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Gate City Office Progressing



Due for completion in November, the new Gate City office in the Abingdon district is progressing on schedule. The building will contain area facilities, including local accounting, drive-in cashier's window, commercial department, auditorium with demonstration and work kitchen on main floor, and line crew, storeroom and truck storage in the basement. The building is located on the corner of Jackson and Tucker Streets.

PSC Approves Fuel Clause, New Minimum For Kentucky

Inclusion of a fuel clause in Kentucky Power's residential and commercial rates and a change of the monthly minimum charge from \$1 to \$2 were approved by the Kentucky State Public Service Commission September 22.

In approving Kentucky's request for these changes, the Commission reserved the right to have the company give refunds if the changes should be disallowed after further study.

The fuel clause provides for a slight rise or fall in the cost of electricity as the cost of coal used to produce it rises or falls. The clause does not go into effect until the cost of coal goes up or down 12 cents a ton from present levels.

Approval of changing the monthly minimum from \$1 for 20 kilowatt-

hours to \$2 for 42 kilowatt-hours was granted in recognition of reducing some of the company's losses. The company explained that it cost over \$2 a month to make service available to each customer, due to increased cost of material and labor.

The revisions, filed with the Public Service Commission on August 18, went into effect October 1. The change in the minimum will yield \$100,000 in added revenue each year.

Kentucky Power, which serves 93,000 customers in 18 counties of Eastern Kentucky, credited the fuel clause and the new minimum with helping to protect the present low rates for electricity.

Three other changes in Kentucky Power tariffs were approved. The existing fuel clause for industrial customers was modernized by basing it on present day cost of fuel. Also introduced were two new rates for outdoor lighting and electric heating in public schools.

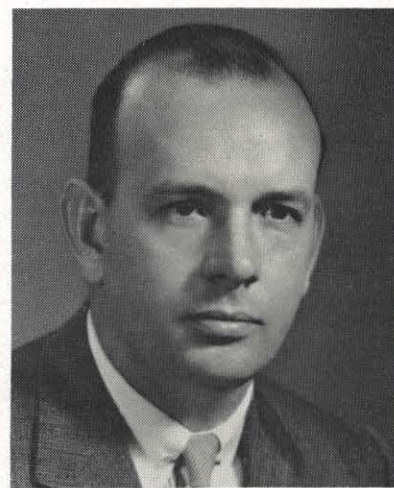
FWCNG Picks Site For Nuclear Plant

The Florida West Coast Nuclear Group has purchased a 700-acre site 35 miles east of Tampa, Fla., for a proposed nuclear power plant. The site is subject to regulatory authorizations, including that of the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission.

Tampa Electric Company and Florida Power Corporation, which make up FWCNG, are presently participating in a research and development program to develop plans for the atomic plant. Actual construction depends on successful progress of the research and development. The target date for the plant's operation of June 1963 contemplates commencement of construction to be some 12 to 18 months away.

The research and development program, which is expected to cost some \$18-million, is being shared approximately jointly by the AEC and East Central Nuclear Group, Inc. The latter consists of 14 electric utility companies in the Ohio Valley and neighboring areas, including Appalachian, Indiana & Michigan and Ohio Power.

General Nuclear Engineering Corporation of Dunedin, Fla., has been engaged as the nuclear project engineer and the AEP Service Corporation as the design and construction engineer in connection with carrying out the research and development work.



Mr. Moore

Moore Named Plant Manager At Cabin Creek

J. A. Moore has been named manager of Cabin Creek plant. Rising from the position of assistant manager at the plant, he succeeds C. G. Coughlin, who died August 5.

Mr. Moore, a native of Shrewsbury, W. Va., was employed at the plant in 1939. He became maintenance foreman in 1944 and has held the positions of mechanical maintenance foreman and supervisor of maintenance. He rose to assistant plant manager December 1, 1956.

Registration For Education Awards Opens November 2; Ten \$500 Grants To Be Given

Registration will open Monday, November 2, for the sixth annual American Electric Power System Educational Awards competition for sons and daughters of employees.

This year's registration opens two months earlier than in previous years. Ten \$500 awards will be given in 1960, making a total of 44 given since the competition began in 1955 with one award. The program grew to five awards in 1956, eight in 1957 and to its present 10 in 1958.

The ten \$500 awards are to be distributed among five AEP System company groups, based, as equally as possible, on the total number of employees. Three awards will be made to winners from each of the two largest companies, Appalachian and Ohio Power. Two awards will go to winners from Indiana and Michigan. One award will be presented the winner from the AEP Service Corporation and one awarded to the winner from the remainder of the System companies, which includes Kentucky, Kingsport, Philip Sporn plant, Wheeling Electric and Windsor plant.

Who Is Eligible

Any son or daughter of an employee of any of these companies who plans to enter freshman year in a degree-granting institution to pursue a course leading to a baccalaureate degree is eligible to enter. Applicants must take a competitive examination—the Standard College Entrance Board Scholastic Aptitude Test.

Information and forms for entering the competition will be available November 2 from your personnel department, and the deadline for re-

turning the forms to that department will be Monday, November 23. The department will have kits containing instructions for contestants, a bulletin of information on the test, an application form, recommendation forms to be submitted to the entrant's high school principal and forms for additional information on the contestant.

Fund Principal Up

Principal of the Educational Trust Fund is now \$101,000 and its income makes possible the annual award-

ing of the 10 educational grants.

Trustees of the Fund recently acknowledged a personal contribution of \$1,000 by W. J. Rose, vice president and secretary of AEP.

The contribution was made in memory of Miss Florence V. Tockson, who was an AEP System employee for 39 years and who was, prior to her retirement in 1951, secretary to George N. Tidd during his tenure as president and chairman of the then American Gas and Electric Company.

James Lowe Has Busy Hour Saving Four Lives On River

What began as a quiet family outing on the Ohio River turned into a busy afternoon of lifesaving for James H. Lowe of Huntington.

Mr. Lowe, station man, his brother, Robert, and his brother-in-law, Garol Lynch, and their families went on the boating and picnic outing and were involved in two rescue operations within an hour.

The first occurred when two teenage boys riding a floating log in deep water somehow lost the log. One boy could swim but the other was pulling him down. Jim and his family heard

their cries for help and rushed to rescue them. "They were pretty scared," Jim commented of the incident.

An hour later Jim was cruising the river in a motor boat and saw a shanty boat overturn about a half mile east of the first incident. Five teenage boys spilled from the boat when it capsized. Jim raced to shore, picked up his brother-in-law and hurried to the trouble area. They managed to pull two of the boys aboard and a third youth was rescued by another boat. The other two boys swam to shore.

The shanty boat was homemade, consisting of planks bouyed up by oil drums, topped by a superstructure.

Jim has been an employee since May 7, 1948, working first at the Kenova plant and later for the Huntington district.



Mr. Lowe

Touring AEP Board Sees Point Pleasant, Sporn

The new Point Pleasant district office and Philip Sporn plant's 450,000 kilowatt unit were two stops on the annual tour of the directors of American Electric Power Company.

During the three-day tour, the group saw some of the System's major new power facilities in a three-state area, and visited several new industrial installations in the Ohio Valley.

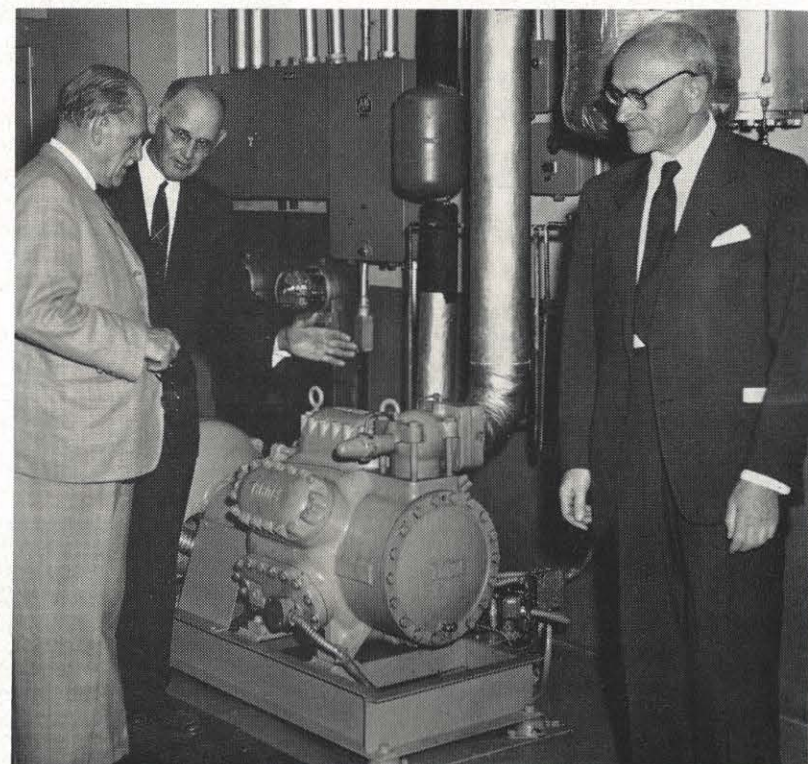
After seeing the giant Sporn unit, now under construction, and to be one of the world's two largest generating units on completion, the group continued on to Point Pleasant. There District Manager G. E. Hervey greeted them and showed them the new office building.

The board also toured the Vanadium Corporation plant at Graham Station, where their hosts were Carl G. Adler, manager, and H. A. Price, assistant manager.

Leaving Point Pleasant, the group went to Terre Haute, Ind., where they saw the AEP System's other 450,000 kw unit under construction at Indiana & Michigan's Breed plant.

Directors taking the tour included Philip Sporn, president of AEP, John S. Battle, Graham Claytor, Charles V. Graham, Clarence E. Hall, Walter O. Menge, Sidney A. Mitchell, Everett D. Reese, Charles H. Stockton and Harry A. Winne.

Others taking part in the activities included: H. A. Kammer and Harold Turner, AEP executive vice presidents; A. N. Prentice, Ohio Power



G. L. Furr, Appalachian vice president and general manager, center, explains a section of the heat pump equipment in the new Point Pleasant office. At left is Clarence E. Hall, Philadelphia attorney and director of AEP, and at right is Philip Sporn, president of AEP and of our companies.

vice president and general manager; G. L. Furr, Appalachian vice president and general manager; Edgar Kobak, AEP consultant; D. W. Parsons, chief of the AEP construction division; Harold R. Johnson, AEP director of public relations; R. F.

St. John, Ohio Power public relations director; A. G. Mehlman, Sporn plant manager; E. H. Gloss, assistant Sporn plant manager; Robert Lawson, resident construction engineer at Sporn and R. L. Springer, Pomeroy local manager of Ohio Power.

John Donne And Politics

There doesn't seem to be much connection between an Elizabethan poet and the hurly-burly of modern politics, but something John Donne wrote 300 years ago seems appropriate: "No man is an island, entire of itself," he wrote, and "I am involved in mankind."

What he is saying to us is that whether we like it or not, whether we want to or not, we are involved in politics. Simply by being citizens, we are in politics; when we vote, we are taking political action, and make no mistake, every vote counts.

Nobody in American history knew better than Rutherford B. Hayes the importance of one vote. One vote made him President. In a recent municipal election in one of our cities, a candidate for council lost by 14 votes. In Congress, just a month before Pearl Harbor, the Selective Service Act was renewed by only one vote. One voter can hold in his hands the fates of individuals and nations.

His participation—his involvement in mankind, to use Donne's phrase—is inescapable. He has no choice about paying taxes; it becomes his duty to see that the money is used the way he wants. He is the government. The vote, we are told, is a privilege. But it is more than that. The vote is a mortal responsibility, and not to use it is an abuse of citizenship.

Beyond Edison's Dream

"I must confess that I never dreamed that from (the incandescent lamp) would come the stupendous electrical industry of today."

That was Thomas A. Edison talking in 1929, and one wonders what he would say of today's electrical industry, with its total plant and equipment value of about \$44-billion. It has just been 80 years this month since Edison invented the electric light, but progress during those four-score years has been even more than Mr. Edison's "stupendous."

That light bulb first burned on October 21, 1879, signaling the dawn of a new era. It wasn't long before lights burned throughout the country, and through the years Reddy Kilowatt has replaced the human muscle in doing many of our everyday chores, and in running the country's giant industrial system.

Despite the size and scope of the electrical industry, Edison's concept of electricity's mission, as he saw it in 1928, is as good now as it ever was. He said:

"So long as there remains a single task being done by men or women which electricity could do as well, so long will that development be incomplete. What this development will mean in comfort, in leisure, and in opportunity for the larger life of the spirit, we have only begun to realize."

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Your Opinion

With elections coming up next month, what advice would you give to a young person who is voting for the first time?

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



VONICE C. GISH, Secretarial-Stenographer, System

The first requirement for a person who is voting for the first time is that he be registered and qualified to vote. After qualifying to vote, I would advise a young person to study carefully the qualifications of each candidate, checking his background, his political views and other qualifications and platform to determine that he is sincerely concerned with doing his best for the good of the majority of people.

Any young person who is voting for the first or any time, in my opinion, should not vote the party but vote for the man who is concerned with doing what is best for the city, state or country as a whole.



HOYETT R. MORRISON, Lineman, Kingsport

A person who is of voting age, regardless whether it's his first or one hundredth time to vote, should use this privilege. One of the qualities of a good citizen is to go to the polls on election day and cast his vote. Not only should he vote in National elections but in city, county and state elections because each is equally important.

A person who is voting for the first time should give much thought to the candidates who are running, and on election day go to the polls and vote for the man or woman that he feels is best qualified for the position he is running for.



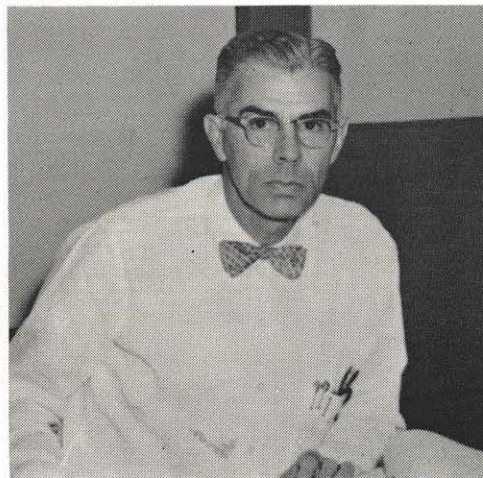
JOYCE COMBS, Hazard

I would advise him to take the privilege of voting very seriously because good government

begins with the individual.

I would tell him not to vote for a person simply because his parents or friends plan to vote for him or because he has the same party affiliations but, instead, to check the personal qualifications, integrity, and platform of each candidate so that he can intelligently judge which one is best qualified to represent him, his community, and his country with wisdom and prudence.

Last, I would urge him to never become indifferent to politics as it is the very heart of our democratic way of life which shines as a beacon to the rest of the world.



P. H. STEENBERGEN, JR., District Engineer, Point Pleasant

Learn all you can about each candidate from reading, radio, television and discussion with friends. Sift facts from opinion and place the proper value on each. Determine the personal qualities of each candidate and the policies he advocates.

Study each office to be filled and determine the knowledge and qualifications required.

Compare the qualifications of the candidate with the requirements for the office and determine which candidate will most nearly fill the office as you think it should be filled. A good candidate should be honest, intelligent, and aggressive with proper knowledge and aptitude for the office he seeks.

Seek advice from those in whose judgment you have confidence, but get their reasons and make your own decision.

And finally—be sure to vote!



CARL A. SCHMIDT, Customer Service Clerk, Pulaski

To any young person voting for the first time, my advice is to first ascertain if you are qualified to vote. Then, each party candidate should be studied, learning all you possibly can about the candidate's religious and social background, for what he stands, and will his platform be for the betterment of our country and community.

Do not vote the party ticket just because one party is preferred over the other—vote for the man and the things which he represents.

Young voters, and old voters, must remember that prayer is always a great help in arriving at any decision, and voting for the right man is most certainly an important decision to make.



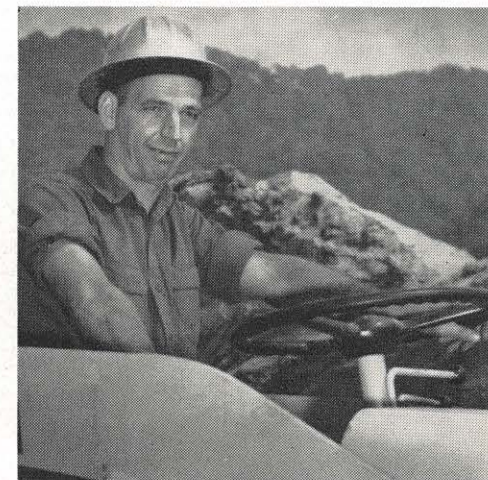
HELEN HONAKER, Clerk-Stenographer, Williamson

When we reach the age of twenty-one we then have the honor of helping to choose the leaders in our great country and the privilege of casting a vote for the persons we think would make the best leaders.

Familiarize yourself with the candidates. Do not let anyone influence you to change your vote. Always vote for the persons you think would do the best job, no matter what party he belongs to and always feel that your vote is important.

Any time that you have the opportunity to cast your vote, be sure you exercise that right and privilege.

Remember, this is America and voting is one of the most important fundamental rights of the American people.



J. E. FRAZIER, Conveyor Operator, Kanawha River Plant

Prior to each election the newspapers publish sample voting ballots. I would advise a young person voting for the first time to cut out one of these samples and, after careful study and consideration, mark it with the candidates of his or her choice. Then on election day review it, or better still, take it to the polls as a voting guide.

This will accomplish two things. First, it will preclude you from being unduly influenced or persuaded by the political hacks and ward heelers who congregate at the polls for that express purpose. Secondly, it will enable you to cast your ballot speedily without holding up others, thus insuring a smoother and more efficient operation of the polls.

Nuclear Power Group In Joint Study Of Advanced Nuclear Power Reactor

A joint study to explore the feasibility of an advanced type of nuclear power reactor is to be undertaken by Nuclear Power Group in cooperation with Atomics International, a division of North American Aviation, Inc.

The two organizations will study the possibilities of the graphite-moderated, water-cooled, boiling and superheating reactor concept for power generation, using graphite blocks as moderators and uranium as fuel. One advantage of this concept would be the production of steam at modern high pressures and temperatures. Also, there would be no limitation on the reactor size, and refueling could be done while the plant was in operation.

Nuclear Power Group is a research and development organization formed by seven electric power companies, including the American Electric Power Service Corporation, and an engineering-contracting firm.

There is no plan at this time to build such a reactor. The cost of the study is estimated at about \$150,000. NPG and Atomics International each would bear the cost of the work it does.

NPG, which was organized six years ago, is a co-sponsor of the Dresden (Ill.) nuclear power plant

Sporn Promotion Goes To R. E. Warner

Ralph E. Warner has been named plant engineer at Philip Sporn plant.

He rises from the position of maintenance foreman. He joined the company June 6, 1949 as an engineer trainee in the Logan district and came to Sporn as a test engineer in 1950. He became maintenance foreman in 1952.

Mr. Warner

For the past two years Mr. Warner has been in the New York office of the AEP Service Corporation becoming familiar with the operation of the 450,000 kilowatt supercritical steam unit under construction at Sporn. He also assisted in the design and writing of the operating instructions for the new unit.

A native of Kanawha County, he attended West Virginia University and Coyne Electrical School. He received a mechanical engineering degree in 1949. He is a registered engineer in West Virginia and a member of the W. Va. Society of Professional Engineers, National Society of Professional Engineers and the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Bruises Only Damage From Lightning Bolt

Robert Tipton was struck by lightning and lived to tell about it.

Mr. Tipton, PBX operator in Kingsport, was standing in his carport during an electrical storm. The next thing he remembered was picking himself up some 15 feet away, bruised and shaken. He recalls seeing fire running from his shoes to the ground as he was flung through the air. The only damage he suffered was numbness in his legs and right arm, and bruises on his back and leg.

The house suffered more: shingles were ripped from the wall and scattered over 25 feet, and kitchen wall receptacles were burned out and his deep freeze damaged.

now nearing completion. This 180,000-kilowatt boiling water reactor is owned and will be operated by Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago.

In addition to the AEP Service Corporation and Commonwealth Edison, other member companies of NPG are: Bechtel Corporation of San Francisco, Central Illinois Light Company, Illinois Power Company, Kansas City Power and Light Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and Union Electric Company.

Wagner Heads Combined Areas

William Ray Wagner has been promoted to area supervisor to head Appalachian's combined operations in the Milton and Hamlin areas. The move was effective September 1



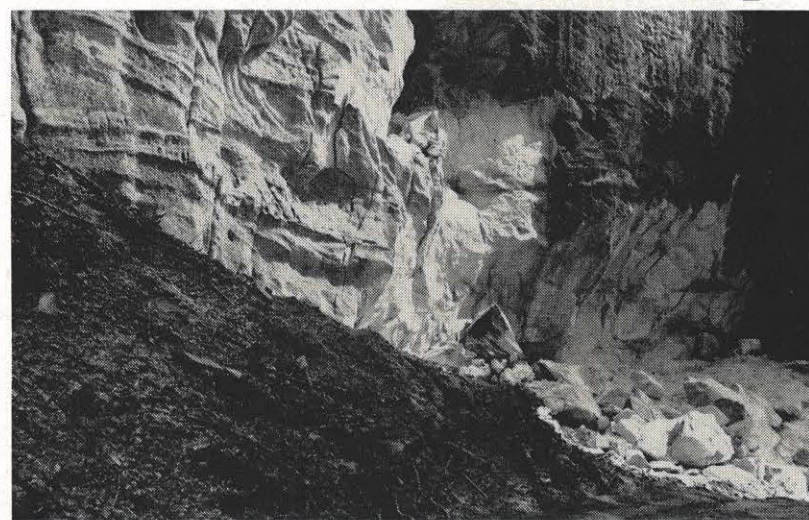
Mr. Wagner

Hamlin will be maintained.

Mr. Wagner was first employed by Appalachian in June 1950 as engineer trainee. In February 1951 he became power sales engineer in the Huntington district, and transferred early this year to division power sales engineer. He is a native West Virginian, a veteran of Army service during the 1941-45 war, a graduate of West Virginia University, and a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

New Industry

High Quality Silica Sand Discovered In Pike County



Its black topping chipped off, the White Cliffs of Pike County in the Pikeville district reveal one of the largest, purest deposits of silica sand found in America. This is an area where tests were made that led to the decision to develop the silica, and to a new area industry.

An important new industry has been formed in the Pikeville district to exploit a natural resource of the area—silica.

The Silica Corporation of America, with a processing plant in Elkhorn City, Ky., plans to develop a large formation of silica sand so pure that it meets the most exacting specifications of glass, metallurgical, optical and missile industries.

The silica has been in Pike County for a long time, but only recently was its value realized. Black rock cliffs were discovered to not be black at all.

Charles Neeley Welcomed Into Turtle Club

"Thanks for the hard hat," says Charleston's Charles J. Neeley. He has good reason to be thankful.

Not long ago, Mr. Neeley, general serviceman, was investigating a defective 6,900-volt lightning arrester. Visual inspection revealed no damage, and Mr. Neeley was cutting the hot leads to the primary wire. At this point a portion of the arrester fell a few feet and struck his hard hat. The piece of metal was around three inches in diameter, six inches in length and weighed about four pounds.

Early this month Mr. Neeley became the third man in Charleston district to become a member of the Turtle Club, the fortunate group who were saved from serious injury by their hard hats. And in a letter to John C. Frazier, division safety supervisor, Mr. Neeley expressed what might be the motto of the club: "Thanks for the hard hats."



A hard hat, smiles and a membership certificate mean that Charles Neeley, right, is now a member of the Turtle Club. The certificate, commemorating the incident in which Mr. Neeley's hat saved him from serious injury, was presented by district manager C. B. Talley.

Collins Will Head Logan Fund Drive

Howard J. Collins, Logan district personnel supervisor, has been named city chairman for the Logan Community Chest drive this year.



Mr. Collins

In addition to his campaign work, Mr. Collins is a member of the board of Logan County Crippled Children's Society; on the executive committee, Logan County Chapter, National Foundation; a member of the Lions Club, Community Council, and an elder and Sunday School teacher of First Presbyterian Church. He is married and has two children.

Nine Plant, District And System Men Write Articles For 'Operating Ideas'

Nine plant, district and system men wrote articles appearing in the September issue of *AEP Operating Ideas*.

W. J. Buchanan, Jr., Kanawha River plant maintenance supervisor, was the author of "Safe Lifter For Air Circuit Breakers". He describes a rig developed that enables one man to install and remove 600 volt drawout air circuit breakers at the plant. Formerly, three men were required to do the job. Other advantages of the lift include safety and convenience.

"Reading Aid For New Demand Tapes", was written by R. N. McDaniel, system operating engineer, and W. A. Henley, system draftsman in the system operating department. They describe a black mask used as a reading aid when analyzing punched recording tape from demand meters. The mask makes reading the punches easier, and also provides a guide in the reading.

George A. Hout, Jr., chemist assistant at Philip Sporn plant, wrote "Single Reagent Analyzes Phosphate Faster," in which he describes the use of a single combined reagent instead of three separate reagents for phosphate in determination.

John E. Ord, maintenance man at Sporn, was author of "Better Way To Handle Pulverizer Yokes". He tells of the use of two plates bolted to the pulverizer yoke for ease in handling of the yoke by the fork lift truck.

"Easy Way To Remove Dowel Pins," was written by Lovell H. McDonald, master maintenance man at Clinch River plant. A method of removing dowel pins from vacuum pumps, involving drilling of a hole smaller than the pin in a steel plate, heating the plate to enlarge the hole, and allowing the plate to cool on the pin, is also described by the author as useful for most types of dowel pins.

L. H. Carnifax, mechanical maintenance man at Cabin Creek plant, wrote "Clever Jig Solves Tough Machining Problem". At a cost of \$187, a jig was designed and made



Mr. McDaniel

Mr. Henley



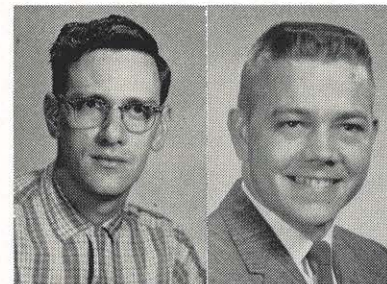
Mr. Hout

Mr. Ord



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Mr. Harman

for machining the four quadrants on the end of high pressure feedwater heaters. Compared to the old method of doing the job, the first time this jig was used a total of \$375 was saved. Each succeeding time a total of \$562 will be saved per head.

B. L. Doss, draftsman, and J. J. Harman, Jr., electrical engineer, of the Welch district, co-authored "Special Charts Help Locate Line Faults". They describe a chart designed to supplement the pulse-type, electronic fault locator and analyzer to accurately pinpoint the locations of line faults in a minimum of time.



Philip Sporn Plant

William D. Brown, unit foreman, was named chairman of the Mason PTA children's playground committee.

Five members of the yard department attended a heavy earth-moving equipment demonstration at the Charleston City Park. They are Harold Russell, Don Thompson, Harry Pickens, Edwin Hudson and Bernard Hoffman.

Sympathy is extended Edward N. Humphrey, filter plant operator and sampler, on the death of his father, and Gail P. Buck, maintenance man, on the death of his father-in-law.

Point Pleasant District

C. H. Murray, Jr., line inspector, was Scoutmaster for the fall camporee of Troop 252 of the Boy Scouts of America at Camp Chester, O.

O. C. Hall, district superintendent, was appointed district finance chairman of the Boy Scouts of America.

T. J. Rose, T&D clerk, has given his third gallon of blood to the American Red Cross.

Mrs. E. M. Sterrett, wife of the customer service representative, and Mrs. J. L. Darby, wife of the heating and builder representative, are president and treasurer, respectively, of the Association of American University Women.

Shirley Gilmour, daughter of W. C. Gilmour, administrative assistant, was elected treasurer of Christ Church Episcopal Sunday School.

Mrs. R. D. Miller, wife of the lineman, has returned home following an operation.

Wandell Pancake, draftsman, and H. J. Patterson, line inspector, have returned to work following illnesses.

Lisa Jean, infant daughter of C. H. Murray, Jr., line inspector, is recuperating at home after having her hip re-set.

Charleston District

Frank Hann, retired line superintendent, has returned to Florida after spending the summer in Charleston.

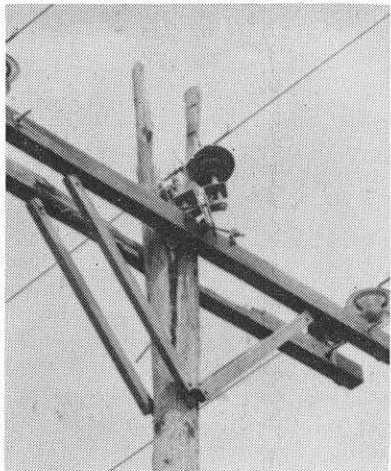
S. E. Given, line section, has resigned.

Roy Young, meter department, and French Snyder, retired line foreman, are hospitalized.

Retired employee Louis Spencer is recuperating following surgery.

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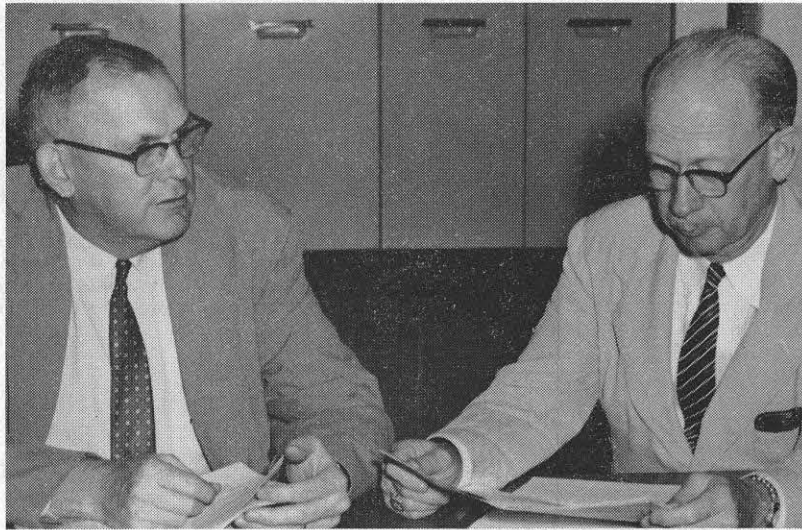
Lightning Fork



Lightning flashed, the pole split, but electric service continued on. This unusual mishap occurred on a 34.5 kv pole near Dublin in the Pulaski District during a severe electrical storm. The pole split and the phase wire dropped into the fork that was created. But there was no interruption to service. E. W. Hogg, executive assistant from Roanoke, spotted the pole and reported it to Pulaski district manager A. F. Horne.



Beckley SAR Group Meets



Appointed to temporary posts in the newly-reorganized Captain James Ellison Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution were two Beckley employees. Here Harry F. Arnott, credit supervisor, the new secretary-treasurer, and E. F. Eager, division power engineer, the new president, go over by-laws. Another Beckley employee, B. H. White, Jr., local office manager, was instrumental in the reorganization of the chapter.



System

Roxana Stoots Caudill was given a bridal shower at Archie's by her co-workers on the third floor of the general office building in Roanoke.

Mrs. H. I. Roop, wife of the assistant system transportation supervisor, is the September winner of the slogan of the month contest.

Carolyn H. Stambach is a new employee in system accounting.

Kay Meeks, Phyllis S. Howell and Gertrude Thresher, system accounting, have resigned.

Lynchburg District

Charles R. Wooten, clerk-stenographer, has returned to work after six months' military service.

Charlotte A. Jewell, home service representative; Russell M. Franklin, office messenger, and Douglas B. Fuqua, meter service helper, have resigned.

Loyd T. Smith, administrative assistant, and Harry L. Candler, division agricultural engineer, attended the ninth annual Virginia State 4-H Electric Congress.

Sympathy is extended O. C. O'Brien, R/w agent, on the death of his brother, and Eugene P. Hogan, meter reader, on the death of his mother.

Sympathy is also extended Eddie M. Almond, Reusens Hydro operator, on the death of his sister.

Roanoke District

Meredith S. Clarke and Bill Lawrence Altice, messengers, are new employees.

Miss Grace W. Whitefield, president of the Roanoke Poetry Association and sister of W. I. Whitefield, retired Roanoke division manager, has signed a contract for the publication of a book of verse, "The Bloom Of Time."

W. P. Saul, station man; D. N. Sink, lineman, and Harry Nash, customer service co-ordinator, have returned to work after illnesses.

Mildred Cunningham, PBX operator, and Lawrence E. Hopson, head janitor, have returned to work after hospitalization.

Larry, son of C. W. Brown, station man helper; Keith, son of Alex Pullen, street light attendant; Mrs. S. S. Snidow, wife of the auto repair man; and Mrs. D. B. Stoner, wife of the customer service representative, have returned home following surgery.

F. N. Kellerman, garage supervisor, and E. L. Wirt, district transportation clerk, are recuperating at home after hospitalization.

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Kingsport

Janet Deatherage is a new employee in the accounting department. Barbara Anderson, accounting, has resigned.

Mrs. James W. Johnson, wife of the groundman, has returned home after hospitalization.

Monroe Lynch, groundman, has returned to work following hospitalization.



Bluefield District

Margaret Bradley Cook, pre-audit clerk, and Nancy Tibbs Mitchell, system clerk-stenographer, were honored with a bridal shower given by the Girls' Service Club.

Neva Shepherd, Princeton cashier, and her husband attended the State Elks Convention as delegates from the Princeton Lodge.

J. E. Taylor, local office messenger, and Otto Bressler, appliance serviceman, have returned to work after illnesses.

Edgar B. Brewer, Tazewell lineman, has returned to work after undergoing surgery.

Mrs. Charles W. Hedrick, wife of the groundman, is convalescing after surgery and hospitalization.

Benny, son of Robert M. Cooper, material clerk, is recuperating after severely cutting his arm in a fall.

Earle Wood, division residential and rural sales supervisor, has been named chairman of the initial gifts division of the Bluefield United Fund.

Robert S. Hylton, Bland meter serviceman, is recuperating at home from an illness.

Sympathy is extended George G. Wilburn, division chief of party, on the death of his father-in-law, and Bertha M. Hall, Princeton utility clerk, on the death of her husband.

David M. Davis, Pearisburg working foreman, and Jack E. Hawks, Tazewell lineman, qualified for the American Red Cross advanced first aid certificate.

R. W. Smith, retired division employee, is hospitalized after suffering a stroke.

Mrs. Richard J. Wood, wife of the assistant district manager, has been elected vice president of the Bluefield Rhododendron Garden Club.

Mrs. Robert S. Weimer, wife of the material clerk, is convalescing in the hospital.

Retired employee Calvin T. Gills visited the office recently.

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Williamson District

Larry, son of Lorryne Corea, secretarial-stenographer, attended Camp Arrowhead, Order of the Arrow Lodge.

Sympathy is extended Woodrow Holbrook, district sales supervisor, on the death of his father, and Rufus Meade on the death of his brother.

Logan Plant

Allie Stamper and Ray Pridmore, mechanical maintenance men, have returned to work after extended illnesses.

Retired employee John H. Jones visited the plant recently.

Logan District

Tom Hanley, heating and builder sales representative, was re-elected president of the Logan Civic Little League. Mrs. Hanley was re-elected secretary of the group.

Syrean D. Baker, local accounting employee and past worthy matron of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, served as a page for the grand chapter meeting recently.

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Pikeville District

Edward Marrs, retired employee, visited the office recently.

Sympathy is extended Garnie Edmonds, station man, on the death of his stepfather.

Ashland District

Nell Ruth Crooks and James Pruitt, clerk-trainees, are new employees.

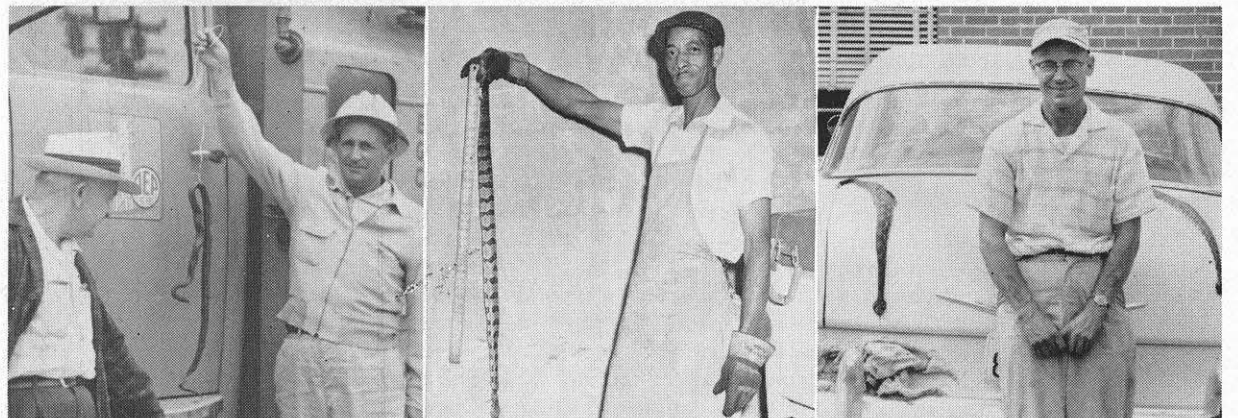
Dave Broughton, engineering aide, and his wife were honored with a party given by the council of the Ashland Youth Center in appreciation of their help. Mr. Broughton is chairman of the youth center committee and civic center committee in the Ashland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Tom Cogan, wife of the engineering aide, was elected worthy matron of the Chatfield Chapter 492 of the Eastern Star.

L. B. Morris, line foreman, is recovering from a heart attack.

Harry C. Dixon, payroll clerk, and Richard Buyalos, PBX operator, have resigned.

Snakes Mean Trouble To Operations



Three rattlesnakes and a blacksnake got mixed up in company operations in several areas recently, to their sorrow. LEFT: The blacksnake between W. H. Spangler, line supervisor, and R. C. Nickols, working foreman, crawled up the steel structure and across the insulators of the bus in the Claytor 34.5 kv station, tripping the Radford-Claytor line. The breaker closed three times, tripping each

time, before the snake was removed, barely alive. CENTER: Alonzo Henderson, Bluefield storeroom janitor, displays a 42½-inch rattlesnake which he killed recently on the Princeton Road while Alonzo was coming to work. RIGHT: Orville R. Taylor, Pearisburg meter serviceman, ran into these two rattlers in the rural territory near Pearisburg, killing them both.

Service Vets



C. A. Fudge
Fieldale
30 Years



W. F. Giles
Huntington
30 Years



C. S. Chapman
Roanoke
30 Years



J. P. McDermott
Lynchburg
25 Years



C. D. Turner
Hazard
25 Years



S. R. McClure
Welch
25 Years



E. R. Garner
System
20 Years



J. A. Moore
Cabin Creek
20 Years



G. H. Slack
Cabin Creek
20 Years



D. E. Ballard
Cabin Creek
20 Years



Mary Moore
Ashland
20 Years



Ruby Lowman
Pulaski
20 Years



A. J. Lawson
Pulaski
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.

Cabin Creek Man Retires As Guard



Mr. Richards

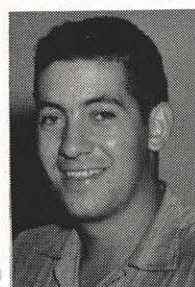
Arch Richards, guard at Cabin Creek plant, retired October 1. He had nearly 17 years of service, having been first employed October 12, 1942.

With leisure time ahead, Mr. Richards plans to devote most of it to his favorite sports of hunting and fishing.

He is a native of Cabin Creek, and will make his home at Miami, W. Va. with his wife. They are the parents of six children.

Dorwin Clark Enters Military Service

Dorwin D. Clark, member of the Philip Sporn plant labor force, entered military service September 21.



Mr. Clark

He joined the company permanently in February 1956 as a laborer. Prior to that date he had been a temporary employee during summer vacations.

He is a native of Mason County, and graduated from Wahama High School.

Four Safe Years In Beckley



Beckley district completed its fourth consecutive year without a lost-time accident Aug. 27. Reading the Reddy-Flash announcing the achievement are Marcene Shaver, Elizabeth Scott, district manager J. V. Mann, Parthenia

Winner and J. A. Stanley. The district's last disabling injury was in August 1955. At the time of the anniversary the district had 1,250,000 consecutive safe manhours.



Appalachian Power Company

Beckley District—15 YEARS: A. B. LILLY, groundman. 10 YEARS: R. D. DUREN, janitor.

Cabin Creek Plant—20 YEARS: D. E. BALLARD, boiler maintenance mechanic; J. A. MOORE, plant manager; G. H. SLACK, boiler operator. 15 YEARS: H. B. COTTRELL, material clerk. 5 YEARS: O. E. WILLIS, results engineer.

Charleston District—35 YEARS: CHARLES H. HAWES, line inspector; CHANTIE L. MOLLOHAN, service foreman. 15 YEARS: E. ROY YOUNG, meterman. 5 YEARS: WILLIE L. CLAY, engineering aide; WILLIAM HASKEL JONES, engineering aide; JEAN STURM, meter clerk.

Clinch River Plant—5 YEARS: FRANK M. BARR, shift operating engineer; BENNIE L. THOMPSON, shift operating engineer.

Fieldale District—30 YEARS: C. A. FUDGE, utility clerk. 10 YEARS: L. W. JENKINS, heating and builder sales engineer.

Huntington District—40 YEARS: AZEL C. WALTERS, station man. 35 YEARS: JAMES T. BING, working foreman; JENNINGS B. JARRELL, station man. 30 YEARS: WILLIAM F. GILES, division power analyst. 15 YEARS: JOHN B. KLINE, meterman. 5 YEARS: WILLIAM A. JOSEPH, photographer and reproduction man.

Kanawha River Plant—35 YEARS: R. G. WHITE, shift operating engineer.

Lynchburg District—25 YEARS: JOHN P. McDERMOTT, working foreman. 15 YEARS: HAZELTINE B. BELL, stenographer. 10 YEARS: JAMES R. DORMAN, engineering aide.

Pulaski District—35 YEARS: F. D. LOWMAN, appliance serviceman. 20 YEARS: RUBY M. LOWMAN, stenographer; A. J. LAWSON, T&D clerk.

Roanoke District—30 YEARS: C. S. CHAPMAN, R/w agent.

System—35 YEARS: L. E. FERGUSON, local office coordinator, system accounting; S. C. SMITH, payroll audit and procedures supervisor, system accounting. 20 YEARS: EDGAR R. GARNER, system transmission clerk. 10 YEARS: CHARLES W. EDMONDS, system transmission man; J. E. HUNTER, transportation supervisor.

Welch District—25 YEARS: SHELVA R. McCLURE, line foreman.

Kentucky Power Company

Ashland District—20 YEARS: MARY MOORE, tax accounting clerk. 5 YEARS: LOUISE WYNN, maid.



(The following items are based on material appearing in recent issues of "Electrical World.")

All The Way: Fluorescent lamps with end-to-end lighting is developed. The metal ends are replaced by a translucent material.

Modern Philly: Philadelphia has turned off its last municipally owned street gas lamp. All have been replaced by modern electric lights.

Heat And Eggs: Connecticut L&P has designed an electric range that doubles as a space heater. It is used for supplemental heating for chilly kitchens.

E. H. Dickerson Named To OVEC Personnel Post

E. H. Dickerson has been appointed employee relations supervisor of the Ohio Valley Electric Corporation.

Formerly senior personnel assistant, Mr. Dickerson will be responsible for safety, employee benefits, employment and personnel department publications.



Appalachian Power Company

Cabin Creek Plant

CEBERT CRAWFORD from Cabin Creek Plant electrical maintenance helper to Charleston station man helper; ROBERT E. HERNDON, test engineering aide, from Cabin Creek Plant to Philip Sporn Plant; WILLIAM A. MARTIN from Cabin Creek Plant mechanical maintenance helper to Montgomery groundman; JAMES H. VICKERS from Cabin Creek Plant boiler maintenance helper to Charleston groundman.

Huntington District

HAROLD L. BACK from lineman A to area serviceman; WILLIAM H. JACKSON from groundman to truck driver-groundman; MELVIN J. JOHNSON from lineman A to general serviceman; THOMAS R. TEMPLETON from auto repairman B to working foreman.

Logan Plant

J. B. BELL from Logan Plant electrical maintenance helper to Fieldale groundman; GARLAND G. BIAS from Logan Plant instrument maintenance mechanic B to Montgomery groundman; WALTER C. BLANKENSHIP from Logan Plant mechanical maintenance helper to Charleston groundman; J. B. BUSKIRK from Logan Plant turbine operator A to Logan district stationman helper; CHARLES W. HAMBLIN from Logan Plant coal and ash equipment operator to Charleston groundman; E. M. JEFFREYS, JR., from Logan Plant electrical maintenance mechanic A to Logan district stationman B; H. D. MORRISON from Logan Plant auxiliary equipment operator to Logan district groundman; ORVILLE NAPIER from Logan Plant maintenance mechanic helper to Charleston station man helper; WARREN C. WORKMAN from Logan Plant mechanical maintenance helper to Huntington meterman helper.

Lynchburg District

BILLY R. LEMAR from meter service helper to meter serviceman C.

Roanoke District

J. R. LOVING from meterman C to meterman B; C. L. PETERS from auto repairman B to auto repairman A; W. S. WILLIAMS from PBX operator to PBX operator, senior.

Williamson District

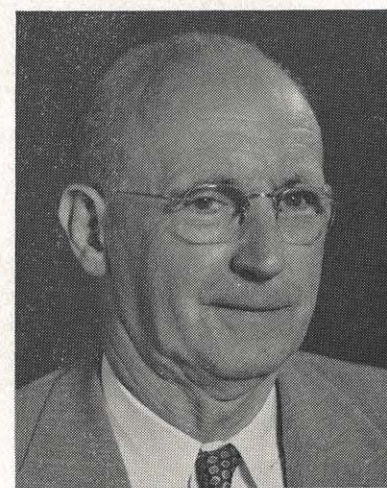
ROLAND STATEN from lineman C to lineman B.

Kentucky Power Company

Ashland District

ROBERT HORNBUCKLE from meter serviceman B to area sales representative.

Callicoat Retires After 31 Years



Mr. Callicoat

J. Robert Callicoat, garage supervisor at Huntington, retired October 1 after completing 31 years of service.

He started out as a mechanic July 11, 1928 and became garage supervisor in September 1948. Before coming to Appalachian he worked in several places, including a business of his own.

Mr. Callicoat is a native of Scottstown, Ohio, and attended Huntington High School. During World War I he served in the Army. After retirement he will spend more time with his varied hobbies of bowling, wood- and metal-working, and his rose garden.

He is married and attends Huntington's 5th Avenue Baptist Church.

Our Retired Employees Now Number 403

There are 403 retired employees in our three companies. On this page are their names and addresses, listed according to the location from which each retired.

These retired employees reside in 12 states, and one man lives in Canada. Those states represented are Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida, Ohio, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Mississippi, New York, Indiana and California.

Abingdon

I. G. COLEY, RFD 2, Gate City, Va.; S. E. GITTINGS, E. Main St., Abingdon, Va.; M. M. MILLER, RFD 1, Meadowview, Va.; R. D. WRIGHT, Box 24, Laurel Ave., Damascus, Va.

Ashland

PAT BLACK, 643 28th St., Catlettsburg, Ky.; WILLIAM CHAFFIN, Rt. 1, Rush, Ky.; GEORGE J. HANCOCK, 1600 Ferguson St., Ashland, Ky.; CLEM S. HOWARD, 1313 Lexington Ave., Ashland, Ky.; W. H. LYLE, 2801 Holt St., Ashland, Ky.; IRA W. SEE, Box 422, Lakeland, Fla.

Beckley

ALBERT R. ALLEN, 602 So. Kanawha St., Beckley, W. Va.; CECIL A. CROSIER, Oak Hill, W. Va.; H. C. GILBERT, Rt. 2, Box 78, Elkview, W. Va.; E. B. HAWKINS, JR., 205 Virginia St., Beckley, W. Va.; W. P. JENNINGS, Box 134, Glenville, W. Va.; H. C. SESSIONS, 114 Lee St., Beckley, W. Va.; ALBERT J. THOMAS, 63 Ocean Shore Drive, Ormond Beach, Fla.; G. E. TUCKER, Box 337, Mt. Hope, W. Va.; JAMES E. VICKERS, Box 512, Oak Hill, W. Va.; L. H. WILLIAMS, 1102 W. Neville St., Beckley, W. Va.

Bluefield

ARTHUR W. ALDEN, 2732 Beach Blvd., Gulfport 7, Fla.; JOHN T. ALLEN, Rural Retreat, Va.; WARREN E. BROOKS, 1721 Maryland Ave., Bluefield, W. Va.; A. S. BUCHANAN, 416 College Ave., Bluefield, W. Va.; A. G. BURTON, 120 Frederick Ct., Princeton, W. Va.; W. W. CARTER, Rt. 2, Box 325B, Bluefield, W. Va.; OSCAR B. COLE, Box 138, Bluefield, Va.; H. P. CRABTREE, Slorivina Trailer Ct., Rt. 3, Onneco Rd., Bradenton, Fla.; CLAUDE RUFUS CRUISE, 1308 Woodrow Ave., Bluefield, W. Va.; W. C. DILLOW, Box 64, Bland, Va.; LARRY DUNN, 717 Albemarle St., Bluefield, W. Va.; W. T. ELSWICK, 124 Alder St., Bluefield, W. Va.; JAMES M. FOX, Rt. 2, Box 354, Princeton, W. Va.; CALVIN T. GILLS, Gen. Del., Clearwater, Fla.; W. P. HAWKINS, 213 School St., Bluefield, W. Va.; D. A. JOHNSTON, Rt. 1, Box 145, Princeton, W. Va.; R. C. KEATON, Gen. Del., Princeton, W. Va.; JULIA E. LEE, 628 Frederick St., Bluefield, W. Va.; H. E.

New Hobby



A new hobby has brought satisfactory results to A. M. Peyton, retired Logan district man. This string of bluegills was taken from the lake at Hinton, W. Va. One of them was the largest caught during August, and Mr. Peyton, who only recently took up fishing, won a rod and reel for his prize.

MATTOX, 1804 E. River Ave., Bluefield, W. Va.; JAMES B. MEADOR, Box 114, Goulds, Fla.; LENA G. MOSELEY, 129 Mt. View Ave., Bluefield, W. Va.; E. L. NORMAN, 111 Wilson St., Bluefield, Va.; WALTER G. PECK, 206 Duhring St., Bluefield, W. Va.; C. P. PETERSON, 503 Bramwell Rd., Bluefield, W. Va.; R. T. PHELPS, RFD 1, Box 310, Ocala, Fla.; HARVEY SATTERFIELD, 910 Brown St., Bluefield, W. Va.; L. H. SAUNDERS, 1606 College Ave., Bluefield, W. Va.; HARRY SPENCER SLOCUM, 6358 Bahama Shores Dr., St. Petersburg 5, Fla.; R. W. SMITH, 506 Harmeling St., Bristol, Va.; CLYDE R. STOWERS, 725 Rockbridge St., Bluefield, W. Va.; P. M. TRENT, Box 534, Pinellas Park, Fla.; HENRY W. WALK, 517 Third St., Bluefield, W. Va.

Cabin Creek Plant

H. N. BELCHER, Cabin Creek, W. Va.; J. H. BRADLEY, Chelyan, W. Va.; E. M. CALE, RFD 3, Pomeroy, O.; B. E. CANTERBURY, 120 Schofield St., Jacksonville, Fla.; G. B. CARICO, Shrewsbury, W. Va.; L. H. CARTER, 8720 Maryland Ave., Marmet, W. Va.; L. M. COEN, 7108 McCorkle Ave., Charleston, W. Va.; A. O. COOPER, Chesapeake, W. Va.; F. H. COUNTS, Chelyan, W. Va.; P. J. CREASEY, Cabin Creek, W. Va.; ESTIL CRIST, Handley, W. Va.; L. M. DOYLE, 8601 Maryland Ave., Marmet, W. Va.; F. A. DRENNEN, Rt. 1, Box 46A, Sanford, Fla.; J. W. EASTWOOD, Gen. Del., Beckley, W. Va.; ARTHUR ELLIS, Liberty, W. Va.; GEORGE ELLIS, Chelyan, W. Va.; HARRY ELLIS, Chelyan, W. Va.; L. E. FARLEY, Cabin Creek, W. Va.; E. H. GEORGE, Box 24, Lewisburg, W. Va.; ELMER GRIFFIN, Cedar Grove, W. Va.; L. E. HASTINGS, Chelyan, W. Va.; H. E. HOLSTEIN, Cabin Creek, W. Va.; W. E. HUDNALL, Box 66, East Bank, W. Va.; LEONARD ISAACS, Rt. 1, Beattyville, Ky.; DAVID LEE JARRETT, Cabin Creek, W. Va.; J. H. JARRETT, Brounland, W. Va.; S. W. JARRETT, 26 E. Washington St., Winchester, Ky.; C. A. KENDALL, Dry Branch, W. Va.; H. C. KINCAID, 410 Nancy St., Charleston, W. Va.; H. W. KIRK, Rand, W. Va.; E. R. LAMBERT, Shrewsbury, W. Va.; O. O. LUCAS, Rt. 6, Box 195A, Charleston, W. Va.; C. V. MARSHALL, 1912 E. Apache Blvd., Tempe, Ariz.; J. W. MASSEY, Box 20, Chelyan, W. Va.; RICHARD MAY, Cabin Creek, W. Va.; O. F. OAKS, Chelyan, W. Va.; E. M. PARKER, Cabin Creek, W. Va.; ARCH RICHARDS, Miami, W. Va.; J. W. STEELE, Cabin Creek, W. Va.; EDWARD STEVENS, Gen. Del., Charleston, W. Va.; E. C. TINCHER, Chelyan, W. Va.; C. A. VEALEY, East Bank, W. Va.; D. C. VICKERS, Chesapeake, W. Va.; ENOCH WELLS, Marmet, W. Va.; C. E. WILLIAMS, Box 13, Chelyan, W. Va.; F. M. WILLIAMS, Rt. 1, Box 244, Elkview, W. Va.; G. C. WILLIAMS, Cabin Creek, W. Va.; I. F. WILLIAMS, Chelyan, W. Va.; R. E. WILLIAMS, Chelyan, W. Va.; W. A. WILLIAMS, Marmet, W. Va.

Charleston

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Employees who have retired often return to visit our offices and their friends. Many of them attend social functions of the company, also, as illustrated here at the Glen Lyn picnic. Reunited at this picnic were the following retired employees, from left: E. E. White, J. O. Smith, G. A. White, R. M. McCormack, J. A. Thornton, H. E. Davis, R. N. Wilkinson, M. H. Wilkinson, R. E. Hare, H. G. Holdren, A. P. Whitt, E. L. Knight, A. E. Cecil and J. G. White.

Malden, W. Va.; E. C. JUDY, 1805 Eskimo Ave., Tampa, Fla.; C. L. KEELING, RFD 1, Buffalo, W. Va.; O. L. LITTLE, 3301 N. E. Second Ave., Miami, Fla.; J. E. MATHEWS, Marmet, W. Va.; W. E. MATHEWS, Box 523, Oak Hill, W. Va.

G. M. McCORMICK, 5078 Big Tyler Rd., Charleston, W. Va.; MISS EMMA McCOY, RFD, Buffalo, W. Va.; L. M. McKIBBIN, Rt. 1, Dover, Ky.; B. F. MONTAGUE, 5 Maple Terrace, Charleston, W. Va.; C. W. MORAN, 212 Greenbrier Ave., St. Albans, W. Va.; LUTHER F. NICHOLS, Stone Lick Route, Kenna, W. Va.; W. A. NIEMANN, RFD 1, Box 165, Conneautville, Pa.; C. T. OLDER, 915 Churchill Circle, Charleston, W. Va.; ROBERT N. ORTH, Box 641, Orange City, Fla.; S. T. PRESTON, Box 425, Orange City, Fla.; MARY H. PUGH, 5418 Virginia Ave., S. E., Charleston, W. Va.; A. P. REVEAL, 1009 Hunt Ave., Charleston, W. Va.; E. A. RIEHL, Charleston Heights, Montgomery, W. Va.; J. W. ROACH, Anstead, W. Va.; J. H. RUSSELL, SR., 1305 Penn Ave., Charleston, W. Va.

H. F. SHAFFER, 1226 So. Bumby St., Orlando, Fla.; D. L. SHANNON, Wyoming County, Clear Fork, W. Va.; R. G. SKINNER, 857 Chester Rd., Charleston, W. Va.; H. R. SLACK, Thessalon, Route 3, Ontario, Canada; WILLIAM SLAPPE, 143 Oakvale Rd., Charleston, W. Va.; E. M. SMITH, Tornado, W. Va.; FRENCH SNYDER, 2998 Eldkade Dr., Charleston, W. Va.; LEWIS SPENCER, Malden, W. Va.; WALTER STRICKLEN, Box 539, Whitesville, W. Va.; CECIL W. TAYLOR, Station B, Box 148, Charleston, W. Va.; F. M. TYLER, Marmet, W. Va.; STEPHEN F. WEBB, 519 Wvoming St., Charleston, W. Va.; WILLIAM WEBSTER, 308 Bibby St., Charleston, W. Va.; A. E. WILLIAMS, 2311 Blackwell Dr., Charleston, W. Va.; FRED E. WISE, 1032 Brickyard Ave., Milton, W. Va.; H. V. WISE, 105 9th Ave., So. Charleston, W. Va.; D. R. WORKMAN, Marmet, W. Va.

Fieldale

JAMES M. DALTON, Rt. 1, Dugspur, Va.

Glen Lyn Plant

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A. C. HOLLINS, RFD 2, Box 136, Narrows, Va.; G. C. JOHNSTON, Kelleysville, W. Va.; E. L. KNIGHT, Glen Lyn, Va.; D. O. LAWRENCE, Peterstown, W. Va.; M. P. LAWRENCE, Peterstown, W. Va.; R. M. McCORMACK, Box 254, St. Albans, W. Va.; H. D. McGRAW, Narrows, Va.; J. C. NEELY, Glen Lyn, Va.; AMBROSE W. REEVES, Glen Lyn, Va.; ROY LEWIS RISLEY, Chandler Ave., Fort Myers, Fla.; J. O. SMITH, Glen Lyn, Va.; F. D. SPANGLER, Peterstown, W. Va.

CARL M. THOMAS, Glen Lyn, Va.; GROVER C. THOMPSON, Narrows, Va.; J. A. THORNTON, Glen Lyn, Va.; IRA WILEY, Glen Lyn, Va.; M. H. WILKINSON, Narrows, Va.; R. N. WILKINSON, Box 458, Pearisburg, Va.; R. W. WILKINSON, Narrows, Va.;

CLAUDE B. WILLS, Peterstown, W. Va.; E. E. WHITE, Rt. 3, Box 172, Princeton, W. Va.; GILES A. WHITE, Peterstown, W. Va.; JAMES G. WHITE, Rich Creek, Va.; L. J. WHITLOW, Kelleysville, W. Va.; A. P. WHITT, Kelleysville, W. Va.

Hazard

HERBERT J. BONTA, Hazard, Ky.; WALKER BOWMAN, Beattyville, Ky.; CORBIN BREEDING, Isom, Ky.; EVERETT FRAZIER, Haddix, Ky.; WILLIE JONES, Dry Hill, Ky.; NEWTON MOONEY, 723 Roosevelt St., London, Ky.; WILLIE STALLARD, Lothair, Ky.

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A. R. FULKS, 116 W. Hancock St., Lakeland, Fla.; VERNON GALLOWAY, 407 19th St., Kenova, W. Va.; GEORGE W. GILKINSON, Rt. 5, Box 333, Ocala, Fla.; C. H. GOLDEN, 25 Madison Ave., N. W., Roanoke, Va.; JOHN HALE,

Masons Recognize Retired E. C. Funk

Special honors have been conferred on E. C. Funk, retired Williamson Royal Arch Chapter 40 of the Masons.



Mr. Funk

Mr. Funk, who retired as station foreman and who now lives at Pompano Beach, Fla., was honored during a special convocation of the chapter. A class of Masons, in which several degrees were awarded during the ceremony, was named the "Emmett Funk Class". Other special recognitions of his service to the Masons came also.

Mr. Funk is a past high priest of the Williamson chapter, and he has also served as worshipful master of O'Brien Lodge No. 101, AF&AM.

Prior to his retirement in 1950, Mr. Funk spent 33 years with the company. Since the death of his wife he has lived with his stepdaughter, Mrs. Eleanor Carpenter, and her son, Bobby.

336 10th St., Catlettsburg, Ky.; T. W. HARDY, 317 Adams Ave., Huntington, W. Va.; H. G. HARPER, 2624 Meadowlark Drive, Jackson 4, Miss.; C. C. HOBACK, 1645 Madison Ave., Huntington, W. Va.; J. C. JAMES, Box 49, Lake Wales, Fla.; W. H. JONES, 119 10th Ave., West, Huntington, W. Va.; ELZA LETT, 2005 Chestnut St., Kenova, W. Va.; E. A. MACK, 1440 Edwards St., Huntington 1, W. Va.; NORMAN LEE MALCOLM, Rt. 1, Kenova, W. Va.; M. L. MAY, 3518 Valley St., Catlettsburg, Ky.; T. J. MITCHELL, 1840 Daulton Ave., Huntington, W. Va.; E. H. MURPHY, Rt. 4, Box 323, Huntington, W. Va.; EARL PEYTON, 1925 Madison Ave., Huntington, W. Va.; FRED PRESTON, 202 1/2 Norway Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

E. C. RAKES, Rt. 1, Kenova, W. Va.; C. C. RANSBOTTOM, Rt. 1, So. Point, O.; D. J. ROWE, Gen. Del., Kenova, W. Va.; L. W. SELF, 1018 13th St., Huntington, W. Va.; EDITH L. SHY, 443 6th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.; RELLA SNUFFER, 232 Indiana St., Huntington, W. Va.; T. H. SNYDER, 1441 St., Rt. 7, Chesapeake, O.; E. L. STEIN, 4230 Gartin Ave., Ashland, Ky.; H. E. STEWART, 999 C St., Ceredo, W. Va.; R. S. STROTHER, Rt. 1, Box 254, Broadway, Va.; MYRTLE R. TETMAN, 111 12th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.; MONT WARD, Milton, W. Va.; T. I. WARD, Rt. 1, Kenova, W. Va.; T. M. WATKINS, 2621 Sweetbrier Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.; W. D. WATTS, 1102 Beech St., Kenova, W. Va.; A. T. WILKS, 660 N. Boulevard, Huntington, W. Va.; S. A. WILLS, 139 Olive St., Huntington, W. Va.; BLANCHE P. WOOD, 749 3rd St., Apt. 3, Huntington, W. Va.; NEVA P. WRIGHT, 821 11th St., Huntington, W. Va.

Kingsport

S. W. BELLAMY, Rt. 3, Church Hill, Tenn.; ROY CLOUD, 1410 Center St., Kingsport, Tenn.; BURNETT S. COLLINS, 1400 Bell Ridge Drive, Kingsport, Tenn.; CLAUDE KENNEDY, 530 Fairmont St., Kingsport, Tenn.

Logan District

G. A. BLANKENBECKER, 78 Justice St., Logan, W. Va.; MORTIMER LEE COLLINS, Main St., Murphys Pl., Logan, W. Va.; J. F. DRENNER, Box 592, Logan, W. Va.; T. L. HENRITZE, Box 632, 704 Stratton, Logan, W. Va.; SAMUEL G. HOENSCH, 130 Woolper Ave., Cincinnati 20, O.; A. M. PEYTON, Man, W. Va.

Logan Plant

C. M. BLEVINS, Box 1494, Logan, W. Va.; R. L. BOYD, 725 Gateway Dr., Pulaski, Va.; E. G. CLARK, 693 Lake Barton Rd., Orlando, Fla.; J. E. GIBBS, Gen. Del., Clinton, Ky.; A. S. HATFIELD, Box 173, Danville, W. Va.; FOREST HODGE, Box 1295, Logan, W. Va.; J. G. HUNTER, Box 301, Rt. 6, Charleston, W. Va.; T. H. JOHNSON, Box 192, Peach Creek, W. Va.; J. H. JONES, Rt. 5, Box 316B, Charleston, W. Va.; J. J. KECK, Rt. 1, Chapmanville, W. Va.; S. F. MINGRONE, 187 Park Ave., White Plains, N. Y.; ANDREW F. MITCHELL, 32 Pine St., Logan, W. Va.; FILBERT MYERS, 204 S. Cherry St., Wilkesboro, N. C.; DAWSON E. PIERSALL, 1229 Villa Ave., Indianapolis, Ind.; H. C. WEISS, 1332 Hunter Ave., Columbus, O.; S. W. WOODY, 1154 Jefferson Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

Lynchburg

LUCY C. BRAMMER, 1471 Yancey St., Lynchburg, Va.; MRS. CLARA J. BURNETT, 2921 Rivermont Ave., Apt. 9, Lynchburg, Va.; GEORGE W. GRIER, 325 Chambersville, Lynchburg, Va.; A. T. HUBBEL, 217 Westover Blvd., Lynchburg, Va.; F. H. KLEIN, Rt. 2, Gladys, Va.; J. E. LADWY, Box 110, RFD 1, Lynchburg, Va.; E. N. LEFTWICH, Rt. 1, Forest, Va.; C. D. MATTOX, Timberlake Road, Lynchburg, Va.; H. W. PROFFITT, 2906 Memorial Ave., Lynchburg, Va.; OTEY L. TUCK, 405 Wadsworth St., Lynchburg, Va.; B. D. WOOD, Rt. 1, Box 369, Lynchburg, Va.

Pikeville

J. B. LAFFERTY, Allen, Ky.; EDWARD MARRS, Rt. 3, Box 475, Pikeville, Ky.

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Outage Completed At Kanawha



Shown as the inner shell of the high pressure turbine is being lifted for inspection of the rotor at Kanawha River plant are several employees. The work went on during an outage of Unit 1 at the plant. From left are: Amos Workman, W. A. Mitchell, who is a General Electric service engineer, William Ostrom, J. B. Caruthers, A. F. Hanning, J. R. Bostic, F. W. Holdren and G. E. LeMasters. Included in the work were the inspection of and necessary repairs to the high and low pressure turbines, sonic testing of the generator fields and repairs to the boiler superheater and reheater.

C. E. Jones Donates Twenty-Fourth Pint

C. E. Jones, plant personnel supervisor at Glen Lyn plant, has received his three-gallon pin from the American Red Cross. The award was presented September 16 at Pearisburg after Mr. Jones had completed his latest gift of blood.



Mr. Jones

Mr. Jones had previously worked for the company from 1931 to 1945 in the accounting department at Bluefield. He rejoined the company in December 1950. He is a member of the Rotary Club, the Elks and the Moose.

Williamson Audiences Hear Two Programs

Two commercial department projects in Williamson brought demonstrations and explanations of proper laundering and proper use of electric cooking equipment to over 100 people recently.

The laundry demonstration was staged by Louise Kessinger, home service representative, for employees of two Williamson stores. The emphasis was on "wash-and-wear" laundering.

George Booth and Allen Cross set up a school cooking workshop for the Mingo County Board of Education. They showed a film on food preparation, and later demonstrated proper use of electrical appliances for the audience of school cooks.

System Man's Paper Given High Rating

A paper by E. C. Rankin, presented earlier at a conference, and to be presented again this month, has received a high rating from the American Institute of Electrical Engineers.

The system supervising station engineer's paper is entitled "Experience With Methods of Extending The Capability Of High Voltage Air Breaker Switches," and relates Appalachian's experiences with the breaker switches on our 138,000 and 345,000 volt systems.

Mr. Rankin will present the paper before the Fall General Meeting of AIEE in Chicago, Ill. He had previously given it at an AIEE conference in Atlanta, Ga., in April.

The paper was reviewed by the Switchgear Committee after the April conference and up-rated to a Transactions status, meaning that it will also be published in the AIEE annual publication of selected papers. This is the first such rating for an Appalachian employee's paper in several years.

Bluefielder Teaches First Aid To Women

An Appalachian man, Okey C. Glover, was the instructor in a First Aid class attended by 11 women in Bluefield. "Graduation" certificates were presented recently at the completion of the course.

The course was sponsored by the East Gulf Chapter, Heroines of Jericho, Free and Accepted Ancient York Masons. Women from Raleigh and Wyoming County attended.

Mr. Glover, lineman in the Mullens line gang, has held his instructors' certificate for five years.



Customers who call the company after office hours in Williamson hear the friendly voice of Nancy Sue Smith. She operates a telephone answering service that helps customers, company and herself.

After-Hours Phone Service Aids Williamson Customers

Getting electricity to our customers is a 24-hour a day, 365-day a year job. Many of the services that go with supplying electricity are continuous too.

One such service is prompt action on customer trouble calls. The Williamson district office has just established a phone answering service for nights, week-ends and holidays that is proving efficient. The story of this district's service could well be the story of how all our districts strive to serve customers in every way possible.

Williamson had to look for an answering service when the town switched to the dial system in February. Before, the telephone company operator, on a voluntary basis, had directed customers' calls to the power company to employees who could help them. The dial system lacked this personal touch.

The answer came with the employing of Nancy Sue Smith, a 26-year-old paralytic. Despite the fact Nancy Sue's arms and right leg have been paralyzed since she was stricken with polio at age seven, she is well-known in the area for her accomplishments. She taught herself basic muscle control, and because she has little power in her fingers or arms, she paints, sews and does many other things, holding the needle or brush in her teeth. In fact, much of her painting and sewing have won prizes in the state. She is also a reporter for the *Huntington Herald Advertiser*, covering the Williamson area.

Nancy Sue has a PBX extension from the company PBX board. Every night a trouble number phone, listed as such in the telephone directory, is plugged into the office board by the janitor, and all calls to this number go to Nancy Sue. Beside her is a

printed schedule listing what company individuals she is to call for particular kinds of trouble.

This answering service was chosen over several others because it offered more advantages. The company had considered a direct line to a local hospital, where someone was on hand at all times and could relay calls. Another was to lease a line to Logan plant, where again, someone is on duty all the time. The third method was an automatic answering service, but this was too impersonal, and did not provide the kind of service our employees wanted to give customers.

Nancy Sue's answering service is more efficient, with time between a trouble call and the service cut down considerably. It is more economical than some other methods considered, and Nancy Sue's voice, well adapted to telephone conversation, because it is of good quality and tone, is pleasing to customers.

Appalachian is the first in the area to take advantage of Nancy Sue's answering service, but another firm has now contracted with her, and others will follow.

Nancy Sue Smith is making friends by phone for our company in Williamson.

Distribution Engineer Named For Canton Office

Daniel H. Ward has been appointed distribution engineer in the Canton, O., engineering office of the AEP Service Corporation.

A native of Richmond, Mr. Ward was formerly senior engineer in the Service Corporation distribution section. He is a 1947 electrical engineering graduate of VPI and has worked for Virginia Electric & Power and the REA.

Retired Employees . . . (Continued from Page 6)

Point Pleasant

MILLIE BUMGARNER, New Haven, W. Va.; J. A. FERRELL, Rt. 1, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; G. C. JEWELL, 9 1st St., New Haven, W. Va.; J. W. JEWELL, 2206 Jefferson Blvd., Point Pleasant, W. Va.; GUY W. JORDAN, 832 Second Ave., Gallipolis, O.

Pulaski

FRANK ALDRED, Bowling Court, Pulaski, Va.; JOHN DENT BURNETT, Box 65, Fries, Va.; C. C. COOK, RFD 1, Marion, Va.; WILLIAM S. CRAWFORD, Box 372, Pulaski, Va.; E. B. DAVIS, Rt. 1, Fries, Va.; PALMER DEHAVEN, Box 586, Pulaski, Va.; C. A. DUDLEY, 606 E. Main St., Christiansburg, Va.; W. M. FARMER, Box 933, Pulaski, Va.; WALTER GRAY, RFD 1, Austinville, Va.; W. S. JOHNSON, Cherry St., Marion, Va.; FRED R. LAWSON, Rt. 2, Box 135 Galax, Va.; T. F. LINDAMOOD, Box 112, Christiansburg, Va.; BENTLEY H. LUCAS, Box 244, Christiansburg, Va.; MAL NESTER, 1255 W. Spiller St., Wytheville, Va.; E. C. PORTERFIELD, Rt. 1, Woodlawn, Va.; THOMAS RYAN, 424 Pico Terrace, Pulaski, Va.; LENA SCHRADER, Box 77, Wytheville, Va.; ROBERT L. SHARP, RFD 3, Galax, Va.; CHARLIE E. SHEPHERD, Rt. 2, Box 79, Max Meadows, Va.; C. C. SPRAKER, Ivanhoe, Va.; S. P. WILLIAMS, Ivanhoe, Va.; R. R. WORRELL, 715 W. Pine St., Wytheville, Va.

Roanoke

R. T. ADAMS, 3719 Colonial Ave., S.W., Roanoke, Va.; R. G. AMOS, 118 Lee Ave., Roanoke, Va.; D. W. AYERS, Box 6, Villamont, Va.; JOHN L. BONDURANT, Rt. 2, Box 12A, Troutville, Va.; J. B. BUTLER, 321 N. Jefferson St., Roanoke, Va.; W. C. CARPER, 512 Allison Ave., Roanoke, Va.; HENRY W. DEARING, Rt. 10, Box 370, Roanoke, Va.; LESLIE DRUMHELLER, Rt. 1, Vinton, Va.; B. C. FRACKER, 3235 Oliver Rd., N. E., Roanoke, Va.

W. G. HALLER, Rt. 10, Box 249, Roanoke, Va.; JOHN W. HANCOCK, Patrick Henry Hotel, Roanoke, Va.; A. M. JORDAN, 728 Hanover Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.

W. J. LAMBERT, 1020 22nd St., Roanoke, Va.; O. B. MURPHY, Rt. 10, Box 306, Roanoke, Va.; J. H. PARKS, RFD 1, Box 46, Fincastle, Va.; OSCAR PATTERSON, 701 McDowell Ave., N. W., Roanoke, Va.; W. S. PEEK, 1829 Belleville Rd., Roanoke, Va.; J. B. RAGLAND, 701 Highland Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.; E. M. RODDY, 4230 Irvington Ave., Jacksonville, Fla.; R. W. SANDERSON, 136 Fugate Rd., Roanoke, Va.; H. K. STONE, RFD 3, Salem, Va.; F. D. WELLS, 2615 Laburnum Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.; W. I. WHITEFIELD, 3537 Penarth Rd., Roanoke, Va.; F. C. WILLIAMS, 134 24th St., Roanoke, Va.; MARY LOU WIRT, 2531 Windsor Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.

Philip Sporn Plant

LESLIE C. INGELS, Mason, W. Va.

System

THOMAS L. BAILEY, 700 Orchard St., Lynchburg, Va.; JAMES P. BARBER, Rt. 3, Box 577, Roanoke, Va.; F. P. CLAYTOR, Box 978, Bluefield, W. Va.; I. E. CONNER, Rt. 4, Box 758W12, Tampa, Fla.; VIRGINIA E. DAME, 401 Burwell St., Salem, Va.; HAROLD P. DODD, 2118 Memorial Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.; A. G. EPERLY, Rt. 1, Box 412, Blair Loop Rd., Danville, Va.; JOHN A. FARR, 2816 Longview Ave., Roanoke, Va.; H. L. GARDNER, 1866 Arlington Rd., Roanoke, Va.; J. W. HOWERY, 503 Bluefield Ave., Princeton, W. Va.; WALTER HOWERY, RFD 2, Box 19, Christiansburg, Va.; E. B. JOHNSON, SR., 150 Hartford St., Danville, Va.; R. A. JOHNSON, 1935 Carrigan Ave., Winter Park, Fla.; E. C. JORDAN, Dexter, O.; LUM KINDER, Box 578, Nitro, W. Va.

T. S. LUNSFORD, 535 Mountain

Ave., Roanoke, Va.; MRS. MARY ARCHER MURPHY, Box 367, Longview Ave., Bluefield, W. Va.; V. C. NELSON, 922 Windsor Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.; GEORGE G. NICHOLSON, 2415 10th St., Roanoke, Va.; E. S. OWEN, 1009 Lyndale Ave., Bluefield, W. Va.; C. E. PATTESON, Perrin, Va.; A. J. REED, 250 Tenth St., Pulaski, Va.; J. M. ROGERS, Rt. 2, Kingsport, Tenn.; V. D. ROSE, 207 Post Rd., Roanoke, Va.; JOHN H. SHOWALTER, 126 W. Sevier St., Kingsport, Tenn.; L. C. SMITH, 12832 Lucile St., Garden Grove, Calif.; HARRY SPENCELEY, 2629 Oregon Ave., Roanoke, Va.; A. L. THURSTON, 312 Woods Ave., S. W., Roanoke, Va.; JAMES T. TILSON, 627 E. Main St., Marion, Va.; C. L. VEST, 210 Spruce St., Mabscott, W. Va.; R. A. WALK, 307 Stowers St., Bluefield, W. Va.; H. T. WILSON, 2782 Collis Ave., Huntington, W. Va.

Welch

J. ROBERT ANDERSON, Northfork, W. Va.; S. P. BELL, Box 246, Crumpler, W. Va.; CLAUDE S. BREEDING, 91 Plaza Grande, Ormond Beach, Fla.; CHARLES E. CALDWELL, 1023 Grace St., Salem, Va.; JOHN D. DALTON, 3114 Hillcrest Ave., N. W., Roanoke, Va.; LAWRENCE DERIFIELD, Dunlow, W. Va.; H. S. HARRIS, 407 1/2 R. 4th Ave., Huntington, W. Va.; JOHN W. HOUSE, Amonate, W. Va.; JOHN E. RATCLIFFE, Rt. 1, Box 9, Grundy, Va.; GEORGE W. ROUSE, Box 321, Welch, W. Va.; GROVER SHUMATE, Rt. 2, Box 766A, Bluefield, W. Va.; C. T. SOUTHERN, Southwood Addition, Welch, W. Va.

Williamson

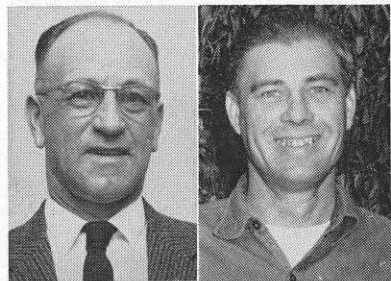
JOHN CASSELL, 1019 Vinson St., Williamson, W. Va.; AMOS FIELDS, Rural Rt. 1, Fort Gay, W. Va.; E. C. FUNK, 3212 S. E. Tenth St., Pompano, Fla.; JAVEN T. HARROLD, Matewan, W. Va.; BEN H. SCALF, 233 Joseph Ave., Williamson, W. Va.; G. F. SPITZER, Iaeger, W. Va.

2,000 Safe Days In Ashland



Employees of the Ashland district have worked more than 2,000 consecutive days without a disabling injury. The 2,000 day mark was hit September 10, with employees working 1,321,463 manhours. Here, D. V. Lockwood and Gene Moore record the mark on a safety sign.

First Aid Knowledge Enables Two Men To Save The Life Of Fellow Employee



Mr. Wilburn Mr. Hash

Two Bluefield employees, who knew what to do and did it fast, saved the life of a fellow employee recently.

George G. Wilburn, division chief of party, James E. Hash, Jr., rodman, and Bobby L. Cline, Welch district groundman, were surveying a line near Grundy when the accident occurred.

Cline was standing below a log on which he was sharpening a stake with a brush hook. His foot slipped and the brush hook blade caught him on

Camera Skill Pays Off In Awards For Roy Howard

Skill with a camera has paid off with six weekly awards for Roy F. Howard of system R/E & R/w.

Roy entered pictures in the six-week *Roanoke Times*-sponsored contest, and won two firsts and four honorable mentions. His awards came in all four categories of the contest.

Kentucky Power Helps Out



The gift of a table-top water heater to the Catlettsburg (Ky.) Civic and Youth Center brought to Kentucky Power a certificate of appreciation from the center's building committee. Here Allen Collier, committee chairman, presents the certificate to Donald Keyser, general accounting department at Ashland, right, who made arrangements for the contribution.

Lions Help Handicapped



The Chelyan Lions Club, with four Cabin Creek plant employees as leaders, recently presented a Braille typewriter to the Glenwood School for help in instruction of handicapped children. Watching Mrs. Robinson, the instructor, and a student are these Cabin Creek employees, from left: S. V. Hastings, Chelyan Lions board member; G. E. Briers, past president and member of board; Gilbert Farthing, tail twister; and W. P. Vickers, chairman of the sight conservation committee. Photo courtesy "Charleston Daily Mail".

the fleshy part of his forearm and severed it to the bones, cutting artery and ligaments.

Wilburn was 350 feet away, but he hurried to Cline when he called and applied a bandage directly over the wound. This proved inadequate, and by this time Hash had arrived and the two placed a tourniquet on Cline's arm. The direct pressure and tourniquet and pressure at the brachial point by hand succeeded in stopping the flow of blood.

They rushed Cline to the Grundy hospital, where he was in surgery three hours. At latest reports he is doing fine, thanks to his two fellow employees.

Bluefield Division Personals . . .

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Welch District

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

Gregory Ruff, Lenora Ruth Barns, Steven Greene, H. H. Bivens, Jr., and Mack Wagner are employees' children who are playing in the Welch High School band.

C. K. Kirkland, district manager, was named chairman of the committee on industrial resources in the McDowell County Area Development Corporation.

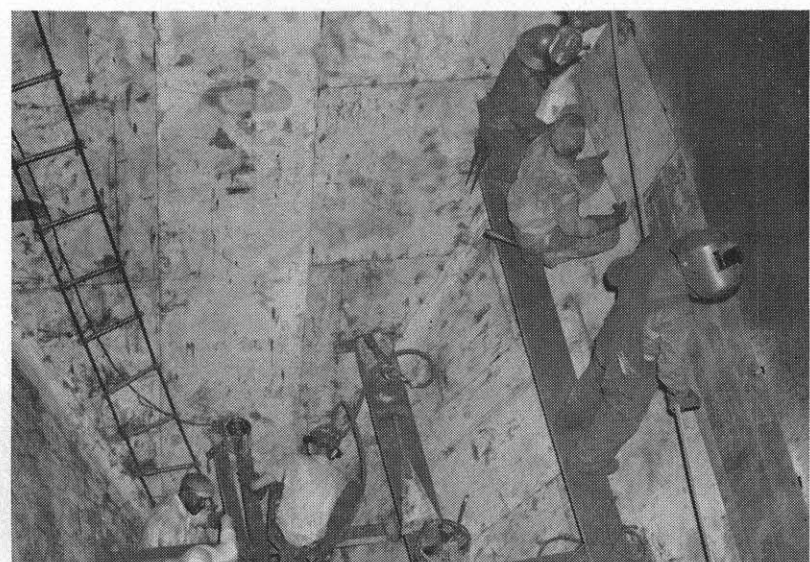
Kermit B. Widener, Pocahontas

Stainless Steel Plates Line Clinch Bunkers

Greater efficiency in the movement of coal from storage bunkers to coal pulverizers has been attained at Clinch River plant with the installation of stainless steel plates on the sloping walls of the bunkers.

Selected primarily for hard resistance to abrasion, the long-wear plates will provide a slippery surface for coal to slide on, thus eliminating stoppages. Each of the 14 bunkers at the plant have had the steel installed. The bunkers feed coal to pulverizers at the rate of 17 to 19 tons per hour.

The work, done by Sollitt Construction Company, was begun August 29, and completed the middle of September.



The first of the stainless steel plates lining the 14 bunkers at Clinch River plant are welded into place. The sloping walls of the bunkers were covered with the steel to permit the coal to slide without blockage into pulverizers.

Two-Way Mirror At Pearisburg



Ingenious installation of a mirror has solved a serious traffic problem at the Bluefield district's Pearisburg office parking lot entrance. Previously, drivers emerging from the lot could not see traffic coming from the left. Now a convex, 26-inch mirror mounted on a pole enables street traffic and parking lot traffic to see each other coming. The Pearisburg people, not willing to lose an opportunity, used the reverse of the mirror as sign board for the cheerful invitation: "Live Better Electrically."

meter serviceman who was severely burned earlier this year, continues to recuperate at his home.

W. L. Mitchell, Grundy lineman, and Sam Fain, Grundy meter reader, are hospitalized.

Wyatt Ratliff, Grundy meter reader, suffered a fractured back, mangled shoulder and fractured ribs in an automobile accident. Mrs. Ratliff and one of their children were also hurt.

Bobby Cline, Grundy groundman, received a severe cut on the wrist and will be off from work for several weeks.

Sympathy is extended H. H. Bivens, storeroom supervisor, on the death of his brother-in-law.

Pulaski District

Opal M. Newland, engineering stenographer, has been elected secretary of the Pulaski County unit of the American Cancer Society. Evelyn E. Buckland, records stenographer, was elected to the board of directors of the organization.

J. J. Duncan, records supervisor, is recuperating at home from an extended illness.

Kelly L. Buckland, T&D clerk, and Vernon Hinton, meter supervisor, have returned to work after hospitalization.

Sympathy is extended Carson Dalton, commercial, and Roland Dalton, stores, on the death of their sister, and C. H. Rhett, engineering aide, on the death of his father-in-law.

Clinch River Plant

Mason Vaughan, chemist assistant, is a new employee.

Kenneth M. Fleenor, chemist assistant, has resigned.

Sympathy is extended Norman E. Bass, unit foreman, on the death of his father, and Eugene E. Wyatt, coal equipment operator, on the death of his father-in-law.

Abingdon District

Jimmy White, son of J. B. White, assistant district manager, has been named manager of the Abingdon High School football team.

Bruce Valley, son of L. C. Valley, Gate City area supervisor, has enrolled in Wake Forest College where he was awarded a four-year athletic scholarship.

Mrs. Harold Parks, wife of the Lebanon T&D clerk, is recuperating at home following surgery.

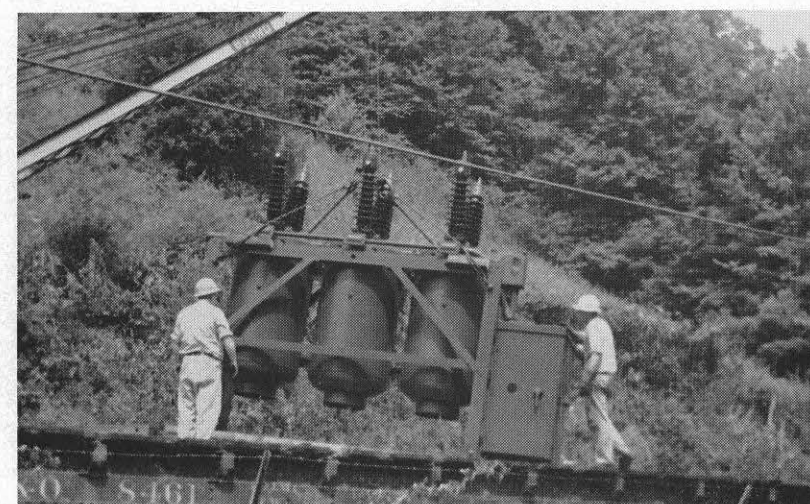
C. E. Owens, Gate City lineman, has returned to work after hospitalization.

Pulaski Scout Honored



Leslie Payne, third from left, becomes the third member of his Pulaski Boy Scout troop to receive the Eagle Award. Watching at left: Posey Payne, Jr., Leslie's brother, and at right, Rev. Charles R. Davis. Scoutmaster W. S. Kelley confers the award. Leslie is the son of Posey Payne, transportation supervisor, Pulaski district.

New Welch Circuit Breaker



One of the 69-KV oil circuit breakers designed for the Grundy and Garden Creek stations is being unloaded at Grundy under the supervision of F. L. Lineberry, station foreman, left, and Bernard French, station man helper. The Welch district line into Garden Creek is being converted from 33 KV to 69 KV.

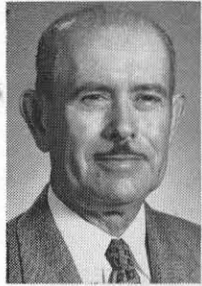
Nine Veterans Observe Appalachian Service

Nine employees of Appalachian have reached 40- and 35-year milestones in their service with the company.

Azel C. Walters of Huntington has completed 40 years of service, and the other eight have reached the 35-year mark. They include L. E. Ferguson and S. C. Smith, system; C. L. Mollohan and Charles H. Hawes, Charleston; Frank D. Lowman, Pulaski; J. B. Jarrell and J. Taylor Bing, Huntington; and R. G. White, Kanawha River plant.

A. C. Walters

Mr. Walters, station man at Huntington, joined the company September 1, 1919 as a lamp trimmer. During his employment he has worked as a substation operator, electrician helper, maintenance man helper and maintenance man. He became station man in 1953.



Mr. Walters

A native of Ona, W. Va., he attended schools there. He is a member of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, is married and has a daughter and granddaughter, and enjoys hunting and fishing.

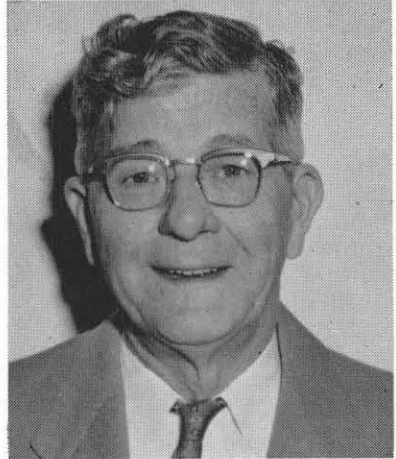
L. E. Ferguson

Mr. Ferguson, local office coordinator, joined the Roanoke Railway and Electric Company, an Appalachian predecessor, September 26, 1924. When Appalachian moved its general offices to Roanoke in 1926 the centralized billing department was formed and Mr. Ferguson became



Mr. Ferguson

Drain Retires At Glen Lyn Plant



Mr. Drain

Lonnie Croff Drain, equipment operator at Glen Lyn plant, retired October 1 after completing 35 years of company service.

Mr. Drain, a native of Alabama, began his company employment in Huntington June 30, 1924. Two years later he was transferred to the Kenova plant, and later, to Glen Lyn. He worked as turbine operator as well as equipment operator during his years at the latter plant.

Married in 1913, Mr. and Mrs. Drain have two sons and a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Drain are members of the Rich Creek Methodist Church and plan to reside in Glen Lyn. The retiring man will devote his leisure time to his woodworking hobby.

addressograph operator.

He later moved to head addressograph operator, and in 1947 became assistant billing supervisor. Seven years later he was named billing supervisor, and in 1958 went to his present job. He is married and has one son.

S. C. Smith

On September 22, 1924 Mr. Smith joined the West Virginia Water and Electric Company at Charleston, an Appalachian predecessor, as a payroll clerk. He became chief payroll clerk in 1934, district payroll supervisor in 1950 and division payroll supervisor in 1955. He came to system accounting as payroll audit and procedures supervisor in 1958.

A member of the Windsor Hills Methodist Church, he is married and has one son.



Mr. Smith

C. L. Mollohan

Charleston district service foreman, Mr. Mollohan joined the company September 22, 1924 as an electrician's helper. He was district service man before becoming Nitro-St. Albans area supervisor. He then came to his present job.

He attended Chicago Engineering College and was employed by the B&O Railway before joining Appalachian. He belongs to the Masonic Lodge and Lions Club, and enjoys hunting and fishing.



Mr. Mollohan

C. H. Hawes

September 15 marked 35 years for Mr. Hawes, Charleston inspector. He joined the company on that day in 1924 as a lineman. He was district service man and troubleman before moving to his present position in 1954.

A resident of St. Albans, Mr. Hawes is married.



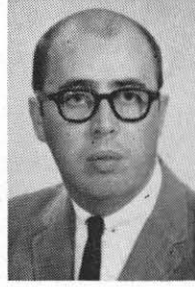
Mr. Hawes

Employee's Son Gets His Masters Degree

Herbert Drinnon of Kingsport has been awarded the Master of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina.

The son of Walter Drinnon, Kingsport station section, he is now teaching English in Delaware City, Del., schools. He also plans to organize and direct a dramatics program.

He received his BA degree at Berea, Ky., college and did his graduate work in the field of dramatic arts,



Mr. Drinnon

F. D. Lowman

On the first day of September, 1924, Mr. Lowman joined the appliance service department at Pulaski. Now appliance serviceman, he is a native of Pulaski County and served in the armed forces during World War I.



Mr. Lowman

He is a member of the American Legion, VFW, Pulaski Elks Club and Draper Valley Presbyterian Church. He also enjoys hunting and fishing, and he and his wife live in the home they built near Claytor Lake.

J. B. Jarrell

Mr. Jarrell was employed September 17, 1924 as an electrician at Kenova plant, and is now Huntington station man. Born at Ceredo, he attended schools there.



Mr. Jarrell

He is married and has one son and two grandchildren. He is a member of Masonic Lodge 32, Ceredo and the First Baptist Church of Ceredo. He enjoys sports.

J. T. Bing

Huntington working foreman, Mr. Bing joined the company September 15, 1924 as a meter reader. He was meter tester and working foreman in the meter section before becoming working foreman in the line section.



Mr. Bing

He was born in Wayne County, where he attended schools, and is married and has two sons, one daughter and four grandchildren. He is a member of the Seventh Avenue Baptist Church and his hobbies are hunting, fishing and woodworking.

R. G. White

Mr. White, Kanawha River plant shift operating engineer, joined the company September 3, 1924 at Cabin Creek plant as a store-room clerk.



Mr. White

The next year he transferred to the operating department and held various jobs there until he went to Kanawha River in 1952 as shift operating engineer. He is married and has one daughter.

Clinch River Engineer Writes 'World' Article

Virgil Adams, Jr. of Clinch River plant wrote an article appearing in the September 21 issue of ELECTRICAL WORLD.

The results engineer was the author of "Permanent Test Set Measures Steam Leak-Off," appearing in the Electric Utility Methods section of the magazine.

Unusual Items From Talented Hands Of Welch District's O. L. Robinson



Everything shown next to O. L. Robinson was made by him: clock case, table, and putters. These are samples of some of the fine work he turns out in his home workshop. He is local office manager at Welch.

Four golfers around Welch are enjoying the rather rare luxury of playing with hand-made wooden putters. For the golfers, who are well pleased with the results, wooden putters are unusual; for the man who made them, they are another item in a long list of handcrafted pieces that include furniture and recreation equipment.

He is O. L. Robinson, Welch district local office manager. Between his official duties and teaching Sunday school in his church, he doesn't have much time, but the time he has he spends in his workshop. How profitably that time is spent is shown by a look around his home. Most of the furniture there he has made: beds, dressers, tables, night stands, picture frames, kitchen table and cabinets.

Perhaps his masterpiece so far is a case for a grandfather clock. Made of solid cherry wood, it took three months to fashion and finish. This job was also the most painstaking and tedious, since he had to fit the clock works in after the case was completed. Friends who have seen the clock have asked Mr. Robinson to make more for them, but he has regretfully turned them down. Too tough, he says.

He decided on a putter as representing a combination of his two enthusiasms of golf and woodworking. When he finally got just the right model for his own use—he's nearly a par golfer—he made three more. To round off his achievements, Mr. Robinson made a ping pong table and paddles and rebuilt and

5 New Reporters For Lynchburg

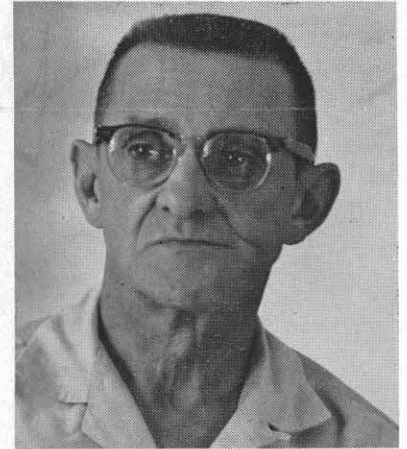
Five new reporters for THE ILLUMINATOR, chosen for the Lynchburg district, attended an organization luncheon recently.

The five and their "beats" are Joyce A. Brown, managerial; Kathryn G. Jessee, commercial; Margaret Shorter, local accounting; Kathleen Hudson, line and station section, and Charlene Thompson, engineering section.

Also present to discuss duties and news-gathering techniques were L. G. Dougan, district personnel supervisor, and L. R. Hudson, district correspondent.

recovered a pool table for his recreation room.

Retirement Ends Bonta's Career



Mr. Bonta

Herbert J. Bonta, rural and residential sales supervisor for the Hazard district, retired September 1. Marking his retirement, and his 27 years of company service, Mr. Bonta's associates gave him a wrist watch. Earlier, commercial department employees gave him a party and gift on his 65th birthday.

During his service Mr. Bonta has seen major developments in the acceptance and increasing demand for electric service. He started out in 1933 as an appliance salesman.

Mr. Bonta and his wife plan extensive travel, beginning with the west, where Mrs. Bonta was born and raised.

He is a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, and a member of the Eastern Star. He has served as master of Hazard Lodge 676 AF&AM, high priest of Hazard Chapter 185 RAM, Thrice Illustrious Master of Allison-Holland Council 94, commander and charter member of Hazard Commandery 47, Worthy Patron of Elizabeth Chapter 145 OES, Watchman of Shepherds Hazard Shrine 11, WSJ, and is a member of Kentucky Priory 25, KYCH. He is past president of the Hazard Lions Club, member of Oliver Hazard Perry Post of the VFW, and a member of the Hazard Civil Air Patrol. Mr. Bonta is also a member of the Hazard Christian Church.

Lynchburg Supervisors' Wives Learn Company Practices, Policies At Meet

An inside, authoritative look at company operations and policies was given to wives of Lynchburg district supervisors at the monthly supervisors' meeting September 15. Fourteen wives were guests at the meeting, first to which wives have been invited at Lynchburg.

District manager D. C. Kennedy welcomed the group. An explanation of home service activities, of special interest to the women, was given by Mrs. Mary Dulaney, home service representative. In connection with

this, a film, "Living Unlimited," presenting the past, present, and future activities of home service, was shown by Lloyd M. Miller.

L. G. Dougan, district personnel supervisor, explained the structure of the district organization and the functions of each department, and Mr. Kennedy spoke of current company affairs affecting the Lynchburg area.

Following luncheon, representatives of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company spoke of safety off the job, and specifically at home.

New Arrivals

Abingdon District

MR. AND MRS. EUGENE MOOREFIELD, a son, Daryl Christopher, September 8. Mrs. Moorefield is a former stenographer in the Abingdon office.

MR. AND MRS. JACK SMITH, a son, Jack Russell, September 6. Mrs. Smith is a former contract clerk in the Abingdon office.

Beckley District

MR. AND MRS. PARIS W. HATCHER, JR., a son, James Wesley, August 30. Mr. Hatcher is an auto repairman.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT W. MARTIN, a daughter, Christy Lynn, August 18. Mr. Martin is an engineering aide.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT C. THOMAS, a son, Donald Wayne, August 19. Mr. Thomas is a groundman.

Bluefield District

MR. AND MRS. LOWELL E. BOWLING, a son, Lowell Edmund, August 19. Mr. Bowling is a janitor.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM D. LINEBERRY, a son, William Dean, II, August 12. Mr. Lineberry is an area serviceman.

Clinch River Plant

MR. AND MRS. H. G. GILLESPIE, JR., a son, Harvey George, III, August 11. Mr. Gillespie is a test engineer.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES H. PUCKETT, a son, James Gary, August 25. Mr. Puckett is a utility coal handler.

Glen Lyn Plant

MR. AND MRS. GLEN M. GOAD, a daughter, September 12. Mr. Goad is a utility man.

MR. AND MRS. GILBERT L. SMITH, a son, September 1. Mr. Smith is a maintenance helper.

Huntington District

MR. AND MRS. HARVEY A. MCGOWAN, a son, Thomas Lloyd, August 19. Mr. McGowan is a lineman.

MR. AND MRS. DONALD WATTS, a daughter, Donna Lee, September 20. Mrs. Watts is a former home service representative.

Kanawha River Plant

MR. AND MRS. B. B. BRIGGS, a daughter, Margaret Ellen, September 8. Mr. Briggs is a helper.

Logan District

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. GOFF, a daughter, Cynthia Jean, September 16. Mr. Goff is a Madison area utility clerk.

MR. AND MRS. ELBA SAMSON, a daughter, Jan Darith, September 6. Mr. Samson is a collector.

Roanoke District

MR. AND MRS. C. W. BROWN, a son, Benjamin Q., September 1. Mr. Brown is a station man helper.

MR. AND MRS. DEAN PRICE, a son, Michael Dean, September 5. Mr. Price is a draftsman and the son of Lewis H. Price, Roanoke general serviceman.

MR. AND MRS. W. S. WILLIAMS, JR., a daughter, Susan Dawn, and a son, Samuel David, September 5. Mr. Williams is a PBX operator.

Philip Sporn Plant

MR. AND MRS. JAMES H. BALL, a son, Steven Rodney, September 3. Mr. Ball is a maintenance man.

MR. AND MRS. GERALD E. MICHAEL, a son, Roger Alan, August 16. Mr. Michael is a chemist assistant.

MR. AND MRS. JACK W. NEEDS, a daughter, Judith Sharon, August 22. Mr. Needs is a junior maintenance man.

Welch District

MR. AND MRS. JOHN K. MORGAN, a son John Wayne, September 1. Mr. Morgan is a groundman.

Wedding Bells Ring For 14 Couples



Married in recent weeks were, **TOP ROW** from left: Mrs. Robert Eugene Schuermann, Roanoke; Mrs. David Lee Caudill, System; Mrs. Earl C. Thornton, Glen Lyn plant; and Mrs. Jerry Dennis Saunders, System. **MIDDLE ROW** from left: Mrs. Robert Clark Jamison, Jr., Roanoke; Mrs. George K. Gruttemeyer, Lynchburg; Mrs. W. M. Walls, Jr., Logan; Mrs. William Lee Hall, Lynchburg. **BOTTOM ROW** from left: Mrs. James Chester Rogers, System; Mrs. Billie Ben Thompson, Pulaski; Mrs. Thomas Fred Carrico, Pulaski; and Mrs. William Frederick Reed, Lynchburg.

Fashion



Barbara Waggy, clerk-stenographer, Charleston Accounting Office, models a dress designed and made by her mother at a fashion show at Kanawha Country Club. Barbara was one of three daughters who modeled in the show. The others were Sandra, who used to work in the local personnel department, and Connie. The dress is silk—an oriental pattern of black and brown on a beige background, worn with black patent shoes with a beige inset and black kid gloves.

Girls Start Cooking Early



Fifty-eight Girl Scouts of varying ages got an early start in learning about food preparation and cooking when they attended a company-sponsored school in Pulaski. Here Frances Thacker Harvey, student home economist, is shown with one of her three classes a day. On the final day of the school the girls planned, prepared and served a party for their mothers.

Ferguson-Rogers

The Ninth Street Church of the Brethren was the setting for the August 29 wedding of Donna Lee Ferguson and James Chester Rogers. Mrs. Rogers is a system accounting employee in Roanoke.

Campbell-Gruttemeyer

Joan Campbell and George K. Gruttemeyer were united in marriage on August 29 at the Holy Cross Catholic Church of Lynchburg. Mrs. Gruttemeyer is the daughter of Maurice E. Campbell, Lynchburg district groundman.

Gore-Walls

A double ring ceremony performed August 27 in the Chapmanville Baptist Church united Jessie Ann Gore and W. M. Walls, Jr. Mr. Walls is a commercial sales representative in Logan.

Herald-Asbury

The wedding of Doris Ann Herald and Elijah Ronald Asbury took place at the bride's home in Kermit, W. Va. Mrs. Asbury is the daughter of Wayne Herald, Williamson meter reader.

Clemons-Thornton

Marriage vows were exchanged by Jeanette Clemons and Earl C. Thornton at the Wayside Baptist Mission on August 15. Mrs. Thornton is the daughter of Ned Clemons, retired Glen Lyn Plant employee. Mr. Thornton is a utility man at the plant.

Candler-Reed

The marriage of Margaret Smythe Candler and William Frederick Reed was solemnized at the Westminster

Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg on September 12. Mrs. Reed is the daughter of Harry L. Candler, Lynchburg division agricultural sales engineer.

Fisher-Saunders

Patricia Ann Fisher became the bride of Jerry Dennis Saunders in a ceremony performed September 4 at the Jefferson Street Baptist Church of Roanoke. Mr. Saunders is a system accounting employee in Roanoke.

Grisso-Schuermann

Mary Ann Grisso and Robert Eugene Schuermann were married September 12 at the parsonage of the Belmont Christian Church of Roanoke. Mrs. Schuermann is a stenographer in the Roanoke district personnel department.

Logan Girl Wins Prizes In Two Fields

Accomplishments in two fields of endeavor were recorded recently by Jo Ann Browning of Logan.



Jo Ann Browning

The daughter of Forest Browning, Logan district lineman, Jo Ann won first prize in a Singer Sewing Machine contest, and a first prize for her pencil drawing entry for State Wild Flower Day at West Virginia University. Her sewing effort, a dress, is being entered in the regional contest at Cincinnati.

She is a junior at Logan High School, a cheerleader, treasurer of the advanced learning class, and a member of several clubs.

Williamson-Thompson

The First Baptist Church of San Angelo, Texas, was the setting for the August 29th wedding of Ruth Ann Williamson and Billie Ben Thompson. Mr. Thompson is the son of B. E. Thompson, Claytor Plant hydro operator in the Pulaski district.

Jelf-Carrico

Patricia Ann Jelf was married to Thomas Fred Carrico on August 24 in the Methodist Church at Sparta, N. C. Mr. Carrico is the son of Fred L. Carrico, Pulaski stores supervisor.

Ward-Hall

Joyce Lee Ward and William Lee Hall were united in marriage on September 11 at the Madison Heights Baptist Church. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of A. L. Ward, Lynchburg district lineman.

Stoots-Caudill

Marriage vows were exchanged by Roxana J. Stoots and David Lee Caudill on September 5 in the Chapel of the Calvary Baptist Church of Roanoke. Mrs. Caudill is a clerk-stenographer in the system operating department in Roanoke and the daughter of Ivan K. Stoots, Pulaski T&D department employee.

Spangler-Jamison

The wedding of Mary B. Spangler and Robert Clark Jamison, Jr., took place at the South Roanoke Baptist Church on September 19. Mrs. Jamison is a Roanoke division payroll department employee.

Wade-Crockett

The marriage of Nedra M. Wade and S. Robert Crockett, Jr., was solemnized at the College Lutheran Church of Salem on August 19. Mrs. Crockett is a system accounting employee in Roanoke.

Charleston Bowlers Open New Season With Twelve Teams In Competition

Several new faces and two new teams marked the beginning of the season for Charleston's Kilowatt Bowling League September 12.

Again occupying 12 lanes, the Appalachian bowling schedule calls for 35 weeks of competition on Friday nights.

In the line-up this year are Peddlers, Pulverizers, Turner, Engineers, Sparkettes (a new girl's team), Divisioneers, Meteorites, Reddywatts, Eyeballers, Live Wires, Pen-Pushers

and Anchor Guys (new line department team).

Jack Walters is chairman of the league, and Chris Christy is secretary-treasurer. The board members are Dick Speas, Denny Caldwell and Herman Summers. Represented by participating employees are commercial, accounting, engineering, line, records, meter, public relations, personnel, payroll, stores and station sections, Kanawha Valley Power Company, Cabin Creek plant, system station and Turner station.



Winners, their scores and prizes in the first Huntington Division Golf Tournament are, front row, from left: Bob Waggoner, Logan, high individual hole of 13, pen; Miller Porterfield, Sr., Logan, Most 7's, lighter; John Browning, Huntington, most pars, six golf balls; Forest Browning, Logan, tied for most birdies, golf balls; Cat Everett, Huntington, high gross, 111, lighter; and Ted Smith, low net, 70, lantern. Back row, from left: Monty Huffman,

Huntington, runner-up, low gross, 82, watch; Miller Porterfield, Jr., Logan, most 6's, lighter; Bob Musgrave, Huntington, and Bill Witzel, Huntington, tied for most birdies, golf balls; Paul Baker, Huntington, low gross of 77, dozen golf balls; Bill Peyton, Logan, tie for most birdies, golf balls; and Joe Clouser, Williamson, runner-up for low net, 71, billfold set.

Ten Bowling Teams From Sporn



Just before the first pins fell, officers of the Philip Sporn plant bowling league sat down for a picture. Reading from left, they are Karl Wiles, treasurer; Oren Wright, secretary; Bill Hayes, president, and Nelson Roush, vice president. The four will also act as league directors. Ten teams are competing this year. Names of teams and captains: Office, Bill Baronick; Half and Half, Bill Gibbs; Laborers, Jim Hoffman; Green Horns, George Wright; Trippers, Wyllis Davis; Kilowatts, Nelson Roush; Grimes' Shift, Jim Bennett; Rocketeers, Gerald Michael; Tennant's Shift, Lester Damewood, and Pulverizers, Carl Seurlis. The season started September 15.

The Best Kind Of Phone Call

A friendly customer lent a bit of relief and goodwill to a Williamson district employee recently.

T. F. Valley, assistant local office manager, had had a hectic time that particular day, talking to a large number of customers in his office and on the phone. As he hung up the phone, another call came in, and the way the conversation started Mr. Valley thought the customer had a complaint about his bill.

He explained to the customer things seemed to be in order after checking records, and after a lengthy conversation, asked the customer what exactly his complaint was.

The customer replied: "Oh, I'm not complaining. I know my bill is all right. I just got my first telephone and didn't have anyone to call so I thought I'd call the power company."

Huntington Youth Named Drum Major

Carroll Browning, son of C. W. Browning, Huntington district stores clerk, has been chosen drum major for the Ceredo-Kenova High School band for the coming school year.



Carroll Browning

A senior, and a member of the band for four years, Carroll was chaplain of the Junior class, and a member of the school's honor society last year.

Another of Mr. Browning's sons, Gene, entered Morehead State College this fall to major in music. In high school he had also been a member of the C-K band.

Two Participate In Defense Schools

Two Point Pleasant district employees are participating in the government's Technical Education Program in Mason County.

Purpose of the program, authorized by the 1958 National Defense Educational Act, is to provide technical backgrounds for high school students not attending engineering schools, and for adults seeking to upgrade themselves to qualify for positions requiring technical knowledge.

O. C. Hall, district superintendent, is serving on the committee formulating study programs for chemical technicians and process control technicians, and C. A. Simmons, electrical engineer, will teach mathematics during night classes. The act specifies that instructors must have had industrial experience.

Mason County is the first in West Virginia to participate in the program.

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Huntington District

Charles E. Hoschar, Jr., head meter clerk, has completed teaching a class in advanced first aid at the Red Cross Chapter House.

H. D. Stillman, division manager, was elected to the board of directors of the Twentieth Street Bank in Huntington.

Azel McCurdy, Jr., district personnel supervisor, was a member of the conference planning committee of the 15th Annual Foreman-Manager Personnel Conference held at Marshall College.

Harry Irons has returned to work after an illness.

Willie F. Kates, janitor, is recuperating at home following surgery.

W. B. Jackson, janitor, has returned to work after surgery.

Sympathy is extended Azel McCurdy, Jr., on the death of his mother.

First Huntington Division Golf Meet Hosted By Logan; 27 Men Participate

Logan played host to the first Huntington Division Golf Tournament, and the 27 participants termed it successful.

Paul Baker of Huntington, with low gross, and Ted Smith of Huntington, with low net, were two of 13 men who won prizes. Employees from Logan, Huntington and Williamson took part, and all winners are listed with the picture.

In addition to the winners, these men took part: Huntington—Carlos Browning, Buck Buckland, Cris Connelly, S. R. Pritchard, Ray Wagner, and Dean Jenkins; Williamson—Tim Darrah, Gene King, and Dick Wilson; Logan—W. E. Bivens, C. E. Marshall, Joe Pearl, Jim Richmond and Les Toler. Also from Logan, but not playing, were M. F. Morrison, J. A. Kovich and H. J. Collins.

The Calloway handicapping system was used for the tournament, which was played at the Logan Country Club. R. S. Musgrave, W. R. Witzel and M. C. Porterfield handled arrangements.

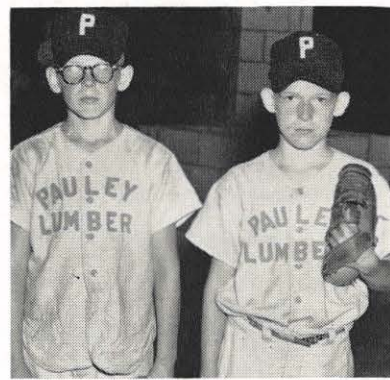
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Fred E. Bowman, Roanoke division R/r sales representative, was elected to the Standing Committee of the Church of the Brethren at the First District of Virginia conference recently.

Sympathy is extended Jesse G. Brittain, merchandise bookkeeper, on the death of his brother, and C. E. Firebaugh, line foreman, on the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. D. Carper. Mrs. Carper's husband, who died in 1956, was a Roanoke district line foreman.

Brother Act



The Collier boys, David and Billy, were the outfield mainstays for the same team in Pikeville Little League play this year. For David, left, it was his second year; Billy was playing regularly for the first time. They are the sons of Jess Collier, Pikeville district lineman.

Company Folk Lead Cardinals To Title

The Cardinals of the Wahama Little League, managed by an employee, and staffed by employees' sons, won the championship.

The manager was Ray Mulford, auxiliary equipment operator at Philip Sporn plant. Players who are sons of employees include David Wentzell, Jimmy Ball, Ronnie Roush and Greg Gibbs.

Employee Coaches Abingdon LL Champs

Roy Gregory, Abingdon district meter serviceman, coached the Jaycees team to the championship in Abingdon's Little League this year.

This was the eighth year Mr. Gregory has taken part in boys' baseball work, serving in that time as both umpire and coach. His son, Charles, was a member of the championship squad.

Golf Tournament Winners



Here are winners and runners-up in recent golf tournaments in Kentucky. At left is Jimmy Hodges, son of Dr. F. H. Hodges, company doctor for the Pikeville district. Jimmy won the Jenkins Invitational and the Green Meadows Club tournament. The man in the middle is R. H. Flynn, assistant local office manager, first flight runner-up in the club tournament, and at right, Bobby Flynn, son of R. H., club tournament runner-up. Hodges is the nephew of R. E. Hodges, assistant Appalachian general manager.

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Jane Abbott is off from work due to illness.

Harvey Allison, line section, remains at home where he has been recovering from spinal surgery last April. Mrs. Allison attended the graduation of their son, Charles, from the U. S. Naval Pre-Flight School in Pensacola, Fla.

Paul H. Parsons, personnel assistant, and Mrs. Ben Martin, wife of the records section employee, served as consultants at the Kanawha County Pre-School Conference.

Sympathy is extended K. P. Counts, local accounting office manager, on the death of his sister.

Beckley District

E. W. McGuffin, meter reader, has returned to work after a six months' military leave of absence.

Beckley district employees officiat-

ing football games this year in southern West Virginia are A. C. Altizer, B. C. Thomas and J. W. Begley.

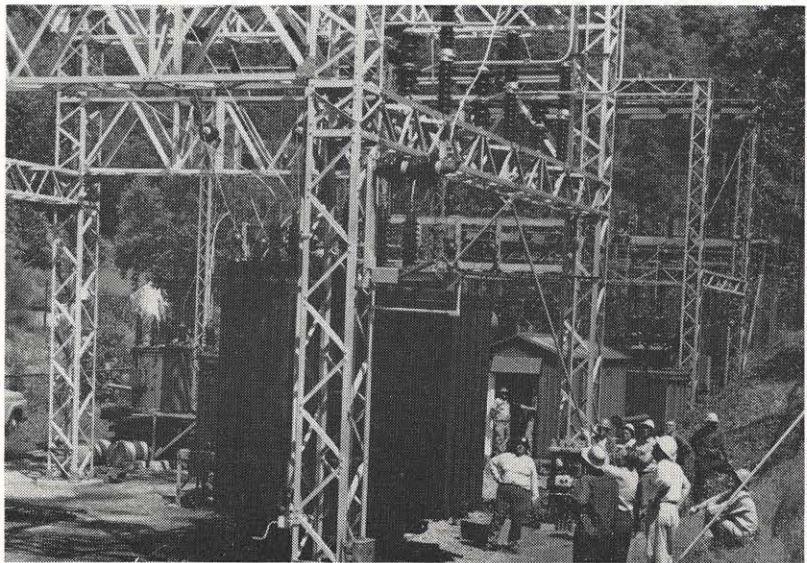
Steve, son of lineman E. J. Wood, won two blue ribbons at the Maxwell Hill Community Fair. One was for a Hereford calf and the other for a large banana pumpkin.

Paul Hancock, J. V. Mann, E. L. Hutchinson, H. K. Evans, J. C. Steele, J. A. Thompson, D. E. McGinnis, W. E. Zopp, J. D. Morgan, E. R. Miller, C. A. Marshall, C. R. S. Garten, J. A. Stanley and K. D. Bridges were employees who took part in the Charleston division golf tournament held at the Hawks Nest Country Club.

Hester Lilly, cashier, has resigned.

R. D. Smith, Oak Hill local office supervisor, has returned to work after a three weeks' illness.

Ruth Wilson, managerial secretarial-stenographer, and A. B. Bailey, Rainelle area serviceman, are recuperating at their homes after surgery.



Final checks and calibrations are being made before the new Fleming station is energized. The station, first on the system to be made entirely of aluminum, will provide greater capacity for the coal mining area around Fleming.

System's First All-Aluminum Station Energized To Serve Fleming Section

The system's first all aluminum station at Fleming went into service last month. System and Pikeville district personnel made final checks and calibrations September 11, and the

station was energized.

The station was the last part of the project that included construction of a new 69-kv line from Red Onion station to Fleming. It is a continuation of the line from Abingdon district's Fremont station. The new line provides the coal-mining area it serves with greater capacity than before.

Working on the station was the system breaker crew headed by Frank Frango. Marvin Pollard and J. W. Farley, system station department, were the electrical engineers.

A similar aluminum station, first on the Appalachian system, is at Big Island, Va. It will serve the Owens-Illinois Glass Company plant there, and the surrounding area.

Hazard Changes Affect Two Men



Mr. Cornett Mr. Brashear

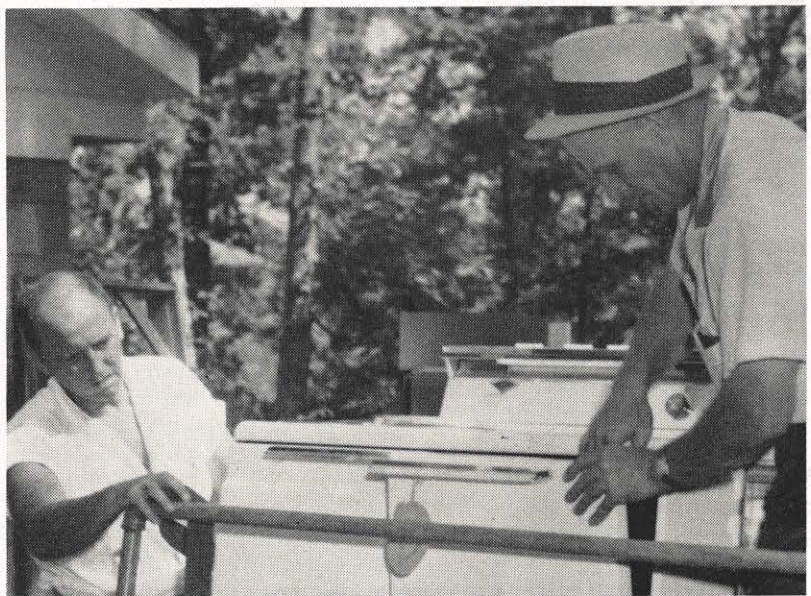
Two changes have been announced in Kentucky Power's commercial department at Hazard.

Chalmer B. Cornett, power sales engineer, has been made residential sales advisor, and K. C. Brashear, Jr., area sales representative, was promoted to power sales engineer.

Mr. Cornett joined the company in December 1945 as auxiliary equipment operator in Hazard plant. He moved over to the commercial department a year later.

Beginning company service in May 1947, Mr. Brashear's first job was rodman in the engineering department. In June 1948 he transferred to the commercial department as appliance serviceman. Except for years in the Navy he has remained in the commercial department.

Scouts Will Cook Electrically



Two Hazard employees prepare to unload an electric range destined for the use of Kentucky Explorer, Boy and Cub Scouts in a new building at Grayson. The two are Frank Alexander, meter serviceman, and David Criswell, area sales representative. Both are active in Scout work. The range was a contribution by the company to the Scout building.

Kingsport Woman Attends House Meet

Louise B. McAlpine, Kingsport home service representative, was selected to represent the Tri-Cities Home Builders' Association at the Family Conference on Housing in Washington.

Discussions on what's right and wrong in modern house building, and exhibits of new furnishings and materials made up the program. Delegates from all over the country told home building industry representatives what home-makers were looking for. Delegates also saw an exhibit of lighting fixtures and a model living room demonstrating "Light For Living."

Company Aids In Shopping Survey

With an assist from Appalachian, Williamson merchants recently canvassed residents of the area to find out what the people think of shopping in Williamson.

The opinion survey was conducted to give merchants an idea of what improvements can be made. These improvements, the merchants hope, will correct various conditions as suggested by the public and would encourage trade in Williamson.

The survey idea was presented to the Williamson Retail Merchants Association by Woodrow Holbrook, district sales supervisor, and was based on one that had been used with success by Monongahela Power Company. It was suggested that a questionnaire be compiled, delivered to area schools and given to school children who would take them home to their parents. The Association accepted the idea immediately, and postponed action on other plans until results of the survey were received.

As a further aid, Appalachian employees prepared and distributed the



Getting questionnaires ready for distribution in a recent Williamson shopping survey are these four employees, from left: Helen Honaker, Woodrow Holbrook, Moir Nowlin and Sonny Runyon. They are all members of the Williamson district sales department.

5,125 three-page questionnaires, and then tabulated results from those returned.

Clarke Named Fellow In AIEE

Major contributions to the electrical industry by H. A. Clarke, superintendent, system station department, have prompted the American Institute of Electrical Engineers to award him the grade of "fellow" in the group.

Specifically cited by the AIEE was Mr. Clarke's work in "carrier current relaying and ultrahigh-speed power circuit reclosing techniques." This work was done by Mr. Clarke when he was relay engineer.

He entered company service in 1925 as an electrical engineer at Logan plant, following service with General Electric and Pennsylvania Water and Power Company. In 1927 Mr. Clarke was made relay engineer in charge of the system relay department of Appalachian. From then, until 1945, he participated in the advances in transmission work, which included the contributions which won him AIEE recognition. In 1945 he was promoted to system station superintendent.

Mr. Clarke is a past chairman of the AIEE Virginia Mountain Section, and has served on the AIEE nominating committee. He is a registered engineer in Virginia and West Virginia, and is a member of Sigma Xi fraternity.



Mr. Clarke

Hansbarger To Lead Red Cross Chapter

J. C. Hansbarger has been re-elected chairman of the Huntington Cabell County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

This is the fourth term as chairman for the assistant Huntington division manager. Paul M. Vannoy, division power sales engineer, was elected to the board of directors.

A native of Peterstown, Mr. Hansbarger joined the company at Welch in 1937, became Logan district manager in 1950 and rose to his present position in 1953.



Mr. Hansbarger

Charleston Retiree To Visit Florida



Mr. Wise

After more than 18 years of service, Fred E. Wise, stationman in the Charleston T&D station section, retired October 1 because of ill health.

Joining the company in March 1941 as carpenter, Mr. Wise was made a maintenance man in July 1944. He was promoted to stationman in April 1954.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise, after a post-retirement winter in Florida, will return to Milton, W. Va. to live in a ranch-style bungalow Mr. Wise built three years ago.

Mr. Wise doesn't care much for hobbies. The education of three children has been the main objective of his life. He has three sons. Lloyd is an instructive engineer with an aircraft company; Fred, Jr., a doctor-specialist in radiology in Nalle Clinic in Charlotte, and Charles, working on his Ph.D. at the University of Texas. A daughter, Mrs. R. B. Paxton, and five grandchildren round out his family.

"The nearest thing to a hobby my wife and I have," says Mr. Wise, "is our birds." While their youngest son was living at home he was interested in ornithology. In nearly every one of the 31 trees on the Wise property, he built one or more birdhouses. Mr. and Mrs. Wise promised to take care of the birds when the son left home, and ever since it has been their job to supply food, water, nest and bath. One tree, a big locust, has had a series of tenants. Woodpeckers moved in for a while, then were driven out by starlings. A year later, bees evicted the starlings. Mr. Wise hopes to keep these around for honey. "They are the only things who ever worked for me for nothing," he said.

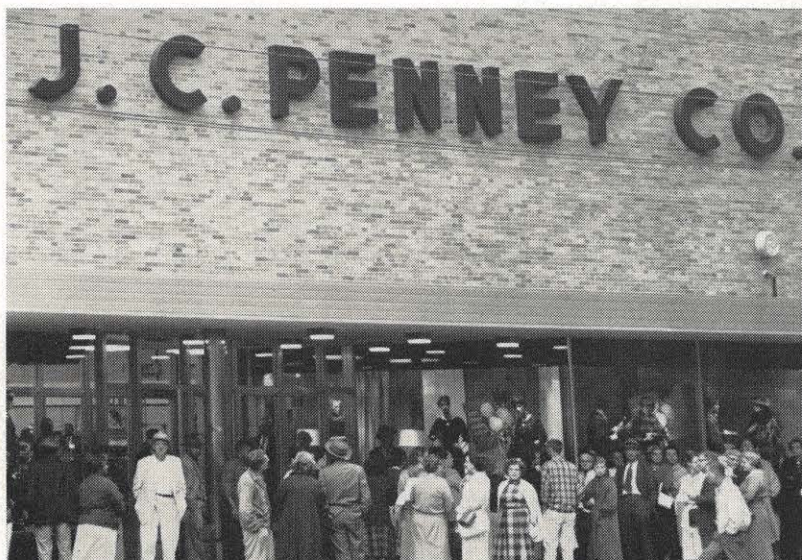
Snakes Are Surprise Gardening Hazards

Some unexpected hazards of retired life in the country faced Graham Claytor not long ago.

An enthusiastic yard and garden man, Mr. Claytor has been using an old sawdust pile as a source of mulch. Recently while loading sawdust he and his helpers shoveled into a pit seething with snakes.

The men, flailing about, killed twenty or more, measuring 12 to 14 inches, and broke 25 unhatched eggs, killing more live six-inchers. They were identified as copperheads.

All-Electric Penney Store



All-electric from its heat pump to its adding machines is the new J. C. Penney store which opened last month in Bluefield. Two refrigerating compressors will heat or cool the building, powered by 60 horsepower electric motors. These, plus other electrical applications, account for a total wattage of 350,000.