

PATTERSON TO QUIT BENCH, SELL HOME

Presiding Common Pleas Jurist Also Says He Will Dispose of His Library

FEELS CALL OF 'ACTIVE LIFE'

President Judge John M. Patterson, of Common Pleas Court No. 1, who has resigned from the bench to take effect June 1, said today he is taking that step because of the urge to take part in the active life of a member of the bar.

"It has been a great honor for me to have served upon the bench," he said today, "and I greatly appreciate the opportunity so to serve. I feel, also, that during the years I have been on the bench I have had an opportunity to perform a duty to the Commonwealth. I now feel justified in embracing the opportunity that has come to me to once more enter the arena, back into the active practice of law.

"Of course the rewards are also greater, and the opportunities are practically unlimited. There is always something every day to do, and it is an inspiration. Remember, however, the opportunity is not given to every man to sit upon the bench. Nor can every man be a lawyer. It is merely a coincidence that I announced at the same time my intention of selling my country home at Langhorne, and my library. I had had made arrangements for the sale of this property more than a month ago, when the law firm of Wolf, Block & Schorr came a week ago like a bolt out of a clear sky.

Judge Patterson was appointed by Governor Tener in 1913 and was elected to a full term the following November. His term would not have expired until January, 1924. Judge Patterson resigned as Governor Sprout and told him of his resignation. In explaining his resignation at that time, he said:

"There are three reasons for my resignation—a wife and two children," he explained.

Charles H. Grakelov has sent out a hurried call to friends of Judge Patterson, to meet this afternoon at 4 P. M. in Room 308, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, to discuss plans for a testimonial banquet to be given at an early date in honor of the Judge.

WOMEN TO RAISE \$75,000

Palentine Fund Workers Pledge Themselves in \$300,000 Drive

The Women's Committee of the Palentine Foundation Fund pledged itself to raise \$75,000 at a rally yesterday afternoon at the Majestic Hotel. The women's quota is part of a drive for \$300,000 to be started in this city May 15.

The principal speakers were: Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Schweitzer, of New York City, and Judge William M. Lewis, chairman of the Regional Committee. Mrs. Harry Miller, chairman of the women's division of the Campaign Committee, presided. Miss Ethen Horstein, soloist of the Philharmonic Society of Philadelphia, sang. Members of the Hadassah, Red Morgan David and sisterhoods of synagogues were among those attending the rally.

Mrs. Schweitzer, who was the first American woman to send ambulances to Palestine during the war, recently donated \$100,000 to the building of a hospital in Tiberias, which will be opened in the spring.

DISCUSS FAIR PAGEANTS

Prof. Baker, of Harvard, and Dr. Oberholtzer Urge Fair Programs

Suggestions for the staging of a pageant in connection with the Sesqui-Centennial Fair were discussed last night at a meeting of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania. Prof. George P. Baker, of Harvard University, and Dr. Ellis P. Oberholtzer, director of the Philadelphia pageant of 1912, spoke.

"An unparalleled opportunity presents itself in the coming celebration," said Prof. Baker, "to bring home the significance of the events of the past to hundreds of thousands of people by a vivid re-creation from out of the wealth of romance and drama in American history such as is possible through no other means."

Dr. Oberholtzer proposed to vitalize the exposition by the introduction of colorful pageantry and thus make it something more lasting and worthy than the mere display of products and manufactures which characterized previous affairs of the kind.

SICK WIFE ASKS AID

Husband Gave Her Only \$7 in Nine Months, Is Charge

John Jansen, a gardener, of Graham Lane, La. Motte, Pa., said to have an income of \$2000 a year, has contributed only \$7 in the last nine months to the support of his wife, who lies paralyzed in the hospital, according to testimony today before Magistrate Williams of Abington, in an action brought by Mrs. Jansen.

"A flagrant case of non-support," was the way in which the Court described it in holding Jansen under \$500 bail.

A statement by Mrs. Jansen was read, saying that since her entrance into the hospital her husband's only contributions to her support has been \$2 on one occasion and \$5 on another.

HELD AS BURGLARS

Abington Police Think They Have Solved Recent Crimes

Frank Murry and John McDermott, alleged professional thieves who have been held without bond by Magistrate Williams, at Abington, to await trial in the Montgomery County courts on charges of burglary. The Lever, of Abington, and Chief Donahy, of Lower Merion, have halted a series of burglaries of suburban homes.

Jail Boy on Theft Charge

Robert Reed, a thirteen-year-old pupil of the annex of the Northwest School at Eleventh and Cherry streets, is in the House of Detention, charged with the theft of numerous supplies that were taken from the school building over last week-end. Among the things that disappeared are pencils and stationery, a \$12 sweater belonging to a teacher and candy worth about \$10. The boy was arrested yesterday.

Engineers' Club Program

The question of "Short-Haul Freight and Store Door Delivery" will be taken up at a luncheon of the Engineers' Club today. The principal speaker will be David E. Ludman, president of the Company.

Will Sing Here



MISS MARIE BASHIAN

Noted singer from New York, who will sing here this week in the \$1,000,000 drive for the American colleges in the Near East

NEAR EAST NEEDS SCHOOLS

Dr. Mary Mills Patrick Tells of Conditions in Constantinople

Dr. Mary Mills Patrick, president of the Constantinople Woman's College, spoke today at the Baldwin School for Girls on American education in the Near East.

Dr. Patrick is delivering a series of addresses in behalf of the \$1,000,000 campaign of the American colleges in the Near East. She will speak tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Davis, 106 Westmoreland avenue, Chestnut Hill.

Dr. Patrick spoke yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. K. Curtis at Wyncoke. She emphasized the great need of American education in the Near East and gave a graphic account of the eagerness with which the young women there grasp opportunities for higher education.

Miss Marie Bashian, an Armenian singer and a graduate of Dr. Patrick's college, provided a delightful feature of yesterday's program. Attired in the attractive costume of her country, she sang a Russian and an Armenian song that captivated her auditors.

TO DISCUSS CHILD-CARING

Jewish Organization Directors Meet Tonight

The directors of seven organizations that are members of the Child-Caring Group, of the Federation of Jewish Charities, will hold a joint meeting at the Mercantile Club tonight to discuss plans for enlarging the scope of their work next fall.

Included in the organizations that will be represented are the Juvenile Aid Society, Neighborhood Center, Hebrew Sheltering Home, Rebecca Gratz Club, Orphan Guardians, Bureau of Jewish Children and Personal Service Bureau.

Dr. Ellen Porter, of the State Welfare Department, will deliver an address on "Standards of Child-Caring," and Assistant District Attorney Charles Edwin Fox will discuss "What We Are Doing for the Children of Philadelphia." Justin P. Allman, vice president of the Federation, will preside and election of officers of all the institutions will be held before the meeting, which will be open to the public. A dinner to the directors will precede the meeting.

AUTO INJURES CHILD

Anton Speer, six years old, 1442 Germantown avenue, is in St. Mary's Hospital with bruises and cuts received when he was knocked down at Germantown avenue and Jefferson street this morning by an automobile driven by Joseph Pender, 1209 Alder street, a garage employee, who is said to have been using another man's car and without a driver's license.

Girard Students on Outing

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SHOOTS HIS WIFE AND KILLS HIMSELF

Mrs. May Duffy, 2631 North 23d Street, Wounded as Baby Lay in Her Arms

GIVES CHILD TO NEIGHBOR

While she was holding her one-year-old baby in her arms, Mrs. Duffy was probably fatally wounded by her husband, William, at her home, 2631 North Twenty-third street. After shooting her in the back he fired a bullet into his brain.

The man fell back dead on the kitchen floor and Mrs. Duffy was hurried to the Woman's Homeopathic Hospital in the automobile of James Flaherty, a neighbor.

"You have killed me!" Mrs. Duffy cried as she staggered out the kitchen door, still hugging the baby to her breast. She fell to the pavement, but mother love fortified her even in the shadow of death, and she held the babe closely as she dropped. Several neighbors heard the shots and the woman's words.

A woman ran to the yard. "Take care of her," whispered Mrs. Duffy as she placed the baby in the arms of the neighbor.

Friends of Duffy, who was a former chief engineer in the navy, said he had been acting strangely of late. He appeared to be under great mental strain, they said, and his actions caused considerable comment. He visited the homes of several persons Sunday and at each place his conversation was at times incoherent.

At the hospital Mrs. Duffy told the police her husband shot her during a quarrel over money. She saw anger in his attitude, she said, and as he reached in his back pocket, picked up the baby and started for the kitchen door, she shot him. He is seventy-two years old and the Duffys' son, who was playing on the porch with several other children when the police arrived. He was unaware that his father lay dead in the house and that his mother was near death at the hospital.

Upon searching through Duffy's pockets, Detective Logan found a note which shows that he contemplated the shooting.

Mrs. Bridget Durkin, 2410 Lehigh avenue, Duffy's only living relative, upon hearing of the shooting, went to his home. Upon learning Duffy was dead, Mrs. Durkin, who is seventy-two years old and an aunt of the dead man, took the Duffys' son to her home.

DESPONDENT, ENDS LIFE

Joseph Watzman Shoots Himself at North Warnock Street Home

Joseph Watzman, a retired merchant of 4728 North Warnock street, committed suicide this morning in the bathroom of his home. He is said to have been in poor health and melancholy for some time. His wife was in the cellar when she

heard a shot, and running upstairs, found him lying on the bathroom floor.

He was taken to the Jewish Hospital, where he died an hour later.

Plan Joint Celebration July 4

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