

County's Property Tax Structure Is Reviewed by Deputy

Andrew Hawver, head of the personal property department in Jackson county, gave a resume of the county's property tax structure Monday noon at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce roundtable luncheon at the Jackson hotel.

Personal property includes inventories such as merchandise for resale, fixtures and equipment, and the tax is based on opportunity for monetary return.

Hawver noted major changes in assessment methods since the county was founded in 1852.

Longhand Records
He pointed out that until recent years records were made in longhand. They are now made mechanically. He also explained that the county assessor originally hired a staff each year to look at taxable property and evaluate it. In 1941 the individual taxpayers became responsible for reporting their own property.

The county assessor now mails out tax statements, the taxpayer reports his property, returns the completed statement and the assessor's office is responsible for equalization.

The present personal property form consists of three sections, Hawver said, one for use by retail merchants, another for use by farmers and ranchers, and the third for miscellaneous businesses, such as logging and con-

struction, garages and service stations, medical and optical.

Cross-Indexed

As each firm returns the completed tax form, it is indexed and cross-indexed in code. The code, Hawver pointed out, is a systematic procedure, but results in complications since tax officials must be familiar with each code and what it covers.

Hawver said that average book value of property is based on a federal depreciation schedule, which allows a regular reduction in value of property as the property ages. Since the system in Jackson county is not compatible, officials here have set a different depreciation schedule. As long as an item is usable it has value, he said.

The speaker pointed out that the valuation schedule which went into effect in 1941 remained in effect until Jan. 1, 1956, regardless of war impact on values.

'True Cash Value'

During the last session of the legislature, the term "true cash value" was established. "We have set this at 30 per cent of assessed value, though no single true cash figure is reached," he said. True cash value was defined by the legislators as the figure for which there is a willing buyer and willing seller.

Hawver stated that returns are tabbed as they come in. If a taxpayer fails to file his return by the March 2 deadline, he receives two notifications from the assessor's office before a penalty is imposed.

Hawver commented that he feels the pricing file in Jackson county is the most complete on the Pacific coast.

He also reminded roundtable members that April 1 is the deadline for disabled veterans to file for their exemptions.

Cub Scouts Visit Newspaper Plant

Cub Scouts of pack 3, den 2, Roosevelt school, visited the Mail Tribune Monday.

Visiting the plant were Philip Frohnmayer, Donald MacKenzie, Jim Root, Tim Brown, Jim Anderson, Clyde Chamberlain, Michael Finley, Steve Gordenier, Gregory Becken, Stephen Potter, Mrs. Don Root, den mother, and Mrs. C. C. Chamberlain, assistant den mother.

Malenkov's English Visit Seen Successful as 'Trial Balloon'

By CHARLES M. McCANN
United Press Correspondent

Georgi M. Malenkov's visit to London has turned into quite an importance occurrence.



Charles M. McCann
Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin and

Communist party chief Nikita S. Khrushchev might expect on their visit next month.

But by pure coincidence, Malenkov arrived in London just when the news broke that Khrushchev, in a secret speech to the recent Communist Congress in Moscow, had completed the process of debunking Josef Stalin.

Instead of confiding himself to junketing about in his capacity of minister for electric power stations Malenkov has been in constant communication with the Kremlin.

Frequent Consultations

He also has been in frequent consultation with Soviet Am-

bassador Jacob Malik and First Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko, who went to London—also by coincidence—to attend today's disarmament talks.

Yesterday, Malenkov rearranged his program to confer with Prime Minister Anthony Eden. London dispatches emphasized that this visit was not one of ordinary courtesy.

There was considerable surprise when the British Foreign Office announced on March 6 that Malenkov would lead a delegation of 12 Soviet scientists on a long-scheduled tour of British power stations.

The visit of the Soviet Scientists to Britain, and a corresponding one by British scientists to Russia, was supposed to be merely a technical one.

Malenkov is still one of the Kremlin inner circle, even as power minister.

London dispatches still speak of the "mystery" of Malenkov's visit.

Open Hostility

At the time his visit was an-

nounced, open hostility was being expressed in London toward the Bulganin-Khrushchev visit. The British government was worried over the possibility of anti-Soviet outbreaks.

As far as the situation goes, both the Kremlin and the British government must feel relieved.

Malenkov has made quite a hit. He has broken away from his formidable escort to visit off-schedule spots. He has patted babies on the head in the best grass-roots campaign tradition. He was cheered warmly at a football game he attended Saturday.

But it happened also that

three days after the announcement that Malenkov would visit London, riots broke out in Stalin's native Georgia against his unceremonious demotion from sainthood.

The disclosure of the Khrushchev speech, and the riots, which occurred later, came just at the time of Malenkov's arrival. His presence in London will help take the heat off that embarrassing situation. It seems to be a bit of good luck for him and for the Kremlin.

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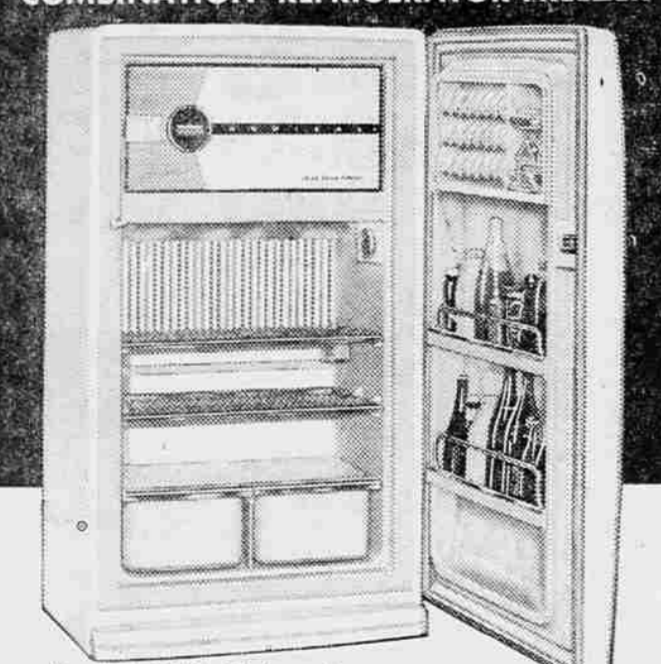
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