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Remembering..... By Ed McBride



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Not many, I am sure, remember the above picture of 57 years ago. The location was the Fenton Building (presently H & R Block) built by Vic Fenton for his tin shop.

There are many residential and commercial "raised seam roofs" in and around the Wadesboro trade area that Mr. Vic, Herman Marsh and "Jug" Robinson installed in their time - this is the place that Herman found his desire to do metal work.

We had only twenty five feet of space - from the front door to the wall (partition) and did radio repairs and painted signs - there was no TV yet down south, so I did mostly radio, small appliances repair (irons, toasters, mixers, etc.) in the winter time and signs and truck lettering in the summer time.

We had a visit last week from Ervin Rayle, Jr. and his wife, during "our remembering" conservation, we began naming some of the many people who lived on that block of Rutherford Street - very few from that



time are still around.

Beginning on the corner, just a few were: Allen Furniture Co. - Fred Allen, Jack Gathings, Uncle Lacy Ballard and George Smuggs; Hightower Ice and Fuel - Foyle Hightower, Sr., Hank Wall, Sr.; Lacy and Aunt Monte Ballard; "our place;" the Fenton's; the W. E. Rayles; and the Bill Wildermuth's.

Across the street: Mozelle Winfree; Effie Gray; Edna Gray; Elizabeth Webb - and the list continues on.

How times/years change and the Christmas window was all "home-made" - "hand painted" and Santa was a "Pre-World War II" store mannequin given to us from Mr. Scarborough at Belks. Lucy "handmade" Santa's suit, the gift packages were empty boxes - wrapped pretty!

Thanks to so many who have done so much - to make things "more gooder!!!"

Merry Christmas "You All!"

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