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## Dowd tells Senate Subcommittee Clean Air Act should be amended

The choice of how to meet federal clean-air standards properly belongs to the nation's electric utilities, according to A. Joseph Dowd.

Testifying on behalf of the AEP System, the Service Corporation's vice president and general

## Seven elected to new offices

Seven AEP Service Corporation executives assumed newly created officerships May 16, following their election by the board of directors six days earlier.

They are:

T. J. Nagel, executive vice president—system planning (formerly senior vice president—system planning);

Robert O. Whitman, executive vice president and treasurer (formerly senior vice president and treasurer);

Harold R. Johnson, senior vice president—public affairs (formerly vice president—public affairs);

Peter M. Steenland, vice president—fuel procurement (formerly assistant vice president and assistant to the chairman);

Blair A. Ross, vice president—fuel production (formerly assistant vice president—fuel supply);

Edward Wesp, assistant vice president—fuel purchasing (formerly manager of fuel purchasing), and

Kenneth A. MacDonald, assistant vice president—fuel resources (formerly senior mining engineer).

Ross and Steenland were also elected Service Corporation directors.

## Cooling tower construction set

Construction of a 500-foot cooling tower will begin in September at Appalachian Power Company's new 1,300,000-kilowatt plant near New Haven, W. Va. The tower is one of three included in a \$25-million-plus order the Service Corporation has placed with Marley Company.

The other 500-foot towers will be installed on the two new 1,300,000-kw units Indiana & Michigan Electric Company will construct near Sullivan, Ind. All three towers should be in operation by early 1977.

AEP also has an option to purchase two more towers.

counsel appeared at hearings last month before the Senate Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution.

Dowd told the subcommittee that no reliable technology exists for removing sulfur from power-plant emissions, that eastern low-sulfur coal supplies are limited and that mining of the vast western coal reserves is under a government moratorium.

With these avenues of compliance closed, Dowd said, "the most practical and effective approach to compliance would be to amend the Clean Air Act" to explicitly recognize so-called intermittent controls—tall stacks, monitoring and reduction of emissions when necessary.

Modifying the Clean Air Act to permit continued use of this approach, he said, would be a full-fledged and better method to achieve and maintain ambient air-quality standards.

Dowd emphasized that AEP was not advocating a change of air standards—only a modification of the Act to permit it and other coal-burning utilities to choose alternate roads to compliance.

Such modification, Dowd testified, would "permit the continued use of existing fuel supplies. . . . It would obviate the need to install extremely expensive and unreliable scrubbers that more often do not work at all, and when they do, give rise to overwhelming waste-disposal problems. It would provide a reliable, relatively simple, and almost immediately available mechanism for complying fully with ambient standards.

"We urge the Congress during the coming months to endorse such an alternative control program as the most practical and effective method of achieving and maintaining the ambient SO<sub>2</sub> standards and to permit use of government-owned western low-sulfur coal."

Speaking of the "primitive" state of scrubber development, Dowd said: "This technology, if forced upon the electric utility industry at this time, can only destroy the integrity of our country's power supply."

The hearings were scheduled to continue until early this month, led by Sen. Edmund Muskie (D-Me.), a well-known opponent of intermittent controls and tall stacks.

The subcommittee also heard testimony from state and local officials, environmentalists and other utilities, among them the Tennessee Valley Authority and the Southern Company.



The fire brigade at Amos Plant rolls into action following an explosion in the ASEA main transformer bank on Unit 2.

## Amos Unit 2 transformer explodes, causing extensive fire damage

At 4:38 PM on May 17, the ASEA main transformer bank on Unit 2 at John E. Amos Plant exploded, showering fire a considerable distance into the air. Fire from ignited oil caused heavy superficial damage to the building siding as well as extensive damage to the transformer itself.

The Amos Plant fire brigade brought the fire under control, and the fire was out by the time a

local fire department arrived on the scene.

The explosion apparently occurred internally at No. 3 phase of the three-phase 26/345 kv transformer. The exact cause of the failure has not been determined or whether or not the transformer can be repaired.

Plant Manager J. A. Moore said that although the failure brought about an outage on Unit 2 at an unexpected time, full advantage of the situation will be taken to perform repairs and preventative maintenance work while the unit is out of service.

## JAPLACO named company of year

JAPLACO, the JA company sponsored by the Lynchburg Division, was named "company of the year" for 1974 by Lynchburg Junior Achievement, Inc.

Members of the JA company were recognized for outstanding achievement in ceremonies held at Lynchburg College. Individual awards were presented to Mike O'Brien; Mike Dorman, son of J. R. Dorman, Lynchburg engineer B; and Mark Collins, son of James Collins, Lynchburg residential representative.

JAPLACO, which sold decorative wall plaques, had gross sales of \$1,219.50, ranking second in local sales competition.

Appalachian Power advisors to the company were J. R. Dorman, James Collins and Larry Ring, clerk-typist.

## Blue Ridge faces five-year delay

The U. S. Senate last month approved, by a 49-19 vote, a bill to consider a stretch of the Ne River for inclusion in the Wild and Scenic Rivers System. The two North Carolina Senators—Democrat Sam Ervin, Jr., and Republican Jesse Helms—sponsored the bill, which was opposed by Virginia's two Senators, Independent Harry Byrd, Jr., and Republican Willie L. Scott.

If the House passes a similar bill, Appalachian Power Company proposed Blue Ridge pumped storage and hydroelectric project could be delayed for up to five years.

In the House, however, Representative Wilmer Mizell's companion bill still being debated in the Subcommittee on National Parks Recreation of the Interior Committee. A. Joseph Dowd, vice president and general counsel of the Service Corporation, testified before this subcommittee June on behalf of Appalachian.

Meanwhile, the Federal Power Commission has rejected a motion by the Upper New River Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, Ashe and Allegheny Counties, North Carolina, and Grayson County, Virginia, for reconsideration of FPC's denial of a third oral argument in the proceeding.

A decision on licensing the Blue Ridge project is still pending before the FPC.

## Work under way at Metropolis

To prepare for coal transportation by rail and by water, two contractors have started work at the site of the System's new coal transfer facility in Metropolis, Ill.

The first contractor is preparing the way for water shipments by dredging the Ohio River to provide a deep pool for barges.

Meanwhile, land crews are beginning site work for the five-mile rail loop from the Burlington Northern Railroad. The loop will consist of about 10 miles of track.

Once the facility goes into operation, low-sulfur coal (mostly from the West) will arrive by train at Metropolis, where it will be transferred to barges for delivery to System power plants.

Temporary facilities for coal unloading and transfer are scheduled for completion early next year. Anticipated construction time for the complete facility is about two years.

## OPCo bonds sold at record high

At a cost to the company of 10.28 percent, the highest ever, Ohio Power Company last month sold \$100-million in first mortgage bonds to a syndicate headed by Morgan Stanley and Co. The eight-year bonds carried a coupon rate of 10 1/8 percent.

The proceeds will be applied to Ohio Power's short-term debts and other corporate purposes.

## I&M will sell bonds, preferred

Indiana & Michigan Electric Company has announced plans to sell \$70-million of first-mortgage bonds and 300,000 shares of \$100 par-value preferred stock, subject to necessary regulatory approvals.

The Company anticipates receipt of competitive bids on the bonds and preferred on June 18. Proceeds from their sale would be used to retire short-term debt.



Jack Lloyd, Bluefield Division manager (right), was named "boss of the year" by the Bluefield Jaycees. The award was presented by Kenneth L. Roberts (left), Welch power engineer and president of the Bluefield Jaycees. This top award is given annually to management of companies who support and sponsor their employees in the Jaycees. Bluefield employees active in the Jaycees include Roberts, newly-elected state vice president, Region 6; Lewis D. Mann, Bluefield electrical engineer, member of the board of directors and newly-elected first vice president of the Bluefield Jaycees; Ronald L. Devor, Welch customer accounting supervisor, vice president of the Welch Jaycees; and Steve Hale, General Office Communications, director of the Bluefield Jaycees.

## Supreme Court declines to review AEP challenge of air standards

The U. S. Supreme Court has declined to review a lower court's decision on the AEP System's challenge to Environmental Protection Agency standards.

The petition for review had been filed by four AEP operating companies: Appalachian Power, Indiana & Michigan Electric, Kentucky Power and Ohio Power.

The case involved two questions. First, should the EPA be required to file environmental impact statements on all major federal actions significantly affecting environmental quality. And second, is there adequate evidence to support the EPA's sulfur-dioxide emission limitations?

The first question is now largely academic since the EPA now plans to file impact statements.

The second question remains undecided because the lower

court sent the matter back to the EPA for more consideration. So the EPA must now weigh the sludge-disposal problem associated with the use of stack-gas scrubbers.

Responding to the Supreme Court's decision, an AEP System spokesman said:

"There is a wide difference of opinion about the commercial availability of scrubbers, the seriousness of the environmental effects of sludge and the practicality or need for arbitrary emission limitations as the sole way to achieve ambient air-quality standards.

"We believe that the EPA is wrong on all three counts and that, if not remedied, the consequences of its mistakes can be very serious for the country."

## Active operations improvement program could have far-reaching effects

The potential for saving time and money is great, and Appalachian Power's Operations Improvement Program coordinators have ideas about how this potential can be reached.

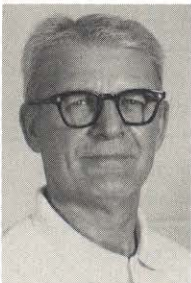
The ideas, based on two years of experience with the program, came from almost every plant, division, and General Office department during a two-day meeting of the coordinators in May. Ideas ranged all the way from a revamping of the awards system to greater utilization and visible support of the program by management.

Appalachian is the only company in the AEP System to have a continuous improvement program since the first program was begun in AEP in 1958. When OIP was begun in 1972 as a revision of past programs, it met instant success, and company employees have exceeded annual money-saving goals in both years. But coordinators at the May meeting agreed with Fred E. Hornbeck, Appalachian methods engineer, that the program has even greater potential.

W. G. Bell, executive assistant, opened the meeting by remarking that it was particularly critical that a meeting of this type be held, and that a program like OIP be active, because of the tight money situation which exists. He said that a program like OIP can have far-reaching effects on Appalachian's operations, through ideas submitted by employees which save time and money, or which promote safety.

The May meeting actually had

## Gordon moves to Martinka Mine



Gordon

Homer R. Gordon was promoted to assistant chief — mechanical construction at the Martinka Mine Construction Department of Southern Ohio Coal Company on June 1. He rises to the position from that of maintenance foreman at John E. Amos Plant.

A native of Gallia County, Ohio, Gordon was employed in 1950 as a helper at Philip Sporn Plant. He was a maintenance man and master maintenance man before being promoted to maintenance foreman in 1958. He transferred to the Amos Plant Construction Department in that capacity in 1970 and to the Operating Department in 1971.

A Naval veteran of World War II, Gordon is married.

three purposes: to create an atmosphere of problem awareness; to discuss "Operating Ideas", the AEP System-wide publication for better work methods; and to formulate a plan of action for 1975.

Through lectures and discussion groups, all three were covered in some detail. Morley Melden, editor of "Operating Ideas", worked with coordinators in afternoon, evening, and morning sessions, and W. E. Irving, AEP director of employee development, spoke on motivation. C. R. Wooten, assistant safety director, showed how safety was an important part of OIP, and a series of five speakers talked about challenges facing their operations: J. B. Berg on accounting, E. C. Rankin on T&D, Jack Lloyd on a division, E. L. Bailey on customer services, and T. W. Abolin on a power plant.



Roach

## Roach transfers to James M. Gavin

Robert D. Roach, maintenance foreman at John E. Amos Plant, was transferred to the General James M. Gavin Plant in the same capacity last month.

A native of West Columbia, West Virginia, Roach was employed in 1970 as a maintenance man A at Amos and was promoted to maintenance foreman in 1972. He had previously worked for the Ohio Valley Electric Corporation and Philip Sporn Plant.

A Navy veteran, Roach is married and has two daughters.



DeGarmo

## Todd DeGarmo is salutatorian

Todd DeGarmo, son of Joe DeGarmo, staff chemist at the AEP Lab in Huntington, has been named salutatorian of the 1974 graduating class at Fairland High School, Proctorville, Ohio.

DeGarmo is president of the school's National Honor Society secretary, Varsity F; and member of the Drama Club, Science Club Tri-S, Mu Alpha Theta, Pep Club 4-H Club and track team. He is also a choir member at Johnsor Memorial United Methodist Church, Huntington.

DeGarmo will major in architecture at the University of Cincinnati.

## Deadline set for C&SO brief

The Securities and Exchange Commission set June 28 as the new date for American Electric Power Company to file its final brief in the proposed acquisition of Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Company.

Early in April, opponents of the acquisition — including two Ohio electric utilities, the SEC's Division of Corporate Regulation and the Antitrust Division of the U. S. Department of Justice — had filed their briefs. Later that month AEP had asked the SEC for a 60-day extension of its filing deadline.

AEP's proposal to acquire C&SO has been before the SEC since 1968. After all briefs are filed, the Commission may order oral arguments. If so, they would be the final step in the proceedings before a decision is made.

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Pulaski Division employees were awarded a certificate of merit for outstanding achievement in accident prevention in recognition of their having worked 500,000 manhours without a disabling injury. This safety record was achieved during the period January 16, 1973, to February 15, 1974. From left, W. S. Kitchen, Appalachian safety director; H. B. Newland, Pulaski personnel supervisor; and Claud K. Kirkland, Pulaski Division manager.

# PROMOTIONS & TRANSFERS

## Appalachian Power

### Abingdon

J. D. Wynegar to station man B. R. N. Trent to planner senior. J. L. Gibbs to lineman C.

### John E. Amos

O. E. Gaylor to utility operator B.

### Beckley

W. D. Allen to stores attendant senior. Margaret Hunt to stenographer. Elizabeth Scott to stores clerk.

### Bluefield

R. L. Walton to lineman C. C. W. Belcher, Jr., to lineman C. Arminta McCall to clerk-stenographer. R. K. McLaughlin to general serviceman.

### Cabin Creek

Z. F. Self to maintenance man. H. H. Rollins to maintenance man.

### Charleston

D. J. Wymer to meter service helper A. R. M. Jones to meter serviceman C. B. D. Miller to lineman A. Yvonne Gilmore to personnel clerk senior. Lena F. Burkett to T&D clerk. R. C. Massey to lineman A. Hilda Zontini to customer accounts representative A. R. L. White to head T&D clerk. P. E. Harris to auto repairman helper. Barbara Keeney to T&D clerk. Janet McMillian to T&D clerk. P. O. Goode to T&D clerk senior. P. L. Fraker to stationman B. J. H. Poe to draftsman senior. R. L. Armstrong to meter serviceman A. Corintha Hawkins to customer accounts representative C. Ramona Cooke to customer accounts representative C. Mattie G. Day to credit representative. Gertrude Braxton to credit representative. Beulah Ash to customer accounts representative B. Jacquelyn D. Bruer to customer accounts representative B. Frances White to customer accounts representative B.

### Clinch River

E. L. Roush, Jr. to utility coal attendant. R. H. Buckles to yard helper. F. C. Garrett II to equipment operator. C. A. Keith to utility man A. D. G. Bird to control wireman B. J. A. Blevins to transmission man A. T. L. Sweet to transmission man B. J. D. Butler, Jr., to civil construction assistant II. L. P. Haston to classification clerk. Donnell Freeman, Jr., to work order clerk. Margaret Oxley to classification clerk.

### Huntington

Judy Blevins to stenographer. Barbara Songer to clerk stenographer. W. P. Roeser to planner. Vickie Sowards to customer representative C, Milton.

### Kanawha River

G. E. Morris to utility operator.

### Logan-Williamson

E. E. Drummer to lineman C. Barbara Aliff to customer accounts representative C. Linda Burke to customer accounts representative B.

J. E. Asbury to draftsman senior.

### Lynchburg

W. P. Burnette to lineman helper.

### Pulaski

J. F. Burnett to lineman A. Fielden H. Anderson to lineman A. R. E. Semones to senior engineering technologist.

### Roanoke

Nellie Johnson to customer accounts representative C. J. R. Newman to area serviceman, Danville. J. L. Ingram to general serviceman. L. G. Redden to lineman A. W. M. Hancock to garage attendant. H. N. Murphy to garage attendant. A. L. Atkins to stores attendant. Kathy N. Cobbler to clerk-typist.

### Philip Sporn

S. F. Neal to utility man A. H. E. Clark to utility man A. H. L. Cabell IV to auxiliary equipment operator. M. L. Friend to utility man A. C. F. Martin to utility man A. T. E. Tucker to utility man A. T. F. Hatfield to utility man A. Vernon Pratt to utility man A. G. L. Ellis to utility man A. J. W. Stevenson to utility man A. D. R. Bryant to utility man A. D. E. Reed to utility man A. G. D. Rollins to utility man A. D. R. Samples to utility operator. J. R. Grimm to utility man A.

### Central Appalachian Coal

L. A. Rhinehart to co-op student engineer.

### Central Coal

E. L. Hanna to maintenance foreman.

### Kentucky Power

#### Ashland

W. H. Ratliff to auto repairman B. Carolyn P. Traugott to cashier. E. L. Kemper to residential representative.

#### Hazard

Margaret Hughes to clerk-typist. Rose Tyree to cashier.

#### Pikeville

Jerry Thomas to lineman C. J. C. Potter, Jr., to stationman C. Jason Elswick to stationman C.

### Kingsport Power

D. W. Mullins to lineman B. O. L. Hubbard, Jr., to lineman B. R. T. Kern to lineman A.

### Southern Appalachian Coal

D. L. McClure to preparation plant foreman. J. M. Estep to foreman trainee. Ike Light, Jr., to foreman trainee. A. B. Wilson to foreman trainee. G. W. Bays to foreman trainee. J. S. Gould to maintenance foreman trainee. J. M. Green to rodman.



Roush

## Roush elects early retirement

Bernice Roush, secretarial stenographer in the Point Pleasant office of Huntington Division, elected early retirement May 1.

Bernice began her career in 1948 as a stenographer junior and became secretarial stenographer in 1953. As the "girl Friday" to the area manager, she was required to have "a little bit of knowledge about almost everything" in addition to regular secretarial skills.

Bernice and her husband Kenneth plan to do some traveling in their leisure time. They have one son, Kenneth Ray.

## Rinehart goes to Metropolis

B. N. Rinehart became chief of civil construction for the Metropolis coal transfer facility May 1.

He was employed in 1968 as assistant chief of civil construction at Ohio Power Company's Mitchell Plant. Following a brief stint in the Construction Department at Appalachian Power Company's John E. Amos Plant, Rinehart moved to Roanoke as assistant supervisor of building construction for the Service Corporation.



Earl F. Hawkins, Ashland Customer Services manager, received a special award from the board of directors of Junior Achievement of the Ohio Valley, Inc. Under his leadership, the Ashland JA program has made remarkable strides during its two years of existence. The program began in 1972 with 275 students and 50 adult advisors. One year later the size increased 37 percent, bringing merit recognition from the national JA organization. Ashland received the Leadership Growth Award for its work in providing more high school students with the JA experience, and it consistently placed first in average student attendance during this second year of operation. Under Hawkins' direction, businessmen and students from Ironton, Ohio, have also become active in Ashland JA effort.

## Cedar Coal officers elected

Cedar Coal Company, newest member of the American Electric Power System and a subsidiary of Appalachian Power Company, has elected a six-man board of directors and a complement of officers.

Donald C. Cook, chairman of AEP, is president of Cedar Coal. Its six vice presidents are: C. D. Bowling and R. C. Long, who had been officers of the company prior to AEP's acquisition; George V. Patterson, AEP president; Gerald P. Maloney, AEP vice president; Paul D. Martinka, senior vice president — fuel supply, AEP Service Corporation; and John W. Vaughan, executive vice president, Appalachian Power. John R. Burton is secretary and Robert O. Whitman, treasurer.

Members of its board are Cook, Patterson, Long, Maloney, Martinka and Vaughan.

## Hill named station foreman



Hill

Garlin E. Hill, Jr., has been promoted to station foreman nonexempt in Bluefield Division.

A native of Princeton, West Virginia, Hill served three years in the U. S. Navy. He began his career with Appalachian Power in 1947 as a maintenance man helper B and has been a maintenance man C and B, substation man B and stationman A.

Hill is married and has two daughters.



Mayor

Feistritzer

## Kentucky Power promotes two

Emil Mayor has been promoted to the newly created position of supervisor of the Pikeville Division line and station supervisor. Phil E. Feistritzer, Ashland Division commercial engineer, succeeded Mayor as Paintsville area supervisor. The promotions were effective May 1.

Mayor has been Paintsville area supervisor since September 1973. He'll be returning to Pikeville where he began his career with Kentucky Power in 1967 as a distribution engineer after graduation from West Virginia Institute of Technology with a BS degree in electrical engineering. He was named station foreman in 1970.

Feistritzer is a native of Stanford, Kentucky, and holds a BS degree in electrical engineering from the University of Kentucky. He joined the company in 1970 as a commercial and power sale representative and was promoted to commercial engineer in 1973. He is married and has two children.

## Hudson, Stewart take new posts



Hudson

Stewart

Two men have been named to new positions in a realignment of duties in the Yard Department at John E. Amos Plant. Edwin F. Hudson became utility foreman and W. J. Stewart succeeds him as assistant yard supervisor.

Hudson was employed in 1954 as a coal handler at Philip Sporn Plant. He worked there as a tractor operator, harbor boat operator and conveyor operator before being promoted to assistant yard foreman in 1970. He transferred to John E. Amos Plant in 1971 as assistant yard supervisor.

A native of Hartford, West Virginia, Stewart worked from 1954 to 1966 as a barge attendant at Philip Sporn Plant. He rejoined the AEP System in 1971 as a coal equipment operator at Amos. He is married and has four children.

# PEOPLE IN THE SPOTLIGHT

## PHILIP SPORN



Taylor Yeager

**John W. Taylor, Sr.**, maintenance foreman, was honored as Worthy Sir Knight — fourth degree by the Knights of Columbus. This is the highest degree that can be awarded, and Taylor is the only man in the Southeast Ohio District that has been so honored.

**Marty Yeager**, son of Maintenance Foreman Charles D. Yeager, will be featured in the eighth annual edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. A senior at Wahama High School, Marty is active in athletics and lettered in football and baseball.

## GENERAL OFFICE

**James F. Wellman**, advertising supervisor in GO Public Affairs, Roanoke, was a judge for the Sixth Annual Smith Mountain Fishing Tournament.

**J. Emmett Blackwell**, employee relations supervisor, is included in recent editions of *Dictionary of International Biographies* and *Men of Distinction*.

**Scott Blackwell** was elected vice president of the Red Cross Youth Group for the City of Roanoke and was an attendee at the National Convention in Philadelphia. **Todd Blackwell** was named to the all-tournament team in the recent Heights Club Tournament. **Blake Blackwell** made the midget baseball team sponsored by the Moose Club. They are the sons of Emmett Blackwell.

**Revonda and Rhonda Bowers** received excellent ratings in piano participation in the National Federation of Student Musicians held last month. They are twin daughters of Shirley F. Bowers, secretarial-stenographer in GO Real Estate and Right of Way, Roanoke.

**Elizabeth Bosang**, Executive, was installed as corresponding secretary of the Roanoke Quota Club.

**Mrs. Horace Honeycutt**, wife of the master maintenance man in GO Hydro, was elected first vice president of the Business and Professional Women's Club in Radford, Virginia.

**Rolanda S. Moore**, daughter of Elizabeth H. Sydnor, retired personnel clerk in GO Personnel, was named "teacher of the year" by students at Breckinridge Junior High School in Roanoke.

**Jack Webster**, son of GO Customer Services Manager R. D. Webster, graduated from Elon College with a BA degree in business administration.

**Barry L. Snodgrass**, GO commercial services coordinator, was elected a director of the Roanoke Jaycees.

**Hal G. Reynolds**, son of GO Area Development Director Glenn H. Reynolds, graduated from Pulaski High School.

**Karima Serry**, a chemistry major at Bluefield State College, received the James Lewis Howe Award which is presented each year to one outstanding chemistry major from each of the colleges in the area of the Virginia Blue Ridge Section of the American Chemical Society. She is the wife of Sherif Serry, transmission engineer in GO T&D Transmission Line Section, Bluefield.

**Randy Weddle**, a first grader at Troutville Elementary School, was awarded a red ribbon for his entry in his age group in the an-



The Blue Ridge Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America, presented the Silver Beaver Award to Guy F. Cromer, property representative in General Office Land Management, Roanoke, for his distinguished and outstanding service to boyhood. Cromer is Big Lick District roundtable commissioner and member of the district training committee. He holds the Scouters Key and Wood Badge Beads and is a Brotherhood Member, Order of the Arrow. During the last 12 years he has been a cubmaster, scoutmaster, assistant scoutmaster and neighborhood commissioner. He was an assistant scoutmaster from the local council troop attending the Seventh National Jamboree in Idaho and was assistant scoutmaster for Troop 50 attending the Eighth National Jamboree in Pennsylvania. He has taken leader training courses at Philmont and Schiff Scout Reservations.

nual art show sponsored by the Botetourt County Women's Club. The art show is for all elementary and secondary schools in the county. He is the son of Kathy Weddle, payroll clerk A, GO Accounting, Roanoke.

**C. L. Fulp**, special reports supervisor in GO Accounting, Roanoke, was elected vice president of Division 5 International of the International Management Council at its conference in Chicago.

**Mark Fulp** has been awarded the opportunity to do research work on the nuclear plasma fusion program at Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Illinois. He is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and the University of Michigan, where he is working toward a PhD in nuclear engineering. Mark is the son of C. L. Fulp, special reports supervisor in GO Accounting, Roanoke.

**Janice Page Jones**, daughter of W. S. Jones, transmission inspector in GO T&D Transmission Line Section, Bluefield, graduated from the University of Kentucky with a BA degree in speech therapy.

**Helen B. Sabo**, stenographer in the GO T&D Transmission Line Section, Bluefield, was installed as president of the Pocahontas Woman's Club. Her husband **John Sabo, Jr.**, was re-elected to a two-year term on the Pocahontas, Virginia, Town Council.

## LYNCHBURG

**R. B. Waggoner**, accounting supervisor, was elected to his fourth term as house committee chairman of the Elk Lodge. He was also elected chairman of the lodge activities committee and inner guard.

**R. A. Tibbs, Jr.**, son of the commercial engineer, graduated as an aircraft maintenance specialist in the Jet Over Two Engines Course at Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

Division Manager **James B. White** was awarded a plaque for serving as Central District chairman, Blue Ridge Mountains Council, Boy Scouts of America, for 1973-74.

**Marie Waggoner**, wife of Accounting Supervisor R. B. Waggoner, was instrumental in the organization of Lynchburg's second chapter of the American Business Women's Association. She was elected president at their charter meeting, and **Elaine Hunter**, part-time clerk trainee, was elected recording secretary.

## HAZARD

Army Second Lieutenant **Donald C. Bush** was awarded the Bronze German Marksmanship Badge. The son of Working Line Foreman Everett Bush, he is a platoon leader in Battery A, 3rd Battalion, 67th Air Defense Artillery of the 3rd Infantry Division, Giebelstadt, Germany.

## ASHLAND

**Ken Gallaher** presented a graduate percussion recital at Morehead State University. The son of Mason Gallaher, Jr., serviceman on LTD leave, Ken is secretary of Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity, conductor of Concert Band II and a member of the Men's Glee Club.

**Len Duren**, son of Stenographer Mary Beth Duren, was named assistant cashier of Central Bank and Trust Company of Lexington and selected to attend the Kentucky School of Banking at the University of Kentucky this month.

**Kenneth R. Brown**, meter reader, was awarded a galloneer pin from the Ashland Boyd County Red Cross blood program.

## JOHN E. AMOS

Personnel Assistant **Robert B. Gilbert** was appointed to the executive committee of the board of directors of the Kanawha Valley Emergency Planning Committee.

**Theresa Jeffers**, daughter of Shift Operating Engineer George A. Jeffers, graduated ahead of schedule from West Virginia Career College with a 4.0 average.

## PIKEVILLE

Customer Services Manager **W. W. Zoellers** was elected president of the Little League and Babe Ruth League programs for Pikeville.

**Robert H. "Hank" Bellamy**, son of Serviceman Earl Bellamy, placed in the Prep All-American Yearbook for his scholastic standing and ability as a basketball player.

**Susan Flanagan**, daughter of Accounting Supervisor H. R. Flanagan, placed first in the Annual Jaycees Youth Bowling Tournament with a 492 series. **Melissa Clark**, daughter of Serviceman Hershell D. Clark, placed second with a 444 series.

**Rhonda Hopson**, daughter of Heating and Air Condition Consultant James Hopson, was elected captain of the Johns Creek High School cheerleaders.

**Lois Ann Kellogg**, junior clerk, and **Kennith Adkins**, meter reader, are recent graduates of Pikeville College.

**Sandra Huffman**, daughter of R. L. Huffman, right of way agent, received a degree in medical technology from Pikeville College.

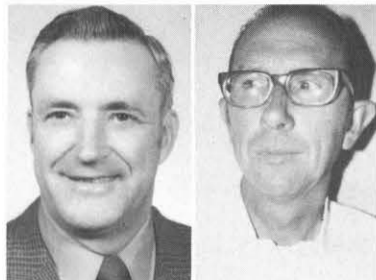
**Michael King**, son of Joyce Ratliff, senior contract clerk, received a mining technician degree from Pikeville College.

**Jacob P. Cline, III**, son of Jacob Perry Cline, Jr., stationman B, graduated from University of Kentucky Law School and was admitted to the bar.

**Patricia Whitt**, daughter of Collector Glen Whitt, graduate from Transylvania College with degree in pre-med.

Division Manager **J. M. Woc** was elected to the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce board directors.

## ABINGDON



Wagner Moore

**C. M. Wagner, Jr.**, customer services supervisor, was named Civitan of the Year for the Appalachian District, which covers an area from Chattanooga, Tenn. to Lynchburg, Va. He is currently secretary-treasurer of the district.

**Jack Frier**, personnel supervisor, was elected 1974 financial chairman of the Pellissippi District, Boy Scouts of America.

**James L. Q. Moore**, Gate City meter reader, was re-elected to the Gate City Town Council.

**Kimberly Wright**, daughter of Tivis Wright, won second chair honors in the Washington County all-county band, 6th through 8th grade.

**Elizabeth Buchanan**, daughter of Customer Service Representative A. S. Buchanan, is one of six Maryville College science students who were awarded a \$7,390 grant from the National Science Foundation for a summer study program in cancer research. She is a senior biology major.

**Georgia Hanson**, wife of Lebanon Meter Reader Frank Hanson, is the recipient of the Lebanon Jaycees Young Education Award. She teaches Spanish and English at Lebanon High School.

**Anna Crabtree**, Marion residential advisor, is the recipient of the Marion Junior Woman's Club Civic Merit Award based on work done in the community other than club-sponsored activities. Anna is active in the Chamber of Commerce, Radford College Alumnae Association, American Association of University Women, Welcome Wagon Club and has been elected first vice president of the Marion Music Club for 1974-75.



Hanson Crabtree

## LOGAN-WILLIAMSON

**Cynthia Goff** received an award and plaque from The Crisco Company as the outstanding home economics student at Scott High School, Madison, W. Va. The daughter of Robert L. Goff, Madison Accounting, Cynthia is a ninth grader.

**Michael M. Weddington**, Williamson senior electrical engineer, was elected chaplain of the Williamson Elks Club.

**Anna Mary Queen**, daughter of Right of Way Agent Frank E. Queen, was inducted into the National Junior Honor Society at Logan East Junior High School.

**John Preston**, son of James Preston, Williamson Accounting, was inducted into the National Honor Society at Williamson High School.

**E. E. King**, Williamson area manager, was re-elected to the board of directors of Tug Valley Chamber of Commerce.

**Geri Layne**, Williamson Accounting, was installed as president of Xi Alpha Phi Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi.

**Paul Renn**, husband of Williamson Customer Accounts supervisor Virginia Renn, won a trip for two to Paris, France, in a life insurance sales contest sponsored by State Farm.

## PULASKI

**Glenda W. Wohlford**, secretarial-stenographer, is a charter member of the newly-formed New River Valley Chapter, National Secretaries Association.

**Harry M. Jennings**, right of way agent, was named a director of the Dublin Lions Club for a two-year period.

**Alice Payne**, daughter of Transportation Supervisor P. C. Payne, was named to the winter quarter dean's list at Radford College.

Division Manager **Claud K. Kirkland** is one of 15 new board members tapped for the Pulaski County United Way.

**Mrs. Robert Semones**, wife of the Engineering Section employee, was elected corresponding secretary of the Pulaski Junior Woman's Club.

**A. E. Lemons**, Customer Services, was named to a three-year term on the board of directors of Peak View Housing Corporation.

**James A. Lane, Jr.**, Records; **Fred W. Myers**, Accounting; and **K. M. Sharp**, son of the station supervisor, were named to the honor roll at New River Community College.

Delegates from the Pulaski County Democratic Committee to the Ninth District Democratic meeting were **George Chumbley**, T&D Engineering; **Mrs. C. R. Settle**, wife of the division superintendent; **Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nickols** (he's a T&D retiree); and

**Mrs. Walter Elkins**, wife of the retired lineman.

**Mrs. Settle** gave the welcome at the annual spring luncheon of the Ninth District Democratic Women's Club in Abingdon and also installed officers of the Hoe and Hope Garden Club.

**Mark Graham** and **Jay Brillheart** were included in a group of 55 German language students who took a ten-day tour of Germany and Austria. Mark is the son of Power Engineer A. L. Graham, Jr., and Jay is the son of Administrative Assistant J. B. Brillheart, Jr.

## HUNTINGTON



Johnson

**Ralph Johnson**, customer services manager, was elected president of the Huntington Chapter, American Business Club.

**Sue Ann Rowley**, daughter of AEP Lab Chemist William C. Rowley, was chosen to attend Rhododendron Girls' State at Jacksons Mill.

**Barbara Locke** bowled a 672 series to place second in the Bowl Down Cancer Tournament which raised \$913 for the Cabell-Wayne Chapter of the American Cancer Society. She is the daughter of Station Foreman William T. Locke.

**Amy Margaret Swann**, daughter of Milton Area Serviceman James W. Swann, was selected a finalist in the 1974 Miss West Virginia Teenager Pageant to be held this month at Morris Harvey College.

**Mark Chapman** wrote and performed in a musical entitled "Bite The Bullet" which was performed by the Barboursville High School Glee Club. The son of Customer Accounts Assistant W. E. Chapman, Mark is a graduating senior at Barboursville.



Mark Dodson won first place in the science category for seventh graders at Breckinridge Junior High School for his project, "How Electricity Is Generated And Transmitted To Your House". The project consisted of a written report, chart and display showing electricity being generated at a dam, stepped down by a transformer and delivered by electric lines to a house. Mark is the son of J. L. Dodson, draftsman in the GO T&D Civil Engineering Section, Roanoke.

## BLUEFIELD

**Mrs. William C. Kidd**, wife of the retired T&D superintendent, was re-elected to a five-year term on the board of trustees of Bluefield College.

**Nora Wright**, daughter of D. C. Wright, administrative assistant, graduated summa cum laude from Concord College with a master of science degree in education.

**Charles Marcum**, husband of Frances Marcum, secretarial-stenographer, was elected vice chairman of the Bland County Industrial Development Authority.

**Hylbert H. McClung**, retired engineering aide, was named to the board of directors of the Bluefield Civitan Club.

**Lois K. Rounion**, secretarial-stenographer, was elected second vice president of the Bluefield Chapter, National Secretaries Association.

**Lewis Mann**, electrical engineer, was elected to the board of directors of the Mercer County Opportunity Workshop.

**Gary McKinney** was a delegate from the Conservation Club of Mullens High School to an Environmental Convention in Charleston. He is the son of Wilbur McKinney, Pineville meter reader.

**Steve Dalton**, son of Paul Dalton, garage foreman NE, was inducted into the honor society of Bluefield High School. He visited Disney World in Florida with members of the art class at the school.

**Tom Henly**, civil engineer, was elected third vice president of the Bluefield Lions Club.

**Mrs. W. J. Gillespie**, widow of the former division manager, was elected parliamentarian of the McGuffey Book Club.

**Mrs. Wade Nash**, wife of the meterman B, was installed as corresponding secretary of the Literary Woman's Club of Bluefield.

**Darlene Rose**, wife of Right of Way Agent Paul Rose, graduated

magna cum laude from Bluefield State College with a bachelor of arts degree. She was listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities* and is a member of Beta Kappa Chi, national biological honor society, and Alpha Chi, scholastic honor society.

**Deidre Shelee Rose**, who will graduate from Bluefield State in August, is listed in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. The daughter of Darlene and Paul Rose, she is also a member of Beta Kappa Chi, national biological honor society.

Others graduating from Bluefield State College include: **Tracy Weiss**, customer accounts representative B, bachelor of science degree; **Deborah Sue Popp**, clerk trainee, secretarial science degree; **Gregory Cornett**, son of Engineering Supervisor McKinley Cornett, computer science degree; **Thomas R. Chaffins**, son of Stores Attendant W. A. Chaffins, degree in secondary education; and **Frances A. Crabtree**, widow of Estel Crabtree, former area serviceman, degree in nursing.

**Larry N. Blankenship**, engineer B; **Clyde R. Harris**, engineer B; and **Rudolph S. Trigg**, tracer, received electrical engineering technology degrees from Bluefield State.



Tim Bell, son of Stuart Groundman John Bell, won first place for his drum solo in the "share the fun" category in the annual West Central District Senior 4-H Contest. More than 200 youngsters from 18 extension units participated. As a preliminary winner, Tim will represent the West Central District in state competition at the Virginia 4-H Club Congress later this month. He is a member of the Patrick County High School concert and marching bands and The Coachmen, a local group. Photo courtesy Times-World Corporation.

## KINGSPORT

**C. J. Bryan**, executive vice president, is chairman of the planning committee of the Kingsport Chamber of Commerce. The committee will investigate present and future Chamber programs and their financing, better business bureau activities, long-range Chamber staffing and continuity of leadership.

## CHARLESTON

**Billy Bostic**, son of Bill Bosti planner senior, was inducted in the National Honor Society Sissonville Junior High School.

**Wilbur** and **Betty West** were chaperones for the Charleston High School Band which visited Disney World in Florida. Their son **Bill** plays in the band. West is meterman A.

**Ann Moore**, daughter of Charles Moore, planner senior, was inducted into the National Honor Society at Dunbar Junior High School.

**Mike Smolder**, son of Jim Smolder, engineer B, was chosen to play on the Kanawha Valley team in the senior all-star basketball game at Morris Harvey College last month.

**Tommy Markham** won first place in shot put in the Beckley at Fairmont relays and fourth place in the DuPont Invitational. He is the son of Barbara Markham credit representative senior.

**Leann Evans**, daughter of S Albans Customer Account Supervisor Cecil Evans, was inducted into the National Honor Society at St. Albans Junior High School.

**Kimberly Sullivan** was elected cheerleader at Woodrow Wilson Junior High School. **Tina Sullivan** won two ribbons for placid second in the 880 relay team at the school. They are daughters of Robert J. Sullivan, lineman B.

**Linda Weaver**, daughter of Jack Weaver, engineer B, made the honor roll at Charleston High School.

**Vernon Costello**, planner senior and **John Hudson**, engineer I won first and second place respectively, in the Ralph Mye Sandy Alpine Invitational Golf Tournament.

**Rodger Woodrum**, commercial engineer, was elected chairman of the annual Electric League picnic. **Leroy Balding**, resident representative, is serving on the committee.

## GLEN LYN

**Steve Thornton**, son of Equipment Operator E. C. Thornton placed first in Ford's Punt, Pass and Kick competition at Pearisburg. A quarterback for the Narrows Lions which had a 4-record, Steve also had kicking and punting honors for the team.

Employees' relatives helped the Kiwanis Little League basketball team to the Narrows Little League Tournament championship recently. Players include **Steven Thornton**, son of Equipment Operator E. C. Thornton; **George Thwaites**, son of Equipment Operator G. A. Thwaites; **Tony Martin**, son of Auxiliary Equipment Operator L. Walkup, Jr.; **Chuck Harless**, nephew of Brakeman H. L. Harless; and **Wayne** and **Tracy Evans**, grandsons of Retiree C. L. David.

# Wedding bells ring for nine couples across system



Carper



Cantley



Allison



Massie



Coleman

## Hammer-Carper

Leigh Allyson Hammer became the bride of Donald Meredith Carper April 27 in the Second Presbyterian Church, Roanoke, Virginia. Mrs. Carper is the daughter of John E. Hammer, wage and salary supervisor, GO Personnel, Roanoke.

## Protan-Cantley

Wedding vows were exchanged by Connie Kay Protan and Danny Lee Cantley May 18 in Sylvester Methodist Church, Sylvester, West Virginia. Cantley is a stores clerk, Charleston.

## McPhail-Allison

Johnnie Ann McPhail was married to John W. Allison May 3 in the Nazarene Church, Chelyan, West Virginia. Allison is a utility man B, Cabin Creek Plant.

## Hodges-Massie

April 8 was the wedding day of Mary Carol Hodges and Terry Lee Massie, who were married in Huntington, West Virginia. Massie is a draftsman, Huntington.

## Duckwyler-Coleman

Beverley Elaine Duckwyler and Raymond L. Coleman were united in marriage April 27 in First Baptist Church, Vandallia, West Virginia. Mrs. Coleman is the daughter of Elaine Braxton, crew representative, Charleston.

# BABY PARADE

## Abingdon

James David, son of RONALD D. HARRISON, customer accounts representative A, May 11.

## John E. Amos

Richard Chadwick, son of RICHARD E. CRAIG, performance technician junior, May 5.

## Robin Marshall is salutatorian



Marshall

Robin Lynn Marshall, daughter of Barbara Marshall, Pulaski T&D clerk senior, is salutatorian of the Class of 1974 at Pulaski High School. She was an AEP Educational Award winner this year.

Miss Marshall was a member of the Pep Club, German Club, Girls Athletic Association, National Honor Society, Future Teachers of America, Future Homemakers of America and a varsity cheerleader. She was chosen to be listed in *Who's Who in American High School Students* and is the recipient of the Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow Award. She is in the youth club and youth choir of First Presbyterian Church in Pulaski.

Miss Marshall will attend the College of William and Mary for two years and then transfer to the School of Dentistry at the Medical College of Virginia.

Jason Robert, son of MICHAEL D. TOLER, maintenance man B, April 17.

Matthew Noland, son of DAVID Q. VOUGHT, performance engineer, April 13.

## Cabin Creek

Michael Vaughn, son of DONALD E. PERRY, JR., utility man A, April 24.

## General Office

Charles Chadwick, son of WARREN S. COBURN, engineer B, GO T&D Communications Section, March 27.

Amy Leigh, daughter of JOSEPH A. HAWKINS, senior engineering technologist, GO T&D Communications Section, March 29.

Shannon Nicole, daughter of HARRY K. WOOD, senior electrical technician, GO Hydro, Roanoke, May 2.

Kimberly Renee, daughter of JOHNNIE B. EUBANK, engineer B, GO T&D Distribution, Roanoke, May 11.

## Lynchburg

Jason Everett, son of EVERETT STEWART, part-time meter reader, April 16.

## Montgomery

Shannon Holmes, daughter of STANLEY W. HOLMES, intermediate clerk, April 8.

## Pikeville

Leslie Christian, son of ROBERT CAUDILL, meter reader, April 7.

Brandon Michael, son of RAYMOND TOSTI, meter reader, April 20.

## Pulaski

Billy Ray, son of K. R. OWENS, Hillsville lineman A, April 3.

## Roanoke

Isaac Duane, son of SANDRA MARTIN, customer accounts representative B, April 27.

## Philip Sporn

Richard Shawn, son of RALPH R. ROSS, maintenance man, April 21.

## Walker-Samples

Diane Lynn Walker and Douglas R. Samples were married April 19 in Elkview, West Virginia. Samples is a utility operator, Philip Sporn Plant.

## Persinger-Roark

Sharon L. Persinger was married to Gary D. Roark April 18 in Pearisburg, Virginia. Roark is a junior maintenance man, Philip Sporn Plant.

## Smith-Grimm

Rutland Church of Nazarene, Rutland, Ohio, was the setting for the April 21st wedding of Janice K. Smith and James R. Grimm. Mrs. Grimm is the daughter of R. J. Smith, assistant shift operating engineer, Philip Sporn Plant. Grimm is a utility man B, Sporn.

## Loope becomes 4-gallon donor



Loope

W. G. Loope, Roanoke Division stationman helper, reached the four-gallon mark recently with the donation of his 32nd pint of blood at the Appalachian Regional Blood Center in Roanoke.

Loope began donating blood shortly after joining Appalachian Power in 1965.

# ENGAGEMENTS

Karen Jones to GEORGE W. PAULEY. Pauley is a utility man I Cabin Creek Plant.

Cathy Johnson to JAMES JEFFRIES. Jeffries is a utility man I Cabin Creek Plant.

Patti M. Romani to PAUL S. HENKEL. Henkel is a right of way agent General Office Real Estate and Right of Way, Roanoke.

SANDRA JEAN HUFFMAN to William N. Ramsey. Miss Huffman is the daughter of Robert L. Huffman, right of way agent, Pikeville.

PATRICIA GAYLE WHITT to James A. Stone. Miss Whitt is the daughter of Glen Whitt, collector, Pikeville.

PATRICIA GAIL BARNES to Pvt. James R. Darby. Miss Barnes is the daughter of R. J. B. Barnes, retired line inspector, Bluefield.

Judith Ann Conley to WILLIAM M. PERDUE. Perdue is the son of W. A. Perdue, customer service representative, Bluefield.

PATRICIA DAWN CLARK to LARRY ELTON CLEVENGER. Miss Clark is the daughter of G. E. Clark, master maintenance man. Clevenger, summer temporary employee, is the son of E. G. Clevenger, master maintenance man. All are employed at Philip Sporn Plant.

Rosemary Reed to R. A. YOUNG. Young is a utility man B, Philip Sporn Plant.

Virginia Wilson to JAMES W. DALTON. Dalton is a stationman C Lynchburg.



One of Connie Caldwell's entries in the 43rd Allied Artists Annual Exhibit at the Charleston (W. Va.) Art Gallery was this wall hanging, which required between 80-100 hours to make. Her other entry was a sculpture made from laminated plywood. The daughter of Charleston Line Inspector T. E. Caldwell, Connie is a graduate of Marshall University and recently returned from Montreal, Quebec, Canada, where she did her practice teaching.

## BECKLEY



Lazenby

**K. Bruce Lazenby**, son of General Office Right of Way Supervisor K. S. Lazenby, was awarded a graduate teaching assistantship from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He was also awarded the Lester Klimm Geography Fellowship at the University of Pennsylvania in the Department of City and Regional Planning.

**Carolyn Jean Miller**, daughter of Customer Services Representative Emory Miller, is a member of the Woodrow Wilson High School Band which performed in the St. Petersburg, Florida, Festival of States. The Flying Eagles Band represented the entire State of West Virginia. Carolyn is also a member of the Rifle Squad which performed at the Festival.

**Ruth Wilson**, Managerial, was honored as "secretary of the day" by Radio Station WCIR on May 6 and was presented a corsage.

**Donald Thomas**, a ninth grader at Collins Junior High School, appeared on the Educational Television Network as a participant in Fayette County's Peer Assisted Leadership (PALS) project. The PALS project trains high school students to serve as paraprofessionals to take career education programs into the elementary schools. Donald is the son of B. C. "Wheel" Thomas, Oak Hill area serviceman.

**Frank Robert Kirby**, a senior at Woodrow Wilson High School, is included in the 1973-74 edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. The son of James A. Kirby, area T&D clerk, Frank will enter West Virginia University this fall.

**Jeff Graham**, son of R. L. Graham, lineman A, won a blue ribbon in class 1, "boy's dress-up category" in the Raleigh County Good Grooming Contest at Shady Spring Junior High School.

**Lu Wright**, wife of Power Engineer John M. Wright, was appointed superintendent of the kindergarten department of the First Baptist Church, Beckley.

## ROANOKE

**Vickie Kidd**, daughter of Customer Accounts Assistant Leroy Hall, represented the U. S. Postal Service as Miss Zip at the recent Southwestern Virginia Business Exhibition at the Roanoke Civic Center. She is a postal clerk with the U. S. Postal Service, Roanoke.

**JoAnn Rakes**, Fieldale T&D

clerk, was appointed treasurer of the board of directors of Fieldale Community Center.

**Cynthia Via**, daughter of Fieldale Customer Accounts Representative Darothy Via, made the dean's list for the second quarter at National Business College.

**Sandra McClelland**, Accounting, became a member of the four gallon club with her latest blood donation.

Residential Service Coordinator **J. W. Wright, Jr.**, was elected to a two-year term as director of the Roanoke Host Lions Club.



Smythers

Ratcliff

**Lyle B. Smythers**, son of Power Engineer H. Miles Smythers, was elected a member of the Alpha Chapter, Phi Beta Kappa at the College of William and Mary.

**Jennifer Lynn Ratcliff** was awarded a blue ribbon for excellence in cheerleading competition by the Roanoke County Parks and Recreation Department. The daughter of Administrative Assistant Martin L. Ratcliff, she also received the meritorious award for excellence in cheerleading from the Vinton Sandlot Boosters Club.

Customer Service Representative **Richard S. Winstead** was elected vice president of the Blue Ridge Section, Illuminating Engineering Society.

**James G. Harvey, II**, meter serviceman A, was elected to a two-year term on the Roanoke Jaycees board of directors.

**Cathy Baldwin**, daughter of Customer Accounts Representative E. C. Baldwin, Jr., was accepted as a member of the Cave Spring Chapter, National Honor Society.



Sowell

**Burnice Sowell**, 62, auto repairman B at Williamson in the Logan-Williamson Division, died unexpectedly at his home May 6.

A native of Kershaw, South Carolina, Sowell began his career in 1946 as an auto mechanics helper. He served in the U. S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

Sowell is survived by his widow, one stepson and one stepdaughter.

## WE REMEMBER



Langstaff

**William M. Langstaff**, 76, retired Huntington power sales engineer, died May 5.

A native of Cleveland, Ohio, Langstaff was employed in 1936 as a junior power engineer and had 26 years' service when he retired in 1962. A veteran of World War I, he attended Case Institute of Technology.

Langstaff is survived by his widow, one daughter and one stepdaughter.



Stevenson

**Marshall H. Stevenson**, 70, retired Huntington meter engineer, died April 28.

A native of Canada, Stevenson began his career in 1925 as a laborer in Logan. He progressed through the ranks as meterman, assistant meter superintendent, acting meter superintendent, meter superintendent B, district meter superintendent and meter supervisor before transferring to Huntington in 1959 as division meter engineer.

Stevenson is survived by his widow, two sons and one granddaughter.



Jarrell

**Jennings B. Jarrell**, 67, retired Huntington stationman A, died April 29.

Jarrell began his career in 1924 as an electrician and had worked as an electrical maintenance mechanic A and substation man A before retiring in 1971 with 47 years' service. The Ceredo High School Band, of which he had been a staunch supporter, played Jarrell's favorite hymns as his body was carried out of the funeral home.

Jarrell is survived by his widow, one son, two sisters and two brothers. His brother, Mack Jarrell, is a former Appalachian

employee and Kermit Jarrell retired from the company in 1964.



Morehead

**Henry Lawrence Morehead**, 57, Pulaski Division right of way maintenance supervisor, died unexpectedly May 9 while fishing in Giles County, Virginia.

A native of Pulaski, Virginia, Morehead was employed in 1947 as a clerk and was an engineering assistant, aide and line inspector before being promoted to his last position in 1967.

Morehead is survived by his daughter, two sisters and a brother.



York

**A. Waitman York**, 69, retired assistant stores supervisor in Huntington Division, died May 10.

A native of Wayne County, West Virginia, York was employed in 1926 in the Meter Department. He transferred to the Stores Department in 1937 and served as assistant storekeeper, clerk special and assistant stores supervisor before retiring November 1, 1969.

York is survived by his widow, two daughters, two sons and 13 grandchildren.

**John A. Thornton**, 87, retired custodian at Glen Lyn Plant, died May 20 following a long illness.

Thornton, who had been a resident of Mercer County most of his life, retired November 1, 1951, after seven years' service.

He is survived by his son, daughter and four grandchildren.

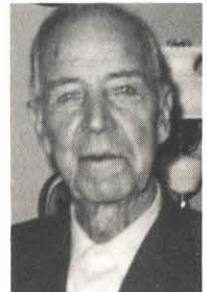


Smith

**Carl Thomas Smith**, 75, retired chief hydro operator in Roanoke Division, died May 3.

A native of Appomattox, Virginia, Smith was employed in 1920 as a maintenance helper. He worked as an engineer and plant superintendent before retiring August 1, 1963.

Smith is survived by his widow, two sons, five sisters and three grandchildren. Both sons are General Office Operator employees. Billy N. Smith located at Roanoke and Carl Smith is located at Clinch River Plant.

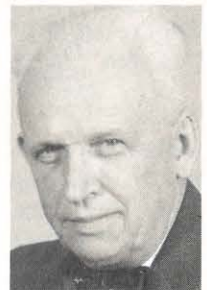


Parks

**Jonah H. Parks**, 89, retired Roanoke Division auxiliary operator, died April 30.

A native of Grayson County, Virginia, Parks was employed in 1918 as an oiler at the Roanoke Steam Plant. He retired May 1, 1950, after 32 years' service.

Parks is survived by two sons, five daughters, seven grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.



Brown

**Edward S. Brown**, 75, retired Charleston Division electric engineer, died April 23.

A native of Rutledge, West Virginia, Brown began his career in 1915 as assistant storekeeper for Appalachian Power Light Company (a predecessor of the present Appalachian Power). He had worked as a radio interference engineer, radio engineer senior B, engineer senior A and senior electronic engineer before taking early retirement January 1, 1962.

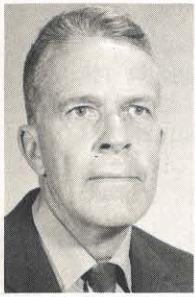
Brown is survived by his widow, one son, two grandsons, three sisters and three brothers.

**Clyde R. "Jiggs" Stowers**, 66, retired Bluefield station operator B, died May 21.

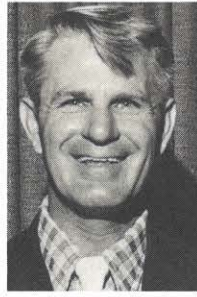
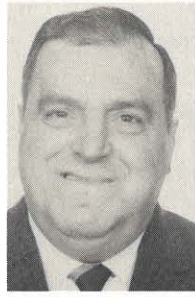
A native of Stowersville, Virginia, he was employed in 1923 as a serviceman and meter reader and took early retirement due to disability in 1958.

Stowers is survived by his widow and one sister.

# Veteran employees receive service pin awards



Bloebaum French Mills Cooper, J. D. White Dent Huffman Helton Merriman Larabee



Wiley Crickenberger Huber Clark Bell Stanley Boggess Lunsford Cooper, D. W.

**40 Years Classification Location**

Bloebaum, Lincoln . . . . . Meterman A . . . . . Ashland

**35 Years**

French, J. W. . . . . Power Engineer . . . . . Roanoke  
 Mills, W. M. . . . . Electrical Engineer . . . . . Roanoke  
 Cooper, J. D. . . . . Right Of Way Agent . . . . . Roanoke  
 White, J. K. . . . . Administrative Assistant . . . . . Kingsport

**30 Years**

Dent, H. W. . . . . Maintenance Helper . . . . . Glen Lyn  
 Huffman, Edward . . . . . Master Maintenance Man . . . . . Cabin Creek  
 Helton, J. N. . . . . Transmission Foreman . . . . . GO-Bluefield  
 Merriman, D. G. . . . . Regional Chief Operator . . . . . GO-Fieldale  
 Larabee, R. E. . . . . Maintenance Man . . . . . Cabin Creek  
 Wiley, J. L. . . . . Maintenance Helper . . . . . Glen Lyn

**25 Years**

Crickenberger, David . . . . . Meter Engineer Senior . . . . . GO-Roanoke  
 Huber, P. E. . . . . Auxiliary Foreman . . . . . Philip Sporn  
 Clark, C. T. . . . . Crane Operator . . . . . Philip Sporn

**20 Years**

Bell, J. B. . . . . Groundman . . . . . Roanoke  
 Stanley, J. H. . . . . Section Foreman . . . . . Montgomery  
 Boggess, E. C. . . . . General Maintenance Foreman . . . . . Montgomery  
 Lunsford, Alberta . . . . . Customer Representative A . . . . . Huntington  
 Cooper, D. W. . . . . Lineman A . . . . . Roanoke

**15 Years**

Mitchell, L. K. . . . . Customer Accounts Rep. B . . . . . Abingdon  
 Earls, B. E. . . . . Transmission Man A . . . . . GO-Bluefield  
 Quarles, J. M. . . . . Lineman A . . . . . Roanoke

**10 Years**

Snodgrass, Pamela . . . . . Work Order Clerk . . . . . John E. Amos  
 Altice, C. L. . . . . Meter Serviceman C . . . . . Roanoke  
 Mickey, R. E. . . . . Head T&D Clerk . . . . . Roanoke  
 Peters, Clara . . . . . Secretarial-Stenographer . . . . . Hazard  
 Brown, L. E. . . . . Asst. Gen. Mine Foreman . . . . . Montgomery  
 Morris, E. R., Jr. . . . . Section Foreman . . . . . Montgomery  
 Middleton, M. G. . . . . River Tipple & Prep. Plant Foreman . . . . . Montgomery  
 Butcher, T. E. . . . . Maintenance Foreman . . . . . Montgomery

**5 Years**

Gilliam, W. M. . . . . Meter Reader . . . . . Abingdon  
 Smith, E. R. . . . . Equipment Operator . . . . . John E. Amos  
 McKinney, W. P., Jr. . . . . Lineman A . . . . . Bluefield  
 Harvey, J. D. . . . . Lineman A . . . . . Bluefield  
 Johnson, Mary Bell . . . . . Cust. Accounts Rep. C . . . . . Bluefield  
 Hazelett, J. E. . . . . Lineman B . . . . . Charleston  
 Walker, W. S. . . . . Electrical Engineer . . . . . Charleston  
 Romeo, W. A. . . . . Engineer B . . . . . Charleston  
 Shew, B. G., II. . . . . Commercial Engineer . . . . . Charleston  
 Cantley, D. L. . . . . Stores Clerk . . . . . Charleston  
 Terry, S. M. . . . . Performance engineer . . . . . Clinch River  
 Coles, M. C. . . . . Messenger . . . . . GO-Roanoke  
 Saddler, R. L. . . . . Engineering Aide . . . . . GO-Bluefield  
 Sizemore, R. K. . . . . Electrical Engineer . . . . . GO-Charleston  
 Dillon, C. L. . . . . Utility Operator . . . . . Glen Lyn  
 Hazelwood, D. W. . . . . Work Order Clerk . . . . . Glen Lyn  
 Blevins, Judy . . . . . Stenographer . . . . . Huntington

**5 Years Classification Location**

Click, K. B. . . . . Custodian . . . . . Huntington  
 Johnson, H. W. . . . . Auto Repairman Helper . . . . . Huntington  
 Stewart, W. S. . . . . Lineman . . . . . Huntington  
 Clonch, L. C. . . . . Collector . . . . . Huntington  
 Fletcher, R. C. . . . . Conveyor Operator . . . . . Kanawha River  
 Webster, Barbara . . . . . Tracer . . . . . Logan-Williamson  
 Gay, R. E. . . . . Engineer B . . . . . Logan-Williamson  
 Summers, S. S. . . . . Electrical Engineer . . . . . Logan-Williamson  
 Webb, C. E. . . . . Stationman A . . . . . Logan-Williamson  
 Sayles, B. H. . . . . Lineman B . . . . . Pulaski  
 Warren, J. E. . . . . Auto Repairman B . . . . . Roanoke  
 Kincaid, R. L. . . . . Maintenance Foreman . . . . . Philip Sporn  
 Shrader, B. W. . . . . Engineer B . . . . . Philip Sporn  
 Huff, F. G. . . . . Meter Reader . . . . . Kingsport  
 Smoot, V. M. . . . . Planning Engineer . . . . . Marmet  
 Hawkins, B. J. . . . . Section Foreman . . . . . New Haven  
 Nugen, C. D. . . . . Maintenance Foreman . . . . . Montgomery  
 Abbott, J. L. . . . . Section Foreman . . . . . Montgomery  
 Thorn, T. W. . . . . Section Foreman . . . . . Montgomery  
 Wolfe, M. A. . . . . Section Foreman . . . . . Montgomery  
 Thompson, C. F. . . . . Maintenance Foreman . . . . . Montgomery

## Goforth retires from Glen Lyn



Goforth

Summers at Claytor Lake and winters in Florida are in store for Eldon Lee Goforth, who elected early retirement June 1 after more than 24 years' service. He was plant engineer at Glen Lyn.

A native of Spear, North Carolina, Eldon attended King College. He began his career in 1949 as plant foreman at the Radford Army Ammunition Steam Plant and was assistant steam plant superintendent before being promoted to plant superintendent in 1957. His classification was changed to plant manager in 1969. When Appalachian Power's contract to operate the plant terminated December 31, 1972, he was transferred to Glen Lyn.

Eldon is proud of the excellent safety record set at Radford Plant. During his 15½ years as a plant manager there were no disabling injuries.

Eldon is described as being friendly and having a deep interest in helping others, which he does in a smooth and inconspicuous way. The kindness and concern that he demonstrated since his transfer to Glen Lyn placed him in high esteem with his fellow employees.

He is a member of the Fairlaw Methodists Church, Fairlaw Kiwanis, Montgomery County Isaac Walton League and the Virginia May Masonic Lodge No. 38. The Goforths have four children and ten grandchildren.

## Helicopter aids right-of-way seeding for two new Appalachian Power lines

The "Johnny Appleseed" of the grass growers, at least in Appalachian Power Company's case, is now a helicopter.

The rights of way for two new 138,000 volt lines were aerially seeded recently, the first time this has been attempted on a relatively narrow right of way. The new lines are the Claytor-Wurno-Pulaski line and the Bluefield-Tazewell line, both in Virginia.

In 1972, Appalachian became one of the first utilities in the nation to attempt aerial right of way seeding when the 200-foot-wide right of way of a 765,000 volt line near Roanoke was done.

H. E. Colwell, forestry control and utilization superintendent for Appalachian, said the company seeds rights of way to provide visual enhancement, to help reduce erosion, and to provide a low covercrop growth which is beneficial to wildlife. Until these three lines, seeding had been done from the ground.

Colwell said that aerial seeding offers the same advantages as ground seeding, as well as several others. "For one, it has proved to be a more economical and faster way of seeding. And it

allows rights of way to be seeded before construction of the line, hastening the day when the cleared right of way is green again."

The aerial seeding breakthrough was made possible by development of a new type applicator. Seed, fertilizer, growth stimulants, and mulch are applied from the air in a thickened liquid form — about the consistency of mayonnaise — which gives accuracy and complete coverage.

Colwell pointed out that by seeding before a power line is built, Appalachian is able to use fertilizer to help vegetation growth. "We cannot use it once the conductors are strung, because fertilizer has a corrosive effect on them," he said.

After construction of a line which has been aerially seeded is complete, ground crews travel the right of way to seed those areas, including construction access roads, affected by the construction.

Penn Line Service, Inc. of Scottsdale, Pennsylvania, is doing the aerial seeding under contract to Appalachian.



## The do's and don'ts of power mowing safety

A lot of people may be trimming their fingernails and toenails the hard way this summer. They may even be taking their fingers and toes off permanently — all in a moment of absent-minded carelessness.

Every year more than 100,000 victims are slashed, mangled or speared in power mower accidents. Lawn mower manufacturers have developed a wide range of safety features, but they can't do a thing about the worst safety flaw in every lawn mower: the operator. Male or female, young or mature, power mower users persistently underestimate the dangers of the machine.

You may be thinking, "That's not me — I'm always careful." But are you? As an employee of companies which stress safety, you are constantly reminded of the necessity of adopting safe work habits. But often, when you leave work, you also leave the safety program behind. Why? Because you don't have a safety director at home? But you do. You're it.

Check your mowing technique against the following list of safe mowing suggestions. Then make sure it is read by the other mower-users in your family.

### 1. Know what you are doing.

Read the owner's manual carefully and make sure you know how the machine operates and how to stop it quickly in an emergency. Never let a child or other inexperienced person operate the mower.

2. Clear the area. Remove all stones, wire and other foreign objects from the lawn before you

mow. Make sure there are no children or other bystanders in the yard who could get hit by flying debris or who could distract you.

3. Prepare the machine. Make sure the mower is in good condition. Inspect it carefully and follow the manufacturer's maintenance and storage instructions. Before starting the motor, disengage clutches and shift into neutral. Fill the fuel tank before you start. Never add gasoline to a mower that is running or hot. Stop it and let it cool first.

4. Watch your feet. Make sure your footing is firm and the machine will be stable as you start the mower and adjust its speed. Don't use the mower if the grass is wet and slippery. Never cut grass by pulling the mower towards you.

5. Be careful on slopes. When using a walk-behind machine, cut horizontally along slopes. This prevents your feet from slipping under the mower if you lose your balance and eliminates the possibility that the mower will come tumbling down on you. On a riding mower cut up and down on slopes so that the mower will not tip over as readily.

### 6. When not mowing, turn it off.

If you must leave the mower even for a moment, turn it off. Stop the engine or disengage the blade before pushing or driving the mower across drives, walks, roads or any protruding objects. Turn it off before emptying the grass bag or trying to unclog the blade. Never tip the mower for an inspection without first stopping the engine and disconnecting the sparkplug.



Jane Poff, Roanoke Division stenographer, failed to let the mower cool before adding more gasoline.



Billy Altice forgot the safety rule of riding a mower up and down on slopes to prevent tipping.



Billy Altice, Roanoke Division planner senior, puts on shoes with spikes before mowing on a hillside.



Pat Berry, General Office F chasing, stands a good chance getting her foot caught in the blade while pulling the mower backward.



Connie Altice could be badly hurt if her father doesn't stop his mower before hitting this glass bottle.



Members of the Live Wires team from Roanoke which won the women's division of the Friendship Tournament are (l. to r.) Clara Armstrong; Mary Agnes Sublett; Shirley Croft, wife of Gus Croft; Janice Potter; and Susan Caywood, all of General Office Accounting.

## Unknown streaker adds excitement to Megawatt Friendship Tournament

An unidentified streaker, attired only in socks and tennis shoes, caused a flurry of excitement when he raced across all 24 lanes not once but twice during the Megawatt League's annual Friendship Tournament in Charleston last month.

Twenty-seven men's and seven women's teams entered, coming from Roanoke; Bluefield; Beckley; Oak Hill; Glen Lyn; Logan; Huntington; Charleston; Amos, Cabin Creek and Kanawha River Plants; Central Appalachian Coal Company and Kanawha Valley Power.

Barbara's Darlings, a men's team from Charleston, came in first with 3046. Logan's Five was

second with 3040 and Beckley was third with 3034. The Live Wires from Roanoke and 7-Up's from the Megawatt League tied for the women with identical scores of 2975. The Live Wires beat by two pins in a roll-off.

Heber Stafford from Bluefield won high series with handicap (683). Bill Bostic from Charleston had high series (598), high single (247) and high single with handicap (269). Nellie Loveday, Megawatt League, had the women's high series (544) and high series with handicap (652). Norma Miles and Madge Walker, Megawatt League, tied for high single (191), and Norma had high single with handicap (249).



Barbara's Darlings from Charleston won the men's division of the Megawatt League Friendship Tournament. Team members are (kneeling, l. to r.) Lawrence Zontini, husband of Hilda Zontini, and Pat Taylor. Standing, l. to r., Everett Sparr, Bill Sholes and Ron Wilson.

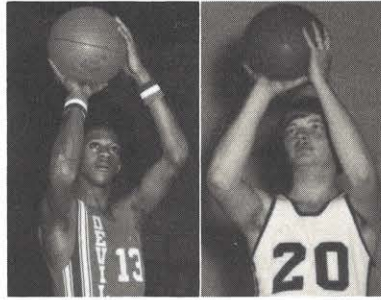
## Hole-in-one?

How do you get a hole-in-one with a par three? It's simple, according to Jim Elswick, Charleston electrical engineer.

Elswick dumped his first tee shot in the lake on the 135-yard 8th hole at Shawnee's Golf Course. On the second tee shot he hit on the left front of the green and the ball rolled in. He says, "It's still a once in a lifetime thrill even though it doesn't show up on the score card."

Leonard Bird, engineer B, and Tex Baker, electrical engineer, witnessed the shot.

## Foster, Trail are basketball stars

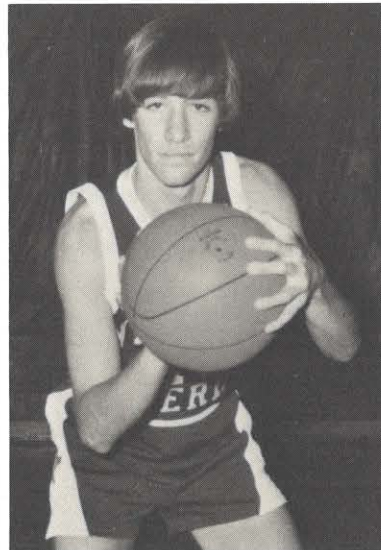


Foster Trail

Wayne Foster, brother of Clinch River Maintenance Man Spencer Foster, and Jimmy Trail, son of Clinch River Maintenance Foreman James R. Trail, were competing stars in the Clinch Valley District basketball circuit this year.

Foster had his best year ever and won a District All-Star spot as guard and an all-CVD Tourney honor as a member of the championship Castlewood Blue Devils, who advanced to the finals of the regional state playoffs. He was noted for defensive strength as well as outside shooting.

Trail has been a four-year starter at Cleveland High School and Lebanon High School and was a mainstay on the Pioneer team this year.

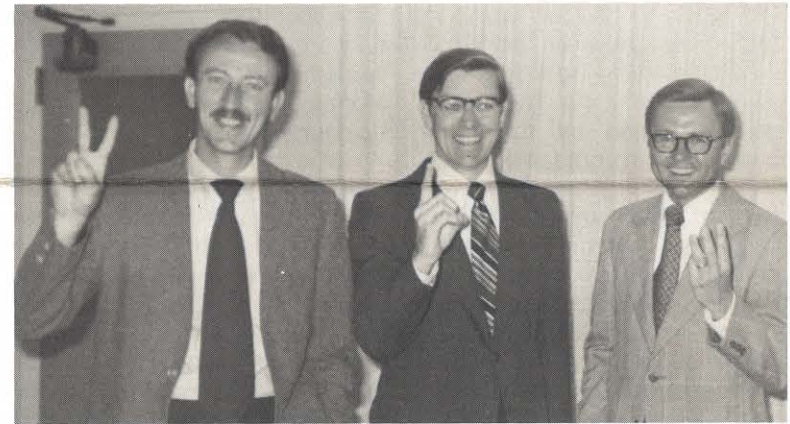


Danny Mullins, a 5'9" basketball guard for Winfield (W. Va.) High School has received several honors. He was selected for the All Tournament Team, All Midwestern Conference and received honorable mention on the West Virginia 1974 Big All State Team. The son of M. M. Mullins, chief civil construction, Blue Ridge Development, Danny also lettered in track and football for the past two years.



Twelve-year-old Sammie Allen Carter is becoming quite a bowler. Last year he won three trophies and four patches as a member of the AJBC Bowling League. He had high game of 203 and high series of 332. In the 1975 season, he had high game of 201 and high average of 135. He won four patches — 200 patch, most improved average, league high average and a league high game. He also won two certificates of merit and one certificate "star of the lanes". Sammie is the son of Sam Carter, Pikeville store attendant.

## 111 participate in annual tourney at Roanoke's Ole Monterey Golf Club



Winners in the championship flight of the annual Roanoke Employees' Golf Tournament were (from left) Winston Carter, first runner-up; Calvin Sisson, winner; and M. O. Wilson, Jr., second runner-up.

Roanoke Employees' annual golf tournament was held April 12 at Ole Monterey Golf Club with 111 participants. Aubrey Powell of General Office T&D Station was chairman of the event.

Bill Bell, Neil Stultz, Jay Johnson and Ron Hagan received awards for closest ball to the hole on no. 4, 8, 14 and 18, respectively.

## Wilson wins bowling honors

Scoring was done on the Callaway system, with the following flight winners:

Championship — Calvin Sisson, Winston Carter and M. O. Wilson, Jr.

First — Jack Kepner, T. W. Ruble and J. J. Chitwood.

Second — J. D. Porter, T. O. Wexler and J. O. Carson.

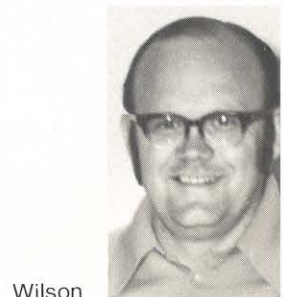
Third — Dave Trout, Bob Webster and Claude Reynolds.

Fourth — W. C. Reed, O. A. Hawkins and L. E. Chittum.

Fifth — J. Kennedy, C. L. Robison, Sr., and D. B. Baumgardner.

Sixth — D. T. Bush, E. L. Bailey and J. E. Blackwell.

Seventh — J. W. Thomas, S. M. Hill and J. E. McCallum.



Wilson

Ron Wilson, Montgomery metal reader in the Charleston Division won the all-events category of the Charleston City Bowling Tournament which had 700 participants.

Wilson had a total count of 1844 for nine games or an average of 205. He had a 638 series in the team event, 575 in doubles and 633 in singles. His regular average is 174.

"I just got hot — it happens," I said with a grin.

# WELCOME NEW EMPLOYEES

## Appalachian Power

### John E. Amos

**William E. Sayre**, maintenance man C. **Clarence W. Lovejoy**, maintenance man C. **Hershell L. Thomas, Jr.**, maintenance man C. **Tassa Wanna Barrett**, clerk-typist. **David M. Alford**, maintenance man C.

### Beckley

**Beverly L. Plumley**, clerk-trainee. **Deborah L. Christian**, temporary clerk-trainee.

### Bluefield

**Paul N. Lowe**, lineman helper, Welch. **Deborah Sue Popp**, clerk-trainee. **Richard C. Thompson**, carpenter.

### Cabin Creek

**Johnny G. Woody**, utility man B.

### Charleston

**Ruth A. Faulkner**, cashier. **Francine B. Pritt**, lineman helper, Montgomery.

### General Office

**Richard L. Roush**, public affairs coordinator B. **Charlotte Y. Yates**, clerk-typist. **Margie K. Bell**, key punch operator C. **James W. Harris**, co-op student engineer. **Gordon D. Ford**, utility helper.

### Huntington

**Eloise H. Gwinn**, clerk-typist. **Jerry H. Rhodes**, lineman helper.

### Logan-Williamson

**John J. Booth**, lineman helper, Logan. **Leonard J. Davis**, meter reader, Logan. **Jon H. Hatfield**, meter reader, Madison.

### Lynchburg

**Carolyn C. Caldwell**, part-time clerk-trainee. **Donald G. Morris**, meter reader. **Elaine H. Hunter**, part-time clerk-trainee.

### Roanoke

**Ronald E. Journiette**, stationman helper A. **Robert P. Lane**, tracer. **Glenn R. Peters**, lineman helper.

**Chester L. Butler**, lineman helper. **Diana L. Via**, temporary clerk-trainee. **Barbara E. Dalton**, part-time clerk-trainee.

### Central Appalachian Coal

**Earl Eugene Hertel, Jr.**, section foreman.

### Central Coal

**Larry Russell Thomas**, intermediate clerk.

### Kentucky Power

### Ashland

**Orville Adkins, Jr.**, lineman D. **Anthony J. Hankins**, lineman D. **Lucinda J. James**, junior clerk. **Mary Ann Fitzgerald**, draftsman.

### General Office

**Ralph Barnett**, departmental assistant, GO Accounting.

### Hazard

**Rita Karen Boggs**, junior clerk.

### Southern Appalachian Coal

**Clarence Joseph Atha**, foreman trainee. **Jerry Wayne Thompson**, foreman trainee. **Howard Edward Bennett**, environmental technician assistant. **Jon Carson Cook**, section foreman. **Kevin Lee Maxson**, co-op student engineer. **Blaine Allen Kelley**, co-op student engineer. **David Lee McCallister**, co-op student engineer. **James Edward Mathews**, section foreman.

## Otto Sanders enters retirement

Church first, fishing second, and gardening third is the way Otto Sanders plans to spend his leisure time now. He was a truck driver-groundman in Ashland Division before electing early retirement June 1.

A native of Carter County, Kentucky, Otto began his career in 1943 as a laborer in the T&D Department. He worked as a maintenance man C and B, substation operator B, auto mechanic helper, auto repairman helper and groundman before being promoted to his last position in 1963.

Otto is a member of Coalton Community Church and Rush Masonic Lodge No. 715. He and his wife have two children and eight grandchildren.



Sanders



W. P. Brewer, Jr., Pulaski area serviceman, caught this 22 lb., 41 1/2 inch long Muskie on the Black Water River side of Smith Mountain Lake. Posing with Brewer is his son, Shannon.



Flynn

## Flynn elects early retirement

Having more time to spend fishing is one of the things Robert Flynn had in mind when he elected early retirement June 1. Bob, who was Pikeville customer accounting supervisor, also plays golf, bowls and is a Pittsburgh Pirate baseball fan.

During his first month of retirement, Bob plans to visit all of his family who live out-of-town.

A native of West Elizabeth, Pennsylvania, Bob attended California State Teachers College. He began his career with Kentucky Power in 1939 as a clerk in the Pikeville accounting department. He was a special clerk, assistant local office manager and assistant division office supervisor before being promoted to customer accounting supervisor in 1966.

Bob and his wife attend First Methodist Church in Pikeville and he has been treasurer-bookkeeper of Green Meadow Country Club. They have two children and four grandchildren.

## Bluefield promotes Red Robinette



Robinette

L. W. "Red" Robinette has been promoted to power engineer senior in the Bluefield Division.

A native of Fort Gay, West Virginia, Robinette holds a BS degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He began his career with Appalachian Power in 1947 as a power engineer at Huntington and was promoted to Williamson District commercial manager in 1949. He left the company in 1952 to work as zone manager for the Hotpoint Company and returned in 1954 as a power engineer in Bluefield.

A Navy veteran, Robinette is married and has five children.

## A. R. Estes takes new position



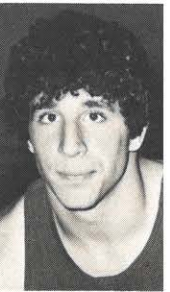
Estes

Arthur R. "Bud" Estes, maintenance man A at John E. Am Plant, has been named an electrical assistant in the AEP Electrical Construction Department. He is presently assigned to Am Plant Construction.

A native of Clifton Forge, Virginia, Estes studied electrical engineering and maintenance through International Correspondence Schools. He began his AEP System career in 1971 as maintenance man B at Am Plant. He had previously been employed by E. C. Ernest Company, electrical contractors Amos Plant construction Richardson-Wayland Electrical Contractors; New River Electrical and Virginia Electric and Power Company.

A World War II veteran, Estes is married and has three daughters.

## Kiser wins Currence award



Kiser

Jimmy Kiser, described as one of the finest all around athletes Beaver High School (Bluefield history), is the 1974 winner of the Currence Award. This is the most coveted honor that comes to a senior athlete in the section of Virginia-West Virginia. He is the son of James H. Kiser, Bluefield stationman A.

Athletic achievement is the basis for the selection but academic school leadership, citizenship and sportsmanship were also considered.

Kiser is a top participant in football, varsity sports, football, basketball, baseball and track. He led the Beaver football team in scoring with 104 points and was star in the defensive backfield. He was the backcourt stand-out and floor leader in basketball and led his team in scoring that sport. He averaged more than 18 points per game. He is third and first baseman in baseball and is currently hitting at better than a .300 clip. He also is an excellent tennis player. He was an All Area and All West Virginia honoree in both football and basketball.



The Stir-ups were 1973-74 season champions of the APCo Kilowatt Bowling League, Huntington. Team members are, l. to r., Willis Johnson, Records; Mike

Barbour, Drafting; Barbara Locke, daughter of W. T. Locke, Station; Ed Norris, Meter Service; and John Russell, Accounting.

## Customer services supervisor proud of Appalachian association



Miller

"In all sincerity, I feel that every employee and all members of their families should do everything possible to build strong customer relations. The relations that are built now will save us in the future," said Lloyd M. Miller as he reflected upon his more than 36 years' service with Appalachian Power. He was Lynchburg Division customer services supervisor before electing early retirement June 1.

Lloyd adds, "I am not quitting work — just moving on to a 35 years' accumulation of things I need to do around the house."

He recalls several events which occurred during his early years with the company at Stuart, Virginia, during the 30's. "Appalachian had bought the old Stuart Plant from Virginia East Coast Utilities. There was no Appalachian service in the area when we got there, and Mr. Whitfield (then Roanoke division manager) gave us seven months to check the right of way and

receive all construction materials. We finished the right of way work in four months. Rumor had it that Virginia East Coast Utilities had won the Stuart Plant in a poker game, so you can imagine the state of affairs."

"Cost of the power in that area 36 years ago, under that company, was 16 cents per kilowatt-hour and people could not afford anything but a few lights."

"One night about midnight, I had to go down to the railroad station in Stuart to receive a carload of poles. After waiting about an hour, the little four-wheeled engine came bouncing up the tracks, followed by two cars but no poles. Lloyd continues, "I yelled to the engineer and asked, 'What happened to the Appalachian poles?' He replied, 'Heck, I left that car at Spencer. I'll be back in about an hour.' It was amazing to see him back that little engine the eight miles to Spencer, retrieve the poles and return for me to accept delivery."

Lloyd graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University as an agricultural engineer and has worked in both the Roanoke and Lynchburg Divisions. Most of his career has been in the now Customer Services Department. He takes great pride in the fact that Lynchburg was the first division in the American Electric Power System to sell a total electric apartment complex. As of May 1, Lynchburg Division had the highest average annual residential consumption in the System.

Lloyd is an elder in the Presbyterian Church and past president of the Men's Bible Class; past president, Ruritan Club; and member of the ASAE, Lynchburg Society of Engineering and Science, International Management Chapter, and board of directors of the Homebuilders Association. He and his wife Aileen will remain in Lynchburg. They have three children and three grandchildren.

Lloyd concludes, "Appalachian Power Company is a good company and it has been good to me. I am proud of our association."



Lynchburg Division has earned a certificate of excellence from Employers Insurance of Wausau following a comprehensive safety audit. Division Manager James B. White (right) presents the plaque to Division Superin-

tendent P. L. Bailey (left) for display in the service building as Personnel Supervisor W. D. Crews (center) looks on. Division employees in the background witnessed the presentation.



Snodgrass

## Snodgrass heads construction office

Earle T. Snodgrass has been named manager of a new Plant Construction Division Office for the AEP Service Corporation in Canton, Ohio.

The new office will supervise construction of the Martinka Mine, Metropolis coal loading facility, precipitator installations at Appalachian Power's Glen Lyn and Clinch River Plants, cleanup of construction work at Meigs Mine and other precipitator backfit projects.

Snodgrass has been with the AEP System since 1937, when he joined the Construction Department at Ohio Power's Windsor Plant. Since then he has worked on many AEP plant construction projects. He was first named a resident engineer in 1951 at Tanners Creek Plant and later had assignments at Clifty Creek, Clinch River and Smith Mountain Dam. Snodgrass transferred to the Service Corporation as supervisor of building construction before being assigned as resident engineer at Meigs Mine.

## Site preparation under way for UHV test station in Indiana

The ultra-high-voltage (UHV) research and development program sponsored by AEP and ASEA, a major Swedish producer of electrical equipment, is now entering its third phase.

This phase will focus on the test operation of a line energized up to over 2-million volts. Site preparation and designs for a test station, to be located at Indiana & Michigan Electric Company's Dumont Station near Lakeville, Ind., are under way.

The new test station, which should be completed around mid-1975, will provide much of the technical information needed to design a future UHV transmission system that can operate at over 1,500 kv. A resident staff will oversee operations.

Overall responsibility for the experimental site is in the hands of Robert H. Schlomann, project manager. A 20-year AEP veteran, Schlomann has a wide range of experience in high-voltage technology.

Assisting Schlomann at Dumont will be William C. Pokorny and Harold Kirkham.

Pokorny, a senior engineer in the Electrical Research Section, has been AEP's resident engineer at the Ohio Brass Company's research center. (Ohio Brass, a manufacturer of transmission insulation and hardware, is also

participating in the program.) Pokorny will handle project operations and test procedures.

Kirkham, an engineer in the Electrical Research Section, will oversee project instrumentation and data systems for this phase of the program.

## Cussins named area supervisor



Cussins

Robert P. Cussins has been promoted to area supervisor A in the Clintwood area of Abingdor Division.

A native of Forest County, Pennsylvania, Cussins began his career in 1962 as a groundman. He was a lineman C, B and A before being promoted to line foreman non-exempt in 1972.

Cussins is married and has a son and a daughter.

## Hoffman named line foreman



Hoffman

James R. "Jim Bob" Hoffman has been promoted to line foreman exempt in the Point Pleasant area of Huntington Division.

A native of West Columbia, West Virginia, Hoffman was employed in 1945 as a groundman B at Charleston. He worked there in the lineman C and B classifications and transferred to Point Pleasant in 1949. He rose through the ranks as a lineman A, district troubleman and area serviceman before being promoted to line foreman non-exempt in 1970.

Hoffman is married and has two children.



Williamson Employees Lorryne Corea and David Viars have returned to the classroom — not as students but as teachers. Lorryne is teaching a three-hour course in interior decoration at Southern Community College and David is teaching a basic household electricity and wiring class. They're pictured here chatting with students on the college campus.

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