

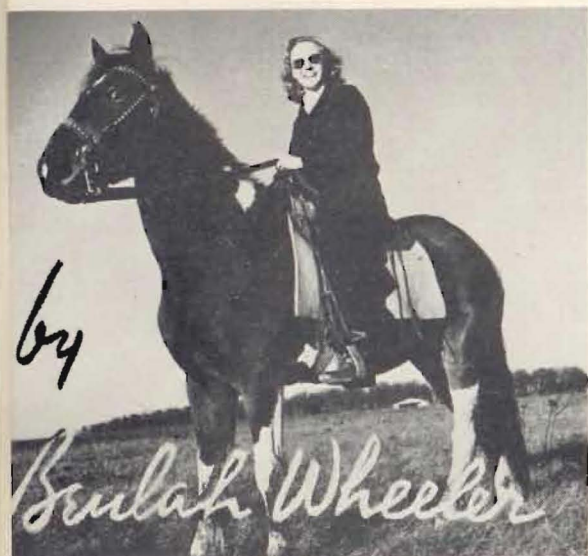


We had a meeting Saturday night.



It looks almost like Elmira.

the P. G. C. exhibits its



One horse power rope retriever.

IT was cold, the field was muddy and not many ships were there, but everyone had a good time. The Philadelphia Glider Council was host on Saturday, November 25th and Sunday, November 26th to a group of gliding and soaring enthusiasts at their new gliderport at Silverdale, Pa. The field is within approximately 30 miles of Philadelphia, Allentown, Bethlehem, Easton and Reading, Pa. It is about 80 miles from New York City 45 miles from Wilmington, Delaware.

The Philadelphia Gliderport is an L-shaped area, the NE-SW runway is 2400 feet, and the NW-SE runway is 2000 feet. Most of the operations during the weekend were carried out on a N-S diagonal about 2500 feet long. The wind direction was predominantly NNW. The Gliderport has an area of 86 acres, although about 10 acres are not usable because of woods. Plans have been made which call for the complete removal of all wooded areas.

Approaches are excellent, the adjoining fields on three sides are level and provide at least 1000 feet as emergency

Dan Quinlan and Gus Raspert offer the support Ben Shupack demands.



Captain Barnaby and Art Schultz reminisce.



Paul Schweis new

