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TO RESTORE OLD HOUSE AT THE INGHAM SPRING

Old Structure Said to Have
Been Abandoned 40 Years Ago

BOUGHT PLACE RECENTLY

New Owner Expects to Convert Old
Dwelling Into Summer Home -----
Small Launch is Being Operated on
The Lake Near New Hope

New Hope, June 29 ---- An antiquated stone house situated on the left side of Old York Road, near Inghamdale and opposite Ingham Springs will take on new lease of life when again converted into living quarters by its new owner.

This old stone house which was deserted many years ago, was originally constructed for two families, but it has not been occupied for about 40 years. The property which consists of about five acres was purchased by a party from Westfield, N. J.

The new owner will make this a Summer home after a local builder has completed the repairs. The four walls are all standing and in fairly good condition. A new roof, new windows, doors and floors will be required. The owner is putting in pipes for drainage and carpenter work is expected to start at once.

Just across the highway and in sight of this old stone house stood another old, long stone building which was built a long time ago. The latter at one time was used for a fish hatchery. This was on the property of Ingham Springs, but during the Winter this building collapsed. It is reported a garage will be built on this site.

A number of changes have been made at Ingham Springs during the past year. The caretakers have beautified the terraces around the springs with flowers which reflect their colors in the deep, cool spring water.

Since the re-opening of Deer Park a few years ago Ingham Springs at the entrance to Deer Park has increased in popularity.

During the Summer many motorists stop at this place to rest and quench their thirst at the springs. Many persons have regarded this an ideal spot on a hot, Summer day. It has also proved an ideal place for picnics. Aside from the spring, banks of flowers and miniature falls with the same quantity of water flowing at all times of the year may be seen.

The caretaker has built a post and wire fence around the springs and on the boundary line of Deer Park and the Ingham Springs property. The fence extends through woodland and along one side of the lake. Tables have been placed for picnickers and a small launch is operated on the lake.

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