

## Band Charter Departs Early; Photographer Is Late At Gate

NORFOLK — The Guy Lombardo Orchestra's charter flight from here to New York went off without a hitch for all PAI personnel except for Bob Wylie, PIEDMONITOR station correspondent, who failed to get the photograph he had very carefully set up.

It happened this way:

Doug Guin, manager at Newport News, began work on the charter back in July and arranged to use an F-27 that would be over-nighted at ORF.

By telephone and by letter Guin sold the charter to the orchestra which was to fill an engagement at the Cavalier Club in Virginia Beach. Then Guin turned the matter over to Art Whittaker, Norfolk manager.

### Pilots Assigned

Whittaker assigned the pilots, arranged bus transportation between the airport and the beach and set up the catering service.

All was going well the day before departure, when Bob Wylie made the arrangements to get a photo.

Then things began looking bad. The inbound equipment developed a mechanical delay, weather at New York was anything but good and the Jeppson Manuals could not be located. The only surety was that the photographer was going to be at the airport on time.

However, the situation improved as the mechanical delay was short lived, the weather cleared and the manuals were found. And still the photographer was coming.

### Orchestra Early

Next day the orchestra arrived early. The baggage and instruments were easily loaded on the F-27, and at 0200 the airplane left Norfolk.

PAI personnel were all smiles. All, that is, except correspondent Wylie. The trouble? No photo. The band was early, the flight left an hour before schedule and the photographer was late.

As reported, Guy Lombardo was very impressed with the F-27 flight and was generous in his praise of an enjoyable trip. But luckless Bob Wylie got no photo.

## Two Get Service Pins In August

Service pins were awarded to two Piedmont employees during August. The pins went to Frank J. Slone and Joe H. Mance.

Slone, who received a 10-year pin, is chief agent at Huntington, West, Va. He began work for Piedmont August 4, 1949.

Mance, a porter at Winston-Salem, was awarded a



LYNCHBURG COMPANY reservationists Deloreese Duff of General Electric (top) and Charlotte Winfrey of Babcock and Wilcox (bottom) perform a valuable service for their employees and for Piedmont.

## Company Reservationists Are Help To Lynchburg Station Personnel

By W. H. Bullock

LYNCHBURG, VA. — "Without the splendid cooperation and assistance of Mrs. Deloreese Duff and Mrs. Charlotte Winfrey Piedmont, agents here would have much more difficulty," Piedmont Division Supervisor Ed Best said recently.

Mrs. Duff of General Electric Company and Mrs. Winfrey of Babcock and Wilcox Company have been working for more than two years as reservationists under a Piedmont block ticketing account contract with the two companies.

In accordance with the arrangement they book space and issue tickets for both domestic and international air travel for personnel of their companies. The two reservationists have a stock of No.

304 tickets so that each traveling employee has a completed ticket when he checks in at flight time.

Mr. Best said that the system has worked well and that the two ladies are extremely cooperative. "I feel as though they are a part of the Piedmont organization," he said.

Institution of the block ticketing account has resulted in an improvement of service for the two companies and has expedited travel for their employees.

"In contrast to the old system," he continued, "the employees now contact Mrs. Duff or Mrs. Winfrey who select suitable departure and arrival schedules, determine the routing and arrange for stop-overs and overnight accommodations."

The two ladies recently were guests of Piedmont on a tour of various airline departments at Washington's National Airport where they saw the most modern methods of space control including the electronic ticketing machine.

Mrs. Duff and Mrs. Winfrey said they like their work and called it "interesting and educational."

## August Birthdays Are Celebrated By Over One Hundred Employees

Walter M. Acree - ORF  
 Marie A. Boone - ORF  
 Woodrow E. Bost - INT  
 Palmer Alexander - INT  
 Forest G. Gates - INT  
 Joel Baum, Jr. - ORF  
 George Bennett - CLT  
 Robert R. Bennington, Jr. -FAY  
 Alexander L. Bainucci - INT  
 Robert L. Bosy - ROA  
 James D. Brown - INT  
 Martha Frances Brown - LYH  
 Charles W. Bryant - INT  
 Horace E. Bryant - FAY  
 D. G. Bumgardner - INT  
 Franklin Burns - CRW  
 R. S. Carpenter - INT  
 Hannon V. Chamber - INT  
 Patricia Ann Childers - INT  
 Thomas William Cleghon-DCA  
 Paul E. Davenport - INT  
 George Farrell Davis - INT  
 William Franklin Davis - INT  
 R. C. Drewry - PHF  
 Robert Duckett - INT  
 Herman Edward Dull - INT  
 Wilson G. Dunn, Jr. - ILM  
 Ross H. Easley - INT  
 Ronnie G. Ellwanger - ROA  
 W. A. Fishel - INT  
 Jimmy Miller Fouts - DCA  
 Allen T. Gray - INT  
 Jean Gregory - INT  
 Ernest C. Groce - INT  
 J. S. Guy - BKW  
 Bobby Lee Harper - LEX  
 Thomas Haynes - INT  
 Gerald David Hedrick - INT  
 Robert Alexander Hill - CLT  
 James Russell Holliday - ILM  
 Marvin Payne Holt - INT  
 Talmage C. Hopkins - INT  
 Norman B. Horton - DCA  
 Helen Hull - INT  
 H. H. Hutcheson - INT  
 Anna Isaacs - CHW  
 Cary C. Jackson - ILM  
 Don Lee Johnson - INT  
 Waylon B. Johnson - JAMTO  
 Lloyd H. Jones - LYM

Charles A. Joyce - ILM  
 Christine Rae Joyce - INT  
 Sara L. Kelly - INT  
 F. A. Kennedy - INT  
 William C. Kyle - INT  
 James W. Ledbetter - INT  
 John W. Lewis - INT  
 Kenneth C. Lineback - INT  
 R. M. Linker, Jr. - ILM  
 Carl S. Lipscomb - CHW  
 Kenneth R. Lucas - CHO  
 Iva Ray McHargue - INT  
 Bobby G. McLeod - ROA  
 W. G. Mabe - INT  
 James L. Martin - CHO  
 Arnold L. Mills - INT  
 Charles W. Morrison-TRI  
 John Micheal Orr - ORF  
 Guy E. Osborne - INT  
 Brownlow M. Pack, Jr. - ORF  
 Joanne Marie Palya - DCA  
 Samuel M. Parnell - INT  
 John Thomas Petrou - DCA  
 Reginald Teabo Powell - ORF  
 Jay Thomas Raby - INT  
 Carolyn Repass - RDU  
 Luke Sessler, Jr. - ORF  
 David DeWitt Shean - INT  
 Waley Lee Sizemore, Jr. - INT  
 Baxter B. Slaughter, Jr. - INT  
 Alexander Smith - INT  
 John Leonard Smith - CLT  
 Keith N. Smith - ISO  
 Samuel E. Smith - ILM  
 Shirley Ann Sword - CMH  
 Warren O. Tadlock - INT  
 William J. Taylor - INT  
 Oscar L. Tesh, Jr. - INT  
 R. A. Turbville - EWN  
 B. D. Wagner - ILM  
 Porter Benbow Wallace - INT  
 Cleatus B. Warden - INT  
 Edward G. Warner - INT  
 Hade McKiney Watson - INT  
 William Raeford Wiggs - GSO  
 Ernest W. Wilkins - INT  
 Lynda J. Wilkins - INT  
 Ray Ellis Williams - TRI  
 Jean A. Winslow - CLT

### Station to Station

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LYNCHBURGH — The excavation for Lynchburg's new terminal and other flight facilities was inspected by Piedmont President T. H. Davis and Don Britt, Piedmont public relations official August 12. L. W. McWane, executive secretary of the Lynchburgh Chamber of Commerce, joined them in a tour of the field.

Agent Dean Martin is concluding a tour of duty with the National Guard at Camp Pendleton. Frank Reynolds has taken a lengthy vacation. —W. L. Bullock.

HICKORY — Construction has begun here for the new terminal building, and if all goes well it should be completed around the first of the year.

HKY extends sympathy to Bill Isenberg in the sudden death of his father, W. D. Isenberg, of Elizabethton, Tenn.

Vacationers Jerry Cannon and Wayne Tucker are back after two weeks. Jerry painted the inside of his house and then visited in Fayette-

ville for three days. Wayne spent a week at Daytona Beach, Fla.

— Robert A. Beard.

COLUMBUS — Personnel changes at CMH include C. R. Blackmon who has replaced Don Shanks as chief agent. Mr. Blackmon was formerly at Fayetteville.

Ray Norris will be transferred back to TRI after his summer here; and Gene Shore is returning after a summer at MYR. Added to the staff is Ray Campbell who attended Milligan College in Tennessee.

Sales Manager Paul Loar is doing a lot of moving these days. He moved his office to the second floor of the new terminal building and also moved into a new home.

Bert Carlos and wife are on a fishing-swimming vacation in northern Michigan. They plan also to visit in Canada. Joanne Short is nearing departure for Mexico and Miami.

Janet Young is planning an October trip to Hawaii, and Shirley and Orval Sword recently completed a trip to Miami and Nassau.—Shirley Sword.