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Remembering..... By Ed McBride



The Gloria Ann

Can you imagine a big boat built in Anson County in a wood-working shop? Well, to my knowledge this was my first experience. I did the sign "The Gloria Ann" for Bill Brower on July 11, 1957 - for a grand total price of \$2.

You see, Bill had mostly retired - certainly from anything connected with work, even before this. Mert Johnson did all the work and built to Bill's design a nice "ocean going boat" - it didn't even leak!! After completion Bill towed his "dream boat" all the way to the beach, where he enjoyed riding and fishing for awhile.

Not many remember Wadesboro Sash and Door - this wood shop was across the street (109 South) on Carolina Avenue from what is now IGA. You see, this was fifty years ago and many window sashes and

doors were made locally. Mert was really good at his job, not only making windows and doors, but cabinets, mouldings - and most anything with wood.

In the "forks" of Highways 742 and 109 South, as I remember, was Kiser Brothers service station - hot dogs were 5¢, hamburgers 10¢, and a Pee Dee Club orange drink or a Coke was also 5¢. Heading back uptown was the main entrance to the Little Cotton Manufacturing Company. Some of the streets were not paved. Many of the older residents were still living - and even Wadesboro High School was still looking sharp (built in 1922 - the year I came along).

Time has taken its toll - Cokes and hot dogs are not a nickel now - nor is my hair long and black either!

Both Bill and Mert are now deceased.

Free, Confidential Memory Screenings

Grace Senior Center will hold memory screenings on Tuesday, November 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The screenings are free and confidential, a part of the national memory screening initiative of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) National Memory Screening is an annual initiative of the Alzheimer's Foundation of America (AFA) and administered locally by the Anson County Council on Aging. A qualified professional will administer the memory screenings and provide educational materials about memory concerns, brain health and caregiving. The face-to-face screenings consist of a series of questions and tasks, and takes five to 10 minutes to administer.

The AFA suggests memory screenings for anyone concerned about memory loss or experiencing warning signs of dementia; whose family and friends have noticed changes in them; who believe they are at risk due to a family history of dementia; or who want to see how their memory is now and for future comparisons. The screeners emphasize that results are not a diagnosis, and encourage individuals who score poorly as well as those who still have concerns to pursue a full medical examination. Such screenings are becoming increasingly important as the number of Baby Boomers turning age 65 - the at-risk age group for Alzheimer's disease - continues to climb. The federal government's historic "National Plan to Address Alzheimer's Disease" urges a greater emphasis on both early diagnosis and education about Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.

For more information and to register for the memory screening call Wanda Talbert at (704) 694-6616.

BCSWCD Board Meeting

The Brown Creek Soil & Water Conservation District monthly board meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 21 at 11 a.m. at the BCSWCD office, located at 1758 Morven Road in Wadesboro. For more information call 704-694-3516.

COMMUNITY MEDICAL, PA OF MARSHVILLE

Community Medical, PA of Marshville and Dr. Gary Henry would like to announce the addition of Brandi Thomas, FNP-C, Family Nurse Practitioner to the practice.

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