

H. Y. Belk

AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

Come on in all you doodlebugs. Lets fiddle, dance and sing and joyful. This is Truman's administration. Strikes, walkouts. How can we make the world safe for Democracy?

Hen Wallace, the one time pig killer say that the spirit of Thomas Jefferson last summer at the National convention.

What crippled pig catching Hen Wallace? Did you get the fish story Simp Bridges brought to town? That was a real cut off, John.

Well, by now the election is in the waste basket. Everything's chicken, and the goose hangs high. I told you to go slow and keep your doe.

H. Y. Jr., and wife were dinner guests with Clarence Spratt and wife in the City Sunday.

Brother Lloyd Self and Mrs. Self from the great Little City of Cherryville spent the weekend with Billie Ross and wife.

Everybody you meet is going fish king or done been.

Well, I've got to hurry and get this message in print. I hope you find time to criticize the message.

When a man is born of a woman he's just a small bundle of possibilities. He's a very small persimmon and altogether green. When he starts out on the stormy voyage of life his stomach is full of pains, castor oil and paregoric. The first few years of his life he goes fishing, steals green apples, and water-melons. Then he learns to smoke cigarettes, take on a few drinks, and call father the old man.

Put on a high-standing collar, takes the old man's car off. Finds a lady to ride—they go. He tells her his car and that he has stocks and bonds. She falls for him. Now they get married. He has no job. So they honeymoon around awhile. He takes her to live with the old man. He pretends to hunt a job, finally he tears the old man's car up. His fair young bride of yesterday is forced to take in public washing. The old man tells them he can't keep them any longer. She gets sick unto death from bending over a wash tub. Its pathetic. They find a charity ward in the hospital. Her young life soon flickers out. John by now has become an old man. Leaning on a staff. No support. Yes, its pathetic. He goes to live with his sister's children. They don't want him. Soon he piles up and dies. That's the last act in the old man's life drama. Man is brutish in his knowledge for his mother's image, falsehood and there is no breath in them. They are altogether brutish. The pastors have

become brutish and have not sought the Lord. They shall not prosper, their flocks are scattered saith the Lord.

We find so many people wasting their time and lives in riotous living, and some waste their lives in riotous reading. Understand me—you have a right to be a Jew, Protestant, or a Catholic, or anything else you can be, so long as you don't interfere with the rights of other people.

Scientists say the earth is warming up. We object and say the weather is warming up. We say America means freedom for all people who care to live with us in peace.

Scientists have found that the missing link between man and monkey is still missing.

The Federal Council of America says there was one divorce in 98 for every three marriages. Nothing like changing partners in the middle of the road.

It takes about 18 months for a baby to learn to talk, and a life time to learn to keep his mouth shut.

Old Joe Stalin is mostly bluff and believes we should swallow his stuff. Joe is a lie. We don't swallow nothing—we chew our grub.

We Americans sure are good-hearted. Our New Dealers are starving folks here at home to help the alien empires, especially Great Britain. We should first see that all the people here at home are fed and clothed before we feed and cloth the outside world. We wonder what in the heck will happen next. Folks who prophecy prosperity to continue out remind me of folks who expect strawberries—because summer season is over. Let the folks along the line read what we have got, to say. We don't run off after false gods. If you don't like it you don't have to take it. If you do like it we sell it for a nickel, or send it to you for a dollar and a dime 6 months, or for just two, one year. A wooden Indian with one eye. Know we can't please everybody, but we try. You know so many folks are bilious and often constipated we better call the doctor. Besides you know, my dear, I'm talking to you. Its better to be on the right side and lose, than to be on the wrong side and win.

Over-confidence is what ruins lots of good men. That's what ruined the old Irishman when he got horned out of the lot in attempting to put the bull's nose to the ground. Don't ever believe you are only star that glistens in the blue heaven. Dewey lost his roll and fought for naught Truman won the fight. Now we say Harry, you are best President we've had since Roosevelt crossed the bar into eternity. So don't worry. You couldn't all win, but you can try again. The good people in your town were pleased to know you tried. This new mayor will make you stand around and sign your note to the last man. So keep your shirt on, you'll find another time. Forget you were in the losing game; politics don't run smooth. Now just be a mayor in your mind and stand your ground, and remember what

ruined the Irishman with the bull. It was over-confidence but not with the bull. It looked like darn foolishness to me. How could they all win. low in the heck are you going to divide something there ain't enough of only for one man. Wait til he relies then let others come on in, Hiram.

An old negro preacher had been ailing for quite a while. He went to see his doctor. He was told to give up wine, women and preaching. He inquired of the doctor, will I live to be a hundred years old if I leave all these blessings off? No, replied the doctor, but it will seem to you like more than a hundred years. The preacher left the doctor very heavy hearted, so would you.

I like summertime best. The women dress up in shorts, while the men go fishing.

Who is your neighbor? Well, Hiram, if you run for office, you will soon find out who all those are. Its best not to run for office, just get appointed by the President. He knows better than you do. I have often thought if all the religious denominations of America would join in the crusade to drive atheism, materialism, and communism from America the job would be completed in less than 3 years. And all wars would be outlawed by the spirit of the gospel. Force has tried time and

again to lead the world out of the dark age of man. Love for our fellow man is the answer for a better world. Tell the rest of the world that we believe in Christian Freedom through love. Are we not supposed to bring the rest of the world to Christ? I believe that the teachings of the churches of America. We have not done very much about it yet. And its getting late in the evening.

In closing today's session and recess it till next week. This is Truman's administration. Let all the people sing and rejoice for this mighty king.

You never thought I'd be a poet and come up with an ode: If its medicine you need, The medical man says you're sick, The dietitian says you need a snack, The faith healing doctor says it is trust you like;

The chirapraactor doctors says He can straighten out your back The athlete doctors says he'll Roll you out of your jack.

Then the preacher comes along And says, if all these formulas fail Brother you'll live until you die, Its nothing but formality I see.

More than 150 Rockingham farmers recently witnessed a dynamite ditching demonstration on the farm of M. M. Joyner in the Bethany community.

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