

## Arlington Man Heard Today On Merrywood Case

Circuit Court trial brought by citizens contesting rezoning of the Merrywood apartment project near McLean entered its second day this morning with Arlington County Planners called in to testify on the matter.

The Arlington zoning director, in a surprise testimony, said on cross examination that he thought apartments on the 46 acre former home of Mrs. John F. Kennedy, were logical from a technical standpoint. Arlington County, however, has tried to protect the Palisades area from encroachment of such high density uses.

Yesterday, four opponents of the project who live in the immediate vicinity spoke out against the rezoning. Their arguments, however, were based on personal beliefs that the apartments would bring congestion of traffic, school over-loading and in one case, cast shadows on the home of one nearby complainant, John A. Bross, an employe of the super-secret Central Intelligence Agency nearby.

Bross is listed as one of the 14 individuals who brought the Circuit Court test of the supervisor's action.

CPYRGHT