

Cambria County Starts New Year With \$225,000 Balance

Receipts for 1954 Are \$3,216,918 Compared To \$2,957,384 In 1953; Two Separate Funds

Cambria County began 1955 with a cash balance of more than \$225,000, according to the annual report of the county's financial condition compiled by Controller Michael C. Chervenak Jr., published elsewhere in this issue.

Of the total, \$192,733 was in the general fund, while \$34,990 was in the treasury of the institution district.

Last year, for the first time, the institution district account was separated from the general fund. The district includes the County Home, Children's Home, and child welfare. The setup is administered by the county commissioners.

Total receipts of both funds last year amounted to \$3,216,918.

COUNTY FUND

	1953	1954
Cash on hand	\$ 252,844	\$ 192,733
Current taxes	1,350,791	915,986
Prior taxes	141,736	125,833
Licenses and permits	1,341	1,517
Fines and forfeits	28,085	23,754
Liquid fuels tax	205,947	220,972
Department earnings	122,751	145,711
Miscellaneous	14,189	1,130
Temporary loans	470,000	410,000
Refunds	189	728
Transfers	369,534	179,966

Expenditures

	1953	1954
General Administration	\$ 411,231	\$ 420,183
Judicial	288,829	286,069
Jails, corrections	210,519	205,113
Charities	4,284	3,933
Highways	58,661	30,957
Miscellaneous	213,852	297,935
Interest on indebtedness	27,672	23,864
Principal on indebtedness	633,000	571,000
Transfers	208,595	179,966

INSTITUTION DISTRICT

	1953	1954
Cash on hand	\$ 1,349	\$ 34,990
Current taxes	567,062	579,044
Transfers from general fund	29,514	29,088
Payments by Torrance State Hospital for patients in County Home	25,296	26,356
Payments by individuals for County Home inmates	15,551	14,847
Child welfare payments by state	4,577	5,512
Miscellaneous	552	1,132
Sale of farm and garden products		

Expenditures

	1953	1954
County Home operation	\$ 315,273	\$ 412,217
County Home farm	104,342	120,019
Child welfare	56,586	63,018
Children's Home	128,167	122,126
Tax collectors' commissions	*	15,997

* Institution district not set up as separate account until 1954.

SPANGLER PTA Learns How Parents Are Taught to Read

The regular monthly meeting of the Spangler Parent-Teachers Association was held last Tuesday.

Fifty members observed Miss Anna M. Falger teaching reading to her second grade. Miss Falger explained the steps taken in preparing silent and oral reading, the preparatory book and word drills and phonetics.

In her talk "Reading At Home" Mrs. Esther M. Krug emphasized that teachers do not expect the parent to teach the children to read, but rather that they want them to help them enjoy reading.

She stressed the fact that the teacher and the school are just as eager for the child's success as the parents themselves.

The attendance banner was won by Miss Falger's second grade.

Plans were discussed for holding a dance for the pupils of the Senior High School.

Second grade children participating at the meeting were: Wanda Kline, Jane McCrystal, Rosalind Pompa, Sharon Pellas, Hope Adams, Janet Mitchell, Billy Nagle, Barbara Corio, Joyce Bernard, Carol Ann Harrigan, Joyce Krazalovich, David Arotin, Esther Daisley, Kenneth Pompa, Carole Powers, Judy Westover and Linda LaMagna.

A-B Honor Roll Listed For Spangler Elementary

The following is the A-B Honor Roll for the third six week period of the Spangler Elementary School:

First Grade—Stephen Dobransky, Frank Glinny, Danny Hadley, Tommie Hoover, David Hester, Edward Williams, Doris Daisley, Carol Ann Hudson, Mary DeLatre, Denise Arter, Mamie, Kathleen Pompa, Claudia Riva, Yvonne Spotto and Barbara Westover.

Second Grade—Joyce Bernard, Carl DeLatre, David Hester, Carole Powers, Wanda Kline, Glenn Brown, Joyce Kramlikovich, Janet Mitchell, Jane McCrystal, Judy Westover, Kenneth Pompa, Esther Daisley and Sharon Pellas.

Third Grade—Delmont Swan, Joseph Salberg, Patricia McCall, Eileen Shoop, Nancy Blaser, Fanny Ann Rosamond, Diana Perrone, Judy Fuchalski, June Ann DeLatre, Denise Arter, Michael Swerblinsky, Joseph Gato, Robert Hicks, Dwight Hicks and Charles Gledits.

Fourth Grade—Barrie Lynn Barralough, John Chasni, Raymond Williams, Billy Houston, Diane Weir, Maxine Dobransky, Betty Lewarchick, Elizabeth Macaulay, Pauline Pulso, Ruth Stint, George Fuchalski, Mary Jane Wenat, Darlene Hester and Dorena Harrigan.

Fifth Grade—Shirley Westover.

Sixth Grade—Bonnie Arotin, Nancy Hoover, Patricia Malloy, Mary Ellen Wyland, Judy Riva, Francine Sewall and Judy Shaefer.

Legion Auxiliary to Hold Spaghetti Supper Feb. 6

The regular monthly meeting of the Lynn Wetherston Post 569, American Legion Auxiliary, was held last Tuesday in the Legion Home with Mrs. Fryer, president, in charge.

Obligations paid were Child Welfare, \$12; Junior Baseball, \$5.00 and scholarship, \$5.00.

Plans were made for a spaghetti supper to be held Sunday, Feb. 6 from 4:00 to 7:00 p. m. Tickets are \$1.00 and the general public is invited to attend.

The Spangler unit will be host to the county council in April. The membership this year is 76 to date. Those who have not as yet paid dues for the year are reminded that they are now payable.

The business meeting was followed by cards. Prizes were won by Mrs. Lillian Deml, Mrs. Mary Kelly and Mrs. Madeline Fryer.

Hostesses were Mrs. Simon Lantry, Mrs. Rose Lehmer, Miss Violet Lantry and Miss Elizabeth Peters.

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Spangler Firemen Called To Douse Two Blazes

Spangler Volunteer Fire Company answered two alarms this week.

Sunday they were called to extinguish a slight blaze when the apartment above the Dick Bradford store was slightly damaged and on Monday they were called to extinguish a blaze in an auto owned by Charles Swetlick on the Spangler-Nicktown Road. The automobile blaze caused extensive damage, firemen reported.

EXPRESS THANKS

Members of Lynn Wetherston Post 569, American Legion Auxiliary wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all those who contributed in any way to the success of their recent card party. The basket of groceries was awarded to Mrs. Michael Whalen.

Darlene Donaldson of Nanty Glo spent a few days last week visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams announce the birth of a daughter, Diana Frances, at the local hospital Thursday, Jan. 20.

Mrs. George Nicholson attended the funeral of Frank Booth in Elmira, N. Y., Thursday.

Allen Flory, who is employed in Buffalo, N. Y., spent the past week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Shovelstall and Mrs. Mary Guthrie visited relatives in Nanty Glo Sunday.

Colleen Kelly, Girard Caldwell and Joseph Falger have returned to Indiana State Teachers College after spending the semester vacation at their respective homes here.

A large number of local residents attended the inauguration of Gov. George Leader in Harrisburg last Tuesday.

M. Sgt. Clair Stratton of the U. S. Marine Corps visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stratton on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pollock and family of Indiana were Sunday visitors at the home of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Caston.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stine of Altoona visited relatives in town over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Donaldson and family of Nanty Glo were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doweley last Thursday.

REILLYS

By LAURA DELATRE

Sister of Local Lady Dies Following Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kirkpatrick motored to Lewistown Sunday after Mrs. Kirkpatrick received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. Leona M. Soles, who died at the wheel of her car when she and her mother, Mrs. Joseph Bailey, were returning from Dry Run, where they had visited Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hockenberry, another daughter of Mrs. Bailey.

Mrs. Soles' car left the highway near Honey Grove and came to a halt after hitting a porch and a tree. She was dead when removed from the car. The cause of the accident has not been determined, but it is believed Mrs. Soles may have suffered a heart attack. An autopsy is being performed.

Mrs. Bailey was seriously injured and is a patient at Lewistown Hospital. Her injuries consist of a fractured leg, nose, vertebrae and several fractured ribs, and cuts about the head and face. Funeral services for Mrs. Soles were held on Wednesday afternoon, with burial in Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Delatre and daughter, Louise, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Delatre of Ebensburg on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Pete Ropp visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kline in Hastings Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dandrea of Altoona visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delso on Sunday.

Julius Degremont, who has been a medical patient in the Spangler Hospital, is improved at the time of this writing, but will be transferred to Altoona Hospital for an eye operation this week.

Morris Roman, who is a student at Lock Haven Teachers College, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Conrad and family of Bakerton visited at the home of Mrs. Clemence Lallenand on Sunday.

Wilkinson Elected To Tenth Term As Fair President

James A. Wilkinson of Ebensburg has been elected to his 10th successive term as president of Cambria County Fair Association. The election took place at a meeting Friday evening in the association headquarters in Ebensburg.

Mr. Wilkinson has headed the association since the annual county fair was revived in 1946 after a lapse during World War II. Other officers, also re-elected, are Walter Good, of Johnstown, secretary, and John P. Bloom of Ebensburg R. D., treasurer.

The association sponsors the annual fair under a lease agreement with Cambria County Legion Recreational Association which owns the fairgrounds at Ebensburg. Dates for the 1955 event were agreed upon at the meeting.

As usual, the 1955 fair will open on Labor Day, Sept. 5, and will continue for week through Sept. 10. Mr. Wilkinson said a diversified program similar to that of last year is being planned.

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