

## 51 APPLICANTS PASS JANUARY BAR EXAMINATION

The following 51 applicants passed the January, 1966 bar examination:

*Alderwood Manor*—Donald James Lyder-son.

*Bellevue*—Theodore Edward Deaton, Dwayne A. Richards.

*Bellingham*—Stanley G. Pitkin.

*Bothell*—Harry Maybury Cross, Jr.

*East Wenatchee*—Garfield Richard Jeff-ers.

*Edmonds*—James Harrison Krider.

*Lummi Island*—Michael Crawley Lips-comb.

*Mercer Island*—Stephen Robert Feldman, Paul Lawrence Gardner.

*Olympia*—R. Graham Cross, Lembhard Goldstone Howell, Ronald Jay Meltzer, Harding Thomas Roe, Thomas Walsh Top.

*Pullman*—Hugh John Aitkin.

*Puyallup*—Frederick Parker Smith.

*Richland*—Richard Mah, Jr.

*Seattle*—Samuel J. Allotta, John Howard Bradbury, Robert L. Butchart, Henry S. Chapman, Guy Edward Craig Doupé, Robert George Downing, Richard Edward Goodwin, Laurason Taylor Hunt, Myron Vincent Judd, Thomas J. Kraft, Peter Charles Le-Sourd, Kenneth M. MacIntosh, Donald Wayne Marken, Richard George Martinez, Joseph Harper Mitchell, Richard A. Monaghan, William Benfield Moore, A. Daniel O'Neal, Bethilda L. Olson, Michael S. Reischling, Michael Murt Shea.

*Spokane*—Clarence Arthur Boling, Rich-ard L. Cease, Jay Parker Compau.

*Tacoma*—Thomas Hyde McCracken, John Edward Sloan, Wayne Ronald Stone, Helmut Wallenfels.

*Tumwater*—Gerald William Baker.

*Yakima*—Frederick Dee Gentry, Randall Leo Marquis.

*Vancouver*—William E. Caples.

*Evansville, Indiana*—George Washington Schoonmaker.

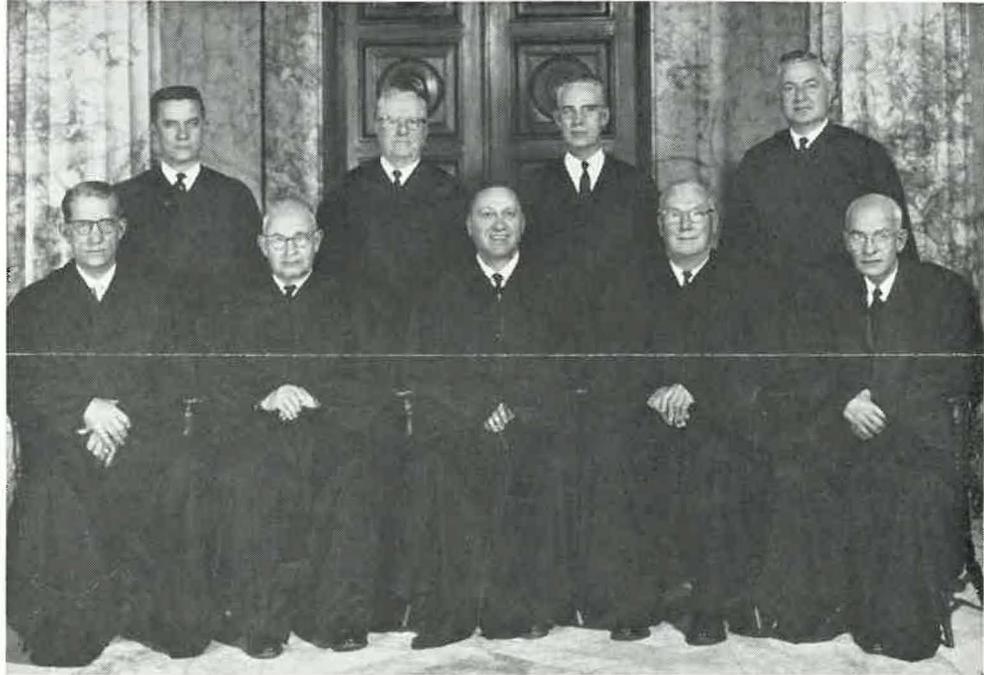
*Atty. Applicant*—George R. Stege, III, Seattle.

## PIERCE COUNTY BAR ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association are: Stanley J. Burkey, president; Elvin J. Vandenberg, vice-president; and Thomas L. Fishburne, secretary-treasurer. New trustees are Gilbert J. Price, Jr., John J. Reha, Jr., and Robert W. Skidmore. Holdover trustees are Richard Gustafson, W. Gerald Lynch, and David E. Schweinler.

Burkey succeeds William L. Brown, Jr. The installation ceremony was attended by all members of the State Supreme Court, State Bar President George W. McCush, U. S. District Judge George H. Boldt, members of the State Bar's Board of Governors, Pierce County Superior Court judges, and University of Washington Law School Dean Lehan K. Tunks.

## WASHINGTON STATE SUPREME COURT—1966



Pictured above are present members of the State Supreme Court. Front, left to right: Hon. Robert C. Finley, Hon. Matthew W. Hill, Chief Justice Hugh J. Rosellini, Hon. Charles T. Donworth, and Hon. Frank P. Weaver. Rear row, left to right: Hon. Orris L. Hamilton, Hon. Richard B. Ott, Hon. Robert T. Hunter, and Hon. Frank Hale.

## Lawyers Invited to Ethics Seminar

William Stringfellow, practicing lawyer, author and "lay-theologian," of New York City, will be the featured speaker at an all-day professional ethics seminar for lawyers on Saturday, April 2nd. Sponsor is Concordia College in Portland. The sessions are from 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Stringfellow, a 1956 graduate of Harvard Law School, began his practice in the notorious East Harlem area under the conviction that "the health and maturity of the American legal system depend upon whether or not the poor, the socially discriminated against, the politically unpopular are represented in their rights and complaints and causes before the law." He will have just returned from a two-month tour of Southeast Asia and Australia.

The registration fee of "around \$7.50, depending on attendance," will include two meals and Stringfellow's biographical book, *My People Is the Enemy*. So that participants can prepare for the seminar, the book will be mailed in advance to all registrants.

Helping Concordia College plan the seminar is a steering committee of lawyers including Duane Lansverk, Vancouver, and Paul Richter, Spokane.

For further information and registration form, write: Prof. Robert K. Menzel, Director, Professional Ethics Seminar, Concordia College, Portland 97211.

## LISTINGS SOLICITED FOR NON-APPROVED DIRECTORIES

The American Bar Association reports an increased number of lawyers are being solicited for listings in classified business directories that have not applied for certificates of compliance from the ABA Committee on Law Lists. Canon 27 states that it is unprofessional for lawyers to advertise or solicit employment other than by publication in "reputable law lists" which conform to strict standards set by the ABA Canons of Professional Ethics.

More than 50 law list publishers have received certificates of compliance for the year 1966. (Ed. note: See listing of approved directories on page 10.)

## Gonzaga Establishes Doctorate

The Gonzaga University School of Law has replaced its traditional bachelor of laws degree with a new professional doctorate in law, Juris Doctor, according to a recent announcement. The announcement indicated the J.D. degree is to the law school graduate what the M.D. or D.D.S. is to the physician or dentist.

Keep the *Bar News* posted! Send us information about firm or individual changes, office moves, promotions, and other items of interest to your colleagues.

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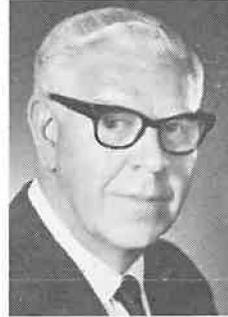
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## THE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By GEORGE W. McCUSH

One of the most effective meetings held so far this year was that of the Presidents of all the local bar associations in the state on February 4 in the State Bar office. The chairmen of a number of the State Bar committees reported on the activities and objectives of their respective committees and each president had an opportunity to tell of the problems and special activities of his association. Chief Justice Hugh J. Rosellini also reported on the need for some revision of the appellate procedures to alleviate the congestion and work load in the Supreme Court. Paul Conrad, Secretary-Manager of the Allied Daily Newspapers of Washington, gave a timely and interesting address at the noon luncheon on "Fair Trial and Free Press." I will not elaborate more on the day's proceedings as elsewhere in this issue there is a full report.



The Board of Governors met with the Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association at its 58th annual observance of Lincoln's Birthday. For many years the members of the Board have arranged their meetings so that they could attend this traditional function.

One of the significant matters acted upon at the business meeting held during the day was the approval and signing of the lease with the College Club of Seattle for the new State Bar Headquarters in the new College Club Building now under construction across from the U. S. Courthouse at Fifth and Madison, Seattle. If all goes well, we will be in our new quarters by November 1st of this year.

I was privileged to attend the annual dinner meeting of the Student Bar Association of the University of Washington School of Law on Saturday, December 5 at the Seattle Civic Center. The presence of the ladies and a number of distinguished guests made this quite a gala affair. The experience the law students are getting in bar organization should provide a number of future active participants in local and state bar affairs.

On February 19 and 20 I attended the meeting of the National Conference of Bar Presidents held in connection with the mid-year meeting of the American Bar Association in Chicago. The meeting of the National Conference of Bar Executives, held at the same time, was attended by Alice Ralls, who is the national vice-president.

The program was very interesting and appropriate and there was a lively discussion by those attending. The two subjects given most attention were the War on Poverty as it affects the legal profession and the problems of Court Modernization and the Improvement of Justice. It was a most interesting and helpful meeting.

February was certainly the month for travel. Following the Chicago meeting I

## OLYMPIA REPORT

We are indebted to State Patrol Captain Paul A. Johnson for this gem: According to Paul, a Superior Court judge (a nameless relative of our old friend, Per Curiam) decided a case against a long-time acquaintance. Some time later, the two met on the street. The losing contestant, by way of conversation, remarked to the judge that he was sorry he had to appear in court without his jacket and wondered if the adverse decision of the court was influenced by such sartorial omission. The judge assured him that being coatless had nothing whatever to do with the outcome of the case, whereupon the litigant, with patently wounded emotion, expressed extreme disappointment, because, he said, being without a coat was a far better reason for ruling against him than that given from the bench by the judge.

As an example of the innuendo practiced by the Olympia style Madison Avenue grey-flannel crowd, a local savings and loan is making this obvious pitch for the payment of mortgages: "Make our home your home." How subtle can you get?

Parr & Baker, who have maintained offices in the Security Building for many years, have moved, lock, stock and ALR to the new, imposing Capital Center Building. After they are completely settled, this reporter, along with all other local lawyers, will make an official visit for the purpose of observing the accommodations afforded their growing staff... It is rumored that Pebbles, Swanson & Lindskog are contemplating a similar move. If this turns out to be more than gossip, you will be among the first to know.

It is also rumored that Everett attorney Jim Dolliver, presently serving as assistant to Republican Governor Dan Evans, is anxious to set up an appointment with the traffic engineer of the City of Olympia. As the story was heard, Jim is disturbed because of the three new traffic lights controlling north-bound traffic on Capitol Way; the stop light in the left-turn lane, to the Governor's office is a redder red.

Have you noticed that, regardless of the brand of coffee used, the office coppers seem to be glued to the last drop?

Whatever has happened to that Sagebrush Socrates, Ed McKinlay? Peace bond, indeed!

Stanbery Foster

## IN MEMORIAM

Bruce E. McGregor, 90, Prosser, died January 19. He was a 1903 graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School and had practiced in Prosser for nearly 60 years. He had been Prosser city attorney for many years.

went to Las Vegas where on February 24 and 25 I, with a fair-sized Washington delegation, attended the eighteenth annual meeting of the Western State Bar Conference. This was an excellent meeting with discussions of many practical and pressing problems affecting the bar associations of these western states.

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## LETTERS

Editor:

As I am finally retiring from my Elma practice, I have moved to Westport. I would like to give some young lawyer my set of RCWA, in new condition, if he will assume the balance due West Publishing Company of \$263.09, which includes the pocket parts up to date. If I remember right, my original contract on this set was something like \$600.00, and I have been paying it at \$10 per month.

Last December 10 I finished 55 years of practice, and I decided I would like to have my remaining years to do some of the things I have never seemed to have time to do. I was admitted to practice in Oklahoma December 10, 1910, and demitted to Washington in 1921. I have enjoyed my practice, with only a few bitter pills along with the thousands of sweet ones. I have no complaint, and if I had another life to live, would choose law as my way of serving the Lord again. I probably would do some things differently, but still think the life of a country lawyer is most satisfying.

JOHN L. MILLER  
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## LAWYER SHORTAGE REPORTED

There is an acute national shortage of able, well-trained young lawyers to meet the needs of an expanding population and changing society, according to Stanford School of Law's Board of Visitors. The Board points out that not only legal firms, but government agencies, corporations, and military services are in keen competition for the best young legal talent. The Board stated that many students are hired nine months or more before graduation from law schools.

Deadline for the next issue of the *Bar News* is March 18, 1966.

**NEWS OF THE SUPERIOR COURTS**

By **ROBERT F. UTTER**  
Judge, King County Superior Court

The most recent addition to the Superior Court bench is the Honorable Horace G. Geer of Pierce County. Judge Geer was born in Tacoma on June 5, 1909 and attended school there, graduating from Stadium High School. He attended the University of Puget Sound and the University of Washington for a period of 2½ years, then transferred to the University of Oregon where he received his Bachelor of Law degree in 1933. Judge Geer then returned to Tacoma and has been in the practice of law in that city with interruptions for service in the second war and Korean conflict until his recent appointment.

Judge Geer married the former Eleanor Rowe of New York City in 1946. Judge Geer had a long history of service to the bar of his county and state before appointment. He served three years on the Board of Bar Examiners and also served as a former president of the Pierce County Bar. His hobbies are golf and working in his home workshop.

The judicial conferences of the Superior Court Judges' Association meetings will be held in Yakima, August 24, 25 and 26. There will be a joint meeting of judges and lawyers on August 25 when the Washington State Bar convention convenes and joint luncheons on August 25 and 26 with the judges and lawyers.

Topics suggested for judiciary seminars at the Washington State Judicial Conference are community relations, domestic relations, preparation and delivery of opinions, orders and judgments, making the record, jury management, and pre-trial settlement.

Suggested content of some of these seminars appear certain to stimulate discussion. Under the domestic relations discussion, included are discussions of the responsibility of the judge in the divorce modification proceedings, custody disputes, and the enforcement of support provisions. The question of requiring the attendance of the defaulted party in non-contested cases and referral on the court's motion to Family Court or a local counselling agency.

Under the heading of making the record, a discussion of the use of auxiliary electronic equipment to assist the reporter in the appellate court has been suggested as well as when and how to make statements for the record to describe special circumstances and the preservation of gestures, physical conditions, handicaps of the witness, marking of photographs and other exhibits for the record. Under jury management the suggested discussion would include the role of the judge in *voir dire* selection of a jury, note taking by jurors, questions of witnesses by jurors, preliminary orientation and pre-trial instructions. As to pre-trial settlement, questions for consideration here have included the role of the trial court in aiding the early disposition of cases which should not be tried, whether pre-trial settlement discussions

**SPOKANE REPORT**

Leo J. O'Brien, 37, prominent San Francisco attorney and author of treatises on law, has been appointed dean of the Gonzaga University School of Law. O'Brien has been a member of the San Francisco legal firm of Hobert, Finger, Brown and Abramson and since 1959 has been assistant to Francis R. Walsh, dean of the University of San Francisco Law School. He has served on the San Francisco Lawyers Club board and as its treasurer, the International Association of Penal Law and the National Council on Crime and Delinquency. He has bachelor degrees in arts and law from USF and a master of laws degree from Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

C. E. Collier passed away after having been a member of the Bar Association for 66 years.

The Spokane County Bar Association will award 50-year certificates this spring to Philip S. Brooke, Sr., Harrison M. Berkey, Floyd B. Danskin, Clyde E. Ellis, Reba Hern, Roy E. Lowe, Francis J. McKeivitt, Dick Munter and Clyde C. Rowan... Dick Munter appears to have made an excellent recovery from his illness reported earlier and is vacationing in Florida.

Larry Thayer has been named a Director in the Old National Bank of Washington. ...Horton Herman has been installed on the Divan of the El Katif Shrine as Chief Rabban. ...Horton also sits on the Board of Trustees of El Katif Shrine. ...George Young is going out of a two-year term as Wise Master of Knight of the Rose Croix in the Scottish Rite. ...Howard Herman of Dishman has been appointed to the Spokane County Library Board. ...Lloyd Miller of Dishman has obtained the franchise for the entire State of Washington for self-dialing phone equipment. ...Richard F. Wrenn, former chief criminal deputy county prosecuting attorney, has joined the staff of the State Attorney General John O'Connell. ...The Spokane Legal Secretaries group had its usual bang-up party for the bosses of members of the group.

T. David Gnagey

**Unauthorized Practice**

The Ohio Supreme Court has handed down a decision prohibiting banks from giving specific estate planning advice to customers as unauthorized practice of law.

should be voluntary or compulsory, the necessity for litigants to attend, and the discussion of whether a judge should later hear the case if no settlement has been reached.

The Honorable John T. Day (Benton-Franklin) has set the date for the annual Juvenile Court Conference in Port Angeles on June 16, 17 and 18. The conference will again deal with problems pertinent to the work of Juvenile Court judges and chief probation officers. Members of the legislature have been invited to participate in portions of the program, and it is also anticipated a discussion of the relations of the judges with the Department of Institutions will be considered.

**OPINIONS**

By **JOHN J. O'CONNELL**  
ATTORNEY GENERAL  
State of Washington

Assuming a person is otherwise qualified for a particular public office, he may file for and hold, if elected, a state or county office even though he had previously entered a plea or was found guilty of a felony... where his sentence was deferred; he was placed on probation and at the expiration thereof the superior court dismissed the proceedings... releasing him "from all penalties and disabilities resulting from the offense or crime of which he was convicted. (AGO 65-66, No. 66.)

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The statement of expenses of a visiting judge verified by his affidavit is not subject to audit and approval by the county commissioners. (AGO 65-66, No. 67.)

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Where a school district or other municipal corporation issues and sells refunding bonds pursuant to Ch. 138, Laws of 1965, Ex. Sess., and places the proceeds in the custody of its county treasurer for investment pending ultimate application to the purpose for which the bonds have been issued, the investment service fee provided by RCW 28.58.440 or RCW 39.29.020 is to be charged. (AGO 65-66, No. 68.)

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(1) In computing the three-day waiting period for issuance of a marriage license a county auditor may count days on which his office is closed. (2) If the third day falls on a day on which a county auditor's office is closed, the auditor may authorize a qualified person in the sheriff's office to deliver the marriage license to the applicant at the sheriff's office on such date provided (a) the person who actually delivers the license has been appointed as a deputy county auditor under RCW 36.16.070; and (b) the county commissioners by resolution have authorized such activity. (AGO 65-66, No. 70.)

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The director of conservation is not authorized to refund to a "claimant" a portion of the annual "power" license fee for the calendar year 1965, which is required to be paid by the claimant under RCW 90.16.050, when the hydro-electric project to which the fee related is made inoperable during the calendar year 1965, by an "Act of God." (AGO 65-66, No. 71.)

**Michigan Seeks Court Administrator**

The Supreme Court of the State of Michigan is currently recruiting for a state court administrator to fill the position now held by Meredith H. Doyle, who will retire April 1, 1966. An applicant should be admitted to the practice of law in his own state of residence, with six or more years of experience as an attorney in state and Federal courts.

The beginning salary is \$20,000 per annum. Applications should be addressed to Honorable Thomas M. Kavanagh, Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Lansing, Michigan.

## A.B.A. COMMITTEE LISTS APPROVED DIRECTORIES

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759 North Milwaukee Street  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202
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## CHELAN REPORT

An event of major importance in the life of one of the Chelan County attorneys occurred with the birth of a daughter on January 18, 1966. She is Carmen Elane Carlson, daughter of Larry Carlson and his wife Phyllis. At birth she weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces.

*Grant Mueller*

## LAW DAY 1966

Theme of the 1966 ninth annual Law Day USA is "Respect the Law — It Respects You." Emphasis will be on church participation in the Sunday observance on May 1.

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107, St. Alban's Road  
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## SNOHOMISH REPORT

After the lapse of a month without reporting and after many inquiries by fellow members of the Bar as to whether or not I have retired, was too busy, or had developed laryngitis or paralysis, I decided that a mere statement of the fact of my forgetting to get the copy in on time would clarify the situation and leave no doubt or conjecture.

At our Bar meeting held on January 28, 1966, it was announced that the Snohomish County Bar Association would hold its annual banquet at the Everett Golf and Country Club on Saturday, February 26, 1966. Basically the same program that was followed last year was repeated this year with our guests including Judges Ward and Stafford from Skagit County, as many members of the Supreme Court as could attend, and our most Honorable State Bar President, George W. McCush. The annual election of officers was held and the following were elected: President, Levy S. Johnston; Vice-President, Efrem Z. Agranoff; Secretary, Paul D. Hansen; and Treasurer, Joseph Meagher. Ed Jones of Stanwood reported there were new rules of Court in Skagit County effective May 6, 1966, and copies may be obtained by writing to Sam Wilhite, the Clerk of the Court. Wes Duce, chairman of our legal forms committee, reported on proposed new forms in Probate regarding inventory and appraisal and a check list of vital information prior to the commencement of probate proceedings. Both are excellent forms, were approved by the membership, and will be printed and available in the Clerk's office.

William Rucker, previously associated with Williams and Novack in the First National Bank Building, has associated with William Ingalls in the Central Building, which used to be the firm of his father, Jasper Rucker. . . . Dennis Britt is the new Court Commissioner handling all juvenile matters, mental hearings and other duties of the Court Commissioner's office and, when the new facility for the detention home is completed, will have his own courtroom.

Two successful applicants to the Bar Association who recently passed the Bar exam are Henry Chapman, in the Prosecutor's office, and Donald J. Lyderson, who will be associated with the law firm of Cooper and Cooper, in the Realty Building. It is to be noted that Don is a resident of the Everett area, is a U of W graduate and is married to Les Cooper's daughter, Joan. Henry was a legal officer in the service and was stationed in these parts and liked it so well that he decided he would stay. We wish these fine young members of the Bar a challenging and successful practice.

Our new President-elect, Levy Johnston, attended an all day meeting of the County Bar Presidents which was held recently at the Bar office in Seattle. I was to attend also, but got the dates mixed up and had to pass. . . . Judge Charles R. Denny can be seen scurrying about the Courthouse and when asked how he likes the private practice of law, he beams with his truly remarkable vitality and states that he didn't think the practice of law could be so much fun!

*Efrem Z. Agranoff*

**PRESIDENT'S DAY — or — MY FAVORITE ASSIGNMENT**

by HELEN GRAHAM GREEAR

There are no more fascinating men than lawyers discussing shop, and when those lawyers are the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, the State Bar President, the Court Administrator, the local bar presidents, and State Bar Committee Chairmen, the company is select indeed. Add cute little Alice O'Leary Ralls, the efficient and attractive Executive Director of the State Bar Association, spice with a dash of wit, toss in a concentrate of reports and comments, and what do you have? You have the LOCAL BAR PRESIDENTS' DAY, an annual event of Washington State Bar Association, and one of the most delightful things it does. I hope I always get to go.

The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint local bar associations through their presidents with the activities of State Bar committees, whose chairmen parade before them with brief reports; also to permit the presidents to exchange ideas among themselves, and with the Chief Justice and the State Bar President. Usually one or two members of the Board of Governors slip in and out of the meeting.

Much of the material disclosed to the Presidents appeared later in the January-February issue of the *Bar News*. Your reporter cannot do justice to the many fine reports, but here is a skeleton outline of some of the high points:

**Morning Session**

Nine o'clock, February 4, and President George W. McCush opened the meeting. Mrs. Alice Ralls invited everybody to the Western Regional Conference of Bar Associations, of which she is the Secretary, held February 24, at Las Vegas. She also told the presidents that the Board of Governors hoped the local bar associations would schedule bar meetings on the three new codes passed by the Legislature (Probate, Uniform Commercial Code, Corporation Code) so that any corrective legislation needed for the next legislative session could be prepared. She urged the bar associations to send in suggestions.

Handsome Paul Gibbs, looking like part of the cast of I SPY, reported activities of the Committee on Continuing Legal Education including the legal institutes at the bar Annual Meeting and the travelling seminars jointly sponsored by Washington State Bar Association and the University of Washington Law School. There will be probate seminars in the four principal cities (Seattle, March 19; Spokane, May 7; Olympia, April 2, and Yakima, April 23). There will be seminars on Uniform Commercial Code in the fall of 1966 and the spring of 1968; on the Corporation Code in the spring of 1967. There will also be a medical-legal series, on anatomy, orthopedics, neurology and miscellaneous specialties.

A high point always in committee reports is John S. Obenour's description of LAW DAY activity. Mr. Obenour (Tacoma) gave good news and bad. Good, in that LAW DAY observances around the state are very well received, as far as they go; and bad, in that few of the magnificent opportunities offered by the American Bar Association are fully utilized.

The A.B.A. offers our state association and the local associations a large budget of folders, signs, billboards, all sorts of advertising media, including radio spot announcements, available for little or nothing. Imagine a BILLBOARD at a nominal fee, yet only nine local bar associations even asked for one. The American Bar Association advocates a number of creative plans, all of

them excellent, but few local bar associations make the effort to develop them. In Washington the local bar associations are being asked by the State Committee to concentrate on two main areas and such other miscellaneous methods as they choose:

(1) the Liberty Bell award, an award of a plaque by the local Bar Association to an outstanding citizen on Law Day;

(2) participation in teaching social studies classes in the high schools by lawyers on LAW DAY. Time is also usually given for questions from the class. Today's high school students do not want essay contests, nor do their overburdened teachers; neither do they want boring assemblies with flag-waving speeches; but they have shown that they enjoy and appreciate person-to-person contact with a lawyer, perhaps the first they have ever seen or talked to. Alas, only three counties gave Liberty Bell awards, and only 227 attorneys representing 20 bar associations participated at 131 high schools out of many hundred, somewhat less than in 1964. Lawyers find these Law Days challenging and stimulating, as your reporter knows from personal experience. Every local bar association should have a chairman for LAW DAY 1966, and he should have fire in his belly, as Justice O. W. Holmes observed. Mr. Obenour said his committee received reports from 25 of 29 local Bars solicited.

Llewellyn Jordan, Seattle, reported for the Clients' Indemnity Fund Committee. The fund is now about \$69,000. The purpose of the fund and its limitations are contained in the By-laws of the Association.

Probate courts, Mr. Jordan said, are too lax in fixing bonds in probate estates and in following up the necessity to increase nominal bonds. Lawyers ask for nominal bonds, promise to inform the court if higher bonds are indicated, fail to do so, and the courts never follow this up. Most clients' claims concern estates, and responsibility to supervise the bonding of estates should be assumed by the probate courts, in the Committee's judgment. Nine claims have been paid since the last report.

The report of E. K. Murray (Tacoma), Chairman of the Legislative Committee, was full of meat: Washington State Bar Association had supported nine measures in the last legislative session, 7 of which were enacted, some somewhat modified. Our Association opposed the extension of the sales tax to services and the bill was defeated. The financing of the Bar legislative activity was on a more sound basis, as it was now being included in the Bar dues, although on a voluntary basis, and three-fourths of the Bar were supporting it, as against some 350 lawyers out of 4,000 under the old system of individual solicitation. In the

**Result of January 1966 Bar Examination by Law Schools**

	Fail	Pass	Total
Arizona .....	—	1	1
Boston .....	1	—	1
Chicago .....	—	2	2
Fordham .....	—	1	1
George Washington .....	1	1	2
Gonzaga .....	7	6	13
Harvard .....	1	2	3
Idaho .....	1	3	4
Indiana .....	—	1	1
Iowa .....	1	—	1
Loyola (New Orleans) .....	1	—	1
Michigan .....	—	3	3
Minnesota .....	2	1	3
NYU .....	—	2	2
Santa Clara .....	—	1	1
Stanford .....	—	2	2
Texas .....	—	1	1
Vanderbilt .....	—	2	2
Virginia .....	1	—	1
Washington .....	10	20	30
West Virginia .....	1	—	1
Willamette .....	3	2	5
Law Clerk .....	2	—	2
	32	51	83

next legislative session the Legislative Committee will have two members from the Senate and two from the House. The Bar is directly represented by Quinby Bingham. There is less prejudice against lawyers than formerly. The Legislative Committee is endeavoring to work closely with other Bar committees, with whom special legislation may originate. The relationship between lawyers and judges, politically speaking, is better and we now back them up on matters of judicial salaries and other matters of judicial interest.

On the three new codes, effective July 1, 1967, he commented that 33 states now have the Uniform Commercial Code, and it is important to keep the Uniform Act uniform. The model non-profit corporation act developed by the American Bar Association has not been adopted, and is needed, law-wise, as we have three separate acts now. We need legislation requiring an annual report to be filed to show "are you still operating" and "who are you." We need to pass the law permitting pleas of guilty in capital cases; this failed in 1965. Central registration of divorce proceedings, which many states have, failed of enactment, being introduced late, but should pass in 1967; this is being urged by the American Bar Association. Further relief for defendant owners in eminent domain proceedings should be sought, over the opposition of municipalities and the State Highway Commission. Lawyers should be concerned with the enactment of good laws, and with improvement of the judicial and legislative processes.

Mr. Murray pointed out that the local bar associations should appoint local legislative committees.

Next came a treat, one of the three colored sound film strips, illustrating findings of the Missouri-Bar-Prentice Hall Survey, being handled by the Seattle-King County

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## PRESIDENT'S DAY

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Bar Association. James A. Noe presented the strip "Lawyers, Laymen and Legal Fees." The other two, all available for showing by interested local bar associations, are "Packaging Your Product" and "Ethics, Your Professional Responsibility." These are clever cartoon-type presentations, and would make interesting items in a Bar Program. This showing was offered in connection with the report of John J. Ripple (Spokane), chairman of the Public Relations Committee. Mr. Ripple pointed out that all Bar Association activities have public relations aspects, and urged individual lawyers to study the Lawyers Practice Manual (\$10 Prentice Hall) prepared as a result of the Missouri-Prentice Hall Survey.

DeWitt Williams, of Seattle, Bar Headquarters Committee, brought the wonderful news that the College Club expects its new building to be completed about September 1, 1966, and the Bar Association expects to occupy space there beginning October or November, 1966. Much credit is due the young lawyers who took on the project of finding desperately needed new quarters for the Washington State Bar Association. The location is south of the Federal Court house; public parking will be available; the Bar will have 3,250 square feet, as against the present 2,160, much better arranged, and will provide new furnishings.

The last speaker before lunch was Chief Justice Hugh J. Rosellini, who reported on "Appellate Chaos or the Intermediate Court." Judge Rosellini, with the aid of prepared charts, showed graphically the projected increases in population and court business, and the projected accumulation of backlog which will occur if relief is not obtained by the Supreme Court. Neither more pro tem judges nor more per curiam opinions will solve the problem. The best solution is to set up five intermediate appellate courts, three on the west side, two on the east. Some cases should go directly to the Supreme Court, such as first degree murder, prime cases of constitutional law or tax law; there would be only one right of appeal; if the divisions disagree the Supreme Court would decide. A Constitutional Amendment would be required. As this process would take several years at best, it should be put in motion AT ONCE, or chaos will result. The Bar must back this unitedly if it is to get through, or else face having perhaps six years delay on appeals. Nineteen states now have intermediate courts.

Came noon and the Presidents and Committee Chairmen walked through the rain to the Arctic Club, where an enlarged audience awaited the wonderful talk of Paul Conrad, Secretary-Manager of Allied Daily Newspapers.

"Fair Trial and Free Press" is a live issue and Mr. Conrad developed many interesting points in connection with the crisis in relationship between the Bar, Bench and Press created by the assassination of President Kennedy, when maximum difficulty, due to saturating publicity, was encountered in answering the ultimate question: Can 12 impartial jurors be found? Mr. Conrad pointed out that 75 per cent of crimes are unsolved; of the 25 per cent solved, only one-twelfth have a jury. Only three cases out of 40,000 have been reversed on the

## YAKIMA REPORT

The firm of Tunstall & Hettinger has changed its name to Tunstall, Hettinger & Dohn as of January 1, 1966, with the admission of G. Thomas Dohn, formerly associated with the firm, to partnership. Tom is a 1963 graduate of the University of Washington Law School.

Two new additions to the Yakima County Bar Association include Benjamin N. Brunner, a 1962 graduate of Gonzaga Law School, who is a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney for Yakima County, and George F. Velikanje, son of Fred Velikanje, who has become associated with Velikanje, Moore & Countryman.

Our ranks were depleted when Dean Fransen resigned his position as United States District Attorney to take a job with a corporation in the Tri-Cities area.

William H. Mays

ground of unfair pretrial publicity. Sometimes publicity is beneficial to defendants in criminal cases: it has a restraining effect on police, uncovers witnesses, and helps produce solutions. Bad cases are rare. He discussed the good work of the Bar, Bench and Press committee in Washington, with its seminar last fall in Olympia. Mr. Conrad outlined the structure and objectives of the Bench, Bar and Press Committee and made us all feel that Washington is in the vanguard in this important area.

### Afternoon Session

Should I reveal at this point that our Presidents' Day had its own crime and solution, involving the Bench and Bar, if not the press? President McCush's beautiful overcoat, with leather gloves in the pocket, vanished. President McCush pleaded for the culprit to come forward and confess, and turned up one blushing Hugh J. Rosellini. The press however (all except me), agreed to give the crime no publicity and the crowd returned to the Bar Office for the afternoon session, led off by Mary Ellen Krug, Seattle, on Family Law. Miss Krug confirmed that a statute calling for centralization of divorce and marriage records would be up for consideration in 1967. She discussed a two-day conference in Yakima in June 1965 on adoptions, and legislation needed for the mentally retarded and those addicted to narcotics. Incidentally, Miss Krug presented to the Bar a study on the legal treatment of narcotic addiction financed to the tune of \$140.00 from her own pocket.

Roger Shidler, Seattle, reported briefly for the Insurance Committee: Only 250 are covered by the life program, and 863 by the medical and health program. Washington State Bar Association does not know what the effect of Medicare will be yet.

About this time they plugged the coffee in, and that purveyor of charm, cheer and jollity, John McLaughlan, Seattle, Chairman of the Travel Committee, hove to on the horizon and the sky filled with light. John's report was published in the last *Bar News*, so I offer no statistical tidbits here: I only ask: Is it really cricket to offer us a choice between Stanleyville (Africa), Watts (Los Angeles County, California), Alookanook (in the Arctic Circle) and London, England, as the next point of destination?

## WANTED AND UNWANTED

Mrs. M. Wade Bailey, 353 E. 6th, Colville, has for sale the 1700-volume law library of the late M. Wade Bailey, including: Pac Reporter, 1st and 2nd series; Corpus Juris Secundum, vols. 1 through 78; Corpus Juris, vols. 1 through 71; U. S. Supreme Court Reports, Vols. 1 through 265; Northeastern Reporter, vols. 1 through 265; miscellaneous office furniture.

### Treasury Department Complying

The United States Treasury Department is revising its Circular 230 to conform to the provisions of the new Federal Agency Practice Act (Public Law 89-332). Until the modified circular is available, all current Treasury Enrollment Cards will be recognized.

In order to practice before the IRS, presently enrolled lawyers need only file a power of attorney, when this is required under IRS regulations, and present their Enrollment Cards as in the past. Lawyers not presently enrolled must file a written declaration with the IRS representative before whom they enter an appearance.

The Agency Practice Act bans special examination and enrollment requirements for lawyers practicing before all federal agencies except the U.S. Patent Office.

Came then John Veblen, Seattle, on that exciting subject Financing Representation of Indigents, and the presidents propounded many questions, especially about criminal representation. On the civil side, Veblen said legal aid is very informal except in Spokane and Seattle. The Anti-Poverty Program may get into the picture, and the lawyers should be wary, lest they lose control of their own field. A discussion on the comparative fees given by courts to court appointed counsel in criminal cases followed.

Helen Graham Greear (Bremerton), Convention Committee, disclosed that the American Bar Association Convention will be held in Hawaii in 1967 and Washington lawyers are flirting with the delicious idea of chartering a steamer, holding their own captive convention on the way to Hawaii, and joining with the A.B.A. doing the hula under the banyan tree, all tax deductible.

Next Robert M. Elston, Editor of the *Bar News* said changes are underway, pursuant to suggestions made by a committee headed by Marian Gallagher, Law Librarian, University of Washington, including a new posture on controversy, with a disclaimer on the masthead. Deadlines will be firmer, and correspondents are needed in the following counties: Adams, Asotin, Columbia, Ferry, Garfield, Island, Jefferson, Kittitas, Klickitat, Lewis, Okanogan, Pacific, Pend Oreille, San Juan, Wahkiakum and Walla Walla.

At this point a motion was made and passed unanimously that Ed McKinlay (Benton-Franklin) and Stanbery Foster (Thurston-Mason) be REQUIRED to contribute regularly under pain of disbarment, peace bond or no peace bond.

A round-up of comments from the Presidents closed a wonderfully full and interesting day.

## LINCOLN REPORT

The Lincoln County Bar Association had its annual election of officers in January and elected Edward A. Dawson of Wilbur as President, and Willard A. Zellmer of Davenport as secretary-treasurer. The outgoing officers were Fred G. Campbell, president, and Roger H. Underwood, secretary, both of Davenport. At the meeting it was decided to have regular monthly meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at the Lincoln Hotel in Davenport. All members of the Bar in Lincoln County or visiting members of the bar are invited to attend.

An Honorary Membership in the Lincoln County Bar Association was voted to James David McCallum, a member of the Bar for more than fifty years, who retired February 15 to reside in Seattle. An appropriate certificate was prepared and presented to Mr. McCallum, who practiced law in Davenport since 1913. All members of the Lincoln County Bar wish Dave and Maude well and urge their many friends in Seattle to call or visit them at the Hearthstone in Seattle.

Willard A. Zellmer

## AROUND THE STATE

Donald F. Herron has resigned as Pierce County chief civil deputy prosecutor to associate with John B. Troup and George Christnacht in the new Tacoma firm of Troup, Christnacht and Herron, University Place.

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Ray Browder has re-opened his office in Sunnyside following his resignation as chief legal counsel for Douglas United Nuclear, Inc., in Richland. He is at 426 So. 7th St., Sunnyside.

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Grays Harbor County Prosecutor L. Edward Brown has been named Elma town attorney to succeed John Miller, resigned.

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Lawrence Ross has been appointed Fircrest police judge. Ross practices in Tacoma.

## U. of W. LAW WIVES TO SPONSOR BOOK AUCTION

The University of Washington Law Wives will hold their annual Book Auction April 6 and 7. The books, donated by Washington lawyers, will be auctioned off to law students in their lounge during lunch hours on those days.

The main purpose of the Law Wives Association is to make money for scholarships, and this is their largest fund-raising project. They are very much in need of law books and publications of all kinds, old and new. Anyone having books to give may contact Mrs. Fred Moss, 7707 17th Northeast, LA 4-5475, between now and the first of April. She will arrange to have students pick up the books. Donations from outside Seattle can be picked up during spring vacation, March 21-27. Please call if you would like to get rid of some of your unused books.

Interested attorneys are invited to attend the auction.

## JUDGE FINLEY PARTICIPATES IN U.S.-PHILIPPINE CONFERENCE

Justice Robert C. Finley of the Washington State Supreme Court was among a number of prominent persons selected to participate in a Conference on United States-Philippine relations, sponsored by the American Assembly of Columbia University and The American Philippines Society, held at Davao, Mindanao, P.I., February 22-26.

The participants discussed political, social, military and economic issues of the bi-national relationship, and in a plenary session on the fourth day they reviewed a statement of findings and policy recommendations which will be widely distributed in book form in both nations.

The American Assembly was established in 1950 by Dwight D. Eisenhower, then President of Columbia University, to inform, stimulate discussion, and encourage independent conclusions in areas of vital public interest. Dr. Carlos P. Romulo is Honorary Chairman of the Philippine-American Assembly.

This was the second such session for Judge Finley, who took part last year in the Assembly on *The Courts, The Public, and the Law Explosion* at Arden House, Harriman, New York, campus of Columbia University.

Judge Finley's visit to the Philippines is being extended by taking two weeks of his annual vacation time to visit Honolulu, Manila, Hong Kong, Taipei, and Tokyo, where he has been invited to make several speaking appearances before law school audiences.

Chief Justice Hugh Rosellini announced that other members of the Court have exchanged hearing dates with Judge Finley so that his absence will not disrupt the calendar of the Court. "This is a great honor to the Court, and to Judge Finley," he said, "and it is our opinion that we should assist as much as possible any members of the Court selected to participate in such constructive international conferences."

## Computer Study Course Offered

Through the growing utilization of computer technology in our society, lawyers are becoming increasingly aware of its importance. To provide a practical case-study examination of the legal aspects of computer use in business and industry, the Special Committee on Electronic Data Retrieval of the American Bar Association and the Joint Committee on Continuing Legal Education of the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association are co-sponsoring the ALI-ABA *Course of Study on Law and Computers in the Mid-Sixties*, Western Section.

The three-day Course of Study, conducted by the ALI-ABA Joint Committee, will be presented at the Beverly Hilton, Beverly Hills, California, on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, March 31, April 1 and 2, 1966. The Registration Fee for the Course of Study is \$95.00. Registrants will receive *The Transcript of the Proceedings, ALI-ABA Course of Study on Law and Computers in the Mid-Sixties*, New York

## BOOK NOTES FROM YOUR STATE LAW LIBRARY

By RICHARD C. DAHL  
LAW LIBRARIAN

I've asked my secretary, Mrs. Mary Ann Duffy, to review the new *Manual for the Legal Secretarial Profession*. In return for this interesting assignment, she was pleased to point out that this book indicates that the average person spends five times as much on tobacco as he spends on legal services and, furthermore, that the average annual income of attorneys is substantially less than that of doctors and most dentists, as well.

An excellent guide for the professional legal secretary or the student preparing to become one as to practices and procedures is *Manual for the Legal Secretarial Profession* prepared by the National Association of Legal Secretaries (St. Paul, West, 1965). It could also be used, and profitably, in a law office, college library, adult education or college course, or as a limited preparation for the PLS (Professional Legal Secretary) examination.

The manual stresses, along with the specific duties required of the legal secretary, that the primary duty is to treat all matters of her work—especially that concerning the client—with the utmost of confidence.

The table of contents is extremely readable and helpful. Although the first four chapters are very general in nature, the subsequent chapters deal with the processes involved in setting up accounting ledgers and journals, payrolls, record keeping, locating business information, office management, filing, communications, civil procedure, domestic relations, probate court procedures, corporation, federal, administrative, criminal, and appellate procedure, legal bibliography and research, library arrangement and use, preparing legal instruments.

The attorney's, as well as the legal secretary's, duties are explained in each section. The attorney could, therefore, gain a clear insight into his practice and what he should and can expect from his legal secretary and what she should expect from him in return.

The glossary lists the very essential words that should be a mechanical element of every legal secretary's vocabulary. Latin words and phrases are listed quite comprehensively in approximately 50 pages. This list would be a useful ready reference for secretaries who find a Latin dictionary an unwieldy object on their desks.

In conclusion, the bibliography and index, in addition to the other summaries and lists, are both extensive and practical and a further example of the very fine quality and serviceability of this legal secretarial manual for the law office, profitable for practicing attorney and legal secretary alike.

City, March, 1965; Study Problems; and other study materials.

For further information, write Paul A. Wolkin, Director, Joint Committee on Continuing Legal Education of the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association, 101 3rd St., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19104.

## PUBLIC RELATIONS GUIDELINES

For the Individual Lawyer

### "INDIVIDUAL LAWYER IS BAR'S BASIC PR MAN"

Bar associations long have recognized that the individual lawyer—whether he wants to be or not—is the bar's basic public relations man.

This conclusion has been strongly underscored by findings of the comprehensive Missouri Bar-Prentice Hall survey of public attitudes toward the legal profession. The study finds that:

"The first step on the road to better public relations for the legal profession is the lawyer's office. A deluge of publicity about services, qualifications, ethical standards and public responsibilities of the legal profession will be worthless as long as the lawyer himself, in his contacts with his clients fails to lay the ground work for a better public attitude toward, and opinion of, the profession.

**Basic Guidelines** • With this admonition in mind, and drawing on specific findings of the Missouri study, the ABA Committee on Public Relations has recommended the following public relations guidelines for the individual lawyer:

#### The Lawyer's Personal Obligations In Bar Public Relations

To recognize and to accept the fact that he shares a personal responsibility for the reputation of his *profession* as well as *himself*, and to so conduct himself in all of his professional affairs.

To conscientiously endeavor, in his daily contacts with clients and friends, to help enhance his profession's reputation. To do this by explaining fundamental legal ethics, the nature of the adversary process, the constructive work of the bar in many fields.

To help in efforts to preserve the profession's good name, because negative public opinion inevitably affects his own stature as a professional man, no matter how high his personal reputation may be.

#### 10 Public Relations Guidelines For the Individual Lawyer

1. Adopt a positive attitude toward your profession.
2. Guard your words in speaking of other lawyers.
3. Understand and live by the canons of ethics.
4. Help your grievance committee.
5. Be active in the bar association.
6. Watch your desk-side manners.
7. Discuss fees at the beginning of your attorney-client relationship.
8. Keep your clients informed.
9. Try to avoid letting a client go away dissatisfied.
10. Be public relations conscious.

### A.B.A. to Convene in Montreal

The 89th Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association will be held August 8-12 in Montreal. This will be the first meeting in Canada since 1913. Membership in the A.B.A. has reached 121,505.

## COWLITZ REPORT

During January, former Superior Court Judge J. E. Stone, 86, of Kelso, celebrated his sixtieth year of practicing law in Cowlitz County. Judge Stone, since retiring from the Superior Court bench, has been engaged in a limited practice. Shortly after celebrating his sixtieth year in practice, the Judge became ill and was admitted to the hospital. At the present time, Judge Stone is confined to the Cowlitz Valley Nursing Home, 1541 11th Avenue, Longview, where he would be happy to receive correspondence from his friends in the Washington State Bar Association.

Since our last report, the County Commissioners of Cowlitz County have passed a Justice Court district act, placing Cowlitz County entirely under the 1961 Justice Court Act, as amended. The plan calls for one judicial district with two justices of the peace serving full time in Kelso. The new act will take effect in January 1967, and with its coming, we will find an end to the fee-justice system in Cowlitz County. We extend encouragement to all other counties who have not enacted such a plan, as there are not many more hurdles to overcome to bring about a change in the local judicial system, as were experienced here.

*Odine H. Husemoen*

## PORT ANGELES REPORT

The recent Aldwell Building fire, wherein eight lawyers had their offices, has caused a relocation of many of the offices. Over half of the building burned to the ground, along with all the files and records of some of the attorneys. The remainder was saved due to the proper functioning of the fire door between the two parts of the building.

Wilson & Platt and Conniff, Harper & Taylor are back in the old offices in the part of the building which was saved. Lee Reynolds has moved to the Port Angeles Savings & Loan Building (fireproof).

Severyns & Moffett are located at 107 North Oak Street, on a more or less permanent basis.

Clarence Fidler has moved from the Port Angeles Savings & Loan Building to the former McMahan Fuel Building at 111 Railroad Avenue, Port Angeles.

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## SEATTLE-KING COUNTY REPORT

**NAMES:** Municipal Judge Charles Z. Smith has been elected president of the Friends of Youth. Superior Court Judge Robert F. Utter and Robert Ashley have been elected trustees . . . Michael J. Cafferty has resigned from the Civil Aeronautics Board to associate with Lycette, Diamond & Sylvester, Hoge Bldg. . . Clarence H. Campbell has been re-elected Pacific regional vice-president of the Defense Research Institute . . . Prosecuting Attorney Charles O. Carroll has named Anthony Savage, Jr., Joel A. Rindal, and Richard Harris to work with chief criminal deputy William Kinzel in the grand-jury proceedings now underway . . . Clark Snure has been named as Des Moines' outstanding young man of the year by the Des Moines Jaycees . . . Duncan Bonjorni, Auburn, has been named vice president of the Central Washington State College alumni association . . . John D. Blankinship has been elected venerable master of the Seattle Lodge of Perfection, Scottish Rite Masons . . . Auken District Justice Court Judge George Fiori, Jr., is president of the Auken Mental Health Association.

**NOTES:** Attorney directories for 1966 are now available in the Clerk's office.

**PROGRAMS:** Recent Wednesday luncheon programs at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium have included: Michael Guidon, "An Engineer's View of Demonstrative Evidence"; Dr. John J. Brosky, "The Real Cause of Bankruptcy—A Lawyer's Advice: Cure or Aggravation"; Dean Seward Reese, "Thirty Million New Clients in 1967"; and Robert Meisenholder, "Practical Difficulties in Impeaching Witnesses by Introduction of Inconsistent Statements." . . . Next Quarterly Dinner Meeting of the Association is scheduled for March 9.

### ATTENTION: U of W Class of '51

All members of the 1951 class of the University of Washington Law School who are interested in a class reunion to coincide with the 1966 State Bar Convention in Yakima should contact Michael J. Cafferty, Lycette, Diamond & Sylvester, Hoge Building, Seattle, 98104. Mike is open to suggestions as to format and timing. Preliminary thinking is a cocktail party the evening preceding the Convention.

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