

Brady's BLARNEY

By A Brady Called J. P.

In a column a few weeks ago, I touched on give-aways and pointed out that they're nothing new to this age. I cited as an example an advertisement from a 50-year-old Franklin Press in which merchant J. S. Robinson promised everything but a fence around the moon for those who purchased some baking powder.

This week Frank C. Cunningham, of Iota, told me he was the lucky winner of the willow rocking chair the merchant gave away. Furthermore, the 76-year-old Mr. Cunningham still has the chair.

"It was the last darn thing I ever won," he said.

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Newspaper carrier Boise Hall was telling the other day about an ingenious carrier who rigged an old inner tube in the door of his automobile and shot his papers to the front porches of his customers.

Imagine the surprise of a sleepy subscriber who unfortunately arrived on the front porch the same time as the paper and was flattened by the Sunday edition.

Mr. Hall advises that he uses the story for conversational purposes only and won't be installing one of the infernal machines on his car.

jb

Filling station operator C. M. Byrd observed several black eyes sported by local males and wryly commented:

"They all must have been riding the same mule."

"Hello Duck," greeted Mrs. "Speck" Murray as we passed in a drizzling rain on Main Street in the p. m. of Friday.

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Yarns on the action-packed career of the late adventurer-flier Jimmie Angel, a Macon native who discovered the highest falls in the world, continue to pop up in newspapers over the country. The latest comes from one in Florida and it adds still another page in this man's fabulous career. The writer recalls:

"The highlight of the Angel story came in 1937, when Jimmie and Marie (his wife), accompanied by two other men, purposely set down their airplane atop Auyan-Tepui Mountain near the top of Angel Falls. That plane is still there.

"In 13 rugged days of fighting the jungle and going down a 1,500-foot sheer precipice, the Angel party fought its way on foot out to civilization and world renown.

"The veteran airman, who learned to fly when he was a 16-year-old mechanic, logged a fantastic number of hours in the air around the world. He first learned to fly without lessons, when the airplane he was working on on the ground started to roll and took off with him in it alone.

"Jimmie Angel became a legend south of the border—better known in Latin America than he was in his native country. His red-haired wife, also was a flier and her ex-

periences with her adventurer husband and two red-haired sons have long entertained their friends.

"The Angels lived and worked in Panama, Costa Rica, Guatemala, British Guiana, Columbia, Mexico, and Venezuela. He had additional experiences in Russia and China, and whatever he did was watched eagerly by his competitors. His movements became news. . ."

jb

This arrived on an invitation to meet the new U. N. C. president, William C. Friday, at an upcoming banquet and seems worthy of more coverage.

Seems that Mr. Friday was elected president in October—during football season.

An N. C. State graduate of 1941 and a '47 Chapel Hill law graduate, he was asked:

"What do you do when your two schools play football?"

Quickly, he replied:

"I root for Woman's College!"

jb

Mrs. Bill Bryson, poet laureate of the Agricultural Building, tossed a New Year's party for her 10-year-old. The party's outcome prompted the following poetic account:

'Twas the night before New Year's
And all through the house
The 'I'll creatures were stirring
But none quiet as a mouse.

Mom 'most lost her balance
Since SHE surely had no care
The twelve little darlings
Kept her of them most aware.

Pa kept calling numbers
But with eyes on the clock,
Hoping soon to be settled down
And rid of this shock.

A pause in the Bingo
Gave us something to fear
As Johnny lifted Tommy
Right up by his ear.

The boys shouted: "Play Post Office!"
The girls looked demure
With ladylike "no's" that so

Macon Alumni Will Attend U. N. C. Banquet Friday

Alumni of the Consolidated University of North Carolina from this county will be on hand for a "meet-the-new-president" banquet the night of Jan. 17 in Waynesville.

The special banquet—for alumni of Haywood, Jackson, Swain, and Macon—will mark the first appearance in Western North Carolina of William (Bill) Friday since his recent election by U. N. C. trustees as president of the consolidated university.

The consolidated university embraces three institutions, U. N. C., Woman's College in Greensboro, and N. C. State College in Raleigh. President Friday will speak on "The State of the University: Its Present and Future". The banquet will be held at Central Elementary School at 6:30 p. m.

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Patton Plans Valentine Fete February 5

By MISS MILDRED BINGHAM
(Community Reporter)

The Patton Community Development Organization, at its first meeting of the year, made plans for a Valentine party, to be held February 5.

A program of games and songs, at the meeting Tuesday of last week, was followed by a short business session. Thirty-two persons were present.

Mrs. Harley Stewart was named chairman of the scrapbook committee. Mrs. Stewart will name her own assistants.

Four song leaders were elected: Misses Nancy Cochran, June Wells, Mildred Bingham, and Linda Ledford.

Two families were added to the home development program, Miss Esther Seay, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Emory.

After the meeting, refreshments were served.

Woman's Society To Hold Monthly Meeting Today

The general monthly meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held this afternoon (Thursday) at 2 o'clock at the Franklin Methodist Church.

Mrs. R. S. Jones will have charge of the program, entitled "For All Children".

Mrs. Pearl Hunter will give the devotional.

false
Did appear.

In the hours before midnight
The bang and the clatter
Kept both of us wondering
If more noise would matter

Noise-makers and streamers,
As the crucial hour came close,
Were handed to youngsters
In quantity for lethal dose.

The seconds were ticking
The Old Year away
And pa and ma steadied
For a blast that would sway.

Midnight! And from shambles
of the room
Came a noise that almost portended
our doom!

But they heard us exclaim as
they drove out of sight—
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL,
and (thank goodness),
GOOD NIGHT!



1957...

Business looks back at a good year for 1956 . . . Looks ahead to an even better year in 1957. The prospects are bright, particularly for the businessman who has the ready cash to take advantage of opportunities for expansion . . . or take other timely steps to improve the profits picture. This bank has helped many firms expand and grow by providing additional working capital through a low cost business loan. Come in, discuss your needs.

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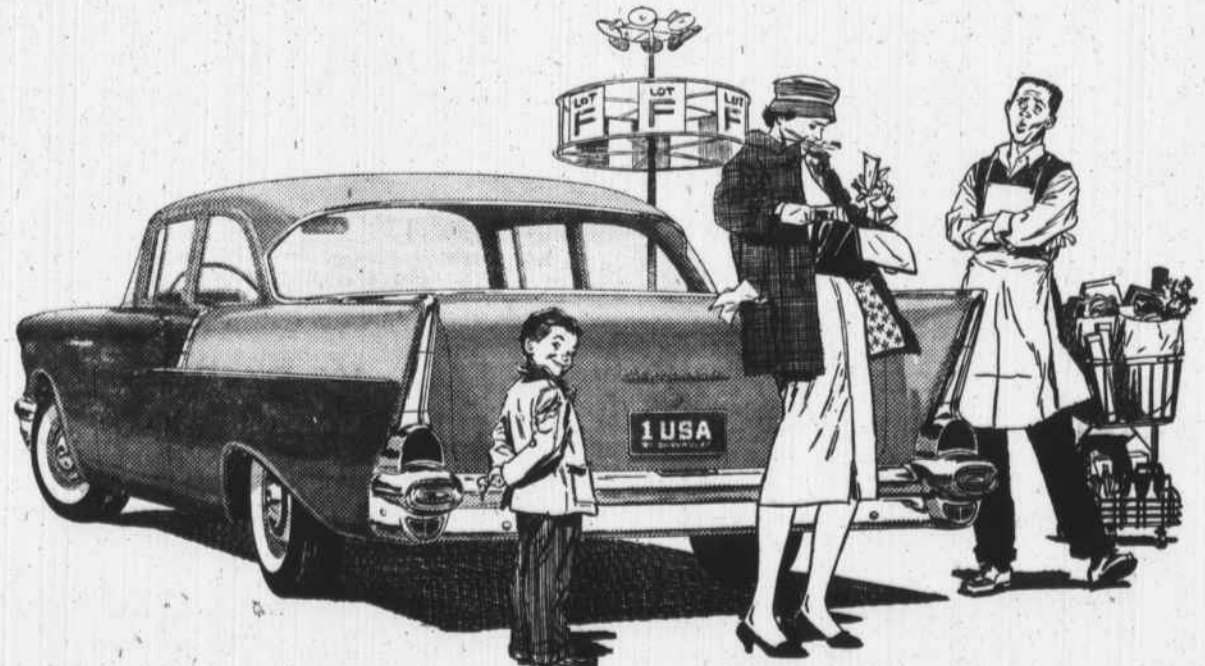
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