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Large Gas Users Seek Alternate Fuels



Photo By Lib Stewart

THIS P CONSTITUTION WEEK week bent. 17-23 is Constitution Week and members of Colonel Frederick Hambright Chapter DAR are calling attention to the observance with special emphasis on reading of the document. Mayor John Moss is pictured signing the cit 's official proclamation of Constitution Week as Mrs. Hugh Ormand, a member of the Constitution Week Committee,

Natural gas allocation to industrial users this winter is still up in the air. Gas suppliers are at the moment meeting with the Federal Power Commission in Washington in the hopes of getting something settled.

Several weeks ago The Mirror-Herald ran a couple of stories based on information supplied by W. D. Edwards, Kings Mountain's gas consultant, in which he said the shortage is critical and that the city's large gas customers will be in for hard times this winter.

The city has nine larger gas customers and representatives of each were contacted for comments on plans for securing alternate heating and manufacturing fuels.

Recently the Federal Power Commission issued an order allowing industry in the state to buy gas directly from the wells. This means the large users could ease potential gas shortages by buying enough to tide them over the next two winters.

At Spectrum Textured Fibers, Inc., Buford DeFore, xecutive vice president, said, "We do not contemplate buying gas in the intra-state market. We have an alternate fuel, so when natural gas is not available we will convert to fuel oil. The peak shaving plant the city is going to build will in effect store gas at low

peak and will be of help to all users of natural gas.'

James Dickey of Neisco

said, "We have standby fuel. We can use either gas or number two fuel oil." Dickey said the situation has not really

been discussed at Neisco.

Post No Bills

On Utility Poles

Carl Devane of Duplex International said, "We are looking at alternate sources of fuel. I have also suggested to the directors of the Chamber of Commerce-Merchants Association that a survey report of what area industry can do in the event of gas shortages this winter.'

Devane said in his suggestion that information be gathered on what the allotments are likely to be for this area this winter, then the chamber-merchant secretaries would send out the information to all members.

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Barnes Auditorium Sept. 29 Mirror-Herald Sponsoring Old Timey Town Hall Meet

Because of the great interest in the Kings Mountain municipal election Oct. 7, both from candidates and the general public, The Mirror-Herald will sponsor an old-timey "Town Hall Meeting" at Barnes Auditorium Mon., Sept. 29 at 7:30 p. m. Letters have been sent to each of the 39 candidates inviting them to attend the

candidates inviting them to attend the meeting. Each candidate will be alloted up to two minutes to make comment on any election issue he or she deems important. After each candidate has had his say the meeting will be thrown open to questions of any or all of the candidates by the audience.

Barnes Auditorium will seat 1,000 comfortably, but about 200 more chairs can be brought in if the citizen interest is that great.

Garland Atkins, Mirror-Herald publisher, said, "Since there are so many candidates

seeking the mayor's office and six commissioner seats we feel interest is also running high among the voters. This meeting is designed to give the candidates a forum and the voters a chance to get some answers to questions pertaining to the candidate, his election platform and local government functions."

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Mirror-Herald Editor Tom McIntyre will serve as moderator, introducing each candidate for comments, then spotlighting members of the audience with questions for the candidates.

Operation of Kings Mountain's government is big business and decisions made in commissioner meetings affect the lives of every KM citizen. The Mirror-Herald urges interested citizens to attend this meeting Mon., Sept. 29. It's in your best interests.



Mayor Proclaims Constitution Week

Read the Constitution! That's the invitation of embers of Colonel Frederick mbright Chapter, Daughs of American Revolution, lling attention to the weekg observance of Constitu-Week beginning today ursday).

Mayor John H. Moss Thurssigned official proclamathat the week of Sept. 17is Constitution Week in ngs Mount ain.

lying of the flag and pauc programs in the area be emphasized by the

he Proclamation:

WHEREAS, September 17, , marks the one hundred hty-eighth anniversary of adoption of the Constituof the United States of nerica by Constitutional vention; and WHEREAS, To accord offirecognition to this merable anniversary, and to year of our Lord one thousand patriotic exercise that will a noteworthy feature of

occasion, seems fitting United States of America, the proper; and one hundred and ninety-fifth. HEREAS, Public Law No.

915 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the President of the United States of America designating September 17 through 23 as Constitution Week,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John Henry Moss, by virtue of Attention Candidates: You the authority vested in me as must have consent of a Mayor of the City of Kings property owner to post signs Mountain, in the state of and posters for advertising, North Carolina, do hereby and posting on telephone, proclaim the week of Septemelectric light or other poles ber 17 through 23, 1975 as

along any of the city streets are prohibited. CONSTITUTION WEEK in Chief William Roper, Jr. the City of Kings Mountain, reminds citizens of city ordi-North Carolina, and urge all nances in regard to posting of our citizens to pay special

political handbills, etc. in anattention during that week to swer to numerous requests for our Federal Constitution and information. the advantages of American Chief Roper said that each

sign, poster, bill or advertise-In Witness Whereof, I have ment posted in violation of Section 3-11 constitutes a hereunto set my hand and separate offense. caused the Seal of the City to Section 3-13 also prohibits be affixed at Kings Mountain, distribution of circulars, North Carolina, this day in the

handbills or other written, printed matter for advertising nine hundred and seventy five purposes upon streets or sideand the independence of the walks of the city without first having obtained a license therefor

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continued working

Memory of

Cooper Services Monday

Funeral services for Jacob Mauney Cooper were held at 11 a. m. Monday at St. Matthews Lutheran Church by Dr. L. Glenn Cloninger and burial was in Mountain Rest Cemetery

Cooper, 60, of 107 N. Piedmont Ave., died Saturday at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte, following a lengthy illness. A retired textile executive, he served as treasurer of Bonnie Mills.

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At Noon On Monday **City To Become Official**

Bicentennial Community letter from Rep. James Broy-

Kings Mountain becomes an come and share in this presofficial Bicentennial Comentation. munity Mon., Sept. 22 in brief ceremonies at noon on the steps of city hall.

Dr. Larry Wheeler and Liz Fentress of the N. C. Bicentennial Commission, will Howard Jackson, co-chairpersons of the Kings Mountain local commission Mayor John Bicentennial Commission, with a Bicen flag, then make the announcement.

Mrs. Plonk said the Kings

On The Inside

Starting today is the first of four ar- find themselves unable to nail down ticles of great importance to Kings Mountain and area high school students. Compiled by the U.S. Department of Labor, the articles concern continued education geared toward specific career fields

The lack of training, to a great extent, is now evident in the number of high school and even college graduates who

employment.

Statistics show that one out of every three high school graduate leaves school without definite career plans and as a result is threatened to be left behind in the race for over 60 million job openings expected in the next 10 years.

Important reading . . . Page 4A.

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The North Carolina Arts Council has \$1 million to spend from Oct. 1 through June 30, 1976 for in-residence artists and administrators

Cleveland County is one of 14 counties throughout the state where artisans are eligible for these jobs. The time for applying is short, but it's the chance of a lifetime for the gifted citizens of our area. Read the details on Page 4A today.

weeks ago when Dr. Wheeler visited Kings Mountain for an address at a luncheon meeting with local government and present Pat Plonk and Bicen committee members. In a recent meeting of the

Mirror-Herald photographer Gary Stewart and Grady

Costner happened across this old tree limb swing during a

photo-taking trip last week near Kings Mountain. The swing no

H. Moss told of the clean up program getting underway in the city.

Mountain Senior High Band is can clearly be seen with street scheduled to play for the cere- crews cutting grass, painting monies "and we want to urge parking space lines, repairing as many citizens as possible to sidewalks in the downtown

business area.

Sarah Faunce brought the Application for the official commission up to date on designation was made several plans for the Kings Mountain and Gaston a Little Theaters to jointly produce the musical "1776" in Barnes Auditorium sometime in February.

A letter from Mrs. Lois Sexton Smith of Bessemer City informed the commission her family now owns a cradle, chair and trundel bed which belonged to Preston Goforth

to donate the items to the cur- appropriate gift from the rent project to restore the commission to President Ford Goforth homeplace. Howard Jackson read a

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bers to write Congressman Broyhill thanking him for his efforts on behalf of Kings Mountain, both in helping to get the Goforth project off the ground and in helping to get President Gerald Ford to come to Kings Mountain on Oct. 7. Jackson also discussed an

hill showing his support of and

his contacts on behalf of the

Goforth project. Jackson

urged the commission mem-

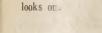
Photo By Gary Stewart

doubt spelled hours of fun once upon a time, but now it hangs

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Mayor John Henry Moss

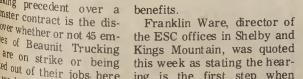
SC Hearing May Decide

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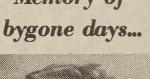


Citizenship.

to press reports, have not Beaunit Trucking Kings Mountain, was quoted made comment on the are on strike or being this week as stating the hearsituation The Beaunit employes are members of Teamster Union claims come from a company Local 61. Their contract with

Currently the Employment where there is claimed to be a Ware also commented the

ains for unemployment ing have not been firmed as





JACOB COOPER