## **BROWN DEFENDS**

Judge Tells Rotary Club Why He been seen or heard from since and his state police are scouring the mountains in this vicinity, but no trace of him has been found. The missing man Believes His Tribunal Is Worthy

GIVES DETAILS OF CASES

The "human side" of the work of the Municipal Court was emphasized yesterday by President Judge Charles 1. Brown in an address before the Rotary Club in which he defended the court's social value.

The emotion in the judge's voice hinted at the resentment he feels toward criticism of the court's extravagances He ignored the court's \$1,000,000 pay roll and did not allude to the controversy over the Municipal Court "palace of justice."

Business men who wanted the trial of cases expedited were back of the movement which led to the creation of the Municipal Court, Judge Brown said. He pointed out that cases may be tried there without a jury, if the litigants so choose, thereby saving time.

he presides, the judge said 12,932 cases of children have been handled in the last year. In six years, he said. 71,-187 cases of children have been brought before that branch.

Judge Brown referred to the progress made in the domestic relations branch. As a contrast, he said, 180 domestic

Discussing the juvenile branch, where

discord cases were heard before the Court of Quarter Sessions in two hours. He asked how justice could be done under such circumstances.

The court now has the volunteer services, he said, of Dr. Charles Pencose, Dr. J. Chaffmers Da Costa and Dr. D. J. McCarthy. Those medical men tell the court when disease or nervous trouble is responsible for the situa-

ous trouble is responsible for the situa-tions that bring individual cases before the tribunal. The Municipal Court's domestic re-lations branch, Judge Brown continued, strives to reunite homes that have been broken up or are threatened with dis-ruption. The efforts are successful in

20 per cent of the cases, he said.
Judge Brown praised the co-operation given by Thomas W. Cunningham
as clerk of the Municipal Court. Mr.
Cunningham's office, the judge said, has
collected a total of \$4,779,154,66 from
delinquent husbands, turning the money over to their wives within twenty four hours after its receipt. The judge added that as business men the Rotarians would be surprised to know that the cost of such collection work is only 4 per cent of the total.

FIRE SWEEPS GLASS PLANT Bursting of Tank Causes Loss of

\$700,000 Barnesville, O., March 3.—(By A. P.)—When a tank filled with molten glass burst early today fire started which destroyed the Kearns-Gorusch glass plant here with a loss estimated

at \$700,000.

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HARRISBURG MAN MISSING

State Police Search Mountains for Retired Merchant

Shenandoah, Pa., March 3 .- Leavwalter Snyder, in Frackville, about noon Monday, George L. Bair has not bere or his home in Harrisburg. The ing the home of his daughter, Mrs.

merchant of Shensndoah. He sold out his business and property at a hand-some profit several months ago and moved to Harrisburg. He passed Sun-day with his daughter in Frackville. When he left there he told her he was comng to Shenandoah to visit his son, Eugene Bair.

disappearance. Mr. Bair is a retired is about fifty-seven years old.

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