

PIEDMONT PRESS NOTES

ASHEVILLE — **J. W. Dean** recently had a tour of JAX. While **Jane Kienker** spent a weekend in Bourbon County, Ky. (What is this????) **Don Cobb** and his wife have just returned from MEX and ACA. **Evon Whitacre** is touring LAS, LAX, and SFO this week and **Dave Cameron** will be off to MSY, LAX, SFO and DCA later in the week. **Parm Johnson** toured GRL over the weekend. It seems like everything is happening away from here. Wait a week or so till the mountain color is full and AVL will be the center of attraction. If we can get enough folks home to work, that is.

CHARLESTON — Reporter **Ruth Shumate**: No words could describe the sad group when we learned of **Eddie Jones'** promotion and transfer to NYC. Shocked, sad and sick. **Jerry Young** couldn't even eat and those of you who know Jerry, know this was tragic. But best of luck to a swell guy, a fine manager and friend. Piedmont will be well represented in the Big City. One of the local airline managers made the statement that "Mr. Jones has made more friends in the short length of time he has been here in CRW than any other one of us here at Kanawha Airport." We had planned to save our incentive dinner for a later date, but everyone elected to have the dinner for a party in **Eddie Jones'** honor, to be held in the Airport "Cloudroom." Previous to Mr. Ed's transfer, an informative station meeting was held in the Airport conference room which later adjourned to Mr. Jones' apartment in the Imperial Towers. Most of us shared a delightful evening recently at the Holiday Inn when Eastern and Braniff Airlines entertained the local airlines and travel agency employees at a buffet supper. A movie of the Braniff-Eastern interchange to South America was shown. Shopping bags from South America and "loot" of all sort, were taken home. Representatives from DCA and NYC offices of EA and BI were present. PAI was well represented. It was **Ruth Shumate's** pleasure recently to work at the Industrial Exposition travel booth at the Civic Center. The exhibits were fabulous and many of our good PAI customers' products were in evidence. **Bill Grubbs**, our Sales Representative, worked the booth also. We understand that Bill, as always, has been doing a terrific "selling job" in CKB-MGW and HLG.

CHARLOTTE — Reporter **Louise Ramsey**: It was very nice to see **Ross, Best, Martin** and **Cowen** down for the Lufthansa Octoberfest party. All who missed it missed a good time. Come on, now, all you stations along the East-West-North-South through this Station, save us some seats so we can have another shot at a steak dinner. It has been too long since our first one. **Bob**, we are looking to you to give us some good connections to New York, don't forget about 497 thru ROA. Recent visitors to CLT have included Mr. **T.H.D.** It is always good to have our President drop in and bring us up-to-date. Vacations are about over with. **Johnny Newell** finally got the rest of his this month. The boys have been taking tests on the 727—wonder why the girls never get to take these tests—I think it would be a big help in getting more familiar with the new type aircraft. Getting back to the Octoberfest, **Boyd Rutledge** still thinks he went to the Red Scarlet Inn. **John Hinson** doesn't remember it, but he went. Delta Airlines put on a nice Cocktail Party for the local management, showing off their new freighter—the L-100.

CINCINNATI — Reporter **Susan Roe**: Well, CVG is back in the swing of things again. We have two new agents to welcome. **Miss Barbara Wilson** replacing **Walt Jacobs** who is presently employed with TWA in DCA, and **Miss Carolyn Matthews** replacing **Sue Roe**, who is replacing **Lenore Steppe** in the CTO. You think you're confused! Our new and old agents found time to attend a party given by Delta Airlines, and then last week we took in the Octoberfest given by Lufthansa Airlines — JA WOHL! Vacation time is a little late this year. **Jan Tuemler** just returned from the hurricane parties in Florida. Guess those hurricanes have their good points. **Elaine Moore** has just left to enjoy the

sun and the aftermath! **Jane Griffith** will be on her way to Europe shortly. **Sandy Schoen** and **Sue Roe** will leave shortly for a three-day interline trip to Switzerland. Would you believe four broken legs? That just leaves **Ed** to run the office, which, by the way, has been newly decorated, fully equipped with a refrigerator. Watch those midnight parties!

COLUMBUS — Reporter **Joe Frase**: Station manager **Vize Dotson** thought he was being invaded recently when all the employees here in CMH pulled up in front of his house and surprised him with a "Welcome to CMH" party. We were entertained by **Ray** (Elvis) **Presley** pickin' country and western music on his guitar. **Shirley Sword** showed slides of past office parties, some of which dated back ten years. We were all surprised when an F-27 was sent in for one of our flights not long ago. We had to dust off the manuals and brush up on how to work him. We would like to see more F-27's up this way. We were pleased to have a visit from our new district station supervisor **Harold Gibson** the other day. **Joanne Short** is off globetrotting in the Orient. We are all anxiously awaiting her return, and especially anxious to hear about her Japanese bath. **Shirley Sword** recently visited friends in Milwaukee and Chicago, and last week made a two-day trip to Las Vegas.

GREENSBORO — Reporter **Weldon Wallace**: We finally recovered from the "strike" and everything is back to normal. What a wonderful feeling to come into the office and not be three or more hours behind before you even start to work. We were sorry to see **John Hanner** leave Piedmont in July, and now **Johnny Gardner** will be leaving Oct. 14. We welcome their new replacements, **S. D. Hill** for Hanner and **H. L. West** for Gardner. Most of our vacations and holidays have been taken, so everyone will be ready for the winter operation coming up. Our Incentive Dinner was held at the Tropicana Supper Club in GSO. We were honored to have Messieurs **Bob McAlphin** and **Wayne Pope**, from the home office, dine with us. Our Manager, **R. V. Moore**, is now sporting a new '67 Ford LTD. **Hollis E. Cook** will be passing out cigars about the middle of November, so be watching for him!

HOT SPRINGS — Reporter **Sharn Perry**: HSP does it again — always first with the latest. Yes, we now have the first operational category III IDS! For those who aren't keeping up with the latest developments, that's a zero-zero Instrument Driving System. It works simply enough. The center line of the highway is painted with a magnetic paint; by mounting a compass in the car we just keep the compass needle pointed toward the front of the car. **Jim McDaniel** kept running off the road until he changed the antifreeze with magnetic film in his radiator. Now our only serious problem is to get the deer to file IFR. **Keith Grimmett** had an enroute collision with an eight point buck on Monday evening; the following Wednesday morning **Lyle Cox** was the victim. Made him lose his new Beatle wig, he never got enough money for a toupee. We've talked to the local game warden about the situation; he promised to revoke the license of the deer involved, but since they were already venison that seemed a little unnecessary. Ah Autumn! When Mother Nature dresses up for her own going away party in gala reds, oranges, yellows then, womanlike, she turns cold. A little tip to the agent who finds himself working with the station manager, or any other supervisor for that matter, put garlic in your mouthwash and breathe on him. Worked fine against **Bob Waugh**. Where we were, he wasn't. A great way to combat a cigar too. O' hummmmm, my yawner tells me that winter is fast approaching, cold winds, ice, snow, fog, and that's inside the terminal, outside it's terrible.

MYRTLE BEACH — Reporter **Frank Woodruff**: We have finally gotten used to using CRE after a

month's frustration. It will probably be another couple of months yet before we quit having no-rec's after the QRE gets changed to CRE instead of MBC. We are still getting CAE and CRW traffic and some CAE comail. It's vacation time around here now. **Mike Bullard** and **Harold Rowe** have just come back from a couple of weeks' rest. Harold went up to look over the new terminal at Dulles. **D. K. Jones**, Chief Agent, is on vacation this week and is hoping to get in some fishing. The fishing is real good here now. We sure have been getting seaworms in lately, so it must be good. We're looking forward to the new schedules into New York.

NEW BERN — Reporter **Jim Deans**: It's been so long since you've heard from EWN that we had to send in something just to let you know that we're still here. But any of you that see the on-hand baggage report on the teletype each night know we're here. We have a few new men since last we wrote. They are **Maurice Boothe**, **Ron Broome** and **Steve Ellis**. Not the same as **Captain Steve Ellis**, although this one wishes they would mix up the pay checks occasionally. All the new men are saddle broken and bit trained by now. They can handle a seabag like a veteran. We almost lost **Bill Downs**. He professed an interest in DIA but I think the price of real estate up there made him decide that there's no place like home. You know the old saying: "You can take a boy out of the country, but you can't take the country out of the boy." If any of you need fishing lessons, come on over and **Hubert Waller** will show you how it's done. If he had any more time off, we would probably have to restock the coastal waters with more speckled trout. **Larry** "Stick-shift" **Whitley** has been laying them low at the Kinston Drag Strip this summer. He says that the only car hotter than his was Lacy Edwards' Olds when it caught fire. **Jim Deans** has been bitten by the horse bug, so if any of you know of some good bargains in riding stock, let him know. Y'all come, and remember: Any woman that drives a man to drink, can't be all bad.

ROANOKE — Reporter **Don Conner**: Greetings from ROA, where the ever-changing scene finds **Don Martin** promoted to Chief Agent, **Rodney Bowers** and **Emory Bowers** to Lead Agents, and Chief Agent **Pete Martin** shifted from Operations to Reservations. **Jim Pratt** is rumored headed for a promotion in DCA. **Jim Wilson** has already assumed his new position in that city. We at ROA took a vote and it was decided (by a vote of 12-11) that we missed Jim. (We understand Jim voted for himself by proxy.) A word of warning — if you don't want to be involved in an accident, don't buy a fancy car. **Donna Silcox** has just added her '66 T-bird to the collection started by **Joe Lucas'** Corvette. Fortunately, Donna was not injured, at least nowhere that shows. The new faces around ROA are **Carlyle Kemp** in Res., **Ted Nichols** and **Lloyd Jones** in Opers. Lloyd is a former LYH agent, and is rumored to be headed back that way. Opers. has been hit hard by injuries this month. Lots of bad backs and even a few operations thrown in. **Carl Francis** escaped this plague by leaving PAI for a position with Holly Farms in RIC. Vacation time found **Teresa Woznisky** in the Quaker State, **Jesse Cantline** in the Deep South, **Don Conner** in SFO, and vagabond **Mary Parks** spending a few days in Bermuda. To prove all ROA personnel are rich, **Art Whittaker** purchased a new Mustang. We thought he was going to have to live in it for a while, but he finally found a place to stay. **Judy Painter** has just ordered a '67 Mustang and **Shelby Hale** is sporting a new GTO. Opers. is currently featuring the only agent known by six different aliases. We have to check his monogrammed shirt each day to see what name he is going under for that week. Got another msg from the Phantom who has now moved to SOP. We have recommended him for transfer to HSP where he will have more time to sit around and think up witty messages to send us.

SOUTHERN PINES — Reporter "The Phantom": Would you believe a change in scenery is the order of
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