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"... And A Company School Was Built For The Employees' Children"



Tom Weatherman and Buford Sharp stand on the porch of the old Byllesby-Buck one room school where they were students while it was in use between 1912-1939. The building will soon be torn down.

In 1912 Appalachian Power Company built Byllesby and Buck Hydro Plants on the New River in Carroll County near Ivanhoe, Virginia. There were no modern water systems or sewage disposal plants or good roads, but there were children and there was a need for educating them. As the people who operated these two plants lived far from public schools, the company built a one room school building. This school was situated half way between the Byllesby and the Buck camps, the locations of the company-owned cottages which housed the operating and maintenance employees of the two plants.

The company erected the building in 1914 and assumed all the operating expenses until 1916 when the Carroll County School Board took over the operation. There was a total of 16 teachers over the 25-year span of the life of the school, and classes were offered for grades one through seven. After completing the seventh grade, the students had to board in one of the nearby communities while attending high school.

The young teacher of the school boarded with one of the local families during the school term, and each year a different family would have the "school marm" five in. T. S. Weatherman, foreman of the Byllesby-Buck Hydro Plants today and a former student at the school, recalls that some of the pupils weren't fond of this arrangement, for the children in the family where the teacher lived had to study harder. Most of these teachers came to Byllesby from the Radford Normal, now Radford College, and were as well qualified as the ones in the other county schools.

Social Center

In this area, the school became the center of the community social activities. There were spelling bees, box suppers, taffy pulls, and academic contests. One former student, Gleason Smythers, recalls the exciting trips to the spring for water for the students. The teacher would assign the chore to two of the larger boys at a time who would make the 1/2 mile trip to the spring and back. Smythers says that one time the two water boys returned empty handed and told the teacher that the train had run over the bucket. In reality, they had set it down and thrown stones at it until it was mashed flat.

Another former student, Kent Sharp recalls that the winters in Byllesby were rough and the smaller children had trouble walking to school. When Tom Ryan came to Byllesby as plant superintendent, the company bought a car and on rainy or cold days, he would bring the children from Byllesby and Buck to the school.

The school ceased operating in 1939, but the building is still standing. Many of the 25-30 students who attended the school yearly are no longer accounted for, but those who are still living surely recall those days. As the building is soon to be torn down, it is important that this brief history of the school and its operation be preserved.

Company employees who attended school at Byllesby are Buford Sharp, Clyde Sharp, Marler Sharp, Kent Sharp, Virginia Smythers, Gleason Smythers, Tenson Smythers, Ivan Stoots, Fred Lawson, Roy Lawson, Leroy Dalton, Lester Ayers, and Tom Weatherman. Former employees include Dorothy Schrader, Juanita Beasley and Geneva Stoots.

Hearings On Blue Ridge To Reopen On December 7

A schedule to close, for the third time, the record in Appalachian Power Company's application to build the Blue Ridge Pumped Storage Project was established in conferences with the Federal Power Commission last month.

The Blue Ridge application has been before the Commission for nine years.

Under the schedule, parties to the proceedings have a deadline of November 16 to file additional testimony in the case. Hearings will begin December 7 and will end hopefully before the end of the year. Following submission of briefs and of reply briefs, the case will again go to FPC Examiner William C. Levy for his initial decision recommending acceptance or rejection of Appalachian's proposal.

A year ago Levy issued such a decision approving the application. Subsequently the case was reopened by the intervention of the State of West Virginia, which claimed that proper attention had not been given to considerations of water quality in the lower reaches of the New and Kanawha Rivers. Then, last September, the FPC granted intervenor status to two West Virginia groups which called for Federal development of the Blue Ridge site.

Following that, Appalachian filed a motion for immediate licensing, proposing to operate the two-dam project at normal river flow while delaying establishment of water storage standards and downstream flow until completion of various studies. In denying this, the FPC said it preferred to adhere to normal licensing procedures, and set December 7 as the date the hearings would reconvene.

Jack Lloyd Named Manager Of Company's Bluefield Division



Lloyd

Jack Lloyd, executive assistant to the executive vice president of Appalachian Power Company in Roanoke, has been promoted to the position of manager of the company's Bluefield Division. He succeeds the late W. J. Gillespie, Jr.

A veteran of 30 years with the power company, Lloyd is a native of Longacre, West Virginia. He was employed by the company in 1940 as a distribution clerk at Montgomery, West Virginia, and rose to the position of area supervisor at Montgomery.

In 1956, Lloyd was named area development representative for the company in West Virginia and was moved to Charleston. In 1963 he was promoted to the position of area development director for the entire Appalachian and moved to Roanoke. He was promoted to the position of executive assistant on August 1, 1969.

He is a past director and treasurer of the Roanoke Valley United Fund, director of the Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce and a member of the First Presbyterian Church where he serves as a member of the Board of Deacons. Mrs. Lloyd teaches at Patrick Henry High School in Roanoke. The Lloyds have two sons, one who is a student at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and the other who was graduated from V. P. I. this year.

The Lloyds plan to move to Bluefield in the near future.

Ott Promoted To Big Sandy Plant

E. Page Ott, operations supervisor at Appalachian Power Company's Clinch River Plant, has been promoted to the position of assistant manager of the Big Sandy Plant of Kentucky Power Company.



Ott

Ott is a mechanical engineering graduate of West Virginia University. He was employed by Appalachian at the Logan, West Virginia, plant in 1951 and rose to the position of test engineer at that plant. In 1958 he was promoted to the position of plant engineer and transferred to Clinch River. At the Carbo, Virginia, plant he has successively held the positions of maintenance supervisor and operations supervisor.

A native of Lewisburg, West Virginia, Mr. Ott is married and they are the parents of two children. He is a charter member, an elder and has served as a Sunday School teacher at the Lebanon, Virginia, Presbyterian Church. He has been a vice president of the Lebanon Lions Club.

BLUE MUNDAY!



E. L. Munday, Appalachian commercial manager, is still crying the blues!

Electric heating and dusk-to-dawn sales from employee prospects are not increasing. Some divisions had enough sales to make Munday feel better, but as the tallies kept coming in, there were too many with too few and some with none at all.

Below is a list of employee prospects that resulted in sales in each division. Remember, we want that smile back on Munday's face before Christmas!

Division	Dusk-to-Dawn	Heating
Abingdon	13	14
Beckley	0	0
Bluefield	0	0
Charleston	51	7
Huntington	30	1
Logan-		
Williamson	11	0
Lynchburg	4	0
Pulaski	28	8
Roanoke	37	3

Complacency Is A Killer

Virtually everything that happens to each of us is something that we started ourselves.

This is particularly true when it comes to safety. Safety is a personal thing. The use of safe practices on the job, at home, in automobiles or wherever we might be can result in continued life. Complacency about safety can and has resulted in death and serious injury to some of our fellow employees.

Six employees have died this year as the result of accidents, both on and off the job. This tragic loss of life has resulted in great suffering for the families of these people and in great losses to the company and to their communities. We have had a great increase in disabling injuries during this year. Some of them more serious than others—painful, perhaps completely disabling the recipients of the injuries.

There have been many similarities in all of these accidents. In some of them there appears to be a lack of personal attention to safety or a serious lack of adherence to the safety rules. There are indications that the injured person was not thinking about his personal safety. His mind was some place else.

Our automotive accident experience has increased and herein lies some threats to the well-being of all of us. Have we become complacent about handling motor vehicles? Do we stop to think that the safest, easiest car in the world to drive, can also quickly be the deadliest killer of all times—when we are complacent about its use—and when we are complacent in our driving habits.

Many of us who have never been injured or had an accident may subconsciously think we are immune to accidents—it can't happen to me.

Perhaps it would be well for each of us to consider:

Our every act will have some result on our lives. Is safety a personal thing to each of us?

And perhaps—we should all remember that Complacency about Safety Is a Killer.

Can we afford to flirt with a killer?

Securities Sold To Raise Capital

The American Electric Power System raised more capital through the sale of securities to the public in October than in any single year prior to 1969. The grand total, \$160,140,000, came from the sale of four million shares of American Electric Power Company common stock for \$96,140,000 on October 7 to a syndicate headed by Blyth & Co., Inc., and from the sale of a \$70-million, six-year bond issue by Appalachian Power Company on October 20 to a syndicate also headed by Blyth.

The bonds were sold at a cost to the company of 8.53 per cent. This cost represented a significant improvement over the costs paid in June, when Appalachian sold \$50-million of five-year bonds at a cost of 9.20 per cent.

The stock brought a price to the company of \$24.035 per share. Proceeds of the stock sale will be used to pay off an equal amount of debt incurred in the System's construction program during the past year. Funds from Appalachian's bond sale will be used to retire bonds coming due this year.

October's financing program plus an Ohio Power Company \$40-million issue scheduled for December, will make 1970 one of the System's most active years in the money markets. Slightly more than \$340-million will have been raised to fuel AEP's expansion program.

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W. J. Gillespie Dies Suddenly

W. J. Gillespie, Jr., Bluefield division manager, died of an apparent heart attack on October 5. He was 61. He was in Roanoke to attend a monthly staff meeting.

A native of Tazewell County, Gillespie graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in 1932 with an agricultural engineering degree. He joined Appalachian in Bluefield, West Virginia, as a rural service engineer in 1937 and two years later went to Lebanon, Virginia. He was named assistant district manager in Bluefield after 6 years in Pulaski and became manager of the Bluefield District in 1952. He was assistant Bluefield division manager before being named manager in 1964.

Gillespie is survived by his wife, one son, one daughter, four brothers and one sister.



Gillespie



30 Years As A Volunteer Fireman Ends

C. A. (Jack) Kidd, line foreman (exempt), an Appalachian veteran of 33 years, is shown at left receiving a watch from Paul Hall, Chief of Christiansburg Fire Department. He retired after 30 years with the volunteer fire department. Kidd has served as captain, engineer, training officer, and state fire training instructor.

Thanksgiving Riches

How does it feel to be rich? You are, you know.

You're not only one of the richest persons in the world today but also in history. Of course, you're one of many Americans who enjoys the world's highest standard of living.

Although we don't often consider ourselves rich, we're plenty wealthy in comparison with other peoples and other times. The many material things we own make our lives far more pleasant and enjoyable.

And we're rich in other ways, too. We have our rich American heritage of religious, political and personal freedom.

We continue to worship as we please. We have freedom of speech, press and assembly.

We have the privilege of voting for the men of our choice for public office. The right of trial by jury is preserved for us.

We can own property and it cannot be taken from us without due process of law. Our homes cannot be entered or searched without the proper warrants.

We and our loved ones enjoy other bountiful blessings, too numerous to mention. All of these things seldom occupy our thoughts because we seldom stop to count our blessings, as suggested in the popular song.

But there is a day set aside for counting our blessings—Thanksgiving. On this uniquely American day we should all pause to think on all these things. Then we can truly give thanks on Thanksgiving for being so rich.

Retired Employee Becomes Ordained Minister And Pastor Of A Church



Reverend and Mrs. Mundy outside the church he began pastoring after retiring from the company.

Charlie Foster Mundy, former line inspector from Bluefield and now retired, has been certified and is a fully ordained minister in the First Church of God. For several years he had been filling the pulpit for other ministers while they were sick or away, and he received the call to this church when the regular minister died. The church is located six miles west of Tazewell, Virginia.

Mundy's nickname, "Preacher", really fits him now. "I acquired this nickname when I was young and wore a long coat while working for a farmer in Tazewell County," he says. "But during those early days I was anything but a preacher

and was about as tough as they came."

Since he has taken over the ministry of the church, the membership has grown considerably and Sunday School attendance has doubled. He now has plenty of time to visit and spends time calling on prospective members.

Even though Mundy retired early from the company, counting his broken service he worked for almost 42 years. During that time he neither missed a day due to a disabling injury nor was involved in an automobile accident.

Prior to retirement the Mundys built a new brick home at Adria, Virginia, and there he and his wife enjoy raising a few cattle and gardening.



Martin

Martin Selected For Scout Honor

Roy Martin, meter serviceman A at Stuart in the Roanoke Division, was recently selected for the Order of the Arrow. This is one program in Scouting in which the boys and the adults can participate jointly.

Martin works with Troop 69 which is sponsored by the Patrick Springs Ruritan Club. He has been active in Boy Scout work for four years and has a son who has also been "tapped out" for membership in Order of the Arrow. They will probably go together to Camp Powhatan, the Blue Ridge Council's campground, for other activities involved in this phase of Scouting.

"Scouting is the best thing I know of to help build boys into men. I enjoy every minute of it." These were comments made by Martin when asked about Scouting.

Henry Promoted At Sporn Plant

Earl E. Henry, Jr., engineer B at Philip Sporn Plant, has been promoted to maintenance engineer.

A native of Clifton, West Virginia, he graduated from West Virginia University and also attended Marshall University. He began his career at Philip Sporn in 1968 as a test engineering aide. He was promoted to engineer B in 1969. Before joining the company he worked for 14 years in the coal industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry are the parents of five daughters.



Henry

APCO Seeks Relief From Water Rules On New River

Appalachian Power Company last month filed a petition in the Richmond, Virginia, Circuit Court for a declaratory judgment seeking relief from water temperature standards set for New River in the area of the Glen Lyn Plant in Giles County, Virginia.

The company is asking that water temperature standards set by the State Water Control Board be declared invalid or that the company's Glen Lyn Plant be excluded from compliance. The company maintains that there is no evidence to indicate that warm water releases from the plant have disturbed the ecology of the river.

Appalachian is basing its petition on the belief that the new standards are contrary to the equal protection and the due process clauses of the 14th amendment of the United States Constitution, and that the State Water Control Board exceeded its statutory authority in setting the standards.

Loope Donates Blood For Friend

William G. Loope, Roanoke Division stationman B, recently reached the two gallon blood donation. He and several fellow employees have been giving regularly through the blood donor program of The American Red Cross to replace 38 pints that were used by a friend.

The father of two children, he is a member of the Botetourt County Jaycees and is currently president of the Bon-sack Ruritan Club.



Loope

Logan Safety Film Directed, Acted, Produced And Viewed By Employees



An employee poses an unsafe act for the filming of a company movie which shows violations of many safety rules which may occur on the job.

Logan employees were special guests of Rust Productions at the premiere of their latest film entitled *Mr. Lucky*. The film pictures "Stepan Fetchit" during a complete day at work violating all the office safety rules possible and narrowly escaping injury all the while.

Division employees alternate monthly conducting safety meetings in their respective departments. Gene Stepp, heating and building sales representative, and Harry Ruloff, electrical engineer, calling their filming Rust Productions, decided that an "on the scene" motion picture might be effective. They wrote a script which was to

include seven employees involved in 14 unsafe situations, but when the film reached the editing room there were additional unsafe acts and conditions spotted. This pointed out how easily employees perform unsafe acts without stopping to realize that they can cause accidents.

The employees, upon viewing and discussing the film, agreed that this is an effective way to point out hazardous situations in offices and on jobs. The producers were pleased with the response the film received and are looking forward to beginning another one in the near future.

Jones Named To Construction Job

R. R. Jones, station foreman in Bluefield Division T&D Station, has been promoted to construction foreman in the General Office T&D construction crew. The special crew will build lines in Abingdon, Bluefield and Pulaski Divisions but will be headquartered in Bluefield.

A native of Crockett, Virginia, Jones began his career with Appalachian in 1946 as a groundman. He was promoted to lineman C in 1948 and was made maintenance man C in 1949. He became maintenance man B in 1950 and was promoted to maintenance man A in 1951. In 1953 he moved up to stationman A and became working foreman in 1959. He was promoted to station foreman in 1965.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are the parents of two boys and one girl.

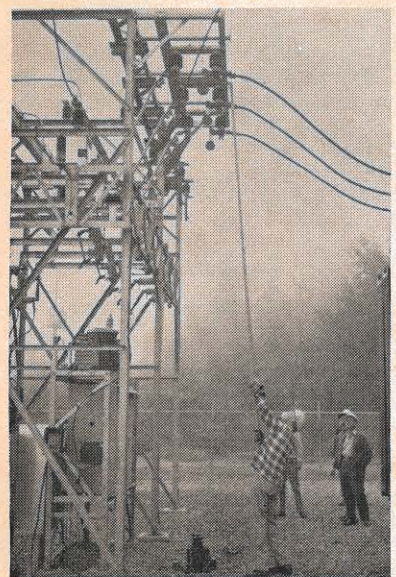
Mullins Named To Huntington Post

Joe L. Mullins, customer accounts supervisor in the Bluefield Division, has been transferred to the same position in Huntington Division.

A native West Virginian, he holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Concord College. He joined Appalachian as a business administration trainee in the Meter Section at Welch in 1956. He became meter clerk in 1957 and was transferred to Bluefield in that position in June 1959. In August 1959 he was made a contract clerk senior in the Accounting Department. He was promoted to general clerk senior at Welch in 1960 and became utility clerk in 1962. In 1964 he was promoted to local office supervisor and reclassified as customer accounts supervisor in 1968.

Mullins is married and has a son and a daughter.

B And W Station Work Completed At Lynchburg



The conversion of the Babcock and Wilcox Substation in the Lynchburg Division which has been in progress for the past eight months has been completed. Capital cost of this work is estimated to have been \$720,000. When the Babcock and Wilcox Atomic Energy Division management announced in 1968 a large anticipated demand increase by 1970, it was evident that the station needed to undergo major expansion. This increase will also serve to reduce overload conditions on transformers and lines during outages and will assure reliable service to a large Lynchburg area.



Bauer Brewer Ernest Ferguson



Haggerty Kennedy Rookstool Slack

Nine Go To Amos As Unit Foremen From Various AEP System Plants

Announcement has been made of nine transfers to Amos Plant Operating Department. New unit foremen are M. A. Bauer, L. R. Brewer, Jr., W. W. Ernest, J. L. Ferguson, J. E. Haggerty, P. W. Kennedy, A. W. Rookstool, J. D. Sayre and B. J. Slack.

Bauer worked at Kyger Creek Plant of OVEC where he was em-

ployed in September 1955 as a laborer. He became a coal handler a few months later, was made a barge attendant in December, and became an auxiliary equipment operator in 1956. He became equipment operator in 1968. A native of Point Pleasant, West Virginia, he served with the U. S. Air Force. He is married and the father of two children.

Brewer moved to his new position from the Clinch River Plant. He joined Appalachian in December 1959 as a laborer, became utility man in 1960, utility operator in 1961 and equipment operator in 1966. A native of West Virginia, Brewer is married and has two sons and a daughter.

Ernest began his employment in May 1957 at Kammer Plant of Ohio Power as a coal handler. He became a tractor operator in April 1958, and a few months later was made an auxiliary equipment operator. He became assistant control operator in February 1959 and equipment operator in June of that year. He was made unit foreman in August 1969.

Ferguson moves up to his new position from equipment operator at Clinch River Plant. With Appalachian 10 years, he began working as a laborer in December 1960. In June 1961 he became utility man and utility operator in December of that year. He was made equipment operator in 1966. A native of Lebanon, Virginia, he is married and has two children.

Haggerty, another native West Virginian, has been with the company since 1952 with all of his service at the Sporn Plant. He has worked as a laborer, coal handler, helper, junior maintenance man, maintenance man, auxiliary equipment operator and equipment operator.

Kennedy was first hired at the Tanners Creek Plant of Indiana and Michigan in November 1964 as a utility man. He became auxiliary equipment operator in 1965 and equipment operator in 1969. Born in Ripley County, Indiana, he served with the U. S. Air Force 8 years. He is married and the father of three children.

Rookstool, a native of West Virginia, moves up to his new position from that of equipment operator at the Clinch River Plant. First hired in 1955, he worked as a laborer until 1958 when he was made auxiliary equipment operator. He moved to the position of equipment operator in December 1961. He is married and has one son.

Sayre began his employment at Ohio Power Company's Muskingum River Plant as utility man B in December 1966. He was promoted to operations man in 1967 and equipment operator in 1969. A native of Clay County, West Virginia, he served three years in the U. S. Air Force. He is married and has two sons.

Slack, a native of Chelyan, West Virginia, first started working at the Cabin Creek Plant in July 1955 as a laborer. He became auxiliary equipment operator in 1958 and equipment operator in 1961. In May 1966 he moved up to unit foreman. Slack served with the U. S. Air Force three years and is married and has four children.

Wesp Named Manager AEPSC Coal Purchasing

Edward Wesp has been named manager—coal purchasing of the American Electric Power Service Corporation. He succeeds C. Knight Thigpen, who will remain with the company on a consulting basis.

Wesp, who holds a civil engineering degree from New York University, joined the American Electric Power System in 1942. He worked for Ohio Power Company and Appalachian Power Company in construction design of the Tidd and Cabin Creek Plants. In 1947 he was transferred to the Service Corporation and full-time assignments with coal contracts and purchasing.

He is a member of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers and Tau Beta Phi, the honorary engineering society. He is a licensed professional engineer in the State of New York.

A native New Yorker, he lives in Douglaston, Queens. He and his wife, Phyllis, are the parents of a married son.

Wentz, O'Dell Move To Amos



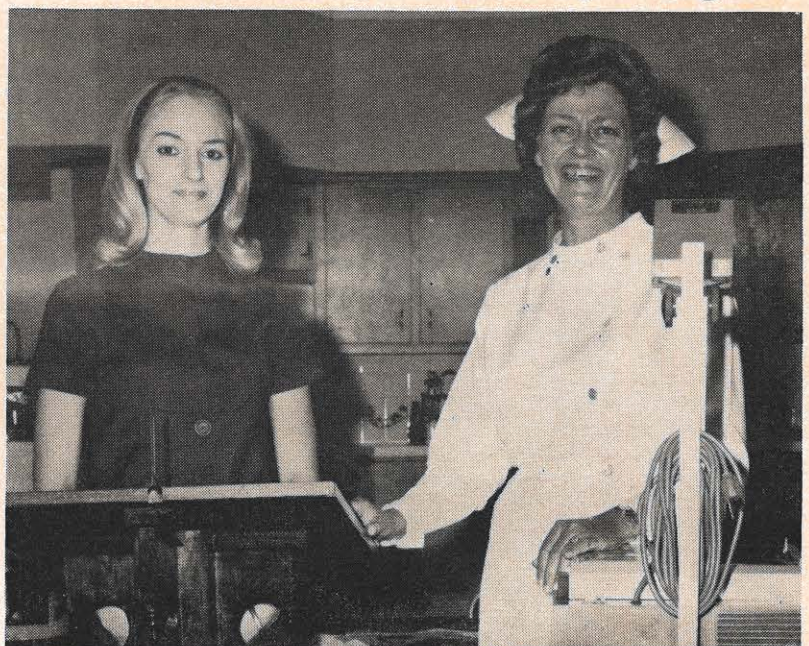
Wentz O'Dell

Ronald E. Wentz and Rex W. O'Dell have been transferred from other AEP System plants to shift operating engineers at the Amos Plant.

Wentz began his career as a guard at Kyger Creek Plant in 1953. He became a maintenance helper in 1955 and assistant control operator in 1956. In 1958 he moved to Clinch River Plant as unit foreman and was transferred to Cardinal Plant as shift operating engineer in 1966. He is married and has two children.

O'Dell joined Cabin Creek Plant in 1941 as a laborer. He became a turbine auxiliary operator B in 1945 and moved up to turbine auxiliary operator A in 1946. In 1951 he was named assistant control operator and was made control operator in 1952. He transferred to IKEC's Clifty Creek Plant as assistant shift operating engineer in 1954. Mr. and Mrs. O'Dell have two children.

Mother-Daughter Combination Presents Abingdon Employees' Safety Program



Anne Bowman, Abingdon Accounting Department, and her mother, Mrs. Jean Butters, a registered nurse, recently presented employees a safety program entitled "Hospital Safety." Mrs. Butters emphasized the importance of safety practices in our company and correlated our efforts with those of other companies and institutions in avoiding accidents. She said, "Just as you do in the power company, the hospital is continually striving to make everyone safety conscious." Mrs. Butters is currently teaching nurses' aides and orderlies in Smyth County's vocational educational program where safety is an important part of their training.

Gwinn Promoted To Unit Foreman

Robert Wiley Gwinn has been promoted from equipment operator to unit foreman at the Kanawha River Plant.

Gwinn, a native of West Virginia, joined Appalachian at the Cabin Creek Plant as a laborer in May 1948. He was transferred to the Kanawha River Plant in February 1953 as an auxiliary equipment operator and was promoted to equipment operator in September 1954.

A graduate of Sonsimon High School in Arizona, he is married and has a son and a daughter.



Gwinn

Julian Transfers To Amos Plant

Charles Lee Julian, maintenance man A at Ohio Power's Cardinal Plant, has been transferred to Amos Plant as maintenance foreman.

A native of Knox County, Indiana, he was employed as a maintenance helper at Breed Plant in 1960. He was promoted to junior maintenance man in 1961 and transferred to Cardinal Plant in 1966 as maintenance man A.

He served in the Air Force from April 1957 to October 1960.

Julian is married and the father of two children.



Julian

Egan On Service Corporation Staff

Robert J. Egan, an attorney, has joined the Service Corporation's legal staff.

He holds a degree in economics from Holy Cross College and a law degree from Columbia University. Before joining AEP he practiced law with a Manhattan firm.

Egan's principal area of responsibility will be in matters dealing with environmental control and anti-pollution measures.



Farley-Campbell

Judy Dee Farley and Gary Michael Campbell were united in marriage August 15 in the United Methodist Church, Pineville, West Virginia. Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of Loneda M. Rose, customer accounts representative B, Bluefield Division.



Young-Callaway

Jan Christine Young and Everett Murray Callaway exchanged wedding vows in a double ring ceremony September 5 in Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Alexandria, Virginia. Mr. Callaway is the son of M. R. Callaway, right of way agent, Bluefield.



Harris-Norcross

A double ring ceremony united Wanda Jean Harris and Robert Thomas Norcross October 10 at Melrose Christian Church. Mrs. Norcross is employed in the Roanoke Division Commercial Department and Mr. Norcross is employed in General Office Accounting Department in Roanoke.



Wells-Miller

In a double ring ceremony Deborah Gayle Wells and Clayton A. Miller, Jr., were married September 20 at Pentecostal Holiness Church, Princeton, West Virginia. Mr. Miller is an engineer B in the General Office T&D Transmission Section, Bluefield.



Bowles-Switzer

Wedding vows were exchanged by Connie Lynn Bowles and Daniel Wayne Switzer August 29 at the Huntington Court Methodist Church, Roanoke. Mr. Switzer is employed as a forms and supply clerk in the Office Services Division, General Office Accounting, Roanoke.



Smith-Hanley

Mary Lou Smith and Thomas R. Hanley were united in marriage September 26 at the War Memorial Chapel, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia. Mr. Hanley is the son of Thomas J. Hanley, heating/builder sales representative, Logan.



Layman-Trout

Lynne Elizabeth Layman was married to David P. Trout on September 5 in the Covenant Presbyterian Church. Mr. Trout is the son of David E. Trout, wage and salary assistant, General Office Personnel, Roanoke.

Autumn Weddings and Engagements



Thurman-Naff

Linda Irene Thurman and Daniel Curtis Naff, Jr., were married September 26 in the Cloverdale Church of the Brethren. Mrs. Naff is employed in the Accounts Payable Department, General Office Accounting, Roanoke.



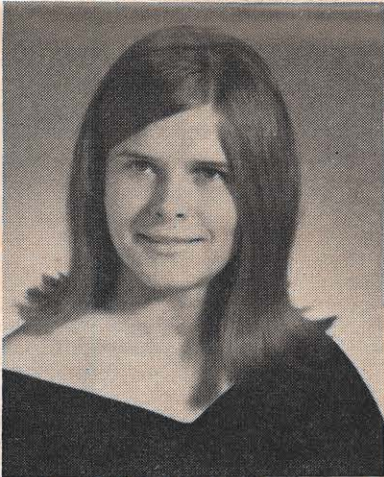
Saul-Wray

Blanche Marie Saul and Ronnie Lewis Wray were united in marriage September 12 at the First Baptist Church, Stanleytown, Virginia. Mr. Wray is a customer accounts representative in Fieldale, Roanoke Division.



Vansickle-Hamon

Wedding vows were exchanged by Barbara J. Vansickle and Donald B. Hamon in a double ring ceremony performed August 9 at the home of the bride at Hurricane, West Virginia. Mrs. Hamon is a clerk typist in the Construction Department at Amos Plant.



Jackson-Spraker

The Crockett Chapel United Methodist Church was the setting for the August 7th wedding of Brenda Kay Jackson and Bruce Edward Spraker. Mr. Spraker is the son of D. E. Spraker, maintenance man at Bylesby Hydro Plant.



Hunt-Dahlin

Wedding vows were exchanged by Sharon Lynn Hunt and Glenn Charles Dahlin in a ceremony performed October 1 in Chelyan, West Virginia. Mr. Dahlin is a utility operator at the Kanawha River Plant.



Riner-Thornton

Wedding vows were exchanged by Janet Riner and Jackie Ray Thornton at the Church of God in Kellysville, West Virginia, September 18. Mr. Thornton is a maintenance helper at Glen Lyn Plant.



Strole-VanPelt

The Laurel Hill Baptist Church in Staunton was the setting for the August 8th wedding of Brenda Kay Strole and Frank S. VanPelt, Jr. Mr. VanPelt is in the Performance Department at Philip Sporn Plant.

Pulaski Benevolent Officials



Participation in the Pulaski Area Employees' Benevolent Association was 100% this year with 108 employees pledging \$1,953. Showing their pleasure at this response are new officers (from left to right) Don Pratt, chairman; R. D. Blevins, treasurer; and Linda Jennings, secretary.

Ratliff-Coburn

Vonda Ratliff and John D. Coburn were united in marriage September 24. Mrs. Coburn is an engineering record clerk in the Pikeville Division.

Obey-Hall

Roberta Fay Obey and Preston Winford Hall were married September 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Boomer, West Virginia. Mr. Hall was recently transferred from Cabin Creek Plant to the John E. Amos Plant as a utility operator B.

They're Engaged

DEBORAH MURRELL to Mike E. Goodson. Mr. Goodson is a meter service helper in Huntington.

PATRICIA ANN HARLOW to George Beckett. Miss Harlow is the daughter of Floyd E. Harlow, AEP auditor, Huntington.

Frazier-Gardner

Elizabeth Hope Frazier and Bernard O. Gardner were united in marriage on August 22 in Pearisburg, Virginia. Mr. Gardner is a conveyor operator at the Kanawha River Plant.

Dean-Monroe

Glenna Dean became the bride of Marvin H. Monroe on August 28th in the Presbyterian Church, Nickelsville, Virginia. Mr. Monroe is a lineman C in Gate City, Abingdon Division.



New Arrivals



Abingdon Division

MR. AND MRS. HUNTER H. THAYER, a daughter, Jackie Lynn, September 16. Thayer is an engineering aide.

Cabin Creek Plant

MR. AND MRS. PATRICK A. DALPORTO, a son, Jack Andrew, September 25. Dalporto is a performance engineer.

General Office

MR. AND MRS. K. H. ROBERTS, a son, Victor Ray, October 3. Roberts is a station operator C, Operations Control Office, Roanoke.

MR. AND MRS. G. R. PARKER, a son, Scott Eric, October 7. Parker is a stationman C, General Office Station Department, Roanoke.

MR. AND MRS. RONNIE S. WALLS, a daughter, Traci D., September 3. Walls

is a T&D Transmission Section employee, St. Albans.

MR. AND MRS. D. R. BRAMMER, a daughter, Kim Rena, September 19. Brammer is a T&D Clerk, General Office Station Department, Roanoke.

Logan-Williamson Division

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK R. WAGNER, a son, Frederick Richard II, September 6. Wagner is a planner in T&D, Logan.

Pulaski Division

MR. AND MRS. W. P. BREWER, JR., a son, Robert Shannon, October 8. Brewer is a meter serviceman.

Roanoke Division

MR. AND MRS. J. D. ADCOCK, a daughter, Amy Suzette, September 21. Adcock is a lineman A, T&D Department.

Mrs. Ewen Is Founder Of Little League Football In Hazard Area



Mrs. Ewen works on cartoons which decorate many school room walls and hospital wards.

Mrs. Bearl Ewen, wife of a Hazard Division line foreman, has left her mark on the young people in Hazard in many ways.

She was one of the founders of the Little League football and basketball programs in Hazard. She has been active in sports activities at Hazard High School and has served as a den mother for the Cub Scouts.

She has taught many youngsters how to make cartoon characters. Cartoons she has made are being used in many schools, the Appalachian Regional Hospital in Hazard and other places. Sounds like she has a houseful of boys—but the Ewens have only one daughter. Mrs. Ewen became interested in the sports programs when her daughter became a cheerleader several years ago.

One of her major hobbies is the making and painting of cartoon characters. She says, "I started doing this when our daughter Beverly first began school. The school room walls were so bare,

that I made a few and gave them to the teachers for the walls."

She's still at the cartoon making hobby and many of them are used in the children's ward at the hospital where she works as a member of the auxiliary each week. This activity has led Mrs. Ewen to a new endeavor. She recently started as a volunteer with the Home Health Service Representative to teach handicrafts to women in their homes.

She helped found the Little League football and basketball programs in Hazard and for more than 20 years has been active in that program. She still helps raise money for uniforms, works in the concession stand and sells tickets.

She has been honored by the Hazard High School Booster Club and has also been given a solid gold key to the city for her contributions to young people.

She says, "I enjoy working with young people and helping them to grow up into useful citizens. It gives me great pleasure."

Furr Goes From Valuation To GO T&D Department

Guy L. Furr, Jr., senior appraisal engineer, has moved from the General Office Valuation Department to the General Office T&D Department, administrative section. He will act as liaison for General Office T&D with the Valuation and Accounting Departments.

Furr, a native of Bluefield, West Virginia, began with Appalachian in July 1959 as a method analyst. In July 1963 he became General Office T&D method engineer and was promoted to his present title in October 1967.

City Manager For A Day



James C. Booth, son of W. L. Booth, Jr., electrical engineer in Lynchburg, is getting some instructions from Robert Morrison, Lynchburg City Manager. Young Booth served as city manager when the Lynchburg Chapter of Order of DeMolay ran local government for a day.

BEEP II Course Aids Salesmen

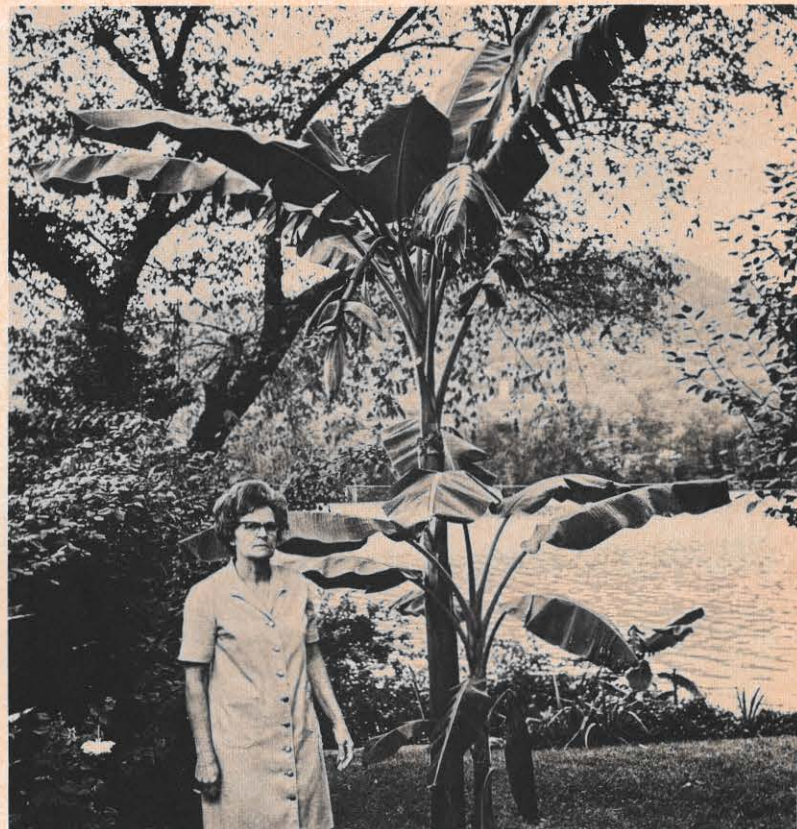
A total of 68 members of the Appalachian Power Company sales force, three from Kingsport and two from Wheeling attended the BEEP II meeting in either Bluefield, Roanoke or Charleston recently. These training sessions, conducted by AEP personnel from Canton and New York, were to instruct the salesmen in the use of computer information in small commercial sales jobs.

The AEP computer program to analyze heating and cooling jobs, commonly referred to as BEEP, is recognized nationally as one of the outstanding programs of this type. It is used by the operating companies and is available to members of the Electric Heating Association. This method of projecting operating costs has been used for approximately three years.

Prior to the beginning of BEEP II, the jobs sent in by the divisions had not included small commercial ones. The purpose of this new program, therefore, was to instruct all the commercial sales people in the mechanics of filling out input sheets and analyzing computer data. Many times a small job is faced with strong competition by gas or oil and the computer study reveals a more detailed and accurate analysis than would otherwise be available.

The services available to us through the computer in analyzing heating and cooling jobs are many. It makes it possible to make numerous comparative studies of different conditions and situations on a given job within a short time. It is impractical to even consider such detail and accuracy through manual studies. Presently, Appalachian Power Company has analyzed over one hundred jobs through the computer in the past three years. Some of these jobs have had several runs through in order to obtain comparative studies on different conditions and circumstances.

A Bit Of The Tropics Is Added By Mrs. Crowl's Banana Trees



Mrs. Crowl stands beside one of her four banana trees. They really produce bananas on the banks of the Kanawha River in West Virginia.

A tropical look has been added to the banks of the Kanawha River. Would you believe, the wife of a Cabin Creek employee is growing bananas at Belle, West Virginia? Mrs. Wade H. Crowl is the wife of a turbine operator at Cabin Creek.

She became interested in the banana-growing hobby in 1960 when a neighbor gave her a bulb from a banana plant. Her curiosity and multiplying banana plants have kept her busy as a back-yard banana grower.

Mrs. Crowl says, "I just keep planting them and watch what happens." She claims no expertise but, "I have noticed that the plants have twelve large leaves before they produce bananas. When the 12 leaves are on the plant, two little short leaves pop out and "I know we're going to have bananas. Sure enough the blooms and the bananas come right along. So far ours have always bloomed in September." As the bananas mature they begin to turn upward toward the top of the stem and normally ripen on the plant.

Mrs. Crowl now has four banana plants in her backyard. "Each fall we dig them up and put them in the basement and then move them out again in the spring.

"The year we had the most bananas was when we had the freak snow in October. We had four hands. I went out and cut them when they were covered with snow."

Mrs. Crowl has always had a great love for flowers and her backyard is filled with a great variety but the most unusual are the four husky banana plants.

She says, "In the evenings, I go out and sit on the back porch and look across the yard toward the Kanawha River. There are the banana plants and the water and I can pretend that I am in the South Pacific."

Amateur Archaeologist Sisson Helps Dig Into Indian Days



Sebert Sisson, heating and builder representative at Hillsville looks on as Col. H. A. McCord, archaeologist, digs into the remains of an Indian Village.

Skeleton that has been excavated.

Sebert L. Sisson, heating and builder sales representative in the Hillsville office has literally been digging into the past during his free time this summer.

It all began when some people were excavating for a sewage disposal field near Barren Springs, Virginia, and uncovered three Indian skeletons. Sebert and some other amateur archaeologists became interested in the find and working under the direction of Col. Howard A. McCord, archaeologist with the Virginia State Library, have unearthed thirteen skeletons and many other artifacts in the area.

Col. McCord believes that what has been found is the remains of an Indian agricultural village that may date back four or five centuries. Seven of the skeletons have been sent to the Smithsonian Institute and the Virginia Library for more study. Six are being kept at the site for viewing by the public.

The skeletons found indicate that the individuals died young. In all cases the teeth were in good condition. Evidence found indicates that the people ate well. Bushels of deer, elk, bear, turtle, fish and turkey bones were found in the excavation.

In addition to the skeletons, Sebert reports that artifacts found in the burial pits include thousands of beads, hammer stones, native copper, drills, chisels, bone fishhooks and pottery vessels of many shapes and sizes.

Sebert has long been interested in archaeology and has one of the largest private collections of Indian artifacts in Western Virginia. He says, "We hope that further exploration and more digging will give us help in identifying the tribe that inhabited the Village."

Only a small part of the site has been explored, but Sebert believes that it may take several years to make a comprehensive study.

Some Ladies Bring Their Lunch To Total Electric Cooking School



Sandra Myers, Charleston home service representative, tells the all-electric story.

Some ladies brought their lunch to an all-electric cooking school, the first ever held in St. Albans. They were the early arrivals of a crowd of more than 500 women who heard the all-electric story as it was told by Sandra Myers, home sales representative and C. I. Walker, dealer sales representative. These two along with others in the Charleston Division sales department had worked for several weeks with Modern Electric Living dealers, a radio station and others who co-sponsored the affair.

Newspaper and radio advertising were used to get the people in—one of the gimmicks was a free matinee after the cooking school—but only about 75 of the ladies stayed to see the movie. It proves one thing—there is still an interest in a cooking school.

Those seven ladies who brought their lunch came an hour and 15 minutes before the program was scheduled to begin, sat on the front row—ate their lunch and stayed until the cooking school was over.

Builders



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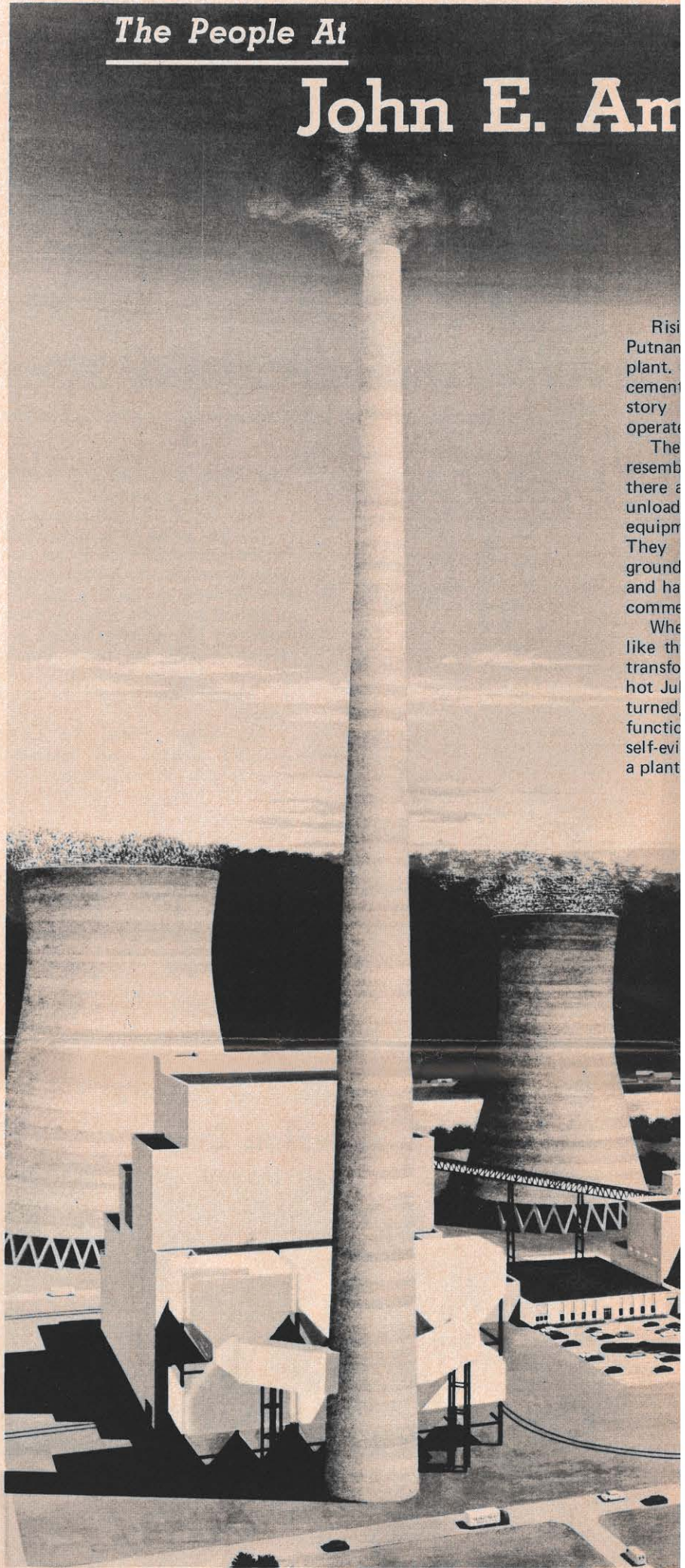
Members of the Construction Mechanical Department shown in the pump house are (l to r) J. W. Wilson, L. H. Carnifax, G. C. Williams, C. H. Douthit, C. V. Guthrie and R. F. Austin.



Progress on the 765KV switchyard occupies R. W. Palmer, W. C. Safford, Gilles Beaudoin and J. M. Kauffman, Jr., all members of the electrical section.

The People At

John E. Amos



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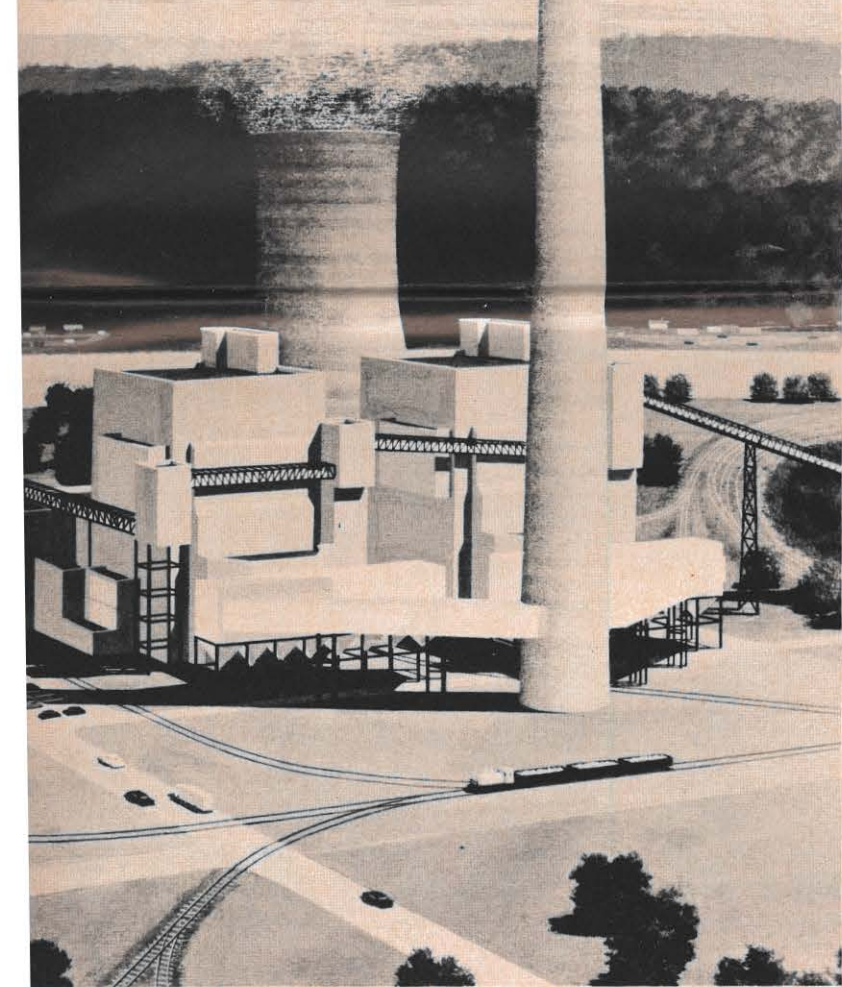
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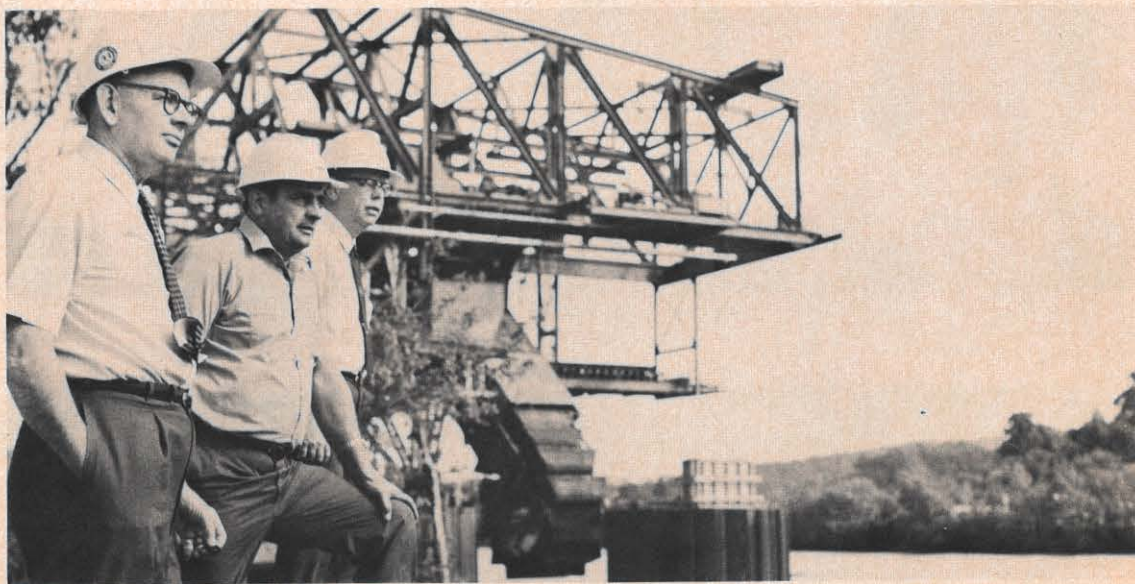
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A myriad activities being performed on the site is like a multi-ring circus. Everywhere one looks men in various colored hard hats loading, unloading, shifting and storing materials, tools and equipment from trucks, barges and railroad cars. They can be seen working at, below and above ground level in order to meet construction schedules for Unit I at the John E. Amos Plant ready for commercial operation June 1971.

Where do all the people for a mammoth project come from? How are things coordinated to make what was a field of yellow daisies on that day in 1968, when the first spade of dirt was turned, into the sprawling complex it is today? The work of a construction department may be fairly obvious, but what do operating people do before the plant is in commercial operation?



Operators



Above: J. A. Moore, plant manager, J. L. Hart, yard supervisor and Virgil Adams, Jr., assistant plant manager, look over work progressing on the barge unloader at the coal yard.



Right: A. J. Trawick, operations supervisor, is conducting a training class for new personnel. Others are (l to r) H. W. Roush, utility operator A, and R. W. Rookstool, W. J. Reese and J. L. Ferguson, unit foremen.



Looking over the prints showing the location of the maintenance office are (l to r) C. L. Julian, maintenance foreman, H. L. Rulen, maintenance supervisor and P. M. Wilson, engineer B.



W. R. Camden, utility operator A, who transferred to Amos from the Glen Lyn Plant, gets his hard hat from M. F. Morrison, personnel supervisor, before being sent to a training class for operators.

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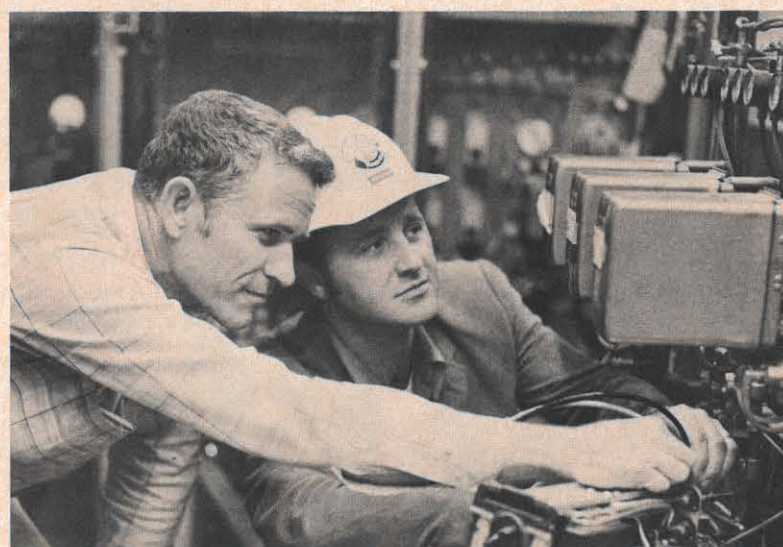
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skills necessary for those who will operate it. It has taken the cooperation of all these people and more to make the job go forward, and as construction and operations people continue working hand in hand, Unit I should be ready to go on the line in the spring of 1971.

Facts About Amos Plant	
Full Capacity	2,900,000 kilowatts
Total Investment	\$400 million
Operating Dates:	
Unit I	1971
Unit II	1972
Unit III	1973
Annual Coal Consumption	7.5 million tons
Two 900-foot high stacks	
Three hyperbolic cooling towers	
Electrostatic precipitators that will remove 98.5%—99.5% ash particles	



H. H. Shank, control technician, senior, and W. B. Coldiron, plant supervising engineer, calibrate pneumatic relays for the control system. Technicians in the Operating Department will continue to calibrate instruments and controls until the units are ready to go on the line.

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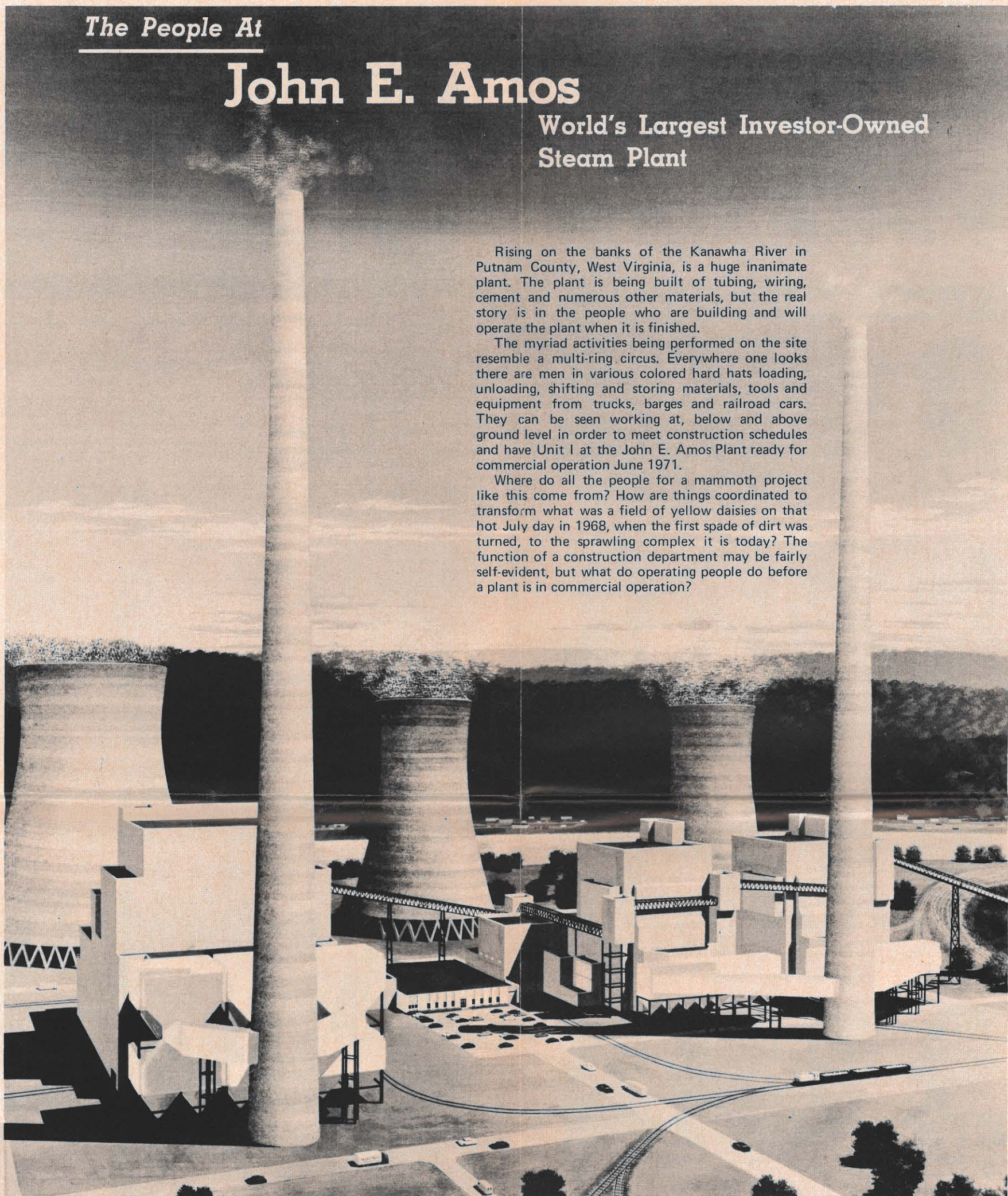
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The Operators

Busily interviewing, hiring and securing proper approvals to transfer personnel already employed by the company are J. A. Moore, plant manager, Virgil Adams, Jr., assistant plant manager, and M. F. Morrison, personnel supervisor. The people who will staff and operate the Amos Plant are coming from many areas and must be well qualified for the duties they will assume. R. E. Herndon,

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Customer Services
Charleston



Ed Jarrett—40 Years
Yard Foreman
Cabin Creek Plant



W. B. Abele—35 Years
Chief Chemist
Kanawha River Plant



C. H. Thompson—35 Years
Equipment Operator
Glen Lyn Plant



H. P. Laughon—35 Years
Sales Supervisor
Roanoke



J. J. Roseberry—35 Years
Area Supervisor A
Abingdon

THIRTY YEARS OF SERVICE



T. P. Barnett, Jr.
W/O Accounting
Clerk, Sr.
GO—Roanoke



John H. Campbell
Electrical Test
Supervisor
GO—Charleston



Lewis C. York
General Serviceman
Hazard



Lee R. Nicholas
Station Maintenance
Man A
GO—Charleston



J. R. Crump
Line Foreman
Huntington



R. H. McDearmon
Appraisal Engineer
GO—Roanoke



W. E. Overstreet
Line Foreman NE
Roanoke



W. W. Scott
Groundman Truck
Driver
Roanoke



D. R. Spicer
Collector
Roanoke



Luie Caldwell
Working Line
Foreman
Ashland



K. P. McCoy
Area Serviceman
Charleston



Charles E. Hoschar
Head T&D Clerk
Huntington



Winston Morrison
Line Foreman
Kingsport



Thomas A. Graham
Maintenance Man
Cabin Creek Plant



R. L. Spencer
Engineer B
Roanoke



E. M. Jeffreys, Jr.
Stationman A
Logan-Williamson



D. J. Thompson, Jr.
Heating Sales
Engineer
Lynchburg



C. K. Rowland
Customer Accounting
Supervisor
Abingdon



C. E. Blankenship
Area Serviceman
Bluefield



Alvie Napier
Maintenance
Foreman
Amos Plant

TWENTY YEARS OF SERVICE



J. A. Bennett
Assistant Plant
Manager
Kanawha River Plant



Robert W. Palmer
Assistant Chief
Electrical
Construction
Amos Plant



Willis L. Dudding
Assistant Shift
Operations Engineer
Amos Plant



Okey A. Taylor
Groundman Truck
Driver
Logan-Williamson



George A. Jeffers
Shift Operations
Engineer
Amos Plant



C. S. Page
Custodian
GO—Roanoke



Eldivia Gullian
T&D Clerk
Charleston



Harold Teaford
Unit Foreman
Philip Sporn Plant



Stanley Harbour
Unit Foreman
Philip Sporn Plant



Nicholas G. Ball
Area T&D Clerk
Logan



Marvin Combs
Collector
Hazard



Robert Dailey
Master
Maintenance Man
Philip Sporn Plant



Walter Couch
Unit Foreman
Philip Sporn Plant



Truman Smith
Lineman A
Logan-Williamson



Charles R. Wilson
Power Sales Engineer
Logan-Williamson



William R. Houchins
T&D Meterman A
GO—Roanoke



John W. Hammar
Master
Maintenance Man
Kanawha River Plant



Shalous E. Kees
Maintenance Man
Kanawha River Plant



L. Bruce Prater
Head T&D Clerk
Pikeville

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.
Additional Stories and Service Anniversaries on Page 10.



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Commercial Sales
Representative
Bluefield



Kimber A. Hayes
Transmission
Foreman
GO—Bluefield



Paul T. Gress
Commercial Sales
Representative
Pulaski



E. O. Davis
Meterman A
Charleston



Russell D. Fleming
Head Custodian
Ashland



John Kinney
Meterman A
Ashland



Homer G. Combs
Stores Supervisor
Hazard



C. L. Wilkinson
Area Serviceman
Charleston



Bruce B. McCall
Sales Manager
Pulaski



J. L. McManaway
Lineman A
Roanoke



E. D. Dahmer
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Charleston



T. W. Holland
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D. G. McCallister
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W. C. Lindamood
Customer Accounts
Supervisor G
Abingdon



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Engineer
Abingdon

Abingdon

Ronald Parks, son of Harold Parks, Lebanon T&D clerk, received a master of science degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in September. He has accepted a teaching position at Central College, Pella, Iowa.

Jack B. Frier and R. T. Eskew have been elected to the Board of Deacons, Abingdon Baptist Church. Eskew was also elected Board Chairman.

Anna Crabtree, home sales representative in Marion, is arrangements chairman for the Western District Workshop of American Association of University Women.

Shirley and Don Landreth, Cliff and Dot Hawley and Hunter Thayer served on a fund raising project for the Abingdon Elementary PTA.

J. S. McMurray, lineman helper in Gate City, has returned from 6 months active duty with the National Guard.

Fillmore McPherson, Jr., has been elected Outreach Leader and Jack B. Frier Training Union Director of the Abingdon Baptist Church.

Robert Sheffey, son of R. A. Sheffey, Jr., and Wayne Hawley, son of Cliff and Dot Hawley, have been named to the National Honor Society, Abingdon High School.

Charleston

Elizabeth (Libby) Champe, daughter of Woodrow Champe, general serviceman, was recently named Homecoming Queen at Stonewall Jackson High School in Charleston. Libby, a senior, maintains a B+ average and plans to attend college next year.



Elizabeth

Steve Parsons, a student at West Virginia Institute of Technology, has begun working in the T&D Section under the co-op program.

Doug Newman, son of Don Newman, engineering supervisor, leaves for active duty with the Army in November.

F. O. Helm, sales manager, has been appointed chairman of the West Virginia Farm and Home Electrification Council for 1970-71. The only other power company representative to the council who has held that position is Guilford C. Smith, retired administrative assistant.



Helm

Sandra Myers, home sales representative, was recently elected president of the Tri-County Home Economics Association for 1970-71. The association is comprised of home economists, dieticians, and teachers of home economics from the Kanawha Valley District.



Myers

Harriet Frazier, daughter of John C. Frazier, personnel supervisor, was recently named president of the fall semester pledge class of Phi Mu Sorority at Marshall University. She is a senior, majoring in business administration.

Clifford Wolfer, tracer, on military leave of absence, recently visited the Charleston office.

James C. Musgrave, Harry A. Wilton and Delt H. Crosier were recently given pins and Gallonteer Letters by the Kanawha-Clay Chapter of the American Red Cross for their outstanding contribution to the Red Cross Blood Drive.

Happenings Around The Circuit

Bluefield



Adams

Stinson

Two division personnel have recently been elected presidents of Kiwanis Clubs. Joe S. Stinson, heating sales engineer, was installed as president of the Bluefield Kiwanis Club October 1. Oscar Adams, Welch area manager, has been elected president of the Welch Kiwanis Club. Adams attended the West Virginia District Kiwanis Convention in Clarksburg in September. He has also been named to the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Chamber of Commerce.

R. D. Simmons, stores supervisor, has been elected a deacon in the First Presbyterian Church of Bluefield.

Garland, son of Garland Morrison, car washer, has been selected drum major for Tazewell High School.

Randy Yost, son of L. B. Lee, division superintendent, was elected president of his class at Graham High School where he is a junior. He is also a member of the honor society and the student council.

Cadet William M. Heldreth, son of Ray C. Heldreth, dealer sales representative, has been named the Distinguished Military Student at the Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina. Heldreth was selected on his qualities of leadership, loyalty, initiative, attitude, military bearing and character.



Heldreth

Lina Light, private secretary, and Mrs. Ray C. Heldreth, wife of Ray C. Heldreth, dealer sales representative, attended the district meeting of the Greenbrier District of West Virginia Garden Clubs at Pipestem on October 15.

Okey Yost, retired right of way agent, has been installed as a director of the Bluefield Kiwanis Club.

Kingsport

Denver G. Head is a new employee in the Meter Department.

Larry B. Bishop is a new employee in the Line Section.

Patricia Hoard, granddaughter of William H. Hoard, building services, was named "Girl of the Year" at the Riverview Extension of the Kingsport Girls Club. A ninth grade student at John Sevier Junior High School, she was selected for the honor because of her regular attendance, participation in the program, respect for the staff and cooperation.

The annual picnic for all active and retired employees and their families was held at Warriors' Path State Park.

Roanoke

H. Miles Smythers, power sales engineer, has been installed as chairman of the Blue Ridge section of the Illuminating Engineering Society for a one year term.

Paul M. Kinney, meterman helper, Division T&D Department, is a new employee.

Emily Sue Vaughn, clerk typist, Division Commercial Department, has been granted educational leave of absence.

Kim French, daughter of K. E. French, planner, senior, won first place in a baton twirling contest in Vinton and placed fourth in the "Miss Roanoke Valley Majorette Contest" also in Vinton. Kim, who has been twirling since she was four, is a member of the "Southernettes," a local baton twirling group.



Kim

Jimmy Stone, son of B. T. Stone in the division T&D Department, has been released from active duty after two years in the U. S. Army. He is presently a graduate student at Johns Hopkins University.

Pikeville

C. A. McKinney, retired division superintendent, and Mrs. McKinney recently visited their friends in the office and area. Mr. McKinney retired in 1962 and now lives in Fort Myers, Florida.

Chester Smith, administrative assistant, was selected chairman of the membership committee of the Pike County Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Board of Directors.

Mini Lasses Wear Maxi Skirts



Vickie, daughter of Valentine Carr, records supervisor, and Mary Ruth, daughter of Jim Hughes, administrative assistant, in Abingdon wore these maxi skirts to school after the sixth grade girls got together and declared a maxi-day. "It was fun for a time, but all that extra material somehow seemed to get in the way," was the agreement of both. Mini was in style again the next day.

General Office

New employees in the Roanoke General Office are Joyce T. Ross, Sharon L. Cooke and Jane R. Poff, clerk stenographers, and Paul S. Henkel, right of way agent B.

Margaret Jane Stowe, age 4, was first runner-up in the Little Miss Roanoke Valley Pageant held in October at Northside High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Stowe and the granddaughter of L. L. Crowell, retired engineer in the General Office Operating Department. As first runner-up, she won a \$25.00 Savings Bond and gifts from several area merchants.



Margaret Jane

Mildred H. Bishop, stenographer, General Office T&D Transmission Section, Bluefield, has been elected secretary of the Joan Carter Circle, First Baptist Church.

Amos

New employees are Pat Meredith Wilson, III, engineer B; Kermit L. McDaniels, personnel assistant; Herschel H. Shank and William R. Hickok, control technicians, senior; and Bernard L. Schmidt, II, Charles R. Lanier, Herman M. Ohlinger and William L. Harrison, Jr., all control technicians.

Becky Gilmore, daughter of Robert G. Gilmore, maintenance foreman, was named Mason County Fair Queen. Miss Gilmore, a senior at Wahama High School where she is head majorette, was also chosen for the annual European tour of the National Association of Student Councils this past summer.



Becky

New employees in the Maintenance Section are Carl R. Worley, Robert D. Roach, Richard G. Bayes, George L. Wright, Charles R. Alkire, Jerry Bowen and Harry L. Williamson.

Pulaski

Donna and Karen Boulton, daughters of James R. Boulton, commercial sales representative, have received school honors. Donna, an 11th grader at Pulaski High School, is the assistant business manager for the school yearbook, *The Oriole*. Karen has been elected president of her 8th grade homeroom and representative to the student government association.

Mrs. Henderson M. Kidd has been awarded the prize for being the oldest person in attendance at the Bland County Fair. She is the mother of Okie B. Kidd, retired Pulaski area supervisor, C. A. Kidd, line foreman (exempt) at Christiansburg, and Bradie N. Kidd, area serviceman at Floyd. She is also the grandmother of Johnny Kidd, line foreman (non-exempt) at Hillsville. Mrs. Kidd, who resides in Christiansburg, will be 95 in December.

Cabin Creek

Roy Spencer, Jr., is a new chemist at Cabin Creek. Spencer was formerly employed by Union Carbide Corporation at South Charleston, West Virginia.

Philip Sporn

New employees are William E. Bird, Stephen G. Warner and Robert K. Arms, utility men B.

Huntington

Jenni Jo Kovich, daughter of J. A. Kovich, electrical engineer senior, was selected editor of the yearbook for East Huntington High School.

E. C. Berry, line foreman, has been elected president of the Parent Teachers Association at Winsor Elementary and Junior High School.

C. H. Murray, Jr., division right of way maintenance inspector, has completed training in the Boy Scouts of America Tri-Council Commissioners Conference at Cedar Lakes, Ripley, West Virginia. Murray, first commissioned in 1950, is assistant district commissioner for the Mason-Gallia-Meigs Council.

New employees are David M. Perry, stationman helper; Ronald W. McComas, lineman helper; Richard B. Bias, stationman helper; and Michael L. Runyon, lineman helper.

Beckley

Theresa Kirby, daughter of James A. Kirby, T&D clerk, sr., has been chosen Homecoming Queen at Woodrow Wilson High School. "The first thing that I did was a scream and jump higher than I ever did while cheering," said Theresa when asked her reaction upon learning the news. Her school activities include membership in the National Honor Society and Booster Club, cheerleading and serving on the senior executive committee.



Theresa

James A. Smith, Rainelle meter reader, won third place in the mixed-singles bowling league at Greenbrier Lanes.

Terry R. Eads is a new employee in the Engineering Department.

Logan- Williamson

James E. Asbury, draftsman, is a new employee in the Logan Engineering Section of T&D.

Robert B. Waggoner, former accounting supervisor, now in the Lynchburg Division, recently visited the Logan office.

Kanawha River

Donald F. Burnside has been employed as a work order clerk.

Glen Lyn

Gerald L. Lewis, Richard D. Chandler, Roger L. Wheeler, Danny L. Meadows and Joseph H. Ogle, Jr., are new employees in the Maintenance Department.

Lynchburg

Sally B. McCarthy, daughter of the late C. H. McCarthy, hydro operator B, has been awarded Stewardess Wings by Piedmont Airlines following completion of a 4-week training course.

John W. Vaughan, division manager, will serve as chairman of the Salvation Army's Emergency Disaster Committee and as a member of the organization's Youth Committee.

George D. Capito, stores and garage supervisor, has been named to the Greater Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce's Urban Traffic Task Force.

Wayne Lee Glass, son of Sam M. Glass, instrumentman, has entered the U. S. Army for a 6 months training period.

Six Veterans Of Appalachian Receive Pins For Lengthy Service

Six Appalachian employees have received extended service pins for employment ranging from 30 to 45 years.

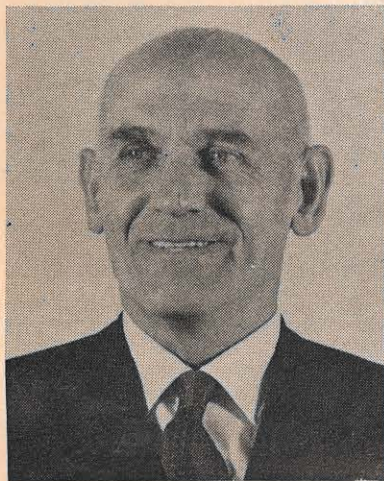
45 Years

Elsie Walker, customer services clerk, Charleston Division, began her career as a PBX operator and receptionist with the old West Virginia Power Company in 1924. When the company was combined with West Virginia Water Company and Appalachian Electric Power, she was promoted to clerk stenographer. In 1949 she was promoted to her present position.

40 Years

Ed Jarrett, yard foreman at Cabin Creek Plant, began working for Appalachian in 1931 as a coal handler. He worked as a coal and ash equipment operator and utility foreman before being promoted to his present position in October 1969.

Bondurant Plans Florida Move



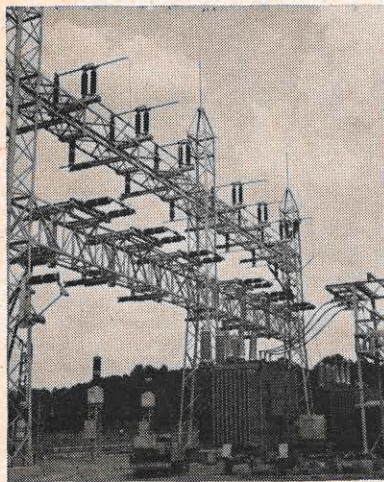
Bondurant

William Bondurant, Jr., an employee of Appalachian for 23 years, retired in October at Cabin Creek Plant. He began his career with the company in May 1947 as an electrical maintenance man D. He has worked as a transformer maintenance man and was promoted to maintenance man in 1968. Before working for Appalachian, he taught school and worked for Koppers Coal Company.

Bondurant and his family plan to move to Florida within the next few weeks. He enjoys fishing and plans to do plenty of that. He states, "I feel I've worked long enough now and want to take my retirement and enjoy life. I may even get a part-time job teaching adult education classes after moving, but most of all I'll just enjoy retirement."

The three sons, Jerry who lives at Nitro, West Virginia, Danny who lives at Canton, Ohio, and Richard who still lives at home, will move with their parents to Florida.

138 KV Station Nears Completion



Work is nearing completion on the Westinghouse 138 KV station near Abingdon. The new station will provide service for the new wire division of the Westinghouse plant.

35 Years

W. B. Abele, chief chemist at Kanawha River Plant, came to work as an assistant chemist for the Ohio Power Company in 1935. He was promoted to chemist in 1937, assistant chief chemist in 1941, and transferred to Kanawha River Plant in 1952 as chief chemist.

H. P. Laughon, Roanoke Division sales supervisor, began working for the company as a meter tester in 1935. In 1938 he became assistant supervisor of residential sales and after military leave was re-employed in 1949 as merchandise order and billing clerk. He was promoted to dealer sales representative in 1951 and to division residential and rural sales supervisor in 1956. He moved up to his present position in 1967.

J. J. Roseberry, area supervisor A in Abingdon, began his career with the company in October 1935 as a groundman in Pulaski. He held the positions of lineman, lineman B, and lineman A before being promoted to working foreman in 1947. He was moved to Abingdon when it became a district in 1948, was promoted to line foreman in 1949, and named area supervisor A in 1953.

C. H. Thompson, equipment operator at Glen Lyn Plant, first worked for Appalachian in 1927. After a period of broken service, he returned to the company in 1936 and has completed 35 years of service. Thompson, originally employed as a laborer, was named to his present position in 1959.

35-Year Career Comes To A Close For Ray Fields At Glen Lyn Plant

Ray Fields' nickname, "Twenty-two," has been a part of him for so long that very few of the employees at Glen Lyn Plant know his correct name. The name comes from his small stature. He has an older brother who is also small and years ago was nicknamed "Buckshot." So Ray's fellow workers thought it would be appropriate to name him "Twenty-two," the name of a small gun.

On November 1 he retired from his position as equipment operator at Glen Lyn. He was first employed as a laborer in July 1935, promoted to laboratory attendant November 1943, and moved up to auxiliary equipment operator A in January 1947. In March 1957 he was promoted to auxiliary equipment operator-upper pump and in March 1964 was promoted to auxiliary equipment operator. In October 1964 he was named to his present position.

"Twenty-two" has always been considerate of other employees and has enjoyed joking with them. After retiring he plans to rest awhile and then do some hunting, fishing and traveling. When asked if he



Smith Compton reads a customer's meter on his last day at work.

Smith Compton, Bluefield, Retires

Smith Compton, groundman at Tazewell in the Bluefield Division, retired October 1 after 26 years' service.

He joined the Company in 1944 as a groundman. He previously worked for Consumers Coal Company in Raven, Virginia, as a general repairman. Fellow employees describe him as having a real sense of humor and being easy to get along with. He also had the reputation of working safely.

Compton attends the Baptist church and enjoys hunting and gardening. Retirement plans are indefinite but will include some travel. He and his wife Eunice have one child.



Fields

recalls anything of significance about his earlier days with the company, he replied, "I remember the difficult conditions under which we worked when I first began."

An employee of Appalachian for 35 years, he is married and has two sons and two daughters.



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ABINGDON DIVISION—10 YEARS: J. D. NICKOLS, Lineman A. 5 YEARS: J. D. MOORE, Meterman C.

AMOS PLANT—15 YEARS: MACK A. BAUER, Unit Foreman. 10 YEARS: JOHN E. MOORE, Performance Engineer, Senior. J. E. CRAWLEY, Civil Construction Assistant I.

BLUEFIELD DIVISION—10 YEARS: W. CECIL DICKASON, Meter Reader.

CHARLESTON DIVISION—15 YEARS: T. A. CRAFT, Air Conditioning Engineer. 5 YEARS: B. L. ADRINS, Lineman A.

GENERAL OFFICE—10 YEARS: NELSON E. LAM, Classification Supervisor. 5 YEARS: THOMAS F. PUCKETT, Purchasing Clerk Senior.

GLEN LYN PLANT—15 YEARS: LLOYD B. JACKSON, Auxiliary Equipment Operator.

HUNTINGTON DIVISION—5 YEARS: C. E. BOTTS, T&D Clerk.

LOGAN-WILLIAMSON DIVISION—10 YEARS: RUTH S. BOOTHE, Customer Accounts Representative B.

LYNCHBURG DIVISION—15 YEARS: RICHARD HARRISON MARTIN, JR., Commercial Sales Engineer. BILLY RAY LEMAR, Meter Serviceman A. 10 YEARS: RALPH EDWARD JOHNSON, Customer Service Representative.

ROANOKE DIVISION—15 YEARS: G. O. GIVENS, III, Planner, Senior. M. B. PITCHES, Planner, Senior. 10 YEARS: JOYCE GREENWAY, Stenographer.

PHILIP SPORN PLANT—5 YEARS: DENVER GIBBS, Maintenance Man.

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ASHLAND DIVISION—5 YEARS: DOROTHY TUCKER, Work Order Cost and Accounting Clerk, Junior.

Familiar Faces In New Places

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Abingdon Division

S. F. BOWLING, JR., from Meterman A to Meter Foreman (non-exempt). EDYTHE T. GARNAND from Stenographer to Administrative Clerk-Commercial. F. A. HICKS from Lineman Helper to Lineman C.

John E. Amos Plant

JAMES D. BARTON from Utility Operator B, Clinch River Plant, to Equipment Operator, Amos. JEAN F. COBB from Auxiliary Equipment Operator, Philip Sporn Plant, to Equipment Operator, Amos. WILLIAM F. CRUMP from Auxiliary Equipment Operator, Kyger Creek Plant, to Equipment Operator, Amos. GEORGE W. DOAK from Equipment Operator, Clinch River Plant, to Equipment Operator, Amos. ROGER L. GAUTIER from Auxiliary Equipment Operator, Glen Lyn Plant, to Equipment Operator, Amos. KENNETH ONEAL from Turbine Auxiliary Equipment Operator A, Cabin Creek Plant, to Equipment Operator, Amos. ROBERT L. PAYNE from Auxiliary Equipment Operator, Philip Sporn Plant, to Equipment Operator, Amos. BUDDY H. SHIRES from Brakeman, Glen Lyn Plant, to Equipment Operator, Amos. JOHNNY B. MEADOWS from Auxiliary Equipment Operator, Kanawha River Plant, to Equipment Operator, Amos. ROBERT E. MOSSMAN from Operations Man B, Muskingum River Plant, to Equipment Operator, Amos. HENRY D. ANDERSON from Equipment Operator, Muskingum River Plant, to Equipment Operator, Amos. ROGER L. BLANKENSHIP from Utility Man, Glen Lyn Plant, to Utility Operator A, Amos. WILLIAM R. CAMDEN from Coal Sampler, Glen Lyn Plant to Utility Operator A, Amos. THOMAS G. COOPER from Utility Operator, Philip Sporn Plant, to Utility Operator A, Amos. JAMES H. COULTER from Laborer, Glen Lyn Plant, to Utility Operator A, Amos. GARY L. HESS from Laborer, Cabin Creek Plant, to Utility Operator A, Amos. ALVA L. KUHL from Laborer, Cabin Creek Plant, to Utility Operator A, Amos. DONNIE L. WAUGH from Laborer, Cabin Creek Plant, to Utility Operator A, Amos. E. ROGER SMITH from Utility Man B, Tidd Plant, to Utility Operator A, Amos. HERBERT W. ROUSH from Operations Man B, Muskingum River Plant, to Utility Operator A, Amos. PRESTON W. HALL from Laborer, Cabin Creek Plant, to Utility Operator B, Amos. LEONARD H. CARNIFAX from (Maintenance Foreman (non-exempt), Amos Construction, to Maintenance Foreman (non-exempt), Amos Operation. CHARLES E. FOWLER, JR., from Area Serviceman, Huntington, to Maintenance Man A, Amos. ROBERT L. NAY from Maintenance Man, Clifty Creek Plant, to Maintenance Man A, Amos.

Kanawha River Plant

RANDY B. WORKMAN from Material Clerk to Head Material Clerk. MICHEL G. MAGGIO from Work Order Clerk to Material Clerk. CHARLES N. PERRY from Auxiliary Equipment Operator to Equipment Operator. JAMES DAVID POORE from Auxiliary Equipment Operator to Equipment Operator. LEON FRANKLIN PEAL from Auxiliary Equipment Operator to Equipment Operator. MARVIN RAY PAULEY from Utility Operator to Auxiliary Equipment Operator. WILLIAM B. MOORE III from Utility Operator to Auxiliary Equipment Operator. RUSSELL D. CASTO, JR., from Utility Operator to Auxiliary Equipment Operator. JAMES A. HALL from Utility Operator to Auxiliary Equipment Operator. JENNINGS B. SNODGRASS from Laborer to Utility Operator. GEORGE WILLIAMSON III from Laborer to Utility Operator. GLENN CHARLES DAHLIN from Laborer to Utility Operator. DAVID L. HALL from Laborer to Utility Operator.

Lynchburg Division

GERALD WAYNE CUNNINGHAM from Lineman C to Lineman B. W. L. BOOTH, JR., from Electrical Engineer to Electrical Engineer, Senior.

Philip Sporn Plant

EARL E. HENRY, JR., from Engineer B to Maintenance Engineer. MELVIN R. PERY from Utility Man A to Coal Handler. DELBERT E. MURRAY from Auxiliary Equipment Operator to Equipment Operator. GARY D. ROARK from Utility Operator to Auxiliary Equipment Operator. MICHAEL J. ATKINSON from Utility Man A to Utility Operator. CARL M. CLINE from Utility Man A to Utility Operator. JACKIE L. JOHNSON from Utility Operator to Auxiliary Equipment Operator. GEORGE J. KORN, JR., from Utility Man A to Utility Operator. BRACY D. KINNARD from Utility Man A to Utility Operator. PHILIP F. BURGESS III from Utility Operator to Auxiliary Equipment Operator. LAWRENCE G. CLARK from Auxiliary Equipment Operator to Equipment Operator. GEORGE C. WHITE from Auxiliary Equipment Operator to Equipment Operator. DAVID D. TULLOH from Utility Operator to Auxiliary Equipment Operator. LARRY B. HAYNES from Utility Man A to Utility Operator. HAROLD L. ADAMS from Utility Operator to Auxiliary Equipment Operator. VIRGIL W. WATSON from Utility Man A to Utility Operator. GEORGE S. REED from Utility Man B to Utility Man A. RICHARD M. BROWNLEE from Utility Man B to Utility Man A. LARRY G. JOHNSON from Utility Man B to Utility Man A. RICHARD L. SIMS from Utility Man B to Utility Man A. WILLIAM L. MORGAN from Utility Man B to Utility Man A.

Pulaski Division

RICHARD T. WINGATE from Lineman Helper to Lineman C. MICHAEL D. COX from Lineman Helper to Lineman C. BILLY M. PHIPPS from Lineman Helper to Lineman C. HAROLD C. OSBORNE, JR., from Lineman Helper to Lineman C. JAMES B. GREGORY from Lineman Helper to Lineman C. BARRY D. PHILLIPS from Lineman Helper to Lineman C. ROBERT W. FRAZIER from Lineman Helper to Lineman C. WILLIAM H. LINDBERRY from Meterman B to Meterman A. SHELDON W. TAYLOR from Meter Reader to Station Man Helper A. JACKIE E. RICE from Maintenance Helper to Lineman Helper. WILLIAM T. COLLINS, JR., from Customer Accounts Supervisor, Bluefield, to Accounting Supervisor, Pulaski. T. E. BOBBITT from Lineman Helper to Lineman C. R. W. SPRAKER from Meterman C to Meterman B. EVERETT A. ALLEY from Station Man Helper A to Station Man C. JAMES C. HASH from Lineman Helper to Lineman C.

Roanoke Division

D. F. BRUMFIELD from Station Man B to Station Man A. CHARLES E. WEST, JR., from Station Man B to Station Man A. FRANCES G. WADE from Cashier to Customer Accounts Representative C, Fieldale. C. E. PRATHER from Station Man C to Station Man B. S. G. BOBLET III from Draftsman to Draftsman, Senior. D. M. JOYCE from Station Man C to Station Man B. W. G. LOOPE from Station Man C to Station Man B. E. F. LACY, JR., from Head Meter Clerk to Head T&D Clerk. W. S. WILLIAMS, JR., from Meter Clerk, Senior to T&D Clerk, Senior. C. A. FUDGE from T&D Clerk to Area T&D Clerk, Fieldale. B. L. ALTICE from Engineering Aide to Planner, Senior. K. E. FRENCH from Engineering Aide to Planner, Senior. G. O. GIVENS III from Engineering Aide to Planner, Senior. R. J. SNER from Engineering Aide to Planner, Senior. R. F. MILLER from Engineering Aide to Planner, Senior. M. C. SHORT from Engineering Aide to Planner, Senior. K. K. HUBBARD from Engineering Aide to Planner, Senior. R. E. LEFTWICH from Engineering Aide to Planner, Senior. P. H. LYNCH from Engineering Aide to Planner, Senior. M. B. PITCHES from Engineering Aide to Planner, Senior. H. E. BULLARD from Engineering Aide to Planner, Senior, Fieldale. G. E. HOLDREN from T&D Clerk, Senior to Area T&D Clerk. C. L. HILL from T&D Clerk, Senior to Area T&D Clerk. D. J. WILLIAMS from T&D Clerk, Senior to Area T&D Clerk.

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Lineman D to Lineman C. WILLIAM ENGLAND from Lineman D to Lineman C. ROGER ADKINS from Auto Repairman Helper to Auto Repairman B. GARY LITTLE from Lineman D to Lineman C. EDITH BLEVINS from Cashier Clerk to Cashier Clerk Senior. JAMES W. SKILES from Meter Serviceman A to Serviceman. DANNY BURCHETT from Lineman D to Lineman C. LIDA HOWARD from Cashier Clerk to Cashier Clerk Senior. VONDA COBURN from Clerk Typist to Engineering Record Clerk. JACKIE D. ATKINS from Lineman D to Lineman C.

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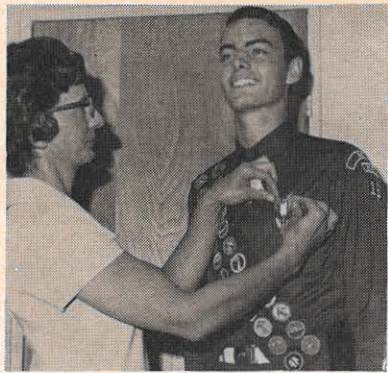
JAN KING from Clerk Trainee to Customer Accounts Representative. JACK E.

HUNT from Meter Reader to Lineman Helper.

APCo Cooperates With NAB To Decrease Hardcore Unemployment

William R. Currey, Charleston Division administrative assistant, is Appalachian's representative to the National Alliance of Businessmen in the Charleston area. Serving as an account representative, he contacts business and industry leaders in the area on behalf of the NAB program of increasing employment opportunities for the hardcore unemployed and the handicapped. The NAB program in the Charleston area has provided new jobs for over 350 people during the first nine months of 1970. In 1969, the first year of the program, over 350 people were hired.

Franky Coulter Is Eagle Scout



Coulter

Franky Ray Coulter, son of Lanty R. Coulter, control operator at Cabin Creek Plant, was presented the Eagle Scout Award recently at the Mt. Juliet United Methodist Church, Belle, West Virginia. Coulter became active in Scouting in 1968 and since then has earned 26 merit badges, the mile swim, and Order of the Arrow.

Corder Killed In Automobile Wreck

Roger Allen Corder, electrical engineer in the General Office T&D Station Section in Bluefield, was fatally injured in an automobile accident September 23. He was 22.

Corder was employed as an engineer B in the General Office T&D Station Section in June 1968. After two years' educational leave of absence, he returned to work as an electrical engineer. He received an associate in science degree in 1968 and a BS degree in applied science from Bluefield State College in 1970. He is survived by his parents, two sisters and three brothers.

Steer Sold For \$1,003.00

Boys Do Well Showing Cattle At Fair



Pictured above, left to right, are Keith, Marvin, and Bobby Roush, sons of M. T. Roush, assistant shift engineer at Philip Sporn Plant. Marvin showed the Reserve Champion steer at the Mason County Fair, Point Pleasant, West Virginia, and later sold the steer to the Citizens' National Bank for \$1.16 per pound or a total of \$1,003.00. Bobby and Keith exhibited the Grand and Reserve Champion heifer of the Junior show, and Bobby's heifer was also Reserve Champion of the Open Hereford show. The Roush family lives on a farm and has two small herds of registered hereford cattle.

Pilson's Interest In Scuba Diving Comes From Special Army Training



Pilson, dressed in diving gear, points the spear to demonstrate the way it is used underwater.

While in the U. S. Army special forces in 1966, Rudy Pilson began scuba diving, and since then has found it a fascinating hobby. Prior to this phase of his military training, he was a paratrooper. After the underwater training, he became part of a group known as the "para-scuba" team. These men combine the surprise attack from the air with the maneuverability of water and underwater warfare. During his two years in service, he helped train men who used these underwater tactics in battle. Now Pilson dives as often as he

can and enjoys viewing the fish and formations underwater. His equipment includes goggles, air tank, mouth piece, hunting knife, flippers, and a spear gun. A tank of air lasts from 45 minutes to an hour, depending on the depth of the dive. The gun propels spears at varying speeds, according to the force against it.

A native of Henry County, Pilson is a lineman C in Fieldale. He began working for the company on December 14, 1967, as a lineman helper.

Awarded Eagle



Steve

Steve Croy, senior patrol leader of Boy Scout Troop 235, Vinton, Virginia, has received Scouting's highest honor, the Eagle Award. He is the son of Alvin Q. Croy, distribution engineer senior in the General Office T&D Distribution Section, Roanoke.

Steve is a member of the Brotherhood of the Order of the Arrow and holds the God and Country Award and a National Leader Institute Training Certificate.

Sanders Bryant Taken By Death

Sanders H. "Bear" Bryant, retired Abingdon Division serviceman, died October 5. A veteran of 30 years' service with Appalachian, he retired due to disability in 1967.

Bryant began his career with Appalachian in 1936 as a lineman A in the Pulaski District. He was promoted to serviceman A in 1949 and transferred to Abingdon Division in 1964 as area serviceman. He was in military service from 1943 to 1946.

Bryant is survived by his wife and one son.



Bryant

E. R. Hylton Dies In Line Accident

E. Roger Hylton, 37-year-old stationman A at Fieldale, Roanoke Division, was killed in an accident on October 15. He came in contact with primary voltage lines while working on a pad mount transformer.

Fellow workers administered first aid at the scene of the accident, but Hylton was pronounced dead on arrival at a Martinsville, Virginia, hospital.

He was employed by Appalachian in Fieldale as a groundman in 1956. He advanced through several jobs and was promoted to stationman A on April 6, 1968.

He is survived by his wife, two children and his parents.



Hylton



Abingdon Benevolent Officers

Newly-elected officers of the Abingdon Employees Benevolent Association are (left to right) John Kahle, chairman; Nancy Caldwell, secretary-treasurer; and Jim Hill, Fred Hicks, Harold Counts and Robert Trent, directors. Not pictured is Ronnie Gill, also a director.

Mrs. Reynolds Enters Dancing Contests And Wins Many Of Them

Mrs. V. P. Reynolds is an expert "clog or flatfoot" dancer, and she has trophies and ribbons to prove it. These she has won in competition at country music festivals, fiddlers' conventions and dancing contests.

On August 6, 7 and 8 she entered the 35th annual "Old Time Fiddlers' Convention" in Galax, Virginia. There were over 27,000 viewers during the three days and 800 contestants. This didn't bother Mrs. Reynolds, for she has won 11 first places in clog dancing. Each year for the past 14, the Reynolds



Mrs. Reynolds dances in front of a wall lined with blue ribbons.

family has attended this event in Galax during their vacation. For eight years she has entered the contests. Elaine, a 17-year-old daughter, often enters, too.

The Reynolds home displays an impressive array of blue, red, and yellow ribbons identifying wins in contests. In one contest the judges were undecided whether the first place winner was Mrs. Reynolds or her daughter. The two danced again for the judges who finally awarded them both blue ribbons.

Mr. Reynolds, line foreman non-exempt at Fieldale, dances a little for fun and is his wife's partner in square dancing, but he says "I have never won blue ribbons."

New Truck, Two Buckets At Top



A factory representative points out features of Abingdon Division's new twin bucket truck. The truck will be based in the Marion area for hot line work on the 34.5 KV distribution system. Fully extended, the boom allows a working height of 54 1/2 feet.

Golf Tournament In Beckley Held The Operation Improvement Way



Employees hold the trophies awarded the winners in the recent golf tournament at Beckley.

Thirty employees in the Beckley Division decided to conduct a golf tournament the Operation Improvement way. Trophies for low gross and runner-up low gross were made by one of the employees in his home workshop. All other trophies were donated by employees and friends.

Willow Wood Country Club was the scene of the golfing. Danny Murray had the day's low gross with an 82 score, followed by Paris

Hatcher's 87. Bob Loudermilk won low net with a 71. Sonny Underwood and Tony Pallares tied for second low net with scores of 73. Prizes were awarded to Paul Hancock for having the most pars, James Lowery for the most birdies, Jack Thompson the longest drive off no. 1 tee, and Jack Keaton for the ball nearest to the pin on no. 4 green. Also receiving prizes were Joe Higgins with the most lost balls and Charles Dillion with the most balls in the lake.

Fond Memories Of Jackson Will Linger As He Retires In November

Harold R. Jackson, power plant stores coding coordinator in Charleston for the General Office Purchasing Department, will retire November 1 after more than 46 years. He will be missed by many of his friends at the company where he is described as a "delightful man with a very pleasant personality." One associate described him as being "the youngest old man I know."



Jackson

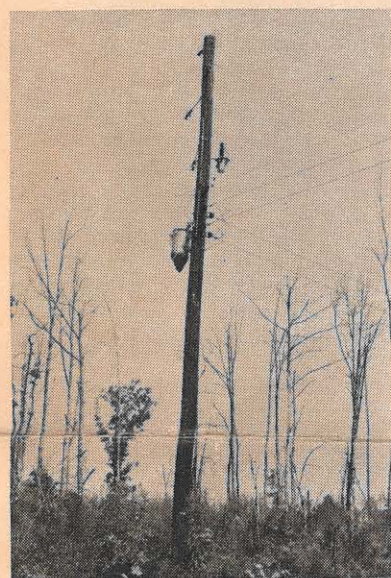
Jackson began his power company career with the Virginia Power Company, Cabin Creek, West Virginia, on January 4, 1924, as an assistant timekeeper. In July 1926 he was transferred to material clerk, later promoted to assistant storekeeper and then to storekeeper. In October 1947, he was transferred to Roanoke in the Material Auditing Department and in November 1951 was sent to Charleston to help in the store-room. He was transferred to Logan in 1953 as stores supervisor and later made stores and garage supervisor. On April 1, 1968, he was transferred to his present position.

Two things seem to be prominent in Jackson's mind when asked

about past happenings of significance. He remembers that when he first began work there was a lack of material handling equipment available. Most of the boxes or whatever had to be moved with the only equipment at hand, usually "blood, sweat, and tears." He also recalls making a ball diamond for the children of company employees at Cabin Creek. He borrowed the company dump truck and hauled dirt from the creek area to cover the cinders where the ball diamond was placed.

When asked what he and his wife plan to do after his retirement he was undecided, but stated, "We do not plan to loaf. We are going to keep active doing what we enjoy most, and this will mean doing something worthwhile." He will perhaps spend some time with his hobbies which include fishing, hunting, boating, and gardening. Jackson has one son who is an engineering aide in the North Charleston office.

Transformer Has An Extra Load!



J. W. Eanes, material clerk in the Fieldale Section of the Roanoke Division storeroom, sees a lot of transformers in his work, but on a recent Sunday afternoon drive he glanced up at one and then stopped quickly. The transformer had an unusual shape; it had what appeared to be a cone or cap attached to the bottom. Closer examination revealed that the unusual object was a hornet's nest. We certainly hope no serviceman or troubleshooter has to climb that pole soon.

Craig, Owner Of Eight Puppies, Becomes A Substitute Mama



When J. W. Craig and his wife Annise, secretary to D. C. Kennedy, Roanoke Division, realized their Beagle had birthed 8 puppies, they knew it meant bottle feeding some. As two of the male pups were weak, the Craigs took them into the house, mixed a formula prescribed by the veterinarian, and fed the pups. They used a small plastic syringe as the dogs were too weak to nurse or swallow. Several times a day the job of substitute mother was performed by either Craig or his wife. Now, six weeks later, the orphaned pups have joined the others and they all eat regular dog food.

Employee Spent Twenty Years In Prison, Yet Was Never A Prisoner

At coffee breaks and other times when employees at Appalachian begin telling about war experiences, Steve Cahn tells of some of his experiences while living at the North East Federal Penitentiary at Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, or his life at the Federal Correctional Institution at Petersburg, Virginia. Statements about these places make the listeners stop and wonder if they have a hardened criminal working with them.

Actually Cahn, an electrical engineer in the Huntington office, spent 20 years of his life in and around prisons, but has never been a prisoner. His late father was a Federal Correctional Supervisor and this job called for living on the premises of whatever institution he happened to be assigned to. Likewise it called for raising the family on prison ground.

He has eaten prison food and at times associated with some of this country's most notorious criminals. He has been present when the prison staff was in a turmoil because of an escape of known killers and has experienced the awful feeling of discovering a prisoner with whom he had become acquainted has been murdered in prison by a fellow prisoner. He knows the anguish his father suffered when he was required by law to witness a capital punishment.

These experiences with correctional institutions have caused him to better understand why many prisoners keep getting into trouble after they are released. He is also well aware of the states that realize this problem and is very critical of those who do not. These convictions have rubbed off on his wife, Kathy, who is interested in sociology and hopes to become involved in rehabilitation work.

Three Given 4-H Awards Recently



Candler

Blair

H. L. Candler, agricultural sales engineer, Roanoke; Lloyd M. Miller, sales supervisor, Lynchburg; and R. J. Blair, sales supervisor, Pulaski, were honored recently at the State 4-H Electric Conference held at Natural Bridge. Each man was awarded a "Friend of 4-H Club Work" award for his many years of interest and service in 4-H work.

Candler was presented the award because of his attendance at the 4-H Congress every year since it was begun 20 years ago. The April 1970 *Illuminator* featured a story on the many outstanding contributions he has made to the total statewide program.

Miller has been very active in 4-H work for years and has taught electric programs in the schools. He was one of the group that compiled the first electric projects for schools in the state 20 years ago. He has also served as chairman and a member of numerous committees of the State Electric Congress. Lloyd says, "You reach a lot of people when you're working with boys and girls in 4-H work."

Blair began supporting 4-H work in 1937 by participating in workshop and leadership training classes. Throughout the years he has helped arrange special classes for camps, promoted educational training aids, and worked through home service representatives and sales representatives in promoting the club's work.

Will You Fit These Two Employees With New Safety Shoes, Please?



Swann and Hicks rest awhile after being unable to be fitted with safety shoes.

Recently arrangements were made in the Huntington Division for employees to buy safety work shoes at special reduced prices if they desired. A factory representative set up a display in the service building and offered personal fitting service.

Everything went well until two employees, Jim Swann, area serviceman from Hamlin, and Jim Hicks, planner senior in Huntington, showed up. Swann is about 6 feet, 4 inches tall, and would be 15 inches taller had his feet grown up instead of out. Hicks is 5 feet 2 inches tall and has small feet. Swann wears a size 15 shoe and Hicks a size 5 or 6.

Either way, the factory representative scratched his head and

informed the two that he didn't stock shoes that would fit either one of them. However, he assured the two that his factory could provide the sizes if they special ordered.

Three Promoted At Clinch River



Trail

Puckett

Promotions of three men to supervisory posts have been announced at Clinch River Plant. James R. Trail, master maintenance man, became maintenance foreman and Guy E. Puckett, equipment operator, was named unit foreman. Dorse Earl Campbell, equipment operator, was promoted to unit foreman.

Trail was employed by Appalachian in 1948 as a laborer at Cabin Creek Plant. He worked there as mechanical maintenance helper before transferring to Clinch River in 1958 as a maintenance man. He was promoted to master maintenance man in 1966. He is married and has three sons and one daughter.

Puckett joined Appalachian as a guard at Clinch River Plant in 1958. He moved up to utility man in 1959 and was promoted to equipment operator in 1961. Mr. and Mrs. Puckett have two daughters.

Campbell began his career as an auxiliary equipment operator at Clinch River in April 1958. In September of that year he became utility operator and was promoted to equipment operator in 1961. He is married and has two sons and a daughter.

Powers Receives Heroism Medals

Sgt. Donald W. Powers, a paratrooper from Roanoke, has been awarded the Bronze Star and Army Commendation medals by the United States Army for heroism in Vietnam. He is connected with the 5th Special Forces Airborne Group.

Powers was awarded the Bronze Star Medal when he was part of a five-man team gathering intelligence behind enemy lines. Although wounded, he guided airstrikes on enemy positions by maintaining radio contact with an air group. He also led his unit, three of whom were wounded, to safety and supervised their removal by helicopter.

The Army Commendation Medal was awarded a month later when Powers and his men, behind enemy lines, were detected by the enemy. He led his unit to an area where they could be removed, exposing himself to enemy fire, but maintaining discipline among the group. During loading operations, he led them in directing fire at the enemy.

On military leave of absence, Powers is a rodman in General Office Civil Engineering, Roanoke. He joined Appalachian in September 1966 and entered military service in March 1968.



Powers

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