

MAINTENANCE IS 3rd OFF-THE-JOB SAFETY AWARD WINNER

On May 12th, Maintenance (General Maintenance, Control Maintenance, Projects & Design, Power & Grounds) became the third area to win a safety award for going 500,000 exposure hours off-the-job without a lost time injury. Previous winners are Casting (a double winner) and the ERD - Process Control - Accounting-Staff - Facilities - Planning - Research Group. All Maintenance employees are eligible for one of several safety awards to be displayed soon in the Cafeteria trophy case. Congratulations!



Maintenance Means Business in off job safety.

Recreation Lake Location in View

Construction of the new 17-acre recreation lake west of the Plant is progressing slowly but surely. Much of the ground cleared for the lake bed is now visible from the Plant entrance road.

Filling of the lake awaits completion of three projects.

- 1) Clearing a channel and laying overflow conduit.
- 2) Cutting remaining brush and disposal.
- 3) Building the earth dam.

Work parties are still needed to finish cutting brush. See Ken Grogan to schedule these parties. Free lunches are provided in the cafeteria for these volunteer workers.

Road Opening Delayed by Weather

Mother nature must have snapped her fingers several times at the new Hendersonville access road. Resulting bad weather has caused excess erosion on the road surface and embankments. Repair of the damage will add an additional 3 to 4 weeks to the job. Scheduled completion now looks like August 1st instead of July 1st.

McCrary Stone Service of Asheville has completed rock crushing for the roadbed. The road contractor, Asheville Contracting Co., will begin stoning the roadbed as soon as final grading is complete. Paving will follow.

Control Mechanic Trainees Leave Classroom for Field

Eleven Control Mechanic Trainees from Class No. 5 left the classroom on May 12th after 48 weeks of bookwork. Their education will continue in the field by direct exposure to jobs on operating equipment under the guidance of Controls Foremen. Four of the eleven have been assigned to rotating shifts for 8 months, a prerequisite for progression to Step 10 after completing the 52 month training program. The remaining seven, now on days, will draw a later shift assignment.

Class members are Lawrence Wood, Joe Pace, Wayne Owen, Charles Gant, Gary Murdock, Terrell Orr, Otis Galloway, Troy Coggins, Jesse Smith, John McDaris, and Bill Parris. (As shown in photo).

These men take great pride in completing the initial classroom training phase and rightfully so. After intensive exposure to such subjects as basic electricity, electronics, math, physics, and pneumatic instrumentation . . . you can see why!



Ready to use training