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F. ROY WELTY

The members of the Allen County Bar Association meet in sorrow this morning to pay sincere tribute to F. Roy Welty, who died on the 1st day of March, 1973.

F. Roy Welty was born in the year 1893 in the City of Lima, Ohio; he graduated from Bluffton College, Bluffton, Ohio; and later on received his law degree from Ohio Northern University in Ada, Ohio. He was admitted to the practice of law in the year 1925.

F. Roy Welty in his youth was a good student of the law and performed a commendable service to his clients and to the members of the community. He lived in Fort Wayne, Indiana since 1923 and was a practicing attorney until his health caused him to retire from the practice of law.

Mr. Welty was a staunch Republican. He rendered to his party loyal and extensive service.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Maumee Lodge 725 Free and Accepted Order of Masons, Scottish Rite, and the Mizpah Shrine Patrol.

F. Roy Welty possessed a tremendous capacity for friendship and friendliness in his early years. He will long be remembered for his inherent kindness, his good understanding, and for his patience.

All of the members of the Allen County Bar Association who knew Roy recognized his talents and his loyal friendship.

Surviving are two brothers, Dr. Kenneth Welty, Dayton, Ohio, and James Welty of Lima, Ohio, a sister Mrs. Chester Churchill of St. Petersburg, Florida; he also left surviving two other sisters whose names are unknown at this time.

To his family we give out deep and heartfelt sympathy.

"We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;

In feelings, not in figures on a dial.

We should count time by heart-throbs when they beat

for God, for man, for duty. He most lives

Who thinks most, feels the noblest, acts the best."

The Allen County Bar Association will miss F. Roy Welty, and we can well gain the lesson from a man who never let bitterness gain a foothold in his life. He will be missed by all who knew him.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Allen County Bar Association give public expression of sorrow of its member upon the death of F. Roy Welty; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to his surviving brothers and sisters; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be spread of record in the permanent records of the courts of the County of Allen, State of Indiana, to evidence the respect and affection of the members of the Association for its departed brothers.

WITNESS Our Hands and Seal this 6th day of March, 1973.

Respectfully submitted

THE ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION by

Frank J. Celarek
Judge Frank J. Celarek, Chairman

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