



STATE SCHOOL FUNDS RECEIVED ON TIME.

The State Forwarded Checks to School Districts in Sum of \$5,210,722.17—Centre County Received \$54,829.89.

The schools of Centre county last week received their semi-annual appropriation from the commonwealth. The total amount of checks issued for this purpose was \$54,829.89. The largest check was given to Bellefonte borough, while South Phillipsburg drew the smallest. State Treasurer Samuel T. Lewis had charge of issuing the checks to all parts of the State the total sum of which reached \$5,210,722.17 for fourth district schools alone.

The amounts received by the several districts in the county follow:

Bellefonte Boro	\$8248.50
Benner Township	1420.00
Boggs Township	2545.00
Burnside Township	805.00
Centre Hall Boro	1692.50
College Township	1356.45
Curtin Township	1213.63
Ferguson Township	3064.00
Gregg Township	4208.00
Haines Township	1970.00
Harris Township	1619.50
Halfmoon Township	1250.00
Howard Boro	154.00
Howard Township	1520.00
Huston Township	1455.00
Liberty Township	2710.00
Marion Township	1020.00
Miles Township	2175.00
Milesburg Boro	1110.00
Millheim Boro	1867.50
Patton Township	1052.00
Penn Township	1120.00
Phillipsburg Boro	6716.25
Potter Township	2210.00
Rush Township	6690.00
Snow Shoe Boro	1164.00
Snow Shoe Township	4210.00
So. Phillipsburg Boro	408.00
Spring Township	4166.00
State College Boro	7317.00
Taylor Township	1250.00
Trilon Township	1520.00
Unionville Boro	510.00
Walker Township	2184.00
Worth Township	2107.50

Sents Gets Release on Bail.

Henry Sents, of Shingletown, driver of the car that skidded and overturned Sunday morning, January 23rd, killing his companion, Theodore Taylor, was discharged from the Centre county jail a short time ago, after a friend had furnished the required bail. Sents was being held on charges of involuntary manslaughter and driving a car while under the influence of alcohol.

Cases Listed for February Court.

Only ten cases have been listed for trial at the second week of the February term of Court which convenes Monday, February 28th, according to a bulletin issued by Prothonotary Roy Wilkinson. The cases follow: Gordon Bros., Inc. vs. M. D. Kelley and H. P. Kelley, trading and doing business at Kelley Bros. Coal Co. Andrew Thal and Bertha Thal, his wife, vs. J. V. Foster. C. E. Hartsock vs. E. W. Winslow. James F. Perry vs. Elmer E. Watson and Nannie E. Watson. Philip D. Foster vs. J. D. Musser. M. I. Gardner vs. Highland Clay Products Co. a corporation. Antoine H. Burke and Mary L. Burke, a co-partnership, trading as Burke Bros., vs. C. W. Hunter. Della Reiber and George A. Reiber, vs. R. P. Campbell. Charles S. Stover, trustee under the last will and testament of J. Henry Stover, vs. A. J. Cummings, administrator of the estate of Nora M. Cummings, deceased, and A. J. Cummings, individually.

Letter from North Dakota.

Taylor, N. D., Feb. 3, 1927. Enclosed please find my check to advance my subscription to 1928. We have had a nice winter up here so far. We have not had much snow. Autos were in use all along. We have had some cold weather—24 degrees below zero for a few days. Yesterday was groundhog day, and he surely saw his shadow. Today is still warmer—40 degrees above zero. As to our crops, this last year wheat made a little more than seed and seed again for this spring. Oats and barley were made to hay; corn was fair. Some farmers must buy all their seed to sow and feed. I have oats and barley left over to run me. Some people think it is dry up here, but we don't need so much rain to raise a crop as they do in other states. If we get the rains at the right time. The days are two hours longer up here than in Illinois; nights are short, so the ground keeps warm all night; that is what makes the crops grow. All live stock does well here. I sold four pigs, 300 from Nov. 11 to Jan. 25. They weighed 210 lbs., and I got 11c per lb. live. Last fall I took five pigs on a debt of ten dollars, kept them seven weeks and then sold them for \$30.50. Horses are very cheap. I think all should use horses instead of autos and tractors. It would be better for everybody to use horses and keep the money here instead of sending it east for autos, tractors and oil.—W. L. ROYER.

February Furniture Sale.

During the month of February we will allow 20 per cent. discount on all cash sales for Furniture, including Rugs and Linoleums. No charge for delivery. Kitchen Cabinets excluded. Bell phone 3R11. S. M. CAMPBELL, Millheim, Pa.

BIG SAVING IN TAX BILLS.

Senator Would Abolish Collectors and Give Work to County Treasurers.

Elimination of the fee system for tax collectors would be provided in a bill introduced in the Senate a few days ago by Senator Schlantz, of Lehigh county, and sponsored by the State Tax Commission and endorsed by the Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce and the Pennsylvania League of Women Voters. The measure would be applicable to all counties except Philadelphia, and its supporters claim that it would save taxpayers between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000 annually in fees paid to collectors. Present county and local tax collectors would be succeeded at the end of their terms by 66 salaried county tax collectors, who would be then serving county treasurers. Each county treasurer, in addition to the salary and fees which he now receives for acting as such, would receive the following annual salaries as county tax collector: Allegheny, \$5000; Lackawanna, Luzerne and Westmoreland, \$3000; Berks, Cambria, Dauphin, Delaware, Erie, Fayette, Lancaster, Montgomery, Northampton, Schuylkill and Washington, \$3000; Beaver, Blair, Chester, Clearfield, Lehigh, Northumberland and York, \$2000; Armstrong, Bradford, Butler, Bucks, Carbon, Crawford, Cumberland, Franklin, Indiana, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lebanon, Lycoming, Mercer, Somerset, and Venango, \$1500; Adams, Bedford, Centre, Clarion, Clinton, Columbia, Elk, Greene, Huntingdon, Mifflin, Monroe, Perry, Potter, Susquehanna, Tioga, Warren and Wayne, \$1000, and Cameron, Forest, Fulton, Juniata, Montour, Pike, Snyder, Sullivan, Union and Wyoming, \$500.

With the consent of the county commissioners, the county tax collectors would employ necessary clerks, whose salaries would be fixed by the salary boards of the commissioners. One-half of the entire cost of tax collection would be paid by each county, and the other half by the various other taxing districts in the proportion that the valuation of the assessment of the particular district would bear to the total valuation of all the districts in the county. The county tax collectors would have authority to appoint any of his clerks and deputy collectors without additional compensation other than for expenses. Taxes also could be paid through registered mail, by money order or by certified check. Delinquent taxes would incur a penalty of 1 per cent a month from first due date.

Pipe Organ Will Be Dedicated.

A new Moller pipe organ, with chimes, has been installed in the Zion Lutheran church, at Boalsburg, and the same will be dedicated with fitting ceremonies on Sunday, February 13th, with two services, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning and 7:30 in the evening. Rev. John Wagner, of Hazleton, president of the Susquehanna Synod, of the Lutheran church, will preach both morning and evening. The organ was manufactured at the M. P. Moller factory at Hagerstown, Md., and with the chimes cost \$3500. Mrs. Wallace White, in memory of her mother, Mrs. Feilding, has donated a fund of \$2900 has been raised toward payment on the organ, leaving a balance of \$1000, which it is hoped can be raised at the dedicatory services. On the Saturday evening prior to the dedication a recital will be given by Miss Helen Lackenmeyer, of State College, assistant musical director. The public is invited.

C. W. REESMAN OUT FOR POLITICAL HONORS

Feeling Way for Preferment at Coming Primaries in Camden, New Jersey, for City Commissioner. The Philadelphia Sunday Record, in its New Jersey News section, gave its readers a splendid photo likeness of Clay W. Reesman, formerly of Centre Hall, in connection with a lengthy article bearing on the selection of a city commissioner in Camden. Mr. Reesman's city of adoption. The portion of the political write-up referring directly to him follows: Keen interest has been awakened in Camden political circles the past few days by launching of city commissioner-ship booms by William D. Sayers, Jr., and C. W. Reesman, both active Republicans. Neither Sayers nor Reesman have announced themselves as candidates, but their friends in all parts of the city have been actively advancing their cause and real healthy booms have been the result thereof. Sayers is deputy internal revenue collector and for years has been recognized in Camden as the spokesman for United States Senator Edge. Reesman is one of the aggressive go-getter type. He has been an ardent supporter of the Woodruff faction of the party and the cordiality with which his name has been received indicates a buying of the factional hatchet in the Republican ranks. He is the Twelfth ward member of the Republican County Executive Committee, president of the East End and Civic and Improvement Association, vice president of the East End Republican League, past president of Camden Chapter of the American Business Club, a member of the Elks and County Historical Society. Mr. Reesman is engaged in the insurance business. Although Reesman has not announced his candidacy, he is in a receptive mood. "I am eager for party success," he said last night, "and if getting into the fight I can be of any aid to the cause, I stand ready to serve."

STUDENTS WIN IN STOCK JUDGING AT PENN STATE

James D. Bohn, of Boalsburg, Takes First in Swine—Gold Medal Awards for Winners.

A Mercer county boy enrolled in the 4-year course in animal husbandry, George F. Dye, of Fredonia, won the recent freshman livestock judging contest at the Pennsylvania State College, W. L. Henning, of the College animal husbandry department, announced. His score was 1093 out of a possible 1400 points. Three classes each of sheep, swine, beef cattle, and horses were judged. Eighty-seven agricultural freshmen participated. Many of those who judged made high scores on a single type of livestock but their combined scores on all classes gave them a lower ranking. Kenneth Hood, New Castle, was first in cattle; William P. White, Pittsburgh, first in sheep; George Coldren, Green Park, first in swine, and Alvin C. Watson, Lock Number Four, first in horses. In the contest for the 25 two-year agricultural students, Charles B. Turmbacher, Castle Shannon, won first place in judging all classes. He scored 1139 in a possible 1400 points. He placed first in beef cattle, second in horses, and fourth in swine. Frank M. Jackson, Akersville, was first in judging sheep. James D. Bohn, Boalsburg, first in swine, and Ellsworth Heyser, Norristown, first in horses. Many of the leading freshman judges were formerly club members or students in vocational schools. Each of the winners of first places will receive a gold medal as an award.

Fire Company Meeting.

A meeting of the Centre Hall Fire company will be held in the council room, Friday evening, 8:00 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.—By order of Council.

State Treasury Is Flush.

Money continued to pour into the State Treasury during January, the balance in all funds on January 31 totaling \$51,976,498, compared with \$47,181,198 at the end of December. Treasurer Lewis reported a balance of \$17,574,545 in the general fund, compared with \$12,198,865, and \$19,289,059 in the motor fund, compared with \$41,775,527 at the close of December. Balances in other funds included: Gasoline tax, \$1,249,100; game, \$484,744; Securities Bureau, \$175,749; alcohol permit, \$16,452; athletic contribution, \$203,911, and Delaware River bridge toll, \$236,670. Receipts last month totaled \$13,914,429, and disbursements were \$9,124,459.

Improvement for Orphanage.

Directors of the Sunbury Orphanage of the order of Odd Fellows in the semi-annual meeting, heard recommendations for the coming year from President Roy D. Beman, who has in view the following constructive work: the early establishment of a cannery; the erection of a building for the vocational department; the remodeling of dressing rooms in the wings. The directors voted to adopt the alumni committee's plans for financing the alumni chapel. Col. Henry W. Shoemaker, of McElhattan, is negotiating with John Brown, of Lock Haven, for the purchase of the old Klecker saw mill site and timber tract adjoining Gulewite's creamery at Loganton. If the purchase is made, tentative plans made by Col. Shoemaker and Loganton residents, would convert the timber tract into a town park and recreational center, the colonel giving the use of the ground for the park in much the same manner that he gave the land at McElhattan for the Boy Scout camp, named in his honor "Camp Shoemaker."

CENTRE COUNTY MUST MAINTAIN HILL ROAD

Old Highway from Bald Eagle to Phillipsburg County Property. Judge Harry Keller handed down an opinion in the case of the road supervisors of Taylor township against the county commissioners, a peremptory mandamus proceeding to compel the county to maintain the old Bald Eagle to Phillipsburg, in which he found for the supervisors and ordered the county commissioners to maintain the road. The road is one of continuous use between upper Bald Eagle valley and points on the other side of the mountain and which was taken over by the State several years ago as a portion of Highway route No. 37. When the State built the concrete road over the mountain the old road was discarded and a new route chosen, the latter being quite a distance away from the old one. Naturally people living along the old road demanded convenience. The supervisors of Rush township kept up their end of the road but the supervisors of Taylor township took out a mandamus to compel the county to maintain the portion of the road in that township. There was no precedent case to go by, but after reviewing the case pretty thoroughly, Judge Keller threw the county commissioners who accepted his decision or appeal the case remains to be seen.

100,000 for Lutherans.

The Mount Airy Theological Seminary, near Philadelphia, has been left \$100,000 by the late Charles W. Wattles, Pittsburgh jeweler, whose will was just probated. The wealthy jeweler set aside \$100,000 for educational and inner mission institutions of the United Lutheran Church in this country. The money to the Philadelphia institution was left in memory of his father. He also left \$10,000 in memory of his mother to the Passavant Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Read the Newspapers, Boys.

Young men and boys contemplating the commission of crimes should read the newspapers carefully. They would learn there that a large part of those indulging in hold-ups, the theft of automobiles, etc., as a means of securing a little easy money, are caught, and that the trifling booty obtained sinks into insignificance in comparison with the penalties often imposed and the wreck of human lives involved. When the youthful criminals are mere tyros in the game and become so rattled and nervous in the perpetration of a hold-up that they begin shooting, even when no resistance is offered, murder is often added to the original offense. Then the electric chair looms up as a dreadful possibility. Read the newspapers, young man, before you put into execution any half-baked plan for accumulating a little money without working, and take thought on the question of whether a life of freedom is not preferable to a long sentence at hard labor behind prison bars.

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RURAL CARRIER EXAMINATION.

To Be Held at Centre Hall—Position to Be Filled That of Carrier On Route No. 2 from Local Office.

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination to be held at Centre Hall, receipt of applications for which will close March 2, 1927, to fill the position of rural carrier at Centre Hall, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from this post office. The date of examination will be stated on admission cards mailed to applicants after the close of receipt of applications. The salary of a rural carrier on a standard daily wagon route of 24 miles is \$1,800 per annum, with an additional \$30 per mile per annum for each mile or major fraction thereof in excess of 24 miles. The salary on motor routes ranges from \$2,450 to \$2,600 per annum, according to length. Separate examinations for motor routes and wagon routes are no longer held. Appointments to both positions will be made from the same register. The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of the post office where the vacancy exists and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Form 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the vacancy office mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications must be on file with the Commission at Washington, D. C., prior to the close of business on the date specified above. At the examination, applicants must furnish unmounted photographs of themselves taken within two years.

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REFORMED CHURCH ALARMED OVER SITUATION IN CHINA

Property Worth More Than Half A Million Threatened—Interesting Facts Concerning Reformed Church Mission Work in China War Zone.

Considerable alarm is manifested throughout the Reformed Churches, concerning the Anti-Christian demonstrations, now being staged in the Province of Hunan, China. The commanding, by the soldiers of many of the chapels, the burning of the bibles, the breaking up of the furniture, and the tearing down of the pictures from the walls, and the causing the fleeing of the women and the children for safety has spread intense alarm amongst the people who are supporting the missionary interests of these localities. The Missionary enterprises of Hunan are in sole charge of the Reformed Church in the U. S. The work centers around two cities—Yochow Station in the East, and Shenshow Station about 350 miles farther west. These cities are located in Hunan, like Philadelphia and Pittsburgh are in Pennsylvania. In Yochow City is located the Ziemer Memorial Girls' School, Miss Gertrude A. Hoy, A. M., principal, assisted by Miss Irma Ohl, Miss Edna F. Detweiler, and Miss Ruth F. Snyder. They have a faculty of 9 teachers and 48 students, housed in comfortable dormitories; connected with this are the primary and Junior schools and the music and arts departments. The Hoy Memorial Hospital in charge of Dr. John C. Stuck, assisted by Miss Alice E. Traub, Miss Mary E. Meyers, and Miss Sarah E. Krut. The Medical Department is in charge of Dr. J. Albert Beam, who reports very thrilling experiences. There are also four Chinese nurses and Chinese doctors. Thousands of patients are treated every year. At Lakeside, four miles distant, is Huping Christian College, Rev. Wm. E. Hoy, D. D., LL. D., president, and founder. It was here that Rev. Wm. A. Reimert, formerly of Allentown, Pa., was killed by soldiers while defending the women and children, in June, 1920.

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TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shannon Boozer entertained a number of their friends at their home last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Shoop was a guest of Morris Long and family at Mattawan, Mifflin county, returning home beginning of this week.

Estella Ruble was at the home of her mother over Sunday. She has been staying at Lemont with the George Bohn family for several months.

If politics can be held in check, Mrs. Frank Wythe may fill the office of postmaster at Phillipsburg until the term to which the late Mr. Wythe was appointed, expires.

The Mann Edge Tool company announces that it will not rebuild the plant destroyed by fire at Mill Hill last December. The decision is a hard blow on Mill Hill and affects about fifty families living there.

A new Chevrolet touring car was purchased last week by Orvis Horner through the W. A. Homan agency in Centre Hall. Mr. Horner is a mason by trade and is regularly employed at State College, but lives at Colyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer, Jr., of Spring Mills, were in Centre Hall Saturday. Mr. Sharer works in the silk mill, while Mrs. Sharer operates the Bell Telephone exchange, the switchboard being installed in her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Martz and D. M. Bradford, of Centre Hall, on Sunday went to Phoenixville where on Monday they attended the funeral of a niece, Mrs. Samuel Walters, mention of whose death is made under the proper head.

Earl White, of upper Brush valley, while loading a stone car in the Whitaker quarries, Wednesday of last week, was pinned fast by falling rock. Companion workers came to his rescue, releasing him before being injured.

An addition of a new sedan to the present line of closed Dodge cars is called the special all-purpose sedan, and is designed especially for the man who needs a car which can be used in the day time for business and at night for recreation.

In Saturday's issue of the Philadelphia Inquirer, in the "News of the World Told in Pictures," appears a picture of Cedar Crest College orchestra, an organization of ten young ladies, one of whom is Miss Charlotte Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Keller, of Centre Hall.

Saturday is Lincoln's birthday. The year of his birth was 1809. Monday is Valentine Day; the 22nd is the birthday of George Washington, born in 1732, and on Sunday, 27th, it will be one hundred years since the first railroad charter was granted. The charter was issued to the Baltimore and Ohio company.

William B. Garis, the stone mason, made a trip to Williamsport to consult with a contractor who is bidding for the contract to erect the proposed new Reformed church at State College. It will be recalled that the General Synod made an appropriation toward financing the erection of a handsome church in the college town.

At the February birthday luncheon held by the Knights of Columbus in Altoona, Thursday evening of last week, Rev. J. M. Runkle was one of the speakers. Dr. Runkle's address was on his impressions and experiences during his recent European trip. His personal recollections of the trip in Italy were especially enjoyed, and he gave a fine review of Italian art.

Paul Shaeffer made a vain effort to take his life in a cell in the Perry county jail. He was found with a towel knotted around his neck and attached to a hook. It was more than a half hour before he could be cut down, and a physician worked as long to revive him. Shaeffer is held charged with murdering Mr. and Mrs. George B. Shull at their farm near Landisburg.

William Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Corman, of Spring Mills, and the former's sister, Mrs. D. Geiss Wagner, of Centre Hall, on Sunday, drove to Lewisstown to visit Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Alexander, both of whom are patients in the Lewisstown Hospital. The former is there on account of a broken leg, received a week previous in an auto wreck, and the latter for various ailments. Both patients are getting along nicely.

Graduation of a man and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Rawl Milo Chase, of the course in education was a feature of the commencement exercises at Pennsylvania State College last week. Mr. Chase is a war veteran completing rehabilitation work at the college and Mrs. Chase was a former high school teacher. Both expect to enter the graduate school immediately to work for advanced degrees and then enter the teaching profession.

Alfred P. Krape, who is just turning seventy, has some thought of visiting the west shore of the States next spring. He has two sisters living in California and a brother in Washington. At Pasadena Miss Ches-tie Krape has been living for forty-two years, and during all of this time has been teaching school. Another sister is Mrs. Florence Reierick, who is living with Miss Krape. In Seattle, James Krape has been living for many years. He is now living a retired life, having long been the master mechanic in the carpenter department of a university training young men in mechanical lines.