

the owner and operator of an established resort area to a type of life which I am not accustomed. I have tried in vain to locate similar property outside the LBL area and the cheapest price I have found for the location of such a commercial development is \$4000.00 an acre and of course, the value of my improvements has increased with the inflation of the times.

Thanking you for any considerations you might can give me and my wife, I remain,

FOREST MURDOCK.

Mr. EVERETT. Mr. Chairman.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Everett.

Mr. EVERETT. I just want to commend the gentleman from Kentucky, Mr. Stubblefield, of the First District. I have known Mr. Stubblefield since 1932, and he has always been outstanding, not only in Calloway County, but in Kentucky as a whole.

I certainly wish to say that he is voicing the sentiments of a lot of people that reside in our congressional district, the Eighth Congressional District of Tennessee, which now includes Stewart and Houston Counties. Of course, Stewart County is a part of the Land Between the Lakes.

I have one or two questions I would like to ask Mr. Stubblefield, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Stubblefield, for some of these people that are being forced out of the Land Between the Lakes, is it not the third time for them to have to move due to dams which have been built, both on the Kentucky Dam and the Barkley Dam?

Mr. STUBBLEFIELD. Mr. Everett, for many of these people, it is the third time. In fact, for some of them it is the fourth time.

Back in the twenties, the Land Between the Lakes, as it is now known—it used to be known as Between the Rivers section, Cumberland-Tennessee Rivers—I can't remember the name of the agency, but I remember that Mr. Guy Tugwell, who later became Governor of Puerto Rico, I believe, or some such office, headed up a resettlement project between the lakes.

I think Mrs. Whitehead knows the history better than I do.

But these people were moved out in that area in the twenties, and then later on, the Federal Fish and Wildlife people came in and took about 60,000 acres out of this area, and they were again uprooted and moved, relocated. Most of them stayed in the area, either the Cumberland Valley or Tennessee Valley.

And then the Tennessee Valley Authority built Kentucky Dam, which formed Kentucky Lake, and they were uprooted, some of them for the third time.

And then in the early sixties, the Corps of Engineers built Barkley Dam, which created Lake Barkley.

These lakes, incidentally, run parallel for 50 miles and they are only about 4 or 5 miles apart—50 mile stretch through western Kentucky and Tennessee. And again they were uprooted out of the Cumberland Valley.

And shortly—well, a couple of years after the Barkley project was completed, the Tennessee Valley Authority took over the job of making this recreation area between these two lakes, and now they are uprooted again. So there you have got some of them four times, some of them three times, and all of them at least twice have been rooted out of their homes down there.