

plans to take the land all the way to Smithland or the mouth of the Cumberland River. If the people are too determined to stay, he says TVA will turn the area over to the Army for maneuvers to get rid of them.

TVA rushed my mother-in-law's death. My wife took her own life December 11, 1967. She had never been satisfied with our leaving the home area between the lakes and she had been worried at the treatment of her sister and mother by TVA, in their dealings with them on the Land Between the Lakes project. I was completely shocked and stunned.

This is just one of many.

May I include for the record, if it is permissible, testimony that I gave before the Public Works Subcommittee last Tuesday and testimony that I gave before the Senate—Appropriations—

Mr. JONES. Appropriations Committee? The testimony will be printed in the appropriations hearing. It will not be necessary for it to be printed here.

The reporter will note that the witness offered the statement and the statement she referred to will be printed in the public works appropriation hearings.

Mrs. WHITEHEAD. In the House, excuse me; in the House.

Mr. JONES. In the House.

Mrs. WHITEHEAD. And then another statement before the Senate Public Works Committee October 10, 1967, which does give a background, and it was a presentation on behalf of the fiscal court of our county.

Mr. JONES. It will be noted by reference.

Mr. EVERETT. Mr. Chairman.

Mr. JONES. Mr. Everett.

Mr. EVERETT. Madam, I wish to congratulate you on a fine statement.

Let me ask you this: Has your attorney told you, if this act passes, why you would not come under it?

Is your case still in court that you have personally with TVA?

Mrs. WHITEHEAD. I am now one of those stubborn characters down there who have asked them not to put their foot on my property.

Mr. EVERETT. In other words, have they condemned it? Are you in court now?

Mrs. WHITEHEAD. Our attorney tells me that technically we are in litigation because of letters that were sent to all property owners in which an offer was made, a contract and offer was made on the property, that this automatically puts us in court.

Mr. EVERETT. You mean an officer, deputy of the U.S. Marshal, has not served any papers on you?

Mrs. WHITEHEAD. No. No.

Mr. EVERETT. Now, then, on moving the house that you mentioned awhile ago, did your son move that house on account of the possibility of knowing that he was going to have to lose this land and he was just getting ahead of them so he could get this house moved, or why did he move this house?

Mrs. WHITEHEAD. Mr. Everett, I have not referred to my son.

Mr. EVERETT. I thought you said something about somebody moving the house.

Mrs. WHITEHEAD. I referred to a neighbor, Harry Barnett, who came back from Vietnam and bought a house and moved it onto a plat of ground.