

County Pays Out Over \$4,000 For Inheritance Tax

That Amount Paid By 27 Estates In County During One Year. Leads Others.

In the fiscal year of 1932-33, just closed, 27 estates in Cleveland county paid a total of \$4,017.65 in inheritance taxes.

A total of 10 estates in Burke county paid \$2,392.53, in Gaston 10 estates paid \$2,220.96, in Catawba 26 estates paid \$1,288.21, in Lincoln 24 estates paid \$1,109.32, and in Rutherford 14 estates paid \$604.75.

Inheritance taxes in the entire State were paid by 1,040 estates and amounted to \$500,538.36, a slight increase in both numbers of paying estates and amount paid as compared with those of 1931-32, but a decrease in estates and only about half the amount collected for 1930-31, figures compiled in the office of Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell show.

The payment of inheritance taxes is approximately one year behind the death of the resident, since inheritance taxes are payable within one year after the death of the estate owner without interest, with in another year with interest at 6 per cent, and after two years a penalty is assessed, in addition to the interest. However, in case an estate is a mitigation, the Commissioner of Revenue, in his discretion, may extend the time at which both interest and penalties may begin.

Inheritance taxes are dependent upon deaths of residents leaving estates and no dependence can be put in the amount of this form of revenue. In 1930-31 1,130 estates paid inheritance taxes amounting to \$1,006,068.20, during which year stocks and other holdings were much higher than in the past year. In 1931-32 the estates numbered 940 and paid \$482,545.27.

Last year Forsyth county estates paid \$130,438.81, nearly four times as much as any other county. Mecklenburg paid \$37,282.18; Guilford \$31,987.89; New Hanover \$31,732.60; Buncombe \$28,769.75, these five counties making more than half of the total. These and Durham, Edgecombe, Anson and Rockingham paid more than two-thirds of the total. Mecklenburg led in number of estates paying taxes with 61; Guilford had 48; Wake 45; Forsyth 29; New Hanover and Durham 36 each; Rowan 32; Davidson 30; Iredell 29; Buncombe and Cleveland 27 each; while 33 were non-residents, paying a total \$34,335.18.

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Many Illiterates In County; Due To Many Negroes Here

Total of 3,724, or 9.8 Percent Of Population. White Rate Is 6.2.

Cleveland county has a total of 3,724 illiterates, according to statistics compiled by the University News Letter. An illiterate is defined as one who admits his inability to read or write.

This means, according to the statistics, the 9.8 percent of the county's population can neither read nor write. The high illiteracy rate in the county—48 other counties have less illiteracy—is due to the large negro population. When the county developed into one of the leading cotton counties many negroes were brought here from other Southern States to swell the normal negro population. As a result the county's illiteracy rate is ranked high because 22.1 percent of the negro population is classified as illiterate, while only 6.2 percent of the county's white population is rated as illiterate. Although the county has an illiteracy rate of 9.8 percent that is slightly below the State average of 10 percent.

In neighboring counties, Catawba has a total of 1,742 illiterates, or a ratio of 5.4 percent, the white illiteracy percentage being 3.9 and the negro 17 percent; Lincoln has only 1,307 illiterates, or ratio of 7.8 percent, 4.1 percent of the white being illiterate and 17.9 percent of the negroes; Rutherford has 2,440 illiterates, or a percentage of 8.3, the white percentage being 6.7 percent and the negro 18.8; Burke has 2,019 illiterates, or a percentage of 9.3, 8.7 percent of the whites being illiterate and 15.9 percent of the negroes; Gaston has 5,442 illiterates, or 9.5 percent, the white percentage being 7.1 and the negro 21.6.

Dare county has the lowest percent of illiteracy in the total population of any county in the state, 4.1 percent. Dare is the only county in North Carolina with an illiteracy rate below the average for the United States. There is no county in the state with a native white illiteracy rate as low as the national average.

New Hanover county has the lowest native white illiteracy rate, 1.9 percent.

Dare also has the smallest total number of illiterates with only 131. Mecklenburg with 7,753 has the largest total number of illiterates. There are ten counties in each of which are more than five thousand illiterates.

Scotland county has the highest illiteracy rate, with 23.2 percent of all whites and negroes ten years of age and over are illiterate. This is not due altogether to the large negro ratio in the county. The native white illiteracy rate is 10.3 percent, and only five counties have higher ratios. Her negro illiteracy rate is 31.4 percent, the highest of any county in the state that has enough negroes to count.

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Lattimore, Sept. 5.—Mrs. John Wacaster of Waco, president of the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain association gave a talk Sunday night at the regular preaching hour at the Lattimore Baptist church. Her subject was "Launch Out Into The Deep and Let Down Your Nets". Each one present enjoyed Mrs. Wacaster's talk.

The district meeting of district No. 1 of the B. Y. P. U.'s will be held at the Lattimore Baptist church on Friday, Sept. 8 at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to this meeting but especially urge the parents of B. Y. P. U. girls and boys to be present.

Misses Nell McCurry of Union Mills and Bessie Morehead of Ellenoore spent a few days last week with Miss Blanch and Lula McCurry.

Miss Mabel Jones was the attractive week-end guest of Miss Thelma McEntire of the Union community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Wright and daughter, Miss Mabel Wright of Mooreboro were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Harbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Philbeck announce the birth of a daughter on Friday, Sept. 1. Mrs. Philbeck's previous marriage was Miss Marjorie Stupp.

Miss Ella Cordell of Spindale visited Miss Pearl Harrill Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lon Hamrick of Shelby spent some time last week visiting her sister and brother, Miss Ella and Mr. Pink Lattimore.

Miss Frances Hunt of Hollis spent several days last week with Misses Burnett and Julia Hunt.

Miss Garry Hamrick accompanied by Mrs. George Washburn of Shelby and Miss Sally Bettis of Earl motored to Charlotte on Tuesday.

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Behind The Scenes In Hollywood

By HARRISON CARROLL

Hollywood—Too bad to disappoint the goosips and the genuine well wishers but the recent appearance of Carole Lombard and William Powell don't mean a thing.

There will be no reunion. I asked Carole and she broke the silence that she had maintained since the swift parting that sent her to Reno for a divorce and Bill into seclusion at Arrowhead Hot Springs.

"We will never go back together; I feel I can say that positively."

That's Carole's answer, and you couldn't put it plainer. The blonde star is still seeing Powell because he is asking her to, because she still likes him and because that is her idea of civilized divorce.

"I think it's fine," she said, "when two people who have separated can meet like friends. Hard feelings, criticisms, would be too awful."

So, I'm afraid it's no use. Carole and Bill will go their separate ways.

HOLLYWOOD PARADE.

Lila Lee's young son, James, is staying with her until he returns to St. John's Military Academy. Jimmie is 9 years old, has dark hair and eyes like Lila's. . . . Hollywood's ever-present snaphooter, Hyman Fink, crashed Katharine Hepburn's secret gateway, and quite by accident. He came to the airport to see Ruth Waterbury off and bumped into the elusive Katharine, who was flying east by the same plane. La Hepburn wore a white summer coat and a navy blue stocking cap. And pty fan magazine editor Ruth Waterbury. She had a seat next to Hepburn and couldn't interview her because of the noise of the motors.

"Who's that?" someone asked.

"That's Drexel Biddle Steele."

"Oh, yeah," said Donald Stewart absently, "what did it close at?"

Tired of the hospital, Lillian Tashman has persuaded her doctor to let her go home. She is under the care of a nurse and is looking forward to Ed Lowe's return. Wonder what that young gas station attendant would think if he knew that the pint of blood he gave was for Lillian Tashman? They introduced her to him simply as Mrs. Lowe. A hospital towel swathed around Lillian's head prevented recognition.

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Grover Section Events Of Week

Over 500 Take Typhoid Vaccines David Harry Enters Trenton, N. J. College

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Grover, Sept. 6.—Over 500 people here were reported to have taken typhoid vaccination.

David Harry left last week for Trenton, N. J., where he will enter Rider college. Buford Hambricht and Warren Hicks went as far as Washington where they remained for a brief visit.

Misses Mary and Marjorie Bridges were week-end guests of Mr. C. F. Hambricht.

Miss Lois Gilmer of Greenville S. C. spent last Friday visiting Mrs. C. F. Harry. Miss Frances Hambricht accompanied her home to spend the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Brannon have returned home after spending a few days visiting their son Rev. T. P. Brannon, Jr., in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. C. F. Harry and Mr. Franklin Harry spent Tuesday in Charlotte visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Grace Bridges of Blackburg who has been visiting Miss Jeanette Harry returned home. Miss Harry spent the week-end with her.

Misses Estelle and Gene Hope were shoppers in Charlotte Saturday.

SHORT SHOTS

The cost of administration and collection of gasoline taxes which was \$1,102,187 in 1930, nearly doubled in 1931.

Studies of certain Mexican cactus plants are being made to determine whether their drug properties can be exploited commercially.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust dated June 29th, 1932, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Cleveland County, N. C. in Book 177 at page 166, securing an indebtedness therein stated, and default having been made in the payment of the said indebtedness and having been called upon to execute the trust, I, as trustee, will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction at the court house door in Shelby, N. C. on Saturday, September 30th, 1933 at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate:

Selling lot No. 1 in block E of the Cleveland Springs property, situate on the west side and north side of the Lincoln Circle Drive, as shown on plat, and being the lot decided by the Cleveland Springs Company in J. P. Jenkins by deed dated May 31st, 1924.

This the 24th day of August, 1933.

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