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CENTRE COUNTY IS FOOTING BILLS FOR PRISON BREAKS

Falls to Make Counties Liable Reimburse It for Expense.

Every time a prisoner escapes from the Rockview penitentiary it means a touch on the till of Centre county to the tune of \$100 or more, and the till has been touched so frequently that it is now out of tune to the amount of \$2354.78.

Under the law every prisoner who escapes and is recaptured is entitled to a hearing before the Court of the county in which the prison from which he fled is located. After Rockview was located in Centre county and prisoners began escaping and recaptured and sentenced the county officials woke up to the fact that such Court hearings and conveying of prisoners to the Western Penitentiary in Pittsburgh would be a big and endless drain unless some means was taken to offset it.

Consequently, the Legislature of 1913 passed an act providing that all such costs should be borne by the counties from which the escaping prisoners had been originally sentenced. This was very nice until Centre county officials discovered that there was no provision in the law enabling them to force collections if counties saw fit to refuse payment, and a number of them have done so. Consequently the last Legislature amended the act of 1913 by making provision for bringing suit against delinquent counties and compelling payment.

But this has not been done, and the result is that of the \$4599.32 paid out by Centre county in Court costs and for the transportation of escaped prisoners to Pittsburgh after their capture and sentence, only \$1735.53 has been reimbursed.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Grayson and Catharine Shirley, of Shippensburg, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Greenhoe at the Lutheran parsonage.

W. O. Reinarck, grain merchant and coal dealer in Milroy, started to deliver one hundred tons of bituminous coal to the Milroy school houses.

A special Dodge sedan was sold a few days ago by Walter Hosterman, the Centre Hall garage man to John Krape, postmaster and merchant, at Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ashley, of Baltimore, Md., are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitterling. Mrs. Ashley will be remembered as Miss Carrie Mitterling.

The "Fresh Airs" were accused by this paper of doing the impossible while in the Seven mountains, and yet the writer never looked over closely an Italian, Jew, Irishman or Hungarian.

While at the Reserve Officers' Training camp at Carlisle, Dr. William H. Kohler, of Milroy, fell over a tent stake and dislocated one of his arms at the elbow. He has been suffering considerably from the mishap, but has been aiming to take care of his patients.

Mrs. Andrew J. Crotzer, of Bellefonte, entertained to dinner at the Kishacoquillas Park on Wednesday in honor of her twin grandson's seventh birthday. The little boys present were Carl Zook, Billy Gibboney, Lorn Wills, Eric Bartschadt, Glen Patton and John and James Crotzer.

George Seanson and son, James Seanson, with their separate threshing outfits, are busy threshing the new wheat crop, and give good reports as to yield. The best yet heard from is on a six-acre piece of ground on the W. E. Bartsch farm, at Earlsgrove, which produced 240 bushels of wheat, or forty bushels to the acre. This looks as though Mr. Bartsch has set up a mark for all to shoot at.

Last week's Lewisburg Journal said: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Erdley, of Spring Mills, were visitors in town over last Sunday. Mr. Erdley was formerly a clerk in the Lewisburg National bank, but for the past several months has been cashier of the bank at Spring Mills. He is another one of those Buffalo Valley boys to go out and make good in the business and financial world.

Dr. Albert Brook and Dr. Felix Burkholder and families, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity for some time, left for their homes in Flint, Michigan. They are sons of the late Michael Burkholder, and until the death of their father lived on the Burkholder farm now occupied by John H. Burkholder, a brother. Later they went with their mother to Milroy where they grew to manhood. They however kept in touch with a number of young people about the home of their most youthful days.

SCHOOL APPROPRIATION IS \$88,836 FOR CENTRE COUNTY

Amounts Received by Each of the Thirty-Five Districts in Reimbursement of Teachers' Salaries.

State Treasurer Samuel S. Lewis gives the Reporter readers a list of the amounts paid the thirty-five four-class school districts in Centre county, August 1, in reimbursement of their outlay for teachers' salaries, commonly known as the school appropriation. The amounts are for a six-month period:

Name of School District	Amount
Bellefonte Borough	\$3,248.50
Benner Township	1,450.09
Boggs Township	2,214.75
Burnside Township	910.60
Centre Hall Borough	1,693.59
College Township	1,440.00
Curtin Township	903.09
Ferguson Township	3,064.09
Greeg Township	3,678.23
Haines Township	1,976.00
Half Moon Township	1,020.90
Harris Township	1,691.59
Howard Borough	1,164.00
Howard Township	1,243.95
Huston Township	1,635.00
Liberty Township	3,036.25
Marion Township	1,020.90
Miles Township	2,148.00
Milesburg Borough	962.28
Millheim Borough	1,912.59
Patton Township	1,052.00
Penn Township	1,232.00
Phillipsburg Borough	6,727.59
Potter Township	2,210.09
Rush Township	6,690.99
Snow Shoe Borough	1,164.09
Snow Shoe Township	3,523.27
South Phillipsburg Borough	355.91
Spring Township	4,346.00
State College Borough	7,317.00
Taylor Township	1,175.54
Union Township	1,180.82
Unionville Borough	510.60
Walker Township	2,394.00
Worth Township	2,197.50

286 Miles Highway Completed.

New construction and replacement work completed this year on high ways under control of the State, totaled 286.4 miles at the first of this month, officials in the department of highways announced.

Of this amount, 279.77 miles is new construction and 6.63 miles replacement. On July 1, 1924, new construction and replacement work completed on July 1 totaled 78.62 miles.

To Hear Bankrupt Petition.

Judge Johnson, of the Federal District Court, has fixed Friday as the date upon which he will hear argument at Scranton upon the petition filed by the late John M. Shugart, naming himself and Mrs. Mary C. Harris bankrupts, following the closing of the Centre County Bank on June 13, 1922. Judge Johnson will determine if each as individuals are bankrupts. It appears that this has never been determined, insofar as the petition has been traveling through higher tribunals. It is not expected that the petition will be contested.

MISSIONARIES FIGURE IN UNIQUE AFRICAN VENTURE

Rev. and Mrs. David Day Dagle included in Party to Leave for "Darkest Africa."

Rev. and Mrs. David Day Dagle, of Millburg, will be included in a party of missionaries to leave soon for "Darkest Africa, which will foster an interesting experiment.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Curran, who will head the party after having spent a furlough in this country, will take with them a "domestic zoo" to populate the African jungle with breeds that are best suited for withstanding heat and rainy climate. The "zoo" will include four head of cattle, three goats, six Tamsworth, Yorkshire and Poland China pigs, one coop of White Leghorn chickens and one coop of Rhode Island Reds.

Mrs. Curran will be recalled as having spoken in the Lutheran church here within the past few months.

The use of the agricultural method in foreign missions is a new development, and is an outgrowth of conditions in Liberia. The Lutheran Agricultural Experiment Station near Monrovia, Liberia, is maintained as a portion of the United Lutheran Church's mission active at that place and George S. Cope, a graduate, of Pennsylvania State College, was sent out a year ago to take charge of scientific farming among the natives.

August Furniture Sale.

On all cash sales during this month I will allow a discount of twenty (20) per cent. on furniture and ranges (kitchen cabinets excluded.) Up-to-date stock to select from.

No extra charge for delivery.
S. M. CAMPBELL,
Millheim, Pa.

ENCAMPMENT AND FAIR.

The Hon. P. H. Dewey Will Be Here for the First Time as Master of Penna. State Grange.

Work on Grange Park progresses and with the Grange Leadership Conference, which opens on Grange Park Tuesday, August 18th, only two weeks in advance, and the Encampment opening Saturday, August 29th, much yet remains to be done for each event. But those in charge of the various departments are exerting themselves to make this Encampment even more successful than in previous years.

No change will be made in admission charges, age limit nor tent rents. The arrangement of tents will remain very much as last year, and the usual effort will be made to place the camp furniture in tents and make campers comfortable. If wanted, electric lights will be placed in tents.

All those interested, and all Centre county, should be concerned to make of this exhibition the best in its history. As a county so large and so rich agriculturally, should take pride in the display of its best products and each year improving that display, both in quantity and quality.

Cash prizes in all departments will be paid, so the exhibitors to whom this appeal has force will feel well repaid for his or her efforts.

Some novel and interesting features have been inaugurated in the poultry department. Look for the premium book for explanation.

Material for premium book is in the hands of the printer and when issued will be distributed.

For the entire week a good program is being arranged and visitors and campers will find no lack of amusement, entertainment and instruction.

A well-trained band will give many concerts at various times during the week.

The Hon. P. H. Dewey will be here for the first time, as Master of the Pennsylvania State Grange, and give his message to Centre county. Other Grange officials and leaders will also be in attendance.

The evening programs will be given over to the subordinate Granges, who will present plays in the auditorium. A small admission will be charged. Prospects are bright for a successful fair.

Weldman-Hamberger.

Lula S. Weldman and Miss Luella M. Hamberger, both of Lancaster, were united in marriage at the Lutheran parsonage in Centre Hall by Rev. S. F. Greenhoe, on Monday evening at 5 o'clock.

Surprise for Minister.

The Millburg Telegraph makes mention of an incident in the life of Rev. Dubbs, well known here through his wife a sister of F. P. Floray, of near Centre Hall, as follows:

Nearly one hundred persons went to the home of Rev. N. J. Dubbs on Monday evening, and sprang a pleasant surprise on him upon his return home from a visit to a member of the local congregation.

It was the anniversary of his 55th birthday and came as an entire surprise to him. The affair was non-denominational and the evening was enjoyably spent in listening to a short talk given by his neighbor and co-worker, Rev. H. H. Clippman, and to numerous lectures by the many clergies from the local Evangelical congregation.

Rev. Dubbs was the recipient of a number of useful gifts. Following the social part of the evening refreshments were served. The affair was drawn to a suitable close by a unanimous expression on the part of all, for the return of many more birthdays.

WANT ROAD FINISHED.

Pleasant Gap Citizens Fear Contractor Will Ask Extension.

The following is reprinted from the Bellefonte Republican:

Pleasant Gap citizens are considerably aroused because they fear the contractor building the State highway over the Centre Hall mountain does not contemplate finishing the work this fall and will ask for an extension of time. They have circulated a petition urging the State Highway Department to require completion of the highway before winter weather sets in.

It appears that the citizens in question have made an investigation on their own account and that this led to the circulating of the petition to be filed with State Highway Commissioner Wright. It is the belief of the citizens that completion of the work in the next few months is impossible with the present limited force of men and working equipment on the job.

Centre Reporter, \$1.50 year.

FACTS CONCERNING TUBERCULIN TESTING.

State Appropriated \$2,099,000 and National Government \$200,000 for Indemnities in Pennsylvania.

During the present State two-year fiscal period beginning June 1, 1925, there will be available for Pennsylvania \$2,099,000 for indemnity. Of this amount \$99,000 has been set aside for the payment of glanders and emergency claims. The balance of \$2,000,000, will be divided into two parts. One-fifth, or \$400,000, will be allocated to the counties according to their cattle population for the payment of indemnity for animals that are condemned as the result of the tests conducted under the Individual Accredited Herd Plan. Four-fifths, or \$1,600,000, will be used for the payment of indemnity for animals that are condemned as the result of area testing.

Last December the federal government appropriated for the United States as a whole \$2,578,000 for indemnity. Of this amount Pennsylvania has been allocated \$290,000, covering the federal one-year period which began July 1, 1925.

The maximum amount that may be paid to the owner from a State standpoint for a grade animal is \$40.00, and for a registered animal, \$70.00. The maximum amount paid to an owner from a Federal standpoint previous to July 1, 1925, was \$25.00 for a grade cow and \$50.00 for a registered animal.

Had the federal indemnity claims been paid on this basis, the \$200,000 Federal indemnity would have been completely exhausted in four to five months. Therefore after consulting with interested herd owners as well as members of breed organizations, it was decided by the Federal and State Departments of Agriculture that the most equitable arrangements would be to reduce the maximum per animal of the Federal indemnity, which arrangement may permit all owners to receive some Federal aid during the 12 months Federal fiscal period.

Therefore for the present year the maximum amount an owner can receive for grades is \$40.00 from the State and \$7.25 from the Federal Government, and for registered animals, \$70.00 from the State and \$14.50 from the Federal Government, plus the amount the owner receives from the butcher, providing these amounts do not exceed 90 per cent. of the agreed price value.

Rebuilding Old Pike.

The Milroy correspondent to the Lewisburg Gazette makes these comments on the rebuilding of the Millheim pike over Seven Mountains:

The new tractor which was purchased by the State Forestry Department, has been put to work on the old pike through Harvie Valley, called the Millheim pike. The tractor is hitched to a scraper and a drag and almost a mile of road has already been put into excellent shape. This road will be a boon to the hunting camps in the vicinity, but it will also likely lead to the establishment of many more camps, which will not be so pleasant for the pioneers. It will also open a short cut across the mountains from Millfin to Union and Centre counties.

Preparing for Bear Hunt.

The bear season does not open until November 19th, but local hunters are laying deep plans to get their share of that particular kind of game and it is to come from Potter county. Messrs. James E. Frohm, A. P. Krape, William H. Homan and George W. Long, with this purpose in view, last week made a trip to Potter county mountains at Cross Forks. In the former's car, and completed arrangements for the November hunting. It is planned to form a hunting party of twenty.

Bear are reported plentiful in that locality. Like the deer in Centre county, the Potter county bear have become destructive. A landowner in the region to be covered by this hunting expedition complained that bear were carrying away sheep. It is illegal to kill bear now, so a huge trap was built, and in due time a large bear got into it and out again before being properly dealt with. The trap was repaired and strengthened and a few days later two bears were in the trap. They were crated and shipped to a point where mutton will not tempt them, and there released.

More than 2000 Knights of Malta and their friends from Pittsburgh and other points in Western Pennsylvania enjoyed a railroad excursion to the Malta Home, at Granville, on Sunday. The visitors came in three special trains. Religious services were held at the Home in the afternoon.

EXERCISES MARK ANNIVERSARY AT LEWISBURG HOME.

Ninth Anniversary of Evangelical Home Will Be Observed Tomorrow With Interesting Program of Exercises.

On Friday was held the ninth anniversary of the Evangelical Home at Lewisburg, opened in 1916.

The program for the day began in the morning, when the children of the home assisted by friends of the institution under the direction of Dr. J. D. Shortess, gave an entertainment. In the afternoon an interesting musical program was rendered by the Evangelical Male Chorus of Millburg, and the Orphanage band.

Throughout the entire day, there was in spection of grounds, buildings and accomplishments, a bazaar sale at the bazaar tent, and good fellowship on the part of visitors and the people of the home.

In addition to the above meetings which were open to the public, there was held in the morning a meeting of the Home society, under the direction of Dr. A. E. Gobble.

The real estate of the home is inventoried at \$270,000, and personal property, feed grain, and amounts in bank and other assets amount to \$55,487.00.

In 1924 the farm produced 500 bushels of wheat, 599 of oats, 1,290 of corn, 109 tons of grass, 490 bushels of potatoes, 300 of apples, and twelve of peaches and pears.

There is a herd of 39 cattle, seven horses and 44 hogs, 23 of these being pure-bred Bedfords. The flock of chicken includes 369 of old stock and 150 of new, in addition to which there are 17 geese and 16 guineas. Fifteen beehives furnish honey to vary the fare of the home table.

Resigned Primary School.

Miss Helen Bartholomew, for a number of years teacher of the primary grade in the Centre Hall public schools, has resigned after having been elected by the school board for the 1925-26 school term. It is her intention to retire from the work.

This school is therefore vacant, and the school board solicits applications from duly qualified teachers.

C. C. League Baseball Scores.

Ball games played in the Centre County league during the past week resulted as follows:

Tuesday—State College, 11; Bellefonte, 7.
Thursday—Bellefonte, 9; Millheim, 5. State College, 6; Hecla Park, 2.
Saturday—State College, 5; Millheim, 4.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Club	Won	Lost	P. C.
Bellefonte	13	7	.659
Hecla Park	11	9	.559
Millheim	9	12	.429
State College	8	13	.381

Locals Win and Lose.

Since last week the local baseball team played two games, winning the first and losing the second. The game at Coleville resulted in a 5-2 victory, while the one at Lemont last Thursday evening was a drubbing with the locals holding the little end of a 12-1 score. Lemont's seasoned veterans were, too much for our callow youths. The locals' record to date is twelve victories out of eighteen games played. Not so bad, not so bad.

FORTUNE FOUND IN OLD STOVE

Milesburg Resident Makes Vault of Old Stove—Dish Without Revealing Hiding Place of Savings.

Adam Schroyer, of Milesburg, is \$1,390 richer than he was a few days ago, although part of his riches will be shared with his three brothers and one sister.

Mr. Schroyer is the son of the late Catharine Schroyer who died at the Centre County hospital following injuries received on July 4, when the barn doors closing on her injured her fatally.

In disposing of the property of his mother, Mr. Schroyer gave a James Shultz, of Curtin, an old range which stood in the kitchen of her home. In the stove were several pots and pans, which Schroyer told Shultz to take with him.

After reaching Curtin, Shultz in unloading the stove from the truck discovered in the pans two large pocket-books and three baking powder cans stuffed full of bills of ten and twenty-dollar denominations, amounting in all to \$1,390, which he returned to Mr. Schroyer.

It is supposed that Mrs. Schroyer had hidden this money from time to time from her savings, and that the severity of her injury and the fact that the pain was so severe that she was kept under the influence of opiates much of the time, caused her to forget to tell her children of it.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

For sale: one large ice box for hotel or restaurant.—W. H. Miller, Sheet and Metal Man, Bellefonte, Pa.

To say that the Grange Encampment and Fair opens this month, gives us a full realization of the nearness of fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Foss and baby daughter, of Altoona, were at the home of Mr. Foss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Emery, on Sunday.

One of the trains on the local branch recently cut in two a sow belonging to Harry L. Burris west of town. He paid \$50 for it last spring.

H. E. Shreckengast offers at public sale a home property at Farmers Mills. The date of sale is Saturday, August 22. See adv. elsewhere in this issue.

Miss Miriam Huyett, last week, accompanied her sister, Mrs. W. A. Macee, and two sons, to her home in Westonah, New Jersey, where Miss Miriam will remain for a period of two weeks.

You may kill skunks within borough and city limits and two hundred yards adjacent to their boundary at all seasons of the year, according to a new ruling of the State game commissioners.

Mrs. Robert I. Smith and two children, on Thursday, went to Milton to visit a daughter, Mrs. Bayletta, and was met there by Mr. Smith on completing his examination in Sunbury as a railroad employe.

Prof. W. O. Heckman, who last year was principal of the local High school, accepted the position of supervising principal of the Juniata Junior and High schools. The town has a population of about 10,600.

The certainty of winning expressed by each of the five candidates for judge in Centre county does not of necessity reflect on their judgment, but it does emphasize the uncertainty of the situation and this is what must be kept before the voter to equalize the chances of all.

A black snake four and one-half feet long, dropped from a Franklin car while parked at a gas station in Millheim. The owners of the car stated the car had been in a barn the night before and that it had not been in the mountains on that day, so it is a mystery where the reptile engaged and first occupied his bunk.

J. Kennedy Johnston, Esq., one of the five candidates in Centre county to succeed the late Jude Quigley for a regular term, was in town last week and was as hopeful of reaching the goal as the hopeful red-headed Tom Cooper in his palmy days. Mr. Johnston was distributing cards with his picture on them and now there are many windows showing the likeness of the five candidates, all of whom expect to win the nomination.

A cow belonging to John Rudy, farmer on the Kennedy farm, west of town, while pasturing in the woods, tramped between two rocks and got one of her feet fast. The cow failed to return in the evening, and when search was made she was discovered in a completely exhausted condition. By the aid of neighbors, but with much difficulty, she was released and hauled home. The leg was not broken, and the animal appears to be normal again.

Misses Mary and Nellie Ward, of Phillipsburg, and Susanna R. Ward, and Miss Alice McIntire, the latter to of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Mrs. C. A. Walker, of Concordia, Kansas, drove from Phillipsburg here on Wednesday and stopped for a few minutes with Mrs. S. W. Smith, and later placed flowers on the grave of Mrs. L. Ray Morgan, a former neighbor. The ladies just returned from an auto tour to Portland, Maine, and made numerous side trips to points of interest in the New England States. They returned home from Centre Hall by way of State College where they also visited friends.

One of the most pleasing announcements to the majority of motorists in months is that from Harrisburg that the State highway patrol will begin this week a campaign to enforce headlight regulations. The patrol will be busy for the effort comes none too soon. There are entirely too many glaring headlights making night driving on the highways of the State dangerous to thousands of motorists, for one motorist who fails to have his headlights properly adjusted, speeding down a State road, can nullify all the attention all the other drivers on the highway at the same time have given to this very important rule.