

**Brady's  
BLARNEY**

By A Brady Called J. P.

Can't remember when I've been happier about anything than the appointment last week of "our own" Judge George B. Patton as attorney general of the state.

Anything I might say now about this high honor that has been bestowed on "your courtship" (my favorite title for the judge in pre-attorney general days), would be anticlimax. Since the announcement he's received bushels of plaudits (all deserved) and has been variously described as "capable", "a man of dignity and prestige",

"a man of ability, wisdom, and courage", and "a great North Carolinian".

There's little left to say, even for one who would like to speak out just as strongly in his favor.

Although not intentionally, somewhat stilted newspaper accounts of his appointment missed the real facet of Judge Patton's personality which, in my way of thinking, even more eminently qualifies him for the terrific responsibility of his new office.

This overlooked prong in his

make-up is his very obvious love of his fellowman and his down-to-earth and homespun application of common sense to their problems. Now stir in some of Judge Patton's wonderful sense of humor and native wit (they certainly can use a little more of this in government today) and you've completed the picture of the man who accepts the challenge of his office with a respectful enthusiasm and a determination to see it through to the best of his ability, and one, who, if given the opportunity, could step even higher in serving his state and its citizens.

My happiness over the appointment, however, is rimmed by a touch of regret, almost sadness.

I'm going to miss my curbside chats with "your courtship"; chats that somehow always, even in their lightness of humorous stories and chiding remarks, give me a lift mentally. The Judge has a

knack for making you forget your troubles for a while and even when you return to them you find that his advice has knocked off the rough edges and they're not half as serious as you thought they were.

Yep, I'm going to really miss that man, but even so, he's already made me feel a little better.

"Just remember this," he told me the other day, "when you're in Raleigh you won't need one of those engraved calling cards to get in to see me. The door will always be open."

From 'way out in San Diego, Calif., comes a letter from Mrs. Kate R. Hobart, a native of this county. She writes:

"I enjoy your 'Blarney' and columns so much that I am sending you this (column) from a San Diego paper, hoping you will like our style."

The column she enclosed is entitled "Ripples . . .", by Dan Anderson. Here 'tis:

Life holds its share of bitter pills . . . Faulty self-starters, shoes too tight . . . Broken appointments, past-due bills . . . Missed buses rolling out of sight . . . And plenty more woes to annoy . . . Us many ways, but I insist . . . The farthest opposite of joy . . . Is when a joke's whole point is missed . . . I venture on a little jest . . . And wait for a responsive smile . . . Only to hear, "Well, what's the rest?" . . . Or, "Let's play cribbage for a while." . . . I don't insist my jokes should draw . . . Laughs that knock plaster off the wall . . . But it's like punches on the jaw . . . When they get no response at all.

And Mrs. Hobart many thanks for the kind words about 'Blarney', make's a fellow want to do better.

V. C. Ramey, of Marietta, Ga., writes (this seems to be our letter week) that my picture in a recent issue of a bird attacking the B. B. Scotts' cat is a mocking bird and he cites another instance of seeing two birds jump a cat.

As will probably be the case with the Scotts' "Ginger", he says, "he takes it very patiently, but some time I expect 'Tom' to have a lovely feast, for most cats have a very 'fowl' stomach."

Down Raleigh way, 12-year-old Jimmy Roland, son of James I. and Florence Henson Roland, formerly of this county, has been setting the Pony League afire with his pitching. According to newspaper accounts received here, Jimmy's "brilliant pitching" got his team into the district tourna-

ment and was a deciding factor in winning the championship.

The Rolands have been living in Raleigh about three years.

MEANDERIN' ALONG: A lady looking for this writer to report seeing Policeman Homer Cochran blow up a balloon for a child on Main Street . . . Miss Dixie Nell Morrison, Dixie Store's pet checker, dodging traffic . . . the Killian boys "haying" in the hot sun on their father's Cartoogechaye farm . . . Bob Patton calmly sitting on a chair in the front yard waiting for the fire truck to arrive and put out a blaze in the kitchen . . . sidewalk supers watching the excavating of the new Belk's building . . . a little boy, about 5 or 6, practicing preaching in an empty revival tent on US 64 . . . Prison Supt. John E. Cutshall splattering ink all over a money order with one of those infamous post office pens . . . Emma Lou Watson crossing the street wearing a new pair of high-top tennis shoes . . .

**News  
About  
People**

The Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Bryson, of Brookville, Mo., spent two weeks here with Mr. Bryson's twin sister, Mrs. John M. Moore, and Mr. Moore, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson attended the Home Mission Conference at Ridgecrest. He has been engaged in home mission work in Missouri for more than 30 years. They returned home Sunday to resume their work.

Miss Rebecca Smith, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude West Smith, of West's Mill, has returned from Germany where she taught school last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orr and two children, of West Asheville, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Jamison, Jr.

Mason Hudgepeth, of Mount Holly, spent the week-end here with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell.

Mrs. Ethel Cobb, who has a summer home in the Burnintown community, is visiting her son and his family in Great Falls, Mont.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell DeHart and small daughters, of Greensboro, spent the week-end with relatives in the West's Mill section. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Parrish and other relatives and Mr. De Hart's father, J. R. De Hart, came with them.

Mrs. S. C. Leatherman, of the

Grace Sheffield, of Detroit, Mrs. Barbara Cathey and son and daughter, of Canton, and Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Bryson, of Detroit, recently spent some time at the Terrell Bryson's summer home in the West's Mill section. Jackie Cabe, of West's Mill, entered Duke Hospital for treatment last Monday.

**What makes a Catholic really CATHOLIC?**

There are many people today who claim to be Catholic, that is, to believe in and belong to the Holy Catholic Church established by Jesus Christ. Yet like other organizations they can make all the claims that they wish and yet not be a member of the true church. I can claim to be a member of the Masons, or the American Legion or the Lion's club but if I do not become a member of these organizations, pay the dues demanded or keep their rules, I cannot be classed as a member no matter how much I might claim to be a member. Nor does the mere profession of a Creed constitute one a Catholic. To be a true Catholic one must be a member of the Organization which is truly Catholic.

Why? you might say, do you apply the term "CATHOLIC" exclusively to your Church. THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? Because our Church alone is Catholic or universal in TIME, DOCTRINE and EXTENT. The Catholic Church is universal in time since she has existed in perfect continuity from the time of Christ and will last until His Second Coming. The Catholic Church is universal in doctrine, teaching all His gospel, and administering all His divine means of salvation. The Catholic Church is universal in extent, not being confined to any particular region or nation, but is widespread among all the nations of the world. To what degree? Figuring that you were counted, we announce that of the two Billion, four hundred and forty million people on earth, there are four hundred and seventy two million Catholics. That's about one out of five.

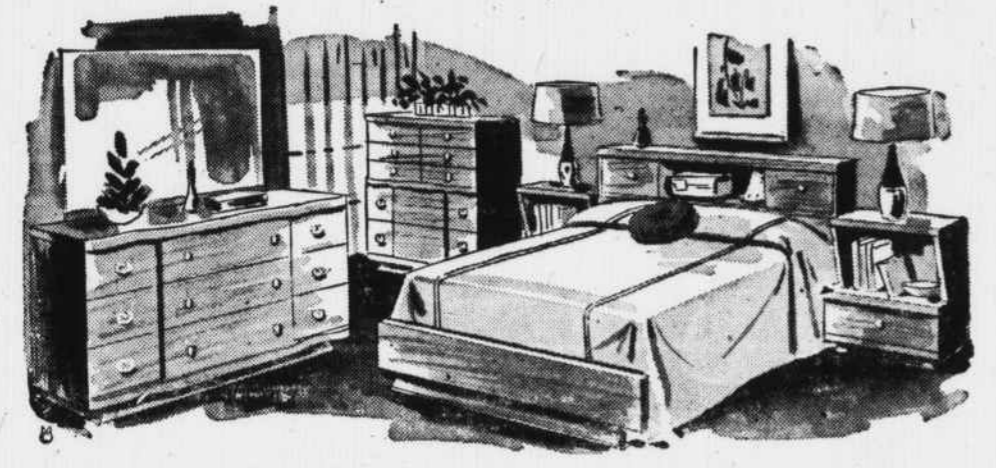
Do you say that you are Catholic? Do you recite the Apostles Creed in which you say that you believe in the Holy Catholic Church? Make sure that you are truly Catholic, belonging to an organization founded by Christ, universal in time, doctrine and extent. The word Catholic does not denote a mere quality. One either is Catholic or he is not.

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Under and by virtue of the power vested in me by the laws of North Carolina, particularly by Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended, and pursuant to an order of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Highlands, North Carolina, I will offer for sale, and will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Town Office door in the Town of Highlands at 12 o'clock noon on Monday the 10th day of September, 1956, liens upon the real estate described below for the non-payment of taxes owing for the year 1955, the name of the owner of or the person who listed the real estate for taxes, the real estate which is subject to the lien, and the amount of the lien set out below.

Reference is made to the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Macon County and in the office of the Tax Supervisor for more particular description of said real estate. And notice is hereby given that the amounts of the liens set out below are subject to the addition of penalties as provided by law, and the costs of this sale.

This the 15th day of August, 1956.

L. E. POTTS, Tax Collector.

Billingsley, L. C., 1 lot \$18.00	Perry, Foy R., 1 lot 13.50
Brown, Grace & Billingsley, L. C., 1 lot 32.63	Perry, John H. C. & wife, 1 lot 47.25
Brown, Grace, 1 lot 14.63	Picklesimer, T. B., 9 acres 56.25
Burnette, M. S., 2 lots 46.13	Potts, Helen Z., 11 acres 137.25
Chastain, A. C. Est., 1 lot 18.00	Reese, Leslie A., 1 acre 4.50
Cleaveland, Maurice, 3 acres 9.56	Reinke, Dr. E. E. Est., 1 acre 33.75
Cleaveland, Mrs. W. M., Est., 2 lots 37.69	Rice, Ruth Carter, 6 acres 45.00
Crisp, Willard, 1 lot 11.25	Rogers, D. M. Est., 1 acre 18.00
Edwards, Dan, 1 lot 5.63	Short, Charles H., 1 acre 9.00
Edwards, Louis A., 1 lot 36.00	Smith, Winifred Scott, 1 acre 11.25
Gatlin, Dr. B. E., 1 lot 18.00	Sorrells, Fred, 1 acre 90.00
Hailey, Jason A., 1 lot 27.00	Stannard, Silas G., 1 1/2 acres 49.50
Hendricks, W. W., 1 lot 37.13	Turner, C. E., 1 lot 4.50
Henson, Mabel H., 1 lot 13.50	Watkins, R. W., 1 lot 83.25
Hopper, Dewey, 1 lot 11.25	Western Carolina Telephone Co., 1 lot 29.81
Jones, Bertha M., 1 lot 11.25	Whitmire, Henry, 1 lot 82.13
Lee, Hubert, 1 lot 4.50	Williams, Nathaniel, 1 lot 11.25
McClure, Mrs. Pratt, 1 lot 3.38	Williams, T. B., 1 lot 47.25
McDougal, E. J., 1 lot 4.50	Wilson, George, 1 lot 4.77
Newton, W. C., 1 lot 22.50	
Parker, Mrs. Winifred, 1 lot 6.75	
Paxton, Mrs. Isabel, 1 lot 94.50	