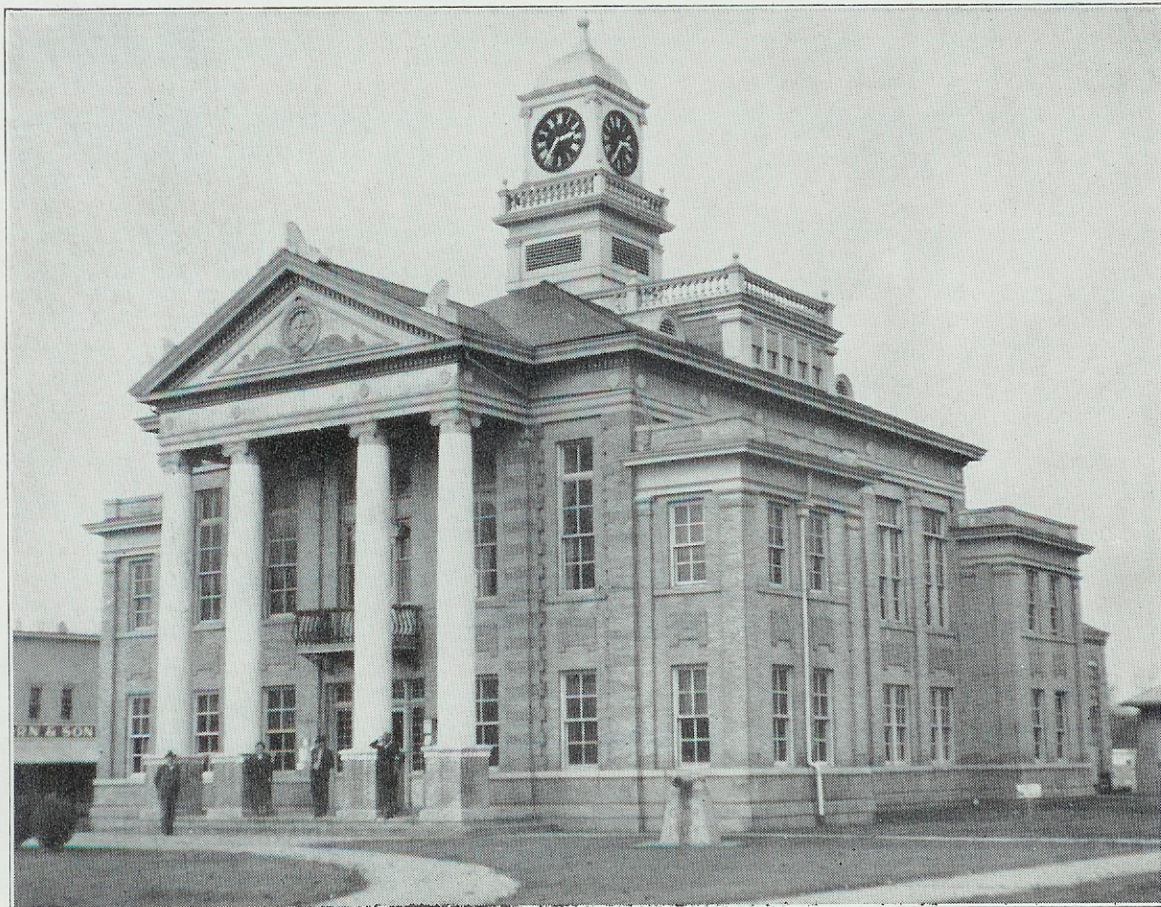


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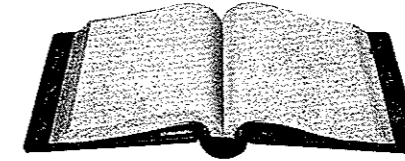
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## COMPLETE LIST OF CANDIDATES NOMINATED IN WEST VIRGINIA AT THE PRIMARY ELECTION HELD MAY 14, 1940

### Candidates Listed By Each County

The NewsTeller presents herewith the first complete list showing candidates nominated in all 55 counties at the primary election May 14, 1940. District nominees are omitted:

#### BARBOUR COUNTY

Republican

E. W. S. Kennedy, sheriff; Otto Simon, assessor; George M. Kittle, prosecuting attorney; A. M. Stansberry, county court; William N. Janies, house of delegates; Bradford H. Miller, Charlie Shomo and Hoy K. Coffman, school board.

Democratic

H. H. Stalnaker, sheriff; Brooks Gall, assessor; H. J. Poling, prosecuting attorney; Woods Poling, county court; I. R. Murphy, house of delegates; C. B. Smith, Harry Purkey and Waitman Gall, Sr., school board.

#### BERKELEY COUNTY

Republican

J. Wm. Kastle, sheriff; Ernest C. Alther, assessor; Jacob Schleuss, prosecuting attorney; Philip V. Strine, county court; James H. Keller, school board; Charles Beard, house of delegates.

Democratic

J. Howard Myers, sheriff; W.

### ATTEND MEET



The above picture, taken at the Jackson's Mill meeting July 15 shows Paul C. Winter (left), superintendent of Logan county schools, and Delbert C. Staats, assistant superintendent of Mason county schools.

Strong Lewis, assessor; Clarence E. Martin, Jr., prosecuting attorney; George W. Bradshaw, Jr., county court; B. A. Barney and

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### Deputy Sheriff Is Injured

Deputy Sheriff Ed Mullens of Wyoming county suffered painful but not serious wounds recently when a prisoner being escorted to the Pineville jail stabbed him in the left side, just above the hip bone.

Eight stitches were required to close the wound.

His assailant, Herbert Shelton, was charged with being drunk resisting arrest and felonious wounding.

### Makes Nice Catch

Prosecutor Vernon E. Rankin of Mineral county made a nice catch while fishing in North River recently. Two twenty-inch small mouth bass was his reward.

### Named Chairman

Homer B. Woodford, clerk of the circuit court of Gilmer county, has been named as chairman of the Democratic Executive committee of that county.

### Deputy Clerk Improving

"Uncle" Charlie Frazier, deputy circuit clerk of Wayne county is somewhat improved after being stricken with a heart ailment.

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Stewart McDonald, school board; Leon Rice, house of delegates.

**BOONE COUNTY**

Republican

E. C. Priestley, sheriff; L. C. Taylor, house of delegates; B. D. Banks, assessor; C. R. Mitchell, county court; L. E. Perry and Mrs. May Bradley, long term school board; Burley Mullins, short term school board.

Democratic

Tilden Hendricks, sheriff; Lilburn Fulton, prosecuting attorney; Malcolm Arnold, house of delegates; Dewey W. Miller, assessor; Dr. R. L. Hunter, county court; W. L. Covert and R. L. Smith, long term school board; Don Miller, short term school board.

**BRAXTON COUNTY**

Republican

Guy L. Warner, sheriff; J. L. Stalnaker, house of delegates; Will Davis, Jr., county court; Von Floyd, assessor; George W. King and Earl W. Marple, school board.

Democratic

Harry B. McLaughlin, sheriff; Robert H. Kidd, house of Delegates; George Simmons, county court; Charles A. Duffield, Jr., prosecuting attorney; O. D. Queen, assessor; W. A. Dennison, surveyor; Henry Hosey and E. R. Swick, school board.

**BROOKE COUNTY**

Republican

Donald Carr, sheriff; Walter E. Mahan, prosecuting attorney; Ed. M. Smith, assessor; Clarence Spitznogle, county court; Walter Bedortha and E. M. Montany, school board; William T. Fahey, house of delegates.

Democratic

Herbert Traubert, sheriff; Patrick J. McGuire, prosecuting attorney; Wheeler Hercules, assessor; G. W. Armistead, county court; Leroy E. Shipley and Bernal R. Weimer, school board; James Paull, house of delegates.

**CABELL COUNTY**

Republican

Dr. W. E. Neal, sheriff; Robert O. Ellis, assessor; Frank Eaton,

**TO SPENCER**



**Melvin L. Mackey**

Mr. Mackey, well known in West Virginia school circles, has resigned as principal of the Sherman high school to become principal of Spencer high school. He will move to his new home in August.

prosecuting attorney; Van Dyke Clark, county court; William Adams, Ben Bryant, G. Y. Neal, Hol Slutz and Edward C. Vest, house of delegates; Henry O. Boette and Edgar P. Rice, school board; J. A. Doss, surveyor.

Democratic

Harvey C. Taylor, sheriff; W. M. Martin, assessor; J. J. N. Quinlan, prosecuting attorney; Boone B. Arthur, county court; Joe G. Gentry, A. R. Winters, Mike Casey, John G. Hudson and Henry F. White, house of delegates; B. F. Beaman and W. T. Toney, school board; Grover C. Ewing, surveyor.

**CALHOUN COUNTY**

Republican

Harold H. Saunders, assessor.

Democratic

Ivan Umstead, sheriff; L. J. Wright, assessor; Lorentz C. Hamilton, prosecuting attorney; G. G. Griffin, county court; Lewis E. Smith, house of delegates; F.

F. McCoy and Everett Cain, school board.

**CLAY COUNTY**

Republican

Abner H. Hamrick, sheriff; Harry S. Jarvis, assessor; H. Quentin Kyle, house of delegates; S. V. Samples, county court; H. Mark Murphy, Emmett Wilson and Jessie L. Keith, school board.

Democratic

Dr. R. R. Lockhart, sheriff; Sherman W. Young, assessor; Henry McLane, prosecuting attorney; Ed L. Boggs, house of delegates; W. S. Sizemore, county court; Robert Legge, Guy Boggs and H. P. Hickman, school board.

**DODDRIDGE COUNTY**

Republican

Ancil Tucker, sheriff; P. D. Holden, assessor; James B. Smith, prosecuting attorney; Roy Shinn, county court; Russell Bonnell and J. Burlin Bates, school board; P. Douglass Farr, house of delegates.

Democratic

Wayne Kelley, county court.

**FAYETTE COUNTY**

Republican

Guy D. Brown, sheriff; Harry W. Miller, assessor; W. H. Haynes, prosecuting attorney; Gilbert Smith, county court; J. Woodrow Thomas, school board; Eugene Dunbar, Wm. L. Pyle, Joseph R. Skaggs and Lance B. Withrow, house of delegates.

Democratic

Okey L. Patteson, sheriff; K. K. Warden, assessor; Carl B. Vickers, prosecuting attorney; Emmett C. Wiseman, county court; B. C. Peters and W. H. Vickers, school board; Magee McClung, R. L. Matthews, Lacy Neely and Nell W. Walker, house of delegates.

**GILMER COUNTY**

Republican

John H. Shuman, sheriff.

Democratic

Scott VanHorn, sheriff; Lee Taggart, assessor; Haymon H. Boggs, prosecuting attorney; E. J. Bush, house of delegates; Walter Shiflett, county court; Ira Reed and T. Bryan McQuain, school board.

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**LIST OF NOMINEES**

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**GRANT COUNTY**

Republican

Melvin C. Muntzing, sheriff; W. F. Hiser, assessor; D. E. Cuppett, Jr., prosecuting attorney; Evers Bergdoll, Max Secrist and Allen Foley, county court; E. G. Feaster and Robert N. Oates, school board; Owen S. Scheaffer, house of delegates.

Democratic

None.

**GREENBRIER COUNTY**

Republican

T. G. Whiting, sheriff; J. F. Mann, county court; Joseph Ramsey, house of delegates; Ralph Musser, school board.

Democratic

Eugene C. Gwinn, sheriff; D. W. Watts, assessor; Nickell Kramer, prosecuting attorney; Dr. C. C. Jackson, county court; J. C. Shanklin and J. E. Bass, house of delegates; James W. Knight and J. Frank Nash, school board.

**HAMPSHIRE COUNTY**

Republican

None.

Democratic

L. L. Loy, sheriff; A. P. Peters, assessor; Ralph W. Haines, prosecuting attorney; C. Heber Parsons, county court; I. Russell Pugh and E. J. Shawen, school board; William T. Milleson, house of delegates.

**HANCOCK COUNTY**

Republican

Roy Pilette, sheriff; Fred Miller, assessor; Thomas F. McKenzie, prosecuting attorney; George E. Loucas, house of delegates; Joe Miller, county court; Elmer Allison and Jesse Crissinger, school board; T. L. Minesinger, surveyor.

Democratic

Dick Wright, sheriff; Kenneth Hill, assessor; William J. Moore, prosecuting attorney; Clyde Cochran, house of delegates; John P. Rice, county court; R. G. Stewart, school board.

**HARDY COUNTY**

Republican

None.

**WIVES ATTEND**



Many wives and children of school officials attended the Jackson's Mill meeting July 15-16. Shown above, left to right, are Mrs. George W. Bryson, wife of the McDowell county superintendent, and their daughter; Mrs. I. J. Powell, wife of the McDowell assistant, and their daughter.

Democratic

P. D. Delauder, sheriff; William Keller, assessor; Ralph J. Bean, prosecuting attorney; C. C. Heishman, house of delegates; T. M. Gerald, county court.

**HARRISON COUNTY**

Republican

Late B. Davisson, sheriff; Roy F. Ash, assessor; Lloyd H. Young, prosecuting attorney; William C. Wyatt, county court; Harvey W. Harmer, Ernest C. Swiger, Arthur J. Thompson, Ralph L. Harbert, house of delegates; Ira L. Swiger and Brady Simms, school board.

Democratic

Harry C. Morrison, sheriff; A. Leeman Knight, assessor; J. Philip Clifford, prosecuting attorney; Walter M. Elliot, county court; Fred L. Shinn, Edgar E. Richter, E. L. Simpson and Frank Mills, house of delegates; A. P. Morrison and Walter S. Hursey,

school board; J. A. Helm, surveyor.

**JACKSON COUNTY**

Republican

Foster Morris, sheriff; Guy Dudgeon, assessor; M. C. Archer, prosecuting attorney; J. A. Shinn, county court; W. S. Ritchie and Logan Beymer, school board; Harlen Staats, house of delegates.

Democratic

Carl B. Lockhart, sheriff.

**JEFFERSON COUNTY**

Republican

J. Howard Riley, sheriff; Ferd M. Everhart, assessor; L. V. Stuckley, county court; H. N. Bradley, house of delegates; Geo. J. Gruber and G. H. Hill, school board.

Democratic

R. J. Madison, sheriff; Shirley E. Alger, assessor; John C. Skinner, prosecuting attorney; Henry M. Snyder and J. E. Tabb, county court; W. F. Alexander, house of delegates; Herbert C. Miller and Gilber E. Perry, school board.

**KANAWHA COUNTY**

Republican

H. C. Walker, sheriff; M. R. Mathews, assessor; C. L. Davis, prosecuting attorney; Theo Keeney, 6 year term county court; E. G. Summers, 4 year term county court; H. L. Mathews, 2 year term county court; R. A. Burdette and L. A. Edwards, long term school board; J. L. Ramsey, short term school board; U. B. Atkinson, H. W. Bowers, G. F. Grissinger, L. C. Morris, H. H. Neff, R. S. Samms, Jr., W. M. Thomas and P. S. Young, Jr., house of delegates; P. H. Hackney, surveyor.

Democratic

N. R. Henderson, sheriff; J. H. Abbott, assessor; J. B. Watts, prosecuting attorney; Mont Cavender, 6 year term county court; C. C. Calvert, 4 year term county court; W. T. Brotherton, 2 year term county court; R. A. Robinson and N. N. Snyder, long term school board; H. T. Crawford, short term school board; J. E. Amos, D. E. Brawley, I. L. Cavender, F. A. Knight, K. L. McClung, B. L. Michie, J. F. Perry and J. K.

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Thomas, house of delegates; H. J. Burtnett, surveyor.

**LEWIS COUNTY**

Republican

Oral C. Fulks, sheriff; Lot Hall, assessor; James H. Brewster, Jr., prosecuting attorney; Ralph W. See, county court; Kingsley R. Smith, house of delegates; D. D. Chapman and Frank W. Porter, school board.

Democratic

Ben F. Cayton, sheriff; Louis G. Craig, assessor; Charles N. Bland, prosecuting attorney; Thomas L. Straley, county court; Burton M. Davisson, house of delegates; J. S. Groves and E. J. Toothman, school board.

**LINCOLN COUNTY**

Republican

Jay H. Walden, sheriff; C. A. Curry, assessor; Cecil B. Dean, prosecuting attorney; B. R. Osborne, house of delegates; Gordon Mason, county court; C. B. Windsor and E. H. Gillenwater, school board.

Democratic

W. W. Vandelinde, sheriff; E. F. Johnson, assessor; Carl A. McComas, prosecuting attorney; C. J. Marcum, house of delegates; Jesse Manns, county court; Homer Hall and Wm. Hager, school board.

**LOGAN COUNTY**

Republican

Cecil E. Brumfield, sheriff; J. G. Hunter, assessor; Ira P. Hager, prosecuting attorney; Leonard Dingess, county court; J. Lynwood Johnson, Wetzel M. Lewis and Dr. J. S. Carter, house of delegates; T. G. McCarthy and J. B. Kirkpatrick, school board; George S. Phillips, surveyor.

Democratic

Claude Gore, sheriff; Wm. C. Turley, assessor; Claude A. Joyce, prosecuting attorney; Jim Toney, county court; Glenn R. Jackson, Lester Perry and Hugh Paul, house of delegates; Pete Dingess and Charlie L. Williams, school board; Wm. J. Ellis, surveyor.

**McDOWELL COUNTY**

Republican

John J. Stuart, sheriff; Harry K. Carper, assessor; Hoagland French, prosecuting attorney; C. A. Murphy, Wilfred Dickerson, Lewis T. Cope, Kermit W. Dillard and Frank J. Pinto, house of delegates; John W. Brown, county court; Memphis T. Garrison and R. L. Boone, school board; L. A. Osborne, surveyor.

Democratic

Lucian Fry, sheriff; L. H. Hardin, assessor; Thornton Berry, prosecuting attorney; J. M. Cyphers, Fleming A. Jones, Jr., W. T. Blankenship, J. C. Hansbarger and Dr. George Evans, house of delegates; Cecil W. Wilson, county court; L. H. Atwell and Dr. N. H. Dyer, school board long term; L. H. Atwell, school board short term.

**MARION COUNTY**

Republican

John F. Barr, sheriff; Leo L. Eddy, assessor; William P. Lehman, prosecuting attorney; Albert F. Robinson, Fred L. Higibotham and J. Marshall McAteer, house of delegates; Charles T. Bunner, county court long term; J. S. Freeman, county court short term.

Democratic

Russell Nichols, sheriff; James W. Davis, assessor; Harrison Conaway, prosecuting attorney; Russell Meredith, John L. Gill and Haymond A. Alltop, house of delegates; John F. Phillips, long term county court; Harry D. Martin, short term county court; Rem Ruddy, surveyor.

**MARSHALL COUNTY**

Republican

Hazen H. Fair, sheriff; Paul A. Dechan, assessor; J. W. Rickey, prosecuting attorney; Charles Howard, county court; Everett F. Moore and Floyd R. Yoho, house of delegates; C. O. Masters and D. W. Morris, school board.

Democratic

John J. Slippner, sheriff; V. W. Lindsey, assessor; John C. Hopkins, prosecuting attorney; William Hazlett, county court; C. G. Aston and William R. Tasker, house of delegates; J. E. Arnold

and George B. Dakan, school board.

**MASON COUNTY**

Republican

F. B. Lieving, sheriff; F. A. Morrison, assessor; William H. Rardin, prosecuting attorney; John T. Barnett, county court; Gilbert Rogers and Henry White, school board; George A. Rairden, house of delegates.

Democratic

Griff Durbin, sheriff; Ira Blain, assessor; William Mead and Harry Krebs, school board; John C. Hutchinson, house of delegates.

**MERCER COUNTY**

Republican

Arthur B. Bailey, sheriff; R. N. Matson, assessor; W. Cody Fletcher, prosecuting attorney; Geo. W. Lazenby, county court; Walter L. White and Claude S. Bailey, school board; Roy A. Cole, Joseph W. Lawson and C. O. Stahlman, house of delegates.

Democratic

Sam M. Lambert, sheriff; R. C. McClaugherty, assessor; Roscoe W. Pendleton, prosecuting attorney; C. I. Johnson, county court; Dr. Levi Vermillion and D. J. Sexton, school board; Walter Vergil Ross, O. H. Ballard and A. A. Hopkins, house of delegates.

**MINERAL COUNTY**

Republican

John C. Freeland, sheriff; Harry O. Rogers, assessor; Vernon E. Rankin, prosecuting attorney; John I. Rogers, house of delegates; J. Frank Junkins, county court; E. V. Romig and George H. Rinard, school board; W. C. Brown, surveyor.

Democratic

F. G. Davis, sheriff; John S. Arnold, assessor; Joseph E. Hodgson, prosecuting attorney; H. G. Shores, house of delegates; John H. Swisher and Phil Fleming, school board.

**MINGO COUNTY**

Republican

Richard Ferrell, sheriff; N. V. Murphy, assessor; J. M. Jordan, prosecuting attorney; John McCoy and Robert W. Buskirk, house of delegates; W. M. Copley,

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county court; Granville Goff and Hubert Perry, school board; H. F. McGuire, surveyor.

Democratic

Thurman Chambers, sheriff; Fred E. Blair, assessor; Lafe B. Chafin, prosecuting attorney; Dr. R. F. Farley and Glenn Taylor, house of delegates; T. B. Varney, county court; Dr. J. R. Farley and Wm. Adair, school board; F. L. Morris, surveyor.

**MONONGALIA COUNTY**

Republican

John P. Shale, sheriff; W. E. Arnett, assessor; H. Wm. Largent, prosecuting attorney; Otis Shriver, county court; M. F. Kirsch, W. P. Haught and G. W. Snyder, school board; J. W. Hartigan and F. M. Brand, house of delegates.

Democratic

Clarence E. Johnson, sheriff; C. W. Perine, assessor; John V. Sanders, prosecuting attorney; O. M. Herod, county court; G. W. Phillips and F. C. Harker, school board; D. J. Eddy and H. V. King, house of delegates.

**MONROE COUNTY**

Republican

W. C. Lewis, sheriff; Jabe McPeake, assessor; Forrest Roles, prosecuting attorney; Sherman Ballard, house of delegates; R. M. Humphreys, county court; E. I. Terry and W. H. Young, school board.

Democratic

John R. Ballard, sheriff; Clark Peters, assessor; J. O. Mitchell, house of delegates; J. W. Canterbury, county court; W. B. Fullen and A. P. Pence, school board.

**MORGAN COUNTY**

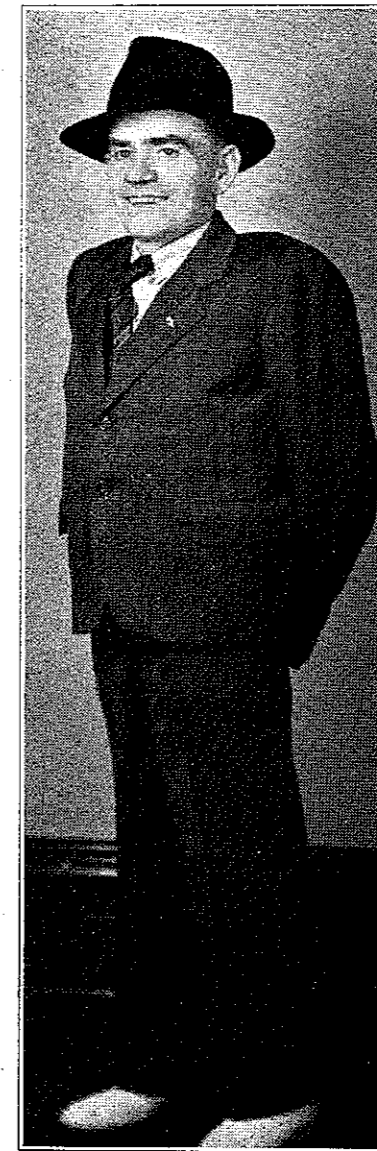
Republican

Paul Munson, sheriff; Cecil R. Ambrose, assessor; H. D. Allen, prosecuting attorney; H. N. Gorell, house of delegates; A. G. Goller, county court; Roy P. Widmyer and M. A. Vanorsdale, school board.

Democratic

Arthur J. Michael, sheriff; A. G. Davison, house of delegates; R. B. Harris and J. N. Clark, school board.

**HEADS ASSESSORS**



Chauncey D. Twyford

Chauncey needs but little introduction to the county officials of West Virginia. He has served two terms as assessor of Tyler county and is nominated for the third time.

The above picture, he said, was made while votes were piling up for him in the May primary. He is president of the West Virginia Assessors' association.

**NICHOLAS COUNTY**

Republican

Tom Hicks, sheriff; Phillip Simms, prosecuting attorney; Willard Hughes, county court;

George U. Hurd, house of delegates.

Democratic

C. J. Bell, sheriff; Dock L. O'Dell, assessor; Brooks B. Callaghan, prosecuting attorney; O. H. O'Dell, county court; G. G. Duff, house of delegates.

**OHIO COUNTY**

Republican

Paul J. Duffy, sheriff; Karl Sailer, assessor; Hugo F. Blumenberg, prosecuting attorney, Orion Koller, county court; Mrs. Albert Albinger and Don McKee, school board; Cuyler Ewing, J. Wm. Cummins, George F. Beneke and Wm. J. Cotton, house of delegates.

Democratic

C. Lee Spillers, sheriff; Tom Padden, assessor; Charles L. Ihlenfeld, prosecuting attorney; Tom Gavin, county court; Wm. Garden and Edw. W. Cooley, school board; Jas. Rogers Ewing, Stephen Russek, Bud Taney and Jack Adams, house of delegates.

**PENDLETON COUNTY**

Republican

M. K. Vance, school board.

Democratic

Willie A. Propst, sheriff; Ed S. Johnson, assessor; K. C. VanMeter, Jr., prosecuting attorney; Z. B. Moyers, county court; Claude Ruddle and J. L. Lambert, school board.

**PLEASANTS COUNTY**

Republican

O. E. Cox, sheriff; Granville Kester, assessor; C. H. Haden, prosecuting attorney; H. M. Brammer, county court; J. C. Powell, house of delegates; H. A. Bogard and E. T. Snively, school board.

Democratic

G. A. Smith, sheriff; H. W. Hammett, assessor; John R. Hickel, prosecuting attorney; J. W. Ruckman, county court; Don E. White, house of delegates; O. G. Amos and Allen Powell, school board.

**POCAHONTAS COUNTY**

Republican

Howard McElwee, sheriff, Ward M. Wimer, assessor; A. E. Cooper, prosecuting attorney; C.

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E. Flynn, house of delegates; Dr. M. C. Smith, county court; H. M. Widney, school board.

Democratic

Ward Hudson, sheriff; J. R. Gum, assessor; Richard F. Currence, prosecuting attorney; June McElwee, house of delegates; Fred W. Ruckman, county court; John S. Hannah and A. T. White, school board.

**PRESTON COUNTY**

Republican

L. F. Silbaugh, sheriff; C. E. Gustkey, assessor; Melvin C. Snyder, prosecuting attorney; A. L. Reed, house of delegates; Porter Jenkins and R. H. Fretwell, school board; Ernest Watson, Virgil McMillen, V. E. Howell, Wm. Ross Schooley, Clayton Harsh, Jesse DeBerry and F. M. Cunningham, county court.

Democratic

Oliver Scarton, sheriff; G. E. Borgman, Charles Cale and John Miller, county court.

**PUTNAM COUNTY**

Republican

D. F. Little, sheriff; C. E. Copen, prosecuting attorney; W. O. Deacon, assessor; W. T. Mynes, county court; Dennis R. Knapp, house of delegates; J. M. Miller and C. C. Thornton, school board.

Democratic

J. H. Matthews, sheriff; W. J. Thompson, prosecuting attorney; H. S. B. Thomas, assessor; C. A. Neal, county court; R. L. Gibson, house of delegates; E. Anderson and E. D. McCoy, school board.

**RALEIGH COUNTY**

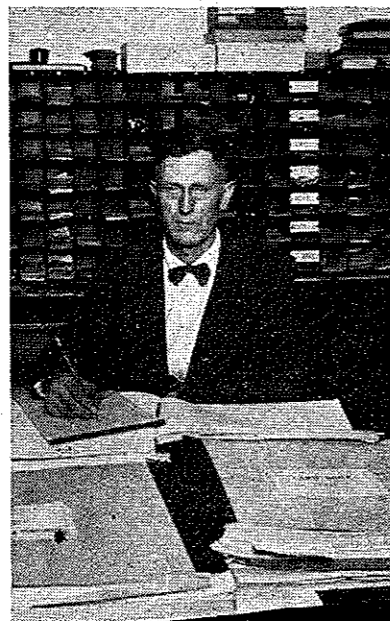
Republican

Griffin Lynch, sheriff; W. M. Daniel, assessor; Millard F. French, prosecuting attorney; C. A. Hough, Ted McDowell and Alex McVey, house of delegates; Walter M. Duncan, county court; E. Ray Bailey and C. D. Trent, school board; Clarence E. Ferguson, surveyor.

Democratic

Ash Mankin, sheriff; Ira Whitlock, assessor; Ned H. Ragland, prosecuting attorney; O. D. Hall, J. L. Huffman and W. Londa Lilly,

**SERVES 3 TERMS**



**P. E. Cox**

Mr. Cox, who is finishing up his third term as assessor of Pleasants county, is now Republican nominee for sheriff. First elected assessor in 1928 he was re-elected in 1932 and 1936.

house of delegates; Dr. D. B. Jarrell, county court; C. C. Ballard and Dr. John H. Greene, school board; B. B. Gunnoe, surveyor.

**RANDOLPH COUNTY**

Republican

None.

Democratic

Floyd G. Whetsell, sheriff; Ralph See, circuit clerk (unexpired term); Ed J. Coberly, assessor; Stanley S. Bosworth, prosecuting attorney; Lee J. Kelley, county court; N. T. Downs, house of delegates; Fred Chenoweth and Odbert H. Taylor, school board; Owen Crickard, surveyor.

**RITCHIE COUNTY**

Republican

F. A. Deem, sheriff; A. C. Primm, assessor; Harry E. Moats, prosecuting attorney; Addison Scott, county court; Homer B. Woods, house of delegates; G. S. Flesher and F. S. McCullough, school board; A. K. Westfall, surveyor.

Democratic  
Ora W. Phillips, sheriff

**ROANE COUNTY**

Republican

Howard A. Bartlett, sheriff; Jason Taylor, assessor; Clair Smith, prosecuting attorney; E. D. Cutright, county court; Harry Starkey, house of delegates; B. H. Cummings and John Z. Neal, school board; L. B. Greathouse, surveyor.

Democratic

Everett Starcher, sheriff; J. O. Elmore, assessor; Robert I. Miller, county court; T. V. Foster, house of delegates; H. C. Parrish and Charles N. Rogers, school board; C. M. Thorn, surveyor.

**SUMMERS COUNTY**

Republican

Simard Anderson, sheriff; Harold B. Eagle, prosecuting attorney; A. A. Callahan, county court.

Democratic

Ira E. Briers, sheriff; A. E. Gulley, assessor; T. L. Read, prosecuting attorney; Harold Boland, county court; Irvin S. Maddy, house of delegates; C. B. Garten and Dr. J. W. Stokes, long term school board; J. Norman Wilson and James H. Tolley, short term school board.

**TAYLOR COUNTY**

Republican

Dallas Wolfe, sheriff; E. N. Locke, assessor; J. C. Holt, prosecuting attorney; E. Otto Waugh, house of delegates; T. H. Cather, county court.

Democratic

Lee E. Bennett, sheriff; Harry B. Batson, assessor; Francis L. Warder, prosecuting attorney; Lloyd L. Shriver, house of delegates; Opha J. Bartlett, county court.

**TUCKER COUNTY**

Republican

D. E. Crosten, sheriff; E. A. Bonner, assessor; Alan G. Bolton, prosecuting attorney; Cleon Reese, house of delegates; Ed J. Miller, county court; Plummer Baker and E. F. Creegan, school board.

Democratic

Fréd Long, sheriff; Harold Fel-

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ton, assessor; Denny F. Scott, prosecuting attorney; J. C. Cooper, house of delegates; Elmer Sturms, county court; F. C. Stemple and Porter Marsh, school board.

**TYLER COUNTY**

Republican

Clem H. Watson, sheriff; Chauncey D. Twyford, assessor; Henry P. Snyder, prosecuting attorney; C. S. Sutton, county court; Palmer Nichols and D. T. Racer, school board; Cecil L. Nichols, house of delegates.

Democratic

James W. Glover, school board.

**UPSHUR COUNTY**

Republican

Ray R. Colerider, sheriff; Harley V. Tenney, assessor; John H. Waugh, prosecuting attorney; Willis Norvell, county court; B. M. Harper and Cecil Brown, school board; Perce J. Ross, house of delegates.

Democratic

None.

**WAYNE COUNTY**

Republican

Wm. M. Garrison, sheriff; Forest Howard, assessor; Glen F. Mott, house of delegates.

Democratic

E. D. Bunn, sheriff; Henry Mullens, assessor; J. T. Lambert, prosecuting attorney; J. C. Wilson, county court; Clifford D. Hatten and E. A. Cole, house of delegates; Byron Smith and Fletcher Lloyd, school board.

**WEBSTER COUNTY**

Republican

None.

Democratic

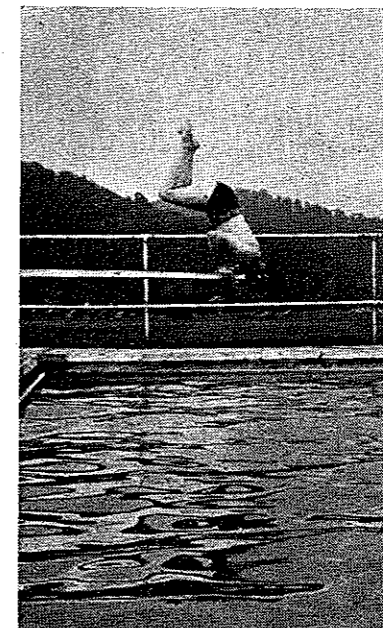
D. P. Hines, sheriff; R. J. Robinson, assessor; W. W. Hoover, prosecuting attorney; J. W. Mills, county court; H. Clay Mace, house of delegates; Raleigh Gregory and F. G. Jordan, school board; R. L. Rose, surveyor.

**WETZEL COUNTY**

Republican

Andy Church, sheriff; Lee Francis, assessor; E. J. Morgan, school board.

**SWIM SWIMS**



No, we weren't stuttering when we wrote the title to this picture! The gentleman posed on the diving board—just ready to take a swim—is none other than R. C. Swim, assistant superintendent of the Raleigh county schools.

The pool is at Jackson's Mill, where school men held a meeting July 15-16.

Democratic

L. E. Morgan, sheriff; Wm. S. Myers, assessor; William E. Lemon, prosecuting attorney; E. W. Frei, county court; Luther Postlethwait and Marion Smith, school board; Herbert Schupbach, house of delegates.

**WIRT COUNTY**

Republican

George A. Dye, sheriff; Joseph N. Collums, assessor; Lewis D. Archer, prosecuting attorney; Robert F. Hickman, house of delegates; J. W. Moorehead, county court; O. K. Mitchell and French Gibson, school board.

Democratic

Don Pomroy, sheriff; J. P. Young, assessor; Willie Fought, prosecuting attorney; James L. Smith, house of delegates; O. E. Mace, county court; D. L. Deever

and Clarence Warren, school board.

**WOOD COUNTY**

Republican

J. E. Leach, sheriff; C. A. Musgrave, assessor; J. J. Yankiss, prosecuting attorney; H. C. McPherson, county court long term; J. H. Holweden, county court short term; S. K. Creel, B. F. Nern and W. L. Deem, house of delegates; H. A. Langfitt and G. H. Kincheloe, school board.

Democratic

G. C. Enoch, sheriff; Peter Jackson, assessor; W. T. Crofton, Jr., prosecuting attorney; R. D. Ramey, county court long term; N. B. Biddle, county court short term; Dorr Casto, R. A. Johnston, Sr., and C. E. Augustine, house of delegates; H. D. Wigal and H. M. Henrie, school board.

**WYOMING COUNTY**

Republican

C. Virgil Shannon, sheriff; A. A. Browning, assessor; W. M. Holroyd, prosecuting attorney; H. W. Duskhoff, house of delegates; I. H. Toler and J. R. McKinney, school board.

Democratic

J. W. Shufflebarger, sheriff; Henry Clay, assessor; R. D. Bailey, prosecuting attorney; James I. Harless, house of delegates; Bert Short and Everett Bailey, school board.

**To World's Fair**

Ferrell Friend, deputy county clerk; Howard Wilson circuit clerk; Parker C. Black, principal of Clay high school; Shirley Dodrill and Waldo Morris all of Clay county, recently made a trip to Atlantic City, the World's Fair at New York Philadelphia, Mt. Vernon Washington and Arlington.

**He's Sorry**

"I was sorry," writes J. G. Lambert, clerk of the Wayne county court, "that I could not attend the convention (Beckley, June 6-7), on account of recount in the election."



### AWARDS CONTRACT FOR BASEMENT

Fred Propps, Charles Town contractor has been awarded the contract by the County Court for the foundation of the new county building to be erected at the corner of George and Congress streets. Little excavation will be required for the new structure, the cellar of the old building being almost large enough for the basement of the new one.

Native blue limestone will be used in the construction of the basement walls. The window and door sills will be of Indian stone.

### TYLER GIRL BRUSHES WITH WAR REGULATIONS

County Clerk Ray F. Henderson of Tyler county sent a birth certificate by airmail recently to Miss Sara Montford, former Tyler county girl, stranded at Toronto, Canada.

Miss Montford was vacationing there, and, due to existing regulations during wartime precautions, could not re-enter the United States without the required certificate of birth in her possession.

### On Fishing Trip

County Commissioner and Mrs. Ray Ward of Randolph county returned recently from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Toadvine of Washington, and while on that trip the former had an opportunity to do some fishing in the waters of Chesapeake Bay, off the coast of the Eastern Shore, a friend having provided a shipping vessel from which fishing could be done in an arm chair.

Needless to say, the Wards, who work hard, found it to be one of the most enjoyable vacations they had ever had.

### Dayton Ill

Paul W. Dayton, circuit clerk of Mineral county, is recovering from an illness that kept him confined to his home for several weeks.

## AT JACKSON'S MILL MEETING



Here The NewsTeller camera-man caught quite a group of school officials in front of the dining hall at Jackson's Mill during the meeting of superintendents and assistants July 15-16. A close observer will be able to recognize such school celebrities as Harold Proudfoot, Calhoun superintendent; Fritz J. Stemple, Webster superintendent; John Shock, his assistant; Otway Gunnoe, Fayette assistant; Paul C. Winter, Logan superintendent; E. S. Clutter, Pocahontas superintendent; A. W. Nelson, Boone superintendent; and B. M. Snodgrass, assistant superintendent of Wetzel county.

### LODGES PARTICIPATED IN WIRT DEDICATION

Members of the Masonic, K. of P. and Odd Fellows lodges took part in the dedication of the Wirt county court house, pictured on the front cover of this issue.

They supervised the laying of the cornerstone, according to County Clerk Frank Thorn.

### Officers' Picnic

County officials and deputies, assistants, etc. held a delightful picnic at Camden Park, Wayne county, July 27 at 5 p. m. News-Teller publishers were on the invitation list but it was impossible for them to attend.

### On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Underwood (she's chief office deputy in Doddridge County Clerk Hall Maxwell's office) are spending a two-weeks vacation in Canada and at the New York World's Fair.

### SUMMERS SCHOOL MAN DIES

Charles N. Gwinn, 42, assistant superintendent of the Summers county schools, died July 2 at a Washington, D. C. hospital. Receiving his master's degree from Columbia University in 1933, he had been connected with the Summers county schools for the past five years.

### IN NEW YORK

Jaunita Nichols, deputy assessor of Tyler county, spent her vacation this month visiting relatives in New York City. While there she attended the World's Fair.

### Commissioner Hurt

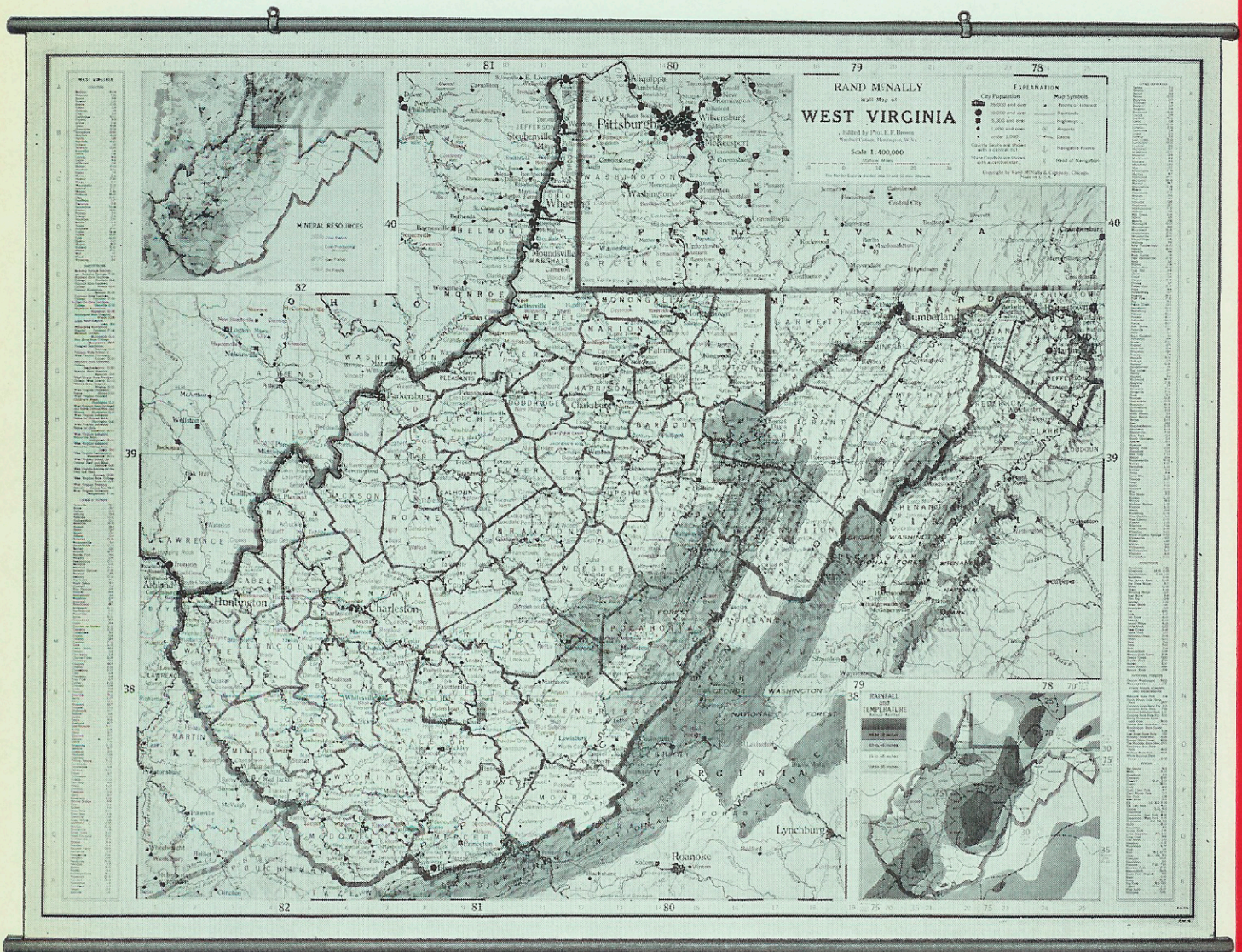
Vernon Stucker, member of the Jefferson county court, was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Charles Town July 27. He was taken to a Martinsburg hospital for treatment of a crushed leg and hip injury.



# SOONER OR LATER . . .

Sooner or later practically every school in the state will be using the NEW Rand-McNally map of West Virginia which is pictured below. Printed in 1939, under the supervision of Prof. E. F. Brown of Marshall College, it is complete and up-to-the-minute.

In size 55x45, it comes in all standard mountings. Priced from \$6 (wood rod mounting), hundreds of them have been placed in the schools.



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