

DAV STARTS FORGET-ME-NOT DRIVE

The Disabled American Veterans' Forget-me-not drive opened in the Alexandria area with presentation of the first flower at Mount Vernon. Four-year-old Gary Lee Armstrong in the arms of Alvin D. Anderson, commander of the Mount Vernon Chapter of the DAV, gives a forget-me-not to State Senator John A. A. Donovan.

Train Kills Two in Race For Manassas Crossing

A race to get across a railroad crossing ended in death for two men yesterday when the car in which they were riding was struck by a train near Manassas. State police identified the dead as Elie McDowell, 49, of 1248 Maryland avenue N.E., and Ben Johnson, 73, of Manassas.

James White, 66, of 1250 Maryland avenue N.E., was admitted to Arlington Hospital with head injuries and was in fair condition today. All three are colored.

Trooper F. L. Nessall said the survivor told an ambulance driver that Mr. McDowell, driver of the car, was trying to beat the train to the crossing .1 mile west of Manassas.

Trooper Nessall said the Southern Railway passenger train, the Birmingham Special, hit the car broadside and wreckage was strewn for several hundred feet along the track.

Engineer W. E. Aumack, 65, of 1519 King street, Alexandria, told Trooper Nessall that when he saw the car was not going to stop he leaned on the whistle. Trooper Nessall said the train which was headed toward Washington was traveling about 40 miles an hour.

The trooper said the three men had been to a motorcycle race near Manassas.

Fairfax Woman Dies, Four Hurt in Crash

A Fairfax County woman was killed and four other members of her family injured in a two-car crash Saturday, 13 miles north of Fredericksburg, Va.

The dead woman was identified by State police as Mrs. Blanche Matilda Coble, 40, of Lorton, who died in Mary Washington Hospital, Fredericksburg, about three hours after the accident.

Her husband, Jacob, and three children also were injured. They were all admitted to the hospital.

Mr. Coble suffered a severe leg injury, a daughter, Ann, 3, head injuries, another daughter, Nancy, 5, cuts and bruises, and a son, Richard, 13, broken leg and broken hands.

Autopsy Set Today In Freeway Death

An autopsy was scheduled to be performed today on a District Vocational Rehabilitation Service worker who was found dead yesterday in his wrecked car on the Baltimore-Washington freeway.

The dead man was identified as Harold J. O'Keefe, 54, of 320 Livingston terrace S. E. Park Police said it has not been determined whether Mr. O'Keefe, who suffered heart trouble, died from a heart attack or a broken neck suffered in the accident.

Mr. O'Keefe's car was found down an embankment about half mile south of the Route 602 intersection.

Car Driven by Father Injures Vienna Girl, 4

A 4-year-old Vienna (Va.) girl was in critical condition today with injuries suffered when her father ran over her with his

Detention Home Site Protested

Organized opposition to the proposed location of a Northern Virginia Regional Detention Home in the Annandale area was taking shape today among citizens and civic leaders of that section.

About 40 civic association presidents and workers met yesterday at the home of Edward S. Seaman, 1408 Early street. They decided to circulate protest petitions and call on county officials who are studying the site.

Last week a site committee decided to eliminate from consideration all proposed sites except an 8-acre tract one block off Columbia pike about a mile east of Annandale.

Earlier, a tract on Hummer road, between Annandale and the town of Fairfax, was dropped when citizens of that area protested.

Mr. Seaman was named chairman of the group that met yesterday.

"The people are resentful that such a project is being placed in what is a strictly residential area," Mr. Seaman said. "One of the things we are trying to do is to prevent this sort of grief for other developed communities as well. There are plenty of open spaces in Fairfax County that could be considered."

The group decided to call itself the Committee Protesting the Location of the Juvenile Detention Home in the Greater Annandale Area.

Comment from those present indicated a widespread belief that the detention home, which would serve Arlington, Falls Church and Alexandria, as well as Fairfax, would be too closely identified with the Annandale residential area. This, it was said, would result in a general lowering of property values.

Since the Site Committee was formed to find a place for the \$170,000 home, it has considered about 20 locations.

In addition to circulating petitions, the gathering yesterday agreed to write letters and personally talk to various political leaders in the county to make their views known.

car in the driveway of their home.

The girl, Mary Jane Leonard, of Rt. 4, was admitted to Arlington Hospital yesterday with head injuries.

Policeman C. M. Stull said the father, Clyde L. Leonard, failed to see his daughter as he moved his car.

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Arlington Single Slate Blasted by Independent

Formation of a single slate to oppose Arlington Independent Movement in the county's School Board and County Board contests drew a blistering attack today from an AIM spokesman, who declared:

"The wolf has been unfrocked." County Board Member Robert A. Peck, AIM campaign chairman, said the opposition's merger was merely an open admission of what "every honest person in the county already knew."

The latest development in what now looks to be Arlington's most hotly contested campaign in the November election was the announcement that School Board Nominating Convention candidates have joined forces with the Arlingtonians for a Better County standard bearer.

Both on Single Ticket The two groups now are running on a single "Convention" ticket. Stan Stanton is another candidate running as an independent.

Mr. Peck, asked to comment on the merger, declared:

"The wolf is unfrocked. It is what every honest person in the county already knew, but the dishonest Non-partisans have been denying (the connection) for several years."

"Four years ago when I was running for the board (as a Republican) they even said the Non-partisans was not a political party."

He went on to say that since that time members of that group have admitted that they were part of a political organization.

"By this hook-up they have finally admitted that both organizations are political in nature."

Sees Affront to PTA Mr. Peck added that the formation of the new slate is "an affront to every PTA member who is asked to send delegates to the School Board Nominating Convention—not knowing that they were going to hook up the two slates."

AIM standard bearers for the School Board are Willis F. Kern, Mrs. Susan O'Hara and Dr. L. H. Blevins. The County Board slate named by AIM is made up of Arthur Pomponio and Capt. A. B. Leggett.

The November 11, 1952 Democratic presidential candidate will speak on the centennial theme "Freedom for Man—A World Safe for Man."

Plans for Woodrow Wilson celebrations next year will be announced at the meeting which will be the first for the newly-organized centennial committee. The World War I President was born in Staunton, Va., on December 28, 1856.

The committee, organized by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation of New York, includes former Presidents Herbert C. Hoover and Harry S. Truman and others prominent in Government, industry, education, labor, religion and the arts and sciences.

The November 11 meeting is being held in co-operation with the University of Virginia.

Group to Back Fairfax Bonds

A new group to promote public acceptance of a \$34 million bond issue for Fairfax County will be created at a public meeting at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Annandale School.

The Board of County Supervisors has requested the Circuit Court to order a referendum on the bonds in connection with the November 8 general election.

D. R. Schimmel, chairman of the Inter-Association Water Committee, which has been working for county ownership of the Annandale Water Co., said the meeting has been called jointly by his group and the Fairfax County Federation of Citizens' Associations.

The supervisors last week authorized purchase of the Annandale Water Co. for \$950,000. Mr. Schimmel said his group probably will merge into the larger county-wide organization to be formed tomorrow to sponsor the integrated water system.

Open to all residents of the county, the new group will seek to present facts about the proposed water system and promote its acceptance by the voters.

Storm and Sewer Contracts Made

Contracts totaling \$162,905 have been awarded to low bidders by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. They include:

For 2,445 feet of storm drains in Leland street and Maple avenue, Chevy Chase, to Subaco Co., Bethesda, on a bid of \$100,963.

For water and sewer mains and house connections to serve 50 properties in Kenwood Park, to Ahlquist Brothers Construction Co., Inc., College Park, on a bid of \$20,224.

'City Is Born' Celebration Planned by Langley Park

Senator Butler, Republican of Maryland, and Under Secretary of Commerce Walter Williams will attend a community celebration at noon September 28 at University lane and New Hampshire avenue, Langley Park, Md.

The ceremonies, centered around the theme, "A City Is Born," will mark Langley Park's development into a "booming civic center claiming a trading area estimated conservatively at one-quarter million persons, ranking behind only Baltimore and Silver Spring," according to Robert E. Lohr, president of the Chamber of Commerce.

The 80-piece Northwestern High School Band will get the program under way. Mark Evans, master of ceremonies, will introduce Mr. Williams, Mr. Butler and other officials, including R. E. O'Donovan of the Post Office Department and Frank Mueller from the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Two businessmen who have been active in the community's development will be honored. They are Ralph Goldsmith of Lansburgh's, who has contributed a plaque for dedication, and J. W. Marriott, president of the Hot Shoppes, whose Langley Park unit has jumped to fourth place in patronage in the interstate chain.

Another feature will be flag-raising ceremonies by the American Legion.

"The public is invited to these outdoor ceremonies," Mr. Lohr, founder and president of the chamber, said. "We have an abundance of parking space. Don't forget that LP means not only Langley Park but Lots of Parking too."

Mr. Lohr noted that the community grew from one service station in 1946 to its present size. The area was once part of the old McCormick-Goodhart estate.

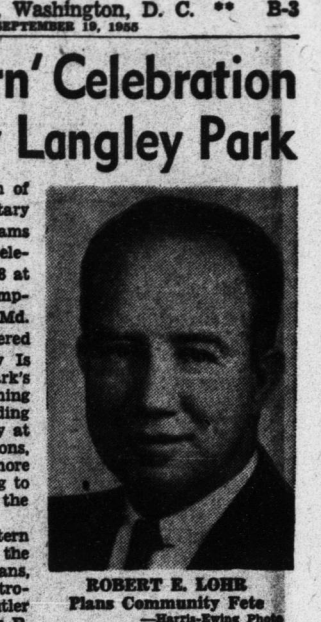
Winners Picked At Flower Show

Mrs. Robert Irby was named grand sweepstakes winner at the second annual Cheverly Garden Club flower show in the Cheverly - Tuxedo Elementary School.

Other sweepstakes winners were Mrs. J. M. Watkins, horticulture, and Mrs. Robert Irby, artistic arrangements.

Division winners were Mrs. Irby, garden flowers and artistic arrangements; Mrs. Watkins, roses; H. A. Sawchuk, dahlias, and Mrs. W. T. Wilson, novelties.

Children's division winners: 6 to 10 years, Brent Olson, first; Kathie Huffman, second, and Anne Westenhaver, third; 10 to 16 years, Frita Frauchiger, first; Linda Saul, second, and Wade McCormick-Goodhart estate, Kootz, third.



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