

CHARLESTON -

CHW was quite busy through the month of March...several days in the high 90's as well as one day in the 100's for passengers boarded....and of course there were the usual ones who got away....no shos and lacking a standby to jump on in his place, but we do feel that we did well.

Enjoyed visits from Eddie Jones and Ted Arnold from BLF....it was Ted's first trip to CHW. Certainly hope it won't be his last. It was nice to have Nancy Mercer from CMH to attend one of the parties held at our local "Green Room."

Joe High has returned from a few days vacation in INT; having worked on his instrument rating. We feel Joe is becoming quite a qualified pilot.

Speaking of talents, Frank Burns is quite an artist. Several of you have viewed the picture copied by Frank of an original Jack Kelley saw in a hunting lodge in Canada. Frank never misses the chance to make a cartoon of happy and unhappy instances suffered by local PAI employees.

(Editor's Note: Frank, send us some of the cartoons for the Piedmonitor.)

We welcome Jimmy Birthisel, new Utility Agent. Hope he likes PAI and CHW.

CHW agents are on their toes, you will find Irwin Apple, Chief Agent, has prepared several quizzes on the Piedmont traffic manual and everyone is finding out just how much we should have learned or read. No sir, this isn't the type of test where one take it and shows his paper... each agent takes the test and his test paper is taken up. We all feel the tests are a good idea, and even the old agents have to read-up on the 'ole book.

Golf season is here and Jack Kelley is swinging his way on the greens...going to sell Smoot his old clubs and buy new ones. Smoot is a beginner. Fisher is going to start the game too and yours truly is another eager beginner.

Paul Kelley has been nursing a sore shoulder - had his arm in a sling for two days. One too many duffle bags, Kelley says.

Fisher just returned from his vacation - said he did nothing. He had planned to

work in the snow, but it melted two days before he took his holiday time off. We think he has the look in his eyes to buy a new Ford.

Ann and Irene spent a few days in CVG this past month - Ann's holidays, Irene's days off - think they really enjoyed it.

We're going to plan a big spring dance in another month. Will let you know the particulars....hope to see you all here.

CHARLOTTE -

Our apologies for missing the last issue but the time just slipped up on us. We would like to introduce two of our newest agents and they are: Don Musser and Doub Tomlinson. Don is brand new with the Company but Tomlinson has seen service before as a purser. After his hitch in the Army, he has returned to PAI. He is also currently completing his college at Belmont Abbey this year, majoring in Business Administration.

Your correspondent has just wound up six days vacation doing the housework while the "missus" spent the Easter Holidays in New York. But, from what I hear, I'd rather keep the little ones than be in the Big City with a group of High School Seniors for a week.

We welcome to Charlotte at this time - Delta Air Lines - and a great big send off to you, DAL. The Convair 340's really add a lot to one of the fastest growing airports in the country. We take pleasure in introducing the following Delta personnel: Mr. Ed Porter-Dist. Traffic Mgr., Mr. W. A. Smith, Station Manager from CHW, Mr. Roy Hankins from AGS, Reservations Mgr., Mr. Jim Graves from CAE, Senior Ticket Counter Agent. All these folks are really nice people and we feel most fortunate in having them next door to us. We can tell already it's going to be a pleasure. Delta has a total of 23 people at the airport and 3 in the City office - a grand total of 26 - so you can see they are starting off with a bang and our hats are off to them.

Our news is rather short this time, but before ending, would also like to introduce the new Avis Car Rental manager here in CLT, which is now open for business, Mr. Wiley Neal. Wiley has been with EAL

for a number of years and is qualified to give the best in rentals of Avis cars to you. He'll be happy to hear from you-all.

OK, NRSA's come on - heard a robin singing - vacations must be around the corner so.....we'll be seeing you.



WHEN I WAIT
FOR TIME TO FLIT
IT GETS SLOWER AND SLOWER
THE LONGER I SIT.

HUNTINGTON -

Spring comes to HTW. It is a sure sign of spring when all the boys come in sporting crew-cuts. Another sign is the new coat of paint on the administration building.

The Tri-State airport authority is trying to pass on a bond issue for the purpose of airport expansion. It will be voted on in the May election.

Agent Winston Hall from DCA visited us recently. Agent Bob Waugh and wife, Jo Ann from CVG, spent a weekend here and they tell us they had a wonderful time.

Our apologies to Chief Agent Frank Sloane for leaving him out of our last station lineup. To all his many friends and associates, we wish to say that he is still here - cigar and all.

We are starting a series of articles which will introduce our agents and their families to all of you.

NEW BERN -

There are not many news items from EWN this month. We do, however, have another