

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 \$2,921,632.54 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 appraisal 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 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 sum 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 Summan, Bertha and Zelma Fuhrman, Edith 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, Ferd 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 birthdays.

BOLLINGER AND WILLIAMS REUNION

On Tuesday, August 30, 1921, at the home of Waldo Bollinger of Ridgeville, Indiana, the fourteenth annual reunion of the Bollingers and Williams 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 Glen-Miller park, Richmond, Ind. Those present from Adams county were, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wagoner 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. Wilfred Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Sudbine.

A CORRECTION

The name of Ernest 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 Moseure and the other "heavy eaters" and we did not want to slight him in the least.

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

WANT ADS EARN—\$—\$—\$

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 4

FROM PHILIPPI TO ATHENS.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 16:19; 17:15.
GOLDEN TEXT—The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.—Psalm 34:7.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—1 and II Thess.

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.

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

1. 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 blessing 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).

At Thessalonica he found open hearts. He followed his usual custom of going first to the Jew (v. 1). After witnessing to the Jews he went to the Gentiles. Concerning the Christ he affirmed:

1. "It behooved Christ to suffer" (v. 3). No plainer teaching is to be found anywhere than the suffering of Christ (Isa. 53).

2. The resurrection of Christ from the dead (v. 3).

3. The kingship of Jesus (v. 7).

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 saints.—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 were forced to reduce to 4½ cents a loaf and milk was reduced from 15 to 8 cents a quart.

SEASON'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 affidavit 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.

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

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 Kelsey, 4½ miles southwest of Willshire, 9 miles east of Berne, or 11 miles southeast of Decatur.

Public Sale

The undersigned will offer for public sale at his residence, at 803 North Fifth street, on

Saturday, Sept. 3, 1921.

sale to begin at 1 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

Davenport bed; three beds; two mattresses; six dining chairs; four chairs; one 54 inch top buffet; dining table; kitchen table; three stands; large mirror; hat rack; three bed springs; two step ladders; two wringers; sewing machine; washing machine; laundry stove; carpets; four rockers; refrigerators; electric Diamond sweeper; oil heater; carpet sweeper; commode; 50 feet garden hose; Morris rocking chair; set shoe cabinet; power attachment for Le-Lavel cream separator; kitchen utensils, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of \$10 and under, cash. All sums over that amount a credit of six months will be given, purchaser giving bankable note bearing 8 per cent. interest.

MRS. MINNIE SPULLER.
Harry Daniels, Auctioneer.
J. F. Freuchte, Clerk. 30-31-1-2

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public auction at my farm four and one-half miles southwest of Willshire, Ohio, nine miles northeast of Berne or eleven miles southeast of Decatur, on

Thursday, September 15, 1921,

sale to begin at 10 o'clock, the following property, to-wit:

CATTLE—36 head including spring calves; One 5-year-old white bull, by a grand sire of Avondale, dam tracing to Whitehall Sultan, weighs 2100 in breeding flesh. A sure breeder, easy feeder and exceptionally gentle; One 10-year-old cow, fifth dam imported Kirklevington Duchess, weighs about 1000 pounds and a good mother; One spring heifer, roan, by above bull and out of above cow; One 16-month-old bull, red in color and out of above cow; Thirty-two head of other cattle, including some fine calves and all good grade stock. HOGS—86 head including pigs. One 2-year-old boar, sired by L. B. Half Ton, by Rumble's Half Ton, dam by Gerstade Giant, weight 450 in breeding flesh; One three-year-old sow, by Smith Defender and out of Hoosier Giant dam, weighs about 450 pounds, will farrow about Oct. 1st; Two 2-year-old sows by Giant Big Bone and out of a Smith Defender dam, and each will weigh about 400 pounds. One will farrow about the day of sale and the other will farrow about October 1st. Seventeen junior yearling gilts, all young stock eligible to registry and applications for registration will be furnished upon request. One gilt which will farrow by day of sale; Seven tried sows; Twenty-three head of spring gilts and boars, twenty-four head of which are about three months old. Also will sell about eight dozen chickens and other articles not mentioned above.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$5.00 and under, cash; sums over \$5.00 a credit of 12 months will be given purchaser giving note with approved security, note drawing 8 per cent. interest the last six months. Four per cent. discount for cash. No property to be removed until settled for.

EUGENE RUNYON
AND WILLARD KELSEY
Jeff Liechty and Harry Daniels, Aucts.
W. S. Smith, Clerk.

Lunch will be served on the grounds by Ladies' Aid society of the Salem M. E. church. 2-8-13

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Smith & Smith.

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

"When the Clouds Roll By," Fairbank's newest picture, at the Mecca tonight.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Heavy army trailers \$125.00; cost the government \$225.00. Several Ford cars \$140.00 each. W. D. Cross, Geneva, Ind. 194-t17x

FOR SALE—Wooden stove slio. First class condition. Thurman Gottschalk, Berne, Ind. 202-tf

FOR SALE—A 79½ acre farm just west of Berne. Also 40 acre timber tract, 1 mile south and 1 mile west of Berne on good pike. The Emanuel Liechty Heirs. Samuel Liechty, Berne, Ind. 204-t17x

FOR SALE—A few second-hand oil stoves and coal ranges. Gas office. 205-tf

FOR SALE—80 acre farm, one and a half miles from Decatur, at a bargain. Will take city property as part payment. Erwin & Michaud. 206-6t

MISCELLANEOUS

WE START you in the candymaking business at home, or small room anywhere. Everything furnished. Experience unnecessary. Men, women. Earn \$30 to \$100 weekly. Send self-addressed stamped envelope for particulars. Bon-Bon Candymakers Co. Philadelphia, Pa. 157-660

WANTED

FOR practical nursing call phone 305-Black. Celia Jacobs.

WANTED—Dish washer at the Peoples restaurant. 205-tf

WANTED—Several pounds of good, clean, soft rags, white preferred, suitable for cleaning machinery. No carpets, coats, blouses, trousers or heavy goods accepted. Will pay 5c per lb. for suitable rags. The Daily Democrat.

CLERKS, (18 upward), for Postal Mail Service. \$120 month. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars of examinations, write R. Terry (former Civil Service examiner) 315 Continental Bldg., Washington, D. C. 207-42x

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A tire and rim 2 miles west of Salem. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.

LOST—Ladies' red wool sweater on First street between Monroe and Marshal, about a week ago. Finder please return to Bob Garard at this office. 205-tf

LOST—Gold plated Eversharp pencil between Harting & Lose and central school. Finder please return to this office. 206-t3x

FARM FOR SALE

Fifty acres, 4½ miles west of Decatur at Peterson on Decatur-Bluffton road. Registered Big Type Poland China sow and 7 shoats. Cattle and other articles for sale. Inquire at farm. 204-t3x

HEROIC CHASE OF THIEF

Wednesday morning as Nick Detoro was preparing to hitch up his team to go logging, two strangers drove up to the barn in an auto, one of them alighted, went into the barn and inquired of Detoro the road to Decatur. The information was given, and by the time Detoro had got the team from the barn, ready to hitch to the wagon, he discovered that one of his horse blankets was gone. He immediately jumped to the conclusion that the auto strangers had taken the blanket, and summoning Clifford Dull they started in pursuit. They headed off the men just as they were entering Decatur, recovered the blanket and returned to Willshire. The men claimed to be from Bellefontaine, O., and got off with nothing more serious than a verbal "blessing" from Detoro.—Willshire Herald.

Reaching Decatur, the men secured the assistance of Sheriff Melch who climbed upon the truck driven by the men and returned the blanket to the owner. They claimed they did not know how the blanket got on the truck, but Mr. Detoro in no uncertain terms told them they did, and furthermore picked out the man who placed it there. The truck came here to move the household goods of Rev. O. E. Miller to DeGraff, Ohio.



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P. J. HYLAND

West Monroe Street

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"I'm so enthusiastic about Tanlac my friends accuse me of talking about it all the time," said Mrs. Alex Green, Edwardsport, Ind. "I have good reason to believe in Tanlac, for it came to my rescue when I was about ready to give up all hope of ever being well again. I was so completely run down and so weak that I was just dragging myself around feeling that life was a burden. Nothing I ate agreed with me, and I had awful spells at times of palpitation of the heart and also awful smothering spells, and would gasp as if the next breath was going to be my last.

"It's almost beyond belief the way Tanlac benefited me. I began to improve after the first few doses and steadily grew better until today I'm in perfect health. In fact I don't believe I ever ate, slept, or felt as well as I do right now. I believe in praising the bridge that carries me over and I always expect to have a good word to say for Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Decatur by Smith-Yager & Falk and by leading druggists everywhere.

FERTILIZER

E. F. MILLER, District Agent for Fertilizer, Manure Scrap and Tankage, will save you money.

See me or phone 881-C. Decatur, Indiana, Route No. 6.

"When the Clouds Roll By," Fairbank's newest picture, at the Mecca tonight.

MARKETS-STOCKS

Daily Report of Local and Foreign Markets.

New York, Sept. 2.—Mexican Oil shares which had been soaring, fell off in the first hour's trading on the New York stock exchange today. President Obregon's message to the Mexican congress was responsible.

Mexican Petroleum led the decline, selling off a point after it had opened, 26¼ points down, it rallied at 101.

Asphalt was an exception, recovering from its early low of 43½ to 46¼ in the first hour. The rest of the list was firm. Rails were slightly lower.

New York Produce Market.
New York, Sept. 2.—Flour dull and unsettled; pork quiet, mess \$25.50; \$26.00; lard firm, middleweight spot \$12.10-\$12.20; sugar dull, raw \$4.81; refined dull, granulated \$5.85-\$5.90; coffee, Rio No. 7 on spot 7½-7¾; Santos No. 4 10½-10¾; tallow inactive, special 6¼, city 5¼; hay steady, No. 1 \$1.55-\$1.60, No. 3 \$1.25-\$1.40; clover \$1.05-\$1.50; dressed poultry quiet, turkeys 25-58; chickens 18-48; fowls 20-34; ducks 28; live poultry unsettled; geese 13-18; ducks 21-27; fowls 19-25; turkeys 30-32; roosters 16; broilers 26-31; cheese dull, state milk common to specials 15-23; skims common to specials 4-15.

Butter dull, receipts 15,040; creamery extras 40-41½; specials 41-41½; state dairy tubs 31-39½; imitation prints, blank.

Eggs steady, receipts 23,425; nearby white fancy 55-59; nearby mixed fancy 50-49; fresh firsts 34-45; Pacific Coast 34-50.

East Buffalo Market.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 2.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—Receipts 7200, shipments 1900; official to New York yesterday 2850; hogs closing steady, heavies \$9.00-\$9.25; Yorkers and mixed \$8.50; pigs \$8.50; roughs \$6.25-\$6.50; stags \$5.00, down; cattle 275, steady; sheep 3600; lambs \$9.25, down; best ewes \$3.00-\$4.00; calves 950; tops \$14.00.

The Foreign Exchange.
New York, Sept. 2.—Foreign exchange opened weak today. Sterling \$3.74; Francs .0784½; Lire .0452½; Marks .0115.

New York Stock.
New York, Sept. 2.—The stock market opened irregular today. Opening prices:

U. S. Steel 74½, up ¼; Texas & Pacific 23½, up ¾; Great Northern pfd. 70½, off ¼; Pan-American 45, off 1½; Studebaker 72½, up ¼; Asphalt 44½, up ½; General Electric 122½, up ½; Union Pacific 118, off ½; American Sugar 59, off ½; Crucible 55, up ¾; Sinclair Oil 18½, off ¼; Northern Pacific 71½, off ¼; Atlantic Gulf 24½, up ½; Mexican Petroleum 102, off 2½; American Woolen 70½, off ¼; General Motors 97½, up ¾.

BURK GRAIN MARKET
No. 2 wheat, 58 lbs. or better \$1.10, lower grades at discount; yellow corn, 70c cwt; white or mixed corn, 65c cwt; No. 3 white oats, 27 lbs. or better, 26c, lower grades at discount; No. 2 oats, 29 lbs. best, 28c; No. 3, 27c; barley, 45c; timothy seed, \$1.00-\$1.10; red clover seed, \$6.00-\$6.50; alfalfa, clover seed, \$5.00-\$7; wool, \$1.2c.

LOCAL EGG MARKET