MISS ALMENA DAVIS CHARGED:

Los Angeles Editor Named in Divorce Suit

By LAWRENCE E. LAMAR

LOS ANGELES — (NPN)—In a sensation packed brief filed in Superior Court here Tuesday on behalf of Mrs. Carmelita H Lomax, who is seeking a divorce decree from her husband, Lucius Lomax Jr., publisher of the L.A. Tribune, Miss Almena Davis, editor of the paper, was named as correspondent.

conversion of certain valuable pieces of real property and business.

The brief, prepared in the law offices of Walter L. Gordon Jr., charges Lomax with cruelty and adultery. Considerable community property and large attorney fees are said to be involved.

Gordon and his associates entered the case only recently, when original briefs filed by a downtown legal firm, failed to include certain specifications regarded as vital by Mrs. Lomax. The amended complaint names the husband as the father of the two children born to Miss Davis.

Mrs. Lomax said she was married to young Lomax on Jan. 13, 1939, and has never been divorced from him. The brief stated that her husband began to consort with Miss Davis in 1944 and has continued to do so ever since.

Mrs. Lomax's allegations charge that the two children born to Miss Davis in a local hospital are the issues of her husband and Miss Davis. The children born to Miss Davis were registered to Almena Michell Marks and Allan Marks.

The Marks in the case is described as a soldier and owner of the Tribune. Articles of ownership of the paper list only Lucius Lomax Jr., Almena Davis and Lucius Lomax Sr.

Mrs. Lomax also is seeking redress, which she says are artfully concealed under irregular types of ownership in others.

The brief, in pointing out this phase of the suit, names the estranged parents of young Lomax, Mrs. Minnie Lomax, former Chicago school teacher and columnist for the Tribune, and Lucius Lomax Sr., wealthy promotions broker, as present holders of the involved properties.

Miss Davis is regarded as one of the West's most outspoken newspaper writers.

The suit is scheduled to open at 10 a.m. Feb. 16, in Superior Court. Because of the prominence of the principals involved, a capacity crowd is expected. H Leonard Richardson will be associated with Gordon at the trial. Lomax is being represented by Lawrence F. Edmonson.

OATH OF OFFICE—John H. Banks is seen being sworn in as commander of Garrison 508 of the Army and Navy Union by Henry W. Gerber (second from right), national adjutant, during the installation of officers of the garrison at the Veterans' Association Building in Philadelphia. Looking on are, from left: Joseph Morello, officer of the day; W. E. Henderson, Spanish War veteran and past commander of Charles Young Camp, NSWV; Timothy Calmes of the Army and Navy Union which is the oldest mill of Navy Yard Post 714; and Isaac Saunders, paymasterlary organization in the country.

35th Mechanized Cavalry Unit Activated at Meade

Former Patrol Squadron Served Overseas, Men Later Became Part of Service Units

FORT MEADE, Md.— The 35th Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Sq. was recently activated here, assigned to the Second Army and attached to the Third Cavalry Group (Mechanized).

Lt. Col. E. T. Knight, former commander of the 43rd Mechanized Cavalry Reconnaissance Sq., is the commanding officer of the 35th.

Some of the officers of the 43rd have been transferred to the 35th and a reduced composite enlisted cadre made up of colored personnel has been assigned from the six armies within the United States.

The unit was activated originally as the 5th Cavalry Reconnaissance Sq., an organic part of the 2nd Cavalry Division, Fort Clark, Tex. Late in 1943, it was designated the 35th Cavalry Reconnaissance Sq. (Mechanized) and attached to the 2nd Cavalry Division.

Alerted for overseas in Jan. 1943, the 35th Cavalry sailed from Hampton Roads, Va., and debarked at Cape, French West Africa, on March 4, 1944. After approximately one month, the unit was inactivated and its personnel and its troops became service units.

Sergeants Selected

Initially, the 35th Cavalry Sq. will undergo an extensive training program and upon completion of the basic training subjects, the personnel will participate in small unit problems.

After obtaining proficiency the squadron will participate in field Chicago, Ind.; Charles B. Rochelle, Ind.; Hughes McDonald, Alabama; J. Wells and H. C. Richardson, Virginia.

Richard D. McKinney, West Virginia; Archibald Brownlee, Florida; C. L. Harper, Georgia; H. R. Dickinson, West Virginia; Mrs. Margaret Thomas, New York; J. G. Pullen, Paul Huffington, J. T. Wilson, Robert L. Williams and Dr. Wesley J. Lyda all of Ohio.

Mrs. Maggie Hill, New Jersey; Mrs. C. Murray, Gary Ind.; E. Washington Rhodes, Pennsylvania; Dr. Roscoe Brown, Washington; Mrs. Dorothy Lymas, representing the Delta Theta Sorority, grand chapter; Mrs. H. H. Brewer, Florida Teachers Association; W. E. Combs, Fla. A. & M. College; Mrs. Lee and Joseph Page, Maryland; Lloyd H. Hughes, Washington.

The Rev. J. C. Beckett and Joseph H. Reason, Howard University; L. H. Hexogan, Washington; Mrs. Margaret G. Bass, Washington; Mrs. Edmonia Grant, New Orleans and Mrs. Ruby M. Kendrick of Washington.

exercises which are designated to prepare the organization for its ultimate training objective, combat efficiency.

First sergeants selected for the units in the 35th Cavalry Sq., are Clarence Towns, Headquarters and Service Troop; John W. Batts, "A" Troop; Thomas Vines, "B" Troop; Ray C. Canady, "C" Troop; Reed H. Ridley, "E" Troop; and James O. Smith, "F" Troop. Master Sergeant Earl Moore has been appointed squadron sergeant-major.

Mich. Civil Rights Statute Upheld

WASHINGTON

The United States Supreme Court in a split 7-2 decision Monday held that the Michigan Civil Rights statute could be enforced even on transportation mediums engaged in interstate commerce.

The decision grew out of an appeal of a $25 fine assessed against the Bob-Lo Excursion Company, after that concern had refused to carry Miss Sara E. Hoyt on its excursion boat to nearby Bois Blanc Island. The refusal was based on Miss Hay's race.

Justice Rutledge read the majority opinion, with Justices Jackson and Vinson dissenting. The decision held that the company must accommodate all passengers regardless of race.

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