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who has organized and di-

rected many well known ser-

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The Mountain Gap, last one room white school house in Lou-

doun County, was closed by the School Board last summer. But if present plans materialize, it may reopen soon—not as a school, but as a memorial to a way of life and a way of teaching that

The little frame building and the land around it was bought by Wilbur C. Hall, Leesburg attorney, and incidentally, an alumnus of Mountain Gap. He would like to see the building restored and equipped as it was when one room schools were the rule rather than the exception—with a pot bellied stove in the big room, a water bucket on the shelf, and with the books and desks of early scholars placed just as they used to be.

Monument, memorial—call it what you will, Mr. Hall has said he thinks the school and its grounds would make a pleasant wayside on busy Route 15, which is now being relocated, and which carries a heavy load of north-

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