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ACTS Advisory Board Meetings

The Anson County Advisory Board meets at 3:30 p.m. every three months on the 3rd Monday. The meeting is held in the Department of Social Services Boardroom, located at 118 North Wadesboro. The public is invited.

The next ACTS Advisory Board meeting will be held on Monday, May 20.

Diabetic Support Group Meets May 23

The Diabetic Support Group will meet on Thursday, May 23, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon at Calvary Episcopal Church in Wadesboro. The topic will be treating diabetes without medicine.

For more information call Ruth Hildreth at 704-694-3979 or Beth McLendon at 704-694-4291.

Property Tax Relief Available for Certain Situations

Homeowners sixty-five (65) years and older, and homeowners totally and permanently disabled, whose income (including social security) does not exceed \$28,100 may qualify for property tax relief. Also, honorably discharged veterans who are totally and permanently disabled may qualify. The deadline for submission of applications for property tax relief is June 3, 2013.

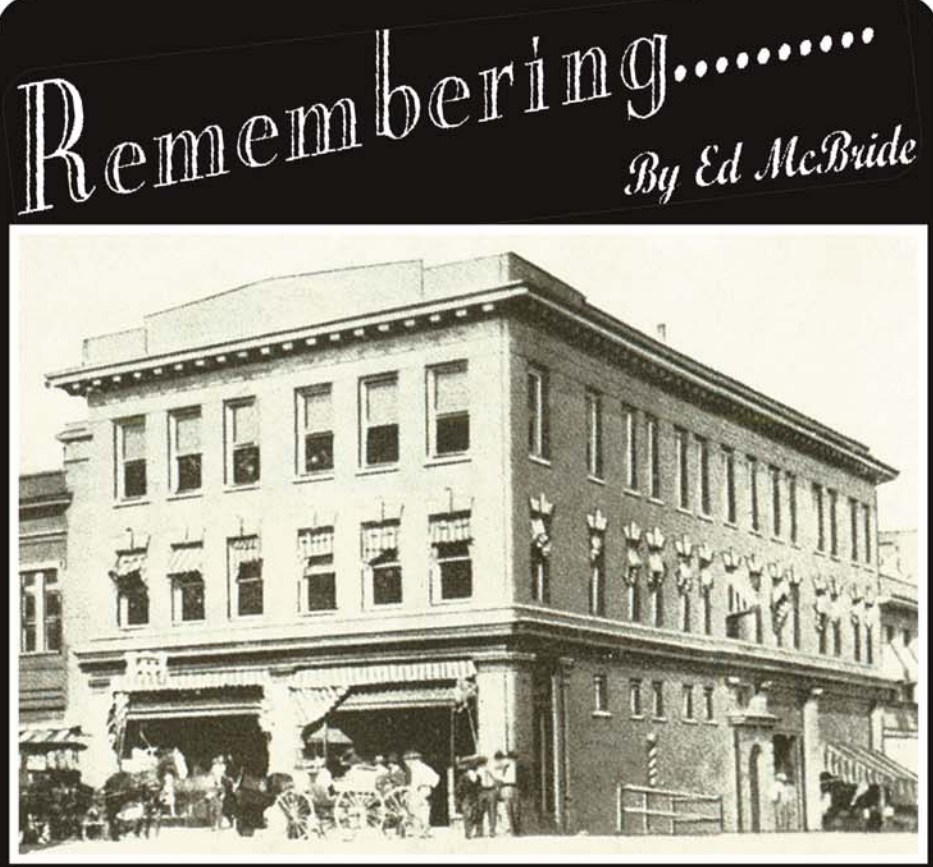
Applications are available online at www.co.anson.nc.us and at the Anson County Tax Office, located at 101 South Greene Street in uptown Wadesboro. The telephone number is 704-994-3218.

Civitan's Announce Scholarship Applications

The Wadesboro Civitan Club, the oldest civic organization in Anson County, will be accepting applications for college scholarships from now through May 6th. The club will be awarding \$1,000 scholarships to four college-bound students from Anson County this year.

Applications will be judged on academic achievement and financial need. Because good citizenship and community involvement are important Civitan goals, applications will also be judged on the evidence of students' leadership and participation in clubs, churches, extracurricular activities, and charitable service to the community.

Application forms will be available through school guidance counselors, by writing the Civitan Club at PO Box 751, Wadesboro, NC 28170, or by telephoning Sandra Pliescott, Chairman of the Civitan Scholarship Committee, at 704-694-7853 evenings and weekends or at 704-694-4106 during business hours.



Remembering..... By Ed McBride

Fox & Lyon Building

To the "younger generations," the buildings on this corner pictured above are now history, however my memory of this area at the corner of North Greene and Wade Streets still exists. The buildings were destroyed by fire on January 4, 1983 (24 years ago tomorrow). Destroyed were the Fox and Lyon Drug Store building, Woods 5 & 10 Store - plus other businesses on Greene Street, including the former A & P Grocery Store next door to Belks.

Well Dr. Bob Lyon owned the drug store building and was active here and in Charlotte. Among some of his interests, he served as the first president of the Wadesboro Lions Club (chartered 1949). Some of the folks at Fox and Lyon were Skinny Fetzer, Bob Austin, Sr., Bruce Wall, Glenn Ridenhour and Hudson Lee.

Skinny had sent me a message by Buddy Ross "to come down and paint some advertising signs on certain benches at the country club golf course." This I did after gathering "all my paint and brushes," hitching a ride to Wadesboro early one Saturday morning, arriving about 7 a.m. at the drug store, going in and informing the folks (don't have any idea who they were) that I was looking for Mr. Fetzer. I was instructed exactly where he lived, but not that he didn't come to the drug store until 9 or 10 a.m. To shorten the story, I went to his house, was instructed by him to return to the drug store and await "his pleasure." I did finally finish the signs and headed back home late in the afternoon.

There are so many memories - the offices on the second and third floors of the Fox and Lyon building really went back in time. H. P. Taylor, Sr., A. Paul Kitchin, Pat Taylor, Jr. - Law Offices. I can remember so many others - like Dr. J. F. Williamson, a dentist who filled a couple of my teeth for a grand total of \$12 (I still have them) in 1941. There were so many other offices on the second and third floors - Ris Lyon had some of his "collectables," the first WADE studios (remember Jack Hawkins, Bill Ballard, Bill Billingsley, Uncle Pete - more later, as the list goes on).

There is so much to share about the people and businesses in this building, it is necessary to call this Part One, with the balance to follow!

Happy New Year! Ed

WPS Hosts Summer Reading Book Drive

Your donation of just five new or used books can literally change the course of a student's life

Have you ever heard of the term summer loss? This is not a drop in profits that local businesses may see when families go on vacation, but a troubling trend in which students lose valuable literacy skills when they stop reading during their break from school. Low-income children are especially susceptible to this problem because they often go home to text-free environments. By the end of fifth grade these students are approximately 2 1/2 years behind their more affluent peers in terms of reading ability, primarily because of summer loss.

For this reason the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction has launched the "Give Five - Read Five" campaign. As a part of this initiative Wadesboro Primary School is asking parents, business leaders and members of our communities to donate five new or gently-used books to our school. Research done at Harvard University by Dr. James Kim shows that even reading four or five books over the summer helps to prevent the summer slump, so just imagine what we will accomplish if we make sure every student in grades K-3 leaves school on the last day of the year with new books in hand.

Literacy skills serve as the foundation for student learning at every grade level and every course. Students with strong reading skills are more likely to remain in school and graduate prepared for higher education and the workplace. It is hard to believe, but a simple donation of books to our elementary school could go a long way in helping students to be better prepared for the future. I encourage you to donate as many books as possible and you may drop these off at Wadesboro Primary School, Anson County EMS Office, Anson High School, and Anson County Government Center until May 24th.

Holla To Host Free Financial Freedom Workshop

In a release from Holla: Did you know that the average man or woman, lives most of their adult life in debt, never saving money, never able to get ahead, and retires with no money saved?

You are invited to hear Derrick M. Brice as he explains why it doesn't have to be that way during a free workshop on, How Money Works - Why the Rich get Richer and the Poor get Poorer. During the workshop you will learn free, simple, common sense, financial concepts, that could be the game changer you've been waiting for to turn your financial life around.

The workshop will be held Saturday May 4, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Mary E. Little Community (Holla) Center located at 229 East Main Street in Morven. For more information call 704-851-3144.

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