

Brady's BLARNEY

By A Brady Called J. P.

YOU'VE GOT IT MADE:

When you can trade cars when the ash trays get full . . .

When you can pick up the check for six at a restaurant without having to float a loan the next day to take care of it . . .

When you can drive up to the super-super gasoline pump and say "fill 'er up" . . .

When you can say, "Miss Smith, if anyone calls I'm out-of-town for the day . . ."

When you can hire some enterprising kid with a fancy power mower to do your lawn . . .

When you can order a Sears-Roebuck catalogue for reading only . . .

When you can subscribe to the N.Y. Times to get the stock market reports and not the news . . .

When you can have color TV in addition to black and white . . .

When you can have cakes of soap for both the lavatory and the tub . . .

Here's a portion of a letter from Frank W. Nolen, a young Maconian who was forced to seek employment elsewhere after his graduation from Gaston Tech. His plea speaks a language most of us should understand:

"Please continue to boost industry in Macon County in order that we, the strayed young people of Macon County, might return to the mountains and the people that we love."

QUOTE OF THE WEEK: It may be discouraging to know that the recipe for success nowadays is almost identical to the recipe for a nervous breakdown.

An Irishman named O'Shea came to America and wanted to attend a big league ball game. To his dismay, he found all seats were sold out. However, the management gave him a high flagpole seat. When he returned to his own country, his people asked him:

"What kind of people are the Americans?"

He said:

"Fine people. They gave me a special seat at the ball game, and just before the game started they all stood up and sang, 'O'Shea, can you see?'"

By now, having delved this far into this week's Blarney, I hope your reaction to Frank Nolen's comment about providing for our young people has caused you to think a little about the matter.

It is a serious problem; a problem pointed up statistically in the population loss being experienced by the county. The loss of more than 1,300 people since 1950 may not sound like much to some, but if you think about it in terms of young people being forced to leave because of a lack of work here

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then the situation is more serious. I am in favor of industry, but a particular type of specialized industry. I feel the secret is in obtaining diversified industry and, at this particular time, to provide jobs for men, rather than women. In the hosiery field we have plenty with Franklin Hosiery and Van Raalte. The former probably will expand before long, providing even more jobs for women. What we need is, for example, a large tool and die manufacturer or wood working plant to put the men to work.

About a half-dozen small, diversified plants would pump new life in the economic heart of Macon County.

It would seem that any family with a loved one, or relative, working outside North Carolina would be willing to work doubly hard to find new industry for the county.

It appears a foolish waste of money for Macon County to educate its young people (12 years of school costs plenty) and then not provide for their future with jobs suited to their skills and talents. As it stands now, the young people like Frank Nolen (who is a skilled electrical technician) are forced to go to other states where the harvest is reaped by those who had nothing to do with sowing the seeds.



MACON'S Newest Citizens

Born to:
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen Hunnicutt, of Clayton, Ga., a daughter, May 15 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas Miller, of Sealy, a daughter, May 16 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hart Jerome, a son, James Phillip, April 23, in Brevard. Mrs. Jerome is the former Miss Carlene Sorrells, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Carl Sorrells.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gray, a son, Jeffrey, April 5, in West Jefferson. Mr. Gray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, of Macon County.

Born to:
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benjamin Parker, of Rabun Gap, Ga., a daughter, May 19 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Waldrop, of Franklin, Route 1, a son, May 20 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bechard Prince Hodgins, of Franklin, Route 2, a son, May 21 at Angel Hospital.
Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson Huff, of Franklin, Route 3, a daughter, May 22 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Collins, of Franklin, a daughter, May 17, at Angel Clinic.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burrell announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joann Burrell, to Gary Arnold Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley J. Clark. An August wedding is planned.



ENGAGED TO MARRY

Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Mincy, of Franklin, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sally Ethel Mincy, to George LeRoy Allworth, of Portland, Oreg., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alford Allworth, of Battle Ground, Wash. The marriage will take place June 18 in the Portland International Airport Base Chapel. Miss Mincy attended Franklin High School and the University of Alabama center in Montgomery, where she has resided for the past four years. The groom-to-be is presently serving with the U. S. Air Force in Portland.

Babe Ruth Players Revealed

Team rosters for the 1960 Babe Ruth Baseball League's season have been announced, along with the practice times for each of the four teams.

Boys who have uniforms different from the teams they are on this year are requested to bring them to practice and turn them in to the coach.

The Corvettes team, coached by Bob Rollins, lists the following players: Sunny Burrell, Wayne Younce, Hugh Franklin, Gary Shields, Paul Armes, Larry Franklin, Harry Pattillo, Dennis Houston, Tommy Bate-man, Larry Burch, Donald Duncan, Elam Stewart, Jimmie Martin, Alvin Healy, and Wayne Tallent. The Corvettes practice at 9 a. m. Saturdays at East Franklin.

The Reaxallites are coached by Walter Taylor and players are Alex Corbin, Buddy Taylor, Jimmy Taylor, Bobby Dalton, Delbert Clouse, Gene Angel, Regan Ammons, Johnny Cabe, Joe Hall, Randy Pendergrass, Lane Dalton, Bill Jamison, Ricky Norton, Lee McGlamery, and Danny Chase. The Reaxallites practice at 2 p. m. on Saturdays at East Franklin.

The Yardbirds are coached by J. D. Gibson and players are Bobby Gibson, Tommy Crawford, Jimmy Simpson, Howard Johnson, L. T. Gibson, Maurice Stockton, Larry Cloer, Billy Womack, Larry Phillips, Danny Coates, Eddie Pruitt, Ronny Barnes, David Houston, and Jimmy Scroggs. The Yardbirds practice at 4 p. m. on Saturdays at East Franklin.

The Cardinals are coached by John E. Grogan and the players are Johnny Swann, Arlin Eritt, Donald Fisher, Ben Grant, Terry Mashburn, Gene Young, Gerald Holland, Dwanne Hedden, Jackie Elliott, R. V. Shields, Gary Young, J. T. Moses, Junior Patton, and Sammy McClure.

School Bus Driver Meal Slated Tonight

Fifty Macon County school bus drivers will receive National Safety Council safe driving pins at a special dinner tonight (Thursday) at Iotla School at 7 o'clock.

Also attending as guests will be principals, highway patrolmen, and others.

The drivers will receive pins for from one to 21 years of safe driving. Joe Sherrill, of Bryson City, area safety representative with the State Department of Motor Vehicles, will be present.

\$1,320 Is Received In Cancer Drive

Mrs. Lester Conley, president of the American Cancer Society chapter here, reported she had \$1,320 on hand Tuesday.

Latest contributors to the campaign are Bethel Methodist Church, \$5; Dryman's Chapel, \$5; Cartoogehaye Home Demonstration Club, \$5; and East Franklin School, \$15.02 (incomplete).

A quota of \$1,700 has been assigned to Macon County.

3 Nominees For Scholarships Are Announced

Three Macon County nominees for the R. M. and Hattie L. Waldrop Educational Fund scholarships at Brevard College have been selected.

They are Douglas Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wymor Young, of Route 4, Larry Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brooks, of Franklin, and Wayne Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, of the Burningtown section. Larry is a freshman this year at Brevard College and the other two are graduating seniors at Franklin High.

Swain County also is expected to have nominees for the scholarships under the terms of the late Mrs. Waldrop's will, which set up the fund for deserving students of both counties.

The Rev. Robert E. Early, pastor of the First Methodist Church, said while the exact amount of the '60 scholarship fund is not known at present, it probably will round out to about \$300 for each of the three selected.

Youth Center Directors Call Meet Friday

A meeting of the directors of the Franklin Youth Center Association has been called for tomorrow (Friday) night at 7:30 at the new center.

All interested teen-agers are invited to the meeting to help work out a schedule of activities for the summer.

It also has been announced that about \$250 is needed to complete some work at the youth center. Persons wanting to make contributions may send them to Robert C. (Bob) Carpenter, treasurer.

Checked Your Driver's License Lately?

Checked your driver's license lately?

It might be a good idea to check it for an expiration date. Or, if you're driving without a valid license it might be a good idea to obtain one immediately.

Sgt. T. A. Standlin, of the State Highway Patrol, announced plans this week for checking stations in Jackson, Macon, Clay, Cherokee, Graham, and Swain as a reminder to drivers to comply with the law.

One such checking station already has operated in Macon County.

Sgt. Sandlin explained that records show a steady and substantial increase in vehicle registrations. Also, the population is increasing and each year many are reaching the driving age. Contrary to these two points, he said there has been a decrease in the number of licensed drivers this year.

"It certainly seems logical to conclude that many people are driving without a license, or an expired license," the officer said.

Rebecca Reeves In Top Five Per Cent Of College Class

Miss Rebecca Reeves, who is finishing her freshman year at the University of Georgia, has been recognized for being in the top five per cent of her class.

Her mother, Mrs. Woodrow Reeves, attended the annual "honor day" Wednesday of last week at the university. The special program honors students maintaining outstanding scholastic records.

Miss Reeves also was initiated into Alpha Lambda Delta, freshman women's honor sorority, at a banquet Tuesday night, May 17.

Walter Angel Marks 79th Birthday With Party At His Home

Walter Angel was honored on his 79th birthday with a dinner Sunday, May 22, at his home in the Iotla community.

Friends and relatives attended. Those present from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. Martin Angel and Mrs. Hyacinth Roper, of Knoxville, Tenn.; George Mashburn, of Sylva and Hershell McClure, of Enka.

SUPPER PLANNED
A supper will be held at the Cartoogehaye School Saturday night, May 28, under the sponsorship of the West Macon Circuit. The plates will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children and serving will begin at 6 o'clock. Proceeds will go for the new parsonage building fund.

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Mrs. Dryman Plans Summer Classes

Mrs. Prelo Dryman will hold classes at East Franklin School from June 20 to July 17 for students needing special help in English grammar, reading, and spelling from the sixth grade up.

The classes will be held daily from 9 o'clock to noon.

Anyone interested may get in touch with Mrs. Dryman, who teaches at East Franklin.

Music Of Germany To Feature Meet

The Franklin Music Study Club will hold its monthly meeting Friday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. J. Neal, with Mrs. Wetmar Jones serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jones, program leader for May, will present a program on the music of Germany.

Carpenter On Okinawa With Navy

OKINAWA — Kenneth M. Carpenter, aviation structural mechanic first class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb D. Carpenter, of Route 2, Franklin, N. C., and husband of the former Miss Audrey Hureh, of San Francisco, Calif., is serving with Patrol Squadron Four, based in Naha, Okinawa.

He reported for duty April 28. Before entering the service in June 1955, Carpenter graduated from Franklin High School.

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SUN AND WATER LOVERS EMERGE ON WEEK END

The opening of the swimming pool at the Franklin Lodge and Golf Course and a sunny sky joined to lure Maconians, young and old, into bathing suits for first dips of the season. Business was brisk at the pool Saturday and Sunday. The fairways of the golf course also were heavy with players the entire week end.

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