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Historical Markers Provide Wealth of Information

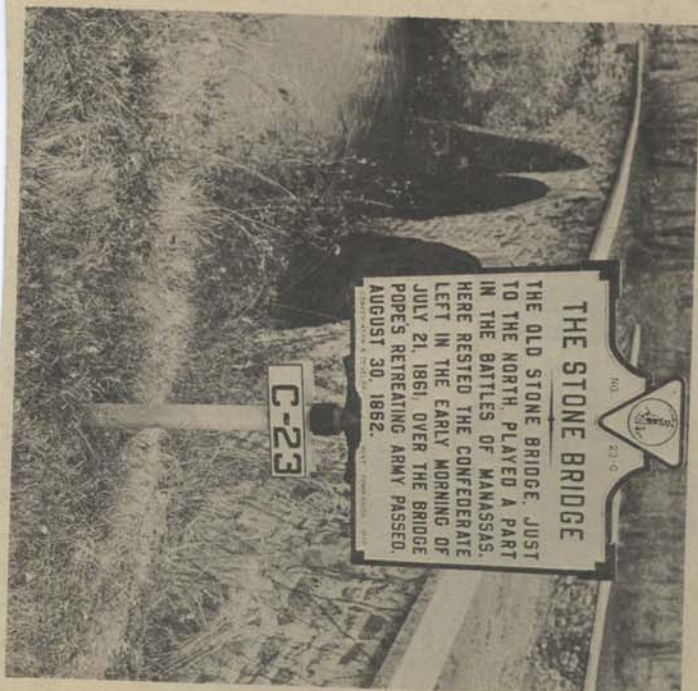
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HISTORIC MARKERS such as these dot the highways and byways of Prince William County and tell much about its early history. (All Photos by Bennie Scarton Jr.)



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CAMPAIGN OF 1781

LAFAYETTE, COMING TO VIRGINIA
TO TAKE COMMAND, MOVED BY
THIS ROAD, APRIL, 1781. HERE
PASSED WASHINGTON AND
ROCHAMBEAU, GOING TO YORK-
TOWN, SEPTEMBER, 1781.

COMMISSION ON CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT, RECOMMENDS IN 1934



As you drive over the county's highways and by-ways, you can learn a lot about Prince William's history by observing roadside historical markers.

The markers, placed in strategic spots throughout the history-rich county, tell you what happened, when and where.

Stories of significant or colorful people, places and events are squeezed into a few words. And each marker stands as near as practical to its historic area.

Some of the markers have turnouts where you can stop and read at leisure — such as those in front of the Stonehouse at the intersection of Routes 29-211 and 234. But all have large, identifying letters and numbers.

Virginia, noted for its history, pioneered the state historical highway marker system. More than 1,300 are spread throughout Old Dominion.

Other states have adopted the idea on more or less the Virginia model. But where else are there so many historic spots to mark as in this birthplace of the nation, cradle of the Revolution and main battle-ground of the Civil War?