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**H. Y. Belk**

A man can be a bigger fool in a given time than a woman, but for endurance she's got him backed off and out.

We may criticize women all you please. They know better how to take care of your money than you do.

But did you ever notice when two women suddenly become close friends—is a sure sign that some third woman has lost two friends.

Men try to make a study of women. Some women wouldn't trust a man with a nickle with a hole in it.

A good many penologists tell us that the fear of capital punishment has no particular effect on the potential killer. If he determined to kill his fellow citizen the ultimate threat of facing legal execution will not stay his hand.

Once a condemned man was asked by the Judge, did he have a choice, the gallows or the firing squad? The prisoner said, which will cost the State the most? He was told the gallows. Then I'll hang. They broke his neck and in my mind, he went hellward.

I eased up on a good neighbor Saturday up street, Mr. Clarence Manning. He knew me by my picture in the Herald. Said he read the paper every week. He gave me a year's supply of cigars, 6 bars of candy and some other nice things.

Worry probably has more victims than any other malady of the human mind.

**AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY**

The greatest modern plague, in my mind, that dreaded polio. We should do more than worry about this terrible malady. Let's give more to help eradicate this child-killer.

Little Jerry Lingerfeldt took polio the doctor sent him to Shelby for shots. They sent him home. The doctor sent him to the hospital in Gastonia. The doctor said no polio. Sent the child back home. Dr. Hendricks was called, the child has polio says he. So he sent him to Morganton. They kept the child and said, yes, he has polio. If men don't know their business they should learn or quit—when a child's life may be at stake.

I have heard it said race horses do not eat the day before a race. And many who do bet on the races don't eat for several days after the race is over.

However desperately disappointed the Devil may be, he certainly must be grateful for the way men and women are being killed all over our Christian America.

A mocking bird has been known to change its tune 81 times in one day. Think what a politician a mocking bird would make. Mr. Wallace hasn't changed that many times yet.

Jimmie Roosevelt said if President Truman was to meet one of his father's policies on the street

he wouldn't know it from a soap box.

Today America is a paradox in many ways. A glory and a shame in so many things. Too great in others, so small and weak. Weak in that we kill all over a Christian nation every day. Time to stop this human slaughter. Only last week a 15 year old girl lost her life by a bullet shot in her head. Of course no one did it. It happens so often all around us. Very little said about it. How our law will ever check this evil?—who knows.

We, as a nation, are on a very low level if one stops to think of the crime wave and divorces in our courts. This is no time to rule the Bible out of our public eyes. When we do that altogether, we are on a level with Soviet Russia, where God is altogether out of the picture.

The constitution and laws of every civilized nation are based on the fundamental teachings of the Ten Commandments, Thou shalt not kill. But we do kill.

Civil Rights eliminates all social bars. The Dixie Dems just won't agree to have it choked down their wind pipes. They think the Marshall plan will work, but don't know but little about it.

I understand, said a young woman to another, that at your church you are having such small congregations, is that so? Yes, answered the other girl. So small that every time the preacher says 'Dearly beloved' you feel as if you had received a proposal.

Young man: I want to buy a diamond ring.

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The bigger the summer vacation the harder the fall—I'm broke.

When most men get too old to set a bad example they start to giving good advice to the younger set.

What two men in Bible history had trouble due to their hair? Absalom was hung by his hair while riding under a tree. Samson lost his great strength when he let her cut his hair—that was a terrible woman.

The best way to get the most out of this life is to fall in love with a great problem or a beautiful woman. Why not choose the last one and get both? Hiram.

While we find a few women making a fool out of a man, we find a great many more doing all they can to make a man out of a fool—hard to do.

We worry too much. There are only two things to worry about. If you are sick there is only this to worry about—you will either get well or die.

If you have good health then there's nothing to worry about.

The Devil, he broke up Adam's and Eve's home in the Garden of Eden, and his followers have been raising the devil and wrecking the lives and happiness of untold millions every since Adam and Eve got busted. Maybe we are better off out here. The Garden would of been too small for all races of people—would not have had room for all the Civil Rights.

If dear old high priced corn sugar head whiskey is such a good medicine why does the Law close the liquor shops on election day? Some body might get sick. When I was a kid the old folks said that was the best medicine to be found.

May I quote from a Junior college: A professor in a state supported school or college must be very careful not to express himself on religious matters, lest he violate the separation of church and state. According to the recent decision of Supreme Court in the Champaign case no religious instruction of any sort can be permitted on public school property. As we see it they have ruled the Bible out of our public li-

ves. Your child can not, under Supreme court decision, sing "Hark The Herald Angels Sing," or "Holy Christmas Night." It's illegal to call on our Father in Heaven. Sisters, Brothers, what have we already come to? Looks like Soviet Joe Stalin handed this tax paid receipt to that old atheist woman and she put it through the Supreme court. We have heard of rattlesnakes, mad dogs, cyclones being incurable, but this beats poison I've learned about since Adam and wife got shuffled out of the Garden of lovely Eden. Is the Bible not true in Creation? Just a fable? When the Bible goes we have no proof of Creation, Christ.

A contest held at Santa Monica, Calif., gives Miss Pat Hall, 21 year old model the most beautiful legs in the world. How can they tell? So many beautiful legs, haven't been exposed in a contest. All women do not show their legs to just anybody.

I bet if they would have a contest between the men to see who had the most beautiful legs there would not be enough folks out to count the votes. Men are not noticed for their pretty limbs or big feet. I know we are very dumb.

Anybody could well say war is hell. Now the peace which follows war is not so heavenly either.

Well, Brethern, lets close today's column and lets be more careful what we say about the other fellow. I expect he's almost as good as we are if not, I pity the poor fellow.

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