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of West Virginia

**BROOKE COUNTY COURT HOUSE**

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Dedicated in 1849

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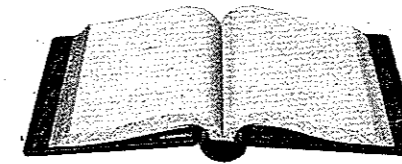
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## Brooke's First Court House Built in 1799

Was Destroyed by Fire and  
Rebuilt in 1849

(See Front Cover)

The Brooke county court house pictured on the front cover of this issue was built nearly 100 years ago, in 1799. However, it was stuccoed in 1933.

Court records show that the site was purchased from Charles Prather on June 27, 1797, the deed being made to John Beck, a member of the county court.

On April 29, 1799, the court met in session at some other building, then adjourned for 15 minutes to meet at the new court house at Charles Town, which name was later changed to Wellsburg.

The original structure was built by Samuel Herdman who lived to see it replaced in 1849, after it had been damaged by fire.

### FRITZ GRIMM ILL

Fritz Grimm, clerk of the circuit court of Wood county, was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage two weeks ago.

His condition, although grave, was somewhat improved as The NewsTeller went to press.

### Deputy Dies

Charles E. Lilly, 68, a deputy sheriff of Summers county, died June 13 following a heart attack.

### Fayette Jailer Dies

Robert L. Maynor, 67, Fayette county jailer for the past four years, died suddenly recently of a heart attack.

## Henderson Is A Busy Clerk

He and One Assistant  
Handle Tyler's Affairs

Besides answering hundreds of queries, locating and searching records, issuing licenses, taking acknowledgments and doing small favors generally for the public, County Clerk Ray F. Henderson of Tyler county and his assistant, Mrs. Mary King Klowlton, write and check an average of thirteen pages daily into the records of Tyler county. Of the pages written, eleven are typewritten and two are hand recorded. During the month of May, three hundred and twenty-nine pages were added.

Of the items recorded, deeds of trust, chattel mortgages, relief and records of court proceedings lead the list while the numerous miscellaneous items add to make the grand total. Deeds of trust and chattel mortgages consume over eighty pages while deeds for property occupy twenty-eight.

During the month of May the salaries of Mr. Henderson and his assistant actually cost the taxpayers of Tyler county \$72.05. They received in salary \$268.35 and returned from recording fees into the treasury \$196.30.

## Nightengale Is President

Clerks to Hold Their 1941  
Convention in Wheeling

L. L. Nightengale, of Wheeling, circuit clerk of Ohio county, was elected president of the County and Circuit Clerks' association of



L. L. Nightengale

West Virginia June 7 at the annual convention held at Beckley.

Many of the clerks and their guests left for their homes Friday morning after a fire in the Star

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**NIGHTENGALE IS**

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Clothing store in the Beckley Hotel building, a conflagration which sent smoke into many of the hotel rooms.

A session had been planned for Friday afternoon to name new officers, hear committee reports and decide on the 1941 convention city, but the clerks completed business at the morning session. Other new officers are:

Don Renn, Welch, McDowell county clerk, first vice-president; Alex Cyphers, McDowell circuit clerk, second vice president; Fred A. Ware, Huntington, Cabell county clerk, third vice president; Roy Lester, Spencer, Roane County clerk, fourth vice president, and A. M. Brown, Winfield, Putnam county clerk, secretary-treasurer.

Wheeling was selected as next year's convention city. Members discussed tentative dates for the annual meeting and agreed that June 20 might be a good time for the next convention.

The program in full was as follows:

Thursday, June 6: morning, registration at Beckley Hotel; 10 a. m., address of welcome by Hon. A. K. Minter, Mayor City of Beckley; response by, Hon. A. R. Martin, president, Morgantown; 12:30 p. m., luncheon.

Entertainment: 2 p. m., address by Hon. Ernest K. James, State tax commissioner; 2:30 p. m., meeting of County Commissioners, meeting of County and Circuit Clerks, reports and new business, appointment of committees.

4 p. m., auto trip to points of interest; 7 p. m., banquet; talk by Hon. Clarence W. Meadows, Attorney General of West Virginia; 9 p. m. to 12 midnight, dance.

Friday, June 7: 10 a. m., round table discussion, three different groups, County Clerks, Circuit Clerks, County Commissioners; unfinished business; new business.

The official registration is furnished by Miss Elizabeth Phipps of the Raleigh county clerk's office, as follows:

A. R. Martin, Monongalia coun-

ty clerk; Raymond J. Falland, Ohio county clerk; Mrs. Raymond J. Falland; Charlotte Calderwood, Brooke county clerk; Hazel Kemp, Brooke county; Harry Anderson, Raleigh county clerk; Paul F. King, Preston county clerk; Paul E. Werhle, Kanawha county clerk; Mrs. Pearl Poteet, Kanawha county; Kathlyn Pauley, Kanawha county; V. E. Howell, Preston county; Roxie Brown, Summers county; Harold Price, Summers county clerk; J. Randall Crow, Marshall county clerk.

F. M. McQuay, Monongalia county; Lowery G. Bowling, Mercer county clerk; A. C. White and Mrs. A. C. White, Mercer county; John R. Smith, Raleigh county; John S. Lambert, Wyoming county; Virgil L. Morgan, Wyoming county; C. O. Smith, Doddridge county; Kenneth N. Smith, and H. L. Hammond, Doddridge county; J. F. Loving and Mrs. Loving, Monongalia county; J. W. Shufflebarger, Wyoming county; C. E. Mace, Wirt county.

Mrs. E. E. Justice, Raleigh county; F. P. Cook, Wyoming county clerk; Hall Maxwell, Doddridge county clerk; Mrs. A. R. Martin, Monongalia county; Don S. Renn, McDowell county clerk; Alex D. Cyphers, McDowell circuit clerk; Joseph B. Thorpe, representative of Hall & McChesney, Inc., Syracuse, N. Y.; H. D. Wyatt and R. R. Bell, the Johnson-Watson Co., Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. L. S. Tully, Fayette circuit clerk; Elizabeth Welch and C. H. Maxwell, Fayette county.

Earl Wolfe, Wood county clerk; Frank Thorn, Wirt county clerk; Elizabeth Phipps, Raleigh county; Mrs. Olive Mitchell, Raleigh county; Mr. and Mrs. Okey R. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Depew, Russell Payne and Clay Miller, all of Cas-to & Harris, Inc., Spencer; J. G. McNeeley, Logan county clerk; L. A. Sampselle and T. Carl Smith, of Columbus Blank Book Co., Columbus, Ohio; F. A. Ware, Cabell county clerk; M. C. Blake, Cabell circuit Clerk; A. L. Reed, G. E. Borgman, C. W. Cale and John F. Miller, all Preston county commissioners; Guy Douglas, Fayette county; Lloyd Estep, Boone coun-

ty clerk; E. Ray Hall, Boone county; Moody Kincaid, Pocahontas county clerk; Mrs. Kincaid and two daughters, Jane and Betty Lee, Pocahontas county; A. L. Thomas, Marion county; W. R. Fullen, Monroe circuit clerk; Arnold Broyles, Monroe county clerk; Oritia Booker, Mercer county; Tracy Leach, Monroe county; H. R. Beckelheimer, Fayette county clerk; J. W. Buchanan, Fayette county; Ward M. Dawson, Morgan county; Guy F. Spriggs, Morgan county; Ash Mankin, Raleigh county; Van Hunter, Raleigh circuit clerk.

Mrs. Marie Ames, Raleigh county; Martha Smith and Louise Hovack, Wayne county; Ophia A. Davis, John C. Ward and Irma Sutphin, Raleigh county; J. R. Johnson, Monroe county; Ella King Vogel, Sommerset, Pa.; Z. P. Hammer, E. A. Crawford and E. V. Shorr, Lewis county; Ralph W. See and Fred Hight, Lewis county; T. N. Thurman and Ira Whitlock, Raleigh county; E. O. Harrah and J. M. Hatch, Kanawha county; W. A. Riffe, Raleigh county; B. E. Meadows, Winding Gulf.

Mrs. Ward M. Dawson, Morgan county; Ben H. Ashworth, Raleigh county; Mrs. Guy F. Spriggs, Morgan county; Mrs. Harry Anderson, Raleigh county; Lorena Wallace, Mrs. Wanda Huffman, E. E. Justice, Raleigh county; Landon T. Reynolds, Mercer circuit clerk; Mrs. Landon T. Reynolds and Miss Helen Reynolds, Mercer county; E. B. Pennybacker, Wood county; Peggy White and Richard R. White, Mercer county; Homer W. Hanna, Kanawha county; Van Dorsey, Mrs. Van Dorsey, J. R. Beatty and Mrs. J. R. Beatty, Raleigh county; Mrs. Fred Chambers and Margaret Ann Chambers, Brooke county; E. R. Lester, Roane county clerk; Carl Calvert, Kanawha county; Gale Keese, Raleigh county; C. J. Johnson and L. T. Codee, Mercer county.

**At University**

Virgil H. Stewart, assistant superintendent of the Wyoming county schools, is attending West Virginia University this summer.

**MISSED CONVENTION****Don Ferguson**

Don Ferguson, clerk of the Jackson county court, missed this year's clerks' convention at Beckley but he vows and declares that he will make the trip to Wheeling next year.

**ASSESSOR'S SON IS GOOD STUDENT**

Luennis Robinson, son of Assessor and Mrs. French Robinson of Wirt county, a student at Potomac State College the past term, has been employed for the summer months in the fifth district engineer's office of the State Road Commission, Keyser. He is drafting cross-sections of roads.

Robinson, an outstanding civil engineering student, will complete his work at Potomac State after another year and plans to enter the College of Engineering of West Virginia University to complete his engineering course.

One of the most popular freshmen on the campus, Robinson was recently elected president of Phi Sigma Nu, social fraternity, for next year. He will also serve as a laboratory assistant in the chemistry department next year.

**A Roving Reporter at The Beckley Convention**

Pocahontas County Clerk Moody Kincaid, his wife and two charming daughters. Their first convention but Moody said he'd never miss another one . . . Rectigraph Operator Eddie Clement of Kanawha county and his jitterbug dancing . . . A delegate in the hotel lobby after the fire, completely dressed except that he was barefooted . . . best attendance from longest distance: The Preston county court (only eight-man court in state) and Clerk Paul F. King.

Mrs. Pearl Poteet, Kanawha county deputy, gracious as ever and the life of the party . . . H. R. Beckelheimer, Fayette county clerk, and Carl Calvert, Kanawha county commissioner, showing how they used to play football together . . . Raymond Young at his usual post! . . . Roane County Clerk E. Roy Lester on deck as usual . . . has never missed a convention . . . Cabell County Clerk Fred Ware talking, as usual, to a group of ladies . . . The fine cooperation of the office forces in Van Hunter's and Harry Anderson's office . . . Don Renn, McDowell county clerk, and his contagious smile.

Frank Thorn, clerk of the Wirt county court, who never misses a convention and who is always the life of the party . . . Remember him at Princeton? . . . Charles P. Furbee, Harrison county clerk, conspicuous by his absence . . . Charlie has been ill and couldn't make it, but he's better now . . . Mrs. E. E. Justice, wife of the Raleigh county commissioner, who helped so much to make the convention a success.

Lehman Knight, nominee for assessor of Harrison county, the most distinguished-looking gentleman you could find was absent because court business kept him at his desk . . . Alex Cyphers, circuit clerk of McDowell county, quiet, unassuming, but having a

good time . . . Col. Virgil L. Morgan of Wyoming county, who didn't have as much trouble getting to Beckley as he did landing in Morgantown in 1939.

Roxie Brown, deputy clerk of Summers county, enjoying the convention . . . Missing: County Clerk Ray Henderson, Circuit Clerk Donald Van Camp and Assessor Chauncey D. Twyford, all of Tyler county . . . Lee Graves, deputy clerk of Fayette county, and his good-looking wife . . . Cabell Circuit Clerk Cliff Blake, keeping Fred Ware company . . . Cliff and his family are spending the summer at a cottage near Huntington . . . John Lambert, clerk of the Wayne county court, did not attend the convention, but he sent two of his good-looking deputies, Martha Smith and Louise Hovack.

Just heard that J. H. Matthews, assessor of Putnam county had been nominated as sheriff . . . and that Guy Pickens, deputy sheriff, had been nominated as assessor . . . Harvey C. Taylor, sheriff nominee in Cabell county, is father of H. C. Taylor, Jr., Cabell county Fred Ware's chief deputy . . . members of the Cabell county court were unable to attend because of a recount being conducted in that county.

**Hickman Appointed**

H. P. Hickman of Dille has been appointed as a member of the Clay county board of education, filling a vacancy created by the death of J. V. Hinshelwood. The appointment was made by State Supt. W. W. Trent when the board failed to fill the vacancy within the 30 days allowed by law.

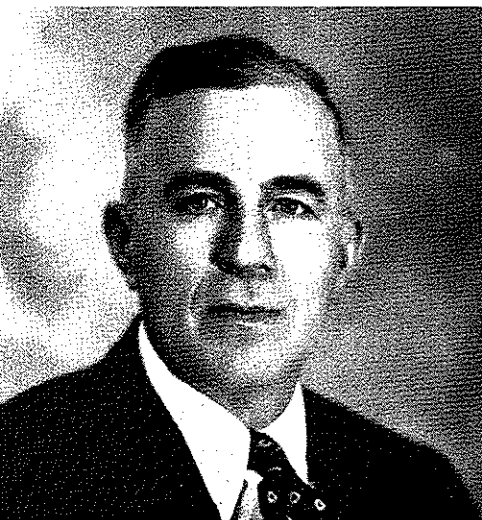
Mr. Hickman, who was appointed on the original county unit board in 1933, is now the Democratic nominee for the unexpired term.

## Another Very Efficient Clerk

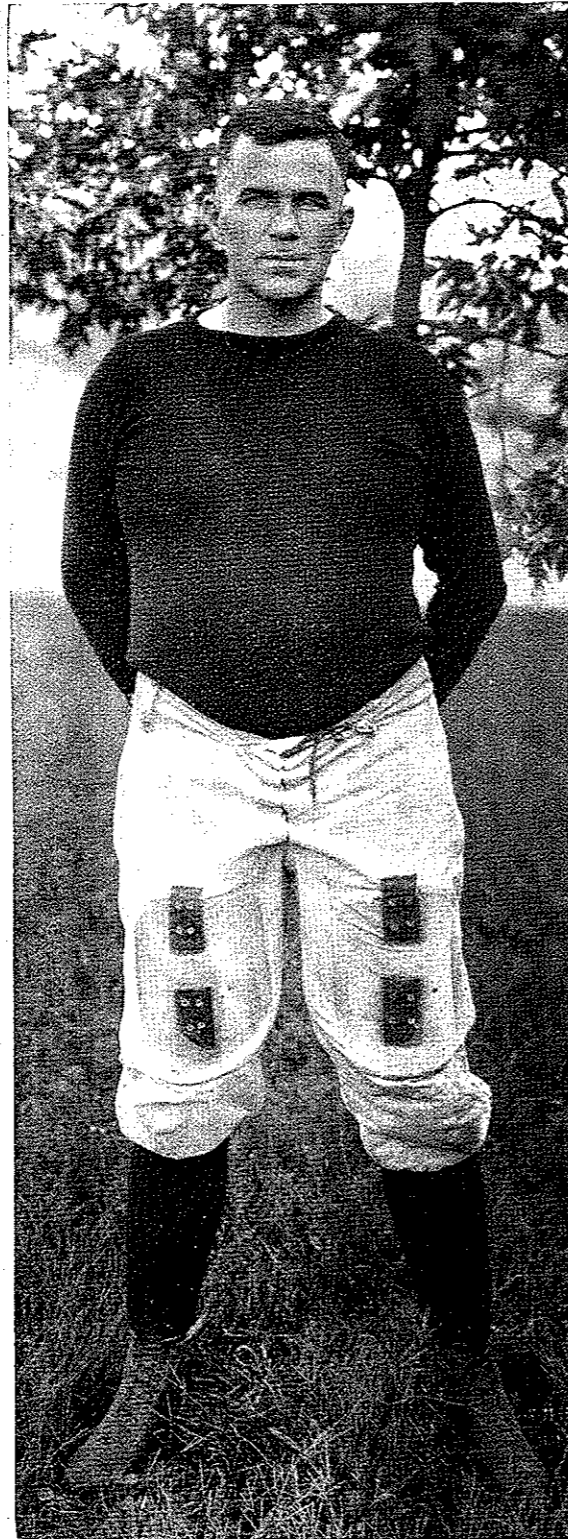


H&M INDEXES have another booster in the Fayette County court house. The Circuit Clerk, Mrs. L. S. Tully, takes great pride in showing visitors the new H&M indexing system, stating that "when there are sometimes over a hundred defendants in a case, as often happens, it certainly saves the old-time drudgery to be able to find names so easily, as may now be done."

## Fayette Clerk Former Football Star



COUNTY CLERK BECKELHEIMER proved his popularity in his own balliwick by polling more votes than his combined opponents. Perhaps part of his popularity comes as a result of his favorite sport—hunting—and then roasting the game in an outdoor oven for his friends.



HERMAN "BECK" BECKELHEIMER, all southern tackle at Vanderbilt and later coach at other southern colleges, shown in his coaching togs. "Beck" is now County Clerk of Fayette County, but he still uses the principles of football in solving knotty problems.

"Beck" and J. W. Buchanan, his office deputy and purchasing agent, attended the Beckley convention and had the time of their lives.

(Pictures Courtesy Hall & McChesney, Syracuse, N. Y.)

## Letters To The Editor

June 6, 1940.

Casto & Harris, Inc.  
Spencer, West Virginia.  
Gentlemen:

I have been reading The County NewsTeller, May issue, and one item interested me very much. I refer to the one stating Lewis County had undergone improvements, including new office furniture for the offices of circuit clerk, sheriff and prosecuting attorney and I think that is fine and wish Logan County might do likewise, however, the last paragraph puzzled me, it says:

"The old furniture will be used to equip offices in the old sheriff's residence when it is remodeled."

Now just who is this old sheriff? I wonder if he is the outgoing sheriff or do you have two, an old one and a new one. I suppose that's it, the new sheriff gets the new furniture and the old sheriff gets the old.

We will have a new sheriff the first of the year and it may be we can get some new furniture for him and I would want to do the right thing about the old. Please advise me.

Allie McDonald,  
Typist in Sheriff's Office  
Logan, West Virginia.

(Editor's note: Is our face red!)

### Bond Issue Beaten

A bond issue for building and repairs of Putnam county schools was defeated in the recent election, much to the disappointment of many school men and women in the county.

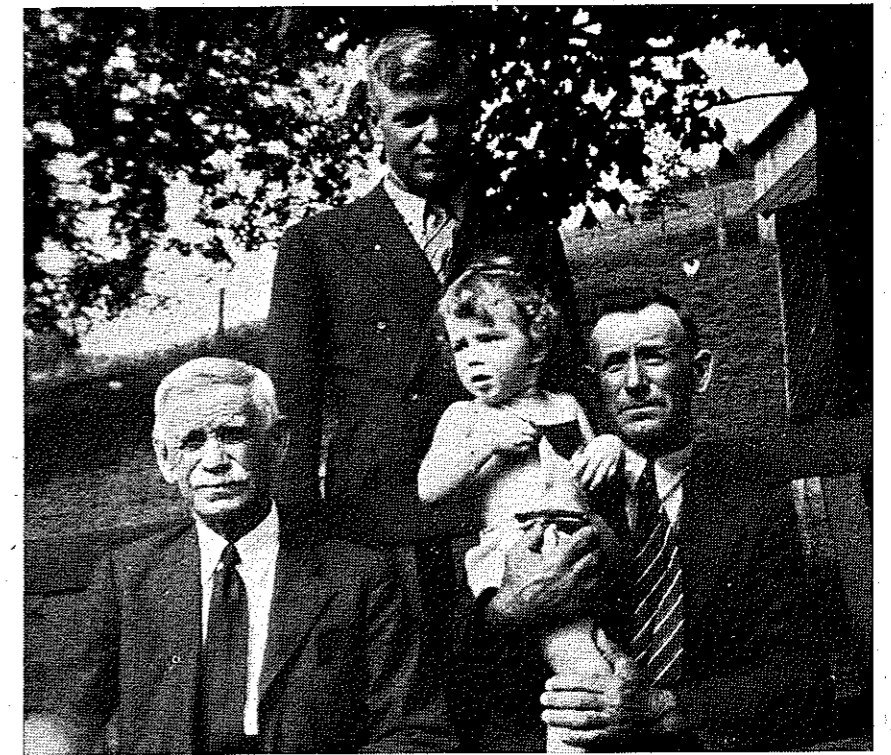
### Attending School

James Creacy, superintendent of the Nicholas county schools, is attending West Virginia University this summer.

### Mrs. Wickline Dies

Mrs. M. W. Wickline, 55, wife of a member of the Greenbrier county board of education, died June 5 after a long illness.

## Four Generations



Pictured above are four generations of Lewis county's well known Hammer clan. Seated on the left is J. H. Hammer. His son, Z. P. "Zed" Hammer, a member of the Lewis county court, is sitting on the right. "Zed's" son, Brooks Hammer, is standing. The curly-haired boy is Brooks Hammer, Jr.

### WIANT-FISHER

Braxton County Clerk Frank Fisher and Mrs. Fisher announce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Nell, to Sam Wiant, of Burnsville. The marriage ceremony was read by the Rev. F. W. Long, at Clifton Forge, Va., Saturday, June 8.

Mrs. Wiant, who is the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fisher, is an attractive bride. She is a graduate of the Sutton high school, where she was popular with a large circle of friends. For several months she has been acting as deputy county clerk.

Mr. Wiant is a graduate of the Burnsville high school and of Glenville State Teachers' College. At present he is employed by the Pittsburgh and West Virginia Gas Co. at Mannington, where they will reside.

### Senator Morton Dies

Senator E. H. Morton, 74, of Webster county died in a Clarksburg hospital May 29. He served as superintendent of schools in Webster county from 1889 to 1892 and as prosecuting attorney of the same county from 1893 to 1897. The next four years he served as assistant prosecuting attorney of Nicholas county.

He served two terms in the State Senate from the 10th district and two terms in the House of Delegates.

### Wife Recovering

Mrs. E. M. Nutter, wife of Sheriff Nutter of Doddridge county, is recovering from an operation performed several weeks ago.



## Pine Tree Register Has Model Office

New Office of Register of Deeds of Somerset County, Me., One of Most Attractive in State

One of the most efficiently arranged and impressively beautiful offices in the state of Maine is that of Miss Flora G. Caouette, Register of Deeds of Somerset County at Skowhegan. The room is divided into two sections: the library with bookcases, files, library tables and cabinets for reference work; and the Register's office with desks and office machinery for the actual recording of deeds. The other machinery includes two book machines and three typewriters as both bound and loose-leaf books are used for the records.

The simplicity in design and pale green walls give the office a dignified and refreshing appearance. To the eight large windows with venetian blinds are due the excellent ventilation and unsurpassed lighting. All artificial lighting is indirect. Acoustical tiling on the ceiling makes the room sound-proof and climaxes echoes. The floors are covered, for foot ease and comfort, with inlaid linoleum which is made in Maine.

All of the office furniture and equipment is of dark maroon-finished metal, making the entire room fire-proof for the permanent preservation of the records.

Miss Caouette was Clerk in the office of Register of Deeds for fifteen years and when the Register retired she became one of eleven candidates for the office. She won at the primary and in September, 1939, defeated her opponent by a very large majority.

Attorneys from all parts of Maine regard the office of Register of Deeds as one of the best of its kind in the state and contend that it is extremely pleasant to work in.

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## COURT PRESIDENT



C. A. Neal

Mr. Neal, president of the Putnam county court, was nominated to succeed himself in the primary election May 14. Mr. Neal helped the NewsTeller this month by sending in several items of interest.

### Work Going Forward

Pleasants County Superintendent of Schools L. F. Rosenlieb says that work on the new stadium at the high school is progressing on schedule. With all concrete work completed, the erection of steel structure was expected to start at once. Everything will be in readiness when football season opens, and a dedication game will be named later. The new stadium is named Imlay Stadium in memory of Gerald Imlay, who so long served as janitor in the schools.

### Razes Garage

The Ritchie county board of education has razed the old bus garage near Pennsboro gymnasium and will build a concrete structure on its site. The board also will remodel the "science building" at the high school, making it a four-room building.

## NO RECORDS

A recent investigation of the records at the Lewis County court house reveals that there are no records of the Lewis countians in the World War. While records were maintained there during the war by the Draft Board, they were evidently sent away at the close, for no records of the enlistments are available.

Some interested veterans are conducting a search for these records. When found some local record will be made that the future may have this valuable data. The World War is little more than 20 years in the past but the records are dim and that trying period has been forgotten by many.

These records when obtained will be of great value to future historians and others interested in Lewis county in the World War.

### Visits in Ohio

Mrs. Wiona Dumire, secretary of the Tucker county board of education, spent a recent week-end visiting relatives at Bethesda and Bellaire, Ohio.

### Repairs Made

Much needed construction and repair work is being done around the Putnam county court house and county officials express themselves as greatly pleased with this work.

### Former Assessor Dies

C. C. Leap, 64, one-time assessor of Cabell county, died June 5 after a five weeks' illness. He is survived by his widow and three children.

### Visits Son

Walter Hoffman, circuit clerk of Wirt county, spent a recent week-end visiting his son, Lyl Hoffman, and family at Hurricane.

## Young Lady from Beckley



Barbara Collins Ward

The NewsTeller herewith presents two-year-old Barbara Collins Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ward of Beckley. Her daddy is deputy circuit clerk in Van Hunter's office.

### In Wreck

County Clerk O. Rolla Williams of Pleasants county escaped unhurt but his automobile was badly damaged in an accident which occurred recently at St. Marys.

### On Trip

Sheriff R. W. Brosius of Braxton county and Mrs. Brosius returned recently from several days' trip to Newport News and other points in Virginia.

## Jailer Paskel Quits Post After 27 Years

Resignation Will Become Effective July 1

George R. Paskel, who has served as deputy sheriff and jailer of Hardy county for the past twenty-seven years, has tendered his resignation to Sheriff P. D. Delawder. The sheriff has accepted Mr. Paskel's resignation, to become effective July 1, but as yet no appointment has been made to fill the vacancy.

During this long period of faithful service to Hardy county, Mr. Paskel has witnessed happenings in the county which most residents never see and often never hear about. On the other hand, he has been an assisting officer of the law in many of the county's spectacular crimes such as the Shoemaker apprehension by state troopers last year.

The Paskels expect to move from the jailer's quarters in the county jail to their new home on Winchester Avenue by July 1.

### MARRIAGES ON DECLINE

According to the records in the office of County Clerk Ray F. Henderson, "Getting Married in Tyler County" isn't what it used to be.

During the month of May 1840 five marriages were recorded. The county then had a population of 5,964. Forty years later, in 1880, the same month recorded weddings for eight from a population of 11,086.

The marriage records for May 1940 are still vacant; but Mr. Henderson reports confidentially that there has been one May bride so far in 1940.

### Daughter Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Jolliffe of New Martinsville announce the birth of a seven-pound daughter June 14. She has been named Carolyn Joyce. Her father is deputy circuit clerk of Wetzel county.



## Custer Court Clerk Has Unique Hobbies

Mr. Floyd H. Walden of Miles City, Mon., Turns to Prize Poultry, Shaded Penmanship to Relax

"Painless Payment of Taxes" was the unique slogan adopted by Mr. Floyd H. Walden, Clerk of the District Court of Custer County, Montana, when he began his career as a public official in 1932. Upon that slogan he was elected Treasurer of Custer County, being the only one of his party to gain an office open for election during a year when a landslide for the opposing party prevailed in the county.

A World War veteran, serving with the 362nd machine gun company of the 91st division, Mr. Walden studied accounting after the war and served 12 years as a public accountant before running for County Treasurer. While in that office he instigated a new system of accounting, changing the tax set-up, the handling of the school district and high school district accounting to the benefit of the taxpayer, all of which systems are still in use.

Mr. Walden has two strangely unrelated hobbies—shaded handwriting and raising poultry. At present he has the only commercial flock of Black Leghorns in the state of Montana and pursues his hobby with scientific accuracy and method instilled in him thru years as a public accountant and county official. He knows to the fraction of a cent how much his flock costs as to upkeep and is constantly improving the strain and their living conditions.

As to his second hobby, Mr. Walden is constantly requested to write calling cards, inscribe scrolls, grade and high school diplomas, and other official documents for lodges, service clubs and other organizations throughout the county. His flowing signature x x x is recognized likewise

## Reelected Again



A. Miller Brown, (above, seated), clerk of the Putnam county court was reelected secretary-treasurer of the Circuit & County Clerks' Association at the June convention held at Beckley. "Brownie" has served in this position since the association was reorganized several years ago.

The other man in the picture is Curtis Pickens, Mr. Brown's chief deputy.

wherever it appears.

Records in the Clerk of Court's office date back to 1879, the county having been organized in 1877, but Montana not being admitted as a state until 1889. In 1865 Custer County was part of Big Horn County, reaching from Canada to Wyoming and from the Dakota Territory to almost the center of the state—one of the largest counties ever to exist in the United States.

At present Custer County—one of 56 in Montana—has an area of 3,741 square miles, almost two and a half times as large as the State of Delaware. Its history is intimately linked with such famed frontier characters as General George Armstrong Custer, General Nelson A. Miles, Calamity Jane,

Wild Bill Hickock, the Marquis de Mores, Teddy Roosevelt and Sitting Bull, Chief Joseph, Rain-in-the-Face, and Red Cloud.

At present Mr. Walden is making a complete audit of all records in the Clerk of Court's office, been done, which is in line with something that had never before his policy of giving every available service to the public.

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### To Columbia

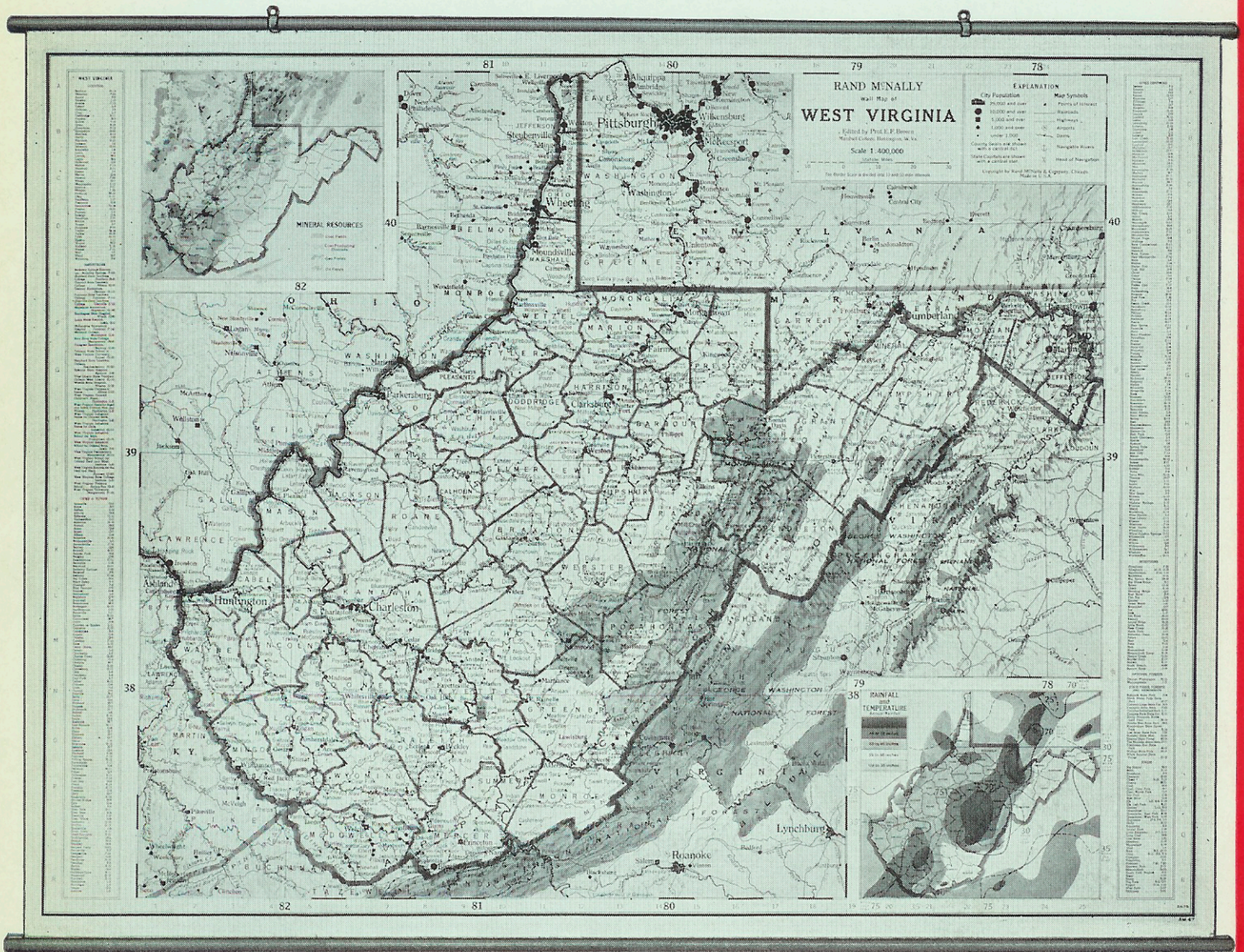
Alvin B. Gore, assistant superintendent of the Logan county schools, is attending Columbia University, New York, this summer. He is working on his Ph.D. degree.



# 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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