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CENTRE PAYS \$796,059;  
RECEIVES \$2,488,459

Auditor General Waters Says Each Individual in Centre County Pays \$16.69 State Revenue and Receives \$51.65.

Auditor General Charles A. Waters has completed an interesting study of the State revenue creditable to the various counties, and of appropriations of State moneys to the counties. These figures reveal that for the fiscal year 1930, Centre county contributed in State revenues \$16.69 for each man, woman, and child in the county and received through appropriations \$51.65 per capita.

The general road program of the Commonwealth is considered a State-wide project and is not reflected in these figures. The differences, therefore, between Centre county's per capita contributed and its per capita returned, is the cost per individual of the general administration of the State government together with the vast construction of highways and their maintenance.

Centre county's returns to the Commonwealth consisted of receipts from county officers, including inheritance taxes to the amount of \$74,117; Motor Vehicle Registrations, etc., \$195,120; Gasoline Tax Collections, \$208,005; Foreign Fire Insurance Tax, \$4,525; Corporation Taxes allocated to population, \$315,292, or a total of \$796,059.

The returns to Centre county by legislative appropriations for the year were: Welfare, \$751,369; Education, \$1,388,653; Judiciary, \$9,000; Highways, \$273,833; Miscellaneous, \$60,358, making a total of \$2,482,213.

Based on the 1930 census, the total receipts of the Commonwealth represent a per capita of \$17.03, while the cost of maintaining the government of the Commonwealth for the fiscal year showed a per capita return of \$9.70.

## CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Prof. Frid C. Stewart of Penn State College, was admitted on Monday to undergo surgical treatment and was discharged on Wednesday.

Mrs. Ida M. Risan, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Monday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Leroy Locke and infant son, of Bellefonte, were discharged on Tuesday.

Mrs. Myra Tressler, of State College, who had been a medical patient, was discharged on Tuesday.

Jean Anne Braucht, 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Therman Braucht of Haines Twp., was admitted on Tuesday to undergo surgical treatment.

Benjamin Eron, of Milesburg, was admitted on Tuesday as a surgical patient.

Zachariah T. Holt, of Unionville, was admitted on Tuesday for medical treatment.

Edith E. Simpson, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Simpson, of Pleasant Gap, was admitted on Wednesday to undergo surgical treatment.

Miss Pauline Kellerman, of College Twp., was admitted on Wednesday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Bertha I. Bloom, of Ferguson Twp., was admitted on Thursday as a medical patient.

Francis B. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Allen of Bellefonte Twp., was admitted last Thursday for surgical treatment and discharged the following day.

Martin Holderman, of Benner Twp., was admitted last Friday to undergo surgical treatment.

Joseph Nolan, of Bellefonte, was discharged last Friday, after having undergone surgical treatment.

The Rev. Stuart F. Gast, of Bellefonte, who had been a surgical patient, was discharged on Friday.

Mrs. B. S. McKinley, of Howard, was discharged on Friday after having been a surgical patient.

Wm. H. Delp of Union twp., was admitted on Friday to undergo surgical treatment and was discharged the same day.

Miss Hazel Wolfslage, of Union township, was admitted on Friday for medical treatment.

Daniel Gentzel, aged 10 years, son of Roy Gentzel, of Millheim, was admitted on Friday as a surgical patient.

Charles Johnstonbaugh, of Spring township, who had been a medical patient, died in the hospital on Saturday.

Peter F. Hassel, of State College, was discharged from the hospital on Saturday after having undergone surgical treatment.

Joseph B. Shaw, of State College, was admitted on Saturday as a surgical patient.

John Palmer, of Philipsburg, was admitted on Saturday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. John Gross, of State College, was admitted on Saturday to undergo surgical treatment.

Mrs. Mary Bowers, of Julian, was discharged on Sunday after having undergone surgical treatment.

John Billet, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Sunday as a surgical patient.

Elizabeth Nolan, 11-year-old daughter of Joseph Nolan of Bellefonte, was admitted on Sunday to undergo surgical treatment.

There were 45 patients in the hospital at the beginning of the week.

## FORTY CENTRE COUNTIANS GRADUATE FROM P. S. C.

List of Graduates from Centre Exclusive of State College Borough—Pennsylvania Home of Most Graduates.

In the Pennsylvania State College graduating class were some forty Centre county students. Following is a list of these graduates, exclusive of State College borough, together with the course of study pursued and their college activities:

Margaret E. Barnhart, Bellefonte, home economics, School of Education.

Frank C. Kilpatrick, Bellefonte, metallurgy, School of Mineral Industries.

Ellenor C. Magare, Bellefonte, arts and letters, School of Liberal Arts. She was a member of the women's track and hockey teams.

Philip W. Wion, Bellefonte, commerce and finance, School of Liberal Arts.

Philip W. Wion, Bellefonte, arts and letters, School of Liberal Arts. He is a member of the military band, the college orchestra, and Kappa Pappa Psi, honorary fraternity for band members.

Evelyn M. Brungart, Centre Hall, education, School of Education. She is a member of the Town Girls Club.

Kathryn P. Rishel, Centre Hall, home economics, School of Education. She is a member of the glee club, the Pan-Hellenic council, Campus Clubs council, and Laodelphia, sorority.

Stanford M. Hettinger, Centre Hall, agricultural biochemistry, School of Agriculture.

Charles A. Hering, Spring Mills, arts and letters, School of Liberal Arts. He attended Susquehanna University for two years. He is a member of Phi Mu Delta social fraternity.

James L. Hosterman, Spring Mills, agronomy, School of Agriculture.

Walter L. Ferree, Oak Hall Station, arts and letters, School of Liberal Arts. He is a member of Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity, and of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

James D. Ehn, Boalsburg, dairy husbandry, School of Agriculture. He is a member of the Penn State Grange, Penn State Club, and Sphinx honor society.

Richard J. Detwiler, Smulton, education, School of Education. He was captain of the freshman cross country team four years ago and individual champion that season in the intercollegiate race. He has been on the varsity cross country and track teams for the past three seasons. He was secretary of the Athletic Association this year, vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., member of the glee club, college choir, Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity, Ducks and Skul and Bones, honor societies, Phi Mu Alpha, honorary music fraternity, and Kappa Phi Kappa, education fraternity.

Albert A. Groe, Moshannon, electrical engineering, School of Engineering. He is a member of the college orchestra.

## 11 Applicants Get Permits to Drive.

Eleven applicants passed the learners' examination to drive a motor vehicle, given in Bellefonte Wednesday of last week. Three applicants failed.

Those who received their permits were: Howard Robenolt, Port Matilda; Ruth E. Verett, State College; Harold H. Homan, State College; Catharine Heeler, State College; Nellie L. Peck, Nittany; Aline Huke, State College; Edward J. Rhoads, State College; C. M. Osborne, Lock Haven; Mira Wettstein, Fleming; Richard Elsmann, State College; Frank Youngkin, Bellefonte.

## Birthday Surprise Party.

A birthday surprise party was given for Mrs. Charles Whitehill, last Wednesday, at her home at Oak Hall Station. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Witmer and daughters Lois and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Green and sons Westcott and Basil, Mrs. Wayne Rishel, daughters Winifred and Addie, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Korman and daughter Joann, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Spotts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitehill and children, Hazel, Gean and Fred; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Evey and son Edward, Mrs. Nannie Evey, Miss Minnie Whitehill, Miss Isabelle Merry, Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Tate, daughters Mildred and Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tate and son Junior, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Whitehill and son Eugene, Mrs. Ellen Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shuey and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Tate and daughter Teckla, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitehill, Mrs. Harry Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mrs. Ira Whitman, Charles Whitehill, Mrs. Twila Shuey and daughter Caroline, Mrs. Charles Whitehill celebrated her sixty-seventh birthday.

Refreshments consisted of coffee, sandwiches, cake and ice cream.

Many beautiful and useful presents were received.

## Bailey to Sit in Mifflin

President Judge (Thomas F.) Bailey of Huntingdon county, has been named by the state supreme court to sit in the Mifflin county courts until a new judge is named for the Mifflin county judicial district, created by the recent legislature. Huntingdon and Mifflin counties formerly were embraced in the same district.

## Food Sale on Church Lawn.

The W. M. S. of the local Evangelical church will hold a food sale on the church lawn on Saturday, June 20th, afternoon and evening.

## POWER WRINGER CRUSHES LITTLE TOT'S ARM

Wara Marie, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce W. Ripka, of Centre Hill, made a narrow escape of a severe injury to her right arm on Saturday. She is three years old and was playing about a power wringer and in some manner got her arm into it while it was in motion. The flesh was badly bruised as far as the elbow, and the skin at the elbow was peeled. Dr. Morrow was called, and an examination by him revealed the bones not to have been crushed, although the injuries proved painful to the little one.

## Improved Road at Orviston.

Centre county will have eight miles of road built from Orviston to the Clinton county line under the "low cost construction" plan. It is a part of 236 miles of road in 53 counties in the State to be improved. Construction is to begin at once.

This is the first step in the department plan for construction of pavement on 800 of the approximately 3,000 miles of unimproved highway on the State system, exclusive of the 20,000 miles of township roads to be taken over by the State for maintenance and improvement on August 15.

## Sheffield Has Largest Fleet of Milk Tank Cars, with 75.

The world's largest fleet of milk tank cars, consisting of 75 units with a total capacity of 1,300,000 quarts of milk, is now being operated by the Sheffield Farms company of New York. The recent acquisition of twelve cars by the organization further establishes its position as the world's largest user of this advanced equipment.

Each of the cars operated by the Sheffield company contains two immense tanks, together holding 24,000 quarts of milk. These are lined with glass and insulated with heavy thicknesses of cork and steel. Built thus like great thermos bottles, no refrigeration is necessary while the milk is in transit. Tests have shown that milk can be carried for thousands of miles with no appreciable rise in its temperature.

The use of tank cars, besides insuring the purity of the milk, permits greater efficiency in handling. Where previously numerous cans had to be loaded and unloaded, tank cars can be filled and emptied simply by pumping.

## Local Order P. O. S. of A. Expresses Appreciation.

On behalf of the soldiers of all wars the P. O. S. of A. of Centre Hall wishes to express appreciation for the splendid participation in the Memorial Day parade.

We, especially, wish to thank all for any assistance rendered. Great commendation is due the many children, the generous turnout of High school students and the various organizations that participated in the parade, the ladies who made the bouquets and assisted in handling the children in the parade; the firing squad and Legion members for their part; the speaker for his excellent address and the cemetery caretaker for the fine condition of the cemetery.

We also feel it proper that commendation be given the various lodges for placing their flags for this occasion, thus placing a fine appearance on the cemetery. —Camp 889, P. O. S. of A.

## Boro Council Names Committee on Washington Anniversary Celebration.

At the recent meeting of the borough council a committee was appointed to give in honor of George Washington during the 200th anniversary of his birth, beginning Feb. 22nd, 1932.

The following are officers: W. W. Kerlin, pres.; Harvey Flank, vice-president; H. L. Ehrlich, sec'y; A. M. Riegel, treas. Members committee: G. O. Benner, chairman; pastors local churches, principal and teachers local schools.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Albert Shultz .....Pittsburgh  
Grace Fye .....State College  
Elmer J. Becker .....Myerstown  
Isabel M. Snyder .....Orbitonia  
Joseph W. Sithron .....Cincinnati  
Florence A. Rider .....Gatesburg  
Earl C. Powdril .....Wells Creek  
Helen Madaline Kepler .....P. G. Mills  
Granville B. Welsh .....Freeman  
Minerva M. Lentz .....Freeman

## NOTICE.

We have added the following lines of Purina Sprays and Disinfectants to our business:

Fly Spray,  
Cre-So-Fec,  
Lice and Flea Powder,  
Chlorox Tablets,  
Poultry Worm Tablets and  
Dog Soap.

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## SCHEDULE OF GAMES IN CENTRE COUNTY B. B. LEAGUE

The following games are scheduled for this week and next in the Centre County Baseball League:

June 11—Rebersburg at Lamar;

Coburn at Centre Hall; Pleasant Gap at Bellefonte

June 13—Centre Hall at Pleasant Gap; Rebersburg at Bellefonte; Lamar at Coburn.

June 15—Pleasant Gap at Lamar; Centre Hall at Rebersburg; Bellefonte at Coburn.

## FARMERS'-KIWANIS' PICNIC ON GRANGE PARK, THURSDAY

Interesting Program of Sports and Contests—Purified Holstein Heifer Calf to Be Given Away.

Arrangements are being completed for the annual Farmers'-Kiwans' picnic of the State College community to be held on the Centre Hall fair grounds all day Thursday, June 11.

The activities of the day will include games, contests, and other interesting events providing opportunity for everyone to participate. A musical program will be given by the Lemont band.

## PROGRAM.

10:30 A. M.—Baseball: farm boys vs. town boys.

11:00 A. M.—Preliminary horse-shoe pitching.

12 to 1:30—Dinner, basket lunch, (Coffee supplied free.) Everyone asked to bring his own container or cup. Sandwiches, ice cream and soft drinks will be on sale at the refreshment stand.

1:30 P. M.—Races and other contests. Horse-shoe pitching finals. 25-yard dash for girls under 12. 25-yard dash for boys under 12. 25-yard dash for girls 12 to 16. 30-yard dash for boys 12 to 16. 100-yard dash open. Sack race for boys under 14. Dodge ball for girls and boys under 13; ten on a side.

Potato race, farmer girls vs. town girls. Rolling pin contest, and nail driving contest for the ladies. Egg-guessing contest for all.

Prizes for winners in the contest, and also for the girl with the reddest hair, the boy with most freckles, tallest man, and largest family.

A purified Holstein heifer calf donated by Shoemaker Bros. of State College, will be given away. Everyone entitled to one free ticket.

The last event of the day will be a ball game between the farmers and the town men, scheduled to begin at 2:45. Everyone is invited to attend.

## Precipitation.

The average precipitation for the State, as determined from observations taken at 143 stations, was 3.33 inches, which is a deficiency of 0.11 inch as compared with the normal for the month. The greatest monthly total was 5.93 inches at Lydcippus, while the least, 1.00 inch was reported from Montross. The greatest amount recorded in any 24-hour period was 1.50 inches at Altoona on the 22-23rd (Snowfall) for the State averaged 2.3 inches, which is 0.2 inch less than normal. The greatest monthly total was 17.2 inches at Towanda, which station also reported the greatest 24-hour amount; 15.0 inches in the storm of April 6-7th.

## PENN STATE CLASS OF 1931 GRADUATED

Sixty-one of the 67 Pennsylvania counties, fifteen other States, Porto Rico, and Greece were represented in the 71st annual June commencement at the Pennsylvania State College on Monday, Pennsylvania, however, composed the vast majority of the graduating class, only 48 of the 667 seniors coming from outside the borders of the State. The six counties not represented in the commencement were Forest, Greene, Fulton, Huntingdon, Montour and Pike.

## Two Escape from Clinton Co. Jail.

Two men, Howard Seyler and Albert Clark, who were in the Clinton county jail awaiting trial, escaped Friday night about 8:45 o'clock from the prison. They used a spoon to force the lock of the rear door of the jail, leading to the yard, and used a strong-iron implement, which has not been discovered to pry the lock off the door of the jail yard.

Sheriff Wenker and a posse of men made search in many sections for the men.

Seyler comes from Loganton and is 22 years old. He was arrested April 23, charged with liquor law violations. Clark is 25 years old, and was being held for forgery.

## BIG FLAG DAY CELEBRATION IN ALTOONA

The American Legion organization of Altoona, in cooperation with the Altoona High school Alumni, are making plans for celebrating Flag Day on a larger scale than has ever been attempted in Altoona.

The program of activities will start on Friday evening with a big parade of bands and drum corps, organizations throughout Central Pennsylvania being represented in the parade.

The parade will be followed by a competitive drill, participated in by the American Legion and other patriotic organizations, and this will be followed by a magnificent display of fireworks.

On Saturday afternoon a baseball game is scheduled as a part of the Flag Day program, the game to be played by the crack Penn Central and Altoona Works teams and will be preceded by a parade of the two teams and other organizations.

This Flag Day celebration has been planned as a community affair and it is hoped that all of the people living throughout Central Pennsylvania will accept the invitation and visit Altoona on Friday evening and Saturday and by their presence help to observe this national event.

## LOCALS DROP FIRST GAME.

Lose to Bellefonte Tuesday Evening, 4 to 3.—Lead League With Average of .500.

Although Centre Hall outfit Bellefonte 11 to 5 in Tuesday evening's game at Bellefonte, errors brought about defeat by the score of 4 to 3. Paul Martz pitched a clever game and deserved to win. It was the first reverse for the local club in five starts, and they continue to lead the league with a percentage of .800.

The box score:

Centre Hall	R	H	O	A	E
Fetterolf, lf	0	2	1	0	0
Stover, c	0	1	1	7	1
Goodhart, 2b	0	1	0	0	0
Frank, 1b	0	0	10	1	1
Crawford, 3b	1	1	3	0	0
Gross, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Bradford, 2b	0	1	0	0	0
Emery, cf	0	1	0	0	0
R Martz, ss	0	0	3	0	2
P Martz, p	1	2	0	4	0
Totals	3	11	24	12	3

Bellefonte	R	H	O	A	E
P Torsel, ss	0	0	5	0	0
Davis, 1b	0	0	0	0	0
McClintock, cf	0	0	4	0	0
Brown, c	1	0	6	2	0
Riglin, 2b	1	2	2	0	0
Confer, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Durstone, 3b	2	1	0	2	2
Whittington, rf	0	2	1	0	0
Montgomery, p	0	0	4	0	0
Totals	4	5	27	10	2

## Rebersburg Defeated, 9-1.

At Rebersburg, Thursday evening, Centre Hall batted out a 9-1 victory. The Bruyn Valley boys were outclassed at every turn; however, a number of errors contributed largely to their downfall. George Lutz, Centre Hall's pitcher who offers 'em from the port side, had complete mastery over the Rebersburg batters. His change of pace was perfect. Rebersburg got only four hits, while Centre Hall nipped Wolf for nine. Two outstanding plays were throws from the outfield which cut off runners at the plate. Emery, for Centre Hall, and Dutch Blerly, for Rebersburg, made perfect throws from the depths of the playing field to home plate, retiring runners by inches.

Rebersburg's midsize outfield was responsible for a queer play in the 7th inning. S. Blerly, Rebersburg, socked a hard one to right field. Emery had to go out on the public road to make the catch; that is, to try to make the catch, for while "Abb" was all set to have the ball wrestle in his waiting hands, it struck a telephone wire and was deflected from its course, falling safe and scoring a fluke hit for the batter.

The box score:

Centre Hall	R	H	O	A	E
Stover, c	2	11	0	0	0
Goodhart, 2b	1	1	1	3	0
P Martz, 2b	0	0	1	0	0
Frank, 1b	0	4	0	0	0
Jamison, 1b	0	2	0	0	0
Crawford, 3b	2	1	4	0	0
Bradford, cf	2	1	3	0	0
Durst, lf	0	2	0	0	0
Fetterolf, lf	0	0	0	0	0
Emery, rf	0	1	0	1	0
R Martz, ss	0	1	0	2	0
Lutz, p	0	2	0	2	0
Totals	10	9	27	4	5

## Rebersburg

Rebersburg	R	H	O	A	E
S Blerly, 1b	0	1	9	0	0
Brumgart, 3b	0	0	3	0	3
Tyson, c	1	11	1	1	1
P C Blerly, ss	0	0	2	2	1
Wolf, p	0	1	2	3	0
Ziegler, lf	0	0	0	0	0
L Blerly, cf	0	0	0	0	0
P Blerly, 2b	0	1	0	1	1
R Brumgart, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	4	27	7	6

## Easy Victory at Lamar.

Centre Hall had little difficulty conquering Lamar, on the latter's field, Saturday afternoon. Score: Centre Hall, 6; Lamar, 4. Harry Gross' pitching and batting were features of the game. The box score follows:

Centre Hall	R	H	O	A	E
R Martz, ss	0	1	3	1	1
Frank, 1b	1	2	11	0	1
Durst, rf	0	0	0	1	0
Goodhart, 2b	0	1	0	0	0
Crawford, 3b	0	1	1	1	1
Bradford, 2b	0	0	2	4	1
Gross, p	1	3	1	2	0
Emery, cf	2	2	0	0	0
Rimney, c	0	2	7	0	0
P Martz, lf	1	2	1	0	0
Totals	6	12	27	11	4

## Lamar

Lamar	R	H	O	A	E
Harris, lf	2	1	1	0	1
F Griebel, rf	1	2	1	0	1
C Dolan, c	0	1	5	1	0
Herman, 3b	0	0	4	1	0
Hines, 3b	0	0	0	0	1
B Dolan, ss	0	1	4	0	1
Krapf, 2b	0	1	1	1	0
McAuley, cf					