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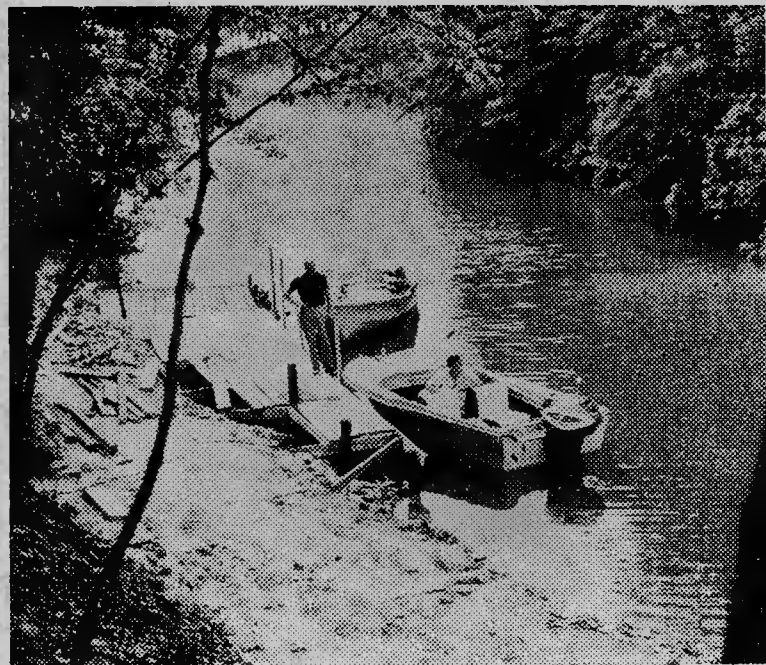
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QUIET COVE — Escape from the daily hubbub is found in Lake Tillery coves such as this on the Montgomery County side. A boat dock under construction denotes building activity.

104 MILES OF SHORELINE

Lake Tillery Proving Popular With Recreation Seekers Over Wide Area

There's a public yearning for "a place in the woods overlooking a lake."

This trend has created new activity at Carolina Power & Light Company's Lake Tillery on the Pee Dee River, only 12 miles from Troy. A number of Sandhills residents have cottages or boat access areas at the lake.

Private developers will open up approximately 300 new lots along Tillery's shore this year in a joint venture that takes advantage of CP&L's program of leasing waterfront access to the lake.

Substantial homes and docks are springing up along the wooded shoreline. Many are occupied year round, since Tillery is within easy commuting distance of several surrounding communities. Visitors from as far as 50 miles

away swell the lake's weekend population. The Stanly County Wildlife Club's fifth annual water festival July 21 attracted a crowd estimated conservatively at 500 people.

W. H. (Bill) Wheeler, CP&L land and timber agent at Wadesboro, describes the leasing program as a stimulus for recreational use of the lake that has gained momentum since the first lease was granted in 1951.

The 5,000 acre lake was formed in 1927-28 to serve CP&L's hydroelectric plant near Mt. Gilead. It was named for CP&L's late president Paul A. Tillery. The lake has 104 miles of shoreline and extends from Mount Gilead north to Morrow Mountain.

Lease restrictions are designed to preserve the lake's cleanliness and the atmosphere of the outdoors: dumping of refuse or garbage in the lake is prohibited; house boats are not allowed on the lake; commercial use of lots is forbidden, except in a few instances where dealers in gasoline and other essentials for boaters have been given special license. Leases are renewable each year.

CP&L has a project near Lilly Bridge on the Montgomery side where it has leased entire lots rather than the narrow access strips.

"This arrangement has worked out extremely well," Wheeler said, adding that "the far greater portion of land adjacent to the flood contour is not owned by CP&L. Except for the small Lilly Bridge subdivision, CP&L has not developed areas itself but has worked with other property owners in developing the lake's shoreline."

CP&L is now working with a group interested in developing 200 to 300 acres.

Tillery is one of three CP&L lakes along the Pee Dee. It and the Blewett Falls lake near Rockingham serve hydroelectric plants. Lake Robinson on Black Creek, a Pee Dee tributary near Hartsville, S. C., is a cooling reservoir for a steam-electric plant.

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Army National Guard Allen W. Prevatte Jr., 22, whose wife, Carmen, lives at 126 N. Poplar St., Aberdeen, has completed eight weeks of advanced armor training under the Reserve Forces Act program at The Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

During the course, Prevatte received instruction in the duties and responsibilities of the members of a tank crew: the gunner, loader, driver and commander. Prevatte received basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He attended Aberdeen High School. His parents live at 409 Elm St., Aberdeen.

Marine Private Herbert O. Hussey, son of Mrs. Virginia P. Hussey of Route 1, Carthage, has completed basic training, graduating in ceremonies at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S. C.

He is slated to report to Camp Lejeune, N. C. for advanced infantry training. The intensive recruit training covered drill, bayonet training,

physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies and other military subjects. Three weeks were

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