

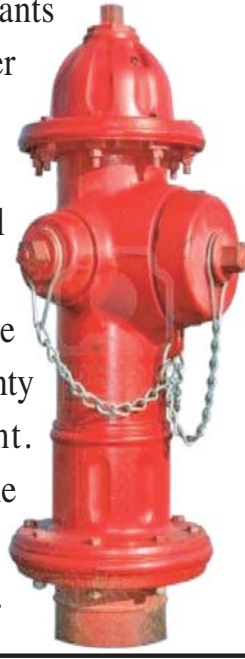
Unauthorized Hydrant Use

The use of Anson County Water Department fire hydrants for obtaining water for agricultural or any other purpose without written consent of the Water Department is a violation of state and federal law. Hydrants are for use by written-permitted users, water company or fire department personnel only.

The Anson County Water Department will take legal action against any individual or business that unlawfully obtains water from the Anson County water system. Please report suspicious activity to the Anson County Sheriff's Office or the Water Department.

Hydrant use permit information is available from the Anson County Water Department.

Information is available at 704-694-5208.



For several years in the late 1990's and early 2000's Bill Billingsley wrote a column for The Express. It began with the title 'Billingsley's This and That' with the title later evolving to become Billingsley's "T N T".

Bill managed WADE Radio station in Wadesboro for many years. He was extremely well known in the community, with many friends. Bill was also known nationwide for his pitch-perfect and authoritative 'radio voice.'

Due to a computer mishap, it appeared that Bill's "TnT" columns were lost. But, after working on the project for several years, we have managed to recover at least some of his work. Because of that good fortune, we are proud to present a column below that Bill wrote for the June 23, 1999

Billingsley's T.N.T.

Several people who must not have gotten in at the beginning when I first started writing this column have asked, "What does the "T.N.T." stand for? I thought most folks knew that means "This and That." And that's exactly what it means and that is precisely how I write in this piece, this and that, with a dot separating the different subjects.



That may not be journalistically correct, but one of the most famous and best journalists of our time of San Francisco, CA wrote in that style. By the way, he was most highly thought of in writer circles. He died not long ago, to the sorrow of the paper he wrote for as well as his many readers, both in California and Nevada.

Where I got the idea was remembering reading his work years ago. I realized with the first piece I wrote that it needed something to let people know my gears were changing. The dot turned out to be it. After a little shaking of the old memory, and it has stuck. So, there is your answer--everyone who wondered. Like this:

Dwight Stephenson and I sat talking and remembering one day and chanced to start talking about famous evangelists, some long gone and some still at it. Some of the names were talked about were: Billy Graham, of course, Oral Roberts, McLendon, Bob Jones Sr., Billy Sunday and a whole lot of others including Rex Humbardt, Jimmy Swagart, Charles Stanley, Kennedy of FL and a fellow named Ancherburg who spends all his time downing Freemasonry. Ancherburg, who a friend and I heard, misquoted the scriptures as well as the Masonic "Officers Standard of Work," which both of us happen to know more than fairly well. If he has a call, really has the call to preach, it was and is our belief that he should spread the good news of the gospel. I have been under the impression, all along, that is what a call really is.

Now, that reminds me of two other ministers who talked, only, about the evils of alcohol. I know a minister is supposed to be interested in social matters, but, I don't believe he is to always talk about one subject.

Now The Express or I will hear from preachers, I guess. Hope so!

I don't think I ever told you in detail about the General Billingsley I interviewed on "Open Mike" at WADE. He had just talked to us at Rotary where I realized he was the same William P. Billingsley whose mail I got occasionally while we were both in training in the Army Air Corps. He had sweated it out, remained in service, went up through the ranks, and got to be a Brigadier General, was then overall head of a military exercise called "Gobbler Woods," that was being held, largely, over this area. But, he turned out to be very rude, acerbic, coarse in his actions and speech. Therefore, my on-the-air-talk with him was terribly short. My excuse to him was that the tape was about to run out. After the interview was over I thanked him for coming by with me, and that it would be fine if he never came back. I look back on it now and assure myself that it was all right, but, I could have left it off.

We will end with some old songs you may or may not remember until you read their title. "Loveless Mansion on the Hill", "Love" (this one recorded by Bert Kampert), "Oklahoma Hills Where I was Born", "Humpty Dumpty Heart", "Green Light", "The Wild Side of Life" (Didn't Know God Made Honky Tonk Angels), "From the Blackboard of My Heart", "The Older the Violin, The Sweeter the Music", "I'll Be Here Tomorrow, Loving You-Like I Do Today", "6 Pack To Go".

*Only God is permanently interesting.
Other things we may fathom,
but out-tops our thought and
can neither be demonstrated
nor argued down.
Dr Joseph Fort Newton
(Foremost Masonic Writer)*

Summer Jam 2018 Kicks Off this Saturday

Uptown Wadesboro, Inc. presents this year's Summer Jam on Saturday, June 30, from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Plank Road Realty parking lot on East Wade Street. The event will include music, food, drinks, games and activities as well as fireworks. Kick off the 4th of July holiday in style by joining in this event.

SHIIP "Welcome to Medicare" Seminar

Are you going to be eligible for Medicare in the near future? Have you been on Medicare for a while and want to better understand what it offers? Do you have a family member you help with Medicare issues? "Welcome to Medicare" is for you.

The "Welcome To Medicare" seminar will be held on Thursday, June 28 at 12:00 noon at the Grace Senior Center, conducted by trained SHIIP Volunteer Counselors. The seminar will cover Medicare Part A and Part B benefits, the prescription drug benefit (Part D), Medicare Advantage plans and Medicare supplement insurance.

*SHIIP, the Senior Health Insurance Information Program, is a service of the State of North Carolina. SHIIP counselors are trained by the state and do not sell or promote any insurance companies, policies or agents.

Persons interested should call Grace Senior Center at 704-694-6616 to register and for additional information. The seminar is free.



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Treadaway & Nelson

Tiffany Leigh Treadaway and Christopher Shawn Nelson were married at The Saratoga Springs, Mt. Pleasant, North Carolina, at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, the 29th of April 2018. The wedding was officiated by Rev. Chuck Harmon.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by Paul Nelson, III and Lori in Dave and Buster's in Concord, North Carolina. A shower was given by Cathedral Baptist Church in Wadesboro, North Carolina and the families in the fellowship hall.

The Maid of Honor was Ms. Kyle Johnston. The Bridesmaids were Ms. Brianna Williams, Ms. Miranda Farmer, and Ms. Danielle (Dani) Saia. The Best Man was Mr. Daniel (Dan) Reed. The Groomsmen were Mr. Jonathan (Jon) Treadaway, Mr. Andrew (Andy) Baxley, and Mr. Mark Welker. The Flower Girl was Ms. Alivia Williams. The DJ was Mr. Jay Mikush. The Wedding Director was Chelsea, an employee of The Saratoga Springs.

The bride is the daughter of Mark and Rhonda Treadaway of Wadesboro, North Carolina, and granddaughter of Louise Knotts Treadaway, the late Ronald D. Treadaway, Sr. and Rochelle Johnson Williams, and the late Robert C. Williams, Sr.

The groom is the son of Paul Nelson, III and Lori of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and grandson of Paul Nelson, Jr. and Ellen, the late Jane Nelson, and the late Cecil and Ruby Orr.

The bride is a graduate of Anson County Early College, South Piedmont Community College, and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte. The groom is a graduate of Mt. Tabor High School and the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

Tiffany and Chris, enjoyed a honeymoon cruise, and will make their home in Wadesboro where Tiffany is a Quality Assurance Engineer at Columbus McKinnon Corporation.



Congratulations!
Barry "Trey" Treadaway III



We hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known.

Congratulations! We love you.

Grandma Karen, Daddy, Mama, Brian and family