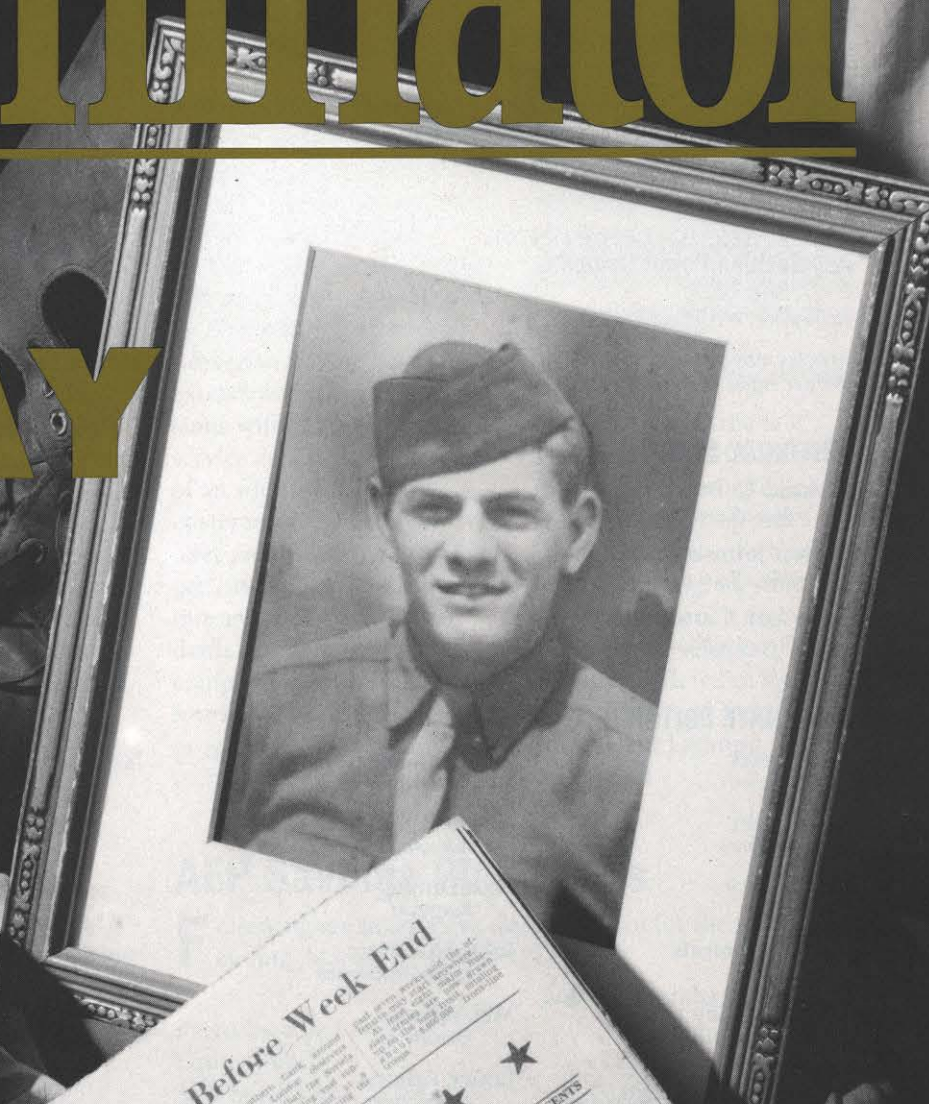


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Army Expected to Launch General Offensive in East Before Week End

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Losses Reported Less than Anticipated**

**Airborne Forces Fighting
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**600 Naval Guns Threw 2,000 Tons
Of Shells at Nazis Every 10 Minutes**

By WES GALLAGHER
SUPREMACY HEADQUARTERS Allied Ex-
peditionary Force (AFV) — The Allies landed
in the Normandy region of northwest France
early today and by evening had smashed their
way inland on a broad front making good a
greatly slight German expectation.
Prime Minister Churchill said that the
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About the cover:

June 6 marks the 50th anniversary of the D-Day attack by Allied Forces on the German-held beaches at Normandy, France. Some Appalachian Power veterans recall their experiences on that day in a story beginning on page 11. Cover photo assistance provided by the Roanoke Valley History Museum.



NEWS

SCC Approves Appalachian Power's Request To Extend, Modify Experimental Demand Side Management Programs

The State Corporation Commission (SCC) has issued an order approving Appalachian Power's request to extend the test period on four Demand Side Management (DSM) programs under way in selected locations in its Virginia service area.

Marketing and Customer Services Director Marsha P. Ryan said the initial trial period for the DSM programs approved by the SCC in 1993 expired on March 4. "In order to maintain continuity and momentum during this evaluation period and to obtain additional data to analyze the effectiveness of the programs, we asked the SCC not only to extend the programs through March 4, 1995, but to make certain modifications to the programs," Ryan added. "Appalachian intends to file interim reports on its first year's experience with each of the pilot programs by September 4," Ryan said.

The DSM program modifications approved are:

- **The Residential High Efficiency Light Bulb Program**, in which Appalachian offered bulbs at a discount to Roanoke Division customers, will be expanded to include Lynchburg Division customers.

- **Low Income Weatherization Program**, under which Appalachian offered up to \$1,000 in assistance to weatherize 150 low-income households in the company's Roanoke Division, will be expanded to the company's entire Virginia service area, with an additional 300 program participants added. The funds will be used for the most energy-efficient measures, such as advanced air sealing techniques, duct sealing, and increased insulation levels. Accordingly, the maximum incentive level was reduced to \$750.

- **Commercial and Industrial Fluorescent Lighting Program**, under which Appalachian offered to provide partial funding for lighting energy audits and matching funding for relamping with high-efficiency fluorescent bulbs and ballasts for up to 20 small commercial and 6 industrial customers in its Lynchburg and Pulaski Divisions, will be expanded to 50 commercial and 15 industrial participants its entire Virginia service area. In addition, the minimum square footage requirements for commercial participants will be eliminated.

- **Mobile Home Heating System Upgrade Program**, in which Appalachian provided up to \$700 towards the labor cost of replacing central resistance heating with high-efficiency heat pump systems in 375 mobile homes in its Abingdon Division, will be extended to include all divisions within its Virginia service area with a target goal of an additional 775 customers. The company will offer an incentive up to \$500 per customer, and the overall minimum efficiency standards for the upgraded equipment will be increased from the existing pilot program levels. The equipment upgrade will result in

lower energy bills for program participants and additional DSM benefits for Appalachian.

"This is another phase in the company's continuing efforts to encourage its customers to use electric energy efficiently," Ryan concluded.

At the request of the SCC, Appalachian will file by June 15 a report showing why its Water Heater Wrap and Energysaving Showerhead (WHASH) Program should not be extended. It also will report on the adequacy of the incentives offered in its Commercial and Industrial Fluorescent Lighting program. □

AEP Savings Plan Funds

Following are investment rates of return for the period ending March 31, 1994.

	Last 12 months
Fixed Income Fund	7.9%
Equity Fund	1.5%
AEP Stock Fund	-10.9%

Corresponding future rates of return will be affected by stock market prices or, in the case of the Fixed Income Fund, the addition or replacement of fixed income funding segments.

Participants may change their investment fund choice once a quarter. In addition, the percentage rate of matched and unmatched contributions may be changed once a quarter. See the savings plan booklet in your Protection Program Manual for details. □

Three APCo Hydros Relicensed

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) has issued 30-year licenses to Appalachian Power Company for continued operation of its Reusens, Niagara, and Buck/Byllesby hydro projects.

The license for Reusens, a 12-megawatt (mw) plant located along the James River near Lynchburg, Va., was issued on March 8. Niagara Hydro, a 2-mw plant on the Roanoke River, gained its new license on March 25. The Buck/Byllesby project license for the two-plant, 30-mw project on the New River was issued March 28.

According to media reports, the Reusens case was the first FERC-issued relicensing order among a group of 157 hydro plants in the United States whose licenses expired in 1993. These facilities are known throughout the industry as the "Class of '93." FERC delegated authority to its Office of Hydropower Licensing to approve 28 licenses for other hydroelectric plants within this group.

In 1920, through the Federal Power Act, Congress established the Federal Power Commission (now FERC) to permit orderly development of the nation's waterpower resources. The FPA authorizes FERC to issue licenses for most non-federal hydro projects; the original licenses generally were for 30-50 years. When those licenses expire, the federal government has a right to take over the project. Absent that relatively rare occurrence, the

project owners may obtain new licenses in a proceeding that is open to other potential licensees.

This "Class of '93" includes Appalachian Power's Reusens, Niagara, and the combined Buck/Byllesby facilities, plus Indiana

Electric Consumers Protection Act (enacted in 1986), which requires the FERC to place recreational and environmental factors on a par with those related to

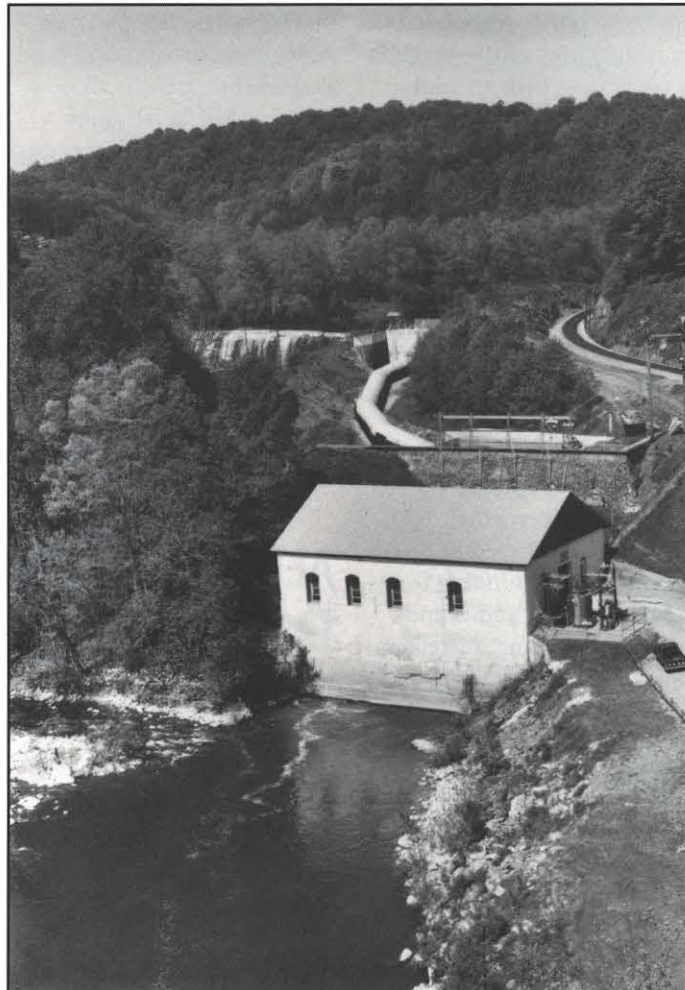
power generation when licensing dams.

In the Reusens case, Appalachian proposed to continue operating the facility as a peaking plant. The company's applications for all three projects also include a Wildlife Habitat Management Plan for maintaining land around the facilities and the reservoirs' nearby islands to promote continued wildlife use of existing wetland areas and riparian forest habitat.

Appalachian's original applications for the Reusens, Niagara, and Buck/Byllesby relicensings (each application a three-volume document about four inches thick) were filed in December 1991. Preparation for the filings began in 1987.

Also before the FERC are applications for relicensing of I&M's Twin Branch and Buchanan hydros. These plants currently are operating on a one-year renewal of the existing license.

The AEP Service Corporation's Geo/Hydro/Site Section already has begun work on an application for Elkhart Hydro, an I&M facility on the St. Joseph River whose license expires in 2000. After that, the next AEP hydro facility license scheduled to expire is I&M's Mottville Hydro in 2003. □



Niagara Hydro, a 2 mw plant on the Roanoke River near Roanoke, Va., has been granted a 30-year license by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Michigan Power Company's Twin Branch and Buchanan hydros.

Hydroelectric dam relicensing has developed into a heated

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Amos Low NO_x Retrofit Nears Completion

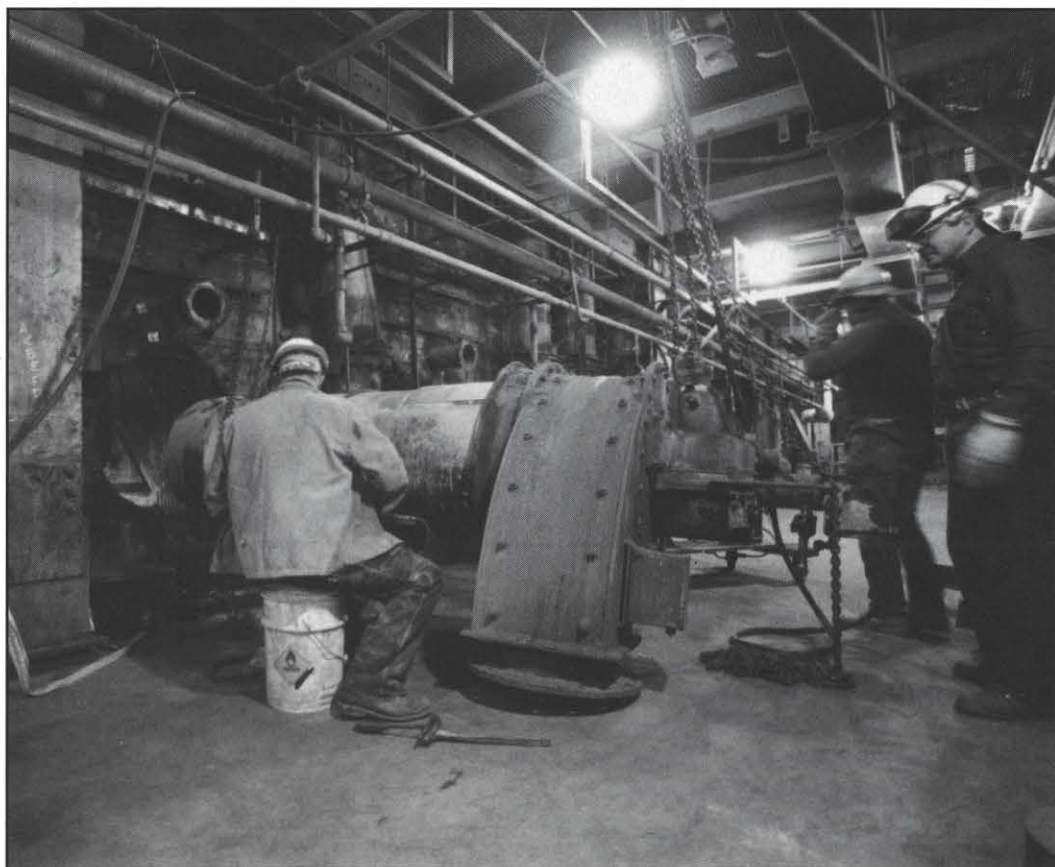
Thorough planning. Competitive pricing. Quality standards. And, above all, teamwork.

These are much more than buzzwords for Don Untch, a senior engineer in the Plant Services Division at the AEP Service Corporation and outage manager at John E. Amos Plant, Morgan's Landing, W. Va. These are the essential elements he needs to implement a low nitrogen oxide (NO_x) burner retrofit project.

In fact, these elements will come together this month as a low NO_x project reaches completion at Amos.

Since February, the coal-fired plant's Unit 1 furnace has been undergoing a 14-week facelift to bring it into compliance with the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990. While Untch oversees its progress, he also works closely with the AEPSC construction staff and the Amos Plant's maintenance production personnel and engineers to make sure equipment and controls are installed properly.

Nearly 200 boilermakers and electricians are dismantling the old equipment and retrofitting Unit 1 with new coal burners and burner registers that will reduce NO_x emissions by 50 percent at full load. The furnace also will be equipped with new front and rear furnace wall panels to



A boilermaker works to dismantle an old coal burner from Amos Plant's Unit 1 during a 14-week outage to install new low NO_x burners.

accommodate larger openings for the burners.

The low NO_x burners and registers reduce emissions by regulating both the location and rate at which coal and combustion air mix. This process creates a larger flame envelope, which causes a lower average flame temperature, reducing the thermally generated NO_x. The old burner design used a single, circular register, which promoted rapid mixing of the combustion air and fuel

along with highly turbulent flames, creating greater NO_x emissions.

Barring any new emissions regulations, and with proper maintenance, the new burners and registers will last the life of the unit. Estimated cost for retrofitting the Amos Plant's Unit 1 is \$11 million.

"It makes good sense to retrofit the Amos Plant now, since it requires the same Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation burner and register design used recently

to retrofit the Mitchell Plant's 800-megawatt Units 1 and 2," Untch says.

Although Mitchell Units 1 and 2 were required to be retrofitted under Phase 1 of the acid rain program, the Amos Plant would not have to meet acid rain-related NO_x requirements until Phase 2, which takes effect in 2000.

"Scheduling the Amos retrofit early will make the unit eligible to receive credit for early compliance with the acid rain program," says John

McManus, director-acid rain compliance and special environmental issues for the Service Corporation.

Under the acid rain program rules, provisions allow utilities to voluntarily bring Phase 2 units into Phase 1, McManus adds. In addition, complying early will help reduce costs by contracting for all materials and equipment for the 800 MW units at once to ease any scheduling difficulties down the road, McManus says.

Timing is everything

The acid rain program is not the only component of the Clean Air Act Amendments that can affect the company's operations. The timing of the low NO_x burner retrofit allowed Appalachian Power to sign a consent agreement recently with the state of West Virginia's Division of Environmental Protection to reduce NO_x emissions at the Amos Plant.

The agreement supports an effort by West Virginia to reclassify the Kanawha Valley as an attainment area for ozone. Achieving the attainment designation will help avoid any requirements for auto tailpipe inspections in Kanawha and Putnam counties and eliminate the potential need for restrictions on commercial and industrial air emissions in the Kanawha Valley.

Nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds, stagnant air and sunlight are elements that react to form ground-level ozone pollution.

Coal-fired electric power plants are significant sources of NO_x emissions and may

contribute to ozone problems in some areas.

"By helping West Virginia with this reduction in NO_x emissions, the voluntary agreement not only aids the area's residents but also benefits AEP," according to Pat Dal Porto, manager-air environment compliance, in the Service Corporation's Environmental Engineering Division. "Without addressing the non-attainment classification in those two counties, additional controls would be placed on the sources of NO_x emissions in the area, which include the Amos and Kanawha River plants." Appalachian Power's emissions are about 80 percent of total NO_x emissions in Kanawha and Putnam counties. Since 1990, West Virginia has been required to examine all sources of NO_x emissions and project future emission levels from these sources, factoring in population growth and economic development. A demonstration of a reduction in NO_x emissions was essential to support the reclassification request by the state. West Virginia's Division of Environmental Protection assured the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that these areas would meet compliance.

Although AEP and Appalachian Power began discussions last December, West Virginia has been addressing ozone non-attainment areas for the past several years, Dal Porto explains.

"If these counties did not achieve the ozone attainment designation, federal laws



New burner registers are delivered for installation at Amos Plant's Unit 1. The register regulates the air flow available during the burning process.

would require area residents to undergo annual auto emission inspections, and repairs would be ordered before cars could go back on the road."

"The early Amos retrofit and the voluntary ozone attainment agreement are examples of how teamwork between industry and government can work to achieve environmental goals," says Dal Porto.

(In terms of the Amos project,) "Our teamwork at Amos has resulted in a good project so far," says Untch. "The engineering group has worked well, ensuring that the manufacturer has supplied us with the right materials; the labor contracts section wrote a good, detailed contract; and our estimating group made sure the price was right."

The AEP System's 800-mw unit series includes Ohio Power's Mitchell Plant (Units 1 and 2) and Kentucky Power's Big Sandy Plant (Unit 2). Each unit has 36 burners and registers.

This fall, Untch will put his teamwork credo to work again when Amos Unit 2 undergoes a similar low NO_x burner retrofit. In addition, Big Sandy Plant's Unit 2 will be retrofitted later this year. □

“Think So You Don’t Sink”

APCo Teaches Young Students How To Have Safe Fun In The Water

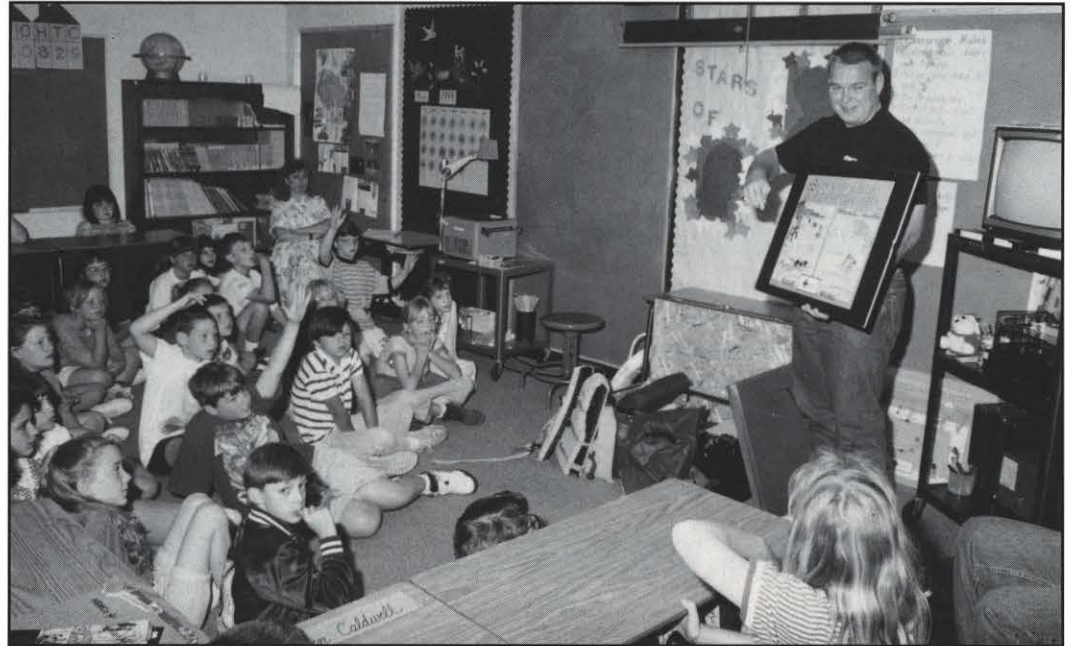
Water safety is important to Appalachian Power Company.

In fact, it's so important that APCo volunteers in Lynchburg, Pulaski, and Roanoke divisions present an American Red Cross-developed program to school children before the summer swimming season starts.

The *Illuminator* recently followed instructors as they brought the “WHALE TALES” of “Longfellow,” the animated blue whale life-guard, to young students at Cave Spring Elementary and Riner Elementary schools. (WHALE is an acronym for Water Habits Are Learned Early.)

WHALE TALES is a concept developed by the American Red Cross (with acknowledgements to the concept begun by the Canadian Red Cross). The program given by APCo volunteers consists of a video program, graphically showing the dangers of unsafe activities around water, a series of posters that reinforces the messages of the video, individual coloring and activity books for each student, personal floatation devices (life jackets) that the students get to try on, and a packet of instructional materials for the teachers so they can follow up on the program given by the volunteers. APCo buys the presentation materials from the Red Cross and distributes them to the schools, free of charge.

The video program and the posters point up the dangers



Students at Riner Elementary answer questions from Richard Greer about water safety posters during a presentation aimed at preventing summer drownings.

of swimming alone, running on wet pool decks, diving in unknown waters, pushing and dunking, and boating without safety equipment. The headlines on the topics have easily remembered rhymes like “Think So You Don’t Sink” and “Reach Or Throw, Don’t Go.” One of the volunteers has even made up a “rap” dialog with the rhymes to go along with his presentation.

Robert Cooper, GO General Services senior clerk, and Don Poe, Roanoke engineering technician, began their presentations to four classes of first-graders at Cave Spring Elementary by showing the posters, one at a time, and asking questions about what was happening on each poster. Some posters depict unsafe activities around water

while others show proper attire and activities. Next, students saw the video and then got to try on life jackets. Name tags were given to each student so the volunteers could call on each first-grader by name with questions about the posters and video. Students were encouraged to seek swimming lessons, either through a local pool or through the American Red Cross.

Richard Greer and Timothy Via, both electrical engineers II in Pulaski, began their programs to fourth-graders and first-graders at Riner Elementary by showing the video first and following up with a discussion of the posters. Other volunteers have other alternative methods for their presentations. Some volunteers have also

made presentations at their churches or other neighborhood centers to get the water safety message out to as many children as possible.

Cooper summed up his feelings about the program like this: “I didn’t learn to swim until I was 25 years old . . . If it hadn’t been for some of my friends watching out for me when I was young, I might have drowned. Now I’ve got children of my own and I’d like to see them and all other children have a safe summer . . . Our reward for participating in this program comes when we return to the schools next year and learn that no one drowned . . . I always end my talk by encouraging the students to take swimming lessons at a local pool or through the American Red Cross.” □

Bostic Saves Student's Life



Once again, an Appalachian Power employee has been able to save a life by using CPR training received on the job.

Returning from a basketball game, Huntington Line Crew Supervisor Lee Bostic was following the school bus on which his daughter, Rachel, was riding. Wondering what was wrong when the bus pulled off the road, Lee

also stopped his car.

He found that a 16-year-old girl had passed out and was turning blue. Lee, who had just completed a refresher training course in CPR, checked for a pulse and realized that she was not breathing. After he began CPR, the girl regained consciousness. She was rushed to the hospital and checked for diabetes, but it was not determined what had caused the problem.

Thanks to Lee's quick response, the girl is alive and doing well. □

Beckley Holds Safety Breakfasts



Beckley Division revived an old tradition to celebrate working 5-million hours without a disabling injury. Supervisors cooked and personally served employees a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, juice, milk, and coffee. Division Manager Larry Gearhart also presented each employee a jacket and hat along with his thanks for their commitment to company safety guidelines. □

Graham Joins Tortoise Club



Walter Graham, Jr., Tazewell line mechanic B, receives a certificate of membership in the Tortoise Club, sponsored by the Southeastern Electric Exchange, from Bluefield T&D Superintendent Robert Farley. While Graham was working storm trouble, a tree fell from outside the right-of-way and struck him on the head, breaking off the lip of his hard hat. □

GO Accounting Employees Honored



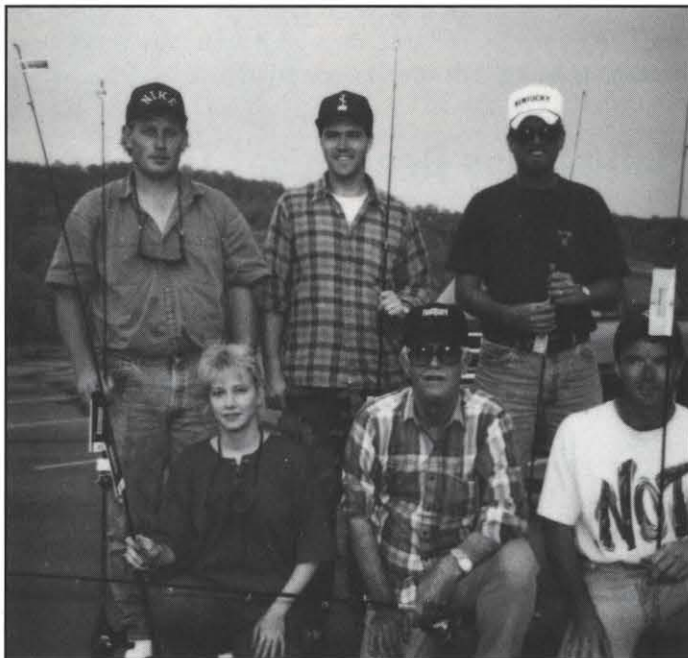
General Office Accounting employees celebrated reaching the 1-million safe work hour mark with a luncheon at the Radisson Patrick Henry Hotel, Roanoke. Their climb toward the record began on August 21, 1990. □

Philip Sporn Employees Raise \$1,500 For March Of Dimes



Some 120 Philip Sporn Plant employees and family members participated in the March of Dimes Walk America in Point Pleasant, raising over \$1,500 for the organization. □

Logan-Williamson Division Holds Spring Fishing Tourney



Winners of the Logan-Williamson Division spring fishing tournament are: front row, l. to r., Camey Hatfield, wife of Mike Hatfield; Bud Walls, Logan station crew supervisor; and Tim Stewart. Back row, l. to r., Logan Meter Reader Mike Hatfield; Tony Wagner, and Dave Conley.

The Logan-Williamson Division employees held their annual spring fishing tournament on April 30 at Grayson Lake, Grayson, Kentucky.

The tournament required a 15" bass limit, with only artificial bait allowed. Approximately 33 entrants weighed in at 7:30 p.m. Although the sky was overcast, with occasional showers, fishing conditions were excellent.

Capturing first place were Mike Hatfield, Logan meter reader, and his wife Camey with three limit fish and several smaller releases.

Placing second were Bud Walls, Logan station crew supervisor, and Tony Wagner, with two limit fish and several smaller releases.

Showing third were Tim Stewart and Dave Conley, both of Kenova, with one 3-lb. smallmouth bass and several smaller releases.

The largest bass winner was Mike Hatfield with a 3 lb. 2 oz. largemouth.

Bob Hatfield, South Williamson area servicer for Kentucky Power, and Ronnie McMaster, Logan automotive supervisor, caught over 30 fish, with one limit.

All live fish were returned to Grayson Lake after weigh-in. □

APCo Employees Walk For Cure



A team representing Appalachian Power Company raised nearly \$1,300 for the Roanoke Valley Chapter of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation by participating in the sixth annual "Walk For The Cure" on May 15. Appalachian also sponsored a check point booth, where lemonade and fig newtons were available for the 900 walkers. Deborah Landis, secretary, GO Executive, coordinated the company's participation in the event. □

CMS Observes 20th Anniversary



Active and retired employees of Central Machine Shop were treated to a barbecue luncheon on April 7 to celebrate the shop's 20th anniversary. Appalachian Power President Joe Vipperman spoke to employees following the meal. □

APCo Named Company Of Year



Appalachian Power has been honored as company of the year for 1993-94 by the Roanoke Valley Chapter of the International Management Council (IMC). The award is presented annually to the outstanding member company in recognition of its support of and contributions to the chapter through its employee members. Accounting Manager George Laurey is the designated top manager representing APCo in the Roanoke Valley IMC. Looking on as Laurey, third from right, presents the IMC award to APCo President Joe Vipperman are, l. to r., Stanley Hill IMC director; Buren Carter, IMC vice president; George Lowe; and Gene Hylton. □

United Way Recognizes Dupuis



Joe Dupuis, video specialist, GO Public Affairs, receives an award of appreciation from Jean Glontz, former chairperson of the United Way of Roanoke Valley Day of Caring. Dupuis produced a videotape presentation highlighting more than 2200 United Way volunteers during the Day of Caring program held September 14-15, 1993. □

D★Day Remembered

June 6 marks the 50th anniversary of the largest amphibious invasion the world has ever seen — the D-Day attack by Allied Forces on the German-held beaches at Normandy, France. Most of the Appalachian Power Company employees who were on active duty during that time have since retired — some of their stories follow later.



One D-Day era veteran still working is **Clayton Barker**, Amos Plant barge loader/unloader operator, who recalls that he was a 23-year old Army front-line medic in the Po Valley of Italy at the time. He felt that the Normandy invasion meant the end of the war and that he could soon come home. The War Department, however, gave his 10th Mountain Division an assignment in the Pacific and it was a year later before Barker came home.

Evermonte “Monty” Huffman, retired Huntington residential representative, was an officer leading the first wave of soldiers to hit the beach at Normandy and was wounded in the process. He plans to attend the commemorative observance of the anniversary



in France. Huffman recalls “It was unbelievable to me at the time that anyone survived. Now, thinking back, it is even more unbelievable! The First Battalion had approximately 800 men going in and lost 500 the first day!

“It was every man for himself . . . The tide was following us at a rapid pace and those too wounded to move themselves were drowned. With machine gun bursts and direct fire all around . . . you could feel the ‘wash’ from the shells. Within the first 30 minutes we lost 19 of our 31 men and couldn’t locate but 7 of those left.”

Huffman was wounded when a shell fragment hit his hip and ignited smoke grenades he was carrying. He had to sit up with machine gun fire hitting all around him and cut off his equipment.

Huffman also recalls the midnight pre-invasion meal (aboard the Navy ship *Thomas Jefferson*) seeing Ernest Hemingway and Ernie Pyle, there to get the story first hand, at nearby tables.

John B. Eplin, retired Charleston meter service supervisor, dropped by parachute behind enemy lines the

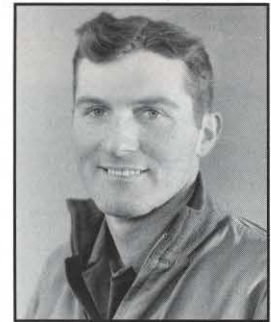


day before the invasion and was captured by the enemy on June 9. He was moved numerous times to various P.O.W camps but was finally released, after which he walked, hopped trains, and stole a horse and buggy to get back to American lines in April 1945. The war ended May 6, 1945 and Eplin was discharged that July 4.



Darrell Spicer, retired Roanoke customer services representative now living in Florida, recalls the Allied Invasion of Europe as “an experience you wouldn’t want to give up and you wouldn’t want to do again.” A communications sergeant with the 29th Infantry Division, Spicer remembers “wading in up to our necks as the tide was going out about dawn on the morning of June 6, 1944. It was just a few minutes to get to solid

ground. They were firing at us all the time — even before we got off the boats . . . People were dying all around me. Some of my buddies got shot. Some stepped on land mines going up the hill and got blown apart . . . It was rough going for a while.” After taking the hill, Spicer says he realized, “It’s a hell of a long way back to the beach if I have to make it back.”



Ralph “Wheel” Turner, retired Roanoke general foreman, was in charge of an infantry division gun crew during the landing and remembers being “horribly seasick” when he and his 11 men loaded onto a “Duck” for the 10-12 mile voyage to Omaha Beach. The Duck was a vehicle that could float on water and roll on land. Of 18 Ducks that started with Turner’s group, only three made it to shore. The rest were sunk by enemy fire or rough water.

“Once we landed, you couldn’t walk for all the dead people. It was Hell on Earth . . . I didn’t think we were going to make it.”

Turner and his crew had jumped from their Duck when it landed, and the next morning they saw that it had been “shot all to pieces.

There were 80-some bullet holes in it, but do you know that thing would still drive? There was a bullet hole in the gas tank, but there was a little bit of gas in there. We had to move it. There was a 3,000-pound gun sitting on top of it, and no way to move it.

"Believe it or not, I didn't get a scratch the whole war," Turner said. "I was knocked out and got a concussion when a shell went off over my head, but I didn't get a scratch." He also recalls not getting a bath or a change of clothes for 43 days after the invasion.



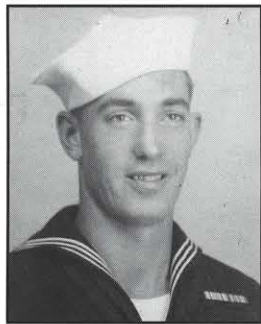
Robert "Casey" Jones, retired Bluefield construction supervisor, remembers crossing the English Channel in a troopship convoy with German submarines approaching. Depth charges dropped by the lead vessels drove the submarines off and Jones reached France several days after the initial invasion. He remembers crawling through the mud of the ravaged countryside as American forces pushed the Germans back from the coast. With all the bombardment and the house-to-house fighting, that area of France was left with few buildings still standing.

Ed Woody, retired General Office executive assistant, was a radar officer aboard the



battleship *USS Arkansas* which was part of the fleet used to support the invasion and "take out" the batteries of shore artillery the Germans had on the cliffs overlooking the beach.

Woody remembers that though his ship had some close calls, it was not hit by enemy gunfire during its support of the landing forces. He saw at least 6 German planes and 6 English planes shot down during aerial "dogfights" that day.



On another battleship, the *USS Texas*, **Kenneth E. Farewell** was a seaman 1st class in the 5th division. He's now retired from the Glen Lyn Plant as a maintenance mechanic B. In a letter to his wife after the invasion, Farewell described the bombardment laid down by the ship's guns before the landing. With military censorship, he couldn't say much about the other operations he was involved in.

Near the end of his letter he said, "But I can tell you this: I wouldn't trade one foot of U. S. soil for everything I've seen on this side."

Farewell recalls Allied Forces Commander General Dwight D. Eisenhower coming aboard to tell the men about the invasion, and afterwards the ship being "sealed" so personnel or messages could not get off the ship.



Basil M. Vassar, retired Bluefield marketing and customer services representative senior, was stationed in Middle Wallop, England, at the time of the Allied Invasion. A member of the 82nd Airborne Squadron, they were located within the flight paths of the German planes bombing England with B2s and rockets. "You could hear the engines of the bombs, not knowing if they would drop or glide on by. Civilians were ordered to bomb shelters whenever one approached; but, on the air base, with as many as 20-30 incidents a night, we gave up taking refuge."

On D-Day he learned he'd been transferred to a weather reconnaissance squadron and that very night he moved to another air base. On June 7 his crew began flying at least one and sometimes as many as eight weather missions

every day until the war ended in Europe. Their task was to determine the weather over the target areas and front lines, flying in front of General Patton the whole time.

"Foggy or not, somebody went up," Vassar recalls. "Sometimes we lost planes and crews, but it was war and something had to be done."



James L. Hart, retired Amos Plant coal yard superintendent, was an aviation cadet with the Army Air Corps stationed in Hondo, Texas, on D-Day. He served as a navigator on B-24 aircraft for the remainder of the war. Jim recalls feeling that the invasion was a necessary step in getting the war over.



Leroy Balding, retired Amos Plant public affairs coordinator, was an Army Air Corps corporal on the island of Samar in the Philippines on D-Day. He was installing communications equipment in an airfield tower when the word arrived. He said the

feeling was simply jubilation by all in his crew. They thought they would be the next to go home and that there would finally be peace.



William E. "Bub" Stivers, retired maintenance mechanic B from Centralized Plant Maintenance, was in the Medical Corps stationed in Liverpool, England, on D-Day. "I was assigned to the detachment office . . . filing papers and changing bandages on the German soldiers that were being held prisoners. We knew something was up because of all the movement of Army vehicles and tanks . . . The noise kept us up all night. I finally heard about the happenings on the radio."

The Illuminator is very proud of all of the Appalachian Power employees who served their country's armed forces during the D-Day operation . . . and in all the wars, police actions, and military operations since then. Their service and sacrifices have helped make America the greatest country the world has ever known. □

Five APCo Employees Made Supreme Sacrifice

The D-Day invasion by Allied forces on the beach at Normandy in 1944 has been cited by historians as the turning point of the war in Europe to defeat a Germany that had enslaved most of the continent and had attacked England with bombs and rockets. It was the largest assemblage of fighting men and machinery ever gathered together for an ocean launched invasion.

Accounts of the day say that 370,000 soldiers and sailors aboard 5,300 allied vessels all carried an "order of the day" from General Eisenhower which called their efforts "the Great Crusade." In addition, between 10,000 and 12,000 aircraft took part in the invasion. More than 2,000 American soldiers died storming the beach at Normandy and some estimates say as many as 1,000 of them drowned before they ever got to shore because their landing craft were sunk or swamped.

Illuminator's predecessor at the time was *Uncle App's News* — its pages include many articles about company employees on active duty in the military, company programs to aid the war effort, and the sad news of those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

S/Sgt. Henry Worsham, formerly an APCo employee from the Mullens crew, died in the Normandy operation along with most of the others in his paratroop unit. Also killed on D-Day was Fred Goad who had been an assistant line foreman in Galax. No details were available about his unit. In November 1945, an entire page was dedicated "In memory of our employees who made the Supreme Sacrifice" with photos of five men: William Kermit Jones, Ralph W. Widener, Bill B. Crotty plus Worsham and Goad.

Later issues included interviews with returning servicemen about their war experiences and why they came back to "Uncle App." The men were unanimous in their praise of the company's fairness and its benefits. □

R E T I R E M E N T S



A 37-year career with the American Electric Power System came to a close June 1 with the early retirement of **Don Hunnel**, plant office supervisor at Mountaineer Plant.

Don was hired in 1956 as a laborer at Ohio Valley Electric Corporation's (OVEC) Kyger Creek Station. He advanced through the positions of stores attendant, junior clerk, clerk typist, senior plant clerk, and special plant clerk before being transferred to Mountaineer Plant in 1979 as office supervisor. "I'm very appreciative that Bill Robinson and Andy Trawick gave me the opportunity to work at Mountaineer," he said.

Don, who remembers the advent of office copiers in the early 60s, said the most beneficial changes he saw during his accounting experience were the use of computers and dummy terminals for budgeting, fuel, and payroll reporting.

During the Korean War, Don served with the U. S. Navy at Charleston, S. C., and aboard the *USS Northampton* in the Norfolk, Va., and Mediterranean Sea areas. He is a life member of American Legion Post 39, Pomeroy, Ohio.

Don and his wife Frankie live in Pomeroy and attend Enterprise United Methodist Church. They have one son, stationed with the U. S. Air Force in Cocoa Beach, Fl., and a grandson in Summerville, S. C. The couple enjoys traveling and country "two-step" dancing. Don also is a golfing "hacker." □



Children accompanying their parents to Appalachian's Point Pleasant office will miss the attention they always received from **Belle Martin**, who retired on April 1. Belle, a customer services representative B, enjoyed children so much that she kept a supply of stickers to give them when they visited. Recently, a sixth grade boy she had befriended left a rose on the doorstep of her home.

Belle claims to have no definite plans for retirement except "do nothing and take life as it comes." She is, however, an active member of the Main Street Baptist Church and a Red Cross volunteer. She also is a volunteer reader once a week for the third grade class at Central School and accompanies them on their field trips.

An expert craftswoman, Belle's home in Point Pleasant is filled with beautiful quilts, afghans, needlepoint, embroidery, and crocheted pieces she has made over the years.

Belle and her husband Joseph have one son, who lives nearby. □



"Working for the power company is the only real job I have ever had," said **Jeff Bryant**, Kingsport station crew supervisor nonexempt.

"I always thought I would like to be in an earth moving job; but, from a health standpoint and having a continuous payday and the fellowship I've had since I have been in Kingsport, I just can't think of any other place I would rather work."

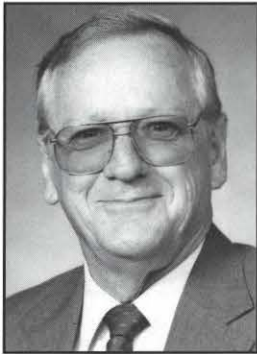
Jeff, who elected early retirement on June 1, began his career in 1955 as a station man helper in Appalachian Power's System Station Breaker Department, Bluefield.

"We worked pretty hard and traveled a lot," Jeff recalled. "Being able to live on an expense account, travel, and see a lot of people were exciting to me for a while, but it didn't take long to get old. The only good part about it was that I came off a farm and went to work on a nice, clean gravel yard. There were only three of us working breakers."

He continued, "I met a lot of good people with Appalachian. Everywhere we went we met a new group of people, and we had the opportunity of going back year after year and reacquainting ourselves. Kingsport was always my favorite place, and I was glad to get the opportunity to come to Kingsport Power to work in 1969. I helped set up the breaker maintenance program here, but I have worked on anything that is associated with station work. It has been great!"

Jeff has no specific plans for retirement. "I like fishing, gardening, and welding," he said, "and, if I get into it, I'll like woodworking. My church has bought some property which it plans to develop later on, and right now I help keep the grass mowed and do the maintenance work to keep up the tractors."

Jeff and his wife Margaret have three sons, one grandson, and two granddaughters. □



"The savings plan Appalachian has is the greatest thing since sliced bread, and it is because of that I am able to go early," said **Bill Franklin**, who retired June 1 as telecommunications supervisor, GO T&D Telecommunications, Bluefield.

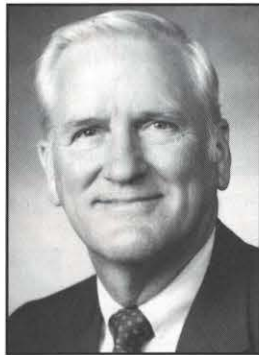
A Navy veteran, Bill attended Bridgewater College and Danville Technical Institute. He was hired in 1963 as an engineering aide in the System T&D Relay Department. "The first place I worked was Saltville," he recalled.

"I had a first class FCC license and asked George Guill what I had to do to get transferred to Communications. Shortly after that he had me in Communications, and I'm glad he did. You have to work on a wide variety of things, which makes the job interesting."

In 1972 Bill transferred to Bluefield where, he claimed, "you couldn't ask for nicer guys to supervise. Now it's time to move on and let someone else have the opportunity to learn."

Bill concluded, "I'm going to spend as much time as I can at our place on Smith Mountain Lake and try to forget work. Gladys and I also want to take some bus

tours." The couple, who attends the Baptist Church, has two daughters. □



"The company has been awful good to me," said Tazewell Area Supervisor **Jack Hawks**, who elected early retirement effective June 1. "I've had 40 years and 9 months, and it's about time to let somebody else run the show a little while."

Jack added, "Some of the highlights of my career were having the opportunity to do safety audits in other divisions and teach young people in basic and advanced line schools."

Jack, who is proud that he never had a disabling injury, believes "the power company safety rules are real important."

Jack and his wife Helen, who have two sons, plan on taking some short trips. "I like to play golf and garden," he added. "I used to officiate high school football and basketball, and I may get back into that," he said.

A former town councilman, Jack is past director of the Lions Club and a trustee at Tazewell Christian Church. □



"It's been a fun time," said Bluefield Supervising Drafter **Jim Vance**, who elected early retirement June 1. "I liked the challenge of drafting," he added.

Jim was a radio announcer and photographer and artist for the *Bluefield Daily Telegraph* prior to joining Appalachian in 1957. "If I hadn't gotten a job here, I probably would have gone into radio acting. I went to radio acting school in Washington and loved it," he said. Over the years Jack has drawn cartoons of his co-workers for special occasions, earning a reputation as 'the Old Master Painter.' "I don't know that anybody ever knew it was me!" he claimed.

Jim is a licensed amateur radio technician and clerk of session at Bramwell Presbyterian Church. In 1993 he was named public affairs officer of the year by the West Virginia Wing, Civil Air Patrol. Jim, his wife Casey, and youngest son are all 1st Lts. with the organization.

"I expect to keep busy," he concluded. "First I'll do some painting and fixing up around the house. I plan on taking summer art classes at Concord College and possibly some flying lessons in the future." □



"When I was a senior in high school, 13 of us girls took a test for a clerk typist job at Appalachian, and I got it," recalled **Joan Baird**. "I went to work the day after graduation and was so young that I had to get a worker's permit."

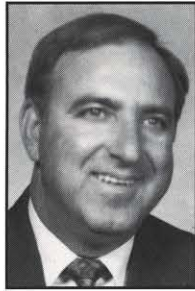
Joan, a customer services representative A in Point Pleasant, elected early retirement on June 1. "I'll miss my co-workers and nice customers," she said, "but now I just want to enjoy life to the fullest and do things I haven't had time to do during the past 41 years. The first thing I plan to do is throw away my alarm clock. Next, I want to spoil my five-month-old great-nephew, Drew Fogsong."

Joan enjoys oil painting, ballroom dancing, crafts, and traveling. Her first trip will be to Switzerland, possibly this year. "I also plan on taking some classes and being a volunteer at Holzer Medical Center," she added. Joan is active in the Jordan Baptist Church at Gallipolis Ferry, where she has been secretary for 25 years. □

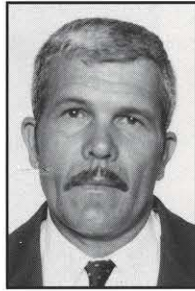
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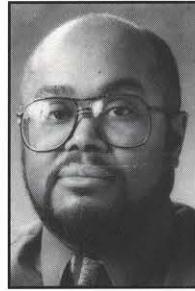
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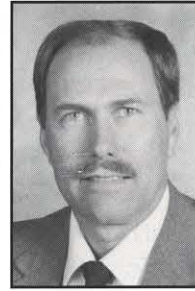
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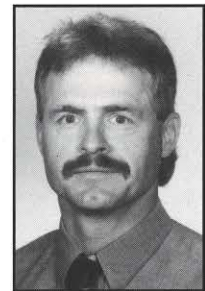
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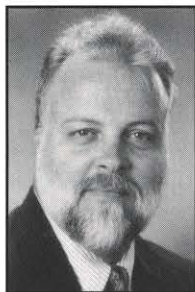
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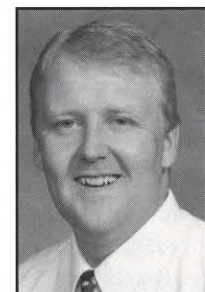
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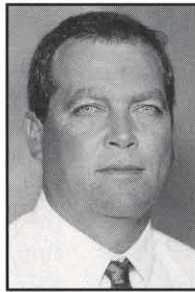
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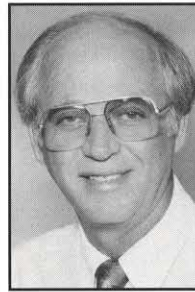
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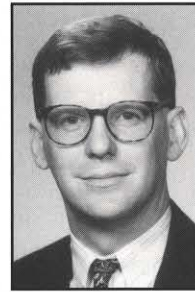
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Arnold Ferguson, Glen Lyn Plant equipment operator A, was promoted to unit supervisor on May 1.

Jim Palmer, Pulaski line crew supervisor nonexempt, was promoted to line crew supervisor exempt on May 1. He holds an associate in applied science degree in business management from New River Community College.

Gene Musser, Hillsville line crew supervisor nonexempt, was promoted to line crew supervisor exempt on May 1.

Charles "Chris" Mills, engineer I, was promoted to engineer senior, GO T&D

Station, Roanoke, on April 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Ralph Dalton, Galax line crew supervisor nonexempt, was promoted to line crew supervisor exempt on May 1.

Stephen Chapman, Charleston line mechanic A, was promoted to St. Albans line crew supervisor nonexempt on March 19.

Archie Phlegar, Jr., engineer senior, was promoted to staff engineer in GO T&D Station, Huntington, on January 1. He

holds a bachelor of science degree in civil engineering from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University.

Mike Harrell, Pearisburg meter reader, was promoted to customer services office supervisor on March 16. He holds a bachelor of science degree in sociology from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and a bachelor of science degree in human resource management from Bluefield College.

Marion "Buddy" Stowers, Wytheville line crew supervisor nonexempt, was promoted to line crew supervisor exempt on May 1.

William G. Rogers, Huntington power engineer, was promoted to Charleston energy services supervisor on April 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from Virginia Military Institute.

Susan Harper, Mountaineer plant engineer senior, was promoted to plant staff engineer on April 1. She holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from West Virginia Institute of Technology.

David Andrews, Bluefield drafter senior, was promoted to supervising drafter on June 1.



P R O M O T I O N S

Frank Nichols, Jr., Rocky Mount line mechanic A, was promoted to line crew supervisor nonexempt on March 5.

Harry Berger, Jr., Rocky Mount line crew supervisor nonexempt, was promoted to Fieldale line crew supervisor exempt on March 1.

George Via, Christiansburg line crew supervisor non-exempt, was promoted to line crew supervisor exempt on May 1.

Kenneth Ashworth, Fieldale engineering technician senior, was promoted to line crew supervisor on February 1. He holds an associate in applied science degree in industrial electronic technology from Patrick Henry Community College.

Robbie Fleming, John Amos plant engineer senior, was promoted to performance supervising engineer on May 1. He attended Southern West Virginia Community College and Marshall University and graduated from the West Virginia Institute of Technology with a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering. He is a registered professional engineer in the State of West Virginia.

John Lester, John Amos production superintendent-operations, was promoted to operations superintendent on June 1. He holds a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from West Virginia Institute of Technology and is a registered professional engineer in the State of West Virginia.

John Amos

Rick Brown from equipment operator B to equipment operator A.

Harold Hedrick from equipment operator C to equipment operator B.

Johnny Godwin from utility worker to equipment operator C.

Bluefield

Bill Magyar from engineering technician to engineering technician senior.

Charleston

Alan Withrow from line mechanic C to line mechanic B.

Scott Paul from line mechanic C to line mechanic B.

Clinch River

Jerry Hart from maintenance mechanic C to maintenance mechanic B.

General Office

Dianne Vest from meter clerk B to meter clerk A, GO T&D Measurements, Roanoke.

Cheri Bohon from meter clerk B to meter clerk A, GO T&D Measurements, Roanoke.

Glen Lyn

Hazel Sadler from equipment operator C to equipment operator B.

Richard Blankenship from equipment operator B to equipment operator A.

Huntington

Terry Adkins from line mechanic B to line mechanic A.

Rebecca Cummings from customer services representative C to customer services representative B.

Bill Nash from station mechanic B to station mechanic A.

Lynchburg

Ken Brown from line mechanic C to line mechanic B.

Kim Nash from T&D clerk C to T&D clerk B.

Gill Kidd, Jr. from line mechanic B to line mechanic A.

John Bullock from line mechanic B to line mechanic A.

Bobby Hawkins from station mechanic C to station mechanic B.

Brenda Bennett from meter reader to station mechanic D.

Darryl Jackson from meter reader to line mechanic D.

Mountaineer

Ken Howery from coal handler to barge handler.

Pulaski

Richard Greer from electrical engineer III to electrical engineer II.

Roanoke

James Warren from station mechanic C to station mechanic B, Fieldale.

Bill Klick from line mechanic B to line mechanic A. □

Massey Named Asst. Manager at Kammer Plant



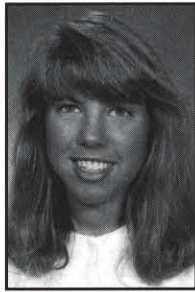
Greg W. Massey has been promoted to assistant plant manager of Ohio Power Company's Kammer

Plant, effective June 1. He was operations superintendent at John E. Amos Plant.

Massey holds a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from West Virginia Institute of Technology. He began his utility career in 1978 as a performance engineer at Amos and was performance engineer senior, plant engineer, and production superintendent before being promoted to operations superintendent in 1990. □

Abingdon

by Bill Roeser



Sigmon

Croft

Kevin Sigmon, line construction and maintenance representative, has successfully completed the Certified Arborist examination of the International Society of Arboriculture. This certification provides public assurance that the successful candidate has achieved the education and skills necessary to administer tree care practices. The International Society of Arboriculture is a scientific and educational organization devoted to the dissemination of information on the care and preservation of shade and ornamental trees.

Amy, daughter of Gus Croft, customer services supervisor, has been named for membership in Sigma Mu Scholarship Society at Emory & Henry College. The society recognizes those juniors who rank in the top fifteenth of their class and seniors who rank in the top tenth of their class. □

John Amos Plant

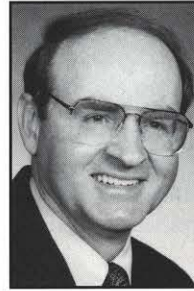
by Tom Cloer



Dustin Cremeans won second place in the Bears Division at the 1994 Muguyoh District, Tri-State Area Council, Scout-O-Rama and Pinewood Derby. Dustin is a Bear in Cub Pack 96, Milton, W. Va., where his father, Coal Equipment Operator **Don Cremeans**, is assistant Cubmaster. □

Beckley

by Dana Perry



Division Manager **Larry Gearhart** was awarded a plaque by the Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce for outstanding leadership during his presidency in 1993.

Chance, son of Engineering Technician Evelyn Martin, placed fifth in the fourth grade math field day for Crab Orchard Elementary School.

Dennis Jr., son of Meter Reader Dennis Snider, received a "student of the month" award for February. He is a second grader at Sylvester Elementary School.

Bob Shiflett, line mechanic A, was chosen to officiate the 81st annual West Virginia State High School Boys Basketball Tournament.

Jeremy, son of Building Supervisor Gene Jones, was one of six first place winners in Division II of the Maxwell Hill Elementary School Science Fair. His project, "Electricity: How It Gets To You", also won third place in the Raleigh County Science Fair. □

Clinch River

by Chuck Perdue



Travis, son of Utility Coal Attendant Larry Hicks, placed first in Cub Pack 260's 1994 Pinewood Derby. A Webelos Scout, Travis also was awarded a trophy for the most wins. □

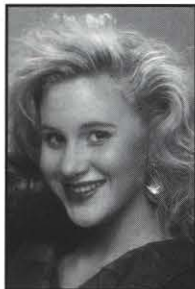


General Office

by Earl Smith



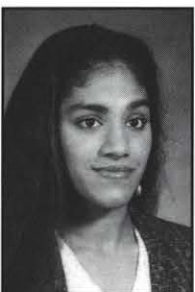
Thacker



Myrick

Alexa Thacker won the first place award in the Junior High School Division photography competition in the PTA Reflections Contest. The daughter of Mike Thacker, hydro reservoir superintendent, GO Hydro, Roanoke, she also placed first in Roanoke County competition and received honorable mention in the Virginia District competition.

Anne, daughter of Larry Myrick, engineer senior, GO T&D Transmission, Roanoke, has been selected to attend the Russian Studies Governor School at James Madison University. A rising senior at Franklin County High School, Anne is a varsity cheerleader; member, National Honor Society, French Club, S.C.A.E.L. (debate) team, track team, and Student Council Association. She also holds a first degree black belt in Jukado (karate).



Deepa Channaiah placed first in the Western Virginia Regional Science Fair with her project, "Up In Smoke — The Nicotine Issue," an analysis of nicotine content in selected cigarette brands. She also received the following awards: most outstanding exhibit in chemistry by 11th grade student, Yale Science & Engineering Association; U. S. Army award for outstanding science project, physical sciences division; and Smoke-Free America Award — first place for the second consecutive year. She also received first place on her project in the chemistry category of the Virginia State Engineering and Science Fair. Deepa will represent William Byrd High School at Girls' State and will attend the Summer Governor's School at The College of William & Mary. She will compete in the Miss Teen Virginia Pageant this month.



Nanda Channaiah was awarded a second place in the Western Virginia Regional Science Fair for her project, "Alternate Fuels vs the Conventional Fuel", an analysis of certain environmental pollutants in vehicle exhaust. She compared the pollutant levels of gasoline vs natural gas and propane. She also received a certificate of outstanding achievement from the National Association of Corrosion Engineers International; certificate of recognition from the U. S. Air Force; and a certificate of outstanding science project in environmental sciences division from the U. S. Army. In addition, Nanda won a spotlight award and one year free membership from the Science Museum of Western Virginia & Hopkins Planetarium. Deepa and Nanda are the twin daughters of A. C. Channaiah, staff engineer, GO T&D Engineering, Roanoke.

Harley Dove, Jr., meter electrician C, GO T&D Measurements, Roanoke, won a \$1,000 shopping spree from Hills Department Store, Christiansburg, during its grand reopening drawing. □

Huntington

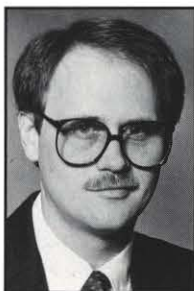
by Barbara Collins



Line Superintendent Gary McGhee was named Scott County Virginia Star volunteer of the year. Formerly of Gate City, Va., he was active in Junior Achievement, the Scott County Chamber of Commerce, and the AIM scholars program. He donated his time and efforts to the Gate City Little League as a coach and member of the board of directors. He also was active in sports in the Lynn Garden area. □

Logan-Williamson

by John Skidmore



Rick Dean, stores and garage supervisor, was elected president of the Williamson Kiwanis Club for 1994-95. □

Lynchburg

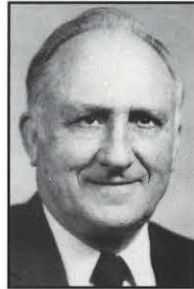
by Mel Wilson



Fred Bryant, engineering technician senior, has completed 120 hours of training to become certified as an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). He is a member of the Forest Volunteer Fire Department and Blue Ridge Regional HTR team. □

Pulaski

by Glenda Wohlford



Andy Graham, retired marketing and customer services manager, was elected mayor of the Town of Pulaski. A councilman for 24 years, he has served eight terms as vice mayor. Andy has been chairman of the utilities and finance committees as well as member of other committees in the town government. □

Mountaineer Plant

by Janice Adkins



Rebecca, wife of Stores Attendant Bruce Adams, was elected president of the Point Pleasant Chapter, GFWC Women's Club. She currently is recording secretary for the Southwest District of the Women's Club GFWC, State of West Virginia.

Denise, daughter of Human Resources Supervisor Kurt Dailey, placed second in the State of Ohio in the Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest.

Kurt Dailey was elected vice president of the Mid-Ohio Valley Society of Human Resources Managers, effective July 1. He will succeed Leah Buck, human resources assistant, upon completion of her one-year term. Kurt also has been appointed to the Buckeye Hills Vocational School industrial employment preparedness advisory committee. He currently is serving a term on the University of Rio Grande Technical School secretarial science program advisory committee.

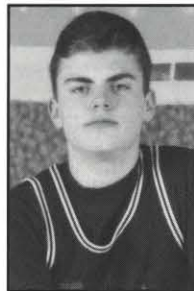
James See, who attends Wahama High School, was selected to participate in the Putnam County AAU Basketball Association. He is the son of Patrick and Pamela Simpkins, maintenance mechanic A and plant clerk A, respectively.

Seth, son of Barge Handler Tim Howard, was selected to participate in the Jackson County AAU Basketball Association. He attends Wahama High School.

Davey Hood, who attends Ravenswood High School, was selected to participate in the Jackson County AAU Basketball Association. The team is coached by his father, Dave Hood, equipment operator B. □

Roanoke

by Vickie Ratcliff

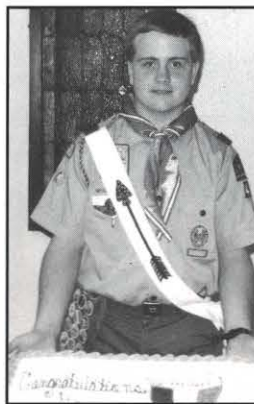


Shannon, son of Bobby Ragland, drafting supervisor, was named most valuable player of the Junior League (ages 13-14) Knights of Columbus Tournament, as he led the North Roanoke Cavaliers to the tournament championship. Shannon plays center and forward for the team, which also was Roanoke County League and playoff champion and NRRC Christmas tournament champion. The Cavaliers are coached

by Bobby Ragland.

Tom Jobs, assistant division manager, has been elected chairman of Junior Achievement of Southwestern Virginia for the 1994-95 year. He also has been appointed chairman of the Leadership Roanoke Valley program of the Roanoke Regional Chamber of Commerce. □

Eagle Scout



Greg, son of Lester Patrick, Clinch River Plant utility worker A, has earned Boy Scouting's highest honor, the rank of Eagle. His project was to organize a blood drive, which collected 55 units of blood for the local American Red Cross. A freshman at Lebanon High School, Greg is a member of the FBLA, junior varsity football team, and Lebanon swim team. He holds Cub Scouting's highest award, the Arrow of Light. Greg currently is senior patrol leader for

Troop 408, den chief of Pack 239's Den 8, and an ordeal member of the Order of the Arrow. □



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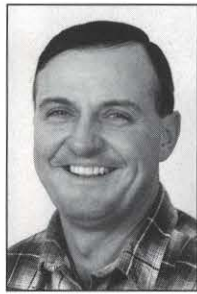
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Clarence Dillion
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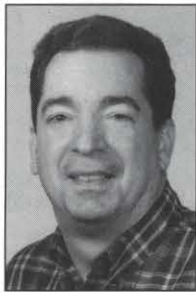
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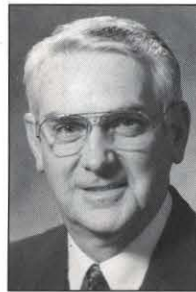
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Pt. Pleasant
25 years



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Mountaineer
25 years



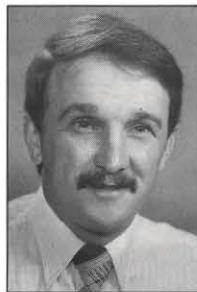
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maint. mech. A
John Amos
25 years



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utility supv.
Kanawha River
25 years



John Harvey
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25 years



Paul McKinney
line crew supv.
Welch
25 years



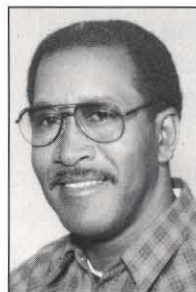
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fld. mt. supt.
ACPM
25 years



Keith Kinneer
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ACPM
25 years



Karl Click
meter reader
Ripley
25 years



Chester Butler
line mech. A
Fieldale
20 years



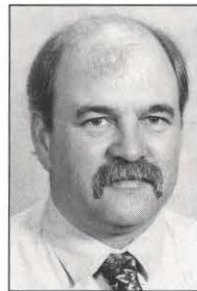
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machinist 1C
CMS
20 years



Clifford Witt
winder 1C
CMS
20 years



Gene Gue
winder 1C
CMS
20 years



Keith DeWeese
maint. mech. wldr.
ACPM
20 years



Debbie Williams
sec. steno. A
Beckley
20 years



Loretta Pryor
cust. serv. rep. A
Beckley
20 years



Bob Heil
HR supv.
Huntington
20 years

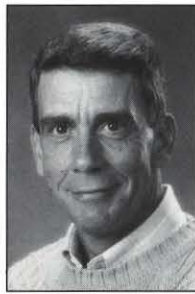
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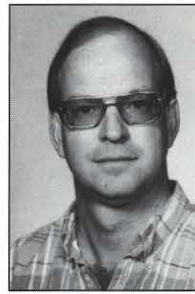
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cust. serv. rep. A
Princeton
20 years



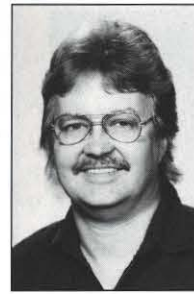
Cyndi Brandt
C/A pay. clk. A
GO-Roanoke
20 years



Jerry Rhodes
line crew supv. NE
Ripley
20 years



Gary Hill
con. tech. sr.
John Amos
20 years



D. Wolfingbarger
con. tech. sr.
John Amos
20 years

John Amos

15 YEARS:
Michael McCutcheon
prod. supt.-operations

5 YEARS:
Donald Stanley
maint. mechanic C

Beckley

15 YEARS:
Bill Rubin
meter reader

10 YEARS:
Cindy McGhee
sec. steno. A

5 YEARS:
Vanessa Bryson
eng. technician

Bluefield

15 YEARS:
Jack Crotty, Jr.
collector

10 YEARS:
Doug Raines
line mechanic A, Grundy

Central Machine Shop

20 YEARS:
Jim Villars
pwr. eqp. mech. 1C

10 YEARS:
John Gatskie
equip. insp. supt.

5 YEARS:
Charles Schuler
production supervisor

Centralized Plant Maintenance

15 YEARS:
Rick Findley
maintenance mechanic welder

Charleston

25 YEARS:
William Romeo
meter supervisor

Clinch River

10 YEARS:
Robert Delauder
equipment operator B

William Comer
utility coal attendant (LTD)

Philip Musick
equipment operator B

Michael Sims
util. coal attendant

5 YEARS:
Lovell McDonald
inst. mech. C

Ricky Hale
utility worker A

General Office

20 YEARS:
Merle Mitchell
relay specialist sr.
GO T&D Relay, Bluefield

15 YEARS:
Steve Ferguson
allocation analyst senior
GO Rates, Roanoke

Sleiman El-Hallal
engineer senior
GO T&D Station, Roanoke

Jim Holland
hydro mechanic A
GO Hydro, Roanoke

Roger Blankenship
telecom. specialist
GO T&D Tele., Marmet

10 YEARS:
John Dalton
hydro mechanic B
GO Hydro, Roanoke

Rodney Mitchem
trans. equipment operator sr.
GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield

Stephen Coll
transmission mechanic A
GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield

5 YEARS:

Kelvin Thompson
transmission mechanic B
GO T&D Transmission, Bluefield

Tim Stewart
transmission mechanic B
GO T&D Transmission, Kenova

Bonnie Patterson
centralized cash operator
GO Accounting, Roanoke

Mark Wray
trans. station mechanic C
GO T&D Station, Roanoke

Danny McPeak
hydro mechanic B
GO Hydro, Roanoke

Glen Lyn

10 YEARS:
Nathan Shrader
braker

Huntington

10 YEARS:
Ivan Benson
custodian

Debbie Greene
T&D clerk B

5 YEARS:
Tina Jones
customer services representative C

Mountaineer Plant

15 YEARS:
Allen Pepper
maintenance mechanic A

Roger Johnson
maintenance mechanic A

Jackie Phillips
maintenance mechanic A

Randy Randolph
maintenance mechanic A

Junior Ward
maintenance mechanic A

10 YEARS:
John Fields
equipment operator C



F R I E N D S W E ' L L M I S S

Nelson E. Lam, 62, retired classification supervisor, GO Accounting, Roanoke, died May 16. A native of Rockingham County, Va., he was hired in 1960 as an invoice and order clerk and elected early retirement in 1993. Lam is survived by his wife Madeleine, 4135 Richardson Drive, Roanoke, Va.; two daughters; three brothers; and two sisters.



Lam



Carter



Dellinger

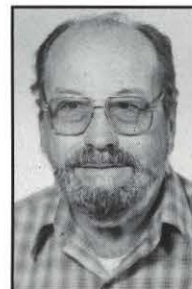


Childers

Donald W. Carter, 57, transmission mechanic A, GO T&D Transmission, Abingdon, died April 9. A native of Tazewell County, Va., he was hired in 1968 as a transmission man helper and had been on long term disability leave since 1988. Carter is survived by his wife Elva, Route 3, Box 668, Abingdon, Va.; two sons; and one daughter.



Cook



Jones



Hannigan

Dorothy G. Dellinger, 69, retired Kanawha River plant clerk C, died May 3. A native of Buckhannon, W. Va., she was employed in 1974 as a clerk trainee at Cabin Creek Plant and elected early retirement in 1986. Dellinger is survived by one brother.

Warren Childers, 71, retired Pulaski station superintendent, died May 4. A native of Galax, Va., he began his career in 1946 as a tracer and retired in 1988. Childers is survived by his wife Iris, 1984 Peppers Ferry Road, Pulaski, Va.

Glenn J. Cook, Jr., 66, retired Charleston line construction and maintenance representative, died May 24. A native of Hewett, W. Va., he was hired in 1953 as a groundman and elected early retirement in 1987. Cook is survived by his wife Thermal, Heizer Creek, RR 1, Box 181A, Poca, W. Va.; two sons; and one daughter.

Alfred M. Jones, 68, retired Charleston line construction and maintenance representative, died May 20. A native of Charleston, W. Va., he began his career in 1947 as a laborer and elected early retirement in 1988. Jones is survived by his wife Lorena, Route 4, Box 353A, Charleston, W. Va.; two sons; and one daughter.

Franklin T. "Pete" Hannigan, 59, maintenance mechanic B at John Amos Plant, died May 20. A native of Shrewsbury, W. Va., he was employed in 1972 as a utility man B at Cabin Creek Plant and had been on long term disability leave since 1986. Hannigan is survived by his wife Mary Frances, 1411 West Dupont Avenue, Apt. 3, Belle, W. Va.; one son; two daughters; and two grandchildren.

Stonewall Fannin, 87, retired Huntington truck driver-groundman, died April 28. A native of Richardson, Ky., he was hired in 1937 as a groundman and retired in 1971. Fannin is survived by his wife Hazel, 1105 5th Street West, Huntington, W. Va., and two sons. □

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Lynchburg

5 YEARS:

Mike Lively
electrical eng. I

Carol Read
customer services
representative C

Pulaski

15 YEARS:

Roy Bond
line mechanic A

Doug Atkins
line mechanic A, Hillsville

5 YEARS:

Chris Foggy, Jr.
station mechanic D

Roanoke

15 YEARS:

David Journell
street light attendant

5 YEARS:

Susan Grubb
customer services assistant

Kenneth Doss
meter reader

Rodney Johnson
line mechanic C

Philip Sporn

5 YEARS:

David Daniels
plant engineer I

Michael Pasquale
maintenance mechanic A □



Gabriel-Campbell

Sabrina Renee Campbell to William Todd Gabriel, May 7. Sabrina is the daughter of Lois Campbell, Abingdon customer services representative A.



Davis-Rice

Sheila Dianne Rice to Walter Eugene Davis, engineering technician senior, GO T&D Telecommunications, Bluefield, April 2.



Jones-Childress

Lynette Childress, Bluefield customer services representative C, to Donald A. Jones, Jr., April 15.



Richardson-Bradner

Jennifer Leigh Bradner to Kenneth Wayne Richardson II, May 14. Jennifer is the daughter of Darrell Bradley, Lynchburg line crew supervisor NE.

Clark-Beeghly

Lynnette Beeghly to Roger L. Clark, meter electrician C, GO T&D Measurements, Roanoke, April 16. □

John Amos

Joseph Gray, son of Jim Litton, coal equipment operator, April 6.

Cedric, son of Cassandra Haynes, plant clerk B, May 3.

Central Machine Shop

Hunter Kyle, son of Mike Loving, winder 1st class, April 28.

Charleston

Jared Daniel, son of Carl Hundley, engineering technician senior, April 13.

General Office

Casey Leigh, daughter of Steve Boyd, engineer III, GO T&D Measurements, Charleston, March 4.

Roanoke

Brian Lee, son of Randy Ellis, line mechanic C, March 2. □

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