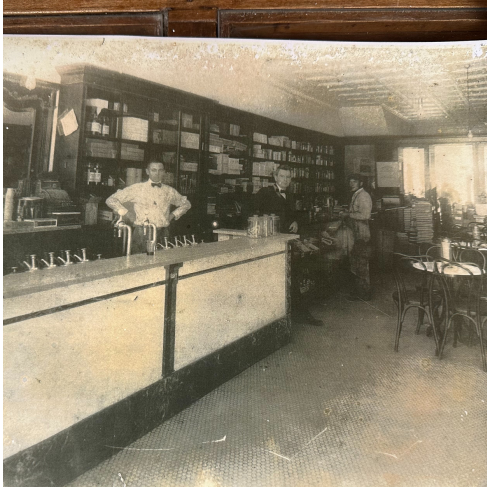


TAKE ROOT AND BLOOM

THE HISTORY OF THE BELOVED TART & WEST PARTNERSHIP



Did You Know?

The downtown building home to Rupert's Furniture and Appliances once housed the Tart and West, Druggists. Unlike, the set up of modern stores, Tart and West was the place to visit for a cold fountain drink, ice cream, or a milkshake. It was also the place to scoop your own sulfur or Epson salt, unlike today where everything is pre-packaged.

Even in the 1930's, the drug store remained open until midnight on most Saturdays. On many occasions, the pharmacist could not close due to all of the activities taking place downtown. Just about everyone in Roseboro can share a time they visited the store, but the creation of the business may be a story many do not know.

In 1908, a local drugstore was opened by Mr. Dewitt Tart, in the little blue building on East Railroad Street. His nephew Latham West dreamed of attending medical school. After attending Wake Forest for a year, it became too expensive to continue. When Mr. Tart heard of the decisions his nephew had to make, he struck a deal with Latham. Tart would pay for schooling if Latham attended the new two-year pharmacy program offered at UNC-Chapel Hill and then returned to Roseboro to help at the drugstore. Latham agreed to the deal and graduated in 1925. The new partnership was now birthed: Tart-West, Druggists.

In 1950, Latham's son, whom you may know as "Teamie" West also joined the partnership. Shortly after, Mr. Tart retired. As the business continued doing well, the building underwent renovations in the 1960s. Then, to continue the family business, Thomas West graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill pharmacy program in 1975.

In the late 70's, Teamie purchased the property next door where Mr. Tyson ran a small grocery store. The drug store doubled in size and was remodeled once again to include Aunt Til's corner, operated by Matilda West.

The drugstore was much more than a place to shop. It served an important purpose for the town: the call center for the Roseboro Fire Department from 1946 to 1986. If anyone needed assistance from the fire department, they called the drugstore and explained their emergency. The employees of the drugstore rang the alarm, alerting the fire squad that they were needed. Once all of the equipment had been gathered, the squad traveled to the drugstore to retrieve all necessary information.

The West family would operate the drugstore until Teamie retired. In 2007, the West family sold the business to Kerr Drugs, which at the time was a small chain with about 100 stores. Kerr Drugs eventually sold to Walgreens.

Know any interesting stories about Roseboro and the businesses once in town? Stop by Town Hall and share them with the Team!

CITIZEN INPUT

ROSEBORO RECIPE

If you have a recipe you would like to share with the community, email tylerwise.tor@gmail.com.

Waldorf Chicken Wrap

Makes 4 Servings

Ingredients Needed:

- ¼ cup walnuts
- ⅓ cup plain Greek-style non-fat yogurt
- 1 tablespoon mayonnaise
- 2 teaspoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- ¾ teaspoon minced fresh thyme
- 1 cup diced/cubed cooked chicken breast
- 1 medium apple, unpeeled and diced
- 4 large leaves of lettuce, leaf or romaine
- 4 whole-wheat wrap breads (large)

Directions:

Toast the walnuts in a dry skillet on medium heat, 3-5 minutes, stirring frequently. When cool, chop to size desired.

In a medium bowl, stir the yogurt, mayonnaise, lemon juice, mustard and thyme until smooth.

Add the chicken, walnuts, and apple and fold together. Season with salt and pepper.

Place a lettuce leaf on each wrap and divide the chicken mixture between the four and roll up.

Serve or wrap in foil as a to-go lunch.



Recycle, it's worth it!

Not too long ago there was an article in the local paper about the landfill and the stench filling the air and our nostrils. So much of what is evaporating into the air is from plastics thrown needlessly into the garbage can. A global initiative is taking place now to tackle the plastic pollution problem.

Did you know in our plastic world it takes up to 1,000 years for plastic to break down? Single-use plastics are destroying our oceans and overflowing our landfills. Less than 10% of plastics are recycled and they pollute the earth.

- Over 500 million plastic straws are trashed annually
- Over 500 billion plastic bags are trashed annually
- Over 93 billion plastic containers are trashed annually
- AND globally, approximately 1 million plastic water bottles are thrown away every MINUTE!

Thousands of seabirds and marine animals die annually as a result of ingesting disposed plastic. What can you do to help solve the problem?

- Avoid buying items packaged in plastic
- Take your own bag to shop and avoid unnecessary throwaways
- Avoid buying bottled water
- Take a reusable mug or cup
- Avoid disposable plastic tableware
- Buy in bulk

The Town of Roseboro accepts recyclable items. A GFL bin for recyclables is located at the side of the Town Hall building on Railroad Street.

ZONING AND ORDINANCE REFRESHER

ZONING: SECTION 5 - GENERAL PROVISIONS 5.12 ACCESSORY BUILDINGS

No accessory building shall be located in any required front or side yard or within fifteen (15) feet of any street right of way or within five (5) feet of any lot line or within five (5) feet of any building or other accessory building. In no case, however, shall an accessory building be placed closer to a street right of way than the minimum setback requirements for a principal structure, or closer than the principal structure or structures on the adjoining lot. (Amended 2009)

An application for the Certificate of Zoning Compliance must be submitted at Town Hall before adding a building.

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Separate by like-kind

- Yard Debris
- Building Materials/ Debris
- Appliances
- Tires: Limit of 4, NOT on the rim.

Items not picked up by the Town

- Electronics
- Paint Cans
- Motor Oil
- Hazardous liquids/solids

Please contact Town Hall if you have any questions or would like to share your concerns.

Ordinance:

Chapter 6 - Animals

Article 11- Dogs

Sec. 6-39. Restraint

The owner of a dog shall keep it under restraint (as defined in section 6-1) at all times and shall not permit it to be at large.



Clean Sweep

All items must be by the road by Monday, October 23rd.
You can start putting items out on Monday, October 16th.



DOWNTOWN UPDATE

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

October

Thursday, October 12th - aLive in the 'Boro with The Rhythm Express Band

Tuesday, October 17th - Grow with Google Sessions : Designed to help business owners. Location: Town Hall

Wednesday, October 18th - Grow with Google Sessions - One on One sessions for business owners

November

Tuesday, November 28th - Christmas Tree Lighting

December

Friday, December 8th - Christmas Parade



SAVE THE DATES

SEPTEMBER



OCTOBER



NOVEMBER



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Tuesday, November 28th
7 PM
Downtown Roseboro



DECEMBER

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Friday, December 8th
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Parade Entry and Sponsorship Forms are now available. Visit www.roseboronc.com

Forms can be found under Meeting and Events

September Recap

