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SOCIAL SECURITY: THE FRAUD IN YOUR FUTURE. By Warren Shore. New York: Macmillan Publishing Co. 1975. Pp. x + 238. \$7.95.

For generations Americans have been contributing portions of their paychecks to the Social Security Administration with the expectation that their money would be returned in the future. This book analyzes the fallacy of that expectation. Shore convincingly argues that safeguards and guarantees have been eroded to such an extent that by 1977 the combined totals of the 40-year-old reserves and payroll taxes will not be enough to pay current benefits. With the assistance of Milton Friedman, Bernard Zion and other leading authorities, Mr. Shore offers a plan of action to make the present system work, and suggests some viable alternatives.

SPECIAL ISSUE: LEGAL ASSISTANTS. American Bar Association, Dep't of State and Local Bar Services. Chicago: ABA. 1975. Pp. iv + 51.

This collection of essays investigates the growing interest in legal assistants as a means of increasing law office productivity. The authors examine many issues raised by the use of legal assistants, offering divergent views, in a useful attempt to stimulate thought and discussion among leaders of the bar. In light of the ever-increasing economic pressures on the legal profession, the questions presented by this book become more pressing as time passes.

A SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY. By Stephen M. Millet. Santa Barbara, California: Clio Books. 1975. Pp. 46. Cloth. \$7.95.

This unique and useful reading and research tool augments the reader's study and understanding of American constitutional history by providing a well organized collection of references. Topics follow a chronological order: antecedents of the constitution, drafting, organization of government, history of the United States Supreme Court, its justices and landmark decisions.

THE LAW FOR A WOMAN: REAL CASES AND WHAT HAPPENED. By Ellen Switzer with Wendy Susco. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1975. Pp. 246. \$8.95.

As the title implies, this book purports to present women's legal rights in various situations. Such topics as education, employment, marriage, divorce, housing and public accommodation, credit, medical care and self defense are discussed in terms which are understandable to the lay person in the context of actual case histories. The book also provides useful information about various state commissions, and about law schools. This book, uniquely directed to women's problems, is a useful tool for non-lawyers attempting to understand this confusing, rapidly changing area of human affairs.

THE CONCRETE CRADLE: AN EXPLORATION OF JUVENILE CRIME—ITS CAUSES AND CURES. Joseph N. Sorrentino. Los Angeles: Wollstonecraft, Inc. 1975. Pp. 310. Hardbound. \$8.95.

The rising incidence of crime in America is one of our most serious social problems. It is with the youthful offender that Judge Sorrentino, of the Los Angeles Juvenile Court, concerns himself in *The Concrete Cradle*. The book analyzes the causes of crimes committed by juveniles and offers solutions to the problems generated. The social ills that plague the United States affect not only society as a whole, but the teenager in particular, for it is at this time in our lives that we are the most impressionable, the most likely to become ensnared in the criminal justice system.

PARTIAL JUSTICE: A STUDY OF BIAS IN SENTENCING. By Willard Gaylin. New York: Vintage Books. 1974. Pp. xvii + 244. Softbound. \$2.95.

Dr. Gaylin examines one of the most controversial areas of the criminal justice system—sentencing. From the vantage point of a psychoanalyst, Dr. Gaylin sees current sentencing practices as arbitrary and haphazard. Four interviews with four very different judges provide support for Dr. Gaylin's conclusions and his own suggestions for changing our legal system.

1975 GUIDEBOOK TO FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES. By CCH Editorial Staff. Chicago: Commerce Clearing House. 1975. Pp. 109. Softbound. \$2.50.

The handbook thoroughly discusses rules governing record keeping and reporting requirements, affirmative action, and compliance enforcement. Special attention is given to such topics as maternity leaves, pension and retirement plans, national origin discrimination, company dress and appearance policies, and rules for proving bias charges, all reflecting the most recent authority. It should prove invaluable to those charged with protecting employment rights.

AGGRESSION AND CRIMES OF VIOLENCE. By Jeffrey H. Goldstein. New York: Oxford University Press. 1975. Pp. xiv + 192 Cloth. \$8.95.

This book examines the underlying individual and sociological causes of aggressive tendencies and their manifestation as violent crimes. While focusing primarily on individuals and their struggle to cope with pressure from within and without themselves, the book does discuss how the structure of our society reinforces individual tendencies.

