

**AUDITORS' REPORT**  
Of the Patton Borough (Cambria County) School District, for the School Year Ending July 3, 1939.

Assessed valuation of Taxable Real Estate	\$1,162,070.06
Number of Mills Levied	18
Number assessed with Per Capita Tax	1576
Rate of Per Capita Tax	\$5.00

AMOUNT OF SCHOOL TAX	Per Capita	Property	Total
Amount levied (Face of 1938 duplicate)	\$7,880.00	\$20,917.26	\$28,797.26
Additions to duplicate	20.00		20.00
Penalties added after Oct. 1, 1938	168.12	415.30	583.42
Total amount of tax to be collected	8,068.12	21,332.56	29,400.68
Exonerations (1938 tax)	3,417.20		3,417.20
1938 Tax Returned		7,922.50	7,922.50
Net amount of 1938 tax collected	4,650.92	13,410.06	18,060.98

CURRENT EXPENSES	
EXPENSES OF GENERAL CONTROL	
Secretary's Office, Salaries	\$ 120.00
Secretary's Office, Supplies	15.10
Secretary's Office, Other Expense	4.30
Tax Collector	1,000.00
Auditors	30.00
Legal Service	50.00
Census Enumeration	45.00
Other Expense, Business Administration	26.70
Other Expense of General Control	110.06
<b>Total General Control</b>	<b>\$ 1,401.15</b>

EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION	
Salaries of Supervisors	\$ 2,999.97
Salaries of Principal's Clerks and Assistants	420.00
Supplies of Principal's Office	65.80
Other Expense of Supervision	62.49
Salaries of teachers	33,252.41
Textbooks	1,809.88
Supplies used in instruction	2,700.17
Attending Teachers' Institute	232.00
Commencement Exercises, Etc.	315.71
Other Expense of Instruction	44.58
<b>Total Expenses of Instruction</b>	<b>\$ 41,903.92</b>

EXPENSES OF AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND COORDINATE ACTIVITIES.	
Social Centers and Recreation	\$ 546.24
Enforcement of compulsory attendance	100.00
Other Expense Coordinate activities	10.50
<b>Total Auxiliary Agencies and Coordinate Activities</b>	<b>\$ 656.74</b>

EXPENSES OF OPERATION OF SCHOOL PLANT.	
Wages of Janitors and Other Employees	2,551.14
Fuel	1,263.57
Light and Power	669.46
Janitors' Supplies	211.68
Care of Grounds	10.00
Services, Other Than Personal	15.00
Telephone Rental	94.46
<b>Total Expense of Operation</b>	<b>\$ 4,815.30</b>

EXPENSES OF MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT	
Repair of Buildings	\$ 148.25
Repairs and Replacement:	
Of Heating, Plumbing and Lighting	641.97
Of Apparatus Used in Instruction	174.76
Of Other Equipment	12.00
<b>Total Maintenance</b>	<b>\$ 976.98</b>

EXPENSES OF FIXED CHARGES.	
State Retirement Board	\$ 1,005.24
Insurance:	
Fire	756.22
Compensation	125.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,886.89</b>

TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	
	\$ 51,640.98

RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand July 4th, 1938, General fund	\$ 164.08
Property tax 1938, \$13,410.06; Per capita tax 1938, \$4,650.92	18,060.98
Delinquent tax (Previous to 1938)	2,374.31
State Appropriation: Teachers, Transportation, Tuition, Vocational	23,208.20
Tuition, non-resident pupils	8,555.62
Special State Aid	1,500.00
Temporary Loans	19,000.00
Sale of real estate, supplies and equipment	19.10
All other sources	263.48
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$73,145.78</b>

DEBT SERVICE	
Redemption of Bonds direct from General Fund	\$ 4,000.00
Redemption of Short Term Loans	13,100.00
Payment of interest on Bonds	2,677.30
Payment of Interest on Short Term Loans	508.48
Refund Taxes, Tuition, Etc.	5.25
<b>Total Debt Service</b>	<b>\$20,291.03</b>

CAPITAL OUTLAY	
Improvement of New Grounds	\$ 370.83
Heating, Lighting, Plumbing and Electrical Equipment	117.65
Furniture	4.98
Instructional Apparatus	205.80
<b>Total Capital Outlay</b>	<b>\$ 699.26</b>

SUMMARY	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>	<b>\$73,145.78</b>
<b>TOTAL PAYMENTS:</b>	
Total Current Expenses	\$51,640.98
Total Debt Service	20,291.03
Total Capital Outlay	699.26
<b>Total</b>	<b>72,631.27</b>

Balance on Hand (To be Available for School Year 1939-40)	\$ 514.51
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SINKING FUND REPORT	
RECEIPTS	
Balance on hand July 4, 1938	\$ 471.00
Received from Returned Taxes	5,450.44
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>5,921.44</b>

DISBURSEMENTS	
Paid Out to Redeem Bonds	5,150.00
Paid Out in Interest on Bonds	440.00
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>5,590.00</b>
<b>Balance in fund, July 3, 1939</b>	<b>\$ 331.44</b>

ASSETS	
School Buildings and Sites	\$180,000.00
Textbooks and Equipment	20,500.00
Unpaid Taxes:	

**J. EDW. STEVENS**  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR

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**KNOWN BY SERVICE**

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PHONE SERVICE, Day 3651, Night 2651

1938 Tax (Current Year)	6,152.76
1937 Tax	5,514.12
1936 Tax	4,351.35
Previous to 1935 Duplicate	5,396.36
Tuition Receivable	6,344.40
Sinking Fund Balance	331.44
General Fund Balance	514.51
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$229,104.94</b>

LIABILITIES.	
Bonded Indebtedness (With Vote of Electorate)	\$52,000.00
Bonded Indebtedness (Without Vote of Electorate)	8,000.00
Temporary Loans	19,000.00
Supplies — Payable	257.15
All Other Accounts Payable	111.09
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$79,368.24</b>

Amount of Tax Collector's Bond	\$28,000.00
Amount of Treasurer's Bond	\$10,000.00
Amount of Secretary's Bond	\$300.00

We hereby certify that we have examined the above accounts and find them correct, and that the securities of the officers of the board are in accordance with law.

FRANCIS X. YOUNG,  
H. J. MULLIGAN,  
R. G. SHANNON, Auditors.

August 8, 1939.

**FARMERS JOINING FORCES WITH CIO NEW YORK STATE**

**Milk Trust Squeezes All Profits and Dairymen Find the CIO Sympathetic.**

Farmers are supposed to be a pretty patient lot of men. They don't lead too easy a life. They work hard, long hours and they get too often a pretty small cash return for their labor. Their compensations are supposed to be elsewhere — in the fine open air life they lead, in their contact with nature, and the like. They're not supposed to worry about cash income to buy sordid things like decent clothing or a few of the comforts that make life more tolerable for an American working family.

Certainly they're not supposed to go out on strike when Wall Street can't see its way to giving them a minimum of the things every American family ought to have. Above all, they're not supposed to get together with organized industrial labor in the struggle to secure those benefits.

This is the picture the bankers and the mortgage holders try to peddle to the farmers and to the public generally. It is a pretty picture — for the bankers. It is anything but a pretty picture for the millions of families who get their living by wresting it from the land.

And now it's a picture that has been drastically upset by dairy farmers and CIO workers of the New York state. Tired of being squeezed by the milk trust — which is one of America's biggest monopolies — the farmers struck for a price for their milk that would enable them and their families to live like human beings.

This was bad enough, but the dairy farmers have committed an even greater sin. They were offered — and they accepted gratefully — the full cooperation of the CIO in New York state in winning their just and reasonable demands.

So the working farmers and the organized industrial workers of New York state got together, and made effective the right of a large section of our population to earn a living by their toil.

Naturally the milk trust and the newspapers that speak for it are worried and outraged. This is something new, something ominous. If working farmers and industrial workers can get together on a fair price for milk, what is there to prevent them from getting together to ensure decent living standards for everybody, whether they work on the land or in the factories?

The answer is that nothing can prevent them — if they stay together against their common enemies, the chiseling milk trust and the chiseling employer.

The CIO and the working farmers are showing the way. The CIO has long stood for close cooperation between the two. Now it has worked out in New York state, and it will work out elsewhere.


It will work out in the packing industry, for example, if the attitude of the meat packers — another big monopoly in their field — remains as stubborn against genuine collective bargaining as it has been previously.

perintendent of public instruction from 1925 to 1937. He will have charge of a higher state enrollment than last year, when 1,837,273 boys and girls were in school.

With a score of new high school building of the junior type compensating for loss of a number of one teacher schools through mergers, approximately the same number of buildings — 11,500 — will be used.

Elementary schools will have 1,242,981 pupils, or 64 per cent of the total enrollment. High schools will enroll 657,787 students and 37,000 children will be in kindergartens. The elementary enrollment reflects a drop of 2,000 students from the 1938 figure and 2,500 more will be in higher grades and approximately 2,000 more in kindergartens.

Inability to obtain jobs and raising of the compulsory attendance age to 17 years are chief factors for the high school student increase, department attaches explain. Far more attractive courses, particularly in the vocational field, are also helping keep students in class rooms.



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**GEO. C. HOPPEL**  
DEMOCRAT .: FOR  
**County COMMISSIONER**

SOLICITS YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE OFFICE, AND IF NOMINATED AND ELECTED WILL SERVE THE OFFICE WITH FIDELITY AND WITH THE SAME INTEREST HE HAS GIVEN HIS PRIVATE ENTERPRISES FOR THE PAST THIRTY YEARS.

Four years ago Mr. Hoppel was the runner-up in the Democratic Primaries for this same office. He supported the ticket as nominated, and has always been an active worker in the party interests. This year he is the only candidate of the party from the North of Cambria County seeking nomination, and feels, with his friends, that the North of the County is Entitled to Representation in the Commissioners' Office. Fair to all, Mr. Hoppel bases his candidacy on his experience gained as a lumber dealer and building contractor for well over a quarter of a century.

**SUMMER VACATION IS AT AN END FOR STATE SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Pennsylvania's 1,838,000 school children have returned to their classes this week. While a number of pupils in rural areas and in some towns, including Patton, started the job of mastering the three "R's" last week, majority of the 11,500 buildings were opened for the first since spring on Tuesday of this week.

The new school year is starting under a new educational system head—Dr. Francis B. Haas, Bloomsburg, su-