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Lloyd McClure addressed the Howard County Bar Association at its March meeting Tuesday, March 21, 1933, at the Frances Hotel in Kokomo. The subject of his address was "Technocracy."

Val Nolan, city attorney of Evansville, has been appointed United States district attorney by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell, succeeding George E. Jeffrey, who resigned several weeks ago to engage in private law practice.

Attorney James H. Blackburn of Mt. Vernon was elected president of the Posey County Bar Association at its meeting on March 14, 1933. Other officers chosen were William Espenschied, vice-president, and Paul A. Pfister, secretary.

At the luncheon meeting of the Muncie Bar Association held Friday, March 17, 1933, Lieutenant George Van Ture, now stationed in Muncie, was the speaker and addressed the attorneys on conditions in Manchuria, where he was stationed as an officer for a time.

The Kosciusko County Bar Association held a meeting Tuesday, March 14, 1933, in respect to the late James Storey Drake, former judge of the Elkhart circuit court.

Professor Alfred Evans of the Indiana University School of Law addressed the Jackson County Bar Association at its meeting in the Hardesty Hotel, Friday, March 17, 1933. A banquet was followed by the meeting presided over by Judge J. A. Cox. Mr. Evans gave an interesting review of the new act governing financial institutions in this state.

The members of the Adams County Bar Association were the guests of Clark J. Lutz at a dinner served in the Rice Hotel Thursday, March 30, 1933. It was planned to make this the first of regular stated meetings. After the dinner, James T. Merryman, president of the bar association, gave a short talk relative to the ethics of the profession.

Harry O. Chamberlin, former judge of Marion county circuit court, has been named one of three special masters in chancery by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in accordance with terms of a recent amendment to the national bankruptcy act. Since his retirement from the circuit court bench, Mr. Chamberlin has been engaged in the practice of law with the firm of Roemler, Chamberlin and Rust.

Walter E. Treanor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court was the principal speaker at the meeting of the Indianapolis Bar Association held Wednesday, April 5, 1933. His subject was "Function of the Legal Order in Our Politically Organized Society."