

Prince Georges Votes 10-Cent Tax Increase In \$1,578,818 Budget

New Appropriation Includes Continuance Of Teachers' Bonuses

A 10-cent increase in the present \$1.35 tax rate coupled with a \$200,000 boost in expenditures...

Bonuses to Continue

The new appropriation includes provision for continuance of the two \$200 annual bonuses being paid teachers by the county and State...

Other items in the budget include: Summer recreational program, \$18,000—an increase of \$5,000 over last year's appropriation...

Only \$13,000 was appropriated for county employees' bonuses during 1943-4 and no provision was made for policemen's bonuses.

The appropriation for civilian defense was cut \$7,000 from the 1943-4 outlay of \$25,000.

Surplus Funds Used

Items to be paid from the county's surplus fund include: \$13,500 for salaries for county assessors; \$45,200 for the care of indigent county residents in State institutions...

In a statement issued after they approved the budget...

"We have also taken into consideration the increased tax cost to the small property owners and have cut out that which we do not feel is essential and can be set up by other means to be taken care of later..."

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D. C. Grants Motorists Grace on Tag Deadline

District and Maryland 1943 auto tags expired at midnight last night, but police announced today that Washington motorists will be granted a period of grace over the week end during which no arrests will be made for driving on the old plates.

Beginning at 8 a.m. Monday, however, car owners must display 1944 licenses or get their cars off the streets, police said. No extension has been granted Maryland car owners and motorists from that State driving on last year's tags after midnight last night are subject to prosecution.

Virginia automobiles will be required to display 1944 tags on April 15, police said.

Police Arrest 7, Seize \$2,300 in Gaming Raid

3 Men, 4 Women Charged In Seat Pleasant, Md.

Prince Georges County police, led by Chief Ralph Brown, last night arrested three men and four women and confiscated 23 slot machines, a number of lottery slips and approximately \$2,300 in a raid on an alleged numbers establishment on Central avenue, Seat Pleasant, Md.

Police listed those arrested and charged with possession of lottery slips as Charles L. Gear, 39, of Tipper Marboro; Clarence McClelland, 61, and Mrs. Katie McClelland, 58, both of the 3700 block of Thirty-eighth avenue, Cottage City; Edmond "Chick" Carrick, 34, of Seat Pleasant; Mary E. Tucker, 27, who lives at 1200 Central avenue; and Mrs. Caroline Rood, 26, of the 6400 block of Buchanan street, Maryland Park, and Mae Mullins, 25, of the 500 block of Fairview avenue, Fairmont Heights.

Police said all seven were released on bond pending a hearing in Trial Magistrate Court April 10.

In addition to Chief Brown, others taking part in the raid included Sgt. Elton Turner, Carpl. Jack Dent and Officers Ralph E. Bond, Richard Earnshaw and John W. Siddall.

New Bus Service Given Fairlington, Parkfairfax

Effective today, residents of Fairlington and Parkfairfax will have bus service to and from Alexandria, R. T. Mitchell, traffic manager of the A. B. & W. Bus Co., said today. The new half-hourly service to Parkfairfax will start in Alexandria at 5:40 a.m. The route follows Russell road to Presidential Gardens, a Valley and Parkfairfax. The service will start from Parkfairfax daily at 6:10 a.m.

Hourly service from Fairlington will start at 6:30 a.m. and from Alexandria at 7 a.m. The route follows King street road to Scroggins road and Braddock road to Fairlington.

A half-hourly service schedule to Braddock Heights throughout the day was announced by Mr. Mitchell. Service starts at 6:15 a.m. from Alexandria and 7 a.m. from Washington.

The new routes will go to the Alexandria terminal at Cameron and Pitt streets, from Preston and Martha Custis drives in Parkfairfax, and from Thirty-first and Columbus streets south, in Fairlington. The shuttle bus from Braddock and Russell road to Fairlington is discontinued.

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Smelching Audience With Pope Reported

STOCKHOLM, April 1.—Max Schmeling, former world heavyweight boxing champion, had an audience with Pope Pius XII yesterday, the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegraph Bureau reported today from Rome.

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Two Dead, 5 Injured After Ambulance and Trailer-Truck Crash

Rescue Car on Mercy Mission Hits Vehicle On New York Avenue

Two persons, one an 18-year-old youth, were dead today following a crash last night which wrecked a Biadensburg Volunteer Fire Department Rescue Squad ambulance as it sped toward Casualty Hospital with a colored man who had been severely slashed in a fight earlier in the evening.

Five other persons, including the ambulance driver, were injured when the rescue vehicle plowed into a trailer truck at New York avenue and Bladensburg road N.E. Four are in Casualty Hospital and the fifth was taken to Gallinger Hospital, police asserted.

Robert E. Lohman, 18, of 4011 Forty-eighth street, Biadensburg, a member of the rescue squad, died in Casualty Hospital a few hours after the accident. He suffered internal injuries, police said.

Also dead is Buster Fleming, 35, colored, of Biadensburg. Police said he was brought by friends to the Biadensburg Firehouse shortly before 10 p.m. suffering from severe knife or razor wounds of the abdomen, and bleeding profusely. Fleming's friends told police he had been in a fight with another colored man.

Police broadcast an alarm for Fleming's assailant. Young Lohman and Dennis J. Murphy, 39, of 4722 Annapolis road, Biadensburg, driver of the ambulance, placed Fleming in the rescue car and set out for Casualty Hospital. Morton W. Bennett, 26, of College Park, Md., and Jimmy O. Bennett, 18, of 7004 F street, Seat Pleasant, Md., also members of the rescue squad, accompanied them as did Walter P. Fleming, 22, colored, and James Burrows, 22, colored, a relative and a friend of the wounded man, police said.

The trailer truck, owned by the Harris Motor Lines, Inc., of Charlotte, N. C., was driven, police said, by Floyd Starling, 30, of Burlington, N. C. The truck had turned into Biadensburg road from New York avenue just as the ambulance reached the intersection.

Autopsy to Be Performed

Police and passing motorists removed the occupants of the ambulance from the wreckage and rushed them to the hospital.

Fleming was dead upon arrival at Casualty Hospital, police said, and doctors were not able to determine whether he died from the knife wounds or from injuries sustained in the collision. Coroner A. Magruder MacDonald will perform an autopsy today to determine the cause.

Jewish Group Invites Servicemen to Seder

The Bethesda-Chevy Chase Jewish community group has invited servicemen from the Bethesda Naval Hospital and Walter Reed Hospital to attend a community Passover Seder at the Bethesda Recreation Center on the evening of April 8. It was announced yesterday by Joel D. Wolfson, president.

Regular Friday night services are now being conducted, it was announced. On April 14 Matthew Epstein will speak on "The Background and Development of Jewish Music."

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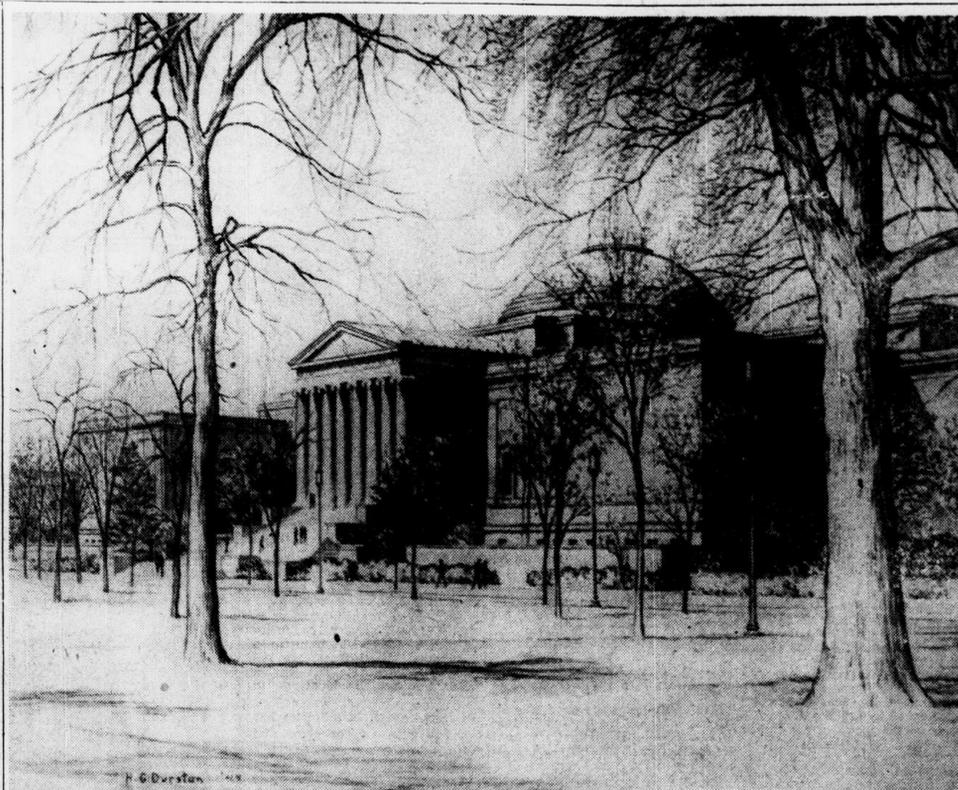
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Dedicated, as Mr. Mellon requested, "to the entire Nation" by President Roosevelt on March 17, 1941, the 785-foot gallery already contains the collections of Samuel

H. Kress and Joseph E. Widener and is constantly acquiring more masterpieces. One of the largest monumental edifices in the world, it is constructed of "pink" marble which glows with a rosy hue on a rainy day. Helen Gatch Durston has sketched it from the Mall. The affairs of the gallery, administered by an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, are administered by a board of trustees headed by the Chief Justice of the United States.

Tax Bill Cost to Maryland Estimated at \$100,000

By the Associated Press. ANNAPOLIS, April 1.—State Controller J. Millard Tawes estimates the Maryland Treasury would lose approximately \$100,000 annually if Federal employees are exempted from paying State income tax.

A House-approved bill provides that the salary of a United States employee or officer would be subject to a State income tax only in a State where he maintained a legal residence.

Mr. Tawes contends that the bill, if passed, would give preference to Federal employees living in Maryland temporarily, but maintaining legal residence in another State.

Deputy Controller Joseph O. McCusker expressed doubts of the constitutionality of such a law, while Mr. Tawes said the act, if passed, would in effect amend Maryland income tax law and only the State Legislature has the power to change State law.

Baltimorean Convicted In Tobacco Hijacking

By the Associated Press. BALTIMORE, April 1.—Antonio Imbruglia, Baltimore tavern owner, was convicted by a Criminal Court jury last night of receiving stolen cigarettes from a truckload valued at about \$32,000.

He was released in \$10,000 bail pending a motion for a new trial. John Cerniglia, Baltimore garage owner who was charged jointly with Imbruglia in a three-count indictment, was acquitted. The jury deliberated two hours.

Robert L. Grove, Frederick wholesale grocer and member of the Maryland House of Delegates, was convicted last week of receiving 50 cases of the cigarettes.

Seder Service Planned

Jewish service members and civilians will gather at the Indian Spring Country Club, Silver Spring, Md., next Friday for a Seder service, part of the Passover religious festival, it was announced today by John W. Wexler, manager of the club.

V. R. Daly to Speak

Victor R. Daly, chief of the Negro service division of the United States Employment Service, will discuss employment opportunities for colored persons in the District over Station WJOD at 9 p.m. tomorrow.

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Will Urge Commissioners To Provide \$18,500 for Purpose in 1945

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