

# H. Y. Belk

### AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

I called to see Mr. Guffey at his home in Cherryville Sunday. He is acting police chief since Carl Short got killed. Guffey is a fine man.

R. L. Hardin from Charlotte called to see your reporter last week.

Mr. Jack Roberts from Blacksburg visited Mr. Belk Friday.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Frank Goforth.

Charles King in 1894 drove the first gasoline car in Detroit, 4-cylinder, 4-cycle water-cooled engine.

The first automobile show was held in Madison Square Garden, New York, in 1900. Now it happens every Sunday, but it's wrong.

The man who tends to his own business and paddles his own canoe seldom rocks the other fellow's boat.

The Ship of State is on the Sea of Socialism. Now we open our doors to displaced millions, who are Socialists. If that's true, I say God help America. It's true.

We want our Senators and Representatives alike to represent the people in the Capitol City. That is why we send men of our choice to Washington, but if those we send up to make our laws would do more for the American people and less for those overseas that don't give a happy damn about we Americans after the hand that gives, given no more 'til the next time to hand out fish and loaves. Those very people try to overthrow our government with their Communism. God loves a cheerful giver. We give and give, and in return they don't give a damn for the hand that gives after its given.

With all earnestness we speak the truth. Now there is claimed to be 12,000,000 negroes in the United States. Nine and one-half million live in the South. After the North freed the black race, why didn't the Yanks take them up North to live? It's very plain. They fought the Civil war to impoverish the South. It did starve the South for many years. Now we are big as anybody. The black race is here to stay. They have and are still helping to build a strong South—a land we are pretty proud of.

These new made new synthetic stockings they are making out of wood, coal, rubber, and hair are going to be mighty cooling to the Ladies legs.

Now I see I'm classed by the Editor in a class with famous columnists like Red Buck Bryant in the Charlotte Observer, Winchell, Peyer, Tom Stokes. No mention of Harry Truman's friend and reported, Mr. Pearson. The Editor was speaking of those writers that kept and on. Well, lets size it up this way—nothing to a quitter. If one is going to

quit, don't start.

Now with everything shutting down it looks like the Truman honeymoon is about over. Soon be no taxes to pay taxes with.

You wouldn't attempt to believe all I say, but you can't disagree with some things I say.

I hope Mr. Truman can and will find a way to keep all the people at work and keep off the depression. At the same time give higher wages, and cheaper bread and meat. That is what we, all the people, want.

Now a British doctor says that it may not be necessary to get permission to become a parent in England, because of the increased burden on the government medical profession.

Perhaps the British government will allow only one baby to each family, if so pardon me, what will be done when mother gives birth to twins? I regret they have no more twins. Just for a rarity have triplets.

North Carolina treats the colored man with all due respect, but will never favor mixing of whites and negroes in hotels, schools, churches, or any other gathering places. No social relations will ever be tolerated between the two races. I was born on a large ex-slave farm. I grew up among those ex-slave negroes. No better people ever lived than the old-time darkey—honest and truthful.

Yes, its true, brethren, Truman had a raise in salary, but he's far short in pay to what a movie star gets. He gets more cursing by the people, but he gets airplane joy ride over sea, but not paid by alien fees.

Joe, you know when the Russians were so near defeat, we sacrificed many lives and ships to save you from being destroyed by Hitler. We sent you 12 billion in weapons, food trucks and all kinds of supplies. We have never got a thing in return. Uncle Sam loaned you money but when you got back on your feet, we asked for a reimbursement of the loan. Joe, you said, U. S. A. go to hell, with smiling contempt. Now, Joe you still persist in being the disturber of World Peace. Now, by Joe, it will be no better between Your Russia and our U. S. A. 'till we bomb you and your slaves off of the earth. But why bomb cities like Berlin into an ash pile and then go over and spend millions to rebuild them back to greater strength? We do strange things. If we must whip Russia why go back and dig up the ruins so they can take over again? 25 years from today our baby boys will be marching over German soil hunting Hitler the third. That gives us time to put Joe on the ball.

Laws having been passed against telling fortunes. Now a law should be passed against men making fortunes off of the poor man's labors. Give the working class a minimum wage of 75 cents an hour and then cut the price of beefsteak and hog chops to 85 cents. Then you are getting him where the wool is short.

Extend Social Security to cover farmers. Not only farmers but all working classes. Also increase the benefits and make the law to cover unemployment, sickness, old age and disability. Mr. President, Ladies and you Gentlemen, let's do things like that so our good names will crown the unwritten page of future history. Lets be real Democratic or join the Republican party and help pull the nation back on her feet. The New-Deal Democrats take a dig in our pay rolls so folks are forced to lie and steal, and go without a meal.

They know the wages they should be paid. That's how we feel about it. No other phrase can express our meaning.

But after all, one thing we can be sure of—the more the human race gets of anything it will want more—except the "tich."

You never thought I'd b a poet: Where are our friends of yesterday? We often see then in our dreams, And life grows young again, We've traveled far on life's high-ways,

There's comfort in the thought that we, Passing from earth one day, United well ever be thru Eternity, Where no parting will be.

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## Youths To Compete In Garden Contest

North Carolina boys and girls will have an opportunity again this year to compete in the annual production marketing contest of the National Junior Vegetable Growers Association, according to H. M. Covington, horticulturist for the State College Extension Service.

A total of \$6,000 in cash prizes and agricultural scholarships will be awarded to some 200 state, sectional, regional, and national winners. The funds are being provided by the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, and every boy and girl in the United States who has an interest in growing vegetables is eligible to compete.

The top award of \$500 will go to the individual chosen the country's National Junior Vegetable Growing Champion. Top regional prizes of \$200 each will be awarded to winners in each of the four regions, northeast, south, central, and west. Thirty-three sectional prizes of \$100 each will be distributed, plus state awards in each participating state.

The program is divided into two phases. First, a production project is required, and the garden this is planned for 4-H Club or FFA work may be used. It involves a careful plan of work plus records of cost, production, income, and how and where various operations were carried out.

Second, a marketing study course is provided. This will supply each individual with knowledge of the best production areas, conditions that control quality in vegetables, and the various grades and packages used in selling crops, as well as various types of wholesale and retail outlets.

Full information on the contest may be obtained from the local county agent, the horticulture extension specialist at State College, or by writing directly to Prof. Grant B. Snyder, 103 French Hall, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Mass.

The number of sheep and lambs on feed January 1 was 15 per cent smaller than a year ago and the smallest number since 1925.

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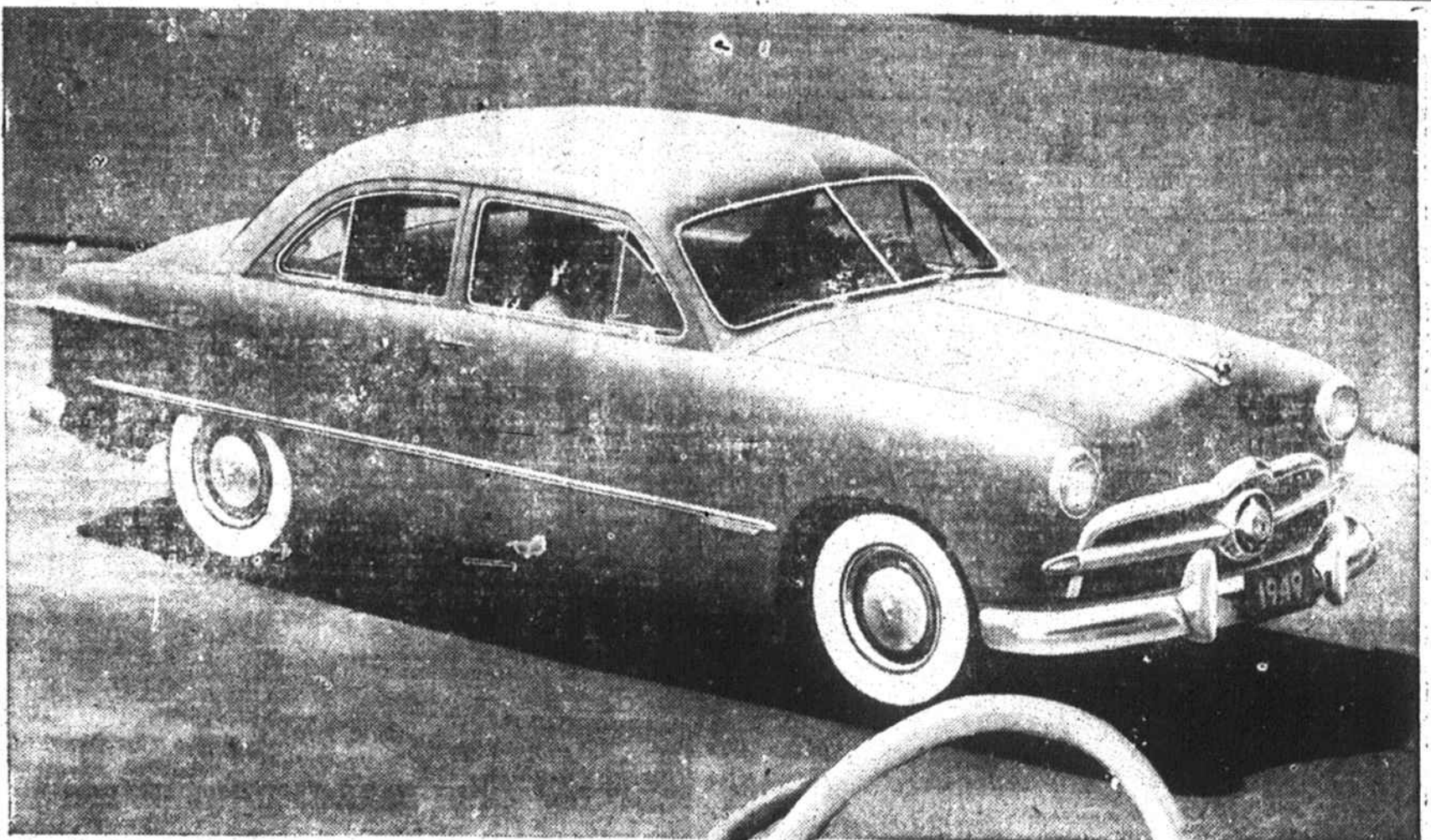
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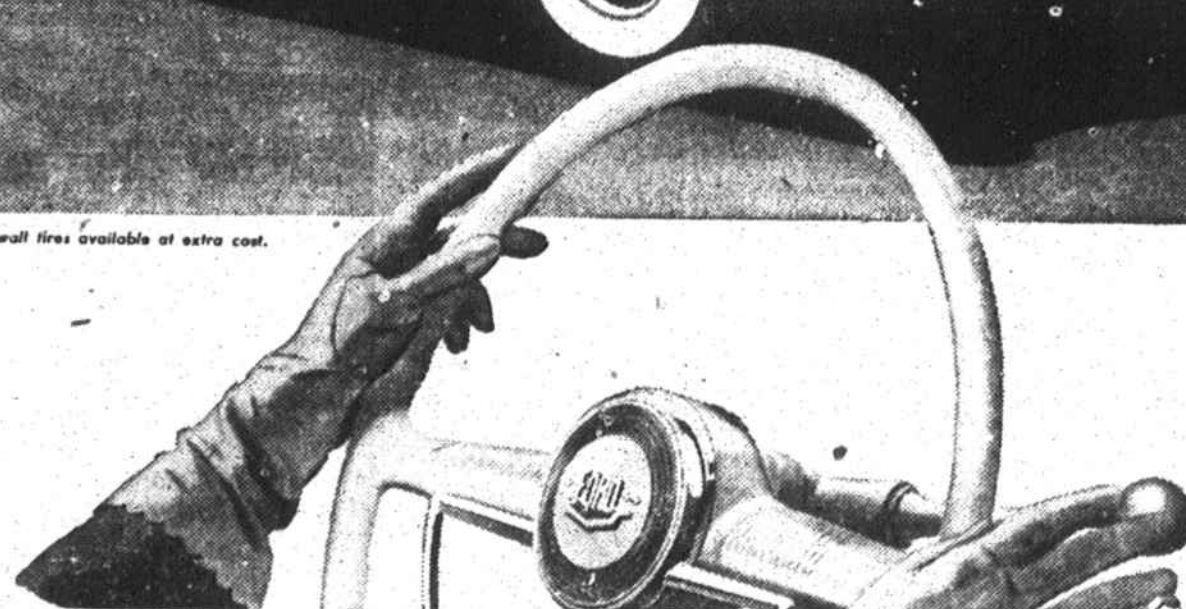


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