

Barrett And Devine Are Nominated District Judges



Bernard M. Devine

AUGUSTA — Mark L. Barrett, a Portland attorney, and Bernard M. Devine, South Portland municipal court judge, were nominated Friday by Gov. John H. Reed to be judges of the Ninth District Court.

They will preside over the new court and replace municipal judges in Portland, South Portland, Westbrook and Bridgton, and the trial justice at Gray.

Both nominations are subject to confirmation by the Executive Council when it meets Aug. 4. Barrett is a Democrat and Devine a Republican.

The district will include all of Cumberland County except the Brunswick area, which is

under the jurisdiction of the eighth district.

The Ninth District is the only one nominated two judges.

Reed's nominations activates the 16th of the 13 authorized district courts in the state. The system was enacted in 1941 by the 100th Legislature to replace about 50 municipal court judges and 25 trial justices.

Each appointment is good for seven years and carries a salary of \$12,000 a year, to be hiked to \$13,500 Sept. 3.

Both Barrett and Devine will sit in Portland but, according to Chief District Judge Richard S. Chapman, one of them will

travel to Bridgton to hold court there periodically.

The ninth district also will include the Scarborough trial justice in late July, 1967.

Because the Maine Constitution doesn't permit terms of municipal court judges or trial justices to be shortened, the district court system has been instituted on a piecemeal basis.

Judge Chapman has opened new courts only when the terms of the judges in the area have expired, so the state wouldn't have to pay the salaries of these men and the new district judges at the same time.

Devine, who is 41, and Barrett, 56, were among those men-

tioned recently as candidates for the judgeships.

Others were Walter F. Murrell, Portland municipal court judge, Millard E. Emanuelson, his associate judge, and Armand O. LeBlanc, Westbrook municipal judge.

Barrett was one of five local attorneys — Albert Knudsen, Silas Jacobson, Walter G. Casey and Theodore J. Brownlee — all said to have been in the running.

Barrett is a former Portland assistant corporation counsel. He has been practicing law here since he was admitted to the bar in 1938.

He was the chief 1961 al-

lorney for the Office of Price Administration in Maine from 1945 to 1949. Prior to that he served in the infantry in World War II.

He attended Norway High School, Hethon Academy and Praxley Law School. Barrett is married and has four children.

Devine has served on the South Portland bench since 1961. Before that he served two four-year terms as the court's recorder.

He is a graduate of South Portland schools, Bowdoin College and Boston University Law School. He served in the Army in World War II and is married with four children.



Mark L. Barrett



AP Wirephoto

Plane Misses Church

A plunging Allegheny Airlines plane, upper left, plunged to earth, narrowly missing church at lower right.

40 Miraculously Escape As Pilot Guides Crippled Plane To Safety

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (UPI)—With one of his two engines aflame and the lives of 40 persons at stake, a steel-nerved pilot guided a crippled airliner to a successful crash landing Friday in a rural farming area.

All survived. Thirty-eight persons were injured, including the pilot. The Allegheny Airlines Con- vair narrowly missed crashing into a church, it knifed through power lines, had a wing sliced off by a utility pole and plowed through a grove of pine trees before coming to rest on its belly. Authorities credited the skillful maneuvering of Capt. Allan J. Lauber, 36, with preventing any fatalities. Lauber, who has been flying since he was 16,

School District Directors To Decide Fate Of Annual Oxford County Fair

By ROBERT H. GARDNER, District Correspondent. SOUTH PARIS.—School district directors Monday will decide the fate of this year's Oxford County Fair in the light of a Maine Supreme Court decision Friday that upheld the right of the district to take the fairgrounds by eminent domain as the site for a new high school.

The court upheld a prior ruling by Associate Justice Walter M. Tapley Jr. that the property isn't exempt from taking by eminent domain by School Administrative District 17 and that the procedure used was legally correct. But whether the fair can be

held depends upon the directors' action Monday. Leon Newcomb of Norway, vice president of the Oxford County Agricultural Society in Norway-South Paris, said Friday that upheld the right of the district to take the fairgrounds by eminent domain as the site for a new high school.

"Contracts have been signed with the midway operators and race dates have been scheduled" for the Sept. 13-19 fair.

NEWCOMB ALSO NOTED the society has accepted several requests from commercial exhibitors to participate in the fair. District Supt. Howard I. Libby said Friday the sending out of bid specifications for the

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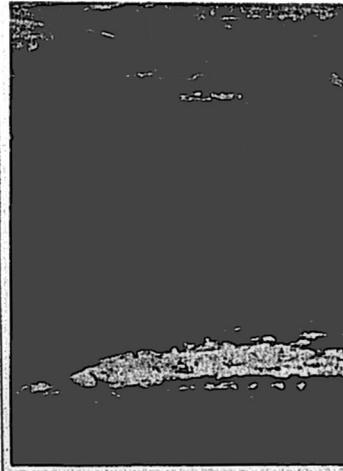
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Prayer For Today

O creative Father of light, whose power reaches into the dark earth and causes life to leap forth in fruit and grain. Thy creative Spirit touch the dark places of our being and make us truly live. May Thy redemptive grace enliven our inner spirits until we bring forth righteousness. Thou who didst clothe the grass of the field, clothe us in spirit's alight. Those who dash brack to fruition the living things of the earth, grant us the fruit of Thy Spirit. We pray in the name of Him who is the light and the life of men: Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.



Overset Island

The cigar-shaped island in the foreground is Overset Island, which Portland may buy for \$500 for park purposes. At low water it is connected to Long Island by a narrow strip. The Portland Plan-

Johnson, Aides Consider Increase Of Draft Calls

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson and his key military and diplomatic advisers Friday considered "the question of increasing draft calls" to meet expanding troop requirements in South Viet Nam. The matter came up during this third consecutive day of White House meetings on the Viet Nam situation. It followed up talks Thursday on the possibility of calling up reservists.

"The President asked that special studies be made over the weekend on the additional strength that each military reserve may need in South Viet Nam," Press Secretary Bill D. Moyers told reporters.

Moyers said with respect to the question of increasing draft calls: "The President also asked for additional information concerning and further intensive examination of this question over the weekend."

Just Friday, the Defense Department issued a call for 17,000 Army draftees in September. This was the same as for July, but 500 more than the inductions previously requested for August.

Moyers emphasized, in reporting on Friday's discussions, that "no decisions have yet been made on any of the subjects under deliberation or discussion."

He said that at this time he

did not anticipate any further statements by the President or the White House before next week. Asked whether Johnson himself would announce whatever decisions are made, Moyers said "no one knows."

"No one can say this time when the deliberations will be over, when the decisions will be arrived at," he said. On another subject of the White House policy session, Moyers said:

"In addition, the President and his advisers discussed requirements for additional equipment and materiel as indicated by the evidence presented by the Defense Secretary (Robert S. McNamara)."

Moyers then told reporters: "It is anticipated that these additional studies will be completed by Monday or Tuesday. There will then follow further meetings, as well as consultation with congressional leaders of both parties."

The presidential spokesman said shortly before noon EDT Johnson talked by telephone with former President Dwight D. Eisenhower about "the de-

liberations now going on within the government."

Moyers said the President and Mrs. Johnson were "leaving some time late this afternoon" for their mountain retreat at Camp David, Md., to spend the weekend. He said the President would stay in touch with McNamara, Secretary of State Dean Rusk and McGeorge Bundy, Johnson's assistant for national security affairs.

Johnson met for three hours Friday with Rusk, McNamara, and a number of Undersecretaries of Defense.

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Vacant Raytheon Building Is Expecting New Tenant

By FRANK SLEEPER, Business Reporter

GLEN COVE, N.Y. — Only one hurdle remains before the Raytheon Company building in Lewiston, vacant since March, 1964, has a new tenant.

That hurdle is the expired Area Redevelopment Administration Act, now up for renewal and in a Senate committee, says Dimitry G. Grabbe, president of the company which wants to buy the \$2 1/2 million, 140,000 square-foot plant. It would manufacture electronic equipment.

Grabbe's firm, Maine Research Corp., has made arrangements for the ARA to finance 65 per cent of the cost of the building and equipment on a 25-year mortgage.

Another 20 per cent would come from a first mortgage from the First Manufacturers National Bank of Lewiston and Auburn, 10 per cent from the Lewiston Development Corp. and five per cent from the company itself, Grabbe explained.

MAINE RESEARCH CORP. would purchase the plant from Raytheon. Grabbe said it would employ 45 engineers and technicians over the six-month organizational period needed to

set up operations, 150 when operations began and 550 by the end of the fifth year of Maine Research ownership.

"The firm would specialize in the manufacture of circuits used in electronic systems, guidance systems, machine tool controls and special electronics. It is present, reported, Grabbe has been a consulting engineer with Photo Circuits Inc. here 12 years. He said Maine Research would have the rights of Photo Circuits know how and patents in its operations.

The Glen Cove man said negotiations with Raytheon have been going on since March.

He said both the Maine Department of Economic Development and the Lewiston Development agencies have been "very cooperative and helpful at all times."

But he gave first credit for his move to Maine to Prof. Ralph E. Armington, chairman of the electrical engineering department at the University of Maine.

GRABBE SAID he's read technical papers at the University of Maine and was greatly impressed by Prof. Armington's love for the state. Dr. Armington was appointed head of the department in 1964.

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Harsh Measures Adopted By Viet Military Regime

SAIGON (UPI) — U.S. planes bombed Communist targets in North and South Viet Nam. Friday killing 30 Viet Cong guerrillas in Saigon the military regime of Premier Nguyen Cao Ky decreed death for neutralists and rumor-mongers.

Two Americans were killed and six wounded in scattered incidents, combat and non-combat.

U.S. and Vietnamese air force planes flew at least 185 strikes against Viet Cong strongholds throughout South Viet Nam. In the north, Air Force and Navy planes flew 34 sorties, two of them near Dien Bien Phu, where the French were defeated by the Communists 11 years ago.

The government Viet Nam press agency made public the harsh measures adopted by the military regime of Premier Nguyen Cao Ky.

Death sentences were decreed for Vietnamese found guilty of evading price controls, rumor-mongering, bribery, figure-juggling, smuggling gold and currency, or misappropriating public money.

In addition, execution was ordered for anyone who cracked his duties as a citizen, or "professing sympathy for communism or neutralism or hoodlumism."

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