

Fairfax Seeks Talks With Two Towns City Would Engulf

Fairfax County yesterday sought a conference with leaders of the small towns which it might swallow up in its move toward city status.

The County Supervisors offered to meet with Town Councilmen from Fairfax, Vienna and Herndon to discuss their governmental futures.

Unless they become small cities themselves, Fairfax and Vienna would lose their identities in the 400-square-mile city proposed in the Supervisors' court petition Wednesday. Herndon has no choice because it is too small to become an independent city.

The Supervisors' invitation, issued by Board Chairman Anne Wilkins, did not spell out any concrete proposals. However, the proposed city charter permits special taxing districts which could be applied to the two towns, leaving them with the same degree of services and a measure of local identity.

The offer drew noncommittal responses from the town mayors. John C. Wood of Fairfax, which already has petitioned for city classification, said he is willing to talk with the Supervisors—"That's only civilization." But he maintained that Fairfax wants to retain its small-town character.

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These are scenes in the quiet little town of Clifton, Va., whose voters may decide whether Fairfax County—of which their community is a part—will become a city. The photos show (1) a view down Main st., (2) the town's only commercial enterprise, a general store near the Clifton station of the Southern Railway, where two trains make daily stops at the stationmaster "flags" them;



(3) Nellie White, a lifelong resident and (4) a rural scene that may be encountered not more than 100 yards from the edge of the town.

Tiny Clifton Likes Idea of Becoming a Vast City

By Edward Munsey
Staff Reporter

Cows grazing at the corporate limits, a dog ambling down the middle of Main Street, and, except for the cooling of a dove, silence all around.

This is the scene at high noon in the town of Clifton, population 230, which springs into the limelight as the key town in a plan to make Fairfax County the country's second largest city.

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Mohawk Haircut Schoolboy Shorn

Harvey Kiebler, who was sent home from Arlington's Stratford Junior High School Wednesday when he showed up with a Mohawk haircut, is shorn if not too happy.

Easton Plans Sewer Needs For 40 Years

BALTIMORE, May 11 (AP)—The Maryland Health has issued a permit to the city of Easton to build a sewer treatment plant.

Indiana Prisoner Killed in Collision

INDIANAPOLIS, May 11 (UPI)—Owen Foster, 65, an inmate of the State Prison, was killed today when his car struck a food truck.

Canada Plans No Bar To U. S. Migrants

REGINA, Sask., May 11 (AP)—Provincial Agriculture Minister I. C. Noll said his government plans no immediate bar to U. S. farmers into Saskatchewan farming area.

Hampton's City Seal Has Everything

HAMPTON, Va., May 11 (AP)—Hampton's new city seal has practically everything—An Indian, a barber, four churches, an elementary school, post office and the Fire Hall.

Legal Paper Is Cut Short At Prison

RICHMOND, May 11 (AP)—A prisoner has asked Law and Equity Court here to stop the State from enforcing a new regulation governing issuance of legal size paper there.

Buchanan to England

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 11 (AP)—A Fulbright scholar in England, Buchanan, will lecture in political science at the University of London.

Professor on Leave

LEXINGTON, Va., May 11 (AP)—John Harvey Wheeler, professor of history at Washington and Lee University, has been granted a leave of absence.

Strike Continues

HOPSWELL, Va., May 11 (AP)—Limited production was maintained today at the National Airlines plant here as the strike of 325 workers entered its third day.

New Market Parade

NEW MARKET, Va., May 11 (AP)—The fifth anniversary of the Battle of New Market will be commemorated Sunday by a parade.

Groundbreaking at AU

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the \$250,000 Art Department Building at American University will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. on the campus.

Sunday is Mother's Day

No matter what you and the family are planning for Mother's Day... be sure to include Flowers



Mother's Day Flowers, Plants and Corsages

Give mother the world if you can, but be sure to send flowers this Sunday as an expression of your love and affection. For the finest, freshest flowers and the best service, see or call your Allied Florist.

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For Mother's Living, Flowers bright; For Mother's memory, Flowers white.

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Va.-Md. Briefs State Sifts \$216 Million Fund Bids

RICHMOND, May 11 (AP)—The State Capital Outlay Commission has begun an item-by-item review of capital outlay proposals totaling more than \$216 million for the 1962-68 period.

The Commission last month completed a tour of colleges, mental hospitals, training schools and other state-supported institutions.

C. H. Morrissett, Commission chairman, said yesterday the group has reached the hard part of its work, taking a tentative vote on every item.

Morrissett reported the group has gone through about one-third of the list of new buildings, equipment, land and other items requested by the institutions. The list totals about \$20 million in special funds and \$187 million in general funds.

The current capital outlay program set up in 1958 at the close of the budget year June 30, 1962. Gov. J. Lindsay B. Battle asked the Commission last summer to study needs for the next six years.

RICHMOND, Va., May 11 (AP)—Attorney General Frederick T. Gray ruled today that students in the State Administration hospitals are not exempt from paying Virginia's tobacco tax.

The ruling was in response to a query by Sen. Commissioner C. H. Morrissett. Cited was a state election section exempting inebriated members of the armed services of the United States.

"Inasmuch as veterans in the facilities of the Veterans Administration are not members of the armed services of the United States, it is my opinion that the tax must be paid upon all tobacco products that are sold to such veterans."

WILSON HEAPS NAMED
ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 11 (AP)—The State Commission on Problems of the Aging, succeeding James H. Wilson, announced today the term expiration of June 30, 1962.

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