



# Brady's Blarney

By A Brady Called J. J.

### SO DON'T EVEN BOTHER

- Things I don't want for Christmas (all items are genuine and for sale).
- A jeweled belly button brush.
- A mint-scented beer can opener.
- A personalized money belt (Money yes, but belt no).
- A fur-lined pottie.
- A golden foghorn.
- A miniature moose head.
- A gold railroad spike.

A Scooper Dooper Pooper Scooper.

Eight live lobsters. A tie presser (Better something that removes the gravy stains).

A raccoon coat. —jpb—

### BUT AIN'T IT TRUE?

Our state license examiner, R. V. Hooper, asked an applicant for a license the other day what is the most dangerous highway situation.

The fellow thought a long time before answering: "Well, I'd say when a woman driver is in front of you and a woman driver behind you."

—jpb—

### OUR OLD FAVORITE

This poem, penned by Coach Dick Stott several years ago for the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Collins, is my Christmas favorite.

**CHRISTMAS TIME REPORT**  
Now listen here you young'uns at dis tale I've 'bout to tell. About de man called Santy Claus, who climbs dat chimb-ley well.

But fust you get my, corncob pipe an' de ole tobacco pouch. And while I lites it yawl recline, dare upon dat couch.

Den after you gits in comfort and wipes off Susie's grin. I've gona try and wreck-o-lect jest zactly where to begin. It's bound to've been 'bout twenty years since dis man came around.

And ast me to be his 'sistant wid de chilluns of de town. So, I think it out 'bout a week

befo' I ever answered him. 'Cause if I see to tell him eber-thing, yore chances would be slim.

An' help him for a year or so, wid jest the nearest kin.

And dey must be a million men in obca town and port. Dat listens 'round 'til Christmas time and 'den makes der report.

I has to answer all kinds ob things dat Santy ast me.

And if you haint' you'd better git as good as you kin be.

He asts 'bout de manest boy dat 'bout de place. An' whocder or not of Tom and Dan forgits to wash der face.

And if deys hopped their maw and pa 'till all de chores is dun.

And if dey ses their bedtime prayers befo' de sandman comes.

Oh yes! he asts 'bout the gals but 'specially 'bout the boys. And 'terminees jest how mean dey's been when passing out de toys.

Now wait until I lites my pipe and finds anudder chair.

An' den I'll make out my report on how you've been dis year.

Ops! Joe's a noddin' half asleep an' 'bout fell off my lap. But eberberthing 'bout him's good; so let him take his nap. Now, lets git 'round to the

'portant facts 'bout you udder boys.

An' see jest how well you kept from makin' too much noise. Fust I'll check upon de line what marks de golden rule. An' put a double check mark dare if you've been to Sunday School.

An' den I'll take a peek to see if both yre han's is clean. Den last, the most 'portant line, dat asts if you've been mean.

Now Tom you hold yo head up and look me in de eyes. An' tell de turf 'cause if you don't you'se got to 'polly-gise.

Yet, I knows dat you and Dan hasn't dun yore very best. But de good dat yawl's 'complished outweighs all de rest. So' I've gona tell ole Santy in my Christmas time report. Dat yawl has tended Sunday School and is de nicest sort. But, don't you boys turn greedy and ast for many toys. Cause Santy's 'ready got a list of a million udder boys. An' den gares udder chillun what won't git none at all. So you has to share wid all ob dem, when Santy comes to Call.

Go hang your stockin' in its place and don't you have a fear.

'Cause you boys been good enough for Santa Claus dis year.

But reckyremember 'bout next year. When Christmas come 'round.

Dat I've de one dats got reports on the chillun of de town.

**BEST WISHES FOR Christmas**

The very best of Holiday Wishes to all our friends

**Crisp's Studio and Camera Shop**

**Joyous Christmas**

We earnestly hope that you may enjoy all of the spiritual gladness that comes with the Christmas season.

**Stiles Texaco Service**

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Mr. DeRamus added that the V.A. neither endorses nor condemns door to door solicitations in behalf of veterans, but it advises those who may suspect claims made in such endeavors to check with their Better Business Bureau or any community organization acting in that capacity.

# Greetings

As the Yuletide draws near, we greet all our friends and thank them heartily for their gracious patronage.

A Merry Christmas to all.

**Franklin Construction Co. and Macon Machine Works**

# Merry Christmas

In the spirit of a good old-fashioned Yuletide, we greet you with thanks for your patronage... warm wishes for your holiday happiness and contentment.

**Nantahala Oil Co.**

# All good wishes

In warm appreciation for your good will and confidence we extend to you most cordial wishes for the Holiday Season. We welcome this opportunity of telling you just how much we enjoy serving you!

**Franklin Frozen Foods**

# Greetings of the season

And happy, hearty holiday wishes to all our friends and patrons. We hope you enjoy many festive hours, and many quiet ones, too, in the company of your dear ones. It's a pleasure to serve people like you, and we most sincerely thank you for your loyalty and good will.

**Downs and Dowdle**