

## Sales Tax Yield May Give State Record Surplus

Income From Levy Mounts, \$10 Million Excess Is Forecast

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14 (P).—Mounting income from the State sales tax gave rise to speculation today that Maryland may come up with a surplus of \$10 million for the current fiscal year.

Such a windfall—considerably more than the surplus once figured by fiscal experts as low as \$265,000—would go a long way toward bridging a much-talked-about gap of \$30 million between State income and expenditures.

It could also ease an expected rise in taxes.

**Surplus Keeps Growing**  
Clearest present indication of the mounting surplus is in sales tax revenues which are running far ahead of the predicted 6 per cent increase.

During July, August and September, the State received an estimated \$9,122,214 from sales taxes, an increase of 16.4 per cent over the same three months a year ago.

A month-by-month breakdown shows a more vertical upward curve.

The increase in July was 9.8 per cent; for August, 17.5 per cent, and for September, 22.6 per cent.

If the first-quarter 16.9 per cent average increase is repeated in the remaining nine months of fiscal 1956, sales tax revenues would climb to \$40,475,000 for the year.

This would produce a surplus of \$3,475,000 over the original estimate of \$37 million from the sales tax.

**Carryover Surplus**

Coupled with a carryover surplus of \$4,431,359 which was left untouched and cannot be touched this year, the surplus would total \$7,906,359. That's not counting similarly mounting receipts from inheritance taxes, alcoholic beverage taxes and especially income taxes.

In past years trends in income tax receipts have closely followed returns from the sales tax and this year should be no exception.

Maryland adopted a pay-as-you-go, withholding system of income tax this year and officials estimated conservatively that the State would collect \$59,505,390 during the current fiscal year.

The estimate was based on business-activity levels which have since been surpassed.

So revenues from the income tax and other unforgone taxes could easily provide \$2 million more which would put the total surplus at \$10 million or better.

## County Suing On School Site

The Montgomery County Board of Education has filed a condemnation suit in Montgomery Circuit Court for acquisition of 6.7 acres of land at Aspen Hill road and Georgia avenue, where a new elementary school is planned.

The suit was filed through the County Attorney's office which on Tuesday was the object of critical comment by board members who hit at delays in starting the suit.

The County Attorney's office had been authorized on July 12 to start condemnation proceedings.

The suit was filed against Ray A. and Wannie Turner of Turner's Acres Restaurant, 14000 Georgia avenue.

Also named as holders of a mortgage on the property, were J. Watson and Estelle O. Belt, and the Suburban Trust Co. The owners have until November 4 to file an answer.

Superintendent Forbes H. Norris had reported to the board that he was unable to acquire the site through negotiation.

The school planned on the site will be a 24-room structure which was originally scheduled to be completed November 1, 1956, to relieve overcrowding and double sessions in the Wheaton Woods, Weller Road and Connecticut Avenue Park school districts.

## McLean Hunts Banner Vandals

The women of a McLean (Va.) church group yesterday enlisted police aid to prevent the destruction of large, yellow and black banners advertising a sale on October 22.

A 13-foot-long banner was tied above the town's main intersection Sunday by the Women's Association of the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church.

The next day, the banner was found in the roadway, marred by the wheels of passing cars. According to Mrs. Karl Hafen, an association member, the vandalism was repeated Wednesday night when the rope holding another banner aloft was cut in three places and the banner stolen.

The association has two more banners, but the women are afraid to put them up. Mrs. Hafen said her husband is planning to tie one aloft with steel cables at the Pimmit Hills shopping center.

Fairfax County police said they believed that juveniles were responsible.



**HANDICAPS NO HINDRANCE**—Dr. Gustave Hoehn of Los Angeles, here to take an oral exam in dermatology at Walter Reed Hospital, is greeted at National Airport by a fellow polio victim, Dr. Glenn Reynolds of Takoma Park, Md. Despite their afflictions, the Adventist physicians have active practices. — Star Staff Photo.

## Two Wheelchair Doctors Meet at National Airport

Two polio-stricken doctors, who practice from wheelchairs, last night met at National Airport.

Dr. Gustave Hoehn, crippled by an attack that came as he worked as a medical missionary in East Africa, flew to Washington to take his oral American Board of Medicine examination in dermatology.

He was met by a former hospital mate, Dr. Glenn Reynolds, staff physician at the Washington Sanitarium. Dr. Reynolds, stricken in 1953, continued his medical studies even though he had to attend some classes on a stretcher.

Both Seventh Day Adventists, the doctors were graduated from the College of Medical Evangelists, Loma Linda, Calif.

**Fourth Child Due**

Dr. Hoehn was in somewhat of a "congratulations" race with his wife, he said. He didn't know whether she'd be called on to praise him first for passing the examination, or whether he'd have to telegraph congratulations to her on the birth of their fourth child.

In 1952, the church's Mission Board here called Dr. Hoehn away from a lucrative practice in British Columbia to work in the Kendu Mission Hospital in Kenya. Six weeks after the Hoehn family—including wife and three children—landed in Africa, the doctor became sick. It was thought to be malaria.

He continued to work, operating on patients and delivering a baby, until paralysis set in. His legs and back were paralyzed. The condition was moving toward his lungs.

**Smooth Road a Hazard**  
The nearest iron lung was 280 miles away over almost impassable roads. The poor roads, ironically, may have saved Dr. Hoehn's life. As he lay on a foam rubber mattress in a station wagon, "The bumps in the road gave me a kind of artificial respiration," he said last night. The hardest part of the journey for him was a smooth paved stretch near Nairobi. He turned blue from shortness of breath, he said.

A surgeon before his illness, Dr. Hoehn picked his new specialty because it will allow him to do some minor operations, and have contact with patients—which other fields suggested to him would not. He is 39 years old.

Dr. Reynolds, 29, was floored by polio in 1953 during his junior year of medical school. He was out of action four months, then began attending classes again. He was graduated in 1954.

With the aid of a special "walker" he designed, Dr. Reynolds can perform surgery. After his internship at the sanitarium, he will take a residency in physical medicine at Bellevue Hospital in New York, a specialty connected with his illness. Physical medicine includes such fields as rehabilitation, heat treatment, electrical stimulation, hydrotherapy.

He also has three children.

**METHODISTS ASKED TO ALLOW WOMEN TO BE MINISTERS**

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (P).—More than 250 churchwomen meeting here have called on the General Conference of the Methodist Church to modify its rules and admit women to the ministry.

A resolution urging such action was unanimously passed yesterday by the Woman's Society of Christian Service from the Baltimore south district, representing 40 churches.

It stated, in effect, that women are as qualified as men to become ministers and that the rule should be changed.

Mrs. Roland Duxon of Baltimore introduced the resolution.

**SOME WINNERS LOSE**—Have you ever wondered how much Uncle Sam takes if you answer the \$64,000 question or win the Pulitzer Prize? For some surprising answers read "Law in the News," by Phil Yeager and John Stark, in the News Section.

**TOP FOOTBALL COVERAGE**—In the Sports Section top sports writers give you on-the-spot coverage of your favorite games: Notre Dame-Michigan State by Francis Stann; Maryland-North Carolina by Merrill Whitteley; GW-Penn by George Huber; Navy-Penn State by Bill Fuchs; Virginia-VMU by Brian Bell. For these important games as well as football news and coast-to-coast scores read the big Sports Section.

**HIGHLIGHTS FOR WOMEN**—Who is the most beautiful woman in Washington? The wittiest? The most chic? Diplomats doff their hats to the lucky ladies in answer to a poll conducted by Reporter Selma Roosevelt in the Women's Section. And Anne Morrow Lindbergh brings you the sixth installment of her best-selling book, "Gift From the Sea" . . . inspiring words about the importance of faith in the ebb and flow of life.

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## Ban on Liquor Is Challenged

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 14 (P).—The court of appeals has been asked to overthrow an injunction forbidding the sale of liquor in the Prince Georges County town of Riverdale.

Attorneys for William King argued yesterday that the 65-year-old covenant on which the injunction was based is unenforceable because its other restrictions have been violated and time has changed the residential nature of the neighborhood.

They contended that the establishment of shops, businesses and one manufacturing concern violated the original purpose of the covenant. They also said that beer and wine are sold in four taverns in Riverdale and that two other stores sell spirituous liquors.

"It is our view that these restrictions were not enforced and that no decree of this court can now restore the residential character which the original covenant sought to preserve," the defense argued.

Attorneys for Frederick W. Waigand, former Riverdale Mayor, who, with other citizens, sought the injunction, said spirituous liquors "have never been legally sold in the subdivision" and that Mr. King was granted such a license by the county over protests of city officials.

They said the legal sale of beer and wine in the city was no waiver of the right to restrict sale of spirituous liquors and contended the covenant is binding in that respect.

They also contended that the establishment of retail businesses did not violate the covenant, specifically enumerated uses of the property and not against commercial use.

The injunction was granted in Prince Georges Circuit Court on March 29, 1955, by Judge John B. Gray.

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**To Block Return**

The commission also will ask the court to enjoin the Secretary of State from returning the bill to the Legislature if the court rules it invalid.

The commission said it had been advised by its general counsel, J. Bond Smith and bond counsel Warren Bucklin that the Governor's veto message makes it impossible for the commission to sell bond issues including \$1,307,000 for parkland acquisition in Montgomery County and \$600,000 for acquisitions in Prince Georges County.

Gov. McKeldin in his veto message had said the reorganization bill would impair the commission's "status as a corporation" and "would present serious legal questions as to the commission's present capacity."

The bill, unless an injunction is obtained, will automatically be sent back to the House of Delegates by the Secretary of State where the Governor's veto can be overridden by a three-fifths vote of both houses of the Assembly.

**Authority Clouded**

In light of the Governor's message, the commission said it had been advised by its attorneys that if the bill were enacted by the 1956 Assembly session, authority to issue bonds would still be under legal cloud.

At the same time "its every corporate act and function (including salary payments to employees) would be questionable" until a ruling by the State Court of Appeals is rendered.

The commission yesterday also heard support for its proposed master plan for the Kensington business district from the Town Council.

William S. Stanley, president of the Kensington Chamber of Commerce, however, urged an increased amount of industrial zoning along the railroad tracks through the heart of the community.

**G. O. P. Women Re-elect Leader**

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14 (P).—Mrs. Vaughn E. Richardson of Salisbury was re-elected president of the Federation of Republican Women of Maryland at the close of its two-day convention yesterday.

Other officers renamed were Mrs. Robert O. Bonnell of Baltimore, vice president; Mrs. Osborne Beall of Stevenson, vice president; Mrs. Noel C. Cook, Frostburg, treasurer; Mrs. George A. Terpay of Hyattsville, recording secretary; and Mrs. William C. Dulin, Montgomery County, sergeant at arms.

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## Road Probe Will Sift Charges on By-Pass

FIREMEN TOLD TO QUIT UNION OR BE SUSPENDED IN NORFOLK

NORFOLK, Va. (P).—Norfolk firemen who belong to the AFL Fire Fighters Union have been told they'll be suspended from their jobs if they haven't resigned from the union by Tuesday.

City authorities contend union membership violates city fire division regulations.

Chief W. J. Lewis, with the approval of Public Safety Director Calvin Dalby, began notifying the men yesterday they would be subject to suspension and possible firing by the police-fire trial board.

The number of firemen who have joined the union—the local unit was organized about two weeks ago—reportedly is somewhat under 50 per cent of the total force of 369.

## Kern Threatens to Sue, Raps School Race 'Lie'

By ALEX R. PRESTON  
A candidate for the Arlington School Board last night threatened to go to court unless members of an opposing state publicly apologize for campaign literature sent through the mails last week.

Before an audience of about 300 in the Nottingham School, Willis Kern, an Arlington Independent Movement (AIM) candidate, branded literature sent out over the names of Arlingtonians for a Better County (ABC) as an "unmitigated lie, and they know it."

The literature bore the names of ABC candidates, Bernard Joy, Mrs. Barbara Riches and James Stockard for the School Board; Ralph Kaul and David Krupaw for the County Board.

It contained a reprint from an advertisement in a county newspaper by the Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties—the State-wide anti-school integration organization.

**Denies Religious Attack**

The campaign letter, given wide distribution, went on to say: "Mr. Willis Kern . . . has admitted without embarrassment that his group (the Defenders) placed this attack against religion in our local newspaper."

It was this latter assertion that Mr. Kern branded a lie. "I have never in my life uttered a single word against religion," he said. "I am a religious man and I sincerely believe that every man, woman and child has the inherent right to worship God in his own humble way."

During a question period that followed, however, Mr. Kern avoided answering a point-blank question of whether he was a member of the Defenders group. He said he would mail out a letter in the next few days fully replying to the ABC campaign literature.

At a previous meeting, he said he was a member of the Defenders, but denied any knowledge of the advertisement.

**Joy Won't Apologize**

Mrs. Eloise Newdorp, a member of the audience, asked Mr. Joy, seeking re-election, if he intended to publicly apologize.

"I do not intend to retract," Mr. Joy replied. He read a newspaper clipping in which Mr. Kern was among those listed as attending a Defenders meeting in Richmond at which it was agreed to seek abolition of the public school system in order to meet the Supreme Court decision.

"I was in Richmond as an observer," Mr. Kern replied. "I did not take part in forming the policy. I want it distinctly known that I frown on such policy to the extent that I would never associate myself with it."

Mr. Joy then read what he said was an affidavit from a woman who said she had attended a meeting of the Arlington unit of the Defenders in Mr. Kern's home the evening of September 2.

**Called 'Outright Smear'**

Arthur Pomponio, an AIM candidate for the County Board, described the ABC literature as falling into two categories: "One of outright smear and the other of deception."

Waving aloft the piece of campaign material, Mr. Pomponio said, "The letter brands our Mr. Kern—and by guilt by association, accuses all AIM candidates—of atheism . . . This is the lowest form of dirty tactics when they dig deep into the bucket and reproach us on our religious beliefs."

Mr. Pomponio accused Mr. Joy of attempting to link AIM with the Defenders. This was at a previous public meeting for the candidates, he said, when Mr. Joy had quoted from another Defenders advertisement.

"He is using typical smear technique by implying that AIM and the Defenders are one and the same people," Mr. Pomponio said. "That is a contemptible lie, and he knows it."

**'Full of Falsehoods'**

Mr. Joy last night repeated a portion of his previous remarks at the earlier meeting. They were, "Apparently the AIM school board candidates have turned their campaign over to the ultra-segregationary Defenders of State Sovereignty and Individual Liberties."

He said the Defenders advertisement is "full of falsehoods." It attempted to mislead the public, Mr. Joy said, into believing "separate but equal" schools could be maintained for whites and Negroes despite the fact that the Supreme Court has rejected this principle.

"If the State provides any local option (for operating segregated schools) we will not reject it, but will act within it and live up to our oath of office that requires observance of our State laws," Mr. Joy said.

AIM candidates have expressed themselves in favor of continuing segregation.

Involved to a lesser extent in the exchange were Mr. Kern's running mates on the AIM ticket, Dr. L. H. Blevins and Mrs. Susan O'Hara, and the independent candidate, Stan Stanton.

## Hearing Is Set Wednesday at Della's Request

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 14 (P).—A Legislative Council committee investigating the State Roads Commission will focus attention next Wednesday on charges that State Senator George Della, Democrat of Baltimore, got advance information on the route of the Annapolis bypass.

The council scheduled the hearing last night at Mr. Della's telephoned request.

The committee's chairman, Senator John Grason Turnbull, Baltimore County Democrat, said, "I think this matter is sufficiently important that we ought to hear Senator Della and the others involved."

Mrs. Bertha K. Jewell, an Annapolis service station operator, yesterday filed a complaint charging the commission gave advance information on the bypass to Mr. Della and J. Donaldson Parr, a real estate promoter. She also charged that the commission conspired to give the pair access to the bypass after blocking off the entry to her station.

**Business Ties Alleged**

Mr. Jewell said Mr. Parr had a close business and personal relationship with David M. Nichols, Baltimore real estate man who formerly was a member of the commission, and Bramwell Kelly, a former Nichols associate who replaced him on the commission.

After getting "advance information" from the State Roads Commission, Mr. Jewell said, Mr. Della and Mr. Parr used Elmer M. Jackson and his wife, Mary W. C. Jackson, as "strawmen" in obtaining property along the by-pass route.

Mr. Jackson is vice president and general manager of the Evening Capital and the Maryland Gazette in Annapolis.

Mrs. Jewell alleged that the Jacksons transferred the property to Land Record Holding Co. of Baltimore, which in turn deeded it to Mr. Della and Mr. Parr.

**Jackson Explains Deal**

Mr. Jackson said, in comment, that he bought the land in the Camp Parole area for use as a housing development for Negroes and had no information the State was interested in it for the by-pass. He said he sold his options after learning the city would not provide sewerage for a housing project in Camp Parole.

He identified the buyer as a "Baltimore builder," who said he would "build colored housing even if a private sewerage setup was required." Mr. Jackson added: "The purchaser of the land engaged in lengthy discussions with Annapolis officials about housing and finally resolved the land."

"I doubt he would have done so had he known of the State's interest in buying right-of-ways. Certainly, it is evident that I had no such information."

**Right-of-Way Sold**

In her complaint, Mrs. Jewell acknowledged that she sold the SRC right-of-way and that the deeds contained a clause by which she forfeited right of access to the by-pass from her remaining property.

She said she later tore down a two-foot pole and cable barrier and began using a 30-foot access road between the service station and the new highway because she was "given to understand by those representing the Commission that all other owners of land abutting the by-pass were likewise to be denied access."

Mrs. Jewell asked the court to determine if the Roads Commission is guilty of bad faith in permitting the construction of three access roads between the by-pass and Della-Parr properties while denying an entry for her station.

**PTA Fall Festival**

The Rolling Terrace Elementary School Parent-Teacher Association will hold a fall festival from noon to 6 p.m. tomorrow at the school, Hood and Bayfield streets, Silver Spring, Md.

**SKYLINE DRIVE'S FOLIAGE NOW IN FULL FALL GLORY**

Skyline Drive motorists might have trouble seeing even the trees, much less the leaves, today while the rain beats down, but the drive should be beautiful for week-end drivers tomorrow.

The forecast in that area for tomorrow and Sunday is partly cloudy, cool, with good visibility and a high of about 60 degrees.

Shenandoah National Park rangers said the Skyline foliage has reached its most glorious peak. The colors will be out in full fall glory through next Thursday, they estimated.

And since the color changes move from the higher to the lower peaks, motorists on the drive will see colorful autumn scenery some place or other the rest of the month, the rangers said.



HAROLD V. STIRLING

In Mr. Stirling's group from this country are: His wife, Mrs. Irene G. Stirling; Robert A. Kevan of Alexandria, Va., formerly special assistant to the chief medical director, Department of Medicine and Surgery, VA.

Maj. Gen. Kenneth E. Webber, retired former auditor general of the United States Air Force, who will be responsible for gearing the economic aspects of the program to the economy of Formosa.

**Program Advisor**