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A neck is something that if you don't stick out you won't get in trouble up to.

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Initial Operation

Highest Voltage Interconnection Links AEP and TVA's Systems

The nation's two largest electric power systems—one government-owned and the other investor-owned—have placed in initial operation a major new extra-high-voltage transmission interconnection for the exchange of electric power between the two networks.

It marked the first time that such a connection has been made between the two highest operating voltages in the country—the American Electric Power System's 765,000-volt transmission network and the Tennessee Valley Authority's 500,000-volt system. These two systems together provide electric service in parts of eleven states from Michigan to Alabama.

The connecting link is a 49-mile, 500,000-volt circuit between TVA's Sullivan Substation north of Johnson City, Tenn., and the Broadford Substation of Appalachian Power Company near Saltville, Va.

Improved Reliability

In a joint announcement, TVA Board Chairman Aubrey J. Wagner and AEP President Donald C. Cook said that the new interconnection would provide greater strength and operating flexibility to both systems. It would add greatly to the reliability of their respective bulk power supplies,

they said, as well as permit the exchange of large blocks of power for mutual economies.

TVA has a generating capacity of 19.4-million kilowatts; AEP's capability is 12.4-million kw. Capability of the new interconnection is about 1.5-million kw—enough power to meet the needs of 750,000 average U. S. homes.

At the TVA terminus of the new line, it ties in with the Authority's existing 500,000-volt and 161,000-volt transmission systems, the former via a new line at that voltage between Sullivan Substation and the Bull Run Steam Plant northwest of Knoxville.

At the Appalachian Power terminus, the interconnecting line ties in with the AEP System's new 765,000-volt transmission grid, portions of which are completed, with the balance under construction. It also serves existing 138,000-volt lines of Appalachian Power and Kingsport Power Companies.

765 kv Highest

The AEP 765,000-volt network, when completed, will be the highest-capacity power delivery system in the United States and will extend 1,250 miles through parts of six states (Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, and Virginia). First leg of the network, a

68-mile line between substations in Ohio and Kentucky, was placed in commercial operation last October. The second section, which serves the new TVA-AEP tie, joins the first leg at the Kentucky terminus (Baker Substation) and is now operating under test conditions preparatory to being placed in commercial service at a later date. This line (Baker-Broadford) is 125 miles long and traverses some of the most rugged terrain in the eastern United States.

The 500,000-volt interconnection is the fourth transmission tie between TVA and the AEP System. The earlier ties, at lower transmission voltages, include two with Appalachian Power and one with AEP's Kentucky Power Company.

The new line's Appalachian Power portion in Virginia is 33 miles in length; the TVA segment in Tennessee is 16 miles.

First Aid Saves Life

A company first aid course completed just one week before helped J. M. Wysong, commercial sales representative in Huntington, save the life of the son-in-law of another employee, Homer Bunn, right of way agent.

Wysong was driving back to the office on the interstate when he saw a car on the opposite side of the highway crash into the rear of a tractor-trailer.

The driver of the wrecked car had suffered extreme facial injuries and was suffocating from massive internal bleeding. Wysong removed him from the wreckage and laid him on his side, enabling the victim to expel much of the blood which was blocking his air passage. Then he used the contents of the kit in the company car to render other first aid.

Fortunately, an ambulance headed towards Charleston came by shortly after the accident and picked up the injured man.

After it was all over and Wysong returned to the office, he declared that in the state of excitement he forgot everything he had learned in the first aid course completed the week before. According to a Charleston physician, however, had it not been for the action taken by Wysong, the victim wouldn't have lived to reach the hospital.

OVEC And IKEC Name AEP System Men As Directors

Joe P. Gills, executive vice president of Ohio Power Company, was elected a new director of Ohio Valley Electric Corporation at the annual meeting of the company's shareholders. G. V. Patterson, vice president of Appalachian Power Company, was re-elected an OVEC director.

R. M. Kopper, executive vice president of Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, and C. V. Sorenson, retired vice president of I&M, were re-elected members of the board of the Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation, a subsidiary of OVEC.

Re-elected as a director to serve on both the OVEC and IKEC boards was Donald C. Cook, president of American Electric Power Company.

Appalachian, Kentucky Spokesmen On College Earth Day Programs

The American Electric Power Company's position on protection of the environment was told at colleges and universities throughout our service territory on "Earth Day", April 22.

D. C. Kennedy, Roanoke Division manager, and three other representatives from business and government met with 50 selected students and members of the faculty at Virginia Western Community College in Roanoke. Later Kennedy served as co-moderator for a panel discussion on "The Air Environment".

Jerry R. Whitehurst, Roanoke administrative assistant, participated in a seven-man panel discussion at an assembly of 600 students and faculty at Ferrum Junior College. During this session questions were raised by students and assigned to the panelist most qualified to answer. The panel was composed of industry and government representatives, a spokesman for the general public and the college. After the assembly each panelist, along with a faculty member, met with a group of students for discussion. The assembly was covered extensively by Roanoke's Channel 7 TV station.

Fillmore McPherson, Jr., Abingdon Division manager, took part in a program sponsored by the

Virginia Highlands Community College in Abingdon on April 7. Congressman Wampler was the principal speaker, with remarks from Rogers A. Stuart, member, Virginia House of Delegates, and McPherson. A panel discussion and questions and answers followed the talks.

Charles Simmons, personnel supervisor of Kanawha River Plant, appeared on a panel at Morris Harvey College in Charleston. Also participating were representatives from Union Carbide Corporation, American Cancer Association and the Department of Natural Resources.

In connection with Earth Week, the West Virginia Institute of Technology at Montgomery sponsored a public forum on April 23 on Appalachian's proposed Blue Ridge pumped storage and hydroelectric project. The program was moderated by president Leonard Nelson, and speakers included Nick Roomy, executive assistant; Gerald Chafin, Izaak Walton League; Colonel Maurice D. Roush, Corps of Engineers; and Edgar Henry, director of the Division of Water Resources for the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources. Paul J. Johnson, Appalachian superintendent of hydro generation, and C. C. Jackson of Charleston were also present to answer technical questions. The program was broadcast live on radio station WMON, Montgomery.

Earth Day activities at the University of Kentucky's Ashland Community College began with remarks by O. C. Hall, Ashland Division manager of Kentucky Power Company.

Howard J. Collins Is Named First President Of Logan United Fund

Howard J. Collins, Logan-Williamson personnel supervisor, has been named president of the newly chartered Logan United Fund.



Collins

The Logan United Fund is the renamed Community Chest for which Collins has served ten years as secretary. Members of the Community Chest decided that affiliation with the national fund raising organization would make their program more effective and voted recently for the name change.

Collins, an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Logan, is past president of the Logan Lions Club and the Logan County Crippled Children's Society. He served as Logan County chairman of the National Foundation for six years.

Bluefield Hits Second Million

Bluefield Division employees reached a million safe manhours without a disabling injury May 18. This period began October 1, 1968.

Only one injury separates this record from their previous million.

Flameless Electric Mobile Homes Are Providing New Market For Company



More than 5,000 people visited the Flameless Electric Living Mobile Home Show in Beckley.

Did you know that in 1969, 47 per cent of all new residential connections on the Appalachian system were mobile homes? L. L. Koontz, residential sales supervisor in Appalachian's General Office Commercial Department, comments, "It is quite surprising to a lot of us that the percentage is so high."

One out of every five new single-family homes built today is a mobile home. More than 4-million people, including 1-million retirees, already live in mobile homes. At present there are more than 22,000 mobile home parks around the country, offering a million spaces for mobile homes.

Recognizing the tremendous influence the mobile home is beginning to exert on the housing market, Appalachian Power Company began actively promoting the concept of total electric mobile home living two years ago.

"At the end of January this year there were 1,647 total electric mobile homes on our system with each month showing an increase in both conversions and new installations," says Koontz.

"We work with Farm and Home Electrification Councils in both Virginia and West Virginia to familiarize people with total electric mobile home living. As a result of this, both states will have mobile homes as their emphasis program this year."

"We also work with developers on prospective sites for mobile

home subdivisions. Four are actually under construction in Appalachian territory at the present time—two in Roanoke Division, one each in Lynchburg Division and Bluefield Division. When completed, there will be sites for over a thousand new total electric mobile homes."

Typical of these mobile home subdivisions is Village Green, Inc., nearing completion in Princeton, West Virginia. It features paved streets, sidewalks, underground utilities, off-street parking, community building and swimming pool.

A two-day Flameless Electric Living Mobile Home Show sponsored by Appalachian in Beckley recently attracted over 5,000 people. Six total-electric mobile homes were displayed at the Beckley Plaza Shopping Center from 11 to 9 PM on Saturday and from 1 to 5 PM on Sunday, resulting in 45 sales to date. Participating dealers were enthusiastic and indicate an interest in having a larger show in the future.

The mobile homes use electricity for the same conveniences as a conventional total-electric home—heat and air conditioning, hot water heating, cooking, disposal, dishwasher, laundry center, central vacuum system, lighting, some even have electric fireplaces.

Flameless electric living has added a whole new dimension to the mobile home industry.

765 KV Trailer Touring System



Prince E. Thornton (right) discusses the operation of the 765 kv mobile exhibit with Ed Underhill, exhibit manager. Thornton will be assisting Underhill while the exhibit is in Appalachian territory. Over 500 people viewed the exhibit at Charleston during the first week of its tour. The trailer will be moved into Kentucky Power territory on June 1.

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Your Most Valuable Asset

If someone asked you to name your greatest asset, what would you list? Energy, capacity for work, talent, creativity, personality? These are all assets indeed, but the greatest asset is a different one.

It's one most of us have—but some of us use more than others. It's not glamorous or dramatic; it's not on lists of the most desirable qualities. Yet it's a vital ingredient of almost every sustained topnotch performance.

What is it? Plain, old-fashioned common sense. Surprised? Disagree? Think about it. Think of someone you know who's doing a really good job, who's turning in a fine performance day after day.

What's his secret? It's not inspiration. That might work once or twice, but not every day. It's not luck, either, for the same reason. Common sense is what the high performer has—and is using.

Common sense comes into the picture whenever a judgment must be made. After all the facts have been gathered and analyzed and it's time to make a decision, there are still gray areas that defy objective analysis. The man who makes the right decision is the man who uses his common sense.

Use yours. It's your most valuable asset.

Curtis O. Roberson Retires; Helped Buy Land For Blue Ridge Project



Roberson

He has served on the board of deacons at Huntington Court Methodist Church, and as past president and member of the board of the North Roanoke Rotary Club. He belonged to the Galax Golf Club and Galax Rotary Club before retirement.

He plans to get back to growing hybrid roses at his Roanoke home, along with some traveling and playing golf. He belongs to several duplicate bridge clubs and likes to hunt and fish. Mr. and Mrs. Roberson have one son and three grandchildren.

The 43-year career of Curtis O. Roberson, properties representative in Appalachian's General Office Right of Way and Real Estate Department, came to an end on May 31. He had been located at the Blue Ridge land office between Galax and Independence since that project was started.

Roberson joined the company as a clerk-stenographer in Roanoke in 1926. He became secretary to the division manager in 1929 and was named administrative assistant to the vice president in 1945. He was promoted to properties representative in 1962. He is a graduate of National Business College and completed LaSalle Extension University's business management course.

Roberson is described by fellow employees as easy going, with a good sense of humor. He has written several poems and stories about his experiences with the Blue Ridge project.

Cecil Ball Named Station Foreman

Cecil Ball, station man A in the Logan-Williamson Division, was promoted to station foreman in the Williamson area effective May 1.

Ball was employed by the company as a ground man and worked in various maintenance jobs before being promoted to substation operator in 1951 and to station man A in 1966. His entire 27 years' service has been spent in the Williamson and Sprigg areas.

A native of Lick Creek, West Virginia, Ball attended Chattahoochee High School. He is married and is a member of the Izaak Walton League of America and attends the United Baptist Church of Matewan.



Ball

John Randall Wins Exchangite Award

John A. Randall, Jr., residential heating salesman for Kingsport Power Company, was chosen as "Outstanding Exchangite of the Year" recently. He has been a member of the club for five years and is serving as vice president. He has held the offices of treasurer and sergeant-at-arms. The award was given in appreciation for his being chairman of several committees and assisting with others.



Randall

Randall was employed as a meter reader in 1954 and worked as appliance serviceman helper, appliance serviceman B and appliance serviceman A before being promoted to his present position in 1966.

Smith Writes For "Operating Ideas"

B. B. Smith, Jr., boiler operator B at the Radford Army Ammunition Plant, was the author of an article entitled "Safer Working Conditions" in the April issue of AEP "Operating Ideas".

The job of periodic hand-lancing of ash deposits from the top of the boilers above the primary furnace was made safer by (1) installation of permanent lights, (2) adding a platform grating to provide cool, firm footing, (3) extension of an existing air header to the proper elevation, and (4) installation of a handrail for protection against falling. These improvements are also useful for other jobs being performed in the area.



Smith



Kentucky Opens New Jackson Office

J. Phil Smith, acting for the mayor, cuts the ribbon to open Kentucky Power's new office building in Jackson. W. S. LaFon, executive vice president (center), told opening day guests that the new building is "another step in the progress of the region." A. R. Barber, Hazard Division manager (right), explained the work being done on Jackson transmission facilities and the new substation serving the city and Breathitt County.

Kentucky Power Promotes Three In Ashland Managerial, Commercial



Wade

Cline

Three men in Ashland have been named to new positions with Kentucky Power.

Ralph L. Evick, Ashland Division sales manager, has been appointed administrative assistant to the division manager. Allen D. Cline, residential sales supervisor in the General Commercial Department, succeeds Evick as division sales manager while Donald P. Wade moves to residential sales supervisor from the position of sales coordinator.

An Ashland native and 35-year veteran with the company, Evick began his career with Kentucky Power in Ashland. Following varied assignments, he was appointed rural representative in the Division Commercial Department in 1945. He became power engineer in 1946 and commercial and power sales representative in 1963. He was promoted to division sales manager in 1967.

Evick is an Air Force veteran of World War II. He has served on the Board of Elders of the First Presbyterian Church, as president of the Ashland Chapter of the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers and as a director of the Kiwanis Club. The Evicks are the parents of one son.

Cline, a native of Pikeville, is a 1961 graduate of the University of Kentucky with a BS degree in electrical engineering. He joined Kentucky Power in Ashland immediately following graduation and worked as a distribution engineer there until his promotion to supervising engineer in the Hazard Division in 1965. He returned to Ashland in January 1969 as residential sales supervisor in the General Commercial Department.

An Air Force veteran, Cline is a member of the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers and the engineering societies of Tau Beta Pi and Eta Kappa Nu. He

has been active in the Episcopal Church and Scouting. The Clines are the parents of two sons.

Wade, also an Ashland native, attended Marshall University. He joined Kentucky Power in the Ashland Commercial Department in 1942. Following service in the Air Corps in World War II, he returned to the company to become a rural representative in 1946. He was promoted to division residential and rural sales supervisor in 1949 and became residential sales advisor in 1959. He became heating sales supervisor in the General Commercial Department in 1966 and moved to his position as residential sales coordinator in January 1969.

He has been active in the Chamber of Commerce, Community Chest, Boy Scouts, Optimist Club, Red Cross and has served as chairman of the board of the First Methodist Church. The Wades are the parents of a son and daughter.

Betty Lou Carter Takes New Post

Betty Lou Carter has been promoted to the position of public affairs assistant in Appalachian's General Office Public Affairs Department in Roanoke.



Mrs. Carter

In her new position, Mrs. Carter will be writing for "The Illuminator", writing news releases and handling other activities in the Public Affairs Department.

A graduate of National Business College, Mrs. Carter was employed by Appalachian in 1956 as a clerk-stenographer in the Public Affairs Department. She was later promoted to stenographer and worked as a secretarial stenographer in the General Office Area Development Department before becoming private secretary in the Public Affairs Department in 1963. She has also taken courses in public relations and printing through the International Correspondence School.

She is a member of the Peters Creek Church of the Brethren, where she is Chancel Choir director, a member of the Ministerial Commission and a deaconess. She has served as president of the Joy Circle, church clerk, Carol Choir director and editor of the church newsletter.

A native of Roanoke County, she is married to William T. Carter

Loutricia Jacobs Woman Of Year

Loutricia Jacobs has been named "Woman of the Year" by the Dan-Pitts Chapter of the American Business Women's Association in Gretna, Virginia.

Mrs. Jacobs is the wife of A. H. Jacobs, visitors center attendant at Smith Mountain Dam.

The award is given annually to some member of the association based on the progress she has made in her chosen field. Mrs. Jacobs is a bookkeeper for the Central Motor Company in Gretna. She has served this year as president of the local ABWA chapter. Her chapter honor nominates her for the national title of "Woman of the Year", which will be decided in October.



Mrs. Jacobs

Ward Earns Engineering Degree In One-Third The Usual Time



Gary L. Ward (left) engineer B, and O. R. Minnich, distribution superintendent, admire Gary's ICS Certificate.

To finish an ICS Electrical Engineering Course is a commendable accomplishment, but to finish it in only seventeen months is a real feat. Gary L. Ward, engineer B in the General Office Distribution Section, has done just that.

The usual time required to complete this course is five to six years. Gary finished the 150 units in record time and maintained a B average. William H. Hamblin, the ICS representative in this area, says that this is the fastest he has ever heard of anyone completing the course.

How did he do it? By spending 4 hours a night after work, 12 hours on weekends, "by reading between the lines and most of all by having an understanding wife."

Gary feels that the course is extremely thorough, but he says,

"study can be a form of relaxation and beneficial at the same time and for something you really want, it becomes enjoyable."

After he completes short courses in business law and reading and comprehension, he has his sights on a master's degree in business administration.

Gary is a 1965 graduate of Patrick Henry High School and has an associate degree in electrical engineering technology from Virginia Western. He joined Appalachian in June 1968.

Three Promoted In Charleston



Pomykata Jones

Promotions of three employees in the Charleston Division have been announced.

Lloyd F. Pomykata, area superintendent B at St. Albans, has been named power sales engineer, senior, in the Charleston Commercial Department. He fills the vacancy left by W. R. Woodyard, who transferred to General Office Commercial in Roanoke.

Succeeding Pomykata as area superintendent is William H. Jones, electrical engineer. Delmer E. Cavender, customer accounts representative in St. Albans, was promoted to customer accounting supervisor in Montgomery.

Pomykata joined Appalachian in 1953 as a distribution engineer in Beckley. In 1962 he became line and station supervisor and in 1965 moved to area superintendent at St. Albans. A native of Oswald, West Virginia, he holds an electrical engineering degree from West Virginia University.

Jones began his career as a transmission and distribution clerk in Charleston. In 1956 he was named engineering aide and became an electrical engineer in 1963. He holds an associate degree in electrical engineering from West Virginia Institute of Technology and has completed requirements for



Cavender

an ICS degree in electrical engineering.

Cavender joined the company as a meter reader in Charleston in 1952. He later was promoted to head contract clerk and moved to customer accounts representative in 1968. He attended Charleston area schools and served in the Army from 1950 to 1952.

Heart Attack Fells T. F. Hildebrand

Thomas F. Hildebrand, 68, retired agricultural development engineer in the AEP Service Corporation's Commercial Department, died May 11 following a heart attack.

He had been with the AEP System for almost 39 years when he retired in 1964. A native of Marion, Indiana, and an electrical engineering graduate of Purdue University, he joined Indiana & Michigan Electric Company as a distribution engineer in 1923.

Transferred to the Service Corporation in 1927, Hildebrand advanced to assistant chief engineer. During the period 1944-47, he was employed again by I&M, returning then to the New York Engineering Department. He was named to the Commercial Department post in 1954, where he coordinated the AEP System's farm and rural sales efforts and worked closely with agricultural schools and government farm experimental stations in new and improved farm applications of electric energy.

Two Are Promoted At Clinch River



Brewer Herbert

Lon R. Brewer has been promoted to assistant shift operating engineer at the Clinch River Plant, and C. F. Herbert has succeeded him as unit foreman.

Brewer was first employed by the company at the Cabin Creek Plant in 1942. After several successive promotions at Cabin Creek, he was transferred to Clinch River Plant and promoted to the position of unit foreman in the spring of 1958.

Prior to employment with the company, he worked with the Pure Oil Company and two coal companies in West Virginia. He attended West Virginia Institute of Technology and has successfully completed several management-sponsored courses with the company.

Herbert joined the company in 1952 at Logan Plant after four years service with the U. S. Navy. In 1958 he was transferred to Clinch River Plant as utility operator and later received promotions to the positions of auxiliary equipment operator and equipment operator. He has also been active in company-sponsored training programs at Clinch River Plant.

Harlowe Promoted To Line Foreman

B. C. Harlowe has been promoted to line foreman in the Rocky Mount area of the Roanoke Division.



Harlowe

Harlowe has been with the company since 1946 when he was employed as a laborer in the Fieldale Line Department. Since then he has worked as truck-driver, lineman C, lineman A, working foreman and line foreman non-exempt. His latest promotion was effective May 1.

Harlowe is a native of Draper, North Carolina, and was educated at Fieldale High School. He is a member of the Fieldale Baptist Church and past president of the Fieldale Lions Club. His community service also includes Boy Scout leadership.

He and his wife and daughter will move from Fieldale to Rocky Mount.



Kenneth Higginbotham looks over his collection of antiques.

Kenneth R. Higginbotham, Collector Of Relics From A By-gone Generation

Kenneth R. Higginbotham, inspector in the Lynchburg Division Transmission and Distribution Section, is a collector. His summer home on Lake Nelson near Lynchburg is fast becoming an antiquarian's paradise.

During the six years since he became interested in antiques, he has found many valuable articles which are becoming extinct. The articles are now stored on a large table and placed around the living room, but later he hopes to build display cases to show his antiques to the best advantage.

He has a collection of 18 flat or "sad" irons. Most of these are handmade dating back to the Civil War. Two unusual ones are steam irons, one using charcoal and the

other kerosene to heat the sole of the iron.

Other relics of by-gone days are his wall-type, hand cranked telephones. He also has an assortment of iron pots and kettles once used for cooking over an open fire, antique clocks, guns, a wash stand and pie cupboard. A copper kettle of particular interest has a perforated cylinder which goes down into the water for boiling eggs.

Higginbotham does not sell or trade any of his pieces. Just recently while helping to back-fill a hole while on the job, he noticed two coins in the dirt. When he cleaned them up, one turned out to be a fifty cent piece and the other a five cent piece, each dated 1867. How lucky can you get?

Night Classes Earn College Degree For Cabin Creek Employee

It took eight long years, but J. L. Perry, chemist at Cabin Creek Plant, was graduated May 24 from Morris Harvey College with a bachelor of science degree in chemistry.

He attended West Virginia State College at night for four years while working full-time at the plant, and then transferred to Morris Harvey. He cites the educational assistance program of Appalachian as a big help in finishing his education. After a brief rest, Perry plans to work toward a master's degree.

He is married and has a son and a daughter.



Perry

Barry R. Oliver Dies In Accident

Barry R. Oliver, 27, data processing operator in the General Office Accounting Department, was killed in a single car accident April 25 near Boones Mill, Virginia.

Oliver was a graduate of Jefferson Senior High School in Roanoke. He served four years in the U. S. Air Force from October 1963 until October 1967. During his service period, he had extensive training in electronic data processing and upon his discharge in 1967 he was employed in the company Data Processing Division.

He is survived by his father and three sisters, all of Roanoke.



Oliver

Advertising Merit Award



Jack Sherwood, representative from the Advertising Club of the Roanoke Valley (left), presents a special merit award to Charlotte Lavinder, advertising assistant in the General Office Public Affairs Department. The recognition is for her work on a promotional brochure for University Park Apartments in Blacksburg, Virginia. The Advertising Section of the Public Affairs Department assists in the promotion of all electric apartments by designing brochures, supervising their printing, writing advertising for use by the apartment owners or developers.

J. W. Stephens, Roanoke, Retires



Stephens

When John W. Stephens joined Appalachian as a distribution engineer in Roanoke in 1929, the Line Department had only three trucks and the Engineering Department consisted of one engineer, two clerks and one draftsman. At that time the Roanoke Division had 100 miles of rural lines and all the primary distribution was 2,400 volts.

When Stephens retired as electrical engineer senior on June 1, the Engineering Department had grown to 70 employees and the Line Department operates 35 trucks to cover the 2,500 miles of lines now in existence.

A native of Georgia, Stephens received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering at Georgia Tech. He was named distribution superintendent in 1940 and worked as transmission and distribution superintendent A, district distribution superintendent, district distribution supervisor, division lines supervisor, senior electrical engineer, and engineer senior before becoming electrical engineer senior in 1969.

Stephens plans some traveling during retirement and working on his hobby of cryptography, the art of writing in secret characters. He also enjoys swimming, reading, hiking and watching sports contests. He is married and has three children and four grandchildren.

Logan

Mrs. Eugene E. King, wife of the Williamson area manager, has been elected president of the Ladies Golf Association of the Tug Valley Country Club.

Bobby Hatfield, Transmission and Distribution, has been elected first vice president of the Williamson Lions Club. Fred E. Varney, line and station supervisor, has been elected to the board of directors.

Mary Elizabeth Davis, secretarial-stenographer, has been re-elected to a three-year term on the executive board of the West Virginia State Woman's Bowling Association. Jean Perry, customer accounts representative at the Main office, attended the Association's annual meeting as a delegate from the Logan Woman's Bowling Association.

James B. White, division manager, has been elected vice president of the Logan County Chamber of Commerce.

J. B. Donevant, III, Accounting, is finance chairman for the Logan County Jaycees' annual Miss Logan County Beauty Pageant. Gene Stepp, lead draftsman, is chairman of the judges committee for the pageant.

Mrs. James L. Richmond, wife of the division superintendent, has been elected vice president of the Logan Country Club Women's Association. Mrs. Coy Marshall, wife of the retired system operator, was appointed corresponding secretary.

Mrs. T. L. Henritze, wife of the retired employee, was elected president of the Woman's Club of Logan Library.

Martha Carrico, wife of Everett Carrico, Williamson line foreman, was installed as president of Sigma Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Patty Maynard, daughter of C. J. Maynard, Williamson Accounting, was a featured speaker at the Youth Witness for Christ meeting at the First Presbyterian Church. Patty is a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, FHA, National Honor Society, principal's cabinet, Girl Scouts and secretary of the Tri-Hi-Y.

Laura Frances Bragg, daughter of Ralph Bragg, general serviceman, has been awarded a Noyes Foundation nursing scholarship by West Virginia Wesleyan College. A senior at Scott High School in Madison, she is a member of the National Honor Society, student council, Varsity Club, editor-in-chief of the yearbook and a cheerleader. She is secretary of the youth fellowship of the Madison United Methodist Church and an officer of the district council. She has also received a citizenship award and scholastic award and participated in the state forensic tournament.

John R. Collins, son of H. J. Collins, personnel supervisor, has been selected as an alternate in the annual "Week in Washington" contest sponsored by Congressman Ken Heckler.

Employees elected as officers of the Logan County Jaycees are Ben Donevant, III, president; Gene P. Stepp, internal vice president; Marshall Couch and George Mathis, directors.

Ralph T. Williams, stationman A, and Ivory U. Moore, lineman helper, have resigned.

Preston Watkins, son of Oscar Watkins, Logan service representative, was named an "outstanding college athlete of America" by the Outstanding Americans Foundation. He attends Bluefield State College and was recently selected a member of the West Virginia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference's All-Conference Football Team.



Preston

Beckley

James Bruce Hoff, son-in-law of Lloyd Humphrey, engineer B, received a \$3,000-a-year Patrick Wilson Merit Scholarship for studies in law at Vanderbilt University.

Happenings Around The Circuit

Bluefield

Carl Mullins has been elected president of the student body at Bluefield State College. He is on educational leave of absence from the General Office Station Department, and his wife Sherrie is a cashier.

Jan Jones, daughter of W. S. Jones, electrical test specialist, spoke before the Civitan state meeting on "A Man Without A Country". She is a member of the Bluefield High School Civitan Club.

Betty Belchee, daughter of W. B. Belchee, sales manager, has been elected president of Randolph-Macon Woman's College Glee Club. She has also been elected chairman of the campus Chest Fund, which entitles her to be a member of the student council.

Sympathy is extended Robert Yost, tracer, on the death of his mother and to D. C. Wright, administrative assistant, on the death of his brother.

Pat Cornett, daughter of McKinley Cornett, supervising engineer, was awarded a Benedum Scholarship at West Virginia University. She is a senior at Bramwell High School.

Barbara Morrison, daughter of Garland Morrison, car washer, attended the Virginia State FBLA Leadership Conference. She is a member of the Tazewell High School Chapter of FBLA.

Eulalia Footo, transmission and distribution clerk, senior, was installed as president-elect of the Sacred Heart Guild of Powhatan Catholic Church.

Lina P. Light, private secretary, was installed as president of the Laurel Garden Club.

Mary Lou Mash, clerk-trainee, has been installed as corresponding secretary of the Xi Beta Zeta Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Sandra Y. Harry, stepdaughter of L. B. Lee, transmission and distribution superintendent, was named to the dean's list at Radford College. She is also a member of the National Honor Society.

Dave Kendrick, Grundy commercial sales engineer, served as a judge in the ninth annual Buchanan County Science fair.

Don Parsons, tracer, has resigned. Grady L. Parker, power sales engineer, was elected to the Mercer County Board of Education.

W. J. Gillespie, Jr., division manager, has been elected a director at large to the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

Lynchburg

Mrs. W. L. Booth, Jr., wife of the Transmission and Distribution employee, was mistress of ceremonies for a contest featuring entrants from city Baptist churches.

John W. Vaughan is serving on the dinner committee for the annual brotherhood citation dinner of the Lynchburg Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews.

Beth Hatch, daughter of R. L. Hatch, Transmission and Distribution Section, is a member of the undefeated tennis team at E. C. Glass High School.

Mrs. Susan Davis, librarian at Dunbar High School, was a member of the school committee which presented final edition papers and books of Dunbar High School to the Lynchburg Public Library. Her husband is employed in Building Service.

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Roanoke

Denise Marie Julien, a student at Green Valley Elementary School in Roanoke County, won third place and a \$15 cash award in the annual statewide Virginia Wildlife Essay Contest. The contest was sponsored jointly by the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries and the Virginia Division of the Izaak Walton League. Competition was for grades 5 through 12, and there were three winners in each grade. Denise competed in the fifth grade group, and her entry was in poetry form. She is the daughter of Marshall O. Julien, Roanoke Division assistant personnel supervisor.

Sympathy is extended Joyce Carter, Accounting, on the death of her father, and to R. F. Cooke, Accounting, on the death of his mother-in-law.

Roy Foster, General Office Real Estate and Right of Way retiree, is heading the anti-litter campaign committee of the Botetourt County Chamber of Commerce.

Frances Rader, meter clerk, has resigned.

Susan Martindale, daughter of Miriam Martindale, home sales representative, was chosen as "athlete of the month" at Bridgewater College.

Charles E. West, husband of Helen K. West, Personnel, served as chairman of the 1970 Vinton Dogwood Festival parade.

Lewis Young has been re-elected a director of the Roanoke Chapter of the Data Processing Management Association. He is also serving on Data Processing Advisory Boards for the Roanoke County Educational Center and Virginia Western Community College. He is the husband of Doris S. Young, Commercial.

H. M. Smythers, power sales engineer, has been elected chairman of the Blue Ridge Section, Illuminating Engineering Society. C. L. Reynolds, commercial sales supervisor, has been elected a manager of the Blue Ridge Section.

Dan Vaught, commercial sales engineer, has been elected tail twister of the Mount Pleasant Lions Club.

Fieldale

Sympathy is extended to L. R. Hawks, Transmission and Distribution Department at Stuart, on the death of his father.

Fair Merriman, daughter of D. G. Merriman, line foreman, was elected chairman of the student activities board for the 1970-71 term at Meredith College.

J. B. Bell, groundman at Stuart, was elected trail twister of the Stuart Lions Club.

J. W. Wright, Jr., dealer sales representative, recently instructed a first aid course for Girl Scout Troop 189 at Martinsville. Troop leader is Lynn Copley, home sales representative.

H. L. Agee, meterman, was program training director for a Boy Scout training program for adult leaders from Martinsville and Henry and Patrick counties.

Mrs. Juanita Brown, wife of Melvin W. Brown, customer accounting supervisor, has been named treasurer of the Fieldale Insurance Agency.

Huntington

Vickie Langford, daughter of W. B. Langford, Ripley area serviceman, attended the world affairs conference at West Virginia University. A junior at Ripley High School, she was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Ripley. She also was chosen to play in the AAA All-Area Concert Band during the Huntington Area Band Festival.

Sympathy is extended R. D. Miller, Point Pleasant, on the death of his father, and to Freda Edwards on the death of her sister.

James M. Crum, freshman in the college of forestry at West Virginia University, was recognized at the honors convocation ceremony for his outstanding achievements and making the dean's list for the first semester. He is the son of James E. Crum, Ripley meter reader.

Richard Sallaz, a junior in the school of pharmacy at West Virginia University, has been named to the dean's list for the first semester with a 4.0 average. He is the son of W. O. Sallaz, Ripley line foreman.

L. J. Hedrick, area superintendent, has been elected vice president of the Point Pleasant Rotary Club.

Anna Laura Kovich, daughter of J. A. Kovich, electrical engineer, was named "reporter of the week" for *The Parthenon*, a Marshall University paper. She is a journalism student at the university.

George K. Roach, collector in Point Pleasant, was elected president of the Oh-Kan Coin Club.

Sympathy is extended G. E. Roberts on the death of his mother-in-law.

Patricia Harlow, daughter of Floyd E. Harlow, AEP auditor in Huntington, has been tapped by Fagus, a senior women's honorary. The ten junior women selected each year must be active in campus activities and maintain at least a 2.6 scholastic average. Pat is a member of Delta Zeta Sorority, which she has served as treasurer, recording secretary and first vice president in charge of rush. She is also homecoming chairman of Marshall University for 1970, a member of the activities board, rush co-ordinator for Panhellenic Council for 1970, a member of winter weekend committee, and treasurer of Fagus.

Ashland

Robin Bolner, daughter of Don Bolner, serviceman, was elected president of the Sigmets Club at Paul Blazer High School.

Edward Berginnis, area office accounting coordinator, recently received a gold galloner pin from the Boyd County Red Cross bloodmobile.

Judy Long, wife of Fred Long, engineer B, has been elected secretary of the Arcoettes Girls of Ashland Oil, Inc.

William Holbrook, head transmission and distribution clerk, and his son Bill are winning shows with their fine quarter horses. They had three entries in the halter class of the University of Kentucky Block and Bridle Club show and took first, second and third place. One of their entries won grand champion of the show, and another horse won the grand champion title at the Lion's Club show.

Mrs. Evelyn Cassidy, wife of E. C. Cassidy, commercial industrial sales supervisor, is president of the Altrusa Club of Ashland and membership chairman of District Six.

Helen Eaton, retired home service representative, has been selected as a delegate from the local YWCA to the 25th national convention of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Roscoe Compton, special services supervisor, was elected public relations officer of the American Legion, 9th District.

Delores Ann Greer, junior clerk in Accounting, is a new employee.

Sharon Stayton, daughter of C. L. Stayton, personnel supervisor, is field commander and an officer of the Blazer High School band. The band has been invited to play at Flaggs Over Georgia in Atlanta.

Abingdon

Fred R. Poe, retired Commercial Department employee, has been re-elected treasurer of the Smyth County Association for Retarded Children.

Julia Jackson, 5-year-old daughter of S. W. Jackson, Stores Department, was selected to appear on WCYB-TV's Romper Room School for two weeks.

Mark Landreth, son of D. C. Landreth, Engineering, was elected king of his second grade class and will take part in the court of the Abingdon Elementary School May Day program.

Sympathy is extended to Elwood Mullins on the death of his father and to J. E. Prater on the death of his father.

Lovis Countiss, home sales representative, has been elected advisor for the Abingdon Junior Woman's Club.

Mary Rowland, daughter of C. K. Rowland, participated in the Miss Southwest Virginia Pageant.

Betsey Kelsey Hulvey, daughter of Paul V. Kelsey, has been selected outstanding club member of the Abingdon Junior Woman's Club for 1969-70.

O. C. Hawley, service coordinator, has been named budget director for the Abingdon Civitan Club.

Mrs. Ruby D. Cassell, wife of D. B. Cassell, has received a diploma from the Smyth County School of Practical Nursing.

Fillmore McPherson, Jr., and Paul S. Dunn were re-elected to the board of directors of the Virginia Highlands Festival.

Employees serving as officers of the Abingdon Lions Club are A. S. Buchanan, president; W. H. Ferguson, Jr., third vice president; D. C. Landreth, secretary; Hunter Thayer, board of directors; and J. Gordon Craig, parliamentarian.

Anna Crabtree, home sales representative, was a delegate from the Marion Junior Woman's Club to the state convention of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs.

General Office

Roger Gowl, General Office Accounting in Roanoke, has received a one-gallon pin from the Appalachian Regional Blood Center.

Joel C. Kirby is a new employee in the General Office T&D Transmission Section in Bluefield.

Jack W. Hagerman, transmission engineer senior in the General Office T&D Transmission Section, has been elected president of the Logan Street Elementary PTA, Bluefield, Virginia. Mrs. Douglas E. Peters, wife of the transmission man A, has been elected as second vice president.

When Howard Hamilton was elected senior class president at Muncie, Indiana, High School in 1920, little did he suspect he would still be the class leader 51 years later. The class holds a reunion every five years, and this year will mark the golden anniversary.

Hamilton retired in 1965 as administrative assistant and assistant disbursing agent in General Office Accounting in Roanoke.

Shirley Guill, General Office Accounting in Roanoke, was chosen the 1970 Snow Ball Queen of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority at the annual Snow Ball Dance.

C. L. Fulp, supervisor of statistical and special records, taught a training class on management's organization for top managers under the supervision of Boston University's faculty. The training program was sponsored by the Industrial Management Club. Fulp is president of the local IMC.

Sympathy is extended O. V. Rutledge, Jr., General Office Operating, on the death of his father



Mrs. Guill

School For Lineman Helpers In Pulaski



Linemen Helpers at the recent Pulaski training course and their instructors: J. W. Thomas, Roanoke; Wilbur Sluss, Grundy; J. R. Kidd, Hillsville; W. H. Grizzel, Gate City; J. C. Nutter, Charleston; Joe Claytor, Tazewell; Paul L. Sowers, Pulaski. (Second row from left) J. E. Oxley, Athens; J. E. Walters, Pageton; J. D. Harvey, Princeton; W. B. McGlothlin, Marion; E. A. Alley, Pulaski; R. M. Shrader, Bluefield; Roy T. Kern, Kingsport; D. K. Brown, Leb-

anon; John Rollins, Pulaski. (Third row from left) L. N. Gunnells, Athens; T. E. Bobbitt, Hillsville; R. L. Stevenson, Pounding Mill; M. D. Cox, Pulaski; Larry W. Leonard, Cleveland; J. C. Booth, Welch; J. C. Hash, Wytheville; J. E. Rowan, Tazewell; R. T. Odell, Bluefield; Edward Wyatt, Damascus; Larry Hicks, St. Paul; David Irvin, Pulaski; J. E. Kelley, Clintwood.

Twenty-two new lineman helpers are off the ground after thirty hours of classroom instruction and seventy-five hours of field experience.

Prospective linemen from Bluefield, Abingdon, Pulaski, General Office Transmission and Kingsport Power Company made up the three-week school.

The course they followed was designed to determine at an early date whether they had the dexterity and the "head" for climbing. (There have been cases where trainees were simply not acclimated to pole heights and moved to related ground work.) It is also designed to develop an attitude of safety while giving

instruction in accepted line methods.

The school was conducted by Paul L. Sowers, senior line foreman in Pulaski. Experienced linemen assisting him were Wilbur Sluss, Grundy; J. R. Kidd, Hillsville; W. H. Grizzel, Gate City; J. C. Nutter, Charleston; and Joe Claytor, Tazewell. Also assisting were J. W. Thomas, General Office safety coordinator, and C. R. Wooten, Appalachian training coordinator. Pulaski personnel in special assignments for this program were Everette Crawford and S. C. Smith, Line; R. D. Blevins and R. H. Love, Engineering; H. B. Newman, Personnel; and O'Neal Amos, Public Affairs.

Huntington's Benevolent Committee



Serving as Huntington's 1970 Benevolent Committee are (seated from left) Ethel Hyldahl; W. E. Chapman, president; (standing) John Fisher, secretary; Virgil Mautz, vice president, and Jim Nisbet.

Gordon Moir, Jr. Dies In Charleston

Gordon Booth Moir, Jr., records supervisor in the Charleston Transmission and Distribution Department, died May 4.

He was born in Salem, Virginia, and moved to Charleston where he received his public school education.

Moir joined the company in 1933 as a store room clerk. He was promoted to distribution clerk in 1937 and to records supervisor in 1953.

He was a member of the Elks Club, a Mason, and a member of the Ruffner Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charleston.



Moir

Radio Covers Dog Rescue

An instant news truck from a Pikeville radio station covered the rescue of a stranded dog by Bruce Prater, head transmission and distribution clerk, and Larry Kinney, lineman B, recently.

The dog had wandered onto the ledge of a high cliff in a shopping center on the edge of Pikeville and couldn't get off. A large crowd had gathered by the time an emergency call was received in the Pikeville office. Prater and Kinney were dispatched to the scene in a bucket truck to retrieve the dog. After his release, the dog chased the truck up the road and showed up a couple of days around the service building to "show his thanks".

"Arch" Gravely Ends 43-Year Career In Two Divisions And General Office

Archer H. Gravely, Jr., operations engineer senior in the General Office Operating Department in Roanoke, retired June 1.

As operations engineer senior he had spent the past several years traveling throughout the AEP System collecting statistical engineering data for Appalachian and the New York offices and working with the Federal Power Commission and related agencies.

A native of Henry County, Virginia, he is a graduate of Charleston High School and attended Greenbrier Military School and West Virginia Tech. Prior to beginning his career with Appalachian, he worked for the C&P Telephone Company in Charleston as an engineer.

He joined the company in 1926 and worked in the Engineering Department in Roanoke until 1928. In March 1929 he returned to work with Appalachian in the System Operating Department in Charleston where he served as draftsman and maintenance engineer.

In 1942 he took military leave of absence and served 44 months with the Corps of Engineers.



Gravely

During much of this time he was post engineer at the Myrtle Beach Bombing Range in South Carolina. After his discharge in 1946 with the rank of Captain he returned to the company.

When the General Office Operations Department moved from Charleston to Roanoke, he was named operations engineer senior.

Gravely is a member of the Blue Springs Hunt Club, Malla-muskeet Honk and Quack Club, Hidden Valley Country Club and the Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church.

He and his wife Eleanor are the parents of two daughters and one son. They have one granddaughter.

His retirement plans are "to give loafing a real fine workout and start my days a few hours later than I have been."

Employee's Son In Vietnam Literally Changing The Face Of That Country



Cdr. Clyde Fulcher (left) joins LCdr. Richardo Alexander and Capt. Henry J. Sazima in performing a bone graft operation on the jaw of a 13-year-old Vietnamese boy.

The son of a retired Roanoke Division employee is a member of a Navy oral surgeon team in Vietnam which is literally changing the face of that country.

Cdr. Clyde Fulcher is one of a three-member team of maxillo-facial specialists performing surgery, using new techniques, to repair damaged bone structure of the face on Vietnamese civilians, members of the Vietnamese Army and the Republic of Korea Army.

A story on Cdr. Fulcher's achievements in oral surgery was featured in a recent issue of "Elephant News", newspaper of U. S. Naval Support Activity, Da Nang, Vietnam.

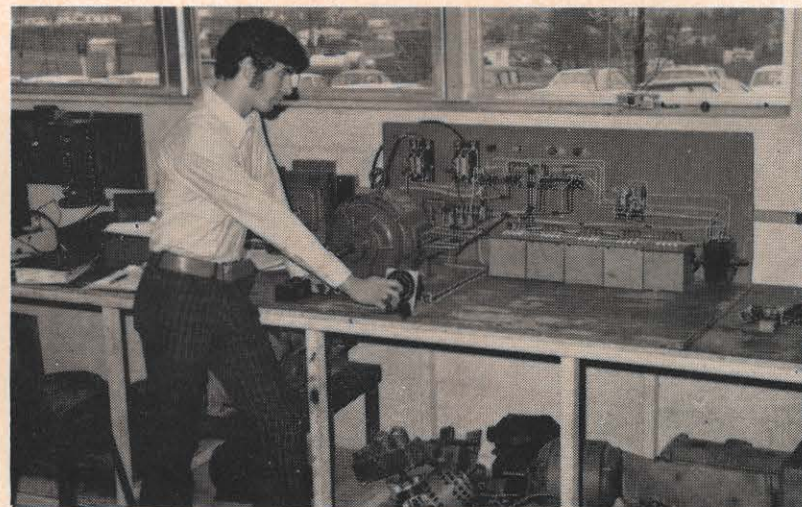
The story describes how the surgeons use bone marrow from the

patient's hips for bone grafts on the lower part of the face and jaw area, normally quite difficult to repair because a person needs his jaw to eat or talk.

During surgery the marrow is placed in a specially fabricated chrome-cobalt mesh crib which is lined with a porous filter. The filter allows vital fluids to flow through. The crib is fastened to the jaw bone and during the next six weeks new bone forms from the marrow. The technique was developed by Naval oral surgeons after four years of research.

Cdr. Fulcher's father, L. A. Fulcher, retired as Roanoke Division dealer sales coordinator in November 1967.

Hefner Is Science Fair Winner



Bobby Hefner, son of C. R. Hefner, Abingdon Records, placed first in Physics and was named the grand prize winner in the Abingdon High School Science Fair. Bobby's award winning entry was a three-phase control unit on which he can demonstrate on a miniature scale industrial electrical hook-ups. His second entry, a silver solder gun, won a third place award at the fair.

Beckley Promotes Three Employees



Humphrey

Wright

Three men in the Beckley Division have received new assignments. Reginald L. Hardy, Rupert area serviceman, was promoted to line foreman (non-exempt) on April 4.

Lloyd Humphrey, engineering aide in the Beckley Transmission and Distribution Department, became an engineer B effective May 1, and Elmer F. Wright, engineering aide, was named right of way agent on May 1.

Hardy joined the company as a groundman in 1950 and worked as a truck driver-groundman, lineman C, lineman B and lineman A before being promoted to area serviceman in 1967. A native of Ansted, West Virginia, he is a graduate of Ansted High School and is enrolled in an International Correspondence School electrical engineering course. He is married and has two sons.

A native of Surveyor, West Virginia, Humphrey began his career in 1947 as a clerk, junior in the Accounting Department. He was transferred to the Transmission and Distribution Department in 1948 where he worked as engineer, clerk, rodman and engineering assistant before being named engineering aide in 1954. Married and the father of one daughter, Humphrey is a graduate of Trap Hill High School and has completed a course in electricity at a vocational school.

Wright was employed as a groundman in 1937 and has worked as a rodman, transitman, draftsman, engineer senior and T&D clerk. He was promoted to engineering aide in 1966. He attended Beckley College for one year and is married and the father of a son.



Double agent Kaye armed with schoolbooks.

Kaye Quesinberry – Appalachian's Agent '99'

camera, you automatically pose. And, of course, that's what the photographer didn't want. So he told us to carry on a conversation so the pictures would look natural. When we got through taking the pictures with Larry Redden, lineman C in the Roanoke Division, he said I could talk more than anybody he'd ever heard."

"The toughest job was posing for the photos in the mobile home. Owen would say, 'Smile just a little and don't blink'; Jack would fix the lighting and Jim would run over to test it with the light meter. It's really hard to get in a certain position and hold it for several minutes. I was so sore the next day I could hardly move."

Owen Meador, a commercial photographer in Roanoke, took the pictures and Jack Sherwood of Roanoke designed the layout for the booklet. Jim Wellman, advertising supervisor in the Public Affairs Department, directed the production.

Copies of the booklet are available from your division or plant manager. You can even send your copy to Kaye in care of the General Office T&D Department in Roanoke for a personalized autograph.



Kaye talks with Larry Redden during photographic session with line crew.

Kaye Quesinberry is a double agent. One of her bosses, S. H. Wise, even calls her '99', which is the name of the girl secret agent on the TV show "Get Smart".

For the last year and a half, Kaye has done stenographic work in the General Office Transmission and Distribution Department in Roanoke. But recently she modeled for a new edition of "What's Appalachian Power Company?", a booklet describing the operations of the company.

Kaye posed as a high school

student writing a class paper about Appalachian.

Her modeling assignment took her to several different locations—from the IBM Department and Operations Center in the Roanoke General Office to posing with a Roanoke lineman and a visit to Smith Mountain Dam.

She says, "At Smith Mountain the wind was so strong I had trouble even standing up, and we had to climb a fence to get in the right spot for the picture."

"When you get in front of a



Kaye relaxes with a soft drink, music and magazines while talking on the phone.



All Junior Achievement companies sell stock to obtain their initial operating capital. Here Jimmy Bledsoe, president of Kingsport's PLAMATCO, presents C. J. Bryan, Kingsport Power Company's executive vice president, his stock certificate. Watching are the PLAMATCO advisors (from left) C. S. Lingar, J. H. Carter, L. E. Miller, Jr., and M. D. Williams.

Junior Achievement

Mini Companies With Maxi Returns

Three Junior Achievement companies have completed another year of business under the guidance of Appalachian and Kingsport employees. Through incorporation, purchasing, manufacturing and sales another group of high school students have learned the basics of business in the J. A. organization, which nationwide is better than a half century old.

Kingsport Power's PLAMATCO was one of the top companies in the city. Advised by Lawrence E.

Miller, Jr., C. S. Lingar, M. D. Williams, and J. H. Carter, the company manufactured personalized match books and engraved name plates and took their stock and products all the way to the governor's office. PLAMATCO's personnel director won the Speaker of the Year award in local competition. The company can also boast the top salesman of the year for all Kingsport companies and the number two salesman for the state.

In Lynchburg where Appalachian employees are in their second year as advisors, Lewis Thomas calls the students "some of the best in the school system—really hard working, dependable kids." The students upheld Thomas' confidence and that of their other advisors, Tom Witt and Barry McBride, by manufacturing and selling more than 200 decapage wall plaques and giving their stockholders a better than 30 per cent return over their initial investment.

The Roanoke Junior Achievement company is the smallest of the three but not from lack of interested and hardworking advisors. Three Roanoke Division and four General Office employees have been involved as advisors and alternated: R. A. Fuller, coordinator; M. P. Paitsel, R. H. Thomas, J. W. Thomas, A. D. Stockton, John Wilmer, and J. E. Woolridge.

The nine-member company produced three products and reached sales of \$400, enough to allow a profit but lower than in previous years because of limited manpower.

But in all three locations the students profited from the experience of taking a corporation from the planning stage to liquidation.



Advisor R. O. Witt checks the finished product while B. T. McBride supervises the work of Lynchburg Junior Achiever, Mike Watson.



Roanoke J. A. members display their products. From left are Eloise Perfater; R. H. Thomas, Jr., advisor; Dorothy Moushegian; Christie Carrigan; and M. P. Paitsel, advisor.



A favorite pastime of many Kingsport employees is a rook game in the coffee room. Here (l. to r.) Troy Davidson, Carl Kilgore, Burton Keesee and Clarence Carter combine lunch with a quick game.

the shortest hour of the day!

Lunchtime — the shortest hour of the day! How many of us have thought that as we tried to cram all our errands into 60 minutes or 3600 seconds along with eating the noon meal?

The candid camera of Wilson Trumbo, personnel supervisor of Kingsport Power Company, caught these employees "doing their own thing" on a recent lunch hour.



Blanche Thompson spends one lunch hour a week getting her hair set at a nearby beauty salon.



Like all women, Rhea Nell Wells (right) can't pass up a bargain in a downtown store. Looking at her purchase are (l. to r.) Pauline Harkleroad, Linda Hartley, Parthenia Deal and Betsey Wolfe.



Daily trips to the local stockbroker's office keep W. Q. Smith apprised of the "progress" of his stocks.



Would you believe some employees just eat and rest? W. K. Bradshaw (left), J. L. Melton, F. G. Huff, C. H. Hand, R. T. Kern and D. L. Hartgrove stop and eat lunch wherever the line crew is working.

Times Change . . . And So Does Training

Years ago when a new man started on the job, he was the object of many jokes pulled by veteran employees. Those who can recall being sent to the storeroom for a "sky hook" or "left hand monkey wrench" may smile now, but at the time it was hard to take. No matter how bright and eager the new man, his ignorance due to inexperience came through like a waving flag.

Now a twelve week extensive training and orientation program acquaints a new engineer with nearly every facet of company operations.

Chris Miller, who graduated from the University of Kentucky in December, just completed such a training program and has been assigned the job of distribution engi-

neer in the Ashland Division of Kentucky Power Company.

In the orientation phase of the program, Chris learned about employee benefits, company policies and procedures, and the history of Kentucky Power and its relationship to the American Electric Power System. After an interview with O. C. Hall, Ashland Division manager, he toured all division departments to meet department heads and locate the various areas of division operations.

In the next 58 days, Chris worked with employees in each department. Not only did he spend time observing but actually helping perform the job being done. When asked if there was a particular phase of the training that interested

him most, Chris replied, "I would say the work with the line crew because I got to actually see the physical components so that I could correlate them with what I would later see on paper".

Another thing he noticed was the friendliness of other employees. "Now when a name is mentioned, I know the people they are talking about."

"Being fresh out of school, I knew very little of the practical side of utility engineering, and the program helped me learn a great deal about this."

There is no doubt to anyone, especially Chris, that the modern training methods are more effective than the hazing type of the old days.



Hansel Stratton (front, left), line foreman, discusses the job print for installation of voltage regulators at the Coalton Station with Chris. In the background is John Cornette, lineman A, working on the new regulators.



Chris (left) listens as Don Thornsbury, contract clerk senior, talks with a customer.



Chris (right) works on heating calculations for an all-electric home with Donnie Bryan, heating sales specialist.

Clinch River

T. W. Abolin, plant manager, has been re-elected president of the Russell County Chamber of Commerce. He also serves on the executive board of the Sequoyah Council, Boy Scouts of America, and on the engineering advisory group at Southwest Virginia Community College.



Abolin Cox

Jimmy Cox, work order clerk, received the Jaycee "key man" award at the annual Russell County civic dinner.

Mrs. Edward Carr, wife of the master maintenance man, is guardian of Camp Fire Group No. 3. Their daughter Lora Lee is vice president, and Jenna McComas, daughter of Ray McComas, chief chemist, is scribe. Mrs. James Britt, wife of the master maintenance man, is a sponsor of the group.

Douglas Jones, son of Ruth Jones, placed first in the boy's electricity group in the Southwest District 4-H Project area contest. Linda Herbert placed first in breads and cereals, and her sister placed second in conservation of natural resources. They are the daughters of Fred Herbert.

Richard Kimmel, son of Elwell Kimmell, placed third in statewide vocational-technical competition in the field of electric welding.

E. P. Ott, maintenance supervisor, has been elected third vice president of the Lebanon Lions Club.

Ernie Roberts, son of James R. Trail, played the lead part in the English play "Tom Jones" at Southwest Virginia Community College.

Pikeville

Sympathy is extended Andrew Poulos, stationman A, on the death of his father and to Lynn A. Jennings, area sales representative, on the death of his brother.

Nancy Williamson, clerk-stenographer, has resigned.

Sandy Huffman, daughter of R. L. Huffman, right of way agent, has been selected to be a cheerleader instructor at the Regional Cheerleading Camp this summer.

Linda Cardinal, daughter of Dorothy Cardinal, petty cash clerk, is a recent graduate of Pikeville College.

Susan Flanagan, daughter of H. R. Flanagan, Accounting supervisor, was a member of the Pink Panthers, championship team of the Junior Bowling League.

W. W. Zoellers, sales manager, and L. M. Newsom, records supervisor, were re-elected president and secretary, respectively, of the Pikeville Little League.

Kanawha River

Sympathy is extended W. J. Reese on the death of his sister. Brenda S. Ross, clerk-stenographer, is a new employee.

Tom Allinder, son of C. E. Allinder, office and stores supervisor, was a member of the Salt and Pepper Band which was voted number one in the Battle of the Bands in the State of West Virginia.

Bill Walker, husband of Billie J. Walker, senior time keeper, serves as skipper for a group of Sea Explorers, Ship 404.

Jim Bennett, son of J. A. Bennett, assistant plant manager, was awarded a trip to Washington, D. C., for participation in his school's safety patrol.

Patricia Bennett, daughter of J. A. Bennett, was selected for the National Junior Honor Society.

Happenings

Pulaski

R. T. Ellett, retired Christiansburg employee, was awarded a certificate for his 15 years' support of the Christiansburg YMCA program.

Mrs. Ray E. Lester, wife of the Christiansburg heating and builder sales representative, received a cap and was awarded a Red Cross pin and certificate for participation in the Greenlawn Nursing Home visitation program.

Miller Bennington, son of Fred M. Bennington, Galax heating and builder sales representative, has been named assistant to the dean of students at Ferrum College for the spring and summer terms. A recent graduate of Emory & Henry College, he plans to enroll in law school in September.

Susan M. Kilby, Pulaski home sales representative, has resigned.

Dorothy N. Whitaker, Personnel, received two blue ribbons on the local and district level for her essay and poetry entries in the woman's club fine arts show.

Patricia Lawson and Vicki Lawson were elected vice president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Teenage Auxiliary of the Thorn Springs Country Club. They are the daughters of R. P. Lawson, Accounting. Jane Morehead, daughter of H. L. Morehead, Transmission and Distribution, is passes chairman of the auxiliary.

Kingsport

Genevieve Dorton, wife of Thomas C. Dorton, line foreman, was awarded first prize by the Church Hill Home Demonstration Club at their achievement day banquet for her flower arrangement in the club's patriotic theme division.

W. C. McClellan, lineman, has returned to work after an extended illness.

Jim Warrick, 16-year-old son of Gordon C. Warrick, garage foreman, has been selected by Ohio University School of Music to spend one month this summer on the school campus to participate in a program of chamber music. A junior at Dobyns-Bennett High School and member of the school band, Jim will also participate in a jazz stage band festival at Elon College.

Hazard



Gail

Gail Lusk, daughter of Creal Lusk, serviceman senior, was crowned May Queen at the LBJ School in Jackson, Kentucky. She is in the fourth grade.

Charleston

Mrs. Helena Roomy, wife of Nicholas Roomy, executive assistant, received a master's degree in secondary education from West Virginia University.

Employees honored by the Kanawha Clay Chapter of the American National Red Cross for participation in the blood donor program are: Jennings P. Fulknier, Walter H. Minsker, Marl D. Prouse and Cecil L. Evans, one gallon; Carl E. Buck, two gallons.

Mary Jo Bonham, daughter of Joan Bonham, customer accounts representative, is a recent graduate of Marshall University.

George Ann Johnson, daughter of Charles Johnson, collector, was chosen for third chair position, playing the cello, in the West Virginia All-State Band.

Glen Lyn

E. G. Gilmer and T. W. Ferrell are new employees in the Maintenance Department.

Sympathy is extended J. H. Coulter on the death of his grandfather.

Mrs. Charlotte Robinson, wife of W. M. Robinson, plant manager, and Mrs. Betty Freeman, personnel clerk senior, attended the Virginia State Woman's Club Convention. Mrs. Robinson was a delegate from the Pearisburg Woman's Club and Mrs. Freeman from the Rich Creek Junior Woman's Club, which she serves as recording secretary.

Paulette McClaugherty, daughter of R. K. McClaugherty, chief plant dispatcher, was a contestant in the Miss Mercer County Pageant.

Philip Sporn

Harry H. Hoffman, utility foreman, has been promoted to warrant officer in the Civil Air Patrol, Point Pleasant Squadron.

Bruce Hall, engineer B, has resigned.

Sympathy is extended Paul Forbes, chemist assistant on the death of his father and to John Taylor, Sr., master maintenance man, and John Taylor, Jr., maintenance man, on the death of their son and brother, respectively.

Cabin Creek

Four children of employees have been inducted into the Chelkan Chapter of the Chelcan National Junior Honor Society at Chelcan Junior High School. They are James McGraw, son of E. Q. McGraw, maintenance man; Vanessa Vealey, daughter of Sherman L. Vealey, chief chemist; Virginia Willis, daughter of Ogden Willis, project engineer; and Susan Gillespie, daughter of Cecil Gillespie, yard foreman.

Frank A. Harris Ends Roanoke Career Retires After 24 Years Of Service



Harris

Frank A. Harris, transmission and distribution clerk senior in Roanoke, retired June 1 after a 24-year career with the company.

He joined Appalachian in 1946 as a meter helper. From 1948 he worked as a meterman and in 1969 was transferred to the Transmission and Distribution Department as senior clerk.

Harris is a native of Patrick County, Virginia, but completed high school in West Virginia. During World War II he completed radio and mechanics school at Chanute Field, Illinois, and served as a bomber radio operator. Since joining the company he has taken ICS courses in general electricity.

In his first months with the company his job was house to house testing of single phase meters. He remembers one house call this way: "I was testing a box type meter with open wiring on a back porch and blew a 100 amp fuse. The lady of the house was standing nearby, and the noise and flash

Pulaski Works 500,000 Safe Manhours



W. S. Kitchen, General Office safety supervisor, (left) presents to Claud K. Kirkland, Pulaski Division manager, an American Electric Power Company certificate of merit for 500,000 manhours worked by Pulaski Division employees without a lost time accident as of March 7.

Havens Moves To Lynchburg Post

G. Nelson Havens, power sales engineer in Fieldale, will become supervising engineer of the Lynchburg Division July 1.



Havens

A native of Bluefield, West Virginia, Havens was associated with Appalachian as a co-op student while attending VPI. He joined the company in Roanoke following graduation in 1962. He later worked as a test engineer at Philip Sporn Plant.

After serving in the Army from 1963 to 1965 he was transferred to the Fieldale Area as an engineer and then promoted to power sales engineer.

Havens is married and has one daughter.



Dillion

Hamilton

Appalachian Men Drafted By Army

Three Appalachian employees are serving with the U. S. Army while on military leave from the company.

Clarence L. Dillion, laborer at the Glen Lyn Plant, entered military service on March 25 and is taking basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. He worked as a temporary employee during the summer of 1969 and joined the company as a laborer in December 1969.

Kenneth F. Hamilton, lineman helper in the Pearisburg crew, Pulaski Division, left the company March 24 and is stationed at Fort Campbell, Kentucky. A native of Giles County, he attended Rocky Gap High School before joining Appalachian in August 1969.

Gregory Brammer, clerk typist in Logan, is undergoing basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He will receive eight weeks of specialized training after completion of basic. A graduate of Logan High School, Brammer joined the company as a clerk trainee in August 1968 and was promoted to clerk typist in December 1968.

Cocke Is Named Station Supervisor

B. T. Cocke, Jr., has been named station supervisor in the Roanoke Division.

A native of Lynchburg, Cocke was graduated from E. C. Glass High School there and holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Virginia. He has also taken additional studies at Virginia Western Community College and is a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers.

Cocke joined Appalachian in 1968 in Roanoke after graduation from the University of Virginia. He has worked for the company during two previous summers as an engineering aide in the Lynchburg Division.

Cocke is married and lives in Roanoke.



Cocke

Retiree, Purvis Taken By Death

Walter D. Purvis, retired Charleston meterman, died April 22.

A native of New Brunswick, Canada, he joined Appalachian's Cabin Creek plant in 1921 as an electrician's helper. He moved to Charleston in 1937 as a meter helper and in 1941 became a meterman. He retired in June 1963.

Purvis was a member of St. Anthony's Church in Charleston. He is survived by his wife and one son, Douglas, an engineer in the Charleston Division.



Purvis

Eight Couples Married In Recent Weeks



Crane-Brooks

Brenda F. Crane became the bride of Hubert Martin Brooks, Jr., April 18 at the Big Creek Baptist Church in Rupert, West Virginia. Mrs. Brooks is the daughter of Jim Crane, Charleston Division building supervisor.



Stoots-Scott

Susan Lynn Stoots and Staff Sergeant Larry Wayne Scott were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony April 18. Mrs. Scott is the daughter of W. Donald Stoots, transmission man A in the Bluefield General Office Transmission Section.



Dehaven-Hicks

Mary Ella DeHaven and Charles Jay Hicks were united in marriage at the Stuart Presbyterian Church, Stuart, Virginia. The bride is the daughter of M. A. DeHaven, engineering aide, Hillsville.



Hopkins-Morgan

Patricia Elaine Hopkins and Adiel Scott Morgan, Jr., were married May 2 at Calvary Baptist Church, Radford, Virginia. Mr. Morgan is the son of A. S. Morgan, Meter Section, Pulaski.



Hawkins-Jackson

Hazel Louise Hawkins and Ewing Watterson Jackson were married May 2 at the Hillsville Christian Church, Hillsville, Virginia. Mrs. Jackson is customer representative in the Hillsville Accounting Office.



Easterling-Nickels

Rita Mae Easterling and James H. Nickels, III, were married April 4 in the First Baptist Church of Weber City, Virginia. Mr. Nickels is the son of J. H. Nickels, Jr., engineer, Kingsport.



Lyalls-Goodman

Pansy Lyalls became the bride of Jack E. Goodman April 11 at the Jefferson Baptist Church, Jefferson, North Carolina. Mr. Goodman is an engineer in Kingsport.



Booher-Breeding

Clara Marie Booher became the bride of Billy D. Breeding April 10 in the Calvary Baptist Church, Abingdon, Virginia. Mr. Breeding is a laborer at the Clinch River Plant.

Employees' Wives Active In League



Mrs. Vermillion Mrs. Meadows

Activities of an employee and employee's wife helped the Bluefield Civic League win 24 awards at the state convention recently.

Under the presidency of Helen Vermillion, Bluefield PBX operator and wife of John Vermillion, electrical engineer senior, the league was named an honor club for the year. The Bluefield League received three outstanding awards for its work on cancer, the first time this award has been presented.

Mrs. Vermillion won a first place award for a knit dress she made, and honorable mention for a knit afghan.

Mrs. Jane Meadows, wife of H. S. Meadows, electrical staff engineer, won a second place award for poetry.

Chef's Class Is Host To Dinner For Scott County Service Clubs

Scott County, Virginia, has a new all-electric vocational technical school. To help introduce the new facility to the residents of the area the school's Chef's Class invited all of the county service clubs to dinner. This was the first time in their history that the clubs had met jointly.

Carolyn Gibson, home sales representative in Gate City, coordinated a presentation on the future of home uses of electricity. A tour of the new facility completed the program.



Glenn Nash checks over an organ and table which he rebuilt.

Glenn Nash's Home Reflects His Hobby Of Rebuilding Old Furniture

Glenn Nash, Tazewell lineman A in the Bluefield Division, rebuilds old furniture as a hobby. He has over 50 pieces to his credit, including chairs, tables, organs, pianos, couches and other items. A den in his home is furnished with a number of these pieces. Other antique items such as irons, dishes, crocks and cooking utensils are displayed on shelves.

The rebuilding of an old organ took over a year but it is now restored to its original beauty.

Nash, a native of Castlewood, Virginia, came to work for Appalachian in 1957 as a groundman. He worked as a truck driver-groundman, lineman C and lineman B before promotion to his present position.

He is a member of the Methodist Church and has served as first vice president of the Tazewell Junior Chamber of Commerce. Other hobbies include hunting, fishing and camping. He is married and the father of two sons.

New Arrivals

General Office

MR. AND MRS. DONALD R. DENT, a son, Brian Wesley, May 5. Dent is an engineer in the G. O. Station Department, Roanoke.

MR. AND MRS. E. J. WOOTEN, a daughter, Julie Diane, May 3. Wooten is a station man in the G. O. Station Department, Charleston.

MR. AND MRS. C. W. HAAS, a daughter, Kelli Sue, May 6. Haas is a regional dispatcher in the G. O. Operating Department, Roanoke.

Huntington Division

MR. AND MRS. W. K. BAIRD, a son, Stephen Kerr, April 20. Baird is a meter reader in Point Pleasant.

MR. AND MRS. W. O. TATE, JR., a daughter, Bessie Shepherd, May 2. Tate is a custodian.

Lynchburg Division

MR. AND MRS. FRED E. AUSTIN, a son, Kevin Eugene, April 15. Austin is in the T&D Section.

MR. AND MRS. OTIS E. WEST, a son, Michael Lynn, April 17. West is in the Stores Department.

Pulaski Division

MR. AND MRS. KENITH DAWSON, a daughter, Katherine Gaye, April 22. Dawson is a lineman at Christiansburg.

Roanoke Division

MR. AND MRS. G. NELSON HAVENS, a daughter, Jean Elizabeth, April 6. Havens is power sales engineer at Fieldale.

MR. AND MRS. KENNETH COCKERHAM, a daughter, Amy Lynn, April 29. Cockerham is PBX operator in Fieldale.

Glen Lyn Plant

MR. AND MRS. W. H. DILLOW, a son, Robert Eugene, April 11. Dillow is a maintenance man.

MR. AND MRS. J. A. JOHNSTON, a daughter, April Elaine, April 17. Johnston is plant clerk.

Philip Sporn Plant

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD S. BARTON, twin daughters, Maralyn Lou and Caralyn Sue, April 27. Barton is a unit foreman.

Pikeville Division

MR. AND MRS. ROGER DALE ADKINS, a daughter, Melinda Gay, April 25. Adkins is auto repairman in the Transportation Section.

Kingsport Power Company

MR. AND MRS. JAMES RICHARD LONG, a daughter, Leeona Renee, April 27. Long is a lineman.

MR. AND MRS. CLAYTON W. DAUGHERTY, a daughter, Melissa Dawn, May 1. Daugherty is a lineman.

Clinch River Plant

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT L. MITCHELL, a son, Mark Allen, January 28. Mitchell is an equipment operator.

Charleston Division

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT H. WELLS, a daughter, May 15. Wells is a coal procurement assistant.

They're Engaged

JUDITH ELAINE CANTRELL to Eddie Joe Williams. Miss Cantrell is the daughter of Clay C. Daniels, station man A in the Ashland Transmission and Distribution Department.

SHERRYL LEE FIELDS to Christopher Alan Cooley. Miss Fields is a home service representative sr. in the Ashland Commercial Department.

KAY LOTITO to E. Daniel Sayers, Jr. Sayers is a transmission clerk sr. in the General Office Transmission and Distribution Section, Bluefield.

Line Crew Hosts Wedding Breakfast



Fifteen Pearisburg men, mostly members of the line crew, got a jump on the ladies when they entertained Linda Sue Jervis, clerk-trainee, and her fiance James Coulter at a 7 AM breakfast recently. Dave Whittaker, area supervisor, was toastmaster at the breakfast, which the men cooked with the assistance of Mrs. Hazel Walker and Mrs. Sally Hedrick.

30 Years



Ira B. Peters, Jr. Safety and Insurance Assistant G. O. Personnel

25 Years



M. G. Capasso Work Order Accounting Supervisor G. O. Accounting



Mary Lou Wilcox Customer Accounts Representative Huntington



J. B. Brillheart, Jr. Heating and Builder Sales Representative Pulaski



H. B. Shepherd Area Serviceman Pulaski



Billy Turner Stationman B Hazard



R. L. Huffman Right of Way Agent Pikeville

20 Years



Jack Riddle Engineer B Beckley



J. E. Brown Instrument Maintenance Mechanic B Glen Lyn



E. W. DeHart Maintenance Mechanic A Glen Lyn



C. D. Yeager Maintenance Foreman Philip Sporn



T. K. Rhodes Line Inspector Charleston

SERVICE

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

Jennings Retires After 19 Years



Jennings

"He never meets a stranger, and it's a sure bet everyone will know him before a group breaks up." That's the way fellow employees describe Lynn Anderson Jennings, who retired June 1 as Paintsville area sales representative in the Pikeville Division.

Jennings, a graduate of Tazewell High School, joined Kentucky Power in 1950 as an area sales representative in the Commercial Department. He acquired the nickname of "Senator" after serving a term in the Kentucky House of Representatives.

His retirement plans include doing some type of sales work or getting into politics "since I do not think I can go home and sit". Fishing is his favorite hobby, and he plans to take more trips than he could while working.

Jennings is active in all branches of Masonry and belongs to the El Hasa Shrine Temple in Ashland. He is married.

administrative assistant. He is a member of the Bluefield Rotary Club and has served as president and secretary of the Welch Rotary Club. He has also served as chairman of the Red Cross.

Five Employees Reach 35-And 40-Years Service With Appalachian, Kingsport



Carrico



Bolton

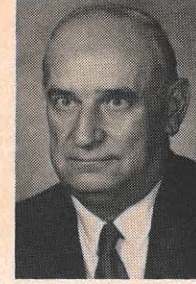
Town Council and both the Red Cross and YMCA boards, and as president of the Kiwanis Club.

35 Years

John W. Bolton, meter supervisor for Kingsport, began his career as a meter reader and collector in 1935. He was promoted to assistant meter supervisor in 1942 and became supervisor in 1957. He is now serving as president of the Lynn Garden Optimist Club and is a member of the Sullivan County School Board.

Cephas R. Stickler, station operator A at Logan, is a native of Griffithville, West Virginia, and attended Mountain State Business College before joining Appalachian as a laborer in Logan. In 1949 he was promoted to control operator at the Logan Plant and when the plant was deactivated in 1961 he was transferred to the General Office Operating Department as station operator A.

Duke C. Wright, administrative assistant in Bluefield, was born in Carrsville, Kentucky. He is a graduate of Logan High School, attended Bowling Green Business School and received his BA degree from Marshall University in accounting. He was first employed as an auditor in 1935. He resigned this position and was re-employed in 1940 as a clerk. He has worked as assistant storekeeper, assistant chief clerk, chief clerk, department supervisor, record supervisor and



Stickler



Wright

Five Appalachian and Kingsport employees received service pins for 35- and 40-year anniversaries in May.

40 Years

John A. Barns, electrical engineer in the Welch area, joined the company in 1930 as a troubleman in the Clinch Valley-Welch area. He has worked as a utility man, district serviceman, rural solicitor, distribution engineer, clerk, engineer junior and senior, district supervising engineer, district engineer and electrical engineer. Born in Tazewell, Virginia, he is a graduate of Powhatan County High School Academy.

Fred L. Carrico, stores supervisor in the Pulaski Division, joined the company as storeroom helper. He was promoted to store keeper in 1933 and has continued to head the Pulaski Stores Department since that time. Carrico is a lifelong resident of Pulaski County. He has served on the Pulaski



Barns

Lineman Helper School Graduates



Graduates of the recent linemen helper training school held in Logan are: (Front row, l. to r.) T. E. Purves, Roanoke; R. G. McGhee, Fieldale; Lawrence A. Bird, Logan; Jimmy M. Perry, Logan; Walter Leach, Beckley; Auston Newsome, Logan; Mason Grimmitt, Jr., Logan; M. E. Goodson, Huntington; W. D. Fisher, Roanoke; R. E. Dennis, instructor, Roanoke; and Everett Carrico, dean and instructor, Williamson. (Second row, l. to r.) Clifford Picklesimer, General Office safety coordinator, Charleston; Sam Whitt, Jr., Logan; Roy Mills, Logan; G. W. O'Dell, Rupert; R. N. Kidd, Roanoke; J. R. Drenan, instructor, Huntington; Corbett Brumfield, instructor, Madison; David Bair, Beckley, Ed Munroe, Logan; A. W. Richardson, Huntington; R. H. Price, instructor, Rupert; Ralph Wells, Williamson; G. A. Sheppard, Stuart; S. F. Faw, Fieldale; and B. A. Davis, Roanoke.

Familiar Faces In New Places

Appalachian Power Company

Abingdon Division

A. E. BLEVINS from Lineman Helper to Lineman C. D. C. LANDRETH from Line Inspector to Engineer B. H. H. RASNICK from Lineman A to Line Inspector. P. H. E. SAULS from Lineman C to Lineman B.

Bluefield Division

FRED WAYNE BOURNE from Rodman to Lineman Helper. THOMAS RICHARD BREWSTER from Clerk Trainee to Clerk, Jr. LUCILLE GUNTER COOK from Customer Accounts Representative C to Customer Accounts Representative B. LYONNE DILLON FERGUSON from Customer Accounts Representative C to Customer Accounts Representative B. RONALD KEITH McLAUGHLIN from Lineman Helper to Lineman C. JOHN EDWARD MONROE SCOTT from Lineman A to Line Foreman. CLYDE EDWARD WYSOR from Lineman A to Line Foreman.

Charleston Division

PATRICIA D. CUMMINGS from Personnel Clerk to Personnel Clerk, Sr. CHARLES W. SCHNELL from Custodian to Meter Reader. DANNY R. SNUFFER from Customer Accounts Representative C to Customer Accounts Representative B.

General Office

RAYMOND D. BRIGHT from Construction Contract Clerk to Construction Contract Clerk, Sr. GEORGE S. ARNOLD from Customer Accounting Clerk D to Customer Accounting Clerk C. THOMAS B. CARTER from Invoice Audit Clerk to Classification Clerk. MEREDITH S. CLARKE from Forms and Office Supply Clerk to Head, Forms and Supplies. LINDA K. FRITH from Key Punch Operator B to Key Punch Operator A. BARBARA J. HAYES from Key Punch Operator B to Key Punch Operator A. VICKIE L. KING from Key Punch Operator A to Head Key Punch Operator. WARREN MILLER from Station Maintenance Man Helper to Station Maintenance Man C. JEAN S. PILARCIK from Key Punch Operator C to Key Punch Operator B. CHARLES K. PRICE from Station Clerk to Station Clerk, Sr. KENNETH QUEEN from Station Maintenance Man Helper to Station Maintenance Man C. BLONDELL L. WEBB from Clerk, Jr. to Property Register Clerk.

Huntington Division

T. S. BLOSS from Stationman C to Stationman B. CHARLENE MARTIN from Clerk Stenographer to Customer Accounts Representative in Bluefield. H. W. JOHNSON, JR., from Lineman Helper to Lineman C.

Clinch River Plant

GEORGE W. ABSHIRE from Maintenance Man to Master Maintenance Man. MICHAEL R. CAMPBELL from Jr. Maintenance Maintenance Man to Maintenance Man. GEORGE W. DOAK from Utility Operator B to Equipment Operator. SPENCER L. FOSTER from Utility Man to Helper. JOHN W. GRINSTED from Laborer to Utility Operator B. ELLIS G. HUFFMAN from Utility Man to Maintenance Helper. ELWELL L. KIMMELL from Maintenance Man to Master Maintenance Man. ROBERT L. MUTTER from Junior Maintenance Man to Maintenance Man. WILLIAM D. ROBINSON from Helper to Junior Maintenance Man. ARCH B. STINSON from Helper to Junior Maintenance Man. CALVIN A. THOMAS from Laborer to Utility Man. AVON G. WHITE from Utility Operator B to Equipment Operator.

Cabin Creek Plant

KENNETH E. O'NEAL from Laborer to Turbine Auxiliary Equipment Operator A. GEORGE W. SHAWVER from Performance Engineer to Plant Performance Engineer. OGDEN E. Willis from Results Engineer to Project Engineer.

Glen Lyn Plant

PAUL R. BOULDIN from Utility Operator to Utility Coal Handler. MACKIE C. MUL-LINS from Utility Man to Utility Operator.

Philip Sporn Plant

DELMAR D. ALEXANDER from Junior Maintenance Man to Maintenance Man. CHRISTOPHER E. ANDERSON from Utility Man A to Maintenance Helper. JAMES H. BEARHS from Maintenance Man to Master Maintenance Man. JAMES H. BENNETT, JR., from Helper to Junior Maintenance Man. NIKKI A. CREMEANS from Clerk Typist to Work Order Clerk. JOHN T. FERGUSON from Maintenance Man to Master Maintenance Man. FRANK H. FITCH from Junior Maintenance Man to Maintenance Man. CARL A. GARDNER III from Helper to Junior Maintenance Man. DONALD B. HARDEN from Utility Man B to Utility Man A. PAUL R. HOUDASHELT from Helper to Junior Maintenance Man. JACKIE L. JOHNSON from Utility Man B to Utility Operator. ROBERT G. RHODES from Maintenance Man to Master Maintenance Man. JOHN M. ROTTGEN from Maintenance Man to Master Maintenance Man. JERRY C. SCOTT from Maintenance Man to Master Maintenance Man. CHARLES R. STONE from Junior Maintenance Man to Maintenance Man. CHARLES L. SULLIVAN from Junior Maintenance Man to Maintenance Man. JOSEPH C. VANCO, JR., from Helper to Junior Maintenance Man. JOHN E. WERRY from Maintenance Man to Master Maintenance Man.

Kentucky Power Company

Ashland Division

BOBBY G. BEAM from Transmission and Distribution Man D to Transmission and Distribution Man C. EVA JEAN COLLINS from Junior Clerk to Clerk Stenographer. ROBERT J. CORNWELL from Transmission and Distribution Man D to Transmission and Distribution Man C. EDWARD L. KEMPER from Transmission and Distribution Man D to Transmission and Distribution Man C. DONALD J. THORNSBURY from Contract Clerk to Contract Clerk, Sr.



Service Anniversaries

Appalachian Power Company

ABINGDON DIVISION—15 YEARS: NANCY M. CALDWELL, Cashier. 5 YEARS: R. D. HARRISON, Customer Accounts Representative.

BLUEFIELD DIVISION—15 YEARS: LIA PAIS, Home Sales Representative. 5 YEARS: ROGER L. HES3, T&D Clerk. LARRY N. BLANKENSHIP, Engineering Aide.

CHARLESTON DIVISION—15 YEARS: P. D. SLACK, Heating and Builder Sales Representative. 5 YEARS: L. G. BURNS, Lineman A. J. L. CALDWELL, Lineman A. KAREN JONES, Home Service Representative.

LOGAN-WILLIAMSON DIVISION—15 YEARS: BILLY JOE BRUMFIELD, Lineman.

LYNCHBURG DIVISION—5 YEARS: R. C. WITHERS, Lineman.

PULASKI DIVISION—5 YEARS: D. R. WOOLWINE, Lineman.

CLINCH RIVER PLANT—15 YEARS: L. C. HOCHINS, Plant Personnel Supervisor.

GENERAL OFFICE—20 YEARS: ALTON B. PURDY, Relay Engineer.

PHILIP SPORN PLANT—10 YEARS: JEAN COBB, Equipment Operator. NORMAN MORA, Maintenance Man. JAMES FRY, Maintenance Man.

Kingsport Power Company

25 YEARS: LENA HENSLEY, T&D Clerk.



Richard Reed (left), winning trout fisherman, and Jim Wellman, a judge in the event, admire Reed's catch.

Annual Tournament

Fish Were Biting At Smith Mountain

The Cave Springs Optimist Club held its second annual fishing tournament the first three days in May at Smith Mountain Lake. Several Appalachian employees were among the hundreds participating, including Jim Wellman, General Office advertising supervisor, who served as one of the judges. First place in the trout division was won by Appalachian's Richard Reed, Roanoke General Office Meter, with a 7 lb. 5.5 oz. rainbow. He won \$127 in fishing tackle.

Roy Martin, General Office Right of Way and Real Estate, caught the first muskie, but was beaten by later, larger catches. R. B. Horne, Roanoke Division Transmission and Distribution, caught a 28 inch, 7 lb. 8 oz. catfish. Unfortunately, there were no prizes for catfish. Top prize in the tournament was a boat motor and trailer worth \$2,500. This was won with a 7 lb. 3.5 oz. largemouth bass, by an Appalachian customer from Rocky Mount.

Winning Thomas Family Takes Honors In Bowling, Weight-Lifting And Football



The winning members of the Thomas family display some of their many trophies. Left to right are David, Bob, and Dale.

"Winning" is the word in the Bob C. "Wheel" Thomas family of Beckley. Bob, lineman A in the Beckley Division, won the individual high series bowling trophies in the recently held company tournaments in Bluefield and Roanoke. While Bob was bowling, his sons David and Dale were winning trophies in weight-lifting and football at Beckley's Woodrow Wilson High School. Besides his company bowling, Bob was a member of the New River Supply Company bowling team that finished in second place out of 480 teams in the West Virginia State Tournament in Charleston. He was also a member of the Homeseekers bowling team that won the Beckley City Association Championship. With this team he placed third in the state high series out of approximately 2,400 bowlers, with a grand total of 1,850 pins in nine games. David, a member of the junior class at Woodrow Wilson, won the 1969-1970 school championship in weight lifting. He was varsity fullback on Beckley's football team and was selected to the Triple A, All-Coalfield Conference team and received All-State honorable mention. He was catcher on Beckley's baseball team.

Dale, a sophomore at Woodrow Wilson, not to be outdone by his brother won the weight-lifting championship in the 165-pound class. He also played football and

4-H Steers Take Show Prizes



Allen Rhudy, son of Cecil Rhudy, Tazewell area serviceman, showed these Hereford steers at a Stock Show in Bristol, Virginia. One of the steers placed second; the other placed twelfth. These steers along with a heifer, which took seventh place in the show, are part of Allen's 4-H work in Tazewell County.

Season Ends For Roanoke League

The Appalachian Bowling League in Roanoke ended its season April 22. League president Owen Hawkins presented trophies to the winning Engineers team, who led the league for the second consecutive year. Members of the team were Chester Robison, George Skaggs, Leonard Thomas, Don Buckingham, Ted Carroll, Mel Creedle and Tom Old.

The runner-up team for the year was General Office Accounting. Their second place title was decided in a five game roll-off with the Kilowatts. Members of the Accounting team were Owen Hawkins, Bob Chapman, Claude Hylton, Roger Law, Jerry Saunders and Wayne Shafer.

The high average award for the season went to Buddy Hubbard for his 177.3 record. The high scratch set (639) and high game (253) went to Orville Napier and Ted Carroll, respectively. Carroll rolled his high game with only two weeks remaining in the season and beat his teammate George Skaggs who had held the high game title since early in the season. Carroll topped Skaggs by two pins.

Most improved bowler award went to James Allie, who increased his average by 14.5 pins. Gus Croft received the Bowler of the Year trophy based on sportsmanship, attendance, and performance.

League play totaled 99 games, and eight bowlers were honored for bowling all 99: Charles Shannon, Paul Lynch, K. E. French, K. K. Hubbard, James Allie, Jim Harris, G. Perfater, and Bob Bower.

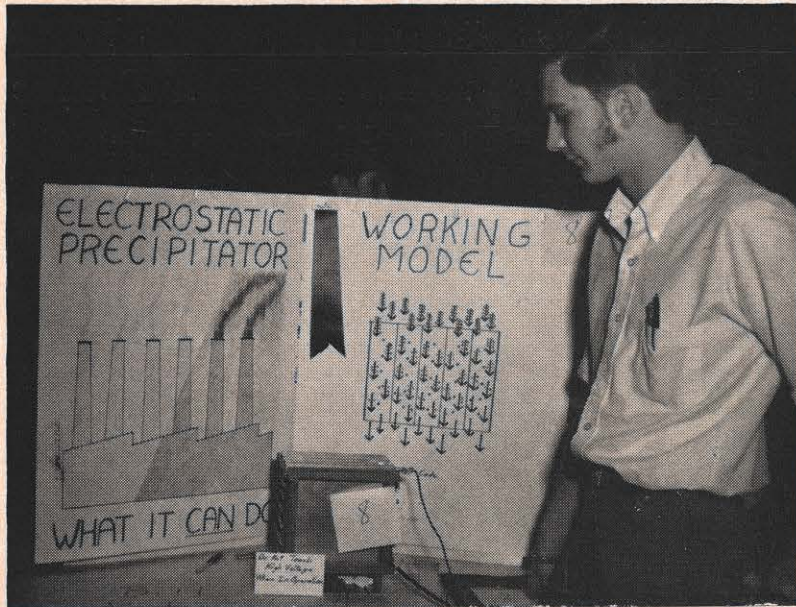


Bill Agee (center) received his God and Country award from his pastor and Scoutmaster George Heaton.

Bill Agee Awarded God And Country

William Ford Agee, 14-year-old son of H. L. Agee, meterman in the Roanoke Division Transmission and Distribution Section at Fieldale, has received a God and Country award in Scouting. He had 54 weeks of training and study of the Bible and missionary organization of the Methodist church in preparation for the award.

He joined Troop 166, sponsored by the Smith Memorial United Methodist Church of Collinsville, in 1965. He became a Life Scout in August 1969 and has earned 16 merit badges.



Bill Kesterson looks at the electrostatic precipitator he made which won first prize in the physics division of the John Sevier Junior High School's science fair.

Precipitator Wins First Prize In Science Fair For Kingsport Student

Bill Kesterson, son of J. L. Kesterson, Kingsport Power, was first place winner in the physics division of the John Sevier Junior High School's 18th annual science fair.

Working about 118 hours and using an old television set as the power source, Bill built an electrostatic precipitator which uses high

voltage DC current to clean air. The efficiency on his precipitator rated as high as 99.9%. Bill remarked that if industries could use this type system to clean their smokestacks, there would be a great reduction in air pollution.

The ninth grader is president of the Audio-Visual Club, vice president of the Student Announcer's Club, photographer for the Beta Club, student council representative and an Eagle Scout.

Griffin, Miller Win Awards

Charlene Griffin, Personnel, won two awards in the Women of the Moose Bowling League. Her scratch game of 212 was high for the season, and her average of 153 was second highest in the league. She received a triplicate patch for rolling three consecutive games of 149.

Lawrence E. Miller, Commercial, won a trophy for rolling the second highest scratch game of 265 in the Moose League.

Ingram Elected Lions President

B. John Ingram, meterman for Kingsport Power Company, was elected president of the Mount Carmel Lions Club. He was a charter member when the club was formed six years ago.

Ingram has been chairman of a number of committees and has served on the utilities project, chairman of light bulb sales and Christmas food distribution committee. He is secretary-treasurer of the men's Sunday School class at the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

Ingram joined the company as a meter reader in 1946. He worked as meter helper, meterman C and meterman B before being promoted to meterman A in 1964.



Ingram

Jordans Win Prize For Candid Photo



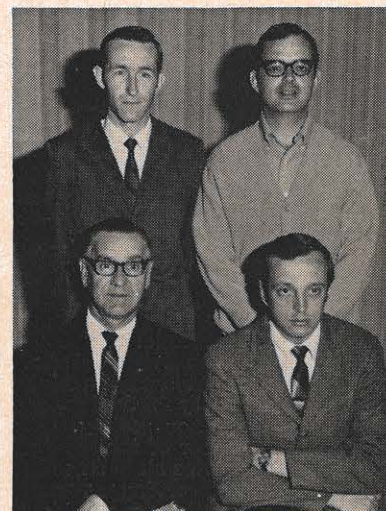
Jerry and Howard Jordan display the certificate of merit award they won in the International Newspaper Snapshot Award Contest.

A photo of two young girls giving their 70-pound Saint Bernard pup a bath in Mill Creek, Kumbrabow State Forest, won a certificate of merit award in the International Newspaper Snapshot Award Contest for Howard and Jerry Jordan. The picture was taken on a camping trip last summer.

The Jordans first entered the colored slide in the Herald-Dispatch photo contest in Huntington, where it was one of eight weekly winners. The weekly winners were submitted in the state contest, and the Jordan picture was a grand prize winner out of one thousand entries. Then their photo was sent to the national contest where it competed with entries from 90 other newspapers from the United States and Canada.

Jerry is a stenographer in the Transmission and Distribution Engineering Department in Point Pleasant.

Golf League Officers



1970 officers for the Huntington Golf League are (seated from left) L. C. Bias, treasurer; Jim Nisbet, president; (standing from left) Mark Lynch, secretary; and Jim Mayfield, vice president. The league consists of ten teams and will run for 18 weeks beginning April 28 at the Sugarwood Golf Course near Huntington.

Lloyd Smith Leaves Lynchburg Career For Leisure Hours On The Golf Course



Smith

Anytime a person talked with Lloyd Smith in the office or after hours, he was certain to come away from the conversation with something more than he expected—about the company, about happenings in the Lynchburg Division, or about the history of Lynchburg, his home from birth and as Lloyd sees her, “a proud, aristocratic old city.”

Lloyd retired in May after a 43-year career with Appalachian and six years and three summers with the Lynchburg Traction and Light Company before that. He left behind a company record and took a list of civic honors that attest to the fullness of those years.

He worked for the Traction and Light Company from 1917 to 1923 where his job was to ride around the city on the company owned street car and remind delinquent customers that their service could be discontinued.

In the summer of 1924 during college vacation he was again making rounds of the city. This time he made a daily check on the kwh consumption of every Kelvinator in the city. On one round he was confronted by an irate Kelvinator owner with her first service bill, who was resolved to “get rid of the millionaire’s plaything.”

By 1927 when Lloyd received his engineering degree from VPI, the Traction and Light Company was part of Appalachian and Lloyd was working in the Distribution Department. In 1931 he became a contract agent and in 1946, district supervisor of residential sales. Then in 1951 he was promoted to administrative assistant to the division manager.

Sue Everett Gets Highest Award

Sue Everett, daughter of G. C. Everett, sales supervisor in Huntington, has been selected as the local winner of the “Most Valuable Student Contest” conducted by the Huntington Elks Lodge No. 313. For this she was awarded a \$100 Series E Savings Bond and her brochure was forwarded

Sue

to the West Virginia Elks Association for state-wide judging.

Sue attends Huntington High School where she is treasurer of the Senior Class, chaplain of the Student Council, and a 1970 representative of the school in “Who’s Who in American High Schools.” She has been selected to Mu Alpha Theta, an honorary math club, and to Torch, an honor society. She has been a member of the Ro-Ann Club, a girl’s service club, since her sophomore year, serving as secretary and presently as president. Active in church work, Sue is currently on the Church Recreation Committee at the Second Presbyterian Church in Huntington.

Her hobbies are painting, sculpture, and sewing—she makes many of her clothes.

Sue will attend St. Andrews Presbyterian College in the Fall. She has been awarded a presidential scholarship.

From 1960 Lloyd was an associate editor of THE ILLUMINATOR and won three first place awards for his work. After more than ten years of reporting for company publications he has stories to tell that more than strain the credibility gap. One goes back to the *Farm Reporter*, published in the 50’s. “Glencarnock Eric of Cremora was the 1940 International Grand Champion. That bull was 14 years old when I saw him. He took one look at my camera, walked out of the barn, turned his back to the sun and posed for his picture.”

Lloyd is married to a charming lady from Raleigh, North Carolina, whom he met in Lynchburg almost by accident in 1930. According to Lloyd, “Some friends of mine talked me into going to a party at the hotel. I didn’t want to go to that party. It was as dull as I expected so I wandered down the hall to another one. I saw Miss Augusta as soon as I walked into the room. She was standing there in a green dress with her arms full of red roses, and I knew I was going to marry that girl.” He did three weeks later. Today they have a son who lives with his wife and Lloyd’s two grandsons in Tusculooosa, Alabama.

Outside the company Lloyd has been and is busy in civic and private organizations. He is a member of the Rivermont Presbyterian Church, the Industrial Management Club, Lynchburg Ad and Sales Club, Bedford Country Club and the Lynchburg Sports Club. He is a Mason and Past Exalted Ruler of Lynchburg Lodge of Elks #321, an honorary member of the Amherst, Brookville, and Rustburg Chapters of the Future Farmers of America. He holds the FFA honorary State Farmers Degree and is an honorary member of the Virginia 4-H All Stars. Last summer at his 19th 4-H Electric Congress he was given a special “Friend of 4-H” award.

He is a member of the Lynchburg, Scottsville, Amherst and Nelson County Chambers of Commerce. In May during the celebration of Nelson County Day, Lloyd was presented with a silver tray engraved “To a Friend of Nelson County.”

Besides keeping up with all of these he will probably use his retirement time to good advantage on the golf course.

Employee’s Art Is Featured

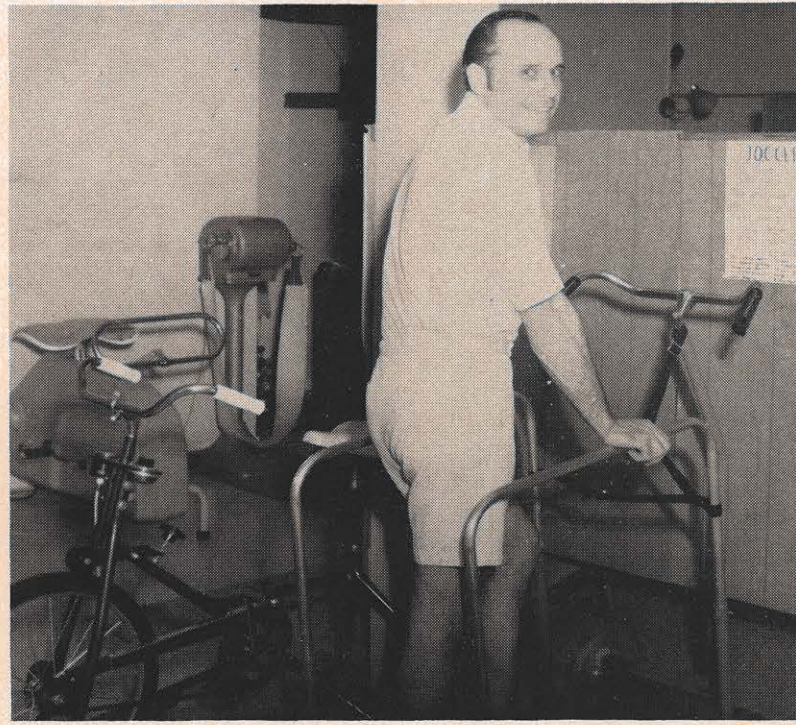


Judy Lester gives her paintings a final check before they go on public display at the Roanoke YWCA.

“It’s cheaper than going to a psychiatrist and lots more fun,” is the way Judy Lester explains why she paints.

As a member of the Roanoke YWCA, she is eligible for the art classes that are taught at the “Y” and a new class begins every eight weeks.

Judy says, “The class is a real joy and wonderfully relaxing. We have people in all age groups. There are a couple of teenagers and one elderly lady—maybe another Grandma Moses.”



Bob Bragg works out on the jogger at his exercise studio.

Physical Fitness Program Turns To Part-time Business For Bob Bragg

Bob Bragg’s program of physical fitness has turned into a profitable hobby—he now operates the only exercise studio within a 40-mile radius of Point Pleasant.

In January of last year Bob, a coal handler at Philip Sporn Plant, began working out with some of his exercise machines as a hobby and found that other people were interested. After six months, he had several regular customers and expanded his operation.

The studio offers a jogger for running exercises, a roller massager, electrical and manual bicycles, a sauna bath, belt massagers and an exercise room with mats. A typical workout consists of a half hour of supervised exercises, half hour workout on the machines, and a 15-20 minute sauna bath. Also available is a massage by Bob himself or Carol Ann Thompson, who helps run the establishment. His son Keith also helps on occasion.

The studio is open weekdays from 6-10 PM in the evening and

by appointments on weekends. He averages about 10 customers a night.

In addition to his services as an instructor, Bob offers refreshments to his customers and stereo music for listening.

He picked up his knowledge of physical fitness from reading, training from a physical therapist and a medical doctor.

Looking toward the future, Bob hopes to move to a larger location with lockers and showers available for both men and women and the addition of more equipment.

A Reminiscence

Thinking Back With Arthur Darrah



Darrah

Remember the night Neil Armstrong stepped out of his capsule onto the moon? How about the day you first voted in a presidential election or the day you bought your first car? For very different reasons those are times to remember, and reminiscing can be fun, especially with friends, even sharing things that perhaps you didn’t do together.

Arthur J. Darrah retired as Huntington Division manager and vice president of Appalachian in 1949. Some of us don’t remember 1949. But he does and 1902 and 1898 and even a few years before that.

Arthur Darrah was born in Hartland, N. B., Canada in 1883 and spent his childhood there. By the time he was 15 years old in 1898 the telephone, that “unbelievable thing” was in use at the local railroad station. Arthur and some friends were hanging around the station talking to some workers and the ticket agent invited them in to see something. “I asked him what in the world that thing was and he said it was a telephone. Then I asked him what was the purpose of it and the reply was that they could call different places around there—even talk to people across the river. He called someone up to let me see how it worked.”

He was 18 years old and living in Rumford Falls, Maine, when he saw his first electric light. He took a job with an electric light company

Blood Donor Gets Four Gallon Pin

J. A. Palmer, public affairs director of Kentucky Power Company, was presented a four-gallon pin following his donation to the Red Cross blood program in May.

Palmer’s participation in the blood program began when he worked in Appalachian’s Public Affairs Department in Roanoke from 1950-1957 and continued when he was transferred to New York with the American Electric Power Service Corporation in 1957 and then to Ashland in 1959.

An enthusiastic booster of the Red Cross program, he especially noted the need for first-time donors. “If a person would donate one time so that he could make his own evaluation of how convenient and painless the process is, then he would become a regular donor. And the time to make that decision to donate is now before a family member or friend needs blood.”

A native of Roanoke, Virginia, Palmer is a veteran of World War II. He is a 1950 graduate of Washington & Lee University. He has served as fund campaign chairman of the Community Chest, director of the Kiwanis Club, member of the Kentucky and Ashland Chambers of Commerce, the Central Ohio Valley Industrial Council, Friends of Kentucky Libraries, and a director of Bellefonte Country Club. He is married and has one son.



Palmer

as a lineman and took a correspondence course in electricity. “I became so fascinated with it that I completed the course in less than half the time I was supposed to.”

Then he found a better job in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania working as an electrician. The Bellefonte Electric Light Company was the only place that sold electric light bulbs. Representatives of the company went to the residences and replaced the bulbs when necessary. Nearly all of the cut outs and sockets were made from wood and his job was to replace the sockets with porcelain.

“I suppose I saw my first automobile in 1902 or 1903. It was a White Steamer. They say they didn’t really know just how fast they could go. The only disadvantage was they had to take the little boiler along for the steam.” He had his first automobile ride in 1907 in Alexandria, Virginia. He had a friend who owned a brand new Model T Ford, and they drove to Washington.

By 1915 he was working for the New Light and Power Company of Newark, New York. He had accepted a job as superintendent after being told that there were three things which had to be done (1) collect money, (2) get all the oil for the office from Standard Oil Company, and (3) get the coal consumption under three pounds per kilowatt hour.

Arthur Darrah became a naturalized citizen in 1912 and that same year voted for President Taft in Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and he saw his first airplane there in 1915.

While he was working in Mt. Vernon the company was sold to American Gas and Electric. Seven years later he moved to Middletown, New York, as general manager and from there to Logan, West Virginia, as manager.

He retired from the Huntington Division, in December 1949 after 48 years in the electric utility field.

Now the senior retiree in the Huntington Division, he has a son who is an executive assistant for Kentucky Power in Ashland and another son who operates a rail welding plant in Kentucky. A grandfather of three and great-grandfather of six, he reads and works in his yard and keeps an eye on the company in Huntington.