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Reddy The Link

Selling More Flameless Electric Heat Aim Of Appalachian-Dealer Cooperative Plan

A new program, designed to sell more flameless electric heat, has been launched in a cooperative effort by Appalachian and electric home heating dealers.

In this program, Appalachian's trade symbol, Reddy Kilowatt, becomes the connecting link in an attempt to accelerate the acceptance of electric heat. A basic belief behind the program, too, is that it is good for mutual customers of Appalachian and the dealers to know that the two are cooperating in serving them.

Under the program, those dealers who qualify become Appalachian Reddy Kilowatt Recommended Electric Home Heating Contract Dealers. Such a dealer guarantees that the annual electric heating cost of a customer will not exceed his estimate by more than 10 percent for a period of two years. He also contracts for and accepts the responsibility for the complete heating installation including the necessary insulation, storm doors and windows, and everything re-



quired for the satisfactory performance of the heating system.

He also agrees, among other things, to follow Appalachian's installation standards for electrically heated homes and provide prospects with a written proposal giving specifications, design conditions and an estimated annual electric heating cost on residential installations.

Among the things Appalachian will do are the extensive advertising and promotion of the program and of flameless electric heat itself, the training of dealer personnel, making the services of the company's heating and builder sales representatives available to dealers, providing promotional and informational material to dealers and other things.

LBE Tie-In

Supporting this program is the National "Live Better Electrically Program" of the Edison Electric Institute. This is a strong sales program to create customer preference for electrical use that is directly competitive with other fuels. A major portion of the national program sells electric heat and the Gold Medal Home by exploiting the exclusive customer benefits which stem from the fact that "Electricity Is Flameless."

In a nutshell, it is believed that the Appalachian Reddy Kilowatt Recommended Electric Home Heating Contract Dealer Program will provide a great stimulus to the acceptance of electric home heating, and establish qualifying dealers as the place where prospects can buy with confidence.

In Our Area

Seventeen Centers Set For AEP Awards Tests

Deadline for registration for the American Electric Power System's 1961 Education Awards competition is Friday, October 21. Registration opened Monday, October 3. Both dates are a month earlier than those of last year.

The competition for 14 awards of \$500 each is open to children of an employee of any company of the AEP System who plans to enter the freshman year in college in 1961. Each applicant must take the standard College Entrance Board Scholastic Aptitude Test, to be administered at key locations throughout the nation on Saturday, December 3.

Closest test locations for children of employees of our companies are:

KENTUCKY — Ashland, Pikeville and Harlan

OHIO—Athens

TENNESSEE—Bristol

VIRGINIA — Blacksburg, Chatham, Danville, Lynchburg, Marion, Martinsville, Roanoke and Wytheville

WEST VIRGINIA — Bluefield, Charleston, Huntington and Parkersburg

Cost of the examination will be paid by the company, but each contestant must pay his or her own expenses for travel and meals, if required. It is not necessary for an applicant to take the test at a location in his own state if one outside his state is more convenient.

Now is the time to register. All company personnel supervisors have complete information and forms for



Mr. Miller



Mr. Hansbarger

Miller, Hansbarger Named New Executive Assistants

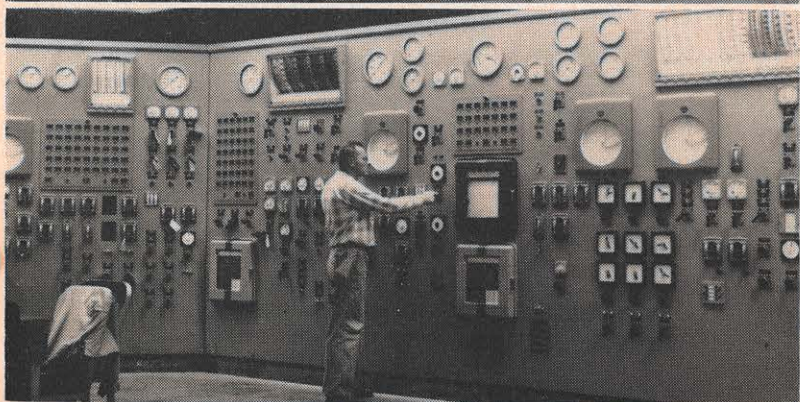
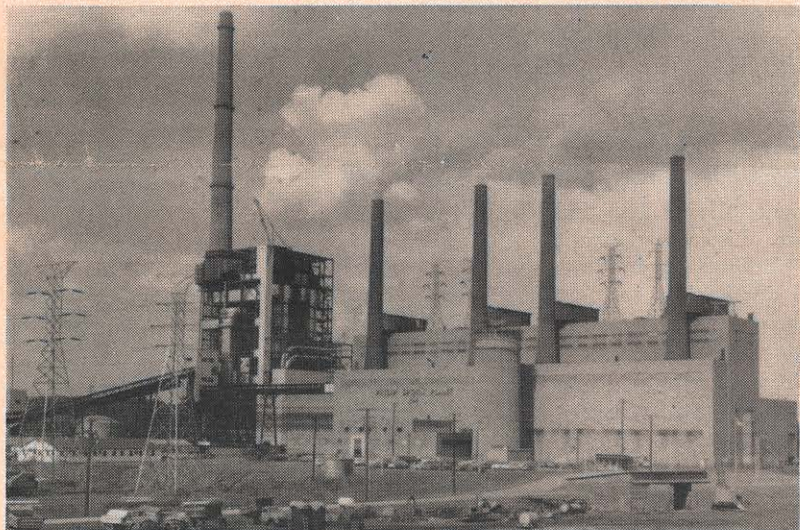
The appointment of two executive assistants by Vice President and General Manager R. E. Hodges was announced last month.

Promoted to the new positions were Dorman M. Miller, area development director, and Julian C. Hansbarger, assistant manager of the Huntington Division.

Mr. Miller, associated with Appalachian since 1940, is a graduate of Mississippi State University. He came to Roanoke as area development director in 1952 from the position of Huntington district commercial manager. He is chairman of the Industrial Development Committee of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the American Industrial Development Council. In his new position he will continue to direct the company's area development activities.

Mr. Hansbarger attended West

Virginia University and Eastman School of Business. He was first employed by Appalachian in Welch in 1937. He has been assistant Welch district manager and Logan district manager, and was appointed assistant division manager at Huntington in 1953. In Huntington, he has been a member of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the board of the Huntington chapter of the American Red Cross.



At top, the new unit 5, nearing completion at Philip Sporn plant, is at left. The new stack being built for the plant's other four units is at center. At bottom, Harlan Wehrung, equipment operator, operates the new control panel for unit 5.

Work Nearing Completion On Sporn Plant's Unit 5

Major structural work on the new Unit 5 at Philip Sporn plant is now complete and the unit has been staffed with operating personnel.

The 475,000 kilowatt unit is scheduled for operation later this year, and is a sister unit to that of Indiana & Michigan's Breed plant, which recently went into commercial operation.

Several phases of work are still incomplete, including equipment insulation, piping, wiring and the like.

The operating personnel are conducting tests on equipment as well as receiving training for actual operation of the unit.

Work also continues on another section of the plant—the new stack for the existing units 1 through 4. This stack, being constructed at the center of the plant, is at present over 100 feet high towards its ultimate height of 602 feet. Breeching will connect the four units to the new stack and the existing steel stacks will be removed.

New Turtle Clubber



The newest Appalachian member of the Turtle Club is B. A. Cruise, here receiving his hard hat from E. L. Munday Jr., Fieldale's district manager, right. Mr. Cruise, district lineman, became eligible for membership when his hard hat was struck by a falling lightning arrester. This saved him from serious injury while he was replacing a transformer fuse at night. Sixteen other Appalachian employees are members of the exclusive club.

Nothing To Do With Politics?

"I don't want anything to do with politics."

That is, unfortunately, a common statement. The truth is, we are all involved in political affairs, local, state and national. Through our political system, we choose our leaders, who, as a voice of the people, make our laws and wield a great influence on our way of life.

The big question is whether we intend to have a voice in determining the kind of public officials and policies we are going to have to live with.

By not voting for his leaders, and what they stand for, a man simply allows someone else to choose them, and as the number of such people increases, fewer and fewer people are actually choosing our government. Eventually, if that state of affairs should continue, the government, obedient to natural laws, becomes the captive of one special group or another. And thus, we become captive to a way of life that we may not want.

November 8 provides our chance to give voice to our beliefs. It can be said many ways, but at this urgent time in history, we simply urge, VOTE.

It Has Been Said

Daniel Webster: "Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, I give my hand and my heart to this vote."

Oliver Wendell Holmes: "The freeman, casting with unpurchased hand, / The vote that shakes the turret of the land."

Grover Cleveland: "Your every voter, as surely as your chief magistrate, exercises a public trust."

Ogden Nash: "They have such refined and delicate palates / That they can discover no one worthy of their ballots, / And then when some one terrible gets elected / They say, There that's just what I expected!"

Jean Jacques Rousseau: "As soon as any man says of the affairs of the State, 'What does it matter to me?' the State may be given up for lost."

Democracy And People

Democracy is based upon the conviction that there are extraordinary possibilities in ordinary people.

—HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK

The Inquiring Mind

The Inquiring Mind is never satisfied with things as they are. It is always seeking ways to make things better and do things better. It assumes that everything and anything can be improved.

—HARLOW CURTICE

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Your Opinion

Why do you think it is important for every citizen to exercise his or her privilege of voting?

IN THE SPOTLIGHT



EARL WOOLRIDGE, Meter Service Helper, Roanoke

I think it is important to vote because it is the democratic way by which the people decide issues and choose their leaders and governments. By voting, an individual voices his personal choice on the issue at hand; and, if he deliberately disregards this right, then he has no gripe coming if the results don't suit him.

Every American citizen who is 21 or over has the freedom to vote. If he or she doesn't exercise this privilege of voting, they are throwing away one of their most precious rights.



B. P. MEADOWS, Guard, Kanawha River Plant

I think it is very important for every citizen to exercise his privilege to vote. Because a privilege is a freedom, the privilege to vote is the American way of life. It is our heritage, for which much American blood has been shed. We must exercise this privilege to keep it. It is our birthright.

By exercising the privilege to vote, we are also keeping the other freedoms that we are blessed with having: the freedom of worship, the freedom of speech, the freedom I am now exercising by writing this. Without the privilege to vote, the American people would be bound—to exercise our privilege to vote is to keep America free.



PAUL C. BERNARD, Regional Dispatcher, System

In order to keep ours a truly representative government of the people, we must all exercise our privilege to vote. We cannot expect

to have the leaders of our choice if we do not do our part at the polls. Each citizen, with his vote, has a powerful tool with which to build an even greater and stronger America. It would seem such a waste not to use it.

I think the right to vote is not just a privilege but a duty that every American owes to his family, his fellow citizens and himself—for our freedom could very well depend on whether or not we respond to this responsibility.



O. E. McCLELLAN, Groundman, Kingsport

November is an important month for all of us. It is the month when we have the privilege of determining who we want to handle our affairs and the affairs within our state and nation.

October is also an important month. It's a month when we want to study each candidate running for office. Listen to the various speeches, study their platforms and in November decide who will do the best job for us in our community, the state in which we live, and our great nation.

Then it is very important for us to vote. To elect the candidates that will provide for us a good, clean, honest governing body. To elect men that will continue to keep our nation free.



FRANCES KEADLE, PBX Operator, Williamson

Today the world watches to see if democracy can meet the challenge of the atomic age. America's future depends more and more on the actions of each of us.

I can play my part in making a better America by my use of the ballot. Wise leaders must be chosen by us—the voters.

Often bad weather, laziness, and selfish interests keep us from the polls. We speak of corruption. No corrupt candidate can ever win if every single voter, well-informed on issues and candidates' qualifications, would take his responsibility seriously.

"Woman's place is in the home" no longer holds true. Her place is nearly anywhere she wants it to be. In the future her role will even be greater.

Like the Olympic runner, we must hand

the torch to our successors. Come November 8 I intend to vote. WHAT ABOUT YOU?



ELIZABETH A. SCOTT, Stores Clerk, Beckley

How many times have you heard this question: What good will one vote do? Well, one vote has had a lot to do with a lot of things in this country. Just one vote gave statehood to California, Idaho, Oregon, Texas and Washington, and today all the millions living in those fine states are Americans by just one vote.

Aside from important issues being settled by just one vote, we must remember that the Constitution of the United States gives us the right to exercise our privilege of voting which is precious, and we must safeguard it.

Consider it your moral obligation to vote. If we do not all exercise this most precious privilege, we are not fulfilling our duty as an American citizen.



RUSSELL COMPTON, Hazard

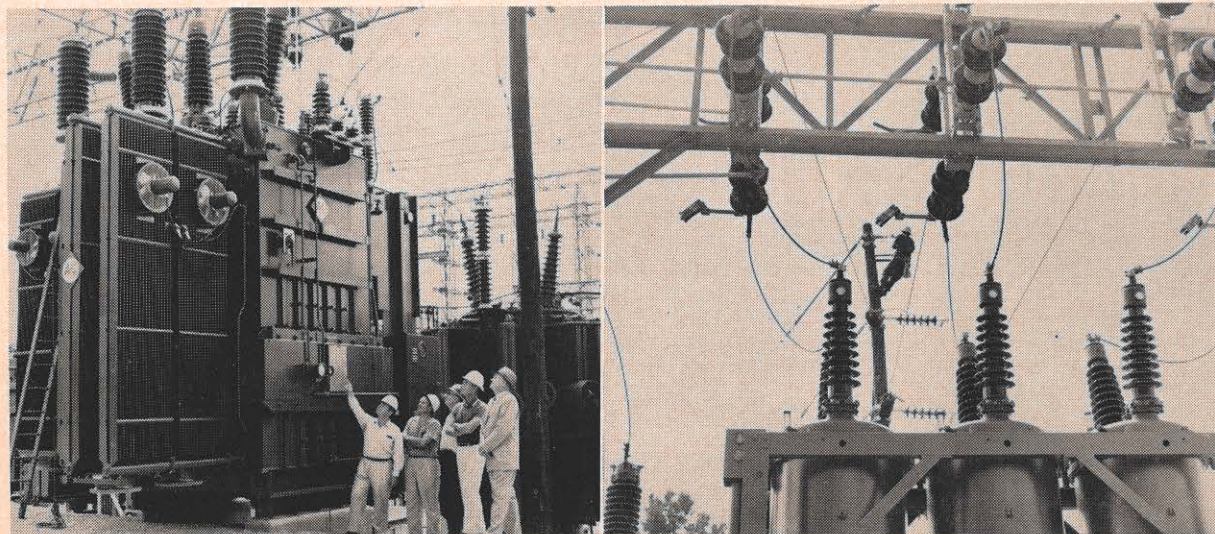
The privilege of choosing those who govern our affairs is synonymous with the American way of life. Our founding fathers recognized that the secret ballot was the fundamental bulwark of a free people. The guarantees of freedom of worship, press, assembly, trial by jury, freedom from illegal search or seizure, or the right to engage in a private or collective enterprise of our own choosing, become empty promises when irresponsible or power-hungry despots become heads of government as a result of pressure groups, propaganda or plain indifference on the part of the citizenry.

Freedom is deserved only by those who are willing to exercise constant vigilance and guard it jealously. Our vote should rightfully be considered as our voice in our nation's destiny.

The Candle And Friendship

The candle loses nothing of its light by lighting another candle from it. Likewise, we do not diminish, we increase, our capacity for friendship by reflecting the friendly spirit of our company in all our customer relations.

—The AGE Bulletin



LEFT: Voltage level and tap settings on the new 138/69 kv transformer bank in Appalachian's Danville station are being discussed by representatives of the City of Danville and Appalachian. From left are E. C. Rankin, Appalachian system supervising station engineer; R. L. Lewis, Appalachian system station engineer; E. E. Ratcliffe, Ap-

palachian chief operator at Danville station; T. D. Carroll, Appalachian system relay engineer; and Berkley G. Adkins, superintendent of electric department, City of Danville. RIGHT: A view from the 69 kv yard of Appalachian's Danville station shows a City of Danville lineman working on the first pole of the City's new 69,000 volt line.

New Facilities Serving Danville

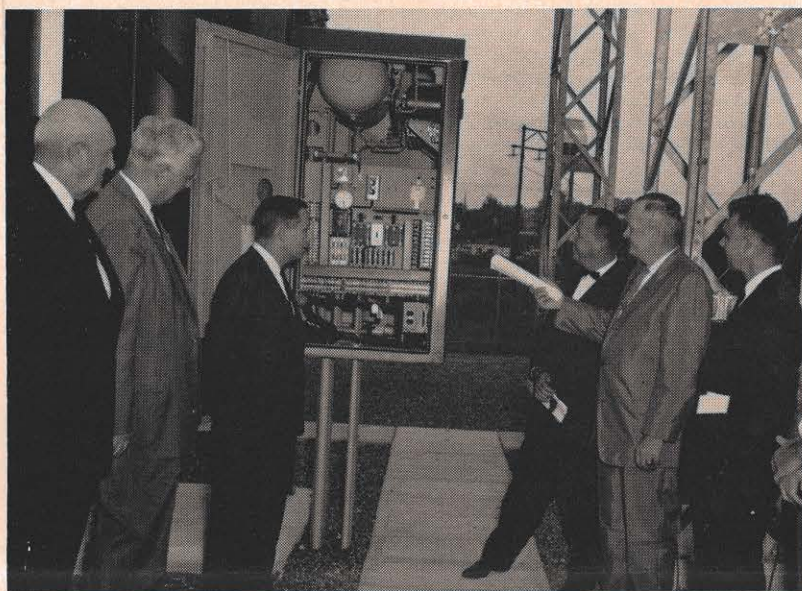
A new transformer and associated facilities have gone into service at Appalachian's Danville station, marking the first time in several years the company has supplied electricity to the City of Danville.

The new facilities are the result of a contract between the city and Appalachian.

The transformer steps power down from the 138,000-volt line from Fieldale station into Danville station, to 69,000 volts. Its new oil circuit breaker feeds a new 69,000-volt line which Danville built to Appalachian's station.

The transformer is also serving the new Disston Division plant of the H. K. Porter Company and the new research laboratory of Dan River Mills.

Throughout the installation of the new facilities in the Danville station and construction of Danville's new line, Appalachian officials worked closely with Berkley G. Adkins, superintendent of the electric department, City of Danville, and his associates.



Discussing the breaker controls at the City of Danville's new Riverside switching station are from left: H. B. Ramsey, Danville's line construction and maintenance supervisor; Edward Temple, Danville city manager; Julian Stinson, Danville mayor; J. D. Lawrence, Appalachian's Roanoke division manager; Berkley G. Adkins, superintendent of electric department, City of Danville; and E. L. Munday, Jr., Fieldale district manager of Appalachian. The discussion came during ceremonies connecting the electric systems of Appalachian and Danville.

Coal Show Attracts Top Manufacturers

Twelve thousand people visited 136 booths in three days during the annual Southern Appalachian Industrial Exhibit in Bluefield.

Better known as the Coal Show, the exhibit featured manufacturers from many parts of the United States. Particularly aimed at people affiliated with the coal industry, the show was thrown open to the public the final day. Appalachian sponsored a booth in the show, featuring displays of lighting demonstrations.

Two Employees Write For 'Electrical World'

Articles by two employees appeared in the Electric Utility Methods section of the September 5 issue of *Electrical World*.

"Resistor Stops Static During OCB Tests" was written by W. L. Nuhfer, chief electrician at Cabin Creek plant, while H. H. Bivens, Welch stores supervisor, wrote "Cut Old Bracket For New Luminaire."

'World' Uses Article By Point Pleasant Man

C. H. Murray, Jr., Point Pleasant line inspector, wrote an article appearing in the September 19 issue of *Electrical World*.

The article, "Low-Cost Pole Patch Plugs Bird's Door," appeared in the Electric Utility Methods section.

First Aid Training Found Valuable On Two Occasions

At two widely-separated points in Appalachian territory, employees were able to give aid to persons injured in car accidents.

In the Fieldale district, Virginia Hancock, home service representative, and her daughter Neil, a senior nursing student in Roanoke, were the first persons on the scene after a car struck two teenage boys riding bicycles. The two gave first aid treatment and kept the boys immobile until an ambulance arrived.

In Welch, O. L. Robinson, local office manager, and W. C. Groseclose, administrative assistant, returning from Grundy, saw a girl run in front of a car. She was flung several feet, and was narrowly missed by the company car. The two employees treated the 12-year-old victim for shock and bruises; and after determining that there were no broken bones or internal injuries, the two men took her to a Welch hospital.



Mr. Woolwine

Ashland Man Retires Early

Early retirement for Starling S. Woolwine, utility clerk at Ashland, has ended a 35-year career with Kentucky Power Company. His retirement is due to ill health.

Mr. Woolwine started to work for the company in February 1925 as a meter reader. Later he worked as contract entry clerk, senior clerk, and head bookkeeper. He became utility clerk in 1958.

A native of Ironton, Ohio, Mr. Woolwine is a member of the American Legion. He is the father of two sons.

Lemons To Direct Fall Fund Drive

This fall's Community Fund Drive in Pulaski will be headed by Aulden E. Lemons, dealer sales representative.



Mr. Lemons

It is the latest in a series of public service activities for the 23-year company veteran. He is a former member of the Pulaski Town Council, commanding officer of the local Air Force Reserve unit, a director of the YMCA and Pulaski Chamber of Commerce, a member of the New River district Boy Scouts' advisory council, and a former president of three Parent-Teacher Associations. He is a Mason and a member of First Methodist Church. He and his wife have two children.

J. F. Wellman Moves To Public Relations

James F. Wellman of Huntington has been promoted to the position of public relations assistant in the system public relations department.

He goes to the new position from that of dealer representative of the Huntington district. An employee of Appalachian since 1952, he attended Marshall College.

Before joining Appalachian, he was vice president of Home Furniture Company in Huntington, and for 14 years was advertising manager for General Stores.

Married and the father of two children, he is a member of the Vinson Memorial Christian Church and the Huntington Advertising Club.

Cabin Creek's Hesson Writes 'World' Article

An article by O. A. Hesson, maintenance foreman at Cabin Creek plant, appeared in the August 29 issue of *Electrical World*.

The article was entitled "Gage Speeds Up Mill-Spider Alignment."

Long Search Yields Electric Museum Piece

The museum of the Electrical Historical Foundation is richer because of the sharp eyes of Howard E. Mathews, Charleston meterman.

Some months ago the Foundation asked electric utilities to watch out for an old wooden box type cutout. The word was filtered down from New York, and field personnel began the search as they went about their regular duties. Since the type desired was discontinued about a quarter of a century ago, the job was difficult. Several actually were turned up, but the insides had been taken out, and the boxes converted to bird houses.

Then one day Mr. Mathews was installing a new meter at Woodrow Wilson Junior High in Charleston when the janitor casually mentioned an "old breaker" put away in the school storage room, left over from some rebuilding work done years before.

Sure enough, the "old breaker" turned out to be the very cutout, still in working condition, with the



Howard E. Mathews, left, and Guilford Smith, of Charleston examine a 25-year-old wooden box cutout, discovered recently in Charleston. It is the very type of cutout the Electrical Historical Foundation has been looking for to fill out a museum collection.

fuse link still intact.

So Charleston's wooden box cutout

is on its way to the historical foundation museum in Vermont.

Babe In Manger Blooms



It took seven years, but this Babe In The Manger Cactus recently bloomed for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas and their son, Pete. Mr. Thomas is a Welch meter serviceman. The cactus is so called because its white bloom has a pale yellow center, somewhat resembling a babe in a manger. The plant bloomed only one night, but Mrs. Thomas said it was worth waiting for. She's had the plant seven years and doesn't know how old it was when she obtained it. The blooming was so unusual that it attracted over 100 people to the Thomas house that night.



Lynchburg

Civic and charitable work and recognition came the way of four employees in September . . . Lloyd M. Miller, division heating sales section leader, who recently moved to Roanoke, was presented a Good Service Award Certificate by the Amherst County Chamber of Commerce. A special meeting was called to honor Lloyd, who was treasurer of the organization since its inception several years ago . . . F. M. Cloyd, administrative assistant, and D. C. Kennedy, district manager, are serving as division chairmen in Lynchburg's United Fund Drive . . . R. L. Hatch, hydro supervisor, has been appointed safety chairman for District 24-B of the Lions Club of Virginia . . . Mrs. Betty J. Pearson has been employed as a home service representative.

Fieldale

Welcome back to Michael B. Pitches, T&D draftsman, who has just completed two years of military training . . . And congratulations to Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McBride, who is on the Dean's List of Distinguished Students at the University of Virginia. Mr. McBride is auto repairman.

Roanoke

Donation of eight pints of blood has qualified R. F. Cooke, assistant local office manager, for membership in the Red Cross Gallon Club . . . Anne S. Garber, home service representative, has resigned . . . Two new employees are Clifford E. Smith, division air conditioning engineer, and Rufus A. Anthony, janitor.

System

Welcome to four new employees in system accounting — James F. Maile, Brenda H. Rowe, Coleman G. Arendall and Robert W. Staton . . . Three system employees have resigned. They are Charles E. Lester and George E. Sloane of system accounting, and Ruth Poindexter, private secretary, jr., of system public relations . . . Honors have come to system employees . . . G. South Dunn, public relations director, was named second vice president of the Public Utilities Association of the Virginias, and William F. Keehne, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of Appalachian, was re-elected treasurer of the same organization.



Happenings

Around the Circuit

. . . Among Employees and Their Families

Workshop For Home Economists



Before adjourning, Hazard area teachers attending a Home Economist Workshop pose for their picture. Sponsored by Kentucky Power, the workshop was held to instruct the teachers in high schools of the five-county area on the use of the electric appliances placed in the schools by the company. The meeting was conducted by Geraldine

Finlow of the Frigidaire Division of General Motors, Dayton, O. Aiding her were three company home service representatives. In the picture they are: Jean Toombs, Ashland, front row extreme left; Gualene Smith, Pikeville, front row extreme right; and Biddie Worley, Pikeville, back row, extreme left.



Logan

Civic and charitable posts are being manned by several employees and their relatives . . . M. C. Porterfield, district manager, was elected to a two-year term on the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce board of directors. He also was selected for the board of the Logan County Chamber . . . Meanwhile, his wife was named president of the Logan Country Club Woman's Association. She also took top honors in the second flight of the club's recent tournament . . . Ruby J. Walls, T&D clerk, was named corresponding secretary and Ben Maynard, Jr., husband of Mildred Maynard, personnel clerk, was named treasurer of the Young Republican Club of Logan County . . . H. J. Collins, district personnel supervisor, has been named general solicitation chairman of the Community Chest campaign in Logan County. He was also named to its board . . . James P. Hamilton and Joe D. Gore have resigned . . . Mary Elizabeth Davis, stenographer, choir director at Peach Creek Methodist Church, recently at-

tended a music conference at West Virginia Wesleyan at Buckhannon.

Huntington

Welcome to Larry E. Rakes, new meter service helper . . . S. W. Mustaine, Jr., local office manager, has been appointed chairman of the constitution and by-laws committee and vice chairman of the membership committee of the Huntington Civilian Club.

Williamson

Karen Cantees, daughter of Mrs. Naomi Cantees, contract clerk, has been named a cheerleader of Hardy Grade School . . . Mrs. Emma Warren, maid, has been appointed chairman of the social committee of the Mingo County Federated Women's Club . . . H. W. Cerrato, head T&D clerk, and C. R. Wilson, division power sales engineer, attended a district deputy clinic, representing Williamson Lodge 1408, BPO Elks.

Logan Plant

Judy, daughter of Jack R. Beckett, shift supervisor, has been appointed a counselor for the freshmen women's form at Marshall College.



Charleston

Several employees earned honors and recognition during the month . . . employees took all but four of the trophies in the Summer Sunset Boulevard Bowling League. Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Boggess, Jo Ann Asbury and Mark Jarrett won prizes as members of the winning team. Jo Ann had high average, Mr. Boggess rolled the high single and Bob Selbe had the high average for males . . . Joe P. Gills, division manager, was speaker at the annual meeting of the Public Utilities Association of the Virginias. He is chairman of the group's area development committee . . . Shirley Gillispie, wife of R. W. Gillispie, line, was one of ten finalists in the recent "Miss Office Pin-Up" contest . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Johnson (she's stenographer in T&D meter), celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary September 13 . . . Eli J. Wooten, station man helper, is welcomed back from military service . . . Isaac "Lefty" Canterbury, line, has resigned.

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Clinch River Plant

Congratulations to J. S. Carter, administrative assistant, who received a citation from the officers and directors of the International Association of Lions Clubs for his 20 years of service in the organization. He is a charter member of the Lebanon Lions Club and its past president.

Welch

Mrs. Plato Sutherland, the former Bertha Vecellio and a former employee in the Welch storeroom, was given a surprise party by Grundy employees . . . C. K. Kirkland, district manager, has been appointed chairman of the United Appeal Drive for Welch . . . W. C. Groseclose, administrative assistant, has been elected publicity and public relations chairman of the McDowell County district of the Boy Scouts of America . . . J. S. Cappellari, T&D clerk, has resigned.

Bluefield

Franklin O. Oresta is a new employee in the transportation department, replacing Earl A. Thomas, car washer, who resigned to accept a teaching position at Bluefield's Genoa Junior High School. Other employees who have resigned are: Felix O. Glover and John M. Pedigo . . . C. L. Shockey, district personnel supervisor, has been appointed by the West Virginia Department of Employment Security to serve on Bluefield's committee for "Employ the Physically Handicapped Week" scheduled for October 2-8 . . . Helen Sue Spangler, division secretarial-stenographer, has been reelected secretary of the Bluefield Community Concert Association . . . Congratulations to Charles B. Yearout, division personnel supervisor. He has been elected vice-president of the Appalachian Council of the Boy Scouts, which includes a nine-county area . . . Anne B. Turner, personnel stenographer, and her partner won low gross honors in the Bluefield Country Club two-ball foursome golf tournament. Their score was 45-39=84, and they each received a prize of golf merchandise . . . E. W. Meador, division radio engineer, was a participant in the West Virginia Skeet Shoot held recently at the Tri-

(See Bluefield, Page 6)

Testing - One, Two, Three



Three employees, with the help of a man from the telephone company, have installed a sound communications system in the Justice Grade School in the Logan district. Here, R. C. Kuhn, meter service foreman; H. E. Garrett, meterman; and J. L. Richmond, district superintendent, check the control board in the principal's office. The three, all members of the Justice PTA, at night and on week-ends installed this board and speakers in the gym, kitchen and annex. Future plans call for speakers in all classrooms.



Hazard

Bobby Bruce Muncy, son of R. B. Muncy, attended the National Boy Scout Jamboree at Colorado Springs.

Ashland

Outstanding service to the Boyd County Chapter of the American Red Cross has earned for Mrs. H. S. Scott, wife of the retired district manager, a certificate of appreciation . . . Joyce England, home service representative, has resigned.

Pikeville

H. H. Kincaid, district manager, has been appointed chairman of the fund raising committee for the Pike District of the Lonesome Pine Council of the Boy Scouts.

Carpentry And A Roller Skate



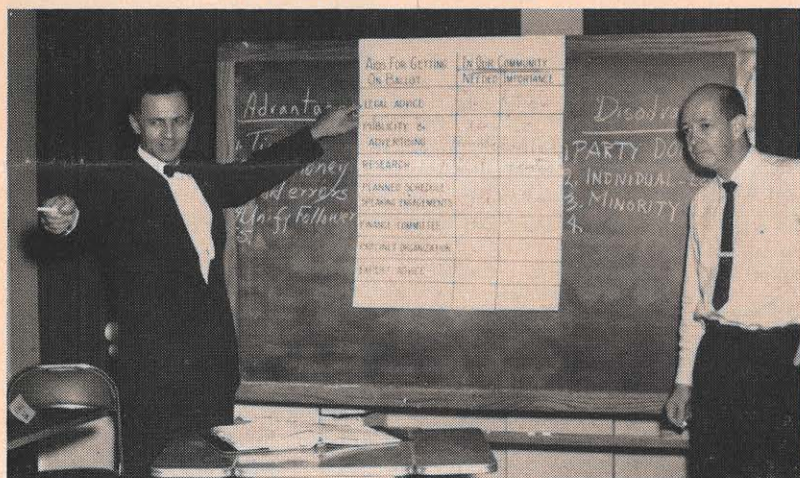
It took one and a half years of sparetime work, but the result of finishing his attic into bedrooms for his two daughters was worth it to O. C. Hall. The Point Pleasant district superintendent says this was his first attempt at carpentry. The rooms feature electric heating, recessed book shelves and storage drawers, three closets and recessed lighting. One problem he met nicely—in the space over the stairwell he was having trouble getting insulation in until he attached a string to a roller skate and roll-tamped it into place.

Lost In Flowers



Fain Leamon, just about lost in his flower garden, keeps Kingsport Utilities offices bright and cheerful almost all year long with flowers cut from his extensive beds. The KU engineering aide has over 3,000 bulbs, and literally hundreds of varieties growing.

Practical Politics



Prince Thornton, left, public relations assistant, and J. A. Mundy, employee relations supervisor, are conducting the "Action Course in Practical Politics" for nearly 100 exempt employees and their wives in Roanoke. The course, non-partisan in nature, was developed by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Hornets Under Glass




People interested in insulation techniques could perhaps learn much from this hornets' nest, discovered on a window pane near Montcalm, W. Va., by T. W. Testerman, Bluefield area supervisor. Layer after layer of insulation and air space have been built up by the hornets, and their building operations can be observed through the glass. Of course, as someone pointed out ominously, the hornets can watch people just as easily.



New Communities Served

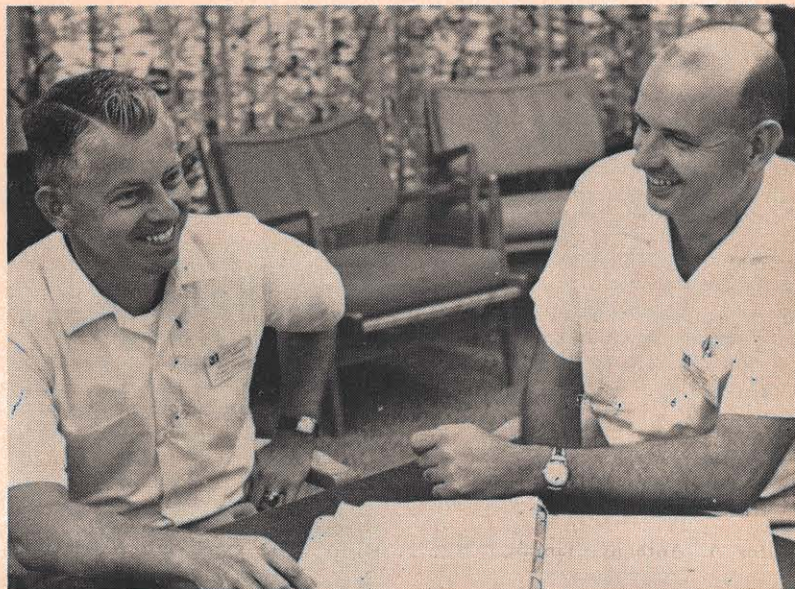
Members of a Logan district line crew prepare to set a pole as a new line is built to serve the communities of Lorado and Pardee. From left, the company men are

J. A. Kovich, district engineer; R. L. Widner, truck driver; M. A. White, working foreman; Alpha Osburn, groundman; Jimmie Butcher and Calvin Cyfers, linemen.



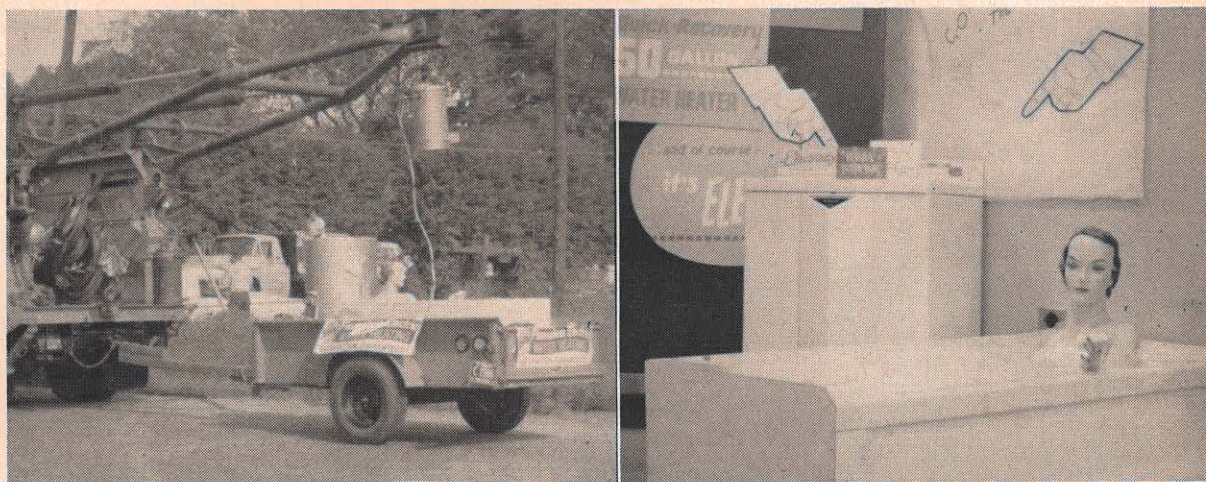
Camera Roundup

Georgia Tech Students



These two Appalachian men—J. M. Burnett, Roanoke division commercial manager, left, and J. A. Moore, manager of Cabin Creek plant—were students this summer in the Public Utility Executive Short Course taught at Georgia Tech. It is sponsored by the Southeastern Electric Exchange.

Point Pleasant's Bathtubs



Point Pleasant, working hard on the water heater campaign, twice used bathtubs recently to make the point that electricity is the better way to heat water. At left the tub, complete with mannequin covered with shaving

cream to simulate soap, appears in a Labor Day parade, hauled on a trailer by a line truck. At right, the display as it appears in the Point Pleasant office building lobby.

New Officer Groups



Employee organizations in Bluefield and Huntington have elected these officers for the 1960-61 year. At left are Ryland Bailey, chairman; Polly Gatewood, secretary, and Glenn Reynolds, treasurer of the Bluefield Employees' Benevolent Association. At right, are the first officers

of the newly-formed Employees Benevolent Association in Huntington: R. A. King, president; Laura Gouldman, secretary-treasurer; Sue Coleman and Mary Anderson, board members, and C. W. Browning, vice president.

'Please Drive Carefully-We Love Our Children'

The safety of our school children going to and from school depends on three groups—the children themselves, their parents and motorists.

Last month children returned to school after a summer in which all three groups might have grown a little lax in traffic rules. That is why it is so important that the child, his parents and the driver refresh themselves on good traffic rules and habits.

A few statistics tell the grim story of why we must all be concerned with this problem. Last year in the United States 7,800 pedestrians of all ages were killed in traffic accidents, and 2,200 of these were 14 years and younger. And of these 1,300 were in the 5-14 age bracket. In addition, 380 others in this age group were killed in accidents involving bicycles.

Here are a few reminders for all of us that may prevent the needless deaths of our children.

For Children

1. When you cross the street, stop on the curb, look both ways and for turning traffic, and then proceed.
2. Never try to hitch a ride on

another vehicle when you are bicycling.

3. Do not roller skate or coast from an alley or driveway into the street.
4. Do not play in the street, alley or driveway.
5. Where there are no sidewalks, walk with extreme care facing traffic.
6. Learn the safest route from your home to school and follow it.
7. Obey all traffic officers, school crossing guards, school safety patrols and all traffic signs and signals.
8. Cross streets only at crosswalks. Walk—do not run.

For Parents

1. As soon as your child begins comprehending instructions is the time to begin his safety education.
2. Teach them the dangers of playing in the streets, alleys and driveways.

3. Cooperate fully with police and school authorities in enforcing safety habits. Conflicts between the parents' concept of safety and what the child learns in school can result only in confusion.

4. Make sure your child's tricycle or bicycle is in good mechanical condition at all times.
5. Do not hesitate to enforce safety rules even if such enforcement means impounding the child's bicycle temporarily.
6. Most important, set an example of safe behavior in traffic.

For Motorists

1. Drive with extreme caution near schools, in residential areas where children may be expected and particularly when children are visible.
2. Keep clear of bicycles.
3. Be particularly careful when encountering children on tricycles, roller skates, scooters, sleds or coaster wagons.
4. Obey all traffic rules and cultivate good driving habits.



Here's how it should be done. The children are walking across the road in an orderly manner and the motorist has come to a complete stop. The law requires a motorist to come to a full stop when meeting, overtaking or approaching from any direction a school bus which has halted to take on or discharge passengers. The motorist must remain halted until the bus is again in motion and the road clear of children. There is no exception to this rule. This picture was made in Roanoke.

It Began With Bell

Phone Rudeness Doesn't Win Customers

Historians tell us that the first words spoken over a telephone were Dr. Alexander Graham Bell's message, "Come here, Watson, I want you."

Thus began, in 1879 the tradition of prompt action associated with the telephone, but also the tradition, continuing down to the present day, of brusqueness and downright rudeness.

No "Please"

How different things might have been if Dr. Bell had said, "Could you look in here for a minute, please?" or "Please come in my office, and bring your book . . ." Had he said those things there might be no telephone rudeness to plague us in this world; pleases, and thank you's and may I's would dot telephone conversation like yeast in dough, and have the same elevating effect.

But he didn't, and so in the tradition laid down by the master, a great many telephone users these days are using the same brusque tones to tell others to come in, or goodbye, or send a pound of hamburger. It's possible to carry on a normal conversation without the use of curt sentences and rude omissions. The telephone, surely one of the great inventions, can sell, explain, defend, ask; it can make friends and win

Old Manuscript Found In Tazewell

When, in January 1839, the Reverend Stephen Rhudy sat down in Tazewell County to write a sermon on "The Instability of The Works of Man" it is almost certain that he was not thinking of the sermon itself.

Yet stability turned out to be the chief virtue of the manuscript, which was discovered last month in an old book. The discoverer was Ellis Rhudy, of Tazewell, father of J. B. Rhudy, Welch district meterman. The Reverend Stephen Rhudy was J. B. Rhudy's great-grandfather.

Four Rhudy brothers emigrated to the Tazewell area early in the 19th century from Germany. One of them was Stephen. J. B. Rhudy, while he was in Germany during the war, visited Rhudy, his ancestors' home town.



Sue Sanders, clerk-stenographer in Abingdon district accounting, demonstrates the right way to make effective use of the telephone: smiling, courteous, speaking directly into the mouthpiece, notebook and pencil ready. An employee information program on telephone courtesy was recently presented through our companies.

elections, and it can lose both. It can make the day bright, or it can shorten tempers and crack eardrums.

The precise effect of a telephone call between two people depends on what they say and how they say it.

Telephone Tips

The telephone company, possibly still somewhat embarrassed by the manners of the man who put them in business, have developed a whole program on proper use of the telephone. Here are some of their tips: answer promptly, use a normal conversational tone of voice, don't forget "please" and "thank you", and don't let the conversation drag out. When you've said all that you have to say and heard all you need, end the conversation, but allow the other party to hang up first.

And of course, just as you begin the call politely, so too should you end it politely. A cheerful word of farewell and putting down the receiver gently is the proper way. Much good can be undone, and a pleasant telephone impression ruined forever by banging or dropping the receiver back on its cradle.

Speak agreeably to him with whom we deal, said Francis Bacon. It's a pity we can't follow his advice rather than Dr. Bell's example.

Test Yourself

For a check on your own telephone manners, answer these questions. Each yes counts five, each sometimes, two. Perfect score—100.

DO YOU

- Answer promptly?
- Greet the caller pleasantly?
- Identify yourself properly?
- Explain waits?
- Leave word where you're going when leaving your phone?
- Ask questions tactfully?
- Take the message?
- Signal the operator slowly?
- Know the number?
- Allow time to answer?
- Ask if convenient to talk?
- Speak in a natural tone?
- Visualize the person?
- Say "Thank you" and "You're welcome?"
- Listen attentively?
- Use the customer's name and your name?
- Speak directly into the transmitter?
- Apologize for mistakes?
- End the call properly?
- Replace receiver gently?

Bluefield . . .

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Angle Gun Club Park in Bluefield, placing among the winners in the 20- and 28-gauge events.

Abingdon

W. L. Smythers, line inspector, has completed the second division of an electrical engineering course . . . James E. Fleenor, customer service representative, has been elected to the board of directors of the Civitan Club . . . Thomas E. Beauchamp, general clerk, has resigned.

Pulaski

W. Lawrence Dotson, Galax truck driver-groundman, was the subject of a Know Your Neighbor feature in the *Galax Gazette* in September . . . Philip S. Bennington, Galax groundman, has resigned.

Stroke Is Fatal To Roanoke Man



Mr. Kellermann

F. N. "Fred" Kellermann, Roanoke district garage supervisor, died of a stroke September 22. He was 63.

He was employed as a mechanics helper in the Huntington district in December 1926. He became foreman in 1936 and assistant superintendent in 1942. He went to Roanoke as garage supervisor in 1945.

He was an active member of Greene Memorial Methodist Church, having served on the board of stewards and as president of the Baraca Bible Class. He was also a member of Virginia Heights Masonic Lodge 324 and Scottish Rite, Kazim Temple Shriner. Mr. Kellermann was a veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four grandchildren.

Heat Pumps Give Leggett's "First"

Bluefield has just registered a second "first". The Leggett's store in that city will install six heat pumps to become the first in the 60-store chain to do so.

The J. C. Penney store in Bluefield was also the first in that chain to use heat pumps.

Jerry R. Whitehurst, division commercial sales engineer, and John B. Kahle, division heating sales engineer, worked with Leggett's in the conversion of the store to all-electric.



Appalachian Power Company

Abingdon District

J. E. FLEENOR from appliance serviceman B to customer service representative; ELEANOR W. HONAKER from clerk, trainee to clerk-typist.

Beckley District

F. J. BONHAM from truck driver groundman to lineman C; W. D. FOSTER from lineman B to lineman A; ELOISE D. PIERCE from PBX operator sr. to T&D clerk; BOB C. THOMAS from groundman to truck driver groundman; D. H. WILLIAMS from appliance serviceman B to groundman; EMMA J. WILSON from merchandise order and billing clerk to stenographer.

Bluesfield District

PATSY L. MAHONEY from general clerk to stenographer.

Logan Plant

LOUIE BARKER from utility operator A to boiler auxiliary equipment operator C; ARVIN E. HAYNER from boiler auxiliary equipment operator C to boiler and condenser auxiliary operator; JOHN P. KIRK from boiler and condenser auxiliary operator to assistant boiler operator A.

Roanoke District

J. D. ADAMS from lineman B to lineman A; R. E. DENNIS from lineman B to lineman A; L. F. HOGAN from lineman C to lineman B; A. R. VAUGHT from lineman B to lineman A.



Appalachian Power Company

Abingdon District—25 YEARS: JAMES J. ROSEBERRY, area supervisor. 15 YEARS: C. W. FRYE, lineman; R. P. MILLER, transportation supervisor; V. R. PARRIS, auto repairman. 10 YEARS: I. H. MACE, T&D clerk.

Beckley District—35 YEARS: L. C. MOLLOHAN, station foreman. 15 YEARS: HELEN TROUTMAN, stenographer. 10 YEARS: W. H. LIVELY, line inspector.

Bluefield District—35 YEARS: ARTIE R. GRINSTEAD, division administrative assistant. 30 YEARS: D. P. MINICHAN, assistant division manager. 25 YEARS: PAUL C. KELLEY, line inspector. 15 YEARS: JAMES R. BAILEY, general serviceman; WILLIE B. RASNAKE, lineman. 10 YEARS: WANDA B. STEVENSON, contract clerk.

Cabin Creek Plant—20 YEARS: C. R. GILLESPIE, coal and ash handling foreman. 15 YEARS: J. E. HOFFMAN, maintenance foreman.

Charleston District—25 YEARS: E. C. HAMMACK, station man. 20 YEARS: JACK LLOYD, division area development representative. 15 YEARS: D. F. BOGGESS, line inspector; GRADY RAMSEY, lineman. 10 YEARS: STUART FOEHR, commercial sales representative. 5 YEARS: H. E. THAXTON, groundman.

Clinch River Plant—15 YEARS: NORMAN R. CRUMBAKER, assistant shift operating engineer; ALVIE NAPIER, maintenance man. 5 YEARS: DON JONAS, chemist assistant.

Fieldale District—15 YEARS: W. F. PARCELL, meter serviceman.

Glen Lyn Plant—10 YEARS: DALE E. BROWN, instrument maintenance helper; DUARD L. GARRISON, maintenance man; ROBERT E. JOHNSON, maintenance man; ROBIA MULLINS, maintenance man. 5 YEARS: THOMAS L. BROTHERTON, utility man.

Huntington District—35 YEARS: A. B. FERGUSON, customer service representative; JACK B. SMITH, meterman. 10 YEARS: STELLA B. COOPER, stenographer.

Kanawha River Plant—20 YEARS: J. L. BRYANT, unit foreman. 5 YEARS: W. E. VELLINES, test engineer.

Logan Plant—15 YEARS: ORVILLE NAPIER, mechanical maintenance helper. 10 YEARS: LANNA D. ADAMS, administrative assistant. 5 YEARS: EMIL HALL, JR., utility operator.

Lynchburg District—40 YEARS: JOHN R. MARTIN, line and station supervisor. 15 YEARS: JOYCE A. BROWN, secretarial stenographer; JACK D. HARKER, electrical engineer. 10 YEARS: NANNIE R. BEANE, T&D clerk; JAMES A. MARTIN, truck driver-groundman.

Point Pleasant District—10 YEARS: C. E. GORE, dealer sales representative.

Pulaski District—25 YEARS: R. G. DOSS, working foreman; SARAH E. MOORE, division home service advisor. 20 YEARS: R. G. DALTON, stores clerk; F. E. ROUSE, JR., hydro operator. 15 YEARS: EVELYN E. BUCKLAND, stenographer; R. D. BYRD, meter reader; G. B. CHUMBLEY, T&D clerk; J. M. CUSTER, lineman; R. E. LAWRENCE, T&D clerk; OPAL M. NEULAND, stenographer; C. G. POWERS, T&D clerk; CARL A. SCHMIDT, customer service clerk.

Roanoke District—30 YEARS: R. O. DENNIS, head-reproducing and office supply section. 25 YEARS: J. C. SHELTON, line foreman. 20 YEARS: H. A. HALE, station man.

Philip Sporn Plant—10 YEARS: WILLIS L. DUDDING, unit foreman; ERNEST J. MORGAN, unit foreman.

System—40 YEARS: JOHN J. ARMSTRONG, system assistant chief operations coordinator. 35 YEARS: R. H. PRICE, material and supplies accounting supervisor. 20 YEARS: R. J. STINNETT, system civil draftsman. 10 YEARS: E. R. BIGGS, assistant stores auditor; B. K. MARTIN, system senior meter engineer; JANET W. MARTIN, tracer. 5 YEARS: B. N. BENNETT, methods and procedure analyst; R. D. COFFMAN, draftsman.

Welch District—15 YEARS: NELL B. NUNNERY, secretarial stenographer; HARVEY W. MARTIN, station man. 10 YEARS: CECIL J. KEEN, T&D clerk.

Williamson District—25 YEARS: J. R. HARTZOG, meter service foreman. 5 YEARS: L. H. CATHER, groundman.

Kentucky Power Company

Ashland District—35 YEARS: PAUL A. SCAGGS, collector. 15 YEARS: JAY T. FUGITT, lineman; CHARLES KEETON, serviceman; EVERETTE VANOVER, engineering record clerk; WAYNE SHELTON, station man. 10 YEARS: CARLETON ISON, meter reader.

Hazard District—15 YEARS: HENRY C. BARNETT, groundman; JOHN K. CODY, station man.

Pikeville District—35 YEARS: CHARLES A. MCKINNEY, district superintendent. 10 YEARS: LYNN A. JENNINGS, area sales representative.

Kingsport Utilities, Inc.

20 YEARS: R. E. WELLS, station man. 15 YEARS: E. A. CLAY, engineering aide.

Two Employees Meet Blood Marks

Between them, J. W. Bolton and Chester E. Elkins could fill a five-gallon can with the blood they have donated to the Red Cross.

Mr. Bolton, meter supervisor for Kingsport Utilities, reached the three-gallon mark recently when he gave a pint of blood to a friend in an emergency. His type is the O-Negative, and he has often made emergency trips to Bristol and Johnson City when that unusual type was needed in a hurry.

A two-gallon donor pin went recently to Mr. Elkins, appliance serviceman at Logan. His hobby is gar-

dening, and he is able to supply most of the food needs of his family that way. He and his wife have two daughters.



Mr. Bolton

Mr. Elkins

40, 35 Years

Nine Vets Observe Anniversaries

Three hundred twenty-five years—that's the total service for nine Appalachian and Kentucky veterans who in September observed their 40th and 35th anniversaries with their companies.

Reaching 40 years of service were J. R. Martin of Lynchburg and John J. Armstrong of system. Observing 35 years were Jack B. Smith and A. B. Ferguson, Huntington; Paul A. Scaggs, Ashland; Lloyd C. Mollohan, Beckley; A. R. Grinstead, Bluefield; J. R. Hartzog, Williamson; and Charles A. McKinney, Pikeville.

J. R. Martin

Mr. Martin, Lynchburg line and station supervisor, was employed September 15, 1920 as a clerk. He was distribution supervisor before going to his present position September 1, 1953.



Mr. Martin

Married and the father of a daughter, he attends the Court Street Methodist Church. He is a member of the Lynchburg Lodge of Elks and Lynchburg Society of Engineering and Sciences, and is vice president of the Timberlake-Brookville Lions Club.

J. J. Armstrong

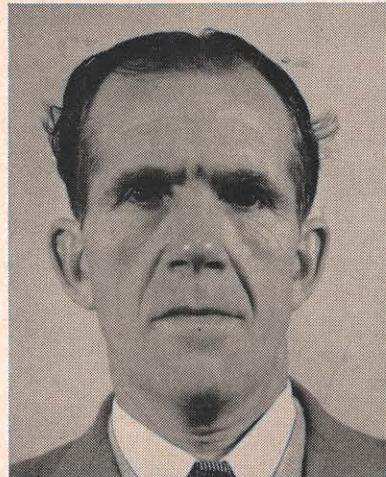
A 40-year pin went to Mr. Armstrong, system assistant chief operations coordinator, who joined Appalachian in 1920 as a Charleston patrolman. He has also worked as system operator, assistant chief system operator and system operating supervisor.

He moved to his present position in 1959, after coming to Roanoke in 1949. A native of Blyth, England, he is married and has two sons.

J. B. Smith

Mr. Smith, Huntington meterman, joined the company September

Cabin Creek Plant Employee Dies



Mr. Harris

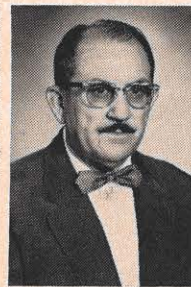
After a short illness, William Harris, boiler maintenance mechanic at Cabin Creek plant, died August 24. Born December 4, 1910, Mr. Harris was employed continuously at the plant since January 1939, although he had prior service dating back to 1934.

At the time of death he was a resident of Rand, and a member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, two sons and five daughters.

Interment took place in Spring Hill Cemetery, following services at Rand Memorial Baptist Church.



Mr. Armstrong



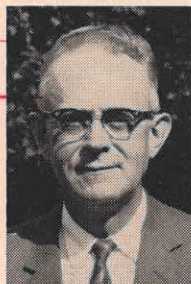
Mr. Smith



Mr. Ferguson



Mr. Scaggs



Mr. Mollohan



Mr. Grinstead



Mr. Hartzog



Mr. McKinney

28, 1925 as a meter department helper. He has also been utility meterman and meter tester.

He is a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus and Elks Club. He is past Faithful Pilot and Faithful Captain 4th Degree Knights of Columbus. For 36 years he had his own dance orchestra but gave it up three years ago. Now he and his wife enjoy square dancing, belonging to the Do-Ci-Do, Fairland and Y-Squares of Huntington and Whirlaway of Ashland. He is past president of the Y-Squares and Promenaders. He has two daughters.

A. B. Ferguson

Huntington customer service representative, Mr. Ferguson joined the company September 23, 1925 as a meter reader. He has also worked as collector, clerk and head meter reader.

Born at Guyandotte, he is married and has two sons and two daughters. He is a member of the Cross Roads Baptist Church and its choir, and enjoys mechanics, music, ancient history in literature, farming, fishing and hunting.

P. A. Scaggs

An Ashland collector, Mr. Scaggs joined Kentucky September 28, 1925 as a clerk. He has also served as a meter reader.

A Huntington native, where he attended schools, he is active in church work. He is married and has one son.

L. C. Mollohan

Mr. Mollohan, Beckley station foreman, joined the company September 5, 1925 as an electrician and was serviceman before going to his present position.

Born at Frametown, he is married and has two children. He lives with his family in his new all-electric colonial style home. He is an active member of the Beckley First Baptist Church, and enjoys hunting and fishing.

A. R. Grinstead

After working for the N&W, Mr. Grinstead, Bluefield division administrative assistant, joined the company September 28, 1925 as a bookkeeper. He has also been district manager's clerk, chief clerk, distribution records supervisor and record supervisor.

He is a member and past president of the Bluefield Civitan Club, past member of the Salvation Army Board, and a member of the Pocahontas Electrical & Mechanical Institute.

Married and the father of a daughter, he attends Trinity Methodist Church.

J. R. Hartzog

Williamson meter service foreman, Mr. Hartzog joined the company September 1, 1925 as a laborer with the Iaeger line section. He has also been a troubleman, serviceman and meter tester.

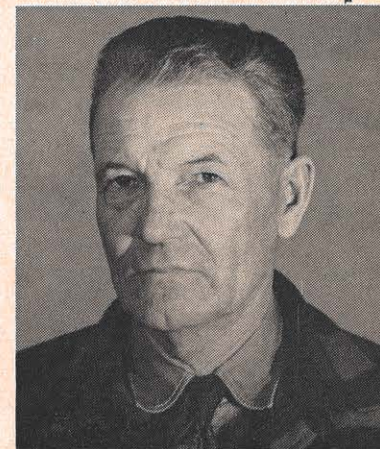
The second Williamson employee to reach the 35th anniversary, Mr. Hartzog is a member of the Kiwanis Club and Mingo Mining Institute, and attends Calvary Baptist Church. He is married, has two sons and two daughters.

C. A. McKinney

Mr. McKinney, Pikeville district superintendent, joined Kentucky September 24, 1925 as a substation man. He was also station foreman. During his early years he worked at and on, or supervised construction of, many stations in the area.

A West Virginia native, he is a member and past president of the Rotary Club, and a member of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce and Green Meadows Country Club. He is married and has three sons and two daughters, and attends the Baptist Church.

33-Year Veteran Retires To Camp



Mr. McCormick

A camp in Clay County, where the hunting and fishing is good, is on the retirement agenda for Ray "Ikey" McCormick, Charleston groundman.

The 33-year veteran retired October 1. He joined the company April 6, 1927, and has worked all over the system, a lot of the time on high line crews. A native of Tornado, he has spent his entire life in West Virginia.

He and his wife live at St. Albans, where he does quite a bit of gardening, keeping his wife busy canning fruits and vegetables.

Our 429 Retired Employees Live Many Places

THE ILLUMINATOR, on this page, is again listing the names and addresses of the retired employees of our three companies.

These men and women are listed according to the locations from which they retired, alphabetically.

It is interesting to note that there are 429 retired employees in our companies, an increase of 26 over October 1959. It is also interesting to see where these people are living. A total of 224 of them live in West Virginia and 120 live in Virginia. The rest are divided this way: 34 in Florida, 21 in Kentucky, 12 in Ohio, 8 in Tennessee, 2 in Arizona and 1 each in California, Canada, Idaho, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Washington, D. C.

ABINGDON

I. G. COLEY, RFD 2, Gate City, Va.; S. E. GITTINGS, East Main Street, Abingdon, Va.; M. M. MILLER, RFD 1, Meadowview, Va.; A. D. ROSENBALM, 4338 Pates Drive, S. E., Washington 22, D. C.; R. D. WRIGHT, Box 24, Laurel Avenue, Damascus, Va.

ASHLAND

PAT BLACK, 643 28th Street, Catlettsburg, Ky.; WILLIAM CHAFFIN, Route 1, Rush, Ky.; MRS. HELEN C. EATON, 1415 Packard Avenue, Ashland, Ky.; GEORGE J. HANCOCK, 1600 Ferguson Street, Ashland, Ky.; CLEM S. HOWARD, 1313 Lexington Avenue, Ashland, Ky.; W. H. LYLE, 2801 Holt Street, Ashland, Ky.; H. S. SCOTT, 43 Lakewood Drive, Ridge Manor, Fla.; IRA W. SEE, Box 422, Lakeland, Fla.

BECKLEY

ALBERT R. ALLEN, 602 South Kanawha Street, Beckley, W. Va.; A. B. BAILEY, Route 1, Box 61, Buffalo, W. Va.; CECIL A. CROSIER, Oak Hill, W. Va.; H. C. GILBERT, Route 2, Box 78, Elkview, W. Va.; E. B. HAWKINS, JR., 205 Virginia Street, Beckley, W. Va.; WILLIAM P. JENNINGS, Box 134, Glenville, W. Va.; LESLIE D. MCGRAW, Route 2, Box 210, Beckley, W. Va.; MACK E. SECONDO, Box 85, Oak Hill, W. Va.; H. C. SESSIONS, 114 Lee Street, Beckley, W. Va.; EARL O. SNIDER, 208 Beaver Avenue, Beckley, W. Va.; ALBERT J. THOMAS, 63 Ocean Shore Drive, Ormond Beach, Fla.; GILMAN E. TUCKER, Box 337, Mt. Hope, W. Va.; JAMES E. VICKERS, Box 512, Oak Hill, W. Va.; L. H. WILLIAMS, 1102 West Neville Street, Beckley, W. Va.

BLUEFIELD

ARTHUR W. ALDEN, 2732 Beach Blvd., Gulfport 7, Fla.; JOHN T. ALLEN, Rural Retreat, Va.; OTTO BRESSLER, 1135½ Pen Mar Avenue, Bluefield, W. Va.; W. E. BROOKS, 1721 Maryland Avenue, Bluefield, W. Va.; A. G. BURTON, 120 Frederick Court, Princeton, W. Va.; W. W. CARTER, Route 2, Box 571, Bluefield, W. Va.; OSCAR B. COLE, Box 138, Bluefield, Va.; H. P. CRABTREE, 109 52nd Avenue Drive West, Bradenton, Fla.; R. C. CRUISE, 1308 Woodrow Avenue, Bluefield, W. Va.; W. C. DILLON, Box 64, Bland, Va.; LARRY DUNN, 717 Albemarle Street, Bluefield, W. Va.; W. T. ELSWICK, 124 Alder Street, Bluefield, W. Va.; JAMES M. FOX, Route 2, Box 354, Princeton, W. Va.; C. T. GILLS, 622 Circle Drive West, Largo, Fla.; W. P. HAWKINS, 213 School Street, Bluefield, W. Va.

DEWEY JESSEE, Box 94, Lebanon, Va.; D. A. JOHNSTON, 1504 Honaker Avenue, Princeton, W. Va.; JULIA E. LEE, 628 Frederick Street, Bluefield, W. Va.; H. E. MATTOX, 1804 East River Avenue, Bluefield, W. Va.; JAMES B. MEADOR, Box 114, Goulds, Fla.; LENA G. MOSELEY, 129 Mt. View Avenue, Bluefield, W. Va.; F. J. MULLINS, 500 Mercer Street, Princeton, W. Va.; E. L. NORMAN, 111 Wilson Street, Bluefield, Va.; W. G. PECK, 206 Duhring Street, Bluefield, W. Va.; IRENE PEERY, Box 424, Tazewell, Va.; C. P. PETERSON, 2954 Atwood Terrace, Columbus 24, O.; R. T. PHELPS, RFD 1, Box 310, Ocala, Fla.; HARVEY SATTERFIELD, 910 Brown Street, Bluefield, W. Va.

L. H. SAUNDERS, 1606 College Avenue, Bluefield, W. Va.; HARRY SPENCER SLOCUM, 6358 Bahama Shores Drive, St. Petersburg 5, Fla.; C. R. STOWERS, 725 Rockbridge Street, Bluefield, W. Va.; P. M. TRENT, Box 534, Pinellas Park, Fla.; HENRY W. WALK, 517 Third Street, Bluefield, W. Va.; JOHN E. WEAVER, RFD 4, Box 261, Princeton, W. Va.; A. L. WELLFORD, JR., 1323 College Avenue, Bluefield, W. Va.; H. T. WIL-

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Retired Man's Son Receives Fellowship

Frank K. Aldred has been awarded a fellowship for graduate study toward his Ph.D. in history. He is the son of F. A. Aldred, retired AEP employee now residing in Pulaski.



Mr. Aldred

The fellowship came from Marshall College, where in August Frank received his Master's degree from the graduate school. He has received straight A's the past three years and had the highest average of his graduating class.

He also attended Virginia Episcopal School, Davidson College and Roanoke College, where he graduated with a B.S. degree. He is now teaching history and track at Virginia Episcopal, and plans to continue teaching while earning his Ph.D. during the summer. Finally, he will take a leave of absence for a final year of study at either Ohio State, Carolina State or Pennsylvania.

Ill Health Forces Early Retirement



Mr. Weaver

Ill health has caused the early retirement of John E. Weaver, Bluefield auto repairman, after 13 years with the company.

Born at Fort Morgan, Colo., he attended schools there and in Kansas. He joined the company July 1, 1947 as a member of the Bluefield division transportation department.

He served in the Army from 1943 to 1945, in the Pacific Theatre, and worked for several other firms before joining Appalachian. He is a member of the Greenview Methodist Church, where he serves on the board of stewards and as president of the Golden Circle Sunday School Class. He is a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans. Mr. Weaver is married and has two children.

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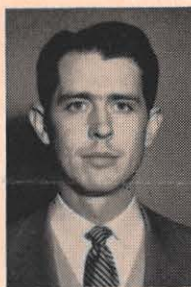
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Meter Veteran Of Hazard Retires



Mr. Dixon

Bradley Dixon, Hazard meter superintendent, retired October 1 after 38 years of service.

He joined the company in October 1922 as a meter reader, and worked as a polyphase tester before becoming meter superintendent January 1, 1937.

Mr. Dixon attended Berea College, majoring in agriculture. He taught school after graduation, and also received mine foreman's papers.

A member of the Masonic Lodge in Hazard, he is a veteran of World War I where he served in the Signal Corps. He is married and lives at Lothair.

During retirement the Dixons plan to spend some time in Florida, where they own property.

Talent With Capital "T"



Ceramics, copper tooling, needlepoint, crocheting, embroidering, sewing, furniture upholstery and refinishing—those are some of the talents of Geraldine Cooper, wife of Jack Cooper, Roanoke line inspector. Take their living room. Of those objects in the picture, Geraldine embroidered the bird and map picture they are holding; she made the planter next to her out of an old record player; she upholstered and covered the chair she is sitting in; she made the drapes; she made the pillows on the sofa. She makes quite a few of her own clothes, has upholstered and refinished several pieces of furniture in the house, and she even helped Jack build a bar and room divider and two stone walls for their rock garden. The garden? That's right—another hobby of the talented Mrs. Cooper.

Lonnie Hastings Taken By Death

Lonnie E. Hastings of Chelyan, retired Cabin Creek plant turbine operator, died September 15 following a long illness.

He started work at Cabin Creek in 1918 as ash pit operator. In later years he changed to turbine operator classification, and retired December 31, 1957. He had more than 39 years of service at the time of retirement.

He was a life-long resident of Kanawha County, a member of Chelyan Methodist Church, and a Mason.

Mr. Hastings is survived by his wife and one daughter. A brother, Shirley, is boiler operator at the plant.

Services were held in the Chelyan Methodist Church, and burial took place in Montgomery Memorial Park.



Mr. Hastings

Pearisburg Vet Retires From Job



Mr. Butler

James D. Butler, Pearisburg line-man in the Bluefield district, retired September 1 after 33 years of service. His early retirement was because of ill health.

Born at Pearisburg, he attended schools there and joined Appalachian March 21, 1927. He has been utility man, district serviceman, local representative and lineman.

Mr. Butler is a member of the Narrows Methodist Church, the Masons, the Volunteer Fire Department of Narrows and the GICOVA (Giles County, Va.) Wild Life Club. His hobbies are hunting and gardening. He is married and has three sons and two grandsons.

Wedding Bells Ring For Nine Couples



Married in recent weeks were the following: **TOP ROW** from left: Mrs. James Benton Wood, Fieldale; Mrs. Samuel H. Atherton, Jr., System; Mrs. David James Roomy, Huntington; and Mrs. Francis M. Zentmeyer, Robinson-Garrett. **BOTTOM ROW** from left: Mrs. Harold O. Garrett, Clinch River plant; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Glover, Jr., Beckley; Mrs. Michael Howard Benton, Huntington; and Mrs. Richard W. Simmons, System. Poindexter-Atherton.

Robinson-Garrett

George Ann Robinson and Harold O. Garrett were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the Lebanon Methodist Church on August 14. Mr. Garrett is a utility man at the Clinch River plant.

Petty-Simmons

June 13 was the wedding day of Nancy Carol Petty and Richard W. Simmons, who were married in a double ring ceremony performed at the First Baptist Church of Reidsville, N. C. Mrs. Simmons is a system station clerk-typist in Roanoke.

Hancock-Zentmeyer

The Anderson Memorial Presbyterian Church in Martinsville was the setting of the September 3rd wedding of Kathryn Neil Hancock and Francis Moore Zentmeyer. Mrs. Zentmeyer is the daughter of Mrs. Virginia G. Hancock, Fieldale home service representative.

Macnider-Roomy

Cynthia Ann Macnider became the bride of David James Roomy on August 26 in Sharp Memorial Chapel of the University of Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Roomy is the son of Nicholas Roomy, Jr., Huntington division heating and builder sales co-ordinator.

Poindexter-Atherton

A double ring ceremony performed September 24 in the Huntington Court Methodist Church of Roanoke united Ruth E. Poindexter and Samuel H. Atherton, Jr. Mrs. Atherton is a former private secretary in the Roanoke public relations department.

Ford-Benton

Brenda Jill Ford was married to Michael Howard Benton on May 31 in the Grayson Baptist Church. Mrs. Benton is the daughter of Leanna K. Ford, Huntington T&D clerk-typist.

Queen



Theresa Parcell, right, was crowned Queen of Fairyland at a baby show in Roanoke recently. She is the daughter of W. F. Parcell, Fieldale district serviceman.

Winner-Glover

Mrs. Parthenia Winner and C. S. Glover, Jr., were married September 2 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Beckley. Mrs. Glover is a stenographer in the Beckley personnel department.

Updyke-Carroll

Linda Updyke and Gerald Carroll were united in marriage in Zanesville, Ohio, on September 3. Mr. Carroll is the son of Charles Carroll, shift operating engineer at the Philip Sporn plant.

Foley-Wood

Betty Avis Foley and James Benton Wood were married August 5. Mr. Wood is a Fieldale meter reader.

They're Engaged

JO ANN ASBURY to Stanley Mark Jarrett. Miss Asbury is a clerk-stenographer in Charleston.

FAYE LOUISE HARTMAN to Billy Glenwood Amos. Miss Hartman is a system accounting employee in Roanoke.

CAROLYN SUE OVERSTREET to Robert L. Ward, Jr. Miss Overstreet is a system accounting employee in Roanoke.

ANNA LEE NISWANDER to Samuel W. Hylton, Jr. Mr. Hylton is a Tazewell cashier-clerk in the Bluefield district.

Employee's Wife Leads Great Water Show



Mary Jane Tennant watches over performers in the New Haven Water Show she produced and directed. Several employees' wives and children took part in the show, New Haven's third.

For the third year in a row the New Haven Water Show was produced and directed by Mary Jane Tennant, wife of Sporn plant's master maintenance man, Carl Tennant. She developed a two-hour show in the New Haven Recreational pool that featured a cast of 70, including a number of employees' wives and children.

The show was so successful that it was repeated later at Gallipolis, covered this time by radio and television.

Mrs. Tennant originated the idea for the show three years ago. She is swimming instructor at the pool, and has been active in water safety work for several years. She has taught hundreds of children and several adults how to swim during the classes she holds during the summers.



New Arrivals



Bluefield

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT R. JONES, a son, David Patrick, September 16. Mr. Jones is substation working foreman.

Cabin Creek Plant

MR. AND MRS. JAMES E. PYLES, a daughter, Charmaine Rae, August 18. Mr. Pyles is a turbine operator.

Charleston

MR. AND MRS. HERNDON M. BAILEY, a daughter, Tammy Kay, July 31. Mr. Bailey is a lineman.

MR. AND MRS. EUGENE DAHMER, a daughter, Beth Ann, July 28. Mr. Dahmer is a meterman.

MR. AND MRS. CECIL EVANS, a daughter, LeAnn, August 27. Mr. Evans is Whitesville local office supervisor.

Clinch River Plant

MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH F. BURKE, a daughter, Jo Ann, September 15. Mr. Burke is a maintenance helper.

MR. AND MRS. JESSEE D. HACKNEY, a son, David Loughton, September 8. Mr. Hackney is a utility man.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS E. PEAY, a son, Thomas E., Jr., August 11. Mr. Peay is a maintenance foreman.

Fieldale

MR. AND MRS. W. H. KAHLE, a daughter, Katherine Leigh, August 27. Mr. Kahle is a lineman.

Huntington

MR. AND MRS. JACK K. BUTLER, a son, Kip Aaron, September 11. Mr. Butler is a lineman.

MR. AND MRS. BILL B. HARBOUR, a son, Mark Shawn, July 8. Mr. Harbour is laboratory assistant.

Kanawha River Plant

MR. AND MRS. J. B. ARMSTRONG, a son, Richard Scott, August 30. Mr. Armstrong is a master maintenance man.

MR. AND MRS. R. T. HARDY, a daughter, Jennifer Lea, August 29. Mr. Hardy is a conveyor operator.

Lynchburg

MR. AND MRS. DAVID GENE BLONDINO, a son, David Gene, Jr., September 2. Mr. Blondino is a draftsman.

Point Pleasant

MR. AND MRS. PAUL A. SAYRE, a son, Larry Paul, September 15. Mr. Sayre is a groundman.

MR. AND MRS. J. G. TUCKER, a daughter, Brenda Kay, August 27. Mr. Tucker is a groundman.

Roanoke

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE M. ADKINS, a daughter, Sandra Leigh, September 9. Mr. Adkins is a material clerk.

MR. AND MRS. W. W. HOLDREN, a daughter, Mary Ellen, September 8. Mr. Holdren is a working foreman.

MR. AND MRS. EARL R. JOHNSTON, a son, Thomas Stephen, September 12. Mrs. Johnston is a former secretarial stenographer.

System

MR. AND MRS. HARRY L. PRICE, a son, Clifton Lee, August 7. Mr. Price is a system transmission man.

MR. AND MRS. DONLAN PIEDMONT, a daughter, Dorothy Durst, September 4. Mr. Piedmont is a feature writer in the public relations department.

Williamson

MR. AND MRS. JOE R. HARTZOG, JR., a daughter, Julia Angela, August 30. Mr. Hartzog is a former employee and son of the meter service foreman.

Cashier: 20 Years In Perfect Balance

Over 20 years of perfect balance as a cashier is the enviable record of Mrs. Lois Sheppard of the Stuart office in the Fieldale district.

Mrs. Sheppard started her cashier work in September 1931 when she was employed by the East Coast Utilities as bookkeeper-cashier. In 1939 Appalachian took over East Coast properties, and Mrs. Sheppard's fine record began.

It is even more outstanding when growth figures are related—in 1931 the area had 600 customers, and only 850 in 1939. Now the number of customers totals over 4,000. During this same period she has grown to know the area and the customers quite well.

But she still remembers days like those in World War II when just she and Archie Keene, meter serviceman, manned the office. When he was away working, she had to go out and locate him if she received an emergency call, since there was no radio, and telephones were few and far between. On one such occasion, her fast action prevented a train mishap when she located a crew in time to get a line off a railroad track.



Mrs. Sheppard

Music Is Big Hit With Myrtle Bevins, Who Likes All Except Rock And Roll



Her favorite, Johnny Mathis, gets a big play from Myrtle Bevins' large record collection.

Pops, classical, semi-classical, show tunes—anything but rock and roll. That's how Myrtle Bevins of Williamson describes her music hobby.

The utility clerk started buying a few records 12 years ago as a sort of mild pastime. It's outgrown that stage now—what began as buying only one kind of music has grown until now she considers music, just about all kinds, an important part of her life.

You won't find any rock and roll records, and not many strictly classical selections, in her collection of over 500 records. Most of the records she buys are on appeal—if she hears a selection she likes, she buys it. Johnny Mathis has replaced Nat

King Cole as her favorite singer right now. She plays her records on her hi-fi, and her hope is that she will be able to soon install a stereophonic sound system in her apartment.

She listens to music a great deal, and sometimes uses it to create moods; for example, making her housework lighter, or perking her up for the day ahead.

For others she has this advice: "Buying records is like selecting friends. Be discriminating—do not buy simply because it is popular, it's the fad or highly recommended by a connoisseur; but buy only what you like and what you feel will endure through the years and will be a lasting source of enjoyment."

Bowling Popularity Prompts Two Leagues In Charleston Teams Open New Season At New Lane Under New Rules For Ashland Bowlers



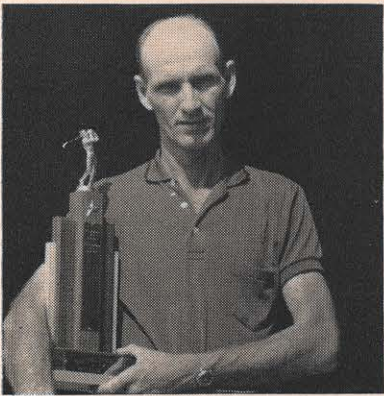
It's opening night, and Dick Speas and Judy Hackney, high average bowlers in Charleston's Kilowatt League last season, try out the electric hand-dryers, new equipment at Boulevard Recreation Center. At right, officers



of the Montgomery branch of the league are Betty Smith, treasurer; Keith Thomas, chairman, and Jeanne Bryant, secretary.

Charleston's Kilowatt Bowling League opened its 1960-61 season September 9. In addition to the 12-team league bowling Friday nights, a branch league of 8 teams

Trophy Winner



A 218 score for 54 holes brought runner-up honors in the Green Meadow Country Club golf tournament to R. L. Huffman, Pikeville right-of-way agent. He was only three strokes off the pace of the winner. Par for the course is 68.

Where He Left Off



Ronnie Brown, Lebanon High School quarterback, has picked up just about where he left off last year. In two games to date, Ronnie has passed or two touchdowns and scored two more as Lebanon defeated St. Paul High School, and tied favored Abingdon. Also a varsity basketball and baseball player, Ronnie is the son of W. Henry Brown, head material clerk at Clinch River Plant.

Sporn Plant League



Discussing shirt supply and season-end trophies are these new officers of the Sporn plant bowling league. From left, they are Nelson Roush, vice president; Pee Wee Wright, secretary; Karl Wiles, treasurer, and Cricket Searls, president. Ten teams began the season September 13 in Pomeroy, O., bowling alleys. Team captains are Bill Thomas, Nelson Roush, Bob Couch, Wyllis Davis, George Wright, Gerald Michael, Ralph Warner, Ed Stein, Jerry Arnold, and Delbert Murray.

will bowl at Smithers Wednesday nights. This branch league has four teams from the Montgomery office and four from Kanawha River plant.

Precise arrangements will be decided later, but it is planned that the combined 20 teams will consolidate for the banquet at the end of the season, and one champion, as well as individual trophy winners, will emerge from the two branches of the league.

For the Charleston bowlers, Jack Walters is chairman and Chris Mitchell, secretary. At Montgomery, Keith Thomas is secretary, Betty Smith, treasurer, and Jeanne Bryant, secretary. Judy Hackney, Bill Bostic and Bob Selbe are members of the board of directors.

Charleston's 12 teams include seven from the district, one from the division, one from Kanawha Valley Power Company, one from system, and two from Cabin Creek plant.

Point Pleasant . . .

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Point Pleasant

Joseph F. Elefritz, electrical engineer, who is on military leave of absence, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant in the Air Force.

Beckley

R. L. Lively and D. E. Wilkerson, co-op student engineers, have their last work assignments.

Kanawha River Plant

Mary L. Grogan, stenographer, has resigned.

Philip Sporn Plant

Ralph V. Gibbs, Jr., safety supervisor, is vice chairman of a Boy Scout fund drive in Meigs, Gallia and Mason Counties . . . James F. Gibson, Jr., maintenance man, has resigned . . . New employees include John B. Sauer and Edgar M. Dorst, laborers.

Arnold, Gloss Win Top Honors In Golf Meet

Keith Arnold, with low gross, and Gene Gloss, with low net, were the winners of the Philip Sporn plant Golf Tournament held over the Chester Hill Country Club course recently. Runners-up were Glen Cartwright, low gross, and Carl King, low net.



Keith Arnold

Other winners in the field of 36 players were Keith Arnold, longest drive; Bill Hayes, closest to No. 2 hole; Lew Gilland, closest to No. 3 hole, and George Wolfe, longest drive, No. 5.

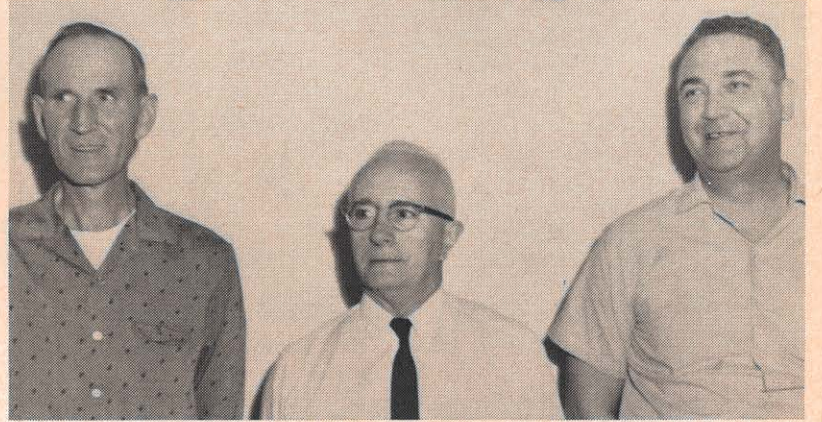
The tournament was planned and played under the direction of a committee that included Paul Scally, Bill Hayes, Cricket Searls, Junie Gibbs and Rome Williamson.

A new lane, a new league and new rules—that is the bowling situation in Ashland.

The Ashland Bowling League opened its season September 18 at Ashland's new Blue Ribbon Lanes, using ABC rules for the first time. The tenpin season will be rolled in two halves, with the winners of each

to meet for the championship in May.

All departments are represented in the league. The following teams and captains were chosen: Short Circuits—Hugh Ward; Live Wires—Wilbur Slone; Ergs—Ella Mae Rolan; Volts—Ray Surbaugh; Hot Taps—Bronson Callihan; and Cut-outs—Ilene Cassell.



Named to lead the Ashland Bowling League for the 1960-61 season were, from left: Don Gesling, president; G. E. Snodgrass, secretary-treasurer; and Hugh Eads, vice president.

Employees Pace All-Stars



It was a good year for all teams in the Pikeville Church Softball League, and especially for the All-Stars, who climaxed the season with a 28-8 triumph over the Christain Church, loop champs. On the All-Star squad were these five employees, from left: W. W. Zoellers, Tilden Justice, R. B. Weddle, C. H. Fields and Billy Compton. Mr. Zoellers won the league batting championship, playing for the Presbyterian Church, with a lofty .645 average.

Braid, Flannery Pace Golfers



Forty-seven golfers took part in the second annual Charleston division golf tournament, and these men emerged winners. Front row from left are: Paul Parsons, Ed Braid (low gross champ with an 81), Cliff Flannery (low net winner with a 71), and C. B. Talley. Back row from left:

Jack Lloyd, Bob Pinnell, Jim Darby, Bill Gilmour, Ranny Woodyard, Wesley Zinn, Joe Gills and Dick Speas. The tourney, played on Charleston's Hawk's Nest Golf Club course, was attended by employees from Charleston, Beckley and Point Pleasant.

Huntington Golf Winners



Of the 40 golfers who participated in the second annual Huntington Division Golf Tournament, these players won trophies for various feats. They are, from left, front row: Joe Pearl, Nick Roomy, Austin Neal, Sam Pritchard, Monte Huffman, M. C. Porterfield, Jack Butler, John

Browning, Paul Vannoy, Hal Burns. Back row: Forest Browning, Bill Witzel, Julian Hansbarger (winner, low net), Bob Musgrave, Joe Clouser, Max Worthington, Dean Jenkins, Paul Baker (winner, low gross), Red Bivens, Carlos Browning, and Dick Smith.



Checking on a few of his more than 1,500 fish, Edward R. Barrett of Kingsport has developed quite a hobby in one short year.

Ed Barrett's Fish Make Whale Of A Hobby

Edward R. Barrett is one man who likes fish. No, not fishing for them or eating them.

The Kingsport general serviceman likes them so well he now has over 1,500 fish in 19 aquariums and 30 smaller containers. What started out as entertainment for his son has grown to a hobby and small business.

Just one year ago Mr. Barrett bought his son, Robert Brent, some guppies and a 10-gallon tank. Baby guppies arrived, and another tank was required. This fascinating hobby really took hold of Mr. Barrett when he read a couple of books on fish, and he bought other varieties: Zebra, Molly, Siamese Fighters, Catfish, Bloodfins, Gourami, Angel and

White Clouds—all colors, shapes.

He has just about finished outfitting the necessary facilities for his many fish. In his furnace room he has installed two 800-gallon concrete tanks. A master compressor supplies the needed oxygen to the tanks, and heat is controlled by thermostats. An automatic clock takes care of light requirements for the plant life in the tanks. And electric heat has replaced the Barrett's furnace.

Mr. Barrett has learned about fish and growing them so well that in one 54-gallon tank the plant life is so well balanced that it has not been necessary to change the water for seven months.

Mr. Barrett says there is only one

problem now—his fish are so interesting that his house stays full of children all the time, who are watching the house full of fish.

Clarence Moran Dies In Charleston



Mr. Moran

Clarence W. Moran, retired Charleston statistician, died in Charleston September 8 after a short illness. He was 76.

Mr. Moran joined the company permanently in 1930, although he had prior broken service dating back to 1918. He retired October 1, 1949. He was a native of Anstead, West Virginia, a member of St. Francis Catholic Church in St. Albans, and a Knight of Columbus.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, three daughters, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, and burial took place in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Electricity Is The Essential



Shocking? Tourists in the Fort Defiance area near Gauley Bridge (Charleston district) think so too. And this bus, converted to a camp, perched on this desolated rock island just proves that you can find electricity in the darndest places. Jake Young and Walter Cole had intended to use the old bus as a camp, but it was only at a friend's joking suggestion that they placed it atop this rock in the middle of New River. A 700-foot span brings electricity to the camp, and the meter is on the shore for easy access. The bus itself is disconcerting enough to visitors, but when they spy the television antenna and "street light" on the pole near the bus they are really astounded.

Overhaul — On And Below Surface



A major facelifting, including installation of larger capacity fuel tanks, has been completed on the Virginia Street office parking lot serving the Charleston office of Appalachian. In the picture at left, one of two 3,000-gallon tanks is being lowered into place. At right, before paving is put on the lot, electric cable is installed to device the driveway between buildings and around the gas

tanks. The two new tanks replace two 1,000-gallon tanks, plus two 550-gallon tanks which were discovered that no one knew existed. The work resulted in better placement of tanks, more capacity, cement rather than gravel on the lot, and hoped-for lower maintenance and repair costs on the lot, pumps and automotive equipment.

Mine Scale Houses Use Electric Heat

Another new application of electric heat at coal mines has been initiated by Welch commercial people and chiefly Dave Kendrick, Grundy commercial sales representative.

This is the use of baseboard electric heating units in six mining company scale houses—small buildings containing equipment for weighing operations. It had been found that putting a stove in these buildings, already small, left little room for anything else. The buildings were also hard to keep clean.

But these heating units take up little or no room that would ordinarily be used, and in addition provide an even, clean heat for the people working in the scale houses. The units have increased the load at each mine by 10 kilowatts.

Pulaski Man Leads Church Group Again

For the second year in a row, Carl A. Schmidt will serve as president of the Marion Conference of the United Lutheran Church Men. He was recently re-elected to the office which serves seven counties in southwest Virginia.



Mr. Schmidt

He had previously been vice president and secretary of the group, serving two years in each post. In Pulaski, where he is customer service clerk, Mr. Schmidt is treasurer of the local church brotherhood, and teaches Sunday School.

He has been an Appalachian employee since 1945.

Transformers And Paperwork Cited In AEP 'Ideas'



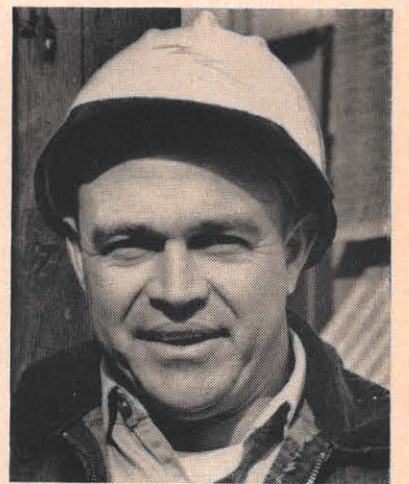
Mr. Pearl

Mr. Bowman

Transformers and paperwork got the attention of two Appalachian employees, who had articles on these subjects in the September issue of *AEP Operating Ideas*.

J. J. Pearl, Logan plant electrical maintenance mechanic, was the author of "Detector Finds Leaks In Gas-Filled Transformers." He describes the use of a low-cost halide leak detector to simplify the job of checking large nitrogen-filled transformers for leaks. His article also describes the material and procedures used.

"One Form Does Appliance Service Paperwork", by F. E. Bowman, Roanoke division appliance service supervisor, describes one answer to the problem of paperwork. In handling appliance service requests, the division now combines two forms into one. The author estimates that the new procedure provides an annual savings of 900 manhours in the division, plus saving \$40 in the cost of forms. Special envelopes, which were formerly necessary, have been also eliminated in the new procedure.



Mr. Browning

Logan Lineman Killed By Contact

Forest "Bo" Browning, 38, Logan lineman, died September 21 as a result of contacting a 4,000-volt conductor just outside the Craneco station near Lorado.

Mr. Browning was employed September 25, 1947 as a groundman, and had been a lineman since 1951.

He was born at Kitchen in Logan County November 1, 1921 and attended schools at Chapmanville. During World War II he served in the Army, attaining the rank of sergeant. He was a member of the Aracoma Church of God.

Mr. Browning is survived by his wife, a son and two daughters.

Lethcoe, With A's, Earns His Degree In Engineering

An "A" average for more than six years was the enviable record chalked up by E. P. Lethcoe in earning his electrical engineering diploma recently from a correspondence school.



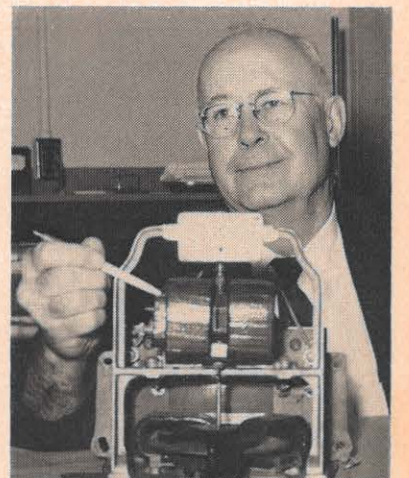
Mr. Lethcoe

Mr. Lethcoe, Abingdon district electrical engineer, enrolled in March 1954, completed all required courses in three divisions, and maintained his high average for the entire program of study.

He joined the company in September 1948 as inspector, and worked later as engineering assistant, and distribution engineer, before his promotion to electrical engineer in 1953.

He makes his home in Damascus with his wife and three sons.

70-Year-Old Meter



An 1890 meter, still in working order, is a prize in the historical collection of B. E. Bates, Bluefield division meter supervisor. It came to him from a friend who discovered it on a building wall when the building next to it was torn down.