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By Martin Harmon

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dom, humor, and comment. To

be taken weekly. Avoid

over-dosage.)

Supper

p.m. each day. It is also the u-

niversal bane of the house-

wife's existence and of some

Generally speaking the sup-

per is the evening meal, though

some folk get to call their eve-

ning meal "dinner". These peo-

ple usually have to live thro-

ugh the ufternoon on a "lun-

a pryamiding sort of appetite,

gaining steadily from breakfast

on, the two-dinner plan has al-

ways appealed to me very

much, though I do not actually

enjoy this arrnagement very

frequently. . As most men a-

round here tell me they find,

the womenfolk don't put a pet-

ticoat veto on the evening din-

ner because they don't like it,

or are trying to protect her

waistline, but because they

don't particularly relish the

preparatory work thereto and

absolutely deplore the dish-

The dictionary man supplies

his usual interesting light on

the subject of "supper." de-

scribing it variously as "the

evening meal," "the last meal

of the day, regardless of time,"

but also as a "sumptuous re-

past or banquet." He didn't,

but he might well have added

"rare" to the notation about the

sumptuous part. The medici-

nal dictionary is not as new as

it might be, and it appears that

the research involved in getting

might have been done before

Dagwood, of the comic strips,

made the midnight snack fa-

It strikes me that suppers in

this area generally fall into

three categories: There is the

breakfast-type, the sandwich-

· .S-

Of the three, all can be quite

palatable at various and sun-

dry times, and, of course, all

can be quite flat at various and

sundry times. It depends a lot

on the weather and the mood of

the eaters. I generally like the

breakfast-type pretty well. This

is probably due to the fact of

tain cooking utensils have to

be used and thus have to be

None needs to be introduced

to the sandwich-type supper.

They're not too bad on some

washed.

on his side.

ordinaire provides.

that pyramiding appetitie

type, and the left-over type.

the "supper" definition

up

mous.

washing duties following.

men's existence, too.

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them across a cloth line. Then the

fire works begin, and if one cat is lucky enough to get all the

it next morning and continue as

Have you ever thought about gum, you may be able to retrieve

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TODAY'S BIBLE VERSE

A man shall be commended according to his wisdom: but he that is of a perverse. heart shall be despised. Proverbs 12:8.

Expand The Board

Ollie Harris, chairman of the Democratic precinct committee for East Kings Mountain, took the opportunity of the recent meeting of the county committee to remind the group that citizens of the Kings Mountain area are strongly in favor of previously announced plans for expanding the membership of the county board of commissioners to five.

The plan had the endorsement last spring of the board of county commissioners and has the commitments, we understand, of Senator-Nominee Clyde Nolan and Representative Nominee B. T. Falls, Jr., who are virtually sure to represent this county in the forthcoming North Carolina General Assembly.

The citizens of this area are counting on these men to draw a suitable bill making the change and to present it to the Assembly early in the session. Since it is a purely local bill, introduction of the bill will be tantamount to passage, if both representatives give it their endorsement and provided it is introduced early enough.

As previously pointed out, a five-man board has the principal advantage of broadening representation. People here feel, for instance, they should have a representative on the board, though they have no objection to the present members.

The Herald trusts that preparation and introduction of such a bill will be among the first official acts of the county's delegation to the 1951 General Assembly.

Sewerage Survey

Our congratulations to the city board of commissioners on its current effort toward solving the city's problems of sewerage disposal.

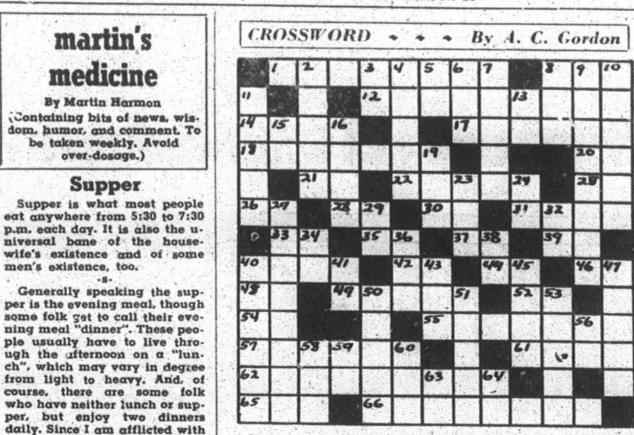
This matter has been a constantly recurring problem for several city administrations, and previous efforts to solve it have been to no avail.

Statements of the engineers from the North Carolina Board of Health indicated that the problem of sewerage disposal is worsening with the years, which should not be surprising.

Previously, emphasis on improving the system has devolved around the defective McGill sewer disposal tank. F. R. Blaisdell, one of the engineers here last week, adds the discomforting word that two other disposal tanks are already over-loaded and he offers the possibility that it soon may be necessary to deny addition of outlets on both the Ware and Mauney tanks.

From the standpoint of community sanitation, as well as cost and inconvenience to individual citizens, it would be quite bad to increase the number of individual septic tanks, which have a habit of not working too well if too many are in the same area.

Work of the board on the sewerage disposal matter is still in the talking preplanning stage, but the Herald hopes the board will be able to formulate suitable plans and that the citizens will approve them. Someday, some board will be able to tag the sewerage disposal file with a "completed" notation, and the quicker it is done the better and the cheaper.



This and That

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See The Want Ad Section For This Week's Completed Puzzle

Other Editor's Viewpoints

NOT ALL BLACK

(Smithfield Herald) abling injuries, and almost as The schools of America are many deaths, as do their widely of fun by sticking two black cats Try Herald Classifieds qualified teaching personnel haven't kept pace with the vast

increase in schoolage population. But the whole educational picture is by no means black. For example, there is encour. cent survey to test the reading the same as always.

skills of sixth grade pupils. In ground in 1931.

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having a difficult time measur. publicized big brother, traffic acing up to desirable standards be. cidents. Last year, for example. cause classroom additions and accidents in the home killed 7,500 Americans and injured more than one million others.

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When you're off the job, good sense and watchful vigilance are the best defense against having a tragic accident-the best guaagement in the results of a re- rantee of being back on the job,

six schools at Springfield, Mo., comparisons were made to determine whether sixth - graders of 1948 were better readers than sixth-graders with similar back-

The study was conducted by the College of Education of the abbrev) type of electrical dismusethem greatly, if they pay particular 'attention to how they keep time with slow motion music or by patting their foot. Also note very carefully how their cheek bones work up and down, like an old mule, without teeth, trying to chew hard corn. A profile view is also very interesting and if you imagine a goatee on

his chin, you would have a perfect Old Goat chewing his cud, with ease and satisfaction. Then when leaving church, you may toss the cud on the steps and watch some one fall over it ir loose a shoe trying to kick it off; or might be alright to throw it

into the street and wreck a car. But if you do not want to depart from the aroma of that sweet cud of gum, you can take it home, stick it under the table, and proceed chewing after you have finished dinner; and in this way it will save you the trouble of brushing your teeth. Of course, you can not chew it on through accidents cause many more dis-

Letter To Editor

what a big kick you get out of

stop and get a laugh at the oth-

er fellow. I think teachers that

do not allow their pupils to chew

gum in classes should teach them

the art of it, and if their parents

do not have the means of buy-

ing gum, they should buy them

a pack with instructions, not to

be opened until Sunday morning.

Then just after reaching church.

open it up and take the whole

pack in their mouths as they en-

ter Sunday school class and pro-

cede "Chawing" which will help them concentrate on what the

teacher is saying. If they should

have a Scripture verse to recite

they can make several big chaws

while they are thinking on he

part forgotten. After they have

mastered the are of chewing gum,

they will not depart from it when

they grow older. The gum will

last until church time and then

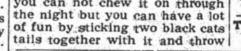
continue chewing until after

church. They can take notice in

older folks chewing their's which

will be very instructive for them.

The old woman or man will a





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Week and it is a good time for North Carolinians to review with pride the advancement record of the past few years. and to rededicate themselves to the job ahead.

Education Week

Next week will be National Education-

The progress of the past includes increments in teacher pay, improved plants, expansion of curriculum, and improvement of college-level facilities, including the establishment of a state dental school and expansion of the state medical school to a full-four-year school.

But there is plenty of room for improvement. Most school districts face space shortages and teacher pay still needs to be raised more, to mention only two

It boils down to a little loosening of the strings on the pocketbook, and who is to argue that investment in education is a poor one?

Purchase of the Betty Yarn Mill property by a New Jersey concern indicates. that virtually all of Kings Mountain's, manufacturing and industrial facilities will soon be in operation. It is the Herald's understanding that the Slater firm is a reputable one and one which will make a good citizen of the industrial community.

Girl Scouts of the city are currently observing Girl Scout Week. It would not be amiss to remark that the Girl Scout organization here is one of the most active in the area and in the state. Tribute is due the troop leaders and committee for their active work in the Girl Scout program.

Our best wishes to the re-organized Kings Mountain Little Theatre. There has always been a considerable amount of dramatic talent among Kings Mountain citizens, and the Little Theatre organization should provide an outlet for this talent. Local talent productions require a great amount of work, but they always have much appeal.

If you haven't already, write a liberal check for the Jacob S. Mauney Memorial Library book fund.

Election Day

Tuesday will be election day throughout the United States, and while the glamour and excitement of presidential year elections is missing, there are plenty of states in which the politicking has been hot and heavy and where the citizens find it difficult to predict the outcome.

The election here is quiet, in this normally Democratic county, where the vote-getting fireworks are customarily completed in the spring. However, in other counties of the state, where Republicans are in sufficient abundance. there is plenty of activity.

Even in this state, there is considerable interest in the senatorial and congressional races of other states.' Generally speaking, there are many North Carolina Democrats who rather hope that Senator Robert Taft will be re-elected in Ohio, not because they always like the Taft policies, but because of the strong-arm methods used by his chief enemy, the CIO, to beat him. In New York, they wonder what the outcome will be following the Dewey-Hanley political deal charges. One North Carolina newspaper commended that, if New Yorkers ignore the situation, it will indicate that there is future danger for this nation because the voters are apathetic to such "dealing".

Election day, some people think, will mark the end of a leisurely rate of marshaling our resources for the stepped up military program, if it has been leisurely. They reason that the administration would rather throw on the controls after election day than before.

Tuesday is the day, and citizens should make a point of visiting the polls to cast their ballots. The fact that there ace no local contests and that North Carolina is normally Democratic should not prevent either the Democrats or the Republicans from going to the polls. Some people feel that the only danger the country faces is the sometimes seeming apathy of the public toward their guaranteed freedoms, one of which is voting for or against the men who seek the responsibilities of government.

YEARS AGO Items of news taken from the 1940 files of the THIS WEEK **Kings Mountain Herald.**

Deeds for the property at the | Mrs. C. E. Neisler was honored | Mrs. John Randall and Miss end of East Mountain Street is at a lovely birthday dinner party, Louise Putnam were hostesses to now in the safe at the City Hall, given by her daughters, Mrs. Ha- a number of their friends Friday The land has already been boug- rry Page and Mrs. Harold Hunni- night when they entertained at ht and paid for which means that cutt at the Neisler home on Pied- the home of the latter, honoring the much needed school stadium mont Ave. Tuesday at, 6 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Hanna of Gastonia. will soon become a reality.

Social and Personal Beam grade mothers of the 6th. shower given tast Thursday even. King. grade of West School entertained ing at the home of Mrs. Claude Mrs. W. C. Caveny of Indian

View House Tuesday evening. forth.

Mrs. James Cloninger, Mrs. nee Miss Beth Randall. Jack Kennedy and Mrs. J. B. Self Mrs. J. F. Evans and daughter

Mrs. J. L. Head and Mrs. B. F. were hostesses at a miscellaneous Sandra are guests of Mrs. Grady

the grade forty strong at the Ware, complimenting Mrs. Rob. Town, Fla. is a guest of Mrs. D. home of Mrs. Head, at Mountain ert Randall, nee Miss Louise Go. F. Hord and other friends in King! Mountain.

Jniversity of Illinois gain, and because I don't thaw These were some of the find out from a night's repose until ings the second cup of breakfast cof-The reading scores of sixth fee. Eggs-and-bacon taste bet-

grade children in 1948 were suter to me at 6 p. m. than they perior to the scores of those endo at 8 a.m. For variations, rolled in the same grade in 1931. there is the waffle or sinker better known as pancake) sup-. The children tested in 1948 are per, but, out of deference to the about one and one-half months younger on the average than constitution and general welthose in the same grade in 1931. fare of the digestive depart-The younger group learned to ment, these suppers should be read somewhat better than their limited to once a quarter at most. Principal disadvantage to predecessors. Those making the survey conthis type of supper is that cer-

cluded that the improvement in reading skills was a result of better teaching methods.

> DEATH TAKES A HOLIDAY (Elkin Tribune)

hot summer evenings, but The Presidens's Conference on there's something about them Industrial Safety is currently focwhich gets awfully samey a. using national attention on the bout the third evening handproblems of occupational accirunning. I know some men who dents, and the tremendous toll are trying to find the inventor n lives and money which these of the sandwich in order to ccidents take every year. This hang him in effigy, but there's publicity is all to the good, and no denying he has practicality a very healthy thing it is indeed. However, we should not forget for one moment that many more Just as familiar is the leftworkers are killed and injured over supper, which works mig-

off the job each year than on the hty well after a big Sunday or tob. holiday dinner, assuming that As a matter of fact, twice as the guests didn't eat the host many men and women suffer dis out of house-and-home, but a abling injuries or death on a holleft-over supper after a plain day, over a weekend of after weekday dinner usually leaves business hours as they do in the something to be desired. You factory, business office or other get that full feeling, without place of work. A great many of the accompanying satisfaction the casualties are caused by trafwhich a bang-up dinner extrafic accidents, but drowning, fails, burns, polsons and other acci-

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dents also help to swell the total. Last year in America, death rode the highway with 16,500 off-the job workers, while his fellow. traveler, accidental injuries, paid an unwelcome visit to 550,000 others. Driving on the wrong side of the road, speeding, reckless of drunk driving—these are some of the principal causes of automo-bile accidents. Meanwhile, home Obviously, there are some variations to each, and the canned soup manufacturers have done their bit to help out. Incidentally, I am thankful that soup is not among the products on the medicinal blacklist.

About the only role a man can take is as chronic complainer, and, as any veteran supper-fixer knows, she can silence him in short order. After a complaining husband at supper, the cook can always ask after the next day's noon dessert. "What would you like for supper?" There's no other question as devastating and confusing as this one when a man has a full stomach. The only possible answer is, "I don't know", and there he has hung himself.

-8-I am sure this institution of light and learning has added absolutely nothing to solving the community's supper pro-blem, but if any bright house-wife, husband or other individual have any suggestions they will be gladly received, both for personal consideration. as well as public.

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