



Mayor Scott Neisler cuts the ribbon marking the official grand opening of Mike's Food Store on S. Battleground Avenue. Mike Heath, holding daughter Rebecca, his wife, Sue Ann, and the mayor snipped the ribbon as Sherry Callahan, Terry Randle and Captain Bob Hayes, left to right, look on.

Mike's Food Store has grand opening

Mike Heath dreamed of one day owning a convenience store in Kings Mountain.

Recently, he opened the store of his dreams on S. Battleground Avenue across from Timms Furniture and started slashing gas prices.

"I cut my gas and K-1 kerosene and cigarette prices to the bone and I'm proud to say that I'm one of few stations who have done that," said Heath, who held grand opening and ribbon-cutting ceremonies Saturday at Mike's Food Store.

He sold 9000 gallons of unleaded gas for 89.9 cents per gallon during an eight hour period, 1100 hot dogs for four for a dollar, and hundreds of other items, ranging from soft drinks to bread.

Heath said Saturday was a red letter day for him in other ways too. He announced his purchase of the adjoining 3 1/2 acres of land owned by the Hannah family on which he plans to expand.

Heath also owns and operates Mike's Food store in Grover which he opened two years ago. He cut his teeth on the grocery and gas business in 1977 at the former Etna Oil beside of Wade Ford and also at Petroleum World.

A native of Kings Mountain, Heath is the son of Junior Heath

and the late Jeanell Heath and is married to the former Sue Anne Murray. The Heaths have five children.

Heath said that reduced prices will continue and special drawings for a 25-inch color television set and 50 gift certificates for \$10 worth of gasoline will be held on May 31 at 5 p.m.

"We are trying to average only two cents a gallon profit on our unleaded Citgo gas at 97.9 cents a gallon and cigarettes start at \$4.49 a carton," said Heath.

Other members of the convenience store staff are Mrs. Heath, Sherry Callahan, Terry Randle, Tina McIntyre and Tammy Pipton.

The convenience store is spread over 33,375 square feet on a two acre lot.

"The community has been good to me and I hope to pay them back by staying open around the clock to serve them," said Heath.

Mayor Scott Neisler cut the big red ribbon formally opening the facility, which opened to customers in December.

Jean and Kenny McAbee entertained the children in their clown outfits with face painting and handed out 3,000 balloons to children during a three-hour period.

Dinis' Harbor House to open Monday

Dinis' Harbor House will hold grand opening in its new seafood restaurant Monday at 10 a.m. at the old steak house location at 100 West King Street.

Decorated in a blue and white nautical theme, the family-style restaurant will be open seven days a week for lunch and dinner beginning at 11 a.m. Monday.

Mayor Scott Neisler will cut the ribbon opening the new business owned and operated by Tom Dinis of Cherryville and William Kitsilis. Angelo Kitsilis, chief chef, will manage the restaurant.

Dinis' operates a similar business in Cherryville.

Lunch specials will feature a hot bar, salad bar and dessert bar for \$4.39 for adults with reduced rates for children and senior citizens. In addition to seafood, steak and chicken will be featured in the evening menu which will be available from 4-10 p.m. The lunch menu will be available from 11 a.m.-4 p.m.

Carry-outs and senior citizen **Carolina State buys BB&T office**

Carolina State Bank has announced the purchase of the BB&T Office on South DeKalb Street in Shelby.

President John Godbold says the purchase will allow the bank to increase its customer base and add a second convenient location in Shelby.

Carolina State Bank recently acquired the Old Stone Office in Boiling Springs. This gives the Bank five banking locations in the county, including one in Kings Mountain.

Carolina State Bank's current assets are \$83 million.

Hospital presents service awards

The presentation of 137 awards for service highlighted the annual volunteer luncheon at Gaston Memorial Hospital May 11.

Top award winners were Fran Cashion, 1000 hours; Glenda Lightsey, 900 hours; Beulah Mott, 800 hours; Betty Pryor, 600 hours; and Elizabeth Phillips, Faye Spencer and Virginia Whitmire, all 500 hour volunteers.

Claudia Barnes assumed the office as auxiliary president.

plates will be available. Dinis, with 20 years experience in the food business, said he is pleased to be in Kings Mountain.

"We believe that Kings Mountain citizens will like our superb food," said Dinis. The chef, who is Greek-Italian,

said he will feature Greek salad and some of his own recipes for pasta dishes, spaghetti, and lasagna on the lunch and dinner menus.

Grand Opening

Monday, May 23 • 10:00 am

DINIS' FAMILY STYLE Harbor House



OPEN
7 DAYS
11 AM to
10 PM

- Lunch Specials • Salads • Lunch Buffet
 - Steak & Chicken • Seafood
 - Lobster, Crab & Shellfish • Pasta
 - Subs - Steak • Children's Plates
 - Senior Citizen Plates
 - Char-Broiled Steaks & Chicken
 - Broiled Seafood
- Carry Outs Available*

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Two Locations

100 East King Street,
Kings Mountain
739-4881

Wirtz to expand its Grover plant

Wirtz Manufacturing on S. Battleground Avenue in Grover is expanding its assembly plant for the manufacture of battery equipment.

Plant Manager Larry Brown said Wirtz will add 25,000 square feet of floor space to its present 25,000 square feet assembly plant and the addition should be completed by June 1.

Brown said the business has grown over the past few years to a point of needed expansion.

Wirtz, a 60-year-old company, built its assembly plant here in 1988.

Wirtz primarily manufactures and builds grid casters, furnaces and related equipment, plus spare parts for this equipment.

A small second shift appears to now be necessary, said Brown, and the remainder of the present staff can occupy the added area, primarily used for testing of the equipment prior to shipment.

Eaton Corporation promotes Parmenter

Eaton Corporation announced today the election of Robert E. Parmenter to the position of Assistant Treasurer.

In his new position, Parmenter will assume greater responsibility for strategic planning in all treasury areas, while continuing to manage the company's debt and financial assets in the U.S. He is located at Eaton Center in Cleveland, Ohio and reports to John M. Carmont, vice-president and treasurer.

Parmenter joined Eaton in 1987 as manager/pension investments and most recently served as director-domestic finance.

Seniors' gift shop has good business

The new Senior Citizen gift shop at The Depot is enjoying a brisk business, according to Sharon Eaker.

Eaker said the May and June operating hours are from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday through Friday except the first Wednesday when the shop is closed. The shop will open the first Saturday from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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Tuesday, May 31st

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- Committed
- Conservative

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