

Farm Facts FOR KENTUCKY FOLKS

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VISION NEEDED. There are many answers to the question "What are the greatest needs for attaining a billion dollar income for Kentucky's farmers?" Included in these are such evident things as the expansion and improvement of livestock enterprises, better land utilization, increased production of fruit and vegetables and the like. Each of these are important and, together, they can provide the additional cash to boost the farm income to the billion dollar goal. But to me the greatest need of Kentucky's agriculture deals with the farmer himself. It is a matter of vision, a desire for improvement, and an ambition to do better. Almost everybody connected with Kentucky's agriculture knows that the physical requirements for expansion are here. They know that Kentucky meatpackers have to purchase large quantities of their supplies from distant markets

simply because the quantity and quality are not available here; that milk processors have the need and facilities to expand the use of Kentucky dairy products, but are making little headway in getting additional supplies, and that Kentucky farmers are not participating in supplying the American consumer either fresh or processed. Too many Kentucky farmers, it would seem, are satisfied with the income from a little dab of tobacco and a few head of cattle. The big question confronting the leaders in the drive to increase Kentucky farm income is how to get more farmers to participate in profit making enterprises. Progress in agriculture is made by those who are dissatisfied-dissatisfied with mediocrity, or with being just "an average." What is needed in Kentucky is an ever increasing number of young farmers with a vision and desire to do better, to produce more and to live better, and who are willing to explore new opportunities all through the state there are hundreds of farm operators who have dared to venture into new enterprises or to use new methods and who have been successful in their undertakings.

Let's Look It Over

By Edward T. Breatitt
Frankfort—President

Johnson said on his recent trip to Kentucky that Barkley Lake State Park is destined to become one of the foremost public recreation areas in the entire country. It is announcing on his July 23 visit to Louisville a Federal grant of \$3.0 million to help Kentucky develop the project. The President referred to it as "great new national outdoor facility." He said that it would benefit an adjacent area that is economically weak and that, in the heart of the nation, it would provide a splendid recreation site for millions of Americans. A congressional spokesman said President Johnson's statement more, in addition, for their assistance to Representative Frank A. Stubblefield, Murray, William H. Natcher, Bowling Green, and other members of the Kentucky congressional delegation. Credit also to the former Senator Earle C. Clements, who helped shape the idea for Barkley Dam, which im-

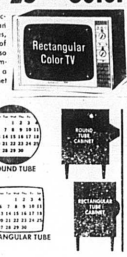
proved Barkley Lake, and to State Parks Commissioner Robert Bell and his deputy, Ed Fox, for the important roles they played in the development of what promises to be the showplace of Kentucky's State Park system.

An open-roof pavilion will be used for square dancing and other activities. Tennis courts will be provided, as will be a multi-purpose court for other outdoor games, shuffleboard courts and a miniature golf course. Also planned are two large picnic areas, with necessary tables and grills. Abundant parking space will be located near the picnic area. Four public shelters will have separate sanitary facilities. The tourist industry is booming. Studies show the tourist and travel trade was worth more than \$375 million last year, an increase of \$106 million since a number of estimated visitors to all parks during this period tripled, from 5 million to more than 15 million.

Kentuckians from over all the state will be happy to join me, I am sure, in expressing genuine appreciation to President Johnson, the Economic Development Administration and our Federal government for the generous grant which makes our new Barkley Lake project possible. I believe it is proper to pay tribute, in addition, for their assistance to Representative Frank A. Stubblefield, Murray, William H. Natcher, Bowling Green, and other members of the Kentucky congressional delegation. Credit also to the former Senator Earle C. Clements, who helped shape the idea for Barkley Dam, which im-

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Deaths

Mrs. Sadie Poe, 80, widow of Truman Poe, died at 6 a.m., August 4, at the Ep Memorial Hospital in Cincinnati. She was a resident of Nicholas County and a member of the Church of God, Millersburg. Survivors include six sons, William Poe, West Liberty, Ohio; Truman Poe, Cincinnati; Robert Poe, Leavenworth, Kansas; Raymond Poe, Lexington; William Poe, Mayeville; Olive Poe, Leavenworth, Kansas; four daughters, Mrs. Virginia Deering, Bellefontaine, Ohio; Mrs. Lenora West, Cynthia; Mrs. Pauline Singleton, Columbus, Ohio; and Mrs. Letha Thompson, Norwood, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Josephine Vincent, Clinton, Ill.; a brother, Luther Tackett, Los Angeles, Calif.; six sisters, Miss Molly Thacker, Portsmouth, Ohio; Mrs. Nan Sandford, Mt. Olive; Mrs. Letha Workman, Bracken County; Mrs. Pearl Teagarden, Bracken County; Mrs. Hattie Mullen, Cincinnati; 48 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren. Services were conducted Saturday at 2 p.m., at the Materna Shearer Chapel by the Rev. Tom Lipscomb. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Grandsons were bearers.

Mrs. Mattie J. Delaney, Mrs. Mattie Jane Delaney, 93, widow of Robert Delaney, died at 2:30 p.m. August 4, at the Nicholas County Hospital after a two-week illness. A native of Nicholas County, she has been residing with a daughter in Cincinnati and was a member of the Carlisle Methodist Church. Survivors include a son, Earl Veach Delaney, Nicholas County; a daughter, Mrs. Maud Harter, Cincinnati; a sister, Mrs. Ida Smith, Nicholas County; a grandchild and two great-grandchildren. Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday at the Materna Shearer Funeral Chapel by the Rev. James Norworthy. Burial in the Carlisle Cemetery. Bearers Clyde Sexton, Stanley Hutchings, Nelson Hillock, Strother Smith, Oscar B. Grimes and Russell Barlow. Honorary bearers H.C. Galbraith, Fred Burris, Franklin Ross, Ernest Eckler and Gordon Jackson.

Mrs. Lizzie S. Pitman, Mrs. Lizzie Stoops Pitman, 93, widow of Charles Pitman, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday, August 7, at her home on the Mayaville Road after a short illness. She was a native of Nicholas County, a member of the Methodist Church and was a member of the W.C.T.U. Survivors include one sister Mrs. E.M. Terry, Mt. Sterling; one nephew Reece Terry, Mt. Sterling; several great-nieces and great-nephews. Services were conducted at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, at the East-Hickory Funeral Home by the Rev. C.L. Niekirk. Burial in M.A. Chapel Cemetery. Bearers Keese Terry Jr., Robert Terry, Harvey Terry, Robert W. Pitman, J. Brooks Pitman and Roland Boyd.

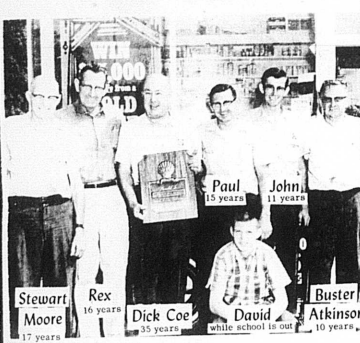
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