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who know of objections to the admission of candidates, should report their objections before it is too late, for it is much better to decline admission to those who are not qualified than to remove them after they have been admitted.

1929 ESSAY CONTEST

Mr. O. B. Herigstad, Chairman of the Committee on Citizenship and Americanization, announces the winners of the essay contest for 1929:

First District

- First, Eulalie Helsem, Grafton (Central School)
- Second, Helen Atkinson, Grafton (Central School)
- Third, Arwin Cummings Hoge, Fargo (Aggiz Jr. High)
- Fourth, Florence Kulas, Grafton (Central School)
- Fifth, Marguerite Bonzer, Lidgerwood
- Sixth, Dorothy Anderson, Fargo (Horace Mann Jr. High)
- Seventh, Clinton Smith, Buffalo
- Eighth, Mary Agnes Kane, Fargo (Horace Mann Jr. High)

Second District

- First, Genevieve Hawkinson, New Rockford (Central School)
- Second, June Adelaide Benson, Velve
- Third, Rita Margaret Malone, Glenburn (Roosevelt School)
- Fourth, Jean Loeppke, Pettibone (Consolidated School)
- Fifth, Olga Marie Rodning, Minnewaukan
- Sixth, Harriet Broughton, Jamestown (Winnifred School No. 1, District 41)
- Seventh, Prudence Aafedt, Berwick (Consolidated School)
- Eighth, Harriet O'Wolff, Russel

Third District

- First, Janet Evalyn Olds, Minot
- Second, Madeline Newman, Watford City
- Third, Lucille Martelle, Beulah
- Fourth, Dorothy Elida Lovell, Beach
- Fifth, Norma Sheets, Bowbells (District No. 24)
- Sixth, Syble Jennette Stoland, Carpio (Callahan Twp. School No. 2)
- Seventh, Rosella Elnora Beito, Crosby (Whiteaker School No. 1)
- Eighth, Mary Bezdicek, New Hradec (St. Peter & Paul School)

State Contest

- First, Janet Evalyn Olds, age 14 years, eighth grade, Junior High School, Minot
- Second, Genevieve Hawkinson, age 14 years, eighth grade, Central School, New Rockford

The subject for the 1929 contest was: "Why every citizen should vote."

JUDGE BAGLEY RESOLUTIONS

The Ward County Bar Association desires to pay respect to the memory of the deceased president of our State Bar Association, Horace Bagley, a man known and loved by us all. Judge Bagley was our near neighbor, and had been for many years one of the most respected and admired lawyers of our state. He was probably the leading authority in the state on probate law, and to him we owe the great simplification of probate practice introduced some years ago. Modest and retiring, he lived the simple life of a country lawyer, never putting himself forward, and shunning publicity. He was drafted against his will as president

of the State Bar Association. He never learned the art of advertising. It seemed impossible for him to do an unkind or selfish act. His life was devoted to helping others in a friendly way, and probably no lawyer in the entire state was so thoroughly trusted. His ability was such that it became known in spite of himself. In the midst of a world filled with the blare of trumpets, he followed in the footsteps of the lowly Saviour and Abraham Lincoln. It is seldom that the Creator makes such a man.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Bar Association of Ward County, that we offer this tribute of respect and affection to the memory of our departed brother, and extend to his family our deep sympathy. And Be It Further Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be transmitted to Mrs. Bagley, and to the secretary of the State Bar Association for its records and for publication.

Dated at Minot, N. D., January 22, 1930.

WARD COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION.

JAMES JOHNSON, *President*

V. E. STENERSON, *Secretary*

L. J. PALDA, JR.

JOHN H. LEWIS

Committee

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS

President Kvello has been very active, and exceedingly successful, in fostering a more virile and properly functioning organization.

The latest advice is that Stark County, admittedly quiescent as to Bar work, or even exercise, has responded magnificently to the President's plea. January 11th was the date of its re-awakening, and it certainly went to work. Any group of lawyers that will tax itself \$10 per member for the purpose of carrying on a local association, is deserving of consideration and publicity—and possibly needs watching.

Meetings of the county organization are definitely slated for the first Wednesday of each month, and the old, reliable attendance-getter—a "feed"—is a fixture of the program. Broadmindedly, the organization extends an invitation to all visiting attorneys "to meet with us and get acquainted."

The officers elected are: J. P. Cain, Dickinson, President; H. E. Haney, Belfield, Vice President; J. W. Sturgeon, Dickinson, Secretary-Treasurer. Their plans include the organization of the Sixth District as soon as highway conditions permit, the district organization meeting to be held at Mandan or Dickinson.

CAUSA MORTIS

"On January 13th," writes Attorney P. S. Jungers of Hebron, "the Bismarck Tribune published the enclosed article. While the new causa mortis might not be especially important to the Bar, yet the question of the concurrent jurisdiction of all county courts in the various places of decedent's demise might be noted with amusement, if not interest."

The article read: "George McPherson, 54, editor of the Tribune about 20 years ago, died in the Twin Cities, Duluth and in the various cities of North Dakota, as a result of his newspaper connections in the last 30 years. McPherson was born at Morris, Minn., April 14, 1876, the son of William H. and Jennie McPherson, both from Scotland."