

# Proposal For

## EPIC

Carolina Power & Light Co. expects to resist the proposal by North Carolina Electric Cities and REA Cooperatives to build a statewide power supply system.

Shaaren Harris, CP&L president, says the proposal is a "fantasy." It is not in the best interest of the state, and it would needlessly duplicate part of the company's system.

Sponsors of the proposal call EPIC. As projected, it calls for investment of about \$1.75 billion by 1990 in four generating plants and related transmission facilities.

Pointing out that CP&L is providing adequate service to its wholesale municipal and cooperative customers, Harris says there is nothing about the physical operation of an electrical power system which enables government operation to produce greater efficiency.

He says the only way EPIC could deliver power at lower prices would be by evading the real cost of capital and the taxes which investor-owned companies must pay.

It has been claimed that EPIC would save the Electric Cities and Co-ops \$60 to \$100 million between 1975 and 1985, a maximum average of \$10 million per year.

But any such saving would be a substantially greater cost in lost taxes, Harris emphasizes. To illustrate this point, he says that in 1980 plans indicate EPIC would be comparable in size and sales to the present CP&L system. Last year CP&L paid almost \$37 million in taxes.

In addition, observes Harris the company paid \$30 million in interest to its lenders and dividends to its shareholders, which resulted in an estimated \$9 million in tax payments by the recipients. So he reasons that the company's 1988 operation actually resulted in tax payments of \$46 million.

On the basis of this example for one year, the CP&L president says the real question becomes whether county, state and federal governments can afford to give up \$46 million in taxes to permit EPIC to "save" its customers a claimed \$10 million.

He thinks not. "At a time when the public is demanding reforms to close tax loopholes and all governments are seeking sources of additional revenue," Harris observes, "it seems unrealistic to believe North Carolinians will approve a plan that would further erode the tax base, create additional tax inequities, and result in avoidance of taxes by a minority at the expense of the majority."

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This year's Wild Turkey Trophies were selected to make happy winners of both the staff and distaff members of trapshooting family enthusiasts.



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### Warsaw Home Federal Contest Winners

From out of over 1,000 people who entered the Temperature Contest at Home Federal Savings and Loan Association in Warsaw, Mrs. Frank Steed of East Walnut Street, Warsaw was first place winner of the \$100.00 award for guessing the nearest time the clock would reach 100 degrees. The contest officially ended on Friday, August 15.

Mrs. Steed missed the accurate reading by one minute. She had a previous account with Home Federal and according to the rules of the contest this doubled her \$100.00 prize making her a recipient of a \$200.00 savings account.

Paul Dixon, son of Rev. and Mrs. J. Huber Dixon, Rt. 2, Warsaw was second place winner. He missed the accurate guess by 14 minutes. His \$50.00 prize became a \$100.00 savings account, due to having a previous account.

Joe E. Blount, employee at Reeves Bros., missed the accurate guess by 18 minutes and was third place winner. He received a \$50.00 savings account.

The highest reading recorded on the Time and Temperature Clock occurred on Sunday, July 6, 1989. This was the nearest reading to 100 degrees during the contest.

The highest temperature and time reading was acquired from the nearest weather station. This was checked through the official U. S. Weather Bureau.

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centered with a five-branch candelabrum made with white and green net, white daisies and a pair of white doves.

Punch, cake squares, ham biscuits, cheese squares and nuts were served.

#### RECEPTION

A reception was given following the ceremony in the church fellowship hall by the parents of the bride.

Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Glenwood Thomas.

The refreshment table was overlaid by a white lace cloth over yellow satin and was centered with an arrangement of white and yellow snapdragons, white daisy poms and carnations of white.

Friends of the bride and groom assisted in serving.

Good-byes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphy.



Mrs. Frank Steed 1st place winner



Paul Dixon 2nd place winner

### Bouleville Garden Club

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equipment (specifically the truck) might be available for help if a situation arose in which it was needed.

The board assured Mrs. Bolin it completely approved of the project and city equipment would be available to help in the work as long as it was not being used for other services.

The delegation also mentioned a lack of zoning in the town still allows some "eyesores" that would have to be screened by the shrubbery. Mrs. Bolin asked the board to consider the zoning issue in the light of the beautification program. She explained property owners have been almost 100 per cent in favor of cleaning up the less attractive areas.



by AUSTIN NICHOLS  
Lo, the winter is past; the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; and the time of the singing of birds is come.

And with this time comes the 70th anniversary of the annual state competitions of the American Trapshooting Association that brings men, women, and children out into the great outdoors to be one with nature and fellow men.

As in years past, the makers of Wild Turkey Bourbon again will be part of the great confluence of man and nature by contributing Wild Turkey Trophies to each winner of



### Double Ring Ceremony Unites Miss Sanderson And Mr. Watkins

Bouleville, Aug. 11 -- Miss Sandra Carol Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sanderson of Pink Hill, and Johnny Gene Watkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Willard Watkins Sr. of Wilmington, were united in marriage Sunday at five o'clock in the afternoon at the Beulaville Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. David C. Hansley of Goldsboro officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a gown of silk organza fashioned with a Sabrina neckline, empire waist and long calla point sleeves of peau de ange lace. The a-line skirt features appliques of Peau de ange lace trimmed with bridal pearls and crystals. The back was accented by an attached cathedral-length train of silk illusion designed with motifs of peau de ange lace encrusted with bridal pearls and crystals. The elbow-length veil of two tiers was attached to motifs of peau de ange lace encrusted with bridal pearls and crystals. She carried a prayer book covered with satin, using a white orchid center to lift out; surrounded by white pompoms, roses and stephanotis.

ATTENDANTS  
Miss Eleanor Hill of Raleigh was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Joan Noble of Deep Run, Mrs. Louis Watkins Jr., of Boston, Mass., sister-in-law of the groom, Misses Etta Humphrey of Kinston, Cousin of the bride, and Pam Thomas of Beulaville, cousin of the bride, and Mrs. P. J. Watkins of Riverside, Cal., sister-in-law of the groom. Miss Robin Harper of Pink Hill was the flower-girl.

Louie W. Watkins, Jr. of Boston, Mass., brother of the groom served as the best man. Others were Dr. Judson Watkins, of Riverside, Calif., brother of the groom; Richard Slack, Gary Webb, Bobby Wilson, Bob Morrison and Bill Smith all of Wilmington. Master Garry Murphy was the junior

with a BS degree in primary education. She is employed by the Raleigh City School System.

The groom was graduated from New Hanover High School and is a rising senior at North Carolina State in Raleigh, majoring in industrial arts.

After a wedding trip to Nassau, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins will make their home in Raleigh.

REHEARSAL PARTY  
A rehearsal party was given at the church fellowship hall Saturday night by the parents of the groom.

Upon her arrival of the bride-elect she was presented with a mum corsage.

The refreshment table was overlaid by a green organza cloth over white satin. It was

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### Miss North Carolina

Miss North Carolina, Patricia Johnson, is shown in her presentation gown for the Miss-America Pageant, to be in Atlantic City, September 2-6. A gift from Cone Mills, the dress is by North Carolina designer Luther Winborne Self. It is made of French lace over Cone's chiffon crepe, has princess lines, a portrait neckline and is adorned with pearls, iridescents and tiny pink bows. Floor-length panels of the chiffon drape from back of the shoulders. Miss Johnson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson, Winston-Salem. She is a student, majoring in voice at Meredith College, Raleigh. She competed in the Miss North Carolina Pageant as Miss Raleigh.

### Pancake Sauce Recipe

Buttered Cherry Sauce  
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar  
dash salt  
3 tablespoons cornstarch  
2 No. 308 cans red tart pitted cherries  
few drops red food coloring  
1/2 cup butter or margarine

Combine the sugar, salt and cornstarch; add to cherries and juice in a saucepan. Cook over low heat, stirring constantly until slightly thickened. Add food coloring and butter, stirring until butter is melted. Serve warm over pancakes.

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