

TVA'S NET ELECTRICITY SALES REACHED 58 MILLION LAST YEAR

TVA's financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, show a net revenue of \$38.1 million from the sale of electricity. This is \$4.2 million more than during the previous fiscal year.

Total power operating revenues were \$235,733,000, or \$14.1 million more than during fiscal 1956.

The net revenue represents a return of 4 percent on the average investment in power facilities of \$1,470 million. This is slightly above the 3.9 percent earned in fiscal 1956, but is the same as the average return for the 24 years of TVA operations.

Net expense of all non-power programs was \$9,202,351, compared with \$7,325,687 for the previous year. Included among operations are flood control, navigation, fertilizer and munitions development, and development of agriculture, and other resources of the region.

Construction expenditures for the year were \$85.5 million, an increase of \$16.3 million over the year before.

At the close of the year TVA had in service fixed assets with a total cost of \$2,109 million, compared with \$1,985 million at June 30, 1956. These fixed assets include multiple-use dams, chemical plant, and general plant, as well as direct power facilities. An additional \$67 million was invested in construction and investigations in progress.

QUESTION: How can I prevent spoilage of silage in horizontal silos?

ANSWER: Studies have shown that covers of either black polyethylene, vinyl or neoprene-coated nylon can provide an airtight seal over the silage and thus greatly reduce surface spoilage of the contents.

Artificial breeding makes it possible for farmers to have the service of high quality bulls.

Research indicates that carefully controlling burning helps increase forage production of some Eastern North Carolina lowlands.

ON OUR STREET

By SALLY DAVIDSON

Tall young man wearing "coon skin cap". Thought "Davy" died two or three years ago.

Lady—"want to see a witch?" "Yeah, where is one?" "Me-look at this hair".

Young father taking small boy to Sunday School, walking very slowly with hands in pocket. "Little fellow", behind with his hands in pocket just like daddy.

Welcome to the new service station manager on our street. Good luck to the fellow who left.

LEGAL NOTICES

ADMINISTRATOR NOTICE

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Minnie Tatham, deceased, late of Cherokee County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of November, 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of November, 1957.

Roy Tatham, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. Minnie Tatham, c-o of Mrs. S. H. Howell, Robbinsville, N. C.

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

In the matter of the last will and testament of Luther M. Nicholson, deceased, late of Cherokee County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Andrews, N. C., on or before the 14th day of November, 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of November, 1957.

Evelyn Russell Nicholson, Executrix of the estate of Luther M. Nicholson

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of James M. Morrow, deceased, late of Cherokee County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his office in Murphy, North Carolina, on or before the 23rd day

of October, 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 12th day of October, 1957.

H. L. McKeever, Administrator of the Estate of James M. Morrow, Deceased

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA CHEROKEE COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Ida Mewborn, Deceased late of Cherokee County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 28th day of October, 1958, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 28th day of October, 1957.

Clifford M. Mewborn, Administrator

North Carolina has about 3 percent of the total supply of eggs in the United States.



SEN. RUSSELL LONG of Louisiana (right), chats with Jack Heffelmeyer, who voluntarily travelled from the East Coast to the Hurricane Audrey disaster area to help out. Heffelmeyer holds one of the three types of civil defense drinking water cartons, which are now used by dairies near most areas to pack and distribute water where needed in disaster relief. (Louisiana State Civil Defense Photo)

Soil Conservation NEWS

By JOHN SMITH

Calvin Lunsford who lives on Upper Peachtree completed a tile ditch approximately one hundred fifty feet long last week. This tile ditch replaces a ditch that was covered with logs years ago. The logs rotted out and the ditch caved in, making a wet area in the field. Since the ditch has now been covered with tile, it should not cause any more trouble.

If the value of the timbers used to cover a ditch are considered, it is more expensive to put poles in a ditch than to put tile in it. The ASC office can assist a farmer who plans to put tile in a ditch, but no payment can be made if poles are used. Another thing to be considered is the fact that it costs money or labor to cut the poles which would be used. The poles would be worth more left to grow into saw timber, or to be sold as pulp wood.

I have been asked by many farmers how long a tile ditch will last. The first tile ditch put in by an American farmer of which there is any record was installed in 1808. After one hundred forty-nine years this ditch is still giving perfect service. If the ditch bottom grade is correctly laid out and dug, and if a reasonable amount of water runs through the pipe, it should not give any trouble with stopping up. The most common cause of a tile ditch failing to function properly is for one or more joints of tile to be broken or knocked out of line. This is not likely to happen if the tile is laid deep enough in the ground to be out of the way of tillage implements.

The Fish and Wildlife Service delivered fish for farm ponds to two Cherokee County residents last Friday. The fish were for ponds on the farm of H. N. Brendle of Shoal Creek and G. C. Breedlove of Marble. Several other ponds are scheduled to be stocked with bream this fall.

John Brendle and E. C. Suit, both of the Shoal Creek Section, have a good stand of hairy vetch coming up in their corn fields. These farmers and many others always plant vetch after their corn to keep the organic matter content of the soil high. By doing so they are able to retain more of the rainfall in the soil instead of letting it run off as fast as it falls. More of the fertilizer which they apply is used by the crop instead of leaching out with the first rain that falls after the fertilizer is applied.

Guy Suit, of the Shoal Creek Section is a firm believer in good fertilizer practices for pasture. He has also learned through experience that one of the worst things for pasture is over-grazing. Suit showed me a pasture that had been seeded thirteen or fourteen years and still has plenty of ladino clover, fescue and orchard grass in it. Suit said, "If you fertilize your pastures like they should be and don't let the cows eat it down to the roots, a stand of grass will last for a long time." He certainly has the proof of that statement in his pastures.

Farmers who have placed their cotton in the CCC loan program have until August 1, 1958 to redeem their cotton and sell at a higher price than the support price received at the time the loan was made.

Employers' Tax Rates Will Not Rise Next Year

Employers covered by this State's employment security law got the good word today: There'll be no general statewide increase in tax rates this year.

ESC Chairman Henry E. Kendall of Raleigh announced that 1958 tax rates, which will be mailed to all covered employers by Friday, will be based on the same tax schedule used this year.

There had been speculation that statewide tax rates would have to be increased due to expanded payrolls and increased payments of unemployment insurance benefits. But Kendall said final computation of taxable payrolls and the balance in the unemployment insurance fund showed that the old rate schedule was still applicable.

By way of comparison, North Carolina's taxable payroll at the end of June amounted to \$2,093,376,545. This was an increase of \$118,619,407 over the previous year.

On top of this expanded payroll, unemployment in this State has been running considerably higher than the national average. This led to belief that a higher tax schedule might be necessary to maintain adequate reserves, Kendall said.

However, the fund balance showed an increase of \$5,422,700, Kendall said, rising to a total of \$181,164,813 at the end of July. This eliminated any need for a jump in the tax schedule, he said.

The tax rate for each employer is based on the ratio between his account balance and his taxable payroll. Some firms with overdrawn accounts will have to pay more than the standard rate—up to 3.7 percent of taxable payrolls—under a provision enacted by the recent legislature.

Kendall also noted that firms may make a voluntary contribution within 30 days from date of mailing of rate notices which will go out by November 15. Often, a firm can secure a better tax rate by making these voluntary contributions, it was pointed out.

County ASC News

By S. L. KISSELBURG
So far this year we have issued approvals to eight hundred and twenty of our farmers for assistance through the ASC Program. Last year our records show we helped nine hundred and five farmers in this county. We wonder if our people realize that the more farmers that participate in this ACP program each year, the more money that will be appropriated to them for their farms the following year. We certainly don't want Cherokee County farmers falling below our previous years record.

Look your own farm over and see if you are in need of lime or fertilizer for your pastures or meadows, and if you are and you haven't had your share of our ACP money for 1957—Come into the ASC office as soon as possible—and let us sign up your farm for some materials. For instance, did you know that you can get four tons of lime delivered to your farm and spread on your grasses for as little as 80c cash out of your pocket? Let's put CHEROKEE COUNTY on the map as a group of farm owners that are interested in improving their land.

Quite a number of our farmers have used the tile drainage practice to dry up wet land on their farms. The ACP program paid for the tile used on these farms. In order to receive this financial help call at the ASC Office, and let the office personnel explain how it works for you.



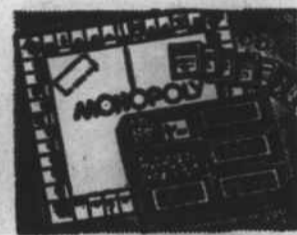
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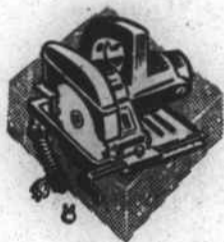


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