

# Eaton Gives Lands To Link Up Parks



William A. Stinchcomb (left), of the Cleveland Metropolitan Park District, views the new parkland with Cyrus Eaton who donated the land.

Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland industrialist, today donated a 58-acre tract of woodland along Canal Rd. to the Cleveland Metropolitan Park District.

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Value of the land, which lies in Summit County midway between the expanding suburban areas of Cleveland and Akron, was estimated at \$116,000.

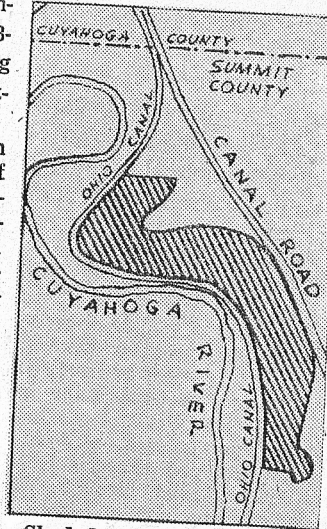
### West of Sagamore Hills

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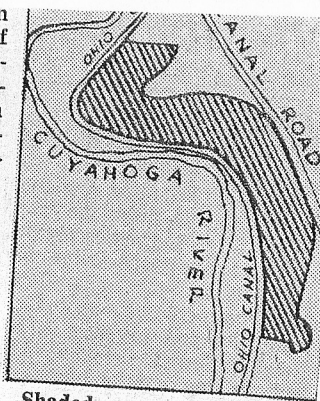
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Eaton recently opened his estate at Pugwash, N. S., as a vacation spot for authors, scholars, businessmen and labor leaders from Canada and the United States "to give thinking men an opportunity to relax and exchange views."



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