



The three youngsters above are the children of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Searcy. They are left to right: Roy, age 12, Loraine, age 8, and Richard, who is 10 years old. Their father is employed in the Power Department.

POWER

By Lewis Alexander

This is the month for flowers and vacations. This is, also, a month (like a lot of other months), when something nice happens to a lot of us, and then something sad or heartbreaking happens to others.

Two of the nicest things that have happened in our department in a long time were first, the new arrival at the Horace Hall home. Horace is now passing out cigars with "Junior" printed on the labels. Maybe at an early date Horace and Leola will let us print a picture of their new son and of their beautiful daughter, Susie Ann.

The second nice thing, but not least, that happened was also a new arrival at the John Jackson home. John and Lora are really proud, and they have every right to be. Lots of luck to you both, and also the new daughter. Maybe they will honor us with a picture in the near future.

The father of T. O. Bowen, and father-in-law of S. A. Kent, passed away on the 12th of April. The sympathy of all personnel in the Power and Water Department is extended to both families.

One of the most discouraging things that can happen to a hunter or a fisherman is to have the time to go fishing or hunting and then not be able to go. For example, Sam Kent was on his five days off and had a big fishing trip all planned. But then things don't always go according to plans — Sam was summoned to serve on the jury and there went his fishing trip. Anyone knowing Sam Kent and his fishing habits can feel what Sam went through for three days sitting on the jury.

Several vacations have been taken. C. Allison reported a nice trip to Wilmington, N. C., where

he enjoyed the Azalea Festival. C. Cantrell made a trip north. North, did I say? We still don't know how far north of Etowah! V. Lominac is taking two weeks. We don't know what his plans are.

Foy Guice, and Bill Lyday are taking two weeks; Sam Kent and Obie Willingham are taking a week each. You could almost bet your last dollar on what these four will do when they get a vacation. Look out for some tall fish tales.

We are all very happy that Eb Morrow's mother is at home and improving after a stay in a Columbia, S. C., hospital.

So, until next month, more POWER to you all.

There are 676 historical markers along North Carolina's highways.



Miss Donna Watson (kneeling) and a group of her friends who helped her celebrate her sixth birthday on April 17. Donna's dad, James Watson, is employed in the Film Finishing Department.