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REP. DILLARD MAKES ACTIVE LEGISLATOR

Makes Resume of More Important Legislation Sponsored and Passed

Representative Dillard, who has recently returned from Raleigh, made a very active and able legislator. He took part in some of the fights for the most important of state-wide legislation and fathered and secured the passage of several state bills together with a number of bills of strictly county interest. Among the bills passed may be mentioned: An act to provide for no allowance for jury tax in criminal cases when the defendant pleads guilty; Amend the law in regard to alimony so that it will be impossible for a woman separated from her husband to obtain alimony before she receives a divorce if it can be proven that she is guilty of certain offenses mentioned in the act; A law making an appropriation for the establishment of a monument to North Carolina soldiers who died in the battle of Vicksburg, at Vicksburg, Miss. Among the strictly local measures were: An act making it unlawful to sell fire works in the county; a law abolishing the county dog tax; an act abolishing free labor on the county roads; the passage of certain road legislation designed to make the county the unit in road building after two years; an amendment to the county school board law making the board composed of three members instead of five and appointing Mrs. W. B. Fisher, of Andrews; T. T. Johnson, of Hot House, and J. F. Palmer, of Marble on the Board; and the abolition of the Recorder's Court.

Lawton McDonald Claimed by Death

Mr. Lawton McDonald, a young and well-known citizen of Cherokee County, died at his home at Grandview Thursday evening, March 8th, after an illness of about six weeks. He leaves a mother, Mrs. T. C. McDonald; four sisters, Mrs. B. Whiteheart, of Winston-Salem; Mrs. Benion Mulkey, also of Winston-Salem; Misses Tammie and Grace McDonald; four brothers, Estie McDonald, of Atlanta; and Clingman and Howard McDonald, of Murphy and Langford, besides a goodly number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. Funeral services were held in his home Sunday near noon, and his body was laid to rest in the Hancock cemetery.

Puttin Roof On Jail.

The brick work on the new jail has been practically completed and this week the roof is being put on. The steel cells were installed last week. It should not be a great while now before this building can be completed.

D. B. Berrong Passes

Mr. D. B. Berrong, of Murphy, died the latter part of last week after an illness of about two weeks, the age of 46 years, 1 month and 4 days. He was a member of the E. Church for thirteen years. The burial services were conducted by Rev. Stedman and Rev. Cochran, and the remains laid to rest in the Brasstown cemetery. Mr. Berrong was a devoted husband, loving father, and friend, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He leaves an aged father, a wife, six children, three brothers, and two sisters to mourn his loss.

is resting sweetly in that home so bright and fair, the angels he is waiting for our coming over there."

SIXTH MONTH HONOR ROLL MURPHY SCHOOL

First A—
First honor: Edwin Brown, B. Cornwell, Geneva Palmer, Ernest Dockery, Mary Jo Davis, Charlie Johnson, H. C. Palmer, Lois Sneed, Nabel Randall, Clyde Townson, and Robert Weaver.
Leaders, Cecil Mattox 98, Bill Linthicum 96, and Ralph Randall 96
Pupil making the greatest improvement, H. C. Palmer.

First B—
First honor: James Parker, Jerry Davidson, and Hattie Bell Houser.
Second honor: Mary Witherspoon and Marion Swain.
Leaders, Louise Walker 98, Dalton King 96, and Grace Barnett 96.
Pupil making the greatest improvement, Lewis Loudermilk.

Second Grade—
First honor, Ralph Baker, Hadley Williamson, and James Robinson.
Second honor: Walter Anderson, Gury Brittain, Boyd Cornwell, Orvell Dockery, Mercer Fain, Edwin Hensley, Neil Johnson, Hobert Lovingsood, Jim McCombs, David Meroney, Ray Moore, Warren Sneed, Ora Carroll, Eugena Dewese, Alice Dockery, Ivey Graves, Mae Gulley, Marcella Hampton, and Frances Pendley.

Leaders, James Robinson 96, Hadley Williamson 96, Ralph Parker 95.
Pupil making the greatest improvement, Douglas Smith.

Second Overflow—
Second honor: Gracey Falls, Henry Falls, and Willard Garrett.

Leaders, Tommie Coppenger 98, Pauline Allen 96, and Sue Beth Lloyd 96.

Pupil making the greatest improvement, Willard Garrett.

Third Grade—
First honor: Thomas Williams, Edna Patton, Margaret Witherspoon, Verlin Hawkins, James Mallonee, Lois Hill, Richard Parker, and Nellie Cornwell.

Second honor: Arnold Derreberry, Mattie Cornwell, Woodfin Posey, Fannie Dewese, Jack McJunkin, and Fletcher Coleman.

Leaders, Thomas Williamson 99, Edna Patton 99, Margaret Witherspoon 98.

Pupil making the greatest improvement, Howard Carroll.

Third Overflow—
First honor: Mildred Akin, Annie Mae Townson, Mary Weaver, Wayne Townson and Harry Robinson.

Second honor: Martha Meroney.
Leaders, Martha Meroney 98, Annie M. Candler 98, and Mary Weaver 98.

Pupil making the greatest improvement, Mary Weaver.

Fourth Grade—
First honor: Leonard Hall, Lyte Martin, Harry Sword, Granville Ratcliff, Vesta Decker, Ruth Malloee, Martha Moeser, and Edith Palmer.

Leaders, Martha Moeser 99, Evelyn Warren 98, and Vesta Decker 97.

Pupil making the greatest improvement, Pauline Taylor.
Pupils failing to make a passing mark, Carl Bates, Bart Cope, Neilson Hensley, Mwynard Millaps, Bonnie Anderson, Hattie Bell Bishop, Blanche Hartness and Nettie Wise.

Fourth Overflow—
First honor: Ruby Sneed and Mary Nell Williamson.
Second honor: Lucile Barnett and Berlon Lovingsood.

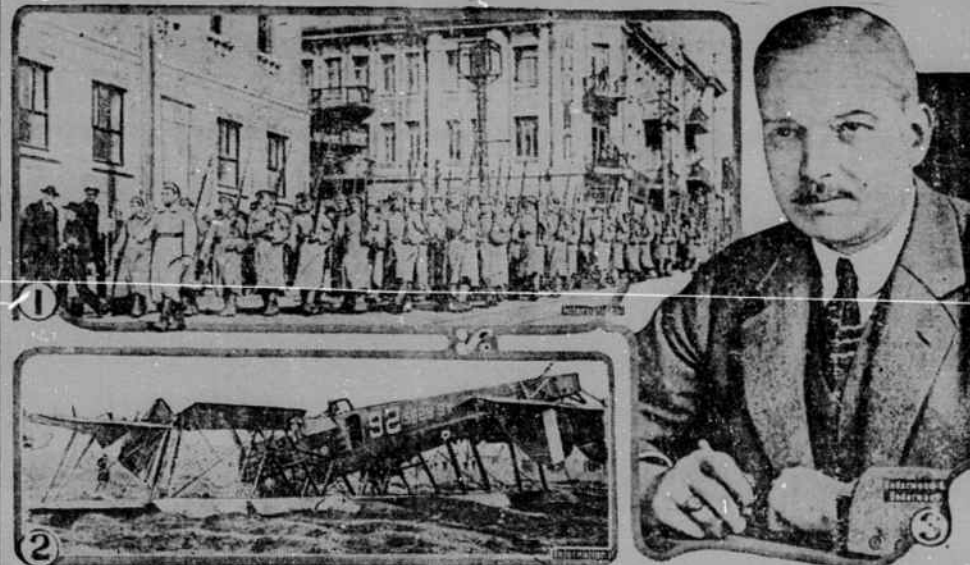
Leaders, Mary Nell Williamson 98, Ruby Sneed 96, and Fannie K. Coleman 96.

Pupil making the greatest improvement, Robert McCombs.

Fifth Grade—
First honor: Noah Hembree, Mary Dewese, and Ella Campeau.
Second honor: Bill Bayless, Sallie Kate Baker, Bessie Graves, Eloise

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES



1—First photo of Bolshevik troops entering Vladivostok after evacuation by Japanese. 2—Wreck of bombing plane which caused death of two army officers. 3—Chancellor Cuno declares Germany will make peace with France only through third party.

LADIES' AID PLANS TO HOLD BAZAR

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church announced today that they are planning to hold an Easter Bazar on Friday, March 30, beginning at two o'clock. The Bazar will be held in the library building. The ladies are planning to have many attractive articles for sale and the public is invited to attend.

Korman-Davidson

A wedding of cordial interest to a wide circle of friends in North Carolina and Georgia was that of Mrs. Cynthia Elder Korman and Edward Wells Davidson, in the Grace Methodist Church of Atlanta Friday, March 2nd, at 8 o'clock. Dr. A. J. Shankle performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Davidson is a woman of unusual personality as well as possessing a rare beauty, and is the youngest daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Elder.

Mr. Davidson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Davidson, of this place, and of Atlanta. He is a successful young business man of Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson left immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Florida and Cuba. Upon their return they will be at home to their many friends at 22 Elmwood Drive, Atlanta.

Baptist Church Announcements For Sunday, March 18

All members of this church and the community are invited to the services.

Dr. Fred Cochran will preach at both morning and evening services, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. He will preach to Christians in the morning and will deliver an evangelistic message at the evening service. The evening service will be especially for young people, and all young people are invited.

The Sunday School meets at the regular hour, and the people are reminded that this fine spring season build large, efficient and enthusiastic is the time to begin attendance to the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U.'s.

Mr. Noah Lovingsood has charge of the program at the senior B. Y. P. U., which meets at 3 p. m. Dr. Cochran will talk on some secrets in the success of young people's work. The Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m. Let all the young people attend these services and get acquainted with the special plans for the evening preaching services.

LEGION POST PLANS SOCIAL MEETING FOR 31st

At its regular meeting Monday night, the Joe Miller Elkins Post of the American Legion made plans for staging a social meeting on the 31st of this month, and stimulating interest in the cause of the ex-service men in this county. A program of unusual interest is promised by the committee in charge and a feature not to be overlooked is the fact that every ex-service man has the privilege of bringing his wife, sweetheart or sister, or mother. Every soldier, sailor, or marine in the World War in the county is invited to be present at this meeting, and those living in this part of the county are especially urged to be present. Details of the meeting will be announced later. The committee in charge of arrangements has announced that refreshment will be provided and that it is expected that the meeting will be held in the library building.

The permanent charter for the local post has been received. The organization of this post was effected last fall and a charter applied for but it was only received a few days ago. It is expected that the membership of the post can be greatly increased in the near future since the charter has been received and regular meeting can be held. It is said that there are many ex-service men in the county who have not yet aligned themselves with any post and many of them are expected to come into the one here. This organization is to further the interests and to maintain the rights of the men who served in the late war and it is, therefore, to the advantage of all to affiliate themselves with one of the posts of the Legion.

ANDREWS HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY HERE

A company of talented high school girls will give a play, "A Southern Cinderella", in the school auditorium here Friday night. This company gave this play in Andrews several weeks ago, and it received very favorable comment in the papers, and is highly praised by Andrews people. One-third of the proceeds will go to the Murphy school library fund. It is expected that Murphy people will give their neighbors a fine audience Friday night. The play will start at seven-thirty and the admission charge will be 25c and 35c.

NEW FIRE ALARM PROVIDED BY CITY

An electric siren has been purchased by the town council to be used as an alarm in the case of fire. The siren has been placed at the top of two high poles on the back of Cherokee Scout lot and so connected that the central telephone office can give the alarm. A system for indicating the part of the town in which the fire occurs is being worked out and will soon be announced. The plan contemplates that in case of fire, some resident will telephone central the part of town the fire is located, and a method of indicating this by sound of the siren will be worked out and made public soon.

Birthday Party

Miss Annie Moorman Candler entertained a number of her little friends with a birthday party last Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents, on Valley River Avenue. As it was raining only indoor games could be played, but these her little guests enjoyed. A bird contest for the little ones proved interesting. In this contest, Virginia Dewese and Marshall Bell won the prizes. Following the games and contest the fortune cake with nine little candles was cut. Ice cream and mints were served with the cake. The guests present were Little Misses Mildred Akin, Mary Weaver, Annie May Townson, Nellie Cornwell, Woodfin Posey, Virginia Dewese, Mary Dewese, Fannie Dewese, Edna Patton, Grace Barnett, Margaret Witherspoon, Mary Witherspoon, Lois Hill, Polly Davis, Edith Palmer, Mary Nell Williamson, Sue Beth Lloyd, Ella Campeau, Jane Cover and Frances Pendleton, and Ruth Mallonee, and John Davidson, Mercer Fain, Charles Hannibal Hyatt, J. W. Davidson, Jr., Bill Bayless, William Thompson, Richard Parker, James Mallonee, Malcolm McCranie, Wayne Townson, Marshal Bell, Billy Miller, and Guy Brittain. Misses Lula Fain, Ida M. Johnson, Annie Moorman's teachers were also present.

WORK BEGUN ON GEORGIA ROAD

Work was begun on the Georgia end of the Murphy to Atlanta highway Monday of this week by the Dunn Contracting Company. A large force of men were set to work grading the link between Bellevue and Blairsville. The same company also has the contract to surface this road and it is understood that the surface will be put on right behind the grading.

HIGH SCHOOL SELECTS SPEAKERS FOR DEBATERS

Murphy to Meet Canton and Waynesville in Forensic on 30th.

Last Friday afternoon at the school auditorium the preliminary debate for the purpose of selecting two debating teams to meet Canton and Waynesville High Schools on the night of March 30th, was held. There were six students in the contest. Clyde McJunkin, Norene Campeau and Bertha Mae Cope upholding the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, that Congress should make provision for the enforcement of the decisions of the Railroad Labor Board," and Maurine Fain, Charles Clegg and Lucius Cope defending the negative. All six speakers did splendidly, however, only four can be in the triangular debate with Canton and Waynesville. Those selected by the judges, Messrs. J. H. McCall and Ralph Moody, were Maurine Fain, Norene Campeau, Lucius Cope and Charles Clegg. Maurine Fain and Lucius Cope will go to Canton and debate against Canton's Affirmative team, and Waynesville's negative team will come to Murphy and debate against Norene Campeau and Charles Clegg, upholding the affirmative of the question stated above.

The triangular debates, which will be held all over the state on the 30th, is the first preliminary in the annual state-wide high school debates which are conducted by the University of North Carolina. All high schools joining the High School Debaters Union are grouped in triangles. The school winning both sides of the debate over the other two schools in the triangle with them are entitled to send their representatives to Chapel Hill to compete for the Aycock Memorial Cup. About 250 high school enter this contest every year and from seventy-five to one hundred of these send representatives to the University for further preliminaries and for the final debate.

This is the first time Murphy High School has entered the debaters union but our school has two very good teams and a good debate is assured for the 30th.

AMENDMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE

The Legislature, before adjourning last week, voted to submit four measures to the people as follows: A constitutional amendment limiting the indebtedness the state can contract to seven and one half percent of its taxable property; second, a constitutional amendment providing that after one Legislature establishes a sinking fund to retire a bond issue that no future legislature can repeal it; the third proposed amendment strikes from the constitution the provision exempting a mortgage from taxation up to \$3,000 on a home, and inserts in lieu thereof a stipulation that on mortgages not exceeding \$8,000 given for the purchase, building or repair of a home, one half the mortgage and the property to the extent of one-half the mortgage shall be exempt from taxation, provided that both property owner and the mortgage holder reside and pay taxes in the same county. The fourth proposal of the General Assembly that the voters will have to decide is the issuance of \$2,500,000 to be lent on long terms to veterans of the World War for the purchase of homes, the maximum of any one loan to be \$3,000.00.