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For the second time in a few months the City of Lewiston has been quite honored. One of her sons, ^{Hon.} John D. Clifford Jr., is already in office as Justice of the United States District Court of Maine. And now, a former judge of the Municipal Court and former Mayor of the City has **become** District Attorney. To a certain extent some people might have the impression that Lewiston now holds a sacred mortgage on that office of District Attorney, but to those who know the ^{former} ~~former~~ official and the present one, the appointment to that high office rather means ability, qualifications and merits. Since he became a resident of Lewiston, Alton has always been a credit to our community, to his family and to himself. I am quite sure he will be a credit as District Attorney.

As Mayor of Lewiston, may I congratulate him on behalf of our citizens and wish him the best of luck.