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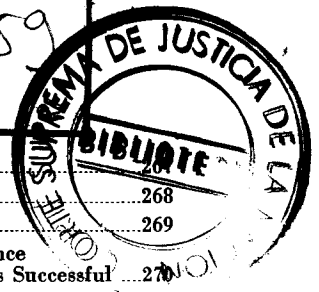
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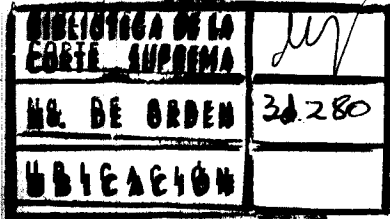
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Law Day Iowa, 1962

MEN, women and young people gather on Law Day U.S.A. in schools, colleges, churches, courtrooms and other places to reaffirm a shared belief that the *rule of law* is the "Wellspring of Liberty."

A wellspring is defined as a source of continuing emanation or supply of water. Any farmer or rancher or outdoorsman knows how important these springs can be for the life around them. It is more than appropriate that Law Day U.S.A., 1962, should have such a figure of speech as its theme. Thoughtful reflection on the implications of this theme, however, suggests that the "wellspring" of liberty is not the rule of law in and of itself.

The real source of liberty is people-at-work creating, improving and preserving a judicial system which provides justice for all under law. Our founding fathers knew, as did the men who wrote the Magna Carta, that ringing declarations of great purposes and high principles have little meaning unless there are dedicated men and women who will work, live and die to make such purposes and principles an ongoing part of the everyday life of a nation and a people.

On Law Day U.S.A., 1962, there will be no finer example of liberty-at-work than in the state of Iowa. Hundreds of Iowa judges, Iowa lawyers, Iowa editors, bankers, grocers, housewives and young people will be acting out the essence of this particular day, not only in formal observances, but