

A friend is one who dislikes the same people you dislike.

Anonymous

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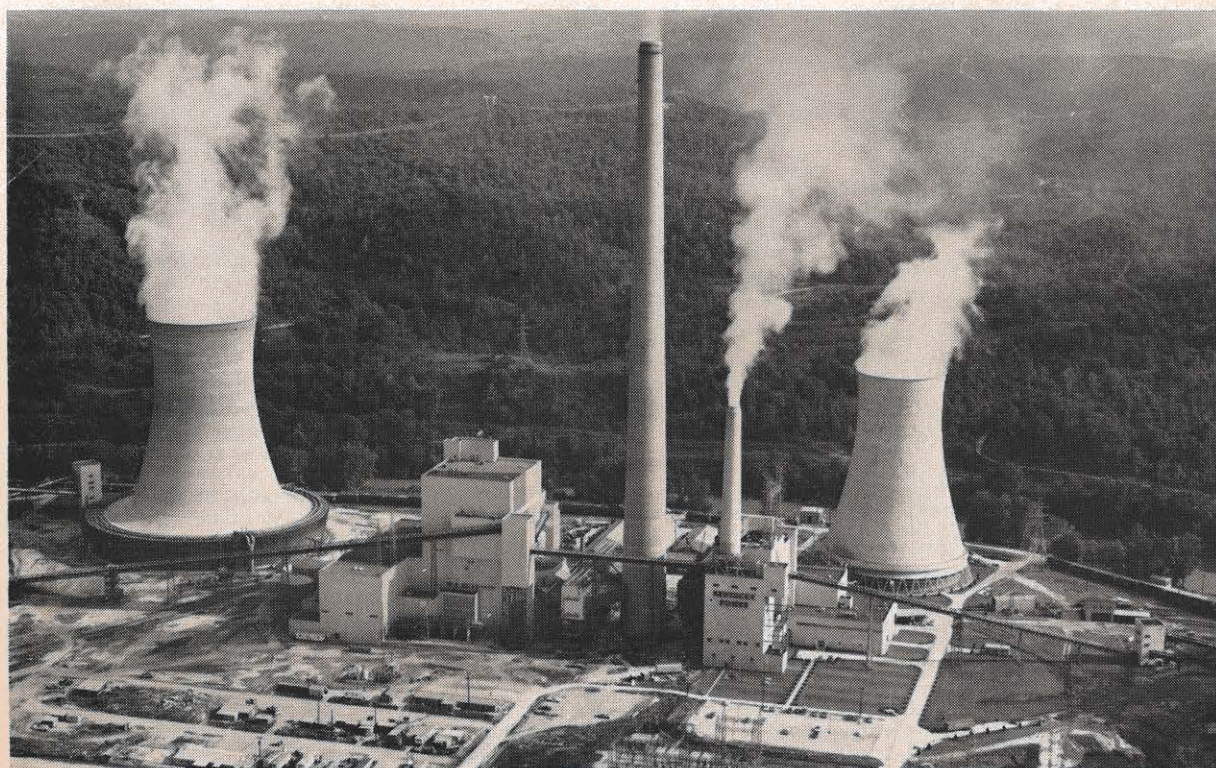
KINGSPORT POWER COMPANY

The foolish and the dead alone never change their opinion.

Lowell

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This aerial view of Kentucky Power's Big Sandy Plant shows both units operating at the largest investor-owned generating station in Kentucky. The

800,000-kilowatt Unit 2 went into commercial operation Oct. 1, boosting the plant's capability to 1,080,000 kilowatts.

Kentucky's Big Sandy Unit Two, 68-Mile Section Of 765-Kv Line Go Into Commercial Operation

Big Sandy Plant of Kentucky Power became "really big" Oct. 1 when the 800,000-kilowatt generating Unit 2 went into commercial operation.

The 100-million expansion, underway for three years at the plant near Louisa, made Big Sandy the largest investor-owned generating station in Kentucky—with a capability of 1,080,000 kilowatts.

At the same time, the first section of the nation's most powerful electric transmission system—a 68-mile, 765,000-volt line connecting major energy sources in Kentucky and Ohio—was placed in commercial operation. The line connects Baker Substation at Big Sandy Plant with Ohio Power's Marquis Substation near Chillicothe, Ohio.

Waldo S. La Fon, executive vice president of Kentucky Power, in making the twin announcements said: "This giant generating unit and extra-high-voltage line provide

even-greater reliability of service to our customers while assuring them of electric rates at the lowest possible levels."

Big Sandy's Unit 1, with a capacity of 280,000-kw, was built at a cost of \$37-million and placed in commercial operation in January 1963. The 800,000-kw Unit 2 is the first in a series of five such machines to go into operation on the AEP System and the biggest of 128 units in the System's 37 power plants.

The 68-mile transmission line is the first section in the AEP System's 765,000-volt network which will traverse parts of six states from Virginia to Michigan, will extend a distance of 1,250 miles, and will represent an investment of over \$200-million.

Like the first unit, the new Unit 2 is served by a concrete cooling tower that is 370 feet high, similar to but much bigger than its companion. When built in 1962, the

cooling tower for Unit 1 was the first of its kind in the Western Hemisphere.

The Unit 2 turbine-generator, at 178 feet in length, is the largest such machine (single-shaft, tandem compound) in operation. And the new concrete chimney, towering 826 feet, is one of the tallest in the world.

Work continues at the plant to tie in Unit 1 with the new stack which will serve both units. This project is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

While the first unit has been using $\frac{3}{4}$ -million tons of coal per year to make electricity, the new unit will burn an estimated 2-million tons annually. This $2\frac{3}{4}$ -million tons of coal per year will be supplied by eastern Kentucky mines.

The new 765-kv transmission network was the result of five years of intensive research at the AEP System's outdoor transmission laboratory at Apple Grove, W. Va. Construction of the first section got underway in 1967 and other sections are in various stages of construction. They will be placed in operation at intervals until 1972.

Operation of the new unit at
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Beckley Area Will Become Ninth Appalachian Division; McMahan Named Manager

The rapidly growing Beckley area will become the ninth operating division of Appalachian on Jan. 1, 1970.

The area is presently part of the Charleston Division.

W. C. McMahan, Beckley Area manager of Appalachian, will be promoted to manager of the new division. The Beckley Division will cover 1,700 square miles in Raleigh County, most of Fayette County, and sections of Boone, Wyoming, Greenbrier, Summers, and Mercer Counties. Division headquarters will be in Beckley.

There are about 175,000 people living in the area, and Appalachian Power has about 42,000 customers in the 1,700 square miles.

Included in the area are the cities of Beckley and Oak Hill and the incorporated towns of Mt. Hope, Fayetteville, Anstead, Rupert, Quinwood, Meadow Bridge, Whitesville, and Mabscott, and many small unincorporated towns.

McMahan said that the change to division status will necessitate some changes in operation, "which will mean expanded services and facilities, and the addition of some key personnel in the near future. Announcements of these changes will be made as they occur."

The change to division status will come 35 years and 3 months after the Beckley District of Appalachian was created from many small electric utilities in the area. On Jan. 1, 1964, when Appalachian reorganized its operational functions, Beckley became a part of the Charleston Division.

The first electric company to serve Beckley was the Beckley Light and Power Company, incorporated in 1904. Its original plant served 100 customers and was located in what is now Mabscott. In 1930 this company was bought by the West Virginia Water Service Company, and the Beckley properties were absorbed by Appalachian Sept. 1, 1934.

Appalachian as it exists today was formed in 1926, and that year the new company acquired the Fayette Utilities Company, serving the county seat and Oak Hill, and the Mount Hope Electric Power and Water Company.

First Appalachian service in Raleigh County was in 1927, when it provided electricity for Coal City and Warden Road. Later, the company acquired the Meadow Creek Power Company at Meadow Bridge, a company in Thurmond, and the Beaver Light and Power Company. Consolidation followed in 1934.



McMahan

At that time, 30 employees served 8,300 customers.

McMahan has been in Beckley since 1948 except for six years in Charleston. A native of Townsend, Tenn., and an electrical engineering graduate of the University of Tennessee, he joined Appalachian at Beckley as an engineer in 1948. He was local superintendent and area supervisor before going to Charleston in 1954 as assistant to the district manager.

He returned to Beckley in 1960 as district manager.

He served in the Army Air Force from 1942 through 1945, is married and the father of four sons.

McMahan is the past president of the Beckley Rotary club, a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, the First Baptist Church of Beckley, and the Beckley Elks Club. He is chairman of the Beckley Planning and Zoning Commission. He is also past president and director of the United Fund of Raleigh County, past president and director of the Beckley-Raleigh County Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Advisory Board of the Appalachian Regional Hospital at Beckley. He is also president of the "Big 8" Development Association.

Salisbury, Pulitzer Prize Winner, To Address Managers At Roanoke

Harrison Salisbury, Pulitzer Prize winner and an assistant managing editor of *The New York Times* will be the featured speaker at the annual American Electric Power System Management Meeting in Roanoke, Nov. 5-7.

He will be the dinner speaker on



Salisbury

Nov. 6. This speaker has traditionally been a non-System man, and the role has been filled in recent years by Walter Heller, distinguished economist; Clark Clifford, former Secretary of Defense and an adviser to several Presidents, and Leon Volkov, former Soviet army officer and an editor of *Newsweek Magazine*.

Salisbury won the Pulitzer Prize for a series of dispatches in *The New York Times* from Hanoi. He has long been recognized as an authority on Russia and Russo-Chinese relations. He served as the *Times* correspondent in Moscow for five years before he was expelled, later to return. He is the author of a number of books, including one of this year's best-sellers, "The 900 Days: The Siege of Leningrad." He also edited and wrote the introduction and commentary for "Marshal Zhukov's Greatest Battles."

In the three-day meeting, 270 members of management will hear addresses and discussions of the System's progress, problems and policies. The meeting will take place in the Hotel Roanoke.

FPC Examiner Rules Favorably On License Bid

Blue Ridge Project Comes Closer To Reality

Appalachian Power Company's proposed Blue Ridge pumped storage and hydro-electric project came closer to reality last month.

William C. Levy, the Federal Power Commission's presiding examiner assigned to the case, issued an initial decision Oct. 1 approving Appalachian's application and granting a 50-year license. Levy's decision is subject to review by the full Federal Power Commission. A final decision by the FPC is expected by next Spring.

Under the approved application, Appalachian would construct a two-dam pumped storage on the New River in Virginia, creating two lakes in Virginia and North Carolina, and having an ultimate installed capacity of about 2-million kilowatts. The estimated cost is \$297-million.

In his decision Levy agreed strongly with the evidence put forward by Appalachian concerning

the benefits of the project.

"It will stimulate the economic development of this underdeveloped section of the Appalachian region with a vastly improved road system, power, recreation, and industrial benefits, flood and water control, and an improved sports fishery consistent with the goals of the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965," Levy wrote. "The... Project represents the highest and best use of the river reach."

The city of Danville and electric co-op organizations had previously intervened in the case for different reasons.

Danville sought a part ownership of the project and a proportionate share of the generation. In rejecting this, Levy said, "A forced partnership with Danville with a corresponding change in project operations would permit a little tail to wag a very big dog to the

prejudice of the public interest and the economic feasibility of the project."

He also rejected the arguments of the co-ops: that the Blue Ridge site had been preempted for Federal development; that approval of the modified project (as distinct from the original project) should have been obtained from the Virginia State Corporation Commission; and finally, that insufficient consideration was given to the effect of the Blue Ridge Project on Bluestone Dam, a Federal flood control dam on the New River downstream from Blue Ridge.

The comprehensive plan for the Project includes water quality with flood control storage, the acquisition of land for state parks in Virginia and North Carolina, development of a recreation program, and development of a plan for the preservation and enhancement of fish and wildlife.

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Maybe It Is . . .

Thanksgiving is sneaking up on me again. It's time to tell God that I do appreciate being alive and healthy and well fed and free to do whatever I please (within reasonable limits of discretion—keeping in mind the "rights" of other people and the courtesy I should show them) and for being loved and having people that I can truly call friends.

But most of all it's a day for admitting—with confidence and pleasure—that I am a Christian, and today that is not always easy to do—sometimes I don't think I deserve the title.

"Thanksgiving is for Christians—thanks to God for what we have. For non-Christians, and about half of us Americans aren't, maybe this can be appreciation day for the same things—a day for being glad that this is how it is.

And of course it's also reflection day—for trying to understand my duty, my role in helping and in giving to those who aren't as well cared for, as well loved.

As I write this I keep thinking that it's all been said so often that it comes too automatically—almost from habit.

Thanksgiving Day is coming and I don't know how to say a thank you that's strong enough to cover all the big things yet soft enough to cover all the small things and warm enough to be sincere.

One of my college professors used to quote Gerard Manley Hopkins to me.

Glory be to God for dappled things—
For skies as couple-colored as a brindled cow;
For rose moles all in stipple upon trout
that swim.

I don't remember any more of it, but it makes me think of freckles, and appaloosa horses and yellow spotted apples and my grandfather's hands and maybe that's a beginning.

—Ginger Smith

Guilford Smith, Charleston, Retires; Leaves 32 Years And Legacy Behind

Guilford Coffield Smith is a North Carolinian by birth and a West Virginian by adoption. In either case, he's a gentleman, and a fast moving one at that.

Smith, a Charleston Division administrative assistant, retired Nov. 1 after more than 32 years of service. A nearly equal amount of time was spent serving numerous local and state-wide rural, home and youth electrification groups.

A bundle of energy, Smith always operated at one speed—wide open. When a job needed to be done quickly and efficiently, Guilford was the man. His brisk pace was his trade mark; his personable manner his ace in the hole.

Smith started his career in 1937 with the old Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company at Ashland as a rural solicitor. In 1943 he moved to Charleston in the same position. Since then he has served as residential sales representative senior, district rural sales supervisor and administrative assistant. He became administrative assistant with major responsibilities in public relations in 1951.

A native of Greenville, N. C., he graduated from high school there and attended Ashland Junior College. He and his wife are the parents of one son. They belong to the Baptist Temple where he is a member of the Board of Deacons.

Hunting, fishing, traveling and flower gardening are his hobbies and he expects to devote much time during retirement to these activities while maintaining Charleston as his home.

Extremely active in civic organizations, he belongs to the Kanawha-



Smith

Clay Chapter of the American Red Cross which he serves as a member of the Board of Directors and chairman of the Public Information Section; the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce and is chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee for development of Cedar Lakes Conference Center.

In professional organizations, he is past president and a member of the Board of Directors of the West Virginia Farm and Home Electrification Council; the Writers and Advertisers Association of West Virginia and has been secretary, treasurer and member of the Board of Directors of the Electric League of Charleston.

He also is a former secretary and treasurer of the International Association of Electrical Leagues.

For his work with youth groups, he was awarded an Honorary State Farmer Degree by the Future Farmers of America and an Honorary State Future Homemaker Degree by the Future Homemakers of America.

Olken Promoted To Section Head

M. I. Olken has been promoted to head of the Electrical Generation Section of the Service Corporation's Electrical Engineering Division. He had formerly been assistant section head, and replaces William Morgan, who resigned.

Taking Olken's place is T. E. King, formerly senior engineer.

Olken joined the Service Corporation in 1956, following his graduation from City College of New York, where he earned a BS in electrical engineering. He served later in the Coast Guard, and subsequently joined the Electrical Generation Section. He became senior engineer in 1968 and assistant section head earlier this year.

King worked for Indiana & Michigan Electric Company from 1952 until his transfer to the Service Corporation in 1963. He had been assistant maintenance supervisor at Breed Plant at the time of his transfer to Electrical Generation. He has a degree from Illinois Institute of Technology, and served in the U. S. Navy.

W. E. Ward, Jr. Dies Following Job Accident

Walter E. Ward Jr., 44, area serviceman in Beckley, died Sept. 19 as a result of an on-the-job accident.

Ward answered a low voltage complaint at the S&H Plastic Plant in Fayetteville, W. Va. at approximately 11 p. m. on Sept. 18. He climbed the pole to check a transformer. After he replaced a blown fuse and closed the cutout the transformer exploded throwing burning oil over him. He suffered severe body burns and died the following night.

Funeral services were held on Monday, Sept. 22, at the Tyree Funeral Home in Oak Hill, W. Va. with burial in High Lawn Memorial Park in Oak Hill.

He is survived by his wife, Edith, and two children. He had been an employee of the company for 21 years. (No picture of Ward was available.)

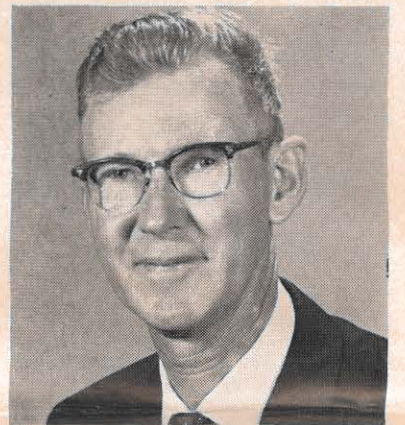
Annual Report Wins Coveted Silver Oscar

The 1968 annual report of American Electric Power Company, judged best in the entire utility industry, has won the coveted Silver Oscar in this year's annual competition sponsored by *Financial World Magazine*.

AEP President Donald C. Cook accepted the award at the 25th annual Financial World dinner in New York on October 22.

It was the eighth Silver Oscar for the AEP annual report in the past 13 years. Its receipt also represented a clean sweep of the two major awards for annual report excellence in 1968, the AEP report having won the first prize award in the Reddy Kilowatt annual report competition earlier in the year.

Congressman Barry Goldwater, Jr. (Rep., Calif.) was the dinner's principal speaker. Richard J. Anderson, editor and publisher of *Financial World*, presented the Oscars, including a Gold Oscar, symbolic of the best annual report of all industry in 1968, to the Singer Company.



Stollings

Hiram Stollings, Of Williamson, In Retirement

Hiram Stollings retired Oct. 1, after 27 years of service in the Williamson area of the Logan-Williamson Division.

Stollings joined Appalachian September 14, 1942 and worked with line crews prior to moving to the Station crew in 1946. His service since then was all in station maintenance.

Stollings is a native of Hardy, Ky. He plans to stay in Hardy and spend much of his retirement time "doing odd jobs around the house."

Tonge Is Elected To AEP Offices

Douglas M. Tonge has been elected assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of American Electric Power Company.

He has also been elected assistant treasurer of six of AEP's eight operating subsidiary companies: Appalachian Power, Indiana & Michigan Electric, Kentucky Power, Kingsport Power, Ohio Power, and Wheeling Electric Companies.

Tonge, head of the AEP Service Corporation's Statistical Division, will continue as assistant secretary and assistant treasurer of the Service Corporation. In all of his new capacities, he succeeds M. P. McGlone, who retired October 31.



AEP Directors Visit Big Sandy

The AEP Board of Directors, on an inspection tour of new system facilities, visited Big Sandy Plant and the 765,000-volt Baker Station adjacent to the plant Oct. 14. Stopping for an explanation are (from left) Nelson Schaenen, AEP director; Donald C. Cook, president of AEP; Ronald Marshall, Big Sandy Plant manager; John Tillinghast, executive vice president-Engineering & Construction, AEP; Richard G. Folsom, AEP director; Waldo S. LaFon, executive vice president, Kentucky Power.



Abingdon Getting New Building

Checking the plans for a new transmission crew building in the Abingdon Division are (from left) Call Brothers grading subcontractors; John Morehead, Appalachian inspector; Billy Boothe, New River Electrical Corp.; M. E. Reed, Appalachian building engineer; Paul S. Dunn, area development consultant; and Sam Wise, CO T&D Dept. The building is scheduled to be ready for occupancy by early 1970. Increased transmission line mileage in the Abingdon area and construction of the Broadford 765 KV station were the determining factors in the location of the new building.

William W. Boeschstein Elected To AEP Board



Boeschstein

William W. Boeschstein, executive vice president of Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation, Toledo, was elected a director of American Electric Power Company on Oct. 29.

His election increased to 14 the number of board members. AEP President Donald C. Cook explained that Boeschstein's directorship provides representation on the board to the Ohio portion of the territory served by the utility system. His father, Harold Boeschstein, had been an AEP director from 1962 until his retirement from the board last April.

Boeschstein joined Owens-Corning Fiberglas in 1950 following his graduation from Yale University.

R. J. B. Barns, 40-Year Employee, Retires From Position At Welch



Barns

R. J. B. Barns of Welch accepted his service pin for 40 years with the company and retired Oct. 1. He was inadvertently referred to as R. J. Boyd in the last issue of the

E. Allan Snyder, AEP Retiree, Dies

E. Allan Snyder, who retired in 1960 after nearly 40 years of service with the American Electric Power System, died Oct. 7 in Florida after an extended illness. He was 67.

Snyder had been manager of the Sales Division of the Service Corporation's Commercial Department from 1951 to 1959, when he was named sales consultant. After joining Ohio Power in 1921, he had worked in accounting and sales work in Newark and Canton and transferred to the Service Corporation in New York in 1928.

In 1933 Snyder became assistant sales promotion manager, and in 1948 manager of residential and commercial sales. In 1951 he was named to head the Sales Division. He retired early for reasons of health and moved to Lighthouse Point, Florida.

Survivors include his wife, Freda; a son, Allen F. Snyder; a daughter, Mrs. Bruce L. Malcolm; a sister, Mrs. Eugene Stephens, retired Ohio Power employee in Newark, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

Big Sandy

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Big Sandy Plant brought the total power supply of the entire AEP System to 11,600,000 kw—representing a doubling of its capability in about nine years. The AEP System is constructing four more 800,000-kw generating units, which like Big Sandy are coal burning, and two 1,100,000-kw nuclear reactor units. These six units, which will boost System capability by another 5.4-million kw, or about 46%, are scheduled for operation at intervals during 1970-73.

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A native of Tazewell, Va., Barns was employed by Norfolk and Western Railway Company and the H. C. Baker Company before joining Appalachian Oct. 1, 1929 as a repairman in Welch. Since then Barns has held 11 positions with the company.

He was made a clerk in the Stores Dept. in 1936, and in November 1938 became assistant storekeeper. In July 1941 he moved to field clerk in the T&D Dept. In October 1943 he became a clerk, in January 1944, clerk special, in September 1944, storekeeper, and in August 1946 he was made district stores supervisor. In August 1948 he was transferred back to the T&D Dept. as an inspector senior. In February 1950 he became a distribution engineer and in October 1953 he moved to line inspector.

Barns attended grade and high school in Tazewell, Va. and served in the Army from November 1942 until September 1943. He is married and the father of four children and the grandfather of five. He and his wife, Louise, live on Grandview Street in Welch, and are members of Anderson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

When asked about his retirement plans, Barns said that he will probably continue working for another company but first he plans a vacation.

John F. Spencer, Pulaski, Claimed

John F. Spencer, retired station supervisor, died in the Pulaski General Hospital, Sept. 30. He was 73.

A native of Bedford, Va., Spencer served with the US Army Engineers in World War I. He began his employment with Appalachian in 1919 when he worked as electrician with the sub-

station maintenance crew in both the Bluefield and Roanoke divisions. In 1930 he moved to the Pulaski district as foreman of the distribution substation maintenance crew. In the course of his 42-year career he supervised the construction of many of the division stations.

He was a member of Pulaski Lodge 1067, BPOE, and an active member of Pulaski First United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lucille Arnett Spencer, and a sister, Mrs. Martha S. Barbour of Moultrie, Ga.

The Spencer home is at 404 Pico Terrace, Pulaski.



Spencer



Taking part in the barehand method were (back from left) S. L. Drumheller, Lynchburg; T. J. Overbay, Abingdon; R. D. Tickle, Pulaski; B. C. Harlowe, Fiedale; Rufus Meade, Logan; Kenneth Estep, Charles-

ton; J. H. Harris, Bluefield. (Front from left) R. E. Dennis, Roanoke; R. J. Fisher, Bluefield; M. J. Johnson, Huntington; A. R. Neal, Roanoke.

Pulaski Holds Barehand Training Program

A barehand training program for all divisions of Appalachian was held in Pulaski, Sept. 22-26.

The program included morning classes and afternoon field work on a special four-pole tap, constructed on company land within the town limits.

The tap was built to give the men several construction situations. It was energized to 34.5 kv to provide actual working conditions for changing insulators, cutting bad spots out of conductors, tagging out conductors and holding conductors out for changing poles and

crossarms. The training field will be left intact for future use.

The program was necessary to provide enough linemen skilled in the barehand method for the large amount of 34.5 kv distribution line being built by the company. However, barehand operation does not replace hot line equipment operations. The two methods work together in most instances, and barehand work complements and speeds up the hotstick job.

There are specific barehand jobs, such as mid-span maintenance when

a damaged conductor is repaired. The special insulated bucket truck and equipment isolates the lineman, places him in potential with the line voltage and protects him from grounds.

R. J. Fisher, Bluefield GO T&D Dept. and R. E. Dennis, Roanoke Division, T&D, served as instructors. A. R. Neal, Roanoke GO T&D, was director of the school. S. C. Smith and P. L. Sowers of the Pulaski T&D Dept. were hosts to the school and supervisors of the equipment.

You Mean THE Hugh Hefner?

Everyone knows that Hugh Hefner is publisher of *Playboy* magazine. Quite a few of our employees are faithful readers (lookers), no doubt.

Well, you can imagine the editing staff's delight, and surprise, when a request was made recently to place Hugh Hefner's name on the ILLUMINATOR mailing list. The request came from C. A. Heller, executive assistant with our sister Wheeling Electric Company.

Heller ruined it all, though, in the last paragraph of his letter. It read:

"Hugh Hefner is a Wheeling electric co-worker of mine so don't get excited—I can't get you any free keys to the Bunny Club."

Colwell Named R/W Supervisor; Ross Is Promoted To Assistant



Colwell

Ross

Henry E. Colwell of Fairmont, W. Va. joined Appalachian as right of way maintenance supervisor Nov. 1.

He succeeded W. D. Ditman, who earlier was named administrative assistant to the company's executive vice president.

At the same time, Charles D. Ross of Roanoke, senior right of way maintenance engineer, was

promoted to assistant to the right of way maintenance supervisor.

Colwell comes to Appalachian from the position of forester at Monongahela Power Company of Fairmont. He is a forestry graduate of Penn State University, and had 13 years' experience in forest management with the Pennsylvania State Department of Forests and Waters before joining Monongahela.

He is a member of the Society of American Foresters and the board of the West Virginia Weed Control Association. He is married and has two children.

Ross, a native of Lynchburg, joined Appalachian there in 1941 as a T&D clerk. He was an engineer and line inspector before coming to Roanoke as right of way maintenance engineer in 1964. He became senior right of way maintenance engineer early this year.

He served in the Army from 1942 to 1946, and is a member of the Vinton Masons. He is married and has two children.

Two New Section Heads Announced

Division of the Meter and Communications Section into two functions and the naming of two new section heads were announced last month.

The System Communications Section has been established in Canton, with Fred R. Nelson promoted to section head. In New York, the System Measurements Section has been formed, headed by Bruce Renz. William L. Gregory, who has resigned, was head of the former section.

Nelson, a 19-year veteran of the System, attended Ohio University, and joined Ohio Power Company in October 1950. He worked in Newark and Canton, and was radio engineer when he transferred to the Service Corporation in 1960. He was later a senior engineer and was assistant section head at the time of his recent promotion. Nelson served in the Army from 1942 to 1945.

Renz started with the Service Corporation in June 1963, and moved to the Meter and Communications Section in 1964 as an engineer. He holds degrees from Newark College of Engineering and Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute,



Taking A Little Home To Work

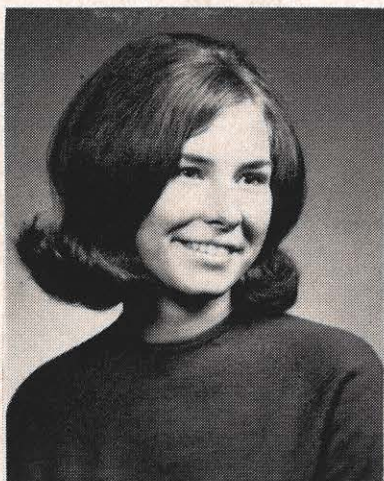
Home is where Dan Higgins parks it. Higgins, a maintenance man at the Clinch River Plant lives in Coeburn, Va. When extended maintenance work was required he moved into the family trailer and moved the trailer to the plant. The Higgins family usually spend weekends camping at the lakes or in the mountains in the surrounding area,

Company Couples Exchange Wedding Vows



Campbell-Beheler

Constance Ann Campbell and Larry Kenneth Beheler were united in marriage at the Fieldale Baptist Church on September 20. Mr. Beheler is the son of Alonzo B. Beheler, customer service representative in Fieldale, Roanoke Division.



Moore-Dotson

Susan Moore and William F. Dotson were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony in Myrtle Chapel, Fallsburg, Kentucky, on August 9. Mr. Dotson is a utility man, Big Sandy Plant.



Freeman-Johnson

A double ring ceremony performed September 6 in the Providence United Methodist Church united Janice Gale Freeman and Lawrence Edward Johnson. Mrs. Johnson is a PBX operator, Lynchburg.



White-Hicks

Carolyn Anne White and Mitchell C. Hicks were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the Waverly Road Presbyterian Church on September 13. Mrs. Hicks is the daughter of Keene White, administrative assistant, Kingsport.



Graves-Hale

Rosemary Graves and Herman Walton Hale were united in marriage on August 30 at the Mt. Tabor United Methodist Church, Lacey Springs, Virginia. Mr. Hale is the son of the late Herman Hale, a Clinch River Plant employee.



Greenwell-Powell

A double ring ceremony performed September 27 in the First Presbyterian Church united Deborah Carol Greenwell and James E. Powell. Mrs. Powell is the daughter of Mrs. Evelyn Greenwell, PBX operator, Kingsport.



Jerrell-Pagans

Janice Ruth Jerrell and Grady DeWitt Pagans were married on September 20 in the Hollins Road Baptist Church. Mrs. Pagans is an employee in the electric plant and stores accounting division of the accounting department, Roanoke.



Clark-Blount

Brenda Jean Clark and Paul D. Blount were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the Vinton Baptist Church on September 13. Mr. Blount is an engineering aide, Roanoke.



Hoffman-Nugent

Mary Ida Hoffman became the bride of William Boyer Nugent on October 25 in the Good Shepherd Church at Coalburg. Mrs. Nugent is a clerk-typist at the Kanawha River Plant, and is the daughter of the late Arthur R. Hoffman, retired office supervisor at the Cabin Creek Plant. Mr. Nugent is a boiler operator at the Cabin Creek Plant.



Nichols-Rhett

August 30th was the wedding day of Edna Ruth Nichols and Edward Brisbane Rhett. Mr. Rhett is the son of Charles H. Rhett, Pulaski engineering.

Salisbury-Thompson
The Church of God in Rittman, Ohio, was the setting of the June 7th wedding of Evelyn M. Salisbury and Richard D. Thompson. Mr. Thompson is a junior maintenance man, Big Sandy Plant.

Jenks-Wallace
Ann Carolyn Jenks and Derek Wallace exchanged nuptial vows on May 24 in the First Christian Church. Mrs. Wallace is the daughter of Harold W. Jenks, unit foreman, Big Sandy Plant.

Caudill-Beck
Judy Mae Caudill was married to Kenneth V. Beck on June 1 in a double ring ceremony at the Catalpa United Baptist Church. Mr. Beck is a utility operator, Big Sandy Plant.

Holland-Smith
Clarke Turner Holland was married to George William Smith, II in the First United Methodist Church in Ormond Beach, Florida, on September 20. Mrs. Smith is the daughter of E. W. Holland, meter service foreman, Roanoke.



Watkins-Lewis

Carol Ann Watkins became the bride of Thurmond Wayne Lewis on September 6 in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Lewis is the daughter of Clyde W. Watkins, material clerk, Ashland.

New Arrivals

Abingdon Division

MR. AND MRS. GLENN A. SETTLE, a son, Glenn David, September 22. Settle is customer accounts supervisor in the Lebanon office.

MR. AND MRS. DAVID K. CAMPBELL, a son, Todd Sanders, October 2. Mrs. Campbell was a stenographer.

General Office

MR. AND MRS. RICHARD S. WINSTEAD, a son, Richard Maurice, September 4. Winstead is an administrative assistant, purchasing department.

MR. AND MRS. DOUGLAS L. DRAPER, a daughter, Dana Lee, October 14. Draper is a utility helper, operating department.

MR. AND MRS. R. L. THOMPSON, a son, Douglas Lee, August 8. Thompson is a T&D-transmission section employee in Bluefield.

MR. AND MRS. G. R. SHUMATE, a son, Brian Keith, September 5. Shumate is a T&D-transmission section employee in Bluefield.

Logan-Williamson Division

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM D. VIARS, a daughter, Andrea Dawn, September 9. Viars is a T&D clerk, Williamson.

Pulaski Division

MR. AND MRS. R. W. FRAZIER, a son, Sonny Wayne, September 12. Frazier is a lineman helper at Pearisburg.

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT E. SEMONES, a daughter, Stacy Cameron, October 7. Semones is an engineer, and Paul L. Sowers, foreman, is the grandfather.

MR. AND MRS. TOM D. AKERS, a daughter, Melissa Olivia, September 16. Akers is a lineman at Christiansburg.

Cabin Creek Plant

MR. AND MRS. C. H. MARKS, a son, Shayne Allen, September 28. Marks is a turbine auxiliary equipment operator.

MR. AND MRS. JAMES PERDUE, a daughter, Sherry Darlene, September 26. Perdue is a plant janitor.

Kanawha River Plant

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL I. HARTWELL, a daughter, Barbara Michelle, October 12. Hartwell is a utility operator.

Philip Sporn Plant

MR. AND MRS. MICHAEL W. BURRIS, a daughter, Angela M., September 20. Burris is a jr. maintenance man.

MR. AND MRS. DENVER L. GIBBS, a daughter, Stephanie K., September 14. Gibbs is a jr. maintenance man.

MR. AND MRS. TERRY M. HENRY, a son, Terry M., II, August 11. Henry is an auxiliary equipment operator.

MR. AND MRS. ROY D. GRIMM, a son, Andrew D., August 26. Grimm is an auxiliary equipment operator.

Big Sandy Plant

MR. AND MRS. TOM J. BRADLEY, a son, Thomas Ray, September 9. Bradley is a unit operator.

MR. AND MRS. MELVIN D. SALYERS, a daughter, Melanie Jane, August 13. Salyers is a unit operator.

MR. AND MRS. P. JAMES SCAGGS, JR., a daughter, Connie Sue, June 29. Scaggs is a junior maintenance man.

Ashland Division

MR. AND MRS. ED KEMPER, a daughter, Kathryn Genoa, October 6. Kemper is a T&D man.

MR. AND MRS. DENNIS WILLIAMSON, a son, October 2. Mrs. Williamson was an employee in the accounting department.

Georgie B. Sevy Contributes Ideas For Secretaries



Mrs. Sevy

Appalachian's contribution to the current issue of *Operating Ideas* came from Charleston secretary Georgie B. Sevy.

Mrs. Sevy has compiled several "Helpful Aids for Busy Secretaries," including suggestions for typing, catching errors, and mailing.

Her article is on page 2 of the publication along with some encouraging reasons why secretaries should read and contribute to *Ideas*.

Mrs. Sevy has been with Appalachian since 1943. In September 1968 she completed the requirements for the rating of Certified Professional Secretary and is the only Appalachian employee with this rating. She now is secretary to M. C. Porterfield, Charleston Division manager.

They're Engaged

JEWELL STOLLINGS to Frankie Scott. Miss Stollings is the daughter of Hiram Stollings, retired station employee at Williamson.

RETA SUE SLATER to Fredrick Lynn Maynard. Miss Slater is the daughter of Ernest R. Slater, truck driver groundman, Williamson.

CAROL LYNN MILLER to Wayne Howard. Miss Miller is the daughter of C. L. Miller, engineering aide in Williamson.

SYLVIA ELIZABETH ASHWORTH to Thomas Merriman Sweeney, Jr. Miss Ashworth is the daughter of Jesse L. Ashworth, dealer sales representative, Lynchburg.

MARTHA RODES KENNEDY to David A. Albertson. Miss Kennedy is the daughter of D. C. Kennedy, Roanoke division manager.

DEBORAH KAYE HUBBARD to Jack Edward Glover, Jr. Mr. Glover is a lineman helper, Roanoke.

BARBARA RICHARDS to Michael Hughes. Miss Richards is a key punch operator, Roanoke.

BARBARA S. REX to Robert Allen. Miss Rex is a stenographer in the commercial department, Roanoke.

SARA ELIZABETH PHARRIS to Stephen G. Harnsberger. Mr. Harnsberger is an engineer, Kingsport.



Kelly-Jobe

Linda Sue Kelly and Billie J. Jobe were married in a double ring ceremony on August 7. Mr. Jobe is a technician, Big Sandy Plant.

Abingdon

John O. Rasnick has been elected to the Board of Deacons at Abingdon Baptist Church. His wife, Janet, was elected president of the Harriet Parker Circle WMU.

Mrs. Anna Crabtree now represents the Marion Junior Woman's Club as district chairman of health and mental health.

Ellen Gregory, a 1967 graduate of Abingdon High School, has been awarded the

Martha Creighton Scholarship given by the Virginia Home Economics Teachers' Association. The scholarship is given to a Virginia high school graduate who plans to enter a Virginia college and major in home economics. Ellen is the daughter of Roy Gregory. While at Abingdon High School she was a cheerleader, member of the volleyball team, a Civinette, member of the Future Teachers of America and active in home economics. She is enrolled at Radford College.

Mrs. Leon Valley was graduated as a licensed practical nurse from the Clinch Valley Clinic Hospital, Richlands, Virginia.

V. W. Garrett and G. B. Gent have returned to work following extended illnesses.

Mrs. James Booth has been elected president of the Randon Arts Club.

Roy Gregory has been elected president of the William King Elementary School PTA.

Frank M. Hanson was the lucky winner of a registered quarter horse which was raffled off by the Jaycees at the Russell County Fair.



Ellen



Mary Rowland

Mary Rowland, daughter of C. K. Rowland, was first runner-up in the Mountain Empire Junior Miss Pageant held at the George Wythe High School in Wytheville. Mary is a senior at Marion High School and is active in 4-H, a member of the band, and the Beta Club. Mary's talent presentation was a baton twirling routine.

Donald Jackson, son of Calvin Jackson was elected class vice president of the Sophomore class and Robert Swindall, son of Jewell Swindall, was elected reporter for the senior class at Clintwood High School.

Fred R. Poe, retired dealer sales representative, was a recent visitor to the Abingdon office.

Tommy Crabtree, son of T. F. Crabtree, has been named co-captain for the Saltville Shakers football team of R. B. Worthy High School.

Jerry Jesse and Fred Johnson helped with volunteer organizations in Nelson County during the flood.

J. G. Craig has returned to work following hospitalization.

Huntington

Sympathy is extended to A. V. Peck on the death of his father-in-law; Paul Sayre on the death of his mother; Walter Harris on the death of his father, D. L. Hopkins, on the death of his father; and Jean Harbour on the death of her grandfather.

Happenings Around The Circuit

Logan-Williamson

Henry D. Hatfield has been selected as "Kiwanian of the Year" by members of the Williamson Kiwanis Club. Hatfield has been an active member of Kiwanis for three years and presently serves on the Club's board of directors. He served as program chairman for the Kiwanis Senior Bowl, an annual all-star football game between outstanding Kentucky and West Virginia high school seniors.

The State Supreme Court has declared James E. Pyles, Mayor of East Bank, W. Va. The disputed election was held June 3.



Hatfield

Charleston

Jack M. Sampson was elected as a senator in the Student Government Association at West Virginia Institute of Technology. He is also a member of the swimming team.

Guilford C. Smith has returned from New Orleans where he attended the National Association of Electric Leagues Convention. As he is retiring this month from the company and has been an active member of the local affiliate in the Charleston area, as well as serving as Secretary-Treasurer for both the local and national Electric Leagues he was voted a life member by both the Charleston and the National Associations.

Bill Bonham, son of Joan Bonham, has been appointed an assistant for the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce.

New employees are Andrew Faucett, Karmate Landers, Ronald Maddox, Dennis Eads, Robert Burman, Metzel Turley, Ronald Kennedy, Ralph Harrison, Dorsil Vest, James Perry, Roger Casey, and Pennelton Cochran.

Lynchburg

E. J. Rice, attended the annual reunion of the 246 Coast Artillery of the National Guard. This reunion commemorated Sept. 16, 1940, when President Roosevelt pressed the unit into active service for a period of one year. The one year stretched to V-J Day 1945 when World War II came to an end.

Mrs. Gerald T. Brooks was one of 11 area nurses who received the Red Cross Nurses Badge for their contribution of service through the Red Cross Nursing Services.

The Lynchburg Division picnic was held Sept. 13 at The Homestead.

C. H. McDaniel is a new employee in Division Accounting.

Hazard

Arley R. Barber was re-elected to a three-year term on the board of trustees of Appalachian Regional Hospitals at its annual meeting in Lexington last Thursday. He has been an ARH trustee since July 23, 1964. ARH is a non-profit health care system which operates the 128-bed Hazard hospital and eight other community hospitals in Eastern Kentucky, Virginia, and West Virginia.

Big Sandy

Billy J. Bellomy and his uncle, J. R. Bellomy, spent ten days in Texas and New Mexico. They covered 3,647 miles "to see if the horses and cattle were as good as they heard they were." They toured the Walsh Ranch in Texas, Cains Ranch in New Mexico, drove through the King Ranch, visited Abilene, Texas and Juarez, Mexico, and even managed to get in some fishing at Kentucky Lake, the Mississippi River, and the Rio Grand River. The Walsh Ranch is famous for its registered Charolaise cattle. The Cains and King Ranches are famous for their quarter horses as well as cattle. The farthest point west was El Paso, Texas. Here Billy is visiting an Indian adobe home at Belen, New Mexico.



Bellomy

Vicki Lynn Webb, daughter of Jean Webb, was graduated from St. Mary's School of Nursing in Huntington July 18. She is presently employed at St. Mary's.



Vicki



Sandra

Sandra Kaye Dillon, daughter of Chapman Dillon, received her Water Safety Instructor's certificate this past summer and taught swimming classes at Franklin Heights Brookside Pool. Sandra is now enrolled at Virginia Western Community College.

New employees are Lola Cordle, Paul Creech, Bernard Cyrus, Elliott Jones, and Oscar Triplett.

Beckley

New employees are Brenda Potter and Thomas Moore.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Walter E. Ward, Jr., Beckley serviceman, and to Charles Dillon on the death of his son.

Bruce Lazenby, son of K. S. Lazenby, received the "Outstanding Club Member Award" presented by the Land O'Hills 4-H Club.

Mrs. Gloria Ireland and her husband, Ritchie, served as Musical Directors of the recent production of "Hometown Hoedown" which was presented by the Local Junior Woman's Club.

Ann Baker, daughter of J. C. Baker, has been chosen as a Cheerleader at Stratton Junior High School.

Roanoke

Mrs. R. O. "Tory" Dooley, retired division accounting department employee, recently represented her DAR Chapter at Guilford Courthouse near Greensboro, N. C., in honor of Constitution Week.

Sympathy is extended to R. A. Armistead on the death of his aunt and to J. R. Watkins on the death of his mother.

R. C. Simmons has returned to work after a lengthy absence due to illness.

New employees are William H. Eller, Betty J. Radford, and Stephen L. Jamison.

Jesse B. Aird, a part-time student at Virginia Western College, received the highest grades in the school. By invitation he spoke to the Virginia State Board of Education.

Cpl. Allen Tyler, brother of Mary Tyler, was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star for heroic action in Vietnam.

Duncan C. Kennedy III has been transferred to London, England by the General Electric Company with responsibilities for the sales of 2-way radios throughout Europe, Africa, and the Middle East.

Kanawha River

Jesse McClain has been installed as president of the Cedar Grove Lions Club. He has been a member of this organization for the past three years and served most recently as tail twister. He was a charter member of the Chelyan Lions Club for 20 years before moving to the town of Cedar Grove.

McClain has been with Appalachian since 1931. He is a deacon at the First Baptist Church in Chelyan, an assistant Sunday School Superintendent and teaches the Hastings Bible Class.

Pulaski

David D. Taylor has been named commercial division chairman of the 1969-70 Pulaski Community Fund.

New employees are T. E. Bobbitt, J. S. Rollins, and E. H. Ocker Jr. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. F. Spencer and Mrs. Frank R. Cecil in the death of their husbands.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Roland Dalton and Carson W. Dalton in the death of their husband and brother.

Clyde Sharp has been elected president of the Galax Bridle Club.

Amos Plant

New employees are Hal R. Watts and Louis L. Adams.

Richard E. "Gene" Pauley is on military leave. Pauley reported to the U. S. Naval Station at Norfolk, Va., on Sept. 22. He had been a member of the Naval Reserve Training Center at South Charleston prior to his induction.



Pauley

Pikeville

Betty Prater Justice, wife of Tilden Justice, and Ada Chafin, wife of David Chafin, were elected president and chairwoman of the hospitality committee of the Women's Democratic organization in Magisterial District one.

New employees are Danny W. Burchett, Jackie D. Adkins, and Carl R. Roberts.

Kingsport

Emily Simpson, a freshman at Butler University, was the October Calendar Girl for the *Kingsport Post*. She is the daughter of M. C. Simpson Jr.



Emily Simpson

New employees are William H. Snuggs Jr., Stephen G. Harnsberger, and Kenneth C. Logwood.

Luther Phillips, son of Allen Phillips, has been elected president of the Kingsley Elementary School Beta Club.

The Kingsport Downtown Optimist Club members recently voted C. S. Linger as the "Optimist of the Year."

J. W. Bolton is the newly elected president of the Lynn Garden Optimist Club.

W. Z. Trumbo was Kingsport Power Company's representative on the Visitors Information Committee of the Kingsport Community Chest. Joining nineteen other people representing Kingsport's industries and businesses, he visited the participating agencies in a day-long tour. The purpose of the committee was to promote a better understanding of the work of the agencies in the Community Chest.

Ashland

Teresa Ackerman was elected sophomore homecoming attendant at Ironton St. Joseph High School.

R. E. Matthews has been named among this year's campaign division chairmen for the Community Chest-Red Cross Drive.

William Terry Staley is a new employee in the Division Engineering Dept.



Hall



Pauley

O. C. Hall and Jack Pauley each received a two-galloneer pin from the Ashland bloodmobile this month.

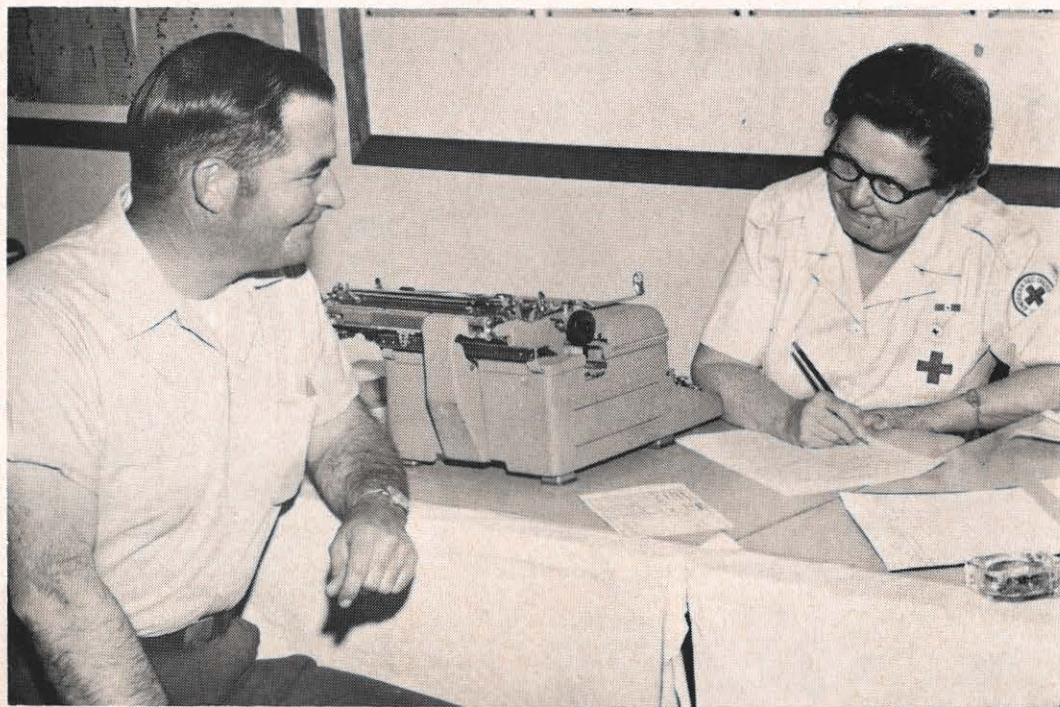
Sympathy is extended to Jim Beavers on the death of his father.

General Office

Betty J. Baker, Mary Agnes Sublett, and Guyda H. Hedrick attended the annual Leadership Clinic of the Virginia Division of National Secretaries Association at Big Meadows Lodge, Luray, Virginia, last month.

New employees are Jerry Joyce, Joseph Sparks, Gary McClung, Gaines Webb, Robert Faulkner, Lester Conwell, John Floyd, Ray Harman, Donna Martin, Johnny Worley, William Miller, Larry Catron and Joseph Goss.

W. E. Ferrell has been selected Post Commander of the Smith-Thompson Post No. 27 of the American Legion in Dunbar, W. Va. for the year 1970. Ferrell has been a member of the American Legion for 26 years. He served in the U. S. Navy aboard LST 689 during World War II in the South Pacific and was discharged in March, 1946.



The first step in blood donation is registration. The nurse in charge credits Richard Baumgardner's donation to his record.



Next comes "weighing in." If a potential donor weighs less than the standard for his height and build he cannot donate. Baumgardner insisted that something must be wrong with the scales when the nurse suggested that he might consider losing 15 pounds.

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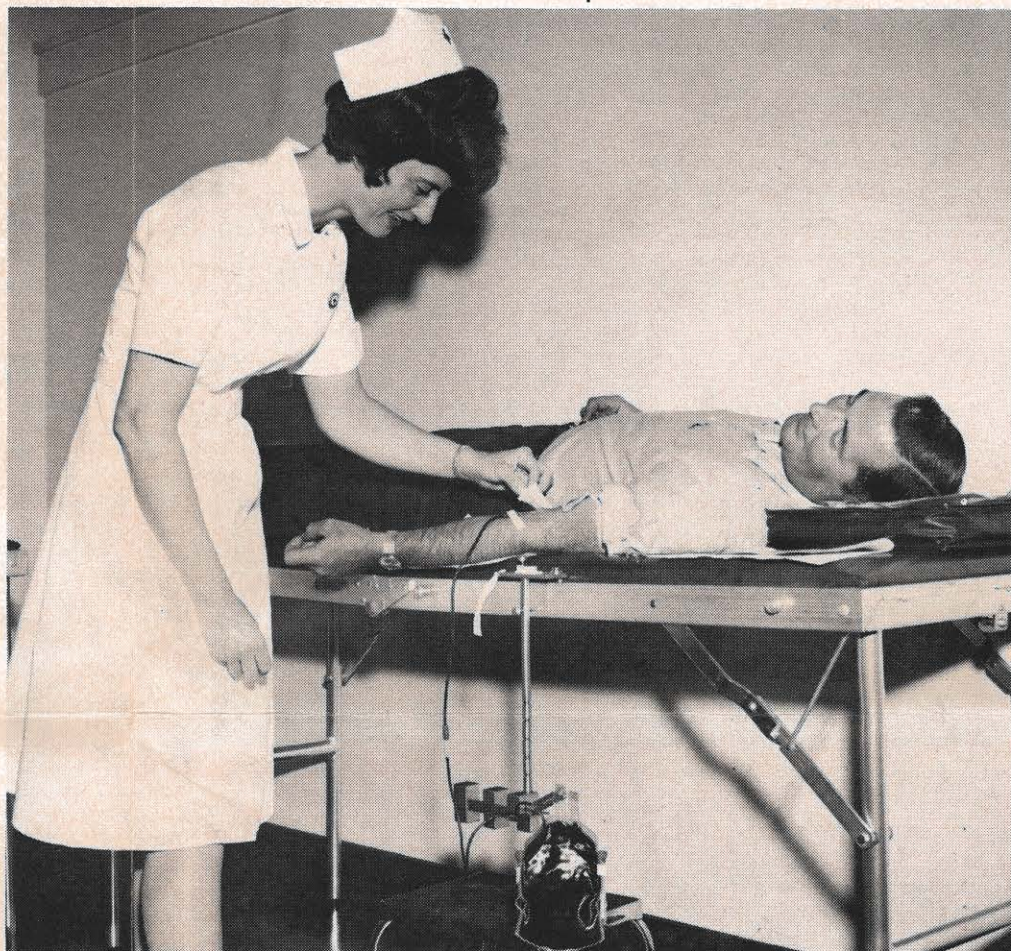
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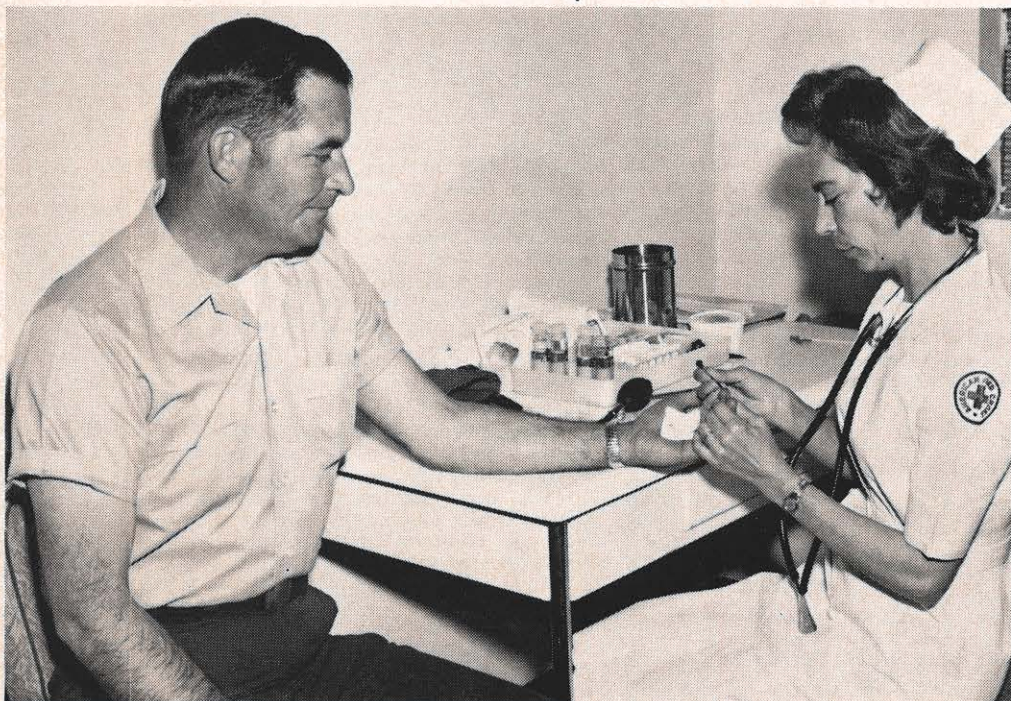
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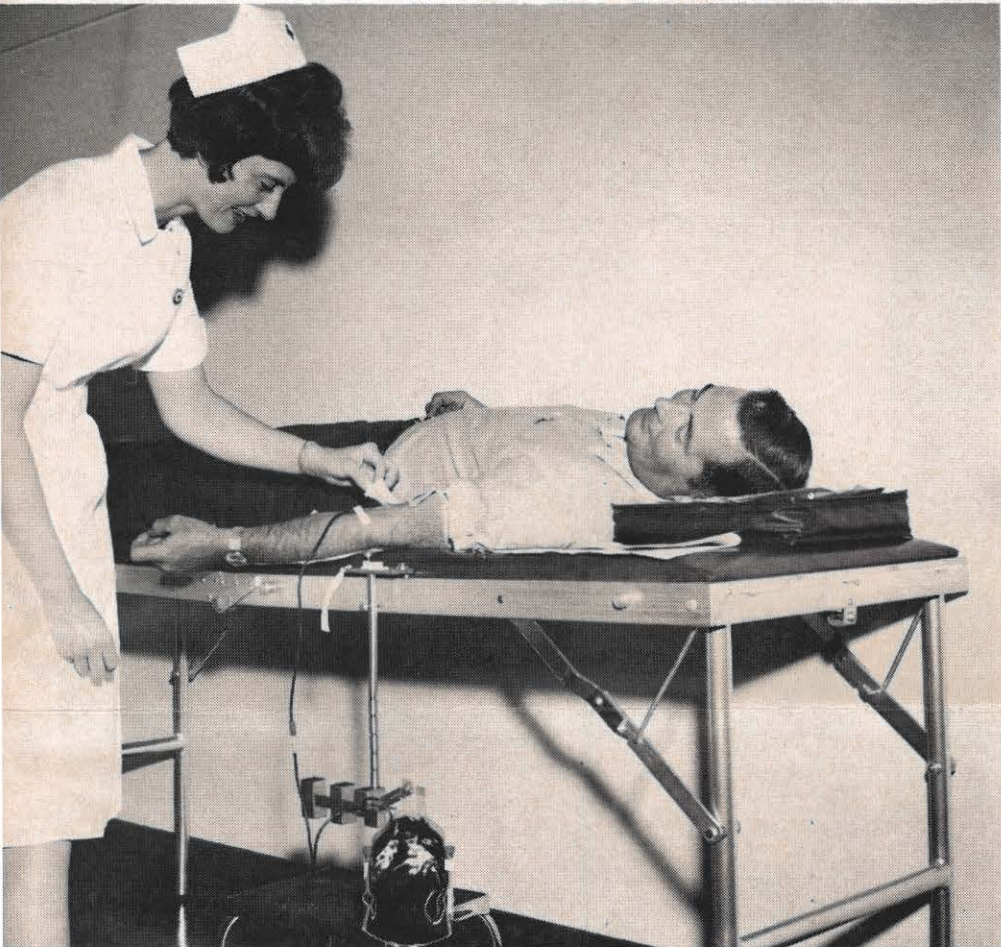


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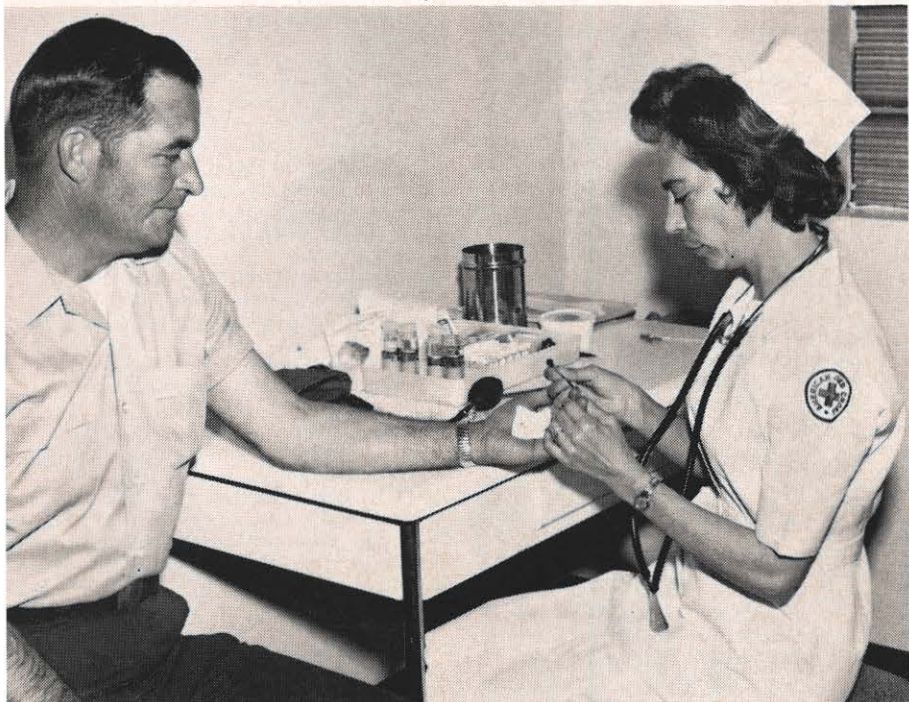
After the pint container is filled he is given an escort to the refreshment center. There is seldom any after effect such as dizziness but the nurses take no chances.



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Before he leaves Baumgardner is given a personal record of his donation and a Red Cross appreciation pin.



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This is what makes it worthwhile. Baumgardner knows that if he, his wife, Nathalena, or his children Karen and Todd ever need blood from the blood bank it will be ready—as much as necessary.

Service Anniversaries

20 Years



E. L. Thigpen
Kanawha River



A. Lewis Jr.
Huntington



F. E. Titus
Philip Sporn



Dixie Foster
Cabin Creek



Bonnie J. Evans
Beckley



Charles Flint
Beckley



L. H. Lieving
Amos

25 Years



E. Q. McGraw
Cabin Creek



Gladys B. Mann
Glen Lyn



T. B. Henly
Bluefield

30 Years



F. M. Ward
Philip Sporn



Service Anniversaries

Appalachian Power Company

ABINGDON DIVISION—10 YEARS: ELEANOR W. HONAKER, stenographer.
JOHN E. AMOS PLANT—20 YEARS: LAWRENCE H. LIEVING, resident engineer. 15 YEARS: JOHN J. SANTORO, chief, mechanical construction.
BLUEFIELD DIVISION—25 YEARS: THOMAS B. HENLY, JR., right-of-way agent.
CHARLESTON DIVISION—20 YEARS: CHARLES FLINT, JR., area serviceman. BONNIE J. EVANS, customer representative. THOMAS L. HUMPHRIES, commercial sales representative 15 YEARS: CHESTER E. PATE, lineman.
CLINCH RIVER PLANT—15 YEARS: HOWARD FERGUSON, plant engineer.
GENERAL OFFICE—35 YEARS: R. L. ALESHIRE, staff assistant, general records. 25 YEARS: MARY S. JAMISON, payroll insurance & pension assistant. 10 YEARS: GERALD E. CARROLL, control wireman. 5 YEARS: JIMMY L. ZEH, civil construction assistant.
HUNTINGTON DIVISION—20 YEARS: ALBERT LEWIS, JR., meter clerk. 5 YEARS: C. E. BROWN, auto repairman.
LYNCHBURG DIVISION—35 YEARS: PARKS H. SNEAD, general serviceman. WILLIAM A. KELLY, general serviceman. 15 YEARS: RICHARD O. CASH, meter serviceman.
ROANOKE DIVISION—40 YEARS: C. E. FIREBAUGH, line foreman.
CABIN CREEK PLANT—40 YEARS: SHIRLEY V. HASTINGS, boiler operator. 25 YEARS: E. Q. MCGRAW, maintenance man. 20 YEARS: DIXIE SUE FOSTER, secretarial stenographer.
GLEN LYN PLANT—25 YEARS: GLADYS B. MANN, time clerk.
KANAWHA RIVER PLANT—20 YEARS: EDWARD LEE THIGPEN, shift operator engineer.
PHILIP SPORN PLANT—30 YEARS: FRANK M. WARD, assistant shift operating engineer. 20 YEARS: FRANK E. TITUS, maintenance foreman.

Kentucky Power Company

BIG SANDY PLANT—35 YEARS: CLARENCE E. FARLEY, shift operating engineer. 15 YEARS: DANIEL R. JACOBS, unit foreman. 5 YEARS: BARBARA N. BURTON, stenographer.
PIKEVILLE DIVISION—25 YEARS: EDWARD LYKINS, draftsman engineering. 5 YEARS: DONNIE ALLEN, meter reader.

Kingsport Power Company

15 YEARS: JACK PIPPIN, customer accounts representative.

Huntington's W. S. (Sebe) Burchett Retires After 44 Years Of Service



Burchett

W. S. "Sebe" Burchett of Huntington retired Oct. 1. He had been with the company more than 44 years.

"Sebe" was first employed by the Consolidated Light and Power Company in Huntington in 1925.

This company was purchased by Appalachian Power in the same year and he transferred to Appalachian as a meter helper.

Burchett moved to Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company in 1927 as a meter tester in Ashland. He was promoted to meter man A in 1945 and held that position until retirement. He was a glove tester in the Meter Dept. and tested gloves for the entire company from 1929 until his retirement.

During World War II he served with the Air Force for three years in England. He is now an active member of the American Legion.

Burchett is an avid baseball fan and when talking about his coming retirement he mentioned that this is the first year he could watch the entire world series on television.

His fellow employees presented him with a watch and a lifetime membership in the Boyd County Fish and Game Association as retirement gifts.

Burchett and his wife, Ruby Alice, plan to continue to make their home at 2212½ Hilton Avenue, Ashland.

Rotenberry, Ditman Assume Duties In Administrative Assistant Posts

Promotions for two Roanoke employees were effective Nov. 1.

Thomas A. Rotenberry became administrative assistant in the Right of Way and Real Estate Dept. and William D. Ditman succeeded Rotenberry as administrative assistant to the executive vice-president.

Rotenberry, a native of Broadford, Va. and a business graduate of National Business College and VPI, has done some graduate work at the University of Virginia Extension in Roanoke.

He joined Appalachian in 1962 as a business trainee, and was budget and special reports analyst and tax accountant before becoming administrative assistant to the executive vice president in 1968.

He is immediate past president of the Roanoke Jaycees and is a member of the board of deacons of Colonial Avenue Baptist Church and board of directors of the Roanoke Valley Chamber of Commerce. He is married and has a daughter.

Ditman was born in Tulsa, Okla. He received a BS degree in forestry and wildlife conservation from VPI in 1956 and a MS degree in plant pathology and physiology from VPI in 1962. He has also taken business administration courses at Roanoke College.

He joined Appalachian as a right of way maintenance engineer in



Rotenberry



Ditman

1961 and became right of way maintenance supervisor in 1964.

He is committee chairman of Cub Pack 1 and ruling elder, church school teacher, and president of the Men of the Church at the First Presbyterian Church.

For the past four years he has been president of the West Virginia Weed Control Association, and is a member of the executive committee of the Mountain Lake Utility Brush Control Conference. He is an associate member of the Society of American Foresters, member of the Scientific Research Society, and the Society of Sigma Xi. He is a member of the General Resources Task Force and the Commission of the Industry of Agriculture of the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Ditman is married and has two sons and a daughter.

Seven Mark Lengthy Service



Fudge



Beheler



Firebaugh



Snead



Aleshire



Kelly

Seven Appalachian employees have received extended service pins.

Pins representing 40 years with the company went to S. V. Hastings, Cabin Creek; C. A. Fudge and A. B. Beheler, Fieldale; and C. E. Firebaugh, Roanoke. Those completing 35 years of service were Parks H. Snead, Lynchburg, William A. Kelly, Lynchburg, and R. L. Aleshire, General Office.

Hastings started with the company in 1926 and worked a broken service record

until 1933 when he was hired as a maintenance man. He has worked in the filter plant, turbine room and was promoted to boiler operator in 1946. Hastings and his wife, who is also an Appalachian employee, live at Cabin Creek.

Fudge, T&D clerk at Fieldale was employed by Appalachian in 1929 as a messenger boy at Roanoke. He worked in the Accounting Dept. and was promoted to his present position in 1965. He has one son and one daughter and is a member of the Fieldale Baptist Church. He is an active Cub Scout worker.

Beheler, customer service repre-

sentative at Fieldale, joined Appalachian as a laborer in Roanoke. He worked as a lineman and serviceman before becoming a service representative. He was transferred to Fieldale in 1949. He is married and has one son and one daughter.

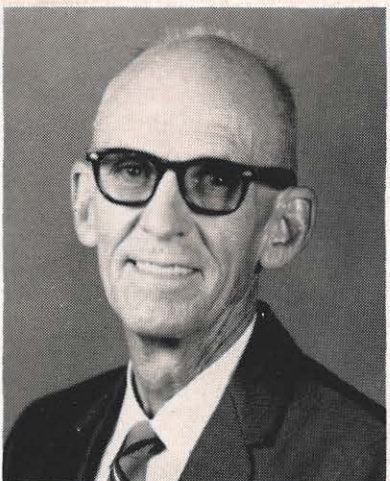
C. E. Firebaugh, Roanoke Division T&D line foreman, was employed in 1929 as a groundman. He has worked as an overheadman, lineman, and foreman. Firebaugh and his wife, Mary Lucille, have two children and five grandchildren. They are members of the Greenridge Baptist Church.

Snead was employed in 1934 as a groundman in the Lynchburg Distribution Dept. He was promoted to lineman in 1937 and to his present position as general serviceman in 1955. The Sneads are members of the Pleasant View Baptist Church and live at 715 Orchard Street in Lynchburg.

Kelly was employed in 1934 as a clerk in the Distribution Dept. He was promoted to groundman in 1936, to lineman in 1942, and to his present position in 1946. He is a former deacon and member of the First Christian Church. He and his wife, Lillian, have one son who is stationed at Patrick Air Force Base.

Aleshire was first employed in the utility industry in 1934 with Page Power Company, Luray, Va. In 1941 he was transferred to Holston River Power Company, Abingdon, Va. as assistant secretary and assistant treasurer. In 1945 he was employed by Appalachian in the System Accounting Office as senior accountant. He was named supervisor of accounting for the off-site accounting of Radford Army Ammunition Steam Plant in 1952 and remained in that capacity until 1958 when he was promoted to assistant general bookkeeping supervisor. He has been staff assistant-general records since 1967. Aleshire is a member of First Baptist Church. He is a Mason and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star. The Aleshires have two children and two grandchildren.

James H. Haley Retires From Lynchburg Post



Haley

James Hubert Haley Jr. customer service representative in the Lynchburg Division, retired Oct. 1 after 43 years with the company, 39 at Lynchburg and four at Roanoke.

Haley worked in the Construction Dept. in Roanoke from 1926 to 1930. He moved to Lynchburg as an appliance serviceman and in 1958 was promoted to customer service representative.

Haley is a former member of the Lynchburg Rescue Squad and a former Scout Councilor in the Piedmont Area Council. He is an accredited Red Cross First Aid Instructor and has conducted classes throughout the area. He is a Lay Reader at the Trinity Methodist Church as well as a Lay Speaker.

During World War II he served as a first lieutenant in the Virginia State Guard. He was active in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve, returning after 20 years as a gunnery sergeant.

He and his wife Margaret and foster daughter, Judy, live at 4005 Summit Street in Lynchburg. The Haley's have two other children now married.

Asked about his retirement plans he said, "Piddle around the house and then do some traveling."

84 Compete In Company-Wide Event

LaFon Wins Honors In Kentucky's Golf Tournament

Waldo LaFon, executive vice president, carded 157 strokes in 36 holes of play to win the Kentucky Power's Golf Tournament. The 11th annual match play tournament held at the Paintsville Country Club Sept. 27 and 28 drew 84 golfers.

The list of participants included employees from Pikeville, Hazard, Ashland, Big Sandy Plant and Logan-Williamson. Also invited

were retired employees, former Kentucky Power employees now working in other areas of the AEP System and company doctors and attorneys.

Fifty-one trophies were awarded immediately after Sunday's round. The runner-up trophy went to Leon Huffman, Pikeville.

Other winners were Scratch Flight Winner, Leon Huffman, Pikeville, runner-up Bronson Callihan,

Ashland; Par Flight Winner, Waldo LaFon, Ashland, runner-up Clifford Boyd, Pikeville; Divot Flight Winner, J. K. Wells, Pikeville, runner-up Bill Barnett, Pikeville.

Pitch Flight Winner was Tom Jenks, Big Sandy, runner-up Jim Richmond, Logan-Williamson; Eagle Flight Winner, Jarrett Wood, Pikeville, runner-up, Jack Page, Pikeville; Bogie Flight Winner, Paul Price, Pikeville, runner-up Jack Palmer, Ashland; Birdie Flight Winner, Jim Saltz, Ashland, runner-up, Orville Henderson, Ashland; Ace Flight Winner, Bill Baird, Pikeville, runner-up Chandos Tackett, Pikeville.

Mulligan Flight Winner was Tilden Justice, Pikeville, runner-up, Craig Fields, Pikeville; Tee Flight Winner, Bob Weddle, Pikeville, runner-up Jim Bogardus, Pikeville; Rough Flight Winner, Jay Runyon, Logan-Williamson, runner-up, Bill England, Big Sandy; Green Flight Winner, Bob Hornbuckle, Ashland, runner-up, Jack Blankenship, Hazard; Shank Flight Winner, O. C. Hall, Ashland, runner-up, Donnie Bryan, Ashland; Fairway Flight Winner, Arlie Barber, Hazard, runner-up, Jim White, Logan-Williamson.

Hook Flight Winner, Herb Stapleton, Pikeville, runner-up, C. A. Zoellers, Hazard; Brassie Flight Winner, Fred Varney, Logan-Williamson, runner-up, Dewey Sizemore, Ashland; Slice Flight Winner, Hershel Clark, Pikeville, runner-up, Herb Kincaid, Pikeville; Fore Flight Winner, Harold Coleman, Pikeville, runner-up, J. Vanhoose, Big Sandy; Wedge Flight Winner, Danny Hamilton, Pikeville, runner-up, Roger Thompson, Ashland; Putt Flight Winner, Paul Hobbs, Ashland, runner-up, Jeff Harrison, Big Sandy; Press Flight Winner, Gail Colvin, Pikeville, runner-up, Allen Cline, Ashland.

Chip Flight Winner, Leonard Brammell, Ashland, runner-up, Curtis McClung, Ashland; Bunker Flight Winner, Emil Mayor, Pikeville, runner-up, George Booth, Logan-Williamson; Trap Flight Winner, James Skiles, Pikeville, runner-up, Bob Matthews, Ashland.

The special trophy for superior ability in the art of conversation was awarded this year to Allen Cline of Ashland.



Sisters Lead Cheers

Patti (left) and Barbara Witt, daughters of J. H. Witt Jr., test engineering aide at Glen Lyn, have been selected as cheerleaders for the junior varsity team at Peterstown High School. Barbara is a freshman. Patti is in the eighth grade.



Two Holes-In-One Recorded

E. L. Whitley (left) accepts his golf prize from Bill Owen, A-Mart Tire Center manager.

Head Bowlers



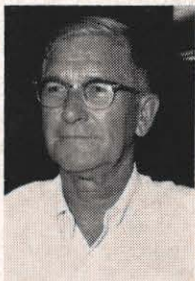
Recently elected officers for Huntington's APCO 1969-70 Kilowatt Bowling League are (standing left) W. S. Sarsfield, treasurer, Charles Hoschar, secretary (seated left), Rose Martin, vice-president, and Steve Cahn, president.

E. L. Whitley got four tires for a hole-in-one. But as a prize for his golf skill and not in a tire replacement guarantee.

Whitley, Bluefield Division engineer sr., sank the hole-in-one on the 165 yard No. 2 hole at the Bluefield Country Club. The prize was given by the A-Mart Tire Center in Bluefield.

Whitley said that he has been playing golf for several years but this was his first hole-in-one.

But Whitley isn't the only guy with a golf story. Russell Muncy, distribution engineer sr. in the Hazard Division, insists that he isn't spinning another Texas tall tale when he talks about his vacation. Muncy scored a hole-in-one at the Sycamore Golf Course in Fort Worth. He used a No. 7 iron on the 100 yard hole.



Muncy

Roanoke Team Cited At Fete

Roanoke softball manager, Charlie Price presented the "Runner-up" trophy to his team at the annual banquet. The trophy was given by the Western District Softball Tournament Committee. The team was the first Roanoke Company-sponsored team to advance that far.

D. W. Hale, Roanoke line-man, was named "Most-Valuable Player" by the team and J. D. Saunders, G. O. records accountant, earned the trophy for the "highest batting average" with a .484.

Roanoke Bowling League Starts

Roanoke and General Office active and retired employees have begun play in the 1969-70 Appalachian Bowling League.

The league is composed of 12 teams. Each team will bowl 99 games in a 33-week period. This is divided in half and the two half season champions bowl for the league championship in the spring.

Officers for the 1969-70 season are O. A. Hawkins, GO Accounting, president; C. B. Comer, Division T&D, vice-president; and L. H. Moran, GO Distribution, secretary-treasurer.



Charles C. Cassell (extreme left, second row) manager, is shown with the 1969 Hurricane Boys League Champions. Other adults in the picture are Mayo Lester, sponsor, and Don Fililen, coach.

Amos Man Coaches Champs

Charles C. Cassell's team wound up the 1969 season with a championship 13-2 record. In 1967 he coached a peewee football team in Huntsville, Ala. which won the city championship.

Cassell is a native North Carolinian who played high school softball, basketball and baseball.

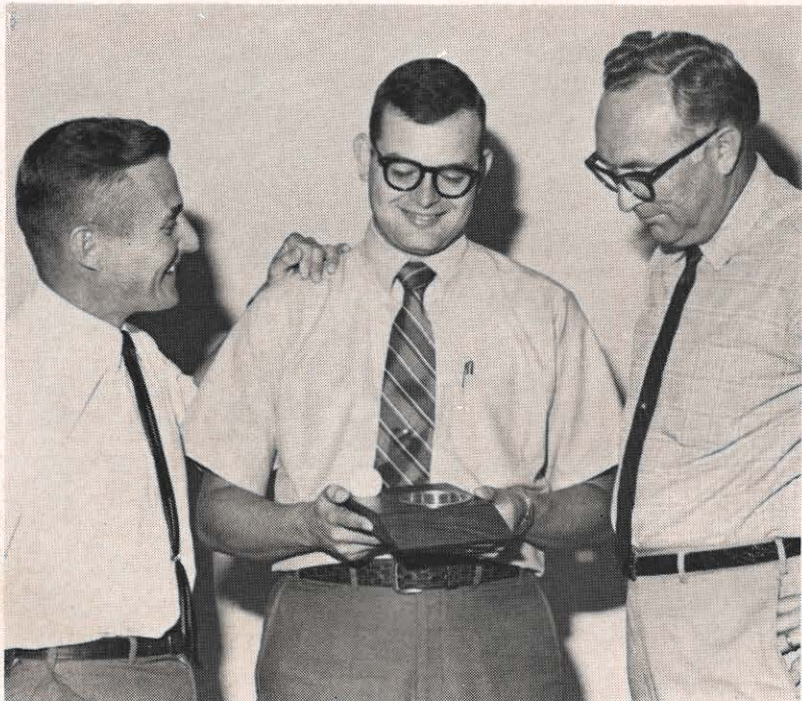
He played semi-pro in Huntsville, where he served one year as manager and two years as coach of the Little League.

He is a graduate of VPI and has been with the company since March, 1968 when he was employed at Blue Ridge. He was transferred to Amos Plant in July 1968 as civil construction assistant.



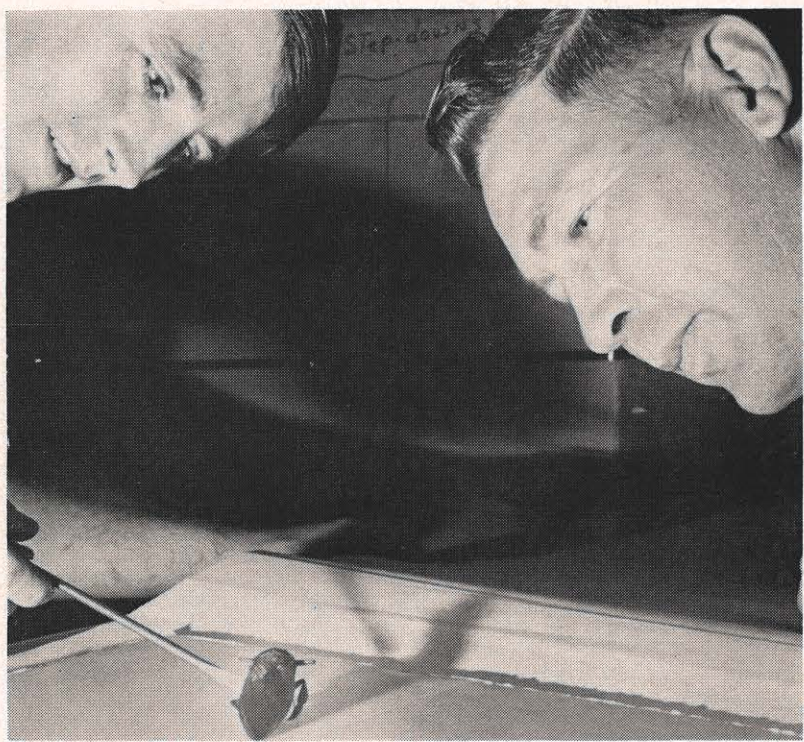
Huntington Golf Winners

Members of the winning team in Huntington's Golf League are (from left) Dick Smith, Jim Nisbet, Gene Wolfe, and Bob Marchel. The league consisted of ten teams competing in a nine-hole match each week at the Glenbriar Club in Huntington. Trophies were awarded at a banquet at Little Switzerland Brewery. Ed Yeager let them entertain themselves by showing movies of the golfers that he had made throughout the tournament.



First Hole-In-One

Congratulating Larry Dickerson on his first hole-in-one are (left) Ed Yeager and (right) Bob Morrison. Dickerson used a No. 3 wood on the 212-yard No. 2 hole at the Riviera Country Club in Huntington.



K. R. (Kenny) Owens uses a screw driver to help examine the "Electric Light Bug" as W. M. Gardner, another Hillsville crewman watches.

That's Our Kind Of Bug

A two and one-half inch Belostomatidae commands more respect than the usual given to flying bugs. Hillsville lineman, K. R. Owens was stopped in his tracks by one.

Tom Tabor, Carroll County extension agent, sent the bug to VPI for identification. Virginia Tech entomology specialist wrote that "the specimen sent in is commonly called a giant electric light bug. It is a true bug and normally lives in water where it feeds on insects, snails, and small fish. It flies from pond to pond and is attracted to electric lights, which accounts for its name. There are two or three smaller species. No more than one a year is reported in this area."



Phillips

Forrest Phillips, Pikeville, Ends 34-Year Career

Forrest E. Phillips, working line foreman, retired Nov. 1 after more than 34 years of service with the Pikeville Division of Kentucky Power.

Phillips began his service with the Pikeville Division as a lineman in 1935, after more than 14 years as a groundman and lineman with various telephone companies. He was promoted to line foreman January 1938 and to general trouble shooter for the division in 1953. In 1967 Phillips was made a working line foreman when this position was created in the division.

Phillips and his wife, Dora, have three children and several grandchildren. One son is following in the footsteps of his father as a lineman for the telephone company.

A boating and fishing enthusiast, he plans to "do some really good, lazy fishing."

The Phillips live in the Coal Run Village near Pikeville.

Newton Mooney, Hazard, Dies

Newton Mooney, retired employee of the Hazard Division, died recently.

Mooney joined the company in September 1918 as a conveyor man in the Hazard steam plant. He worked at various jobs in the coal handling and maintenance departments until his retirement in November 1955.

Mooney, who was 79, lived in London, Ky. He is survived by one son and three daughters.

Billie J. Barbour Gets Promotion

Billie J. Barbour was promoted to appliance service foreman in the Ashland Division.

Barbour was first employed with Appalachian Power in Williamson in June 1951 as an appliance service helper. In 1957 he moved to appliance serviceman A. He transferred to the Ashland Division of Kentucky Power in 1962.

A native of Stone, Ky., he is a graduate of Belfry High School. He served for two years in the Navy from 1946 to 1948. He is an active member of the Rose Hill Baptist Church, serving for several years as a Sunday School Teacher and was recently elected to the Church's Board of Trustees.

He and his wife, Opal, live at Ironville near Ashland.



Barbour

R. G. Dalton, 65, Dies At Pulaski

Roland Garnett Dalton, retired Pulaski storeroom employee, died at his home Oct. 5. He was 65.

Dalton retired in October 1968 after 28 years of service in the Pulaski Stores Dept. He was a native of Carroll County and attended school in Pulaski and Staunton Military Academy.

He is survived by his widow, Grace Stambaugh Dalton; his mother, Mrs. Sexton Dalton, a sister and two brothers, one of whom, Carson W. Dalton, is also a retired Appalachian employee.

Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery, Pulaski.



Dalton

Familiar Faces In New Places

Appalachian Power Company

Abingdon Division

JOHN B. KAHLE from commercial sales engineer, Bluefield, to heating sales engineer, Abingdon. A. W. WOLFE, clerk-trainee, from accounting in Gate City to commercial in Abingdon. E. L. MULLINS from lineman b to lineman a.

Charleston Division

CLAUDE T. YOUNG from lineman a to area serviceman. VEDA L. YOUNG, stenographer, from commercial to personnel. CLAUD H. WALL from station man to station foreman. WILLIAM F. HARMON, JR., from tractor trailer driver-helper to station man. MILLARD C. JEFFERS from station man helper to station man. ELVIN A. PAULEY from station man helper to station man. CHARLES L. CONNER from lineman a to area serviceman. GERTRUDE ELAINE ROGERS from clerk-trainee to cashier. ROBERT H. CLARKSON from station man b to station man a. JAMES R. BRADLEY from groundman to meter service helper. MARK E. YOUNG from station man b to station man a. JOHN W. SMITH from lineman a to area serviceman. RAYMOND L. ARMSTRONG from meter service helper to meter serviceman. MARVIN L. DILLARD from lineman c to lineman b.

General Office

SUSAN S. CAYWOOD from customer accounting clerk c to customer accounting clerk b, Roanoke. DANIEL W. SWITZER from mail clerk to forms and office supply clerk, Roanoke. JAMES P. HUGHES from electrical engineer to relay engineer, sr., Roanoke. H. RICHARD MAYES from engineer to electrical engineer, Roanoke. LUTHER H. ZINN from electrical engineer to hydro engineer, sr., Roanoke. OLIVER GRADY BARBOUR, JR., from utility helper to station operator, Clinch River Regional Dispatch office.

Lynchburg Division

KITTY G. ARROWOOD from clerk-trainee to clerk-typist. L. W. MEEKS, JR. from lineman b to lineman a. RALPH E. JOHNSON from customer accounts representative to customer service representative.

Roanoke Division

MARY E. TYLER from clerk-typist to credit representative. J. C. THOMAS from auto repairman b to auto repairman a. ST. ELMO MURRAY from meterman c to meterman b.

John E. Amos Plant

CHAPMAN E. DILLON, civil construction assistant II, from Big Sandy Plant to Amos Plant. GOLDEN C. WILLIAMS, mechanical construction assistant I, from Big Sandy Plant to Amos Plant. KENNETH FRIDLEY from head material clerk, Kanawha River Plant, to construction stores assistant I, Amos Plant.

Glen Lyn Plant

BILLY LYN STAFFORD, auxiliary equipment operator, from Glen Lyn Plant to Mitchell Plant.

Kanawha River Plant

KENNETH G. WINTER from auxiliary equipment operator to equipment operator. CHARLES E. SLACK from utility operator to auxiliary equipment operator. WILLIAM B. MOORE, III from laborer, labor-janitor, to utility operator, opera. ons. RONALD H. BROWN from laborer, labor-janitor, to coal handler, coal handling. DANNIE E. CARTE from coal handler to barge attendant. SAMUEL A. BROWN from barge attendant to conveyor operator. MICHEL G. MAGGIO from laborer, labor-janitor, to work order clerk, maintenance.

Philip Sporn Plant

PAUL M. HARMON from janitor to utility man. CHARLES J. YOUNG from janitor to utility man. GLENN E. EVANS from janitor to utility man. RODNEY L. RIGGS from utility man, utility, to utility operator, operations. ROBERT J. ROUSH from utility man, utility, to coal handler, yard. CHARLES R. ALLENSWORTH from jr. maintenance man to maintenance man. CHARLES W. ROUSH from jr. maintenance man to maintenance man. JOHN W. TAYLOR, JR. from jr. maintenance man to maintenance man. JOHN H. MANLEY from jr. maintenance man to maintenance man. FRANK H. FITCH from helper to jr. maintenance man. DELMAR D. ALEXANDER from helper to jr. maintenance man.

Kentucky Power Company

Ashland Division

BILLY J. BARBOUR from appliance serviceman to service foreman. JUDY A. LOGAN from jr. clerk to clerk typist. SHARON N. LEWIS from clerk typist to payroll clerk. MARY H. COLE from clerk trainee to clerk typist. ELLA MAE ROLEN from stenographer to secretarial-stenographer. PATRICIA R. SKAGGS from stenographer to secretarial-stenographer.

Big Sandy Plant

GARRY M. ALLEN from maintenance helper to jr. maintenance man. G. DAVID BARTRAM, JR. from maintenance helper to jr. maintenance man. RALPH D. FERGUSON from jr. maintenance man to maintenance man. GALE D. FYFFE from jr. maintenance man to maintenance man. FRANCIS B. HARDIN from jr. maintenance man to maintenance man. GENE JOHNSON from maintenance helper to jr. maintenance man. WILLIAM G. LE-MASTER from jr. maintenance man to maintenance man. P. JAMES SCAGGS, JR. from maintenance helper to jr. maintenance man. RAYMOND R. STEIN from jr. maintenance man to maintenance man. JAMESIL. VANHOSE from maintenance helper to jr. maintenance man. ROY E. WEBB from maintenance helper to jr. maintenance man. MONT J. WHEELER from jr. maintenance man to maintenance man. HERBERT B. WHITE from timekeeper, construction, to maintenance clerk, operations. P. RONALD WILLIAMSON from maintenance helper to jr. maintenance man.

Kingsport Power Company

C. L. BARNES from appliance serviceman b to appliance serviceman a. R. L. TIPTON from auto repairman helper to auto repairman b. B. J. STEWART from meterman c to meterman b.



Employee Now

James B. White, division manager, welcomes Larry Paul Browning to Appalachian. Larry, who received the 1965 Appalachian Valedictorian Scholarship, is a May graduate of West Virginia University where he received his degree in electrical engineering. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Browning of Stollings, W. Va., he is the first scholarship recipient to accept employment with the company.

McNulty Named Head Of Section

M. J. McNulty has been named chief of the Interconnection Agreements Section of the American Electric Power Service Corporation. Its former head, M. J. Lacopo, assistant vice president, has, for reasons of health, been relieved of administrative responsibilities and given special assignments in the interconnections area.

McNulty, a 10-year System veteran, joined the Service Corporation in 1959 as an engineer in the Plant and Station Section. He worked later in Relay and Regional Planning, and in 1969 was named senior engineer in Interconnection Agreements.

Holding a BS degree in electrical engineering from the National University of Ireland, McNulty worked in Ireland and Canada before coming to the United States in 1957.

Opie Pridemore Dies At Age 73

Opie Pridemore, retired Logan employee, died Oct. 3. He was 73. A native of Curry, W. Va., he was employed as a laborer at Logan Plant on Feb. 22, 1943. He was custodian at the time of retirement Jan. 1, 1961. He served in the Army during World War I.

He is survived by his wife, one son, and one daughter.



Pridemore

Warrick Takes Kingsport Post

Gordon C. Warrick has been promoted to Kingsport garage foreman Sept. 20.

Warrick joined Appalachian Power Company in January 1947 in the System Transportation Dept. and transferred to Kingsport Power Company in January 1955 as an auto repairman.

A native of Fieldale, Va., Warrick is married and is the father of two children.



Warrick

Reese Promoted At Kanawha Plant

William Jearld Reese was promoted to line foreman at Kanawha River Plant.

Reese, a native of West Virginia, joined Appalachian at Kanawha River Plant in July 1953 as a laborer. He was later promoted to equipment operator, the position he held until his September move.

Reese is a graduate of East Bank High School. He is married and the father of two sons.



Reese

O. O. Clendenin Taken By Death

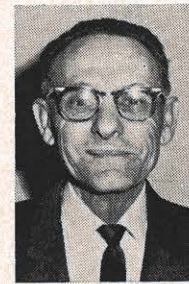
Obie Otmer Clendenin died Sept. 26 in St. Albans, W. Va. He was 65.

Clendenin retired Sept. 1 as station maintenance man in the General Office T&D Dept. at Charleston. He had been with the company 23 years.

He began his career with Appalachian as system maintenance man B in Charleston in 1946 and was promoted to station man A in 1952.

Active in the Church of the Nazarene at Nitro, W. Va., he had served as choir director, Sunday school superintendent and as a trustee.

Clendenin is survived by his wife, Dorothy, three children, nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.



Clendenin



The birthplace of R. J. Reynolds in Patrick County, Va.

Old Reynolds Place Converted

Virginia Tobacco History Preserved — Electrically

Just off Route 58 in Patrick County another project is underway to preserve Virginia history. The home of Abram Reynolds, father of tobacco millionaire R. J. Reynolds, is being restored—and converted to total electric.

Abram Reynolds had an 800-acre farm where he raised a large family, a few cattle, fruit, grain and tobacco. The family and the tobacco made history.

Even before the Civil War the Reynolds family had begun to raise tobacco and process it for use. Later their small processing shop and operation grew until the decision was made to move to Winston-Salem, N. C.—where the railroad was.

Hardin Reynolds stayed on the farm and made a name for himself in education while his brother, R. J., built his giant tobacco business. R. J. Reynolds gave America the Camel; Hardin Reynolds helped to establish a private boys academy which was later named for him—The Hardin Reynolds Memorial School at Critz.

Another of Abram's son, Harper operated the farm after Hardin, and the property remained in the hands of different Reynolds' families, but as often happens the buildings began to slip into disrepair.

Nancy Reynolds, daughter of R. J. Reynolds, took a special interest in the family home and purchased all the original tract of land and the buildings. She gave 650 acres to VPI for establishing the Reynolds Research Foundation, to conduct studies related to tobacco and other farm products. The remainder of the farm, about 150 acres, including two family cemeteries, the "big house" and related buildings, she retained for restoration.

Successive generations had modernized the house—adding a sunroom and changing the decor. The sunroom has been removed and a replica of the porch it replaced added. Many of the original pieces of furniture from the first Reynolds family have been found and are being returned. The house will be completely furnished with antiques and decorated in the style of its original period.

The outbuildings, including an ice house and the first tobacco shed, are being restored—to the last log.

Just behind the tobacco processing building and modestly out of sight is a 50 Kva pad mount transformer served by underground primary voltage from the nearby 12 kv lines. The house and buildings will be electrically heated and totally air conditioned.

A caretaker family will live in a portion of the upstairs and the house and grounds will be open to the public as a museum of the period and the tobacco processing.

Reconstruction should be completed by early summer 1970.



Behind the first Reynolds tobacco processing plant is the transformer which makes possible the conversion to total electric.

Virginia Renn First To Solo



Virginia poses by the plane in which she soloed.

Virginia Renn, customer accounts representative, Williamson, was the first woman to solo from the new Williamson-Mingo County Airport.

Although admittedly nervous and excited, Virginia took to the air alone and completed her solo flight with a creditable return to terra firma.

Virginia is a member of the 5-23 Flying Club of Williamson.

Instructor for the Club is Jerry King. King is a commercial pilot working out of the county airport and is an FAA approved mechanic.

Makes For Good Lunch Break Conversation

Roanoke Secretaries Are Musically Alike

Helen Honaker and Betty Lou Carter have a lot in common. Both are Appalachian General Office secretaries and both are church choir directors.

Their offices are on the same floor and lunch break is often a time for music conferences.

Helen has a wide range of musical interests which began with violin lessons when she was eight. "I gave up the French horn to be a high school majorette. That was after I smashed my violin on the foul line during basketball practice." Helen wasn't playing the violin at the time—or basketball. She was in the balcony watching the guys get ready for the big Friday night game. "They made a good play, I got excited and dropped it—my \$8 violin. I still have it. Put a red ribbon on it and it makes a lovely Christmas decoration."

Piano she studied seriously and taught herself to play organ. She directed the choir at the First Baptist Church in Williamson for seven years and has been director of the Cave Spring Choir in Roanoke for three years. "I took it as a summer project and I've been temporary director ever since."

She has 18 under-20 young people in her youth choir and once each month she goes with them to the Roanoke Valley Singspiration. "This is three or four hundred young people singing. It gives me cold chills just to hear them. With



Helen Honaker (left) and Betty Lou Carter compare notes.

all the rioting and drug problems and the unhappy kids in the news, this once-a-month group makes me remember that most teenagers are not problems and don't have to be."

With the holiday season coming on, she has started practice for special Christmas music. The Cave Spring Adult Choir will present "Carol of Christmas" a cantata by J. W. Peterson, December 14, at the morning service.

Mrs. Honaker is a secretary in the T&D Dept. in Roanoke. She has two children, James, who is in the Navy and on his way to Hawaii and, Kathy, a third grader at Cave Spring Elementary.

While vacationing in San Juan, Puerto Rico, Betty Lou Carter was surprised to hear the minister asking if there were an organist in the congregation. She was even more surprised to find herself playing for one of the few English services on the island—her husband, Trimmy, had volunteered her services. "It seems that an organist is on call like a doctor. No, not really, but it was something to remember from vacation. The vine covered church was beautiful and very old—some of the walls had begun to crumble."

Betty Lou began taking piano when she was seven. When she was twelve she became pianist for the Sunday school services at the Brethren church she attends. Her voice instructor was Mr. Phil Trout, now music director at Bridgewater College. She sang in both her high school chorus and the National Business College chorus.

For five years she was director of the Carol Choir—the children's choir, and for the past two and one-half years has directed the chancel choir at Peters Creek Church of the Brethren. This choir will present "A Star in the Sky" by Bruce Carleton during a Sunday evening service early in December.

Her musical interest came naturally. Her mother became organist at the church at age twelve and has continued to play for the church's services since then.

Mrs. Carter is secretary to William A. McClung, public affairs director for Appalachian. She, her husband, and a floppy-eared basset hound named Lollipop live at 4623 Cove Road in Roanoke.

Hazard Division Retiree Claimed

Herbert J. Bonta, retired district rural and residential sales supervisor from the Hazard Division, died September 5 in Naples, Fla. He was 75.

Bonta was employed by Kentucky Power in 1932 as a merchandise clerk and serviceman.

During his service with the company he moved to power engineer, power sales engineer, and district rural and residential sales supervisor, the position he held at the time of his retirement in September 1959.

During his years at Hazard, Bonta was a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, and a member of Eastern Star. He was a member of the Lions Club, the Hazard Civil Air Patrol, and the Hazard Christian Church.

The Bontas moved to Naples, Fla. after his retirement. He is survived by his wife.



Bonta

Luther H. Zinn Gets Hydro Post

Luther H. Zinn of Roanoke has been promoted to hydro engineer senior.

A 1962 graduate of West Virginia Institute of Technology with a B.S. degree in electrical engineering, Zinn worked as a summer employee at Kanawha Valley from 1958 to 1961. He joined the company as an electrical engineer in the Hydro Dept. in June 1962.

In 1963 he left the company on military leave of absence and served until 1965 with the Army at the Edgewood Arsenal in Maryland in the research and development of weapons.

Zinn and his wife Nana, who is employed by the Roanoke City School Purchasing Dept., live at 5727 Halcun Drive, N. W. in Roanoke. Zinn is a Mason and attends the Methodist Church.



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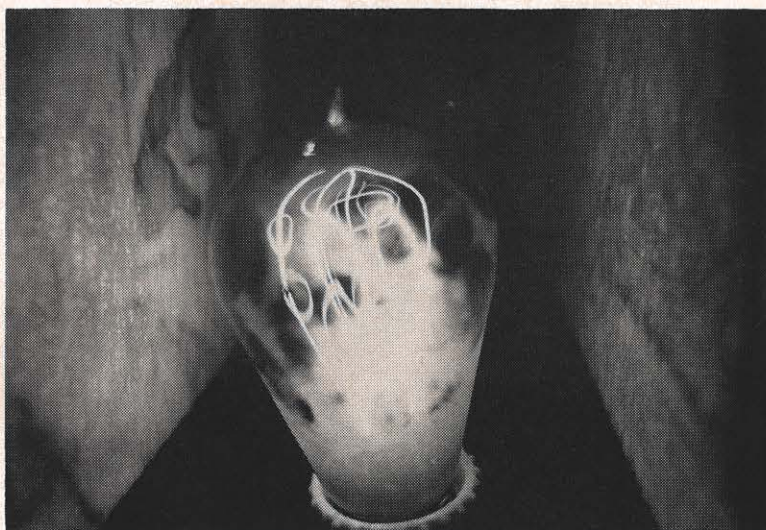
Bulb Keeps On Burning—For 43 Years

Here's another "They just don't make them . . ." story. This one comes from Roanoke.

Back in 1926 the J. N. Paynes bought a new brick home at 2904 Huntington Boulevard in Northwest Roanoke. When they moved in they installed new 40 watt bulbs in all the light fixtures—indoors and out. Now 43 years later one of these bulbs is still shining—the one in the wall bracket beside the front door.

There are two possible explanations for this long term efficiency—the Paynes haven't used their outdoor lights or the bulbs of the 20's were good quality. The Paynes have two sons which rules out the first possibility, so it must be the quality of the product.

The Payne family is well acquainted with electrical service. J. N. Payne was a line foreman for Appalachian and had been with the company 31 years when he died in 1947. Now his sons are Appa-



The light that burns and burns and burns.

lachian employees. Elmo Payne is head material clerk and J. S. Payne is meterman A in the Roanoke Division.



Joseph W. McCarthy works on the books for the Lynchburg Employee Credit Union.



B. L. Burnley has bees at his home and in Concord, Va. He works with them without a protection veil.

Lynchburg Retirees Enjoying The Good Life

What's it like to have all that free time? What are you doing with it?

The 28 retired employees in the Lynchburg Division have 28 different answers to each of these questions, but they all seem to agree that they are "enjoying it."

The first retiree, Otey L. Tuck, took early disability retirement in 1947. He was a groundman with 12 years' service. Since retirement he has regained his health and is a "private eye" for the H. B. Thacker Detective Agency, Inc.

When G. D. Burford retired in 1963 he went to San Francisco and then spent several weeks traveling up and down the California coast. He liked California so well that he took a job repairing and painting

boats and stayed for several months.

F. M. "Dink" Cloyd, who also retired in 1963, now works with the Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce in area development.

Miss Salley Pollok is studying Virginia history and traveling throughout the state, while Bessie L. Johnson is studying English history, taking piano lessons and refinishing antique furniture.

Several employees are doing what most everyone talks about doing with retirement—gardening, fishing, hunting, visiting their grandchildren, and "just taking life easy". Frank Klein, Mrs. Clara J. Burnett, C. D. Maddox, Miss Sallie L. Moore, E. M. Almond, Miss Rose Harvey, Waddie E. Crouch, W. E. Metts, B. C. Cook, Morris Lewis,

B. L. Burnley and M. D. Everett all agree that "There's nothing like retirement and taking each day as it comes."

But there's no easy living for E. B. Pinkard. He bought a camper, had his telephone disconnected and went on an extended tour.

Robert D. Curtis is busy with a local Boy Scout troop and his industrial arts class—he is learning to refinish and restore furniture.

C. W. Singleton is planning a "Tour of the South" and especially Alabama.

H. A. Brooks has a part-time job at the Virginia Baptist Hospital.

J. P. McDermott is remodeling his home; D. S. Gourley is traveling, first to Florida and then to Michigan.

From 1915 to 1920 C. D. Mc-

Carthy was a test driver for Piedmont Motor Company in Lynchburg. He still has two Piedmont cars that he is rebuilding.

Just after retirement J. R. Martin became supervisor for the Campbell County Utilities and Service Authority. He is now serving the Authority as a consultant.

J. W. McCarthy is working on his summer place on the James River and is treasurer of the local Employees Credit Union.

T. L. Bailey is an amateur radio ham and keeps up a world wide communication with other radio enthusiasts.

And finally, J. H. Haley, the latest addition to the Lynchburg Alumni Association commented, "Retirement is still new, but I'm looking forward to it."



Mannie D. Everett loads his small farm tractor.



Robert D. Curtis poses with furniture he refinished.