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New Contract Announced

Contract to fly approximately 30,000 lbs. of merchandise a month out of Los Angeles for Macy's of New York was recently announced by the Sales Department, with the first shipment going out last week.

Macy's made arrangements through their Los Angeles buying office, Harry & Sidney Arkin. The cargoes will consist of all types of California made clothing and accessories.

Attention! All Stations

Received a swell letter from J.E. Lansing at Hickam--Quote: "I don't know if we're included in the paper; maybe it's just for the home office." NO, John, NO! This is for all of you fellows. Sorry we didn't have a chance to hear from you for the first issue, but we hope you'll send all news and pictures possible; we'll see they get in. We're interested in those islands--give us more scoops!

Phones Travel With Tigers

Doing its part in relieving the acute telephone shortage in the So. California area, the Flying Tiger Line flew 7,500 pounds of telephone hand-sets into Los Angeles last week from Western Electric in Chicago.

This is just part of the 20,000 pounds being carried by the Tigers to help in creating a back-log with which to service residents and business firms.

Rates Reduced

Here's good news for you who have a week end off and want to take a trip to San Francisco or Sacramento.

Pacific Air Lines is offering reduced fares to all Flying Tiger employees. A one way trip to either city is \$8.72 with round trips costing \$17.42.

Don't forget those contributions to the company paper! You will find suggestion boxes in all buildings.

40 Hour Week

PAY PROCEDURES

Reverting to pre-war working conditions, the hourly pay scale is now adjusted to a weekly basis, with no reduction in pay.

The checks, handled by IBM procedures, will be distributed on Fridays.

Overtime is eliminated except under emergency conditions fully approved by supervisors.

Accounting may be doing double nip-ups, but it's good news to hear about the provision for a two-day week end.

Hourly paid clerical workers in the Personnel and Administration buildings began a five day week starting March 3, new hours from 8:30 to 5:30, allotting one hour for lunch. You'll all have time for that second cup of coffee.

This Could Happen To You--



Airlines Security Plant Protection Department, a branch of the FBI, is busily engaged at the ATC hangar giving everyone his third degree. You'll soon see Mr. Crumplar and crew bearing down upon you to take one of those terrific photos for your badge. The woeful scene above depicts the sad situation of being caught without said identification, with Betty Krueger as the unfortunate victim.

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Editorial

Since our mention of recreational activities in the last issue, there have been many employees who have indicated an interest in participation but few have offered the necessary suggestions.

Knowing that all teams are to be comprised entirely of employees, it is naturally logical to presume that some of the organization will be handled by those among you who are the most experienced with the fundamental procedures. How about writing your name on a slip of paper and dropping it in the suggestion boxes placed in all of our buildings?

The Inspection Department from the ATC hangar has already announced that they are eager to challenge any other team; and the Army boys at the Administration Building are forming two teams. Better get busy, the competition will soon get keen, and you'll be left behind the ten pin if you continue to "wait for something to happen"-cuz it just won't without your help.

The employee interest in the planned activities is the prime factor in getting the ball rolling. Company participation, if any, will be announced at a later date.

Hangar Tails



Maybe you don't think Ken Pedler has his hands full in the hangar. If you think differently, you should come out there and follow him around for one day. It's yakety, yak all day long-- "Do this, do that, get this, get that." He's on the move constantly.

Have you seen the hangar yet? Then it's a must on your list. Long lost friends are found around every corner; almost like old home week. Of course there are a lot of new faces, but someone is always ready to introduce you to a stranger.

It's real interestin' to look out in the hangar and see one of the planes getting a major operation. You look -- there she comes into the hangar. Turn around -- look again, and she's under the knife. Soon all four faces are gone and the surgeons are swarming over her like bees. Then she reappears from surgery with a new face and a paint job that covers all her scars.

Keith Grover is a pathetic lookin' scoul. Via the grape vine I heard he tried to

start his motorcycle with throttle open and his foot on the wrong gismo. Anyhow - cycle went one way - Grover the other. Result - hole in Grover's leg. Now he's on the most ridiculous pair of mid-get crutches you ever saw.

The Catacombs of Rome have nothing on Goldy..he has his very own. A call on Goldberg finds him quietly located in a crypt-far, far in the rear. It is rather eerie to start wandering through the first tombs, with quiet airplane engines peeking at you from their dark cells. As you round the corner - there in regal splendor sits Goldy - king of all he surveys.

QUICKIES

Congratulations to Frank Spreng of Material Control on the birth of a baby girl.

Guy McReynolds asked what a pitot mast was. Poor boy-- and he's soloed, too!???

Hope Joe Solseng gets back on his feet--and Tiny Wheeler stops knocking himself out.



POTPOURRI

on the spot

The Tiger Rag is pleased to announce its affiliation with Trans-Pacifican, official Army publication, whereby items will be exchanged between the two papers.

Maj. D.J. Duval, Public Relations Officer at Hickam, has offered us this opportunity to bring you the latest in Pacific news so we may keep pace with the fine job everyone's doing over there. Look for it in our next issue.

Reports from HELEN BILLER on our mascot, Tige, are extremely favorable. Remember that thin, rangy look acquired from chasing rabbits at Mines Field? Seems he's ex-

changed it for a well cared-for, healthy look.

CHAS. STEINBERG will never admit it--but it looks as though he is carefully cultivating much red moustache. What these males won't do to camouflage themselves!

Cal Eastern has expressed appreciation of the splendid work accomplished by FTL's hangar boys in extinguishing the fire that threatened one of their ships.

We're wondering why THOS. FORGET pulls up to Gate 120 in a chauffeured Cadillac? Must investigate this Flight Navigators pay situation.

diaper duties

March is indeed a "baby" month---Eugene Poiron, Flt. Engineer, is the father of a spanking new daughter, Carla Sue; while Capt. Gene K. Taylor and Flt. Nav. H.J. Townsend are shopping for new bikes for their sons.

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A duo of new dads from the Army office are both first solos. To TSgt Wendell Frazier a little girl, Ruth Ann. To Cpl. Orlando Lacy, a son named Wm. Orlando. Both men are shopping for large sized overseas caps.

Our own Irene Bell, a Tiger member since Long Beach days finally had that baby! Thos. Michael, born on Feb. 11, a robust boy of 7½ lbs.---and with a suspicion of RED fuzz covering his head, yet!

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Diaper duties for Ed Wronski. A baby boy on March 2.

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"I used to be seen at more first nights than any other man in town."

"Oh, a dramatic critic, eh?"

"Nops-- bll boy in Niagara Falls."

This week the blue light focuses upon ReINETTE Duke, queen of the Dispensary.

Some people will vow that she is one of those weird individuals who insists upon making human pincushions of them. "T'ain't so," Duke replies, "it's my duty, and duty is only skin deep."

A colorful life, starting from the time of her graduation from nurses' training at St. Paul, Minnesota, has been Duke's creed. She came to California for a vacation which culminated in marriage and a permanent residence.

Life in the San Joaquin Valley went along peacefully until the depression descended upon them, and Duke returned to her profession. Soon her home was transposed into a hospital, with Duke caring for the town's 1,000 population. Her life took on the aspect of a rip roaring western picture, with wild early morning gallops to the homes of the stricken.

In recognition of her wonderful work, a 20-bed hospital was opened with Duke in full charge. She remained there until she supervised all emergency and first aid cases for the National Youth Administration at San Diego.

Then the attack on Pearl Harbor, and Duke went all out for the war effort.

Next step, the Flying Tigers, where she distributes plenty of laughs along with those cc-s of cholera shots. Incidentally, she has informed me that the Dispensary is using 100 Octane gas now instead of serum; better try some, boys.

Remember, your best bet is to see ReINETTE!!

FAT PEDESTRIAN (knocked down by car) Couldn't you have gone around me?

Don't worry if your job is small

And your rewards are few;

DRIVER -I wasn't sure I had enough gas left.

Remember that the mighty oak

Was once a nut like you.

Tiger Tracks

Domestic FTL has shifted into high gear and is buzzing along at an inspired clip. On the Traffic scene, Cargo Dept. says that Tiger ships are being loaded regularly with hosiery machines for Calif. Maid Hosiery. They're outfitting a complete new plant via air. Too bad they can't pay the shipping charges in nylons.

Speaking of Traffic, the popularity prize judged by Greatest Number of Telephone calls would be a toss-up between GEORGE BRUMBAUGH and our dreamy-eyed boy, JIMMY NIXON. The shippers couldn't get along without them.

A quick turn right takes us into Engineering where we find Jack Woodard working madly on his refrigeration unit...an adaptation of past ideas with an entirely new installation. Local test hops will have been run by the time you read this.

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We're all anxiously awaiting the results of the CAB hearings concluded in January. Reports seem to be in favor of FTL being awarded a certificate of convenience and necessity as a common carrier.

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GEO. HURD informs us that he has rechristened the Skyroom--it's now Tiger Tavern.

There was a man from Guam who said "the ocean's calm I will swim for a lark." He encountered a shark. Let's sing the 90th Psalm.

Alert

HAWAII REPORTS

The men at Hickam are having a good time giving Radio man Jack Sorenson a bad time. Seems that Jack is preparing to take THE leap in the near future, and he's very secretive about it, too!

ARMY VIEWS

Both T/Sgt. Clarence Currence and S/Sgt. Chas. Hess are noting everything that goes up and comes down. Both men start their training at flying school this week.

ON GUAM

John Grove, Check Navigator is now stationed here to guide 6 new "Navy" on their first Tokyo run.

CAMERA CLUB

Dick Lingenfelter, Flight Traffic Clerk, has returned from the Pacific area with a real sharp idea for all camera enthusiasts.

Presuming the majority of you fellows are shooting a few pictures, a camera club is being considered, whereby snapshots can be exchanged among you.

If you are interested, contact the Editor to submit a list of the photographs you have, and notification will be posted on the main bulletin board.

BELL HOP--Did you ring, sir?

IRATE GUEST--No, I was just telling; I thought you were dead.

RSVP

Interested in exchanging an apartment at the beach for one near Burbank? List your preferences with Personnel and through our arrangements with Western Air Lines, we may possibly have just the thing to help you.

There are such things. do you have one for rent?

Need a one bedroom, furnished apartment; vicinity of Hollywood. Willing to pay as high as \$75.00. Call HO-7638.

Need furnished apartment or house for two people. At beach or Hollywood vicinity. Call RI-74956 during day, or Redondo 4-1196 evenings.

briefs

Shari Mason, secretary to Fred Beuninger, was stricken suddenly with an attack of appendicitis March 3 and was rushed to the hospital. May the recovery road be short!

The little man with the big headache, Frank White, insurance and claim adjuster recently celebrated completion of 26 yrs. of life. Happy Birthday! But that's not all..the place is cluttered with birthdayites this week. Mr. Jackson bid "adieu" to 20 and "hello" to 21 on March 4, while on March 3, Ellen Kennedy was feted with wining and dining under the bars... I mean the stars. Ruth Bennett, Payroll, reaches voting age on March 11.