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July Fourth
Wednesday, the nation celebrated the 197th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence by a group of rather young men representing British colonists literally fed up with a variety of impositions by the distant mother government.

Great Britain was the world power, challenged only by France, her across-the-channel neighbor. The colonists had little, both in numbers of men and quantity material. Indeed, spirit was the major asset.

Nor were the colonies united, for there were many colonists who did not wish to cut the ties with Great Britain and many of these were to don the red and white uniform of the British and fight against their brother.

It amazed the world when the British surrendered at Yorktown in 1781. The list of complaints against the Crown as written in the Declaration of Independence is long.

But most important and worth re-reading frequently is the brief statement of principle. "We hold these truths to be self-evident that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable rights—that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Hats Off
George W. Mauney, the veteran chairman of the board of directors of Kings Mountain Hospital, Inc., has been a dedicated and effective chairman and his re-election as president was a wise decision by his fellow board members.

New Bloodmobile Year
Just beginning is another Red Cross bloodmobile year, with Kings Mountain reported slightly behind on its 1972-73 bloodmobile "account."

Refreshing
Here is an unusual occurrence in the world of politics. In Pueblo, Colo., Mrs. Rene Egan, candidate for state senator, withdrew from the race.

Greenwood, S. C. Index-Journal Out Of Past
The little red school house is a part of American tradition, although most of the one-teacher or two-teacher schools that most of us remember had not been painted at all.

THE FBI PROMISES ETERNAL VIGILANCE
One of Washington's best-known attractions is disappearing. Wreckers are tearing down the Gayety theater on Ninth street, the home of Washington's striptease shows.

Hard-Charging Women
In olden days, men rode chargers. Now they marry them.—In a Nutshell.

FARM WAGE
The average hourly rate paid by North Carolina farmers rose 14 cents to \$1.64 in a 12-month period ending last April.

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Letter To Editor

The first of June we began a study of The Ten Commandments in our Beginner and Kindergarten Departments at Boyce Memorial A.R.F. Church. The first Sunday the lesson concerned the Laws as given to Moses and our laws and law enforcement today.

Garden Time

By M. E. GARDNER
N. C. State University
Most home gardeners have used peat "moss." However, many readers do not know that there are differences in the physical and chemical characteristics of peat, depending upon the kind of plants from which it originated.

Talk Less, Listen More

RALEIGH. — Talk Less and listen more is pretty good advice when it comes to dealing with children. Mrs. Faye Haywood, extension family life specialist, North Carolina State University, suggests you listen to your child when he talks to a doll or his dog.

How's That

A Wall Street Journal reporter noted recently the plight of a Wichita, Kansas man who argued that none of his income was taxable because none of it was received in gold and silver.

Viewpoints of Other Editors

NIXON SHOULD TESTIFY
Many Americans apparently don't believe former White House counsel John Dean's testimony that President Nixon must have known about the Watergate break-in and subsequent cover-up attempt all along.

County's Legislators Get Powerful Positions

Clevelanders can be proud of their state legislators. Gaston and Rutherfordites can share in the pride, since they are involved in a State House District or a State Senate District with Cleveland county.

Quotes Old And New

Happy people are those who are producing something.—Wm. R. Inge.
There's another Indian village a little below Wounded Knee. It's called Sprained Ankle.—Shelby Friedman.

Announcements Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Logan, 205 N. Morris St., Gastonia, announce the birth of a son Thursday, June 28, Kings Mountain hospital.

Hospital Log

Maude Ann Baity
Mrs. Martha L. Blackmer
Mrs. Lois N. Camp
William Jake England
Mrs. Lona M. Gaddy
Lee Andie Grier
Mrs. Maggie H. Hope
John Lewis, Jr.
Hugh A. Logan, Jr.
Mrs. Ora D. Mauney
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Oscar M. Peterson
Mrs. Charles L. Price
Mrs. Dessie C. Smith
Mrs. Horace Allman
Daisy Houston
Kenneth Ray Busha

Announcements Food Prices Are Higher, NCSU Reminds

You're right, food prices are high just like the price of virtually everything else. The difference is, food prices will come down eventually. The other prices may not. They usually don't.

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