

**H. Y. Belk**

**AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY**

Mr. Putnam, my new neighbor, took me up to see the new Baptist church. I was surprised to see a temple so beautiful for God's children to worship in. He tells me they have a wonderful pastor to lead the people. All honor to a man, like Monroe, their preacher. Mr. Putnam had this Temple church built at a cost of 40 thousand dollars. Its on a beautiful location. Kings Mountain has many nice churches, but so many don't take time to attend I build my church upon this foundation and the gates of hell will never prevail against it. The Temple church I hope will ever be able to say just those words.

I met Brother John West on the Western front. John don't spend all his money like you and I, John looks for a rainy day. John can show you money any old time in the day.

Miss Hazel Ware from the country spent Saturday in this Valley with Sue Belk, her sister. Little Miss DOROTHY LARET-TA WARE was nine months old yesterday, the 23rd. She is a very beautiful little girl, the daughter of William and Margaret Ware.

If a man should die, shall he live again in some other clime? Sublime? Yes, they say so.

High Tax Harry's Fair Deal Plan embraces rehabilitating the economic conditions of every nation on earth, which is another way Harry wishes to get the world on his side, then he can fish where he pleases for suckers. Have you been over in Mississippi? Lots of I's and S's in that name, but they got a lot we have not got. They Got Black Annie. Now they pass a bill to control Black Annie. Senator Fred Jones,

who wrote the Senate bill said drunken prison sergeants sometimes stagger into the mockades and use Black Annie on the poor inmate's tell the blood runs down their bare legs. Jones said Black Annie is a barbaric relic, unfit for civilized men to use. Under the bill Jones wrote a sergeant can not use the whip without first putting in a request in writing to the superintendent, then each whipping would be recorded in the prison's file. Now as it has been the poor devils get 15 lashes often for nothing. If your guard ditches you and comes in drunk you're in hell when he puts Black Annie on. No don't show me the way to Mississippi. I don't want Black Annie, no.

So let the people freeze for want of coal. That's ok with Harry, you know. Is it with a dirty shame to play up every other row while John L. ties up the coal? Say brothers, I speak to you, how many more. The farmer can't strike, but he hits many a hard blow to feed the world. Now children, I don't hide behind a tree to tell those of you who read my column, if it is scattering.

High Tax Harry wants to meet old Stalin in the Russian hell cat. It could be High Tax Harry wants to give Joe some more left over junk. Like Joe bought one credit and run Hitler from the homeland. You know Hitler was hard to get acquainted with, but he was a good man they say.

Don't tell me you aren't sleeping better said the doctor to his patient. Oh, I'm just fine, the patient replied but to tell the truth doctor, I miss that young man so much since he don't come any more.

Doctor, can you cure me of snoring? I snore so loud I wake myself up. In that case, advised the doctor, I'd sleep in another room. A little good whiskey like High Tax Harry drinks won't hurt you. It's this old popscull, red-devil lye stuff that flies to your head and makes you want to fight like a tom cat in the grass. Oh, its ruff, its tough.

Why does a candidate wind up his speech thusly?—Now I've promised you everything I can think about, and if I've overlooked anything, please consider that a promise too. We did.

Its an easy matter to fall head over heels in love with a dolled up baby but its hard to get loose sometimes when you change your mind. Oh! Daddy!

High Tax Harry seems to be as soared of John L. Lewis as if he was a rattlesnake. Who can say what a man is. He doesn't know himself until he's tested. Its all in the testing. Some people are born with lots of intelligence. Others just like you and me. All stubborn as mules. Then there are those ignorant. They are born just plain fools, and don't ever repent. Can't!

At Sunday school little Joe was impressed by the story of Eve's Creation from one of Adam's ribs. Later in the morning Joe felt a pain in his side. Oh, he gasped, mother, I think I'm going to have a wife.

Millers have a lot of fat hogs, but who's corn do they feed 'em on. You can't tell.

Two thousand years ago, we find the world in about the same condition it is today. Country after Country fell under the iron hand of mighty Rome. Then, as now, a few men ruled the nations. Looks like this ruling of nations by a few, rather than by all her people is contagious.

Rome fell under power of being ruled by a few grafters. Looks like we are step by step, losing our individual freedom, becoming slaves to a nation ruled by a few. It's true as history, nations rise and fall. We can't always hope to be great like we are today. We must one day, step aside for another nation to be crowned by her greatness while we join the hosts these great, by-gone nations—that's history.

Being on the right track is correct and okay. But if you stop there you are sure to get run over by another fool.

The good man or gal who tries their hands and fall, should try their heads.

Do you say your prayers at night little Dorothy? Yes Sir. Do you say them in the morning too? No sir. I ain't scared in the day time. That's fitting to a lot of us. We are not scared till some of the evilment we do begins to be talk ed around. Then we wonder who started such a lie. They do it tho'.

The gold mined in the world has been about 40 billion dollars. Why do they keep it under the ground? No good to men, then why store it away?

It is often said that nations get the kind of government they deserve. Lots of truth in that. The people who do not read good books has no advantage over the mummies that can't read.

If you start out and drive like the Devil you may soon be with him—in the fire.

According to records well kept, there are one-half million people in the U. S. A. looking for jobs. Better see Mr. Truman, he can fix up up.

If Congress is hunting for some thing else to tax, why not a levy of \$3 or \$5 on all pledges of these new politician's unfilled. Boys, I would say, they would slaughter in a money box full. Why do good men lie—to get your vote.

Flapper Sallie says we should always look a long ways ahead. That is when a young man calls on her. She begins to figure on how much alimony she would be able to get from him. We got a lot of Sallies. Boys then gals know their onions. Up to now, the bigger the flapper.

Now, you wonder, why I've never been a poet? Man, who is this animal, When lack of wisdom, Causes him pain in the head, Man becomes angered, At himself for lack of knowledge If such is human nature, Then man has a dual nature, So it would seem, At various points we find, In our devilish manners, What could change this sorrowful vale in man's life; Into something better, Strange tho' like the flight of a meadow lark, Man finds a perch, And then passes away, Into tranquil space, In quest of understanding response, What then is man, Who know this wild animal?

**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by Frank Guinn and wife, Ruby Guinn, to the undersigned as trustee for the Home Building & Loan Association on the 29th day of December, 1948, which is now on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland county in book 348 as page 126 to secure the indebtedness therein mentioned and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of the Home Building and Loan Association, I will sell for cash at the courthouse door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina on Tuesday, March 28, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

**BEGINNING** at a stake in D. C. Mauney's line, corner of lot No. 1 and runs thence with line of lot no. 1, S. 84 1/2 E. 213 feet to a stake; thence N. 36 E. 180 feet to a stake; thence N. 94 1/2 W. 231 feet to a stake in D. C. Mauney's line; thence with his line S. 31 W. 158 feet to the BEGINNING, containing 1 acre, more or less and being lot No. 5 of Section B of the James Rice property as will appear on plat or map made by A. P. Falls, Surveyor.

This the 22nd day of February, 1950.  
R. S. NEILL, Trustee.  
J. R. Davis, Attorney 1-24-m-17

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**Bank Examiner Applicants Needed**

A Civil Service examination for appointment to the positions of Trainee Assistant Bank Examiner and Assistant Bank Examiner with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation is now open. It was stated today by M. C. Falls, secretary of the board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the Kings Mountain post office.

The appointments carry entrance salaries of \$3100 and \$3825 per annum, respectively, and are for duty in the Fourth Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation District, embracing the states of North Carolina, Maryland, South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from any office of the Civil Service Commission, from first and second-class post offices, or from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 200 Bank of Virginia Building, 4th and Grace Streets, Richmond 19, Virginia.

**Our County And Social Security**

By Notley Maddox  
Every person in this country should know about Old-Age and Survivors Insurance. You may ask "Why should I know about this insurance if I don't have a Social Security Account Number and have only worked for myself? The reason is that you may be able to assist a friend or relative to receive benefits they might lose by not filing for them. Too, you may become entitled to benefits based on a relative's or friend's Social Security Account because you pay or help pay funeral expenses.

You may also wonder why I continue to stress the importance of knowing when to get in touch with my office. I do this because many people have and, no doubt, are losing benefits because they do not know they can get them. It is also true that many people who do not know and understand the program will misinform others. Hence, my opening statement—that every person in the United States, whether they have a Social Security Account Number or not, should know about Old-Age and Survivors Insurance.

One woman, who recently filed application for benefits for her four small children, lost benefits for about 11 months because she had not filed sooner. She told me that she was advised by a friend

that she could not get benefits so she did not come or write to me.

Another case illustrating the lack of knowledge and money lost is that of a man who had worked in a barber shop until about 1944 when he opened his own shop and began working for himself. When he became 65, he could have begun getting monthly checks. He had filed his application. He did not file until this year because he had been told he was not entitled to benefits as long as he worked. To have disqualified himself, he would have had to have continued working for someone else. He should not have accepted the advice of another, even though his friend, but should have made inquiry himself. Since this man did not come in, he lost benefits for nearly 5 years. I am glad to report that cases like these do not happen often but even one case in one is too many. We can tell you if you can or cannot get benefits. Don't put off asking.

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