

Moslems Planning Colony In Dutchess County, N. Y.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 (AP).—White Turbans may blossom forth and the cry of the muezzin calling the Moslem hour of prayer may echo in a Dutchess County valley if the plans of a Brooklyn sheikh work out.

All he needs is \$60,000, the Rev. Sheikh Daoud Ahmed Faisal told a reporter at the United Nations.

With that he will buy a 107-acre estate in East Fishkill, N. Y., and set up a cooperative society of Moslems who will farm and raise apples and live by the laws of Islam and the United States. He said he has an option on the property.

The sheikh, spiritual head and national director of the Islamic Mission of America, said he had faith God would help him raise the money. He said the community would be a haven for Moslems in the United States

and Arab refugees from Palestine.

Up in East Fishkill, the valley was buzzing with reports of white-turbanned strangers looking over the Talbot farm with enthusiasm and proposing to buy it for cash. It is located in a center of a new development of \$45,000 to \$60,000 homes for executives.

Some 20 miles south of Poughkeepsie and about a mile from the Morgenthau estate, the farm has 38 acres of apple orchards, 14 acres of arable

land, estate house, bungalows, and a swimming pool.

Harry Talbot, retired sportsman and part-time farmer who owns the property, confirmed the sheikh had taken an option and said the deadline for taking title, if the deal went through, was about Dec. 1.