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Mr. Jimmy Vincent Burr

Mr. Jimmy Vincent Burr, 88, died Sunday, May 20, 2012, at Carolinas Medical Center Union in Monroe.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 23, 2012, at Peachland United Methodist Church with Rev. Nicole Jones and Rev. Ruth Mercer officiating. Interment will follow in Mineral Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

Jimmy was born October 15, 1923, in Anson County, a son of the late Jim Thomas and Rosa Currie Burr. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Teresa Burr.

He was retired from USDA as a federal crop insurance agent. He was a veteran of the United States Navy, having served during World War II, and was a member of Peachland United Methodist Church.

Surviving are his wife of nearly 65 years, Virginia

Obituaries

Johnson Burr of the home; his children, Vent (Yvonne) Burr of Peachland and Kaye (Eddie) Edwards of Polkton; his grandchildren, Alaina, Cory and Meghan Burr, Tiffany (Matt) Randall and Jeremy Edwards; his great-grandson, Evan Randall; his brothers and sisters, David (Betty) Burr, Peggy (Robert) Pinkston and Minnie Lee Moore, all of Wadesboro and Ben (Nellie) Burr of Rockingham.

Memorials may be made to Peachland United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 330, Peachland, NC 28133.

The arrangements are in care of Leavitt Funeral Home. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mrs. Nichole "Niki" Dawn King Loosemore

Mrs. Nichole "Niki" Dawn King Loosemore, loving wife and mother, age 31, died Thursday, May 17, 2012, while a patient in Carolinas Medical Center in Charlotte.

Services were held on Sunday, May 20, 2012, by the graveside in the Siler Presbyterian Church Cemetery in Wesley Chapel, NC with Rev. Gayle Montgomery officiating.

Niki was born November 7, 1980, in Hagerstown, MD, a daughter of Rev. Larry S. King and Donna J. Amsley King. She had worked in early childhood development and was an accomplished chef and homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse Dain Loosemore; three children, Jeremiah Loosemore (age 9), Caleb Evans Loosemore (age 7), and William Acey Loosemore (age 5 months), all of them of the home in Pineville; her father, Rev. Larry S. (Jan) King of Morven; her mother, Donna J. (Charles Van Stedum) King of Williamsport, MD; two brothers, Jeffrey Scott (Marsha) King of Tampa, FL and Derek James (Heather) King of Ft. Mill, SC; a sister, Janette (Tony) Patrick of Charlotte; maternal grandfather, Ned Amsley of Williamsport; paternal grandmother, Barbara King of Pineville; mother-in-law, Renee (Reuben) Thomas of Pineville; two aunts; three uncles; and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to Loaves and Fishes, P.O. Box 11234, Charlotte, NC 28220

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Mr. Neal Tom Nixon

Mr. Neal Tom Nixon, 84, died Friday, May 18, 2012, in the Forrest Oaks Healthcare Center.

Funeral services were held on Monday, May 21, 2012, in the Silver Road Baptist Church, Oakboro, NC with Rev. Gene Hopkins officiating. Interment followed in the church cemetery.

Neal was born October 24, 1927, a son of the late Abner Monroe Nixon, Sr. and Bessie Ivey Nixon. He was a US veteran. He was preceded in death by his

wife, Linda Rice Nixon. Survivors include a son, Neal Nixon II (Chrystal) of Locust; two daughters, Theresa Hamilton (Joe) of Carrollton, GA and June Baxter of Atlanta, GA; nine grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; brothers Jim Nixon of Palmetto, GA and Frank Nixon (Lettie) of Marietta, GA; and a sister, Pauline Nixon Cagle of College Park, GA.

Leavitt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at leavittfuneralhomewadesboro.com.

Francis Yang

Francis Yang, 14, died Sunday, May 13, 2012.

The traditional Hmong Funeral Customs will be Friday May 25, 2012 through Sunday May 27, 2012, at Leavitt Funeral Home in Wadesboro. The burial will follow on Sunday in Stanly Gardens of Memory in Albemarle.

Francis was born September 18, 1997, in Stanly County, NC, a son of Patterson Yang and Ka Chang. He was a freshman at Anson New Technology School in Wadesboro and was in the JROTC.

Surviving in addition to his parents are his brother and sisters, Amphorn Yang and Nou Yang, both of Wisconsin, Hai Yang and Houa Yang, both of California, Ta Yang and May Yang, both of Charlotte and Kha Yang of Wadesboro; and his grandparents, Joua Wa Yang, Tong Chang and Chia Thao, all of Laos.

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"And He showed me a pure River of Water of Life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the Throne of God and of the Lamb." Rev. xxii. 1

Shall we gather at the river
Where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God?

At the smiling of the river,
Rippling with the Savior's face,
Saints, whom death will never sever,
Lift their songs of saving grace.

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river -
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

The family of Charles D. Williams, with ever grateful hearts, wish to say Thank You to the friends of this loving community who gathered alongside us during our time of sorrow and loss.

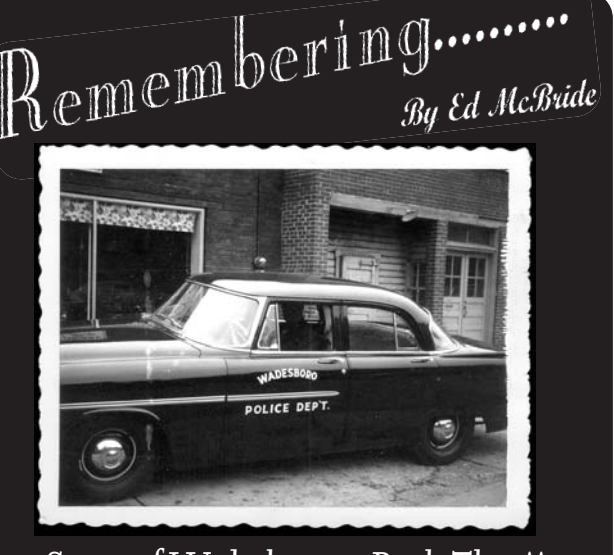
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Remembering..... By Ed McBride

Some of Wadesboro - Back Then!!

We were discussing some of the many changes that have occurred during "our days"...

You remember, beginning at the former Leavitt Funeral Home location corner (Greene and Martin Streets) looking west. Of course Leavitts, Rufus Meachum Furniture Store, Wadesboro City Hall - with "complete office" upstairs where you could pay your water bill, town taxes, you name it - that was "City Hall."

The Wadesboro Volunteer Fire Department was downstairs, with an older model American LaFrance fire truck and a brand new 1942 Ford fire truck to replace the LaFrance. There was a special group of dedicated volunteer firemen - always ready to answer the call of the "siren." There were no call boxes, no cell phones, and some of them probably didn't even have a telephone period! They were alerted by a large siren mounted on a post near the courthouse.

Upon hearing the siren, the firemen would call the telephone operator who then would advise them of the "fire call location."

Getting back to West Martin Street - next to City Hall was Bruce's Cabs. Across the

street was Russell Lackey's Dry Cleaners, and for several years, on down the street was Sanitary Lunch. There you could get a plate of stew beef for 15¢, a Coke for 5¢ and a raisin cake for 5¢ - a grand total of 25¢ for lunch.

Skipping over Rutherford Street, on the left Astor Gray's Market with produce, hot dogs and the like, a bit further, Brown Huntley sold Plymouth and Dodge cars and Ranford Pegram had a garage in the same building.

The Allen-Bennett Wholesale business was next - they later built a new building at the depot very close to the Pee Dee Bottling Company.

This is a "quick trip" down what was a very busy part of town, and I didn't get all of the two block area. Now you see, most of the business part of town was in the general area of the square, except Bowman's Restaurant, of course! There were really many other places of business close in, not just in the "square block!"

And now, the picture above is of a new Wadesboro Police car - probably among the first ever lettered for the town. It had plain white letters, no air conditioning, no electric windows or locks...and was bought for less than \$2,000 new!!

Purchase Your Fishing License Before Heading to the Beach

With Memorial Day weekend right around the corner, the NC Wildlife Resources Commission is reminding beach-bound anglers to purchase their saltwater fishing licenses before leaving home. Anglers can purchase licenses online, www.ncwildlife.org, or they can visit a local wildlife service agent, most of which are located in bait-and-tackle shops, hunting and sporting goods stores and larger chain stores. They also can call the Wildlife Resources Commission at 1-888-248-6834 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Anglers with smartphones, tablets or other portable devices can now purchase licenses using the Commission's new mobile site, which is designed specifically for small screens and touch technology. Users simply access the Commission's full website, which then re-directs them automatically to the mobile site where they can purchase licenses, view size and creel limits of saltwater fishes, find a nearby wildlife service agent, and view interactive maps of boating access areas along the coast.

Anglers who are at the beach and without a mobile device can purchase licenses by visiting a wildlife service agent or by visiting one of six Division of Marine Fisheries offices located along the coast. Visit DMF's website, portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf, for locations.

A Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) is required for anyone 16 years and older to fish recreationally in the state's coastal fishing waters, which include sounds, coastal rivers and their tributaries out to three miles into the ocean. Recreational anglers who catch fish from three miles to 200 miles offshore also need this license to transport fish back to shore.

Prices for the CRFL vary depending on residency, age, duration and type of license purchased. For residents, the annual cost for a CRFL is \$15; for a 10-day license, \$5. For non-residents, the annual cost for a CRFL is \$30; a 10-day license is \$10.

For more information on the CRFL, including a comprehensive list of all available licenses, or to download a document of frequently asked questions, portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf.

Town of Wadesboro Holiday Closings

The Wadesboro Town Hall will be closed on Monday, May 28 due to the Memorial Day Holiday. There will be no garbage pickup that day. Monday's route will be picked up on Thursday, and Tuesday's route will run on schedule.

Free Movie is Joyful Noise

The movie *Joyful Noise*, starring Queen Latifah and Dolly Parton, will be shown in the Little Theatre of the Hampton B Allen Library on Tuesday, May 29 at 10 a.m. This is a free movie and open to the public.

County Services Building Directory

- Presented here is a directory for the building.
- Board of Elections - 704-994-3223. Their address is 101 South Greene Street, Suite B-01
 - Clerk to the Board of Commissioners - 704-994-3201. Their address is 101 South Greene Street, Suite 205
 - County Manager - 704-994-3200. Their address is 101 South Greene Street, Suite 203
 - Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) - 704-994-3292. Their address is 101 South Greene Street, Suite 101
 - Finance Officer - 704-994-3203. Their address is 101 South Greene Street, Suite 238
 - Register of Deeds - 704-994-3208. Their address is 101 South Greene Street, Suite 131
 - Tax Assessor - 704-994-3290. Their address is 101 South Greene Street, Suite 109
 - Tax Collections - 704-994-3291. Their address is 101 South Greene Street, Suite 115

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