Government May Take Over Race Track

Strategic Point In Army Defense Plan

It is rumored the Federal Government intends to acquire the Havre de Grace race track, reports Emory A. Mallowan, in the Philada. Daily News.

The track is situated at a strategic point in the government's widespread defense plans, and army officials are eager to acquire the property for fortification purposes.

One end of the property borders on the bank of the Susquehanna river, where it empties into the Chesapeake bay.

A few miles up the stream, within the confines of Havre de Grace, there are two vitally important railroad bridges and two vehicular spans both leading to main arteries of highway travel.

In addition, a little farther upstream is the mighty Conowingo dam and power plant, feeding cities within a radius of 65 miles with power and light to keep industries, shipbuilding plants, munitions factories, etc. in full operation.

A few miles separate the race track from Aberdeen Proving Grounds where all sorts of war machines, munitions and deadly chemicals are tested for homicidal potency. Furthermore, adjoining the Proving Ground is Edgewood Arsenal, one of the most important munitions depots in the country.

It is known the government has allocated a large sum of money to improve and expand the Proving Ground and Edgewood Arsenal, and this, together with the fine strategic position of the land owned by the Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Association, has led to persistent reports the government will seek to buy the track.

The Graw management owns 117 acres of ground and it is assessed at $1,400,000 due to stands, barns and other buildings on the site.

It would become one of the most important defense points in the nation and would prove a barrier to any foe seeking to penertate inland via the Susquehanna river, after reaching our shores by way of the Chesapeake bay.

CLUB GROUP MEETS WITH MR. AND MRS. McDOWELL

The Ninth District Farmers Club enjoyed their September meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. K. McDowell, New London, Pa., with the president. Mr. Howard R. Brown, presiding. After singing by the club the roll call was answered with Bible verses. Mr. McDowell talked on conservation and defense by education. A discussion of experiments followed After an enjoyable dinner and social hour the meeting reconvened. After singing by the club the host introduced the speaker, Dr. Arthur Pierson Kelly, who gave a highly interesting lecture on plants and plant life, displaying specimens he had collected from the woods and fields. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson then entertained them with jokes, and contests, "Xray your Personality" and an article on the AAA and current questions.

The club adjourned to meet with Dr. and Mrs. Charles F. Miller in October.

CECIL COUNTY COUNCIL OF CHURCHES

Rev. Otis P. Jefferson, pastor of the Epworth Methodist Church in Centreville, Md. has been announced as the speaker aat the county wide Christian Youth Rally to be held in the Chesapeake City Methodist Church on Friday evening, October 11th. This Rally is sponsored by the Youth Commission of the Cecil County Council of Churches, John W. Lord, of Perryville, is the chairman in charge.

Rev. Mr. Jefferson was formerly pastor of the Perryville Methodist Church. While in this county, he was active in promoting the Cecil County Council of Reliious Education the forerunner of the present County Council of Churches.

The Youth Rally will include a musical proram by various groups in Cecil County. The Young People of all county churches are invited to participate.

The Cecil County Council of Churches will hold its monthly meeting in the Chesapeake City Church on Monday, Oct. 7th, at 10 A. M.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FRIENDS

The annual meeting at West Nottingham Friends Meeting House will be held on First Day, Tenth month, the sixth, at 2 o'clock, P. M. Wiliam Ensor will be the speaker. All are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

AUCTION SALE BY HOMEMAKERS

The Executive Board of the Homemakers Extension Clubs is sponsoring an auction sale to be held at the home of Mrs. George Tarbert of Perryville-Port Deposit Road on Wednesday, Oct. 9 at 7:30 p. m.

All members who have "white elephants" or articles of interest for sale are requested to bring them early or to have club representatives bring them.

Maryland State Teachers Association

Fall Meeting Of Upper Shore Region

The fall meeting of the Upper Shore Region of the Maryland State Teachers Association, comprising Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, will be held at Washinton College, Chestertown, Md., on Saturday, October 5.

The principal speakers at the morning session will be Dr. B. L. Dodds, Assistant Professor of Education, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana, and Dr. Rueben Steinmeyer, Assistant Professor Political Science, University of Maryland. Dr. Dodds will speak on the subject "Changing Times and a Changing Curriculum." Dr. Steinmeyer's topic will be "Living in a Changing World." Dr. Gilbert Wilcox Mead, President of Washington College, will welcome the teachers.

The afternoon sectional meetings will be devoted to Panel discussions based on the theme of the meeting, "A Curriculm to Meet Pupils Needs." High School and elementary teachers from the five counties represented in the Association will participate in the Panel discussions. The Sectional meetings and the chairman of each section are as follows:

Library, Dr. E. Clark Fontaine, High School Supervisor, Chairman; Social Studies, Mr. Fred Usilton, Denton High School, Chairman; Science, Mr. George Balog, Principal, Chesapeake City High School, Chairman; Vocational Work, Dr. H. F. Cotterman, University of Maryland, Chairman; Music and Fine Arts, Dr. F. G. Livingood, Washington College, Chairman; Mathematics, Mr. Clyde Walls, Principal, Centreville High School, Chairman.

Over 500 teachers, principals, supervisors and superintendents are expected to attend this fall meeting. A second meeting is held each spring.

TWO HUNDREDETH ANNIVERSARY OF RED ROSE INN

The 200th anniversary of historic Red Rose Inn was celebrated Thursday at the Inn at Jennersville, Chester county, Pa., when 500 persons witnessed the ceremony.

According to an ancient deed of October 3, 1748, "rent for Red Rose Inn must annually be paid to a descendant of William Penn, to whom the land was granted orginally by King Charles of Eng. This "rent", one perfect rose, makes such terms the unusual occasion for this annual celebration. The lady receiving this September 19 "rent" was Mrs. Francis P. Lynah, nee Amy Penn-Gaskell Hall and her son, F. R. Lynah, Jr. Robert Pyle offered the payment, which was the highlight of the day's event, September 19, the crowning touch to the program.

Among the many notables assembled for this unique occasion were editors and publisheds of such magazines at Better Homes and Gardens, Garden Digest, House Beautiful, etc.

A tour among the 200,00 rose plans—acres of roses was taken. Guides for them were: Sidney Hutton, vice president of Conard-Pyle Company; George Ohlhus, rose grower of the company and Charles H. Ogden, landscape specialist, also of the company.

A delightful luncheon was served at the Inn, some eating in the antique room and others in the grove overlooking the beautiful gardens. The afternoon program opened with a pageant, Baby Star Rose Court "Tiny Tot Town," directed by Mrs Irene Robinson Carney.

Dr. Francis Harvey Green, president of Chester County Historical Society and headmaster of Pennington Seminary, was the principal speaker. His interesting talk centered on what he called the "alikes." Talking on history of the lovely old Inn, he stressed its locality, hospitality, cordiality and joviality.

The final and fitting conclusion to the events of the day, was the presentation of a lovely rose to each of the 500 or more guests, and carrying with them pleaasnt memories as they departed for home, the indelible impression made on the mind of each was that acres of roses in riotous colors was no dream, but a living reality. Robert Pyle, president of the Conrad-Pyle Company, was master of ceremonies.

SHOE COMPANY WORKERS ORDERED DEPORTED

The Government on Thursday last ordered fifty-nine Bat'a Shoe Company employees at Belcamp, Harford county, to return to Czecho-Slovakia on the ground that the company misrepresented the kind of work they were brought into this country to perform.

Announcing this decision, Robert H. Jackson, Attorney General, also declared that the company's apprenticeship system at its $2,000,000 Belcamp plant was "completetly foreign" to American ways and said that the chief characteristics of the Bat'a method were "child labor and low wages."

Odelle Simpkins and Jesse Mowbray of Calvert, were badly shaken up when they ran into a truck loaded with corn, near Rising Sun, one night last week; Simpkins was not hurt badly, but Mowbray received severe injuries.

DEATHS

FILLMORE BOUCHELLE

Fillmore Bouchelle, age 84 years, died at his home in Chester, Pa., on Sept. 21. He was formerly from Elk Neck, Cecil county and for years lived at Red Point, leaving there in 1901. He was rolling mill foreman and is survived by three sons and seven daughters.

ROBERT REYNOLDS

Robert Reynolds of North East died Sept. 22, age 70 years. He was born in Pennsylvania but moved to North East at an early age. For the past 35 years he has carried the mail from the North East Postoffice to the railroad station.

He is survived by two brothers. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

REV. IRVIN F. WAGNER

Rev. Irvin F. Wagner, former pastor of the Elkton Presbyterian Chruch, passed away on Saturday, September 21, while on a visit with friends, in the city of Wilmington, Del. He was 72 years of age. Death was attributed to complications.

Funeral services were held at the Chandler funeral parlors in Wilmington, with interment at Lower Providence Presbyterian Cemetery, near Norristown, Pa.

WILLIAM B. STEELE

William B. Steele, of Port Deposit, died Wednesday evening, Sept. 25, in Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore. The deceased was 82 years of age. He was a noted geologist and had collected a valuable museum of mineral specimens of every description.

Mr. Steele was a trustee of West Nottingham Academy. His wife died several years ago.

Services were held at 11:00 o'clock Friday morning at the Tyson Funeral Home, in this town, and interment made in West Nottingham cemetery.

MISS MARY L. O'DANIEL

Miss Mary L. O'Daniel died September 23, at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. C. Russell.in her 78 year. She was in Oxford, Pa.

Her parents were the late John and Elizabeth Scarborough O'Daniel of Cecil county, Maryland. When the deceased was only five, her parents moved to Oxford where most of her life was spent. She was a clerk in the Menough Store for 18 years; had her own business in Wildwood, N. J., eight years and the past five years had resided in Oxford with her sister.

Surviving are a brother and one sister: Amos O'Daniel and Mrs. A. C. Russell, both of Oxford., Pa

FIELD TRIALS OF FOXHUNTERS' ASSOCIATION

The Cecil County Foxhunters' Association at a meeting held in the Court House at Elkton on Tuesday evening made plans for the holding of annual field trials on November 11, 12, and 13th.

TOME FOOT BALL SCHEDULE

Tome School, Port Deposit, has arranged the following foot ball schedule for the Fall season:

October 5—Harrisburg Academy, at Hamburg.

October 12—Adelphi Academy, home.

October 19—Perkiomen, away.

October 26—Franklin and Marshall, home.

November 2—Peddie, away.

November 9—Severn, home.

November 16—New York Military Academy, home.

W. N. A. FOOT BALL MATERIAL GREEN

Almost surrounded by green material, Russell Faber, head football coach at West Nottingham Academy, is busy shaping up his 1940 grid machine. Not a single man from last year's unbeaten team is on the squad.

The opening game will be at West Notingham on Saturday, October 5, with Charlotte Hall Military Academy.

Coach Faber has a squad of 28 candidates, only nine of whom have had any previous coaching. Out of this mostly green material the coach has the task cut out of whipping into shape a winning team.

"Green boys can be taught, but they must be brought along slowly," Faber observed, showing that he is worried also, about the game with Woodrow Wilson High School at Portsmouth, Va., on October 11. This will be the first of two intersectional games on the Maroon card this season. The other is with Stony Brook who came from Long Island to Colora to take a 38-0 trouncing last year.

DOUBLE WEDDING

A double wedding took place at the Central Methodist church, Aberdeen, Sept. 21, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Marian Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Burdell Preston, of near Aberdeen, became the bride of Dr. Melvin R. Aungst, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Aungst, of Harrisburg, Pa., and Miss Phyllis Preston, also the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston, became the bride of Mr. John Michael Pusey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joel B. Pusey, of Aberdeen. Rev. N. G. Clough performed the ceremonies.

WOODLAWN

Sunday is Home Coming Day at Asbury Methodist Church. Services afternoon and night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mosteller, and family, of Norwood, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland S. Tome.

Mrs. Robert Taylor and Roberta, of Blythedale, spent the week-end in New York and attended the Fair.

Mrs. Guy Kirk is spending some time with her parents at Joppa, Md.

Misses Mary and Grace Rawlings, of Bato., spent the week-end with their brother Robert and son.

Mrs. Florence McNeil and Richard McNeil spent Saturday at Elsmere, Del., with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meck. Sunday, they drove down to see Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNeil.

The Ladies Aid Society had the October meeting in the Church House, Wednesday.

Miss Ida Thompson, of Balto., is the guest of Mrs. R. G. Terry this week. Saturday, she will go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Kirk for two weeks.

The Sunday School Classes of Mrs. Arthur Benjamin, Mrs. Gilbert Simmers and Rev. S. T. Hambiln gave Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Spencer a Variety Shower, Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Spencer's parents.

Mrs. John Linton and rgandson, Lester Linton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned to their homes Sunday after spending nine weeks at "The Run." Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Linton came down for them.

The Byway Bazaar for the benefit of Hopewell, is to be held 16th and 17th.

Mrs. T. N. Hite, Misses Lelia and Iva Hite attended the wedding of Mr. Norborne Arehart Hite and Miss Jean Merie Hartig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hartig, 613 Webster St. N. W., Washington, D. C., at 8 o'clock last Saturday evening at "The Little Church of Fort Lincoln, Bladensburg, Maryland. Mr. Hite is employed by the Southern States at Dover, Del. They are both graduates of the University of Maryland.

Mr. John Astle and Miss Mabel Astle, of Zion, spent this week with his daughter, Mrs. Harold Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Pedrick and Mrs. Wililam E. Linton, of Wilmington, spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. Martin Thompson.

BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB

On January 18, 1940, a group of about twenty-four women met with the idea of forming a Business and Professional Women's Club in the County. Temporary officers were appointed at this meeting. On March 7, 1940, the Club has thirty-five charter members and three new members joined on September 12, 1940. The Club meets on the second Thursday of each month.

The slogan of the Club is "A Better Business Woman in a Better Business World."

The principal objects of the Club are to elevate the standard for women in business and in the professions; to promote the interest of business and professional women; to bring about a spirit of cooperation; and to stimulate local and state organizations.

The program theme for the coming year will be "Making Democracy work.."

M. E. Kay,
Cor. Secretary

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scout meeting was held Monday evening, Sept. 30, at 7:15 o'clock.

The Scouts discussed the movie to be held in high school auditorium on the evening of October 24th, "The Hoosier School Boy," starring Mickey Rooney, Anne Nagle and Frank Shields.

Some time was devoted to studing and passing tests, Scout David Bolen taught us several games. Scouts James Gambill and William Stuart went on an over-night hike over the week-end. Pat Garvin, Scribe.

SHOT WINDOWS OUT OF HIGH SCHOOL

Some person or persons, unknown to the authorities, one night last week busied themselves with shooting at the windows of the Elkton Hih School building. The vandals pierced with holes or shattered forty windows.

Only the windows in the front of the building remained undamaged.

BOY SCOUT MOVIE

Rising Sun Troop of Boy Scouts will have a benefit movie on Thurs. evening Oct 24, when "The Hoosier School Boy," with Mickey Rooney, Anne Nagle and Frank Shields, will be presented in the High school auditorium. Admission 25 cents for adults, and 15 cents for all Elementary school children.

There will be one show, starting at 7:45 o'clock.

WOMEN VOTERS LEAGUE

At the meeting of the Cecil county League of Women Voters, held in Port Deposit, officers elected were: Mrs. Reginald Gregory, Elkton, President; Mrs. Wallace Williams, Elkton, first vice president; Miss Bertha Balderston, Colora, second vice president; Mrs. William Morrison, Colora, secretary; and Mrs. Robert C. Mackey, Providence, treas.

ROWLANDSVILLE

The Liberty Grove Homemakers will serve lunch at the sale of Mr. Asa Stephens, on Monday, Oct. 7.

Mrs. Mary Rawlings, Mrs. G. Louis Taylor, Mrs. Laberta Everetts, Mrs. Slater Pyle and Miss Anna Pyle enjoyed the tour to Annapolis on Wednesday, Setember 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis England called on Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crothers on Sunday.

Miss Louise Ewing is quite sick at her home in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Farlow, of Berlin, Md., spent Thursday and Friday with Mrs. John Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart are spending a few days in Atlantic City, N. J.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiriam Crothers on Friday night, Sept. 27, and left a young daughter, named Mary Jane Crothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Murial Holcomb, of Longwood, Pa., are spending a few weeks with John Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith are enjoying their new home in the village.

Stewart Logan, of Penns Grove, N. J., called on friends and relatives Friday last.

Miss Ruth Taylor spent the week-end with her grandmother, Mrs. Sophia Caldwell, Oakwood.

Mrs. Harry Smith has returned from the Osteopathic Hospital, Philada., where she was a patient for three months.

Miss Effie Farmer has accepted a position in Oxford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith have been entertaining Mr. Wilson Benton, of Downingtown, Pa.

Cecil Green is having a bungalow erected near New Valley.

Mrs. Charlotte Ward, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. A. Hostetter.

A very enjoyable social was held by the Christian Endeavor Society in the basement of the church on Wednesday evening last. Those on the refreshment committee were Louise Ewing, Adelaide Crothers and Mildred Bowen.

Miss Anna Garvin of near Colora, is improving from a serious attack of illness.

SIXTH DISTRICT RED CROSS

The Rising Sun Branch of the Cecil County Red Cross met Tuesday afternoon at the home of the Chairman Mrs. R. C. Dodson, and was addressed by Mr. Gordan O. Stone, he National Representative of the American Red Cross in this district.

Mr. Stone outlined the work to be done for the National Roll Call in November and assisted the Chairman in appointing the Committees.

Mrs. Clarence Ashby was appointed Chairman of Knitting Production, Miss Lorraine Fassitt Chairman of Sewing Production.

Materials will be furnished from National Headquarters and distributed to those who wish to sew or knit as soon as received. These garments will be sent for foreign relief.

Mr. Stone informed us that of all the materials sent to Europe none have been lost.

Those wishing to knit or sew, please communicate with Mrs. Dodson, Miss Fassitt or Mrs. Ashby.

A card party was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Dodson, on Friday evening, for the benefit of the Red Cross, at which the sum of $20.00 was realized.

OLD COURT HOUSE BEING TORN DOWN

The historic old Court House, at Elkton, is passing. The work of tearing it down was begun last week by the M. and M. Construction Co., of Wilmington.

This is one of Cecil County's oldest structures.

The County Commissioners gave the county's half interest in the building and land to the Town of Elkton when they accepted the new building.

Mayor Mitchell state don Tuesday that the entire building including the wing will be taken away and a new two-story building to house the town offices will be built. The present rooms occupied by the town commissioners will be turned over to the Singerly Fire Company.

In 1783, the land upon which the old courthouse stands was owned by Robert Alexander, a Tory, and was confiscated by the state. When sold at public sale by Clement Holiday and Nathaniel Ramsey on behalf of the state of Maryland, it was purchased by Joseph Gilpin, Tobias Rudolph, Thomas Huggins, and Henry Hollingsworth, as trustees, to hold for the use of the town of Elkton and Cecil county, for the erection of a courthouse, market house or other public buildings. The purchase price, shown by the deed recorded in 1783 was five shillings, about $1.21.

CUT BY GLASS IN DOOR

Harold Pierce, New London Road, suffered painful cuts about his forehead and face as he plunged through a door to the Newark, Del., High School gymnasium about five o'clock Friday afternoon, following football practise.

Young Pierce ran into the gym door which failed to open quickly and his head plunged through the glass inflicting several deep cuts which bled profusely for several minutes. Several stitches were required to close the gashes.

Help Prevent Fire

Metal containers should be used for the storage of ashes.

Fire prevention appliances: extinguishers, standpipes and hose, water barrels and pails should be checked and prepared for the cold season to follow. Approved waste cans should be provided. Oily rags or waste removed daily.

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The object of this suit is to procure a decree, divorcing the Complainant a vinculo matrimonii from the Defendant.

1. The Bill states, that on the 28th day of October, 1931, she was married to the Defendant, Charles Parson with whom she resided in the State of Pennsylvania until the ——— day of ——— 1932.

2. That your Complainant and the Defendant have voluntarily lived separate and apart without any cohabitation for more than five consecutive years prior to the filing of her Bill of Complaint, and said separation is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation.

3. That the Complainant and the said Defendant have had one child born to them from said marriage, viz. Jean, age nine years.

4. That your Complainant has resided in Cecil County, State of Maryland for more than two years past before the filing of this Bill of Complaint.

5. That Charles Parson was last heard of in the City of Wilmington, State of Delaware, but that your Complainant does not know his present whereabouts.

It is thereupon, this 16th day of Septembeer, 1940, ordered by the Circuit Court for Cecil County, in equity, that the Complaint, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper, published in said Cecil County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 14th day of October, 1940, give notice to the said absent Defendant, of the object and substance of this bill, warning him to appear in Court in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 6th day of November and show cause if any he has why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

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The American Mechanics Hall, in Perryville, has been purchased by Susquehanna Post, American Legion. The Post recently installed the following officers: Commander, Willard G. Wilson; vice Commander, P. N. LeBrun; Adjutant, Joseph C. May; Finance Officer, Herbert L. Kelley; Sergeant at Arms, William J. Bines; Chaplain, Rev. Harry N. Bailey; Historian, J. K. Lamb.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Wheeler & Grier, Realtors, report the sale of the 56 acre Dairy Farm of John Harrington in East Nottingham Township, together with his dairy herd, to Orie Kilby of Kennett Square, Pa., who will take immediate possession.