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JOHN H. DILLARD

(By Marshall W. Bell)

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"Jack" Dillard, as he almost universally known, was born near Leaksville, Rockingham County, on June 17, 1862; he was the youngest son of Hon. John H. Dillard (for whom he was named), one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of North Carolina (and former Confederate soldier), and Annie (Martin) Dillard. He died in Reidsville on February 11, 1931, while on a visit to his only living sister, Mrs. E. F. Hall.

His early education was begun at a private school conducted by Miss Lina Porter, in Greensboro, of whom he always spoke in terms of sincere affection; one of his schoolmates was the well-known writer, Sidney Porter, known to literary fame as O. Henry. Later he attended the Finley Academy at Lenoir, and that of Prof. N. S. Smith, at Leaksville, where he was prepared for college; he entered the University at Chapel Hill in 1878, but left during his junior year and did not graduate. He then attended the Dick and Dillard Law School at Greensboro, and studied under these eminent teachers and lawyers, finishing the prescribed course and standing examination for the bar at February term 1883, and being under age, his license was withheld until June of that year, when he was duly licensed. His first four years were spent in practice in Greensboro and Wentworth, and in 1887 he came to Swain County for a fishing trip on Forney's Creek and was so pleased with the mountains and people that he moved to Murphey in 1888. He formed a partnership with Ben Posey, under the firm name of Posey & Dillard; he returned to Greensboro in 1891 and was associated with his father and Mr. Robert R. King; some time was spent by him in Wentworth, but the call of the mountains was strong within him and he returned to Murphey in 1898. In 1898 he, with M. W. Bell, formed the firm of Dillard & Bell, which was dissolved in 1911, and he then became the head of the firm of Dillard & Hill, Mr. T. J. Hill, now of Greensboro, being the junior member; this firm continued until 1924, and, upon the removal of T. J. Hill, a partnership was formed with Frank S. Hill, which continued until the death of this subject sketch.

In his early manhood Mr. Dillard was happily married to Miss Dixie King, a daughter of Capt. J. Wiley King, who was one of Forrest's cavalrymen; there were no children, but the home in Murphey was always one of content and culture and hospitality. Mrs. Dillard survives her husband; he left her comfortable provided for.

He was elected a member of the House of Representatives of 1911-1912, and that of 1923-1924; and in November, 1930 he was again elected to the House, but died before that body assembled. In these elections he carried a majority of the voters in a county which was, normally, of adverse political affiliation by several hundred votes.

Mr. Dillard was preeminently a lawyer and his professional life was identified with Western North Carolina; he was trained and brought up by eminent lawyers, and discussion of rights, liabilities, pains and penalties, and all legal problems was natural to him. He has often said that he first decided in his own mind what the law ought to be and then went to the books to see what the authorities said on the subject. He was thoroughly grounded in the principles, and knew Blackstone "by heart." As a leader he excelled, for his use of words and language was accurate and he argued a cause with great skill and learning; he was especially strong before the court, and before a jury he was an advocate of strength and power.

"Jack" Dillard was a magnetic man to a degree seldom attained by many men; it has been said of him that he

could walk through a town or village and have more friends than other men who had lived there for years. And he numbered his friends among the people of his adopted county by the hundreds, who sought his advice and accepted his views as if confirmation were not necessary.

No sketch of him would be complete without reference to his delight in hunting and fishing; for years in his earlier life he kept a pack of dogs for hunting bear and other large game indigenous to the mountains. He devoted frequent vacations to the beloved and admired "Snowbird Valley," where he hunted and fished in season, and made trips to that favored and virgin land. He had a great fund of anecdote, was a splendid raconteur, and often regaled his friends with tales of feats performed with ord and gun; but his talks of the doings of his favorite bear dogs, "Jude," "Jule," "Watch," "Jolly" and others, were gems; if they could be written as he told them, he who penned them would have fame as a writer as fine as was his as a lawyer. He exhibited great interest in the establishment of the Great Smoky Mountain Park, for he was familiar with much of it by reason of his hunting trips and fishing trips into that splendid domain. A well-rounded man, all matters of general and public interest had his attention, and he discussed them intelligently and well.

In his younger days Dillard was the gayest of the gay, full of life, fun and frolic; in 1897 he made a profession of religion in a series of meetings conducted by Rev. William Black, of sainted memory, and lived a consistent life from that time; he united with the Presbyterian Church of Murphey, and shortly afterwards was ordained one of its ruling elders; his attendance upon public worship in his church and upon its various activities was exemplary. Often he attended Presbytery to the General Assembly and as such was present at its sessions. His demise is a distinct loss to his local church and he will be greatly missed in his activities and benevolences and worship.

The son of a Confederate veteran, Mr. Dillard was loyal to the traditions and lessons of the old South; he was filled with its devotion to the rights of the State, and its fine teachings of respect for women, good breeding and manners, sincerity and loyalty; devotion to the Constitution, laws and liberty of that older civilization found a field in his mind and heart, where they bore fruit, and he exemplified those teachings in his daily life. He was truly a gentleman of the old school, and he looked and acted that splendid part at all times.

He lies in the spot he chose for his resting place, in the cemetery overlooking, from its hill, Valley River, among the mountains he loved so well; the dancing waters of that beautiful stream sing an everlasting song near his grave, lulling to sweet repose one who felt its magic lullaby and ever loved the beauties reflected in the pools and depths of the river, with the grand, everlasting hills standing sentinel above his place of final sleep.

Why Every Church Member Should be A Law Observer

(By Clarence A. Voyles.)

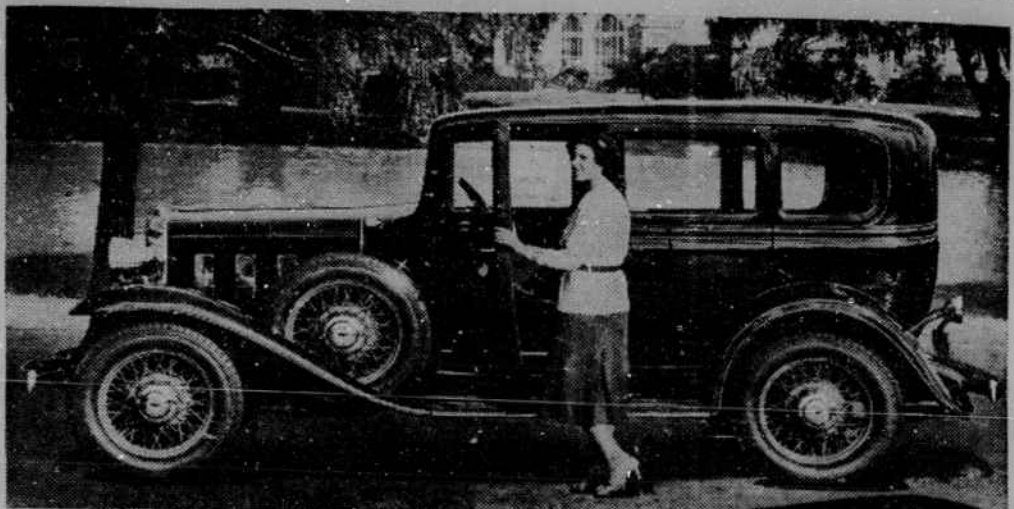
The relation of Church and state are so closely united that one can hardly break a church law without at the same time violating a state law. When a person finds himself or herself a member of some established church they owe to that church implicit obedience to God's laws and the rules and government of His church. When we find ourselves a citizen of some community state and country, we owe to that community, state and country implicit obedience to their laws. As the constitution of our country was founded upon the word of God, we owe obedience and loyalty to that great body, in consideration of respect and enforcement at its laws. It is a thing that is due and must be paid by the citizen that would be loyal and true to his country's duty.

Duty we owe to our church. What is duty? It is obligatory service. Then the question is before you. Is it right for you to see a man violate the prohibition law and you hold it a secret for fear of offending your neighbor or church brother? Does not your Bible condemn secret sin? There's two persons aside from yourself that know your sin, they are God and the man that violated the law. God says "you're already condemned. The law breaker says he is as good as you are, and rightly considered he is. I am not flinging this at anyone but just trying to prove that if every church member would take a hand in trying to enforce prohibition then it would indeed be a huge success.

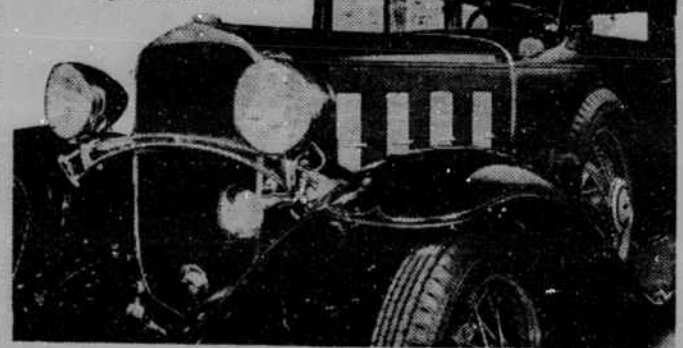
True, every officer that is loyal to his oath is doing all he can to trample the enemy down, but he needs the aid of the church to help conquer the foe. You must know that the eyes of the people that is the citizens as a whole can see more than the individual eye of the officer.

Then fellow church member if you were to do your conscientious duty and if I were to do mine and the officer his, then we as an army would win a victory. What every church member should do, to be loyal to God and to the community in

New Chevrolets Now Displayed Aid Employment Throughout U. S.



Above: Special Sedan
Right: Head-on View



Chevrolet's new car for 1932, embodying silent Synchro-Mesh transmission in combination with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost, and practically every proven automotive advance of recent years, is now displayed at dealer showrooms throughout the country.

While remaining in the price class in which it won world leadership this year, the new 1932 models offer features heretofore considered exclusive to the high price field, as well as a new front end mounting never before shown on any car.

Called "The Great American Value for 1932," the line offers in support of this slogan a twenty per cent increase in power, faster acceleration, top speeds of 65 to 70 miles an hour, new Fisher bodies with a modern streamlined styling, down-draft carburetion, counter-balanced crankshaft, finger-touch front seat adjustment and many other refinements over the 1931 models, which from the standpoint of public acceptance, were the most successful in the history of the company.

Twenty standard and deluxe models are in the new line, of which the Special Sedan, pictured above, is the aristocrat. The lower view shows the new front end and the massive, powerful appearing hood enclosing the improved engine. In addition to interest centering on the cars themselves, the announcement at this time has national significance in that activity brought on by production of the new cars is expected, at conservative estimates, to add materially to the earnings of 200,000 people throughout the country just before the holiday season and before the severe winter season sets in.

The company's 21 domestic plants all are busy producing cars as fast as precision manufacturing limits will permit so that deliveries may be made with the least possible delay. More than 30,000 of the new cars already have been built for dealers' showrooms displays, and more than that quantity

are expected to roll off the assembly lines during the present month.

The new car is the first in the low price field to offer the combination of silent Synchro-Mesh transmission with selective free wheeling as standard equipment at no extra cost. A control button on the instrument panel enables the driver to use the free wheeling device only when he desires, and he is thus able to utilize the full braking power of the engine when desired.

The front end offers a radically changed appearance, with a new type radiator, a radiator grille built integral with the hood, a double tie-bar arching gracefully between the fenders, on which are mounted bullet-shaped headlamps and a trumpet-type horn just beneath the left headlamp. All models have adjustable hood ports

chrome plated on all the sport and deluxe models, and all have cowl ventilators controlled from the driver's seat.

With the new streamlined bodies, the external sun visor has been eliminated, and its purpose is now served by an internal visor adjustable to any position in front of the driver. The left front window also has an equalizer built in so that the driver may adjust the window with little effort. On the top rail of the instrument panel is a removable ash tray for the convenience of front seat passengers.

Robe rails, silk assist cords, window shades, arm rests and ash trays on both sides of the rear seat, dome light, foot rests, large door pockets and many other big car refinements are standard with various models in the new line.

which he lives in to see that this law is enforced in his community and not hold these things a secret for fear of offending neighbors and friends. Who is it that helps you to rise in popularity in a true way? Its certainly not the man that dram drinks or the drunkard for he would throw you down for a trifle and if you can compromise with him in the least, your record will sooner or later be no better than his. The people that know you as a sound man in loyalty and duty, those are the people that will lift you up. What matter then if you lose the dram drinking friend, what matter if the church lose the dram drinking members? Both are far better off without them.

In a christain country such as we live in, every true citizen should rightly understand christain or unchristain, that he or she is to fulfill the duties of citizenship. Today the enforcement of the prohibition law depends more upon the enlightened sentiments of the good citizens than upon the officers. It may be argued that the law is in the hands of unprincipled or undutiful men, but we as a people help to select and elect them. So this is a base argument. We are responsible, we christain, to a great extent. We look around and see that it is a hindering cause to the growth of our churches, then it should inspire within us a desire to right our country of liquor, a menace to society. Should everyone who is loyal to church and country take up arms and make a drive against the giant with one united effort, soon we would have a Bone Dry Country.

MARBLE

The Marble Basketball team split a double header with the Andrews All-Stars in a game, Thursday night in the Marble Gymnasium. The Andrews boys won by a score of 38 to 18. The Marble Girls won by a score of 21 to 10.

Mr. R. L. Wilson made a business trip to Robbinsville Tuesday, Returning Wednesday.

Mr. Forest Abernathy and Vernon Bryson left Monday for Jacksonville, Fla.

R. I. Queen and son, Venson and B. E. Robinson spent several days in Graham county last week.

Mr. J. C. Parker has been confined to his room for several days with blood poison, but is able to be out at this writing.

Mrs. M. A. Crisp has been very sick for several days.

Mr. Cofford Dehart had the misfortune to fall and break his collar bone a few days ago.

Mr. R. L. Beavers has been confined to his room for several days with "flu", but is able to be out at this writing.

Mr. Oscar Abernathy made a business trip to Copperhill, Tenn. Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Smart is very ill at this writing.

The Columbia Marble Co. is still running full time at their Quarry here in town, and we understand that they will commence work on their finishing plant in a few days.

Thirty-seven steers on the Francisco farm in Craven County gained 990 pounds from December 16 to December 30 and are not yet on full feed.

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