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## RESIGNATION OF BLAIR SMITH ANNOUNCED

On January 6, Fred Benniger, Treasurer and General Manager announced the resignation of Blair Smith as Personnel Director to take up new duties with the IBM Corporation. Mr. Benniger stated that the best wishes of all go to Blair on his venture. Succeeding Smith as Personnel Director is Al Molnar, a resident of North Hollywood, who has been in Industrial relations work in Los Angeles and in New Jersey with the Army Ordnance Dept. for the past ten years.

Molnar has stated that the basic personnel policy will be the maintenance of fair and equitable relations between the Company and all employees - without regard to race or creed and the program will be a continuous one in order to accomplish results acceptable to the employer and employees.

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## WELFARE FUND COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On January 10th, Al Molnar, Personnel Director, appointed the following employees to assist in the administration of the Welfare Fund:

- Esther Coy
- John Grago
- William Margrave

Plans are being made for the annual picnic and final arrangements will be announced shortly.

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## HOW GOOD IS YOUR JOB

Someone has said that there is "nothing new under the sun". Here at the Flying Tiger Line we think otherwise. Daily, new inventions, new ideas and better means of productions contribute to more economical forms of operations and a better standard of living.

In order to meet stiff competition, new and better means must be found for accomplishing our daily tasks. By doing your job better, we can do our job better.

To further our mutual interests in the Flying Tiger Line a Suggestions System has been established. Every suggestion submitted will be carefully reviewed. If it is acceptable the payoff will be in currency, from \$5.00 to \$\$\$\$\$.

No matter how small or how large the idea is, don't hesitate! Write it or draw it on a plain sheet of paper and forward to SUGGESTION C/O PERSONNEL DEPT.

Winners will be announced in each issue of the Tigereview.

REMEMBER - ACCEPTABLE IDEAS ARE PAID OFF WITH \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$.

SUGGESTIONS C/O PERSONNEL DEPARTMENT

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## RADEMACHER RE-ELECTED

On January 7, Harold Rademacher was re-elected for the third successive term as President of Local #1903 of the IAM.

- The following members comprise the new slate of officers:
- Vice-Pres. - J. Snyder
  - Rec. Secty - L. Melzer
  - Fin. Secty - W. Worth
  - Treasurer - J. Grago
  - Conductor - H. Kessler
  - Sentinel - R. McMally
  - Trustee - K. Ousman
  - Trustee - B. Senn
  - Trustee - D. Conley

The election meeting was well attended and beer and sandwiches were served at the conclusion.

Rademacher stated that "Every effort should be made to reach the goal of 100% attendance at all meetings. By good attendance all members will have a better knowledge of the union and make it a better organization".

Notice of all meetings will be posted on the bulletin board in the FTL hangar.

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## TIGER TWISTERS

PRIZE OF ONE FTL PIN, TIE CLIP OR LADIES PIN FOR THE BEST NEWS ITEM OR CARTOON OF THE MONTH.

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POLIO INSURANCE - \$5,000.00 for each individual member up to age 21.

- Single policy - \$2.00
- Family policy - \$4.60

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TO THE MARCH OF DIMES

## GROUND TIGERS

(Ed. Note: For the first of a series of articles on Flying Tiger Line employees, Joe Baker was selected on the basis of seniority. However future articles may or may not be made on a seniority basis.)

Smiling Joe Baker, Foreman, first started his career in Prescott, Wisconsin. After finishing high school and several years at college, Baker spent seven years in hospital administration.

"In 1941 the aviation bug hit me and the family and I made our home on the West Coast!", Joe stated. "After graduating from the Aircraft Instrument School I went with Lockheed Aircraft on assembly work and later as leadman on instruments".

The year 1943 saw Joe as a field service representative and assistant to the West Coast manager for the well known Jack & Heinz organization which established outstanding production records during the war years.

"One day I had a service call from an airline out at Long Beach. Someone mentioned that the Flying Tiger Line could use an instrument man. I went over to the office and saw a sign on the desk which stated 'Personnel Director, Ass't. to the Manager, Accountant, Information, Station Agent and Office Manager'. (Mrs. Prescott), September 4, 1945 I became an employee of the Flying Tiger Line".

When asked what incident in his experiences would be remembered forever, Joe said, "I'll never forget the time that we had a charter to fly a group of sailors to the East. It was our first charter and the plane was polished and cleaned up like a new silver dollar. We were all ready to load and take off when we started warming up the engines. The left engine caught fire and the

ship burned to the ground. Don't think you can laugh something like that off in a hurry."

Joe is married, has two boys and a girl. Westchester is his residence and when he has some extra time, fishing and woodworking are his hobbies. Sometime you might get Joe to tell you about his trip to Alaska on a freighter.

Just before going to press, Joe rushed in with cigars and candy to announce "It's a boy. Mother and son doing well."

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## HERE'S TO HEALTH - NURSE DUKE

"There has been a marked increase in sick leave, due to common colds," states Nurse Duke of our Medical Division.

"Here are a few simple health rules which may be of assistance in combating the ever annoying ailment:-

1. WHEN FIRST SYMPTONS OF A COLD ARE FELT, DRINK PLENTY OF WATER AND FRUIT JUICES.
2. PLENTY OF REST WITH AN EARLY TO BED PRESCRIPTION PRESCRIBED.
3. AVOID CROWDS AND CLOSED AREAS.
4. PROPER ELIMINATION IS NECESSARY IN ORDER TO HELP CARRY AWAY THE POISONS IN THE SYSTEMS.
5. CALL YOUR DOCTOR IF NO IMMEDIATE IMPROVEMENT IS FELT.

All accidents, no matter how minor, should be reported to the supervisor, who in turn will send the individual to the First Aid Station.

NOTE: THE MEDICAL DIVISION IS ON DUTY FROM 7:30 AM to 5:00PM. AFTER 5:00 PM AN EMERGENCY TRAY IS IN THE TOOL CRIB.

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## PERSONALS

The best wishes of all FTL employees go to Jack Dupree for a quick recovery. Jack was seriously injured in an automobile accident recently.

The best wishes of all FTL employees go to Herb Wall for a quick recovery from his illness.

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## SWAP & FOR SALE ITEMS

### KITCHEN SET:

- 1 Chrome Virtue-2 months old.
- 4 Blue chairs and 1 grey table (Deluxe Chrome). Cost \$85.00
- new -- Want \$50.00.

Allen Penrose

### MOTORCYCLE:

1942 - 45 Harley Davidson Red and Black. New tires, chain & batt. Saddle bags, buddy seat & crash bars. Seal beam headlamp. Lower end recently overhauled. Looks good!!

LeRoy O'Neal

### STOVE:

Apt. size to swap or sell - \$20.00.

Lew Melzer

### CAMERA:

Auto Rolleiflex F3.5 with case. Brand new \$150.00

L. F. Johnston

### AUTOMOBILE:

1937 CHEV. 1 1/2 ton, Long Wheel base, Stake Truck - - What have you?

E. W. Wine

Kindly send any swap or for-sale items to Tigerview, Personnel Department.

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