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AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

Well, Mr. Editor, it looks like the Truman honeymoon is turning out to be a bloodmoon from the way things are stacking up on the Potomac. It strikes on the left of us and strikes on the right of us and more and bigger the strike in the middle, and strikes between us. Puny kings and squashers, cocktails and crime rides higher all over the nation, with a new born war every four years. Death on the highways, with war abroad, death, hell and destruction where man is found. What is man that thou art mindful of him? Your Honor, he ain't much of anything. Just to come down to facts he's a rather sorry potato. It repented the Lord that He created us. He knew we would fight as long as He permitted him to stay on earth. Maybe its preordained for men to fight. Did not King David do a lot of fighting? He was a man after God's own heart. He killed a bunch of men. Joe Stalin has taken after King David in that respect. I can't say that Joe loves women so well. If he don't love 'em, they ought to shoot him. Now if you don't like what I have said about your Uncle Joe, just hang on, I'll give you some more.



If High Tax Harry don't be careful and fly straight he may lose the election in '52. If the Republicans nominate Mr. Harry Truman as their candidate, then call in Winston Churchill for his running mate, then have the Democrats nominate Hen Wallace, that would just fill the bill and make everything look like chicken. Mules and donkeys are found in battle. O Private was telling this story about a trained mule on an Italian mountain front. In the mountains of Italy, mules were more important than motors. Frequently they provided the only workable supply and transport link and so were highly treasured by the soldiers dependent on them. A mule and a negro are very much related when it comes to being stubborn, he said, but both are trustworthy in battle. As the story goes on once when an infantry unit was pinned close to earth in Italy's mountain the open and refused to move one step. The outlook was not very good, for it looked as if the unit's every movement was observed by the Germans who occupied a higher position. Despite all this a private crawled out and tried desperately to pull the mule back to cover. Next a corporal risked death in the same effort. Neither made any impression on the old jar-head. Then a sergeant took a try at the job. He tugged and pulled, and at last grew profane, but the son of a jackass only flopped his tail in the air. Finally the sergeant stepped back and carefully viewed the mule with a bitterly reproachful eye. "Come on, damn you, you entered the army too," the old mule went to braying but didn't move.

no effect on the fish in the mighty ocean. The world may come when you and I would of been glad had we been born a fish, but not a whale. Looks like the way things are shaping up somebody's going to have to fight come hell and high water. I just don't believe Harry High Tax 'Em can run this business like old faithful Franklin D. He could handle anybody's war. Never again will we have a Roosevelt. Gone but not forgotten, by all those who loved him, not only the Democrats alone, but the Republicans as well. Long may his memory live in the minds and hearts of all true Americans. Scientists say the world is warming up. Maybe she is getting ready for Stalin Joe's third World War. What do you know dear Joe?

It may be all men are fools. Be that as it may. Women not got it all, but don't some women strut around like they had more sense than me and you both? Specially when she gets her hair set, or puts on that new \$7 hat. I would not trust a woman too far. That's why she's never been President or ever will be. I don't doubt her ability, but what? If men would follow the teachings of the Lord Jesus Christ as faithful as they do after the wealth of the world, no more wars would we have to fight. No more battlefields would be strewn with the blood of mothers' sons, no more battle fields would we find strewn with human wreckage. No more mourning for our loved ones lost on faraway battlefields. The fact is we are to blame. We agitate wars. What a change in this age of enlightenment from the real democracy of George Washington, Lincoln, Thomas Jefferson. Why all this fuss and flurry. Ideas are strong-er than armies — right ideas in promoting peace. There cannot be any true democracy without peace. How can we be patriotic and fight other nations all the time. Can't live any more without shedding blood. We have to disregard the Bible and its teachings to kill our fellowmen. Its our political history. We hoped Truman didn't get us in war with Stalin, but what did we do "about it"? Nothing. Now we are in and say its too bad. Yes, it's worse than too bad.

Mr. Truman is going to run again and you will vote all the way for him. Who me? No sir, not me. You voted for Harry before? Who me? I sure did not. You take me wrong. It was Roosevelt you saw me vote for. I'd do it again and not be ashamed of it. And gentle reader, if you are such a narrow-minded human moral that you will rally up to the polls and help re-elect the Truman ermites to take over for another four years the Lord have mercy on your soul and body. Let's be more conscious minded. The acid test of your Sunday religion is what happens between Monday a. m. and Saturday night 12 p. m. President Truman told our people he meant to five 'em hell, and he certainly has kept his word so far. You give 'em hell and now 'em down. All right. Joe you better attend to your business and look after your Moscow slaves. If you come over to our Washington Capitol you won't get off looking

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like you did when you landed on our shores. We mow you down and then give you what Patty gave the drum. Uncle Bob says he can remember way back when the bathing suits covered a multitude of beautiful legs. They don't try to hide 'em any more. They even contest for the prettiest legs in findable. It looks foolish, but it is not. People are always looking for something new.

Looks like we the people are waking up in the middle of a bad fix. It seems like the devil has broke out. Look how men lie over the radio and the daily news papers. From what they say, hell broke out most anywhere. What is the only word of four letters which when printed in capital letters reads the same up side down as it does right side up, and the same backwards? Well, lets see what it is—NOON.

We should all be interested in the future, because that is where we are going to spend the rest of our lives—then to Hades, or some where else. If its costing you more than you are getting out of it, it's probably Socialism. Better find out from Joe. Its so easy to get a divorce if you want one of them things, and you got \$140 to throw away. A woman out in Texas has sued for a divorce. She claims her hubby puts fishhooks in his pockets every night before he goes to bed. Must of been wanting to hook her or thought she was a fish. I can't blame her a darn bit. In a Southern court a man confessed to pick pocketing, then promptly applied for a divorce. He swore that in the wallet he stole from a soldier he found his wife's picture. I bet he did. She was soldiering too. In Atlanta a woman was granted a divorce on the grounds that her husband forced her to duck her head under the dashboard while he drove past a girl friend. I don't blame him, love is a great thing.

Bulletin Issued On Sheep Raising

The State College Extension Service announces publication of a new circular on sheep raising, single copies of which are available on request. The 16-page illustrated bulletin was prepared by J. S. Buchanan, extension animal husbandry specialist. Subjects discussed include feed requirements, selecting the farm flock, breeding, feeding and management of lambs, clipping wool, and common parasites and diseases.

"Sheep are one of the most profitable livestock enterprises in North Carolina," asserts Buchanan. "On farms where a surplus of good legume hay and pasture is produced, sheep afford an excellent source of additional farm income." The author points out that sheep are unsurpassed in their ability to utilize pasture and roughage. They provide income through the sale of both lambs and wool. And the labor, grain, and equipment requirements for raising sheep are small as compared with those for other classes of livestock.

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The real capacity of a bird or a flock to produce large-sized eggs is best measured by the average weight of the eggs laid in February or March, says the State College professor.

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