

Defense Center Meeting Called

Burnett Sets Monday Session

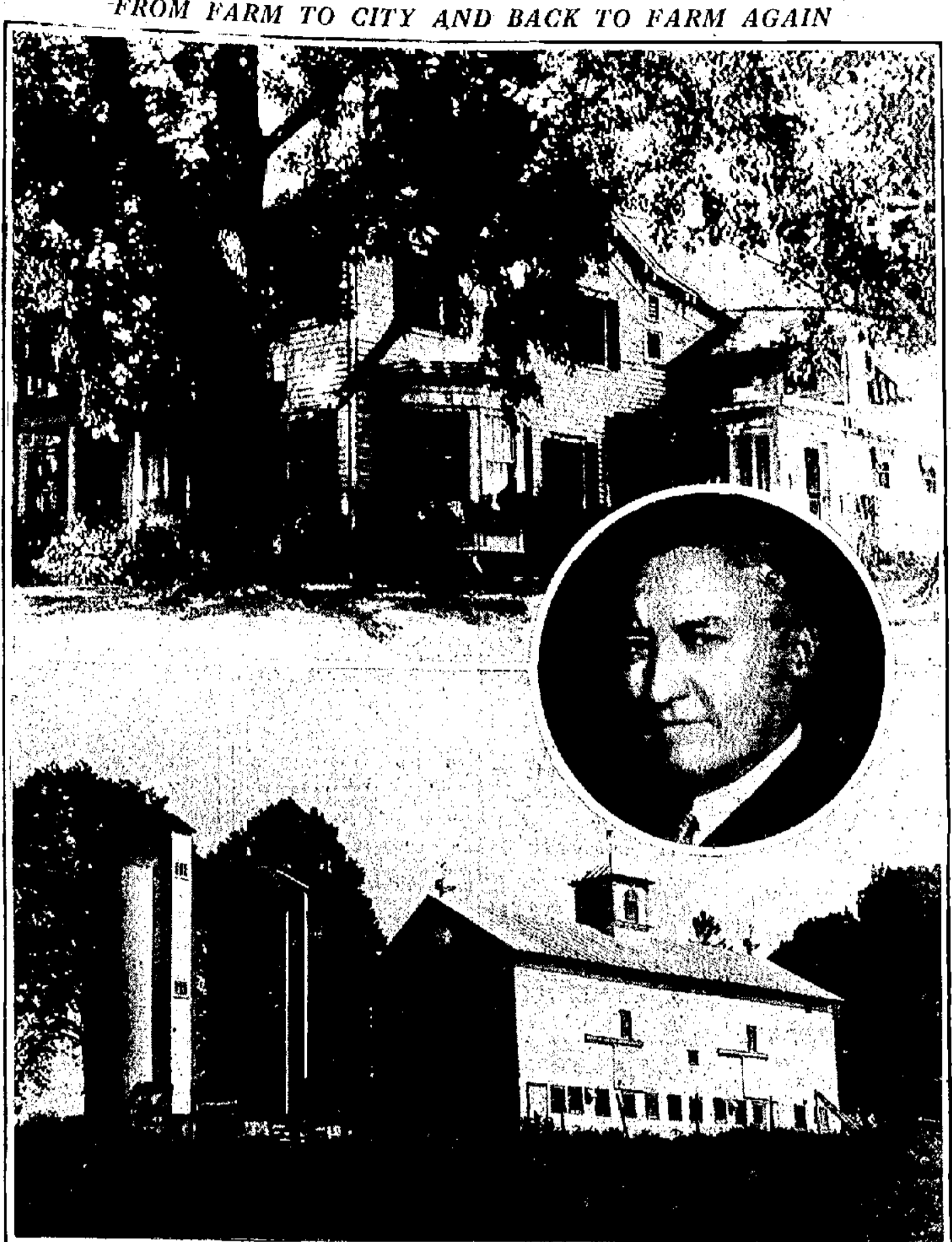
Defense agencies of the city and county have been invited to a conference on President Roosevelt's suggestion to convert the old post-office into a community defense center, Colonel William L. Burnett, chairman of the Poughkeepsie Defense Council, reported today. Representatives of various agencies will gather at a "Dutch treat" luncheon at the Nelson house at 12:30 Monday noon, he said, to discuss the possibilities of the proposal.

City and county defense council representatives, draft board officials, Red Cross officials, war relief society officials, and other organizations in defense work interested in the suggestion, have been invited to the conference.

The President proposed at a press conference that if local defense agencies desire to establish a defense headquarters in the unused old post-office building, that they file an application with federal officials at Washington.

School Dramatic Club Holds Tests

Poughkeepsie High school's dramatic club held tryouts yesterday for candidates for membership. According to Lucille Stephens, adviser, 40 candidates were tested yesterday and 12 the day before. Results will not be made known until next week. Betty Deyo is president, and other officers are: Betty Diamond, vice president; Helene Brickman, secretary; and Rosalyn Bernath, treasurer.



Poughkeepsie New Yorker Photos, Inset by Blank and Stoller

CLARENCE E. ELDRIDGE, vice president of General Food Sales company, New York city, and a Dutchess county farmer is shown above along with views of his Claridge farms, Route 199, between Pine Plains and Millerton. Claridge comprises two farms and a total of 525 acres. Dairy cattle is featured, the farm boasting of approximately 140 head of pure-bred Guernseys and Holsteins. Top view, a photo of the main house; lower picture, the barn on Farm No. 1. Inset, Mr. ELDRIDGE (Photo by Blank and Stoller).

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(Special to Poughkeepsie New Yorker)

NEWBURGH—Another case of poliomyelitis has occurred, and a second suspected case is being investigated in Newburgh, according to Dr. C. W. Barth, city health officer. The one victim is a small girl, now under treatment at St. Luke's hospital. The suspected case is an infant.

Executive Finds Farm Life in Dutchess One He Likes

Clarence E. Eldridge Has Done Many Things Since Michigan Boyhood

BY ED ALLEY

PINE PLAINS—Clarence E. Eldridge, vice president of General Food Sales company, New York city, was born a Michigan farm boy. Like many other boys he left the farm early for other fields. Now, after years of city life, Mr. Eldridge finds himself again a farmer—at least in his spare time—and the owner of one of Dutchess county's larger rural enterprises—the Claridge farms on Route 199, east of Pine Plains.

Clarence Eldridge worked his way through college as a sports writer, found he liked sports and turned to umpiring—a job that led him to an umpiring career in the American league. From baseball he turned to football and later dropped out of sports for a law career only finally to enter the Reo Motor car company in an executive capacity. This was the start of a profession that finally earned him the position of vice president of Young and Rubicam, New York advertising agency, and later vice president of General Foods.

Born in Michigan, Clarence Eldridge never lost the love of a small community and rural life. Seven years ago he decided he wanted to go back to it all—at least whenever he had the time—so he started out to buy a farm.

Bought 218 Acres

"Mrs. Eldridge and I did a lot of riding around. We liked New York state and with the help of E. I. Hatfield in Poughkeepsie we finally located the first of our two farms, purchasing 218 acres from Fred Knickerbocker."

This was the start of Claridge. Since then Mr. Eldridge has purchased property from Robert E. Turner and Anthony P. Niver, until now Claridge boasts of 525 acres and is considered one of the leading dairy farms in the east.

Claridge features both pure-bred Guernsey and Holstein cattle and employs five men. Farm No. 1 is in charge of David Reinsberger as foreman, while Irving Jackson is foreman of Farm No. 2. Elwood Dietrich is the herdman.

"I hope in time to have Claridge prove strictly a business proposition," Mr. Eldridge said. "It is now starting to show its own. I am very happy whenever I can get up in Dutchess county and there is rarely a weekend that I miss. I try to take an active interest in the farm and find that it is now very much a part of my life."

The Claridge herd consists of about 140 head of registered stock. When one sits in the living room of Claridge he is bound to hear a mixture of farm talk and stories of past sports events. For Clarence Eldridge is known as the top athlete of his day and it is really difficult to tell which predominates his love for the farm or for the sports he knew and lived.

Mr. Eldridge became a baseball umpire and a football official during his college days. At that time he was also sports editor of the Arkansas Gazette in Little Rock. He was graduated from the University of Michigan in 1909 and from law school in 1911. He umpired in most of the top minor leagues in the south and mid-west and in 1914 and 1915 he was one of the American league umpires, handling games

in Chicago and Detroit. He still holds an American league pass although it is 26 years since he called a ball or struck in the majors.

It was in the American league that Mr. Eldridge had to choose either law or sports for a definite career. He finally selected law and practiced for five years in Chicago, later taking the post of assistant manager of the Chicago branch of the Reo Motor car company. "I went there to do legal work chiefly but the day after I took the job we were hiring a lawyer and I was deep in executive work," Mr. Eldridge said.

General Sales Manager

Mr. Eldridge rose to the position of general sales manager of the Reo firm during the 13 years he was connected there. He then entered the firm of Young and Rubicam and was one of the vice presidents. After nine years he went with General Foods, where he has been for the past two years.

Although the call of law was stronger than athletics for Mr. Eldridge he did not give up his football work. He has officiated in some of the leading college games of the country including Notre Dame, Northwestern, Iowa, Princeton, Purdue, Indiana, Wisconsin, Chicago and Michigan. He was field judge for the historic Chicago-Princeton game of 1922 when Chicago led 18-7 with 10 minutes to go. The Tigers then putting on one of the most famous intercollegiate spurs of all time to win 21-18.

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