

WALES GREETES THE QUEEN

In the lovely Welsh valley of Claerwen stands a mighty new dam. Completed after six years work and at a cost of more than two million pounds it will serve the city of Birmingham, about sixty miles away. Following recent sabotage at a nearby aqueduct, police keep careful watch as the Queen arrives to open the new dam. Welsh country-folk have travelled many miles on horseback to greet Her Majesty and to welcome her as she makes her way to the dais where she will perform the ceremony of inauguration. With her are the Duke of Edinburgh and the Welsh-born Lord Mayor of Birmingham.

Now Her Majesty announces the dam officially opened and pulls a lever that lets some of the water trickle down the spillway before the main force is released from the base of the dam.

As the churning waters begin their long journey, the Queen prepares to leave Claerwen - "The Valley of Shining White."