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The Maroon Bells:

(Cover Picture)

The Maroon Bells, located near famed Aspen, Colorado in the White River National Forest, is one of the most famous and most photographed spots in America.

The triple-tiered peaks are in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness area that encompasses 66,380 acres of remote land. The Maroon Bells and a host of other peaks in the area range from 12,000 to 14,259 feet.

About 200 million years ago, tropical streams carried coarse gravels to the sea, forming red beds of the maroon formation. Over 4,000 vertical feet of the maroon formation is now exposed in the form of the Maroon Bells. Seventy million years ago, upheavals bulged the granite, with its overlying sedimentaries, into a huge, lightly eroded dome.

The multi-colored formations produce a very unusual region, much of which is above timber-line. Lakes and streams, fed by glacial waters, provide an abundance of fishing and camping pleasure.

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GENERAL INVITATION

The conference sessions are open, and the public is cordially invited to take part in the discussions following the formal papers to the extent that available time permits and in accordance with the conference rules.

Anyone may take part in the discussion of resolutions submitted for conference action but the voting is confined to members of the National Tax Association and official delegates appointed by chief executives of states, possessions and provinces.

A \$10.00 registration fee will be charged for persons attending the conference, but wives and children will be registered without charge.

All sessions will be informal.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1966

9 A.M. to REGISTRATION (Convention Lobby) 8:00 P.M.

2:30 to SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL TAX ASSOCIATION (Junior Ballroom)

Theodore K. Warner, Jr., President, National Tax Association, presiding

2:30 to SPECIAL CONFERENCE SESSION ON FISCAL PROBLEMS OF METROPOLITAN AREAS (Junior Ballroom)

Kenneth C. Back, Finance Officer, District of Columbia, presiding

Emerging Fiscal Patterns in Metropolitan Areas

Arnold Diamond, Senior Research Analyst, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

New York Metropolitan Fiscal Problems and Solutions

Murray Drabkin, Special Assistant to the Mayor, New York City

Fiscal Problems of Denver

Reuben Zubrow, Professor of Economics, University of Colorado

6:30 to 8:00 P.M. RECEPTION (Grand Ballroom)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1966

9:00 to FIRST GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION (Junior Ballroom)

Theodore K. Warner, Jr., President, presiding

Invocation

Welcome to Denver

The Honorable Thomas G. Currigan, Mayor of Denver

Response

John A. Williams, Past President, National Tax Association

FEDERAL FINANCE AND NATIONAL FISCAL POLICY UNDER FULL EMPLOYMENT

The Honorable Melvin I. White, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Treasury for Tax Policy

The Honorable Martha W. Griffiths, Member of Congress from Michigan; Member of Ways and Means Committee, U.S. House of Representatives; also Member of Joint Economic Committee

Tuesday, September 27 (Continued)

12:30 to 2:00 P.M. FIRST CONFERENCE LUNCHEON (Grand Ballroom)

Theodore K. Warner, Jr., President, N.T.A., presiding

Invocation

Introduction

Howard A. Latting, Chairman, Colorado Tax Commission

Address

His Excellency, John A. Love, Governor of Colorado

2:30 to 5:00 P.M. CONCURRENT CONFERENCE SESSIONS

1

BUDGET PROJECTIONS AND EXPENDITURE PLANNING (Denver Room)

Leslie E. Carbert, State Planning Officer, State of California, presiding

The Federal Budget Outlook—Longer Term Aspects

Peter Wagner, Senior Economist, National Planning Association

The Outlook for State and Local Program Budgeting

Selma J. Mushkin, State-Local Finances Project, George Washington University

Public Expenditures: A View from the Private Sector

Eugene F. Rinta, Executive Director, Council of State Chambers of Commerce

Evaluation of Expenditure Programs: New Techniques

John Haldi, Chief, Program Evaluation Staff, Office of the Director, U.S. Bureau of the Budget

II

FEDERAL INCOME TAX — OPPORTUNITIES FOR REFORM (Assembly Room No. 3)

Frederick D. Stocker, College of Commerce and Administration, The Ohio State University, presiding

The Negative Income Tax

Earl R. Rolph, Professor of Economics, University of California—Berkeley

The Taxation of Foreign Operations

Leonard E. Kust, Vice President and General Tax Counsel, Westinghouse Electric Corporation

Recent Developments in Tax Administration
William H. Smith, Deputy Commissioner,
Internal Revenue Service

Tuesday, September 27 (Continued)

III

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT—THE LATEST MOVE TOWARD 100% VALUATION

(Junior Ballroom)

Hebert F. Freeman, Executive Secretary, California State Board of Equalization, presiding

The Issues in 100% Assessment of Property for Ad Valorem Taxation

C. H. Donovan, Professor of Economics. University of Florida

The Administrative Response to a Court Mandate for 100% Valuation

James E. Luckett, Commissioner of Revenue, Commonwealth of Kentucky

The Effect of Full Value Assessment on the Taxpayer

James A. Jacobs, General Tax Agent, Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, Atlanta

IV

THE NEW FEDERAL TAX LIENS AND PRIORI-TIES ACT: AN HISTORIC BREAK-THROUGH IN STATE-FEDERAL RELA-TIONS (Spruce and Century Rooms)

Jerry D. Williams, Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan, Washington, D.C., presiding

Current Law: The "Choateness" Doctrine and the resulting inequities; the Legislative History of the new Act; "Circular Priority" and the new treatment of state and local taxes; procedural reforms

Laurens Williams, Chairman, American Bar Association Committee on Federal Liens, Washington, D.C.

How the new Act treats secured lenders (including banks and factors), liens for future advances, and security interests under financing agreements; changes in Estate and Gift Tax Liens

Kenneth M. Johnson, Vice President and Counsel, Bank of America, San Francisco

How the new Act treats mortgages, mechanics' liens, contract purchasers, possessory liens, attorneys' liens, sureties, and life insurance policies

John J. Creedon, Associate General Counsel, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York City

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1966

8:30 A.M. BUSSES FROM THE DENVER HILTON HOTEL TO THE UNION DEPOT

9:00 to TRAVEL TO WINTER PARK VIA DENVER & RIO GRANDE RAILROAD COMPANY

Wednesday, September 28 (Continued)

12:00 Noon LUNCHEON AT WINTER PARK

2:00 to RETURN TO DENVER BY TRAIN
4:00 P.M.

4:00 to BUSSES FRO

BUSSES FROM THE UNION DEPOT TO THE DENVER HILTON HOTEL

(Entertainment provided by Local Arrangement Committee)

EVENING FREE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1966

9:00 to 10:15 A.M. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE NATIONAL TAX ASSOCIATION (Junior Ballroom)

Theodore K. Warner, Jr., President, presiding

Treasurer's Report

Donald C. Miller, Illinois Treasurer

Nominating Committee Report

William F. Connelly, Connecticut Chairman

Election of Honorary Member

Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation

Vote on Acceptance of Chapter 10 of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act enacted in 1962

REPORTS OF STUDY COMMITTEES

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Alfred G. Buehler, Pennsylvania Chairman

Interstate Allocation of Business Taxes

Fred L. Cox, Georgia Chairman

10:15 to 11:45 A.M. SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION
(Junior Ballroom)

Harold M. Groves, Professor of Economics, University of Wisconsin, and Past President, N.T.A., presiding

STATE TAXATION OF INTERSTATE COM-MERCE—REVIEW, APPRAISAL, PROS-PECTS

First Speaker:

C. Emory Glander, Attorney, Columbus, Ohio

Thursday, September 29 (Continued)

Second Speaker:

Charles F. Conlon, Executive Secretary, Federation of Tax Administrators, Chicago

Third Speaker:

C. Lowell Harriss, Professor of Economics, Columbia University

11:45 A.M. SECOND GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION (continued) (Junior Ballroom)

Theodore K. Warner, Jr., Chairman of the Conference, presiding

Report of the Conference Resolutions Committee

12:30 to 2:00 P.M. SECOND CONFERENCE LUNCHEON (Grand Ballroom)

John A. Williams, Immediate Past President, National Tax Association, presiding

Invocation

Presidential Address

Theodore K. Warner, Jr., President, National Tax Association

NOTE

The Ladies will attend a luncheon to be shown on the Ladies' Program

2:30 to 5:00 P.M. CONCURRENT CONFERENCE SESSIONS

V

STATE SALES AND USE TAXES
(Assembly Room No. 3)

Joseph P. Stapchinskas, Manager, State and Local Tax Department, Ford Motor Company, presiding

A Long-Run View of Sales Taxation in State Revenue Systems

Alice John Vandermeulen, Lecturer in Economics, University of California, Los Angeles

Sales Tax Aspects of The Interstate Taxation Act John F. Due, Professor of Economics, University of Illinois

Implementing New York's Sales Tax Act
Joseph H. Murphy, President, New York State
Tax Commission

Seller's Liability under State Sales and Use Taxes

John E. Hogan, Jr., Manager State Taxes, U. S. Gypsum Corporation, Chicago

Thursday, September 29 (Continued)

VI

THE ROLE OF THE INCOME TAX IN STATE FINANCE (Spruce and Century Rooms

Rolland F. Hatfield, Commissioner of Taxation, State of Minnesota, presiding

State Income Taxation of Interstate Corporations: What Now?

John L. Connolly, Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company, St. Paul, Minn.

The Proposed Federal Credit for State Income Taxes

John Shannon, Senior Analyst, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

An Economist's Evaluation of the Proposed Federal Tax Credit

George F. Break, Professor of Economics, University of California, Berkeley

Revenue Productivity of State Income Taxation

John D. Hogan, Staff Economist, The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Milwaukee

Discussant

presiding

John H. Wicks, Professor of Economics, Montana State University, Missoula

VII

STATE TAX POLICY FORMULATION (Denver Room)

John F. Tarrant, Executive Director and Counsel, Connecticut Tax Study Commission,

The Political Environment and Tax Policy-

James A. Papke, Professor of Economics, Purdue University

Development Constraints on State Tax Policy Formulation

Douglas N. Jones, Economist, Federal Field Committee for Development Planning in Alaska, Anchorage

Are We Meeting Long-Run Problems with Short-Range Solutions

Harold F. McClelland, Dean of Faculty, Claremont Men's College Claremont, Cal.

Discussant

Morris Beck, Professor of Economics, Rutgers
—The State University, Newark, N. J.

VIII

PROPERTY TAX PROBLEMS: OLD WINE FOR NEW BOTTLES? (Junior Ballroom)

William Kingsley, Acting Director, Division of Taxation, Department of the Treasury, State of New Jersey, presiding

Thursday, September 29 (Continued)

Freeport Property Tax Exemptions: Creative
Economic Stimulus or Tax Loophole

Helen A. Cameron, Assistant Professor of Economics, The Ohio State University

Exemption of Inventories from Ad Valorem Taxation

P. F. Lininger, Chairman, Oregon State Tax Commission

Property Tax Relief-Trends and Prospects

Leon Rothenberg, Research Director, National Association of Tax Administrators

Improving Property Tax Appeal Processes

John Knox, Member of the California Assembly

6:30 to 7:30 P.M. RECEPTION

(Assembly Rooms 2 & 3)

7:30 P.M.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE BANQUET (Grand Ballroom)

Theodore K. Warner, Jr., President, National Tax Association, presiding

Invocation

ENTERTAINMENT

(Provided by Local Arrangements Committee)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1966

9:00 to THIRD GENERAL CONFERENCE SESSION (Junior Ballroom)

William F. Lahner, Jr., Tax Attorney, Pennsylvania Railroad Company, presiding

LITIGATION OF RAILROAD & PUBLIC UTILI-TY PROPERTY TAX CONTROVERSIES, DE-CISIONAL STRATEGIES

Areas of Disagreement that Produce Tax Litiga-

Frank N. Fittipaldi, Senior Counsel, Legal Dept. Cleveland Electric Illuminating Company

The Legal Setting—The Necessity for Judicial Review

Jo DeSha Lucas, Professor of Law, University of Chicago

When is Settlement a Good End Result?

James E. Carr, Vice President, Taxation and Real Estate, Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Roanoke, Virginia

The Advantages and Disadvantages of Litigation—Defendant's Viewpoint

Alvin E. Jones, Director, Property Valuation Department, State of Kansas

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