

H. Y. Belk

AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

Jerry Barnes and Paul Short from Peaceful Valley visited at Nebo Sunday.

Burford Barnes called on our reporter Sunday from East End.

Lloyd Self and wife visited in the Valley past week from Cherryville.

John Grant is visiting his sister Mrs. Mary York, in New York City.

I don't believe I've ever seen as many women in one bunch as I saw gathered in and around the voting

polls. Young women, old women hobbling around on sticks. Some marching their old beer sots up to the ticket stand to be sure he marked his ticket.

She won. I don't know whether she wanted the beer to go or not, when they get it in for the old man they make it hard for the old fellow. I know some women that voted dry just so she would have a better trade selling whiskey. That's a plain fact. I mean I know it's a fact.

In actual facts more than one half of all munitions produced by all the Allies were stamped made in America. Our war expenditures of 330 billion dollars thru the fiscal year of '46 exceeded those of Great Britain and Soviet Russia combined.

And it should interest the reader to know that two-thirds of all our Lend Lease aid went to the United Kingdom, about a fourth, or 11 billion dollars to the Soviet Union and while our aid was concentrated on filling Russian most urgent needs, the Soviet government now has chosen to dismiss our assistance as incidental and we today are even more unpopular abroad than ever in the history of our nation. If we up at Washington keep tossing billions over the Pond to the poor devils waiting for more hand outs, we one day will find that America has played the jackass and lost all our Lend Lease for no good to us.

Whatsoever I have dared to think that I also dare to say. I tell the truth. Why then am I branded for a liar by those that are bigger liars than I am.

Why, oh, fair ladies, why not next vote our cigarettes. I believe I have the answer. Some of you love the little devils as good as I do beer. You know you wouldn't give up the little coffin tacks for love or money, still you know they will kill you before you get 90 years old or later. Maybe sooner.

Much trouble is caused today

by workers that don't take time to keep up with the bosses, by thinking and workers that do everything but never think of their own interest.

That class will always have the halter on and be led around by the big bosses. The Bible says we can't serve God and mammon. As long as we pay the preacher we are accounted o. k., if you are a devil.

Pray tell me what means this shutting down of all these mills so soon after Truman went on the second shift. No answer. Just wait and see. The old fashioned gal who darned her husband's socks because it was her duty now has a daughter who socks her dear old husband with the poker for staying out late.

Nero fiddled while Rome burned down to the ground and then fiddled on three days longer. Then his fiddle strings broke.

Airplane crashes are getting to be so frequent they can hardly find a suitable place to fall. Great Eakes!! When they do fall, what a killing!

Ain't we living in strange times. I notice, Hen, the Pig Killer, is to be barred from returning back to the Democrat party. His spirit will ever haunt the White House. But there is one picture in the play. The Republicans won't have Wallace in their pack.

I saw men with their wives up at the beer election. Some of the madams were leading their old man up to the poll so he could vote her way. Never let a woman have her way with your pole or no pole.

I once knew a very attractive little lady with golden hair. I took her to a party one night. She danced with another young man. I saw him kiss her. I asked her if she were not afraid of germs. No, she said, I love the little devils. I for one, don't believe germs are what they claim they are. They never gave me any trouble.

I met an old model gal. She asked me if I weren't old fashioned. I told her I liked the modern gal if she didn't show too much of her duplex. She got mad as a wet hen and asked me what I meant by saying duplex. I told her I meant complex.

Yes, these love germs are the worst germs that ever hit the human family. I've been snowed under by the love germ—that was before I learned better how.

I really hope Harry the Great holds up business 'til he gets off of the second shift. A man that can set up on the driver's seat and draw a hundred thousands bucks, sure he can keep off a depression—anyway at his house. I have never thought

ne could take America over the hill. I yet don't believe it.

Women voters in the U. S. A. outnumber the men voters and when they set their heads together beer really gets going. Why did they want to drive out dear old beer. They like it but want to do it on the sly. Men don't care who sees them drink stop.

You voted Truman in. Now pay him twenty five thousand dollars so he can go fishing after suckers like brother Joe Stalin. Give him a tip and he'll be hard to move out. How a man can live on a hundred thousand a year and feed a family of three is a mystery to me.

I remember when farmers placed more faith in the Almanac than they do now in the College of Agriculture. They had no radio, no weatherman to lie. It just rained on everybody—bad and good.

You never thought I'd be a poet: Jesus said before He went to the Cross, No man taketh my life from me, I lay it down of myself. Let this cup pass from me If it be thy will.

In the Garden the devil concentrated all of his demon hosts, Perspiration like drops of blood Fell from the Saviour's brow He prayed that He might not be killed by the Satanic hosts That He might go to the Cross for a lost world, Now He's the Saviour of mankind.

Three years ago the life of the Allison J33 Turbo-Jet aircraft engine was no more than 10 hours—now in 1943 this engine is being allowed to run 300 hours between overhauls. More evidence of General Motors know-how in the field of transportation power.

The first importation of bananas into the U. S. occurred in the late 1860's.

Navy Wants Typists For Washington Jobs

"For fun, new experiences and worthwhile work, 'come aboard' the Navy Department as a civilian employee!"

That is the advice of Miss Ruth Webb, Navy Representative, from Washington, D. C., who is temporarily located in Spartanburg to hire stenographers and typists to work for the Navy Bureaus in Washington, D. C.

Miss Webb continued: "These jobs offer qualified girls an opportunity to work side by side with the men who chart the course of our Navy today, and their work may be concerned with radar, atomic research, ships at sea and planes in the air."

"The girls are actually hired in Spartanburg and receive their appointment papers on successful completion of a Navy typist and stenographic test. The appointments are under Federal Civil Service regulations and are in a civilian capacity. Pay starts at \$190 a month for beginners and \$208 a month for girls with six or more experience."

"Expenses are no higher in Washington than elsewhere. Miss Webb pointed out, and the Navy assures the girls attractive low cost housing. Excellent meals are served on a non-profit basis in government operated cafeterias. In addition, the Navy sponsors a recreation program which includes tennis, bowling, dances, picnics and sightseeing."

Miss Webb will be glad to talk to interested girls at the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Bldg., Spartanburg; on weekdays from 9:30 to 4:30 and on Saturdays from 10:00 to 2:00. The phone number is 3077 and Miss Webb will gladly arrange interviews at unscheduled hours by special appointment.

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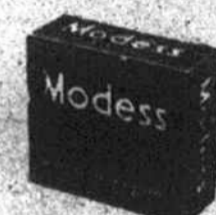


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