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**OPINION**

We have your letter in which you ask our opinion as to whether it is necessary to insert a legal notice in five issues of a newspaper in order to constitute a four weeks' publication.

In view of the decisions of our Supreme Court we advise you that it is necessary in such notices to insert the publication once a week for four weeks only. Such is the holding of the court in *DeWitz vs. Joyce Fruit Co.*, 20 N.M. 572; also in a very recent decision of the Supreme Court, not yet reported, styled *De Graftenreid vs. Casaus*. I am not sure, but I am under the impression that the court covered this point in *Maxwell vs. Page*, reported in 23 N.M.