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## Brady's BLARNEY

By A Brady Called J. P.

### Signs of Spring:

Kay Montague painting the new fence around the parking lot of his Dixie Grill . . .

Tommy Jenkins, "Red" Stewart, and Doug Simpson playing horseshoes at a newly-constructed pit in front of Nantahala Oil . . .

Marshall Pettis trimming around the edges of his motor court lawn with hedge clippers . . .

Sheriff J. Harry Thomas planting his garden . . .

Walter Burch mowing the Indian Mound (state's largest, in case you don't know) with his tractor . . .

The appearance of short-clad females along Main Street, an eye-filling turn of events that can lead males into collisions with parking meters, other people, and telephone poles . . .

Preston Henn wielding a weed cutter at his drive-in theatre . . .

Some F. F. A. boys transporting a load of sheep . . .

Frank L. Henry and his helper painting up his service station . . .

The addition of a tire planter and flowers at C. M. Byrd's service station . . .

Pharmacist Ross Cloer mowing his lawn . . .

Barefooted young businessmen GRIT salesmen . . .

Sunburned noses and bushels of freckles . . .

An upswing in car washing and a resulting drop in water pressure . . .

Quail walking brazenly along highways and county roads . . .

Boys carrying girls' books home

from school—a male malady associated with Spring . . .

More and more paper drinking cups crushed in the gutters and along the sidewalks . . .

"Ragtops" (convertibles) cruising the main drag with their lids peeled . . .

Coffee break talk of swimming and picnicking . . .

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Chalk this up among life's little coincidences.

Nearly a year ago, my wife found a sizeable ruby down Cower way after hours of sifting through buckets of dirt.

Elated beyond description (although she found the stone in MY shaker box), she left for a week end in Asheville with her family after making me promise to send the ruby off for cutting.

Of course, I lost the ruby just about as fast as she disappeared from town. Fact is, I left it in a pair of trousers I took to the cleaners. By the time I discovered it missing, the trousers already had been through the cleaning process and the ruby failed to turn up.

Since then things have been frosty indeed around the old home-stead. Any mention on my part of rubies (even the use of the word Cower produced a frown) and around and around we'd go.

In defense, I argued that by all rights the stone was mine, since she copped it from my bucket. This approach served only to huff her up that much more.

Suffice it to say I've heard nothing in recent months but how I lost that valuable gem.

One day this week, Roger Sutton bellowed in his genial way as I passed his cleaning establishment.

I acknowledged his bellow with one of my own and kept going. Curiosity, however, got the best of me. In spite of the fact I own him a big cleaning bill, I stopped to see what prompted it.

"Now you %\$!\*\*\*\$, are you going to stop accusing me of stealing that hunk of gravel your wife found?" he demanded.

In his outstretched hand he held a ruby. It was the same one, too.

Roger explained that it stuck to the sole of his shoe one day last week.

The ruby has been returned to its rightful owner.

And I've got a feeling my meals are going to be a little warmer

## Higdon Heads Unit Farmers

Annual Supper Meeting Held Monday Night

Talks by specialists and agents and the election of Bill Higdon, of Franklin, Route 5, as chairman, featured the annual supper meeting of unit demonstration farm families the evening of May 6 at Iotla School.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Bradley of Iotla, were named to the demonstration farm committee.

Speakers appearing on the program, following the barbecue chicken dinner, included Charles Pugh, of Raleigh, farm management specialist, who presented an analysis of record books; Denver Robinson, of Asheville, assistant district agent, who discussed the demonstration farm program in general; and O. G. Garland, of Bryson City, assistant T. V. A. agent, who told of some of the work of his agency.

The wives of demonstration farmers were special guests.

## Out Of Town Persons Here For Bryson Rites

Those from out of town who were here for the funeral of Robert T. Bryson May 5 were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bryson, of Burnsville, Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Rickman, Mrs. Mary Reno and daughter, Judy, Mrs. Barbara Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sheffield, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Sheffield, Vernon and Harold Sheffield, Mrs. Ray Cathey and sons, Kenneth and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Queen, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pressley, Mr. and Mrs. Greely Shephard, and Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Shephard, all of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Reynolds, of Tuckasee, Mrs. Edna Martin, of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Rickman, of Bryson City, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mason, of Swannanoa, Mrs. Frank Lambe, of Wilson, Floyd Cardon, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Carpenter and children, Paul Gibson, and Ivan Beasley, all of Sylva; Mrs. Lucille Green, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Fernie Stokes, of Aiden, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson, Mrs. William Cherry, Mrs. Alton Spain, of Greenville, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryson, of Whit-tier, Mr. and Mrs. Terrel Bryson, Dover and Bobbie Bryson, Ralph and Nora Bryson, Grace Welch, Mrs. Marie Bryson, and Max Morgan, all of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGaha and children, Billie and Annie Lee, of Alexandria, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sheffield, of Bristol, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Holbrook, of Greenville, S. C.

now—and if they aren't, she can pay for having it cut herself!

Grower prices for soybeans will probably continue around present levels for the remainder of the year.

The Franklin Press and The Highlands Maconian  
THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1957

## Cancer Campaign Has More Than \$250 Now On Hand

More than \$250 has now been received in the annual American Cancer Society fund campaign, according to Mrs. Lester Conley, chapter president.

Forty per cent of the amount collected here is to be retained for local work, she said.

The total includes the following group contributions: Franklin Junior Woman's Club, \$103; Carson Rural Community Development Organization, \$57.80; Carson Young Adult Bible Class, \$5; Carson Home Demonstration Club, \$3; Morrison Presbyterian Church, \$3.68; Cowee Rural Community Development Organization, \$46.94; and Cullasaja Rural Community Development Organization, \$11.55.

Feeding roughage—hay or silage—helps reduce the threat of bloating in farm animals.

## Legal Advertising

### NORTH CAROLINA MACON COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in the undersigned trustee by a deed of trust executed by Burrell Brooks and wife, Nancy Brooks, dated 8 February, 1956, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina in Building & Loan Book No. 5, page 18, said deed of trust having been executed to secure certain indebtedness therein set forth, and default in the payment of said indebtedness having been made, I will on Monday, May 20, 1957, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

All the land described in a deed from Herbert W. Ball and wife, Doris Ball, to Burrell Brooks and wife, Nancy Brooks, dated November 25, 1946, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, N. C., in Deed Book O-5, page 260.

This the 19th day of April, 1957.

MARIE JENNINGS, Trustee  
A25-4tc-B&L-M16

### Administratrix Notice

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Mary J. Howell, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20 day of April, 1958 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 20 day of April, 1957.  
DOROTHY D. ASHE  
Administratrix  
A25-6tc-M31

### NORTH CAROLINA MACON COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale vested in the undersigned trustee by a deed of trust executed by Hunter W. Young and wife, Lucille Young, dated 14 December, 1955, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Building & Loan Book No. 4, Page 384, said deed of trust having been executed to secure certain indebtedness therein set forth, and default in the payment of said indebtedness having been made, I will on Monday, June 3, 1957, at 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Franklin, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following described land:

All the land described in a deed from Ennis R. Tilson and wife Daffie L. Tilson to Hunter Young and wife Lucille Young, dated September 12, 1946, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Macon County, North Carolina, in Deed Book P-5, Page 514.

This, the 29th day of April, 1957.  
G. A. JONES, Jr., Trustee  
M9-4tc-B&L-M30

### EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of J. Roane Bradley, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of April, 1958 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 25th day of April, 1957.  
Margaret Morgan Bradley  
Executrix  
M9-6tp-J13

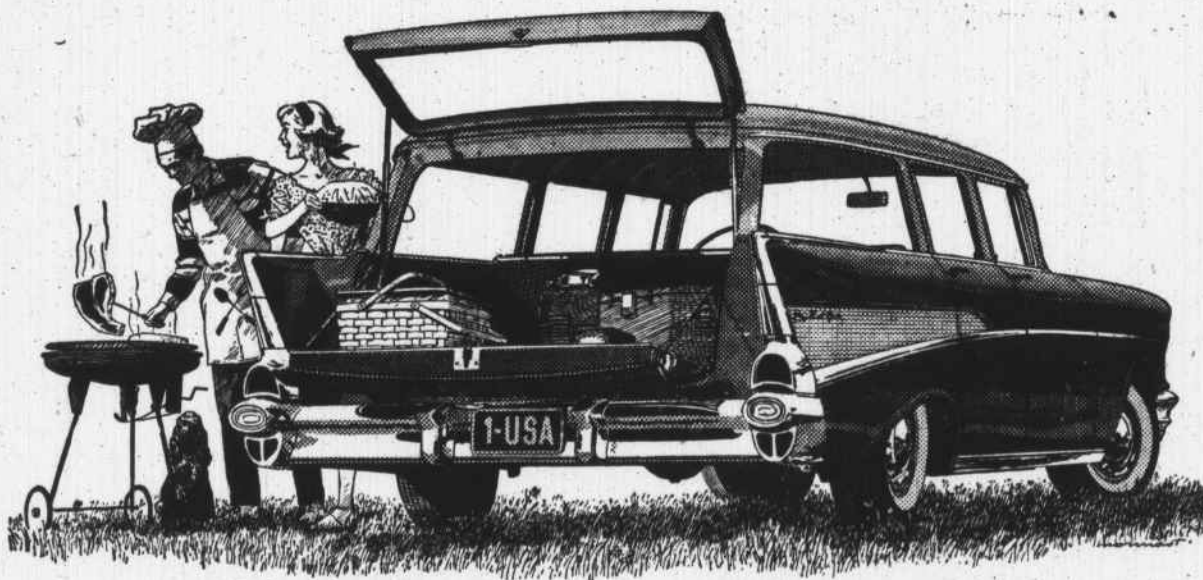
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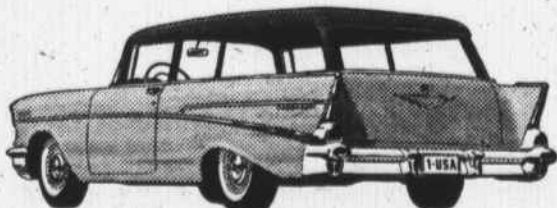
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