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his two days off.

Georgia McKee is leaving us on the 15th of September. Sure hate to see her go. She has been in DCA since we opened. Will surely miss her. Her present plans are to go to Montreal, Canada. Good luck to you, Georgia!

We are always happy to have visitors: Ann Issacs from CHW came to see us last week. . . . Iona Carr comes in ever so often from ROA. . . . Daphne Wilson came in from MIA for last week end. . . . She's looking great. When any one does visit us, the minute they get here they start worrying about how they are going to get out. They always manage tho, so don't let that keep you away!

Mrs. Bill Clark's Mother has been visiting the Clarks.

INT-FB PROMOTIONS

Effective August 1, 1957, Mr. Cliff Rowe became Assistant Superintendent of the Engine Overhaul Shop.

Mr. Jack Rowe became Foreman in Charge of the Cylinder Department on the same date.

Both Cliff and Jake have been with the Company for approximately fourteen years and have made valuable contributions to our success. We feel confident that these gentlemen can help us to build the best Overhaul Shop in the country.

FISHING TRIPS

Word has been received from E. Z. Blanton (IMN Purser) that he can now arrange deep sea fishing trips for Piedmont employees and their families off the coast of Wilmington.

Blanton reports that he has access to a 50-foot boat, USCG approved, capacity of 17 passengers, tackle and bait furnished for approximately \$5.00 per day. Boat would leave docks at 0700, troll for two hours, drift fish for four hours and troll for two more hours on the return trip. Sailfish, King Mackerel, Dolphin and many other varieties ranging in size from one to fifteen pounds are being caught.

Letters of Recommendation

These two letters are being brought to your attention as all employees of Piedmont help to build the good will; therefore, are responsible for the praise.

Duke University, Durham, N.C. - Aug. 14

Mr. Tom Davis, President
Piedmont Air Lines
Smith Reynolds Airport
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Davis:

We wish to express our appreciation to you, the flight crew, and your Raleigh-Durham staff for the splendid cooperation you gave us in sending a package containing medications to treat a child who had accidentally taken a large number of sleeping pills on August 12th. These vital drugs are not available in the southeastern United States except at our Poison Control Center which makes it most important to transport them as rapidly as possible to the areas where they are needed.

We are happy to know that we have such fine assistance toward the speedy treatment of these children.

With kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ Fred W. Glover, MD
Resident in Pediatrics for
Jay M. Arena, M.D.,
Director
Duke Poison Control Center

The Secretary of Commerce, Washington,
D. C. - Aug. 27

Mr. T. H. Davis
President
Piedmont Airlines
Smith Reynolds Airport
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Davis:

I should like to thank you for the excellent performance of your company in the recent Operation Alert 1957. Your airline provided the Defense Air Transportation Administration of this Department with good coverage of damage reports from your airline stations.

As a result of your fine cooperation, we were provided with a realistic and immediate survey of the damage suffered and capability remaining to the airlines under the simulated attack conditions. This information is invaluable in our planning for air transport mobilization.

I should like to commend Mr. L. A. Watson and all your company's station and communications personnel whose work helped make this Operation a success in testing and evaluating our country's readiness for an emergency.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ Sinclair Weeks

PIEDMONT FLIGHT BAGS



Since the attractive Piedmont Airlines "Flight Bag" was introduced to the employees and the general public recently, the sales have greatly exceeded the anticipated demand, and backorders are being filled as quickly as possible.

For those who are not familiar with this item, it is a blue rubberized Nylon zipper fastener bag, attractively styled as shown in the photograph above. They sell for \$1.25 plus sales tax if such is applicable in your city or state.

Orders for these bags should be forwarded to T. L. Martin in Winston-Salem.

For reservations and/or additional info on the fishing trips, call or write: Mr. E. Z. Blanton, Box 316-Route 3, Wilmington, N.C. - Phone Wrightsville Beach 3446.

Fun is like insurance - the older you get, the more it costs.

Beware of a half-truth; you may have hold of the wrong half.