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RIGHT: The rumble of the diesel engine and the whine of the cooling fans of the midday *Comet* are ignored by the awaiting passengers at Pasheo who are engrossed in conversation. They will soon be hustled aboard for their fast run to Wombat via Blue Spruce. See the story on page 58.