

# THE DUNN DISPATCH

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## DISTINCT HONOR COMES TO A CITIZEN OF DUNN.

McD. Holliday Was Elected Last Week President of the Southern Retail Merchants' Conference.

A distinct honor was bestowed upon McD. Holliday last week when he was elected President of the Southern Retail Merchants' Conference at annual meeting which was held in Richmond, Va. Mr. Holliday served the association last year as vice-president and his work was of such a character that he was elected without opposition to the highest office the members had to offer at the meeting last week.

Mr. Holliday is at present with the Bureau of Military Company here, where he is in charge of the efforts to assist the soldiers. He has been in the service since 1917 and has been in the front line since the battle of Meuse-Argonne. He has been in the service since the battle of Meuse-Argonne. He has been in the service since the battle of Meuse-Argonne.

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## BOYETTE, KILLED IN AUTO AT CROSSING.

His Son Who Was in Car With Him Jumped to Safety.

Smithfield, N. C., Aug. 21.—J. D. Boyette, returning from his farm this morning about five miles east of Smithfield with his small son, Worth, in his car, was struck by passenger train No. 93 on the Atlantic Coast line and instantly killed at a crossing a mile north of here. His boy jumped to safety.

He left a widow, four children, four brothers and a sister. He was a good man, a consistent member of the Methodist Church.

The funeral will be held tomorrow evening at four o'clock from the Methodist church. The services will be conducted by the pastor.

## SUGAR ALLOTMENT IN VA. CHANGED.

Food Administration Begins Issuance of September Certificates of Allowance for Game Birds As August.

Raleigh, Aug. 20th.—The Sugar allotment for September will be the same as it was for August two pounds per person per month. Retailers of the State will receive the same allotment of permits as they have for the month of August.

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## DUNN CITIZENS INVEST IN GEORGIA PROPERTY.

Interesting Trip to Georgia as Told by Otis P. Shell, Film Country.

On this morning at a mile or so from here to King P. Lorrillard, and also some of the Morgins and Kings of the world. Liberty is a good deal of this world.

The Georgia Land and Live Stock Co. owns 100 acres of land here, and Mr. Shell is president and manager in this great enterprise. We have seen down there will convince you of wonderful things that is being done in agricultural and stock raising.

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## MARRIED MEN AND THE NEW DRAFT LAW.

Secretary Baker Makes Statement in Reply to Letter From Chairman Chamberlain.

Washington, Aug. 19.—In answer to a letter from Chairman Chamberlain of the Senate Military Committee, asking whether it was true that the War Department proposed to exempt married men as a class under the new man-power bill, Secretary Baker today informed the Senator that the existing regulations as to married men would continue in force.

"The present situation," Mr. Baker replied, "with regard to married men in class one is that four classes of married men are included within the limits of that class: First, married men who do not support their wives or families; second, married men whose wives support them; third, married men whose wives have adequate independent means; fourth, married men engaged in useless occupations, and who are not the main or principal support of their families."

"There is no intention to change this situation. In construing the regulations with regard to dependency of wives and children financially dependency has been looked upon as the reason for deferred classification. This will continue to be the case."

## OTIS P. SHELL.

Plans to Continue Education of Youths of 18 and 21 Years, Included in New Draft Law.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Plans for the education of youths of 18 and 21 years, included in the new draft law and while they are to be called into the service and training of the military. Details of the bill which is to be submitted to the general assembly, were revealed by the testimony of a member of the war department before it in congressional proceedings.

The bill provides that youths of 18 and 21 years of age who are not in the military service shall be given special training. All are to be enlisted in the student army training corps.

## SPECIAL FIELD DAY FOR THE CHILDREN.

To be Held Early in September in the Erwin Park at Duke.

Duke, Aug. 21.—The Erwin Park Commission have announced a special field day for children under fifteen years of age. The exercises will take place in the play grounds of the park early in September.

The demand for such an occasion came from the children who saw the exercises on the fourth of July, which were participated in only by the larger boys and men. Since that time the boys and girls have been busy every evening learning and practicing field day stunts.

The park has been used a great deal this year. In addition to the already well equipped play grounds many smaller attractions have been added. It is indeed refreshing in the summer evenings to see the park full of little folks playing tag-of-war, jumping the rope, high jump, broad jump, racing and using the various fixtures for their amusement.

Probably the most attractive addition for the year has been the shower baths, which were installed early in the summer. They are open at four o'clock in the afternoon for the town people and kept open until ten at night so that the working people may have the use of them. No charge is made for the use of the baths when the bather brings soap and towel and only a very small charge is made if the park furnishes these articles.

Especially attractive have been the flowers in beds scattered at various places making the park beautiful. Attracting a vast deal of attention are the beds of King Humbert Cannas and the two beds of St. Nicholas at the South East entrance. The commission is already planning for the fall planting of flowers.

More beautiful next summer. The tennis players are enjoying the court and arrangements have been perfected to soon have a place and necessary apparatus for basketball and volleyball.

## USING THE OLD NEWSPAPERS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Stephenson, who has been visiting relatives in Sampson County, passed through town Monday on way to their home in Durham.

## ROBERT YOUNG WRITES OF THINGS IN FRANCE.

Says All the Dunn Boys Are Well And Are in the Fight to Whip The Kaiser.

The Dispatch, Dunn, N. C. Last night was a bad night for me. Shells bursting all around and the doleful sound of a Hun aeroplane overhead with his dirty bombs dropping occasionally were entirely too much for me to sleep through.

This is an every night occurrence "over here" however, he was more active than usual last night, and consequently I was up all night, thinking what the most of us always think. "He is sure to get us next." It is useless (and I might as well say so) for me to even try to describe the sensations one has when a Hun is flying over them in the dead hours of the night. You are perfectly helpless: If you move from place to place you are liable to run right into him or at least the very spot where his dirty bomb is going to drop. All you can do is just sit still and hope for the best, and luckily mine has been that so far (here's hoping).

I went to sleep this afternoon about 7.00 P. M., trying to make up for lost sleep the night before, and sleep I did. I didn't awaken until 12.30 A. M., and when I came in our office, (so-called) much to my surprise and delight I found a "Dunn Dispatch," dated June 27 awaiting me. Although a month old to date it was gladly received and read time and time again. There are several Dunn boys here, (in my regiment) in fact a whole company (Company "M") and I might add that this Company is doing everything Dunn or any other town could expect it to do, and furthermore it is a company that any town ought to be proud of.

After reading your paper of June 27th I was prompted to write you this letter and express our appreciation and at the same time commend the people of Dunn on the great work they are doing. I was delighted at the great interest Dunn is taking in both the War Savings Stamps Fund and the Red Cross work. However, it wasn't anyone than I expected—will you it was

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England's grain crop this year will be the biggest since 1868, Sir Charles Fielding, director general of food, production, informs the Daily Mail. Several thousand soldiers are working on farms and other harvesters include school boys, undergraduates, boy scouts, village and college women and girls of the land army Belgian and Serbian refugees and German prisoners. City clerks are spending their vacations on farms.

## ENGLAND GRAIN CROP BIGGEST SINCE 1868.

Mrs. James Farthing, who has been visiting Prof. and Mrs. Gray at Statesville, returned home Thursday.

## CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. EDWARD W. POU ANNOUNCE THE APPROACHING MARRIAGE OF THEIR DAUGHTER, MISS ANNIE BRIDGEMAN.

Board of directors—N. T. Purdy, Lawrenceville, Va.; L. S. Bass, Middlebrook, Va.; K. N. Biggs, Lumberton N. C.; Ely R. Callaway, La Grange, Ga.; D. E. Campbell, Dowell, Va.; George L. Duren, Meigs, Ga.; E. T. Estes, Danville, Va.; W. T. Freeman, Stony Creek, Va.; G. Frank Garber, Staunton, Va.; R. L. Hadaway, Thomson, Ga.; W. P. Irwin, Lexington, Va. W. H. King, Greensboro, N. C.; M. B. Leach, Greenville, S. C.; G. E. Massey, Richmond, Va.; A. F. May, Spring Hope, N. C.; W. S. Myrick, Milledgeville, Ga.; N. J. Parks, Parkley, Va.; Rufus Ray, Spray, N. C.; W. M. Buckner, Petersburg, Va.; J. E. Spainhour, North Wilkesboro, N. C.; W. D. Stuart, Richmond; Dudley Snyder, Manassas, Va.; J. E. White, Waynesboro, Va.; L. P. Wilkins, Sanford, N. C.; E. B. Snyder, Richmond, Va.

The attendance of the session today was the smallest of the conference. President Purdy called the meeting to order and introduced as the first speaker J. E. Spainhour, North Wilkesboro, N. C., who, in a short address, strongly advocated interior decoration and attractive window display as attractive features for the merchant's place of business.

McD Holliday, the newly-elected president, made an interesting talk advocating a closer relationship between merchants and also between the retailer and the jobber and manufacturer.

Stimulating Cash Sales. H. R. Terrill, of Buckner, Va., was on the program to discuss stimulating cash sales. He strongly advocated cash transactions as far as possible, but opposed a double price, one for cash and one for credit. He admitted that the cash customer would have an advantage and suggested that rebates be made in merchandise on cash sales tickets.

Mr. Terrill told his experiences as a merchant and said the credit of his success was due to "service."

L. S. Bass, discussing "Meeting Competition," said he endeavored to make his business so attractive that the other fellow had to meet the competition. Like Mr. Terrill, he said "service" was his motto and to this service was due his success.

J. M. Miller, president of the First National Bank, delivered an address on "Trade Conditions, Present and Prospective." He said he had just returned from a trip to North Carolina and that he had never seen crops so promising as at present.

## THE YOUNG COUPLE WILL TAKE A WEDDING TRIP AUGUST 28TH TO SEPTEMBER 3RD, SPENDING THEIR HONEYMOON AT SMITHFIELD, N. C., THE HOME OF THE BRIDE'S FAMILY.

Mr. Wadden is a University of Michigan graduate, and attended the Harvard Law School. He is connected with the Signal Corps in an important capacity. There will be only two maids of honor, Miss Agnes Wadden, sister of the groom, and Miss Margaret Pou, sister of the bride. Mrs. Edwin Smith Pou will be the dame of honor.

Captain Edward McDonald, U. S. A., of Chicago, will be best man.

Our future is vitally linked with that of the Allied nations.

money this year than ever before and he thought the business prospects for the next year were the brightest in the history of the South.

Mr. Miller said this country could and would finance the war to a winning conclusion and declared that the federal reserve bank system is the greatest monetary system in the world.

Would Female Charge Accounts. Entertaining features were added to the program of the conference yesterday, Miss Virginia Stephens Cassell, lyric soprano of Portsmouth, and Floyd Tucker, Jr., black-faced comedian, presenting several numbers at the evening meeting. Miss Cassell has a beautiful voice and was given an enthusiastic reception. She was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. C. V. Mayhue, of Portsmouth.

F. W. Roth, of Chicago, discussed "Modern Methods of Merchandising." He suggested the giving of 1 percent to charge accounts in order to increase cash business and to place the burden of carrying the account on the purchaser. He also suggested the charging of a flat rate for delivery to prevent the many deliveries that are frequently made in one house during the day as a result of careless or thoughtless ordering.

Congressman Montague yesterday afternoon, in a brilliant address, electrified his audience in recounting what the United States had done and is doing in the war. He told how the government was interested in business and how it is now regulating prices and controlling traffic in order to help.

## WILL BE GIVEN SPECIAL TRAINING. ALL ARE TO BE ENLISTED IN THE STUDENT ARMY TRAINING CORPS.

During the hearing Dr. Mann revealed that the war department is discouraging the establishment of military courses by various colleges.

"We do not want the schools to set up a school requirement of military training," Dr. Mann told the committee, "but we want the thing to come from the government. Enlistment gives a reality to it and since they will have real army officers it gives a snap to it that the school cannot get by any of its own requirement in the matter."

"It becomes a real war department matter, not a school requirement."

Dr. Mann told the committee there are about 165,000 between 13 and 20 years of age now attending colleges while of the 700,000 in the high schools about 100,000 are above 16 years of age.

## CLEMENCEAU SAYS VICTORY IS NEAR.

Statement of What French Premier Said to Senator J. Ham Lewis. Paris, Aug. 20.—It is the belief of Premier Clemenceau that a complete triumph will be won during the present year by the arms of the Entente Allies and that the war will have ended before another year has passed according to the understanding reached by the United States Senator J. Ham Lewis, of Illinois, of remarks of the Premier during a lengthy conversation with him.

The gist of the conversation with the consent of M. Clemenceau, has been given to the Associated Press by Senator Lewis.

Premier Clemenceau paid high tribute to President Wilson as a constructive leader and said he was greatly impressed with Secretary Baker as a man of great resources. The Premier declared that when the American troops arrived, uncertainty existed as to whether they could bring their undoubted courage into action after having been trained to a life of peace. The first showing of the American troops had amazed France with their bravery and soldierly perfection, he said.

The Premier declared that the work of the American troops on the battlefield did more to terrify Germany than any other thing the enemy has met. He said France had every confidence now that this war was on the way to immediate victory.

Senator Lewis said Premier Clemenceau gave him a message to President Wilson and the people of the United States.

## LET'S REMEMBER IN THIS SUGAR FIGHT THAT THE METHOD OF FOCH IS "ATTACK" AND THE METHOD OF BOYS, "FIGHT" AS LONG AS THE FIGHTING IS GOOD—AND THEN SOME MORE.

So "Up and at 'em!"

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## LAST NOTICE.

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**YOU MUST PAY NOW.**

**All town tax, all street assessments and all sidewalk assessments must be paid at once, or collection will be made according to law.**

**This, positively is my last notice.**

**H. A. PARKER, Clerk.**

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