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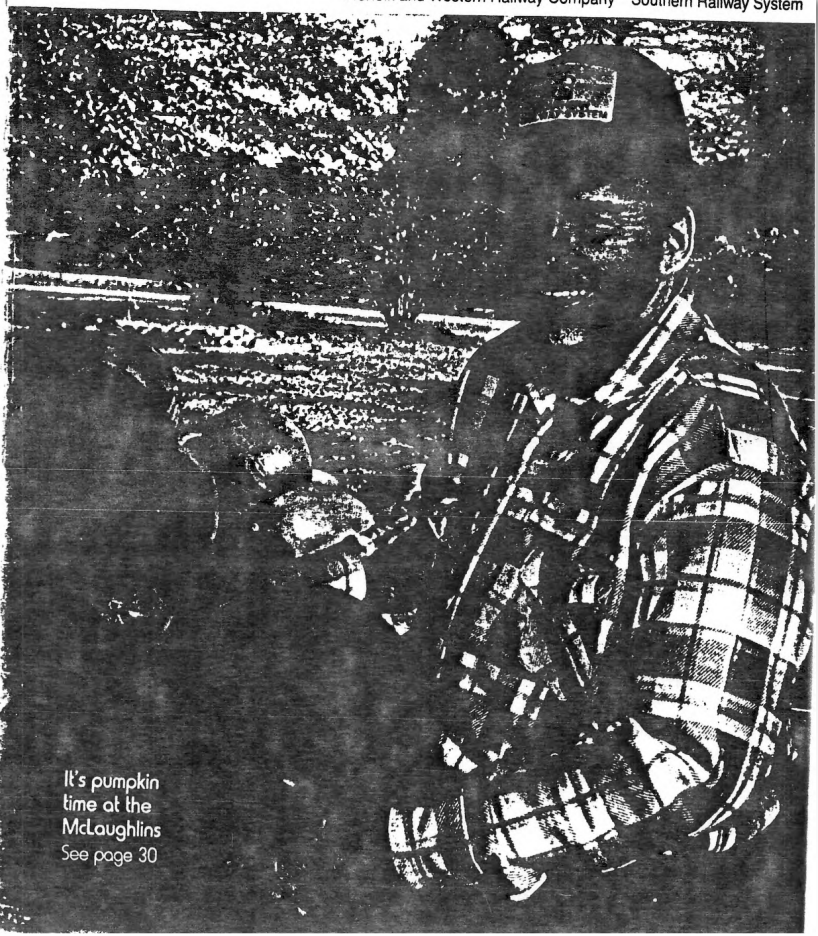
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is removed from the mountaintop, about 200 acres will be reclaimed each year until a total of 4,000 acres of gently rolling farmland have been created.

Currently on the site are 240 brood sows and "10 happy boars," as one observer called them. (The myth that pigs are dirty is just that—a myth. The research swine are housed in a virtually germ-free environment. Humans must take a shower, be treated with disinfectant, and don white masks and coats before being allowed to visit the hogs.)

A flock of about 72,000 hens soon will be in place, ready to start commercial egg production next summer. Plans also call for an initial herd of 30 female beef cattle and two males, with the herd size later increasing to 150 cows.

Agronomy projects will include planting of grasses, legumes and row crops. Alfalfa and clover are already waist-high at the site. Apples and peaches will be planted for horticulture studies, and trial plantings will involve pears, cherries, nectarines, apricots, hardy pecans, walnuts and grapes.

A number of housing structures and facilities are under construction for the farm animals, staff and visitors.

In one respect, the reclamation project is self-perpetuating. Manure —4,300 tons a year from the hens alone—will be used as fertilizer to improve and stabilize the land.

Morehead State is managing the entire project. Pocahontas Kentucky and one of its coal lessees, Martiki, are providing funds and use of land. Martiki is a subsidiary of Mapco, Tulsa, Okla., the second largest producer of coal in the Bluegrass State.

Edward T. Breathitt, NS vice president, Public Affairs, Washington, D.C., and a former governor of Kentucky, says Norfolk Southern wants to find out what alternatives are economically feasible for mountainous land that has been mined out. Martin County's coal reserves are expected to last another 25 to 30 years, and the research project will determine if the land thereafter can offer opportunities for employment while assisting in food production for the country.



Edward T. Breathitt (left), NS vice president, Public Affairs and a former Kentucky governor, discusses the unique surface mine reclamation project with Wendell Keller, vice president, Operations, for the Martiki and Toptiki Coal Corps., and Dr. Charles Derrickson, dean of Agriculture, Morehead State University. ***(Photo courtesy Ashland Daily Independent)***

Rep. Carl D. Perkins, Congressman from Kentucky's Seventh District, notes that the project "will become a learning laboratory for students and any other interests concerned with the future of land resources in eastern Kentucky created by mountaintop surface mining of coal."

And Morehead State's president, Dr. Morris Norfleet, observes that the project "represents a fine example of what can be done whe organizations with the will and r sources combine for the commc good."

"We are looking toward the future says Mike H. Vallez, executive vic president, East Kentucky Operatior for Mapco and Martiki. "I can er vision a time when we'll have edu cational and housing facilities, eve light industry—just about anythin you can think of on reclaimed sur face mine land." ■

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