



Southwest Seventh

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HEADQUARTERS BUILDINGS

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DEADLINE EXTENDED FOR PARKING ON "D" LOT

We have been informed by GSA that the original July 28 deadline for discontinuance of parking in "D" lot has been extended to August 15. The present schedule for the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum requires that the lot be closed August 15 for construction activity.

PARKING ON "D" AND "E" STREETS DURING RUSH HOURS

The rush hour traffic congestion on "D" and "E" Streets has been compounded by those who park and double-park illegally during these periods. Efforts are being made to have the D.C. Police Department patrol this area more closely during rush hours and to ticket those offenders who block the normal flow of traffic. DOT employees should be aware of this effort--if you plan to have someone pick you up, suggest that they circle the block, if necessary, to avoid tying up traffic.

THANKS TO ALL WHO GAVE BLOOD

A sincere Thank You is extended to all OST employees who donated their blood during FY-72. A tremendous effort was made by OST employees in the last half of the fiscal year to meet our quota of 258 pints. On January 1, 1972, we had donated only 23 pints of blood but by June 30, 1972, a total of 206 pints had been donated for the fiscal year. We did not meet our OST quota, however, this is the first time we ever came this close.

Since our quota was not met, only those employees who actually donated blood (and their immediate families) have protection during the coming year in the event of a need for blood.

Official figures have not yet been received from Red Cross to indicate the standing of each individual administration in DOT. We hope to have the final report in time for the next issue.

For FY-73, the Bloodmobile has been scheduled in the Nassif Building for August 11, 1972, March 2, 1973, and June 29, 1973, for OST employees. If we start supporting the blood donor program with the same enthusiasm that was shown in the last six months, it seems a sure bet that we will be able to meet our FY-73 quota. GET INVOLVED IN THE BLOOD DONOR PROGRAM.

SECURITY REMINDER

All unknown persons entering offices in DOT headquarters buildings should be identified. Service and maintenance personnel may usually be identified by uniform or badge. If they cannot be so identified, their identity should be requested. Those unable or unwilling to properly identify themselves should be reported to the Office of Investigations and Security, extension 64682. It should not be assumed that the appearance of a person carrying tools, cleaning equipment, etc. or those claiming to be various types of inspectors are what they claim to be. This method has been used to gain entry for the purpose of removing personal property. Keep all wallets, handbags, etc. on your person or in secure storage places.

FIRE ALARM BOXES TO BE TESTED

Shift workers should be aware that the Chief Building Warden will test all fire alarm boxes in the Nassif Building from Monday, August 7 to Saturday, August 12, between the hours of 8:00 P.M. and 12:00 Midnight. Each alarm will be followed by a long steady blast indicating "All Clear". No action is necessary unless an evacuation signal is sounded without an "All Clear" signal following it.

GSA STORE OPENS IN DOT HEADQUARTERS BUILDING

On Wednesday, July 19, the long awaited GSA supply store opened for business. The store is located on the P-1 level in the southeast corner of the Headquarters Building. Hours are 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., daily. The pictures below were taken at the opening ceremony.



Ribbon Cutting - Left to Right:

Francis E. Unti, Director of
Administrative Operations
William P. Davis, Deputy
Assistant Secretary for
Administration
John F. Minor, Regional
Director, Regional Federal
Supply, GSA

Shopping - Left to Right:

William P. Davis
John F. Minor
John Smith, Manager, GSA
Retail Store, DOT
Francis E. Unti

