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NEWS OF BENCH AND BAR

Judge Noel C. Neal, of Noblesville, a former member of the Indiana Appellate Court, addressed the Indianapolis Bar Association October 4th on the Constitution of the United States. William A. Hough, of Greenfield, a former member of the State Tax Board, was also a speaker. Attorneys of the seven counties adjoining Marion were guests of the meeting which was held in the Columbia Club.

John H. James was unanimously elected president of the Putnam County Bar Association at a recent meeting of the association. He succeeds S. A. Hays.

Eli Seebirt, president of the State Bar Association, addressed the Second District Bar Association meeting at the Logansport Country Club October 6th. The address followed an introduction of several members of the State Supreme and Appellate Courts attending the meeting. Addresses were also given by Dean Bernard Gavit of the Indiana University Law School and by Judge M. L. Fansler. A. F. Kitch of Plymouth was elected president of the organization to succeed B. F. Long, and George Stevens, also of Plymouth, was named secretary to succeed Glenn Miller.

Members of the Madison County Bar Association held their annual fall banquet September 29th at the Anderson Country Club. Wade H. Free, president of the association, presided at the business session following the banquet.

With Guy C. White elected permanent chairman, the Hammond Bar Association was organized Tuesday, October 3rd, at a meeting of thirty lawyers in the Hammond Superior Court room. Harry Stilley was elected secretary.

D. Burns Douglass, of the firm of Douglass & Helmke of Ft. Wayne, was elected president of the Allen County Bar Association for the fiscal year at the annual banquet meeting of the association at the Hotel Anthony October 2nd. Clarence Manion, professor of Constitutional Law at the University of Notre Dame, was the principal speaker. Professor Manion defended the legality of the NRA.

At a dinner meeting of the Noblesville Bar Association at the Wright cafeteria Tuesday, October 3rd, Judge Vestal, chairman of the committee on ethics, discussed the attitude of lawyers toward criminals.

Clarence S. Roots was elected president of the Connersville Bar Association to succeed Leroy C. Hanby at the dinner meeting of the organization held Friday, September 22nd, at the Elks Home. G. Andrew Golden was named secretary, and Lon Conner, treasurer. The event was the first dinner meeting and because of its success the lawyers decided to hold an annual banquet. Following the dinner Hyatt L. Frost and W. E. Ochiltree gave interesting reminiscences of the early Fayette County bar.

Judge A. L. Bales of Winchester was the after dinner speaker before members of the bar association at their luncheon meeting in the Y. M. C. A. September 22nd.

Arthur G. Manning made an impressive address before the Howard County Bar Association at its regular monthly banquet meeting at the Hotel Courtland, Tuesday, September 9th, on the French Revolution.

Judge Clyde C. Carlin of Angola entertained the members of the DeKalb County Bar Association and their guests at the Auburn Country Club Thursday, September 14th, with an interesting account of his recent trip to New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The lawyers of the Clay County Bar Association met at the Davis Hotel and perfected a code of ethics and fair competition for the attorneys of that county recently.

At a dinner given Friday, September 29th, the Madison County Bar Association at the Anderson Country Club, the association went on record as standing back of NRA.