

# Court Pays Tribute to Late Attorney

MONTROSE — Special tribute was paid the late Atty. Martin T. Dillon, Monday afternoon in Susquehanna County Court by the court and fellow members of the county bar association.

The young Montrose attorney, son of Mayor and Mrs. Lawrence Dillon, met an untimely death June 2, 1976, while practice shooting at a hunting camp.

During the Monday afternoon ceremonies, Judge Donald O'Malley ordered entry into the permanent records of the court a resolution presented by Atty's. Robert G. Dean and Edward P. Little Jr., on behalf of the county bar association, citing Mr. Dillon's respected place in the community and the profession.

Comments made by members of the local bar association, his preceptor, sponsors and friends echoed the content of the resolution, emphasizing heartfelt loss of a friend, professional man, and civic minded citizen.

The resolution states, in part, "He was most highly respected and valued by his associates and colleagues and members of the bar association, as a friend and companion for his ability, enthusiasm, good humor and sensitivity . . . and, "We, his friends, associates and colleagues . . . miss his day-to-day association with us, socially, professionally, both as friend and fellow lawyer, and mourn his passing, but at the same time are grateful

for his past associations with us . . . desire that an expression of our affection for Martin Dillon . . . be expressed publicly to his family and many friends to be entered and remain a permanent record in the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County.

Among the sizable gathering of friends and family in the court room, his mother and father, his widow, Mrs. Patricia Karveller Dillon, two children, his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Reimel, mother and

father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Karveller, law school sponsors, Donald Catterson, Edward Crowley, Glen Ely, Charles Lathrop; Atty. Francis O'Connor, and Msgr. Paul O'Connor, and Msgr. Donald A. Deuel, pastor of Holy Name of Mary Church, Montrose.

Mr. Dillon was admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, Nov. 1, 1971, and was associated in practice with Robert G. Dean.