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NEWS OF BENCH AND BAR

A meeting of the St. Joseph County Bar Association was held Friday, December 6th in the circuit court room. Lewis W. Hammond, former superior judge, was elected president of the association, succeeding Walter R. Arnold. Aaron H. Huguenard was elected vice-president; D. D. Nemeth, secretary-treasurer and John G. Yeagley was named to a three-year position on the association's board of governors. The association voted to replace the usual educational program at their annual banquet with comedy; instead of oratory the banquet will have farce.

Samuel C. Cleland, Fort Wayne attorney, addressed the Huntington County Bar Association Thursday, December 14th. He justified unprecedented methods in attacking the depression by pointing out that present conditions are also perhaps unprecedented.

The Terre Haute Bar Association at a recent meeting adopted a resolution providing that no Supreme Court order of admission of any person to practice law in the state shall be placed on the order books of the Circuit Court except on motion made in open court by a reputable attorney.

Governor Paul V. McNutt has announced the appointment of Dewey Myers as judge of the Marion County Municipal Court to succeed Judge Clifton R. Cameron, who presides over Court No. 3. Judge Myers has been serving as judge pro tempore several months because of the illness of Judge Cameron.

The Michigan City Bar Association held its annual Christmas party in the Spaulding Hotel December 21st. Walter W. Williams is president of the association.

Judge Joseph Cripe, of the circuit court, was elected president of the Howard County Bar Association for 1934 at the annual business meeting in the circuit court room December 19th. Donald F. Elliott was elected vice-president and Gerald W. Rybolt secretary-treasurer.

Grier M. Shotwell was elected president of the Lawyer's Association of Indianapolis December 14th. Other officers were Joseph E. Hartman, vice-president; J. Edward McClure, treasurer, and Charles W. Holder, secretary. Telford B. Orbison, Russell J. Dean and Paul F. Rhoadarmer were chosen directors. Mr. Shotwell succeeds James Jay.

Frank C. Dailey was installed president of the Indianapolis Bar Association at a dinner meeting in the Columbia Club January 3rd. Other officers who were installed are Frank Seidensticker, first vice-president; John K. Ruckelshaus, second vice-president; William C. Kern, secretary; Harvey A. Grabill, treasurer; James C. Jay, Victor R. Jose, Jr., Paul F. Rhoadarmer and James Ingles, member of the committee on admissions, and Hubert Hickam and Carl Wilde, members of the executive committee.

Robert Y. Keegan, of the law firm of Vesey, Shoaff & Hoffman, was elected president of the LL. B. Club at the annual election of the organization held Wednesday evening, December 20th in connection with the annual
Christmas banquet at the Berghoff Gardens. Paul Jasper was elected vice-president, Herbert C. Willis, secretary, and George Flick, treasurer. United States District Attorney James Fleming was the principal speaker of the meeting. Other special guests of honor were Judge Thomas W. Slick, of the United States District Court; United States Marshal Al Hosinski and United States Deputy Marshal Charles Bandit.

The St. Joseph Bar Association met for dinner Thursday evening, December 28th in the Indiana University Club. The annual banquet was postponed until January 20th.

Judge Arthur Conley of the city bench in Elkhart, was elected president of the Elkhart County Bar Association at a meeting of the association January 5th in Hotel Elkhart. Other officers are Warren Berkey, vice-president; Claude Lee, treasurer, and George Pepple, secretary. Eli F. Seebirt, president of the State Bar Association, made the principal address. He discussed the issue of bankers taking part in the legal profession in the matter of adjusting estates and establishing trusts.

More than six hundred members of the law profession of six surrounding counties were guests of the Clay County Bar Association at a dinner, smoker and social gathering Monday, January 15th, at the Davis Hotel. Courtland C. Gillen of Greencastle and Professor Alfred Evens of Indiana University and a member of the law firm of Henley & Evens of Bloomington, were the principal speakers.

At the annual meeting of the Sullivan County Bar Association held recently the following officers were elected: Amorine M. Wilson, president; J. Olias Vanier, vice-president; Pauline Medsker, secretary; Louis Meier, treasurer.

The Madison County Bar Association held their annual meeting in Anderson Friday, January 12th. Conrad S. Arnkenst was elected president, Lawrence V. Mays, vice-president; and Russell Stewart, secretary-treasurer.

The Howard County Bar Association held its regular dinner meeting at the Elks Club Tuesday, January 9th. C. T. Brown, attorney for the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, gave the address of the evening.

The following officers were elected at a meeting of the Knox County Bar Association in the circuit court room at Vincennes, Monday, January 8th: James A. Jones, president; Ewing R. Emison, vice-president; Robert Reel, secretary; Ralph Alsop, treasurer.

At a luncheon of the Hamilton County Bar Association held at noon Tuesday, January 9th at the Wright cafeteria the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Frank Campbell, Noblesville; vice-president, Rolland Griffin, Sheridan; secretary, Justin Roberts, Noblesville.

New officers of the Lawyers' Association of Indianapolis were installed at the Hotel Washington Tuesday, January 9th. They are Grier M. Shotwell, president; Joseph Edward Hartman, vice-president; J. Edwin McClure, treasurer; Charles W. Holder, secretary.

Ray C. Thomas was elected president of the Gary Bar Association at its annual election of officers in the Gary superior court building: Herschel B. Davis, vice-president; Jesse W. Gammon, secretary, and Everett J. Fletcher, treasurer.