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NEWS OF BENCH AND BAR

FIRST DISTRICT

At a meeting of the Gibson County Bar Association in the large court room Friday, March 1st, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Marsh T. Lewis; vice-president, Hovey C. Kirk; secretary, A. Dale Eby; and treasurer, T. Morton McDonald; re-elected. The meeting was called by S. L. Vandever, out-going president, who presided.

SECOND DISTRICT

C. B. Kessinger, president of the Knox County Bar Association, has made the following committee appointments for the year. Judiciary committee, W. S. Hoover, A. J. Padgett and W. H. Hill. Entertainment, James Jones, Floyd Young and Chester Huston. Admission, Curtis Shake, W. M. Alsop and Sherman Davenport.

SIXTH DISTRICT

Nineteen members of the Henry County Bar Association met on Friday, March 1st, in the Orangerie room of Hotel Budy, for their regular noon luncheon, with President George R. Jeffrey, presiding. Will Huff, Greenfield, Ind., chairman of the state board of tax commissioners, was the chief speaker for the occasion, and gave a very interesting talk on taxation.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

The March meeting of the Indianapolis Bar Association was held Wednesday evening, March 6, 1929, at the Columbia Club. The association considered the committee's report on municipal courts and adopted most of the recommendations.

The Young Lawyers Association of the Indianapolis bar held its March meeting Thursday, March 14th, at the Board of Trade Building. A committee consisting of Edward F. New, Wilfred Bradshaw and Joseph A. Wicker was appointed to prepare a resolution condemning the "unwarranted and unjustifiable attacks of various organizations and individuals on the bar of this city."

EIGHTH DISTRICT

The bi-monthly meeting of the Muncie Bar Association was held Friday, March 1st, at the Y.M.C.A. Following a luncheon and a short business session, the election of officers was held. Those named are: A. E. Needham, president; Everett Warner, vice-president; W. H. Bales, secretary; Arthur McKinley, treasurer. The board of directors consists of Chauncey Medsker, George Cromer, D. D. Hensel, F. C. Mansfield and M. H. Gray. Mr. Needham, the president, was named to succeed himself.

NINTH DISTRICT

Roy W. Adney was elected president of the Boone County Bar Association at the annual meeting held Friday evening, February 22nd, at the Ulen Country Club. J. M. Worley was elected vice-president. William H. Smith and Guy M. Voris were re-elected treasurer and secretary, respectively. E. C. Gullion was made a member of the committee which passes on admission to practice at the local bar. Mr. Adney was in charge of the program which followed the dinner. Prohibition legislation pending before Congress—especially the Jones bill—formed the principal topic for discussion.

The Howard County Bar Association held its March meeting Tuesday evening, March 19th, at the Courtland Hotel. Attorney Lloyd McClure spoke on the subject "The Origin and Development of the Uniform Bill of Lading."

TENTH DISTRICT

The semi-annual meeting of the Tenth District Bar Association was held at the Alexander J. Kent high school building Saturday afternoon, with the Newton Circuit Bar Association as host. Covers were laid for sixty guests at a luncheon served at the noon hour by the ladies of the Kentland Woman's Club. The business session was called to order by R. R. Cummings, president of the local association, who, after a few brief remarks introduced Attorney Peters, of Hammond, who in turn presented the chief speaker of the day, Hon. Andrew Sheriff, a prominent member of the Illinois Bar Association. Following Mr. Sheriff's address the program was placed in charge of Jesse Wilson, of Hammond, who led in a general discussion. Short talks were also made by Judge Fred N. Prass and Dan W. Sims, of Lafayette; Judge Harold Billings, of Williamsport; Judge C. B. Ridgley, of Gary; Judge George A. Williams and former Judge Charles W. Hanley, both of Rensselaer.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

The Huntington County Bar Association held its regular March meeting Monday evening, March 18, 1929, at the Elks Club in Huntington. Milo Feightner of the Huntington bar addressed the meeting on the subject of "Contempt of Court."

TWELFTH DISTRICT

At the March meeting of the Steuben County Bar Association the following officers were re-elected: D. R. Best, president; A. C. Wood, vice-president; Mrs. Berenice M. Harrison, treasurer. Each will be serving a fifth term. G. K. Hubbard, Thomas S. Wickwire and Harris Hubbard were accepted as members. W. K. Batchelet, A. C. Wood and D. W. Gleason were appointed to revise the by-laws to conform with the change in court terms.

The Dekalb County Bar Association held its March meeting Tuesday evening March 26, 1929, at the Auburn Country Club.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

The Elkhart County Bar Association held a dinner meeting at the Hotel Elkhart February 22nd with 35 members in attendance. Former Judge James S. Drake of Goshen and James H. State of Elkhart were voted to life membership. The judges of the two courts of the county had already been voted life memberships. Verne G. Cawley of Elkhart is president of the Association. Wallace W. Mehl, of Goshen is vice-president; Clell E. Firestone, secretary and Claude A. Lee of Elkhart, treasurer.

OBITUARIES

Judge D. C. Arthur of Logansport died Thursday, March 7, 1929. Mr. Arthur had been a member of the Cass County Bar since June 5, 1899, and was held in high esteem by his fellow members.

Lunsford L. Broaddus, age 73, veteran attorney and for many years prominent in public affairs at Connersville, died Wednesday, March 13, 1929, at his home in Connersville. Mr. Broaddus had been a member of the Fayette County Bar Association since February 1, 1881. He served as city attorney for many years and held the office of prosecuting attorney.

George Wallace Campbell, age 74, died at his home in Columbia City, March 4, 1929. Mr. Campbell was a member of the Rush County Bar Association and was engaged in the practice of law at Rushville until his retirement from the active practice some seven years ago.

Simpson B. Lowe, 74 years of age, a member of the Lawrence County Bar Association, died Friday, March 22, 1929. Mr. Lowe was one of the few survivors of the 1876 class of Indiana University. He had engaged in the practice of the law in Bedford since 1881 and had served two terms as prosecuting attorney.

Charles K. Lucas, 57 years of age, of the Huntington bar, died Sunday, March 3rd, 1929. For the last ten years Mr. Lucas was a partner of the law firm of Lucas and Spencer.

Gale W. Seybold, age 38, of the St. Joseph County Bar Association, died Wednesday, March 13th, 1929. Mr. Seybold graduated from the Northwestern University Law School in 1916 and immediately located at South Bend.