

H. Y. Belk

AND HIS NEWS OF NEBO VALLEY

Mr. Charles Gantt and young wife from Sanford, N. C., visited his father and mother in the Valley last week.

It rained in the Valley last week. We are still looking for more. We always try to look up. If we can't have much faith—that's the most powerful word in the English language. By faith we can move a stone mountain, but where would you put it?

One thing Noah could not do: create two hills without a hollow. Can't you see?

Mr. Truman gone over to stop the war. Did he go by Moscow and take Joe? We can't keep up with that fighting pair.

When Mr. Roosevelt left these rolling climes he left his footprints down on the sand with Harry Truman guide the ship of state. MacArthur he did bring down because he was a greater man. I'll vote for Truman just like I'd vote for Joe Stalin. Why? 'Cause my daddy was a Democrat. Hain't I right, My daddy couldn't of been wrong. An old darkey who read the Bible a lot asked me if Moses was a Democrat. I said, I don't know. Why? Well, didn't he go to the Promise Land? I said, yes, he did, but not all Moses go to the Promise Land. Let me remind all Democrats don't find the Promise Land. It depends on how many votes one can buy. Who feeds the world? Is it not the Truman hand? If Truman only knew how he stands with the ladies of this land, he'd change his plans. He is building on the sand. His frail craft will not stand. Why don't he quit and be a man, and let MacArthur take his hand, while

they play the band? I've been working for the Herald 30 years. I've not reached the top. I'm not retiring. They got to fire him. Show I'd like the war end its like the itch, it breaks out in a new spot.

How old is the earth? A million years is only as yesterday when it passed. The earth is new to you and I. The earth remains forever. Don't get scared about the world coming to an end. You will come to an end long before the world ends. We had nothing to do with the coming of the earth. Didn't come in a plane. When you take your flight you won't ride a plane. This man-made stuff won't stand the fire. What do we care? Mama: asked little Lynne, who brought me? The stork brought you, my darling, said the mother. Ah, how did you come mama? I was found on a rosebush. Oh! How did grandmother come? Why, your grandmother was found in a cabbage patch. Mother, said the little miss, with a puzzled frown, has there been any childbirths in our family for three generations?

Jack went over to see his best girl. They turned on the radio and started to dance. Her father came in and without saying a word, threw Jack out the window. Next day Jack was on crutches. He called the girl and asked her what was the big idea. She said Father is deaf and he couldn't

Fortune Teller

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YOU can have fun figuring out your message from the Orient by use of this pleasant little letter puzzle. If the number of letters in your first name is 5 or less, subtract from 7. If more than 5 letters, in your first name, subtract from 11. Now take this result and find your key letter in the word ORIENT at the top of this puzzle. Then, starting at the upper left corner, check each one of your large key letters as it appears from left to right. Below the key letters is a code message for you.

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hear the radio. Poor Jack. Right now further political disunity faces unhappy France. In other words, she's still confronted with normality.

Meat-hungry Britain is banning cream and may have to ration milk. Socialism seems to provide only food for thought.

Van Fleet is bound to get in hot water with the U. N. Come to think of it, everybody does say he's a good general.

Now highway experts urge auto-driving lessons in all high schools. Are they sure that's early enough? Rather late.

Inflation puffing Washington waistlines. It also seems to have put some fat on our economic thinking.

What I started to say. How high is the moon? Oh, just a little lower than prices. The highest beefsteak ever got was when the old cow jumped over the moon.

When I was coming up everybody lived on the farm. We all got our living out of God's good earth. The preacher looked to the farmer and God for his support. If the farmer made little, the preacher got little. They looked closely after the farmer's growing crops, hoping and praying that God's blessings would give the farmers a bountiful harvest. Everybody went to church, and God from His bountiful Heaven rained down from the clouds His blessed showers. Then the people rejoiced and were made glad. Then they gathered this worth while crop and divided with the man of God. Not so today. We, lots of us, have left God out of the picture. We go fishing on that Holy day, and to and fro all over the earth. No Sabbath any more. Just a day of vain frolic. The preacher don't fool with the old farmers any more. He gets his pay from public men, \$4000 and five. The little man stands no hand with the bigger part of the preachers of this land. Now most all the churches are empty. Gone to the beach to see them naked gals. Gone to the mountains to fish. Gone to the races. Gone to the Drive-Ins. A few go to church in town to show their fine clothes on a rack. The other few go to sing and praise the Lord. Few go to church in the country any more. Oh, Lord, why don't they consolidate and flee from the devil?

PHILADELPHIA, the City of Brotherly Love—

Religious intolerance in a general term. It takes something more than a general term to persuade a man and his family to abandon the soil of his fathers and journey several thousand miles to a New World. Wherever the church remained a power, the strife between Protestant and Catholic folks was a more specific thing. The suffering of all classes below nobility meant not only the choice between hated forms of worship on one side and punishment on the other, but also such worldly troubles as

heavy taxes, lack of privileges, inability to hold title, chaotic economic conditions and generally bad times for generations. That caused thousands of families who emigrated from Werntemberg to seek escape. With all this there was the constant threat of military conscription for church folks who were opposed to wars. It was hardships of this kind lasting for years and sometimes for generations.

After decades of strife and suffering in Europe from which there was little refuge. New hopes were founded by the founding of colonies at Jamestown in 1601. At Williamsburg a little later on and at Plymouth in 1620, lent avenues of escape and encouragement to these emigrants from Teutonic countries. You know the rest of the story.

Two thousand years ago, the only be-gotten Son of God came down from Heaven, as He himself said, in order that all humanity might have life. All His teachings shows that He meant not only the priceless gift of everlasting life on the spiritual plane, but also more abundant life here and now in this mad-mad existence. He came to save the bodies of men, as well as their souls from all the sufferings and miseries which they are bound to bring upon themselves. If we persist in defying those fundamental principles which God established for all time and all people, as the Law of His created universe, the code of this law was expressly designed to insure the largest possible measure of human happiness. It was entrusted to the people of Israel for a demonstration to all the nations of the earth, for this purpose we were created and redeemed at the Cross of Calvary. And for this purpose we have been preserved to the very present moment. Now at this very time when the fate of all humanity hangs so precariously in the balance, that task becomes more urgent, more vital, and more important than ever before. Never was the world in greater need of a Saviour than it is today. I'm no public speaker, but can't we read between the lines.

PROTECTION GIVE
Mid the crash and crush of Kingdoms,
Keep our native land free from war.

Let our liberty endure forever, God of armies, Lord of battles, While they blaze along Korean shores,
Shall the Stars and Stripes, Be crushed to earth;
Will we bow in mute Obedience to this demon, Lord of battles, God of armies, Korea, what a midnight hell, While Red midnight hawks Spread death from the skies.

From bombs protect our Capitol, God us send the tyrants chains, Before its piled in heaps of ruins Hide us from that hell bomb, Lord of armies, God of battles. These are my sentiments.

H. Y. B.

Garden Time

By Robert Schmidt

What is causing your tomatoes to rot on the blossom end of the small green fruits? A good question, and one that is easily answered. The trouble is known as blossom-end-rot and is not caused by a disease organism but by dry weather and lack of moisture. I have seen as much as 50 percent of a crop lost because of it. Prevent blossom-end-rot by timely irrigation and mulching—but do it before you lose your crop.

Have you planted your collard seed yet? It is time now to plant collard, cabbage, broccoli and Chinese cabbage seed for fall crop. In the Piedmont and Coastal Plain areas there is still time to set tomato plants for a late crop. The early crop usually does not last until October. Plantings of snapbeans, butterbeans, and sweet corn can also be made now, since we have had a little rain.

About this time of the year a few gardeners like to plant late Irish potatoes, using small potatoes of their spring crop for seed. The difficulty comes in getting the early crop potatoes to sprout, since their rest period has not been broken. Sometimes they may be induced to sprout by spreading them out in the shade and letting them green up. Another way is to break the rest period by treating the seed with a chemical-Ethylene Chlorhydrin.

This treatment is not successful if the weather is very hot. Ethylene Chlorhydrin may be obtained from some of the large seed firms in the South, and your county agent should be able to get you information concerning its use.

Wedge Takes Work From Log-Splitting

It won't be long before North Carolina farmers start splitting logs for fencing, home use and other purposes, and John L. Gray, State College Extension Service Forester, has just the tool to take the sweat out of the job.

Gray says that a small number of farmers in North Carolina have been using the explosive wedge for a number of years, but its use is not common in the Tar Heel State.

The wedge is especially helpful in splitting tough hickory, gum, oak, other hardwoods, and pine, according to Gray.

The wedge looks like a short length of truck axle with one end hollowed out and tapered down. There are several different types on the market. All types make use of a small charge of powder to split the log.

Farmers who are interested in getting more information on the explosive Wedge should contact the district forestry extension specialist.

Breeder Beats State Pig Litter Average

Joe Moyer, Jr. is a great believer in both permanent pasture, such as Ladino clover and temporary grazing, such as crimson clover, rye grass, and small grain, according to Jack Kelley, animal husbandry specialist for the State College Extension Service.

Moye, Duroc hog breeder of Farmville, raised an average of eight pigs from 17 sows with spring litters of pigs. The state average is 6.5. Experts have estimated that it takes at least four pigs to pay the cost of keeping the sow, which means that Moye's sows are paying for themselves twice.

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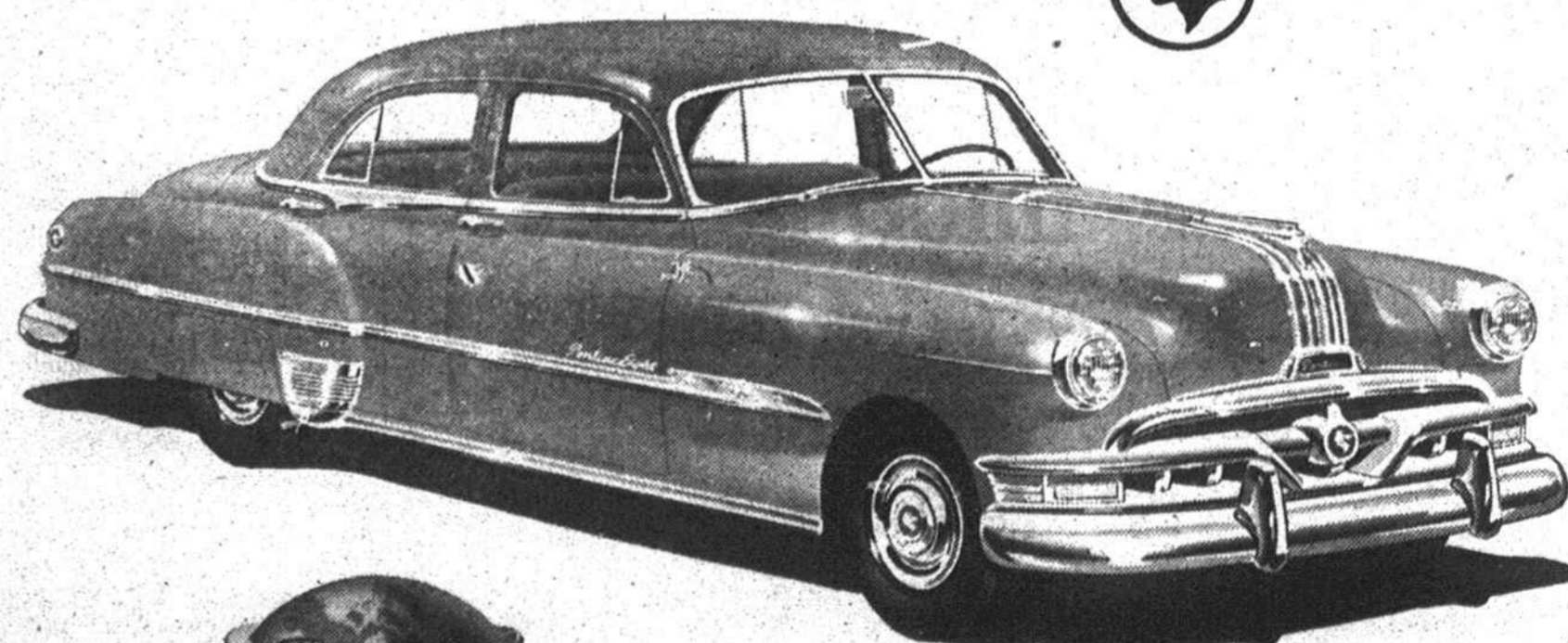
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