

**H. Y. Belk**

**AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY**

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown of Birmingham stopped over at your reporter's home and spent a few pleasant hours enroute to Camden, S. C. They have a winter home in that city. I stayed with those people at Riverside, Asheville. Mr. Brown was a railroad detective.

I met Mr. Wray Williams in the bank. He says the boll weevil is holding on to the cotton getting their part. Well it won't hurt the boll weevils. They know when to stop.

I can't see why people keep on planting cotton seed since the weevils get all but the guano bill. Why don't they grow taters or spuds. Weevils won't eat taters, but they sure are hard on one's bank account. They have in past years stuck their sharp bills into squares that robbed the poor Southern farmer of untold millions. They come to stay. When men learn better than to plant King Cotton. They will eat up the corn and taters. Well it's a bad war. They stick their bills in the bolls while you sleep. They can live in ice for weeks and wait

for the cotton to come up and feed all summer. I don't love boll weevils.

Miss Mary Lee is visiting her brother and his wife at Table Rock, N. C.

Rev. A. E. Belk is holding a two-weeks revival meeting at one of Rev. Bruce Roberts' churches in Webster, N. C.

People don't have camp meetings like we did when I was a coming up. Most everybody old and young got religion in August and lost it all before Christmas. But they always went back and got it all over again next August. Now its war and fight like cats and hound dogs.

If all the so-called religious denominations threaten to hold out the world would join hand in hand in a crusade to drive Atheist Materialistic Communism from the world and spend all this war money on the Holy Drive we could bring the world to the saving of mankind all over the earth. Never can or will it be done with guns and bombs. We can't ever whip men into our way of life. They must be taught the Better Way of Life.

We should all be interested in the future because that's where we're going to spend the rest of our lives. We sure don't care for war, if heathens do. Its our duty to teach those heathens a different way of life. A better way we claim to know.

After sitting down and thinking the situation over it isn't difficult for me to reach the conclusion that the world of thinking people need cleaner minds and dirtier hands. The good old earth will feed us but we need our own hands in it.

I don't know very much about Presidents. They get married just like any other tramp. Put on their britches just like other folks puts on their rags. Stick one leg through but one pair, so we don't change 'til ours are quite worn out. I'm told that the President changes pants every day and never puts the same pair back on. I wish I had a few of

**NORTH CAROLINA, CLEVELAND COUNTY.**  
In The Superior Court  
Lou Ella Ivester  
vs.  
Boyd D. Ivester.

**NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**  
The defendant, Boyd D. Ivester, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, to obtain a divorce absolute; and the defendant will further take notice that he is required by law to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cleveland County, on or before twenty (20) days after the 23rd day of July, 1950, and answer or demur to the complaint of the said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 28th day of June, 1950.  
E. A. HOUSER, Jr.  
Clerk of the Superior Court for Cleveland County.  
C. C. Horn, Atty. 1-7-J-28.

**NORTH CAROLINA, CLEVELAND COUNTY.**  
In The Superior Court  
William Carpenter,  
vs.  
Ann Reveria Carpenter.

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**NOTICE OF SALE**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by Jessie Yarboro and wife, Flora Yarboro, on the 23rd day of November, 1949, as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book 359 at page 201 to the undersigned as trustee for the Home Building and Loan Association to secure 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 Monday, August 14, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

All of lots numbers 92, 93, 94, 95, 112, 113, 114 and 115 in Section B, as shown on a plat or map made by Sam Lowe, Surveyor on August 11-13, 1924, for the S. P. Goforth estate as will appear on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book of plat No. B at pages 10 and 11. The date of the above plat is October, 1941.

This 13th day of July, 1950.  
B. S. NEILL, Trustee.  
J. R. Davis, Atty. 1-14-a-1.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator for the estate of Robert D. Miller, deceased, before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cleveland County, all persons having claims against said estate are required to file same with the undersigned on or before the 22nd day of June, 1950, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
This 22nd day of June, 1950.  
MARGARET L. MILLER,  
Administratrix  
1-23-a-11

their old britches. It would be quite an honor to get in a pair of Truman's pants. They would be new to me after wearing this old pair so long. I started to tell you I didn't know mighty much about President's.

They say Mr. Taft was the only President to sport a moustache. A vice president stands one chance in five or six becoming President.

Mrs. Roosevelt says she can't understand why any one would care to get in politics. I can't understand why Mrs. R. tried so hard during the war to mix up the negroes and the whites in all the northern dance halls. She must of loved the flavor. I never did fancy that girl. She wanted to wear the President's britches like me.

Who are these few? Well, its quite a privilege to be able to step out and shut down the coal mines of the county. One man can do that from time to time but we have no man able to say John open up since Roosevelt is gone. Soon John will be striking for higher coal, better pay now. We are sure to have a tough winter, so stock up in time for John L. is sure to hold us up with another strike. He knows he can't be stopped. John is quite a card. I wish John L. had to dig coal or freeze. He may yet. You can't tell. What goes over the devil's back sure to come under his belly. Oh John I hope you land where its hot in hell for all the little children you've caused to freeze and suffer. We talk about Joes and Stalins in Russia. We have so many Johns in America that are just like the American who strikes all over America. We have strikes all over, but no one to stop 'em. Look how John L. bargains out the coal and pays the weather man no attention. When God created the coal He put it in the earth for all to use. Then John came along and took it over but John can't do it forever. John's got a hotter day coming. We hope he gets his portion where they don't use coal, but where things don't melt and don't melt snow.

They have piled upon the people's backs, So many billions they call tax. They take a dig in our payrolls. They know the wages that should go. To workers for the debts they owe. It reaches to the topmost sky. 'Till poor folks can't afford coal or clothes. I wish we could all quote the same—I quote from Daniel Webster:

I was born an American. I live an American. I shall die an American. I intend to perform the duties incumbent upon me in that character to the end of my career. I mean to do this with consequences. What is the individual man in comparison with the god or evil that may betide him in comparison with the good or evil which may befall a great country and in the midst of great transactions be what they may.

No man can suffer too much, no man fall too soon, if he suffers or if he falls, to the defense of the liberties and constitution of his country. Unquote. If we had men like Mr. Webster to rule our nation fewer wars would we have. This third war may soon become more dreadful than any war we have yet known. Russia claims to have 12 million soldiers. We only have one million. Its true we can get more and get them fast.

It is true the costs of national defense, of aid to other democratic countries so they can fight and shed forth blood and of benefits and services to our own veterans are necessarily very great, but why do we care to agitate so many foreign wars by giving our planes, guns and ships and then our young men's blood. What do we gain? Seventy five percent of the budget he advocates according to Mr. Truman is accounted for by past wars and efforts if any, to prevent a future war with it all ready booked. We can win it, if it cannot be prevented.

THE END OF MAN  
A man received two ends,  
From his mother.  
He sets on one end,  
And thinks with the other.  
The achievements in life,  
Of which he can boast,  
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Now which end,  
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**A TRIBUTE TO GIRL SCOUTS**

When Judy, Jane, and Barbara don their Girl Scout uniforms, they are not merely putting on different clothes. They are becoming part of a world wide crusade for health, mental stimulus and good citizenship which builds character and fine womanhood. So we salute the Girl Scouts of this community and wherever they may be participating in this expertly directed movement. They have fun, bless them, and with it all, they learn to use their hands, their youthful heads... and, above all, their innocent hearts. Your girl, too, should be a happy, healthy member of the Girl Scouts!

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**Speakers Named For Farm Week**

Because of the crisis in Korea, the appearance of Dean Rusk, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs, on the North Carolina Farm and Home Week program early next month is expected to attract unusual interest.

Rusk will be one of the featured speakers at the annual event, to be held on the State Campus, Raleigh, July 31-August 3. Advance room reservations are now being accepted and should be sent to Miss Maud Schaub, Box 5157, State College Station, Raleigh.

Although Rusk has not announced the subject for his address, any remarks he may make on conditions in the Far East will be of great interest because of his position in the government. He will speak in William Neal Reynolds Coliseum on Tuesday evening, August 1.

Several other speakers of national prominence also will appear on the program. Dr. J. Ken Sern, president of the American Institute of Cooperation, will discuss "The Role of Farmer Cooperatives in Society" at a general session beginning at 1:30 a. m., Tuesday, Governor W. Kerr Scott will speak on Wednesday evening, and Mrs. Georgia Neese Clark, first woman to hold the post of Treasurer of the United States, will deliver the final address on Thursday evening.

Talent contests will be held daily during Farm and Home Week. They are open to any adult or junior farm group or individual. Frankly, folks, we regard all this wanton waste as fantastic and criminal and sinful. This devilish destruction of our young men and their hopes all blighted for this life by that demon called WAR. Caused by the ravages of war the French franc once it was worth 20 cents. Now its a penny-piece. Wages have doubled since 1939, but so has the cost of living caused by war. What will happen before we get out foot out of this bloody mess we are in with Russia? We got Russia to whip. Hitler out of his Little State now. We must fight a nation ten times bigger than Little Germany and no Joes or Johns to help us. If brother Hitler was not gone we could get him to help us take Joe's bunch over. Joe may have the old cuss with him in Moscow. I hope he don't bring the devil over here. We got enough devils as it is.

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**Uncle Sam Says**



Planting time is over and farmers and gardeners are now tending those crops carefully. But, despite all this care there is one worry—the weather. A heavy storm or drought can wipe out all the work that has gone before. So it is with you. A crippling accident or a long illness can seriously affect you financially. In either case there is one sure-safe way of providing for a contingency—the purchase of U. S. Savings Bonds. You CAN guarantee future security by enrolling today for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank. U. S. Treasury Department

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al and may include choruses, solos, instrumental music, recitations, folk dancing, tricks, or stunts. Prizes totaling \$400 have been donated by the North Carolina Farm Bureau Federation and the North Carolina State Grange. Entry forms should be sent to Eugene Stames, Box 5125, State College Station, Raleigh, at once.

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