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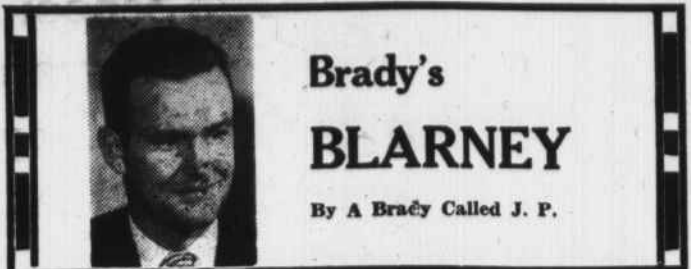
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By A Brady Called J. P.

My "confession" about the blonde from Portsmouth in last week's column received a variety of interpretations.

Several called it a shrewd maneuver . . . "just beating the story home after you were caught."

"Confidentially now," asked a pal, "what happened after you left the ice cream parlor?"

"You sure it was an ice cream parlor?" asked another.

Jane Zickgraf, who "caught" me with the blonde beauty, is slightly miffed about the whole thing: ". . . I didn't know what to do."

But the one who really deserves some credit is my wife. She was completely unmoved by it all — and just last night she promised to be speaking to me again by next Tuesday!

jpb

For an old coffee drinker like

ing away at the underbrush when I stopped by one day last week.

"Hard work!" I remarked sympathetically.

"Sure is," answered one, "but we're getting paid for it."

jpb

In a letter to the editor last week, Dr. C. W. Mann, summer resident from New Orleans (and an old-school coffee drinker who will be chagrined to learn it's now 10c) asked if folks here aren't interested in part-time residents. The fact that they were unable to take part in two big activities here last year led him to decide maybe that is the attitude. Well, as it happens, I'm familiar with both activities, the Centennial celebration and the county fair, and any oversight was unintentional.

Just so summer people could take part (may have missed some, but it seemed the best time), the Centennial was held off from February to June. In planning for the town birthday party, it was decided that by June 15 practically everyone with Macon ties, through kin or adoption, would be here by then.

Last year's county fair, held in August, attracted only a small number of exhibits, indicating that the best time to hold a fair is in the fall after the harvest. So, the

planners made the change in the hopes of having a much bigger and better fair this year.

jpb

"It's amazing how many people apparently can't read," Resident Highway Engineer S. T. Usry commented one day this week.

Hundreds of automobiles go right through the detour signs on US 23-441 from Franklin to Dillsboro.

And when they get up the mountain and find the highway closed they're mad enough to fight the whole highway department.

"It's hard to understand," the engineer said. ". . . the 'road closed' sign is so big they practically have to drive on the shoulder to get around it."

**Film, "Martin Luther" To Be Shown Here**

The film, "Martin Luther", will be shown at the following places: Sloan's Chapel, Tuesday, May 15; Bethel Community meeting, Thursday, May 17; Kettle Rock Baptist Church, Friday, May 18th.

**Dr. Chase Arrives At Clinic Here**

Dr. Daniel A. Chase, of Detroit, Mich., arrived this week as an assistant to Dr. G. R. McSwain, Chiropractic Clinic in Franklin. A sergeant in a U. S. Army medium tank company during World War II, the chiropractor was graduated from Lincoln Chiropractic College in 1948 and did post-graduate work in X-ray interpretation and nutrition. He passed the N. C. board in '48, was associated with Crawford Chiropractic Clinic in Edenton, and was in private practice in Philadelphia.

His wife and their young son will move here from Detroit as soon as school is out.

and Olive Hill Gospel Church Saturday, May 19.

The showings will be at 7:30 p. m., and a free-will offering will be taken to help pay for the film. The public is invited.

U. S. farm stocks of hay on January 1, 1956, are estimated at 2,008,000 bushels, compared with 2,333,000 bushels a year ago.



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me, the hike to a dime for a cup has struck in the tender financial region. As a matter of course, I seldom drink less than nine or 10 cups a day; that was until last Thursday when the high cost of drinking struck. As much as I like coffee, the family budget won't allow a daily outlay of a buck or more.

So, I'm back to drinking water again, cold, and in a glass. It'll probably give me an ulcer, too; did you ever notice what water does to the inside of a water pipe?

From a business standpoint, I can't understand why the restaurants went up to a dime. Coffee is as cheap as it has been in years (at least the brand we drink at home) and dishwashers still have to keep busy during the lull between meals. And anyone knows that a restaurant's coffee drinkers (regardless of how much trouble they seem) are also its eating customers; while they're sipping that troublesome cup of coffee, they buy cigarettes, donuts, and other snack items. Just seems to me to be poor business to charge a dime for a goodwill service that does more to encourage eating customers among the locals than any single item on the menu.

jpb

It was just a coincidence last week that this column and one from the St. Francis Catholic Chapel, entitled "A Bad Egg?" appeared on the same page.

At least I think it was coincidence . . . and in case it wasn't I'll make amends by noting that the chapel is very popular with visitors. More than 1,000 visited it last year, according to the church register.

jpb

The new "haircut" on Franklin's Indian Mound is becoming. And the town should take note of the neat appearance of the attraction to assure that some tourist doesn't get lost in waist-high weeds.

Incidentally, the "tonsorial artists" responsible for the mound's chic appearance are the Neal sisters. The two gals were really slav-

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