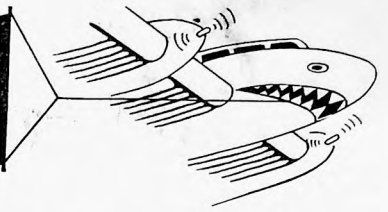


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NOTES FROM PERSONNEL by Dode Penrod

The TigeReview was a little late going to press this month in order to catch some of the pictures taken at the Christmas party. It seems to be the general opinion that the party was a huge success, for which a lot of people deserve a lot of thanks.

First of all, of course, thanks to Santa Prescott. Next a big vote of gratitude to Art Meyer and his committee men and women who did a fine job of planning entertainment, decorating, selecting gifts and providing food and drink.

Along about here we want to express a very special thanks to Mrs. Cleo Hudson who is responsible for cooking the delicious hams and turkeys that show up at the food counter each year. Mrs Hudson, sister of chief switchboard operator Ursula Moriarty, certainly is no novice at this cooking business. She has been with the L. A. School Board for four years and is cook at the Robert Fulton Junior Hi in Van Nuys. During summer vacations she manages to keep up with her culinary art at various summer camps.

When Mrs. Hudson offered her services for the Tiger Christmas party again this year, she took on a whoppin' big job that involved preparing 350 pounds of ham and 127 pounds of turkey. At 7:00 A.M. on the day before the party, Mrs. Hudson with one helper went to work in the gleaming stainless steel kitchen of the Burbank Women's Club. Three huge ovens were kept going until 9:00 that night to bake the 35 hams and 6 big turkeys. Reports have it that all of Burbank was tantalized with the smell of stuffed turkeys and hams basted with apricot juice and brown sugar.

When the big job of cooking was over, there was still work to be done. On the morning of the big party day, when most of us were just crawling out of bed, Mrs. Hudson was already on her way to a market where it took four hours to cut the 35 hams and 50 pounds of cheese on an elec-

tric slicer. The turkeys were carved by hand by Mrs. Hudson. (To see how they looked before being cut, see picture on page 8.)

The Tigers are a hardy bunch, for they consumed the 350 pounds of ham, 127 pounds of turkey and 50 pounds of cheese, along with 90 loaves of bread, 120 pounds of potato chips, 20 gallons of pickles and olives and other miscellaneous items. So from a hardy bunch, a big hearty thanks to Mrs. Hudson!

Unfortunately, no pictures were taken of the 31 Tigers who received five-year pins at the Christmas party. We would especially like to see one of blushing Veva getting pin AND peck. In lieu of pictures, here are the names of those 31 Old-Timers:

E. T. Taesch	L. A. Hoopes	R. H. Martin
G. Myer	R. W. Peck	I. L. Jensen
C. R. Donahoe	A. F. Seymour	P. B. Gold
H. E. Smith	J. C. Grago	A. A. Klein
A. F. Evans	J. W. Mobley	F. W. Robinson
L. A. Melzer	V. A. Temple	W. D. Neely
F. Benninger	J. E. Long	H. Wormdahl
J. W. Snyder	H. G. Rademacher	W. Westling
R. S. Allen	H. Garcia	A. Machado
A. J. Sharpe	F. W. Funk	
R. B. McNally	C. L. Lockerby	

The tradition of presenting five-year pins was started back in 1950 when Helen Ruth Prescott gave the first pin to the first Tiger, Bob Prescott. Since then a total of 80 faithful Old-Timers have become proud wearers of the tiny jewelled button which, though small in size, tells a story big enough to fill volumes. More worthy names will be added to the list in 1952 when pins will again be presented at the Annual Company Picnic.

JUNIOR: "Dad, what is heredity?"

DAD: "Heredity, my boy, is what a man believes in until his son begins to act like a fool."

SPORTS ROUNDUP.....By Clint Gill

Well, here we are in 1952 with another year of memories of the Sports World behind us...a year in which there were heartaches and upsets galore...the making of Sports History!

To start with...January 1st of '51 saw the Eastern Team again dominate the ROSE BOWL for the fifth straight year as MICHIGAN took the measure of CALIFORNIA...The big basketball scandal which involved the "point-spread" system...KENTUCKY and BRADLEY, the two top teams in the land... The return of "Mighty Pen" Hogan to the golfing wars...A season filled with some of the greatest thrills in baseball history...The "costliest" pitched baseball of all time by the DODGERS' Ralph Branca to Bobby Thomson who homered clinching a Pennant and Series for the GIANTS against the YANKS who took their third straight Series victory home to "The House That Ruth Built"... Florence Chadwick swimming the English Channel both ways...Maureen O'Conerly, the sixteen year old California lass winning the Women's National Tennis Championship...The sports writers naming TENNESSEE and MICHIGAN STATE 1-2 in pre-season poll and the two finishing in the same order... MICHIGAN STATE'S 35 to 0 drubbing of NOTRE DAME ...The WEST POINT scandal which saw ninety cadets banished for "cribbing"...The L.A. RAMS so-called "backing" into the Pro Playoffs, then taking the measure of the CLEVELAND BROWNS... "Sugar Ray" Robinson regaining the Middleweight Crown...Ageless "Jersey Joe" Wolcott taking the "Heavy" Crown from Ezzard Charles...The downfall of the once great champion Joe Louis before the misty eyes of millions of T.V. fans and from a youngster, "Rocky" Marciano who was in grade school when the "Brown Bomber" was at his peak and feared by all...The death of "Shoeless Joe" Jackson, one of the greatest baseball players of our age...And after 13 seasons and 10 World Series with the N.Y. YANKEES, the "Yankee Clipper" Joe DiMaggio retired at the age of 37 giving the reasons that the game was no longer fun and that injuries kept hampering him...SAN FRANCISCO and LOYOLA dropping football giving "possible national emergency" and "operating costs" as reasons...Talk of de-emphasis and the banning of Bowl games from every section of the land... The U.S. losing the Davis Cup to the Australians in the realm of tennis...and many more sports highlights which I may have missed while reminiscing, but which I hope brought back a few pleasant memories to you. Let's hope 1952 will bring all the thrills and many more than 1951 had to offer.

There has been a lot of sports activity around FTL in 1951, too, but not nearly as much as we'd like to see. Back in the October issue of the TigerReview it was suggested that a Recreation Club be organized to take care of all activities. Unfortunately the response was small and very few people took time to give voice to their thoughts on the subject. If you have some special interest, either in the way of a sport or hobby, just send a memo to the Personnel Dept. No doubt there are other Tigers who have interests similar to yours and by compiling results, new clubs can be formed and eventually we hope that all the various clubs can be consolidated into a Recreation Club. Funds will be made available through the Employees' Welfare Fund. We have heard rumors of a Camera Club and a Bowling League. So far, so good...let's have some more suggestions!

The FTL Rifle Club held a Turkey Shoot at the Burbank Legion Range on December 19th. Competition consisted of three rounds fired at "bingo" cards and the following seven sharpshooters took home turkeys for Christmas dinner: H. R. McGARRAUGH, B. BRISKEN, C. McMANAMA, T. R. MAX, A. E. PENROSE, W. WALLENSON, D. M. TORGERSON. The picture below shows some of the members of the Rifle Club as they inspected cards to determine winners. (Incidentally, Katherine Smith, who was on hand to "shoot" pictures as well as compete for prizes, almost disrupted the proceedings when one of her flash bulbs exploded and completely unnerved everyone!)

Anyone interested in joining the FTL Rifle Club may contact Walt Loeffler, Al Penrose or Bernie Senn. Women are cordially invited to join now that the charter has been received from the National Rifle Association. Watch your bulletin boards for notice of next meeting.



Photo by K. Smith



On December 7, 1951, our new office building was officially dedicated. The ceremonies were very impressive, and the above is a picture taken as the flag was raised at the beginning of the program.

MRS. PRESCOTT attached the commemorative plaque to the building, and Mr. Prescott and various other officials from the C.A.A. and Chambers of Commerce gave short speeches. Open House followed in the flower-bedecked building. Conducted tours were made to the Hangars and the new Freight Dock facilities.

December 7, 1941 was a day of treachery to the United States. Conversely, December 7, 1951, for The Flying Tiger Line Inc., was a day of demonstration of the American heritage. Hard work and initiative do produce results!

DID YOU KNOW that The Flying Tiger Line Inc. is being used by The Corps of Engineers to airlift urgently needed construction materials to Dhahran Airfield in Saudi Arabia?

DID YOU KNOW that The Flying Tiger Line flew Army dependents to Germany for the Christmas Holidays? The government may ship more during this month.

I HEAR that E. L. ARROWSMITH, Lead Mechanic in the Radio Department, has joined that exclusive group of FTL employees who have been with us for FIVE years. Congratulations!

I'm wishing you all the HAPPIEST and most PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR of your life!

Shelley Green

HANGAR FLYING

BY

Thelma Goodman

I am particularly anxious to write "Hangar Flying" for the TigeReview this issue because I would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone in the Tigers for their interest and concern over my recent illness. I am doubly grateful to my own department and feel that it contributed a lot to my quick recovery to know that everyone was pulling for me. My heartfelt thanks to everyone for the beautiful flowers and many cards sent to me while I was in the Hospital.

"Red" Duehren made a quick trip to Honolulu over New Year's week-end. However, don't believe he was there long enough to learn the "Hula".

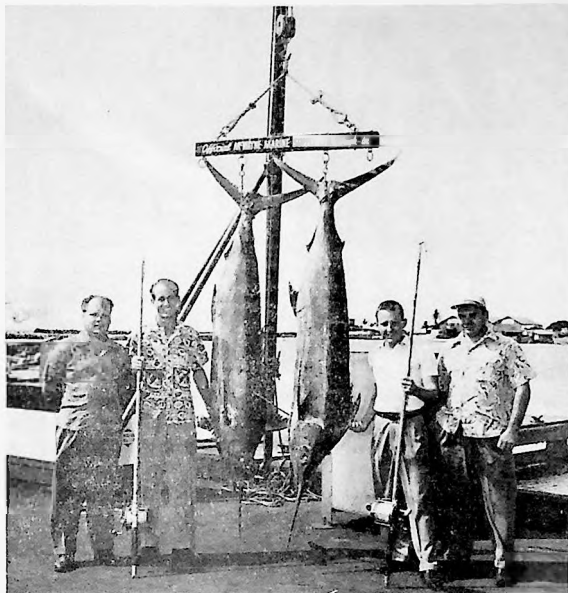
Ken Ousman has just reported into Home Base from an overseas stint at Tokyo for the past few months. Ditto for "Whitey" Rollison from Honolulu.

Ken Garber was home for a couple days from his lone vigil at Holtville, California on the "Wetback Operation".

Sorry to hear that Andy Dubon is hospitalized in Honolulu with an appendectomy. Here's hoping for a quick recovery for you, Andy. We're all pulling for you.

Bill Kellogg and "Colly" Colquette have been joined in Europe by a big group of our boys namely, John Cieslak, John Davidson, C.K.Doty, Vince Evangelista, Chic Hambright, Ernie Johnson, "Doc" Powell and Cliff Scott.

John DeLuca and Henry Renninger of Seaboard & Western are back with us again after spending the Holidays with their families in New York.



FISHING IN HONOLULU

L to R - Doug Lavoilette, "Stubby" Stubbs, Whitey Rollison & Emmett Speegle

The above picture was taken at Honolulu right after the fishing trip by some of our Honolulu crew. Whitey and Stubby were the lucky fishermen and this picture proves they really know their fishing, don't you think? Incidentally, understand they received a good price for their victims.

Our Overseas personnel reported a good time during the Holidays. Only wish they all could have been with us for the Christmas Party here in the Hangar.

Jim Nickless back from the "Isle of Paradise" for a few days. Glad to have you home, Jim, if only for a little while.

Our flight line looks like "Grand Central Station" these days, not to mention the Hangars. Where do all the airplanes come from?

A Happy New Year to all the Flying Tigers from the Flight Maintenance Department and here's hoping 1952 is the best year ever!

SALES REPORTS (for Sales & Traffic)

by

Katherine M. Smith



Photo by K. Smith

Wishing you all - GOOD SHIPPING for 1952
from All the Gang at Burbank!

Here's a tip on how to make your Reporter VERY VERY HAPPY! Just say " I simply DON'T HAVE TIME to Read the TigeReview". . . .

FLASH! \$50.00 PRIZE to be given away each month. Contest is open to all FTL PERSONNEL, except those in Sales and Traffic.

IF YOU HAVE A LEAD ON PROSPECTIVE AIRFREIGHT SHIPPERS CONTACT - GENERAL SALES OFFICE.

FORMS will be given you to fill in - our Sales representatives will follow-up your lead and advise you of the results of the contact.

\$50.00 a month will be awarded to the originator of the LEAD which RESULTS in the GREATEST AMOUNT of airfreight shipped BY A NEW SHIPPER via FTL.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS contact GENERAL SALES OFFICE Room 107, General Offices, Burbank, Calif.

With most of the eastern stations buried deep in the arctic snows and with Freight backlogged all over the country FRANK CLAIN says he feels like the Complaint Department at Marshall Fields. One bright note, however, reports that the new building at Chi has been started and it looks as if 2 months from now RUSTY REPCOGLE will no longer have to do his paper work out in the cold on top of cargo boxes. NOLL GILBERT has been transferred from BOS to CHI as Station Manager and we wish him lots of luck. Mrs Gilbert is temporarily in St. Louis awaiting Stork Delivery Service.. BOB MCGEE between doing an excellent job of freight hustling has been doing some duck hunting..with not such good results - we hear.

We are glad Mrs. Harold Edgerton was out of the hospital in time for the Xmas party given by The Calumet Trans.assoc. at the "Cafe of Tomorrow" which was also attended by HAROLD and the FRANK CLAINS.

OAK announced their move to new quarters in Quonset Bldg 606 at the Municipal Airport. To quote VAN HURD "We have a very sumptuous layout with 2 offices, plus a 40 x 100 storage warehouse complete in every detail, even to proposed bunks in the SALES OFFICE for PILOTS." (We wonder what kind of reflection that is on the Sales Dept?). Telephone Lockhaven 2-1871 (Unpaid Advertisement)

FML - Liz Schroeder says "Just to show how busy the boys have been around here - what with snow and such - ED TROTT sat down to dinner the other night and when his wife brought on the food he asked "What flight did this come off"?

BOB KLEPAC (our cartoonist) finds marriage more than a mere hazard. He almost lost a finger when his wedding ring caught on the fork lift... HENRY NIDMAN back home on Xmas leave visited the boys at the field...

SAN reports the BOWLING TEAM IS STILL IN FIRST PLACE! Congratulations -

MKE - The ART LOFTUS' have been planning a trip to Bermuda on vacation (Rosy Winter Dream) but Art's tough luck is holding "what with weather, taxes and business" they are still MKEbound. Which may be just as well. Art can't even get to BUF for a sales meeting without getting mislaid somewhere around CLE. Well, now you know how that freight feels - stranded somewhere along the system!

CONGRATULATIONS TO: The BREYFOGLES on their 4th Wedding Anniversary - and to BOB FITZGERALD on the arrival of a BABY DAUGHTER. (No News from Ruth Mayer at Toledo yet!)

JANUARY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO:

- Mayo Thomas - Frank Clain - Barry Rogers
- Knobles Hall - Maggie McKay - Clara Braithman

WE ARE SORRY TO HEAR that EMMETT HARAN (Chi) was in hospital with pneumonia. He wishes to thank the WELFARE COMMITTEE for the Flowers he received

That JOHN WERNER (NY) suffered injuries in an auto accident. and . . .

WE WISH TO EXTEND OUR SYMPATHY to BOB and MRS. MCGEE on the loss of Bob's mother-in-law, Mrs Bertha Kollias, on December 27th.

WELCOME TO: EDWARD BITTNER, Chicago Customer Service and to DOROTHY CONTE, CHI Secretary, replacing MARILYN YUCIK who has been transferred to the Traffic Department.

Thought for 1952 - The richest man in the world is the one who has kept his enthusiasm!

In the absence of BETTIE KENNISON I have included items sent in for the Traffic Department. KMG

ACCOUNTING For Accounting

By Alba Mungo

Another year has come and gone and we find the Tigers growing bigger and bigger with each year that passes. Those of you that have been here three years or more can really appreciate the difference. Here's hoping that the future will be even brighter and that we break all records in Airfreight.

We are all sorry to hear that Mr. & Mrs. Don Johnson were in an automobile accident over the holidays and Mrs. Johnson may have to stay in the hospital until after the birth of her baby, sometime in February.

During the Christmas rush and all we handled some rather unusual freight...among which were some Raw Leopard Skins and Push Babies. It's getting so we're not surprised at anything any more.....

During December Emmet Burke had a chance to get a new car back in Detroit. So off he flew, not letting the cold, cold East even bother him. He only got as far as Milwaukee via air and had to take a dog sled the rest of the way. However, he made it back in four and a half days. He must have flown back in his new Mercury!

The building seemed to glow during the holidays with all the bright lights of the x-mas trees that were sparkling in the corners of each department.

We were all surprised to see a complete Internal Auditing Section present the day after New Years, since we knew John Moynihan had spent the holiday weekend at Mammoth Mt. The L. A. Times reported that 300 people were snowbound in that vicinity. Apparently even five feet of snow and 15 below zero weather can't keep a Tiger from his work. Guy Richards of the Gasoline Auditing Section also appeared at work Wednesday. Guy spent the holiday at Snow Valley and reports skiing was excellent. We also hear that Lillian Coleman of Insurance and Claims went skiing at Yosemite Valley with her family. Lillian tells us there was four and five feet of snow at Badger Pass, and all had a wonderful time. It seems to me that these skiers should get together and have a company ski weekend. Perhaps we have other unacclimated Easterners working here in Burbank. John and Guy claim California skiing compares well with any other state where there are FTL stations. How about that, Denver???

Norman Todd and family spent the holiday driving through the snow up to and almost all the way back from Portland, Oregon. They had snow all the way from Roseburg, Oregon, to Redding, California. There was even snow on the Ridge Route. In spite of all that cold, white, fluffy stuff, a good time was enjoyed by all and they arrived home safe and sound.

That's all until the Tiger passes in Review again.....

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WINTER HARVEST!!!

If you didn't plant your Pennies with your Credit Union last year, you are not among those foresighted Fortune Fanciers who are now reaping a HARVEST OF DIVIDENDS!!!

Gur C. U. Treasurer, Dick Yung, is exceedingly busy right now figuring out the Annual Dividend which is going to be paid to the 658 members of the Credit Union, which represent almost fifty percent of the FTL personnel.

And here's something even better - that Dividend can go right back into the Union and draw COMPOUND INTEREST, which is just what BERNIE SENN (Maintenance) and RHEA LOCKARD (Accounting) are discussing below with Dick.

Bernie and Rhea are two of our leading Credit Union enthusiasts and what to do with that Dividend is no problem to them.

DON'T miss YOUR HARVEST next winter.....

It's a good time to
PLANT THOSE PENNIES NOW!



Photo by K. Smith

Dick Yung, Rhea Lockard, Bernie Senn believe in planning "A Mild and Pleasant Winter"...through Credit Union Savings.

RUMMIGIN - ROUND
THE READY - ROOM

by Janet Olson

OH - HAPPY NEW YEAR * I HOPE * OR SHUD I SAY
HAPPY DAY????????????? It sure hit Mrs. O with
a big bang - I have now joined forces with
GTO, which is a fast moving crowd - hope I can
keep up the pace. After four years with Flight
Operations I felt as tho I had lost my home the
first few days, but am getting in the groove
now even if I still have a yearning to know how
all my people in Flight Operations are getting
along. I do see them going and coming on flight
movements.

Mr. William E. Bartling announces the marriage
of Douglas Roddy Smith to Miss Marchi Lyda of
Indianapolis, Indiana. Doug had to leave his
bride in Indiana, while he hurried back to BUR
to keep the CAM flights moving for FTL.

Little Miss Elliott hit her ETA of 2330 on
Christmas Day, weighing in at 7 lbs. 6 oz. She
decided to terminate her flight at the home of
Aircraft Controller Jack Elliott and wife.

Glad to hear that Radio Operator Robert Clough
is on the road to recovery and expecting to re-
port to duty on January 15th, but don't stop
sending him cards for time hangs heavy when you
have to sit around.

Chief Stewardess Olive Parker finally made it
back to BUR the day before Christmas, after
check riding the CAM Stewardesses and a trip to
Europe.

Take it from Chief Navigator Dick Olson - never
go east on a winter vacation. He returned from
Michigan via dog sled - train - FTL.

December 19, 1951, Long Beach, California was the
date that Miss Beverly Cody became the bride of
Paul Massaro. The best wishes of all FTL go to
the newly weds, as they are both popular FTL em-
ployees. Paul is Station Mgr. at Honolulu and
Bev has been a stewardess on the Tokyo Operation.

Haven't heard a word from the boys on the Berlin
Airlift - guess they are too busy getting settled
in the new schedule.

The Burbank Council of the ALPA had a Cocktail
Party on December 27th at the Redwood Room of the
Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. The wives got a
chance to see some of the faces they have been
hearing about and everyone seemed to be having
a gay old time. Several of us adjourned to the
home of Chuck & Pat Hicks where we enjoyed a de-
licious lunch - be sure you get a map before you
make the journey out to the Hicks' Rancho.

The Presbyterian Church of Beverly Hills was the
setting for the marriage of Boyd & Joan O'Donnell
on Sunday, December 30th, with a reception at the
Captain's Table for all their friends. Our best
wishes for many happy years to come.

I would like to extend a welcome to Virginia
Lindstrom, Secretary to Mr. John Long. I am
sure that Virginia would appreciate it if you
would let her assist you with your problems on
per diem. Seriously, Virginia is getting tired
of saying "Janet isn't here anymore" - give her
your cooperation.

I would like to ask for a volunteer to write
this column. If you have a yen to try your hand
at writing, please contact Dode in Personnel.
From where I sit it looks like I will be pre-
occupied for some months to come - please come
forward and don't be bashful. I have enjoyed
writing for the paper even tho it doesn't come
easy for me.

Bye now.....



'T WAS A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Left:
Santa Claus (John Mobley) gets helping hand from Pres. Prescott.



Right:
Mrs. Hudson exhibits handiwork.



Above:
Velo & Yolanda (otherwise known as Frank White and Rosetta Mountford) cut a rug.



Right Center:
Two smiles of Ipana!



Right:
The ratio of cups to people is overwhelming!!!

Music for listening and dancing was provided by the Roc Hillman Trio, stars of television and radio.

In the picture at right is M.C. Don Corey, who may currently be seen at the Desert Inn, Palm Springs.



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MERRY
MAID
AMONG
MANY
MEN!

Watch the birdie.....





Top: Professional bartenders serve record crowd.

Left: Food, drink and conversation enjoyed by Katherine Smith, Shelley Green, Mrs. Verheyden (Mrs. Prescott's mother), Rhea Lockard and Helen Ruth Prescott.

Right: A dream came true for Lonnie Klein when he finally got to meet "a real Flying Tiger." (Lonnie is son of Accounting Department's Irene Klein.)