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All men cannot be the best, but every man can be his best.

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## President Must Sign Or Veto

### TVA Bond Financing Bill Approved; No Significant Expansion Into Our Territory

The Tennessee Valley Authority's bond financing bill (HR-3460) has been approved by the Senate and the House following some changes by the Senate's Public Works Committee. Now the bill will go to the White House for either the President's signature or veto.

Proponents of the bill feel that enough concessions have been made to allow the President to sign it. The bill as passed by the Senate and the House will not permit any significant expansion of TVA into the service area of our System.

The bill had only one feature that went through both sides of Congress unchanged—that is the \$750-million total limit on bonded indebtedness for TVA at any one time. Funds from bond issues could be used to construct new power facilities, or for expansion, improvement or acquisition of existing facilities.

#### More Restrictive

The bill as passed is considerably more restrictive on TVA than the Senate ever heretofore voted. Principally, the Senate would authorize TVA to supply power into an additional 2,000 square miles beyond the territory it was supplying or 2½% of TVA's "primary service" on the 1957 date, whichever is smaller. This 2,000 square mile expansion is additionally limited to 500 square miles in a single state; no expansion of more than five miles outside the 1957 boundaries; and no expansion into states or municipalities not being served on July 1, 1957. And, the Senate also would allow TVA to serve 11 specifically exempt towns

and a naval air station outside the authority's boundaries as of the July 1, 1957 date. None of these are in our service area.

Proposed TVA expansion or bond-financing plans requiring Congressional approval would have to be before Congress at least 90 days while it is in session before TVA could proceed.

#### Repayment Amended

Finally, the repayment provisions for TVA's appropriated debt were amended. Only \$1-billion of the present \$1.2-billion debt would have to be repaid, but it would be paid off in about 54 years—\$10-million annually for the first five years, \$15-million a year for the following five years, and \$20-million yearly thereafter.

## Italian Firm Will Locate Plastics Plant In Our Area

The first American plant of Montecatini, one of Italy's largest manufacturers of chemicals, metals, plastics and fertilizers, will be built on the Big Sandy River near Huntington.

The announcement was made at a Huntington luncheon by Lucio Lucini, president of the firm's wholly-owned American subsidiary, Novamont Corporation. Construction of the \$10 million chemical plant will begin almost immediately on a 200-acre site.

Mr. Lucini made special reference to Appalachian's role in locating the plant when he said, "We are especially indebted to Appalachian Power Company for introducing us to this area in 1955, and for the company's continued interest during the ensuing four years . . . we are looking forward to a long, pleasant and prosperous association in the tri-state area."

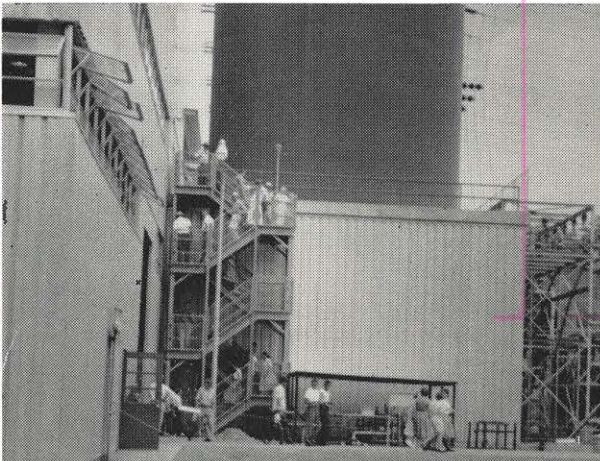
Montecatini will manufacture in

the plant a number of plastics developed by Prof. Giulio Natta. Prominent are a series of polypropylenes, including "Moplen", a material which can be molded into shapes as plastic, extruded to form cable and pipe insulation, or spun into synthetic fibers and yarns for blankets, clothing and other fabrics.

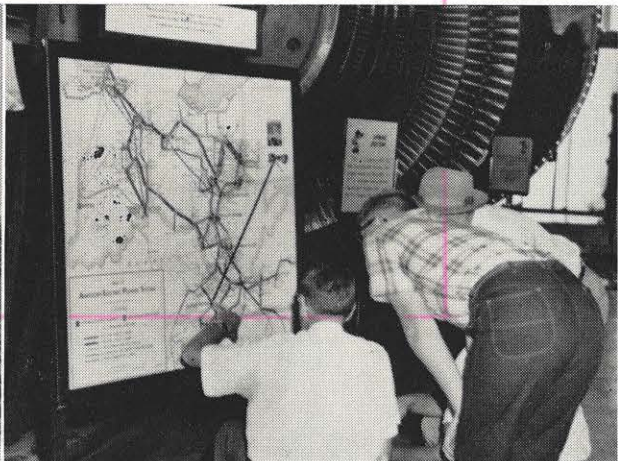
Montecatini has licensed several American manufacturers to use its processes, and operates a sales organization in this country through the Novamont Corporation. Last year, the various company units in Italy accounted for 50 percent of that country's agricultural chemicals, 65 percent of its synthetic fibers, 45 percent of its plastics, and 55 percent of its aluminum. Annual sales total \$450 million.

The plant at Neal is scheduled for completion in two years. During construction a labor force of around 200 will be employed, the same number which will actually operate the plant.

## Over 5,000 See Clinch River Plant Operation



LEFT: Dwarfed by the 500-foot high stack, several visitors move down a stairway and toward the station at Clinch



River plant during the recent Open House. RIGHT: A map of the AEP System gets the attention of a group.

More than 5,000 people from 7 states flocked to the Clinch River plant during a two-day Open House of the new facilities near the end of June.

Also, 328 employees and members of their families toured the plant the Friday preceding the public Open House. In addition to a tour of the facilities, visitors saw several exhibits explaining power plant operation. Employees were on hand to explain what the people saw.

In commenting on the Open House, C. E. Archer, plant manager, said that these visitors got, first-hand, "a better idea of how the electricity used in their homes and businesses is produced."

Clinch River plant has been in full operation at Carbo, in the Abingdon district, since late 1958. Its two

225,000 kilowatt turbine-generators burn about 1,300,000 tons of coal a year to produce electricity. Lines from the plant run to Beaver Creek

Station in the Pikeville district of Kentucky Power, to Saltville Station of the Pulaski district, and to Kingsport Utilities' system.

## Kanawha River, Charleston Leaders In First Half Of AEP Safety Contest

Two divisions of Appalachian are running neck and neck for first place honors at the halfway mark in the fifth annual Division Safety Contest of the AEP System.

As of June 30, Kanawha River plant had recorded 1,156,288 man-hours without a disabling injury. Charleston, close behind in second place, had recorded 1,134,794 man-hours.

Kingsport is in third, Logan plant fourth, Philip Sporn plant eighth,

Clinch River plant ninth, Huntington tenth and Kentucky twelfth.

Kanawha River plant, Logan plant and Kingsport have had no disabling injuries since the contest began January 1, 1955. In addition, Clinch River, which entered the contest January 1, 1958, has had no disabling injuries.

The contest's defending champion, Philo plant, which won the contest in 1958, is in 13th position.



New signs point to the entrances of two new all-electric subdivisions in the Point Pleasant district, containing a total of 75 new all-electric homes. Such developments as this have made major contributions to the increasing sales of electric heat and appliances in our companies. Here, J. L. Darby, heating and builder sales representative, and George E. Hervey, district manager, of Point Pleasant, check the Lone Hickory subdivision signs, located above New Haven. The other, in New Haven's city limits, is named Haven Heights Subdivision.

## Our Companies Lead System To Record Half-Year Sales

The total kilowatt-hour sales on the AEP System for the first six months of 1959 reached an all-time high of 13,135,974,689, a 20 percent increase over the same period of 1958.

Sales of major electric household appliances and home heating installations on the AEP System also reflected the best six month's record in the Company's history.

Unit sales of ranges, water heaters and clothes dryers all showed a percentage gain over the comparable period of 1958. Largest percentage gain was in resistance heating installations which showed an increase of 49 percent over last year's first half.

In the AEP System "Load The Line" sales campaign, Appalachian and Kingsport are leading the way for the six operating companies in the System. At the end of six months Appalachian took first place honors in the Generator Division over Indiana & Michigan and Ohio Power in both home heating and water heater quotas. Kingsport duplicated Appalachian's feat, taking top honors for the Exciter Division over Kentucky and Wheeling in

home heating and water heater quotas.

At this point in the campaign, Appalachian is setting sales records in water heater and total unit (which includes water heaters, ranges and dryers) sales.

On the AEP System, a total of 74,195 ranges, water heaters and dryers have been sold, a 2.4 percent increase over the 72,427 sold during the first six months of 1958. Resistance heating installations number 1,936, 49 percent over the 1,303 during the first half of 1958. A total of 85 heat pumps have been installed, one more than in the first six months of 1958.

A breakdown of electric resistance home heating figures shows that Appalachian has had 614 so far in 1959, compared to 379 during the same period of 1958, Kentucky has had 35 in 1959 compared to 30 in 1958, and Kingsport has had 270 in 1959, compared to 110 in 1958.

Included in these figures are the following number of older homes which were converted to electric heat: Appalachian 158, Kentucky 12 and Kingsport 65.

## Out Of Touch, Working Lineman Learns Of Wife's Illness From "Flying Byrd"

Hazard's "Flying Byrd" flew a mission of mercy last month.

B. H. Gillespie, member of the Appalachian system transmission line department crew headed by R. J. Fisher, was working with the crew on the Hazard-Pineville line when the Bluefield office received word that Mr. Gillespie's wife had been taken to the hospital critically ill. Bluefield called Hazard to relay the news.

Hazard operators knew that the crew was somewhere between the Pineville and Leslie stations, working in an inaccessible area, out of radio contact. They knew that it would take considerable time to drive to a point within radio contact.

The answer was a call to Carlen Byrd, Kentucky Power operator at Hazard station; "Flying Byrd" volunteered to take off in his Tri-acer Piper plane and locate the crew.

Flying back and forth, he spotted the work in progress and contacted the crew with a portable walkie-talkie; in a short time, Mr. Gillespie



"Mission Accomplished" signals Carlen "Flying" Byrd as he leaves the cockpit of his plane after delivering an urgent radio message to B. H. Gillespie working with a line crew in an inaccessible part of Kentucky.

was on his way to his wife. At last reports, Mrs. Gillespie is improving nicely.

The slogan around Hazard for Mr. Byrd is "Have Plane, Will Travel."



### Sound Body + Sound Mind Equals A Whole Person

A sound body has five senses at work—those of sight, touch, smell, hearing and taste. Add three more—the sense of proportion, the sense of humor and common sense—and we are likely to find a sound mind in a sound body, and a well-adjusted individual.

One lacking a sense of proportion fails to distinguish the real from the seeming advantage in personal and business relations. He judges men and conditions wrongly, seeing faults to the exclusion of virtues. He who can distinguish between false and true values is usually a person whose actions will stand the stress of storm within and without.

A sense of humor is a saving grace. It helps one to coordinate and cooperate with those whose sense of proportion is warped. It saves him from useless anger—useless worry—gives him patience and strength to develop his own sense of proportion.

In fact, a sense of humor is necessary in a person who has a sense of proportion. They go together. His sense of proportion enables him to see beyond an immediate act or condition, into the real facts—and a sense of humor enables him to tackle his problems without them tackling him.

And then, common sense enables us to meet the relations of life. Having common sense, a man more easily can keep in tune with his surroundings and with those with whom he comes in contact.

At times, all of us are inclined to show lack of common sense, because we humans are bound to get out of order, one time or another, as does a watch get out of gear, only to be fixed and put in working order again. A person without common sense is like unto a watch that is not made right—and he cannot keep pace with the times.

Common sense is a mental and moral adjuster which—with a sense of humor, and a sense of proportion added, makes us all normal mental and moral beings.

### What You Can Do To Fight Communism

- Alert yourself—learn the true nature and tactics of communism.
- Make civic programs for social improvement your business.
- Exercise your right to vote; elect representatives of integrity.
- Respect human dignity—communism and individual rights cannot coexist.
- Inform yourself; know your country—its history, traditions, and heritage.
- Combat public apathy toward communism—indifference can be fatal when national survival is at stake.
- Attack bigotry and prejudice whenever they appear; justice for all is the bulwark of democracy.

—J. EDGAR HOOVER  
Director, FBI

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# Your Opinion

How do the company's operations in your community affect you?

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT



**JAMES W. OVERBEY, Meter Serviceman, Kingsport**

I think the company's operation in the community has a great effect on the employee living in the community.

It makes a person feel good to hear your friends and neighbors compliment the company on the prompt, efficient and courteous service which the company renders.

In addition, it adds to a person's ego when you know you played some part in these services.

Although, just the opposite could be attained through poor service to our customers. If this were true, there would be no enjoyment living in any community.



**HOWARD L. WEBB, Lead Draftsman, System**

Certainly few companies, if any, other than Appalachian have such a far reaching effect on a community as a whole, considering what electric power means in the lives of all of us.

Due to this fact, I find the public generally has great respect for the company and its employees; therefore, it is only natural that I have been contacted by my neighbors on many different occasions for the purpose of learning more about Appalachian and its operations, or for getting information about some particular problem in connection with the services Appalachian renders. In this respect I have found the employees' informational meetings most helpful where information was given that would enable me to refer these people to the right department or person for their particular problem.



**MARY ELIZABETH DAVIS, Stenographer, Logan**

I would say that the kind of service we give our customers affects us most in our com-

munity. People naturally assume that because a person works for the power company she's an authority on everything the company does.

I believe we employees owe it to ourselves, our friends and the company to be as well informed about the operation of the company as possible. If we are well informed, we can give our customers' requests prompt and efficient handling and the customer sees the company through the service he receives. When we establish a reputation of prompt and efficient service, we make friends for ourselves and the company because customers know they can depend on us.



**Mr. Miller, right, talks with a dairy farm manager in Amherst County.**

**LLOYD M. MILLER, Residential and Rural Sales Supervisor, Lynchburg**

Our company's operations in my community very definitely affect me. I live in a community consisting of about fifty families—some wealthy and very influential, and some of modest means. Many of my neighbors' influences extend over the county. These friends look to me for advice on the use of our service. They counsel with me on other matters, such as outages, changes in lines, right of way, etc.

These people usually expect me to have the facts, as I am the "Company" to them.

After the war many of our customers used bottled gas for cooking and some water heating. Now it's all electric—no gas. Also, four new homes were erected in our community during the past two years. Three of them are electrically heated. I claim no credit for this. However, local management keeps me well informed and I pass this on to our friends and customers.



**PAUL W. PARKS, Division Sales Analyst, Bluefield**

The Appalachian has become such an integral part of this and every community that an employee to be a part of this company has to be a part of the community as well. If you look at the membership rolls of all the civic clubs, the churches, and the charitable groups you will find large numbers of Appalachian Power Company employees taking a very active part in these organizations and the projects they have for community im-

provement. Not only do we all contribute our money to worthwhile projects in the community, but we contribute our time as well. By making a better community we make a better company because the two are so closely related that they cannot be separated. I, therefore, realize that what helps either of them also helps me.



**BETTY SUE CASTLE, Clerk Trainee, Pikeville**

When you become an employee of the power company, to the people in your community you are the power company. They may ask you questions about any phase of the company's service. You become a bill collector and a salesperson. Very often you may hear complaints or receive compliments; therefore, it is wise as an employee to know as much as possible about the operations of the company.

If we did not have the benefits of electricity in our community, many factors in our standard of living would be affected. Electricity also makes it possible for a woman to be able to work and be a housewife because of the added conveniences she is able to have in her home.



**MARJORIE K. CRAWFORD, Clerk Stenographer, Cabin Creek Plant**

Our company's operations in my community are vitally important to me because it affords employment for me and many of my neighbors. Indirectly many of my neighbors who make their living in the coal mines have employment as the result of the enormous quantities of coal consumed at our company's plants. Many of my neighbors who work in other industries have employment because our company has encouraged industries to locate in this area.

In addition our company encourages its employees to be good citizens in a community by participation in local government, civic organizations and community development programs. My community is a better place to live as a result of our company's operations because of the emphasis it places on service in the broadest sense of the word.



# First Leg Of Interconnection Operating Between Appalachian, Carolina P&L

The first leg of a new 138,000 volt line from Holston station at Kingsport providing a fourth interconnection between Appalachian and Carolina Power & Light Company has been completed.

This leg of the line runs from Holston to Carolina's Burnsville station, and will be constructed on to Carolina's Elk Mountain station near Asheville before July 1, 1960. On that date a new contract between Appalachian and Carolina will go into effect, providing for the sale of 100,000 kilowatts of electric power by Appalachian to Carolina on a steady basis. The new contract, to run for 20 years, supplements one running until 1963, under which Appalachian is selling 40,000 kw firm to Carolina. The new line involved some breaker and relocation work at Holston.

The two companies are already interconnected at three other points, providing for the transmission of electric power under contract and during emergencies. One is from Holston to Carolina's Walter station over a 110,000 volt line, which will be converted to 138,000 volts as part of the new contract. The other two connections are from Appalachian's Danville station to Carolina stations near Raleigh and Henderson.

Until the Holston-Elk Mountain line is completed, 12,000 kilowatts of electricity will be transmitted to Burnsville station for Carolina use.

Interconnections between our companies and others have several advantages. At times it is more economical to buy power from another system than to construct new generating facilities, as in the case of Carolina Power & Light's new contract with Appalachian. During emergencies, where a power system needs a large block of power that its own system cannot generate, an interconnection with another company provides a means of obtaining this power.

## Prizes For Point Pleasant Employees, Family Members With Safety Slogans

Employees and their family members who are up on safety stand to win prizes in two safety contests now underway in the Point Pleasant district.

Children from six through 17 have been invited to draw original cartoons on any safety theme they choose; first and second prizes will be awarded in each of three age groups.

In the second contest, open to employees, their wives, husbands, and teen-age children, an original safety slogan is to be written around

## Fourth Interconnection Recalls First

The fourth interconnection between Appalachian and Carolina Power and Light Company occurred 32 years after the first.

As recorded in the October 1927 issue of the *AGE Bulletin*, the first interconnection between the two was termed the "world's greatest interconnection of electric generating stations". The interconnection at the North Carolina-Virginia border near Danville was the one that provided an interconnection for many power companies in the South with several in the North.

The late George N. Tidd, AGE president at the time, made this comment: "Reliability of service will be strengthened . . . and the smallest village on the lines of any of these companies can offer power to new and growing industries equal to that available in the greatest cities. Each of the companies in the interconnected system will operate, as in the past, independently. Interconnection simply means that the companies agree to furnish each other with power when needed and as conditions warrant."

Mr. Tidd, in further comment, said: "Interconnection has increased reliability and availability of service to a marked degree. The public is the chief beneficiary. The success of the power companies is based on giving the best service to the public at the lowest rate which will produce a reasonable return on the money invested. Interconnection makes this possible."



Checking the control panel for the Elk Mountain oil circuit breaker at Holston station is W. M. Childers, system station operator. The equipment is part of a new interconnection between Appalachian and Carolina Power & Light Company.

## Gate City Office Work Progresses

Structural steel has been erected and masonry work started on the new office building at Gate City.

The building, scheduled for completion in October, will house the local accounting office, with a drive-in window, the commercial department offices, and a 100-seat auditorium with work and display kitchens.

A basement, with a ground level entrance at the rear, will accommodate the Scott County line crew, storeroom and transportation equipment storage.

## Ruff Will Head United Appeal Drive

R. H. Ruff, power sales engineer in Welch, has been appointed general chairman of the McDowell County United Appeal fund drive for the coming year.

The organization this year has set a goal of \$78,000.

Mr. Ruff started his Appalachian career in March 1938. He worked subsequently as an engineer, civil engineer, distribution engineer and electrical engineer. He was promoted in April 1955 to power sales engineer.



Mr. Ruff

## Appalachian Owners Live In 46 States

Six out of every ten Appalachian preferred stockholders are residents of the Virginias.

According to the most recent figures available, there are 6,056 holders of Appalachian preferred stock. Of these, 2,060 holders live in Virginia and 1,648 in West Virginia.

The remaining 2,348 shareowners are distributed in the following areas: New England states, 618; Middle Atlantic states, 817; Central states, 398; Southern states (excluding Virginia and West Virginia), 387; Western states (including Hawaii), 125; and outside United States, 3.

It is interesting to note that Appalachian shareowners live in every state in the union except North and South Dakota and Alaska.

Kentucky Power and Kingsport do not have preferred stock. However, 119 residents of Kentucky and 28 in Tennessee own Appalachian stock.

Preferred stock should not be confused with common stock. Preferred stock promises a definite dividend as a percentage of its par value. That is, the maximum amount of the dividend is fixed. Preferred stockholders have a prior claim to earnings, ahead of common stockholders, and designated dividends are paid at a fixed rate providing the company has sufficient earnings to meet them after operating expenses and bond interest have been paid.

# New Red Onion-Fleming Line Project Joint Venture Of Abingdon, Kentucky



The new line to Fleming, Ky., runs through rugged territory. C. M. Jackson, left, area supervisor, and R. M. Bondurant, Abingdon district superintendent, view the line from the top of Pine Mountain.

A joint line project by Appalachian and Kentucky Power is providing the coal-mining area around Fleming, Ky. with a new line and greater capacity than ever before.

The 69-kv line runs from Red Onion Mountain to Fleming stations, and is a continuation of the line from Abingdon district's Fremont Station. Abingdon district completed 6.38 miles from Red Onion to the Virginia-Kentucky border, and Kentucky Power built the remaining 4.18 miles.

Previously the Fleming area had been served from Hazard and Beaver Creek.

Right-of-way is presently being sprayed. The line runs through rough mountain territory in Wise County, Va. and crosses into Fletcher County, Ky. at an altitude of 3,200 feet.

## Logan Man Applies First Aid Lessons

First aid training has paid off again.

Harold Jimison, meter serviceman in the Logan district was working in the Pine Creek area when he noticed two girls riding a bicycle. The girl riding behind slipped, and her heel caught in the wheel spokes; a large cut around the back of her heel resulted. Mr. Jimison ran to help the screaming, frightened child, and applied a four-inch compress bandage to the cut, stopping the bleeding so the girl could continue on her way.

## Men Assigned As R/W Agents For Hydro Project



Mr. Scites

Mr. Foster

Two veteran Appalachian employees, one from Huntington and one from Roanoke, have been temporarily assigned to the system real estate and right of way department in Roanoke.

J. M. Scites, Huntington administrative assistant, and R. M. Foster, Roanoke area sales representative, will be right of way agents for the proposed Smith Mountain Combination Hydroelectric Project in their new assignments.

Mr. Scites joined the company at Huntington in June 1939 as a right of way agent. Three years later he came to Roanoke in the same capacity, and returned to Huntington in 1944. In June 1953 he became administrative assistant for the Huntington district.

Mr. Foster joined the company in 1926 as a clerk in the meter department at Roanoke. He rose to area sales representative in 1944.

## "Fan" Window Wins High Honor



This window in the Roanoke general office by Joy J. Nash has won national honors from the National Electrical Manufacturers Association. Mrs. Nash, Roanoke sales display arranger, won a \$25 Savings Bond for honorable mention in the NEMA's 1959 electric fan display contest. Mrs. Nash had won merit awards in the contest for five straight years, but this is the first time her windows have won honorable mention.

## Welch Employee Is Top Jaycee

The Welch Junior Chamber of Commerce has named Perry Hatmaker, Jr. the Outstanding Jaycee of the Year. The award is based on service to the community and work with youth in the community.



Mr. Hatmaker

Mr. Hatmaker is dealer sales representative in Welch. He joined Appalachian in August 1948 as clerk. After a variety of assignments he was made area sales representative in May 1954, and moved to his present post in February 1956. All his service has been in Welch.





**Roanoke District**

C. B. Hampton, reproducing machine operator, and L. A. Huff, groundman, have returned to work following hospitalization.

W. I. Hartman, groundman, has returned to work after an extended illness.

O. B. Gillispie, lineman, was elected to the Roanoke County board of supervisors in the Democratic primary election to represent the Catawba District.

Sympathy is extended Bertha Baldwin Leffler, head-mailing section, on the death of her husband.

B. H. McKeever, division meter supervisor, has returned to work after recovering from an accident.

**System**

Ella E. Pitzer and Jerry D. Saunders, clerk-trainee, are new system accounting employees.

David T. Crickenberger, who has been on educational leave of absence, has returned to work in the system meter department.

Pat Gravely, commercial clerk-stenographer, and Jean Stultz, commercial stenographer, were honored with baby showers, given by the fourth floor girls, upon their resignations.

Lorena Terry, system personnel record clerk, was given a bridal shower at Bradford's Steak House by the fourth floor girls.

A. R. Main, Jr., system civil engineering, attended the national Jaycee convention at Buffalo, N. Y., as a delegate from the Roanoke Chapter.

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**Logan District**

Mary Ann, daughter of Jim Richmond, T&D; Janet, daughter of Tom Hanley, commercial; and Stella Mae, daughter of W. E. Bivens, commercial, were selected to serve as color guards during Brownie Day Camp.

M. A. White, T&D competed in the initiation team contest at the National Elks Convention in Chicago.

**Logan Plant**

Retired employee Tomie H. Johnson visited the plant recently.

Allie Stamper, mechanical maintenance man, has returned home

**Best In Show**



This assortment of large and succulent strawberries won first place and a blue ribbon for Henrietta Cornett in the Perry County Strawberry Show in Hazard. Miss Cornett is the daughter of C. B. Cornett, power sales engineer in the Hazard district. The prize-winning berries came from a yield of 300 gallons taken from 1,000 plants Miss Cornett set out as a 4-H project this year.

following surgery.

Ernest E. McDonald, control operator, is back at work after a three months' illness.

Herbert, son of Walter C. Blankenship, mechanical maintenance helper, has reported for Marine duty at Parris Island, S. C.

**Williamson District**

Florence Murphy, personnel clerk, has resigned.

Mrs. E. E. King, wife of the district superintendent, was named president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Belfry Methodist Church.

Mrs. Grace Carrico, mother of line foreman Everette Carrico, was elected second vice president of a newly organized Sigma Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, an international honor organization for key women educators.

Charles Burchett, area serviceman, was re-elected superintendent of Kermit Freewill Baptist Church School.

George Hairston, janitor, was elected state first vice president of the Elks Club at their convention in Clarksburg.

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James T. Duncan, local office manager, was elected first vice president of the East Tennessee Chapter of the National Office Management Association.

Wilson Trumbo, personnel supervisor, was elected a director of the Kingsport Safety Council.

Winston Morrison, line foreman, has returned to work following hospitalization.

Sympathy is extended Gordon Warrick, transportation, on the death of his mother-in-law, and William D. Trent, meter section, on the death of his father-in-law.



**Beckley District**

Mildred Webb, A. B. Bailey, and Avis H. Lilly are still off from work due to illnesses.

W. E. Zopp was elected president of the Adult Sunday School class at the First Methodist Church.

Robert L. Lively, co-op student, has returned for his summer work assignment.

John L. Lemons, VPI junior, has returned to work for the summer.

**Charleston District**

Norman J. Caldwell, janitor, is a new employee.

Margaret Perry, Montgomery cashier, and William R. Finch, T&D station, have resigned.

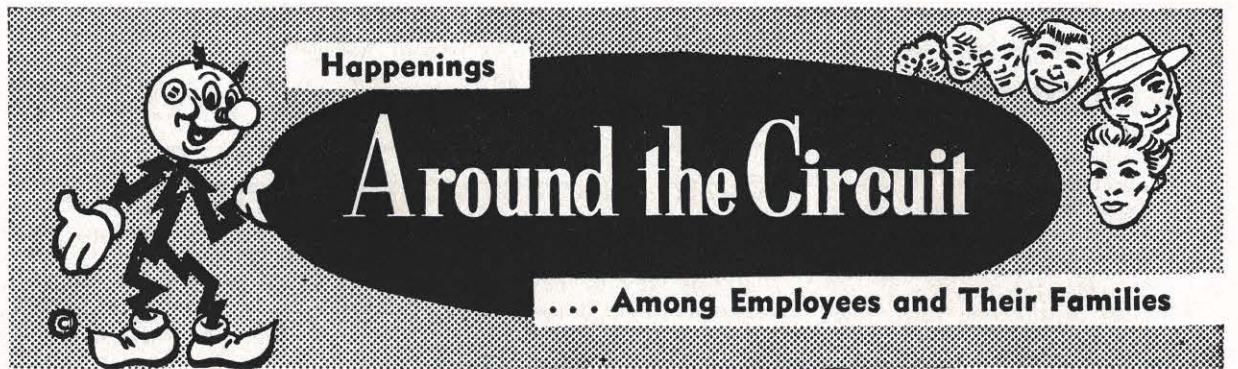
Joyce Britt, clerk-typist, placed second in the "Miss Charleston" contest.

Golda Johnson, managerial, is recuperating from a broken hand incurred in an automobile accident.

The girls in the Virginia Street office held a miscellaneous shower for Charlie Basham, business administration trainee, who was married last month.

Fred Helm, St. Albans office superintendent, has returned to work after an extended illness.

Wesley Zinn, Montgomery local office manager, has been elected to the board of directors of the Mont-



**Grafted Tree Provides Hobby**



Garlin E. Hill, auto repairman at Bluefield, gets a barrel of fun and a barrel of apples—different kinds—from the apple tree pictured here. As an amateur horticulturist, Mr. Hill has placed 32 cleft and bud grafts on the tree in the past several years, and all of them have thrived. The result is that only one limb is left from the original, and he gets 11 varieties of apples from the tree.

gomery Chamber of Commerce.

Sympathy is extended Wilbur West, meter section, on the death of his step-father.

**Point Pleasant District**

J. L. Blefritz, electrical engineer on military leave of absence, visited the office recently.

Lawrence Stewart, truck driver-groundman, has returned to work following an illness.

Sympathy is extended J. R. Pugh, meterman, on the death of his father, and G. E. Roberts, utility clerk, on the death of his brother-in-law.

**Philip Sporn Plant**

John Charles Handley, winner of an AEP scholarship in 1956, completed the spring semester at Case Institute of Technology with academic honors. He is the son of Mrs.

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**Hazard District**

Elizabeth Ann Colwell and Sue Donahue are new employees in the accounting department.

Mrs. Edgar Pigman has returned home after hospitalization and surgery.

Sympathy is extended Pauline Garrett on the deaths of her father and grandfather, and Arnett Strong on the death of his father.

**Pikeville District**

R. C. Anders, station foreman, has returned to work after hospitalization.

Sympathy is extended T. E. Steele, Paintsville area supervisor, on the death of his sister, and C. A. McKinney, district superintendent, on the death of his brother.

Sympathy is extended James B. Burke, groundman, on the death of his wife, and Milford Layne, engineering records clerk, on the death of his father.



**Clinch River Plant**

Richard I. Pawliger, test engineer, and Kenneth M. Fleenor, chemist assistant, are new employees.

Richard L. White, chemist, is taking educational leave of absence to work toward a master's degree in chemistry at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

**Abingdon District**

J. L. Q. Moore, Jr., general clerk, has been elected to the Gate City Town Council.

H. C. Breeding, electrical engineer; Elizabeth Anne Poff, clerk-trainee; and Judith Rollins, home service representative, are new employees.

Newly-elected officers of the Cleveland Lions Club include W. A. Denny, second vice president; Harold Parks, third vice president; and J. J. White, tail twister.

James Booth, Jr., assistant local office manager, has been elected secretary of the Abingdon Civitan Club.

G. L. Fields, Gate City groundman, has returned to work after an illness.

Mrs. R. D. Wright, wife of the retired employee; Grady Coley, retired employee; and Mrs. J. A. Self, wife of the Clintwood lineman, are recuperating following hospitalization.

Brownie E. Yeager, managerial, has been appointed state emblem chairman for the Virginia Federation of Business and Professional Women's Club.

Sympathy is extended Fillmore McPherson, Jr., district manager, on the death of his father-in-law, and Thomas G. Brabson, commercial sales representative, on the death of his infant son.

**Bluefield District**

Cornealious E. Flack, Jr., is a new employee in the building service department.

Robert D. Simmons, T&D clerk, has completed a general accounting course through the International Correspondence School.

Lois K. Rounion, division secretarial-stenographer, represented the Bluefield Chapter at the 14th annual convention of the National Secretaries Association (Int.) held in Florida.

Paul, son of Paul C. Kelley, line inspector, has completed his basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

Pat, son of Joseph S. Stinton, T&D clerk, was selected to attend a summer band camp at Mississippi Southern College.

Margaret B. Cook, pre-audit clerk, has returned home after surgery and hospitalization.

Ryland Y. Bailey, heating and builder sales engineer, has been elected finance officer of Riley-Vest Post No. 9 of the American Legion.

Betty W. Farley, secretarial-stenographer; Melda Ann Williams, contract clerk; Joseph L. McNeal, rodman; and Harry V. Bradshaw, janitor, have resigned.

Mrs. Okey B. Yost, wife of the assistant local office manager, was elected second vice president of the Loyal Woman's Bible Class of the Graham Christian Church in Bluefield.

Retired employee Francis P. Claytor visited the office recently.

Leonard W. Robinette, power sales engineer, attended the national Jaycee convention held in Buffalo, New York, as delegate of the Bluefield Chapter.

Sympathy is extended William O. Crawley, III, janitor, on the death of his aunt.

John B. Kahle, division heating sales engineer, has been elected tail twister of the Bluefield, Va., Lions Club.

Judith, daughter of appliance serviceman Otto Bressler, was among the 75 young women at Mary Washington College to be appointed honor advisors to students entering the college this fall.

Mrs. Phil H. Fry, wife of the Princeton meter serviceman, has returned home after surgery and hospitalization.

Richard J. Wood, assistant district manager, has been elected a director of the Bluefield Rotary Club.

Mrs. Earl A. Jackson, Jr., wife of the Pearisburg local office supervisor,

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**Den Mother Award**



Mrs. Lorraine Corea accepts the Den Mother Award recently awarded her from Chester Forsyth, leadership training chairman for the Chief Cornstalk Council, Boy Scouts of America. Mrs. Corea, secretarial-stenographer in the Williamson district, was chosen for the award for her outstanding service to Cubs for five years. She is the first woman in the area to win the award.



'Reddy, Set, Go Sell In '60'

# Increased Sales Aim Of Bluefield Meeting Held By Dealer Sales Representatives



L. L. Koontz, Appalachian supervisor of residential and rural sales, welcomes company dealer sales representatives and others to the first Appalachian Dealer Sales Representative Workshop in Bluefield. On the wall behind this portion of the total group attending are display sheets with the 1960 dealer program slogan.

Better ways of working with electric appliance dealers, aimed at increasing appliance sales, was the theme of the Appalachian Dealer Sales Representative Workshop in Bluefield in July.

General Electric dealer and management training experts conducted the two-day program, designed to help our people go out and work with dealers on sales promotions. The meeting covered such things as laying out of dealer promotions, advertising and many other things that will help our employees help dealers increase sales of electric appliances. The two GE men were

H. W. Burdekin of Washington, D. C. and Boyd Lydic of Pittsburgh.

During the course of the meeting the two covered these topics: dealer store personality, dealer finance, advertising, budgeting, credits, hiring store personnel and salesman-ship.

## Jerry Lilly Wins "Best Actor" Award

The Beckley Woman's Club annual award for the Best Actor of the Year has been won by Jerry A. Lilly, son of A. Harold Lilly, Beckley district lineman.



Jerry Lilly

The award was given for Jerry's performance as Arthur Scott, Jr., in Walter Kerr's play "Stardust", presented last fall by the senior class of Woodrow Wilson High School.

His dramatic activities have won for Jerry the Best Thespian Award from WWHS Thespian Troupe 754, and a national recommendation by the National Thespian Society. He also took part in the junior class play and commencement pageant.

Jerry, in his high school career, served on the Student Council for three years, in the Service Club for two years, was history editor on the annual staff, and was a member of the Junior Classical League. He graduated this year with honors, and plans to attend Concord College, after which he will enter West Virginia University to study for a degree in law.

In addition to the Appalachian dealer sales representatives and district and division sales supervisors at the meeting, observing were representatives of Kingsport Utilities, Kentucky Power, Ohio Power and the AEP Service Corporation.

Two major announcements were made at the meeting by the Appalachian commercial department. The 1960 dealer program was announced and explained, with a slogan of "Reddy, Set, Go Sell In '60". In addition, the commercial sales activities will change from a calendar year of operations to a sales year, which will begin on October 1. This is to coincide the commercial department's activities with those of dealers and distributors, who begin their sales year October 1 when new products are brought out by manufacturers.

Preceding the GE training program, several Appalachian men spoke to the group on various subjects. Highlight of this portion was a talk by H. E. McCormack, superintendent of system operation, who explained how the company operations program fits into the sales program and why the company residential load building activities are so important a part of the company's system operation and plant program.

## Active Young Boy Honored By Library

Reading and reporting on 50 library books during the school year qualified David Walters, 11-year-old son of Jack Walters, assistant local office manager in Charleston account-



David Walters

ing, for membership in the Library Club of America. David received his membership pin during the last week of school. He sandwiched his books between daily thorough readings of the newspapers and intensive study of the encyclopedia supplement covering events of 1958. However, he isn't a stay-at-home reader: he sings in his church choir, plays baseball on a South Charleston team, plays in his school band and takes part in the activities of the Staunton French Club.

## Denny Moore Wins Safe Driving Award

Denny Moore, 1959 graduate of Milton High School, was selected safest driver in the Safe Driving Road-e-o sponsored recently by the Milton Junior Chamber of Commerce. He won a trophy and the right to compete for state driving honors at a meet in South Charleston.

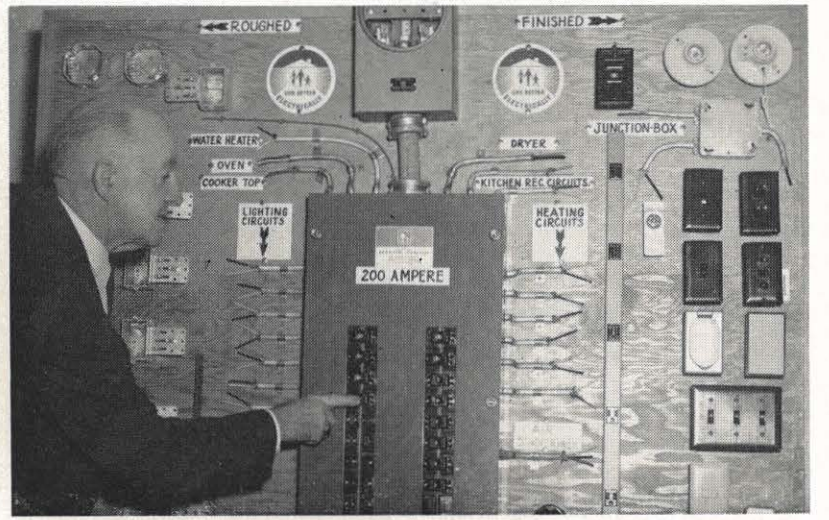
He is the son of Kyle D. Moore, Huntington district heating and builder sales representative.

Denny was active in church and school work during his high school career.



Denny Moore

## Home Wiring On Display



A talk on adequate wiring by D. M. Rusmisell, Roanoke district heating and builder sales representative, was a feature of a recent "School For Home Buyers" in Roanoke. He used a display board developed with the help of M. E. Maxey and J. G. Hunt, Jr., commercial employees. Mr. Rusmisell is showing what kind of wiring adequately meets needs, different fixtures and outlets.

## Bluefield, Pulaski, Welch . . .

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has been elected first vice president of the Mountain Mist Garden Club.

Robert D. Lawrence, office messenger; Marcelle Saunders, division assistant payroll supervisor; and Alonzo Henderson, janitor, have returned to work after illnesses.

E. Vance Dunn, Bland area serviceman, has returned to work after an attack of pneumonia.

Larry Dunn, retired employee, is recuperating at home following an illness.

Neva Shepherd, Princeton cashier, and her husband attended the Elks National Convention held in Chicago. Mr. Shepherd is the exalted ruler of the Princeton BPOE.

### Pulaski District

C. H. Rhett, engineering aide, has been elected president of the Pulaski High School PTA.

E. W. Henson, Jr., Marion lineman, has returned to work after an extended illness and surgery.

Lorene P. Nester, Marion home service representative, has returned to work after several weeks' illness.

## Judy Retires After 15 Years



Mr. Judy

Retiring August 1 after 15 years of company service was Everett C. Judy, chief of party, Charleston district T&D department.

Awaiting him and his wife and son are a 20-acre farm in Florida, prospects of building a new house, hunting, and a boat for deep-sea fishing.

Mr. Judy joined Appalachian in November 1943 as a meter reader. In October 1944 he became a rodman, and in June 1945 a transitman. He was made chief of party in July 1947. A veteran of World War I, Mr. Judy is a member of the American Legion in Charleston. During his company career Mr. Judy has seen company lines extended into rural areas to serve 99 percent of the residences in our area.

J. F. Spencer, station supervisor, is undergoing treatment at the Duke University Hospital.

E. J. Cline, Wytheville area serviceman, is recuperating at home following surgery.

Mrs. D. E. Parks, wife of the Hillsville lineman, has returned home from the hospital.

Sympathy is extended Hazel Hawkins, Galax office local accounting, on the death of her father, and Sanders H. Bryant, Saltville meter serviceman, on the death of his brother.

### Welch District

Dorothy W. Lawless, cashier clerk, is the first woman employee to serve on the grand jury in McDowell County.

Gregory, son of R. H. Ruff, power sales engineer, was elected vice president of the Southern Convocation of Episcopal Youth Fellowship.

W. C. Sexton, Switchback station man, has been off from work due to illness for several weeks.

Wyatt Ratliff, Grundy meter reader, has returned to work after several weeks' absence due to an automobile accident.

John D. Dalton, retired employee, visited the office recently.

## Student Is Active In Several Fields

Outstanding honors and achievements in several fields of endeavor have come to Mary Goad of Roanoke.

The 17-year-old daughter of Troy

E. Goad, Roanoke meter serviceman, has just completed her second straight "A" grade year in high school. Her freshman year she recorded A's and B's. The rising senior has become a member of the Honor Society for this scholastic achievement.

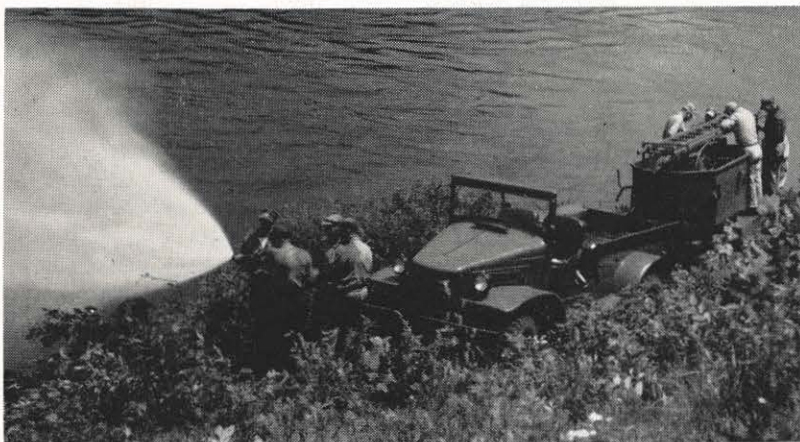
She was recently selected by the faculty at Cave Spring High School to represent the school at Virginia Girls' State. After graduation she plans to go into nurses' training.

Mary was also recently elected president of the Methodist Church Fellowship at Trinity Methodist Church and will be a delegate to the Seventh National Convocation of MYF at Purdue University.



Mary Goad

## Fire Classes At Cabin Creek



Employees at Cabin Creek plant learn the techniques of operating a pumper during fire protection classes taught there recently. C. F. Yoho of American Electric Power Service Corporation was the instructor.



## Appalachian Ads Win Honor Award

A newspaper advertising program promoting the use of electricity has won for Appalachian an Honor Award from the National Advertising Agency Network.

The award was presented to representatives of Houck and Company of Roanoke, the advertising agency handling the program for Appalachian. Houck accepted the award on our company's behalf at the 28th annual Management Conference of the NAAN at Pebble Beach, Calif.

The NAAN is a cooperative network of independent advertising agencies, and this is the 21st year it has honored outstanding advertising programs of various companies. This year Appalachian's ads were competing with 263 entries submitted by advertising agencies throughout the United States and Canada.

## Lumbard Chosen Red Cross Leader

Paul B. Lumbard, personnel supervisor for Kentucky Power's Ashland district, has been elected chairman of the Boyd County chapter of the Red Cross.



Mr. Lumbard

Mr. Lumbard, active in other civic affairs and organizations, joined Kentucky Power in 1941 as an engineer. He was named to his present position in 1953.

He and his wife have three daughters.

## Burdsal Elected Rotary President

James R. Burdsal, district supervising engineer in Pikeville, has been installed as president of the Pikeville Rotary Club for the coming year.



Mr. Burdsal

While assigned to company duties in Hazard, Mr. Burdsal was a director of the Rotary Club there for several years. In Pikeville he had served as director and vice president before his recent election. He has also headed the Christmas Decorations Committee, made up of representatives of all civic clubs.

## Recognizing Million Manhours



Recognizing that a safety record is the result of every employee making safety a part of his job, Kentucky Power has given its employees billfolds for their recent million-manhour mark. Here four Hazard district employees examine the billfolds. They are from left: Joyce Combs, C. B. Cornett, Margie Wilder and Arnett Strong. Employees of all three Kentucky districts began their million-manhour mark on October 1, 1957 and reached it February 4 this year.

## Retired AEP Vet Dies At Age Of 82

Jonas Lien, 82, of Port Washington, Long Island, died July 13.

He retired from the AEP Service Corporation mechanical engineering division in 1942, after 22 years of service. Mr. Lien's career centered around some of the early coal-handling systems of the System, including those at Windsor, Twin Branch and Philo plants. He is survived by his wife, two sons, one of them George Lien, head of the piping and metallurgy section, and a daughter.

## System . . .

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Sympathy is extended Glenna Sutphin, system meter, on the death of her father, and R. G. Calhoun, system accounting, on the death of his brother.

### Fieldale District

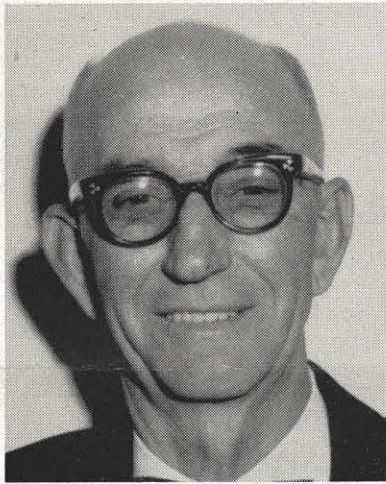
H. L. Agee, meter section, acted as counselor for a group of Collinsville Boy Scouts on a camping trip.

Mack Romero, husband of Betty Romero, distribution, became a United States citizen at a naturalization ceremony held in Roanoke. Mr. Romero is a native of Havana, Cuba.

### Lynchburg District

John H. Ward, truck driver-groundman, has returned to work following an eight weeks' illness.

## Frank Duncan's Retirement Ends Glen Lyn Service



Mr. Duncan

Frank B. Duncan, for 40 years an employee at Glen Lyn plant, retired August 1, just one month after receiving his 40-year service pin.

He was, at retirement, the plant's oldest employee in point of service, having started work there in July 1919, when the first unit began operations.

His first job was fireman, and later was unit foreman, and he was working as shift supervisor when he retired. He plans now to devote full time to his carpentry hobby and his planing mill.

Mr. Duncan, a native of Giles County, and his wife have three sons and one daughter, and they will make their home in Oakvale, W. Va.

## 7-Diamond Pins Awarded Six Vets Of Our Companies

Six veterans, one each from Kentucky and Kingsport and four from Appalachian, have observed their 35th anniversaries with their companies.

The six are Otis M. Jones, system; R. F. Millikan, Ashland; J. E. Wright, Kingsport; and Howard B. Hout, William E. Keck, and J. W. Evans, Huntington

### O. M. Jones

The system supervising electronics engineer joined the Ohio Power Company on July 14, 1924 and came with Appalachian two years later as a relay tester in the system station department.



Mr. Jones

He has also worked as a carrier current engineer and system supervisor. A native of Gadsden, Ga., he attended Bliss Electrical School. Mr. Jones is married and has two sons, and lists as hobbies fishing and model railroads.

### R. F. Millikan

General safety and employee relations supervisor of Kentucky Power, Mr. Millikan began work at Sprigg, W. Va., July 1, 1924. He transferred to Ohio Power's meter department in 1926, later went to Charleston in Appalachian and then returned to Ohio Power.



Mr. Millikan

In 1932 he transferred to Kentucky Power in Ashland, and rose to his present position in 1951.

He is past president of the Ashland Lions Club, Toastmaster Club, and Northeastern Kentucky Fish and Game Association and is a member of the Ashland Citizen's Advisory Council to school board finance committee, and the education committee of the Ashland Board of Trade. He is also an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church, co-chairman of the King's Daughters Hospital drive, general chairman of the Boyd County Community Chest and a member of the American Society of Safety Engineers. He is married and has four sons.

### J. E. Wright

Mr. Wright, vice president and general manager of Kingsport Utilities, Inc., joined the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company at Pikeville in 1924 after graduation from VPI.

He came to Kingsport in 1926 as an engineer, and following various assignments became assistant general manager in 1942. He became general manager in 1946 and was named vice president in 1952.

Mr. Wright has served as chairman of the Board of Deacons of the First Presbyterian Church, president of both the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce, chairman of the Kingsport Chapter of the American Red Cross, a member of the board of directors of the Community Chest and a member of Tau

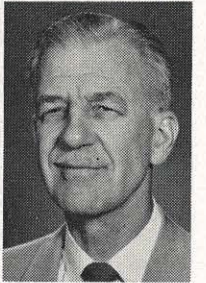


Mr. Wright

Beta Pi, national engineering honor society. He is married and has two children.

### H. B. Hout

Mr. Hout, Huntington division station engineer, joined the Logan district July 1, 1924 as a meterman. He came to Huntington in 1936 and rose to his present position in 1954.



Mr. Hout

The Warrenton, Va., native is an electrical engineering graduate of

VPI and is married. He is a member of the Foreman-Managers Club, Reserve Officers Association, Riverside Club, American Institute of Electrical Engineers and Enslow Park Presbyterian Church. He is a registered West Virginia professional engineer and a major in the U. S. Air Force Retired Reserve.

### W. E. Keck

The Huntington division right-of-way supervisor joined the Huntington district as right-of-way man July 15, 1924 and in 1937 went to Roanoke as right-of-way agent. He returned to Huntington in 1945 and rose to his present position in 1952.



Mr. Keck

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, he is a chemical engineering graduate of the University of Cincinnati. He served in the Engineers during World War I, and attends the St. Joseph's Church. He is married and has one son.

### J. W. Evans

Mr. Evans, Huntington station foreman, joined the company in Huntington, July 9, 1924 as electrician helper. He moved to his present position in 1947.



Mr. Evans

He is a member of the Foreman-Managers Club and the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and attends the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church.

A native of Minden, W. Va., he is a graduate of Greenbrier Military School. He is married, and has one step-daughter and three step-grandchildren.

## Philip Sporn . . .

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Helen Handley, clerk typist, and the late John F. Handley, former chief clerk at the Pomeroy office of Ohio Power Company.

Marvin W. Livesay, test engineer, and Walter F. Clark, laborer, have resigned.

William H. Jones, instrument maintenance man, has returned to work after an absence of four weeks due to an operation.

Sympathy is extended Edwin L. Stein, Jr., maintenance supervisor, on the death of his father-in-law.

## Sporn Unit Outage Gives Chance For Tour



Accounting department girls examine the high pressure turbine currently out of service at Philip Sporn plant as Al Smith, project engineer, explains its workings. Those watching are, from left: Helen Handley, Nancy Scally, Martha Nash, Shirley Karr, Mr. Smith, Emma Forthe, Mary Jane Sayre and Claire Blackwood.

A first-time glimpse into the workings of power plant equipment was one of the by-products of the major repairs to Philip Sporn unit No. 4 now going on.

Al Smith, project engineer, taking advantage of the repair work which had uncovered the high pressure turbine and rotor, arranged for plant tours for those employees who had never seen the inside of the complicated machinery of the plant.

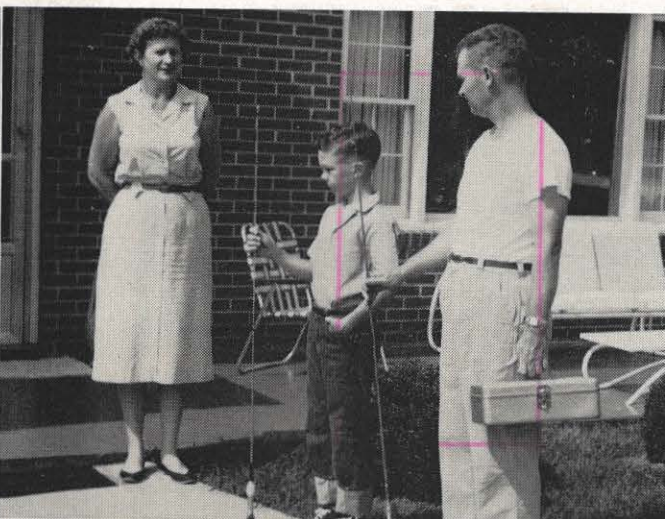
The eight-week outage involves replacing the high pressure turbine inner shell, replacing dust collector tubes, low and high pressure turbine and generator inspection, retubing of de-aerator vent condenser, and miscellaneous repairs and inspections.

The unit went out of service June 30, and is expected to be returned to service around the middle of August.





**FORESIGHT:** A sensible look to the future is reflected by the desire of the family group to set aside part of the earnings for a "rainy" day. Savings help to develop that responsibility in our children. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Garrison (he's Glen Lyn plant maintenance man) help their children develop the good habit of saving. Putting money in their banks are Melinda, age one; Ronald, nine; and the eight-year-old twins, Kenneth and Glen.



**COMPANIONSHIP:** Close companionship between parent and child makes for mutual understanding, a solid foundation from which to build. Parents who spend their spare time with their children never regret it, because this is the best way to cement close bonds in a family. A. L. St. Clair, Fieldale line inspector, takes his son, Bruce, fishing quite often, one of many things he does with his son.



**GODLINESS:** Family worship is of utmost importance in the early religious training of our children, who through family worship will make belief in God the backbone of their lives. Paul T. Gress, Pulaski merchandise order and billing clerk, and his wife, Dorothy, both Sunday School teachers, know how important Godliness is in life. A regular part of their family life is daily worship with their youngsters, Timmy, 10, and Karen Brenda, 6.



**FAIRNESS:** It's tough to lose. But while winning is important, sportsmanship is too. Our children must be taught a sense of fair play in work and play. Here, Oscar Hudson, Hazard meter reader, teaches one established method of fairness in baseball—choosing up. The boys are Oscar's son, Keith, eight, and 12-year-old Freddie Skaggs, son of Fred Skaggs, truck driver-groundman.

## In These Hands Is Our Country's Future

Children are the citizens of tomorrow. The future of our country is in their hands.

What kind of nation will we have when they grow up? The answer to this question lies to a large degree in the hands of today's parents. What kind of training are our children getting in those things that build moral, upright characters? This depends on the parents.

It is easy to take the American Way of Life for granted. We have a good life, built

for us by our pioneering ancestors and maintained through generations of Americans. We must be careful that we don't become smug about our heritage.

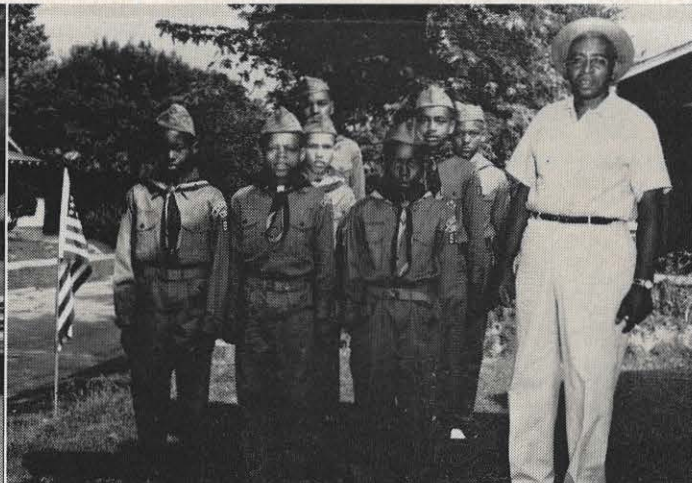
Above all, we must be careful that we don't overlook our responsibility to our children. There are many fundamental values that help to mold the good citizen. Pictured are some of these many values. Here are some of the things our employees are doing to bring up the future leaders of our country.



**TEACHING:** They say a child learns more in the first six years than in the rest of its life combined. It is, therefore, up to the parent to make sure the child learns those things which will form a sound basis for future learning and life. Mrs. James C. Barker, wife of the Beckley dealer sales representative, is giving this foundation to their daughter, Dorothy Ann, age 4.



**GUIDANCE:** Knowing and obeying the laws of the land is a prime duty of a good citizen. Parents should guide children into a knowledge of these laws, their purpose and how they benefit all. Paul R. Baker, Huntington commercial sales representative, makes sure his son, William, 8, understands traffic laws before allowing him on streets on his bicycle. Knowledge of laws will benefit him now and as he grows up.



**LEADERSHIP:** "Children are a lot more apt to follow our lead than the way we point," someone once wisely said. We must set the example of a good life for our children—telling them is not enough. One who is leading children, showing them by example, is Mose Jackson, Kingsport janitor, who has worked in Scouting for 17 years and has been scoutmaster for six. Here, Mose lines up part of his troop before Kingsport's recent July 4 parade.



**SELF-RELIANCE:** Children are naturally dependent on their parents. But they will not be children forever, and when they're growing up they should be taught a spirit of independence—of self-reliance. No one can teach them this better than their parents. One way Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell G. Ellis (he is laborer at Cabin Creek plant) do this is to let their 17-year-old daughter, Jeanie, babysit with her younger sisters, Janet, 12, and Sharon, 6.

### Electric Living Exhibited In Ashland

Modern electric miracles in the space age was the theme of an exhibit set up by the Ashland district at a recent home show there sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

More than 1,500 persons registered at the Kentucky Power booth to see the displays of heat pumps, electronic oven, automatic yard light, electric light dimmer control, kitchen appli-

ance center and electric eye installations.

Bill Schweitzer and Don Bryan of the Ashland district commercial department developed the exhibit.

### Three Clinch Men Apply Fire Training

Three Clinch River employees promptly put to good use the fire protection training they received last spring.

Early in the morning of June 30 James A. Massie, plant equipment operator, got a call for help from his neighbor whose house was on fire. He ran to help, and was joined by Nathan E. Minnick, unit foreman, and J. Harold Jesse, utility man.

The three combined efforts to contain the fire until the Lebanon Fire Department arrived to put it out.

The work of the three employees is credited with keeping fire loss to a minimum.

### Lebanon Man Wins Army Commission

It's Lieutenant Thomas E. Beauchamp, U. S. Army Reserve, now. In his working world, however, it's still Mr. Beauchamp, general clerk, Abingdon district accounting office.

He received his reserve commission recently after three years of active reserve training, which included special correspondence courses. He is presently assigned to the 319th Infantry Regiment.

He joined Appalachian in May 1956. Teaching Sunday School and managing a team in Lebanon's Little League are Mr. Beauchamp's other outside activities.



Mr. Beauchamp

### Hazard District Employee Earns National Award For Scouting Work

A National Recognition Award for outstanding service to boys was presented to Nolan Hays, station man in the Hazard district, by the Cub Scout organization. He is the first person in Scouting's Kentucky River district to win the award.

As Cubmaster for the district, Mr. Hays has jurisdiction over nine Cub dens. The award was made for his leadership in guiding his group to a score of 92 points out of a possible 100 in completion of projects and achievements during the year. In order to win the award 75 points are necessary.

In a recent Scout exposition in Hazard, Mr. Hays' group won the "Presidential Citation" for its outstanding display and activity. Mr. Hays' work with boys begins at home:



Nolan Hays, right, accepts the National Recognition Award presented him for his service to Scouting. Making the presentation is David Begley, appliance serviceman, Hazard district, who is institutional representative for Bowman Memorial Methodist Church.

he and his wife have two sons, Philip and Billy.

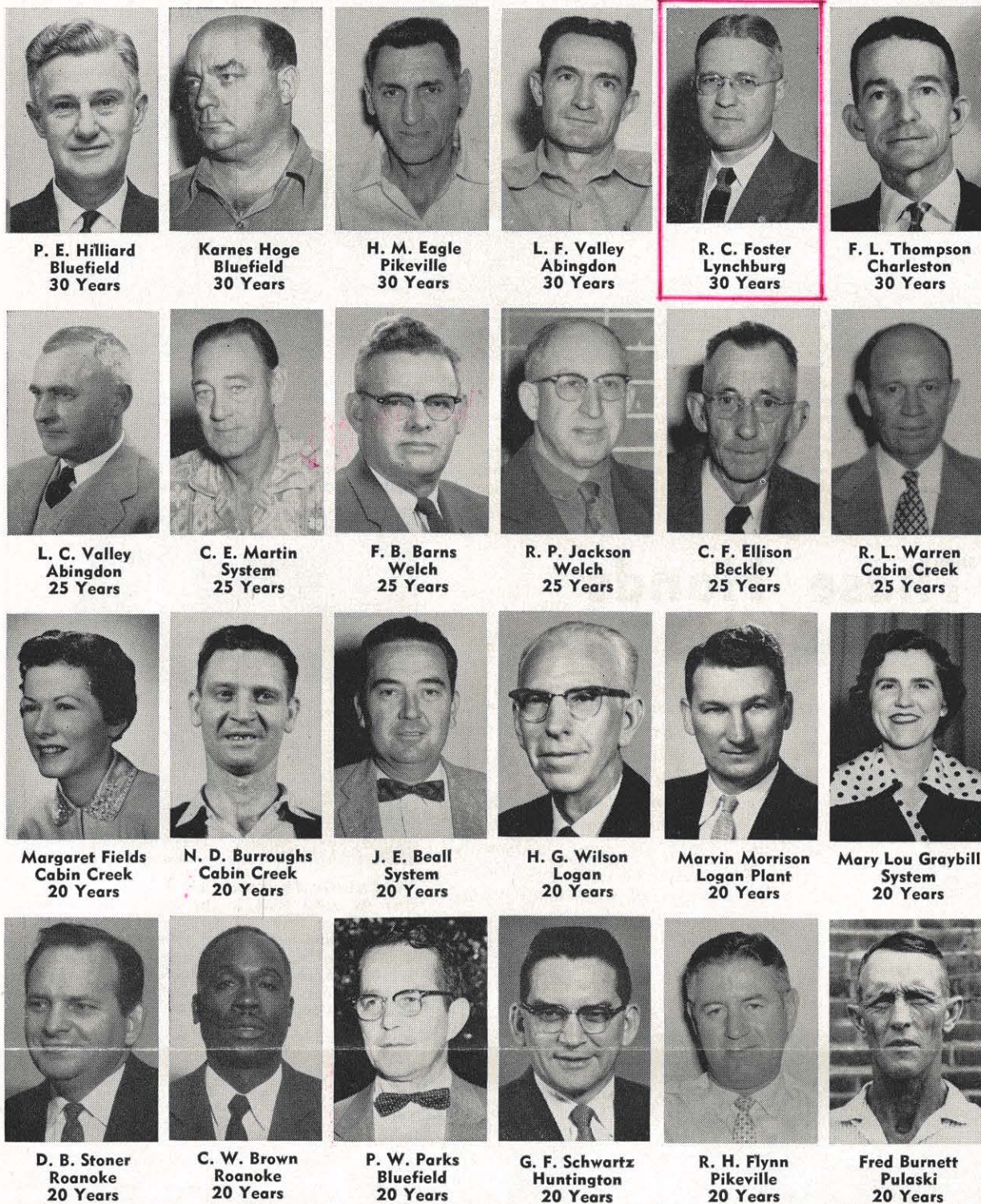
### Bluefield Hosts PE&MI On Glen Lyn Plant Tour

The Bluefield district, which alternates with the Welch district in playing host, recently entertained 200 members of the Pocahontas Electrical and Mechanical Institute.

Members were taken on a tour of the Glen Lyn plant by Bluefield and plant employees. Afterwards the visitors went to the picnic grounds on New River for food and refreshment.



## Vets Receive Service Emblems



**P. E. Hilliard**  
Bluefield  
30 Years

**Karnes Hoge**  
Bluefield  
30 Years

**H. M. Eagle**  
Pikeville  
30 Years

**L. F. Valley**  
Abingdon  
30 Years

**R. C. Foster**  
Lynchburg  
30 Years

**F. L. Thompson**  
Charleston  
30 Years

**L. C. Valley**  
Abingdon  
25 Years

**C. E. Martin**  
System  
25 Years

**F. B. Barns**  
Welch  
25 Years

**R. P. Jackson**  
Welch  
25 Years

**C. F. Ellison**  
Beckley  
25 Years

**R. L. Warren**  
Cabin Creek  
25 Years

**Margaret Fields**  
Cabin Creek  
20 Years

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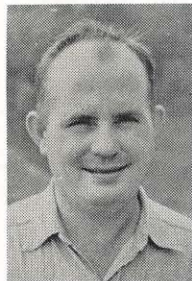
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**G. F. Schwartz**  
Huntington  
20 Years

**R. H. Flynn**  
Pikeville  
20 Years

**Fred Burnett**  
Pulaski  
20 Years



**C. E. Richards**  
Clinch River  
20 Years

**SERVICE**  
These pins are awarded in recognition of years of faithful service. Each of these pins also recognizes the part the employee has played in the progress of the company during these years of service.

### Mrs. Braid Retires After Long Service



**Mrs. Braid**

Mrs. Helen E. Braid, merchandise order and billing clerk, Charleston division commercial department, retired July 1 after more than 31 years of service.

Mrs. Braid retired early because of a disability growing out of an accident suffered in her home last November.

First employed by Appalachian in April 1928, Mrs. Braid worked as stenographer and clerk-stenographer before she was promoted in March 1957 to the post she held at retirement.

A native of Kane, Pennsylvania, Mrs. Braid attended the Charleston School of Commerce. She is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Her husband Ed is a line supervisor in the Charleston T&D department.

### Williamson . . .

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Hi Stollings, station man helper, has returned to work after a two weeks' illness.

Mrs. E. J. Clouser, wife of the district personnel supervisor, serving as publicity chairman of the Tug Valley Junior Woman's Club, had charge of preparing the Club's press-book, which won first place honors at their annual convention.

#### Huntington District

Mary L. Watts, home service representative, has resigned.

W. B. Jackson, building service department, is recuperating at home following surgery.

E. C. Hughes, Jr., T&D line, is recovering at home following a shoulder injury.

J. R. Hughes, T&D station, is recuperating from an illness at home.

Harold Simmons, T&D line, has returned to work after hospitalization.

### Grundy Employees Render First Aid

Walter Crouse and Johnston Spence, Grundy meter servicemen, recently rendered first aid to victims of an automobile accident.

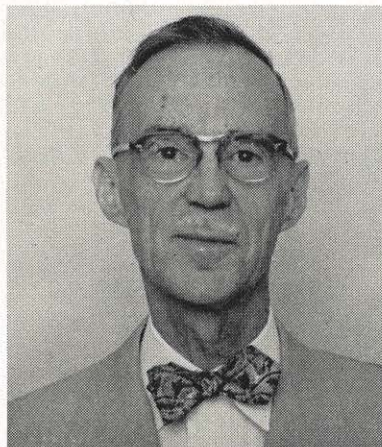
Arriving on the scene they applied compress bandages to serious cuts on a woman's face, and checked the bleeding. The two employees also called for a doctor and ambulance on their truck radio.

### Kentucky Power Company

#### Ashland District

RAY CLOCK from meter reader to lineman C; MARY BETH DUREN from cashier to cashier, senior.

### Retirement Ends Bluefield Service



**Mr. Gills**

Calvin T. Gills, Bluefield garage supervisor, retired July 1 after 32 years with the company.

A native of Lynchburg, he attended Lynchburg Business School. He worked for Voegle & Dinning and C. W. Hancock & Company of Lynchburg before joining Appalachian October 1, 1926 as foreman in the garage. He became garage superintendent July 1, 1939.

Mr. Gills is married and has two sons and two grandsons. He is a member of the College Avenue Baptist Church in Bluefield.

### Carolyn Allen Wins Full Scholarship

A four-year scholarship to West Virginia State College has been awarded by the West Virginia Board of Education to Carolyn Allen. She is the daughter of Ralph B. Allen, collector at St. Albans in the Charleston District.

The award was based on her scholastic record, which shows an A average through school, membership in the National Honor Society, and a scholastic rank of 6th in a class of 118. Also entering into the judging for the scholarship was Carolyn's extra-curricular activity: member of the band, glee club, Masquers Club, Tab Book Club, secretary of the Future Teachers of America, sergeant-at-arms of the Future Business Leaders, winner of the best actress award, teacher's award, election as best all-around student and most courteous student.

Carolyn will major in elementary education.



**Carolyn Allen**

### Frazier Named Safety Supervisor At Charleston

John C. Frazier has been promoted to safety supervisor of the Charleston division.



**Mr. Frazier**

A native of West Virginia, Mr. Frazier is a national representative of the American Society of Safety Engineers, and past chairman of the West Virginia Chapter of the society.

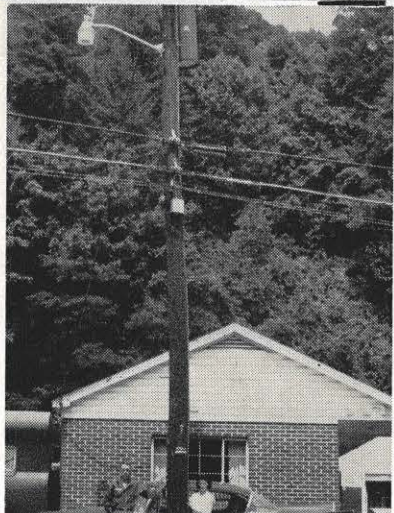
He was twice decorated for service in the second World War, once by the British government.



## Dusk-To-Dawn Acceptance



Two of the first Dusk-to-Dawn Lights being offered customers by Appalachian to be installed are shown here. ABOVE: A hazardous area of the Universal Fuel & Chemical Company yard in the Point Pleasant district is being lighted by this one. Shown are S. J. Gully, Jr., Universal; and M. C. Clark, C. W. Jewell and O. C. Hall of the district. RIGHT: Mr. and Mrs. Mullins are using a light at their electrically heated Pineville motel in the Welch district. This is Welch's first. The light is being offered customers for a flat \$3 charge a month, which includes installation and maintenance on existing company facilities. The light turns off and on automatically.



## Kingsport Vet, I. W. White, Dies



Mr. White

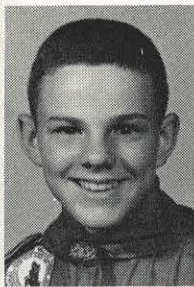
I. W. White, 73, retired master mechanic for Kingsport Utilities, died June 29.

Mr. White, known to hundreds of friends and employees as Bill, was first employed in January 1917 as fireman. He worked later as boiler foreman before his promotion to master mechanic. He retired in September 1950 with a continuous service of over 33 years.

His three favorite hobbies all had to do with the outdoors: fishing, hunting and gardening. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and two sons. One son, Keene, is Kingsport Utilities payroll supervisor.

## Abingdon Scout Wins Top Award

One of Scouting's most coveted honors, the God and Country Award, recently went to Eagle Scout Richard Lee Bocock, son of Forrest L. Bocock, Abingdon district sales supervisor.



Richard Bocock

The award, based on achievement and conduct, was presented by Reverend Cato Dick of Abingdon Methodist Church.

At least one year of work and service in the church by the recipient is required before the award can be presented. Richard is the first member of his church to win it.

## Cruikshank Heads School Board Again

J. P. Cruikshank, general superintendent, system T&D department, has been re-elected chairman of the Roanoke City School Board. The re-election came after Mr. Cruikshank had been re-appointed to another three-year term to the board.



Mr. Cruikshank

He has been a member of the group since 1953, served as vice chairman in 1954, and as chairman since 1955.

Mr. Cruikshank was first employed by Consolidated Power and Light Company in Huntington in 1925, and came to Roanoke in 1946 in his present position. During World War II he served in Alaska and the Aleutian Islands as a colonel in the Signal Corps.

## Two Promotions Made At Clinch



Mr. Murphy

Mr. Wren

Two employees at Clinch River plant have received recent promotions.

Charles E. Murphy, unit foreman, has moved up to assistant shift operating engineer, succeeding Steuben Cain who has gone to the Breed station of Indiana & Michigan Electric Company. Irvan W. Wren has succeeded Mr. Murphy as unit foreman.

Mr. Murphy joined the company February 1, 1953 as an auxiliary equipment operator at Kanawha River plant. He went to Clinch as unit foreman March 1, 1958.

First employed at the Radford Arsenal plant in 1952 as a utility operator, Mr. Wren was promoted to equipment operator in March 1958 when he went to Clinch River.

## Pikeville Engineer Horne's Hobby Helps Furnish Home

L. J. Horne, Jr., is another of that group of employees whose spare-time hobbies are useful as well as entertaining. He makes furniture.

Mr. Horne is distribution engineer in the Pikeville district office, and since he has access to all the power tools of the well-equipped Virgie High School industrial arts shop, he can put his engineering training to good use.

His latest achievement is the construction of a set of lawn furniture, including a picnic table and chairs. Indoors his most recent work was a love seat.



Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Horne, Jr., relax on a lawn bench Mr. Horne made as part of his recent woodworking contribution to his home at Robinson Creek, Kentucky.

## SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

### Appalachian Power Company

**Abingdon District**—30 YEARS: L. F. VALLEY, area supervisor. 25 YEARS: L. C. VALLEY, area supervisor.

**Berkley District**—25 YEARS: CHARLES F. ELLISON, area serviceman.

**Bluefield District**—30 YEARS: PAUL E. HILLIARD, division station engineer; G. K. HOGE, division air conditioning engineer. 20 YEARS: PAUL W. PARKS, division sales analyst.

**Cabin Creek Plant**—25 YEARS: R. L. WARREN, maintenance foreman. 20 YEARS: N. D. BURROUGHS, mechanical maintenance man; MARGARET M. FIELDS, time clerk. 15 YEARS: R. E. SNODGRASS, electrical maintenance mechanic.

**Charleston District**—30 YEARS: F. L. THOMPSON, station man. 10 YEARS: FREDERICK O. HELM, area superintendent; H. K. SHABDUE, heating and builder sales representative.

**Clinch River Plant**—20 YEARS: CARL E. RICHARDS, assistant shift operating engineer.

**Glen Lyn Plant**—40 YEARS: FRANK B. DUNCAN, shift supervisor. 15 YEARS: RUTH D. BUTCHER, plant clerk.

**Huntington District**—35 YEARS: JAMES W. EVANS, station foreman; HOWARD B. HOUT, division station engineer; WILLIAM E. KECK, division R/w supervisor. 20 YEARS: G. F. SCHWARTZ, district superintendent. 10 YEARS: HOMER P. HAGAMAN, district engineer.

**Logan District**—20 YEARS: H. G. WILSON, head T&D Clerk.

**Logan Plant**—20 YEARS: MARVIN F. MORRISON, personnel supervisor.

**Lynchburg District**—30 YEARS: R. C. FOSTER, record supervisor.

**Pulaski District**—20 YEARS: FRED BURNETT, assistant hydro operator. 10 YEARS: ROBERT H. LOVE, electrical engineer.

**Roanoke District**—20 YEARS: C. W. BROWN, station man helper; D. B. STONER, customer service representative. 15 YEARS: BERTHA B. LEFFLER, head-mailing section; ROSEMARY C. PRICE, secretarial-stenographer.

**Philip Sporn Plant**—15 YEARS: EARL M. ROTTGEN, yard foreman. 10 YEARS: WYLLIS F. DAVIS, JR., maintenance man; CHARLES H. EVANS, plant engineer. 5 YEARS: MARION W. ROUSH, coal handler.

**System**—35 YEARS: OTIS M. JONES, system supervising electronics engineer. 25 YEARS: CHARLES E. MARTIN, system control wireman. 20 YEARS: JOHN E. BEALL, electrical engineer; MARY D. GRAYBILL, secretarial stenographer; FRED R. RUNNION, system station man. 10 YEARS: WAYNE E. WEBB, system meterman.

**Welch District**—25 YEARS: F. B. BARNES, line supervisor; R. P. JACKSON, station man.

### Kentucky Power Company

**Ashland District**—35 YEARS: R. F. MILLIKAN, general safety and employee relations supervisor.

**Pikeville District**—30 YEARS: H. M. EAGLE, general foreman. 20 YEARS: R. H. FLYNN, assistant local office manager. 10 YEARS: GLEN WHITT, collector.

### Kingsport Utilities, Inc.

35 YEARS: JAMES E. WRIGHT, vice president and general manager. 15 YEARS: WINSTON MORRISON, line foreman. 5 YEARS: WILLIAM C. McCLELLAN, lineman.

## Kanawha Employee Named OES Patron

C. E. Payne, auxiliary equipment operator at Kanawha River plant, has been elected worthy patron of Order of the Eastern Star, Chelyan Chapter 101, for the year 1959-60.

Mr. Payne is also steward for the Masonic Lodge, and chairman of the Advisory Board for the Rainbow Girls. He was first employed by Appalachian in 1953.



Mr. Payne

## Two Changes Made In Kentucky Power Commercial Personnel



Mr. Macomb

Mr. Thompson

Two changes in commercial department personnel have been made by Kentucky Power in Ashland.

R. A. Macomb, Ashland district commercial manager, has transferred to the general commercial department as general rural and residential sales supervisor. R. G. Thompson, general rural and residential sales supervisor, has become Ashland district commercial manager.

Mr. Macomb, a 32-year veteran with Kentucky Power, began as a clerk and served as commercial lighting representative and power engineer before becoming district commercial manager in 1944.

Mr. Thompson has 18 years' service. He also began as a clerk, and was district area sales representative before becoming general residential and rural sales supervisor in 1950.

## Anatomy Of An Accident



Court is in session as General Office employees "try" one of their number for unsafe traffic practice. The mock trial was staged as part of the bi-monthly safety meeting, and highlighted an actual unsafe practice which occurs frequently at the building. From left, Jimmy Turner, defendant; Malcolm Reed, defense attorney; R. G. Garrett, clerk of court; G. V. Funk, judge; Bernard Wingo, witness; Pat Medley, court reporter, and Lowell Tinsley, prosecutor. Also taking part were Lorena Terry, defendant; Bobby Saul, witness; Bob Yobaggy, spectator; and Marion Paitsel, witness.

## "Snake's Alive, A Visitor!"

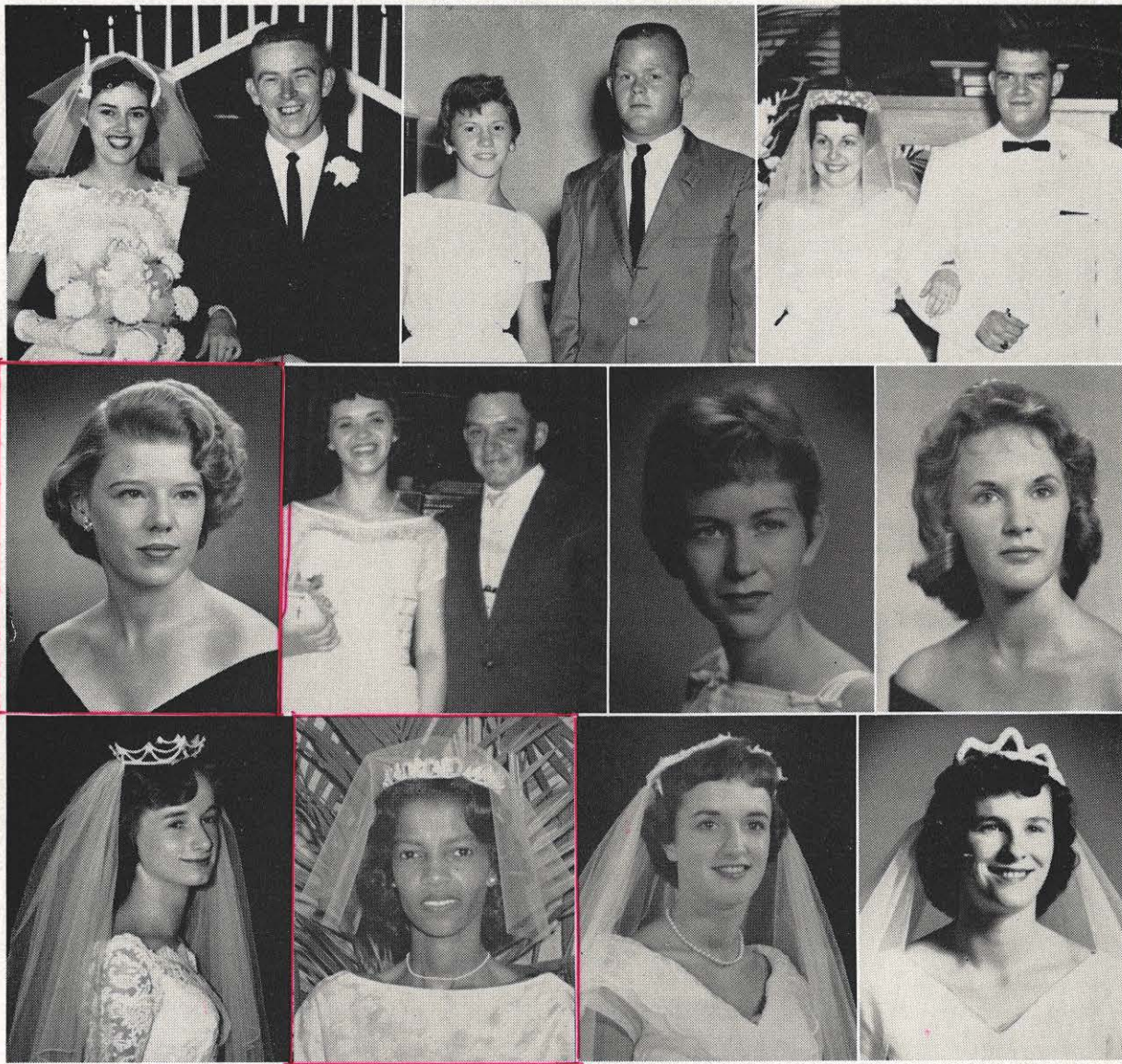
The Point Pleasant local office recently had an unwelcome visitor in the shape of an eight-inch snake.

J. L. Darby, heating and builder sales representative, was working late one night, and when leaving, almost stepped on the visitor which was resting in the doorway to his office.

The species remains unknown, but local snake experts discovered it was non-poisonous. Just the same, a snake is a snake, and Point Pleasant would rather they would spend the night elsewhere.



# Wedding Bells Ring For Fourteen Couples



Married in recent weeks were, **TOP ROW** from left: Mr. and Mrs. Jim England, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Jarrett M. Wood, Jr., Pikeville; and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Kirby, Pikeville. **MIDDLE ROW** from left: Mrs. David Edward Haught, Lynchburg; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert E. Murray, Philip Sporn plant; Mrs. Kyle Eugene French, Roanoke; and Mrs. Jeryl Otey Boothe, System. **BOTTOM ROW** from left: Mrs. John Lacy Lemons, Beckley; Mrs. A. J. Davis, Lynchburg; Mrs. R. B. Ailstock, Jr., Charleston; and Mrs. Ernest Hutton, Jr., Pulaski.

## Miss Clatterbuck Is Honor Graduate

Miss Nancy Ailese Clatterbuck recently graduated with honors from Lees-McRae College. The daughter of Wilson B. Clatterbuck, Abingdon district lineman, Miss Clatterbuck was one of 16 honor graduates in her class of 100. To be eligible for honors a student must maintain a B average through college work. Lees-McRae College is located at Banner Elk, N. C.



Nancy Clatterbuck

## Kentucky B&PW Elect Employee

Leyburn Cody, contract clerk in the Hazard district, has been elected to a state post by the Kentucky Business and Professional Women's Clubs. She will be state chairman of International Relations. Miss Cody has also served as secretary and president of the Hazard B&PW Club. An employee since March 1949, Miss Cody attended Morehead State College. She has also served in various community projects, and teaches Sunday School.



Miss Cody

## Huntington Hosts Strawberry Fete

Auctioning of a quart of strawberries for \$33 was the high point of the third annual Tri-State Strawberry Festival in the company auditorium in Huntington last month. The delighted grower of the berries, Paris Rowe, of Lavalette, W. Va., was the sweepstakes winner in the festival, and also prize winner in the commercial exhibit. His day's take, in addition to the \$33, was a trophy, a ribbon, and \$20 in prize money. R. A. King, Appalachian dealer sales representative, was the auctioneer. Later that day, district manager S. R. Pritchard crowned Thelma Ruth Adkins "Strawberry Queen". She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Adkins of Wayne, W. Va.

## Pikeville Club Elects Mrs. Smith

The wife of a Pikeville employee has been elected president of the Pikeville Woman's Club. She is Mrs. Chester Smith, whose husband is power sales engineer in the commercial department there. Mrs. Smith has been active in the group since joining it. She has served as chairman of several committees, a member of the board of directors, and vice president.



Mrs. Smith

## New Arrivals

### Fore-Boothe

Barbara Ann Fore and Jeryl Otey Boothe were united in marriage July 3 at the parsonage of the Mineral Springs Baptist Church. Mrs. Boothe is a system accounting employee in Roanoke.

Newsom, Pikeville district records supervisor.

### Hopkins-French

Joyce Delphina Hopkins was married to Kyle Eugene French on June 6. Mr. French, a Roanoke district draftsman, is the son of Kyle French, system civil engineering employee.

### Akers-Hutton

The Mt. View Methodist Church was the setting for the July 19 wedding of Mary Lynn Akers and Ernest Hutton, Jr. Mrs. Hutton is the daughter of Irvin R. Akers, assistant hydro operator at Claytor hydro plant.

### Litsinger-Ailstock

A double ring ceremony performed August 1 in the First Presbyterian Chapel in Charleston united Sally Ann Litsinger and Roy B. Ailstock. Mrs. Ailstock is the daughter of George A. Litsinger, Charleston commercial sales representative.

### Lee-Davis

Clarene Geneva Lee was married June 13 to Alonza Jasper Davis. Mr. Davis is a janitor in the Lynchburg district commercial department.

### VanHook-Hedrick

June 26 was the wedding day of Patsy M. VanHook and H. Clinton Hedrick, who were married in the First Baptist Church of Lebanon. Mrs. Hedrick is a Clinch River plant clerk-trainee.

### Abingdon District

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS G. BRABSON, a son, Timothy Curtis, June 30. Mr. Brabson is a commercial sales representative.

### Logan Plant

MR. AND MRS. CARL E. BAISDEN, a daughter, Gladys Faye, June 18. Mr. Baisden is a utility man.

### Bluefield District

MR. AND MRS. OREN CLIFFORD HAWLEY, a son, Jeffrey Eugene, July 18. Mr. Hawley is a Bluefield appliance serviceman.

### Lynchburg District

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD O. CASH, a son, Jeffrey Hunter, June 26. Mr. Cash is a groundman.

### Glen Lyn Plant

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT C. BROWN, a daughter, June 12. Mr. Brown is a plant guard.

### Pikeville District

MR. AND MRS. KAMINSKI ROBINSON, a daughter, Camelia Jane, July 16. Mrs. Robinson is a former pre-audit clerk.

MR. AND MRS. JOHN C. DRAIN, a daughter, June 6. Mr. Drain is a unit foreman.  
MR. AND MRS. HARRY P. JACKSON, Jr., a son, June 26. Mr. Jackson is a maintenance helper.

### Huntington District

MR. AND MRS. T. R. GIBSON, twin sons, Justin Fredric and Keith Merritt, July 14. Mr. Gibson is employed in the stores department.

### Pulaski District

MR. AND MRS. DALLAS B. CASSELL, a daughter, Vicki Lynn, June 19. Mr. Cassell is a Marion lineman.

### Roanoke District

MR. AND MRS. GREGORY O. GIVENS, III, a son, Gregg Carter. Mr. Givens is a T&D clerk.

### Hayworth-Lemons

Beverly Ann Hayworth became the bride of John L. Lemons on July 18 at the First Baptist Church of Beckley. Mr. Lemons is a student engineer in the Beckley district.

### Clinch River Woman President Of Club

Mrs. Charlotte Robinson, wife of the Clinch River maintenance supervisor, has been named president of the Lebanon Intermediate Woman's Club.



Mrs. Robinson

As a member of the club, she has directed it in its efforts to aid the establishment of a Community Center for youth activities in Lebanon, campaigned for the establishment of a public library in Russell County and continued her interest in church and school affairs. She is the mother of two daughters.

### Patton-Wood

Sabra Lynn Patton became the bride of Jarrett M. Wood, Jr., on July 13. Mr. Wood is the son of Jarrett M. Wood, Sr., Pikeville district power sales engineer.

### Smith-England

Joyce Smith and Jim England were married on June 6 at the Gospel Tabernacle. Mrs. England is an Ashland district home service representative.

### Lahrmer-Morrison

Dorothy Marilyn Lahrmer and James W. Morrison were united in marriage at the Presbyterian Church of Sparta, N. C. Mr. Morrison is a truck driver-groundman in the Point Pleasant district.

### Epperly-Massie

Fort Sill, Oklahoma, was the setting for the May 28 wedding of Peggy Jean Epperly and Thurman L. Massie. Mrs. Massie is the daughter of Kermit Epperly, Williamson lineman.

### Capteina-Murray

A single ring ceremony performed in the First Presbyterian Church of Middleport, O., on June 27 united Barbara Alice Capteina and Delbert E. Murray. Mr. Murray is employed in the labor-janitor department at Philip Sporn Plant.

### Newsom-Kirby

Draxie Alice Newsom and Billy Ray Kirby were married on July 19. Mrs. Kirby is the daughter of L. M.

## They're Engaged

JUDITH ANN PHILLIPS to John Morris Kauffman, Jr. Mr. Kauffman is a co-op student engineer in the Charleston district.

## Current Fashions



Bold colors and bright slogans about Living Better Electrically were all over the Charleston Kitchen Carnival Week celebration last month, and those attracting the most attention were stenciled on the skirts of two Appalachian home service representatives, Mary K. Hanley and Jackie Maffett. The two acted as hostesses at the event, during which ten major appliances were given away as door prizes. But, ladies, don't try to buy a skirt like these; the girls themselves designed and made them.





That's Stu Foehr in his sports car, holding two trophies he won in car rallies. He is one of three Charleston employees who are members of Sports Car Club of West Virginia.

## Driving Rallies Add To The Enjoyment Of Charleston Sports Car Enthusiasts

### Squack Craddock Topnotch Hurler



Showing the form that helped him to over 20 no-hit games is Squack Craddock of Logan plant.

Over 20 no-hit games in 22 years, outstanding player in the state, pitcher for the state runner-up one year—that's the softball record of Logan's E. R. "Squack" Craddock. Squack has accomplished this, and more, with a handicapped right arm and hand. He has had this condition since birth, but he will be the first to tell you, and his opponents will back him up, that it has been no handicap. Guard at the Logan plant, Squack this year is hurling for Fortune's TV Club in the Logan County Independent League. Perhaps Logan County's best-known southpaw, he began his career in 1937, pitching his team to the runner-up post in the West Virginia State Championship Softball Tournament. In this tourney he pitched five games, three in one day, and won four. At the conclusion of the tourney he was named most outstanding athlete. The next year he hurled the team to the semi-finals in the tourney, and repeated the performance in 1939.

## Play (Youth League) Ball!



Checking lineups of their respective teams are these Roanoke employees who are giving their free time this summer to promoting Youth League baseball. From left, K. K. Hubbard, engineering aide, manager of Williamson Road Recreation Club Little League team; J. D. Austin, meter reader, manager of the Southeast Lions Club team; D. W. Henry, assistant stores supervisor, and B. T. Bryant, meter reader. Mr. Henry coaches the Williamson Road Recreation League Pony League team, and Mr. Bryant coaches the same club's Little League entry.

## Kentucky's Second Golf Tournament Scheduled Again For Pikeville Course

The second annual Kentucky Power invitational golf tournament for employees has been planned for the weekend of September 25 in Pikeville. Invitations will be sent out to Kentucky employees and former employees in the near future. The four-man committee arranging the match includes Leon Huffman, right of way agent; Chester Smith, power sales engineer; Bill Zoellers, district engineer, and J. M. Wood, power sales engineer.

Other members will be selected from Hazard, Ashland and Williamson districts.

The tournament will be played over Pikeville's Hill Top Golf Club, owned primarily by Kentucky Power employees. Two days of match play over the rolling, challenging course await the expected large turnout. The tourney was held here last year. Bob Weddle of Pikeville is the defending champion.

## Bear And Trout Taken By 4 Employees During Canadian Hunting, Fishing Trip



Two bears and an assortment of fish pose all unknowing with their conquerors, four employees from Philip Sporn plant. The four are, from left: George Calandros, Harold Russell, Bernard Hoffman and Joe Cullen.

Several hundred pounds of bear and several yards of fish were the impressive results of a hunting and fishing expedition undertaken in northern Ontario by four Philip Sporn plant employees. Taking part were Joe Cullen, utility operator; Bernard Hoffman and Harold Russell, tractor operators, and George Calandros, operator of the plant vending machine. By car and boat they traveled to Lake Matenda for the hunting season, and put themselves into the

care of a professional guide, Norman Needs.

By the end of the hunt, Mr. Cullen had got a 428-pound bear, and Mr. Calandros one weighing 250 pounds. The entire party caught their limit of lake trout, the largest one 30 inches long, caught by Harold Russell.

Mr. Cullen is having a bearskin rug made to convince his fellow-workers that the bear was in fact as big as he claimed it was.

## Bob Weddle Gets Hole-In-One But Loses His Match

Robert Weddle fired a 105-yard hole-in-one on the Grundy golf course, and in spite of it, lost his match, because the tournament was a match play, or hole for hole.

Mr. Weddle, senior distribution engineer at Pikeville, was playing in a Pikeville-Grundy match, and used a wedge on the par three hole for his score July 19.

Mr. Weddle is defending champion in the company invitational tournament held at Pikeville last year.



Mr. Weddle

## Two Golfers Active In Baptist Tourney

Two system station employees took an active part in the first annual Baptist Fellowship Golf Tournament held by Roanoke area Baptist Churches.

Stanley E. Latham was tournament director and Tom Old played on the winning team. His team won with a 286 score for 18 holes. Mr. Latham, pointing out that 38 men took part this year, said that the tournament may include all 60 churches in the Baptist Valley Association next season.

## Anne Turner Wins In State Golf Meet



Miss Anne Turner flashes a triumphant smile as she poses with the prize she brought home from the West Virginia State Amateur Golf Tournament.

One of the top women golfers in West Virginia is Anne B. Turner, Bluefield stenographer. At the West Virginia State Amateur Golf Tournament at White Sulphur Springs, Miss Turner won the consolation bracket of the championship flight, and took back to Bluefield as a trophy a sterling silver tray and pin.

Her qualifying round was fifth lowest, and placed her in the championship flight. Knocked out of title contention after winning one match, Miss Turner then took two straight matches to win the consolation bracket. Fifty-seven women competed.

## Player Of Week



All-Star shortstop for two years in a row, relief pitcher, and possessor of a .482 batting average, Bobby Bruce Muncy has been named Player of the Week in Hazard Little League play. Son of R. B. Muncy, Hazard district power sales engineer, Bobby plays for the Dodgers.

## Beckley's Martin Pitches No-Hitter

Add Beckley's R. W. Martin to the list of softball-playing employees who have pitched no-hit games.

Mr. Martin, engineering aide in the Beckley district, turned in his masterpiece in the Intercity Softball League while playing for New River Supply.

Mr. Martin and Eugene O'Neal, line inspector, were picked for the Beckley All-Stars to compete against all-star teams from the surrounding area. Mr. O'Neal also plays for New River Supply.

## Company Men Help On Playground



When a coal company recently donated land to the city of Montgomery to make a playground six Charleston district men devoted their spare time to installing lighting fixtures and wiring the concession stand. Shown here with two members of the park committee and a company area superintendent, are five of the six who helped out. Front row, from left, Gordon Billheimer, park committee; Claude Smith, area serviceman; O. J. Hundley and Romie Gully, line foremen; back row, Eldon Goldsmith, park committee; C. R. Metz, area serviceman; Tommy Durette, groundman, and J. R. McGinnis, area superintendent. Tommy Young, lineman, the sixth volunteer, was not present for the picture.



# Flowers Bloom All Year For O. F. Toalston

Logan's flower expert is records supervisor Orvie F. Toalston.

For twenty years, indoors and out, winter, summer, fall and spring, Mr. Toalston has devoted his spare time to growing and caring for beautiful flowers and shrubs, and to developing and cultivating various rare species.

Eventually—after retirement—he hopes to have a greenhouse where he can work with rare specimens. In fact his house has been designed and constructed so that a greenhouse can be built on the flat roof at the rear. Until that time, however, Mr. Toalston is content to work outdoors at his home or on his 21-acre farm north of Logan, and with the indoor growing facilities at his home.

Everyone who sees his flowers benefits from the sight, but those getting the most pleasure from them possibly are the women who work in the Logan service building. Mr. Toalston keeps fresh flowers all spring and summer on their desks.

Mr. Toalston started work as a statistician in the Logan district in January 1926. He worked as credit man, clerk and credit manager in the



Mr. Toalston examines proudly a clivia lily. It took five years of cultivation to get this flower to bloom. For the record, it's a member of the Amaryllis family, and comes from Africa.

local accounting office prior to becoming records supervisor in 1939. Previously he has worked from 1921 to 1925 with Ohio Power Company in Canton.

## Industry Story Is Available

In a recent issue of *Electrical Engineering* magazine there appeared an illustrated article on the "Growth and Development in the Electric Power Industry in the Past Quarter Century" which was written by President Philip Sporn.

Because of the tremendous progress during the past 25 years of the electric power industry, this article might be of interest to many employees of our companies—especially since the AEP System has contributed so much to this progress.

Readers who would like a copy of the 16-page article may receive one by sending a post card or letter request to THE ILLUMINATOR, Appalachian Power Company, Box 2021, Roanoke, Va.

## McClung To Head New Meter Group

Kentucky Power Company is establishing in Ashland a general meter department to be headed by Curtis A. McClung of Pikeville.

Mr. McClung, Pikeville district meter supervisor, has been named general meter superintendent and will move to the Ashland office. He will supervise the coordination of meter work throughout the company's 18-county service area in Eastern Kentucky.



Mr. McClung

A native of Greenbrier County, W. Va., Mr. McClung is a veteran of 26 years with Kentucky. He started in 1933 as a lineman in Pikeville. He has served as meter reader and utility man, serviceman, meter tester and assistant meter supervisor before becoming district meter supervisor in 1941.

He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce. His activities, in addition to being a pilot, include metal work, photography and golf.

## Captain Elected To Legion Post

Herbert M. Figg, Jr. has been elected commander of American Legion Post 16. He is Lynchburg engineering aide.



Capt. Figg

A National Guard captain, he is presently assigned to General Support Company, 116th Infantry, 1st B.G., Virginia National Guard, in charge of mortar section. He has 18 years combined service with the Army and National Guard.

## Virginia 4-H'ers Honor Loyd Smith

The Virginia State 4-H All-Star organization has selected Loyd T. Smith as an honorary member in recognition of his outstanding work in promoting 4-H work in Virginia.



Mr. Smith

Mr. Smith, administrative assistant in the Lynchburg district office, is also an honorary member of the Brookville and Rustburg chapters of the Future Farmers of America, and holds the honorary state farmer degree of the FFA.

The All Star membership was awarded in June at the annual 4-H short course at Blacksburg, Va.

In Lynchburg Mr. Smith is also a member of the Industrial Management Club, UCT, Rotary Club, and Lynchburg Ad and Sales Club.

## Williamson Area Hit By Severe Storm

A severe lightning storm in the Williamson-Sprigg district recently interrupted service in many areas for periods up to seven hours.

A falling tree knocked out service in the Freeburn, Kentucky, area, and when a span of the Freeburn line was blown into the 12 kv Peter Creek, Ky. circuit, service in that section was out for seven hours. Other sections affected were Howard Collieries station, Methouse Fork, Stratton Fork, and Laurel Creek as far as Dingess, W. Va.

## Walter Hawkins Has Retired



Mr. Hawkins

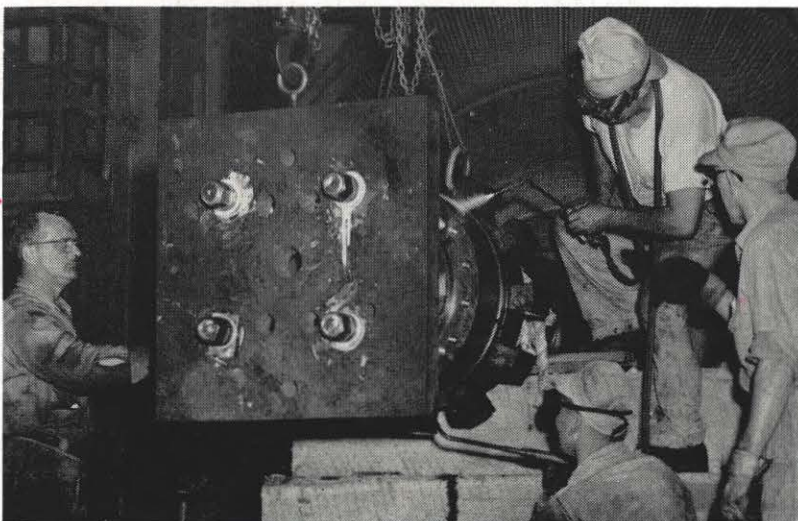
After 33 years of service, Walter Pierce Hawkins, assistant stores supervisor in Bluefield, retired July 1. He has been in ill health for the past year.

He joined the company May 5, 1926 and worked in the succeeding years as a truck driver, and attendant, and in a variety of clerical jobs. He became assistant stores supervisor in 1949.

Mr. Hawkins was born in Galax, Va. He served in the Army during the first World War, and in 1920 re-enlisted for a three-year hitch. Before coming to Appalachian he worked in Iron Ridge and Bluefield.

He is a member of the Masons, VFW, Eastern Star, American Legion, and the First Methodist Church of Bluefield. He and his wife have a daughter and a son. He is Roy Hawkins, system electronics engineering aide.

## Logan Plant Overhaul

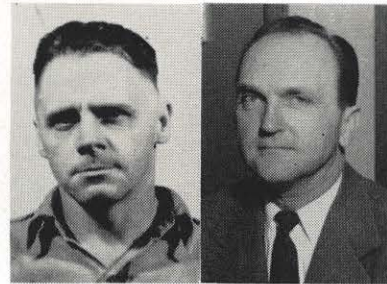


Removing the flexible coupling from No. 3 turbine at Logan plant are G. W. McAbee, E. D. White, W. Z. Lee, and C. H. Feiszli, assistant supervisor of maintenance. The work of removing the coupling and replacing it with another type was part of the five-week general overhaul program at the plant. It was shut down entirely from June 29, while extensive repair, inspection and paint work was carried out.

## Better Ways To Do Things Described By Employees In 'Operating Ideas'

Six employees contributed articles to the July issue of *AEP Operating Ideas*.

V. M. Burger, Cabin Creek plant assistant shift supervisor, wrote "Separate Vents Help Locate Drain Leaks." He describes a change made in connections of the blowdown system and deaerator vent condenser with boilers that now allows for quick discovery of steam leaks in the boiler drains.



Mr. Burger

Mr. Shelton

J. C. Shelton, line foreman, and his Rocky Mount line crew of the Roanoke district, contributed "Modified Canvas Bucket Aids Line Work." They describe a pocket added in canvas bags that are used to relay material to linemen on poles. Smaller items can be put in the pocket, eliminating rummaging in the large bucket for this material.

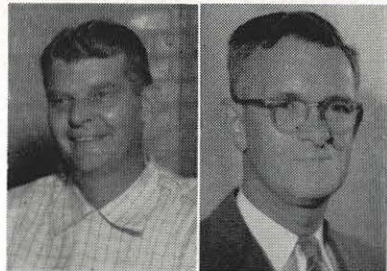


Mr. Dunbar

Mr. Briers

"Small Pump Aids Hydrostatic Testing" was written by C. R. Dunbar, Kanawha River plant instrument maintenance man until his resignation in February. He tells of obtaining a small pump that has saved much time, work and worry in the hydrostatic testing of high-pressure flow and level meters.

G. E. Briers, Cabin Creek plant engineer, collaborated with G. E. Lien, piping and metallurgy section head of the AEP Service Corporation, in writing "Bigger and Better Welding Repairs." Their article relates the details and experience of the largest welding job that has ever been attempted on a boiler drum. The job was done last September at the plant. The men point out that experience gained from this welding job has saved al-



Mr. Lupold

Mr. Buchanan

most \$30,000 on a similar job on another pair of boilers.

"Wear Plates Save Coal Pipe" was written by R. P. Lupold, supervisor of operations and maintenance at Radford Arsenal plant. He tells of wear plates designed and installed on lower sections of coal pipes to prevent coal leaks.

"How To Tell If Pulverizer Shaft Is Broken" was written by W. J. Buchanan, Jr., Kanawha River plant maintenance supervisor. He describes a method developed at the plant to discover immediately if shafts in pulverizers were broken. Using the new method men at the plant can learn if the shaft is broken without dismantling the pulverizer.

## Scout Bill Carrico Wins Eagle Rank

West Virginia Eagle Scouts now number in their ranks William Carrico, son of Everette Carrico, Williamson district line foreman.

A rising senior in Williamson High School, Bill also serves as junior assistant scout master of Troop 79, New Camp, Ky., and has served on the staff of Boy Scout camp Chief Logan for the past two years. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow.



William Carrico

In school he is a member of the Key Club International, band, Hi-Y, and French Club. He plans to enter the University of Kentucky.

## Radford Man Is "Father Of Year"

Eldon L. Goforth, Radford Arsenal plant superintendent, has been named "Father Of The Year" by the Fairlawn Kiwanis Club.

The honor is determined by a vote of membership of the club. Mr. Goforth and his wife, Louise, have two sons, E. L. Jr. and Eddie, both in the Air Force, and two daughters, Patsy and Shirley, high school students. He is also a grandfather—his son Eddie has a son.



Mr. Goforth

Mr. Goforth is intensely interested in young people and spends much time working with them. For the last three years he has been coach of the Riverlawn Rams sandlot football team. His team has won two championships, and last year also won the league's sportsmanship trophy. He is chairman of the Boys' and Girls' Work Committee for the Fairlawn Kiwanis Club and a member of the club's board of directors. He is also active in the Fairlawn Methodist Church.

Mr. Goforth joined Appalachian November 1, 1949 and was assistant plant superintendent at Radford before becoming plant superintendent in 1957.