John Boyd Avis

WIDELY BACKED, AVIS IS NAMED FEDERAL JUDGE

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Selected to Fill Vacancy Caused by Justice Bodine's Promotion

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—President Hoover today nominated John Boyd Avis to be a Federal judge for the district of New Jersey, replacing Judge Joseph L. Bodine, who resigned.

Judge Avis' appointment was endorsed by Senators Edge and Kean of New Jersey, former Governor Watkins, and a number of jurists.

The President's appointment revealed that, in addition to Senators Edge and Kean, Mr. Avis had the recommendation of Herbert A. Drake, of Camden, N. J.; United States District Court Judges Runyan and Fake, Judge J. Warren Davis, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, and of David O. Watkins.

Mr. Avis was a member of the New Jersey Assembly from 1902 to 1905 and a member of the New Jersey Senate from 1906 to 1908.

The vacancy to be filled by Mr. Avis resulted from the elevation from the Federal bench of Supreme Court Justice Joseph L. Bodine, of Trenton. Some time previously, Judge John Rellstab, of Trenton, retired from the Federal judiciary under the age requirement. Judge Rellstab, however, will continue active, hearing special cases in the United States District Court.

Raiders Here Get Variety of Liquor

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An assortment of alleged intoxicants which included whisky, applejack, gin, wine, kimmel, apricot and peach brandy, benedictine and champagne was seized yesterday afternoon by federal prohibition agents at the Insurance Club, 186 Market street.

The agents arrested Jacob Rappaport of 689 Sandford avenue, Newark, who was held in $1,000 bond by United States Commissioner A. L. Friedmann.

Saloons at 112 Belmont avenue, Paterson, and 324 Pearl street, Elizabeth, also were raided yesterday.

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United States District Attorney Philip Forman, who spent the last two weeks in the reserve corps camp of the judge advocate general's department at Governors Island, was back at his office in Trenton today. Mr. Forman is a major in the reserve corps.

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