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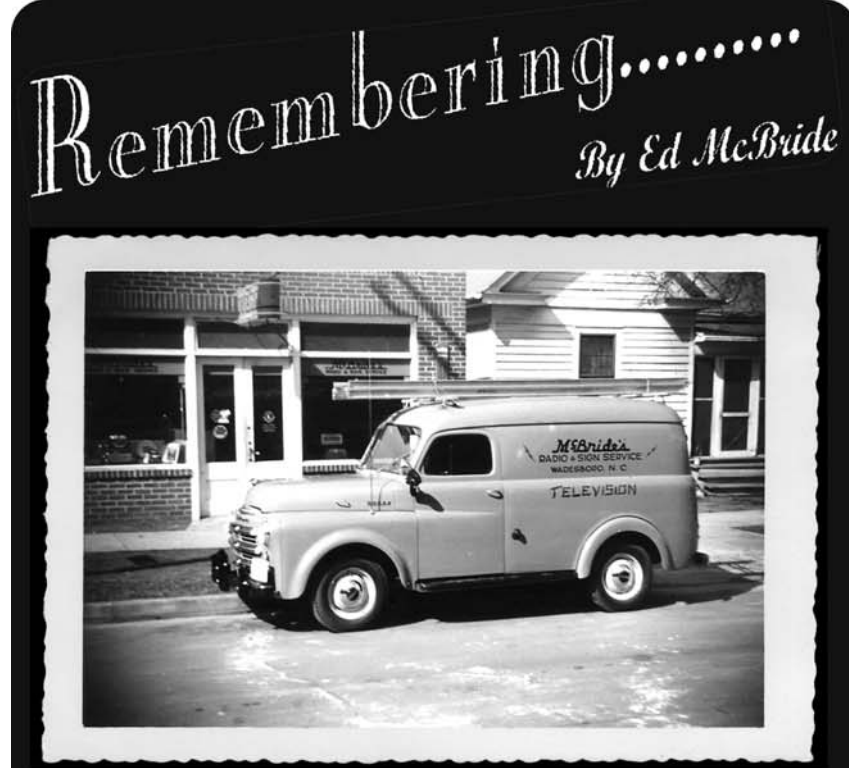


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McBride's Radio & Sign Service

Above is our new 1951 Dodge panel truck in front of the shop on South Rutherford Street. We only had twenty-five feet in the front part of the building. "Jug" Robinson had his tin shop in the rest of the building. Television had just "made it" down south - with WBTV (channel 3) having the first station in the Carolinas. The "test pattern" came on July 15, 1949, and people would watch it, sometimes for hours. It was not until much later that programming was telecast, and then only for short periods daily. However, the first tv picture ever to be received in Anson County was on our Stromberg - Carlson (Model TV125 HZA) that I had ordered directly from the factory May 9, 1949, and received and installed later in May. The picture was quite "snowy," lasting only a few minutes late one afternoon and was a "skip signal" from station WKY in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. I wrote the station from their call letter identification and they replied by letter June 28, 1949 - (they had begun programming on June 6, 1949.) Of course later programming began, but it was sometime before there were more stations in the Carolinas. You will note

"television" lettered on the side of our truck, I made "house calls" back in the early days for \$2.50, often time not charging because the antenna connection was pulled from the set!

It has been an interesting fifty six plus years - the many, many changes - from a few radios, some tv, to big new 18 wheel trucks, instead of small "big trucks" costing less than \$9,000 to some I have mentioned and lettered costing more than \$100,000. I have enjoyed designing and painting signs more than the electronics, so about 1966, I stopped all electronic/tv service.

Now, since I lettered my first truck for Doc Voncannon in 1937 - well, I do get tired faster, don't climb ladders, and am not so fast - I just don't work those 12-16 hour days any more. There are few places of business left in Wadesboro that have continually purchased business privilege licenses as long as I have - you see this coming Sunday (August 10, 2003), I will be 39 plus 39 plus 3 = 81 years old!

Thanks to so many who have helped us "along the way." It is great to be here!

Afternoon Jazz Concert in Cheraw on February 3

The Cheraw Arts Commission presents the Emmet Cohen Trio in an afternoon concert on Sunday, February 3. The concert, featuring jazz pianist and composer Emmet Cohen, will be presented at the Theatre on the Green in Cheraw at 3:00 p.m. Emmet Cohen has emerged as one of his generation's pivotal figures in music and the related arts.

"Cohen is a young piano virtuoso with a delicate touch, assured, swaggering swing feel, and debonair flow." - Giovanni Russonello, New York Times



Admission to the concert is \$5, with advance tickets available at the Cheraw Community Center - 200 Power Street. Attendees can also pay at the door the day of the performance. Students are admitted at no charge. There will be a Java & Jazz Meet & Greet following the concert. Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission at 843.537.8420 x 12 for additional information.

Toys for Tots Valentine's Father/Daughter Dance

The public is invited to attend a special event presented by Anson County Toys for Tots. On Friday, February 8 they will host a Valentine's Father/Daughter Dance. This event is for daughters ages 2 to 18, and the attire is Sunday's best. Refreshments will be served. The Dance will take place at the Lockhart-Taylor Center, from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$15 per father/daughter and \$5 for each additional child. All proceeds will go to Toys for Tots to be used to provide presents to less fortunate children at Christmas. Tickets are available at the Anson County Clerk of Court's office, located in the Anson County Courthouse. Ask for Milea Gulleddge, Barbara Thomas or Erica Greene. For more information call 704-848-4412.

Ladies Out at Grace Senior Center

Ladies Out is held every Monday at 1 p.m. at Grace Senior Center. To find out what that is, and to register, call 704-694-6616. Grace Senior Center is located at 199 Highway 742 South in Wadesboro, just past IGA.

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