

# FLASHBACK!

## Transportation Covers by Edith M. Cooper

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AIR COVERS - Burt Ladensohn has sent in 6 new Pan American World Airways, 30 Sticks. We mentioned some of them before, but now can describe the covers. THE ORIENT, same design as old cover, but a deeper yellow and glazed. CLIPPER CARGO, plane loading on front, dark purple background, large lettering in red. HONG KONG, Chinese pagoda on edge of lake, sampan on lake, Chinese red background, lettering white and black. JAPAN, snow capped mountain in back of Japanese scene, pink background, red and black lettering. SOUTH AMERICA, several symbols, such as llama, Indian, beach with hotels in background and umbrella in foreground, bluish green background, yellow, white and black lettering. THAILAND, dancing girl, boat and buildings on front, light green background, blue and white lettering.

From Marty Deer comes an interesting Giant Feature, put out by Le Jeune Terminals Industrial Properties of Miami Beach. It shows a photographic map of Le Jeune Road, with streets and buildings leading to the airport with planes at the center top, and, on the top right, it advertises National Air Lines.

RAIL COVERS - Most of these came from the Keystone Frolic. Pennsylvania Ry. White Kromekote, brown lettering. Universal Match Corp., Philadelphia. Gray striker. FRONT: CLOSE/THE BOOK/ON/ACCIDENTS. BACK: PRR in keystone, under which appears "NEW YORK DIVISION." INSIDE: STAY ALERT/AND YOU WON'T/GET HURT.

St. Louis Southwestern Railway Lines. Universal Match Corp. St. Louis. Striker is gray. SADDLE: "The Sure Swift Way" in white box over large letters SSW. FRONT: "Cotton Belt Route" and "BLUE STREAK/Service." BACK: Same with name of RR added. Coloring in two shades of light blue, and white. Gray paper.

Wabash. Universal, St. Louis. Gray striker and paper. No change in design.

Atlantic & Danville Railway Company. Diamond, Springfield. White kromekote. A&D in blue arrow front, Name front, and service on back. Inside, map.

Western Maryland. Diamond, Springfield. Name in black print on gold ring front. Then "Fast Freight Line" to left across gold ring. Solid blue background. White print on blue road map inside.

*[Ed. note: In case you were wondering about errors in spelling, wording, punctuation, etc., here, since this FLASHBACK series is being presented as 'reprints', I have kept everything as it was originally written—except, in a few cases, the paragraphing because of space considerations]*