

# Prince William Park, Haymarket Old Town Hall honored

## HISTORY » State approves 15 additions to its Landmarks Register

The Associated Press

RICHMOND — Virginia has approved 15 additions to its Landmarks Register, including a Lynchburg center of the civil rights movement and 10,000 acres in Prince William County where the first Civilian Conservation Corps company was put to work.

The new listings were announced this week by the state Department of Historic Resources.

Descriptions of the additions were provided by the department. The sites also will be forwarded to the National Parks Service for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

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William parks are administered by the Park Service.

- » Old Town Hall and School in Prince William County. Dating to 1883, it was a center for the Haymarket community for more than a century.
- » Greenwood-Afton Rural Historic District in Albemarle, Nelson and August counties. Settled by Scots-Irish immigrants, the 16,200-acre district is dominated by large farmsteads.
- » Diamond Hill Baptist Church in Lynchburg. It was an important meeting place for registering and turning out black voters.
- » Virginia University of Lynchburg. The oldest institution of higher education in the city and the first associated with the education of black Americans.
- » Credeal in Loudoun County. A 1785 stone

dwelling with ties to many prominent Virginians.

- » High Banks in Frederick County. Built in 1753, its English house plan and Germanic building techniques reflect early European settlement in the northern Shenandoah Valley.
- » The William Virts House in Loudoun County. Its namesake moved with his family from Pennsylvania, reflecting a settlement pattern of British Quakers, German Lutherans and Scots Irish. It dates to 1798.
- » The Earle M. Winslow House in Arlington County. Constructed in 1940, it is an example of the Streamline Moderne architectural style. Eight others exist in the county.
- » The Lane Hotel in Mathews County. Dating to 1840, it has lives as a

tavern, hotel and storehouse. It is now a bed-and-breakfast.

- » Baker-St. John House in Washington County. Built in 1866 for Dr. John Alexander Preston Baker, it has a rich social history.
- » East Hill Cemetery in Bristol. Established in 1857, it contains the graves of Bristol's founders, African-Americans and 179 Civil War soldiers.
- » The Schoofield Welfare Building in Danville. Completed in 1917, it was built by Dan River Inc. to better the lives of its primarily female work force. It offered child care and contained a clinic.
- » Spring Valley Rural Historic District in Grayson County. The 4,220 acres illustrates farming and commercial agricultural practices in remote southwest Virginia.

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scored their last run in the sixth. Features of the game were Trimmer's hitting and Saunder's base-running. Adams made a sensational bare-handed stop of a ball labeled for a three-bagger and held the runner on first.

Baseball has not been a paying proposition in Manassas this season. It is not because local fans have not a good team to support. The team is the best in years. It is one of the best teams in this region of the country. Being good, other good teams will play them, assuring good games. Unless people turn out better than they have done previously to see the games it seems that the remaining games of the season will have to be played on foreign fields. The home team is not asking something for nothing. All it asks is larger crowds at the games, assuring bigger gate receipts. Few fans are there, whether deep or shallow water variety, who can not obtain more pleasure out of seeing a good home team game than of seeing a big league game.

Make it a point to see the games mere next Tuesday, Memorial Day, when the White Rose team lines up against the Genacond Baseball Club, of the Navy Department Division of the General Accounting Office, Washington. The morning game will start at 10:30 and the afternoon game at 3:30.

On June 8, the boys will journey to Purcellville to engage the Loudoun champions again. On June 10, McLean Athletic Club will be here. Other games with high caliber teams are promised if Manassas lovers of the sport will show their support.

### PRATT—BOORMAN

Former Manassas Girl Wedded to Mr. A. N. Pratt, of New Jersey.

Central Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday afternoon at five-thirty o'clock, when Miss Ruby Newton Boorman became the bride of Mr. Algeo Newell Pratt, of Montvale, N. J. The pastor, Rev. James H. Taylor, D. D., officiated.

The church was effectively decorated with pink gladioli and palms, and the wedding music was played by the

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is to determine how this amusement may be best provided. Criticism of the carnival, however just, will have more weight if you will attend the meeting with a definite suggestion for a satisfactory substitute. A successful fair like a successful republic must be "of, by and for the people," and the officers of the association will welcome practical suggestions that will aid in attaining this ideal.

## "THE LAWN" DESTROYED BY FIRE

### Beautiful Old Home at Greenwich Victim of Flames of Unknown Origin.

One of the most beautiful homes in Prince William county was destroyed last Sunday night when fire of unknown origin burned to the ground, "The Lawn," the residence of Mr. W. W. Mackall, near Greenwich.

The illumination made by the fire could be noted in Manassas and several automobiles set out in the direction of it, but owing to the distance they did not complete the trip. It is said that several cars from Warrenton reached the scene.

When the fire was first discovered it was too far under way to get under control or even to save some of the valuable furniture.

This large old mansion was built in 1855 by the late Charles Green. Several years ago a large sum was spent on it in modern improvements. The loss is said to be in the neighborhood of \$60,000, while insurance may cover two-thirds of this estimated value.

The family will make their home for a while at Langley the old home place of Mr. Mackall's father the late Gen. Mackall.

### GAINESVILLE

Ex-Governor Westmoreland Davis, accompanied by Mr. Hutchison, of Fairfax, honored our little village on Wednesday, stopping to see some old friends.

sons, Messrs. Charles E., of New York City, and Philip A. Lipscomb, of Manassas, and two daughters, Mesdames M. E. Weedon, of Baltimore, and Henrietta Garrison, of Denver.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by the Rev. William Stevens from the Methodist church. Interment was made in the local cemetery.

The pall bearers were Messrs. J. Bushong, H. Thornton Davies, C. Fisher, W. W. Davies, Sam Weir and E. H. Hibbs.

### HAYMARKET

Miss Caroline Tyler left on Wednesday to spend some weeks at Moore's Rose, Penna.

Mrs. Lowe, of Chicago, is visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilliss, at their home "Beaumont."

We are glad to report that Mr. T. Garnett is able to be out again, after a tedious illness of some weeks.

Mrs. J. Edward Jordan spent the week end in Washington.

Mrs. Wade C. Payne was a Washington visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffet Spillman were attending the Pageant in Richmond this week.

The moving picture for Saturday evening is "Other Men's Shoes," from the novel by Andrew Soutar.

Mr. Frank Hancock, of Philadelphia, and Lieut. Philip Yeatman, Washington, were guests of Mr. Carval Hall for the week end.

The finals of Haymarket grade school will be held at the parish hall this (Friday) evening. The high school is to be run for several weeks longer with Mrs. R. A. Meade as assistant principal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Lewis and Mrs. Arthur Heymond, of Manassas were Haymarket visitors Sunday and attended services at Paul's Church.

A social event of this week was a reception given by the Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Moor Browne at the Rectory on Wednesday afternoon. The guests were received and entertained on the lawn which was attractively decorated and arranged for the occasion. About one hundred persons were present during the afternoon.