

CHW MAINTAINS (contd.)

the cargo bin, on the wings, in the blue room, and passengers may even hold the smaller forty pound bags in their laps. So, if anyone wants to purchase a small gift for Kelley, please make it a new "space-maker". His motto: Ride 64, your baggage cargo will follow on 34.

Irwin is back in the office after spending a few days in the hospital at RDU.

Of interest may be the recent addition of Avis rent-a-car. The service can now be reserved at the airport here in CHW. Of course we still have the fine expedient service of Hertz.

Bob Wood has been promoted to Agent, replacing Eddie Awash. Bob has been refueling our Pacemakers for the past six months. Good luck to Eddie with AAL in PKB. We know Bob will do a fine replacement job.

Paul Kelley is now a year older. His shift having celebrated his birthday with a party "after hours". Along with a birthday this month should be remembered five years with PAJ. PK is a fine shift leader and certainly an asset to CHW.

The Burns have moved to a new apartment in Kanawha City. And the Benders have moved to a new apartment on Jean St. So there is plenty of activity in the moving van business.

SHEET METAL NEWS..... By Ken Whapham

With the men of Sheet Metal burning the midnight oil, Champion Sparkplug's DC-3 was reconverted to the satisfaction of Capt. Ken Colthorpe and the Plug men of Toledo.

The reconversion involved rework of radio, new buffet, enlargement of all windows including 4 picture windows. The interior was finished in imported Scotch brown leather, plastic 'off white' head liner with green upholstery. A neat looking airplane a source of great satisfaction to the men of Sheet Metal, whose workmanship was praised by a satisfied customer.

Now the real test has begun, the reconversion of ALCOA's DC-3. With the full co-operation of ALCOA this airplane is going to be a masterpiece of showmanship, with an interior to end all interiors, but the proof of the pudding is in the eating and we have a great deal of hard work before us. Maybe by the time this goes to print some results will begin to show, but with a nine hour day, six days a week, every effort is being made to do a good job.

ENGAGED

Thelma Taylor, SC and Edward Davis
 Captain Ernie Dark and Inez McKenzie
 F/O Gene Sugg and Betty Davis, SC
 Laurine Hancock, INTC, and Dick Bathke
 Lorraine Davis, INTC, and Kermit Hill
 Captain Tommy Orrell and "Sandy" Daves
 Dixie Adams, INTM, and Marvin Holt,
 INTM.

FUTURE CAPTAINS
 EIGHT FIRST OFFICERS TO
 CHECK OUT

Eight Piedmont First Officers will have their chance to become Captains for possible use as First Pilots during summer schedule operations. Four of these men are in the transition stage at present: A. J. Page, ORF; M. E. Stokely, ORF; W. D. Doub, INT; A. Q. Crisler, INT.

The four awaiting transition are: C. F. Hauck, IMN; A. G. Melson, ORF; R. B. Swartz, ORF; Frank Roscana, INT.

NEW FACES

We welcome the following new employees to the Piedmont family and wish them success in their new jobs:

Communications: Jim Alford, INTC
 Station Agents: Steve Thompson, INTF, Charles Jarvis, INTF; H. S. Goad, LYH; R. K. Gray, IMN; B. L. Harper, BLF; K. R. Lucas, FAY; M. M. Secrist, ROA; A. H. Smith, LYH; T. E. Williams, BKW.
 Purser: Kim Lockamy, DCA.

PROUD PARENTS

Captain & Mrs. Grey Booth, daughter, Donna Grey.

F/O & Mrs. Walt Downey, son, Stephen Preston.

Clint (SC) and Catherine Craver, daughter, Thersa.

FROM HERE TO THERE

In order that you may 'keep up' with your friends along the system and wonder what they are doing, here is the latest list of transfers: Bob Turbiville from INTF to RDU - Dave Smith from INTF to SDF - T. S. Puckett from TRI to LYH - Bill Hamilton from DCABack to TRI - M. M. VanPelt from ORFC to ROA.

SERVICE AWARDS

J. W. Lewis, INT - 10 yrs. January 1
 H. C. Craver, INT - 5 yrs. January 3
 C. E. Mullins, INT - 5 yrs. January 3
 P. W. Kelley, CHW - 5 yrs. January 15
 A. W. Rowe, INT - 5 yrs. January 15
 G. C. Little, INT - 5 yrs. January 16
 W. H. Allen, KSN - 5 yrs. January 22
 Loretta Wilkins, ORF - 5 yrs. January 22
 F. L. Sfredo, INT - 5 yrs. January 26

