

Gene GUNTER submits that Bob PARRIS - Beserk - Went swimming at Ocean View in an \$85.00 suit. He says: "Bob and I drove down to Ocean View park the other day and with everybody in swimming I dared him to go in with his street clothes on, since we did not carry trunks with us. Before I could turn around he had his shoes and shirt off and dived in! I followed... So, don't dare Parris to do anything!"

- 25th ANNIVERSARY - Norm Arnold

The United States Post Office Dept. began air mail service in 1918. In 1926 the carrying of air mail was turned over to private industry, and on Feb. 15 of that year the first commercial air mail flight was made from Cleveland to Dearborn, Michigan. - a distance of 91 miles. The pilot was Larry Fritz, who is now Vice President of Operations for American Airlines. Today, 25 years later, the airlines of the United States move an average of 10,000,000 pounds of mail and parcel post a month, at speeds up to 350 mph. Today mail moves from mailer to addressee in less total time than the air time used for the first flight. Today the P. O. Dept. is studying ways to improve the handling of all classes of U. S. mail. They are even considering use of jet-propelled aircraft for carriage of first class mail. Air Mail is headed for an even greater future than it has had in the past, and we are all a part of this progress.

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CONGRATULATIONS: To Nancy VOGLER GREGORY and Frank, married May 5, and back from a honeymoon trip to the West Coast.. To the ISENBERGS, MYR, who are the proud parents of a baby boy, born May 21... To the H. L. VOGLERS, whose daughter, Donna Jean, was born May 1.... To the STRATTNERS for the new daughter born May 27.... To Milt BROWNING - won first flight in golf tournament at Reynolds Park INT May 20... To INT BALL TEAM for winning two games.

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NEW FACES AND TRANSFERS: Joe COOK has stepped out of the Operations Office and taken to the air - he is now wearing the Piedmont blue and Purser's wings. Harry G. O'CONNOR joined the Purser Dept. at ORF on May 11. Melba HUGHES is the latest addition to the Space Control Section INT - Reservations is about to over-flow with charts, telephones, bookings, and efficient reservationists! Ab RICKS joined the FAY crew on May 21. G. E. SHORE became a part of the Fixed Base Engine Shop INT May 28. Mrs. Theresa Bodanszky GARNER joined Revenue Accounting on May 7. She was born in Berlin, Germany, and went to England in 1939. She was in Bermuda from 1946 until 1948, and employed by Shell Oil Company. In 1948 she came to the United States for a visit and was married to Ralph Garner of Rural Hall, N. C. She has applied for U. S. citizenship.

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We hear Larry KELLY is flying F-80's out in Nevada. It's good to see John HALL and Bob WELFARE on those occasions when Uncle Sam lets them get up this way.