#### H. Y. Belk

AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

Mr. Bill Ross and wife spent the night with Grandpa Belk last week. I met Miss Mary Lue Tate up at Myers' Store the day I bought my new straw hat. She lives in Robinsville. I used to sport her mother, Miss Grace Brown.

Harrison Belk from High Shoals was down looking for a place to put up a radio shop last week.

I've been looking for a place to go where its not so hot. This weather gets my Billie Goat.

How many creatures were endowed with the gift of speech long ago when things first started to be other things? History tells of only three. The serpent, in the Garden of Eden, a man, and Baalam's Ass.

We are told Adam had the most beautiful wife in the world, but she canned Adam. It won't do to let a beautiful woman fool you up and then lose your job. Adam lost most everything he had and had to have some fig leaf britches made before he left the Garden.

Today either way we' look seems that disaster stares us in the face. Now, at the end, we might say of an attempt to keep Germany out of Russian slaughter hands, least that is the way Russia wants the USA to see it. We are facing the supreme test. We can have no illusions. We have just yesterday been through a hell of war. We have known the barbarism of the last con flict in its most horrible form. Now if the Russians are not drove out of Berlin it means death to thousands of the German people and slave labor for many that are not killed. They went through plenty of hell under Hitler. I see no way to prevent a state of war right now between USA and Russia.

One writer suggests we rig up phlets, spread those all over Russia friendly nation. Then get a ton of did not know that a night could be Gotta girl back home with the blues bar candy, get them all sweetened up, then send lots of soap to clean their old hides, next millions of cigaretes to make them bubble over with happiness, but last ship 'em 40



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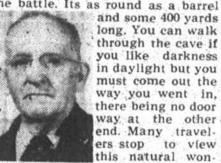
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barrels of good whiskey-they will study war no more.

I remember once in my early boy hood days being forced to enter a cave. Have you ever been in a moun tain cave? Not far from where I once linved there is a cave in mountain. side of the cliff. Before the Battle of out in this cave for months before



der, as it is now on a much-traveled highway. If you are lucky, or probably a better word to use 'unlucky' when a storm comes over to be in this eave. You are perfectly safe only from fear. When its storming you can hear a mournful sound like the wind blowing in the mouth of large jug. The thunder has a deadend sound and its dark as Egyptian midnight. So dark in fact that one can feel the blackness.

One evening after school, I with three school girls and two small boys got our hooks after digging be a successful liar. some bait, we took off to Johnson's mill pond, only a mile from the college. No one knew about our adching fliers just like we owned the place waiting for all crooks. big pond. When it began to thunblack cloud came right up over the umn out. pond. Soon it began to rain in great flood style. We made haste for the Your wandering reporter cave thinking we would stay there Was arovin' around til the storm passed by, but it rain. On the broad Main street ed 'til after midnight and we had to In Charlotte town. no light, only the few stars peeping A happy-go-lucky guy, out through the black clouds. How I grabbed him by the arm, were we to get home and what Joe what's wrong with you. planes and get together tons of pam would we get when we got home? Belk, I'm just in from Ft. Bragg phlets, spread those all over Russia We seemed doomed to spend the Gotta million in my pocket, got two night in the dark, damp tunnel. I pairs of shoes, so long with three good looking girls Gotta stomach fulla foam. there in utter darkness all those And a safe deposit box, weary hours listening to the water With some bonds inside as it ran madly over the rocks. Now When I want to read the news, and then an owl perched in a near- I read your lines. by tree would hoot and the only ans wer it got was the barking of a grey fox prowling on the mountainside in search of food. When the morning came the wa-

ter had run down so we could cross the branch. We started home as the sun peeped up over the eastern sky, tired, hungry and the loss of one night's sleep. Our people were glad to see us. They thought we had drowned or blown away. When we went back to school the next day, they called us hitch-hikers and cave dwellers. I admit I had too many girls on my hands that night. So different would it of been if two other boys had been along to cheer those brave girls in the dark storm of that night.

I like Truman but I don't like the posses's social equality stuff. I won der in my heart if that is some of Mrs. Roosevelt's handeddown stuff? You know while the war was on she got the whites and blacks together and had all kinds of shimmie shaking breaking get-together partiesjust to keep the soldiers from getting blue while in training. Oh good

Ladies if it was possible to be perfectly beautiful you wouldn't need all this makeup stuff you dab on, come in, and wash off.

Truman can't win the battle front in November. He's done proved to be Thruman in the South.

I got a letter from one N. A. Belk in Berlin. He said when he comes home there would be one more German girl in the U.S. A. I got a letter from this young girl. She's not only good looking but intelligent,

It's a fact, the U. S. Supreme Court said 8 to 1 that tax money of all the people shall not be used in religious training. What next

One reason women use so much paint when they go out and so little when they stay in, they do it to avoid wrinkles. I like women. Some of my best friends are women. This world would be a neck of a world if

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The Bronze Award is presented we didn't have a few of these delled up gals to make men long for to be in their company.

Brother Jones says a girl and a car are very much alike. A good paint job can conceal the years, but the wrinkles will tell the rest of the

Since the dawn of creation on this earth never has their been a civilization in which each individual has made an equal contribution to the needs and welfare of society and never will be. Roosevelt came nearer making this dream come true than any other ruler since time started.

Abraham Lincoln remarked, No man has a good enough memory to

Both friends and credit is very good when not used.

In recessing today's scattering venutre. We had not been at the column let's not get flabbergaster pond long with our hooks set cat- at this hot weather. There's a hotter

two last lines without These der in just a little while a great doubt, were meant to fill this col-

You never thought I'd be a poet: cross a deep branch to get home and When what should he spy but a GI

pairs of shoes,

at my side as that one was. We sat I listened on as he rhymed it out,

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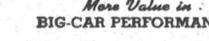
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