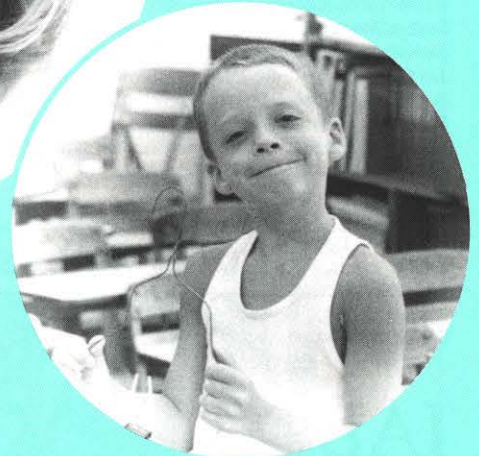


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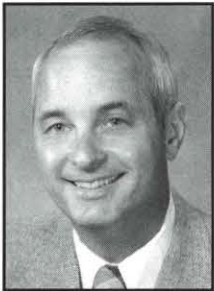
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Harrison named CRP manager



Joel E. Harrison is being promoted to plant manager of Clinch River Plant, succeeding George E. Briers, who will retire on September 1.

A native of Bluefield, West Virginia, he

holds an associate of science degree in mechanical engineering from Bluefield College and a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University. He also attended the American Electric Power System Management Program at the University of Michigan Graduate School of Business Administration.

Harrison was employed as a test engineer at Clinch River in 1965 and was promoted to plant performance engineer in January 1970. Later that year he became plant engineer and was named maintenance superintendent in 1982 and assistant plant manager in 1984. □

APCo seeks lower fuel factor in WV rates

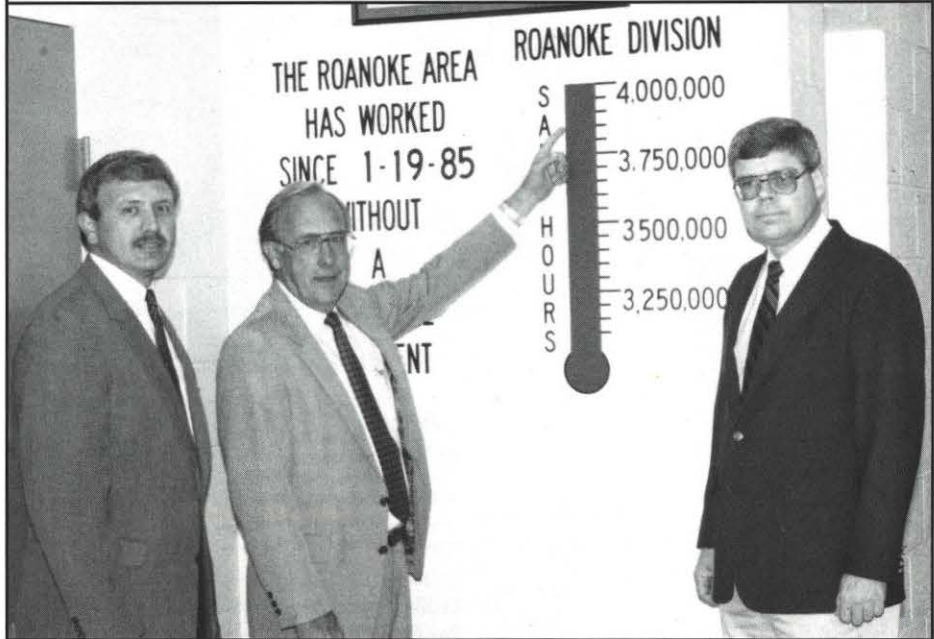
Appalachian Power Company on June 29 asked the Public Service Commission of West Virginia for permission to reduce the fuel portion of its rates by \$700,000.

The request was filed in connection with the company's annual report on its expanded net energy clause, which includes fuel and purchased power costs. The report covers the year ending September 30, along with a projection for the coming year.

If the PSC approves the proposed reduction, the West Virginia customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electricity a month will save 14 cents per bill. The reduction would be effective October 1, 1990.

This will be the fifth time since 1985 that Appalachian has reduced its rates to West Virginia customers. □

Roanoke employees attain safety milestones



Roanoke division employees have attained two safety milestones, unprecedented in the division's history. On April 19 they completed five years without a disabling injury and on May 30 reached 4,000,000 safe work hours. Roanoke is the only Group I Division (250 or more employees) in the American Electric Power System to achieve the 4,000,000 record. In the photo above, Division Manager Bob Webster, center, points to the 4,000,000 safe work hour indicator which adorns a wall in the Roanoke Service Center. Looking on are Human Resources Supervisor Donnie Robbins, left, and Division Superintendent Jesse Aird, right.

Video Highlights Tazewell County



A nine-minute economic development videotape entitled "Bound for Progress" is presented by Bluefield Division Manager Tobie Eaton, (left) to Tazewell County (Virginia) Board of Supervisors Member Jack Reasor. The videotape, developed by Appalachian's Public Affairs Department, highlights the advantages to potential industrial firms that locate facilities there. The presentation ceremony, held at Southwest Virginia Community College, was attended by about 70 Tazewell County community and business leaders.

Excellent audits for Williamson, Pulaski offices

Two Appalachian Power offices, Williamson and Pulaski, have received excellent ratings on audits of their customer services operations.

The Williamson audit covered the period of September 1, 1985, through July 31, 1989. The Pulaski audit covered the period of February 1, 1986, through October 31, 1989.

The audit by AEP Service Corporation personnel covers items such as cash in drawer, meter reading, petty cash, confirmation of expense account, verification of accounts receivable, delinquent accounts and collection procedures, investigative forms and procedures, service orders, and employee discounts. Ratings given are excellent, good, acceptable, and unsatisfactory. This was the first excellent audit for Williamson and the second for Pulaski.

In expressing appreciation to the Williamson employees, Sonny White, Logan-Williamson division manager, said, "Excellent ratings are the result of teamwork and dedication to the job. They are accomplished through attention to detail and cooperation between employees. The Williamson employees are to be commended for a job well done."

Jerry Whitehurst, Pulaski division manager, said, "During the past five years, various Pulaski Division offices



Posing with their excellent audit award are these Williamson employees: front row, l. to r., Gina Washington, Diana Roberts, Sherry Scott, Joe Carrasco, Lisa Smith, Barbara Aliff, Logan customer services office supervisor; Mary Williamson, Brenda Ferrell, and Brenda Headen. Back row, l. to r., Kenneth Ooten, Henry Carroll, Joey Reed, Thomas Newsome, Danny Kennedy, Tommy Reed, Bernie Dotson, and Toby Hatfield.

have received five excellent audit ratings and several other area audits, while rated at a high level, could easily have been rated excellent. Customer Services groups in the division are highly

trained and have excellent leadership. While the outstanding work they do may be special in other division operations, it is routine in Pulaski." □

OIP savings reach \$ 4.7 million by mid-year

Employee participation in Appalachian Power's Operations Improvement Program (OIP) is outstanding this year, reports Personnel Services Manager J. Emmett Blackwell, who coordinates the program. By the end of the second quarter, the annual savings goal of \$4,585,000 has already been exceeded. A total of 134 proposals with an estimated savings of \$4.7 million have been accepted as well as 54 safety proposals.

Employees who made the top OIP proposals for the second quarter, and their prizes, are: Division — first place, 10 shares of AEP stock, Katherine Buchanan of Pulaski; second place, Wallace Brown of Charleston. Plant — first place, 10 shares, Robert Marks, Jr., of Central Machine Shop; second place, 5 shares, John Lester of Amos Plant. General Office — first place, 3 shares each to Brian Lusk, Scott McDonald, James Turner, and Kenneth Worsham of GO Hydro; second place, 5 shares, Scott Konkus of GO T&D.

The second quarter safety winners, and their awards are: Division — John

Ratcliffe of Bluefield, \$50 savings bond. Plant — Timothy Wamsley of Centralized Plant Maintenance, \$50 bond. General Office — Paul Askew and Charles Burnett of GO Hydro, \$12.50 each. □

KPCo requests rate increase

Kingsport Power Company on July 3 filed a request with the Tennessee Public Service Commission for a 3 percent increase in electric rates, or approximately \$2 million annually in additional revenues.

Approximately \$1.6 million of this amount was requested to cover increased operating costs and capital expenditures and about \$400,000 in increased costs of purchased power.

Under the proposed rates, the average residential customer using 1,350 kilowatt-hours per month would pay an additional \$3.99.

It is expected the Commission will schedule a public hearing and reach a decision within 6 months. □



Jon Painter, Pulaski customer services office supervisor (left), and Jerry Whitehurst, Pulaski division manager, pose with the excellent audit award presented to Pulaski customer services employees.

Learning is fun at Summer Science Camp

Sand absorbs heat rapidly, but not as fast as air. Wadded up newspaper insulates pretty good, but a lot of little pieces of styrofoam work better.

These are the scientific findings of students at Sontag Elementary School in Franklin County, Virginia, about 30 miles south of Roanoke. But, as enlightening as these facts about insulating mediums were to the young scientists—who ranged in age from 5 through 11—they were not as important as their participation in the scientific process used to discover them.

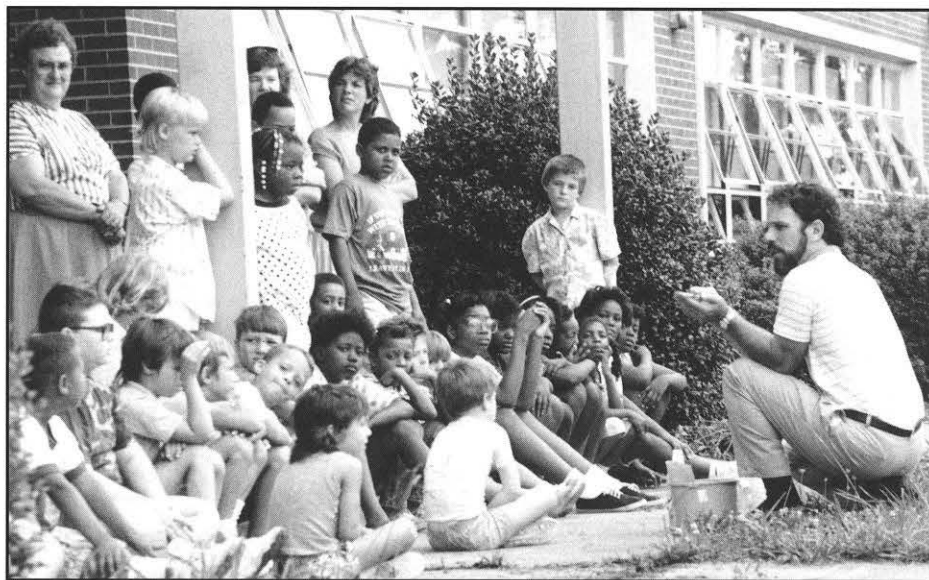
The students, about 40 of them, were participants in the school's first Summer Science Camp which, with an assist from Appalachian Power Company's Public Affairs Department, was held this year in lieu of the traditional "math and remedial reading" summer school. The program primarily served as a pilot program to strengthen teaching skills and the improvement of the school's science curriculum.

According to Sontag Principal Denny Robey, the Summer Science Camp is a two-week, half-day program for children whose class performance has shown that they will best benefit from a "hands-on" science program.

Based on the concept that children and teachers learn best by *doing*, each day the kindergarten through 5th grade students participated in programs designed to expose the students to different science disciplines and improve teachers' skills in using hands-on science exercises. Each session allowed the teachers to guide the students through two group experiments. Each experiment required observation, information gathering, math calculations, and a written conclusion. (The kindergarten students did have writing assistance from an "older" sixth grader and the teacher.)

Subjects for scientific study ranged from plant and animal groupings and observations (seeds, trees and snails), to chemistry of the home (cooking and cleaning), to electricity (circuits, magnets and motors), to the properties of heat, to light and optics, to environmental concerns.

Robey says the science camp met his and his teachers' expectations. He says



Sontag Principal Denny Robey talks with teachers and attendees at the Summer Science Camp.

he likes being able to use science labs and daily language programs to integrate science and math into his young students' learning experiences.

"There are many programs that sound good on paper but turn out not to be as effective as you expect," he says. "This program, however, is as strong in reality as it sounds on paper.

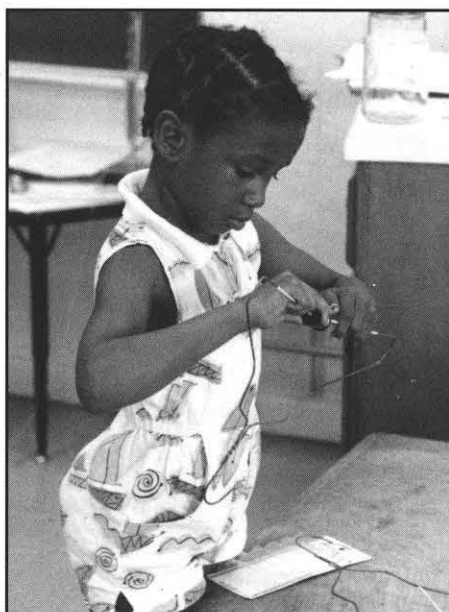
"To teachers, important indicators of a program's success are the amount of interest displayed by the students and

the level of their participation. Both were very high in science camp," he says. "Another benefit, in my opinion, is that the teachers also are very pleased with the program. They not only want to conduct a program like it next year, but they will carry the techniques and materials over into the coming school year."

While Robey was trying to develop a program of this type, one of his teachers, who had attended a program involving Appalachian's Programs Manager, Dr. H. J. "Hank" Sullivan, suggested that he contact Appalachian.

"I called Hank and he and APCo have really helped us with the program," Robey says. "Hank was able to provide information about programs conducted by other schools and to help us develop a curriculum." Appalachian has provided partial funding for the program and materials for energy-related experiments.

According to Sullivan, "The Sontag experience will help us evaluate the educational programs we are providing. With a track record of such programs, we will be able to encourage other schools to provide similar teacher development programs." □



This student uses a coat hanger for a scientific experiment.

Via Volton Video

Students ride wires to electrical safety

"I am Volton — pure electrical energy," says an eerie electronic voice emanating from a TV set. "Come ride the wires with me. I'm always seeking the quickest path to ground."

So begins a 22-minute video — Volton: Electricity from the Inside Out — sponsored by the Public Safety Subcommittee of the Edison Electric Institute to allow adolescents to see and understand the dangers of the invisible force known as electricity. The video presents an enduring mental image intended to change students' awareness of electricity, recognizing its lethal potential as well as its inherent good.

Volton, a colorful, surrealistic, computer-generated personification of electrical energy, uses animated travel through electrical lines, power plants and transmission and distribution systems to introduce the audience to the video's safety messages. Electric current is always seeking the quickest path to ground, says Volton, and it's up to us to avoid becoming part of that path.

Six vignettes in the video then deal with the danger of electricity when users abuse or misjudge its power. Several examples, all involving high-school students, include trimming a tree, replacing a TV antenna on a roof and escaping a vehicle touched by a downed power line.

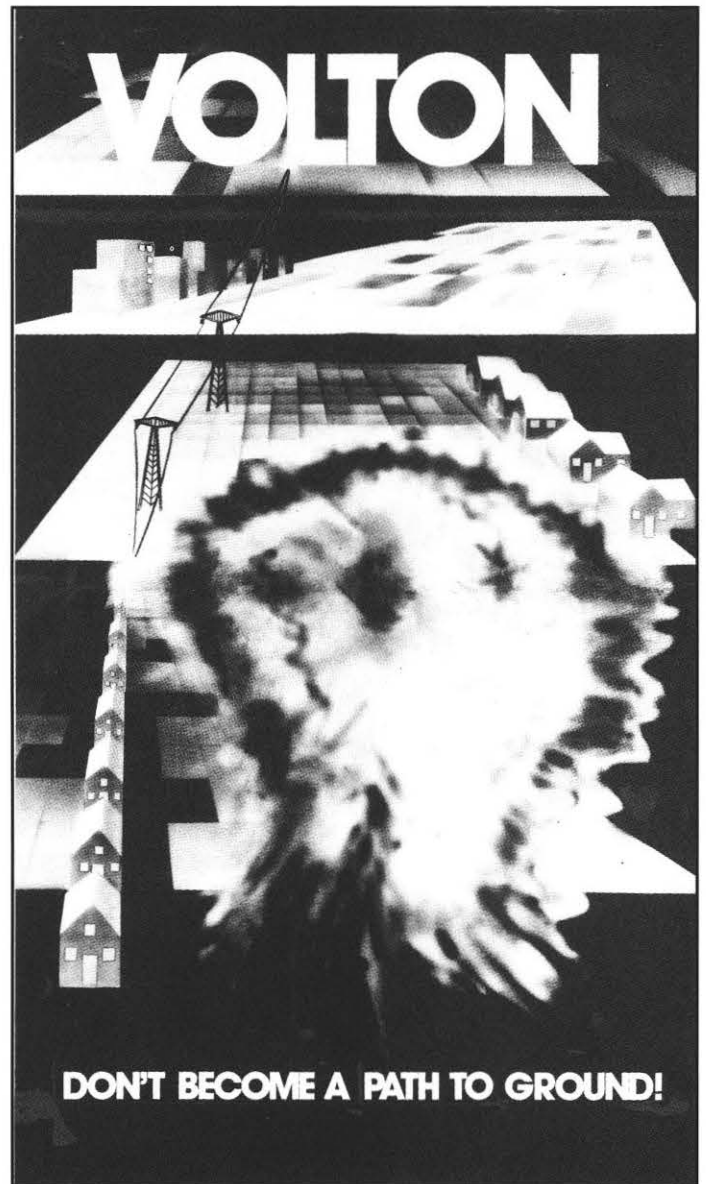
Volton resulted from a 1988 survey of all EEI member companies, which rated safety the most requested topic among the utilities' speaker bureaus. C. Rudy Wooten, manager-safety and health, Service Corporation, has served since 1978 on the EEI subcommittee that produced Volton.

"Volton was selected after the committee reviewed 46 competing proposals from qualified producers," Wooten said. "It's a visually exciting concept, attuned to today's video-oriented youth."

JJH Productions, Inc., a California-based video firm that lists Walt Disney, the U.S. Air Force and the 1984 Summer Olympic Games as clients, won the bid to produce the \$140,000 Volton program. AEP was one of 23 utility sponsors nationwide who contributed toward Volton's production costs.

In addition to the video, the Volton electrical-safety communications package includes a discussion and study guide for use in high-school classrooms to reinforce the video messages.

AEP operating companies and the Service Corporation are stocking copies of the program in their public affairs departments so employees may use them for personal or business use. The program, designed specifically for community speaking engagements as well as classroom use, also is available for employees to take home for viewing and discussion with their families.



EEI's new Volton video program sends electrical safety messages to high schoolers.

"We'll show you how to avoid becoming part of my path to ground," Volton says in the video. "It's up to you; the choice is yours." □

Glen Lyn remains APCo softball champion

For the third consecutive year, Glen Lyn Plant has won Appalachian Power's annual employee softball tournament.

Teams from John Amos, Glen Lyn, Kanawha River, Mountaineer and Philip Sporn Plants and Beckley, Huntington, and Pulaski Divisions participated in the event at King Johnston Field in Pearisburg, Virginia.

The double elimination competition was held June 23 and 24. First round winners were Beckley, Huntington, Glen Lyn and Philip Sporn.

Mountaineer proceeded through the losers' bracket to defeat Philip Sporn and win the right to play Glen Lyn in the tournament finals. The finals of the winner's bracket saw Glen Lyn Plant defeating Philip Sporn by a score of 25-10.

Glen Lyn defended its title by averaging 17 runs per game and scoring runs in 20 of their 25 innings at bat.

The Glen Lyn team also finished first in the Princeton Industrial Softball League with a record of 18-3.

Randy Nicewonder of Glen Lyn served as tournament director again this year.



Members of the Glen Lyn softball team, which captured first place in the tournament are: kneeling, l. to r., Mark Repass, coal equipment operator; Freddie Terry, maintenance mechanic B; Larry Bowers, instrument mechanic B; Ronnie DeHart, instrument mechanic C; Mike Ferrell, coal handler; and Randy Nicewonder, human resources supervisor. Standing, l. to r., Dennis Fox, utility worker A; Mark Perkins, maintenance mechanic C; Mike Davidson, plant clerk C; Phillip Pennington, utility worker A; Jeff Long, equipment operator B; Norman Hollie, maintenance mechanic C; Louis Prunesti, stores attendant; and Danny Nester, maintenance mechanic C.

Plans for the 1991 tournament have not yet been made. □



Members of the second place Mountaineer softball team are: kneeling, l. to r., Ron Steele, coal equipment operator; Greg Keffer, barge handler; Larry Howell, utility worker; Billy Holland, utility worker; and Mike Keller, equipment operator C. Standing, l. to r., Mark Hall, performance engineer; Barry Marshall, barge handler; Willie Kurnot, utility worker; Ray Minnis, equipment operator B; Steve Baird, unit supervisor; Tim Howard, barge handler; and Rodney Pearson, equipment operator B.



Members of the third place Philip Sporn softball team are: front, Kelvin Hanaker, maintenance mechanic B. L. to r., Steve Halley, maintenance mechanic A; Dave Carpenter, utility worker A; Pat Aeiker, maintenance mechanic B; Jason Hysell, utility worker A; Randy Norris, control technician junior; Jeff Hubbard, unit supervisor; Kevin DiVincenzo, utility worker A; Harold Russell, assistant yard superintendent; Skipper Johnson, equipment operator B; Matt Miller, maintenance mechanic B; Greg Thomas, maintenance mechanic B; Mitchell Mace, equipment operator B; and Joey Roush, maintenance mechanic C.

Philip Musick releases first recording

Country music singer and songwriter Philip Musick made a giant step toward stardom earlier this year when his first recording single was released for national distribution.

The recording is being handled by Nashville producer, promoter and distributor Joe Gibson, successful discoverer of such great names in country music as Alabama, Vern Gosden, Gene Watson, Con Hunley, and many other nationally known performers.

Written and sung by Musick, an equipment operator at Clinch River Plant, the recording was already familiar to regional audiences who listen to radio. It's been a four-state favorite for months though not available through record outlets until April.

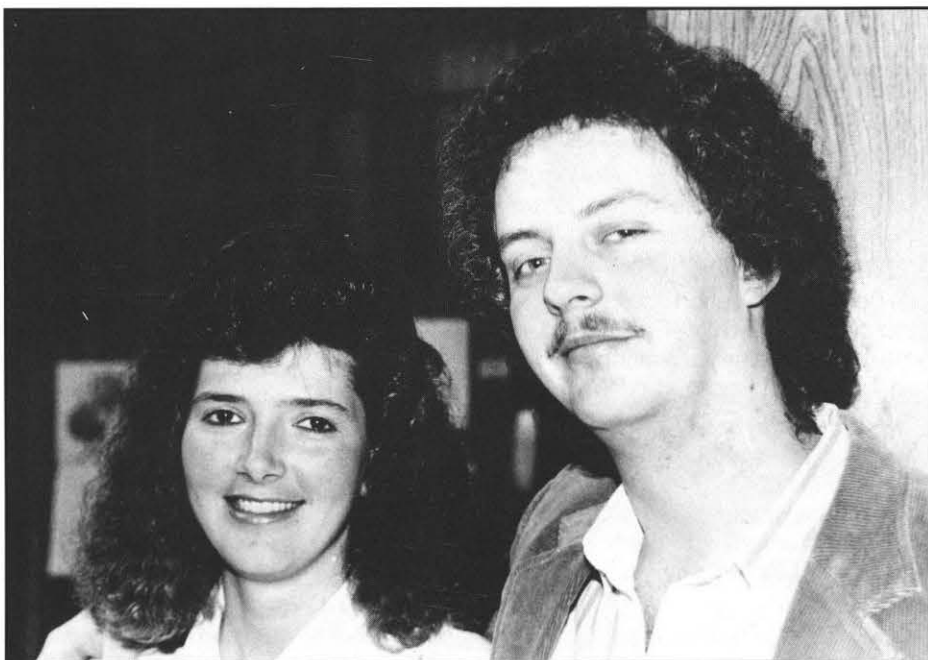
"Shirley Ain't My Shirley," on one side, is the song most often requested by radio audiences and the one expected to sell the most records. It concerns, like so many country singles, romantic loss and regrets. But it is sung in Musick's personal style, giving it a refreshingly unique viewpoint and a distinctive, memorable sound.

The song is made particularly effective by its simple but touching lyrics. One stanza laments, "That goes to show you just how blind love can be. I still love ole Shirley, but Shirley don't love me..."

On the flip side is "Driving You Out of My Mind," which some listeners prefer due to its slightly sad but lively lyrics and its emotion-filled country melody.

Abingdon's WBBI and Grundy's WNRG radio stations reported tremendous listener response to both songs, adding their audiences "love them" and requesting interviews with Musick. Lebanon's WLRV reported equally enthusiastic responses, offering their full support and telling Musick, "We've played them a lot and we're going to play them a lot more."

While recording the songs with Musick in a Nashville studio, the backup musicians were amazed that Philip required only one cut. Most new or amateur vocalists require several retakes to perfect the recording. As a rule, only the most experienced professionals are able to cut a perfect recording on the first try.



Philip and Sharon Musick

Philip says he never needed voice lessons because he learned to sing as a child with his large family of seven brothers and sisters. "We were just a big family who loved to sing together," Musick added, "So I was self-taught as a singer. But I began with a God-given gift. I never forget that. You can't train feeling."

Philip says he is especially thankful for the support of his grandparents from both sides of the family. He also has enjoyed the full support of his three sisters and four brothers, all of whom can sing, play an instrument, and harmonize. Philip can play the piano and bass guitar but uses neither in his professional act.

Philip doesn't wait for inspiration to write his songs. "I write in all moods," he says, "because my music reflects the feelings I have when writing it. In fact, sometimes I'll let an idea age until it's ripe. I always carry a notebook to jot down catchy things I hear and ideas that pop into my head."

Musick has about 20 completed songs. Some of them took years to mature and be written down. Others took only 15 minutes or so. He wrote his first song during an eighth grade biology class.

While attending Honaker High School, he organized and performed in his own

group, "The Phantom Band." His music was mostly rock and roll back then, but he switched to country music "overnight" after discovering the songs of country musicians like Earl Thomas Conley, Eddie Raven, Conway Twitty, Exile, and Vern Gosden. "I switched," he explains, "because country music is about feeling. It tells a story."

Also while in high school, Philip sang in the school choir. His voice won top honors in all-regional and all-state competition.

Like most artists, Musick holds down a regular job while waiting and hoping for his songs to generate money. He considers himself lucky, however, because his fellow workers at Clinch River appreciate his music and back his search for a life as a professional country singer/composer.

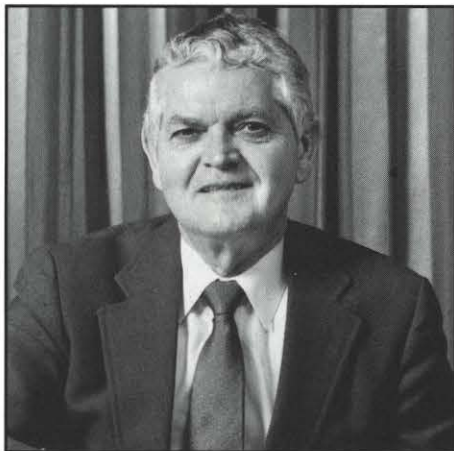
His wife Sharon is also behind him 100 percent. When Philip told the Lebanon News, "I'll always be involved with music," Sharon added, "Me, too. Wherever Philip is, I'll be."

"All he talks about is music, music, music," she continued. "He wouldn't be happy unless he tries this, and he won't be happy until he does it. So I'm behind him all the way." □

Article courtesy Lebanon (VA) News

Retirements

Jerry Whitehurst



"Retirement will be a big change for me because I've gotten a paycheck one way or another ever since I was nine years old," says Pulaski Division Manager Jerry R. Whitehurst, who retired on August 1. "I worked in a grocery store all through grade and high school."

Whitehurst graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University in 1950 with a degree in agricultural engineering. "I remember D. P. Minichan and Bob Hurt interviewed about 10 or 12 of us all at one time. We sat in a semi-circle, and they didn't ask me one question. Actually, as a result of that interview, I didn't get a job offer. But another boy in the group, who did get an offer, told me he was going to work for Vepco. I didn't have much money, but I filled my pocket with coins and called Bob Hurt on a pay telephone. It cost me \$4.50 — a lot of money then — but the next day I had an offer to go to work for Appalachian as an engineer trainee in Bluefield.

"I went to work on July 3 and had a holiday the next day, so I thought I had it made. Actually, I've had a great life with Appalachian for the past 40 years."

Whitehurst was an agricultural engineer, area representative, electrical engineer, and heating and builder sales engineer while in Bluefield. Later he became area development consultant for the company's Bluefield, Abingdon, Pulaski, Roanoke, and Lynchburg divisions. From March 1971 to July 1972, he was on loan to the National Alliance of Businessmen and established an

office in western Virginia. He became Roanoke T&D line supervisor in 1972 and manager of Abingdon Division in 1974. He has been Pulaski division manager since 1980.

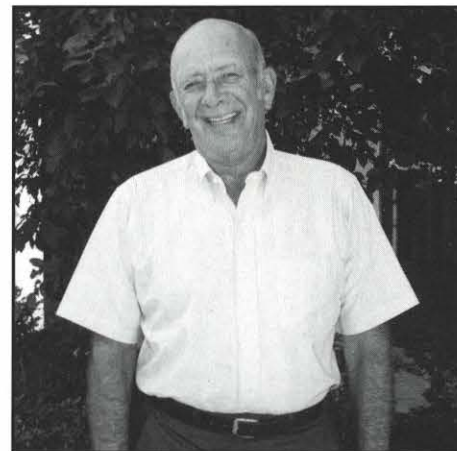
"In the 15 1/2 years I have been a division manager, I've tried to give people a chance to make decisions and learn from their mistakes. I don't bother people if they are doing their jobs. I've always met with my employees at least once and sometimes twice a year to hear what they have to say. Any time you're in charge, you can't always run things to suit everybody. That's the way I've operated."

Whitehurst points out that Pulaski Division's service area is 2 1/2 times larger than the State of Rhode Island and that, percentage wise, Pulaski is the fastest growing division in the company.

Whitehurst and his wife Mary, a successful artist, plan to continue living in Pulaski County for the time being. He is on the boards of PEP (Pulaski Encouraging Progress), the chamber of commerce, New River Community College, and Sovran Bank NA in Pulaski. He'll continue with his hobby of making stained glass and may even get involved in the literacy program. "I like pets so much I may end up working for the veterinarian some," he says with a laugh. "I'm sure I'll find plenty to do. Mary and I want to travel some, too. We'll probably go back to Italy and France as well as some other places."

The Whitehursts have one daughter, who lives in Roanoke, and two sons, one a lawyer in Christiansburg and the other a nuclear biologist in New York. They also have five grandchildren. □

Jack Green



By the time Jack Green officially retires on August 1, he and his wife Patsy should already be settled in their new home at Myrtle Beach, SC. They moved during July, when Jack was on vacation.

"We vacationed there for many years and finally bought a house in '87," he said. One of the attractions Myrtle Beach has for Jack is its 60+ golf courses. "They're expecting to have 90 by the year 2000. I've never had the patience to fish because I always wanted to see results right off."

Jack enjoys woodworking and plans to build a patio and deck on his new house and enclose the screened porch.

"I know it will be an adjustment retiring. I've been used to getting up and going to work for so long, but I'll give it a heck of a try. Later on, I may get my real estate license, but I'm not looking for steady work."

Jack began his career in 1948 as a laborer in Welch and retired as a right of way agent senior in GO T&D R/e & R/w. For the past 15 months, he has been working out of Kingsport, getting customer permission to survey for the 230 kv Cane River-Nagel tie line with Carolina Power & Light. "I've been called everything in the book," Jack said, "but that comes with the job. People are basically good, and I enjoy dealing with them.

"The company has been good to me and my family, and I like the people. I know I'm going to miss them." □

Carl Whittington



"I've been on shift work practically since I started, and I've never gotten used to it," says Carl Whittington. But shift work is a thing of the past for Carl, who elected early retirement on August 1.

As a regional dispatcher in GO Operating, Turner Dispatch Center, Carl handled trouble in the Charleston, Beckley, and Logan-Williamson Divisions. "We set up all the maintenance, switching, and everything," he notes. "After hours, we actually take calls from distribution customers in those three divisions. Usually the job is pretty quiet in good weather, but it can get hectic during storms. I'll miss the guys I work with and I'll just miss the work altogether, but I think I can make the change without too much trouble."

Carl and his wife Patricia have five children and four grandchildren. All live close by except one son, who wound up in California. "We're planning on going out there. We also plan to take a few short bus tours to begin with. If they go over, I guess we'll be taking a lot."

Carl plans to spend considerable time in the summer at his camp on the Gauley River. "I like to hunt, fish, garden, and do mechanic work," he adds. "I try to carpenter some, but I'm not the best. Generally I do that at camp where nobody pays any attention."

Carl is a member of the Moose Lodge at Nitro, West Virginia. □

Jack Simmons



When people ask him what he plans to do in retirement, Jack Simmons likes to answer "Nothing."

But doing nothing is not the style of the CPM maintenance supervisor, who retired August 1. While an active employee, he also served 20 years as an Athens, Ohio, auxiliary policeman and went through the entire set of Elks Lodge chairs twice, serving as exalted ruler in 1970 and 1975. He also is a member of the Moose and Eagles lodges.

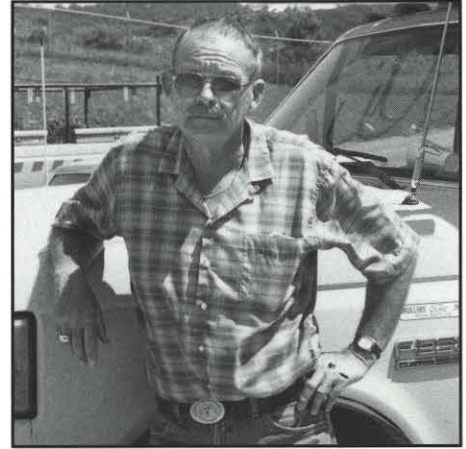
Jack will keep active in those organizations but add more travel to his agenda. He intends to head to Florida for the winter and then to the West Coast, where some of his children live, visiting California and Seattle. The return trip includes a visit to the Black Hills.

Jack has a house trailer and 20-foot boat on the banks of the Ohio River. He and his wife Marian enjoy spending much of their leisure time there or going up to Lake Erie.

Jack was hired as a laborer at Columbus Southern's Poston Plant in 1951 and had advanced to maintenance supervisor by 1983. He transferred to CPM in 1987 after Poston was closed.

The long commute from his home in Athens, Ohio, to the CPM work locations had diminished Jack's ability to participate in lodge activities. He now will be able to become more involved in his civic interests. So much for the idea of doing "nothing." □

Rex Helton



Rex Helton, who has been getting up between 4 and 5 o'clock ever since he was 12 years old, says it won't be hard to break that habit after he retires on August 1.

A second generation APCo employee, Rex started to work for his father, John Helton, who was Bluefield area supervisor. Like so many others, his career was interrupted by World War II. "I went to work on May 22 and went in the Navy on July 11." Rex served in the Pacific Theater and was in on the invasion of Okinawa. "We also were one of the first ships to take in the troops who occupied Korea."

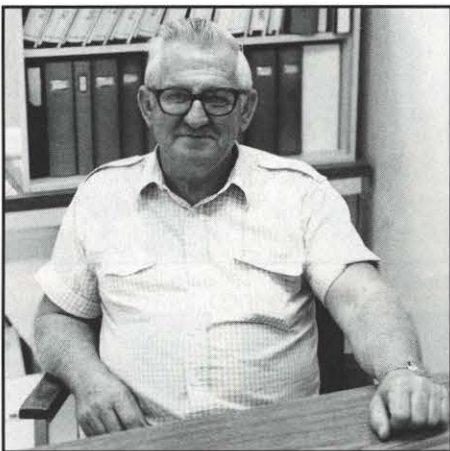
After being discharged, Rex worked for J. D. Wingfield in the substation crew and then transferred into the GO T&D Transmission Section as a groundman A. He has been transmission line crew supervisor since 1969.

"The men in this department are the finest the company has in my opinion," Rex claims. "They are all good men. Whenever there are problems, they react just like they should. As far as weather is concerned, ours is a harsh job. I've worked when the temperature was 15 below zero."

Rex plans to make a vacation out of retirement. "I don't have any hobbies. I'll just try to make life as pleasant as I can. We'll do what we want when we want."

Rex and his wife Shirley have one son, two daughters, and three granddaughters. □

Tom Crabtree



"I found out that when you work with the public there's something new every day, some situation you've never run into before. My only regret is not keeping a diary of my experiences over the years," says Tom Crabtree. AT&D clerk A in Abingdon, he elected early retirement on August 1 after 41 years' service.

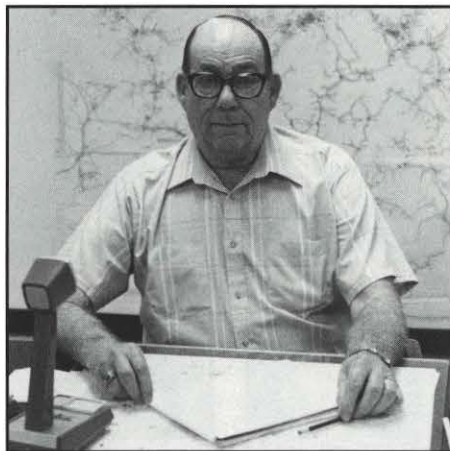
Tom began his career in 1949 as a meter reader and had worked his way up to meter serviceman A by 1971. "I worked outside just about ever since I came with the power company until I couldn't climb and couldn't do the work because I lost the use of my hands. I didn't like a job where somebody else had to do my work — I'm just not cut out that way." He moved to the Records Department in 1975 as T&D clerk B and was promoted in 1980 to the position he held at retirement.

Tom says his plan for retirement is not to have a schedule. "If I want to do something, I will. If I don't want, then I don't have to. I'll miss the people, but I'll come back to visit."

Tom and his wife Ruby have one daughter, who lives in Alabama, and two sons, one a student at Marshall University and the other an employee of Virginia Power. "I enjoy taking my two grandchildren fishing," Tom concludes.

The Crabtrees live in Meadowview, Virginia, and attend Madam Russell Methodist Church in Saltville. □

Tom Dickenson



Forty-five year veteran Tom Dickenson says he'll miss the business after electing early retirement on August 1.

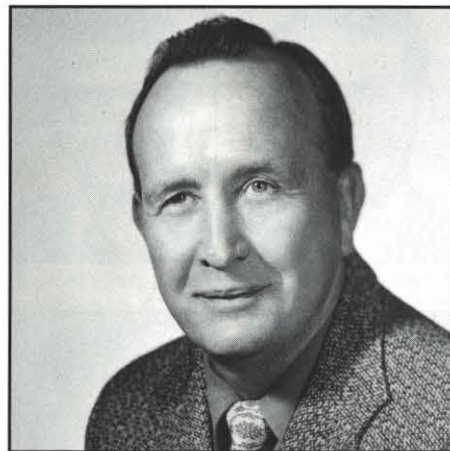
"I came here shortly before World War II ended," Tom recalls. "There was one line crew in Beckley then, and I went to work on it as a clerk. We were called field clerks, but we were really time-keepers." He was a truck driver, lineman C, district troubleman, working foreman, and line foreman before becoming line construction and maintenance representative in 1977.

"I enjoyed this last job the most," Tom says. "I was constantly working in different places. We were always doing large jobs and rebuilds rather than working mostly maintenance. We did a lot of construction on subtransmission as well. I went on LTD for awhile, and they replaced me. After I came back, I worked in the dispatch center, where things can get hectic sometimes — more so when you have spent 44 years working outside and then come inside."

Until his wife Patricia retires from her job at Beckley Hospital, Tom has few retirement plans. "I'll continue with my woodwork — I make picture frames, bookends, and wooden signs with names."

The couple has two sons and one granddaughter. They attend St. Stephens Episcopal Church in Beckley. □

Reginald Hardy



"I think the employees of Appalachian are wonderful, and I miss associating with them," says Beckley Service Supervisor Reginald Hardy. He officially retired August 1 after six years on long term disability leave.

Reginald has nothing but praise for the company's LTD benefit. "When I quit work and went on LTD, my lifestyle and my wife's didn't change one bit. Of course, by that time our home was paid for and we had money in the bank for our son's senior year in college."

Reginald and his wife Phyllis enjoy traveling and have been in 45 of the continental states. "We hope to get to the others before we get too old to travel," he adds. While visiting their son in Bloomington, Illinois, this May, they went to Chicago by Amtrak and took the northern route to Washington. They visited San Diego, Mexico, and Las Vegas before catching Amtrak back to Bloomington. "We went 6,452 miles round trip and enjoyed every minute of it."

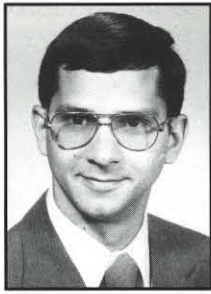
"Our youngest son lives in Dallas, and we go out there a couple times a year," Reginald adds. "Other than that, we work on our garden. I raise my own plants in a hot bed and give the majority away to the neighbors."

The couple lives at 109 Peters Drive, Beckley, and attends Mt. Taylor Baptist Church. □

Promotions



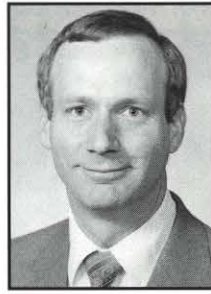
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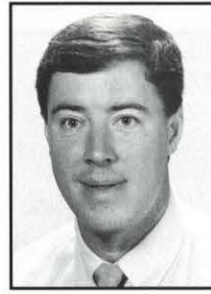
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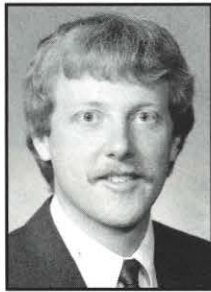
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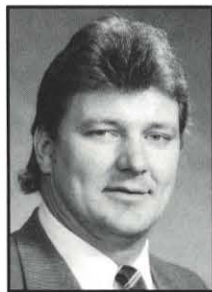
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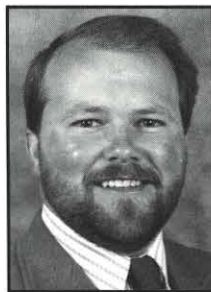
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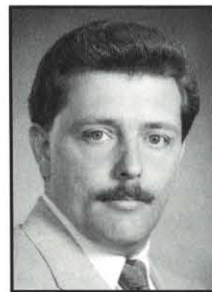
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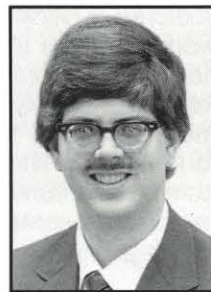
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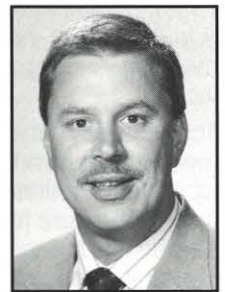
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Parsley



Lawrence

Rodger D. Woodrum, Charleston energy services supervisor, was promoted to Bluefield marketing and customer services manager on August 1. He holds an associate of science degree in electrical technology and a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Mike Scott, electrical engineer, was promoted to electrical engineer senior in Charleston on June 1. He holds a

bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Ruth Ann McQuain, customer services representative A, was promoted to Charleston customer services office supervisor NE on June 16.

Mike Neal, hydro engineer senior, was promoted to hydro operations superintendent on August 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

Larry Harper, stores attendant, was promoted to Charleston stores supervisor on July 1. He holds an associate degree in business administration from West Virginia Career College.

Greg Bird, engineering technician senior, was promoted to electrical engineer in Charleston on June 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the West Virginia

Institute of Technology.

David M. Gordon, Lynchburg electrical engineer senior, was promoted to Roanoke engineering supervising engineer on July 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

George M. Keller, operation engineer senior, was promoted to operation staff engineer, GO Operating, Roanoke, on April 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

Jerry Cunningham, assistant shift operating engineer, was promoted to shift operating engineer at Mountaineer Plant on July 1. He attended West Liberty College.

Bryan Mabe, production engineer, was promoted to production engineer senior at Central Machine Shop on June 1.

He holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from the West Virginia Institute of Technology.

Mark E. Carr, electrical engineer, was promoted to electrical engineer senior, GO T&D Engineering, Roanoke, on April 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

Wilson D. Howell, control electrician A, was promoted to transmission station supervisor, GO T&D Relay, Roanoke, on April 1.

D. M. "Mac" Simpkins, line crew supervisor NE, was promoted to line crew supervisor exempt in Bluefield on July 1.

Woodrow McClanahan, II, coal equipment operator, was promoted to yard supervisor at Clinch River Plant on June 1.

T. Jack Gardner, transmission engineer senior, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, was promoted to transmission supervising engineer, Columbus Southern Power, Columbus, on June 16. He holds a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

Michael D. Riggins, electrical engineer senior, GO T&D Station Engineering & Design, Roanoke, was promoted to electrical engineer I, AEP Service Corporation, Columbus, on July 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Kentucky. *

Kenneth R. Green, engineering technician senior, NE, was promoted to engineering technologist exempt in Bluefield on May 1.

Jeffrey G. Parsley, St. Albans collector, was promoted to R/e & R/w associate, GO T&D R/e & R/w, Charleston, on July 1.

Mark S. Lawrence, administrative assistant to the president of Appalachian Power, was promoted to governmental affairs manager, GO Executive, Roanoke, on August 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University.

Joel C. Kirby, transmission mechanic

A, was promoted to transmission crew supervisor NE, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, on April 7.

John Amos

Edward Nester from maintenance mechanic D to maintenance mechanic C.

Aubrey Asbury, Jr., from maintenance mechanic D to maintenance mechanic C.

David Honaker from maintenance mechanic D to maintenance mechanic C.

Franklin Hayes from maintenance mechanic D to maintenance mechanic C.

Kerry McFarland from maintenance mechanic D to maintenance mechanic C.

Rubert Sayre from maintenance mechanic D to maintenance mechanic C.

Bluefield

Shirley Saunders from meter clerk C to meter clerk B.

J. E. Odham from line mechanic B to line mechanic A.

Central Machine Shop

Cheryl Harris from plant clerk C to plant clerk B.

Charleston

Bruce Burns from line mechanic C to line mechanic B.

Paul Parsons from line mechanic D to line mechanic C.

Larry Kersey from station mechanic C to station mechanic B.

Mike Cochran from drafter C to drafter B.

Harry Roberts from line mechanic C to line mechanic B, St. Albans.

Jackie Plantz from customer services representative C to customer services representative B.

Charlie Maurer from energy services technologist to energy services engineer.

Clinch River

David Lowe from maintenance mechanic D to maintenance mechanic C.

James Puckett, Jr., from maintenance mechanic D to maintenance mechanic C.

General Office

Janice Harlowe from stenographer to secretary-stenographer, GO Accounting, Roanoke.

Earnest King from custodian, GO General Services, Roanoke, to hydro mechanic D, GO Hydro, Claytor.

Michael McClagherty from transmission station mechanic C to transmission station mechanic B, GO T&D Station, Bluefield.

Stephen Ball from transmission mechanic B to transmission mechanic A, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield.

David Kilbane from transmission station mechanic D to transmission station mechanic C, GO T&D Station, Roanoke.

John Rayburn, Jr., from transmission mechanic

B to transmission mechanic A, GO T&D Transmission, Kenova.

Howard Hypes, Jr., from transmission mechanic B to transmission mechanic A, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield.

Eddie Brown, Jr., from transmission station mechanic C to transmission station mechanic B, GO T&D Station, Roanoke.

Richard Moody from transmission mechanic B to transmission mechanic A, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield.

Roy Feltis from transmission station mechanic B to transmission station mechanic A, GO T&D Station, Roanoke.

Steven Clements from transmission mechanic B to transmission mechanic A, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield.

Russell Bays from right of way agent to right of way agent senior, GO T&D R/e & r/w, Charleston.

Huntington

Glenn Lucas from line mechanic B to line mechanic A, Wayne.

Angie Braley from junior clerk to T&D clerk C.

Donald Ball from engineering technician to engineering technician senior.

Jeff Gillespie from line mechanic C to line mechanic B, Point Pleasant.

Garry Rayburn from line mechanic C to line mechanic B, Point Pleasant.

Steve Dillon from line mechanic D to line mechanic C.

Kanawha River

Ray Burs from maintenance mechanic C to maintenance mechanic B.

Gary Turley from maintenance mechanic C to maintenance mechanic B.

Dewayne Stone from maintenance mechanic C to maintenance mechanic B.

Wayne Spangler from maintenance mechanic C to maintenance mechanic B.

James Baldwin from maintenance mechanic C to maintenance mechanic B.

Mark Copley from maintenance mechanic C to maintenance mechanic B.

Lynchburg

Tony Woodall from energy services engineer to power engineer.

Pen Read, III, from department assistant-marketing and customer services to marketing and customer services advisor.

Kaye Mitchell from station mechanic B to station mechanic A.

Mountaineer

Susan Trent from equipment operator B to equipment operator A.

Denzil Southall from equipment operator C to equipment operator A.

Ralph Calvert, Jr., from utility worker to equipment operator C.

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Weddings

Turner-Roth



Diane Roth to **Paul Turner**, electrical engineer, GO T&D Station Engineering & Design, Roanoke, May 26.

Watson-Peal



Debra Peal to **John Watson**, Kanawha River Plant performance engineer, May 12. Debra is the daughter of Leon Peal, assistant shift operating engineer at Kanawha River.

Fitzwater-Hadenfeldt



Terri Annette Hadenfeldt to **Jon Wayne Fitzwater**, Pulaski energy services engineer, June 2.

Blain-Perkins



Lisa MaShawn Perkins to **Douglas Roger Blain**, June 3. Douglas is the son of Larry Blain, Point Pleasant automotive mechanic A.

Smith-Sexton

Debra Sue Sexton to **Mark S. Smith**, Lebanon line mechanic B, May 26.

Births

John Amos

Brittany Marie, daughter of **Donald Stanley**, utility worker, June 25.

Jessica Leann, daughter of **Wayne Perdue**, performance engineer, June 29.

Megan Camille, daughter of **Jim Joseph**, utility worker, July 8.

Beckley

Gregory Chad, son of **Tom Almond**, drafter C, June 18.

Kaci Nicole, daughter of **Greg Kindrick**, line construction and maintenance representative, June 27.

Bluefield

Thomas Chase, son of **Marsha Richardson**, electrical engineer, June 20.

William D., III, son of **W. D. Lineberry, II**, June 30.

Trevor Chase, son of **E. C. Elswick, Jr.**, Grundy line mechanic C, May 21.

Central Machine Shop

Alyssa Michelle, daughter of **Bob Marks**, production coordinator, June 28.

General Office

Mark David, son of **Calvin Robertson**, classification and accounts payable clerk B, GO Accounting, Roanoke, June 7.

Brashea Paige, daughter of **Tim Parsons**, transmission station mechanic, GO T&D Station, Roanoke, June 20.

Allen Etcher, son of **Mark Swart**, hydro mechanic A, GO Hydro, Leesville, June 25.

Huntington

Katelyn Elizabeth, daughter of **Brent Bias**, station crew supervisor NE, June 19.

Theodore Brown, II, son of **Monica Woodard-Brown**, customer services representative D, June 21.

Lynchburg

Tara Dawn, daughter of **Dawn Fesler**, customer services representative C, June 8.

Matthew Phillip, son of **Ruthie McGinn**, customer services representative C, June 10.

Roanoke

Melissa Grace, daughter of **Kurt Sisson**, line mechanic A, June 17.

Phillip Sporn

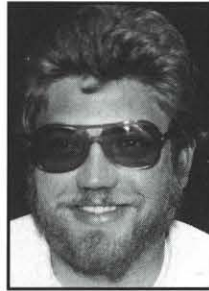
Jolisha Suzanne, daughter of **Dennis Cundiff**, maintenance mechanic B, June 12.

Kayanna Marie, daughter of **Michael Sayre**, equipment operator B, June 11. □

Friends We'll Miss



Lawrence E. Miller, Jr., 63, Kingsport equipment service representative senior, died July 7. A native of Sarasota, Florida, he was employed in 1961 as a heat pump repairman and had been on long term disability leave since 1978. Miller is survived by his wife Mary, 1653 Newbern Road, Kingsport, Tennessee; one son; two daughters; and five grandchildren.



Ricky L. Corvin, 30, Abingdon stores attendant B, was killed in an automotive accident on June 15. A native of Marion, Virginia, he was hired in 1986 as a meter reader in Lebanon. Corvin is survived by his wife Janie, Route 1, Box 51E, Meadowview, VA; and one son.



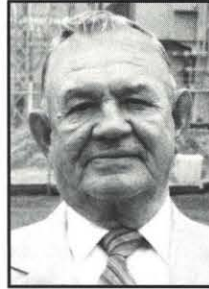
William H. Barker, 62, Charleston line crew supervisor NE, died June 27. A native of Charleston, West Virginia, he joined the company in 1954 as a meter reader and had been on long term disability leave since 1985. Barker is survived by his wife Mary Jo, 933 Midway Drive, Dunbar, WV; and one son.



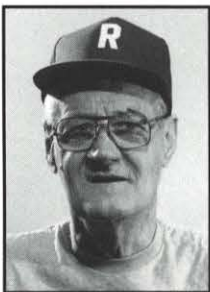
Douglas F. Purvis, 66, retired Charleston engineering technician senior, died June 28. A native of Charleston, West Virginia, he was employed in 1947 as a rodman and retired in 1984.



George David Capito, 81, retired Lynchburg stores and garage supervisor, died June 24. A native of Bluefield, West Virginia, he was employed in 1927 as a storeroom helper and retired in 1972. Capito is survived by his wife Martha, 4504 Trents Ferry Court, Lynchburg, VA; one son; one daughter; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one sister.



Glenford Hughes Price, 65, retired transmission mechanic A, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, died June 19. A native of Russell County, Virginia, he was employed in 1952 as a system transmission man C and retired in 1989. Price is survived by his wife Estella, Route 3, Box 123, Honaker, VA; one son; two daughters; five grandchildren; one sister; and one brother.



Robert C. "Seabiscuit" Simmons, 65, retired Roanoke groundman, died July 9. A native of Roanoke, Virginia, he began his career in 1946 as a laborer and retired in 1989. Simmons is survived by one brother.



Janet J. Hood, 54, Rainelle customer services representative A, died unexpectedly July 2. A native of Rainelle, West Virginia, she began her career in 1969 as a junior clerk. Hood is survived by one son and one daughter.



Nelle L. Phillips, 85, retired Roanoke customer accounts representative A, died July 11. A native of Radford, Virginia, she was employed in 1938 as a clerk and retired in 1970. Phillips is survived by a son and a daughter.



Eugene V. Proehl, 80, retired Lynchburg station man A, died July 7. A native of Campbell County, Virginia, he began his career in 1930 as a groundman and retired in 1972. Proehl is survived by his wife Larmie, Route 2, Box 361A, Lynchburg, VA; one son; two daughters; seven grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

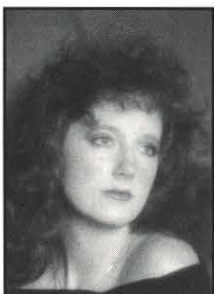
Who's News

Centralized Plant Maintenance



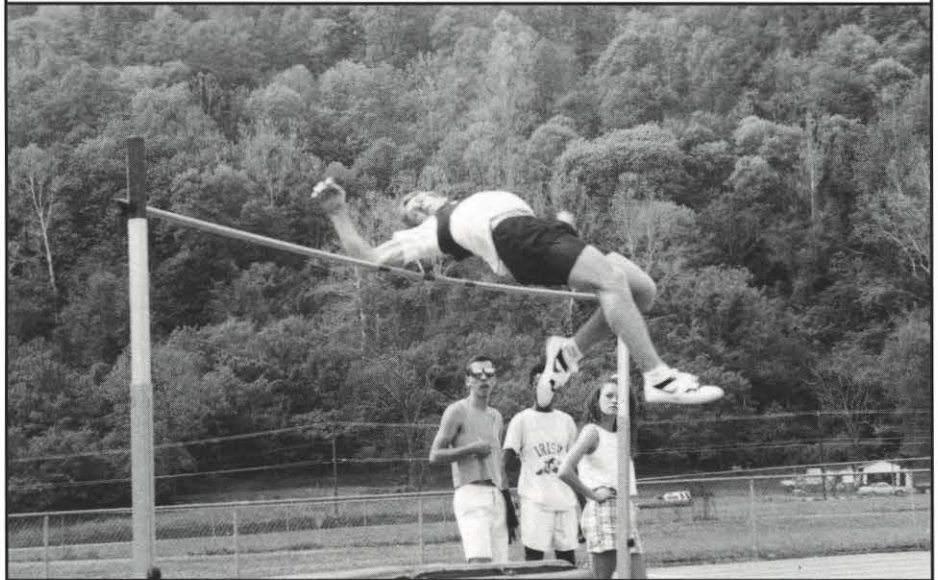
Bob Byers of the Meigs Emergency Medical Services (left) presents a certificate of recognition plaque to Bracy Korn.

Upon graduation from Meigs High School, **Bracy Korn** was given a certificate of recognition by the Meigs County Emergency Medical Services for extraordinary personal action for utilizing Red Cross life saving skills attempting to save a life. Bracy performed CPR on Rita Hamm, a secretary at the school, who collapsed while eating a candy bar. Even though the attempt was unsuccessful, Hamm's family gave Bracy a scholarship in appreciation of his efforts. He also received a \$300 Hocking Tech Principal's Scholarship and an academic achievement award. Bracy is the son of G. J. Korn, maintenance mechanic A. □



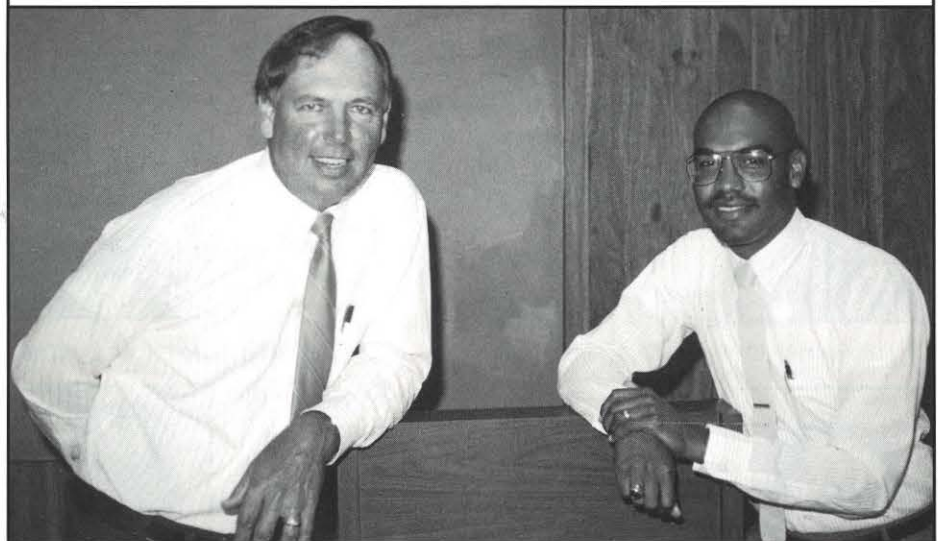
Rhonda Elizabeth Walker, daughter of Arthur Walker, Charleston area servicer, Herbert Hoover High School. □

Stone ties state AA high jump record



Pat Stone broke Poca High School's high jump record with a leap of 6 feet 9 inches. He also won the AA state championship and tied the AA state record with a jump of 6 feet 8 inches. The son of Roy Stone, Amos Plant harbor boat operator, Pat graduated from Poca this year. He was a member of the National Honor Society, student council vice president, played basketball and ran cross country and high jumped for the track team. He twice was all-county in basketball and track and was a member of the all-cardinal conference two years. In his junior year, Pat was honorable mention all-state basketball and #5 in the AA division at the high jump. As a senior he made second team all-state basketball. He was listed in *Who's Who in America's High School Students* for two years. Pat has signed to play basketball and run track at West Virginia State, where he will study pre-pharmacy or pre-med.

Project Business teachers



Dick Shepard, Lynchburg customer services supervisor (left), and Wayne Clark, Lynchburg supervising drafter A, taught a ten-week class in the principles of economics as part of the Junior Achievement Project Business program in Lynchburg. The class, conducted at Brookville Middle School, was comprised of 23 eighth graders.

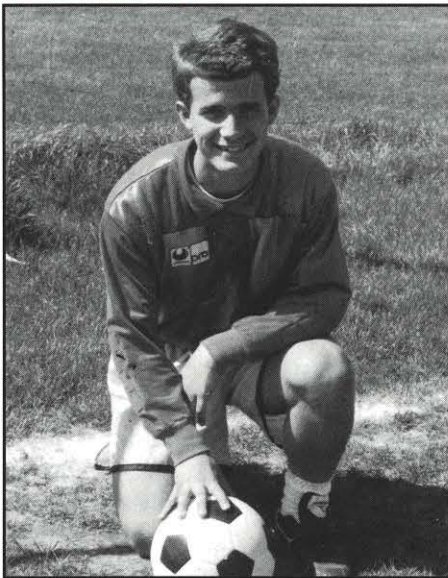
Charleston

Jennifer, daughter of Ron Kennedy, engineering technician senior, has been inducted into the political science honorary society Pi Sigma Alpha, Omicron Kappa Chapter. She is a sophomore at West Virginia State College.

Christopher, son of Rodger Woodrum, energy services supervisor, was awarded a \$250 scholarship by the Charleston newspapers. An eighth grader at South Charleston Junior High School, he has been a newspaper carrier for two years. A Life Scout, he plays the saxophone and piano and has a 3.3 grade point average.

Jack Shaver, administrative assistant, was presented a certificate of appreciation by Richard D. Trumble, superintendent of Kanawha County Schools, in recognition of his assistance in developing special educational programs for county schools. □

Roanoke



John, son of Paul Kinney, meter electrician A, was selected as goal keeper for the West Soccer Team (under 16 age group) for the Virginia state games. He played soccer for William Byrd and has been with the Roanoke Valley youth soccer traveling team for four years.

Mitzi, daughter of Shirley Garman, T&D clerk B, was salutatorian of the 1990 Lord Botetourt High School senior class. □

APCo team raises \$400 for JA



A team of Charleston employees rolled 2,106 pins to raise \$400 in the Junior Achievement Bowl-A-Thon. The money will provide partial funding for JA's education programs: business basics, project business, and applied economics. Team members are, l. to r., Mike Calhoun, engineering technician; Rob Johnson, engineering technician senior; Larry Massile, engineering technician; Ken Posey, electrical engineer senior; and Andy Shaffron, electrical engineer senior.

Kanawha River

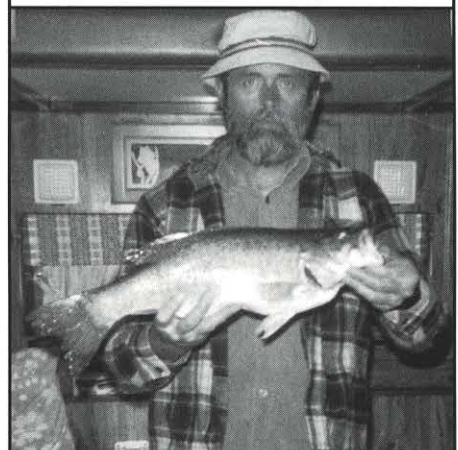
Susan, daughter of Cecil Gillespie, Cabin Creek Plant retiree, has been promoted to assistant manager-business plan process coordination/assumptions for C&P Telephone Company of West Virginia. □

Pulaski

Kari, daughter of Perry Henson, Christiansburg T&D clerk B, was selected as a member of the All-County Middle School Chorus in Montgomery County. Perry's daughter **Kristi** painted a still life of a flower arrangement that was chosen from a countywide selection to be permanently displayed at Shawsville Elementary School.

J. R. Coleman, son of Kathe Buchanan, Pearisburg customer services representative B, made first team All-New River District soccer team as defensive halfback. During the 1989-90 school year, J. R. was co-captain of the varsity soccer team at Giles County High School. □

Miller wins bass tourney



The fourth annual Terry Banks/Appalachian Power Company & Friends Bass Tournament held at Summersville Lake drew 48 anglers who caught 32 fish. Burl Miller, Charleston line crew supervisor NE, caught the largest bass — 23 1/4 inches and 5 1/4 pounds — and the most bass — three. Terry Banks is a line crew supervisor in Charleston.

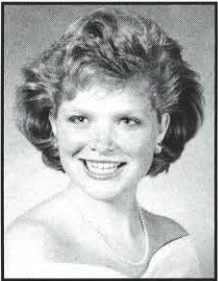
General Office

Joseph H. Vipperman, president of Appalachian Power, has been named an advisor to the Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority.

J. M. Chewning, station operator, GO Operating, Roanoke, was elected captain of the Vinton First Aid Crew and awarded a life membership in the crew. He also was selected to serve on the District Community Traffic Safety Board through the Department of Motor Vehicles.

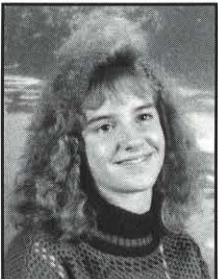
Robin Lambert, human resources clerk C, GO Human Resources, Roanoke, was selected to receive an honorary award recognition in the 13th annual edition of *The National Dean's List, 1989-90*. She is a student at Averett College in the AACE program (Averett Adult Curriculum for Excellence).

Blake, son of Emmett Blackwell, personnel services manager, GO Human Resources, Roanoke, has been promoted to Lieutenant Junior Grade in the U.S. Navy. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, he is assigned to the U.S.S. Recovery out of Little Creek Naval Base, Norfolk, VA.



Mary Christine, daughter of Jim White, buyer, GO Purchasing & Stores, Roanoke, was May Queen at Southern Seminary Junior College. While at Southern, Chris was freshman

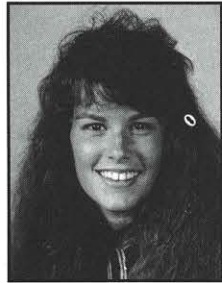
class secretary; executive council president; vice president, Young Republicans Club; member, Ski Club; and a tour guide.



Heather, daughter of Thomas Grubb, engineering technologist, GO T&D Station, Bluefield, was salutatorian of Bluefield Junior High School. She received the outstanding ninth

grade student award, DAR citizenship award, academic excellence award for straight As, honor student award, first place academic challenge science

award, honorable mention for Science Fair project, first place academic geometry award, first place academic health award, first place academic Spanish I award, outstanding basketball player award, plaque for co-editor of the yearbook, and certificates and pins in basketball, volleyball, softball, and yearbook staff.



Kim, daughter of E. A. Hensley, regional dispatcher, GO Operations, Turner, was elected secretary-treasurer of the student council at Nitro High School and attended a leadership

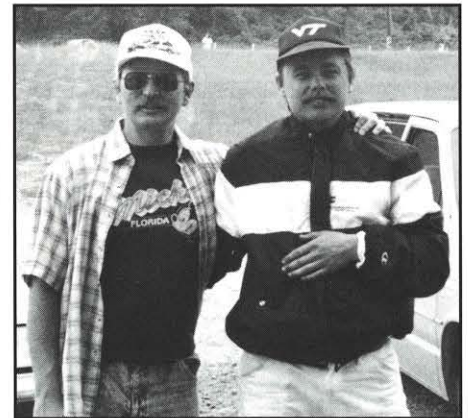
training camp at West Virginia Wesleyan College in June. She has been selected as a majorette for the coming school year. While representing Nitro High School in honors band competition at the University of Tennessee, Kim was selected second chair flute in the first band. She also was second chair flute in the Kanawha County All-County Band. She has been inducted into the National Honor Society at Nitro High and participated in their trip to Washington, DC, where they met WV Representative Bob Wise.



Raylene Riley, secretary-stenographer B, GO Rates & Contracts, Roanoke, won a trip for two to Orlando, Florida, in a contest sponsored by the Roanoke Times & World-News during American Home Week. She will receive roundtrip airfare, hotel accommodations, two-

day passes to Walt Disney World, and \$150 spending money.

Shawn and Melanie Carter were selected as members of the Spirit of America Marching Band 1990 Performing Tour of Europe. Composed of students throughout the United States, the band performed in Belgium, Holland, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, and Luxembourg during July. On July 4 they represented the United States in a performance for the diplomatic community in Geneva as guests of the U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations. They are the children of Betty Lou Carter, editor of publications, GO Public Affairs, Roanoke.



Myrick, left, and Ryder

The team of Larry Myrick and Joe Ryder, transmission engineers senior, GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield, finished second in the novice division in the 21-mile Giles Canoe and Kayak Gutbuster. □

Kingsport

Misty, daughter of Bill Pyle, station mechanic A, was presented the 1990 Junior Auxiliary Teen Age Award for outstanding service by the Auxiliary of Holston Valley Hospital and Medical Center. She contributed over 870 hours of service during her first year as a Junior Auxiliary member. Misty also was elected Junior Auxiliary executive board secretary. A sophomore at Sullivan North High School, she was accepted for the All Upper East Tennessee Senior Honor Choir. She is a member of the Key Club and played on the 1989-90 Sullivan North inter-murals co-ed volleyball team. □

Reavis certified as EMT-shock trauma technician



Reavis

Patricia Reavis, intermediate data entry operator, GO Accounting, Roanoke, has been certified as a shock trauma technician by the National Registry of Emergency Medical Services.

Pat became an EMT-A (emergency medical technician-ambulance) in 1988 and was placed on the emergency response team in Appalachian's Roanoke office along with EMT Steve Thrasher, Jim Maynard, and Paramedic Tom Philpott.

In December 1989, after many classroom hours and 76 hours of hospital time spent in the emergency rooms of Community, Roanoke Memorial, and Lewis-Gale Hospitals, where she performed patient care, administered IV's, medication and injections, Pat passed her shock trauma state board exam.

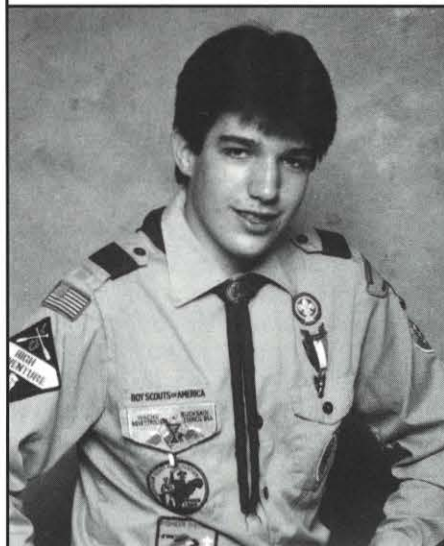
She also has completed extra classes in pediatrics, vehicle extrication, care for the elderly, and handling hazardous materials. She is a volunteer with Roanoke Emergency Medical Services, started in 1928 and the first chartered rescue squad in the world. □

APCo team raises \$3,016 in Walk America



A team of some 50 Appalachian employees, family members, and friends participated in the 9-mile trek around Roanoke during The Greater Blue Ridge Chapter of the March of Dimes annual Walk America event. They raised \$3,016 for the organization, earning first place in the \$3,000 category and a plaque identifying Appalachian as a member of the Three Thousand Dollar Club. Team captains were Tucker Holdren, Dan Nichols, Earl Smith, and Tracy Creasy. Kathy Legans, secretary, GO Executive, raised the most for the APCo team with a total of \$288.

Eagle Scout



Donald Lee, son of Donald Torman, transmission mechanic A, GO T&D Transmission, Charleston, has earned Boy Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle. A member of Scout Troop 48 in St. Albans, WV, Donald is a junior at St. Albans High School. A member of the National Honor Society, he was selected for inclusion in *Who's Who of America's High School Students*. He won first place in the high school science fair and the Kanawha County science fair with his project on superconductivity and will compete in the regional science fair at Marshall University in January 1991.

Mountaineer

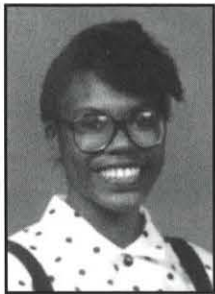


Lori, daughter of Stores Attendant Bruce Adams, competed in the West Virginia state baton championships sponsored by the Drum Majorettes of America. She earned the dual titles of Little Miss Majorette of West Virginia and West Virginia state beginner title ages 9-10 by placing first in modeling, baton solo, and basic and fancy strut. She presented a dance routine for the talent portion of the Little Miss Majorette of West Virginia competition. Lori also competed in the pom girl category and was awarded the title of first runner-up Miss West Virginia Pom Girl. She will represent West Virginia in the national DMA championships. □

Beckley

Frank Mullins, line crew supervisor NE, and George Hall, Rainelle line mechanic A, were presented plaques at the Greenbrier West High School athletic banquet, honoring them for their work at the school's athletic events. Volunteering their services, the two have operated the game clock and scoreboard at athletic events for 22 years.

Cindy, daughter of Records Supervisor Paula Goddard, was a member of the French II class from Meadow Bridge High School which won first place in class competition at the West Virginia State Social Studies Fair. Margaret, wife of Casey Smith, Rainelle line mechanic C, was class sponsor.



Marquita, daughter of Clifford Washington, station mechanic A, was chosen to attend Rhododendron Girls State, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. She is a rising senior at Woodrow Wilson High School. □

Central Machine Shop



Melanie, daughter of Jim Imel, winder 2nd class, has received a Presidential Academic Fitness Award for outstanding academic achievements. She will be a sixth grader at Wurtland, KY,

Middle School this year and a participant in the gifted children's program. She has been selected for the 1990-91 sixth grade cheerleading squad. □

APCo gets clean business award



Appalachian Power Company in Grundy was the winner of the Clean Business Award for May. On hand for the presentation were, from left, Leland Looney, Donna Looney, Billie Wooldridge, Onsbie Yates, Litter Control Coordinator Marie Sexton, Danny Neely and Larry Stiltner.

Abingdon

Amy, daughter of Gus Croft, customer services supervisor, has been designated an Emory & Henry Scholar, the highest honor given to an incoming first-year student at the college.

Freddie Williams placed 113th among the 226 top spellers from throughout the United States in the Scripps/Howard National Spelling Bee. As a result of her participation, six Scott County schools were the recipients of several good references. Freddie is the daughter of Phyllis Williams, Gate City customer accounts representative C.

Kelli, daughter of Russell Fields, automotive mechanic A, won blue and champion ribbons in the area Junior 4-H Contest Day at Hillsville.

Dave Spencer, Marion line mechanic A, is a member of the Smyth County Moose Lodge bowling team which won the Wythe-Smyth Bowling League championship. He was named "Sportsman of the Year" for the third consecutive year. □

Bluefield

Bob Edwards, engineering technologist, was named assistant general manager of the Princeton Patriots Appalachian League baseball team for this season.



Dana, daughter of Jeff Smith, meter reader, won an academic achievement award at Ceres Elementary School. She maintained a 97 average in all subjects over the past six years. She will be a

seventh grader at Glenwood Junior High this fall.

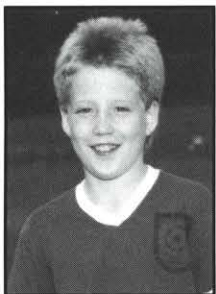


Chad, son of Butch Cahill, right-of-way agent, has been selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. He is a rising junior at Princeton High School. □

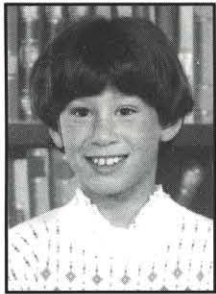
Huntington



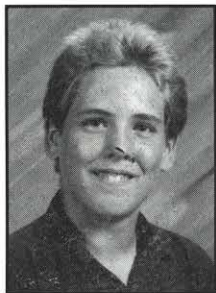
Tom Kincaid, station crew supervisor NE, was elected Sixth District committeeman for the City of Huntington.



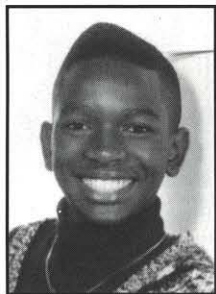
Adam, son of Carla Mallory, T&D clerk C, was a member of the Stingers soccer team which won first place in the Cabell County Under 12 Division. Carla is a coach for the team.



Amy, daughter of Sharon McMillion, customer services representative D, was presented a Presidential Academic Fitness Award at Kellogg Elementary School.



Jerry, son of Jesse Clay, meter reader, was named a United States national award winner in mathematics by the United States Achievement Academy. A student at Wayne High School, Jerry was nominated for the award by his mathematics teacher.



Scott, son of Ed Hornbuckle, line crew supervisor NE, has received an appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy. He graduated with honors from Huntington High School and received the Citizenship Award from the Sons of the American Revolution.

Ashley, daughter of Dave Bush, division manager, was presented an award for overall outstanding academic achievement at St. Joe Central High School.

Tom Johnson, Ripley area T&D supervisor, was appointed to fill a vacancy on the board of directors of the Greater Ravenswood Chamber of Commerce for the remainder of 1990. □

Pinheads win Huntington Bowling League



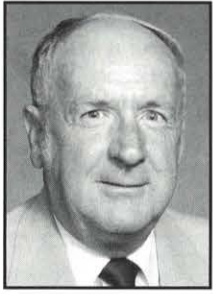
The Pinheads won the Huntington Division Bowling League for the second year. Team members are, l. to r., Jon Pullen, Patty McCoy, Scott Chambers, Dee Dee Chambers, and Jack Preece. The High Voltage team, which was runner-up, is composed of Bart Taberner, Judy Shafer, Ewell Fykes, Tom Kincaid, and Regina Cardwell.

Huntington Bowling League officers

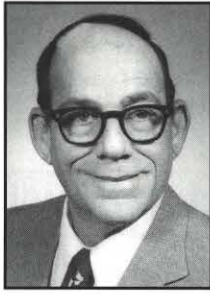


New officers of the Huntington Division Bowling League are, l. to r., Scott Chambers, electrical engineer, president; Dee Dee Chambers, wife of Scott Chambers, secretary; Barbara Chinn, T&D clerk C, treasurer; and Bart Taberner, electrical engineer, vice president.

Service Anniversaries



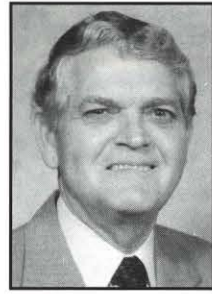
Bill Poff, Jr.
operation coordinator
GO-Roanoke
45 years



Tom Dickenson
line. con. & maint. rep.
Beckley
45 years



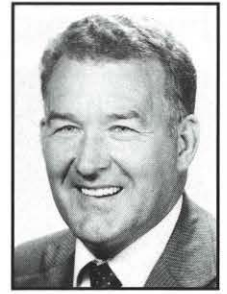
Joe Higgins
manager
Fieldale
40 years



Jerry Whitehurst
division manager
Pulaski
40 years



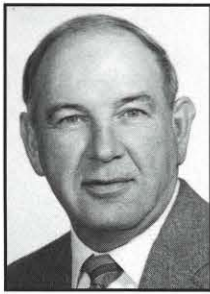
Jack Weaver
relay specialist
Charleston
40 years



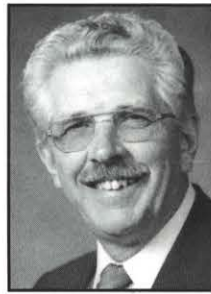
Charles Caruthers
area servicer
Charleston
35 years



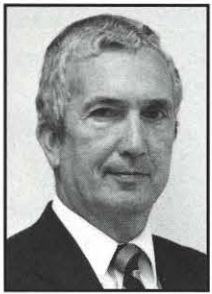
Tom Ruble
designer senior
GO-Roanoke
35 years



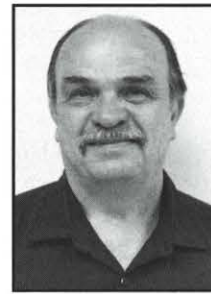
Jack Groseclose
gen. line. crew supv.
Beckley
35 years



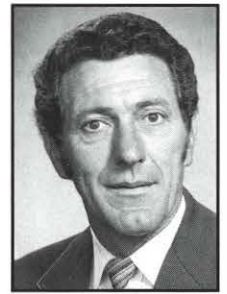
Ken Hylton
trans. supv. con. rep.
GO-Bluefield
30 years



George Hesson
stores supervisor
Philip Sporn
30 years



John Taylor, Jr.
maint. mechanic A
Philip Sporn
30 years



Merve Anderson
station crew supv.
Bluefield
30 years



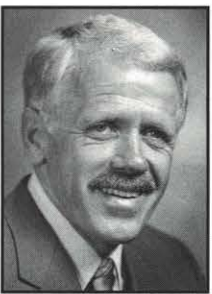
Judy Brewer
statistical acct. sr.
GO-Roanoke
30 years



Robert Fisher
trans. sta. mech. A
GO-Marmet
30 years



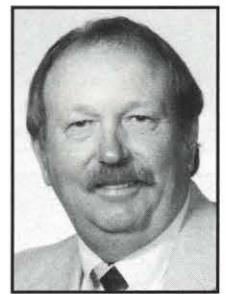
John Hurt
driver-ground worker
Bluefield
30 years



Elwood Mullins
line crew supv. NE
Clintwood
25 years



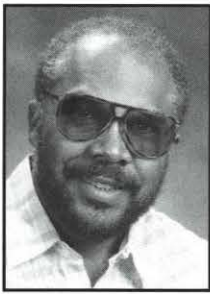
Odell Palmer, Jr.
hydro mechanic A
GO-Claytor
25 years



Dale Wolfe
area servicer
St. Albans
25 years



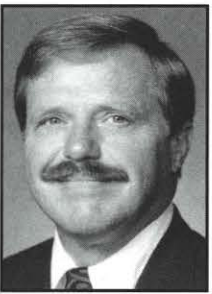
Russell Elliott
meter supervisor
Lynchburg
25 years



John Nowlin
line mechanic A
Christiansburg
25 years



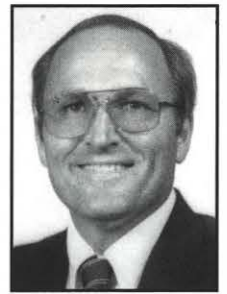
Richard Reed
meter superintendent
GO-Roanoke
25 years



Jay Johnson
sta. supv.-con. & maint.
GO-Roanoke
25 years



Joe Thomas
line crew supv.
Beckley
25 years



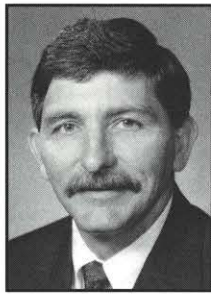
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meter elec. A
Pulaski
25 years



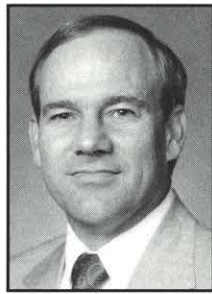
Carolyn Zimmerman
secretary-steno. B
GO-Roanoke
25 years



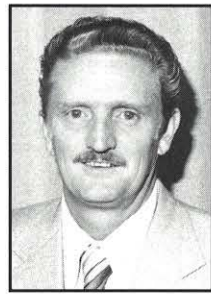
Roxana Rasmussen
stenographer
GO-Roanoke
20 years



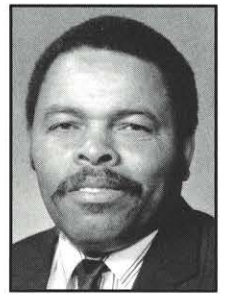
Richard Downey
eng. technologist
Roanoke
20 years



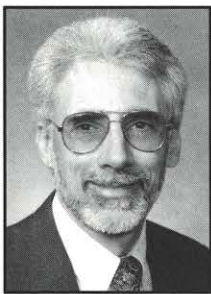
Randy Agnew
power disp. supv.
GO-Roanoke
20 years



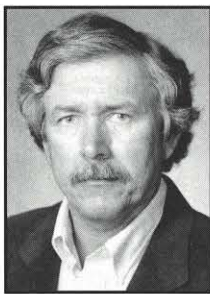
Kenny Longstreth
unit supervisor
Philip Sporn
20 years



Bennie Graves
hydro mechanic A
GO-Roanoke
20 years



Allan Burtis
data proc. op. A
GO-Roanoke
20 years



Paul Kinney
meter elec. A
Roanoke
20 years

graphics technician, GO T&D Engineering Graphics, Roanoke. **Carolyn Blankenship**, electrical engineer senior, GO T&D Engineering, Roanoke. **Martin Seay**, meter engineer senior, GO T&D Meter, Roanoke. **Walter Lucas**, right of way supervisor, GO T&D R/e & R/w, Charleston. 5 years: **Jeff Marlowe**, communications engineer, GO T&D Communications, Roanoke. **John Polascik**, relay engineer senior, GO T&D Relay, Huntington. **Rene Bocanegra**, transmission station mechanic C, GO T&D Station, Roanoke. **Bryan Adams**, electrical engineer, GO T&D Relay, Roanoke.

Huntington

5 years: **Judy Combs**, stenographer.

Kanawha River

5 years: **T. M. Tench**, maintenance mechanic A. **Greg Payne**, maintenance mechanic A. **John Bowen**, maintenance mechanic C. **John Conn**, coal handler.

Kingsport

10 years: **Deborah Skelton**, customer services representative. 5 years: **Norman Rochowiak**, line mechanic D.

Logan-Williamson

10 years: **Ed Flowers**, marketing and customer services advisor, Logan. 5 years: **Pete Burgess**, station mechanic C, Logan.

Lynchburg

10 years: **Ricky Fortune**, line mechanic C. 5 years: **David Humphreys**, customer services office supervisor.

Mountaineer

10 years: **Bill Hosaflook**, training coordinator. **Jeff Woodall**, coal equipment operator. 5 years: **Kathy Deckard**, utility worker.

Pulaski

15 years: **Robert Sawyers**, area T&D clerk A, Wytheville.

Roanoke

20 years: **Gary Sink**, station mechanic A. **Ronald Payne**, drafter B. 15 years: **Harry Berger, Jr.**, line crew supervisor NE, Rocky Mount. 10 years: **Posey Dillon**, stores attendant A. **John Mitchell**,

III, meter reader. 5 years: **Gregory Wilkinson**, meter reader, Fieldale.

Philip Sporn

30 years: **Paul Marr**, maintenance mechanic B. 10 years: **Charlie Zuspan**, instrument maintenance supervisor. □

Promotions

(cont'd from page 13)

Pulaski

Jerry Lester from department assistant-marketing and customer services to marketing and customer services advisor.

Carolyn Quesenberry from telephone operator to T&D clerk C.

Perry Henson from area T&D clerk C to area T&D clerk B, Christiansburg.

Roanoke

Keith Hartman from visitors center attendant to meter reader.

Edward McCraw, Jr., from line mechanic D to line mechanic C.

Rodney Johnson from line mechanic D to line mechanic C.

Randy Ellis from line mechanic D to line mechanic C.

Steven Montgomery from line mechanic D to line mechanic C.

Tracy Tuck from line mechanic D to line mechanic C.

Philip Sporn

R. D. Fink from utility worker A to control technician junior.

R. L. Robinson from plant janitor to utility worker B.

L. R. Neal from utility worker A to equipment operator C.

R. K. Johnson from equipment operator C to equipment operator B.

R. I. Freyberg from equipment operator B to equipment operator A.

D. K. Miller from utility work A to tool crib attendant. □

Abingdon

10 years: **Philip Young**, marketing and customer services representative.

John Amos

15 years: **John Milbee**, equipment operator B. 10 years: **Dwight Kidd**, performance engineer senior. **Vicky Terry**, breaker. 5 years: **Franklin Hayes**, maintenance mechanic C.

Beckley

15 years: **Eddie Whitmore**, meter reader, Oak Hill. 10 years: **Mary Kent**, area supervisor, Rainelle.

Bluefield

10 years: **Terry Akers**, line mechanic A. **Greg Beckett**, collector, Princeton. 5 years: **Kim Standifur**, electrical engineer.

Central Machine Shop

15 years: **Richard Harris**, machinist 1st class.

Charleston

5 years: **Don Daily**, custodian. **Terry Moore**, meter electrician C. **Howard Parsons**, line mechanic C.

Clinch River

10 years: **John Johnson**, performance engineer senior. 5 years: **Jerry Johnson**, equipment operator C.

General Office

10 years: **Jill Conner**, secretary, GO Executive, Roanoke. **Mark Taylor**, supervising computer

Valvoline Driving Test to air in August

Making the workplace safe for employees has always been a top concern for AEP. But safety concerns extend beyond the workplace. In fact, your greatest risk of suffering a serious injury today will be during your drive home tonight.

This year, American motorists will be involved in more than 20 million accidents; 50,000 will die as a result. During the upcoming Labor Day weekend alone, 600 Americans will lose their lives on the highway. Tragically, the National Safety Council estimates that more than three out of five of all fatal driving accidents were caused by driver error, either alone or in combination with other factors.

Because experts agree that more driver education could help reduce the number of road fatalities, Valvoline, Inc., is sponsoring the "Second Annual Valvoline National Driving Test", hosted by Robert Urich. This interactive, nationally televised program will focus on driver safety and will air from 10-11 p.m. on Tuesday, August 28, on CBS.



Urich and dozens of other celebrities, including Ted Shackelford, Rue McClanahan, Joan Rivers and William Shatner, will quiz viewers of this year's special about defensive-driving techniques; handling dangerous road conditions; special considerations for motorcycles, bicycles and pedestrians; how a person's physical conditions affect driving abilities; and basic mechanical knowledge. Television viewers will be able to keep their scores and see how they rate in these areas.

Official test forms for use during the broadcast by yourself, friends or family are available through your human resources department.

If you think you know all you need to about driving, consider this: in connection with this year's special, Valvoline polled 500 drivers, asking them 10 questions on routine driving situations. Not one person answered all 10 correctly.

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