

## HUNTINGTON -

HTW Manager Walter Ryczek played lead role in the Huntington Community Players latest play "SABRINA FAIR" from the movie of the same name.

Critics and laymen alike were high in their praise of his performance.

Agent Jim VanHorn has set his wedding date for the middle of May. Our best wishes to both of them.

Our only girl agent, Pauline Bailey, has set a tentative date for her wedding in September.

May 8th elections here will determine as to whether or not the bond issue for improvement of the airport will take place. If approved it will mean a new administration building, new taxi strip, a longer runway and a tower. We all hope it will pass. Will let you know the results in the next issue.

## NEWPORT NEWS -

We welcome new Agent Howard Crouch, originally from ROA. He started his training here April 1, 1956.

Would also like to mention that we have our new section of the ramp completed and in use. Other improvements that were listed in previous Piedmonitors will be under way in the near future.

We at PHF also regret that Bob Rose had to let go of the fine job he was doing as District Supervisor, however, we would like to wish him well and hope to see him as D. S. again soon.

## NORFOLK -

Agent Larry Redden, ORF-F, spent his recent vacation in Jacksonville and from the rumors we hear, Larry will wed in June.

Capt. Sam Parnell was in town with his Atomic Bomb fishing plug. It brings the fish up to the boat but somehow just won't get them inside. Capt. Schulte turned out to be the fisherman that day - with a mighty catch of one small perch.

This picture may look like something from



Buddy Fleear - ORF-F

around the year 1861-63 but it's none other than Pvt. Buddy Fleear, Confederate States Army, alias Agent Fleear, ORF-F. The photo was taken at the local shooting match with the military boys. Believe it or not these Rebels, using .58 calibre muskets outshot the Army and their M2's. Fleear will spend his May vacation at Fort Dix, N.J. participating in the North-South skirmish.

Agent Bob Morgan has received his diploma on the correspondence course in hypnosis. His best subject is Agent Bill McGee. Those of us who know McGee well are amazed at the way he puts his feet in one chair, head in another and then lets someone sit in his middle.

Purser Charles Peery was married during the month of April and just returned from his honeymoon in Nassau. Peery says you can bicycle all over Nassau without standing up to pedal.

New personnel: Purser C.D. Gordon and Bob Idol from High Point, Miss Marion Rodda, ORF-C, from employment with NAL & DAL. Chuck Baker, ORF-M, back again after leave of absence with CAP as co-pilot. Harry O'Connor promoted from purser to co-pilot.



## WASHINGTON -

Jean Lash and Daphne Wilson were in a parade in Alexandria, Va. The girls were dressed in bathing suits, and the weather far from warm. However, they report they did not feel cold until the parade was over. Exciting, huh?

Shirley Anderson, not to be outdone, was in a parade in Lexington, Va. She was dressed as a cowgirl on the float representing the State of Montana. The occasion was a mock presidential convention. Shirley was present at the final oration of the late Senator Alben W. Barkley.

Our two playboys, Jim Lockamy and Keith Fabrizio, have been testing the roller coaster at Glen Echo Amusement Park.

Saturday night on Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway a weiner roast was held by PAI personnel Ed Wisniewski, Shirley Anderson, Iona Carr, Keith Fabrizio, Daphne Wilson, Jean Lash, and Jim Lockamy.

Did anyone see how many we boarded in April? We are looking forward to a steak dinner.

## BECKLEY -

Our Agent J. Johnson was transferred to CHW for temporary duty when Kelley was in an auto mishap.

We now have installed automatic telephone answering equipment for night calls and when agent is on the ramp. All that is needed is to turn on answering machine and it is just like having another agent on duty. Sure is a great help and gives our passengers a new service where office is not open all night. The comments from those using it is that it is going over big.

Were glad to read that LYH received their 1000 Dinner. We are working hard to get 500 per month. Things start out fine, but then....well, who knows? But we still keep on trying, so one of these days.....

Bo Bo of the Month.

A lady called and advised the agent on duty that she had ridden PAI to LYH last week and the agent failed to give her Green Stamps, and wondered if it was too late to receive them.

(TRUE STORY)