

TVA Dams

Opening Ahead of Time For Power for Victory

Cherokee and Watts Bar Dams of the Tennessee Valley Authority were dedicated in a Nation-wide "Power for Victory" broadcast from Washington, on Saturday January 10, with Attorney General Francis Biddle as the speaker.

The Watts Bar Dam will start producing power at the end of this month, a year ahead of schedule. Cherokee Dam was closed on December 7, 16 months after its construction was authorized.

The two plants will increase the installed power capacity of the TVA system by about one-quarter million kilowatts.

Cherokee and Watts Bar Dams were authorized by Congress, as national defense projects to produce power urgently needed by aluminum plants and other important defense industry in the Tennessee Valley.

With America depending upon Tennessee Valley plants for the major part of all the aluminum required for airplane production, both dams were put into hurry-up construction.

Construction of Cherokee set a new world record in large-scale dam construction. Ordered built in 20 months, the project was put into construction on August 1, 1940, within 24 hours after its authorization by Congress, and the dam was completed to closure in exactly 16 months. Cherokee will have an initial installation of 90,000 kilowatts in 3 generators and its storage will also increase the continuous power contributed to the TVA system by all the dams on the Tennessee River.

Cherokee Dam is situated on the Holston River near Knoxville, Tenn., and Watts Bar Dam on the Tennessee River about 50 miles northeast of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Securing Delayed Birth Certificates

RALEIGH, N. C.—Dr. Carl V. Reynolds, State health officer, has issued a statement designed to clarify the necessary requirements for securing delayed birth certificates, and the procedure that must be followed in order to secure certified copies of birth records already on file at the State Board of Health.

Dr. Reynolds' statement follows: "In view of criticisms that have reached the State Board of Health from some applicants for delayed birth certificates who have experienced delays which they termed unreasonable, I take this opportunity to say that, upon personal investigation, I have found that the fault in practically every such case rested with the applicant and not in this Department.

Delayed Birth Certificates
The term 'delayed birth certificate' is applied to cases where the person was born before October 1, 1913, or those who, although they were born since that time, have failed to have their births recorded.

"Under the provisions for the Vital Statistics Act as amended by the 1941 Legislature, applications for delayed birth certificates should be sent, in each instance, to the Register of Deeds of the

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We wish to express our deep appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their help, kindness and sympathy extended to us in the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. Especially do we wish to thank the Eastern Star Chapter, the L. E. L. Class and W. M. U. of the Franklin Baptist Church for their beautiful floral offerings, and all others.

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county in which the birth occurred, and not to the State Board of Health. When such applications are sent to the wrong place, as thousands have been, this entails additional correspondence and consequent delay, which results in unjust criticism.

"In order to secure a delayed birth certificate, you must send your application, together with fifty cents, to the Register of Deeds of the county in which you were born. He will then send you a notice advising you what information it is necessary for you to furnish, and when you have furnished this information, he will execute a certificate and record it. Now, if you desire a certified copy for personal use and will send him the fee prescribed by him, the Register of Deeds will provide you with said certified copy, or you can secure it from the State Board of Health in Raleigh for fifty cents, which must be enclosed with your request.

Subsequent Births

"If you were born since October 1, 1913, and your birth was properly registered, communicate directly with the State Board of Health in Raleigh, enclosing a fee of fifty cents, and you will receive a certified copy of your birth certificate.

"It is important, at the outset that you get it clearly fixed in your mind whether or not you want a delayed birth certificate and a certified copy of this, or a certified copy of your birth certificate that is now recorded with the Bureau of Vital Statistics in the State Board of Health.

"There are two questions for you to settle definitely, if you want a delayed birth certificate. First, were you born prior to October 1,

1913? Secondly, if you were born since that time, was your birth properly recorded with the State Board of Health? If it was not, then you must follow the procedure necessary to secure a delayed birth certificate, just as though you were born prior to the date mentioned.

Things To Remember

"Remember, if you desire a delayed birth certificate, go through your Register of Deeds. If you desire a certified copy of a certificate already registered, communicate directly with the Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Board of Health in Raleigh. In doing the latter, be sure to enclose a fee of fifty cents and state in your ap-

plication the exact place and date of your birth and the names of your parents. This will prevent delay occasioned by unnecessary correspondence.

"In order to meet the demands that are being made upon it at this time, the State Board of Health employs 23 full-time clerks to perform this service to the public.

Birth Certificates Necessary

"It is necessary that you provide yourself with a certified copy of your birth registration if you are to enlist with the armed forces, or retain or secure employment with firms filling defense orders. However, as a reassurance to you, it can be stated that you need not become alarmed if at first you find it difficult to procure the proper information necessary for securing birth certificate, or if the rush of applications should cause you a few days' delay.

"For your information and reassurance, the following is a quotation from a memorandum sent to Army and Navy contractors and sub-contractors by the War Department:

"In the event that the State in which the employee or applicant for employment claims birth is one in which the procedure outlined in the attached manual has been adopted, the employer should require the employee or applicant to obtain a delayed certificate of birth from such State within a reasonable time after the request for data on citizenship has been made by the employer. Pending receipt of such certificate, it is recommended that the employer give temporary employment to such applicant and retain the services of such employee."

"It is hoped that the information outlined in this statement be given careful consideration by every applicant or prospective applicant for a birth certificate, and that each make proper determination as to the class in which he belongs. This done, matters will be greatly simplified; delays will be eliminated, and each applicant will find

himself relieved of much unnecessary anxiety.

"It is suggested that those interested preserve this article for future reference. Clip it and pass it on to others after you have familiarized yourself with the procedures outlined."

War Department Gives Tire Advice

Tires that must remain outdoors should be coated with a synthetic rubber paint as a protective covering. A cover or wrapping of heavy canvas, or a similar material, may be used for the same purpose.

Rubber is rotted, to varying degrees, by light, heat, air in motion, oils, dust and dirt. Stored tires will last longer if protected against these agents. The new Army manual tells what to do under these circumstances.

New or dismounted tires, can be protected against light, air and dirt by covering them with a tarpaulin or other heavy, tightly-woven fabric. The darker the storage place the better. Seventy or eighty degrees should be the maximum storage temperature.

Tubes not in casings should be deflated and folded, then covered to protect them from air, moisture, grease and other destructive agents.

Garth Cunningham, who works in the ship yards in Wilmington, has returned from a visit to his father, Frank Cunningham, who recently suffered two broken legs and other injuries in a bus accident.

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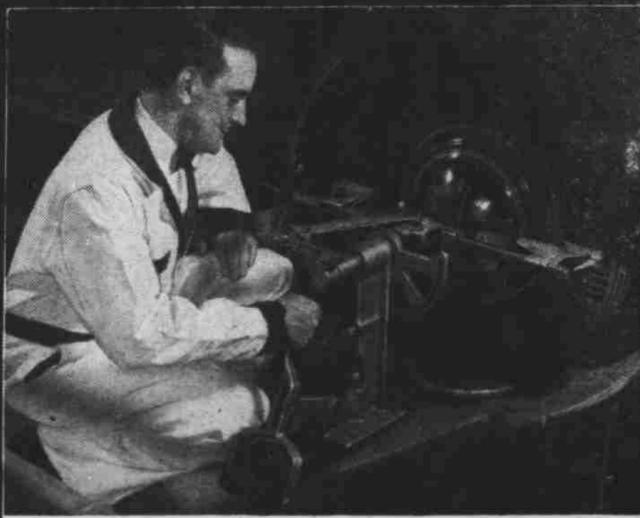
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Having qualified as executrix of John L. Teague, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of January, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. This 20th day of January, 1942.

FLORENCE TEAGUE, Executrix. 6t—F26

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of Geo. Carpenter, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons, having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of December, 1942, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 2nd day of December, 1941. Lalar Carpenter, Administratrix D11—6tc—J22

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of M. D. Billings, deceased, late of Macon county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 12th day of January, 1943, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 12th day of January, 1942. MRS. ELIZA COBB GRIST, Executrix. 6lc—J 15 —F 19

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