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PENN STATE PRESIDENT VISITS PRESIDENT HOOVER

As chairman of the executive committee of the Association of Land Grant Colleges, Dr. Ralph D. Hetzel, president of the Pennsylvania State College, recently spent several days in Washington where he interviewed President Hoover, various members of the cabinet and leaders of Congress relative to the introduction of legislation looking to the development of the work of the State Colleges and Universities.

New legislation at Washington is to be directed especially towards the further development of research and extension in the Land Grant Colleges, of which Penn State is the Keystone representative. President Hetzel expects to spend a part of this week in Washington in connection with hearings on the proposed legislation.

Following a conference with Governor Fisher and other officials at Harrisburg, President Hetzel reports that he found a most sympathetic attitude towards the requirements of the college.

Judge A. W. Johnson Warms Under Collar.

In a white-hot rebuke against "patriotic" and other organizations which have heckled him for imposing fines instead of jail sentences in liquor cases, Judge A. W. Johnson, of the Federal Court sitting in Scranton, bitterly scored all outside interference with the processes of justice in federal court.

The federal jurist was particularly acrid in his condemnation of the so-called friends of law enforcement, who are zealous for imprisonment of liquor law violators until their own friends are caught in the meshes of the law.

Scornfully denouncing law enforcement by resolution and "gossip," Judge Johnson let it be known in no uncertain terms that the court is not to be stampeded one way or another by its critics, but will be guided by its own judgment in every case.

The Soccer League.

The representatives from the various high schools in Centre county will meet in the Grand Jury room, Court House, Monday night, April 1st, at 7:30 o'clock.

The purpose of this meeting is to get action on the proposed rules for the Centre County Interscholastic Soccer League. Cecil A. Walker, of the Centre Democrat, and Gordon Singer, director of the athletics at the Bellefonte Y. M. C. A., will give talks which will be of interest to all high school teachers and coaches.

C. M. Watts, president of the C. C. Y. A. A., has also made plans for a short meeting, following the regular meeting, to lay plans for the county track meet.

It is desired that each school be represented by either the principal or coach, or both.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marlin E. Moore.....Centre Hall
Viola M. Spotts.....Fleming
Elmer Richardson.....Bellefonte
Curtis E. Brown.....Bellefonte
Nathan Isaacman.....Harrisburg
Ida Small.....Clarence
Samuel J. Shunk.....Centre Hall
Annie Spotts.....Centre Hall
Doyle Lucas.....Bellefonte
Anna Belle Magee.....Bellefonte
Russell P. Griffith.....Lewisburg
Sarah B. Mook.....West Milton
Joseph H. Greenly.....Bloomsburg
Dorothy R. Denorch.....Detroit, Mich.

A second movement to induce farmers west of Centre Hall on the Brush Valley road, to "light up" with electricity is now on. Estimates of cost of line construction and the minimum charge for services by the West Penn Power company has been asked for by farmers along that road who could be served. One request asks for an estimate of cost to run the line as far as the Wm. S. Brooks farm, tenanted by his son, Guy Brooks, and a second contemplates extending the line to the farm of forest ranger Richard Brooks, whose farm is located further west, and is tenanted by his son, James Brooks.

The sunrise Easter service will be observed in the Lutheran church as usual. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may wish to worship at that time.

Turkey Hens Protected!

And the wild turkey gobblers with a beard, are the only ones to get the hunters' salute next fall if certain proposed legislation is enacted into statutes. It will be an affront to the easily embarrassed fowls if the hens are protected and then shot as the doe were last deer season.

It won't be long until the farmers chicken yard will be overrun with turkeys, if the protection is extended to the wild turkey hens, just as the barn yard is said to be overrun by deer because of protection.

Garnishee Bill.

The much-heralded garnishee bill has at last made its appearance, having been presented in senate by Senator Chauncey W. Parkinson. The bill is Senate No. 581.

This bill is by no means new, having been presented at each session for many years past. It succeeded on one occasion in being enacted into law but was declared unconstitutional by the State Supreme Court.

It is one of the most unfair and unpopular pieces of legislation that crops up each biennium.

CUBAN ADVENTURER DIES IN ELECTRIC CHAIR

Shot His Sweetheart In Moment of Blind Rage—Wanted to Be Shot or Hanged Instead of Electrocutted.

Alvarez Miquel, 28, adventurer, who claimed to be the son of a wealthy Cuban sugar planter, died calmly in the electric chair at Rockview Penitentiary, Monday morning, for the moment of blind rage during which he shot Louise Jacks, 21, his sweetheart, of Pottsville, a year and a half ago.

In his death he lost two appeals. One was for a respite and the other that he be spared the disgrace of electrocution, and be shot or hanged instead. Miquel made a sensational dash for liberty by shooting himself out of the Schuylkill county jail, only to be recaptured.

He was pronounced dead at 7:06 A. M., after a lone contact administered at 7:02.

GREGG TWP. VOCATIONAL SCHOOL NOTES

The senior class play, "That's One on Bill," which was given Friday night at Spring Mills, was enjoyed by a large audience. All of the characters played their parts exceptionally well. The musical selections between acts were very entertaining and added much to the evening's program. The class is deserving of the community's interest and support, and takes this opportunity to thank all persons who contributed to this play.

The G. T. V. S. seniors will give their class play in Mihlheim in the Municipal theatre, Thursday, April 4th.

The following dates are announced by the G. T. V. S. for the activities of the commencement season:

Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday night, May 26, in M. E. church, Spring Mills; minister, Rev. D. R. Keener.

Class night exercises, Monday, May 27th, in Grange hall.

The grade and rural schools throughout Gregg township will close for the present school year on Friday, April 26. The vocational school will close on Thursday, May 30.

The 8th grade entrance examinations of the Gregg Twp. Vocational school will be held in the grammar school room on Friday and Saturday, April 19 and 20. Any pupil completing 8th grade is eligible for these examinations.

POULTRY MEETINGS.

The Agricultural Extension Association of Centre county will hold a group of poultry meetings in various communities of the county on Thursday and Friday of this week and Monday and Tuesday of next week. According to R. C. Blaney, county agent, John Vandervort, poultry specialist of State College, will be the speaker at each meeting. He will take up and discuss thoroughly the question of sanitation in raising healthy chicks. This is the season of the year in which the greatest loss from our poultry flocks occur. This is due to the loss of chicks from various causes. Cards have been sent to residents of the various communities and if by chance anyone is missed come to the meeting anyway. The following is a schedule of the meetings:

Thursday, March 28—Vocational School, Spring Mills, 2 P. M.; at old school building, Howard, 8 P. M.

Friday, March 29—Old Fellows hall, Port Matilda, 2 P. M.; High school building, Rebersburg, 8 P. M.

Monday, April 1—Court house, Bellefonte, 2 P. M.; Grange Arcadia, Centre Hall, 8 P. M.

Tuesday, April 2—Grange hall, Unionville, 2 P. M.; High school building, Aronsburg, 8 P. M.

All those interested in poultry are cordially invited to attend.

County Physicians Examine Air Pilots

Dr. Charles E. McGirk and Dr. John Dale of Philipsburg, have been appointed by the secretary of commerce, Washington, D. C., as examiners of air pilots for Central Pennsylvania.

Physical examination is given by Dr. McGirk, and Dr. Dale examines the eyes of prospective pilots.

Progress Grange Box Social.

Progress Grange will hold a box social in Grange Arcadia on Wednesday evening, April 3rd, to which the public as well as Grangers are cordially invited. Ice cream, cake, and home-made candy will be for sale. A short program will be rendered. All who come will be assured a good time.

Philipsburg Resident Missing.

Frank Humphrey, an electrician and mechanic, a resident of Philipsburg, has been missing for ten days. He was last seen Sunday morning. A hat identified by his wife as that of her husband was found by children near where he had spent an evening. A bunch of keys were found on the sidewalk near his home, but they did not have the appearance of having been exposed to the weather for a week and passed during the time they were supposed to have been lying there.

An organized hunt was made on Sunday. This included a broadcast from several radio stations giving a description of the lost man.

The next meeting of the Penna Valley Ministerium will be held Monday at the Evangelical parsonage, in Centre Hall. Each member of the Ministerium is to give an account of their Easter services.

THE SHIVELY HORSE SALE.

Average Price Close to \$200—Forenoon Sale Worked O. K.

C. E. Shively, of Mifflinburg, who sold a car load of Iowa horses here on Friday, obtained an average price for the seventeen sold on the block of almost \$200. Several of the remaining animals were sold privately after the sale. So that his sale would not interfere with farm sales in the county, Mr. Shively selected 9:00 A. M. for the opening hour of the sale. The idea was approved. The attendance was very fair and the bidding fairly spirited.

The sales on the block as knocked off by Auctioneer E. M. Smith, follow:

Andy Deahm, Coburn.....	\$140.00
O. L. Card, Mill Hall.....	217.50
H. F. Grove, Centre Hall.....	200.00
T. E. Comly, Linden Hall.....	235.00
Frank Erdyze, Mifflinburg.....	195.00
W. H. Dornblazer, Nittany.....	210.00
Ezra Harter, Spring Mills.....	149.00
I. R. Ebert, Nittany (2).....	400.00
C. H. Andrews, Centre Hall(2).....	365.00
C. B. Neff, Centre Hall.....	140.00
H. N. Ream, Bellefonte.....	140.00
W. H. Blackwood, Fleming.....	247.50
George Gummo, Mill Hall.....	190.00
A. C. Sheets, Mifflinburg.....	179.00
S. R. Condo, Mifflinburg.....	235.00

Letter From Ohio.

Lorain, Ohio, March 20, 1929.

Enclosed you will find \$1.50 for subscription for 1929. This is rather late but I have unfortunate since the beginning of this year. On the 15th of January I took blood poisoning in my left hand, caused by a splinter, and was in the hospital for five weeks. My hand is still in bad shape but is getting better very slowly.

We are having very fine spring weather here now. It is warm and sunny. Things have been rather dull in Lorain this winter, but it is picking up now and prospects are for a good year. There will be lots of building this summer. The shipyards are busy now, working night and day. The steel mills are also going up, but it will not be for some time.

I will be very glad to work again with you, with best wishes to the Reporter and our friends.

M. J. BARGER

SHUNK—SPOTTS.

At the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Spring Mills, on Saturday evening, Rev. Harry W. Newman united in marriage Samuel J. Shunk and Annie Spotts, both of Centre Hall.

The Truth at Last.

The Pennsylvania State Game Commission, representatives from various colleges, U. S. Biological Survey, and Bureau of Animal Industry, met at the office of the Game Commission last week. In the official report of the meeting a single paragraph explains the commission's blunders during the past few years. The paragraph referred to, which by the way, is the only one imparting information to the public, is given in full:

"It was brought out that very little is known concerning the food habits, the breeding period, period of gestation and other vital activities of the deer and it was agreed by all that a careful, well-directed study of the animals should be undertaken during the coming months."

Caring for Poor and Needy on County Unit Basis.

A detailed comparison of the borough and township relief system with the more modern county unit plan that already has been adopted by fifty-four counties of Pennsylvania is made in a booklet just published by the Bureau of Assistance of the Department of Welfare.

The booklet, which is being distributed to persons seeking information about the county unit system of poor relief, points out that the modern system aims to centralize authority and funds in the hands of three county commissioners or elected directors of the poor who are vested with the power of carrying on relief work for each county in which the plan operates.

The borough and township system fosters many dilapidated almshouses in the counties where this plan is in operation. In such counties as many as 103 overseers, in addition to numerous legal advisors, clerks, and other district officials are employed and paid out of taxes for the poor.

One of the advantages claimed for the unit system is that it enables counties to maintain county homes with modern facilities for the hospitalization of the chronically ill. This is not possible under the old system where each county is divided into as many as fifty separate poor districts.

Both institutional and outdoor relief as administered under the unit system are explained in this booklet, which states that some counties operating on the unit basis have employed trained people to carry on the difficult work of family rehabilitation.

Food Sale.

The Ladies' Bible class of the local Reformed church will hold a food sale in the basement of the church, Saturday afternoon and evening of this week. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Look up the dark corners where the sun fails to shine into. What you should do will suggest itself.

FIRE BURNS 14 COTTAGES AT PINE CAMP

Bundles of Straw Under Burning Buildings Show Incendiarism—Lock Haven Firemen Give Assistance in Fighting Blaze.

Fire of incendiary origin on Thursday night destroyed fourteen two-story cottages, completely furnished, a general store, and a dance pavilion, at the Pine camp grounds, six miles east of Lock Haven.

Corporal Walter Powell, of the Lock Haven detail of State police, found that under many of the burning cottages there were bundles of fresh straw. Other sixteen buildings started at practically the same time. The officers are investigating several clues, which are expected to lead to the arrest of the "firebugs."

Most of the cottages are owned by Carson Quigley, of Pine, who carried no insurance, although some of them belonged to other people. Mr. Quigley leased his cottages to Mrs. George Vernes, of Williamsport, who owned the furniture, and sub-leased the cottages.

The loss to Mr. Quigley is estimated at about \$6,000 to \$8,000. The cottages were nicely furnished, and it is estimated that Mrs. Vernes' loss will total \$4,000 to \$5,000, and the loss to other cottage owners will probably be about the same, making the total loss between \$15,000 and \$20,000. Some insurance was carried by most of the individual owners.

The cottages were occupied every summer, in many cases the occupants being the grand-children of people who first spent vacations at the place when the camp-meeting was popular fifty or more years ago. The camp-meeting has been discontinued in recent years.

Much trouble was encountered in extinguishing the fire due to the fact that several times it was communicated to the woods surrounding the camp, and it was a difficult matter to extinguish these fires in the woods.

Bids Let on Star Mail Routes.

The star mail route between Bellefonte and Lock Haven was awarded to a Mr. Miller, formerly employed in the Decker Garage, Bellefonte. The bid said to have won the prize was \$2,100. The contract calls for two trips daily.

Henry Meyer, formerly engaged in conducting a jitney service at State College, was awarded the contract to carry the mail between Tyrone and Bellefonte via State College the bid accepted having been \$3500.

Operating under the new contracts will begin July 1st.

The star route between Bellefonte and Mihlheim, while bids have been received some time ago, has not yet been let.

Spring Mills Bank Case.

The Spring Mills bank case, growing out of the work of the star crook bond salesman McPeaters, was decided by the Supreme court in favor of the bank which carried up the case from a decision of Judge M. Ward Fleming. The effect of the decision just rendered makes M. A. Stover liable for the amount of the bonds (\$5000) and costs, probably \$2500, or a total of between \$7500 and \$7500. The case has been before the courts for six or seven years, and was twice appealed to the Supreme court. In the lower courts decisions were given by Judge Quigley, Judge Furst and Judge Fleming.

McPeaters the crook, is serving his second term in the Western Penitentiary. The Spring Mills bank had a hand in the last prosecution.

\$6,000,000 ASKED FOR PENN STATE

State College Building Needs Explained to Legislative Visitors.

How the failure of the proposed \$3,000,000 bond issue amendment has made necessary immediate legislative attention to building needs at the Pennsylvania State College, was observed at first hand by members of the legislative Appropriations Committee on their biennial inspection, on Thursday of last week. Twenty-six members of the committee spent the afternoon on the campus and at night were given a welcome by the 4000 students in a mass meeting in Schwab Auditorium. President Ralph D. Hetzel directed the party. The committee visited Rockview Penitentiary in the morning.

Students were reminded by member speakers that the college appropriation bill calling for \$6,211,000 will soon be up for reading in the Legislature. It is the largest amount ever proposed for the college and includes \$2,250,000 for new buildings.

A complete list of the visitors follows:

Frederick A. Bell of Altoona, Thomas Joshua Brown of Mount Joy, George S. Fockler of Johnstown, W. Albertson Haines of Bristol, Curtis Merritt Harding of Canton, James J. Heffernan of Philadelphia, Joan L. Holmes of State College, Philip M. Meyers of Philadelphia, Elder Peeler of Indiana, John A. Rhoades of McKeesport, Albert Smith of Philadelphia, Oscar D. Stark of Tunkhannock, Elwood Jackson Turner of Chester, George W. Weaver of Glenside, Joseph B. Henderson of Connelierville, Robert C. Kleckner of Allentown, Samuel Lucas of Philadelphia, John J. Williams of Scranton, and Eugene F. White, chief clerk of the House, of Chester.

For larger and better vegetables plant the old reliable Walter Burpee garden seeds. Sold by H. P. Schaeffer, Bellefonte, Pa.; Bell telephone 14M.

SHAFFER STORE CO. ACQUIRES ORIOLE CHAIN OF STORES

The Enlarged System Now Has 81 Grocery Stores in Twenty-Eight Cities and Towns.

Negotiations have been completed whereby the Shaffer Stores Company of Altoona, will acquire the Oriole Stores Company and the Tyrone Home Dressed Meat Company. These acquisitions will give the Shaffer Company eighty-one grocery stores, sixty-one of which contain meat markets, operating in twenty-eight cities in Central Pennsylvania. Headquarters of the enlarged system will continue in Altoona, where thirty-five units are operated.

These acquisitions by the Shaffer Stores Company will result in an immediate increase of about 50 per cent in the number of units operated by the company. Furthermore, it is understood that the company, with completion of these negotiations, will become the nucleus for a substantially larger system of stores.

The original Shaffer store was opened in Altoona in 1898, the company subsequently expanding to surrounding communities, expansion being financed from profits plowed back from earnings. As the growth continued, a wholesale grocery company was acquired. This was followed in 1919 by the acquisition of a wholesale bakery business. In 1923 the wholesale grocery business and the bakery were joined with the retail business. Thereafter an average of four stores a year were opened.

The Oriole stores were started five years ago by the wholesale grocery house of Beyer-Gilliam Company of Tyrone. The Tyrone Home Dressed Meat Company will be utilized as a source of supply for the expanded system's units containing meat markets.

THE CROP PROSPECTS IN CENTRE COUNTY

The prospects throughout Centre county for a good, if not a bumper, crop of wheat next harvest are abundant. In a drive through Bald Eagle, Nittany, Brush and Penns valleys almost every field had a promising appearance. The plants, during the past two weeks, made a fine growth, giving them much greater power to withstand any unfavorable conditions that may present themselves during April.

An April snow is not unlikely, but one fraught with as much damage to grain fields, fruit trees and forest growth is we at least all hope, not to be experienced as was last year.

Grass and clover fields are also making a fine showing for an abundant crop. While timothy hay is no longer counted a money crop on Centre county farms, it makes the bulk of a good daily ration for the work horse and helps out in the dairy when clover and other legumes are not yet as plentiful as they should be.

The low level of timothy hay prices will finally induce the great majority of farmers to adopt the three-year rotation now in vogue. This will encourage the growth of clovers to the exclusion of timothy and that will mean much to maintaining soil fertility. The omission of the crop will ultimately mean a grain under present conditions.

Closing of Sale Season.

Just a few more sales and then the sale season for the spring of 1929 will be over. In a general way the sales were a success. Few articles with merit needed to be sacrificed.

Horses sold unusually well, especially so when one considers that the animals offered were in competition with western horses offered in car load lots over the auctioneer's block and could be settled for by giving a note.

Cows, whether purebred or grades, brought top prices. The cow that could make any show of her ability to produce milk, made easy commission for the auctioneer, while cows of less good appearance required a bit of energy on his part, but lost no money to her owner.

Hogs, when the sale season started, were thought to be a drug. Later, owing to a general market price advance, hogs sold readily for or above their market value.

Sheep also sold high. It was only an exceptional farmer who offered them. Chickens, regardless of their condition and age, were easily sold at a profitable figure.

And so the question, "Who will buy all these horses, cows, young cattle, hogs, sheep and implements," asked during February, has been answered.

Box Social and Spelling Contest.

There will be a box social and spelling contest at the Manor Hill school, Friday evening of this week. The spelling contest will be held between Pine Stump school and Manor Hill school. There will also be a short entertainment by pupils of Manor Hill school.

There will be for sale the following: Ice cream, cake, candy, sandwiches, pickles, and potato chips.

FRANCES BROOKS, Teacher.

It can scarcely be disputed that automobile drivers are not doing their work more carefully than they did several years ago. While the average speed is higher, the present type of machine in use permits it with less accident. A large contributing factor today toward safety is the elimination of many death curves, the erection of a multitude of danger signs, the stop through street signs, and the fact that the automobile driver lets it soak into his brain that he has the right-of-way only if he prefers the hospital.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Stewart Musser, farmer on the Manana Kilne farm this side of Bellefonte, will move to Zion about April 1st.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, living in the north section of town, the latter part of last week.

With mercury touching 80, on Sunday, March 24 set a new record for high Nittany Mountain Top was a favorite spot for many motorists.

The senior class of Centre Hall High school has set Wednesday, March 29, as the time for holding its commencement exercises. Eighteen members comprise the class.

William Whitehill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Whitehill, of State College, is ill with scarlet fever, and the home on East College avenue has been quarantined.

On Friday evening, April 5th, the Ladies' Temple K. G. E. of Centre Hall will take their play, "Under Blue Skies," to Spring Mills, to be presented in the Grange hall at that place.

A. F. Rote, of Spring Mills, was a caller at this office last Friday. He reports Mrs. Rote as being rather seriously ill, and having recently suffered several attacks of illness which caused much concern.

The State Highway Department believes the snow drifts for the 1928-1929 winter are over. At least one has a right to come to that conclusion on seeing the hundreds of rolls of snow fence lying along the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Moyer, of town, on Sunday drove to Spangler to visit Mrs. Moyer's sister, Mrs. Paul Wert, who is a patient in the Spangler hospital. They were accompanied on the trip by Miss Jennie Ruble.

Lois Ruble, youngest daughter of Mrs. Sallie Ruble, has been ill for two weeks. She suffered a light attack of flu which affected her bowels. At the time she is much improved and will be able to return to school in a few days.

Sixty or more guests participated in the celebration of the twenty-third anniversary of the Knights of the Golden Eagle. The Eagles, their wives and members of the Ladies' Temple made up the numbers. The affair was held in the Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening of last week.

State Senator Harry R. Scott is in favor of the extra cent gasoline tax. In a talk at a Kiwanis club meeting at Philipsburg, last week, he said in substance that he is in favor of good roads, and it takes money to make them. He thinks the extra cent on gasoline should be called service charge instead of tax.

State College had a fire scare on Sunday afternoon, but it turned out to be nothing more than burning grass in a field at the east end of town, which, however, was making such headway as to threaten buildings in the neighborhood. The fire engines responded to the call and soon had the flames extinguished.

Dr. S. C. Runkle, of Philadelphia, is aiming to keep the buildings on his farm located east of Old Fort along the State road, in good repair, consequently improvements of various kinds have been made at both the house and barn. The house will also be repaired on the exterior. Bruce Runkle, nephew of Dr. Runkle, is the tenant on the farm.

On Friday, while in the Oriole store, Jean, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bartholomew, fell in jumping from a pile of sacks, and in doing so struck her chin against the edge of an orange box, cutting a gash to the bone. The cut was a very serious one, and in addition to that apparent now, may have injured the jaw bone.

Mrs. Carrie Geary was taken to the Phoenix Home, a Reformed Church institution for aged ladies, in Allentown, on Thursday of last week by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Fisher. Mrs. Geary had been living with her niece, Mrs. Alice Durst, in town, for a number of years. Miss Eliza Moore, also of Centre Hall, is at the same home, having been there for a year or more, and likes the place very much.

J. Russell Goodhart, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goodhart, of town, who is located at Newark, New Jersey, was a pallbearer at the funeral of one of the fourteen victims of the crash of the airplane at Newark a short time ago, declared to have been the worst airplane disaster in the United States since flying is in vogue. This particular victim and Russell were boon companions.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bradford, accompanied by their son, Luther, all of Phoenixville, arrived here Friday morning at 2:00 o'clock. They brought here Mr. Bradford's mother, Mrs. Nancy Bradford, who had been with them during the past winter, but now will remain here. The others of the party were guests of relatives here until Sunday evening when they returned home.

The power plant near Swenle which furnishes the electric supply for Mifflinburg, was purchased by the Pennsylvania Power and Light Co. The plant was established in 1903 by transferring a flour mill, by Hiltfenny and Grove, a contract was entered into with Mifflinburg borough to furnish a stipulated amount of current for a period of years at \$2400 per year. The entire system in the borough is owned by the borough.