

H. Y. Belk

AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

Preacher Monroe from Temple Church paid the folks in the valley a pleasant visit last week. He's a fine young preacher.



Mr. Brandis McDaniel, Pat and Mr. Bill Ross visited your reporter last weekend from eastend.

We spent Sunday at table rock. The mountains were very beautiful. The trees were painted in many colors, by the hand that formed the hills and the gorgeous valleys. It was a lovely day to view the wonders of all those changing scenes. Our flowers are blooming and they are very pretty but they fade so soon. I love flowers, don't you?

October with her changing colors has passed on by. Here's November reminding us that next month bring us Christmas. When I was a little child I wondered if Christmas would ever come again. Now it comes so often and gone so soon, with the silent year taking toll. We all live, love,

and die. Then what, another life. Death is something we all dread. It comes so soon to each and all. The poor man in his rage gets his call, same as the rich man in his palace. Socrates died without a murmur, but Jesus asked His Father to get Him off. Which was the stronger? This statement was carried in connection with a religious article which appeared in a magazine recently. The writer meant to be reverent, but because he did not know his Bible, he uttered a blasphemous statement. Jesus never asked his father to save him from the death on the cross. He prayed to be delivered from death in the garden. Let this cup pass from me if it be thy will. In the garden the devil concentrated all his demon hosts on Christ, in an effort to kill him. Jesus had already declared no man taketh my life from me. I lay it down of myself. He fell as if death were about to overcome Him in the garden. When He asked why my God, my God hast thou forsaken me? God heard the prayer of Jesus in the garden.

There are mysteries connected with His birth, His incarnation and His death on the cross and the resurrection from the grave. But it's all true for God's word teaches us that thru the cross or by the cross is the only hope for man.

It is claimed that the war is over in Korea but how soon it may break out anew, men cannot tell. God alone can tell. He permits wars that good may come of it. But so soon we forget and start a new born war. So

much was in the past. War is born in the heart of man, and we soon fight again ever hoping to gain. I had the pleasure of visiting the mountains the other week around table rock with all its grand beauty. There no artist hand could of painted the loveliness of a earth so grand with all those scenes of beauty, other than a mighty God, made by his mighty hand. Oh, it was fadeless glory, this lovely October day. Then as I stood on that mountain top and I wondered how God had created such gorgeous beauty for his children to behold. Then I wondered how poor little man could mar the beauty of this lovely earth with all these death dealing wars destroying the works and marring the beauty of God's Created earth wreckage of dead men, dying amid all this earthly beauty. Then I thought God's Mighty Hand ruled above it all. Still I thought there must be hope for the fallen created man on his earth if he will only discard these ever-growing wars. But how long will it be 'til men learn to live in peace, somewhere sometime not far off in the distant future in God's own time—shall the Lamb and the Lion together lie down in peace. Just a thought.

Papa Stalin visited the Russian one and asked an old lady on the street: "How's things going?" "Oh, pretty good. She replied, on only we don't get milk any more."

"Well," said Stalin, "In the African desert they don't eve nhave water."

When God sends a man to the lion's den He goes there with him. Daniel was not afraid of all the lions in that den. Some people sow all their wild oats on week days and on the Lord's day go up to the church and pray that the crop will fail. We can't whip the Devil around the stump that way.

The world history goes back to Adam. From Adam to Atom bombs.

Truman is the father of our country. Washington was only a dirt farmer.

One trouble with the people in the world is that we each want to be human and want everybody else to be perfect. Big I and little You.

Somebody must have plowed Hen Wallace under. He's as mum as a mouse.

Of the many admitted virtues of the U. S. A. minding our own business is not one of them.

Most nearly true today than ever before — "he who steals my purse steals trash."

One of our friends who is trying to grow a new lawn says the grass is as hard to start as Henry Wallace's Third Party.

The two most important men in the community when I was a boy were the preacher and the doctor. What confidence we had in them. Now I'm older. I have little confidence in myself or those either.

I for one lost faith and confidence in all women years ago. Then I learned they are better than men. Neither one no good without the other. That's been proven. You remember when the Lord God put Adam in a deep sleep and took a rib from his side and made the most beautiful toy that's walked this earth. If it had not been for man, no women could be found. Oh my dear.

When patriotism can be bought for a price the hope of human freedom is lost forever.

Our American way of life is the only sound and sensible way. Who would say it otherwise? Our Uncle Joe Stalin. He must be a liar.

Every time you drop a word of praise for the folks who make this paper you help in many ways.

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Live At Home

By Henry Dameron

"What kind of trees should I set out around my house," is a question many farmers are asking now. There are many that will produce abundant shade, but none can compare with the pecan tree for giving both food and shade. Certainly trees set on the back side of the house should be pecans, and they are as equally suited for the front. However, where more trees than the pecan are used, it's probably a good idea to put the pecans on the back side of the house. At least, you may gather more of the nuts.

The most desirable pecan trees for planting are those having one-year tops, 4 to 5 feet high. Too small or larger than these are objectionable. Trees should be set out as soon as they become dormant or anytime between December and February. If planted early in the winter, new feed roots will be formed by spring to support new growth. Trees should

idents take to the air and travel like so many birds.

Dear Uncle Joe Stalin flies in a plane that sails him around to the tune of 600 miles an hour. Joe could visit us before breakfast.

Dewey could of been our President if he had of left his mous-tash off.

The greatest thing I've ever known Mr. Tuman to do was when he called on the nations last week to pray for peace.

Prayer is the greatest power on earth. Most of us have failed to pray at the right time. The right time is all the time to pray.

Brother, Sister, you can't pray straight and all crooked.

If you lived in dear old Soviet Russia you would vote or go to jail. Take your choice Bud.

Men cried out for Salvation thousands of years ago. Men are still looking to be saved the same old way. The plan has never been changed.

When I was a child I used to read in the Bible about the Children of Israel going into Canaan. God said to the Children of Israel: Kill all the men. Kill all the women. Kill all the children. I used to say to myself. I don't think it's all right to kill some of the men and maybe some of the women. I thought because I didn't have the facts, it may be all right to kill those heathen over yonder. I haven't got the facts in the case.

not be set closer than 50 feet apart.

In setting the trees, prepare holes for setting large and deep enough to accommodate the root system without trimming, usually 2 1/2 feet deep and 2 1/2 feet wide. Set the trees 1 to 2 inches lower than the trees in the nursery row. Fill holes about three-fourths full of topsoil and pour in water. Finishing filling the hole after the water disappears. Cut off 1/4 to 1/2 of the top of the tree when planting is completed. Many trees die the first year because of lack of water. To conserve moisture and to keep down grass and weeds, place a mulch of straw or similar material around the tree. Do not fertilize at the time of planting.

Varieties best suited for this area are the Stuart, Brake and Cape Fear. All of these are resistant to scab. The Sciley is not recommended because it is very susceptible to scab. Old pecan trees should be fertilized each year with a complete fertilizer, something like a 6-8-6. Apply 2 to 3 lbs. of fertilizer annually per inch of trunk diameter 1 foot from the ground. Apply one-half in February and the remainder after a crop has been set. Extension Circular No. 342—"Pecans, Planting and Culture," is available free through the County Agent's Office. This bulletin can be mailed upon request.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed of trust given by John H. Bates and wife, Pearl A. Bates, to the undersigned as trustee to secure the payment of the note to Melvin C. Hardin which has been assigned to the First National Bank of Kings Mountain, N. C., dated the 17th day of March, 1948, now on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in book 335 at page 123 and default having been made in the payment of same and upon the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned will sell for cash at the courthouse door in Shelby, Cleveland County, North Carolina, on Monday, November 20, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. or within legal hours the following described real estate:

Beings lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 on a map or plat of the subdivision of the C. H. Sheppard land made by Charles B. Campbell, Surveyor which map or plat is now on record in the Register of Deeds Office for Cleveland County in plat book 5 at page 43 reference to which is had for a full description.

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