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Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



Snow Back When ??

I am sure a lot of you remember this snow scene - and it was not last week either!

Looking through some of my pictures, this one caught my eye, even the second and third time. This was January or February 1952, seemingly when it did snow about every week. This building was my first business location, and it was built by Mr. Vic Fenton for his metal (tin) shop in the 1920's. He and "Jug" Robinson installed metal roofs on most all of the homes and businesses in the area - many of which are still in place today. Later, years after Mr. Fenton's death, Jug moved all the equipment to the back, continuing the trade. This is where I came into the picture.

In 1947 I rented the space of 25 feet in the front part of the building, opening McBride's Radio and Sign Service - repairing radios and small appliances mostly in the winter "with snow and cold," then signs and truck lettering in the summer!

As "things began to change" I bought the above 1951 "snow covered" Dodge panel truck with 24 foot aluminum ladders. This was when television began to grow from the "test pattern" to short programs daily. Now, could you ever believe where the television industry has come to in our years, or where it is headed now in technology and environmental surroundings??

Bottom line - do you see what this "cold, snowy" weather does to a person closed in, awaiting a new new sunny, warmer day??

Thanks again for sharing in our Remembering column - life!
Happy New Year - you all!

Ed

Wadesboro Recycling Site Accepted Material Changes

The Town of Wadesboro has been transporting recyclables collected at their drop-off site to the Union County landfill for recycling. Union County has changed companies that receive their/our recyclable materials. Due to this change, Union County will no longer accept plastic bags, paper and cardboard as of May 10.

Due to this change, the Town is disappointed to announce that their recycling site will no longer accept plastic bags, paper and cardboard. Some of these items can still be taken to the Anson County landfill and related sites.

Town Manager Alex Sewell said, "We apologize for this change in policy."

Below is a full list of accepted & not accepted items:

Items Accepted

- All plastic containers #1 through #7 (free of hazardous materials and food contamination & no Styrofoam or plastic shopping bags, plastic film)
- Plastic containers #1-5 and #7 (i.e. commercial/retail / automotive)
- Wide-mouth plastic containers
- Glass bottles and jars
- Cereal & food boxes
- Milk and juice cartons, juice boxes
- Aluminum cans
- Metal food cans
- Paperback books
- Magazines & phone books
- Shredded paper (in clear bags)
- Empty aerosol spray cans, no paint
- Spiral paper cans with plastic lids removed (chips, snacks, bread crumbs)
- Rigid plastic containers & small hard plastic toys (HDPE must be <2' in length & 40 lbs).

Items Not Accepted

- Cardboard
- Plastic Bags
- Mixed paper, Newspapers with inserts and junk mail Contaminated food items
- Pizza boxes
- Wire hangers
- Paper plates, napkins or paper towels
- Plastic bags
- Ceramics
- Pots and pans
- Styrofoam
- Pencil shavings
- Candy or gum wrappers
- Hardbound books
- Rubber bands
- Garbage
- Light bulbs Batteries

If any prohibited items are placed in the drop-off site, the entire container will be rejected and be dumped in the landfill. So that this recycling service can continue, the Town respectfully asks users to abide by these new rules. Contact Wadesboro Public Services Director Hugh James at (704) 694-5171.

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