

CONVENTION ISSUE

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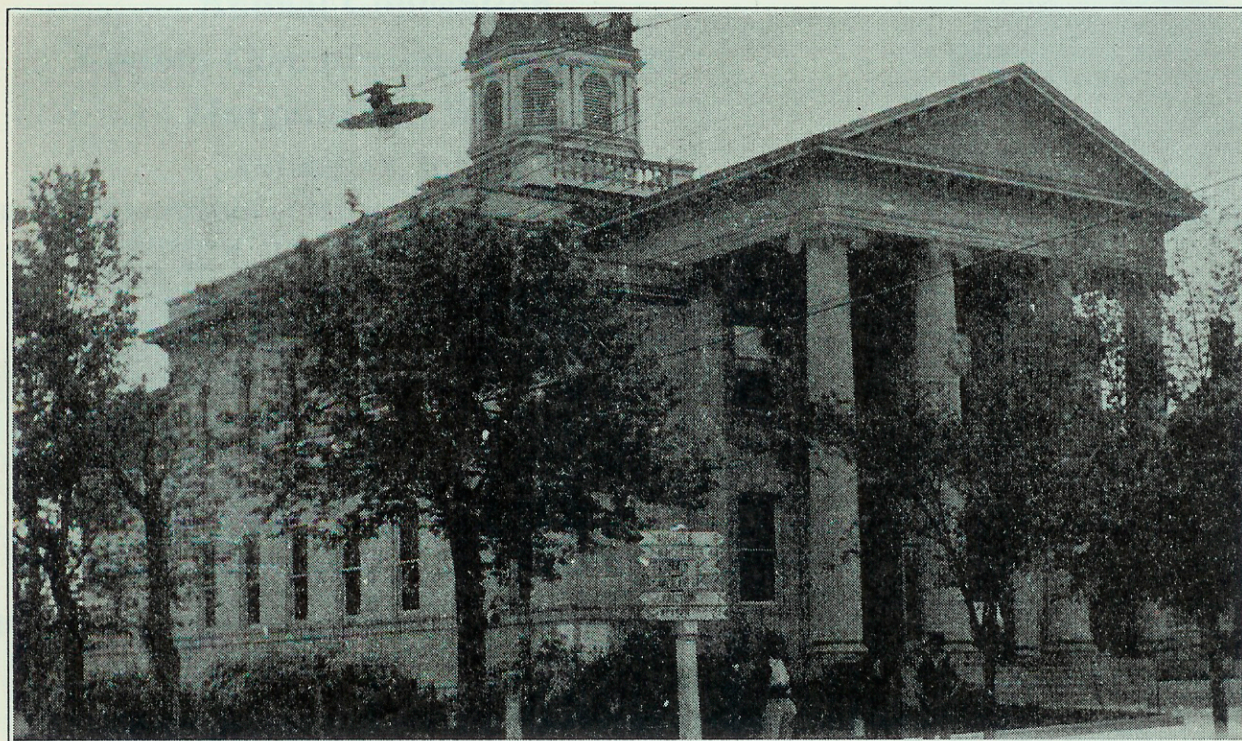
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A Monthly Magazine Dedicated to the County and School Officials
of West Virginia

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

Dedicated March 22, 1922, Romney, W. Va.



HAMPSHIRE COUNTY: Oldest county in West Virginia, formed from parts of Frederick and Augusta counties (Virginia) in 1753, named for the English Shire of the same name; area 641.44 square miles; population (1930) 11,836. For picture of this county's first Court House, see page 8.

(No. 5 in a series of 55 front covers being used to present the Court Houses of West Virginia.)

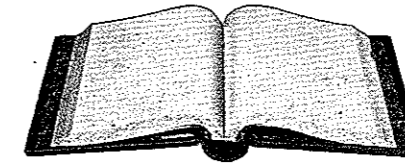
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OFFICIAL PROGRAM
County and Circuit Clerks' Association
Annual Convention
County Commissioners as Guests
Morgantown, W. Va.

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

- Morning Registration at Morgan Hotel.
10:00 a. m. Address of Welcome by Mayor W. T. Hughes, Morgantown, W. Va.
Response by M. H. Hix, President, Charleston, W. Va.
12:30 p. m. Luncheon—(Complimentary.)
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.
4:30 p. m. Auto trip to points of interest.
Talk by Judge Minter L. Wilson.
Additional Entertainment.
9 to 12 p. m. Dance—(Complimentary.)
7:00 p. m. Banquet—(Complimentary.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 9

- 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.
Reports of committees.
Election of officers.
1940 Convention.
Adjournment.

A. R. Martin,
Evelyn H. Yorke,
Convention Committee.

On To Morgantown!



Allen B. Cutright

Mr. Cutright has been clerk of the Upshur county court since 1927, now starting on his 3rd term. Prior to 1927 he served 10 years as deputy sheriff of Upshur county and prior to that time spent some 14 or 15 years in the west killing Indians!

As usual he will accompany Clerks Charlie Furbee, John Caplinger, Ray Henderson, and Hall Maxwell to the convention at Morgantown June 8-9.

THREE SLAVES AND OFFSPRING WILLED

Lewis County Man Leaves Interesting Will

A hundred years ago when you made your will you not only had to dispose of your property, but also of your slaves and their offspring as well. Witness the following will discovered by Sue Boram, deputy clerk of Lewis county, which was duly probated:

"I, John _____, of Lewis County and State of Virginia do hereby make my last will and testament in manner and form following that is to say ****

"3rdly. I give to my Nephew Smith _____ all my lands in the County of Lewis State of Virginia with all its appurtenances, also my two Negro men Jery and Armsted and one Negro woman Mehaley and all her offspring if any she should have ***

"In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 17th day of June in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and twenty Eight.

"John _____."

"Pure As Babe"

E. R. Lester, clerk of the Roane county court, received an amusing letter under date of May 15, 1939, concerning the new marriage law.

The letter, with name omitted, is reproduced as follows:

"Dear Sir:—Please mail me a form where the marriage law has taken affective May 26. I think it is a good law. You mail me one of these form & a marriage certificate stating how they all are to be filled out. I have my marriage application blank. What Dr. are we supposed to be examined by? I am pure from all deseases as little babe. I am sound. Answer soon"

Mrs. Nellie Aten, wife of the Mason county clerk and who's his chief deputy, is recovering from an illness which kept her away from her duties several days.

Hostess



Mrs. Evelyn Yorke

As Circuit Clerk of Monongalia county, Mrs. Yorke is hostess for the Morgantown convention June 8-9. Mrs. Yorke and County Clerk A. R. Martin make up the committee on arrangements .

HAMPSHIRE IS OLDEST COUNTY

Was Formed in 1753 from Parts of Virginia Counties

(SEE FRONT PAGE)

Hampshire county lies in the South Branch valley and is wholly within the drainage basin of the Potomac river. Its principal water courses are the South Branch of the Potomac and the Great Capon rivers, and it is the oldest county in West Virginia, formed from parts of Frederick and Augusta counties, Virginia, in 1753.

It was named by Lord Fairfax for the English shire or county of the same name. It is an agricultural, horticultural, and grazing county, being noted for the fine quality of fruit produced. It has seven magisterial districts, with a total area of 641.44 square miles, and a population of approximately 12,000.

During the days of the French and Indian War (1754-61), Hampshire was a frontier region with its lines of travel protected by rude forts.

The Ice Mountain, 18 miles east of the county seat and on the

News and Pictures Wanted

Again this month The News-Teller had considerable labor pains in producing the May issue. Only a few persons who receive this magazine sent in items or pictures.

Obviously, the NewsTeller publishers cannot sit in an office at Spencer and make up enough interesting items to fill an eight-page magazine. Help is needed.

The NewsTeller has been and will continue to be sent free to every county and school official in the state. All that is asked in return is that these "subscribers" help make the magazine possible by sending in pictures and news.

Won't you help this month? Sit down now, while you're in the notion, and send us an item or a photograph.

Back to Work

Henry Hofer, deputy clerk of the Randolph county court, is back in the office fully recovered from injuries received in an automobile accident several weeks ago.

bank of North River, is one of its natural curiosities.

Romney, the county seat, located on the South Branch of the Potomac, has a double distinction. It is the seat of justice of the oldest county in the state, and also the oldest organized town in West Virginia, being laid out by Lord Fairfax in November, 1762, and, like the county, named by him in honor of a town of like name in England. It has a population of approximately 2,000, and there is located the state schools for the deaf and blind. It has provided three governors of our state.

Another municipality of the county is Capon Bridge, which occupies the site of Old Fort Edward, has a population of approximately 200, and is 22 miles east of Romney on Federal route 50, recently designated as the George Washington highway.

SHE MARRIED A LITTLE LATE

Raleigh Woman Didn't "Marry In Haste, Repent at Leisure"

At least one person didn't "marry in haste, repent at leisure," according to a letter received recently in the office of Harry Anderson, clerk of the Raleigh county court.

Indeed this woman might have been better off to have followed the adage, as witness the following tale of woe:

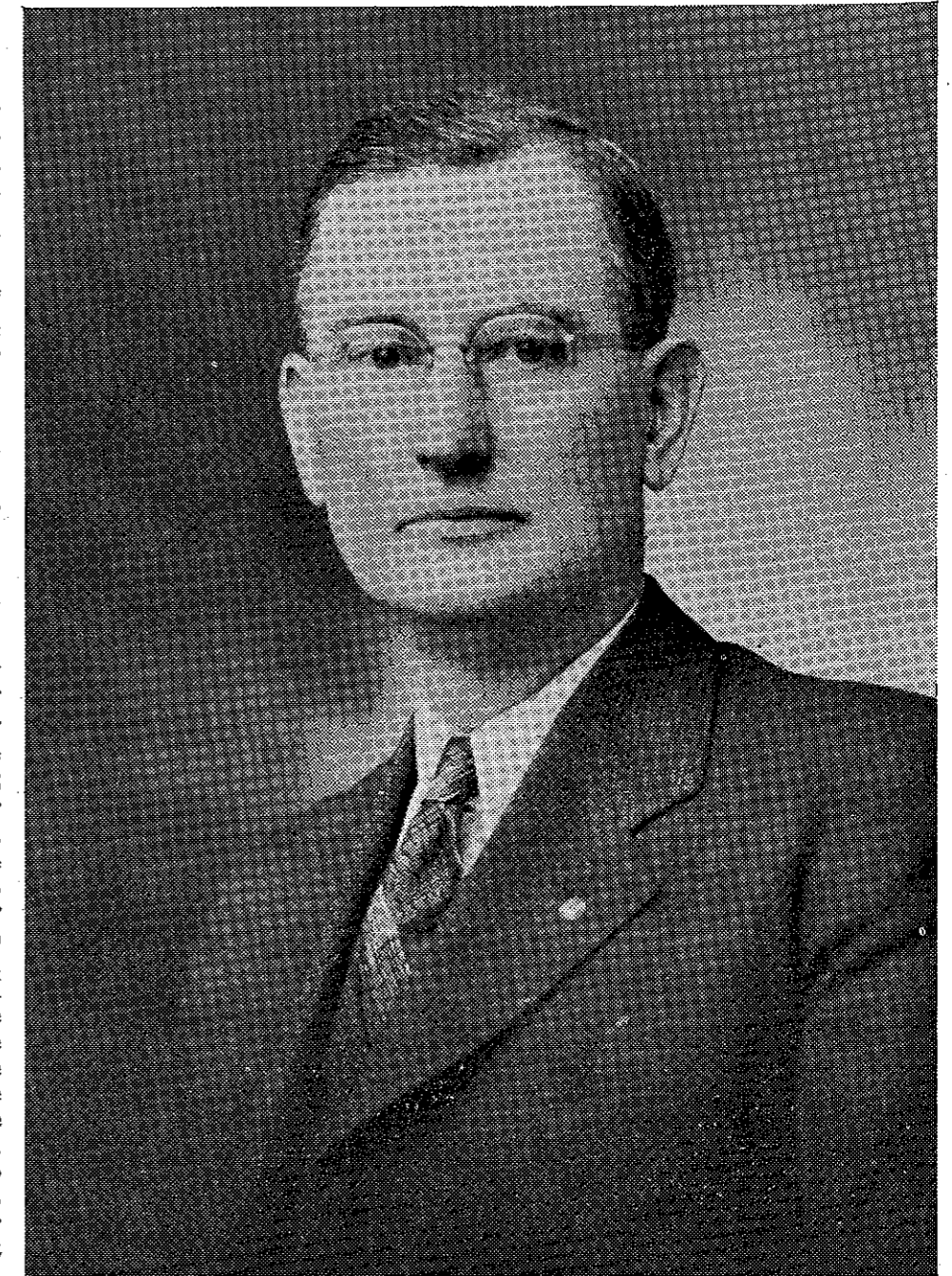
"Dear Sir:

"Please send me the full record of my marriage to _____, who at the time gave his residence as _____ W. Va., farmer. This was in 1928, instead of 1918 as he gave it to _____, as you will note by the enclosure. However, I had been living with him since May 17th, 1922 as Common-Law wife and had two children by him, _____, age 14 June 13, 1939, _____, age 12 April 15, 1939, and was carrying my youngest son, _____, age 10 January 2, 1939, about 4 months, when he married me, as I gave him his choice either marry me or I would turn him up for unlawful living. He married me under my maiden name, as I was sick when we arrived at the courthouse and I went to the womens waiting room and while there he filled out the marriage papers, and gave my maiden name instead of the name of _____, my former marriage. I wrote to you all about it some few days after when I noticed it but I never received any reply, so I took it for granted that it was O. K.

"I don't know what record he gave of my father or mothers names, so I filled the blank out myself, as my father and mother were both dead and he did not know them.

"Thanking you kindly for this information, I beg to remain
"Very respectfully,"

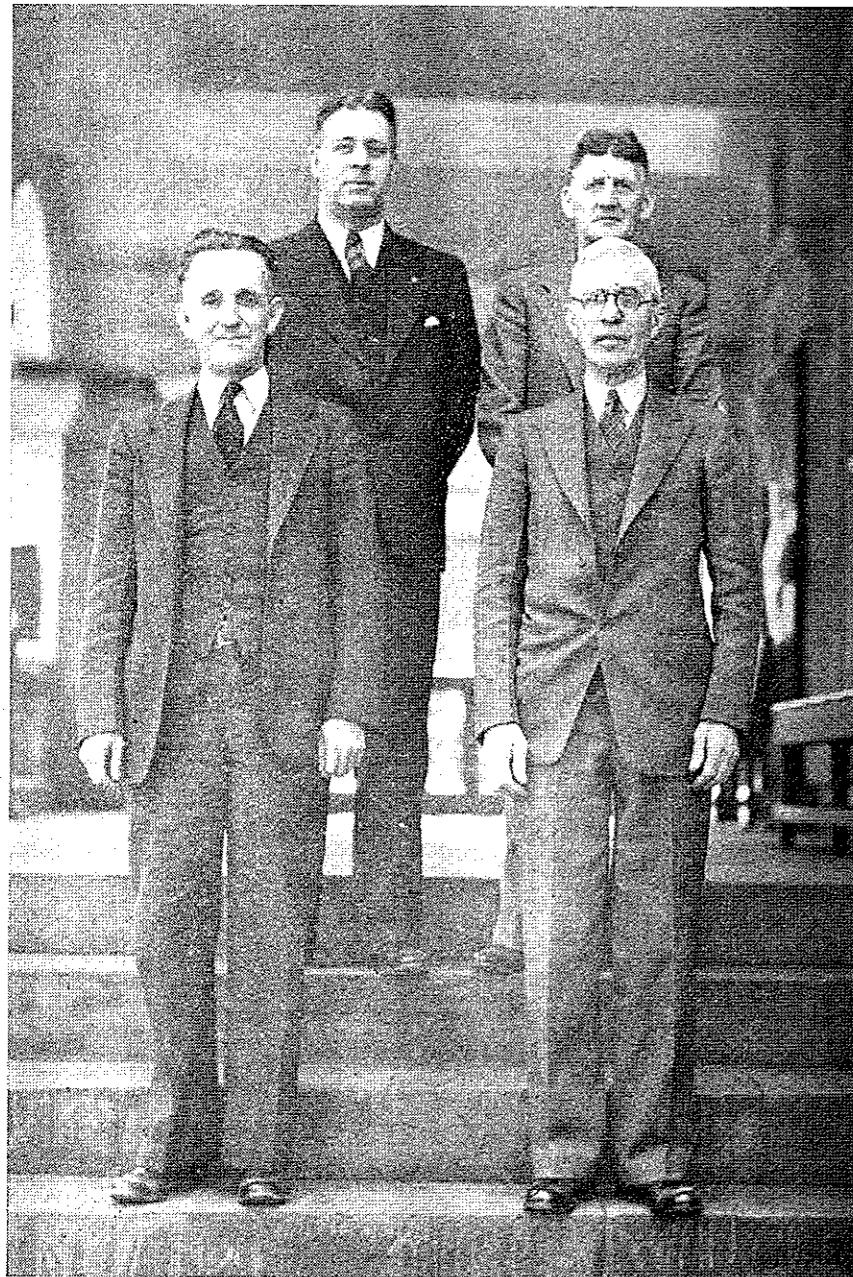
MORGANTOWN COUNTY CLERK



A. R. Martin

Mr. Martin, probably one of the best known county officials in West Virginia, is one of the hosts for the 1939 convention of County Clerks, Circuit Clerks and County Commissioners to be held at the Morgan hotel June 8-9.

MARSHALL CLERK AND COURT



Especially taken for The NewsTeller is this photograph of J. Randall Crow, Marshall county clerk, and the three members of the county court. Taken on the front steps of the Court House it shows: (top row, left to right) Mr. Crow, J. L. Maxwell, commissioner; (front row, left to right) B. W. Brown and Charles Howard, commissioners.

ACTION WANTED!

Quick action was requested in the following humorous letter received May 10 in the office of E. R. Lester, clerk of the Roane county court (spelling "as is"):
 "To the Co Clerk of Roane Co

Dear sir Please send the record prosecute attorney of Jackson Co my marriage date when I was married to A_____ C_____ she has been married again annd has no divorce for me so act quick yours truly W_____ C_____."

ROANE MAY HAVE BOND ISSUE VOTE

Committee Circulating Petition For Special Election

A \$750,000 bond issue for financing a county-wide school building construction and improvement program will be voted on in Roane county within the next month or two if some 2,200 names are secured on petitions being circulated by a committee of interested citizens.

The school board members are unanimously in favor of the project, but have indicated that they would not call the election unless 20% of the voters request it.

Immediately a committee of citizens favorably inclined held a meeting, prepared petitions and started distributing them. Meanwhile a nationally-known architectural firm is making a survey of the county's school needs and its report will be ready by June 15. It is hoped to call the election shortly after that date.

School officials point out that the bond issue, which would be retired in 30-odd years, will not raise taxes one penny. The board is now laying the maximum levy, using some \$25,000 annually on repairs. This amount, together with an additional \$10,000 state aid allocated to Roane county, will retire the bonds and pay the interest charges.

DUES WANTED!

President Hix Asks That 1939 Dues Be Paid

County and circuit clerks who have not paid their 1939 association dues are urged to do so at the time they register for the Morgantown convention, according to M. H. Hix, circuit clerk of Kanawha county and president of the association.

If all dues are paid, Mr. Hix explained, the association will have all funds needed to operate during the year. To date only 55 of the 107 (*) clerks have paid.

(*) Right! Clerks Paul A. Leatherman, Grant county; C. C. Wise, Hardy county; and Luther H. Eye, Pendleton county, hold down both jobs as county and circuit clerks.)

NO TIME WASTED

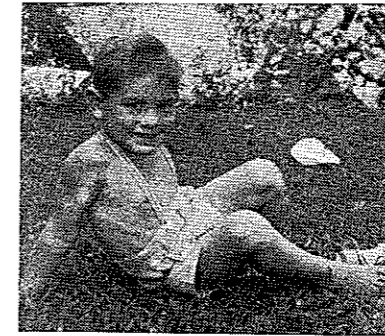
(From The Imperial Magazine)

One day we were motoring through a beautiful old village and as we passed a mid-victorian house, set well back on a large lawn graced by handsome elm trees, a woman companion said:

"That's where the two Smith girls lived. I remember them well. Their father built that house sixty years ago. He was rich, but stingy. After he had built the house he refused to spend a cent for modernization. Plumbing seemed as useless to him as ballooning. The girls went to college, but their arguments for a bathroom, though stoutly supported by their mother, left the old man cold.

"Eventually the old fellow died, leaving a large fortune in excellent securities. The widow and daughters put on their blackest robes and went through the formality of the funeral and burial. On the way back to the house the mother broke a long silence in the carriage with these words:

"Well, girls, we'll start work on the plumbing tomorrow."



Hi! Folks

Barry Fulton

I, Barry Fulton, am the five-year-old grandson of Lilburn Fulton, prosecuting attorney of Boone county. My picture, shown above, was sent to The News-Teller by Mrs. Ray Sherwood, Boone county school teacher.

A Record?

Since Waitman D. Corder took office as clerk of the Barbour county court Jan. 1, 1939, his office has recorded, proof-read and returned every instrument the same day they were brought in for recordation.

(If other clerks have similar records, The NewsTeller would appreciate the opportunity of publishing the information.—ed.)

Commissioner Ill

Clacy Reed, member of the Gilmer county court, remains confined to his home with illness. Mr. Reed has been unable to attend court meetings for the past several weeks.

are dead, that's supposed to put an end to you, but the Parson tells me I'll go to hell forever if I don't do as he says, and most of what he says keeps me from getting any kick out of life. Tell me, Willyum, considering t h e s e things, how can you keep a straight face and look so dumb and solemn?"

Ode to a Mule

Really I don't know where it came from but to my knowledge it was published as a newspaper editorial, and is all about the lament of a man made to his mule while plowing a field, and as he plowed the man grumbled on:

"Bill, you are a mule and I am a man, yet here we work, hitched up together, year in and year out. Verily, I think it's a partnership between a mule and a fool, for surely I work as hard as you, if not harder, for plowing or cultivating, we cover the same distance. But you do it on four legs, while I have but two.

"Therefore, I do twice as much work per leg as you do. Soon, we'll be preparing for a corn crop. When the corn is harvested I'll give one-third to the landlord for being so kind as to let me use this small speck of God's universe. One third goes to you and the balance is mine. You consume all of your portion with the exception of the cobs, while I divide mine among seven children, six hens, two ducks and also a banker. If we both need shoes, you get 'em.

"Bill, you are really getting the best of me, and I ask you, is it fair for a mule to swindle a man, the Lord of creation, out of his balance? You only help to plow and cultivate the ground, and I alone must cut, shock and husk the corn while you look over the pasture fence and heehaw at me. All fall and most of the winter the whole family, from Granny to baby, picks cotton to help raise the money to pay the taxes and buy new harness and pay the interest on the mortgage on you. And what do you care about the mortgage? Not a damn, and I have to do the worrying about the mortgage on your ungrateful hide. About the only time that I am your better is on election day, for I can vote and you can't.

"Then after election I wonder if politics was made for men or mules, or to make mules of men. And that ain't all, Bill. When you

What Happened To The \$1?

Here's one that will keep you awake at night:

Three men went into a hotel, asked for separate rooms and the clerk charged them \$10 each, which they paid. After they went to their rooms the clerk decided that he had overcharged them \$5 (not per room) so he gave the bell boy \$5 and told him to take it up to the men.

En route the boy decided that the three men would have a hard time dividing \$5 so he helped them make it easy by sticking \$2 in his pocket, giving the three men \$1 each.

Remember, now, that the men first paid out \$30. Now they have paid out \$27 and the bell boy has \$2 in his pocket. What happened to the other dollar?

If you can find it, you're welcome to it!

Sheriff Patton



Frank H. Patton

Mr. Patton is sheriff of Marshall county. He is well known to other county officials of West Virginia and is a booster for The NewsTeller.

AIRMAIL PICK-UP TO HELP SERVICE

Customers Will Get Faster Service on Special Orders

Inauguration of airmail "pick-up" service at Spencer this month will speed up Casto & Harris service on special orders by 24 to 48 hours.

The service started in mid-May and is daily except Sunday. Mail picked-up at Spencer at 3:51 p. m. is in Pittsburgh by 7 p. m., in New York City before midnight, in Los Angeles by 7:13 a. m. next day.

From now on all orders for special items not carried in stock will be sent via airmail. This means that orders received today

County Courts Invited To Morgantown Meet

May 9th, 1939.

To All County Courts of the State of West Virginia, Gentlemen:

You have a special invitation from the County and Circuit Clerks Association of West Virginia, to join in with them in their meeting and festivities on the 8th and 9th of June, at Morgantown. Headquarters will be at the Court House.

I am informed that you will have to make reservations in advance at the Hotel Morgan, in order to be assured that you will be properly taken care of.

Personally, I would be very glad to see every County Court represented at that time, as I feel that the meetings will be educational and beneficial.

I am of the opinion that we will have a short meeting ourselves, which will not be extensive or burdensome.

Sincerely yours;

A. L. Knight, President Association of County Commissioners of the State of West Virginia.

ALK/k.

will be shipped by the manufacturer tomorrow!

The pick-up is accomplished by suspending the mail on a cable between two towers. The plane swoops down and with a grappling hook picks up the cargo without landing. Mail is worked en route so that a special delivery letter mailed from Spencer at 3:51 p. m. would be delivered in Pittsburgh before 8 p. m. same day.

NewsTeller readers who happen to be in Spencer in the afternoon should plan to see this interesting pick-up exhibition. Call at the office of Casto & Harris, Inc., and we'll run you out to the airport to see the trick!

JUDGE WARD, 60, DIES AT BECKLEY

Jurist Had Presided Over 10th Circuit Since 1928

Circuit Judge C. M. Ward, for 30 years a prominent figure in state bar circles, died May 20 at his home in Beckley after an illness of several months.

Judge Ward, 60, had presided over the 10th judicial circuit since 1928.

He had been in court only at rare intervals since he was stricken last fall. He spent several weeks of the winter in a Baltimore hospital.

In 1934, Judge Ward was appointed to the state judicial council by Gov. Kump. Four years later Gov. Holt renewed the appointment.

A Democrat, Judge Ward first was elected to the circuit bench in 1928 and was reelected two years ago.

He was a native of Raleigh county and was educated at Grant university, Chattanooga, Tenn., and at West Virginia University. He was admitted to the bar in 1907.

Judge Ward was twice married. The first Mrs. Ward died in 1910. The couple had one son, John C. Ward, deputy circuit clerk in Raleigh county.

Later Judge Ward married Miss Grace Monroe. Besides the widow, survivors include three children of his second marriage, Mrs. Anthony Leebler of Beckley; Janice Ward, a student at Concord State Teachers' college, and Charles M. Ward, a medical student at the University of Maryland.

PERSONALS

Don G. Stewart, clerk of the Hancock county court, returned recently from a brief vacation trip to Florida.

John Shinn, member of the Jackson county court, called at The NewsTeller office recently.

Circuit Clerk R. M. Brown of Hancock county is recovering from a major operation.

OBITUARY

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In Memory of Arch Fleming, who died April 14, 1939.

Once again death hath summoned an official from our Association, and a valued worker from our ranks, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened to welcome him to his home. He has completed his work in ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls, and in bringing joy into the places of misery, and, as his reward, has received the plaudit, "Well done," from the Supreme Master.

Mr. Fleming was elected County Commissioner for Marion County on November 5, 1932, and again on November 8, 1938. He served as president of Marion County Court from January 1, 1937, to December 31, 1938.

Mr. Fleming's valued assistance will be missed by his co-workers, and it is ordered that a copy of this resolution be published in The NewsTeller, Spencer, West Virginia.

West Virginia County Court Association.

A. Leeman Knight, President
A. R. Martin, Acting Secretary

As a meeting of the West Virginia County Courts Association held at Morgantown, West Virginia, on April 26, 1939, the above resolution of respect was ordered by the Association.

A. R. Martin, Acting Secretary

Anderson Wins

A check for \$3 has been mailed to Harry Anderson, clerk of the Raleigh county court, for his contribution of the month, which will be found on page three.

Again in June The NewsTeller will pay \$3 to the county or school official, deputy or office assistant who sends in the most interesting news item or photograph. Deadline is June 15.

SPECIAL INVITATION

Casto & Harris, publishers of The NewsTeller, take this means of extending a special invitation to all County Clerks, Circuit Clerks, County Commissioners, their wives and husbands, to visit our Convention Headquarters on the third floor of the Hotel Morgan June 8-9.

At least six of our representatives will be on hand to make your stay enjoyable. Day & night "service" has been arranged and you are invited to make our headquarters your headquarters.

Lobby signs will announce our room numbers on the third floor and we'll be expecting you.

Hogsett's Idea

This month publishers of The NewsTeller sent free to all county clerks a pad of blanks giving the annual license fees imposed by House Bill 136, passed March 4, and in effect from date of passage.

Getting out this information pad was inspired by Paul C. Hogsett, clerk of the Greenbrier

county court. Mr. Hogsett had many of them printed up for his own office and he sends them out to all persons who must secure licenses on July 1.

E. L. Allen, Morgan county clerk, was in Wheeling recently and called upon Ray Falland, clerk of the Ohio county court.

WAYNE CLERK, DEPUTIES AND COURT



All but one of the official family of John G. Lambert, clerk of the Wayne county court, are pictured above. Seated (left to right) are Clerk Lambert, Dr. C. E. Romans and Oscar Watts, county commissioners; Mae Booth, deputy county clerk. Standing (left to right) are Lillian Tabor, Maude Crum, Louise Hovack, App Queen and Martha Smith, all deputy county clerks.

The only missing one is W. B. "Cow Bill" Smith, other court member.

MANY COMING TO CONVENTION

200 or More May Register at Morgantown Gathering

Advance reports from all over the state indicate that the Morgantown Clerks' convention will have the largest attendance in history.

In many instances all members of the county courts, as well as both clerks, plan to be there.

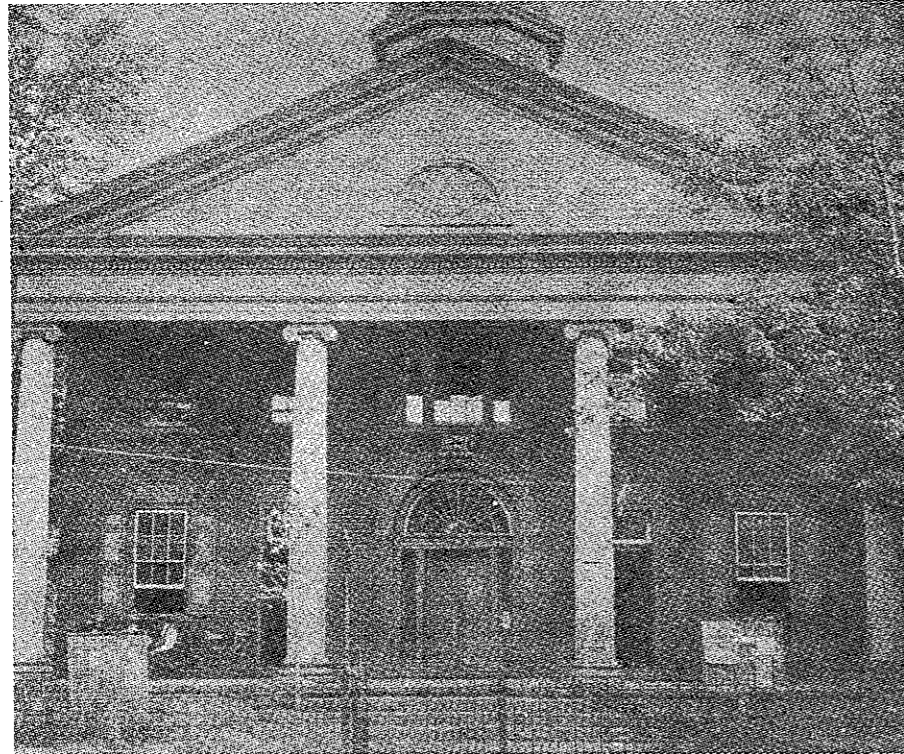
For example, Preston county's eight-man court composed of C. E. Borgman, Chas. W. Cale, V. E. Howell, A. L. Reed, John M. Harsh, Jesse L. DeBerry, John F. Miller and F. M. Cunningham all will be present. So will County Clerk Paul King and Circuit Clerk Hobart Spindler.

From Kanawha county will come M. H. Hix, President of the organization, Paul Wehrle, County clerk, Mrs. Pearl Poteet, chief office deputy; Miss Kathlyn Pauley, deputy; and Eddie Clement, Rectigraph operator.

Miller Brown, clerk of the Putnam county court, writes that "I'll be seeing you at Morgantown."

Others who have told The NewsTeller they will attend include Lloyd Estep, Boone county clerk; Fred Ware, Cabell county clerk; M. C. Blake, Cabell circuit clerk; Hall Maxwell, county clerk, and Earl L. Davis, circuit clerk, of Doddridge; Brooks Lynch, county clerk, and Homer Powell, county commissioner of Gilmer; Charles Furbee, county clerk, A. Leeman Knight and Harley A. Wolfe, county commissioners of Harrison; Kenna Clark, Marion county clerk; Don S. Renn, McDowell county clerk; Ira Hill, county clerk, and Haymond Summers, circuit clerk of Nicholas; Raymond J. Falland, county clerk, and L. L. Nightengale, circuit clerk of Ohio; O. Rolla Williams, county clerk, and Roy J. Virden, circuit clerk of Pleasants; Harry Anderson, county clerk, and Van Hunter, circuit clerk of Raleigh; John S. Caplinger, Randolph county clerk; E. R. Lester, Roane county clerk; Frank M. Hollis, Jr.,

OLDEST COURT HOUSE



Shown above is Hampshire county's first Court House, probably the first building of its kind erected in West Virginia. Records show that authority to erect the structure was given June 24, 1833. This building was torn down in 1920—after serving nearly a century—to make way for the new Court House pictured on the front cover of this NewsTeller.

NOT BORN YET!

Clerk Lester of Roane County Makes Unusual Request

There's a red face in the Roane County Court House at Spencer, thanks to the dry humor of D. C. Ferguson, Clerk of the Jackson

Taylor circuit clerk; Ernest L. Moon, Tucker county clerk; Mrs. L. S. Tully, Fayette circuit clerk; Ray Henderson, Tyler county clerk; Allen B. Cutright, Upshur county clerk; John G. Lambert, Wayne county clerk; Charles Herold, Webster county clerk; Frank Thorn, county clerk, and Walter Hoffman, circuit clerk of Wirt; Earl Wolfe Jr., Wood county clerk; as well as many other county commissioners.

County Court.

That red face belongs to E. R. Lester, Roane county Clerk (see photo in NewsTeller for March, 1939), who wrote to Mr. Ferguson, asking him to send copy of a birth certificate of a child born June 9, 1931. However, from force of habit, Mr. Lester made the date 1939 instead of 1931.

With tongue in cheek, Mr. Ferguson solemnly replied, as follows:

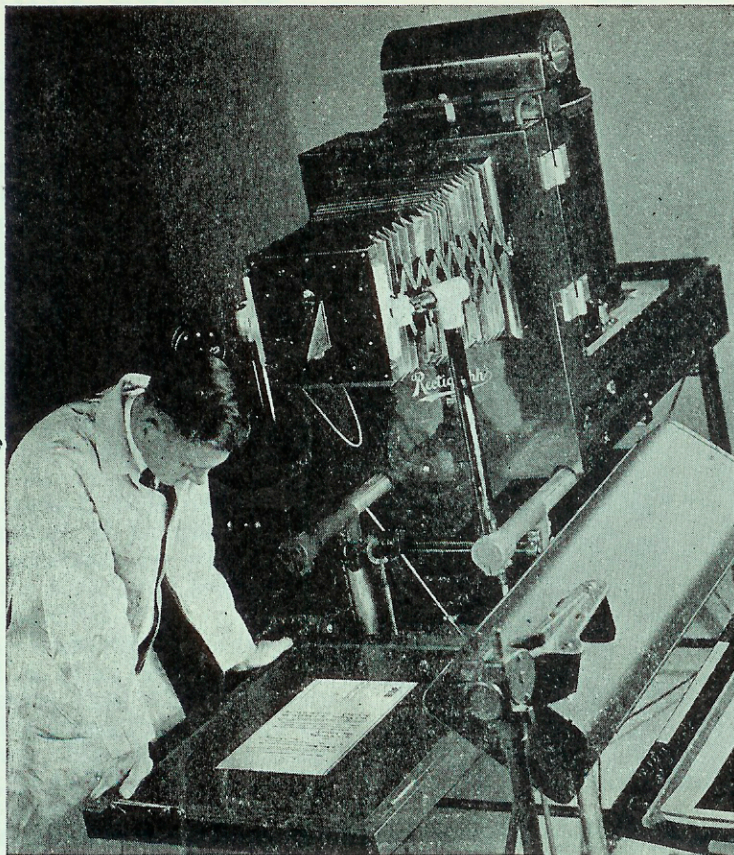
"The Hon. E. R. Lester,
"Roane County Clerk,
"Spencer, W. Va.

"Dear Sir:

"I would like very much to comply with your request, but since this office does not keep a record of future births it is impossible.

"Respectfully yours,
"D. C. Ferguson."

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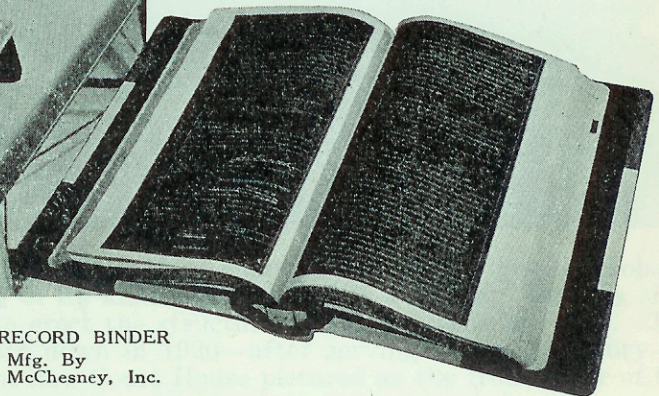


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