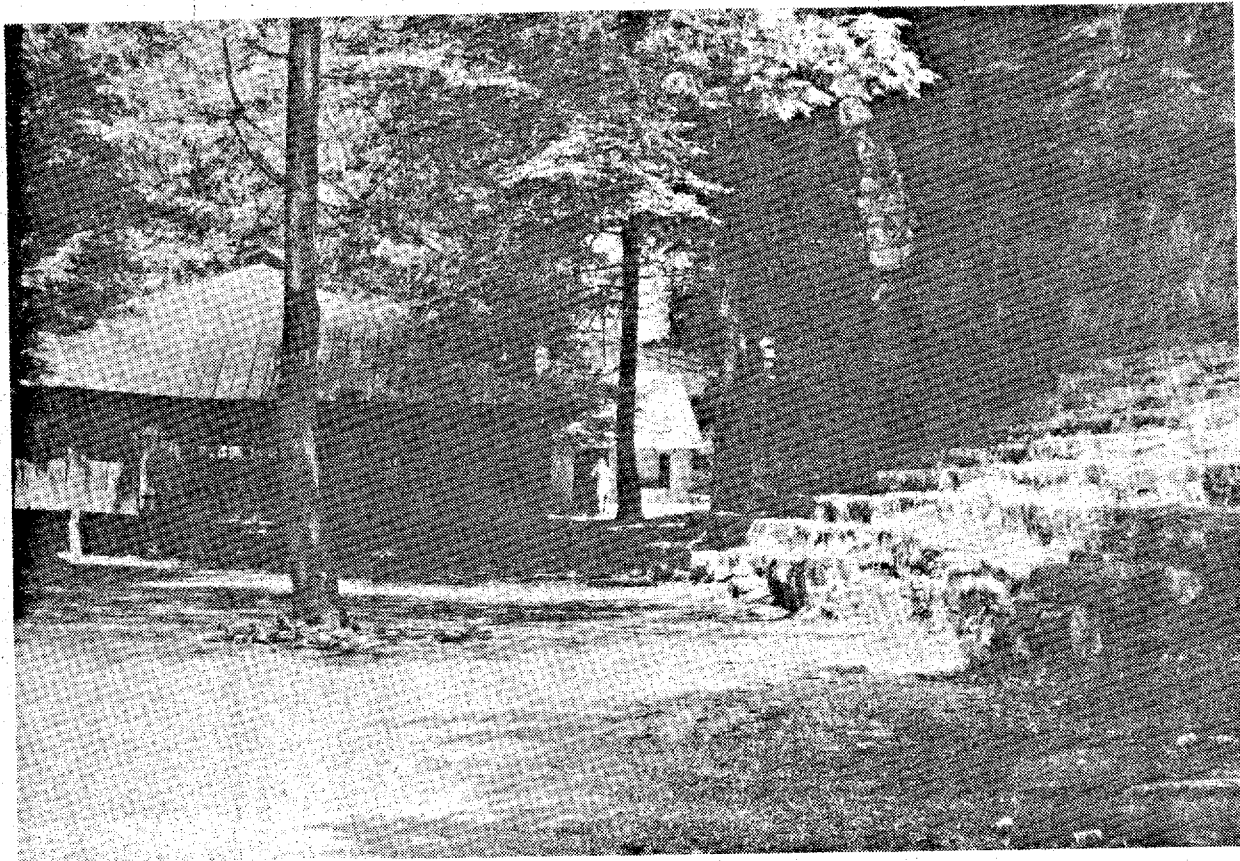


In 1933 the J. M. Feltner 4-H Camp was established at Manila in Johnson County, Kentucky. This camp, built specifically for the purpose of enriching the lives of the youth in Northeast Kentucky through a supervised summer camping program, served as a vital link in training both youth and adults. The camp functioned for a period of 43 years and served thousands of Northeast Area residents for 4-H and general camping, family reunions, and community homecomings.



The development of the Army Corps of Engineers Paint Creek Flood Control Reservoir brought about the closing of this facility in August, 1975. Faced with not having a location for 4-H youth camping in the entire Northeast Area, concerned leaders organized a nonprofit corporation and purchased an appropriate camping site at Bolts Fork in Boyd County, located near the Boyd, Lawrence, and Carter County lines.