

# THE PIEDMONITOR

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## VFR with Turby

It seems we are breaking more records than a berserk disc jockey these days. Friday, October 23, a record breaker for single-day boardings — 4170. Sunday, October 25, a record breaker — most passengers boarded on any previous Sunday. Also, Friday, the 23rd, DCA broke a record — 735 boarded. I can remember when that was a good day system-wide. CRW looks good for a record breaker with 3000 possible. There are many others too numerous to mention. But the real long playing record to be broken is the 100,000 for the month, and by the time this reaches you, I am sure we will have smashed it to pieces.

The ATL Incentive Party was a big success. In addition to all personnel attending, we had an uninvited guest that night—Hurricane Isabell, but she didn't dampen our spirits. At this time, I would like to thank Don Edmondson and his crew at ATL-CTO for their part in helping ATL win.

We're changing the name of Ken Ross to KING ROSS, as he is living like one these days — each morning when he arrives for work, there is a cup of hot coffee setting on his desk — and it's not his secretary either!

I hope you voted November 3, and that your candidate won. Sherl Folger is on vacation out in Montana, and I hear by the grapevine that he shot another antelope when it got caught in a barbed wire fence. He actually didn't shoot the animal, but it died of fright when it saw Folger.

INSTALLMENTS — Dolling up on a dollar down.

HORSE SENSE — That sense that a horse has which a jackass can never acquire.

She is the kind of a girl you would like to bring home to mother if you could trust father.

## THE PIEDMONT POSTMAN

Gentlemen:

I want you to know of the appreciation I have for the accommodating team you have at the Asheville Airport and the manner in which they give personalized service beyond the "call of duty."

Last Wednesday, the 19th, I called in the afternoon to check the chances of a seat on Flight 106 for a C-3 pass holder. I was told the chances were favorable

at that time, and that Wednesdays ordinarily were good days for pass riders. I did not call again but went to the airport, a distance of 18 miles from my house, to board the plane. Something had occurred which caused Flight 196 to be completely filled, so I was eliminated that night. Both Mr. Gentry and the blonde young lady, whose name I did not get, were so pleasant.

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# Music Is Strictly A Hobby

"... caught a ride with a trucker just this morning..." one is likely to hear over WPEG Radio in Winston-Salem almost any Saturday morning around 9:30. And it is Piedmont's Reid Cook who's likely to be singing. Cook, who is foreman at INT's maintenance base has been a member of the Piedmont Entertainers for 2½ years.

The group has a half-hour radio show each Saturday morning playing what Cook terms "modern country music... you know, Grand Ole' Opry style." Reid is MC for the band in addition to singing tenor and playing rhythm guitar.

Last summer, a degree of fame came to the Piedmont Entertainers when "Little Joe," written by Reid Cook, first came over the radio. Response was so great that the Entertainers made a recording of "Little Joe." The song, which concerns a truck driver, drew over 1000 requests, setting a record at WPEG.

For Cook, it all began with a band he and his four brothers organized. The brothers were all older than he, and Reid had to learn to play in order to "belong." Then, some fifteen years ago, Cook and some other boys, including George Hamilton, IV, began an hour long T.V. show, the Johnny Miller Jamboree. Andy Griffith was their first guest star.

Cook quit the guitar soon after that, and did not do any serious picking until he joined with the Piedmont Entertainers. In addition to their radio show, the band also plays for various public and private functions. Although their specialty is good old rooster crowin' country style, the band is versatile and plays popular and combo music too. Cook says the variety "keeps



Reid Cook picks out a lively country tune for some friends at INT

things from getting in a rut. It's fun to change."

What does Cook's wife, Wilma, who is secretary to R. E. Turbiville, R. W. Kadlec, Ken Ross, and Tom Cowen, INT, think of all this? "It's fine. I really enjoy his playing," she says. Mrs. Cook used to attend most of the functions where her husband entertained, but her attendance is now limited by a teen-age daughter, Sandra, and two active sons. Lance, 7, wants to be a

drummer some day. Danny, 15, is enthusiastic about learning to play the guitar like his father. "But," says Reid, "all he wants to play is rock n' roll."

The success of his first recording has encouraged Reid to write an answer to "Little Joe." Nevertheless, although RCA is currently holding "Little Joe" and two other records for release at an opportune time, Cook plans no future in show business. Music is strictly a hobby with him.

## Happy Birthday's OCTOBER

Jerrie Cox, AVL	16
Iris Gillikin, CLN-JAMTO	16
Cynthia Modlin, Stewardess, ATL	16
R. P. Hartsell, INT	17
D. G. Brown, INT	17
W. N. Horn, INT	17
C. E. Joyner, INT-M	17
Linda Mellons, Stewardess, ATL	17
B. J. Parker, F/O, TYS	17
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Mary Eaton, SDF	18
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Patricia Robertson, DCA	18
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W. L. Jett, Sta. Mgr., DAN	19
D. E. Berry, GSB	20
E. D. Clement, Div. Chief Pilot, INT	20
Carol Hewett, Stewardess, INT	20
R. L. Moser, SDF	20
J. L. Paschal, INT-M	20
J. L. Wilkes, Div. Chief Pilot, ILM	20
N. A. Coiner, City Sales Mgr., RDU	21
P. R. Gustafson, CMH	21
Faye Hutsenpiller, DCA	22
C. N. King, INT-M	22
Sue Self, INT-E	22
A. M. Whittaker, Sta. Mgr., ORF	22
A. A. Mabe, INT	23
K. W. May, LYH	23
B. E. Parrish, Sta. Mgr., ATL	23
E. C. Sample, Jr., ECG	23
J. E. Way, PHF	23
P. R. White, INT	23
K. L. Wood, ROA	23
C. T. Ayers, INT	24
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J. M. Bruton, ILM	25
J. G. Conatzer, INT-A	25
J. W. Norman, INT-M	25
W. H. Poindexter, INT	25
C. B. Rehder, Jr., Capt., ILM	25
R. C. Dampier, INT-M	26
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Janice Kinney, INT	26
H. P. Van Horn, F/O, DCA	26
B. A. Wolff, INT	26

## Everybody's Money

by Freda Zappia

Your credit union is happy to announce the opening of a Junior Savings Account.

Many of us today find it extremely difficult to save money. One of the basic reasons is that we have never developed the savings habit.

Our young years are our habit forming years. For this reason your Credit Union is announcing its Junior Savings Plan. If your children are taught the savings habit today, it will help them greatly in planning their financial future. At this point we are not speaking of large amounts of money, but rather of saving a portion of what is received for future use. This could mean a portion of an allowance, part of a paper route income or baby sitting income.

A Pass Book will be sent to all children who currently have accounts with our Credit Union. All parents, whose children are not currently saving money, are urged to contact the Credit accounts with our Credit Union. All parents, whose children are accounts will earn the same big dividend as your own account.

Remember as Ben Franklin said, "A penny saved is a penny earned."

### BORROW MONEY WHERE YOU ARE THE BOSS!

A. M. Davis, CLT	27	A. H. Holland, Asst. Purchasing Agt., INT-P	31
W. D. Love, PSI-C	27	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	
J. B. Snyder, INT-M	27	J. M. Blackwood, Jr., ROA	1
J. Booker, INT	28	L. E. Cottrell, Capt., ATL	1
B. A. Golden, INT	28	J. H. Craig, F/O, ILM	1
J. L. Hester, INT-FB	28	J. R. Rohling, CVG-F	1
R. H. Kitchen, INT-F	28	N. G. Smith, INT	1
J. S. Faucette, DCA	29	J. L. Tate, F/O, ATL	1
T. R. Cowen, Dir.-Res. and Ticketing Services, INT	30	J. M. Tingler, ROA	1
C. E. Culler, INT-FB	30	J. K. Combs, F/O, INT	2
J. L. Flowers, INT-FB	30	G. N. Irwin, F/O, ATL	2
R. W. Kelley, ROA	30	A. A. Lenderman, INT	2
D. H. Lyle, TRI	30	C. B. Nutt, Div. Sta. Supv., RDU	2
J. A. Nemeroff, Sales, CPA	30	H. J. Rowe, MBC	2
J. L. Richardson, F/O, ORF	30	(Continued on Page Six)	
Mary Fairchild, INT-A	31		
W. J. Foreum, Jr., INT-A	31		