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## SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN COUNTY RECEIVE \$110,666 APPROPRIATION

MONEY RECEIVED IS FOR SIX MONTHS PERIOD, DUE AUGUST 1st. —LIKE SUMS TO BE SENT DISTRICTS FEBRUARY 1st.—CENTRE HALL BORO COLLECTS \$3192; POTTER TWP., \$2500.

The following table shows the appropriation for public schools in Centre county, the total amount due for six months of school year being \$110,666. The first column of figures indicates the sum allowed for teachers' salaries and the second for closed schools. The

third column is the amount due each district. In districts where the sum of the first and second columns do not correspond to the third column, deductions have been made by the State. In all of the columns cents have been omitted.

DISTRICTS	Teachers Salary	Closed Schools	Amount Due
Bellefonte borough	\$11097	.....	\$10794
Benner Township	2055	100	2155
Boggs Township	705	700	2755
Burnside Township	780	100	880
Centre Hall Borough	\$1192	.....	\$1192
College Township	2052	.....	2052
Curtin Township	1368	.....	1084
Ferguson Township	2568	300	2868
Gregg Township	5242	500	5662
Haines Township	1755	500	2255
Half Moon Township	480	300	780
Harris Township	3360	100	3460
Howard Borough	2742	.....	2742
Houston Township	1164	200	1364
Huston Township	1500	100	1500
Liberty Township	2626	400	3026
Marion Township	1200	.....	1200
Miles Township	2332	500	2832
Milesburg Borough	960	.....	960
Millheim Borough	2516	.....	2516
Patton Township	888	200	1088
Penn Township	1311	500	1811
Phillipsburg Borough	10170	.....	10140
Potter Township	1900	600	2500
Rush Township	7620	800	8420
Snow Shoe Borough	1933	.....	1933
Snow Shoe Township	4335	300	4540
South Phillipsburg Borough	480	.....	454
Spring Township	4359	400	4759
State College Borough	11497	.....	11407
Taylor Township	1080	100	1180
Union Township	1755	.....	1504
Unionville Borough	600	.....	600
Walker Township	2503	200	2703
Worth Township	2204	400	2588
Total	\$104583	17300	\$110666

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S ACTIVITIES TO BE GIVEN PROMINENT PLACE ON GRANGE FAIR PROGRAM

The Grange Fair in its program for 1931 will give an important place to the activities of Centre county young people.

Boys' and girls' livestock judging, on Tuesday, always a feature, will receive more attention this year and will be made one of the big events of the week. This is county-wide and under the direction of the Extension representative. All girls and boys under 18 years of age are eligible to enter the contest. Ribbons and money prizes are awarded the winners. The training received along these lines backed by the interest and enthusiasm of the young people entering this contest, assure the association of something out of the ordinary and of real importance to rural communities.

The girls' poultry club will again have a part in the poultry show and hold their annual round-up on Tuesday. This club is sponsored by the State College Kiwanis organization and has been a big factor in its rural work. The continued existence of the poultry club is proof of the interest displayed on the part of both and the value in results. Its members are residents of Harris and College townships and pupils of the public schools. Their work should be of great interest to the public.

There are a number of 4-H clubs in Centre county, organized and working under the direction of the Home Economics Extension representative. These will have their distinct club exhibits and in addition will also hold the annual round-up and get-together of the

year when a program of their own will be put on which has been arranged for mutual pleasure and profit to club members.

The Vocational students of the county will find listed in the premium book an enlarged classification and more satisfactory arrangement of the work undertaken in the schools under this head. This ought to bring out very complete display and no doubt will fill the space allotted to the division of school work. By this method of education the boy and the girl find an avenue through which individual tastes and inclinations may express themselves and parents and teachers are able to aid in laying a foundation for future benefits. As a consequence this exhibit should be one of the most important and interesting to be found at the fair.

The public generally is urged to see these exhibits and activities, and learn what is being done by young folks. Plans are being made for a larger number of the schools of Centre county to bring displays of the work of last year. There is a wide interest in this department and all schools of the county should take a part in the display. Increased attention at all fairs is accorded schools.

Ribbons and substantial money prizes are paid the winners in all these divisions and classifications. The premium book will be issued this week and mailed as rapidly as possible, so that prospective exhibitors can make necessary arrangements for the exhibits they are planning.

## FIVE MORE STATE EMPLOYEES ARE WITHOUT JOBS

Five more State employees, three of them from the Workmen's insurance fund, were jobless Friday, announcement from the executive offices disclosed.

G. William Hall, of Bellefonte, assistant chief of the claim division at \$2400 a year, was one of those dismissed from the insurance fund, of which W. J. Stiteler, Jr., Pinchot leader in Dauphin county, is manager. Others in that office who were let out were W. M. Melick, of Phillipsburg, clerk at \$1950, and M. H. Miller, of Middletown, claim adjuster at \$1920.

Other dismissals were those of Anna Hitchcock, Harrisburg, a department of health district advisor, at \$2200, and E. D. Reimert, Philadelphia, assistant bank examiner, at \$1620. A. L. Sporkin, Philadelphia, was named an auditor in the auditor general's department at \$1800 and three members of the domestic staff at the executive mansion were granted salary increases.

Resignation of George T. Price, New Cumberland, as a department of agriculture veterinarian, at \$2520, and of Jacob R. Fretz, Lansdale, as a revenue department bookkeeper at \$1860, were also announced.

## Pinchot and the Unemployed

Well, Governor Pinchot has made his big move in behalf of the unemployed. He asked the Red Cross to feed them. The request came while the Executive was taking another vacation at Block Island, Me., far removed from the army of the idle. —Clearfield Republican.

There are fine prospects in all sections of the county for a bumper corn crop.

## LOST AND FOUND.

Potters Mills residents had a bit of excitement Thursday evening when word was given out that John Manning, of Pittsburgh, a boarder at the Potters Mills hotel, was lost in the Seven Mountains. He was spending a week at the hotel with his uncle and aunt. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeager, and while he and the uncle were fishing they became separated. John became bewildered when alone, and instead of going toward home went in the opposite direction. When night came neither of them returned home, so Mrs. Yeager formed a scouting party of seventeen men and boys who began a systematic search. On reaching the Boy Scouts' camp Mr. Yeager was found, but John Manning's whereabouts were unknown. At about 9:15 o'clock he was discovered in Ground Oak Hollow, on the old detour road.

On returning to Potters Mills the members of the searching party were heartily thanked by Mrs. Yeager, who also treated all of them to ice cream, cake and cigars, according to the tastes of each.

## FRANK REUNION.

The daughters of Dr. P. C. Frank and their respective families held a reunion at the "Regulars" hunting camp, Seven Mountains on Sunday. Those present were: Dr. Frank, Potters Mills; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duck, Lewistown; Mr. and Mrs. E. Lee, Potters Mills; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wert, Tusseyville; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney and two children, Billie and Lauretta, Altoona; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bishop, of Lewistown; Miss Catherine Wert, Miss Margaret Wert, Masters, Luther, Cyrus and Dean Wert, of Tusseyville. A group comprising four generations had a picture taken.

## CENTRE COUNTY STUDENTS GRADUATE FROM PENNSYLVANIA

In the Pennsylvania State College graduating class to day (Thursday), are the following from Centre county, together with the course of study pursued in the respective cases:

Miss Susan Clarke Porterfield, State College, arts and letters; William S. Green, State College, bachelor of arts in education; Marion E. Johnson, State College, continuation school education; Myron W. Miller, State College, commerce and finance; Carl W. Wild, State College, landscape architecture.

## 10,000 ATTEND CLOVER FARM PICNIC.

It is estimated that more than 10,000 persons attended the outing at Bland Park near Tyrone, on Thursday, sponsored by the Clover Farm Stores.

All employees, their families and friends, were present as guests of the stores, the Bayer-Gilliam Company, Tyrone, official distributors of Clover Farm products, and a number of nationally known food producers. Everybody had free watermelon, free coffee and free ice. It is estimated 1900 watermelons were given away and hundreds of gallons of coffee. Amusements were free to all the children. The attractions were varied, and altogether the event was one of the most elaborate ever staged at Bland Park.

## Egg Supper Success.

The Alumni Association of the Grange Township Vocational school held a ham and egg supper at Penns Cave last Thursday evening. Fifty-two members were present and spent an enjoyable evening together.

The organization is planning a corn roast in the near future and it is hoped that a larger number of alumni will plan to attend.

## "MISDIRECTED PATERNALISM."

Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, is emphatic in condemnation of President Hoover's "farm relief" scheme known as the Farm Board. "I am rapidly reaching the conclusion," says the senator, "that the board is perhaps the most pernicious example of misdirected paternalism to be found in our whole Governmental structure. It is probable that the only cure for it is to wipe it out." And to this end he calls upon the wheat farmers of the country, "the chief sufferers from its experiments," to join "in the growing demand for its abolition."

Senator Reed takes this stand notwithstanding the fact that he has been one of President Hoover's most loyal supporters. But he has been forced to the realization that the Hoover farm relief policy was a disastrous blunder and the Pennsylvanian refuses to follow his party chief longer in the support of that blunder.

## Centre's Population, 46,294.

The 1930 census shows Centre county to have a population of 46,294. Of this number 1,768 are of foreign birth and 429 are negroes.

The population of nearby counties are: Mifflin, 49,335; Snyder, 18,836; Union, 17,468; Clinton, 32,319; Blair, 139,840; Huntingdon, 39,021.

Business and professional men in Mifflinburg are about to organize a chamber of commerce.

## CENTRE COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES.

Jacob Koon, of State College, was admitted on Monday as a surgical patient.

Mrs. Violet Walker, of Oak Hall, is undergoing surgical treatment, having been admitted on Monday.

John H. Oliger, of Spring township, was discharged on Thursday after undergoing three days of surgical treatment.

O. J. Morgan, of Bellefonte, was admitted on Monday for medical treatment and discharged on Saturday.

A. D. Smeltzer, of Spring township, underwent surgical treatment on Monday of last week.

Mrs. Edward Mitchell, of State College, was admitted on Monday for surgical treatment; discharged Saturday.

Mrs. Wilfred Cassidy, of Wingate, was discharged on Sunday after having undergone surgical treatment.

Charles A. Jonas, of Lemont, was discharged on Tuesday. He was a surgical patient.

Fred O'Connor, of Mill Hall, was admitted last Tuesday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Harder Harris, of Howard township, is a surgical patient at the hospital, having been admitted Tuesday.

Mrs. Wellington Lucas and infant daughter, of Union township, were discharged last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Newman, of State College, who had been undergoing medical treatment, was discharged Wednesday.

Harry S. Miller, of Lock Haven, surgical patient, was discharged last Wednesday.

Charles McInnis, of Binghampton, N. Y., was admitted Wednesday as a surgical patient; discharged Sunday.

Boyd A. Watson, 10, son of Howard Watson, of Benner township, was admitted Wednesday for surgical treatment.

Wilma Ivnic, 11, daughter of Mrs. Verma Ivnic, of Johnstown, was admitted Wednesday for surgical treatment.

Robert A. Schaeffer, 6, son of Chas. Schaeffer, of Bellefonte, was discharged Wednesday after being a surgical patient.

Mrs. Ethel Baird, of Oak Hall, is a surgical patient, having been admitted last Wednesday.

Mrs. George Baney, of Bellefonte, was admitted Thursday for surgical treatment.

Mrs. Edward Harnish, of Wingate, was admitted Thursday for medical treatment.

Mike Sunday, of Spring township, became a surgical patient last Thursday.

Mrs. S. B. Wasson, of Harris township, is a medical patient since Thursday.

Ardell Hosterman, 6, son of Randall Hosterman, of Millheim, who had been undergoing surgical treatment, was discharged Friday.

Mrs. Betty Rossmann, of Millheim, surgical patient, was discharged on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary A. Reiber, of Centre Hall, was admitted on Friday for surgical treatment and discharged next day.

Miss Rebecca Troupe, of Bellefonte, was discharged on Saturday after surgical treatment.

Glenn A. and Sarah M. Boyer, 9 and 5, respectively, children of Linn Boyer, of Julian, were admitted on Saturday for surgical treatment.

Harry C., 2 months old son of Jesse Zeigler, of Boalsburg, is undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Orville Snare, of Pleasant Gap, is a surgical patient.

There were 41 patients in the hospital the beginning of the week.

## TWO SMALL CHILDREN STRUCK BY CAR

Glenn Boyer, aged 7, and his sister, Sarah, aged 5, children of Mr. and Mrs. Lyons I. Boyer, of Julian, were struck and knocked down by a car driven by Edward Donnelly near their home Saturday evening. The children were playing on a bank near the highway and in attempting to cross the road they ran in front of the Donnelly car.

The children were taken to the Centre county hospital where an X-ray taken of the little girl revealed a fracture above the ankle. The boy received lacerations of the head and body and was removed to his home Sunday. Mr. Donnelly was exonerated of all blame.

## WIELAND-QUIGLEY

The marriage of Miss Winifred Wieland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred P. Wieland, State College, formerly of Harrisburg, and Robert Quigley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Quigley, of Harrisburg took place Saturday morning in the Grace Lutheran church, State College. The Rev. John Harkins, pastor of the church performed the ceremony.

Miss Wieland is a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, and for the past three years has been a member of the faculty of the Hershey High School. She is a member of the Kappa Kappa Sorority.

Mr. Quigley is also a graduate of Pennsylvania State College, where he is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He is employed in the R. and H. Chemical Branch of the du Pont corporation.

## Dr. Thomas Moving to Spring Mills on 14th Inst.

Dr. George Thomas, of Sunbury, made it known to this office that he will remove from Sunbury to Spring Mills on the 14th of this month, and that his office will be open for the first on the Monday following, at 6:30 o'clock. His regular office hours will be from 1 to 2 P. M. and from 6:30 to 8:30, daily.

## Odd Fellow Leaders Will Visit Phillipsburg Lodge.

On Friday evening, August 14, Magnolia Lodge No. 602, I. O. O. F., Phillipsburg, will have as guest speakers, Pro. G. Will Henry, of Harrisburg, and Pres. Riley B. Shope, of the Dauphin County Past Grands' Association.

Members from nearby lodges have been invited to attend this summer meeting and fraternal reception for these two prominent Odd Fellows.

## TENT MEETING AT OLD FORT.

The United Brethren in Christ will hold a series of tent meetings at Old Fort, beginning Saturday, August 8th. There will be services each evening for two weeks, with three meetings on Sundays.

## SUMMER SCHOOL CLOSES.

The 22nd annual summer session at the Pennsylvania State College will close this Friday after having enrolled the largest number of summer students in the history of the college, 3,603, and after having awarded a record number of degrees at a summer session commencement.

The graduation ceremonies will be held this (Thursday) night in the Schwab auditorium with Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, president of Brown university, as the speaker. Degrees will be granted to approximately 170 candidates, about 120 for completion of undergraduate curricula and 52 for advanced work.

## JERSEY SHORE SHOP MEN TRANSFERRED TO ALBANY

Four hundred mechanics employed in the Jersey Shore shops have been transferred to Albany, New York, to which place the locomotive works of the New York Central Railroad have been removed.

Monday morning 150 men resumed work in the car department of the N. Y. Central Railroad at Albany. Of this number forty-two had been working and the remainder had been laid off since February.

## \$10,000 BELL LINE IMPROVEMENT IN CENTRE COUNTY

Construction of nearly 9,500 feet of leaded sheathed aerial telephone cable in certain sections of the Bellefonte central office area, to provide adequate facilities to care for the anticipated increase in the number of subscribers, is planned by the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania at a cost of \$10,000.

In making this announcement, J. H. Caum, manager for the company, said that work on the project is scheduled to be started in a few days and completed by December.

When the proposed cable is placed in service, a short section of smaller sized cable now in use will be removed.

## Newton Hamilton Camp.

Camp meeting and summer assembly at the Methodist training camp, Newton Hamilton, opened on Friday and continues for ten days. On the program are a number of speakers of wide reputation. The opening address will be by Dr. Robert C. Shaw, Harrisburg. Other speakers are Dr. Kohlstedt, secretary of the Methodist board of home missions; Dr. Van Ormer, Juniata College; Deets Picketts, board of temperance, prohibition and morals; Dr. Don Teppett, pastor of the Church of All Nations, New York; Dr. Goddard, of the World Peace Commission; Dr. Perkins, returned Missionary to India; Hon. J. A. McSparran; Dr. Don Colt, Baltimore, and others from Central Pennsylvania.

## Dale-Wertz

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Ralph H. Dale and Miss Ruth Wertz, at Gettysburg, Pa. The ceremony was performed Tuesday, July 21, in the St. James Lutheran Church by the Rev. O. J. Bowman, Mr. Dale, a resident of Oak Hall, is a popular instructor in the Bellefonte High school. He has held this position since his graduation from the Pennsylvania State College in 1927. Miss Wertz is a resident of Centre Hall, Pa., and a graduate of the Centre Hall High school from where she entered the Dana Music Institute at Warren, Ohio. Later she did post graduate work at the Indiana State Teachers College. The couple have left on an extended tour of Canada and the New England States and will be at home to their many friends at the old Dale homestead in Oak Hall, after the completion of their trip.

## Large numbers of Starlings have been using shade trees in some sections of town for night lodging, and their chatter was not the least of the undesirable results. A successful effort was made to dislodge them, by climbing into the tree and scutching the limbs with a pole. One or two nights of this treatment discouraged the birds, and induced them to seek lodging places elsewhere. During the day the starlings fly to the fields or food, remaining until dusk.

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Edith Gentzel, of Rebersburg, was a guest at the T. F. Delaney home over the week-end.

Mrs. George Vogt and daughter are back home from Wilkes-Barre, where the baby was born a few weeks ago.

The Viscose plant at Lewistown is said to be running one hundred per cent. The plant under such conditions employs men and women to the number of 4,500.

The Centre county W. C. T. U. convention, which was announced to be held at Phillipsburg, August 5th and 6th, has been postponed until the first week in September, probably the 2nd and 3rd. This convention comprises fifteen local units.

Wednesday will be the last showing at the Richellee of "Honeycomb Lane," with June Collyer and Eddie Dowling as principal actors. Thursday and Friday Ruth Chatterton will lead in "The Magnificent Lie." These are pictures that you will want to see.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Lush, of Galeton, made an auto trip to Centre Hall on Tuesday and were entertained here by Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Geary, Mrs. Geary being a niece of the couple. Mr. Lush is a retired lumberman and merchant, and is taking the world easy.

West Penn Power Company announces new periods for reading electric meters without any increase in the rates charged for your service, neither is any such increase contemplated. The change is made to enable the company to handle records in a more satisfactory way.

Bellefonte has prospects of inducing the Berrier and Shurin silk mill company of Milton to locate a mill there. Six acres of land has been donated for that purpose by S. W. Vanzant, of Bellefonte. If the project goes through a mill of 200 looms supplying work for 250 to 300 persons, will be built.

Isaac Brown, one of the top men of the Kohl Brothers' business, of well drilling, accompanied by Mrs. Kohl, made an auto drive from the coal regions through here. The Kohls are now engaged in drilling at Pottsville where a miniature mountain is being removed to make room for a public school building.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Dunlap, now living in Tyrone, were at Rhonemede, the former home of Mrs. Dunlap, for a few days, and prepared living quarters there, to be used during and for a time after the Grange Encampment. J. Cloyd Brooks, tenant on Rhonemede, has the old home looking in the pink of condition.

By fall Williamsport residents expect to be able to use natural gas from the Tioga county gas wells, sixty miles distant. Parties using gas now will be switched over to natural gas with little or no delay in making the necessary changes in fixtures in each home. The change in fixtures is made necessary because of the fact that natural gas has more heat units per cubic foot than artificial gas.

R. M. Smith, J. S. Booser, Harry Gross, Harold Durst, Paul Petteroff, Albert Emery, George Rimmer, Wilbur McClellan, Paul Martz and W. F. Keller formed two auto parties from here who witnessed the baseball game between the Athletics and Williamsport, on the latter's field, on Friday, and failed to get much of a "kick" out of it. The former two graciously extended the use of their cars to make the trip.

Mrs. Anna Harrison and Mrs. Frank Williams, both of town, who left here about four weeks ago for the Pacific coast, reported last that they were making good time and are having a grand time. They were in Salt Lake City, Utah, and witnessed the demonstration recalling the "covered wagons." Yellowstone Park was also traversed. Their objective point in California was Wilmington. They expected to be gone but for six weeks, however a longer time may be taken to cover the route mapped out. The trip is being made in a Ford sedan of the new style.

Miss Flora Love, of Hollidaysburg, is taking her annual vacation at this time, and as heretofore spent a part of it in and about Centre Hall. Her first earnings were made in this office at the custom in that day. When hand composition for the news columns became obsolete, she advanced and took up machine composition, becoming most proficient. She is now a guest in a Presbyterian home in Hollidaysburg, but the smell of ink to her is what the dust from the ring is to the retired showman—it reminds that there was more activity in life one day.

In this issue of the Reporter will be found the announcement of the candidacy for county commissioner of O. S. Womer, of Rush township, the only Democratic candidate, from the western section of Centre county. Mr. Womer is neither a newcomer in the party nor in the county. While he makes some claim for recognition because of location, it is not to the exclusion of fitness. He was accompanied to the valley on Thursday by Dr. F. W. White, who twenty-five years ago was elected county treasurer from Phillipsburg, and again found pleasure in meeting Democrats who loyally supported him.