

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, Alton 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 new officers installed at the meeting last night in LaRe's Restaurant included Lee M. Gardner, first vice president; Wilson S. Daily, second vice president, and Paul N. Rowe, treasurer.

Other Committees

Davis Harrison and Milton W. Mangus were named the new executive committee. Ronald C. Coopstick, Byron P. Hollitt, Frank W. Morton and Emerson P. Boyd were named to the admissions committee.

Committee chairmen appointed include: Harry T. Ice, judiciary; Charles C. Baker, grievances; Francis Hughes, legal education; Floyd R. Mann, program; Elbert G. Holm, legal ethics; Edward B. Raub, library; Howard S. Young, Jr. prosecutions; Irving M. Faure, budget; Theodore Dann, auditing.

Erie 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 G. Wood, chairman of the committee on illegal practice of law.

Alexander McNutt Services Set Saturday

Services for Alexander McNutt, who died Wednesday in his home, 6570 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 66 years. He had been employed as a mail carrier for the Indianapolis Post Office Department 40 years until his retirement.

He was a member of the Irvington Lodge, F. and A. M.; Knights of Pythias and the Letter Carriers Association.

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

Mrs. Oscar L. Gibson

Services for Mrs. Clara Ellen Gibson, 34 Union 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 Ladoga, Ind.

Mrs. Gibson was 56. 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.; three daughters, Mrs. Doris Lethland, Star Lake, N.Y.; Mrs. Beulah 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. Potts, president; Mrs. Paul Nicely, first vice president; Mrs. Eugene Bigbee, second vice president; Mrs. Paul Honan, third vice president; Mrs. Tiffen Brenton, recording secretary; Mrs. Oliver Williams, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Pritchard Buchanan, treasurer, and Mrs. Wayne M. Nicely, parliamentarian.

WORD-A-DAY By BACH

REDUNDANT (rē-dün'dant) *adjective*

EXCEEDING WHAT IS NEEDED; TOO FULL, OR TOO WORDY IN WRITING OR SPEAKING; REPETITIVE.

*SHE TALKED
MY EARS
OFF!!!*

Mickey Mouse

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L. DEATH NOTICES Indianapolis Times, Thurs., Jan. 8, '48

MARSH—Alexander, passed away Wednesday at his residence, 6570 E. Washington, age 87, beloved son and grandfather of James E. Sanders and great-grandfather of Loren, Marjorie, James A. Bedford and Shirley. Services at 1 p.m. from SHIRLEY BROS. IRVING HILL CHAPEL, 5345 E. Washington St., Washington Park. Friends may call at 1 p.m. Friday at the chapel after 10 p.m. Friday.

MARSH—Mary A. Carmel, Ind., wife of Harry G. Barker, mother of Harry G. Barker, Jr., Myrtle Lillian Barker, sister of Mrs. Franklin Barker, all of Marion. Daughter of Clifton H. Bush, all of Indianapolis, passed on Wednesday, Jan. 7, at 10 a.m. in Marion. Services at 2 p.m. at PLANNER & BUCHANAN MORTUARY. Friends invited. Burial Crown Hill. Friends may call at mortuary.

MARSH—Earl W. age 83, of 111 E. Nelson; beloved husband of Kathryn Redford; father of Joyce, 18, and Mrs. Helen (Redford) and Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Redford; brother of Roy Austin, William and Mrs. Delores Vaughn, Mrs. Alice Montgomery and Mrs. Nina Chapman, all of Indianapolis. Passed away Saturday, Jan. 3, at 10 a.m. in Marion. Services at 2 p.m. at PLANNER & BUCHANAN MORTUARY. Burial 1:30 p.m. Friends may call at mortuary.

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