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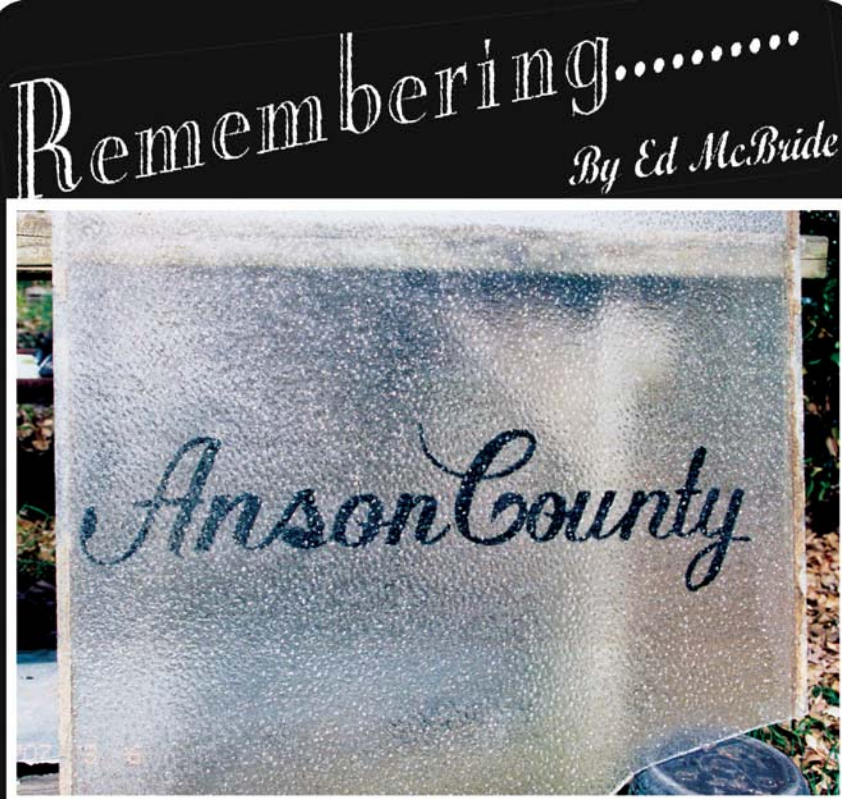
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**The Color Purple
Paint Party**

There will be a paint party celebrating the movie The Color Purple at Twin Valley Country Club. Everyone is invited to come out for an evening of fun while painting and reminiscing about the filming of the movie in this area in 1985. And, you will leave with your own creation too!

This event will take place on Thursday, July 8 at 6 p.m. hosted and taught by Wanda Maness, a certified art instructor. Wanda is an actress and has appeared in many movies. Supplies and snacks will be provided for only \$35. Call 704-690-2810 to reserve your spot.

Enjoy this Remembering column from 2007



The Color Purple Movie

While the filming of The Color Purple movie was in progress here in 1985, I did several small jobs for them - one was a door glass inside the Anson County Court House.

The "set crew" removed the original door glass and I lettered one for the movie "Immigration & Naturalization." After filming, the specially lettered glass was removed and the old one was being replaced, when it was broken.

Pictured above is a part of the original glass that I have saved, as it was installed when the court house was built.

Much of The Color Purple movie was filmed on Harry Huntley's farm - which took

something like six months - three months to build sets and three more for filming.

Many, many people were involved in this production - Steven Spielberg, director - who has done extremely well "during his working years," Whoopie Goldberg and Oprah Winfrey who were young and just beginning - seems that they also have "made enough to eat on two or three days!"

Oh yes - part of the set included a church building moved from Ansonville, plus many other items from around here - and lots of people on the different sets who have fond memories of same - even Allen!

Dental Mission Served 30 During Half-Day Clinic

Thirty Anson County uninsured residents had access to free dental care on June 19 thanks to the NC Baptist Men's Dental Bus Ministry and local volunteers. The bus came to Wadesboro to do extractions, fillings and cleaning. The clinic was sponsored by Deep Creek Baptist Church, First United Methodist Church, and Circles of Hope. In addition to dental care, ten patients were counseled for high blood pressure.

Professionals who donated their time to the half-day clinic were dentists Dr. Edward Olcese of Anson County Family and Pediatric Dentistry and his assistant Lorie Deese, Dr. Robin Johnson and his assistant Michelle Moxley, hygienist Amy Smith, RDH, of Monroe, oral surgeons Dr. Steven Patty and Dr. Din Lam, and Mary Lynn Railton, RN.

"The clinic went well," said Sandra Ketchie, who spearheaded the dental ministry's first visit to Anson County. A second visit is tentatively set for March 4 and 5, 2016.

Other organizations that contributed were the Anson County Health Department and the Mamie Webb Prayer Circle. Volunteers were Judy and Jim Tait, Jimmy and Jean Flake, Dawn Bond, Phyllis Dawkins, Mary Lynn Railton and Sandra Ketchie of Deep Creek; Brenda and Bobby Bennett, Willie Wilson and Carolyn Sturdivant from Circles of Hope; Natalie Burns from Anson County Dentistry; and Lonnie Baucom from First United Methodist Church and Circles of Hope. "A big thank you to everyone who participated," Ketchie said.

Strategic Investment Advisors Changes Name

Uwharrie Capital Corp announced that its wealth management subsidiary, Strategic Investment Advisors, Inc. has become Uwharrie Investment Advisors, Inc. The 15-year-old company adopted the anchor name of their parent company, resulting in a single, cohesive presence with affiliate, Uwharrie Bank.

Uwharrie Capital Corp and its subsidiaries have been providing financial services to the people of Anson, Cabarrus and Stanly counties for over 30 years. Aligning the organizations' names helps build market recognition and prepare for future market growth under a unified brand. Uwharrie Investment Advisors has over \$150 million under management and represents local families, businesses and non-profit organizations.

"Our new name reflects our roots here in the Uwharrie Mountains region of North Carolina, known for its strong, solid foundation," said Roger Dick, President & Chief Executive Officer of Uwharrie Capital Corp. "This helps us articulate our values, philosophy and mission to be a trusted financial partner for generations to come."

Uwharrie Investment Advisors, Inc.'s new name will be conveyed through a new logo as well as comprehensive communications and marketing strategies.

Kenneth Michael Lancaster



Kenneth Michael Lancaster, 73, of the Burnsville Community passed away Friday, July 3, 2015, in his home surrounded by his loving family.

His funeral service was held on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at First Assembly of Albemarle with Pastor Bob Gruver and Pastor Steve Barbee officiating. Burial followed in Old Jerusalem Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery.

Born May 26, 1942 in Mecklenburg County, NC, Mr. Lancaster was the son of the late John Bowden Lancaster and Octavia Parker Lancaster. He was retired from Uster Technology in Charlotte and was a poultry farmer. Mr. Lancaster was a member of First Assembly of Albemarle and was very active in his church. He was a former member of the Jaycees.

Mr. Lancaster was married to Georgette Carter Lancaster of the home. Other survivors include sons, Kenneth Michael Lancaster Jr. and wife Cynthia of Camden, SC and Michael Bowden Lancaster and wife Brittany of Burnsville; daughters, Stephanie Lancaster Cook and fiance Ben Fields of Oakboro, Leesa Rice of Harrisburg, Tina Stanley and husband Danny of Ronda and Wyanette Carter and husband Scott of Maiden; brother George William Lancaster and wife Margaret of Bel Air, Maryland; sister Donna Lancaster Tucker and Frank of Burnsville; 14 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. A brother Royal Parker Lancaster preceded him in death.

The family requests that memorials be made to Hospice of Stanly County, 960 N. First Street, Albemarle, NC 28001.

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