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Brady's BLARNEY

By A Brady Called J. F.

I'm sure most of you read of the good preacher and his wife (Page 1 in the big papers) in Patterson, N. J., who wore their old clothes to church Easter so those who were unable to purchase new outfits for the holidays would feel right at home.

It's a good thing I wasn't there, because if old clothes make you feel right at home they'd have signed over the whole church to me.

Matter of fact, I can't recall when I have bought new clothes for Easter—or any at all, to be truthful.

Of course, I'm not the sensitive type and feel no pangs whatsoever when sitting next to Harlo Gotrocks in his \$200 tailor-made suit, imported llama hide socks, and peasant-chewed buckskin shoes. Nope, nary a pang.

I'll even confess that I've worn the same old skipper blue gabar-

dine suit on Easter for the last five years. And, if the shine in the seat doesn't become too distracting to those behind me, I'll wear it a couple more. The French-cuff shirt I wore this year is a veteran of four year's service and no one, save the wife, knew the collar had been turned more times than a "tater fritter. I wasn't even uncomfortable knowing the sleeves were on the verge of parting company with the cuffs. And my black and white "Easter" shoes (which do full-time duty during the summer months) have been half soled and vulcanized so many times it's hard to tell where one ends and the other begins.

I did, however, allow myself the luxury of a barber shop shine and the cleaners spotted one of my '54 ties for the occasion. This, of course, meant foregoing a haircut, but the spirit-lifting qualities

far outweighed hair dropping over the ears.

And still I felt like a tax-free million dollars when I went to church.

Nope. It wouldn't have done for me to have been at the New Jersey preacher's service. I'd have been so "at home" I might have preached his sermon for him.

The recent publicity on the Cowee Ruby Mines has been stirring up something more than just mail inquiries.

One of the mine owners, the laconic Mr. Carroll Gibson, got a proposal from a good sister in one of the northern states.

Mr. Gibson threatened everyone in Cowee Valley that their life was in danger if word of this proposal "gets to Brady."

But you lose, brother Carroll, your brave wife (who told me your bark isn't biting) tipped me off.

My spiel on news a couple of weeks back registered with some.

"You said you wanted news," Mrs. Mary Etta Keener informed me at her desk in the register of deeds office, "so I'm telling you my baby has a tooth."

O. K., so I'll tell 'em: Robbie Keener has a tooth!

"And tell 'em my little, Jan, has two," called lawyer Nell Finger from the records vault.

O. K., so I'll tell 'em: Jan Finger has two teeth! News is News.

Dropped in to buy a comb at Lester Henderson's the other day, "I break about one a day," I explained to him.

"I don't have to worry about anything like that," he laughed, brushing his hand lightly over his balding head.

Then went on to relate this story!

While unloading some merchandise in the basement of his store one afternoon, he opened a slight cut on his head.

When he got home his daughter surveyed the wound and asked: "Daddy, did you cut your forehead or your head, it's getting hard to tell?"

Sheriff J. Harry Thomas is carrying one of the oddest coins. The fellow who gave it to him said it was a half dollar, but none of us had ever seen one like it.

Of the same size and weight as a half dollar, it has pictures of George Washington Carver and Booker T. Washington on the front and a map of the U. S. on back. The date is 1952.

In its entire history, Macon County has had two courthouses. The present structure dates from 1880.

Movie Shown To M. Y. F. Gathering

The Macon County M. Y. F. Sub-district met at Carson's Chapel Methodist Church Monday night. A film, "The Junaluska Chapel Story", was shown.

The nominating committee reported and election of officers will be held in May.

Summer camps were emphasized, and there was a discussion on the Waynesville conference on education to be held April 24. Plans were made to attend the vocational conference in Sylva April 21-22.

Franklin, Asbury, Gillespie, and Carson's Chapel won banners for attendance.

MACON'S Newest Citizens

Born to: Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Owens, of Glenville, a son, Richard Lewis, March 27 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Claude Conley, of Franklin, Route 2, a son, Larry Dale, March 28 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Hall, of Franklin, a daughter, Sharon Elaine, March 29 at Angel Hospital. Mrs. Hall is the former Miss Louise Ray, of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lee Riddle, of Franklin, Route 1, a son, Max Lee, Jr., March 31 at Angel Hospital. Mrs. Riddle is the former Miss Mary Jane Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Quincy Sanders, of Franklin, Route 2, a son, Johnny Michael, March 30 at Angel Hospital. Mrs. Sanders is the former Miss Betty Henson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Avery Williamson, of Nantahala, a son April 2 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Estes, of Franklin, Route 5, a daughter, March 28, at the home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick Norton, Jr., of Franklin, Route 2, a son, March 30 at Angel Hospital.

Mrs. Cook Sailing For Europe Friday

Mrs. Frank B. Cook, of Highlands, sails from New York City tomorrow (Friday) on the Liberte for visits in France, Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium, and England.

She plans to return aboard the Queen Elizabeth on May 29.

Her traveling companions are Miss Georgia Kennerly, of Auburn, Ky., and Highlands, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Watterson, of Athens, Ga.

Mrs. Hunnicutt Succumbs In Georgia At Age Of 75

Mrs. Julia Blanche Inez Hunnicutt, native of Alto, Ga., and resident of Franklin for nearly half a century, died Saturday in a Gainesville, Ga., hospital.

Seventy-five-years old, she had been in declining health for several months and seriously ill for six weeks. She was spending the winter with her son, Charles Hunnicutt, in Gainesville when she became ill.

Mrs. Hunnicutt and her husband, Emory Spear Hunnicutt, were widely-known here as the operators of Junaluska Inn, which was situated where Conley Motor Company is today. They came here in 1916 from Clarksville, Ga., and ran the Inn until 1925. Mr. Hunnicutt, who died in 1941, was one of the backers of the Lake Emory development and it was named for him.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hunnicutt were conducted Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the Franklin Methodist Church, of which she was a member. Officiating was the Rev. S. B. Moss, pastor. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Born August 31, 1880, Mrs. Hunnicutt was the daughter of Charles B. and Mrs. Blanche Gibson Sweet. She attended the Fayetteville Academy, Fayetteville, Ga., the old Gordon's Institute, Barnsville, Ga., and Mrs. Crawley's Private School in Atlanta.

Surviving, in addition to her son, are two other sons, George L. Hunnicutt, of Franklin, and William Emory Hunnicutt, of Asheville; three daughters, Mrs. Marian Perse, of Albuquerque, N. M., Mrs. Robert H. Reece, of Asheville, and Mrs. Gilmer Crawford, of Franklin; a brother, Charles Sweet, of Gainesville; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Bob S. Sloan, W. W. Sloan, R. S. Jones, E. J. Whitmore, H. W. Cabe, and Wayne Profit.

Potts Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Highlands, discharged following treatment.

Miss Jackie Daniels, of Gneiss, admitted for treatment.

Phillip Passmore, of Cartoogechaye, discharged following treatment.

Oscar Chastine, of Highlands, discharged following treatment.

Mrs. Sherman Messer, of Cowee, admitted for surgery.

Ernest Hopkins, of Prentiss, underwent surgery last Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Setser, of Cartoogechaye, admitted for treatment.

Sybil Raby, of Iotla, admitted for treatment.

Miss Charlotte Conley, of Frank-

lin, discharged following treatment.

Edward Bingham, of Prentiss, admitted for treatment.

Mrs. Maggie Daniels, of Gneiss, admitted for treatment.

Miss Margaret Green, of Franklin, admitted for treatment.

Mrs. Flora Green, of Franklin, admitted for surgery.

Gordon Barnes, of Franklin, underwent surgery Sunday.

Ronnie Calloway, of Franklin, admitted for treatment.

Mrs. H. E. Freas has been readmitted to the C. J. Harris Community Hospital in Sylva, after being at home for several days.

John Bulgin has returned from Baltimore, Md., where he underwent surgery at the Church Home and Hospital. Mrs. Bulgin went to Baltimore to accompany him home.

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