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From The Editor: John Tiley

Welcome to this weeks edition of The Waxhaw Gazette! This week changes and updates continue, albeit slower with the holiday pace firmly in place. This week I peak to the changing year and key happenings around town. Also I am please to introduce our latest contributing writer, Eva who brings us delectable delights from the home bakery and memories of a slower time. See her contribution in the Arts & Crafts section.

We are located at www.thewaxhawgazette.com where you can read our most recent editions 24/7.

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I encourage all of you to pass our link along to your Waxhaw friends and relatives so they too can enjoy our paper. Remember we will be publishing every Friday with updates as they come out. I continue the process of building out our e-mail list which I will use to send out as an announcement at time of publishing so if your not already on our list and wish to become a subscriber, please drop me a line with your request.

Changing Landscape as 2007 Draws to an End.

Friday Dec. 28th, 2007

Looking back on 2007 and there is much to reflect on as it applies to our town. We have seen our Mayor change. A heartfelt thank you goes out to Past Mayor Gary Underwood for his many years of service and experience he brought to Waxhaw. And a hearty welcome to newly elected Duane Gardner. As your term begins we wish you the best and look forward to a new respective on the challenges facing us.

Speaking of challanges, and landscapes, I was particularly unnerved as I recently drove up Providence.



A route I admittedly avoid taking due to all of the "construction and traffic", but I was not prepared for what I saw. Are we hosting a film crew for an alien creature movie? I felt as though I had landed on a Martian Colony, all red and raw! Acres and acres of clear cut land all graded and filled with our signature red clay all too evident. Site after site starting at the fiasco across from the post office all the way to where Lowe's has yet to begin clearing. I was amazed at how they had tiered and filled the flood planes of Twelve Mile Creek to yield so much more "build able space".



I am told that this is the price of progress and it will happen regardless of what you or I want. But I wonder what will this progress look like when the developers finish their projects and the "Martian Red Clay" disappears under buildings,



homes and designer landscaping. Just what will Waxhaw look like then? I understand that this progress has been years in planning, decades even. I can only hope that the foresight of the developers and their architects will yield a town we can be proud of and not just more urban overbuilt clutter.

John Tiley, Editor

Jackson's Emporium Closes

Friday Dec. 28th, 2007



From the Rumor Mill:

Yet Another Drugstor Waxhaw?

It has come to my attention that altd rumor, that the Car Wash at the cor Parkway and North Broom Street, (Pharmacy) along with the soon to b Bank that sits next to the car wash,



The Bank which I believe is under new ownership, already has a new location opening at Cureton. So, these two lots and the adjoining vacant lot will provide the space for a new DRUG STORE. Now if Walgreens has its way as it has over in Wesley Chaple, then that is who I would expect to go in the available space.



Of course with two more CVS stores just a stones throw between us and New Town Road, that still leaves plenty of room for at least one more, if not two more drug stores. We could easily end up with five or six drug stores to service our little town by the end of the year?



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