

MY GOSH _____ I THINK ITS FINALLY HERE.....SPRING THAT IS.....

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Several days in a row with temperatures in the 60s. One even got over 70. Store the winter clothes, check out the air conditioner, rake the yard, get ready to tear the pool down that the snow collapsed, put the awnings back up, thumb your nose at the gas company, and get ready to ENJOY!!!

April 19th. Went to Bowling Green to the University. Ray Bradbury was giving a talk. BGSU bought Bill Nolan's Bradbury collection and Ray & Bill were there to dedicate. I thought quite a few fans would turn out for this but besides myself the only ones there were Nancy & Larry Tucker and their friend Jean (?) can't think of the last name right now. Enjoyed it although Ray's speech was aimed at the college students rather than old time fans. Didn't get to talk much with Ray as he was snowed under giving out autographs, but did have a nice chat with Bill Nolan and also with Ray Browne who heads up the Popular Culture Center at BGSU.

Ray is still trying to buy parts of my collection for the University. I told him I still wasn't selling but he and a few others still want to come over again and look through some of the stuff. Will report that in a future issue.

Wife Carolyn is down in Columbus, Ohio playing in a big bridge tournament. Will be there most of the week. Trying to ~~xx~~ win more Gold & Red points. I've got my fingers crossed for her. She's pretty good but its a BIG tourney.

Well the Life Beer Tournament has come and gone. We played the regional in Fostoria, Ohio. I did better than I thought I would and came in 9th of 64. And did have a lot of fun.

It is now May and the weather is really warming up and its getting quite beautiful out. A number of days in the 70s and even one that went ~~at~~ to 80.

Business at the plant is still poor and they had to lay 5 more people off. The rest of us are still working 4 days a week.

May have a chance to get a Frederick Blakeslee cover painting from Dare-Devil Aces circa 1936 or so. The guy wants a thousand bucks but mentioned that we might be able to arrange a trade.