

AUCTION

THURSDAY & FRIDAY 7:30pm

Thursday, September 10 Featured Seller is **Karen from the Beach** She has nice, quality items recently purchased from several estate sales. Coins, knives, collectibles, small furniture, housewares, jewelry & more!

Friday, September 11 Anyone Can Buy or Sell Bring your items and let us sell them for you

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1132 East Caswell Street in Wadesboro
Located conveniently behind McDonalds & Pizza Hut

AUCTION General Merchandise Auctions Every Tuesday & Friday 7:30pm
Frances Harrington NCAL 1635

Become a Volunteer at the NC Museum of History

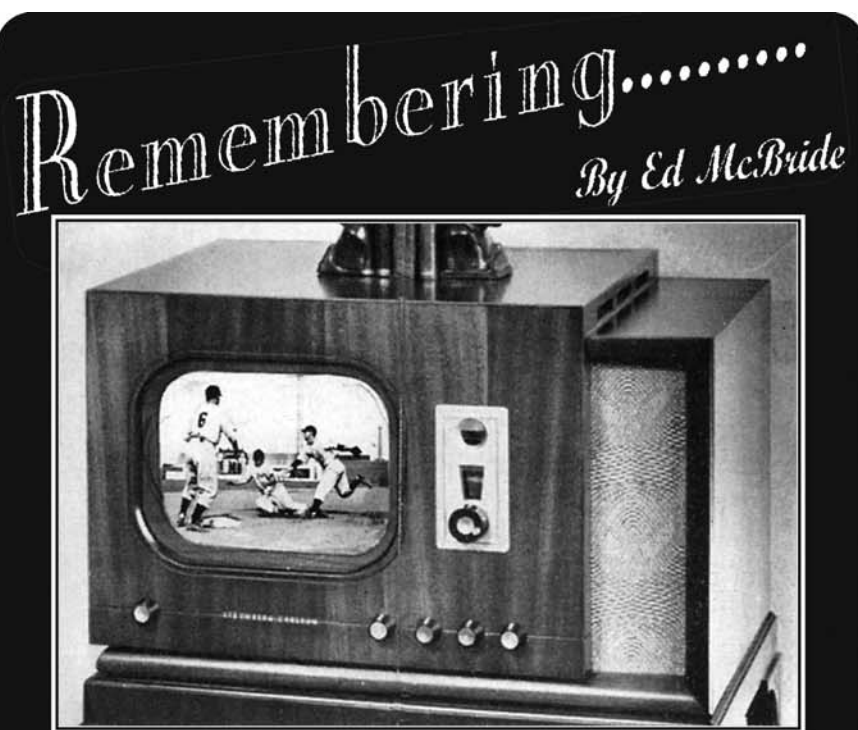
As a volunteer docent at the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh, you can meet people from around the world and share the history of the Tar Heel State. Each year the museum's award-winning exhibits, special events, and programs for all ages attract more than 330,000 visitors. Museum volunteers provide invaluable learning experiences for visitors and assist with exciting events. Additionally, docents enjoy benefits such as field trips to historic sites, dinner programs, and an annual appreciation reception.

If you are interested in becoming a museum volunteer, register for an interview by Monday, September 14. To register, contact Debra Nichols, volunteer and group programs coordinator, at 919-807-7986.

A series of training classes will begin in mid-September and take place every Monday through Dec. 7. Select either a morning or an evening session to fit your schedule.

During training classes, participants learn about interpreting touch items on exhibit Spotlight Carts, guiding exhibit tours for children and adults, and more. They discover more about exhibits that include The Story of North Carolina, North Carolina Sports Hall of Fame, and A Call to Arms: North Carolina Military History Gallery. For more details about becoming a docent, visit the museum's website at ncmuseumofhistory.org.

For information about the N.C. Museum of History, call 919-807-7900 or access ncmuseumofhistory.org or follow on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Google+ or YouTube.



Television - Then and Now

We have not always had television - down south or up north either! For some time now, especially in the past few days, we are reminded of the "changes to come" in television broadcasting - from "the old analog" to the new digital signal!!

When television first came on the air in the Carolinas and surrounding states it was the analog television signals - very poor signals and reception!

WBTV was the first in our part of the country. They began on July 15, 1949 - first with short periods of broadcasting, later more time was added - all this with just a "test pattern." After much anxiety and waiting for a picture, it finally came into being - for short periods first, then later they added more hours!

However, the first television picture ever received here in Anson County was what is called a "skip signal." This I received about five p.m. one afternoon after work. It came in from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. It being so unusual to receive any picture, this was great! But, with it coming from so far away, and after several people came to witness the

occasion, I wrote the station - radio station WKY-AM, FM, TV - a note telling them of our experience, giving the day, date and time. A nice letter of thanks was received from P. A. Sugg, the manager, telling about their programming schedule which had begun June 4, 1949. They were on the air Sunday through Friday, with no telecast on Saturdays.

Sometime later, WBTV began programs, after "wearing out our patience" with the daily test pattern. When programs began - many were recorded, not live - and included the 5 minute ESSO news (to the point with no show included!!). Many westerns - The Lone Ranger, Hopalong Cassidy, Fred Kirby, Arthur Smith and his Cracker Jacks, Clyde "Cloudy" McLain, Grady Cole, Jack Benny, Milton Berle, and, of course, my friend Doug Mayes who was a great addition, for many, many years, to the quality of WBTV television.

I expect most of the people I listed above are now retired or deceased, except for Arthur Smith and Doug Mayes. "They are waiting around to get old enough to retire!!"

Getting the Most From Your Medicare Benefits

Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program holds free public events around North Carolina

Insurance Commissioner Wayne Goodwin and SHIIP, the Seniors' Health Insurance Information Program, are pleased to announce a series of town hall events to educate Medicare beneficiaries on how to get the most from their Medicare benefits.

At the events, SHIIP staff and volunteers will provide information about Medicare basics and applying for Extra Help, a federal subsidy for people with limited incomes and assets to assist with Medicare prescription drug plan costs. SHIIP will also emphasize the importance of Medicare beneficiaries reviewing and comparing Medicare Part D prescription drug plans during the Annual Election Period, Oct. 15- Dec. 7.

The events are free and open to the public. Goodwin, county officials, and SHIIP staff and volunteers will be in attendance. For more information about the town hall events contact marcia.kelly@ncdoi.gov or call 855-408-1212.

The closest meeting to Anson County will be held in Troy on Tuesday, September 15. It will take place at the Troy/Montgomery Senior Center (315 North Main Street), from 10 to 11:30 a.m. That meeting will be followed by a seminar entitled "Medicare 101 Class," held from 12 noon to 2 p.m.

SHIIP is a division of the North Carolina Department of Insurance that offers free, objective information about Medicare, Medicare prescription drug coverage, Medicare Advantage, long-term care insurance and other health insurance issues. SHIIP's trained volunteers provide one-on-one counseling in all 100 counties. For more information about SHIIP or to get answers to Medicare questions, call SHIIP directly at 855-408-1212 or visit www.ncshiip.com.

People Fest Vendor Application Deadline Extended to September 12

This is a release from the Town of Wadesboro: People Fest is getting closer and we already have tons of fun activities planned. The event is scheduled for Saturday, October 10. Local favorites Lucas Gathings and Stonewashed are already lined up to perform. Stay tuned for more.

Due to some confusion, we have decided to extend the deadline for People Fest vendor booth applications until September 11. Vendor applications are available on the Town of Wadesboro's website (www.townofwadesboro.org) or you may stop by Town Hall and pick one up or call (704)694-5171 and we will mail one to you. Give us a call if you have any questions.

Also, on the Town's website we have links to sign up to run in the Zombie Escape 5k walk/run and the Discover Anson bike ride, which are both being held the day of People Fest.

More fun filled information to follow!

Burnsville High School Alumni Class Reunion is Saturday

It's time again for the Alumni Class Reunion of Burnsville High School, 1949 to 1960. This reunion is for anyone who attended Burnsville School, 1st through 12th grade or at any time. You are welcome to attend. The reunion will be held on Saturday, September 12, beginning at 5 p.m. at the Lockhart-Taylor Center in Wadesboro.

For more information please contact Ann Tarlton at 704-289-3765 or Ann Williams at 704-272-9357.

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The Town of Polkton advises that **POLKTON FUN DAY 2015** scheduled for Saturday, September 12 **HAS BEEN CANCELLED** for this fiscal year.
ANY FEES PAID BY ANY VENDORS WILL BE REFUNDED

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Anson County Economic Summit

"Ushering In A New Era"

Wednesday, September 16, 2015
9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Lockhart-Taylor Center
514 N. Washington Street | Wadesboro, North Carolina

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