

**COUNTY OFFICIALS' EXPENSES  
ATTACKED**

**FREDERICK ATTORNEY DECLARES  
COMMISSIONER DREW \$7256 FOR  
MILEAGE IN YEAR**

The County Commissioners, of Frederick County, at the first business session following their organization heard appeals for economy and money-conservation from H. Dorsey, Etchison, a member of the Frederick bar, who has in recent years led crusades against extravagance in public expenditures.

Mr. Etchison was given a hearing at his own request, and was accompanied by William J. Grove of Lime Kiln, Md. He attacked the county's system of government, and claimed that in 30 years the expenses of the county had increased nearly five-fold from \$138,207.72 to over \$850,000.

Speaking of the mileage collected by the commissioners, he said the last auditor's report showed that \$7,256.39 had been paid them. He claimed that the law allowed the commissioners 10 cents per mile from their homes to the courthouse and that after they arrived there they were only entitled to actual expenses, if they went anywhere else on public business.

Mr. Etchison also attacked the system of bookkeeping and declared the county auditors had not been able to strike a trial balance, and that in his opinion the system was such that it had never been possible to take a trial balance.

The county probation officer, Miss Mary Jane Munn, came in for criticism also. Mr. Etchison said the auditor's report showed that the county had paid her \$750.86 for automobile expenses. He claimed that she must have traveled over 24,000 miles during the year to have been entitled to such a sum.

In speaking of the public schools, he said: "I hope, gentlemen, this coming year you will pay no more to the schools of Frederick county—not a single dollar more than you are required to do by law."

**ROCKY RIDGE**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Clem spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey M. Pittenger.

Mrs. Edgar L. Liday and daughter, of Emmitsburg, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Charles E. Clem, and also visited Mrs. Harvey M. Pittenger the same day.

Mr. Clarence C. Pittinger, of Loy's spent one day of last week with his brother, Mr. Harvey M. Pittenger, of Rocky Ridge.

Mrs. Clayton Troxell and children, of Motter's, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Ada Smith.

Mr. Frederick Creager spent Sunday with Mr. Charles E. Clem and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dora Miller, of Detroit, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Horace A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace A. Smith spent Sunday with Mr. Smith's sister at McSherrystown, and Gettysburg, Pa.

**A MESSAGE TO CHILDREN**

Luther Burbank, the greatest authority on plants and flowers in the world, spoke to the children in his home town, Santa Rosa, California, on his 70th birthday: "What is my message to you? It shall be nothing unless it will help you and make a little more sunshine in your lives. We should learn to keep both mind and body clean, and be sure not to crowd all our enjoyment into youth alone. Selfishness, envy, jealousy, ill temper and grouching, cigarettes and strong drink will destroy a strong constitution. We are mostly born selfish little animals, and if we remain such, friends, happiness, health, wealth and contentment will forsake us. If we learn to live, and help everybody, being kind, obliging, earnest and truthful, the very forces of nature are on our side, and the world is a little Paradise. Instead of a bondage of pain and a bundle of regrets. The game of life is a splendid one if you play fair. Let us lay up sunshine, happiness and health for a rainy day."

Judge Landis has two jobs, but he thinks that Babe Ruth should be satisfied with one.—Canton News.

**BAND CONCERT BY K. OF P. BAND  
OF HANOVER**

Music lovers were given a great "feast of good things" in Manchester last Friday evening when the Knights of Pythias Band of Hanover, a company of 50 splendid musicians, rendered a concert in the Bible School Rooms of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

After an all day rain the hope for a large audience was given up. However with the clearing in the evening hope revived and a very creditable number gathered for a most delightful 90 minutes of Sacred and Patriotic music.

Director H. W. Swartzbaugh, conducted in a masterly way his fellow-musicians, and they received frequent recalls for extra numbers.

Solos by Messrs. C. A. Little, E. Null and E. Frock were of special ability. And during the intermission Miss Leona Hamme rendered several selections on the piano while Mr. Guy Lockenbush proved an expert with the violin.

At the conclusion of the concert, which was given in the interest of the Manchester Fire Co., the guests were directed to the social room for a very inviting lunch provided and prepared by members of the Ladies Auxiliary. This was indeed a social hour and greatly enjoyed by all.

Just as the men were ready to depart for Hanover Mr. Sterner, on behalf of the Band, paid his respects to the committee who made the lunch possible and then, surprise of all, promptly returned their share of the proceeds of the evening and made it their donation to the fund of the Fire Company.

This makes the Fire Company benefit to the good through their generous spirit about \$100.

The committee and firemen and the citizenship of Manchester appreciate this generous gift of talent and money during the evening of December 2.

**DOG STICKS TO HIS DYING MASTER  
EVEN AFTER MORGUE IS  
REACHED**

Pittsburgh, Dec. 4.—Allegheny county morgue officials, hardened as they are to outbursts of grief, were affected deeply today by the pathos of a scene in which the principals were Elizabeth Yeats and "Jack," the former the 14-year-old daughter, and the latter the devoted pet dog of Andrew Yeats, who was killed by a train near his home in Rankin, Yeats, his wife, his daughter and "Jack" were walking along the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad track when two eastbound trains rushed toward them.

Mrs. Yeats and her daughter ran to safety, but Yeats, becoming confused, stepped directly in front of one of the trains.

The train was stopped and the injured man was placed aboard. Mrs. Yeats and Elizabeth accompanied him. "Jack," outwitting trainmen who tried to push him away, slipped on the train too, and stood sorrowfully by his dying master. Before Pittsburgh was reached Yeats was dead and, instead of hurrying to a hospital as had been intended, the body was removed to the morgue.

"Jack" went, too. When the body was about to be taken to the basement he tried to follow. In desperation, Ray Fries, the morgue chauffeur, locked the animal in the office till the body had been spirited away. Elizabeth clasped her arms about "Jack's" neck and, as she sobbed, "Jack," whined pitifully. Deputy Coroner John Black with tears in his own eyes, tried in vain to comfort them.

**RADIUM FOR CANCER**

It would take columns of space to accurately describe the process of obtaining a gram (thumbful) of radium valued at \$120,000. Hundreds of men and women are required, besides tons of ore and coal. Chemicals and distilled waters are also required. With the experts who devote their talents and time to its preparation, it is only a pleasure to produce this healing, soothing medicine, which has been instrumental in saving the lives of many cancer sufferers.

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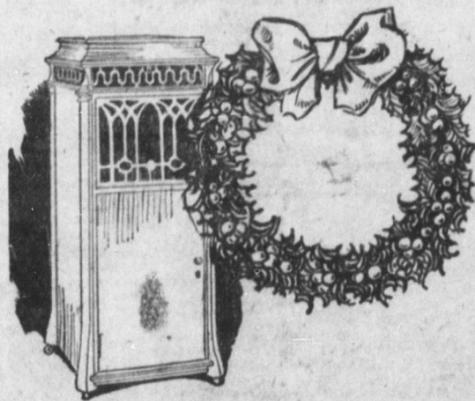
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