On the cover, photographer George Zellers captured Mike Ray, CP&L meter reader in Zebulon, cooling off after a hot day's work.

Like his fellow meter readers around the CP&L system, Mike works out of a company vehicle that has no air conditioning.

Spotlight imagines that many of the company's meter readers—after battling summer's dreadful heat and humidity during their daily routes—might consider a cool bucket of water as a nice way to cool off.

Spotlight salutes all of the company's dedicated employees who have to work outside during these hot days of summer.
## Spotlight

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### What’s New!

- **Brunswick 2 Tops Record:**
  Unit 2 at the Brunswick Plant set a new operating record for company nuclear plants.
  At 6:43 p.m. on July 12, the unit broke the previous record of 92 days, 22 hours and 36 minutes set by Brunswick 1 in 1980.
  Unit 2’s record-setting run reached 100 days at 6:06 p.m. on July 18.

- **Loop The Nuke III:**
  The Eastern Carolinas chapter of the American Nuclear Society is sponsoring the third annual 5000 meter fun run—Loop The Nuke III—to be held at 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 22, at the Harris E&E Center and construction site.
  The run will be followed by a picnic at the Harris E&E Center (BYOB). The run and picnic are open to all CP&L employees, spouses, children and guests.
  Runners should arrive by 4 p.m. The Visitors Center will be open and there will be bus tours of the Harris plant site at 1:30, 2:30, 3:00 and 3:30 p.m.
  Registration deadline is Monday, September 9. To receive a registration application or for more information, contact Diane Thompson (362-3264) at the Harris Visitors Center, C213; P.O. Box 327; New Hill, N.C. 27562.

- **CP&L Fishing Tournament Winners:**
  The fourth annual CP&L Invitational King Mackerel Tournament was held on May 25 at Wrightsville Beach and the Southport Marina.
  Twenty-two boats were entered this year, compared to only 16 last year.
  Johnny Arnette won the prize for the largest fish; Jesse Smith won the prize for catching the most fish; and Terry Vereen won the prize for catching the smallest fish.

  The tournament was open to all CP&L employees, spouses and invited guests/fishermen.

- **Energy Sales Slightly Higher:**
  CP&L’s total retail energy sales for the first six months of 1985 are up 1.1 percent compared with the same period in 1984. Commercial sales are up 5.2 percent; residential sales are up 0.2 percent; and industrial sales are down 1.2 percent.

- **New CP&L Office In Mt. Olive:**
CP&L Employees Launch United Way Campaigns

Following a successful campaign last year, CP&L employees are launching United Way campaigns to assist friends, neighbors and others who are less fortunate than themselves. More than $415,000 was contributed by CP&L employees to the company system-wide United Way campaign last year—a percent increase from the previous year's contributions. Employees' generosity has increased dramatically each year for the past four campaigns. In 1983, employees donated more than $350,000. In 1982, CP&L's total was about $260,000—and that was a large increase over 1981.

There is no unified, company-wide United Way drive, because campaigns are conducted throughout the country usually at the county level. That's appropriate, since the United Way funds are channeled back to serve the communities that offered them. Local agencies and organizations use the money to help families, groups and individuals.

Cheraw’s Verna Griggs Completes CP&L Career

By: Kyle Hampton

In Cheraw many people spell Carolina Power & Light Co. "C-P-L-G." Two key employees at the power company, the manager and a longtime senior clerk, are named Griggs. (They are not related.)

Now, one Griggs is retiring. Verna Griggs, a senior clerk who has spent her entire career with CP&L in Cheraw, plans to retire on August 1. She was born and raised in Cheraw.

"I have mixed emotions about retiring," she said, "There are a lot of things I'm going to miss...the people that I work with and the customers. I've gotten to know so many people over the years."

Because customers often ask for her by name, Mrs. Griggs has answered more than her share of customer calls.

"She's well-known and well-respected in the community," said W. M. Griggs, CP&L's Cheraw area manager. "People here know if they speak to Verna, their needs will be taken care of."

He remembers that he could always count on her help during power outages.

"Anytime we've had storms, she would just show up and help without being called," he said. "She would answer telephones and our company radio. Her knowledge of the area was crucial, too."

She remembers an ice storm in 1969 that downed power lines, toppled steel towers and left Cheraw residents without power for several days. She recalled that it took 90 work crews about two weeks to repair the damage.

"It's amazing the work they did and the service they gave," Griggs said, recalling the frigid conditions of the February storm.

While working at CP&L, she has taken an active role in her community and along with her husband, John, has raised two sons, John Jr. and Tony.

Twice a month she plays the piano for the local Kiwanis Club. She has been doing that for about 20 years. Griggs also sings in the choir at Faith Presbyterian Church and has served as vice president and as treasurer of the Cheraw Business and Professional Women's Club.

"The years have gone by in a hurry," she said.

One of her proudest moments came in April 1984 when she was inducted into CP&L's Pioneer Club, which marked a quarter century of service to the people of Cheraw.
On Time-Of-Use Rate

Florence Saves On Electric Bills

By: Kyle Hampton

Florence water production manager Donald Johnson loves salt-water fishing, but his biggest "catch" has come in local waters. And it's paying off for area water customers.

The Florence water production division has been saving about 20 percent on electric bills since teaming up with the local power company last year to change the way it operates.

"The savings is really so simple that it's unbelievable," said Harold Huff, the director of the Florence public works department.

It's no fish story. Last September the Florence water department switched four of its nine water plants to CP&L's time-of-use rate. That meant shifting most of its water pumping to the evening and night-time hours to take advantage of the lower rate.

CP&L calls it using electricity "off-peak." Now, the off-peak times are weekdays from 10 p.m. to 10 a.m. Weekends are always off-peak.

On the time-of-use rate, electricity costs less during these hours. Other times it costs more.

"We figured that the city would save money on the new rate and savings have been better than expected," said Bobby E. Suggs, CP&L's Florence district manager. "We estimate that Florence will save about $40,000 this year."

The city water production division switched to the new rate after Johnson and Huff talked with CP&L industrial power engineer Michael Hanks.

"Since water pumping uses a lot of electricity, the water production division was a good candidate for time-of-use," Hanks said. "But the key to the city's savings has been moving as much of the water pumping as possible to off-peak hours."

"The time-of-use rate is part of the overall effort to promote the wise use of energy," Suggs said. "And it helps reduce the need to build new generating plants."

The water production division has been so pleased with the savings that it's switching the city's five remaining water plants to the time-of-use rate.

"We're going to save more this year than I anticipated," said Johnson.

He said that savings could triple if the water production division installs a computer system as planned next year.

He explained that the computer could be programmed to turn on city pumps during off-peak hours and turn them off before the higher-cost peak hours begin. Also, he said it could manage water production to use the city's more efficient plants as much as possible.

On an average day the water production division pumps about 7.5 million gallons of water to supply the needs of customers in the city and the surrounding area. Currently, the pumps are controlled manually.

"We're real excited about the possibility of a computer," Huff said. "Then we'll be taking maximum advantage of the savings offered by the time-of-use rate."

That would mean even more savings for Florence water customers.

Donald Johnson (right), Florence water production manager, points out savings the city of Florence has realized on the time-of-use rate to Michael Hanks, a CP&L industrial power engineer in Florence. Since switching to the TOU rate, the city of Florence has saved $40,000 on electricity costs.
Wrightsville Beach Linemen Are Speaking Out On Electrical Safety

By day, John Bradshaw and Milton White are line and servicemen for CP&L's Wrightsville Beach service area ... helping maintain electrical service in that area.

By night, they are often appearing before civic and community groups, making presentations about the importance of electrical safety.

Public speaking is not part of the job requirements for a line and serviceman at CP&L.

But Bradshaw and White have been going above and beyond the call of duty for quite some time now.

"If we can keep one person from getting hurt, then it's all worth it to us," White said. "We're wanting to make the public more aware of the hazards of downed power lines. We saw a fellow get hurt once. After seeing that, we realized there was a need to educate the public that downed power lines can be energized.

"We emphasize that when a person sees a downed power line, they should stay clear of it, keep others in the clear, contact CP&L, and wait for us to arrive," White said.

Bradshaw and White have been giving presentations for a year and a half, speaking before groups of as many as 160 people attending a fireman's convention, and to groups of about 15 people at volunteer rescue squads and 4-H clubs. In the past 18 months, they've spoken to a total of about 2,800 people.

"It seems like the calls are endless now, people wanting us to make a presentation to their group," White said.

Ervin Taylor and Morris McCleion started the public speaking project about three years ago in the Wallace-Burgaw area.

"We got a lot of mileage out of that program," said McCleion, now in the company's Conservation and Load Management Department in Raleigh. "Ervin and I enjoyed working together on those presentations. I'm glad to hear it's being continued."

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Newsmakers

- Joseph Gray Jr., director of Cash Management in the Treasury Department in the General Office, has been elected president of the Carolinas Cash Management Association.
- Gordon Greene, Spruce Pine area manager, has been elected as vice chairman of the Mitchell County Economic Development Commission for 1985-86. He will also be serving as the Utilities Division chairman with the United Way Campaign.
- Don Weisenborn, director of general planning in the General Office, has been selected as president of the Sanderson High School PTA for 1985-86 school year.
- Joan Whitehurst, special accountant in the General Office, has been appointed vice-chairman of the Property Accounting Section of the Southeastern Electric Exchange for 1985-86.
- Connie Jones, secretary in the Accounting Department of the General Office, has recently attained the rating of Certified Professional Secretary.
- Fred West, manager Fixed Assets Accounting in the General Office, has been selected as chairman of the Edison Electric Institute Depreciation Accounting Committee for 1985-86.
- Calvin Pittman, meter reader in New Bern, has been selected as treasurer for the Beaufort County Democratic Executive Committee.
- Russell Duncan, supervisor-staff support in the Conservation Load Management Department in the General Office, has been selected as chairman of the Community Service Committee and Sergeant at Arms for 1985-86 of the Cary Central Rotary Club.
- Robert Henderson, commercial program director in the Conservation Load Management Department in the General Office, has been appointed executive programs committee chairman for the Southeast Region of the Illuminating Engineering Society.
- Robert Slipes, associate engineer in the Distribution Design Unit of the General Office, has recently passed the engineer-in-training examination administered by the N.C. State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.
- John Honeycutt, mechanic at the Asheville Plant, has recently been ordained as a deacon of the Woodlin Baptist Church.
- C.L. McKenzie, eastern division meter foreman, was recently honored by being inducted into the N.C. Electric Meter School Hall of Fame, during the 54th annual school and conference conducted by N.C. State University and Southeastern U.S. electric utilities.
- Stephen Austin, energy services engineer in the Henderson District office, has recently been certified as a Professional Engineer by the North Carolina State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors.
- Vern Ingersoll II, project engineer in Resource Planning in the General Office, has been elected as president for the 1985-86 year of the Wake Community Lions Club.

Linemen Speak Out On Electrical Safety—

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When Bradshaw and White took over they added a slide show to the variety of visual displays.

"We work as a team," Bradshaw said. "When one's speaking, the other is preparing for the next part of the program."

"The emphasis has always been on electrical safety. One of the basic messages we emphasize to our audience is, 'don't become the easiest path to ground. Electricity is always seeking the easiest path to ground. Don't you become that path,' " Bradshaw said.

Both White and Bradshaw are natives of Wilmington. Both joined the company as meter readers in Wilmington—White in 1959 and Bradshaw in 1972. Within two years after joining CP&L, they both switched to line and service work.

White is married and has two children. Likewise, Bradshaw is married and has two children.

The public speaking appearances for Bradshaw and White are at night and on weekends . . . and naturally involve time that otherwise would be spent with their families.

"We do have to make some sacrifices," White said. "But we try to make up for it by spending 'quality' time with our families.

"We are getting a great response from the people we speak to. Sometimes you're tired after working all day and then you have to get dressed up for a meeting. But when you see the interest of the people, it pumps you up. It's a good feeling knowing that you may keep someone from getting hurt," White said.

Presently, Bradshaw and White are the only line and servicemen in the company who are making public appearances to discuss electrical safety. Their program has been viewed on video tape by employees in other parts of the company's service area, and some of these employees are considering starting their own presentations.

"We hope other employees around the system will give it a try," Bradshaw said. "We've learned a lot from the experience of speaking before groups and answering their questions. It's rewarding knowing you are helping others."
Robert Laryea started playing soccer at age 6. 
When he was 18, he was playing in the 1960 Olympics in Rome—as a member of the Ghana national soccer team. He later played soccer professionally in Europe for seven years. 
"Soccer has always been a part of my life," he says.
He's been in America since the late 1960s, and joined CP&L three years ago as a temporary technician at the company's chemistry lab at the Harris E&E Center.
Today, at age 44, Laryea is still deeply devoted to the sport of soccer. When he's not working in the chemistry lab, he's developing team-chemistry on the soccer fields in Raleigh.
He's coaching the 69 Raleigh Rockets—all the team members were born in 1969—a select soccer team of boys age 16-and-under.
The Rockets recently established themselves as the finest youth soccer team in the south. They won the southern regionals in Tennessee and this month they're seeking the national championship at Las Vegas, August 18-18.
No North Carolina youth soccer team had ever advanced to the nationals—until now.

Winning the Regionals
The regionals are usually dominated by teams from Texas, Florida, Georgia and Oklahoma. Many of the teams have corporate sponsors and often boast of their talented squads.
The Rockets have no corporate sponsors and received little attention going into the tourney. But Laryea told his players to believe in themselves. 
"There is an old African saying, 'ground de que', which means 'the ground will tell,'" Laryea said. "I told our boys that the tournament would be decided on the ground, by the team that played the best."
The Rockets rolled to five victories in the regionals, beating Georgia, 3-0, in the finals—and earning a berth in the nationals.

At last count, the squad had amassed an awesome 44-6-4 record.
The 18 members of the team scatter each fall to compete for six high school teams in the Raleigh area. The past four years, Laryea has brought the Rockets together each spring and summer. They've worked hard and are enjoying the fruits of their labors.
The Rockets practice about three times a week. With the nationals approaching, they'll practice daily. The squad has competed in places like Toronto, Florida, Atlanta, Washington, Tennessee . . . and Nevada's next.
Who pays for all this jet-set soccer? The parents.
"We don't have a sponsor for the team," Laryea said. "Traveling to compete in the big tournaments is expensive. It's done strictly by parents paying for the trips. We're trying to get a corporate sponsor to help with the players' expenses."

Rockets' CP&L Flavoring
Among the 18 talented players on the Rockets are two sons of CP&L employees. One of the offensive wizards on the squad is Charles Barham, son of Charles D. Barham, Jr., senior vice president and general counsel for CP&L.
A defensive stalwart for the Rockets is David Graybeal, son of Robin Graybeal, project engineer at the Harris Plant. The parents give Laryea credit for the local team's success.
"Robert has brought seven years of professional experience to the boys," Robin Graybeal said. "He's taught them a disciplined, controlled game. The emphasis is

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Robert Laryea's youth soccer team from Raleigh will compete for the national championship this month in Las Vegas.

on the team-concept. The team doesn't have a superstar. Any 11 of the 18 are capable of taking the field and performing at a high level."

Laryea is not paid for coaching the team. He and assistant coach Sam Owoh, a Nigerian and former N.C. State soccer player, have made a major commitment to the Rockets—devoting their spare time to soccer practices and games. But it's a natural obsession.

"I enjoyed playing soccer," Laryea said. "Now, I'm enjoying sharing what I've learned with these young people."

"I teach a European style of soccer. I've tried to teach my team the technical way of playing the game. Soccer is a chess game. You move and I move, and whoever makes the better moves wins. It requires constant movement by everyone, even when you don't have the ball. It's a total team effort," he said.

The popularity of soccer has skyrocketed in the Carolinas in recent years.

"5,000 kids play soccer every Saturday in Raleigh in the spring and fall," Laryea said. "It's a sport that has no big guy or little guy. Anyone can play."

Recalls 1960 Olympics

A highlight of Laryea's playing career was his participation on the Ghana national soccer team at the 1960 Olympic Games.

"The Olympics are a once-in-a-lifetime experience," he said. "It's a wonderful opportunity to get to represent your country. I met a lot of people and made a lot of friends."

He remembers meeting one American athlete in particular.

"I met Muhammad Ali," Laryea recalls. "He was Cassius Clay then, and was boxing for the USA. One of our boxers saw him training and came back and told us about this unbelievable American boxer. We all went to see him. I got a chance to meet him. We could sense he was going to be a great one."

Family Ties

Twenty-five years after competing in the Olympics, Laryea is still involved in soccer. He's excited about directing his team in the nationals. And he's got the full support of his family in this endeavor.

Laryea's wife is Dr. Doris Laryea, an English professor at N.C. State University. They have a son, Robert Jr.

Robert Jr. is six-years-old, and this past year he started playing soccer.

Just like his dad did, a few years ago.
Asheville Fivesome Has
179 Years With CP&L

In May 1964, CP&L began
operation of its Asheville electric
power plant—and Cletus Clark,
Jack Womble, Russell Zumstein,
Ken Baldwin and Hubert Noland
were there.

Twenty-one years later, the
Asheville Plant is continuing to
churn out the kilowatts, and that
fivesome is still going strong.

The five employees have a
combined 179 years of service with
CP&L.

Today, Clark is operating
supervisor at the plant, and
Womble, Zumstein, Baldwin and
Noland are shift foremen. Their
commitment to CP&L is recognized
by A. J. “Bo” Watts, manager of
CP&L’s Western Area Fossil and
Hydro.

“The years of experience and
dedicated service that these five
people have made,” Watts said, “is
a major contributing factor to the
successful operation of the
Asheville plant the past 21 years.”

Team Effort

The Asheville fivesome are
proud to be a part of the Asheville
Plant team.

“Month after month, the
Asheville plant will put a kilowatt on
the system at the lowest cost
around,” Clark said. “Once in a
while, another plant will beat us but
usually we’re one of the tops in
efficiency. Over the years we’ve also
had one of the highest equivalent
availability and load factors of any
plant on the CP&L system.”

The fivesome credits all of the
approximately 100 employees for
the plant’s efficiency records.

“It’s a team effort,” Baldwin said.

“It takes all of the departments
working together,”

Clark agrees, “We’ve got good
leadership here. We’ve got a lot of
employees with many years of
experience plus a good crop of
young workers.”

Noland adds, “We all have a
common goal of consistently
producing all the electricity the plant
is capable of generating, and doing
so in a safe and efficient manner.”

Safety Wise

The fivesome has set a good
example in regards to safety at the
Asheville Plant. Since the plant
opened, none of the five have ever
had a lost-time accident and only
one employee under their
supervision has ever suffered a lost-
time injury.

“We’ve always emphasized
safety here,” Zumstein said.

Zumstein has been with the
company 38 years. He joined CP&L
in 1947 at the Walters Plant,
working at that location for 13 years.
He spent three years at the Lee
Plant before going to Asheville.

Womble, a 37-year veteran with
CP&L, joined the company in 1949
at the Cape Fear Plant. He worked
at the Lee Plant and Weatherspoon
Plant before arriving in Asheville.

Clark joined the company in
1949 and is a 36-year veteran. He
worked at the Blewett Plant for five
years and the Sutton Plant for 10
years prior to going to Asheville.

Baldwin joined CP&L in 1951 at
the now-retired Elk Mountain Plant
on the French Broad River below
Asheville. The 34-year veteran went
to work at the Asheville Plant in
1964. He did leave to work at the
Lee Plant from 1965 to 1968, but
returned and has been in Asheville
ever since.

Noland, a 34-year veteran,
CP&L Veterans In Asheville

The foursome from the Asheville Plant with more than 179 years of combined service with CP&L are, from left to right: Russell Zumstein, Ken Baldwin, Jack Womble, Cletus Clark and Hubert Noland.

started as a meter reader in Asheville in 1951. Three years later he went to work at the Lee Plant and shortly thereafter moved to the Sutton Plant. In 1964, he headed back to Asheville.

Times Have Changed
Over the years, the foursome has seen many changes in the operation of the fossil plant.

"Technology has improved tremendously," Womble said. "It used to be, we'd start the fire in the boilers with wooden logs from a sawmill, soaked with fuel oil. For a torch, we'd use an old salt bag. We'd actually have to crawl inside the boilers to start the fire. Now we can fire up the boilers by pushing a button."

They've seen the cost of producing electricity increase over the years, due to such factors as inflation, increased regulation, and the energy crisis of the 1970s.

"Most people don't fully realize how much our costs have gone up." Clark said. "They get a better idea when they come out for a plant tour. They see all the machinery and learn that it takes about 2,600 tons of coal a day to operate this plant. After they understand our situation better I've heard some of them say, 'I'll never complain about my power bill again.'"

Friendly Advice
With 179 years of combined service to CP&L, the Asheville foursome has a wealth of experience. What advice do they have for a young employee just starting out with the company?

"Concentrate on efficiency," Zumstein said.

Baldwin adds: "Get proper training—always preparing for the next job."

"Utilize your time wisely," Clark said. "Keep your mind on your work and be dedicated to the company. There's a difference between an employee who is really dedicated to his or her work and an employee who is just coming out to the plant to pick up a paycheck every two weeks."

Dedication to the company. The Asheville foursome knows all about that. They've dedicated their careers to CP&L.

179 years of service ... and still going strong.
Red Cross Holiday Blood Drive
Records 262 Donations At Harris

Some 262 people responded to the need for blood at the American Red Cross pre-July 4th holiday blood drive July 3 at the Harris Energy & Environmental Center.

The donors were CP&L employees at the E&E Center and the Harris Plant, plus contract workers from the plant site.

Spotlight recognizes that many of our employees throughout the company's system actively support the Red Cross efforts by donating blood at their local blood drives. The photographs of the Harris blood drive are shared as a tribute to all of our employees who go the extra mile to help the needy by donating blood.

Among the many employees who helped make the Harris blood drive a success were: Tom Riggsbee, Roger Pasteur, Katherine Hannah, Baxter Matheson, John Bain, Jimmy Nobles, Dave Markle, Kenny Leitch, James Godwin, Gaylon Langdon, Steve Mills, Jack Ellis, and Phyllis Jeffers.

Among the 262 people donating blood recently at Harris was Kelvin Nalls, here giving his registration information to Kimberly Bailey of the American Red Cross.
Selina Freeman of the Harris E&E Center enjoys a soft drink and cookies after donating blood at the Red Cross Blood Bank at Harris.
Safety Awards

Roxboro

The Roxboro Unit 3 mechanical crew recently achieved the 100,000 manhours safety award. Randy King, maintenance supervisor, is shown accepting the award on behalf of the crew from Jack B. McGil, vice president of Fossil Operations.

Members of the crew, from left to right, are: Kent Garver, Danny Mize, Phil Burch, Chester Davis, McGil, Charles Yarbrough, Ronnie Shapard, King, John Ken, Rocky Oliver, Ron James, Sam Bullock and Dean Wallace. Not pictured are Charles Evans, foreman; Marty Perkins and Bruce Clayton.

Births

- Courtney Amanda, born on May 28 to Penny and Scott Peele. Scott is a senior equipment service rep in Raleigh district office.
- Natalie Joy, born May 28 to Sharon and Isaac Vinson. Isaac is a communication technician at the Method Communication Shop in Raleigh.
- Ryan Leslie, born May 30 to Robert and Deborah Gordon. Deborah is a stenographer in the Southern Pines district office.
- Laura Jayne, born May 31 to Marilyn and David Young. David is a lineman in Asheville.
- Kelly Deanne, born June 1 to Roger and Deborah Harris. Deborah is a clerk in the Asheboro office.
- Clayton Joseph, born June 2 to Charlene and Tom Inkenbrandt. Tom is a mechanic at the Tillery Plant.
- James Scott, born June 6 to Jim and Vicki Lanning. Vickie is a clerk in the Hazelwood area office.
- Michael Thomas, born June 11 to Rhonda and Jerry Bartlett. Jerry is a meter reader in the Spruce Pine area office.
- Charles Keith II, born June 14 to Beverly and Keith Westbrook. Keith is an engineering technician I in Goldsboro.
- Akesha Sharon, born on June 18 to Jan and Ronald Lewis. Ronald is an instrumentation & control technician at the Roxboro Plant.
- Brandi Nicole, born June 18 to Pam and Jack Ellis. Jack is a maintenance man at the Harris E&E Center.
- Thomas Brooks, born June 24 to Donna and Tommy Pleasants. Tommy is a storekeeper A at the Roxboro Plant.
- Ava Blair, born June 28 to David and Penny Tillotson. Penny is manager-administrative performance in the Group Services-C&OS Department in the General Office.
- Christy Renee, born April 1 to William and Laura Jenkins. Laura is a clerk in the Skyland area office.
- Matthew Owen, born April 12 to Emily and Dave Watts. Dave is a senior customer service rep in the Sumter district office.
- Valerie Ann, born April 15 to Anne and Larry Smith. Larry is a customer service rep in the Skyland area office.
- Joshua Aaron, born April 15 to Artis and Angle Montague. Angie is a clerk in Accounts Payable in the General Office.
- Braxton Cole, born April 18 to Gene and Kim Cross. Kim is a senior clerk in the Corporate Transmission Services Section in the General Office.
- Daryl Scott, born May 12 to Lesa and Daryl Jordan. Daryl is a mechanic at the Blevett Plant.
- Haley Marie, born May 18 to Sandra and Kenny Buckner. Kenny is a lineman in Asheville.
- Kelly Jo, born May 22 to Billie and Donna Price. Donna is a clerk in Customer Accounting in the General Office.
- Nikesha, born May 23 to Linwood and Gloria McNell. Gloria is a RC&T technician at the Harris E&E Center.
Sherwood H. Smith, Jr., CP&L president and chairman, shares a laugh and a piece of cake with Roxboro plant employees I.B. Terry Jr. (center) and Ronald Lewis (right). The cake cutting was part of the celebration of Roxboro safety council No. 2's achieving 600,000 safe manhours. Terry is the current No. 2 safety council chairman, and Lewis is a former council chairman. Other employees who served as council chairman during the achieving of the 600,000 safe manhours are Pat Couture and Paul Amos.

Roxboro No. 2 Safety Council Achieves 600,000 Safe Manhours

The Roxboro Plant's safety council No. 2 recently achieved 600,000 safe manhours. A special event was held June 26 at the plant to recognize the outstanding safety record.

Sherwood H. Smith, Jr., chairman and president of CP&L, praised the employees for their commitment to safety at the plant.

In the photograph at right, Smith addresses the employees after receiving a tee-shirt from I.B. Terry (right). The shirt proclaimed the safety council's 600,000 safe manhours record.

As the large banner behind Smith reveals, the safety council's next goal is 1,000,000 safe manhours—estimated to be achieved in November 1987.
McQueen Learning CP&L Operations
In Summer Pre-Co-op Program

These are exciting days for Natalie McQueen.
The 17-year-old from Roxboro graduated from Person Senior High School as one of the top 10 students in her class.
She has won six major college scholarships, and has had the enviable task of deciding which university to attend in the fall.
And this summer, she's working for CP&L in the company's Minority Student Engineer Pre-Co-op Program.
"I'm really enjoying the program," she said. "I'm learning about engineering and getting valuable work experience.

The company established the program to offer a special incentive and summer employment following high school graduation to minority students who will begin a college education in engineering in the fall. This summer, one student has been employed in each district.

Students participating in the 10-week program work in the Customer and Operating Services Group.

This isn't McQueen's first exposure to CP&L. During her senior year, she worked about one Saturday per month at the Roxboro Plant running coal and water samples, to fulfill a lab requirement for her advanced placement chemistry course.

This summer she's worked under the supervision of Roxboro area manager Cliff T. Puryear. The program has provided her with a wide variety of work experience—including distribution engineering, customer service, line and service, distribution planning, conservation and load management, and engineering at a plant construction site.

"Natalie has done an outstanding job this summer," Puryear said. "I think the program has been very valuable to her, as she pursues a career in engineering."

McQueen's interest in electrical engineering was sparked by a summer program she attended called Minorities Introduction to Engineering at Tuskegee Institute's School of Engineering last summer.

"That program sold me on engineering," she said. "I decided to go into electrical engineering, working with computers."

McQueen's decision influenced several of her classmates.

"At the beginning of the school year, I was the only female at my school planning to major in engineering," she said. "Now, several of my friends have decided to major in engineering, too."

Which brings us to the question of just where McQueen will continue her education. Her outstanding academic achievements and well-rounded extracurricular activities in high school earned her six major college scholarship offers. That assured her that regardless of her choice her college education will be at no cost to her parents, Gwendolyn and Robert McQueen of Rt. 2, Roxboro.
Will Attend N.C. A&T

In late July, she decided to attend N.C. A&T, the same school her parents attended. She will be able to accept three of the scholarships she has been offered:

- an alumni scholarship from N.C. A&T, valued at $2,000 and renewable for four years.
- a one-time $2,000 grant from the National Achievement Scholarship Program for Outstanding Negro Students.
- a Thomas J. Watson Memorial Scholarship from IBM—where her father is employed—valued at $2,000 to $8,000 per year.

McQueen had also been offered scholarships from N.C. State, Duke and Meredith.

Learning About CP&L

As for her work with CP&L, she says she's enjoyed getting a well-balanced introduction to the operations of the company.

"I initially didn't know anything about CP&L," she said. "After working at the lab, I saw a lot that's involved with producing electricity. This summer, I've seen the distribution side of the company. I've enjoyed learning about the customer service operations, seeing the outcome of the power that is produced.

"I'm seeing that there's a lot more to electrical engineering than just computers. And, I've been impressed with the company's strong emphasis on safety and on making the customer happy," she said.

She says she appreciates the support she is receiving from the CP&L employees.

"Everyone has been super nice to me," she said. "They have been patient—taking the time to answer all my questions. That's what's making this summer job so enjoyable."
Retirees

Hardister, Morrison Retire

• Edward Hardister retired on August 1 after 31 years with CP&L. He began work in 1954 as a shift foreman at the Sutton Plant and retired as plant manager at the Lee Plant.

• Georgina M. Morrison retired on August 1 after 27 years with CP&L. She began work in 1958 as a clerk in Raleigh and retired as an accounting clerk in Raleigh.

Eight Employees And Retirees Die

• Marvin L. Price died on June 14, 1985. He came to work as a right-of-way clearer in Selma on January 7, 1946. On October 31, 1974, he suffered a stroke and became a long-term disability employee. His last job was as a junior inspector in Raleigh. He was a native of Selma. Surviving are his wife, Ethel, two sons, a daughter, four grandsons, three step-grandsons, and two step-granddaughters.

• Pamela F. Bennington died in an automobile accident on June 15, 1985. She came to work with CP&L on February 15, 1973 as a stenographer in Raleigh. She was an office services supervisor in Raleigh.

• Ralph W. Talton died on May 30, 1985. He came to work with CP&L on April 8, 1929 as a clerk in Goldsboro. He retired on October 31, 1973 as district manager in Goldsboro.

• Ernest M. Smith died on June 3, 1985. He came to work with CP&L on October 22, 1922 as a turbine & switchboard operator in Asheville. He retired as a plant operator in Asheville on March 31, 1958.

• Richard N. “Buck” Newsome died on June 23, 1985. He began work with CP&L in 1939 as a pole inspector in Raleigh. He retired on February 28, 1981 as district engineer in Sanford. He was a native of Goldsboro. He is survived by two sons.

• Harry L. Everhart died on June 17, 1985. He began work with CP&L on August 26, 1936 as a linesman in Raleigh. He retired in 1967 as a foreman in Rockingham. Mr. Everhart was a faithful visitor at the rest home and on the housebound. He loved horses and associated with young people of the 4H clubs. He is survived by his wife, Virginia, one son and two daughters.

• Eugene B. Lawrence died on June 28, 1985. He began work with CP&L as a guard at the Cape Fear Plant on January 27, 1942 and retired as a pump operator at the Cape Fear Plant on July 31, 1967. Mr. Lawrence was a third degree Mason with over fifty years membership. He was also active in the Apex Lodge #584. He is survived by three daughters, two sons, fourteen grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

• Pattie D. Poston died on June 25, 1985. She began work with CP&L in April 1924 as a senior clerk in Cheraw. She retired on March 1, 1959 as a cashier in Cheraw. She is survived by a brother and two sisters.

• Samuel Crump retired on August 1 after 43 years with CP&L. He began work in 1942 as a laborer at the Cape Fear Plant and retired as a utility operator at the Cape Fear Plant.

• Manly O. Hatch of Pink Hill has retired from CP&L after more than 39 years of service.

Hatch has been serving as a service representative in Pink Hill since 1957. He joined the company in 1947 as a groundman trainee in Kinston.

A graduate of La Grange High School, he served in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946. He is a past president of the Pink Hill Ruritan Club and has served as secretary and treasurer of the Pink Hill Business and Professional Club. Hatch received community service awards in 1960 and 1973.

He is married to the former Lois Hawthorne. They have two sons and two daughters—Mike Hatch of Pink Hill; William Hatch of Falls Church, Va.; Jane H. Smith of Clinton; and Bettie H. Whaley of Buelaville.

Hatch attends Pink Hill Methodist Church.

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Step Into the Spotlight

Which CP&L employee or retiree has been married for the most years?

It's retiree D.B. "Doc" Wallace of Goldsboro. He and his wife, Elizabeth, recently celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary! An original pioneer of CP&L, Wallace joined the company in 1919 following a year of service overseas in the U.S. Army during World War I. He retired from CP&L April 1, 1959, as customer service supervisor in Goldsboro, completing more than 40 years with the company.

Doc and Elizabeth were married on May 12, 1920.

What's the key to staying married 65 years?

"Keeping my mouth shut," Doc said.

Elizabeth adds, "If he gets angry about something, I try to be quiet. If I get angry, he'll be quiet. We never had arguments."

The couple say they've enjoyed their 65 years together. They've got quite a family. The Wallaces have five children: Mary, William, Catherine, Martha and Banks; 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. "We've had a good life," Elizabeth said. "We especially enjoy spending time with our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. They are very thoughtful. We have truly been blessed."

The Wallaces are enjoying retirement. They are active members of Madison Avenue Baptist Church in Goldsboro. Doc is enjoying growing a garden again this year, featuring tomatoes, string beans, squash, and cucumbers. Their flower garden boasts azaleas and about 40 camellias.

Dedicated Employee

Doc, 91, was a dedicated CP&L employee. He served as a foreman, district line crew foreman and foreman of customer services prior to being named customer service supervisor.

Retiree H.F. Lee, 94, was district manager in Goldsboro and he recognized Wallace's devoted efforts.

During their years of service, Lee said of Wallace: "He's a good worker, loyal to the company. You can depend on him in trouble from storms. People like him and he gets along well with the public. He can do good work with his men. He is good at getting results."

The Wallaces moved to Goldsboro in 1926 and have been there ever since. Today, they are living in the same home at 104 N. Jackson Street that they moved into more than 50 years ago.

They Had CP&L Hotline

CP&L's longtime customers in Goldsboro will recall that for the first twenty years that the Wallaces lived in Goldsboro—from 1926 to 1946—their telephone number was listed as Carolina Power & Light Co. If you needed electric service, the telephone rang at the Wallaces. If you looked up the Wallaces in the telephone directory you wouldn't find their name listed.

"Our telephone was in CP&L's name and so I got to answer all those calls," Elizabeth said. "It was a burden when we had a storm. If the power was out, people would all be calling our home. Especially when Hurricane Hazel came. Some people might have been tempted to just take the phone off the hook so it would quit ringing. But I never did. I answered every call."

The early years with the company bring back memories of long working days for Wallace. His wife remembers, too.

"People now don't know what it was like then," Elizabeth said. "He worked long hours throughout the week and often on weekends too. I remember once he worked 13 Sundays in a row. During the winter, he sometimes had to build fires to get the earth warm enough to put poles in the ground."

As Doc reflects on those years of service he proudly says, "From the day I started until the day I finished, I enjoyed every minute of my time with CP&L."
Promotions

Mayo Plant
David H. Pulliam to instrumentation & control technician I. William R. Wooding Jr. to auxiliary operator A.

Roxboro Plant
Ira A. Culley to painter & pipe coverer A. George T. Holt to senior clerk. Barry E. Melton to mechanic 1/C. Marty Ray Perkins to mechanic 1/C.

Asheville Plant
Dorothy N. Andrews to stenographer I. Max Y. Jordan Jr. to traveling mechanic 2/C. Jeffrey W. McFee to traveling electrician 1/C.

Sutton Plant
Isaac P. Alderman to control operator. Peter Carliotti Jr. to mechanic 1/C. Ramona A. Harrell to stenographer II. Bobby R. Padgett to coal equipment operator. Walter C. Tompkins to mechanic 1/C.

Cape Fear Plant
Edgar D. Brewer to engineer. R. Stuart Brogden to painter & pipe coverer A. Tim D. Coleman to mechanic 1/C. Kenneth Dall to instrumentation & control technician I. Marc A. Goodwin to mechanic 1/C. Jonathan M. Kelly to auxiliary operator B. Earl G. Sears to mechanic 1/C.

Weatherspoon Plant
William E. Atkinson II to engineering supervisor.

Lee Plant
Kenneth R. Best to instrumentation & control technician I. Donna M. Kennedy to stenographer I.

Blewett Plant
William A. Hewett to electrician 1/C.

Darlington County Plant
Thomas W. McCrady to instrumentation control & oper. technician I. John A. McRae to instrumentation control & oper. technician I. Michael A. Smith to instrumentation control & oper. technician II.

Central Division

Sheila Kindsvater to senior stenographer I. Ivy E. Little to substation operator 1/C. Sanford. Walton H. Owen to line & serviceman 1/C. Spring Lake. James D. Vennell to engineer, Sanford.

Northern Division

Western Division

Southern Division

Eastern Division
Robinson Plant

McDev W. Atkinson to auxiliary operator A ... Dianne M. Beelwright to clerk I ... Terence R. Byron to shift foreman-nuclear ... Thomas M. Gibson Jr. to computer technician I ... Lor L. Hall to clerk I ... Glory J. Hukabees to stenographer I ... Edwina S. Perkins to clerk II ... James C. Poston to senior operator B ... Robert A. Stevens to shift foreman-nuclear ... Martha J. Underberg to technician aide-security ... Mitchell B. Weatherford to cost control specialist ... Kevin L. Williams to engineering technician II.

Brunswick Plant

Jimmy A. Averett to traveling mechanic 2/C ... William L. Barton to mechanic 1/C ... Susan H. Blackburn to clerk I ... Edward R. Blake III to traveling instrumentation & control technician I ... Raymond C. Bl Бесе to painter & pipe coverer A ... Beverly Y. Boney to clerk I ... Leonard R. Bryant to specialist-document control ... Margaret O. Buchanan to senior clerk ... Jean T. Caldwell to clerk II ... Leo F. Campbell to senior engineer ... David E. Davenport to engineer ... Philip E. Eames to traveling mechanic 2/C ... Charles H. Gray to plant storekeeper A ... Cecil T. Gurianus to traveling instrumentation & control technician I ... Michael D. Hardwick to instrumentation & control technician I ... Samuel S. Harman to engineer ... Walton R. Hatcher to supervisor-security ... Lisa Hildebrandt to aide II ... David E. Hollimon to engineer ... Charles D. Holden to instrumentation & control technician II ... George E. Holden to painter & pipe coverer A ... Debbie A. Jackson to senior stenographer ... Mary J. James to clerk I ... Jerry W. Johnson Jr. to environmental & chemistry technician I ... Philip A. Leich to radiation control technician I ... Archie McCracken to senior craftsman ... Anthony O. McMillan to control operator-radiowaste ... Markham McPherson to instrumentation & control technician II ... James M. Morris to auxiliary operator A ... Samuel B. Milliken to senior craftsman ... Maureen A. Morrison to senior clerk ... Cynthia L. O'Leary to production assistant II-operations ... Joseph B. Pergerson to technician I-operations ... Stanley C. Spengler to QA/QC specialist ... Steven F. Tabor to instrumentation & control technician I ... Joseph E. Walter to engineer ... Joseph C. Ward to mechanic 1/C ... Edna P. Watts to stenographer I ... Romulus D. Webb to QA/QC specialist.

Harris Plant

James D. Abraham to senior control operator-in-training ... Bryan C. Allen to engineer ... Donna J. Anderson to technical aide IV ... Ralph H. Bassett Jr. to control operator-in-training ... Steven C. Buch to environmental & chemistry technician I ... Keith A. Burke to engineering technician I ... Billy N. Case to senior control operator-in-training ... Michael Coble to construction specialist ... Elizabeth P. Cox to clerk I ... Louis M. Crawford to traveling instrumentation & control technician I ... Thomas B. Davis to junior specialist-document control ... Steven M. Douglas to QA/QC inspector I ... Jimmy L. Floyd to radiation control foreman ... W. Edward Godfrey to senior mechanic ... Philip P. Hatcher to engineer ... Dexter Head to traveling instrumentation & control technician II ... Donald Miller Hudson to QA/QC technician I ... Kenneth L. Jones to engineering technician II ... William T. Kraper to control operator-in-training ... Jay A. Lennartz to control operator-in-training ... John M. Lewis to traveling instrumentation & control technician II ... Lisa Lindsay to engineer ... John R. Morton to instrumentation & control technician II ... Roger E. Sanders to environmental & chemistry technician I ... Sylvia P. Simms to technical aide I-security ... Nancy L. Smith to technical aide II ... Melanie P. Stephenson to senior clerk ... Carl N. Sweaty Jr. to senior specialist-mechanical ... John K. Swindell to QA/QC technician I ... Phyllis M. Tilley to technical aide II-training ... Wanda P. Turner to instrumentation & control technician I ... Darlene S. Yerbother to clerk I ... Scott S. Young to technical aide I-security ... Constance J. Varner to clerk I.

General Office

Rhonda D. Ayscue to technical aide I ... Elizabeth G. Barbour to senior clerk ... Nancy G. Barwick to secretary ... James W. Bradshaw Jr. to production coordinator ... Brodt Braswell to accountant ... Pamela R. Calvello to technical clerk I ... Mary C. Colavito to office services supervisor ... Edward A. Conway Jr. to senior translator/minicomputer operator ... Janet C. Cox to stenographer I ... Debra T. Crater to secretary to executive vice-president ... Deborah C. Creech to stenographer I ... Lillian C. Daniels to specialist-document control ... Julia L. Day to senior clerk ... Darrell L. Duncan to engineering technician I ... Franklin T. Frazier to principal specialist-nuclear oper. administration ... Virginia D. Hales to stenographer I ... William K. Harrell to senior engineer ... John L. Harris to project economic analyst ... Larry K. Harris to engineering technician II ... Carolyn A. Hatfield to computer programmer ... James A. Highwater to senior systems analyst ... Mary G. Hudson to senior forms designer ... Joe R. Jeffries to technical aide I ... Roger Hunter to senior computer operator ... Tony W. Keene to senior computer operator ... Patricia J. Lee to stenographer I ... Cecilia L. Lewis to clerk II ... Debra Ann Lewis to secretary ... Glenda Mann to secretary ... Joette Markham to secretary to official or department head ... Olivia A. Mayer to supervisor-control/reporting ... Teresa Sils McConnell to stenographer I ... Wanda T. McElvene to senior stenographer ... Daryl L. McLellan to engineering technician II ... Roger N. Merritt to engineer ... George Michalec to junior right-of-way expeditor ... Kimberly A. Murphy to senior clerk ... Randy S. Myatt to mail opener operator II ... Marion E. Norris to junior contract specialist ... Nancy E. Pugh to residential services specialist ... Leslie W. Ramsey to project accounting analyst ... Lynette E. Richardson to stenographer I ... Augusta A. Sellers to clerk I ... Howard Stanley to systems analyst ... Susan B. Stephenson to technical aide II ... Laurence A. Tippett to project-engineers/materials analyst ... Lisa R. Warren to senior stenographer ... Lawrence F. Wilson Jr. to engineer ... Elaine W. Wortham to senior clerk.
Service Anniversaries

40 Years
Robert E. Williams
Meter Reader 1/C
Canton

30 Years
Jack D. Broadway
Line & Serviceman 1/C
Spruce Pine
Norris L. Edge
Vice President-Rates & Services Practices
General Office
Robert C. Miller
Service Rep
Carolina Beach
Jack E. Stoudenmire
Senior Materman
Aberdeen

25 Years
Elmus G. Pegram
Line Inspector
Henderson
Dan R. Roberts
Technician I-Maintenance
Asheville Plant
Cordy M. Williamson
Senior Line & Serviceman
Florence

20 Years
Marvin W..Cates
Division Right-of-Way Agent
Raleigh
Rosella S. Croft
Area Accounting Supervisor
Dillon
James A. Hackney
Coal Equipment Operator
Cape Fear Plant
Carl F. Hanney
Project Accountant
General Office
Arthur M. Poe Jr.
Maintenance Planner/Analyst
Cape Fear Plant
Jane C. Quincy
Senior Clerk
Raleigh
Michael J. Sizemore
Instructor
Harris E&E

15 Years
Anne P. Barnes
Stenographer I
Southern Pines
John S. Brown
Division Superintendent of Services
Aberdeen
Cecil L. Byrd
Communication Maintenance Foreman
Harris Plant
Thomas H. Edwards
Control Operator
Lee Plant
Lanny Rhett Gregory
Disabled Employee
Florence
Edwin R. Harris
Maintenance Planner/Analyst
Roxboro Plant
John J. Horton
Mechanical Maintenance & Operating
Technician I
Darlington County Plant
Donna P. Jones
Senior Buyer
General Office
Johnny D. Jordan
Engineering Technician I
Florence
Bradley Lawson Jr.
Project Engineer-Load Forecasting
General Office
James Edward Mayers
Materials Control Foreman
Weatherspoon Plant
Billie J. Parkins
Mechanic I/C
Walters Plant
John C. Pertiller
Material Man A
Asheville
Steven D. Pope
Senior Line & Serviceman
Black Mountain
Ewell T. Robeson
Principal Engineer-Design Standards
General Office
Willie D. Sinclair
Senior Specialist-QA Administration
General Office
Faye G. Stevens
Senior Clerk
Roxboro
Otha L. Strickland
Line & Serviceman 1/C
Louisburg
Altred Clyde Tolisson
Manager-Nuclear Training
Harris E&E

10 Years
Roger D. Allen
Meter Reader 1/C
Selma
James Y. Anthony
Dispatching Assistant I
Raleigh
Martha B. Card
Office Services Supervisor
General Office
Bonnie E. Edwards
Clerk I
Kinston
Thomas W. Farmer Jr.
Manager-Financial Planning
General Office
Donna W. Geurin
Technical Clerk I
General Office
John W. Griffith
Project Auditor
General Office
Earl E. Hobbs
Systems Auditor
General Office
Laura G. Jenkins
Clerk I
Skyland
Albert S. Johnson III
Senior Accounting Systems Analyst
General Office
Johnny Mack
Janitor
Robinson Plant
Barbara Moore
Technical Aide I-Training
Harris E&E
Frederick K. Nance Jr.
Senior Cost Control Specialist
Weatherspoon Plant
Charity E. Pace
Clerk I
Raleigh
Carolynn G. Price
Technical Aide I-Maintenance
Brunswick Plant
Jacqueline B. Simmons
Clerk I
Spring Lake
F. Maurice Taylor
Cost Control Specialist
Harris Plant
Ronald E. Whitfield
Line & Serviceman 1/C
Millbrook
The Choice

Ever notice how some people seem to have such enjoyable jobs? These “fortunate ones” have jobs that seem to challenge them and provide satisfaction, without overwhelming them. Meanwhile, other people seem to have such tedious work to do.

It doesn’t seem fair, does it?

Actually, the fortunate ones aren’t all that fortunate. They’ve simply made a choice about their work. They’ve chosen to make their jobs enjoyable.

That’s right. It’s a choice they made, and it’s a choice we can make about our work, too.

This idea was captured in the following message which appeared in the February 1981 issue of Spotlight:

“Most of us have to work. Whether we enjoy our work or whether we look upon it as dreary drudgery determines the tone of our lives.

“Some people are happy in their work. Others are miserable. Some are alive, keen and in tune with the busy world around them. Others are bored, tired and listless. Some have discovered that there is true joy in doing whatever they have to do as well as they can. They know the deep satisfaction which comes from pleasing the most demanding boss of all—themselves.

“Every job contains an element of boredom. The wise person takes this in his stride, doesn’t dwell on the negative aspect. He knows that his work is a true extension of himself. He thinks of ways to do his work better, more efficiently. He knows that this is the way to find happiness in his work. This happiness comes from within, is not dependent upon others. It is solid because it is based upon a quiet, strong contentment.”

Although it’s been more than 24 years, those wise words still hold true. Whether our jobs are exciting or boring is determined by our attitude.

It’s the same in life. We can choose to be happy or decide to be unhappy.

As Abraham Lincoln once said, “most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.”

Of course, simply choosing to be happy doesn’t guarantee that life will always be rosy. We know life isn’t that easy. We all face trials and tribulations at times. Yet it seems that those people who don’t dwell on the negative—but instead focus on the positive—are the ones who overcome their difficulties and get the most out of life.

Perhaps we should all consider ourselves as the “fortunate ones” because we can be as happy as we make up our minds to be.

It’s all a matter of choice.
ENERGY UPDATE

Electricity use in U.S. industry: a growing force

Source: Energy Information Administration

Estimated Growth in Electricity Demand, 1984-1990

The end-use consumption of electricity...is dominated by growth in the industrial sector," according to the Federal government's new Annual Energy Outlook.

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