

Commuters Sip Coffee, Shave, Watch TV While Riding To Work

Chicago—A husband and wife commuter sat on their reclining seats, sipped coffee, shaved and watched television while riding to work.

They came into Chicago from Park Forest, Ill., 35 miles south of here aboard a \$20,000 bus operated by the South Suburban Safeway Lines.

The commuters, ever attempting to improve their lot, formed a club and chartered the bus for Monday-through-Friday rush-hour runs.

The bus company, ever attempting to improve its financial situation, ripped out the interior of a brand new bus and spent \$4,000 installing draw draperies, from rubber seats, lockers, electric shavers, mirrors, television and a refrigerator.

The company said the "dues" would be \$29.40 a month.

Test Run Held

This is pretty cheap in comparison to what the commuters have been paying to get to work. Some of them have been riding Illinois Central trains, after a bus ride from the village to the station. Others have been driving cars and picking up a parking tab at the Chicago end.

The bus begins regular operations next month, but club members tried it out Saturday for practice.

For most, the bus whittles a few minutes each way off their port-to-port time. The trip takes about an hour by bus.

But comfort was the club's biggest attraction, according to Richard Palmer, its elected chairman. Palmer, an employee of an electric company, explained that the members would be assured of a seat, for one thing. This is quite an assurance for most commuters. For card players there are tables and this is appreciated by those who don't like to shuffle a deck on their knees.

The cup of coffee and the shave are added attractions for those who can't fit these things into their schedules at home. The refrigerator will hold things

commuters like to keep cold, such as a bottle of soda pop or a pound of butter. The television set will permit the men to see the Mickey Mouse Club in its entirety.

Robert Thompson, superintendent of operations, explained the bus company's interest.

Passengers Declined

"South Suburban, like most transit companies nationwide, has suffered from a steady decline in the number of passengers since the war," he said. The bus was constructed "in an effort to bolster the revenue by offering to motorists a mode of transportation even more attractive than their newest automobile."

And, Thompson said, something good may come out of this even for the city people.

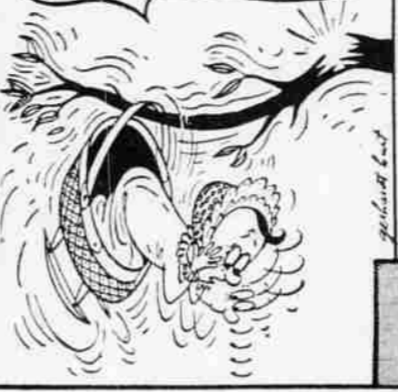
"It is obvious that if the acceptance of this new type bus is as great as it anticipated, traffic conditions downtown should improve, as this bus can take the place of about 17 autos," Thompson said.



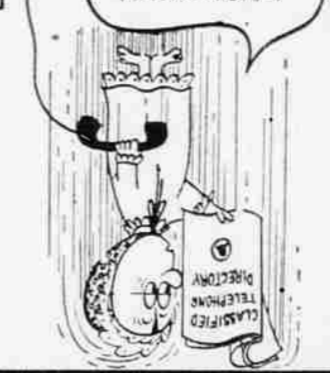
LOOKING FORWARD—New York Yankee pitcher Bib Grim massages his right arm to work out soreness which hampered him during 1955 and 1956. The 26-year-old righthander, at home in Brooklyn, said he hopes to come back big in 1957. He was voted Rookie of Year in 1954 when he won 20 games.

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Quotes From the News

UNITED PRESS

Washington—President Eisenhower in welcoming Japan into the United Nations:

"All free nations repose in this organization their confidence for the peaceful future of mankind. The membership of Japan makes this concept more meaningful than ever before."

Washington—Indian Prime Minister Nehru speaking about the "two tragedies" of Egypt and Hungary:

"... They have demonstrated that the most powerful countries cannot revert to old colonial methods or impose their domination over weak countries."

New York—British Ambassador Sir Harold Caccia in warning that Anglo-American relations must be on a firm foundation:

"It is a fact of life that we cannot be divided."

United Nations—French delegate Valery D'Estaing on asking the U.N. General Assembly to condemn Egypt for alleged deportations and mistreatment of French and British nationals:

"The law is explicit. The Egyptian action must be condemned."

London—British philharmonic conductor Norman Del Mar giving the reason for stopping a concert with trumpeter Louis (Satchmo) Armstrong:

"It had ceased to become a concert and had become a shambles."

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