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**Two Local Men Enlist In The Army Air Force**

Two Kings Mountain men enlisted in the Army Air Force last week according to an announcement by M. S. Truman A. Billingsley, local recruiting service man from Shelby sub-station.

Charles Hutchins, of 31 Walker street, and Calvin Miller, 19 Waco road, both enlisted for the first time in the army for a three-year period. Both young men were ordered to Lackland Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Methods that will prevent sheep from becoming infested with internal parasites, together with improved control measures, are to be sought through a research project under the Research and Marketing Act of 1946.

**H. Y. Belk**

AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

Had a letter from N. A. Belk in India this week.

Lee Doster from Pineville spent the day Friday with his brother, Sam.

Mr. Lee Jenkins called to see your reporter Wednesday from the city.

Some men do awful things. A once knew a young man to steal a beautiful young girl and then did not want her. Gave her a divorce and then tried to get her to marry him again. Better keep what you got boys.

Did you folks ever read about them old fools that set out to build

the tower of Babel. They got the tower up 21 miles high and the weight was so great it sank in to the earth 7 miles, then 7 miles of the top fell off, came the mortar and fault

brick, all fell down. About that time God came by and took a hand in the building and confused the whole works of the fools who had set out to outwit God

Almighty to get into Heaven by the new way. We find today just a host of people trying to go, we don't know where we are going but Bless God we are on the way.

A gossiping lady is one that de-vours facts that aren't so—must be a lie then.

Since Truman kicked Wallace out of the Cabinet we don't hear much about the milk business any more. Wallace proposed to put a quart of milk on the doorsteps of every home in America. Oh, God, for crying out loud.

The whole world today is in an up roar because of ever-soaring prices. The merchant is not altogether to blame but he gets his part of the profits.

We are the lendingest and spendingest nation on the globe today.

Truman says that good men are hard to find and such few as there are all come from Missouri. Mules do too.

Paul says to us in one of his writings: A little wine for the stomach's sake. Back in the 34's the Lickerites said if Prohibition was swept off the earth we would have peace and sobriety. Crime would vanish and the United States would be like heaven. For God's sake look today on the highways, clogged with drunken drivers, the jails full of drunks and the drunks have taken to the air raising hell. Dadgummed poor condition to set out to teach the millions of the world to be decent.

Behold God's masterpiece—man. He brags, lies, capers around, yet come down to the real facts, he's nothing but a big blowout—not much of anything, plain facts.

Its just as near to hell from the moonshine still down on the branch as it is from the ABC whiskey shops on your front streets in the city.

It takes but a short cut up the aisle of the church to get the string tied but it takes a long trip to Reno to get the string untied. Oh my dear Sisters and Sisters.

More than 3,000 years ago David a man after God's own heart wrote: the fool hath said in his heart there is no God. And we should think the Christian church founded by the Prince of Peace should welcome its glorious opportunity to save the world. But the church in the closing years of the 19th century is doing very little to change the fool in his heart. I don't know what's going to come of a lot of our preachers. They are letting lots of men go to hell. Are they partly to blame? I hope not.

Three things I'm sure a woman can do: Make a hat; Start a fuss; and out-talk any man.

Haircuts up to 65c. Reminds me of the fact, I'll take one every six months and let the women folks pull the rest of it out.

So if you and yours and us and ours submit and set in silence and keep feeding the foreigners and starving our home folks. How do you like it Hiram? Must like it pretty well. I don't hear very much complaint. Millions of pounds of meat and wheat being sent weekly over the pond to feed millions that hate us because we don't send more provenders. Its a dam poor idea Hiram.

You never thought I'd be a poet:

**THE OLD COW—**  
How dear to our hearts  
Was the old family cow.  
What fond recollections  
She brings to me now.  
Milk, cheese and butter,  
The best that was ever,  
Those fond memories cling  
And nothing can silence.

Three tobacco barns were lost in Montgomery county this season by fire, according to a report from the county farm agent.

Martin County farmers are definitely turning to a livestock program in view of the expected cut in tobacco and peanuts for another year.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced a price support program for hairy vetch, crimson clover, and Austrian winter peas of the 1948 seed crop.

**Farm Mortgage Debts In State Show Gain**

North Carolina's farm mortgage debts increased 13.6 per cent during 1946, according to C. Brice Ratchford, in charge of Farm Management for the State College Extension Service.

This was by far the largest increase of all southern states, except Florida, where mortgage debt increased 33 per cent, Mr. Ratchford said. For the United States as a whole, farm mortgage debt increased 3 per cent during 1946, which is the first increase since 1927.

Farmers assets increased over 12 million dollars from January 1, 1946 to January 1, 1947, he said.

Physical assets which include real estate, livestock, machinery, crops stored on farms, and household equipment were valued at 89,132 million dollars on January 1, 1947, which is 10,639 million dollars higher than on January 1, 1946. Real estate was by far the largest item and much of the increase in physical assets was due to increase in real estate values.

Financial assets which include deposits and currency U. S. Savings Bonds, and investments in cooperatives were valued at 22,077 million dollars on January 1, 1947, which is 1,962 million higher than a year previous.

Liabilities which include mortgages and other debts increased 565 million dollars during 1946. Total liabilities were valued at 8,414 million dollars on January 1, 1947, Mr. Ratchford said.

**New Apple Varieties Show Promise In State**

Showing promise from a commercial standpoint to Tar Heel apple growers are two varieties of apples not commonly grown in North Carolina, says H. R. Niswonger, in charge of Horticulture for the State College Extension Service.

These varieties, Turley and Wealthy, are now fruiting among other new varieties on trial tests in the Brushy Mountains area, Mr. Niswonger said.

The Turley resembles the Stayman variety in type and flavor and does not crack at the stem end. The apple is solid red in color and medium to large in size. The tree if vigorous bears at an early age, and matures along with the Stayman variety.

The Wealthy, although not exactly a new variety, but new to many commercial growers as it is rarely found in our present commercial orchards, is a very red apple, moderate in size and of fine quality. The tree does not grow to a large size and can be used as a filler in plantings where a pollinizer for other varieties is needed. It bears early and is ready for the market in late summer before the Delicious variety, Mr. Niswonger said.

During the molting period of laying hens, it is essential that the diet of the molter contain all the food factors necessary to build feathers and also build back body reserve as these have been used up by the last year of lay.

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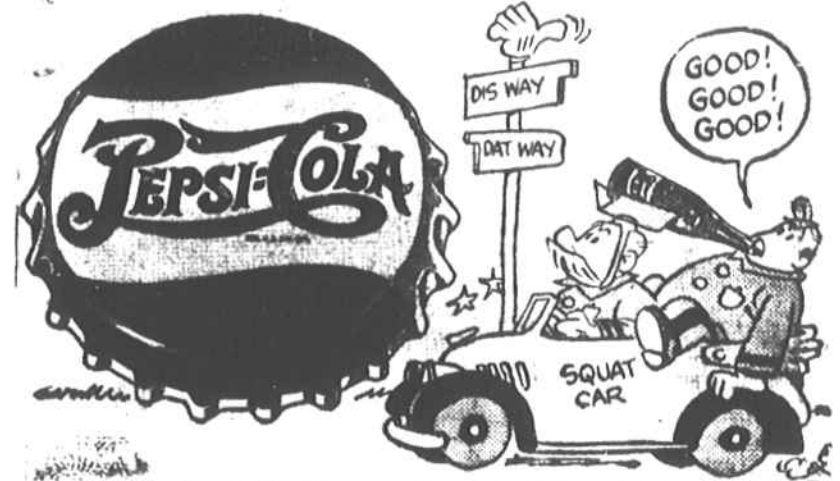
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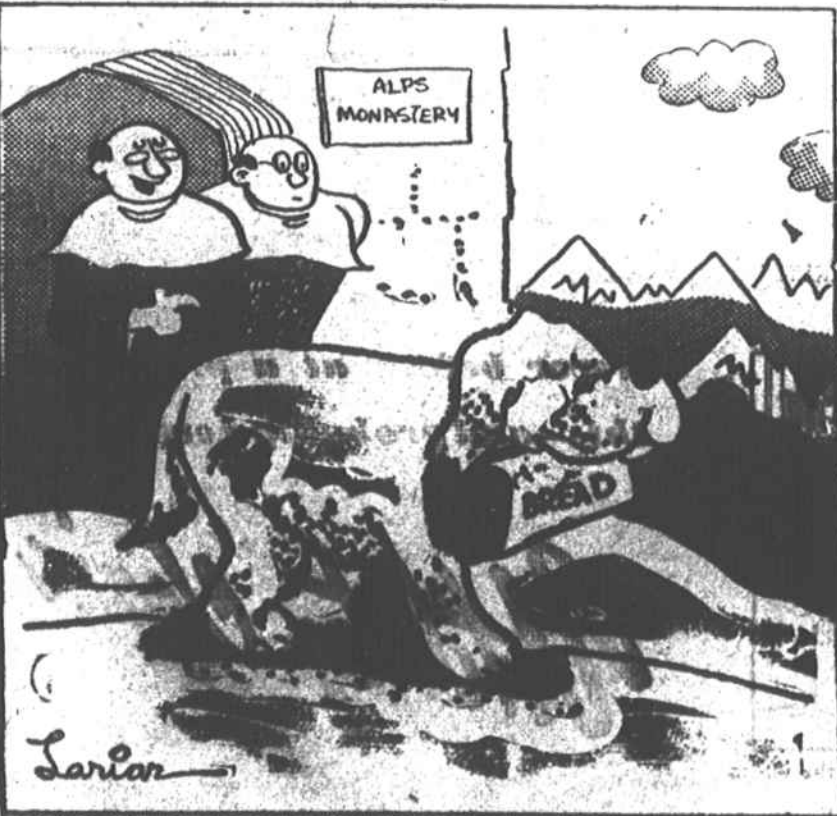
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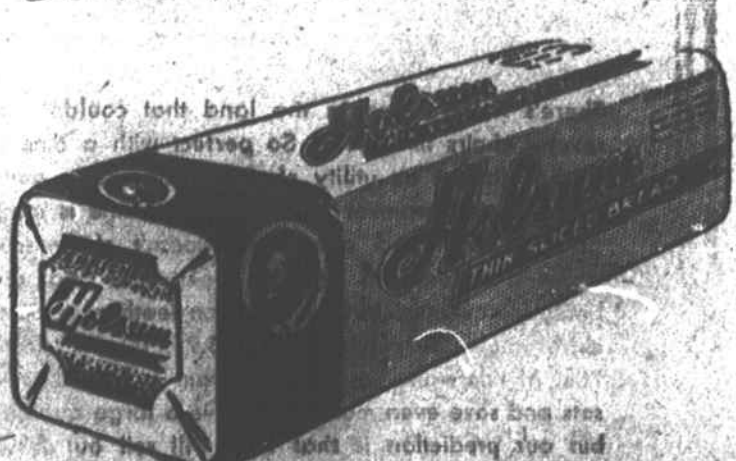
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