

LOWER TAX RATES FOR 14 DISTRICTS

Camden County Equalizes Complete Review for Twen- ty-three Town Units

Gloucester Rate Drops to \$2.86; Camden Rate Jumps From \$2.32 to \$2.50

Completing its task of fixing tax rates for the various municipalities in the county the Camden Board of Equalization yesterday issued a report showing that the rates will be lower in fourteen of the twenty-three districts.

The principal decrease is in Gloucester City, where the rate drops from \$3.16 to \$2.86. Other places showing decreases are Barrington, Magnolia, Laurel Springs, Oaklyn, Woodlynne, Gloucester township, Waterford township and Pensauken township. The rate in Camden jumps from \$2.32 to \$2.50, largely because of the 20 per cent. salary raise given to school teachers. The rates as fixed by the county board are as follows:

	1918	1919
Camden City	\$2.32	\$2.50
Gloucester City	3.16	2.86
Audubon	2.89	3.00
Barrington	2.74	2.70
Chesilhurst	2.83	3.15
Collingswood	2.53	2.61
Haddonfield	2.44	3.30
Haddon Heights	2.73	3.21
Laurel Springs	2.78	2.66
Magnolia	2.70	2.39
Merchantville	2.80	2.93
Oaklyn	3.13	2.97
Woodlynne	2.73	2.67
Berlin township	2.59	2.72
Centre	2.49	2.60
Clementon	2.19	2.28
Delaware	1.97	2.20
Gloucester	2.52	2.25
Haddon	1.85	2.10
Pensauken	2.11	2.10
Voorhees	2.48	2.69
Waterford	2.38	3.04
Winslow	2.63	2.97

Gather Tons of Used Clothing

Tons of wearing apparel were gathered yesterday by the Camden branch of the Red Cross in the windup of the old clothes drive for the benefit of suffering millions in war-torn Europe. The headquarters at 135 Federal street was literally swamped with bundles of clothing and R. J. Field, who managed the campaign, said it was a success beyond his fondest expectations. The collection was made by a fleet of motor trucks under the direction of V. M. Fulton, aided by a hundred or more Boy Scouts, directed by Scoutmaster Eiter.

Grief Over Wife's Death Fatal

Grief over the death of his wife contributed to the demise of Christopher Moll, an aged resident of Camden, who passed away Friday night at his home, 1182 Lawrence street, from a complication of ailments. Mr. Moll was ill when his wife died last February. His funeral takes place tomorrow afternoon from the residence of his son-in-law, Fred Jackel, 1181 Lawrence street.

Mistake Costs Man Life

Taking a dose of acid in mistake for salts, William MacNichol, 43 years old, of Clementon, died yesterday afternoon in Cooper Hospital. He had been in the hospital for a week, being brought to Camden from his home immediately after he made the discovery that he had taken the acid in error. Coroner Pratt is making an investigation.

173 Suits for April Court Term

A record number of civil cases are on the docket for trial at the April term of court which opens on Tuesday, 173 suits being listed. There are 173 cases on the Supreme Court list, 47 in the Circuit Court and 19 in Common Pleas Court. The new grand jury will not have work to do, Prosecutor Wolverton having kept the Criminal Court clear through special sessions of court.

Camden Man Dies at Camp Merritt

Scheduled to be mustered out of the service tomorrow, Private Michael J. Hanaghue, 24 years old, of 2825 Concord avenue, succumbed at Camp Merritt from bronchial pneumonia after an illness of a few days. His body was brought to Camden last night. Private Hanaghue served in France with the 315th Trench Mortar Company and returned from overseas two weeks ago. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hanaghue and enlisted in Philadelphia a year ago.

Conference Opposes Sunday Games

In session at Weponah the Stewards' Association of the Camden district of the New Jersey Conference appointed a committee to appeal to the Legislature to defeat the pending bills claimed to permit Sunday amusements. District Superintendent Alexander Corson heads the committee, which will make a vigorous protest against the passage of any legislation tending to permit an open Sunday. The Stewards decided to purchase a residence in Camden for the district superintendent and also listened to an address by Rev. Dr. John R. Mason on the work and benefits of the Preachers' Aid Society. A message of sympathy was sent to Rev. Dr. H. F. Gravatt, pastor of First Church, Camden, who is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Mother Believes Death Report False

Stricken with an internal ailment shortly after being notified of the death in France of her son, Sergeant Clarence Kantz, Mrs. Minnie Kantz, of 420 South Second street, is recovering in Cooper Hospital from the effects of a serious operation. Kantz was killed while saving several of his companions and was later cited for distinguished bravery. His grief-stricken mother has all along clung to the belief that an error had been made in listing him among the dead and she still holds to the hope that he may return to her.