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Locomotives

tected right away. Other checks are made of all operative parts to be sure they are in good working condition for maximum performance.

When Frank Cowan talks about locomotives, the technical terms float easily through his detailed sentences as he explains such things as fuel injection systems, main bearing problems, and the types. "A lot of people would never guess it, but most of our locomotives explained. "Each train carries three or four locomotives ones. Our largest engine is smallest is 600 horsepower." engines are classified as GP (general purpose) or SD (speclocomotives with specific jobs, great," he said.

Train locomotives run constantly because, as pointed out by Frank, "it's better for them. When you shut them down completely and allow the engine to cool, it can cause leaks and other prob-Each of Southern's locomotives is brought in for a complete overhaul every four years. Southern's oldest engines that are running now date back to the 1950's. As general foreman, Frank supervises the crews that work on the big engines. It is serious and, to the layman, very complex work.

Innovations in diesel engines for locomotives are being made constantly. Although Southern buys some are of its locomotives from the General Motors Locomotive Division, some of the innovations take place at Southern's

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Continued from Page 1 diesel shop in Chattanooga. Much of the work is, of course, experimental and confidential. Southern Railway has made Frank Cowan a believer and he doesn't mind saying so. "Southern has a solid reputation built on good service to all its customers; leading the way in railroading

innovations," he said.

To keep up with changes and improvements in the mechanics of locomotives, Frank participates in refresher courses from time to time operate on systems that are set up by the company that 90 percent electrical," he makes the locomotives. "It's a constant learning process," he confesses, "but that makes three large ones or four small my work interesting and even more rewarding." Although 3,600 horsepower and our he intended to stay in aircraft mechanics, Frank has never Frank further explained that regretted changing from jet engines to diesel locomotives. "I got involved with the work ial duty). Engine classifica- here (with Southern) and the tion allows for matching opportunities for blacks are

> Frank lives in Chattanooga with his wife, Christine, and their two children. From all reports they enjoy the town that boasts of having the Chattanooga Choo-Choo the world's most beautiful train station where you can still ride a trolley car for only

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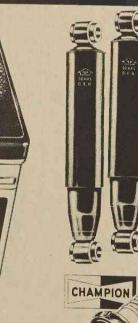
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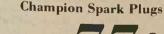
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