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court, or a justice of the peace. Whatever the penalty, you will likely lose all respect for our judicial system in general". So it would seem that the offender is going to be held up, without regard to the court in which he is tried. Mr. Carlisle makes some very good suggestions for the improvement of our justice courts or traffic courts, and I may say that more than 90% of the cases tried in the justice courts in our part of the country are traffic cases.

In regard to small claims courts presided over by justices of the peace, there is not objection to the cost of trial or manner of service upon the defendant, but in my opinion there is one clause in the Small Claims Courts Act which should be deleted, as follows:

"No attorney at law or any person other than the plaintiff and defendant shall appear or take any part in the filing or prosecution or defense of litigation in the small claims court".

With the above clause deleted the act should work fairly well, as the matter of representation would be left to the discretion of the litigants, which I believe is a constitutional right. Also there seems to be a widespread habit of having the justice draw the affidavit of claim for the plaintiff, which to my mind is a direct violation of that part of the above clause which prohibits any person other than the plaintiff from taking any part in the filing of the claim. In other words the J. P. who is to try the case is asked to, and often does violate the provisions of the act in order that he may dispense justice when the case comes up for trial. (See August, 1944 issue of DICTA, page 192). The deletion of the above clause certainly couldn't harm any litigant who has a just claim but it would give the defendant who doesn't know what his rights are an opportunity to defend against an unjust claim, and I have reason to know that not all claims filed in the small claims court are just claims.

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The law firms of Lewis and Grant, and Newton, Davis and Henry have merged under the name Lewis, Grant, Newton, Davis and Henry. The new firm has not yet moved into a consolidated office and is still carrying on practice at the two old locations. The members of the new firm are Mason A. Lewis, Mayor Quigg Newton, Richard M. Davis, S. Arthur Henry, Irving Hale, Jr., Donald S. Graham and Donald S. Stubbs. Quigg Newton is on leave of absence during his term as mayor of Denver.

JOHN H. WINCHELL, has opened an office for the practice of law and has resigned as clerk of the district court, Denver.

LAWRENCE A. LONG, STANFORD L. HYMAN and H. HAROLD CALKINS have formed a partnership under the name of Long, Hyman and Calkins, with offices at 418 Symes Bldg., Denver.

STEPHEN L. R. MCNICHOLS, Denver, has resigned as assistant United States Attorney attached to the anti-trust division, to become a candidate for the charter convention, and to resume private practice. He was formerly deputy district attorney in Denver.

ERL H. ELLIS has been promoted from assistant treasurer to treasurer of Denver University.

WILLIAM E. HUTTON, Denver, has retired as first vice-president and general counsel of the Capitol Life Insurance Company, and has been succeeded as general counsel by his law partner, Julian P. Nordlund. Mr. Hutton has been with the Capitol Life since its founding in 1905. He is one of Colorado's most prominent and best loved attorneys, having served as president of the Colorado Bar Association, and having taken a very active part in all bar association activities.

TOM BOYLES has resigned as assistant city attorney of Denver to enter private practice with Thurmon and Gregory. He was appointed assistant city attorney in 1943. From 1944 to 1946 he was with the Red Cross. He has been in charge of appeals from the Municipal Court to the County Court, and has acted as legal adviser to the police department and the Manager of Safety. He has been succeeded by Harold MacArthur.

ALLEN MOORE has become associated with Benjamin E. Sweet with offices at 725 Ernest and Cranmer Bldg., Denver. Mr. Moore entered the practice in 1923. From 1930 to 1934 he served as the first director of the Legislative Reference Office, when he resigned to enter federal service. Since 1934 he has been special assistant to the general counsel of the National Recovery Administration, special assistant to the general counsel of Rural Electrification Administration, special counsel of the Division of State and Local Cooperation, National Defense Commission, and head of the Section on State and Local Relations and Administration, Department of Justice, all in Washington, D. C., and regional rationing and price attorney, O. P. A., Denver.

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Denver Bar Hears Day on Rents

At a special meeting held on July 10, the Denver Bar Association heard Edward C. Day, Area Rent Director of the Office of Housing Expediter, discuss the "Housing and Rent Act of 1947." Subsequently, through the cooperation of Mr. Day, the members of the Colorado and Denver Bar Associations received copies of the Maximum Rents provisions of the act.

Newly Admitted Members of the Bar

RUTH GILLESPIE, Colo. U., LL.B. Columbia U. 1946, admitted to practice May 12, 1947 as result of Dec. 1946 exam. Member Pi Beta Phi. Interested in general practice. Associated with Denious and Denious, Equitable Bldg., Denver.

SOL COHEN, St. John's U. LL.B. 1932, admitted Mar. 1947 on motion. Member N. Y. bar. Prior to admission to bar was business man, musician, teacher, radio actor and councillor of children's camps. Was on literary staff of St. John's college magazine. Interested in general practice. Associated with Harold Spitzer, 938 Equitable Bldg., Denver.

ALBERT COHEN, LL.B. Colo. U., admitted Mar. 1947 as result of Dec. 1946 exam. Member Phi Beta Sigma. Before admission to practice was advertising salesman and store manager. Interested in torts, criminal law, domestic relations and probate. Would like to establish connection with established office. Now located at 423 E. & C. Bldg., Denver.

EDWARD A. WALSH, A.B. Rutgers 1939, LL.B. Cornell 1942, admitted Mar. 1947 as result of Dec. 1946 exam. In school was in debating, swimming, associate editor college yearbook. Member Phi Beta Kappa. Admitted to N. Y. bar in 1942. Interested in general practice. Associated with Miller and McKinley, Coronado Bldg., Greeley.

ROBERT CULLEN NIHAN, Ill. U., B.S. 1942, LL.B. 1945, admitted Mar. 3, 1947 as result of Dec. 1946 exam. Member Chi Psi, Phi Delta Phi. Was pres. Chi Psi and pres. junior bar assn. Admitted Ill. bar in 1946. One and one-half years general practice in Chicago. Interested in general practice. With International Trust Company, trust Dept., Denver.

ROBERT E. HOLLAND, A.B. Wm. Jewell College 1941, LL.B. Kans. U. 1946, admitted Mar. 3, 1947 as result of Dec. 1946 exam. Admitted to Kansas bar 1946. Member Sigma Nu and Phi Delta Phi. Was army pilot. Interested in property and probate law. Associated with father, E. V. Holland, 734 Majestic Bldg., Denver.

JOSEPH M. McDONALD, A.B. Holy Cross 1938, LL.B. Penn. U. 1941, admitted Mar. 3, 1947 as result of Dec. 1946 exam. Was pres. school law club. Admitted to Penn. bar 1941 and to Penn. Supreme Court 1945. Practiced law in Wilkes-Barre until entered army 1942. Interested in trial and corporation work. Officing at 527 E. & C. Bldg., Denver.

JOHN ALLEN, Denver U., A.B. 1944, LL.B. 1946, admitted Mar. 3, 1947 as result of Dec. 1946 exam. Member Pi Kappa Alpha and Phi Delta Phi. Interested in taxation. Practicing at 415 San Juan St., Alamosa.

GEORGE J. STEMMLER, B.S.E.E. Colo. U. 1930, LL.B. Westminster 1946, admitted Mar. 3, 1947 as result of Dec. 1946 exam. Member Lambda Chi Alpha. Before entering practice was in engineering and insurance. Interested in general practice. Associated with Haskell and Crandell, 833 Majestic Bldg., Denver.

GEORGE LOUIS CREAMER, Colo. U., B.A. (magna cum laude) 1945, LL.B. 1947, admitted Mar. 3, 1947 as result of Dec. 1946 exam. Member Delta Sigma Rho, Pi Gamma Mu, Phi Beta Kappa, Order of the Coif. Won Dunklee award 1945, Brophy award 1947, editor-in-chief Rocky Mountain Law Review, 1945-1946. Before entering practice had summer work in law office, on Colo. U. staff. Interested in constitutional and public law. In partnership with Nathan H. Creamer, Creamer and Creamer, 928 Equitable Bldg., Denver.

CLIFFORD CHARLES BUCHLER, JR., Colo. U. LL.B. 1947, admitted Mar. 3, 1947 as result of Dec. 1946 exam. Member Phi Alpha Delta. Member board of editors, Rocky Mountain Law Review. Husband of Bernice M. Buchler of the Denver bar. Interested in property, probate and corporation law. Officing at 3533 So. Broadway, Englewood.

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