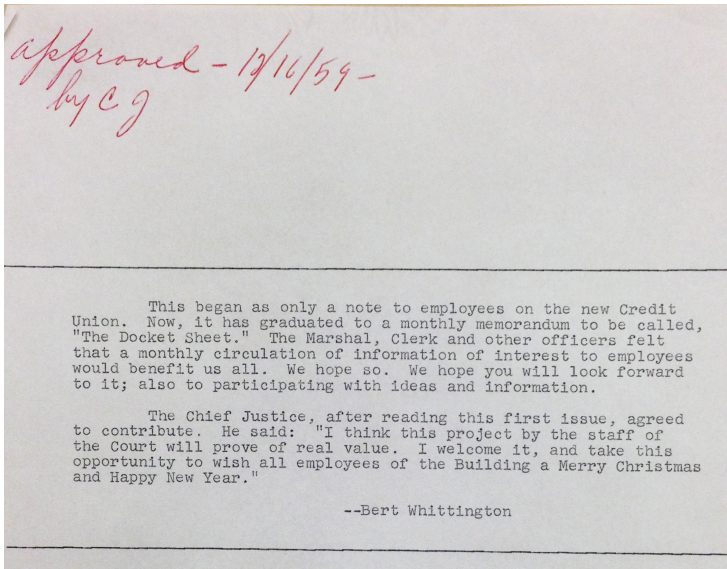




THE DOCKET SHEET

Banning E. "Bert" Whittington

Mr. Whittington explains the roots of *The Docket Sheet* on page one of the first issue (page 328 below). It does seem to have been rather an informal start. This sign-off by Chief Justice Earl Warren (in box 666 of his papers at the Library of Congress, Manuscript Division) is the only official blessing of the publication we have found:



The issues of *The Docket Sheet* printed here are from box 313 of the papers of Justice Harold Burton (also in the Manuscript Division).

— *The Editors*

Bert Whittington was the U.S. Supreme Court's Press Officer from 1947 to 1973.

Banning E. Whittington

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December 16, 1959

CHRISTMAS PARTY--A BIG EVENT THIS YEAR

This year, for the first time, we will have a Building-wide Christmas Party. All employees everywhere in the Building are invited to come and extend the greetings of the season to their fellow workers. It's set for Wednesday, Dec. 23 at 4 p.m., Main Floor Conference Room. There'll be light refreshments, music and much good will...we hope you won't miss our first big Holiday-Season get-together.

OUR CREDIT UNION EXPECTS 4% DIVIDEND

Our new Federal Credit Union is a good way to save, as well as borrow. In reply to inquiries, some advantages are: All profits (after reserves and operating expenses) go to members as dividends...the Senate Credit Union, with which we are affiliated, paid 3% in 1956; 3-1/2% in 1957 and 1958; and anticipates paying 4% in 1959, plus a refund of interest. You get free life insurance, matching the amount of your shares up to \$2000, decreasing somewhat after age 55. Withdrawals: Make them at any time, the same as at your bank, but some notice is needed on large amounts such as \$1000 or more. Credit Union saving is easy for us...just sign up, then mail in your payments...a central point here in the building may soon be opened a few hours a week, or on pay days...the "thrift habit" is a primary aim of the Credit Union and you can join for a \$5.00 share...there is no maximum on the amount that you can invest...be sure and buy shares in even amounts of \$5.00 because dividends are figured only on \$5.00 shares.

This began as only a note to employees on the new Credit Union. Now, it has graduated to a monthly memorandum to be called, "The Docket Sheet." The Marshal, Clerk and other officers felt that a monthly circulation of information of interest to employees would benefit us all. We hope so. We hope you will look forward to it; also to participating with ideas and information.

The Chief Justice, after reading this first issue, agreed to contribute. He said, "I think this project by the staff of the Court will prove of real value. I welcome it, and take this opportunity to wish all employees of the Building a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year."

--Bert Whittington

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A few notes, too, on borrowing: Featuring lower interest rates than the "money lenders," the Credit Union's purpose is to provide funds from a common pool to help fellow employees over rough financial spots...our unit, for the first time, looks to an interest refund, meaning that a percentage of interest paid this year would be returned to borrowers...you can borrow small amounts; you don't necessarily need to apply for \$100 or more...emergency loans can be worked fast, too, here in the Building...see Perry Lippitt, who is our member of the Credit Committee...make sure you get the right information though, on savings or loans...either see Mr. Lippitt or Miss Margarite Geiger in Room 34A of the Senate Office Building (Code 180 X-2730).

To date, we have not made a good showing as a Credit Union group...we have only 47 members out of a total of 240 eligible employees...the officers of the Court have all joined as shareholders...more are needed to make us a Go-Go unit...it only takes \$5.00...Mr. Lippitt has the blanks and information.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

The man with the new Lieutenant bars on the Police Force is Leonard Cross, who succeeds L.A. Anderlot, now retired. Lt. Cross has been with the Court 17 years, and he's a native of D.C. Stepping up into Cross's place as Sergeant is Joe Reil, a 5-year man on the force...he is a native of Woodridge, N.J. Congratulations are in order when you see these officers in the halls. Jim Browning's multilith machine is now installed and ready to go...it is supposed to be able to reproduce anything (except money)...Do you have a challenge for it? Mrs. Elsie Douglas, back at full time with Mr. Justice Frankfurter after recovering from a broken leg, and it's good to see her...nurse Rebecca McGuire is the same, after a 3-month seige in the hospital, but she has a new son to show us now. This she did the other day in the cafeteria.

Work of transferring the old records of the Court, beyond 50 years back, is almost completed...these records are now at National Archives...Mike Rodak has a new son...Mrs. Mertens' annual Christmas Tree is a home-made creation this year and does our cafeteria proud...and the Building closes from noon Thursday to Monday for Christmas and from 5:00 p.m. Thursday to Monday for New Years, if you didn't know.

New Addresses: Jean Clemencia (Marshal's Office) 4230 - Southern Ave., S.E., LU 2-6421; The Whittingtons (Press Office) - 6037-5th Rd., N., Arlington 3, Va., JA 2-4860; Mary McPherson (Char Force) - 207-A St., N.E., LI 6-0973; Helen Lally (Library) - 3200 16th St., N.W., AD 4-9112; Pvt. William H. Chavis (Police) - 3529 Stanton Rd., S.E., JO 1-1621.

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Court's Newest Employees: Clerk's Office - June M. Hoffman; Mrs. Virginia Gibson. Reporter's Office - Anne Baker Hanson; James Clark; Genevieve Howell. Police Force - Pvt. Stephen Sokolski and Pvt. Basil Demian.

The Marshal is readying a pleasant surprise after the first of the year for long-time employees of the Court... since this means most of us, it's worth watching for.

Bert Whittington
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January 15, 1960

For The First Time:

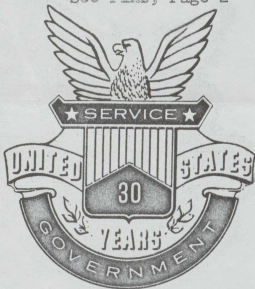
COURT EMPLOYEES TO GET PINS FOR LONGEVITY SERVICE IN GOVERNMENT

For the first time, merit pins for longevity service will be awarded to employees here, we are happy to report.

Similar to pins presented in other Federal Agencies, as you can see from the sample below, they will be awarded yearly, probably around Christmas time.

All of your Government service will count. The pins will go to all employees including those under the Architect of the Capitol.

Most of us, at the outset, will receive a pin. They are to be awarded to all employees with 10 years or more of Government Service, as of the See Pins, Page 2



Your pin will be lettered with "Supreme Court," unless part of an employees service was with another agency.

xxx COURTHOUSE NOTES xxx

Our good friend, Mr. Justice Reed reached his 75th birthday on December 31. This is a milestone in any man's life. As you know, he still comes to his office everyday...Woodie Watkins (Air Conditioning) is back on the job after recuperating from a second seige of heart troubleOlyus F. Hood (Justice Brennan's Office) has a son, Warren, born in December...The Court attended the January 5 Joint Session of Congress in a body to hear the President's State of the Union message... Rice Odell has replaced Don May as reporter here at the Court for the Washington Daily News. Mr. May has moved on to UPI... Lt. Cross is now attending an advanced course for Lt.'s and Sgt.'s at the DC Police Academy ...Next week, Civil Service Commission, is sponsoring a Government-wide observance of it's 77th Anniversary. Most agencies are taking part...For those who might be interested in Radio or TV, we have a new Manual on the industry called - On Mike! On Camera! - which we'll be glad to loan out.

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NEW ADDRESSES:

Capt. John B. Kendrick (Police Force)-4926 56th Ave., Hyattsville, Md., AP 7-3451. Iris Lee (Custodial Force)-3008 15th St., N.E. Martha L. Mason (Char Force)-53 T. St., N.E., HO 2-1562.

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CHRISTMAS PARTY WELL ATTENDED

Our first building-wide Christmas party was well attended by more than 150 employees...consensus was that everyone had a good time.

The Washington-Lee High School Madrigal Singers gave a wonderful performance, as did George Hutchinson's daughters.

We hope you'll look forward with us to a better party for next year. Much credit goes to "Hutch" for this year's arrangements.

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SERVICE PINS (Cont.)

past December 31.

The steps to a new pin will be each 5 years, as follows:

Bronze, 10 years
Silver, 15 and 20 years
Gold, 25 up to 40 years
Gold with Diamond, 40 years and over.

At present, only two diamond pins will be presented. They go to Harold Joice, (Stationery Department), a 40-year veteran with the Court and 42 years Government service overall, and Walter Wyatt, the Reporter of Decisions, who has a total of 42 years of Government service.

A special presentation meeting will be held in the near future with everyone invited. You will be kept posted as to the date and details.

If you have had service with other agencies and believe you are eligible for a service pin, you might check with the Marshal to make sure he has you on his list.

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JUSTICE STEWART'S SAILFISH ARRIVES

Mr. Justice Stewart is proudly displaying his sailfish, caught last August off Miami Beach. A 7'8" beauty, it is now mounted on a wall of his private chambers.

The Justice says he will be happy to show it to anyone who would like to drop into his office.

He hooked the fish on a one day's outing while attending the ABA Convention. His warning, if you catch one, is to have lots of money to pay the taxidermist.

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SICK LIST:

Andrew Puceta (Carpenter Shop) - throat ailment. Horace Slade - (First Aid) - virus, slight pneumonia.

A number of other employees are out with the virus bug that has hit most of Washington.

Our Retirees

COLLINS SERVING AS
LAW LIBRARIAN

Randolph S. Collins, retired from the Reporter's Office, is now Law Librarian of the Supreme Court of Utah...good luck to Spence...he and his wife now live at 2036 Lincoln Lane, Salt Lake City 17.

Herewith: Addresses for some other retired employees: (more will be carried in later issues) - Elbert E. Heard (Police)

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With Door Prize!

ANNUAL MEETING OF OUR CREDIT UNION SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 22

The Senate Credit Union, with which we are affiliated, will hold its Annual membership meeting this month and all employees here are invited, whether they are Credit Union members or not. The meeting is scheduled for 3:00 p.m., Friday, January 22 in the auditorium of the New Senate Office Building.

Since we are new to the Credit Union, everyone is urged to turn out. A door prize of a new clock radio will be given away.

Incidentally, a correction from last month: The Credit Union matches your funds in life insurance up to \$1000, not \$2000 as was reported.

"TODAY" FEATURES COURT

The Court was featured on Dave Garroway's "TODAY" Television program on January 14, as part of a telecast on the Federal Governmentit included an interview with Mr. Justice Douglas and pictures of the Courtroom and Building... the "tape" of the show was made on January 9 and the Police on duty that night enjoyed coffee with Garroway and other members of his cast.

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Collins Serving (Con't.)

507 N. Main St., Dickson, Tenn.; William B. Reilly (Police Sgt.), 6406 Knollbrook Dr., Hyattsville, who recently has been ill; L. A. Anderlot (Police Lt.), Bell Haven Park, Box 4, 1112-3200 N.W., 79th St., Miami, Florida.

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SUSHA, MEGILL TO GET GSI PINS

Mrs. Edythe Sussha and Mrs. Ruth Megill, (Cafeteria) will receive 15-year and 10-year service pins respectively at a presentation tea to be given by GSI on January 19. Congratulations!!

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Our Condolences To:

Dennis McLaughlin (Mechanical Force) - whose wife died last week after prolonged illness. Robert Wright (Labor Force) - whose mother died last week in Alabama. Mrs. Helen B. Taylor (Clerk's Office) whose husband, Roy, died suddenly Wednesday night in Arlington.

BERT WHITTINGTON

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February 15, 1960

ADMISSIONS AND FINANCE OFFICE MOVES TO "154"

This week is "moving day" for a section of the Clerk's Office. Rodie Waggaman, Miss Amelia Beck and Ed Faircloth will move to a renovated office down the hall, Room 154, which has been the Solicitor General's office.

This will be known as the Court's Admissions and Finance Office. It will relieve, it is hoped, the congestion and crowdedness of "the Clerk's Corner" on busy Mondays.

A newly-decorated office for the Solicitor General is being prepared on the Ground Floor at Room No. 2. This, the Clerk says, will be fixed up in a traditional manner to befit our long relationship with famous S.G.'s.

Room 105---which has served as Admissions Office since the Building opened---will now become the reception office of the Clerk's operations. Tracy Williams, the Clerk's Secretary, and Mrs. Helen Loughran will occupy this office and screen the hundreds of telephone inquiries to the Clerk's Office. Visitors who have business at the Clerk's Office should be referred to 105 now.

In another change, the Clerk has set up a new Record Reading Room in Room No. 4 where attorneys and others can be directed to read cases and records.

SERVICE PINS READY

Our service pins, which will be awarded to all employees with 10 years or more of Government Service, are now being distributed by the Marshal. We hope that everybody will be displaying their pin by the week-end.

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Changes in telephone numbers: Miss Dina Zucconi (Marshal's Office) from 283 to 280, and the number of the Secretarial pool is 293...hearing before the House Committee on our appropriations for fiscal 1961 was held on February 1. Mr. Justice Black and Mr. Justice Clark, along with the Clerk, Marshal and Dina Zucconi, appeared for the Court. Another hearing, tomorrow, has been scheduled on the problem of obtaining appropriations for the elimination of the starling menace.

Our young police force, as part of its physical fitness program, has organized a good basketball team, so they claim. Anyhow, they feel confident enough to challenge any group in the Building. The Law Clerks, who beat the Law Clerks of the Court of Appeals in touch football last fall, may just find time to take up this challenge...Clarence Boone (former elevator operator), Bob Marshall (former Robing room attendant), and Thomas E. Waggaman (former Marshal) all were visitors to the Building during the last month... Lt. Cross has graduated from the school for Lt.'s and Sgt.'s at the D.C. Police Academy and Sgt. Joe Reil is now attending...we were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Ada D. Loughran, mother-in-law of Mrs. Helen Loughran, (Clerk's Office).

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ILLNESSES

Andy Puceta (Carpenter Shop) is in Sibley Hospital and making satisfactory progress after a serious operation. Andy can have visitors and is anxious to have you call.

Henry Hutchison (Mechanical Force) is to enter Doctors Hospital for examination and treatment. He has been off duty in recent days.

George Hutchinson (Crier) back after missing a few days due to a virus.

Margaret Nolan (Telephone Operator) back today after a hospital check-up.

Tracy Williams (Clerk's Office) back on the job after two weeks illness...influenza.

Introducing...

OUR NEW EMPLOYEES

Recently we welcomed to the Supreme Court family Mrs. Helen Joy Dixon and Miss Carol Ann McClure, who are serving in the Secretarial pool under the supervision of Miss Helene Dwyer...Mrs. Dixon, a native of Takoma Park, came here from the Washington offices of Cook Electric Co., and lives in suburban Glenridge, Md....Miss McClure came to the Court from the FBI and lives in the Capitol Hill area. She is a native of Wellington, Illinois.

New Police Force members:

Joseph R. Tomarchio, formerly of the Metropolitan Police force at #14 precinct. He lives in Alexandria and hails from Chester, N.Y.

Howard E. Riley, a D.C. native, came to the Court from the Bureau of Engraving. He formerly served on the Fairmont Heights, Md., Police Force.

OUR BLOOD BANK HELPS EMPLOYEES, THEIR FAMILIES

Our nurse, Mrs. Becky McGuire, reports that the response to the call for emergency blood in the illness of Andy Puceta was most gratifying. Twenty-six donors came forward.

Further, it is pointed out that we have a regular Blood Bank of our own. It requires a quota of a minimum of 20 donors annually to insure a supply of unlimited blood to take care of any illness among our personnel and members of their families. Blood donated goes into the Red Cross Blood Bank from which we, in turn, may draw.

Everybody hopes that we will be able to keep up our quota each year.

Justices Lunch With Boy Scouts

A wonderful luncheon, featuring 50 Boy Scouts, one from each state, was held at the Court on Feb. 10. The luncheon was part of the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Boy Scout movement. Most of our Justices attended and met the Scouts, who made a colorful picture in their red coats. In turn, the Scouts presented a plaque to Mr. Justice Clark, who tendered the luncheon. The plaque, with a sculptured Boy Scout figure, is engraved, in part: "...in recognition of his contribution in the service to Youth on the occasion of the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America."

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Annual Meeting

CREDIT UNION PAYS 4% DIVIDEND; LIPPITT NEW PRESIDENT FOR 1960

Our Credit Union, at its annual meeting, declared a 4% dividend on all shares and a 10% refund of interest on all loans. The dividend is now being posted to deposit books. Make sure you get yours in.

The big news for 1960 is that the Marshal, T. Perry Lippitt, was elected as President and George Hutchinson, the Crier, to the Board of Directors. Both also are serving on the Credit Committee.

The full list of officers for the coming year: President- Perry Lippitt; Vice President- James L. Johnson; Treasurer- William R. Lewis; Secretary- Helen Brennan; and to the Board, besides Hutchinson, William F. Raines and Walter L. Mote.

It was brought out at the annual meeting that the assets of our unit were up 70% in 1959 and new earnings increased a like amount. The door prize was won by a Senate employee although a number of our Court people were on hand.

THREE IN CLERK'S OFFICE AWARDED FEDERAL CERTIFICATES

Three long-time employees of the Clerk's Office have been awarded the certificate of merit of the Federal Court Clerk's Association for completing more than 25 years of service in their profession.

The certificates go to Ed Cullinan, Bill Allison and Rodie Waggaman. As a fine compliment, the award says their service has been "unselfish, honorable and a splendid contribution to the cause of Justice." Let's all congratulate them!

Also, our Clerk, Jim Browning, has been appointed to serve as a member of the National Advisory Committee of the same association.

Cap't. Crook Now A "J.P."

Letters and news of our retirees are coming in...Capt. Phil Crook, retired from our Police Force, has a new job as Justice of the Peace in Angelica, N.Y., his home now. He sends his regards to "all my old friends at the Court"...his address is just Angelica, N.Y.

The addresses of several other retired employees: Mrs. Charles T. Regis (Gertrude Jenkins), 441 E. 20th St., New York 9, N.Y.; Wendell W. Mischler, former secretary to Chief Justice Hughes, Roosevelt Hotel, D.C.; and Howard E. Black (Clerk's Office), Box 136, Route #1, Bryan's Rd., Indian Head, Md.

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Monthly News Forum for Employees---

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Editor,

Bert Whittington

10 EASY RULES TOWARD PHYSICAL FITNESS

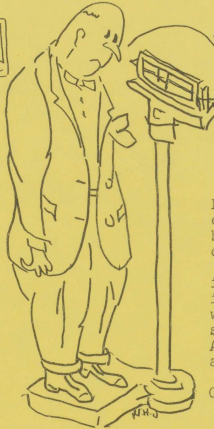
Since the National Health Agencies campaign is on for the next month, this is a good time to talk about physical fitness. Doc Slade and Becky McGuire urge every employee to plan his or her own program for staying physically fit.

Not that we lack interest here in the diet-weight sweepstakes. We do well, for one of our favorite indoor sports these days is watching those scales, as shown by Harold Joice's cartoon on this page.

While physical fitness is a personal thing, and something that should begin after a Doctor's consultation, there are some easy rules that apply to all, according to Dr. Calver, Capitol Hill Physician. He has listed ten easy ones, which he says, if obeyed, will keep a person "on the job and physically fit." Further, he says, you can adjust yourself to any condition of climate, weather, or work if you will but remember these few words:

1. Eat wisely
2. Drink plentifully
3. Eliminate thoroughly
4. Bathe cleanly
5. Exercise rationally
6. Accept inevitables
7. Play enthusiastically

DOC
Slade's



Our Favorite Indoor Sport!

Heck!
Two More
Pounds

NATIONAL HEALTH DRIVE IS NOW IN PROGRESS

8. Relax comfortably
9. Sleep sufficiently
10. Check-up occasionally

On the subject of the National Health Campaign, envelopes for contributions have been distributed to all employees here.

The Health Fund drive is held annually among civilian and military Government workers to raise money to support six National Health Agencies in the Washington area. These are:

National Society for Crippled Children and Adults; United Cerebral Palsy Association; American Cancer Society; American Heart Association; Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America; National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Employees might like to visit the 2nd Annual Health Fair, conducted as a part of the campaign, which will be held March 23 to 30, daily, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the Commerce Department's Main Lobby. Exhibits include films, literature and information about prevention and protection methods to combat many of our dreaded diseases; also other aspects on the campaign goal... "Better Health for Everyone."

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Ordered by Justice Story

**FAMOUS CLOCKMAKER MADE
CLERK'S ANTIQUE IN 1837**

The Clerk's Office has been doing a little research on clocks...the results of this probing by Ed Schade show that we have a clock of some fame in our building. This is the antique, gold-encrusted clock, now repaired and hanging in Room 102.

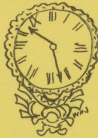
It was made by Simon Willard, a celebrated clockmaker of early days. Willard, born in Grafton, Mass., worked out of Roxbury and Boston. He worked for presidents and colleges and many of his clocks are still famous in this country. He was in charge of the clocks at Harvard University for more than 50 years.

Our big, round clock, with large, black Roman numerals, was one of two ordered from Willard by the U.S. Government in 1837. It was ordered by Justice Joseph Story and installed by Willard in space occupied by the Court in the Senate. The other clock was the famous "Franzoni" clock, with a winged figure of a woman, located now in Statuary Hall at the Capitol.

Willard was 85 when he made the two clocks. The inscription on the pendulum of our clock reads: "Made by Simon Willard in the 85th year of his age-Boston, July 1837."

When the Court moved from the Capitol in 1935, the clock was brought to this building and it hung for many years in the Clerk's File Room under the watchful eye of Leo Jackson. It did not run, however, during most of this period.

While making some renovations, Jim Browning, the Clerk, became interested in the clock. It was repaired and



Holmes' Life on TV Sunday

The American Heritage series on television will dramatize the life of Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes over the NBC-TV network on Sunday, March 20, from 8 to 9 p.m., EST.

moved to Room 102 where Ed Cullinan, Dick Blanchard and Mike Rodak are checking it as a time-keeper. Some adjustments are still needed, they report, as it is running a few minutes off schedule.

ILLNESSES

Henry Hutchison (Mechanical Force) visited the Building last week after a lung operation. Feeling fine, and will be back at work after a period of rest. Andy Puceta (Carpenter Shop) now able to go home for short visits, but still confined to Sibley Hospital, following recent throat operation. Stephen Sokoloski (Police Force) confined to his home in Ashley, Pennsylvania after he had gone there for a visit. Miss Vivian Hayes (Library) back this week after a brief illness.

Take Docket Sheet
Home for Families

All employees are encouraged to take copies of The Docket Sheet home each month in order that our families might keep up with the news and events at the Court.

Some are doing so already, and the response has been gratifying. Extra copies, if needed are available at the Marshal's Office or Press Office.

Also, we will mail copies to any person connected with our "official family" who might benefit from receiving The Docket Sheet. Names and addresses should be given to Billie Walker, Press Office.

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COURTHOUSE NOTES

Justice Douglas has a beautiful, new Indian head-dress in his office, presented to him recently by the Pueblo Indians. They inducted him into the tribe as a Chieftain and also gave him a Pueblo tomahawk to present to the Chief Justice. The Pueblos designated Justice Douglas a Chieftain, without a tribe name. Last summer, when the Blackfoot Indians honored both the Justice and the Chief Justice as honorary Chieftains, they bestowed the name of Chief Eagle on the Chief Justice and Chief Wise Buffalo on Justice Douglas. Justice Whittaker, on April 3rd, will be the honor guest as his home folks in Troy, Kansas celebrate the Centennial Anniversary of the Pony Express. ...Our Pages are holding these offices at the Page School this year: John Nolan, Student Council Representative of the Senior Class; Sam Williams, Vice-President, Senior Class; Stuart Wolfrey, Sergeant-at-Arms, Junior Class; Jim Welday, President, Sophomore Class (1st semester); and Frank Green, Secretary-Treasurer, Sophomore Class. ... Federal Income Tax Return time is at hand, so is auto tag time. Extra tax forms, if you need them, are available from Roddie Waggaman or Miss Amelia Beck. The word is that the Treasury Department is checking carefully this year on income received as dividends and interest, so be sure and report these on your return. ...The Federal Credit Union has published an interesting new pamphlet which shows you how to keep better track of your money. It is called, "Boss Your Spending" and outlines a method for keeping a record of your daily and weekly expenses.

"Operation snowbound" caused Mr. Justice Minton and Mrs. Minton to postpone their planned visit to Washington last week...we hope the weather breaks

soon so they may come from their home in New Albany, Indiana.

It has been suggested, and we are passing the idea along, that a pick-up box for outgoing mail be installed on the Ground Floor. Such a place for posting mail would save Ground Floor employees a trip upstairs or downstairs...Henry P. Chandler, retired Director of the Administrative Office, is serving a one-year appointment in the work of establishing an Administrative Office for the Courts of the State of Illinois. He has presented the Illinois Supreme Court with a five-point program for alleviating the problem of serious court congestion in Cook County, Chicago.... Bob Marshall, retired robing room attendant, visited the Court again last week.

ADDRESS CHANGES

Earl Smith-(Labor Force)-
5519 Illinois Ave., N.W. Dennis
Lyons-(Law Clerk-Justice Brennan)-
3035 New Mexico Ave., N.W. Julia
Taylor-(Char Force)-55 M. St., N.W.

The Killer Disappears

Our killer "owl" who has been snapping heads off starlings, has disappeared the last few days. This bird, for some time, had been sleeping during the day at the Northeast corner of the building and, by night, giving the starlings the business.

Meanwhile, the plan to bird-proof the Courthouse has moved a step nearer reality. The House Appropriations Committee, late last month approved the \$35,000 fund for the electronic system needed to drive away the hordes of starlings and pigeons.

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B-A-S-K-E-T-B-A-L-L

Police 76, Messengers 62

The Police Force basketball team defeated a team composed of our Messengers and Administrative Office employees, 76 to 62. This, the Police claim, is their seventh straight win over the last 2 years.

The game between the Law Clerks and the Police has been postponed, but is in the offing. The Law Clerks have been practicing and Nick Johnson claims they are ready for the undefeated Police Force five. Steve Sokoloski, the star for the Police, is in Pennsylvania due to illness.

Sokoloski, an All-State High School Star in Pennsylvania, scored 38 points against the Messengers.

Box Score:

POLICE FORCE

	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Fouls</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
Dankos	9	0	18
Boteler	3	0	6
Ketchum	6	0	12
Carroll	0	0	0
Riley	1	0	2
Sokoloski	16	6	38
<u>Total</u>	35	6	76

MESSENGERS-ADM. OFFICE

	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Fouls</u>	<u>Pts.</u>
Glymph	7	0	14
Williams	5	0	10
Smith	6	0	12
T. Mitchell	1	0	2
Butler	3	0	6
McArtis	8	0	16
Datcher	1	0	2
<u>Total</u>	31	0	62

Half Time Score 46-42-Police

Have You Heard?

JUDICIARY EVENTS OF CURRENT INTEREST

It is estimated that about 1,400 people will be in the British Delegation attending the American Bar Association's Annual Convention in Washington on Aug. 29-Sept. 22 this summer. These as well as most ABA conventioners, are expected to visit the Court...The Third Annual Law Day celebration is set for the May 1 period this year and will be observed with ceremonies in many cities. Justice Clark will attend a Law Day Dinner given by the Knox County (Indiana) Bar Association in Vincennes. U.S. District Court Judges and Justices of the Indiana Supreme Court also will be present...The Post Office is using a special cancellation stamp for Law Day which reads:

LAW DAY USA
Freedom Under the Law
May 1

...under our country's exchange agreements with the Soviet Union, a number of U.S. "specialists in the field of law" will visit Russia this year and next. It is indicated, too, that lawyers, traveling as tourists, will have no difficulty in visiting the U.S.S.R. this year.

DEATHS

Hugh W. Barr, 83, who retired as a Deputy Clerk in 1956; died on Wednesday, March 2nd. He had suffered a broken hip in a fall and had been in Washington Hospital Center. "Hughie", as we all knew him, served the Court for 28 years. He was the financial Deputy Clerk and, as such, handled almost 32,000 admissions to our Bar during his career with the Court.

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Editor,

Best Whittington

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Easter Peak!

BAD WEATHER IN MARCH MEANS
MORE VISITORS TO THE BUILDING
FOR THE UPCOMING WEEKS

Our busiest week-end for the tourist season is coming up Saturday and Sunday - the Annual Easter influx --- and indications are that this year should be one of the biggest Easter periods of all time.

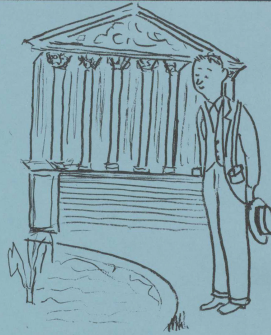
Visitors are late in arriving in Washington this year due to the bad weather in March. Our count shows that only 42,000 visited the building in March, as compared to 90,000 last year.

Most of the scheduled tours for March were postponed and this means that the remainder of this month, all of May, and the early part of June will really see D.C., and our building, thriving with tourists.

This will be a trying period for the Police Force and the Marshal's staff in the handling of so many visitors. Any help they can get from other employees will be appreciated, they say.

Most are school youngsters who someday may be our Nation's leaders. For this reason, every courtesy that can possibly be shown on their visit to the Courthouse is only fair.

The building is ready....dressed up at its best outside, due to Ike Mayhew's manipulations, and the Courtyard fountains and front plaza fountains have been turned on to add to its attractiveness.



MEET OUR NEW EMPLOYEES

Mrs. Edith Parks (new telephone operator)- Mrs. Parks came here from the Library of Congress. She lives in Suitland, and has four children. She is a native of Robbins, Tenn., but has lived in the D.C. area since 1942.

James J. Baker (Police Force) - Pvt. Baker comes to the Court from Lawrenceville, Ill. with his family. He had been in construction work there. He now lives in Prince Georges County.

HELEN GAYLORD'S MOTHER DIES

Mrs. Rachel Gaylord, mother of Miss Helen Gaylord, (Justice Reed's Secretary), died on Tuesday, April 12. She had been in ill health for some time. All employees join in extending their sympathy to Helen and her sister.

This is Your News Forum
Ideas and Contributions are
Welcome-even some writing!

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"Let reverence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in schools, in seminaries, and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling-books, and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls, and enforced in courts of justice. And, in short, let it become the political religion of the nation; and let the old and the young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions, sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars."

-----Abraham Lincoln.

MANY CHURCHES TO JOIN IN LAW DAY OBSERVANCE

The 3rd Annual LAW DAY USA observance takes place on Sunday this year, May 1, and is expected to surpass the two previous anniversaries.

This year the celebration is a special one due to the fact that it falls on Sunday and will be observed in many churches throughout the country. President Eisenhower has issued a proclamation designating the day as Law Day and urging the legal profession to bring the objectives of Law Day to the public's attention. Emphasis this year is being placed on religion and law; also on the law in its relationship to world peace.

One of the major Law Day programs will be in Chicago when the University of Chicago Law School dedicates its new \$4,500,000 Law School Buildings. Governor Nelson Rockefeller and U.N. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld will be on the program.

Address Changes

Mrs. Betty Mertens (Cafeteria) -
1024 DeVere Drive, Silver Spring,
NE 4-1021.

Mrs. Bessie M. Singleton (Char
Force) - 610 3rd St., S.E.,
LI 7-1592.

BASKETBALL

Law Clerks Shatter
Win Streak of Police

The Law Clerks shattered the winning streak of the Police Basketball Team last week, pulling the upset of the year with an easy 98 to 76 win. Earlier in the month, the Police had scored a 79-63 victory over the Law Clerks.

So the teams now are at a one-each standoff, and are planning a big rubber game, tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 23. The games begin at 3:30 p.m. and are played in the gym on the fourth floor and this final one will be worth watching.

Paul Bender (Justice Frankfurter's Office) and Nick Johnson (Justice Black's Office) were the big guns for the Law Clerks in the victory over the Police. Bender scored 31 points and Johnson 22. Larry Temple (Justice Clark's Office) contributed another 18 points.

Steve Sokoloski continued to lead the Police in scoring with 36. (See scores on Page 5).

• COURTHOUSE NOTES •

Ike Mayhew's green grass around the Courthouse this spring....The Easter egg tree in the cafeteria was a work of art and a contribution to Betty Mertens by Mrs. Ray Clowers....The Police Force, this year, is organizing a softball team and will try to schedule games....Justice Harlan's cute grandchildren, both blondes, were Courthouse visitors recently. Their names are Alice Newcomb and John Harlan Newcomb, the children of the Justice's daughter, Mrs. Wellington A. Newcomb. A third grandchild, Amelia stayed at home in New York City....Police Pvt. Vernon W. Coble has completed the advanced training course at the D.C. Police Academy....A new book called "America Challenged" is being released. It contains, in book form, the Walter E. Edge lectures given at Princeton University this year by Justice Douglas. It is published by the Princeton University Press....The Marshal and Assistants Ray Harding and Dina Zucconi, along with Ed Faircloth of the Clerk's office, attended a day-long meeting at the Civil Service Commission last Friday on details of the Government Health Insurance Program....Our telephone operators would like to call attention to the fact that they are able to arrange "conference" calls. This means that two or more people can be hooked up on the same call....The showings of the series of films on the Constitution and on the Court from the TV show, "Omnibus", were of great interest to many employees. These were shown in the Police Assembly Room last week....In May, NBC will do a two-part TV production on "The Sacco Vanzetti Story" on its Sunday Showcase program....A note has been received from Harold B. Willey, retired Clerk, expressing his sorrow on the death of our late Deputy Clerk Hugh W. Barr. Harold said, in part, "I have just learned that the 'Senator', as he was so fondly called by his office associates, has passed

away. The name fitted him well for a more stately figure never graced the corridors of the Supreme Court Building. He generally found an excuse to whisk through the offices each day with a cheery 'Good Morning' and 'just checking up' routine. During our thirty years together the Senator always remained everybody's loyal friend. He enjoyed living. It is fitting that he was permitted his full share.".....On March 31, two lady attorneys were admitted to the Court's Bar and drew more than a passing interest. One was Mrs. Mary Potter Sharp, a niece of Justice Stewart from East Lansing, Mich., the other was Miss Sarah H. McLean, of New York City, a great granddaughter of Justice John McLean, who served on the Court from 1830 to 1861.Clinton Burke, retired messenger, whose service with the Court marked almost 50 years, will be pictured in the magazine section of the STAR this Sunday in a feature on visiting nurses. Clint has been ill at his home.

Notes on Illnesses

Miss Genevieve Howell, Secretary to Mr. Wyatt, is now at home (3606 Perry St., Mt. Rainier). She is recovering from an illness which had confined her to Georgetown Hospital.

Robert C. Hall (Police Force) is at his home where he has been confined by an extended illness. A card from fellow employees would be greatly appreciated. Address: 3125 S. 12th St., Arlington.

Henry Hutchison (Mechanical Force) returned to work this week after recovering from a chest operation.

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CREDIT UNION FREE LIFE INSURANCE; HOW IT WORKS

Our Credit Union carries a life insurance benefit for all depositors that is hard to beat. We have been asked to explain how it works again.

Under this life savings plan, every dollar you deposit in the Credit Union is matched up to \$1000 in free life insurance for you. This means that if you have deposited \$500, upon death, your beneficiary would receive not only \$500, but also another \$500 in life insurance. This inexpensive protection is hard to match in any other savings or insurance program.

There is no additional cost for this insurance and the plan is handled by the CUNA MUTUAL INSURANCE SOCIETY, a Credit Union affiliate.

Every member of the Credit Union - man, woman, or child - under age 70 and able to perform the usual duties of his livelihood (at work, home or school) is eligible for this insurance when he deposits money in the Credit Union.

Deposits made up to age 55 will always be matched dollar for dollar in insurance as long as you leave money in the Credit Union, even if you die at age 99.

Deposits made after age 55 are matched on a graduated scale of less than a one dollar's worth of insurance for each one dollar of savings. If you retire, you still keep your life insurance as long as your money remains in the Credit Union.

If you leave the Credit Union, you have the privilege of converting your policy with CUNA MUTUAL to an ordinary life insurance policy. No medical examination is required.

Claims made on death are paid by CUNA MUTUAL which sends a check to the Credit Union for your insurance.

Other Credit Union News:

Perry Lippitt and George Hutchinson were delegates at the 26th Annual Meeting of the D.C. Credit Union League at the Statler Hotel early this month and

enjoyed the program.

A note to depositors - Every Thursday either the Marshal or George Hutchinson go over to the Credit Union office in the Senate and will be glad to take your savings for deposit with CU.

HOW MANY S.G.'s DO YOU REMEMBER?

The new office of the Solicitor General - Room 2 - is beginning to shape up. It is in blue. A plaque carries the names of all Solicitors General. It brings back memories, so we are carrying the list this month:

Benjamin H. Bristow-(1870-1872)
Samuel F. Phillips-(1872-1885)
John Goode-(1885-1886)
George A. Jenks-(1886-1889)
Orlow W. Chapman-(1889-1890)
William H. Taft-(1890-1892)
Charles H. Aldrich-(1892-1893)
Lawrence Maxwell-(1893-1895)
Holmes Conrad-(1895-1897)
John K. Richards-(1897-1903)
Henry M. Hoyt-(1903-1909)
Lloyd W. Bowers-(1909-1910)
Frederick W. Lehmann-(1910-1912)
William M. Bullitt-(1912-1913)
John William Davis-(1913-1918)
Alexander C. King-(1918-1920)
Wm. L. Frierson-(1920-1921)
James M. Beck-(1921-1925)
Wm. D. Mitchell-(1925-1929)
Chas. Evans Hughes-(1929-1930)
Thomas D. Thacher-(1930-1933)
James Crawford Biggs-(1933-35)
Stanley Reed-(1935-1938)
Robert H. Jackson-(1938-1940)
Francis Biddle-(1940-1941)
Charles Fahy-(1941-1945)
J.H. McGrath-(1945-1946)
Philip B. Perlman-(1947-1952)
W.J. Cummings, Jr. - (1952-1953)
Simon E. Sobeloff-(1954-1956)
J. Lee Rankin-(1956---)

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HAPPENINGS IN THE JUDICIARY AND LEGAL WORLD

Recent Commerce Clearing House figures reveal 10 more lawyers in the present Congress than in the 85th. The House has 241 and the Senate 62. In the Nation, according to statistics compiled by Martindale-Hubbell, Inc., there were 242,970 practicing lawyers in 1959.

The Bar Association for the City of New York recently awarded its medal for "exceptional contributions to the honor and standing of the Bar in this community" to Whitney North Seymour. He is only the third since 1951 so honored. The others were: the late Robert P. Patterson, the late C.C. Barlington, and Harrison Tweed.

The National Institute of Mental Health has awarded the American Bar Foundation a grant of \$88,910 for a study of the plight of mental patients in five metropolitan areas throughout the U.S., but the D.C. area is not one of them.

William T. Gossett, Vice-President and General Counsel of the Ford Motor Company, was elected Chairman of the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation this spring. Cuthbert S. Baldwin, New Orleans, was made Vice-Chairman, and Walter P. Armstrong, Jr., of Memphis, Secretary. The Fellows has a national membership of about 650 leading lawyers and was organized in 1956 to foster legal education in research....The American Bar Association's Washington Office has moved to the Bender Building, 1120 Connecticut Ave., N.W., across from the Mayflower Hotel.

BASKETBALL SCORES: (First Game)

POLICE FORCE

	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
Dankos	11	0	22
Boteler	4	2	10
Sokoloski	12	3	27
Ketchum	6	2	14
Riley	3	0	6
Chavis	0	0	0
TOTALS	36	7	79

LAW CLERKS

Bender	12	2	26
Israel	3	0	6
McNulty	0	0	0
Libin	5	0	10
Johnson	7	1	15
Temple	3	0	6
Rosett	0	0	0
Wray	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	3	63

(Second Game)

LAW CLERKS

	Goals	Fouls	Pts.
Libin	7	0	14
Israel	6	1	13
Johnson	10	2	22
Bender	15	1	31
McCartan	0	0	0
Temple	9	0	18
McNulty	0	0	0
Wray	0	0	0
TOTALS	47	4	98

POLICE FORCE

Dankos	3	7	13
Boteler	11	2	24
Sokoloski	16	4	36
Ferguson	1	0	2
Carroll	0	0	0
Chavis	0	1	1
TOTALS	31	14	76

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Editor,

Bert Whittington

BROCHURES GO OUT TO EMPLOYEES HERE EXPLAINING NEW GOVERNMENT HEALTH PLANS

The new health insurance program under the auspices of the federal government has been formulated and brochures are being distributed to employees here this week.

The brochures explain the three basic plans being offered in the D.C. area under the new law---Federal Employees Health Benefits Act---which goes into effect July 1.

Employees will have two weeks to study the material and to decide upon the plan they want to select, if any. Registration for the health insurance begins June 1.

Our enrolling officers are Perry Lippitt, the Marshal, and Raymond Harding, Assistant Marshal. Ed Faircloth will serve as enrolling officer for the Clerk's Office.

All employees must register, either choosing a plan or stating that they do not wish to participate. Questions will be answered by the enrolling officers, but they cannot give advice on the plan best suited to any employee's needs.

The Marshal requests the Char Force and Day Labor shift employees to meet with him on Wednesday, May 18, at 8 a.m. in the East Conference Room for the purpose of discussing the new health benefits program.

The Government pays part of the costs under the new health insurance set-up. Your premiums will be deducted from your pay on a bi-weekly basis.

Each of the three plans being offered has different benefits at different price scales, and each plan has a high and low option.

Overall, it appears, your cost for health insurance will be a little less, but the benefits much greater.

3 PAGES TO GRADUATE

Three of our Pages will graduate from the Capitol Page School next month and go on to college.

John Nolan, Head Page, Sam Williams and Oswald Glymph (Library) are our Pages who will be among the class of 23 Capitol Pages graduating this year. John has been accepted by Maryland University and will study Animal Husbandry at College Park. Sam will enter the Engineering school at Howard University. Oswald will go to Georgetown University as a Biology major.

Page School graduation exercises will be held Monday, June 13, in the New House Office Building (Ways and Means Committee Room) with Senator Barry Goldwater of Arizona as the speaker.

The next day, June 14, the Page grads will be honored by Vice President Nixon who will present them with a Diploma signed by the President.



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1960 The 1960 campaign for pay-
roll savings through the pur-
BOND chase of U.S. Savings Bonds
is being marked this month.
CAMPAIGN Leaflets explaining the
campaign will be given to all
NOW employees and this is a good
opportunity to either sign up
ON for this easy payroll method
of saving or to increase the
amount of bonds that you are now buying.

To sign up, or for more information
on the bond program, see either Dina
Zuconni or Eloise Storz, who are our
volunteers in the U.S. Savings Bond
Campaign.

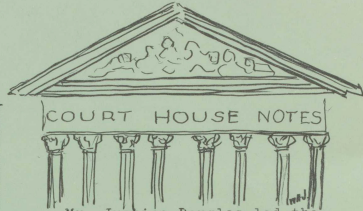
"Selling Shares in America," as the
leaflet says, not only is a patriotic,
but a painless and safe way to save
money. As you know, interest earned on
E Bonds has been increased one-half per-
cent. Bonds now held to maturity pay
3-3/4% and the maturity period has been
shortened to seven years and nine
months.

Now is the time to speak to either
Dina or Eloise.

OLD COURT CHAMBER TO BE RESTORED

A project is underway for the
restoration of the old Supreme Court
Chamber in the Capitol and Capitol
Architect J. George Stewart has been
consulting old-time employees here for
some inside information.

The plan, at present, is to restore
the Chamber as it appeared when the
Supreme Court vacated it in 1935.
Right now the search is on in the Cap-
itol for some of the old furniture
that was used when the Court sat in the
old Senate Chamber. Stewart estimates
that it will cost about \$50,000 to re-
store the room as a shrine. Many
Senators are upset because the old
Chamber has been used recently as a
reception room for Capitol parties.



Mr. Justice Douglas led the
hikers on the 6th Annual Reunion of
the C & O Canal hike a week ago and
covered more than 22 miles. Several
law clerks were along and reported
afterwards that they were slightly
stiff and sore. Nick Johnson (Justice
Black's Office) legged the entire 22
miles of the trip, but Steve Duke
(Justice Douglas' Law Clerk) and Art
Rosett (Justices Burton and Reed)
dropped out after 17 miles...Justice
Minton visited the Court during the
last month and looked fine. He
attended the opening baseball game at
Griffith Stadium and was accompanied
by his good friend, Frank Hathcock...
Congratulations to Jesse Roof
(Mechanical Dept.) - "Just married"

....Andy Pucetti has been a visitor
to the Courthouse several times this
month but has been in and out of the
hospital after a series of throat
operations....Jim Browning is making
two speeches on the old records of
the Court. Last Thursday he address-
ed the 124th Annual Dinner Meeting of
the Detroit Bar Association and to-
day is the main speaker for the
Annual Dinner of the Judicial
Conference of the Eighth Circuit
Court of Appeals....Justice Brennan
and Mrs. Brennan made the trip to
Miami by train early this month where
he addressed the Florida Bar Assoc-
iation....Judge William B. Groat, Jr.
of the New York Supreme Court will
say hello to his many friends here
this Thursday when he brings what is
called his "annual class to Washing-
ton." This means that he will have
33 attorneys from Jamaica, N.Y. here
for admission and he will be their
sponsor....Reg Dilli, retired
Deputy Clerk, ill recently, is much
improved and paid a visit to the
Courthouse last week from his home in
Waynesboro, Pa.

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A Regular Feature

LIBRARY LISTS ITS NEW BOOKS ABOUT THE COURT

Below is a list of a few of the new books in our Library. These are of interest here because they deal with the Court or its members. Provided by Miss Newman, the listing will be carried as a regular feature of The Docket Sheet.

NINE WHO CHOSE AMERICA

A book of special interest recently accessioned in the Library is "Nine Who Chose America," illustrated with photographs, and compiled by the editors of Life International (N.Y. Dutton, 1959). This contains a biographical sketch of Mr. Justice Frankfurter entitled "A Tireless Quest for Justice" by his old friend Archibald MacLeish, former Librarian of Congress.

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A. LINCOLN: PRAIRIE LAWYER

Also of interest is the volume entitled "A. Lincoln: Prairie Lawyer" by New York lawyer John J. Duff (N.Y. Rinehart, 1960). In the chapter "In Congress and Before the Supreme Court," Mr. Duff comments on the Lincoln Manuscript in the display case in the foyer adjoining the Bar Library. The manuscript is the outline notes, written in his own hand, of Lincoln's oral argument before this Court in Lewis v. Lewis, 7 Howard 776 (1849). On June 29, 1948, the late John Flannery, Esq., presented the manuscript "to the then Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson....to be placed in 'some safe and suitable repository' as a part of its archives."

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THE FIRST AND THE FIFTH

Another new book called "The First and the Fifth" by O. John

L.A. BAR BANS LAWYERS AS ACTORS

In what is believed to be the first action of its kind, the Los Angeles Bar Association has adopted a resolution banning lawyers as actors.

The rule holds that it is "professionally and ethically improper" for a lawyer to appear in a role as an attorney or judge in any simulated trial portrayal on radio, television or motion pictures.

"The Bar would look beter in the public's eye if the roles of judges and lawyers were played by professional actors," the resolution said.

Noting that at least nine TV programs seen in the Los Angeles area utilize real lawyers, the Association based its rule on two grounds: that lawyers as actors tend to violate their oath to maintain respect due courts and judicial offices; and such participation is contrary to the long-standing policy of the Bar against self-advertisement.

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ARMED FORCES DAY

This week will mark throughout the country and at many places overseas, the observance of Annual Armed Forces Day. Civil Service is participating by emphasizing the role of civilian employees who give vital support to our uniformed forces.

Nearly one-half of all our Federal employees work for the Defense Department in a broad variety of jobs. Only about 7% are stationed in the Washington, D.C. area.

Rogge (N.Y. Nelson, 1960) contains, of course, a discussion of the First and the Fifth Amendments, "with some excursions into others." Dedicated by the author "To the United States Supreme Court" it includes an extensive bibliography and notes for each chapter.

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ADMISSIONS NEAR RECORD

Admissions to the Bar of this Court are running higher at this time than for the last few terms. The figures: 2,638 to date this term compared to 1,501 at the same time last term. Total admissions in the '58 term ran only 2,351; the '57 term 2,392; and the '56 term 2,803.

Judiciary Events!

LEGAL AID PROGRAMS GAIN

A "clearing house" of information on current job vacancies for young attorneys in Federal Departments and Agencies has been set up by the Junior Bar Conference (Attorneys under age 36) of the American Bar Association. This service is to provide Civil Service grade level, job description, location and starting salary data. It is available upon written request to the JBC office at the American Bar Center in Chicago. It is estimated that 1,800 young lawyers will be needed to fill positions in Government Agencies in the next fiscal year. In all, the Federal Government employs about 12,000 lawyers.

New organized legal aid facilities have been launched in Ft. Wayne, Ind. and Takoma, Wash. and plans are being formulated for a similar program in Wichita, Kans. There were only nine U.S. cities of over 100,000 population without established legal aid programs at the beginning of this year. The National Council on legal aid clinics meets here this week-end under Chairman Orison S. Marden of New York.

President Eisenhower has accepted an invitation to address an Assembly of the American Bar Association's 83rd annual convention here in August.

Secretary of State Herter will speak to another assembly gathering.

The number of British Barristers, Solicitors, and wives and families who will attend the convention now stands at 1,459. Most will be guests in the homes of District of Columbia lawyers. The visiting Britishers, as well as other guests from Australia, Scotland and Canada, along with some members of the convention will be guests at a reception which President and Mrs. Eisenhower will hold on the White House lawn on Monday evening, August 29. Attendance will be limited to 2000.

The American Law Institute will meet in Washington this week, May 18 to 21. The opening address will be made by the Chief Justice.

Hopes are high that the Celler Bill, calling for the creation of 45 new federal judgeships, will be passed by the Congress this year.

The bill has been approved by the House Judiciary Subcommittee but the full committee has not reported on it as yet.

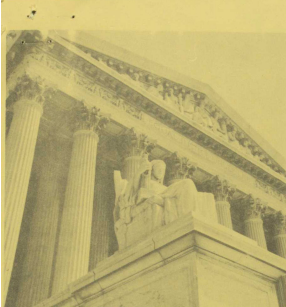
The annual luncheon of the National Conference of Judicial Councils will be held in the West Conference Room on Thursday, May 19, at 1 p.m.

ILLNESSES

Ike Mayhev (Landscape) now at home-(5213 P.St., Coral Hills, Md.) recuperating from an emergency appendix operation on May 2.

Urban E. Dice (Mechanical Force) has been in Sibley Hospital as a result of injuries suffered in an auto accident on May 6.

Mrs. Annie Bethea (Char Force), wife of Oscar Bethea (Justice Clark's Office), on the mend at home, 4368 F. St., S.E., after an operation.



Our
ever-watchful
Lady,
"Contemplat-
ion of
Justice."
Photo-
Bob Higbie

NEW SWITCHBOARD
HOURS

Telephone service from
our main switchboard has
been extended. We now have
three full-time operators
again. New hours for the
board:
Opening at 8:30 a.m.
Closing at 6 p.m.

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COURT MEETS AUG. 30th

The Court will hold a special session on Tuesday, August 30, during the American Bar Association Convention in Washington, it has been made official.

The session, scheduled for the a.m., will be for the purpose of allowing attorneys attending the Convention the opportunity to be admitted to the Court's Bar. This is the only business that will be taken up.

It is expected that more than 12,000 persons will come here for the ABA event which is scheduled for Aug. 29 through Sept. 22. This is the ABA's 83rd annual Convention and is expected to be the greatest international gathering of the legal profession ever held in this country. From England, Wales, Scotland, Canada, and Australia, delegations totalling about 1,500 are expected. ABA members, their families, and guests are expected to count another 10,000.

Many special events are being arranged in connection with the Convention. These include: An open-air convocation, probably on the Monument Grounds; a special naturalization proceeding at the Mayflower Hotel; four daily editions of U.S. LAW WEEK covering day-to-day happenings; a Potomac cruise by Virginia lawyers; and special tours of the FBI and other Government Buildings.

END-OF-TERM BLUES

The term-work must be done up
brown,
And agonized "I can't's!"
Change tranquil secretaries to
Determined termagants,

Digging to get out from under,
Struggling to get free,
Courting near-defeat in purple
Terminology.

But at long last -- all's in the
pink;

Our rosy estimation
Of what is best about the term
Is this: Its termination.

By Jean Sartwell,
Library

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HALF OF EMPLOYEES REGISTERED FOR ——— INSURANCE. Deadline is June 30th

DEADLINE IS JUNE 30;
IMPORTANT TO SIGN UP EARLY

In Library!
NEW BOOKS THIS MONTH

The deadline for registering in the new Government health insurance program is June 30. It is important to do so as early as possible.

Almost one-half of the 190 employees here that are eligible have registered, either subscribing or otherwise.

There has been much discussion of the pros and cons of the plans offered, throughout the government as well as here, but most employees have been able to figure out what is best suited to their needs, it appears.

While June 30 is the deadline for registration, the program will not go into effect until mid-July for employees here.

ILLNESSES DURING THE MONTH

Nancy Brennan, daughter of Justice Brennan, is back to normal activities after recovering from an appendectomy on May 13.

Miss Eloise Storz (Marshal's Office) was ill with pneumonia but is now back to work.

Mrs. Elma A. Seay, mother of Mrs. Black, is recuperating at the Justice's home after 10 days in Alexandria Hospital as the result of a fractured hip.

Miss Virginia Hall (Cafeteria-Dessert Counter Attendant) is confined to her home (221 O St. N.W.) due to illness. She has been off duty for about three weeks.

Mrs. Raydell Bryant (Marshal's Office Receptionist) and Mrs. Hazel Parks (Char Force) have been off duty as a result of automobile accidents. Mrs. Bryant, who suffered back and neck injuries on May 20, has returned to work. Mrs. Parks, struck by a bus on May 18, is still out with back injuries.

"Felix Frankfurter Reminisces", an intimate portrait as recorded in talks with Dr. Harlan B. Phillips (N.Y. Reynal, 1960) contains a transcription of tape recordings of comments on questions put to the Justice by Dr. Phillips when he was a member of Columbia University's Oral History Research Office. In Chapter 27 of this fascinating book the Justice tells of his appointment to the Supreme Court. When President Roosevelt called him at his home in Cambridge, Mass., on the evening of Tuesday, Jan. 4, 1939, he said "...unless you give me an unsurmountable objection I'm going to send your name in for the Court tomorrow at 12 o'clock." The Justice replied: "All I can say is that I wish my Mother were alive."

Another new book called "The First Freedom" edited by Robert B. Downs (Chicago A.L.A., 1960) is an anthology of the most notable writings of American and British authors in the field of book censorship and intellectual freedom. It contains a reprint of the Chapter "Censorship and Prior Restraint" from the book "The Right of the People" by Mr. Justice Douglas, published in 1958 by Doubleday.

"Law and Authority in Early Massachusetts": A Study in Tradition and Design by George Lee Haskins (N.Y. Macmillan, 1960) is "intended as an introduction to the history of Massachusetts law," so states the author's Preface. Professor Haskins of the Law Faculty of the University of Pennsylvania is one of the scholars selected by the Permanent Committee for the Oliver Wendell Holmes Devise to write the History of the Supreme Court.

--Miss Newman, Librarian.

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AROUND THE COURTHOUSE



GUESS THIS PICTURE?
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A new soft drink dispensing machine has been added to the niche on the ground floor near the cafeteria. This one adds 7-Up and orange to the Pepsi and Cokes already available. Chief Justice Warren has a new namesake, a grandchild named Earl Warren Brien, born May 12 in California to the Chief Justice's daughter, Nina, and her husband, Dr. Stuart Brien. Edith Allen, former secretary to Justice Douglas, paid a visit to the Court on May 17 with her son, Billy, now 13. She looked wonderful. Husband Bill, who is now practicing law in their home town of Woodstock, Va., was admitted to the Court's Bar on the same day. A day later (May 18), there was another admission of interest here when Wilmer Schantz, an ex-page, took the oath. He is a practicing lawyer in D.C. Prime Minister Menzies of Australia was the guest of Justice Harlan at a luncheon here at the Court on June 1. 25 foreign students in this country's foreign exchange program were guests at a reception at the Courthouse this week. The students are among those on their annual visit to Washington before returning to their homes in other countries. Justice Clark plans to attend the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference at Pebble Beach, Calif., on July 6-7-8 after visiting his new granddaughter, Mary Gronlund (named for Mrs. Clark) in Dallas. Justice Clark also was awarded the Silver Buffalo by the Boy Scouts on June 3 for his work on behalf of the youth of America. Leroy Robertson (Electrical Shop) has been awarded a pin and certificate for donating a gallon of blood to the Red Cross in the Court's blood bank program. The Chief Justice and Justice Whittaker are scheduled to attend the Judicial Conference of the 10th Circuit on July 5 at the Harvest House in Boulder, Colo. Miss Eloise Storz is leaving the Court's employment (Marshal's Office) as of June 30 for a new job with an engineering firm. Bids for the electronic device to chase the birds from the front of the building were opened last week. Final installation is sometime off. Perry Mason of TV fame (Raymond Burr in real life) was a visitor at the Courthouse on June 9 and had lunch with Justice Clark. Pvt. William H. Chavis graduated from D.C. police school last Friday. Two members of the labor force, Paul E. Nolan and Morris W. Garner, are on military leave for Army Reserve Training, lasting about 15 days apiece. Congrats to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schade (he's of the Clerk Staff) on a new daughter, their fourth. They also have one son.

MISS RANKIN AWARDED SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP TO STUDY AT OXFORD UNIVERSITY

Miss Battle Rankin, secretary in the Administrative Office, leaves June 22 on the Queen Elizabeth for six weeks of study at Exeter College at Oxford University in England. Miss Rankin will go to Oxford on a summer scholarship awarded her by the English Speaking Union. She will study 20th Century English literature and was one of two in D.C. receiving scholarships. A Duke graduate, she came to Washington last August and is a night student at Georgetown University Law School. Days, she serves as secretary to Carl Imlay of the A.O. Headquarters staff. Miss Rankin is a native of Durham, N.C.

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LAW CLERKS WILL BE LEAVING SOON TO ENTER NEW CAREERS; TWO REMAIN FOR SECOND TERM

Our law clerks soon will be leaving to take up careers in various parts of the country. The majority will go with law firms. Others will enter the teaching field.

Two will return for a second term: Jerold H. Israel with Justice Stewart; and Murray H. Bring, who will become Senior Law Clerk in the Chief Justice's Office.

Here's the way the listing goes:

(Chief Justice)

MURRAY H. BRING-staying for second term.

WILLIAM H. DEMPSEY-Shea, Greenman and Gardner, Washington, D.C.

RALPH J. MOORE-Goes to England this summer on a Ford Foundation Fellowship for study; afterwards with Stark and Champlin, Oakland, Calif.

(Justice Black)

NICHOLAS JOHNSON-Associate Professor, University of California Law School at Berkeley.

JOHN K. McNULTY-teach, visiting professor at University of Texas Law School; later with Jones, Day, Cockley and Reavis, Cleveland, O.

(Justice Frankfurter)

PAUL BENDER-teach, University of Pennsylvania Law School.

MORTON M. WINSTON-Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen and Ball, Washington, D.C.

(Justice Douglas)

STEVEN DUKE-Continue studies, Yale University Graduate School, Fellowship.

(Justice Clark)

LARRY E. TEMPLE-Powell, Rauhut, McGinnis, Reavley and Lochridge, Austin, Tex.

THOMAS C. WRAY, JR.-Debevoise, Plimpton and McLean, New York City.

(Justice Harlan)

JAY A. ERENS>Returns to Chicago to practice law.

HOWARD LESNICK-teach, University of Pennsylvania Law School.

(Justice Brennan)

DENNIS LYONS-Arnold, Fortas and Porter, Washington, D.C.

JEFFREY L. NAGIN-Beilenson, Meyer, Rosenfeld and Susman, Beverley Hills, Calif.

(Justice Whittaker)

JEROME B. LIBIN-Mayer, Friedlich, Spiess, Tierney, Brown and Platt, Chicago.

PATRICK F. MCCARTAN-Jones, Day, Cockley and Reavis, Cleveland.

(Justice Stewart)

JOHN L. EVANS-Graydon, Head and Ritchey, Cincinnati.

JEROLD H. ISRAEL-staying for second term.

(Justices Reed and Burton)

ARTHUR I. ROSETT-to serve as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, New York City.

MEET OUR NEW EMPLOYEES

Mrs. Doris Worrell (Telephone Operator) comes to the Court from the General Services Administration where she served as a telephone operator. Mrs. Worrell has one daughter and lives in the Alexandria area.

Mrs. Rose Beck (Administrative Office) transferred from GSA building to help Committee on New Rules.

Miss Judith Richards of Defiance, O., a Wellesley College student, who is spending a six-week summer internship in the Administrative Office studying judicial administration.

Banning E. Whittington

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PICTURE ANSWER---

One of four genii on each flagpole base on main plaza. This one represents "Strength of Justice" and holds scales and eagle-headed sword.

PAUL SWEENEY WINS FIRST "JUSTICE CLARK" AWARD

The Federal Bar Association's First Annual "Justice Tom C. Clark" award was presented on May 19 to Paul A. Sweeney, veteran attorney of the Justice Department and recently named to the Federal Power Commission.

The award will go each year to the attorney that is adjudged outstanding in the Federal Government service. It honors Justice Clark as a past president of FBA and as a former attorney general.

The presentation to Mr. Sweeney was made by Attorney General Rogers at the annual luncheon of FBA at the Continental Hotel. Justice Clark was unable to attend due to the fact that he was on the bench that day.

Mr. Sweeney, a career Government attorney, has held many important posts at Justice and has appeared before the Court many times. He lives in Chevy Chase.

LAW-INTERNEES MEET JUSTICE BRENNAN

Justice Brennan, on June 2, met with the 10 graduate students who will participate in the Nation's first law-internship program at the Georgetown University Law Center.

Under the plan, the students will serve as counsel to poor defendants,

THE TRADING POST

NOTE---Employees are invited to Swap, Shop, Sell, Trade or Give-away through this Trading Post Corner. Let's Keep It Busy!

SELL--Whole apartment of furniture, cheap. Includes such items as sofa bed \$20; 17-in. RCA TV \$50; King sized bed \$40. See Nick Johnson (Justice Black's Office).

COMING BAR MEETINGS

The Federal Bar Association will hold its National Convention outside of Washington for the first time on Sept. 15, 16 and 17. This year's meeting will be in Chicago. President Whitney Gilliland and Convention Co-Chairmen Milton Gordon of Chicago and John H. Grosvenor, Jr., of Washington are making big plans to assure success for this first conclave away from the national capital.

In July (4th through the 8th), the International Bar Association will meet at Salzburg, Austria. Those attending will be honored at a reception at the Hofburg in Vienna on July 12 given by Austrian Chancellor Julius Rabb, according to IBA Chairman Loyd Wright of Los Angeles.

DEATHS

Wendell W. Mischler, former secretary to Chief Justice Hughes, died this past month at 96. He had been living at the Roosevelt Hotel in D.C.

thus engaging in actual court practice. The course is the first of its kind in the U.S.

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