

Abe Fortas Will Replace Warren As Chief Justice

WASHINGTON -- President Johnson has nominated Abe Fortas, associate Supreme Court justice, to succeed Earl Warren as chief justice.

The President has also picked Homer Thornberry, U.S. circuit judge for the fifth judicial circuit, to replace Fortas as associate justice.

Fortas, 55, close-time friend and advisor to the President, had a prominent law practice in Washington prior to being named to the Supreme Court in 1965.

This figure represents a trim in the administration's original proposal, which called for a tax of 15 to 30 per cent on amounts above \$7 a day.

WASHINGTON -- The level of fighting in South Vietnam has increased and will remain high and perhaps go higher, Secretary of Defense Clark Clifford said in addressing the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

WASHINGTON -- The Senate has completed congressional action on a bill to take three national holidays from their traditional places on the calendar and make them fall on Monday every year.

Under legislation now awaiting President Johnson's signature, Washington's Birthday would fall on the third Monday in February rather than Feb. 22; Memorial Day on the last Monday in May instead of May 30; and Veterans Day on the fourth Monday in October instead of Nov. 11.

The measure would also create a new national holiday, Columbus Day, and assign it the second Monday in October instead of Oct. 12, the day it is celebrated by unofficial tradition.

COLUMBUS, OHIO -- Hundreds of screaming prisoners, armed with pipes and broken bottles, have rioted at Ohio State Penitentiary, setting 10 major fires and attacking guards.

3 Of Perkins' Poems Printed

Three poems by David W. Perkins, English instructor at Schoolcraft College, have been published by Cornell University.

The poems are "The Phoenix," "An Old Plum Tree, Newly Pruned," and "In The Rare Book Room." Perkins has been a member of the Schoolcraft College faculty since 1964, received his B. A. degree from Montana State University, and his M. A. degree from the University of Michigan.

National Roundup

Ohio National Guardsmen have been ordered into the prison to assist guards in maintaining order.

Meanwhile, prison officials were searching for important keys that were reported missing and presumed in the hands of the inmates.

An intensive investigation has been ordered into the riot and accompanying fires which caused an estimated \$1-million damage and left 50 persons injured.

NEW YORK -- The Association of American Universities made up of 48 public and private institutions, has asked the federal government for general, across-the-board, increases in financial aid for all types of institutions, ranging from junior colleges to graduate schools.

In issuing their statement, the educators pointed to the increasing gap between university incomes and expenditures.

LANCASTER, PA. -- Twenty passengers were injured as the last eight cars of the Broadway Limited derailed here. The Penn Central's New York-to-Chicago train was hurtling at 80 miles an hour through southeastern Pennsylvania when the mishap occurred.

Seven of the injured were admitted to hospitals. The others were treated and released. A railroad spokesman said shortly after the derailment, "Nobody has any idea what caused it."

WASHINGTON -- The government has reported it will build the largest post office building in the world in New York City at a cost of \$100 million. The structure, to be completed early in 1974, will cover a two-block area in Manhattan.

WASHINGTON -- The Rev. Ralph Abernathy has begun a 20-day jail sentence and Resurrection City has been reduced to stacks of plywood, but the Poor People's Campaign continues to run at a reduced rate. The Rev. Andrew Young, Abernathy's chief assistant, told a news conference about plans for clergymen to march on the Capitol grounds, despite a law forbidding demonstration there.

NEW YORK -- Roy Innis, a militant black nationalist who was instrumental in converting the Congress of Racial Equality from a multiracial group to Negro membership only, has temporarily replaced Floyd McKissick as CORE's national chairman.

McKissick is taking a leave of absence to undergo medical treatment for a back ailment.

2 Unions Barrier In News Strike

State And Local News Round Up

DETROIT -- No immediate news to the Detroit newspaper conflict is in sight despite a breakthrough agreement between publishers and unions on a \$438 for 34 1/2 months economic package.

The Detroit Newspaper Guild and Local 40 of the Mailers, two unions which failed to agree on non-economic issues, will serve as the barrier to a final solution to the 225-day-old strike.

Negotiations on the non-economic issues between these two unions and the publishers are expected to bring about agreements but not before some more "tough poker" is played.

LANSGING -- Gov. George Romney has signed into law a bill to raise state support of programs aimed at fighting alcoholism.

The alcoholism bill requires five per cent of the total liquor retailers license fees collected by the state to be credited to the program for prevention, rehabilitation, care and treatment of alcoholics.

A second bill signed by Romney permits counties to join with existing mental health service programs in adjacent counties.

ANN ARBOR -- A contract

sales of the firm exceeded \$200 million.

LANSGING -- Sen. Charles O. Zoller, R-Benton Harbor, has been named to succeed Sen. Frank B. Basile, R-B. Clair, as chairman of the powerful Senate Appropriations Committee. Basile is retiring this year after 18 years of Senate service.

Zoller has been a member of the Senate since 1958 and has served as vice chairman of the appropriations committee for the past 18 months.

ANN ARBOR -- Public bus service in Ann Arbor is due to begin again early in July on routes and schedules that were followed until May 22 by City Bus Co.

A one-year contract with St. John Transportation Co. of Dayton, Ohio, effective July 1, has been approved by the city council.

LANSGING -- About 40,000 Michigan residents have been given a brief state tax respite.

The 1968 quarterly state income tax return was due June 15, but delays within the Treasury Department postponed some of the billing notices from being delivered until this week.

The 45,000 taxpayers, mostly self-employed professional or trades people, will be given 10 days to make their payments.

DETROIT -- Dr. Robert F. McClellan has settled out of court his damage suit against

Northern Michigan University and has been reinstated to the NMU faculty as an assistant professor of history for the 1968-69 school year.

LANSGING -- With the new fiscal year rapidly approaching, the Michigan Legislature has yet to resolve spending in three important areas--mental health, public health, and higher education.

Technically, state agencies will have no money to spend on July 1 unless 1968-69 budgets for them have been passed and signed into law.

JACKSON -- The Jackson City Commission has given preliminary approval to a one per cent city income tax.

The commission has also approved a resolution of intent to lower property taxes from a total of 15 mills to 10, pending final acceptance of the income tax proposal.

ANN ARBOR -- Ronald L. Ritter, former Plymouth resident, has been promoted to a detective rank with the Ann Arbor City Police.

Sheriff Douglas J. Harvey said the promotion of Ritter, 33, to corporal, with permanent assignment to the Detective

Bureau, is effective immediately.

ANN ARBOR -- The Washtenaw Community College board has adopted an administrative salary plan that provides for six levels of administrative positions.

The salary levels range from a low of \$7,500 for a bookstore manager who works 48 weeks a year to a high of \$32,500 for deans of special projects who work a 55-week schedule.

ANN ARBOR -- Dr. Gardner C. Quarten, will take over July 1 as director of the University of Michigan Medical Health Research Institute, according to Dean William N. Hubbard of the U-M Medical School.

Quarten has been a psychiatrist on the staff of Massachusetts General Hospital since 1945, and has been program director of the Neuroendocrine Research Program at Massachusetts Institute of Technology since 1958.

PLAINWELL -- Five of the six working members of the police department in Plainwell have resigned. The resignations apparently resulted from a feud with Chief Harold Frye.



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