

White Named as Justice

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy yesterday appointed Deputy Atty. Gen. Byron R. White as an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

White will succeed Justice Charles Evans Whittaker, who is retiring on doctor's orders, effective tomorrow.

Kennedy personally announced his choice of White to newsmen in his office yesterday evening.

HE SAID White "has excelled in everything he has attempted." He added he was confident White would "excel on the highest court in the land."

White, 44, was an All-American football player at the University of Colorado and later starred as a halfback for the professional Detroit Lions and Pittsburgh Steelers.

He was a Rhodes scholar, and it was while he was in England that Kennedy first met him.

White studied at the Yale Law School and served as a law clerk to the late Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson.

WHITE WAS chairman of the National Citizens for Kennedy organization in the 1960 campaign.



CHARLES E. WHITTAKER
... retiring tomorrow

He was then practicing law in Denver.

The President named him the No. 2 man in the Justice Department under his brother, Atty. Gen. Robert F. Kennedy.

Reading from a prepared state-

ment, Kennedy said the American Bar Association has rated White as "exceptionally well qualified" for the Supreme Court.

Kennedy said White possesses all the characteristics of a justice, crediting him with the understanding of people and problems needed to serve on the high tribunal.

WHITE'S APPOINTMENT will be subject to Senate confirmation. Sen. John Carroll, D-Colo., predicted early confirmation.

"As a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee I can say that Mr. White is highly regarded by the committee. I anticipate that his appointment will be approved overwhelmingly by the committee and by the Senate within a short time," Sen. Carroll said in a statement.

WHITE WILL BECOME the fifth Democrat on the court. Whittaker is a Republican. Chief Justice Earl Warren and Justices John M. Harlan and Potter Stewart are the other Republicans. Justice Felix Frankfurter identifies himself as an independent.

Kennedy said White, who was nicknamed "Whizzer" when he played football, is "superbly" qualified for the post.

Dean, Zorin Spar Over Disarmament

GENEVA (AP) — The United States and the Soviet Union sparred yesterday on the issue of how to guarantee enforcement of any general disarmament treaty. U.S. Ambassador Arthur H. Dean insisted in the 17-nation disarmament conference that Premier Khrushchev's government pledged itself to accept international arrangements for verification.

THE RUSSIANS, who profess to believe that foreign inspectors would spy on them, avoided committing themselves.

Dean defined the American stand at a 3 1/2 hour conference session in the Palace of Nations. Later he met privately with Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Valerian A. Zorin.

Conference sources said Dean and Zorin, who are co-chairmen, reached no agreement on work-

procedures. The two are expected to get together again today.

AFTER 12 SESSIONS, the problem of how to tackle the topic of general and complete disarmament is still unresolved. The argument over procedure thinly masks a fundamental difference of attitudes.

With the backing of Communist Poland, Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria and Romania, Zorin insisted that the conference take the Soviet draft treaty as its basic document and work out an agreement on it.

DEAN AND BRITISH Minister of State Joseph Godber declined to accept Zorin's approach, which would give the Russians a marked negotiating advantage.

Dean insisted that the conference study and agree on fundamental issues before getting down to the line by line writing of a treaty.

Suit for Reapportionment Filed

HARRISBURG (AP) — A suit was filed in Dauphin County Court yesterday seeking to force legislative reapportionment.

A Philadelphia citizens' group—the Committee of Seventy—asked the court to enjoin further legislative elections except to permit elections of state senators on a statewide basis.

The committee is a non-partisan group which acts as a watchdog

of Philadelphia city government. The senatorial districts—except for a reshuffling of two districts in Philadelphia in 1921—have not been reapportioned since 1908. The 210 House seats were redrawn in 1953.

The State Constitution requires reapportionment after every decennial census. No attempt was made since the 1960 census, however, to reapportion the legislative districts.

Schools Must Integrate In Military Area for Aid

WASHINGTON (AP)—The administration moved into the school desegregation issue yesterday with a decision to stop payments to certain racially segregated schools.

Starting in September 1963, it was announced, segregated schools will be declared unsuitable for teaching children who live on military bases. The federal support they now receive for such teaching will be halted, it was said.

SECRETARY OF WELFARE Abraham A. Ribicoff announced the decision before a House subcommittee studying school integration. He said he hopes the states affected will desegregate the schools before the deadline.

In its report last fall, the Civil Rights Commission recommended that where military dependents were found to be attending segregated schools, the President should order officials to make arrangements for their education in public schools or on-base schools open to all such dependents without discrimination.

THE PROGRAM of aid for children whose parents live on federal property is the smallest part of the program under which federal funds are paid to school districts

whose enrollments are swollen by federal activity.

Ribicoff said about 200 federal installations now are served by segregated school districts.

Under present law, the Office of Education is authorized to pay local school districts the full costs of educating children from military bases if it determines such districts offer suitable education.

21 Buildings Destroyed In West Scranton Fire

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — A brush fire burst into a major blaze yesterday that leveled 21 buildings, including 11 homes, in West Scranton.

The occupants were all evacuated safely, but four firemen suffered minor injuries.

The wood frame buildings, set closely together, caught fire one after another as westerly winds drove the flames and sparks.

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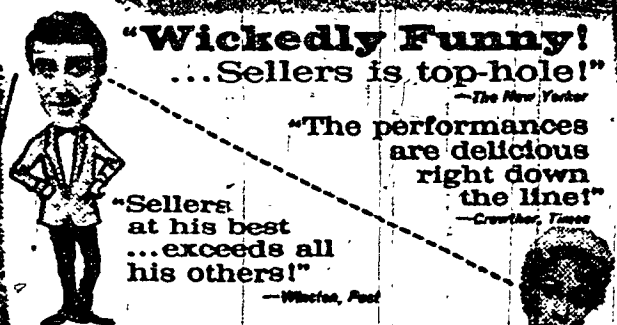
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