

Brady's BLARNEY

By A Brady Called J. P.

It's good to be back at the old stand after a week's "couldn't-go-anywhere-on-two-cents" vacation.

There really should be some withholding arrangements from pay checks to take care of people who can't save enough to go beyond the city limits on a vacation.

"Uncle Bob" Davis, in a jovial mood one day a while back, assumed a Shakespearean pose and in a dramatic voice informed those within earshot:

As you wend your way through

life, friend,

No matter what your goal,
Keep your eye upon the dough-

nut,
And not upon the hole.

jpb

Frank B. Duncan, owner of one of Franklin's big motels, observed one day recently that motel owner Marshall Pettis "was the only smart one in town."

At the end of the tourist season, when "vacancy" signs once again became the rule rather than the exception, Mr. Pettis closed up his

motel and went to Florida. He's working there and at last reports was preparing to take a special night course in gem cutting. When he returns in the spring he'll be able to chat intelligently with tourists about local minerals and cutting.

jpb

There'll be a bit of Macon County represented at the annual North Carolina High School All-Star Football Game in Greensboro next August.

End Tom Hunnicutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hunnicutt, of Asheville, formerly of Franklin, has received and accepted an invitation to play in the classic.

Tom has been one of the shining lights in the sporting world at Lee H. Edwards High School and the rangy lad is reported to have what it takes to star in college ball.

How time flies! When the Hunnicutts moved to Asheville, Tom was a featherweight who might have topped a hundred pounds with a car jack in his hip pocket. He was a real hustler, tho', so when he started putting on pounds Lee Edwards found they had a real terror in their line.

Folks here are mighty proud of the showing Tom has made. Their only wish is that he could have stayed and played with the Panthers.

jpb

It's not too early to infiltrate Santa Claus' North Pole shop and secretly begin removing noise makers from the toys.

One of particular merit is still operative in a stage coach that Santa dumped at our house. Its contribution is the sound of galloping horses. I frequently wake up screaming, thinking I'm in the middle of a stampede.

jpb

Hickory Knoll's Jim Gray had a little trouble on his hands last week.

As he came around the corner at Palmer and Phillips, the hay bales on his pick-up decided to topple off.

It would have been easier to bring the cows up town and let them eat hay than to heave those bales back on the truck, but Mr. Gray chose the latter approach.

jpb

Leaks from the grapevine have it that two-way streets will be back in use in Franklin after the

May election. No one, however, has indicated any interest in running to unseat the present mayor and alderman and bring about the change. It's the consensus that serving the public is a thankless task, one that most wouldn't touch with a 20-foot (inflation) pole.

Pine Seedlings Still Available General Assembly

Shortleaf and loblolly pine seedlings are still available through the county agent's office. The county's white pine allot-

ment, however, already has been exhausted, according to County Agent T. H. Fagg.

Seaman Corbin Returns To Duty After Leave

Seaman Apprentice Earl M.

Corbin has returned to duty with the U. S. Navy after spending a 14-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Corbin, of Franklin, Route 4.

He is assigned to radio school at the naval training center at Bainbridge, Md.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY NOW

THIS IS APPRAISAL YEAR; Property Values are Subject to Change.

NOTE: It is compulsory that all automobile owners, regardless of age, list their cars to save being penalized.

Tax listers will be at the following places in the various townships on the dates given to list property for the year 1957. The Board of Commissioners asks all persons to cooperate to the fullest extent in helping the listers to get a correct list of all property. The law provides that a penalty shall be effected against any person failing to list his or her property (although this will not be applied to non-residents). All persons should make a strong effort to see the List Taker or have some person represent them and save the embarrassment of going before the Board asking for corrections when they have failed to list their property. It is highly to the land owner's interest that he meet with List Taker and Assessors as this is revaluation year and it will be of great importance to him in arriving at an established figure to be set on his property.

Following are the List Takers for January, 1957. List Takers first in order.

Franklin Township:

Frank I. Murray; Lake R. Ledford and Gay Sutton; J. R. Morrison, Veteran's Service Office, first floor of the courthouse, all through month of January.

Millshoal Township:

Harold Cabe; Woodrow Franklin; J. M. Raby and Mrs. Jack Cabe. Becco's Store, Jan. 4 and 5; Lee Crawford's Store, Jan. 7 and 8; Holly Springs Community Building, Jan. 9, 10, 11 and 12; Mt. Grove Church Jan. 14.

Ellijay Township:

Mrs. Leslie Young; J. M. McCoy; George Stanfield and John Bryson. Tom Bryson's Store, Jan. 3, 4, 5; Bob Estes' Filling Station, Jan. 10, 11, 12; L. D. Norris' Store, Jan. 17, 18, 19; Charlie Jones' Home, Jan. 25, 26; Mrs. Lester Young's home, 23, 24.

Sugarfork Township:

Raymond Wood; A. B. Potts and Brisco Dills. Buck Creek Church, Jan. 5; Goldmine Church, Jan. 12; Edd Crisp's Home, Walnut Creek, Jan. 19; Willie Moses' Store, Jan. 24, 25, 26.

Highlands Township:

Neville Bryson; Harry Holt; W. P. Pierson and A. B. Potts, Bryson's Gulf Service Station, throughout January.

Flats Township:

Earl Dryman; Raymond Penland; Tolliver Vinson and Mrs. Earl Dryman. Sealy Methodist Church, January 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

Smithbridge Township:

C. S. Sams; Tom McDowell; Lester Norton and Bob Stewart. Billie Long's Home, Jan. 3; James Norris' Store, Jan. 4, 5; Dryman's Chapel Church, Jan. 10; Charles Stamey's Store, Jan. 11, 12; Miller Norris' Store, Jan. 17, 18, 19; Parker Clouse's Store, Jan. 24, 25, 26.

Cartoogechaye Township:

Mrs. Bryan Setser; Oscar Lewis; Bob Southard and Oscar Lewis' daughter. Shield's Store, Jan. 8; Kiser's Store, Jan. 7, 9; Ledford's Store, Jan. 12, 16; Nolen's Store, Jan. 19, 21; Joe Hastings' Home, Jan. 23; Alex Hopkins', Jan. 26; Cliff Ledford's, Jan. 30.

Nantahala Township:

Newell Baldwin; B. A. Baldwin; Wymer Cochran and Sam Waters. Hamp Owenby's Store, Jan. 2, 3; Bill Bateman's Store, Jan. 4, 5, Kyle; Carl Bateman's Store, Flats, Jan. 8, 9, 10; Beechertown, Jan. 11, at George Mason's home; Choga, Jan. 12.

Burningtown Township:

Bob Parrish; Floyd Ramsey; Dennis Ghormley; Fred Ledford, Census Taker. George Ramsey's home, Jan. 2, 3; Carl Morgan's Store, Jan. 4, 5; Homer Younce's Store, Jan. 11, 12; Frank Haney's Store, Jan. 17, 18, 19.

Cowee Township:

W. R. Gibson; Carl Sorrells; Frank Browning and Mrs. Carol Gibson. Nora Scales' Store, Jan. 4, 5; Ed McCoy's Store, Jan. 7, 8; John Brendle's Store, Jan. 11-12; Oscar Rickman's Store, Jan. 14-15; T. M. Rickman's Store, Jan. 18-19-21-22-23.

All property owners are required to return to the List Taker all the real estate, personal property, etc., owned by each on the first of January.

All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are required by law to list their polls during January.

All persons who own property and fail to list it and who are liable for a poll tax and fail to give themselves in will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, subject to a fine or imprisonment upon conviction.

FARM CENSUS NOTE

Each farm owner shall prepare a list of the acreage of each crop grown, including tenths of acres of truck. The list should show the total acres cultivated by the owner, also the acres cultivated by all tenants on each separately recognized farm, the acres in improved pasture, woodland, idle and other lands. He shall be prepared to report the number of hogs sold or slaughtered during past 12 months and tons of fertilizer to be used during this crop year. This information is kept confidential and has no relation to taxes. Its purpose is for agricultural education, economic analysis and safer guidance of county agents and farmers generally.

LAKE V. SHOPE, Tax Supervisor

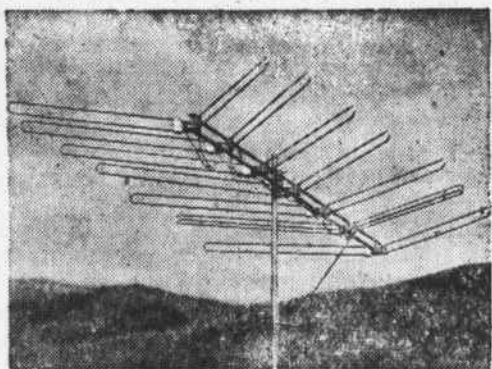
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