



ARLINGTON JAYCEES LAUNCH DRIVE

Joe D'Amico (right), co-chairman of the Arlington Junior Chamber of Commerce campaign to help the Arlington Hospital's \$250,000 building fund, yesterday handed the Jaycees' \$1,000 check to John Shoemaker, 2, representing the institution. Robert Rutledge, Nurse Eileen Miller and the boy's mother, Mrs. Daniel Shoemaker, were spectators. The money is for the third unit of the hospital's 10-year building program. The new construction is expected to start in 1957, when another fund drive will start.

Driver Sentenced In Crash Fatal to 2

A Springfield (Va.) man has been convicted of reckless driving in an accident in which an Arlington man and his wife were fatally injured.

day drew a suspended 30-day jail sentence and a \$100 fine in Arlington County Court. Judge Hugh C. Cregger, Jr., also suspended the defendant's driver's license for six months. However, the judge said he would consider lifting the suspension if Mr. Greene's attorney furnished him with a doctor's

statement saying that the man was physically qualified to drive. The accident occurred August 20 in the 2300 block of Shirley highway. Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Anderson were fatally injured when the car Mr. Anderson was driving collided with the rear of Mr. Greene's automobile.

MARYLAND-VIRGINIA NEWS

Planners to Bring Suit In Battle Over Bonds

The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission plans to file suit in Montgomery Circuit Court to establish its ability to float bond issues totaling \$1.9 million.

The commission yesterday voted to go into court seeking a ruling on the validity of a reorganization law affecting the commission, passed by the last General Assembly and vetoed by Gov. McKeldin.

Although the commission will neither support nor attack reasoning given for the veto by the Governor, it will ask for a ruling on the constitutionality of the law.

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 \$1,300,000 for parkland acquisition in Montgomery County and \$600,000 for acquisitions in Prince Georges County.

Gov. McKeldin in his veto message had said the reorgani-

zation 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.

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.

Boy, 9, Takes Loaded Pistol From Two Little Girls, 3 and 4

A 9-year-old Greenbelt (Md.) boy yesterday took a loaded .22 automatic pistol from the hands of two little girls.

Robert J. Stock, Jr., 14-R Ridge road, returning home yesterday for his lunch from the Greenbelt Center School, saw two neighbor youngsters, Colleen McCord, 4, and Rosalie D'Agostino, 3, handling the gun and marking some papers with crayon.

"My boy brought it to me and said it looked like a real gun," Mrs. Stock said.

The boy's mother took the

weapon to a neighbor who confirmed the boy's suspicion and unloaded the shells.

Charles T. MacDonald, city manager, reported a brief case containing business papers and the pistol was stolen Tuesday from the cab of a moving van operated by Stanley Wagner, 2-G Southway. The driver had moved to Greenbelt last week, the city manager added.

"Somehow the brief case got into the nearby woods where some youngsters found it and took it to the two little girls," Mr. MacDonald said.

Sales Tax Yield May Give State Record Surplus

BALTIMORE, Oct. 14 (AP)—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 to 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

Clearer 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, 22.4 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 \$4,431,358 which was left untouched and cannot be touched this year, the surplus would total \$7,906,358. 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-

Road Probers Will Sift Charge of Bypass 'Leak'

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct. 14 (AP)—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," Mrs. 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 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."

Colesville Methodists Plan Sales Tomorrow

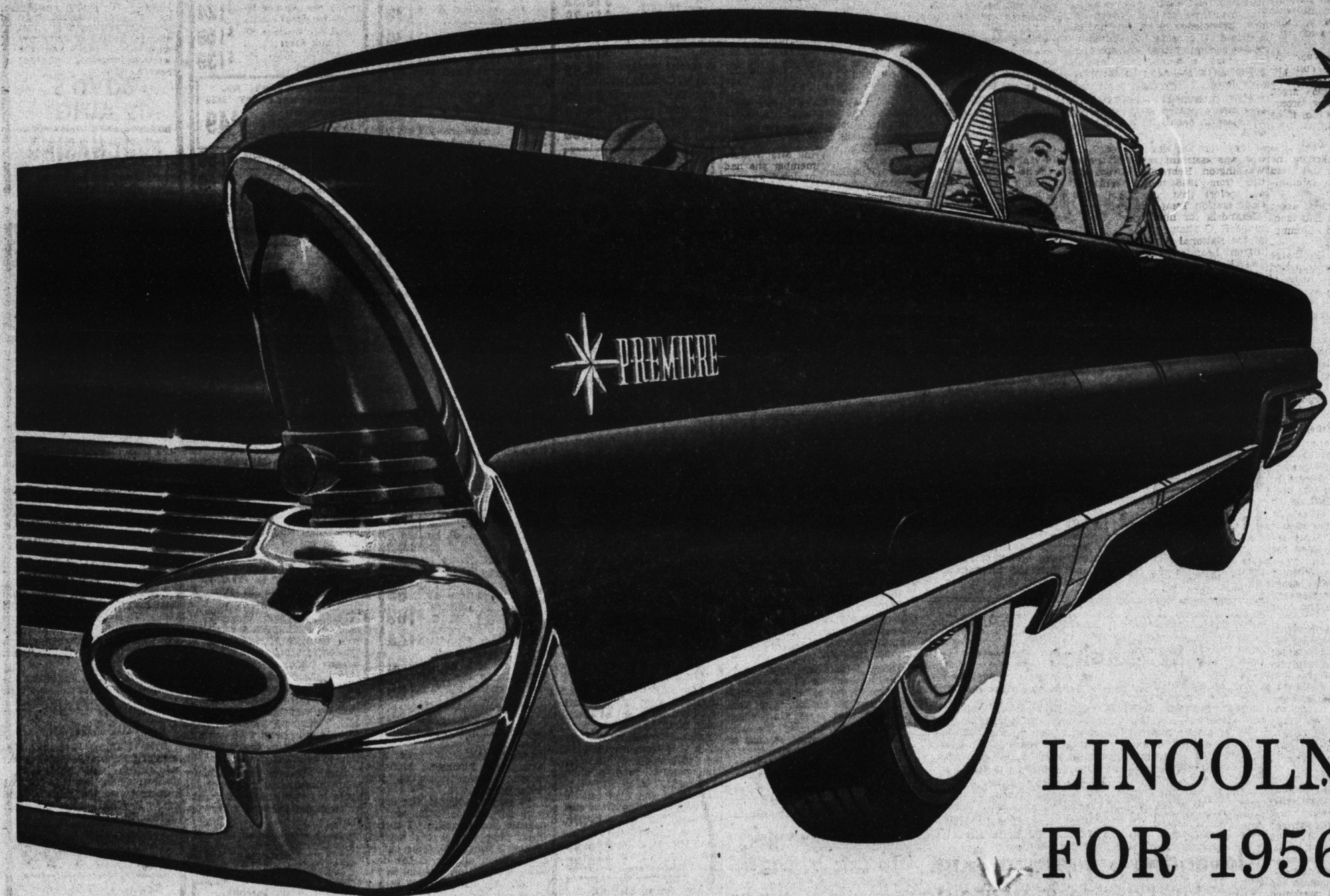
Auction and rummage sales and a series of booths containing baked goods, Christmas items and snacks will be featured at the Colesville Methodist Church starting at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

A turkey dinner will be served from 3 to 7 p.m. There will be pony rides, movies and a greased pig contest for the children.

Montgomery Group To Stage 'Pinafore'

The Montgomery Light Opera Association will present H. M. S. Pinafore by Gilbert and Sullivan at 2 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Leland Junior High School, Chevy Chase, Md.

David Lewis, Carole Mattoon and Harry Crowe will take the leading roles in the operetta.



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