

From the Board Room

by Gladys McCoy
Multnomah County Commissioner

If you believe your assessment is too high, you have a right to an appeal before the Board of Equalization: I urge you, don't tarry for your petition must be filed before May 21st to be considered this year.

County Boards of Equalization have been a part of Oregon's property tax administration for many years, but few people take advantage of this opportunity to change their assessment. In fact, out of approximately 180,000 notices sent annually, only about 1,800 appeal to change their assessment through the office of the Board of Equalization. However about 60% of the appeals result in lower assessments. To file an appeal is simply to have an individual review of your property.

Separate Boards of Equalization were first authorized January 24, 1871 when citizens of Oregon saw the need for a local group to consider taxpayer complaints and to make a thorough review of the county assessor's work.

The Board of Equalization for Multnomah County consists of three Board members and holds hearings beginning the second Monday in May continuing through August 1st. The Chairman, Commissioner Earl Blumenauer was appointed by the Board of County Commissioners. Joseph Labadie the second member, was appointed by the Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission;



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and the third member, Genevieve Hansen, was appointed by the first two members.

If you wish to file an appeal contact the office of the Board of Equalization in Room 814 of the Multnomah County Courthouse at 1021 S.W. 4th or call 248-5241. The office will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday to assist in any way possible.

Last year 127 appeals were filed with the Board of Equalization from the North-Northeast area. Eighty or 63% enjoyed reduced assessments for a total of \$619,160.

This is a service provided for you the taxpayer. It may serve you money.

Grand jury changes asked

(Continued from Page 1 Column 4) present and to have a record made of the proceedings. "The District Attorney can take notes, and he has information the defendant never gets." There is also a rule against soliciting information that would not be admitted in court, but because there is no judge or defense attorney present and no record made, there is no remedy against improper questions.

"When the District Attorney has a shaky case, he will use the grand jury to the limit and there are no sanctions."

Rosenthal also presented amendments suggested by Des Connall, Portland attorney and former Multnomah County District Attorney, that would require that the grand jury proceedings be recorded and available to the defense.

Jim Hennings, Multnomah County Public Defender and a former Deputy District Attorney, pointed out that the grand jury is used to force witnesses to testify who would not otherwise provide information. He said District Attorneys sometimes refuse to give the grand jury information that favors the defendant and that as a result he has had to submit information to the grand jury through a judge. He thinks there are too many opportunities for the District Attorneys to misuse the grand jury. "District Attorney's don't go after the innocent, but they believe a person is guilty but don't have the evidence." Rather than provide evidence for the grand jury, they use the grand jury to extract information.

John Collins, Yamhill County District Attorney and representative of the District Attorney's Association, said having an attorney present would present practical problems, delay the proceedings and lead to abuse. Also this would cause prejudice against the indigent who could not afford an attorney. Having a judge available to settle disputes

and someone to record, as well as possibly providing legal fees, would add to the cost. He said the need to guarantee additional rights should be measured against the cost.

Jim Sanderson from the Attorney General's office spoke about the cost to the state. He also felt that the defendant already had enough rights, sufficient opportunity to discover the evidence against him, and that there is no need for another opportunity.

Representative Ted Bugas, a member of the committee, said he had served on a grand jury and was appalled when instructed by the District Attorney to determine whether or not the person was guilty. That would be judging the person after hearing only one side -- the District Attorney's.

Representative Tom Mason asked what good it is to have an attorney at the trial if the defendant has gone before the grand jury and "spilled his guts and nailed his coffin shut"?

Representative Mark Gardner said if the attorney is present only with his witness and the defense attorney is provided an opportunity to hear the tape, there couldn't be much expense. In response to Collin's remark that it would become an adversary hearing with another attorney present -- "We're just trying to get the truth" -- Gardner said, "Then the State might not be able to force the 'truth' out of the defendant's mouth... he should have the advice of counsel before he incriminates himself."

Several states -- including New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Colorado -- allow attorneys in the grand jury room. Thirty-one states require recording all grand jury proceedings other than the votes and deliberations, and six states including Oregon, permit it.

The House Judiciary Committee will hold a work session on the bill on April 23rd.

Community Calendar

April 23rd — Sabin Community Association meeting, 7:30 p.m., Sabin School, 4013 N.E. 18th.

April 24th — Boise Citizens Improvement Association meeting, 7:30 p.m., New Hope Church, 3725 N. Gantenbein.

April 24th — King Improvement Association meeting, 7:30 p.m., King Facility, 4815 N.E. 7th.

April 25th — Bureau of Planning, Going Street Noise Mitigation Project, 7:30 p.m., Beach School Auditorium, 1710 N. Humboldt.

Four Tuesday evening "provider" training sessions are being sponsored by the Tri-County Respite Care Program. Respite Care coordinates short-term relief care for mentally retarded and developmentally disabled individuals. Persons with an interest or experience in working with the handicapped are invited to attend. Training begins Tuesday, May 1st, at the Child Care Coordinating Council office (4-C), 1110 S.E. Alder. For more information call 642-1721.

KBOO, non-commercial community radio at 90.7 FM will hold its annual Pledge Drive from April 21st-28th. The goal of this year's "Pledge Week" is \$30,000 in contributions and 500 new subscribers. Special programming during this week will be produced to showcase the varied offerings that are unique to KBOO. Of particular note will be International Music Day on Sunday the 22nd, 16 hours of Classical Music on Tuesday the 24th, 10 hours of American Folk, Country, and Bluegrass on Wednesday the 25th, 5 hours of Women's Programming on Friday the 27th, and more than 30 hours of Jazz, Blues, and Soul throughout the week.

Candice Wright and Steve Goldfield of the Oakland-based Liberation Support Movement will address the topic: "Rhodesia To Zimbabwe — The Liberation Process." They recently spent three months in Southern Africa visiting refugee and training camps in Zambia and Mozambique of the Patriotic Front of Zimbabwe which gave them the opportunity to interview the political and military leaders of the Patriotic Front concerning the current situation in this critical area. They will share their information and experience through a slide presentation and discussion of their trip. In addition, the film, "South Africa: The Rising Tide," will be shown. The event will take place Sunday, April 22nd, 7:00 p.m. at the Southeast Neighborhood Facility, 3534 S.E. Main Street. Sponsored by People For Action Against Apartheid. A \$1 donation is requested.

"Fiddler On The Roof," will be performed by theatre, music and dance students at Jefferson's Performing Arts Center, directed by Barbara Hollcraft. Performances: April 20th-21st and April 27th-28th — 8:15 p.m. Tickets will be sold at the door or the following locations: PSU Box Office; Meier and Frank, downtown; Stevens and Son, Lloyd Center; Longhair Music; Lost Works Bookstore, Vancouver. Adults \$3, students through high school and senior citizens, \$2, children under seven \$1.

Over \$3,700 was netted by the United Negro College Fund of Oregon from the Third Annual Patrons' Dinner held on February 22nd at the Red Lion — Jantzen Beach. The proceeds from the event, which was a huge social, educational and financial success will establish a Scholarship Fund for Oregon students who wish to attend or are attending UNCF schools. The UNCF Committee wants to thank all who made the event a success.

April 25th — Northeast YWCA (126 N.E. Alberta), free Jazz Concert — The New Monastery Jazz Trio from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

Murry Weiss, a radical leader for five decades and National Coordinator of the Committee for a Revolutionary Socialist Party (CRSP), will speak on "The Struggle of Women and the Permanent Revolution in Iran." Sponsored by Portland CRSP at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 1st, 506 N.E. Alberta, the event will include discussion and refreshments. A donation is requested. For further information, contact Jamie at 232-7206 or CRSP at 249-8067.

Sonny King, Thara Memory, David Freisen and John Stowell with the quartet Freehop are sharing the remainder of April's billboard at the Kingston Coffee Shop, 2020 W. Burnside. April 20th-21st, David Freisen/John Stowell; April 25th-26th, Sonny King Quartet; and April 27th-28th, Freehop.

The San Francisco Mime Troupe will present "Electrobucks" an original musical satire about the "me" movement, the emerging Chicano middle class and the glittering new electronics industry (Shades of Wacker Chemical!). Sparkling with the Mime Troupe's special blend of zany comedy and penetrating satire. To be presented April 21st at 8:30 p.m. and April 22nd at 2:00 and again at 7:30 p.m., Beaumont School Auditorium, N.E. 42nd and Fremont. Everyone is invited. Admission is \$3.50 and tickets are available at the Albina Women's League, United Front Bookstore and the Women's Place Bookstore.

At least 50 dogs will be at the Second Annual Point Show sponsored by the Beaver State Pit Bull Club. The show will be held April 22nd at the Ickes Junior High School gymnasium, 7726 S.E. Harmony Road, Milwaukie. There will be a raffle with prizes including a registered puppy. American Pit Bull Terriers from several states and possibly Canada are expected to compete. Judging starts at 12:30 p.m. For more information contact Diane McMurrough at 639-3923.

"Dialogue", seen on KPTV Channel 12, with host Ulysses Tucker, Jr. will be discussing "Black Radio — Where Is It? With Guests J.W. Friday, KBOO; Art Alexander, KOAP FM; and Donny Adair former DJ for KQIV. This program will be aired on Sunday, April 22nd at 9:30 p.m. On April 29th, 9:30 p.m. Tucker will be discussing with Donnie Adair, Emanuel Hospital; and Sandy Henderson, Port of Portland; "What Is Affirmative Action?" On May 6th, 9:30 p.m. topic will be "High School Students In Communications" taking part in the discussion will be Freda Walker, Jefferson High School; Tim Warren, Adams High School; Carey Cunningham, Lincoln High School; and Michael Grice, instructor, Adams High School.

April 20th and 21st: "Last Grave At Dimbaza" — directed by Mohomo (1975) — South Africa. Photographed clandestinely and smuggled out of the country, "Last Grave At Dimbaza" reveals the contrasts of life in white-ruled South Africa, where four million whites have total political power over eighteen million Blacks. "The White Laager" — directed by Davis (1978) — South Africa. A documentary film which examines the white Afrikaaner, his society and his history. Above films will be shown once each night at 7:30 p.m. Discussion will follow, admission is \$1.50. Friday films will be shown at Sunnyside Methodist Church, 3520 S.E. Yamhill and Saturday films at Mallory Avenue Church, 126 N.E. Alberta. Child care will be provided.

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