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NEWS OF BENCH AND BAR

SECOND DISTRICT

Edwin Corr, one of the oldest members of the Monroe County Bar Association, was elected president of the organization at a dinner meeting held Saturday evening, February 28, at the Graham Hotel in Bloomington. Other officers elected were J. B. Wilson, vice president; James Blair, treasurer; and Charles B. Waldron, secretary. Judge Walter E. Treanor, of the State Supreme Court, was the speaker of the evening. Dean Paul V. McNutt, of the Indiana University Law School, also spoke briefly.

FIFTH DISTRICT

Members of the Vermillion County Bar Association enjoyed a chicken dinner at the Clinton Country Club, February 22, 1931. Attorney B. S. Aikman, of Newport, was toastmaster, and Dr. I. M. Casebeer, of Clinton, was the principal speaker.

SIXTH DISTRICT

At the annual business meeting of the Shelby County Bar Association, February 23, 1931, Ed. K. Adams, dean of the Shelbyville lawyers, was elected president of the organization. Other officers are Wilbur F. Pell, first vice-president; W. W. Isrel, second vice president, and Gordon Thurston, secretary and treasurer. While in session the bar association passed a resolution on the death of Mr. Harrison, who has practiced law in Shelbyville since 1883.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

Walter R. Bagot, member of the law firm of Bagot, Free and Bagot, of Anderson, was elected president of the Madison County Bar Association at the annual dinner meeting of the bar which was held February 25th at the Anderson Hotel. Eli P. Myers, of Elwood, was elected vice-president, and L. M. Busby, of Anderson, secretary. Judge Walter E. Treanor, of the Indiana Supreme Court, was the principal speaker of the evening. Brief talks were made by Judge B. H. Campbell, Judge Carl Morrow and J. A. Van Osdol.

NINTH DISTRICT

The annual dinner meeting of the Boone County Bar Association was held at the Ulen Country Club at Lebanon, Saturday, February 21. E. C. Gullion was elected president; Elsa O. Rogers, vice-president; William H. Smith, secretary, and Guy Voris, treasurer.

A meeting of the Boone County Bar Association was held in court room No. 2 in the court house Tuesday, February 24, to pay tribute to the memory of George W. Piersol, banker and attorney, who died at his home in Jamestown, Monday, February 23.

The Howard County Bar Association gave a testimonial banquet in honor of Forest A. Harness, who is a newly appointed member of the legal staff of the United States department of justice. Tribute was paid to Mr.

Harness by Joseph C. Herron, president of the association, Judge Cripe, Dr. Rhorer, Judge John Marshall, Attorney A. G. Manning, Judge Curtis W. Roli, Don Elliott, and Judge B. F. Harness.

The Fountain County Bar Association held memorial service at the Court Room in Covington, Saturday, February 28, in honor of Will B. Reed, of Attica, and John F. Davidson, of Hillsboro, both deceased members of the association.

TENTH DISTRICT

Members of the Porter County Bar Association met February 27 at the Hotel Lembke in Valparaiso, to honor Judge Harry L. Crumpacker, formerly of the Porter-Laporte superior court, and Judge Mark B. Rockwell. Judge Crumpacker will be judge of the Laporte Circuit Court at Michigan City, and Judge Rockwell will be judge of the newly organized Porter Superior Court.

Judge Martin J. Smith, of the Lake Criminal Court, addressed a large number of Gary and Lake County lawyers at the Gary Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night, February 17th, on the subject "The Proper Attitude and Relation of Court and Lawyer."