

This is the Law



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This is one of a spring series of articles that will appear each week throughout the next three months. They have been written for the non-lawyer as a public service of the North Carolina Bar Association.

Justices Of Supreme Court
How many members are there on the Supreme Court of North Carolina?
Seven.

Are the members of the North Carolina Supreme Court elected?

Taylor Theatre

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Thursday, June 4—
Louis Prima and Keely Smith in "HEY BOY, HEY GIRL"

Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, June 5-6-7-8—
John Wayne, Dean Martin, Walter Brennan and Ricky Nelson in "RIO BRAVO"

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Saturday continuous from 1:45 Sunday 2:00 - 4:30 and 8:45.
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Tuesday, June 9—
DOUBLE FEATURE
Mamie Van Dorn in "BORN RECKLESS"

Jeff Richards in "ISLAND OF LOST WOMEN"

Wednesday and Thursday, June 10-11—
Yul Brynner and Deborah Kerr in "THE JOURNEY"

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SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Friday and Saturday, June 5-6—
Pat Boone in "MARDI GRAS"

Sunday, June 7—
Jerry Lewis in "GEISHA BOY"

or appointed?
Each is elected by the voters of North Carolina for a term of eight years. All of the members are not elected into office at the same time. The expiration dates of the eight-year terms stagger.

In the event of a vacancy, the Governor appoints a person to fill the vacancy until the next general election.

Who are the present members of the Supreme Court of North Carolina?

The Chief Justice is J. Wallace Winborne. The Associate Justices are: Emery B. Denny, Clifton L. Moore, R. Hunt Parker, William H. Bobbitt, Carlisle W. Higgins, and William B. Rodman, Jr.

What member of the present Supreme Court has served the longest period of time as a member of that tribunal?

Chief Justice J. Wallace Winborne. He has been a member of the Supreme Court since July 1, 1937.

How is the Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court selected?

He is elected to the position by the voters of North Carolina. In the event of a vacancy, the Governor appoints a person to fill the vacancy until the next general election.

Since there are no testifying witnesses in the Supreme Court, no cross-examining of them, and no jurors, the whole atmosphere of the Supreme Court is decidedly different from that of a session of the Superior Court. The lawyers themselves do not rave and rant, or enter into flights of oratorical eloquence, in making their oral arguments, as they have been known to do before jurors in the Superior Court.

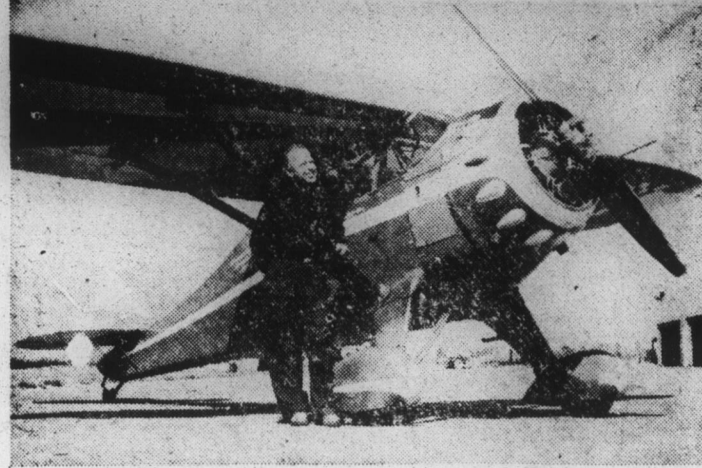
The justices have before them not only the printed or mimeographed record of the cases in the court below, but also the printed or mimeographed arguments of the counsel on both sides. The latter are called the appellate briefs of the counsel.

Do the members of the North Carolina Supreme Court wear robes?

Yes. They wear black judicial robes while attending the open sessions of the Court.

What is the seating arrangement of the justices during sessions of the Court?
The Chief Justice sits in the middle. The Associate Justice in point of seniority sits to the immediate right of the Chief Justice. The Associate Justice next in seniority sits to the immediate left of the Chief Justice. The remaining Associate Justices are seated, in order of seniority, in the same manner, alternating from right to left.

Incidentally, the Justices do not sit on a bench. They are seated in comfortable chairs. The one on the extreme left of the Chief Justice has the best view of the squirrels, pigeons, and people on Capitol Square.



Two exhibitions of breath-taking stunt flying will be put on at the Suffolk-Nansemond County Municipal Airport Sunday by a champion stunt pilot, Woody Edmondson, shown here beside his special clipped-winged monoplane, will put on the acrobatic demonstrations as part of the second annual Greater Tidewater Air Show sponsored by the Suffolk Civil Air Patrol Squadron. At tree-top level, he will perform the maneuvers which have won him the national and international stunt flying championships.

SENATOR SAM ERVIN

★ SAYS ★

Washington — The opposition by some leaders of organized labor and some management in this country to the Kennedy-Ervin labor reform bill recently passed by the Senate convinces me that the bill should become law.

I have been working on this bill for a long time; labor reform legislation is urgently needed and my serve on the McClellan Committee has provided an opportunity for me to determine the need.

Hoffa Opposes
Teamsters President James Hoffa opposes the bill and is leading a battle to have the legislation killed in the House of Representatives. He declares that the Kennedy-Ervin bill is too stringent. I can understand his opposition to it because it would regulate some things he apparently does not want regulated. Some businessmen are opposing the bill because they say it is too weak. How they can reconcile their views with that of Hoffa in opposing the bill I cannot understand. Hoffa knows what is in the bill; he knows it would

eliminate corruption uncovered by some leaders of organized labor and some management in this country to the Kennedy-Ervin labor reform bill recently passed by the Senate convinces me that the bill should become law.

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to the extent that much of the corruption would be eliminated if the laws were enforced. We found on the McClellan Committee that in many cases local officials had not undertaken to enforce the laws because, one is led to conclude, of the union's political power.

My view is that the type of opposition to the Kennedy-Ervin bill indicates a pattern that defeated the Kennedy-Ives bill last session and that may well defeat effective labor reform legislation now. If some labor leaders and some leaders of management continue to oppose the bill there is no way to predict what will be the outcome.

Anti-Trust Laws
Hoffa's arrogance in what has been interpreted to be a threat of a nation-wide strike in the event Congress passes certain legislation has strengthened the McClellan bill which would put transportation unions under anti-trust laws.

Personally, I have not favored extending anti-trust laws to unions generally. But as a result of the attitude manifested by Hoffa, an attitude I have had an opportunity to witness as a member of the McClellan Senate Rackets Committee, I do think that the time has come when Congress ought to seriously consider extending the anti-trust laws to unions of a large nature

engaged in interstate transportation. I would restrict it to transportation at the present time. You will recall that it was necessary for Congress to enact the anti-trust laws because of the arrogance of big business and the trusts which refused to recognize the rights of society in general and which insisted on creating monopolies in the field of business regardless of the public interest and regardless of the methods employed to create such monopolies. I am convinced that the statement attributed to Mr. Hoffa ought to be a self-evident fact to everybody that no man nor set of men can be safely trusted with unlimited power.

108 Get Old Age Assistance In May

According to Mrs. J. H. McMullan, superintendent of public welfare, 108 persons in Chowan County received old age assistance during May, the amount distributed being \$3,851. There were 26 cases of aid to dependent children who received \$1,742. Thirty-four cases of aid to permanently and totally disabled persons received \$1,501 and 12 aid to blind cases received \$525. There were three emergency as-

sistance cases calling for an expenditure of \$76. Other financial assistance included eight cases hospitalized in the county, \$486.36, of which the county's part was \$428.61, and two cases hospitalized outside the county, \$25.

48 JAILED IN MAY
Jailer Bertram Byrum reports

that during May 48 persons were placed in the Chowan County jail. Confinements ranged from one to 31 days and the expense \$396.49, which includes jail and turnkey fees, telephone bill and soap.

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