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PERSONALITIES IN THE NEWS



ON January 1, 1955, the Honorable Albert Conway became the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of the State of New York.

Judge Conway was born in Brooklyn in 1889. He attended St. John's College and Fordham University School of Law where he received his LL.B. degree cum laude in 1911. He was admitted to practice law in New York in 1910. He served as an assistant district attorney of Kings County from 1913-1920. During the years 1918-1919, he was also a professor of equity jurisprudence at Brooklyn Law School, St. Lawrence University. In 1930 Governor Roosevelt appoint Judge Conway as County Judge of Kings County. Later in that year Judge Conway was elected a justice of the New York Supreme Court, having been endorsed by both major political parties. Thereafter, in 1940, he was appointed an

Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals by Governor Lehman, and in the same year he was elected to that office after nomination by both major parties. He has served on that bench continuously ever since. Judge Conway was unopposed in the November 1954 election for the highest judicial office in New York.

The Honorable Adrian P. Burke was elected Associate Judge of the Court of Appeals in November, 1954 and assumed office on January 1, 1955. He was born in New York City on October 2, 1904. He attended the Incarnation School and Regis High School of New York City, and Holy Cross College and Fordham Law School. He was admitted to practice in 1932.

In 1954, he was appointed Corporation Counsel of the City of New York. He has acted as referee, arbitrator and trustee in a number of important proceedings. In 1936, he served as Assistant Counsel to the Honorable John E. Mack in the investigation of public utilities and in 1938 was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, New York County Lawyers Association, Bronx County Bar Association, and numerous philanthropic and civic organizations.



JUDGE CHARLES F. MURPHY assumed office as Code Administrator for the Comics Magazine Association of America on October 1. He resigned his post as New York City Magistrate the same day, after nine years in that capacity.

He organized many projects during the last five years to combat and reduce juvenile delinquency. In 1952 he founded and produced "Youth Talks It Over," a weekly radio program broadcast over Station WNYC on which high school students discussed their problems with the Judge.

Judge Murphy is founder and president of Teen Plan, Inc., 500 Park Avenue, New York City, a private organization devoted to helping teen-agers find suitable careers. He is on the Board of Directors of the Child Service League in Queens and

was chairman of the group's teen-age problem committee.

In 1951, alarmed by the increase in the number of teen-agers appearing before his bench, Judge Murphy called a conference of high school principals and other educators, out of which came a series of projects to combat juvenile delinquency in New York City.

Born January 16, 1910 in New York City, Judge Murphy was graduated from St. John's Law School in 1931. He was appointed as New York City assistant corporation counsel in 1938, and in 1943 was appointed legal advisor to the late Mayor F. H. LaGuardia.

Judge Murphy is the author of several national magazine articles on teen-age problems. He has appeared before many civic groups, teachers associations and on several radio and television programs to discuss this subject. He did special work in the Domestic Relations Court assisting mothers and children in resolving their problems. He is married and is the father of three children, ages 20, 15, and 14.

Patrick Kerwin Named Chief Justice of Canada High Court

OTTAWA, JULY 5 — (NC) — Justice Patrick Kerwin has been named Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada. He has been a member of the tribunal for 19 years. He succeeds Thibaudeau Rinfret, who recently retired. Chief Justice Kerwin, 64, a native of Sarnia, Ont., is an Irish-Canadian Catholic and his predecessor a French-Canadian Catholic.

It had not been expected that a Catholic would be named to succeed Chief Justice Rinfret, but the Ottawa "Journal," a leading daily, observed editorially: "There was no just reason why Justice Kerwin's seniority and equal competence should have been passed

over because of his religion."

Douglas Abbott, former Minister of Finance for Canada and a non-Catholic, was named a Justice of the court to fill the vacancy occasioned by the promotion of Chief Justice Kerwin.

Catholic Lawyer Named To British High Court

LONDON (NC) — John Maude, lawyer and former Conservative member of Parliament, has become the fourth Catholic named to the British High Court. He has appeared in many notable trials here.

Mr. Maude, who is 53, became a Catholic in 1950 after resigning his post of chancellor of the Church of England (Anglican) diocese of Bristol. His wife is the former Miss Rosamund Murray, daughter of the late Dr. T. M. Murray, of Boston, Mass.

At the outbreak of World War II, Mr. Maude became an officer in the British Intelligence Corps and went to Washington as chief security officer for the various British missions and commissions there. On his return, he was employed for a time by the British government.

Catholic Named Secretary Of Education in Philippines

MANILA, JULY 5 — Gregorio Hernandez, prominent Catholic lawyer, has been named to the post of Secretary of Education by President Ramon Magsaysay.

The new secretary, dean of the Law School of the Catholic University of the Philippines since the end of World War II, is a member of the Catholic Lawyers' Guild of Manila.