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## NEWS OF BENCH AND BAR

Members of the Monroe County Bar Association held a dinner meeting Thursday, November 2nd, at the J. E. Luzadder cabin on the Nashville Road. After the dinner a short business session was held, presided over by T. J. Loudon, in the absence of the president, R. G. Miller.

Wheeler Ashcraft has been elected president of the Jay County Bar Association; Ralph W. Ewry, secretary; Sumner W. Haynes, treasurer, and Byron G. Jenkins, assistant treasurer.

Judge Ralph N. Smith of the Indiana Appellate Court addressed the Lawyers' Association at their luncheon meeting at the Hotel Washington in Indianapolis Tuesday, October 10th. Judge Smith lay the burden of bar improvement on the young attorney.

Albert Ward, former United States district attorney, discussed the differences between state and Federal court procedure at a meeting of the Indiana Association of Women Lawyers in the Columbia Club, October 28, 1933.

Functions and operation of the office of attorney-general of Indiana were outlined by James D. Sturgis, deputy attorney-general and former practicing attorney in Fort Wayne, at a dinner-meeting of the L. L. B. club at the Chamber of Commerce, Thursday, October 12th, at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Frank C. Dailey, former United States district attorney, was named to head the Indianapolis Bar Association as president for 1934, by members of the nominating committee of the organization, which was read by Paul G. Davis, chairman, at a joint dinner-meeting of the Indianapolis Bar Association and the Lawyers' Association of Indianapolis at the Columbia Club, November 1st. George H. Batchelor, Indianapolis attorney, made an address on "Police Power."

Ross McCabe of Lafayette has been elected president of the Tippecanoe County Bar Association, succeeding Roy C. Street.

Attorney Harry H. Hilgemann of the law firm of Townsend, Thomas & Hilgemann will succeed Samuel C. Cleland who resigned from the post to devote his entire time to private law practice.

Dr. Hillyer H. Straton addressed the Delaware County lawyers at their noon meeting November 3rd, held at the Y. M. C. A., on "Bulwarks of the American Republic."

Members of the Wayne County Bar Association paid tribute to Henry U. Johnson of the Wayne Circuit Court in honor of his eighty-third birthday anniversary Saturday, October 28th.