

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES OF SHENANDOAH COUNTY FOR SIX MONTHS, ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1937

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE		TREASURER'S OFFICE	
County's Proportion of Judge's Salary	\$ 942.18	J. Ray Miller, Treasurer Salary	\$ 1912.32
Total Justice Salary	1188.00	Clerical Help, Postage and Office Supplies	2513.48
Office Rent, Trial Justice	60.00	Tax Tickets	245.40
Trial Justice Clerk Salary	200.00	Ice	23.39
Special Justice Salary	200.00	Audit	262.02 \$ 3,642.22
Commonwealth Attorney's Salary	856.38	COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE OFFICE	
Commonwealth Attorney's Office Supplies	80.47	Edward M. Chen Jr., Comm. Rev. Salary	\$ 1828.70
Trial Justice Office Supplies	35.00	Clerical Help, Postage and Office Supplies	167.52 \$ 1,996.22
Justice Grand	25.00	COURT HOUSE	
Justice Petit	250.00	J. F. Bowers, Janitor	\$ 342.00
Lawyer Commissions	121.78	Carl F. Gochenour, Sheriff, upkeep grounds	107.20
Coroner's Inquest	82.00 \$ 3,942.61	(12 months)	73.55
ADVANCEMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND HOME DEMONSTRATION		Electric Current	45.50
G. H. McKesson, County Agent Salary	275.00	Water Rent	76.11
Mary Lee Devel, County Demonstrator	275.00 \$ 750.00	Coal	125.10
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS		Improvements, Plumbing, etc.	40.15 \$ 718.29
A. B. Jones, Salary and Mileage	\$ 160.70	Disinfectants & Miscellaneous Supplies	
J. W. Garber, Salary and Mileage	251.20	PUBLIC SAFETY (JAIL)	
J. W. Padaly, Salary and Mileage	275.00	Carl F. Gochenour, Sheriff Salary and	\$ 862.07
W. M. Hotel, Salary and Mileage	257.00	upkeep grounds	46.57
E. Melvin Shrum, Salary and Mileage	250.00	Water Rent	50.27
Henry A. Funkhouser, Salary and Mileage	260.00	Electric Current	219.31
Carl F. Gochenour, Sheriff Attending &		Disinfectants and Supplies	27.10 \$ 932.45
Meetings of the Board	10.00	Fuel	
League of Virginia Committee Membership	25.00	PUBLIC HEALTH & GENERAL WELFARE	
Loy J. Coffman, Clerk for Board	50.00	Children's Home Society	100.00
Wm. H. Logan, Attorney for Board	15.00	County Nurse Salary & other Expenses	140.00 \$ 240.00
Miscellaneous Items	45 \$ 1,742.95	ELECTIONS	
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		Printing Voting Lists and Ballots	
G. Harry Hawn, Salary and Supplies	\$ 253.10 \$ 253.10	Democratic Primary & General Election	\$ 212.01
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS		Delivering Poll Books	50.00
C. V. Shoemaker, Supt., Salary	\$ 472.00 \$ 472.00	W. H. Tinsler, Secretary Electoral Board	89.10
ALMS HOUSE		C. M. Chiles, Member Electoral Board	43.44
C. M. Sweeney, Supt., Salary	\$ 300.00	Registrars	208.74
Mrs. C. M. Sweeney, Matron	50.00	Judges Clerks Election Commission and	
Merchandise, Groceries and feed		Room Rent	1640.42 \$ 1,942.75
and Fertilizer	1448.18	MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTALS	
Dr. J. H. Smoot, Physician	75.00	W. P. A. Office Rent	\$ 30.00
Medical Supplies	119.03	Literary Loans, Principal and Interest	9842.14
Laundry	280.75	Transfer to School Fund for Current Expenses	2000.00
Repair, Material, etc.	176.15	R. S. Wright, Jr., Examiner of Records	45.50
Electric Current	47.10	Hollingsworth Foot Bridge	282.50
Threshing Wheat, etc.	16.01	Ladies' Rest Room	772.97
Hogs purchased	222.05	Delivering Public Minded to State Institutions	50.00
Coal	120.15	Making up and Publishing Annual Statement	43.10
Gasoline Furnished	54.72	Land damage, Conterville-Jerome Road	75.00
Miscellaneous Items	19.55 \$ 2,862.06	Miscellaneous Items	268.93 \$16,745.43
OUTSIDE POOR		TOTAL COUNTY WARRANTS	
Overseers Poor, & Clerk of Board, Salaries	\$ 215.00	DOG FUND	
Medical Aid	600.70	Sheep Killed and Wounded	\$ 175.62
Burial Poor	205.00	Fowls Killed	109.75
Support Poor in County	2350.63	Killing Dogs	5.00
William H. Logan, Atty. for Board	150 \$ 3,371.32	Bounties, Hawks	215.00
CLERK'S OFFICE		Game Warden Salary	150.00 \$ 545.37
Loy J. Coffman, Clerk Salary	\$ 375.00	Total County Warrants	\$17,766.55
Deed Books and Order Books	147.31	Total Dog Warrants	161.75
Postage, Express, etc.	64.92	TOTAL	\$17,928.30 \$17,928.30
Audit Clerk's Office	43.31	Respectfully submitted,	
Chas. F. Spooner, Binding Books	191.00	January 25, 1938	
Ice	24.15	J. W. GARBER, Chairman	
Stationery and Supplies	186.92 \$ 1,012.91	Teste: LOY J. COFFMAN, Clerk	

Sixty-five years ago, the budget to operate the government of Shenandoah County was slightly less than the \$64 million budget being contemplated for the upcoming fiscal year. The budget for the six months before Dec. 31, 1937 was \$38,316 or a total of \$76,632 for the entire year. In those days, the supervisors, led by Chairman J.W. Garber of Mt. Clifton, spent half as much (\$255) to maintain the Hollingsworth Foot Bridge as they paid School Superintendent C.V. Shoemaker (\$472.) Things have changed. Among the biggest expenses was for care of the poor.

Pages from newspapers past

Nov. 6, 1885

Died. Mary Catherine Peters, wife of Daniel Peters, was born July 21, 1818 and died Oct. 30, 1885, aged 67 years.

Edinburg Notes. The dam at S. P. Hollingsworth & Bros. furniture factory and sawmill on the creek near town were washed away by the heavy flood on Friday last. The dam at the Grandstaff flouring mill was also carried away causing a serious loss. The dam at the Allen mill, further up the creek went along with the others. All the foot bridges across Stony creek above the town were carried away.

Nov. 15, 1885

Died. In Edinburg Nov. 8, Ms. Eliza Carpenter, aged 33. She leaves no children.

Wm. O. Pitman, son of Levi Pitman, died at Mt. Olive Sept. 15, aged 35 years. He leaves a wife, one child, mother, father, brothers and sisters.

The approach of cold weather has caused the young folks to lightly turn to thoughts of social pleasure...a number of younger people of both sexes of the vicinity of Kern's Springs met at that famous watering place and tripped to the light fantastic toe to the good music furnished by Jos. Hollar, G. W. Dellinger, Jack Clark and Charlie Riffe, of the St. Luke Band. Among the ladies present were Misses Annie Riffe, Darcus Riffe, Fannie Racey, Laura Maphis, Cora Riffe, Katie Spunozle, Valley V. Dellinger, Mollie Riffe, Ella Ryman and Amanda Riffe.

Mr. Jas. W. Crabill, son of Mr. David Crabill of Toms Brook, a brakeman on the

branch of the C. & O. R. R. met with a terrible death near the Winchester depot last week...he slipped from the train and his body horribly crushed from the shoulders down, and was literally disemboweled...after the remains were gathered up a coroner's inquest was held...and the body was then sent home to Maurertown to his distressed wife, a daughter of Mr. William Spiker, and orphaned child...he was 27 years old.

Edinburg Notes. Mrs. Rebecca Orndorff was born June 19, 1811 and died Oct. 31, 1885 at the residence of her son-in-law Dr. D. H. Lemon, aged 74 years. She was the widow of the late Israel Orndorff.

Nov. 20, 1885

Married at Woodstock Nov. 17 by Rev. Mr. Bushong, Mr. Martin L. Snarr and Miss Annie B. Smootz.