

Letter to the Editor

Anson Crisis Ministry Thanks Donors

Dear Editor,
On behalf of the staff and Board of Directors of Anson Crisis Ministry, we would like to thank the Anson County Boy Scouts, their leaders and parents for the recent "Scout for Food" food drive. This year's total was amazing!

We also appreciate the financial donations that accompanied the food products. Our food room was in need of restocking and this food came in at just the right time. You can rest assured you made a difference in someone's life by your thoughtfulness.

The largest part of our mission is to provide food for the disadvantaged people in Anson County. In today's economic condition this has developed into a huge undertaking. Once again, thank you all for your efforts.
Gratefully Yours, Ann James, Director

Upper PeeDee Farm & Food Council Presents "Local Food, Farms and You!"

Are you interested in connecting with your local farmers? Are you growing local food? Are you a "foodie?" Are you concerned about our public health? Then the Upper Pee Dee Farm & Food Council's (UPFFC) "Local Food, Farms and You!" Community Forums are where you want to be on April 10 and on April 15. Attend one of these fun, free events featuring local food and local farmers from Anson, Montgomery and Stanly Counties.

The Stanly Forum will be on Thursday, April 10 at the Commons, Albemarle, and the Anson Forum, Tuesday, April 15 at Lockhart-Taylor Center in Wadesboro. Both Forums start at 6 p.m. with displays by local farmers, along with a food tasting of local food products.

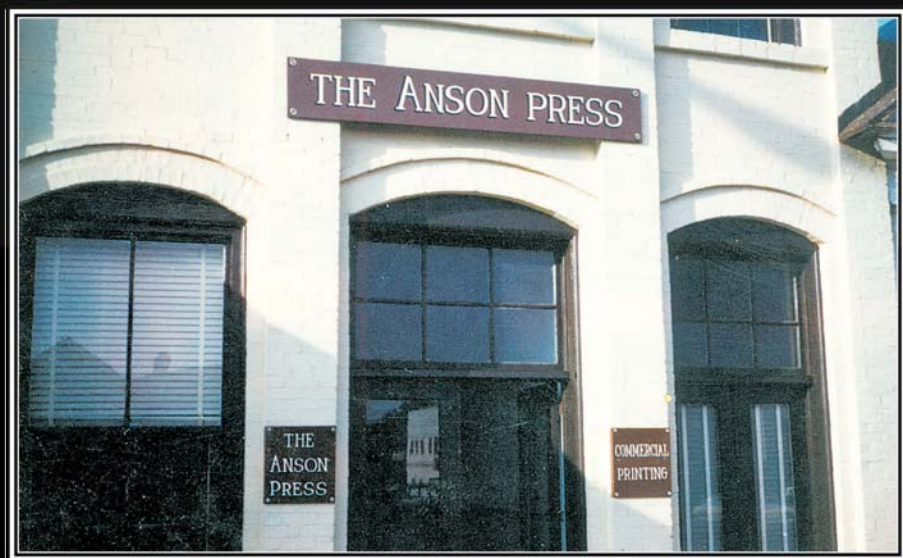
The program begins at 6:30, featuring both the Upper PeeDee Farm and Food Council (UPFFC), and speaker, Jared Cates, CONNECT Our Future staff. Jared will present the results of the recent 14-county assessment and recommendations about our region's farm and food system. He will also facilitate a citizen discussion about the results.

The purpose of the Forums is two-fold: 1) to help citizens become more aware of the benefits of locally-grown food, & 2) to get citizen input from the recommendations about our tri-county region's farm and food system.

Save the dates! Register for the free forums. Email info@upffc.org or call 704-474-9134. Visit the UPFFC website at www.upffc.org.

UPFFC is a citizen-based non-profit that encourages, supports and coordinates programming to build a sustainable, locally-based, economically-resilient farm and food system throughout Anson, Montgomery and Stanly Counties.

Remembering.....
By Ed McBride



The Anson Press

The printing industry has been strong and varied in our area for many years. In fact, I had no idea that so much in the "printing and newspaper field" had ever gone on in Anson County until I had talked to some "old timers" like Paul, Jim, Spence and E. J.

In the 1800's, James G. Boylin (ancestor of Paul and Jim) and friend John Lowe (grandfather of Spence and Foye) were in the printing business for some years. Later, as Mr. Lowe continued the job printing, Mr. Boylin focused more on the newspaper printing - later the Messenger and Intelligencer. Some generations later, grandfather John Lowe, father Valley Lowe and son Spence Lowe finished up over 125 years in the job printing business, closing Lowe's Printing in 2003.

The Francis Boylin family consolidated the Messenger and Intelligencer in the mid 1970's.

Around 1959, Ris Lyon opened State Office Supply - office supplies and job printing, etc. However, in 1960, he sold the printing equipment to Tommy Walters' Anson Press, which Tommy moved to East Wade Street.

Jack, E. J. and Donnie organized the James Printing, Co. some several

years ago. They did job printing and later purchased Dixie Printing, Co. - "E. J. and Jack were the printers, Donnie was the salesman." They sold the business after several years of service, the deaths of Jack and Donnie - and retirement of E. J.

Now, the closing of the Anson Press at the end of 2004 also "closes another door of Anson County history" - as they were the last ones - to my knowledge - that did custom printing of all sorts and types, including business stationary, envelopes, service tags, labels, business cards, booklets, catalogs, church programs, wedding (and other) invitations, labels and tags for the textile industries.

Now this article represents more than one hundred and twenty-five years of "dedicated service by dedicated people" who have cared.

Also, many thanks for those who have "shared bits of history" - and at some future time, I hope to bring some more that you have given me in recent days.

The above picture is of signs that I did on August 30, 1974, for The Anson Press - it was renovated after a fire that burned out The Messenger and Intelligencer.

Woodward and Bernstein Present Program in Raleigh this May

In 1972 Washington Post reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein broke a story about the Watergate break-in and consequently helped bring about the resignation of President Richard M. Nixon. The two Pulitzer Prize-winning authors will share details of this transformative event in American history during An Evening with Woodward and Bernstein on Thursday, May 15, at 7 p.m. at Fletcher Opera Theater at Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts in Raleigh. David Crabtree, award-winning anchor and reporter at WRAL-TV in Raleigh, will moderate a discussion between the authors. The evening is presented and sponsored by the N.C. Museum of History Foundation and the Raleigh News & Observer, title sponsors of the event. Additional sponsors are First Tennessee Bank, Capitol Broadcasting Company, Goodnight Educational Foundation, Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Howard.

General admission is \$35 (balcony); \$50 (orchestra); and \$75 (box seats). (Taxes and fees apply.) Contact Ticketmaster (800-745-3000 or ticketmaster.com/venue/115203) or visit the Duke Energy Center Box Office on Wilmington Street.

The Watergate scandal began on June 17, 1972, with a break-in at the Democratic National Committee headquarters in the Watergate complex in Washington, D.C. Five men were arrested carrying bugging equipment, and within days, Woodward and Bernstein established links between the burglars and Nixon's re-election campaign. The journalists helped uncover a web of political crimes that led to President Nixon's resignation and the indictment of 40 Nixon campaign and administration officials.

Woodward and Bernstein chronicled their investigative reporting about the break-in and ensuing Watergate political scandal in the 1974 book All the President's Men. A film adaptation starring Robert Redford and Dustin Hoffman was released in 1976 and received four Academy Awards in 1977.

The May 15 event is presented in conjunction with the exhibit Watergate: Political Scandal & the Presidency at the N.C. Museum of History. Museum admission is free, and the exhibit will run through Aug. 10, 2014, one day after the 40th anniversary of President Nixon's resignation.

The Watergate exhibit features artifacts, photographs, video clips, a time line, and a 1970s living room setting that recall this time in our nation's history. The exhibit also highlights North Carolina Senator Sam Ervin Jr. and many other Tar Heels who played important roles in investigating the scandal.

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

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Drawing for Door Prizes

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Daily Start time: 9 a.m. / Daily End time: 4 p.m.
Lunch will be provided.

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