

Potomac Paragraphs

U.S. Condemns Tract For Va. Radio Station

From Press Services and Correspondents

RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 26 (AP).—A declaration of taking has been filed by the Government in Federal District Court against approximately 640 acres of land at Woodbridge, Prince William County, for the establishment of an Army

radio station.

The action, brought by Army Secretary Frank Pace, jr., included a deposit of \$14,500 in the registry of the court here for payment to owners of the tracts involved.

Pace said that the land was required for "immediate use".

The notice of condemnation in the case said the government would ask the Alexandria Division of the court on April 16 to name commissioners to ascertain just compensation to owners "and to assess the damages, if any, to the other property of the owners of said land beyond the peculiar benefits that will accrue to such other property from the development of the said project."

In Washington, the Army said it was acquiring the land to add to its "world-wide radio transmission facilities."

Farmers in the Woodbridge area had not been notified of the land selected. B. H. Davis of Deep Hole Farm said that "surveyors from the Pentagon" looked at the 400-acre farm about a year ago. The farm is a mile from Woodbridge and is located between U. S. 1 and the Potomac River.—

Varner, Warren Moyer, Everett Griffith, David Shenk and Harold Fitch.

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when he fell or jumped 75 feet from the Bath Street viaduct in BALTIMORE. Papers in his pocket indicated he was a Spanish-American War veteran, Washington S. Cox, 77, of Baltimore.

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At a meeting of Prince William County farmers at the county agent's office in MANASSAS, Va., members of two committees were elected. The District Pasture Committee includes: Dr. Grover F. Brown, Lester W. Huff, Phillip B. Reading, John M. Piercy, jr., Dr. John Aldred, Gordon Pattie, Alan Staples, J. L. Cato, L. D. Utterback, W. M. Johnson, John Barrett, C. C. Lynn, E. W. Thompson, jr., Gilmer Garber, G. C. Russell, Robert Tyrrell. The District Corn Committee includes: A. Blake-more Fleming, John W. Ellis, Ewing House, Edgar B. Heflin, James Watson, Preston Smith, Kite Roseberry, Harvey Young, E. P. Hurst.

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