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NEWS OF THE BENCH AND BAR

FIRST DISTRICT

The Gibson County Bar Association at a meeting in the Circuit Court room approved the candidacy of Judge H. F. Clements as Democratic candidate for the Supreme Court, and the candidacy of Harvey Harmon as Democratic candidate for judge of the Appellate Court.

The Posey County Bar Association at a meeting on Tuesday, March 11, 1930 endorsed the candidacy of Judge H. F. Clements for the Democratic nomination for judge of the Supreme Court.

The Vanderburgh County Bar Association held its monthly meeting Monday evening, March 10. Judge Claude A. Smith of the Gibson Circuit spoke on "Reformatories do not Reform." At a previous meeting of the Vanderburgh County Bar the candidacy of Judge Herdis F. Clements for the Democratic nomination for judge of the Supreme Court was endorsed.

SECOND DISTRICT

The Monroe County Bar Association met Saturday, March 22, 1930 and elected the following officers: President J. F. Regester; Vice-president Robert G. Miller; secretary Charles B. Waldon; treasurer James Blair. George W. Henley, T. J. Sare, and R. G. Miller were appointed members of a general committee to arrange for entertainment of the Indiana State Bar Association which is to be held in Bloomington July 10 and 11. As a part of the entertainment plan the committee was instructed to consider a trip of inspection to the stone quarries and to Showers factory and an old fashioned barbecue in Brown County.

The association adopted a resolution commending the candidacy of Walter E. Treanor of the Indiana University Law School faculty for the Democratic nomination for judge of the Indiana Supreme Court.

The annual banquet of the Greene County Bar Association was held Saturday night at the American Legion rooms at Bloomfield. The following program was given: Presiding—Oscar R. Shields. Pros and Cons of the Constitutional Convention—C. E. Davis. Whistling Solo, selected—Delilah Branson. The Lawyer's Spouse—Bertha Crane. Melodies—Rotary Quartette. Forty Years in Linton—A. M. Beasley. Dance Novelty—Hazel Walters and Company. County Control of Education—W. V. Mofett. Hawaiian Guitars—The Vincents. Liberty Lodge or Death—J. M. Hudson.

The Knox County Bar Association in special meeting adopted resolutions in memory of John Wilhelm, paying high tribute to him as a man, a lawyer and citizen.

FIFTH DISTRICT

The regular monthly meeting of the Vigo County Bar Association was held in the Superior Court Room Tuesday, March 4, 1930. President Frank Miller presided. Reports were made by George Ira Kisner, treas-

urer of the association and by Deputy Prosecutor H. DeWitt Owen, chairman of the oratorical contest in Vigo County. Assistant city attorney Leonard P. Kincade was given a cordial welcome into the association.

The Putnam County Bar Association in special meeting Tuesday, March 4, 1930 adopted resolutions in memory of Benjamin F. Corwin, the resolutions paying high tribute to Mr. Corwin as a lawyer and citizen.

On motion, William T. O'Neal and Donue E. Denny were admitted as members of the Putnam County Bar.

The annual Vigo County Bar Association meeting held Saturday March 1, 1930 at the Hotel Deming was one of the most enjoyable and successful meetings in the history of the association. The Hon. William C. Dennis, president of Earlham College and a recognized authority on international law, was the principal speaker. Attorney Frank R. Miller, president of the local bar association, presided at the meeting and introduced John McFadden of Rockville, who in turn presented Mr. Dennis.

Mr. Dennis was accorded sustained applause and a standing reception of welcome. His address, "Organization of Peace," held the attention of his audience from the start. The eloquence of Woodrow Wilson, the Kellogg act, the League of Nations and the World Court were points stressed by the speaker in the development of his topic.

Nearly 150 guests heard Mr. Dennis' speech, including representations from Paris, Ill., and Vincennes, Brazil, Evansville, Indianapolis, Greencastle, Noblesville, Rockville, Winchester, Newport, Danville, Crown Point, and Sullivan, Indiana. Among the individual guests present were Assistant United States District Attorney A. G. Cavin of Indianapolis, Judge J. C. Coulter of Knox County Circuit Court, Judge Thomas W. Hutchinson of Clay County Circuit Court, Judge W. C. Wait of Vermillion County Circuit Court, Judges B. M. Willoughby, Vincennes, and Willard B. Gemmill, Marion, of the Indiana Supreme Court, and Judges Elmer Q. Lockyear, Evansville, Solon A. Enloe, Danville, Alonzo L. Nichols, Winchester, Noel C. Neal, Noblesville, Charles F. Remy, Indianapolis and Willis McMahan, Crown Point, of the Indiana Appellate Court.

The entire membership of the Parke County Bar Association attended the Vigo County Bar Association banquet held at the Hotel Deming at Terre Haute, March 1.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

The Indianapolis Bar Association held memorial services March 4, 1930 for Judge Fremont Alford, former judge of the Marion county criminal court.

The Indianapolis Bar Association held a spirited discussion of the proposal that the members take a secret ballot on county judgeship candidates. The association voted to refer the matter to the Bar Judiciary committee for report at the April meeting.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

The Mid-Year banquet of the Muncie Bar Association was held in the banquet rooms of the Hotel Roberts, Friday evening, March 28, 1930. A discussion on "Does Indiana Need A Constitutional Convention" by

James M. Noel and Albert Stump, both of Indianapolis, was the feature of the banquet. Attorney A. E. Needham, president of the association, presided at the meeting. In addition to visiting attorneys and their wives from other counties members of the state Supreme and Appellate Courts, Attorney-general James M. Ogden, and Muncie school men were guests of the association.

NINTH DISTRICT

The Howard County Bar Association held their regular monthly meeting at the Frances Hotel March 11, 1930. Attorney Paul V. Ford, using as his subject "The Life of John Marshall," was the principal speaker. The association adopted resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Curtis Roll for judge of the Indiana Supreme Court. President Forrest Jump presided at the meeting.

TENTH DISTRICT

Honorable Albert Stump of Indianapolis was the guest of honor and principal speaker at the March meeting of the Gary Bar Association held Thursday, March 27, 1930 at the Gary Hotel in Gary, Indiana. Mr. Stump discussed the proposed Constitutional Convention and pointed out the advantages which will accrue to the state if a new constitution is adopted.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

The annual winter banquet and meeting of the Cass County Bar Association was held in the Barnes Hotel banquet room Wednesday, March 19, 1930. Dean Paul V. McNutt, dean of the Indiana University Law School and past national commander of the American Legion, addressed the association on "The New State Corporation Acts." The following officers were re-elected. Frank McHale, president and George A. Custer, secretary-treasurer.

TWELFTH DISTRICT

Members of the Fulton County Bar Association met Wednesday, March 5, 1930 with Judge Hiram Miller at which time cases to be tried during the next four weeks were set down.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

Officers of the Elkhart County Bar Association were re-elected for another year at the annual banquet of the association at the Alderman hotel. The officers are: Yerne G. Cawle, of Elkhart, President; Wallace W. Mehl, of Goshen, vice-president; Clell E. Firestone, of Goshen, secretary, and Claude E. Lee of Elkhart, treasurer. Honorable James S. Drake recalled the characteristics of former Elkhart Circuit Court judges in his talk on "Reminiscences."

Seventeen men attended the LaPorte Bar Association banquet at the Byron Bungalow Inn Monday evening, March 3, 1930 and enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner. Following the dinner Attorney C. V. Shields gave a discussion on the life of Daniel Webster, great American Statesman.