

INDIANA TAX LEVIES OF FIRST SIX MONTHS TOTAL \$6,679,237.42

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 8.—Revenues amounting to \$6,679,237.42, including taxes and incidental collections, have been received by the auditor of state during the first half of the year, according to the semi-annual settlement with the 92 counties of the state, which has just been completed.

Of this amount \$337,949.76 came from interest on the common school fund, the permanent endowment fund, unclaimed fees and docket fees, leaving \$6,341,287.66 as the amount derived solely from tax levies, which this year aggregated 20 cents on the \$100 valuation for state purposes as against 18 cents last year.

The revenues for this year were derived on assessed valuations of \$5,828,717,048, as against \$5,749,258,800 the previous year.

2 Cents a \$100 Increase

Though the net levy increase amounted to 2 cents a \$100 for this year, levy increases individually aggregate 3 cents, as the school fund was raised from 5.2 cents to 5.8, and the benevolent fund from 3.9 cents a \$100 to 5.9 cents, with a new levy for the soldiers' memorial fund of .6 cents a \$100. However, the general state levy was cut from 2 cents a \$100 to 1 cent, making the net increase of 2 cents a \$100.

A distribution of the revenues by funds shows that the general state fund is credited with \$414,858.71, of which, however, according to an act of the last legislature, approximately \$285,000 will be diverted to the educational fund.

The general state fund will be decreased proportionately and the state will have to look to other sources for educational funds to offset this switch of \$285,000.

School Distribution

The state school fund, for the common schools, gets \$1,833,666.74, while the vocational fund, another educational distribution, gets \$61,454.97, making a grand total in the three funds devoted to educational purposes, common schools and higher institutions of \$2,754,210.81 from tax levies, in addition to the incomes from invested funds of \$325,643.23, of which \$302,707.37 came from the common school interest fund and \$22,925.86 from the permanent endowment fund.

The vocational fund will be split between the common schools and Purdue university, the distribution to be made by the state superintendent of public instruction.

The state school fund, augmented by the common school interest and unclaimed fees, which for the six months amounted to \$872.82, make up what is known as the school revenue fund for tuition and other purposes and goes back to the counties on an apportionment made by the state department of public instruction, say attaches of the auditor of state's office.

Memorial Fund

The six-tenths of 1 cent a 100 levy for the soldiers' memorial fund produced \$179,776.39 during the first half year, which will be distributed according to the legislative act creating the fund.

The 5.9 cents levy for benevolent funds produced \$1,345,850.17, while the highway fund amounted to \$1,196,584.17.

Funds for educational purposes and for benevolent institutions absorb the greater portion of the increased revenues, the other funds profiting mainly from the increased valuations of about \$89,000,000.

Suburban

HAGERSTOWN, Ind.—Mrs. Laura Gebhart and Mrs. Ada Thurston are entertaining Mrs. Harrod and Miss Harlan, of eastern Ohio....Mr. and Mrs. Thad McCown spent July 4 at New Paris, O., with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purviance....Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flemming and daughter Helen, accompanied by Miss Pauline Knapp, motored to Middletown, Ind., for the Fourth of July celebration....Dr. E. Gardner and granddaughter, Eunice Wine, spent a few days with relatives at Dayton, O., returning on Monday evening....Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Day, of Lawrence, motored to this place Saturday and spent July 4 with relatives....Rev. B. A. Hartley left Sunday night following services for Winona Lake, where he will attend a seven weeks' Bible school for

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preachers. He will return and hold his Sunday services each week....Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gunkel entertained Monday at their home on Plum street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindermuth, of Newcastle, and Mrs. Clarence Gunkel, of Indianapolis....Mr. and Mrs. George Pressel spent the weekend at Newcastle. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Crim....Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryson and Mrs. Robert Ulrich spent July 4 at Muncie....Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wine, Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton, Chance Wine, Linley Hamilton, Geo. Cheesman, Paul Fritz, Charley Wadman, Conger Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Stanley, Roland Stanley, Miss Mildred Gladfelter, Miss Ruth Gladfelter, Miss Davis, Pleasy Newman, Homer Landig, Fern Stewart, Martha Wisehart, and a number of others from here attended the July 4th celebration at Newcastle.

DUBLIN, Ind.—The storm Monday evening did a great deal of damage here to the trees and gardens....Mr. John Schuneman, of Shelbyville, spent the weekend here with his father, William Schuneman, who has been very ill, but is reported better at this writing....Mrs. G. E. Floyd and daughter Ruth and little grand-daughter of Anderson, came Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends....Rev. Strickler and family took Sunday dinner with Charles Hoover and family....Miss Vera Byba returned to school in Muncie, Tuesday evening. She came home Friday ill and was not able to return Monday....Rev. and Mrs. Chestine Smith, of Decatur, Ill., called Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oler last Saturday....The Mothers club met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. George Peed. A very interesting program was given. The annual picnic will be held the last Thursday in July with Mrs. Griffin....John Thom and family spent the Fourth in Muncie with relatives....Howard Blunk, of Richmond, came Sunday for a visit with his grand-mother, Mrs. Abigail Herbst....Frank Oler and mother attended the Spangler reunion at Elkhart, Monday....Charles Paddock and family, of near Liberty, called on Mrs. Louisa Hayden and daughter, Marie, Monday....Mrs. Kate Jay, of Centerville, spent Sunday here with her sister, Mrs. Sarah Houren....Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oler attended the Home-Coming at Sugar Grove, Sunday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vornout, of near Hagerstown, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Frank Smith. They brought Frederick and Reata Smith home. They spent

the past week with them....Misses Dorothy Lanning and May Laymon returned to their homes after a visit here with relatives and friends....Preaching services at the Friends' Church, Sunday morning and evening, At the M. E. church at 10:30 a. m. At the U. B. church at 7:30 p. m....Miss Myrtle Laymon came home from the hospital Sunday and is getting along nicely....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott of Cincinnati, are spending this weekend here with their parents....Leonard Dean left Tuesday morning for Wheeling, W. Va., after making a short visit here with Miss Julietta Champ....Mrs. Alice Letner is visiting her children near Liberty....Mr. and Mrs. Orie Huddleston, of this place, and Misses Charlotte and Emma Huddleston, of Cambridge City, motored to Howe, Saturday and spent until Tuesday with Rev. LeRoy Huddleston and family....Miss Maud Martin, who has been staying with her aunt Mrs. E. E. McKee and family for several weeks, went to her home Saturday near Glendale, O., for a visit with her parents....Mrs. Omer Taylor, who has been very sick the past week, is reported to be slowly improving....Mrs. Harry Scott, of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Mr. Frank Scott, of Michigan, spent the Fourth here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott.

MILTON, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hockman and Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Copeland of Indianapolis, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Beck....Mr. and Mrs. John Beck motored to Fortville Sunday. Mrs. Beck's mother, Mrs. Chaderick, returned with them....Mrs. Thurman and daughter Margaret spent July 4 with her mother, Mrs. Doty....Mrs. Mattie Davis of Greensburg is visiting a few days with Mrs. Charles Hale and other friends....Emerson Gauze and family of Chicago, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gauze....Harry Michael has been spending a few days with his mother and sister....Mrs. Homer Dowell entertained Miss Warner of Centerville, Miss Brumfield of Richmond.

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and Ray Mathews of Dayton as guests of her son Carl of Cleveland, who is spending his vacation with his mother....Mr. and Mrs. Walter Higham spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Higham, near Bentontown....The Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Morgan McMahan Friday afternoon....Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore of Richmond spent July 4 with his sister and mother....Regular preaching services will be held both morning and evening next Sunday at the Methodist church....A co-operative dinner was held at the home of Frank Calloway July 4. Those present were Mrs. Malinda Barton, Will Calloway and daughter, Helen, Hatfield Sells and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Tempalin and family motored to Middletown, O., Sunday to see his brother, Charles Tempalin...."In the Eyes of the World" will be presented on the screen at the Methodist church Friday evening....Elmer Bertsch and family of Indianapolis are visiting Mrs. Bertsch's parents with E. M. Stanton and family.

GREEN'S FORK, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cranor spent Monday at Richmond....Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stinson and their daughters Katie and Iez, Mrs. Ambrose Lafuze and son Elbert, and Mrs. Fletcher Bonn and daughter, Opal, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stanton....Miss Lena Stanton is visiting Miss Edythe Wycoff, at Richmond....Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and daughter Ethel Lorraine, and son George, Jr., returned Tuesday morning to their home in Indianapolis, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Griffs....Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen and son, Howard and Donald Gause spent Monday at Funk's Lake....Mrs. Fletcher Bonn and daughter, of Richmond, spent Monday night and Tuesday

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