

### State Paid Over \$153,000 To County For School Expense

Letter From Commissioner Of Revenue Shows What Part State Played In County Budget

In a letter to The Mountaineer, A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue of this state said:

State is paying for the operation of your school term for the school year 1933-1934—\$154,612. The tax value of property in your county is \$22,599,890. In order to supply the equivalent amount by property tax in your county would require a rate on your present property value of .6790. The combination of your present tax rate with the amount you have to levy to support the school entirely by property tax would give you a total rate of \$2.25.

"You will observe from the enclosed that the total valuation of real and personal property in the State for 1933 is \$2,450,209,188. The total amount paid by the State for operations of the schools is \$1,397,976. In order to raise this amount contributed by the State it would require a state-wide levy on property of .5643. The total combined county-wide tax levies for 1933 amount to \$1,208,885, representing an average rate of .53. The average rate in the State of cost of schools was supported by property tax entirely, would amount to \$1.64 in order to pay the present cost of county government and school costs amounting to a total of \$1,228,841.

The foregoing figures we think are correct, but illustrate the extent to which property has been relieved by the enactment of the Virginia sales tax and in other counties of indirect taxes. The State by reason of this sales tax and levies, made by counties, special districts and special charter for the operation of schools throughout the State, eliminated themselves from this tabulation that notwithstanding the excessive local taxation, the rates of property tax in various counties is still low. It is apparent that if in the present rates, the counties were permitted to levy for support of schools property tax rates in counties would be beyond any reasonable limit.

The tabulation table to which Mr. Maxwell referred contained the additional figures pertaining to this county:

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Levy necessary 1933 without state support	\$1.2088

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C. Melhines	Jerry Collett
L. C. Davis	Joe Davis
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### "GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS" EPISCOPAL

Rev. Albert New, M. A., Rector, Sunday June 3rd, 1934. 11 A. M. Church School. 11 A. M. Holy Communion and sermon by the Rector. Sermon topic: "The Highest Motive in Religion." The Rector will preach in St. David's, Callowhee at 3 P. M. and at St. John's, Sylva at 8 P. M. Everybody cordially invited to all services.

### Titles Patented

By letters patent of November 30, 1917, the title "Royal Highness" and "Prince" and "Princess" are exempt for existing titles restricted to the sovereigns children, the children of the sovereign's sons, and the eldest living son of the eldest son of the prince of Wales.

### Clipper Ship Days

Bermuda being so far out in the sea, bred many fine seamen and able shipbuilders. Before the coming of steam Bermuda ships traversed the seven seas. At one time during the famous clipper ship period, Bermuda built many of the finest and fastest ocean-going craft. The famous Sir George F. Seymour, launched at Sholly bay, Bermuda, in 1833, made a record run to Cork, Ireland in 13 days.

**Diamonds, Platinum, Radium**  
"Useful Minerals of the United States" lists diamonds as occurring in seven states, platinum in 14 states and radium in 15 states. There is, however, only one diamond mine that is being worked commercially, near Murfreesboro, Ark. Radium has been produced in this country from carnotite ores found in Colorado and Utah. Platinum is found chiefly in Alaska, California and Oregon. Canoes are carved from onyx, sardonyx and other hard stones, as well as from shells, etc. Of these hard stones, agate, amethyst, Jasper, opal, garnet, etc., are found in various sections of this country.

### Huckleberry Has Many Names

The huckleberry, of which forty varieties are known in the United States, goes also by many names which include tangleberry, whortleberry, blueberry, deerberry, farkleberry and others. Usually it is found in an acid soil. In fact, treatment with acid results in a crop of berries often approaching the cherry in size. Because of their tendency to soften under weight and warm temperatures, the huckleberry does not find its way to market as readily as other types.



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Rev. Albert New, Rector

Hazelwood Baptist  
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