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Matthews



Marshall



Hawkins



Cline

Kentucky Power managers named to new positions

Waldo S. LaFon, executive vice President of Kentucky Power Company, has announced four major managerial moves affecting his General Office staff and Ashland Division, effective March 1. Involved are:

Ronald Marshall, who moves to administrative assistant on the executive vice president's staff; R. E. Matthews, who succeeds Marshall as Ashland Division manager; A. D. Cline, who moves up to General Office customer services manager; and E. F. Hawkins, General Office commercial-industrial services director, who succeeds Cline as Ashland Division customer services manager.

Marshall, a native of Wheeling, West Virginia, began his utility career with AEP in 1935 at Ohio Power's Windsor Plant. An electrical engineering graduate of West Virginia University, Marshall served in various capacities at Windsor and Tidd Plants prior to being named assistant manager of the Muskingum River Plant. He went to Kentucky Power in 1961 as manager of the Big Sandy Plant and was named Ashland Division manager in 1970. He attended an AEP System Management Development Program at the University of Michigan in 1958.

Matthews, a native of New Jersey, is a graduate of Catholic University of America and holds a BS degree in mechanical engineering. He joined the AEP Service

Corporation in 1950 as an engineer in the Heating and Air Conditioning Division and later served as head of the Customer Engineering Services Section of that same division. Just prior to joining Kentucky Power, he was director of sales engineering. He went to Ashland in 1967 as customer services manager. Matthews attended the AEP System Management Development Program at the University of Michigan in 1959 and the Advanced Management Program in 1969. He and his wife have five children.

Cline, a native of Pikeville, is a graduate of the University of Kentucky and holds a BS degree in electrical engineering. He joined the company in 1961 as a distribution engineer in Ashland and was named supervising engineer of the Hazard Division in 1965. He returned to Ashland in 1969 as General Office residential services supervisor and was named division customer services manager in 1970. A member of the United States Naval Academy Class of 1956 and an Air Force veteran, Cline is married and has two sons. He attended the AEP System Management Development Program in 1970.

Hawkins is a native of Ohio and was graduated from Case Institute of Technology with a BS degree in electrical engineering. Before joining the AEP System, he worked five years in various (continued on page 2)

Fifth unit proposed for Smith Mountain Dam

Appalachian Power Company last month filed an application with the Federal Power Commission to install a fifth generating unit at its Smith Mountain Dam on Roanoke River in Virginia at an estimated cost of \$17.5-million.

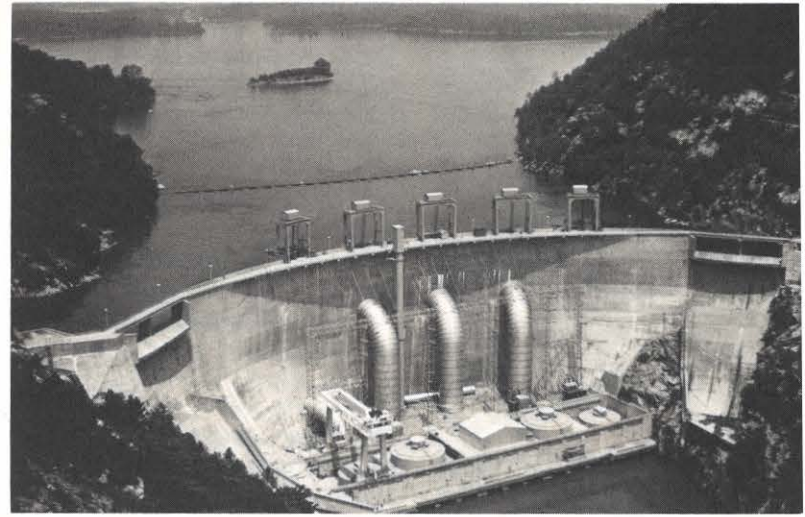
The unit, which would be reversible to operate either as a generator or as a pump to return water to Smith Mountain Lake, will be installed in space provided in the powerhouse during construction of Smith Mountain in the early 1960's, according to John W. Vaughan, executive vice president of Appalachian.

The new unit will have a generating capacity of 100,000 kilowatts, raising the generating capacity of Smith Mountain Dam from 460,000 kw to 560,000 kw. With 40,000 kw now installed at Leesville, the smaller of the two dams in the pumped storage project, the generating capacity of the entire project will become 600,000 kw when the new unit is completed. The additional generating capacity is needed to assist Appalachian in meeting needs for power in its service area and in the AEP System in 1978 and beyond.

In its application, Appalachian stated that although there will be some change in the manner the project is operated, the addition will not affect public use of the water resources controlled by Smith Mountain, including flood control, recreation and wildlife conservation. The maximum and minimum elevations of Smith Mountain will not be affected, nor will the amount of reservoir storage used for weekly or seasonal operation, and the quantity and rate of water discharged downstream from Leesville.

Smith Mountain utilizes the principle of pumped storage, where a portion of the water used to generate power at the upper dam is retained in the lower reservoir. On nights and weekends, when the demand for electricity is lower, two of the units at the upper dam are now reversed to pump water back from the lower reservoir to the upper, to be used again.

In its plan for operation of the project after the fifth unit is installed, Appalachian will be able to generate some power on Saturdays, and to increase its generation on Monday, according to Vaughan. Presently, under normal conditions, there is no generation on weekends and about the same amount of generation is done each weekday. In both cases, pumping back operations are performed at night and on the weekends so that Smith Mountain has reached its normal level each Monday morn-



The proposed fifth unit at Smith Mountain Dam will be installed at the base of the center penstock. Provision was made for it during construction in the early 1960's. With the addition of the 100,000 kilowatt unit, capacity of the entire Smith Mountain Project will be 600,000 kw.

ing. Smith Mountain Lake is at its lowest point Friday night, and the same condition will continue.

Vaughan said that the addition of the proposed unit will complete the development of the Smith Mountain Project. The company has no plans for any additional hydro-electric projects on the Roanoke River.

Preliminary work and construction of the unit will take from two to two-and-a-half years from the time Appalachian's license for Smith Mountain is amended by

the Federal Power Commission.

About 150 people, many from the local area, will be employed during peak construction on the unit. Based on an actual construction period of one year, it is estimated that the weekly construction payroll will be in the order of \$30,000, much of which should remain in the local economy. Upon its completion the addition would also result in additional tax payments estimated at approximately \$100,000 annually in Pittsylvania and Bedford counties combined.

AEP will spend \$708-million for expansion of facilities

The American Electric Power System will invest \$708-million in capital improvements during 1974 as part of its on-going expansion program to provide electric energy to the area it serves.

Last year the System's capital expenditures were \$706-million; the year before, \$618-million.

The breakdown of this year's budget, by function:

Generation	\$418 million
Transmission, including substations	114 million
Distribution, including substations	104 million
Fuel supply and delivery	59 million
All other — office and service buildings, etc.	13 million
Total	\$708 million

Included in the generation category is an expenditure of between \$70- and \$80-million tentatively planned for backfitting existing plants with additional environmental-protection equipment.

The funds will finance the continuing construction of Ohio Power Company's 2,600,000-kilowatt coal-fired General James M. Gavin Plant and Indiana & Michigan Electric Company's

2,200,000-kw Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant. One unit of each plant is expected to go into operation in 1974, assuming Atomic Energy Commission licensing for the latter. Work will soon begin on Appalachian Power Company's new 1,300,000-kw unit near New Haven, West Virginia, announced in January.

In transmission, construction of additional segments of the 765,000-volt network will continue. The core of the network, 1,170 miles, has been completed.

Announcing the System's construction plans for 1974, Donald C. Cook, chairman and chief executive officer, pointed out that AEP has under construction or planned 11,940,000-kw of additional capacity over the next nine years, which will increase its power supply to the range of 26,000,000 million kw by 1982.

The work this year, he said, "simply must be done despite all of the difficulties imposed on us if we are to meet the expected load requirements. The role of electricity in the solution of society's energy problems and environmental demands cannot be over-emphasized. We propose to continue to be ready to fulfill our obligations."

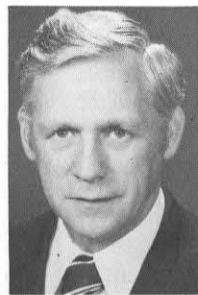
Precipitators costing \$55-million ordered for three new AEP plants

The American Electric Power System last month ordered three electrostatic precipitator systems from Wheelabrator-Frye, Inc. At \$55-million, this precipitator order is believed to be the largest ever made by any company.

The order covers identical equipment for three new AEP coal-burning generating units — one on the Ohio River at New Haven, West Virginia, and two at a site or sites to be announced.

Together, the three precipitator

Moore named resident engineer



Moore

Donald V. Moore, who has worked on the construction of seven American Electric Power System and Ohio Valley Electric Corporation generating plants, has been named resident engineer of the new Appalachian Power Company plant near New Haven, W. Va. The appointment was effective February 1.

A native of Belpre, Ohio, Moore started out with OVEC in 1954 as an instrument man on the construction of Kyger Creek Plant.

Over the next 20 years, Moore worked successively on Muskingum River, Philip Sporn, Tanners Creek, Cardinal, Mitchell and General James M. Gavin Plants. On the last three jobs, he was chief of civil construction. For the past year, he was assistant resident engineer at Gavin.

Moore served in the Navy during World War II and later attended Marietta College.

systems are designed to remove more than 7,800 tons of particulate matter a day while handling more than 15-million cubic feet of dust-laden stack gas per minute.

Each separate clean-air system will have four eight-story precipitators, which will occupy an area more than one-and-a-half times as large as a football field. Within each precipitator will be eight electrostatic fields — one more than required to meet design efficiency. The extra field will assure the cleanest possible air at all times.

In addition, each installation will be, in itself, larger than any existing flange-to-flange precipitator system.

Designs call for the precipitator systems to remove 99.7 percent of the fly ash from each of AEP's three new 1.3-million kilowatt generating plants. Thus, the systems will meet all federal, state and local clean-air requirements on particulate emissions.

An outgrowth of Wheelabrator-Frye and Lurgi Apparate Technik of West Germany, these Wheelabrator Lurgi precipitator systems have been installed in some 8,500 electric power and industrial plants worldwide. Wheelabrator-Frye is the exclusive North American licensee for the Lurgi electrostatic precipitator design.

Delivery of the precipitator systems will begin in February 1975. Contractors for erection of the systems have not yet been named.

APCo sells bonds, preferred

Appalachian Power Company last month sold \$50-million of first mortgage bonds at 8.50% and 200,000 shares of \$100 par value preferred stock at 8.51%.

Proceeds from the two sales will be used to retire short-term debt and for construction and other corporate purposes.



Lawrence H. Lieving, resident engineer for Amos Plant construction, was named "Project Manager of the Year" by the Charleston Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO of Charleston. The award, first of its kind for the Association, was presented by James Carte, Association president. Lieving received a plaque engraved "in recognition of outstanding contribution in the field of construction labor-management relations" and a cake made to resemble Amos Plant. The cake depicted the plant's two stacks, three cooling towers, service building, coal conveyors and railroad tracks. The units themselves were decorated in blue icing to resemble the exterior blue siding of the structures.

Appalachian Power will purchase two West Virginia coal companies

Appalachian Power Company last month announced an agreement to purchase two affiliated West Virginia coal companies for \$24-million. The acquisition is subject to approval of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

The two firms are the Cedar Coal Company and the Agio Coal Sales Company. The mine properties to be acquired are in Boone and Kanawha counties, West Virginia. They produce approximately 800,000 tons of low-sulfur coal annually and have low-sulfur coal reserves estimated at 130-million tons. The properties are contiguous to existing mines owned and operated by the AEP System.

Donald C. Cook, chairman of AEP

and president of Appalachian Power, said that the acquisition of the two companies was "designed to help insure that AEP System plants will continue to have access to large quantities of excellent quality, conforming coal from West Virginia. In addition, it represents a major step forward in our long-term program to make the System increasingly more self-sufficient with respect to maintaining an abundant supply of environmentally compatible fuel."

AEP will purchase total output from new Valley Camp mine

Development of a new coal mining complex near Cedar Grove, W. Va., was announced jointly last month by the American Electric Power System and Valley Camp Coal Company.

Valley Camp will develop a new deep mine at an estimated cost of \$20-million, and the AEP System will purchase its total output estimated at about 2-million tons per year.

Development work will begin at once, and shipments of coal will begin upon completion of a preparation plant scheduled for mid-1976. Daily production, at full capacity, is estimated at 8,000 tons.

The coal is low in sulfur and will be used in AEP System power plants in West Virginia. Proven reserves are in the range of 100-million tons.

The mine is expected to employ 500 mining personnel.

Promotions

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capacities in distribution engineering for Ohio Edison Company. He began his AEP career with Wheeling Electric Company in 1960 as a power engineer and later served as senior power engineer. He came to Ashland in 1969 as commercial and industrial services coordinator and was later promoted to commercial and industrial services director, both in the General Office organization. He is a registered professional engineer in Ohio and West Virginia. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins have two daughters.

AEP statistics reflect growth

In a year that saw the American Electric Power System reach the \$966.5-million level — 12.3% better than 1972 — other signs of growth were also reported for 1973.

Over two-thirds of the new single-family homes built on the System last year — almost 16,000 — were electrically heated. Also, 33,874 more residential heating customers of a kinds (conversions, apartments, mobile homes) were added to the System. Average annual residential usage increased to 8,900 kilowatt-hours as the year ended.

Industrial usage, always a sound indicator of growth, increased 8.9% to 34.3-billion kwh, and commercial usage rose almost as much, to 7.9-billion kwh, up 8.3%.

The System's generation and transmission strength is reflected in sales made to other utilities and wholesale customers last year, which increased 11.3%. In kwh, this is 18.2-billion in 1973 against 16.4-billion in 1972.

In a joint statement announcing the project, AEP Chairman Donald C. Cook and Valley Camp President Herbert S. Richey said "AEP and Valley Camp or the predecessor companies have been doing business together since 1918. When this new mine is exhausted, well into the 21st century, we will have complete a pleasant and rewarding relationship of more than 100 years."

Donald C. Cook, AEP chairman added: "This is still another in series of major steps we have taken, are now taking and will continue to take in the future to assure that we will have the fuel to produce the electric energy that our customers will require. Furthermore, this new supply of low-sulfur coal will be of great help to us in meeting the environmental requirements of the state of West Virginia in connection with the operations of both our present and our future power plants."

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Medical claims due December 31

The deadline for active and retired employees to submit claims for medical expenses incurred during 1973 has been extended to **December 31**.

Previously the deadline had been March 31 for filing claims for medical expenses incurred during the preceding calendar year. Effective immediately, employees will have a full year in which to file their claims.

Copies of the necessary forms and information on procedures are available from your local personnel office.

Employees' acts are commended

Two Lynchburg employees, G. N. Patterson and Otha Hawkins, played the part of good samaritans while on their way home late one night.

A school bus loaded with students from Woodbridge (Va.) High School was returning from a track meet at Lynchburg College when it broke down. There was no telephone for several miles and, since it was after 11 PM, the situation looked hopeless to the stranded youth. Patterson and Hawkins, auto mechanics who were returning from doing emergency repairs to a company vehicle at Scottsville, stopped and were able to repair the school bus in a short time.

In a letter to the Lovingson office, Woodbridge Track Coach Dan Crane said, in part, "It is gratifying to find such generous and responsible people in the world in which we live. As far as I am concerned, these two gentlemen will live in my life forever. I am sure this act of concern and care is reflected by everyone in your company. Thanks to the two men for saving me a lot of hours of waiting and worrying. May God bless their lives richly every day."

Siemiaczko takes foreman post



Siemiaczko

Michael Siemiaczko, Jr., performance engineer at Kanawha River Plant, has been promoted to maintenance foreman.

A native of Hansford, West Virginia, Siemiaczko holds a degree in mechanical engineering from West Virginia Institute of Technology. He joined the plant in 1970. Siemiaczko is married and has three children.



The importance of a tail board conference before beginning a job was never overlooked by Line Foreman Red Crump (center), who worked 34 years without a disabling injury.

Strict enforcement of safety rules paid off for Foreman Crump

James Robert "Red" Crump hung up his hard hat February 28, breathed a sigh of relief and said, "Now you young boys can handle it." It was his way of summing up 34 years with Appalachian Power and the beginning of retirement to the good life.

Red, line foreman in the Point Pleasant area of Huntington Division, began his career as an employee of the Point Pleasant Water and Light Company. The company, then a subsidiary of Columbus and Southern, was acquired by Appalachian Power in 1940. Had it not been for the long years of delay due to legal technicalities of American Electric Power's proposed purchase of Columbus and Southern, Red might have seen his original parent company become merged with his present one.

Red was a lineman and district troubleman before being promoted to line foreman in 1949. Those who worked for him described Red as a tough foreman, especially when it came to enforcing safety rules. Apparently this paid off, because neither Red nor his crew had a disabling injury in 34 years.

A Sunday School teacher at Heights United Methodist Church

for 20 years, Red wants to increase his church work by spending more time visiting the sick and elderly. He and his wife Vada plan more frequent visits to their two daughters, Susanne and Diane, who live out-of-town.

Red added, "This has been a long career, and I'm looking forward to my wife and I having the time to do some traveling. But if it were possible to travel the same route again in life, I wouldn't hesitate to do it with Appalachian."

Jenkins cashier alerts tenants, saves company records from fire

It was business as usual by 3 PM Friday, February 8, at Kentucky Power's Jenkins area office in the Pikeville Division.

At 9 AM that same morning it wasn't. It was then that Theda Childers, cashier, noticed smoke in the entrance hall. Investigating, she found the basement was full of smoke.

She quickly secured company money, payment coupons and other valuables, grabbed her coat and purse and made her exit. By this time the collection office had filled with smoke.

The Jenkins Office Building, in which Kentucky Power leased office space, also housed the Dollar General Store, seven apartments, two beauty shops, a lawyer's office, doctor's office and a radio station. All were either completely gutted by the fire or heavily smoke damaged.

There were no injuries to the occupants of the building, thanks possibly to Mrs. Childers. She alerted tenants on the second and third floors. Two mothers with small children were able to leave the building through the front exit. The others were forced to use the fire escape.

After a call to the Pikeville company office, James W. Skiles, Jenkins serviceman, had the electric service disconnected within five minutes. H. R.

Shepherd retires to branch office at Roanoke Country Club

"I'll just have new headquarters after March 1 — the branch office at Roanoke Country Club," said Dick Shepherd when interviewed about his approaching retirement. "I told my wife Kay that if she couldn't find me at home, she'd know where to look."

The former wage and salary assistant senior in General Office Personnel, Roanoke, Dick now plans to play golf about four days a week instead of just on Saturdays and Sundays. "I've been playing out at the club for 15 years and know a lot of people, so I shouldn't have too much trouble getting up a game. I don't plan to play golf every day, however, because that would get to be just like going to work," he laughed.

"People ask how I'm going to like being retired, and I just tell them 'I don't know, I've never been retired before'. But I'm looking forward to it after working for 35 years."

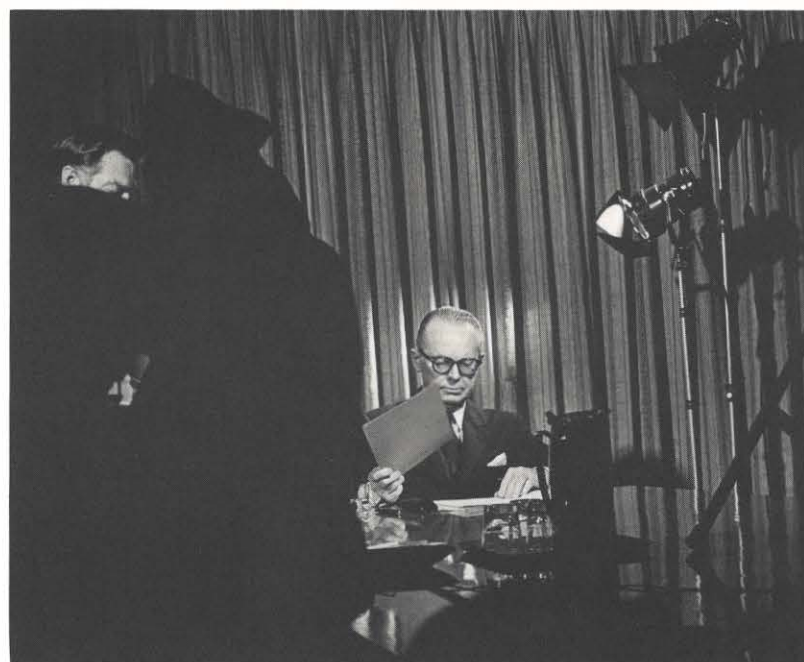
Born Marcus Dills Shepherd in Winchester, Kentucky, Dick attended Kentucky Wesleyan College and joined the old Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company at Ashland in 1939 as a record clerk.



Shepherd

Following service in World War II he joined Appalachian Power as an administrative assistant E "because Mr. Funk said he had a job for me here in Roanoke". (Mr. C. Funk had been head of Kentucky and West Virginia Power and by then had moved to Roanoke as Appalachian's vice president and general manager.) "Even though I was classed as an administrative assistant in the Executive Office, I was doing personnel work — putting people on the payroll." When the Personnel Department was formed, Dick was promoted to senior personnel assistant B and was system senior personnel assistant A before being named wage and salary assistant senior in 1970.

Because his wife is still employed as the head of the Science Department at Patrick Henry High School, there are no trips planned except perhaps to Virginia Beach, Va., where their son Richard and daughter-in-law live. Richard, an AEP Educational Award winner in 1965, entered the Navy following his graduation from the University of Virginia. He was recently discharged and is taking two courses at Old Dominion University before making application to enter medical school. Richard's wife is a speech therapist at Tidewater Rehabilitation Institute.



Donald C. Cook, chairman and chief executive officer of the American Electric Power System, was interviewed on film by a National Broadcasting Company crew last month. Part of that interview will be shown during a two-part documentary on NBC March 21 and March 28. It's called "The Energy Crisis: American Solutions". Shown here is part of the filming action in the AEP Board Room in New York.



Pulaski Division has earned a certificate of excellence from Employers Insurance of Wausau following a comprehensive safety audit conducted recently. Division Manager C. K. Kirkland (right) accepts the certificate from Appalachian Power Safety Director Sam Kitchen.

PEOPLE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

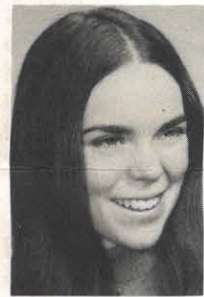
KINGSPORT

Jay G. Stephenson, Accounting, has completed the Tennessee approved Emergency Medical Technician Ambulance Training Course at East Tennessee State University and is working with the Sullivan County Rescue Squad. Before moving to Kingsport, Jay was a member of the Mill Creek Fire Department, Wilmington, Delaware, for ten years.

Bennett McAlpine, residential advisor, was appointed chairman of the Kingsport Chamber of Commerce Newcomers Committee.

Joanne Poole, daughter of W. G. Poole, Jr., Appliance Service, participated as a folk and country-western singer in a local telerama for the March of Dimes.

HAZARD



Byrd

Joan Byrd, daughter of Stationman Carlen Byrd, has been nominated for membership in the Alpha Xi Chapter of Rho Chi (national pharmacy honor society) at the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. Only those individuals who have attained outstanding academic achievement and have exhibited the qualities of leadership are accorded the privilege of membership. An additional requirement is a minimum scholastic standing of 3.2 and being in the top 20% of the class.

Jeff Tate, custodian, was elected president of the Hazard branch of the NAACP.

PULASKI

Mrs. Charles R. Settle, wife of the division superintendent, was appointed to the nominating committee of the Virginia Federation of Democratic Women's Clubs.

Hazel C. Elkins, wife of Retiree Walter R. Elkins, was elected a member at large of the Ninth District Democratic Committee.

Claud K. Kirkland, division manager, was appointed by Pulaski Town Council to serve on the newly-created Public Housing Authority.

Stanley C. Smith, retired line inspector, was elected secretary of the New River Community Col-

lege Amateur Radio Club.

Mrs. Robert C. Sharp, Jr., was presented a marble plaque by the original board of directors of Lonesome Pine Hospital, Big Stone Gap, Virginia, in appreciation of her services in the fund-raising campaigns and development of the new hospital opened in 1973. She is the daughter-in-law of Clyde Sharp, Galax meter serviceman.

James A. Lane, Jr., T&D clerk, made the dean's list for the fall quarter at New River Community College. **Fred W. Myers**, customer accounts representative, and **June C. Miller**, wife of Line Inspector W. E. Miller, made the honor roll.

Nelson M. Quesenberry, Wytheville residential representative, was elected treasurer of the Methodist Men's Fellowship at West End United Methodist Church.

L. L. Bucklen, residential representative, was appointed a co-chairman for the United Christian Renewal Services (Lent special event) sponsored by the Wythe County Ministerial Association. Retiree **H. P. Grubb** was appointed attendance committee chairman for the event.

PIKEVILLE

Guialene Smith, residential advisor, was appointed chairman of the 1974 Pike County Heart Fund drive.

ABINGDON

L. C. Angle, Jr., was elected to the board of directors of the Washington County United Fund.

Leah Fleenor of Abingdon and **Ulysses Cox** of Marion participated in the Virginia All-Regional Band.

Mary Lambert is a member of the Virginia Senior Tri-Hi-Y planning committee for the state convention to be held at Massanetta this summer. She is state chaplain of the organization.

Anna Crabtree, Marion residential advisor, was appointed newcomers chairman by the Marion Chamber of Commerce.

Lovis Countiss, Abingdon residential advisor, was hostess of the February meeting of the Booklovers Club. **Mrs. George Wood** was elected a member of the nominating committee.

Troop 222, with **D. C. Landreth** as assistant Scoutmaster, won first and third places in the Klondike Derby held in Lebanon. **Mark Landreth** and **Hugh Ferguson** are members of the troop.

GLEN LYN

Donna Jessee, daughter of Maintenance Man J. F. Jessee, played the flute in the All-Regional Band program held at Abingdon, Virginia. A senior at Narrows High School, Donna has been in band for nine years.

Gary Ratliff, son of Assistant Plant Manager R. B. Ratliff, was selected through competition to perform in the District VII All-Regional Chorus in Richlands, Virginia. A junior at Narrows High School, Gary will sing in the tenor section.

Employees elected officers in Intermont Lodge, Narrows, Virginia, were **C. D. Thompson**, worship master; **J. C. Sutphin**, senior warden; **M. C. Mullins**, junior steward; **J. F. Jessee**, treasurer; and **W. C. Smith**, senior deacon. Retiree **E. J. Stalker** was elected secretary.

ROANOKE

Ronald Kidd, Rocky Mount lineman B, and **John A. Bussey**, meter reader, are coaches for the 1974 Recreation Little League basketball teams, Junior Division.

Dreama Plybon Dudley, daughter of Rocky Mount Meter Serviceman Silas Plybon, was named to the honors list for the fall semester at Ferrum College.

R. R. Snedegar, electrical engineer senior, was elected chairman of the board of zoning appeals for the City of Roanoke.

Dale Ragland, son of Lead Draftsman Bobby Ragland, was awarded a trophy as winner of the age 10 and under "dribble and shoot" contest sponsored by the Roanoke Jaycees.

L. W. Jenkins, residential representative senior, was elected president of the South Central Indoor Comfort Bureau.

L. G. Dougan, personnel supervisor, is participating in a new disaster program through the Red Cross.

BLUEFIELD



Vermillion

Meter Supervisor **John Vermillion** was installed as president of the Bluefield Shrine Club. **Albert Vinciguerra**, husband of Customer Accounts Representative Pauline Vinciguerra, and **J. M. Loyd**, customer accounting supervisor, are on the board of directors.

Marie Anderson, wife of Station Foreman Mervyn Anderson, was installed as treasurer of the Falls

Mills Methodist Women.

Mrs. Wade Nash, wife of the meterman B, is secretary of the United Methodist Women of the Bluefield, Va., First Methodist Church. **Mrs. M. E. Rich**, widow of the late records supervisor, is chairman of nominations. **Roscoe Matney**, area T&D clerk, was the speaker for their first quarterly meeting of the new year.

Donald Jackson had the highest average of all students in Bluefield High School for the first semester, and **Ann Jackson** was named to the dean's list at Bluefield State College. They are the children of Kenneth Jackson, accounting supervisor.

Glenn Ferrell, line inspector, won \$200 in a Mixed Doubles Bowling Tournament held in Bluefield.

Bootlegger's Black Badger, an Appaloosa horse owned by **Steve Boothe**, engineer B, was the 1973 Reserve Grand Champion in West Virginia.

KANAWHA RIVER



Workman

Amos Alan Workman, son of Maintenance Foreman Amos Workman, was awarded membership in Phi Beta Kappa. He is a senior at Washington & Lee University.

The children of Assistant Plant Manager J. A. Bennett continue to excel academically. **Nancy** made the dean's list at Concord College; **Patty** made the "A" honor roll at East Bank High School, and **James** made the "B" honor roll at East Bank Junior High School.

JOHN E. AMOS

K. L. "Buck" McDaniel, public affairs coordinator, was named chairman of the 1974 American Cancer Society fund-raising campaign in Putnam County.

Jane Ellen Morrison, daughter of Personnel Supervisor M. F. Morrison, made the dean's list for the first semester at West Virginia University.

Stanley H. Smith, Jr., performance engineer, received a diploma from International Correspondence Schools upon completion of a three-year course in industrial instrumentation.

BECKLEY

Carol Loudermilk, daughter of Commercial Engineer R. L. Loudermilk, was awarded a transistor radio as fourth place winner in the Beckley High School Band sale.

CHARLESTON



Bostic

William H. Bostic, II, son of Planner Senior Bill Bostic, was chosen February "student of the month" at Sissonville Junior High School.

Vicki Turley, daughter of Kanawha Valley Power stenographer Metzel Turley, made the dean's list for the first semester at Marshall University.

The Christ Methodist senior high boys basketball team, coached by Commercial Engineer **Ben Shew**, tied for first place in the first half of Charleston Church League Association competition.

Carl Charlton, son of Office Messenger Mona Sue Charlton has entered the United States Air Force.

David A. Coffman, son of Planner Senior Cam Coffman, made the dean's list for the first semester at West Virginia University. David was inducted into the Civil Engineering Honorary Chi Epsilon, and elected treasurer of the West Virginia University Student Chapter, American Society of Civil Engineers. He will graduate cum laude this year.

Retirees **Mary Faulkner**, **Sara Sweeney**, **Jane Abbott** and **Sylbia Hinchman** visited the Virginia Street office recently.

H. H. Hutcheson, customer services supervisor, was appointed to the Energy Conservation Committee of the Farm and Home Electrification Council.

Jennings Fulknier, administrative assistant, was elected secretary-treasurer of the Charleston Electric League.

Terri Lynn Selbe, daughter of Lineman Bob Selbe, made the "A" honor roll at Lincoln Junior High School, where she is in the seventh grade.

ASHLAND

Jeff Maddy, General Office T&I records coordinator, received a one-gallon blood donor pin from the Boyd County Chapter American Red Cross.

Debbie Wade, daughter of General Office Residential Services Director Donald P. Wade has graduated from the Delta Air Flight Stewardess Training School. She has been assigned to Logan International Airport Boston, Massachusetts.

Harold McKenzie, special services and property records clerk in General Office Accounting, has

received a certificate of proficiency from the Career Academy for completion of a radio and television broadcasting course.

J. H. Via, Jr., assistant secretary, assistant treasurer and accounting manager of Kentucky Power, was appointed treasurer of the 1974 Boyd County Heart Fund campaign.

PHILIP SPORN

Shelby Hoffman, daughter of D. C. Hoffman, instrument maintenance man A, will be featured in the eighth annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students". A senior at Wahama High School, she is active in Keyettes, 4-H, secretary of her class, annual staff, library assistant and has also been chosen for the Society of Outstanding American High School Students. She also attends the Mason County Vocational Center where she studies secretarial office practice.

Marvin T. Roush, assistant shift operating engineer, has filed as a candidate on the Democratic ticket for Mason County commissioner.

Thomas R. Vance, son of Shift Operating Engineer B. R. Vance, has been promoted to senior engineer of the IBM Company.

LOGAN-WILLIAMSON

Mrs. T. L. Henritze, wife of the Logan retiree, participated in a parliamentary procedure skit presented by the program committee of the Logan Woman's Club.

C. L. Miller, Williamson planner, was selected to teach first aid to kindergarten and head start students and their parents in six Pike County, Kentucky, schools.

Lorrayne Corea, Williamson Managerial, was appointed to the board of directors of the Salvation Army. She is also chairman of the Newcomer Coffee, an annual event in the City of Williamson to honor newcomers to the area.

Claude Ward, residential representative, was appointed to the Mingo County Library Board by the Mingo County Court. He is also vice president of the Williamson High School Band Boosters Club.

Stella Bivens Bonham, daughter of Customer Services Supervisor W. E. Bivens, appeared on the dean's list with distinction at George State University's School of Education. She is a senior, majoring in psychology and the social sciences.

William H. Honaker and **O. F. Toalston** were elected president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of the Logan-Williamson Chapter, Retired Employees' Association.

GENERAL OFFICE

Dawn C. Howard, fourth grade student at Hardy Road Elementary School, won a third place award for her poster on tooth care in a contest sponsored by two Roanoke dentists. She is the 10-year-old daughter of Roy F. Howard, lead draftsman, GO R/e & R/w, Roanoke.

Michael C. Terry, husband of Joyce R. Terry, stenographer in GO Operating, was named to the board of directors of the Roanoke Jaycees.

Charles R. Saul, area development consultant, was elected vice president of the Backbone Club of the Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce. He was also appointed by the Roanoke County board of supervisors to the Roanoke County Industrial Development Authority.

Jeffrey Alan Saul, son of Bobby L. Saul, GO T&D Station Section, was named to the honors list at Chowan College.

Ronnie H. Payne, draftsman in GO R/e & R/w, Roanoke, was chosen "Jaycee of the month" for February by the Roanoke City Jaycees.

Ethel French, wife of Retired Transmission Inspector Ivan French, was elected treasurer of the Mercer County Chapter, American Association of Retired Persons.

John Raymond Fisher, son of Transmission Superintendent R. J. Fisher, was nominated to the National Education Association board of directors. He is distributive education coordinator for Giles County schools.

Rocine Fisher, wife of R. J. Fisher, was presented a special lifetime membership certificate and pin by the United Methodist Women of First Methodist Church, Bluefield, Virginia.

Z-Kat's Chang-Lee Ho-Ta, a male lilac point Siamese cat, won four first place ribbons and two winners ribbons toward his championship at the Old Dominion Cat Show in Richmond, Virginia. The cat is owned by **Pete Norcross**, GO Accounting and **Wanda Norcross**, GO Executive.

LYNCHBURG

Wesley Garner, meter service helper B, was elected Worshipful Master of Evington Lodge No. 333.

Lloyd M. Miller, customer services supervisor, is the recipient of an "appreciation award" from the Home Builders Association of Central Virginia. He was cited for serving as treasurer of the Association for 1973.

JAPLACO Company, the Appalachian-sponsored Junior Achievement company in Lynchburg, earned the company of the month award for January. It had previously earned the award for

the month of November. Employee advisors are **James Collins**, residential representative; **Larry W. Ring**, cashier; and **James R. Dorman**, engineer B.

HUNTINGTON

R. M. Hogsett and **Wayne T. Pugh**, both of Customer Services, were elected president and vice president, respectively, of the Huntington Division Employees' Federal Credit Union.

Danny King, son of Personnel Supervisor R. A. King, was selected through competition to play trumpet in the All-State Band.

R. A. King was elected to the board of directors of the Huntington City Mission.

Adkins receives chemistry degree



Adkins

Charles A. Adkins of Huntington has received a bachelor of science degree in chemistry from Marshall University.

Adkins has been attending college on a part-time basis since his employment with the AEP General Laboratory at Huntington in 1967 as a laboratory technician.

Adkins is married and has one son.

Pikeville hits safety milestone

Employees of Kentucky Power's Pikeville Division are continuing on towards another safety milestone.

On November 27, 1973, employees there had worked one-half million manhours without a disabling injury. In February 1974 safe manhours were still accumulating.

With some 135 employees in the division, it took 26 months to amass the half-million safe manhours. The good safety performance started in September 1971.

While congratulating the employees on their outstanding safe working performance, W. S. LaFon, executive vice president of Kentucky Power, pointed out that a "milestone is only a mark in a continuing road and not an end in itself" and that he was looking forward to the next "mark" of one-million safe manhours.

WE REMEMBER



Souleyrét

Dr. Samuel Souleyrét, 75, died February 1 in Charleston, W. Va. He was the company doctor for employees at Cabin Creek and Kanawha River Plants.

A graduate of Louisville, Kentucky, Medical School, Dr. Souleyrét had been associated with Appalachian Power since 1927, when he began practicing medicine in the Cabin Creek area.

Survivors include his daughter, granddaughter and two sisters.



Spencer

Versal Lynwood Spencer, 60, retired control clerk senior in General Office Accounting, Roanoke, died January 24.

A native of Roanoke, Virginia, Spencer was employed in 1927 as a bill carrier. During his 39 years' service, he worked as an addressograph clerk, head prepare clerk and audit clerk-bill and adjustment. A World War II veteran, he elected early retirement in 1966 for health reasons.

Spencer is survived by a foster daughter, one granddaughter and two sisters.



Jackson

Harold Robert Jackson, 68, retired plant stores coding coordinator in Appalachian's General Office Purchasing Department, died February 8.

A native of Buffalo, West Virginia, Jackson was employed in 1924 as an assistant timekeeper at Cabin Creek Plant. During his 46 years' service, he worked as assistant storekeeper, storekeeper, district stores supervisor, assistant Roanoke stores auditor, Logan District stores supervisor, stores supervisor B, stores supervisor A and garage supervisor B.

Jackson is survived by his widow, three sisters and four brothers. Two brothers are Al System employees — William Jackson, Charleston, and C. Jackson, Kanawha Valley Power.



Ferrell

J. A. Ferrell, 80, retired administrative assistant at Poplar Pleasant, Huntington Division, died January 21.

A native of Vicars, West Virginia, Ferrell joined Appalachian Power in 1923 as a bookkeeper. During his 35 years' service, he also worked as a rural solicitor and a local superintendent. He retired February 1, 1958.

Ferrell is survived by his widow, one son and one grandson.



Dingess

Wiley J. Dingess, 76, retired Logan Plant boiler operator, died January 18.

A native of Logan, West Virginia, Dingess was employed in 1923 as a water tender at Logan Plant. He worked as a boiler room man and boiler operator before electing early retirement October 1, 1959.

Dingess is survived by his widow.



Kearns

Kenzie Raymond Kearns, 77, retired Huntington T&D clerk senior, died February 1.

A native of Mason Township, Ohio, Kearns was employed in 1927 as a clerk. He was named assistant payroll supervisor in 1949 and T&D clerk senior in 1960. He retired September 1, 1963, after 36 years' service.

Kearns is survived by his widow.

Wedding bells ring for six couples across system



Willett

Butler-Willett

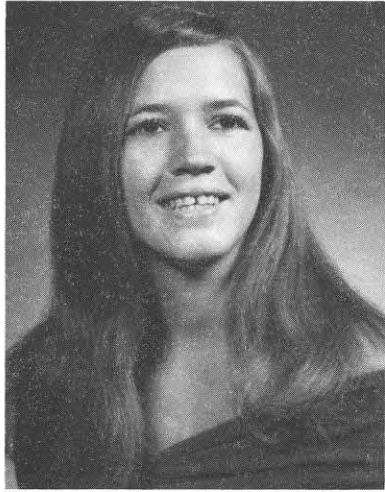
JoEllen Butler became the bride of Mark Allen Willett February 1 in Highlawn United Methodist Church, Huntington, West Virginia. Mrs. Willett is the daughter of J. K. Butler, general serviceman, Huntington.



Cole

Campbell-Cole

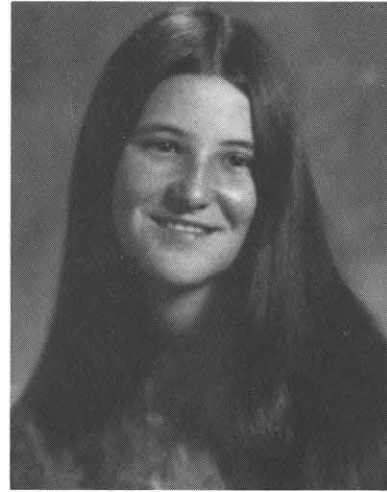
Melissa Lee Campbell was married to Gary Cole on January 18. Mrs. Cole is the daughter of Charles Campbell, general serviceman at West Liberty, Pikeville Division.



Warner

Harrison-Warner

Wedding vows were exchanged by Linda Lou Harrison and Michael A. Warner January 18 in Pearisburg, Virginia. Mr. Warner is a utility man A, Cabin Creek Plant.



King

Belcher-King

January 20 was the wedding day of Wanda Lee Belcher and Mike King, who were married in Boomer United Methodist Church, Boomer, West Virginia. Mr. King is a lineman helper at Montgomery, Charleston Division.



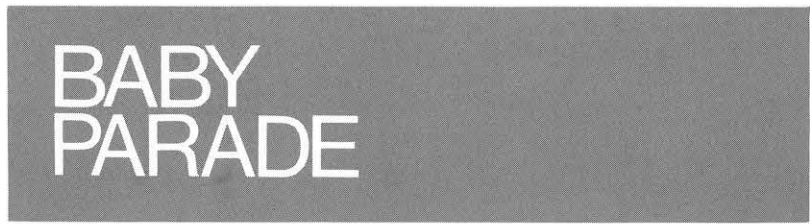
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Fields-Graham

A double ring ceremony performed October 16 in Nottingham United Methodist Church, Gate City, Virginia, united Cassandra Hope Fields and Tomm Joe Graham. Mrs. Graham is the daughter of C. E. Fields, line foreman, Abingdon Division.

Harris-Cooksey

Vicki Harris and Kenneth Cooksey were married January 18 in Second Freewill Baptist Church, Ashland, Kentucky. Mr. Cooksey is a stores accountant, General Office Accounting, Ashland.



John E. Amos

Shawn Jason, son of DONAL L. DOUGHERTY, construction accountant, February 3.

Timothy Layne, son of PHILIP L. CHATTING, performance technician, January 30.

Ashland

Shawn Patrick, chosen son of HENRIETTA HANKINS, stenographer, GO Accounting, January 4.

Phillip Dale, son of DALE BEAMAN, departmental assistant, GO Accounting, January 24.

Beckley

Michael Andrew, son of GEORGE A. THORNLEY, credit representative senior, January 23.

Big Sandy

Anne Jeanette, daughter of ANTHONY VENCILL, utility man A, December 6.

Shawn Alan, son of CHARLES KIRK, utility operator, January 4.

Michael Richard, son of RICHARD LONG, JR., technician junior, February 1.

Bluefield

Jimmie Brent, son of J. P. SURFACE, engineer B, GO T&D Station, January 18.

Charleston

Shawna Suzette, daughter of RAY E. SAYRE, meterman C, February 9.

General Office

Paul J., Jr., son of BLONDELL HOUSTON, work order cost clerk, GO Accounting, Roanoke, January 19.

Kerri Rebecca, daughter of JOHN A. EDEN, draftsman, GO T&D Civil Engi-

neering Section, Roanoke, January 22.

Rodney Willis, Jr., son of R. W. GENTRY, draftsman, GO T&D Civil Engineering Section, Roanoke, February 12.

Matthew Shannon, son of DIANA KESLER key punch operator, GO Accounting, Roanoke, February 2.

Sarah Kelly, daughter of THOMAS W. THROCKMORTON, reproducing machine operator A, GO General Services, Roanoke, January 31.

Huntington

Taylor Lee, son of R. C. HOUSE, chemist, AEP Laboratory, January 20.

Kanawha River

Tracy Lynn, daughter of T. L. WOLFE, auxiliary equipment operator, January 7.

Gary Dale, Jr., son of G. D. WALKER, instrument maintenance man, January 12.

Roanoke

Penny Michelle, daughter of PHILLIP D. BURKHOLDER, lineman helper, January 15.

Myrtle Patterson's ceramics hobby develops into family business



Pat Patterson cleans up a greenware figurine while his wife Myrtle puts finishing touches on a hand-painted ginger jar.

The basement of Pat Patterson's home once served as a place for his wife Myrtle to work on her new hobby of ceramics. Now the basement serves as Pat's Ceramic Shop, and the entire area is devoted to the manufacture and display of various articles made by all members of the family.

Pat, garage foreman non-exempt

in Lynchburg, explains how it all came about. "It started several years ago when Myrtle took ceramic class and was captivated by it. Later she attended classes under several other instructors. She got interested, too, and started making ash trays and doing some of the details on other ceramic pieces. Myrtle's talent soon developed to the point that she could teach our three daughters and son the art."

The Pattersons have acquired molds to make such things as pitchers, beer steins, mugs, bowls and pitcher sets, ginger jars, candle holders, soup tureens, figurines and numerous small items. Myrtle has also done some work with porcelain, including a lovely Wedgwood pitcher. The ceramic ware displayed in the basement shop includes many beautiful and unique pieces.

Myrtle is now conducting her own classes in the art of ceramics. What started out as a hobby has turned into a real family business.

Annual report coming soon

The annual report of the American Electric Power Company, Inc., covering the activities and financial performance of the System during 1973, will be mailed to all employees later this month. This year the all-color, 64-page report has responsibility as its theme; its message is how AEP meets it.

The company's 67th annual meeting will be held at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 24, in the Plaza Hotel in New York.

ENGAGEMENTS

Bessie Boyles to ERNEST L. HILL. Mr. Hill is accounts payable and payroll supervisor, General Office Accounting, Ashland.

BONNIE ROSE LEONARD to Robert William Rector. Miss Leonard is the daughter of Jack Leonard, line inspector, Abingdon.

DONNA GAY BOULT to Stephen Kent Lowe. Miss Boulton is the daughter of J. R. Boulton, residential representative, Pulaski.

KAREN LYNN McGLOTHLIN to KENT M. SHARP, II. Miss McGlothlin is the granddaughter of Stanley C. Smith, retired Pulaski line inspector. Mr. Sharp is the son of K. M. Sharp, station supervisor, Pulaski.

RUTH SWEENEY to Edwin L. Longbrake. Miss Sweeney is the daughter of Cecil A. Sweeney, right of way agent, General Office Real Estate and Right of Way Department, Roanoke.



New officers of the Appa-Mo Employees Club in Roanoke are (l. to r.) J. F. Zimmerman, advisor; J. E. McCallum, advisor; Janice Pagans, treasurer; D. E. Robins, president; Carrie Crawford, secretary; Stanley Hill, vending machine representative; and Wendell Reed, advisor. All work in GO Accounting.

AEP promotes Falcone, Murphy

Two promotions were announced last month by the AEP Service Corporation. Charles A. Falcone was named to the new position of assistant to the senior vice president-system planning, and Robert M. Murphy was promoted to head of the new Regional Load Analysis and Forecasting Section.

Falcone, who earned his doctorate in 1973 from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute under AEP sponsorship, joined the Service Corporation's Electrical Engineering Division in 1964. He moved to the Regional Planning Division in 1966 and was promoted to staff engineer there in 1972. He holds a BSEE from Lehigh University and an MSEE and a PhD from RPI.

While in the doctorate program, he received the Allen B. Dumont Prize for high scholastic achievement and for a significant contribution to electric power engineering.

The new section Murphy heads was formed in response to the regulatory and environmental considerations affecting power system development. Murphy joined AEP immediately after receiving a BSEE from Northeastern University. After two years in the Army, he returned in 1967 to the Service Corporation's Regional Planning Division. He was named senior engineer in 1973.

Fulkner takes new position



Fulkner

Jennings P. Fulkner, Charleston heating and builder sales coordinator, has been named administrative assistant to the vice president and Charleston Division Manager. He succeeds W. R. Currey, who resigned to take other employment. In his new position, Fulkner will serve as **The Illuminator** associate editor for Charleston Division.

A native of Richwood, West Virginia, Fulkner holds a business administration degree from Morris Harvey College. He was employed in 1948 as a rural sales representative B and rose through the ranks as area sales representative, dealer sales representative and dealer sales coordinator before being promoted to heating and builder sales coordinator in 1972.

A World War II veteran, Fulkner is married and has one daughter.



Watching Bill Fisher (seated) work on a leather item are Jay Farley (left) and Doug Leffel. Paul Rose not available when picture was taken.

Bluefield men make pocketbooks, belts in leather tooling hobby

Four Bluefield men have found leather tooling an enjoyable hobby, particularly in winter months. Bill Fisher, draftsman; Jay Farley, engineer B; Paul Rose, right of way agent; and Doug Leffel, General Office engineer B, were especially busy before Christmas, making their own presents and filling orders from other people.

Among the items they make out of leather are belts, pocketbooks, coin purses, tool bags and a number of small items. Some of the work is done from scratch. That is, they order the leather, make their own design and completely finish the product.

Tools for making different designs are available through specialty houses. The basic tool kit has nine different designs and costs approximately \$75. Fisher's kit cost around \$200 since it contains a large number

of tools with different designs.

Depending on what is made, the hobby is not inexpensive. A coin purse costs around \$7.50; a belt and billfold, \$10 to \$15; a pocketbook, \$30; while a large leather tool bag could run as high as \$50.

Covey's mustard seed paperweights are reminder nothing is impossible

According to the gospel of Matthew, "If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed . . . nothing shall be impossible unto you."

As a reminder of this truth, Roanoke Meter Supervisor Marshall Covey makes personalized paperweights containing mustard seeds and gives them to his friends and some public officials.

The recipients include such notables as President Richard



Miller C. Porterfield, Appalachian vice president and Charleston Division manager (right), accepts the Big Ring Award from Thomas Harless, president of the Charleston Electric League. The award, made available by National Electric Contractors Association (NECA), is awarded to persons who have made outstanding contributions to the national energy crisis. The symbolic ring was designed to fit the hand of the kind of person who can conceive and carry out such significant accomplishments as those being recognized by the sponsors. Appalachian Power was cited for being instrumental in keeping pollution at a minimum by installing electrostatic precipitators and using low-sulfur coal, building new plants in the Charleston area so that there is no electrical shortage there, purchasing coal properties and developing production, acquiring transportation facilities for transporting coal, building 765 kv high transmission lines, and being interconnected with over 100 other power companies. In accepting the award on behalf of Appalachian, Porterfield said that all of its employees operate as a team and all members of the team are responsible for the company's success.

Imogene Kilburn retires early to join husband in traveling

Florida in February, back again in May. Hawaii later this summer. Rose Bowl in January of '75. These are some of the trips Imogene Kilburn had planned before her early retirement last month as a customer accounts representative A in Charleston.

Imogene, a native of Fayetteville, West Virginia, attended Marshall University for one year and the Charleston School of Commerce. She joined Appalachian Power in 1930 as a stenographer in the Engineering Department and left the company in June 1932. Later that year she rejoined the company as a payroll clerk and during her career worked as a clerk intermediate, clerk senior, bookkeeper, senior bookkeeper, contract entry and finalizing billing clerk, senior contracts entry and finalizing billing clerk, and customer service clerk. She remembers those early days with the company as "quite different". There was no parking for employees, no overtime, long hours and few holidays.

Imogene has been a member of Bream Memorial Presbyterian Church since 1935, where she has served as a deaconess and



Kilburn

group leader of business women. She is a past Noble Grand of the Myrtle Rebecca Lodge #97. Imogene enjoys bowling, gardening, landscaping, sewing, reading, bridge and flower arranging.

She and her husband, Lawrence who were married in April last year, have visited his daughter in Frankfurt, Germany. He also has a son, stationed in Montgomery, Alabama, with the U. S. Air Force and ten grandchildren.

Smith elects early retirement



Smith

James Pinkney Smith, meter serviceman A for Kingsport Power elected early retirement February 1. He had been on long-term disability leave since February 1972.

"J. P." claims the company's LTD insurance has been a life saver to him. Had it not been for this, he would have been without any income for two years because he was not approved for social security benefits at first.

A native of Sugar Grove, West Virginia, "J. P." was employed in 1946 as a groundman. He transferred to Appalachian Power's Abingdon Division in 1948 as a serviceman C at Gate City, Virginia, and transferred back to Kingsport Power in 1951 as a lineman B. He moved up to meter serviceman A in 1964.

"J. P." and his wife Martha plan to visit their friends and relatives during retirement. He has three children and one grandchild. "J. P." will continue to pursue his hobby of making leather wallets and belts.



Marshall Covey pours liquid plastic into a mold as he begins to make one of his personalized paperweights.

Meet the 1974 AEP educational award winners from c



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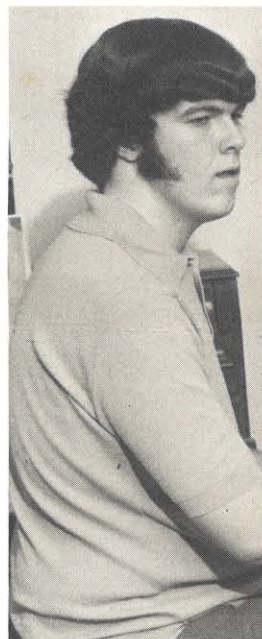
Taylor



Elliott



Johnson



Miller

Thirty-two awards of \$1,500 each were presented to sons and daughters of System employees in the 20th annual American Electric Power Educational Awards competition. Eight of the winners were from our operating companies. They are:

Mary E. Lambert, daughter of J. C. Lambert, Jr., meterman A, Abingdon. A senior at Abingdon High School, Mary is a member of the National Honor Society, Future Homemakers of America and vice president of Senior Tri-Hi-Y. She was a representative from Southern District to Virginia Hi-Y Council for three years; a representative from Southern District to the Massanetta Planning Committee, 1973; and co-chairman of the Massanetta Leadership Conference, 1973.

This past year Mary has tutored geometry and algebra and plans to major in math in college. She has not yet decided whether she will be a teacher or enter some field such as engineering or computer programming.

Mary K. McGinnis, daughter of J. R. McGinnis, division superintendent, Beckley. She will be

Salutatorian of the 1974 graduating class at Woodrow Wilson High School in Beckley. Mary is a member of the National Honor Society, Thespian Troupe, Drama Club, Booster Club and Jr. Historians and secretary of Student Council.

A Candy Striper at Appalachian Regional Hospital, she is also a member of the Medical Explorer Post. Mary hopes to obtain a degree in nursing from West Virginia University. She attends the United Methodist Temple and enjoys raising tropical fish, reading and playing the piano and flute.

Terry Elliott, son of Robert G. Elliott, maintenance foreman at Big Sandy Plant. Terry, who excelled academically at Paul G. Blazer High School in Ashland, was a delegate to Bluegrass Boys State, vice president of his junior class, delegate to Young Historians' Convention, president of the Blazer Young Historians' Association, a member of the German Club, Student Council and chaplain of his Thirteenth Street Baptist Church youth group. He also was winner of a Leadership Award sponsored by the Ashland Elks Club.

In Scouting, Terry attained the rank of Eagle, was senior patrol leader, a member of the Order of the Arrow and president of Explorer Post 180. He plans to attend Ashland Community College for two years, then transfer to the University of Kentucky for three additional years' training in pharmacy.

Greta Combs, daughter of Adrian Combs, supervising engineer, Hazard. A senior at Hazard High School, she is a four-year member of the band, played piano for her Hull Memorial Presbyterian Church and Sunday School and was a member of a folk dance group which toured and performed in Denmark. She also was a hospital volunteer worker and helped with recreation in the area of mental health.

Greta is the fourth member of her family to win an AEP Educational Award. (See story on page 9). She plans to attend Berea College as the first step toward earning a doctor of medicine degree.

Robin Marshall, daughter of Barbara Marshall, T&D clerk senior, Pulaski. She plans to attend the College of William and Mary for

two years, then transfer to School of Dentistry at the Medical College of Virginia in preparation for becoming a dentist.

At Pulaski High School, she was a member of the Girls Athletic Association, Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers of America, Pep Club, National Honor Society and a varsity cheerleader. She is in the youth club and youth choir of First Presbyterian Church.

Robin was also named Pulaski High School's 1974 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow.

Tara Lanier, daughter of Charles R. Lanier, former control technician senior at John E. Amos Plant (now at Gavin). At Point Pleasant High School, she was in the Club de Espanol and Girls Athletic Club. A Senior Girl Scout, Tara was a junior counselor in arts and crafts at Camp Judy Layne in Kentucky during the summers of 1972 and 1973.

She plans to study biological sciences in college; and, after obtaining a master's degree, join

the Armed Forces to toward her doctorate and career in government work.

Michael Fotos, III, son of Fotos, Jr., line supervisor, Huntington. He is vice president Huntington East High School, played guard and backer positions on the football team, ran hurdles on the team, and is a member of the speech team. He also represented the school at Mount Vernon Boys State. In Scouting, he was former Senior Patrol Leader and a member of the Order of the Arrow and is a member of the Huntington Musical Arts and co-captain of the Huntington YMCA Junior skeet squad.

Michael plans to attend Duke University to pursue a degree in law or medicine. His sister, Margo, was an AEP Educational Award winner in 1973.

Karen Johnson, daughter of Carl E. Johnson, power distribution supervisor, General Operations, Roanoke. At side High School, she is majorette and featured with the band; member of the Club; feature writer for

companies



Combs



Marshall

inds, school paper; editor-in-chief of *Skald*, literary magazine; Nelson Bond Society; and member of Quill and Scroll, international honorary society for high school journalists.

He was North County chairman of the Young Voters for the President in 1972 and Eighth Legislative District co-chairman in 1973 for Godwin. Karen is president of the UMYF at her Northwood United Methodist Church and member of the Council of Industries. She will major in political science and minor in journalism or speech at the College of William and Mary in preparation for law school.

Lyce Taylor, daughter of Floyd Taylor, division manager, Logan Williamson. At Logan High School, she is a member of the Pep Club and Prayer Club; historian, Keyette Club and National Honor Society; and secretary of Spanish Club. She is president of a Youth Fellowship at Logan Gilbert Memorial United Methodist Church and a member of a youth choir.

Lyce plans to major in pre-school education at Marshall Uni-

versity. She enjoys baseball, basketball, swimming, sewing and reading.

Dana Miller, son of D. C. Miller, lineman A, Huntington. He plans to study chemistry at West Virginia University with the hope of obtaining a PhD in biological and physical science.

In high school, he is a member of the band, stage band, glee club, Drama Club, Forensics, National Honor Society and president of the Thespians. He attended Mountaineer Boys State; is a member of Mu Alpha Theta, national math honor society; and is a past Rotary Student of the Month.

Dana was a member of the Huntington All-Area Band for three years, was 1st chair bass clarinet in West Virginia All-State Band in 1974 and is the only student from West Virginia to be a member of the 1973 United States Collegiate Wind Band that toured seven European Countries. He was a member of the All-Nation Band in 1973 and was nominated two years for the McDonald's All-American Band.

Combs family sets educational award record with four winners



Lynette



Teresa



Brent

The Combs family dynasty in Kentucky Power is over. It might just be starting for the rest of the world.

When Greta Combs, a senior at Hazard High School, won a 1974 American Electric Power System Educational Award, it marked the fourth time a member of the Adrian Combs family had walked away with an award.

It also prompted a feigned sigh-of-relief from others within the company, and there was a good reason for it. Greta is the youngest of four Combs children and, therefore, the last to compete for the educational awards.

It's an AEP record — the first time four members of one family have won an award. Other winners were Teresa in 1967, Adrienne Lynette in 1968 and Brent in 1971. That's a four-for-four performance.

Their father, Adrian, is supervising engineer in the Hazard Division of Kentucky Power and an electrical engineering graduate of the University of Kentucky. Mrs. Combs, Orlela, is a home economics graduate of

Berea (Ky.) College.

Together the parents demonstrated a quiet pride in their children's accomplishments during an honorary luncheon for the 1974 award winners at Jenny Wiley State Park. Each kiddingly gave the other credit for any hereditary factor which may have been involved.

The luncheon was in honor of Terry Elliott, son of Big Sandy Plant maintenance foreman Robert Elliott, and Greta — the two Kentucky Power 1974 winners. But two of the other Combs children were available — Brent and Lynette — and they attended for a picture taking session for an *Illuminator* story on "Where are they now?"

Teresa

Teresa was the first born and the first to win an AEP Educational Award. Four years later she was graduated from Berea College with a bachelor of science degree in home economics.

Today she is residing in New Concord, Ohio, the hometown of astronaut John Glenn and the site of Muskingum College. She now

is Mrs. Ron Reed and works at the college as secretary to the director of the Student Faculty Center. She plans to return to school for a master's degree in counseling and then work as a guidance counselor in high school. Her husband is a management trainee for a national department store chain and works out of nearby Cambridge, Ohio.

Lynette

Lyn picked up her award in 1968 and attended the first year of college at Duke University in Durham, N. C. She later transferred and was graduated from Swarthmore College in Philadelphia, Pa., with a bachelor of arts in music.

She worked for awhile for Planned Parenthood Inc., in the "City of Brotherly Love" and then returned to her treasured eastern Kentucky mountains.

Now a Mrs. Smith, she and her husband, Andy, are busy restoring a log cabin near Hazard — when she's not giving lessons for piano, organ or recorder. A recorder, she pointed out, is a predecessor to the flute.

Lyn and Andy share an interest in preserving the heritage of the eastern Kentucky Mountain area and would like to go into a business of remodeling log cabins. Lyn, who is busy learning the weaving and spinning skills, would someday like to teach at a craft-oriented school.

Brent

Brent followed his two older sisters to the AEP award in 1971. Today he's a junior at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. He, too, has musical talent and plays the piano and trumpet. He's in his second year as a member of the UK marching band.

His major, not too surprising, is electrical engineering. Upon graduation he would like to return to the Hazard area, and perhaps work for Kentucky Power.

His hobby is automobile mechanics and is one in which he gets ample time to dabble — mainly working on his 1959 Triumph. He, like sister Greta, is a folk dancer and belongs to a dance club at UK.



Employees of the Pikeville and Hazard Divisions of Kentucky Power Company earned their divisions a certificate of excellence from Employers Insurance of Wausau following recent safety audits. C. A. Zoellers, Hazard Division manager (left), and J. M. Wood, Pikeville Division manager, display their certificates, which were presented by Kentucky Executive Vice President W. S. LaFon. This was the second excellent rating received by the Hazard Division, which was the first in the AEP System to be certified under this program.

Veteran employees receive service pin awards



Thigpen Bennington Price Reynolds Wright Scott Buckland Hively Rose Robinette



Jones Ferguson Middaugh Hudson Matthews Caudle Young

40 Years	Classification	Location
Thigpen, E. L.	Shift Operating Engineer	Kanawha River

35 Years		
Bennington, F. M.	Residential Representative	Pulaski
30 Years		
Price, L. W.	Service Foreman	Charleston
25 Years		
Reynolds, C. L.	Customer Serv. Mgr.	Roanoke
Wright, J. W., Jr.	Residential Serv. Coord.	Roanoke
Scott, Elizabeth	T&D Clerk	Beckley
Buckland, D. A.	Maintenance Mechanic A	Glen Lyn
Hively, R. H.	Dir., Tariffs, Rates and Contracts	GO-Roanoke
Rose, T. J.	Area T&D Clerk	Huntington
Robinette, L. W.	Power Engineer	Bluefield
Jones, Ella	Reprod. Machine Op.	GO-Roanoke
Ferguson, W. H.	Commercial Representative	Abingdon
Middaugh, B. W.	Communications Supt.	GO-Roanoke
Hudson, Oscar	Serviceman	Hazard
Matthews, Wayne	Cust. Accts. Rep. A	Kingsport
Dooley, Louise	Private Secretary Senior	Ashland

20 Years		
Caudle, S. V.	Assistant Plant Manager	Cabin Creek
Young, J. E.	Garage Foreman	Charleston
15 Years		
Fisher, R. E.	Station Maint. Man A	GO-Roanoke
Nease, G. S., Jr.	Engineering Supervisor	Roanoke
Bacon, C. S.	Power Engineer	Kingsport

10 Years		
Shawver, G. W.	Plt. Per. Engineer	Cabin Creek
Martin, J. F.	Station Man	Charleston
Linkous, Jeane	Stores Clerk	Clinch River
Bower, Sandra	Cust. Acctg. Clerk B.	GO-Roanoke
Chilman, G. W.	Sr. Eng. Technologist	GO-Roanoke
Price, C. K.	Station Clerk Senior	GO-Roanoke
Devault, N. E.	Meter Reader	Huntington
Armbrister, Patra	T&D Clerk	Pulaski

5 Years		
Roush, H. W.	Equipment Operator	John E. Amos
Smith, Nancy	Plant Clerk	John E. Amos
McCracken, J. L.	Asst. Stores Supv.	John E. Amos
Roush, Becky Jo	Time Clerk Senior	John E. Amos
Simmons, J. W.	Engineer B.	Bluefield
Auton, B. L.	Stationman B.	Bluefield
O'Quinn, T. L.	Meter Reader	Bluefield
Rollins, H. H.	Junior Maintenance Man	Cabin Creek
Hudson, J. L.	Engineer	Charleston
Haynes, L. E.	Cust. Accts. Rep. B	Charleston
Robinson, Sammie	Meter Serviceman	Charleston
Dent, D. R.	Electrical Engineer	GO-Roanoke
Davidson, R. H.	Transmission Man A.	GO-Huntington

5 Years	Classification	Location
Hickman, W. O., III	Station Operator B	GO-Roanoke
Looney, R. W.	Station Maintenance Man A	GO-Roanoke
Thomas, Teresa	Stenographer	GO-Roanoke
Webb, H. L.	Transmission Man B.	GO-Huntington
Wolfe, T. L.	Auxiliary Equipment Op.	Kanawha River
Lane, J. A., Jr.	T&D Clerk	Pulaski
Saunders, M. L.	Stationman B	Pulaski
Eversole, D. L.	Stationman Helper A	Pulaski
Walker, Hazel	Customer Rep. C.	Pulaski
Tyler, Mary	Cust. Accts. Rep. B	Roanoke
Owen, J. T.	Engineer B.	Roanoke
Woodward, L. A.	Lineman C	Roanoke
Stull, C. E.	Lineman C	Roanoke
Brown, L. D.	Engineering Record Clerk	Ashland
Scaggs, P. J., Jr.	Maintenance Man	Big Sandy
Bellamy, R. V.	Material Clerk	Big Sandy
Dotson, W. F.	Maintenance Man	Big Sandy
Simpson, C. W.	Unit Operator Asst.	Big Sandy
Rife, J. H.	Maintenance Man	Big Sandy
Montgomery, Phenon	PBX Operator	Hazard

Pullen goes to Central Machine Shop; Snyder, Kise promoted at Big Sandy



Snyder Pullen Kise

Three men at Big Sandy Plant have been named to new supervisory positions. J. W. Pullen, maintenance supervisor, will move to the Central Machine Shop at John E. Amos Plant as production engineer. P. E. Snyder will succeed Pullen as maintenance supervisor at Big Sandy, and R. R. Kise will succeed Snyder as maintenance foreman.

Pullen, a native of Charleston, West Virginia, is a mechanical engineering graduate of West Virginia University and a certified professional engineer. He was employed in 1958 as a maintenance foreman at Cabin Creek Plant and later served as supervisor of maintenance. He transferred to Big Sandy in 1962 as maintenance supervisor. He and his wife have two children.

Snyder is a native of Boyd County, Kentucky, and attended Ashland Vocational School as well as completed an International Correspondence School program. He joined Kentucky Power in 1962 as a maintenance man at Big Sandy and was master maintenance man before being promoted to maintenance foreman in 1968. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have two children.

Kise is a native of Lawrence County, Kentucky, and attended Louisa High School. He began his career in 1962 as a yard helper at Big Sandy and worked as a maintenance helper, junior maintenance man and maintenance man before being promoted to senior control technician in 1968. He and his wife have three children.

Jeffreys ends 33-year career



Emery M. "Jeff" Jeffreys, Jr. Logan-Williamson Division stationman A, retired February 1 after 33 years' service.

A native of Red Jacket, West Virginia, Jeff attended Logar High School and was employed as an electrician at Logan Plant in 1940. He became electrical maintenance man A at the plant in 1944 and transferred to the Logan District as a stationman C when the plant was closed in 1961. He worked as a stationman B before being promoted to stationman A in 1967.

He and his wife Lillian will continue to reside at 98 Central Avenue in Logan.

Hatfield named line foreman



Hatfield

Eugene Hatfield, lineman A in the Williamson area of Logan Williamson Division, has been promoted to line foreman non-exempt.

A native of Belfry, Kentucky, Hatfield joined Appalachian Power in 1966 as a lineman helper. He was promoted to lineman C in 1968, lineman B in 1969 and lineman A in 1971.

Hatfield is married and has two daughters.

Three Beckley engineering employees are named to exempt positions



Smith

Farley

Dwornick

Three planner seniors in the Beckley Division Engineering Department were promoted to exempt positions last month. Hubert H. Farley, Jr., and Richard R. Smith were named engineers B and Maxie C. Dwornick was made line inspector.

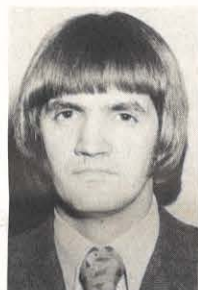
A native of Pipestem, West Virginia, Farley attended Beckley College for two years. He joined Appalachian Power in 1946 as a clerk junior in the Records Section and later worked as a material clerk, head material clerk and engineering aide. He is married and has one daughter.

Smith, a native of Fireco, West Virginia, attended Milwaukee School of Engineering and Beckley College and holds a BS degree in history from Morris

Harvey College. He joined the Station Department in 1948 and also worked in the Engineering Department as an engineering aide. He is married and has one daughter.

Dwornick began his career in 1946 as a clerk junior and rose through the ranks as engineer junior, engineering assistant and engineering aide. A native of Piedmont, West Virginia, Dwornick is married and the father of two daughters.

Blackburn named station foreman



Blackburn

Don F. Blackburn, commercial engineer in Pikeville Division, has been promoted to station foreman.

An electrical engineering graduate of the University of Kentucky, Blackburn was employed as a distribution engineer in the Transmission and Distribution Department at Pikeville in 1970. He transferred to the Engineering Department that same year and became a commercial engineer in the Customer Services Department in 1973.



Jane Meadows (left) was awarded her four-gallon blood donor pin by Jo Gruver, assistant to the executive secretary of the Bluefield Chapter, American Red Cross. The wife of Bluefield Electrician Engineer H. S. Meadows, Jane is a regular donor in the bloodmobile program and has also contributed several times for people in the hospital, for which she did not receive credit.

Quarrier retires in Charleston



Quarrier

William Alexander Quarrier, Charleston material clerk, elected early retirement January 1 after 40 years' service.

A native of Charleston, West Virginia, Bill is from one of its oldest families. In fact, the city's Quarrier Street was named for some of his ancestors.

A Navy veteran of World War II, Bill was employed in 1933 as a clerk in the Accounting Department. He worked as a meter reader and groundman before going to the Stores Department as material clerk in 1962. His father, W. A. Quarrier, Jr., was a superintendent for Appalachian Power prior to Bill's employment.

Some of Bill's hobbies include football, basketball and stamp collecting. He and his wife Hallie hope to do some traveling when his health improves.

WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

Ashland

Leslie Anne Samworth, Junior Clerk.

Big Sandy

Okey Lee Perry, Utility Man B. **William Little, III**, Utility Man B. **Phillip Lee Carter**, Utility Man B. **Jeffrey Mark Jones**, Utility Man B.

Cabin Creek

Richard R. Estudillo, Utility Man B. **Larry C. Lewis**, Utility Man B.

Charleston

George Tompa, Lineman Helper, Montgomery. **Michael L. Bryant**, Lineman Helper, Montgomery. **Glenn A. Withrow**, Clerk Trainee.

General Office

Curtis R. Stapleton, Messenger. **Mary K. Ballengee**, Clerk Typist. **Edward T. Swain**, Custodian. **Patricia H. Jones**, Clerk Stenographer. **Thomas S. Chippis**, Transmission Engineer. **Donald C. Myers**, Transmission Man Helper. **Arthur D. Blake**, Communications Engineer B.

Huntington

J. T. Fix, Electrical Engineer. **J. D. Traylor**, Clerk Junior.

Kanawha River

Roger L. Wilkinson, Work Order Clerk.

Kingsport

Jimmy Vance Cole, Lineman D.

Logan-Williamson

Helen M. Oliver, Clerk Trainee, Williamson. **Kent Justice**, Meter Reader, Williamson. **Ella Wright**, Clerk Trainee, Williamson. **Burnett Dotson**, Meter Reader, Williamson. **Marty Copley**, Lineman Helper, Williamson. **John T. Boykins**, Meter Reader, Logan. **Bobby G. Moreland**, Meter Reader, Madison.

Lynchburg

James Junior Christian, Custodian. **Phyllis Marie Bowling**, Clerk Trainee.

Marmet

Patricia Ann Pauley, Clerk Typist. **Lincoln Randal Wilson**, Section Foreman. **Edward William Robertson**, Section Foreman. **James Edward Garretson**, Intermediate Clerk. **Deborah Dianne Holley**, Weighmaster.

Montgomery

Larry Allen Rinehart, Administrative Clerk. **William Henry Lester**, Administrative Clerk. **Woodrow Earl Butcher**, Maintenance Foreman. **William Carlos Cales**, Intermediate Clerk.

New Haven

Ellis Meadows, Section Foreman. **Sharon K. Willcoxon**, Clerk Typist.

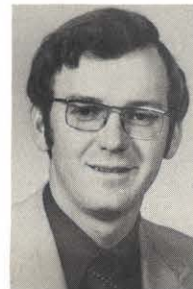
Roanoke

Robert W. Blankenship, Meter Reader. **Stephen J. Shively**, Lineman Helper, Fieldale.

Philip Sporn

Paul C. Pierce, Utility Man B. **William R. Neutzling**, Maintenance Man. **George R. Howell**, Maintenance Man. **Michael D. Bevan**, Maintenance Man. **Wesley M. Morrison**, Maintenance Man.

Sayers promoted in General Office



Sayers

E. D. Sayers, Jr., has been promoted to the General Office T&D administrative staff as right of way maintenance coordinator. He will continue to be located in Bluefield.

A junior accounting graduate of McLain's Business College, Sayers was employed in 1966 as a transmission clerk and was promoted to transmission clerk senior in 1970. His assignments have included considerable activity in accounting associated with right of way maintenance programs in the Transmission Section.

Sayers is married.



New officers of the Office Program Planning Committee in Roanoke are (seated, l. to r.) Ron Payne, co-chairman, GO R/e & R/w; Martin Ratcliff, chairman, Roanoke Division Customer Services; and Jean Bousman, secretary, GO Land Management. Standing (l. to r.) are Virgil Boeh, GO General Services; Elmer Vaught, GO T&D Station; Mike Thacker, GO Hydro; John Horn, GO Purchasing; and Mildred Smith, GO Accounting.

Johnson elects early retirement



Johnson

Norman Johnson, Jr., auto repairman helper in Lynchburg, elects early retirement March 1 "to enjoy the good life and do the things I've always wanted to do"

A native of Oak Hill, West Virginia, Norman joined Appalachian in 1941 as a boiler room man at the old Logan Steam Plant. He worked there as a utility operator A, turbine auxiliary equipment operator B and mechanic maintenance helper before being transferred to Lynchburg when the plant closed in 1961.

Norman recalls, "Back in the early days, the Logan Plant had the biggest boiler of its kind in the world. My first job in the plant was pulling ashes." He describes the tool used for this operation as being made of 1/8" metal with 12" wide by 28" long scoop with a handle made of 3/4" pipe. "There's been a big improvement in working conditions in the last 30 years."

Norman and his wife Junie plan to fly to Detroit, Michigan, soon for a visit with several of their children. While there, they will also go over into Canada. Other plans for retirement include golf, of which he is very fond, hunting, fishing and raising a garden.

The Johnsons, who have six children and ten grandchildren, will continue to reside in Amherst County, Virginia.



Operator Vick Altizer is carrying a load so high that he cannot see the employees about to walk into his path.

Even though the operator is protected by an overhead guard, he should wear a hard hat while operating the lift.

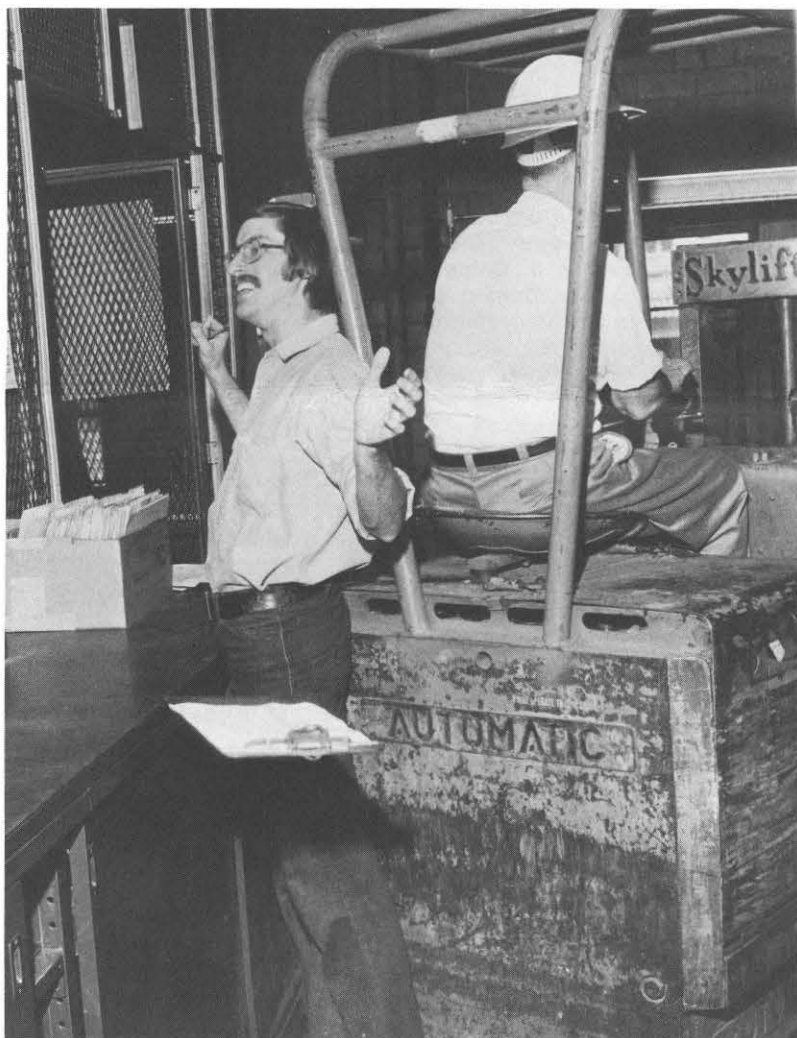
Fork lift school . . . new training for an old helper

There are all types of machines and labor-saving devices around an electric utility company, with new ones coming on the scene fairly often. One of the handiest — and one that has been around for awhile — is the fork lift.

In connection with its policy of teaching employees to work safely, Appalachian Power has been sponsoring fork lift training schools throughout the company. These training schools had been held in all but three locations when this article was written.

Attendees at the school learned that, while the fork lift is not particularly dangerous to the operator, it can be dangerous to those who work around or near it. Potential hazards were pointed out and employees were shown ways to prevent accidents from occurring.

When the training school was held in Huntington recently, Photographer and Reproduction Man Bill Joseph staged these photos for **The Illuminator**. No one was actually hurt, and the "heavy" load on the fork lift (cover photo) was made up of empty boxes.



Another potential hazard in the operation of a fork lift is backing without looking. Material Clerk Bruce Hagley is "pinned" to the storeroom counter by this careless operator.



Employees working around a fork lift should be especially careful not to get caught in a situation like this one.

PROMOTIONS & TRANSFERS

Appalachian Power

Abingdon

J. E. Fleenor to Commercial Representative.

John E. Amos

Chester V. Guthrie from Mechanical Construction Assistant, Amos Plant Construction, to Chief, Mechanical Construction, Cardinal Plant Construction. **Paul Janiszewski**, Electrical Construction Assistant, from Amos Plant Construction to Cardinal Plant Construction.

Bluefield

Thomas W. Cahill to Surveyor. **Franklin O. Oresta** to Garage Foreman NE. **Gene T. Lineberry** to General Serviceman.

Cabin Creek

Donald G. Howerton to Junior Maintenance Man B.

Charleston

Lawrence E. Haynes to Customer Accounts Representative B, St. Albans. **Charles W. Richardson** from Custodian, Charleston, to Laborer, Kanawha Valley Power — Winfield. **Metzel M. Turley**, Stenographer, from Charleston to Kanawha Valley Power. **Cynthia L. Witt**, Clerk Typist, from Kanawha Valley Power to Charleston. **Thurman E. Caldwell** to Line Inspector.

Clinch River

Michael W. Witt to Utility Man A. **Ernest R. Justice** to Utility Operator B. **Danny B. Belcher** to Utility Man A.

General Office

Carolyn S. English to Work Order Accounting Clerk. **W. C. Reed** to Systems & Procedures Analyst. **John E. Altice** to Station Maintenance Man C. **Joseph L. Sparks, Jr.**, to Transmission Man B. **Jerry A. Joyce, Jr.**, to Transmission Man B. **Claybourne L. Davis** from Rodman, Bluefield, to Transmission Man Helper, GO T&D Transmission Line Section. **Harden L. Davis** to Station Maintenance Man B. **Robert A. Aide**. **Betty L. Snead** to Purchasing Clerk Senior. **Betty H. Ellis**, Stenographer, from GO Public Affairs to GO Executive. **S. E. Robie** to Right Of Way Maintenance Coordinator Senior.

Huntington

Jack A. Williams from Laboratory Technician, AEP Lab, to Plant Engineering Division, Canton. **R. V. Hensley** to Meter Serviceman C. **J. D. Queen** to Lineman B.

Kanawha River

Donald F. Burnside to Results Clerk.

Logan-Williamson

Gregory Brammer to T&D Clerk Senior. **Della F. Simpkins** to Area T&D Clerk. **James E. Cole** to Lineman C. **Sam Whitt** to Lineman A.

Bobby Hatfield to General Serviceman.

Pulaski

George D. Hix to Head Material Clerk. **James H. Palmer** to Lineman A. **Thomas M. Bass** to Area Serviceman. **Carl M. Goad** to Lineman A. **Stephen A. Malley** to Lineman C. **Fred A. Chandler, Jr.**, to Lineman C. **David L. Eversole** from Station Man Helper A, Pulaski, to Hydro Production Helper, Byllesby.

Roanoke

E. J. Smith to Lineman B. **Belinda Minter** to Customer Accounts Representative C. **Richard J. Laurie** to Electrical Engineer. **D. W. Hale** to Lineman A. **J. B. Aird, III**, to Senior Engineering Technologist. **Wanda H. Norcross**, Stenographer, from Customer Services to GO Executive. **Djuna Spicer** to Key Punch Operator A. **J. R. Bryant** to Equipment Service Advisor.

Philip Sporn

Robert E. Bowen to Junior Maintenance Man. **Kenneth L. Longstreth** to Junior Maintenance Man. **Lonnie K. Kilgore, Jr.**, to Maintenance Man. **James E. Mitchell** to Junior Maintenance Man. **William R. Johnson** to Helper Maintenance.

Central Appalachian Coal

W. J. Mathews, Jr., to Personnel Coordinator. **Betty M. Washington** to Junior Clerk and Stenographer.

Central Coal

Charles P. Kearns to Mine Foreman.

Kentucky Power

Ashland

Carolyn S. Miller from Stenographer, Customer Services, to Secretarial Stenographer, GO Public Affairs. **Virginia L. Fannin** from Junior Clerk, Accounting, to General Records Clerk, Customer Services. **Phyllis C. James** to Stenographer.

General Office

Dorothy Tucker to Work Order Cos and Accounting Clerk Senior. **Jackie Adkins** to Transmission Man E. **Leonard Brammell**, Personnel Assistant, from GO Personnel to Big Sandy Plant.

Big Sandy

Fred Long, Personnel Assistant from Big Sandy to GO Personnel.

Kingsport Power

Charles W. Burke to Lineman A.

Southern Appalachian Coal

Joseph Edgar Booth to General Maintenance Foreman. **Davi Eugene Brewer** to Transitman.



The Live Wires Team won the first-half competition in the Viking Belles League at Roanoke's Viking Bowling Lanes. The team record was 28.5 wins and 19.5 losses. Front row (l. to r.) Mary Agnes Sublett, GO Accounting; Clara Armstrong, GO Accounting; and Captain Shirley Croft, wife of Gus Croft, GO Accounting. Back row (l. to r.) Julia Dalton, GO Personnel; Janice Potter, GO Accounting; Margaret Brammer, GO R/e & R/w; and Lorena Terry, GO Personnel.

Tom Cats roll to first-half win

The Tom Cats emerged victorious over the Nellies after a see-saw battle during the first half of Megawatt League competition. Members of the winning team are Captain Mike Maggio, Kanawha River Plant, and his wife Murph; Tom Linger, Cabin Creek Plant, and his wife Norma; and Bill Payne, Charleston Division, and his wife Perk.

Larry Mack, Central Appalachian Coal Company, and John Blair, Kanawha River Plant, tied for high average (178). Nellie Loveday, wife of Kanawha Valley Power's Garland Loveday, held the high individual average with 156.



Doug Cooper looks over some of the knives he has made.

Bondurant takes staff position



Bondurant

Curtis H. Bondurant, relay engineer senior in the General Office T&D Department, Roanoke, has been promoted to relay staff engineer.

A native of Roanoke, Virginia, Bondurant was employed in 1951 as a stationman C. He was a stationman B and system relay engineer before being promoted to relay engineer senior in 1962. During his service with the company, he earned a BS degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Bondurant is married and has five children.



Making up the High Tension team which won the first half of the Kentucky Power Employees Bowling League are (l. to r.) Argle Richardson, James Hopson, Joyce Hopson and Danny Hamilton.

High Tension wins first half of Kentucky Power Bowling League

The High Tension team took total pins in a three-game roll-off with Reddy's Helpers to win the first half of the Kentucky Power Company Employees Bowling League.

Making up the winning team were Captain James Hopson, heating and air conditioning consultant; Joyce Hopson; Danny Hamilton,

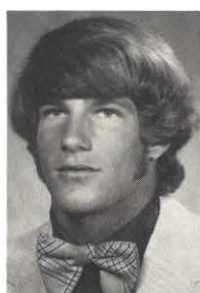
lineman B; and Argle Richardson. James Hopson had the men's high series of 623 and high average of 185, while Curt Wallen took high game honors with a 235.

Katherine Clark had the girls' high series of 508 and high average of 144. Lenore Biliter had high single game of 208.

Keatley makes All-America team, named to football "Who's Who"

Chip Keatley almost gave up playing football three years ago after he broke his leg and had to wear a cast extending all the way up to his hip. But his dad, Beckley Area Serviceman Bunk Keatley, asked his coach to visit Chip at the hospital and give him a pep talk. The coach did, and it paid off.

Even though his doctor said Chip would probably never excel in sports, he went on to become a letterman in football, basketball, baseball and track. As a senior, the 6'3", 175-pounder played offensive end and safety on his school's football team. He intercepted seven passes and allowed only one long run. Offensively, Chip was the leading pass receiver for 226 yards and three touchdowns.



Keatley

He has been named an All-American high school player and his picture and biography will be included in the annual edition of "Who's Who in National High School Football".

The "Who's Who" honor also carries with it an opportunity for a college scholarship, but Chip has already signed a football grant-in-aid with Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Lineman makes own hunting knives using forge he built himself

Doug Cooper, lineman A at Stuart in the Roanoke Division, believes that if anyone else can make something, he can, too.

Doug makes his own bows and arrows as well as black walnut furniture for his home. When his new hunting knife gave out before he finished skinning and dressing a deer, it was only natural for him to resolve to make one "that would last".

He soon found a place to buy the raw knifeblade stock and stag horn handle material. Each blank

of steel is about one-and-a-half inches wide, eight or ten inches long and one-eighth inch thick. He heats the steel red hot — in a forge which he also built — and hammers it into knife shape. After the hammering, which makes the steel longer, thinner and tougher, Doug grinds the blade to a keen edge, polishes it and fits it with a bone handle.

His finished product equals or surpasses many of those on the market. As Doug says, "It will shave you and keep that edge all day."

Live Wires half-time winner of Kilowatt Bowling League



Members of the Live Wires team which won the first half of the Charleston Kilowatt Bowling League are (front row, l. to r.) Jack Jarrett, Jake Daniels, Bonnie Jarrett and Harry Wilton. Back row, l. to r., Tom Craft, Bob Selbe, Heavy Prowse and Roy Sizemore.

The Live Wires team captured the first half title in the Charleston Kilowatt Bowling League. Captained by Lineman Bob Selbe, the team consists of Hydro Plant Foreman Jack Jarrett; Equipment Service Representative Tom Craft; Jake Daniels and Roy Sizemore, both of General Office; General Foreman Heavy Prowse; Bonnie Jarrett, wife of Jack Jarrett; and Harry Wilton, engineer B.

Receiving individual honors were these employees: high game actual — Frank Jones (268) and Elaine Braxton (211); high game with handicap — Frank Jones (301) and Teddy Womack (278); high series actual — Jerry Corder (667) and Elaine Braxton (590); high series with handicap — Ralph Harrison (727) and Elaine Braxton (689); and high average — Jerry Corder (186) and Elaine Braxton (169).

Kincaid named Sporn foreman

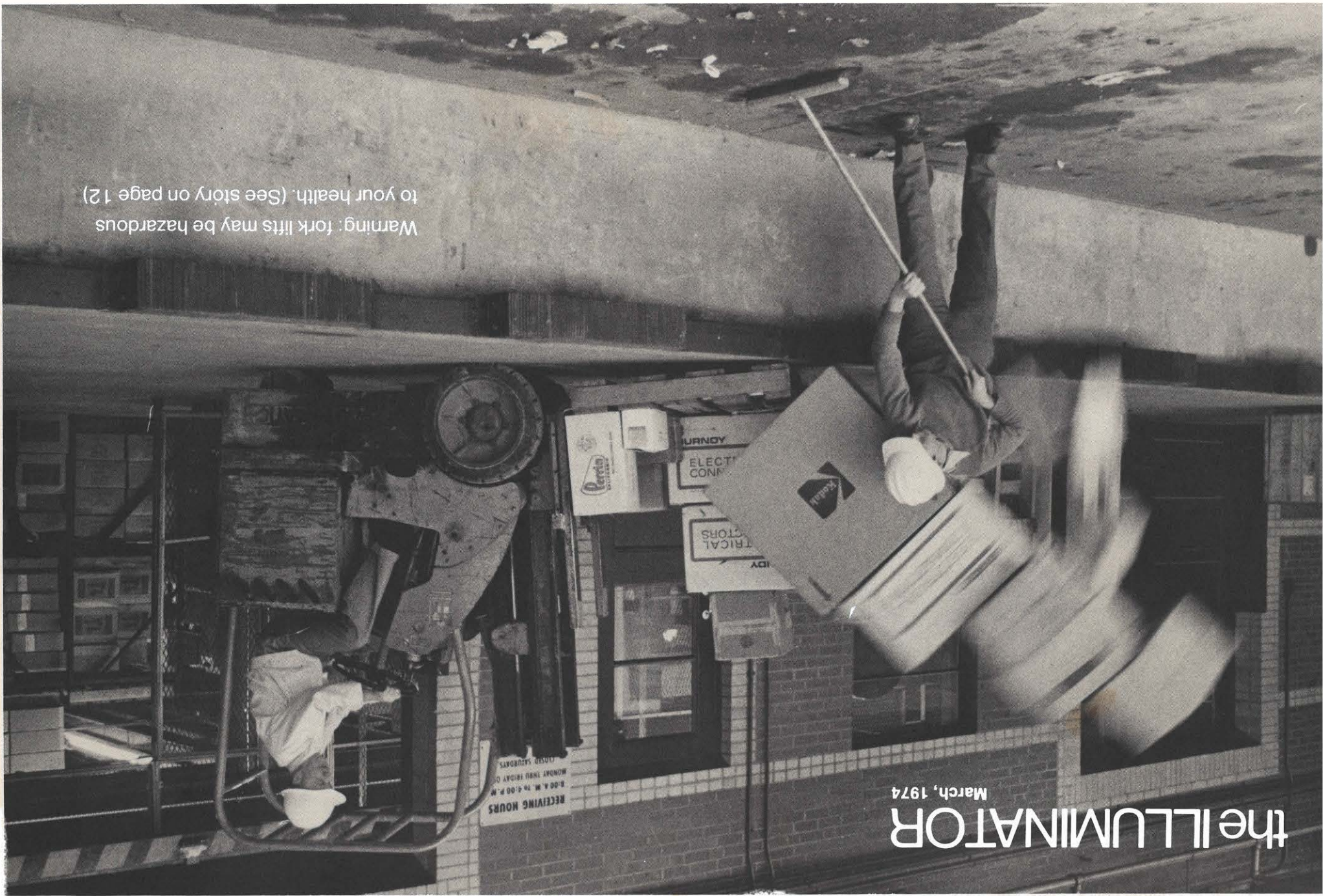


Kincaid

Robert L. Kincaid, maintenance engineer at Philip Sporn Plant, has been promoted to maintenance foreman.

A native of Fayetteville, West Virginia, Kincaid graduated from West Virginia Institute of Technology with an associate of science degree in mechanical engineering. He was employed in 1969 as an engineer B at Sporn and was promoted to maintenance engineer in 1973.

Kincaid is married and has two sons.



Warning: fork lifts may be hazardous to your health. (See story on page 12)

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Appalachian employees submit ideas which save company \$835,000



A proposal describing the use of precast conduit and manholes submitted by Huntington Electrical Engineer Joe Kovich was judged best in the division category.

Savings to the company of approximately \$835,000 resulted from ideas submitted from employees through Appalachian Power's Operations Improvement Program during 1973. The corporate goal of \$300,000 in savings for the year was reached by the end of the second quarter.

In achieving this record, generating plants were responsible for 472 percent of their quota; operating divisions, 129 percent; and General Office departments, 169 percent.

Best performance awards, in the form of rotating trophies, were presented to Huntington Division, Cabin Creek Plant and General Office Customer Services (formerly Commercial).

Proposals from Kanawha River Plant, Huntington Division and General Office Accounting were judged best in their respective categories. The Maintenance and Performance Departments of Kanawha River collaborated on the best plant proposal; S. A. Kovich, Huntington electrical engineer senior, was the author of the best division proposal; and S. P. Dahmer, payroll and personnel accounting supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke, had the best General Office proposal.

Employees submitting approved operations improvement proposals having an estimated

savings of \$100 or more were eligible for participation in an "end of the year" sweepstakes. The names drawn and their prizes were:

E. E. Kaylor and S. G. Garadia, Philip Sporn Plant — 19-inch color television; Ellis McDaniel and James Warden, Cabin Creek Plant — 19-inch black and white television; H. H. Reed, Glen Lyn Plant, cassette tape recorder; A. O. Hatfield, GO Purchasing, Roanoke — electric lawn mower; and C. W. Edmonds of GO T&D, Bluefield — electric hair dryer. Because they submitted joint proposals, the winners of the two

television sets shared the equivalent cash value of the prizes.

In addition, approximately 1,000,000 TV stamps were awarded in 1973 to those employees who submitted proposals.

In recognition of his outstanding performance in the Operations Improvement Program in 1973, Paul Clower of General Office Accounting, Roanoke, was selected as "coordinator of the year". Employees in his location submitted 27 proposals, having an estimated savings of \$29,982.

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