BOND ISSUE FOR SCHOOLS

The heretofor much discussed school building and site needs program for the county has taken on new interest. This week the Independent publishes an open letter to Mr. Frank H. Karn, president of the Board of County Commissioners, by Mr. W. I. Cleveland, president of the County Civic Federation, which organization has taken a position in the forefrnt of those who favor a program of extensive development. The letter is seeking information as to the attitude of the Board of County Commissioners relative to the proposal to bond the County for \$724,000 to finance fourteen different projects.

The Maryland General Assembly has passed legislation to permit the borrowing of this money for school construction needs, and placed the matter in the hands of the Board of County Commissioners. They have it under advisement since the legislation

proved the School Building and Development plan, ades, but a wet period from the and also been active in his support. Having direct 21st to the 27th, inclusive, produced cast the morning devotions over smoothly, the task of the Patrols charge of our school system, he is likely to very clear- an amount of rain in excess of normal. The only period of cool ly approximate the needs of the schools, if they are weather was 23rd to 25th. Sunshine 9:30 A. M., his subject being "There ed. to keep pace with the rapid growth of the county and was abundant during the first a in consequence provide to furnish educational facil- during the third decade, with ities for an average annual increase of from four to cess cloudiness. six hunderd young people who enter our schools. The are as follows: separation of junior and senior high school depart- 36 stations, mean temperate ments has called for new buildings and greatly in- 75 degrees, excess of 2.1 degrees creased operating expenses. While local costs have inches, an excess of 2.38 inches advanced the State funds appropriated for county 152% of normal. schools have been greatly diminished. The budget for was 100 degrees at Cumberland operation of our schools has gradually assumed pro- on the 20th and the lowest tem portions around the million dollar mark per annum. perature 44 degrees at Grantsvill

business is an important factor essential to the pro- Through her counsel, State's most acute, said Edward P. Curran, The citizens of Montgomery Counmotion of prosperity.

LOSS BY FIRE

Last year the per capita fire loss for the whole that she was deserted in March, streets. nation increased 10.8 per cent over 1935. In the cities 1928. the increase was only 5.3 per cent. This would indicate the lack of fire prevention activities and of mod- The petition states that the couple ern building requirements in rural areas.

We are aware that adequate fire prevention in rural sections presents difficult problems. But, as many sections of the country have shown, they are by no means insoluble. The interest of farmers should be aroused in spurring fire prevention efforts, and in learning the relatively simple lessons that make it possible for individuals to eliminate the great bulk of the hazards of farms, in homes and places of bus-

Here in Montgomery County it was realized years ago that it is practical for a group of small towns to acquire fire-fighting apparatus that could be strategically located to respond to calls quickly over a fairly wide area. The cost of this has been far

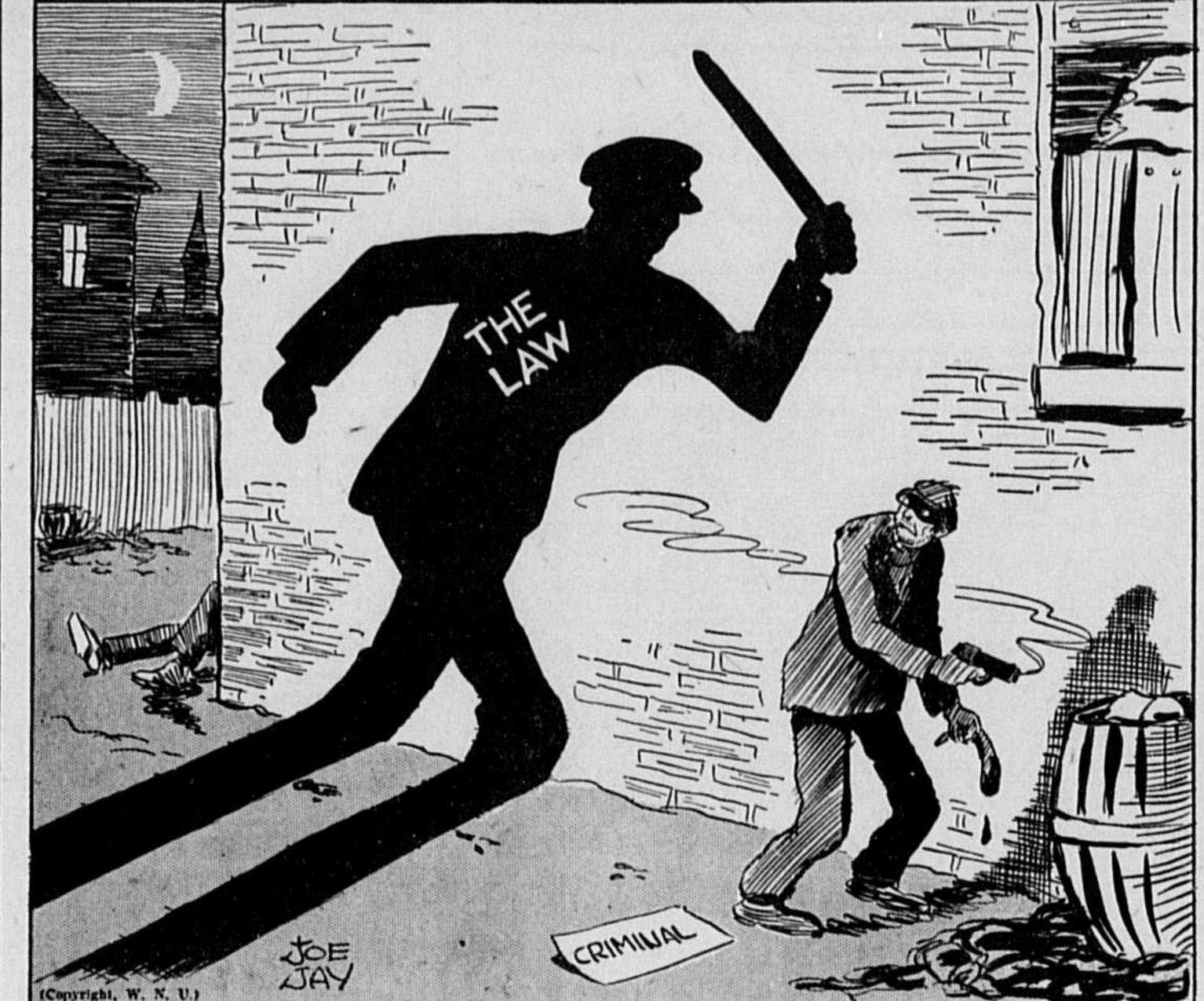
property is destroyed on farms and in villages. Lives are lost. This waste can be largely prevented if the public is aroused to how it may be obviated. Let's make our towns and homes more safe from fire.

John Ruskin.

that has no back to it, but a man, fettered with the shackles of convention, will think twice before he even removes his coat. Why is this?

Four out of every five automobile accidents volve cars driving straight ahead.

The Shadow He Can't Escape!



August Weather

WITH DEATH"

What Should The Social and Personal

County Points

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Enoch Pratt Free Library,

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Our Nation's Security

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CIVIC FEDERATION HOLDS Large Pierce Estate Goes

The bill passed by the General Progress Being Made On

-TIME HAS PROVED

AMERICA'S GREATEST

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Upon receipt of a letter from the U. S. A., gave an interesting talk ed by the Kraft-Phenix Cheese who has been the county nurse for paid a 6% dividend and a subs-Cunningham Pupil program. The committee's study is intended to provide the most ef-

certain projects New Rockville Postoffice

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Opening In Gaithersburg opening a drug store at Brooks and STATES PATRONS MEET

and 9:30, or Rockville 32R at other

one bond issue by the commissioners Pay Taxes By Oct. 1 To ver Spring; September 23, Sandy for a school construction program.

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