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FARM NEAR DARBY IS LEASED BY A CLUB – Golf Course to be laid out and Other Sport Provided – Prominent Men Concerned

A number of well-known gentlemen of Darby and vicinity have secured an option for a three or five years' lease on the farm of Mrs. E.S. Bunting, in the rear of the Friends' Cemetery, until February 5, with the view of establishing thereon a modern country club headquarters. The old farmhouse will be equipped with showers and lockers as well as other up-to-date clubhouse facilities.

A nine-hole golf course will be laid out on the farm, which will also be provided with facilities for other outdoor games. The dues will be \$15 per year with an initiation fee of \$10. Charter members, however, will not be assessed with an initiation fee.

Among the prime movers of the new country club scheme are John M. Shingley, Edward V. Kane, Morgan Bunting, Joel H. Davis, Robert F. Irvin, J.R. Lincoln Edwards and Wharton E. Harris, to whom application for membership may be made.

The site of the proposed club house is within five minutes' walk of the terminus of the Chester Traction Company's line, and is admirably located, particularly for golfers.

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