

H. Y. Belk

AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

Good morning, every one. I hope you are feeling fine this autumn morning. The Fall over and you are not in jail. People out this way are not rushing to get their cotton picked. The boll weevil am done picked most of it before it got to be a boll. They sure a bad army. Sherman on his MA'CHI to the Sea, couldn't of beat the boll weevil. I feel for the farmers. I've been through it all. When I grew five-cent cotton the merchant got it all. Now its the weevil. You ask me why that beef steak I bought from you was so tough? Did it have horns, or was it the price that stuck me? Oh for chewing hard, it made me sweat like a mule. What a fight I had doing away with that old 85 cent steak.

Mr. John Starnes informs me he's going down to Atlanta to fish. Atlanta is no place to fish. They are looking for suckers what has already been caught.

A lot of our folks are going to do wonders when they get straightened out, but when will they get in that fix?

One fellow told me he was fixing to get married, while another gentlemen was trying to get money to get a divorce. No two

want the same thing. Lee Brown tells me he's on a hike to Cordac, Alaska, to fish and hunt. What an idea; All men are not fools.

Obviously you ask me who's been fighting the Communists these past five years. Could it have been Henry Wallace and our friend John L. Lewis? Henry only had pig sense. John L. had coal fever.



By the way, if High Tax 'Em Harry takes another crack up at the Marines, all won't be quiet and calm along the Potomac. If Mr. Truman keeps turning down good men like Byrnes and Johnson, he's going to, in my opinion, get things messed up in a hell of a mess.

All races of people worship many Gods not all by any means worship the only true and Living God. Worship involves two things—the internal belief and the external act. We may transgress in our hearts by having wrong conception of God and our fellow-man.

When it comes to our courts it is a shame men and women must be put under oath and then more often swear lies. I've heard men go up before the court and swear lies and everyone in the court room knew it was a hideous lie. But what could they do about it? Nothing.

All great men those I mention, they had the nation at heart. Six of our Presidents were veterans of the Civil War — Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Benjamin Harrison, and McKinley. They run America without fear or favor. Who runs America today? You ask me something. I can't answer. John Lewis runs the coal up. Truman runs the taxes up, so you can buy the coal. That puts more money in circulation.

The people, I believe of this country have better sense than the officials who pretend to run the Government. They thought they would get socialized medicine off on the people, and cause Dock to close up his shop. That didn't work, so they decided to draft the doctors. You just can't beat our present day Government, when it comes to doing up things brown on time. Aren't I right? Government costs money and the more Government we have the greater the cost. That's simple arithmetic.

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thmetic. The happiest people are those who are governed the least. That's simple sense. Don't take me to be a fool, 'til you learn me better.

I have seen many a winter come and go. Now, this coming winter will me rough with lots of ice and snow. So if you wish to beat the cold, buy plenty of coal. Take my word for it. Don't wait to get your fuel in—do it now. Later on the price will go up and out of sight. Remember, a stitch in time saves nine — John L. will be on hand.

Mrs. Roosevelt, the good mixer in her column says she has discovered a new hearing aid. What we want right now is a device to eliminate hearing unnecessary things such as mixing Social Equality with social rights at her get-together parties with the Negroes and the whites. I hope Grandma Eleanor don't get so excited in this new war but what she can stay home in a time like this and help our President with balancing the budget. Lets made no mistake. It is Socialism which lies at the end of the rainbow and the promising predominating colors in the spectrum before our vision is not the alluring colors. Its not that we are looking for but a sack of gold that every rainbow throws off at the end of the evening. When her shadows fall millions of people have been promised at the end of the rainbow. Nothing to do but hasten to the end and pick up this precious gold. But, alas, those who have ventured through fog and storm, find no end, or gold. This may sound obvious to grown-ups. I was taught from a child that my fortune lay at the end of the rainbow, but I've never been able to reach that mighty gold. What we are mostly looking for is peace and highest prosperity.

What in the name of common humanity are those bumps up at Washington doing to speed peace and goodwill before all mankind? Why they fight each other just to see who will be boss of the bone yard. They got no boss. Oh, if we in a time like this only had rulers. Where, oh, where are we drifting today?

Just the other day a friend of mine, a police chief, saw a 15 year old girl coming out of a beer joint. She had obviously been drunk. The Chief knew her people. They were respected. He took th girl home. Just another example how the homes are being ruined. But the rest of the story to me was even more significant. He expected the girl's mother to be upset, and she was but not in the way he had expected the mother to be. She was only upset because of the indignity he had inflicted on the girl. She told the Chief she was quite sure her daughter was able to take care of herself. That her girl never had done anything wrong. Furthermore, she should have been allowed to look after her self. That helps lay the foundation work for our present surge of teen-age trouble that is filling the court rooms of our nation today.

Before we close today's session lets repeat what the Lord said—"If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will heal their land. 2nd Chron. 7. 14. The best proposition we could at this time be offered. We don't believe in the Bible or we would turn from our evil ways and seek the Lord while He may be found, and save our young manhood from being killed all over the world by this hell-demon called WAR. But we, you and me, will not accept the Divine Call. We rather see our sons and fathers killed. Unbelief is what's damning the world. If we believed I've quoted, we would seek His face and turn from our evil ways, but we will never accept as a whole, as the Devil teaches us to do evil. We like it best because we seek to do evil. I wish the Dev.

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Colorful Carnival Is Beginning In Mountains

ASHEVILLE. — Rangers patrolling the Blue Ridge Parkway, mountain-top scenic boulevard connecting the Shenandoah and the Great Smoky Mountain National Parks, report that fall colors have already begun a fine show on the mountainsides at elevations of 4,000 feet and over. Already the Sourwood, Dogwood, Wild Cherry, and Red Maples have started to color vividly in the area between Balsam Gap and Mount Mitchell. Mountain Ash trees between Craven Gap and Mount Mitchell are now heavy with clusters of brilliant red berries, and Viburnum, a low shrub, has put on deep red leaves.

The color in this Asheville-Mt. Mitchell district of the Parkway is expected to be at its peak around October 12.

By October 5 the Maples, Black Gums, Dogwoods and some Oak trees will be rapidly reaching their height of color along a section of the Parkway referred to as the Bluffs district, just south of the North Carolina-Virginia State line—and especially where the Parkway intersects with U. S. highway 21 near Sparta, N. C. and runs south to N. C. highway 18 at Laurel Springs. The Black Gums and Dogwoods in this area already are attractive and should hold their color for the next two weeks.

Fall coloration along the entire opened portion of the Parkway should be good from about the first of October through the first week in November, and possibly a little later. In the Great Smoky Mountains National Park the height of the color season is usually from five days to a week behind most of the mountain area east of Asheville. Park Naturalist Arthur Stupka has reported colors just beginning to show and predicts a good color season, provided the weather remains reasonably dry.

It would die, but he's immortal. The Lord will chain the old Devil one day soon. Then we will have peace on earth for a thousand years. I don't know where you and I will be when all that takes place, but its sure because God said so. We can't lay all the blame on these warring nations. We claim to be the most cultured nation on the earth. Why then, don't we teach our neighbors its wrong to fight. They look to us for bread, clothes, and all kinds of material things. Why don't we give them the bread of life. I fear we haven't any to spare. Pardon me if I'm wrong.

NOTICE OF SALE
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by George C. Henderson and wife, Bryte Henderson, to the undersigned as trustee for W. M. Gantt on the 6th day of January, 1948; now on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book 336 at page 149 to secure the payment of the indebtedness therein mentioned and default having been made in the payment of same and at the request of W. M. Gantt, I will sell for cash at the court house door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina, on Monday, October 23, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., or within legal hours, the following described real estate:

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This the 21st day of September, 1950.
E. S. NEILL, Trustee.
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