

CP&L Wins Top National Safety Award

Employees of Carolina Power & Light Co. recently earned their company national recognition for occupational safety for the ninth consecutive year.

The National Safety Council presented its Award of Honor to CP&L's chief executive Sherwood H. Smith, Jr. in a June 21 ceremony in Raleigh, N.C., for the company's 1983 safety record.

"The Award of Honor is the highest award the National Safety Council gives," said Michael J. Neptune, regional director of the Council. "This shows the commitment on the part of management and employees at CP&L to work to reduce and eliminate occupational accidents and injuries on the job."

The Award of Honor is based on the number of disabling injuries among employees per 200,000 man-hours worked. CP&L's accident record for 1983 was among the lowest in the United States for all industries. The company's employees worked more than 17.7 million man-hours during 1983 without a fatality and with only 18 lost-time injuries.

It is the ninth consecutive year the company has earned the Award of Honor or the Award of Merit from the National Safety Council.

CP&L also received the Public Utilities Safety Contest second place award for having the second lowest accident rate of all large public utilities in the United States in 1983.

In addition to these national awards, the Raleigh-based utility has recently won safety awards for 1983 from the N.C. Department of Labor, the S.C. Occupational Safety Council, the Southeastern Electric Exchange and the Edison Electric Institute.



CP&L President/Chairman Sherwood H. Smith Jr. (fourth from left) accepts the Award of Honor from the Regional Director of the National Safety Council, Mike Neptune (third from left). Looking on is a CP&L line crew from Cary, N.C.



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AFT Receives Donation

The American Farmland Trust (AFT), a private nonprofit conservation organization, has received a donation of an agricultural conservation easement over a 150 acre farm in Gaston County, North Carolina. The family making the donation wishes to remain anonymous.

The easement, which consists of legally binding restrictive covenants conveyed by a deed, limits the use of the farm to farming and related purposes. Its objective is to conserve the capacity of the land to produce food and to preserve its significant woodland habitat forever.

The farm consists of fertile bottomland, upland pastures and valley terrain containing a natural community of indigenous plant species that are becoming rare in the region, including cardinal flower, umbrella tree, mountain laurel and magnificent stands of beech, hickory and oaks.

The property would have been a prime target for residential subdivision had it not been dedicated to agricultural use. Nationally, the United States is losing approximately 3 million acres of agricultural land each year to residential and other nonfarm uses. North Carolina is losing approximately 125,000 acres of farmland per year. In August 1983, Governor James B. Hunt, Jr., signed an Executive Order pledging the cooperation of state agencies in saving threatened farmland from development assisted by the government. Over 30 states nationwide have adopted similar measures to keep the most productive farmland in agricultural.

The American Farmland Trust is a national organization headquartered in Washington, D.C., committed to conserving prime agricultural land and soils through private initiatives, like the conservation easement, and technical assistance to governmental agencies. It maintains a field office in Winston-Salem to help communities and individual landowners in the development of plans to protect threatened agricultural land. The North Carolina Farmland Project is supported by a grant from the Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation of Winston-Salem.

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The Harvey Mansion Cabaret Comedy

The Harvey Mansion Cabaret announces its next offering, the two-act comedy "P.S. YOUR CAT IS DEAD!", set for a July 20 opening.

By James Kirkwood, Author of "A CHORUS LINE", "P.S." features Dennis Delamar as Jimmy Zoole, an unsuccessful actor and aspiring writer; Joyce Bates as Kate Hough, a liberated fashion photographer and Jimmy's girlfriend; Willie Sumner as Vito Antonucci, a streetwise loser; and Leslie John Lee as Fred Gable, a Columbia Professor.

The show is set in a loft apartment in Greenwich

Village on New Year's Eve. Vita's attempt to rip off Jimmy results in a chance meeting that pits the two in emotional combat that has the potential for far-reaching changes in their lives.

The adult comedy "P.S." is being presented under the direction of Lee with Debbie Briston as acting coach, David Thurston in charge of the technical side of production and Cindy Sutton as stage manager. The dinner show will play July 20, 21, 27, 28 and Aug. 3 and 4 with dinner at 7 and performance at 8:15 p.m. Admission is by reservation

only. Call 638-3205 for details. Dinner and Show \$14.00 per person.

Though played with humor and warmth, "P.S." also poses some interesting questions about the ability of two losers to change direction, Lee said, adding it's a "tantalizing romp through self-discovery."

Union Point Improvements Proposed

Presentations for the improvement of Union Point was made Thursday, June 28, 7:30 p.m. in the Union Point Park. Subjects that were discussed are the safe harbor proposed to be constructed, boating and parking access, outdoor performance areas and the River Center building.

The meeting was conducted by the Union Point Task Force, an advisory group of Swiss Bear.

Board of Aldermen designated this group to study uses of the area after Texaco donated property to the city and sold part of it to Swiss Bear in June of 1983.

The Union Point Task Force held a design competition on April 25, 1984 to select the best design for improvement to this area.

Summer Classes for Older Adults

Summertime always brings to mind camp and Vacation Bible School for the kids. The Extension Service is offering a new twist on this familiar theme—summer classes planned especially for the older adult. Our schedule is listed below:

July 17 - 10-11:30 a.m. "Shape It Up" - exercises for older adults; stir-fry cookery demonstration and tasting; exercises to reduce stress at West New Bern Recreation Center; 75¢ and dress to exercise.

July 17: 2-2:30 p.m. "Flowerpot Gardening How-to's at West New Bern Recreation Center.

July 18: 10 a.m. - 12 noon "The Golden Glow" - skincare in later years and the popular color analysis by seasons (do-it-yourself style) at West New Bern Recreation Center.

July 18: 2-3 p.m. "Avoiding the Flim-Flam Man" at West New Bern Recreation Center.

Call the Craven County Agricultural Extension Service at 633-1478 to register by July 13.



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