

TRUST FUND IS GRANTED

The manager of the Employment Security Commission office here learned this week that same employers in the Cleveland county area will pay increased unemployment insurance taxes during 1974.

The Employment Security Law requires the change because wages and employment in North Carolina have grown faster than the state's unemployment insurance trust fund, reports Franklin Ware.

The trust fund, which con-

tains money available to pay unemployment insurance benefits in North Carolina, is supported through employers' payroll taxes. It's considered by UI authorities as the strongest in the nation, so the tax increase is not expected to be pronounced. Ware explained that in most instances, the tax increase should amount to two-tenths of a percentage point.

Employers covered by the law pay a tax on the first \$4,200 earned by each covered worker.

In 1972, Ware said, the average unemployment insurance tax was 5 per cent, the fifth lowest in the nation and about one-half the UI tax rate paid by the average U. S. employer.

Individual employer tax rates are determined by comparing a company's unemployment insurance account balance to its taxable payroll.

In 1972, federal and state government amended the unemployment insurance program and the number of covered employers in North Carolina climbed from 40,000 to 92,000 at the end of 1973. Ware said he

doesn't know what the tax rate are for local employers. They are being computed under the new tax schedule by the Employment Security Commission central office and are being mailed to employers this week.

They will be effective January 1st.

More than 200,000 people are carriers of Cooley's anemia (thalassemia) in the United States alone, says the March of Dimes. It occurs most often among people who trace their ancestry to the Mediterranean region.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administratrix of the Estate of Henry LoRay Henderson, late of Cleveland county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 907 Church street, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, on or before the 20th day of June, 1974, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This 20th day of December, 1973.

LILLIAN C. HENDERSON, Administratrix of the Estate of Henry LoRay Henderson.

12:20 - 1:10

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Carl Richard McGinnis, deceased, late of Cleveland County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to present them to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of June, 1974 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 11th day of December, 1973.

MARGARET C. MCGINNIS, 705 Crescent Circle, Kings Mountain, N. C.

Robert L. Bradley, Attorney at Law, 122 Cherokee Street, Kings Mountain, N. C. 12:13 1:3

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By Karl Hubenthal, Los Angeles Herald-Examiner

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BUDGET APPROVED

Members of the congregation of First Presbyterian church in congregational meeting Sunday approved the church budget for 1974.

Women who are heavy smokers risk low-birthweight babies, time or other damages resulting according to the March of Dimes.

Almost 15,000 American workers, aged 40 to 65, were the victims of illegal age discrimination during the 1973 fiscal year, the Labor Department reports. Nearly \$2 million was found to be owed to more than 1,000 of these workers because of lost working time or other damages resulting from age discrimination.

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