

my hair to crawl up the back of my neck when their air brakes would sound off.

But apparently I wasn't doing well at all for a policeman (I think every other person in New York is a policeman) screamed from the ramp above the tunnel lanes:

"If you can't drive that %\$%* thing, park it and walk."

In my best Southern drawl I bellowed back at him:

"I'm doin' 30 miles an hour, and that's pretty %\$%* good for under water!"

jpb

Twice recently while attending social functions I have declined rich desserts with the comment:

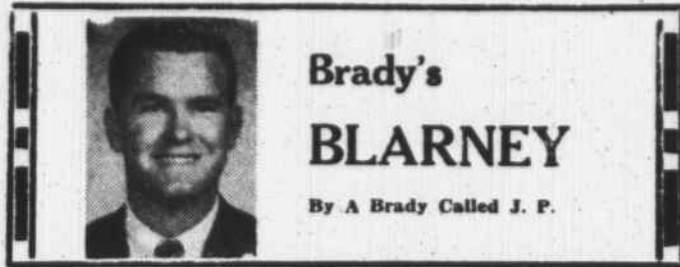
"I have to watch my figure."

And twice, from the background, has come the voice of my wife saying:

"Yes, watch it grow, and grow, and grow . . ."

A. S. C. Personnel At Area Meeting

Miss Mildred Corbin, local office manager, and Mrs. Grace Tatham, administrative clerk, were in Asheville two days last week for the quarterly area meeting of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation personnel.



Brady's BLARNEY

By A Brady Called J. F.

Few of the really good local yarns with plenty of color skip the name of Franklin's Harley Lyle, whose active life includes titles like mayor, poet, newspaperman, businessman, and, by his own admission, "many others that can't be used in polite society".

He also is a parachute jumper, though this is a singular achievement that never has been or never will be repeated.

In his younger years, Mr. Lyle was never one to side-step a dare.

So, when someone bet him he wouldn't make a parachute jump, he accepted the challenge and bailed out of an airplane at 2,500 feet.

Much to the surprise of everyone, including himself, he emerged from this unscathed. He was some wiser as a result of his experience, however.

As any good reporter is wont to do, I tried to make him tell me how old he was when he made the jump.

"I was old enough to know better," he replied.

jpb

Incidents on my recent jaunt to New York City keep popping into my mind.

Like going under the Hudson River in the Holland Tunnel, an experience unto itself.

I was rollin' along pretty well, I thought, considering I was sandwiched between two large tractor-trailer trucks that kept causing



FIVE GENERATIONS GET TOGETHER — Pictured here are Mrs. J. C. (Lum) Sanders, 87, with a daughter, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, and great-great-granddaughter. The first four generations are grouped from right to left: Mrs. Sanders; her daughter, Mrs. Robert Carpenter, of Franklin, Route 2, with whom she makes her home; her granddaughter, Mrs. Ervin Stockton, Route 2; her great-granddaughter, Mrs. Charles Ledford, of Mountain City, Ga.; and, in front, the great-great-granddaughter, Sandra Ledford, aged 4. The photograph was made at Mrs. Carpenter's home. Mrs. Sanders, the former Miss Flora Cabe, was reared in the Prentiss community. She is still active, and wrote, in a clear hand, information about her four generations of descendants.

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Playground Work To Be Resumed

Work is scheduled to get under way again on the town's community playground, a project of the North Franklin Neighborhood Club.

At its monthly supper meeting Saturday, the club voted to hold a work night every Friday. Picnic equipment is expected to be installed soon. Bids have been asked of a local contractor for shuffleboards.

Two tennis courts have been donated by the Jaycees and work is expected to begin on those in the next several months, neighborhood club president H. H. Gnuse, Jr., said he understood.

A committee of Mrs. Rafe Teague, Mrs. R. S. Jones, and Mrs. Roy M. Biddle was appointed by the president to plan a display for the Macon County Fair next month.

About 45 people attend the meeting, including a large number of visitors, Mr. Gnuse said. Rain forced the planned picnic off the playground and into the Slagle Memorial Building.

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