



Photo By Gary Stewart

BOOOOOOO! — It's that time of the year again, when the spooks come out of hiding to put the scare on the kids who'll be trick or treating on Halloween Night. This ghost was sighted near Kings Mountain Wednesday and told the Mirror-Herald he's calling in some of his friends for the big night. So keep your eyes open kids!

## Grover Will Install Signals At RR Crossing

Grover Town Board Monday night executed contract with the Department of Transportation and Southern Railway Company for construction of flashing signals at the double track crossing on Carolina Ave.

Total cost of the federally-funded project is \$40,000 with the town to pay \$4,000 or 10 percent of construction costs, plus \$625 annually for maintenance.

Alderman Tommy Keeter made the motion, commenting that "I don't see how we can afford not to do this," citing the intersection as the most dangerous crossing in Grover. Both Comm. Martha Byers and Dean Westmoreland agreed that the cost is low in comparison to possible deaths of one of Grover's citizens. The board had previously approved the town's participation and Monday

night's action was a formal contract with the railroad. Flashing signals have been already erected at one crossing.

Mayor Bill McCarter announced that results of the "201" study are forthcoming and recommended that the board call a meeting soon with John A. Edwards, consulting engineers, of Raleigh, to receive preliminary studies of a proposed sewerage system for the Town of Grover, with estimated costs of operation and maintenance as well as recommendations of sewer rates to citizens and pumpage rates from both Minette Mills of Grover and City of Kings Mountain on a usage figure of 60,000 gallons of sewage monthly.

"I hope we can move ahead on this much needed project soon," said McCarter.

In other actions, the board heard report from Martha Byers that a new street to No. 5 well site has been named Randall Road after senior citizen Ed Randall and voted to gravel the road.

Authorized Mayor McCarter to proceed with steps to obtain SEDA funds for employment of a bookkeeper-secretary-clerk for the town and gave permission to Grover Industries to paint a pedestrian walkway and erect signs on Maple Street. Heard report from Dean Westmoreland, police commissioner, that emblem and prisoner cage have been received for the new police car.

## Turn Clocks Back Sunday

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour this Sunday because we are going back on Eastern Standard Time.

EST officially begins at 2 a. m. Sun., Oct. 30, so better turn back the clocks before retiring Saturday night or you'll be late for church.

Daylight Saving Time will return on Apr. 30, 1978.

## Democratic Groups To Hold Joint Meeting

The Democratic Women and Young Democrats of Cleveland County will hold a joint meeting on Tues., Nov. 1, at 7:30 p. m. in Courtroom No. Two of the Cleveland County Courthouse and Law Enforcement Center in Shelby.

Ken Wright of Raleigh, Fourth Congressional District Chairperson of the Young Democrats and Legislative Lobbyist for the Young Democrats of North Carolina, will address the two groups on the issues to be voted upon in the Nov. 8 general election.

Sandra Connor of Kings Mountain, general chairperson for the November meeting, stressed the significance of this meeting. "The future direction of our state's government is at stake on Nov. 8. It

is one time that voters will decide on issues rather than candidates. To my knowledge, this is the only meeting where all the issues will be publicly discussed for the citizens of Cleveland County."

In addition to Wright's discussion of succession, clean-water bonds, and the homestead exemption, a local representative from the Department of Transportation will discuss the highway bonds and their impact on Cleveland County.

Ms. Connor also points out that questions will be allowed following the speakers.

Myers Hambricht, Jr. of Kings Mountain is president of Young Democrats and Julia Palmer of Shelby is chairperson of Democratic Women.

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## City Will Improve RR Crossing Signals

The city will contract with the State Department of Transportation (DOT) to improve traffic signals at

two railroad crossings at a cost of \$7,500. The total cost of the project is

\$75,000, but under the program the Federal government's share is 90 percent, the city's, 10 percent.

The two crossings to be upgraded are at Linwood and Baker Sts. At the first flasher lights will be revised and gates installed (\$30,000) and at the second gates will be installed (\$45,000).

City commissioners were told Monday night that the city is eligible for upgrading the crossings at Hwy. 216, Oak and Hawthorne Sts. under the program. A contract between the state and city will be negotiated at a later date for this crossing work.

The 90-10 percent cost sharing is eligible under non-state system road programs. Of the five mentioned, Hwy. 216 is the only state-owned road and will be taken care at state expense.

The city will also enter a contract with the State Office of Highway Safety to establish and maintain street name signs. Mayor Moss reminded commissioners the city executed such a contract with the state nor regulatory signs throughout the city last year.

In other action, the commissioners agreed to amend the agreement with Southeastern Consulting Engineers, Inc. to cover design and construction of the Northwoods Subdivision.

The original agreement, at a cost of \$150,000, covered the electrical system upgrading for Southwoods Subdivision. The amendment, at a cost of \$145,000, will cover design and construction of transformers and pole line hardware to upgrade the system in the Northwoods section.

Bill Little, professional engineer with Southeastern, recommended the amendment and Northwoods work to take advantage of material cost breaks at this time. The Northwoods Subdivision work is included in the overall electrical system upgrading by the city.

Authorized execution of a sub-grant adjustment of \$2,075 for equipment for the police department. A modification in policy under Law Enforcement Assistance Agency funding allows for the purchase of equipment in addition to funding for personnel and training.

The equipment to be purchased is a mobile radio unit for the evidence technician van. The cost sharing program calls for \$18,067 from Federal agencies, \$104 from both the state and city.

Authorized budgeting \$1,250 for the city's cost share in co-sponsoring the 1977 Christmas Parade with the Kings Mountain Chamber of Commerce and Merchants Association and the KM Fire Department. No date has been set as yet for the parade, but it is expected to be either late November or early December.

Agreed to reimburse James R. Whetstone \$211.38 in taxes. The county tax department over-appraised Whetstone's property.

Accepted certified abstracts of the Oct. 11 municipal election from the Kings Mountain Elections Board, which were canvassed Oct. 13. The abstracts concluded that District Two Commissioner Humes Houston received 609 votes, District Five Commissioner Bill Grissom, 728 votes, District Six Commissioner Fred Wright, 479 votes, and challenger James J. Dickey, 473 votes.

Houston and Grissom were declared winners of four-year terms. Wright and Dickey will meet in the Nov. 8 runoff election.

Deleted a public hearing on the rezoning request from R8 to NB by Otha and Betty Campbell, 902 Second St., due to insufficient advertising time. The public hearing will be on the Nov. 4 city board agenda.



Photo By Tom McIntyre

SHE IS WINNER! — Mabel Wallace, second shift winder tender at Parkdale Mills, Kings Mountain, was first prize winner in a drawing at the mill Friday afternoon. She won \$50 in a drawing of KM United Fund pledge cards. Only employees who have pledged a fair share

of their salaries were eligible. Sam Wilson Jr. won second prize, \$30, and Cheryl Hughes was third for \$20. Pictured with Mrs. Wallace are (left) Bud Huffstetter, third shift overseer, and Chris Roseboro, general overseer at Parkdale No. 5.

## Big Firm Considering KM Site

A manufacturing firm that would employ 400-600 persons is considering locating in Gaston County adjacent to the Kings Mountain city limits.

The firm proposes constructing a \$50-million plant early in 1978. The decision to either locate here or in another proposed site is expected by mid-November.

For the present the firm is looking at the labor situation locally. On page 7A of today's Mirror-Herald there is an ad from the firm soliciting employe applications. Read the ad and if you are interested, fill it out and submit it to the address stipulated.



ADMIRAL ED AUSTIN

SPEAKER — Rear Admiral Ed Austin of Charlotte is guest speaker at tonight's Kings Mountain Kiwanis Club dinner meeting at 6:45. He speaks on comparisons between the U. S. Naval Fleet and the Soviet Navy. The club meets at the KM Woman's Club building, E. Mountain St.

## District Three Citizens Speak Out At Meeting

District Three citizens are concerned about high fuel bills, barking dogs, curb and gutter and salaries of public officials.

This was the consensus of opinion by a handful of citizens attending the last in a series of "one-on-one" city government meetings Tuesday night at the Community Center.

Mayor John Moss thanked the dozen citizens who attended for "braving the elements," as did District Three Comm. Corbet Nicholson, who presided. Commissioners Fred Wright, Humes Houston, Norman King and Jim Childers also attended.

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## Homecoming Queen To Be Crowned Friday

The crowning of the 1977 Homecoming Queen will climax this week of activities at Kings Mountain Senior High School.

Coronation of the queen and recognition of the court is scheduled for half-time ceremonies at Friday's Mountaineer - East Gaston Warriors football game at John Gamble Stadium.

Members of the KMHS graduating classes of 1967-68 will be honored at half-time ceremonies and special seats for them will be in a reserved section for the game.

Prior to the coronation, parents and sponsors of senior football players will be presented.

Members of the Homecoming Court include Angella Adams, Angela Bumgarner, Beth Hawkins, Regina Patterson and Nancy White. One of these young ladies will be crowned queen.

Senior graders and sponsors are Mike Adams — Marshall Wiley, Kenny Bell — Andrena Goode, Tracy Cook — Kim Porter, Scott Ellis — Tammy Ross, David Gordon — Carla Curry, Kelly Land — Janice Bolin, Steve Laughter — Sherri Sellers, Andy Loftin — Wendy Stringfellow, Norman Phillips — Eve Rowell, Dennis Putnam — Deborah Hayes, David Seay — Carla Bridges, Bruce Valentine —

Roxanne Tate, Ronnie Wilson — Nancy White.

Today and Friday conclude the activities for Spirit Week. Today is 50s day and the State Department of Public Instruction plans a musical comedy, "Harlem Heyday," at Barnes Auditorium.

Friday a pep rally is scheduled with school clubs competing in a tricycle race and the male students competing in a beard-growing contest.

At 4 p. m. Friday floats and cars will parade downtown and trophies will be awarded to the three best parade entries. The winning floats will be displayed at Gamble Stadium Friday night.

## Class Of '27 To Hold Reunion

Kings Mountain High School graduates of the Class of 1927 will hold their 50th reunion Sat., Nov. 19, at Kings Mountain Depot Center. If you are not contacted the week of Oct. 31, call 739-4223 or 739-5693.

If anyone knows the correct address for Thelma Huffstetter (maiden name) please call one of the numbers listed above.