

**H. Y. BELK**

**And His News of Nebo Valley**

In last week's news report I didn't say Bland Webb, I said Mr. Bland Webb, the old show man. We don't drink beer sloop anymore, can't get it. Mr. Cole went fishing and caught 13 pounds. He gave me all the fish we could eat. They were fine I must say.

H. Y. Jr., Brand, wife and Pat, the Irishman went over in Tennessee fishing. Of all the fish they got 'em big and little. Mr. Bill Ware, wife and little girls spent Saturday afternoon with yours truly. Mrs. Hazel W a r e spent Saturday night in the City with Mrs. Sue Belk.

An old bob cat took up in the barn. We just couldn't get rid of him, so we just named him Son Truman for short. He's not much of a cat.

Now if you want your hot weather clothes to fit better, feel cooler, and last longer for mercy sakes lets try never dolling up.

C. J. Gault and sons sell it for less and its better than the best. They deliver quick and fast.

Now they are cutting down and firing everything at the Town Hall. I be looking to be rolled out of my job at the Herald office. Pray tell me, what will I do, I can't steal, I'm no good at fishing. If I don't get fired may I see you next week.

Let's see what we see. Well the Truman-Acheson policy has been in Korea to fight hard up to the 38th parallel and then hand matters over to the new born U. N. and let them take it to the debating society at Lake Success, while almost 75,000 of our American boys are reported killed in action or froze to death last winter. Don't you really believe some of the great quotations of American history should be revived. Like George Washington, who said before the battle of Trenton: We shall not cross the Delaware and attack the Hessians tonight for it might precipitate an all-out war with the Duke of Hesse. Or in the immortal words of Nathan Hale could exclaim: I regret I have but one country to give to the United States, or like Captain Lawrence: Don't give up the ship. We may need it to keep our friends from attacking our enemies and some day in the last

celestial round-up the shade of Roosevelt will be heard in the proud refrain: I tried to keep America safe for Democracy. I didn't altogether fail. No he didn't.

People who complain that our local paper doesn't print all the news should be glad that it does. n't. What gets my goat: they are fighting over there and thinking over here. What a paradox; and this is new deal administration: Idealism: If you have two goats, you milk them both, use all the milk you need and have enough left for everyone else. Socialism: If you have two cows, you keep one and give the other to your neighbor. Socialism: If you have two cows, both are confiscated. Imperialism: If you have two cows, you steal somebody's bull. Nazism: If you have two cows the government shoots one and takes the other. Realism: If you have two cows and they're both dry, no good.

Right now, did you know our government officials are having the time of their lives. They fly by day and by night. All over the world taking their families or some other woman along. They ride around in government automobiles. They stay at the most expensive hotels and play poker all night. While you stay home, work in a sweat shop trying to get the money together to pay for their excursions. Economy, its the one word they don't know. What is that Harry and how? Some jokes never grow old. This one goes back to ancient Greece. One evening a young woman and a handsome young man, were walking along a country road. The lad was carrying a large jar on his shoulder, holding a chicken in one hand, a shepherd's crook in the other and lading a goat. They came to a long dark lane. Said the girl: I'm afraid to walk here with you, you may try to kiss me. Said the lad: How can I with all these things I'm carrying. Well you can stick the crook in the ground, tie the goat to it, and put the chicken under the jar. So he got the kiss, How many I don't know.

During one of the periodic probes of Tammany machinations in New York politics, a vote gatherer under fire was asked: Did you ever steal an election? No was Mr. Bland's reply. I always pay for the votes I get. Oh, I don't believe anyone would stoop so low as to steal a man's vote. If he would I'm sure he would steal a sheep. I do know just after the war between the states, a lot of stealing went on. The poor slaves were punished. While the white folks were doing the stealing.

Many people I find are frightened because Russia has the atomic bomb. Many people believe that the strength of America lies in our having a bigger part of the killing bomb than Russia can ever make. Who was it said external vigilance is the price of liberty. American strength always lay in the faith we cherish. The atomic bomb cannot take the place of family prayers with an abiding faith in man and God. It is said that discontent is the first step in the progress of man. Truer words were never spoken, as we journey down life's pathway, we live not by right but by faith.

America, by faith in God and right has been molded into the greatest civilization on earth. What did Paul have to say when he gave the definition of faith. Now faith in the substance of things hoped for the evidence of things not seen. If this war is as long and as grim as expected, the government will eventually tell every farmer what to plant and when to plant it until every person is where must work or fight. And what prices and wages he can earn. This is a free for all fight, see.

A full-fledged war monger is so low-down that he would have to stand on a rock wall to shake hands with a rattle-snake. Here's a question you can't answer, When everybody gets on the receiving end of social security,



**GETS TROPHY** — Bill Myers, above, Winston-Salem driver, was awarded the most popular driver award, a handsome trophy, last Saturday night just before the feature sportsmen's stock race at Bowman Gray stadium in Winston-Salem. Myers rates as one of the favorites for the 25-lap feature Saturday night in the sportsmen's ranks, but a 40-lap championship race is also scheduled for the amateurs.

who in the heck fire is going to carry the ball? It was shakespearo who said two women placed together make cold weather just like two new dealers placed in office makes many hot promises, but they soon cool off. A fellow in town tells me a stray cat has recently took up in his office, and he has named it Truman because he can't get rid of it.

An exchange says we are keeping up too many birds in Washington. Let's all cheer him. John L. Lewis once said if he were appointed dog catcher for Harry Truman, the dog department would lead the State Department in brains. Still that's not bragging much. Is it possible that these 18,000 people signed up for reservations on the first rocket ship to fly from the earth to the moon. Either these people are optimists as they are trying to get away from the atom bomb. Can't you remember the old days when we debated on which came first the chicken or the egg. We know the answer now. Neither is the New Deal tax collector. Can't you see.

Don't put off sending that subscription in. We've got some hot-stuff a-cooking that will do the work. Look out for the fireworks later. We urge every reader to send us one subscription by next issue. If you wish to do well.

What are the outstanding characteristics of Mr. Truman: I am asked (1) making his friends popping mad or (2) cursing congress.

A henpecked neighbor tells me that after listening to his wife's nagging all day long on Sunday he isn't so sure the constitution is right in guaranteeing freedom of speech. What makes women that way? Can't help it.

This boasted Harry Truman is prosperity: Topped up beefsteak to \$1.30 a pound. Now it has the bewildered housewife wondering if the whole thing isn't a fraud. Ask H. S. T. he can tell you.

The only way to win the battle is to go to work all along the line.

When Harry wields his veto clubs on Bills that Congress passes, he intimates the solon boys are a bunch of stupid asses. I better stop my time 's up. So long—Mr. Webb.

**I LOVE THE RAIN**  
I love to watch its daylight glitter.  
I love to here it's drip-drip. At night against the window pane.

I love best to see  
A drenching storm.  
Where the lightning flashes  
And the thunder rolls.  
Where God whispers  
Above nature's forces  
Thunder's the grower of nature  
Lightning is the killer.

**Salisbury Team Begins Training At Camp York**

By ERNEST W. COOLER, JR., PARK SUPERINTENDENT

Things aren't quite the same at Camp York in Kings Mountain State Park.

Instead of the usual group of young people studying nature, arts and crafts, group games, etc. The camp is occupied by the Boyden high school football team, of Salisbury. The boys arrived Wednesday, immediately began a fourteen day period of rugged training under Coach Bill Ludwig and his assistants. Their day begins at 5:30 in the morning and is not over until 6:00 in the afternoon, and it is a full day with plenty of skull practice and drill.

Coach Ludwig pointed out that such training in secluded Camp York pays off. Here players and coaches can concentrate on the business of moulding a team into a fighting unit without the usual interferences found at home. Last season, after a similar camping period, the team won seven out of nine games, a good record for any team.

Kings Mountain State Park, located in the northwest part of York County, plays host to hundreds of campers each summer. However, most of them are not football players but youngsters seeking wholesome recreation in the great out-of-doors.

**Prisoners Of War To File Claims**

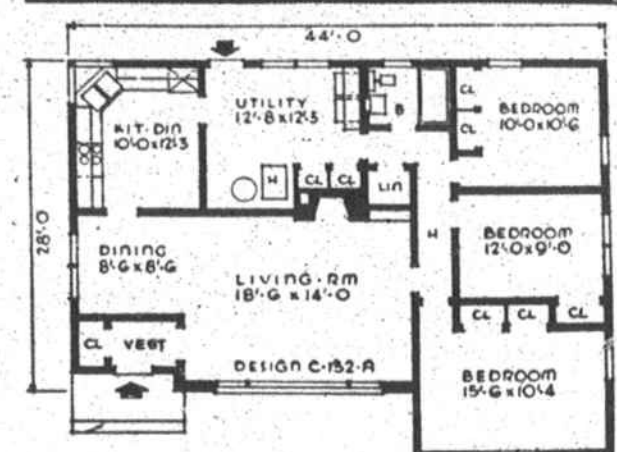
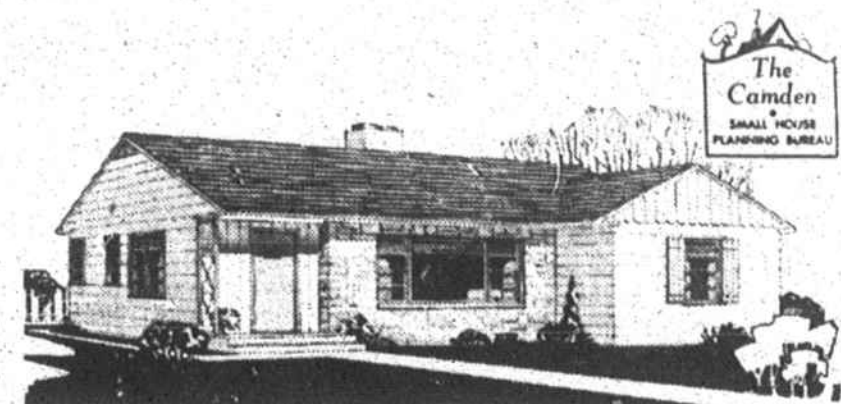
World War II Prisoners of War or their dependents may now file claims if one has not been filed, as the deadline which has passed, has been extended to March 30, 1952.

Jack C. Winchester, district veterans commissioner of Morganton, states that if the service person die in service or after release from service before application was filed for the one dollar (\$1.00) for each day held as prisoner, the dependent should make application.

Payments would be made to survivors in the following order of preference—widow or widower child or children, or parents of the deceased.

Veterans who have filed are requested not to write about their claim except for the following reasons—to keep them posted on

**Herald "House-of-the-Week"**



**THE CAMDEN**, an attractive frame house, has three bedrooms, bath, combination living-dining room, kitchen with dining space and a utility room to replace the basement.

The utility room has coat and storage closets and space for laundry and heating equipment, using the fireplace chimney.

Closets are provided in the vestibule, kitchen and utility room, linen in the hall and

wardrobe closets in the bedrooms. Other features include picture window, covered entrance, book shelves beside fireplace and corner sink.

Exterior finish of the Camden is wide siding and asphalt shingles. The front wall is faced with either stone or brick.

Dimensions of this house are 44 feet by 34 feet overall. The floor area totals 1,319 square feet, while the cubage amounts to 1,319 cubic feet.

For further information about THE CAMDEN, write the Small House Planning Bureau, St. Cloud, Minn.

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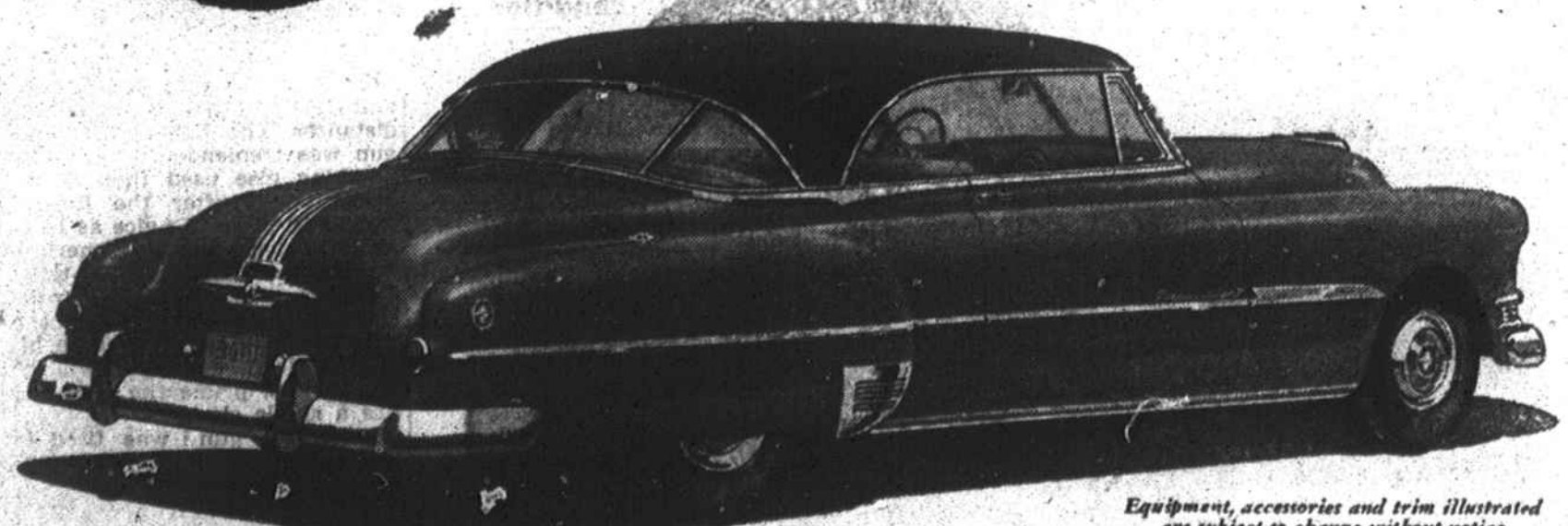
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