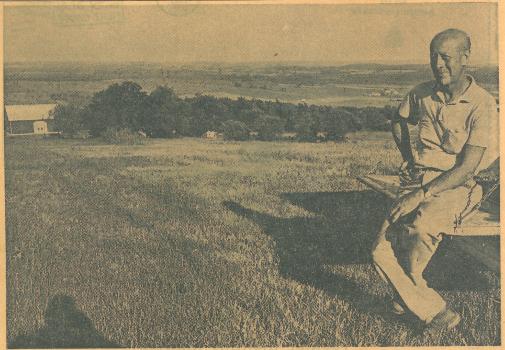
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John Foerster Pauses After a Hard Day's Work Readying His Sky High Campground

At Baraboo Bluffs Recreation Area

asture's Now a Play Field

(Special to The State Journal)

PORTAGE - Pasture land is

ther and son team who have for-saken big-city life for the natural fact, is a panoramic view of the husky teen-ager, looking forward

peace and beauty of the Wiscon-county from a 600-foot elevation, to attending Portage High school sin country side.

Panoramic View

field and formerly non-productive lington Heights, III., and his son, easily visible, 30 miles away." moods is now a camping site on Mike, have taken over a 160-acre farm on top of the Baraboo bluffs claims adjustor but now that he just off Interstate Highway 90 in mercial camp grounds are a fa-Columbia county.

Installed, as well as outdoor foi-lets and running water. Deer, fox, pheasants, and other wildlife are present.

with I-90 in the foreground and next fall.

"at night the lighted dome of through a wooded area on the being turned into a grassy play John Foerster, a native of Ar- the state capitol in Madison is farm and picnic tables have been

Interesting rock formations and granite outcroppings add variety to the landscape and there is a beautiful wooded ravine with many natural springs, Foerster

The new recreation area, opening this summer for the first time, is called 'Sky High.'

A barn on the property is being converted to a camp store and recreation hall for rainy days. Windows across one side overlook the Portage area.

About 50 camp sites have been readied now and more are in the making.

"We could have hundreds if we needed them," Foerster said, indicating the available space with

a wide speep of his hand. He also has built a golf driving range near the entrance to the camp.

Up to Campers

"It has been a lot of work," said Foerster, patting a flat stomach with the palm of his hand, 'but I'm in much better physical shape now than when I started. "But the rest remains to be

seen. I only hope the campers like it here. The camp is located 34 miles

west of Interstate Highway 90-94

on Highway 33.



Son, Mike, Builds a Fireplace in One of Sky High's Campsites