

TO HIGHWAY FUND

Adams County contributes \$9,508 for use of State Highway Commission

THE INHERITANCE TAX

Now goes to Take Care of the Roads—Wells Co. Pays Sum of \$17,929.

Adams county estates have paid \$9,508 under the state inheritance tax, since that law became effective, from October, 1913, to June 30, 1921, according to figures furnished by the state board of accounts. Since the law went into effect the state of Indiana has collected \$2,921,632.94 from the inheritance on estates, and since the fund was diverted into the state highway coffers, \$2,188,867.37 has been paid in.

Blackford county has paid in the sum of \$7,319; Allen county, \$97,670, and Wells county, \$17,929.

By an act of the 1917 legislature the money collected from inheritance tax purposes goes into the state highway fund.

The amount of inheritance tax due from estates and from heirs is determined in an appraisement by a special appraiser, appointed by the court, usually the county assessor. His report is made to the court, and at a date set for a hearing, at which all heirs and legatees and interested parties are asked to appear. The cash value of said estate is determined, and an apportionment made among the heirs, according to what each receives. A widow is exempted from payment of tax on the first \$10,000 she may receive, and children and other heirs are exempt from payment on the first \$2,000. Many estates in Adams county get by without the payment of the inheritance tax because the value is under \$10,000.

A payment of 2 per cent. is taxed on amounts over \$10,000 for a widow, and amounts over \$2,000 for other heirs.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A delightful party was given Tuesday evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Krill in honor of their son, Ralph's birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in a delightful way of games and music, and at a late hour a delicious lunch was served of ice cream and cake. Those that enjoyed the evening were: Misses Marie and Emilie Bulmahn, Louise and Ida Reiter, Gladys Suman, Bertha and Zelma Fuhrman, Edyth and Florence Rice, Florence and Mable Lewton, Mayme Krill, Nettie Kaiser of Fort Wayne; Blanche Merica of Monroeville; Messrs. Herman and Mart Bulmahn, Chauncey and Merl Sheets, Millard and Richard Harkless, Wilda Rice, Sherman and Thomas Fonner, Thurman and Marlow Schieferstein, Alfred Lepper, Wilbert Suman, Ralph Lawson, Fred Christen, Ralph Krill, Clifford Merica of Monroeville; and Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Sheets, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Merica and children, Glenn and Edward of New Haven. They all departed for home at a late hour saying they had a fine time and wishing Ralph many more happy birthday.

BOLLINGER AND WILLIAMS REUNION

On Tuesday, August 30, 1921, at the home of Waldo Bollinger of Ridgeville, Indiana, the fourteenth annual reunion of the Bollinger's and William's was held. At noon one of the finest meals was spread on a one-hundred foot table which gave space for the ninety-seven present to surround. After dinner all were served with ice cream. A business meeting was then held and the 1922 officers were elected. Games and visiting speedily passed the afternoon away, as the Community Entertainers of Richmond were present to promote this part of the program. The reunion was set for the last Tuesday in August, 1922, at the Green-Miller park, Richmond, Ind.

Those present from Adams county were, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Waggoner and son, Sanford; Mrs. Ida Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and two sons, Rollie and Floyd; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Sudbine.

A CORRECTION

The name of Ernst Conrad was omitted from the write-up of the trustees picnic at the Charles Magley home on Wednesday. Mr. Kelly included the name in the write-up, but it was omitted in setting the type in this office. Mr. Conrad had just as good a time as John Mosure and the other "heavy eaters" and we did not want to slight him in the least.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson!

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 4

FROM PHILIPPI TO ATHENS.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:9; 17:15.

GOLDEN TEXT—The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them—Psalm 34:7.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—I and II Thesis.

PRIMARY TOPIC—God Takes Care of Paul and Silas.

JUNIOR TOPIC—A Midnight Experience in Philippi.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Courage in the Face of Persecution.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Preaching with Persecutions.

I. Paul and Silas in Jail (vv. 19-26).

The occasion (vv. 19-24). When the demon was cast out of the maid her supernatural power was gone; therefore, the source of revenue was dried up. This so exasperated her owners that they had Paul and Silas arraigned before the magistrates on a false charge. Those men ought to have rejoiced that such a blessed had come to this poor girl. They cared more for their gain than for her welfare. This is true of the iniquitous crowding together of the poor in unsanitary quarters in our tenement districts and the neglect of precautions for the safety of employees in shops and stores. Without any chance to defend themselves they were stripped and beaten by the angry mob and then remanded to jail and were made fast in stocks in the inner prison.

2. Their behavior in jail (v. 25). They were praying and singing hymns to God. It seems quite natural that they should pray under such conditions, but to sing hymns under such circumstances is astonishing to all who have not come into possession of the peace of God through Christ. Even with their backs lacerated and smarting, and feet fast in stocks compelling the most painful attitude in the dungeon darkness of the inner prison, with a morrow before them filled with extreme uncertainty, their hearts went up to God in gratitude.

3. Their deliverance (v. 26). The Lord wrought deliverance by sending a great earthquake which opened the prison doors and removed the chains from all hands.

II. The Conversion of the Jailer (vv. 27-34).

The jailer's sympathy did not go out very far for the prisoners, for after they were made secure he went to sleep. The earthquake suddenly aroused him. He was about to kill himself, whereupon Paul assured him that the prisoners were all safe. This was too much for him. What he had heard of their preaching and now what he had experienced caused him to come as a humble inquirer after salvation. Paul clearly pointed out the way to be saved—Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ." The word "Believe" means to yield to and fully obey. The proof that the jailer was saved is threefold:

1. Transformation from brutality to tenderness.

2. Confession of Christ in baptism.

3. His whole household baptized.

III. The Magistrates Humbled (vv. 35-40).

The earthquake brought fear upon the magistrates. They gave leave for the prisoners to go, but now they refuse to go, claiming that their rights as Roman citizens have been violated, and demand a public vindication. Paul was willing to suffer for Christ's sake, but he used the occasion to show them that persecuting men who preach the gospel is an offense against the law of God and man.

IV. Preaching in Thessalonica (vv. 17-19).

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The result of this preaching was that many Greeks, some Jews believed.

V. Preaching in Berea (vv. 10-15).

His method here was the same as at Thessalonica. He entered the Jewish synagogue and preached Jesus unto them. The Bereans received the gospel with glad hearts. Two striking things were said about them:

1. They received the message gladly.

2. They searched the Scriptures daily for the truthfulness of their preaching.

All noble minds have (1) an openness to receive the truth; (2) a balanced hesitancy; (3) a subjection to rightful authority.

Exhortation to Holiness.

And the Lord make you to increase and abound in love one toward another, and toward all men, even as we do toward you: to the end he may establish your hearts unblamable in holiness before God, even our Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all his salutes—I Thessalonians 3:12, 13.

When God Appears.

When we have broken our god of tradition, and ceased from our god of rhetoric, then may God fire the heart with His presence.—Emerson.

BREAD AND MILK

(United Press Service). South Bend, Ind., Sept. 2.—Residents of South Bend are on a bread and milk diet. The bakers war forced bread to 4½ cents a loaf and milk was reduced from 15 to 8 cents a quart.

SEASIDE'S BEST FISH STORY

(United Press Service). Haywood, Wis., Sept. 2.—A giant muskellunge caught Trixie, a dog owned by Otto Goss, by the tail, and pulled him under water. Goss started to swim after the dog when the fish let go. Three signed the affidavits as witnesses.

A SIGHT-SEEING TRIP

(United Press Service). Muncie, Ind., Sept. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—A three thousand mile motor bus trip begun the last week in July by twenty students of the Muncie Normal college under the direction of Prof. F. J. Breeze of the geological department, ended today when the party returned to the school in time for the closing exercises. The trip, which was made without accident, included a tour of the New England and middle Atlantic states, a visit to Mount Washington and New York City.

GENERAL WOOD ACCEPTS

(United Press Service). Manila, Sept. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Major General Leonard Wood today accepted the post of governor general of the Philippine Islands which had been tendered to him by President Harding.

At the request of President Harding, General Wood will go at once to China on a diplomatic mission.

He will return early in October after which he will, it is understood, formally take office.

TO DEFEND TROPHY

(United Press Service). Detroit, Sept. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Miss America, Miss America II and Miss Chicago were selected to defend the Harmsworth trophy against the Maple Leaf VII, Sir Mackay's challenger, in the speed boat race to be staged tomorrow and Monday on the Detroit river.

Garwood will pilot Miss America II, George Wood the Miss America and Sheldon Clark the Miss Chicago. Col. A. W. Tate is skipper of the Maple Leaf.

The first heat over the 40 mile course will begin tomorrow at 4 p. m.

DOUG FAIRBANKS IS JUST LIKE LITTLE BOY

There's absolutely no secret about the wonderful ability Douglas Fairbanks displays in doing his hazardous stunts and the way he does them, for Doug is just like a boy who has never grown up. He is constantly trying out new perilous feats that keep everyone around his studio in a constant state of breathless suspense.

During the making of his latest production for the "Big Four," "When the Clouds Roll By," which will be shown at the Mecca theatre tonight, Doug decided that one scene would be improved if he performed a standing back somersault. But he had never done such a stunt and did not know quite how to go about it. For days and days he practiced in his gymnasium at the studio and incidentally, got some rather severe falls. Still he would not give up. And when the day finally arrived for the filming of this particular "set" he did his back somersault without the slightest bit of trouble.

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CLOSE AT NINE O'CLOCK

The meat markets will close at nine o'clock Monday morning on account of Labor Day. Patrons please take notice.

MEETING TOMORROW.

The Home Guards of the Methodist church will meet at the church tomorrow (Saturday) p. m. at 2:30. Guards will please bring scissors with them—Leader.

WATCHING THE SCOREBOARD

Yesterday's hero—The New York Yankees swept into first place in the American League race by defeating Washington in a double header at 6 to 5 and 8 to 1.

The Cards knocked the Braves out of third place by defeating Pittsburgh in a double bill.

The Giants missed a chance to slide into the lead when they were defeated by the Robins at 5 to 1.

Detroit beat Cleveland, 7 to 6 in 12 innings and knocked the Champions out of the lead.

The Browns made their hits good for runs and beat the White Sox, 5 to 6.

See Doug tonight at the Mecca in "When the Clouds Roll By."

There are thirty companies transacting marine and fire insurance business in Japan.

PUBLIC SALES

The following is a list of the public sales to be held in and near Adams county. If your sale is advertised in the Daily Democrat or if you have your bills printed here we will list your sale in this column FREE OF CHARGE. See our sale bills. All kinds and sizes. Prices reasonable. Advertise your sale in the Daily Democrat and reach nearly every person in Adams county.

Sept. 2—Earl Bowman, 6 miles east of Decatur on William Drake farm.

Sept. 3—Mrs. Minnie Spuller, 803 North Fifth street, Decatur.

Sept. 7—Harry Springer, at Tabler place, Monroe, Ind.

Sept. 9—Stuckey & Depp, 1½ miles east and 3 miles north of Berne, 1 mile west and 3 miles south of Monroe.

Sept. 14—J. O. Parrish, 3½ miles west of Monroe.

Sept. 15—Runyon and Kelsy, 4½ miles southwest of Willshire, 9 miles east of Berne, or 11 miles southeast of Decatur.

Sept. 16—(No sale bills.)

Sept. 17—(No sale bills.)

Sept. 18—(No sale bills.)

Sept. 19—(No sale bills.)

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Sept. 21—(No sale bills.)

Sept. 22—(No sale bills.)

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Sept. 25—(No sale bills.)

Sept. 26—(No sale bills.)

Sept. 27—(No sale bills.)