

N E W S L E T T E R
THE FLYING TIGER LINE INC.
(Line of the Sky Tigers)

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The Newsletter is going to press this week without the benefit or blessing of our Editor in Chief, Blair Smith, who is absent on Company Business in the frozen reaches of New York. With Temperatures and things such as they are at present in New York we feel that Blair needs the blessing more than we do anyway, so with Good Wishes for a Successful Trip we go to press.

THE WINNERS

We know that all of you who were not able to attend our Christmas Party will want to know the names of those who won the Prizes. Mary Bruner, of the Accounting Department, drew from a box in which the names of everyone on the payroll were deposited, the names of the lucky winners: -

N T Burnett, Material Control - Electric Clock
R E Allen, Pilot, Chicago Division - Radio
Velma Mundy, Dispatcher - Thermador heater
Verne Miller, Airline Security - Stainless Steel Coffee Maker
Jack Studer, Maintenance - Electric Steam Iron

Special Award for the Executive Staff only, a beautiful Big Brass hat was won by Fred Benninger, our Secretary-Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO

The long awaited downtown office for our San Francisco operation has finally materialized, located at 406 Sutter Street. Charles Greene, who has been appointed District Sales Manager, is going to put his eight years air transport experience, gained during service with TWA, and Matson Air Transport, into an aggressive campaign for The Tigers in the Bay Area.

LOS ANGELES

The month of December and the L A Sales force brought over 200 new customers into the Tiger's lair. The 9:00 P. M. Burbank departure, setting up the schedule an hour earlier, is considerably helping the maintainance of our fast service to the East Coast and is cultivating contented customers

DON'T FORGET that we have two very important subsidiary operations---**CHARTER SERVICE** and **MAINTENANCE AND CONVERSION**. Douglas Duly, Maintenance Sales representative and George Cussen, Sales Department, will welcome any leads or suggestions that will supplement the normal flow of business for these operations. The Maintenance Department is fully equipped to take care of all types of conversion and maintenance work for outside customers.

ANOTHER TIGER "FIRST"

Clipped from the San Luis Telegram-Tribune: "A shark-nosed C-47 of the Flying Tigers airline dropped out of the skies at 9:30 this morning to land at the local airport, completing a cross-country flight which started in Waltham, Mass. Friday. Aboard was the transmitter equipment for San Luis Obispo's newest radio station KPIK with the station thus becoming the first station along the coast to be delivered "Air-Borne".

THE ROSE BOWL GAME

Although we were among the several other people who were not at the Rose Bowl Game we did our small share to bring the game to the large audience at the Shrine Auditorium with our shipment of special television projection equipment from New York.

GLAMOUR

We would like to reprint the picture of lovely Alida Valli, Selznick Star, which appeared in L'Italia, December 12th, together with the interesting article (in Italian which we can't read), all about the shipment of toys shipped to orphaned Italian children in Rome, via The Flying Tiger Line.

WHITE CHRISTMAS

We hope our New York and Chicago staff is out from under by now - and out here in California we are wondering if the "White Christmas" has all the charm that Crosby sings about!

MORE NEWS

This is everyone's newsletter and we would like to have items of company interest from the other stations if they will send it to: R. Blair Smith, at the Burbank office.