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Among Our Needs As any small community of 7,000 souls, or perhaps the large ones too, Kings Mountain has a list of needs a mile long which would take years to fill.

martin's medicine

By Martin Harmon (Containing bits of news, wisdom, humor, and comment. To be taken weekly. Avoid over-dosage.)

Resolutions

By the time you read this stuff, what with a day or more of 1947 already elapsed, it is possible most of the New Year's resolutions made Tuesday night to the strains of "And Lang Syne" have already been broken.

But resolutions are all right, even if broken quickly, for they show the result or need for improvement, even if he falls by the wayside after 14 steps on the upward path.

While resolutions are thought of more at the New Year season than at any other time in the year, they are not the only type. There are all kinds of resolutions coming up, even in June, such as resolutions of respect, respect, intent, and a whole host of others.

But considered that yesterday, 0000 Wednesday morning, was resolution-taking time and the business nearest at hand, we'll let Congress and the other resolution-makers wait their turn and talk about the New Year variety.

Just about everybody makes resolutions at this time of year. From a youngster old enough to talk to the older folks who've been making -- and breaking -- resolutions for years.

Mothers probably do more to propagate the annual spree of resolutions than any other group. Though they probably don't look at it in such an objective manner, it is a good time to remind young Johnny that he has not been very attentive in his home duties of carrying in the wood, filling up the coal bin, and running errands.

And the mothers don't put all their attention on the younger members of the family either. The gentleman who is head (theoretical, did you say?) of the household will be encouraged to change his ways of living too.

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The bankers have probably decided to hold out for higher interest rates, and the insurance salesman have decided to beat last year's total. The ministers have probably made resolutions to increase the church population.

One wonders just what kind of resolution John L. Lewis made, but it probably has something to do with March 31 and Harry Truman. It probably made a private use of stick his tongue in his cheek and eat the popcorn passed out by the Republican Congress.

The old Medicine Man has made one too: to put more tummy fillers in his weekly concoction. Is it broken already? My goodness...

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the First National Bank will be held in the lobby of the First National Bank, Kings Mountain, N. C., on Tuesday, January 14, 1947, at 2:00 P. M.

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

The family should make a Food Plan which can be followed throughout 1947. Mothers of young children some times feel they must plan two sets of menus -- one for the youngsters and one for older members of the family.

For youngsters and adults alike, plan menus to include these basic food groups: Leafy, green and yellow vegetables -- at least once a day; citrus fruit, tomatoes -- once daily, if possible; potatoes, sweet potatoes -- one or more servings daily; other fruits and vegetables -- one or two servings daily; milk, cheese, ice cream -- two or three times daily and in cooking; meat, poultry, fish -- one or two servings per person; dry beans and peas, nuts -- one or more times a week; flour, cereals, meal (whole-grain or enriched) -- at every meal; fats, oils -- some daily and sugar, sirup, preserves -- some daily.

By choosing the more plentiful foods from each group, the family usually can adjust to changing food supplies, and still be sure of a well balanced diet. Also, foods that are more plentiful are likely to be less expensive.

If there are small children in the family, avoid very salty or highly seasoned dishes, rich or greasy foods. Ice cream, custard, fruits and junket make good desserts for all. When pie is baked for the grown-ups, the children can have the filling, baked in custard cups.

NOTICE OF SALE Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by Ami McNeely and wife, Mary Estelle McNeely to the undersigned as trustee, for the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association on the 30th day of October, 1946, as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book 308 at page 280 to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the Kings Mountain Building and Loan Association I will sell for cash at the court house door in Shelby, North Carolina, Cleveland County on Monday, January 20, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m. or within legal hours the following described real estate:

FIRST TRACT A lot of the Beulah Bridges land on Waco Road; Beginning on a stake on the south bank of Little Persimmon Creek, Beulah Bridges' and Wayne Patnam's corner, and running with their line S. 18 deg. 30 min. W. 445 feet to a stake, a new corner on their line; thence a new line N. 71 deg. 30 min. W. 190 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence a new line N. 18 deg. 30 min. E. 292 feet to a stake at Persimmon Creek, on Beulah Bridges' line; thence with her old line and the branch N. 79 deg. 115 feet to the Beginning, containing .96 of an acre, and being a part of the land conveyed by D. F. Wright and wife, to Beulah Bridges and by deed, dated 19th of December, 1929, as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book 322 at page 320.

SECOND TRACT Beginning at a stake, McNeely's corner in Wayne Patnam's line and running with Patnam's line S. 18 deg. 30 min. W. 100 feet to a stake, a new corner; thence a new line N. 71 deg. 30 min. W. 100 feet to a stake a new corner; thence another new line, running parallel with the first line N. 18 deg. 30 min. E. 100 feet to a stake, one of McNeely's corners thence with his line S. 71 deg. 30 min. E. 100 feet to the Beginning, containing .23 of an acre.

This the 13th day of December 1946.

B. S. Nell, Trustee.

J. B. Davis, Atty. 4-19-46.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh Andy's "Certificate of Service" Andy Estlin's mighty deed of the first dollar he made. He's got it framed, and hanging beside his license, in the Garden Tavern.

HOT AND IN A HURRY! Hot as a firecracker. That's an expression. Hot as a soldering iron. That's a fact! A fact spelling progress as new telephone connections are soldered together -- putting speed into the Telephone Company's program to improve service.

PROGRESS... and How! In NORTH CAROLINA during 1946 the Telephone Company installed more facilities than at any other time in history. 52,000 miles of exchange wire, 4,200 miles of long distance circuits, and 37,500 telephones were added.

TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE A man shall be commended according to his wisdom; but he that is a perverse heart shall be despised. Proverbs 12:2.

Outlook For 1947

Most newspapers which publish each day have made capital of the annual predictions of Roger Babson, supposed economic expert, who, nevertheless must have been temporarily embarrassed to see his prediction of continued goods scarcities printed alongside many advertisements listing slashed prices and printed in the same editions with banner headlines noting the drop in price of butter and eggs.

Construction will still be behind and this situation may well continue for five years, though, obviously, each new home built -- and there were 61 permits for homes issued in Kings Mountain last year -- serves to alleviate the situation.

The whole key to the situation seems to be, "what will labor do?" There are rumblings from various union leaders concerning wage increases, with wages already at record high levels.

This realization wouldn't count for much -- except that Congress is in a billious mood regarding labor. This has the labor bosses scared stiff and the additional remembrances of what happened to Cool Czar John L. Lewis should mean that labor will be easier to get along with in this New Year.

A great amount of goods, both productive and consumer, have been turned out in the year since the war ended, and the wheels of industry appear to be rolling at higher speed.

It was interesting to note that the two Kings Mountain building and loan association paid out more than \$6,000 in dividends before Christmas, the payments representing a semi-annual dividend and not including those dividends accruing on installment stock.

About two-thirds of the popcorn grown in the United States these days is produced from hybrid seed. Iowa is the leading popcorn state and Indiana is second.

The General Assembly will be convening shortly, and the legislators should be aware that they will have to find ways and means to better the lots of the state's teachers. The present pay scales could hardly attract any new personnel unless the new teachers were either (1) greatly imbued with the desire to serve humanity, or (2) incompetent for job.

Christmas brought an epidemic of fire in Kings Mountain. Utmost care should be taken always to avoid wasteful fires, 99 percent resulting from carelessness. Let your taxes early!

10 Years Ago

Items of news taken from the 1936 files of the Kings Mountain Herald Kings Mountain's Town Hall was sold at auction Tuesday morning for \$78.00 to George Allen. Mr. Allen in turn sold the building to J. R. Davis, who conducted the sale. Mr. Davis sold the building within a few hours to E. L. Campbell for \$100.00.

The stork will have to decide in the next few days who will be declared little Mr. or Miss 1937 of Kings Mountain, and the winner of the host of prizes to be given by the progressive merchants of Kings Mountain.

Student night was featured at the Sunday evening service at Central Methodist church and special recognition made of high school and college students in attendance.

According to the Shelby Star word has been received from Congressman A. L. Bulwinkle that a grant of \$95,727 has been approved for Shelby and Kings Mountain schools.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL An event of outstanding interest during the holidays was the bride-dinner given Saturday evening at the Women's club at the conclusion of which Mrs. Vera Rawles, the hostess announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Ruth Jenkins and Mr. Patrick Curley, both of Washington, D. C.

Miss Maud Rachel Patterson of Dawson, Ga., was the guest of Miss Evelyn Goforth and other relatives during the holidays.

The old saying that the best way to acquire a farm is to inherit or marry one, still holds.

The 1947 cotton crop insurance program has been announced by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Ask your AAA committee for a copy of the explanatory folder.

W. H. Fruton, assistant county agent of the State College Extension Service in Pitt County, recently made a large number of large fish with crystal poles and chains.