

TOWNSHIP TAXES INCREASE THIS YEAR

Barrington and Cuba Taxation
Totals \$59,198.50—Village and

The tax rate for Barrington township for the year 1916 is a little higher than was the rate for 1915, although the rate is not as high as in many other places.

There are eight items in this, which make up this rate, and are as follows, together with the rating of 1915:

	1916	1915
State		
County		
City		
Ward		
Police		
Fire		
Sanitary		
Education		

State.....	\$.80	\$.55
County.....	.65	.59
Town.....	.09	.09
Village.....	1.70	1.72
School.....	1.63	1.60
Road&bridge.....	.58	.60
Hard road.....	.20	.00
Forest reserve.....	.62	.01
	<u>\$5.69</u>	<u>\$5.18</u>

Four items, as will be noted, show an increase, namely, state, county, school and forest reserve, while the village tax is lower. There was

ward road tax for the year 1916; 1915; town tax females the same and the road and bridge tax has been decreased two cents.

The books for Harrington township show a total tax of \$27,044.76 to be collected.

Personal property taxes must be paid before March 1 or the property may be levied on and sold. On real estate taxes must be paid on or before March 10.

In Cuba township, which include Chicago Highlands, there is an assessed value of \$21,258.83, or \$6,000 less than the previous year.

The rate here divided into eight items, together with the 1915 rating is as follows:

	1915	1915
State.....	3.55	3.40
County.....	.64	.72

Towns73	.13
Road & bridge07	.01
Gravel60	.69
Village	1.20	1.20
Village board22	.50
School Dist. 4	1.00	1.65
	\$5.81	\$6.21

The above rating and also the one for Barrington is figured on the basis of a \$100 valuation and shows an increase of 40 cents over last year, while the other township raise is 53 cents.

This tax rate is made on personal property and real estate and does not include railroad, telegraph or telephone assessments.

The tax books for Barrington township are at J. C. Plange's store and the township are at Lamey & Company.

Relief Corps Meets
General Thomas W. Sheeney, Post W. R. C. No. 55, met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the coronation hall and all officers were present except one.
The question of selecting a speaker to deliver the Memorial Day address was brought before the meeting and the corps voted to have Dr. W. J. Libberton of Norwood Park, who will be notified by the committee in charge.
Dr. Libberton is an old soldier and former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church and will no doubt be delighted to mingle with comrades here on this occasion. The corps also voted to serve supper for the local friends and their wives.

Mrs. Addie Lina delighted the members with a reading on Abraham Lincoln, and Mrs. Hannah Power gave a perusal on "Our Flag." The meeting closed with the song, "The Star Spangled Banner." There were forty-five members present.

The undertaking will require a little work, as a complete survey of the road will have to be made before contract is let for the work. This will be done as soon as weather conditions will permit, and it is hoped to have same completed as early as possible this summer.

Fred Schwemmer were among those who attended the meeting from Barrington township and they speak very highly of the plans discussed for bettering this much traveled thoroughfare.

We are soon to have a two and a half cent piece on the market, but who will that buy these days?

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