

PIEDMONT PRESS NOTES



CHARLOTTE — Famed mountaineer Sir Edmund Hillary was a recent visitor to CLT where he filled a date on his lecture tour. He was met by Station Manager **Johnnie Newell** who arranged a press conference and acted as Sir Edmund's host. Newell also recently attended a weekend outing in Key West sponsored by the Airlines Progress Committee. Accompanying him were **Boyd Rutledge** and **DSM Don Edmondson**, Chairman of the Committee. Agent **Tommy Young** is transferring to ATL, writes **Madge Lanier**, and goes with the best wishes of the CLT crew.

SHENANDOAH — Reporter **Bill Pearman** is transferring to DAN and bids a fond farewell to SHD. His replacement is **Stanley Norris**, formerly with the "old" Capital Airlines. The airport is being considered for improvements, including a 1,000 foot extension to the present 4,000 foot runway, and extension to the ramp and an additional taxi strip.

WASHINGTON — DCA has some new additions to report this month, says **Shannon Stevens**. Joanne and **Chuck Marginot** have a new baby girl. In Reservations, new Agents there are **Theresa Lapalka** and **Carl Carlson**. **Pat Hale** is leaving the earth-bound ranks to become one of the Stewardess. **Peggy Souser** at the CTO won tickets to Hawaii at a B.O.A.C. party. She and **Ann Parsons** are taking the trip the first of August. In Operations, **Tom Clegon** has been promoted from Lead Agent to Chief Agent, and "chief painter" **Howard Crites** is responsible for a new paint job on all DCA vehicles.

HUNTINGTON — **Edward Casey** and his wife received quite a Mother's Day present — a seven pound, seven ounce baby boy. Ed, says **Irene Blake**, is "proud as a peacock." He and **Gary Callicoat** have been transferred to CAE where they will help open Piedmont service.

ASHEVILLE — A big surprise party gave the **Dave Smith** family a sendoff to Augusta where they will be after June 1. Noting a new Agent, **Naomi McGuinn** writes, "We'd like to welcome **Joyce London** to the Piedmont family. Our Manager **Jack Gwennap** says no more girls — four on his knees at one time is pretty heavy!" **Dave Cameron** and **Naomi** were the most recent vacationers — Dave to various Piedmont stations and Naomi to New York. May 14 marked a big day at AVL — **Julius Dean** completed seven years with the company, and the DC-3 flights were terminated.

WILMINGTON — All would-be fishermen will be interested in the ILM news this month. It seems the blues and mullet have really been running, and the big ones have been hitting "outside." **Charlie Leonard** says that "Pappy" **Wilkes** advises that he should have his boat ready for fall fishing.

TRI-CITIES — **Ray Norris** made the sacrifice supreme and gave up part of his vacation time to write the following report: "Off to a good vacation start were **Helen Hopson** and **Carolyn Pearson**. They took a long leap over the states and landed in Europe. **Charlie Morrison** got some of old Sol's heat rays, but from working at home, not at the seashore. Visitor **Don Shanks** almost didn't board one of our flights out of here. His pass read "Mrs. Shanks" and the Attendant balked when seeing it. Better luck next time, Don. The temperature here is 91 degrees. Come on over and **Don Woods** will get the cokes — one catch — you have to pay for them yourself. Memo to VFR **Turby**: Watch out for them low-flying cars when it's IFR."

KNOXVILLE — Piedmont should be in new quarters at TYS by presstime, reports **Carl Simpson**. They'll have a new crew lounge, air-conditioning, and many other improvements. **Diane White** has left the staff to await an addition to her family. Vacationers include **Barbara Ironside** and husband who went to

Mexico, **Sam Vance** to Honolulu, and **Ted Arnold** to Bluefield. Captains **Lee Cottrell** and **Roy Brown**, and First Officers **Hubert Altizer**, **Joe Helsabeck**, **Jim Schriver**, and **Glenn Harr** are taking pilot training at INT.

COLUMBUS — New reporter **Bert Carlos** welcomes new Agent **Steve Turner**. **Joanne Short** just spent eight days touring Hawaii at the expense of United Airlines, and **Shirley Sword** and her mother just returned from Los Angeles where they attended a reception given by the Shah and Empress Farah of Iran, complete with movie stars. **Bill Cash** is taking his holidays at home. The crew has hung up the bowling shoes for another season and is ready now to take a whack at softball.

RICHMOND — "Congratulations go to **Bill O'Bryan** on his promotion from Chief Agent to CAE Station Manager," writes **Marie Prillaman**, "and to **Bob Query** on his promotion from Lead Agent to Chief Agent. **Bob Bullock** is taking flying lessons and we understand he expects to orbit soon." **Bob Query** and **John Weidensaul** are still in the dog business with **Bob** selling Spaniels and **John** Poodles. For **Bob** the dog business will have to be side-tracked for a while as he's expecting a blessed event in September.

PARKERSBURG-MARIETTA — **Virg Flinn** gives best wishes to all the new promotions and says, "We extend a welcome aboard to **Vize Dotson**. Though we don't give lemonade when the temperature exceeds 90 degrees in the summer, or have as much snow as they do in BLF, we do have a nice airport and a nice community in which to work. We hope **Vize** enjoys his tour of duty in the beautiful Ohio Valley. Baltimore's gain is PKB's loss with **Don Shanks** going over to ramrod the operation. He was a swell boss and will be missed by all."

CHARLESTON — The CRW animal shelter is well stocked these days with **Jim McCormick** raising rabbits and Beagle pups, and **John Comer**'s cat having kittens. Reporter **Ruth Shumate** wishes **Comer** well on his promotion from Lead Agent to Chief Agent, ATL. The annual Bell Lines charter to the IND Memorial Day Races was scheduled there again as well as one for the local Elks Club and their wives.

BECKLEY — And this word from **Bob Wilson**: "News from BKW all normal, with spring showing up now in the trees. We're hoping for a VFR summer. Agent **Jack Guy** was in the hospital for a few days for observation and his trouble was diagnosed as an ulcer, so the next time you come up or are on a flight through and see an Agent foaming from the mouth, don't get upset — it's just Guy and his MALOX treatment. **Bob Harper** is also a MALOX user. **Charles Field** and I have a great deal to look forward to. The offices are now in the process of being painted and spruced up for the coming summer months."

WINSTON-SALEM — The general picture at INT these days is one of mass, harried, and quietly-hysterical confusion. A vague pattern is beginning to emerge from all this scrambling which will take on more form as the time draws near for route inaugurations. They're still bowling in the lunch time league, and have finished one set and started on another. Trophy winners for the last session include **Betty Fulp** for high average, **Delois Strickland** and **Eddie Culler** for first place, with **Delois** also taking honors for high game. **Dixie Holt**, in another league, won awards for being "the most improved player" and for high set. In the same league **Hal Moser** was cited for high handicap game. Current standings show **C. W. Gough** and **Katherine Cox** in first place with 2,741, and **Freddie Sfreddo** and **Ann Gregory** in second place with 2,732.



AROUND THE SYSTEM . . .

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William Koontz
Robert Mann
Robert Miller
Malcolm Noah
Michael Page
James Spencer
Garland Welborn

NEW EMPLOYEES

Willie Mach, Janitor, INT
J. J. Demarest, Radio Tech., ATL
Theresa M. Kapalka, Res. Agt., DCA
Newell Gill, F/O Trainee, INT
Patsy Harrell, Res. Agt., RDU
William Klinzing, Lineman, INT-CPA
Jerry Mehan, Oper. Agt., DCA
James Steele, Jr., Mech., INT-FB
David Trueblood, Oper. Agt., ORF
Johnnie Swaim, Flt. Instr., INT-CPA
Jack LeBarron, Flt. Instr., ORF-FB
Kenneth Coe, Lineman, INT-CPA
Mary Fryar, Res. Agt., FAY
Carl Carlson, Oper. Agt., DCA
Samuel Myers, Flt. Instr., INT-CPA
George Pappas, Oper. Agt., GSO
Dorothy Parrott, Res. Agt., TYS
Robert Plummer, Oper. Agt., GSO
Donald Sutphin, Print Shop Helper, INT
D. E. Carpenter, Oper. Agt., DCA

Miami Hotel Offers Special Airline Rate

Piedmonitors who are Miami Beach bound for vacation have been offered special rates by Lonesome Jack's Hotel, Collins Ave. at 30th St.

Charges in effect from May 1 to December 15 are \$6.00, double or single, with children under 12, sharing the same room with parents, on the house.

The rates are "run of the house," says Lonesome Jack's management, which means that if the only rooms available are \$23 daily rooms, airline personnel will still get them at the special rate.

Piedmonitor Market

FOR SALE — 1962 Black Pontiac Catalina, two-door hard top, standard transmission. Contact **Bob Steppe**, CVG-F.

Congrats

10 YEARS SERVICE

Margaret Herman, Key Punch Oper., INT-A, May 1
James J. Stout, Spec., INT-FB, May 1
Hade M. Watson, Mech., INT-FB, May 6
Cary C. Jackson, Sr., Mech., ILM, May 16
Morris D. Mahn, Station Chief Mech., ILM, May 16
Harry L. Parker, Mech., ILM, May 16
Oscar E. Parker, Acting Ld. Mech., ILM, May 16
Harvey W. Stillman, Jr., Mech., ILM, May 16
Charles L. King, Jr., Ld. Radio Tech., DCA, May 21

5 YEARS SERVICE

Merrill L. Oxley, Agt., PKB, May 1
Lee E. Kile, F/O, DCA, May 10
Bobby Harrelson, Agt., CLT, May 16
Dwight B. Miller, Ld. Agt., CLT, May 19
Juanita Mutter, Agt., ORF, May 23