

## H. Y. Belk

## AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

I had the good pleasure of reading a letter from S. G. Wray Stewart. He is now on the Island of Guam where the weather is hot and the women are dirty looking, slouchy too. Wray has been promoted to Sgt. Good boy you see, and the best of it all he is from Kings Mountain where we grow the most beautiful girls in the world, but ugly men. The same day I received a letter from Miss Margaret Steg in Hersford, Germany. When Russia and America divided up Germany Margaret lived with her mother in the Russian Zone. Her mother owned a home with live stock and was making good before the war, then the Russians took all she had and made Margaret work in a shop for nothing. She slipped away and went back to the American Zone. Now she stays in the American Zone. These people are still having a tough time, with everything so high. No work hardly and none get over 24 hours a week. And the winters so much colder than we have, and war threatening all the time. We are really blessed right now, but how long. We can't tell. Joe may drop an Atom Bomb any time. That will be the first degree hell. Why God permits the devil to explode

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a conditional sales contract executed by Du-Court Mills, Inc., on January 24, 1948, to the "Automatic" Sprinkler Corporation of America, which contract is of record in Book 303, at page 182, of the Public Registry of Cleveland County, North Carolina, and by virtue of Section 45-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and by Consent Order made in the matter of Du-Court Mills, Inc., Bankrupt, in Bankruptcy Number 88069 of the Southern District of New York, dated December 26, 1950, and, also, under a materialman's and laborer's lien which is of record in the Office of the Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in Kings Mountain, North Carolina, at the door of the office building of the former Du-Court Mills, Inc., now Loom-Tex Corporation, the automatic sprinkler system, and all parts thereof, which were installed in the main mill building of the said Du-Court Mills, Inc., now owned by Loom-Tex Corporation, said sprinkler system, and all equipment thereto, being installed by the "Automatic" Sprinkler Corporation of America, and being more fully described in the aforesaid conditional sales contract, on

Monday, March 12, 1951, at 11 O'clock A. M., and of said time, the undersigned, under its lien for labor and material as aforesaid, which is of record in Lien Book, page 128, of the Office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Cleveland County, North Carolina, for the sum of \$8,180.77, with interest on same from February 1, 1948, will offer for sale all the real estate and personal property described in a deed of trust which is of record in the Public Registry of Cleveland County, North Carolina, in Book 258, at page 467, reference to which is hereby made for full description of said property, together with the sprinkler system and all equipment thereto, as described above, located in the main mill building on said premises.

This the 9th day of February, 1951.

"AUTOMATIC" SPRINKLER CORPORATION OF AMERICA.

D. Z. Newton, Atty. f-16-m-9

these death dealing atom hells, I don't know. Ask someone else. The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof.

Men have played hell on the earth since Adam started rolling the ball. I was just wondering what the Government did with all that poison gas they made just after the first world war. They made thousands of gallons to spray the poor defenseless devils with, but I never knew of them using of the firewater. Now if we could spray Mr. Joe Stalin with home of that fire water no more trouble with Joe would we have. If Joe Stalin gets his Atom hell over here first it will be Joe's good luck to drop his Atom on our cities. Well, we with Russia laid flat Berlin and many other great cities. Are we any better than they. We are truly living in a dreaded age. We are working for the Devil, and Left Christ out of the picture. All the nations that took up with the devil in past history have gone to destruction and their mighty cities lay crumpled in ruins. We have made fast progress in the last 50 years, but we have nearly reached the height of our glory. One day I fear in the near future the Atom Bomb will be permitted to rain death, hell and destruction on our defenseless heads. This is not God's will. We will it on ourselves. He permitted the destruction of many cities in by-gone days. He still warns His people of these destructive forces. We are head-long, rather kill than to let live.

There are millions of Americans who like me, do not believe we should have gone into Korea. There are other thousands who like me, believe we should now come out of the battle-hell and let them fight it out if it takes all summer, but of the worst should happen and we are plunged into World War III, it is to be hoped our Atom hell will cool off the Russians and change their religion to a better faith in God, and man. Only one thing could cast a grim shadow over our forces in that low land of despair in Korea, and give Communists in Asia and Europe renewed hope for victory over our brave fighting men—that would be the evaporation of disunity among our American people. Joe Stalin is hoping that we go broke by aiding all these overseas nations, and he knows this will create discord at home. He knows its possible for us to spend and give away. Look what Russia fooled us out of in War No. Two. Right now Joe would fool us into believing he never built an Atom Bomb. I guess Joe is an honest liar. Is he a Republican or one of those Democrats like they have at Washington?

It has begun to dawn by now on President Truman and our national administration that this war in Korea may be more than just a local skirmish. We may actually be at war with Russia. Although things seem quiet, calm and serene on the surface. Now Congress seems willing to grant Harry what he calls for, he 80 millions or 360 billion, with no strings attached. One of the most amazing effects of the new born was in Korea is that the Intelligence Department of the United States Government did not learn of the preparations going on in North Korea, or if it did President

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I s i o t n f e d n s m e

Truman and his many advisers ignored the reports until the invasion actually began. Then our small forces of the army was illly prepared with too few men and arms to cope with huge Russian tanks that led the heavy attack. War with our soldiers hardly trained, freezing. Like all other wars too much partisan politics in Washington. The voters should not forget when it comes time to vote. Truman is not worth the lives of our boys that are being dove into the jaws of hell, while men stay home and accumulate millions—Blood money.

Mr. Truman, he's going to do his best to stay in harness another four year stretch. Harry will keep the job if he can, if the voters will he can, but will the voters vote Harry back in. Its so clear the Soviets planned domination over the world. They are trying to fool us every way possible. Just before Christmas the people all over America were made happy by the hope that our boys would be on their way home by Christmas. Then we were confronted with another and totally different war of aggression. Communist China attacked our forces of the United Nations. Then they invaded South Korea. The greatly outnumbered soldiers of the United Nations now fighting as valiantly as have any soldiers in the history of the world and are forced to retreat in ice and snow. No army has ever fought with such courage. Still they have no business over there.

Since early last year Congress has been discussing with France and Britain what limitations should be placed on military forces recruited in Western Germany. Why didn't Congress spend that time encourage Western Germany to raise an Army at home? We, they, us do some strange things. While we know the time is approaching when Russia will be ready to go to war, then it will not be wise to have army divided and scattered all over the world. We should concentrate our forces in Europe. They claim they are fixing to send a strong army to Europe. They are too slow. Time is ticking away.

Now, in closing today's session with you kind folks, lets hope Joe Stalin don't criticize Miss Margaret's singing that will start action between Joe and Truman. Small things have started a four-year war. War we don't want—only on high prices. They now call a dime the Truman dollar and in Washington you have to drop two in a phone box to call the wrong number. What in scratch are we coming too.

The steak we've been getting for a dollar and a dime. Where in the heckfire do it come from? Is it imported from China, or exported from Russia? Wonderful tough stuff.

## "B" Cagers Split With Bessemer City

Kings Mountain high school's "B" basketball team split a doubleheader here last Thursday (Feb. 15) night with Coach Jack Sink's boys avenging an earlier loss with a 40 to 33 win and the girls dropping by 33 to 27.

Fourteen players got into the show as the "B" quint rolled up a big half-time lead. Ollie Harris, with 11, and Paul McGinnis, with eight, topped the attack.

Thomas was high for the losers, with eight, and Harold Matthews had seven.

Barbara Gault topped the losers' attack in the opener with 12 points. Woody had 14 for the winners.

The boxes:

BOYS' GAME				
Kings Mountain "B" Boys (40)				
Player	Pos.	g	fg	tp
Harris, f	5	1	11	3
McMackin, f	3	2	8	0
Patterson, f	0	0	0	0
Woodward, f	1	0	2	2
Abernathy, f	0	0	0	0
Crawford, f	1	0	2	3
Welch, c	1	3	5	3
Briggs, c	1	0	2	0
Falls, g	0	0	0	0
McGinnis, g	3	0	6	3
P. Smith, g	0	0	0	0
George, g	0	2	1	1
Guyton, g	0	1	1	1
Bum'gdn'g, g	0	1	1	0
Totals	15	10	40	17

Bessemer City "B" Boys (33)				
Player	Pos.	g	fg	tp
Matthews, f	2	3	7	1
Lynch, f	0	0	0	1
Causby, c	2	2	6	4
Smith, c	0	0	0	0
New, g	3	0	6	0
Thomas, g	3	2	8	3
Kincald, g	2	2	6	2
Totals	12	9	33	11

Kings Mountain "B" Girls (27)				
Player	Pos.	g	fg	tp
S. Falls, f	1	2	4	0
Gault, f	4	4	12	3
Jones, f	2	7	11	1
Dilling, f	0	0	0	0
Cline, g	0	0	0	0
Walker, g	0	0	0	0
Connor, g	0	0	0	0
Davis, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	13	27	12

Bessemer City "B" Girls (33)				
Player	Pos.	g	fg	tp
Woody, f	5	4	14	2
Fraley, f	0	0	0	0
Whitesides, f	5	1	11	0
Hastings, f	1	0	2	1
Canipe, f	3	0	6	2
Cole, f	0	0	0	0
Horne, f	0	0	0	0
Flowers, g	0	0	0	0
Wolf, g	0	0	0	0
Looper, g	0	0	0	0
Eves, g	0	0	0	0
Broom, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	5	33	10

Score at half: Kings Mountain "B" 9, Bessemer City "B" 19.

Technical Fouls: BC: Woody, Fraley, Canipe, Horne 3, Wolf, Loooper 3, Eves 2, Broom 2. Kings Man.: Walker Connor.

National forest receipts for the last six months of 1950 reached a new high of more than 27 million dollars—nearly 70 per cent more than in the same period in 1949.

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## N. C. Insurance Benefits Higher

North Carolina families received \$23,355,000 in life insurance death benefit payments during 1950, compared with \$23,238,000 in the previous year and \$13,468,000 in 1941, the last pre-war year, the Institute of Life Insurance reports.

"The death benefit payments in this state last year were made under 24,351 policies, compared with 26,354 policies in the previous year and 18,890 policies in 1941," the Institute reported. "Of the aggregate 1950 payments in the state, \$15,699,000 was under 5,805 ordinary policies; \$3,439,000 was under 1,949 group life insurance policies; and \$4,217,000 was under 16,597 industrial insurance policies.

"These payments were \$9,887,000 greater than the corresponding payments in 1941, representing increased funds for family income, educational needs, mortgage payment, retirement income and other protection uses. In addition, an even larger amount was paid to living policyholders by their life insurance companies."

The national total of death benefits paid last year was \$1,589,744,000 which compares with \$1,489,742,000 in 1949 and \$1,009,636,000 in 1941.

"The death benefits for the nation as a whole were the greatest on record," the Institute continued. "This was in spite of the lowest death rate among policyholders ever experienced. The greatly increased volume of life insurance owned accounted for the greater benefit payments. Death benefit payments last year were 73 percent greater than in pre-war 1941 and the total amount of life insurance in force was 87 percent greater.

## Results Of Crop Tests Published

Publication of "Measured Crop Performance, 1950," a bulletin giving complete results of official crop variety tests conducted in the State during the past season, is announced by the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station.

The tests are conducted annually in different sections of the State chosen to represent variations in climate, soils, and prevalence of insects. The purposes are to determine which of the commercially available varieties and hybrids are most satisfactory for use in various parts of North Carolina; which recent developments of agricultural experiment stations or commercial plant breeders may satisfactorily replace varieties or hybrids now in

## MORE and BETTER COTTON

Sore shin or "Damping-off" is a touchy subject with many a cotton grower. It is hard to understand why your small seedlings should partly or completely die soon after they have come up. And it seems strange that this should happen in what ought to be your better soils—the heavy soils and those rich in organic content.

Because it happens most often in cool, damp weather, you may blame the bad weather when sore shin attacks your seedlings. Actually this is caused by fungi or bacteria that live in your soil, or in or on your seed. Cold and moisture cause these fungi to thrive at your expense.

A change to warm, sunny weather sometimes stops an

SORE SHIN or "Damping-Off" of cotton can be controlled

attack of sore shin. It's much better, however, to prevent this disease before you plant your crop. Treatment of cotton seed with an organic mercury disinfectant has been proved to stop most losses from sore shin as well as losses from seed rot. This treatment kills the disease fungi on and in the seeds and protects both seeds and seedlings as they come up.

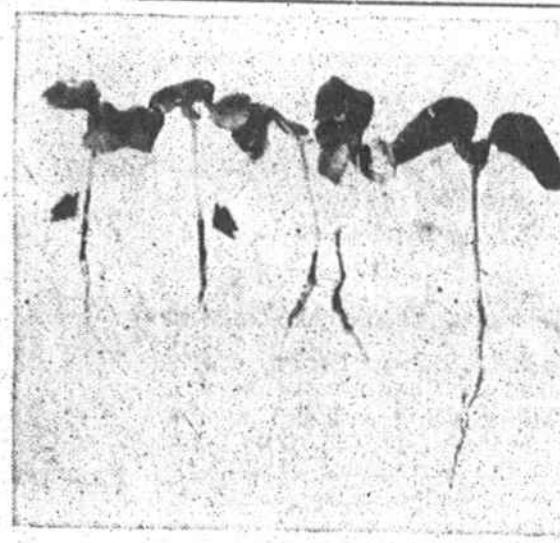
You can treat your seeds yourself, or have the job done for you. In either case the chemical costs less than 10¢ per acre, which is about one-fiftieth the cost of replanting. The County Agent can tell you more about the value of seed treatment and where you can get treated cotton or your own cotton treated for you.

commercial production; and the relative merits of commercially available corn hybrids.

Corn hybrids, cotton, wheat, oats, and barley were the crops covered in the tests, which were conducted by H. L. Cooke, research instructor, State College; C. D. Peedin, research assistant, N. C. Crop Improvement Association; and R. P. Moore, director in charge of the Crop Improvement Association.

Single copies of "Measured Crop Performance" may be obtained from the local county agent or by writing the Agricultural Editor, State College Station, Raleigh. The publication is issued as Bulletin No. 373 of the Experiment Station.

In the Upper Piedmont, cotton farmers are finding that aromatic tobacco provides additional income without conflicting with cotton in labor requirements.



Substantially more dairy products moved in international trade in 1949 than in any other year since the war as larger supplies became available from rehabilitated European countries that were important in dairy trade before World War II.

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