



MAP OF LOUDOUN SHOWING LOCATION OF MOUNTAIN GAP SCHOOL

Mountain Gap School—a Memorial

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south traffic. The school—which is located between Leesburg and Oatlands—was bypassed when the highway was moved this summer. Now it sits all alone, on a spur of the old road. Mrs. Edith Morton Eustace has agreed to give additional adjoining land, which together with the school grounds, will make an attractive stopping place.

As a picnic ground, the spot has much in its flavor. A supply of drinking water could be made

available and tables could be set up. Mr. Hall said that eventually, it might be possible to open the restored school building on specified days, and that the building had possibilities for use as a meeting place, or as a center for community activities.

If plans go according to schedule, restoration will begin next spring. After the building has been restored and the grounds cleared, Mr. Hall has said he intends to offer the property to the School Board as a gift. And

along with the gift will go an endowment with income sufficient to maintain the property.

However, as Mr. Hall says, a lot of problems can crop up in an undertaking of this kind—you can't foresee them all. But things will happen out at Mountain Gap. The odds are that eventually the county will have a landmark that will help it remember a way of education that is past and that will give passers-by a place to pause and refresh themselves.

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