



Beautiful Hiwassee Dam—As It Looks At Night To Visitors

Above is a beautiful view of Hiwassee Dam as it appears at night. The cameraman took that picture about 1,500 feet from the dam, and, in making the picture, was looking upstream from the right bank of the river. Construction on the \$22,000,000 has reached the peak and 1,000 men are working day and night shifts to complete it by 1940. At present the huge reservoir behind the dam is being cleared and will soon be transformed into a beautiful mountain lake offering ample opportunities for boating and fishing. Hundreds of people from all sections of the country visit this spectacle daily. Last week members and visitors of the American Society of Civil Engineers which convened at Chattanooga, Tenn., were visitors at the dam. This photo recently appeared in the widely-circulated rotogravure section of the New York Times.

Julius Reid, 69, Prominent Local Resident, Is Dead

Julius Reid, 69-years-old, died at his residence near Vest Monday evening, April 17, after a short illness. Mr. Reid's father was the founder of Reid's Chapel Baptist church at Vest, and during his life was a supporter of the church, and it was in the church Julius Reid was reared and in the years past he has been a loyal worker holding responsible positions from time to time. For several years he was Sunday School Superintendent and at the time of his passing he was a member of the board Trustees.

He is survived by his wife, the former Martha Scoggins, five daughters, Mrs. S. H. Allen, Los Angeles, Cal., Mrs. R. L. Coleman, Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. Albert Ledford, Culberson, Mrs. P. E. Johnson and Mrs. R. L. Hunsucker, Vest; five sons, Mr. Frank Reid, Cleveland Ohio, Mr. Charlie Reid, Zion City, Ill., Mr. Robert Reid, Oklahoma City Okla., Mr. Sam and Elbert Reid of Vest; three sisters, Mrs. Martha Porter, Sewanee, Tenn., Mrs. Mary Henry Suit, and Mrs. Isadora Sparks, Maryville, Tennessee.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon April 19th, 1939 at 2 o'clock from the Reids Chapel Baptist church with the Rev. Garfield Morrow, and Rev. E. R. Benton officiating. Interment was in the adjoining cemetery. The following served as pallbearers: Messrs Jake Robinson, Coe Robinson, Ell Quinn, George Quinn, Robert Crowe, and Carl Lay. Quinn and Humphrey Funeral directors were in charge.

Hiwassee Dam News

PERSONALS

Mr. Joe Pitcher has been transferred to Knoxville offices from Hiwassee Dam.

Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Glenn and daughter, Grace, spent the week-end in Asheville, N. C.

Mrs. Ernest Johnson and sister, of Ducktown, were visitors of Mrs. Albert Standifor Monday.

Quite a number of people have been ill with influenza, but seem to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges had visitors from Murphy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and daughters Polly and Maurine spent Sunday with Mrs. Ruth Carringer of Murphy.

Mrs. Arvil Oherson has been called to her home in Wisconsin because of her mother's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Rincy spent Sunday in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mrs. Albert Standiford has returned to her home from the Hiwassee Dam hospital.

Members of the John C. Campbell Folk School will entertain at the Community Building, Wednesday, May 3, with folk dancing, songs and games. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. King Entertains With Dessert Bridge

Mrs. T. B. King entertained with six tables at a dessert bridge in the Womans Club Room Wednesday Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Stauall Piggott, Mrs. Lawrence Ashley and Mrs. Willie Waugh.

Mrs. Ashley Honors Guest At Bridge

Mrs. Lawrence Ashley entertained a dessert bridge in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Popp. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Dick Carter, Mrs. T. B. King, and Mrs. Popp.

Mrs. C. E. Blee left Wednesday for Boston, Mass., for a two weeks visit.

At the conclusion of the engineers convention in Chattanooga last week many engineers of note visited Hiwassee Dam.

On Saturday a party of 50 had lunch at the cafeteria and spent the afternoon inspecting the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiss left last week for St. Augustine, Florida, where they will spend their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. White and children spent Sunday at Lake San-tooth.

True Community Spirit Is Portrayed In Religious Activities At Dam

The beginning and growth of religious activities at Hiwassee Dam is an interesting demonstration of the desire for religious life and of its importance in the development of a normal American Community.

While the village was still in the making, long before the majority of employee families had moved in, several leaders from different departments voluntarily organized a religious committee. With the sanction of the Tennessee Valley Authority they made provisions for the first regular religious services.

The first meetings were quiet in formal. Familiar songs were sung and the Bible was read and studied. The attendance was rather limited at the start but increased quite rapidly. Some classes were organized for difficult ages and regular Sunday School lessons were taught. Then ministers from neighboring towns were occasionally invited to conduct preaching services. The attendance continued to increase so that a superintendent and other officers were appointed for the Sunday school and regular class teachers were provided for the various age groups. Arrangements were made by the religious committees to secure ministers who, on alternate weeks conduct regular preaching services immediately following the Sunday school.

From the informal meetings of a few, one program was developed to include five class groups for children and a large adult Bible class. Attendance continued to increase and averages well above one hundred.

The religious activities at Hiwassee dam are conducted in true community spirit. Members from all denominations attend and take part in the work. Ministers from various denominations conduct the services and the group as a whole cooperates in many other village undertakings. It is a program of the Community for the Community.

Last week we had a registered 482 people an estimated 850 visiting the dam.

Earl Swettler of Chicago testified in his divorce suit that his wife doused him with rubbing alcohol, poured cod liver oil over him and then broke both empty bottles over his head.

FOLK SCHOOL

Mrs. John C. Campbell, has just returned from a round-trip cruise out of New Orleans touching ports at Haiti and South America.

Mr. and Mrs. Gwen Cornwell of the Folk School staff are leaving this week for a vacation trip to Mrs. Cornwell's home in Iowa.

Last week-end, six young people and Mr. and Mrs. George Bidstrup of the Folk School drove to Berea College, Kentucky, for a three-days' Folk Festival, an annual institution of several years' standing, the outgrowth of a growing enthusiasm for folk games among forward-looking schools of the Southern highland area, and an annual festival for which the Brantown Folk School was largely responsible.

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