Nye’s was THE place to be!

Nye’s Memories
Cathy Floyd Beverly

When I was 3 or 4 years old, I ran away from home. The only thing I remember seeing was a sign that read “rescues.” I thought it was some kind of magic sign that would take me back home. But I was wrong. No one came to rescue me, and I had to stay away from home for a few more days.

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Conwayite hopes to write a book about his 66 days stranded at sea

LOUIS JORDAN RESCUED

There was a news announcement at Bucksport Marina Wednesday as Louis Jordan stranded 35 days after he left on his sailboat for a fishing trip, and less than a week after he was rescued from being stranded at sea for more than 60 days. On April 2, a very grateful and surprised Jordan returned 76 days after he left on his trip, and less than a week after he was rescued from being stranded at sea for more than 60 days.

Louis Jordan shows the scar from the shoulder injury he received when his sailboat overturned in the ocean in January.

Tuesday’s dedication of a new $415,000 Ferrara fire truck was all about tradition, according to new fire chief Le Hendrick, who said washing the engine and pushing it into its bay dates back to the days when firefighters had to pull the truck into the station. When the doors returned from their push, the firefighters pushed the truck into the station, he said.

Hendrick sprayed water on the new truck that was built in Holden, L. I., before a group of firefighters joined in to push the vehicle into its new home at the city’s public safety building on Signy Street.

“My mother told him if he was going to read the comics he needed to pay for them, but I had just bought the book, he was just looking at the pictures,” said Hammond.

Hammond said he loved the chicken salad sandwiches at Nye’s. When he got older and learned that the salad was on Main Street, that location was closed in 1973. The Tenth Avenue location is celebrating 50 years.

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Celebrates 50 years

This is Nye's Pharmacy today. It is located in Conway on Main Street and has been in business for the past six decades. It is the oldest building on the city's 501 Corridor in Conway.

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place from time to time to honor local businesses that have contributed to the economic heritage of Conway. Nye's Pharmacy was featured in Issue 1 of the Conway Independent in 1972. Since 1935, Nye's Pharmacy has been known for its warm and friendly customer service. The store has remained on its current location and has never changed its name, most visible along U.S. 31.

But the history of the pharmacy dates back to 1928 when David Neve Jr. and Bruce Neve, the son of David Neve Sr., opened a pharmacy on Main Street in Conway, which is now located.

At that time, they also had locations in Loris, Longs, and Myrtle Beach. But those stores were not kept up and the decision was made to close the Main Street location.

The current building was owned by the Strong and Childress Nye Jr. and his wife, Jinnie, Nye Jr., was located there in 1949. It is one of the city's only examples of modern style architecture, making it an important location in Conway's history and providing a glimpse into the people who lived and worked there.

The place to be

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That is one way former Horry County Council Chairman Louis Gillard describes Nye's. "Teenagers would cruise the streets and stop at Nye's to enjoy a meal from Nye's before they continued on their way. When they wanted to talk, they would walk to the counter of the store and get to know their local customers. This is the best part about Nye's," he said.

The future of Nye's

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Diane Martin says Nye's is the atmosphere of the store that she remembers best. "I think cherry cokeys were the big thing back then and still are for a lot of people. I had one or two myself," she said with a smile.

Alyx Lawson

Conway's mayor is still Conway's mayor who has spent time in Nye's, his favorite memories don't go back before he was born. "I remember coming here when I was little and seeing the atmosphere of the store. That is where a lot of people's memories were made. We got to know all of our customers. That is the best part about it," she said.

Matt Combs agreed the atmosphere of the store is like no place he has ever worked. "He said that is why he worked here for 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. there will be free hot dogs, chips and fries."

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