Happy Birthday Dad!

Love, Frances, Sandra David & Neal

Reception Honoring Citizens 90 Years Old and Older

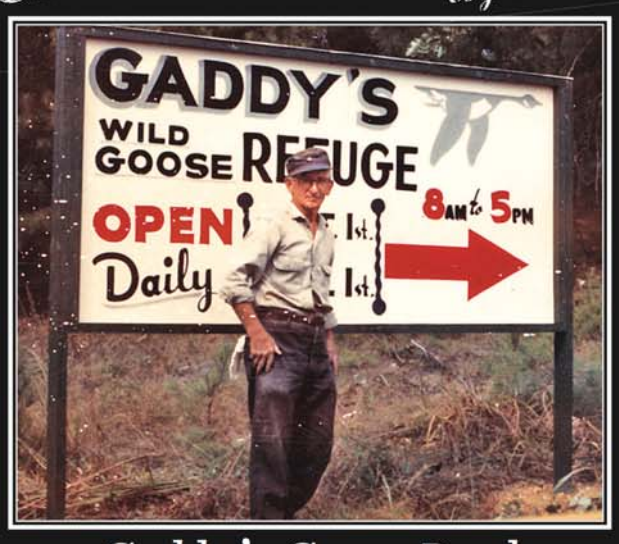
You are invited to attend a reception at the Ansonville Historical Society Museum honoring Ansonville citizens who are 90 years old and older. The event will be held on Sunday, August 28, from 3 to 5 p.m.

For more information call 704-826-8129. The museum is located at 9162 Highway 52 North.

We hope you enjoy revisiting this Remembering column

Remembering.....

By Ed McBride



Gaddy's Goose Pond

Few people are left who remember the beginning of Gaddy's Goose Pond, which later was "properly titled" Lockhart Gaddy's Wild Goose Refuge - Ansonville, N.C. Actually it was a series of happenings that made it all "work out."

The wild geese would fly south to get more food - and as they flew over the river "baited area" the hunters would shoot into the geese as they flew overhead, killing several. However, those that were crippled were caught, penned up and used for live decoys along the river area.

This type of hunting was "outlawed" as I remember growing up - I wasn't even a teenager yet. But, I remember the grown-up hunters discussing this.

From this action those geese that could fly, flew in a limited area, some "landing" at a small pond that was "dug out" for Mrs. Pat Ross to fish in. (She was very feeble and limited - but enjoyed the "outing" - fish or no fish.) The geese, however, liked the temptation of the food and would "land and eat" in peace - thus the interest of the geese and watchers also. Mr. and Mrs. Gaddy began feeding the geese corn that was grown on the farm. All of this was the beginning which goes back a few years and attracted visitors from not only the United States, but other countries as well.

About the sign above...it was one of several that I did for the Gaddys. In 1961 Daddy (pictured here) helped me dig the holes and install the above sign where the Grassy Island Road intersects with US Highway 52. Ed

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Hats Off to BRLC Volunteer Nelson Jackson

Many rural Anson County mail carriers sometimes have a difficult time placing mail and packages in mailboxes. This may be due to several different things - leaning mailboxes due to worn posts, mailboxes in need of repairs, or worst of all, mailboxes and posts that are ready to fall over.

Often these problems occur because the owner is not able to take of it themselves, or simply because of their not noticing the problem. Vandalism happens, and just the fact that mailboxes are out in the elements that causes wear and tear. Burnsville Recreation & Learning Center's mailbox, after many years on the job, was in need of replacement.

Neighbor, friend and volunteer at BRLC Nelson Jackson did not want to see that problem continue so he took it upon himself to do a very kind deed. He wanted to make the BRLC mailbox look better, and at the same time make it much easier for the mail carrier to deliver the mail.

According to Nelson the area was extremely hard and rocky. He almost broke some of his tools trying to get through the rocks. The sun in the evening was hot and the sweat was pouring! Nelson had to drink plenty of water as he toiled, but finally the job was completed.

BRLC Director Carol Smith said, "Now, when neighbors pass by they notice how much better the mailbox looks. Nelson spent 15 hours on the project to make the mailbox better for BRLC and the mail carriers. Thank you Nelson!"

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Anson County property tax notices for Levy Year 2016 have been mailed.

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Or you may visit our office and pay with cash, check, money order or credit / debit card. The Tax Collector office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please call 704-994-3218 for payment information.

Feel free to break tax payments into partial payments that better fit your personal budget, but please be sure to complete payment by January 5, 2017. We hope you can use this extra time for budgeting tax payments over the coming months.

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