Pittman Petitioned To Seek Clerkship
M. Luther Pittman, former chief clerk of the Superior Court who last week was appointed by the judges of the Supreme Bench as court clerk to fill the unexpired term of the late Stephen C. Little, late today was petitioned by more than one hundred em-
ployes of the court and Land Record Office to run for election to the clerkship next fall.
The petition, signed by the court employes, was presented to Mr. Pittman by a delegation of the court workers. Mr. Pittman reserved decision.
A petition, it was learned, also is being circulated among Baltimore at-
torneys, Some lawyers are seeking to induce Mr . Pittman to run for the office, subject to the Democratic primary in September. Political forces, however, already have been marshaled on behalf of other potential candidates. One of those reported to be possible candidates for the clerkship is Edward P. McDonogh, now a clerk in another
Baltimore politics.
M. LUTHER PITTMAN OUT FOR COURT CLERK

Acting Incumbent Seeks Democratic Nomination For Supreme Bench Post
M. Luther Pittman, acting clerk of the Superior Court under appointment by the judges of the Supreme Bench, today announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for the clerkship. He is one of the few "caree candidates," according to attorneys, to seek such an office.
Having spent twenty years in the Superior Court and naving held all but one of the various types of posi-

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it w as pointed M. Luther Pittman it was pointed $\begin{aligned} & \text { it } \\ & \text { out, Pittman will }\end{aligned}$ abandon his present civil service position and pension rights. The elective position pays a salary of $\$ 3,500$ annually. Pittman's salary in the past
few years as chief clerk and deputy wife and three children at 3607 Hicks has been the same amount annually. venue, in the Forest Park section. Several petitions now being circu lated among attorneys and approximately 400 signatures of lawyers s far have been appended urging Pittman to seek the clerkship. E. Paul Mason, president of the Bar Associa-
tion of Baltimore city, upon being informed of the acting clerk's announce ment, said:
"He has made an excellent court fice and its functions than most lawers."
is An Attorney Premana is an attorney. He wa Maduated from the University of he had worked for a number of years ir the clerk's office. He lives with his

## Piltman To Run For Courf Clerk

M. Luther Pittman, who was named as acting clerk of the Superior Court by the Supreme Bench following the death of Ste phen C. Little, today announced that he would seek election to the office subject to the Democratic primary next September.
Mr. Pittman has served in the office since 1918, and was named acting clerk last February 15 to serve until the coming election. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland, and has the backing of ${ }^{2}$ number of attorneys, among them E. Paul Mason, president of the Bar Association.
Mr, Pittman is forty-four and lives at 3607 Hicks avenue with his wife and three children.

## Pittman Enters Race <br> For Court Clerkship

Acting Clerk of Supreme Bench Seeks Post Left Vacant By Death Of Little
M. Luther Pittman, acting clerk of the Superior Court, yesterday announced his candidacy for the clerkship of the court.
Pittman, who lives in the 3600 block Hicks avenue, was named acting clerk of the court last February 15 by the Supreme Bench to serve out the unexpired term of the late Stephen C. Little.
In announcing for the elective post, Mr. Pittman will abandon his present civil service position and pension rights, it was said. The post he seeks and the position he now holds both pay a salary of $\$ 3,500$. Mr. Pittman has spent twenty years on the staff of the Superior Court


## T. WARREN RICE

CANDIDATE FOR
Clerk of Superior Court
Subject to Democratic Primary


JAMES H. HEALE
Respectfully Solicits Your Support for the Nomination as

## JAMES B. BEALE

## Dear Frient:

My good friend City Councilman Jim Beale is a candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City to be voted on at the Democratic Primary, Monday, September 12, 1938.

I am writing to my friends in his behalf and any help by your vote or other means in furtherance of his ambition will be greatly appreciated by,

Yours sincerely,
Uisou for state Senate

## Beale Plans To File

 For Court Clerkshipother anno
ren Rice.
Mr. Beale has served as a member
Mr. Beale has served as a member
of the Democratic State Central Com- mittee and as a member of the Jail Board. He is connected with numerous political organizations in the city, is married, has two daughters and lives at 3027 Weaver avenue

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JAMES B. BEALE<br>THIRO DISTRICT ASE GUILFORO AVENUE

August 27, 1938

Mr. Walter L.Clark, Baltimore Trust Bldg., City.

My dear Friend:
You are doubtless aware that I have filed, and am a candidate for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City.

My friends, as well as myself, are greatly encouraged with the offers of support and assistance tendered me since $I$ became a candidate.

It is, of course, impossible for me to contact personally many whom I would desire to shake hands with, hence I am addressing you to solicit the support of yourself and your friends in my desire to obtain the Democratic nomination for Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, believing that I can bring to that office an experience obtained through many years of public activity, as well as a knowledge of affairs gained by me as City Councilman from the Third Councilmanic District of Baltimore City.

I can essure you that should I be nominated and elected, my administration of the affairs of this office will cause no regret on the part of any of my friends, and I will give to it my full time and attention.

Yours sincerely,
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## DAY BYじDAY -By CARROLL DULANEY

Political history often re-lager, now retired, whose home is peats itself, just as do other. at 624 North Mount street. It conkinds of history. tains the autographs of every mem-
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 thousand Dorsey Herbert, by Thomas E. Dell. members of Mr. E. P. Herbert served various members of hotels, such as the Carrollton, Euthe Baltimore taw House, Blue Mountain House Barpeti- and the Emerson, for more than 50 tioned Luther years.
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of the Supreme CARROLLDULANEY Bench, to seek ecetion to that office, Mr. Pit election to that office. Mr. Pitman succeeded Stephen C. Little, Who died last February. He has been employed in the Court for 19 years and is recognized as an au-
thority on pleading and practice.
The petition is 26 feet long and so impressive that Mr. Pitman filed bis papers for the office.
It was 59 years ago-April 3, 1879-that a petition signed by 357 lawyers was sent to Francis A. Prevost, who had been appointed Clerk of the Superior Court by the Supreme Bench, to run for election for the same position.
The petition, frayed and faded, is still preserved in the court records and the signatures attached show that the Maryland bar at that period was among the best in the country. Among the famous names noted are Severn Teackle Wallis, I. Nevitt Steele, A. Leo Knott, Reverdy Johnson, Bernard Carter, John P. Poe, Randolph Barton Orville Horwitz, Robert A. Dobbin, Roger W. Cull, A. W. Machen, Frank Gosnell, Joseph Packard, Southgate Lemmon, J. H. B. Latrobe, Jr., John E. Semme (what a fighter he was!), Frank X. Ward, George M. Sharp, Alber Ritchie (father of our late Gover-
nor), John H. Thomas, William F. nor), John H. Thomas, Will
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vost ran and was elected. Mr. Pitvost ran and was elected. Mr. Pit-
man is hoping there is a good omen in this.

## Luther Pittman Business Men's League <br> $\qquad$

Wednesday, August io, 1938
12.30 P . M.

LORD BALTIMORE HOTEL
Arranged to assist Mr. Pittman in his election to the Clerkshitp of the Superior Court
Guest:
Invited ey:


For Proven Ability--Eficiency and Continued Faithful Service

## VOTE FOR LUTHER PITTMAN

Democratic Candidate
FDR CLERK DF SUPERIDR CDURT DF BALTIMORE CITY
PRIMARY ELECTION: SEPTEMBER 12, 1938


## PITTMAN

 FORClerk of Superior Court


For Proven Ability--Efficiency and Continued Faithful Service


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Democratic Candidate FOR CLERK DF SUPERIDR COURT DF BALTIMDRE CITY PRIMARY ELECTION: SEPTEMBER 12, 1938

## CANDIDATE GRATIFIED BY

 PUBLIC'S RESPONSEGratified by the public's response to his candidacy for nomination for the office of clerk of the Superior Court, Luther Pittman has added momentum to his campaign.

Although Mr. Pittman is a Democrat he has not aligned himself with
any faction. He is a member of the Bar and recognized a member of the on Pleading and Practice.
For twenty years he has been connected with the Superior Court. Imthe Army in 1918 he became a Recorder in the Superior Court, and advanced to Chief Deputyship of that Court. When Stephen C. Little died last February the Supreme Bench appointed Mr. Pittman Clerk of the cently presented with a petition retaining the names of 1100 lawyers requesting him to become a candidate for the Clerkship.
Martin M. Valenstein, member of Eutaw Place Temple, is cashier of the man's valued department heads.

## Retain a

MAN OF PROVEN ABILITY In a Most Important Office YOTE FOR LUTHER PITTMAN
Democratic Candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City By Authority of John G. Dougherty, Sr.

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| FOR CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR |
| COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY |
| Primary Election: Sept. 12, 1938 |

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DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE ror Clerk of the Superior Court OF BALTIMORE CITY
By Authority of Jesoph R. Byrnen


Sincere Good Wishes of

## LUTHER PITTMAN

BALTIMORE, MD., (V PÁTEK) FRIDAY, 9. ZAR̆f (SEPTEMBER) 1938
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To Be Honored At Luncheon A luncheon in honor of M. Luther Pittman, Clerk of the Superior Court and Democratic candidate to succeed himself, will be held at 12.30 P. M. today in the Lord Baltimore Hotel, It will be sponsored by the Luther Pittman Business Men's League, an organization formed recently to further Mr. Pittman's candidacy.

Luther Pittman Endorsed Nomination and election of Lu ther Pittman as clerk of the Supeor Court has been publicly indeys who 1,048 practicing attorhis office during his service there it was said by his campaion man agers today.
Mr. Pittman entered the Record Office after the World War and was advanced to the post of chief deputy clerk under the late Stephen C. Little. After his superior's death he was appointed clerk by the Supreme Bench

## IHE "CURRANT" HEAT WAVE

is Jim Hennegan of the First so bitter against Feeley? I sure would like to hear Hennegan speak the subject of Nepotoism . . . Having ascertained a leap more than some what in reference to Sam Friedel not running for the house of delegates we understand that George Muller has had plenty of pressure applied for him to run Schlthies ... Personally believe you me, the very shrewd Mueller knows what he's doing . . . Better luck next time Sam.. Why did Honorable Mr. William Curran offer Eddie McDonough a five yard contribution to run? ? ...For Jim Blake's job... The column would also like to know why McDonough after blowing off so much steam let Luther Pitman grab the play by getting 1084 members of the bar to John Henry
his endorsement.


Eleventh Ward Democratic Club
847 Hamilton Terrace Baltimore, Md.

## SPECIAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17. AT 8-00 P. M.

## SPEAKERS

Walter V. Wentworth, Candidate for Congress
Hon. John H. Bouse, Candidate for Register of Wills
Mr. Elmer J. Hammer, Candidate for State's Attorney.
Mr. Luther Pittman, Candidate for Clerk of Superior Court
Subject to Primary Election, September 12th
Come early and bring your friends Ladies Especially Invited EUGENE H. BEER, President

## Dear Comrade:

As a member of the 29th Division I am writing you in behalf of another veteran, Mr. Luther Pittman, who is a candidate to succeed himself as Clerk of the Superior Court.

Mr. Pittman served overseas, received an honorable discharge, and upon returning to the United States obtained a position in the Superior Court. Step by step he has arisen in that court, and now by virtue of an appointment by the Supreme Bench he holds the position of Clerk of the Superior Court.

Upon the request of more than 1060 members of the Beltimore Bar and of every employee of the Superior Court, Mr. Pittman decided to become a candidate for the position he now holds by reason of the above mentioned appointment.
as a fellow As one of the employees of the Superior Court, and his election.

Please know that I will appreciate your help, and that Mr. Pittman's election will mean much to me personally.

Yours in comradeship,

Charles S. Hooper
Member of No. 32 Post

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（Ballot No．25－D）
Democratic Candidate for Clerk of Superior Court
Primary，Monday，September 12， 1938
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Mr. Fred E. Johnson, 601 Woodington Road, Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Johnson;
When you go to the polls to vote in the Primaries on September l2th, will you, as a personal favor to me, vote for Mr . Luther Pittman, Democratic candidate for the Clerkship of the Superior Court?

Mr. Pittman has been connected with the Superior Court for the past nineteen years. During that time he has occupied every position of importance in that Court, and is considered an authority on court Procedure. When the Clerk of the Court, Mr. Stephen C. Little, died last February, Mr. Pittman, then Deputy Clerk, was appointed by the Supreme Bench to fill the vacancy.

Recently Mr. Pittman was presented with two petitions asking him to be a candidate for the Clerkship. One was signed by every employee of the Superior Court, and the other contained the names of 1050 Members of the Baltimore Bar. This latter petition stated that it would be to the general welfare of the City of Baltimore to continue Mr. Pittman in office. With such evidence of loyglty and confidence before him Mr. Pittman agreed to run for the office.

With the knowledge, therefore, of his qualifica-
tions, and the realization that your cooperation will mean much to me, personally, I trust you will vote for, and ask your friends to vote for Mr. Pittman.

Thanking you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

The late Joseph C. France, for many years before his death Dean of the Baltimore Bar, wrote the following letfer to Luther Pittman, Clerk of the Superior Court, some time after Mr. Pittman's appointment by the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Stephen C. Little. The letter was subscribed to by over one thou sand members of the Baltimore Bar whose names are listed below :



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Luther Pittman, Esquire
Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, Baltimore, Maryland.

Dear Sir:
The undersigned Members of the Bar recognize the courteous and efficient manner in which you have performed the duties of Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City; and we pledge you our support, in the event of your candidacy at the coming election.
Yours very truly,

## (SIGNATURES)

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RETAIN A MAN OF PROVEN ABILITY
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Democratic candidate for Clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City

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| Vote On City-Wide Candidates |  |  |
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| 471 Precincts out of 471 |  |  |
| Wells, Democrat STATE'S ATTORNEY $\quad$ Eckhardt, Republican 74,735 |  |  |
| CLERK SUPERIOR COURT |  |  |
| CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT |  |  |
| CLERK CIRCUIT COURT NO. 2 |  | 53,728 |
| CLERK BALTIMORE CITY COURT |  |  |
| CLERK CRIMINAL COURT |  |  |
| CLERK COURT OF COMMON PLEAS |  |  |
| REGISTER OF WILLS |  |  |
| SHERIFF |  |  |
| JUDGES ORPHANS' COURT |  |  |
| Cummings, Democra: | Field, Republican ............ | 68,512 |
| Lasch, Democrat ............... 112,019 | Jones, Republican............. | 58,679 |
| Sykes, Democrat ................ 126,559 | McInnis, Republican. ....... | 54,128 |
| Hecker, Democrat............. 122,434 | RVEYOR <br> Finkelstein, Republican.... | 50,782 |
| Congressional Results |  |  |
| FIRST DISTRICT <br> 44 out of 187 precincts | FOURTH DISTRICT <br> 150 out of 150 precincts |  |
| Gibson, R...................... $\quad 2,025$ | Ellison, R....................... | 37,014 |
| Goldsborough, D.............. 3,464 | Kennedy, D..................... | 37,416 |
| SECOND DISTRICT <br> 209 oul of 378 precincts | FIFTH DISTRICT <br> 57 out of 188 precincts |  |
| Mezger, R....................... 24,604 | Love, R.......................... | 4,862 |
| Cole, D........................... 51,200 | Gambrill, D.................... | 12,139 |
| THIRD DISTRICT <br> 104 out of 104 precincts | SIXTH DISTRICT <br> 15 out of 282 precincts |  |
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| Janetzke, R.................... 22,578 | Stewart, R......................... <br> Byron, D | $1,328$ |
| D'Alesandro, D................ 29,544 | Byron, D......................... |  |

MAJORITIES OF CITY-WIDE CANDIDATES

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| Wells | 59,906 |
| PITTMAN | 66,853 |
| Whiteford | 55,754 |
| Pleasants | 65,299 |
| Rutherford | 54,891 |
| Gross | 52,964 |
| Robey | 55,689 |
| Bouse | 49,654 |
| Deegan | 78,550 |
| Cummings | 55,930 |
| Lasch | 53,340 |
| Sykes | 72,431 |
| Hecker | 71,652 |

