

Tax Cut Is Urged In Lincoln County

Lincoln Times. Lincoln county's tax rate should be cut at least 50 cents in the opinion of D. H. Shields, lin-

ter for Lincoln township. A general reevaluation of property is being made all over the county and a more equitable adjustment of property values is being sought. The work of listing property for taxation continues daily at the court house and indications are

that there will be no last minute rush when the time is out on May 31. The assessors for Lincoln township are G. W. McAllister and L. A. Schrum. G. Lee Heaver is lister for the town of Lincoln and Mrs. Lucile Shepherd has charge of the crop report.

tax not to exceed 5 cents per \$100 valuation, in addition to the regular 15 cents tax for the "purpose of maintaining roads, bridges, the upkeep of county homes for the aged and infirm and other similar institutions." The statute further contains a clause, "and to supplement the general county fund," but this clause has subsequently been found to be unconstitutional, although the balance of the section was upheld by the Supreme court.

The entire section making this provision was attacked by the Norfolk and Southern railway, when the commissioner of Pasquotank county levied a rate of 18 cents, 15 cents for the general fund, and 3 cents for construction and maintenance of bridges and the county home. The Supreme court ruled that the extra 3 cents was levied for a special purpose, and hence was valid.

In conclusion, the letter states: "Many counties already provide for the maintenance and construction of bridges and roads by special levies and none of this expense is borne by the county general fund. However, many counties are also struggling to maintain the county home and to take care of their outside poor out of the limited revenue raised by the 15 cents special levy for general purposes."

"Thus this office advises that a special tax, not to exceed 5 cents may be levied for the upkeep of the county home, but it must be borne in mind that the constitution requires one-fourth of the revenue derived from the capitation tax be applied to this purpose."

EXTRA TAX LEVY OF FIVE CENTS IS ALLOWED IN N. C.

Raleigh.—Those counties that are struggling along to take care of all their county expenses, including the upkeep of the county home for the poor and infirm, on the 15 cents levy for general expenses, are being notified that the funds for the county homes do not need to be included in the 15 cents levy, but then an additional levy, not exceeding 5 cents, may be made for this purpose.

This information is contained in a letter to all the county auditors, from C. M. Johnson, executive secretary to the county government advisory commission, as a result of numerous pleas from various counties, where the commissioners contended that it was impossible to keep their expenditures within the revenue yielded by the 15 cents tax for county purposes. But many of these counties have been including the expenses attendant to the operation of the county poor homes in the amount yielded by the 15 cents tax, and were finding it a hard proposition to make ends meet.

Attention of the county auditors is called to chapter 24, section 1297, consolidated statutes, which provides that the boards of county commissioners may levy annually a

Ford Recovering From Injury



This is one of the best 1927 pictures taken of Henry Ford, the Detroit billionaire, who recently was injured when his limousine was crowded off the road by a larger car. It shows Ford as he appeared shortly before the accident.

Fighting Chaplain Wars On Incorrect Histories Of War

News and Observer. Burke and McDowell counties agreed yesterday to honor State-wide fishing licenses, although they were exempted from the State-wide angler's tax law by a special act of the 1927 Legislature, according to Major Wade H. Phillips, chairman of the department of conservation and development, under whose supervision the angler's tax law is enforced.

Lake James, which lies in both counties, is a favorite spot with fishermen in that section of the state. It is a part of the Bridge-water development by the Southern Power company, and officials of that company met with officials of the two counties, large land owners, and J. Q. Gilkey, of Marion, who represented the de-

partment of conservation and development, and agreed to honor the state license for anglers. Under the terms of the law exempting them from the state-wide law, they were authorized to collect an angler's tax of from three to five dollars. The usual county tax is one dollar, while a state-wide license for residents of the state costs two dollars, and three dollars for non-residents of the state. Mr. Gilkey is a member of the conservation and development board.

Smut has damaged the oat crop of several counties very severely this spring. In one demonstration in Anson county, there was a damage of from 30 to 50 percent where the seed were untreated as compared to practically no damage where the seed were treated before planting.

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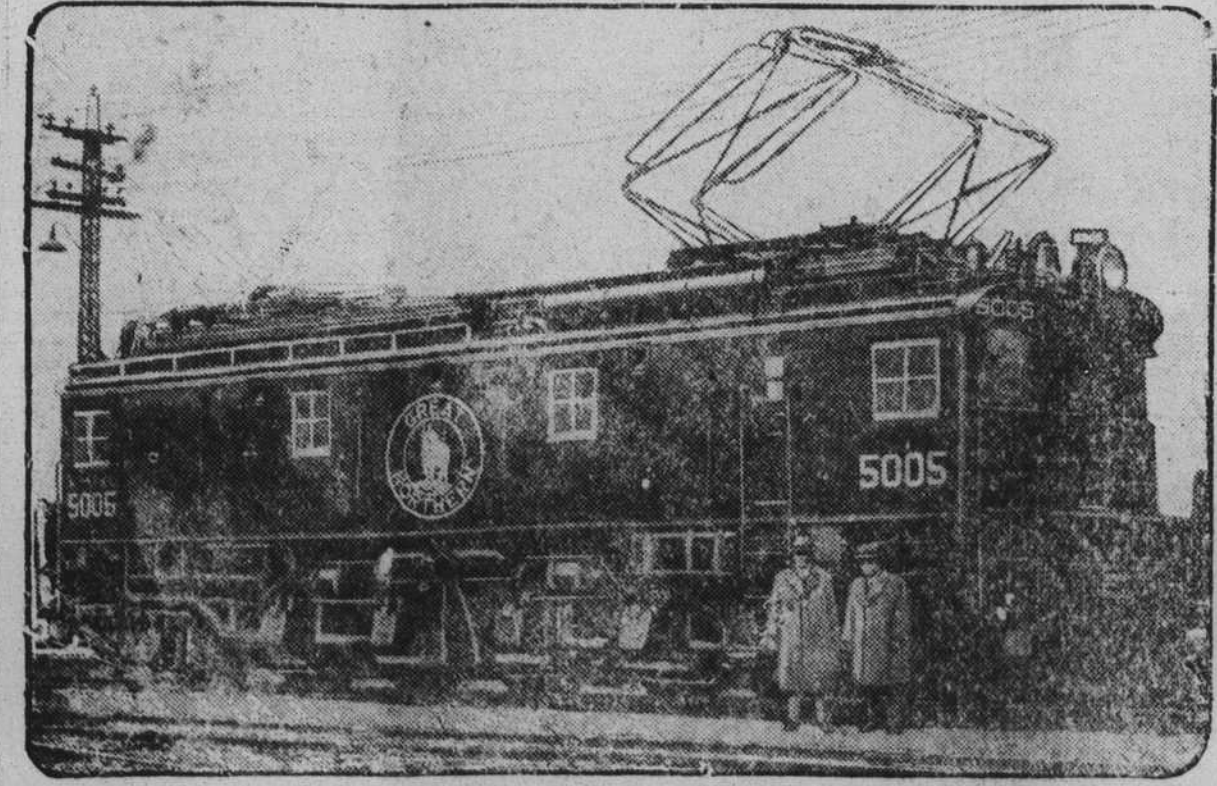
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