

Commission proposes plan to save Rockledge Mansion

A representative of the Prince William Historical Commission Tuesday proposed converting the historical Rockledge estate in Occoquan into a county facility with meeting halls and reception rooms.

Mrs. Ann Flory asked the Prince William Board of Supervisors to consider purchasing the scenic home, perched on a hill overlooking the Occoquan River. She estimated the cost to purchase and refurbish por-

tions of the home destroyed last year by arson would be between \$300,000 and \$350,000.

She also raised the possibility of having offices and a tourism bureau in the historical mansion.

Mrs. Flory recommended the estate become a county park and be operated and maintained by the Prince William Park Authority.

The supervisors briefly discussed the matter without coming to a conclusion. They are expected to give the historical commission an opinion on whether the county will fund the project.

Recital given

Carolyn Marsh