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First off, as I told you a week or so ago, the RTD has been at it again. More new service planned or started. I've been busier than a moth in a clothing store trying to figure out all the new lines and improvements.

Service on the 90 line in the Sherman Oaks, North Hollywood, Studio City area has been improved. Frequency has been doubled between Victory and Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Victory and Van Nuys Boulevard.

The 116 line between Compton and La Mirada has been improved. Thirty minute service on the eastern half from Pioneer Boulevard to La Mirada started October 20.

A completely new Line 132 connecting the cities of Hawaiian Gardens, Norwalk, Downey and Lakewood began operation October 20 providing access to three major shopping centers, four cities, and the new Norwalk City Hall.

Over in the Inglewood-South Bay area the 101 line has been improved to 30 minute service between El Segundo Boulevard and Hawthorne and Artesia. This provides more service to South Bay Shopping Center plus better service to El Camino College.

The Rapid Transit Design Car can be seen starting October 30 through November 5 at the Crenshaw Shopping Center. The Car will be located in the parking lot adjacent to Santa Barbara behind the May Co. Try to see this exciting display.

With a shade over a week before elections, let me offer a little homespun advice. America is great and strong because of the ballot, not the bullet. Vote your convictions, but vote. Gripping is an old American privilege but you earn it by voting.

Q. My husband was hurt in an auto accident and will need to use the bus. Please tell me about that bus that I see in Rolling Hills. Can he get to Downtown, L.A. on it, and how early does it run? Mrs. T.C.A.

A. Sorry about your husband, RTD can help. The 125 line from Rolling Hills to L.A. starts running at 6 a.m. with trips at 6:25-6:55 and 10:50. I'll send you a timetable.

Q. I live in Hawthorne and am attending USC. My question is, can I get a student rate to ride the bus? L.P.

A. RTD sells student I.D. cards that allow a 40% discount, but you must be 21 or under.

Q. Can you tell me the fare from El Segundo to the Civic Center? I will be using the bus if I accept a job offer I received, Mr. T.M.

A. The fare is 70 cents one way with several options. You can buy a monthly pass that is good for the first 30 cents of your ride, or a commuter ticket. I'll send you a timetable of the 51 line bus.

Q. What is the best way to get from Gardena to Alhambra? We live near the 3 line on Normandy, Mrs. R.O.

A. Take the 3 line to downtown Gardena and change to the 1 line that goes to 6th and Main in L.A. From there, walk one block east to Spring and catch the 52 bus to Alhambra.

Send your questions to Artie Dee, Transportation Editor, care of this newspaper. All questions will be answered in the column, or by mail. A system map will be sent FREE to each person writing in. NO RETURN STAMPS OR STAMPED ENVELOPES ARE NECESSARY.

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