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District Update

— The District, along with a consortium of 11 other U.S. transit properties, is negotiating for the purchase of articulated buses. So far, the 30 60-foot articulated buses are expected to be delivered to the District in 1978. Other California transit properties in the consortium include Alameda-Contra Costa, Golden Gate, San Diego, and San Francisco.

— The District has held its lead as one of the most progressive in the transit industry by reaffirming at a recent board meeting that its new buses must meet specifications to be totally accessible, including having a lower floor and wider doors for easier boarding.

— RTD bus ridership for the first quarter of 1976 was up 10 percent over December, 1975. Part of the increase is credited to the four major bus service improvements in L.A. County initiated since the first of this year.

Projects such as the West side Diamond Lane, the Mid-Cities and San Gabriel Valley increased the ridership from 4,162,000 weekly last December to 4,578,000 at the end of April.

The new programs added up to a total of 72 new bus lines, 69 improved lines through re-routing or extension affecting approximately 1.7 million Los Angeles County residents.

New Fares Go Into Effect

RTD's base fare became 35¢ on July 1 when the RTD's new contract with the Los Angeles County went into effect. The two-zone fare will become 70¢. One-zone monthly passes will be \$14; two-zone passes will be \$25; and Park and Ride monthly passes will be \$37.50.

For students, the fare will be 25¢, senior citizens and the handicapped will ride of 10¢, and the blind will still be able to ride for free.

The County subsidy to the District is \$6.8 million for the next fiscal year.

Softball League Swings Into Action

The RTD Summer Softball League got underway officially with the opening game on Tuesday, June 8, when Division 3-10 squared off against Division 7 in an evening game in Ardmore Park, with Division 7 winning by a score of 24-13. The next two games were held on Sunday, June 13, in Hollywood Park. Division 12 won over Division 4-5 with a 9-6 score and South Park Shops narrowly won over Division 1 by a score of 11-8. The following Wednesday, June 16, Division 7 lost by a score of 6-22 to Division 15 in Ardmore Park.

There are 12 teams in the league and the District has secured Queen Anne Park and Hollywood Park as the official playing fields for July and August. The District is paying the team entry fees, providing equipment, catchers masks, and uniforms which consist of jerseys and hats.

Credit for getting the league set up goes to Jesse Varrie, salvage agent, who has been instrumental in dealing with the city to secure the playing fields.

New Director Appointed to Board

Michael W. Lewis, of El Monte, was sworn in June 2 as the newest member of the SCRTD Board of Directors. He was named to the 11-member RTD Board by Los Angeles County Supervisor Pete Schabarum and the County Board approved the nomination June 1.



New RTD board director Michael W. Lewis

Lewis has been on Supervisor Schabarum's staff since 1973 and currently is an assistant field deputy specializing in transportation, air pollution, and intergovernmental affairs. He will be taking the seat on the RTD Board that Schabarum himself had been holding since early 1975.

Lewis is the Supervisor's voting delegate on the Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) Transportation and Utilities Committee and also his representative on the Departmental Transportation Advisory Committee, a citizens' statewide committee set up by the legislature to advise Caltrans.

He is also currently Chairman of the Los Angeles Junior Chamber of Commerce Civic and Governmental Affairs Committee and President of the San Gabriel Valley Eagle Scout Association, and has served as president of the Merlinda Elementary School PTA in West Covina.



"A BIG SMILE FOR A LITTLE GUY" — Why is this little guy smiling? Because he went to the RTD Annual Family Picnic on Saturday, June 12, and had a very good time. For pictures and story, see Page 3.

New Operator Uniforms Presented In Fashion Show



The six operators, whom everybody agreed did an excellent job, later posed outside the old Transit headquarters at 1060 So. Broadway for a picture session — just like real models.

From left to right are: Donna Smith, narrator and vice president of the Fashion Institute; Division 11 operator Jim Figueroa; Division 10 operator Bob Sotello; Division 15 operator Everett "Woody" Wooden; Division 3 operator Sandy Knolland; Division 15 operators Anthony Amatuzo and Jill Alves.

The District's new operator uniforms were formally presented to the District's board of directors in a unique fashion show which opened the meeting.

Backed by a tape of the RTD radio

jingle and narrated by Ms. Donna Smith, vice president of the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, six District operators modeled all the different variations of RTD's new look.

SEVENTH MAJOR SERVICE IMPROVEMENT

South Bay Transit Program Implemented

On Sunday, June 27, the District launched the South Bay Service Improvement Program, the seventh major service improvement program implemented by the District since January, 1975.

On that day, the District increased both its route and vehicle mileage 25 per cent for the 21 communities of the South Bay area.

Part of the service increase will be 14 new or completely redesigned routes. Buses on most of the new lines will run with a minimum headway of 30 minutes daily, Monday through Saturday, and hourly in the less densely populated portions of the region. On week nights, during Sunday and legal holidays, hourly service will also be provided.

Among the service improvements will be five new lines into downtown Los Angeles, and a new mini-bus shuttle service within Los Angeles International Airport. The new shuttle service will connect with eight RTD lines to service the airport. To facilitate this, a new LAX transfer terminal has been established near Century and Sepulveda Boulevards at 98th Street and Vicksburg.

The LAX shuttle terminal will serve as a convenient staging area for all regional lines. The airport shuttle will provide ac-

cess to all terminals and will eliminate the problem of which bus to take to the airport passenger terminals. Passengers on through lines not going to the airport will not have to wait in the layover zone and will not have to ride through the airport. Drivers on through lines will not have to go through the traffic in the terminal loop area.

Several South Bay areas will also be getting service for the first time, including the Palos Verde Peninsula, which will get four more lines for a total of five lines to operate on all major arterials at all hours throughout the Peninsula.

Another highlight of the new service will be Line 873 which will replace 150 and which will run from Long Beach to Santa Monica along the Pacific Coast Highway.

In all, the service improvements will mean a 700-mile network of service provided by 387 RTD buses. The new service will come out of Divisions 6, 7, 4-5, 12 and 18.

The South Bay includes the southwest portion of Los Angeles County, generally west of the Harbor Freeway and south of Manchester Blvd., and from Westchester to San Pedro including Carson and Wilmington.

RTD Day At Dodger Stadium

Almost 700 employees and their families turned out for this year's RTD Day at Dodger Stadium on Sunday, June 13, and as these pictures prove, everyone had a good time. They were treated first to an Old Timers' Game, and then to a regular Dodger game. No doubt all the cheering that the RTD contingent did that

day helped spur the Dodgers on to their 6-3 victory over the Montreal Expos.

Because it was RTD's Day at Dodger Stadium, the First Ball Ceremonies were performed that day by General Manager Jack R. Gilstrap; Rachel Suarez, employment clerk; Al Altig, tariff supervisory; and Gus Lopez, Division 7 manager.



RTD Day at Dodger Stadium was truly a District-wide event. The turnout included the employees from the operating Divisions as well as members of the RTD executive staff such as Manager of Employee Relations John Wilkens (in white hat and dark glasses), who attended Dodger Day with his wife, Marjorie, and twins, John and Anne. The RTD 'participation award' goes to Assistant General Manager for Administration Jack Stubbs, and his wife, Genevieve, who attended both the Family Picnic and RTD Day at Dodger Stadium with their family, (photo at left). With them is their son, Mike.



Participating in the First Ball Ceremonies during RTD Day were, from left to right: Division 7 manager Gus Lopez; Rachel Suarez employment clerk; General Manager Jack R. Gilstrap and Al Altig, tariff manager.



Summer Softball League Schedule

July

15
Div 1-11 vs 2
7-8:30 Hollywood

Div 6 vs 15
8:30-10 Hollywood

18
Div 18 vs Main Bldg
11-1 Hollywood

Div 7 vs 12
2-4 Queen Anne

22
Div 3-10 vs 15
7-8:30 Hollywood

Div 1-11 vs 9
8:30-10 Hollywood

25
Div 2 vs Main Bldg
11-12:30 Hollywood

Div 6 vs 4-5
12:30-2 Hollywood

Div 18 vs South Park
2-4:30 Queen Anne

29
Div 1-11 vs 18
7-8:30 Hollywood

Div 4-5 vs 15
8:30-10 Hollywood

August

1
Div 6 vs 3-10
11-12:30 Hollywood

Div 7 vs 12
12:30 vs 12

12:30-2 Hollywood

Div 9 vs South Park
2-4 Queen Anne

5
Div 1-11 vs 2
7-8:30 Hollywood

Div 6 vs 15
8:30-10 Hollywood

8
Div 3-10 vs 7
11-12:30 Hollywood

Div 2 vs 18
12:30-2 Hollywood

Div 4-5 vs 12
2-3:30 Queen Anne

Main Bldg vs South Prk
3:30-5 Queen Anne

12
Div 1-11 vs Main Bldg
7-8:30 Hollywood

Div 12 vs 15
8:30-10 Hollywood

15
Div 9 vs 18
11-12:30 Hollywood

Div 3-10 vs 4-5
12:30-2 Hollywood

Div 2 vs South Park
2-3:30 Queen Anne

Div 6 vs 7
3:30-5 Queen Anne

19
Div 1-11 vs South Park
7-8:30 Hollywood

Div 3-10 vs 15
8:30-10 Hollywood

22
Div 18 vs Main Bldg
11-12:30 Hollywood

Div 4-5 vs 7
12:30-2 Hollywood

Div 2 vs 9
2-3:30 Queen Anne

Div 6 vs 12
3:30-5 Queen Anne

26
Div 7 vs 15
7-8:30 Hollywood

Div 1-11 vs 9
8:30-10 Hollywood

29
Div 2 vs 18

11-12:30 Hollywood

Div 3-10 vs 12
12:30-2 Hollywood

Div 4-5 vs 6
2-3:30 Queen Anne

Main Bldg vs South Prk
2:30-5 Queen Anne

NEW HOURS FOR CREDIT UNION

On July 19, the Transit District's Credit Union will begin operating with new hours, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, and closed during the first business day of each month.

In addition, for the month of July *only*, several temporary changes go into effect. On July 19, 21 and 22, the credit union will be closed until noon, and closed all day on July 29 and 30.

Fun and Games At RTD's Annual Family Picnic

The second Saturday of June was an important one for the District and its employees. That date, June 12, was the day of the RTD Annual Family Picnic and Summer Olympics.

For the picnic, the employees and their families who turned out got treated to an old fashioned family picnic day complete

with soft drinks, ice cream, and good hot summer weather. There was also an opportunity to review what is going on in the District thru displays by most departments, a chance to meet with other District families, and lots of activities including sports and games for both the children and adults.



RTD General Manager and Mrs. Jack R. Gilstrap, Melissa and Peter.



FOR THE KIDS THERE WERE GAMES, ICE CREAM, SODA POP — AND LOTS OF FUN. Special thanks go to the Justin Bell, field representative; Ralph Carapia, personnel analyst and Luis Melendez, information operator, who kept the kids busy and happy all day.

Photo at right is just one highlight of the kid's day, the sack race. Other events included such kid pleasers as a frisbee throw, baseball toss, peanut push and a three-legged race.



THE WINNERS

A highlight of the family picnic was the Summer Olympics which included four events for both men and women: the shot put; long jump; 100 yard dash and the mile run. (quarter-mile for the ladies.)

Winners of first, second and third place in each event won Olympic-style medals in gold, silver and bronze. The medals were presented by General Manager Jack R. Gilstrap.



The winners of the 100-yard dash for the men were (l to r) Roosevelt Brown, administrative analyst, gold; Reginald Smith, silver; and Johnny Huntley, Division 4-5, bronze.



The ladies 100-yard dash winners were (r to l) Carol Sprague, associate administrative analyst, gold; Marta Espantman, community relations representative, silver, and Pam Chattin, bronze.



The quarter mile event was won by (l to r) Alice Moss, cash clerk, gold; Carol Sprague, silver, and Sandy Ellison, payroll clerk, bronze.



Winners of the mile were (r to l) J. C. Seraile, Division 15, gold; Henry Ross, customer information representative, bronze; and James Serrato, Jr., Utility "A," Division 2, silver.



Winners of the ladies long jump were (l to r) Gil Sanders, secretary II, insurance, silver; Pat Coble, staff asst. II, administration, bronze; and Liz Kroupa, relief division steno, gold.



The winners of the men's long jump were (l to r) Reginald Smith, Division 4-5, gold; Ernest Kirkwood, Division 1, silver; and J.W. Neal, Division 4-5, bronze.

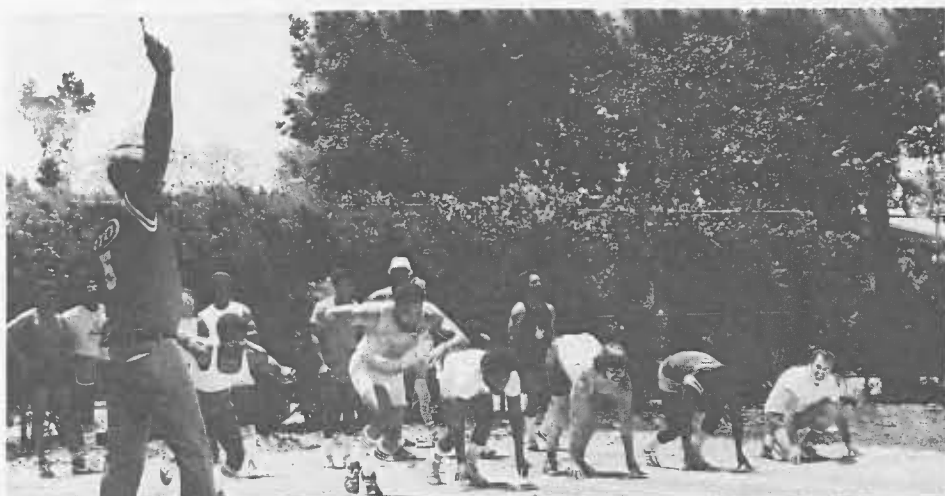


Winners of the ladies shot put event were (l to r) M. L. Echternacht, community relations representative, gold; Pam Chattin, division steno, silver; and Liz Kroupa, bronze.



Winners of the men's shot put event were (l to r) Ernest Kirkwood, gold, T. E. Issacs, Division 6, silver; and Larry Bruner, Division 2, bronze.

THE EVENTS



DISPLAYS



NUTS AND BOLTS — The RTD family picnic gave a chance for those who attended to learn more about District through displays that various departments had put up. One of the most extensive exhibits belonged to the department of maintenance and equipment which had several employees such as Tony Nunez, Mechanic "A" from South Park Shops, on hand to explain the nuts and bolts of transportation to interested employees. Pictured above is a main air tank compressor.

Retired

Name	Div./ Dept.	Classification	Began	Retired
Bayliss, Deward Belma	3212	Operator	11-15-40	5-27-76
Carson, Lionel	3314	Mechanic "A" Leadman	1-20-45	6-5-76
DePompa, John	6201	Former Mechanic "A" Trans. to Ind. Leave 12-15-76	9-9-57	6-9-76
Hayes, Charles Raymond	6201	Former Mechanic "A" Trans. to Ind. Leave 6-2-76	2-14-44	6-2-76
Larsen, Marsell "E"	3314	Mechanic "A"	10-1-58	6-5-76
Jim Mouton	3314	Mechanic "A"	9-26-45	8-18-75
Zembik Jr., Joe	3314	Mechanic "A" Leadman	11-12-62	6-1-76

In Memoriam

Name	Classification	Deceased
Boardman, Dakin	Former Operator 3208 (Ret)	5-24-76
Collins, Shelby M.	Former Operator 3206 (Ret)	6-2-76
Slack, Tom	Former Operator 3207 (Ret)	6-2-76
Speer, Leonard W.	Former Stock Clerk 7300 (Ret)	5-19-76
Vaulbe, Raymond C.	Former Mechanic "A" 3309 (Ret)	5-20-76

Two Employees Praised For Job Performance



Information operator Patricia Larranaga, and Operator of the month Alex Lopez, Jr., hold the certificates of merit presented to them by Board Director Mrs. Ruth E. Richter, center. At far left is Robert Williams, Manager of Customer Relations and Arthur Begg, Division 18 manager, is at right.

Operator of the month, Division 18's Alex Lopez, Jr., started 24 years ago as a motorman and conductor, and he says that he may have gotten his award because he believes in giving his passengers "courtesy, and being a good careful driver and treating everybody the way I would like to be treated." Division 18 transportation manager Arthur Begg added "With his personality, he could go anywhere. His record speaks for itself."

Mrs. Lydia Lopez, who was with her husband at the board meeting said of her husband's award, "I think it's very nice. He deserves this."

Lopez, who has also worked at Divisions 1, 2, 4-5 says he plans to stay at Division 18 because he's just bought a house near the Division in Gardena. The Lopez's live there with their daughter, Linda, 15.

Information operator Patricia Larranaga has been working for the District for 2½ years and says she tries "to do my job and give customers the information they want as quickly as possible." She adds, "sometimes that takes patience, but I like my job."

When not working, Patricia and her husband, Francisco, reside in Bell Gardens. Off duty, Patricia enjoys bowling.

Moving Up

Name	Div/ Dept.	From/To	Date
Abrego, Abraham A.	3211	Operator To Operator-Extra Division Dispatcher	5/30/76
Alan, Darrell J.	3215	Operator-Extra Division Dispatcher To Division Dispatcher	5/30/76
Alarcon, Dennis Raymone	3309	Mechanic "B" To Mechanic "A"	6/6/76
Atchison, Sammie L.	3314	Mechanic "A" To Mechanic "A" Leadman	6/6/76
Baker, Patricia L.	5000	Mail & Duplication Clerk To Information Clerk	5/30/76
Banuelos, Samuel M.	3303	Utility "A" To Mechanic "C"	6/6/76
Bass, "J" "W"	3212	Operator-Extra Division Dispatcher To Division Dispatcher	5/30/76
Basulto, Fernando	3201	Operator-Extra Division Dispatcher To Division Dispatcher	5/30/76
Dailey, Joseph W.	3218	Operator To Operator-Extra Division Dispatcher	5/22/76
Dickerson, Charles M.	3212	Operator-Extra Division Dispatcher To Division Dispatcher	5/30/76
Esquivel, Samuel A.	3309	Mopper-Waxer To Utility "A"	5/30/76
Fujimori, Walter T.	3215	Operator To Operator-Extra Division Dispatcher	5/29/76
Gordon, Betty F.	3215	Operator To Operator-Extra Division Dispatcher	5/23/76
Gusman, Jesse G.	3318	Utility "B" To Utility "A"	6/6/76
Gutierrez, Rudolph S.	3309	Mechanic "B" To Mechanic "A"	6/6/76
Hudson Jr., Ed	3211	Operator-Extra Division Dispatcher To Division Dispatcher	5/30/76
Jones, Dormin D.	3215	Operator-Extra Division Dispatcher To Division Dispatcher	5/30/76
Kirshner, Frank Jacob	3099	Equip. Maintenance Supv. I To Equip. Maintenance Supv. II	5/30/76
Kroupa, Elizabeth C.	3299	Typist Clerk To Division Steno (Vacation Relief)	6/6/76
Lukens, James E.	3212	Operator-Extra Division Dispatcher To Division Dispatcher	5/30/76
McLemore, Thomas L.	3215	Operator-Extra Division Dispatcher To Division Dispatcher	5/30/76
Moss, Alice Faye	3110	Janitor To Cash Clerk	5/23/76
Nava, Bernardo	3309	Mechanic "B" To Mechanic "A"	6/6/76
Scoggins, James B.	3218	Operator-Extra Division Dispatcher To Division Dispatcher	5/30/76
Silver, Neil H.	3315	Utility "A" To Utility "A" Leadman	5/30/76
Williams, Charles R.	3207	Operator-Extra Division Dispatcher To Division Dispatcher	5/30/76
Williams, Van Buren	3204	Operator To Operator-Extra Instructor of V.O.	5/30/76

Happy Anniversary



Retired Division 6 operator Vincent Delmar and his wife, Arlene, are back from a Mexican Riviera cruise. The occasion was their 13th wedding anniversary.

Division 9 operator Rod Robinson and his wife, Bertha, celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary on June 11. They reside in Pomona, and have one daughter, Bonnie, and granddaughter, Michelle, 6½.

Marvey Chapman, community relations representative II, and her husband, Alan Bergman, celebrated one year of blissful matrimony on May 24. The adventurous couple marked the event by taking a trip to San Felipe, Mexico, where they went snorkeling, swimming and sunbathing. The couple resides in Culver City and both are certified scuba divers.

New Arrivals



Division 5 extra operator Richard Gallardo and his wife, Darlene, announce the birth of their third child, Sarah Yvonne, on June 3. Sarah has a brother, Ricky, 5, and a sister, Racquel, 3. The Gallardos live in Torrance.

Schedule analyst John Burton and his wife, Virginia, recently returned to the U.S., (and California), from Delkenheim, West Germany, where they went to visit their first granddaughter, Behany Denise Watts, who was born April 4. It was the second European trip for the Burtons. They went last year to Germany for the wedding of their daughter, Carolyn, to USAF Captain W. W. Watts. The couple met in Germany where Carolyn was an Air Force nurse and Capt. Watts was stationed as a navigator.

The Burtons report that Carolyn and her husband will probably remain in Germany for several more years.

John has been with the District since 1947 when he started as a conductor on the P.E. lines in Hollywood. RTD employees will know John from the days when he worked as an operator out of Divisions 6, 7, 8, 9, and 12. He also wrote a column for the P.E. newspaper called "You be Frank and I'll be Earnest."

John and his wife, Virginia, an executive secretary at Atlantic Richfield, live in Lake Elizabeth near Lancaster and commute the 66-mile round trip together to work via the Van Nuys Park and Ride.



Robert Torres, former bus operator who became a service analyst, is going back to driving a bus. To wish him goodbye and good luck on "the other side", the service analysts unit gave him a farewell party.

Yolanda Arteche, service analyst supervisor, said of Robert: "We're losing a very creative and enthusiastic worker." Robert and his wife, Maureen, who live in Bell, are expecting their first baby in September or October.

Robert will be driving Line 95 out of Division 2, which he drove for five months before becoming a service analyst.

Though the service analysts are sincerely sad to see him go, Sylvia adds, "Now Bob will be a better bus driver because he's experienced the inner working of the service analyst unit."

For his part, Robert says of his co-workers: "They're very conscientious and take their job very seriously. They always think of the good of the District and what they can do to help the District."

Employees Form Van Club

The Rapid Transit Van Club will hold a picnic and raffle on Sunday, July 25, 1976, 11:00 a.m., at Victoria Park located at 192nd and Avalon Blvd. in the City of Carson.

The club is comprised of drivers throughout the District who own vans.

Tickets are \$1.00 and there will be games, door prizes and free ice cream and sodas for the kids. The drawing will be held at 3:00 p.m. and winners need not be present. The raffle prizes include weekend in Las Vegas for two, polaroid XL70 camera, and a gift certificate for jewelry (his or hers), \$70 value.

For tickets contact club president, Division 18 operator Calvin Johnson on 774-9787 after 6:00 p.m. Tickets are also available from club members at the divisions.

Classified Ads

FOR SALE—

1976 Volkswagen (Scirocco) red, 2 door coupe — good condition. Has AM-FM radio, air-steel belted radials, got 42 mi. per gallon on a 2,800 mile trip. Sells new for \$6,200 — Asking \$4,395 or best offer. Contact Frank Lonning, Stops & Zones, phone 1-714-595-6375 after 7 p.m.

1963 Chev Pick-up, ½ ton, recently overhauled 327 (V-8). Some body work. \$550, Nick Stasinou, Accounting Dept. or home phone 347-9979.

1973 Winnebago motorhome, 18 ft. 11,000 miles, excellent condition, loaded with extras — \$8950, call 579-7920 after 6 p.m.

1970 Ply. Sports Fury, 318 V8, automatic trans. \$900. Esteph, phone 358-4354 or 963-4236.

1974 Ply. Valiant, 6 cyl. Auto., AC, PS, 4 Dr., gold, 24,000 mi., no dents, clean, good buy at \$2,800. Richard Senano, Call 966-6468.

TICKETS ON SALE FOR LASERIUM

Tickets are available for the LASERIUM on Sunday, July 18th. The LASERIUM, at Griffith Park Observatory, is now in its second sell-out year. This is the only continuing laser light concert in the world. It is a truly unique presentation of the wonders of the Universe, set to exquisite music. You will lean back in your chair and give yourself up to the sensation of color, sight and sound produced by the creative use of the laser beam. The exotic waves of pure color, breaking into pulsating rings and undulating lines are obtained by passing the laser beam through diffracting optical surfaces and electronically modulating the impulses. These delightful images reach out of the darkness to surround and engulf the viewer with a swirling mist of audio-visual sensation.

Attempting to describe this performance is like trying to explain the taste of Cherries Jubilee . . . you just have to experience it for yourself!

The way to do that is to hurry and buy your tickets (for a mere \$2.50) from Betty Sconce on the 6th floor of the Headquarters Bldg. The performance runs one hour and children under 5 are not admitted.

Please note that the show begins at 6:00 PM sharp and no one will be admitted after that time. So, arrive early, get into your seat and prepare to enjoy a unique and genuinely exciting evening.

Don't be Laser . . . get on the beam and get your tickets!!

Contributed by Elaine Saylor, secretary II, Labor Relations.

Achievements

Dennis Fees, son of Division 12 steno Virginia Fees, graduated summa cum laude from Long Beach State University with a bachelor's degree in zoology, and plans to go on to veterinary school to pursue his life-long dream of becoming a vet. According to Virginia, Dennis wanted to be one since he was 10, after he came back from visiting Virginia's relatives who live on a farm in South Dakota.

An all-around boy, Dennis is also interested in sports, and during college worked with a veterinarian in Compton. Virginia resides in Long Beach.



Gloria White

Division 4 operator Cue White's daughter, Gloria, graduated in June from UCLA with a bachelor's degree in political science and now plans to go to law school and study corporate law. Gloria attended 54th Street Elementary School, Audubon Junior High and Crenshaw High School. Pretty Gloria, one of four children, also enjoys bike riding and playing tennis. Needless to say, Cue and his wife, Les-sie, who reside in View Park, are very proud of their youngest child.



Jeff Levy

Jeff Levy, son of Al Levy, senior engineer, bus facilities department, seems to have inherited his dad's scientific ability. The fourteen-year-old 9th grader was named both the best science and Spanish student of the year at Millikan Junior High School. For his achievement, Jeff won a cash prize and was honored at a special luncheon given at the Kiwanis Club of Sherman Oaks. Jeff, who also enjoys stamp collecting and baseball, will enter Grant High School in the San Fernando Valley this fall.

Jeff, who won a savings account from the Kiwanis, will probably use it to start saving for college. According to his dad, Jeff wants to be a nuclear physicist.

The Levy family resides in Studio City.

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