

**Description**—The small acquisition here is due to the presence of an extensive quarry operation on the Baltimore County side of the river just off the Belair Road. On the Harford County side is an active rendering plant which should be acquired to protect the proposed park area from obnoxious odors. Just off the Belair Road on the Harford County side is an open pasture of approximately 3 acres. The remaining river valley is heavily wooded. On the Jerusalem Road end the river divides to form a small but most interesting island.

**Uses**—Group and family picnicking on the Harford County side off Belair Road. Use pasture to develop parking area. Fishing, canoeing, swimming, and hiking.

**Little Gunpowder—Between Harford Road and Pleasantville Road, Approximately 4 Miles of River Valley (Key #14)**

**Proposal**—Acquire approximately 1,200 acres on both sides of river.

**Description**—Mostly rugged terrain with sections of placid water along heavily wooded banks. This section is cut

by Bottom Road which offers an additional access point to the river valley at a place of considerable attractiveness.

**Uses**—Family picnicking, fishing, canoeing, hiking, horseback riding, nature study.

**Little Gunpowder—Between Green Road and Jarrettsville Road, Approximately 3 Miles of River Valley (Key #15)**

**Proposal**—Acquire approximately 900 acres on both sides of the river valley including an area along Sawmill Branch.

**Description**—This is one of the most picturesque sections on the Little Gunpowder. It is heavily wooded and has all the elements of a wilderness-type park but is not so rugged as other areas downstream. The remains of an old mill race add to the charm of this fine area.

**Uses**—Now used for horseback riding and fox hunting, a use which should be allowed to continue. Hiking, nature study, fishing, and day and overnight camping.