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NEWS OF BENCH AND BAR

SECOND DISTRICT

The Daviess County Bar Association held its regular weekly luncheon at the Washington Hotel dining room Tuesday, November 19, 1929.

FOURTH DISTRICT

The fifth annual meeting and banquet of the Bar Association of the Fourth District was held at the Muscatatuck Country Club at North Vernon, Saturday evening, November 23, 1929. President Robert J. Creigmile presided at the meeting. The address of welcome was delivered by Harry C. Meloy, mayor of North Vernon, and Rollin Turner of Greensburg responded. The principal address of the evening was made by James M. Ogden, Attorney General of the State of Indiana and president of the Indiana State Bar Association.

The annual election resulted as follows: William Fetheringill of Franklin, President; Roger D. Branigin, Franklin, Secretary; and John Clerkin of North Vernon, Treasurer. A vice-president was elected from each of the eleven counties in the district. Every county in the district was represented at the meeting with the exception of Dearborn, Switzerland and Ohio. It was decided to hold the next annual meeting at Franklin.

FIFTH DISTRICT

The Vermillion County Bar Association met Tuesday, November 19th, in a business meeting at which B. S. Aikman was elected president; James Douglas, vice-president; and John W. Carithers, secretary-treasurer. William H. Beeler was elected vice-president of the district. A committee to arrange the annual banquet of the bar association was named, the members being Colonel C. Sawyer, John W. Carithers, and Mark W. Lyday. Members of a standing committee on resolutions are B. S. Aikman, Homer D. Ingram and Bert Conley.

SIXTH DISTRICT

The Rush County Bar Association held a farewell meeting in honor of Judge Will M. Sparks Saturday night, November 16, 1929, at the American Legion club rooms. After the dinner various distinguished guests were introduced by Tom A. Arbuckle, toastmaster for the evening. The speakers included Attorney General James M. Ogden, president of the Indiana State Bar Association, Robert A. Baltzell, judge of the district court, Judges Willoughby and Gemmill of the Supreme Court and Judges McMahan, Neal, Lockyear and Nichols of the Indiana Appellate Court. In the final talk of the evening Judge Sparks expressed regret at leaving Rushville and discussed his new duties and expressed his appreciation of associations and
friendships which he had built up in his twenty-one years as judge of Rush Circuit Court.

Judge John A. Titsworth, Judge Sparks' successor, delivered the welcoming address.

SEVENTH DISTRICT

The Indianapolis Bar Association met Wednesday, November 6, 1929, at the Columbia Club. William L. Taylor, former Indiana attorney general and former city corporation counsel, was nominated president of the Indianapolis Bar Association, with no opposition. Other officers nominated were Howard S. Young, first vice-president; Earl R. Cox, second vice-president; Donald S. Morris, treasurer; John W. Kern, secretary; Eph Inman and Clarence W. Means, members of the executive committee, and Paul G. Davis, C. Severin Buschmann, Asa J. Smith and Thomas C. Batchelor, members of the committee of admission.

Judge Clarence R. Martin of the Indiana Supreme Court was the speaker of the evening.

EIGHTH DISTRICT

The Howard County Bar Association held its regular monthly banquet at the Courtland Hotel Tuesday, November 26th, 1929, Lloyd McClure, president of the association, presiding. The principal speaker of the evening was Homer R. Miller, former prosecutor of Howard County, who spoke on the subject, "Howard County Appeals in the Supreme Court of Indiana," which was a review of all cases that had been appealed from this county to the Supreme Court since 1856. Others who spoke in the general discussion following the address were Don Elliott, C. H. Wills, Judge Joseph Cripe, Judge John Marshall, C. W. Roll and Judge B. F. Harness.

The first joint meeting of the Howard County Medical and Howard County Bar Associations met Thursday, November 14th, at the Frances Hotel at Kokomo. Attorney C. H. Wills acted as toastmaster for the evening. Dr. C. J. Adams, former president of the Medical Association, was the first speaker of the evening. Judge Joseph Cripe spoke for the Bar Association.

TENTH DISTRICT

M. B. Beard was elected president of the White County Bar Association at its annual meeting held Tuesday evening, November 5th. Lynn A. Thompson was chosen vice-president; Ralph Scowden, secretary, and John Rothrock, treasurer.

ELEVENTH DISTRICT

James M. Ogden, president of the Indiana State Bar Association, addressed the members of the Huntington County Bar Association, their wives and guests, at a banquet at the Elks' Club at Huntington Thursday evening, November 14, 1929. George Eberhart of Huntington, presided at the banquet.
TWELFTH DISTRICT

At a meeting of the Allen County Bar Association held Friday evening, November 22, 1929, Fort Wayne, Indiana, Frank J. Loesch, a member of President Hoover's Crime Commission, spoke on the subject, "The Administration of the Criminal Law." Mr. Loesch was introduced by Fred Zollars, retiring president of the Allen County Bar Association. The new officers elected are: William H. Schannen, president; John H. Aiken, first vice-president; James M. Barrett, Jr., second vice-president; L. B. Harper, secretary; Ray E. McCall, treasurer, and John Morris and Clyde W. Reed, trustees.

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT

The Elkhart Bar Association held a banquet Monday night, November 18th, at the Elkhart Hotel. James M. Ogden, Attorney General of Indiana, and president of the Indiana State Bar Association, was the principal speaker. Members of the bar associations of Kosciusko, St. Joseph, LaPorte, Lake, Lagrange and other northern counties were guests of the Elkhart Bar Association.

OBITUARIES

Walter C. Bailey, age 84, of the Peru, Indiana, bar, died Friday, November 15th, at the Dukes County Hospital. He was admitted to the bar in 1876, and has been a member of the law firm of Bailey and Bailey since 1908.