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**Criminal Violence, Criminal Justice.** By Charles B. Silberman. New York, NY: Random House. 1978. Pp. xviii + 540. Hardbound. \$15.00.

This critically acclaimed book, the product of a Ford Foundation grant, summarizes and analyzes current thought about the causes of crime in the United States and calls attention to the weaknesses and injustices in present attempts at control or cure. It is an excellent guide to the most authoritative crime statistics and scholarly analysis available. The author pinpoints poverty and racial discrimination as the major environmental factors contributing to violent crime; his proposals for change are aimed at alleviating symptoms rather than eliminating causes. Silberman's suggestions range from abolishing the incarceration of juvenile status offenders and humanizing police and prison procedures to establishing community self-help development programs in poverty-stricken neighborhoods.

**Limits of Justice: The Courts' Role in School Desegregation.** Ed. by Howard I. Kalodner and James J. Gishman. Cambridge, MA: Ballinger Publishing Co. 1978. Pp. viii + 655. Hardbound. \$22.50.

This collection of seven case studies of lawsuits brought to desegregate schools serves as an aid for future litigation in this and other public interest areas. Each study is written by a different author and presents a different approach to impact litigation. The cases involve desegregation efforts in cities as diverse as Boston, Detroit, San Francisco and Winston-Salem. The authors astutely stress the importance of proper tactics in public interest lawsuits, such as plaintiff, defendant and court selection; use of the press; settlement negotiations; and decree implementation. In view of the July 1979 United States Supreme Court affirmation of court ordered bussing, this book is an essential sourcebook for litigators and students interested in the law of desegregation.

**Do I Really Need a Lawyer?** By Stuart Kahan and Robert M. Cavallo. Radnor, PA: Chilton Book Co. 1979. Pp. vii + 191. Hardbound. \$9.95.

Kahan, a professional writer, and Cavallo, a lawyer, discuss family matters, real property transactions, business relationships, crimes, negligence and wills. The authors map out actions a layman can safely and cheaply take without the aid of a lawyer. Subsequent chapters explain procedures in our legal system from federal court to arbitration proceedings. The book also provides criteria useful for selecting a lawyer and lists local bar associations throughout the country. An extensive appendix accompanies each chapter with telephone numbers, rules and regulations, and sample legal forms.

**The Last of the Scottsboro Boys, an Autobiography.** By Clarence Norris and Sybil D. Washington. New York, NY: G.P. Putnam's Sons. 1979. Pp. 281. Hardbound. \$10.95.

The story of the Scottsboro Boys is one that we must continue to pass down as a noteworthy failure of American justice. Norris' straightforward narrative of his arrest in 1931, his numerous trials and appeals, and his sixteen years on death row along with eight other innocent black youths accused of raping two prostitutes is well-suited to the task. Norris includes excerpts from the trial transcripts that dramatize the battle between defense counsel Samuel Leibowitz and the judges and prosecutor, who cared only about obtaining convictions. Finally pardoned by the State of Alabama in 1976, Clarence Norris' experiences with vicious racial discrimination teach a lesson that all should remember.

*Additional Books Received*

**The Supreme Court Review—1978.** Ed. by Philip B. Kurland and Gerhard Casper. Chicago, IL: The University of Chicago Press. 1979. Pp. vii + 409. Hardbound. \$25.00.

**Basic Civil Procedure,** 2nd Ed. by Milton D. Green. New York, NY: The Foundation Press, Inc. 1979. Pp. xiv + 327. Hardbound. \$10.95.

**Bankruptcy Act, Rules and Forms Including: Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Federal Rules of Evidence.** 1978 Ed. St. Paul, MN: West Publishing Co. 1978. Pp. vii + 1246. Softbound. \$12.00.

**Wiretapping and Eavesdropping.** By Clifford S. Fishman. Rochester, NY: The Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Co.; San Francisco, CA: Bancroft-Whitney Co. 1978. Pp. xv + 587 (pocket supplements). Hardbound. \$47.50.

**Federal Land Use Regulation.** By Fred P. Bosselman. New York, NY: Practising Law Institute. 1977. Pp. xv + 384. Hardbound. \$35.00.

