

H. Y. Belk

AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

Mr. Bill Ross and wife spent Sunday with the Belks.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Bob Seif, killed in a high way wreck near Cherryville. The family has our sympathy. Bob was single and only about 22 years old.

George Belk, wife and family from High Shoals visited at Nebo Sunday.

Old January gone with the wind. We really had a lot of high wind. Lets hope we have a deep snow in February and two in March. It makes the children laugh and play. I'm not too old to enjoy a deep snow. Years don't count for age. Worry will put you down further than anything. I live and cast my fears all away. I treat my fellowman as I wish the Lord to treat me. I find a class of people we can't fool with, lest you get in trouble. The only way is to let them lie, and you say nothing. They will soon run out of anything to say about you, when they find so many people like you. That's the best way in the world to whip your enemies. Now don't you dare tell me you have no one that dislikes you. You are not better than Christ. They did not stop by hating Him. They put Him on a Cross and took his life.

Did you know the chief product from the government plant at W a s h i n g t o n, D. C., is waste paper and hot air?

You know same as I do that there are millions and millions of people who will believe just any old thing if its unsea-

sonable enough. They believed Truman's promises and now look at the picture.

As Chinese Communists daily kill the soldiers of our government why are our leaders so fearful of offending China and the Soviets?

Well our rulers know that Russia still has over a million German soldiers that they never returned after the war. They are slaying these people to death 7 days a week. We had many German soldiers. We fed and clothed them well. Gave them a place to sleep and eat and \$1 a day. They liked us so well they never wanted to go back to the home land. We are human, the Russians are inhuman. God pity our soldier boys should the Russians take our boys to enslave. How can we be so cruel, so godless?

The President of these 48 United States are responsible for the conduct today of our foreign affairs. He cannot abdicate his responsibilities for the conduct of our foreign affairs. He's too ambitious. He gets mad like a Missouri mule, then he bucks and claims I run this show.

We have told you readers of the Herald, metals rusts, stones are eaten by moths, but a paid-up subscription to the Herald will help to spread the gospel of political righteousness and create patriotic thoughts in the readers minds that neither moth can destroy nor rust crumble or corrupt.

Truman's Bold New Plan does not seem to be getting over the top so fast. This making the world over is a big job for a little man like Harry Truman, or John Doe, as I told you. More than a million German

prisoners taken by old Stalin's forces to Russia have never been returned. They work these men seven days a week, pay nothing, feed them on thin slop. Some of the men working in the coal pits are not able to do a day's work and they have no hopes of ever going home. Should they get our soldier boys, no better for them.

It would seem people all over America are becoming more prayer conscious. It takes war to bring men and women to their knees. Then we forget when the storm blows over and the blessed sunshine comes out again. We drift back into the same old ruts. Not all. Some men and women, though few they be live each day as if that was the last day they had left. That's a beautiful way to live. I must admit I've never got to the place where I've been able to live like that. I do strive to treat my fellowman as I would have them treat me. It would understand folks better, we might like them better. By the way, some folks won't let you like them. I believe I know human nature as well as you preachers do. All preachers are not perfect but if they are good they have a much better chance to hold the people up. I read in the Book of Books where He, Christ, says "None good no not one." So that does away with sinless perfection. The Bible is the only absolutely Holy Book ever written. If we enter the haunts of infamy where the soiled doves of the underworld hide in sin and shame, no Bible. Vile pictures on the walls and listen to the vile stories as they are poured out from the depraved hearts. I fear many of our preachers are asleep at the switch, while the train is past due.

We're trying to make the reader public a better paper to read each week. Its our endeavor. We speak out our sentiments with our convictions. Its true we can't always please every one without hurting our own feelings. We love to help you feel better. If we don't feel no better. We don't take any vacations. We hammar at it all the time. In most all vocations men and women draw a vacation. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy, and Mary a slow student. I being dull to start with, I grow no better. I haven't skipped but one column in five years, then the doctor was partly responsible for that. He kept me in bed all week, then I got weaker. It takes no little effort to keep the paper coming through the mail each week 52

Shaw Heads Crop Improvement Group

K. J. Shaw of Laurinburg was elected president of the N. C. Crop Improvement Association during the organization's annual meeting at State College, Shaw, vice-president of the association since 1949, will serve a three-year term. Ben Haigh of Raleigh, a member of the Board of Directors since 1949, was elected vice-president to succeed Shaw. Moretta Davis, also of Raleigh, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

Four new directors were elected to serve three-year terms. They are Walter Broome, Aurora; J. Norwood Edge, Moyock; Enos Blair, Raleigh; and Jack Hampton, Boone.

New officers of the N. C. Foundation Seed Producers, Inc., which held its annual meeting at the same time, are J. R. Kiker of Polkton, president; J. B. Speight of Winterville, vice-president; and J. A. Patterson of China Grove, secretary-treasurer. During the joint meeting attended by more than 200 farmers, seed dealers and processors, seven new crop varieties were announced. They include five new corn hybrids, a new variety of weeks each year. Our Editor has made a record in the journal business. I never hope to catch up with the writer acclaimed the best weekly writer in North Carolina but if you readers will look over my short comings and pardon me for my blunt mistakes I shall endeavor to fill in my column with this and that and if you don't read it, I won't know it.

barley and a new lespedeza variety, all developed by plant breeders at the Experiment Station. Seed Producer this year. These been released only to Foundation Seed Producers this year. These growers will increase the seed supply for possible release to the public at a later date. In announcing the new varieties, Director of Research R. W. Cummings emphasized that they are not being released to the public now.

For the second time in two years the Wesley Chapel crop judging won the State FFA Crop Judging Contest, held in connection with the annual meet. First-place winner in the 4-H Club Speaking Contest was Bill Stuckey of Route 2, Pikeville. Dwight Williams of Waynesville on the state corn growing championship for the second year in succession.

Southern Pines Steeplechase Set

SOUTHERN PINES—The Sandhills Steeplechase meet is scheduled for Sunday, March 4, at the Southern Pines track.

Mickey Walsh, owner of Stonybrook Stables, has announced a card of five races including one timber, one hurdle, one brush and two flat. The starting time is 2 p. m.

The Walsh family—five daughters and one son ride with their father—are widely known throughout the East. They have received top honors in numerous shows, including Devon and the National Show in Madison Square Garden.

A tremendous increase in tree plantings by private landowners during fiscal year 1950 brought the total acreage of reforested land in the U. S. to 7,200,000 acres, according to the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.



Cherryville PCA Meetings Set

The Cherryville Production Credit Association will hold the First Section of its Annual Meeting of stockholders at the High School Auditorium in Cherryville on Saturday, Feb. 17th, at 10:45 a. m., and the Second Section of this Annual Meeting will be held at the Spindale Community House in Spindale, N. C., on Friday, Feb. 23, at 10:45 a. m.

This is the 17th annual meeting of the Cherryville Production Credit Association and a good program has been arranged. Mr. Wayne L. Ware, President of the Association will have charge of the meeting at Cherryville and Mr. O. J. Holler will have charge of the meeting in Spindale.

A report of the financial status of the association, as well as other interesting facts concerning the activities of the association during the past year will be presented by M. A. Stroup, Secretary and Treasurer. Two directors will be elected by the stockholders and other important business will be transacted.

The X-Ray can now be used to find defects in logs and heavy timbers which are hidden from the naked eye by the bark and outer wood. Once the defects are located, the sawmill operator can thus use the log to best advantage.

Pres. Truman Sends Greetings To Boy-Scouts

President Truman, in a message to the Boy Scouts of America on its 41st anniversary, said that "in the days ahead we will need, as never before, men of high character, resolute purpose and unflinching courage to meet successfully the problems of a challenging future."

In his message to the 2,755,000 members of the Boy Scouts of America, of which he is Honorary President, Mr. Truman said that he speaks "for all patriotic citizens who believe Scouting is a bulwark against the evils of our times."

President Truman's message for Boy Scout Week was made public Monday night by Dr. Arthur A. Schuck, chief scout executive. The message follows: "White House, Washington, D. C., Feb. 8, 1951."

"To the Boy Scouts of America: "In sending you warm greetings and hearty congratulations on the occasion of Boy Scout Week, February 8 to 12—your forty-first anniversary—I speak for all patriotic citizens who believe Scouting is a bulwark against the evils of our times. "Scouting determination to give every boy the chance to absorb the benefits of the movement's program for physical,

mental, moral and spiritual development promises well for our Nation. In the days ahead we will need, as never before, men of high character, resolute purpose and unflinching courage to meet successfully the problems of a challenging future.

"Your enrollment of 17,500,000 members since 1910 and your present active membership of 2,750,000 as disclosed in official records is a great achievement, it speaks eloquently for our democratic way of helping boys through devoted volunteer leadership.

"Your determination to continue with your campaign to "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" is most reassuring and merits sustained public approval. One and all, you have earned the confidence of our people and I salute you for your patriotic and selfless service.

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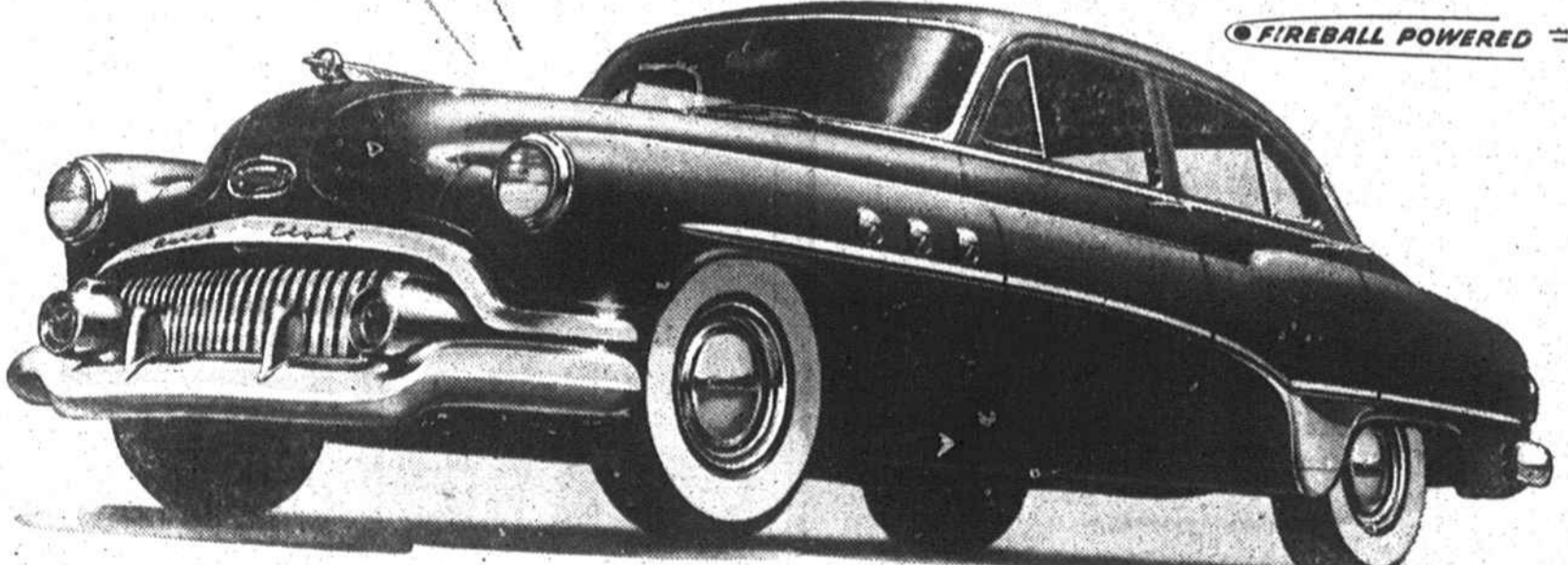
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