



HEADWAY



Southern California Rapid Transit District

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New Board Room Completed

The District officially completed its move from the old RTD Building into the new Administration Building on July 7, when the first RTD board meeting was held in the newly completed board room.

Located on the second floor, the new board room is a far cry from the old one. It is decorated in a striking decor of brown, burnt amber and orange, and contains the latest in audio visual facilities. The new board room is also much larger and holds more than twice as many people than did the old board room.

One special feature of the board room is a moveable circular raised platform in handsome oak veneer at which the directors sit, and which allows the directors and the audience to easily see presentations on the screen.

Among the newest innovations in audio visual techniques is a rear projection room which allows the house lights to remain on during presentations on the screen. In addition, there is a special room for the press and a platform for cameras for live television coverage. The board and staff area also features television lights which can supplement the regular lighting.

The ceiling has been sprayed with acoustical control material. A low volume sound system with 54 speakers is installed throughout the ceiling.

The rows of bright orange seats provide seating for 173 people and rise in tiers towards the back, so that each seat affords the maximum view of the activity of the board room. Throughout, the board room is lighted with dimmer-controlled incandescent lights. See photo below.



Bus Security Symposium Brings Recommendations

The first Bus Security Symposium which was recently held resulted in the recommendation of several guidelines which the District hopes to implement as soon as possible.

These include authorizing the General Manager to request technical assistance from Los Angeles County in procuring radio silent alarms and to request funding

from the County to expand the undercover police Ride Along Program. The District will seek also authorization to proceed with the development of an improved flasher light system, and to develop a public information program to let passengers and the citizens of the County know of the improved security measures being taken by the District.

Ground Breaking Held for New Division 3-10



A ground breaking was recently held for the new Division 3-10 maintenance facility. The new structure is estimated to cost about \$1.4 million. The first phase of construction will be a new garage and maintenance building which will accommodate up to 16 coaches, and which is expected to be completed next year. The later phase of construction will be a new service station and a vacuum and washing system as well as the refurbishing of the transportation building.

Among the staff and construction crew supervisors on hand to attend the ground breaking ceremonies were:

(L. to r.) Tom Brown, RTD Assistant to General Superintendent of Transportation; Jack R. Gilstrap, RTD General Manager; Ed Edmundson, RTD division 3 transportation manager; Jim Cenderelli, assistant Division 3 transportation manager; Ruth Richter, RTD Director; Elmo Douglass, project engineer; Robert Glenard, Division 3 maintenance manager; Frank Deñaro, Division 3 maintenance supervisor; Andy Limbrick, general contractor and project supervisor from the Near-Cal Corporation in Anaheim; Samuel Black, RTD Chief Engineer-Bus Facilities; Jack Walsh, General Superintendent of Transportation; J. O. Johnson, resident inspector.

OPERATORS TO COMPETE IN BUS ROADEO

WINNER TO GO TO FINALS IN SAN FRANCISCO

One hundred and twenty six operators are presently involved in taking the first step towards becoming the RTD representative at the first annual Bus Roadeo which will be held in San Francisco in October and which will involve the best bus drivers from all over the nation. Entrants will be required to demonstrate their capabilities by passing a safety quiz, getting their equipment ready, and driving over a specific road course. Contestants will be judged on a:

1. Safety quiz
2. Pre-trip inspection of equipment
3. Actual driving ability
4. Personal appearance

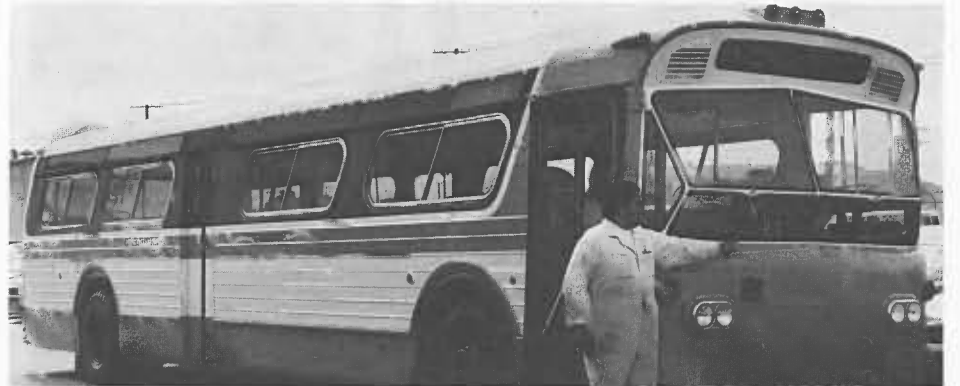
This competition is similar to the "National Truck Roadeo" held annually for truckers.

There will be a winner from each Division, and those top 14 drivers will qualify for the finals for the overall District championship. The division winners will be honored at an awards banquet on Saturday, Sept. 25.

Provisions have been made for spectators at the finals. Parking, seating, rest rooms and a catering service will be available. Each of the 14 finalists should invite their families and friends to attend, and all District employees are invited. It will be a fun day with many surprises. Remember - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 10:00 a.m.

Santa Anita Race Track Gate 8 off Baldwin Avenue. Follow the signs.

Bus Painting Program Adds More Buses To District's Fleet



Thirty-eight buses from Memphis, Tennessee are now at South Park Shops being made ready to become RTD buses. In addition to getting a shiny new paint job in the District colors, the buses also undergo a total mechanical and maintenance overhaul.

The 23 General Motors and 15 Flexibles buses were purchased by the District because of the slow process involved in getting new buses which fit RTD specifications. Buses were needed right away to fill the "maintenance space" needs of the new service improvement programs the District has implemented. The Memphis transit property, however, has long had more coaches than it needed.

Above, a new coach sits out in the South Park Shops Yard waiting to get its coach number, the final step in getting the buses ready for the road. Manual Chavez, spray painter, is the man in the picture.

Winners Announced in RTD's First Photo Contest

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IMAGES AND IMPRESSIONS:

WINNERS IN RTD'S FIRST PHOTO CONTEST

The District's first photo contest brought a response from the District's personnel throughout the entire system.

The subject of the photo contest was the District, and popular subjects for the contest turned out to be, of course, buses, followed closely by the El Monte Busway and Terminal, and the Cal State Station. People, both employees and passengers, were also popular subjects.

Taken as a whole, the photographs, for all their diversity and variation, give a strong sense of the District and its work, and personal glimpses of what it's like to provide transportation to a large part of Southern California.

Because the response was varied, the entries were divided into two categories. The first category included entries from RTD employees who might be classified as semi-professional and who, since the District has no official photographer, have acted as photographers for the District in addition to other duties. The se-

cond category is that of the dedicated amateurs in the best sense of the word.

The First Place Winners District-Wide are:

- Gloria Beverage, secretary II
- Robert Flores, Division 9 operator
- Robert C. Cook, Division 2 Utility "A"

The Winners in the Semi-Professional Category are:

- Bill Reason, audio visual consultant
- Cliff Scott, photographic assistant

The judges for RTD's First Photo Contest were two of the top photographers in Los Angeles area:

- Richard Oliver, chief photographer for the L.A. Times and Bob Duricka, photographer for the San Gabriel Tribune and president of the Greater Los Angeles Press Photographers Association.

John Curtis, who retired last year as manager of advanced and surface planning, and is an avid photographer himself, was the third judge. More photos on page 4.



1st Place, District-Wide, Georgia Beverage



2nd Place, District-Wide, Robert Flores



3rd Place, District-Wide, Robert Cook



Gloria Beverage, news bureau secretary, first place winner, receives her check from Bill Weimer, manager of special projects.



Division 9 operator Robert Flores, second place winner.



Robert Cook, Utility "A" at Division 2, third place winner.

Employee Recreation News

FALL LEAGUE BOWLING SCHEDULE

September is almost here and that means that the all new RTD bowling leagues will be starting soon. For your information and reference, we have printed the team pairings for each of the seven bowling centers, making up our winter leagues. Every effort has been made by Jeff Diehl, our bowling director, to assign teams from employees who requested to bowl together. Unfortunately there will be instances where these requests could not be complied with due to minimal response. Many five-man teams had to be cut back to four-man teams.

Every one is urged to be at their designated bowling center at least one hour early on opening night to elect officers and approve league rules.

Minimum fees for all houses will be \$3.00 per person with sanction fees paid by the Employee Recreation Department.

Employees are still encouraged to sign up for the open slots in the pairings by calling Bill Weimer at 6675.

TROJAN BOWL

2800 SOUTH VERMONT AVE., LOS ANGELES

MONDAYS 9:00P START: SEPTEMBER 13, 1976

NAME	DIV.	NAME	DIV.
TEAM 1			
1 Jonathan Scott	3318	1 D.H. Hughes	3206
2 Neon Johnson	3218	2 Jesse Montgomery	3206
3 Michael Harris	3218	3 Arthur C. James	3206
4* Fannie Sallis	3218	4* Eddie Davis	3218
TEAM 2			
1 George Lee	3312	1 Harry Brame	3206
2 Clayton Flournoy	3298	2 Tony Swain	3206
3 Oliver T. Foster	3205	3 Jimmy Campbell	3207
4* Charlene Burnley	3205	4*	
TEAM 3			
1 George Owens	3205	1 Lamar Allen, Jr.	3209
2 Arnold Johnson	3204	2 Cyril Hubbard	3203
3 Lamar Collier	3204	3 Larry D. Bruner	3202
4* Elizabeth Owens		4* Shirley Mickel	3205
TEAM 4			
1 Clarence Gibbs	3305	1 Johnny Huntley	3205
2 Fred Lawrence	3314	2 Farid Slim	3205
3 Walter Brown	3334	3 Herbert Daniels	3205
4* Nora McDonald	3204	4* Velma Moore	3205

SAN GABRIEL LANES

215 SOUTH SAN GABRIEL BLVD., SAN GABRIEL

WEDNESDAYS 9:00P START: SEPTEMBER 8, 1976

NAME	DIV.	NAME	DIV.
TEAM 1			
1 Albert Rondero	3211	1 William Myers	3209
2 Oswald J. Hall	3211	2 John W. Legans	3209
3 Louie L. Herrera	3211	3	
4* Mike Pearce	6200	4* Debbie Myers	
TEAM 2			
1 Pedro Ramirez	3314	1 Ernesto Correa, Jr.	3210
2 Fernando Gaxiola	3314	2 Samuel McReynolds	3209
3		3	
4* Geraldine Lewis	3305	4* Dolores Correa	
TEAM 3			
1 Ruben Gonzalez	3209	1 Lionel Manuel	3201
2 Edward Deardoff	3209	2 Jose E. Galvan	3201
3		3 Carl Laesser	3201
4* Rosemary Gonzalez		4* Rinda Komora	3216
TEAM 4			
1 Arthur Ward	3209	1 Emory Hess	3246
2 Raymond Hart	3209	2 Ray J. Lawrence	3209
3 Warren Ray	3209	3 Jesse Zimmerman	3202
4* Marylin Igna	5000	4* Rosalie McDuffie	3280
TEAM 5			
1 Robert W. Proctor	3202	1 Louis F. Lankes	3207
2 Eddie Baker	3202	2 Anthony Bozonier	3209
3 Andre Thompson	3202	3	
4* Rebecca Wallace	3280	4* Lola Gagner	5000

ALL-STAR LANES

4459 EAGLE ROCK BLVD., LOS ANGELES

THURSDAYS 9:00P START: SEPTEMBER 9, 1976

NAME	DIV.	NAME	DIV.
TEAM 1			
1 Pat Palacios		1 Marvin D. Miller	3203
2 Horton Thomas	7300	2 David Young	3203
3 Ysmeal Espinosa	3314	3 Earl Gastel	
4* Hilda Thomas	3202	4* Betty Gastel	
TEAM 2			
1 James W. Hall		1 Neil O'Brien	3210
2 Jim Barison	3212	2 Ralph E. Evans, Jr.	3210
3 Jose Guerrero	3212	3 Victor L. La France	3210
4*	3212	4* Precious Cowherd	3210

BOWLERLAND
7501 VAN NUYS BLVD., VAN NUYS
THURSDAYS 9:00P START: SEPTEMBER 9, 1976

NAME	DIV.	NAME	DIV.
TEAM 1			
1 Cas Gilmore	3500	1 Mike Hesler	3215
2 Robert M. Taylor	3208	2 Herbert Nero	3215
3 Bob Stonefield	3208	3 Don E. Van Dyke	3215
4* Gwen Gilmore		4* Kathy McCoy	
TEAM 2			
1 Ray Brennan	3208	1 Paul Farowich	3215
2 Louis J. Landrau	3208	2 John Altamirano	3215
3 D. K. Owen	3208	3 Willie Goodman	3215
4* Sarah Brennan		4*	
TEAM 3			
1 M. J. Viera	3215	1 Mariano Robles	3207
2 Ernest Marshall	3215	2 John Ebbers	3207
3 Robert D. Edwards	3215	3 William Brinkley	3207
4*Carolynn Viera		4*	
TEAM 4			
1 Collie Bickham	3208	1 Wayne L. Woods	3209
2 Steven H. Johnson	3208	2 Jerome Paciolla	3215
3 David D. Olney	3208	3 Victor Pena	3207
4* Gwen Bickham		4*	
TEAM 5			
1 Leroy Carlson	3314	1 John Cameron	3208
2 Michael L. Miller	3208	2 Mike Kochanski	3208
3 Donald Schneider	3208	3 Terrence Sutton	3208
4* Mildred Carlson		4* Joyce Cameron	
TEAM 6			
1 Charles Colbert	3297	1 John Tincher	
2 Norm Solomon	3208	2 Guillermina Real	
3 Robert Audelo	3208	3 Willie Thomas	
4* Barbara Colbert		4* Wanda Thomas	

* FEMALE

CROWN BOWL

1301 EAST ARTESIA BLVD., LONG BEACH

THURSDAYS 9:00PM START: SEPTEMBER 9, 1976

NAME	DIV.	NAME	DIV.
TEAM 1			
1 Dwight C. Heinz	3212	1 Clyde Corbitt	3212
2 Harley Haas	3212	2 Robert Kennig	3212
3 Don Biehn	3212	3 Robert L. Johnson	3212
4 Fred Robinson	3212	4 Patrick Turner	3212
5* Peggi Snyder	3201	5* Donna Johnson	
TEAM 2			
1 Steven M. Loewy	3212	1 Luke E. Scott	3212
2 Marvin L. South	3212	2 Joe Singleton	3202
3 Murray Kamens	3212	3 Roy Glidewell	3207
4 Herman Sharkey	3212	4 Benjamin Boone	3212
5* Emma Gable	3205	5* Genny Glidewell	
TEAM 3			
1 Clarence D. Dine	3212	1 Paul Lanctoe	3212
2 Ruben Carbajal	3212	2 Bobby Tift	3210
3 William Tillett	3212	3 John Bush	3212
4 Larry La Flamme	3212	4 Louis Walker, Jr.	3305
5* Sandra Tillett		5* Vickie Lanctoe	
TEAM 4			
1 John Kimball	3297	1 J. W. Sanders	3218
2 Juan Cardoza	3212	2 Emmett Gates	3302
3 Gil Rader	3212	3 Herbert A. Orso	3218
4 D. D. Ligon	3218	4 Herbert L. Scott	3218
5*		5* Wanda Lee Sanders	
TEAM 5			
1 Mike Meredith	3212	1 Raymond Jones	3212
2 Finis L. Hodge	3212	2 Peter Cardias	3212
3 Jerald Y. Griffin	3212	3 David B. Lawson	3212
4 William B. Erickson	3212	4 Phillip Pungi	3334
5* Georgia Hodge		5* Ethel Jones	

* FEMALE

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HOLLYWOOD LEGION LANES

1628 NORTH EL CENTRO AVE., HOLLYWOOD

FRIDAYS 6:30PM START: SEPTEMBER 3, 1976

NAME	LOC./DEPT.	NAME	LOC./DEPT.
TEAM 1			
1 Clarence Wilson	3298	1 N. P. Bjornsen	4200
2 Jeff Diehl	3296	2 Jerry Squier	4200
3* Diane Anderson	8000	3* Mary Sacre	4200
4* Eleanor Mucholland	3099	4* Peggy Peck	4200
TEAM 2			
1 Omar Hinkle	9100	1 Lou Collier	9100
2 Pete Alatorre	7099	2 Ralph Wilson	3099
3* Fran Avanzino	9100	3* Marian Sanders	9500
4* Sue Williams	9500	4* Jayne Bailey	4200
TEAM 3			
1 Paul Caronna	5000	1 Larry Plotin	4400
2 Justin Bell	6200	2 Mary Ann Brown	7100
3* Jean Betty Johnson	5000	4* Carol Mutchmik	7100
4* Jeri Thome	5000		
TEAM 4			
1 M. J. Smith	3305	1 Jim Oliver	3099
2 Darrell Davis	3305	2 Tish Namatane	3299
3* Janiece Banks	7200	3* Margie Elkin	7200
4* Rosa Lee	7200	4* Vicki Varga	3299
TEAM 5			
1 Joe Lyle	4200	1 Jim Baker	3298
2 Joseph Hampton	6200	2 George Stone	3296
3* Anita Allen	3110	3* June Stone	6200
4* Pat Coble	9100	4* Emily Boker	
TEAM 6			
1 Joe Zayas	9100	1 Art Leahy	9100
2 Chuck Tappe	2250	2 Al Reyes	9100
3* Marlene Allen	2250	3* Betty Miley	2000
4* Rachel Suarez	6200	4* Mary L. Ecternach	9100
TEAM 7			
1 Larry Hoccom	9500	1 James Jernigan	3296
2 Emery Hess	3246	2 James H. Fuller	3296
3* Sally Baum	3500	3* Lola Lands	5000
4* Jeanette Brayer	7300	4*	
TEAM 8			
1 Fred Farrell	7099	1 Darrance Curry	3500
2 Laverne Shepherd	3100	2 Bill Rausch	9100
3* Sheila Duvernay	7100	3* Ollie Hampton	7100
4* Diane Moran	6100	4* Gladys Hudson	7100

LA CIENEGA LANES

8491 SANTA MONICA BLVD., WEST HOLLYWOOD

FRIDAYS 9:00PM START: SEPTEMBER 10, 1976

NAME	DIV.	NAME	DIV.
TEAM 1			
1 Fred Macklin, Jr.	3203	1 S. M. Lewis	3205
2 Albert Evans	3207	2 Bernard Tilley	3202
3 W. R. Ashton	3207	3 Gerald Alexander	3204
4 William L. Burton	3207	4 Thomas Powell	3205
5* Lorraine King	3207	5* Betty Powell	
TEAM 2			
1 Dudley Weddaburne	3204	1 Clyde Perry	3204
2 John Wilkerson	3210	2 Ben Morris	3207
3 Henry Hampton	3210	3 H. D. Parnell	3207
4 Mirley J. Esprit	3210	4 LaMar Ball	3207
5* Judy Scates	3201	5* Lorene Perry	
TEAM 3			
1 William Freeman	3202	1 Charles J. Sailor	3203
2 Arthur James	3202	2 Quincy Carroll	3210
3 Odis T. Hamer	3202	3 Joshua C. Torres	3203
4 Willie J. Kelson	3202	4 Preston Banks	3210
5* Bernice Hampton	Team 6	5* Clementine Sailor	
TEAM 4			
1 Miciaiah Pegues	3201	1 Bob Delashmit	3206
2 John I. Smith	3201	2 Leonard Young	3206
3 Darnell Pegues	3204	3 Otis Porche	3206
4 Calvin W. Smith	3204	4 James A. Steiner	3207
5* Ida Huston	3204	5* Joann Delashmit	
TEAM 5			
1 James McCain	3203	1 Charles Egardo	3207
2 Ancel L. Rodgers	3203	2 Charles G. Square	3207
3 George Chakmakian	3203	3 Buford H. Bell	3207
4 David Young	3203	4 Harold Fields	3207
5* Diane McGuire	3203	5* Phyllis Egardo	
TEAM 6			
1 Charles Brooks	3218	1 Raymond H. Hawkins	3207
2 Aubrey Harrison	3218	2 Phil Cohen	3207
3 Carnell Hampton	3218	3 E. G. Heggins	3314
4 Robert L. Voss	3218	4 Robert L. Stewart	3305
5* Imogene Cooper	3218	5* Norma Jean Hawkins	
TEAM 7			
1 Francis O. Rider	3207	1 Sam Hill	3202
2 John Goines	3211	2 Tyrone Bernard	3202
3 Wesley McGarity	3201	3 Roy M. Hawes	3201
4 Eduardo Medina	3201	4 Sampson Butler	3212
5* Velia M. Rider		5*	

* FEMALE

More Winning Photos (continued from page 2)

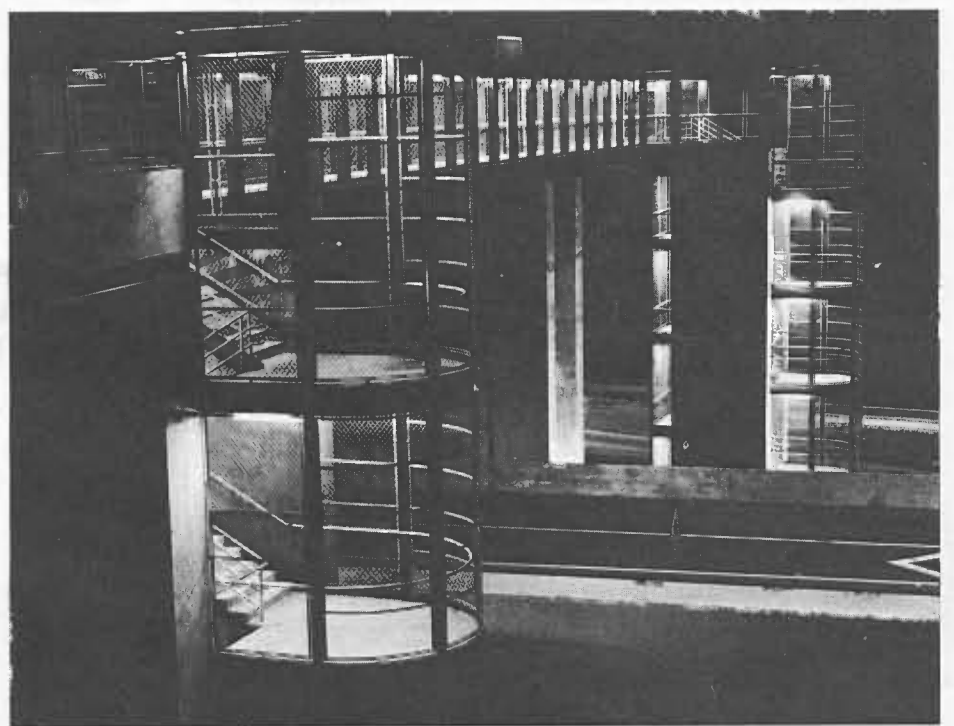


First Place, Semi-Professional, Bill Reason

**PHOTO CONTEST
HONORABLE MENTION WINNERS**

Ralph Carapia, personnel analyst
 Fred Darlington, Division 10 operator
 Paul Gappae, Division 8 operator
 Thomas Helliwell, Division 6 operator
 Mike Leach, cash clerk
 Lowell B. Lewis, Division 3 operator
 Carlos Mijangos, Division 15 operator
 Jose Minacori, Division 9 operator
 John Williams, Division 4 operator

The photos which won Honorable Mentions will be shown in future issues of Headway.



Second Place, Semi-Professional, Cliff Scott

Expanded Tuition Reimbursement Program Offered

The District's new and expanded Tuition Reimbursement Program is now accepting applications for fall classes, and bulletins announcing the program are posted at all District operating facilities.

The new Tuition Reimbursement Program is designed to offer a tuition refund to all eligible employees who participate in approved educational classes after working hours either to increase their capabilities in their present position or to prepare for appropriate promotional opportunities.

The Tuition Reimbursement Program applies to both general courses and graduate courses, and its objectives are twofold: to provide District management with a training program to increase the technical, professional and management skills of its employees in order to meet both present and future needs of the District; and to provide employees with knowledge and skills needed on their present job and to prepare them for appropriate promotional positions. According to Byron Lewis, Director of Personnel, "The Tuition Reimbursement Program is a valuable resource to help meet departmental and individual educational and

training needs. We urge all employees to explore classes at their local high school, community college or university which will help them expand their knowledge and skills and develop their capabilities. The Tuition Reimbursement Program is not meant to replace other District training programs, but to enlarge the resources available for employee development." The Tuition Reimbursement Program is available for both Contract and Non-Contract employees who have completed six months full-time employment with the District. The appropriate Department Head or his designee must verify each applicant's eligibility and recommend approval or disapproval of each request. The request then must be approved by the Tuition Reimbursement Committee.

Joann Bowman, RTD's Director of Training explains, "Each participant may select the school, course and time of attendance which will meet his or her individual needs and interests. Each participant will pay initially for tuition, books and registration fees and be reimbursed for these costs upon satisfactory completion of each course according to the guidelines described in the Tuition Reimbursement Bulletin dated 6-4-76."

For more information and for assistance in applying call Frederick Thomas, Ext. 6357 or Joann Bowman, Ext. 6378.

"Fashion Fair 1976" Planned

All District employees, both men and women, are invited to participate in Fashion Fair 1976, a fashion show, contest and brunch to be held October 10.

To enter the contest, participants must design and make garments which will be modeled in the fashion show. The first step in entering is to submit an 8" x 10" sketch of each design and to include a fabric swatch or a description of the fabric to be used, or give a detailed written description of the garment to be entered along with a fabric swatch. The sketch will be used for the purpose of arranging the line-up for the show while the garments are in the process of being made. The sketches must be submitted by Sept. 13. The seven categories are day wear — casual; day wear — professional; sportswear — all occasions; loungewear; after five; children's wear — all occasions; and uniforms.

Each garment should be designed and constructed by the contestant. Judging will be based on the creativity and on the construction of each garment. The panel of judges will include members of the clothing industry. There will be one winner per category, each winning a \$50.00 cash prize and a certificate of appreciation.

The fashion event will be held at the Rodger Young Center Grand Ballroom at 936 W. Washington. Tickets for the event, which includes brunch are \$2.75 for adults and \$1 for children 12 and under.

The fashion committee is composed of Rose Mays and Marie Trevelon, telephone information supervisors; and Jacalyn Scott, telephone information operator. These ladies, in addition to Mary Helen Earles, telephone information supervisor, should be contacted for ticket sales and more information. Interested employees should check the posters at their work location bulletin boards for more details.

BUS ROADEO ENTRANTS BY DIVISION

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| DIVISION 1
Carreon, J.
Perkins, R.
Anders, L.
Owens, C. | DIVISION 2
Gregory, H.
Tinker, C. W.
Rayford, Jr., W.
Pardo, O. J.
Moncivais, G. C. | DIVISION 3
Arnone, A.
Baez, P.
Hassen, J.
Higgins, C.
Phelps, B.
Semenoff, B.
Hattfield, O. | DIVISION 4
Alexander, G. N.
Emons, W. L.
Foreman, R. L.
Gibson, O.
Green, J. I.
Green, T. A.
Harper, S. M.
Mazzoni, W. A.
Muthleb, K. A.
Patton, E.
Pope, C. I.
Robinson, L. C. | DIVISION 5
Bell, E. R.
Bennett, J. L.
Foster, O.
Galloway, L.
Greene, W. J.
Noric, H.
Roberts, J.
Tibbs, W. | DIVISION 6
Adams, J.
Coleman, R.
Scott, W. F.
Stevens, J. W.
Vaughn, T. E. | DIVISION 7
Andrews, R.
Bell, B. Y.
Burks, R.
Hardgrow, J. F.
Holland, J. G.
Luke, G. F.
McCarns, J. D.
Robinson, A. L.
Shorters, J.
Varon, B.
Wisler, C. W. | DIVISION 8
Hawkes, J. E.
Rappaport, A.
Hughes, E. B. | DIVISION 9
Bassham, Norman
Bryant, W. S.
Ellyson, C.
Gonzalez, J. A.
Hilaman, B. F. | Hunt, Mervin
Johnson, W. E.
Loa, L. B.
McGuire, M. R.
Pepper, G.
Petitt, W. H.
Serrano, E.
Sherman, R. F.
Smith, L. E.
Stone, R.
Wharton, J.
Vasquez, A. | DIVISION 10
Bonnevile, E.
Chevlin, S.
Coleman, C.
Downes, J.
Hawkes, S.
Holloway, D.
Izbinski, F.
Jimenez, F.
McClain, I.
Rogers, H.
Teem, W.
Bailey, J. | DIVISION 11
Rodriguez, C.
McLendon, H.
Barth, R. L.
Reed, H. E.
DeBano, R.
Schwimer, B. G.
Bradley, D. F.
Mulgado, E. L.
Sarak, S. E.
Weathersbee, J.
Gutierrez, R. | DIVISION 12
Bainbridge, D.
Ball, M. T.
Bowman, G.
Brenchley, H. B.
Burkhart, F. R.
Fleming, A. D.
Kennie, R. R.
Pratt, H. W.
Redmond, L. S.
Thompson, M. E. | DIVISION 15
Fields, E.
Goodman, W.
Jourdan, D.
Lasdon, W.
Reeche, J.
Townsend, C.
Vivian, D.
Whitfield, E.
Wilson, L.
Wood, J.
Amatuzzo, A. | DIVISION 18
Diaz, M. J.
Evans, C. A.
Galloway, W. J.
James, W. L.
Johnson, G.
Jones, W. C.
Karlson, D. R.
Maitino, R. M.
Thiel, R. A. |
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In Memoriam

Name	Classification	Deceased
Chavez, Modesto "T"	Former Mechanic "A" 3314 (Ret)	6-18-76
Evans, Harvey	Former Operator 3207 (Ret)	7-3-76
Hollis, James R.	Former Operator 3208 (Ret)	7-8-76
Kaiser, John B.	Former Operator 3201 (Ret)	7-4-76
Melton, Robert M.	Former Operator 3208 (Ret)	6-27-76
Oliver, Lawrence C.	Former Electrician 3302 (Ret)	7-18-76
Whitaker, Glenn Leo	Former Operator 3210 (Ret)	7-15-76
Wollam, Stanley S.	Former Operator 3210 (Ret)	7-9-76

GOOD BY TO RAY AND DAVE



Two long-time and well-known District supervisors, Ray Bierman and Dave Nelson, were honored recently on the occasion of their retirement from the District.

Dave and Ray have a total of 44 years as supervisors. Dave started as a transportation clerk in 1942 and became a supervisor in 1955. Ray started as an operator in 1941 and became a supervisor in 1953.

In addition to receiving scrolls signed by their many friends at the District, both men were presented with handsome 8-band portable radios from their fellow supervisors and radio dispatchers so that they can stay "in tune" with what's going on at the District.

Dave and his wife, Nadine, live in Whittier and plan to do a little traveling in the near future. They have three married sons and 2 grandchildren.

Ray and his wife, Ramona, live in Glendale. According to Ramona, Ray plans to do "a little fishing and just relax." The Biermans have three married sons and eight grandchildren.

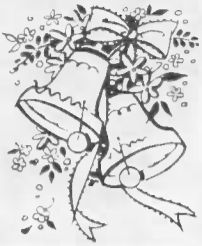
Moving Up

Name	Div/Dept.	Classification	Date
Davis, Garland A.	3399	Mechanic "A" Leadman to Equipment Maint. Supervisor I	7/9/76
Esquiroz, Maureen F.	3306	Schedule Typist To Stock-Shop Clerk	7/11/76
Farley, John R.	3500	Operator To Schedule Analyst	7/21/76
Ford, Clair D.	7100	Temporary Revenue Clerk To Revenue Clerk	7/12/76
Greene, John D.	7100	Information Clerk To Payroll Clerk	7/4/76
Huffer, Raymond G.	3302	Stock Clerk To Equipment Records Specialist	7/20/76
Isaacs, Richard L.	3206	Operator To Operator-Extra Special Agent	7/2/76
Johns, Cheryl P.	7300	Contract Admin. To Deputy Purchasing Agent	7/26/76
Knox, Paul E.	3296	Operator-Extra Supervisor of V.O. To Supervisor of V.O.	7/25/76
Leach, Mark L.	7100	Temporary Payroll Clerk To Cash Clerk	7/25/76
Miller, James L.	3314	Mechanic "B" To Mechanic "A"	6/28/76
Owens Jr., Virgil R.	3308	Mechanic "A" To Equipment Maint.-Supervisor I	7/9/76
Petersen, Russell C.	3308	Equipment Maint. Supv.-I To Equipment Maint. Supv.-II	7/11/76
Silver, Carolann Y.	7100	Revenue Clerk To Payroll Clerk	7/12/76
Slot, John W.	3301	Mopper-Waxer To Rel. S/S Cl. Strkpr. Eq. Rec. Specialist	7/21/76
Smith, Carl G.	3305	Mechanic "A" To Mechanic "A" Leadman	6/27/76
Wynn, Glenn T.	3296	Operator-Extra Supervisor of V.O. To Supervisor of V.O.	7/25/76

Retired

Name	Div./Dept.	Classification	Began	Retired
Adamson, Virgil Moore	3202	Operator	7-9-47	7-25-76
Barron, Oscar	3314	Mechanic "A"	12-11-46	7-5-76
Bierman, Raymon J.	3296	Supervisor of V.O.	7-11-41	7-22-76
Clements, William C.	3218	Operator	3-20-42	7-26-76
Hamilton, Lyle Melvin	3202	Operator	3-7-38	7-27-76
Harrington, Howard R.	3209	Operator	8-16-40	7-12-76
Lenard, Frederick W.	3209	Operator	11-20-45	7-18-76
McCutcheon, Teurman Oliver	3209	Operator	6-7-46	7-23-76
McNeil, Francis R.	3209	Operator	8-30-67	7-6-76
Melvin, Alcic G.	3308	Equipment Maintenance Supervisor II	12-27-50	7-6-76
Nelson, David P.	3296	Supervisor of Vehicle Operations	9-15-42	7-20-76
Reed, Carl Edward	3202	Operator	9-5-45	7-22-76
Smith, Harold G.	3209	Operator	2-16-45	7-1-76

Wedding Bells



Division 8 operators Stella Green and Robert Arkow became Mr. and Mrs. Arkow on June 5 in a wedding ceremony in Glendale.

The newlyweds, both ham radio enthusiasts, went camping through several Western states on their honeymoon. The couple makes their home in Van Nuys.

Happy Anniversary



Judy O'Donnell, secretary II, and her husband, Tom, will celebrate ten years of wedded bliss on August 24. They will mark the occasion with a "second honeymoon" at Lake Tahoe. The O'Donnell's, who have one son, Joey, 5, reside in Monterey Park.

Division 8 operator Frank Mathews, and his wife, Winifred, marked 38 years of marriage on August 12. The couple resides in Panorama City and have three children, all married, and a total of seven grandkids. The Mathews' plan to celebrate the date with a night out on the town.

New Arrivals



Advance planner Paul Taylor and wife, Diane, are the proud parents of a new baby boy, their first child, Nicholas Paul, who was born on June 26.

The Taylors reside in Culver City.

Division 7 operator Charles Square and his wife, Sandra, announce the birth of their first child, Shana Sherese, who was born on July 26.

Her dad says "She is heavenly sent and I'll call her my Angel."

The family resides in Los Angeles.

SINGING IS A WAY OF LIFE FOR LINNEA MUSSER



Very few employees in the District would suspect that quiet Linnea, soft spoken employment clerk, pursues an active career as a church concert soloist, and has appeared in numerous recitals over the years in the Southern California area.

Most Sunday nights find her performing in concert in a church anywhere from Santa Monica to San Bernardino and from Thousand Oaks to Anaheim.

Linnea, who was raised on a peach orchard above Sacramento, holds a bachelor's degree in music theory from Azusa Pacific College, did graduate work in music at Cal State Chico and studied privately with well-known area vocal teachers.

Linnea started singing when she was eight, and after the family moved to Twentynine Palms, she continued to sing in throughout high school. Linnea's mother was a musician, but Linnea says she started singing because "I was impressed when I was a child by other soloists who would come to church and sing. I was impressed by the contributions they made as well as their singing. It helped me in my life, and now I also try to share my thoughts in my concerts."

Linnea is an accomplished pianist and a member of several choirs who has also been involved with her church ever since she was a teenager as a Sunday school teacher, church newspaper editor and church secretary.

Linnea lives in Glendale.



El Monte patrolman Michael Planty and his wife, Sandra, show off their new baby, first child, Monica Adrienne, who was born June 24, weighing 7 lbs., 9 1/2 ozs.

The Plantys reside in Pico Rivera.

OPERATOR BAKER IS A PASTOR



Division 15 operator Jim R. Baker was recently appointed pastor of Valley Christ Church on Woodley Avenue in Van Nuys. The son of District radio dispatcher Jim M. Baker, Jim R. has been with the District since 1973. Before coming to the District, Jim did missionary work in Okinawa and Japan where he was stationed in the Air Force. While living in Hawaii where he worked as a radio disc jockey for an ABC affiliate station, he served with the Waikiki Beach Chaplaincy.

Jim will have a full schedule as pastor of his 50-member congregation, including Sunday sermons, Bible study and pastoral counseling, but he credits his wife, Sandra, as well as his dad, who is treasurer of the church, with helping him. Apparently, ministering runs in the Baker family: Jim's grandfather was also a minister. Jim and Sandra and daughters, Shannon, 10, and Diane, 3, reside in North Hollywood.

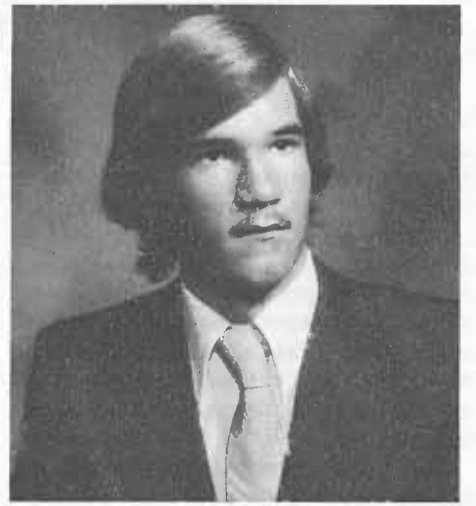
KIMI PURCELL WINS STATE BEAUTY TITLE

Kimi Purcell, daughter of Division 11 operator William E. Purcell won the state Cinderella Girl Pageant in San Mateo which was held during the week of June 27.

Kimi, representing her hometown of Sierra Madre, competed with 75 other young ladies throughout the state. She is 10 1/2 years old and will enter the sixth grade at Loma Alta School in Altadena this fall.

At the state finals, Kimi modeled outfits, had personal interviews with the judges and for her talent presentation, did a ballet dance. Kimi is studying both ballet and tap lessons and next year plans to take jazz dancing and perhaps voice lessons. According to her mom, Billie

ACHIEVEMENTS



Glenn Smith, 18, son of Division operator Leroy and his wife, Catherine has received an appointment to the United States Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn.

The appointment is based on college entrance exams, physical fitness and citizenship. Glenn recently graduated as one of 10 top honor students of the Class of 1976 from La Puente High School. To qualify for the appointment, he obtained overall scores in the top 1 per cent of competitive national testing.

Glenn's hobbies are camping and handball, and he also holds a physical fitness award from the school as well as a school service award. Glenn's career goal is to be a marine biology engineer. Congratulations and good luck to you, Glenn!



Jean, Kimi is very interested in a career in the entertainment field.

At the state pageant Kimi was commended for being a 'natural model' by the judges, which included an actress, a Hollywood producer, and Mrs. Janssen, actor David Janssen's mother and a former entertainer. Kimi and her mom will now go on to the finals of the international Cinderella Girl Pageant in Dallas.

Good luck from the District, Kimi. We all hope you'll win!

RTD CLASSIFIEDS

FOR SALE

1975 — Suzuki-Rotary motorcycle, 500 cc - water cooled, 7,000 miles - like new nice bike for traveling. \$1,850 or take over payments. Contact, Rodger D. Jenkins, Div. No. 18, call 213-376-4514.

European lightweight men's bicycle; 26" 3 speed hub, all required reflectors — generators for light, like new, \$35.

Electric fan — 3-speed Galaxy 20" all purpose fan. Like new (square frame), real cool, excellent

condition, \$25. Call after 6 p.m. 789-7717 after August 27.

1970 Dodge Challenger, 340 V-8 radial tires, standard tranny AM radio. Lic. 727 PDM, \$1,000.

1973 Yamaha Lic. 7J9492, TX 500 cafe set-up, xtras. Original tank & seat, 3 sets of carburetors, etc. \$1,000. D. Stepler Badge 7770, 385-6755 (Home).

1965 Dodge Dart, 6 cylinder Standard good transportation car, new engine and brakes 746-5252 (day) 935-3482 (evening)

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