

New Aids For Blind Revealed In Program Sponsored By Home Sales Representatives

Try to thread a needle with your eyes closed, and you'll have some idea of what it's like when you're blind. This seemingly simple task bothered a blind housewife, who asked the help of Paul Collins, Kentucky Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, Division for the Blind. Paul, who is legally blind, brought the problem of finding a mechanical aid for needle threading to Nileen Distel and Carolyn Sanford, Ashland home sales representatives.

From this beginning they became aware of the need to help the visually handicapped homemaker, particularly in her kitchen. Nileen visited the Adjustment Center for the Blind in Louisville, where the home economics teacher demonstrated various small appliances and gadgets she used with her students and made suggestions as to how a sighted person could meaningfully instruct a sightless one. She also received advice on easier kitchen management and safety.

From this trip developed the idea of a program for the visually handicapped to acquaint them with some of the aids now available for their use. As final preparation for the display, Nileen and Carolyn accompanied Paul to Frankfort to meet the Kentucky state director of the Division for the Blind. They learned new advances under way

Carolyn Sanford, home sales representative, operates the controls of the microwave oven, which were covered with Braille markings for the demonstration.



Examining the mechanical needle threader that led to the special program for the blind are Nileen Distel, home sales representative, and Paul Collins, Kentucky Bureau of Rehabilitation Services, Division for the Blind.

and specialized equipment available for the blind.

Their program was publicized by a 60-minute radio program, two television stations and a spread in the Sunday edition of "The Ashland Daily Independent."

During the two-day program in the Ashland auditorium, Paul, Nileen and Carolyn provided individual instruction to both the blind and their sighted friends and relatives. Braille markings were put on the controls of a range, microwave oven, washer, dryer and a number of smaller appliances. After the demonstration of the items on display, the group toured special exhibits of aids for homemakers, students, office workers and craftsmen.

Three aids for the blind were presented to the public for the first time—the ultra-sonic spectacles developed in New Zealand; the compressed speech tape, developed by the University of Louisville; and the cassette dictionary and player, developed by Tim Cramner, director, Division for the Blind.

Deanne Yaeger, a blind college student who assisted in the program, shows Mr. Gilbert Johnson how a Braille typewriter works.



Rights Offering of AEP Common

Employees who owned American Electric Power Company common stock outright on August 26 (the record date) are entitled to buy additional shares under a stockholders' rights offering now in progress.

Shareowners may purchase one share of newly issued AEP stock for each 10 shares held. The subscription price for the stock is \$25.30, which was established by the AEP Board of Directors on August 25. Closing price of the stock on the New York Stock Exchange on that date was \$27.50.

Should a shareowner not wish to purchase additional shares, he may sell his "rights," either on the New York Stock Exchange or through the subscription agent, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company.

Details of the offering are contained in a prospectus sent to shareowners in late August. Included with the prospectus were a letter of instructions and a subscription warrant.

Deadline for shareowners to use their rights is September 17, after which such rights will have no value.

Employees who are members of the AEP System's regular Stock Purchase Plan or Key Employee Stock Plan will have subscription rights on all shares they own outright. However, on those shares for which they are currently paying (by payroll deduction), they will not receive rights to purchase additional shares; instead their rights will be sold for them by the trustees under the plans and the proceeds credited to their accounts.

The Company plans to sell 5.5-million shares. Shares unsubscribed will be purchased by underwriters who have been selected by competitive bidding.

Ohio Power Plans Major Deep-Mine Coal Complex To Provide Fuel For Gavin Plant

Ohio Power Company has announced plans for the development, over a period of time, of a major deep-mine coal complex. Plans for ultimate development include several slopes, a preparation plant, 15-mile conveyor system, and other facilities. Estimated cost of the total project, when completed, will be \$115-million.

The operation will provide fuel to be delivered to Ohio Power's new \$488-million, 2.6-million-kilowatt General James M. Gavin Plant at Cheshire, Ohio. Its first generating unit is scheduled for operation in 1974; the second, in 1975.

Construction of the mining complex will start in the near future, and initial deliveries of

coal are expected in late 1973. When in full production, the complex is expected to deliver 8-million tons of coal per year.

When in full operation, the mining facility is expected to provide employment for 2,000 miners and non-mining personnel. In this connection, the company plans to undertake employment and training programs for both miners and mine supervisors.

Coal seams owned by Ohio Power underlie some 56,000 acres in parts of Meigs, Vinton and Gallia counties and are estimated to contain approximately 290-million recoverable tons. The coal, known as the Clarion 4A seam, lies 300-350 feet below the surface.

A five-mile inter-mine conveyor will carry production southward to the project's large preparation plant. From there, a larger overland conveyor will deliver the washed coal about 10 miles to the power plant—at the rate of 2,500 tons per hour.

Son, Daughter Of Ashland Employees Save Life Of Construction Lineman

A lineman for Pike Construction Company, Charles Saunders, is alive today because of the quick action of two children of Kentucky Power employees, who had home training in first aid and lifesaving. They are Mrs. Joyce Fletcher, daughter of Ashland line foreman Jay Fugitt, and Luie David Caldwell, son of Ashland working line foreman Luie Caldwell.

Saunders was doing contract work for Kentucky Power, installing service to the Fletchers' new home, when he raised his head and came in contact with a 7200-volt line. After Joyce heard the explosion and saw what happened, she called an ambulance and came running with a hypodermic syringe of adrenalin and blankets. Luie David, on a pole two spans away, came down and ran to the rescue of his fellow workman. Freeing Saunders from his entangled safety belt, Luie David started him down the pole while Joyce helped man the hand line.

Joyce and Luie David rendered first aid on the ground, and Luie accompanied Saunders in the ambulance to the hospital. Joyce, the mother of three young

boys, arranged for a sitter and relieved Luie in the afternoon. She had received nurse's training from Johns Hopkins and gave special care to the victim for 16 hours straight without relief. Later she helped arrange the transfer of Saunders to a hospital in Charleston, West Virginia, where better burn care facilities were available. Saunders lost the lower part of one leg and part of one ear.



Home training in first aid and lifesaving helped two children of Kentucky Power employees save the life of a lineman for Pike Construction Company. Mrs. Joyce Fletcher donned her old nurse's uniform for this picture with her father, Jay Fugitt, Ashland line foreman. Luie David Caldwell (third from left) is the son of Luie Caldwell, Ashland working line foreman.

AEP Will Raise \$275-Million

Within a 50-day period in August-October, the AEP System will have raised approximately \$275-million in the money market.

Included in these financings are:

- The current sale of 5.5-million shares of authorized but unissued AEP common stock in a rights offering (one share for each 10 shares held) to shareowners of record on August 26. The subscription price is \$25.30 per share. Deadline for holders to use or sell their rights is September 17.

- The sale by Appalachian Power Company, on August 25, of \$35-million of first mortgage bonds, due 1979, and 300,000 shares of \$100 par value cumulative preferred stock. Cost to the company for the bonds was 7.31% and for the preferred was 8.10%.

- And the forthcoming sale by Ohio Power Company, on October 14, of \$40-million of first mortgage bonds, and 350,000 shares of \$100 par value cumulative preferred stock.

Earlier this year, Indiana & Michigan Electric Company and Ohio Power had raised over \$125-million from sales of both first mortgage bonds and preferred stock.

It is anticipated that I&M will carry out another financing later this year involving the sale of additional preferred stock.

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Pullen Retires From "Temporary" Job To Become Substitute School Teacher

James Ordway Pullen, Lynchburg custodian, started working for Appalachian during World War II on a temporary basis. On September 1, some 28 years later, retirement brought his "temporary" job to an end.

James recalls that in those days employees used a punch clock. And, because he was working for an essential industry, James was able to get gas tickets to buy gasoline, which was rationed during the war.

Raised on a farm at Moneta, Virginia, James says, "I feel very fortunate in having a job with such a good company. The employees are the most friendly and courteous people I have ever met."

While holding a fulltime job with Appalachian, he prepared himself for another career by attending school. He completed two years at Virginia State College and two years at Virginia Seminary, earning a B.S. degree in education in 1955. He has been qualified and will serve as a substitute teacher in the Lynchburg school system after retirement.

James is active in the Olive Branch Baptist Church, serving as a deacon and chairman of the



James O. Pullen reviews some of the material he will use as a substitute teacher in the Lynchburg school system.

board. He is also president of the Sunday School convention and secretary of the Peaks of Otter Baptist Association.

His hobbies include gardening, stamp collecting and traveling. James and his wife Lena are the parents of four children.



Pretty Linda Arnold, clerk-stenographer in General Office Hydro, Roanoke, does some hand sewing on new draperies for her bedroom. The Better Light Better Sight Lamp provides the correct lighting for this task.

APCO Promotion Of Better Light Better Sight Study Lamps Underway

From September 1 through October 31, Appalachian is sponsoring a customer information and dealer sales promotion program on "Better Light Better Sight Study Lamps."

These approved study and work lamps are manufactured and sold by several portable lamp manufacturers. When the lamp is positioned correctly and uses the proper bulb, it will meet specifications for correct lighting performance.

The lamps, available at leading department and lamp stores, are attractive and come in a variety of colors and styles. They

provide wide light distribution over the critical working area, soft shadows without direct or reflected glare, upward and outward light, and a range of foot-candles within scientifically accepted limits. They provide for comfortable and efficient seeing for prolonged visual tasks during unusually involved work and study.

Employees may purchase these lamps from one leading manufacturer at special prices. Division residential sales representatives have complete information and convenient employee order blanks.

Kingsport Usage Second In Nation

Only two electric utilities in the nation last year recorded an average residential consumption of electricity in excess of 15,000 kilowatthours.

No. 1 was Nevada Power Company. Its average home use was 16,594 kwh.

No. 2 was the AEP System's Kingsport Power Company. Its average residential customer used 15,212 kwh.

Average use by distributors served by the Tennessee Valley Authority (for the year ended June 30, 1970) was 14,560 kwh.

W. Va. Rates Raised Under Bond

The Public Service Commission of West Virginia approved the request of Appalachian Power Company to put proposed higher rates for electric service into effect under bond as provided by law.

The new rates, which went into effect July 29, will generally increase an average residential customer's electric service bill about ten per cent. The company serves about 300,000 customers in West Virginia.

No date has been set for the hearing on the application for the rate increase, filed February 22.

The Cover

An old man and a little boy visit the monument of Mary Draper Ingles in Westview Cemetery in Radford and find the spirit of this pioneer woman not far away. Photo courtesy "The News Journal," Radford.

Safety Contest Standings Told

Appalachian took top honors in all three groups of the AEP System Annual Safety Competition for the quarter ending June 30.

In Group A, Bluefield Division placed first; Abingdon Division, fourth; Pikeville Division of Kentucky Power, seventh; and Pulaski Division, ninth.

The first four places in Group B went to Radford Steam Plant, Clinch River Plant, Central Operating (Philip Sporn Plant), and Glen Lyn Plant. Amos Plant Operating took seventh place.

General Office Accounting of Appalachian was in first place in Group C, with Kentucky Power General a close second. Appalachian General Office Operating and Appalachian Roanoke General were in fourth and fifth place, respectively.

Glen Lyn, Clinch Dust Collectors To Be Replaced

Another step has been taken toward a cleaner environment. Proposals to install electrostatic precipitators to remove up to 99.5% of particles from emissions at Appalachian's Clinch River and Glen Lyn Plants have been accepted by the Virginia State Air Pollution Control Board. They will replace older, less efficient dust collectors at both plants.

The precipitators will be installed on Units 5 and 6 at Glen Lyn and on all three generating units at Clinch River. Appalachian had already scrapped or deactivated 12 older and smaller boilers at Glen Lyn, and it deactivated number 13 boiler on July 1. Units 5 and 6 represent the newest portion of the plant.

W. S. White, executive vice president, said that Appalachian had given the Air Pollution Control Board a central program for installation of the precipitators at Clinch River and Glen Lyn. The company will issue specifications for the precipitators, and contractors must bid on and then design the precipitators before construction can begin.

I&M Files Petition For Rate Increase

Indiana & Michigan Electric Company has petitioned the Public Service Commissions of Indiana and Michigan for approval to increase its annual revenues from retail customers by \$19.3-million. I&M serves 293,000 customers in Indiana and 65,000 in Michigan. This is the first time I&M has ever applied for a general rate increase.

The company also intends to file a petition with the Federal Power Commission in the near future to increase its rates for wholesale power supplied to municipal electric systems and rural electric cooperatives.

McDaniel Moved At Amos Plant



McDaniel

Kermit L. "Buck" McDaniel, personnel assistant, has been promoted to the new position of public affairs coordinator at John E. Amos Plant.

A native West Virginian, he graduated from Collins High School and is a third year student at West Virginia State, working toward a degree in business administration. Prior to employment at Amos in 1970, he was a West Virginia state policeman.

McDaniel is a member of the Hurricane City Council and was recently appointed as a representative of the Deputy Sheriff's Department to the Putnam County Civil Service Commission. He is married and has two children.



Fugate Denton

Kingsport Names Two Supervisors

Two men have been promoted to supervisory positions in Kingsport Power Company. Emory J. Fugate has been named engineering supervisor to succeed Clarence M. Carter, who retired. James C. Denton became station supervisor, succeeding Reese C. Scarlett, who retired.

A graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering, Fugate served two years in the U. S. Army. He was employed in 1956 as an electrical engineer and promoted to electrical engineer senior in 1969. Mr. and Mrs. Fugate have two sons and one daughter.

Denton served four years in the U. S. Air Force as a radar repairman and received an electrical engineering degree from Chicago Technical College. He joined Kingsport Power in 1960 as a stationman and worked as an engineering aide before becoming station foreman in 1968. He is married and has a son and a daughter.

Wilson To Manage Appalachian Land



Wilson

Joe F. Wilson, Jr., has been named to the newly created position of supervisor of land management for Appalachian, with headquarters in Roanoke. He rises to the post from that of properties representative in the General Office Real Estate and Right Of Way Department, Roanoke.

Wilson will be responsible for the management of all real estate owned by Appalachian not currently being used in utility operations.

A native of Damascus, Virginia, Wilson served in the U. S. Army Air Force as a second lieutenant during World War II. He joined Appalachian in 1945 as a rodman in the Lynchburg Division and worked as an instrument man before being called for nine months' active duty with the National Guard in 1951. He was promoted to engineering aide in 1954 and was called again for six months' active duty with the National Guard in 1955, rising to the rank of major. He became heating and builder sales representative in 1960 and was transferred to Roanoke as properties representative in the General Office Real Estate and Right Of Way Department in 1963.

Wilson is married and has two sons and a daughter.

"The Long Way Home" Provides Link With Historic Past Of Claytor Area

Savage war whoops have yielded to the generator's hum. Virginians fish and swim where coon-capped frontiersmen shot buffalo. These are just a few of the changes that have taken place in the neighborhood of Claytor Dam since early days. But this area has always been an interesting place and an important one in history.

Land companies were interested in this section even before the Revolutionary War. Members of the religious Brotherhood of Euphrates had just settled and were on hand to greet John Buchanan when he arrived to survey the area for the Woods River Land Company in 1745. These good people, who made it "a matter of religion not to shave their beards, lay on beds, or eat fish" were popularly called Dunkards. Their settlement readily became known as "Dunkards Bottom."

The staunch pioneer from northern Ireland, William Ingles, made the first settlement

at Radford in the years just following his wife Mary's escape from the Indians after the massacre of Draper Meadows (now Blacksburg) in 1755.

It was at Fort Frederick in Dunkards Bottom that Mary Draper Ingles found a haven. And it was just downstream from Claytor Dam, at the place known then and now as Ingles Ferry, that William set up business in 1762, carrying passengers to the opposite New River shore.

Also closely associated with the site of Claytor Dam was Ingles' neighbor and friend, Colonel William Christian, a brother-in-law of Patrick Henry and, like him, a foe of tyranny. Col. Christian's home at Dunkards Bottom stood on the very land now occupied by the Appalachian development. The stone chimney of his house at the lower end of Claytor Lake stands as a memorial to this courageous man.

The tempo today is quickened. The actors have changed. Al-

though history is still being made, the stage scenery has been shifted quite a bit since Claytor Dam was completed in 1939.

But the outdoor drama, "The Long Way Home," serves as a link with this region's historic past.



Mrs. Bingamin, an old Dutch woman, and Mary Draper Ingles are forced into slave labor, making salt for the savages at Big Bone Lick salt flats. Looking on is Pierre La Vale, a French trader who befriends the Indians in trade for furs. He later consents to help the two women make their escape.

Mary Ingles Story Told In Outdoor Drama; Several Employees Participate

When William Ingles married Mary Draper, she became the first white bride west of the Alleghany Mountains. Five years later, in midsummer of 1755, a band of bloodthirsty Shawnee Indians came screaming from the woods one Sunday morning, and the hand of death fell upon the small settlement in Draper Meadows.

Mary Ingles and her two sons were among those captured without injury. The savages took the captured women and children and traveled toward the present state of West Virginia. The ordeal continued across land where now stand the cities and towns of Charleston, Point Pleasant and Huntington and present state of Ohio.

Mary's son, George, died, and the other son, Thomas, became quite adjusted to the savage ways. That fall Mary Ingles and an old Dutch woman made a daring escape from the Indian camp. They followed streams to guide them through a trackless wilderness back to Giles County.

She was found by an old family friend and returned to Draper Meadows.

But her journey was not through. She found her husband and remaining relatives had fled to the Dunkard's Bottom Fort on the banks of New River. She had yet to travel another 13-15 miles to the settlement located where today lies the water of Claytor Lake.

This story is depicted in "The Long Way Home," an outdoor drama held in a rolling meadow by New River near Radford where the events actually occurred. Several employees and members of their families are involved in the production, which closes its first season Labor Day.

David Crabtree, Pulaski agricultural sales engineer, was one of several hundred volunteers to work on the construction of the stage. Dave gave his time in the evenings and on weekends.

All of the 100 plus costumes were made by local seamstresses. Mrs. J. C. Buckner, wife of the



Pat Surratt, granddaughter of Pulaski retiree B. Frank Surratt, is cast as Bettie Draper. She was the wife of John Draper, brother of Mary Ingles.

Pulaski Accounting employee, was one of three responsible for seeing that all actors and actresses were garbed in authentic costumes on opening night.

Mary D. Huff, who plays the lead role as Mary Draper Ingles, is a legal secretary in the law firm which represents Appalachian in the Pulaski Division.

Pat Surratt, granddaughter of Pulaski retiree B. Frank Surratt, is cast as Bettie Draper, Mary Ingles' sister-in-law.



Miss Elizabeth Gunn, cousin of Roanoke retiree Garnett Harvey, portrays the old Indian woman of the Shawnee tribe who helps care for Bettie Draper because her grandchildren had been killed by white settlers.

Miss Elizabeth Gunn, a retired Pulaski County school teacher and cousin of Garnett Harvey, retired Roanoke Division personnel supervisor, portrays the old Indian woman of the Shawnee tribe who helped take care of Bettie Draper because her grandchildren had been killed by the white settlers.

Eric Miller, son of W. E. Miller, Pulaski line inspector, serves as night watchman for the property to secure it from vandalism.

Dowd Manages Power Complex; Snodgrass Is Engineer For Coal Mine

John T. Dowd has been appointed project manager for construction of Ohio Power's new electric power complex.

In making the announcement, President Donald C. Cook described the complex "as the largest and most important project the company has ever undertaken." It incorporates the new 2.6-million kilowatt General James M. Gavin Plant and its associated coal supply and transmission facilities. For this reason, he explained, the project management concept is being used for the first time on the AEP System.

Earle T. Snodgrass, Roanoke, was named resident engineer for the coal mine portion of the project. Earlier, Fred R. Carman had been designated as resident engineer for the power plant. Both Snodgrass and Carman are veteran construction engineers with the AEP System.

Dowd, promoted to project manager from his previous position as head of the AEP Service



Dowd Snodgrass

Corporation's Construction Scheduling Division, will coordinate all phases of the project. This work will include: (1) engineering, design and construction of the power plant, including coal-handling and storage facilities; (2) engineering, design and construction of the plant's high-voltage switchyard and transmission outlets; (3) coal mine entries and supporting facilities; (4) coal preparation facilities; (5) intra-mine coal conveyors; (6) coal conveyors from mines to power plant; (7) mine recruitment and training activities; and (8) development of any

necessary related facilities. He will continue to maintain his office with AEP in New York.

Snodgrass will be primarily responsible for construction of facilities involved in the mining development, including the preparation plant and 15 miles of overland conveyor.

Other key appointments in conjunction with the new plant-mine complex are those of John R. Jones as sponsor engineer for the power plant construction;

Bruce H. Bennett as sponsor engineer for construction of the mining facilities; and C. R. Gage as mine construction office manager. Jones, an AEP mechanical engineer, will coordinate the plant engineering, design and construction work. Bennett, an AEP civil engineer, will perform the same function with respect to the mining facilities. Gage had been accounting and stores supervisor for AEP's Central Ohio Coal Company.

Canton Laboratory Section Formed

Frank W. Clover has been named head of the new Canton Laboratory Section at the AEP Service Corporation's Electrical Engineering Development Laboratory in Canton. The new section was organized to expand the scope of activities at the Sunnyside installation, which is concerned with such transmission problems as switching surges and

audible noise suppression.

Clover joined the Service Corporation as an assistant engineer in 1951. He was promoted to engineer in 1956 and in 1958 was transferred to Canton Engineering as a senior engineer. Clover got his BSEE from Carnegie Institute of Technology in 1947 and his MA in 1951 from Harvard University.

PEOPLE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

GENERAL OFFICE

John L. Sutor has completed basic training at the Parris Island Marine base in South Carolina and is stationed at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, for additional training before going to Okinawa. He is the son of W. L. Sutor, GO Accounting, Roanoke.

Robert D. Barlow, son of A. H. Barlow, stationman A, received a B.S. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

D. L. Richardson is a new employee in the GO T&D Transmission Section, St. Albans.

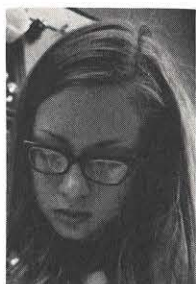
Raymond J. Fisher, assistant transmission superintendent, GO T&D Transmission Section, Bluefield, has been elected superintendent of the study program, First Methodist Church. He is also a member of the administrative board and the commission on evangelism. **Mrs. Fisher** is nursery supervisor.

C. L. Fulp, special reports supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke, was elected to the International Management Council board of directors. In this capacity he will serve as zone representative to the Southwest Virginia clubs. He has been president and a member of the board of the Roanoke Chapter. **O. A. Hawkins**, general records, tax and statistical supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke, was reelected treasurer of the Roanoke Chapter. He has served as chairman of the service and special projects committee and on the board of directors.

Tim Hardwick, son of Jimmy P. Hardwick, regional dispatcher at the Clinch River Dispatch Office, was chosen catcher on the Lebanon Little League baseball all-star team.

Grady Barbour and **Bob Ferrell**, station operators at the Clinch River Dispatch Office, coached the Lebanon Little League baseball team to a second-place position in the county. They also coached the Lebanon all-star team, which played in St. Paul, Virginia.

PULASKI

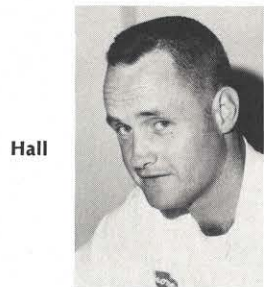


Kitty

Catherine J. Hager, daughter of William C. Hager, Christiansburg area supervisor, just completed a six weeks summer science training program at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, supported by the National Science Foundation. Thirty students were selected from 250 high ability students recommended from throughout the United States. Each student worked with a member of the VPI faculty on individual projects, and Kitty's project was in radio-chemistry and liquid scintillation. An upcoming senior, Kitty plans to attend

VPI, working for a degree in electrical engineering and specializing in electronics.

BECKLEY



Hall

George Hall, Rainelle area meter reader, was appointed fire chief of the Rainelle Volunteer Fire Department. George has been a member of the fire department for eight years and was elected assistant fire chief in March of this year.

AMM 1/C Robert Davis, son of Charles Davis, Whitesville meter reader, was home on 30 days' leave before a tour of duty in Vietnam. He was previously stationed at Peace Air Force Base in New Hampshire and Lackland Air Force Base in Texas.

LYNCHBURG

Mrs. W. A. Robertson, wife of the stationman A, has been elected Bethel Guardian of the Bethel Guardian Council No. 36, International Order of Jobs Daughters.

James B. White, division manager, has been named chairman of a special program initiated by the Greater Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce to gain accreditation by the U. S. Chamber. White has also been named to a sub-committee to study and make recommendations on a request that the Chamber participate actively in the JOBS '70 Program, and a member of the Program of Work committee.

Marjorie I. Holley, cashier, is a new employee.

The best marching National Guard unit in the Armed Forces Day parade in Lynchburg was the 2nd Battalion, 116th Infantry, 28th Infantry Division, commanded by Major **Herbert M. Figg, Jr.**, Lynchburg heating sales engineer. The city guard has won this award three times—1967, 1969 and 1971—and must now retire.

KINGSPORT

Jo McClellan, wife of W. C. McClellan, Line and Service Department, has been named salesman of the year by the Kingsport Board of Realtors. She recently won a trip to the Bahamas for her outstanding sales record. She is president of the Kingsport Chapter of the Women's Council, National Association of Real Estate Boards, and plans to attend a Realtors Institute graduate course at Memphis State University.

Valecia Pippin, daughter of Jack Pippin, Accounting, was selected to join the Sounds of America Chorus for a concert tour of seven European countries this summer. The chorus is com-

posed of music students, ages 14 to 20, from throughout the United States, under the direction of John Wells Jennings, Indian Springs School, Helena, Alabama. The group will attend a choral clinic workshop at the University of Munich.

New employees are **Marsha F. Starnes**, Accounting; **Gale R. Chase**, Meter; and **Robert C. Reucroft**, Engineering.

AMOS

New employees in Amos Operations are **Boyd C. Lively**, **Eddie L. Manning**, **Ernest L. Chapman**, **James A. Taylor**, maintenance men C; **Alvin W. Holley** and **Floyd J. Milbee**, utility men B; **James T. Bone**, maintenance man B; **Jerry Dials** and **Ivan L. Vickers**, utility operators B; **James A. Richmond**, coal handler; and **William L. Browning**, material clerk.

J. A. Moore, plant manager, and his wife **Violet** celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary July 24.

HUNTINGTON



Miss Blevins

Judy Blevins, Commercial clerk stenographer, was first runner-up in the Miss Huntington contest sponsored by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

PHILIP SPORN

Connie Sue Gilland, daughter of L. R. Gilland, equipment operator, graduated from Wahama High School, where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She was selected by the school principal for inclusion in "Outstanding Teenagers of America," and selected by the faculty to receive the Danforth "I Dare You" Award for her leadership and scholastic qualities. She was also presented the Christian Living Award and recommended by the faculty for the Commercial Award given by the Lions Club for scholastic achievement. She was a member of the West Virginia All-State Concert Band.

CHARLESTON

Mona Sue Charlton, office messenger, was awarded a plaque for being the youngest grandmother at Garnet High School's all-time reunion, marking the close of the institution.

Jack Sampson, son of Hazel Sampson, secretarial-stenographer, was home recently on a 14-day leave from Vietnam.

PIKEVILLE

The Pikeville Division annual family picnic was held at the Harmons Branch Sportsman Club.

Girls in the main office attended a Broadway play in Lexington, Kentucky, on their annual weekend outing.

Don Blackburn, distribution engineer, made his solo flight on July 17. His shirttail now adorns the board in the ready room at the local airport.

CLINCH RIVER

Jim Cole, senior performance engineer, has been named acting commander of the Virginia Highlands Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol. He is a charter member of the squadron, located in Abingdon.

ASHLAND

Randy



Charles Randy Keeton was initiated into the Marshall University chapter of Psi Chi, national honorary fraternity in psychology. A senior at Marshall, Randy compiled a 3.81 over-all average in his major of psychology. He is the son of Walter Keeton, general serviceman, and hopes to attend law school at the University of Kentucky.

Kathryn Ann Hall, daughter of O. C. Hall, executive assistant, was named to the honor roll for the spring quarter at Ohio State University. To be eligible, she had to receive a grade average of at least 3.5.

Bill Schweitzer, residential sales advisor, was installed as secretary of the Northeastern Kentucky Rural Development Association.

Mrs. Evelyn Cassidy, wife of retiree C. E. Cassidy, served on the registration committee at the Altrusa International convention held in San Francisco recently.

BLUEFIELD

Allen Rhudy, son of Cecil A. Rhudy, Tazewell area serviceman, was tapped for membership in the 4-H All-Stars at the 1971 Virginia State 4-H Congress in Blacksburg. The All-Stars is an organization of recognition for 4-H members who excel in citizenship, leadership and 4-H record.

Betty Nash, daughter of Wade Nash, meterman B, has been installed as president of the Sub-Deb Club of Bluefield, Virginia.

Robbie Clayton, son of V. J. "Mike" Clayton station foreman, was catcher on the Bluefield, W. Va., Midget All-Star team which defeated the Bluefield, Va., Midget All-Star team in a recent game.

ROANOKE

Norwood O. Morrison, personnel assistant, has returned to work after serving three months' active duty with the U. S. Army.

Miles Smythers, power sales engineer, headed the Roanoke Democratic delegation at the state nominating convention in Hampton, where a Senatorial nominee and candidate for lieutenant governor is selected. Smythers is chairman of the Roanoke City and 21st Senatorial District Democratic Committees.

Wanda Wright, daughter of J. W. Wright, Jr., dealer sales representative, Fieldale, was named to the dean's list at Greensboro College, where she is a music major.

New employees are **Bonita K. Marshall**, clerk stenographer; **Dorothy C. Martin**, Fieldale cashier; and **Robert F. Barker**, Fieldale lineman helper.

ABINGDON

Mrs. Clark Peck was a blue ribbon winner at the June meeting of the Abingdon Garden Club.

Named to the dean's list at Radford College were **Brenda Selfe**, daughter of J. A. Selfe, and **Mary Rowland**, daughter of C. K. Rowland.

Elizabeth Buchanan, daughter of A. S. Buchanan, was named to the dean's list for the third term at Maryville College, and **Robert Swindall**, son of Jewel Swindall, was named to the dean's list at Clinch Valley College for the spring semester.

Junior Powell, son of Helen Powell, was the recipient of a scholarship from a Marion civic club to attend Camp Virginia Jaycee. The camp is operated by the Virginia Association for Retarded Children.

Gayle Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Turner, Gate City custodians, was a June graduate of Knoxville College. She will work toward a master's degree in special education at Virginia Commonwealth University.

Marine Corporal **John K. Rowland**, son of C. K. Rowland, has reported for duty with the Second Marine Aircraft Wing at the Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point.

Elizabeth Leonard, daughter of John Leonard, won the Class II prize in the annual hymn contest sponsored by the Marion Music Club. She was also guitar soloist in the folk musical "Tell It Like It Is" presented by the Sounds of Truth, youth choir at Marion Baptist Church. The group has been heard over a local radio station.

Gwen Selfe, daughter of J. A. Selfe, was the recipient of the highest French award given at Clintwood High School for outstanding work and attitude. She also maintained the honor roll throughout school.

James C. Hughes has been elected first vice president of the Abingdon Elementary PTA, along with **Don Landreth** as secretary and **John Kahle**, director.

Roger Grizzel, son of W. H. Grizzel, is chairman of the Scott County Annual Tobacco Festival baby show.

Roddy Crabtree, husband of Anna Crabtree, was elected first vice president of the Marion Lions Club.

LOGAN-WILLIAMSON



Richmond

James L. Richmond, division superintendent, is president-elect of the Logan Kiwanis Club for the coming year.

Justine Foglesong has been named to the board of directors of the Logan Medical Foundation. The wife of Howard L. Foglesong, records supervisor, she was instrumental in the recent formation of the Logan General Hospital Auxiliary.

Charles T. Addair is a new employee in Logan Building Service.

In Memoriam



Gittings

Samuel E. Gittings, Sr., retired Abingdon power sales engineer senior, died July 28.

A native of Elkton, Maryland, Gittings began his career as business manager for Holston River Power Company. He later became power sales engineer senior with Appalachian, a post he held until early retirement July 1, 1954.

Gittings is survived by a son, one sister, one brother and two grandchildren.



White

Eugene Everett White, 62, hydro foreman-reservoir at Claytor Hydro Plant, died unexpectedly August 1.

"Ebb" or "Whitey" as he was known by all who visited Byrd Lodge, was employed at Pulaski in 1937 and worked on clearing lands for Claytor Lake. He transferred to operation of the hydro plant in 1939 as clerk, keeping production records. He served in the Army Air Force from 1941 to 1945, returning to Claytor where he worked on plant maintenance and records. He was promoted to hydro foreman-reservoir in 1966.

White is survived by three sisters and one brother.



Wells

Frank David Wells, 68, retired Roanoke Division head contract clerk, died August 15.

A native of Bassett, Virginia, Wells attended National Business College. He began his career in 1920 with the Roanoke Railway and Electric Company. In 1926 he became a meter reader with Appalachian in Roanoke, and worked as collector, clerk and assistant credit manager before becoming head contract clerk in 1950. He retired due to ill health in 1959.

Wells is survived by his widow and one daughter.



Miller

Mark M. Miller, 54, Charleston lineman B, was electrocuted July 16 while working on a street lighting system on the West Virginia Turnpike near the Kanawha City interchange.

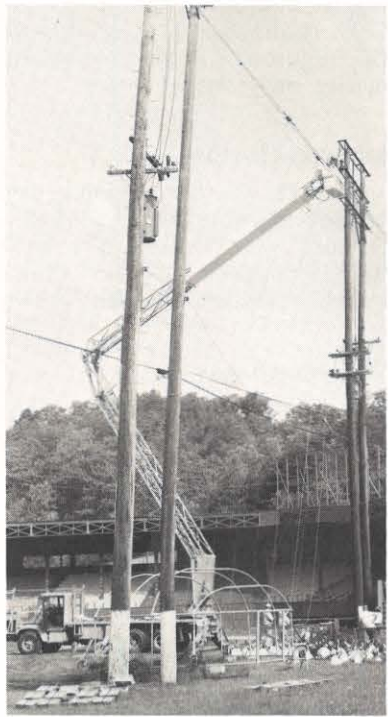
Miller was employed as a laborer in 1938 and became a lineman C in 1946. He was promoted to lineman B in 1948.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, his parents, six sisters and two brothers.

Lewis Spencer, 75, retired Charleston Division general serviceman, died June 26.

A native of Charleston, West Virginia, Spencer was employed in 1917 as a lineman and assistant foreman. He was promoted to utility lineman in 1927 and became general serviceman in 1953. He retired early due to disability in 1954.

Spencer is survived by his widow and a son, Elmer, who is a line inspector in Charleston.



The new Hi Ranger bucket truck in Bluefield Division came in handy when new lights were installed at Bowen Field. The poles on which the new lights are located are about 80 feet tall, and it is quite a job to do installation when the poles have to be climbed. Commercial Department employees helped design a lighting system for the baseball field, and employees from Bluefield Division and GO Transmission did the actual installation. The Hi Ranger, built by Aerial Towers, Inc., has a working height of 95 feet and is the tallest bucket truck on the whole Appalachian System. It cannot be used when winds are more than 20 miles per hour, and it must be used on comparatively level land.



THE GOD AND COUNTRY award was presented to M. E. McCrary, III, by the Rev. T. Eugene Carter, pastor of the Windsor Hills United Methodist Church, Roanoke. The son of Morris E. McCrary, assistant accounting manager, GO Accounting, Roanoke, "Mac" is a member of Boy Scout Troop 236 and in the 11th grade at Cave Spring High School.

J. R. Wolford Ends Long Career



J. R. Wolford holds an expansion joint, one of several inventions he made during his 42-year career.

September 1 marked the end of James Robert Wolford's 42-year career with the General Office T&D Transmission Section, Bluefield.

Bob worked with Appalachian in the Construction Department during the summer of 1923, quitting to return to school in his native Wythe County, Virginia. He was employed as a lineman in 1929 and promoted to foreman in 1934. He became general foreman over all the transmission crews in 1963, the position he held at retirement.

In reflecting on those early days, Bob recalls, "There is no way to compare working conditions because we didn't have much equipment or tools in 1929 and worked nearly seven days a week." Bob says he has "always taken my work seriously" and has contributed to the development of many tools, equipment and methods. The expansion joint was one of his ideas. There are 18 expansion joints on the 34.5 kv bus at Hazard Station and many more at other locations. He has also made major contributions to the development of the EHV hot line tools.

Bob and his wife Mariam were married in 1938 and have five children and seven grandchildren. One son, James W. Wolford, is a maintenance man at Smith Mountain Hydro. Bob plans to do a lot of fishing and resting for the next few months.

Herman Morris Will Raise And Train Beagles, Coon Hounds In Retirement

On September 1, Herman L. Morris' lifelong desire came true—to work for Appalachian until retirement.

Herman began his career as a laborer in Lynchburg in 1938. He became a meter reader junior in 1946 and was promoted to meter reader senior in 1948, the position he held at retirement. He had been on long term disability since February 1970.

Herman had been an avid hunter. He and his wife Carrie raised and trained their own fox hounds. They used to travel for miles to exhibit their dogs in shows throughout the state. Usually they came home with trophies, some of which are Best Fox Hound, Best Trained Fox Hound, and Most Obedient.

Foxes began to disappear with the increasing number of deer, and Herman began to raise and train coon hounds and beagles. He now has seven beagles and three coon hounds. Although he no longer hunts, other members of his family do, and he enjoys preparing the dogs for the hunt. Herman says, "You don't have a real coon hound unless he just hunts coons. If he hunts other things, then he is not a true coon hound. These dogs under-



Herman L. Morris pats one of the coon hounds he has raised and trained.

stand and know every move the trainer makes."

Herman and his wife have four children. They will continue to live in Bedford County, where they garden and raise cattle. He is on the board of the Forest Methodist Church.

PROMOTIONS & TRANSFERS

Appalachian Power Company

Abingdon Division

C. D. COULTHARD to Lineman B.

John E. Amos Plant

B. L. SCHMIDT to control technician senior. C. R. LANIER to control technician senior. J. E. HACKETT to control technician. J. C. BISHOP to maintenance man B. A. L. MARTIN to maintenance man C.

Beckley Division

W. M. LEACH to Lineman C. C. H. MANN to Lead Draftsman. B. R. AB-SHIRE to Lineman C. T. E. PUFFEN-BARGER to Lineman B. R. E. DYKE to Lineman B.

Bluefield Division

P. E. BAKER to Stationman B. R. R. MITCHELL to Lineman C. C. E. LONG to Lineman A. J. D. HILL to T&D Clerk Senior. TRACY WEISS to Customer Accounts Representative B. A. R. RASI to Stationman C. W. S. PHIPPS to Lineman Helper. S. L. OXFORD to Auto Repairman B. T. R. MARTIN from T&D Clerk, GO T&D Transmission Section, Bluefield, to Material Clerk, Bluefield Division. C. S. BOWLING, JR., to Meterman C.

Clinch River Plant

S. L. FOSTER to Junior Maintenance Man. E. G. HUFFMAN to Maintenance Man. L. P. McFARLAND to Master Maintenance Man. R. L. MULLINS to Utility Man. K. S. FLETCHER to Utility Operator B. E. A. ROSE to Equipment Operator. L. E. PERRY to Utility Man. A. M. TURNER to Helper.

General Office

R. R. CLAYTOR to Station Operator C. J. F. PAUL to Transmission Man B.

Kentucky Power Company

Ashland Division

SHARON LYNN HAYES to Clerk Stenographer. SHERYLENE KILLIN to Clerk Stenographer.

R. W. GENTRY to Draftsman Senior. W. A. IRVIN, JR., to Right Of Way Supervisor. DIANNE SHANK to Stenographer. J. F. ZIMMERMAN to Invoice Audit Clerk. THEDA GRAHAM to General Bookkeeper Junior. C. R. TEN-NANT to Station Operator B.

Glen Lyn Plant

G. E. KINGREA to Laboratory At-tendant.

Kanawha River Plant

R. C. FLETCHER to Conveyor Op-erator. J. B. SNODGRASS to Barge At-tendant. GEORGE WILLIAMSON, III, to Coal Handler.

Logan-Williamson Division

L. A. BIRD to Lineman B. C. D. HITCHCOCK to Lineman C.

Lynchburg Division

R. O. WITT to Line Inspector.

Roanoke Division

T. W. HOLLAND to Engineer B. W. T. PUGH to Commercial Sales Repre-sentative. R. J. SENER to Line Inspector. C. L. HILL to Planner Senior. L. D. MILES to T&D Clerk. J. E. FULCHER, II, to Clerk Junior.

Philip Sporn Plant

D. W. ROBINSON to Utility Man A. R. R. VICKERS to Utility Man A. R. E. WEAVER to Utility Man A. MARY WORKMAN to Work Order Clerk. H. D. WHITE to Utility Man A. M. H. PLYMALE to Utility Man A. G. F. COLEMAN, JR., to Utility Man A. R. L. WILCOX to Utility Man A. D. E. RICK-ARD to Utility Operator. NIKKI CRE-MEANS to Secretary Senior.

Hazard Division

HAROLD CORNETT to Engineering Record Clerk.



Mrs. Gray



Mrs. Yackley



Mrs. Krebs



Mrs. Jones



Mrs. Miller



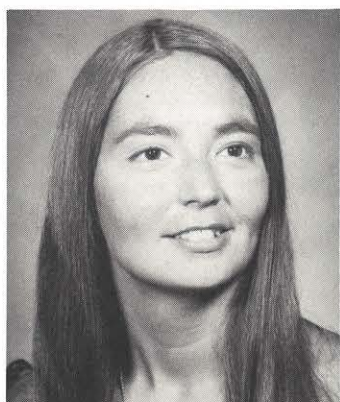
Mrs. Norris



Mrs. Carson



Mrs. Clapp



Mrs. Goldberg



Mr. and Mrs. Bauknecht



Mrs. Butcher



Mrs. Winstead



Mrs. McCall



Mrs. Gilpin



Mrs. Umberger



Mrs. Lilly



Mrs. Kilby

Evans-Butcher

Teresa Ann Evans and Joe Dale Butcher were united in marriage August 7 in the United Methodist Church of Burlington, Ohio. Mrs. Butcher is the daughter of Charles D. Evans, Huntington auto repairman.

Hogsett-Yackley

The Ninth Avenue Methodist Church of Huntington was the setting for the June 12 marriage of Rita Ellen Hogsett and Thomas Yackley. Mrs. Yackley is the daughter of Randall M. Hogsett, Huntington heating and builder sales representative.

Shepherd-Krebs

A double ring ceremony performed in the Christ Church of West River, Maryland, July 31 united Doris Jean Shepherd and William Whisner Krebs, Jr. Mr. Krebs is the son of W. W. Krebs, Sr., retired Roanoke Division assistant T&D superintendent.

Vassar-Jones

Mary Elizabeth Vassar was married to Richard Francis Jones on July 20 in Tazewell, Virginia. Mr. Vassar is a heating and builder sales representative in Bluefield.

Wolf-Cline

Betty June Wolf became the bride of Carl M. Cline on August 6 in Parkersburg, West Virginia. Mr. Cline is an auxiliary equipment operator at Philip Sporn Plant.

Dahmer-Norris

The marriage of Nancy Lee Dahmer to Harry Grubb Norris was solemnized in the Windsor Hills United Methodist Church July 31. Mrs. Norris is the daughter of Stanley P. Dahmer, payroll and personnel accounting supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke.

Burnett-Miller

The Dublin Baptist Church was the setting for the July 10 wedding of Shirley R. Burnett and David Michael Miller. Mr. Miller is the son of Winston E. Miller, Pulaski line inspector.

Hoge-Kilby

Martha D. Hoge was married to John F. Kilby in the Royal Oak Presbyterian Church of Marion, Virginia, July 10. Mrs. Kilby is a clerk stenographer in GO Operating, Roanoke.

Jones-Gilpin

Deborah Jonell Jones was married to Robert Lindsey Gilpin on July 3 in the Bluewell Methodist Church. Mr. Gilpin is the son of Robert J. Gilpin, Bluefield engineer B.

Nida-Bauknecht

Wedding vows were exchanged by Hope Nida and James Bauknecht on June 25 in the First Christian Church of St. Albans, West Virginia. Mrs. Bauknecht is a clerk in Amos Plant Construction Timekeeping, and Bauknecht is a civil construction assistant at Amos.

Manning-Worley

Bonnie Jean Manning and Johnny Roy Worley were married July 24 in the Tabernacle Baptist Church of Salem, Virginia. Mrs. Worley is a key punch operator in GO Accounting, Roanoke, and Mr. Worley is a mail clerk, GO General Services, Roanoke.

Gannaway-Carson

A double ring ceremony performed in the Draper's Valley Presbyterian Church of Draper, Virginia, July 3 united Sandra Parke Gannaway and Robert Daniel Carson, Jr. Mr. Carson is a civil engineer in GO T&D Civil Engineering Section, Roanoke.

Tibbs-Goldberg

Captain Melinda Allen Tibbs was married to Major Stuart Erwin Goldberg on June 27 in the chapel at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Mrs. Goldberg is the daughter of Roy A. Tibbs, Lynchburg commercial sales engineer.

ENGAGEMENTS

BRENDA SELFE to Jimmy Reynolds. Miss Selfe is the daughter of J. Arthur Selfe, Clintwood meter serviceman, Abingdon Division.

CATHERINE ANNETTE GLOVIER to Lee Allen Lawson. Lawson is a lineman C in Abingdon.

JEANNE RUNION to John P. Worley. Miss Runion is the daughter of R. A. Runion, Pineville area T&D clerk, Bluefield Division.

Ferguson-Gray

Brenda Sue Ferguson and Giles Gray, Jr., were united in marriage June 28 at the Cedar Creek Baptist Church of Lebanon. Mrs. Gray is the daughter of Russell G. Ferguson, Clinch River Plant master maintenance man.

Johnson-Dotson

June 26 was the wedding day of Judy Johnson and Charles Ray Dotson. Mrs. Dotson is a customer representative in Clintwood, Abingdon Division.

Whitaker-Baker

The marriage of Dorothy Gay Whitaker to Paul W. Baker was solemnized in the Holly Springs Methodist Church in Blountville, Tennessee, on June 25. Baker is a lineman C in Gate City, Abingdon Division.

McCall-Winstead

Brenda Gay McCall became the bride of Norman Douglas Winstead in a double ring ceremony performed July 16 in the First Baptist Church of Bluefield. Mrs. Winstead is the daughter of Arminta B. McCall, Bluefield clerk typist.

Saul-Richardson

A double ring ceremony performed in the First Christian Church of Salem on July 3 united Brenda M. Saul and Philip R. Richardson. Richardson is a general bookkeeper in General Office Accounting, Roanoke.

Bailey-Umberger

The Edgemont Baptist Church of Bluefield was the setting for the July 10 marriage of Rosa Lynn Bailey and Ralph Leslie Umberger. Mrs. Umberger is the daughter of James R. Bailey, Bluefield area serviceman.

Fogleman-McCall

Barbara Gayle Fogleman was married to James K. McCall on July 24 in the Abingdon Bible Church. Mrs. McCall is the daughter of H. S. Fogleman, Abingdon line inspector.

Hamm-Clapp

Wedding vows were exchanged by Sylvia Jean Hamm and William M. Clapp on July 25 at the Wharf Hill Methodist Church, Sugar Grove, Virginia. Mr. Clapp is a meter reader in Marion, Abingdon Division.

Presley-Lilly

The marriage of Shirley Christian Presley and William G. Lilly, Jr., was solemnized in the United Methodist Temple of Beckley on July 24. Mrs. Lilly is the daughter of R. E. Presley, Beckley Division stores supervisor.

Miller-Larch

July 16 was the wedding day of Jeanine F. Miller and Samuel Richard Larch. Mrs. Larch is a personnel clerk at Philip Sporn Plant, and Mr. Larch is an engineer B at Sporn.

Lengthy Career Ends For Earle Wood, Plans To Relax And Fish In Florida

Earle Wood and his wife Louise will go to Florida in October for the opening of Disneyland and remain there for several months to fish and relax.

Earle retired September 1 as



Earle Wood looks over the plans of some homes designed for electric heating.

Bluefield sales supervisor after a career of 42 years. He was employed in 1929 as a merchandise clerk in Welch. He worked as an appliance salesman, authorization clerk and cashier, utility clerk, clerk, credit manager, assistant chief clerk and clerk special before being promoted to power sales engineer senior in 1946. The following year he became district residential sales supervisor and transferred from Welch to Bluefield in 1953. He was named sales supervisor in 1967.

A native of English, West Virginia, Earle attended public schools in Welch and National Business College in Roanoke. He took a salesmanship course from LaSalle Correspondence School.

Earle acquired the nickname of "Jake" from school friends when he was about 12 years old. "I was large and awkward for my age, and they originally called me 'country Jake'. Later they changed it to just 'Jake'."

Earle is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Bluefield and a member of the Lions Club, Chamber of Commerce and Sales Executives Club. He and his wife have been married 40 years and have one child and two grandchildren.

Retired Records Supervisor Recalls Carrying Streetcar Fares To Bank

J. W. "Wes" Ellis, Jr., Ashland Division records supervisor, retired September 1 after more than 45 years' service.



Ellis

Wes was employed as a plant clerk in Appalachian's Huntington Division in 1926. He recalls that the company owned the streetcar lines serving the Tri-State area, and one of his assignments was to help carry the collected fares, mostly coins, to the bank. When Kentucky Power set up its own Payroll Department in 1928, Wes transferred to Ashland. He advanced through several classifications in the Local Accounting Department before being promoted to assistant chief clerk in 1939. He served in the U. S. Navy from 1943 to 1946, returning to the company as a special clerk in the Ashland Division Engineering Department. He was promoted to records supervisor in 1948.

Wes remembers that one of the company's first sales campaigns was to promote house wiring. The company would arrange to have a kitchen wired at a cost of \$20. The charge could be spread over a ten-

month period at a rate of \$2 per month, added to the electric bill.

Wes is a past master in the Masonic Lodge, a member of York Rite and the Scottish Rite El Hasa Shrine. He received the Cross of Honor and Legion of Honor awards for outstanding work in the youth organization of De Molay. He is also a Kentucky Colonel and member of the Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis will make their home at 1114 Cockrill Street, Venice, Florida.



NEW OFFICERS for the APCO Kilowatt Bowling League in Huntington are (l. to r.) Mark Lynch, vice president; Charles Hoschar, secretary; Joyce George, president; and Bhaskar Satpute, treasurer.



Mary Kirby, Bluefield home sales representative senior, displays several of the oil and pastel paintings she has completed in the last 15 years.

Bluefield Home Sales Representative Paints As Hobby, Prefers Landscapes

Mary Kirby, Bluefield home sales representative senior, has completed about 75 oils and pastels since she began painting 15 years ago. "I only paint for enjoyment, and it also gives me a nice hobby." Mary never had formal training but learned most of what she knows about painting from her mother, who had some art training many years ago.

Most of Mary's paintings are landscape scenes, which she pre-

fers to paint. One of her favorites is a scene on New River near Eggleston, Virginia. She has entered some of her paintings in local art shows and given many of them to special friends as gifts. She has even sold a few, but most of these were miniature paintings.

Mary is the first to admit she is no Michelangelo, but she can do very well with the small amount of training she received from her mother.

BABY PARADE

Beckley Division

MR. AND MRS. R. L. LOUDERMILK, a daughter, Susan Marie, July 19. Loudermilk is a commercial sales engineer.

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM D. ALLEN, a son, Timothy Andrew, July 20. Allen is a material clerk.

Bluefield Division

MR. AND MRS. JAMES G. WILLIAMS, a son, Robbie James, July 30. Williams is a lineman B, Princeton.

MR. AND MRS. RICKEY R. MITCHELL, a daughter, Lea Shea. Mitchell is a lineman C, Pineville.

Charleston Division

MR. AND MRS. JAMES PERRY, JR., a son, Jeffery Dwayne, June 22. Mrs. Perry is a former credit representative, Montgomery.

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

MR. AND MRS. LLOYD E. MCINTYRE, JR., a son, Lloyd E., III, July 26. Mrs. McIntyre is a former clerk stenographer.

General Office

MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS LYNN DRAPER, a son, David Lynn, July 22. Draper is a utility helper, GO Operating.

MR. AND MRS. WALLACE D. JAMISON, a son, Randall Wallace, July 5. Mrs. Jamison is a former machine operator in GO General Services, and Jamison is an operations engineer in GO Operating, Roanoke.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES F. MITCHELL, a son, James F., Jr., June 1. Mitchell is a GO T&D Transmission Section employee, Bluefield.

MR. AND MRS. DONALD W. CARTER, a son, Donald W., Jr., June 4. Carter is a GO T&D Transmission Section employee, Abingdon.

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD L. HILL, a son, Gregory Wayne, June 21. Hill is a GO T&D Transmission Section employee, Bluefield.

MR. AND MRS. THOMAS F. PUCKETT, a son, Benjamin Craig, July 5. Puckett is material expediter-stock controller, GO Purchasing, Roanoke.

MR. AND MRS. DENVER R. MCFANN, a son, Patrick Ray, July 30. McFann is a GO T&D Transmission Section employee, Kenova.

MR. AND MRS. D. L. WILLIAMS, a daughter, Natalie Marie, July 21. Williams is a data processing operator B, GO Accounting, Roanoke.

MR. AND MRS. B. C. JONES, a daughter, Ashli Kristine, July 21. Jones is a distribution engineer senior, GO Distribution, Roanoke.

Huntington Division

MR. AND MRS. RANDY V. HENSELEY, a son, Travis Vincent, August 7. Hensley is a stationman helper.

Kanawha River Plant

MR. AND MRS. GEORGE WILLIAMSON, III, a son, Joel Christopher, July 22. Williamson is a coal handler.

Logan-Williamson Division

MR. AND MRS. RAYMOND GAY, a daughter, Jennifer Marie, July 8. Gay is an engineer B.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES E. JEFFERS, a son, James Edward, Jr., July 20. Jeffers is a lineman helper.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES ASBURY, a son, Matthew Eric, July 22. Asbury is a draftsman.

Pikeville Division

MR. AND MRS. ROGER BATES, a son, Roger Todd, July 29. Mrs. Bates is a former junior clerk.

Roanoke Division

MR. AND MRS. B. T. HARTWELL, a daughter, Sherry Lea, July 21. Hartwell is a line foreman NE.

Philip Sporn Plant

MR. AND MRS. VIRGIL WILSON WATSON, a daughter, Debra Renee, July 26. Watson is an auxiliary equipment operator.

Fugate Promoted, Moves To Ashland



Fugate

Woodrow Fugate has been promoted to the new position of communications engineer in the General Office Meter Department, Ashland. He rises to the post from that of engineering aide in the Hazard Division.

Fugate joined Kentucky Power in 1952 as an engineering assistant. He attended Dudley High School and served as a radioman in the Navy from 1938 to 1945.

Fugate has conducted radio schools for 15 years to train amateurs in code and theory. He is licensed by the Federal Communications Commission in several areas of radio communication. He was presented public service awards for his amateur radio emergency work during the 1957 and 1963 floods.

Fugate has attended civil defense courses in radiological monitoring and is qualified as an instructor and defense officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fugate have three children.

Nancy B. Bowser Gets High Honor

Nancy Broyles Bowser, daughter of Gordon H. Broyles, retired Roanoke Division station supervisor, has been named to the 1971 edition of "Outstanding Young Women Of America."

Mrs. Bowser is a graduate of the Virginia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing in Lynchburg, where she received the Henry Hubert Harris Award in 1962 for excellence in character and Christian nursing. She works part-time as a registered nurse at Lewis-Gale Hospital in Roanoke.

She is active in the Oakland Baptist Church, where she sings in the adult choir, teaches Sunday School, is vice president of Women's Missionary Society, and primary choir mother. She has served as president, corresponding secretary, health chairman, ways and means chairman, department chairman, director and parliamentarian of the Valley Junior Woman's Club.

For two years she was health chairman of the Blue Ridge District, Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs and served two years as vice chairman, international affairs, of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. A member of the East Vinton PTA, she is married to Cleve Bowser, III, and they have three sons.



Mrs. Bowser

Forty-three Employees Receive Service Awards



J. T. Duncan—45 Years
Accounting Supervisor
Kingsport



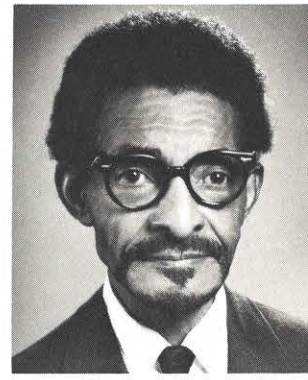
K. E. Arnold—35 Years
Shift Operating Engineer
Philip Sporn Plant



D. B. Stone—35 Years
Lineman A
Charleston



A. R. Martin—35 Years
Area Supervisor A
Roanoke



W. F. Kates—35 Years
Custodian
Huntington



J. G. Harrison—35 Years
Right Of Way Agent
Charleston

THIRTY YEARS' SERVICE



E. E. King
Manager—Wmsn.
Logan—Wmsn.



T. W. Old
Asst. T&D Mgr.
GO—Roanoke



Leroy Balding
Htg. & Bldr.
Sales Rep.
Charleston

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SERVICE



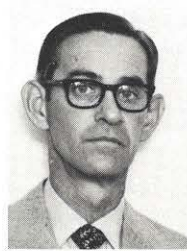
W. F. Epling
Cust. Accts. Rep.
Beckley



R. J. Gilpin
Engineer B
Bluefield



W. C. Cox
Surveyor
Bluefield

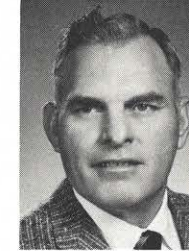


Perry Hatmaker, Jr.
Dir. Sales Rep.
Bluefield



C. Picklesimer
Senior Foreman
Charleston

TWENTY YEARS' SERVICE



Chapman Rutledge
Meter Serviceman
Huntington



H. H. Johnson
Turb. &
Swchbld. Op.
Radford Plant



C. M. Dunn
Area Dev. Conslt.
Huntington



H. O. Brookman
Maintenance Man
Glen Lyn Plant



E. W. Ganoe
Unit Foreman
Glen Lyn Plant



Steve Diddier
Station Foreman
Charleston



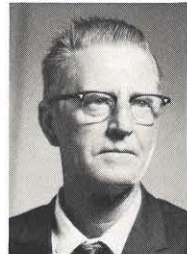
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Trans. Man A
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W. T. Hubbard
El. Plt. & Stores
Acctg. Supv.
GO—Roanoke



R. L. Overbay
Reg. Asst. Chief Op.
GO—Roanoke



J. A. Gaking
Plant Clerk
Radford Plant



T. A. Ratcliffe
Boiler Operator B
Radford Plant



L. A. Meador
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E. D. Layne
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Lynchburg



Norman Johnson, Jr.
Auto Rep. Hlpr.
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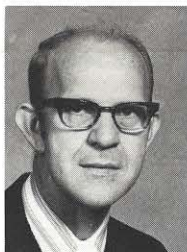
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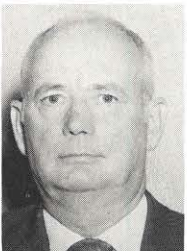
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Pikeville



E. G. Bellamy
Lineman A
Pikeville



J. D. Puckett
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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.

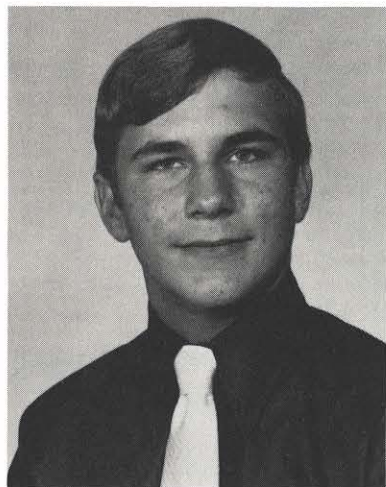
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E. E. Kaylor
Maint. Foreman
Sporn Plant



G. A. Burns
Master Maint. Man
Sporn Plant



JOHN D. SKAGGS, JR., 15-year-old son of Pat Skaggs, secretarial stenographer in General Office Public Affairs, Ashland, has been named a Kentucky Colonel. Nominated by the Catlettsburg City Council, John is one of the youngest persons ever to receive this honor. He is a carrier for the "Ashland Daily Independent" and a sophomore at Catlettsburg High School, where he plays tackle on the football team.

Veterans Observe Long Service Anniversaries

One Kingsport and five Appalachian employees have been recognized for lengthy service to their companies. Receiving a 45-year pin was James T. Duncan, Kingsport. Honored for 35 years of service were A. R. Martin, Roanoke; K. E. Arnold, Philip Sporn Plant; Willie F. Kates, Huntington; D. B. Stone and John G. Harrison, Charleston.

45 Years

James T. Duncan, Kingsport accounting supervisor, was employed as a clerk by Appalachian. He became an auditor for AGE in 1928 and transferred to Kingsport as chief payroll clerk in 1936. He worked as assistant chief clerk before being promoted to local office manager in 1944.

35 Years

A. R. Martin, area superintendent A at Rocky Mount, Roanoke Division, began his career in Roanoke as a clerk in the Division Managerial office. He was promoted to head bookkeeper, Fieldale, in 1949 and advanced to local superintendent at Rocky Mount in 1951. He was promoted to his present position in 1953.

K. E. Arnold, shift operating engineer at Philip Sporn Plant, began his career as a boiler room man at Philo Plant. He worked there as boiler operator A and turbine operator before transferring to Sporn in 1949 as a control operator. He was assistant shift operating engineer before becoming shift operating

engineer in 1966.

Willie F. Kates, Huntington custodian, was first employed as a laborer. He went into the janitorial Section in 1942.

D. B. Stone, Charleston Division lineman A, joined Appalachian as a laborer. He held the positions of clerk, groundman, lineman C, and lineman B before being promoted to his present position in 1948.

John G. Harrison, Charleston Division right of way agent, began his career as a laborer. He advanced through the positions of distribution engineer, engineer junior and engineering aide before being promoted to right-of-way agent in 1958.

Armstrong



Armstrong Named To Foreman Post

J. B. Armstrong has been promoted to maintenance foreman at Kanawha River Plant. He rises to the position from that of master maintenance man.

Armstrong joined Appalachian as a maintenance man at Kanawha River in 1953 and was named master maintenance man in 1958.

Armstrong is married and has four children.

Hinchey Promoted To Foreman Job



Hinchey

Charles B. Hinchey, engineer B, has been promoted to instrument maintenance foreman at John E. Amos Plant.

Hinchey began his career as a results helper at Clinch River Plant in 1958. He worked as instrument maintenance man C and B before transferring to Cardinal Plant in January 1966 as instrument maintenance man A. He became a control technician in February and a control technician senior in July of that year. He transferred to John E. Amos in 1970 as an engineer B.

A native of Abingdon, Virginia, Hinchey is a widower and has one son.



James L. Ferris (right) leads impromptu hymn sing at McVitty House. Photo courtesy "Roanoke World-News."

Retiree Named Volunteer Of Year By Virginia Nursing Homes Association

James L. Ferris, retired Roanoke Division stationman A, has been named Volunteer of the Year by the Virginia Nursing Homes Association. He was cited

for more than 20 years' volunteer service at McVitty House, a residential facility for the aged in Salem, Virginia.

Ferris has been instrumental in establishing regular religious services at McVitty House, recruiting ministers and church groups to conduct prayer meetings each Wednesday evening and a Sunday School session in every building on Sunday mornings. All are interdenominational.

Ferris works with the nursing home staff on Sundays, Wednesday evenings and some Saturdays. He estimates his volunteer service amounts to more than 8,300 hours.

T. Stuart Payne, McVitty vice president and general manager, says that Ferris has given the patients four important things: the feelings of dignity, respect, usefulness and belonging.



Stayton

Charles Stayton Dies Unexpectedly

Charles L. Stayton, 44, Ashland Division personnel supervisor, died unexpectedly August 27. He had just been appointed to the new position of administrative supervisor.

Stayton joined the company in 1949 in the Transmission and Distribution Department in Pikeville and moved to that division's Local Accounting Department in 1951. He transferred to Ashland Division Local Accounting in 1958 and became assistant local office manager in 1959. Following his appointment in 1965 as administrative assistant in the company's General Office Accounting Department, he became Ashland Division personnel supervisor in 1966.

A Navy Veteran of World War II, Stayton attended Pikeville Junior College and the University of Kentucky. He is survived by his widow and one daughter.

Retirement Gives Hudson More Time For Stamp Collecting, Rock Hunting

Retirement for Lawrence R. Hudson, Lynchburg T&D clerk senior, means more time to spend on his many hobbies and sports. He retired August 1 after 45 years of service under seven different managers.

Lawrence's main hobby is stamp collecting, begun back in 1926 when he was employed by Appalachian as an office boy. He started collecting foreign stamps and any others he could find, but later began specializing

in plate blocks and single stamps that commemorate different periods and happenings in the United States. His collection of U. S. stamps dates back to the first issue in July 1847 and includes complete issues and sets of special delivery, parcel post and exposition stamps. You name the stamp and more than likely Lawrence has it.

Fellow employees referred to him as a "rock hound" when he began his hobby of collecting rocks. Recently he located an old manganese mine which unearthed blue turquoise crystals, never found at any other place in the world.

Over the years Lawrence has become involved in golf, pool and bowling. He strives for perfection in each, but golfing is the one sport he enjoys most.

Lawrence is active in the Elks Club, Izaak Walton League and the Lynchburg Stamp Club, in which he has held several offices. Plans for the future include working in his garden, raising flowers, playing golf and doing some traveling. He and his wife Illia have three daughters and one granddaughter.



Lawrence Hudson checks his own stamp collection against the 1970 HARRIS EDITION OF UNITED STATES STAMPS.

Edwards Promoted To Personnel Job



Edwards

Wayne Edwards, Ashland Division engineer, has been appointed division personnel assistant and will be responsible for personnel activities in Kentucky Power's General Office.

A native of Boyd County, Kentucky, Edwards served in the Air Force from January 1961 to November 1968, attaining the rank of captain. He was employed as an engineer in the General Office Meter Department in Ashland in December 1968 and moved to the division Engineering Department in 1970. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1964 with a B.S. degree in engineering aerospace. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards are the parents of two children.

Abingdon Names Area Supervisors



Jackson

Leonard

Calvin M. Jackson has been transferred to the Lebanon area of Abingdon Division as area supervisor A. He succeeds Leon F. Valley, who retired September 1. Replacing Jackson as Clintwood area supervisor A is Jack Leonard, line inspector.

Jackson was assigned to the Clintwood area prior to the formation of the Abingdon District in 1948. He worked as truck driver, lineman, line inspector, working foreman and line foreman before being promoted to area supervisor in 1953. He is married and has one son.

Leonard was employed by the old Holston River Power Company. He served as a clerk, groundman, acting inspector, inspector, serviceman, meter serviceman, meterman A and area serviceman before being promoted to line inspector in 1968. He is married and has three daughters.

R. J. Cruickshank Goes To Kanawha



Cruickshank

Robert J. Cruickshank, performance engineer senior at Kentucky Power's Big Sandy Plant, has been transferred to Appalachian's Kanawha River Plant as plant performance engineer.

A native of Huntington, West Virginia, Cruickshank is a mechanical engineering graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He began his career as a test engineer at Philip Sporn Plant in 1958. He served in the U. S. Army from 1959 to 1963 and was transferred to Big Sandy Plant in 1967 as a senior performance engineer.

Cruickshank is the father of three children.

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Appalachian Power Company

ABINGDON DIVISION—10 YEARS: Patsie Fletcher, Customer Accounts Representative C. **5 YEARS:** J. D. Farmer, Lineman B. C. E. Garrett, Lineman B. R. D. Gill, Stationman B. L. J. Hicks, Jr., Lineman C. W. S. Kestner, Lineman B. J. L. Price, Lineman B. R. K. Robinson, Lineman B. P. H. E. Sauls, Lineman B. H. H. Stovall, Engineer B.

JOHN E. AMOS PLANT—15 YEARS: W. R. Pethtel, Construction Office Manager. **10 YEARS:** C. E. Dillon, Civil Construction Assistant.

BECKLEY DIVISION—15 YEARS: E. W. McGuffin, Collector. **5 YEARS:** Barbara Allen, Stenographer. R. L. Graham, Lineman A. V. W. Wooten, Material Clerk. R. L. Barley, Lineman A.

BLUEFIELD DIVISION—10 YEARS: T. M. Stevens, Draftsman. **5 YEARS:** T. D. Simpson, Area T&D Clerk. F. L. Farley, Customer Accounts Supervisor.

CABIN CREEK PLANT—5 YEARS: D. L. Petry, Boiler Operator D.

CHARLESTON DIVISION—5 YEARS: Dennis Selby, Lineman A.

CLINCH RIVER PLANT—5 YEARS: Jimmie Musick, Maintenance Man. L. J. Null, Maintenance Man. G. E. Taylor, Utility Coal Handler.

GENERAL OFFICE—15 YEARS: L. D. Finney, Survey Party Chief. J. L. Gates, Custodian. **5 YEARS:** J. N. Wimmer, Station Maintenance Man B. Martha Mays, Clerk-Stenographer. K. M. Sells, Surveyor.

GLEN LYN PLANT—15 YEARS: J. F. Jessee, Maintenance Man.

HUNTINGTON DIVISION—15 YEARS: E. C. Hughes, General Serviceman.

LYNCHBURG DIVISION—5 YEARS: Jane White, Stenographer.

PULASKI DIVISION—15 YEARS: J. D. Spraker, Stationman A. **5 YEARS:** S. K. Albert, Lineman A. Doris Campbell, T&D Clerk. G. D. Hix, Material Clerk.

ROANOKE DIVISION—15 YEARS: F. E. Woolridge, Meter Service Helper B. **5 YEARS:** F. A. Harris, Custodian.

PHILIP SPORN PLANT—15 YEARS: Mary Workman, Plant Stores Record Clerk.

Kentucky Power Company

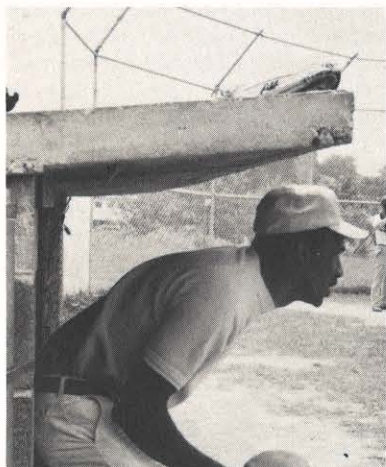
ASHLAND DIVISION—15 YEARS: J. A. Shutt, Appliance Serviceman A. **5 YEARS:** R. S. Wright, Personnel Assistant, Wages & Benefits.

HAZARD DIVISION—5 YEARS: Noah Bentley, Lineman B. K. E. Haynes, Meter Reader.

PIKEVILLE DIVISION—15 YEARS: E. E. Justice, Working Line Foreman.

Kingsport Power Company

5 YEARS: J. E. McCarroll, Meter Reader.



In top photo are several employees' children who play on Little League teams. Front row, l. to r., are Scottie Gregory, Charles Sheffey, "Chip" Thayer and Mark Landreth. Second row, l. to r., are Jeff Hawley and George Gregory. Coaches Hunter Thayer (left) and Don Landreth stand behind. In bottom left photo, Prince Coleman shouts instructions from the dugout. At right, Roy Gregory is pictured with his son Charles when he was a member of the Little League. Charles is now a coach at John Battle High School.

Abingdon Employees Teach Youngsters To Play Baseball In Little League

Several Abingdon employees spend their spare time doing what they enjoy most—teaching youngsters how to play baseball. Beginning at the grassroots, all their time is devoted to the Little League.

Roy Gregory, line inspector, has participated in some phase of Little League for 20 years. He served as umpire during the first Little League game played in Abingdon. He coached nine years and won the district championship in 1960 and 1961. During these two years, his teams won 36 games and lost only four. Roy has also worked as umpire for six years and served two terms as Little League president. Over the years Roy has had five

sons playing baseball, two at the present time. His son Charles, now a college graduate, has been employed as a coach at John Battle High School. Charles hopes to instill into youngsters the same desire and drive that he learned from his father several years ago.

Prince Coleman, Station Department, has worked with the Little League since it was formed six years ago in the Glade Spring area. He became involved in the activity because he had two sons eligible to play. Prince was a natural leader in this endeavor. Interested in baseball as long as he can remember, Prince was a standout player on the Bristol, Virginia, team in the Negro American Association.

With all his talent and leadership ability, Prince has won the respect and admiration of the people in the Glade Spring area. His sons were also standout players and have gone on to be stars in high school baseball. Prince's teams have won the championship three out of six years. This year he was selected to coach the Little League all-stars.

Don Landreth and Hunter Thayer, Engineering Department, have been active in the Abingdon Little League for only two years. They have served as umpires and this year are helping to coach a team. Don and Hunter both have sons playing in the league.

The Abingdon Little League field was lighted for the first time this season. Hunter enlisted the aid of Bill Ferguson, John Kahle, Roy Gregory and Sam Snyder to complete the project.



DAVID COULTHARD, Abingdon line-man, caught a three-inch bluegill and used it for bait to land this 15¼-pound, 38-inch musky. Three years ago the State of Virginia stocked the North Fork of Holston River above the Olin plant at Saltville. Earlier a portion of the river bottom caved in, filling abandoned underground salt caverns and creating pools of water as deep as 700 feet. In these surroundings, the fingerling musky matured rapidly and, according to Dave, turned this area into a fisherman's paradise.

Two Holes-In-One For Jim Martin

The golfer's dream of a hole-in-one shot has come true not once but twice in as many months for Jim Martin, Lynchburg truck driver-groundman. Both were made at the Colonial Hills Golf Club, of which Jim is a charter member.

The first hole-in-one occurred in June—a 165-yard shot with a 4-iron. The second, in July, was a 155-yard drive with an 8-iron.

Jim started playing golf while in service some 25 years ago and never had a golf lesson in his life. A member of the Lynchburg Employees Golf Association, Jim always shoots a low score in the tournaments but never before had a hole-in-one.

"I'm just a weekend golfer, and playing different courses is a real challenge for me."

Jim has been awarded two trophies and two certificates for his hole-in-one shots and is now a member of the National Golf Digest Club. Membership makes him eligible to compete for a trip and other gifts.



Jim Martin proudly displays one of two trophies he won for two hole-in-one shots.

Bluefield Golfers Win First Half

Bluefield Division employees were members of a team which won the first half in the Industrial Golf League which plays at Richwood Golf Course each Monday night. They are O. L. Robinson, customer accounting supervisor; Herman F. St. Clair, electrical engineer; Ron DeVor, business trainee; Duke C. Wright, administrative assistant B; and J. J. Harmon, Jr., staff electric engineer, and T. B. Henly, Jr., civil engineer, who were alternates.

St. Clair is president of the league, which has eight teams entered on Monday nights and eight teams on Thursday nights. Winning teams will play for the championship at the end of the season.



Herman St. Clair (left) and O. L. Robinson were part of the team composed of Bluefield Division employees which won the first half of the Industrial Golf League. St. Clair has a handicap of three and Robinson a handicap of two.



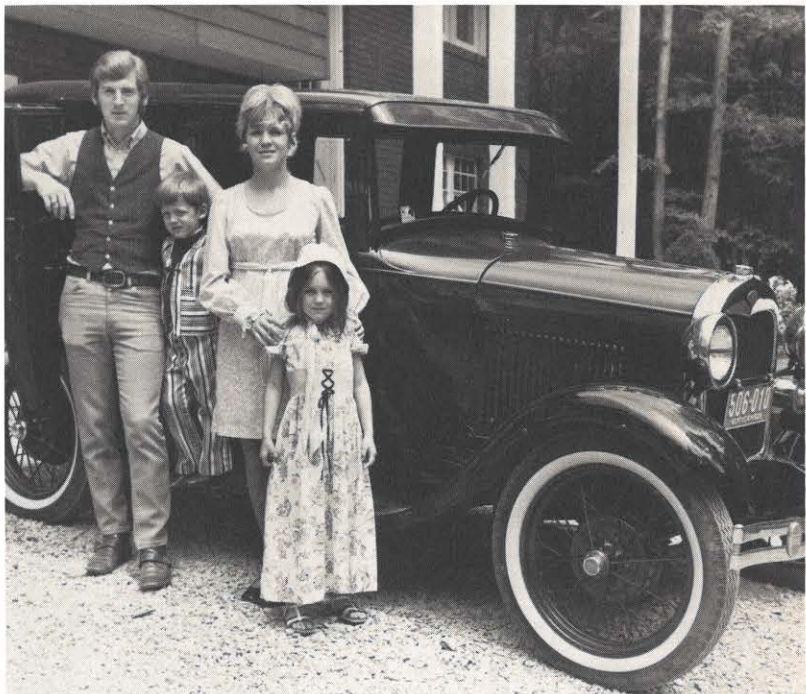
Robert "Wheel" Thomas, seated, looks over listing of the winners of the International Moose Bowling Tournament. Congratulating "Wheel" are, from left, Bonnie Evans, Mike Bates and Janet Hood.

"Wheel" Thomas Makes Good Showing In International Moose Tournament

Robert "Wheel" Thomas, Rainelle area serviceman, Beckley Division, competed in the International Moose Bowling Tournament held in Parkersburg, West Virginia. A total of 866 teams entered the 59-day tournament to vie for \$34,882.95 in cash awards. There were 2186 double team events, 4375 single team events, and 4125 all-team events.

"Wheel" teamed with John Joe

Gorsica, III, to place in every event they entered. They came in second in actual doubles with total pins of 1264, missing first place by only six pins. This was the most coveted placement, appearing to be the target of all teams entered. They placed sixth in handicap double, tenth in handicap all events, sixth place actual all events, and "Wheel" placed 44th in actual singles with a total 627 pins.



Ready to take a ride in their 1929 Model-A Ford are Ned and Linda Viars with their children, Ronnie and Nedra Lynn.

Entire Family Gets Involved When Ned Viars Restores Antique Cars

The whole family works together when Ned Viars finds a car to restore. They're not particular—just any old car will do.

Ned, engineer B in Ashland, now has three antique cars. One is a Mercury coupe made in 1939, the first year the model came on the market. The coupe is in his hometown of Seth, West Virginia. The other two are Model-A Fords.

Ned spotted a 1929 Model-A Ford in a yard out in the county

and was successful in buying it. The car was in good enough shape to drive home to Ashland. "Even the original license plate is still on the old Ford," he says. This one received a third place award at the annual Greenup County Fair.

The other Model-A, made in 1930, is in very bad shape. In time, and with the help of the family, Ned will have it restored and will be able to drive it anywhere.



Ivy Layman (left) and John Bussey give last-minute instructions to players before game time.

Rocky Mount Meter Readers Coach Little League Team To Championship

Two meter readers in the Rocky Mount Office of the Roanoke Division bridged the generation gap this summer and had fun doing it. John Bussey and Ivy Layman, Jr., coached a Little League baseball team in Franklin County.

The team, composed of boys from nine to 12 years of age, wears the uniform of Franklin Auto Parts. The first year of coaching by Bussey and Layman has proved successful. During the first half of the season, the team won nine games and lost

one, tying with another team which had the same record. In the playoff, their team captured the title of National League champs of Franklin County. They ended the second half with another 9-1 record.

Playing ball has become a family affair. Both Mrs. Bussey and Mrs. Layman help with transportation, keeping score and carrying water. Ivy's son Jay plays first base and was selected as one of the team's National League All Star Players.

Electrically Operated Steel Recycling Plant Helps To Preserve Environment

Electric energy is part of the solution to the problem of preserving the environment rather than a threat to the environment. An example is the electrically operated steel recycling plant near Montvale in Roanoke Division, where discarded automobiles and appliances are separated into reusable raw material. For every automobile that is recycled, one ton of coke, one ton of limestone, and one ton of pig iron is saved.

The recycling operation works like this. A pedestal-mounted crane, operated by a man, picks up an automobile out of the

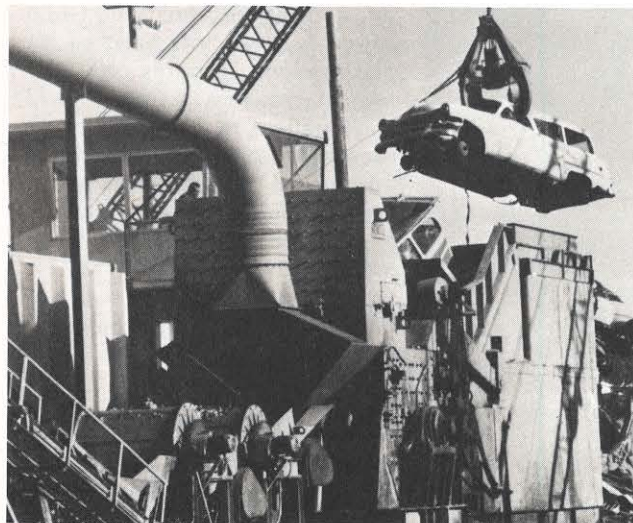
stockpile and puts it into the feeding device. The hydraulic system is actuated, which tilts and drops the car into the feeder. A big feed roll, weighing about 30,000 pounds, mashes and feeds the car into the mill at the same time.

The 2000 hp shredder is filled with a rotating cylinder in which 14 free swinging 250-pound hammers turn 600 revolutions per minute. The machine produces 18 million foot pounds of energy and strikes 8,400 blows per minute to an automobile. About two minutes elapse from the time a car enters the mill

until it emerges in tight, fist-size pieces.

Two large air separations suck the upholstery, sand, dirt, plastics, rubber and other non-ferrous materials out of the steel. A rubber belt conveyor takes the material into two electro-magnets which pull the steel or ferrous material out of the non-ferrous material for the final separation.

As many as 400 cars can be shredded during a normal day's operation at the plant, filling from five to eight railroad cars each shift.



At left, the pedestal-mounted crane removes a car from the stockpile and drops it into the feeding device. In photo at right, the car has been separated into fist-size



chunks of reusable raw material. The railroad cars here will be moved to Roanoke Electric Steel Company after filling.

Largest Fish

James H. Hutchinson, Ashland lineman B, was really pleased that the "big one" didn't get away. He landed a six pound, six ounce Carp while fishing at Grandview Lake recently.

While this is not noted to be one of the fighting game fish, it paid off for Jim. He was awarded a \$25 cash prize for catching the largest fish that day.

Wilburn Has New Supervisory Post



Wilburn

Frank P. Wilburn has been promoted to transmission supervising inspector in the General Office T&D Transmission Section, Bluefield. He rises to the position from that of transmission foreman.

Wilburn joined Appalachian in 1941 as a lineman and truck driver and was promoted to transmission foreman in 1950. He is a member of the Pocahontas Electrical and Mechanical Institute, a member of the administrative board and chairman of the building and ground committee of the Virginia Avenue Methodist Church, and was made a Kentucky Colonel in 1961.

Wilburn is married and the father of one son.

Jim Prince Draws A Bead On Days Gone By As Member Of Rifle Club

Once a month James Prince, tracer in Beckley Engineering, dons a pair of overalls, mountaineer hat and buckskin jacket and steps back into history to the days of the frontier.

Jim is a member of the Mountaineer Flintlock Rifle Club, affiliated with the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association. Club members work to preserve an era of hand crafted guns in a time of mechanization.

Jim has won 20 ribbons and three medals in shooting matches, using his two custom-made flintlocks. All of the medals and two of the ribbons were for first place, and six ribbons were for second place. He was shooting at targets 25, 50 and 100 yards away, normal distances for these events.



James Prince proudly displays his two custom-made flintlocks, with which he has won 20 ribbons and three medals.

Walter R. Elkins Retires To Farm



Walter Elkins pauses for a minute before going about his farm chores. His barn is in the background, and to the right is one of several beehives he has.

Walter Raleigh Elkins doesn't want to have a lot of things lined up to do, so he will make his plans day by day. Walter retired September 1 as a lineman A in Pulaski after more than 34 years' service.

Walter says that for the time being his farm will get first attention. He has fences to rebuild and several fields of grass that will keep him busy mowing. He has recently purchased a new tractor which he will use on his own fields as well as helping his neighbors. Later on he hopes to get in some traveling.

Walter was employed in 1937 as a lineman and became special guard in 1942. After serving with the Army Engineer Corps from 1943 to 1945, he returned to the Pulaski line crew and worked as serviceman and lineman. He remembers that work in the "good old days" was by hand and much slower and harder. He prefers to build line with modern equipment and labor-saving tools.

Walter and his wife Hazel were married in 1930. Mrs. Elkins' brother, "Tack" Chumbley, received fatal burns while working with the Pulaski line crew in 1946. The Elkinses raised the two Chumbley children, Ann and Bobby.

Roanoke Has New Sales Supervisor

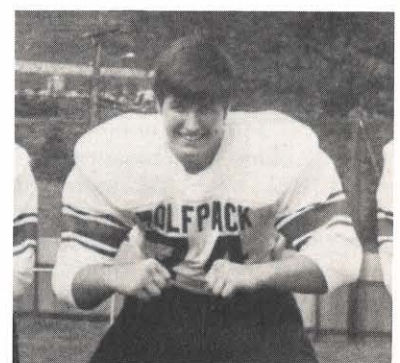


Parker

Grady L. Parker, Bluefield power sales engineer, has been promoted to Roanoke Division sales supervisor. He succeeds Claude L. Reynolds, who earlier was named Roanoke Division sales manager.

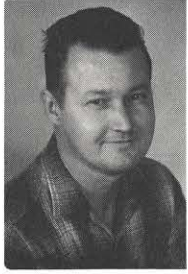
A native of Jackson County, North Carolina, Parker served in the U. S. Air Force from 1951 to 1954. Following graduation from North Carolina State University in 1958, he was employed by Appalachian in Bluefield as an electrical engineer. He was promoted to commercial sales engineer in 1960 and became area supervisor in 1965. He advanced to senior electrical engineer in 1968 and moved up to power sales engineer in 1969.

Parker is married and has two sons.



JIM CARRICO represented Williamson High School in the Kiwanis Senior Bowl. This event, held each August, matches southern West Virginia's outstanding high school senior football players against their counterparts from eastern Kentucky. Jim saw action last season as defensive tackle and offensive center for the Williamson High Wolfpack. He was named to the 1971 "Daily News" All-Area team as a tackle. The son of Everette Carrico, Williamson line foreman, Jim will play football for Concord College this fall.

Hayzlett Authors Article For Ideas



Hayzlett

M. L. Hayzlett, Jr., transmission station foreman in the General Office T&D Station Section, Charleston, was the author of an article in the July-August edition of "AEP Operating Ideas."

Hayzlett describes the use of an adapter so that tapered reamers can be used with an electric impact wrench.



Carolyn Gibson, Gate City home sales representative (center), assists members of the Civitan Club in cooking hamburgers.

Tuff Guys Learn The Joy Of Cooking Electrically In Civic Club Program

Give a fellow a chef hat and apron and he changes immediately from a reluctant skeptic into a professional cook. At least that's what happened to members of three Scott County civic groups recently.

Carolyn Gibson, Gate City home sales representative, and James E. Fleenor, Abingdon dealer sales representative, came up with the idea of acquainting men with the joy of cooking electrically through a series of "tuff guy meetings." Demonstrations were held in the Gate City auditorium with members of the Gate City Lions, Civitans and Weber City Lions participating.

A snack table was set up to sustain the participants until dinner was served. Recipes were

passed out and each "tuff guy" assigned a particular task. Their jobs were well done since each realized his reputation depended on the dish he was preparing. The men showed a great deal of interest in the features of the new electronic oven.

Each civic club was awarded a certificate for proficiency in cooking, and a prize given to the best and worst cook.

Retired Tractor Operator Develops Skill In Sewing Clothes For Wife

It's so nice to have a man around the house, especially if he can sew, says Lucille Bias. Her husband, R. L. "Bub" Bias, retired from his job as tractor operator at Kanawha River Plant in 1967.

Bub brought several aprons with him when he visited the plant two years ago, and everyone assumed he was selling them for a worthy organization. But they were samples of a skill he had discovered after retiring.

Bub's sister-in-law gave him her old sewing machine because she knew he never liked to throw anything away and enjoyed the challenge of repairing things. After he succeeded in putting it in operating condition, he decided to learn to sew. With no lessons, he started buying cheap material and turning it into

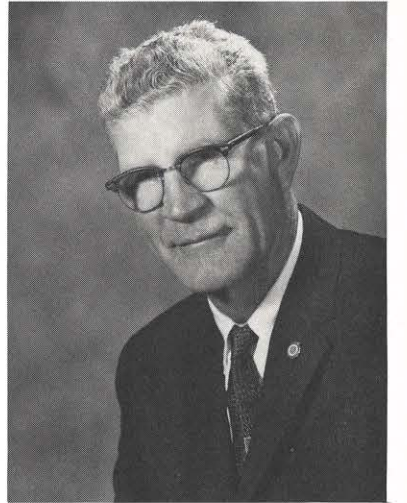
Three Write For Operating Ideas

An article in the July-August edition of "AEP Operating Ideas" describes how grease fittings on underwater gates at the Byllesby and Buck Hydros were extended up to a level where they can be more easily reached. The article was written by Dallas Spraker, stationman A; Buford Sharp, master maintenance man; and Paul Askew, hydro plant foreman.

The seven units at Byllesby and Buck are greased twice a week, and with the improvement more than 700 manhours will be saved annually. The units can now be greased with load on the machines.



Dallas Spraker (left), Buford Sharp and Paul Askew take a look at grease fittings which are now readily accessible to a maintenance man with a grease gun.



Akers

Early Retirement For Harold Akers

Harold Akers, meter serviceman A at Williamson in the Logan-Williamson Division, elected early retirement August 1.

Akers was employed as a groundman in 1946 and was promoted to lineman C in 1947. He advanced through several meter service classifications until being promoted to meter serviceman A in 1969. He worked in Williamson during his entire 25-year career.

A native of Ransom, Kentucky, Akers served with the U. S. Navy Seabees from 1943 to 1946. He is an avid hunter and fisherman and has won many awards in archery. He is a member of the Mingo County Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America.

Akers and his wife Hazel have one daughter. They will reside at Sprigg, West Virginia, during retirement.

Vermillion Named Meter Supervisor



Vermillion

John W. Vermillion, Bluefield Division senior electrical engineer, has been promoted to meter supervisor. He succeeds C. W. Johnson, who retired June 1.

A native of Tazewell, Virginia, Vermillion graduated from Beaver High School and completed a course in electronic fundamentals from International Correspondence Schools. He joined Appalachian as a meter helper at Bluefield in 1937 and became meter tester in 1941. He was promoted to meterman B in January 1944 and transferred to Welch in July. He worked as meterman A, working foreman, district meter supervisor and meter service foreman before transferring to General Office T&D Station in Bluefield as a radio engineer in 1964. He transferred to the Bluefield Meter Department as a senior electrical engineer in 1967.

Mr. and Mrs. Vermillion have two daughters and two grandchildren. Mrs. Vermillion is a PBX operator in Bluefield.



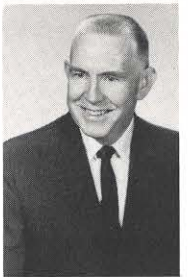
Col. Spicer

Col. Spicer Ends Military Career

Darrell R. Spicer was promoted to the rank of colonel and retired from the Virginia National Guard and U. S. Army on July 17 after 33 years' service.

Spicer is a Roanoke Division collector. His military career began in 1938 when he enlisted in the Guard as a private. He was called to active duty in 1941 and given a battlefield commission in 1944, while serving in the 29th Infantry in Europe. He earned three Purple Hearts, one Silver Star, two Bronze Stars and the Combat Infantry Badge. When headquarters company 1st Battalion, 116th Infantry, was organized in 1947, Spicer was named commanding officer. In 1968 he was promoted to commander of the entire 1st Battalion, a position he held until retirement.

Adkins Promoted At Kanawha River



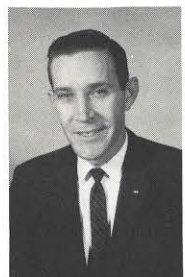
Adkins

Earl Adkins, maintenance foreman, has been promoted to maintenance supervisor at Kanawha River Plant. He succeeds W. J. Buchanan, who earlier was named senior electrical engineer with the AEP Service Corporation in Canton.

Adkins was employed as a laborer at Cabin Creek Plant in 1942 and held several positions there before transferring to Kanawha River as maintenance man in March 1953. He became master maintenance man in August of that year and was advanced to maintenance foreman in 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Adkins have one son and two daughters.

Pauley Becomes Sales Supervisor



Pauley

Paul E. Pauley, Beckley Division personnel supervisor, has been promoted to Bluefield Division residential sales supervisor. He succeeds Earle Wood, who retired September 1.

A native of Hinton, West Virginia, Pauley is an electrical engineer and has a B.S. degree in business administration. He joined Appalachian in 1949 as a groundman in Beckley and worked there as inspector, distribution record clerk, material clerk, head T&D clerk and record supervisor. Pauley transferred to Charleston in 1959 and was a commercial sales representative and heating sales engineer before returning to the Beckley Division as Rupert area supervisor in 1963. He was named area superintendent at Montgomery in the Charleston Division in 1967 and became Beckley personnel supervisor in 1970.

Pauley is married and has one child.



R. L. Bias uses a dress form to make sure his wife's clothes are a perfect fit.



R. Y. Woodburn, retired Glen Lyn Plant office supervisor, looks over some of the crops planted in his garden.

Vegetable Garden Provides Delicious Food And Enjoyment For Woodburn

R. Y. Woodburn's garden at the end of Albemarle Street in Bluefield, West Virginia, has provided him with many hours of enjoyment during the past 20 years as well as many delicious vegetables. "Woody" has enjoyed his garden even more since his retirement as office supervisor of Glen Lyn Plant in 1965.

His garden consists of tomatoes, acorn squash, Hubbard squash, corn, beets, white half runner beans, October beans, lima beans, broccoli and cauliflower as well as some watermelon and cantaloupe vines. "This year I planted a special hybrid tomato which has just recently been put on the market and is supposed to be a very superior tomato. We'll soon know." He has, from time to

time, grown vegetables that reached unusual size. He and Mrs. Woodburn freeze enough vegetables to last through the winter and still have some left over to give to their neighbors.

The last 28 years of Woody's career with Appalachian were spent at Glen Lyn. Prior to that he worked in the Bluefield Office. He likes to keep in touch with employees and once a month visits the plant and the Bluefield Coffee Club from time to time.

His church activities also occupy a good deal of his time. The Woodburns are members of the First Presbyterian Church of Bluefield, where Woody has been a deacon for many years and is now serving as elder. He is also treasurer of the Sunday School.

Leon Valley, Lebanon Area Supervisor, Retires Early After Lengthy Service

When Leon Friend Valley joined Appalachian in 1929 as a helper in the Bluefield-Clinch Valley District, his starting wage was 30 cents an hour. He remembers being interviewed in the Princeton office by Price Carter. Leon elected early retirement September 1, ending his 42-year utility career as area supervisor A in the Lebanon area of Abingdon Division.

Leon recalls there were only four crews operating in the entire area, one each in Mullens, Princeton, Bluefield and a "floating" crew. Leon was assigned to the "floating" crew, under foreman Jim Davis, which worked from Giles County to Mullens, West Virginia, and to Haysi, Virginia. There were eight young men in the crew, and only one was married. "As soon as a man married, he usually asked to be transferred to another crew or to a substation." These were the days before the dual wheel truck, and there was only one truck to a crew.

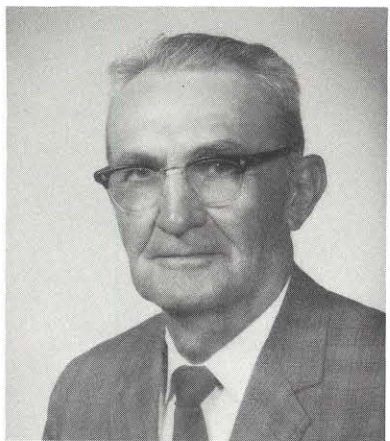
Leon remembers being involved in rural line construction in 1931. Four miles of line were built to serve the rural village of Swords Creek, a coal mine and a rail depot. The beginning step in the rate structure was 9 cents per kilowatt-hour. "This was just about the time the company started selling refrigerators."

"Times have changed," Valley says. "We have more crews and

better equipment, but our number one job is still service to our customers." During his long service, Leon worked as district serviceman, local representative, area serviceman A and line foreman before being promoted to area supervisor A in 1953.

Leon is interested in sports, and his sons were outstanding players at Lebanon High School. He is a member of the Methodist Church and Russell County Chamber of Commerce, past master of the Masonic Lodge, and has served as vice president and president of the Lebanon Lions Club. He and his wife Jeanette are looking forward to "taking it easy" during retirement.

Leon has two brothers working for Appalachian. Ted Valley is assistant office manager in Williamson, and L. C. Valley is area supervisor A in Scott County, Abingdon Division.



Valley

Nature's Oddity

Over 100 people have stopped by the back yard of George Roberts, Point Pleasant customer accounts assistant, Huntington Division, to view a startling oddity of nature.

The oddity is an Evening Primrose which bursts into bloom about 9 P.M. each evening. Within minutes the slim, tightly wound buds burst forth into pure yellow blossoms, with eight prominent and spreading stamens, and one prominent pistil. The flowers give forth a lemon scent. The blossoms persist through the night and fade in the strong sunlight about noon the next day. Then another crop of buds takes over. This blooming has been going on each night for several weeks.



The Berry family shows off their prizes won at the Lawrence County Fair. They are (from left) Shirley Kay, Mary Catherine, Edward, Jr., Dallas, John Marshall, and Ed, Sr.

Ed Berry Family Captures Numerous Prizes In The Lawrence County Fair

The Lawrence County Fair is a big event for the family of Ed Berry, Huntington line foreman. The five Berry children, all members of 4-H Clubs, enter projects in the fair each year.

The 1971 fair was a big one. John Marshall, 13, entered three hogs. One, weighing 159 pounds, was judged the grand champion and sold at market for 95 cents per pound. Two others placed in the first six in the competition. John also placed first in showmanship and fitting. A 4-H'er for four years, John won third place in 1968 for his rabbit project. In 1969 he entered the saddle horse contest, and won third place in 1970 in showmanship and fitting of his market steers and beef breeding project.

Edward, Jr., and Dallas also entered swine at the '71 fair. Dallas won a second place award in showmanship and fitting. He

placed second in 1970 for a steers project, and won first place in 1968 and 1969 in an electricity project. Edward, Jr., won first place in 1969 for veterinary science project and placed second in open class yearling heifers. He entered steers in last year's fair. Both boys have been in 4-H for six years, and they each had three hogs which sold at the auction.

Mary Catherine and Shirley Kay are just as active as their brothers. Mary, 14, entered two cooking projects in 1971. She won first place in snacking and packing, and second place in tasty meals. Shirley Kay, 13, has entered a food preparation project for three years. This year she won third place for quick meals and food selections. In 1970 she placed second in tasty meals.

The girls' club project was first aid, and they presented a demonstration for the public. Their club float, "Pioneers of the Past", won first place in the parade. There were eight first place winners in the club, which Mr. and Mrs. Berry serve as advisors.

Musgrave Named Sales Coordinator



Musgrave

James C. Musgrave has been promoted to Roanoke Division dealer sales coordinator. He rises to the position from that of commercial sales representative in Charleston.

Musgrave was employed by Appalachian in 1962 as a heating and builder sales representative in Charleston. He was promoted to commercial sales representative in 1968. He has a B.S. degree in advertising and retailing from Marshall University and has taken a number of other courses since coming with Appalachian.

A former state vice president of the West Virginia Jaycees, Musgrave is married and has four children.



Stone

Early Retirement For H. L. Stone

Henry L. Stone, junior maintenance man at Cabin Creek Plant, elected early retirement September 1 due to disability.

"Bearcat", as fellow employees call him, spent his entire 27-year career at Cabin Creek. He was employed as a janitor in 1944 and worked as boiler maintenance helper before being promoted to junior maintenance man in 1968.

Henry and his wife Tilda reside at Rand, West Virginia.

S. N. Burchette Takes New Post



Burchette

S. N. Burchette, transmission foreman senior in the General Office T&D Transmission Section, Bluefield, has been promoted to transmission general foreman. He succeeds J. R. Wolford, who retired August 30.

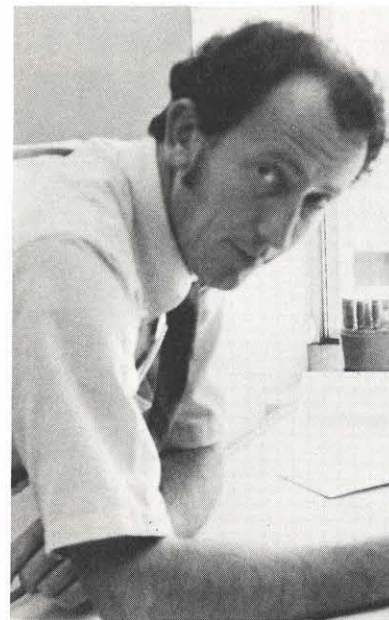
Burchette was employed as a groundman in Bluefield in 1947 and became transmission foreman in 1966. He was advanced to transmission foreman senior in 1970. A graduate of Beaver High School, he is a member of Bluefield Masonic Lodge No. 85, AF&M; BPO Elks, Charleston Lodge No. 202; and the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Burchette have one son.

Winston Carter Has Double Eagle

A double eagle is usually a once-in-a-lifetime experience for golfers. Winston S. Carter, draftsman senior in General Office T&D Civil Engineering, carded his double eagle on the 451 yard par 5 number six hole at Blue Hills Club in Roanoke recently.

Winston hit his drive over 240 yards and used a five wood for his 210 yard shot for the double eagle. He has been playing golf for only three years.



Carter



THE LONG WAY HOME

Loss Of Arm Leads To College, APCo Job

Elmer H. Day, Jr., had started on a career as a brick mason before he was drafted. The tragic loss of an arm in Vietnam meant he could no longer pursue this trade. It was a turning point in Elmer's life which led to a college education and eventually a job with Appalachian in Beckley.

Here is Elmer's story as he tells it.

"I didn't want to go into the Army, so I entered the Marine Corps on June 13, 1966, and after training was sent to Vietnam.

"We were out on patrol when, bang, we ran into a small ambush. A mine went off and a couple of other fellows and I got wounded. I don't remember exactly how I felt—I was pretty dazed. I just knew I had lost my arm. I do remember telling the doctor to save it if he could. So many guys were getting hurt, I had wondered why I was so lucky. When it happened, I tried to make the best of it.

"It rained and rained all that night. There was a hole in the tent and it leaked on my head. In about two days I was flown to the Philippines and then on to Bethesda Naval Hospital in Maryland for a couple of months. From there I was sent to the Naval hospital in Philadelphia to train for my prosthesis."

Exactly one year, three months and eight days after entering the Marines, Elmer received a medical discharge. Then he began making plans for the future.

"I never actually thought about going to college because I had learned a trade. But after that

happened, I couldn't lay any more bricks. So I guess it was a lucky break for me."

Elmer returned to his native Beckley and enrolled in Beckley College under the GI bill. He has now graduated from the two-year college and is taking a summer course in algebra at Morris Harvey College in Charleston. He plans to continue there until he receives a degree in business administration.

"My biggest problem is trying to find time to study and be with my family." Elmer and his wife have been married for three years and have two sons, Derek and Eric. He has become so adept at doing things with one arm that he can even change diapers on the baby.

"I remember one time my mother and I were sitting in the house, talking. She said, 'Elmer, you ought to be thankful you



Elmer H. Day, Jr.

have two arms and two legs.' I got to thinking about this and sat down and tried to tie my shoe with one hand. I couldn't do it then, but now that I have to, I don't have any problem."

Elmer joined Appalachian in July of this year. "Two friends of mine who are employees, Dwight Shelton, meter reader, and Donald Hairston, T&D clerk, informed me the company needed a meter reader and told me to apply. I also knew Jim Farmer, accounting supervisor, who had taught an accounting course at Beckley College when I was there.

"The first week after I was hired another employee went along to show me the route and how to read meters. Now I go out on my own and drive a company vehicle."

Was there any trouble adjusting to the job with only one arm? "I'm not as fast as some of the other fellows, but I will gain as time goes on." With this statement, Elmer demonstrated how he holds the meter card with his prosthesis and writes the required information with his good hand. "As far as my job is concerned, everybody is doing everything they can to help me improve myself."

Jim Farmer, accounting supervisor, says, "Elmer appears to be learning his job well. In the beginning he was quite slow adjusting with his handicap, but he has gained considerable speed in the last few weeks. His enthusiasm and determination are impressive and indicate he will continue to do a fine job in any area of work."



TEN MOUNDS OF MARIJUANA were found growing under Appalachian's 365 kv transmission line near the intersection of Raleigh County Airport and Table Rock Roads in Beckley. The discovery was made by General Office personnel inspecting right of way. The mounds of marijuana, about the size of a truck tire, were well fertilized and growing vigorously. Law enforcement officers estimated the plants to be about three weeks old.

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