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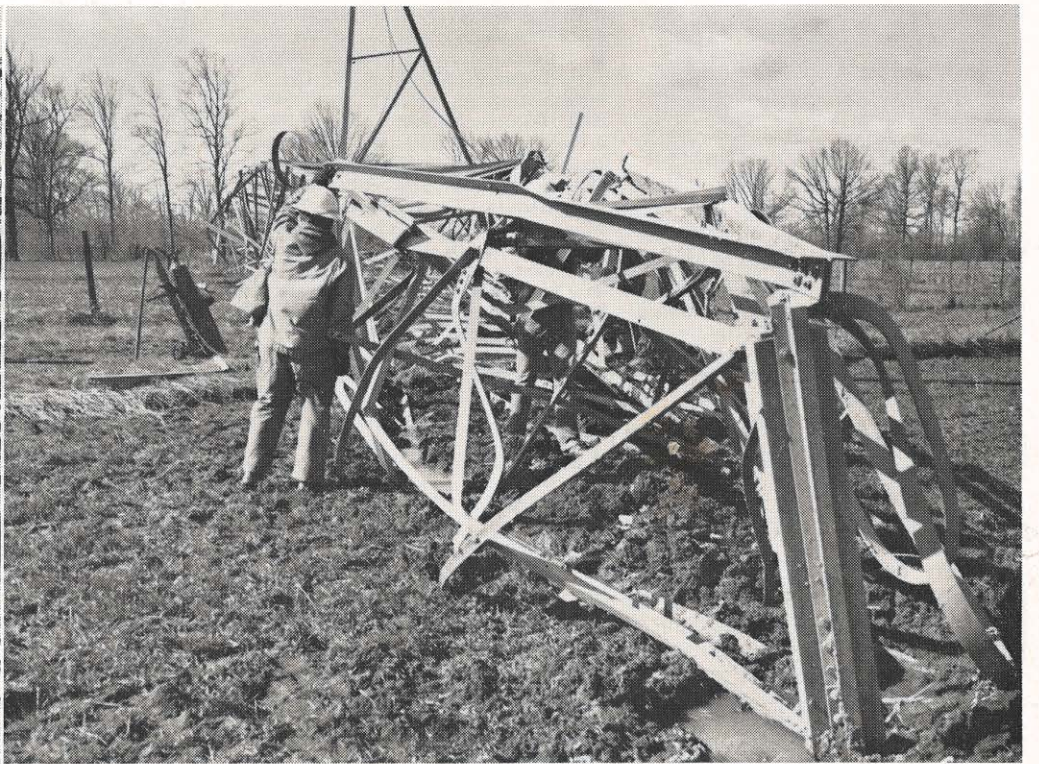
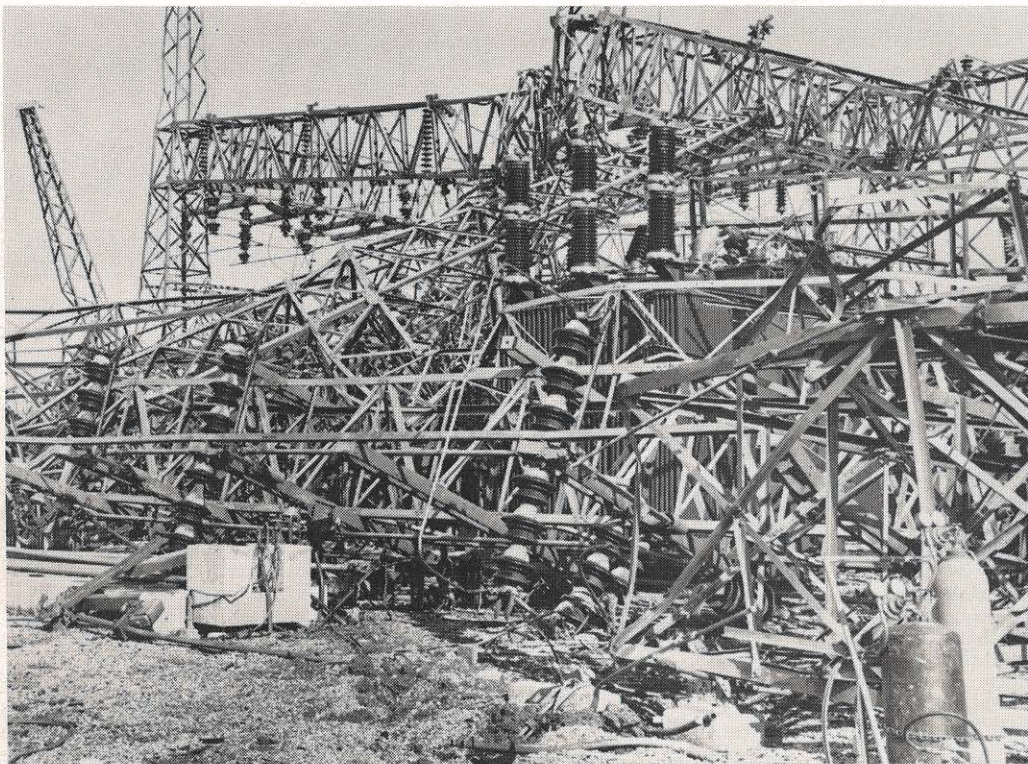
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Steel was twisted like ribbon under the force of the tornadoes that swept across Indiana and Ohio Palm Sunday night. The Indiana

state climatologist estimated the winds reached a velocity in excess of 500 miles an hour. At left is the wreckage of the Deer Creek

station at Marion, Indiana, taken the day after the storm; at right, bent unbelievably is a steel tower on Ohio Power's 345-kv trans-

mission line near Cairo. Work on clearing damage such as this, and restoring service was hampered by mud so deep that tractors had to

tow equipment. Line crews, including four from Appalachian worked night and day after the storm on the immense clean-up job.

System's Worst Disaster Smashes Indiana, Ohio

The worst disaster in the 59-year history of the American Electric Power System struck large areas of Indiana and Ohio Palm Sunday. Hundreds were killed, thousands injured, property damage ran into the millions of dollars, and 127,000 customers were out of electric service.

Transmission and distribution lines and stations were smashed and flattened in the 37 separate tornadoes that whirled in two major paths across the area.

Line and station crews from I&M and Ohio Power immediately went

into action, and they were aided by 31 Appalachian men and nine pieces of equipment sent to help out in the emergency.

Three of I&M's five divisions and three of Ohio Power's were involved.

Altogether 28-high voltage transmission circuits were damaged, including 77 towers. Fifteen sub-transmission circuits and countless distribution lines were taken out in the furious assault. One major transmission substation was severely damaged and a distribution substation destroyed.

In spite of the severity of the disaster and the wide damage, work at restoring service—work which involved as many as 1,000 men at one time—began moments after the tornadoes passed.

Fort Wayne Isolated

The worst blow fell on Indiana. There 54 steel towers and 12 wood pole structures were leveled. Fort Wayne was virtually isolated when all 13 of the lines serving the city were out of service, and Marion's Deer Creek substation was smashed. Along one stretch of right-of-way the tornado followed a 138-kv line and tore out 31 towers. South Bend and Benton Harbor were cut off from the AEP System and were served through an interconnection with Commonwealth Edison.

Two of Ohio Power divisions

were also isolated from the AEP system, when major lines were knocked out. They were served by interconnections with Toledo Edison Company.

Repair work started immediately with the construction of temporary facilities to get power moving again. Replacement of the permanent facilities will require as much as two months, because of the large number of steel towers that must be fabricated.

Crews, portable substations, including one from Appalachian, and other emergency equipment poured into the stricken area. The work was hampered by deep mud that mired men and equipment, and human fatigue also became a factor, as the men worked long hours. At one point crews were on the job for a 24-hour stretch. However, this became less a problem as fresh

crews came in from repair work in less hard-hit areas.

In addition to I&M's and Ohio Power's crews, transmission line crews came from Virginia Electric & Power Company and Ohio Valley Electric Corporation as well as Appalachian, and from Collier Construction Company, Richardson-Wayland Company, Hoosier Engineering Company, and N. C. Gilbert Company, all line construction firms.

By noon Monday, the day after the storm, Ohio Power's worst-hit divisions were generally back in service. In the first hours of Tuesday the bulk of the Marion (Indiana) load, except industrial was restored, and by six that same morning, partial service to Fort Wayne was restored. That night the 345-kv line between Fort Wayne and Lima was repaired and energized.

Appalachian Sends Help, Men To Storm-Battered Areas

Tornadoes began their violence against Indiana in the evening of Palm Sunday. E. T. Gills, Appalachian's system transmission line superintendent, was awakened at two Monday morning with an urgent request for help. The first of Appalachian's contingent of 31 men and nine pieces of equipment began rolling west by nine that morning, and the last left Bluefield at two that afternoon. They arrived at the scene of trouble that night.

Meanwhile another call came in from Indiana for a mobile transformer. The one most readily available was, as luck would have it, in use at the Appalachian point most remote from the trouble, at Reusens station in Lynchburg. Nevertheless, in just over 11 hours, the 138/69/34.5-kv mobile unit was disconnected, packed up, mounted on its rolling platform and started on its way.

The line crews went to Muncie. Their job, as outlined by I&M people, was to work on the 345-kv steel tower line between DeSoto and Sorenson. Three towers had been destroyed and a stretch of line a mile long was down. In the words of one of the men, "the steel was bent, bowed and twisted. Hardware, conductors, insulators, and hardware were scattered on the ground in all directions. Conductors were 500 to 1000 feet away from the line, twisted under and around large trees that had been blown down."

Mud Is Problem

Work went on all that day and through the night under temporary lights. Some conductor was salvaged from the tangle of trees, but a call was sent out for more. A cold rain began falling Wednesday and continued through Thursday. "The ground was soft and muddy, like a bog," one man said. "It was impossible to move equipment under its own power. We needed tractors to tow and push our trucks. Once we needed three tractors to move one piece of equipment. In the large ruts that were dug, it was impossible to walk, and even a four-wheel drive power wagon couldn't maneuver on its own power."

The system transmission men who went to Indiana were:

E. J. Hager, foreman; J. N. Helton, J. L. Combs, D. C. Fletcher, C. L. Shepard, B. G. Hughes, B. E. Earls, J. L. Bebbler, Jr., and G. H. Price.

D. B. Sammons, foreman; H. Q. Dove, S. R. Snyder, J. E. Duty, D. E. Peters, H. L. Price, and G. R. Garner.

R. J. Fisher, foreman; E. L. Harmon, W. F. Cochran, R. V. Evans, C. C. Garrett, F. B. Mitchell, B. H. Gillespie, and G. J. Hodock.

F. P. Wilburn, foreman; J. F. Mitchell, T. G. Fowler, Jr., E. L. Morehead, P. R. Synan, C. E. Graham, and W. B. Basham.

Accompanying the mobile transformer were Norman M. Tyler and Richard Mayes, system station department.

Increase Of Electric Heating, Cooling Load Key To Growth, Cook Tells Shareowners

"An essential element in ensuring the continued vigor of our growth is the expansion of electric heating and air conditioning."

So said President Donald C. Cook at the 58th annual meeting of shareowners of American Electric Power Company in New York City, April 28.

Promising continued aggressive efforts to promote and sell electric heating and air conditioning, Mr. Cook said, "There is no question in my mind but that the future growth in our residential and commercial markets depends very largely upon our success in selling these important loads."

Pointing out that, although AEP had begun serious promotion of electric heating only around the middle 1950's, Mr. Cook, termed it "already a significant factor in our business." From virtually nothing ten years ago, electric heating saturation on the AEP System had increased to almost 4 per cent—or about 49,000 residential customers—at the end of 1964.

In 1964 alone, Mr. Cook told the shareowners, about 43 per cent of all housing starts in AEP System territory had electric heating, com-

pared with 36 per cent in 1963. The record in apartments was "even more impressive," he added, noting that 62 per cent of the 2,500 apartment units constructed in the service area last year were built with electric heating.

Mr. Cook credited the AEP System's policy of constantly reducing electric rates for its success in selling electric heating. In turn, he pointed out that lower rates had been made possible by a combination of factors that included the AEP System's high utilization of its large capital investment, its effective utilization of manpower, and the efficiency of its electric power generation (ten of the nation's top 39 steam plants were AEP-designed).

Revenue Growth

He concluded that the reward for AEP's efficient operations and successful selling was an increase in earnings for common stock from \$19.3-million in 1948 to \$75-million in 1964. He pointed out that this increase was at a rate about one-third faster than the increase in operating revenues, which had grown in the same period from \$144-

million to almost \$419-million.

During the business session of the annual meeting, shareowners re-elected all 14 directors. They are: Malcolm P. Aldrich, chairman, The Commonwealth Fund, New York; John E. Amos, attorney and businessman, Charleston, W. Va.; Harold Boeschstein, chairman, Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Toledo, Ohio; Courtney C. Brown, dean, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University; Donald C. Cook, president; Richard M. Dicke, partner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, New York; S. N. Fiala, vice president—engineering, AEP Service Corporation.

Dr. Richard G. Folsom, president, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; James M. Gavin, Lieut. General, U. S. Army (Ret.), chairman, Arthur D. Little, Inc., Cambridge, Mass.; H. A. Kammer, senior vice president, AEP Service Corporation; Walter O. Menge, chairman, Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Sidney A. Mitchell, trust administrator, New York; W. J. Rose, vice president and secretary; and Philip Sporn, chairman of the AEP System Development Committee and retired president.

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Mechanical Failure . . . Or Human?

There is a great hue and cry these days about the need for a safer automobile. And it may be that the progress the auto industry has made in building safety measures into their product has been offset by the simultaneous building of more powerful engines, and by putting more and more cars on the nation's highways.

Death had a field day on the roads last year, and it seems to us that if there was a mechanical failure that caused 48,000 traffic deaths, and 3,840,000 injuries, it was simply a loose nut behind the wheel.

If any part of our industrial community suffered 48,000 deaths in a single year, public outrage would be virtually uncontrollable. Loud and anguished cries to "do something" would be heard from every side.

And yet, the fact is that every person who drives a car has it in his power to "do something."

The prime cause of most of these accidents was excessive speed. What can be done about this? Another cause: drunken driving. What can be done? Another: driving error, and another: poor judgment? The answers as to what can be done can be found in each person.

"It can't happen to me," say drivers as they pass a wreck on the highway. But the tragic truth is that it can. And to many thousands, it will, unless each driver takes it on himself "to do something."

Drive Safely.

Well Done

We rise now to pay our respects to hundreds of men who work for our companies, especially for Indiana & Michigan Electric Company and Ohio Power Company. These are the men who, when horror and death struck, forgot clocks and home and ignored weather to restore electric service to the people who needed it.

Those of us whose jobs are remote from line and station work performed in bad weather under near-primitive conditions can only imagine the dimensions of the skill and dedication of the men who do the work.

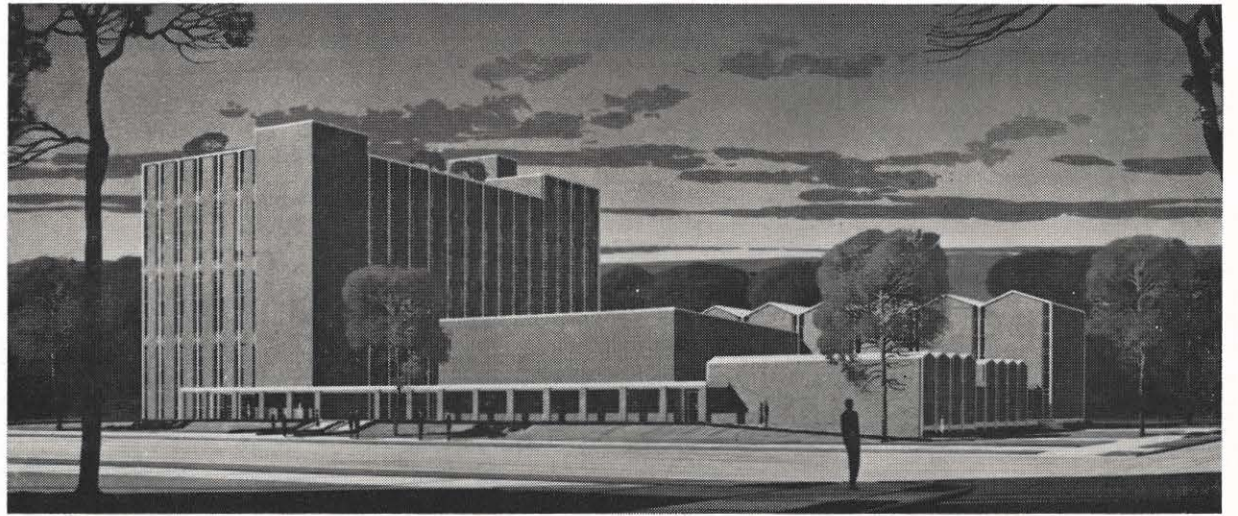
When the call for help comes, at whatever hour, they say "we're on the way". This is a fraternity of dedication that puts a new and deeper meaning to our concept of service.

We're proud of them.

Milestone



In Fieldale last month they reached a nice round-numbered milestone when the area's 1,000th electrically-heated home was counted: It's the seven-year-old home of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Pilson, and it was converted to electric heat for health reasons. The Pilsons' two-year-old daughter suffers from an allergy condition, and electric heat was found to be more healthful. Further, say the Pilsons, an all-electric house is cheaper to operate. Ten years ago, only five customers in the Fieldale area had electric heat.



This is the architectural rendering of the new classroom and administration building announced by Marshall University in Huntington. It will be the largest single total electric college building on the AEP system, reaching seven stories, and covering 250,000-square feet.

Marshall Plans Major All-Electric Building

Marshall University in Huntington has announced plans to build what will be the largest single total electric college building on the entire American Electric Power System.

It's a seven-story classroom and administration building, which will house the School of Music, including a 48-seat recital hall, and administration offices. Also located here will be journalism, speech, and language facilities, and the departments of English, history, geography and social studies. There will be 250,000 square feet of space inside.

The new building will be completely air-conditioned and electrically heated. It will feature high-level lighting to comply with the highest standard for classroom use. The connected load of 3,000-kw includes escalators, first in any building on the campus.

This is the first in a series of 19

Sporn Elected To National Academy

Philip Sporn, chairman of the American Electric Power System Development Committee, was one of 19 distinguished engineers recently elected to membership in the newly formed National Academy of Engineering.

The new members, chosen because of their significant contributions to engineering theory and practice or because of unusual accomplishment in the pioneering of new and developing fields of technology, met with the twenty-five founding members at the First Annual Meeting of the Academy to be held in Washington, D. C., April 27-29.

The Academy is a private organization of engineers devoted to the furtherance of engineering and its use for the general welfare. It was established in December 1954, under the Congressional Charter of the National Academy of Sciences signed by Abraham Lincoln in 1863. The National Academy of Engineering operates on an autonomous, parallel, and coordinated basis with the National Academy of Sciences and shares in the responsibility given the National Academy of Sciences under its enabling act to advise the Federal Government, upon request, in all areas of science and engineering.

Exchange Visit

Britons Visit Sporn Plant During U. S. Visit

Seven of Great Britain's top electric utility executives last month inspected Philip Sporn plant.

With the group were a number of persons from the American Electric Power Service Corporation, including Philip Sporn, chairman of the AEP System Development Committee, who headed the tour.

The British group is returning a visit paid to England in 1963 by AEP system engineers. They arrived in the United States in mid-April, spent a week in the AEP offices in New York engaging in broad discussions of development of power systems and power plant design and then spent a week visiting four AEP system plants, including Sporn.

buildings to be built or renovated on the campus in the next few years, as Marshall embarks on a major growth program, costing \$9-million.

The school presently has an enrollment of slightly more than 5,200, anticipates increasing this to nearly 9,000 in the next ten years.

Sloan Fellowship Awarded Heller

Charles A. Heller, administrative assistant to the general manager of Ohio Power Company, has been selected by Massachusetts Institute of Technology for a full year of education under an Alfred P. Sloan Fellowship.

Heller formerly worked in the AEP Service Corporation's Controlling Department in New York before his transfer to Ohio Power in September 1963.

Heller joined the Service Corporation in 1956. He served as a business trainee with Appalachian Power Company from 1957 to

1959, and moved later to Ohio Power. He holds a bachelor's degree in business administration and a master's degree in banking and finance.

Sloan Fellowships for participation in this program are considered to be among the highest honors which can come to young men during their management careers. The selected Sloan Fellows will spend 12 months studying the fundamentals that underlie sound management decisions and the changes in management and technology. They will receive master of science degrees.

Scenic Lighting



Twenty-four 10,000-lumen lights have been installed along Roanoke's scenic Wiley Drive. Nearly a mile long, the drive twice crosses Roanoke River, and connects South Roanoke Park with the city's Transportation Museum. Along it the city has planted grass and trees and installed picnic benches and outdoor fireplaces for cooking. Future plans call for the extension of the river-side drive all the way to Salem.

Danville Product Gets Around

The eyes of the world literally were on a manufactured product from Appalachian's area when astronauts Virgil Grissom and John Young orbited the earth on March 23. The two looked on the world through windows made by the Corning Glass Works in Danville. Corning is one of Appalachian's customers in this area.

erating Board, which plans and controls the development of electric power resources for England and Wales. The others are F. Barrell, deputy project group director, Midlands Project Group; W. F. Cusworth, assistant regional director, Midlands Region; F. Dransfield, engineer, power plant design; M. G. Gemmill, senior metallurgist, chief scientist department; J. S. Wood, inspection and test engineer, and E. B. Johnson, engineer, ancillary plant and design coordination.

AEP men, in addition to Mr. Sporn, were J. A. Tillinghast, head, mechanical engineering division; H. C. Barnes, head, electrical engineering, division; J. E. Dolan, head, engineering design division, and D. H. Williams, staff engineer.

West Virginia Tech Honors Hamrick

Nelson Hamrick, an Appalachian employee before he was moved to the American Electric Power System Computer Center in Canton, has been honored by the West Virginia Institute of Technology as *Alumnus of the Year*. The award was given to him by Tech's president, Dr. Leonard C. Nelson, at the Alumni Association's annual spring banquet last month.

Mr. Hamrick is supervisor of the electronic data processing systems and methods division of the center, and a member of the electronic data processing committee of the Edison Electric Institute.

He joined Appalachian in 1951, and when he was transferred in May 1963 to the Service Corporation he was methods and procedures supervisor in the system accounting office.



Mr. Hamrick



This woman, although working in her own home, is a full-time employee of a Kentucky industry. She's in the hooked rug business, one of several enterprises that have revitalized a small town's economy.

With Hard Work

Hazard Fights Own Poverty War With Local Industry

Poverty, it seems, is one word used these days more than any other in Eastern Kentucky; and some people are waiting until the Anti-Poverty Bill is passed in order to make everything right again, but not so with a little community known as Blackey, Kentucky, in the Hazard division.

A few years ago Blackey was just another idle victim of a sagging coal industry, a sleepy little community with broken sidewalks and a population of approximately 350 glum residents without much to do—not much different from dozens of other communities of equal size in every county in Eastern Kentucky.

Home Industries Busy

Today, however, it has thriving "home industries" which are so busy they can hardly meet the demand for their products. One is a new sawmill that turns out lumber for house patterns. Others are an egg production plant with 8,000 chickens; and a drive-in restaurant

known as the "Country Kitchen", located on the main highway, and operated by a disabled miner and his wife; and a home-made chair factory.

One of the larger industries is a furniture plant known as Boone Boy Industries, manufacturing living room suites. At the beginning this factory employed only seven persons, but it has now grown to where it employs 20 full-time people that turn out 200 suites of furniture a month. They have so many orders that the little plant is currently 72 suites behind. They have retail outlets in 39 cities and towns in Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia. Among these are four stores in Louisville, three in Lexington (one of which said it could sell 700 Boone Boy suites a year if given a local franchise), and two stores in Winchester, Kentucky. Boone Boy Industries is now in the process of expanding its facilities and will soon employ 50 full-time people.

"Hound Dog"

The last of the industries, and the one receiving the most publicity, is the "Hound Dog" hooked rug industry. This project was started mostly through the efforts of the wife of a local physician. It furnishes full-time employment for eight persons who are working day and night to fill the orders that are flooding in from Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Washington D. C., and of course, Kentucky. Some of these employees work in a centrally located building in Blackey, and others work in their homes. The rugs are strictly hand made, and come in any size from throw rugs to room-size.

The hookers are in dire need of more people to train for this profession. One of the members stated that people can make a living at hooking rugs, and she believes that Blackey's home industry could grow to employ 150 people.

On TV

Blackey's efforts to help itself have caught the eye of other communities out of the state, principally three cities in Ohio—Dayton, Springfield, and Sandusky. A Dayton television station was intrigued enough by the little town to come here and film a program for a million viewers in the Dayton area; and Springfield has a "Blackey Committee" whose principal project now is to sponsor the 8th-grade class on a three-day visit to Springfield sometime next month.

A. R. Fulks

A. R. Fulks, 78 Dies In Florida

A. R. Fulks, 78, retired Huntington employee, died in Florida March 24.

He joined the company July 1, 1910 in the substation department and retired August 1, 1952. Following his retirement, he moved to Lakeland, Florida.

Milestone



Two meters show graphically how electric consumption has increased in the more than 50 years that separates them. At right is a new meter, set to 5000 kilowatt hours, the amount of electricity used last year by the average residential customer in the Bluefield division. At left is a meter from 1910, borrowed from the collection of Ben Bates, retired meter supervisor. That one is set 240 kwh, an estimate of what the average usage was back in 1910.

Spraying, Testing Methods Outlined In April "Ideas"

How to improve customer relations in right-of-way spraying, and a new way to handle electronic equipment used in meter testing were described by Appalachian men in the April issue of *AEP Operating Ideas*.

D. F. Boggess, T&D inspector in Charleston, related how a simple reversal of procedure not only reduced appreciably the number of customer complaints, but also made brush control spraying more effective. Formerly, a helicopter pilot, while spraying, would skip over certain areas where desirable vegetation or gardens existed, and marked those areas on a map. In the fall, small crews would come in and spray these areas by hand. Unfortunately, under these conditions, delineation of sprayable and non-sprayable areas was difficult. Now, the hand-spraying is done in the dormant season, and the dead brush it leaves is clearly visible to the pilot when he sprays during the summer months. Complaints dropped from about one per ten miles of sprayed right-of-way in



Mr. Webb

Mr. Boggess

1963 to none in the 45-mile test stretch sprayed in 1964.

Wayne Webb, system, mounted a standard six-foot-high test rack on casters. It thus becomes easy to mount on the rack and to move where needed frequency oscillators, converters, digital telemeters, and electronic power supplies. Larger test equipment can be mounted with angle iron and C-clamps. The new rig saves at least 60 manhours a year in the meter testing laboratory.



Operation Cracker Barrel in action: Alice and Owen Shinn, Sewell Electric, and Gayle Porterfield, home sales representative in Beckley, pose in neighborly fashion in the Mount Lookout Grocery.

Operation Cracker Barrel Scores With Rural Customers

Operation Cracker Barrel is an old idea with a new twist. It has as its target the rural grocery store where folks go to shop and swap stories, and it was dreamed up by W. G. McGraw, heating and builder sales representative, in Beckley.

The program is being offered to all Reddy Kilowatt Dealers in the Charleston Division.

It goes like this. Rural grocers are contacted and permission is secured to use a corner of the store to set up a dealer's heating equipment display for a specified period, usually three days. A letter is written by the area home sales representative to all customers living in the vicinity of the store inviting them to come in, and as

they do their shopping, to ask questions regarding the use of their appliances and about electric home heating. The Appalachian representative and Reddy Kilowatt Dealer's representative are there to serve coffee and cookies and answer the questions and also to try to develop sales leads.

The first of a scheduled series of five of these promotions was held last month at Mount Lookout Grocery near Beckley. About 120 invitations were sent out and printed window cards were used in the store. The result: 11 persons had their homes measured for a heating estimate. There were several others who were very interested and have asked to be contacted later in the year.

Big User



Roanoke's Automobile Exchange is a big user of dusk-to-dawn lights. No less than 22 of the automatic lights have been installed around the office and parking area, and, according to Ralph Peck, the owner, they constitute a major after-dark sales aid. He installed 12 in 1961, and added the others through the years as sales began to climb.

Retirees' Names And Addresses Listed

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J. S. MIZE, Route 1, Sugar Grove, Va.; A. D. ROSENBALM, 7434 Gwyndale Dr., Clinton, Md.; J. S. SUTPHIN, Marion Mobile Court, Marion, Va.

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Ohley Bennett Retires In Logan



Mr. Bennett

Ohley Bennett, residential and rural sales representative in Logan, retired April 1 after nearly 30 years of service.

He was employed August 2, 1935 in the T&D department, worked in clerical jobs in the meter department and in appliance repair. He also served as area sales and dealer sales representative before his promotion in 1960 to the job he held at retirement.

A veteran of both World War I and World War II, he has long been active in American Legion and other veterans' groups. He served as a vice commander of the American Legion for West Virginia, and is a past president of the Chapmanville Kiwanis club. He is a Kentucky Colonel, and a graduate of Marshall University.

Mr. Bennett and his wife Mary plan to remain in Logan. He has a farm which will occupy his time during retirement.

Retirees Meet



Ray Cole, Chet Talley, Mrs. Cole, standing, and Mrs. Talley, talked about the old days in Charleston when they met recently in the Talleys' retirement home in Fort Lauderdale. Prominent in the talk was the scroll given to Mr. Talley when he retired as Charleston district manager in July 1963. It was signed by all district employees, and Mr. Talley said at the time that whenever anyone would visit them in Florida he would put a silver star by the name. Counting the Coles, there are now more than a dozen stars fixed to the scroll. Mr. Cole retired as garage supervisor in January 1963.

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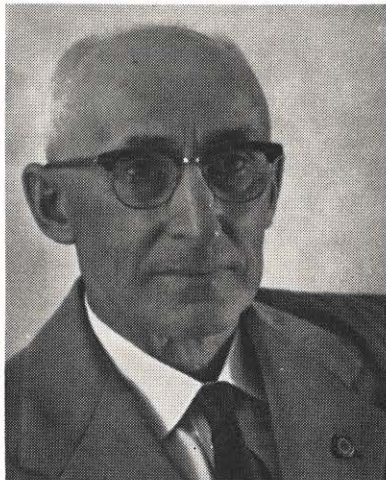
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Turner Retires After Long Service



Mr. Turner

Charles D. Turner, station operator in the Hazard division, retired May 1, 1965 after thirty years of service.

He joined the company as a janitor at the old Hazard plant. He worked in several capacities in the plant before it closed in 1955. At the time, he was serving as watch engineer. Mr. Turner then transferred to the station section as station operator, the position he was holding at the time of his retirement.

Mr. Turner and his wife Anna make their home in Hazard with their three grandsons.

He has no definite retirement plans beyond doing several things that he has wanted to do but just didn't have the time for until now.

Blue Ribbon



Mrs. Herbert J. Bonta, living in Florida with her husband, who retired as Hazard residential and rural sales supervisor, continues to make news with her art work. She recently won first place prize in an art exhibit sponsored by the City of Naples Recreation Department and the Senior Citizens Club for her picture, above. In Hazard she was responsible for the Christmas scenes in the company's office building.

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Five Married Over System In Early Spring Ceremonies

Altizer-Parker

Carol Sue Altizer became the bride of Sgt. Gordon Parker in the Homestead Air Force Base Chapel in Florida March 20. Mrs. Parker is the daughter of A. C. Altizer, truck driver-groundman in Beckley.

Seacrist-Kees

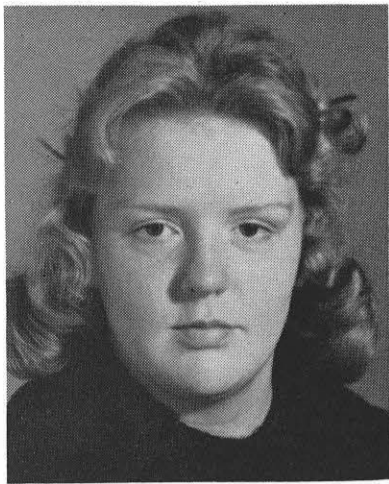
Elizabeth L. Seacrist was married to Paul J. Kees in a double ring ceremony performed April 2 at the Gallagher Baptist Church in Gallagher. Mrs. Kees is a clerk-typist at the Kanawha River Plant.

Hall-Miller

Carolyn Sue Hall and Lloyd Miller were united in marriage March 8 at the First Baptist Church in Pearisburg, Virginia. Mrs. Miller is the daughter of William Paul Hall, meter serviceman in Welch.

Ames-Scott

The parsonage of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Roanoke, Virginia, was the scene for the marriage of Evelyn M. Ames and Douglas W. Scott. Mrs. Scott is an employee in the system accounting office, Roanoke.



Among recent brides over the system is Mrs. Gordon Parker, Charleston.

Boyer-Loy

Judith Ann Boyer and Donald A. Loy exchanged their wedding vows in a double ring ceremony at the Morris Memorial Methodist Church in Kanawha City, West Virginia, February 19. Mr. Loy is a commercial sales representative, Charleston.

Choir-Singing Is Company Affair In Logan Churches

Mary Elizabeth Davis loves music. She spends much of her spare time serving as organist and choir director at the Peach Creek Methodist Church in Logan.

This small Logan County church has a substantial reputation for presenting outstanding musical programs, and Logan employees a reputation for helping out. Typical of these is the Easter Cantata presented on April 11, when Mary Elizabeth called on fellow employees and friends for this endeavor. When her own choir, which by the way includes employees Emma Jane Reynolds and Mary Randan, isn't large enough to do justice to a cantata, she enlists the aid of fellow employees and others. W. E. Bivens and Howard J. Collins, regular members of the Presbyterian Church choir were members of the chorus in the Easter program. Last Christmas they joined with Mary Elizabeth and did solo work for the special music. To present a one-hour program requires many hours of practice and Miss Davis does a fine job, justly receiving praise from her community for these efforts.

Church work in Logan involves others as well. Emma Jane Reynolds of the commercial department, in addition to singing, serves as church pianist and teacher of the Nursery Department.

And Messrs. Bivens and Collins participated in a cantata at the First Presbyterian Church in Logan at the morning service, along with employee Ernest Bevins and Miss

Nancy Collins, Howard's daughter. Then in the afternoon they practiced another which was presented at the evening service at Peach Creek.

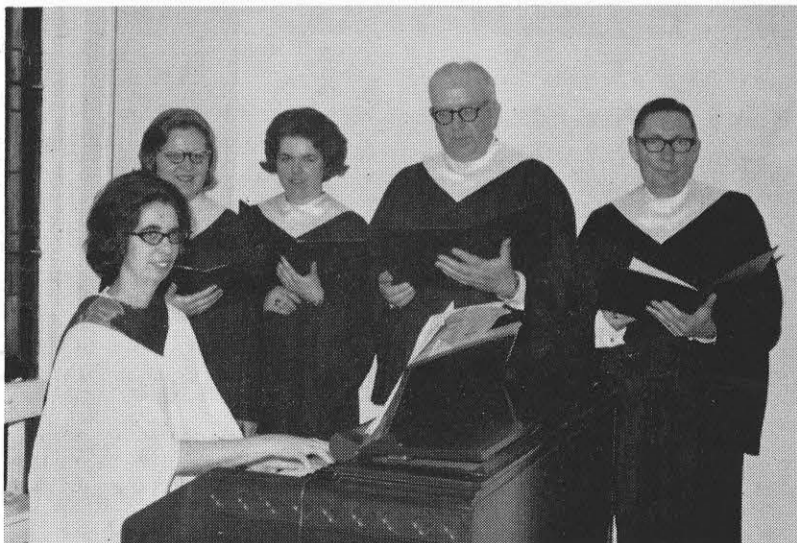
Mary Elizabeth Davis joined the company in June 1949 as a junior clerk in Logan. She has served as clerk stenographer and stenographer and now works in the commercial department. She graduated from Logan High School and Huntington School of Business. Other activities include being secretary of the Woman's Bowling Association in Logan, and working with the Logan Community Players.

Mrs. Houchins Wins Award For Service

At the Southwestern District Conference of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs, Mrs. Frances Houchins was presented the "Citizenship Award" for outstanding service to her community and southwest Virginia in 1964.

Mrs. Houchins had previously been named Russell County's "Woman of the Year" for her work in civic, church, and charitable programs. She is the wife of L. C. Houchins, Clinch River.

The Lebanon Woman's Club received a plaque in recognition of the fact that Mrs. Houchins, as a member, represented that organization.



Practicing for an Easter cantata are these Logan employees, from left: Mary Elizabeth Davis, Mary Randan, Emma Jane Reynolds, W. B. Bivens, and Howard J. Collins.

For Excellence

Four Youngsters Win Scholarships And Awards

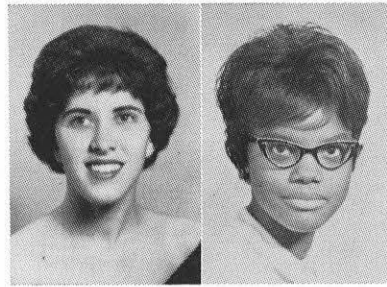
With the approaching end of the school year, the season for scholarships and awards has begun.

In the first harvest were three Appalachian and one AEP Laboratory youngsters who collected honors for their academic work.

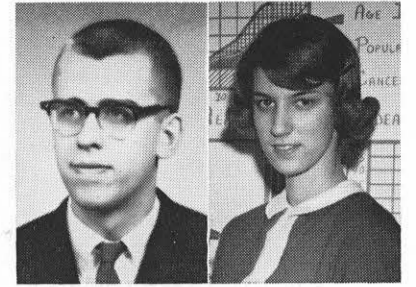
Nancy Dale Richardson, daughter of C. E. Richardson, Roanoke division heating and builder sales representatives, won a \$2100 scholarship from the Danforth Foundation, which she will use in San Diego State College beginning next fall. Miss Richardson is currently a second year student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest. The scholarship was awarded for intellectual ability, personal qualities, and dedication to the Christian religion. Miss Richardson, in her high school days, won both an AEP Education Award and another scholarship offered by the Yale & Towne Company. She graduated from Westhampton Women's College of the University of Richmond.

In Lynchburg, a \$650 scholarship for the summer session at Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire has been awarded to Barbara Brown, an 11th-grade student in Dunbar High School. She will study English and mathematics. Her father is Clyde M. Brown, building service department.

Along the science front, Bill Barnett, a senior at Pikeville High School, won the Bausch & Lomb Science Award, given annually to



Nancy Richardson Barbara Brown



Bill Barnett Nancy Johnson

the outstanding senior science student, covering the student's entire high school career. Bill plans to study physics in college, beginning this fall. He is the son of Bill E.

Nancy Cornett Elected May Queen

Miss Nancy Cornett, daughter of Ray H. Cornett, T & D department, Pulaski, has been elected May Queen for 1965 at Emory and Henry College, where she is a senior.

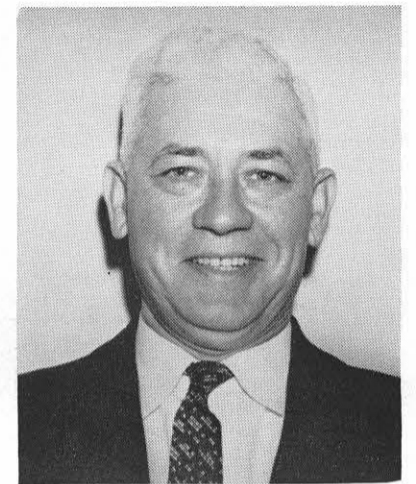
A member of the Alpha Beta Chi social sorority, Miss Cornett has served as secretary-treasurer of the Student Government, and was elected to the May Court this past spring as representative of the junior class. She is Sweetheart of Sigma Iota social fraternity. This past winter Miss Cornett was selected to represent the school in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges".



Miss Cornett

Barnett, Pikeville division personnel supervisor.

Top prize out of 200 entries in the St. Joseph's High School science competition went to Nancy Johnson for her exhibit of a study of impurities deposited on the lungs by cigarette smoke. This exhibit later won a certificate of merit in the Marshall University science fair. Nancy, daughter of Clyde Johnson, head of the AEP General Laboratory in Huntington, will enroll this fall in West Virginia University to study nursing administration.



Mr. McCarthy

New Arrivals

Bluefield Division

MR. AND MRS. R. R. JONES, a daughter Tammy Christine, April 2. Mr. Jones is station foreman in Bluefield.

Cabin Creek Plant

MR. AND MRS. R. A. MILLER, a son, Levi M., March 19. Mr. Miller is a laborer.

Huntington Division

MR. AND MRS. T. G. ALLEN, a daughter, Tamara Lynn, April 1. Mr. Allen is a commercial sales engineer.

Pikeville Division

MR. AND MRS. KENNETH CHILDERS, SR., a son, John Morris, April 16. Mr. Childers is a meter reader.

Roanoke Division

MR. AND MRS. WAYNE NASH, a daughter, Jessica Reed, March 28. Mrs. Nash is a former Fieldale clerk-stenographer.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES B. EDMONDSON, a daughter, Mary Beth, March 22. Mr. Edmondson is an electrical engineer.

They're Engaged

CAROLYN GORDON to Sidney A. Trump. Miss Gordon is the daughter of W. M. Gordon, meter serviceman in Princeton.

Spring Signs— Seeds, Blueprints

The earlier flowers and redbud blooms are not the only true harbingers of spring at Clinch River plant. One of the most reliable signs that winter has departed is a Clinch River employee with house plans in hand making contact with one of the division heating experts. He is going "total-electric" and going at it the right way.

The latest employees at Clinch to start construction of new houses behind the "Total Electric" sign are Junior Addison, Larry Bausell, and George Doak. Wilmer Grubb has broken ground for a new garage apartment (all-electric, of course) on his farm. Not too far distant in the future are three more new ones and a conversion to electric heat.

McCarthy Dies; Was Reusens Man

Charles H. McCarthy, Jr., hydro operator at Reusens plant, Lynchburg, died unexpectedly April 7.

He was first employed on May 3, 1929, as an operator helper, promoted to oiler in 1930, and to his present position in 1934.

Mr. McCarthy was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U. S. Navy from December 20, 1941, to December 10, 1945, and saw service in both the Atlantic and Pacific theaters.

He is survived by his widow, three sons and two daughters. Two brothers, J. W. McCarthy and C. D. McCarthy, are both employed by Appalachian.

Mr. McCarthy was a member of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church of Boonsboro, and the Elks.

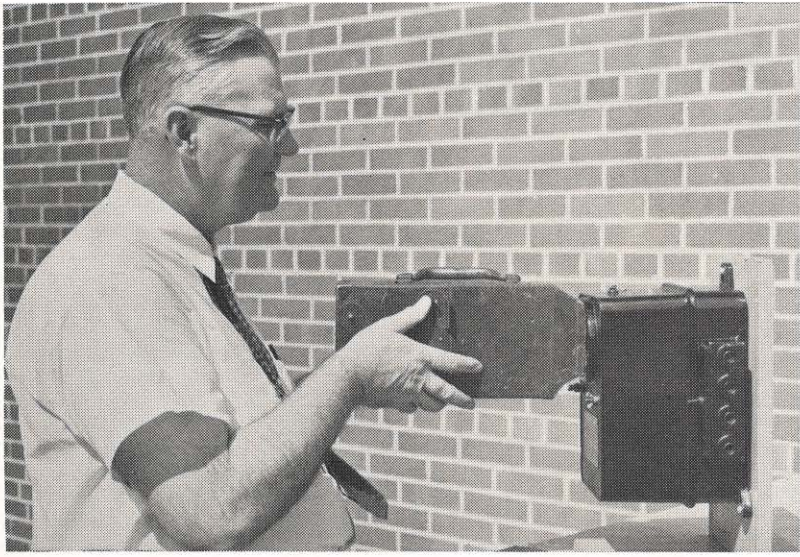
Hundreds See Total Electric Living In Action

In order to convey the total-electric message to as many as possible, Jackie Taylor and Sandra Myers, Charleston home sales representatives, arranged for and conducted a series of tours for women's clubs, garden clubs, and other organizations through the recently completed Imperial Towers Apartments in Charleston. This striking 18-story, 120-unit all-electric apartment overlooks the Kanawha Valley from high on Round Hill on Charleston's south side.

To date, 42 groups, including approximately 800 persons, have toured Imperial Towers. At each tour, Mrs. Taylor and Miss Myers discuss the features of the apartment. They particularly stress the advantages of electric heating and cooling as applied to individual houses as well as apartment projects. A tour of the apartment includes a visit to two beautifully furnished apartments and ends with a "coffee and cookies" session, at which those attending may ask any questions they have about the apartment or about electric heating and cooling.



At the end of the tour through Imperial Towers, Appalachian's Sandra Myers serves coffee and cookies, and later answers questions from the guests about all-electric living.



Charlie Johnson demonstrates how the meter reading camera, in use in Bluefield 40 years ago, was used.

Old Camera Demonstrates Pictures, Meters Don't Lie

Long before the camera was invented, they were saying that pictures don't lie. But after the camera came along the new ways were found to use it, pictures were used not only to tell the truth, but to prove it.

For example, there is the meter-reading camera in the meter collection of Bluefield's retired Ben Bates.

It was designed to provide proof positive of power meter readers 40 years ago in the Bluefield area. The front of this fixed-focus camera contains four ordinary flashlight bulbs activated by four flashlight batteries in the box. The lens was recessed to about the middle of the box. A professional photographer offers the opinion today that the

camera wasn't designed specifically for meter reading purposes, but rather was an adaptation of a type of fingerprint camera in general use by the police in those days.

At any rate, in use the camera was placed against the meter so that it fitted snugly all around. When the shutter was tripped the flashlight bulbs glowed, and the film was exposed, recording both the meter number and the reading. One roll of film held 50 exposures.

L. W. Bates, retired division manager, and Ben Bates, among others, used the camera, and Charlie Johnson, the present meter superintendent remembers tearing down the old darkroom where the film was developed.

Fabulous Collection of Indian Artifacts Is Product of Study and Exploring

Possibly one of the finest collection of Indian artifacts outside of a museum is the one accumulated through the years by W. T. Collins, local office supervisor in Grundy.

In uncounted numbers he has arrowheads of all sizes and shapes, tomahawk heads, pottery, beads, pipes, fishhooks, needles, spearheads, knives and ornamental pieces. He has never inventoried the collection in terms of numbers, but reckons there must be hundreds and hundreds of pieces, and he values the collection, irreplaceable, at \$5,000.

He started out collecting, he recalls, "when I was big enough for my pants to have pockets." He collected his first specimens in Kentucky, where he was born and where he grew up. In the course of the years since he has read extensively about Indians, their origins, customs, and in some cases, extinction.

Mr. Collins never restricted his collection to the area he lived in. Right now he has arrowheads from 45 states, representing all the known tribes, and some few from tribes now extinct. Many of his pieces are so old that their makers cannot be identified.

He adds to his collection through purchases, gifts, trading, and mostly by searching. On vacation for example, he tries to find old Indian camp grounds. Many persons have stopped by his home in Welch to inspect the collection. One such visitor, a collector from Illinois, told Mr. Collins that it was the best collection he had ever seen.

Mr. Collins is a scoutmaster in Grundy, and he's not about to let the nation's past slip away unregarded. He has thoroughly indoctrinated his troop with Indian lore, and they're just about as enthusiastic as he.



Shown here with just a portion of his collection of Indian relics is W. T. Collins, local office supervisor in Grundy.

Jazz Scholar Garten Says Nuts to Rock and Roll

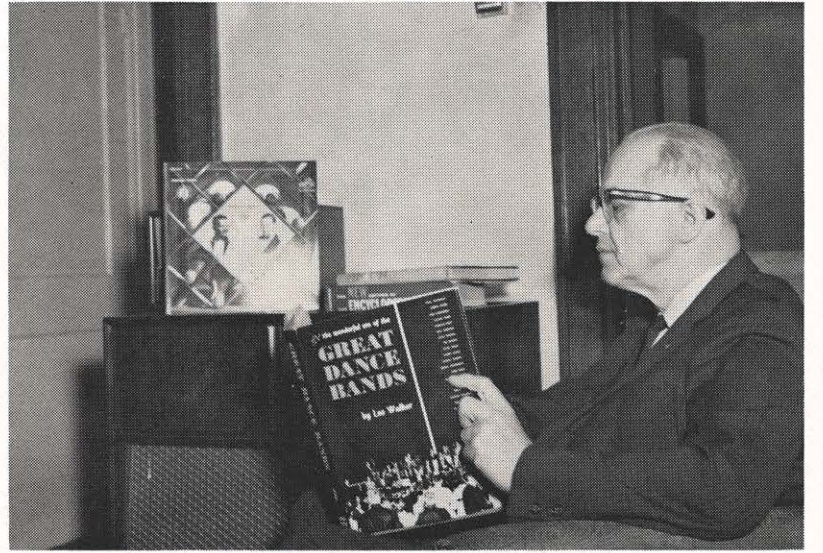
Well, there's music . . . and then, there's music. As they say about generals, one man's Meade is another man's Pershing, and Charleston's Bill Garten says you can have the Rolling Stones, but give him Coon-Sander's Nighthawks anytime.

Bill's whole life has been involved in music, at least as far back as 1926 when he was a member of the West Virginia Water and Electric Company band, which played for company functions. That group, he recalls, was led by Mark Burdette, who retired in Roanoke last year, and it included Red Clay, Vic Bennett, the late Collett Smith, Darrell Blair, Paul Joachim, and Roy Guthrie's wife, Lillian. This group played together for a year.

So this background led him over the years to his present situation as record collector, and an authority of some stature on jazz and dance bands of the early 20's and 30's.

That's where Coon-Sanders comes in. In the 1920s this band, the Kansas City Nighthawks, was the most popular band on the radio, and in fact was the first to broadcast nightly. It developed a substantial following that, after the band broke up, kept a flame burning at the shrine. Some years ago a New Orleans station played some of the old records, and the old devotees sprang up again. They formed the Nighthawks Club, boasting some 500 members all over the country. Bill holds membership card No. 84. Bill owns an album—"tremendous" he calls it—recently released from old masters made by the band.

Some of Bill's records are repressings of old performances, but he does have some originals on the old 78 rpm speed. One is by Ace



A familiar scene in Bill Garten's house is the master, close to his stereo set, and sometimes poring over a reference book on jazz. That's about the only thing that draws his attention away from the music.

Brigode, others by Ted Weems, Jimmy Lunceford, Paul Specht, Paul Whiteman, Louis Armstrong's old Hot 5 and Hot 7 groups' Fletcher Henderson, Duke Ellington and Count Basie. The 30's and 40's, the Golden Age of the Big Band are represented by the Dorseys, Glenn Miller, and Benny Goodman.

He denies the "authority" tag, but a man who can identify a band by style, rattle off their most popular arrangements, list the name of players and what they play—well, if he's not an authority, he will certainly do until one comes along.

After the company band broke

up, Bill had a 15-piece orchestra himself, popular in Charleston, and in fact, all over West Virginia, for 17 years. He played sax the first year, then led and managed. Several of his players went on to work in the big name bands.

He likes to talk jazz to knowledgeable jazz people, but his children: "they think my music is square. Somewhere between then and now, the melodic line was lost."

Well, he says, let them Watusi. The record player, a comfortable chair, and disks 30 and 40 years old—that's for Bill Garten. Up the Nighthawks!

Digs, Cuts, Builds, Paints

Hopkins Is Accomplished Do-It-Yourselfer

If the Do-It-Yourself party ever runs a man for president, the most likely candidate is a fellow named J. E. Hopkins who, between log-cutting, house-building, wiring, painting, excavating for a swimming pool, and so on, is right of way agent for the Roanoke division.

This is a man who can do, and probably has done, virtually everything in the do-it-yourself line.

Beginning about 1950 Hop decided he needed a new house, and that he wanted one of logs. So he proceeded to cut his own logs, and build his own five-room place. Anybody, he thought, could build a log house the conventional way. Hop did it the different way, and constructed it with the logs vertical. He excavated for the house, built it, wired, and plumbed the entire project.

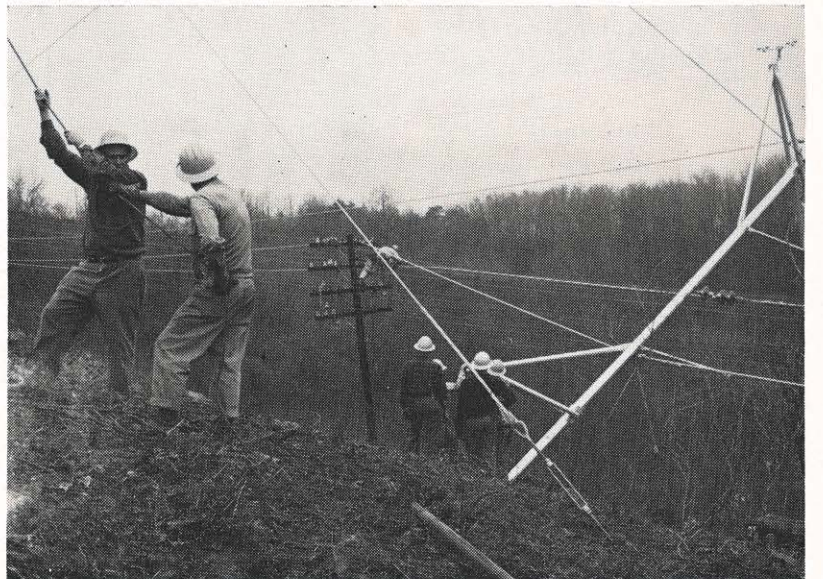
Then he looked around, and saw his house tucked away into the middle of 18 acres on Yellow Mountain, and decided it needed some other touches. A swimming pool, for example. He bought a bulldozer, learned to operate it, and then began to excavate for the pool, and in the process, landscape other portions of the place. Again looking to the unconventional, he designed and built a saucer shaped pool, fed by four natural springs. (As it turns out, these ventures into the unconventional created certain maintenance problems, so Hop has just finished building a second pool, 20 by 40, adjacent to the old one, which will now be converted to a fish or flower pond.)

In the years since the first five rooms were built, Hop has added to the house here and there, until today it has nine rooms on two levels. He did all of the work connected with these additions too.

When he grows weary of bulldozing or log-cutting, Hop turns to art for relaxation. Equipped with a basic aptitude, Hop frequently assisted Joy Nash, now retired, with window displays for the general office building. Three years ago he began formal art lessons, and in February of this year exhibited in a public show in a Roanoke department store. His entry was an oil on black velvet, another unconventional expression for this talented man.



Pool, house, landscaping were all designed and built by Roanoke's J. E. Hopkins, king of the do-it-yourself set. His house is on 18 acres on a mountainside near Roanoke.



They had storm troubles in Ashland too. Members of Hansel Stratton's line crew attempt to unravel lines and pole after a recent tornado blew this 69-Kv aluminum transmission arm with all its conductors some 60 feet away from the tower line into the telephone company toll line. Before the wind struck, this arm was at the top of one of the new guyed aluminum "Y" towers.

Happenings

Around the Circuit

... Among Employees and Their Families

KENTUCKY

Ashland

Maureen Holtz, System Purchasing Department, has resigned. Judith Baker, a senior in the Women's College at Duke University, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester. Miss Baker is the daughter of F. M. Baker.

Francis M. Criswell, son of David Criswell, will complete his internship at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia, following graduation at the University of Kentucky School of Medicine in May.

Don Wade was elected secretary of the Northeast Kentucky Rural Development Association.

LOGAN-WILLIAMSON

Chester Elkins, service representative, conducted five science classes at Logan East Junior High School with a total of 215 students attending. Subjects covered were: "How Electricity is Delivered to our Home," "How to Repair Extension Cords," and "What Causes Fuses to Blow."

Paul Jeffrey was elected sergeant-at-arms of the Man Rotary Club, and R. B. Waggoner has been elected for a five-year term as a trustee in the Logan Elks.

E. E. King was appointed by the Mingo County Court for a two-year term to the Mingo County Airport Commission.

John Collins, 11-year-old son of Howard Collins, was named to the All-Star Team of the Buddy Basketball League. One team of all stars was picked from the six teams in the county league. The all stars participated in two invitational tournaments at Huntington and Ceredo-Kenova.

Mary Ann, daughter of J. L. Richmond, and Jack, son of R. D. Blevins, received ribbons for third place in the Logan Central Junior High Science Fair.

CHARLESTON

Charleston

Welcome to new employees Brenda Thurmond, cashier, Virginia Street office; Linda Crookshanks, T&D and Veda Waggoner, Kanawha Valley Power Company.

Russ Garten was winner of the best speech award recently in his Dale Carnegie classes.

Mrs. Lloyd Pomykata, wife of the area supervisor at St. Albans, is chairman of the door prize committee for the Junior Woman's Club State Convention.

Guilford C. Smith, was elected a member of the Executive Committee of the West Virginia Farm and Home Electrification Council at its 29th annual conference.

Joretta Townsend, T&D, has resigned.

Kanawha River Plant

J. L. Kern was a participant in the national canoe races held at Petersburg, West Virginia, recently.

Beckley

Linda Mann, daughter of C. H. Mann, is one of six senior girls at Shady Spring High School who have been chosen as candidates for May Queen. Linda was chosen as attendant to the Queen in her junior year and also selected one of the "Sweetheart" attendants to "Miss Spring 1965."

Miss Lloydette Humphrey, daughter of Lloyd Humphrey, was chosen "Citizenship Girl" at Woodrow Wilson High School in Beckley. She also won an AEP Scholarship award this year. She plans to enter the University of North Carolina next fall.

Representing the Rupert Woman's Club at the State Convention of the West Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs recently at the Greenbrier at White Sulphur Springs, was Mrs. R. H. Price and Mrs. A. H. Lilly of Rupert. Both Price and Lilly are employed as servicemen in the Rupert area.

Cabin Creek

F. E. Hoyt has just completed an advanced First Aid Class for the Kanawha-Clay Chapter House in Charleston, West Virginia. The class consisted mainly of nurses and school teachers.

LYNCHBURG

Lynchburg

Paul Keys has won the Spoke Award of the Boonsboro Junior Chamber of Commerce. It is awarded to a member of less than a year for outstanding work in meeting five requirements: obtaining a new member, attending orientation meetings, attending state meetings, and completing two projects suggested by the club. The letters making up the name of the award stand for service, participation, orientation, knowledge, and enthusiasm.

Secretaries Honored



Roanoke observance of National Secretaries Week involved two Appalachian employees last month. As Mayor Benton O. Dillard signs the official proclamation above, Miss Betty Baker, president of the local chapter and secretary in the division commercial department, watches. With her is W. E. Irving, personnel assistant, system personnel department, who was honorary chairman for the observance of the week. He was chosen for the post for the services he has rendered to the local chapter. National Secretaries Week is held annually to recognize all secretaries, and to call attention to their contributions to the educational, professional, and civic growth of the community.

ROANOKE

Roanoke

Children of Roanoke division men were elected to school and church positions last month. Martha Kennedy, daughter of D. C. Kennedy, was picked as secretary of the Student Council Association at Patrick Henry High School, and William Krebs, Jr. was elected president of the Episcopal Young Churchmen at St. John's Episcopal Church.

In another church election, Carlos Musselman was re-elected to the board of deacons of Connelly Memorial Baptist Church for a three-year term.

Betty Thomas, daughter of L. R. Thomas has been accepted for enrollment next fall in the University of North Carolina, with plans to study for a career in home economics.

Dave Rasmusell, retired from the commercial department, and still active in the Roanoke Elks Lodge, earned a thank-you letter from the Veterans Hospital for the manner in which he has helped to serve the patients there.

Perrow E. Peters last month was installed for a one year term as the highest official of the Roanoke Elks Lodge.

Fieldale

Frances Faye Merriman, D. G. Merriman's daughter, was first place winner of the Virginia State Bland Memorial music Scholarship contest staged by the Fieldale Lions Club.

System

Sandra H. Mehlbrech, Ruby W. Clifton and Shirley B. Clemmer are new employees in the system accounting department.

Judy M. Absher, Mary T. Crowder and Shirley J. Williams have resigned.

BLUEFIELD

Bluefield

George Karnes Hoge, has been elected vice-president of the Men of the Church, Princeton Presbyterian Church . . . Mrs. Mark Rich, wife of M. E. Rich, has been elected President of the Virginia Garden Club, Bluefield, Virginia . . . Mrs. Murray R. Callaway, wife of M. R. Callaway, is a member of the Bluefield (Virginia) Planning Commission.

Mrs. Howard Meadows was in charge of special music for the Annual Convention of the West Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs, Inc., at The Greenbrier Hotel . . . Mrs. Morris M. Yost, has been elected Treasurer of the Bluefield Garden Council, Bluefield, West Virginia.

Jane Dudash, daughter of Steve Dudash, Station Foreman, will compete in the Miss Mercer Beauty Contest prior to the Miss West Virginia Contest, Bluefield, West Virginia . . . Mrs. Mary Ruth Chambers, Worthy Matron of the Bluefield Chapter No. 102, Order of The Eastern Star, presided for installation of new officers in the Masonic Hall, Bluefield, Virginia.

Welch

R. H. Ruff will serve as chairman of the Lions' Auto and Home Show this month in the Welch Armory. Jack C. Green will serve as entertainment chairman.

Judy Dee Farley, daughter of Lonedra M. Rose, was chosen a member of the All-County (Wyoming) Band. She plays clarinet.

Joe L. Mullins, Welch local office supervisor, was elected second vice president of the Welch Grade School P. T. A. . . . At the installation of officers of the Florence Ann Chapter No. 133, Order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Forrest Brown, was installed as Grand Warden, and Mrs. Marilyn Mitchell, was installed as Chaplain.

Designer



This is Terry McCoy, 13, a Scout in Fairlawn and he's wearing on the right side of his shirt the Camporee Patch for the Moneton district. This is the patch he designed, and which was chosen in a competition to be the official patch for the district. Terry is the son of B. J. McCoy, meter reader in Christiansburg. He has been a Scout for a year-and-a-half and holds second class rank.

ABINGDON

Mac Wagner, son of C. M. Wagner, has been selected for the All-State High School Chorus. Eleanor Honaker performed in a Founder's Day program of the Parent-Teachers Association at Bethel Elementary School.

Ferne Bondurant and Becky Bondurant, wife and daughter of Rufus M. Bondurant, attended a Senior Girl Scout Camp at White Shoals Lake near Knoxville, Tennessee.

David Angle, son of L. C. Angle, Jr., as a member of the Abingdon High School debating team, won the district contest and participated in state competition in Charlottesville May 1.

Fifteen commercial and rural representatives and Reddy Kilowatt Recommended Dealers have completed a 24-hour course in heating and air conditioning taught by J. M. Cole.

New employees are David Wayne Lawler, and Ronald D. Harrison.

Andrew Buchanan, Robert Blackburn, and S. W. Jackson completed a course in human relations sponsored by the Retail Trade Council and taught by the Distributive Education Service.

KINGSPORT

Scotty, 9-year-old son of M. D. Williams, was honored by the Lynn Garden Baptist Church by being selected to represent the junior department at the regional music festival held at Church Hill, Tennessee on March 20. During the festival he was rated by the judges with the highest score over all other contestants in the piano division. Scotty has been taking piano lessons for one year.

J. R. Settlemyre Ends AEP Career With Retirement

J. Ralph Settlemyre, assistant head of the AEP Service Corporation's statistical division, retired April 30 after 44 years of service with the AEP System.

Settlemyre began his career in 1921 as a clerk with Northwestern Ohio Light Company, which was merged with Ohio Power Company in 1926. He was transferred to Ohio Power's main accounting office in Newark shortly after the merger, and later was sent to New York as an accountant.

He was one of five original employees in the statistical division when it was formed in 1930. He became an assistant supervisor in 1942 and was promoted to assistant division head in 1958.

Good Egg Macomb Honored By Ashland Chamber



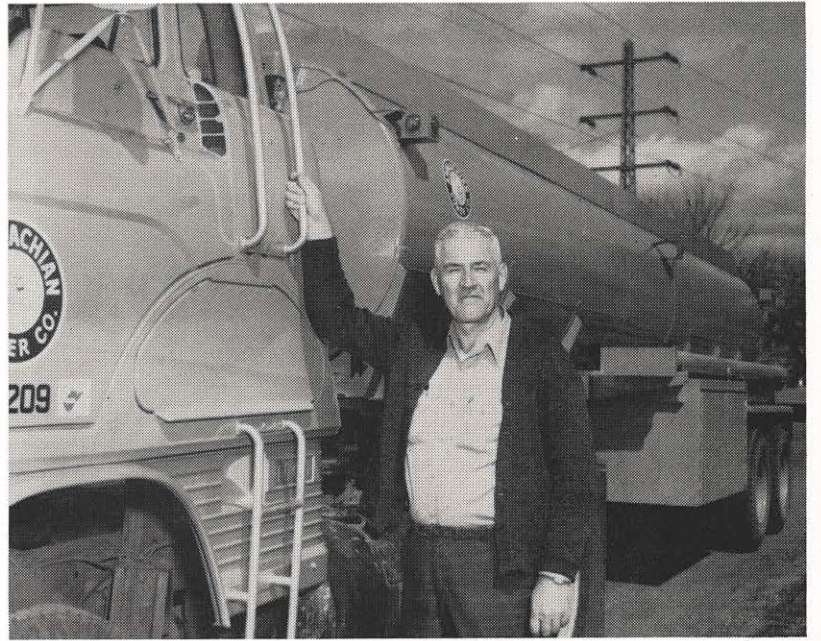
R. A. Macomb, right, Kentucky Power, accepts an award for his service to the poultry industry in eastern Kentucky from Kenneth Franks, Boyd county agent.

The folks at Kentucky Power were cackling with pleasure over the part Dick Macomb has played in the development of one of eastern Kentucky's fastest-growing industries.

During National Egg Month—March—Mr. Macomb, system commercial man, was honored by the Ashland Area Chamber of Commerce's Egg Breakfast. Kenneth Franks, Boyd county agent, awarded Mr. Macomb a plaque in recognition of his efforts of many years ago to stimulate the poultry industry.

It was in 1950's that Mr. Macomb was named to the chairmanship of the Agricultural committee of what was formerly called the Ashland Board of Trade. In this job, he became the force behind the promotion of the egg and poultry growth of recent years.

Cited for "distinguished service to the poultry industry in eastern Kentucky," Mr. Macomb has seen this industry grow into a \$4.5-million gross every year. In five counties in the area there are 348 full-time employees working in the business.



George E. Poole pauses before entering the cab of the largest piece of automotive equipment Appalachian now has, this 4,000-gallon tanker.

New Tractor-Tanker Added To Appalachian's Fleet

George E. Poole is used to big things. Each year he transports about 2½-million pounds of equipment around, traveling 33,000 miles to do so. And now he has taken on another big job.

This is the driving of Appalachian's newest and largest piece of automotive equipment, a tractor and tank trailer that holds 4,000 gallons of transformer and circuit breaker oil and measures 46 feet in length.

This new truck replaces several similar but smaller ones. George, who is Roanoke division tractor trailer driver, will take it over the entire system, including trips into Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky and the two Virginias.

The tanker is independent of the tractor, having its own built-in pumps. On the top is a full-length safety tread walkway, as well as other safety devices. The truck has a 266-horsepower engine and a one-man, tilt cab.

George also pulls a flatbed trailer of about the same size. He is dispatched on most of his trips by Elmo M. Payne, head material clerk in the Roanoke storeroom, who is also relief driver. Both satisfy all requirements of the Interstate Commerce Commission, including licenses and physical examinations. Elmo also satisfies the ICC requirement of driving at least 500 miles a year in his role as relief driver.

One big job George had recently, and is an example of the kind of things he does in his unusual job, was the hauling of the entire turbine of the 2,400 kw Niagara hydroplant near Roanoke to a factory near Philadelphia for major repairs.

For Seven Years Shaver Is On Job

A performance hard to top has been chalked up by Jack Shaver, local office supervisor in Rocky Mount.

He joined Appalachian in August of 1957, and since then, no sickness, no personal, social, legal, or civic duties have taken him off the job. No other Roanoke division employee has a perfect attendance record as long as Mr. Shaver's.

It's not as if opportunities weren't present during the years. In the Rocky Mount Presbyterian Church he is an elder, secretary-treasurer in the men's class and a member of the pulpit supply committee. He is on the board of the Rocky Mount Jaycees and is a past state director. He is active in other community work and social groups, plays golf and bridge. But none of those tasks ever took him off the job.

Service Anniversaries



C. B. Comer
30 Years
Roanoke



J. S. DeBusk
30 Years
Bluefield



B. A. Widener
30 Years
Bluefield



O. S. Knight
30 Years
Glen Lyn



M. M. Yost
30 Years
Bluefield



H. F. Caldwell
30 Years
Bluefield



Lauren Himes
25 Years
System



E. R. Barrett
25 Years
Kingsport



R. L. Tipton
20 Years
Kingsport



Delores McDowell
20 Years
Charleston



W. C. Vealey
20 Years
Glen Lyn

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.



Appalachian Power Company

BLUEFIELD DIVISION—30 YEARS: JOHN S. DEBUSK, area serviceman; BUFORD A. WIDENER, station man.

CHARLESTON DIVISION—20 YEARS: DELORES McDOWELL, contract clerk. 15 YEARS: CLIFFORD D. BANNISTER, lineman; REGINALD L. HARDY, lineman. 10 YEARS: W. D. GRIMMETT, lineman; CHESTER E. PATE, groundman.

CABIN CREEK PLANT—20 YEARS: W. C. VEALEY, electrical maintenance man. 5 YEARS: J. M. HANSFORD, results maintenance mechanic.

CLINCH RIVER PLANT—10 YEARS: L. C. HOCHINS, plant personnel supervisor.

GLEN LYN PLANT—30 YEARS: O. S. KNIGHT, shift operating engineer.

HUNTINGTON DIVISION—40 YEARS: M. H. STEVENSON, division meter engineer. 15 YEARS: R. T. BURGESS, air conditioning engineer; C. J. WOODS, meter serviceman. 10 YEARS: Q. H. WICKLINE, dealer sales representative.

PHILIP SPORN PLANT—15 YEARS: DON E. REA, master maintenance man; BETHEL R. VANCE, assistant shift operating engineer; CHARLES A. WEAVER, assistant stores supervisor; CARL L. TENNANT, master maintenance man. 5 YEARS: ELIZABETH J. WEHRUNG, clerk-typist.

ROANOKE DIVISION—30 YEARS: C. B. COMER, record supervisor. 10 YEARS: R. D. MORRIS, truck driver-groundman. 5 YEARS: L. E. DREW, janitor.

SYSTEM—35 YEARS: J. F. BARNES, assistant system superintendent; MARY M. HALEY, secretarial stenographer; RAYMOND J. FISHER, system transmission foreman. 25 YEARS: LAUREN HIMES, record cremation and storage and printing assistant. 20 YEARS: ELINOR W. OLIVER, stores accounting clerk.

Kentucky Power Company

HAZARD DIVISION—20 YEARS: BILLY TURNER, station man. 15 YEARS: BURNETT ADAMS, meter reader.

Kingsport Power Company

25 YEARS: EDWARD R. BARRETT, Sr., general serviceman. 20 YEARS: ROBERT L. TIPTON, PBX operator. 15 YEARS: JOYCE PARSONS, secretarial stenographer.

Shangri-La Comes To Huntington

Huntington was one of three cities on the AEP system selected as a test market for the Shangri-La—Climate For Living sales program.

The idea is to promote whole house air conditioning. The Shangri-La theme says that living perfection starts in the home, Shangri-La being the place of perfect peace and contentment described by James Hilton in his novel *Lost Horizon*.

Other Cities

The other two cities in the test program are Canton, Ohio and Muncie, Indiana.

In Huntington the promotion was tied to the Second Annual Home Show, which borrowed the Shangri-La motif.

Appalachian's part in the home show in Huntington was an exhibit that featured, along other things, a completely-furnished room measuring 10 by 20 feet. It was completely air conditioned and sound-proofed, and was open for inspection by the public. Following the show the room was moved to Appalachian's office building and set up in the auditorium, where it has continued to attract attention.

Joint Venture

The Shangri-La program is a joint venture by the AEP system and its member companies with manufacturers of air conditioning equipment and materials. Locally it also involved participation by dealers and distributors of equip-

ment, real estate people, home builders, and financial institutions.

The manufacturers involved are American-Standard; York Division, Borg-Warner Corporation; Carrier Air Conditioning Company; Airtemp Division, Chrysler Corpora-

tion; General Electric Company; Lennox Industries, Inc.; Stewart Warner Corporation, and Westinghouse Electric Corporation. Also participating are E. I. du Pont de Nemours (Freon), and Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation.



Huntington Mayor J. B. Meek cuts sharp, and Appalachian Power Company's Miss Beverley Bourne, home sales representative, looks sharp in Shangri-La dress as His Honor performs the traditional ribbon-cutting ceremonies at Appalachian's exhibit in the Home Show at the Field House. Miss Bourne's Oriental dress reflects the "Shangri-La Living" theme of the show, and Appalachian's own "Shangri-La—Climate For Living" campaign for the whole-house air-conditioning.

First Quarter's W-S Crop Shows Increase Over 1964

Sixty-six Work Simplification/Better Methods Proposals were processed by the company coordinator during the first three months of 1965. This is a twenty-seven percent (27%) increase over the number processed during the corresponding period in 1964.

Half of the 1965 ideas represent an estimated savings at the place of origin of approximately \$17,000. The remainder involved benefits not readily determined, such as improved safety, better public relations, improved customer service, or other benefits.

Seven were selected by Appalachian reviewers as being potential material for *AEP Operating Ideas*, and were forwarded to the New York Office for further evaluation.

Improvement ideas submitted by Appalachian employees during the first quarter of 1965 involved a wide variety of functions and equipment.

Transmission & Distribution. A proposal submitted by R. S. Haskins (Roanoke) suggested that the service life of wooden poles could be extended if certain procedures were followed in backfilling and also in checking the poles for soundness.

Salvaging Used Material. For the past two years scrap pieces of high temperature insulation, previously discarded, have been salvaged for re-use. In practice, the scrap insulation is accumulated, ground, then mixed with small amount of water for use as a molded type insulation. Annual savings at Cabin Creek plant for this proposal submitted by O. A. Hesson are \$517.

Dusk to Dawn Lighting. A bracket, intended to facilitate the mounting of a dusk-to-dawn light on the corner of a building, was the subject of a proposal submitted by T. R. Templeton (Huntington). A survey to determine the applicability of this proposal in Appa-

lachian indicated sufficient need for such a device.

Amateur Radio Operators. James E. Fleenor (Abingdon) suggested that the company provide answering call cards for use of amateur "Ham" operators. His proposal was accompanied by samples of cards showing how other companies were using this idea to publicize the areas served by them.

Reducing Cost of Natural Gas. At Cabin Creek plant, natural gas is used in the torches of the plant's four 1500# boilers. A proposal submitted by C. K. Orr described a firing procedure that minimized the use of this gas with an estimated annual savings of \$1,500.

Employees submitting proposals during the first quarter of 1965 were as follows:

From plants:

Clinch River: T. E. Peay (4), L. E. Hollins (2), G. C. Williams, B. D. Myers, P. B. Blizzard (2), N. R. Crumbaker, Ed Carr, Carson Rasnake, J. L. Blankenship

Philip Sporn: Joe Sayre, W. R. Hayes (2), R. E. Herndon (2)

Glen Lyn: H. L. Surber, J. H. Witt (3), W. R. Fleshman (2)

Cabin Creek: C. K. Orr, O. A. Hesson, Ed Jarrett, F. E. Hoit, M. F. Morrison, A. R. Lively (2), R. H. Williams (2), R. E. Hemmings, Carl H. Feiszli, J. S. Huddall, L. H. Carnifax, C. O. Patterson, K. L. Williams, H. M. Rupert

Kanawha River: J. B. Caruthers, W. F. Sampson (2)

From divisions:

Huntington: T. R. Templeton, W. H. Jackson, W. C. Gilmour, Phyllis M. Hesson, M. H. Stevenson, J. L. Dorsey, P. C. Kelsey (2)

Charleston: M. D. Prowse, D. R. Huffman, C. M. Shafer, R. W. Bradshaw

Pulaski: C. A. Shepherd

Abingdon: James E. Fleenor, C. W. Hale, Eleanor W. Honaker

Roanoke: R. S. Haskins, R. F. Cooke, M. G. Covey, W. M. Mills, J. D. Austin, C. E. Richardson, R. B. Kilgore, Billy B. Altice

Lynchburg: R. C. Foster, E. L. Sutor, Jr.

Bluefield: Estil Crabtree, Clyde O. Welch

From system departments:

System Operating: W. A. Haddad;
System Accounting: M. E. McCrary

Dorsey Keeps Eye On Thousand Keys

He's the keeper of the keys, among other things.

In the Huntington office building there are 300 locks on various doors, and to go with them there are about a thousand keys. Keeping track of them all, and keeping the locks in repair and operative are only a small part of Jim Dorsey's job as building supervisor in Huntington.

His responsibility is maintaining and keeping clean the division office and service buildings, and three rural office buildings.

Maintenance sounds like a simple word, but in this case it involves giving attention to 3,500 fluorescent lights, 500 incandescent bulbs, 16 water coolers, 17 heating and cooling units, plumbing fixtures in 25 washrooms, 150 door closers, 120,000 square feet of floor, three acres of roofing, and miles of painted walls . . . and so on.

In addition to the locks there must be hundreds and hundreds of electrical or mechanical gadgets and devices such as elevators, hydraulic doors, fire extinguishers, buzzers, bells, gongs and flashers, all of which must be kept operative.

Much of the maintenance work can be planned and scheduled. Mr. Dorsey can set aside blocks of time for the washing of windows, or



Jim Dorsey, keeper of the keys in Huntington, checks his roster of lock numbers against his supply of extras. He's building supervisor in Huntington.

re-flooring, or painting. But there's no way to plan for the unexpected. Most of these minor crises can be smoothed over by a touch of oil or the turn of a wrench.

Jim sees his job as an effective customer relations tool. One of the company's principles is to maintain clean easy-to-do-business-with offices. Every year, just to keep the division office building clean, he orders—and uses—one-and-a-half

tons of floor sweeping compound, 200 gallons of floor wax, 15 cases of disinfectant, six barrels of liquid soap, and over a million paper towels.

In this big job, Jim is assisted by W. F. Kates, W. D. Hocker, W. M. Jackson, Otis Gaddis, F. W. Chapman, T. W. Kincaid, Willie Tate Jr., Jacqueline Layne and Katherine Hayes.

First Aid Class Pays Off Again

Safety is everybody's business, and there are some people in the Huntington division who are glad of it.

Mike Fotos, area supervisor in the Milton office, had a chance to put his first aid training to practical use recently. His neighbor's child fell on the sidewalk in the front of the house and landed on his arm.

Mike examined the child, and quickly determined that the arm was broken. He immediately applied a splint to the arm to immobilize it, and then got the child to the hospital for professional care.

The physician who attended the child told Mike that his quick work had undoubtedly prevented complications in the case.

More About Storms

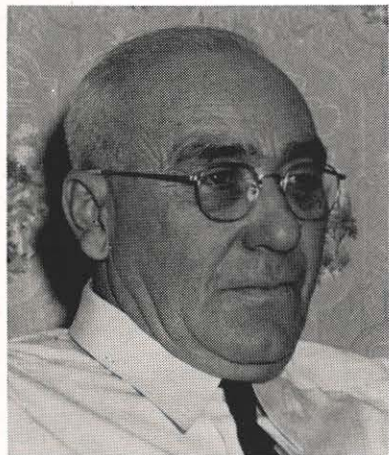


Appalachian's service area in West Virginia was battered by high winds, heavy rains, some flooding, and even a small tornado, but damage to company facilities was negligible, and no major service troubles were caused. Hardest hit area was Huntington and Wayne County, where winds up to 60 miles an hour were recorded. Beckley and Charleston also reported wind damage. Some poles went down in the winds and some distribution circuits were knocked out, but were quickly restored. The twister, in Bluefield, believed to be the first ever, literally blew away a farm in Summers County. Above, Eddie Berginnis, line foreman, and Fred Helm, superintendent, examine a pole broken by high winds near Beckley.



Preparing to fly back to Indiana to continue with the work of rebuilding transmission facilities are these Appalachian men. They were flown back home to Bluefield for a weekend of rest following a long period that included around-the-clock work on damaged power facilities. Thirty-one Appalachian men were sent to I&M territory.

Death Claims R. R. Worrell



Mr. Worrell

Rosco Roby Worrell, retired Pulaski division employee, died April 13 in a Wytheville hospital. He retired early on January 31, 1956, because of a heart condition.

He started with the company in 1916 as a groundman at Bluefield. He built lines in the Bluefield and Pulaski districts until July 1918 when he went to AGE to help build a line from Moundsville, W. Va., to Canton, Ohio. He then worked with Atlantic Smokeless Coal Company at Asco, W. Va., as an electrician.

In October 1925 he returned to Appalachian as lineman and worked with Price Carter's extra gang out of Bluefield and as a patrolman at Mullens and Matoka. From August 1932 until February 1937 he worked as electrician with Thomas Coal Company, returning to the company as a lineman on the extra gang, which settled at Wytheville. In 1940 he was made area serviceman.

A native of Carroll County, he attended school at Hillsville. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Opal Cook Worrell, and two daughters, Mrs. Henry McGrady and Mrs. Lonnie Peak, and two sisters, one of whom is the wife of the line foreman at Galax, Mrs. Roy C. Nester.

Familiar Faces IN NEW PLACES

Appalachian Power Company

Abingdon Division

DONALD C. LANDRETH from lineman B to line inspector.

Bluefield Division

M. K. SPRAKER from working foreman to line foreman, non-exempt; P. R. GRUBB from working foreman to garage foreman, non-exempt; A. G. FERRELL from lineman A to line foreman, non-exempt; B. L. CLINE from groundman to lineman C.

Charleston Division

SHARON O'KELLY from cashier, accounting, to clerk-stenographer, personnel; W. P. McDONOUGH from lineman A to area serviceman; CLIFFORD D. BANNISTER from lineman B to lineman A; W. D. JAMES from engineering aide, T&D engineering, to commercial sales representative, commercial department; ALFRED M. JONES from truck driver-groundman to head janitor; CHARLES J. CRAWFORD from working foreman to garage foreman.

Clinch River Plant

J. D. HACKNEY from results helper to instrument maintenance man C; S. B. WAGONER from helper to junior maintenance man; G. B. CARTER from helper to junior maintenance man; C. W. MUSICK from temporary labor to yard helper.

Logan-Williamson Division

VIOLA F. MENDEZ from clerk stenographer to stenographer; JUNIOR STANLEY from lineman B to lineman A; KERMIT EPPERLY from lineman A to line foreman, non-exempt.

Lynchburg Division

RUTH ANN MONTGOMERY from clerk-trainee to clerk stenographer; B. R. LEMAR from meter serviceman B to meter serviceman A.

Roanoke Division

C. A. FUDGE from pre-audit clerk, division accounting, to T&D clerk, division T&D department; SHIRLEY K. GARMAN from clerk stenographer to stenographer; J. C. IRBY from working foreman to garage foreman, non-exempt; J. L. SWORTZEL from lineman C to lineman B.



Panic hit Weatherspoon Street in Beckley recently when Beth McLean's cat Boots scampered 50 feet up a tree just ahead of a hostile dog. Boots was saved, not by the bell, but by the bucket. Here E. J. Wood, lineman in the Beckley crew, restores Boots to his mistress. (Beckley Post Herald photo.)



New officers of the Huntington Employees' Benevolent Association: seated, Arlene Leadman, representative, and Joyce Bowler, secretary-treasurer. Standing, Paul Baker, president, Roy Bates, vice president, and Ted Payne, representative.



When the Charleston Home Show ended its four-day run recently, more than 51,000 persons had passed through the Civic Center and viewed merchandise displayed by 69 exhibitors. Appalachian took part, as always, and division commercial personnel helped many displays demonstrating the latest in electric living.



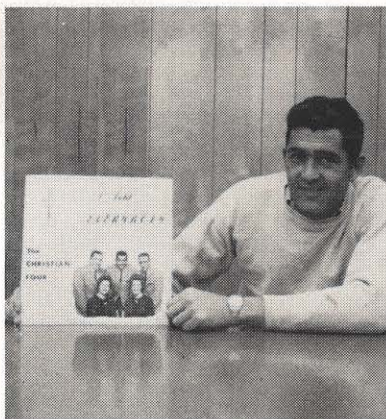
Visitors to the Beckley office get a look at the newly-remodeled kitchen in the auditorium there. A new range, new sink and cabinets, refrigerator, washer and dryer are in glistening row, practically shouting their advantages.



C. H. Ferguson, recently made residential and rural sales representative in Huntington was introduced to his public via television. He appeared for a 30-minute session on "Corn Cob Report" on Huntington's WSAZ-TV, a farm show seen all over the Huntington division. Since then, making his calls, Charlie has been told by a number of customers "I saw you on television." While on the show, Charley took advantage of the opportunity to demonstrate how a dusk-to-dawn light works, and describe its many applications. Mr. Ferguson is standing, John Heiskell, WSAZ-TV is with him. (WSAZ-TV photo.)



Spring is flowers, and flowers mean children, and the combination was irresistible to a Charleston Daily Mail photographer. He spotted Richie and Toni Isner gathering their Easter bouquets the day before and caught the moment for the paper. They are the children of Richard L. Isner, who works in the Nitro storeroom. (Daily Mail photo.)



Beckley has a recording star. He's Carroll Jackson Howard, groundman, a member of The Christian Four quartet. The group recently made a recording of religious music called "I Told Everybody."



"Change in '65" is the theme of operations at Cabin Creek plant this year. This was the idea of G. E. Briers, Jr., assistant plant manager, and it was designed to have employees suggest changes that would result in operating the plant better and more economically, a sort of in-plant suggestion system. So far, a number of ideas for savings and improvements have been put into practice. Here are Mr. Briers, left, with Ray Lively, and C. O. Patterson.

The Bluefield Chamber of Commerce has undertaken a city beautification program in cooperation with the Bluefield Garden Club Council. Charlie Yearout, system safety supervisor in Bluefield, and chairman of the Beautification Committee of the Chamber, right, supervises distribution of 500 dogwoods and 100 redbuds, given free to garden clubs who agree to plant them.



Retiree, 82, Says Electric Heat Is Best



Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd relax in the newly-remodeled kitchen of their all-electric home. The house was just converted to electric heat, and Mr. Shepherd's comment was "we should have done it 15 years ago." He retired in 1947.

Retired for more than 17 years, Charlie Shepherd is still in touch with the modern way of doing things. At 82, he has converted his home at Jackson's Ferry to electric heat and remodeled the kitchen.

Mr. Shepherd, who was area serviceman at Austinville when he retired in 1947, and his wife have lived in their present home for 15 years. When they moved in, and for some time thereafter, the place was heated with coal stoves. They switched to oil heaters, which they found to be not satisfactory at all, and went back to coal.

This, decided the Shepherds, was not progress at all: carrying coal in and cleaning up afterward is not the way to enjoy retirement. So they settled on baseboard electric heating units and individual room controls.

And while we're at it, said Mr. Shepherd, let's get some other things done too. Out went the coal range in the kitchen, out went old partitions, and in their place there grew a modern all-electric kitchen, complete with cabinets, built-in counters, breakfast bar, and dining area. Another partition was knocked out in the hall, which made the living room larger, and a new tile bath was installed. Most of this was done in the middle of the winter, but even so, there was enough cold weather left for the Shepherds to appreciate electric heat.

Mr. Shepherd is one of the old-timers who started out in July 1912 on the construction of the Buck and Byllesby plants on New River. He was later a groundman, working out of Byllesby, then patrolman, and then, in 1924, area serviceman until his retirement.

Married 62 years, the Shepherds have 11 children living, 31 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Two sons are Appalachian employees: C. A., Hillsville line foreman, and H. B., Galax area serviceman.

Mr. Shepherd is the Pulaski division's oldest retiree.

Indian Visitor Spends Month At Sporn To Study Operations

Our company has played host to another foreign visitor.

Birendra N. Mukherjee of New Delhi, India has just completed a month's visit at Philip Sporn plant where he studied the operation and design of a thermal electric power plant.

Mr. Mukherjee is a graduate of Aligarh Technical College with a degree in mechanical engineering and is assistant director, power wing, of the Central Water and Power Commission of New Delhi, India. His 10-month visit to the United States was arranged by the U. S. Department of State. He is a part of the program of the U. S. Department of State which brings selected individuals from many countries to the United States for

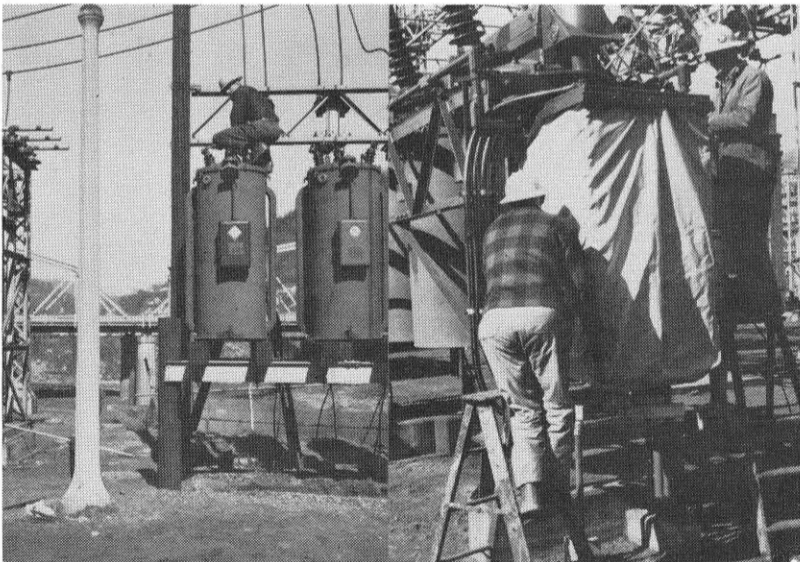
study and training in a wide range of industrial activities.

Mr. Mukherjee's program includes visits to the Tennessee Valley Authority, Philip Sporn plant, Detroit Edison Company and visits to manufacturers of thermal electric generating equipment. During his stay at Philip Sporn Plant he spent time in each plant department in order to observe operating practices and procedures and designs.

During his off hours Mr. Mukherjee made himself available for appearances at civic clubs, dinners, etc., where he answered questions regarding India. His hobby of photography kept him busy on week ends taking pictures of scenery and the countryside.

Waterproofed Station

Logan Works To Meet Threat Of Flood



R. L. Trammell perches on top of a 4,000 volt regulator being raised in the Logan yard, at left. At right, S. M. Hainor and J. J. Pearl complete installation of a waterproof bag on the 46,000 volt oil circuit breaker mechanism.



Logan employees raise the 138,000 volt breakers as part of the flood protection program being carried out in the Logan station yard.

Nature sometimes has a way of thwarting man's plans. Such has been the case in Logan, where equipment in the Logan station yard was built above a flood stage, moved up when a higher flood occurred, and is now being moved up a second time.

This latest move comes after the flood in March 1963 that reached an all-time high of 31.7 feet. Division people are now moving equipment in the station so that it will be above a 33-foot flood stage, thus helping to maintain electric service to all customers in the area in times of great need.

In that 1963 flood, all distribution and transmission circuits serving customers in the Logan area remained in service, although most of the protective equipment, control circuits and switch panels were made inoperative by water.

The first time the equipment was raised was after the flood of 1957, cresting at 28.1 feet.

Included in the work is the raising of a 138,000 volt oil circuit breaker, placing of waterproof bags on 46,000 volt oil circuit breaker mechanism cabinets, raising 4,000 volt regulators, raising control circuit terminal cabinets and other cabinets, and the raising of an underground 4,000 volt bus to an overhead position.

Company Bowlers Finish Well In Play

Kingsport's entry in the Cherokee Bowling League didn't finish first, as planned, but did end up third in the eight-team league. J. G. Rayfield, with a 182 season, won a trophy for second high average in the league.

Two Appalachian entries finished two-three in the Twin County Bowling League in Galax. Don Dudley took second high set (662) and high game (279). Members of these two teams are assigned to the Blue Ridge Project.



G. R. Gillette, Lynchburg meter reader, practices sending and receiving radio messages from his car. He is a member of the Blue Ridge chapter of REACT, an amateur radio group that provides communications service locally in times of emergency.

Radio Hams Form REACT Group For Emergencies

He started out, as so many radio hams did, half-playing with and half-working with a crystal set as a boy. Then G. R. Gillette, Lynchburg meter reader, spent nine years in the Army, and studied several radio courses. One of them, which turned out to be a valuable experience, was code.

Civilian life brought no reduction of interest in radio. In fact, Mr. Gillette has spent more of his time on the subject, with special emphasis on radio communications. He elected to put his experience and interest to the service of others, and so joined the Blue Ridge Chapter of REACT, the acronym for Radio Emergency Amateur Communication Team.

National In Scope

This is a national organization conceived to provide a common purpose and central clearing house of ideas for citizen band operators. The various teams, or local chapters—the Blue Ridge group has a membership of 70—have a simple, informal, but highly useful purpose: to provide for each community a supplementary system of radio communication for local emergency situations.

Two unusual cases Mr. Gillette was involved in demonstrate the kind of things REACT does.

A man, traveling from Pennsylvania to Florida had a prescription filled in a Lynchburg drugstore. After he departed the druggist

discovered that he had made an error. After a few hurried telephone calls, a description of the traveler's car and license number was broadcast by REACT. Members of the Blue Ridge Chapter began a six-county highway patrol, and finally located the man, to whom the difficulty was explained.

In the other case, the local REACT group radioed and searched similarly for another traveler. This time it was a girl, the danger was mortal. She had been bitten by a dog, later discovered to be rabid. This time too, the REACTors were successful.

Extra Services

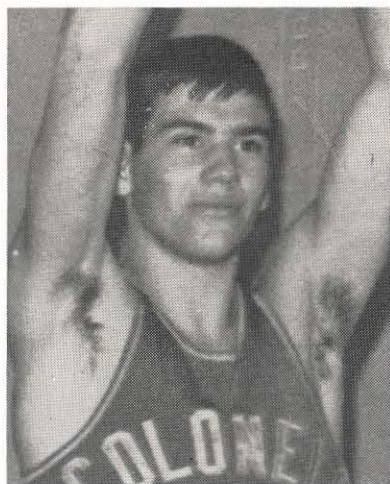
REACT has provided additional and extra communication service to volunteer fire departments, sheriff's departments, local and state police officers. In cases of national or regional crises—floods or major fires, for example—the organization works with the local civilian defense groups. In Lynchburg each member of the chapter carries in his car emergency equipment and maps of the six counties around Lynchburg, and each member has also successfully completed at least the standard Red Cross First Aid Course.

Says Mr. Gillette: "Being a member of such an organization develops a real feeling of service to your fellows. When there's a need, we're ready to bring any assistance we can."

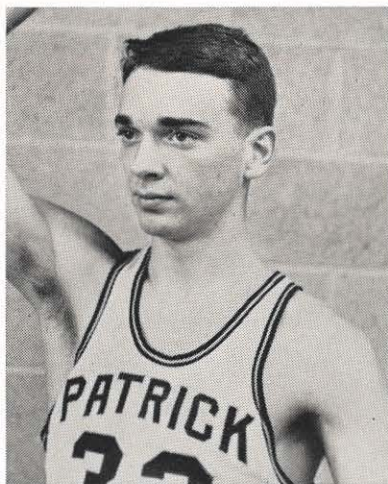
League Officers



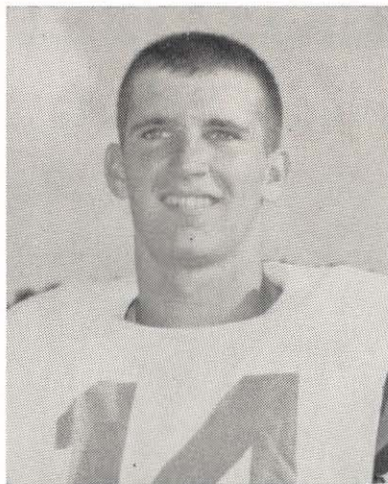
The Reddy Kilowatt golf league was recently formed in the Huntington division. There will be six four-man teams competing against each other on Monday evenings at the Riviera Country Club. There will be a split-season, with the first half starting April 26 through June 28 and the second half starting September 7 through October 25. The following officers were elected to serve for the first season: left to right, president, Monte Huffman; vice president, John Browning; secretary, Mel Wilson, Jr., and treasurer, Ray Wagner.



Skip Kidd



Noble Marshall



Mack McClung

System Sons Score Athletic Successes

Three Appalachian youngsters, all sons of system employees ended this basketball season just past the same way they ended 1964's: loaded with honors.

Skip Kidd and Noble Marshall Jr., were both named to the All-Roanoke City-County, the all-western district team, and the all-western-southwestern tournament team. Over in Chatham, Mack McClung, leading his Hargrave Military School team to the championship of the Virginia Military League, and was the only unanimous choice for a spot on the all-conference team. Following the tournament he was named to the all-tournament team as well.

Skip is the son of Mrs. Jeanette

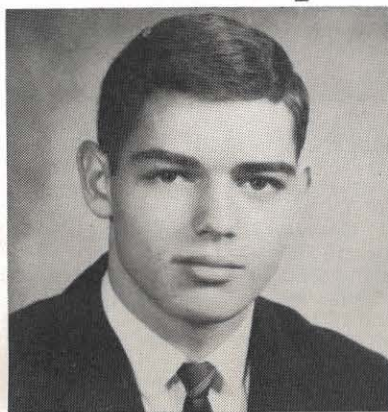
Kidd, system personnel, and is a graduating senior at William Fleming High School. Whether he's better at football or basketball—he also drew honorable mention on the all-state team—is a moot point, but it's worth noting that he will enroll in Duke University next fall on a football scholarship.

Noble, just finishing his junior

year at Patrick Henry High School, has scored 750 points in three years of high school play. He was picked as the team's most valuable player, and was the leading scorer in the western district tournament with 62 points. His father is Noble Marshall, system accounting.

Mack, who played at Patrick Henry last year, continued his superlative work. He played quarterback for Hargrave, moved to basketball, and, with the title locked away for the school, went on to baseball. At the end of last month, playing second base, he was hitting .429, and leading the team in walks and stolen bases. A junior, he is the son of W. A. McClung, system director of public relations.

Scholarship



Bruce Wallace has won a football scholarship to Marshall University in Huntington. The son of Dwight Wallace, equipment operator at Sporn plant, made second team all-Ohio. He played at Middleport High School.

Huffman Blisters Lanes With 650 Set

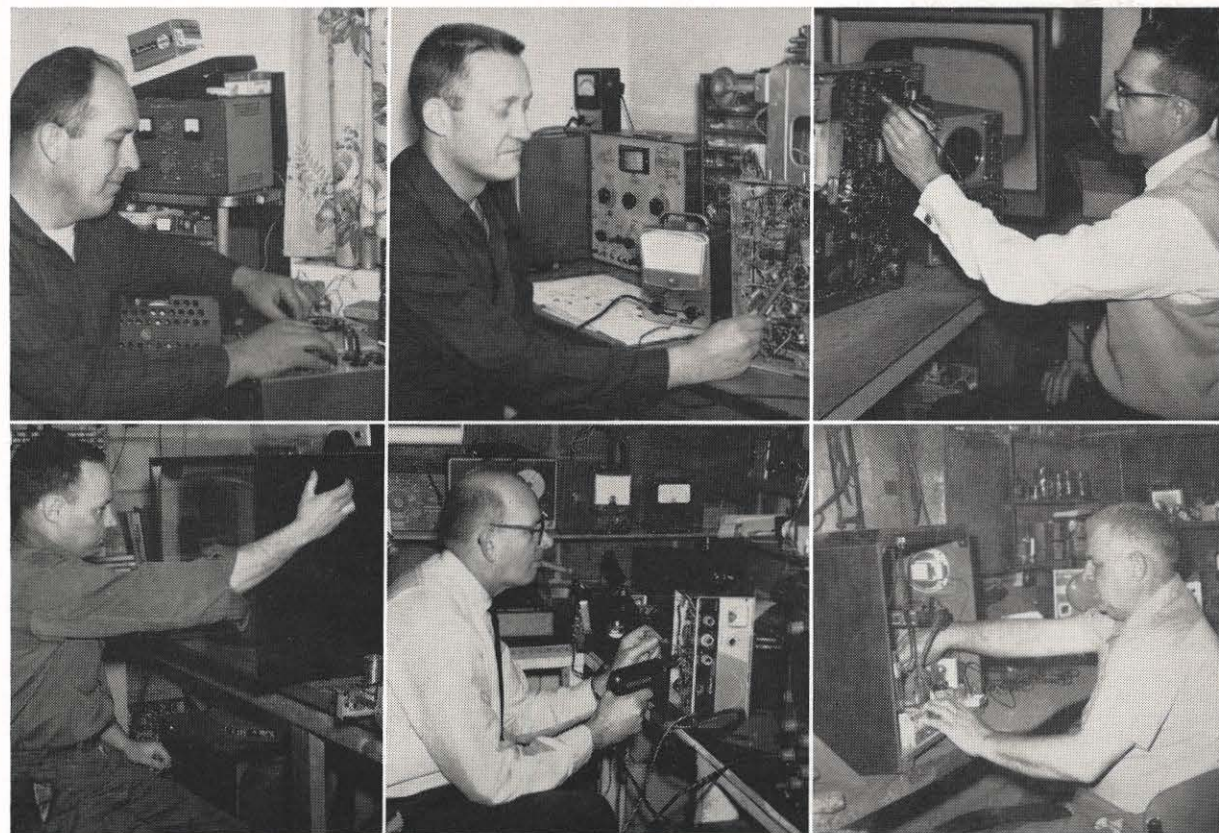
"Mont" Huffman, Huntington division dealer sales representative, really shook-up Imperial Lanes the other evening when he rolled a 650 series. Mont's first game was 237, second 208, and third 207.

Mont is one of the top bowlers in the league and in 27 weeks of league play he has rolled 21 series out of 27 over 500. The other six series were in the 470's and his handicap is a mere 16.

Line & Station Has Slim Bowling Lead

In the Appalachian bowling league the latest report indicates that the Line and Station team, with a record of 27-15, is now in first place, with a slight lead over the Local Office, 25-17. Bill Sheaff, with a high average of 176.5 still has the high average and G. M. Adkins possesses the high game with 264. The Smith Mountain team with a record of 967 remains in front while the Local Office with a record of 2755 has the highest set score.

Qualified For Their Hobby



"Puttering" and "tinkering" is the way some people might put it, but to six Glen Lyn plant employees, it is an enjoyable and useful way to spend leisure hours. All six are dedicated to their hobby of repairing radio and television sets, and they are so serious about it that all have workshops in their homes and several have taken correspondence courses on the subject. The six are, top row from left: T. B. Skelton, maintenance man, who is shown checking tubes. He is a licensed citizen band radio operator. E. A. Painter, maintenance supervisor, who is shown using his vacuum tube volt meter to check voltage. He is taking the National Radio Institute correspondence course in radio and television repairs, and spends 8 hours a week on his hobby. W. G. Bell, Jr., plant manager,

who is testing a TV set with an oscilloscope. He is also taking the NRI course, spends 8 hours a week on his hobby. Bottom row from left: Adjusting a TV set is D. E. Brown, instrument maintenance man. He has been a hobbyist for 9 years, spends 18 hours a week at it, and has completed courses in electronics. J. A. Moore, formerly plant manager and recently named Clinch River plant manager, is shown replacing a capacitor in a citizen band radio. He has been in the hobby for 10 years, and spends 12 hours a week at it. He has also completed several courses. Finally, H. L. Surber, operation supervisor, replaces a TV set tube. He has been tinkering with radios since they first became available in the 1920's. He is taking an NRI course, and spends 15 hours a week at the hobby.

Lumens Win Pikeville Bowling Title

The Lumens were crowned bowling champs of the second half of the 1964-1965 season in the Pikeville division. The Lumens had a won-lost record of 34 wins and 22 losses for the second half.

The Lumens team finished last in the first half with 21 wins and 35 losses. The oddity about the two halves is that the Relays which won the first half finished last in the second half. The winning record of the Relays in the first half was 36

wins and 20 losses and their losing record was 22 wins and 34 losses the second half. So the last shall be first and the first shall be last, as the saying goes.

The winning Lumen team: Bill Barnett (captain); H. R. Flanagan, Carolyn Flynn, George Williamson, and Virgil Carter.

This Lumen team and Relay team will bowl for the championship of the season in a three-game total pin roll-off.



The champs: Bill Barnett, captain; Virgil Carter, Carolyn Flynn, H. R. Flanagan, and George Williamson.

Retirees Listed

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Owen Drive, Clearwater, Fla.; L. C. WILLIAMS, 105 E. Central Ave., Belle, W. Va.; R. E. WILLIAMS, Chelyan, W. Va.; W. A. WILLIAMS, 8600 California Ave., Marmet, W. Va.; E. P. YOUNG, Cabin Creek, W. Va.

Philip Sporn Plant

A. S. BOSTON, R. F. D. 2, Letart, W. Va.; WALTER L. GEILKER, 125 English Road, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.; R. V. GIBBS, SR., P. O. Box 28, New Haven, W. Va.; JOHN H. GRIMES, P. O. Box 368, Rt. 2, Rural Retreat, Va.; HAROLD C. JOHNSON, New Haven, W. Va.

LESLIE C. INGLES, Mason, W. Va.; E. C. LAYNE, Rt. 1, Letart, W. Va.; W. C. STRAIN, 1625 Lincoln Hgts., Pomeroy, Ohio.

Logan Plant

ANTHONY ADAMS, Box 536, Mt. Gay, W. Va.; ELIAS ADAMS, Box 1064, Logan, W. Va.; C. M. BLEVINS, Box 1494, Logan, W. Va.; R. L. BOYD, 725 Gateway Dr., Pulaski, Va.; S. D. BRINEGAR, 410 Dingess St., Logan, W. Va.; ZACK BROWNING, 321 Walnut Street, St. Albans, W. Va.; E. G. CLARK, 693 Lake Barton Rd., Orlando, Fla.; W. J. DINGESS, 598 Dingess St., Logan, W. Va.

A. S. HATFIELD, Box 173, Danville, W. Va.; ARVIN E. HAYNER, Rt. 1, Box 224, Chapmanville, W. Va.; FOREST HODGE, Box 1295, Logan, W. Va.; J. G. HUNTER, Box 301, Rt. 6, Charleston, W. Va.; TOMIE H. JOHNSON, Box 146, Peach Creek, W. Va.; J. H. JONES, Route 5, Box 314A, Charleston, W. Va.; JOHN J. KECK, General Delivery, Logan, W. Va.; J. P. KIRK, Box 1205, Logan, W. Va.

R. L. KIRK, Box 424, Logan, W. Va.; B. W. LANTHORNE, Box 51, Cora, W. Va.; S. F. MINGRONE, 110 East Park Ave., White Plains, N. Y.; FILBERT MYERS, 204 S. Cherry St., Wilkesboro, N. C.; OPIE PRIDEMORE, Mt. Gay, W. Va.; ALLIE STAMPER, Route 1, Bidwell, Ohio; J. R. WARREN, Box 82, Glasgow, Va.

Kanawha River

D. E. JEFFREY, P. O. Box 2, Peach Creek, W. Va.

Glen Lyn

F. H. BLANKENSHIP, Box 212, Narrows, Va.; C. C. BROWN, Box 98, New Haven, W. Va.; O. G. BROWN, Box 8, Kellysville, W. Va.; N. A. BUCKLAND, Peterstown, W. Va.; H. L. CLEM-

ONS, Glen Lyn, Va.; ERNEST W. COMER, Rt. 3, Box 245, Princeton, W. Va.; MIKE DENT, Kellysville, W. Va.

L. C. DRAIN, Glen Lyn, Va.; R. E. HARE, Glen Lyn, Va.; SAMUEL HILL, Glen Lyn, Va.; T. E. HILL, Box 16, Peterstown, W. Va.; A. C. HOLLINS, R. F. D. 2, Box 136, Narrows, Va.; N. J. JESSEE, Glen Lyn, Va.; H. P. JOHNSON, 300 Hill St., Narrows, Va.

G. C. JOHNSTON, Kellysville, W. Va.; E. L. KNIGHT, Glen Lyn, Va.; D. O. LAWRENCE, Peterstown, W. Va.; R. M. McCORMICK, Box 254, St. Albans, W. Va.; J. C. NEELY, Glen Lyn, Va.; C. E. PENNINGTON, Glen Lyn, Va.; A. W. REEVES, Glen Lyn, Va.

F. D. SPANGLER, Peterstown, W. Va.; W. A. SUTTLE, Peterstown, W. Va.; C. M. THOMAS, Box 337, Rich Creek, Va.; JAMES E. THOMPSON, Glen Lyn, Va.; J. A. THORNTON, Glen Lyn, Va.; L. E. TURNER, 109 Westview St., Narrows, Va.; KYLE WADE, Glen Lyn, Va.; E. E. WHITE, Rt. 3, Box 243, Princeton, W. Va.

G. A. WHITE, P. O. Box 108, Peterstown, W. Va.; JAMES G. WHITE, Rich Creek, Va.; A. P. WHITT, Kellysville, W. Va.; IRA WILEY, Glen Lyn, Va.; CLAUDE B. WILLS, Peterstown, W. Va.



Hunter-Stuffer

Butch Brown knows what to do with his game after a hunting trip. He doesn't just boast about: he shows it. Bobby, son of Clinch River's Henry Brown, is a skilled taxidermist as well as a hunter. A senior at Lebanon High School, Bobby will enroll in Clinch Valley College this fall.

Bluefield Named All-American City By Magazine For Economic Comeback Efforts

Bluefield, West Virginia, has been named an All-American City by *Look* Magazine and the National Municipal League. The award was announced by the magazine early in April, is given annually to 11 cities, which in the opinion of the jury, show how citizens have acted to solve community problems.

The Bluefield story, submitted in the contest, described the comeback efforts following economic reverses.

The award is a highly-coveted one, since it classifies the winners as among the most progressive cities in the country. The Bluefield story listed for the jury such things as urban renewal, capital improvements, recreational development, and improved health and educational facilities.

The citation for Bluefield calls attention to the major efforts the people there have made to stimulate travel trade as an answer to "the economic sag that becalms Appalachia." Mentioned were the public response to buy shares in Skyland, Inc., a resort complex on East River Mountain, with the Ridge Runner, billed as the "world's shortest interstate railroad" that winds three quarters of a mile through Virginia and West Virginia. Mentioned also were the Bluefield Area Development Corporation, muscled with \$750,000 in capital, out looking for industry; the new YMCA-YWCA building, and the active Human Relations Commission.

Among those sending congratulations to Bluefield was the President of the United States who told the citizens that "the example you have set of constructing citizen action and interest in municipal affairs deserves the highest praise. My best wishes to you."

A formal ceremony, in which the city will be presented the All-American City flag, is being planned. The flag will be flown at the Chamber of Commerce building for a year. Representatives from *Look* Magazine and the National Municipal League will be present.



It's official Bluefield is an All-American City. The first of four big billboards announcing that fact is being set up here as committee chairmen from the city's Chamber of Commerce, Herman Kircher (former Appalachian employee), Frank Buchanan, and Ira Henderson, watch. Mr. Henderson is Appalachian administrative assistant in Bluefield.

April Brings Long Service Anniversaries To Three

An employee in Huntington and two from the system last month marked long service anniversaries with Appalachian.

The Huntington man, Marshall H. Stevenson, was the senior man with 40 years of service. Raymond J. Fisher, system transmission foreman, and John F. Barnes, assistant system superintendent of the real estate and right of way department, each celebrated 35 years.

Mr. Stevenson

Mr. Stevenson, now division meter engineer in Huntington, joined the company in Logan in April 1925 as a laborer. In the years that followed he was meterman, assistant and acting meter superintendent, district meter superintendent, and meter supervisor. He was transferred to Huntington in 1959 in the job he now holds. Mr. Stevenson was born and educated in New Brunswick, Canada, is married, and has two sons. Outdoor recreation and traveling are his principal off-job interests.



Mr. Stevenson

Mr. Fisher

Mr. Fisher has spent his entire career working out of Appalachian's Bluefield office. He began as a groundman there in April 1930, and

Childers Top Man In W-S Output

E. A. Childers was author of three of the ten Work Simplification proposals that came out of Big Sandy plant last month. His ideas involved the elimination of a recorder alarm, shop repair of a recorder, and certain improvements in electrical outlet locations.

Other suggestors and their ideas: V. W. McElwee, use of a magnetic chuck to eliminate work delay; P. E. Snyder, install air tool connections over pulverizer; B. D. Williams, redesign pump lantern rings.

B. J. Bellomy, install water trap in air line to coal handling station; H. C. Ferguson, improve piping in water treatment plant; W. D. England, alternate course for water treatment plant, and L. V. Compton and G. W. Underwood, strip-chart roller device.



Mr. Fisher

Mr. Barnes

was promoted to foreman in the system transmission department in 1937. He is a native Bluefielder, and attended school there and in Richlands. He is married and has one son and three granddaughters. Mr. Fisher is active in the Bluefield YMCA, and is a director of the Aquatics Club and a member of its finance committee.

Mr. Barnes

Born in Georgia, Mr. Barnes started his Appalachian career in the right of way department in Bluefield in 1930. He became right of way agent in 1937, and since then has acquired transmission line rights of way all over the Appalachian system. He came to Roanoke in his present capacity in 1949. He is a member of the official board of the Raleigh Court Methodist Church, and has been a section chairman in the Southeastern Electric Exchange. He is also a four-gallon blood donor to the Red Cross. He holds a degree from the University of Georgia.

Roanoke Has Lead In Safety Contest

Appalachian's Roanoke division leads the AEP System Division Safety Contest at the first-quarter pole with a string of 1,174,793 safe manhours worked since its last injury in July 1963.

Second place in the contest is held by the Benton Harbor division of Indiana & Michigan Electric Company. The division has compiled 1,017,148 injury-free hours since May 1962, when it last experienced an accident.

In third place is a newcomer to the contest, the Radford Army Ammunition Plant, a U. S.-owned plant operated by Appalachian Power at the Radford Arsenal. The Arsenal personnel have worked 987,569 hours without injury since their last accident in 1954.

Cabin Creek plants holds fourth place, Logan-Williamson sixth, and Bluefield tenth in the standings.

Retirement Ends 45 Years Of Service For L. M. Cobbs

Retirement April 30 closed out a career of more than 45 years for L. M. Cobbs, Charleston division personnel supervisor.

He started to work in 1919 with the Coalburgh Colliery Company in Charleston doing general book-keeping work. After that company was acquired by the American Gas & Electric Company in 1925 his duties were broadened to include accounting functions for a number of smaller AGE companies. In this period also he helped in consolidating the various companies into Appalachian Power Company.

In 1929 Mr. Cobbs was named assistant to the division manager when Appalachian offices moved to Roanoke. When a personnel department was organized he took over wage and salary administration in the division, and became division personnel supervisor in June 1951.

Mr. Cobbs is past secretary of the Charleston Civitan Club, is an Elk and a Mason, and attends the Central Methodist Church. He and his wife, parents of a daughter, will continue to make their home in Charleston, but plan some travel.

He was for many years the associate editor for THE ILLUMINATOR for the Charleston division. The division won the annual ILLUMINATOR award for 1963 and 1964.



Mr. Cobbs

Hammer Named To Personnel Post Succeeding Cobbs

John E. Hammer has been named Charleston division personnel supervisor to succeed the retiring L. M. Cobbs. The promotion was effective May 1.

A native of Bluefield, and a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Mr.

Hammer joined Appalachian in July 1948 as clerk in the Charleston personnel department. He served later as personnel assistant, and in June 1951, became district personnel supervisor in Beckley. He returned to Charleston in 1959 as assistant division personnel supervisor, the position he held until his present promotion.

Mr. Hammer served with the Marines in the Pacific during the Second World War. He is past president of the Beckley Junior Chamber of Commerce, and holds life membership in the Jaycees. He has been a coach and secretary in the Midwestern Little League for several years, and attends the First Presbyterian Church. He is married, and is the father of two children.



Mr. Hammer



Mr. Blackwell

Roanoke Jaycees Elect Blackwell

The Roanoke Junior Chamber of Commerce last month elected J. Emmett Blackwell, market analyst in the system area development department, president for the year beginning July 1. Thomas Rotenberry, system accounting, was elected vice president.

Mr. Blackwell joined the company in July 1958 as a business trainee, and held successive assignments in system accounting, personnel and commercial departments before his promotion in 1961 to his present position.

He has been a member of the Junior Chamber for five years and has served as state director, director and vice president. He holds a bachelor's degree from Roanoke College and a master's from Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

He is married and is the father of two sons, and attends Our Lady of Nazareth Catholic Church.

Steam Plant Clams



Considering the circumstances, steamed clams should be a delicacy at Cabin Creek plant. But they're not: They're a nuisance, and nobody knows how to get rid of them. For some time these shell creatures have found their way into the plant's system through the river intake lines. They usually stop up nozzles and small cooling lines, and sometimes fasten themselves like barnacles to the sides of piping. Above, G. E. Briers, Jr., assistant plant manager, and M. G. Williams, mechanical maintenance man, examine the most recent batch of clams taken from the river intake lines.



Mr. Brown

Pulaski Retiree Dies At Home

James Monroe Brown died at his home in Pulaski on Friday, April 16.

He retired October 1, 1962, after having served more than 39 years with the company. He joined the old Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company at Sprigg in 1923 and transferred to Appalachian in Pulaski, as chief clerk in local accounting in 1935. In 1945 he was named local office manager, and in 1961 was made district office supervisor.

A Grayson County native, he attended Emory and Henry College, and taught school in Smyth County prior to his employment with the company. He was a member of the Baptist Church, the Lions' Club, and the Masonic Order. His widow, Mrs. Otey Miller Brown, and a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Cloyd Brown, survive him.

Funeral services were Sunday, April 18, at Stevens' Chapel, Pulaski, with burial at Highland Memory Gardens, Dublin.