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### RECENT DISCOVERIES ON PLUCKAMIN CAMP

Outlines of Four Shack Sites Determined and Five Small Hearths Located

MANY RARE FINDS MADE

BY MAX BOHRLEINCH

In the last installment of this series of articles dealing with the investigation of General Knox's winter quarters, reference was made to the probability of there being many more sites than those already described. To begin with, a minute inspection of the hillside bordering the camp eastward as well as of the level tract of land along its base seemed to give evidence of the occurrence of numerous rock outcrops arranged in squares, more or less regularly, and of about the same size as those formerly explored. Of these more than a score were noted lying mostly on the lower level. At this juncture, it is, moreover, to be remembered that the force encamped here aggregated 1,607 men, divided into 40 companies and equipped with 90 field pieces, such as mortars, howitzers and some heavy cannon. A body of men thus numerous and known to have occupied this particular spot for three months, namely, from December 17th until June 17th, naturally leaves a great many traces behind him in respect of articles discarded and articles of value resulting from such activities as would attend the laying of foundation stones for tents and larger structures.

To house all these men it would seem that more than 100 buildings had to be erected, not to speak of other buildings necessary for storing supplies. In view of this, the number of shanty sites of the shack sites have been located and that, therefore, many more can be found, should the research be made thorough enough.

It was while going over the grounds in quest of new traces that a large group of shack sites was observed in the southwestern portion of the camp. Although at the present moment it is impossible to estimate their exact number, there seem to be at least ten of them, all strung out in a straight line running south and north. They sit upon each other with no space between them, being the dividing row of rock, which is about a foot wide. As for the surface conditions, they lie on a level strip of land between rising ground directly to the east and a row of mounds or tumuli that extend south of mound "A." These mounds peter out gradually, being quite low and indistinct, in striking contrast to mound "A" and those farther north, but in perfect alignment with the latter.

Notwithstanding weeds and dead leaves, some of the shack sites could be identified at once, as their outlines were quite obvious to the eye. Others again, were partially obliterated with some of the foundation stones missing or covered up. All of them were of the same size, that is, eight feet square.

During the past week, four of these sites were excavated, each yielding an assortment of relics of various types. In no case was it found necessary to dig deeper than two feet wide. It was an extremely care structure with the rocks tightly wedged in on top of each other so as to give it the semi-circular shape. Nor was it at all conspicuous until the excavation of the shack site, to which it belonged, was finished. At its bottom there was a layer of ashes and some charcoal, interspersed with fire-stained stones, resembling bricks.

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### PROGRAMME FOR THE REGISTRATION DAY SERVICES

All Societies in Every Community in Bernards Township To Take Part in the Demonstration—Patriotic Parade a Feature.

SPECIAL SERVICES TO BE HELD IN THE CHURCHES

The full program for the ceremonies in Bernards Township on Registration Day has been arranged for by the different committees in charge. It is so planned that the entire township will have a part in these exercises and in the evening union service to be held by each community in one of the churches.

The parade and line of march, the program of the entire day observation, the Basking Ridge organizations to assemble on right side Main street facing Oak street, at 12:30 p. m. sharp. Formation—Infantry Company Unit, Fire Department, Jr. O. U. A. M., War Relief, F. A. E. Club, Improvement Society, A. O. U. W., Food Production, Boy Scouts and such other organizations as will take part. Basking Ridge division to proceed to St. Bernard's via Boulevard and halt on Prospect street facing Mt. Airy road.

Parade to leave Basking Ridge at 2:30 p. m., proceeding via Bernardsville via Blaine's Corner, arriving at Olcott school grounds at 3:15 p. m., where cars will be parked on half field terrace, Olcott and Childersworth Aves.

3:20 p. m. school children to be assembled on three sides of Speakers stand on Bernardsville hall ground, flanked by Hoy Scouts, all registered men to be assembled in front of stand, flanked by Infantry Company with public in rear on slope of terrace.

3:30 p. m. Singing, American, Prayer, Remarks by Chairman, Singing, Columbia, Reports of War Relief Organizations, Address, Singing, National Hymn; Closing Prayer.

After exercises Infantry Company and Boy Scouts will drill on ball field.

All men who register will be presented with a badge to be attached to coat.

All children to be provided with American flags.

Each organization to be represented in parade by a automobile which they are to provide and decorate with flags or bunting.

Everyone is requested to be at assembling points promptly at time specified.

8 p. m. Evening exercises to be held in each community where the registration of each of these districts are requested to assemble with Infantry Company Units against a guard of honor.

9 p. m. All church bells to be rung for five minutes.

Certain expenses will be incurred in carrying out the patriotic program for the day and the committee in charge are glad to make contributions toward the payment of these expenses, which are necessary to the success of the undertaking. Contributions should be sent to J. E. Halshier, chairman.

### WHO MUST REGISTER

JUNE 5

The President's proclamation is clearly worded, the conscription law is clearly worded. All men are required to register on June 5th:

Who are now 21 years of age.

Who were twenty-first birthday comes before June 5.

Who were twenty-first birthday comes on June 5.

Men now 31 years old.

Men whose thirty-first birthday comes before June 5.

Men whose thirty-first birthday comes on June 5.

Men in the navy or regular army of the United States, the Marine Corps, the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Members of the National Guard or Naval Militia actually in the service of the United States on June 5.

Men in the enlisted reserve corps actually in the service of the United States on June 5.

Sickness, physical disability of any kind or absence from home does not excuse failure to register. National Guardsmen not mustered into the service of the United States before June 5 must register.

A year's imprisonment and enforced registration are the penalty for failure to register.

A year's imprisonment is the penalty for making false statements at registration whether about oneself or another person. Where the person registering is subject to military law he will be court-martialed.

### PASSED AWAY

ELWOOD RINSHART

Elwood Rinshart, fifty-one years old, died last Friday night from apoplexy at his home in Peapack-Gladstone. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. M. one son, Willard Rinshart, Jr., M. leaves two sisters, Mrs. S. V. Day, M. of Bernardsville and Mrs. G. B. Alexander of Newark. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the house and a half hour later from the Reformed Church. Rev. Fredrick N. Haeder had charge. Burial was in Union Cemetery.

JAMES L. WACK

The funeral of James Lloyd Wack, sixteen years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wack of Peapack-Gladstone, who died Saturday in Overlook hospital, Summit, from peritonitis, was held yesterday in the Reformed Church. Rev. Fredrick N. Haeder had charge. Burial was in Union Cemetery, Gladstone.

CALVIN R. M. EMMONS

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, Madisonville, Rev. L. G. Bennett officiating, Tuesday, for Calvin R. M. Emmons, aged eighty-one years, who died three of heart disease on Sunday. He was a life long resident of this neighborhood. Deceased, who was a Civil War veteran, is survived by six nephews and four nieces, one of the latter being Mrs. Anna Tester of Basking Ridge. Interment was in Evergreen Cemetery.

SAMUEL MAC MURRAY, JR.

The funeral of Samuel MacMurray, Jr., who died from tuberculosis early Friday morning at his home in Stirling, was held Saturday afternoon from his home. Mr. MacMurray was ill for three years. He was twenty-two years of age. Burial was in Plainfield.

### METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The communion service will be held Sunday morning with a special address on "Spiritual Spryness." There will also be a reception of new members.

There was a large attendance of members of the Jr. O. U. A. M. at the evening service last Sunday. A special sermon was delivered by Mr. Joseph O'Neil on "Our National Legacy." It was interesting to note that the Travelling Bible has been used in fourteen Methodist Churches out of the twenty-two Churches where such services were held. The audience was reminded of the declaration that during the Civil War the Methodist Church sent more nurses to the field and more prayers to Heaven than any other church.

The subject advertised for last Sunday evening will be considered at Sunday in connection with Registration Day. The sermon being on "The Shadow of a Man."

Wednesday evening the regular prayer service at 8 o'clock. On June 6, the official Board will hold the monthly session after the prayer meeting.

### REPAIR PASSIC TOWNSHIP'S ROADS

Both Long Hill road and Valley road, the two main thoroughfares of Passaic Township, will soon be in good shape. With the aid of Morris County the township authorities are repairing both roads. This week, work will be started on the Valley road, where the county will spend \$9,700 repairing and filling from Towley's Bridge, near the Union County line, to the Millington bridge at the Somerset County line. Long Hill road from Williamson's Corner to Davidson's Bridge is being repaired at a cost of about \$7,000. This work will be completed next week.

Rev. Louis Guzzardi III

The Rev. Louis Guzzardi, Curate of the Church of Our Father, Perretal Help, who was taken ill with pleurisy nearly two weeks ago, is still in a precarious condition at the home of his mother and brother-in-law in East New York.

On Sunday afternoon, May 27, although suffering with a severe cold, Father Guzzardi went to East New York to assist the Rev. Vincent Sorrentino, at the Church of Our Lady of Loretto. Upon reaching there Father Guzzardi's condition became more serious and he was ordered to bed where he is still under the care of physicians.

Bids have been received for the erection of a community flag pole at the fountain and the committee in charge of raising the necessary funds is working hard. It is expected to have the pole erected and unfurl the flag on July 4th instead of Registration Day as originally planned.

### IN THE RECORDER'S COURT

The hearing in the Thomas Kelley case which was to have been held Monday was postponed until Saturday morning.

The suit of Charles A. Mast of Basking Ridge, vs. Frank Yelkowitz of Millington, for money owing, was decided in plaintiff's favor with judgment for the full amount, \$81.59 with costs of \$3.64.

Another case, that of officer Ammerman against a local man for being drunk and disorderly, resulted in a fine of \$10.00 and costs which the offender paid without comment.

### LOCAL DEFENSE NOTES

On account of local conditions the Bernards Infantry Company drills will be held in Bernardsville, Thursday at 8:15 p. m. in Station Square, instead of at Basking Ridge. Sunday 2:45 p. m. on ball field at Basking Ridge station.

Several auto trucks are needed for Registration Day, to use for carrying musicians and registered men. Those who have them and are willing to loan them for this purpose, from 12:30 to 1:30, kindly inform F. V. Stryker? Small autos are also needed.

### WEDDING BELLS

ROCKAFELLOW—AMMERMAN

Arrangement is been made for the marriage of Miss Sally Ammerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ammerman, to Walter Rockafellow of Mendham, on May 18th. Mrs. Cecil Edmond, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor and Cecil Hoffman was best man. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles Colwell at the Methodist parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Rockafellow will reside in West Main street.

The Ogden H. Hammonds are occupying their summer residence here.

### CELEBRATE SECOND ANNIVERSARY

Congdon Lodge, No. 201, F. & M. W. M., celebrated its second anniversary Tuesday evening with a banquet, of which over one hundred members and guests were present. The rooms were profusely decorated with flowers.

Visitors were present from a number of lodges in neighboring towns. Twenty members of Franchoe Lodge in Paterson, of Gen. Joseph W. Congdon, after whom the lodge was named, was a member, were present and conferred Master Mason degree on two candidates.

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### COMMUNITY SERVICE OF PRAYER

In preparation for Registration Day, a united service of prayer at 4:30 o'clock next Sunday afternoon on the subject of the Resurrection of W. P. Bonbright, Esq. The program will be as follows:

Invocation—Rev. Geygill Inaac.

Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Reading of Holy Scriptures by the Rev. Oscar L. Joseph.

Address by Col. Marion T. Verdery, of the Confederate Army, just come from addressing northern veterans at Brattleboro, Vt.

Prayer—By the Rev. W. L. McKean.

Hymn—"O God of Peace, O King of Love."

Benediction—Rev. T. A. Conover.

Hymn—"O God of Peace, O King of Love."

If stormy, services will be held in the Parochial Hall.

### FORMER MINISTER IN NEW ROLE

Rev. C. H. Von Glahn, pastor of the Dover M. E. Church and a former pastor of the local Methodist Church, has been made a special policeman in his present pastorate and was called upon last Saturday to make his first arrest, when he took into custody a man and woman who had been raising a disturbance on a train out from Hoboken.

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### CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR

Attorney Clarence C. Case of Somersetville, announces himself a candidate for the State Senate. Mr. Case's announcement reached us too late to give us full text, which we will publish next week.

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### MAN ATTACKED BY GANGSTERS

Two unknown men Tuesday night held up and attempted to rob George Finner, an aged man living on the Boulevard road.

Finner was on his way home and as he approached the corner of Prospect street and Boulevard road two men suddenly pounced upon him and while one pinned his hands to his side the other attempted to relieve him of his watch and money. Finner called for help and nearby residents responded to his assistance just in time.

The two would-be robbers made off to the woods without their intended plunder.