

# Lake construction assured

The Officers of the Nicholas County Development Corporation are happy to announce that the re-construction of the Gallows Hill Road and Lake Projects has been assured by the awarding of a contract to J. C. Coppage and Son, Contractors of Independence, Kentucky. The price of this work as indicated in recent announcements is the sum of \$294,991. \$150,000 of this money was furnished by the Small Lakes Committee and the balance was furnished by the Highway Department, and it will cover the cost of the re-construction of the road, the building of the large dam which will create a 150 acre lake; and two smaller lakes of 18 acres and 4 acres, respectively, which will be located on the 4-H Camp Site previously donated for the building of the 4-H Camp to serve 27 counties of District 4.

The officers of the Development Corporation state that they cannot find sufficient words to express to the people of Nicholas County their thoughts in making this project

possible. They feel that the credit for the project must be given to the people of this county and city of Carlisle as well as each of the rural communities throughout the county because it has been the complete cooperation and living and pulling together by every man, woman, and child that the success of the project has been made possible.

Now that the contract has been awarded, it is hoped that construction will be commenced at an early date. It is not known at this time when the contractor expects to get here as this is a matter purely in the hands of the contractor, but it is felt that the local Development Officials will be getting in touch with him soon to see if they can get any information about when he intends to start.

In March of this year, the Development Corporation employed the firm of Scruggs and Hammond, Planning and Zoning Engineers, Lexington, Kentucky, who have specialized in the development of three State Parks and this firm is now in the process of drawing the plans for the utilization of the lake area. It is believed that these plans are being processed to a point where they can be shown to the public within a reasonable time and everyone can begin to get some idea of what the area will look like when it is fully developed. Other steps that are contemplated in the immediate future involve contacting sewer engineers to plan the construction of sewer facilities and sewage disposal system for the lake area; the survey of lots in the various areas where cottages will be built by persons owning property around the lake; planning for the bathing beach and the bathhouse facilities and all of the other many areas that have to be developed in the next few years to bring the project to its fulfillment.