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Attorney General Tom Clark Given Official 'Handout' in 39 Pages

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WASHINGTON.—The Hon. Tom C. Clark, 49, of Dallas, Tex., completed his fourth year as attorney general of the United States the other day. To celebrate this auspicious event, the Department of Justice put out a 39-page statement telling what a great man Mr. Clark has been and is.

Not much attention was paid to this handout. Maybe it was the heat wave, which makes the reading of anything 39 pages long something of a chore. More's the pity. Because this is one of the biggest puff sheets ever put out on any government bureaucrat.

A few sample direct quotes will give you the drift: "He is the 59th attorney general," the press release begins. One gathers that Mr. Clark must be the greatest one since the last one, anyway. That was Francis Biddle.

"During Mr. Clark's four years as attorney general, the scope of departmental activities and responsibilities has broadened considerably," the report continues.

"Under the direction of Attorney General Clark, from July 1, 1935, to May 31, 1949, more than 150,000 office cases or matters were handled by the criminal division."

"Since Mr. Clark's induction into office, 2226 war frauds complaints have been received and 1506 investigations instituted. . . . Riot of Superlatives

"Since the passage of the Sherman Act in 1890, there have been 21 attorneys general, and the average number of (anti-trust) cases filed by each has been 42. Since Attorney General Clark has been in office, 160 cases have been instituted. To date 986 cases have been filed. At the rate of anti-trust activity under the present program it is expected that the 1000th anti-trust case will be filed during Mr. Clark's tenure.

"Under the direction of the attorney general the claims division has succeeded in defeating all attacks upon the constitutionality of the Renegotiation Act. . . . The attorney general's keen interest in veterans' affairs is reflected in the number of such cases handled by the department. . . .

"Under Attorney General Clark's direction, the government's drive against tax evaders has reached unprecedented heights. . . . Attorney General Clark's continuing interest in the improvement of departmental administrative techniques is evidenced by the many important procedural and forwarding (sic) looking

changes achieved . . . during his incumbency. . . .

"Greatest Feats Listed
"The splendid record achieved by the Federal Bureau of Investigation throughout the war . . . is a source of deep pride, not only to Attorney General Clark, but to all citizens everywhere. . . .

"During the past four years the United States, through the attorney general and the Immigration and Naturalization Service, has welcomed for permanent residence 120,000 war brides, 73,000 displaced persons and 426,000 other immigrants.

"Among Mr. Clark's greatest contributions as attorney general has (sic) been his deep and personal interest in, and accomplishments with, juveniles. . . .

"Sixty-eight undesirables entered (the U. S.) between 1933 and 1945, and none has entered since Attorney General Clark assumed his post. . . .

"In addition, the attorney general, under the provision of the executive order establishing the loyalty program, and after an ex-



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haustive and thorough investigation, has listed a total of 159 organizations in the United States as coming within the purview of that order."

Well, there's a lot more to it than that, but these highlights

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should be enough. "Mr. Clark" by name, or "the attorney general" by title, are mentioned 55 times in the 39 pages. This leads somewhat naturally to the question, "What's he running for? the presidency?"

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hand way of meeting them for the first time and making them feel like they had known him for a long time. And they usually told him what he wanted to know. Perhaps because he was such a good listener.

He could—and did—cover anything from a fast-breaking crime story to the Texas City explosion or the state department diplomacy beat in Washington. He had the knack of putting words together—the thing that makes writing luminous and readable. And he could roll the copy out fast and clean.

And these are hallmarks of ability in our clan.

Last year Jack left the New York Herald Tribune's Washington Bureau to join the staff of Time Magazine here. For a time he missed the daily excitement of spot reporting. A few weeks ago we had lunch together.

Own Temptation Resisted
"I'm going to Indonesia to get a first-hand look at what's going on there," he said. "Better come along."

I was tempted. I had been invited by Lynn Mahan, an old Missouri friend who acted as public relations man for the Dutch government on the tour, and who also was killed. But I already had another assignment—a trip to the European war zones.

"That was the last time I saw Jack. He was happy as a cub reporter off on his first story. Now he's dead—at 36, never having wearied or become cynical. But, he had helped in a memorable way to tell the tale of his time, and that's what he set out to do.

He was the symbol of a great type—the true reporter, and only death stopped his questioning.

Rural Telephone Loan Bill Passed By House

WASHINGTON, July 14.—(AP)—The House yesterday passed legislation designed to provide better rural telephone service. The bill now goes to the Senate. The measure allows the Rural Electrification Administration to make long term loans to private companies or cooperatives to build and extend telephone facilities in rural areas.

The interest rate would be 2 per cent, the same amount now charged on REA loans for electric lines. Reps. Allen (R-Ill.) and Brown (R-Ohio) tried to hike the rate but failed. Allen proposed 2.5 per cent, Brown 3 per cent.

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Tragedy Prematurely Ends Career Of Ideal Newspaper Reporter

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK.—(AP)—There is no need to write an obituary for a good reporter.

He's already done it himself—in stories which gave people a picture of the times they lived in.

But I do want to tell you something about one reporter, and why he was good.

His name was John G. Werkley. He and 12 other newsmen

returning from The Netherlands East Indies died Monday in the crash of a royal Dutch airlines plane near Bombay.

Several of the group had a wider fame than Jack Werkley. But I'd like to tell you about him because I knew him longest and best—and because I never met a better reporter.

He had no background in this trade, craft, profession, game or business—this long nerve-ache for information called "newspaperwork." His dad was a veteran railroad conductor. But somehow Jack got the newspaper virus early.

I first met him 18 years ago at the University of Missouri. Jack had gone there from his home in New Jersey—on a slender budget—because he'd heard Missouri had a good journalism school.

He was a slim, restless, energetic kid with a shock of unruly hair, a friendly smile that never rubbed off. We had adjoining rooms in a student dormitory. Jack would stay up half the night reading the lives of great newspapermen and great newspapers. Daytime he would skip classes to prow the streets looking for items for the school's daily paper.

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