



\$4,576,122 BROUGHT TO CENTRE COUNTY BY FEDERAL GOVT

In Centre county, Federal and State Agencies have disbursed \$4,576,122 since September 1932, according to an announcement made by N. L. Lichtenwanger, State Director of the National Emergency Council.

The Federal government made these disbursements at a time when the local political subdivisions were unable to stand the burden of such necessary increased responsibility.

Table with 2 columns: Agency Name and Amount. Includes SERB, SERB (Work Division), SERB (Work Relief), CWA, PWA, WPA, FHA, HOLC, RFC.

THE CARAVAN WAS HERE TO SHOW WORK OF WPA

The caravan arrived an hour and a half late on Thursday evening, but those who patiently waited were amply rewarded.

WPA workers are improving 139,000 miles of neglected farm-to-market roads, lifting millions of farm families out of the mud.

WPA workers are building or repairing 6,201 schools, as well as 5,323 other public buildings.

WPA workers are building or improving 5,722 parks, playgrounds, and athletic fields.

WPA workers are carrying out 3,783 flood control or other conservative projects.

WPA workers are extending and improving 5,384 sewer systems as well as 2,545 water systems.

WPA workers are building or improving 551 airports and landing fields.

WPA workers are building or improving 2,788 communities WPA is doing other needed work to improve sanitation and health.

GOVERNOR LANDON SAID:

November 1935: "I am confident the President and the WPA are doing all in their power to get the people to work."

In radio broadcast August 4, 1934: "In working out this plan, the Federal Government will be offering Kansas not only temporary relief, but something of great permanent value."

July 24, 1934: "The Government of the United States is making available refunds and loans to assist us through this emergency."

May 21, 1934: "It would be good business in my opinion for Kansas to borrow every dollar it can get under the PWA."

May 13, 1934: "We will take all the money we can get from the Federal Government."

April 17, 1934, in a letter to President Roosevelt: "This Civil Works program is one of the soundest, most constructive policies of our administration, and I cannot urge too strongly its continuance."

In radio address August 4, 1934: "Relief authorities are now launching a huge water conservation program that will be of immeasurable aid to stricken farmers now requiring aid, as well as tremendous value in the future."

In a wire to Harry Hopkins, July 16, 1933: "I earnestly urge that your plans make provision for relief on the basis of not only the physical needs of families, but also of the educational requirements of the next generation."

At Topeka, March 26, 1933: "I also desire to acknowledge in a tangible way the appreciation of the people of my State of the courage with which President Roosevelt has attacked the depression."

Get out to vote! We won't feel it to be necessary to urge upon every man and woman to do this duty at the election next Tuesday.

When there was much apathy on the part of the voter, and many had literally to be dragged to the polls.

But not this year. Look for a record-breaking vote, both in city and rural districts.

CENTRE CO. MUSIC FESTIVAL IN H. S. AUDITORIUM

The Centre County Music Festival will be held at Centre Hall in the new high school auditorium, Thursday, May 6, 1937, at 2:00 p. m.

This festival will afford the community of Centre Hall and vicinity an excellent opportunity to see what other high schools in the county are doing in the field of music.

Centre Hall needs to be congratulated that she can offer adequate facilities to play the role of hostess to this group.

WILSON-GROVE

James W. Wilson, of Centre Hall, R. D., and Miss Clara M. Grove, also of Centre Hall, R. D., were quietly united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse at Centre Hall by the Rev. J. Max Kirkpatrick.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING POSTPONED TO NOV. 5TH

The Parent-Teacher meeting scheduled for Friday, Oct. 30, has been postponed to meet Thursday, November 5 at 7:45 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. W. K. Stultz, State P.-T. organizer, will be present to explain the objectives of the organization, and organize a local union if the group desires.

Brotherhood Banquet

The annual Albright Brotherhood Banquet of the Williamsport District of the Evangelical Church was held last Thursday evening at First Evangelical church, Williamsport.

NEW MODELS IN NASH AND LAFAYETTE ON DISPLAY NOV. 1

We have just received notice that the new 1937 models of the Nash and Lafayette autos are to be on display by November 1st at the Eckley Garage in State College.

ROOSEVELT ON TAXES—LESS NOW THAN IN '32

"For the average American—we have reduced the individual income tax. Any family head who earns an income of less than \$26,000 a year paid a smaller income tax in 1936 than he paid for 1932."

"That means that less than 1 percent of the heads of American families pay more than they did; and more than 99 percent pay less than they did, for more than 99 percent earn less than \$26,000 per year."

In other words, the chances are 99 to 1 that YOU ARE PAYING LESS IN FEDERAL TAXES TODAY THAN YOU DID WHEN HOOVER WAS IN OFFICE.

That Great Engineer was a high-priced man. Hidden taxes! When the Republican party was in power 58 cents out of every dollar of Federal revenues came from hidden taxes.

Today only 38 cents out of every dollar of Federal revenues comes from "hidden taxes."

How else has the New Deal improved the nation's tax position? Here is the President's reply:

"New or increased taxes are not needed to enable us to balance the Federal budget and to begin very soon a rapid reduction in the national debt. Federal revenues are increasing."

"Why this increase in Government revenues? Because the taxpayer earns more money and spends more money."

There's the story. Taxes were higher under Hoover. And millions had no money to pay them.

Taxes are lower under Roosevelt. And millions have money to pay them.

Centre Hall and vicinity has a goodly number of Townsends. They are sincere in their belief that Dr. Townsend has the remedy for many of the nation's economic ills.

However, we trust that the good common sense these adherents have will show them that a vote for Mr. Lemke is a vote lost. Also, that President Roosevelt has taken the step to provide for the old age security Mr. Townsend advocates, even though it is not in such generous measure.

The Townsend plan may never eventuate; the Roosevelt plan is in operation and will produce results. Think it over, Mr. Townsendite. Do not throw your vote to the wind.

Don Gingery and John W. Decker are on your side, Mr. Common Citizen. You've been tired of the old system for lo! these many years. The new order is in motion. Keep it going by voting for the men who will support it.

If you favor War, you should vote for Landon.

Landon advocates the same policy that was responsible for the U. S. to become involved in the World War. If you want the U. S. in all foreign wars, Landon is your man for President.

REAL CAUSE FOR GRATITUDE

Last week, in this column, the Reporter produced the county records to prove to the people of Centre county that their taxes have not gone up under the New Deal.

It proved, also, by quotations from advertisements in the county papers that prices of practically all foodstuffs and clothing are lower now than they were in 1929.

It showed that various Federal government activities have brought in to the county during the four year period from 1932 to 1936, \$4,576,122.00. That is nearly twice as much as all the taxes paid by all the people in the county for all purposes.

It was such a surprising revelation of the part the government has played in helping us carry our burdens over the last four years that some think it unbelievable. It is the truth, none-the-less, and below are the figures, broken down into the various agencies that distributed this enormous amount of money, to prove it.

I. RELIEF

Table with 2 columns: Agency Name and Amount. Includes SERB, Work Division (SERB), Work Relief (SERB), CWA, PWA, WPA.

II. OTHER THAN RELIEF

Table with 2 columns: Agency Name and Amount. Includes Federal Housing, HOLC, RFC.

Obviously it would be impossible to segregate the relief direct, and work, given the county through SERB and the other agencies as shown above so as to show the towns and townships that might have had to pay nine hundred times as much poor taxes as they did had it not been forthcoming, but we have the records on the WPA. They show just what \$1,286,410.51 was spent for and what towns and townships benefited by it.

This is only a little over a fourth of what has been dumped into Centre county. Truly, it does appear unbelievable, but look them over they will refresh your mind. They will prove to you that the New Deal has been very real and far from a dream.

W.P.A. Funds

Table with 2 columns: Township Name and Amount. Includes Phillipsburg Borough, Unionville Borough, Rash Township, Bellefonte Borough, State College Borough, Liberty Township, Gregg Township, Haines Township, Centre Hall Borough, Snow Shoe Township, Benner Township, Millheim Borough, Worth Township, South Phillipsburg Borough, Penn Township, Harris Township, Snow Shoe Borough, Curtin Township, Boggs Township, Fort Matilda Borough, County-Wide Projects.

DO YOU WANT AN ADMINISTRATION THAT HAS DONE THIS FOR YOU CONTINUED OR ARE YOU GOING TO VOTE TO BITE THE HAND THAT HAS BEEN SO LAVISH WITH ITS HELP IN YOUR TIMES OF TROUBLE.

Forty boys, most of them from Philadelphia, were recently enrolled at the Po Valley CCC camp, bringing the roster up to the original number enlisted. Five of the forty are local lads.

Assuming that his appeal to the board of pardons will not be granted, Jacob Gable, of Cambria county, will be executed at Rockview week of November 23rd.

NEIGHBOR NIGHT AT HOWARD ATTENDED BY 175 PATRONS

The last of a series of Neighbor Night meetings in the order of the Grange, was held in the Grange hall at Howard, last Friday night.

There were 175 patrons present. The offices were filled by Marion Grange, of Jacksonville, and the program was put on by Progress Grange of Centre Hall.

Refreshments were served by ladies of Howard Grange.

Features on the program were: "The Quilting Party," instrumental music by Spayd brothers. A play, "The Hickville Community Club," was put on with the following cast:

Squire Doolittle, president of the Club—George Ralston.

Jim Doolittle, secretary of the Club—John Wert.

Lem Higbee, a henpecked husband—John Blausner.

Hank Stoner, a mere member—Earl White.

Silas Hicks, another member—Paul Spayd.

Paddy Duffy, an honest Irishman—Hayes Ralston.

Hans Schmidt, a good Dutchman—Victor Auman.

Uncle Nate Shoudy, who goes to sleep—Ralph Homan.

Miss Ella Fantus, very fleshy—Eliza Duret.

Widow McGucy, many times married—Sara Burkholder.

Susan Spooks, with a mind of her own—Tacy White.

Samantha Peters, very deaf—Sara Goodhart.

Katrina Schmidt, Han's better-half—Belle Ralston.

Mary M. Blausner, Lecturer of Progress Grange, had charge of the program.

FLOOD CONTROL HEARINGS

Hearings will be held during the beginning of November to ascertain the need of flood protection along the Susquehanna and Juniata rivers.

Authority for the investigation is provided by an Act of Congress approved June 22, 1936. The places and times are noted below:

For the Main River from Sunbury to the mouth—Harrisburg, November 9th.

For the Juniata River—at Lewisport, October 30.

For the West Branch—at Williamsport, November 5.

For the North Branch from Sunbury to Waverly, N. Y.—at Bloomsburg, November 6.

FORMER SENATOR CULBERTSON DECLARES FOR ROOSEVELT

Frederick W. Culbertson, of Lewisport, a former Republican member of the State Senate, has announced his intention of supporting President Roosevelt for re-election.

Senator Culbertson is an outstanding member of the Bar of Mifflin county. He served Mifflin county as District Attorney and as County Solicitor, and was elected twice to the State senate.

For three years he was the Republican chairman of Mifflin county.

In the Senate, Senator Culbertson represented the district comprising Cumberland, Mifflin, Perry and Juniata counties.

Entertained S. S. Class

A class in the Methodist Sunday school taught by Miss Alice Spyer, with Miss Florence Brooks as assistant teacher, was entertained by the teacher at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Goodhart, on Wednesday evening of last week.

The twelve members of the class were all present and included: Alice Thompson, Ann Thompson, Robert Thompson, Jean Bartholomew, Martha Spyer, Isabele Emery, Marjory Emery, Myra Confer, Dale Confer, Martha Mowery, Paul Hironimus, Ardell Gross.

There were also present Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Spyer, Miss Elizabeth Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Emery, who transported the children, and Joyce Bradford and Ruth Spyer were class guests, as was also "Chickie" Goodhart, a member of the host home.

The evening's program of games and other entertainment proved to be one of great interest, and was topped out with refreshments.

TUSSEY REBEKAH LODGE BOALSBERG, INDUITS OFFICERS

Tussey Rebekah Lodge, Boalsberg, held the installation of officers recently with District Deputy President Sara Erb, of State College, in charge.

Members of the Rebekah lodge assisted with the installation. There were a number present from Centre Hall, Pine Grove Mills and State College.

The newly-installed officers were: Noble Grand, Esther Homan; Vice-Grand, Emma Eliza Stuart; recording secretary, Margaret Gingrich; financial secretary, Kathryn Gingrich; and treasurer, Elizabeth Phillips.

EXPECT 12,000 ANIMALS.

B. H. Heide, secretary-manager of the Exposition, states that plans are now under way to house over 12,000 animals at the 1936 International Livestock Exposition.

He reports that entries are pouring in from leading stockmen and farmers in nearly every state in the Union and province of Canada, listing their prize herds and flocks for the competitions that will feature more than 30 different breeds of draft and light horses, beef cattle, sheep and swine.

Approximately \$100,000 will be paid in cash premiums to winning exhibitors in the various divisions of the Exposition, says Heide.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

Mrs. Harry Davidson, of Milroy, is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Earl Lutz.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Beck, of Lock Haven, were in Centre Hall on business and pleasure during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Rossman, former residents of this place, after several years residence in Williamsport, this week removed to Mifflinburg, on 218 Market street.

A brisk rain fell Friday night. A thick fog hung on the mountain in the meantime making motoring exceedingly dangerous, the fog lines being completely hidden.

Rev. and Mrs. Delas R. Keener are in Berks county where they are taking part in the dedicatory services of a new pipe organ in the Reformed church at Fleetwood.

James Myers rendered several beautiful vocal selections in Trinity Reformed church on Sunday evening. Mr. Myers is a member of the local high school faculty.

A 1937 model Plymouth four-door touring sedan is on display at the R. S. Hagan garage. The model has a number of new features, all adding convenience and favorable appearance.

Rev. J. F. Harkins, pastor of the Grace Lutheran church, State College, attended the biennial convention of the United Lutheran Church at Columbus, O., several days during last week.

More than 1200 students are enrolled in the School of Agriculture at the Pennsylvania State College, making this one of the leading agricultural schools in the country this year, Dean Ralph L. Watts reports.

Police officers from many Pennsylvania communities will go to a two weeks "school" at the Pennsylvania State College next spring to learn the latest scientific methods of promoting traffic safety on the streets and highways which they patrol.

J. Elliot Smith and daughter, Myra, of North Braddock, visited the West Branch, Mrs. Sarah Smith, in Centre Hall, over the week-end. Mr. Smith is an instructor in the Vocational school at North Braddock, in the field of industrial education.

The Centre County Fish and Game Association will hold its annual banquet this Wednesday evening at State College in the basement of the Methodist church. Seth Gordon, executive secretary of the State Game Commission, will be one of the speakers.

The Red Cross drive will open officially on November 11.

Eugene Burkholder, on Tuesday, began work in the construction department of the Lewisburg Concrete Products Company, Lewisburg, manufacturers of concrete blocks. The company is closely connected with the Lewisburg Construction Company. During the past months he was employed by the Smith Brothers at Winfield, operators of stone quarries.

During the latter part of last week the walls were poured for the new residence G. Frank Smith will erect on Allison street, crossing the main street between the Bradford home and the new Luse two-apartment house. Miles T. Barger set the forms and will also build the frame. The structure will be semi-bungalow in form and in time will be brick-cased to the square.

John Bohn, a workman on the State highway under Earl Lutz, received very painful burns during last week when hot asphalt he was pouring into breaks in the concrete over Nittany Mountain sputtered and landed on the fingers of his hands.

The burns were treated by a physician, but John kept on working with sores on the fingers that would have put many others to bed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Royer are here from Bellevue, Ohio, visiting Mr. Royer's sisters, Mrs. John F. Treaster, near Centre Hall, and Mrs. George Long, of Penns Cave, and brother, John F. Royer, of Madisonburg. Mr. Royer is a native of Penns Valley, having left the Sinking creek section thirty-five years ago. The last of this week the couple will depart for Altoona and Juniata.

After attending the annual convention of the national association of ice manufacturers, held at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York City, last week, Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Jacobs came on to Centre Hall by train, stopping over for a day with Mr. Jacobs' mother, Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs then returned to their home in Steubenville, Ohio, by automobile. Mr. Jacobs having left his Graham car here on a former visit.

The teachers and officers in the Lutheran Sunday school were called together on Thursday evening by the superintendent, Fred Luse, with a view of formulating plans to teach Lutherans not now attending the sessions of the school and induce them to do so. After full discussion of various methods of accomplishing the aim of the superintendent, he had all served with light refreshments, including ice cream and coffee, at his personal expense. A feature of entertainment was provided by W. W. Kerlin, who showed moving pictures of prominent churches and institutions fostered by religious organizations in various sections of the South, as well as scenes in rural sections pleasing to the eye.