

Hard work is the yeast
that raises the dough.

The Illuminator

A big head is the sign of a
small man.

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Register September 1 For AEP Education Awards

Registration for the 1972 American Electric Power System Educational Awards competition will get under way September 1.

As in the past, 27 grants of \$1,000 each will be awarded to children of System employees for use in their freshman year in college, beginning in the fall of 1972.

To date the AEP System has awarded 293 grants worth \$225,500. When the 1972 awards are conferred, the total grants will surpass the quarter-million dollar mark.

Application forms for the 1972 competition will be available from all personnel supervisors September 1 and must be completed and returned by September 17.

Registrants will be required to take the standard College Entrance Board Scholastic Aptitude Test. This will be given November 6 at various locations throughout the System. Local personnel supervisors will have a list of test sites. Cost of the test will be borne by the company, and applicants will pay only personal travel expenses.

Winners of the awards will be selected on the basis of test scores, high school records and personal information. The testing will be administered and scored by the Education Testing Service, Princeton, N. J. Winners will be announced early in 1972.

Distribution of the awards is: seven each to Appalachian Power and Ohio Power, five to Indiana & Michigan; three to the Service Corporation; two to Kentucky Power; and one each to Wheeling Electric, Kingsport Power and Michigan Power.

Directors Elect Three AEP Service Corporation Assistant Vice Presidents



DeMaria



Corbitt

Three men were elected assistant vice presidents of the Service Corporation by the Board of Directors at its July 29 meeting. They are Peter DeMaria, who will continue as assistant treasurer of the Service Corporation; Gene B. Hale, assistant vice president—labor relations, and William W. Corbitt, assistant vice president—public affairs.

DeMaria joined the Service Corporation's Tax Division in 1959 and the Treasury staff the following year. He served as senior administrative assistant until 1969, when he was elected assistant treasurer. He is also assistant treasurer of American Electric Power and its operating subsidiaries. A certified public accountant, he is a graduate of Queens College and earned his MBA from New York University in 1963. He recently completed an advanced management course at the University of Virginia. He and his wife have three daughters.

Hale's AEP System experience includes two operating companies



Hale

and two assignments with the Service Corporation. He started in 1947 as a groundman with Kentucky Power Company and later became the first personnel supervisor of Pikeville Division. He went to New York in 1955 as personnel supervisor and later, manager of personnel administration and office services. He moved to Indiana & Michigan Electric Company in 1962 and became personnel director the following year. He returned to the Service Corporation in 1969 as assistant director of labor relations. He attended Queens College and the program for senior executives at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He and his wife are the parents of four children.

Corbitt joined the System in 1949 as a member of Ohio Power Company's Public Affairs Department. He was editor of the *Ohio Power Review* at the time of his transfer to the Service Corporation's Public Affairs Department in 1952. His responsibilities include preparation of the American Electric Power Company annual report, which has consistently won awards for excellence. A veteran of World War II service in the Southwest Pacific, he was founding editor of the U. S. Eighth Army daily newspaper. Corbitt attended AEP management courses at the University of Michigan and Georgia Institute of Technology. He and his wife have one son.

Suit Filed July 20

I&M Challenges Enforcement of Unnecessary Environmental Standards For Lake Michigan

Indiana & Michigan Electric Company July 20 carried out its pledge to file suit against William D. Ruckelshaus, administrator of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, in the first major court challenge to EPA's environmental standards. The suit was filed in U. S. District Court in Washington, D. C.

In announcing the action, John Tillinghast, executive vice president—engineering and construction of the Service Corporation, and vice president of I&M, said that the company was taking this unprecedented step because Ruckelshaus had imposed thermal water quality standards for electric power plants on Lake Michigan that were "arbitrary, illegal, unauthorized and not based on scientific fact." The complaint asks the court to enjoin the agency from forcing the State of Michigan to adopt the Ruckelshaus standards. These would require Lake Michigan power plants to install a closed-cycle cooling system (cooling towers) despite the fact that there is no evidence to show that such a system is necessary to maintain the ecological quality of the lake.

The company had declared its intention to file the suit during a hearing of the Michigan Water Resources Commission, the state agency considering adoption of the Ruckelshaus thermal standards.

The MWRC, along with the U. S. Corps of Engineers, had given I&M the necessary approvals for a once-through cooling system at the company's 2.2-million-kilowatt Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant, now under construction at Bridgman, Michigan, on the southeastern shore of Lake Michigan.

In its suit, the company states that closed-cycle cooling at the Cook Plant would require \$56-million in capital costs and an additional \$6-million per year in operating costs.

No Thermal Damage

Tillinghast, noting the Federal government's previous admission that no thermal damage to the lake has ever been found, declared "As a responsible electric utility obliged by law to uphold the public trust, we will not discard our principles nor inflict the unnecessary and wasteful expense of cooling towers on the customers of Indiana & Michigan Electric Company, merely because we are being threatened and pressured by those who are unwilling to accept the overwhelming evidence presented by the scientific community.

"The fact is that extensive field research, carried out over the past five years by teams of distinguished scientists representing all of the important ecological disciplines, has produced no evidence whatsoever demonstrating a need for closed-cycle cooling of plants on Lake Michigan. This research in fact shows that thermal discharges from power plants do not have an adverse effect on the lake."

Tillinghast said that the proposed standards failed to give adequate consideration to the need for legitimate industrial use of the lake, as provided for by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and that Ruckelshaus was illegally attempting to regulate power plant engineering by requiring a closed-

cycle cooling system, rather than setting water quality standards.

I&M's complaint not only asks for injunctive relief to bar Ruckelshaus from forcing the adoption of such standards by the affected states, but also seeks a declaration that "the states are free to adopt any reasonable water quality standards which satisfy the criteria of the (Federal Water Pollution Control) Act."

The complaint specifically charges that "an agent of the Administrator informed the Michigan Water Resources Commission . . . that Federal grants to Michigan under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act might be denied or substantially reduced" if the EPA's recommendation for new thermal standards are not adopted by July 31.

Cooling Tower Experience

Tillinghast noted that AEP has more cooling towers in operation or under construction than any other electric utility. "This experience is why we feel so strongly that their use at the Cook Nuclear Plant would be utterly wasteful

in terms of both natural and financial resources."

He said that "construction of towers at the Cook Nuclear Plant would require the destruction of scenic sand dunes and would have aesthetic, and possibly meteorological, consequences for the area." The two giant cooling towers required by current technology to do the job at the Cook Plant would rise 500 feet above ground level, making them the largest such towers in the world and among the largest structures of any kind in the state.

In addition, he emphasized that the cost of such a closed-cycle system would be "astronomical" for the Cook Plant, because it is now nearly half completed. "This unnecessary burden would have to be shouldered by I&M's customers," Tillinghast pointed out. He said that, if the full cost were equally divided among the company's 358,000 customers, each would pay an additional \$41 per year from now on.

"We believe that this is far too high a price for the public to pay for the arbitrary and ill-considered actions of Mr. Ruckelshaus," Tillinghast concluded.

Mystery Mobile Home Contest Gains Electric Heat Prospects In Kentucky

A Mystery Mobile Home Contest was held by Kentucky Power Company from May 1 to June 30 to inform the public how easy it is to convert a mobile home to electric heat and how inexpensive it is to operate.

Due to high interest rates, cost of building supplies and labor, more and more people are buying factory-built homes. In 1969 Kentucky Power added 220 total electric factory-built homes to its lines, and in 1970 the number increased to 365. This represented better than 35% of Kentucky Power's total electric homes for the year. During the first five months of 1971, 208 units have been reported.

Since most of Kentucky's mobile home customers live in outlying areas, the contest was launched in smaller collection offices where sales contacts are limited. A display board encouraged the public to estimate the average monthly electric service cost for an actual mobile home pictured. The mobile homes displayed were different in each division and were not from the immediate area. The display board listed the number in the family and the major electric equipment installed.



Edith Blevis (right), cashier in the Paintsville Office, explains the Mystery Mobile Home Contest entry blank to a customer.

The person coming closest to the actual average monthly cost over the previous 12 months won a small electric appliance at the end of the 60-day contest. Each contestant was contacted by letter, telling him the winner's name and the correct average monthly cost.



500,000 MANHOURS without a lost time accident were achieved by Pikeville Division employees on June 14. The last disabling injury occurred on May 27, 1969. On behalf of Pikeville employees, J. M. Wood, division manager (right), accepted a certificate of merit for outstanding achievement in accident prevention from W. S. LaFon, executive vice president of Kentucky Power.

New Peak Load

The American Electric Power System's new one hour peak load is 10,606,000 kilowatts, established June 28 between 1 and 2 PM EDT. It was the fourth time in 1971 that a new peak had been set. The earlier highs were recorded on February 1 (the top winter peak), June 7 and June 25. The 1970 peak, hit on January 8, was 10,201,000 kw.

18,400 Customers Without Power As Severe Storm Hits Logan-Williamson

High temperatures and high humidity conditions climaxed in a severe electrical storm which struck the Logan-Williamson Division the evening of June 28, inflicting considerable damage to company facilities. The storm, which centered its ferocity on the Williamson, Pond Fork and Big Creek areas,

accounted for power interruptions to approximately 18,400 customers for varying degrees of time, ranging from 23 minutes to 14 hours.

Hardest hit was the Big Creek area of Logan County. Service to 8,200 customers was interrupted when lightning felled a two-span section of the Logan/Big Creek 46 kv line. Sectionalizing of the line restored service to 5,000 customers in less than one hour. Some 3,200 others in the Big Creek-Chapmanville area were destined to remain out of service for about 13 more hours as repairs were made, only to receive lightning jolts twice more before service was restored and the line secured to normal.

The downtown business section and north and east Williamson were without power when lightning opened an automatic breaker at South Williamson. Lightning also burned down a section of the Sprigg/Kermit 46 kv line. About 9,000 customers were affected as a result of these two outages.

In the Pond Fork area of Boone County, lightning was again the culprit as 1,200 customers experienced an outage when a section of 46 kv line was knocked out.

All available T&D forces in each area were on the job continuously until the last repairs were made and all customers had service restored.

Relief was short lived for Williamson crews, however. The following afternoon a violent wind storm struck the southeastern portion of the division. High winds toppling trees across lines accounted for service interruptions to 2,000 customers. The outages ranged from about 3 hours to 14 hours in length, with T&D forces again working until all trouble was cleared.

Key Church Post Goes To Peters

Ira B. Peters, Jr., wage and salary assistant in General Office Personnel, Roanoke, was elected to a three-year term on the Church of the Brethren General Board and renamed the board's chairman during the church's world assembly in St. Petersburg, Florida.



Peters

He is the first layman to head the 25-member body that administers the worldwide program of the 190,000 member denomination.

Peters is a member of the Williamson Road Church of the Brethren in Roanoke, where he serves on the Commission of Stewards, Board of Trustees, and is youth teacher and advisor.

J. Emmett Blackwell Is Appointed By Governor To State Hospital Board

J. Emmett Blackwell, training supervisor for Appalachian, has been named to a four-year term on the Virginia State Hospital Board. The appointment was made by Governor Linwood Holton.



Blackwell

Blackwell served on a task force in 1970 that studied health, welfare and correctional programs in Virginia.

A native of Roanoke, Blackwell holds a BS degree in Business Administration from Roanoke College and a master's from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He joined Appalachian in 1958 as a business trainee and in 1961 was named market analyst in the Area Development Department. He became an administrative assistant on the staff of Appalachian's executive vice president in 1965 and was promoted to training supervisor in 1968.

Mission Of Mercy

While other Logan-Williamson employees busied themselves repairing power lines broken during the storm which struck the division on June 28, Logan auto repairman Joe Pridemore was busy with an even more urgent mission. A mission of life and death.

When lightning struck the Logan/Big Creek 46 kv line and interrupted service to the Big Creek area, Joe was dispatched to the home of Oren Mobley, taking a portable power generator. Mobley, a victim of muscular dystrophy, is confined to an iron lung.

All through the night, until the following morning, Joe maintained a watch over the generator as it supplied power to the iron lung on which the life of the young man depends.

Labor Relations Director For Service Corporation Brings Career To Close

Joseph C. McIntosh, director of labor relations for the American Electric Power Service Corporation, retired August 1. He had been associated with the electric power industry for more than 44 years, including 12 years' service with Alabama Power Company in a number of assignments involving plant construction.

In 1939 he became an international representative for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers. For the next 16 years he worked to a full range of union activities—organizing negotiations, grievances, arbitration, NLRB cases—specializing in the electric power industry. In 1942 he was named a member of the first Harvard Trade Union Fellowship Group, sponsored by the IBEW.

McIntosh came to the Service Corporation in 1955 as assistant to the director of labor relations. While in that assignment, he designed and conducted the Attitude Survey and developed and implemented the follow-up programs that resulted.

McIntosh was named director of labor relations in 1963. He has served as an advisor in the negotiations between System companies and four national and three independent unions—negotiations that represent 29 contracts. In recent years, he has been actively concerned with labor relations problems arising from the System's unprecedented expansion program.

W. J. Buchanan Takes AEP Post

W. J. Buchanan, maintenance supervisor at Kanawha River Plant, will join the AEP Service Corporation in Canton on September 1 as senior electrical engineer.

Buchanan was employed as an electrician's helper with the old Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company in 1937 and moved to Philip Sporn Plant in 1950 as maintenance foreman. He was promoted to maintenance supervisor at Kanawha River in 1952.

A native of Petersburg, Virginia, Buchanan attended the University of Virginia. He is married and has three children.



Buchanan



Ralph M. Rottgen (left) receives a new Turtle Club hard hat from Philip Sporn Plant manager E. H. Gloss. Rottgen joined the Turtle Club after his hard hat prevented him from serious injury in a recent accident.

Freak Dump Truck Accident Entitles Rottgen To Turtle Club Membership

"I know just what a tied dog feels like when he runs out of chain," declares Ralph M. "Rocky" Rottgen, Philip Sporn Plant maintenance foreman. The 21-year company veteran recently became a member of the Turtle Club after his hard hat prevented him from being seriously injured in an accident April 18.

Sporn Plant rented several pieces of heavy equipment for an extensive earth moving job, including a dump truck which developed steering problems. After the truck was repaired by the leasing firm, Rocky had it out for test driving. As he drove toward the plant garage, the truck bed started to raise all by itself. Rocky wasn't aware of the situation until he came to a very sudden stop when the truck bed struck a conveyor line that crosses the roadway.

Rocky hit the roof of the truck cab and cut his nose on the rim of his hat. When he came down, he cracked four ribs on the steering wheel. The truck was not equipped with seat belts. An outside serviceman riding with Rocky was not wearing any head protection. The man received 11 stitches in his head, bruised his ear badly and cut his arm when the impact occurred.

The situation was caused by a faulty check valve on the dump truck hydraulic system. The vehicle has since been declared unsafe and removed from the premises.

Sporn Plant employees are safety oriented and like to take part in preventing accidents. An anonymous employee posted this poem on the bulletin board as a reminder to all of the recent accident and

probably to poke a bit of innocent fun at Rocky, who is an exceptionally good driver.

Speed shifting, double clutching Rocky Climbed in the cab feeling mighty cocky.

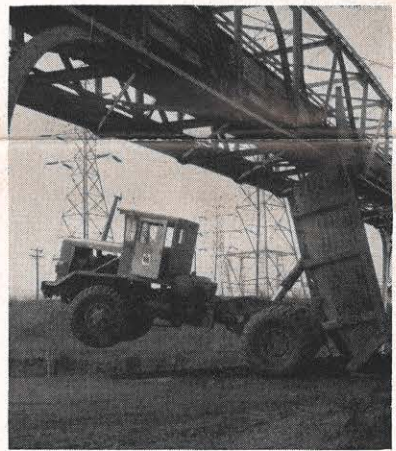
He was heading toward the old south dike, But driving like he was on a turn-pike.

The old truck bed was slowly lifting As cool man Rock was swiftly shifting.

The men were yelling and waving like mad,

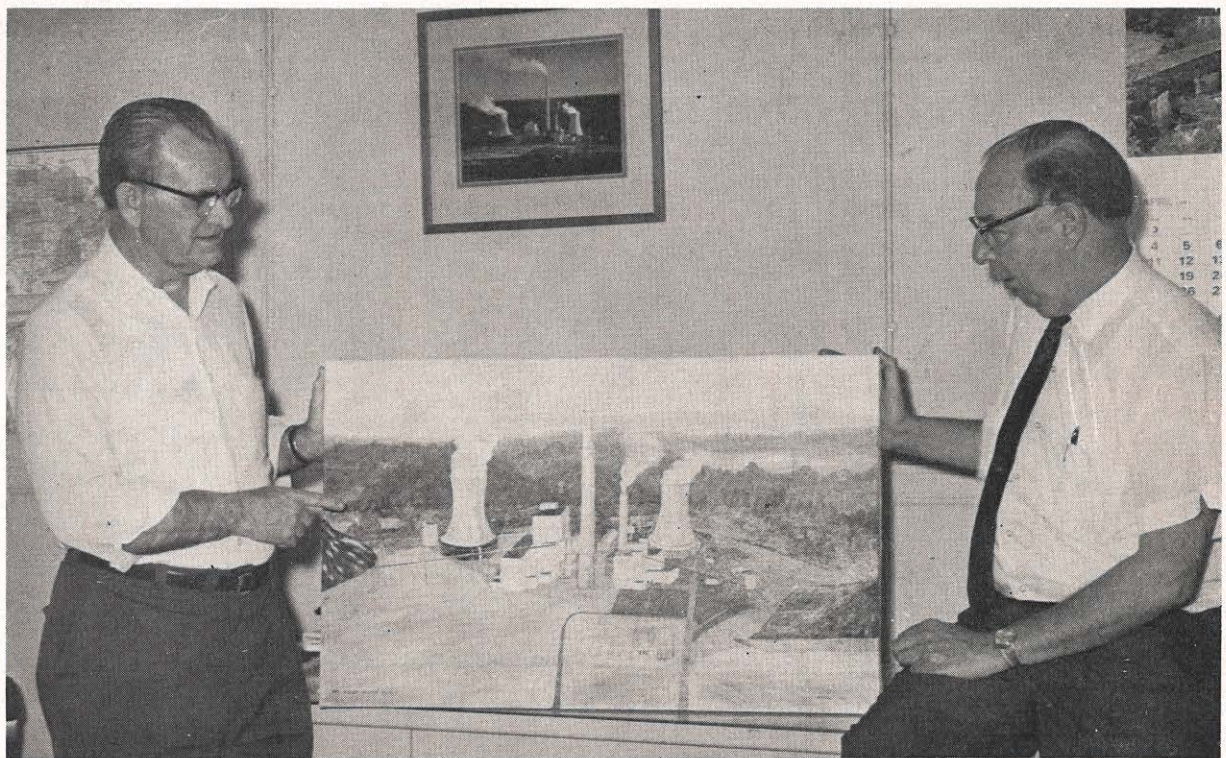
But they couldn't stop this cool dad. All of a sudden a quick jerk he felt. He had just rammed the conveyor belt.

And even though the Rock's a boss, He had to explain to Mr. Gloss.



This is the scene of the accident shortly after the bed on the dump truck raised and struck the conveyor line.

Retiree Commits Big Sandy To Oils



When Jimmie Simpson retired from the Ashland Division Service Department last March, he asked for a picture of Big Sandy Plant. Suspensions were immediately aroused, because his abilities with a brush and oil paint were well-known. Sure enough, Jimmie came back to the office the other day, and presented

his interpretation of the plant to Ronald Marshall, right, Ashland Division manager. Plans are to exhibit the painting in a prominent place in the office. Jimmie has been painting for years, and has done art for fellow employees as well as of many company facilities.

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Jack Lloyd, Bluefield Division manager, awards a Turtle Club pin to W. S. Phipps, who displays it.

Bluefielder Joins Turtle Club, But Not For Metal Chair Over His Head

It was W. S. Phipps who got hit in the head by a digger bar, and not Mario Russo, but Mario has been hit on the head with a metal chair. Both hurt.

And both Mario and Phipps are the same man. As W. S. Phipps, his real name, he works in the Bluefield storeroom as a clerk junior. As Mario, he is a professional wrestler.

Phipps has just been awarded membership in the Turtle Club because of the digger bar accident. He was helping unload some materials last fall when a digger bar on a contractor's truck came loose and struck him in the head, chest, and leg. A small hole was punctured in the hard hat he was wearing, but without it he would have been hurt much more seriously.

Three Promoted At Clinch River



Bass Jessee

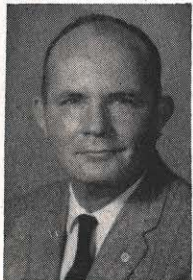
Three promotions have been announced at Clinch River Plant. Carl E. Richards has been named shift operating engineer. Succeeding Richards as assistant shift operating engineer was Norman E. Bass, unit foreman. J. Harold Jessee was promoted from equipment operator to unit foreman.

Richards joined Appalachian in 1939 at Logan Plant. During his 14 years' service there he rose to the position of boiler auxiliary equipment operator A. In 1953 he transferred to Kanawha River Plant as an assistant control operator and became control operator in 1954. He moved to Clinch River as unit foreman in 1957 and was promoted to assistant shift operating engineer in 1958.

Bass attended Morris Harvey College after serving in the U. S. Navy as an aviation machinist from 1939 to 1943. He was employed at Cabin Creek in 1943 and had reached the rank of control operator when he was transferred to Clinch River as unit foreman in 1958.

Employed as a utility man at Clinch River in 1958, Jessee became an equipment operator in 1961 after two previous promotions in the Operations Department.

He was Town Manager of Lebanon, Virginia, after serving as a flight engineer with the U. S. Army Air Force during World War II.



Richards

As it was, he escaped with minor bruises and scratches.

He says: "When the digger bar hit me, it was quite a jolt, but it wasn't as bad as when an irate woman wrestling fan hit me over the head with a metal chair at one of my matches."

Pickens Named Utility Foreman

Harry A. Pickens, crane operator at Philip Sporn Plant, has been promoted to utility foreman.

A native of South Grove, Illinois, Pickens graduated from Wahama High School in Mason, West Virginia, and served in the U. S. Marine Corps from 1945 to 1947.

He was employed as a coal handler at Sporn in 1950 and worked as conveyor operator and boat operator before being promoted to crane operator in 1960.

He and his wife have one daughter, who is married.



Pickens

George Turley, Retired Charleston Storeroom Clerk, Enjoyed His Job



Turley

When George Turley retired August 1 as Charleston storeroom clerk, he had nearly 35 years' experience with Appalachian.

"I started with the company several times doing line work back in the mountains," George says, "but for various reasons I left. Each time I came back and on June 22, 1936, I came back to the company for good. Since then I have worked primarily in the storeroom. I like this kind of work. You'd have to—to do it for 26 years.

"Like any job in the company,

Glen Lyn Chemist Assistant Retires

James Alvin Saunders will be remembered by fellow workers at Glen Lyn Plant as having a very pleasant and jolly personality. He was always in a joking mood and enjoyed pulling amusing incidents on others. He was also very receptive when the joke was directed at him.

Al retired August 1 as chemist assistant at Glen Lyn after 42 years of service. He worked intermittently in the Bluefield District from 1925 to 1932 and was employed as a clerk at the plant in 1936. In 1939 he was promoted to assistant results engineer and was named assistant chemist in 1943. He became assistant chemist B in 1945 and chemist assistant in 1955.

Al attended Beaver High School and West Virginia Business College in Bluefield. During retirement he and his wife Pauline plan to let each day take care of itself.



Saunders

National Winner

Dawna Jean Perry, Logan customer accounts representative, was the winner of a \$57.50 cash prize for her performance in the singles division II and double division I of the National Women's Bowling Congress Tournament in Atlanta, Georgia.

She also competed in the West Virginia Bowling Proprietors Association Tournament at Huntington. Dawna Jean's team, one of 41 entries, captured second place for a prize of \$300.



Twenty students were hired for the summer to do the field check required for the TLM program. J. A. Kovich, senior electrical engineer, explains the territory to Tom Hendrix, left, and Jerry Stowers.

TLM: Better Service To Customers Through Proper Use Of Transformers

A program designed to make more efficient use of distribution transformers is under way in Appalachian's Huntington Division. Called TLM, or Transformer Load Monitoring, it involves the proper utilization of transformers already in service and can represent a savings of over \$1-million annually.

The distribution transformer is vital to the operation of providing dependable electric service to our customers. Although costly—ranging from \$300 to several thousand dollars apiece—transformers are a good investment because of their long life and low maintenance factor. The problem is that the company requires so many of them. An overloaded transformer can cause low voltage complaints from customers or an outage which is expensive to repair. A transformer that is underloaded represents a costly investment that could be better used elsewhere.

A system was developed by Service Corporation and Appalachian General Office engineers to determine the load on distribution transformers and to keep the information necessary for calculations on tape for use with company computers. A field check is necessary to identify the customers served from each transformer. The number assigned to the locations of company facilities serving each customer is obtained, along with transformer locations. By use of the Optical Character Reader, the information obtained from the field check is recorded on existing computer records of our customers.

In addition, existing transformer records are converted for use by the computer. By relating both the transformer and customer records, the computer can calculate transformer loads using the number of kilowatt-hours from actual bi-monthly meter readings. The results will determine if the neighborhood transformer is properly sized.

Lynchburg Division has had TLM in operation since 1968, and Huntington Division was chosen for starting in 1971. Twenty students were hired for the summer to do the field check required. After a brief training period, these employees were assigned to travel with meter readers to obtain the

necessary information.

Periodic computer reports enable employees who are responsible for sizing transformers to do a better job. All records are kept up-to-date, maintaining a permanent system which enables the company to eliminate one of its longtime economic trouble spots.



Richard Paskel (left), TLM aide, and H. M. Rowe, meter reader, compare the day's route prior to leaving in the morning.



Clerical work for the TLM program is tremendous. Lana Jo Eubanks, who handles all the paper work in preparation for the field survey, explains tomorrow's route to Eugene Bowden.



Over 3,000 maps had to be reproduced and folded to tie in with the program. The mammoth task was performed by Hollis E. Harrison (left), lead draftsman; Larry Dickerson and Terry Massie, draftsmen. Harrison uses a shoe polish can to fold creases in the maps, rather than wearing blisters on his fingers. The palm size can is flat on the bottom with lower edges rounded to the outside, which eliminates any tear or drag on the paper.



Mrs. Woodrum



Mrs. Huffman



Mrs. Chrisman



Mrs. Bocoock



Mrs. Neal



Mrs. Cook



Mrs. Payne



Mrs. Collier



Mrs. Blevins



Mrs. Spicer



Mrs. Anderson



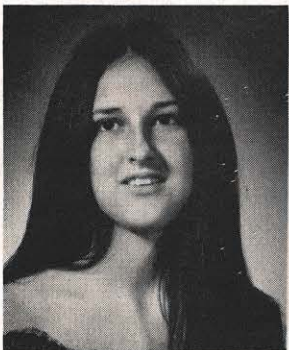
Mrs. McDaniel



Mr. and Mrs. Travis



Mrs. Hefner



Mrs. Martin



Mrs. Polk



Mrs. Jarrell



Mrs. Brown



Mrs. Morrison



Mrs. Hall



Mrs. Totty

Allinder-Woodrum

Barbara Allinder was married to Rodger Woodrum at the Kanawha City Church of Christ on June 12. Mrs. Woodrum is the daughter of C. E. Allinder, Kanawha River Plant office and stores manager. Woodrum is commercial sales representative in Charleston.

Barb-Huffman

Kathy Barb was married to Robert L. Huffman, Jr., on June 20. Huffman is the son of R. L. Huffman, Pikeville right-of-way agent.

Burdsal-Chrisman

Sharon Burdsal was married to Charles B. Chrisman, Jr., on June 26. Mrs. Chrisman is the daughter of J. R. Burdsal, Pikeville Division superintendent.

Brugnoli-Bocoock

A double ring ceremony performed in the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church of Pocahontas, Virginia, united Gina Cheryl Brugnoli and Richard Lee Bocoock. Bocoock is office supervisor at John E. Amos Plant.

Price-Neal

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Vicky Lynn Price and Clifton Perry Neal, Jr., in a double ring ceremony at the Rupert United Methodist Church June 19. Mrs. Neal is the daughter of Robert H. Price, Rupert area line foreman, Beckley Division.

Kegley-Cook

Alisa Kegley and Ernest E. Cook were united in marriage on June 26 at the Hansonville Baptist Church. Cook is the son of Buell Book, unit foreman at Clinch River Plant.

Hoover-Anderson

The marriage of Martha Ann Hoover and Charles M. Anderson was solemnized in the Ghent Brethren Church of Roanoke on June 26. A co-op employee, Anderson is a Roanoke Division draftsman and a senior at VPI in the College of Architecture.

Jones-Payne

The Boyd Memorial Christian Church was the setting for the June 5th wedding of Karen Jones and A. B. Payne, Jr. Mrs. Payne is Charleston home sales representative.

Hill-Collier

Rhonda Jean Hill became the bride of William Steele Collier on May 16. Collier is the son of Jesse Collier, Pikeville working line foreman.

Rayfield-Blevins

Myra Ann Rayfield became the bride of B. Eugene Blevins on June 26 in the First Baptist Church of Weber City, Virginia. Mrs. Blevins is the daughter of J. G. Rayfield, Kingsport record supervisor.

Jenks-Spicer

A double ring ceremony performed in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Roanoke on June 19 united Sandra Kay Jenks and Michael Stephen Spicer. Spicer is the son of K. M. Spicer, Roanoke general serviceman.

Funk-McDaniel

The Mount Pleasant Baptist Church was the setting for the July 3rd wedding of Deborah Sue Funk and Richard Nelson McDaniel. Mrs. McDaniel is the daughter of Guy V. Funk, Roanoke garage foreman.

Barndollar-Travis

Alba Jean Barndollar and George David Travis exchanged wedding vows on May 15. Travis is the son of George Travis, auto repairman A in Ashland.

Miller-Hefner

Betty Ruth Miller became the bride of John Paul Hefner on June 20 at the Rich Valley Methodist Church. Hefner is the son of Charley Hefner, Abingdon T&D clerk senior.

Purvis-Martin

Pauline Toni Purvis and Barry Kent Martin exchanged wedding vows on June 13 at Oakridge Farms, Shipman, Virginia. Martin is the son of R. H. Martin, Lynchburg commercial sales engineer.

Bullion-Polk

The Fifth Avenue Baptist Church in Huntington was the setting for the June 18th wedding of Elaine B. Bullion and Ronald S. Polk. Mrs. Polk is a Huntington personnel clerk.

Hodges-Totty

A double ring ceremony performed June 11 in the United Methodist Church of Bedford, Virginia, united Sheila Kay Hodges and James Luke Totty. Mrs. Totty is a stenographer in General Office Personnel, Roanoke.

Allard-Brown

Diana Lynn Allard and Kenneth R. Brown were united in marriage on June 5. Brown is auto repairman C in Ashland.

Walls-Morrison

Sandra Walls and Phillip Morrison were united in marriage in June. Mrs. Morrison is the daughter of W. M. Walls, Huntington commercial sales engineer.

Wright-Hall

June 3 was the wedding day of Carolyn Ann Wright and Herman Bruce Hall. Hall is a utility operator B at Clinch River Plant.

Potter-Jarrell

Brenda Potter and Blaine Jarrell exchanged nuptial vows in a double ring ceremony on June 19. Mrs. Jarrell is customer accounting representative C in the Whitesville Office, Beckley Division.

Ball-Tillis

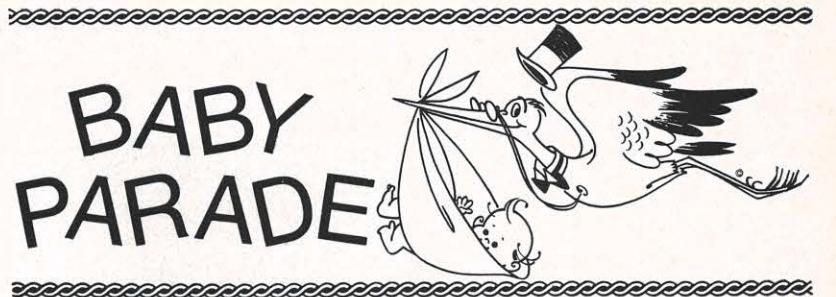
Teresa Kay Ball was married to Robert D. Tillis, Jr., on June 11 at Pearisburg, Virginia. Tillis is the son of R. D. Tillis, Sr., Point Pleasant credit representative, Huntington Division.

Gallon-Blair

Linda Gallon became the bride of Ronald D. Blair on June 12. Blair is appliance serviceman C in Ashland.

Hannum-Westmoreland

July 10 was the wedding day of Janet Louise Hannum and Gary Lane Westmoreland. Mrs. Westmoreland is the niece of C. E. Hannum, Sporn Plant material clerk, and Westmoreland is a utility man A at Sporn.



John E. Amos Plant
MR. AND MRS. RONALD LEE NEAL, a son, Brent Allen, March 18. Neal is a performance technician.
MR. AND MRS. PHILLIP G. MILSTEAD, a daughter, Bethany Lynn, March 11. Milstead is a performance technician.
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT W. SCOTT, a son, Robert Winfield, II, May 20. Scott is a construction timekeeper.
MR. AND MRS. J. W. BOBBITT, a son, James Eric, June 12. Bobbitt is a civil construction assistant.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY R. WILSON, a daughter, Michele Dawn, April 23. Wilson is a meter reader in Montgomery.

Kanawha River Plant
MR. AND MRS. WOODROW H. SAGRAVES, a son, Timothy Wayne, June 13. Sagraves is a laborer.
MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL I. HARTWELL, a daughter, Stephanie Lynn, May 31. Hartwell is an auxiliary equipment operator.

Beckley Division
MR. AND MRS. J. W. HENSLEY, a son, Joseph Michael, June 11. Hensley is a lineman C.

Logan-Williamson Division
MR. AND MRS. BRADY MORRIS, a son, Gregory Lee, June 6. Morris is an auto repairman in Williamson.

Bluefield Division
MR. AND MRS. C. L. SLEDD, a daughter, Vicky Lynn, May 29. Sledd is a lineman B in Welch.

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL WEDDINGTON, a daughter, Kimberly Michele, June 30. Weddington is service foreman in Williamson.

MR. AND MRS. A. E. MARTIN, a son, Kenneth Eugene, June 5. Martin is a stationman helper A.
MR. AND MRS. S. A. SHINAULT, a daughter, Lisa Lynn, June 23. Shinault is a lineman B.

Pikeville Division
MR. AND MRS. SAMMIE D. COMPTON, a son, Jamie Douglas, June 26. Compton is a junior clerk.

Cabin Creek Plant
MR. AND MRS. DAVID M. HALL, SR., a son, David Michael, Jr., June 22. Hall is a laborer.

Pulaski Division
MR. AND MRS. ROBERT V. DALTON, a son, Robert Mark, June 15. Dalton is a customer representative A at Wytheville.

Charleston Division
MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM F. HARMON, JR., a daughter, Tiffany, June 16. Harmon is a stationman B.

Philip Sporn Plant
MR. AND MRS. CARL A. GARDNER, III, a daughter, Tera Lynn, June 24. Gardner is a maintenance man.

ENGAGED



LINDA LOU PINKERTON to Ronald Jay Burnett. Burnett is the son of Calvin Burnett, Ashland general serviceman.
MARY ELIZABETH ADKINS to Tom Jones. Miss Adkins is clerk typist in General Office Accounting, Ashland.
SHIRLEY R. BURNETTE to David Michael Miller. Miller is the son of Winston E. Miller, Pulaski line inspector.
TERESA ANN EVANS to Jo Butcher. Miss Evans is the daughter of Charles E. Evans, Huntington auto repairman.
DORIS MARIA HAIRSTON to Allen L. Persinger, Jr. Miss Hairston is a clerk stenographer in Beckley.



Jack Taylor, retired Bluefield accounting supervisor, adds another stamp to his collection.

Stamp Collecting Makes Friends All Over The World For Jack Taylor

Jack Taylor has made friends in Cyprus, Germany, France, Yugoslavia and many other countries all over the world. He became acquainted with them through his hobby of stamp collecting. According to Jack, when he receives letters from other collectors, they will write a short note telling something about themselves or the country in which they live.

Jack started collecting stamps when he was 12 years old and has pursued the hobby for over 60 years. "I have thoroughly enjoyed this hobby. It is a lifesaver for me in my retirement as it gives me a way to spend my spare time." He retired in 1964 as Bluefield accounting supervisor.

He hasn't actually counted his stamps but estimates there are over 65,000 in his collection. Jack didn't start collecting foreign stamps until his retirement but, with few exceptions, has stamps

from all over the world. He doesn't have many from Red China or some of the newer African nations but hopes to obtain these in the near future.

None of the foreign stamps have cost him any money as they have all been obtained through exchange with other collectors. Foreign stamps would probably have cost about 25 cents apiece, and this would have amounted to several hundreds of dollars because of the number he has. Jack has no idea of the value of his collection but says he wouldn't sell it unless it was an absolute necessity.

One collection from the small country of Bhutan contains four three-dimensional stamps which picture the space program. Included in his stamps are several nudes. Others are miniatures of famous paintings and people, commemorative or about certain historical events.

Retiree To Write Runyon Genealogy

A 36-inch-long red pencil and an original poem entitled "The Scarlet Missile" will serve as reminders to Clyde Runyon of the many maps he marked up during his career as a right of way agent in the Williamson Engineering Section, Logan Division. These gifts, along with an attache case and a sterling silver paperweight, were presented to Clyde by fellow employees on his retirement August 1.

He also was presented an honorary law degree from West Virginia University by Williamson attorney Lant R. Slaven.

Clyde joined the company in 1944 as a clerk and moved into the right of way agent's job in 1945. He attended the University of Cincinnati and is well known throughout southern West Virginia and eastern Kentucky.

Clyde plans to write a book on the genealogy of the Runyon family now that he has time. For several years, he and his late wife Eunice devoted their vacations to tracing ancestry.

A native of Belfry, Kentucky, Clyde will make his home there during retirement.



Clyde Runyon admires the "scarlet missile" given to him by fellow employees as a reminder of the many maps he marked up during his career.

Burnett Takes New Rates Position; Reynolds Succeeds As Sales Manager



Burnett

Reynolds

Jack M. Burnett has been named to the new position of rates and tariffs supervisor for Appalachian, with headquarters in Roanoke. He will be working with R. H. Hively, who is director of rates, tariffs and contracts for the company.

Succeeding Burnett as Roanoke Division sales manager is Claude L. Reynolds, Roanoke Division sales supervisor.

A native of Forney, North Carolina, Burnett is an electrical engineering graduate of Virginia Military Institute. He attended a management course at Georgia Tech in 1960 and an advanced management course at the University of Michigan in 1970. Burnett joined Appalachian as a power sales engineer in Roanoke in 1950. He was district commercial manager at Fieldale before returning to Roanoke as division sales manager in 1960. Burnett is married and has three children.

Reynolds, a Bedford, Virginia, native, joined Appalachian in 1949 as an engineer. He was electrical engineer and commercial sales engineer in Roanoke before going to Fieldale as a power sales engineer. He returned to Roanoke as sales supervisor in 1969. An engineering graduate of Emory and Henry College, Reynolds is married and has one son.

Burt Takes New AEP Safety Post

Richard E. Burt has been named to the new position of construction safety engineer in the AEP System Personnel Department. He will work out of Canton.

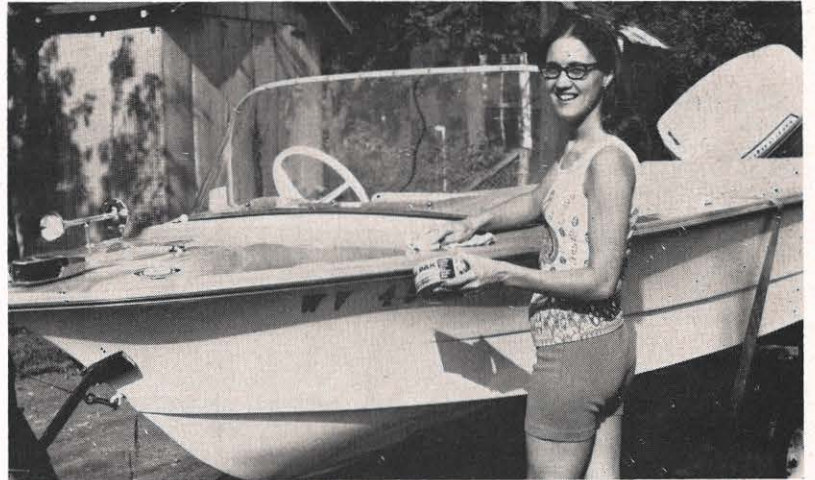
In his new assignment, Burt will work closely with resident engineers on System construction projects, operating company safety directors, and outside contractors, as well as with Robert N. Hurt, director of training, employment and safety in the Service Corporation's System Personnel Department.

Burt joined the Service Corporation in 1941 as an office boy. After three years of wartime service with the Marines in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater, he returned, then left again to attend Hofstra College. After another year of Marine service, he returned to the Service Corporation permanently. He worked in the Construction Department until 1956, when he moved to his first field assignment as civil engineer on Ohio Power Company's Kammer Plant construction.

From there he was transferred to Appalachian Power Company to help with the planning work on the Smith Mountain Project. When construction started, he became assistant chief of civil construction. In 1966 he moved to Kentucky Power Company's Big Sandy Plant as chief of civil construction, and in 1969 to Indiana & Michigan Electric Company. He has recently been responsible for the construction of I&M's centralized warehouses in Fort Wayne and Muncie.



Burt



Anna McGonagle applies a coat of wax to her "Pickle Boat".

"I Can Do Anything A Male Can Do With A Boat", Says Anna McGonagle

"What can a girl do with her very own boat?" is a question Anna McGonagle, Charleston secretarial-stenographer, is asked quite frequently these days. She is the owner of a 14-foot Crestliner (out-board) which came equipped with a 40 hp motor, trailer, skis and all the related accessories.

"I bought my boat from a real nice fellow who seemed somewhat amazed that a girl would even want a boat of her own. Of course, I took a male friend along as an advisor. He checked all the little mechanical things for me like the motor and steering gear."

Anna has found that boat ownership involves more than just starting the motor and cruising the river. Such basic problems as learning to pull the trailer, obtaining licenses and purchasing required safety equipment have failed to dampen her enthusiasm. "I'll bet I've been to every boat store in a 30-mile radius trying to find a horn like I wanted. The matter of pulling a boat and trailer has me a little worried, but I just need practice."

As for her male friends and advisors, Anna says, "Really, once they got over the shock of my buying a boat, they have all chipped right in and helped me solve all these little problems. Of course, I've noticed a particular willingness

to help on the part of several friends who don't own boats themselves."

Her boat was appropriately christened "The Pickle Boat". Anna explains, "My nickname has been 'Pickle' ever since I can remember. And, since it is my boat, 'The Pickle Boat' seemed like a very logical name."

Kanawha River Promotes Grady

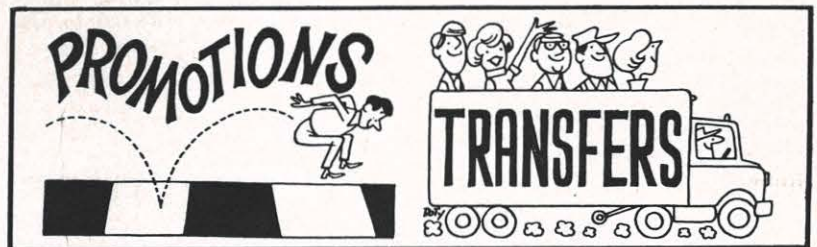
T. P. Grady has been promoted to utility foreman at Kanawha River Plant. He rises to the position from that of working foreman in the Coal Handling Department.

Grady was employed as a laborer at the plant in 1953. He became a barge attendant in 1954 and conveyor operator in 1966. He was named working foreman in 1968.

Grady is married and has two daughters.



Grady



Appalachian Power Company

John E. Amos Plant

ALEXANDER GILLIES to Maintenance Man B. H. L. BUCKLAND to Maintenance Man B. H. L. WYANT to Maintenance Man A. LEVI TYO from Donald C. Cook Plant to Mechanical Construction Assistant, Amos. R. W. McMILLAN from Mitchell Plant to Mechanical Construction Assistant, Amos. JOHN KANEDAY to Mechanical Construction Assistant. KENNETH L. FRIDLEY from Amos to Construction Stores Assistant, James M. Gavin. HAROLD MOXLEY from Amos to Civil Construction Assistant, James E. Gavin. ROBERT H. POTTER from Amos to Construction Timekeeper, James E. Gavin. HANS J. COMPTON from Amos to Mechanical Assistant Chief, Donald C. Cook.

Beckley Division

AUDREY N. EDDS to Auto Repairman B.

Bluefield Division

R. A. DANIELS to Lineman B. MARSHALL ALLISON to Clerk Junior. W. P. HORTON to Planner. CAROL JEAN CRAWFORD to Secretarial Stenographer. JOHN WALKER, JR., to Car Washer. MARY MASH to Customer Accounts Representative C. LINDA LEE BALLARD to Stenographer.

Clinch River Plant

FRED C. GARRETT, II, to Utility Operator B.

General Office

JOYCE BROWN to Secretarial Stenographer. P. W. STRICKLAND to Station Maintenance Man C. E. K. HARRELL to Civil Engineer. W. M. SHAFER to Classification Clerk.

Kentucky Power Company

Ashland Division

W. R. WALLACE to Meterman C. GRETA HALL to Secretarial Stenographer.



ELECTRICAL DRAWINGS PRESENTED—Appalachian Power Company donated electrical wiring and assembly drawings to Bluefield State College for its new electrical laboratory. The drawings for proposed laboratory equipment will simulate transmission and distribution lines. A. B. Purdy, General Office Station electrical staff engineer, helped with design of the laboratory, which will emphasize work with various relay schemes and will utilize a number of the relays in service today. Attending the ceremonies were (l. to r.) McKinley Cornett, Bluefield supervising engineer; Jack Lloyd, Bluefield division manager, who made the presentation; Dr. Wendell Hardway, president of the college; Russell J. Cousins, consultant; and Ralph Bird, college administrator.

Roanoke

First Lieutenant Stephen L. Jamison has been elected president of the Fort Bliss Toastmasters Club. He is recorder of the Fort Bliss Junior Officers Council and has been chief of the visitors branch of the Army Air Defense School at Fort Bliss for over a year. Lt. Jamison was employed in the Commercial Department before going on military leave of absence.

Melissa Paitsel received a summer scholarship at Roanoke College for being recognized as the outstanding junior at William Byrd High School. The course she selected to take will be college credited. Melissa is the daughter of Marion Paitsel, heating and builder sales representative.



Melissa

Stuart G. Boblett, III, draftsman senior, has been elected a director of the Roanoke Jaycees and assigned to the Internal Affairs Committee. He recently served as chairman of the Circus Sponsoring Committee.

D. C. Kennedy, division manager, was elected vice president of the Blue Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America, and nominated as a National Council representative.

Jerry Adcock, lineman A, won third place in the Lakeview Golf Club Flag Tournament.

Nancy Pugh, calculating machine operator clerk in General Office Accounting, was elected secretary of the Roanoke Jaycees Auxiliary. Her husband Wayne is a Roanoke Division commercial sales representative.

New employees are **Alvin S. Leavelle**, Rocky Mount custodian, and **James W. Gray**, rodman.

Ashland

Mark Hornbuckle placed third in auto body in the state Vocational Industrial Clubs of America competition in Louisville. He is the son of Robert Hornbuckle, residential heating sales representative.

Pat Cline, wife of A. D. Cline, sales manager, was a member of the YWCA Women's Tennis League which won first place in the annual tournament.

O. C. Hall, executive assistant, has been elected president of the Central Ohio Valley Industrial Council.

Rose Marie Skaggs, daughter of Pat Skaggs, secretarial stenographer in General Office Public Affairs, attended the International Order of Rainbow for Girls Grand Assembly of Kentucky at Louisville.



BRUCE BOLNER, an honor student at Paul Blazer High School in Ashland, was awarded a marksmanship medal as the highest shooting sophomore in the Army ROTC and promoted to the rank of corporal. He was chosen for the funeral detail and accepted as a member of the drill team. Bruce plans to continue with the unit through high school and college in preparation for a career in the Armed Services. He is the son of Donald G. Bolner, Ashland working service foreman.

Beckley

Deane Smith, daughter of Leva Smith, clerk junior, has been selected to participate in the Upward Bound Program at West Virginia Institute of Technology. She will spend the rest of the summer months at the school, along with other high school juniors selected throughout the State of West Virginia.

Vera Haynes, retired customer accounts supervisor, was a recent visitor to the office.

R. L. Loudermilk, commercial sales engineer, was elected president of the Methodist men's group of the United Methodist Temple, Beckley.

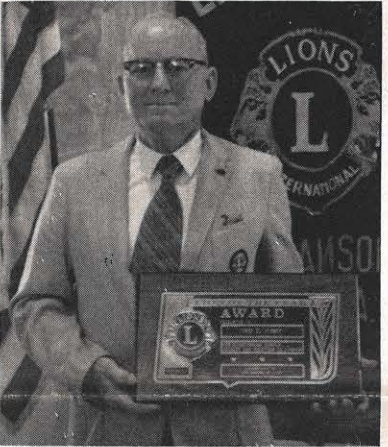
Wesley Walker, planner senior, was installed as junior warden of the Beckley Masonic Lodge No. 95.

New employees are **Elmer H. Day, Jr.**, Accounting; **Don E. Jackson**, Line Section; and **Tyrone D. Amar**, T&D Station Section.

R. W. Martin, Oak Hill area supervisor, was elected president of the Oak Hill Rotary Club. He rises to the position from that of vice president.



Martin



LION OF THE YEAR in the Williamson club was **Fred E. Varney**, Williamson line and station supervisor. He has been elected to the club's board of directors.

Logan-Williamson

Mrs. Fred Varney, wife of the Williamson line and station supervisor, has been elected president of the Williamson Wildwood Garden Club.

Shelia Ann Hatfield, daughter of Williamson line foreman Joe E. Hatfield, has been chosen head majorette at Williamson High School. She is a sophomore.

Naomi D. Cantees, Williamson customer accounts representative, served as chairman of the 25th reunion of her class at Belfry, Kentucky, High School.

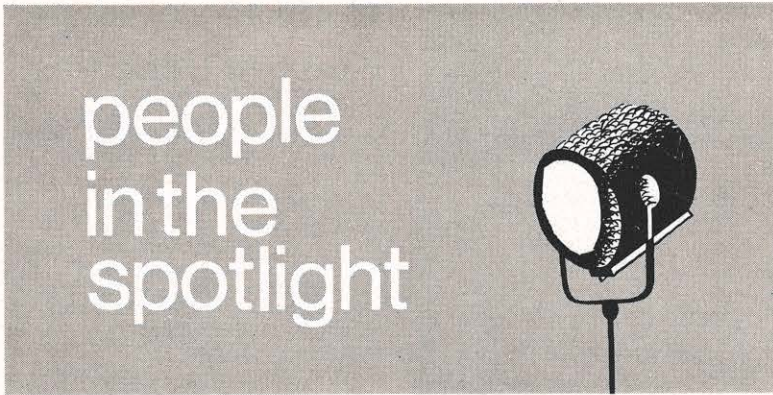
The Logan Chapter of the West Virginia Jaycees, under the leadership of **Ben Donevant**, Logan credit representative, was honored as one of the outstanding chapters in the state at the annual convention held recently. Donevant won a trip to the Jaycees national convention in Oregon for having the highest percentage increase in membership. He was presented a Jaycee ring by members of the local chapter in recognition of being one of the top ten Jaycee presidents in the State of West Virginia.

Kay Ruloff, wife of Harry Ruloff, electrical engineer, has been elected treasurer of the Logan General Hospital Auxiliary.

W. E. Bivens, sales supervisor, was appointed by the Logan County Court to a two-year term on the Logan County Deputy Sheriff's Civil Service Commission.

Hubert King, planner senior, has been elected vice president of the Pond Creek, Kentucky, Lions Club.

George Mathis, lead draftsman, and **Raymond Gay**, engineer B, have been elected to the Logan Jaycees board of directors.



Clinch River Plant

Ginny Lee Kiser, daughter of Paul Kiser, coal equipment operator, was named to the dean's list at VPI for the sixth consecutive quarter. She had a 3.7 average out of 4.0 and was initiated into the Garnett & Gold Junior Sorority.

Linda Carol Abolin, daughter of T. W. Abolin, plant manager, was named to the dean's list at Lincoln Memorial University for the spring quarter. She is a member of the Zeta Tau Kappa Sorority, the University Chorus, Student Government Association and the 1970-71 Norton House Council.

Co-op student **Mike Frye** continues to maintain an honor student average at VPI, where he is entering his final year in the College of Mechanical Engineering.

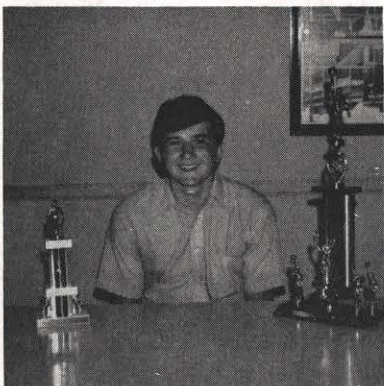
Janet Jackson, a recent graduate of Bristol Commercial College, was the recipient of the annual Office Practice Award. She is the daughter of F. O. Jackson, retired coal equipment operator.

Doug Jones, son of Ruth Noe, plant clerk, attended the 4-H Club Congress in Blacksburg recently.

Elected to offices in the Lebanon Jaycees were **Stevens Terry**, performance engineer, treasurer; **Richard Wheeler**, performance engineer, secretary; and **Spencer Foster**, maintenance helper, board of directors.

T. W. Abolin, plant manager, was elected second vice president of the Lebanon Lions Club. **Fred Lawson**, chief dispatcher, was re-elected treasurer.

Alfred Lambert, junior maintenance man, took first place honors in the guitar contest at the Cleveland Old Time Fiddler's Convention. He also won second prize in the old time banjo category and third place in the clog dance contest.



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER on the Cleveland High School baseball team was **Tom Musick**, brother of Clinch River Plant stenographer **Jean Musick**. Tom is a consistent hitter in the 400 class as an outfielder for the Cleveland Indians. During the basketball season, he was named sportsman of the year by the Lebanon Jaycees, who annually make a donation to the high school basketball player who most exemplifies good sportsmanship.

Pikeville

Retiree **C. J. Aders** and **Chester Smith**, administrative assistant, were elected directors of the Pikeville Kiwanis Club.

Dorothy Wood, wife of J. M. Wood, division manager, was elected county chairman of the Pike County Chapter of the Red Cross.

Abingdon

Charles Gregory, a recent graduate of Carson Newman College, has been employed as a backfield and track coach for John Battle High School. He is the son of Roy Gregory.

Barry Snodgrass, commercial sales engineer, has been reelected treasurer of the Mt. Rogers Citizens Development Corporation.

Dennis N. Cox, son of H. W. Cox, Gate City area T&D clerk, made the dean's list in the final quarter at Southwest Virginia Community College.

W. H. Grizzel, Gate City line foreman, has completed his third straight year with the Ruritan National Task Force.

Taking two weeks of his vacation, Grizzel visited 15 communities in rural areas of Texas to help in the expansion of Ruritan. Through his efforts five new clubs will be formed. Grizzel has served as president, vice president, zone governor and two terms as district governor in the Yuma Ruritan Club.



Grizzel

P. V. Kelsey, **James C. Hughes** and retiree **Clark Peck** were elected director, secretary and assistant secretary, respectively, of the Abingdon Rotary Club. **C. K. Rowland** was elected director of the Marion Rotarians.

Elected to offices in the Abingdon Lions Club were **W. H. Ferguson, Jr.**, second vice president; **D. C. Landreth**, third vice president; **Robert Trent**, secretary; **John Kahle**, director; and **Gordon Craig**, parliamentarian. **A. S. Buchanan** is immediate past president.

Mary Lambert, daughter of James C. Lambert, served as a page during the 24th annual session of the Virginia Model General Assembly in Richmond. An all-A student at Abingdon High School this year, Mary also attended the state Tri-Hi-Y conference.

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Pulaski

Robert V. Dalton, Wytheville customer representative, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Wytheville Lions Club.

James H. Palmer, Pulaski lineman C, has received a diploma from the International Correspondence Schools for completion of the practical lineman course.

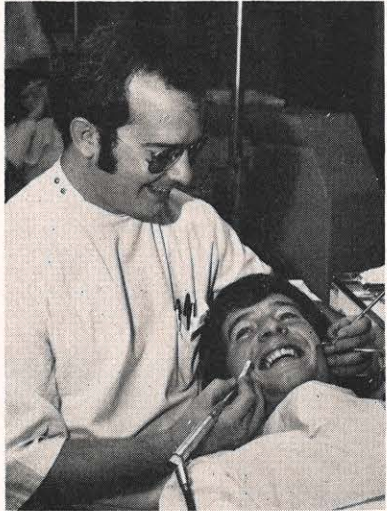


MISS CONGENIALITY — **Sylvia Anne Davis**, Galax clerk-trainee in the Pulaski Division, was awarded the Miss Congeniality trophy during the recent Miss Galax pageant. Sylvia rearranged the words and music of *Proud Mary*, a rock number, and sang and danced her own interpretation. A first-time contestant, Sylvia says she has "never been in anything before because I'm too chicken".

Kingsport

Jim Warrick, son of Gordon Warrick, Kingsport garage foreman, won the outstanding band award for three years' participation in the Dobyns-Bennett High School band. He is also the recipient of an award of outstanding performance from the Kingsport Music Club and a United States Marines Youth Foundation award for outstanding musical achievement as a performing high school instrumentalist. Jim will enter Ohio University this Fall to major in instrumental music education.

Harold D. Gillenwater is a new employee in the Station Department.



DENTISTRY is a family affair for the children of Virginia Black, residential/rural sales development representative in Huntington. **David Black** (left), a recent graduate of the West Virginia University dental school, practices on younger brother, **Byron**, who is in his second year of dentistry at the university. Their sister, **Phyllis**, graduated from Hamlin High School and will enter WVU this Fall to study for a career as dental hygienist.

Huntington

Phyllis Sue Black was selected as Lincoln County princess at the Braxton County Water Regatta held at Sutton, West Virginia, in June. Activities of the Regatta included a coronation ball, grand regatta ball, land parade, water parade on Sutton Dam, and a public bar-b-que. Phyllis is the daughter of Virginia Black, residential and rural sales development representative.



Phyllis

New employees are **David M. Barbour**, tracer; **James E. Johnson**, office messenger; **Gary A. Bailey**, custodian; **Randy V. Hensley**, stationman helper; and **A. Scott Whitt**, lineman helper.

Philip Sporn

Charris F. McDaniel, results helper, has been appointed assistant auxiliary police chief for Mason County Civil Defense.

Lester Ohlinger was selected by the faculty of Wahama High School to receive the "I Dare You" award for exceptional qualities of leadership. He won the award for the outstanding male student. The stepson of D. F. Woolcock, chief chemist, Lester graduated from Wahama in June and had been president of his sophomore and junior classes.



Lester

New employees are **Camille Y. Doss**, clerk typist, and **Raymond G. Varian**, **Dennis D. Gilkey** and **Gary K. Willford**, utility men B.



GOD AND COUNTRY awards were presented to **John McGraw** (left) and **Eddie Lively** during a recent worship service at the United Methodist Temple. The son of **Walter G. McGraw**, Beckley heating and builder sales representative, John holds the rank of Star Scout and is a member of the Order of the Arrow. **Eddie**, son of **William H. Lively**, line inspector, has been in Scouting for four years and is a Life Scout.

Lynchburg

Cynthia Kay Robertson, daughter of **W. A. Robertson**, stationman A, was installed as junior princess of Bethel No. 36 of Jobs Daughters.

Sylvia A. Sweeney received a bachelor of science degree in psychology from Old Dominion University and was named to the dean's list for the spring semester. She is the daughter of **Jesse L. Ashworth**, dealer sales representative.

Lloyd T. Smith, retired administrative assistant, has been elected to the Rotary Club Community Safety Committee. **James B. White**, division manager, will serve as committee chairman. White has also been elected to a three-year term on the board of directors of the Junior Achievement of Lynchburg, Inc.

Serving on committees for the Lions Club are **R. L. Hatch**, station and hydro supervisor, Information and Projects Committees; **W. David Crews**, personnel supervisor, Projects Committee; and **Elmer T. Johnson**, retired commercial sales engineer, Fellowship Committee.

James C. Booth, son of **W. L. Booth, Jr.**, electrical engineer senior, has been elected captain of the Life Saving Corps at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

John White, husband of **Jane W. White**, Commercial stenographer, has been elected secretary of the Exchange Club of the Hill City (Lynchburg).



W. C. MITCHELL, Marion area T&D clerk, examines what could be the only electrically heated hornets' nest in Appalachian's service area. The nest was built to the contour of the dusk-to-dawn fixture and gave the appearance of a new design in electric lamps.

Kanawha River

Richard P. McCartney, chemist, and **Garry A. Smith** and **Gary R. Hughes**, laborers, are new employees.

Amos Plant

Kermit L. "Buck" McDaniel, personnel assistant, has been appointed to a two-year term on the Civil Service Commission of the Putnam County Deputy Sheriff's Association. He was also re-elected to the Hurricane Town Council for a two-year term.

Kevin Brewer, son of unit foreman **Lon R. Brewer**, was chosen to be on the Hurricane Little League All Stars.

New employees in Amos Operations are **Nancy J. Arthur**, clerk typist; **James D. Taylor**, instructor; **Olin G. Blain, Jr.**, **Robert K. Bragg**, **Wayne E. Warner**, **Percy D. Giles**, **Claud T. McDermitt** and **Maxwell E. Bailes**, maintenance men C; and **Sylvester L. Smith, Jr.**, material clerk.

Other new employees are **David M. Abbott** and **Harold D. Saunders**, maintenance men B; **Norman L. Sowards**, coal equipment operator; **Leonard E. McKinney** and **Frank E. Grover, Jr.**, utility operators B; and **Melvin E. Miller**, coal handler.

Bobbie Slack, daughter of **Bob J. Slack**, unit foreman, represented Hurricane High School at the Y-Teens conference held at Sullins College in Bristol. She had to maintain a B average and show leadership ability in order to be appointed.

Charles C. Cassell, civil construction assistant, was elected president of the charter chapter of the Hurricane Jaycees.

M. T. Lawson, Mechanical Construction Department, has been appointed a member of the advisory committee on mechanical engineering technology at Bluefield State College.

Glen Lyn

David M. White, son of **James M. White**, boiler operator A, was selected as a member of the Society of Outstanding American High School Students.

Steven Jackson, son of **H. P. Jackson, Jr.**, maintenance man, was the recipient of Petersburg High School's citizenship award. He was president of the student government, listed among outstanding teenagers of America, and lettered in football, baseball and basketball.

Steve was a member of the Interact Club and newspaper staff, participated in dramatics and won a 4-H blue and gold award in 1971.

Charleston

Harriet Ann Frazier was initiated into the Gamma Mu Chapter of Pi Omega Pi Business Education Honorary at Marshall University, where she is a senior. She has been elected vice president of the Phi Mu Social Sorority and has been on the dean's list for the last three semesters. Harriet is the daughter of **John Frazier**, personnel supervisor.

Roger Gale Casey, draftsman, has taken a military leave of absence to serve with the U. S. Air Force for four years.

Linda Kay Miller, daughter of retiree **Brooke Miller**, received a BA degree in elementary education from Morris Harvey College. She will teach a fourth grade class in Lexington Park, Maryland, this Fall.

Helena W. Roomy, eleventh grade American history teacher at Charleston High School, was awarded a certificate from the Public Utilities Association of the Virginias for her classroom work on the study of the Great Depression. The award was made at Jackson's Mill during the annual West Virginia Department of Education Conference. Mrs. Roomy is the wife of **Nick Roomy**, executive assistant.



DAVID RAY HUDNALL, son of **Paul F. Hudnall**, Cabin Creek Plant maintenance man, received the Bronze Good Citizenship Medal of the Sons of the American Revolution from West Virginia Governor **Arch A. Moore, Jr.**

Cabin Creek Plant

Joe Douglas, son of **G. L. Douglas**, master maintenance man, was chosen to serve as junior leader at the Kanawha County 4-H Clubs summer camp during June. He has also served at the Career Camp at Jackson's Mill and the ABI Bible Study Camp. He is a member of the band and varsity basketball team at East Bank High School.



Pyles

Ballard

James A. Pyles, turbine operator A, has been re-elected Mayor of East Bank, W. Va.

D. E. Ballard, master maintenance man, was elected president of the Chelyan Lions Club.

R. E. Surbaugh, master maintenance man, was elected a councilman of Belle, W. Va.

S. V. Caudle, assistant plant manager, was elected president of the Mended Hearts Association.



Surbaugh

In Memoriam

G. C. Jewell

George C. Jewell, retired troubleman in the Point Pleasant area of Huntington Division, died June 14 at the age of 71.

Jewell was employed by the Point Pleasant Water & Light Company from 1925 until 1942, when he transferred to Appalachian as a lineman. He worked in the T&D Section until 1949, when ill health caused him to take early retirement.

He is survived by his widow **Ara** and two daughters.



Jewell

O. L. Bennett

Ohley L. Bennett, 71, retired Logan residential and rural sales development representative, died June 12 from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile in May.

A native of Chesapeake, Ohio, Bennett attended Ohio State University and Southern Methodist University before graduating from Marshall University. He joined Appalachian in 1935 as a laborer and worked in various capacities until being named residential and rural sales development representative in 1960. He retired April 1, 1965.

Bennett is survived by his widow **Mary**, one son and one daughter.



Bennett

R. V. Crews

Ronald V. Crews, mine general superintendent for Central Ohio Coal Company, died July 2 following a brief illness. He was 54.

Crews worked as mine superintendent for Central Coal Company at New Haven, W. Va., before transferring to Central Ohio Coal in 1955 as assistant mine general superintendent. Known as a "walking encyclopedia" concerning Big Muskie and other mining operations, Crews was familiar with every nut, bolt, piece of steel and other equipment which went into the huge walking dragline.

He is survived by his widow; one daughter, an Ohio Power employee at Zanesville; and one son.



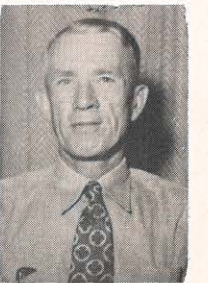
Crews

J. B. Kingry

James B. "Dick" Kingry, retired Roanoke Division collector, died July 8. He was 75.

Kingry served in the U. S. Army during World War I and joined Appalachian in 1943 as a meter reader. He was promoted to collector in 1954 and held that position until retirement April 1, 1961.

He is survived by his widow, three sisters and three brothers.



Kingry

W. A. Williams

William A. Williams, retired janitor at Cabin Creek Plant, died June 26. He resided at Marmet, West Virginia.

Williams was employed as a laborer in 1944 and had served in several capacities before becoming janitor in 1948. He retired in October 1952.



Lucille Vaught
Cust. Rep. B
Pulaski



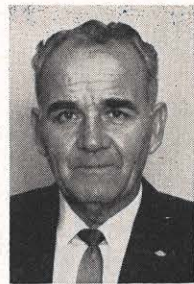
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John E. Amos



W. R. Brooks
Tractor Op.
Cabin Creek



J. F. Elgin
Lead Draftsman
Abingdon



P. H. Fry
Meter
Serviceman A
Bluefield



E. B. Comer
Maintenance
Man
Glen Lyn



E. W. Meador
Communications
Engineer
GO-Bluefield



E. J. Humphrey
Distribution
Engr.
Ashland



F. E. Varney
Line & Station
Supervisor
Logan-Williamson



C. D. Ross
Asst. to R/W
Maint. Supv.
GO-Roanoke



A. R. Schlaegel
Master
Maint. Man
Kanawha River



W. L. Booth, Jr.
Electrical
Engineer Sr.
Lynchburg



E. R. Driskill
Htg. & Bldr.
Sales Rep.
Lynchburg



T. J. Hanley
Htg. & Bldr. Rep.
Logan-Williamson



R. H. Cornett
Area T&D Clerk
Pulaski



T. W. Abshire
Meter
Serviceman A
Roanoke



C. W. Hedrick
Truck Driver-
Groundman
Bluefield



Jane Armistead
Cust. Accts.
Rep. B
Lynchburg



C. H. Mann
Draftsman Sr.
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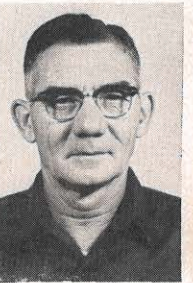
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M. H. Leonard
Aux. Equip. Op.
Glen Lyn



Ona Murray
Cust. Rep. B
Logan-Wmsn.



M. E. Young
Stationman A
Charleston



Glen Felty
Meter Reader
Logan-Wmsn.

Pins Awarded For 315 Years Of Service



Trussell



Adams



Goode



Vines

One Kentucky and eight Appalachian employees have been recognized for 35 years of service to their companies. They are Harold S. Trussell and Paul H. Adams, Logan-Williamson; Leroy Goode and J. C. Wells, Charleston; John E. Vines, Beckley; Sinclair A. Dewey, Pulaski; Henry C. Skaggs, Kanawha River Plant; J. B. Vest, Glen Lyn Plant; and Denver Layne, Pikeville.

Harold S. Trussell, Logan planner senior, was employed as a laborer and promoted to rodman in 1937. He served in the U. S. Army from 1942 to 1946 and became instrument man in 1950. He was promoted to his present position in 1966.

Paul H. Adams, Logan station foreman (E), began his career as a laborer. He was promoted to groundman in 1937 and moved to electrician's helper in 1944. Later that year he was advanced to maintenance man helper A and became substation man A in 1953. He was promoted to station foreman in 1962.

Leroy Goode, line foreman in the Montgomery area of Charleston Division, joined the company as a laborer. He was promoted to

lineman in 1937 and became line foreman in 1948.

J. C. Wells, Charleston line inspector senior, was employed as a laborer. He was promoted to distribution clerk in 1937 and became clerk senior in 1945. He moved up to line inspector senior in 1946.

John E. Vines, Beckley service foreman, joined the company as a groundman. After working in several capacities, he became serviceman in 1942 and was promoted to line foreman in 1948, serving the Beckley and Rupert areas. He transferred back to Beckley as service foreman in 1967.

S. A. Dewey, Pulaski commercial sales engineer, began his career as an attendant in the Stores Department. He worked as meter helper, meterman and inspector in the T&D Department before being named power sales engineer in 1947. He became commercial sales engineer in 1959.

H. C. Skaggs, Kanawha River Plant manager, started with Appalachian as a maintenance man at Cabin Creek Plant. He became maintenance foreman in 1938 and boiler room engineer in 1941. He was promoted to assistant plant

superintendent in 1942 and became acting steam plant superintendent in September 1950. He was named acting plant manager in November 1950 and transferred to Kanawha River Plant in 1951 as plant manager.

J. B. Vest, unit foreman at Glen Lyn Plant, joined the company as a laborer. He worked as a boiler room man, boiler operator, auxiliary equipment operator, boiler operator A and switchboard operator before being promoted to his present position in 1964.

Denver Layne, Pikeville line foreman, worked as a laborer for two summers while attending school. He began permanent employment as a serviceman and meter tester. After serving in World War II, he returned in 1944 as a lineman B and was promoted to lineman A in 1945. He was promoted to line foreman in 1947.



Layne

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Sheets Promoted To Chief Chemist

Edward L. Sheets has been promoted to chief chemist at Kanawha River Plant. He succeeds W. B. Abele, who will take early retirement in the Fall.

A native of Nitro, West Virginia, Sheets holds a BS degree in chemistry from Morris Harvey College. He joined Appalachian as a chemist in 1968.

Sheets is married and has one son and one daughter.



Sheets



Virginia Renn
Cst. Acctg. Supv.
Logan-Wmsn.



J. E. M. Scott
Line Foreman NE
Bluefield



B. L. Saul
Station Clerk Sr.
GO-Roanoke



J. W. Overbey
Serviceman
Kingsport

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.



E. T. Hendrickson
Const. Stores
Supv.
John E. Amos

Service Representatives Attend Course In Logan On Applied Electricity

A class designed by Carrier Corporation to better equip employees and Reddy Kilowatt dealers with a working knowledge of electricity as it applies to the heat pump concept was conducted recently in the Logan-Williamson Division. Personnel from five area companies attended, along with Appalachian service representatives.

R. T. Burgess, Huntington air conditioning engineer, and N. P. Cantley, Logan-Williamson heating engineer, served as instructors. The class met once a week for 10 weeks or a total of 40 hours classroom work. Included in the course were visual aids, practical demonstrations and regular classwork as well as plenty of homework.

Requests from those attending for courses of a similar nature indicate the success of this endeavor.

Snodgrass Elects Early Retirement

Ralph E. Snodgrass, master maintenance man at Cabin Creek Plant, took early retirement on June 1 due to disability. His entire 26 years of service had been spent at the plant.

Snodgrass was employed in 1944 as an electric repairman. He became electric maintenance man D that same year, electric maintenance man C in 1945, electric maintenance man B in 1946 and was promoted to electric maintenance man A in 1947. In 1951 he was named electric maintenance mechanic B and advanced to electric maintenance mechanic A in 1955. He moved to the position he held at retirement in 1968.

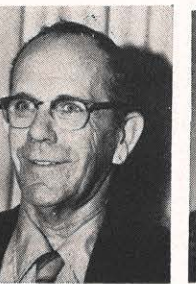
Snodgrass and his wife Waneda reside in South Charleston.



Snodgrass



Dewey



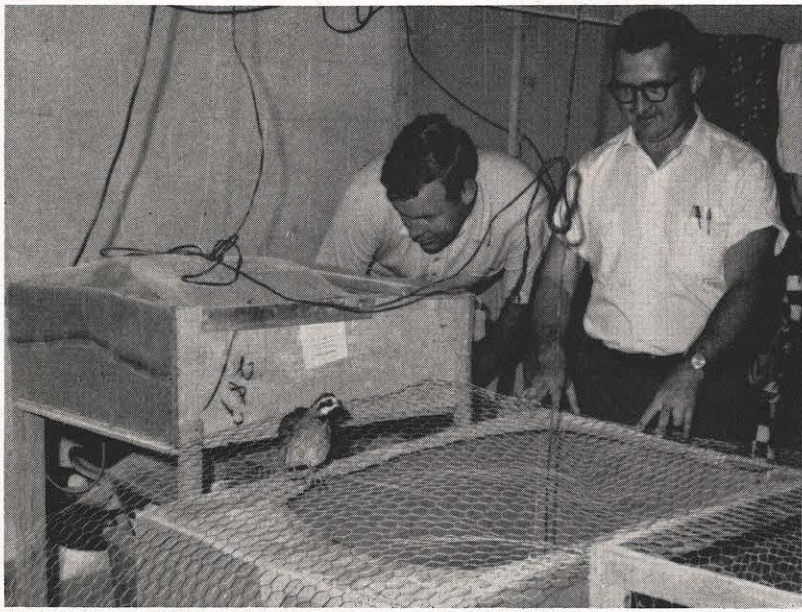
Vines



Skaggs



Vest



Larry Brown, left, and James Vencill keep a close check on the 60 quail maturing in the brooders. Jim's pet bird, Pharaoh, keeps a watch on Larry and Jim.

Help Area Ecology

Abingdon Hunters Couldn't Find Game Birds So Now They Raise Their Own

What does a sportsman do when he loves bird hunting but can't find the birds? James Vencill, job planner, and Larry Brown, surveyor, Abingdon Division, came up with a solution to the problem and at the same time helped improve the ecology of the area.

Washington County Sportsman's Club and hearing a representative from Virginia Polytechnic Institute discuss raising game birds, Jim and Larry decided to give it a try. They invested over \$250 of their own money to purchase incubators and brooders. Jim bought six pairs of quail, and soon they were in business.

Experience is the best teacher they have found. After experimenting with 1000 eggs and regulating the control settings on the equipment to get the right temperature and moisture, they have been successful in raising 225 quail. Now they expect much better results with their know-how.

Jim says it takes 23 days to hatch a tray of 50 eggs. After several weeks in the brooders and pens, the birds are ready to let loose. But it doesn't end here. To be successful in their efforts, over one-half acre on two separate farms is reserved for food strips to provide cover crops for the quail.

Jim and Larry also use the quail to train bird dogs and provide hunting enjoyment.

As an interesting sidelight, Jim has tamed one of the birds and named it "Pharaoh". When Pharaoh is rubbed and scratched under the beak, he responds by almost going to sleep and emitting satisfied little peeps.



DENNIS MULLINS, Kingsport line-man, spends at least one night a week enjoying his favorite sport, fishing. He recently landed his largest catch, a 14 lb. 8 oz. rock fish, with an 8 oz. test line after a 35-minute battle.



THE PLEASURE of winning the Huntington APCO Kilowatt Bowling League championship shows on the faces of "No Volts" team members. They are (l. to r.) Ray Ridgeway, Charles Hoschar, Mary Hoschar, Lucian Maynard and Fred Erwin.



SERVING AS OFFICERS of the Pikeville Employees Bowling League next season will be (from left) Gayle Colvin, commercial and power sales representative, secretary; H. R. Flanagan, accounting supervisor, treasurer; David Chafin, meter reader, vice president; and H. M. Coleman, stores supervisor, president.

A Rabbit Tale

For years, Bill Barker, area serviceman in the Charleston Division, has heard stories about how West Virginia rabbits were faster and bigger and could hop farther than others. Now he has a tale of his own to tell.

A customer living in the rural area of Big Fork near Pinch, West Virginia, called Barker to report the power was off. Barker checked the circuit and narrowed the problem down to a transformer located along the road to Big Fork. Expecting the standard problems, he put on climbing gear and went up the pole to check. On reaching the top of the 40-foot pole, he looked over the cap of the transformer and found a rabbit lying across the connecting lines, causing a short circuit.

Barker says, "It beat all I've ever seen. There, 40 feet above the ground, lay a grown rabbit, fully cooked electrically. Apparently some hungry owl—there are more owls than hawks in this area—made off with this big rabbit and lost his grip as he flew over the transformer. When the rabbit hit the connection, the short circuit fried him as neat as if he had been in an electric oven. Of course, West Virginia owls are pretty smart. Maybe the old owl just preferred his food cooked the electric way."



LARRY KING, regional dispatcher at the Tri State Regional Dispatch Office in Huntington, killed this 12 pound turkey on a hunting trip in Hardy County, West Virginia. The hen turkey had a three inch beard, a rarity.



Winners in the recent Charleston Division annual golf tournament are (front row, l. to r.) M. C. Porterfield, Paul Parsons, Ed Braid, Lawrence Haynes (kneeling), G. V. Loveday, C. A. Perkins, Bill Landers, Keith Thomas, Haskel Jones, Frank Scholl, Nick Roomy and J. D. Porter. Back row, l. to r. are Jim Smolder, Ben Shew, Jim Dress, Jim Kelly and Jim Musgrave.

Big Bend Course In St. Albans Scene Of Charleston Division Golf Tourney

Thirty-six golfers took part in the Charleston Division annual golf tournament at Big Bend Golf Course in St. Albans. A beautiful summer day helped keep the men in a good frame of mind as they stroked their way around the tricky greens and long fairways. Jim Musgrave, commercial and industrial sales representative, and Paul Parsons, personnel assistant, were co-chairmen of the event.

Bill Landers, meter reader, took the low gross championship with a 79. Runner-up Paul Parsons scored an 82. Frank School took low net honors with a 65, and Ed Braid, retired line supervisor, and Keith Thomas, area supervisor,

discussing the tournament, Jim Musgrave said, "We had a very unusual day in that nearly one-half of the participants shot exactly their estimated scores. When you're playing handicap golf, this type of accurate guessing seldom occurs."

Other winners were C. A. Perkins, retired division superintendent, closest to the pin; Haskel Jones, St. Albans area supervisor, longest drive; Nick Roomy, executive assistant, and M. C. Porterfield, division manager, most birdies; J. D. Porter, low putts (front 9); Ben Shew, low putts (back 9). J. D. Faulkner had the most putts total and Jim Musgrave and Jim Dress, low putts on a blind bogey. The booby prize went to Lawrence Haynes, whose score is censored but is steadily improving.

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Marmaroff Named AEP Division Head

Stephen J. Marmaroff, who had been serving as administrative assistant to John Tillinghast, executive vice president—engineering and construction, last month was named head of the Service Corporation's Construction Scheduling Division. He will direct scheduling activities for major power plants and transmission facilities. He succeeds John T. Dowd, who has been assigned new responsibilities.

Marmaroff joined the Service Corporation in 1961, following his graduation from Cornell University with a degree in electrical engineering. He worked in System Planning functions as assistant engineer and engineer until 1968, when he was named staff engineer assisting Tillinghast. Marmaroff also holds a master's degree in operations research and is a member of IEEE.

Roanoke Golfers In Bogey League



Ray Bright (left) and Jim Harris took first place in the Bogey League, made up of General Office employees in Roanoke.

It's that time of the year to get out the old golf clubs and pit your skill against fellowman, sometimes in the face of insurmountable odds. That's what 12 would-be athletes in Roanoke General Office did recently when they banded together to form the "Bogey League". The 12 paired off into six teams and hooked and sliced their way through five rounds of nine-hole golf for five consecutive Wednesday evenings.

It was touch and go throughout the tournament, but Jim Harris and Ray Bright of Accounting emerged the victors with four wins and one tie. Ira Peters, Personnel, and Gene Hylton, Accounting, took second place honors with four wins and one loss. Third went to Jim Carson and Dave Baumgardner of Accounting. There was a three-way tie for last place between the teams of Wayne Shaffer, Accounting, and Ron Lamb, Personnel; Vernon Willis, Accounting, and Claude Hylton, Personnel; Tom Hubbard and Tom Barnett, Accounting.



Appalachian Power Company

- JOHN E. AMOS PLANT—5 YEARS: J. W. BOBITT, JR., Civil Construction Assistant.
- BLUEFIELD DIVISION—10 YEARS: O. A. YATES, Customer Assounts Supervisor. 5 YEARS: W. R. MCKINNEY, Meter Reader. R. R. STEWART, Lineman A.
- CABIN CREEK PLANT—5 YEARS: R. E. MUNROE, Laborer. H. I. SUMMERS, Maintenance Man.
- CHARLESTON DIVISION—15 YEARS: R. W. GILLESPIE, Lineman A. D. E. HUNDLEY, Lineman A. 5 YEARS: D. V. WICKLINE, Auto Repairman A.
- GENERAL OFFICE—15 YEARS: S. G. LANDIS, Regional Dispatcher. B. H. GILLESPIE, Transmission Man A. O. B. TURLEY, Transmission Man A. H. F. SAYRE, Regional Dispatcher. B. J. FERGUSON, Station Maintenance Man A. L. B. HEPTINSTALL, Station Maintenance Man A. J. L. DODSON, Transmission Civil Draftsman. 10 YEARS: E. Q. QUARLES, Maintenance Man. 5 YEARS: VICKIE L. KING, Payroll Clerk A. D. E. MEADOWS, Station Operator B.
- GLEN LYN PLANT—15 YEARS: E. S. FREEMAN, Utility Foreman. E. E. BROWN, Brake-man. E. C. THORNTON, Auxiliary Equipment Operator. C. D. WILEY, Maintenance Man.
- HUNTINGTON DIVISION—40 YEARS: WILMA MELROSE, T&D Clerk. 5 YEARS: MARY STOWERS, Customer Representative.
- LYNCHBURG DIVISION—5 YEARS: PENELOPE GARBER, Personnel Clerk Senior.
- PULASKI DIVISION—15 YEARS: L. L. BUCKLEN, Agricultural Sales Engineer. 5 YEARS: A. J. ANDERSON, Service Representative. R. E. ALLEY, Rodman. K. R. OWENS, Lineman A. A. J. PARSONS, Lineman B.
- ROANOKE DIVISION—10 YEARS: A. H. JACOBS, Visitors Center Attendant. 5 YEARS: R. L. SWITZER, Rodman.

Kentucky Power Company

- ASHLAND DIVISION—15 YEARS: J. T. PAULEY, General Serviceman. 5 YEARS: S. G. WILSON, Lineman C.



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Young Girls Compete In Charleston's First "Baker Of The Year" Contest

A "Baker of the Year" contest for outstanding high school home economics students was held in Charleston for the first time this year and may become an annual event. The idea for the contest originated with Marian Wade, Charleston home sales representative senior, and was sponsored jointly by Appalachian and a local appliance dealer. All dealer sales and home sales representatives in the Charleston Division assisted.

One representative each from 16 local high schools entered the contest. The contestants were chosen by home economics teachers in each school as their most outstanding students, and the girls did their baking in the Appalachian kitchen nearest their home. Each home sales representative assisted and judged the girls as they baked their cakes. These cakes were displayed in the Charleston lobby

for final judging.

The three outside judges were Mrs. Jackie Oblinger, WCHS-TV; Mrs. Evelyn Comer, *Charleston Gazette*; and Mrs. Wanda Mawhinney of the Board of Education. The first place winner, Deborah Cavender, scored 85 out of a possible 87 points, and received a \$50 prize. Her winning entry was the popular oatmeal cake—her father's favorite—and one that she has made many times for the family. "We like it while it is still warm," Debbie said. "I usually bake it at night and there never is any left the next morning."

Placing second in the contest was Kathy Yarbrough, with a relatively unknown Dr. Bird cake.

Recipes for the two winning entries are available from the home sales representatives in the Charleston Commercial Department.

Dreama Plybon Wins Top Award In Virginia State 4-H Congress Competition

Winning 4-H contests is almost a habit for Dreama Plybon, daughter of Silas F. Plybon, meter serviceman A in the Rocky Mount Office of Roanoke Division.



Dreama

Dreama won both county and district competition in the fruit and vegetable demonstration. Her award was an expense paid trip to VPI, where she captured the state title in the 4-H Congress. She

received a blue ribbon and portable radio.

In May Dreama entered the "Keep Virginia Green" essay contest and won first place. Then she received the first place award for the June Dairy Month poster contest in Franklin County. She attended Junior 4-H Camp this year as a junior leader for the third time.

In 1970 Dreama was tapped into the Virginia Chapter of 4-H All Stars, made up of the top 4-H'ers in the state. She attended the mid-winter All Star Conference at Richmond and the All Star Conference held prior to the Congress at VPI.

The Franklin County High School sophomore has been a 4-H'er for seven years. She is president of her community 4-H Club, president of the 4-H County Council, and secretary of the 4-H Honor Club. Her projects this year include health, junior leadership, foods and nutrition III, good grooming, safety, you and tots, conservation, electricity II and home improvement.

Dreama thinks 4-H is "a wonderful program. It gives you so many opportunities to grow, learn and make new friends. The experiences you gain are well worth your time and effort."



THE STAR ATTRACTION at the recent Roanoke Valley Home Builders Association Show was "Miss Electra", a robot who walked and talked about the superiority of total electric living. At the end of her monologue, "Miss Electra" complained of having an Excedrin headache and asked permission to go to her display resting case. After walking in and closing the door, the girl who operated the robot's remote controls would unplug and remove "Miss Electra's" head. Here, Marion Paitzel, Roanoke heating and builder sales representative, examines the robot's control terminal while the pretty assistant removes the head.



These judges seemed to enjoy their job of sampling entries in the Charleston "Baker of the Year" contest. Front row, l. to r. are Wanda Mawhinney, Evelyn Comer, Jackie Oblinger and Karen Payne. Back row are Sandra Myers and Mariann Wade. Photo courtesy *Charleston Daily Mail*.

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