



CLASS 1946 GRADUATES—Above is the 1946 graduating class of the Kings Mountain High School. Left to right they are: Peggy Black and David Roberts, Mascots. Jack Prince, Martha Hicks, Nancy Dickey, Virginia Moss, Frances Huffstetter, Mae Jackson, Betty Gamba, Edith Richardson, Clavon Kelly; second row: Ray Humphries, Patsy Ballard, Avis Warwick, Jacqueline Falls; third row: Bobby Herndon, Calvin Payne, Wood E. Rawles, Bobby White. Not shown are Pinkney Ware and Vernon Thompson, who completed the required courses in military service. Each received a diploma. Photo by Bundy Studio. Out courtesy of THE MOUNTAINEER.

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NEBO VALLEY NEWS

H. Y. Belk

Miss May Johnson called on the news reporter Sunday from Rock Hill. I met Luke Godfrey in the city Friday. He came all the way from Charlotte to shop for fat back and lard.

H. Y. Jr. went a frog jiggling the other night. Jiggled 18 or 20 large hoppy frogs. I took Bob Parrish two fat legs. Bob's wife said Bob came home that night bellowing like a bull frog and jumping all around. Frogs are the finest meat that ever jumped into a pond.

Mr. Gault, the store man, says he likes my column so well he reads it twice. Then he has it memorized.

84 dead Memorial day. They won't be missed. Wait until July 4th that's when the count goes up high.

I met Judge Captain O'Farrell on the street. He looks about as young and gay as he did the last day he eloped the last ticket on the Southern train.

You can't beat that Red Ball Cab. No siree, the radio tells you where to ride. Harvey Laughter wouldn't tell you wrong. Ladies, when you ride ride right—grab a Red Ball Cab.

I bought a slice of beefsteak Saturday. I bet you a treat that old bull was 37 years old. Tough? I beat it, chopped it, fried it, then boiled it two hours.

I read an adv in the House Journal written by a lady, a four room house for rent in a quiet residential corner. The people all around are very dumb. Its located in a quiet cemetery. I don't see nothing wrong with that. We got to get used to it sometime, you and I.

I went up to Gault's the other morning and bought half the fat back he had, 15c worth. Gene told me to be careful, not to lose it. Only 3 inches long and an inch wide! They say there is a fat back famine on. I don't doubt it.

I know a lady in town that rented a hull of a house for \$25. She never missed a payment. She works to support four small children. The owner of the building asked her to vacate. She tried every where to get a shack. This man, if you pardon me for calling him a man, he got the law to throw those little children out. This man has no children. A man that will do that will take the shirt off of your back and split hell wide open. This is Belk speaking.

If you want to keep friends friendly, don't loan any money. If you do, don't ask them to pay it back. That's when friction starts.

What we need most of all right now is a deputy to look after these night prowling cows. They come in after the fall of night and graze down everything in sight. I know there's a stock law and everyone should keep their cattle at home. Live and let live, that's the golden rule, but who ever get it.

Have you ever thought, there's only two classes of people who can't strike, the farmer and the soldier. The farmer strikes at the grass 12 hours under a scorching sun. If he gets a week at gathering time you hear him going around whistling. Great big they are, the happiest people on earth. After a hard days work they drag their tired bodies in after the sun sets, then the spring day when the morning dawns they are refreshed and go back with faith in their God and nature in the wide open fields. That's where you find God in nature.

What chance is the capital in high now. It's in the state of "oh" and "ah". When the sun sets...

Bob Parrish has been unanimously appointed dog catcher. Now he takes the authority to wire in a lot out at Nebo to keep his catch in and details me to feed and care for the dogs. I don't mean to be run over by no officer like Bob Parrish. I mean that boys.

Election day I and my driver went out in the country picking up voters to vote for Logan. We met Zeb Waters foot back orehheaded and kindly ragged. He don't go that way about home. I didn't pick him up. I thought, it would hurt my business. I got it in my head that his wife had run him off but why he left home on election day I don't know. I can't ask his wife. I am afraid of broom sticks and fire poker.

A question—Whose the prettiest girl in town? Well, they haven't had the beauty contest yet, it might be Aunt Nancy Adams.

What was the first president to live in the White House—John Adams.

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