

T. V. A. News

CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS: At Watauga Dam concrete placing in the first stage of the powerhouse substructure was completed in September and erection of structural steel for the powerhouse was practically completed. Development of the main rock quarry made good progress during the month. Placing of rock averaged approximately 6,000 cubic yards per day, and only about 100,000 cubic yards remained to complete the job. Approximately 150,000 cubic yards of earth fill was placed at South Holston Dam. Placing of rock fill was accelerated with the use of more equipment in Quarry No. 4, and daily production averaged

between 3,000 and 4,000 cubic yards. Structural concreting for the Chemical Engineering Building at Wilson Dam was practically completed during September. At Wheeler Dam concrete work for unit No. 6 was practically finished during the month as well as turbine work and the generator station connections for unit No. 5.

The fiscal year recently ended was marked by progress in the disposal of several TVA villages and planning for disposal of remaining village properties. Norris was sold in June, 1948, and on September 1 the buyer assumed possession of the town. Hiwassee Dam Village was transferred by lease to North Carolina in February, 1948 to serve as the nucleus of a state park development. Negotiations for transfer of Gilbertsville Village to the State of Kentucky as part of a state park were virtually completed by the end of the fiscal year, and the State

Park Division has since taken over the operation. Operation of Great Falls Village was discontinued in January, 1948 and removal of the houses is nearly finished.

Residents of TVA's Wilson Dam Villages and of TVA houses in Lenoir City (Fort Loudoun Project) were notified that definite plans are being formulated for disposal of these properties. Watts Bar Village residents have been similarly notified. Residents of Wheeler and Pickwick Villages have been informed of the unavailability of employee housing at those locations after December 31, 1949.

Woodland demonstrations in three states attracted some 300 farmers and other interested persons in recent weeks. In Colbert County, Alabama, 45 farmers inspected the D. B. Blythe farm woodland demonstration. In Madison County, 41 farmers attended the woodland management demonstration meeting held on the James Christian farm. In the Wilson Dam area, 16 members of the annual Valleywide Labor - Management Conference were taken on a forestry tour in Henderson County, North Carolina, 160 farmers, on two farm tours conducted by the county agent, inspected selective cutting on the Mountain Sanitarium woodland demonstration. In Graves County, Kentucky, the 26-acre Schmidt woodland demonstration had its fifth group of visitors this year when the county agent showed a group of 25 over the farm.

An engineer training program for the TVA's Division of Power Operations was inaugurated in July 1947, and the first group of trainees have now completed the first half of this two-year program.

Bulldogs Trample Copperhill 20 to 12

By TOMMY ALEXANDER

The Murphy Bulldogs travelled to Copperhill Monday night to trample the Copper boys by a score of 20 to 12.

To say "trample" would be a over-estimate if one had only seen the first two or three minutes of the game, for Murphy received the kick and returned to about the thirty-five yard line. The Bulldogs then started off with a big long pass which was incomplete. On the next play there was a fumble, and the Copper boys recovered. Then McGill broke loose off his own left tackle, twisting and sidestepping the bulldogs for the first tally. They did not convert and the score was six to nothing.

This tally sort of opened the throttle for the Bulldogs. The Copper boys then kicked to Arrowood and he returned the kick to about the thirty-five yard stripe. Then the Bulldogs shook Alexander loose over his own right tackle. By doing some side stepping and some stiff arming together with some brilliant open field running he went sixty-five yards for the first touchdown for Murphy. Lovingsood then missed the kick and the game was tied 6 to 6.

Murphy kicked to Copperhill and stopped them around the forty-five. The Bulldogs then came back with a series of plays, brought the ball to the thirty-five and Alexander again went off tackle for six points. L. Arrowood then went over center for the extra point to give Murphy a lead of 12 to 6. But the Copper boys didn't give up and McGill again galloped about twenty yards for a tally but they missed the extra point and the Bulldogs led by a score of 13 to 12. With only a few minutes until the half the Murphy boys drove deep into the Copperhill territory and threw a pass which was called back because of off-sides. The half then ended with

Murphy leading 13 to 12.

The Bulldogs still weren't satisfied and in the second half they pushed Copperhill all over the field but couldn't score for a while. Copperhill couldn't hold them long, however, and about the middle of the third quarter the Bulldogs again scored. This time Jack Thompson took the honor by over from the eight yard line. Again L. Arrowood plunged across center for Murphy making the final score 20 to 12.

With about four minutes to go in the fourth quarter Picklesimer for Murphy, in a series of plays, power drove the ball to the two-yard line, there Copperhill stopped the Bulldogs for four straight downs. The game ended with the ball on the inch line in Murphy's favor 20 to 12.

This wasn't a conference game for Murphy but coach Dulin tried out most of his reserves and they all came out with flying colors. This team led by Alexander, L. Arrowood, Dockery, Thompson, B. Lovingsood, T. Lovingsood, Fricks, Pendley, Picklesimer Meroney, and Swain will be a worthy opponent to any conference team.

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Summary of Season's Boating News—Boat races at Paris Landing State Park on Kentucky Reservoir drew an attendance estimated at 20,000 persons on August 15. Labor Day races at Decatur, Alabama drew an estimated 10,000. Five thousand spectators saw the regatta at Norris Lake on August 22. A marathon race for stock motorboats, as far as is known the first event of its kind on the TVA lakes, was staged at Chickamauga Lake on August 8 when 23 boats made the run from Watts Bar Dam to Chickamauga Dam. The winner's time was 1 hour 57½ minutes, an average of 29.6 miles an hour.

Patrick

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Croft, who have been living at Patrick, have moved to Fanner, Tenn.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Kilpatrick were visitors in this section Sunday.

Luther Reid, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Paul Roberts and small son were guests of Lee Horton Sunday.

Mrs. Estell Hamby and family were visitors in this section Sunday.

Clifford Pierce is employed by his brother, Carl Pierce, in this section.

Mrs. Effie Ledford and son were guests of Mrs. Ledford's sister, Mrs. Myrtle Picklesimer, recently.

Miss Helen Taylor was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Opal Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Horton and children recently visited Mr. Horton's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Horton of Oak Park.

Carl Pierce and Virgil Allen made a business trip to Copperhill, Tenn., recently.

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