

H. Y. Belk

AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

Yes, Bob Tribble is gone from earth. We hope Bob went where all good darkies go. Bob had many friends.

We were pleased to see that little lady in the Herald, Miss Doris Loretta Ware, celebrating her first birthday. I had one but that's been so long ago, I have forgotten if I got any nice presents.

I hope all got cigars at the election, and that warm handshake—now get what you can.

This voting is just a gamble in the rough. All good men don't win. Tom, Dick, and Harry, all tried to win. If each one had all they wanted, wouldn't be much left for the other fellow. Mr. Ward, he has a nice business all built up by himself. He treats people so nice when they call in. They all go back again. That's when they buy so many things. I was surprised to find so many people carrying out the goods, with a smile, first of the week, too.

When in win if its good repair work you are looking for, or nice jewelry no better to be found in town. Just stop in at Grayson's. You don't have to buy, if you do you'll be glad. They treat you nice if you don't buy. What they sell is better stuff, and so much cheaper, too. Its worth a call to stop and see.

Now let's just for the moment suppose everybody would haul off and get religion. This would be a grand place to live. Then who would fear death? But so many people going to Heaven, not going to Heaven. A lot of us I fear if we don't reform may not reach the City on the Hill, where the lights never grow dim. It won't never do for church members to go to the hot place. Honest goodness, we better haul off and

would Heaven be without ever-blooming flowers. Heaven welcomes all these little children He plants in His Garden. They bloom forever over there.

Now, the election is over, lets take a rest, forgive and forget. We can't help it if it didn't come out quite as well as we expected. I'm right much satisfied anyway. I respect all those that went in and all those that made a blank. Everyone I knew are good men. My hat off to the man that won.

General Eisenhower is no politician. He is an American statesman of the same stamp as was the first American President.

All this long while perhaps we have misunderstood Uncle Joe Stalin. Maybe he is just a good generous, tender hearted big guy who doesn't know to say 'yes' to Uncle Sam. They say Joe is making bombs. I just can't believe Joe would do such a thing as long as he can find anything to steal from America. Pay us Uncle Joe for that junk you borrowed.

Now in closing this week end session we've been talking about this, that and other things. I wish you all well and doing much better. As for myself I can't see much change. I was just ruminating on what a fool I've been. Two doctors ordered me to the hospital so they could put the knife to me. See, the doctors get a commission on all patients they send in to the knife-man. Please don't butcher me. Its all right for you to go. Let me stay out here in the cabin by the road.

Wishing you all a lovely week end—don't do anything I would not do.

When you lay yourself down to sleep,

Pray the Lord your soul to keep by day, a little more faith in our fellowman, more faith in the King's Highway, a little more faith to help us keep the Golden Rule. Love your enemies and your kinfolks too. Then watch the flowers bloom. I love flowers. Lets all hope we spend countless hours among God's flowers. They will be ever blooming up on the Golden Shores. There's a mighty hand that tends the Garden what



YOU can have fun figuring out your message from the Orient letters in your first name. Subtract from 7. If more than 5 letters in your first name, subtract from 13. Now take this result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT at the top of this puzzle. Then, starting at the upper left corner, check each one of your large key letters as it appears from left to right. Below the key letters is a code message for you.

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Capt. O. T. Hayes Arrives In Japan

JOHNSON AIR BASE, Japan. — Capt. Oliver T. Hayes, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver T. Hayes, 211 Fulton Street, Kings Mountain, N. C., has recently arrived in Japan. It was announced here by Colonel L. C. Coddington, Commanding Officer of the 3rd Bomb Wing at Johnson Air Base. His wife, Gloria, formerly of Shreveport, La., and their two children, Tommy and Diane, will join him at this station in the near future. A graduate of Central High School, class of 1933, Captain Hayes entered the United States Air Force on October 15, 1941. Following completion of Flight Training, he was stationed with

the 344th Bomb Group in England. He later returned to the United States and remained on duty at Boca Raton, Fla., and later at Keester Field, Miss. In April of 1950, Captain Hayes was alerted for movement to the Pacific Theater of Operations. Arriving in Japan at the second medium port, Yokohama, on April 28, 1950, Captain Hayes was assigned to the Fifth Air Force, the Occupational Air Force for Japan, and subsequently reassigned to Johnson Air Base. Johnson Air Base is near the capitol city of Tokyo, on the main Japanese home island of Honshu. A new device and process have been developed recently for removing trash and other foreign matter from seed cotton.

Miss Lowder New Security Manager

De. E. R. Coffey, Regional Director, Region III of the Federal Security Agency, Washington, D. C., announced today the appointment of Miss Margaret H. Lowder as manager of the Gastonia, N. C., Field Office of the Social Security Administration. Miss Lowder will replace Miss Notley Maddox who has been granted leave of absence for a period of approximately six months.

Miss Lowder comes to Gastonia from the Fayetteville, N. C., office where she has been serving as Field Representative for the past two years. Prior to her appointment at Fayetteville, she was with the Social Security Administration in Washington, D. C.

Miss Lowder's appointment is recognition of outstanding service with the administration. She is well qualified by education and experience. She attended Sweet Briar College for two years and was later graduated from George Washington at Washington, D. C.

Miss Lowder and her mother, Mrs. Charles C. Lowder, have established residence at 1302 Linberger Street in the Hillcrest section.

The Gastonia Field Office, located in the Post Office Building, services the counties of Gaston, Lincoln and Cleveland. Itinerant service is furnished regularly to the following towns: Shelby, Kings Mountain, Belmont, Mt. Holly, Cherryville and Lincolnton. The office is established for the purpose of issuing Social Security Account Numbers, assisting in the maintenance of wage records and the receipt and adjudication of claims for Old Age and Survivors Insurance. Individuals 65 or over wishing to file claims for or secure information relative to old-age insurance

should contact the local field office in person, by telephone, or by mail. Survivors of deceased individuals who have been working on jobs covered by the Social Security office at the earliest possible moment.

Many Tar Heel farmers are finding out this spring that 2, 4, D weed killer does a good job of killing curled dock and other weeds in pasture.

Four-H Club boys and girls of Surry County made history recently when they staged the first 4-H broiler sale on record in North Carolina.

More than 17,000 retailers have completed the U. S. Department of Agriculture's one-day training course in merchandising fresh fruits and vegetables.

Several trees of ornamental value are objectionable because of the unsightly litter they make when their fruits ripen and drop. Examples are horse-chestnut, catalpa, European ash, honey locust, and eastern poplar.

Uncle Sam Says



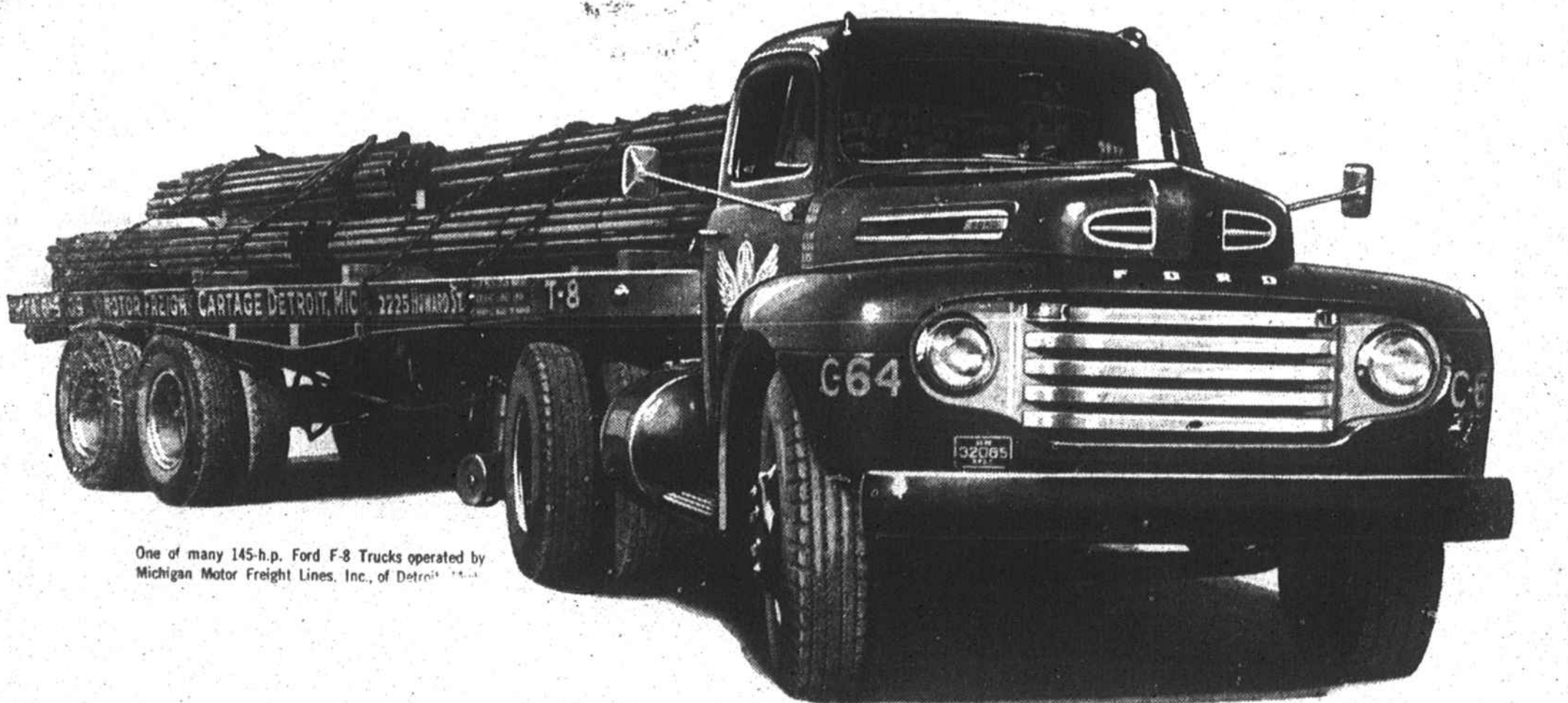
The revered Liberty Bell has been resurrected in tone, shape and size to become the symbol of the Independence Savings Bonds Drive which ends July 4. As the Liberty Bell rang out the theme of political independence, today's replicas of the Bell are sounding a message of financial security—"Save for your Independence." Every \$3.00 invested in U. S. Savings Bonds will bring you \$4.00 in ten short years.

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