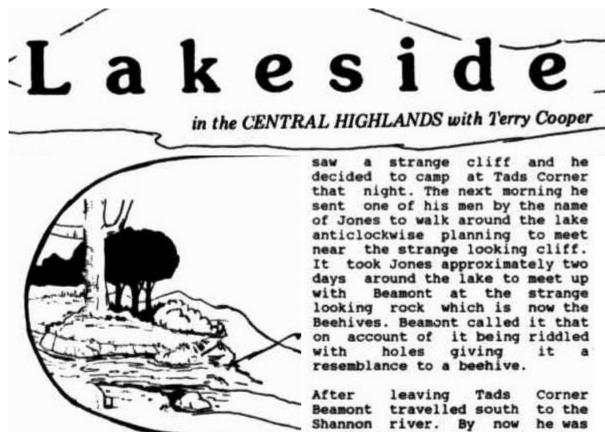
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heading west. He came upon a bay which was black with swans hence the name Swan Bay, then on to the Beehives to wait for Jones It was the 2nd of to arrive. December 1817 when Beamont and servants camped at Tads his Corner. It will be 173 years coming December this 2nd - and should be a day to remember. When John Beamont passed away, he was buried in a lead coffin the Lake. Later when the beside HEC raised the lake level the was moved to higher casket ground at Miena. The memorial is to the left of the located arched dam and to this day a lot of tcurists visit it. I wonder do they realise he was the first white man to see this wonderful

Thomas lake . Lt. In the y 1817 Col. Davey the Governor of Hobart sent John Beaumont Town to The plaque on his resting place discover a map of the land ir reads: central Tasmania. The route he THIS JOHN, HISTORIANS RELATE, took was past Bothwell via Lake GAVE SIGNAL SERVICE TO THE STATE Sorell and Cresent then past IN MANY FIELDS HE WAS THE FIRST Lagoon of Islands. From there he TO CAST HIS EYE AND SLAKE HIS discovered the Great Lake. He THIRST UPON THIS NOBLE INLAND arrived at what is now known as SPENDS WHERE NOW HE SEA Tods Corner Looking westward he ETERNITY. saw a strange cliff and he

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This picture shows the northern end of the Great Lake. On the left you can see the haulage that was mentioned in a previous issue of the "Western Tiers", it was down this hill cement was lowered and loaded on to barge's and transported down the lake to and transported down the lake to the southern end to build the second dam (the multi arch dam) Also in the picture you can see the nect between the lakes, it was across this neck that Jones of Beaumonts party crossed long before the first dam was thought before the first dam was thought of, in later years the third dam was built to store more water for our generating schemes, I wonder will it ever eventuate.



LATE MR. & MRS. ERNEST STEVENS OF DUNORLAN. THIS PICTURE TAKEN APPROX. 1933.