

# Bar Head Scores Politics on Bench

## Boyd Urges Check On Candidates

Character and ability, rather than politics, should be the major factors in selection of Marion County judges in the future, Alan W. Boyd, attorney, said in his inaugural address before the Indianapolis Bar Association last night.

Mr. Boyd, elected president to succeed William H. Wemmer, suggested that it be made impossible for any candidate for a judgeship to be elected if the candidate cannot get approval of his character and ability by a majority of the Bar Association members.

### Character No Monopoly

"Any attempt to eliminate political parties in the election of judges, however desirable in the abstract, probably will fail in Indiana," Mr. Boyd said.

He added that "no party has a monopoly of competent judicial timber" and urged the association's judiciary committee to study his suggestion and to develop a way in which the bar association can express its views on candidates for judgeship.

### Other Officers Installed

At the meeting last night in LaRue's Restaurant included Leo M. Gardner, first vice president; Wilson S. Daily, second vice president, and Paul N. Rowe, treasurer.

Other committees named were: Davis Harrison and Milton W. Mangus were named the new executive committee. Ronald B. Coepelick, Byron P. Hollett, Frank W. Morton and Emerson F. Boyd were named to the admissions committee.

### Committee Chairmen Appointed

Committee chairmen appointed include: Harry T. Ioe, judiciary; Charles C. Baker, grievances; Francis Hughes, legal education; Floyd R. Mannon, program; Robert C. Ray, legal ethics; Edward W. B. Bly, library; Howard S. Young Jr., professions; Irving M. Pauvre, budget; Theodore Dann, auditing; Erle A. Kightlinger, Bill of Rights; Herman Kothe, memorial; George W. Eggleston, legal aid; Harold Jones, club rooms; Robert Coleman, court house changes; Charles Babcock, entertainment; Paul J. DeVault, amendment of laws; and Joseph O. Wood, chairman of the committee on illegal practice of law.

### Alexander McNutt Services Set Saturday

Alexander McNutt, who died Wednesday in his home, 679 E. Washington St., will be held Saturday at 3 p. m. in Shirley Brothers Irving Hill Chapel. Burial will be in Washington Park. He was 87.

Born in Jefferson County, Mr. McNutt had been an Indianapolis resident 58 years. He had been employed as a mail carrier for the Indianapolis Postal Department 40 years until his retirement.

### He Was Member of the Irvington Lodge, F. and A. M.; Knight of Pythias and the Letter Carriers Association

Survivors are his daughter, Mrs. Howard E. Sanford; one grand-daughter, and two great-grandchildren.

### Mrs. Oscar L. Gibson Services for Mrs. Clara Ellen Gibson

Mrs. Clara Ellen Gibson, 34 Johnson Ave., who died yesterday in St. Francis Hospital, will be held at 11 a. m. Saturday in the Moore Mortuaries Irvington Chapel. Burial will be in Lagoda, Ind.

Mrs. Gibson was 58. She was a native of Alvin, Ill., and was a member of the Tee Creek Baptist Church in Lovett, Ind.

Survivors are her husband, Oscar L. Gibson, 34 Johnson Ave.; two daughters, Mrs. Doris L. Gibson, 1415 E. 10th St., and Mrs. Leah Griggs and Miss Betty Gibson, both of Indianapolis; her son, John Gibson, Indianapolis, and two brothers, Ross Baker, Indianapolis, and Leslie Baker, Greenwood.

### Boone County Group To Hear Dr. Malan

LEBANON, Jan. 8.—Dr. Clement T. Malan, professor of political science and economics at Indiana State Teachers' College and former state superintendent of public instruction, will address a meeting of the Boone County Council of Protestant Church Women tomorrow afternoon at the First Baptist Church here.

The council will install new officers as follows: Mrs. Claude A. Poitz, president; Mrs. Pauline K. Hildebrand, second vice president; Mrs. John H. Hildebrand, third vice president; Mrs. Tiffin Brenton, recording secretary; Mrs. Oliver Williams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Pritchard Buchanan, treasurer, and Mrs. Wayne M. Nicely, parliamentarian.

### WORD-A-DAY

By BACH

### REDUNDANT

(re-dun-dant) *adjective*

Exceeding what is needed; too full, or too wordy in writing or speaking; repetitious.

SHE TALKED MY EARS OFF!!!

### L. DEATH NOTICES

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