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Badin Band Gives Concert.
Badin, Jan. 28.—The people of Badin and the surrounding country were given a treat Tuesday night in the form of a band concert rendered by the Badin Band conducted by Dr. D. I. Bohn. In accordance with the general policy of the band, this was a free concert and in spite of the very unfavorable weather conditions, the large auditorium was well filled.
The Badin band is composed entirely of Badin citizens and while the majority of the performers have had no previous training the concert was of very high quality and reflected the great amount of work which the various members of the band have put into it, as well as the ability of the conductor. The audience was charm-

ed by the selections as well as the rendition of them, in fact it was a real music lovers' treat. The "Overture from William Tell" stood out, to many at least, as one of the finest offerings, but the entire program was of a very high order.
Quite a number of out of town people attended this concert and have expressed a desire to be notified when there is to be another one. "According to present plans, it is hoped that another concert can be given in April."
"What could be more sad," said the schoolmistress, "than a man without a country?"
"A country without a man," answered the pretty girl.

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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

Persons who have engaged tickets for the Frieda Hempel concert, are asked to get them as soon as possible so as to avoid the last minute rush for tickets. These tickets may be obtained at the Chamber of Commerce at any time during the day.

MEANS ADMITS WRITING PAPER

Confesses Conspiring to Lose Court Document—Says He Contrived to Have Evidence in Wheeler-Brookhart Investigation Disappear.

New York, Jan. 28.—Gaston B. Means, identified today a statement bearing his signature in which he admitted he had contrived the disappearance of documents which he previously had submitted to the Wheeler-Brookhart senatorial committee, during its investigation of the department of justice last year.

The statement, which, after its identification by Means, was admitted into evidence in the trial of Means, and Thomas B. Felder, charged with conspiring to bribe high government officials, says that Means had helped W. O. (Ducky) Duckstein and his wife, of Washington, D. C., to frame their subsequent testimony before the committee in explanation of the disappearance of the documents.

The statement, as read by the jury today, was dated September 20, 1924. It follows:
"It was suggested that the papers, files and documents that I had presented to the Wheeler-Brookhart committee should disappear and for the purpose of devising a plan for their disappearance and the consummation of this plan I called into conference Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Duckstein. After thoroughly discussing it, it was agreed that they appear as witnesses before the Wheeler-Brookhart committee and in accordance with this agreement they appeared and testified."

"Mr. W. O. Duckstein in a conference last night stated he would make out a written report of his entire connection with the matter.
"I desire to state, and my statement will be confirmed by the written statement of Mr. W. O. Duckstein, that neither Hiram C. Todd, special assistant attorney general or any other agent of the government had anything to do with the disappearance of these papers, files or documents."

Over the objection of defense counsel, Means said the statement substantially was correct and added:
"I never testified that my diaries had been stolen."
Felder in his brief re-appearance on the stand today, denied that he ever had promised to have indictments quashed in a federal case against "Gessler, et al."

He admitted he had promised to go to Washington to have the case then pending in the southern New York district brought to trial here. The case recently was slated for disposal in the Pittsburgh jurisdiction.

BILL MAXWELL FOUND GUILTY

Charged With Second Degree Murder for Killing Calvin Freeman.

The Stateville Daily of Wednesday has the following which will be of interest here, as Freeman was a Concord negro:

"Bill Maxwell, colored, was tried on a charge of second degree murder for the killing of Calvin Freeman, also colored. The jury found him guilty of manslaughter. He was sentenced to 12 months on the roads or, if he can give \$400 bond to insure his staying there, he will be assigned to work at the county home."
"This is the case in which Freeman disappeared, December 20, and his body was found in a ditch in south Statesville the next day. Maxwell claimed that Freeman fell off the truck which Maxwell was driving and met death this way. It was alleged that Freeman's money had been taken from his pocket by Maxwell. Freeman did fall off the truck and was put on by some one, with instructions to Maxwell to take him to a hospital. Instead he took his body to the ditch, claiming he discovered he was dead before reaching the hospital and was afraid to deliver him there."

Wants Poultry Association for County.

The writer was very glad to read in the news item of yesterday's Tribune, that considerable interest has been shown recently in the organization of a Poultry Association for this county.

Such an organization is very much needed in Cabarrus County, and would assist greatly in encouraging the raising of more and better poultry.
Quite a number of breeders of pure-bred poultry in the city and county would gladly welcome such an organization. Once the ball starts rolling, others will be convinced that a flock of pure-bred, pedigreed birds are superior in every way to the mongrel Shanghai of half a century ago.

Can we not hear from some of our enthusiastic poultry breeders on this subject? Let's get together and organize. There could be no more suitable time than the present—the very beginning of the 1925 breeding season. What do you say?
PARIS KIDD.

"Working Girl" Makes a Suggestion.

As I came to my work this morning it was such a pleasure to find the sleet and ice gone from the pavement in front of many of our best business firms. The thought came to me how nice it would be if our beloved town would do this for us on all the streets. It would not cost much and it would certainly be a great help to those of us who do not "drive" a car. If some one were to fall and break a limb on the sleet pavement, all would be convinced of the necessity for such work. Why not "do it first."
WORKING GIRL.

Houses in Bulgaria are designed so as to blend with the landscape. In fact, they are often indistinguishable from it. This practice dates from the time of the Turkish rule, when it was desirable for Bulgarians to live as unobtrusively as possible.

Christmas comes in midsummer in New Zealand, and the New Year is about the hottest time of the year.

NOT SO EAGER TO SPEAK TO NEWSPAPER WRITERS

Daugherty Testifies in Means Defense They Talked Only One Time; Saw Some Men 'Hell-Bound.'

New York World, 28th.
Harry M. Daugherty offered yesterday to tell the entire story of the upheaval at Washington at a time when, he said, "certain people were 'hell-bound,' and certain others were 'spell-bound.'" He said he wanted to do this for the public good and "it is time the truth about some things ought to be told."

But Mr. Daugherty, called as a witness for the defense in the trial of Thomas B. Felder and Gaston B. Means for conspiracy to bribe Government officials, including himself, was not allowed by Federal Judge Lindley to tell his story. The court ruled that most of the story would be irrelevant.

Throughout his examination of a little more than an hour, Mr. Daugherty, who had gone to the trial with William J. Burns, his former aide, was smiling and bland.
He even smiled when asked by counsel for Felder if any bribe had ever been offered him to affect his actions in the Glass Casket case, out of which the present conspiracy trial grew.

Has a Good Laugh.
Mr. Daugherty laughed broadly when asked if he had ever told Means there was a shortage in the Republican campaign fund and another deficit expected for the last campaign, on which account, "he, Andrew W. Mellon and Burns" would share in the \$65,000 to be collected from the Glass Casket defendants.

But Mr. Daugherty was serious on occasions, as when asked regarding Mr. Felder's reputation for honesty.
Apologizing for the "little liberty" and remarking that, "considering what we have gone through with in this country in the past three or four years especially," he hoped his answer was within reasonable bounds, Mr. Daugherty said he could testify to the reputation for integrity and honesty of "hardly any man—especially if he holds high public position."

Mr. Daugherty grew even more serious as he added that the higher and more efficient a man is, the more subject he is to attack. He continued:
"And I could not testify that I would have anything like a good reputation when I get home the day after tomorrow, until I read the newspapers in the morning, at any rate."

All Right in the Past.
But Mr. Daugherty said he could testify to Mr. Felder's reputation for honesty and integrity before the "three or four year" period.

Although defendants in the Glass Casket case in which Felder is alleged to have taken a fee of \$45,000 for "fixing" purposes, plus other moneys alleged to have gone to Means, have testified that when they went to Washington, they saw Means with his feet on Burns' desk—Mr. Daugherty said he had talked to Means only once. He said:
"I sent for him once in the presence of others and had talk with him, not in connection with this case."

Mr. Daugherty failed to recall even if Means was employed under Burns in September, 1922, but did remember helping Means at one time. Then, he said, on urgent request of his assistant, Mr. Crim and Burns re-employed him in a "certain matter."

Questions Mr. Daugherty was not allowed to answer included one as to whether he had ever told Means that \$165,000 instead of the \$65,000 should have been collected from the Glass Casket defendants.

Mr. Daugherty asked if he had employed Hiram C. Todd as special prosecutor in the casket case and to investigate the "criminal activities" of Means, said he thought so—that "the records will show."

As Mr. Daugherty departed he shook hands with Judge Lindley and nodded to Col. Felder. He refused to relate to reporters the disallowed story of Washington.

Preliminary Contests Next Sunday.

More of the preliminary contests in the Bible story contest will be held on next Sunday, at which time at least four of the churches will have their first try-outs.

The contest this year is attracting a greater interest than it has heretofore. The big reason for this increased interest is the fact that the prizes are larger and offer a greater incentive for hard work on the part of the children trying for them. The trip to Europe in itself is sufficient to bring a large number of 10 to 15 year children into the contest. In addition to this, the trip to Washington and the medals and cups are attracting the younger boys and girls.

The public is invited to attend the contests, both preliminary and finals. The churches at which the initial contest is to be held next Sunday are McKinnon Presbyterian at 11 o'clock, Epworth Methodist and Kerr Street Methodist at 7 o'clock and St. James Lutheran in the afternoon.

Death of William B. Arthurs.

William B. Arthurs died at his home at the Norcott Mill here last night at 7 o'clock after a week's illness of pneumonia. He had been critically ill for several days.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home and interment was made in Oakwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Tiffert.

Mr. Arthurs was 98 years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Arthurs, of Irwell county. He had been living in this county for some time.
In addition to his parents, Mr. Arthurs is survived by his wife, three children, one brother, R. P. Arthurs, of No. 2 township and four sisters, Mrs. John Sides, of Concord, and Mrs. L. A. Furr, Mrs. Charles Stirewalt and Mrs. Clarence Goodman, all of this county.

At the Theatres.
The Star is again showing "When a Girl Loves," featuring Agnes Ayres, Percy Marmont, Kathlyn Williams, Robert McKinnon, Georgia Seignman, Ross Rossdroma and Mary Alder.

Monte Blue and Marie Prevost in "The Lover of Camille" and a comedy are again the features at the Pastime today.



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