

TWA Ready For Regular Trips

Traveling in one of the palatial TWA "Skysleeper" planes a party of TWA officials and newspaper men, to the number of 25, stopped in Las Vegas about 3:40 p. m. on Tuesday, on the flight survey which the company officials are making preparatory to beginning regular mail, passenger and express service September 5th.

Immediately upon alighting the newspaper men were taken in automobiles and, escorted by police cars, made a quick run to Boulder Dam and Lake Mead.

Fifty Las Vegas men and women were invited guests of TWA on scenic flights over the dam and the lake following the arrival of the Transcontinental Skysleeper. Some of the guests had never before had the thrill of seeing the dam and lake from the air, and expressed amazement and delight at the striking and unusual beauty of the scene.

Another source of amazement on the part of those who were making their first flight, was the feeling of perfect security which the great ships gave the passengers, and the stability and control which the powerful ships afforded. Although the ships carry 25 passengers in addition to the crew, it is so designed that, even should both its powerful motors be put out of commission while in the air, the ship would still have a landing radius of thirty miles in which to reach a regular or an emergency landing field.

The Skysleeper has berths for Transcontinental passengers in which they may sleep with the same comfort and security as in a Pullman sleeper. Aside from being perfectly efficient flying machines, the Skysleepers are the last word in beautiful fittings, more than \$10,000 per plane having been invested in "luxury"

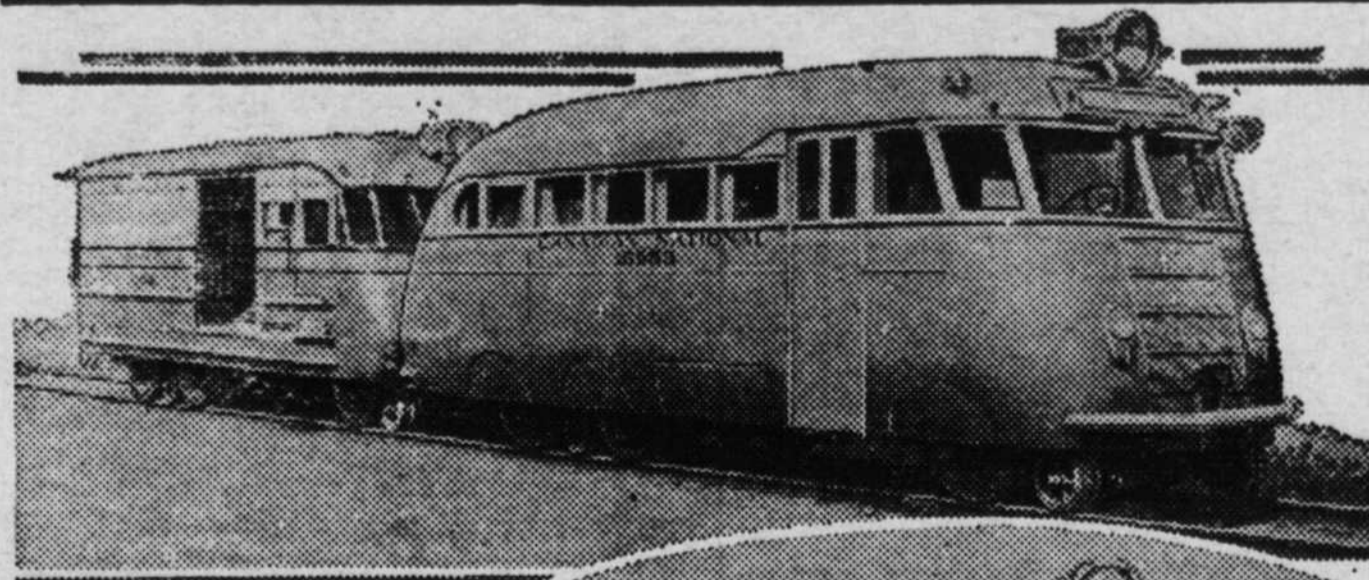
To the casual remark that the Skysleepers were "the last word" in passenger airplanes, an official of the company quickly remarked:

"Not at all. TWA already has under construction planes which, when put in commission, will leave these completely outmoded in all respects. The new planes will be ready to begin operations on this line in less than a year."

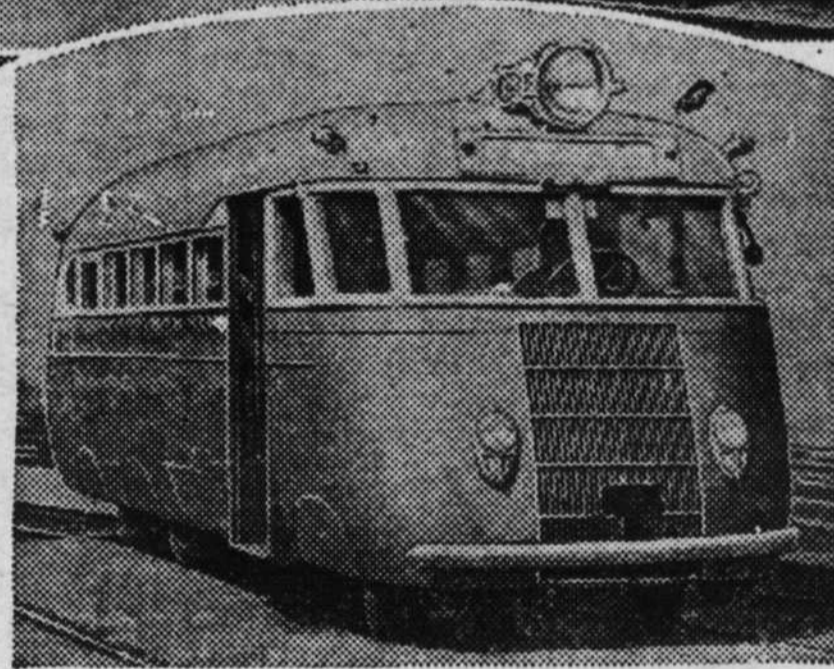
Accompanying the big Douglas plane was a swift little Beechcraft plane with Monte Mouton of San Francisco as pilot, carrying Al Brick, Fox Movietone cameraman, and Earl Colgrove, TWA photographer, both of whom were making striking pictures of the scenic features of Yosemite, Mt. Whitney, Death Valley, Charleston Mountains, Lake Mead, Boulder Dam and Las Vegas area.

In the evening the visiting TWA officials and newspaper reporters were entertained at dinner in the Marine room at the Apache Hotel,

It Runs On The Highway And It Runs On The Rails



THIS is the newest wrinkle in transportation. It is called the Auto-Railer. It is equally at home as an independently operated vehicle on the highways or as a train speeding along the rails. It is equipped with four rubber-tired wheels and with four flanged steel wheels. It is expected to provide the answer which railwaymen have been seeking to the question, "How to continue branch line service and eliminate costly losses?" On the highway, the Auto-Railer operates like a bus. It can go anywhere a bus can go. Once it reaches the railway it is run on the tracks. By means of an automatically controlled lever, the rubber-tired wheels are jacked up and the steel wheels fitted on to the rails. The change can be made in forty seconds. Then, under its own power, it can speed along the tracks with the same ease that it moved over the highways. Two types of the new equipment have been constructed for the Canadian National Railways. One is to carry passengers and the other to move less-than-carload freight or express. The units can move separately or together. Tests of the Auto-Railer are now being made in Eastern Canada and if they perform satisfactorily other units will be built and the service extended.



following which the visitors looked over the town.

Especial honor was accorded the charming Miss Jenkins, stewardess of the TWA Skysleeper, who courteously explained all features of the ship to the guests, when Mayor Arnett appointed her "Honorary Mayor" of Las Vegas as a gesture of friendship and appreciation of the courtesies of the young lady as well as TWA

After completing its flight to Albuquerque the TWA ship returned here Thursday noon and hopped off for San Francisco, taking as a guest Oliver Goerman, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

FERRONS RETURN FROM LAGUNA BEACH VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ferron and daughters, Barbara and Shirley, returned Tuesday evening from a month's vacation at Laguna Beach and Los Angeles.

The young ladies will leave Sunday morning for Reno to resume their studies at the University of Nevada.

Mojave Gold Strike Near Radium Find

Coming close on the heels of reported rich discoveries of radium and helium, a discovery of gold ore assaying \$1,500 to the ton recently

brought attention of the western mining world to the desert area of Mojave, 70 miles east of Bakersfield, California.

Two weeks ago, Mrs. Josie Bishop presented claims that radium ore assaying \$7,000 to the ton had been found on her property in Red Rock canyon, 27 miles from Mojave. Two days ago, she announced that helium, which is derived from the disintegration of radium, also had been found on her property.

Walter Trent, president of the Whitmore Mines corporation, announced the finding of gold on company property four miles from Mojave.

The high grade ore is found in a vein from two to seven feet wide within another larger deposit of quartz. The outcroppings of the larger vein assay about \$12 gold to the ton, Trent said.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Bishop, a bit bewildered by the sudden promise of great wealth from her 27 acres of desert wasteland, scoffed at reports she was trying to corner a fortune in radium and helium.

"I am going to help other people not so fortunate as myself with the money from the mines," she said.

Charging that his wife served him nothing but bacon and eggs until he couldn't even look at them, let alone eat them, Clint O. Trout, of Hanford, Calif., sought a divorce.

Fifty dollar fines and 30-day jail sentences were given Malcomb Wright and James Edwards of Cleveland on conviction of operating a confidence game—on a man named John Swindler.

KNUDSON RETURNS FROM SUMMER IN CARSON CITY

K. O. Knudson, who has been spending the summer in Carson City in educational work, returned to Las Vegas Wednesday to prepare for the fall opening of Las Vegas elementary schools.

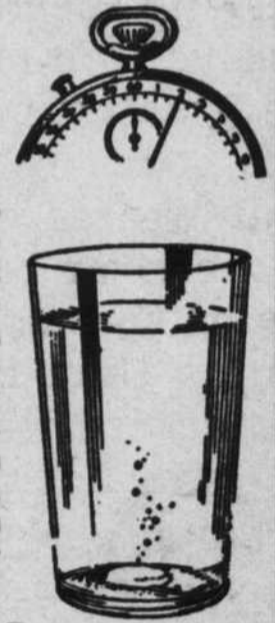
PERDUE TRANSFERRED TO PASADENA OFFICE

Mrs. O. C. Boggs has received word that Howell Purdue, husband of her daughter Jean, has been transferred to the position of trial deputy in the Pasadena office at a salary of \$350 per month. Mr. Purdue was formerly a deputy U. S. district attorney under Pierson Hall who recently was replaced as the result of political manipulation in Los Angeles.

San Francisco's 1939 Exposition will have red-colored sidewalks to relieve eye-strain and give visitors the emotional "lift" that will make the women appear younger and prettier and the men generous.

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