



Members of the General Office T&D high line crew out of Charleston, headed by Frank Harmon, install the conductor on top of a new lightning arrester at John E. Amos Plant. During a severe electrical storm July 11, the old lightning arrester literally disintegrated, knocking out Unit 1.

Amos Unit Sets Record

Unit 1 at the John E. Amos Plant operated continually for 123 days with few instances of less than full load capability until being knocked out July 11 when a lightning arrester failed during a severe electrical storm. This is a record run for an 800 mw unit. The previous record was set by Ohio Power's Mitchell Plant, which operated continuously for 104 days.

Amos Unit 1 generated 2,010,816 mwh from March 11 to July 11. During the same period, the combined generation of Kanawha River, Glen Lyn and Cabin Creek Plants was 1,846,265 mwh.

Amos Unit 1 was re-parallelled on July 13 after being out of operation 17.9 hours.

AEP System First In Generating Efficiency

The American Electric Power System ranked first in steam-electric generating efficiency among the nation's electric utility holding company systems in 1971, a recent survey of the industry has disclosed.

The AEP System heat rate for the year was 9,651 Btu per kilowatt-hour of net generation. The New England Electric System's heat rate of 9,794 Btu/kwh was second and the only other holding company system to come in under 10,000 Btu.

Among individual operating companies, all four of the AEP System's companies operating power plants were among the nation's top 10 in last year's heat-rate sweepstakes!

Kentucky Power Company (9,050 Btu) ranked second to the Canal Electric Company of New England (9,029). Appalachian Power Company (9,389) was fourth; Indiana & Michigan Electric Company (9,776), ninth; and

Ohio Power Company (9,880), tenth.

In addition, two companies with power plants designed by AEP — Ohio Valley Electric Corporation and Indiana-Kentucky Electric Corporation — ranked third OVEC with 9,309) and fifth (IKEC with 9,407), respectively.

Tennessee Valley Authority, at 9,690 Btu, was eighth.

Among individual power plants, the AEP System had six in the top 20. The nation's most efficient generating station was Duke Power Company's Marshall Plant, with a heat rate of 8,695 Btu.

Kentucky Power's Big Sandy Plant (9,050 Btu) was sixth; Appalachian's Clinch River (9,085), John E. Amos (9,101) and Kanawha River (9,187) were ninth, 11th and 12th, respectively; Ohio Power's Cardinal Plant (9,208) was 13th; and the Philip Sporn Plant (9,238), owned jointly by Appalachian and Ohio Power, was 17th.

During Emergency

Roanoke Regulates AEP System

"If anything can go wrong, it will" is an axiom known to engineers as Murphy's Law. "Be prepared" is the motto of Boy Scouts. Combine the two, and you have a reasonable explanation of the events that took place July 3 in the AEP System Power Production and Control Office (SPPC).

That day, smoke that should never have occurred—a classic example of Murphy's Law—triggered a fire detector which in turn operated the carbon dioxide extinguishing system. This resulted in evacuation of the SPPC turning the functional operation of the SPPC over to Appalachian in Roanoke.

The Boy Scout motto comes into play since A. H. Willennar, assistant vice president of AEP system operating, and his staff several years ago thought that a disaster could put the SPPC temporarily out of commission and developed plans to cover this possibility.

"It provided us with a good, unannounced test of the emergency plans," Willennar said, "and everything went according to plans."

Willennar commented that the Roanoke center had a minimum of equipment and thus could not make any decisions based on the most economical generation of power. They could manually ask for generation changes working through the Operations Departments of Appalachian, Indiana & Michigan Electric, and Ohio Power Company along with scheduling changes in the interconnections.

Although it was the first time that Roanoke was "in the driver's seat" as a result of the emergency, several earlier "dry runs" helped eliminate any "bugs." Training sessions were held so that Roanoke personnel would know what was expected of them.

Meanwhile, back to the smoke that never should have happened. It occurred in the room housing the computer equipment which selects the combination of the most economical generating units to match the load. The flooring in the room, designed to eliminate static charges from the computer equipment, is semi-conductive on the top and fully conductive on the bottom.

An energized test lead accidentally dropped to the floor. It hit a ventilation shaft connected to the bottom of the flooring, causing the electrical short and the resulting smoke. A detector, which indicates the presence of combustible particles and is extremely sensitive, was located close to the smoke and triggered the carbon dioxide extinguishing system at 10:45 AM. The area was evacuated and, at 11:10, the

functions of the SPPC were transferred to Roanoke by a verbal order. Three SPPC employees remained outside the affected area to give Roanoke technical data.

One of the AEP System's 800,000-kw units tripped out at 11:38, providing a further test of the emergency plans since additional power had to be obtained. By 12:15 PM, the SPPC was back in operation and the equipment started up again without any problem.

After the "unannounced test," Willennar declared that Roanoke could assume readily the functions of the SPPC if another emergency should strike at Canton. Even with Murphy's Law, the AEP System proved it was prepared for the ultimate test of providing dependable electrical power to more than 1.6-million customers in seven states.

Contracts Let For Precipitators

Machinery to remove 99.7% of particles before they can escape from stacks is being fabricated for Appalachian's two coal-burning generating plants in Virginia. Contracts have been awarded to two firms for electrostatic precipitators to be installed at the company's Clinch River and Glen Lyn Plants, replacing older and less efficient equipment.

Total cost of the project at Clinch River is \$18-million, and at Glen Lyn, \$12-million. The precipitators are to be in operation by mid-1974.

Contracts for the installation of the equipment have not been let.

Koppers Company, Inc., of Baltimore, Md., has been awarded the contract for the precipitators for Clinch River's three generating units. American Standard Inc. of Hunt Valley, Md., has been awarded the contract for precipitators for Units 5 and 6 at Glen Lyn, the only two units now operating at the plant.

The awarding of the contracts follows approval last year by the State Air Pollution Control Board of Appalachian's plan for improving air quality at the plants. Earlier, Appalachian had deactivated two older generating units and an additional boiler at Glyn Lyn as part of the same plan.

New precipitators have already been installed at two Appalachian plants in West Virginia, at a total cost of over \$6-million. At a fifth plant, the John E. Amos Plant, highly efficient precipitators are being installed during construction.

New Peaks

The American Electric Power System set a new, one-hour peak load on four consecutive days last month.

On July 18, 19, 20, and 21, AEP System customers used more electric energy during a given hour than at any previous time in the company's history. The all-time peak on the 21st, set between 2 and 3 p.m. EDT, was 11,697,000 kilowatts—7.1% above the 1971 high of 10,917,000 kw last December 17.

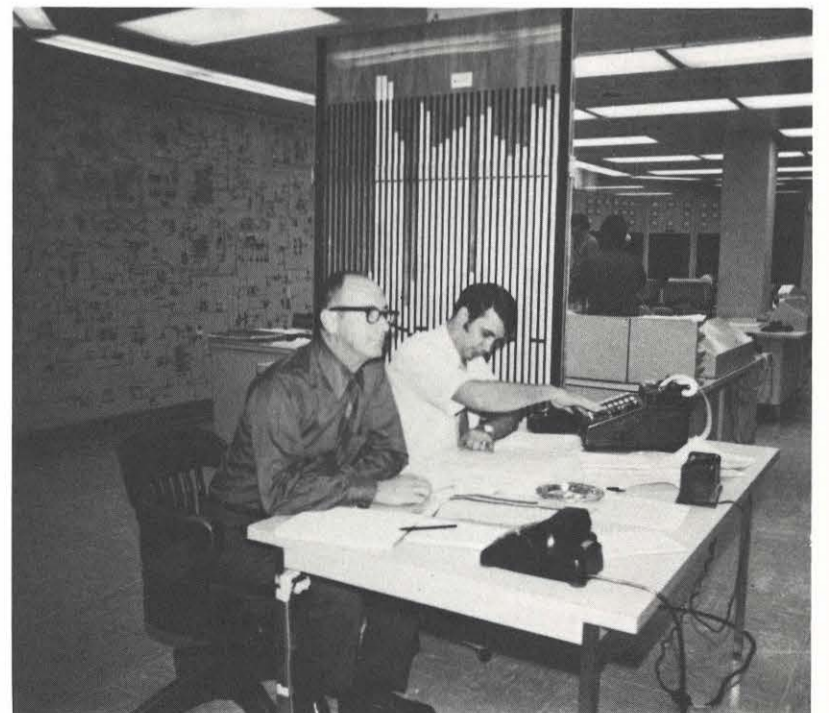
On July 24, between 1 and 2 p.m. EDT, Appalachian set a new net system peak load of 3,504,000 kw.

Hot, muggy weather was the primary factor in each of the peaks last month.

Employees Have A Heart

Once again Appalachian employees have shown what kind of people they really are and how they work together. More than 400 donated \$1,857.55 to the Logan County United Fund for distribution to those agencies that incurred financial problems as a result of their relief work during the Buffalo Creek disaster.

Appalachian matched this employee contribution dollar for dollar, in addition to a company contribution of \$1,500. This amounted to more than \$5,215 donated by the company and its employees to aid this stricken area.



Bill Bacchus (right) and Billy Poff use back-up facilities to regulate the AEP System from the Operations Control Office in Roanoke.



Goff Sampson Jessee

Supervisors Change At Big Sandy

Three personnel changes have been announced at Big Sandy Plant. Roger W. Goff, operations supervisor, has been transferred to Ohio Power's General James M. Gavin Plant in the same capacity. William F. Sampson has been named operations supervisor at Big Sandy. Succeeding Sampson as performance supervisor is Arthur N. Jessee.

A native of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, Goff is a mechanical engineering graduate of the University of Cincinnati. He also completed courses at Marietta College and McKinley Vocational School. He worked as a co-op student at Ohio Power's Tidd Plant in 1955 and was employed in 1962 as a test engineer at Ohio's Muskingum River Plant. He was performance engineer and performance supervisor there before going to Big Sandy Plant in 1971 as op-

erations supervisor.

A mechanical engineering graduate of West Virginia University, Sampson began his career in 1953 as a test engineer at Appalachian's Kanawha River Plant. He was assistant results engineer and results engineer there before transferring to Big Sandy in 1966 as performance supervisor. He is married and has three sons.

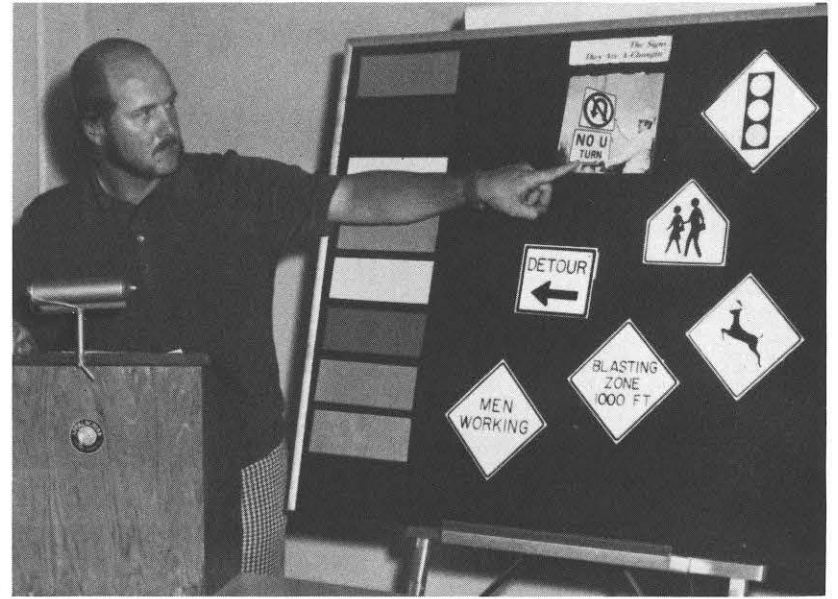
Jessee is an electrical engineering graduate of the University of Virginia and was first employed in 1955 as an electrical engineer in Lynchburg. He transferred to Logan Plant the following year as a test engineer and became results engineer in 1957. He moved to the Clinch River Plant Construction Department in 1961 and went to Big Sandy in 1962 as plant performance engineer. He is married and has five children.

AEP Report Judged Best

For the fourth time in the past five years, the American Electric Power Company annual report has won the first prize award in annual competition among investor-owned electric utility companies.

AEP's 1971 annual report won the top honor in this year's competition sponsored by Reddy Kilowatt, Inc., which was presented last month at the Edison Electric Institute annual convention in San Diego, California.

Over 130 utilities entered reports in the 33rd annual competition. Judging was done by a panel of investment, utility and public relations specialists.



Ronnie Horne points to a photo of the old and new "No U turn" sign during his flannelboard presentation.

New Traffic Symbols Without Words Will Become Standard Across Nation

Within the next few years, drivers on the nation's highways will be learning to read "sign language", Williamson employees were told in a recent safety meeting.

The meeting was conducted by Ronnie Horne, T&D clerk, who gave a flannelboard presentation on new traffic symbols without words. Horne said, "The new symbols, recommended by the Federal Highway Administration, will be similar to a system used in Europe for 20 years. The symbols will use identifiable pictures, colors and shapes in an attempt to gradually replace present-day signs. This should ease driving confusion for the motorist, who sometimes finds it almost impossible to read, understand and act upon a traffic sign when driving at interstate speeds of 60-70 miles per hour."

While such shapes as the octagonal "stop" sign and colors such as the blue "motorists' services" sign are familiar, drivers across the nation will need time to adjust to the new symbols before they become easily recognizable. Therefore, whenever new symbols are to be used, an educational type sign will be displayed along with the standard symbol sign. It is projected that by 1980 supplemental panels will no longer be needed.

Colors such as red, black, white, orange, blue, brown and green will play a large part in identifying signs from a distance. The colors light blue, purple, coral and yellow-green have been reserved for future use.

The first new standard sign to be used in West Virginia has been installed in the Patrick Street area of Charleston.

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Carter

Betty Lou Carter Named Editor

Betty Lou Carter of General Office Public Affairs, Roanoke, has been named editor of *The Illuminator*.

A graduate of National Business College, Mrs. Carter was employed by Appalachian in 1956 as a clerk-stenographer in the Public Affairs Department. She was later promoted to stenographer and worked as a secretarial-stenographer in General Office Area Development before returning to Public Affairs as a private secretary in 1963. She was promoted to public affairs assistant in 1970.

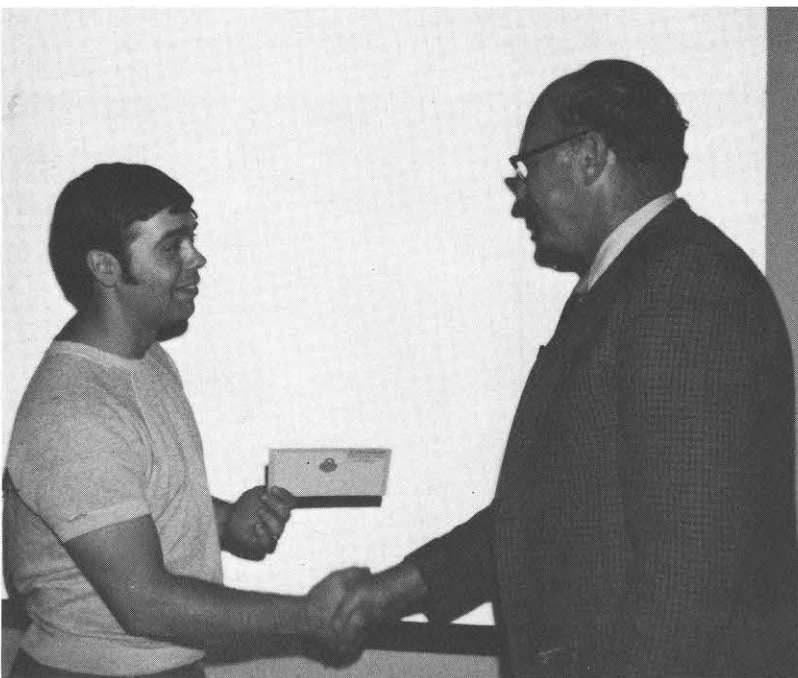
Mr. and Mrs. Carter have one son.

National Energy Council Proposed

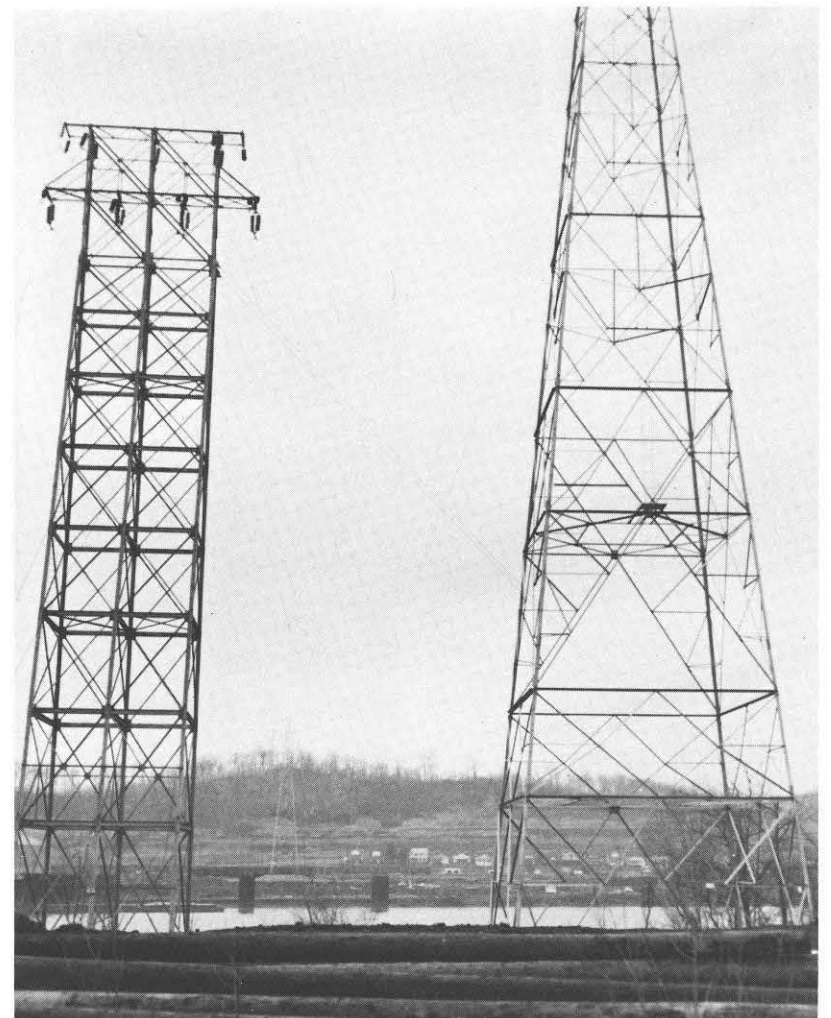
Edison Electric Institute, representing 183 investor-owned electric utilities, has proposed the creation of a National Energy Council.

Such a Council would be patterned after the National Security Council. It would establish broad Government policy and report directly to the President. It would not serve as a regulatory body, but would represent all Federal agencies having energy responsibilities and would attempt to coordinate Federal policies with those of state and local governments.

The proposal was the outgrowth of a two-year study by EEI. It visualizes that membership of the Council, which might be headed by the chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisors, would be made up of representatives of such Federal agencies as the Department of Interior, Federal Power Commission, Environmental Protection Agency, Atomic Energy Commission, Office of Emergency Planning, Council on Environmental Quality and Office of Science & Technology.



WISE OWL—Terry Saddler, instrument maintenance man at Clinch River Plant, was saved from serious injury recently because he was wearing safety glasses with side shields. Saddler was inside an ash hopper, drilling out level control parts. Wooden boards had been placed above the hopper, but while he was drilling, some heavy pieces of slag fell from the roof of the boiler and came through a crack in the boards. The slag slid off the side of the ash hopper, striking Saddler's safety glasses. Saddler (left) accepts the certificate of membership in the Wise Owl Club from R. E. Senter, assistant plant manager.



A FAMILIAR LANDMARK for over 55 years in the Ashland, Kentucky-Ironton, Ohio area has given way to progress. On February 28, 1972, the War Department granted approval to the Boyd County Electric Company in Ashland to construct an "aerial cable" with attendant steel towers across the Ohio River at Ironton. The 125-foot steel towers were constructed using rivets. In April this year the original towers (left) were dismantled and replaced with ones 212 feet high, giving additional clearance for river navigation. The new towers (right) support two 69-kv circuits from Kentucky's Bellefonte Station to Ohio Power's Pleasant Street and Dayton Lane Stations.

Employees' Ideas

Save \$183,000

Employee response to Appalachian's Operations Improvement Program instituted in January has been overwhelming. At that time a corporate goal of \$150,000 in savings for 1972 was established. By the end of June, savings from ideas submitted amounted to \$183,364 or 120% of the goal for the year.

Unit attainment awards, three rotating trophies, will be presented to the division, plant and General Office department with the best record. A unit receiving a rotating trophy for three consecutive years will get to retain it permanently.

The amount of savings for each unit, as of June 30, is as follows:

Plants	
John E. Amos	\$ 2,308
Cabin Creek	5,098
Clinch River	17,290
Glen Lyn	1,624
Kanawha River	3,600
Radford	2,215
Philip Sporn	11,032

Divisions	
Abingdon	5,715
Beckley	11,248
Bluefield	8,992
Charleston	7,387
Huntington	7,538
Logan-Williamson	6,815
Lynchburg	1,890
Pulaski	43,455
Roanoke	8,879

General Office	
Accounting	9,771
Commercial/Area Div. *	0
General Services	1,699
Hydro	3,520
Land Management	0
Operations	1,976
Personnel	4,130
Public Affairs	2,100
Purchasing	4,567
R/e & R/w	1,172
T & D	9,334

\$183,364

*Since June 30, Commercial has submitted an Operations Improvement idea.



Edwards

Long

Wright

Kentucky Personnel Promotes Three

Three men have been named to new personnel positions with Kentucky Power. Ronald S. Wright, wage and salary supervisor in the General Office Personnel Department, has been appointed Ashland Division personnel supervisor. Wayne Edwards, Ashland Division personnel assistant, has been named to the new position of personnel assistant in the General Office Personnel Department. Frederick K. Long, Ashland Division engineer, has been promoted to personnel assistant at Big Sandy Plant. Edwards will be responsible for personnel and safety activities in the company's General Office, and Long will perform similar duties at the plant.

A native of Sunbeam, West Virginia, Wright served in the Air Force from 1959 to 1963. He graduated from the University of Kentucky with a BS degree in industrial administration and joined the company in 1967 as departmental assistant in the General Office Personnel Department. He was promoted to personnel as-

stant in charge of wages and benefits in 1969 and became wage and salary supervisor last year. Mr. and Mrs. Wright are the parents of one son.

Edwards, a native of Boyd County, Kentucky, served in the Air Force from 1961 to 1968, attaining the rank of captain. He graduated from the University of Oklahoma with a BS degree in engineering aerospace and joined the company in 1968 as an engineer in the General Office Meter Department. He moved to Ashland Division Engineering in 1970 and became Ashland Division personnel assistant last year. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards have two children.

A native of Beckley, West Virginia, Long is a graduate of the West Virginia Institute of Technology's Technological School. He was employed in 1964 as an engineering aide in the General Office Meter Department and moved to Ashland Engineering in 1966. He was promoted to engineer in 1967. He is married.

Cook

UHV Delivery Of Power Inevitable

That ultra-high voltages inevitably will be used for transmission systems of the future came through loud and clear at a recent two-day UHV conference in Ohio and Indiana.

The session, attended by 114 utility executives, electrical manufacturers and technical press editors from the U. S., Canada, Sweden and Italy, was sponsored by the American Electric Power System, ASEA (of Sweden) and Ohio Brass Company. These companies are deeply involved in an international UHV research and development project, now in its fourth year, which served as the basis for the conference.

The attendees witnessed a series of demonstrations at UHV levels conducted by an AEP team of engineers at the Frank B. Black Research Center, an Ohio Brass facility at Wadsworth, Ohio, then flew to Indiana to inspect Indiana & Michigan Electric Company's Dumont Station at Lakeville, one of the world's largest transmission stations.

Discussing the inevitability of UHV transmission, Donald C. Cook, chairman and president of AEP, said that an abundant and reliable power supply was "an absolute imperative" and maintained that UHV delivery of such power would be the choice "from any point of view: technical, economic or environmental." And this future, he concluded, "is closer than many of us have thought."

Other speakers who discussed various aspects of UHV transmission were: Howard C. Barnes,

assistant vice president-engineering, AEP Service Corporation, who also served as master of ceremonies at the demonstration; Curt Nicolini, managing director, and Bertil Thoren, UHV research project director, both of ASEA; and Roger A. Black, chairman, and Douglas E. Winters, vice president-engineering, both of Ohio Brass.

Kidd Becomes Amos Foreman



Kidd

Walter Kidd, maintenance man A at John E. Amos Plant, has been promoted to maintenance foreman.

A native of Charleston, West Virginia, Kidd attended West Virginia State and Marshall University. Prior to joining Appalachian in 1971, he was an electrician for Kaiser Aluminum and FMC and a vocational instructor for the Kanawha County Board of Education.

Kidd is married and has three children.

Mod Styles For Linemen

Today's emphasis on equal rights has spilled over into the fashion world. Since the advent of pants suits and the new long hair style for both sexes, it's sometimes difficult to tell the boys from the girls.

Now that women are beginning to dress like men, an enterprising fashion designer might do well to take a look at the latest in clothing for linemen. They wear lots of leather, canvas, rubber and plastic. Some of the colors are bright—for safety reasons—but that doesn't keep them from being attractive.

While his shirt and pants are typical of styles being worn today, it's the accessories that make a lineman's outfit eye-catching.

His bonnet, known officially as a hard hat, comes in a variety of colors. The reason he wears it is to keep from getting knocked out.

He wears a leather girdle on the outside, called a body belt, which is adorned with lots of loops and metal rings used to hold his tools. The girdle comes complete with another belt called a safety strap. It's made of glamorous nylon and keeps him from falling off the pole. When he's on the ground, he wears the belt dangling from his side instead of around his waist, making him a real "swinger".

Sometimes his shoes are fashioned with steel tips so that if something weighing several hundred pounds drops on his toes, it won't hurt. On top of these he wears rubber overshoes in a pastel shade of yellow to blend with his hard hat.

Rather than trying to decide which pair of gloves to wear, he wears two. An elbow length pair of rubber gloves is topped with ones made from leather.

To complete the ensemble, he wears a bag attached to his girdle, in which to carry nuts and bolts. He has another one for storing his gloves when not in use.

He also has an outfit designed especially for bad weather. The trousers and coat are made out of a yellow water repellent fabric. Perhaps this is to brighten spirits on a bad day.

Maybe if more women were aware of what mod outfits linemen wear, they might apply for a job on the line crew.

All of this glamour costs around \$222. A big price to pay for one outfit but a small one to pay for ensuring the safety of a lineman.

All kidding aside, this apparel and equipment is especially designed to enable the lineman to do his job safely. The list of equipment a lineman has for his

protection includes: body belt, safety strap, climbers, climber and gaff guards, hard hat, sweat band, overshoes, rubber sleeves, chin strap, glove interliner, glove protector, rubber gloves, combination bag for gloves and sleeves, nut and bolt bag, hat liner, work gloves, rain pants and rain jacket.

The Cover

Linemen Don Watts (left) and Ron Hill pose in their official gear outside the Huntington Uptowner. Bill Joseph, Huntington photographer and reproduction man, was the man behind the camera. See accompanying story, Mod Linemen, this page.

Kingsport Power

Promotes Two



Williamson

McClellan

Two promotions in the Line and Service Department of Kingsport Power have been announced. Jesse L. Williamson has been named line supervisor to succeed Loomis E. Nutter, who will retire September 1. Carl McClellan has been promoted to line foreman, succeeding Winston Morrison who retired August 1.

A native of Toler, Kentucky, Williamson was first employed by the Kentucky & West Virginia Power Company in 1946 at Williamson, West Virginia. Following several years' work as a lineman with a contract crew, he rejoined the Kentucky group in 1950. He transferred to Kingsport in 1952 as a lineman A and was working foreman before being promoted to line foreman in 1965. He is married and has three sons.

Following graduation from Lynn View High School, McClellan joined the company as a groundman in 1954. He was promoted to lineman C in 1956 and lineman A in 1960. He is married and has a son and a daughter.

Hart Chairs IEEE Section



Hart

W. H. Hart, Jr., distribution engineer in the General Office T&D Distribution Section, Roanoke, has been elected chairman of the Virginia Mountain Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers. He previously had served as secretary-treasurer and program chairman.

IEEE is an international organization of men and women in electrical engineering and related sciences, with a total membership of over 150,000. The Virginia Mountain Section, encompassing the southwest Virginia area, has 300 members.

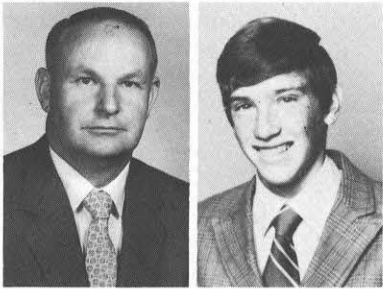
Other Appalachian employees to hold the office of chairman of the Virginia Mountain Section include E. C. Rankin, J. W. Kepner, E. W. Woody, P. L. Bailey and C. C. Beard, Jr.



THE BLUEFIELD GIRLS' SERVICE CLUB donated \$100 to the Bluefield, West Virginia, Rescue Squad recently. L. to r. are Bill Yearout and Arnold Sarver of the squad; Judy Kennedy, clerk-stenographer and GSC president; and Frances Keller, personnel assistant. Club members toured the rescue squad facilities and were given demonstrations on the use of their new equipment.

PEOPLE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

LOGAN-WILLIAMSON



Elkins

Taylor

Chester E. Elkins, Logan service representative, was elected president of the Chapmanville Kiwanis Club for 1972-73.

Joe Taylor, son of Floyd H. Taylor, Jr., division manager, was one of four delegates representing Logan County at Boys' State. A rising senior at Logan High School, Joe was sponsored by the American Legion Post 19 of Logan.

Retiree **Zack Browning** visited the Logan office recently.

BIG SANDY

Pamela Webb, daughter of Roy Webb, master maintenance man, was the recipient of the Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow award at Louisa High School. She was chosen on the basis of her score on a written knowledge and attitude examination. She will be presented with a specially designed charm for her achievement by General Mills, which sponsors the contest, and is eligible to participate in statewide competition.

Truman Evans, material clerk, was presented the first place trophy for winning the 250cc and up class of motorcycle competition during Louisa's sesquicentennial celebration. He was riding a 350 Honda Scrambler.

BLUEFIELD

Garland M. Morrison, a 1972 graduate of Tazewell High School, won a \$500 scholarship in dramatics to Ferrum Junior College. Garland is the son of Garland Morrison, head custodian.

R. H. Ruff, Welch power sales engineer senior, and his wife attended the 55th annual Lions Club International Convention in Mexico City.

Mrs. Kenneth Roberts, wife of the electrical engineer, was installed as assistant treasurer of the Cumberland Heights Lions Auxiliary.

Mrs. Jack Lloyd, wife of the division manager, was appointed hospitality chairman of the Bluefield Country Club Women's Golf Association.

David and **Randy Turpin** received honor roll awards at Glenwood Grade School and Junior High School, respectively. To receive such an award, a student must be on the honor roll at least five of the six 6-week periods. Randy will go with the youth choir of the Church of God of Princeton to Dallas, Texas, this month to sing at the General Assembly of the Church of God.

Randy and David are the children of J. R. Turpin, heating sales engineer.

Angela Newland, daughter of Jack Newland, electrical engineer, and **Kelly Crowder**, daughter of R. E. Crowder, Princeton area serviceman, sang in the choir for the production of "Life" given in Princeton recently. **Andy Hicks**, son of Emmett D. Hicks, engineer B, was a member of the band.

Jack Lloyd, division manager, was re-elected to the Bluefield Rotary Club board of directors.

Allen Rhudy, son of Cecil A. Rhudy, Tazewell area serviceman, served as a judge in several southwest Virginia stock shows recently.

Kenneth L. Roberts, electrical engineer, was installed as secretary of the Cumberland Heights Lions Club.

ASHLAND



Criswell

Hazel Criswell, wife of David Criswell, heating sales representative, was elected president of the Grayson Woman's Club.

Linda Patton, contract clerk, was elected treasurer of the Phi Xi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Lisa Charles, daughter of H. F. Charles, purchasing and stores director, was elected a delegate to Kentucky Girls' State.

Waldo S. LaFon, executive vice president, was appointed to the Kentucky Pollution Abatement Authority.

Robin Bolner was the recipient of the most skillful stenographer's award from Ashland Community College. She was on the dean's list during her last semester at Ashland and will attend the University of Kentucky this Fall. **Becky Bolner** was awarded a trophy for the most outstanding girl in the Putnam Junior High School Band. They are the daughters of Don Bolner, service foreman.

Wagoner's Big Red, a three-year-old gelding quarter horse owned by **Bill Holbrook**, head T&D clerk, has been in 15 shows since April and won first place in the last 12. In the most recent show, he was grand champion. Big Red is one of the top four three-year-olds in the country.

CHARLESTON

New employees are **Virginia E. Wine**, clerk trainee; and **Paul E. Harris**, **William C. Morrison**, and **Gene T. Brooks**, custodians.

Hazel Sampson, secretarial stenographer, caught a 5½-foot Wahoo while deep sea fishing in Florida. She and her husband together brought home about 170 pounds of fish, including red snapper and grouper.

Charles F. Johnson, collector, was named a deacon at Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Charleston.

R. C. Coffman, planner senior, has qualified as a registered land surveyor in West Virginia.

Susan Brown, daughter of F. Q. Brown, power sales engineer, was selected as a provisional member of the Junior League of Charleston. A recent graduate of Converse College, where she majored in political science, Susan is now employed in the trust department of a Charleston bank.

GENERAL OFFICE



Hartley

M. J. Hartley, meter superintendent, was appointed chairman of the Metering and Distribution Service Devices Committee of the Southeastern Electric Exchange. SEE is a non-profit, non-political organization representing investor-owned electric utility companies serving the 11 southeastern states.

O. R. Lamastus, assistant regional chief operator in Danville, was installed as commander of American Legion Memorial Post 325, Danville. He also received the Key Man award and the Legionnaire of the Year award. **Mrs. Lamastus** was installed as president of the Women's Auxiliary of American Legion Memorial Post 325.

Kay L. Sayers, wife of Dan Sayers, transmission clerk senior in the GO T&D Transmission Section, Bluefield, was named to the dean's list for the spring semester at Concord College. Mrs. Sayers is a senior, majoring in elementary education, and will teach in Mercer County this Fall.

Susan McCall, daughter of C. A. Sweeney, right of way agent in Roanoke, was promoted to captain in the U. S. Army. Capt. McCall is head nurse of the Immunization Clinic at Ft. Polk, Louisiana.

F. M. Lawson, regional chief dispatcher at Clinch River, attended the state Lions convention in Roanoke.

Linda Lawson, daughter of F. M. Lawson, graduated from East Tennessee State University with a BS degree in office management.

W. S. White, executive vice president, was one of five Roanoke businessmen added to "Who's Who In America".

KINGSPORT

Joyce Parsons, Managerial, was installed as recording secretary of The Altrusa Club.

Kent Taylor Stair, son of A. W. Stair, heating and builder sales coordinator, was initiated into Phi Kappa Phi at the University of Tennessee. Members are chosen from the top ten percent of all senior academics.

David Fugate, son of E. J. Fugate, Engineering, and a member of Boy Scout Troop 89, helped conduct the Kingsport Elks Lodge annual Flag Day Ceremony.

CLINCH RIVER

Carr



Lora Lee Carr, daughter of Edward C. Carr, maintenance foreman, was awarded a trophy and gold medal as winner of the Junior Miss Twirling Contest sponsored by the Lebanon Band Boosters.

Dwight O. Jackson, **Frank H. Kincaid**, **Scott E. Campbell** and **Charles W. Edmonds**, utility men B, are new employees.

PULASKI

Nelson M. Quesenberry, heating and builder sales representative, was elected to the administrative board of West End United Methodist Church, Wytheville.

Larry L. Bucklen, agricultural sales engineer, was elected chairman of the administrative board of West End United Methodist Church and chairman of the commission on evangelism. He has been appointed director of club services for the Wytheville Rotary Club.

Larry Dunn, Pearisburg area T&D clerk, completed an effective public speaking course at New River Community College.

David H. Crabtree, agricultural engineer, completed a 25-hour special interest course in speed reading and comprehension at New River Community College.

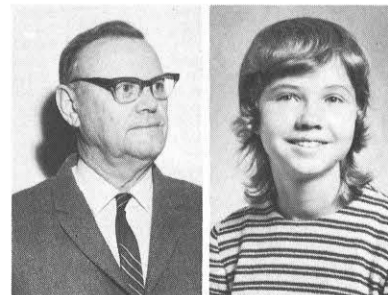
S. A. Dewey, commercial sales engineer, was reappointed to the Salvation Army board of directors.

JOHN E. AMOS

Michael W. Johnson, construction electrical assistant, and **Diana Gail Pitchford**, clerk-typist, are new Construction employees.

New employees in Operations are **Orus W. Dearman, Jr.**, technician junior; **Steven Z. Parsons**, performance engineer; **Robert N. Thompson**, engineer B; **Richard A. Sang** and **Dayle P. Chapman**, maintenance men B; **James R. Cottrill**, **Robert P. Pyles**, **Stephen L. McNeely**, **Henry G. Arnold**, and **Ernest L. White, Sr.**, maintenance men C.

HUNTINGTON



Clark

Gibson

Retiree **M. C. Clark** was elected president of the Point Pleasant Kiwanis Club.

Diana Elizabeth Gibson, daughter of T. R. Gibson, commercial sales representative, was the recipient of the DAR Citizenship Award. At Lincoln Junior High School she was a member of the National Honor Society, Y-Teens

and Science Club, and received the school's science and commerce awards. She will enter Huntington East High School this Fall.

George E. Hervey, division manager, was elected vice president of the Central Ohio Valley Industrial Council (COVIC).

Debbie Beavers, lab technician, is a new employee at the AEP General Lab, Huntington.

PHILIP SPORN

Thomas Eugene White and **Jonathan H. Green**, performance engineers, are new employees.

KANAWHA RIVER

Elected to offices in the Chelvan Lions Club were **J. A. Bennett**, assistant plant manager, president; **A. W. Searls**, maintenance man, first vice president; and **R. G. White**, retired shift operating engineer, third vice president.

CABIN CREEK

Debbie Cooper, daughter of Richard Cooper, utility man A, was chosen a twirler for the Marmet Junior High Band.

ABINGDON

Jane Craig, daughter of Gordon Craig, was named to the dean's list for the spring term at Brevard College.

Shirley Landreth, wife of Don Landreth, and **Roy Gregory**, line inspector, were appointed to a committee charged with naming the new elementary school to be built in Abingdon.

Ray Heffner, son of Charley Heffner, was named most valuable wrestler at Abingdon High.

Mary Ruth Hughes, daughter of James Hughes, was class orator for the seventh grade graduating class at Abingdon Elementary. **Jeff Hawley**, son of Cliff and Dorothy Hawley, gave the class history.

Gary Stoots has returned to work in Accounting after six months' active duty with the U. S. Army.

W. C. Lindamood, Gate City local office supervisor, was elected second vice president of the Gate City Lions Club. **James Moore**, meter reader, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Jerry Jessee, heating and builder sales representative in Gate City, was elected president of the Daniel Boone Ruritan Club.

James Gibbs is a new employee in the Clintwood area T&D Department.

Jeffery Rasnick, **Mike Gregory**, and **Mary Lambert** were named to the Abingdon High School honor roll for the final school period.

Pat Sheffey, wife of Bob Sheffey, Engineering, will serve as state legislation chairman for the Abingdon branch of the AAUW.

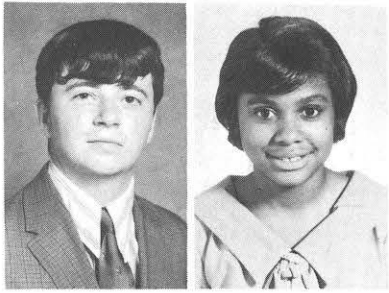
Shirley Miller, Marion Accounting, was co-hostess for the June meeting of the Marion Pilot Club.

Elected officers of the Abingdon Lions Club were **W. H. Ferguson**, first vice president; **D. C. Landreth**, second vice president; **R. N. Trent**, secretary-treasurer; **Gordon Craig**, parliamentary; **John Kahle** and **Tom Brabson**, board of directors; **A. S. Buchanan**, chairman of membership committee; and **W. L. Smythers**, chairman of Lion information committee.

PIKEVILLE

Marion E. Cabell, junior clerk, is a new employee in Accounting.

LYNCHBURG



Farmer

Austin

Loretta Austin received the highest honor for scholastic achievement out of 84 students in her class at Otter River Elementary School. The daughter of Joseph M. Austin, custodian, Loretta is now a student at Bedford Educational Center.

William Steven Farmer, son of W. C. Farmer, T&D clerk, was named Star Chapter Farmer at Brookville High School by the Future Farmers of America Foundation. He was awarded a certificate of achievement for his many skills and competencies gained through vocational agricultural programs. This is Steven's fourth medal in the three years he has been a member of FFA. He was selected as a member of the horticulture judging team to represent his school at the recent statewide competition held at VPI & SU. During the awards program at VPI, he was selected to accept a plaque on behalf of the Brookville Chapter for chapter safety.

Pamela Sue Moss, daughter of W. E. Moss, line foreman NE, made the dean's list the last quarter of the semester at Radford College, where she is studying special education.

Fred H. Clarkson, Jr., lineman B, was elected president of the Ryan Hall Parent-Teacher Association.

James B. White, division manager, was named vice president of Junior Achievement of Lynchburg, Inc. He was also named chairman of the occupational information committee of the Rotary Club.

James A. White, son of James B. White, division manager, has joined the management training program at North Carolina National Bank in Charlotte and has been assigned to the corporate treasurer's office. He is a 1965 graduate of Davidson College and recently completed work on his master's degree in business administration at the University of North Carolina.

W. Preston Burnette, meter reader, and **LeRoy W. Hale**, custodian, are new employees.

Marie S. Waggoner, wife of R. B. Waggoner, accounting supervisor, was a winner in the YWCA golf tournament at Colonial Hills Golf Club. The award was for a low net fairway shot event.

R. L. Hatch, station and hydro supervisor, was appointed chairman of the safety committee for the Downtown Lynchburg Lions Club. **W. David Crews**, personnel supervisor, was appointed a member of this committee. **Elmer T. Johnson**, retired commercial sales engineer, was appointed a member of the club's road signs committee.

Cynthia Kay Robertson, daughter of W. A. Robertson, stationman A, was installed as honored

queen of Bethel 36, International Order of Job's Daughters in Lynchburg.

James H. Haley, retired customer service representative, recently instructed a new multimedia first aid class for girls at Camp Ruthers, Lynchburg area YWCA camp.

ROANOKE

Deborah Leah Smith, daughter of T. C. Smith, dealer sales representative, graduated from National Business College where she majored in secretarial science.

J. R. Davenport, Fieldale area manager, was elected vice president of the Martinsville Kiwanis Club. He is also vice chairman of the Martinsville-Henry County United Fund.

D. C. Kennedy, division manager, was re-elected a vice president of the Blue Ridge Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America.

R. A. Armistead, T&D superintendent, is serving a two-year term as director of the Roanoke Lions Club. **Prince E. Thornton**, administrative assistant, just completed a three-year term on the board, during which he served as first vice president, president and past president.

New employees are **John R. Hubbard**, draftsman; **Esterlene B. Kesler**, part-time cook; and **J. Colen Corbett**, **E. Rick Barbour**, and **Nellie L. Johnson**, clerk trainees in Fieldale.

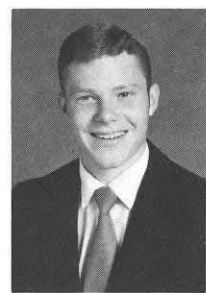
Richard Lee Bryant, son of J. R. Bryant, service representative, graduated from Virginia Western College where he studied automotive technology.

Steve Jamison, Personnel, has been appointed account executive for the Roanoke Metro which finds jobs for the disadvantaged.

Pamela Shelton, daughter of T. J. Shelton, Fieldale line foreman NE, recently graduated from high school and has begun radiology training at Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

Billy Agee, son of Harvey Agee, Fieldale meterman A, graduated from Fieldale-Collinsville High School.

GLEN LYN



Crewey

Vincent K. Crewey, son of Thomas E. Crewey, operations supervisor, was presented the Good Citizenship Award at Narrows High School by the George Paris Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution. His school activities included membership in the National Honor Society, Student Cooperative Association, annual staff, glee club, varsity football team, track team, and Key Club, which he serves as secretary. He was listed among "Who's Who Of High School Students" and attended Boys' State. Vincent will study wildlife management at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Mary and Rita Harris, daughters of E. V. Harris, chief chemist, were selected for membership on the President's Physical Fitness Team.

In Memoriam



Cloyd

Francis McNutt "Dink" Cloyd, 74, retired Lynchburg administrative assistant, died July 11 after an extended illness.

A native of Dublin, Virginia, he graduated from Randolph-Macon Academy in Bedford and studied engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He began his career in 1928 as a meter tester in Logan and transferred to Bluefield in 1936 as a power engineer. He moved to Welch in 1946 as commercial manager and went to Lynchburg in the same capacity in 1951. He became administrative assistant in 1960, and retired in December 1962. He was director of membership affairs for the Greater Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce at the time of his death.

Cloyd is survived by his widow, a daughter, two sons, one brother and six grandchildren.



Hawkins

Roy Randolph Hawkins, 43, General Office communications engineer supervisory in Bluefield, died June 22 after an extended illness.

Hawkins joined Appalachian in 1948 as an office boy in Bluefield. He held several positions in the T&D Station Section in Roanoke before returning to Bluefield in 1966 as system communications engineer. He was promoted to his last position in 1969.

Hawkins is survived by his widow, one son, and three daughters.



Lawson

Ernest L. "Butch" Lawson, 68, retired Beckley line foreman, died July 10.

A native of Livingston, West Virginia, Lawson was employed in 1925 as a lineman. He worked as distribution serviceman, troubleman and district troubleman before being promoted to line foreman in 1947. He retired in 1961.

Lawson is survived by one daughter and one son.



Pugh

Mary H. Pugh, 80, retired senior home economist in Charleston, died June 20.

Mrs. Pugh began her career in 1929 as a home economist and later became a clerk senior in the Commercial Department. She elected early retirement in July 1952.

She is survived by one son and one sister.

Hamblin Retires In Charleston



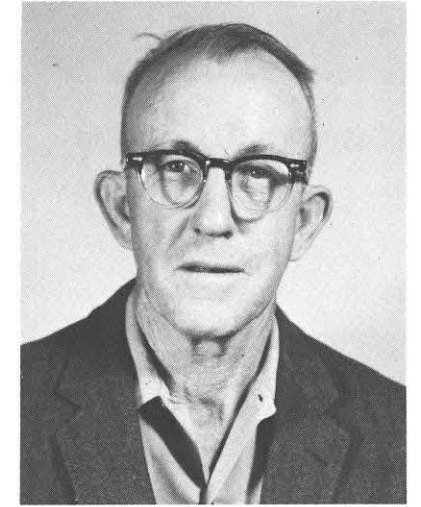
Hamblin

Although retiring with a permanent and total disability, Charles W. Hamblin, Charleston Division groundman, looks forward to spending as much time as possible pursuing his favorite pastime of "back fishing". As Charles explains it, this is "fishing from a reclining lounge chair". Since physical problems rule out the usual retirement pursuits of extensive travel and recreation, Charles plans "to take life easy from now on and not let anything become too much of a grind".

He started with the company in 1943 as a slagger in the old Logan Plant. Through the years he worked at a variety of power plant jobs and recalls, "I liked them all. The power plant at Logan was old but dependable. We kept her operating regardless of problems. For example, the reoccurring floods in that area always played havoc with the plant. The 1957 flood saw nearly 25 feet of water in the main basement area but we all worked together so that the water did very little major damage to the equipment." After the Logan Plant closed, he moved to the Charleston Division as a groundman on a streetlighting truck until his retirement in July.

Charles and his wife have five children, three of whom are still at home. They will remain at their present residence in the Charleston area during the regular school terms and take a few short trips during the summer.

Jack Morrison Plans To Rest



Morrison

Winston Morrison, Kingsport line foreman, "just plans to rest" following his retirement August 1 after a career of 27 years.

A native of McMinn County, Tennessee, "Jack" began work in 1944 as a lineman A and two years later was promoted to working foreman. He was named line foreman in 1950.

"Jack" is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose and on the board of directors of Lynn Garden Optimist Club. He enjoys gardening, hunting and fishing. He and his wife Nora have three children and seven grandchildren. One son, H. R. Morrison, is a general serviceman in Kingsport.

Dennis Clark Retires Early

Dennis Clark felt he had worked long enough and wanted to take things easy so he elected early retirement July 1. He was a lineman A in Pikeville.

A native of Pike County, Kentucky, Dennis was first employed in 1940 as a laborer and worked as a groundman and lineman D, C, B and A before leaving the company in February 1956. He returned to work in June of that year as a lineman A. Dennis aided in the growth of the division following World War II and was the inspector on that portion of the 765-kv line built through Pikeville Division.

Dennis plans to work around home and enjoy his leisure time. He does some gardening and attends Unity Baptist Church. He and his wife Ethel have one child and two grandchildren.

Meek Named Unit Foreman



Meek

Dale Q. Meek, unit operator at Big Sandy Plant, has been promoted to unit foreman.

Meek attended Berea College and joined the company in 1966 as a utility man B. He became utility operator in 1967 and unit operator in 1968.

He is married and has one son.

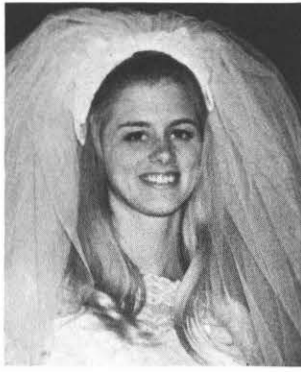
Couples Exchange Wedding Vows In Summer Ceremonies



Mrs. Baumgardner



Mrs. Berry



Mrs. B. Crawford



Mrs. R. Crawford



Mrs. McGrady



Mrs. Collier



Mrs. Shifflett



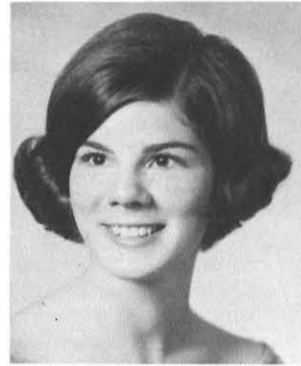
Mrs. McAlister



Mrs. Mullens



Mr. and Mrs. Potter



Mrs. McGlothlin



Mrs. Tolley



Mrs. Clark



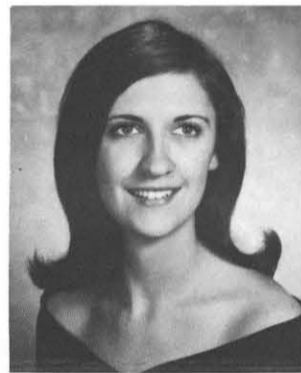
Mrs. Murray



Mrs. Williams



Mrs. Brooks



Mrs. Bonham



Mrs. Johnson

Salisbury-Hendricks

The marriage of Rose Ann Salisbury and James David Hendricks was solemnized May 27 in the Old Orchard Church of Christ. Mrs. Hendricks is the daughter of retiree William K. Salisbury and the sister of Frank Salisbury, department assistant in the Ashland Division Commercial Department.

DeHart-Crawford

A double ring ceremony performed June 20 in the Peters-town Christian Church united Alice Marie Dehart and Ronald Crawford. Mrs. Crawford is the daughter of Estel W. DeHart, maintenance mechanic A, Glen Lyn Plant.

McCarthy-McGrady

Court Street United Methodist Church was the setting June 24 for the wedding of Lydia White McCarthy to Joel Lynton McGrady. Mrs. McGrady is the daughter of Clarence D. McCarthy, retired hydro plant foreman, Lynchburg Division.

Pigman-Collier

Janet Marie Pigman and David Anderson Collier were united in marriage May 19 in the Martha Davis Room at Lee's College, Jackson, Kentucky. Mrs. Collier is the daughter of Margaret J. Pigman, cashier-clerk in Jackson, Hazard Division.

Hall-Crawford

In an evening ceremony performed July 1 in First Presbyterian Church, Lynda Rose Hall was married to Bruce Foster Crawford. Mrs. Crawford is the daughter of O. C. Hall, Kentucky Power executive assistant, Ashland.

Pippin-McAlister

The marriage of Valecia Ann Pippin and James Rodney McAlister was solemnized June 17 in Ketrion Memorial United Methodist Church. Mrs. McAlister is the daughter of Jack Pippin, Kingsport customer accounts supervisor.

Bivens-Bonham

The marriage of Stella Mae Bivens and James B. Bonham, III, was solemnized June 25 at First Presbyterian Church, Logan, West Virginia. Mrs. Bonham is the daughter of W. E. Bivens, sales supervisor, Logan-Williamson Division.

Johnston-Baumgardner

Fort Lewis Christian Church, Salem, Virginia, was the setting June 17 for the wedding of Alice Elizabeth Johnston and David B. Baumgardner, Jr. Mr. Baumgardner is a stores accounting clerk senior, General Office Accounting, Roanoke.

McClung-McGlothlin

Melody Angela McClung became the bride of Jack L. McGlothlin June 10 at Marion Baptist Church, Marion, Virginia. Mr. McGlothlin is the son of William B. McGlothlin, meter serviceman in Marion, Abingdon Division.

Warren-Mullens

Wedding vows were exchanged May 26 in the First Presbyterian Church, Logan, West Virginia, by Cynthia Anne Warren and John L. Mullens. Mrs. Mullens is the daughter of Wayne E. Warren, stores/garage supervisor, Logan.

Christian-Brooks

July 1 was the wedding day of Margo Christian and Gene Tunney Brooks, who were married at Harlam Heights Baptist Church, Oak Hill, West Virginia. Mr. Brooks is a custodian, Charleston.

Arnold-Douthat

The marriage of Linda Jane Arnold and Richard Alan Douthat was solemnized July 29 at the Church of God of Prophecy, Salem, Virginia. Mrs. Douthat is a former stenographer in General Office Hydro, Roanoke.

Bowen-Hensley

Wedding vows were exchanged May 19 in the Unity Baptist Church by Willa Bowen and Garrett Edward Hensley. Mrs. Hensley was a contract clerk, Ashland.

Peters-Johnson

Elizabeth Lynn Peters and Joe L. Johnson were married June 14 in a ceremony performed at the bride's home in Hazard, Kentucky. Mrs. Johnson is the daughter of Clara B. Peters, secretarial-stenographer, Hazard.

Harker-Knaup

Wedding vows were exchanged June 17 by Laura Ellen Harker and Curtis W. Knaup at the home of the bride's parents in Lynchburg, Virginia. Mrs. Knaup is the daughter of Jack D. Harker, electrical engineer, Lynchburg.

Arnold-Murray

Deborah Lynn Arnold and Tom Randolph Murray were married June 3 in Burnsville, North Carolina. Mrs. Murray is the daughter of J. L. Arnold, engineer B, Kingsport.

Ross-Potter

Mary Louis Ross was married to Larry W. Potter May 27. Mr. Potter is the son of Glen Potter, serviceman, Pikeville.

White-Williams

Alice Marvina White was married to Robert Leroy Williams June 24 in a ceremony performed at the home of the bride in Lynchburg, Virginia. Mr. Williams is a meter reader, Lynchburg.

Ratliff-Berry

Janice Lee Ratliff became the bride of Joseph Earl Berry, May 26 at the First United Methodist Church, Narrows, Virginia. Mrs. Berry is the daughter of R. B. Ratliff, assistant manager, Glen Lyn Plant.

Kahle-Shifflett

Janie Sue Kahle and Gerald N. Shifflett were united in marriage June 17 at Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church, Abingdon, Virginia. Mrs. Shifflett is the daughter of John B. Kahle, heating sales engineer, Abingdon.

Witten-Hall

Gloria Ann Witten was married to Larry Joe Hall May 25 in a ceremony performed at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Hall was a clerk stenographer in General Office Accounting, Ashland.

O'Dell-Clark

Ronna LaJean O'Dell was married to Kenneth Clark June 30 at New Hope Baptist Church, St. Albans, West Virginia. Mr. Clark is a lineman B at St. Albans, Charleston Division.

Dowdy-Tolley

Linda Sue Dowdy became the bride of Robert Burton Tolley June 10 in Eden, North Carolina. Mrs. Tolley is a clerk typist, Lynchburg.



Lorryne Corea admires gifts she has received for acting as a bridal consultant. Each gift is special to her, a reminder of a particular wedding.

Lorryne Corea Finds Pleasure In Helping Brides Plan Weddings

"You're the bridal consultant, aren't you?" Lorryne Corea, Williamson Managerial, was slightly taken aback by the query which came from a lady in a community some 15 miles away. Before she had time to reply, the lady proceeded to ask whether she should attend a nephew's wedding when she wasn't invited until a week before the wedding; and, if so, what to wear.

The incident set Mrs. Corea to thinking about the pleasure she had derived since 1965 when she was asked, as a favor to friends of her son, to assist in planning several weddings.

Once she was asked to assist with the wedding of a lady from Germany who was not familiar with American customs. She had not met the lady before but got a great deal of pleasure from helping her. "Usually the bride knows exactly what she wants", says Mrs. Corea, "but you have to convince the mother of the bride it will be all right. The mother wants, and rightfully so, her daughter's wedding to be the very best." Her experience enables her to give advice on how to keep costs within a bride's budget. "Expenses seem to have a way of mushrooming. I have worked with weddings costing from several hundreds of dollars to \$4,000."

"Taking on" a wedding is no easy task for Mrs. Corea, a perfectionist. She arranges the affair from beginning to end, and she has done everything from decorating to planning and preparing

food for the reception. She has accumulated quite a bit of equipment with which to ply her trade, such as a round plywood disk to convert a card table into a bride's table, and various assortments of tablecloths, permanent flowers, ribbons, and the like. This enables the bride to save money, even though each bride always wants her wedding to be different.

"My friends tell me I should be charging for my services, but I just can't see it that way. I get so much pleasure from what I'm doing. Besides, I have a son, Larry, and I'm hoping that my future daughter-in-law will ask for my help when the wedding comes off. If I get to do that one, then maybe I'll retire. But don't you bet on it!"

Valley Ends 44-Year Career

After a career of nearly 44 years with Appalachian, Theodore F. Valley elected early retirement August 1. He was customer accounts assistant at Williamson, Logan-Williamson Division.

A native of Whitewood, Virginia, Ted joined the company in 1928 as a lineman helper in Bluefield District. He transferred to the Logan District Accounting Department in 1943 as a clerk and served in several capacities until being named local office manager in 1947. He transferred to the Williamson District in 1958 as assistant district office supervisor.

Plans for retirement include moving to Parkersburg, West Virginia, where he and his wife Gladys will be closer to their only daughter and the grandchildren. Ted also plans to do some golfing, fishing and gardening.



T. F. Valley holds one of the retirement gifts presented him by co-workers—a drawing entitled "I Quit".



June Davis prepares batter for banana bread, using the mixer she was given by the company upon her retirement.

June Davis' Banana Bread Enjoyed In 29 States, Overseas

When *The Illuminator* visited Huntington retiree June Davis recently, she was busy filling an order for eight loaves of banana bread and 30 dozen cookies. Most of the cookies were for delivery to centers for underprivileged children.

When she retired June 1, 1957, June told friends she was going to work baking banana bread. Since that time she has baked and distributed over 37,000 loaves of banana and date nut bread. Her products have been enjoyed in at least 29 states and several foreign countries.

June recalls, "It all started when I worked for the company as a receptionist. Things were rather quiet on my job. At that time, A. J. Darrah was district manager, and I told him I was restless. I asked him if I could assist the home service representative when she was working in the kitchen. At that time she was making banana bread and that's where I picked it up. I started making it at home, then news got around and orders started coming in."

At the age of 77, June appeared on television to show how her bread was baked and to give out the recipe. When friends give her the name and address of a person serving in Vietnam or elsewhere, it isn't long before that person receives a loaf of banana bread from June. With each loaf goes this verse, "A loaf is only half a loaf unless we share it, and unless we say our grace above it, asking God to bless the bread that He has given day by day."

June says income from her baking supplements her retirement check, and much of the money goes to serve the needs of her church. She is a member of the Central Christian Church, where she is hospitality chairman and on the Communion committee. Each Sunday June takes coffee cakes, banana bread and cookies to church for the 12 o'clock coffee hour. Regardless of how much she takes, there's never any left. The supreme compliment to an extra good cook.

BABY PARADE

Abingdon Division

MR. AND MRS. R. D. POE, a son, Ronald Dean, Jr., June 26. Poe is a meterman B.

John E. Amos Plant

MR. AND MRS. R. O. STONE, a son, Patrick Alan, June 27. Stone is a coal equipment operator.

MR. AND MRS. I. L. VICKERS, a son, Chad Lamont, June 14. Vickers is a utility operator B.

MR. AND MRS. P. M. WILSON, III, a son, Pat Meredith, IV, May 29. Wilson is an engineer B.

Ashland Division

MR. AND MRS. CHRISTOPHER MILLER, a son, Christopher Carey, July 5. Miller is a distribution engineer.

Big Sandy Plant

MR. AND MRS. JERRY DERIFIELD, a son, Jerry Bradford, June 24. Derifield is a maintenance helper.

Bluefield Division

MR. AND MRS. D. D. CAMERON, a daughter, Tanya Denise, June 20. Cameron is a meterman B.

Charleston Division

MR. AND MRS. ROGER CHILDRESS, a son, Darin Lee, June 23. Childress is a stationman.

Clinch River Plant

MR. AND MRS. J. C. SINGLETON, a son, Joseph Wiley, April 25. Singleton is a maintenance helper.

General Office

MR. AND MRS. W. B. THOMPSON, a son, David, May 5. Mrs. Thompson is a former employee in General Office Accounting, Roanoke.

Kanawha River Plant

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL SIEMIACZKO, JR., a daughter, Angela Dawn, July 8. Siemiaczko is a performance engineer.

Pikeville Division

MR. AND MRS. DANNY BURCHETT, a daughter, Amy Danette, June 29. Burchett is a lineman C.

Pulaski Division

MR. AND MRS. JAMES B. GREGORY, a son, Dennis Edward, July 2. Gregory is a lineman at Christiansburg.

Roanoke Division

MR. AND MRS. R. E. MORGAN, a daughter, Melissa Jean, June 3. Morgan is a lineman C.

MR. AND MRS. C. C. WHORLEY, a son, Duane Calvin, May 5. Whorley is a lineman A.

MR. AND MRS. W. G. FEAZELLE, a daughter, Jennifer, May 12. Feazelle is a lineman A.

Philip Sporn Plant

MR. AND MRS. B. C. HICKMAN, a daughter, Sherry Jo, June 10. Hickman is an auxiliary equipment operator.

MR. AND MRS. G. J. KORN, a son, Bracy Adam, May 4. Korn is an auxiliary equipment operator.

ENGAGEMENTS

JANICE NASH to Robert Bradford. Miss Nash is the daughter of Richard Nash, commercial and power sales representative, Ashland.

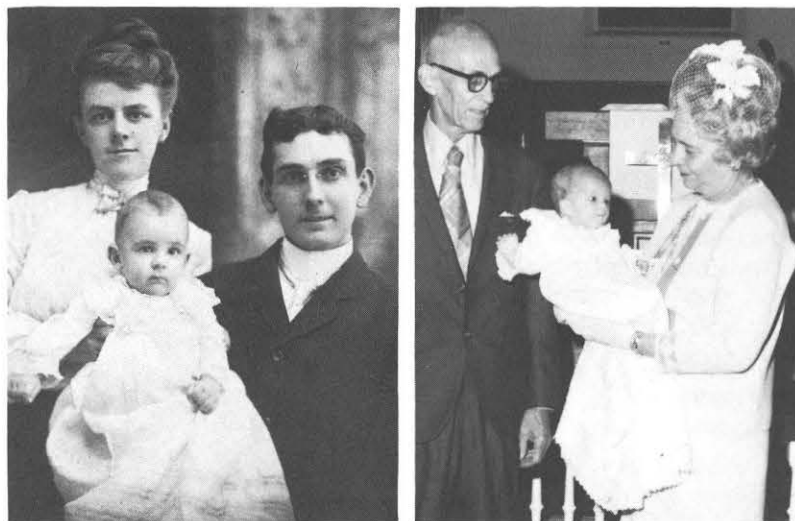
ALEXA ANN CORNETT to Dwight Clinton Hatfield. Miss Cornett is the daughter of Wallace E. Cornett, records supervisor, Hazard.

ALICE MARIE HARDMAN to David Marshall Weddington. Miss Hardman is the daughter of Thomas Hardman, groundman, Charleston.

JACKIE LAYNE SHELTON to Elmer Paul Horsley, Jr. Miss Shelton is the daughter of T. J. Shelton, line foreman NE in Fieldale, Roanoke Division.

MARSHA ANN SHEETS to Ira E. Taragano. Miss Sheets is the daughter of R. E. Sheets, electrical engineer, Pulaski.

RITA DIANE BURNETT to George Wilson Griffith. Miss Burnett is the daughter of Calvin Burnett, general serviceman, Ashland.



SOMETHING OLD FOR SOMEONE NEW — When Chadwick Alan Shores was christened recently in United Trinity Methodist Church, Lynchburg, he wore a family heirloom for the occasion. It was the same dress and slip in which his grandfather, J. H. Haley, Jr., retired Lynchburg customer service representative, had been christened some 68 years ago in Washington, D. C. The dress, made by Haley's grandmother in 1904, is fashioned with handmade lace on the bodice and skirt. The matching slip is pleated and the same length as the dress. A local cleaner, which refused to take responsibility for cleaning the heirloom, suggested a solution of Rinso and clorox in warm water would work. According to Haley, the dress turned out as white as when it was first made. At left, James Hubert Haley, Jr., poses in his christening dress with his parents. At right, Haley and his wife are shown with their grandson, Chadwick, in the same dress.

Veterans Are Recognized For Long Company Service



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35 YEARS

- 1 **S. S. Snidow**
Garage Foreman NE
Roanoke
- 2 **C. A. Kidd**
Line Foreman E
Pulaski
- 3 **G. L. Staples**
Line Foreman E
Lynchburg
- 4 **J. T. Hill**
Right of Way Agent
Lynchburg
- 5 **C. C. McClellan**
Truck Driver-Groundman
Kingsport
- 6 **A. E. Lemons**
Dealer Sales Representative
Pulaski
- 7 **J. B. Frier**
Personnel Supervisor
Abingdon
- 8 **Bess Hodges**
Head Cashier
Bluefield

- 9 **W. C. Gilmour**
Administrative Assistant
Huntington

- 10 **N. G. Marshall**
General Records Supervisor
GO—Roanoke
- 11 **G. L. Slade**
General Foreman
Bluefield

- ## 30 YEARS
- 12 **Agnes Dillard**
Customer Accounts Rep.
Lynchburg

- ## 25 YEARS
- 13 **E. C. Berry**
Line Foreman
Huntington

- 14 **R. E. Slaydon**
Commercial Manager
Kingsport

- 15 **M. C. Simpson, Jr.**
Htg. & Bldr. Sales Rep.
Roanoke

- 16 **G. E. Hill, Jr.**
Stationman
Bluefield

- 17 **G. M. Kelly**
Hydro Maint. Mech.
Kanawha Valley Power

- 18 **W. S. Jones**
Transmission Insp.
GO—Bluefield

- 19 **J. T. Claytor**
Line Foreman NE
Bluefield

- 20 **J. B. Bartholomew**
General Serviceman
Huntington

- 21 **R. B. Bibb**
Tariffs, Rates & Contracts
Supervisor
GO—Ashland

- 22 **Betty Goode**
Private Secretary
GO—Roanoke

- 23 **Jewell Ramsey**
Payroll Clerk
GO—Roanoke

- 24 **Claude Justice**
Heating Sales Rep.
Pikeville

- 25 **Victor Coleman**
Heating Sales Rep.
Pikeville

- 26 **J. L. Marshall, Jr.**
Heating Sales Engr.
Pulaski

- 27 **H. B. Boyd**
Lineman
Pulaski

- 28 **C. W. Jewell**
Area Serviceman
Huntington

- 29 **M. E. Weikle**
Auto Repairman
Beckley

- ## 20 YEARS
- 30 **J. E. Jarrett**
Hydro Plant Foreman
Kanawha Valley Power

- 31 **H. R. Ball**
Statistical & Reports Asst.
GO—Roanoke

- 32 **W. W. Fugate**
Communications Engineer
GO—Ashland

- 33 **W. A. Martin**
Truck Driver-Groundman
Charleston

- 34 **Rufus Meade**
Line Foreman NE
Logan-Williamson

King Heads AEP Advertising

Rodney D. King has been named advertising manager of the American Electric Power Service Corporation, effective July 1. He had been advertising supervisor of Indiana & Michigan Electric Company.

He replaces Quentin F. Stultz II, who has resigned to become vice president and partner in a Fort Wayne advertising agency.

King joined I&M in 1965 as a public affairs assistant in the Public Affairs Department. He was named advertising supervisor in 1968. King is a graduate of Ohio University with a degree in journalism, and worked as a reporter for the **Fort Wayne News-Sentinel** and on industrial publications before joining I&M.

11 Veterans Have 385 Years Of Service With APCo, Kingsport

Eleven veteran employees of Appalachian and Kingsport Power Companies were honored for 35 years of service during July. They are J. B. Frier, Abingdon; Bess K. Hodges and G. L. Slade, Bluefield; N. G. Marshall, General Office, Roanoke; W. C. Gilmour, Huntington; C. C. McClellan, Kingsport; G. L. Staples and J. T. Hill, Lynchburg; A. E. Lemons and C. A. Kidd, Pulaski; and S. S. Snidow, Roanoke.

Jack B. Frier, Abingdon Division personnel supervisor, began work in the Roanoke Stores Department as a clerk. When the Abingdon District was formed in 1948 he was named district safety director and the following year became district personnel supervisor. He was named division personnel supervisor in 1964. He is a graduate of Roanoke College.

Bess K. Hodges, head cashier in Bluefield, attended Bluefield Business College. She was first employed as a telephone operator and was promoted to cashier in 1941. She became head cashier in 1947.

George L. Slade, Bluefield general foreman, began his career as a laborer. He held the positions of groundman, lineman, lineman A, working foreman and line foreman NE before being promoted to his present position in January of this year.

Noble G. Marshall, general records supervisor in General Office Accounting, Roanoke, was hired as a clerk. He worked as a general ledger bookkeeper, clerk senior, clerk special and general bookkeeper senior before being made head of the General Books Section in 1954. He was named supervisor of accounting for Radford Arsenal Steam Plant in 1963 and became general records supervisor in 1967.

W. C. Gilmour, administrative assistant at Point Pleasant in the

Huntington Division, began work as a meter reader in Logan. He transferred to Charleston District in 1948 as local office manager and moved to Point Pleasant District the following year, where he served as local office manager and district personnel supervisor. He became administrative assistant in 1959.

Cecil C. McClellan, Kingsport truck driver-groundman, was first employed as a groundman in the Distribution Department. He was promoted to his present position in 1942.

Glover L. Staples, Lynchburg line foreman E, began his career as a groundman. He was promoted to lineman in 1946 and to his present position in 1956.

J. T. Hill, Lynchburg right of way agent, was first employed as a rodman. He was a rural solicitor and right of way agent before serving as a line inspector from 1962 to 1965. He was promoted to his present job in 1966.

A. E. Lemons, Pulaski dealer sales representative, went to work as a stenographer in the Hydro Production Department. He was a clerk and stenographer and senior clerk before being promoted to residential sales representative in 1947. He became dealer sales representative in 1950.

Claude A. Kidd, line foreman E in the Christiansburg area of Pulaski Division, was first employed as a lineman A. He became working foreman in 1957 and line foreman NE in 1965. He was promoted to his present position in 1969.

Sylvan S. Snidow, Roanoke garage foreman NE, was hired as a mechanic. After service in World War II, he returned to work as a mechanic B. He was auto mechanic A and auto repairman A before being promoted to garage foreman in 1968.

SERVICE ANNIVERSARIES

Appalachian Power Company

ABINGDON DIVISION—15 YEARS: G. L. McCLELLAN, Area T&D Clerk. 10 YEARS: R. P. CUSSINS, Line Foreman NE. C. W. ROSE, Meter Reader. 5 YEARS: C. R. MATNEY, Auto Repairman B.

BLUEFIELD DIVISION—15 YEARS: J. A. DANLEY, Right of Way Agent. B. E. FRENCH, Stationman A. 10 YEARS: J. P. MONTAGUE, Electrical Engineer Senior. 5 YEARS: T. R. MARTIN, Material Clerk.

CABIN CREEK PLANT—5 YEARS: J. E. PERDUE, Utility Man A.

CLINCH RIVER PLANT—15 YEARS: R. G. FERGUSON, Master Maintenance Man.

GENERAL OFFICE—15 YEARS: VELMA JO SCOTT, General Bookkeeper Junior. 10 YEARS: MARTHA WORRELL, Administrative Clerk. 5 YEARS: WAVERLY THORNHILL, Messenger. J. P. SURFACE, Engineer B. J. H. OVERSTREET, Regional Dispatcher.

LOGAN-WILLIAMSON DIVISION—15 YEARS: R. L. TRAMMELL, Stationman A.

PULASKI DIVISION—5 YEARS: S. B. HOWERY, JR., Maintenance Man.

ROANOKE DIVISION—15 YEARS: K. W. WINGER, Meter Serviceman A. 10 YEARS: MARGIE V. LEE, Home Sales Representative Senior. 5 YEARS: R. W. ENGLISH, Lineman B. R. J. STREET, Electrical Engineer Senior.

PHILIP SPORN PLANT—20 YEARS: C. D. KENNEDY, Master Maintenance Man. 5 YEARS: C. A. GARDNER, Maintenance Man.

Kentucky Power Company

BIG SANDY PLANT—10 YEARS: W. R. MARUSHI, Coal Equipment Operator. 5 YEARS: F. B. HARDIN, Maintenance Man. P. E. FINLEY, Master Maintenance Man. R. D. THOMPSON, Master Maintenance Man. B. Q. BUSSEY, Head Material Clerk.

Plant Engineer Takes Retirement, Recalls Early Working Conditions

"I have enjoyed every day of my work with the company and will remember those days for a long time," declares Gilbert Stafford Farthing. He retired July 1 as shift operating engineer at Big Sandy Plant.

A native of Danville, Virginia, Gilbert was first employed as a laborer at Cabin Creek Plant in 1937. He worked as boiler room man and boiler operator before going to Kanawha River Plant in 1952 as control operator. He was promoted to assistant shift operating engineer in 1958 and transferred to Big Sandy in 1962 as operating foreman. He became shift operating engineer in 1969. He is affectionately known as "ole dad" to co-workers because he was the oldest employee on the payroll when Big Sandy Plant Unit 1 was completed.

Gilbert recalls that in his early days with the company there was no overtime meal policy. "You brought your own food or did without, there were no coffee breaks or any other kind. Practically everything in the plant was manually controlled. We carried wood and waste to start fires in



Farthing

boilers and beat tubes with sledge hammers to remove scale. I've seen many changes in the past 25 years with the ever-growing precision instruments and automation."

Gilbert enjoys telling jokes and pulling pranks on fellow employees. Once, while he was in charge of a unit, an inexperienced dispatcher was on duty. The dispatcher contacted Gilbert and advised him Roanoke wanted to reduce load and needed to know how low he could bring the unit. Gilbert told the dispatcher to tell Roanoke he could bring the unit to zero load. When the dispatcher relayed the message to Roanoke, it created quite a stir and phones began to jingle.

He and his wife Lucy will remain at their home in Kenova, West Virginia, and will spend their leisure time visiting old friends and their three children and two grandchildren. His hobbies include fishing, hunting, camping, gardening, raising flowers and cooking. He attends the Baptist church and has been a member of the Lions Club for 26 years, serving four times as president. He also is a member of Elk Lodge No. 942, Catlettsburg, Kentucky, and the Community Betterment Program in Kenova.

Catney Takes New Position

William K. Catney, who had been mining safety engineer in the System Personnel Department, has been named to the new position of labor relations director—mining. He will report to the vice president—personnel. In addition to his new duties, he will continue to hold responsibility for mine safety.

Catney joined the Service Corporation in October, 1971. He had been general safety supervisor for the district mining operations of Republic Steel Corporation, and earlier, mine superintendent.

Bailey Named Unit Foreman



Bailey

J. Rex Bailey, equipment operator at Philip Sporn Plant, has been promoted to unit foreman.

A native of Chester, Ohio, Bailey was employed in 1952 as a laborer. The following year he went to the Maintenance Department as a helper and moved to Operations in 1959 as a utility operator. He was made auxiliary equipment operator later that year and became equipment operator in 1966.

A member of the Chester Volunteer Fire Department, Bailey is married and has two married sons.



Wellman

Five Contribute Operating Ideas

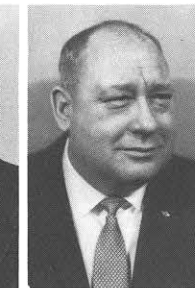
Five Appalachian employees contributed ideas which merited publication in recent issues of "AEP Operating Ideas".

In an article entitled "There's Gold In Those Yellow Pages", James F. Wellman, advertising supervisor, pointed out how revisions of the company's telephone directory listings could result in a savings of more than \$2,100 annually.

Four Cabin Creek Plant employees described how old telephone handsets were rewired to operate on two flashlight batteries, assisting them in communicating while performing various plant jobs. Authors of the article were Ron Surbaugh and Ellis McDaniel, maintenance foremen; and Gordon Woody and L. O. McKinney, master maintenance men.



Surbaugh



McDaniel



Woody



McKinney



TIME CAPSULE — What do hot pants and an insulator have in common? Both these items, along with several dozen others, are buried in a time capsule beneath the sidewalk in front of Huntington's new Centennial Fire Station. The capsule, scheduled to be opened in the year 2071, was placed there as the climax to the celebration marking the end of Huntington's first century and the beginning of the second. Industries in the city contributed various items from their business, and Appalachian's choice was a porcelain insulator used today in the construction of overhead power lines. A committee, comprised mostly of men, decided to include a pair of hot pants as a sample of clothing worn by women in 1972. Appalachian is represented in still another way in the capsule. Included in the buried collection is a centennial coin, minted to commemorate Huntington's anniversary, which was designed by Gordon P. Chain, retired Huntington chief draftsman. Margo Fotos, daughter of M. A. Fotos, Jr., Huntington line supervisor, holds Appalachian's contribution to the time capsule.



LUCKY HUNTERS—Two Appalachian hunters met with success on recent hunting trips. F. R. Frango, Jr., Roanoke material clerk (left), bagged his fifth turkey in Craig County. It weighed 11 lb., 2 oz. Ronald Poe, Abingdon meterman, got his 20 lb., 12 oz. turkey on Gullian Fork in Wythe County.

Craftsmanship Emphasized At Amos

As construction continues on Unit 3 of the John E. Amos Plant, staff members are focusing attention on the craftsmanship which will be necessary to maintain the best performance of the super-critical units and the large central shop.

A program of Non-Destructive Training was initiated by Harold L. Rulen, maintenance supervisor. With today's high cost of capital equipment, labor and the economic necessity of keeping equipment on the line, non-destructive testing in a preventative maintenance program is a cost reduction tool.

The testing methods used will enable shop personnel to detect fatigue cracks or manufacturing defects in any equipment coming into the shop. The testing equipment can also be taken to the job. Such defects can be repaired and reinspected to insure against premature failure and the tremendous loss of unscheduled downtime. During scheduled outages these testing procedures can be used in the boiler, turbine floor or wherever required.

Following an initial instruction program by a field engineer from Magnaflux Corporation, a class is now in progress at Amos for four men, who should eventually qualify up through nuclear applications as Class I non-destructive testers. This is a first for any AEP System plant.

The comprehensive course includes instruction in magnetic particle inspection, penetrant inspection, ultrasonic testing and x-ray and zygo methods. While the training continues, NDT has already been put to practical use at Amos and twice recently was used at Big Sandy Plant.

Chuck Julian and Lee Clark, maintenance foremen, conduct on-the-job training in mechanics during the day shift. Other main-



NDT instructor Donald R. Stricklin (center) talks with Carl Handley, maintenance man B (left), and Lee Clark, maintenance foreman. In the foreground Jack Gill and Harry Buckland, maintenance men A, check the calibration of the Model PS-102 instrument. Stricklin was formerly an inspector with the Non-Destructive Inspection Service.

tenance instruction is given four nights each week by volunteer instructors to volunteer employee-students.

The number of men who could be given instruction during the day was limited because the shop had to be used for normal plant maintenance. Rulen posted a notice on the bulletin board offering night classes and 51 employees responded.

Since Amos has two scheduled shifts per day in the machine shop, Rulen was again limited by the number of machines available for training. Half of the men were scheduled for classes held from 4:30 to 7:30 PM and the others put on a waiting list. Rulen

proudly explains this not only includes employees coming off the day shift, who go directly into class, but also some employees who work midnight shift and come back to the plant for school. Some even come in on their scheduled days off.

Art Hill, production supervisor, maintenance, and Bob Roach, maintenance foreman, conduct welding classes, alternating on week nights, Mondays through Thursdays. Machine shop training is being taught by Rulen and Lovell McDonald, maintenance foreman, with Chuck Julian alternating. An electrical class is conducted twice a week by Alvie Napier, maintenance foreman.

Since the training classes have been accepted with so much enthusiasm, plans are under way to offer classes later on in heat treating and balancing.

Appalachian Team Wins First Half Of Bluefield Industrial Golf League



Winning the first half of the Bluefield Industrial Golf League was the Appalachian Power Company Team. From left are Ron Devor, Harold Cutlip, D. C. Wright and J. J. Harmon, Jr.

The Bluefield Industrial Golf League closed out first half play on June 19 with the Appalachian Power Company team ahead by 9½ points over the team in second place. The company team is now leading second half play.

The 16 teams in the Industrial League divide play between Monday and Thursday nights. Winners from the two nights will meet in the championship after league play ends August 14.

Making up Appalachian's team are Ron Devor, business trainee; Harold Cutlip, draftsman and team captain; Duke C. Wright, administrative assistant; and J. J.

Harmon, Jr., electrical staff engineer. Alternates are Herman St. Clair, electrical engineer; O. L. Robinson, accounting supervisor; Charles Kinzer, area supervisor; C. R. T. "Bud" Ryan, service coordinator; and W. C. Groseclose, administrative assistant.

For the first half, the average for Devor was 37; Cutlip, 38; Harmon, 41; and St. Clair, 42. During the season, Wright, Cutlip and Devor had a low score of 36 on nine holes.

Ron Devor is president of the Industrial Golf League, which plays at Richwood Golf Club.

Fieldale Lineman Is Karate Expert



Rudy Pilson demonstrates the skill which won him a brown belt in karate.

Don't ever pick a fight with Rudy Pilson. The Fieldale lineman (Roanoke Division) recently earned a brown belt for his proficiency in karate.

Intrigued by advertising which claimed "It's great for self defense, you never know when you might need it," Pilson signed up for a class being taught in Martinsville.

After a few lessons in the class, which included four women, Pilson changed his attitude. "I don't know anybody I might need to defend myself against in this fashion. I don't have anything valuable enough to protect this way."

Even so, Pilson found karate was fun and kept on taking lessons. As his proficiency in the art increased, he earned white and green belts and just recently, the brown belt. The top award in karate is the black belt, but education in the field continues even beyond that in "post graduate" work.



Coach Bobby Ragland (center) talks with the North Roanoke Senators.

Ragland Coaches Senators Team To Roanoke Little League Victory

The North Roanoke Senators, coached by Bobby Ragland, Roanoke lead draftsman, held the little league record at the end of the season. The team, composed of 8- and 9-year-old boys, had ten wins and two losses for a .833 percentage. The losses were to different teams, both by one run. The Senators got their vengeance by defeating each of these teams twice later in the season.

A skilled athlete, Ragland also coaches little league football and

basketball. His son David played with the Senators this year and son Dale, too young to play, always practiced with the team.

Ragland may be coaching for quite some time. David moves up to another league next year and Dale will be old enough for little league.

Football practice begins early in August with the first game slated for September. All three Raglands will be ready for more action.

Live Wires Win Charleston League

The Live Wires, captained by Bob Selbe, won the rolloff to determine the champion of the Killowatt Bowling League in Charleston Division. During the season, the Live Wires ran up an impressive string of victories, including beating every other team in the league at least once.

Members of the Live Wires team, in addition to Selbe, are Tom Craft, Roy Sizemore, Jerry Carroll, Jake Daniels, Bob Christenson and Jack Jarrett.

During season play, Jack Jarrett won several categories, including high game honors. Jerry Corder matched Jarrett's high game for the season with a 256 score, but Corder carried away the high series total as well as the high series with handicap. Ron Wilson posted an impressive 180 average to take top honors in that category.

Elaine Braxton dominated the women's division in the league by accumulating awards for high game (214), high series, high average (165), and high series with handicap (683). Susan Sult rolled a 250 to win high game with handicap.



Mark Knapp flashes a winner's smile after speeding to a victory in the Portsmouth Soap Box Derby. He is joined in the winner's circle by (l. to r.) Jerry Tovine, derby director; Bob Woods, a representative of Chevrolet, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knapp, Jr. Photo courtesy Portsmouth Times.

Mark Knapp Zips To Victory In Portsmouth Gravity Grand Prix

Mark Donohue and Mark Knapp have never met, but they have something in common besides first names. Knapp zipped to victory in the Portsmouth, Ohio, Soap Box Derby recently and joined Donohue as the winner of a major racing title this year. Donohue's title came in the famed Indianapolis 500.

Eleven-year-old Mark is the son of Carl W. Knapp, regional dispatcher at Tri State Dispatch Office in Huntington. He collected a \$500 savings bond and a plaque for his victory in the Gravity Grand Prix sponsored by the local civic forum. In addition, he received a one week all-expense-paid trip to Akron, Ohio, to participate in the World's Largest Gravity Grand Prix National Soap Box Derby and a chance to share

in the \$30,000 scholarships to be awarded to the winners by Chevrolet Division of General Motors.

After the Portsmouth win, the soap box car became the property of the Soap Box Derby, Inc., and will be impounded and shipped to Akron for the national race. At Akron each driver will be given a new set of wheels and the old ones will be destroyed. There will be 256 other participants, one from each franchised city, which includes several foreign countries. All participants will be there for the first and only time as no winner can participate again either locally or at Akron.

Mark's interest in building and racing cars began as a Cub Scout in Pack 29, Haverhill, Ohio. He won a ribbon and trophy in the Pack's annual Pinewood Derby in May. This was his second year as winner.

Roanoke League Ends First Half

The team composed of Norwood Morrison, Personnel; Jerry Whitehurst, Managerial; R. A. Armistead, T&D; and Lewis Mills, Commercial, won the first half of the Roanoke Golf League.

The league is composed of five teams of four members each. Because of the hour of play, each Wednesday at 5:30 PM, the group has earned the nickname of the Twilight Golf League. Season play will end early in September.

A playoff between the first and second half winners will be held to determine the champion, and trophies awarded from money contributed by each player.



Mann

Mann Retires At Glen Lyn

Russell Edgar Mann, Glen Lyn Plant equipment operator, retired early June 1 due to permanent and total disability.

A native of Peterstown, West Virginia, Russell joined Appalachian in 1941 as a laborer. During his 30-year career, he also worked as a skilled laborer, auxiliary equipment operator, auxiliary equipment operator A, and auxiliary equipment operator units 5 and 6.

Co-workers describe Russell as being very cooperative and considerate of others, as well as having a good sense of humor. Not willing to be idle during retirement, he plans to raise turkeys for market and do some hunting and fishing. Russell and his wife Nina have eight children and 12 grandchildren.

End Of An Era

An era in lighting came to an end in Roanoke recently, when the last series street lights, and series transformer were removed in the southeast section of the city.

Series street lights are similar to series Christmas lights—when one burns out the rest of the lights go off. A special fuse in each series light socket allowed the current to arc through the fuse, closing the circuit, and the remaining street lights would come back on.

At one time Roanoke had 45 separate circuits of series street lights. The city began converting to mercury vapor street lighting in 1948, but there are still some 2000 incandescent lights remaining. When the job is completed, all cities in the Roanoke Division will have converted to mercury vapor lighting.



Phil Fry readies his boat for a fishing trip.

Phil Fry Plans Lots Of Fishing

Phil Fry has been making repairs on his boat lately, getting it ready for the "lots of fishing" he plans to do. He retired August 1 as a meter serviceman A in the Bluefield Division.

A native of Page, West Virginia, Phil was employed in 1941 as a district serviceman. After service in the Air Corps during World War II, he returned to work as a serviceman B. During his 31-year career he was a serviceman A, area serviceman, and meter serviceman B and A.

Phil's other plans for retirement include remodeling the inside of his home which was built in 1910 and doing small appliance repair work. He is a member of First Baptist Church; a member of the board and past tail twister of the Lions Club; and a member and past secretary of the Mercer Anglers Club. Phil and his wife Hattie have been married for 37 years and have two children and one grandchild.



CHAMPIONS — The No Volts won the APCO Kilowatt Bowling League in Huntington for the 1971-72 season. Team members are (l. to r.) Lucian Maynard, Fred Erwin, Mary Hoschar, Charles Hoschar and Ray Ridgeway.



Jerry Smith pauses before taking off in Cessna Skylane.

Jerry Smith Fulfills Flying Ambition, Works Toward His Commercial License

Ever since he was a youngster, Jerry Smith has been fascinated by flying. Three years ago the Cabin Creek turbine operator began taking lessons with the aid of his GI Bill. Enrolled at Flite Training, Inc., Charleston, West Virginia, Smith now has 155 hours of flight time.

Last December he received his private pilot's license and is working toward a commercial license. Requirements for a commercial license include 200 hours of flight time, 100 hours solo; 50 hours cross country with landings; 20 hours of flight instruction; one cross country flight of at least 350 miles with landings at three airports; 10 hours of instrument flying; five hours night flying; and written, oral and

flight tests.

How does Smith's wife feel about his hobby? "Jerry is the adventuresome type and such a thing is part of his makeup, which I don't want to change." Prior to flying, he was interested in motorcycle racing. There are some risks involved, which Smith takes in stride. Recently he was blown off course and had radio failure. Unable to determine his position, he finally spotted a small private strip and landed.

Smith often takes his co-workers at the plant for plane rides and has helped the Operations Improvement Program by photographing from the air a new concept of mixing fly ash with mine gob.

PROMOTIONS & TRANSFERS

Appalachian Power Company

Abingdon Division

P. A. COLEMAN to Stationman B.

Bluefield Division

J. D. HAYNES to General Clerk Commercial. J. W. MEADOWS to Stationman B. H. E. FARMER, JR., to Line-foreman NE. J. W. HURT to Lineman B. VIRGINIA BELCHER to Customer Representative B. J. W. BOOTH to Lineman A. J. L. FOSTER to Meter Reader.

Charleston Division

R. J. HAYNES to Lineman B. R. W. MADDOX to Meter Serviceman C. F. P. WHITE to Customer Accounts Representative C. K. L. CHAMBERS to Auto Repairman B. J. E. JORDAN to Clerk Junior. D. L. CANTLEY to Stores Clerk. R. F. JONES to Custodian.

Clinch River Plant

C. A. THOMAS to Equipment Operator. L. E. PERRY to Utility Operator B.

General Office

SUSIE ADKINS to Clerk Stenographer. R. T. PHILPOTT to Planner. H. L. WEBB to Transmission Man B. J. M. PAULEY to Transmission Man B. EMILY SUE

VAUGHN to Clerk Stenographer. J. E. JAMISON to Relay Engineer Senior. T. R. HOLLAND to Relay Engineer Senior.

Glen Lyn Plant

J. C. SUTPHIN to Equipment Operator. L. T. WALKUP, JR., to Auxiliary Equipment Operator. R. S. MEADOWS to Utility Operator.

Lynchburg Division

D. N. TOMLIN to Stationman Helper A. JOANN McCOY to Customer Accounts Representative. AMI S. WATSON to Clerk Typist.

Pulaski Division

B. M. PHIPPS to Lineman B. C. D. MEADE to Lineman A.

Roanoke Division

H. A. CAMPBELL to General Serviceman. R. H. PHILLIPS to Stationman B. ABBIE MARTIN to Cashier.

Philip Sporn Plant

G. L. WESTMORELAND to Coal Handler. D. S. MACHIR to Junior Maintenance Man. J. F. WILLIAMS to Maintenance Man.

Kentucky Power Company

Ashland Division

WILLIAM WALLACE to Meterman.

Big Sandy Plant

K. V. BECK to Unit Operator. C. W. SIMPSON to Unit Operator Assistant. J. L. SKAGGS to Utility Operator.

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Mod Linemen (see story page 3)

JOBS For The Disadvantaged

Jobs—that's what the National Alliance of Businessmen is trying to find for disadvantaged men and women and Vietnam-era veterans who have had difficulty finding work. Under a program called JOBS—Job Opportunities

in the Business Sector—government and business work cooperatively in locating positions for the hardcore unemployed and returning veterans.

At first the program was concentrated in heavily industrialized

metropolitan cities. Last year the entire nation was divided into 160 Metros. D. C. Kennedy, Roanoke division manager, was appointed by President Richard Nixon as chairman of the Roanoke Metro, which includes 36 counties in Virginia, extending from the North Carolina line northward to Augusta County, and as far east as Appomattox. J. R. Whitehurst, Roanoke administrative assistant, was given the assignment of director by Kennedy.

Under their capable leadership, the Roanoke Metro achieved an exceptional record during its first year. One of the nation's top contracts, involving 500 jobs and nearly \$1-million payroll, was negotiated. The Roanoke Metro ranks second in the nation, based on achievement of assigned quotas and percentage of retention of new disadvantaged employees on the job.

The Roanoke Metro's quota was employment of 425 disadvantaged persons, 300 Vietnam-era vets, and summer jobs for 100 youth. The number of disadvantaged persons actually hired was 2,427; 317 veterans, and 234 youth. Normal retention rate of disadvantaged employees is five to ten percent. Under the JOBS program, the retention has been nearly 50 percent. Whitehurst explained this is because JOBS puts disadvantaged persons through an extensive training program after being hired. They are given instruction in personal care, money management and other socio-economic fields.



D. C. Kennedy, Roanoke Metro chairman (seated), discusses the progress of finding jobs for the disadvantaged with Jerry Whitehurst, Metro director. Their volunteer service ended in June, and two other Roanoke businessmen have been appointed to fill their positions.



KENTUCKY COLONEL — Ira Conn, area serviceman at Williamson in the Logan-Williamson Division, has been commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Wendell Ford. He was singled out for the honor because of his many years of service to area youth through the Scouting program. Admiring Conn's certificate are (l. to r.) F. E. Varney, line and station supervisor; Charles Burchett, area serviceman; Conn; and Mike Weddington, service foreman.

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