

# H. Y. Belk

## AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

Sgt. Wray Stewart, fresh in from Fairbanks, Alaska, drifted out to see the Herald reporter last week. Sure I was glad to entertain one of Uncle Sam's boys from the Land of the Midnight Sun.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Pillow, a daughter, Sara Agnes, in the Milan, Tennessee, hospital. Mr. John is 30 years young and is very active. His wife is just age of 40. I never did approve of children getting married.

Mr. John Fowler's wife is in Mercy hospital in Atlanta, Ga., for treatment the second time.

Ius no trouble to live a long life but we must first learn how. I've been in school a long time trying to solve this problem. One good motto—stay away from the doctor all you can.

Doctors mean to help you live, but they can't help it if you die.

I'm against the Sabbath desecration in our American Land. The coming of the car and the plane is causing much hell on land and in the sky. What about a Christian setting in the church on the Sabbath morning in the afternoon off to the races we go. Lots of people believe they can get enough to do on 'til next Sunday.

How can the Catholics pray a lost soul out of hell? Well, if your loved ones die as all do and reach the Low Land of deep despair, where its always very hot. If by chance you leave a large roll of dough with your

Lowdowners when you go, if they wish they can get the old Priest to fish you out of hell below, that will aid the old Priest to have more nuns to play with. They keep their heads covered so you can't see what's under the cover. All homey looking gals should see the Priest and join the show and get their heads under his wings, but you can't see any other man. What they pay I can't say. You don't have much to do but keep your heads covered up so other men can't see how you look. I once heard tell of a very pious old man he died and went down below. He was as wealthy as a Jew. His people went to the Heavenly Priest and kindly gave him a roll of bills to fish their fallen brother out of hell. It was working well. The Priest prayed the man out all but one foot and a leg. The money gave out and no more money could they find. What became of the man? I just can't say. Some men would cross hell on a rotten log for a quarter and a dime. Money is the root of all crime, but it is a root we all love to find, if we don't know so well how to keep it in our hands. It's been well said—A fool and his money soon parts, but worse, some fools like me don't ever have any to part with.

I gave just one side of the Catholic faith. Always two sides, etc. We couldn't debate any subject. My parents lived at Fort Mills. I partly grew up at that old Indian Fort. Some Catholics lived in the town

and the mule which have no understanding. The exhortation is very fitting to man, but rather unfair to the ass and the horse.

We could be a prosperous nation if only we quit west-mussing so many other nations like we do.

Of course this is a new age. We older people can't keep up with the younger smart set. We have been cast-hauled and devil drugged so long. We just submit to anything this new born set works out. It looks like to me at times we are hell-bound for no certain place. I wish I had a better conception of these young fast moving set. They're quick youngsters. They modle after what or how? Oh, its hard to say but they get there all the same. It won't do to drum along behind, Your Uncle Sam is educating all the Vets. I don't know what Sam has got up his sleeve. You can be sure your dear Old Sammie knows his onions. Before he will fool you he won't fool with you at all.

Just a closing thought: Behold the Lord maketh the earth empty and maketh it waste and turneth it upside down and scattereth abroad the inhabitants thereof. Plain to see we find it so every day.

I really believe the great sin of all ages is the sin of covetousness

Russia is chiefly bluff and they know that we know their stuff is all bluff. They may get rough but Joe we won't swallow your stuff. We have all we can do to stay home and tend to our own business. Unless you send us a call, we might get rough and loan you some more of our stuff. You stole that other stuff and left us with nothing but your bluff. You are as slick as a rat-tail. We don't want to fight but if you will bring 'em over we won't hide.

Some people say they get tired of my stuff. I do too, but I've got to live same as you. I'm doing nothing more than Grady Cole. He told you the same thing more than forty thousand times. I only write it once and my pay check leaves me broke by the end of the month, but I can't go out in the sun and work just for fun. We may learn and learn, then die and be a fool for not learning more. Looks like everybody doing it now trying to get the head stuffed with education what ever that is. One thing it will do—it will help you to beat the other fellow out of what he's already got, but how did the other fellow get it? Its hard to tell.

An Agriculturalist man on the job says the little red earth worm is man's best friend. That makes me grin. They tell us the early bird gets the worm. How soon should one get up if he or she got a worm. Once it was said with much pep, a woman should be seen but not heard. Now you can hear 'em oftentimes before you see 'em. Oh, yes, but we are living in a changing world. The butterfly was once a worm.

Doing nothing is the most tiresome job in the world because its impossible to quit and take a rest. One might go fishing. Simon Peter did.

An Old Testament writer urges the people not to be like the horse

### By Way Of Mention

Lois Beattie

Mrs. William Powers and children of Savannah, Ga., are on an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright had as And when Billy left, He bade that town adieu, And lay down and died Like all Billy Goats must do.

their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brady of Gastonia.

Mrs. Dores Allen had as her guests Sunday her daughter, Mrs. James Turner and husband of Rock Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hope had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hope and children of Sharon.

Mr. Walter Carpenter is seriously sick in the Gaston Memorial hospital at this writing.

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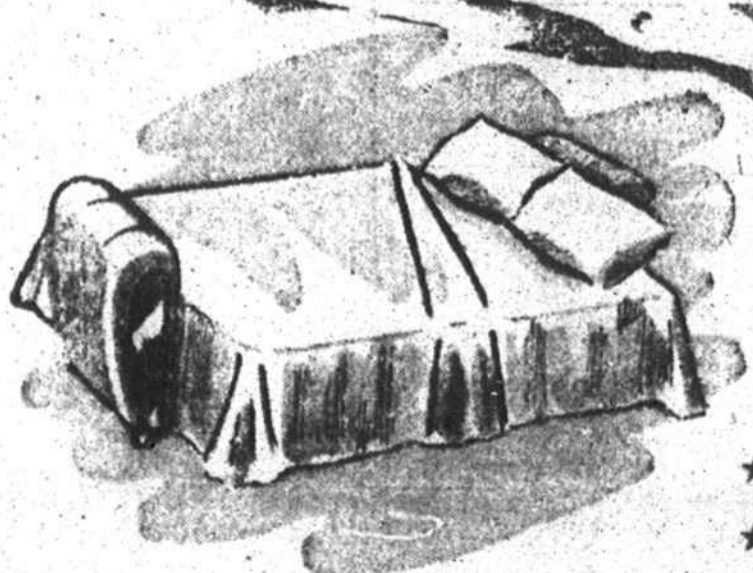
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