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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 18.....Legal Institute at Delta
May 31.....Annual Banquet, Denver Bar
May 30-June 1.....Annual Convention National Lawyers Guild
June 1.....Legal Institute at Durango (Tentative)
June 14.....Denver Bar Outing
June 22.....Legal Institute at Glenwood Springs
July 20-21.....Institute on Taxation at Boulder with Bogert, Powell,
 Rittenhouse and McGuire as Lecturers
September 2.....Annual Meeting, Commissioners on Uniform Laws
September 9.....Annual Meeting American Bar Association
September 27-28.....Annual Meeting Colorado Bar Association (Tentative)

Legal Institutes Highly Successful; Three More Meetings Scheduled for Western Colorado

Final arrangements have been completed for a Legal Institute to be held at Delta on May 18th, according to an announcement made by William E. Hutton, Chairman of the State Bar Committee on Legal Institutes. Further institutes are scheduled for Durango or Walsenburg for the First of June and Glenwood Springs for June 22nd.

The Delta meeting will feature lectures by Silmon Smith of Grand Junction and Morrison Shafroth and Golding Fairfield of Denver.

The meeting at Glenwood Springs promises to be a "Little Annual Convention" of the state bar, according to the present plans of the committee working under C. H. Darrow. Special rates at the hotel have been obtained for the institute. These rates which are based on the American plan and include the banquet ticket will range from five to six dollars per day per person. A gay nineties party, a bathing beauty contest, and a sports carnival are also offered free to lawyers attending the meeting. Tickets to the banquet for those not staying at the hotel will be \$1.50.

The Second Annual Institute of the Pueblo Bar Association was held at Pueblo on April 13th, with 123 lawyers in attendance. The Institute, which was sponsored by the Colorado Bar Association, was opened by an address delivered by J. Glenn Donaldson of the Attorney General's office, who spoke on transfer and inheritance taxes. His talk was followed by a short address by Omar Garwood of Denver on free trial procedure.

The evening session commenced with a banquet at which Ralph L. Neary presided. Mr. Neary introduced Mr. J. Arthur Phelps of Pueblo, head of the local Institute Committee, who in turn presented William E. Hutton, state chairman of the local Institute Committee. Mr. Hutton introduced the various judges and bar officials present and called upon William R. Kelly of Greeley, president of the state Bar, and J. Dexter Blount of Denver, Governor of the American Bar Association, for a short talk.

The evening Institute was devoted to a talk by Louis A. Hellerstein of Denver on chattel mortgages in Colorado.

The Junior Bar held a regional meeting just before the Institute convened.

San Luis Valley Meeting

The San Luis Valley Legal Institute was held at Alamosa April 19th with George W. Corlett, President of the local Bar Association, calling the meeting to order. W. W. Platt of Alamosa, chairman of the local Institute Committee, presided.

The speaker at the afternoon session was Percy S. Morris of Denver, who talked about the curative statutes passed in relation to real estate;

and the evening session was devoted to a discussion by Stephen H. Hart of Denver, who discussed recent decisions in the Supreme Court on tax matters. Wm. R. Kelly of Greeley that afternoon talked briefly on the purpose and value of Legal Institutes. At the evening meeting G. Dexter Blount of Denver spoke briefly on Bar Association activities. All but one lawyer in the valley was present at the Institute and the meeting was regarded as highly successful.

Law Day at Boulder

The University of Colorado sponsored its annual Law Day on April 27, 1940. The morning and afternoon session of the Law Day were devoted to discussions of current problems of administrative law. Aaron W. Warner, regional director of the National Labor Relations Board, spoke on the practice and procedure before that board.

The afternoon session was devoted to a discussion of the Administrative Law Bill, also known as the Logan Bill. The speakers were Professor Henry Weihofen of the University of Colorado Law School, and Professor Milton Green of the University of Utah Law School. The morning session was presided over by Wm. R. Kelly of Greeley, President of the Colorado Bar Association. S. Arthur Henry, President of the Denver Bar Association, was the presiding officer of the afternoon session. A luncheon was held at the Memorial Building under the auspices of the student Bar Association, at which time Professor Fleming James, Jr., of Yale University Law School and Acting Dean of the University of Utah Law School, spoke. J. Colin James, Jr., president of the student bar organization, presided.

The Law Day closed with an informal dinner in the Memorial Building at 6:30 p. m. Robert L. Stearns, President of the University of Colorado, spoke briefly followed by the principal speaker of the evening, Professor Frederic Putnam Storke of the University of Colorado School of Law. Edward Affolter, President of the Boulder County Bar Association, presided.

Cyrus W. Dolph Dies

Cyrus W. Dolph, prominent Colorado Springs attorney, passed away at his residence, 1118 East Platte Ave., at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, March 24th, stricken with a heart attack.

He had been prominent in legal circles and El Paso county politics for the last forty years.

Mr. Dolph was born at Brookfield, Wisconsin, June 9, 1871, and educated near Brookfield, graduating from Carroll College, Waukesha, Wisconsin, in 1896. He received the degree of LL.B. at the University of Wisconsin two years later.

In 1899 Mr. Dolph came to Colorado and after being engaged for a short time as assistant to Frank Kurie, civil engineer at the Portland Mine, he entered the law office of John M. Harnan, being admitted to the Colorado Bar in September, 1899. In the same year he formed a partnership with W. L. Boatright, which in a year became the firm of Vanatta, Boatright and Dolph until 1906. At that time it was again changed to Vanatta and Dolph.

Mr. Dolph was elected in 1902 a representative to the Republican state assembly and re-elected in 1906, and served as town attorney of Manitou Springs since 1905. He was a member of El Paso Lodge No. 15, A. F. and A. M., and the Manitou Springs Kiwanis Club.

He was married in 1903 to Miss Leone M. Nye. He is survived by his wife and one son, Jerry Dolph, and by two sisters living in Wisconsin.

Denver Bar to Hold Annual Banquet on May 31

Judge Merrill E. Otis will be the principal speaker at the Annual Banquet of the Denver Bar Association on May 31st. The banquet will be served at 7:00 o'clock in the Lincoln Room of the Shirley-Savoy Hotel.

Judge Otis, who is judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, will speak on "Dr. Bonham's Case and the Higher Law." Reservations to the banquet may be obtained from James A. Woods, Secretary of The Denver Bar Association, or from Leo Crowley of Denver. Tickets will be \$1.50 per plate.

Lawyers throughout the state are invited and are urged to make reservations in advance.

Paul W. Lee of Denver has been appointed the representative of the Colorado Bar Association at the American Law Institute meeting in Washington, D. C., on May 16, 17 and 18. At this meeting the Institute will consider final drafts on the restatement of property law and tentative drafts on security, evidence and criminal justice.

The meeting will be addressed by George Wharton Pepper, its president, and by Chief Justice Hughes of the United States Supreme Court.

Frank L. Moorhead of Boulder was selected president of the Boulder County Bar Association at its annual meeting on April 1st. T. D. Schey, Jr., of Longmont, was chosen as vice-president, and Lyman P. Weld of Longmont and Harlan Howlett of Boulder were elected as treasurer and secretary, respectively.

The Association was host to the graduating seniors of the University of Colorado Law School at its annual Law Day dinner.