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American Sets Freight Ton Record

American Airlines flew 16,970,000 ton miles of airfreight in August to set a company record, Jack A. Tompkins, the carrier's regional vice president announced Monday.

The former standard, set in October, 1963, was 16,854,000 ton miles. August's total exceeded by 14.3 percent the airfreight ton miles figure for the same month of 1963.

Other totals for last month included 3,224,000 ton miles of air mail; 361,000 ton miles of surface mail; and 1,235,000 ton miles of express. All-cargo (freight, mail and express) ton miles for the period were 20,790,000, a figure 11.6 percent higher than that for the month of August, 1963.

For the first eight months of 1964, airfreight ton miles (229,130,000) were 13.5 percent higher than they were in the same span of last year.

Tompkins had previously announced a company revenue passenger mile record of 815,170,000 in August. The airline carried 939,000 passengers during the month, the second highest total in its history.

Soars to Total of 3,588

Record Clarenceville Enrollment

Enrollment in the Clarenceville School District soared to a record high of 3,588 at the end of the first week of the 1964-65 term, according to figures released by Supt. Louis Schmidt.

The total for the four elementary, junior high and senior high schools is 257 more than that at the end of the 1963-4 school year when 3,331 attended classes.

Supt. Schmidt indicated the first week's figures are not conclusive since the total is expected to climb by another 100 to 150 by the end of September.

Edgewood reported the greatest increase with a hike of 172 students while Botsford was 18 below the figures of June and Westbrook 19.

The enrollment by schools:

	1963	1964
Botsford	846	828
Edgewood	402	574
Grandview	745	753
Westbrook	246	227
Junior High	466	502
Senior High	626	694

The Junior High enrollment is up 36 and the senior high shows an increase of 68.

Meanwhile, evening hours have been announced for the high school library, affording students additional time for research and supervised study two nights each week.

Principal David McDowell has placed Harold Saarinen in charge on Tuesdays and Lester Bierman on Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m.

McDowell indicated that additional areas of the school will be opened on an experimental basis as the school year progresses.

"If the students feel a need for additional facilities, proper supervision and educational help if available, the program will be enlarged," he said.

Plymouth Buses Transport 475 Parochial Pupils

Although transporting almost 900 more students this year than in 1963-64, the Plymouth Community School system has answered the challenge with a smooth operation that took care of all with a minimum of problems and a maximum of cooperation.

That was the report of Transportation Director Robert Houghton to Business Manager Melvin Blunk Friday afternoon after delivering the more than 3,000 pupils to their homes by 5:15 p.m.

The new state law which requires the public schools to transport all parochial students, residing within the school district boundaries, added 475 to the Plymouth load.

The Plymouth School Board furnishes transportation to all youngsters — kindergarten through grade three — who live in a high traffic area. Other than that, grades three through six, must reside more than a mile from the school and grades six through 12, a mile and half.

The same rules apply for pupils of Our Lady of Good Counsel and the Lutheran Day schools.

Our Lady of Good Counsel added 440 to the Plymouth load and Lutheran Day, 35.

Along with this, Plymouth's enrollment climbed to a record high and added more than 400 to the bus pickups.

Houghton stated that he has added five additional drivers to his staff to handle the routes. However, he was quick to point out that he had no idea yet as to how many of the additions, if any, were due to the parochial students.

"We have been able to set up temporary schedules for all bus routes," he said, "But we still have to wait until parents, who are now driving their children to the schools, start sending them via bus before we can make the schedules permanent."

Both Blunk and Houghton had high praise for Sister Christine, principal of Our Lady of Good Counsel for the efficient manner she scheduled her students for the buses.

"Last year Sister Christine had to schedule students for six buses," said Blunk. "This year she is working with 26 buses and there hasn't been a single slip thus far. That's the height of efficiency and we doff our hats to Sister Christine for her tremendous job."

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY in housing was discussed before a Livonia audience recently by Detroit businessman and realtor James Del Rio (center). Del Rio spoke to the Citizens for Better Human Relations. With him are Rev. Edward Sale (left), retiring chairman of the organization, and Sol Bienenfeld (right), vice-chairman of the group.

Meader, Vivian To Debate Civil Rights in Plymouth

Voters in the Plymouth Community and Northville Township sections will have an opportunity to hear the rival candidates for election to the Second District Congressional seat, explain their views in a public meeting Thursday (Sept. 24) at 8:30 p.m. in the Plymouth High auditorium.

The program, sponsored by the Plymouth Assembly for Equal Opportunity, will headline Congressman George Meader, Republican nominee from Ann Arbor, and Weston Vivian, Democratic nominee also from Ann Arbor.

Meader currently is a Congressman but this will be his first attempt to gain a seat from the new Congressional district which now includes portions of Wayne, Washtenaw and Lenawee counties.

He bested State Senator Stanley Thayer, also of Ann Arbor, in the primaries. Vivian won by a scant margin of 82 votes from A. E. Faye, of Ann Arbor, in the earlier vote.

Meader and Vivian are expected to present their views on the current Civil Rights issues, according to officers of the sponsoring Plymouth Assembly.

Meader, in his primary campaign literature, expressed opposition to civil rights legislation and hewed to a conservative, state-rights line.

Vivian, in his primary election talks, indicated his support of civil rights and social legislation aimed at relieving poverty and unemployment.

Kenneth Hulsing, long active in Plymouth civic and social activities, will serve as master of ceremonies. He will introduce both speakers and, following their talks and rebuttals, will ask questions presented by persons in the audience.

The Plymouth Assembly for Equal Opportunity, which is an outgrowth of the Plymouth Assembly for Human Relations, has been active in this field of work for almost two years.

Officers secured Meader and Vivian for the debate on the premise they would air their views on civil rights and members are expecting the candidates will hold to their promises.

The door to the auditorium will open at 8 p.m. and the Assembly is expecting a capacity attendance.

Dog Show Set For October 4

The Progressive Dog Club of Wayne County will stage its annual show Sunday, Oct. 4, at the Michigan State Fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Featured will be a demonstration by a member of the Leader Dog School for the Blind.

Information is available from Mrs. Eleanor Burmeister, 31670 W. Seven Mile, GR 6-7181.

Youngsters Workshop

Students in the suburban area are again eligible to participate in the Detroit Institute of Arts' Young People's Art Workshop. Livonia, Plymouth, Farmington, and Redford students interested in these courses can get detailed information by calling the Education Department, TE 1-0360, in Detroit.

14 From Area Get MSU Degrees

Fourteen students from Redford Township, Livonia, Plymouth and Farmington were among 1,519 persons to receive degrees from Michigan State University at the completion of the summer quarter.

Among the students who received master's, bachelor's and doctoral degrees were:

Diane L. Burt, 33354 Kingslane Ct., Farmington, awarded a B.A. degree in Social Work;

Vicki N. Dietrich, 23892 Whittaker, Farmington, awarded a B.A. degree in Special Education;

Marylu Johnson, 21013 St. Francis, Farmington, awarded a B.S. degree in Retailing of Textiles and Clothing;

Richard W. Lewis, 29624 Lochmoor, Farmington, awarded a B.A. degree in Social Science;

Ann M. Ridings, 20781 Farmington Rd., Farmington, awarded a B.S. degree in Home Economics Teaching;

Pauline Wiese, 23283 Tuck Drive, Farmington, who received a B.A. degree in Elementary Education;

James J. Bauman, 19468 Beech-Daly, Redford Township, who was awarded a B.S. degree with Honors in Zoology;

Sylvia G. Coon, 23610 W. Chicago, Redford Township, who received a B.S. degree in Child Development;

George Sobko, 9358 Virgil, Redford Township, awarded a B.S. degree in Police Administration;

John S. Hudson, 1480 Hartsough, Plymouth, awarded a M.A. degree in Business and Distributive Teacher Education;

Larry L. Lindsley, 31000 Schoolcraft, Livonia, awarded a B.A. degree in Production Administration;

Donald F. Mauller, 14135 Foch, Livonia, awarded a B.A. degree in Personnel Administration;

Jerry A. Peterson, 35236 Richland, Livonia, awarded a degree in Interdepartmental B.S. degree in police administration.

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