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ments. Why not every North Dakota lawyer join the American Bar. Send your application with a check for \$8.00 to our State Bar which will send it in with approval.

WELL KNOWN ATTORNEY PASSES AWAY

Tobias D. Casey, President of the State Bar Association of North Dakota in 1918-1919 passed away on November 26th, 1944. Formerly a practitioner at Grafton, N. D., he came to Dickinson in 1912, and entered into a partnership with the late H. A. Bergerson, the firm name being Casey & Bergerson. He was a well known figure in Democratic political circles for many years, and at one time, 1905, was the only Democratic member of the State House of Representatives.

NORTH DAKOTA CODE REVISION REPORT FOR SALE

Have for sale 19 volumes of the North Dakota Code Revision Report, covering the work of the Code Revision Committee. Price on these is \$50.00. Anyone interested please write Robert Greiser, Bismarck, N. D.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Roland A. Heringer, former States Attorney of Pierce County, is now an Ensign in the Navy and is serving with Halsey in the Pacific. His wife, the former Marjorie Nelson, is staying with her parents at Rugby for the duration.

Paul M. Sand, who graduated from the N. D. Law School in 1941 and started to practice in Rugby, is now a Captain in the Army.

The Lawyers Club of Los Angeles is advocating abolition of the office of notary public, also the necessity of any document being acknowledged. The Club is asking for legislation to provide for two witnesses. Some merit to the proposal providing there be an adequate penalty for false witnessing. North Dakota is blessed with notaries on every corner who will stamp that official seal on anything presented, fill out any sort of a blank in any sort of a way to the detriment of the unsuspecting public. Why not have legislation making every lawyer, by virtue of his license, an office authorized to do the job of a notary?

The good news came a few weeks ago that Lt. Col John McGee, son of Attorney and Mrs. Geo. A. McGee of Minot, had escaped Jap prison camp in the Philippines and was safe again with the American forces where he took over command of 82 other American war prisoners who had escaped Jap war prison camps then lived with the natives nearly two years before recent rescue by the American forces. We all rejoice with our good friend and loyal associate member, George A. McGee in that good news.

The question of the effect on our State laws of SO-10, order of Office of Price Administration, requiring administrators of estates, guardian of minors and incompetents as well as sheriffs and other court officers to comply with ceiling prices in sales of personal property rather than court appraisals, has been referred to the Committee on Administrative Law of the American Bar Association, Mr. Carl McFarland, Chairman, 1616 K Street N. W., Washington, D. C.

Atty. Herb. G. Nilles of Fargo, member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar, representing North Dakota lawyers, has accepted appointment as chairman of the committee representing the Council of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar in North Dakota. Other members of the local committee are Attorneys Olger B. Burtness, C. J. Murphy, both of Grand Forks, and Clyde L. Young of Bismarck. Chairman Albert J. Harno, Urbana, Ill., chairman of the ABA committee states that it is the purpose of the assignment to stimulate plans and to establish programs that will be of assistance in establishing refresher courses, placements, etc. to returning lawyer-veterans in our state. No relaxation of standards of admission to the Bar. Should there be a county or community in the state in need of the service of a local attorney let your member of our executive committee know about it so that the Nilles committee may have the information.

R. (Dick) E. Wenzel, former Secretary-Treasurer of our Association and editor of Bar Briefs, is now located in Washington, D. C., as consultant on labor and legal subjects with the National Association of Bedding Manufacturers. The address is 1029 Vermont Ave. N. W., Washington, 5, D. C.

Hon. Seth W. Richardson, former member of the law firm of Barnett and Richardson of Fargo, former United States Attorney for the district of North Dakota, and, one time third assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, spent a few days in and around his old haunts calling on friends in the state. Seth is actively engaged in law practice in Washington, D. C.

Rugby, N. D.—Capt. Lynn Grimson, son of Judge G. Grimson and Mrs. Grimson of Rugby, is one of the North Dakota soldiers serving with Lieut. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army on the western front in Europe.

He is attached to headquarters of the Fifth corps which, with the Seventh Corps, composes the First army.

Captain Grimson's experiences, prior to the present intensive action against the Sigfried line in Germany, have included the invasion of Normandy, the break-thru into Brittany and other service in France, Belgium and Luxembourg.—Minot Daily News, Oct. 28, 1944.

Lynn is listed with the North Dakota licensed attorneys in the armed forces. He was one of the district court reporters in the Second Judicial District before entering the armed services.