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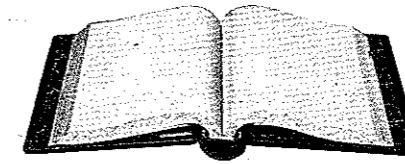
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Judge Tyler's Picture Received

Presented to County Clerk
Ray F. Henderson

A Parkersburg salesman recently presented County Clerk Ray F. Henderson of Tyler county with a framed picture of Judge Tyler, for whom Tyler county was named.

An oil painting of Judge Tyler hangs in the Hall of Governors in the Capitol building of Virginia at Richmond. The picture presented to Tyler county was made from this oil painting.

Judge Tyler was the eighth governor of Virginia and the father of President John Tyler. He was born in York county, Virginia, in 1747 and served in the colonial armies during the Revolutionary War. He was Governor of Virginia, 1808-1811, and died in 1813.

Tyler county was formed from the boundaries of Ohio and Wood counties in 1814 and began to function as a governing unit in 1815. Later, Wetzel county and a part of Pleasants county were carved from its boundaries.

Brother Dies

Dr. Karl Steinbeck, brother of Joseph Steinbeck, assessor of Lewis county, died April 20 after a brief illness. Funeral services were held at his home in Parkersburg.

MISS FRANCES McGREW



Although defeated in her bid for nomination as circuit clerk of Jackson county, Miss Frances McGrew (above) can take solace in the fact that she is one of the most beautiful young women ever to seek a major county office in West Virginia.

Miss McGrew has been deputy in the Jackson clerk's office and she made a great race in the primary May 14, but was nosed out by C. A. Hill.

Daughter Arrives

Prosecuting Attorney and Mrs. Clair Smith of Roane county are the proud parents of a daughter, born recently. The infant has been named Judith Ann.

J. Lee Hornor Passes Away

Harrison County Assessor
Succumbs to Long Illness

James Lee Hornor, 53, assessor of Harrison county for the past eight years and a veteran business leader there, succumbed to an illness of complications at 4:30 Wednesday afternoon, May 15, in a Clarksburg hospital.

His death ended an active career in the political, civic and business life in Harrison county.

Mr. Hornor was a civil engineer, coal operator and dealer. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace B. Hornor, and three sons, Frank B., Donald C. and Lawrence C.

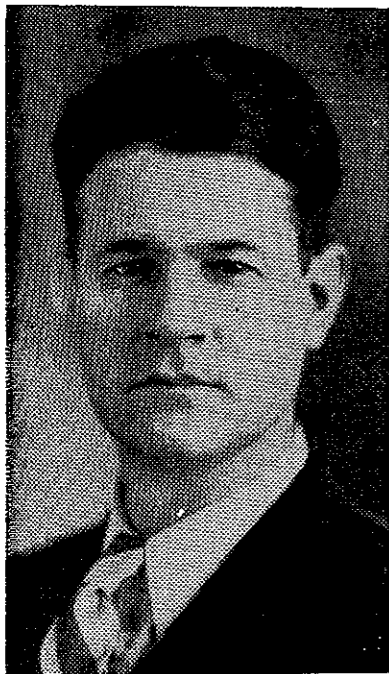
Mr. Hornor had been an influential Democrat and in 1932 was elected assessor by a huge majority and again in 1936 had little difficulty in being re-elected. He served as president of the West Virginia Assessors' association during the year of 1939. Because of failing health he chose not to be a candidate to succeed himself as assessor of Harrison county this year.

Mr. Hornor was considered one of the outstanding assessors in West Virginia.

Former Deputy Dies

Otto L. Greynolds, 31, former deputy clerk of Gilmer county, died at his home at Clarksburg May 6.

DIRECTS FESTIVAL



Carl R. Beer, Assistant Superintendent of the Upshur county schools, has been selected by the Strawberry Festival association to direct the festival this year. The event will be held in Buckhannon June 6 and 7.

The theme of the festival is an agricultural one—the growth and processing of the strawberries. Since the organization of the Strawberry association four years ago, there has been a great increase in the acreage production of the strawberry. This year's festival will seek to promote a greater increase.

Mr. Beer sends a cordial invitation to all school people to attend the festival. He promises two full days and night of pageantry, parade, and social events and also a view of one of the greatest and finest examples of cooperative community enterprises to be found in the state of West Virginia.

George Schenck, Monongalia county jailor, died May 17, just three days after the primary election, in which he was a candidate for sheriff. His successful opponent was Clarence Johnson.

Birth of Granddaughter

Deputy Assessor and Mrs. Okey Gallien, of Doddridge county, have received word of the birth of a granddaughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Gallien at Moline, Missouri.

Early Riser

Ernest G. Smith, clerk of the Lewis county circuit court, possibly gets to work earlier than any other county official in West Virginia.

Friends report that he is at his desk at work before 6 a. m.

To Cuba

George Vandale, deputy clerk of the Roane county court, will leave June 1 to attend the Rotary International convention at Havana, Cuba. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Vandale.

PERSONALS

K. K. Warden, assessor of Fayette county, is seriously ill in a Cleveland clinic, where he has been for the past several months. Despite his absence, he was re-nominated. It is understood that his condition is somewhat better.

Denny F. Scott, prosecuting attorney of Tucker county, has purchased a home at Parsons and was moving in last week. An old-fashioned house warming was predicted.

Charles Lester, son of County Clerk and Mrs. Roy Lester of Roane county, was one of two youths chosen to represent the county in the fifth annual Mountaineer Boys State camp at Jackson's Mill last week.

J. W. Buchanan, deputy clerk and purchasing agent of Fayette county, has returned to his office after a slight illness.

Chauncey D. Twyford, presi-

CHIEF TYPIST



Mrs. Walter D. Smith

Chief typist in the office of Elmer Ferrell, Mingo county clerk, is Mrs. Smith, formerly Miss Annalene Oney, daughter of Patrolman William Oney, of the Williamson police force.

dent of the West Virginia Assessors' association, is scheduled to be present at the Clerks' convention at Beckley. Chauncey, one of the most interested and interesting public officials in the state, seldom misses a gathering of the clan.

Don G. Stewart, clerk of the Hancock county court, and O. Rolla Williams, clerk of the Pleasants county court, have been matched to decide the golf championship of the Clerks' association in West Virginia. They will play over the famed Black Knight Country Club course at Beckley.

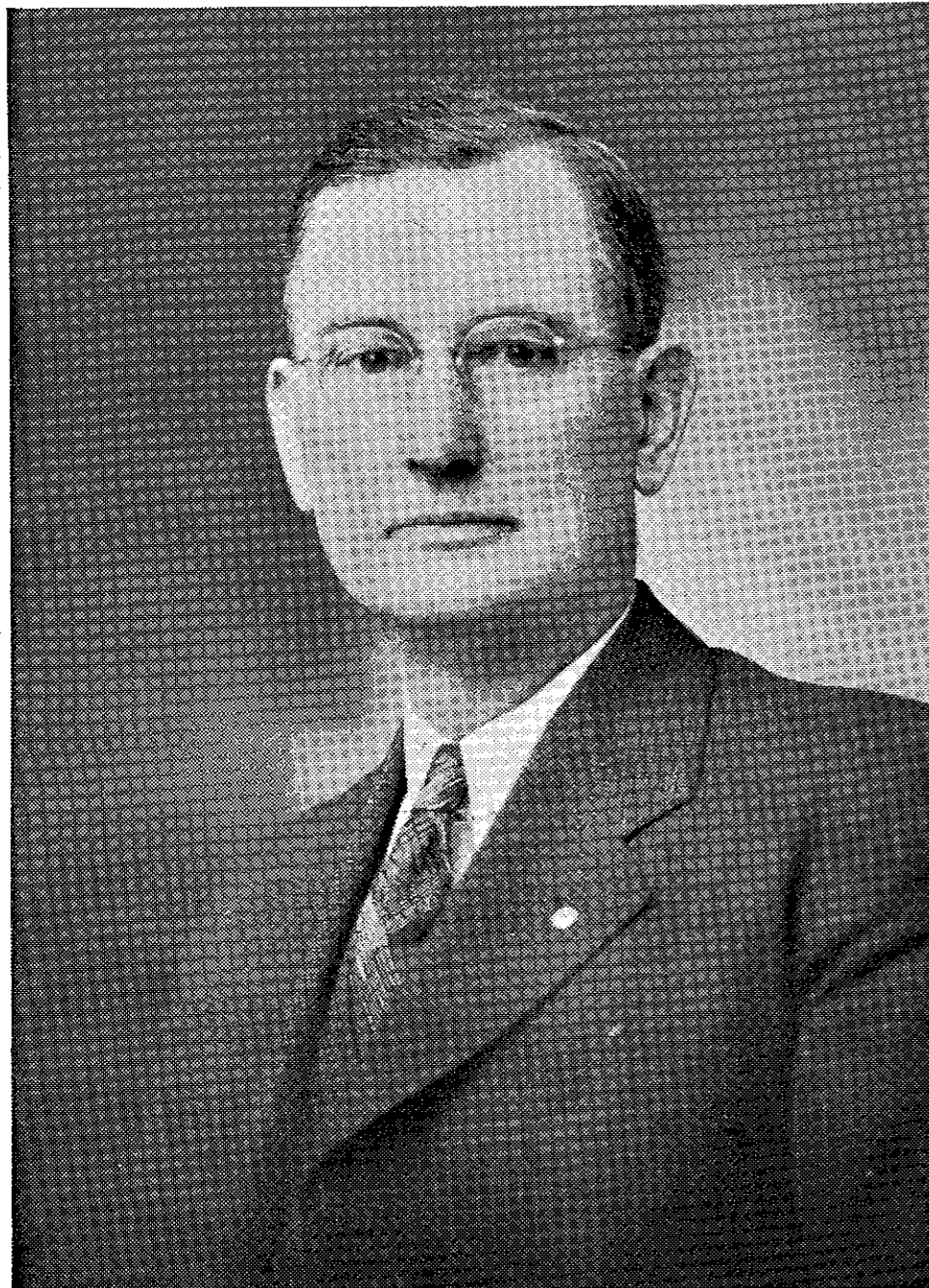
G. W. Jamison, member of the Monogalia county court, is a patient in a Morgantown hospital, where he is receiving treatment.

Evelyn Yorke, circuit clerk of Monogalia county, has two new deputies: Virginia Patterson and Pauline McIsaac. Their pictures will appear in next month's News-Teller.

COUNTY CLERKS AND CIRCUIT CLERKS

COUNTY	COUNTY CLERK	CIRCUIT CLERK	COUNTY SEAT
Barbour	Waitman D. Corder, (R)	Roscoe D. Zinn, (R)	Philippi
Berkeley	Harold O. Keedy, (R)	Wm. C. Morton, (D)	Martinsburg
Boone	Lloyd Estep, (D)	B. L. Allen, (D)	Madison
Braxton	Frank Fisher, (D)	C. B. Eakle, (D)	Sutton
Brooke	Charlotte Calderwood, (R)	Mrs. Newton W. Shannon, (R)	Wellsburg
Cabell	Fred A. Ware, (D)	M. C. Blake, (D)	Huntington
Calhoun	R. P. Mollohan, (D)	P. P. Gunn, (D)	Grantsville
Clay	Levi D. Friend, (D)	Howard E. Wilson, (D)	Clay
Doddridge	Hall Maxwell, (R)	Earl L. Davis, (R)	West Union
Fayette	H. R. Beckelheimer, (D)	Mrs. L. S. Tully, (D)	Fayetteville
Gilmer	W. B. Lynch, (D)	H. G. Woodford, (D)	Glenville
Grant	Paul A. Leatherman, (R)	Paul A. Leatherman, (R)	Petersburg
Greenbrier	Paul C. Hogsett, (D)	T. W. Henry, (D)	Lewisburg
Hampshire	R. E. Stewart, (D)	Edgar G. Shanholtzer, (D)	Romney
Hancock	D. G. Stewart, (D)	R. M. Brown, (R)	New Cumberland
Hardy	C. C. Wise, (D)	C. C. Wise, (D)	Moorefield
Harrison	Charles P. Furbee, (D)	Raymond C. Wolfe, (D)	Clarksburg
Jackson	Donald Ferguson, (R)	Mrs. Okey Ellison, (R)	Ripley
Jefferson	Emily A. M. Stanley, (D)	W. M. Jones, (D)	Charles Town
Kanawha	Paul E. Wehrle, (D)	M. H. Hix, (D)	Charleston
Lewis	J. O. Bleigh, (R)	Ernest G. Smith, (D)	Weston
Lincoln	J. M. Marcum, (D)	L. E. Thacker, (D)	Hamlin
Logan	J. G. McNeely, (D)	Simon A. Dingess, (D)	Logan
Marion	Kenna Clark, (D)	Clarence Currey, (D)	Fairmont
Marshall	J. Randall Crow, (R)	Frank M. Ferrell, Sr., (R)	Moundsville
Mason	John G. Aten, (R)	Vernon Jones, (R)	Point Pleasant
Mercer	Lowery G. Bowling, (D)	Landon T. Reynolds, (D)	Princeton
Mineral	T. T. Huffman, (R)	Paul W. Dayton, (R)	Keyser
Mingo	Elmer Ferrell, (D)	W. A. (Ance) Curry, (D)	Williamson
Monogalia	A. R. Martin, (D)	Evelyn H. Yorke, (D)	Morgantown
Monroe	Arnold J. Broyles, (R)	W. R. Fullen, (D)	Union
Morgan	R. E. Allen, (R)	Geo. H. Allemong, (R)	Berkeley Springs
McDowell	Don S. Renn, (D)	Alex D. Cyphers, (D)	Welch
Nicholas	Ira E. Hill, (D)	Haymond V. Summers, (D)	Summersville
Ohio	Raymond J. Falland, (D)	L. L. Nightengale, (R)	Wheeling
Pendleton	Luther H. Eye, (D)	Luther H. Eye, (D)	Franklin
Pleasants	O. Rolla Williams, (D)	Roy J. Virden, (D)	St. Marys
Pocahontas	Moody Kincaid, (D)	Grady K. Moore, (D)	Marlinton
Preston	P. F. King, (R)	Hobart Spindler, (R)	Kingwood
Putnam	A. M. Brown, (D)	J. W. Anderson, (R)	Winfield
Raleigh	Harry Anderson, (D)	Van Hunter, (D)	Beckley
Randolph	John S. Caplinger, (D)	F. E. Tallman	Elkins
Ritchie	Olin V. Wilson, (R)	L. H. Summers, (R)	Harrisville
Roane	E. R. Lester, (D)	E. M. Sinnett, (D)	Spencer
Summers	Harold E. Price, (D)	G. J. Hughes, (D)	Hinton
Taylor	Ed C. St. Clair, (R)	Frank M. Hollis, Jr., (D)	Grafton
Tucker	Ernest L. Moon, (R)	Clara Rightmire, (D)	Parsons
Tyler	Ray F. Henderson, (R)	Donald VanCamp, (R)	Middlebourne
Upshur	Allen B. Cutright, (R)	O. B. Phillips, (R)	Buckhannon
Wayne	John G. Lambert, (D)	S. S. Plymale, (D)	Wayne
Webster	Charles Herold, (D)	George W. Jackson, (D)	Webster Springs
Wetzel	G. A. Harman, (D)	Archie Leo Yeater, (D)	New Martinsville
Wirt	Frank D. Thorne, (D)	Walter Hoffman, (D)	Elizabeth
Wood	Earl Wolfe, Jr., (D)	Fritz Grimm, (R)	Parkersburg
Wyoming	F. Pierce Cook, (D)	John S. Lambert, (D)	Pineville

ON TO BECKLEY!



Retiring President

Albert R. Martin (above) clerk of the Monongalia county court, was elected president of the West Virginia County & Circuit Clerks' association in June, 1939, and has served actively.

His committees were appointed early in the year and they have been asked to have complete reports for the Beckley meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin are expected to be among the first arrivals at Beckley.

Clerks' Convention To Be Best Ever

Fine Program Is Arranged For Visitors

BECKLEY, W. VA., June 1.—Arrangements are practically complete for what will be the largest County & Circuit Clerks' convention ever held in West Virginia, according to the joint hosts, Circuit Clerk Van Hunter and County Clerk Harry Anderson, both of Raleigh county.

Scheduled for Beckley June 6-7, the meeting will attract county officials from all sections of the state. Special invitations have been mailed to every county and circuit clerk, and A. Leeman Knight of Clarksburg, president of the County Commissioners' association, has written members of the courts, asking them to attend.

Headquarters have been established at the Beckley hotel, but all business meetings will be held at the Raleigh court house. Rooms may be had at either the Beckley or President hotels for from \$1.50 up.

One of the highlights of the meeting will be Thursday night's banquet at the beautiful Black Knight Country Club, to be followed by a dance and other entertainment features. Attorney General C. W. Meadows will be the main speaker at the banquet.

Special entertainment features, including a tea, are being arranged for the visiting ladies and Messrs. Hunter and Anderson urge all county officials to bring their ladies.

Make Our Rooms Your Headquarters!

As usual, Casto & Harris will have headquarters as near the scene of action as possible. Our suite of rooms will be found on the 2nd floor of the Hotel Beckley, just as you get off the elevator, and we assure you that no time & effort will be spared to make your stay pleasant.

At least seven representatives of our firm will be on hand to meet and greet you and you are invited to come early and stay late. There will be special rooms for the ladies and several of our representatives' wives will be there to meet and assist the visiting ladies.

And of course our old friend Raymond Young will be on hand to strut his stuff!

Remember—second floor, Hotel Beckley, just as you get off the elevator. We'll be seein' you! —Casto & Harris, Inc.

ONE OF HOSTS



Harry Anderson

Mr. Anderson, clerk of the Raleigh county court, is one of the hosts for the 1940 convention. A regular conventioner, he knows how to put them on in the right manner.

His co-worker is Van Hunter, Raleigh circuit clerk. The New-Teller was unable to get his picture in time for publication this month.



VICE-PRESIDENT

Mrs. Evelyn H. Yoke, clerk of the circuit court of Monongalia county, is the retiring first vice-president. She and Mr. Martin were co-hosts at the 1939 convention.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JUNE 6th

- Morning Registration at Beckley Hotel
- 10:00 A. M. Address of Welcome by Judge Wm. H. File Beckley, W. Va.
- Response by A. R. Martin, President Morgantown, W. Va.
- 12:30 P. M. Luncheon Courtesy Johnson-Watson Co., Dayton, Ohio
- ENTERTAINMENT
- 2:00 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
- 4:00 P. M. Auto Trip to Points of Interest
- 7:00 P. M. Banquet Courtesy Casto & Harris, Inc., Spencer, W. Va. Talk by Hon. Clarence W. Meadows, Atty. General
- ADDITIONAL ENTERTAINMENT
- 9:00 P. M. to 12:00 Midnight Dance

FRIDAY, JUNE 7th

- 10:00 A. M. Round Table Discussion, Three Different Groups County Clerks Circuit Clerks County Commissioners
- UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- NEW BUSINESS
- 12:00 Noon Luncheon
- 1:30 P. M. Joint Business Meeting of County and Circuit Clerks Report of Committees Election of Officers 1941 Convention Adjournment

SHERIFFS AND PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS

COUNTY	SHERIFF	PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	COUNTY SEAT
Barbour	J. N. Forman, (R)	H. J. Poling, (D)	Philippi
Berkeley	J. Howard Myers, (D)	Chas. G. Gain, (D)	Martinsburg
Boone	Dell White, (D)	L. Fulton, (D)	Madison
Braxton	R. W. Brosius, (D)	Charles A. Duffield, Jr., (D)	Sutton
Brooke	Herbert Traubert, (D)	P. J. McGuire, (D)	Wellsburg
Cabell	O. M. Phipps, (D)	E. E. Winters, Jr., (D)	Huntington
Calhoun	R. J. Knotts, (D)	Lorentz Hamilton, (D)	Grantsville
Clay	W. S. Triplett, (D)	Henry McLane, (D)	Clay
Doddridge	E. M. Nutter, (R)	J. B. Smith, (R)	West Union
Fayette	J. R. Aliff, (D)	C. B. Vickers, (D)	Fayetteville
Gilmer	Gilbert Rhoades, (D)	Haymon H. Boggs, (D)	Glenville
Grant	W. A. Veach, (R)	D. E. Cuppett, Jr., (R)	Petersburg
Greenbrier	John L. Campbell, (D)	Nickell Kramer, (D)	Lewisburg
Hampshire	N. B. Guthrie, (D)	L. V. Thompson, (D)	Romney
Hancock	W. Dan Ferguson, (D)	William J. Moore, (D)	New Cumberland
Hardy	P. D. LeLawder, (D)	Ralph J. Bean, (D)	Moorefield
Harrison	Moore M. Reynolds, (D)	J. Philip Clifford, (D)	Clarksburg
Jackson	Clarence F. Myers, (R)	M. C. Archer, (R)	Ripley
Jefferson	R. J. Madison, (D)	John C. Skinner, (D)	Charles Town
Kanawha	J. M. Slack, (D)	J. B. Watts, (D)	Charleston
Lewis	Robert C. Blair, (D)	James H. Brewster, Jr., (R)	Weston
Lincoln	D. M. VandeLinde, (D)	W. F. Damron, (D)	Hamlin
Logan	Everett Workman, (D)	Claude A. Joyce, (D)	Logan
Marion	A. C. West, (D)	Harrison Conaway, (D)	Fairmont
Marshall	Frank H. Patton, (D)	J. W. Rickey, (R)	Moundsville
Mason	W. W. Rowsey, (R)	William H. Rardin, (R)	Point Pleasant
Mercer	G. H. Crumpecker, (D)	Roscoe H. Pendleton, (D)	Princeton
Mineral	Harley O. Staggers, (D)	Vernon E. Rankin, (R)	Keyser
Mingo	W. E. Burchett, (D)	Lafe B. Chafin, (D)	Williamson
Monongalia	Thomas A. O'Hara, (D)	John V. Sanders, (D)	Morgantown
Monroe	Chas. McNeer, (D)	Forrest Roles, (R)	Union
Morgan	E. C. Ambrose, (R)	H. D. Allen, (R)	Berkeley Springs
McDowell	Fred L. Ray, (D)	Samuel A. Christie, (D)	Welch
Nicholas	F. C. Perkins, (D)	Geo. Dana Herold, (D)	Summersville
Ohio	Joseph C. Burkhart, (D)	C. Lee Spillers, (D)	Wheeling
Pendleton	Geo. D. Moyers, (D)	K. C. Van Meter, Jr., (D)	Franklin
Pleasants	J. E. Heilman, (R)	John R. Hickel, (D)	St. Marys
Pocahontas	R. N. Nottingham, (D)	Richard F. Currence, (D)	Marlinton
Preston	W. C. Roth, (R)	Melvin C. Snyder, (R)	Kingwood
Putnam	F. H. Moss, (D)	C. E. Copen, (R)	Winfield
Raleigh	H. G. Farmer, (D)	W. A. Thornhill, Jr., (D)	Beckley
Randolph	D. W. Crawford, (D)	Stanley Bosworth, (D)	Elkins
Ritchie	W. C. Taylor, (R)	Max DeBerry, (R)	Harrisville
Roane	Phil D. Phillips, (R)	Clair Smith, (R)	Spencer
Summers	L. E. Dickinson, (D)	Thos. L. Read, (D)	Hinton
Taylor	Herbert Evans, (D)	Francis L. Warder, (D)	Grafton
Tucker	Stark L. Coberly, (D)	Denny F. Scott, (D)	Parsons
Tyler	C. D. Eastman, (R)	Henry P. Snyder, (R)	Middlebourne
Upshur	H. A. Zickefoose, (R)	A. Jerome Dailey, (R)	Buckhannon
Wayne	C. L. Booton, (D)	D. B. Hardwick, (D)	Wayne
Webster	Dock Cutlip, (D)	Wendell W. Hoover, (D)	Webster Springs
Wetzel	Frank C. Berger, (D)	G. W. Coffield, (D)	New Martinsville
Wirt	Fred Morehead, (D)	Willie Fought, (D)	Elizabeth
Wood	R. E. Hays, (D)	Walter T. Crofton, Jr., (D)	Parkersburg
Wyoming	Lon F. Byrd, (D)	R. D. Bailey, (D)	Pineville

ASSESSORS AND SURVEYORS

COUNTY	ASSESSOR	SURVEYOR	COUNTY SEAT
Barbour	Otto Simon, (R)	Isaiah N. Johnson, (D)	Philippi
Berkeley	W. Strong Lewis, (D)	W. C. Morgan, (D)	Martinsburg
Boone	C. H. Kellogg, (D)	A. B. Mitchell, (D)	Madison
Braxton	O. D. Queen, (D)	W. A. Dennison, (D)	Sutton
Brooke	Wheeler Hercules, (D)		Wellsburg
Cabell	William M. Martin, (D)	James Doss, (R)	Huntington
Calhoun	Victor Brannon, (R)	Bruce Ferrell, Jr., (D)	Grantsville
Clay	C. N. Ashley, (D)	G. C. Butler, (D)	Clay
Doddridge	P. D. Holden, (R)		West Union
Fayette	K. K. Warden, (D)	G. C. Slaven, (D)	Fayetteville
Gilmer	A. L. Rhoades, (D)	L. L. Miller, (D)	Glenville
Grant	W. F. Hiser, (R)		Petersburg
Greenbrier	D. W. Watts, (D)		Lewisburg
Hampshire	A. P. Peters, (D)	H. J. Compton, (D)	Romney
Hancock	Kenneth H. Hill, (D)	Thos. W. Minesinger, (R)	New Cumberland
Hardy	Wm. Keller, (D)	A. D. Wood, Jr., (D)	Moorefield
Harrison		J. A. Helm, (D)	Clarksburg
Jackson	Guy Dudgeon, (R)	David Parsons, (R)	Ripley
Jefferson	Floyd L. Watson, (D)		Charles Town
Kanawha	J. H. (Toss) Abbot, (D)	H. J. Burtnett, (D)	Charleston
Lewis	Joe Steinbeck, (R)	J. B. Peterson, (R)	Weston
Lincoln	J. H. Sanford, (D)	W. T. Watts, (D)	Hamlin
Logan	Wm. C. Turley, (D)	Hershel White, (D)	Logan
Marion	James W. Davis, (D)	S. H. Rudy, (D)	Fairmont
Marshall	Paul A. Dechan, (R)	A. P. Carney, (D)	Moundsville
Mason	F. E. Bletner, (R)	Oley H. Little, (R)	Point Pleasant
Mercer	R. C. McClaugherty, (D)	E. B. Wagner, (D)	Princeton
Mineral	Harry O. Rogers, (R)	W. C. Brown, (R)	Keyser
Mingo	Fred Blair, (D)	Edward Thompson, (D)	Williamson
Monongalia	C. W. Perine, (D)	Boyce W. Reynolds, (D)	Morgantown
Monroe	Clark Peters, (D)	M. Z. Whorley, (D)	Union
Morgan	C. R. Ambrose, (R)		Berkeley Springs
McDowell	L. H. Hardin, (D)	J. Harvey Williams, (D)	Welch
Nicholas	Dock L. O'Dell, (D)	C. T. Underwood, (D)	Summersville
Ohio	Karl G. Sailer, (R)	Lloyd G. Bagby, (R)	Wheeling
Pendleton	Ed. S. Johnson, (D)	Lafayette Judy, (R)	Franklin
Pleasants	P. E. Cox, (D)	John Triplett, (R)	St. Marys
Pocahontas	Henry Beard, (D)	Roscoe Brown, (D)	Marlinton
Preston	C. E. Gustkey, (R)	H. S. Laird, (R)	Kingwood
Putnam	J. H. Matthews, (D)	C. E. Ellis, (D)	Winfield
Raleigh	Ira Whitlock, (D)	P. H. Wilson, (R)	Beckley
Randolph	Oliver C. Daniels, (D)	Owen Crickard, (D)	Elkins
Ritchie	C. S. Black, (R)	D. G. McGregor, (R)	Harrisville
Roane	L. H. Drake, (R)	L. B. Greathouse, (R)	Spencer
Summers	Henry A. Shumate, (D)	C. J. Lilly, (D)	Hinton
Taylor	Harry B. Batson, (D)		Grafton
Tucker	John H. Felton, (D)	John B. Carwell, (D)	Parsons
Tyler	Chauncey D. Twyford, (R)	J. S. Haught, (R)	Middlebourne
Upshur	Harley V. Tenney, (R)	C. B. Wilson, (R)	Buckhannon
Wayne	Henry Mullens, (D)	G. M. Johnson, (D)	Wayne
Webster	P. D. Morton, (D)	R. L. Rose, (D)	Webster Springs
Wetzel	Wm. S. Myers, (D)	J. M. Cochran, (D)	New Martinsville
Wirt	French Robinson, (D)	Frank Daniell, (D)	Elizabeth
Wood	Peter Jackson, (D)	J. E. Anderson, (R)	Parkersburg
Wyoming	Henry Clay, (D)	Ray Bailey, (D)	Pineville

Daughter Born

Mr. and Mrs. James Creasey of Summersville announce the birth of a seven pound daughter at the Charleston General hospital on Thursday, April 11. Mrs. Creasey is a former Lewis county teacher. Mr. Creasey is superintendent of schools in Nicholas county. This is their second child.

Quintuplets

The editor of the Wirt County Journal records that C. E. Mace, president of the Wirt County court, presented him with a stalk of popcorn which had on it five well developed ears.

Father Dies

J. E. Batten, Sr., father of J. E. Batten, Jr., assistant superintendent of the McDowell county schools, died recently at his home near Clarksburg.

MINGO TYPIST



Miss Mabel L. Evans

Miss Evans, typist in the Mingo county clerk's office, is a daughter of Richard Evans, pioneer resident of Mingo county.

They Run Lincoln County's Schools



—Courtesy of Brogan and Maynard, photographers

In this picture you see the Lincoln county board of education in its new quarters. The building was formerly the Farmers and Merchants Bank building and consists of a suite of offices upstairs, five in number, and a large assembly room and an office for the superintendent and the assistant superintendent downstairs, together with a large vault for safekeeping of records.

The construction of the building is stucco over brick, and its ample accommodations and modern furniture and conveniences make it probably the best quarters in the state for a board of education. Upstairs there are offices for the board of education,

Gets New Furniture

Three offices at the Lewis county court house underwent improvements recently when heavy linoleum and new office furniture was placed in the office of the circuit clerk, the sheriff's office, and the prosecuting attorney's office.

New chairs, desks, and cabinets were among the new equipment.

the county attendance director and a waiting room, the financial clerk, the bookkeeper and transportation supervisor.

Reading from left to right in the picture are the county superintendent of schools, Garcia D. Pauley; George B. Prunty, assistant superintendent; Rev. Arnold Hughes, county attendance director; Rev. Ove Hill, member; E. B. Adkins, member; and Homer Hall, president, who was renominated May 14, for another term. Adkins and Hill serve until July, 1943.

The other two members of the board, Ira Hill and B. O. Henderson, were not present when the picture was made. Mr. Hill's term expires in July, 1941, and Mr. Henderson's July 1, 1943.

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

In Hospital

Miss Carrie Lee Strider, office deputy in Sheriff Madison's office in Jefferson county, has been in the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, for treatment of a serious eye infection.

Just in Case You're Interested . . .

Far be it from us to interfere with your business activities or fun at the 1940 convention at Beckley June 6-7 but, just in case you are interested, we have arranged one display room to demonstrate the very latest in voting supplies, record books, photocopying equipment and Permafex index systems.

These exhibits will not be directly connected to our entertainment headquarters and you can rest assured that no effort will be made to "high-pressure" anyone into viewing the displays. Indeed, one of our strictest rules is that no merchandise of any kind is to be sold at any such gathering.

On display will be Hall & McChesney's new all-metal record book, Vote-Gard ballot boxes and voting booths, Rectigraph photo-copy information and other equipment especially adapted for court houses.

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