Ivory Cobb Nominated For Judge

CONCORD, N. H. — Atty. Ivory Cobb, a former Pittsburgh and retired Army major, has been nominated to become a special judge of the Colebrook Municipal Court in New Hampshire.

Attorney Cobb has been in New Hampshire for more than a year, and passed the bar there. He is married to the former Elsie Stanton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanton of Pittsburgh. She is the oldest of the three Stanton girls; the others are Marion Taylor of New York, and Eva Hoggard of Washington, wife of J. Clinton Hoggard, popular candidate for the AME Zion Bishopric.

Negro Named for Judgeship

CONCORD, N. H., April 27 (AP) — Gov. John W. King yesterday nominated a Negro lawyer to serve as a judge, the first in the history of the state.

The governor proposed the name of Atty Ivoryy Cobb of Colebrook to fill a vacancy in the post of special judge of the Colebrook municipal court.

The 52-year-old Cobb came to Colebrook three years ago following his retirement, as a major, from the U. S. Army. He is a native of Pittsburgh, Pa., and received his law degree from Suffolk Law School in Boston.

Attorney Cobb served in both World War II and the Korean Conflict. He is married and has three daughters, one in college.

Governor King also nominated Atty. James S. Davis (R) to replace the late Judge Arthur Olson of the Keene municipal court.

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First Negro Judge
In New Hampshire

The nomination of Atty Ivory Cobb of Colebrook to the position of special judge of the Colebrook Municipal Court is an indication that, in New Hampshire at least, the color of a man's skin is not as important as his character and professional qualifications.

If Mr. Cobb's nomination by Gov. John King wins final approval he will be the first Negro to serve as judge of a New Hampshire court. Moreover, it would appear that the Colebrook man has the professional capabilities to fill the position with distinction.

It is the latter that is important. It should be, and undoubtedly will be, the only factor bearing on the Council's decision. For if "racial equality" in employment is to have any meaning whatsoever it must be predicated on popular acceptance of the fact that race should not be a factor—either pro or con—in determining job qualifications.

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