

City Limits 7,193
(Final Unofficial Census 1950)
Immediate Trading Area 15,000
(1945 Ration Board Figures)

B. Hudson Bridges To Seek Re-election

Local News Bulletins

IN AIR FORCE
Gordon H. (Buddy) Beatty, son of Mrs. Merle Beatty, has enlisted in the Air Force.

PARKING MONEY
A total of \$141.13 in revenue was collected from the city's parking meters Wednesday according to a report by City Clerk S. A. Crouse.

MASON'S MEETING
An emergent communication of Fairview Lodge No. 339, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the Masonic Hall Monday night February 19, at 7:30 o'clock for work in the third degree.

NAVY CHAPLAIN
Rev. Don Michael, recently pastor of Zion Lutheran church, Hickory, and a former assistant pastor at St. Matthew's Lutheran church here, has entered the navy as a chaplain. It was learned here this week. He reported for duty on Tuesday.

TO BEGIN SERIES
Rev. R. L. Hardin, pastor of Macedonia Baptist church, announced this week that he will begin a study of the Book of Revelations Wednesday night at 7 o'clock.

GAMBLE IN HOSPITAL
J. N. (Pete) Gamble is recuperating at Memorial Hospital, Charlotte from a major kidney operation which he underwent last Friday.

RESERVIST CALLED
Sam Collins, manager of City Auto and Home Supply and a navy reservist, has been notified by the navy department that he will be called to active duty after April 24 and prior to May 30, provided he is physically fit for duty.

LANE IS CALLED
Rowell Lane, high school principal, has been ordered to report for physical examination preparatory to return to active duty with the Army Air Force.

BUILDING PERMITS
Building permit was issued this week to Hayward E. Lynch for erection of a store building and repair of the old Presbyterian church building at the corner of South Piedmont and West Mountain streets.

Kiwanis Moves Meeting Place
The Kings Mountain Kiwanis club will meet henceforth at the Masonic Dining Hall in the New Morrison Building.

At the meeting the club voted unanimously to meet at the Masonic Dining Hall until invited to return to the Woman's Club under arrangements satisfactory to the Kiwanis club.

Ward 4 Board Member First To Announce

B. Hudson Bridges, city commissioner for Ward 4, announced Wednesday that he would be a candidate for re-election in the city's May elections, and paid his five dollars filing fee.

Mr. Hudson's announcement of candidacy was the first of the current political season.

"I shall seek re-election in May," Mr. Bridges said. "At the present time, the city board has considerable construction work in the formative stage for the ensuing two years and I am anxious to see this program carried out to completion."

Mr. Bridges is completing his first term as a city commissioner.

Otherwise, there were no other formal announcements concerning the approaching biennial elections.

There was considerable speculation, with more and more observers predicting that all members of the current city administration would seek re-election. Hinge to a "united front" re-election campaign by members of the present administration continued to be Mayor J. E. Herndon. Should Mayor Herndon not seek re-election, most observers felt that either Carl F. Mauney, Ward 2 commissioner, or Hal D. Ward, Ward 5 commissioner, would seek the mayor's office.

George W. Allen is considered to be a "sure" candidate for mayor, though he has not formally announced.

All citizens vote for the mayor and several commissioners.

School board trusteeships to be determined in May are for Wards 4 and 5. School board voting is a strict ward affair, with citizens of a particular ward settling any races in the ward for school trustee.

Terms of school board trustees 4 trustee and veteran chairman of the board, and of B. S. Neill, Ward 5 trustee and also a veteran member of the board, expire this year.

Terms of school board trustees are for six years, as opposed to terms of two years for elected city officials.

According to law, the city board of commissioners will formally order the elections in March. Candidates have until five days before the election to file notice of candidacy. The election this year will be held on May 8.

Southern Improving Railroad Crossings

The Southern Railway section crew, under A. U. Tindall, began work on improving the Gold street and Mountain street crossings this week.

The side track is being raised to level with the main line double track to eliminate a bad dip at the two crossings.

The city board of commissioners had recently requested the rail company to make these improvements.

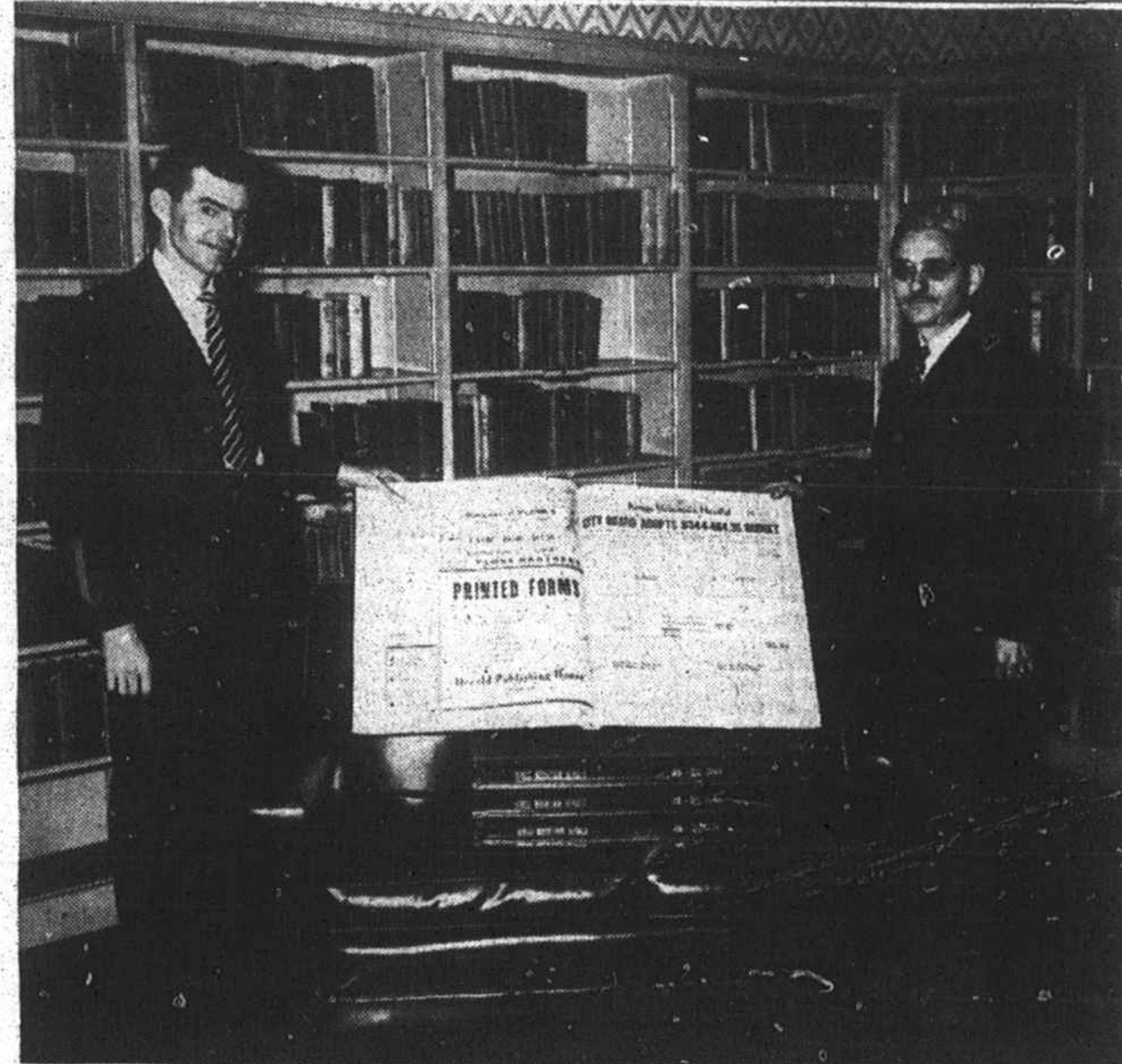
M. K. Fuller, city administrator, said that the rail company had also promised to improve the Piedmont avenue crossing and build a sidewalk on the South side of the crossing.

"Blue Baby" Mike Reynolds To Undergo Operation At Duke

Mike Reynolds, 14-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Reynolds, will undergo a dangerous heart operation at Duke hospital sometime next week.

The young boy is a "blue baby," victim of a congenital heart disease.

According to Dr. Paul E. Hendricks, who has attended the baby here, examination shows a narrowing of the pulmonary vessel, plus enlargement. The blue countenance results from a mixing of the venous and arterial blood. This heightens at any exertion, and even crying will



HERALD FILES PRESENTED TO LIBRARY—The Kings Mountain Herald has presented files for 1947, 1948, 1949, and 1950 to Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library.

1950 City Tax Bill Is 85 Percent Paid

January Report Shows Payments Of \$21,712.33

Kings Mountain's 1950 tax levy of \$102,934.24 is 85 percent paid, according to announcement this week by S. A. Crouse, city clerk and treasurer.

Total collected through Tuesday of this week was \$87,185.47, a sizeable portion of the tax bills having been paid in January, prior to the beginning penalty date of February 1.

Tax collections for prior years also show a high percentage of payment.

Mr. Crouse reported the following figures: 1947 levy, 96 percent paid; 1948 levy, 97 percent paid; 1949 and 1946 levies, 98 percent paid. Largest levy was in 1949, when Kings Mountain's citizens' tax bills totaled \$104,162.21. Of this amount \$99,914.75 has been paid.

Against the 1948 levy of \$95,770.65, a total of \$92,563.49 has been paid. Against the 1947 levy of \$78,639.91, a total of \$76,620.40 has been paid, and against the 1946 levy of \$71,280.68, a total of \$69,578.18 has been paid.

Mr. Crouse urged citizens who still owe taxes for 1950 and for prior years to make settlement at once. Penalties now apply to unpaid tax bills and increase monthly.

SINGING CONVENTION

The Carolina Singing convention will be held at Macedonia Baptist church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Ed Neal leading the singing. Rev. R. L. Hardin, pastor, has issued an invitation for all singers to attend the meeting.

Mr. Mauney Wins Award For Music

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney won second place honors in the recent composers contest sponsored by the North Carolina Federation of Music Clubs.

Mrs. Mauney's composition for the poem "Indifference" a sacred verse by Studdert Kennedy, won runner-up place in vocal solos in the state-wide amateur division.

Guard Members Are Deferred, Houston Says

Polio Fund Drive Nears Its Goal

The Number 4 township March of Dimes campaign quota of \$6,000 was virtually "in sight" Thursday, according to report of Sam Stallings, chairman.

Mr. Stallings said the fund now totaled \$5,621.50, a gain of almost \$400 over last week's report.

He added that a few additional gifts are anticipated which, he thinks, will put the township over the top.

March Exam Call Is For 125 Men

Fifty-five Cleveland county men go to Charlotte Monday for final induction into the army. The group will include a number of Kings Mountain area men.

The selective service board also reported this week that it had received orders to furnish 125 men for pre-induction physical examinations on March 12. While this call is considerably smaller than the record February call, it will require about half the pool of 19-year-old registrants. Mrs. Clara Newman, clerk to the selective service board estimated.

Of the 202 men examined in Charlotte on February 8, 143 were found fit for duty. They will be eligible for induction after March 1.

As yet the board had not received its March induction call. After examination, men found physically fit have a minimum of 21 days before induction.

Mr. Newman said local boards had received instructions concerning induction of students. In spite of having received physical examinations, students can be deferred until the end of the school year and still have the opportunity of enlisting in whatever branch of service they prefer.

Mr. Newman also said it is currently the policy of the Cleveland county board to induct married men, if the date of their marriage followed physical examinations.

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Final Rites Held For D. L. Jonas

Funeral services for Daniel Lee Jonas, 69, who died at his home on Church street Monday at around 3:50 p. m. after an illness of two years, were held at Grace Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. T. W. Hager, pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. G. W. Wilson. Burial was in Rose Hill cemetery, York, S. C.

Mr. Jonas was the son of the late Frank and Mary Garrison Jonas and was a native of York County, S. C. He had been a resident of Kings Mountain for 10 years and was formerly employed by Loom-Tex mill. He was a member of Grace Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Rosa White Jonas; five sons, Guy Jonas, of Frankfort, Ky., Marlon Jonas, of York, S. C., D. L. Jonas, Jr., of Forest City, and James and William Jonas of Kings Mountain; four daughters, Misses Jessie and Loraine Jonas and Mrs. Roy Lynn, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. William Shillinglaw, of Sharon, S. C.; four brothers, William Jonas, of Chesnee, S. C., M. T. Jonas, of Dallas, Lew- is Jonas, of Rock Hill, S. C., and John Jonas, of Cliffside; a sister, Mrs. H. M. Lynch, of Bessemer City; and 13 grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Frank Green, Frank Ballard, Pink Mayhew, R. S. Lynn, Dewey Caldwell, Emmitt Ross, Wesley Riddle and T. J. Ellison.

Gastonia Pastor To Preach Here

Dr. Joseph Owen, pastor of Main Street Methodist church, of Gastonia, will preach a series of sermons at Central Methodist church here during the week of February 25, according to announcement this week by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Brendall.

The series here will be a part of a two-week revival series scheduled for the Gastonia district. Revival series will be held in Cleveland county during the week of February 25, and in Gaston county during the week of March 11.

Arrangements for the program were made at a meeting of Methodist ministers early in January. Rev. Mr. Brendall is district director of evangelism and reports much enthusiasm attending plans for the series.

IN REGITAL
Fleming Mauney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mauney, of Kings Mountain, will be among the non-college students of violin at the Queens College Department of Music to be presented in recital at the college's Ninniss auditorium Friday evening at 7:30. He will play Beethoven's "Sonatine."

Aubrey Mauney Is Chairman Of 1951 Red Cross Fund Drive

Kings Mountain Building & Loan Meeting Held

Shareholders of Kings Mountain Building & Loan association met in the association offices on February 8 for their annual meeting.

The shareholders heard reports on 1950 activities of the association, elected one new director, and re-elected eight former directors.

The new director elected is Clyde Jolly, replacing C. F. Thomason, Jr., who now resides in Cleveland, Ohio. Directors re-elected were W. K. Mauney, J. C. Keller, J. C. Lackey, W. M. Gantt, R. L. Mauney, Dr. L. P. Baker, J. R. Davis, B. Hudson Bridges, and C. W. Hullender.

Reports of Secretary - Treasurer J. C. Lackey showed the association had enjoyed a prosperous year during 1950, closing the year with total assets of \$736,874.08, the total representing an increase during the year of \$51,533.39.

Mr. Lackey reported that the association paid dividends to shareholders during the year of \$16,427.53 and also added \$10,000 to its reserve fund, which now totals \$51,565.65.

Immediately following the shareholders' meeting, the directors met and organized for the current year; re-electing all officers. They include: W. K. Mauney, president; J. C. Keller, vice-president; J. C. Lackey, secretary-treasurer; J. P. Lackey, assistant secretary-treasurer; and J. R. Davis, attorney.

Howard Examined

Grady Howard, Kings Mountain insurance man and marine corps reservist, went to Raleigh Thursday for physical examination preparatory to return to active duty. Mr. Howard holds a first lieutenant's commission in the Marine Corps reserve. If found physically fit, he will report for active duty at Camp Lejeune on March 12.

Jaycee Minstrels Of 1951 Set For Two-Night Run Over Weekend

The Kings Mountain Junior Chamber of Commerce will present "Jaycee Minstrels of 1951" on Friday and Saturday evenings at the high school auditorium. The Friday night show will begin at 8 o'clock and the Saturday evening show at 8:30.

Officials reported a good advance ticket sale and expect a capacity house for both performances.

Dress rehearsal was scheduled for Thursday night, and David D. Saunders, general chairman and director, said everything was in readiness for a fast-paced 90-minute show.

J. Ben Gortch, Jr., will serve as "Mr. Interlocutor," and the seven end-men will be Luco Falls, Dr. D. F. Hord, Yates Harbison, Bill Beam, Ben Ballard, Faison Barnes and Ned McGill. Mr. McGill, a star of last year's show, replaces Wilson Griffin who was unable to take the part of "Fireball."

Several specialty numbers are scheduled. They include "Poll-ticks," with D. D. Saunders and Luco Falls; vocal numbers by E. S. Peeler, Jr., and Bill Sawyer, "Spectator," by Al Roiston, a skit by Mrs. Boots McDaniel and a "Dear Old Girl" production chorale skit, including Mrs. Joe Hedden, Mrs. M. E. Stanton, Mrs. J. T. McGinnis, Jr., Mrs. Luco Falls, Meek Carpenter, J. T. McGinnis, Dr. D. F. Hord and Luco Falls.

Music will be furnished by a 40-voice mixed chorus, with the accompaniment by Mrs. Fleete McCurdy, Miss Emelyn Gillespie and a six-piece band. The band, to be directed by Joe Hedden, will include Gene Timms, Bill Sanders, Gilbert McKelvie, Gene Austin, Tim Gladden and Jake Hord, Jr.

Admission to the show will be 40 cents for children, 60 cents for adults.



TO HEAD DRIVE—Aubrey Mauney, prominent Kings Mountain manufacturer, will serve as chairman of the 1951 Red Cross Fund campaign, according to announcement Thursday.

City Board Holds Routine Session

Regular monthly meeting of the city board of commissioners, held Wednesday afternoon, was a brief one, with only routine business transacted.

The board discussed with W. K. Mauney, Jr., requests of Mr. Mauney for water, sewer and electric service to serve an area near the corner of Gaston and Gold streets, which Mr. Mauney said he planned to improve as a residential development. Immediately, he said, he planned to construct two houses on the property. The board discussed with Mr. Mauney a share-cost arrangement on water and sewer line installations and instructed City Administrator M. K. Fuller to prepare cost analysis on the proposed work for future consideration.

Hal Plonk, on behalf of Crescent Hill Development Company, asked the city to install a two-inch water line of approximately 600 feet to a house under construction in Crescent Hill. The board voted to pay the installation cost provided the Crescent Hill company defrayed the cost of pipe.

The board approved request of Ray Alexander to transfer his taxi franchise to Bill Whetstone.

The commissioners also gave the city administrator authority to widen several street intersections leading into West King street. It had been pointed out that several intersections were too narrow and therefore hazardous to traffic. Specifically mentioned was the intersection of Canlier street with King street, where, it was pointed out, the intersection is only 21 feet wide. Minimum desired width is 26 feet.

Mayor Pro Tempore Hal Ward presided in the absence of Mayor J. E. Herndon.

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Tax Lister Says 228 Delinquent

Citizens who failed to list their property for taxes can still list them without a trip to Shelby after all. County officials have made arrangements for township citizens to list their properties with Joe McDaniel, city list taker, at City Hall.

Mr. McDaniel said Wednesday that his records showed 228 citizens had failed to list their properties on the city books alone. He reminded the persons who fail to list for taxes are liable to indictment.

Local Chapter Campaign Quota Set At \$6,139

Aubrey Mauney, Kings Mountain manufacturer, will serve as chairman of the 1951 Red Cross Fund drive in Kings Mountain, according to announcement yesterday by Red Cross officials.

The campaign, as in former years, will be conducted in March.

Quota for the Kings Mountain chapter is \$6,139. Of this total, \$4,362 will be retained by the Kings Mountain chapter for local Red Cross work, with \$1,777 going to national headquarters. The percentage division is 71.1 percent for the local chapter, 29.9 percent for the national organization.

These figures were announced, along with the announcement that Mr. Mauney would head the campaign, by L. L. Benson, chapter chairman.

Mr. Mauney and chapter officials completed arrangements for the campaign Thursday morning at a conference with Mrs. Ruth Searle, of Atlanta, special Red Cross field representative.

Mr. Mauney expects to announce his campaign organization in the near future. The slogan of the 1951 fund drive will be "Mobilize for Defense."

Merchants Hold Annual Banquet

"The United States needs to have the spark of freedom lit again as in Lincoln's time and it would be fitting that Kings Mountain, where the tide of battle for our independence was turned in the Revolutionary War by a band of ordinary citizens, kindle the flame," Henry Alexander, of Charlotte, said in an address Tuesday night at the Masonic dining hall before the annual Merchants association employer - employee banquet.

"We need to tell Congress and the administration that we want no further federal aid of any kind but that we want all our resources spent to insure the freedom and liberty of the democratic way of life that is now ours," he continued. "If we, little business, labor, farmers, continue to look to government for 'handouts' and a life of financial security we stand in greater danger of losing our democratic way of life than we do from an all-out attack by the Russian communists."

Mr. Alexander began his address in a humorous tone that delighted his audience.

Mr. Alexander pointed out that "we" don't remember Lincoln in this section as well as we should but noted that he was a man who loved peace but whom fate decreed to guide this country through one of the worst wars of its history.

In turning his address toward the Lincoln Day theme he said that Lincoln held "no hatred, with charity toward all and malice toward none." Through his leadership, he added, our country was saved.

"Today we have lost faith in the leadership of our country, in ourselves. We need a rebirth of faith, spreading up from the bottom to our leaders, not from the top down," he said.

Mr. Alexander was introduced by Glee A. Bridges after the group was entertained by "The Fireball Four," a quartette including E. C. McClain, Dan Huffstetter, Kenneth Crook and Charlie Warlick.

Faison Barnes, association secretary, served as master of ceremonies and conducted the annual prize drawing in which merchants offered gifts to lucky ladies present.

Wilson Crawford, retiring president, presided.

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