

## NORFOLK . . .

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dance on August 16. The same being a Bermuda Hop and believe me you have never seen such a conglomeration of legs in your life. A good time was had by all except for a few headaches the next day.



In the last issue of the Piedmonitor we told you about the airplane being built by Joe Mathias in his backyard. The picture shows something else that was built in a backyard. Captain Marvin Stokeley spent nine hard months of work on building his 24 foot aux sail boat and, not counting labor, cost him about \$1500. Marvin has emphasized that he did not build it from a boat kit. He reports that his craft handles very well in a good ocean breeze.

## RALEIGH-DURHAM . . .

. . . J. P. Wheeler

All of us at RDU are indebted to Wallace Kerr for the swell weiner roast he had last month. The beautiful setting for the affair was at the Durham Police Range on the bank of Lake Michie. Wallace made all the arrangements and wound up as chief cook and bottle-washer, attired in a pair of pale blue Bermuda shorts.

Among our special guests for the night were two former RDU Agents, Bob Turbiville from INT and Vern Crisp from IMN. They added a lot to the party and we were glad to have them.

Other guests included Omar Dobson and wife, Jim Barbour and wife, Charlie Spence and wife, Milton Brogden and wife, and Jane McFarland. Omar, a former airport manager here, is now the air-taxi

operator at RDU. Jim is the Capital station manager and Charlie, Milton and Jane are Capital agents. For special entertainment, Milton Brogden and his guitar proved to be very popular.

We all had a big time, but our party fund is now depleted. We would like to extend an invitation to all crew members and NRSA who are passing through here to help us replenish the kitty by stopping by our Operations Office and having a coke and pack of crackers with us.

We had the opportunity of boarding Miss Elaine Hearndon, Miss North Carolina for 1957, on Flight 22, August 4, enroute to MRH. She is quite a girl and we Durhamites think she will go a long way in the Miss America contest.

Speaking of beauties, we had the opportunity to be of service to Miss Becky Lee who was recently crowned Miss Virginia. Her home is in Dunn, N.C. and she needed a special evening gown for a parade on Tuesday morning in Roanoke. We sent it air freight to Roanoke on 97. Everything worked out fine and they were very grateful.

Congratulations to IMN for boarding 1000 in June. Looks like all they needed to get on the ball down there was for RDU to send them a good agent. Nice going, Verne.

Congratulations to another former RDU agent, Larry Wall at EWN who recently became the father of a baby girl. All of us at RDU are glad to know that Mother and Daughter are doing fine.

## TRI-CITIES . . .

. . . D. D. Woods—D. M. Shanks

The "4000" party at Tri, July 30, was a huge success. We were very honored to have eight representatives from INT present. Attending were Messrs. T.H. Davis, Saunders, Brown, Lewis, McGee, Turbiville, Ross, Blackmon and Pete Jones from CLT. A total of 45 delicious steaks were served. All TRI employees were present except Don Shanks and John Owens, and they would have been there except for illness in the family. Our District Sales Manager, Mr. Don Edmondson, was also present and recently elected for a two year term to the Bristol Sales Executives Board of Directors. Congratulations, Don!

Our sincere thanks to Ted Arnold and Jim Woodruff from BLF and to Norm Miller and Sam Vance from TYS for making it possible for all our people to be off. We hope to pay Ted back shortly. Congratulations to BLF for their 1000 in July. We also hope ROA will soon join the "4000" Club. We're pulling for you now that we were first to receive the honor.

Ray Norris is doing his good turn again this year relieving HKY boys for vacations. We miss him at TRI. Wayne Gibson, Capt. Joe Gibson's son, is filling in for Ray at TRI while he is in HKY. Nice to have Wayne with us. Also, Bob Byrd has left TRI to go with CAA and Ron Lawson is here to take Bob's place. Ron has been working with CAP/ORF and so the airline business isn't new to him. Welcome to TRI, boys.

During the month of July we have been deluged with beauties. First of all came Miss Marian Ann McKnight, Miss America, to help judge the Kingsport beauty contest. Then came Miss Wisconsin in connection with a dairy product promotion.

## WASHINGTON . . .

Like all other stations, Washington has really been busy this summer.

Better late than never in welcoming our new agents. We are happy to have Jim Fouts of GSO and Joe Barber of CHO with us. Both say they like DCA and have gotten right into the swing of things. Jack Petrou, formerly with NEA, has joined the PAI family. Mrs. Betty Webb has just come with us from CVG as Madge Laniers' replacement. We were very sorry to lose Madge to CLT. She is a wonderful person and you can be sure we all are going to miss her. Good luck in CLT, Madge!!

Vacation travel is in full swing here. . . . Jo Lindsay went to sunny California for her daughter's wedding. . . . Keith and Evelyn Fabrizio and daughter, Dell, went to Fulton, Mo. to visit Keith's family for a week. . . . Kathy Fishel is on vacation now. . . . Phoebe Schauder has been to Virginia Beach, and believe she'd like it as a year 'round deal. . . . Clark Harvey really loves LYH and we all wonder what is there that keeps him busy running back and forth on

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