

Information Center, Picnic Area At Smith Mountain Dam Open For Public Use

The Visitors Center and picnic area at Appalachian's Smith Mountain Dam officially opened to the public last month. The center and lookout points, along with the

Smith Mountain and Leesville lakes which are part of Appalachian's two-dam Smith Mountain pumped storage and hydro-electric project, are looming as major

tourist attractions in southwestern Virginia. Part of the picnic area is shown in the lower part of the picture with the dam in the background, holding back the 20,000-

acre lake. Below the dam the 3,400-acre Leesville Lake starts. Access to the center and esplanade, which affords an excellent view of the dam and water behind it, is across

the concrete bridge and up the mountainside (above right) on a paved, well-lighted and guardrail-protected road. (Other pictures and story on page 7)

Man is the only animal that blushes. Or needs to.
—Mark Twain

The Illuminator

Trifles make perfection, and perfection is no trifle.
—Michelangelo

KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

APPALACHIAN POWER COMPANY
OF THE AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEM

KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY

XVIII, No. 10

July, 1967

Appalachian Cited In National Sales, Building Contests

Appalachian received twofold honors last month in national competition through efforts of its commercial department. The company won top award in General Electric Laundry Division's sales contest and received a special citation from the American Builder magazine at its Gold Medallion Home Merchandising awards presentation at Washington, D. C.

Accepting the GE award at Roanoke on behalf of the company was Joe P. Gills, executive vice president. Division managers received duplicate awards. L. L. Koontz, supervisor of residential and rural sales, accepted the magazine's citation.

Appalachian's GE award-winning program used the theme "Laundry Pair," a campaign encouraging washer-dryer combinations. The company-wide program resulted in more than 15,000 sales during an 11-month period.

The award was significant because it came in competition with other electric utilities that sell appliances. Appalachian sells only electric service, but won on its advertising program through cooperation with dealers.

During the magazine's awards program, a builder in Charleston division received the grand prize in the 1-to-19 single family home category. The grand winner, Raymond C. Atkins, won the award for a home in his total-electric Benson Park subdivision at Charleston. H. H. Hutcheson, Charleston division residential sales supervisor, also was representing the company at the presentation.

Entries in the competition were judged on the basis of quality and design innovations, as well as effectiveness and ingenuity displayed in merchandising the Gold Medallion Home concept.

Display Salutes Huntington Job

Appalachian was saluted recently by the First Huntington National Bank for its importance to life and the economy of Huntington.

A display was arranged in the lobby of the bank which consisted of a large slide viewing machine and two associated posters.

The theme for the story to depict Appalachian was "Our Job". This story was taken from the newspaper advertisement the company ran in all daily newspapers in its territory on January 1. It tells the story of our type of industry, and makes a pledge to our customers on the way we aim to provide the best service at the least possible cost.

Two Divisions Pass Safety Milestone

Two Appalachian divisions recently passed the 500,000-manhour mark free of disabling injuries and received American Electric Power certificates commemorating the accomplishments.

Charleston division reached the half-million point April 21 and received its certificate June 13. The period covered started October 7, 1966. Bluefield division, which passed the mark April 11, received its award June 8. Bluefield's period ran from May 20, 1966.

Each division received certificates signed by Donald C. Cook, president of AEP and of our companies, and Joe P. Gills, Appalachian executive vice president.

Charleston has about 490 employees and Bluefield about 300.

The certificates at Charleston were accepted on behalf of the division by Mrs. Jane Abbott, personnel department, and Tom Poole, Montgomery T&D department, who have 37 and 43 years of service, respectively, with no disabling injuries. Bluefield's award was accepted by W. J. Gillespie, division manager, on behalf of the employees.

Six-Month Leaders Established

Fast Pace Set By Employee 'Prospectors' In Dusk-To-Dawn, Home Heating Program

Appalachian's 1967 employee prospecting program is going strong at the halfway point with 1,114 employees participating in a search for prospective dusk-to-dawn lighting and home heating customers.

Leaders have been established in the competition which has resulted in installation of 2,643 dusk-to-dawn lights and 886 home heating units. All of these sales have resulted from names of prospective customers turned in by employees. The competition is for non-commercial department personnel only.

L. L. Koontz, supervisor of rural and residential sales, said, "The employees make an important contribution to our overall sales program. And, besides winning the electro-buck prizes, they are playing an important role in the success of our entire company."

Leading in home heating prospects which resulted in installations is Abingdon division's Sylvia Darnell of the Gate City accounting department, with 33. She is followed closely by Judy Lamkin, Roanoke division/Fieldale account-

ing, with 30, and by G. R. Smith Jr., Pulaski T&D department, with 27.

Others are: A. H. White, Bluefield T&D, 11; Carl W. Smith, Charleston division/Rupert T&D, 10; Paul Keys, Lynchburg T&D, 4; Lester Toler, Logan meter, and Glen Ball, Madison accounting, tied with 3. Five employees in Huntington division are tied with one each. They are: Maggie Spurlock, Wayne accounting, Mack Jerry, Chapman Rutledge, J. B. Browning, of T&D and Rose Martin, accounting, all of Huntington.

Roanoke, with 69 employees participating, had the highest number of installations with 228. Pulaski, with 55 employees, had 192 installations. Abingdon was next with 159 units installed, followed by Bluefield, 140; Charleston, 104; Logan-Williamson, 35; Lynchburg, 23, and Huntington, 5.

The leader in dusk-to-dawn prospects which led to installations is G. T. Lineberry, Bluefield T&D, 49. In second place with 38 is Ira Conn, Williamson meter, followed by Robert Morrison, Huntington T&D, 36; R. J. Siner, Roanoke T&D, and Imogene Legg, Charleston accounting, both 28; Sylvia Darnell, Abingdon/Gate City accounting, 26, and G. C. Golladay, Lynchburg T&D, 10.

Division leader was Bluefield with 532 successful prospects. Charleston was second with 498, followed by Huntington, 385; Roanoke, 359; Logan-Williamson, 306; Pulaski, 296; Abingdon, 217, and Lynchburg, 53.

All employees submitting prospects which lead to installations are awarded electro-bucks for each installation.

Roanoke Division Wins First Half Of '67 Consistent Sales Sweepstakes

Roanoke division was first-half winner of Appalachian's 1967 sweepstakes consistent sales performance award. The company-wide commercial department competition is based on monthly ratings in four areas: home heating, major appliances, home sales and commercial-industrial sales.

Consistency is the name of the game and Roanoke's steady ratings in the four areas in June moved it out of second place into the six-month lead. For their efforts, division employees will be honored at a celebration awards dinner in the near future.

The first half winner accumulated 138 points, an average of 23 points

per month out of a possible 32. Abingdon ran a close second with a monthly average of 22 points, a total of 132. Pulaski ran an even closer third with a 21.8 average or 131 total. Pulaski slipped from first place the previous month.

Bluefield was fourth with a 17-point average, 102, followed by Lynchburg, 16.3 and 98; Charleston, 16.1 and 97; Logan-Williamson, 15.5 and 93, and Huntington, 12.1 and 73.

H. L. Cushing, company commercial manager, congratulated the winning division and stressed an all-out effort by all during the last half to assure another successful sales year.

Construction Progresses On Big Sandy's Unit 2



Construction on Kentucky Power's 800,000-kw unit 2 at Big Sandy plant is rolling along. Progress is shown in the above picture. The cooling tower (at left), which will be 370 feet high, is slightly over 50 per cent completed. It will compare with the

265,000-kw unit 1's cooling tower (in background) which is 320 feet high. Foundation material has been poured for the new chimney, to be 826 feet high. The present tower in the background is 358 feet high. Steel structure (center) will house new unit.

Poster Contest Winners Named

Roanoke's annual safety poster contest drew 22 entries this year. The contest, limited to children of Roanoke division and general office employees, was divided into four areas: traffic, home, play and school. Competition was in age groups of 6 to 8, 9 to 12, 12 to 15.

Winners were: (6 to 8) Mark Ditman, son of W. D. Ditman, first, and Scott Blackwell, son of J. E. Blackwell, second; (9 to 12) Edwin Creedle, son of M. R. Creedle, first, and Louwana Whitlow, daughter of R. A. Whitlow, second; (13 to 15) Amanda Turner, daughter of N. C. Turner, first, and Gerald McDearmon, son of R. H. McDearmon, second.

The Illuminator

Published monthly for employees of Appalachian Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, and Kingsport Power Company and their families. Articles herein may be reproduced. Published at Appalachian Power Company, 40 Franklin Road, Roanoke, Va.

editorial staff

WILLIAM A. McCLUNG
Public Affairs Director

MARSHALL JULIEN
Editor

associate editors

PAUL DUNN..... Abingdon
I. W. HENDERSON..... Bluefield

J. E. HAMMER..... Charleston
W. R. WITZEL..... Huntington
H. J. COLLINS..... Logan-Williamson
LOYD T. SMITH..... Lynchburg
O'NEAL AMOS..... Pulaski
J. G. HARVEY..... Roanoke
J. A. MUNDY..... General Office
C. D. BROUGHTON, Kentucky Power Company
C. L. STAYTON..... Ashland
MORGAN OZEE..... Hazard
BILL BARNETT..... Pikeville
WILSON TRUMBO, Kingsport Power Company
CARL BURNER..... Big Sandy
MARVIN MORRISON..... Cabin Creek
LUTHER HOUGHINS..... Clinch River
C. L. SPANGLER..... Glen Lyn
TOM WHITED..... Kanawha River
R. J. WILLIAMSON..... Phillip Sporn

Recommended Reading

The July-August issue of AEP's Operating Ideas magazine contains an off-the-job accident report by Robert N. Hurt, director of safety and training. It's recommended reading.

The article pointed out that during the past two years, five employees across the system died in highway accidents. Three occurred during off-the-job hours and two during work travel.

Off-the-job injuries are going up, while progress is being made in safety on-the-job. Records show that there are more than twice as many disabling injuries off-the-job (about 200 during 1966). Many of these resulted from automobile accidents, the article said.

Safe driving reminders appeared with the story. They are:

- * Observe rule "any speed that is unsafe is unlawful."
- * Keep seat belts fastened at all times when vehicle is in motion.
- * Allow following distance of one car length for each 10 m.p.h. (don't tailgate)
- * Use directional signals to warn other drivers of your intention.
- * Practice "defensive driving" and keep looking for possible hazards.
- * Give pedestrians the right-of-way all the time.

(See story on page 6 of Illuminator)

Heroics Becoming Common

Frequently in these pages there have been reports of our companies' employees performing heroics and other acts of mercy during emergency situations.

There have been several such occasions where employees have aided injured motorists, persons stricken with attacks, took part in near-drowning rescues, gas inhalation and other accidents. Almost always, the employees administered some form of first aid to the victims.

Reports of such actions came from Huntington and Charleston divisions last month. In one case it was a repeat performance.

Larry Esque, Huntington stationman, who recently was commended for his quick thinking and action following a traffic accident in which he and his foreman were involved, received a citation from the Huntington fire department. On June 8, he was credited with extinguishing a fire in another company's truck which he had spotted parked near our service building.

Huntington's line crew of Walter Harris, Dick Baumgardner, D. O. Meadows and Pete Copley came upon a serious traffic accident last month. The men gave first aid treatment to the badly injured passengers. Quick action by the men may have prevented other accidents and was credited by state police as possibly saving the victim's lives. The crash scene was over a blind hill crest and the men used flares from their truck to warn oncoming traffic and called an ambulance and police on the truck's radio. The crew remained on the scene, directing traffic and comforting the victims until police arrived.

Charleston's Paul Crouch came upon a heart attack victim on a city street while checking street lighting circuits.

He immediately summoned help from a nearby telephone and administered mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to the victim.

The point is that too many cases of our employees aiding victims are reported to just pass it off as "one of those things."

It seems indicative of at least two things. First: our employees have the opportunity to learn safety and first aid procedures. Many take advantage of it. Second: it points out the type of people we have in the companies.

With so many reports of crowds standing by and not offering aid to a victim, it's a good feeling to know that we're working with the type of person who won't just stand by.

In Kentucky Power General Accounting Moves

Russell, Sizemore, Keyser Are Promoted

Three promotions are announced in Kentucky Power Company's general accounting office in Ashland.

Otto H. Russell is promoted to general records, tax and statistical supervisor. He is being succeeded



Mr. Russell

as electric plant-stores accounting supervisor by Dewey Sizemore, former accounts payable and payroll supervisor, who is being succeeded by Donald C. Keyser, former assistant invoice and accounts payable supervisor. The promotions were effective July 1 and announced by J. H. Via, Jr., accounting manager.

A native of Ashland, Mr. Russell joined Kentucky Power's general



Mr. Keyser

Mr. Sizemore

accounting department in 1946 and became electric plant accounting supervisor in 1959 and electric plant-stores accounting supervisor in 1960.

He served in the Air Corps in World War II. He attended Ashland Junior College and Marshall University and the four-week American Electric Power System Management School at the University of Michigan in 1965.

He is a Mason, a member of the First Methodist Church, is married and the father of three children.

Mr. Sizemore, the new electric plant-stores accounting supervisor, joined Kentucky Power in 1950 in Hazard division's local accounting department as a payroll clerk. He was promoted to assistant payroll supervisor of the division in 1952 and to payroll supervisor in the Ashland general accounting department in 1960. In 1963 he was promoted to accounts payable and payroll supervisor.

A native of Allais, Kentucky, he served in the Army in Europe in World War II, where he received the purple heart and bronze star. He graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1949 with a BS degree in accounting and attended the AEP System Management School at the University of Michigan in 1966.

A deacon in the First Christian Church, he has been active in Little League and scouting. He and his wife are the parents of a son.

Mr. Keyser, moving up to accounts payable and payroll supervisor, joined the general accounting department in 1941. He was promoted to assistant invoice and accounts payable supervisor in 1953.

A native of Catlettsburg, he served in the Army in the Philippine Islands in World War II. A graduate of Thomas R. Brown high school in 1939, he is a former member and secretary of the Ashland Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Active in Shrine work, Mr. Keyser has held many high positions, including past potentate of the El Hasa Temple AONMS and past commander, Ashland Commandery No. 28, Knights Templar. He is an honorary member of 56 Shrine Temples throughout North America and honorary member of the Golden Crutch, Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, as well as honorary member of the Braying Burros, Temple Aneger, Mexico City.

A member of the Catlettsburg First Methodist Church, he is married and the father of four children.

Appalachian Files Dike Failure Report Concerning Clinch River

Appalachian has presented its report on the failure of a dike at its ash disposal pond at Clinch River plant to the Virginia State Water Control Board.

A portion of the ash dike failed on Saturday, June 10, and released approximately 400 acre feet of water into the Clinch River.

In its report, the company said that there were two possible causes of the failure. The first was that a large leak developed at a bend in a pipe within the dike located near

the point of the failure. The second was that erosion through the foundation material somehow developed, causing a settlement and collapse of the dike.

The dike, which was designed by AEP Service Corporation engineers with outside consultant services, is 25 feet high with a top width of 20 feet and a base width of 98 feet. Imbedded in the dike at a depth of about 8 feet below the top near the outside face was a 30-inch corrugated metal pipe. This pipe was used for the recirculation of water in the flyash disposal process. It is this pipe in which a leak possibly developed.

In its report, Appalachian said that, "In view of the fact that it is impossible to determine which of the two possibilities caused the failure, we are performing remedial work which will remove the chance of either one occurring again. The pipe is being removed from the dike and a new system for recirculating the water will be designed and constructed, but no pipe will be installed in the dike itself.

The rip-rap (or stone facing) on the outer face of the dike will be removed down to creek bottom and excavation performed along the toe of the dike to bed rock. Crushed stone to a minimum of 5 feet in width will be placed against the foundation material throughout the entire length of the dike to prevent erosion of the foundation through the rip-rap. The rip-rap will then be replaced.

The break in the dike will be repaired by cleaning the area within the break to bed rock and compacting 9-inch loose layers of clay and shale with the treads of a heavy tractor. The repaired portion will be tied to the undisturbed portion of the dike to prevent a weak point from remaining.

In its report, Appalachian spelled out the sequence of events which occurred on Saturday, June 10, and the ensuing discussions and investigating procedures which were used in the study of the failure. The company also presented a comprehensive report on the chemical consideration of the water which was released into Clinch River and a report of the river samplings which were made by the chief plant chemist and plant performance engineer during a four-day tour of the river below the Clinch River plant.

The company also expressed its appreciation to Virginia and Tennessee fish and wildlife people and water control people and to representatives of Federal agencies who cooperated in this matter.

Bias, Jackson Get Promotions In Huntington, Area



Mr. Bias

Mr. Jackson

Promotions were announced last month affecting Huntington division customer accounts positions.

Leo C. Bias, customer accounts supervisor in the Point Pleasant area, moves to Huntington as customer accounts supervisor-B. Succeeding Mr. Bias at Point Pleasant will be Earl A. Jackson, who transferred from Pulaski where he was local office supervisor.

Mr. Bias has been with the company since 1937 when he started in the meter department at Huntington. He has served in various capacities, including local office manager at Beckley and Point Pleasant and district office supervisor. He is married and has two children.

Active in the Methodist church, he is a member of the board of stewards, church choir and is church school superintendent. He completed three years at Marshall University.

Mr. Jackson started with the company at Bluefield as a clerk in 1948. He served in several areas of bookkeeping and accounting before being named local office supervisor at Pulaski in 1962.

He completed three years at Concord College and is the father of a daughter, Judaline Carol, who was a 1967 graduate of Pulaski high school.

He is past president of the Pearisburg Lions club, past director of Giles County Chamber of Commerce, member zoning board of appeals at Pearisburg, among others. He also has been very active in his First Christian Church.

Beckley's Gates Named To Board Of 'Honey Rock'

John M. Gates, administrative assistant in Appalachian's Beckley area, has been named to the board of directors of West Virginia's Civil War outdoor drama, "Honey in the Rock", which opened its seventh season in June at Cliffside Amphitheatre, Grandview State Park, near Beckley.

Okey L. Patteson, former West Virginia governor and president of the Honey board, in making the announcement said, "We are very happy that Mr. Gates has agreed to serve on our board. Since 1961, Honeys premiere season, this tireless civic worker has promoted our state's drama."

As a member of the Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce Mr. Gates organized, and has since directed, the Community Preps, a group of outstanding high school boys, who annually conduct a youth membership drive for the West Virginia Historical Drama Association, producers of the outdoor drama.

Mr. Gates also spearheaded the drive to organize the Appalachian Arts and Crafts Festival in Raleigh County. The festival is scheduled in conjunction with the final week-end performances of Honey over Labor Day weekend.

The only outdoor drama in West Virginia, "Honey in the Rock" will play this season through September 3. Performances are nightly at 8:30 p. m. except Mondays.



Mr. Gates

Tillinghast Is Elected Director Of Kingsport

John A. Tillinghast, executive vice president of the American Electric Power Service Corporation for engineering and construction, has been elected a director of Kingsport Power Company. He is a vice president of the company.

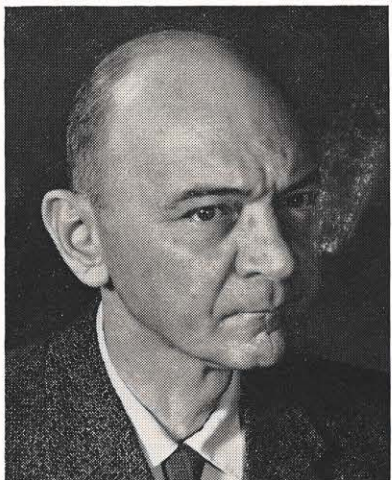
Huntington's Roy Birnbaum, 39-Year Veteran, Retires

Roy Birnbaum, Huntington division T&D employee, has taken early retirement after more than 39 years of service.

An engineering aide XIII, Mr. Birnbaum plans to travel extensively during his retirement. Trips to Louisiana and California are on the immediate agenda.

A native of New York, he was born May 28, 1904, and worked there until 1928 when he joined Appalachian at Huntington. He started as service inspector and later served as rural service supervisor, rural solicitor, rural sales representative, inspector and line inspector.

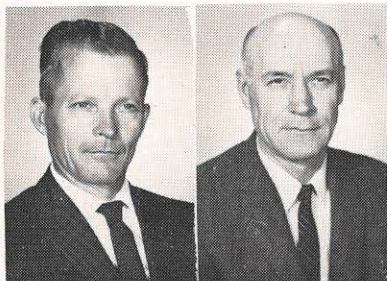
Part of Mr. Birnbaum's retirement will be spent serving his fellow man. An inspiration to doctors and patients, Mr. Birnbaum fought a successful battle with cancer. He was stricken in 1957 and underwent a series of operations which often results in complete loss of speech. He amazed his doctors by learning to talk again and by his courage shown in facing the tremendous adjustment. Today he is often called upon by doctors to talk with other patients who are preparing to undergo the same type operation. His in-



Mr. Birnbaum

spiration to the patients as an example that the problem can be beaten, has been reported by doctors as more than they could do with surgery and medicine.

Mr. Birnbaum is a member of the Westmoreland Methodist Church. His wife, Kate, passed away in 1965.



Mr. O'Daniels Mr. Ray

Two Kanawha Men Promoted

C. W. O'Daniels, labor-janitor foreman, was promoted to yard foreman and Raymond Ray, laborer, was promoted to labor-janitor foreman at Kanawha River plant.

Mr. O'Daniels, an East Bank high school graduate, was first employed at the Cabin Creek plant in October, 1950. He was transferred to Kanawha in March, 1953, and worked in the maintenance department until January 1, 1959, when he became labor-janitor foreman.

An Army veteran, he has participated in many community activities including: boy scout leader, PTA president, Red Cross first aid instructor, and choir director of his church. The O'Daniels are parents of two boys and one girl.

Raymond Ray started with Appalachian at the Logan plant in August, 1934. He progressed through various operating positions and held the job of boiler operator-A at the time of the shutdown of the Logan plant. He was transferred to Kanawha as laborer in May, 1961, which position he held until his present promotion. Mr. and Mrs. Ray are the parents of two boys and one girl.

Bruce Promoted To Station Chief

Fred G. Bruce has been promoted from station foreman to station supervisor at Huntington.

He joined Appalachian in 1948 as a clerk in the T&D department. His service began in the station section in 1953 where he has had experience in all phases of this type work. Mr. Bruce is a native of Huntington, W. Va. and graduated from Huntington East high school. In 1964, he completed a course in industrial electronics. He and his wife, Jessie, are parents of two children, and members of the Pea Ridge Methodist Church.

His hobbies consist of bowling, golfing and boating, and is a participant of the company's bowling and golfing leagues.

Troubleman's Day Seldom Dull

Appalachian's job is service—and sometimes it's above and beyond the normal call to duty. Sometimes it's just being plain neighborly.

Such was the case in Lynchburg recently when several children called "the power company" to report a dog had chased their kitten up a tree and it couldn't get down. They had called the police and fire departments and the Humane Society, but none could quite reach the cat.

Appalachian's W. E. Watts, troubleman, went out with a bucket truck, and before a crowd that had grown to about 100 people, plucked the cat out of the tree. Amid cheers from the ground, and some biting, scratching and kicking (the cat, not Watts) the rescue was made. Watts' comment? "All in a day's work."

Lynchburg Women Have Answer



Leave it to the women to do something right. The three Lynchburg women above came up with a work-simplification program related to reducing time in processing work orders. Their proposal resulted in an estimated savings of \$800 annually. Shown above reviewing the proposal are (from left) R. C. Foster, work-simplification coordinator; Jane Plunkett, T&D clerk; Cheryl Branch, clerk-stenographer; Kay Hudson, T&D clerk, and J. W. Vaughan, Lynchburg division manager.

Appalachian To Construct Office, Service Building At St. Albans

Construction is expected to begin sometime this month on Appalachian's new office and service building in St. Albans, it was announced by Julian C. Hansbarger, Charleston division manager.

The new building, which will be located on 620 Sixth Avenue and will serve the company's 19,000 customers in the St. Albans and Nitro area, will cost \$350,000. Kenhill Construction Company, of Charleston, has been awarded the contract.

In making the announcement, Hansbarger said, "The new building, designed for better efficiency, will aid us in our continuing efforts to improve service to our customers."

The new facility, with 6,600 square feet of floor space, will house operations for the accounting, commercial and transmission and distribution departments. There also will be a materials storage area and a truck storage area.

The building will feature an 80-seat auditorium, a display stage and commercial kitchen for employee and public use.

"For the customers' convenience," Hansbarger said, "there will be a drive-in cashier window." The sidewalks will be equipped with snow-melting cables and the total-electric building will be centrally heated and cooled.

All operations in the present leased office at 103 Sixth Avenue will be moved to the new location.

Biggs Promoted To New Position At General Office

E. R. (Bob) Biggs, has been named to the newly created position of general stores supervisor, in Appalachian's Roanoke general office purchasing and stores department.



Mr. Biggs

The move, from purchasing and stores assistant, is already in effect. Mr. Biggs, who has been with the company since 1950, started in the Charleston division at Beckley as an office messenger. After several promotions he was named stores record clerk. In 1953, he transferred to Roanoke as assistant stores auditor in the accounting department. He also served as stores auditor, before moving to the purchasing department in 1966.

A native of Pikeville, Kentucky, he graduated from Beckley College in 1949 with an associate degree in business administration.

He is married and the father of three children. A member of the AF&AM at Beckley, he also is a member of the Windsor Hills Methodist Church, which he serves as superintendent of the church school.

Kentuckian Pinned



Sixty Kentucky businessmen were in Canada last month telling industrialists of Kentucky's advantages for manufacturing. Among them was Roger Thompson, Kentucky Power's area development director. Above, Mr. Thompson is pinned with a maple leaf, Canada's national emblem, by a recent Miss Canada.



Mr. Ingles

James H. Ingles, Ashland, Retires

James H. Ingles, groundman in Kentucky Power's Ashland division retired effective May 1.

Mr. Ingles joined the company in March of 1948 and worked in the Ashland T&D department during his entire career. A native of Carter County, Kentucky, he served in the Army from 1942 until 1945.

Mr. Ingles has purchased a small farm near Morehead, Kentucky, and plans to do a lot of hunting and fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingles are the parents of four children.

Bluefielder Joins Three-Gallon Club

George Karnes Hoge, Bluefield air conditioning engineer, recently joined the three-gallon club when he gave his 24th official pint of blood. This total does not include a number of pints which he has given in the past to local hospitals and friends in emergencies.

A native of Princeton, W. Va., he attended public schools there.

He joined the company in 1929 as a serviceman in the T&D department and became an appliance serviceman in 1937. During World War II he served in the Pacific Theater as a technical sergeant in the Army Corps of Engineers. He rejoined the company in 1945 and was named an air conditioning engineer in 1952.

An elder in the Princeton First Presbyterian Church, his hobbies are working with youth and gardening. He resides at Princeton.

Pikeville's Farest Bevins Retires After 35 Total Service Years

Farest Bevins, Pikeville division serviceman senior, T&D department, stationed at Prestonsburg, Kentucky, decided to retire early due to illness.

Mr. Bevins better known as "Trooper" retires after more than 21 years of service with the Pike-

ville division. Trooper began his service on October 18, 1945 as a serviceman and retired on July 1.

Bevins had two other work periods with Kentucky Power. He began work in the Pikeville Division the first time in 1929 as a groundman, and left the company in 1942. He worked in the Hazard division as a serviceman from 1943 through early 1945 and then returned to the Pikeville division. He has a total service of 35 years.

Born in Pike County, Kentucky, he was educated in the local school system. He is married and has five children, the youngest child is still at home.

Mr. Bevins' hobbies are hunting and fishing and his retirement plans include a lot of just sitting on the bank fishing. His new home is on the banks of the Big Sandy River and within a mile of Dewey Lake.

Hazard Employee Cited By Scouts

Henry C. Barnett, engineering record clerk in Kentucky Power's Hazard division, received scouting's coveted Silver Beaver Award.

He received the award from the Lonesome Pine Council at a court of honor last month. He has held various offices while working in scouting. He currently is serving as district vice chairman of Kentucky River District. Mr. Barnett takes an active interest in other phases of community activities, including church and Little League football work.



Mr. Barnett

Big Sandy Men In Fire Training

C. H. Yoho, AEP fire protection supervisor, conducted training classes for the regular and emergency fire brigade at Kentucky Power's Big Sandy plant last month.

The security force from Unit 2 and members of the construction labor force received the training, too, as did the volunteer fire department from Louisa.

Huck Is Named To Mitchell Post

Howard D. Huck has been named construction office manager

for Appalachian Power Company's Mitchell plant, effective August 1. Since 1960, he has been assigned to Appalachian's Smith Mountain project, working in timekeeping, cost engineering, and accounting functions.

Mr. Huck joined the American Electric Power System in 1952, and worked at Ohio Power Company's Muskingum River plant, and Indiana & Michigan Electric Company's Breed plant before moving to Smith Mountain.



Mr. Huck

Wedding Bells Ring For Twelve Couples



Mrs. Daniel

Stinnette-Daniel

A double ring ceremony united Evelyn Dawn Stinnette and Charles Raymond Daniel on May 27 in the Madison Heights Methodist Church. Mrs. Daniel is a stenographer, Lynchburg division.



Mrs. Hasson

Lee-Hasson

Alice Elizabeth Lee was married to Larry Wayne Hasson on April 21. Mrs. Hasson is the daughter of L. B. Lee, assistant division superintendent of T&D, Bluefield division.



Mrs. Slaughter

May-Slaughter

Betty Jo May became the bride of Robert Edward Slaughter on May 13. Mrs. Slaughter is a clerk, Lynchburg division.



Mrs. Wade

Messerian-Wade

A double ring ceremony performed June 17 in the Sacred Heart Church united Marian Anna Messerian and William Michael Wade. Mrs. Wade is a homes sales representative, Charleston division.



Mrs. Farley

Bailey-Farley

Linda Kay Bailey and Rodney A. Farley were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the Lebanon Methodist Church on April 28. Mr. Farley is the son of Claude A. Farley, Pineville area supervisor, Bluefield division.



Mrs. Nester

Jones-Nester

Linda Kay Jones and Bernard Lee Nester exchanged nuptial vows on May 25 at the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Nester is a homes sales representative, and Mr. Nester is the son of Roy C. Nester, line foreman, Galax.



Mrs. Bailey

Pierce-Bailey

Carolyn Pierce and Ronald L. Bailey were married on June 10 in the First Christian Church. Mrs. Bailey is the daughter of Mrs. Eloise Pierce, T&D clerk, Beckley.



Mrs. Gordon

Chambers-Gordon

Brenda Kay Chambers and William M. Gordon Jr. were married on June 18 in the Silver Springs Baptist Church. Mr. Gordon is the son of W. M. Gordon, meter serviceman, Princeton.



Mrs. Franklin

Haynes-Franklin

June 16 was the wedding day of Susan Haynes and Wayne Franklin, who were married in a double ring ceremony. Mr. Franklin is a tracer, Bluefield division.

Taylor-Vanco

Cheryl Taylor and Joseph C. Vanco Jr. exchanged nuptial vows on June 10 at the Rodney Methodist Church, Rodney, Ohio. Mr. Vanco is a utility man, Philip Sporn plant.

Smith-Haynes

Janet K. Smith became the bride of Charles F. Hayes on May 8 at the Church of Christ at Morgantown, W. Va. Mrs. Hayes is the daughter of Arthur R. Smith, maintenance foreman at Cabin Creek plant.

Martin-Williams

Carolyn Martin and James Gilbert Williams were united in marriage at the Baptist Church on June 3. Mr. Williams is a station man helper at the Bluefield division.

Employees' Children Hold High Positions In Graduating Classes

Two children of our companies' employees received high honors in their high school graduating classes. Jeanne Runyon, daughter of R. A. Runyon, Appalachian's Bluefield division/Welch area T&D clerk, was salutatorian at Herndon high school.

Linda Dale Barnett, daughter of Bill Barnett, Kentucky's Pikeville division personnel supervisor, was valedictorian of her Pikeville high school class.

Both girls have been extremely active in school programs. Jeanne is treasurer of the Future Business



Jeanne

Linda

Leaders of America, the National Honor Society and Baptist Youth Fellowship, and was 1966 Rhododendron Girls State delegate and served as an honor guard of the 1966 graduating class. She also was her high school representative to the Elks Lodge banquet and has received numerous scholarship awards.

Linda was treasurer of her senior class, the Honor Society, and Girl Scouts. A member of the Pep Club and Keyettes, she reported on the school paper and was business manager of the school yearbook. She was chosen "Girl of the Month" by the Pikeville Junior Woman's Club.

Jeanne plans to attend Beckley College and Linda is enrolled at the University of Kentucky.

They're Engaged

CAROLE ROBINSON to Henry Gonzalez. Miss Robinson is the daughter of Clinton N. Robinson, heating & builder sales representative, Pulaski division.

DEBRA LYNN HOGSETT to James Richard Humphreys. Miss Hogsett is the daughter of Randall M. Hogsett, dealer sales representative, Huntington division.

WILMA RAINEY to PFC John Hefner. Mr. Hefner is the son of Charley R. Hefner, records department, Abingdon division.

GLENDIA J. WILLARD to Donald C. Wohlford. Miss Willard is employed in the commercial department, Pulaski division.

PATRICIA FERN to Jackie R. Haley. Mr. Haley is a mail clerk, general office accounting, Roanoke.

JOYCE LOUISE MCGLOTHLIN to Bobby Gene Brown. Mr. Brown is employed in office services, and Miss McGlothlin is employed in the general office operating department, Roanoke.

New Arrivals

Abingdon Division

MR. AND MRS. J. L. JESSEE, a son, Gregory Lee, May 22. Mr. Jessee is a T&D clerk.

Clinch River Plant

MR. AND MRS. JESSEE D. HACKNEY, a daughter, Lisa Gay, May 8. Mr. Hackney is an instrument maintenance man.

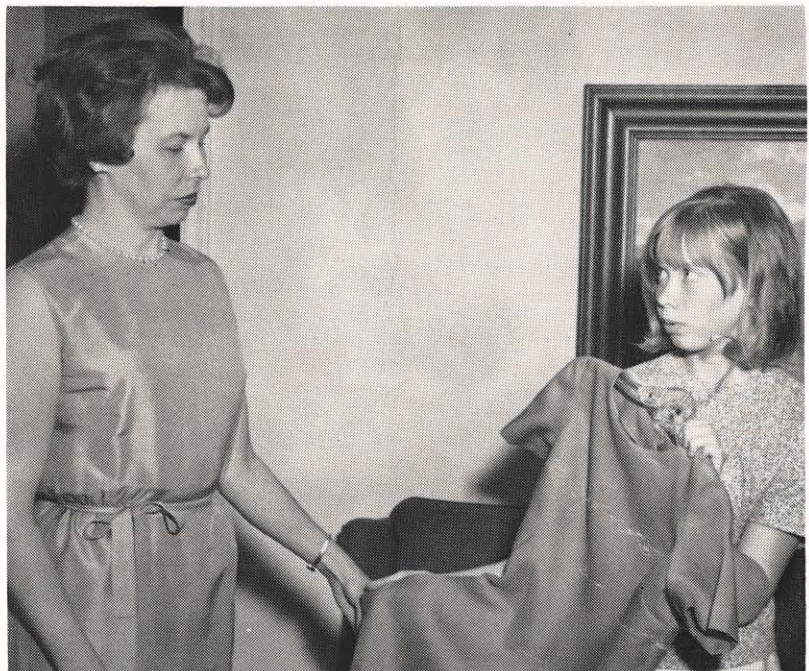
Glen Lyn Plant

MR. AND MRS. GERALD L. RALEY, a son, Gary Wayne, June 4. Mr. Raley is a chemist.

Kanawha River Plant

MR. AND MRS. L. R. PETTIT, a son, James Preston, May 25. Mr. Pettit is a performance engineer.

Mother-Daughter Clothes Team



Mrs. Crosson, Vicky check the 12-year-old's latest creation.

"I believe every girl should learn to sew," stated Mrs. Retta Crosson, stenographer in Lynchburg's commercial department, "not only how to sew, but also to be creative."

For the past two years she has devoted considerable time to her 12-year-old daughter, Vicky.

Vicky, under her mother's supervision, started sewing approximately two years ago. She was taught how to use a needle and thread, and began to make doll clothes.

In determining the type of dress, the mother and daughter are going to create, they first study various fashion and women's magazines for ideas. Sometimes they will take

an idea from one or more dress designs and place it into their own creation. Sometimes they will select a pattern to follow in making the garment. Mrs. Crosson has taught her daughter how to read a pattern like a blueprint.

Knowing how to sew is useful in altering garments purchased from the store. With a young daughter, clothes have to be altered to keep up with the daughter's growth.

This summer promises to be a busy time for the mother-daughter team. With Vicky out of school for summer vacation, fall and winter outfits will be studied and discussed, designs created and outfits made.

Golden Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hawes were honored last month at St. Albans, West Virginia, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. Hawes, a 35-year veteran of Appalachian, retired in 1959 as a line inspector in the Charleston division. The couple has 5 children, 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Anniversary Observed

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Eanes, parents of Helen Overstreet, an employee of the electric plant section of the general office accounting department, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary recently. They have two other daughters, eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

General Office

Patricia Ann Rankin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Rankin, received a BA degree from Mary Washington College. Miss Rankin has accepted a teaching position in the Virginia Beach school system. Her father is manager of the T&D department.

Bennie E. Snead, son of H. R. Snead, chief of electrical construction at Mitchell plant, received a master's degree in hospital administration at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He had received his BS degree in business administration at West Virginia University.



Bennie

Following two years of graduate study at George Washington, he completed a one-year residency at the Washington County Hospital at Hagerstown, Maryland.

Charles O. Cornelison, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cornelison, received a BA degree in political science from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He also was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army and will be continuing study toward a law degree.

Children of R. D. Webster, commercial sales engineer, received honors recently. Kathy Webster was one of the honor graduates of Patrick Henry high school cited at a banquet. She will be attending Mary Washington College. His son, Jack R. Webster, recently received the Eagle award in Boy Scout work. He belongs to Troop 2, sponsored by the Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church.

Edith Allen Sweeney, daughter of C. A. Sweeney of the right of way and real estate department, received a BS degree in elementary education at Longwood College. She is teaching at Forest Park elementary school at Roanoke.

James L. Thomas, son of Robert M. Thomas, right of way and real estate department, graduated cum laude at Lenoir Rhyne College with a BA degree in English. A dean's list student, he was named in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." He will work toward a master's degree under a fellowship at the University of Tennessee.

Logan-Williamson

E. E. King, Williamson manager, was re-elected to his second consecutive term as president of the Tug Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Carol Lynn Miller, daughter of C. L. Miller, received her nursing certificate at Southeastern Community College at Cumberland, Kentucky. She is serving her student nursing period at the Appalachian Regional Hospital at Harlan, Kentucky. She is president of the Student Nursing Class at the hospital and was president of her class at Southeastern. Her father is an engineering aide at Williamson.

Anita Herald was reading champion of the West Williamson grade school in the primary division. A second grade student, she read a total of 137 books during the 1966-67 school year.

Everette Carrico, Williamson line foreman and president of Mingo County chapter of Izaak Walton League, accepted the outstanding state chapter award for his club. The presentation was made at a recent convention near Morgantown, West Virginia. Mr. Carrico and Cecil Ball, Williamson station operator, also received the league's "54 Roundtable" award, which is given to those members who secure 54 or more memberships. There have been only five such awards presented in the state and Mingo chapter members hold four of them.

Happenings Around The Circuit

Abingdon

Worley Grizzel, lineman-A at Gate City, was elected president of the Scott County Expositions, an organization established jointly by civic clubs in the county. The group will sponsor this year's Scott County Tobacco Festival. Mrs. W. H. Ferguson Jr., wife of commercial sales representative, was elected president of the Junior Woman's Club at Abingdon. Mrs. Ferguson is a former employee in the records department.



Mrs. Ferguson



John Alan

John Alan Sheffey, 10-year-old son of Robert A. Sheffey, engineer, is a member of the cast of the Barter Theater production "Five In The Afternoon."

L. C. Angle, power sales engineer, returned from active duty with the U. S. Army.

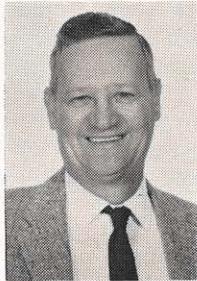
William F. Valley, son of Lyman C. Valley, area supervisor in Scott County, was named to the dean's list at VPI. He is a junior majoring in electrical engineering.

New employees are W. W. Terry Jr. and J. L. Jessee, engineering department; B. W. Boyd, meter reader; Bobby Cornett, C. D. Preston and J. C. Rose, Marion line, and Cecil Watson, Gate City line.

Jo Ann Crabtree, daughter of Thomas F. Crabtree, head meter reader, graduated from R. B. Worthy high school at Saltville with honors. She received the C. D. Shannon Fellowship award, the girls' citizenship award, Beta Club award and the Forensics award for prose reading.

Philip Sporn

Karl M. Wiles, plant office supervisor, was elected president of the New Haven Rotary Club. He assumed the Office July 1, moving up from the vice president's post. He has been active in civic affairs and has served as mayor and councilman at New Haven, where he resides with his wife. They have two children.



Mr. Wiles

Wiles started working at Ohio Power Windsor plant in August of 1933, nearly 34 years ago. After serving in several capacities there, he transferred to Sporn in 1947. He has been office supervisor since August 1965.

Harlan H. Wehrung, unit foreman, was a winner in the 1967 calendar contest sponsored by the National Safety Council.

Charles D. Yeager, master maintenance man, was elected president of the Bend Little League Baseball Association.

William King, instrument maintenance man-A, was the May winner of a fire extinguisher prize in the plant safety contest when his wife, Naomi, gave the correct answers to a telephone inquiry.

Linda A. Sauvage, clerk-stenographer in the accounting department, is a new employee.

Huntington

O. C. Hall, manager of Point Pleasant, was elected vice president of the Central Ohio Valley Industrial Council. COVIC is a large group of industrial leaders from Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia, who work for encouragement of industry along the Ohio River Valley.

Earl Bowen, meter reader, was re-elected councilman at Kenova, West Virginia.

Richard B. Ballangee and Todd V. Townsend have been named to the dean's list for the second semester in the college of engineering at West Virginia University. Ballangee is an engineering student in the commercial department and Townsend is in communication-general office, stationed at Huntington.

Fred Le Master, W. O. Sallaz, C. E. Porter and H. H. Perdue have all returned to work following extended illnesses.

Charlotte Hoschar, daughter of Charles Hoschar, head meter clerk in the T&D department, received a certificate for being an outstanding student in English at West Junior high school.

Judith Lynn Halstead, daughter of W. Lester Halstead, meterman, was graduated from Barboursville high school with a perfect attendance record. Active in school events, she was on the honor roll and plans to attend Marshall University.

Mrs. Miller Smith, wife of L. M. Smith, station man, was elected corresponding secretary of the Kenova Woman's Club.

Mrs. J. A. Kovich was elected vice president of the Enslow Junior high school PTA. Mr. Kovich is an electrical engineer.

New employees are Charles Adkins, technician in AEP laboratory, and Mark Lynch and Jim Nesbit, both engineer-B.

Beverly Niemann, home sales representative, and Charles Ferguson, residential and rural sales development representative, were judges in a 4-H exhibit.

Huntington Police Lt. Cecil H. Russell, husband of Dorcas Russell who is customer service clerk at Huntington, was voted by Tri-State area citizens as "most courteous police officer" in connection with observance of National Police Week. He also was appointed to the Governor's Committee on Crime, delinquency and correction.

Glen Lyn

Paul H. (Casey) Mann, instrument maintenance mechanic-A, was elected president of the Peterstown Rotary Club for the coming year. Active in church and community affairs, he is a past superintendent of Sunday School at the Cashmere Baptist Church, where he is serving as a member of the board of deacons. He has taught an adult bible class for the past eight years. He also is chairman of the planning and development committee of the Peterstown Recreational Corporation. He resides at Peterstown with his wife and two daughters.



Mr. Mann

Re-elected to the Glen Lyn Elementary Parent-Teachers Association were J. E. Brown, president, and Mrs. N. J. Jessee Jr., vice president.

Ashland

Randy Keeton, son of Walter Keeton, serviceman, was the recipient of the K. D. Harper—



Randy

W. G. Cox \$500 Memorial scholarship award given by the Catlettsburg, Kentucky, Elks Lodge. Randy plans to attend the University of Kentucky and work towards a law degree. At Boyd County high school, he was vice president of Beta Club and a member of the yearbook staff. During an awards day at the school, he received overall math, advance math and physics honors and the Bausch and Lomb science award.

Jack Palmer, public affairs director, was appointed publicity chairman for the Women's Western Golf Association amateur championship, a national tournament to be held at the Bellefonte Country Club this month.

Arla Alexander, wife of Frank Alexander, area serviceman, was featured in a recent edition of La Revue Moderne, a magazine published in Paris, France. The feature was a result of the Boardwalk art exhibit at Norfolk, Virginia, in which she participated last summer. She has won several awards for her exhibits, which have had showings in several states.

Ned Viars, Dennis Hughes and Allen Thompson are new employees in the engineering department. Sidney Franklin is a new employee in the division commercial department and Becky Mayo and Barbara Graley are new home service representatives.

Lynchburg

John W. Vaughan, division manager, was appointed to the community relations committee of Downtown Lynchburg, Incorporated.

New employees are Charlene M. Coleman, home economist, and Mrs. Betty B. Bomar, PBX operator.

Robert Guy Hooper III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Hooper, received a masters degree in wildlife management at VPI last month. He is a graduate of E. C. Glass high school and received a BS degree in biology at Lynchburg College. He is associated with the Southeastern



Robert

Division of U. S. Forest Service. His father is a meter section employee.

David T. Tibbs, son of R. A. Tibbs, commercial sales engineer, received the Graydon Slocombe award at E. C. Glass high school. The award is given annually to the graduating senior who is outstanding in friendliness, courtesy, honesty and loyalty. Mr. and Mrs. Tibbs' 11-year-old daughter, Putney, appeared in the opera "Noye's Fludde." The title is Old English for Noah's Flood. The opera was presented at Lynchburg College during a formal dedication of Snidow Chapel.

Pikeville

Robert Caudill and Larry Sanders are two new meter readers in accounting department.

Kay Kidd, clerk trainee, is a new employee in accounting department.

Joan D. Lang, clerk-stenographer, accounting department, has resigned.

Susan Coleman, daughter of Harold Coleman, stores supervisor, has been awarded a fellowship at the University of Kentucky to work on her master's degree in library science.

Pulaski

Robert A. Lemons, son of A. E. Lemons, has been named president of the Interfraternity Council on the campus of Tennessee-Wesleyan College, Athens, Tennessee. He served this past year as president of Phi Sigma Kappa.

S. L. Sisson has been named chairman of a newly organized planning commission at Hillsville, Virginia. He is heating and builder sales representative there.

Area high school graduates, sons and daughters of employees, include: Ann Ruble, Christiansburg; Tom McCrady, Pearisburg; Yvonne Shepherd, Galax; Harry DeHaven and Marlene Sharp, Hillsville; Judy Covey, Claytor; Harry Lee Ayers, Byllesby; Brenda Bucklen, Wytheville; and Tim Gress, Larry Taylor, Patricia Buckner, Martha Jo Hulme, Judy Jackson, and Martha Whitehurst of Pulaski.

Mrs. Linda J. Nester, home sales representative at Galax, has resigned to join her husband at Fort Lee, Virginia. He recently returned from Viet Nam.

New employees are: Lois K. Collins, Paul P. Askew, Robert V. Dalton, Walter H. Ruben, and Robert E. Semones, Pulaski. R. W. Spraker is a new employee at Christiansburg.

Tim Gress was drummer for "Thee Purity Combo," playing in the Battle of the Bands at Pulaski. The group won the first prize with a modified style of "Tijuana Brass" music. He is the son of Paul Gress, commercial department.

Miss Lucille Vaught, Wytheville accounting office, has been elected parliamentarian of the Wytheville Garden Club.

Clinch River

Luther C. Houchins, personnel supervisor, has been named a



Mr. Houchins

member of the advisory board for the new community college for southwestern Virginia. The college is under construction near the Russell-Tazewell county line and will serve Buchanan, Dickenson, Russell and Tazewell counties. Mr. Houchins currently is chairman of the Russell County Vocational-Technical School advisory committee, industrial representative for the Manpower Training Program in southwestern Virginia and has served as an advisor to the Virginia State Department of Education on curriculum content.

Cabin Creek

Charlotte J. Snodgrass, daughter of Ralph E. Snodgrass, electrical maintenance mechanic-A, received a masters degree in bacteria biology at West Virginia University.

Sherman L. Vealey, chemist, was elected president of the PTA at the Pratt Junior high school. Mr. Vealey is a major in the Air National Guard and just completed two weeks summer tour of duty.

Gary L. Burkhart returned last month from a military leave of absence.

Kenneth Belcher, son of Harold W. Belcher, boiler operator-C, received an associate degree in accounting from the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

William J. Nuhfer, son of William L. Nuhfer, supervisor of maintenance, received a BS degree in industrial engineering at West Virginia University.

Janet S. Hayes, daughter of Arthur R. Smith, maintenance foreman, received a BS degree in secondary education at West Virginia University.

Donnie L. Waugh, boiler operator-D, entered the military service for a six-month tour of duty.

More personals on Page 10

Off The Job

Be Your Own

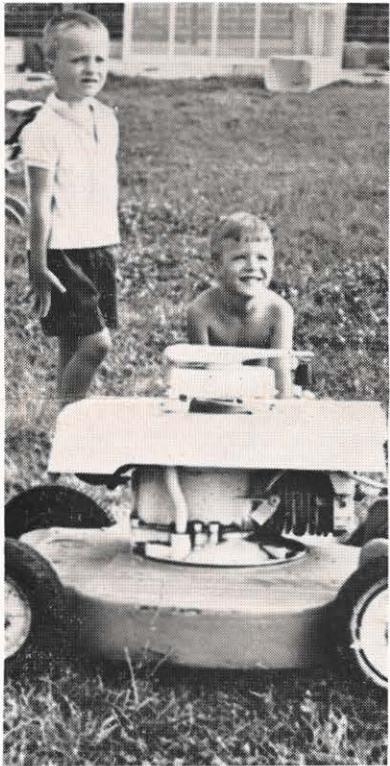
Safety Director



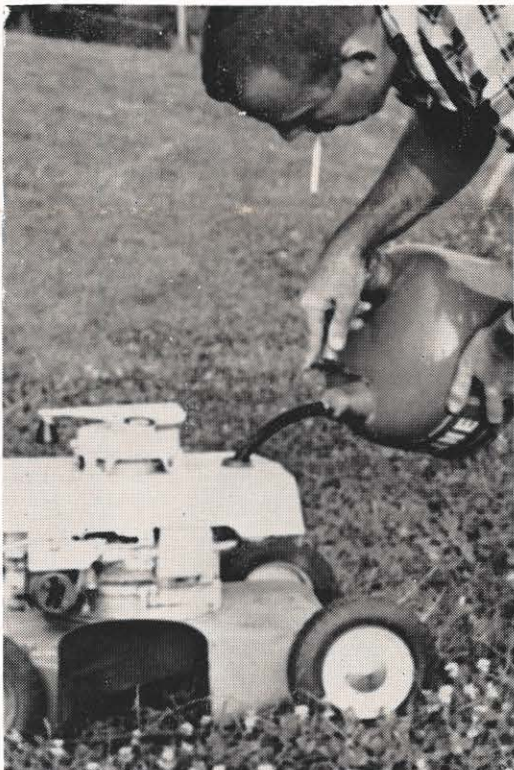
This unsafe position on a step-ladder could lead to . . .



. . . this uncomplimentary position. Falls of this type are high on the list of off-the-job injuries. A little forethought could prevent them.



Children love to watch dad mow the lawn. But, those smiling faces could be grimacing with pain if the mower kicked out a sharp object. Sound tragic? It always is. These children are just posing. They're the sons of Wayne Webb, general office meter department.



That's a dumb trick. No one would fill a gas tank with a lighted cigarette in his mouth. It's so unbelievable that you shake your head every time you read about it in the newspaper.



Forget something? It could be fatal. Sure, you're just running down the road about a mile to get some more paint. What happens if your car is hit broadside as you're pulling out of the drive?

Off-the-job injuries are never funny, but some of the causes are enough to raise an eyebrow.

Take, for instance, the man who strained his neck while brushing his teeth; or, another who was bitten by a raccoon; or, still another who was injured when a vacuum cleaner fell off a car and crushed his toe.

All of these incidents are included in the Appalachian safety department's lost-time reports for 1966. These, of course, are the most bizarre cases. The reports didn't show in what manner the person was brushing his teeth, or from where came the 'coon, or what the vacuum cleaner was doing on top of a car.

Most off-the-job accidents, though, could be avoided. And, with summer playtime officially here, it's time to take a look at accident situations.

First, it's fairly obvious why there are more accidents at home than at work. Off the job the employee often engages in more energetic activities. There's just more opportunities to be involved in a mishap.

Second, he is under less restraint. At work safety directors, safety personnel and supervisors are constantly reminding of the necessity of adopting safe work habits. Anyone who works for our companies can't say he hasn't had the opportunity, or the encouragement, to think safety.

But, often when you leave work, you also leave the safety program behind. Why? Just because you don't have a safety director at home? But you do; you are it.

"Be your own safety director" would be a good theme by which to live. And, if you follow it, you could live a long time.

As an employee of companies which stress safety, which should mean you are knowledgeable on the subject, you have an undeniable responsibility

of safety leadership for your family. If you don't "wear the pants" in the family, you could at least be a co-director.

Now that you've assumed the responsibility, let's look at Appalachian's 1966 accident report.

Mishaps at home were the biggest cause of injuries. A total of 395 days were lost as the result of 16 injuries. Six injuries away from home caused the employees to lose 198 days. Traffic accidents off the job caused only two injuries, but the two cost 95 days. Fortunately, there were no fatal accidents.

One of the major causes of injuries at home, which coincides with national figures, was falls. Common types were from ladders, from lack of illumination in danger areas, from icy sidewalks, and cluttered hallways and steps. As W. S. Kitchen, Appalachian's safety director, said, "Steps are made for walking, and not for use as bookshelves or storage."

Traffic accidents, especially in cases where seat belts weren't used, are major causes. Did you ever notice that the strongest advocates for seat belts are people who survived a crash because of the belts? Don't be a dumbo and wait until it is too late, literally, to use them.

Back strains from improper lifting is another frequent cause. Know your limitations and use your legs for leverage—not your back.

Other injuries ranged from a strained back from a golf swing to a twisted ankle from stepping on a stick in the backyard.

One that didn't appear, but surely someone will somewhere this summer, was a backyard barbecue accident. Barbecue means fire and fire means burns. Use safe starting fluid and watch the kiddies. Don't make it a "long hot summer."



Blurred picture? You're right. But, is that a child's face and the top of another's head? Often that blurred glimpse is all you see when driving over the crest of a hill. School's out, don't forget.



The picnic area, surrounding a lagoon, offers facilities for an enjoyable picnic to persons visiting the area.

Smith Mountain Information Center

... a worthwhile visit

A must for employees and south-western Virginia tourists is a stop at the Visitors Information Center and picnic area at Appalachian's Smith Mountain Dam.

The center, which officially opened to the public last month, marked the virtual completion of the company's Smith Mountain pumped storage and hydro-electric project. The two-dam project has a total generating capacity of 440,000 kilowatts. The two lakes resulting from the dams, 20,000-acre Smith Mountain Lake and 3,400-acre Leesville Lake, have created a water playland for fishing, boating, skiing, camping, hunting and other outdoor enthusiasts.

The center, like its name, is packed with information—not the dry statistical type, but in colorful exhibits and displays, some animated.

There are three major displays: a terrain map of the area in the vicinity of the reservoirs; a working model describing the pumped storage operation, complete with blinking lights and simulated water flow between the two dams; and an animated map of the American Electric Power System, of which our companies are part.

The terrain map is a 20-foot long reproduction of the area portraying roads, bridges, mountains and streams. Faithful in detail, even the navigational beacon atop Smith Mountain blinks regularly. The working model, which is a favorite with visitors, is accompanied by a tape recorded explanation of the operation. The animated map of the AEP System also has a sound track.

Other features are murals, shadow boxes and rock core samplings from test drillings in the area.

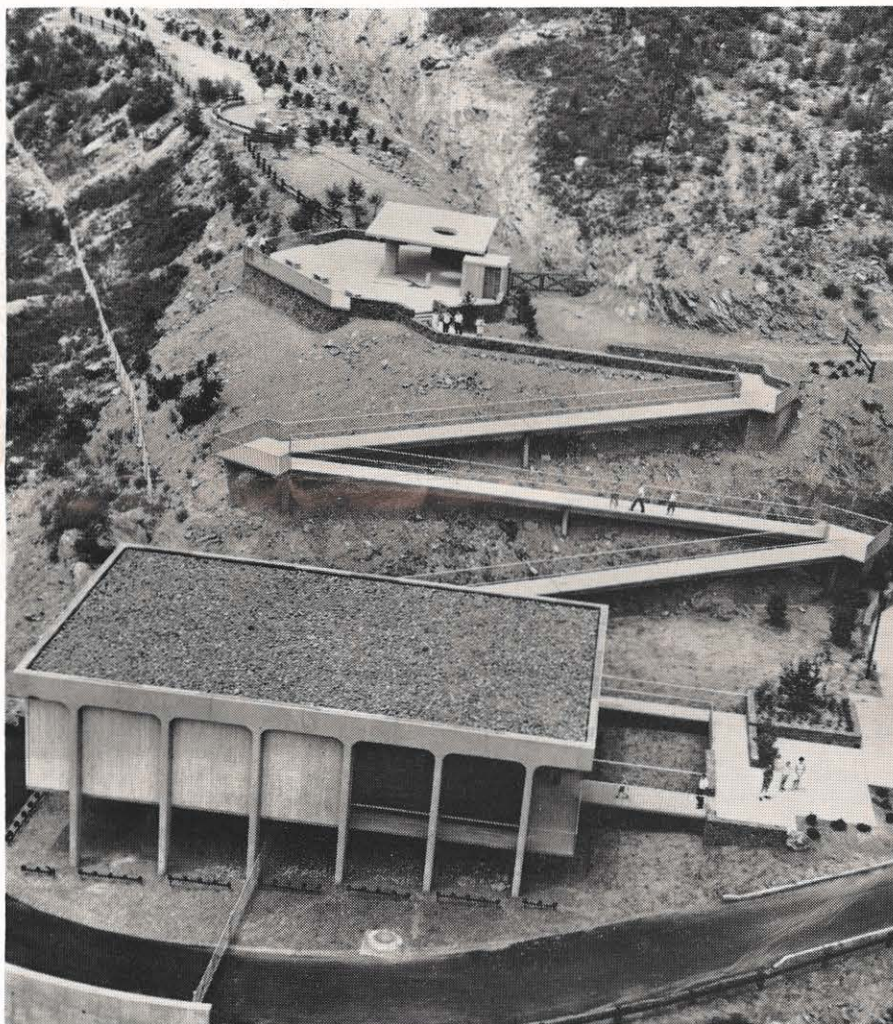
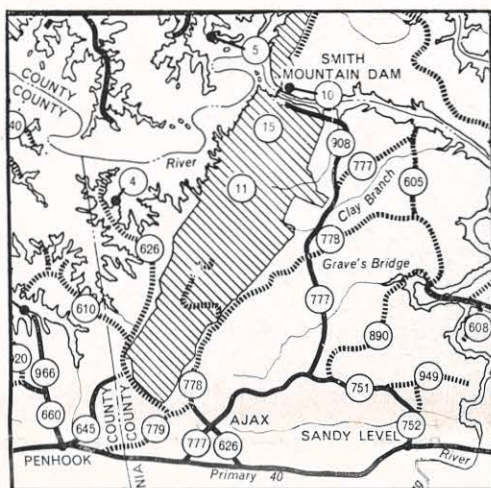
The visitors' center is constructed of masonry, precast concrete, native stone and glass in a modern design compatible with the dam and surrounding area. Besides the main exhibit room, it contains a lobby, rest rooms and a public telephone. There also is a 100-car lighted and paved parking area.

After seeing the center, visitors can walk up an inclined ramp to an esplanade and walkways where they can view the entire dam and the mass of water behind it.

At the foot of the dam, or on the Leesville Lake side, is the picnic area with 75 tables and seats, three picnic pavillions, gravel walkways, drinking fountains, charcoal burners, trash receptacles and modern toilet facilities. There also is a spring-fed lagoon within the picnic area. A walkway crosses the lagoon on a rustic bridge, follows the shoreline to the lagoon's stone dam and joins a walkway for a complete trip around the pond. Landscaping includes shade trees and shrubs. There is a 90-car parking lot next to the picnic area.

Smith Mountain dam, visitors center and picnic area are located about seven miles north of Primary Route 40. Turn-off points on Route 40 are County Roads 777, 626 and 752 about midway between Rocky Mount and Gretna, Virginia.

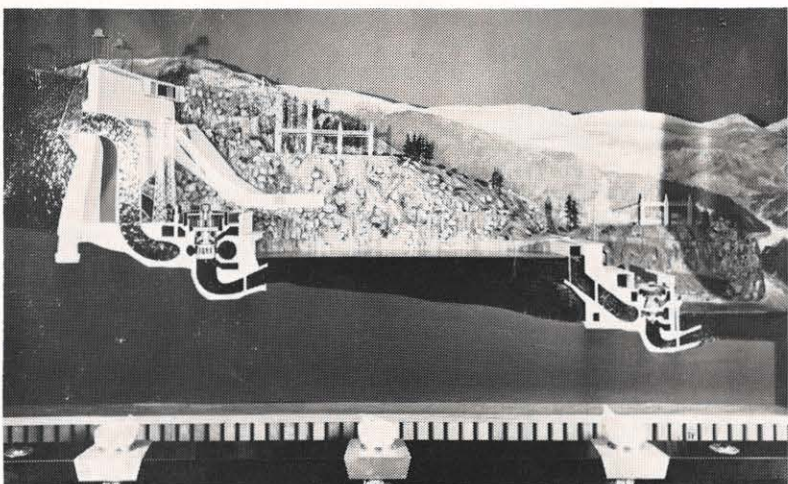
Visiting hours at the center are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.



An aerial view of the center, ramp, esplanade and walkways.



An artist's rendition of the two dams grace the center's wall. Below it are rock core samplings.



A working model of the two dams, complete with simulated water flow, is a favorite with visitors.



C. Richard Lovegrove (right) and Jack Toler, Appalachian employees, inspect the 20-foot long terrain map portraying in detail the lakes and surrounding area.



Appalachian's entry in the Roanoke city softball league is shown above. Front row (from left) are Charlie Price, manager; Roger Law, Willard Parker, Bill Himes and Jack Bostic. Standing: Ryland Barton, David Brammer, Bud Smith, Jerry Saunders, Roy Howard, Ron Switzer and Reggie Reynolds. Larry Brown also is a member of the team. All are Appalachian employees except Bostic, Smith and Reynolds.

Roanoke Softball Team Bidding For City League Championship

Roanoke, one of the last outposts of softball fervor in the company, continues this year to field a team in one of the local city leagues.

Charlie Price of general office T&D, manager of the team, has put together a 16-man squad from a nucleus of employees who have played for the past several years. To these he has added several new employees and several employees

who in the past have played for other teams in the city.

What he has come up with is a contender for the "B" League crown in Roanoke. The team has already done well in exhibition games with teams they will meet during the regular season.

The 16-game regular season began on Memorial Day. The team plays in the Blue division of the B league with four other teams, and at season's end the winner of this division will play the winner of the White division for the B championship.

Employees on the team have been drawn from the downtown office and service building, and come from division and general office departments. All games are played at night.

Making up the team, in addition to Price, are: Roger Law, Jerry Saunders, Bud Smith, Ryland Barton, David Brammer, Ron Switzer, Bill Himes, Reggy Reynolds, Roy Howard, Jack Bostick, Willard Parker, Larry Brown, Jim Carson, Tom Allen, and Wayne Dudley.

Ira B. Peters of Roanoke division personnel has been working with the team in getting it established this season.

Musacchio Recuperating

Thomas V. Musacchio, head of the structural section of the AEP Service Corporation's structural division, is recuperating at Franklin General Hospital, Valley Stream, Long Island, following major surgery June 26.

Spectating Hard On Dad

Charles Hoschar, head meter clerk in Huntington's T&D section, is a bowler, and the father of bowlers. Because of this he got his exercise recently, as a spectator.

His two children, Carlos and Charlotte, competed in the State American Junior Bowling Conference at Logan, West Virginia. Father went along to add his moral support.

There was only one problem. The children bowled at different lanes on opposite sides of the river. So, father spent his time running back and forth across the bridge. He figures he traveled at least two miles.

Hoschar is an active bowler. He bowls in two leagues and his teams won first in both.

Kilowatts Take Title



Pikeville's company league champions are shown above. Members of the Kilowatts are (from left) Sam Carter, H. R. Flanagan, Joyce Ratcliff, L. M. Newsom and James Skiles.

Charleston Champions



Charleston's Kilowatt Bowling League champions pose with trophies. From left are Ronald Givens, Fred Clendenin, Frank Harkins and Francis Smith. Not shown are William Landers and Homer Bragg, also members of the team. Twelve teams competed in the company league.

Awards Received

Ashland division, system and Big Sandy plant bowlers in the Kentucky Power league at Ashland held their annual picnic recently.

Awards were presented to individuals and teams. First place in all-events went to Wilbur Slone. He also shared in first place doubles with Clay Daniels. First place in singles went to Gil Farthing.

The Cut-Outs team, composed of Ashland division commercial department employees, won the league championship by edging out the Volts of Big Sandy in a roll-off prior to the banquet. Individual trophies were presented to the winners and runner-ups.

Other winners were Jim See, high game and high series with handicap; Bill England, high series without handicap; Ray Stein, high game without handicap, and Homer Matheny, high series for the year

Batch Of Bass



C. M. (Tip) Fletcher, Bluefield division line supervisor (left) and R. R. (Casey) Jones, station foreman, display three lunker large-mouth bass which weighed a total of 30 pounds. Each fish weighed about 10 pounds. The bass came from Santee-Cooper Lake in South Carolina. The men fished out of Angel's Landing.

Pikeville Bowlers Lose In Roll-Off

Kentucky Power's bowling team won the second half of the Pikeville city league but lost the roll-off for the championship of the season.

The team was composed of Chester Smith, commercial sales representative, captain; James Skiles, T&D; James Hopson, instrument man; Corbin Bobbitt, meterman; W. W. Zoellers, division commercial supervisor; Robert Flynn, customer accounts supervisor, and Bill Barnett, division personnel supervisor.

Pulaski Team Wins League



Appalachian's Team No. 1 finished in first place at the end of the first half of Pulaski's Industrial League. The team was runner-up the second half and was edged out of first place in the championship play-off. Members are (from left) B. R. White, R. D. Carson, P. T. Gress, J. B. Brillheart and S. A. Dewey. White was the outstanding bowler on the team. He received trophies for high individual game of 257, which was third highest for the league, for high set of 609 and high game average of 173.

Familiar Faces In New Places

Appalachian Power Company

Abingdon Division

E. V. SMITH from lineman to meter serviceman. A. C. STIFFEY from meter serviceman to meter serviceman a.

Bluefield Division

JUDITH M. FRAGILE from temporary to regular clerk trainee, miscellaneous department to accounting department.

Clinch River Plant

ROGER C. MEADE from utility man to yard helper. MICHAEL R. CAMPBELL from utility man to yard helper. BILLY G. DUTY from results helper to instrument maintenance man.

Charleston Division

AUBRY C. ALTIZER from groundman, Beckley, to draftsman, Charleston.

Huntington Division

D. E. ROOD from lineman helper to lineman. R. G. HILL, from lineman helper to lineman. G. O. COWAN from lineman helper to lineman. BEVERLEY NIEMANN from home sales representative to home sales representative, sr. T. W. KINCAID from stationman helper to stationman c.

Philip Sporn Plant

ANGUS N. HOWARD from performance engineer to Ohio Power Company Philo Plant.

Roanoke Division

DILLARD F. GRAVELY from engineering aide to line inspector. W. R. ZIMMERMAN from service representative to air conditioning engineer. B. E. SHELTON from lineman c to lineman b. DONNA C. FRANCE from clerk-stenographer to stenographer. D. N. SINK from meter service helper to meter serviceman. J. L. INGRAM from lineman c to lineman b. W. E. COLLINS from meter service helper to meter serviceman. S. D. GIBSON from lineman helper to lineman c.

Top Bow



Harold (Tucker) Akers, Williamson meterman-A, recently won first place in Class D competition in the West Virginia Open Archery tournament at Charleston. He received a large trophy for scoring 100 points more than any of the other 160 contestants. Archers from five states and the District of Columbia competed in the tournament.

Carroll, Sisson Win Golfing Trophies As 100 Roanoke Employees Compete

One-hundred Roanoke area employees participated in a company tournament at Ole Monterey Golf Club. Playing were men from Roanoke, general office, Fieldale, Stuart, Blue Ridge and Danville substation.

Scores ranged from a low of 77 up to 152. Calvin Sisson, general office operations department in the load control center, who has just been with the company since February, had low net score of 71. Runner-up net was Richard McNaughton, 72.

Low gross winner was Ted Carroll, 77; runner-up gross, Melvin Brown, also with a 77. A toss of the

coin decided the winner in the tie. Carroll and Brown both won previous tournaments.

Ronald Jamison scored the only eagle of the day on the 15th hole, a par five which he made in three.

Officials of the tourney were general committee: J. T. Goggin chairman, and I. B. Peters and D. E. Trout; food committee: Clarence Moore, and scorekeepers: Owen Hawkins, Dean Price and Roger Law.

Following play, a buffet lunch was served and D. C. Kennedy, division manager, presented trophies and other prizes.

Service Anniversaries Noted Across Our Companies

30 Years



G. H. Slack
Cabin Creek



H. W. Owen
GO-T&D



B. B. Corker
GO-T&D



W. J. Buchanan
Kanawha River



M. G. Covey
Roanoke



O. C. Glover
Bluefield



K. D. Moore
Huntington



J. B. Tucker
Clinch River



B. Westerfield
Charleston



G. W. Unangst
Charleston



G. C. Smith
Charleston



R. C. Nickols
Pulaski



K. H. Ford
GO-Operating

25 Years



F. W. Harman
GO-T&D



W. R. McDaniel
Cabin Creek



D. Brown
Cabin Creek



A. R. Lively
Cabin Creek



P. S. Rose
Cabin Creek



C. L. Spangler
Glen Lyn



M. E. Rich
Bluefield



J. E. LeMaster
Huntington



J. Roberts
GO-Accounting



C. C. Beard
GO-T&D



F. T. Combs
GO-T&D



M. Lynch
Kingsport



B. A. Cruise
Roanoke



R. E. Crowder
Bluefield

20 Years



C. Whittington
Charleston



V. J. Miller
Charleston



J. R. Lowery
Beckley



J. A. Barker
Beckley



D. S. Bozo
Beckley



J. G. Rayfield
Kingsport



J. W. Vaughan
Lynchburg



R. H. Smith
Huntington

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: G. C. GLOVER, lineman. 25 YEARS: M. E. RICH, record supervisor. 20 YEARS: R. E. CROWDER, area serviceman. 15 YEARS: E. D. HICKS, engineering aide.

CABIN CREEK PLANT—30 YEARS: GEORGE H. SLACK, boiler operator. 25 YEARS: PERRY S. ROSE, turbine operator. ARTHUR R. LIVELY, shift supervisor. DANA BROWN, tripper operator. WILLIAM R. MCDANIEL, performance engineer. 10 YEARS: GORDON WOODY, electrical maintenance man.

CHARLESTON DIVISION—30 YEARS: BESSIE WESTERFIELD, head cashier. G. W. UNANGST, division superintendent of T&D. GUILFORD C. SMITH, administrative assistant. 20 YEARS: CAROL WHITTINGTON, groundman. V. J. MILLER, car washer. JAMES A. BARKER, station man. JAMES R. LOWERY, lineman. DANIEL S. BOZO, collector. 5 YEARS: J. C. MUSGRAVE, heating and builder sales representative.

CLINCH RIVER PLANT—30 YEARS: JAMES B. TUCKER, plant stores supervisor.

GLEN LYN PLANT—25 YEARS: C. L. SPANGLER, plant personnel supervisor.

HUNTINGTON DIVISION—30 YEARS: KYLE D. MOORE, heating and building sales coordinator. 25 YEARS: J. E. LEMASTER, station man. 20 YEARS: R. H. SMITH, heating and building sales representative. 15 YEARS: LOUISE BROWN, private secretary.

KANAWHA RIVER PLANT—30 YEARS: W. J. BUCHANAN, maintenance supervisor.

LOGAN-WILLIAMSON DIVISION—10 YEARS: C. E. FRYE, administrative assistant.

LYNCHBURG—40 YEARS: GEORGE D. CAPITO, stores and garage. 20 YEARS: J. W. VAUGHAN, division manager.

PHILIP SPORN PLANT—40 YEARS: HOWARD J. RADER, plant engineer. 15 YEARS: JAMES C. PAULY JR., auxiliary equipment operator. EDWARD IHLE, maintenance man. CHARLES F. KING, equipment operator. OREN L. WRIGHT, equipment operator. CARL E. SEARLS, maintenance man.

PULASKI DIVISION—35 YEARS: R. C. NICKOLS, line foreman. 20 YEARS: D. D. TAYLOR, division accounting supervisor.

ROANOKE DIVISION—40 YEARS: E. F. LACY, head meter clerk. 30 YEARS: M. G. COVEY, meter supervisor. 20 YEARS: B. A. CRUISE, lineman. 10 YEARS: JOAN V. PRICE, secretarial stenographer. PATRICIA L. BRATTON, T&D clerk.

GENERAL OFFICE—45 YEARS: U. K. VAUGHT, purchasing-stores director. 35 YEARS: MARY E. FAWCETTE, secretarial stenographer. 30 YEARS: TIDA L. HAWKINS, w/o cost clerk. H. W. OWEN, transmission inspector. B. B. CORKER, distribution engineer. 20 YEARS: JANE V. ROBERTS, clerk. F. T. COMBS, transmission man. C. C. BEARD, distribution engineer. R. E. DEHART, transmission man. 15 YEARS: G. G. WILHELM, station engineer. MARY RUTH CHAMBERS, secretarial stenographer. IX. 10 YEARS: WAYNE A. JACOBS, retirement cost clerk. ANN S. TUCK, secretarial stenographer. C. E. GILES, station maintenance man. J. L. BEBER, JR., transmission man. L. J. BARRIETT, transmission inspector. 5 YEARS: J. H. VIPPERMAN, JR., electrical engineer. SANDRA R. BOWER, customer accounting clerk. CHARLOTTE C. LAVINDER, stenographer. PATRICIA S. BERRY, stenographer. THOMAS A. ROTTENBERRY, accountant—taxes.

Kingsport Power Company

35 YEARS: C. J. BRYAN, executive vice president. 20 YEARS: MONROE LYNCH, janitor.

Appalachian, Kingsport Employees Mark Anniversaries

Six Service Pins Represent 235 Years

Five Appalachian employees and one from Kingsport received pins last month in honor of service ranging from 35 to 45 years. Together, they represent 235 years of service.

Heading the list in length of service was U. K. Vaught, director of Appalachian's general office purchasing and stores department, who received a 45-year pin. Forty-year pin recipients were George D. Capito, Lynchburg stores and transportation supervisor; Edward F. Lacy Jr., Roanoke division head meter clerk, and Howard J. Rader, Philip Sporn plant engineer.

C. J. Bryan, executive vice president of Kingsport Power, and Mary Fawcette, Appalachian general office accounting, received 35-year pins.

Mr. Vaught, who started his 45-year career at the old Sprigg plant, also served at Williamson and for Kentucky Power at Ashland before being transferred to Roanoke in 1952 as system purchasing agent. A native of Smyth County, Virginia, he is married and has two children. He belongs to several organizations, including the Raleigh Court Methodist Church and lists golf, fishing, gardening and reading as hobbies.

Mr. Capito started his 40-year service at Bluefield and later moved to Pulaski. He's been at Lynchburg since 1931. He is a past president of the Exchange Club and is an elder in the Westminster Presbyterian Church. He and his wife

are the parents of two children.

Mr. Rader joined Appalachian at Cabin Creek plant. He served in several capacities there before being transferred to Ohio Power's Tidd plant in 1945 as a shift operating engineer. In 1949 he moved to Sporn where, after several other promotions, he was named plant engineer in 1963.

Mr. Bryan, who was elected vice president and general manager of Kingsport in 1964 and who recently became executive vice president in an announcement of the new AEP management level, started working at Kingsport as an engineering student. He held the posts of assistant power engineer and commercial manager before being named assistant general manager in 1947. He is a director of the AEP Service Corporation and of Kingsport Power. Mr. Bryan has been extremely active in civic affairs at Kingsport and is a deacon and teacher at the First Baptist Church. He and his wife are the parents of four children.

Miss Fawcette, secretary-stenographer, originally started in 1928 and began continuous service in 1933. All of her time has been at Roanoke. A native of Bedford, Virginia, she was educated in public schools there. She is a member of the Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church where she once taught Sunday School. Reading and bridge are her hobbies and she is well known for her fine sense of humor.



Mr. Vaught



Mr. Capito



Mr. Rader



Mr. Lacy



Mr. Bryan



Miss Fawcette

Happenings Around Circuit

(Continued from Page 5)

Bluefield

John B. Kahle, heating sales engineer, was elected to the Stewardship committee of Blue-stone Presbyterian. His daughter, Janie Sue, president of the Debonaire Club, was picked as a delegate to Girls State at Radford College. She also was chosen by DAR to attend a week-long summer camp at Cedar Lakes and by the Presbyterian Church to attend a world-wide youth conference in North Carolina. Janie just finished her junior year at Graham high school.



Mr. McClung

Hylbert H. McClung, engineering aide, was elected president of the Bluefield Civitan Club. He also is past lieutenant governor of the West Virginia District of Civitan, is chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board and a member of the Methodist Church. He and his wife are the parents of two children. All of his service with Appalachian has been in the Bluefield division, starting in 1936.

Glenn B. Nash, lineman-B, and Harold Lanter, station man-C, recently completed electrical courses through the International Correspondence Schools.

Mrs. Willard Johnson, wife of Princeton meter reader, received a life membership in the Princeton Presbyterian Women of the Church.

J. Pete Montague, electrical engineer, was elected vice president of a men's group at Bland Street Methodist Church.

Betty Nash, daughter of W. L. Nash, meterman-B, won the annual citizenship award—the highest honor given to seventh graders at Graham school. The award, sponsored by an American Legion post, is given for scholarship, courage, leadership and honor.

Mrs. Kenneth Jackson, wife of customer accounts supervisor, was elected secretary of a women's group at Brushfork Methodist Church.

Andy Hicks, son of Emmett Hicks, engineering aide, received a student council award at Princeton Junior high school. He is a seventh grader.

Mrs. H. S. Meadows, electrical engineer, was elected chairman of newsletter and state international affairs of trade-in-aid committees of the Bluefield Civic League. Helen Vermillion, PBX operator, was named heart chairman.

Archie G. Phlegar, commercial sales engineer, was elected secretary of the Bluefield Lions Club.

Mrs. B. E. Bates, wife of retired meter supervisor, was elected a secretary of a women's group at the First Methodist Church at Bluefield. Mrs. M. E. Rich, wife of record supervisor, was elected president of the group.

W. J. Gillespie, division manager, was elected to the State Board for Community Colleges in Virginia. Mr. Gillespie also will be moderator for a seminar on Economic Development sponsored by Appalachian and the Bluefield Area Development Corporation.

Welch

W. T. Collins Jr., Grundy local office supervisor, displayed paintings at an exhibit held by the Buchanan County Public Library.

Beulah Myers, wife of L. H. Myers, Welch area supervisor, served as chaplain at the installation of new officers at the Welch Chapter, Order of Eastern Star.

Nora Wright, daughter of D. C. Wright, Bluefield administrative assistant, carried off several honors at the promotion exercises held at the Coalwood Junior high school. She was presented an award for being the top honor student. Others were the academic awards in home economics, reading, spelling, English, social studies, mathematics and science.

Peggy and Patty Groseclose,

daughters of W. C. Groseclose, Welch Administrative assistant-B, received awards from Bluefield College. Peggy was presented the award for outstanding business student and Patty was presented an award for "Who's Who in Junior Colleges."

Mr. Groseclose has been elected executive director of the McDowell County United Appeal.

James R. Pauley, lineman helper, is a new employee in the Welch line crew, and Donna N. Molnar is a new PBX operator.

Cathy Cook, daughter of Lucille Cook, cashier, has been listed in "Who's Who Among American High School Seniors."

Charleston

Sandra Myers, home sales representative, was elected to vice chairman of West Virginia Home Economist-in-Business, an affiliate of the American Home Economics Association. The election took place at a state-wide meeting at Charleston.



Miss Myers

She assumed her new duties July 1. The association's aim is for the exchange of ideas and information and to assist the professional home economist to attain a higher degree of excellence in her profession.

New employees: Carl Charlton, electrical engineer, and Rodger D. Woodrum, engineer-B, both T&D department.

David V. Wickline, transportation, is taking a four-month military leave of absence.

James Helm, 12-year-old son of F. O. Helm, sales manager, received the Daughters of the American Revolution's medal for excellence in history. The award came on basis of tests conducted among all sixth grade students in Kanawha County. The same test was given to students in the fifth through the eighth grades and winners were chosen from each. The tests varied in scope from state to national history, as well as current events.

James



James

Beckley

The following list of children of employees graduated from high schools last month in the Beckley area: Virginia Davis, Sherman high; Carol Barker, Charles Lee Flint and Lloyd Ward, Collins high; and Susan Winner, Sally Newman, Russell Murray, Linda Yost, Wayne Walker and James Lee Jones, Woodrow Wilson high. Wayne Walker and Virginia Davis both received scholarships to West Virginia University.

Carolyn Pierce Bailey graduated from Concord College with a BS degree in elementary education.

Ann Barker, daughter of J. C. Barker, dealer sales representative, placed second in the English pleasure riding division in a recent horse show. It was her first experience riding in a show.

Sharon Price, daughter of R. H. Price, line foreman in the Rupert area, attended Camp Horseshoe recently as a representative of the Rupert Woman's Club.

Susan Winner received the only tri-color award given by judges in the 16th Raleigh County Garden Council flower show. She is the daughter of Mrs. Parthenia Glover, stenographer in the managerial department.

Archie Riner, T&D clerk, and first aid chairman for Raleigh County, recently conducted a first aid instructors course at Bluefield. He estimates he drove 510 miles

while teaching the course.

Lloydette Humphrey, daughter of Lloyd Humphrey, engineering aide, was installed as chairman of the Carolina Woman's Council at the University of North Carolina where she will be a junior this fall. A French education major, she is rush chairman and a charter member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, and also a member of the Women's Residence Council and the Residence College Commission.

Roanoke

I. B. Peters Jr., assistant division personnel supervisor, attended the 181st annual conference of the Church of the Brethren at Eugene, Oregon. He is an elected member of the General Brotherhood Board of the church. Mrs. Peters, who also attended, was a delegate from the Williamson Road Church of the Brethren.

Several children of employees graduated from high school and college recently. They are:

Russ Payne, son of E. M. Payne, stores department, Northside.

Danny L. Musselman, son of Carlos Musselman, William Fleming.

Clarke T. Holland, daughter of E. Warren Holland, Medical College of Virginia, BS degree in technology. Her father is a meter service department employee.

Susan L. Leftwich, daughter of Rhudy E. Leftwich, meter service department, Andrew Lewis, Salem.

Ila Anne Paxton, daughter of C. R. Paxton, Radford College, BS degree in elementary education. Her father is a T&D employee.

James P. Stone, son of B.T. Stone, T&D engineer, University of Virginia, BS degree in chemistry. He chose the National Science Foundation Fellowship from four scholarships and two instructorships offered and will attend Johns Hopkins University to work on his master's.

Robert A. Armistead Jr., son of R. A. Armistead, assistant division superintendent, doctorate in nuclear engineering, Carnegie Institute of Technology. He received his BS and master's degrees from VPI.

Deborah Sue Funk, daughter of Guy Funk, William Byrd. Her father is a T&D employee.

Larry T. Hubbard, son of K. K. Hubbard, William Byrd. His father is a T&D employee.

Wanda G. Ballard, clerk-trainee in the accounting department, is a new employee. She has worked for the company since late in 1966 as a VOT student.

In the June issue of the ILLUMINATOR, it was reported in the personal column that T. R. Kennedy was resigning. This proved to be in error, he is still an employee.

Fieldale

Cassandra Jenkins, daughter of L. W. Jenkins, commercial, received her cap at Martinsville General Hospital signifying 100 hours of service as a candy stripper.

Wanda Wright, daughter of J. W. Wright Jr., division commercial, student at Fieldale-Collinsville high school, won first prize in the annual Highway Safety Contest conducted by the local Patrick Henry Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Charles P. McElheney is a new employee.

Frances Fair Merriman, daughter of Derwood G. Merriman, Fieldale-Collinsville high school. She was the recipient of a Fieldcrest scholarship worth \$2,800.

Jacquelyn Fudge, daughter of C. A. Fudge, T&D, BS degree, Radford College.

Daniel Wayne Brown, son of M. W. Brown, accounting, Ferrum Junior College.

L. W. Jenkins Jr., son of L. W. Jenkins, commercial, Bluefield College.

High school graduates are: Bruce St. Clair, son of A. L. St. Clair, Fieldale-Collinsville, Mike Morrison, son of J. G. Morrison, Stuart and Rhonda Kahle, daughter of W. H. Kahle, T&D, Stuart high school.

M. W. Brown presented a plaque to Dr. C. Ralph Arthur, president of Ferrum Junior College, during commencement exercises on behalf of the Parents Fund, indicating a gift of furnishings for the planned Drama Playhouse.

Former Roanoker, Frank D. Brook, Retires At Canton

Frank D. Brook, former Appalachian employee at Roanoke who spent the last 25 years of his 42-year AEP career with Ohio Power at Canton, retired July 1.

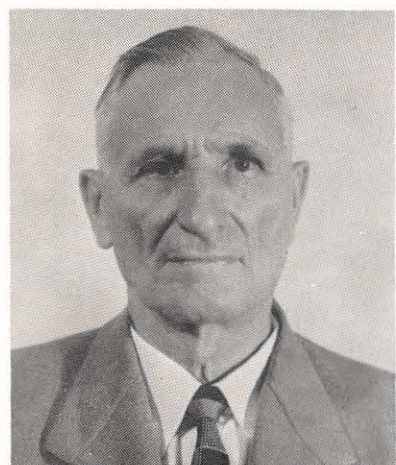
Mr. Brook began his career as a clerk at Roanoke. He transferred to Ohio in 1941 as an engineer and retired as system planning engineer.

A native of Elk County, Pa., he attended schools at Welch and Huntington, West Virginia, and was graduated from the latter.

He and his wife, Bess, who reside at Lake Cable near Canton, have one son, Frank Jr., of North Canton.

Mr. Brook plans to spend winters in Florida while keeping his Ohio home.

Golden Williams, Retiree, Claimed



Mr. Williams

Golden C. Williams, 72, died April 22 after a long illness. He was a retired boiler operator at Cabin Creek plant.

A 35-year veteran, he retired from Cabin Creek August 31, 1959.

Mr. Williams was a member of the Chelyan Nazarene Church.

He is survived by his wife, Freda, two sons and three daughters.

Burial was in Montgomery Memorial Park at London, West Virginia.

W. L. Gordon Dies Following Long Siege Of Illness

W. L. Gordon died in a Roanoke hospital May 23 following an extended illness. He was a 29-year

veteran of Appalachian and was Accountant-general records in the general office accounting department, Roanoke.

Mr. Gordon was first employed December 27, 1938, as a clerk in the main accounting office, Roanoke. In 1940 he was transferred to the classifications and accounts payable division and in 1951 became a general bookkeeper, sr. in the general records, tax-statistical division. In 1954 he was promoted to head-general books section, and in August, 1966 he was named accountant-general records.

Mr. Gordon was a member of the Knights of Pythias, Osceola Lodge No. 47, the Dokkies, Heights Club of Roanoke, and Greene Memorial Methodist Church. Entombment was in Fern Cliff Abbey, Evergreen Cemetery, Roanoke.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lois Secrist Gordon, a former employee of Appalachian; a daughter, Mrs. Judith Gordon Furr; his mother, Mrs. Hugh P. Hamlin, and two grandchildren. Mr. Gordon's son-in-law, G. L. Furr, Jr. is an employee of Appalachian at Roanoke.

Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens.



Mr. Rutherford

G. N. Rutherford Dies At Age 61

George Nelson Rutherford, 61, 30-year veteran of Bluefield's meter department, died April 21 at St. Luke's Hospital where he had been admitted two days prior following a heart attack.

He is a native of Bristol, Virginia, and was an outstanding high school athlete there. He also participated in sports at Virginia Polytechnic Institute where he studied electrical engineering.

He was a member of the Tri-Angle Sportsman's Club, Pocahontas Electrical and Mechanical Institute and the Loyal Order of the Moose.

Mr. Rutherford is survived by his wife, Mary, of 1419 Augusta Street, Bluefield; a son, George Andrew Rutherford, and one granddaughter.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Anderson Elected To New AEP Post

Harold D. Anderson, Jr. has been elected assistant secretary of American Electric Power Company and of all its subsidiary operating companies.

He will continue to serve as assistant treasurer of the same companies, to which he was elected in 1962.

Mr. Anderson joined the AEP System in 1936 as an assistant valuation engineer with Appalachian Power Company. He worked as an AEP traveling auditor prior to his permanent assignment in New York late in 1941. He was named chief tax accountant in 1959.

He holds a degree from Lafayette College, and he and his wife are the parents of two daughters.

Cecil W. Taylor, Charleston, Dies



Mr. Taylor

Cecil W. Taylor, retired Charleston meter serviceman, died April 24 in the St. Francis Hospital at Charleston. He was 75 and had retired February 1, 1957, after serving for more than 36 years.

A native of Marshes, West Virginia, Mr. Taylor joined a predecessor company in Charleston as a utility man in 1920. All of his service was spent at Charleston.

A veteran of World War I, he served with the Army in 1918-19. He is survived by his wife, Ollie, one son, four daughters, two sisters and two brothers.

Burial was in Tyler Mountain Memory Gardens.

Cabin Creek Safety Reminder



Cabin Creek plant employees are proud of their safety accomplishments, which include being named winner of the AEP President's Award. As a constant reminder that they must continue to think safety, the plant's safety awards are being displayed where employees will see them daily. Shown above with the awards are Leonard O. McKinney, transformer maintenance mechanic (left) and Marvin F. Morrison, plant personnel supervisor.

Summer Snow?



Employees at Kentucky Power's Big Sandy plant thought they were seeing snow in the summer recently when a heavy hail storm hit the area. The pieces of hail ranged from pea-sized pellets to discs seven inches across. In some places along U. S. Route 23 near the plant, the hail was four-to-six inches deep.

VPI Hosts Pole Conference

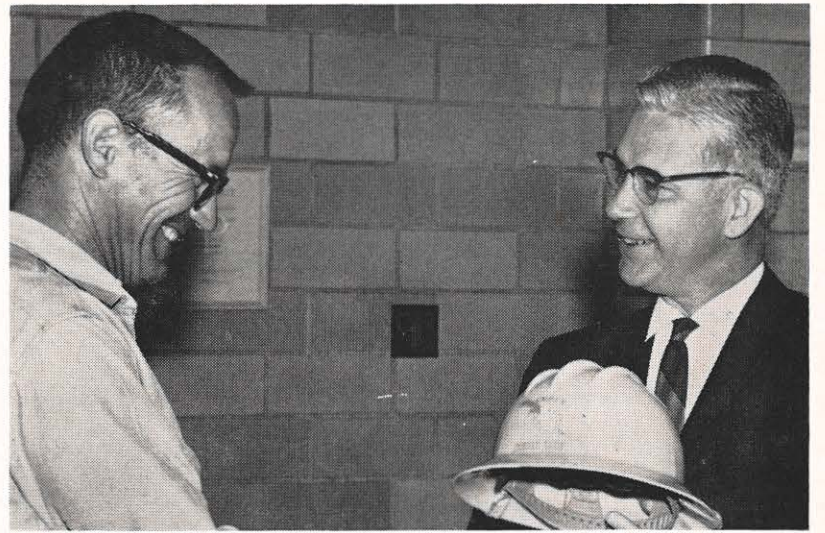


Appalachian and AEP employees were among 43 representatives of utility companies and wood preservative manufacturers attending a pole conference at Virginia Polytechnic Institute recently. Shown above are (from left) W. D. Ditman, Appalachian, Roanoke; Richard L. Dolton, Potomac Edison Co.; Donald D. Halabisky, graduate student at VPI; E. C. Rankin, Appalachian, Roanoke; J. A. Pria, AEP, New York; H. F. Rozier, Appalachian, Roanoke; W. A. Meyers, AEP, New York, and Dr. Geza Ifju, assistant forestry professor at VPI.

Play Ball



Winnie Weiland, granddaughter of J. R. Martin, consultant, reigned as "Miss Little League" and threw out the first ball to officially open the season recently at Lynchburg. (Photo courtesy of Lynchburg News)



Employees Join Turtle Club



Two Appalachian employees received certificates recently as official members of the Turtle Club after having been saved from serious injury by safety hats. In the above picture, Huntington division's E. C. Hughes, lineman (left), receives membership from E. L. Munday Jr., division manager. In the other picture, Landon E. Vance, maintenance helper at Clinch River plant (left), receives certificate from J. A. Moore, plant manager. Mr. Vance's experience with the hard hat probably saved his life. While assisting in extending an A-frame upward and at the same time spreading the legs of the frame, a 20-pound dolly rolled off and struck him on what would have been the top of his head, just above the right temple. The employee was knocked to the floor, but, thanks to his hard hat, received no injury.

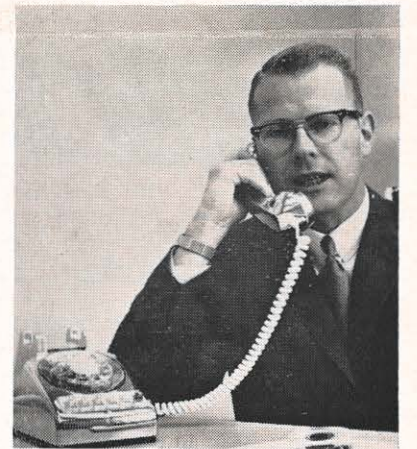
People, Places and Things

Dog Trophies Galore



The J. W. Craig home isn't going to the dogs, but it's filling up with dog trophies. Mr. Craig, whose wife, Annise, is secretary to D. C. Kennedy, Roanoke division manager, has revived his interest in raising beagles since his retirement. He is shown above with his trophy collection. The vice president of the Shenandoah Valley Beagle club, his trophy collection numbers 23 cups. He has possession of the club's rotating Memorial Trophy and if he holds it two more years it becomes his permanently. The trophy is awarded for accumulating the most points in a year.

Golden Award



R. J. Davenport, area development consultant, Roanoke general office, is shown with the Roanoke Chamber of Commerce's coveted golden telephone award he received. The telephone is awarded only to those members of the chamber who secure 25 memberships. Mr. Davenport also is a member of the chamber's Backbone Club which is composed of 30 young business and professional men of the Roanoke Valley.

Scholarship Officers Elected



Newly elected officers of the Hugh D. and Elizabeth G. Stillman Scholarship Fund at Huntington held their first meeting recently. From left: Hugh D. Stillman, retired Huntington division manager; Mrs. Virginia Oakley, secretary-treasurer; Johnny Bartholomew, board member; Paul Vannoy, chairman, and board members Paul Baker and Chris Connelly. The scholarship fund was created as a retirement gift for Mr. Stillman and came from contributions from division employees and some from the Roanoke office. Scholarships at Marshall University will be available to children of Huntington division employees on a competitive basis.



Mr. Ferguson Mr. Beatty Mr. Prowse Mr. Justis

Five Appalachian Men Write Items For AEP Operating Ideas Magazine

Five Appalachian employees authored items in recent issues of AEP's "Operating Ideas."

J. A. Moore, former plant manager at Clinch River plant who recently was named manager at Philip Sporn plant, co-authored a story with Howard Ferguson, Clinch River plant engineer. The article was titled "Improving Plant Capability And Heat Rate." This is the second consecutive issue to which Mr. Ferguson has contributed.

M. D. Prowse, Charleston division line foreman, wrote an article titled "Straightens Wire Easily."

Ferris Justis, maintenance man at Philip Sporn plant, wrote an article "Device Tests Portable Tools and Cables." The story described an inexpensive continuity tester

for extension cords, cables and portable tools.

A. M. Beatty, Roanoke division stores supervisor, contributed a short item titled "Annealing Copper Wire." It pointed out that salvaging copper wire and having it annealed offers a big savings in dollars and adds to a limited supply for use as ground and tie wire.

The four-page story from Clinch River explained steps taken in an intensified effort in making studies, tests, adjustments and corrections while seeking to extend the plant's capability and improve its heat rate. As the result, during the past two years the plant's generating capability has increased by 32 megawatts and its heat rate has been reduced by 76-kwhr, the article pointed out.

Mr. Prowse's item explained the use of an ordinary portable electric drill to straighten copper wires up to 4/0 in lengths up to 20 feet. This is particularly handy for station and other electrical work where straight pieces of fairly heavy wire are needed as leads for breakers, transformers, switches and other uses.



Mr. Moore



Mr. Schwartz Mr. Neal

Neal, Schwartz Promoted By Appalachian T&D

Two changes in the T&D department in Huntington division were announced.

Austin R. Neal, Jr., division superintendent, is moving to Roanoke as staff engineer in the general office T&D department.

G. F. Schwartz, assistant Huntington division superintendent, will succeed Mr. Neal as division superintendent.

The changes were effective July 1.

Mr. Neal joined Appalachian at Roanoke in 1933 as a clerk. He was assistant distribution superintendent, acting district sub-station supervisor, and line supervisor before coming to Huntington as division supervising engineer in 1953. He was named division superintendent in 1962.

He is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute with degrees in electrical and industrial engineering, and served in the Army Corps of Engineers from 1940 to 1946.

He is married and has three children, and plans to move his family to Roanoke in the near future.

Mr. Schwartz joined Appalachian at Logan as an engineer in 1939. He was district engineer there before coming to Huntington as division line engineer in 1957. He has also been acting district superintendent and district superintendent, and was named assistant division superintendent in 1964.

A native of Summers County, he graduated from West Virginia University with a BS degree in electrical engineering. He served in the Army in 1944 and 1945, and is married.

Appalachian Man, Charles Garrett, Killed In Mishap

An Appalachian employee, Charles C. Garrett, 34, transmission man-A in the general office T&D department, was killed June 27 in an on-the-job accident.

The mishap occurred while he was working with a crew on the 138-kv Claytor-Fieldale line about six miles south of Radford. The men were setting clearance poles at the time of the accident.

A company investigation began immediately to determine the cause of the accident.

Mr. Garrett was an 11-year veteran of Appalachian. He resided at Lebanon, Virginia. He is survived by his wife, Billie Rose; a daughter, Wanda Diane; his mother, Mrs. Rose Garrett of Elk Garden, Virginia; four sisters and a brother.

Big Sandy's Hill Named Foreman

Arthur H. Hill, master maintenance man at Kentucky Power's Big Sandy plant was promoted to maintenance foreman last month.



Mr. Hill

as master maintenance man. Mr. Hill served in the U. S. Army from 1946 to 1948. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Odd Fellows and VFW. He and his wife are the parents of two children. The family resides at Kenova, West Virginia.

EDP System Cuts Three Steps Into One

Roanoke Meter Records Are Simplified

Roanoke division's meter records are going modern in a time consuming—but, in the long run, time saving—changeover of operations. The switch is to Electronic Data Processing tape system.

The Roanoke office, which also keeps Lynchburg division meter records, has a total of 150,000 meters on which to keep records. Each meter in service has three separate forms which means there are about 452,000 cards in the office. These three sets of records fill 107 drawers in 16 cabinets.

The three type of records are: the service order, which tells where the meter is located; the history card, which includes billing information, size, type, etc., and meter test card, which shows when meter is due to be tested again. Often it is necessary to check each card to get information requested.

Work began on the EDP operation in March and is still continuing to transfer the information. Temporary help was necessary for the job. The meter department is under the supervision of M. G. Covey and this particular project is headed by Ed Lacy while the rest of the department has "business as usual."

The three types of cards are being converted separately. When the EDP cards are marked with a special pencil, they are punched by IBM machines and then the information is transferred to a tape for immediate use.

The system also will expedite regular and periodic reports for management purposes and for the State Corporation Commission, besides the regular use.

All locations in the AEP System will be converting to this method.



Ed Lacy and two helpers search for information at three locations. Under the new system all information will be in one report.

Cabin Creek's Joe Allinder Is Honored On Retirement

After 33 years of service at Cabin Creek plant, Joe Arthur Allinder, laboratory chief chemist, retired. His retirement, which came one year early, was effective June 1.

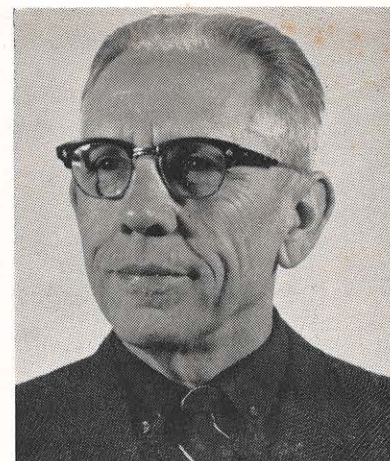
All of his service with Appalachian was at Cabin Creek where he started in 1934 as a chemist. In 1951 he was promoted to chief chemist. Prior to joining the company, he taught math and biology at East Bank high school.

A native of Buffalo, West Virginia, he was born May 26, 1903. He attended Point Pleasant schools, graduating from high school there in 1923. He also graduated from West Virginia University in 1927 with a BS degree in chemical engineering.

During retirement, Mr. Allinder plans to travel throughout the United States. He still teaches some, and enjoys woodworking and farming as hobbies. He resides on Jericho Road, Point Pleasant.

A member of the Church of Christ at Point Pleasant, he also belongs to Tau Kappa Epsilon social fraternity and the Phi Lambda Honorary Chemical Society.

He and his wife, Charlotte, are the parents of three children, Joe A., of California; John C. of Point Pleasant, and Patsy Kathryn, at home. There are five grandchildren.



Mr. Allinder

Widely known throughout the company and AEP System, especially in the chemical section, Mr. Allinder was honored by fellow employees on his last day of work. He received a watch from members of the plant's laboratory department, a tape recorder from AEP Service Corporation employees and a lens for his camera from exempt employees.

Hazard's Combs Gets Promotion

Homer G. Combs, head material clerk in Kentucky Power's Hazard division, has been promoted to division stores supervisor. The move was effective June 1. Mr. Combs joined the company in 1945 as a storeroom helper and has advanced through various storeroom positions. He served in the U. S. Navy for three years during World War II. He is married and the father of one daughter.



Mr. Combs



Mr. Metts

Harry C. Metts, Lynchburg, Dies

Harry C. Metts, retired Lynchburg line foreman, died May 23 after a long illness. He was a 42-year Appalachian employee.

He is survived by his wife, Regent, at the 505 Victoria Avenue home; two sons, two daughters, five brothers, three sisters, ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a member of the Industrial Management Club and the Rivermont Avenue Baptist Church.

Ashland Club Women Meet



Women of Kentucky Power at Ashland have re-organized their club and adopted the name of "Kilo-ettes." New officers were installed and the club's constitution and by-laws established. Shown above are the new officers. (From left): Pat Skaggs, treasurer; Mary Moore, vice president; Mary Beth Duren, president, and Barbara McCoy, secretary.