



**Brady's
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By A Brady Called J. P.

**CULLS FROM A NEWSMAN'S
NOTEBOOK:**

Political question of the week: How did those two Kennedy hats get mixed in with all the Nixon hats at the big G.O.P. rally last Wednesday night?

Typographical errors ran rampant through my column last week. Question: Who's trying to sabotage me?

Dr. J. W. Kahn is now "piloting" a little black VW. Says he

loves it. Which just goes to prove that the compacts are here to stay.

It sure was thrilling to see the fortunes of the annual W.N.C. Fat Cattle Show and Sale swing back to Macon County this year. It has been five years, I believe, since local calves hogged the spotlight. Of course, there was a time in the early '50's when the show was referred to as W.N.C. Fat Stock Show and Sale Held for Macon County Calves!

I always was taught to spell

Hallowe'en with a "H"; looked in the dictionary, however, and it is now spelled without it . . .

Lon Dalton shakes his head in disbelief when you call him "Mr. Lucky." The load of logs that toppled over on his car came very close to carving his name on a tombstone. He says he's been wearing wood cut knocking it ever since.

This newsmen considers himself fortunate also. He was right in front of Mr. Dalton when the accident happened.

If those logs had landed on my little sports car they'd still be looking under the pavement to locate my remains!

Don't mind receiving letters—pro or con—but it would be nice if you letter writers would sign your names. If something is worth saying it is worth backing up, isn't it?

Some wag said there were 60 cars in the Gavin caravan—30 of them had out-of-state license tags filled with people looking at the fall colors.

It's an unwise parent who tells a child the moon is made of green cheese. The kid very likely will soon be able to hop in his space ship and prove that it isn't.

The new stretch of Blue Ridge Parkway from Soco Gap to Balsam Gap has opened one of the most beautiful areas in our mountains for all to admire.

A steady stream of cars—including this newsmen's—poured over the new stretch from Water Rock Gap to Balsam Sunday afternoon. The fall color and some of the most breathtaking overlooks on the entire Parkway joined to make this a most enjoyable afternoon drive.

The drive also brought back some fond memories. My father-in-law and I used to grouse hunt in the Soco area where the Parkway now goes. It's some of the most

**Patton
News Items**

Camp Moving

Women of the Patton Community cleared \$62.50 to be donated for the development of Patton Springs Youth Camp, by serving supper to the Macon County Methodist Men's Club at their October meeting in the Patton Community Building. A business session was held in the church and the guest speaker was Mr. Larkin, of Waynesville. A program of special music was presented by Miss Linda Ledford and Miss Irene Wells.

Attend Meeting

Ten members of the Patton Home Demonstration Club attended "Achievement Day" at Bethel church last Friday. The Patton Club presented a skit, "Hats, Hats, Hats," to give a highlight of the year's work.

Raise Money

Patton community's annual "Harvest Sale" raised \$101.00 to go toward the remodeling of the kitchen in the community building, as auctioneer "Red" Nolen hawked wares ranging from cakes to livestock last Saturday night.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mashburn and son, Steve, of Dothan, Ala., visited Mrs. Mashburn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mashburn, and other relatives over the week end.

Hugh Blaine, of Alexandria, Va., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blaine. His wife and daughter, Judy who spent the last two weeks here, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned McCoy and son, Nicky and Randall, visited Mr. McCoy's sister, Mrs. Kenneth Angel, and Mr. Angel in Brevard Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cloer and children spent the week end in Mt. Holly visiting Mrs. Cloer's father, Andrew Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley M. Stewart and son, Harley III, of Charlotte, spent last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott.

Harley Stewart was in Athens, Tenn., recently on business.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stewart were Mrs. Stewart's sister, Mrs. Emilis Houston, Mr. Houston and children, Sandra and Ronny, of Decatur, Ga.

rugged hunting to be found and I caught myself on Sunday's trip congratulating myself for having the fortitude to hold up under a day's hunt in territory like that. You notice, of course, that I say we "used to" hunt there. The years and short breath force us to now seek less rugged territory. "Now you see why we used to come home worn out after hunting in here," I explained to the wife.

"Frankly, I don't see how you managed to get in and back out," she answered.

Although Thanksgiving hasn't arrived and Christmas is a "fur piece" off, the post office informs us that little Dillard Passmore, as early as October 11, mailed his letter to Santa Claus.

Guess Dillard is the first one under the wire this year and here's hoping the Old Gent in the Whiskers brings him a tricycle and "plenty of candy."

Incidentally, Dillard, your letter was forwarded from here to the North Pole on the Echo Satellite.

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