U. S. JUDGE HITS MD. LAW LAXITY

So long as Maryland officials decline to enforce the State liquor laws, the Federal Government must stand "between the welfare of this community and the activities of the underworld which fatten upon the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor," Judge Morris A. Soper said Thursday in the United States District Court in Baltimore.

Judge Soper made the assertion in rebuking James A. McCarthy, attorney, for the latter's remark to a jury in a dry case Wednesday that "the people of Maryland do not believe in the Volstead act."

Because of this, and for other alleged infractions of court regulations in the conduct of the trial, Mr. McCarthy was called to the bar of the court to explain his actions.

The attorney apologized, and the apology was accepted.

Judge Soper called attention to the lawyer's action in "needlessly" taking up the time of the court in insisting on a jury trial after the accused had "admitted his guilt not only to you but to the District Attorney and to myself."

Mr. McCarthy's declaration that the people of Maryland did not believe in the Volstead act the judge characterized as a "heroic attitude of defying the Constitution and the law and the court itself."

"Now, that is just the thing that counsel cannot do in this court," Judge Soper said, "If there is anybody who has assumed any obligation of responsibility here, it goes without saying he has no right to ignore a law of the United States. That applies to counsel for the defense, counsel for the Government or to the court itself.

"And there is one other important consideration in addition to that obvious one. That is the fact, perfectly well known, that in this community the State officials not only decline to permit the police force to assist the prosecution of this one United States law, although helping in all others, but they also decline to enforce the law of the State of Maryland, which is still in effect."

ANNUAL BANQUET OF PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

The Philadelphia Chapter of the Washington College Alumni Association held its annual commemorative dinner, marking the two hundredth anniversary of the berth of Dr. William Smith, first president of Washington College, on Friday, Nov. 11, at the Meridian Club, Philadelphia. About forty-five were present, among them being alumni from both Philadelphia and Chestertown, members of the present W. C. faculty and other close friends.

Following a reception at 6.30 p. m., the 'banqueters' were shown to the dining room where a fine dinner was served. At the conclusion of the final course, Mr. Howard T. Rayne, '26, lead in the singing of "Old Washington." After this the Rev. A. S. Walls, D. D., '30, president of the association, acting as toastmaster, proceeded to laud the perserverance and energy of Dr. William Smith, to whom we are indebted for the founding of our Alma Mater—of which we are so proud. Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, present president, gave a brief outline of the present financial status of the college and the bright outlook the future holds for W. C.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. Edgar Fahs Smith, provost emeritus of University of Pennsylvania, who gave a brief sketch of the life of William Smith, his difficulties in founding Washington College, his introduction of the accepted system of education in the United States, and, in general, the tremendous part that this man has played in our educational world today. As result of Dr. Smith's talk, a much clearer picture of the significance of the traditions surrounding the history of W. C. was left impressed upon the minds of those present.

Dr. J. S. William Jones, dean of W. C., expressed the hearty appreciation of the school for the fine support that the Philadelphia Chapter has given. The members of the present faculty were then introduced. J. Stanley Long forwarded the greetings of the Class of '28 and received from the Rev. Walls on the behalf of the chapter, an expression of the most sincere interest in the welfare of the class and of the student bady.

The report of the nominating committee then followed. Those elected for the coming year were Mr. C. C. Brown, Jr., '94, president; Mr. Ernest A. Howard, '05, vice-president; and Miss Maud O. Hickman, '00, Normal, secretary and treasurer.

Tuesday afternoon William Denny accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. Hall Denny, stopped his car in front of Walter Crockett's house in Oxford, on The Strand and left the motor running while he transacted some business with Mr. Crockett. Although the brakes were on, the car started to roll across the road and then ran over the bulkhead and landed upon the sandy shore. Fortunately the embankment is not very high at this point and the tide happened to be low, therefore no damage was done. When Mrs. Denny, who was sitting in the car, noticed it was moving, she jumped out and is now suffering with a sprained wrist.

Sheriff Wright sold Thursday the old National Hotel, Middletown, to R. Delbert Aiken, of Warwich, Md., the price paid being $2100. This hotel sold several years ago for $35,000, but at that time it was a licensed hotel, and doing a flourishing business.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, It has pleased Almigthy God, in his wise providence to take out of this world, the soul of our beloved member, Mrs. Henriette M. Roeder, we, the members of the Woman's Auxiliary and Parish Guild of Shrusbury Church, desire to put on record, our deep sense of loss in her death.

We would express to her niece, Mrs. Henriette Dukes and her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Berens, our heartfelt sympathy.

We have lost one who had a sincere and helpful interest in all the work of the church and parish.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be entered in the minutes of the societies; be sent her niece and cousin, The Eastern Shore Churchman and the county press.

MRS. ROBERT W. LEWIS,
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BASKET BALL SEASON NEARS

Coach Kibler is getting his squad ready for basketball. The team that takes the floor on the opening night will have Carrington and Giraitis at forwards and Captain Cavanaugh at guard.

The other guard post seems, at present, to be between Dopson and Jacobs.

At center it will not be at all surprising to see Billy Usilton, a Chestertown student. Usilton has been showing up well in the early practices and at this time seems to have an edge on all other candidates for the tap off position.

Usilton or Stevens will come thru in a style that will warrant giving one or the other the center position. Both of these boys are over the six foot mark and it will mean a lot to the Washington team this year to get the ball at the start.

In the practice games that are being staged several times a week the feature has been the shooting of Carrington and Giraitis. Even Carroll and Dumschott at their best had nothing on these two youngsters as far as sinking the ball goes.

The remarkable task of John Biddle, who on Friday, October 27, cut off 50 shocks of corn in the interval of six hours and won a wager of $10 by this championship record, is still being widely discussed by the farmers and the public in general. He made this great record on the farm of Alex Virag, in Thoroughfare Neck.

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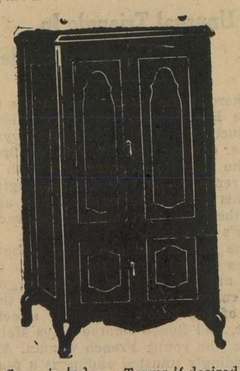
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