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FUNERAL FOR DILLARD HELD LAST FRIDAY

Remains of Cherokee County Legislator Laid to Rest in Sunset Cemetery

Funeral services for Hon. John H. Dillard, 69, prominent Murphy Lawyer and Cherokee County's representative in the General Assembly, who died at Reidsville, were held last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the First Presbyterian Church—the little white church he loved so well and in which he served and worshipped so long. The pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. P. Anderson, conducted the services, assisted by the Rev. J. Le Roy Steele, pastor of the First Baptist church, with interment in Sunset Cemetery.

Heavy clouds hung low and a steady downpour of rain continued all day, but despite this hundreds of friends and loved ones braved inclement weather to pay their last respects. The church was crowded to overflowing and many had to stand in the aisles and vestibule, out in the rain or retired to the shelter of his home next door.

The services were short and simple, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased and his bereaved helpmate. The profusion of flowers and the assembly of friends, high and low, who braved the drenching downpour gave definite, unspokeable evidence of the high esteem in which he was held by not only the community but high circles of the state as well.

The House of Representatives adopted a resolution of sympathy and regret, and appointed a delegation to attend the funeral services. Several members of the House, when the resolution was adopted, eulogized Mr. Dillard and his record in brief talks. The resolution was introduced by Representatives Ervin, of Burke, and Morphew, of Graham. The delegation was composed of Ervin, chairman; Morphew, DeHart, Killian, and Tatem.

C. B. Hill, local undertaker, was in charge at Murphy. The active pallbearers were: W. D. Townson, R. W. Gray, P. C. Hyatt, H. P. Cooper, J. B. Storey and E. C. Moore.

The honorary pallbearers included all members of the Cherokee, Clay and Graham county Bars, and the following business and professional men: E. A. Davidson, G. W. Candler, R. S. Parker, C. W. Savage, J. H. Phaup, C. H. Hyatt, J. M. Vaughn, W. B. Dickey, Jack Hall, J. O. McCurdy, S. E. Cover, D. S. Russell, George B. Hoblitzell, J. W. Walker, J. N. Hill, S. C. Heighway, J. E. Keener, A. L. Martin, J. W. McMillan, D. M. Birchfield, J. F. Palmer, Lee Shields, Tom Johnson, J. B. Carlinger.

A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE JOHN H. DILLARD, REPRESENTATIVE FROM CHEROKEE COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the members of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, have this day received the sad tidings of the death of the Honorable John H. Dillard, Representative from Cherokee County, and

WHEREAS, the late Honorable John H. Dillard has served his State with fidelity and high distinction as a member of the house of Representatives and in other positions of honor and trust and had endeared himself by his high public services and by his lofty character and by his genial disposition to the members of the House of Representatives, and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives desires to pay a fitting tribute to the said late Honorable John H. Dillard.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the House of Representatives as follows:

First: That in the death of the late Honorable John H. Dillard the State of North Carolina has lost a most valued public servant and his friends and family have sustained an irreparable loss, and the House of Representatives hereby extends to the family of the deceased its deepest and heartfelt sympathy.

Second: That a Committee of five members be appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives from the membership of said body to attend the funeral of the said late Honorable John H. Dillard and to express to the members of the family sympathy of the said House of Representatives on account of their great bereavement.

Third: That a copy of this resolution signed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and attested by his Principal Clerk be forwarded to the family of the deceased

Fourth: That when the House of

JOHN H. DILLARD

Of exceptional ability and having the personality of a leader, Mr. Dillard occupied a prominent position in the life of Murphy and this section of the state for a generation.

He was one of the most popular and most widely esteemed members of the North Carolina Bar. He was a thoughtful student of the affairs of his community—an active worker in civic and church activities and several times chosen to represent his county in the General Assembly. His sane, constructive counsel will be missed; those who knew him will not forget his fine qualities of mind and heart.—Asheville Times.

J. H. DILLARD

In the death early this week, of Representative J. H. Dillard, of Cherokee, Western North Carolina lost one of her most faithful, most useful citizens.

A faithful friend of the common people, the common people of Cherokee frequently elected him to represent them in the general assembly.

Stricken while visiting his sister, as he was enroute to Raleigh for the present session of the general assembly, Mr. Dillard never reached his post.

It is strange how often men who have labored long and earnestly for a great ideal are called hence before they are able to see the fruition of their labors.

Moses, who for forty faithful years led the Israelites through the wilderness, caught only a glimpse of the Promised Land, and was gathered to his fathers, even as Joshua conducted the migrating nation across Jordan Jack Dillard was one of the first men if not the very first, in all North Carolina, to catch the vision of a state system of public schools, uniform throughout North Carolina, and financed by the state itself.

For twenty years he advocated that plan, because he knew and loved the children of the mountain coves, and saw that they were entitled at the hands of the State, to equal educational advantages with the boys and girls in the more populous centers. He also knew that the only hope of substantial tax education on the land lay in a State supported public school system.

Although a member of the General Assembly that enacted the measure, Mr. Dillard was unable to be present to contribute his voice and his vote to the final triumph of his beloved plan; and even as it was being enacted into law, the shadows were gathering about his couch, and he passed on to his reward.

Much of the credit for this splendid piece of legislation attaches to his memory, and a great state system of public education, that will eventually free from this initial step, will be largely a memorial to Jack Dillard.—Jackson County Journal.

Representatives adjourn this day, that it adjourn in honor of the memory of the late Honorable John H. Dillard.

Fifth: That this resolution shall be in force upon its ratification.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

In the House of Representatives, Raleigh, Feb. 11, 1931.

The foregoing is a true copy of a resolution adopted by the House of Representatives of North Carolina this date, and pursuant thereto the Speaker of the House of Representatives appointed Messrs. Ervin, Chairman, Morphew, DeHart, Killian, and Tatem from the membership of the House to attend the funeral of the said late Honorable John H. Dillard, and to express to the members of his family sympathy of the said House of Representatives on account of their great bereavement.

WILLIS SMITH, Speaker

Attest: THAD ERVIN, Principal Clerk.

Election To Name Dillard's Successor Now Improbable

Cherokee County is now without a representative in the North Carolina General Assembly, death having claimed Representative John H. Dillard, of Murphy.

The law makes no provision for a successor except by a vote of the people.

On account of the session ending within a few weeks, it would be impossible for Cherokee County to hold an election and name Mr. Dillard's successor before adjournment. However, if an extra session were called there might be a possibility that an election would be held.

In the meantime, the people of the county are working through State Senator Kelley E. Bennett, and representatives of sister counties to get through some needed legislation affecting the county.

ANDREWS BRIEFS

Mr. Wesley Raxter, one of Cherokee's Confederate veterans, has lived on the same farm near Marble for nearly sixty-two years. During this long period he has been a loyal and progressive citizen. Now at the age of eighty six he is much interested in the affairs of his community and watches closely the progress that is being made. He has never sought the limelight of publicity but has lived simply and made his contribution to his community through the quiet round of daily toil.

He was born in Transylvania county, October 9, 1845, moved to Cherokee in 1868 and soon afterward married Miss Addie Arrowood of the community in which he has since lived. They built their modest home and reared a family of nine children, seven of whom are still living.

In 1863 he entered the Confederate army and was a follower of Lee for practically the whole of the remaining period of the war. On April 2, 1865, he was captured and taken to Point Lookout, Md., as a prisoner of war and there remained for three months.

His prison experience was not a happy one, but was not altogether unendurable. He says that when they entered the prison they were questioned as to the strength of the Confederate Army. The Southern Soldiers told their captors that there were a million men ready to enlist under the Confederate colors. Whether this report was believed or not it shows the loyalty of the Southern soldiers to their cause. He recalls the unbounding joy of the prisoners upon receiving the news of the ending of the war.

Mr. Raxter has many war stories which he delights to tell. One of them relates to an incident which took place about five miles from Petersburg, Va. While on picket duty he and a companion surprised fifteen Yankees who were hidden in a dugout, and captured them without assistance. When ordered to lay down their guns and come out of their hiding place they did so without resistance evidently thinking they were greatly outnumbered.

Their chagrin may be imagined when they found they had surrendered to only two men.

The period immediately following the war was truly a "live-at-home" time not only in Cherokee but elsewhere throughout the country. The necessities that could be raised or made on the farm had to suffice. When the crops were harvested the men and boys went to the mountains after game which was to enrich the pantry.

Mr. Raxter loves the young people and is a great favorite among the children of the community. They visit him often to hear his stories of the long ago.

The Andrews high school basketball team gave a good account of themselves in the tournament at Copperhill in the semifinals they lost by the narrow margin of one point. "Peek" Wilson, Andrews center, received the trophy for the best individual all-tournament player.

Mr. C. H. Jarrett, Andrews post master, returned Sunday from Dillsboro where he had been recuperating from an operation for tonsils, performed at the Waynesville hospital last Thursday.

Mr. L. B. Womack has been confined to his home for several days with tonsillitis.

Rev. J. Walter Miller and family are spending this week with friends and relatives in Winston-Salem.

Rev. E. F. Troutman filled his pulpit Sunday after an absence of two weeks. Mrs. Troutman who underwent a minor operation recently is improving and expects to be out again soon.

Mr. James Knight made a business trip to Asheville Tuesday.

Andrews is to have another modern hotel open for business by May 1st. Mr. W. T. Moore, local contractor and business man, is erecting this new hostelry on his beautiful suburban estate in West Andrews. There will be accommodations for seventy-five guests.

The building is well back from the highway and the spacious ground are being beautified with native shrubbery. A swimming pool supplied with water from the town's mains will add to the pleasure of guests and visitors. Supplying a touch of romance to the place is the fact that the building site is upon an old Indian mound, one of the few which have not been explored by the

Dentistry and Health Talk Given at Folk School, February 11.

Dr. Salisbury, Prominent Dentist of Murphy, Addresses Students

Dentistry has made wonderful advancement in the past fifteen years. Dentistry is now a recognized branch of medicine. The Dentist has been a great aid to the physician in helping him to locate disease and relieve human suffering. Every large hospital has a Dentist on its Medical staff. Every large battleship has a well equipped dental office. The United States Army has a dentist to every seven hundred officers and men. Many of the large business and manufacturing concerns have a full-time dentist in their health departments. Large business concerns have found it pays to keep the mouths of their employees in order. One of the large banks in New York City, with twelve hundred employees, has a full time dentist, and the New York Police department has a full time dentist. Many of the cities have a dentist connected with their health department to look after the teeth of the school children.

The Dentist of today is much better informed man than the dentist of the past. A student, to enter a dental college, must have at least one year of college work, pre-dental course, then four years in a dental college, which make five years for the dental course.

The dentist of today is a health dentist. Good health is the greatest blessing any person can have. A healthy body is worth far more than riches or worldly attainments. To have a healthy body, we must do four things:

- 1st. Proper eating.
- 2nd. Proper sleeping.
- 3rd. A proper amount of bodily exercise.
- 4th. A proper amount of relaxation, physical and mental.

I would like to talk about the first, proper eating. Do you put your food in a clean mouth where the teeth have been properly cleaned 3 times a day, where the gums about the teeth are pink and healthy and the saliva of the mouth normal, and the teeth without cavities, these capable of masticating your food. Or are you one of the other class who put their food in a mouth full of germs, with the gums about the teeth red and inflamed and often secreting pus, the teeth with many cavities, these cavities full of decay and germs. This class of people can only partly masticate their food, for their teeth are lame and sore, then this partly masticated food is mixed with the saliva full of germs and passed on to the stomach; this class of people will not have health, but they may have headaches, indigestion, ulcers of the stomach, neuritis, neuralgia and rheumatism, eye trouble caused by the absorption of pus by the lymphatics and from prolonged focal infection they may have heart trouble, kidney trouble and many other troubles. In the medical world focal infection is one of the topics of the day. They talk it in the medical meetings and write about it in the medical journals. Dental focal infection is caused by abscess at the end of the root of a dead tooth. Many of these teeth do not give the patient any trouble; they do not even know they have an abscess. Some of these abscesses give off a pus with a violent germ. This pus is taken up by the blood stream and carried through the body. Dr. Chas. Mayo, of the Mayo Clinic, has stated that probably fifty per cent of abdominal cases operated on at the Mayo Clinic, was the results of primary infections of the mouth, and that the next great step in preventative medicine must come from the Dentist.

I know of a case of a young married woman, about twenty-three years old, with a bad heart trouble and nervous trouble; she was confined to her bed part of each day. This case had six abscessed teeth. I removed one abscessed tooth, then let this patient rest for a week; I then removed two abscessed teeth. I finally removed the six abscessed teeth; the patient made a wonderful recovery and was very grateful. I could tell you of many interesting cases, but will take time to tell you of only one more. This case was a

treasure hunters and curiosity seekers. The new hotel will be called the Riverside, which is suggested by the fact that Valley River skirts the grounds. The completion of two new highways into the cities of Knoxville and Chattanooga within the next few months is expected to bring a larger number of tourists into this immediate section this year than ever before.

AUSTELL, GA., GETS BIG MILL

Mr. W. M. Fain, president of the Murphy Lions Club, is in receipt of a letter to the effect that the large mill which the club has been endeavoring to interest in coming to Murphy, has been located at Austell, Ga. The letter herewith was read to the Lions Club at the meeting last week. The plant referred to is a million dollar corporation, and Austell, Ga., is a whole lot smaller than Murphy. The letter is from J. E. Shrine & Company, engineers, Greenville, S. C., and shows that Murphy is still trying to interest factories and payrolls to enter our town. The letter follows:

Mr. W. M. Fain, Murphy, N. C. Dear Sir:

Wish to acknowledge receipt of your of January 31st and presume you are referring to the new plant of the Clark Thread Co.

Our clients have definitely decided on a site near Austell, Ga., and have purchased the land. The writer remember the sites located near Murphy and we still think just as highly of them as we did several years ago and hope to be able some of these days to interest one of our prospective clients in his locality.

Truly yours, J. E. SHRINE & COMPANY, H. L. Hagerman.

"Prosperity Check" Speeds Towns Trade

Camden, Ark.—A "round robin" system of circulating "prosperity checks" is being tried here to encourage trade.

Prosperity checks for \$10 each have been distributed by the Chamber of commerce and the Camden News, with the stipulation that none may be cashed until it has been endorsed 20 times.

A further provision that no one may hold one of the checks longer than 24 hours hastens the settling of debts and the course of business generally.

LETTER FROM MARY JO DAVIS

Saturday P. M.

Dear Hattie: Received your letter and valentine this morning. Was glad to get it. Gee, I was tickled "pink" to get Frank's letter.

Now I might as well tell you, I am in a hurry as it is just time for Miss Shannon to come and get the mail and I have another letter to write. I have already written three letters and one card.

Well, I have my walking casts. They come from my feet to almost my hips. Gee, but they are heavy.

But you can't guess what I did. Well I took about ten steps, but the reason I didn't phone was because Miss Haskell had to hold to me, but I will phone you when I take a step by myself.

Well, I will sign off. Answer soon. Tell Dixie to write to me. Lots of love,

MARY JOE

MURPHY BANK MEETS SECOND REQUIREMENT

Depositors and officers of the Bank of Murphy met Wednesday morning and met the demands of the State banking department as laid down last week. The requirement called for an additional \$22,000 of deposits to be signed up agreeing to be left in the bank for a period longer than three years if necessary, and were given until Thursday this week to meet this last requirement. Thursday noon they were awaiting the arrival of the State banking official to check up on the matter and open the bank.

man confined to an insane hospital for months, and after the removal of an impacted wisdom tooth that was resting on the trifacial nerve, which caused an irritation of this nerve, the patient made a recovery and was discharged from the hospital.

There are about fifty thousand dentists in the United States; they will average about six or more patients a day, six times fifty thousand is three hundred thousand—Three hundred thousand men, women and children visiting the dentist every day.

Now, if any one ever feels a little timid about going to the Dentist, just remember three hundred thousand men, women and children go every day.