

Prayer is the voice of faith.  
—Horne

# The Illuminator

No man ever became great  
by imitation.  
—Samuel Johnson

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Ned C. Sheats (third from left), current president, greets the 1968 officers elected by the PUA.V. From left are: A. T. Ellett, treasurer; Cecil G. McVay, second vice president; Mr. Sheats; Joe P. Gills, president; John M. McGurn, first vice president, and James B. Berg, assistant treasurer.

## Joe P. Gills Elected President At PUA.V's 49th Annual Meeting

Joe P. Gills, executive vice president of Appalachian, was elected president-elect of the Public Utilities Association of the Virginias at the close of the association's 49th annual meeting last month at The Greenbrier Hotel, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Presently serving as first vice president, Mr. Gills will succeed Ned C. Sheats, executive assistant for our sister AEP firm, Wheeling Electric Company. As head of the two-state organization, Mr. Gills will take his office January 1.

John M. McGurn, president and chief executive officer for the Virginia Electric and Power Company, was elected first vice president while Cecil G. McVay, president of Monongahela Power Company, was made the association's second vice president.

Arthur T. Ellett, vice president and general manager, Roanoke Gas Company, was re-elected treasurer and James B. Berg, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of Appalachian, was re-elected assistant treasurer.

Mr. Gills, a native of Marion, Virginia, began his utility career as a storeroom helper in Pulaski, Virginia, upon his graduation as an electrical engineer from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Advancing through the ranks, he held supervisory positions in the company service area, both in Virginia and in West Virginia. In January 1963, he was named vice president and general manager for the company and was elected executive vice president on April 26, 1967.

There were 450 utility representatives from 15 states and the District of Columbia in attendance at the PUA.V meeting.

## New Medicare Enrollment Set

Attention of all retired employees, as well as active employees who might be affected, is called to the general enrollment period which opened October 1 for participation in the Voluntary Medicare Benefits program.

Retired employees and their dependents over age 65, as well as both active and retired employees not 65 years of age, but with dependents over age 65, who did not elect or failed to enroll in the original program may be eligible during the new enrollment period.

Eligibility under the program can be determined from your local Social Security office during the period October 1, 1967 to December 31, 1967.

## Deadline, Testing Sites Set In AEP System's Education Awards Program For 1968

October 13 is the deadline for registration in the 1968 American Electric Power System Education Awards competition.

That's the date by which completed registration forms must be returned by applicants to local personnel supervisors. All employees' sons and daughters who plan to enroll for their freshman year in any degree-granting institution in September 1968 are eligible to compete.

Registrants will be required to take the standard College Entrance Board Scholastic Aptitude Test, which will be given December 2 at sites over the entire AEP System. Sites convenient to children in our companies' territory are listed below.

### APPALACHIAN POWER

**Virginia**—Altavista, Amherst, Bassett, Bedford, Blacksburg, Castlewood, Chatham, Danville, Floyd, Gate City, Glade Spring, Grundy, Lebanon, Lynchburg, Marion, Martinsville, Pearisburg, Pulaski, Radford, Roanoke, Rocky Mount, Salem, Stuart, Tazewell, Vinton, Wytheville.

**West Virginia**—Beckley, Bluefield, Charleston, Huntington, Logan, Nitro, South Charleston, Welch, Williamson.

**Ohio**—Athens, Gallipolis.

**Tennessee**—Bristol, Kingsport.

### KENTUCKY POWER

**Kentucky**—Ashland, Harlan, Hindman.

**Virginia**—Grundy.

**Ohio**—Ironton, Portsmouth.

**West Virginia**—Huntington, Williamson.

### KINGSPORT POWER

**Tennessee**—Kingsport.

**Virginia**—Gate City.

The testing will be administered and scored by Education Testing Service of Princeton, New Jersey. Winners will be selected on the basis of test scores, high school records furnished by the appli-

cant's principal, and personal information supplied by the applicant.

The cost of the examination will be borne by the company, but applicants must pay any personal expenses connected with traveling to the test center. An applicant may choose the most convenient test center to his home.

Winners will be announced about February 1, 1968.

Twenty-seven \$1,000 awards are available for next year's freshmen. One of the 27, designated in the past as a "floating award," which formerly went to a high-ranking contestant anywhere on the System, has now been assigned to Michigan Gas and Electric Company, the System's newest operating company.

## Picklesimer Gets Company Safety Coordinator's Post

Clifford Picklesimer of Charleston has been named safety coordinator for Appalachian Power Company.

He will be responsible for safety work in the area encompassed by

Appalachian's Charleston, Huntington, and Logan-Williamson divisions. He succeeds John C. Frazier, who earlier was named Charleston division personnel supervisor for Appalachian.

Mr. Picklesimer will be headquartered in Charleston.

Mr. Picklesimer, who rises from the post of line inspector, joined Appalachian September 16, 1946 as a laborer at Charleston. He was groundman and lineman before being named line inspector in 1955.

A native of Hager Hill, Kentucky, he is married and has one son. He was in the Navy from 1944 to 1946. He is active in Masons and in the Boy Scouts. Recently he was awarded a scholarship to the National Boy Scout Ranch at Cimmaron, New Mexico, by the Charleston Boy Scout organization for his activities with Boy Scouts.



Mr. Picklesimer

## Southwestern Michigan Firm Becomes Seventh Operating Subsidiary Of Seven-State Group

### Meet Our New AEP System Sister Company — MG&E

The American Electric Power System's family of operating companies has a new addition. This is in way of introduction . . .

Michigan Gas and Electric Company, a combination electric-gas utility serving principally in southwestern Michigan, is our companies' new sister—and the seventh operating company in the seven-state AEP System.

MG&E's primary service area, located in southwestern Michigan in the center of the Chicago-Detroit industrial axis, supports a happy, healthy blend of industry, agriculture and recreation. Corporate

headquarters are in Three Rivers, a community of 7,100 in St. Joseph County about 25 miles south of Kalamazoo.

The utility has about 22,000 electric customers in four counties in the southwestern part of the Wolverine state, and over 29,000 gas customers in six counties in the southwestern area and approximately 3,000 gas customers in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. As previously announced, all of MG&E's gas properties will be sold to Michigan Gas Utilities Company.

The principal communities served

by MG&E and their approximate populations are:

#### ELECTRIC AND GAS

|                   |       |
|-------------------|-------|
| Three Rivers..... | 7,100 |
| Dowagiac (a)..... | 7,200 |
| Cassopolis.....   | 2,000 |
| Constantine.....  | 1,700 |
| White Pigeon..... | 1,400 |

#### ELECTRIC ONLY

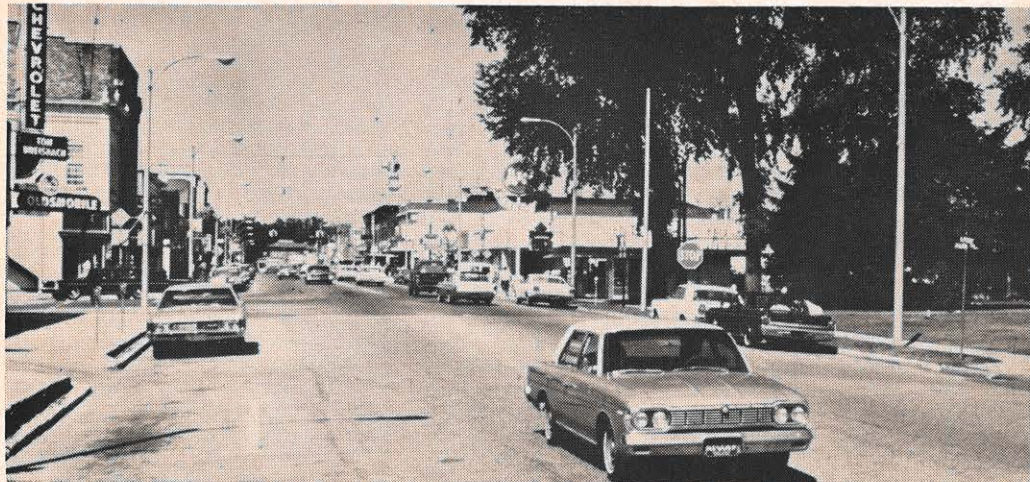
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| Paw Paw (b)..... | 3,000 |
| Vicksburg.....   | 2,200 |
| Decatur.....     | 1,800 |
| Lawton.....      | 1,400 |
| Schoolcraft..... | 1,200 |
| Marcellus.....   | 1,100 |

#### GAS ONLY

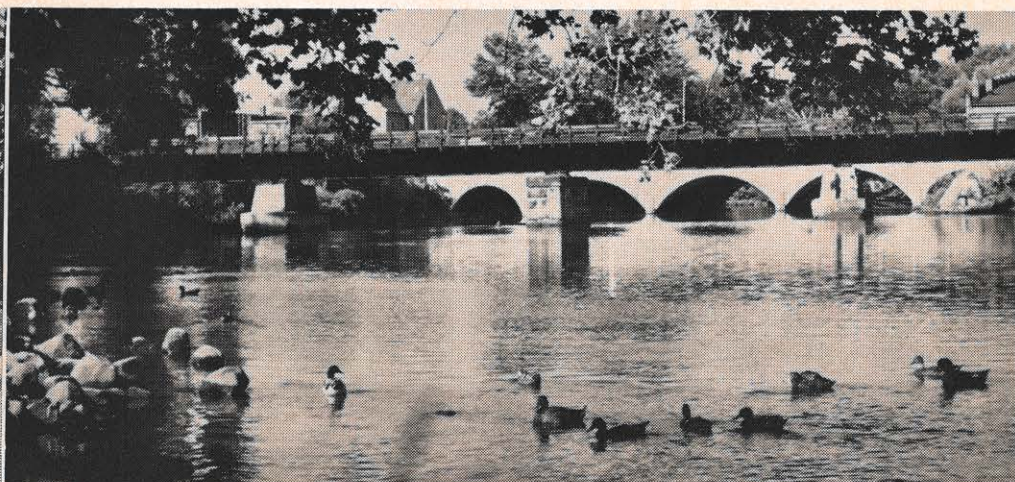
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| Holland.....         | 24,800 |
| Marquette (c).....   | 19,800 |
| Niles (d).....       | 13,900 |
| Ishpeming (c).....   | 8,900  |
| Negaunee (c).....    | 6,100  |
| Buchanan (e).....    | 5,400  |
| Zeeland.....         | 3,700  |
| New Buffalo (e)..... | 2,100  |
| Three Oaks (e).....  | 1,800  |

(a) Wholesale electric supplements municipal generation; some retail.  
(b) Wholesale electric supplements municipal generation.  
(c) Northern Peninsula.  
(d) Wholesale electric by Indiana & Michigan Electric Co.  
(e) Retail electric by I. & M.

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Downtown Dowagiac—population approximately 7,200



One of three rivers that join in Three Rivers

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## My Ideal Friend

In this day of suspicion towards the younger generation and its so-called lax attitude about what most adults consider the basic values of life, it's refreshing to find a youth saying something with which we agree. Stephen Watkins, 14-year-old son of J. R. Watkins, Roanoke division general serviceman, wrote the following piece. It seems to point out something which we adults often forget: "To understand ourselves before we try to understand, or worse, judge others."

—The Editor.

My ideal friend is a person who is serious when I am talking about a serious subject. There are many people who will not be serious in this situation. As soon as you try to talk seriously with them, they begin to make jokes about your topic. In my opinion, this is extremely rude, and when someone does make jokes about things I wish to discuss seriously, he makes me very angry.

Understanding me and my personality without trying to change me is another requirement of my ideal friend. He will listen to my problems, but he will not give me his advice unless I ask for it, or unless I really and truly need it. I do not mean to say that I do not believe in constructive criticism, I only mean to say that I would rather work out my problems alone and the only reason I tell my ideal friend about them is to bring the problems into the open where I am able to examine them more closely than if I were simply thinking about them. Also, voicing my problems helps me to relieve my nervousness and anxiety, and thus enables me to be less upset concerning these problems.

### Doesn't Praise Himself

In my ideal friend, there is no such things as conceit to an extreme. It is simply murderous for me to be forced to listen to someone praise themselves, even if they are deserving of praise. It is my opinion that a person who is truly deserving of praise will receive it in due time without boasting about his accomplishments himself.

An outstanding trait of my ideal friend is his ability to be humorous without being silly or stupid. As I have already stated in part, I do not like a person who is constantly trying to be funny and very seldom is. To me, there is nothing more nauseating than to hear constantly the phrase, "Didja get it?" following a joke that I did not think was humorous.

Honest, trustworthy, and sincere are several adjectives which I attribute to my ideal friend. He would not think of never repaying me the money he borrowed, regardless of the amount. I would have to be able to tell him things which he would not repeat unless I instructed him to do so. My ideal friend would be certain to tell me the truth at all times; I would prefer that he tell me nothing than for him to tell me false statements.

### Respects Privacy

My ideal friend is very careful to respect my privacy, and to do so without feeling that I am trying to get rid of him. There are many times when I am forced by my nature to be alone and spend some time thinking. It is at these times when I am impatient with a friend who insists on following at my heels like a well-trained dog. To be an ideal friend to me, he must realize that I enjoy the company of other people who are entirely different from him, and that I would prefer to keep them separate from my relationship with him.

It is imperative that my ideal friend be a good listener, but at the same time, he must be able to hold his own place in a conversation without forcing me to carry on the entire conversation alone. In my opinion, there is no one who truly enjoys doing the talking by himself, since everyone is curious to a degree, and if he carries on the conversation alone, he already knows everything he is saying and thus nothing is learned by him through the talk, and that is supposedly the idea behind conversation in the first place.

You may gather from this theme that my ideal friend is only a figment of my imagination and that no such person exists, but if this is what you think, you are entirely wrong. If these are your views, then you need to examine your own friends and more important, you need to examine yourself. Are you the type of person you think would be your ideal friend?

## Briefs Of Interest In The News Last Month

# Developments In Our Industry

### RECAPTURE BILL SENT TO CONGRESS—

The FPC sent to Congress proposed legislation to provide congressional guidance to the Commission in processing expiring hydroelectric licenses. The bill would assign to the Commission the responsibility of making an initial determination in all recapture and relicensing cases. Under the present system, each project must be submitted to Congress. The new bill would require the FPC to submit to Congress those cases in which recapture were recommended, and those cases in which the Commission recommended relicensing but other government agencies recommended recapture.

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**SAYS CON ED DID NOT VIOLATE LAW**—State controller Arthur Levitt of New York said that Consolidated Edison Company violated no state laws in making payments to the village of Cornwall for its work in engineering and legal expenses in presenting testimony on the company's proposed pumped storage project on the Hudson River. The village favored the project. Congressman Ottinger of New York, however, said the House Commerce Subcommittee would hold a hearing on the payments.

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**TVA BUYS RECORD AMOUNT OF MATERIALS**—TVA bought equipment and materials during the fiscal year totalling \$463-million which is a new record. The agency pointed out that most of the materials were purchased outside the area, and that it was contributing to the prosperity of the rest of the country. A majority of the total sum was for the agency's electric program.

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**ELECTRIC HOMES ON INCREASE**—In 1966 there were some 2.5-million electrically heated homes in the United States. By 1980 there will be 19 million, and by the year 2000 there will be some 70 million, according to a report by the Edison Electric Institute.

## Smith Mountain Flood Control Benefits Proving True

The role that Appalachian Power Company's Smith Mountain Hydro-electric Development can often play in flood control was substantiated during the heavy rains in the area the latter part of August.

"The Roanoke River at Altavista would have crested 9 feet higher than it did, and 8 feet over the flood stage, if the two dams in the project had not been on the river," Joe P. Gills, executive vice president of Appalachian, said. "In fact, storage of water in the two lakes, and controlled operation of the dams, helped with flood control all the way down the river to Kerr Dam in North Carolina."

Mr. Gills said that company engineers, using rain and river gauges, graphs, instrument recordings, and other data, have put together an accurate picture of what happened during the August rains, and how the dams benefited the area.

## R. Conner Foster Named To New Lynchburg Post

R. Conner Foster, records supervisor in the Lynchburg division of Appalachian Power Company and a 38-year division veteran, has been promoted to the post of administrative assistant to the division manager.

In making the announcement, J. W. Vaughan, division manager, said the move was effective on October 1.

Mr. Foster joined Appalachian at Lynchburg in 1929 and worked in various capacities in the distribution department until 1946 when he was promoted to records supervisor.

Active in civic affairs at Lynchburg, he has served as president of the Industrial Management Club, the Lynchburg Civitan Club and as lieutenant governor of the Civitan district. He has participated in work with the YMCA, Red Cross, United Fund and is active in his First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster reside at 515 Dumas Street, Lynchburg.



Mr. Foster

The rains began August 21 in most places in the Roanoke River Basin, with the run-off into the river making itself felt by August 23. That morning Smith Mountain Lake was down two feet from its maximum operating level, because the area had experienced a long drought. Leesville Lake was also down. "This provided us with somewhat more storage space for water in the two reservoirs than would normally be expected," he said.

Fairly normal operation of the two dams, with water going through to generate electricity, and a portion of it pumped back from Leesville Lake to Smith Mountain Lake to be used again, took place on the 23rd.

By 8 a.m. the 24th, however, it was apparent that a heavy flow of water into the river was taking place, and flood-control operation began. Only one unit at Leesville was operated, discharging some water into the river towards Altavista. Then the river crested at Altavista at nearly 18 feet, well within the no-damage stage of 19.4 feet. Eventually the second unit at Leesville was brought on, allowing further controlled discharge of water into the river. This brought the river level up to 18.5 feet on the 25th, and it was held there. This is nearly a foot below the flood stage.

Without this control of water into the river below Leesville Dam, and if the dams had not been there, the river would have risen to 27 feet, or 8 feet over the flood stage.

While Appalachian was controlling operation of its dams and therefore the flow of water into the river below the Leesville Dam, it was storing all the excess water from the rains in the two lakes.

And there were rains: Bedford recorded a total rainfall of 9.25 inches; Altavista had 7.94 inches; Roanoke had 4.81 inches.

Mr. Gills said that he was pleased with the operation of the dams and the flood control that was possible.

He cautioned, however, that control to such a large extent might not be possible under different conditions. "After all, we did have somewhat more storage space in the lakes than might be available at another time."

However, he went on, although Smith Mountain was constructed primarily as a power producer, certain flood control aspects were designed into the project. "Even when we are under normal opera-

**STATE ASKS BILLION BOND ISSUE FOR POLLUTION CONTROL**—The voters of Illinois will be asked this fall to vote on a billion dollar bond issue to fight air and water pollution. It is the biggest bond issue ever decided in the state.

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**ELECTRIC HEATING GOES FOR THE GRID-IRON**—Electric heating is adding a new dimension to its versatility. It's being hooked up with professional football to make the gridiron at Lambeau Field, Green Bay, Wisconsin, softer, thicker, dryer and safer for the Green Bay Packers on the cold days of the end of the present season. Reports indicate the installation of electric heating cables under the stadium grass will permit growth to be maintained throughout the year even in severe winter conditions. It will also foster more rapid "healing" of turf damage incurred during games. In addition, it will eliminate the need to play on a frozen field during late season games, thereby reducing the risk of injury to players.

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**SIZE OF UNITS GROWING**—By the year 2000 the United States could have electric generating units in the 3 to 4-million kilowatt range. The largest in operation today is a one million kilowatt unit, Edison Electric Institute said.

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**COAL-TO-GASOLINE PILOT PLANT TO OPEN**—The coal-to-gasoline pilot plant at Cresap, West Virginia, operated by Consolidation Coal Company under contract with the Office of Coal Research, is expected to start operating early in September according to Senator Robert C. Byrd (D-W. Va.). He also said that OCR informed him the plant initially will produce only synthetic crude oil, utilizing five of the six steps in the coal-to-gasoline conversion process. Senator Byrd added that OCR does not consider it essential to manufacture gasoline at the outset since the one-step crude oil conversion process already is in wide use by refineries.

tion, the project will be able to assist in controlling downstream floods."

"The value of electricity produced at the dams for the area, and the recreational bonanza the lakes provide, have already been proven. Now, with the heavy rains of August, we believe the Smith Mountain project has proven it can add flood control to its list of benefits to the area," he concluded.

## McClure Retiring After 33 Years In Bluefield Area



Mr. McClure

S. R. McClure, line foreman in the Bluefield division, took retirement on October 1, due to ill health after 33 years of service.

Mr. McClure was employed by the company on September 7, 1934, as a laborer. He has worked as a groundman, lineman, working foreman and was made a line foreman in 1949.

He was born at Priestly, West Virginia, and attended school at Alum Creek, West Virginia, prior to coming to work for Appalachian. He has a small farm near Alum Creek and intends to move to his farm in the near future.

Before a heart attack in 1959 Mr. McClure was an ardent hunter and at one time had some of the best fox dogs in the area. He stated that he had spent many pleasant hours at night and on weekends listening and following his dogs on a fox chase.



New Wytheville office, minus drapes

## Operations Move Into New Office At Wytheville In Pulaski Division



John Felty makes first payment to Lucille Vaught at the new Wytheville office.

Wytheville's operations moved into the new Appalachian office at 680 West Main Street at the close of the business day Friday, September 15.

At 8 a.m. Monday, September 18, when customer service employees opened for business, they were greeted by the first customer, John W. Felty, who was on hand to pay his account. Lucille Vaught was on the receiving end.

Actually, the very first customer to use the new Wytheville office was Mrs. William R. Richardson, of Max Meadows, Virginia, who arrived at 5:10 p.m. Friday while workers were beginning to move equipment. She was told she could use the night depository, which she did. There were 19 accounts paid through the night depository from Friday until Monday morning.

Several details at the new office, including demonstration stage, kitchen and other furnishings remain to be finished before the move will be complete. Upon completion, at a date to be announced, a public open house will be held.

## Earl H. Graham Dies Of Injuries Suffered In Fall



Mr. Graham

Earl H. Graham, communications engineer—supervisory, general office communications section, Bluefield, died September 16 of injuries received in a fall at his home in Princeton, West Virginia.

Mr. Graham was employed in 1949 as an Engineer Senior in the substation department in Bluefield division. In 1950 he became radio engineer in the Bluefield division communications group. In April 1964 he was transferred to communications group of the general office T&D station section. Mr. Graham was promoted to his present position in May of 1966.

Prior to coming with Appalachian, Mr. Graham was an instructor at Valparaiso Technical Institute, Valparaiso, Indiana; as research engineer at Indiana Steel Products Company in Valparaiso, Indiana, and chief engineer of Mountain Broadcasting Service, Princeton, West Virginia.

Mr. Graham was very active in church and civic activities in his community. He was active in the First Methodist Church in Princeton and served as a scoutmaster and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Lions Club. Mr. Graham was a radio amateur with the assigned call letters of W8BTU.

He is survived by his wife, a son, and a daughter.

## New Sister Company

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The Southwestern Michigan area served by MG&E is dotted by many fruit orchards and vegetable, dairy, poultry and grain farms. Numerous lakes provide fishing, boating and vacation facilities. Timber is plentiful. Five railroads serve the area: New York Central, Pennsylvania, Chesapeake & Ohio, Michigan Central and Grand Trunk.

And the area's industries turn out a wide variety of products, including: furnaces, boats, airplane and auto parts, air conditioning equipment, appliances, valves and steam traps, roller bearings, aluminum windows and doors, trailer coaches, paper products, electric tools and fishing tackle.

MG&E has 218 employees and, at year-end 1966, had net utility plant of \$22.7-million. Last year the company sold 265.2-million kilowatthours of electric energy, with resulting electric revenues of \$5-million. Its total revenues, including gas, were \$12.4-million. Approximately 95 percent of its electric supply was purchased from Indiana & Michigan Electric Company.

MG&E was acquired by AEP by means of a tender offer to the former's common stock shareholders, initiated May 17, 1966, and now in the final stages of completion. On August 31, AEP announced that it had acquired a majority of the outstanding MG&E common stock, and, at this writing, the parent company has completed the purchase of more than 90 per cent of all outstanding shares.

In early September, in one of the first steps following AEP's acquisition of a majority interest in MG&E, the company elected a new board of directors and officers. With the exception of those directors and officers located in Three Rivers, the new officials will serve on an interim basis pending the election of permanent directors and officers and their approval by the Federal Power Commission.

Richard W. Sampson, of Three Rivers, who had been vice president

## Late Summer, Fall Prime Season

# Appalachian Keeps Eye On Hurricanes

Appalachian's operating department keeps a constant check throughout the year on general weather conditions which might affect generation, transmission and distribution of the electric power service. During August, September, and October, the company pays particular attention to hurricanes that might strike the eastern part of the United States.

Why does Appalachian track hurricanes? According to J. W. Kepner, operations superintendent, and J. A. Ebeling, supervising engineer, there are four main reasons.

The first is obvious. Hurricanes with high winds and heavy rainfall can cause extensive damage to the power lines and other equipment. If a hurricane is going to hit Appalachian's area, the company needs to be aware of it so that crews can be alerted to stand by to repair possible damage.

Second, the company's hydroelectric projects depend on maximum utilization of the available water. If the area is going to receive an excessive amount of rainfall, Appalachian can operate the generators at a higher rate and allow the water level to drop because it knows more rain is coming to replenish the reservoir.

The third reason Appalachian keeps close watch on hurricanes also has to do with a drop in the water levels around the dams. The company is not responsible for flood control, but in the case of possible flood conditions the company can take steps to minimize the damage. By regulating the amount of water released at the dams Appalachian can control river stages to some extent, therefore reducing flood possibilities somewhat.

The final reason for hurricane tracking is because Appalachian has a mutual agreement with other power companies to help each other



Mr. Ebeling checks chart as Joyce McGlothlin sends message

in case of emergencies. If a neighbor electric company has extensive damage, Appalachian will send men to help repair the situation. Of course the other company would also help Appalachian.

It may seem strange for an electric utility to track hurricanes; however, it's just one of many methods used to assure the continuance of quality service to our customers.

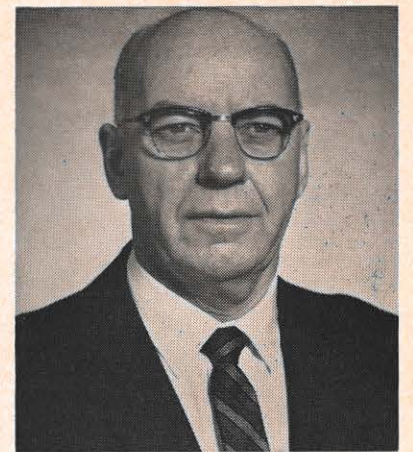
## M. H. Stevenson, 42-Year Veteran, Retires From Huntington Position

After more than 42 years of service, M. H. Stevenson retired from Appalachian's Huntington division as division meter engineer in the T & D department.

Mr. Stevenson began his employment with the company in 1925 as a laborer in the Logan district, and was transferred to the Huntington division in 1959 to assume his retiring position.

Mr. Stevenson was born in St. Andrews, New Brunswick, Canada, and received his education there before moving to the United States. He enjoys fishing and has a mechanical workshop. After his retirement on October 1, Mr. Stevenson and his wife, Viola, plan to travel in their trailer.

The Stevensons have two sons, M. H. Stevenson who is employed at the Clinch River plant and Donald Stevenson. The couple



Mr. Stevenson

plans to make its permanent home at Huntington.

## W. L. Nuhfer, Cabin Creek Plant, Retires After 40 Years Of Service

W. L. (Bill) Nuhfer retired from Appalachian's Cabin Creek plant on September 1 after more than 40 years of service with the company. Mr. Nuhfer began his continuous service in 1927 as an electrician's helper and held various positions in the electrical department before his promotion to supervisor of maintenance in August of 1966.

Mr. Nuhfer was born in Parkersburg, West Virginia, and attended public schools there before receiving his degree in electrical engineering from West Virginia University in 1927.

In his spare time Mr. Nuhfer enjoys gardening and is a member of the Rotary Club. He and his wife, Mildred, attend the Good Shepherd Church at Coalburg, West Virginia. The Nuhfers have one son and a grandson.

Mr. Nuhfer and his wife plan to travel in the United States. After trips to Washington and Florida,



Mr. Nuhfer

the Nuhfers will make their permanent home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

## Don Jonas Gets Clinch Promotion

Don Jonas has been promoted from chemist assistant to chemist at the Clinch River plant effective August 16, 1967. Mr. Jonas began his service with the company in September of 1955 as a laboratory attendant at Logan. He was transferred to Clinch River as a chemist assistant in July 1958. Mr. Jonas graduated from Logan high school and then completed the ICS chemist course. He and his wife, Flora, have four sons, Gary, Don, Jerry and David.

Mr. Jonas served in the U. S. Army from 1953 through 1955 and was stationed in Germany most of the time. Mr. Jonas enjoys bowling as a hobby.



Mr. Jonas



Mrs. McGuffin      Mrs. Marcum      Mrs. Hodap      Mrs. Spradling      Mrs. Keatley      Mrs. Henderson      Mrs. Long



Mrs. Jones      Mrs. Kemper      Mrs. Harrison      Mrs. Alley      Mrs. L. A. Brown      Mrs. M. L. Brown

## Wedding Bells Ring Across Our Companies

### Lokant-McGuffin

Barbara A. Lokant and Emory W. McGuffin exchanged nuptial vows August 12 in the First Christian Church, Pearisburg, Va. Mr. McGuffin is a meter reader, Beckley.

### Hartzog-Marcum

July 29 was the wedding day of Lauren Angela Hartzog and second lieutenant Benjamin Wayne Marcum, who were married at the West Williamson Methodist Church. Mrs. Marcum is the daughter of Joseph R. Hartzog, meter service foreman, Williamson.

### Coleman-Hodap

Susan Coleman became the bride of James M. Hodap on August 19. Mrs. Hodap is the daughter of Harold M. Coleman, stores supervisor, Pikeville.

### Baldwin-Cameron

Sandra Baldwin and Douglas Dean Cameron were married on August 5 in a double ring ceremony at the Northfork Baptist Church. Mr. Cameron is a meterman helper, Bluefield.

## They're Engaged

SHARON LEE NEEL to Harold K. Cutlip. Mr. Cutlip is a tracer in T&D dept., Bluefield.

MAXINE URWIN to Ralph Evans. Miss Urwin is accounting dept. receptionist and senior contract clerk, Charleston.

ETHEL RADFORD to Michael Hicks. Miss Radford is accounting dept. messenger, Charleston.

LEYBURN CODY to Edward A. Skaggs. Miss Cody is a contract clerk in the accounting dept., Hazard.

ZOELLA CAMPBELL to J. W. Schuler. Miss Campbell is a clerk trainee in accounting dept., Hazard.

ELIZABETH IRENE MILLS to Allen Roger Hess. Miss Mills is the daughter of R. L. Mills, power sales engineer, Roanoke.

### Meadows-Brown

Sharon Lenora Meadows became the bride of Sgt. Milton L. Brown in a double ring ceremony performed at the New Zion Baptist Church on July 11. Sgt. Brown is the son of Bennett M. Brown, maintenance foreman, Glen Lyn Plant.

### Crookshanks-Spradling

Linda Crookshanks and Ronnie Earl Spradling were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the Highlawn Presbyterian Church, St. Albans, W. Va., on September 1. Mrs. Spradling is a clerk-stenographer in Charleston.

### Hurst-Alley

Christie Hurst became the bride of Robert E. Alley on September 2 in the First Methodist Church. Mrs. Alley is the daughter of Christie Hurst, line foreman, and Mr. Alley is employed as a rodman, Pulaski.

### Matheny-Vest

Ann-Lee Page Matheny and Jerry L. Vest were united in marriage on September 2 in the First Methodist Church. Mr. Vest is a meter reader, Beckley.

### Lucy-Wheeler

Mary Elizabeth Lucy and George Randolph Wheeler exchanged nuptial vows on September 2 at the Timberlake Methodist Church. Mr. Wheeler is the son of G. C. Wheeler, division engineer, Lynchburg.

### Jones-Herr

Wanda Geraldine Jones and Charles Alan Herr were married on September 15 at Glenwood Baptist Church. Mr. Herr is the son of R. L. Herr, regional chief operator, Kingsport.

### Burnam-Blain

Anita Burnam became the bride of Stephen Blain on June 1. Mrs. Blain is the daughter of R. L. Burnam, heating and builder sales representative, Huntington.

### Shrewsbury-Keatley

Connie Lou Shrewsbury and Robert W. Keatley were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the Matoaka Baptist Church on July 1. Mr. Keatley is the son of J. Carl Keatley, maintenance mechanic, Glen Lyn Plant.

### Ferguson-Jones

Sandra Lee Ferguson and William Jones were united in marriage. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of A. B. Ferguson, customer service representative, Huntington.

### Combs-Brown

Kathleen Combs became the bride of Larry A. Brown on August 19 in the Emanuel Baptist Church, Abingdon, Virginia. Mr. Brown is a draftsman in civil engineering, Roanoke.

### Candler-Henderson

Susan Candler and N. Potter Henderson Jr. exchanged nuptial vows on August 19 in the First Presbyterian Church. Mrs. Henderson is the daughter of Harry L. Candler, agricultural sales engineer, Roanoke.

### Arbogast-Kidd

Margaret Arbogast was married to J. R. Kidd on August 26 in the First Church of Nazarene. Mr. Kidd is an office messenger, Charleston.

### Hash-Kemper

Lois Lee Hash and Edward L. Kemper were united in marriage on September 2 in the Presbyterian Church, Grayson, Kentucky. Mr. Kemper is a T&D man, Ashland.

### Downs-Long

Judith Lynne Downs was married to Frederick K. Long on September 3 in the Westwood Christian Church. Mr. Long is an engineer, Ashland.

### Powers-Harrison

A double ring ceremony performed September 2 in the Lebanon Memorial Methodist Church united Janith Sue Powers and Joel E. Harrison. Mr. Harrison is a performance engineer, Clinch River Plant.

### Woody-Brooks

August 19th was the wedding day of Elizabeth Carolyn Woody and Gerald Thomas Brooks, who were married in a double ring ceremony performed at the First Methodist Church. Mr. Brooks is employed as a lineman, Lynchburg.

### Spicer-Bates

Donna Faye Spicer and John Hoyt Bates were united in marriage on July 29 at the Vinton Baptist Church. Mrs. Bates is the daughter of D. R. Spicer, meter reader, division accounting department, Roanoke.

### Willard-Wohlford

A double ring ceremony performed September 17 in the First Methodist Church united Glenda Joyce Willard and Donald C. Wohlford. Mrs. Wohlford is a clerk-stenographer, Pulaski.

### Brooks-Heath

Peggy Sue Brooks was married to Dale Lee Heath on June 10 in the Chilhowie Baptist Church. Mrs. Brooks is the daughter of Hames H. Brooks, lineman, Abingdon.

## New Arrivals

### Roanoke Division

MR. AND MRS. HALE TERRY, a daughter, Gina Cheryl, August 17. Mr. Terry is T&D clerk.

### Charleston Division

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES JOHNSON, a daughter, Patricia Sue, September 9. Mr. Johnson is a meter reader in the accounting dept.

### Ashland Division

MR. AND MRS. HAROLD MCKENZIE, a daughter, Michele, September 16. Mr. McKenzie is employed in the accounting dept.

### Pikeville Division

MR. AND MRS. DAVID LANG, a daughter, Melanie Carol, September 8. Mr. Lang is a distribution engineer in T&D dept. Mrs. Lang was a former clerk-stenographer in accounting dept.

MR. AND MRS. RALEIGH A. BLAIR, a daughter, Loutisha Mae, August 25. Mr. Blair is a T&D employee.

### Cabin Creek Plant

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL D. CASTO JR., a daughter, Lana Carol, August 17.

### Philip Sporn Plant

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM C. GIBBS, a son, George William, July 1. Mr. Gibbs is an instrument maintenance man.

### Kanawha River Plant

MR. AND MRS. J. W. KITCHEN, a son, John Dews, September 19. Mr. Kitchen is an auxiliary equipment operator.

### Logan-Williamson Division

MR. AND MRS. R. L. BELL, a son, Phillip Scott, September 4. Mr. Bell is a lineman.

### Lynchburg Division

MR. AND MRS. B. W. SCHLEY, a daughter, Anita Gayle. Mrs. Schley was employed in accounting section.

MR. AND MRS. PAUL R. KEYS, a son, Paul Jr. Mr. Keys is employed in the T&D section.

MR. AND MRS. RUSSELL ELLIOTT, a son, Russell Jr. Mr. Elliott is employed as a clerk typist.

### General Office

MR. AND MRS. JAMES E. BAILEY, a daughter, Jennifer Ann, May 30. Mr. Bailey is employed in T&D, Bluefield.

MR. AND MRS. A. D. JANOSKO, a daughter, Mary Ellen, July 7. Mr. Janosko is a chief of party, T&D department.

MR. AND MRS. C. B. CLEMER, a son, Rodney Duane, September 1. Mrs. Clemer was employed in the operations dept.



Mrs. Kidd      Mrs. Brooks      Mrs. Vest      Mrs. Wohlford      Mrs. Wheeler      Mrs. Herr      Mrs. Bates

# Roanoke

J. D. Bratton won first place, black and white, in Newspaper National Snapshot Contest, Roanoke area, and is now competing on the national level. Bratton is the son of G. D. Bratton, line foreman, Rocky Mount, and he is a brother of Faye B. Philpott, stenographer, division managerial department, Roanoke.

Mrs. O. M. Reynolds was honored as "Outstanding Woman of Craig County for 1967"; she is the mother of Jackie R. Scruggs, stenographer, division personnel, Roanoke.

Susan Kim French, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. French, was recently named Miss Shenandoah Valley Tiny Tot Majorette Queen in a contest held in Elkton, Virginia. Judging was based on baton twirling ability, personality, appearance, and modeling in a party dress. There were 78 contestants from 3 states in the contest. Kim also won in Lynchburg, Roanoke, and Bristol. Mr. French is an engineering aide in division T&D, Roanoke.



Susan

# Fieldale

Audie L. Atkins is a new clerk-trainee in the Fieldale division T&D department; Mr. Atkins is a graduate of Bassett High School, Bassett, Virginia and attended R. T. I., Roanoke, Virginia.

A. L. St. Clair, Fieldale right of way agent, was recently elected a deacon for Villa Heights Baptist Church, Martinsville, Virginia. Mack Romero, husband of Betty Romero, stenographer, division T&D department, was also elected to serve as a deacon for the same church.

H. S. Mason, Fieldale stores supervisor, was re-elected treasurer of the Fieldale Baptist Church, Fieldale, Virginia.

New employees in the division are: S. N. Childers, lineman helper in T&D department; D. R. Brooks, lineman helper in T&D department; H. J. Graves, temporary area recreation attendant in the hydro-reservoir department; R. J. Tuttle, co-op student engineer; A. L. Atkins, clerk trainee in T&D department in Fieldale; G. L. Layman, engineer in T&D.

# Huntington

Carl Dunn, area development consultant, stationed in Huntington, was recently elected vice president of the West Virginia Industrial Development Association.

Sympathy is extended to C. H. Murray Jr., Point Pleasant line inspector, on the death of his wife, Mildred, on September 19, and to E. M. Sterrett, Point Pleasant customer service representative, on the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. John Kay.

Monte Huffman, dealer sales representative, played in the Riviera Invitational Golf Tournament in August. Monte won the first flight with a score of 73.

Sympathy is extended to T. R. Gibson, general clerk-communications, on the death of his father.

Vivian Gilmour, daughter of W. C. Gilmour, administrative assistant in the Point Pleasant area, recently completed a 12-month course at the Huntington School of Beauty Culture.

Karen Norris, wife of T. E. Norris, lineman helper, Point Pleasant, won first prize at the Mason County Fair recently in a cooking contest. She had prepared muffins. Her telephone call to her home in New Mexico was her prize.

R. E. Yeager, son of Ed Yeager, engineer, graduated from the Marine Corps Recruit Training Program at Parris Island, South Carolina on September 2. During his training Eddie fired a 224 out of a possible 250 on the firing range and was awarded expert rifleman's medal. He was also voted the second most outstanding man in his platoon and was promoted to the rank of private first class.

# Happenings Around The Circuit



Vincent Howard, son of Roy F. Howard, draftsman, senior, general office right-of-way and real estate department, was presented the Eagle Scout award in a Court of Honor at Thrasher Memorial Methodist Church on September 16. In the above picture, his mother pins on award as his father looks on. Vincent is a tenth grade honor student at William Byrd High School of Vinton. He has also earned 28 merit badges and was tapped into the Order of the Arrow in July. Roy also has two other sons and one daughter.

# Logan-Williamson

Nancy Collins, daughter of H. J. Collins, personnel supervisor, spent three weeks touring Holland, England, France, Italy, Switzerland and Germany with a high school group in late August. She is a senior at Logan high school.

Everette Carrico, line foreman, was elected to the Board of Directors of the Williamson Kiwanis Club.

# Philip Sporn

Paul Rouch, substation operator, was elected president of the Wahama Athletic Boosters Club. Charles Yeagen, master maintenance man, was elected vice president and Willis Dudding, unit foreman, was elected vice president in charge of fund raising. They replace Buck Tennant, master maintenance man, last year's president and Glen Rouch, maintenance man, last year's vice president.

T. R. Belcher, utility man, is a new employee as of August 21.

# Clinch River

Ruth Jones, time clerk at Clinch River, has been chosen for inclusion in the 1967 edition of "Outstanding Civic Leaders of America." The purpose of this publication is to nationally recognize the men and women who give their time for community development and inspire others to greater community service. Mrs. Jones has been highly active in civic, church, youth, and recreational programs.



Mrs. Jones

# Pulaski

C. A. Schmidt has been re-appointed to the Evangelism Committee of the Virginia Synod of the Lutheran Church, and has been named assistant superintendent of the Junior Department at Trinity Lutheran Church in Pulaski. He is employed in Pulaski's accounting department.

C. K. Kirkland, division manager, is serving as a director on the board of the Community Fund for 1967-68.

W. H. Ruben, station man helper, has entered military service.

A. S. Morgan Jr., attended the 36th annual Electric Meter School and Conference at Wilmington, North Carolina, sponsored by the University of North Carolina and Wilmington College.

# Pikeville

Jane Craig Fields, daughter of C. H. Fields, residential sales advisor, won a sewing machine in a drawing at the 1967 Kentucky State Fair, Louisville, Kentucky.

R. F. Millikan, retired employee relations and safety director for Kentucky Power, Ashland, was a recent visitor in the Pikeville Division.

Gregory, son of Chester Smith, commercial and power sales representative, commercial department, recently passed the examination for a third class radio operator's permit at Charleston, West Virginia. Greg is a junior in Pikeville high school.

# Hazard

Laura Earls, clerk trainee, is a new employee in the accounting department.

C. R. Couch, appliance serviceman helper, is a new employee in the commercial department.

W. R. Yost Jr., distribution engineer, has returned to work after a six-month tour of duty with the National Guard.

# General Office

New employees in the T&D station section include: C. A. Presley, J. P. Surface, Cornelis Knynenburg, R. L. Tucker and D. L. Mills.

J. A. Hawkins is a new employee in the T&D distribution department.

J. R. Coleman and H. C. Webb are new employees in the T&D civil engineering section.

J. H. Overstreet is a new station operator at the Roanoke station, and W. M. Meade is a new employee working at the Clinch River station as a station operator.

C. F. Harlowe Jr., an employee in the office services division of the general office accounting department, has returned to work following surgery.

Sympathy is extended to Susan S. Caywood in the death of her father.

# Bluefield

Sheree Crotty, daughter of Arnold Crotty, engineering aide, won the 13th week of the Annual Talent show on WHTN-TV at Huntington. Her performance consisted of a song, "The Cruel War," and she provided her own accompaniment by playing the guitar. She also played a guitar solo.

R. C. Heldreth, dealer sales representative, was elected a member of the three-man Bluefield City Auditorium Commission which is appointed by the city Board of Directors for an indefinite period of time. Ray also is chairman of the entertainment committee at the Bluefield Country Club.

T. A. French, Jr., credit and collection clerk, recently completed a 14-week Dale Carnegie course.

Mrs. J. P. Montague, wife of the electrical engineer, was elected program chairman of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

Mrs. C. L. Shockey, wife of the division personnel supervisor, and Mrs. Alvah Tyree, retired employee, have been named chairman and co-chairman of the publicity committee of the Preceptor Delta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

New employees are: T. R. Martin, station man helper; H. L. Mabry, meter reader; R. L. Farley, commercial sales representative, and Raymond Patton, lineman helper.

# Welch

Rita Mitchell, daughter of W. L. Mitchell, lineman, and Regina Crouse, daughter of W. L. Crouse, meter serviceman, have been installed to Bethel 60, Job's Daughters for the coming year.

Dorothy W. Lawless, stenographer and mother advisor of the Northfork Assembly No. 33 Order of Rainbow for Girls, attended the district assembly meeting in Iaeger.

W. C. Groseclose, administrative assistant, served as a judge at the War Kiwanis Club Beauty Contest, held prior to the Big Creek-Williamson football game.



Roger McKinney, son of E. M. McKinney, meter serviceman, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Army. His mother pins on his bars in the above picture. He received his training at Fort Gordon, Georgia, and advance individual training with the 7th Training Brigade H Battery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He reported to Fort Belvoir, Virginia, for assignment.

# Abingdon

P. S. Dunn, administrative assistant, has served as chairman of a Washington County Historical Committee for the initial planning of Washington County, Virginia, Bicentennial Celebration. An official commission has been established with Mr. Dunn on the executive committee. Fifty organizations and agencies have joined the Historical Society as co-sponsors. Mr. Dunn will be the toastmaster of the first county wide rally with Ex-Governor John S. Battle in attendance.



Mr. Dunn

Fillmore McPherson Jr., division manager, has been named to the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce Industrial Development Committee for the coming year.

J. C. Hughes, heating and builder sales representative, has been elected to the Board of Directors of Holston Valley Community Hospital in Kingsport, Tennessee, for a three-year term.

P. V. Kelsey Jr., summertime employee in the engineering department, has resigned to resume his studies at V. P. I.

# Charleston

Sherril K. Potter, home sales representative in the commercial department, is a new employee.

E. F. Eager, power sales engineer in Beckley, was recently elected vice president of the Area Rural Development Council, and W. C. McMahan, Beckley manager, will serve on the Board of Directors for the year 1967-68.

E. J. Wood, line foreman, has been elected chairman of the Board of Directors of Southern States which is a local corporation.

New employees in the Beckley area are: Mary E. Taylor, R. M. Merrell, B. W. Bolen, R. E. Dyke, A. B. Clay, W. D. Allen, W. D. Farley, and Edith Holcomb.

Mrs. Phyllis Presley, wife of R. E. Presley, garage and stores supervisor in Beckley, has been elected State President of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was elected to the position at the state convention held on July 21 in Morgantown, West Virginia. Mrs. Presley has been active in this organization for 22 years and served as unit president for three terms and district president for two terms. In addition she is an active member of the Eastern Star, White Shrine, Woman's Club, and the Beckley Methodist Temple.



Mrs. Presley

W. C. McMahan, Beckley manager, served as general chairman of the 3rd Annual Arts & Crafts Show held at the Raleigh County Armory in Beckley. John Gates, administrative assistant, coordinated the show while J. R. McGinnis, superintendent, was one of the exhibitors. Other exhibitors were Mrs. Nell Lazenby, wife of K. S. Lazenby, system right-of-way agent in Beckley, and Mrs. Alice O'Neal, wife of E. M. O'Neal, Beckley line inspector.

# Lynchburg

G. C. Golladay, general serviceman, has been appointed to the Retail Committee of the Scottsville Chamber of Commerce.

J. W. Vaughan, division manager, has been appointed director of the United Fund Public Service Division. C. W. Wooten is chairman of the division's United Fund campaign.

E. W. Turner, lineman helper in the T&D department, and W. C. Farmer, material clerk-stores, are new employees.



Winnie Pauses



Lois Shoots

# Photographic Tour

## and life-long memories

W. H. (Winnie) Hart and his wife Lois, like to travel. That probably is the understatement of the year.

They also are amateur photographers. And that probably is the number two understatement of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart both are Appalachian employees at Roanoke. Winnie is senior electrical engineer in division T&D while Lois is secretarial-stenographer in the general office real estate and right-of-way.

They recently returned from a tour of Russia—their seventh trip abroad. Other trips in the past have taken them to England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Irish Free State, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Holland, Belgium, France, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Austria, Italy, Monaco, and Luxembourg, and Tangier of North Africa.

On their trip to Russia, they were part of a group of nine persons, all members of the Photographic Society of America. They spent about two weeks inside Russia, visiting eight major cities including Leningrad and Moscow. They covered about 8,000 miles.

As part of the photographic tour, the Harts reported that their picture taking was not censored, in the true sense of the word, except they were carefully kept away from any military installations and instructed not to take pictures of bridges, factories or airports. This was assured by their woman guide, who kept a close eye on them.

At each city, a local woman guide would assist the head guide with the tour. The tourists' identification papers were taken by the authorities at each location to prevent any "unscheduled" tours, they said.

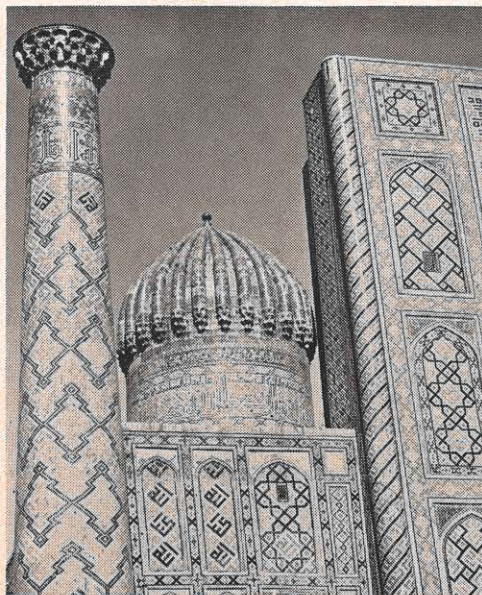
The guides were very cooperative, though, such as the time when they allowed the American tourists to go direct to the head of the long line of Russians waiting at Lenin's Tomb.

Their itinerary included stops at Leningrad, Moscow and the Kremlin, Sukhumi in the Caucasus, Pyatigorsk, Yerban, Bukhara, Samarkand, Tashkent of Mongolia, not far from China.

Upon return to Roanoke, Winnie has been busy showing his movie pictures and giving lectures. One of his first audiences was the Roanoke division supervisors at their regular monthly meeting. He also has shown them on a Roanoke television program and has more showings scheduled.

Winnie specializes in movie film, but takes still shots, too. He has over 2,000 feet of 16 mm. film taken on the trip.

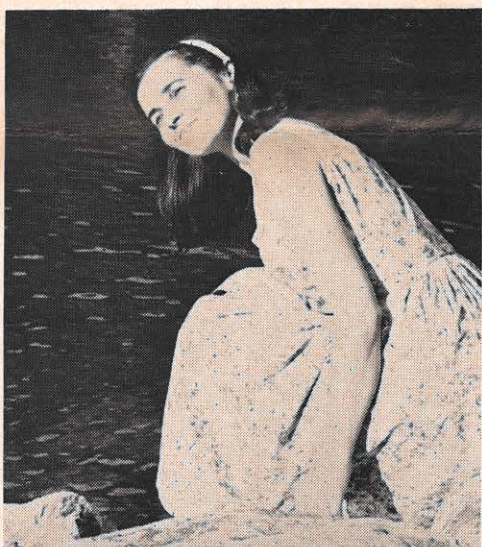
Lois handled the still photography. She made more than 250 pictures. Both the Harts develop and print their own pictures, and are accomplished in the dark room.



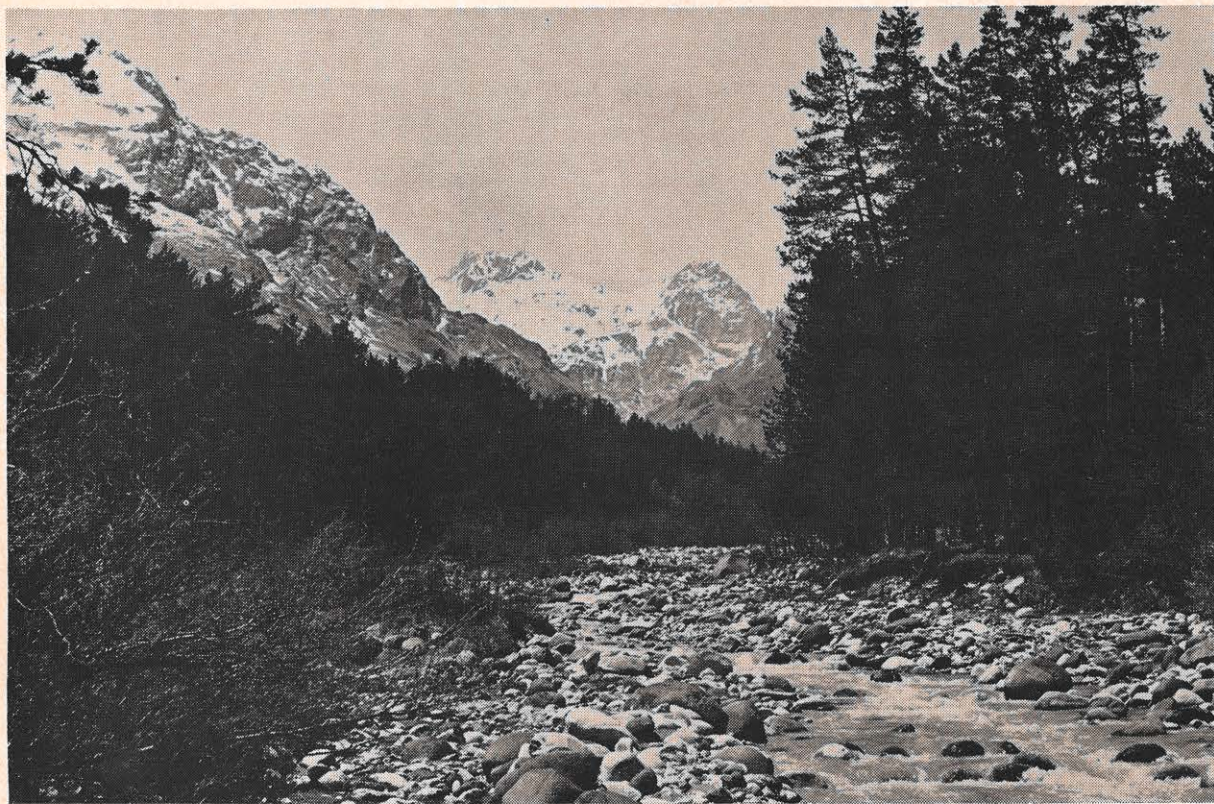
Mesque in Registan Square—Bukhara



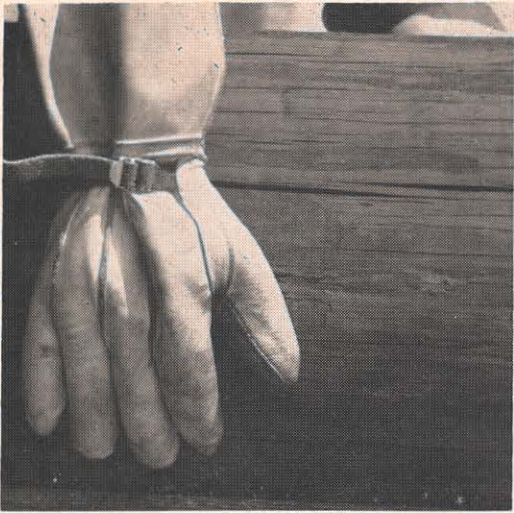
Stork's nest at Bukhara, Uzbekistan



One of guides at Trout Lake, Dombay



Idyll—Caucasian Mountains near Itkol

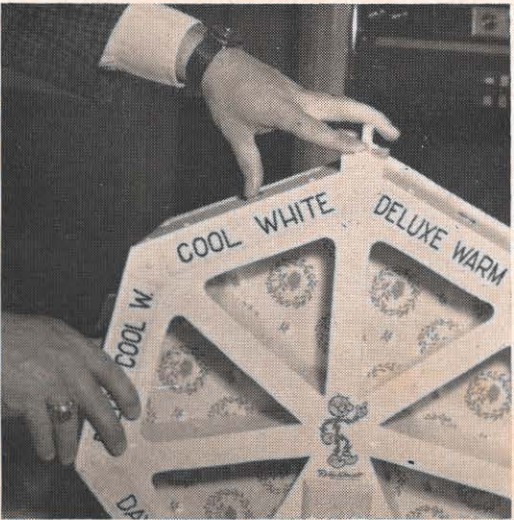


Rubber covered hands are the symbol of our linemen as they maintain service to our customers.

# Our HANDS

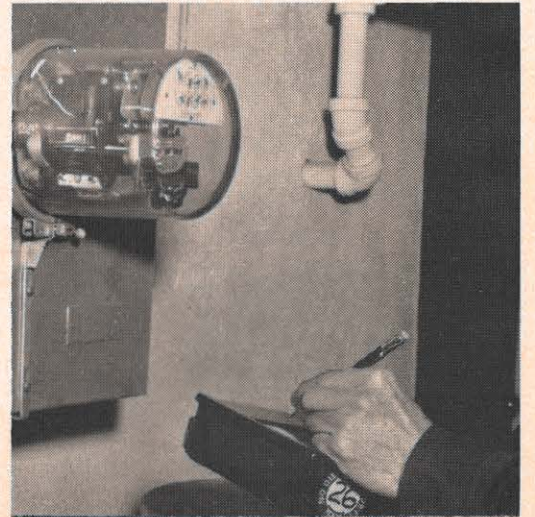


Engineers, working with our customers, help them get the very best.



Home economists and agricultural engineers inform adult and youth groups on advantages of electric living.

# Of Service



Each customer, large or small, receives accurate meter readings.



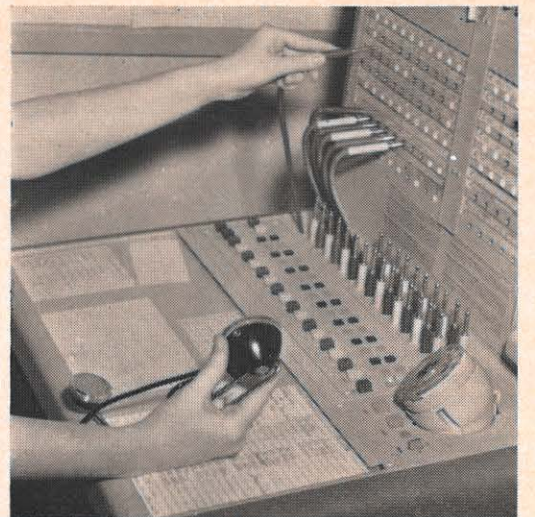
Records, which protect our customers and ourselves, still need a hand on the machine.

Service and our companies go hand-in-hand. Service is our companies. And, each of our companies is service.

Employees are the head, heart and hands behind our success. After clear and concentrated thinking, coupled with loyalty and determination, the actual service to our customers is in the hands of the employees.

There are thousands of hands behind our companies—too many to illustrate. The hands on this page belong to Lynchburg employees, but they're the same as in Ashland, Kingsport or Charleston. They're all doing the same job—striving toward the goal of supplying one kind of service, the best possible.

You might say we're handy companies to have around.



The PBX operator often is the only contact some customers have with our companies. It's important a good impression is made.



Heating salesmen point out benefits to customers they might otherwise miss.



Secretaries, in their daily office work, give our customers an unheralded service.



Radio control operator assures crews will answer customer calls quickly.

Valentine, Gilmour Win Low Gross, Net

Plants, Point Pleasant Hold Annual Golf Tourney



Waiting to tee off are some of the players who participated in the Friendship Golf Tournament.

The second Annual Friendship Golf Tournament was held at the Hidden Valley Country Club near Point Pleasant on September 16 with 47 participants representing five power plants and the Point Pleasant area in the competition.

The golfers were from Philip Sporn, Big Sandy, Kanawha, Glen

Lyn, Kyger Creek, and Point Pleasant.

Trophies were awarded to the following: Leo Valentine, Kyger Creek; Paul Baker, Point Pleasant; Keith Arnold, Philip Sporn, first, second and third low gross; and Bill Gilmour, Point Pleasant; Bob Miller, Point Pleasant; and C. B. King, Glen Lyn, first, second and

third low net. The longest drive was made by Grover Fannin of Kanawha River, and a booby prize was presented to R. G. Elliott of Big Sandy.

The tournament was organized by Russ Fields and Bart Montiegel of Kanawha. Next year it will be handled by the Philip Sporn plant.

Cartwright Wins Sporn Tourney In Title Playoff



Dudding (left) and Cartwright pause after playoff.

Philip Sporn Plant's annual golf tournament was held August 19 at the Riverside Golf Club at Mason, West Virginia. Glen Cartwright and Willis Dudding tied for the low gross in the championship flight which Cartwright won in a playoff.

Luther Smith and Dorwin Clark tied for low gross in the first flight with Smith edging out Clark in the playoff. Charles King won low gross in the second flight with Pappy Tennant runner-up. Dave Simonton won low gross in the third flight and Speed Russell was runner-up.

Other trophy winners were: Dave Simonton, longest drive on number one; George Burns, closest to the pin on number two; Willis Dudding, closest to the pin on number six; Charles King, fewest putts and most birdies; Luther Smith, most pars, and Pappy Tennant, most fives.

Roanoke Opens Bowling Season

Roanoke's 1967-68 bowling season rolls noisily along with a league schedule including 12 Appalachian employee teams. To date there have been 86 employees participating.

The season will be divided into two halves with a roll-off between the half winners, if it is not the same team. So far there have been 12 games rolled and the standings begin to suggest where the skill lies.

At present the "Kilowatts" team has a near perfect record of 11 wins and 1 loss to hold first place. In second position is Distribution with 8 wins and 4 losses followed closely by three other teams with identical records of 7 wins and 5 losses.

High individual game record of 244 is held by Orville Napier of Rocky Mount and high individual series of 595 is held by Roy Howard of the leading "Kilowatts".

Familiar Faces In New Places

Appalachian Power Company

Bluefield Division

CLOVIS L. COLEMAN from lineman helper to lineman. BOBBIE L. CLINE from lineman c to lineman b. LOIS K. MITCHELL, from contract clerk IV to contract clerk sr. VII. ROSCOE MATNEY from lineman helper, Grundy, to T&D clerk, Bluefield. ROBERT E. PARNELL, LARRY N. BLANKENSHIP, CHARLES G. BRANSCOME from lineman helpers to linemen c. WILLIAM P. HORTON from T&D clerk, Welch, to T&D clerk, Bluefield. HERMAN F. ST. CLAIR from engineer, GO T&D dept., to engineer, Bluefield division. EMMETT D. HICKS from engineering aide to engineer.

Charleston Division

WILLIAM F. EPLING from customer service clerk to utility clerk. CARLOS J. DOBBINS from meter reader to customer service clerk. RICHARD L. GRAHAM from lineman helper to lineman c. ROBERT L. BARLEY from lineman helper to lineman c.

Huntington Division

E. C. MAYNARD from lineman b to lineman a.

Logan-Williamson Division

J. BEN DONEVANT III from meter reader to asst. credit supervisor. SYREAN D. BAKER from asst. credit supervisor to utility clerk.

Lynchburg Division

JAMES K. REID from engineer a to electrical engineer. JAMES R. DORMAN from engineering aide to electrical engineer. THOMAS R. BURLEY from draftsman to engineering aide. THOMAS F. PUCKETT from material clerk, stores dept., to contract clerk, accounting dept. RUSSELL M. ELLIOTT from clerk typist to material clerk.

Philip Sporn Plant

JOHN H. MANLEY from utility operator to auxiliary equipment operator. DENNIS T. BRILES from utility operator to auxiliary equipment operator. GERALD L. ARMSTRONG from utility man to utility operator. LARRY R. WILLIAMS from utility man to utility operator. MARVIN J. McFARLAND from helper to jr. maintenance man. PAUL F. MARR from utility man, utility dept., to helper, maintenance dept. JOHN W. TAYLOR SR. from maintenance man to master maintenance man. ELROY E. KAYLOR from maintenance man to master maintenance man. CHARLES R. ALLENSWORTH from helper to jr. maintenance man.

Pulaski Division

K. R. OWENS, T. J. FARMER, R. G. MUSSER from lineman helpers to linemen c. R. P. LAWSON from local office supervisor to customer accounts supervisor.

Roanoke Division

JACK M. CUMMINGS from mail clerk, GO accounting dept., to cashier, division accounting dept.

General Office

N. R. YOUNG, regional dispatcher, from Kanawha Station to operations control center, Roanoke. AHWANDA L. WADE from GO accounting dept., key punch operator, to GO T&D dept., clerk-stenographer.

Kentucky Power Company

Hazard Division

AMOS NICKLES from meter serviceman a to serviceman. PAUL ALEXANDER from T&D man to T&D man c. HAROLD OGELVIE from T&D man d to T&D man c. WILLIS STRONG from T&D man d to T&D man c.

Kanawha Plant Bowlers Elect League Officers

Elections were held recently at the Kanawha plant to head the Megawatt bowling league for this season. New officers are: Jim Creasey, president; John Blair, vice president; Randy Workman, treasurer; Russ Fields, Leonard McKinney and Von Caudle, board members.

Golf Tourney Underway

Thirty employees of the Pikeville division in the Kentucky Power Company entered in the annual Kentucky Power Golf Tournament. All departments have employees participating in this annual affair. Sprigg-Williamson is serving as the host and the Paintsville Country Club was selected as the site for this year's festivities.

Ashland Employee's Son Ends Season With Impressive Pee Wee Records

Brad Muncy, 11-year-old son of Robert Muncy, lineman in the Ashland division of Kentucky Power, has graduated from the ranks of Pee Wee baseball action into Little League play, and the opposing coaches and players in the league are not sorry to see the youngster go. Brad leaves an impressive record behind after four years of competition.



Brad Muncy

He finished with a composite batting record of .429 while winning 27 games and losing

only one as a pitcher. He tossed eight no-hitters and three perfect games during the four years.

In his first year Brad hit .304 and won two games. He followed that the next year with a .360 batting mark while winning seven games, losing none and tossing his first no-hitter. In his third season with the Kenwood Giants, Brad batted .490, won eight games and lost his only game in four years. He finished with two no-hitters, but his fourth year was his best.

He hit the opposition's pitching for a .560 batting average, won 10 games without a loss, pitched five no-hitters, tossed three perfect games and belted 10 home runs. Best of all his team won the league title and the Pee Wee tournament. The happiest fan of all was his father who was the team's coach.

Bowling Season Opens

For Pikeville Division

The Kentucky Power Employee's Bowling League in the Pikeville division opened the 1967-68 season with an eight-team league. This is a mixed league with both male and female employees on each team.

More than 50 of the division employees participate in this activity. A big 635 three game series by Chester Smith, commercial and power sales representative, was posted the first night.

Big Sandy Men Coach All-Stars



Mr. Jenks

Mr. Legett

Tommy Jenks and Norman Legett, unit operators at Big Sandy plant, managed and coached the Louisa-Fort Gay Little League All-Stars in district play at Paintsville where the team won two games and lost one. Tommy and Norman were selected on the basis that the team they managed and coached had won the championship in the regular season play.

Other Big Sandy employees who were involved in Little League activities were: Ray Lane, Clarence Castle, Richard McComas, and Wayne Maynard.

Clinch Employees, Sons Active In '67 Little League



Selected as All-stars of the Lebanon Little League during this past season were (from left) Steve Mamoran, Eric Senter, and Greg Thompson.

Clinch River plant employees and their children contributed greatly to the 1967 season in the Lebanon Little League.

Ruth Jones again served as secretary for the league while Ben Thompson, Jim Britt, Mason Vaughan and Lloyd McFarland managed teams. Don Lasley and Ed Mamoran saw service as coaches, and John Barrett and Alvie Napier did notable service as umpires.

Sons of plant employees who played in the league this summer included: Greg Thompson, Gary Caldwell, Brian Smith, Tom Slack, Eric Senter, Ronnie Osborne, Doug Jones, Darrell Britt, Steve Mamoran, Danny Farmer, Gary Jonas, Joe Jessee, Ronnie Blankenship, Robert Kiser, Jerry McFarland, Danny Lasley, Howard Lasley, Ricky Harrison, and Curtis Richards.

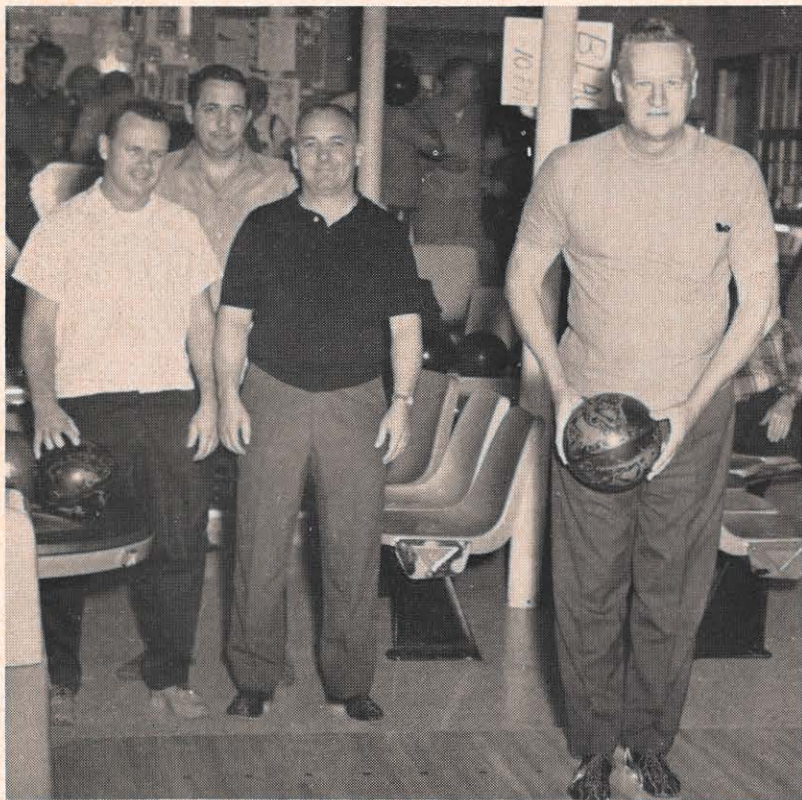
Huntington Bowling Officers



The bowling season opened for the Huntington division employees recently and newly elected league officers are (left to right): W. E. Sarsfield, treasurer; B. C. Connelly, president; Jean Harbour, vice president, and Charles Hoschar, secretary.



## Sporn Bowling Opens



The Philip Sporn Plant bowling league started its 18th season September 12. The league consists of eight teams which are captained by Cricket Searls, Robert Payne, John Rottgen, Sonny Haggerty, Jevene Bowling, Harry Davis, Bill Winebrenner, and Speed Russell. Shown in the picture are Karl Wiles, president of the league, throwing the first ball of the season. Other officials, left to right: Pee Wee Wright, treasurer, Sonny Haggerty, vice president and Cricket Searls, secretary.

## Claude S. Hale Retires From Job At Claytor Hydro

After 25 years of service Claude S. Hale retired from Appalachian on September 1. Mr. Hale began his career with the Pulaski Division on November 5, 1942, and worked as a helper at the Claytor Lake plant ever since.

A native of Grayson County, Virginia, Mr. Hale is a member of the Mountain View Methodist Church and the Mountain View Community Club. He enjoys farming and plans now to look after his farm in Dublin, Virginia.

Mr. Hale and his wife, Marie Jayne, have four children and ten grandchildren.



Melinda with trophies

## Ashland Woman Is Softball Star

Melinda Ackerman, clerk stenographer in the Ashland commercial department of Kentucky Power, played third base for the Ashland Robo Bombers in the American Softball Association State Tournament recently held in Lexington, Kentucky.

The team finished second in the tournament to the team that was state champion last year, after compiling an amazing record of 34 wins against 1 loss over the last two years. The final game wound up 38 innings of softball in one afternoon. For her outstanding play, Melinda received an individual trophy.

## Cabin Creek Post Goes To Hesson

O. A. Hesson, assistant supervisor of maintenance at Cabin Creek plant, has been promoted to supervisor of maintenance as of September 1, 1967.



Mr. Hesson

Mr. Hesson started his continuous service at Cabin Creek in January of 1941. He served as a working foreman, boiler maintenance foreman, maintenance foreman and assistant supervisor of maintenance before his promotion. He is a native of Mason County, West Virginia and lives with his wife, Alta, at Cabin Creek, West Virginia.

## Return Trip Nets Heavy Smallmouth



Dick with 5-pounder

Dick Wilson, Logan power sales engineer, became a believer recently. For a week he listened to Paul Hager, commercial sales engineer, tell a sad story about losing a lunker smallmouth bass in the New River near the Bluestone Dam at Hinton, West Virginia.

The following week, Paul took Dick to the spot. After he pointed out where the big one got away, Dick started casting. Soon after he landed a 5-pound 2-ounce smallmouth.

It seems another dispute appeared then. Paul says he recognized his fingerprints on the big fish and he's claiming half of it.

Having been bitten by the fishing bug only a year ago, Dick's first venture was a trip to Norris Lake, Tennessee, where he was in on a catch of 216 white bass and crappies that weighed an average of 2 pounds each.

## Seven Appalachian Employees Also Cited

### Kentucky's Willis Leads Service Pin Recipients

During the month of September a Kentucky Power employee and seven Appalachian Power people received service pins for thirty-five years or more.

Leading the way with the longest service is C. W. Willis, construction office manager for Kentucky Power, who just completed 45 years. Mr. Willis was first employed in 1922 as a clerk in the construction department and has been assigned to such projects as the building of Claytor Dam, Cabin Creek, Glen Lyn, Clifty Creek, Clinch River, Big Sandy, and Smith Mountain. At present he is working on unit two at Big Sandy.

L. T. Smith, administrative assistant at Lynchburg, received his 40-year pin. He originally worked for the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company which was purchased by Appalachian in 1926 when the company was founded. Mr. Smith was employed on September 13, 1927, as an electrical engineer in the Lynchburg distribution department. He was promoted to contract agent in 1931, district supervisor residential sales in 1946, and to his present position in 1951. He graduated from VPI with a B.S. Degree in electrical engineering, is married to the former Augusta Hobbs, and has a son.

R. S. Musgrave, Huntington's sales manager, is a graduate of Marshall University and was first employed with Appalachian as a residential salesman. In 1932, he was promoted to the position of illuminating engineer, and later that year graduated from ICS with a degree in electrical engineering. A native of Mason County, West Virginia, he is a member of the Elks Club, the Marshall Alumni Association and is an avid sportsman. He has two sons.

J. F. Barnes, assistant superintendent of general office real estate and right-of-way, also completed 40 years of service with Appalachian. He is a native of Royston, Georgia, and received his college degree from the University of Georgia in 1930. Mr. Barnes began his employment with the company in 1924 as a summer employee and became a regular employee in Bluefield in 1930 as a member of the right-of-way department. He advanced through several positions in this department until 1949 when he was promoted to his present position and transferred to Roanoke.

Another one of the extended service pins goes to Imogene Legg, Charleston customer service clerk, who has been with the company



C. W. Willis



L. T. Smith



R. S. Musgrave



J. F. Barnes



Imogene Legg



A. B. Beheler



S. S. Stevenson



Edward Stump

for 35 years. She originally started with the company in 1930 and began her continuous service in 1932. She is a native of Fayetteville, West Virginia, and is a member of Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charleston. Her hobbies include bowling, gardening, landscaping, and flower arranging. She is a member of the Myrtle Rebekah Lodge and the ladies auxiliary of the Oddfellows.

A. B. Beheler, customer service representative at Fieldale in the Roanoke division, is another 35-year Appalachian employee. He is a native of Franklin County, is married, and has two children. His company experience has included line work, service, appliance repair, meter reading and accounting. Mr. Beheler's main hobby is swimming in which he has participated as a helper with local swim teams for seven years and goes on trips with them as a chaperon. He is a member of the Fieldale Baptist Church.

S. S. Stevenson began his 35-year service in the Clinch Valley district on September 4, 1932, as a lineman. He was transferred to the Abingdon district in 1948 in the Clintwood line crew. Born in Tazewell County, he attended School in Bluefield, West Virginia, and served three years in the Army engineers from 1943 to 1946. He is married, has a son, and in the 35 years Mr. Stevenson has been with the company he has not had a disabling injury.

Edward Stump, Huntington line inspector, also has completed 35 years of service with Appalachian Power. With the line department since 1932, he has served as a lineman, troubleman, general serviceman, line foreman and line inspector. He was promoted to his present position in 1962. He is a devout baseball fan, a member of the Jackson Avenue Church of God, and resides with his wife, Maude, at 1747 Monroe Avenue in Huntington.

## Ovid J. Hundley, Retiree, Claimed



Mr. Hundley

Ovid J. (Obe) Hundley, retired Charleston division employee, died on August 25. Mr. Hundley worked with Appalachian for over 38 years, serving as lineman, district troubleman, area serviceman and foreman.

He is a native of Greenbrier County, West Virginia, and is survived by his wife Thelma, two daughters, four sisters and five brothers.

Burial was in Enon Cemetery at Salt Rock, West Virginia.

Mrs. Hundley is presently residing at 1015 Fourth Avenue, Montgomery, West Virginia.



The Bings and their motor home

## Huntington Employee Takes Steps To Achieve Goals Of Retirement

Taylor Bing, meter service foreman in Appalachian's Huntington division, is typical of more and more of today's employees who are nearing retirement age. He's preparing for it.

Mr. Bing, whose retirement date isn't too far off, loves to travel, hunt, fish and camp in the outdoors. He's taken steps to assure he will have facilities to do so when he retires.

## Cabin Creek Men Win ABC Award

Eight Cabin Creek plant employees were winners of the American Bowling Congress Sponsor Award as members of the team which won the Thursday night summer bowling league at the Robins Lanes in Charleston, West Virginia.

The "Marmets" won the award for winning the playoffs against all other teams in the league at the end of the regular season play. The following were the members of the winning team: G. T. Linger, J. A. Hall, A. L. Kuhl, K. E. O'Neal, G. L. Hess, L. C. Matthews, L. E. Moore, and R. A. Siders.

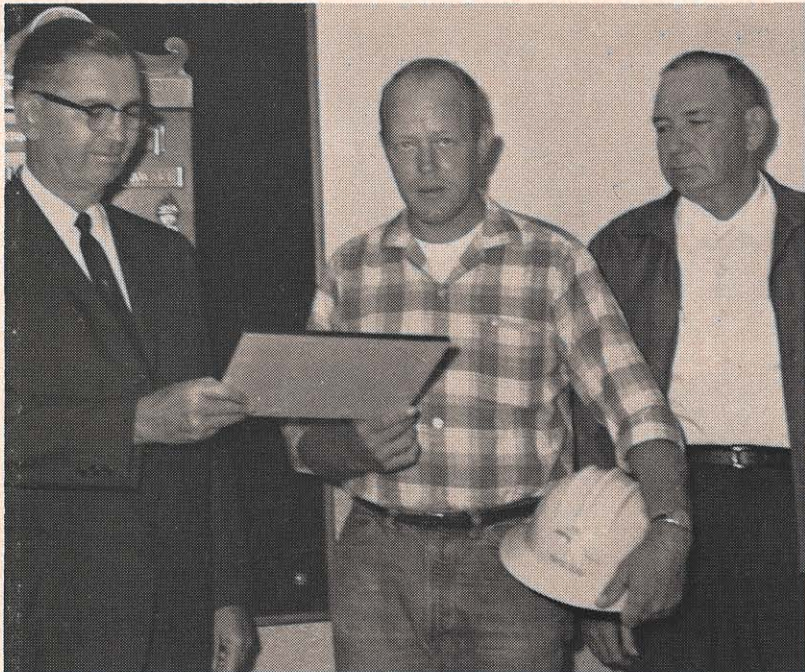
His wife, Blanche, also likes to travel and camp, but Mrs. Bing, as most women, likes to have a few modern conveniences at hand.

The answer for the Bings was a motor home, a self-contained unit featuring cooking facilities, refrigeration, light, heat, air conditioning, toilet and shower, beds plus dining and living room furniture.

With careful planning and foresight, the Bings have solved a retirement problem before it occurred. They're ready to travel wherever they desire, and, best of all, whenever they desire.

There's only one problem. Mr. Bing still leans toward "roughing it." Mrs. Bing, being very sympathetic, says anytime he feels like it, he can take a blanket and curl up on the ground outside, but she's sticking with the comfort.

### Kentucky Power's Bob Muncy Earns Membership In The "Turtle Club"



Bob Muncy receives his certificate in recognition of admittance into the "turtle club." C. C. Darrah, Ashland division manager, presents the award to Mr. Muncy as Gene Moore, Ashland division superintendent, looks on.

### Huntington's Giles Retires To End Lengthy Career



Mr. Giles

On October 1, after 38 years of service to Appalachian Power Company, W. F. Giles, commercial sales engineer in the Huntington division, retired.

Mr. Giles began working for the company in 1929 as a meter clerk in the Logan district and was later transferred to the Williamson district as residential and rural salesman supervisor. Then in 1958, Mr. Giles went to Huntington as a division power analyst.

Besides being an amateur operator, Mr. Giles has a home workshop and enjoys listening to classical music. He is a member of the Rotary Club and attends the Episcopal Church. During his retirement, Mr. Giles plans to teach at the Huntington East High Vocational School in Huntington.

Born and educated in Lynchburg, Virginia, Mr. Giles and his wife, Elizabeth, have two sons and five grandchildren. The couple plans to make their permanent home in Huntington.

### NEMA Honors Sporn

The National Electrical Manufacturers Association has named Philip Sporn, retired president of American Electric Power Company and of these companies, to receive its annual Prometheus Award at the NEMA annual meeting November 14. The award cites Mr. Sporn for his pioneering work and promotion of the reliability, greater use and economy of electric power.

### Roanokers Give Blood

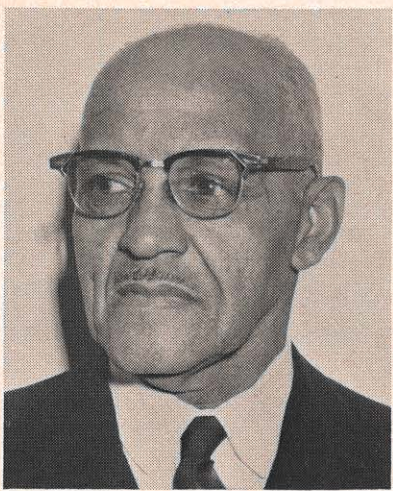
On September 6 and 7 the American Red Cross visited the Roanoke office of Appalachian Power Company. On those days, 45 employees donated blood in the auditorium. More than 40 Roanoke employees are regular donors and over 120 have donated at least once.

On last December 5, Bob Muncy, lineman in the Ashland division, was most fortunate to be wearing a hard hat.

On that day Mr. Muncy, acting as substitute foreman for his crew, was assisting in the inspection of a digging auger which was not functioning properly. In the course of the inspection the safety pin slipped out, allowing the auger to fall. It struck him on the front part of the head, knocking him to the ground. Fortunately he was wearing a hard hat and received no injuries.

As a result of this incident Mr. Muncy was awarded membership in the "Turtle Club". He received a special hard hat, membership card, lapel pin and a certificate.

### Brown Retires At Roanoke With 40-Year Service



Mr. Brown

J. M. Brown, street light attendant in the Roanoke T&D department, retired from Appalachian Power effective October 1, having completed more than 40 years of service.

His first job was as a street light cleaner and he advanced through several other job classifications including street light man, maintenance man helper and street light attendant.

Mr. Brown is married to the former Viola Bailey of Scottsburg, Virginia. He is a former member of the Venetians Club and is at present a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 109, holding a third degree. He has spent considerable time studying by correspondence from the Radio and Television School.

Mr. Brown grew up on a farm near Glade Springs, Virginia, in a family of nine. He and his wife are members of the First Baptist Church where he is an usher. His hobbies include raising flowers and fishing.

# People, Places and Things

### Pretty Runner-Up



Michael Norris, 11-month-old son of Tom and Karan Norris, was runner-up in the pretty baby contest held at the Mason County Junior Fair, August 10, 1967. Mr. Norris, a new employee, is a lineman helper in the Huntington division stationed at Point Pleasant.

### Helping Hand

Gordon Brown, meter serviceman in the Roanoke division T&D department, helped the Williamson Road Life Saving Crew move patients from the Jefferson Hospital to the new Community Hospital of Roanoke Valley. The Williamson crew, of which Gordon has been a member for 16 years, participated with other life saving crews in the area in the moving of patients. Mr. Brown has been with Appalachian Power for 28 years.



### Dougan Gives 56th Pint



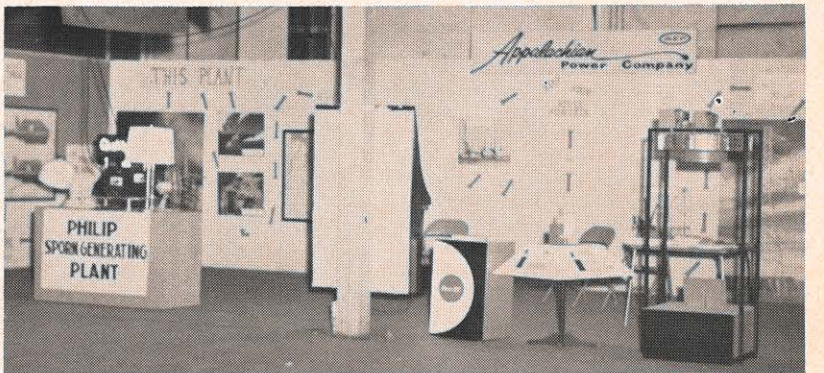
L. G. Dougan, Lynchburg division personnel supervisor, recently donated his 56th pint of blood to the Red Cross which brings his total to over seven gallons contributed over the years. With the average adult male having approximately 12 pints of blood in his body, Mr. Dougan has "depleted" his total blood supply about four and one-half times. (Photo courtesy of Lynchburg News & Daily Advance.)

### Steak — On The Job



The lobby of the Roanoke office was filled with aroma of freshly grilled steak one day last month. The commercial department was demonstrating an electric "charcoal grill" and Miriam Martindale, home sales representative, was the chef. She grilled the steak and carved it into bite-sized tidbits for employees as they returned from lunch. In the above picture, Mrs. Martindale serves a bite of steak to Mary Lee Farrier, secretarial-stenographer in the general office accounting department, as H. P. Laughon drools. The grill has a 600-watt element partially submerged in a bed of gravel-sized minerals simulating charcoal, so the user gets all the benefits of charcoal grilling except the ashes.

### Sporn's Exhibit Tells Story



Philip Sporn plant's exhibit at the Mason County fair utilized the "Coal By Wire" theme and a series of pictures to show the continuity of production, transmission, distribution and the use of electricity. The exhibit was a part of the industrial section of the fair and was the results of the combined efforts of D. C. Brown of Philip Sporn plant and Paul Baker of Appalachian.

## Service Anniversaries Noted Across Our Companies

### 30 Years



R. T. Cornett Hazard



W. M. Hawthorne Bluefield



P. E. Peters Roanoke



T. W. Jett Roanoke



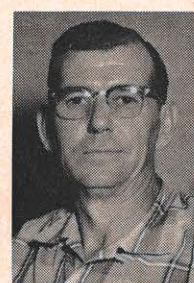
L. H. Price Roanoke



T. A. Kirby GO Personnel



H. M. T. Garrison Lynchburg



H. E. Elkins GO Operations



Paul Roe Abingdon



E. E. White Pulaski



W. M. Holbrook Ashland

### 25 Years



Alonzo Henderson Bluefield



L. H. Myers Bluefield



R. R. Dove Roanoke



D. L. Toney Cabin Creek



W. P. Vickers GO Operations



J. G. Willhide GO Operations



A. M. Hill Glen Lyn

### 20 Years



Auburn Helvey Pikeville



Hays Stidham Hazard



R. L. Puckett Abingdon



Creal Lusk Hazard



O. C. Hawley Abingdon



R. A. Runion Bluefield



Edythe Garnard Abingdon



Cecil L. Evans Charleston



V. D. Altizer Huntington

### Two Appalachian Men Contribute To AEP'S 'Ideas'



Mr. Buchanan Mr. Thornton

Two Appalachian employees contributed stories to the September issue of AEP's "Operating Ideas". They were A. G. Thornton Jr., senior engineer for communications, Roanoke and W. J. Buchanan, maintenance supervisor at the Kanawha River plant.

Mr. Thornton's article concerned a new monitor for station batteries that over the past year has proven quite successful. Whereas in the past monitors covered only a part of the alarm conditions, the new one has been successfully tested for all alarm conditions.

An easy way to renew coal feeder tables was reported by Mr. Buchanan. This new method involves the use of wear plates that are fabricated in the Kanawha River shop. These new plates have proven to be successful in avoiding coal stoppages in the feeders.

### Emmett C. Funk, Williamson, Dies

Emmett C. Funk, retired Williamson substation foreman, died September 5, at the age of 82. Mr. Funk was employed by Appalachian October 1, 1922, and served in a supervisory capacity from 1929 until his retirement on May 1, 1950.

Survivors include a step-daughter, Mrs. Ellen Carpenter; a grandson, R. C. Carpenter; a brother, M. C. Funk, retired general manager of Appalachian; and two sisters, Mrs. Blanche Funk and Mrs. Ada Carrico.

Mr. Funk was a 32nd degree Mason and past master of his lodge, a member of Tug Valley Shrine Club and First Methodist Church.

Funeral services were held in Williamson.

These pins are awarded part the employee has played in the progress of faithful service. Each of these pins recognizes the the company.



### Appalachian Power Company

ABINGDON DIVISION—35 YEARS: S. S. STEVENSON, lineman. 30 YEARS: PAUL ROE, station man. 20 YEARS: R. L. PUCKETT, truck driver-groundman. O. C. HAWLEY, service coordinator. EDYTHE T. GARNARD, stenographer. 10 YEARS: PERRY G. JOHNSTON, right of way agent. 5 YEARS: LENICE L. BOWMAN, clerk-stenographer.

BLUEFIELD DIVISION—30 YEARS: WILLIAM M. HAWTHORNE, janitor. 25 YEARS: ALONZO HENDERSON, janitor. L. H. MYERS, area supervisor. 20 YEARS: R. A. RUNION, T&D clerk. 15 YEARS: W. P. HORTON, T&D clerk.

CABIN CREEK PLANT—25 YEARS: DANIEL L. TONEY, control operator. 20 YEARS: SHERMAN L. VEALEY, chief chemist.

CLINCH RIVER PLANT—10 YEARS: WILMER L. GRUBE, time clerk.

GLEN LYN PLANT—25 YEARS: A. M. HILL, equipment operator. 15 YEARS: G. M. GOAD, auxiliary equipment operator.

HUNTINGTON DIVISION—40 YEARS: R. S. MUSGRAVE, sales manager. 35 YEARS: EDWARD STUMP, line inspector. 20 YEARS: B. C. CONNELLY, service foreman. V. D. ALTIZER, head material clerk. 10 YEARS: G. K. ROACH, meter reader.

KANAWHA RIVER PLANT—10 YEARS: J. I. CREASEY, instrument maintenance man.

LYNCHBURG DIVISION—40 YEARS: LOYD T. SMITH, administrative assistant. 30 YEARS: HUGH M. T. GARRISON, station man.

PHILIP SPORN PLANT—20 YEARS: ARCHIE J. BROWNING, utility man. 15 YEARS: JACK W. NEEDS, maintenance man. GEORGE E. HOLMAN, equipment operator. WILLIAM D. WINEBRENNER, maintenance man. KENNETH E. CARTER, tractor operator. LELAND C. BUMGARDNER, maintenance man.

PULASKI DIVISION—30 YEARS: E. E. WHITE, hydro foreman—reservoir. 20 YEARS: SALLY L. HEDRICK, general clerk. 5 YEARS: L. G. COOK, electrical engineer.

ROANOKE DIVISION—30 YEARS: P. E. PETERS, line supervisor. T. W. JETT, general serviceman. L. H. PRICE, general serviceman. 25 YEARS: R. R. DOVE, general clerk. 20 YEARS: H. L. AGEE, meterman. 5 YEARS: JUDITH R. LAMKIN, contract clerk. SANDRA P. MCCLELLAND, petty cash clerk. M. L. RATCLIFF, T&D clerk.

GENERAL OFFICE—30 YEARS: T. A. KIRBY, personnel assistant. H. E. ELKINS, station operator. 25 YEARS: J. G. WILLHIDE, senior operations engineer. W. P. VICKERS, JR., regional dispatcher. 20 YEARS: E. B. JOHNSON, operations coordinator. R. H. CALDWELL, regional dispatcher. W. E. FERRELL, regional chief dispatcher. J. B. FARMER, regional dispatcher. 10 YEARS: L. D. PRICE, draftsman. CAROLYN O. WARD, head key punch operator. J. E. WOOLRIDGE, general bookkeeper. ELLIS F. SULT, chief of party. JAMES H. PALMER, rodman. 5 YEARS: SARAH M. YOUNG, data processing operator.

### Kentucky Power Company

ASHLAND DIVISION—30 YEARS: WILLIAM M. HOLBROOK, head T&D clerk. 20 YEARS: CLAY DANIELS, station man.

HAZARD DIVISION—30 YEARS: R. T. CORNETT, division office supervisor. 20 YEARS: CREAL LUSK, serviceman. HAYS STIDHAM, groundman.

PIKEVILLE DIVISION—20 YEARS: VIRGIL S. CARTER, heating sales representative. JAMES R. BURDSAL, division T&D superintendent. AUBORN HELVEY, working line foreman.



V. S. Carter Pikeville



J. R. Burdsal Pikeville



B. C. Connelly Huntington



H. L. Agee Roanoke



E. B. Johnson GO Operations



S. L. Vealey Cabin Creek



A. J. Browning Philip Sporn



R. H. Caldwell GO Operations

### AEP Receptionists Retire To Close Lengthy Careers

When an employee of our companies visits the New York office of the American Electric Power Company at 2 Broadway, the first person he usually meets is the receptionist.

After September 30, two of the familiar faces which have smiled "hello" from behind those reception desks will be missing.

On that date Miss Anna Lynch and Mrs. Gladys Miner retired from AEP careers which together total 66 years.

Mrs. Miner, receptionist for the 10th floor engineering offices, began with AEP in 1925 as a clerk-typist, and worked later as senior clerk and supervising typist. In 1960, after a year in the transportation department, she took on receptionist duties.

Miss Lynch's career dates from 1943, when she began work as a clerk in mechanical engineering. She moved to the reception desk on the 11th floor in 1963.



J. B. Farmer GO Operations



W. E. Ferrell GO Operations



Sally Hedrick Pulaski



Clay Daniels Ashland

Charleston Employee Featured In Newspaper

Herb Miller's Paintings Tastefully Dominate

The following story concerning the paintings of Herb Miller, Charleston division T&D senior draftsman, appeared in the Charleston Gazette. It was written by Barbara Beury, home furnishings editor. Photographs were by the Gazette's Lewis Raines.—The Editor.

While it often holds true that the shoemaker's children go barefoot, the walls of artist Herb Miller and his family's apartment definitely are not bare.

In fact, as Dee Miller said, "They have just about taken over the place."

When the Millers, with daughter Sherri, moved to Charleston from Beckley five years ago they spent days trying to find an apartment like they have now with high ceilings, and as Herb described it, an "open look, to display my paintings."

They have one whole side of the third floor of an older apartment building on Quarrier Street which includes a living room, dining room, kitchen, three bedrooms and a bath.

Most of the furnishings are modern with simple, elegant lines and Herb designed several of the tables and the bar. There are a few period pieces and offsetting their formality are wicker chairs with bright cushions.

Both Dee and Herb prefer clean, simple lines in furniture, bright, solid colors; a mixture of the old and new, and light and dark. "It's lucky our tastes run in the same lines," said Dee, "because if they didn't we'd really get into it." "We compromise, but not on furniture," she continued.

Dee like a lot of younger people, stated she felt her love of simplicity stemmed from the fact that her parents' home was one in "ornate early Depression."

Her carpeting is gold, the couch in an aqua and green flecked roughly woven fabric and solid orange and green cushions top a wall bench. This dark and light motif is carried out in the contrast of walnut and pecan wood furnishings.

But of course, dominating the



Another Gothic mystery? Mrs. Miller relaxes on a bench Herb designed in front of his painting entitled, "The Petrified Forest."

living and dining areas are Herb's paintings. Most of these are done in his favorite colors, dark and bold ones, like burnt umber and the earthen shades.

"I've tried landscapes, abstracts, anatomy, wildlife, and portraits," commented Herb and then pointing to his newest painting "The Madonna," he said, "and I guess religious painting is going to hold my interest for awhile."

In a discussion of his work Herb continued that a showing he had two years ago at S. Spencer Moore was successfully received but added that he had not sold too many

of his paintings.

"There are a lot of art lovers in Charleston but not many art buyers," Herb said. He said he felt he was coming into his own as an artist and now feels a strong urge to do this solely.

"I've actually been painting about 12 years," he said, "but it's the same old story that it's born inside you." Each painting, some in oils, some pastels and other pen and ink sketches, are all titled, for sale, and Herb even makes all of his own frames from assemblages of wood.

Dee Miller, a continuity writer for a local radio station, claims no talents, "I just sit around and read," she said. Gothic Mysteries are her favorites. The Millers also enjoy entertaining, especially with cocktail parties.

Cooking is not Dee's forte either, but she does enjoy fixing brown beans and corn bread, and "I do pretty well on spaghetti, too," she added. Then nodding toward the artificial plants that decorate the apartment she said, "See, I even have a brown thumb."

When asked how they liked living in Charleston, both Millers said they thought it "great." It's both sophisticated and provincial," Herb added, "but I feel its cultural aspects compare favorably with towns its size." When questioned about it being more expensive, Herb, the family shopper, said laughingly, "Well, coal is cheaper than in D. C."

Then he added, "Charleston has the potential, but is just beginning to come into its own." Sounds as if he's talking about his paintings again, doesn't it.



An interesting composition is formed by Mr. and Mrs. Miller standing before two of Herb's paintings. At left is the newly completed Madonna done in oils and at right a pastel of their daughter, Sherri.

Point Pleasant Men 'Polish Up' First Aid Knowledge With Floors

The old saying "whistle while you work" almost applies to two janitors at the Point Pleasant office. The only difference is that Nelson DeVault and John Campbell "question while they work."

Mr. DeVault and Mr. Campbell solved a "studying" problem by shouting questions back and forth concerning their first aid course. Sometimes it's from one end of the building to the other. They decided to test each other by preparing a list of questions about first aid each day before reporting for work and then asking the questions that night. It makes them stay on the ball to pass each other's test.

This brings up the question "How did it work out?" The answer? The Point Pleasant office building is spotless, and John and Nelson made high grades on their first aid course.



Campbell DeVault

Edward Stalker, Glen Lyn, Is At Six-Gallon Mark

Edward J. Stalker, stores supervisor at Glen Lyn Plant, has reached the six-gallon plateau of contributing blood to the Red Cross.

Mr. Stalker has been with the Company for 25 years, joining the Glen Lyn plant February 9, 1942, as a maintenance man, and has been making regular contributions of blood to the Red Cross since that time. He is one of the big reasons why Giles County has such a successful blood program.

He is a member of the Rich Creek Methodist Church, where he is very active in church activities, now serving on the board of stewards. He is married and has three children.

Kingsport Employee's Wife Brings Cheer To Patients at Johnson City

Genevieve Dorton, wife of T. C. Dorton, line foreman with Kingsport Power Company, calls herself a "doodler," but she has brought cheer to many veterans at Mountain Home and Hospital in Johnson City, Tennessee.

Her "doodling" hobby is making stationery with various characters and witty remarks somewhere on the first page. She has completed 500 sets with 92 different characters and sayings. The majority has been done freehand, but she admits tracing a few. Upon completion, the stationery is given to the veterans for writing home.

Last Easter Genevieve's creative hands fashioned 500 Easter greetings which she presented to the veterans when she met them individually.

She is vice chairman of the newly organized Eastern Hawkins County Arts and Crafts organization and was recently elected president of the Church Hill Home Demonstration Club. This club sends birthday and Christmas gifts to the veterans at Mountain View.

This youthful grandmother was born in West Virginia, but has spent the last 25 years in Tennessee. Genevieve's "doodles" also entertain her three grandchildren.



Mrs. Dorton and "doodles"

Ernest B. Pinkard Retires After 40 Years Of Service



Mr. Pinkard

Ernest B. Pinkard, truck driver-groundman in Appalachian's Lynchburg division, retired September 1 after 40 years of service with the company.

Mr. Pinkard began with the company in March of 1927 as a groundman and later worked at the Blackwater substation, starting in 1937. He also served as substation operator.

Mr. Pinkard is a deacon in the West Lynchburg Baptist Church and enjoys garden work, hunting and fishing for hobbies. After retirement he plans to devote most of his time to these hobbies.

Franklin County, Virginia, was Mr. Pinkard's birthplace, and he attended public schools at Snow Creek, Virginia. Mr. Pinkard and his wife, Elizabeth, plan to reside at Lynchburg on RD 3.

George Promoted To Unit Foreman

B. J. George was promoted from unit operator to unit foreman at Kentucky Power's Big Sandy plant effective August 1, 1967. He was employed at Appalachian's Logan plant in 1952, transferred to the Logan district in 1954 and back to the Logan Plant in 1955. From there he was moved to Clinch River in 1958 and to Big Sandy in 1962. A native of Logan County, West Virginia, he and his family reside at Catlettsburg, Kentucky. Mr. George and his wife have three children, and he is active in the PTA and youth activities.



Mr. George

Garnett S. Helton Ends Career In Bluefield Division



Mr. Helton

Garnett S. Helton, meter serviceman in the Bluefield division T&D department, retired on October 1 after 33 years of service.

Mr. Helton was first employed by Appalachian in 1934 as a groundman and progressed through positions of lineman, troubleman and serviceman, all in the T&D department.

He was born at Elk Garden, Virginia and received his education there. His favorite hobby is gardening. He is a member of the Trinity Methodist Church in Bluefield.

Mr. Helton and his wife, Bertie, have three children and five grandchildren, and they plan to live on Cassidy Drive at Kingsport where Mr. Helton will probably be associated with his brothers who are builders in Kingsport.

Hartley Appointed To Meter, Service Group For EEI

M. J. Hartley, meter superintendent in Appalachian's general office T&D meter section, was appointed a member of the Meter and Service Committee of Edison Electric Institute.

Mr. Hartley joined Indiana & Michigan Electric Company as a meterman and progressed through various classifications until his promotion in 1938 to assistant general meter superintendent.

In 1941 he was transferred to AEP Service Corporation as a meter engineer. He joined Appalachian as a senior meter engineer in 1946, was promoted to assistant supervising meter engineer in 1950 and then to assistant system meter superintendent. He was promoted to his present position in 1954.

Entering the Armed Services in 1941, he served as a test pilot for the Glenn L. Martin Company. He is married, has three children, and is a member of St. John's Episcopal Church and Sunday School staff.



Mr. Hartley