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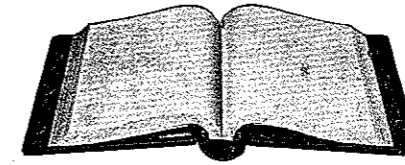
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## Martin Tells of National Group

State President Explains Working of Organization

(By A. R. Martin, President County & Circuit Clerks' Association.)

Very few officials in West Virginia are familiar with the National Association of County Officers. It has been my pleasure to belong to this organization for some time and am well pleased with its work and do not hesitate to recommend membership in the association.

The membership cost is small while the advantages are well worth the price. The time is right for officials to wake up and use our best efforts, collectively, for the good of our County before it is too late.

The next annual meeting of the National Association will be held in Houston, Texas, the latter part of April 1940.

In order to set out what the National Association stands for, I will give you some of its aims and objectives, as follows:

1. To preserve County units in government.
2. To combat any movement that has as its objective centralization of government in large units, that will take from the American people, in any degree, the right to rule themselves.
3. To cooperate fully with national and state departments so that the tax payers will receive

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## CLERK LAMBERT



John G. Lambert

Any regular visitor to the County & Circuit Clerks' convention will recognize Mr. Lambert (above), who is county clerk of Wayne county.

He is one of the NewsTeller's most devoted readers.

## BIRTH CERTIFICATE RULES TIGHTENED

Getting a birth certificate will be a harder matter after Jan. 1st. the state department of health announced.

The department said it would tighten up on its requirements, especially for "delayed" certificates issued to persons years after their birth.

An affidavit by parents will be required for children less than four years of age. From four to 14 supporting affidavits will be necessary.

For persons more than 14 documentary proof—baptismal certificates, hospital records and the like—must be submitted, officials said.

## Frank Tolliver Makes Real News

Recognizes News Shortage, Comes Through Fine

"In the current issue of The Newsteller I learn that you are in dire need of news. Well, you may stop the presses, throw out the rest of the copy you have been saving for next month's publication and insert in about 30-point caps, centered in your excellent magazine, to-wit;

"Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Tolliver announce herewith and to all and sundry (at least those who will listen) the arrival of a helluva whopping eight-pound baby boy on Monday the 30th day of October in the year of our Lord, 1939, at 5:00 o'clock A. M." (Note that 5:00 o'clock; it took a very commendable firm will to keep me up until that hour. After which I hibernated until now).

"The baby, incidentally, has been named Frank, Junior, and in spite of various opinions (unexpressed to me, however) and despite a half-handicap from its own gender side, has actually begun to look human. Whether he will later begin to act that way or climb a tree is questionable.

"Regards,

"Frank Tolliver"  
Deputy Court Clerk  
Wyoming County.

SUCCESSFUL



Sheriff Cutlip and Elk

Seven times has Sheriff Dock Cutlip of Webster County gone west in quest of Big Game, but his trip in 1938 was by far the most successful, as witness the picture above. This Bull Elk weighed 1,535 pounds and was said by his guide to be the largest seen in 30 years. The kill was made in the state of Oregon.

L. B. "Dock" Cutlip is a native of Webster county. Besides being sheriff he operates a mercantile business at Diana and is the proud owner of the largest department store in Webster Springs.

—Send in Some News—

HE GOT HIS CALF BEFORE THE COW

Included in a trust deed recorded in Calhoun county, is the following description:

"One five year old milch cow red with mottle face named Daisy; one two year old heifer with calf to be born about Feb. 1940, named Muly; and two calves three and six months old respectively."

Foils Jailbreak

Barbour Deputy Sheriff Acts Quickly to Prevent Escape

When Deputy Sheriff Herman B. Watson was accompanying the jail cook, Dominick Dulducci, about the cells of the Barbour County jail one morning this month while the prisoners were eating, two of them, Earl W. Edgins, of Fairfax, Va., and R. F. Clark, of Buckhannon, suddenly sprung forward and threw pepper into Watson's eyes, struck Dulducci across the back of the head with a steel bar and knocked him out.

Apparently the only thing to do then was to seize Watson's keys and make their escape. However, Watson cried for help, groped his way to the door and threw the keys into the corridor thereby making himself and Dulducci locked in with the prisoners.

Fortunately, a door from the state police headquarters opening into the corridor was open, and Watson's cries were heard by Trooper W. L. Pratt and Police Chief H. D. Nestor. They rushed to the rescue and the commotion quickly subsided.

—Send in Pictures—

MARTIN TELLS OF

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full value for their tax dollar.

4. To develop a higher type of service so that economy and efficiency consistent with good business principles can be practiced.

5. To establish a medium for the exchange of ideas and experiences of county officials throughout the nation to be used in solving individual county problems.

6. To institute and promote conventions and publications for the education and instruction of county officials in the latest and most up-to-date methods of business administration and record keeping.

7. To serve faithfully the people of our nation.

OLDEST LIVING



Mr. and Mrs. McCray

Charles E. McCray, was born in Lewis County, Virginia, now West Virginia, August 21, 1842, a son of Robert and Margaret Bennett McCray. He joined the Confederate Army in 1861, served until the close of the war, was present when General Lee surrendered at Appomatox Court House.

The oldest living confederate soldier in Webster county, he enjoys good health and has a clear, active mind. After the war he married Miss Nancy Hall.

He now lives with his only son, W. T. McCray, near Webster Springs. He is the father of two daughters, Mrs. E. H. Morton, of Webster Springs, and Mrs. Martha Tate, of Weston and the Grandfather of Charles B. McCray, postmaster at Webster Springs.

In his younger days Mr. McCray was a political leader in his community. He has been a member of the Southern Methodist church for more than 50 years, until a few years ago one of its most active members.

(Reported by A. F. Scott, member Webster county court.)

UNIQUE DOUBLE WEDDING HELD IN MIDDLE OF STATE LINE BRIDGE

One Couple Takes Vows In Kentucky, the Other In West Virginia

Can two couples, one of whom obtained its marriage license in West Virginia, the other in Kentucky, be married at a double wedding ceremony?

Offhand, the answer looks like "No" since a couple cannot be married in one state on a license obtained in another state.

But a Ritchie county quartet performed the seemingly impossible feat when they were married in a double ceremony performed by the Rev. O. P. Smith, Methodist minister of Russell, Ky., at 9 o'clock p. m. Nov. 2 on the bridge spanning the Big Sandy river and connecting the town of Russell with Kenova, W. Va.

Miss Geraldine Elder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ota N. Elder, of Harrisville, became the wife of Shirley O'Neal Wilson, of Pullman; and Miss Lucy Hardman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. French Hardman, of Harrisville, became the bride of Blake Bee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bee, of Pullman.

Mr. Wilson obtained his wedding permit at Russell; hence it was necessary for him and his bride to stand on the Kentucky side of the state line while the ceremony was being performed. Mr. Bee got his license at Harrisville and so remained in West Virginia while he and Miss Hardman were being married.

It has not been learned whether the minister stationed himself squarely on the state line, with one foot in each state, or whether he moved back and forth between the states as the ceremony proceeded.

After it was all over, the couples left for White Sulphur Springs, having decided to do their honeymooning in West Virginia.

MARSHALL COUNTY INSTALLS X-RAY

A \$1,300 X-Ray has been installed in Marshall county's Grandview Sanitarium so that the patients can be given a thorough diagnosis and their condition checked periodically.

Also, the heating plant at the sanitarium is being reconstructed. The gas furnaces have been replaced with stoker system coal furnaces with thermostatic control.

At the county infirmary a tile and concrete milkhouse and produce storage building has been constructed. A modern milk-cooling plant has been installed and now the best grade of milk can be furnished the county institutions.

The county laundry has been modernized with up-to-date equipment such as mangel, irons, and washers.

Fly To Meeting

Thomas F. Gavin, president, and Thomas J. Garden, commissioner, of the Ohio county court flew to the County Commissioners' meeting held at Charleston last month.

Ohio county is sponsoring a two million dollar airport and the commissioners are greatly interested in aviation.

—Send in Some News—

26-Year Record

Joseph Porter of Summers county holds a record by having served 26 years as a deputy in the Summers county court house.

He served 10 consecutive years as a deputy county clerk and later went back and served 16 years as deputy sheriff. He has served under the last four sheriffs.

—Send in Pictures—

Daughter Pledged

Miss Jean Jackson, daughter of Circuit Clerk and Mrs. G. W. Jackson of Webster County, was pledged to a sorority at Fairmont State Teachers' College recently.

JACKSON COMMISSIONERS



Pictured above, left to right, are John Shinn, Frank Blackshire and J. C. Fisher, Jackson county commissioners. This picture was taken in the office of Casto & Harris, Inc., this month when these gentlemen came to Spencer to look over an index project.

WIRT COMMISSIONER



C. A. Daniell

Mr. Daniell was elected member of the Wirt county court in 1936. Previous to that time he has served as mayor of Elizabeth and was on the town council for several terms. A native of Roane county, he moved to Wirt in 1880. He owns a large farm three miles north of Elizabeth on State Route 14.

Names Omitted

An unintentional error crept into the caption below the County Commissioners' meeting picture on page five of the October News-Teller, and the names of two prominent county officials were omitted.

Standing in the background, just to the left of Commissioner Carl Calvert of Kanawha county is Charles Howard, member of the Marshall county court.

In the rear, just to the right of Governor Holt, is Col. Virgil L. Moore, member of the Wyoming county court.

The NewsTeller regrets these errors of omission.

School Program Going Forward

Hardy To Build Without WPA Aid, Says Kiracofe

The proposed Hardy county school building program will get under way within the next four weeks without the help of the Works Progress Administration, according to an announcement of County Superintendent G. R. Kiracofe recently. W.P.A. officials in Charleston, Elkins and Fairmont have declined for the past year and a half to approve any of the various plans submitted. Rising building costs and the definite need for immediate action to take care of the crowded conditions in the schools decided the Board of Education to go ahead without W.P.A. funds at the last board meeting.

S. Russ Minter, Keyser, has been selected as the architect for the three new buildings and his plans will be ready within three weeks. Contracts for the three buildings will be let immediately after the specifications are completed.

Superintendent Kiracofe pointed out that the funds from the \$60,500 bond issue are still intact and that the construction would be on the basis of half that amount to be spent on the Moorefield building and the remaining 50 percent of that amount divided equally between Mathias and Wardensville. Additional money to augment these amounts is available from the maintenance funds.

The sites for the three buildings have been purchased without using the bond money.

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ENGAGED

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Sunny Hill and Howard W. Carson, both of Fayetteville. The date of the wedding has not been announced.

Mr. Carson is deputy assessor of Fayette county. He is a graduate of W. & L. University.

ZICKEFOOSE QUILTS SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Albert J. Zickefoose, who has been employed at the Upshur County Court House during the



Albert J. Zickefoose

(Courtesy The Buckhannon Record)

past 36 years in various capacities, resigned his position as deputy sheriff this month because of poor health.

Mr. Zickefoose served Upshur County for 30 years as circuit clerk. For four years he was assistant clerk in the office of his successor, O. B. Phillips. During the past three years he has been a deputy under his brother, Sheriff H. A. Zickefoose.

Upon Albert J. Zickefoose's recommendation the county court appointed Homer Sampson to take his place. He began his new duties immediately.

Mr. Zickefoose's public service has been long and honorable, and those associated with the court house express the opinion that his absence will be particularly noticeable.

—Send in Some News—

Life would be perfect if the dear young things just wouldn't get the bloom of youth higher on one cheek than on the other.

State Motto Is Translated

Dr. Roy Bird Cook and Mrs. Davis Give Interpretation

"Montani semper Liberi," West Virginia's motto, is correctly translated as "Mountaineers are always free," in the opinion of Dr. Roy Bird Cook of Charleston, who is an authority on state history. His translation was approved by Mrs. Innis C. Davis, state historian and archivist.

The subject came up this month when Casto & Harris, Inc., News-Teller publishers, were designing labels for primary and general election boxes for use in the 1940 elections. It was decided to use the state motto on the label, but there was some controversy as to the correct translation.

Dr. Cook responded to a C. & H. inquiry, as follows:

"You did not tell me enough details about the disagreement concerning the translation of our state motto for me to understand whether there is a complete disagreement or merely one arising from the difference between a literal and a free translation. I should guess, however, that it may be the latter.

"In the motto *Montani semper liberi*, the first word is derived from the Latin 'mons,' a word meaning *mountain*. In other forms of this word, such as 'montis,' meaning of a *mountain*, the m-o-n-t stem is seen. The form 'montani' is the plural masculine adjective properly translated 'mountain men' or 'mountaineers.' 'Semper' means literally always. 'Liberi' is the nominative plural of an adjective meaning *free*. There is no verb in the motto, but one could and would be properly supplied.

"So, a literal translation of the motto is 'Mountain men always free.' Of course, 'men' would be understood to be common gender, thus including men, women, and children, and well translated by the term *mountaineers*. A very

Taylor Prosecutor Marries



On Thanksgiving day at 4:30 p. m., Prosecuting Attorney Francis L. Warder of Taylor County and Miss Virginia Shaw, a Grafton school teacher, were married in St. Paul's Methodist Church at Grafton by the Rev. Durward B. Brown, pastor. Relatives and friends attended and at the reception that followed, a NewsTeller photographer "shot" the bride as she cut the wedding cake and the groom looked on with approbation. Mr. Warder is a son of a former president of the Taylor County Court, Charles H. Warder. The NewsTeller wishes Mr. and Mrs. Warder unbounded happiness. They will reside in Grafton.

WYOMING BOND ISSUE GETS BIG VOTE

Wyoming county voters went to the polls this month and gave thumping approval to a special levy which is required to carry on efficient school government in that county.

Nearly 78% of the voters were in favor of continuing the special levy. The final vote was 5,356 for and 1,525 against.

good liberal or free translation is 'Mountaineers are always free'."

Tyler Man 'Popular'

Far in the lead as "most popular" man as far as Tyler county students are concerned is County Superintendent Ward E. Gamble.

Gamble announced the schools of the county would observe two Thanksgiving days.

The county followed President Roosevelt and Governor Holt in observing Thanksgiving on Nov. 23. The following day, Friday, also was a holiday. The next Thursday, Nov. 30 and the old Thanksgiving, was a third holiday.



## IN MEMORIAM

### Benjamin Franklin Watson

The Association of County Commissioners in convention on October 12, 1939, at the City of Charleston, West Virginia, doth adopt the following in memory of the Honorable Benjamin Franklin Watson, member of the Kanawha County Court.

Benjamin Franklin Watson was born in the year of 1869 at Mt. Juliet (now Belle), in Kanawha County, and died at his home at Shewsbury, Thursday, the 27th day of April, 1939, of a heart attack. Mr. Watson was educated in the Kanawha County schools and the Kanawha Military Institute in Charleston.

Ben Watson was a successful business man and public spirited citizen of high character and sound judgment. He had a wide circle of friends, not only in Kanawha County, but throughout West Virginia and in every walk of life, they loved and respected him. He filled the office of County Commissioner honorably and efficiently, and in his passing Kanawha County lost the service of a servant who was always solicitous of the public's welfare. He was a good man who served his day and generation ably and unselfishly—what more can be said of a man?

A. L. Knight, President  
County Commissioners Assn.

### Clacy A. Reed

WHEREAS, The Association of County Commissioners are met in convention at the City of Charleston, West Virginia, on this the 12th day of October, 1939; and

WHEREAS, Since the last meeting of this Association, the Honorable Clacy A. Reed, President of the County Court of Gilmer County, died in his home county of Gilmer, and this Association desires to express its profound sympathy to the immediate members of his family and to all of his associates in official and private life.

Mr. Reed had a wide circle of friends in his home county of Gilmer and elsewhere, and was admired and respected by all who

## Fayette Deputy Is Married



Announcement has been made of the marriage of Carroll Miller of Fayetteville to Miss Mary Katherine Houchins, also of Fayetteville, which event occurred at the Methodist church there Nov. 11. Miss Houchins has been a deputy in the Fayette county clerk's office and is one of the county's most attractive young women.

knew him. He filled the office of County Commissioner of Gilmer County for more than four years, and in his passing Gilmer County lost the services of a servant always solicitous of public welfare, and this Association lost the benefit of a very valuable member.

A. L. Knight, President  
County Commissioners Assn.

### W. O. Holliday

WHEREAS, It is with profound sadness that this Association has learned of the recent tragic death

of the Honorable W. O. Holliday while engaged in the discharge of his official duties.

NOW, THEREFORE, This Association of County Commissioners in convention met, this the 12th day of October, 1939, desiring to express this profound sympathy to the members of his family as well as express our most sincere respects to his associate members, and all of his legion of friends and associates in Wood County and elsewhere, do hereby tender this memorium.

A. L. Knight, President  
County Commissioners Assn.

## New President



Mrs. Nellie Dick  
(Courtesy Martinsburg Journal)

At the meeting of the State Education Association held in Wheeling Nov. 1-3, Mrs. Nellie O. Dick, of the Charles Town high school faculty, was elected president. Mrs. Dick's name was placed in nomination by Supt. G. W. Ropp, of Berkeley county, and since no other name was offered for this important position, Mrs. Dick's election was assured.

The State Education Association is composed of all teachers from the elementary schools through the institutions of higher learning. The enrollment in the SEA averages around 14,000 members annually, indicating the importance of the position to which Mrs. Dick was elected. For a period of one year Mrs. Dick will be called upon to preside over the Association together with naming of important committees, and the preparation of the program for the annual convention.

Mrs. Dick began her teaching career in Clay county, Iowa, followed by several terms in Virginia, and for the past 20 years has been connected first with the graded school and now with the high school in Charles Town. During her teaching career, Mrs. Dick has served as president of the Jefferson County Teacher Associ-

ation, as a member of the Reorganization Committee of the SEA, and a two year term as a member of the Executive Committee of the same association.

The honor that has been conferred upon Mrs. Dick reflects the interest and endeavor which she has displayed in behalf of the teachers of West Virginia, and brings honor and favorable publicity to her own county and community. Mrs. Dick without doubt, will serve the S.E.A. well in her well merited position.

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## Two Clerks Send Same Item

### Unusual Coincidence Results From Sending Freak Item

It was an unusual item, all right, but the most unusual aspect of the whole matter was the fact that two clerks in the same court house—each without the other's knowledge—sent in the same item in the same mail.

The clerks are Olin V. Wilson, county clerk, and L. H. Summers, circuit clerk, both of Ritchie county. Responding to an S.O.S. for more news, both sent in the following affidavit, which is recorded in Miscellaneous Record Book No. 1 at page 35, in the Ritchie county clerk's office:

"December 7th, 1927.

"I do hereby swear under oath, that I will never accept any Government position any higher than a Postmaster.

"That I will never prize fight in a ring.

"I will never attempt any flight in an airplane across the Ocean.

"Should I ever marry again there must be a written contract, besides the marriage certificate issued by a County Clerk.

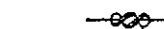
"I will never marry another Democrat woman if she is a Democrat.

"(Signed) \_\_\_\_\_

"Subscribed and sworn to before me the undersigned authori-

## 100 YEARS OLD

## UNION REPUBLICAN WHIG TICKET



FOR PRESIDENT,

**WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON,  
OF OHIO.**

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

**JOHN TYLER, OF VIRGINIA.**

ELECTORS FOR PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM R. JOHNSON, of Chesterfield,  
JOHN URQUHART, of Southampton,  
WILLIAM COLLINS, of Norfolk County,  
MARK ALEXANDER, of Mecklenburg,  
ALLEN WILSON, of Cumberland,  
JAMES SAUNDERS, of Campbell,  
JOSEPH MARTIN, of Henry,  
ROBERT McCANDLISH, of York,  
WILLIAM P. TAYLOR, of Caroline,  
ROBERT W. CARTER, of Richmond County,  
CHAPMAN JOHNSON, of Richmond city,  
WILLIAM F. GORDON, of Albermarle,  
JOHN L. MARYE, of Spotsylvania,  
JOHN JANNEY, of Loudoun,  
CHARLES J. FAULKNER, of Berkeley,  
JOHN B. D. SMITH, of Frederick,  
JOSEPH CRAVENS, of Rockingham,  
BRISCOE G. B. LDWIN, of Augusta,  
HENRY ERSKINE, of Greenbrier,  
JOHN P. MATTHEWS, of Wythe,  
ROBERT BEATTIE, of Smyth,  
JOEL SHREWSBURY, of Kanawha,  
MOSES W. CHAPLINE, of Ohio.

Shown above is a ballot voted at the general election held in what was then Virginia in the year 1840. It was sent to the NewsTeller by John W. Smith, Middlebourne, member of the Tyler county court. This ticket was voted at Middlebourne almost 100 years ago.

ty, this 10th day of December, 1927.

"My commission expires February 14th, 1931.

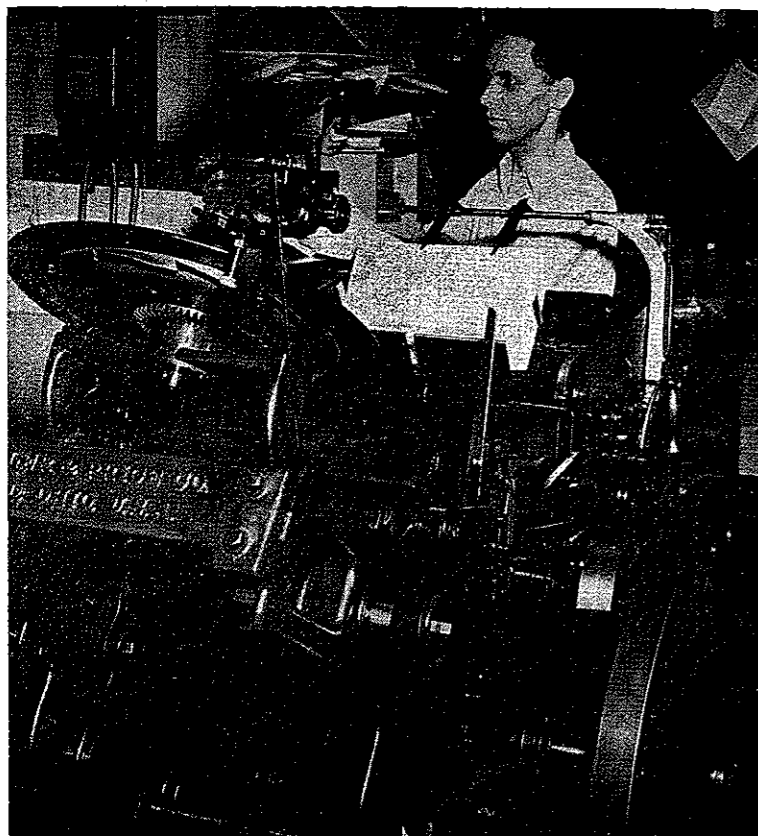
"(N.P. Seal)  
\_\_\_\_\_, Nortary Public."

—Send in Pictures—

Dell White, sheriff of Boone county, was a visitor at the NewsTeller office recently. He was in Spencer to commit a patient to the state hospital located there.



## AUTOMATIC PRESS GETS BUSY



(Third in a series of pictures showing C. & H. employees at work)

Shown above is a 12x18 press with a Miller automatic feeder. Almost human in its actions, this press will turn out over a million election forms between now and the 1940 elections.

Shown getting ready to put more stock in the feeder is John L. Jones, native Marion countian, who is foreman of the printing plant.

## Queer Request For License

Would-Be Hunter Admits  
That He's Poorly Clad

Ray Henderson, clerk of the Tyler county court, recently received the following request for a hunting license:

"Ray please send me hunting license—hunting, not marriage. Age 50. Hair streaked with silvery gray. Weight 140 pounds and falling. Height 5 feet 8 inches coming down. Eyes, brown, getting smaller. Clothes as in the past. Very poorly clad. Bill\_\_\_\_\_"

## Vote Held Up

The question of issuing bonds for the purpose of building a new jail and jailor's residence for Greenbrier county at Lewisburg will not be voted upon Dec. 2, as had been planned by the County Court and persons interested in the project. The special election has been held up by a legal obstacle.

Prosecuting Attorney Nickell Kramer is to confer with the State Tax Commissioner and Attorney General this week in hope the technical difficulty can be ironed out and the bond question put to a vote in the near future.

## Wetzel Deputy Taken By Death

S. E. Hardman Passes Away  
After Long Illness

Samuel Ernest Harman, 60, widely known Deputy County Clerk of Wetzel county, for the past 19 years, succumbed at the home of his sister, Mrs. T. G. Allen, at New Martinsville Nov. 5, after an illness that lasted several months.

While his illness had been grave, Mr. Harman's death struck the community as a shock. He had rallied several times during the past months and hopes were held for his recovery.

A native of New Martinsville, he was born Jan. 18, 1879, a son of Joseph S. and Mary Bauder Harman. He was a member of the First Methodist Church, a member of the Wetzel Lodge No. 39 A. F. & A. M. of New Martinsville, and was a director in the New Martinsville Bank.

Mr. Harman was widely known throughout the county for his excellent record in assisting his brother, George Harman, in conducting the County Clerk's office.

Mr. Harman is survived by one sister, Mrs. Allen; and four brothers, County Clerk G. A. Harman, C. E. Harman, R. L. Harman, and J. W. Harman, all of New Martinsville.

—Send in Pictures—

## Sheriff Buys Store

Sheriff H. L. Evans of Taylor county has purchased the Taylor County Hardware store, it was announced recently. Owner of the Evans Hardware store for several years, Sheriff Evans will close his store and move into the new location.

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## All-Time High

An all-time record for the sale of hunting and fishing licenses was set for Hardy county with collections of \$1,294.50 during the month of October, according to the report of Clerk C. C. Wise.





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## GETTING READY FOR 1940 . . . . .

With the 1940 Primary Elections only five months away, we are wasting no time in getting our "Vote-Gard" voting booths and ballot boxes ready for shipment.

These Made-in-West-Virginia election items are the very latest on the market and the prices are unbelievably low, as compared with other boxes and booths of any type.

### "VOTE-GARD" BOOTHS

Next year we will offer for the first time our Master-Booth-With-Annex arrangement, which permits the use of up to four Annexes with each Master booth. And the remarkable feature is that these Annexes, when used in conjunction with our Masters, can be set up in less than a half-minute per booth **WITHOUT THE USE OF ANY TOOLS, NUTS, BOLTS OR SCREWS.** They are as easily dismantled and storage space requirements are at a minimum.

### NO LOOSE PARTS

There is nothing to lose—every part is riveted to the booth insuring you of no set-up trouble at the last moment.

Our one-piece single booth, with many improvements and refinements, including the steel curtain container which prevents lost or damaged curtains, will again be featured. All steel parts are painted aluminum.

### "VOTE-GARD" BALLOT BOXES

And, of course, our round and square ballot boxes, sturdily built for years of dependable service, will be another item needed for next year's general election. These boxes, with or without the "GARD-LOCK" non-stuffable device, are plenty large enough to hold your box of supplies that are sent out to the precincts, and also large enough to hold the hundreds of the large ballots to be voted next year.

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