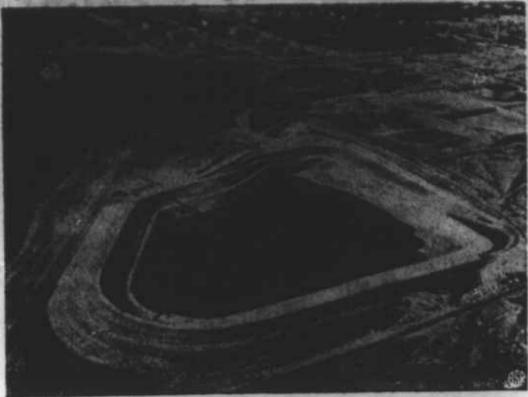


World's Largest Oil Reservoir



UPON DISCOVERY THAT THE CLAY at Amuay, Venezuela, was impermeable enough to hold oil without any appreciable loss from seepage, the U. S. owned Creole Petroleum Corporation, with the help of experts from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, has drastically cut storage costs in the construction of this 8,800,000 barrel earthen storage reservoir—the largest in the world. Covering nearly 29 acres, it is 60 feet deep and has an earthen dam 275 feet wide at base around two sides. This type of storage, built at a cost of \$2,800,000, cuts cost to about 35 cents a barrel compared with \$1.65 to \$2.00 for conventional tank storage.

Brauers Enjoy Ice Skating To Highlands, N. C.

Tommy and Philip Brauer accompanied by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brauer, enjoyed the novelty of ice skating Sunday at Mirror Lake near Highlands. They were fortunate in that they carried along skates as when they arrived at the Lake they were informed that the 150 pairs of skates for rent were in use. According to Mrs. Brauer the ice on the lake was about four inches thick and that usually about four times during the winter the water in the lake freezes when the temperature dipped as low as it did last week. Among the large number who were enjoying the unusual outing she noted were visitors from South Carolina, and Georgia, as well as North Carolinians.

Swains Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

On Sunday afternoon, January 27 from 2 to 5 p. m., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Arthur Swaim will celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an Open House at their home on Route 1. All friends and neighbors of the couple are cordially invited to visit and offer congratulations.

Mrs. Swaim was the former Miss Jennie Keener, daughter of the late Mrs. H. A. Keener. She is a native of Jackson County, but moved to Cherokee County at an early age. Mr. Swaim was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swaim, Sr. and is a native of Buncombe County. He, too, moved to Cherokee County when quite young and has made his home here since. Mr. Swaim is 72 and Mrs. Swaim is 78. The couple was married on January 29, 1907 in a quite, simple ceremony at the bride's home in Tomotla, North Carolina. The late Rev. Joseph Fry officiated in the presence of a few close relatives. Several of the persons attending are living and will be present at Open House. Some of these are Miss Kate Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Atkins Keener, and Fred Swaim.

Mr. and Mrs. Swaim have two children, Pearl Swaim of Murphy, and Mrs. G. A. Barton of Marathon, Florida. Their grandchildren are: Mrs. Darrell J. Brock of Canton, Georgia, Mrs. Ray Harris, Mary, Jane, and Guy Barton, Jr. of Mineral Bluff, Georgia; Howard and Johnnie Barton of Marathon Florida; Glenn Swaim of Atlanta, Georgia, and Joe Swaim of Murphy. Great-Grandchildren are Gary and Judy Brock of Canton, Georgia.

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Ann Spence Honored On Ninth Birthday
Ann Spence was honored by her mother with a birthday party last Saturday afternoon on her ninth birthday. The guests were taken to the picture show, and upon returning to the home, they were given party hats and balloons and served refreshments of ice cream, cake and candy. Those enjoying the party were, Peggy English, Darlene Adams, Shirley Jones, Lonnie Lunsford, Pasty Guffey, Sherry Spence, Sally Bault, Cal Stiles, Luke Bayless, and Billy Max Lay.

Cherokee Rose Garden Club Meets Tuesday
Cherokee Rose Garden Club will meet Tuesday evening at 8 with Mrs. Dixie Palmer. Mrs. Harve Elkins and Mrs. J. W. Franklin will be associate hostesses. Glenn Patton will be guest speaker.

State Highway Improves Roads
The State Highway Commission completed 24.52 miles of road improvements in the Fourteenth Highway Division during December. Commissioner Harry Duchan of Hendersonville reported today. In Cherokee, State maintenance forces strengthened the existing surfaces of the following 12-foot wide county roads and their lengths with traffic-bound macadam: Tate Mill Road, 0.85 mile; Stalcup Road 1.3 miles; Owenby Road, 1.4 miles; Pen Hook Road, 0.9 mile; Harshaw Road, 1.6 miles; and Reservoir Road, 1.22 miles. Spot patching with traffic-bound macadam was completed county wide for 0.9 mile by State maintenance forces. In Graham, State maintenance forces strengthened the existing surface of 12-foot wide Yellow Branch Road with traffic-bound macadam for two miles. County wide, spot patching with traffic-bound macadam was completed for 2.8 miles by State maintenance forces.

More Physically Handicapped Employed In 1956
A total of 6,311 physically handicapped persons were placed on jobs in North Carolina during the past year, the Employment Security Commission reports. This was a slight increase over the 6,246 placements in 1955, one of the Commission's best years in placement of the physically handicapped. "It is encouraging to note that more and more North Carolina employers are realizing that a properly placed handicapped worker is just as efficient as his able-bodied co-worker," ESC Chairman Henry E. Kendall, said.

Among The Sick
Mrs. Frank Hampton who is ill at her home is reported to be improving. Mrs. W. D. Townson who has been confined to her bed for several days, has sufficiently recovered to be back at the office this week. Mrs. Sallie Queen who has been in Providence Hospital for several weeks is resting very well at Patients in Providence Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Dewey Furr, Sr. of Murphy, Mrs. Hugh Hensley, Mrs. Kenneth Radford and Shelley Wimpy, one of the 1955 New Year twin babies.

January Meeting Of HD Club Held At Peachtree

Despite the frigid cold a good representation of Murphy Home Demonstration Club members drove out to Peachtree Friday night to Miss Clara McComb's home for their January meeting. Mrs. Hugh Howard served as co-hostess with Miss McCombs.

The business meeting at which Mrs. Olen McDonald, president, presided vied for time with the lesson as much of the year's work is determined by decisions made at this meeting. Lessons and hostesses for the year were lined up at this time and year books were distributed.

Miss Thelma Wheeler, home agent, presented the lesson on Social Security and much discussion ensued. This lesson pointed up the fact that Homemakers are interested and alert to legislation and information effecting the general welfare and security of people. It also indicated the broad scope of Social Security and the fact that the law while general in statement is of highly technical nature in specific cases. Hence, the discussion was of very general nature but very invigorating.

A social hour followed the lesson at which time the hostesses served delicious refreshments. The February meeting will be with Mrs. Olen McDonald.

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TEEN SCENE
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The weather, followed by the lowest temperature of the winter has made teen-age social activities scarce, but it hasn't hurt youthful spirits at all. SCHOOL PARKING Students who drive to school have, heretofore, been asked to park in the area between the old band building and Valley River. Last week Mr. Bueck announced that students could use the parking lot behind the old High School building. TAC Membership cards have been on sale at the TAC for the past two Saturday nights. Quite a few teenagers took advantage of this opportunity to buy them. It will be necessary to present a membership card on entering the TAC. The party originally planned for last Saturday was postponed because of conflicting interests. The TAC is open for seventh and eighth graders on alternate Friday nights. It will be open tomorrow (Friday) night.

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WHAT HE FORGOT
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