

Labor Dept. Urges Businesses to Apply for Safety Awards
 The N.C. Department of Labor is now accepting applications from businesses that qualify for a workplace safety award. Safety awards are given to companies that have above-average worker safety and health programs.

"A safety award shows employees and the community that you are committed to a safe work environment," state Labor Commissioner Cherie Berry said. "A good safety record is something to be proud of, and businesses deserve to be recognized for their efforts."

Businesses that qualify for the award must meet two requirements. They must be free of fatalities at the site for which they are applying. The site's injury and illness rate also must be at least 50 percent below that of their industry's average rate.

Award recipients will be honored in their communities throughout the state at safety awards banquets co-sponsored by the N.C. Department of Labor and local chambers of commerce and other organizations.

For more information on the Safety Awards Program or to download an application, go to the NCDOL website, www.nclabor.com. The deadline for submissions is February 12.



Betty Ruth Dodd Flynn

Betty Ruth Dodd Flynn, 87, of Moore, SC, and former resident of Wadesboro, died Thursday, January 14, 2016, at Spartanburg Regional Hospice Home. She was born on August 12, 1928, in Spartanburg, SC, the daughter of the late Oscar Daniel and Ruth Mahaffey Dodd and widow of Henry Grady Flynn, Jr.

Mrs. Flynn was a member of Green Street Baptist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher and a member of Speck's Morning Glory's Circle.

Surviving are her children, Pam Farr (Donald) of Lakeland, FL, Danny Flynn (Sheila) of Boiling Springs, SC, and David Flynn (Suzanne) of Duncan, SC; grandchildren, Lauren Farr Daggett (Brett), Matthew Farr, Carmen Davis (Nick), Megan Flynn, Dustin Ward, David Tyler Flynn and Mary Kaitlyn Flynn; and great-grandchildren, Aiden Daggett, Lyric Ward, Wiley Ned Daggett, Ava Davis and Cruz Davis. In addition to her parents and husband, she was predeceased by a daughter, Julie Kathryn Flynn.

Visitation will be 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, January 16, 2016, at Floyd's Greenlawn Chapel, 2075 E. Main Street, Spartanburg, SC 29307. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. at the Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Elliott Hamrick and the Rev. Larry Fleming. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, 1300 Fernwood-Glendale Road, Spartanburg, SC 29307.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Green Street Baptist Church, 446 Brawley Street, Spartanburg, SC 29303; or Spartanburg Regional Hospice Home, 686 Jeff Davis Drive, Spartanburg, SC 29303.

An online guest register is available at www.floydmortuary.com. Floyd's Greenlawn Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Bingo at Grace Senior Center

Bingo games are held every third Tuesday of the month at Grace Senior Center at 1 p.m. All seniors are invited to attend for fun and fellowship. For more information or to register to play call the center at 704-694-6616.

Remembering.....
By Ed McBride



National Hotel / Coffee Shop

Some time ago I shared some of the memories of the National Hotel Coffee Shop. There were so many stories, I thought you might enjoy another one or two!

Many of the young girls got their first job at the Coffee Shop. Some of them were Elaine Luther, Dot Lett and Loretta Driggers...and many more who worked there and remember.

The picture above is of the interior of the Coffee Shop. Seated in the booth are P. D. Stephenson and his wife Lucy, and W. B. (Bill) Terrell and his wife Evelyn.

The Stephensons came to Wadesboro in 1931, where he served as manager of the Roses 5&10 Store across the street from the hotel. He and Mrs. Stephenson were newlyweds!

Bill Terrell was principal and teacher at Wadesboro High

School from 1943-45, and was also coach of the girls basketball team. In 1945-48 he was Superintendent of WHS, leaving in 1948 to be school Superintendent for Warren County Schools.

While Bill was in Wadesboro Ruth Waddell (Hickman) was his secretary, and at times visited with the Terrells and the Stephensons.

You will note all the pictures on the Coffee Shop walls - that was a "trademark" of Vic Davis - he loved publicity!

Johnny Livingston remembers, as a young man fresh out of McFarlan, staying at the hotel while working "in town." Many traveling salesmen, and many local folks - Bruce Wall, Burgess Medley, Deacon Rivers - stayed at the hotel while Vic and Mattie Davis were there.

Thanks Dwight and others for your comments.

Graphics for Your Social Media Workshop

The Anson County Writers' Club will host a workshop on "Quick and Easy Graphics for Your Social Media" at 3 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce in Wadesboro. This workshop is free and open to the public. Bring your laptop.

Nominations Now Open for the North Carolina Awards

Nominations are being accepted for the 2016 North Carolina Award, the highest civilian honor bestowed by the state, now through April 15, 2016. Created by the General Assembly in 1961, and administered by the North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, the award recognizes "notable accomplishments by North Carolina citizens" in the fields of literature, science, fine arts and public service.

Award nominations may be submitted by anyone and must include a completed nomination form, cover letter, and the nominee's biography or resume. Letters of support and examples of the nominee's work will also be accepted. Applications may be submitted online at ncdcr.gov/ncawards/nominations or materials may be sent to the North Carolina Awards Committee, N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, 4601 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-4601.

"This is the opportunity for us to pay tribute to the North Carolinians who better our experiences by their extraordinary involvement in this state," says Susan Kluttz, Secretary of the N. C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources. "Please nominate a co-worker, community leader or friend who has served North Carolina with distinction."

The North Carolina Awards Committee will review the nominations and make its selections in early summer. The recipients will be honored during ceremonies in Raleigh in September. Past award recipients have included some of the country's most distinguished artists, poets, writers, performers, journalists, scientists and public servants; including William Friday, Romare Bearden, James Taylor, Gertrude Elion, John Hope Franklin, David Brinkley, Maya Angelou, Billy Graham and Branford Marsalis.

Award recipients in 2016 were Anthony S. Abbott of Davidson for Literature; Dr. Anthony Atala, of Winston-Salem for Science; Senator James T. Broyhill of Winston-Salem for Public Service; Dr. A. Everett Lee, Jr., of Chapel Hill for Fine Arts; Howard N. Lee of Chapel Hill for Public Service; and Patricia McBride of Charlotte for Fine Arts.

The nomination form and guidelines are available online. To receive forms by mail or by e-mail contact Jennifer.fontes@ncdcr.gov or call (919) 807-7256.

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