

REG. 26.4.20
NEW PRACTITIONERS.

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Ten Admitted to Bar.

On Saturday morning 10 young members of the legal profession, including one lady, were admitted as practitioners of the South Australian Bar by the Full Court. Mr. Justice Napier presided, and was supported by Mr. Acting Justice Richards. The Court was crowded by members of the legal profession, law students, and friends of the young practitioners.

Mr. P. Hague applied for the admission of Mr. John Meyrick Hague; Mr. R. W. Bennett appeared for Mr. Frederick Stephen Hodby; Mr. J. H. Vaughan for Mr. Anthony Harper; Mr. F. Kelly for Miss Clare Sparkes Harris; Mr. G. C. Ligertwood for Mr. Frank Lloyd Collison and Mr. John Scott Hardy; Mr. C. J. Coventry for Mr. Bernard Griff; Mr. H. Thomson for Mr. Evan Anderson Goode and Mr. Arthur L. Pickering; and Mr. J. McGee for Mr. Beasley James William Kearney.

The applicants were sworn in and signed the roll of practitioners.

Judge's Advice.

Mr. Justice Napier asked the new practitioners to accept from him, in the name of the Court, congratulations and good wishes for their success and felicity in the profession, and in saying that, he spoke not only for himself but also for the other members of the Court, who were unable to be present. In order to make the expression of goodwill more than a mere form of words, he would add some advice. In entering upon their profession they would have to make up their minds on their attitude towards their chosen career. If they regarded it as a mere means of livelihood they would miss the real reward which the profession had to offer. They should regard themselves as entering upon an inheritance of very great and very ancient traditions, which had played no mean part in the history of the race and no mean factor in the freedom and life of British communities both at home and abroad. It was for them to say whether those traditions would be carried on as they had been imparted to them. It was not given to everybody to succeed in the highest degree, but if they exercised their abilities to the utmost they could hardly fail to achieve such a measure of success as would be a real reward. The fact that they had gone so far showed that they had sufficient ability, and if they added honest endeavour to that they would achieve a reasonable measure of success. He adjured them to always remember that the one qualification of a practitioner of that Court was absolute honesty of purpose. Whatever they undertook to do, they should undertake it with their utmost ability. They should regard themselves as servants of the law, engaged in public service. While they might advocate one side of a case, as it was their duty to do in the interests of their client, at the same time it was their duty to see that those interests were not pressed contrary to justice and the law. It was not for them to make the law or to alter facts, but to see in presenting their side of the case that it was presented fairly and without oppression or without subverting the law or subverting the truth. They should remember that an essential qualification of their profession was that men could be able to rely upon them. As practitioners of the Supreme Court, their word should be their bond. If it were not so, they would be failing to maintain the traditions of the profession. Nothing gave him greater pleasure than to feel that those who were entering the profession and would one day be the leaders, and who, when vacancies occurred, might be chosen to sit upon the Bench, were reliable and that they were bringing to the service of administration the proper spirit.

Biographical.

Miss Clare Sparkes Harris, who is a daughter of Mr. W. Sparkes Harris, of Maitland, was born at Port Broughton in January, 1904, and received her early education at Maitland. Winning a primary scholarship, she proceeded to Adelaide to the Convent of Mercy, Angas street, and had a brilliant scholastic career, winning the junior, senior school, and old scholars' scholarships, in addition to an exhibition for students under 14. She was dux of the school, and was awarded the Barr Smith prize. She has been attending the University during the past four years, the LL.B. degree being conferred on her in December last. She served her articles with Messrs. Barwell, Kelly, & Hague.

Bernard Griff was born in Ireland in 1904, and was brought to Australia in his early boyhood. He attended St. Peter's College in 1920 and 1921, and has studied since 1922, obtaining his LL.B. degree in December last. He has resided at St. Mark's College, and has been treasurer of the college club. He was a member of the Adelaide University debating team which took part in the inter-university debates in Sydney. He was articled to the firm of Messrs. Coventry & Roberts, and will now be associated with Messrs. Ingleby & Wallman.

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the staff of the National Bank of Australia, subsequently resigning from that institution, when acting as teller and accountant at Wallaroo, to study law. He won the Andrew Scott Prize for Latin at the University in 1925. He was articled to Mr. R. W. Bennett.

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Arthur Lawrence Pickering was born in January, 1905. He received his early education in the State schools, and a Government bursary took him to St. Peter's College. From that institution he won a scholarship in law which enabled him to continue at the University. He took his law degree last December. He served his articles with Mr. Harry Thomson, of Messrs. Varley, Evan, & Thomson. He is a son of Mr. E. E. Pickering, of Unley Park, and a grandson of the late Mr. John Pickering.

Beasley James William Kearney was born at Wilmington. For five years he was prosecuting officer for the State Children's Department, and he finished his law course at the Adelaide University about two years ago. He served his articles with Mr. J. McGee. Mr. Kearney has taken a prominent part in football, having been practice captain of the Norwood team, and having played for the team for five years. He is a son of the late Mr. James Kearney, and he will now enter into partnership with Mr. McGee.

John Scott Hardy, who is a son of Mr. J. T. Hardy, dentist, of North terrace, was born in Adelaide on February 4, 1902. His early education was received at St. Peter's College, and he studied at the Adelaide University. He was articled to Mr. G. C. Ligertwood, and he was appointed associate to Mr. Justice Angus Parsons on April 7, 1926.

Evan Anderson Goode is the eldest son of Mrs. A. K. Goode, a well-known citizen of Adelaide. He was articled to the firm of Messrs. Varley, Evan, & Thomson, and during the last few months has been engaged in legal work at Cowell, his father having for many years been associated with pastoral work on the west coast. Mr. Goode is a keen cricketer and baseball player and an enthusiast at golf.

REG. 24.4.26
Arbitration Judge

Deputy President Webb, of the Federal Arbitration Court, who last week took a definite course of action in connection with the Melbourne tramway employees' trouble, spent most of his life in Adelaide, which, although he enjoys a Commonwealth appointment, is still his home city.

His father was the late Rev. A. W. Webb, minister of the Tynte Street (North Adelaide) Baptist Church, and afterwards of churches in Melbourne and Geelong. The son went to Prince Alfred



Mr. Noel A. Webb

College and took his LL.B. degree at the University of Adelaide. He practised his profession at Port Augusta for ten years, and after coming to Adelaide was for many years in partnership with Mr. Paris Nesbit, K.C.

Rifle shooting used to be one of his hobbies. He is a great lover of literature and the drama, and especially of the poets, and has himself written excellent verse.

REG. 26.4.26
ADMITTED TO THE BAR.

TEN NEW PRACTITIONERS.

On Saturday morning the Full Court, consisting of Mr. Justice Napier and Mr. Acting Justice Richards, admitted ten law students to the Bar. They were Messrs. Anthony Harper (moved by Mr. J. H. Vaughan), John Meyrick Hague (Mr. P. Hague), Arthur Lawrence Pickering, Evan Anderson Goode (Mr. H. Thomson), Bernard Griff (Mr. C. J. Coventry), Frank Lloyd Collison, John Scott Hardy (Mr. G. C. Ligertwood), Frederic Stephen Hodby (Mr. R. W. Bennett), and Beasley James William Kearney (Mr. J. McGee), and Miss Clare Sparkes Harris (Mr. P. Kelly).

Mr. Justice Napier, speaking to the new members of the Bar, said now that they had been admitted as practitioners of the court, he asked them to accept from him, in the name of the court, the congratulations and good wishes for their success and felicity in the profession which they were about to enter. In saying that he spoke, not only for himself, but also for the other members of the court who were unable to be present. In order to make the expression of goodwill more than a mere form of words he added a word of advice. In entering upon their profession they would have to make up their minds on their attitude towards their chosen career. If they regarded it as a mere means of livelihood they would miss the real reward which the profession had to offer. They should regard themselves as entering upon an inheritance of very great and ancient traditions, which had played no mean part in the history of the race, and no mean factor in the freedom and life of British communities both at home and abroad. It was for them to say whether those traditions would be carried on, as they had been imparted to them. It was not given to everybody to succeed in the highest degree, but if they exercised their abilities to the utmost they could hardly fail to achieve such a measure of success as would be a real reward. The fact that they had gone so far showed that they had sufficient ability, and if they added honest work and endeavor to that they would achieve a reasonable measure of success. He adjured them always to remember that the one qualification for a practitioner of that court was absolute honesty of purpose. Whatever they undertook to do they should undertake it with the utmost ability they possessed. They should regard themselves as servants of the law, engaged in public service. Though they might advocate one side of a case, as it was their duty to do in the interests of their client, it was also their duty to see that those interests were not pressed contrary to justice and the law. It was not for them to make or to alter facts, but to see in placing their side before the court, that it was presented fairly and without prejudice and without perverting the law or the truth. One qualification they had to remember was that their word had to be relied upon. Any argument submitted they must be able to substantiate, and if all men could rely on their word, they could rest assured they were carrying forward the best traditions of the profession. They might be leaders of their calling in the future, and if they were reliable they would be rendering great support to the administration of justice. He wished them a long life and a successful career.

The New Members.

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from 1915 to 1921, and then, the following year, attended the University. He had the LL.B. degree conferred on him in December, 1925, and at the University and St. Peter's College he had a brilliant scholastic career. He served his articles with Mr. J. H. Vaughan.

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REG. 28.4.26
THE ECONOMIC SOCIETY.

Enlarging the Membership.

The South Australian branch of the Economic Society has issued a circular in which it is pointed out that the formation of the society arose out of a resolution carried at the meeting of the Australasian Association for the Advancement of Science held in Adelaide in August, 1924. Since that date upwards of 600 members have been obtained, of which number 49 are located in South Australia. South Australia's quota of members, on a population basis, should be at least 60.

The committee of the South Australian branch has therefore decided to appeal to South Australians for additional members. The aims of the society are set out as:—1. The publication of research work. 2. The discussion of economic problems. 3. The linking up of men and women interested in the advancement of economic knowledge. The advantages offered to members include:—1. The Economic Record, a bi-annual publication of approximately 120 pages, containing articles written by experts, digests of economic legislation, book reviews, and notes of interest upon the activities of various branches. 2. Pamphlets or bulletins that may be issued by the branch during the year. A digest of the Under-Treasurer's lecture on "An Australian loan policy" is available for members. 3. Participation in the discussions of the branch. Two meetings have already been held since its foundation in September last; and further meetings are being arranged. The quality of the work done by the society can be judged from the fact that 650 people or institutions have subscribed to The Economic Record from countries located overseas. The hon. secretary is Mr. A. L. Gordon MacKay, the University, Adelaide.