

# H. Y. Belk

## AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

While up on your city streets I see Mr. Tate and his wife, Mrs. Tate said she enjoyed my column. She read it first when the paper came. That's good news to me.

Hall Belk and family from East End spent Sunday afternoon with H. Y. and family.

Mrs. Annie May and her husband wanted to see me Sunday. I for get his name. Anyway they are newly married.

Buck Heavner and Gather Harris work for Mr. Peeler at the Lumber Plant. They tell me they have the most complete plant anywhere in the Southeast. They have a knot remover. Just rub on a little magic dirt, and goes the knot leaving the lumber clear as you please.

Remember this is October again, the 7th, with the first little frost, the turning point of the Revolution.

Do you think your son will forget everything he learned in college?

I hope so. He can't make a living just making love to girls.

I often wonder if women are really jealous of each other, when they see another girl with a new gown on, or sporting the fellow they want so much to sport.

I'm just meditating today while it is raining on the past history of wars. Just the other day fighting a cruel war to end all wars and the war of yesterday not over yet, never been declared over the dim past of a few years to July 18, 1918, when our brave soldiers on the far away battle fields all over Europe showed the world they were fighting at Chateau Thierry. They won Old Glory for America and was the beginning of the end of the first World War, as we thought, which terminated just four months after that—victory for our brave fighting men. Now looking for another war to end all wars and it not yet fought.

Let's take a look back on some far past wars that our fathers and grandfathers fought, fell and died. 1861, the first real battle fought July 21 at Bull Run between the States. It is the general opinion that

If the victorious Confederates followed up their victory at Bull Run and pushed on into Washington they would have taken the Capitol and forced the mighty Union Army to lay down their arms and beg for peace. Tho', probably it was so willed by a Higher Power. So today we are united. Well, it just looks like predestination—what is to be will be. On July 1 we met the Yanks again, 1863, in the Battle of Gettysburg and fought four days. That was the turning point in the War Between the States and presaged the collapse of a storm cradled nation, that fell and left us with nothing but a Rebel Yell.

Two of our Presidents died on the same day. John Adams the second President, Thomas Jefferson, the third President, died only a few moments apart tho' many miles apart. One in Virginia, one in Massachusetts. The last words of Adams were "I die but Jefferson lives." Right then Jefferson was crossing the bar into Eternity. What is Eternity—time with duration. Calvin Coolidge was born the 4th of July and John Quincy Adams in July. James Monroe passed in July. Five years after Adams Garfield was shot by an office seeker in July but he lingered until September.

Grant, Taylor, Van Buren, and Johnson all died in July. Then on July 31, 1777 LaFayette landed on American soil to aid the oppressed Colonies in their fight for independence. Yast Thursday was the Seventh we celebrate.

Hail to the Seventh, the glorious Seventh that thrills our hearts with cheer. We know God is good to us.

Don't get me mixed up. I am no historian.

Only a few more days and the Election will be on the shelf for four more years. Much depends on who goes in. I hope he who goes in regardless of the party, will be able to guard our ship of state against war and the devil.

They say Dewey is a praying man. Well, that may be so, or he might be just putting on a front to get seated in the big house. Any man who the people vote in for President at a time like this should be a God-send man. We, as I see it, are facing death, hell and destruction, if time goes on like the present man-made times. Looks like the devil has got the ropes on most of the things in the world. Confusion and disorder reigns throughout the land. Our courts are rushed to get our crime out of the way before 3 more get on the docket. When I was a boy our courts only lasted one or two days and they didn't have court but twice a year. I can remember when we had no chaingang. Didn't need one of them bum things.

Alexander the Great we are told did conquer the world but could not conquer himself. What a mess Napoleon made. He left a path of blood as his army marched to victory and then to defeat, and finally was banished to that little old island and died a bum. Like Hitler, no one man can rule the earth long—it belongs to the God who created it, with everything in it. I probably have dwelt too long on this hideous monster called WAR. Lets finish with something more inviting.

Well, the Polio, we hope is receding for at least a while, if not forever. Now winter is in the air and flu will soon be taking its toll. We are not safe anywhere any more. And all of us trying to be President at the same time to make a fortune and fame. Well, its a sorry job, they tells us after we vote them in they don't come out with a dime. Yes but they pull some fancy parties and catch some big fish and fly all over the earth just to see what the rest of the poor devils are doing. Then too, they can call a war but don't have to fight. Oh, it must be exciting to be President.

We, in these last days, all but break our belts or necks rushing over to foreign countries to teach them



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our way of life, when we can't tend to our own business. Loow how we let Hen Wallace plow under six million pigs. Now voting him in for President. I bet \$3 and 75 cents when he gets in six months we want have a shirt to go on our backs, neither will the ladies have any shorts to put their legs through and everyone will be calling on him for more meat, and all the pigs done shipped out to sea. What a horrible tale, you say. That's not half as good as it will be. Well, just take my word for it. That's what Communism does for the people. You can't ram that bloody stuff down my throat in a cotton country like this, shirt or no shirt. I'm sorry for the women folks who want shorts and can't get shorts, when the cotton all done plowed under and Mr. Wallace performing as our President.

Well, I tried to variate this column and draw out the truth as far as practical. If I should find favor with the few readers who concentrate on these lines I shall be happy and pleased too, to hand you from time to time a few varied points on this and that.

Last year was a good year for babies. One born every five seconds. What will the harvest be?

Georgia was founded for negroes and white folks too.

New York State by hypocrisy.

Texas by sin.

Utah, that's where seven wives are waiting for you.

Judas Iscariot stole 30 pieces of silver.

Thomas Dewey will soo be moving from New York to Washington. You wait and see if Tom don't start a racket in Washington.

You never thought I'd be a poet did you?—It's about a cow:  
The old cow  
Broke her neck  
A-running down the hill,  
If she hasn't come back,  
She's still down the hill.

**In The District Court Of The United States For The Western District Of North Carolina**  
**IN BANKRUPTCY—No. 1384**  
In the Matter of  
**GARLAND EVERETT STILL,**  
(Kings Mountain, N. C.)  
Bankrupt.

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
To All Creditors And Other Parties in Interest:  
You are hereby advised that Bright D. Ratterree, trustee in bankruptcy of the above-named estate, Kings Mountain, N. C., will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the place of business of the said bankrupt on Railroad Avenue, in Kings Mountain, N. C., on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1948, at 12:00 o'clock, Noon, the assets of the above estate, consisting of the following:

1. Stock of jewelry, etc., personally, fixtures and equipment, and any other stock or personal property, exclusive of cash on hand.
2. All uncollected accounts receivable.
3. One 1947 Nash Sedan Automobile.

Said sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the court, and all bids may be rejected. For further information apply to the said trustee, in Kings Mountain, N. C.

**YOU ARE FURTHER ADVISED** that thereafter, at 4:00 o'clock p. m. on the 19th day of October, 1948, in the County Recorder's Court Room in the basement of the Mecklenburg County Court House, in Charlotte, N. C., a hearing will be held before the undersigned referee to consider the confirmation or rejection of any proposed sale or sales reported by the trustee, or any other bids that may be received, and further to consider any other matter connected with the administration of the said estate.

This the 7th day of October, 1948.  
R. MARION ROSS,  
Referee in Bankruptcy,  
800 E. Fourth Street,  
Charlotte, N. C.

### Sales Manager To Return Sunday

R. D. Spearman, sales manager of the Victory Chevrolet Company will return Sunday from Savannah, Ga., after training in the newest methods of merchandising automobiles and trucks, according to an announcement by an official of the firm.

The Institute is Chevrolet's first step in an aggressive selling campaign to prepare for the eventual return of the "buyers' market", the announcement read. At the Institute, Mr. Spearman was joined by sales managers from approximately 40 other Chevrolet dealerships in this region.

The "faculty" at the sales managers "school" is composed of members of the Chevrolet wholesale organization who have been carefully selected for their practical knowledge and especially trained to present and discuss all phases of retail selling, according to the announcement.

Mrs. Spearman and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grantham attended the final sessions and banquet on Friday.



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This 8th day of October, 1948, Mrs. Mary Lou White, Administratrix of the Estate of William A. White, deceased.

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