

REVIEW BOARD DEFENDS CUTS IN VALUATIONS

Inists on 'Right to Use Own Judgment on 50 Properties.'

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township outside the mile square had resulted in numerous increases to home owners, although business property in the downtown area still received the benefit of the 20 per cent blanket valuation reduction made by McCloskey last year.

In previous statements, McCloskey had termed the increases an "equalization," seeking to appraise all property in similar locations on an identical basis.

The "equalization" resulted in the 20 per cent cut being added in some cases, McCloskey admitted, and even reaching a higher figure than the valuation before the reduction.

Contradicted by List

Brattain's assertion that majority of reductions were made in cases of home owners partly is contradicted by the list of valuations to be appealed by McCloskey to the state tax board.

A partial list of the contested improvement valuations follow:

Assessor's Valuation Reduced to	
American Leather	\$ 24,000
Central Biscuit Com.	101,630 80,300
Clark & Cade Realty	13,000 5,000
Capitol Machine Com.	33,950 20,000
Fairbanks Morse	10,130 4,000
Fairbanks Morse	262,890 170,080
Indianapolis Grove	120,680
Indianapolis Grove	149,810 54,400
National Veneer & Lumber Company	128,820 13,000
Polic Sanitary Milk	24,500 80,000
Tsige Mahogany Com.	125,960 13,000
panies	26,150

Members of the board denied that McCloskey or his representatives had been refused admittance to the hearings at which reductions were made.

Calls it Courtesy

"Our meetings always have been open to the assessor's office, although the law does not require his attendance, and it simply is a matter of courtesy," Sloan said.

Reductions have been made without the presence of a representative from the assessor's office, it was admitted.

"The assessor's office knew the board was in session, and could have attended the meeting without difficulty," Sloan declared.

Accusing the board of "ill-advised" action, McCloskey charged that "protests had been invited."

Brattain denied this charge with the assertion:

"I don't remember inviting any one to appear before the board. We have had all we could handle without trying to get them in."

Zoercher Writes Sloan

After a personal visit by McCloskey, Philip Zoercher, chairman of the state tax board, wrote Sloan of the complaint.

"Word has come to us that information has gone around that the taxpayer need pay no attention to the notice given by the township assessor of an increase, for the reason that the board of review would restore the old figures," Zoercher wrote.

"Of course, if the value that the assessor has made can not be defended and is not correct, then the board of review should exercise its judgment, but there should be no reduction unless an investigation is made and all parties given a chance to be heard."

COMMISSION RENAMED

All Members of Clark Memorial Body Are Reappointed.

Reappointment of the entire George Rogers Clark memorial commission was announced today by Governor Paul V. McNutt.

Members are Frank C. Ball of Munice, D. Frank Culbertson of Vincennes, Lew M. O'Bannon of Corydon, James A. Woodburn of Bloomington, Lee Burns of Indianapolis, Mrs. Ed Jackson of Indianapolis, Thomas D. Taggart of French Lick, Clem J. Richards of Terre Haute, William Fortune of Indianapolis, Ewing Emerson of Vincennes, Mrs. Anna Carlisle Porter of Green Castle, the Rev. Basil Heuser of Jasper, Dr. C. B. Coleman of Indianapolis, secretary of the state historical bureau; Earl Crawford of Milton, Speaker of the house of representatives, and M. Clifford Townsend, Lieutenant-Governor.

GIRL, 16, IS MISSING

Police Are Asked by Mother to Search for Mary Fox.

Police today were asked to search for Mary Fox, 16, of 2258 North Rural street, reported missing by her mother, Mrs. Flora Fox. Mrs. Fox told police the girl last was seen Saturday in company of a Martinsville youth.

The girl is five feet seven inches tall, weighs 128, has brown eyes and dark auburn hair and was wearing a green skirt, white waist and tan sport oxfords.

Struck by Train: Killed

By United Press

FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 25.—Peter Granddider, 57, was killed here Monday when struck by a train.

ASK UTILITY PURCHASE

Public Service Commission Involves Hobart Power Concern.

Joint petition for the Northern Indiana Public Service Company to purchase the Hobart Light and Water Company, Hobart, was filed with the public service commission today.

Purchase price was set at \$73,820, to be handled by a stock transfer. Reason was given that by the shift the larger company can give better service.

Letters of Credit

Foreign Exchange

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Steamship Tickets

RICHARD A. KURTZ, MANAGER TRAVEL BUREAU
The Leading Travel Bureau of Indianapolis

THE UNION TRUST CO.
120 E. Market St. RI ley 5341



SUN BATHING POPULAR PASTIME ON I. A. C. ROOF

EASY WAY TO BRING DRAUGHT BEER IS SHOWN

Fry's Rule on Brew Sale
Outside Cities Points to
Legal Path.

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what has come to be known as the "descriptive phrase" theory.

The beer control bill plainly defines "restaurant" as an eating place equipped to serve twenty-five "located within the corporate limits of any incorporated city or town."

Fry's ruling held that the latter merely is a "descriptive phrase" and not a "limiting clause" in the law.

So by the same token, parts of the law prescribing that beer be sold in bottles can be interpreted as merely descriptive phrases regarding sale of bottled beers, and not a limiting clause forbidding sale of keg beer, it has been pointed out.

Section ten of the law lays down the rule for sale in bottles by brewers and importers, defining the case size to be not less than twenty-four twelve-ounce bottles, nor more than twenty-four bottles, having cubic content of twenty-four fluid ounces.

Should the "heat" for a special draught beer session of the legislature become great enough, the excise director may use the "descriptive phrase" method of legalization, it was said.

McNutt stood alone against draught beer during the 1933 legislature. He based his opposition on the contention that it would bring back the barroom and would handicap repeal.

With repeat voted, this no longer holds, he has admitted.

ACCUSED NURSE TO TAKE STAND

Performance of Illegal
Operation Charged to
Doctor's Aid.

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from them and stop the telephone calls."

Meehan said he had been besieged by calls after the arrest, March 26, of Miss Winningham and Dr. Tell C. Waltermire, her employer. When the police were informed of the trip, the car was impounded and Miss Winningham's bond was raised.

Testimony regarding the alleged operation and Miss Jones' condition after a raid at the Pennsylvania street address by police was given by Dr. Virgil Nooms and Dr. Jane Ketchum, city hospital physicians.

Sergeant Kent Yoh, in charge of the squad which visited Waltermire's office on complaint of a disturbance by neighbors, told of finding records and instruments in the house.

A notebook containing names, dates and amounts was offered in evidence by the state, but, on objection by the defense, the record was confined to an entry of Miss Jones' name and an amount of \$35, said by Miss Jones to have been the sum paid for the operation.

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