area=a $\times$ b=(l-2b)b= 3942b-2b $^2$ Notice the Parabolic equation, solve for the vertex: vertex= ( $\frac{1971}{2}$  yards ,  $\frac{3884841}{2}$  yards $^2$  )

Square the unit for vertex's vertical coordinate since it is a quadratic.

 $a+b+b=3942 \implies a=3942-2b$  Now solve for the area:

4. There are 3 sides to fence, two sides with length b and one side with length a: