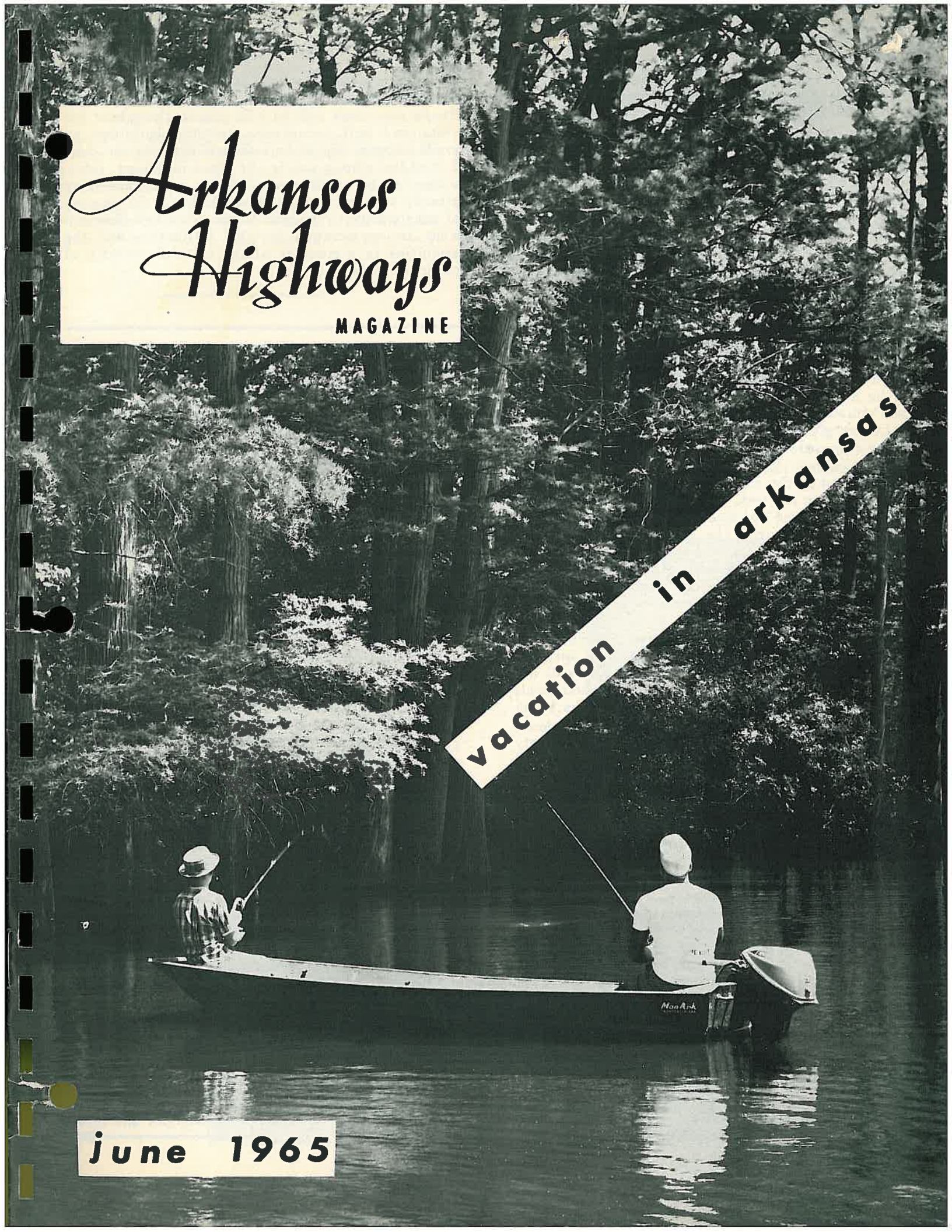


# Arkansas Highways

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# HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION

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Since the era of the Royal Road stretching from the Persian Gulf to the Mediterranean Sea in 700 B.C., engineers have had only one idea in mind; that is, a functional road to move traffic. Though modern highways are more functional than ever, safety and aesthetics are sharing in the design. In any highway improvement, pleasing appearance is a consideration to be weighed, along with traffic safety, efficiency and structural adequacy.

Let us give some thought to the aesthetic beauty along the roadway. The view from a moving vehicle gives a rather startling picture. The driver's eyes are focused on the road before him and his attention is centered on his task. His eyes catch only a kaleidoscopic vista of the roadside. At average highway speed, the operator of the car focuses some 2,000 feet ahead and his angle of vision has shrunk to about 40 degrees. To be enjoyed, the view must be in the driver's line of vision. Basically, aesthetic beauty should do more than present a pleasing appearance.

First, the native beauty, or planned landscaping, should delineate curves, overpasses and bridges. Highway junctions and interchanges can be well defined by well-placed plantings of shrubs and small trees. Also, on long lineals, suitable shrubs break the monotony that becomes tiring and hazardous. Landscaping medians with well placed shrubbery abates headlight glare, minimizes traffic noise and acts as a traffic guard.

Today across our nation along the interstate and primary roads, there are five million acres of turf. This tremendous amount of grass is not difficult to imagine because in almost any mile of highway, there are from 20 to 30 acres. Seeding, mulching, watering, liming, fertilizing and eventually the task of mowing and general maintenance is not done only for the sake of appearance, because it is the proven method of combatting the ever present problem of erosion. Vegetative growth along the right of way stabilizes the shoulders, and prevents costly repairs on ditches and banks. Often repairs are more costly than the original job.

There was a time in the history of road building when the first roadside park placed along a road in Michigan caused such consternation that the designer had to fight to keep his job. Today there is strong evidence of an awakening public. There is hardly a community in our State that has not requested parks and rest areas. The Arkansas Highway Department presently maintains about 112 road-

side parks, and in the next 10 years plans are going forward to build 201 more parks and rest areas. These new sites will be well placed throughout the state and will incorporate suitable buildings or roads entering the state with facilities for the comfort of the touring public. At these locations, information centers with personnel in attendance have already been accepted and should be in the process of construction in the near future. This new development in appreciation for the aesthetics and the amenities is a measure of the cultural maturity of our great state.

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## AHD TO USE 800 YOUTHS IN NYC PROGRAM

The Highway Department is participating in a "Neighborhood Youth Corp Program" sponsored through the Office of Economic Opportunity, which is a federal agency.

The program is designed to assist the youth in counties in Arkansas toward assurance that they can return to school in the fall. Arkansas, by action of Governor Faubus and other state departments, signed an agreement with the appropriate federal agencies to participate in the program.

The initial 12-week program, whereby agencies of state and local sub-divisions will employ approximately 8,000 students between the ages of 16 and 22, got under way the first week in June. The federal government will provide 90 per cent of the cost of administering the program and payment of salaries at the rate of \$1.25 an hour for 32 hours each week. In addition, the enrolled youths are expected to receive instructions and counseling for 8 hours concurrently with their work.

On June 2, the first of the youths started working for the Highway Department in every county in the state. It was expected that the full 800 would be at work within the week after that. It's possible that another agreement will be executed for a similar program for an 8-week period, using several hundred more of the youths.

For the first two weeks, the district engineers and division heads were asked to survey their needs and the possible areas of work where these students may be profitably used. These students enrolled in the program are not considered employees of the Highway Department. The cost of administering the program and payment of salaries will be handled by the Arkansas Farmers Union through the cooperative arrangements between federal and state agencies involved.

The recruitment of the young men for the work project will be done by the state employment offices. They will do this either through their local offices, youth centers, or mobile teams. Schools and other

agencies will refer their youth that need the program to the state employment service.

NYC youth must work on projects that otherwise could not be done. The sponsor is required to affirm that the project will not displace regular employees, nor will it substitute for normal summer employment. All work performed must comply with federal and state regulations for youth safety.

The work the boys will be doing for AHD includes roadside development and highway maintenance.

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## FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE HELD

Region 6 of the Bureau of Public Roads and the Highway Department held a financial management conference May 17 and 18 in the Commission Room. The meeting was held for accounting people from the Bureau, and the states of Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Arkansas.

Purpose of the conference was to exchange ideas and accounting procedures.

Opening remarks were made by J. F. Warren, executive officer with the Bureau of Public Roads, Region 2, after which Director Sturgis gave the welcome speech. Others participating in the program were V. E. Harvey, division engineer with the Bureau; J. E. McCarthy, chief of AHD's Accounting Division; S. J. Hovland, chief of the Bureau's Highway Financial Management Branch; Glynn W. Drake, fiscal officer in the Texas Highway Department; H. I. Berg, regional construction and maintenance engineer with the Bureau; H. B. Patton, comptroller, Oklahoma Department of Highways; N. P. Himbert, assistant director of Business Management, Louisiana Department of Highways; W. W. Gavenda, regional audit manager, Bureau; L. J. Alonzo, acting highway auditor, Louisiana Highways; A. Johnson, supervisor of AHD's Data Processing Center; and Ralph G. Kirkley, fiscal officer in the Aid Division of Texas Highway Department.



J. F. Warren presided over the May 18 afternoon meeting. Warren is executive officer with the Bureau of Public Roads, Region II.



John W. Courter, engineer of special assignments with the Bureau in Texas, was one of the attendants. He was formerly division engineer for the Bureau in Little Rock.



## TWO RECEIVE SERVICE AWARDS FOR LONG EMPLOYMENT

Edwin Ashley Williams and William Clyde Wood received service pins and certificates of merit on May 19 for 35 and 30 years respectively.

The ceremonies were conducted in the Commission Room and were presented by Director Mack Sturgis and the Highway Commission.

WILLIAMS, a senior bridge designer, is a native of Boone, Iowa, but early in life he moved to Westmoreland, Kans., where he received his early schooling. He studies civil engineering at Washburn University in Topeka, Kans.

After college and a short term of employment with the Oklahoma and Louisiana Highway Departments he settled in Arkansas, joining the Arkansas Highway Department in June 1927 as a designer in Bridge Design Division. His unusual ability for excellent detailing of intricate structures is highly recognized. He has made progress in his career and is held in high regard throughout the area.

Eddie and Mrs. Williams, the former Miss Esther Barsachs of St. Louis, have been married 42 years.

He is a registered professional engineer and a member of the Arkansas and National Societies of

Professional Engineers. Eddie's hobbies include reading, sports cars and stamp collecting.

WOOD, better known as Bill, is a native of Crawford County where he received his education and has made his permanent home. In November 1923 he started his long work with AHD as an equipment operator. Alternating between Crawford County and the Highway Department he has accumulated many years of supervising, building, and maintenance of roads in northwest Arkansas. His promotion to district maintenance superintendent at Russellville in 1962 recognized his many varied responsibilities through the years.

In November Wood will enter into his forty-second year of marriage to the former Miss Winnie Estelle Campbell of Fort Smith. They are fortunate in having their daughter, Eleanor Wood Teague, and two grandchildren as their next door neighbor.

The Woods are active in the First Methodist Church of Alma where he is a former board member. He is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, and his hobbies include enjoying his grandchildren, raising cattle and horses, and tinkering with Ford cars.

### GLEANED FROM OTHER STATES

Thumbing through some back issues of various state highway magazines we ran across an interesting article in the Missouri Highway News titled "Let's Talk About Our Relations."

The article was based on a talk given by their Chief Engineer M. J. Snider at an annual meeting of their Highway Employees' Association. The NEWS editor commented: "...this kind of talk, last year, this year, or the next, is always worth listening to - and putting into practice." We agree with him. And so with his kind indulgence we'll quote a few highlights: "Today the relations of people and highways have become more complex and, therefore, even more important than they were in the early days of the department. For today, the increasing complexity of every phase of highway building and maintenance increases equally the importance of people - of informing them so they understand what we are doing and why."

"Building a highway without recognizing the human factors in it reminds me of the story of the man who gave the New York City taxi driver the exact fare and then asked: 'Is this correct?' 'Buddy' the hackie said, 'it's correct but it ain't right.'"

"Good public relations don't come in short concentrated doses. They must be a continuing effort. The short, unhappy life of the Edsel car proves that. If high-powered promotion alone could sell a product, our highways would be covered with those puckered grills. For some reason, though, the Edsel simply missed its target - the people. People are our most important asset."

### AHD RECEIVES PLAQUE FROM RED CROSS



Mr. Sturgis is holding the plaque presented to the Highway Department for the excellence in which Highway employees participated in the Red Cross Program by donating blood.

The Department completed its first year in the Program and it was most successful. Many employees and their families received remarkable benefits as a result of the group effort. In the continued interest of the employees and families, however, and if the program is to be continued, it must have volunteers. All supervisors are urged to encourage their employees to renew their pledge whether they did not donate last year, and to explain the program to all new employees in the hope they will pledge at the time of employment.

## LUMBER ASSOCIATION MEETS WITH AHD OFFICIALS



The Wood Preserving Division of the Dierks Forests Company held a meeting in the Highway Department recently for the purpose of promoting their wood products. After the meeting Highway officials were guests of the company at a luncheon in Coachmen's Inn. Shown here are Phil A. Price, of Three States Lumber Company, Mena; Director Sturgis; Frank Watkins, Dierks Forest, Inc., Hot Springs; Tom Glass, Koppers Company, Nashville, Tenn.; Fred Owens, Koppers Company, Birmingham, Ala., and H. E. Frisby, Sr., Southern Wood Treaters, Inc., El Dorado, Ark.

## Highway Employees Get The Needle - Again

A special immunization clinic was set up on the first floor of the Highway Building June 3 by the Arkansas State Board of Health for the purpose of immunizing employees of the Department.

The Highway Department had a similar program three years ago, and recently, when a survey was made among the employees, there was a strong indication that the employees were in favor of continuing the program.

The Health Department gave first and/or booster inoculations for smallpox, diphtheria-tetanus toxoid, typhoid-paratyphoid, and polio injections for children under 15 and pregnant women. Other personnel were advised to obtain the polio immunization from their local physician.



Lou Hardy and Jimmie Farnham get the needle from Public Health nurses Augusta Fitts, left, and Tacy Reed, while Dr. Wm. L. Bunch, Jr., director of the Division of Communicable Disease Control, Arkansas State Board of Health, looks on and enters their record on their personal cards.

## OTHA HEWITT PRESENTED SERVICE AWARDS



Otha Hewitt, chief of the Traffic Services Division, recently received service awards for 15 years. The certificate of merit and pin were presented by Bill Moore, assistant chief engineer. Mrs. Hewitt is standing with her husband for the momentous occasion.

## BILL RAINWATER ELECTED TO HIGH POST IN RESERVE ASSOCIATION

William I. Rainwater, an engineers' assistant in the office of Office Engineer, was elected president May 15 of the Arkansas Department of the Reserve Officers' Association, which held its annual meeting at the Little Rock Air Force Base.

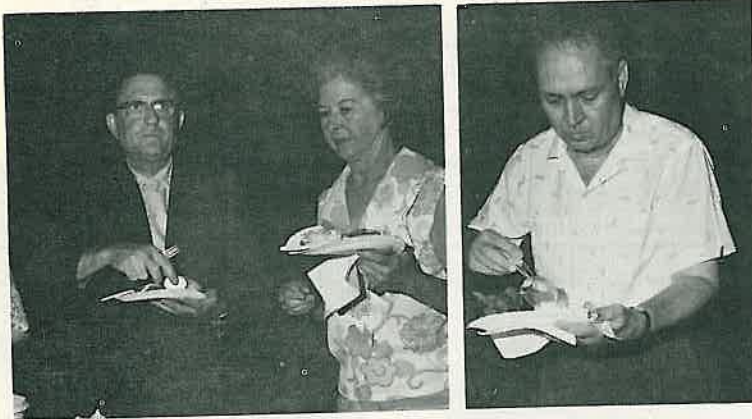
A lieutenant colonel, Bill has been a member of the Army Reserves since March 1943, when he was commissioned. Prior to that he spent a year as an enlisted man with the Army of the United States.

Bill began working for the Department in 1946 but resigned in 1951. He was re-employed in 1953 and has been with AHD since that time.

## PICNICS, PICNICS, PICNICS!

General Services, Planning and Research, and Construction Divisions have all had picnics in recent weeks. And, as these pictures indicate, they were highly enjoyable. General Services held theirs the night of June 11 at Allsopp Park. Information on Construction and P&R is contained in their news on pages 10 and 9. L. A. McCain (retired), and Mrs. McCain gave a patio party at their home the night of June 11, and they are being shown, also.

### CONSTRUCTION



Director Sturgis, Mrs. Goodman and Ward Goodman



Mr. and Mrs. Coy Campbell and Wilma Perkins



Bill Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Smith

### PLANNING & RESEARCH



Mr. and Mrs. John Tallant and pretty daughter, Kay



June Lewter feeding son, Doug, and at right, J. R. Henderson pouring coffee out of his plate.



Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hurley, at right, and L. A. McCain, in center.



Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Beckett



In the top picture are Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Pattillo; below, Mr. and Mrs. Lukie Atkinson and Mignon Besancon.

### GENERAL SERVICES



Mr. Sturgis, Helen McCook, and Jerry Conway are at top. Jim Meredith, Verna Daes, Marty Adams (bending over), Mr. Sturgis, and Patsy Roling, are in the second picture. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cagle are at right.



### MCCAIN'S PARTY



In the top picture, Mr. Sturgis and Jimmie Farnham play the toothpick game as Verna Daes, Jim Meredith, and Ivan Daes look on. Middle pic: Mrs. Art Johnson, the Grover Smiths and the Roy Shelbys. Bottom: Margie Davison, Y. W. Wheelchel, Frank Caple, Sylvia Caple, Mrs. Sturgis, and Mrs. Wheelchel.

Sturgis, Lucy Dishongh, and hubby, Dish, at top; the C. A. Shumakers at right, and Les McCain, shown at the outdoor stove.

# AROUND THE DEPARTMENT



Mildred Harness

So sorry we missed the May report. I was enjoying poor health.

Georgia Cottrell spent a badly needed week's vacation in Florida in April. She has a good looking tan.

Pat Koonce was honored with a dinner at Island X on April 11. The occasion was to celebrate her birthday. The gifts she received were nice but I would be censored for describing them.

Lee Wagner's mother and father from Cedar Rapids, Iowa, paid Lee and his family a short visit. Lee's family was very proud to show the grandparents their new home.

Joy Marshall's sister, Amy Tedford, formerly in the Procurement Offices, had a new boy May 5 in Memorial Hospital, North Little Rock. Joy was sweating it out as was Amy's older son, Mike.

Joy has sure got a big diamond on the third finger of her left hand. Yes, we're afraid she's been "hooked." The date I can't tell yet, but more to come on the subject.

Lou Bradford has been taking driving lessons for the past few months. She got her driver's license May 31. Good luck, Lou.



This little lady is Lisa Ann Harness, darling granddaughter of Mildred Harness.

Jack Keilch spoke to the personnel of the Bureau of Public Roads, on the advantages of current billing. We wanted to hear, but didn't make it. We know he did a fine job anyway.

Betty Boysen, daughter of Aleene Boysen, was elected queen of Reddie Day at Henderson State Teachers College, on April 19. The annual Reddie Day activities are sponsored by the Heart and Key Service Organization. Betty's picture was in the Arkadelphia daily paper. We congratulate you, Betty, and also the Queen Mother, Aleene.

Olin Randle and Tom Dixon were honored with a cake and ice cream surprise party the day they received their service awards. Randy has been with the Department for 20 years, and Tom has been here 5. James McCarthy made the presentations and gave a nice speech. The girls gave Randy a corsage, and Irene and Georgia made Tom a boutonniere.

Irene Hawkins took all the girls from Accounting Division home for lunch on May 10, to show us her new home. She fixed a good meal (what food! my mouth is still watering). We wandered from one beautiful room to another. Her home is really something, to say the least, and we thank her again for inviting us all in.

Johnnie Beavers and Molly are sweating out another grandchild. Molly is packed and ready for Florida when she gets the word, so she can be of help.

We extend our deepest sympathies to Jim and Margaret Allen on the death of John's father, John Allen, Sr., on May 6 in Hughes, Ark.



Betty Claude

Eddie Williams is our main headliner for this issue. On May 19, he received his 35-year service awards. Cake, cookies, and punch were served to his many friends who came by to congratulate him and Mrs. Williams on this important event.

Dan Morgan's father was hospitalized a few days recently and Dan went to Lonoke to help take care of things. He ran a tractor for a day, plus other odd jobs. Dan returned quite red from the sun and his hands were somewhat tender. We are glad his father is home now and progressing nicely. Dan's younger brother, Paul, graduated from Lonoke High School with flying colors. He received the science, math, and English awards; the American Legion Award, and an award for having the highest average in the Senior Class,

plus a scholarship to Southern State at Magnolia. Dan and his family are very proud of Paul and we wish him the best in the future.

We also have a very talented young lady, Mary Celia, Jim Matthews' daughter. She is a sophomore at Central High this year. She was chosen by the Acappella Choir at Central, and those of us who attended there know this is quite an honor for they have an excellent choir each year. She has also been asked to be a member of the Southermaires Service Club and, last but not least, she was fortunate in having one of her own poems published in the "Writers Rendezvous," a publication of the English Department. Keep up the good work, Mary Celia.

Frank Battisto and others have been fishing several times but so far they haven't caught enough for a good fish fry. Get busy, fellows.

This reporter and husband, Harold, went to Memphis, along with 15,000 other people to watch the golf tournament at the Colonial Country Club May 22 and 23. The pros make it look so easy I'm ready to try my luck hitting the little white ball, but for some reason, Harold is discouraging me. Our Sunday Night Mixed Bowling Team are the League champions, and I have a trophy to prove it. If you've never tried bowling, you should. It's a lot of fun.



Barbara Oldham

Mike Pearce is sporting a new white, Plymouth Sports Fury. It has gold interior. It is a beauty.

All else is quiet in County Program Division, we are just not much for news making, but we do stay very busy. Bye, until next time.



Anne Minor

Everyone here is discussing their vacation plans and are all looking forward to when our time rolls around.

Nedra Barton and family left May 30 for a visit with relatives in California. We know Nedra will have plenty to tell us when she returns in two weeks.



Carolyn Reddin will be leaving for Wyoming. This will be a different kind of vacation for Carolyn and Jimmie as they are taking their daughter, Kim, with them, in addition they haven't had on previous trips.

We all congratulate Erma Jetton and Art Johnson on receiving their service awards. Erma received her 15-year pin and Art received 10-year awards. After the presentation by Jim Meredith, chief of General Services, we all enjoyed cake and coffee.



Four of the most recently hired girls in Data Processing Center pause long enough to have their picture snapped. They are: Willie Pollnow, seated, and, 1 to 3, Nancy Layton, Pauline Mormon, and Linda Meaders. At left are Art Johnson and Erma Jetton, showing their cake commemorating their service awards.

## FINAL ESTIMATE

Lynda Harris

We extend a welcome to our new clerk-typist, Marcia Courtney, who lives at 408 West "M" in North Little Rock. Marcia is married and has two children, Kem, 5 years old, and Dianna, 2.

Tommy Koehler, who has been attending Little Rock University during the past school semester, returned to our section June 1. He will return to the University in the fall for further schooling.

We had a warm, friendly evening at Pavilion No. 1 in Bums Park, North Little Rock, Thursday, May 27, when the office forces of Construction Division and their guests gathered for a picnic.

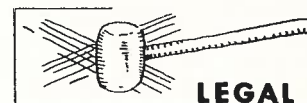
Guests included Mack and Irene Sturgis; Ward and Mayme Goodman; Bill and Jo Nell Moore and family; Mack and Dell Hurley; John, Lucille, and Kay Tallant; J. C. and Ruth Perkins; Lester and Doris McCain; Johnnie Gray and his family, and Pete Daggett. Representing Construction Division were Bill Shumaker with Billy and Ann; Sam, Mary Virginia, Leslie, and David Smith; Frank, Nancy, and James Neighbors; Coy, Earlena, and John David Campbell; H. B. and Gladys Matthews; H. H. and Wilma Perkins; E. W., Marguerite, and Eddie Rogers; E. A., Joyce, Debbie and Patti Ashcraft; L. C. and Iris Greer; Mike, Shirley, Keith

Jennifer, and Pamela Hemdon; Freeman, Sara and Jim Riley; Gary and Carolyn Lewis; Larry and Claudia Meeks; Pat Ballew, and her sister, Mrs. Lenora Gill; Lynda, Gerald, and Kimberly Lynn Harris; Ronnie, Kelly, and Cyndi Lu Smith, and Mike Burrow.

It was a potluck affair and the ladies are to be congratulated for the excellent preparation and quantity of the food. It was an informal picnic and we all thank Johnnie Gray for showing the latest film.



Joel T. Bradley stands by the trophies he won for bowling. Joel won the ALL-EVENTS at Mobile, Ala., with a score of 1899, making him the No. 1 bowler in the tournament there in March. Also, his team, the Park Plaza Lanes, won the team event, and set a new record in the tournament with a scratch score of 3058. Bill Moore, also of Final Estimate, is another member of the team.



## LEGAL DIVISION

(Barristers' Bench)

Elva C. Tibbs

Every month, every day and every individual unfolds an interesting page of life:

May 3: A Red Letter Day for Legal, bringing back to work Betty Grimes and Jackie Gills - recovered from their lengthy illnesses. Quote Betty Grimes: "About the happiest words of my life was when Helen Hackett said, 'I just finished your 125 putting you back on the payroll.'"

May 5: Bobbi Steed, accompanied by her husky and handsome small son, Mark, visited us and to our delight presented her baby daughter, Angela Noel - a beautiful child.

May 7: Cigar Time! It's a boy! Lindsey Ohlendorf Fairley, 6 pounds, 10 ounces. From Legal to the Lindsey Fairleys - Best Wishes and Congratulations!

May 8: Doris Harper sports a new car - Chevelle. Temptations (not to be resisted) result. A week end in Tulsa (May 15) visiting her parents gave Mike, teen-age son, the fascinating privilege of observing a new well being brought in while touring the oil fields. The week end of May 22 afforded fishing, boating, and outdoor sports in general at Maddox Bay (near Holly Grove).

May 13: Mr. Woolsey presented a gift to her for the baby-to-be. The cake and coffee party was held in our library (the official "going-away" conference room, it seems).

Guests were Henry Gray, Doris Green, and little Gorgette. Doris and Gorgette are the lovely wife and daughter of the magnetic George Green, attorney. In the nick of time came Hazel Carraro (Joyce's replacement) with her young daughter, Gloria.

May 7: Hazel Carraro reported for work. W. D. Kelly is wearing a happy smile - and why not - Jackie is back; Hazel is beginning AND that's not all. At the installation of officers on May 24, Mrs. Kelly (Emmia Lee in the State Health Department) was pinned with an orchid and became the honorary sweetheart of the Capitol City Chapter of the DeMolays. The alter carnations of red and white were gathered by the young men - red ones given to the living mothers and white ones taken in memory. Arthur Lee Kelly, son, delivered the Flower Talk - Bouquets tied with pride to you, Mr. Kelly.

May 20: Joyce Jones successfully completed her course in general psychology at Little Rock University. And too, although she keeps her approaching marriage date a secret, she is learning "things" about the kitchen. With diligent practice she is mastering a bit of cooking. Her most recent accomplishment in this department is whipping up a bit of good gravy - a tricky art.

May 31: The Supreme Court of Arkansas licensed Virginia Tackett an attorney and counsellor at law, and solicitor in Chancery in the State of Arkansas. It's a mighty long title, Virginia admits, but considering how long and hard you have to work for it - none too lengthy. Our congratulations to a long-time employee and loyal fellow member of the Highway Department family.



## MATERIALS AND TESTS

Julia Halliburton

"Noody" Wales, our ex-boss, visited us for a short while recently as he and his wife were on their way home from a vacation in California. This was the first trip he had made to visit since we moved into our new quarters. Always a pleasure to see him. Come again, Mr. Wales when you can stay longer.

Mrs. Pat Townsend resigned May 28 to join her husband who is working out of the state. We wish her well.

Mr. Sturgis, Mr. Moore, and Mr. Whelchel visited us last week and we thoroughly enjoyed the speech that Mr. Sturgis made to the group. We extend to them a cordial welcome any time.

Birthdays for this month: Edd Davis, James Eamhart, Hays Medlock, and R. M. Newsom.

Jerry Stacks just returned from a week's vacation.

Johnnie Gray was out in May to show us the new film. All that was missing was the popcorn. Thanks Johnnie.

David Hardcastle resigned May 31 to resume his studies at Vanderbilt University at Nashville, Tenn. Good luck, Genevieve and David.

Greta Rodgers was one of the many graduating from Hall High this year. She is the daughter of Mrs. Maureen Ulmer.

Norman and Lew Rodgers and son Frank, sister, brother-in-law, and nephew of Henry and Dorothy Hart were recent visitors to Arkansas and came by to tour our laboratory. Lew is an engineer for the city of Long Beach, Calif.

Douglas Turney, son of Georgette and R. C. Turney, was one of the 27 selected from Central High to attend Arkansas Boy's State, sponsored by the American Legion, Congratulations, Doug.

Doc and Mildred Havens have recently moved into their new home on Route 2, Greenbrier.

Ralph Davis' daughter graduated from Mablevale High School in May.



## PLANNING AND RESEARCH

Billie Whiteside

The Highway Department in cooperation with the city and county, has set up an urban transportation study office in Pine Bluff, under the supervision of the P&R Division with Jim Barnett as project director. The group plans to be there until about August 1.



Marlin Powell and Helen McNutt of the Mapping and Drafting Section received service awards for 15 and 10 years respectively. Congratulations to both of them.

We had a hilarious time at the P&R picnic at Bums Park on the night of May 14. Winds that seemed to be of gale force hit the pavilion on a hilltop where we were. Hair-dos and coat-tails were flapping. A plate of food, left unattended for a few minutes, took off like a bird and almost clipped W. K. Bartleson's ear. J. R. Henderson's coffee jumped up and overturned on his chicken dinner. Neverthe-

less, the excitement added a certain tang to the occasion. We had a very good time.

For those who drive to and from work down Fair Park Blvd., this spring, and the enterprise of the residents provided a beautiful show of dogwoods and azaleas. Some of us saw the Flower and Art Shows at the Power and Light Co., and other exhibitions. Mary Ann Schuh didn't have an entry in the art show this time, but her mother, Mary Dickson, did. Katie Brasel's niece, Patsy, took part with her school group in the music festival. Pete Powell beautified all the offices with his iris.

Fred McComack, cartographer, was married to Miss Nellie Don Nance of Thornton on May 14, in North Little Rock. Best wishes to Mac and bride.

C. P. Rider's son, Edwin, married Miss Retha DeWitt on May 15 at Good Hope Baptist Church in McCrory. They honeymooned in Miami Beach.

Larry and Marcie Johnson (he's in Finance and Economics) became parents of a baby girl, Robin Gwyn, 6 pounds, 15 ounces on May 14. This may go down in the annals of harrowing experiences of expectant fathers. Larry had been at a night football game when he was paged to return home and rush his wife to the hospital. On the way, he ran out of gas.

Joe (Sweets) Lovell has bought a home on South Oak in Little Rock.

Harold Woolsey has been promoted to the Traffic Engineering Section to assist Mr. Carvell and has recently received his 5-year service awards.

We have lost our receptionist and one of our favorite people, Bonnie Thomas. She accepted a position with the Borg-Warner Acceptance Corporation and we all wish her well. Her sunny smile and warmth of personality will be missed. We'll also miss her accounts of two-year-old Thonda's sayings - for example, while eating ice cream: "Boy, this is really living!"

Shortly before Bonnie left, Edith Garland took a group on an interesting noon-time tour. Starting with Sibley Hole Road, with its picturesque old bridge, we made a stop for candy at the Mouse Trap and then proceeded, by way of various roads, to view the new home Edith's parents are building; the home of Marcy Gross and his wife; and the new home of Bonnie's brother-in-law, Hoyt Thomas, formerly with the Highway Department. The way this part of the countryside is building up is amazing, but it is still woody enough to be enjoyable, with vistas of green.

On Bonnie's last day, all the feminine contingent of P&R and Weights and Standards Divisions held a luncheon at Howard Johnson's in her honor, and she was presented with gifts.

Mary Jane Kniepkamp, formerly of the Traffic Section, is our new "hello girl." She has also worked in the Road Inventory Section. Mary Jane made a good start by showing up with a cake on her first day in her new job. Off duty, she has been working on her ceramics and is making the "bride and groom" for Sue Cullins' wedding cake. Mary Jane recently was installed as vice president of the Phi Epsilon Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, a "working girls' social sorority."

Bea Davis was one of my guests at Honors Night at LRU, and the reception that followed. She sends greetings to everyone.

With friend Jimmy Mallard of Traffic Services, P&R's Gary Foughty had a successful fishing trip to Bull Shoals and brought back pictures as evidence.

Charles Frazier made a trip to Kentucky to visit his father, who is ill.

Jane Huff has had a siege of illness and was a patient at St. Vincents' for a while. However, we are glad to hear that she is doing much better.



Jimmy Mallard and Gary Foughty went fishing at Bull Shoals in April.



Their catch: rainbow trout.

## RIGHT OF WAY

Shirley Childress

The Right of Way Division has been blessed with new babies the last few weeks. Dennison Yates welcomed his seventh grandchild with the birth of David Warren Yates at St. Vincent's Hospital on April 7. David weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces, and his proud parents are William and Carolyn Yates.

Nina and Fred Williams became parents May 11, of a new son. His name is Kyle Edward, and he was born at Arkansas Baptist Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 9½ ounces. Kyle is the fifth member of the Williams family, having an older brother, 5, named Stevie, and a slightly older sister, Karen, 2.

Joyce and Billy Owens welcomed a new member to their family May 17. The stork brought a little girl to St. Vincent's Hospital and after a lot of debating and hundreds of suggestions, she was named Joyce Amber. Amber arrived a few weeks early but is doing exceptionally well and weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. She has a brother, Lance, 18 months old, and daddy says Lance is very proud of his little sister.

Winston Guthrie of the Appraisal Section, and Judy Stolzer of Traffic Services, were married May 1, in our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. They are residing at 4210 Locust, North Little Rock. Congratulations and best wishes for a happy future.

Donna Reddin and Carolyn Halbert will soon become roommates again. They, along with two of Donna's friends are moving into one of the River Manor Apartments.

George Lewis and Bogy were both visitors in Right of Way last month. Bogy has been in to see us several times since he retired and we are always happy to see him, but George is not able to come by very often. George is still not able to drive, but his daughter brought him by to visit with us. It was nice to see him again and he did look better than he did on his last visit.

George Howell is still home recuperating and gradually regaining his strength. A neighbor brought him by the office for a short visit once since his return from the hospital. He couldn't stay long though, and after a week or two was lonesome to see the girls in R/W so Flo invited six of us out for lunch one day and we enjoyed every minute of it. Flo was not supposed to go to much trouble, but she served a delicious cold plate. We enjoyed visiting with them and seeing their darling dogs, one of which performed for us.

Larry Lorence took a few days leave this month to show his mother, sister, and brother-in-law from Mt. Prospect, Ill. a few scenic spots in our beautiful Arkansas. One of the places he took them was Petit Jean. Larry said they were very impressed with Arkansas.

One of our single girls has become a Mrs. since our last report. She was Orene Davis, but became Mrs. George Hester May 8 at the Springhill Missionary Baptist Church and is now residing at a home they bought on Springhill Road. Orene not only took on a new job in her personal life, but she took on a new one in her business life, too. She was supply clerk in the Administrative Section, but has been transferred to Utilities Section.



The new girl who took Orene's place is Janice Massey. Janice is single, and her home town is Fordyce. She resides at 1516 Broadway. We're glad to welcome Janice.

Dolores French brought her new daughter by to see us a few weeks ago and she is really cute. We know Jim and Dolores are very proud of her.

Bill Courtney is the proud owner of a 1965 F85 Oldsmobile. It's white with a red interior.

Alton Van Patten's wife, Lou Ann, underwent surgery May 7 and went home from the hospital May 14. We are happy to report she is doing fine and we hope she continues.

Right of Way held their annual fish fry May 28 and although it looked like the weather was going to foul things up, it turned out to be a nice night and we all enjoyed ourselves. We owe special thanks to Gip Robertson for planning it and to Glendol Jackson for standing over that hot pot cooking the fish. There were a lot of other people who helped by bringing food and getting the fish ready, and furnishing the music, but they are too numerous to mention. Our menu consisted of baked beans, potato chips, pickles, and the works. There were dips and Fritos to munch on until the fish were ready. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Goodman, and Commissioners Wayne Hampton and Truman Baker.

Jim Bartlett and wife Wynona made a trip to Six Flags Over Texas over Memorial Day week end.

Right of Way is proud of its bowling team. They just won first place in the Highway Department League, with the final roll off being with the Bureau of Public Roads. The team will receive a large trophy to display in the division and each member of the team will receive a small trophy of his own. Members of the team are Neil Gibbs, Herbert Heffington, Earle Wiley, Charlie Stearns, now with the Corps of Engineers, but formerly with the Engineering Section of R/W, and Levi Patton of Patton Wrecking Company. Jim Mode is a sub on the team. Neil also won a trophy for having the highest series of the year, which was 614.

We extend our sympathies to Curtis Hutchins and wife Mary Lou on the loss of Mary Lou's father, John C. Palmer of Minden, La.

We reported a couple of months ago that Larry Lorence's father-in-law had undergone surgery and Larry and Grace had driven to Coral Gables, Fla. to be with him and Grace's mother. After surgery, he seemed to be doing well, but never left the hospital. He died May 21. He was the Rev. Roy Shaffer, a retired missionary from Kenya, Africa. He is survived by his wife, Ruth Shaffer, three daughters and two sons. Both sons are doctors, one of which is in Kenya, working with a traveling medical unit, treating various tribesmen, but mainly the Masai Tribe. Mrs. Shaffer still resides in Coral Gables, where all her neighbors are also retired missionaries. Grace Lorence flew to Florida on word of her father's death and stayed a few days to be with her mother. Our sincerest sympathies to Grace and Larry on their loss.



## SIGN SHOP

Carolyn Coykendall

I'm just going to sit down here and ramble on. We've been absent from the news scene for some time. That old deadline seems to catch us flat-footed! Maybe we'll be able to do this in some sort of order and send in time.

The fishing bug bit pretty hard in this Department. Already hearing about those that got away . . . I haven't wet a hook this year, but had better get busy if I plan to compete with those other fishing "nuts." I can spin just about as crazy a yarn as they, bet ya!

Haven't heard too much about gardens this year, although Dolph King has started talking about the possibility of concreting his yard and painting it green so that he won't have to crank up that old mower on these warm days coming up. How about that for ingenuity or would you call it laziness? Earl Hillis is pretty disgusted with his yard not looking as pretty as it should and says that he believes the best solution is to sell and move.

We have several new employees and Ted Wade rejoined us. Welcome to one and all.

Jim Mooningham moved his family into a house of their very own in May. Says that they are about to get things arranged where they can find them.

D. L. Green celebrated his 65th birthday and achieved his 20-year pin all in one month.

These summer days will find our group scattering to all points for vacations and there will be a few to stay at home. I have heard California, Florida and Pennsylvania mentioned so far.

I'd like to say HI to Sharon Bailey down in District 3. When she was my neighbor in North Little Rock, our two youngsters were inseparable.

"Smitty" Smith was on the sick list for a week around here but seems, to be his same old joking self again. Ed Moser and Joe Herrin have been out of sorts lately, too. Hope they are soon back on the well list.

Come on over to the Sign Shop and see us. Our air conditioning is on the blink so we can guarantee you a "wamm" reception.



## TRAFFIC SERVICES

Judy Guthrie

Judy Stolzer of Traffic Services became the bride May 1 of Winston Guthrie of Right of Way, Appraisal Section. After a honeymoon trip to Panama City, Fla., the couple will be at home in North Little Rock.

Traffic Services hosted a party for Otha Hewitt in honor of his 15 years' service in the Highway Department. Bill Moore did the honor of presenting the pin and certificate to him in the presence of about 50 guests who had come to give their congratulations. The party was arranged as a surprise, complete with a large decorated cake, and coffee. Mrs. Hewitt was present for the event.

Becky Fleming is welcomed to Traffic Services as Mr. Hewitt's new secretary, who is replacing Judy Guthrie.

Joe Bennett, striping crew foreman, is retiring after 14 years with the Department.

Sharon Jobe, former secretary in our division, came by for a visit and brought her new baby, David Scott, for our approval.



## ROADWAY DESIGN

Virginia Deckard

Roadway Design seems to have a contest going as to who can catch the biggest fish. In the last issue we have a picture of Travis Orton's fish and now we have

one of Delbert Vanlandingham and his 4-3/4 pound bass caught in Lake Conway on May 1.



Delbert & his fish

G. E. "Babe" Williams is reported to have caught a string of nice ones while he and his wife were vacationing in Wisconsin. We're sure glad to have Babe back with us as we missed him.

Sidney Lee and his wife spent a week of their vacation taking in the New York World's Fair. He said they enjoyed it but a lot of their time was taken up driving.

Joe Hicks and his wife are spending their vacation fishing at Bull Shoals Lake so maybe we'll have another picture for our next issue.

The Billy Hurts are vacationing at this time. They drove to Austin, Tex. to visit an aunt.

We'd like to congratulate Bill Rainwater, who was elected president of the Reserve Officers Association.

The Vanlandinghams' little girl had measles and we hope she's over them and feeling well again.

Sam Acheson, Bill Duncan, Frank Hutchison, and Frank Lemon all celebrated birthdays in May.

Paul Haydon drove to Houston, Tex. the week end of May 28 to visit a brother and his family.

We are very proud of our bowling team. They won the high series trophy in the Highway League. The trophy was presented the night of June 1.

Congratulations to John Hicks who was elected treasurer of the Authors, Composers and Artists. John also won second prize with a feature story titled "Faith of Our Fathers." He tells us his son, Robert, was home the week end of May 15 from Ouachita College.

We all enjoyed a visit from June Dillon, former secretary in Roadway Design. She is now working at the court house and came up for a brief chat while on her lunch hour. Hurry back again, June.

## DISTRICT

# 2

Leslie Long

Ever had the experience of writing a detailed explanation and then discovering the reader has it all wrong? He doesn't understand what you said - and no wonder! My apologies to Desha and Drew Counties for my mix-up.

Area foremen and job superintendents in District 2 attended a meeting at the District Headquarters on May 19. The meeting included lunch and the showing of the new film, "Arkansas Grows Where Good Roads Go." On hand to present the film were R. P. Humble and Frank O'Donnell of the Safety Section. It was a most interesting and entertaining film.

Receiving service awards for May were Bernard E. Hart Jr., 15 years, and Bob Shelby Farmer, 10 years.

Joe Hays and family enjoyed a visit from his wife's sister and husband with two children from New Castle, Ind. Joe is a superb cook and entertained them with a barbecue. Four years had elapsed since their last get-together.



This young man is Daniel Hunter, 3½ years old, who is the grandson of Havis Laminack, mechanic. His hobbies are, of course, fishing and hunting with his grandfather.

Up to here with the worry-hurry world? Olan Clark and sons, 13 and 15, believe in relaxing and fishing. They have already spent one week end camping and fishing on the White River and another at Jack's Bay. They have caught their "quota" each trip . . . John Merle Hollis, Leroy Gunsford, and "Red" Goins spent a week end camping and fishing at Paradise Lake and report that the fish are plentiful . . . Floyd Walker and his wife spent the week end fishing at Paradise and visiting his

parents at Demott. Floyd is wearing quite a sunburn.

Selma and Van Dyke Chavis have been vacationing again. They motored to Ft. Worth and took sister, Ethel. While there they attended the golf tournament at the Colonial Club. The "big-wig" golfers were Arnold Palmer, Ben Hogan, and Sam Snead. They attended the tournament at Memphis, and what could be more fitting than to wind up their vacation by attending the Little League baseball game at the Optimist Field in Sherwood to witness their own grandson, Walt, 7, playing his first game.

Roosevelt Williams, down Desha way, took a 5-day vacation and with his son and family motored to Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., to visit relatives and to get in some fishing and swimming.

## DISTRICT

# 3

Edna Lewallen

Mike Archer is returning to Boys State this year as a junior counselor. He is a member of the National Honor Society, Student Council, Key Club, Mu Alpha Theta, High-Lights business manager, FTA, president of the Spanish Club, Quill & Scroll, and one of the 16 top seniors. He is the son of Hoyitt and Effie Mae Archer of Patmos. Hoyitt is a heavy truck driver with the sealing crew.

Dwight Galloway, son of Lynn and Mildred Galloway of Hope, who is attending Jamen Junior High School in Midwest City, Okla., has received many awards. He is on the state and national honor roll, the outstanding student in shop woodwork craft, and the school's outstanding citizen. He is also a top notch baseball player, having recently hurled a no hit game to help his team win in district play. He will enter Hope High School in the fall. Dwight's father is a mechanic in the district shop.

James Gilbert, son of Mary and Hugh Gilbert of Washington, received a certificate of service at the sixteenth annual Tri-C awards banquet held at Southern State College in Magnolia May 6. Gilbert was awarded the certificate for special work for the club. A 1962 graduate of Hope High, James is a business major and plays in college intramurals. Tri-C, the civic and commercial club at the college, is the largest club on the campus. He is an employee during the summer months.

Carolyn Carlton, daughter of Freida and "Shorty" Carlton, was chosen by her school, Laneburg High, as their representative of the FFA. She will have a week's training at Henderson State Teachers College May 31 through June 5.

For fear of overlooking someone, we congratulate all the 1965 graduates and honor students who belong to our Highway family.

Several of our employees have been on the sick list: Joel Thompson, Hosey

Mirick, Arvin Ellis. Milburn Purtle, Nevada County, who has been a patient in the Veteran's Hospital in Shreveport for several weeks, is able to be with us again. Robert Stell of DeQueen has been in Sevier County Hospital with pneumonia.

Sam Huckabee, stock clerk, and wife Dorothy Faye and daughters, spent a week end in Searcy visiting her brother, Howard Cumbie and his family. They also attended graduation exercises of nephew Michael, from Searcy High School.

Nevada County employees had nothing but praise for the new Highway film which was shown to them at a safety meeting at their area headquarters recently. We have heard so much talk about how good it is we are all looking forward to seeing it.

Service pins presented during May: Calvin A. Brown, 5 years; John William Barham, S. A. Flowers, and John Gray, 10 years.

Bird, deer, duck, and turkey seasons have come and gone but not the fox hunting season, which is going strong during the week ends in our district. Any one in other parts of the state interested in a "hound dog" might contact Shortie Carlton's wife as she has too many mouths to feed.

Virgil and Grace Cleveland of Lewisville had a nice visit from their children, Virgil, Jr., and daughter-in-law, Mary Jean, and their two little girls of San Antonio, Tex., and their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Minor Oglesby and daughters, Denice and Kay of Bartlesville, Okla.

## DISTRICT

# 6

Bob Valentine

J. H. Long, heavy truck driver, had an unusual experience recently. Hosie, as he's known around the district, related that he had been hearing chirping noises around the area where the trailer and tractor hooked up. Finally, deciding to investigate, he found a sparrow's nest in the front part of the trailer with at least two baby birds. He said there had been a nest in there for about three weeks.

Around the district, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Coyle of Hazen had their first child, a son. He was born May 29 at Stuttgart. Lamar is a member of Vernon Ellis' Prairie County crew.

Service awards recently went to H. R. Taylor and J. P. Cheek for five years, and V. V. Small, 10 years.

Welcome to Jim Meeks who is the newest member of the stock room.

W. T. Jeter, maintenance superintendent, was a spectator at the Memorial 500 speed race at Indianapolis. He said it was one of the most thrilling spectacles he had ever seen.

Billie Jones, fuel clerk, saw her daughter graduate from North Little Rock High the last of May.



DISTRICT



Burnham & Campbell

Congratulations to James Allen Cheat-ham, who received his 15-year service awards, and A. W. Hardy, Jr., who received a 5-year award.

Harris Heamsberter, chairman, was passing out cigars recently to celebrate the arrival of a son, Greg.

Roger Purifoy, engineering helper, got married May 28. Even though 23 of his fellow employees advised him against it, he still wanted to tie the knot. We wish him many years of wedded bliss. Harris and Roger are both employees under Resident Engineer Norman Pumphrey.



DISTRICT



Braswell & Morton

Judy Owens, daughter of the J. L. Owens', graduated with honors from Harrison High and has taken her entrance exam for nurses training at Hillcrest in Tulsa, J. L., Elain, Judy, and Lionell took in all the sites during their vacation trip through the western states and reported their trip was most exciting and enjoyable.

Congratulations to: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Tate on the arrival of a baby son, Jackie Layne; to Mr. and Mrs. Don Lively on the arrival of a baby daughter, Dena Kay; to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Frank Wilson on the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann.

C. C. (Check) Studdard retired April 23 on a disability. We wish Check good health and many prosperous years of retirement.

Hugh Ed Hackler has been promoted to area foreman in Baxter County.

Charlie Fullerton is making plans to show his Blue Ribbon cattle at the stock shows this summer and fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Williams attended the wedding of their niece at Magnolia.

Congratulations to John Roy Guss, Jr., who is engaged to marry Miss Geraldine R. DeMerritt of Rogers. Geraldine is employed at the Springdale Hospital and John Roy is maintenance employee at Springdale. Wedding plans are incomplete at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Godfrey have announced the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Jo, to Dennis Jackson of Eureka Springs, Brenda Jo and Dennis are students at Arkansas Tech.

We have enjoyed visits from our former employees W. H. Porter, Raymond Holland, Bill Hawkins, and Bertie Lawrence. We extend an invitation to all of our former employees to visit with us when it is convenient for them to do so.

Happy Birthday to Bertha Wagley (retired), who celebrated June 6.

John Burlsworth and Jewell Whitaker have fished the past four week ends and to our knowledge haven't caught enough fish to grease a skillet.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Price took a motor trip to Florida, along the coast to Key West and other points of interest. They report a wonderful trip and have some lovely colored pictures to prove that the scenery was beautiful.

Haden Cockrill, resident engineer, and Tom Fiser, Sr., instrumentman, have been transferred from District 10 to District 1. We hate to see them go because we have enjoyed working with them. Hope they will be happy and successful in their work in District 1. H. C. Martin will be resident engineer for the Walnut Ridge office.



This is James Carr Cobb II, son of J. C. construction inspector. He is one of the 297 graduates of Jonesboro High School this year. He will be working this summer with Fred Haywood Consultant Engineers in Jonesboro and plans to enter Arkansas State College this fall to study law. His hobbies are skin diving and coin collecting.

Our sincere sympathies to Haden Cockrill whose father died May 24.

LETTERS

Arkansas State Highway Dept. Little Rock, Arkansas

Gentlemen:

Too often we are prone to criticize and condemn, and reluctant to praise and thank for a job well done. Especially is this so where a government agency or department is concerned. Therefore, it gives me great pleasure to take this means of commending and thanking your Mr. C. L. Bradberry and the crew assigned to the installing of our culvert. Mr. Bradberry was most prompt and courteous, and the crew quick and efficient. If these men are typical of your personnel, you and I, as a soon-to-become permanent resident of your state, are indeed to be congratulated.

Yours sincerely, Peter H. Flodine



DISTRICT



Jean McCoy

Mr. and Mrs. Clebert Curtis are parents of a baby girl, Adonna Janette, who arrived May 4, at Russellville Hospital. Adonna weighed 8 pounds, 4 ounces, and is sister to four older brothers.

Those receiving service awards were: W. C. Woods, 30 years; Velt Williamson and John B. Baggett, Jr., 10 years; and Joe Duvall 15 years. Congratulations, men.

C. L. Boyd, fuel clerk, took a week of vacation and fished. He said he had more luck fishing around home at Dover than he did at Greer's Ferry.

Mary Howell is back after a leave of absence. She is showing off a fine looking son (see below). Lawanda Cochran, who filled in for Mary, is working for Resident Engineer David Moore, and replacing Jimmie Dean Rankin.



DISTRICT



Isabelle Psalmonds

Jimmie R. Horton and J. H. Walker received 5-year service awards in April. Those receiving service awards this month are Richard Thad Crowley, Daniel J. Dale, Robert C. Rushing, 10 years.

Roland Humble and Frank O'Donnell were visitors in District 10 and spoke at a district wide safety meeting. We certainly should think "safety" all the time.

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Arkansas State Highway Department
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dear Sir:

On May 5, my wife and I were driving along Highway 30 near Little Rock, when all of a sudden, without warning, a tire went completely flat. The shock was so sudden that my wife and I both in our late 60's, were pretty much worried.

As we pulled over to the side of the road, the good Lord must have taken pity on us, and one of your employees driving a Ford truck #5146, came along, helped us out and was truly wonderful to us. He not only put our spare tire on, but removed the damaged one and put it back in the trunk of our car; and on top of it, refused a gratuity which I offered.

I hope it is possible to trace this man, and to advise him of my appreciation for his kindness and courtesy. His conduct was such as to exemplify his devotion to his job and to helping the public. I want to thank you and this man, and will always remember his kindness to us at a time when we needed it. Thanking you to take the trouble to follow this through,

Very sincerely yours,
Charles J. Schiller
Hot Springs, Arkansas

(The employee who helped Mr. Schiller was Bill Gingerick who is an area foreman in District 6.Ed.)

Do not look back, and do not dream about the future. It will neither give you back the past nor satisfy your day-dreams. Your duty, your reward — your destiny — are here and now.

—From the writings of the late Dag Hammarskjold.

THIS'LL KILL YA



The wife was always antagonized by her husband's going out all night. His departing words, which especially angered her, were always, "Good night, mother of three."

But one night she could stand it no longer. When he took his hat, started out the door and called cheerily, "Good night, mother of three," she answered quite cheerily, "Good night, father of one."

Now he stays home.

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A hunter was making his way through the dense underbrush when he came upon a scantily dressed young lady. "Say," said the hunter, "I'm looking for game,"

"I'm game," said the beautiful girl.

So he shot her.

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A bouncer in a downtown saloon had thrown out the local free-loader for the fifth time, but the undaunted victim staggered back for more.

A bowler watching the performance finally tapped the bouncer on the shoulder. "Know why that bum keeps coming back?" he asked. "You're putting too much back-spin on him."

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Man to pilot: "How are we doing?"

Pilot: "We're lost, but we're making good time."

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Don't worry about finding your station in life. Someone will tell you where to get off.

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What do they call it when you're stung by a bee and bitten by a mosquito both at the same time? "Sting along with itch."

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Ten centuries from now, says a scientist, man will have no teeth. It is doubtful, however, whether he will gum up things any less than he is doing now.

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One woman to another as they were being conducted through a large dogkennel: "Does he have to say that? Why can't he just say female?"

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"I heard a new story the other day. I wonder if I've told it to you."

"Is it funny?"

"Yes."

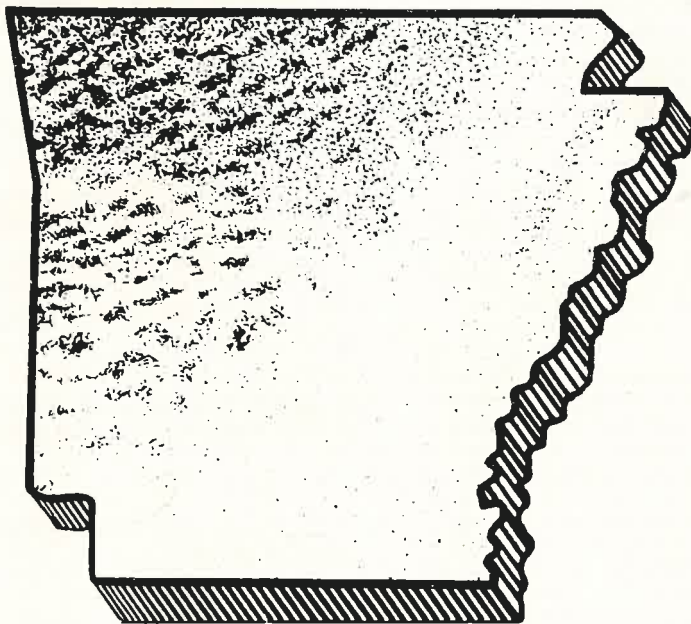
"You haven't told it to me."

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"..... land of pleasant driving."

COVER PICTURE: This lovely lake, with its many cypress trees and peaceful atmosphere, is one of the many Oxbow Lakes on the Lower White River in the White River National Wildlife Refuge. This particular one is in the Jack's Bay area, east of Tichnor. But, Arkansas also has mountains, plains, beautiful rivers, and beautiful highways. So, vacation in Arkansas!