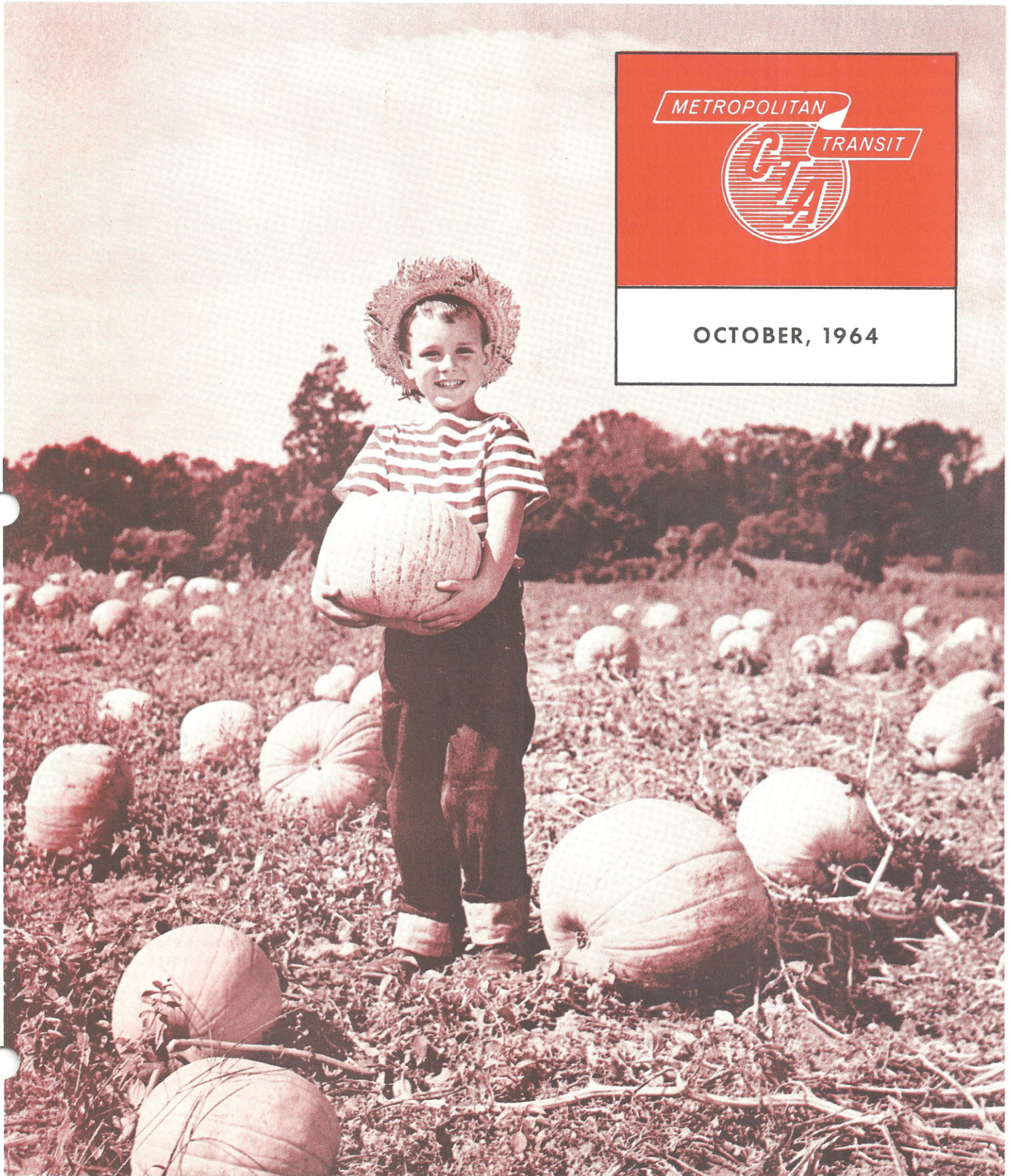


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F. C. Knautz Named CTA's Director of Public Information

APPOINTMENT OF Francis C. Knautz, who began his transit career with the former Chicago Surface Lines in 1942, as Director of Public Information for the Chicago Transit Authority, effective October 1, has been announced by Chairman George L. DeMent of Chicago Transit Board.

Mr. Knautz succeeds H. L. Polland, who retired October 1 from the post he had held since the inception of CTA in 1945.

A native Chicagoan, Mr. Knautz started with the Chicago Surface Lines organization on August 7, 1942, in a clerical capacity in the Transportation Department. In 1945 he served as a traffic supervisor and later that year became confidential clerk to the superintendent of transportation. On June 15, 1951, he was named public information assistant in Mr. Polland's office, and on September 27, 1954, was appointed assistant superintendent of job classification, advancing to the superintendent's post on December 1, 1957. On February 1 of this year he was named superintendent of employe relations, the position he held at the time of his new appointment. He also has served as executive secretary of CTA Employes Suggestion Plan Committee since June 11, 1962.

A graduate of Austin High school, Chicago, in the class of 1932, he attended Northwestern university where he studied business administration. He later took management courses at both the University of Wisconsin and Marquette university.

Mr. Knautz has been active in church, fraternal and community organizations for many years.

He attends Redeemer Lutheran church, 900 N. Lockwood avenue, and has been a member of the church council for fourteen years. He also is a board member of the Lutheran Student Foundation of Northern Illinois university, and on October 17



assumed the office of president of the Lutheran Church Men, Illinois Synod, which he has been serving as vice-president.

Mr. Knautz is a past master of Candida Lodge 927, A. F. and A. M., a 32-degree Mason, a member of Medinah Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., and a member of the brass band of Medinah Temple. He also is a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, Cicero Lodge No. 265.

He is active in Boy Scout work having served as vice-chairman, Portage District, and as performance chairman for the 1960-61-62 Boy Scout Gang Shows. He has also been prominent in other phases of scout activities. In January, 1963, he was the recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, the highest recognition a local Boy Scout Council can bestow for outstanding service to boyhood.

He is a member of the Industrial Relations Association of Chicago and the National Association of Suggestion Systems.

Mr. Knautz resides with his wife, Rose, and two sons, Ronald Charles and Roger Joel, at 505 S. Knight avenue, Park Ridge. Another son, Robert Francis, is a teacher at Washington school, Belvidere, Illinois.

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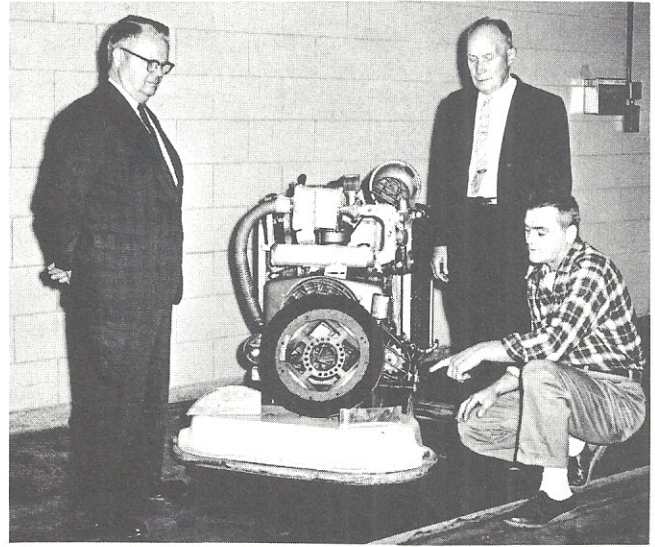
OUR COVER: October, month of harvest festivals... "When the frost is on the pumpkin and the corn is in the shock" as the poet put it... the month of goblins and witches and tricks and treats. All these are typified in spirit by the cover illustration, where the young lad, cradling a pumpkin in his arms, stands amidst a golden harvest which soon will provide tasty pumpkin pies, an American favorite since the days of the pilgrims.

Suggestion Ideas Pay Off in Cash for 19 Employees

A SOUTH Shops employe, Stanley Romanosky, automobile specialist, was one of 19 suggestion award winners of cash prizes named recently by the Suggestion Plan Committee.

Romanosky received a \$25.00 check for his idea for a new and improved replacement part on a scrubbing machine used at South Shops which increased the life of the part from three months to at least a year, with consequent savings in maintenance costs. This was the fourth award claimed by Romanosky, who also won previously in 1957, 1961 and earlier this year.

Other winners announced were: Frank W. Stolarz, Thomas J. Cashin, Marion Janicke, Edward Bartkus, Angelo Falbo, Edward D. Gertz, all of South Shops; Michael Fabian, Charles Qualiardi, Edward Galek, John T. Leahy of Skokie Shops; Tellis Walker Jr. of 69th Garage; Joanne Pytlewicz, Stores, Mary Flanagan, Law, Harry J. Lawrence, Claim, William J. Barnes, Training, of General Offices; Mildred Doyle, rapid transit ticket agent; Ascenzio Domino, surface, North Park, and Alfred Schuster, Electrical, Blue Island.



EXPLAINING ADVANTAGES of improved replacement part for which he received a \$25.00 suggestion award is Stanley Romanosky, South Shops. Looking on are, left, G. L. Zamzow, superintendent technical service division, and L. G. Anderson, superintendent of Shops and Equipment.

First New Tuition Refund Checks Presented



THE FIRST two employes to receive financial aid toward their education under CTA's new tuition refund plan were presented with checks recently, reimbursing them for successfully completing courses approved by the plan.

Michael G. Kelly and Walter D. Moore Jr., both apprentice testing technicians in the Electrical Department, qualified by attending summer courses in physics at Illinois Institute of Technology. They

Thus the tuition refund plan, announced last June, has proven its effectiveness and it is hoped that many other employes who can qualify will take advantage of this opportunity to help them better their education.

It is pointed out that applications for a tuition refund are relatively simple. The requirements are: (1) that the applicant is a full time employe with three or more months of service at the time he begins course; (2) that the selected course or courses are related to the employe's CTA job; (3) that the employe must receive a satisfactory grade in the course or courses in which they are enrolled, and (4) that he must be actively employed by CTA at the end of the course.

Employes interested in taking advantage of the tuition aid plan should contact their supervisors for further details of the plan and for application blanks.

Frank A. Johnson, supervisory training coordinator, Training and Accident Prevention, is responsible for administration of the plan.

Pictured at the check presentation are, from

A BIG event on the eve of his retirement was a testimonial dinner for CTA's General Manager Walter J. McCarter.

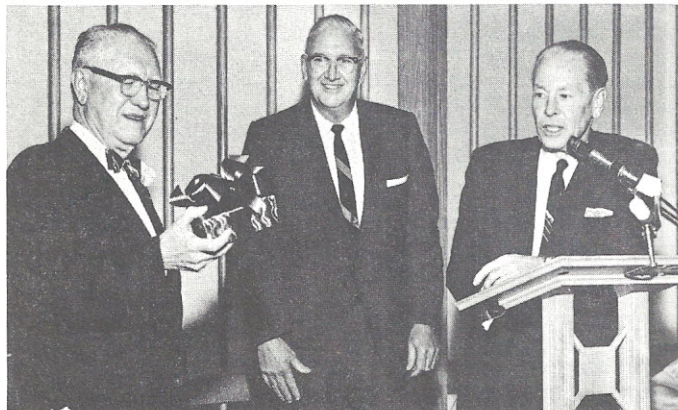
Over 500 friends and associates gathered to pay tribute to his leadership in the formative years of CTA and his direction of the modernization program through which CTA achieved national and international recognition as a progressive, efficiently managed transit operation.

Under Mr. McCarter's stewardship, more than \$202,000,000 was invested in modern passenger equipment and other modern facilities. No similar period in the history of transit in Chicago has witnessed such a comprehensive and broad scale modernization of equipment and services.

The dinner, held in the M and M Club in the Merchandise Mart on September 28, attracted representatives of the industry from all parts of the nation, including leading equipment manufacturers and others affiliated with the transit field in engineering and consulting capacities.

A selected few of the photographs taken on the occasion appear here and picture some of the highlights of the evening.

McCarter, Polland Honored



PRESENTATION OF one of a number of gifts received by Mr. McCarter at the retirement event was made by T. B. O'Connor, (center) his successor as general manager, and George L. DeMent, chairman, Chicago Transit Board.



MAYOR RICHARD J. Daley was among the prominent city officials who appeared at the testimonial dinner to express appreciation of Mr. McCarter's services to Chicago as CTA's general manager and director of operations since the formation of CTA in 1945.

ONE OF the original Chicago Transit Board members, James R. Quinn, takes to the microphone to add his salute to Mr. McCarter and reminisce about the early days of CTA.



WEARING A hat and badge which designates him as the number one employe of the Caribbean Transit Authority which operates "McCarter's Monorail," Mr. McCarter explains that this means he is not only chairman of the board, but president, general manager, and staff of the private railroad he has built at St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands group, where he and his wife will spend their retirement years.

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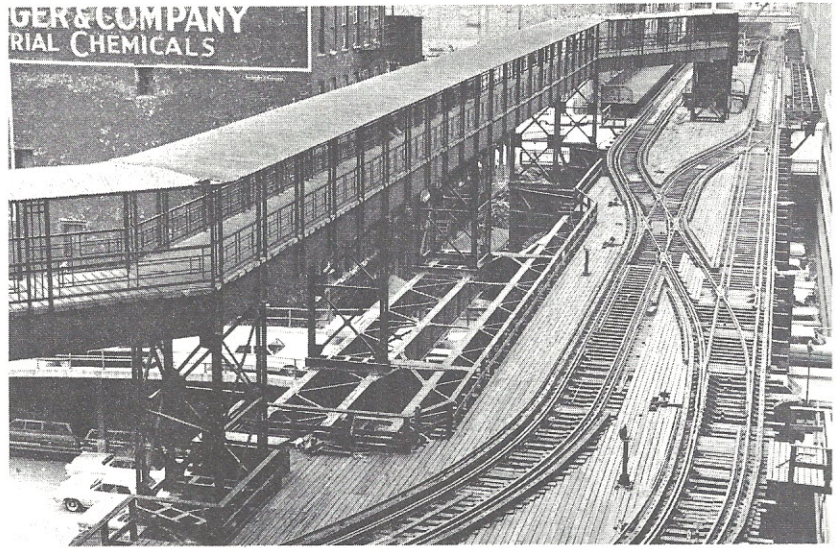
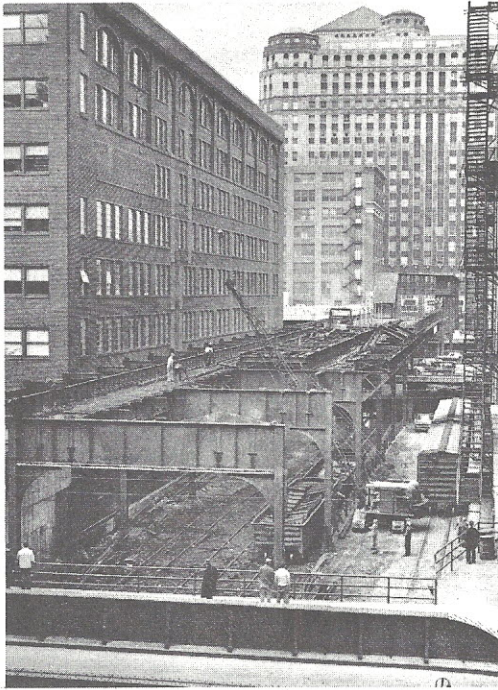
THIS SMILING group photo of the McCarter family is a first for CTA TRANSIT NEWS. At the left is Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schaefer of Indianapolis, son-in-law and daughter, with Mr. and Mrs. McCarter.

TAKING IT easy at last, Mr. McCarter relaxes at his office in the Merchandise Mart. The legend inscribed on the soles of his shoes tells the reason why he can sit back and enjoy a life of leisure far away from the CTA.



COINCIDENTALLY WITH Mr. McCarter's retirement, H. L. Polland, CTA's public information officer, also retired on October 1 from the post he had held since the inception of CTA in 1945. He was honored at an open house held in the Merchandise Mart on September 29 by a large group of friends and associates. Presentation of several gifts were made on the occasion, including a wrist watch, a short wave radio and a personal portrait painted in oils, the latter of which will have a special place of display in the Polland's new home in Arizona. In the picture at the left, Mr. and Mrs. Polland are standing beside the portrait and, below, Mr. Polland receives the radio, a gift from his friends, from Mr. McCarter.





WRECKING CREWS are pictured here shortly after the razing of the old North Water street stub was started. The view at the left is looking west from Clark street; the view above is east from the Merchandise Mart. The stub was first used in November, 1908, and continued in use until July, 1949, as the starting point for certain p.m. rush hour trains operating to Kimball and Howard terminals.

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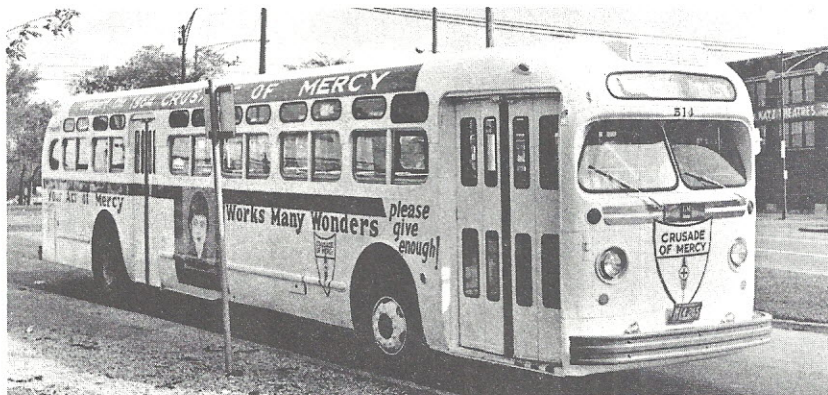
TO SPEED-UP transfer validating at rapid transit stations, a new time-saving device, called the "Handy-Holder," is being distributed by CTA's Public Information Department.

The cardboard folder holds the transfer in the validating machines and provides a stiff backing for time-stamping transfers. All transfers must be time-stamped when changing from the rapid transit trains to buses.

The idea for the "Handy Holder" was conceived by Alexander Dunn, a retired Chicago business executive, who submitted it for consideration by CTA officials. Mr. Dunn had conducted a series of experiments in its use at various busy transfer stations with good public acceptance. Since being made available by CTA there has been a considerable public demand.

The "Handy Holder" may be obtained without charge from agents at rapid transit stations or from the CTA Public Information Department, P.O. Box 3555, Chicago 60654, or by phoning MOhawk 4-7200, Extension 805.

SPECIALLY PAINTED with the insignia and message of the Crusade of Mercy, bus 514 is pictured here shortly after it went in service on Chicago's streets. The bus carries the slogan, "Your Act of Mercy Works Many Wonders."



New Routings Established for Expressway Runs

A NEW routing for CTA's Vincennes-111th and Garfield express service utilizing the Franklin street connector between the Dan Ryan expressway and Cermak road was approved at the October 1 meeting of Chicago Transit Board. The change in routing will go into effect October 26.

With the opening of the Franklin street connector, a more direct route into the Central Business District is made possible for the express buses operating via the Dan Ryan expressway in the a. m. and p. m. rush periods for both the Vincennes-111th and Garfield routes.

This additional one mile of expressway travel will mean a time-saving of about three to four minutes for CTA riders.

Northbound buses of the Vincennes-111th route will continue in the Dan Ryan expressway to the Franklin street connector, north in the Franklin street connector to Cermak road, east in Cermak to Clark street, and then continue over the regular route. Southbound buses will follow the same routing in reverse.

Northbound Garfield buses will operate over the existing route to 35th street and then continue in the Dan Ryan expressway to the Franklin street connector, north in the Franklin street connector to Cermak road, east in Cermak road to Wabash avenue, and then north in Wabash over the regular route. Southbound buses will continue over their present routing to Michigan and Cermak and then follow the above route in reverse.

In another Board action, operation of certain Archer Express buses via the Southwest expressway during the a. m. and p. m. rush periods on weekdays was authorized. This change also will become effective, October 26.

About half of the Archer Express buses originating at or destined for Archer-Harlem will be operated over a five-mile stretch of the Southwest expressway between Pulaski road and the Canalport exit near 18th and Canal street. About eight minutes will be saved via the expressway route.

Baxa Named to New Public Information Post

APPOINTMENT OF C. William Baxa as assistant director of public information for the Chicago Transit Authority was announced effective October 4 by Thomas B. O'Connor, CTA general manager.

Mr. Baxa, a former news writer and publications' coordinator, respectively, in the Public Information Department joined CTA on June 23, 1958, following editorial work in various fields.

A graduate of St. Mary's college, Winona, Minnesota, where he received a B. A. degree in 1951,

he served with the U. S. Army from March, 1945, to December, 1946, and for part of that time was stationed in Japan. He was a teacher at St. Mel High school in Chicago in 1952 and 1953.

Mr. Baxa, who was born in Chicago on December 30, 1926, resides with his wife and one-month old daughter at 1035 Bellwood avenue, Bellwood. He is a member of Divine Infant church in Westchester, where he is active in the Holy Name Fathers Club, Variety Club and Men's Glee Club.

Courtesy Caravan Club Membership Reaches 1,500

ENROLLMENT IN the Courtesy Caravan Club reached the 1,500 mark on September 30, only 13 months after the start of the program.

The club was established on September 1, 1963, to give better recognition to employees who have rated honorable mention from riders. Membership to the club can be gained only through a passenger commendation.

The respective standing of each operating station, determined by the percentage of employees enrolled in the club, follows:

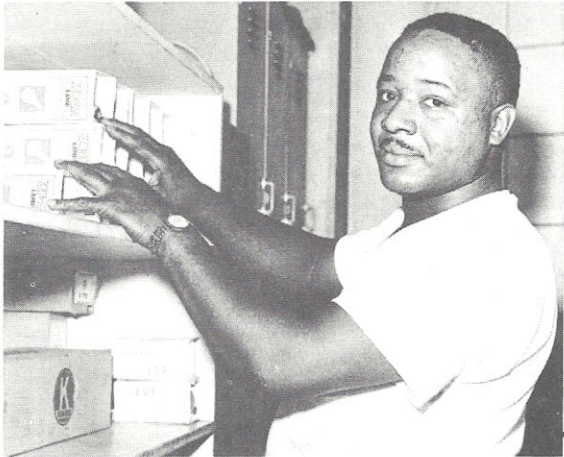
SURFACE SYSTEM			
1. Limits	33.53%	7. 69th	17.55%
2. North Park	33.33%	8. 77th	17.11%
3. 52nd	30.74%	9. Lawndale	16.27%
4. Keeler	30.27%	10. North Avenue	16.25%
5. Forest Glen	22.05%	11. Archer	13.44%
6. Kedzie	20.22%	12. Beverly	12.76%
RAPID TRANSIT SYSTEM			
Conductors-Motormen		Ticket Agents	
1. North Sec.	13.50%	1. South Sec.	12.74%
2. South Sec.	9.04%	2. North Sec.	6.99%
3. West Sec.	8.82%	3. West Sec.	3.92%

The system-wide total of 1,500 employees represents 21 per cent of the operating personnel.

TWO CTA EMPLOYEES HAILED AS HEROES

A CTA electrical worker played a leading role in apprehending a holdup man who earlier had robbed a subway ticket agent on the near north side recently.

Electrician Sam Cole became aware of the situation when he saw a man dash from the subway ticket booth at Lake street transfer station of the Dearborn subway after the agent, Mary Morgan, had screamed. Cole followed the man to street level, then chased him west on Lake street and on other downtown streets and alleys.



Electrician Sam Cole

When Cole saw the pursued man board a bus on Wells street near the Merchandise Mart, he hailed a nearby squad car and the bus was curbed two blocks north on Wells. The man, however, got off the bus and raced into an alley before Cole and the police officer could take him into custody. He was finally cornered in a warehouse at 610 N. LaSalle street.

By calling out he would shoot, Cole drew the man out of a vault in which he was hiding. Cole had no gun, but he handled the situation by slugging the man with his fist and the man surrendered.

Near the warehouse the police found a length of pipe that he apparently had been using as a make-believe shotgun.

He was later identified by Patricia Boland, agent at Chicago-Milwaukee station, who earlier in the day had robbed her at knife-point and taken \$13.66 in cash.

Cole once before bested a holdup man when he was a CTA bus operator. Confronted by a stickup man who tried to take his coin changer, Cole fought him off by hitting him on the head with his transfer punch. Cole started with the Transportation Department in 1954, and transferred to the Electrical Department in 1961.

CREDITED WITH saving the lives of three children he rescued from a fire that claimed the life of their sister, Operator Joseph E. Lewis, badge No. 911, 77th, was hailed as a hero in press, radio and TV reports of his action.

Driving a No. 3 southbound bus on South Parkway on September 10, Lewis saw flames leaping from a frame house at 7317 South Parkway. Curb-ing his bus, he ran into the front hallway, where he saw three children staring with fright at the flames in the kitchen of the house.

He picked up the two smallest children and led the third one by the hand out of the flaming structure.

Occupants of the house are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart. The body of their three-year old daughter, Crystal, was found in the attic after the flames were extinguished.

The children saved by Lewis were Ruth, 8, Samuel, 4, and David, 2. Mr. Stewart was not home when the fire broke out, but his wife, Lois, helped their two oldest children, Monica, 12, and Angela, 10, get out of the house. The Stewart's seventh child, Paul, 7, was rescued from the roof of the house by firemen.



Operator Lewis and Mayor Daley

Lewis continued on his route after rescuing the children. He tried to fight the fire with a garden hose until firemen arrived.

A CTA bus operator for four years, Lewis was presented a Chicago Medal of Merit by Mayor Richard J. Daley in his office on September 14. It is the City's greatest award for individual bravery. He also received a "Citizen Salute" certificate from radio station WBEE in recognition of his heroic act.

MEDICALLY SPEAKING

By Dr. George H. Irwin
CTA Medical Consultant

LEUKEMIA IS sometimes called "Cancer of the blood". In reality it is more than that. Leukemia is a fatal disease of the organs that make the blood, such as lymph glands, bone marrow, liver and the spleen. Normally, these organs make or produce only the normal number of red and white blood cells required for the normally healthy person. In Leukemia this formation or production gets out of control and there is tremendous over production of white cells. The white cells which are produced do not mature properly and are not able to fight infection the way they normally do. The number of red cells is reduced and so the patient becomes anemic. The blood does not clot properly, thus the afflicted patient may die from infection, hemorrhage or from damage to the vital organs. Leukemia is usually considered a disease of children but actually it affects more adults than children. Deaths from this disease have averaged between 10,000 and 14,000 per year in the last ten years.

The Causes of Leukemia

The exact causes of leukemia are still unknown. There is a growing suspicion that viruses play an important part in the development of this disease. Recent studies suggest that excessive radiation can produce leukemia. An increased number of cases of leukemia was found among those exposed to radioactive fallout from the atomic bomb blasts in Japan. More males than females get the disease. A leukemia epidemic, so called, occurred in Niles, Illinois, a few years ago. A study of this group of children suggested that, while not infectious in the ordinary sense, the disease may have spread from some common source.

The symptoms of leukemia depend somewhat on the type, of which there are three: chronic, acute, and subacute. In the chronic case the symptoms come on rather gradually and are milder but

last longer. In the acute type the symptoms begin suddenly and progress rapidly. Subacute leukemia has some of the characteristics of both the chronic and the acute.

The chronic type usually occur in the middle age group and affects more men than women. As stated before, the symptoms come on slowly and it may be several years before significant changes occur. The spleen becomes enlarged and there may be sweating, skin eruptions, anemia, hemorrhages, nervousness, and loss of weight.

The acute type most often affects children. It begins suddenly, often with a sore throat, fever, and other symptoms of a cold. The glands in the neck, armpits, groins, spleen, and liver may rapidly enlarge. The child usually bruises easily, becomes pale, and complains of pains in the bones. Without treatment the child only lives a few weeks or months.

The positive diagnosis is made chiefly by a microscopic study of the blood and bone marrow.

The treatment, unfortunately at the present time, is very unsatisfactory. Constant research is being done on this subject and some day we hope the problem will be solved. At this time there is no cure. However, with modern drug therapy about two-thirds of the cases can be slowed down and made more comfortable even for years. X-ray treatment and blood transfusions have been helpful toward this end. Replacement of the patient's diseased bone-marrow with healthy bone marrow offers some promise.

It is important to treat patients early. In order to do this, yearly examinations including a blood study should be performed regularly. The annual check is a good habit for you to have.



THREE EXECUTIVES of London Transport were recent visitors in Chicago to discuss operating problems and means of improving the quality of public transport with CTA officials. The subjects discussed included automatic fare collection, transportation planning, maintenance of rolling stock and related matters. They were on a nation-wide tour to study transit and traffic engineering measures in the metropolitan areas of the United States. Pictured here with CTA General Manager Thomas B. O'Connor, they are, left to right: M. J. McCoy, assistant operating manager, Central Buses; J. W. Wicks, works manager, Road Services, and J. D. C. Churchill, commercial officer, of London Transport.

QUESTION: What measures do you or your family take to maintain your health and well being?

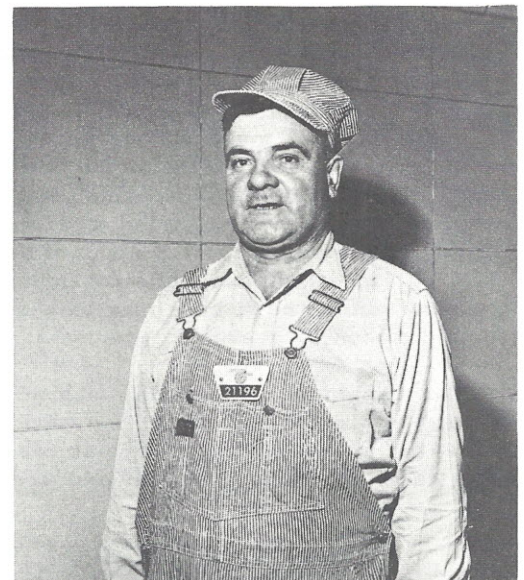
INQUIRING REPORTER: Mildred Doyle

LOCATION: Loop

JOSEPHINE GIBLIN, agent: "I get plenty of rest during the week and enjoy reading and visiting historical sights of this area."

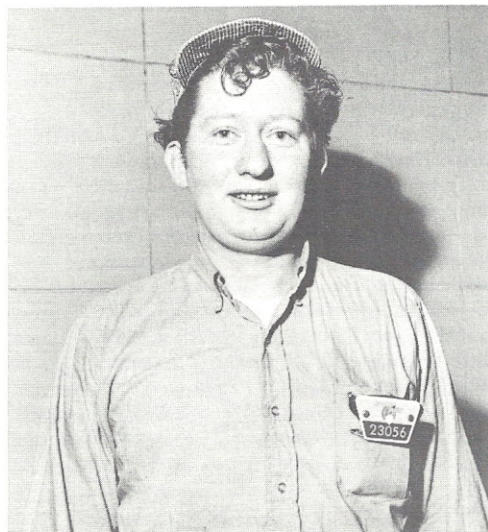


ANN WASTIER, agent (with Reporter Mildred Doyle): "My living habits are moderate; I avoid all excess and maintain an optimistic point of view. These combine to give me a sense of well being and peace of mind."



STEVE CUNNINGHAM, porter: "A regular physical check up at least once a year."

MARTIN FLAHERTY, porter: "I sleep well, have plenty of exercise, and enjoy good Irish whiskey every weekend."



ROSE DeMURO, agent: "I do a lot of walking, taking the children back and forth to school. I get eight or nine hours of sleep each day and follow a good diet."



OUR PUBLIC SPEAKS



CTA TRANSPORTATION employes are called upon to do many things in the line of duty besides just collect rider fares and issue transfers.

They are often required to placate customers who feel upset because of some occurrence for which the employe could not be held responsible. Again, they might be dealing with a person who is in a generally bad mood on that particular day, and expresses his feelings by taking it out on someone else.

However, by and large, CTA personnel in direct contact with the public do a commendable job and this is recognized by a vast percentage of riders whose favorable reactions, either verbally or written, bring comments like these:

"I would like to take this means of again commending one of your drivers (Wilbert L. Blakely, badge No. 689, North Park). Recently I was riding on bus number 8128 (Howard-Western) when the bus register broke. The driver tried his best to get it to work. When we arrived at Clark and Devon, he stepped off the bus momentarily to report it at a 'station.' A supervisor came aboard and pasted an 'out of order' sticker on the register. From then on, the driver was very patient in explaining to alighting passengers about the broken register and noted on a card every fare that he collected.

"What prompted me to write was his patience with some 50 students who boarded at Pratt and Greenleaf who evidently came from Sullivan High school. As usual some of the group made blunt remarks about him 'pocketing the money' and this driver did not lose his patience with them. He stamped every fare that he received on a card. His silence and patience with the whole group prompted me to write this."

Another letter from a pleased passenger follows:

"My thanks due to your employe, M. J. Frederick (Badge No. 6284, North Park) who was driving a Number 152 bus north on Michigan avenue on Saturday morning.

SHOWN HERE is a comparison of commendations and complaints received by Chicago Transit Authority for the months of September, 1964, August, 1964, and September, 1963.

	September 1964	August 1964	September 1963
Commendations	175	206	137
Complaints	1,216	1,049	1,082

"In managing the packages I had in hand my pocketbook was pulled off my hand. Mr. Frederick found it and turned it in at the end of the line. I was notified that the wallet was there by mid-afternoon. I traveled to the terminal where I recovered the pocketbook with all contents intact. My experience has been that the bus drivers are exceptionally kind and helpful. But this service in recovering my valuable property was a high point."

This commendation citing Operator Robert L. Cavens, badge No. 2033, 77th, also was received:

"I am a very busy person as most of your customers are. I ride your buses a bit more than the average persons do daily, I think. During my trips I often meet an exceptionally fine bus driver. Tonight was an even greater exception to this rule.

"It was the Cottage Grove bus, southbound from Randolph and Wabash. The time was 9:30 p.m. After getting off the bus I took the time to get the license number so that this will aid you in commending the young man for his good service to the public. His patience with the senior citizens is something that I really noticed. Just being on his bus gave one a feeling of safety and not a 'I'll be glad to get off' attitude. Please thank this young man for me for he is truly an ideal employe for the CTA."

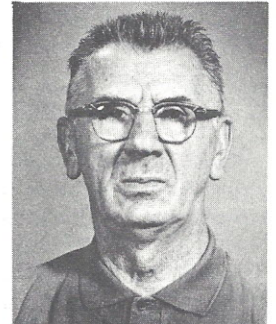
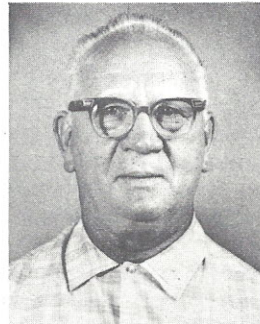
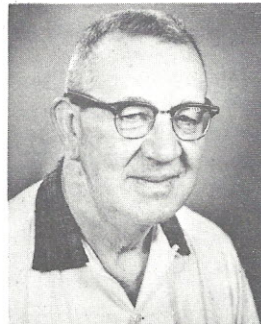
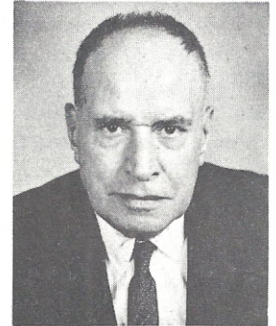
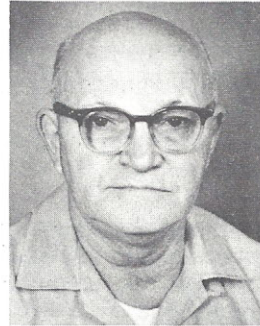
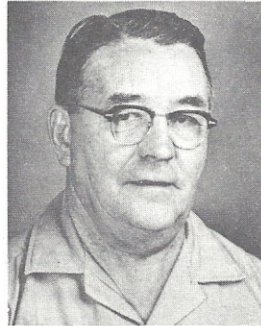
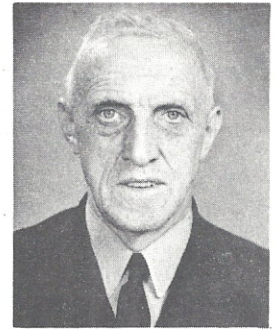
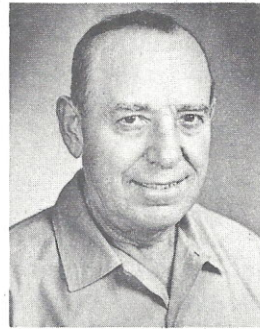
As opposed to these fine testimonials, another letter is critical of the kind of personal service that irritates the public:

"Recently I was waiting, with other passengers, to board a bus at an 'L'-surface transfer point. Before I had completely entered the bus the operator pulled away with the doors open and I barely had time to grasp the center post when the operator suddenly closed the door. When I called his attention to the incident, he became belligerent and said if I was not satisfied with the service I should use other transportation. I don't believe this type of behavior from an operator is tolerated by CTA. If the operator does not accept the fact that he has an obligation to the people he serves, he is in the wrong occupation."

COMMENT: Our employes have been trained to make certain that all passengers are safely aboard before closing their doors and setting their buses in motion. Employes who operate contrary to these instructions are subject to disciplinary action.

NEW PENSIONERS

IRA E. AHLBORN, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 6-13-24
ELMER J. BALLOK, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 8-26-29
JOSEPH G. CONOBOY, Motorman,
North Section, Emp. 6-19-22
FRANK L. COOK, Operator,
Kedzie, Emp. 7-03-44
MARINUS COOPER, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 9-29-27
NICK CORDONE, Laborer,
Track & Struct., Emp. 4-19-27
SOPHIA F. DANIELSON, Supervisor,
Accounting, Emp. 9-29-22
CHARLES C. DZIKI, Repairman,
Kimball, Emp. 9-25-23
WILLIAM P. EGAR, Lineman,
Electrical, Emp. 7-22-18
HERMAN A. HAUSMAN, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 10-01-23
ROBERT P. HENGL, Collector,
Treasury, Emp. 6-19-23
HERBERT E. HERZFELDT, Extra Gd.,
West Section, Emp. 5-02-42
JOHN HOWLETT, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 6-26-28
ANTHONY HRASKO, Carpenter "A",
South Shops, Emp. 8-29-39
JOSEPH HYNCIK, Janitor,
Beverly, Emp. 10-06-22
NICHOLAS A. KRIER, Conductor,
Logan Square, Emp. 12-28-18
WILLIAM J. LEAHY, Operator,
77th Street, Emp. 3-12-23
ANTONIO J. LIBERTO, Laborer,
Building, Emp. 6-30-43
WALLACE H. LIND, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 3-29-34
ELMER R. MICHAELIS, Motorman,
Howard Street, Emp. 9-09-18
THEODORE G. NIENABER, Engineer,
Skokie, Emp. 1-11-37
ADOLPH PORWANCHER, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 8-25-41
LOUIS PRACKO, Carpenter "A",
South Shops, Emp. 2-14-45
CHARLES W. RILEY, Toolmaker,
South Shops, Emp. 8-28-18
WILLIAM ROGERS, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 11-15-44
MICHAEL L. URGANUS, Operator,
Kedzie, Emp. 12-21-22
ANTHONY M. VITALE, Audit Clerk IV,
General Office, Emp. 8-09-20
JAMES D. WADLEY, Porter,
Howard, Emp. 3-21-46
GRACE F. WEBER, Ticket Agent,
South Section, Emp. 1-26-43
FRANK G. ZIMA, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 1-29-34



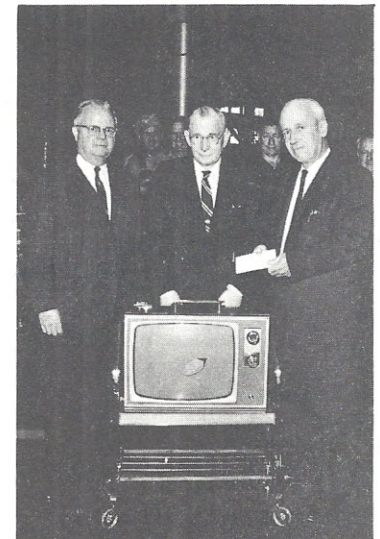
EIGHT RETIREES whose service in Chicago transit totaled 40 or more years when they entered the pensioner's rolls on October 1 are pictured above. They are (left to right), top row, NICHOLAS KRIER and WILLIAM LEAHY; second row, JOSEPH CONOBOY, IRA AHLBORN, and ELMER MICHAELIS; third row, WILLIAM EGAR, MICHAEL URGANUS, and CHARLES DZIKI.

DISABILITY RETIREMENT

JOHN P. SCANLON Sr., Motorman,
West Section, Emp. 1-12-42



BEING PRESENTED gifts at the time of their retirement are ANTHONY VITALE (above), pictured between Internal Auditor J. E. CANNON and Comptroller P. J. MEINARDI, and THEODORE NIENABER (right) pictured with Superintendent of Shops and Equipment L. G. ANDERSON and Superintendent of Rapid Transit Shops and Terminals L. H. REICHARD.



THE INSIDE NEWS

—AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ACCOUNTING (General) -

KENNETH McNEELY, billing supervisor, and his family took a tour of Yellowstone Park on his holiday. Old Faithful and Canyon Falls were the highlights of the trip. Buffalo Bill Dam, one of Mother Nature's beauties, was awe-inspiring . . . JEAN WRIGHT spent Labor Day weekend with friends in Benton Harbor, Michigan . . . DUANE BURDA went to St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Michigan, and attended the Wisconsin State Fair at West Allis during his brief holiday . . . ANN SLOAN spent her vacation at Lake Lawn in Delavan, Wisconsin. One afternoon, much to their surprise, she met RUTH and MARIE HAVLIK along with their mother who were also enjoying the same vacation locality . . . A swiss miss went West. ANNE ANGST chose the cool Colorado Rockies for her vacation pleasure. She went to Estes Park, Bear Lake, and took a boat trip around Grand Lake, and a breathtaking ski ride up the mountain in Berthoud Pass. Ann rode down into the Canyon, saw the Royal Gorge, and the world's highest suspension bridge. She toured the Garden of the Gods and climbed (via car) Pikes Peak which is 14,110 feet above sea level and concluded with viewing the Air Force Academy . . . PAT LEGENZA spent her leisure vacation time in and around Chicago, enjoying their parks and beaches. Pat also drove to Wauconda, Illinois, and visited a school for retarded children while there.

- Mable Potthast

(Material & Supply) -

HAROLD LEE and his wife enjoyed golfing while on vacation and also made an interesting trip to Pontiac, Illinois, where many old-fashioned steam engines and farm equipment were on display at a fair . . . JOAN GEORGESON flew to New York to visit the World's Fair, see some shows, and have fun. Of course, she waited for little JIMMY, who flew all the way from California to see his Aunt Joan and then on to New York to visit his aunt GEORGIA for a family reunion . . . JOHN BURGESON, after working with us this summer, flew to New York to spend some time at the Fair and attend some musical performances before returning to Cornell college in Iowa. Good Luck for next semester, John.

- Clara Lawrence

(Payroll) -

OLIVE BATTERSBY and her hubby drove the Queen's highway through beautiful scenic Canada to the northeastern part of our country. And like all tourists--got lost driving around the Boston Commons. She got to Mystic Bridge and admitted defeat, so she finally asked directions. After returning home, she decided to go to see quaint old Nauvoo, Illinois, with its rustic charms and history-filled buildings. Evidently Olive didn't get enough driving, so when she returned home, it was off again, this time to a church camp near Marcellus, Michigan . . . ERNA KARGE also drove east to the New England states to visit Maine. Due to the cooler weather, she said the trees are all changing to fall colors. They returned via our capital, Washington, D.C. The view from the Washington Monument was really worth the trip

up there. They stopped in Arlington to visit former President Kennedy's grave--an impressive sight to see. Returning home, a stop was made at Niagara Falls and a walk underneath the falls was in order . . . Your reporter visited RUTH BUSSE and found her to be well on the way to recovery. She will soon be back at work . . . Well, BILL PARILLO did it again--each year he really gives loving care to his fig tree - - so he brought two prize figs to work. Just a farmer at heart.

- Eileen Neuraizer

(Revenue) -

ESTELLE LUCAS's son, RONALD, and his family visited from Georgia after Ron's successful completion of a nine-week survival test program which won him the certificate of air-borne ranger in the U.S. Air Force . . . STELLA CIEZADLO visited relatives in North Chicago and Evanston on her vacation, and then with relatives went to Calumet City for an enjoyable visit with her cousin's son . . . SHIRLEY MILLMINE and her husband, PAUL, took a motor trip to Montague, Michigan, and visited their many relatives while they were there . . . MURIEL SZYKOWNY and her husband, JERRY, spent their time vacationing in the scenic Wisconsin Dells . . . KATHY DALY and her mom flew to Miami Beach to spend their time in the warm Florida sun . . . Other happy vacationists included HELEN FRANSON to Door County, Wisconsin, LORRAINE McEVILLY to the New York World's Fair, ALICE ARKIN and her husband to St. Joseph, Michigan, and MARIE FOLZ and her husband on a motor trip to eastern Canada, with stops at Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

New employes include MARY JANE HOSTETTER, comptometer operator, and Transfer Counters JAMES URGANUS, DAVID KEMP, TERRY LATTIN, and ROBERT MICHALCZEWSKI. JOHN KOLIN is the new file clerk . . . LOIS JAHNKE received a promotion within the department. BILL SHOLDICE transferred to Revenue from Employee Relations and ROBERT BUCKLEY transferred from Schedule-Traffic. GEORGE BARTON transferred to Shops & Equipment . . . Sympathy is extended to JUNE NOREN on the sudden death of her nephew, GARY NOREN.

- Betty Suhr

(Tabulating) -

DON JOHNSON returned after a week in the land of "Sky Blue Waters." Don and family attended a wedding and had the added pleasure of visiting with a friend vacationing from California. Don confesses he is a bit hoarse from saying Skoal . . . EMIL RUSINAK, who had decided his vacation time would be spent painting the garage, had a change of heart. Emil says "Wait 'til next year." . . . MARGE DORGAN spent a week of her vacation at the beautiful Abbey resort in Fontana, Wisconsin. The indoor pool and gracious surroundings more than made up for the inclement weather . . . KAY McALISTER had a beautiful scenic drive around Lake Superior and into Canada.

- Marion Sutherland & Edward O'Rourke

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ARCHER -

Mrs. Olsen, mother of Operator FRED OLSEN, passed away Sunday, September 20. The wake was held September 21 at the Blake and Lamb Funeral home. Burial was Wednesday at the Mount Greenwood cemetery. . . Street collector WALTER DULPH is in the Evangelical hospital at 54th place and Morgan street. Collector DULPH is seriously ill and badly in need of blood. All blood donors for Mr. DULPH are requested to report to the Christ Community hospital at 4440 West 95th street. . . ELLA LOUISE CHANEYFIELD, sister of TRANSIT NEWS Reporter and Operator JOHN H. TYLER, was funeralized and buried Wednesday, September 23, in her home town of Ridgeland, South Carolina. . . Bus Operator JOSEPH STEWART became a proud granddad for the first time when his daughter, Mrs. JO ANN BRINKLEY, gave birth to a son, WILLIAM JOSEPH, on August 20. . . Two members of our own operating staff have finally reached the age many of us are looking forward to. The age when a working man can sit back, relax and enjoy some of the finer things of life without worrying about the hard day's work before him. These two men are Operator F. SLADEK of 2703 South Central Parkway and Operator G. VANEK of 2258 Coulter. The men at Archer wish you many happy days of fishing!

A baby boy has brought many smiles to Operator PAUL DANIELS and his wife, RUBY. Little PAUL DANIELS Jr. was born April 15 at Provident hospital. Paul Jr. is the second of two little Daniels. . . I think that our summer student employes should be congratulated for the fine performance rendered during this past summer. Now that the summer is over and school has commenced, men like PETERS, BLACKBURN and MOORE, to name a few, have returned to their respective universities. Good luck in your studies, men.

- John H. Tyler

BEVERLY -

Just returned after a wonderful vacation at Ray Hammerschmidt's "Honeymoon Lodge" and was in time to attend the Big Retreat at Notre Dame, Indiana. There were 1,200 men from all over the U.S., and 75 of these were CTA's boys in blue. Our CTA group was headed by retired Superintendent E. C. TOCCI. Also present was GEORGE GRIFFIN, Legal Department; J. J. DONOVAN, Fire and Safety; Superintendent CARL GIBES, 69th; JOHN JOYCE, Schedule; T. LOMBARDO, and HENRY MATTICK, representing fourth degree honor guard, Knights of Columbus, La Rabida council. Pensioner TOM HUGHES and CHESTER WILLIAMS represented the Union. We also had our own Doctor, BILL ROWAN, D.D.S. HARRY BERRY of 77th is the longest member, as he started to attend the retreat back in 1923. That's 41 years, a record he can be proud of. The retreat started in 1918 with a lonely group of six men and has grown to nearly 2,000 members. Ernie Tocci, on behalf of the CTA group, donated a large amount of money for a new organ. To feel the effects of this annual ritual you must be present, so make plans now for next year. You'll find someone you know from 69th, 77th, Archer, Kedzie, North avenue, the "L" and Beverly, who sit by the lake and just talk things over.

We wish a speedy recovery to Operator RAY TONN, who is on the sick list. . . Received a card from DEL CARSON, who is on vacation in Florida. . . AL BRANDT, formerly of Beverly, is taking it easy on the "high

line" as a ticket agent. . . Pensioner MARTIN O'SHEA is a bailiff at traffic court, and says hello to all the gang. . . We express our sympathy to the family of pensioner GEORGE TIDD. . . Everyone is eagerly awaiting a chance to see Lady Carmell, the beautiful German shepard puppy that was given to Father PAUL HOBAN of the Little Flower Society. Be sure to see her at our next communion Sunday. . . Operator LOUIS BORRMANN was only 30 miles from the World's Fair, when his wife became ill, and he had to rush her to the hospital, where he spent the rest of his vacation. . . CHARLIE "Night Car" TRAUSCHI is back to work after a night-marish experience. . . JERRY "Iron Man" GLEASON is one man you can't keep down, and I know he'll bounce back to work. . . Superintendent TOM SCREEN, formerly of Beverly, is recovering from surgery and we wish him a speedy recovery. . . We express our sympathy to CHARLES GLINES in the loss of his father.

- Tom Daniels

CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE -

Welcome MARY ELLEN CURRY, posting clerk, formerly of the Transportation Department, who is replacing BOB LAMONT, who recently transferred to the South Shops. . . Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of ADOLPH ZEISEL, plumber in the Building Division, who passed away recently. Also to the family of PAUL HUNTER, ironworker foreman, who passed away September 19, after more than 42 years of service with CTA. . . ROBERT SEEMAN, plumber, took a week's vacation in order to do a little fishing at Leech Lake, Minnesota, and to bring his boat home for the winter. . . Best wishes for a speedy recovery to LAWRENCE HEISE, supervisory chauffeur, who is home convalescing after an auto accident. . . It seems that J. SULLIVAN, draftsman, has two celebrities in the family. His youngest son is pictured in the Elkhorn Independent newspaper (September 3, 1964) running to greet the mailman in his pajamas with a button on them identifying him as a five-year-old. His oldest son, PETER, was made president of the Illinois Police Association for 1964-1965. . . Our deepest sympathy is extended to JAMES ANDREASON, ironworker, on the death of his mother; to PETER TURNER, bricklayer, on the death of his father; and to WALTER BROGAN, service truck chauffeur, on the death of his brother. . . Congratulations to CHARLIE BELASICH, former clerk in the Building Division, who was presented with a portable TV when he retired September 1. . . MARTIN TOBIN, surface track foreman, returned to work recently after being off sick. We thought the gout was an affliction of the rich, Martin.

- Nancy Oberle

ELECTRICAL -

Congratulations to Lineman TED NADROWSKI on the fine showing his daughter and son made playing the accordion in the music festival at the State Fair in Springfield. His daughter, MARY, took first place and son, RICHARD, took fifth place. And also in the entering of his son, ROBERT, to Marquette university's school of Engineering. . . Sorry to report as of this writing that H. D. WILSON, design engineer is on the sick list. We all wish Mr. Wilson a quick and speedy recovery. . . A surprise birthday party was held for Lineman BILL EGAR on September 11 at which cake and coffee was served. Bill retired on October 1 and we all wish him

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the best of luck and hope that he will enjoy his retirement . . . Retired Light Maintenance Foreman FRANK PIONKE paid us a visit recently. Frank looks real good and he says he feels better now that he lost a little weight.

Lineman LUKE HOWE returned from his vacation recently. Luke, along with his family drove up to Twin Lakes, Wisconsin. Luke did a lot of fishing, but had poor luck in catching any big ones. Better luck next time, Luke . . . As of this writing your reporter, DON CRANDALL, will be on vacation. I plan to drive up to northern Wisconsin, and into St. Paul, Minnesota, to visit with some friends . . . At this time the following men are on vacation: PATRICK CAGNEY, WILLIAM CARLSON, SAM COLE, PETE GRAF, WILLIAM DUNN, CHARLES NOLTE, and JOHN ULANSKI. We all wish them and their families a wonderful and enjoyable time.

- Don Crandall & William Rehder

GENERAL OFFICE (Reproduction Services) -

Our new multilith operator is GEORGE BENSISH, who transferred to us from Forest Glen . . . The welcome mat is also out for JOANNE PYTLEWICZ from Stores Department and PAT SEE who came from South Shops. Joanne's father is an operator out of Forest Glen depot and Pat's uncle is JOHN BOYCE, safety co-ordinator in the Insurance Department . . . GEORGE BELL and his wife, JANE (Stores Department), just returned from a camping trip to Canada . . . ADELE MONSON vacationed in Dowagiac, Michigan, with her family. She spent her time fishing, swimming, and teaching her son, JIM, to drive . . . MARLENE KAMHOLZ's co-workers took her to the M & M Club for lunch before she left to await the arrival of the stork. They also had a baby shower for her on the day she left and she received many lovely "little things." . . . JOHN GRITIS' daughter, MARY, left for New York to become a postulant in the Carmelite Order for the Aged and Infirm. This is John's second daughter to become a Carmelite. His oldest daughter, JUDY, entered as a postulant three years ago. She recently received her religious name, Sister MARY KATHLEEN. John must be proud.

(Transportation) -

We said goodbye to RONNIE MANCAL, who left us to go into business for himself. We wish him the very best of good luck. Ronnie was replaced by JAMES HICKEY, who has been working in Reproduction Services since his return from military leave . . . MAX WILLAUCZUS is at home from a recent stay in the hospital . . . We had a letter from JACK and WANDA KRAUSE, our former employees. They were in the path of Hurricane Cleo but other than some damage to their landscape they came out of the storm in good shape.

KEN WILLIAMS and his family broke in their new 1964 Chevy Impala by travelling to Peoria to visit relatives. From there they went on a sightseeing trip through New Salem, Springfield, and back to Peoria. They started out again and this time went to Galesburg, hoping to find a high school teacher he had 42 years ago, but were unable to locate her, and then went on to Moline and back to Salem for a family reunion of about 300 relatives. All this and not a bit of trouble with the new Chevy, which is now well broken in . . . Operations Control C. B. BATTERSON elected to spend his vacation in and around Chicago . . . We were glad to hear from EVERETTE HEADLEY, who retired recently. He said he is feeling well

and asked to be remembered to everyone . . . ART ROEPKE's wife, FLORENCE, who just underwent surgery at Wesley Memorial hospital, is now recuperating and well on the way to recovery. Art's son, DALE, who is in the air force, is now stationed in Japan.

(Insurance) -

CAROL ARNDT let her husband, ARMIN, talk her into going on a fishing trip to Land O Lakes, Wisconsin. She was rather skeptical about the beauties of the North Woods and the fun of fishing, but came back full of enthusiasm for both. She caught more fish on her bamboo pole than ARMIN did in spite of his modern fishing equipment . . . RONNIE McCANN's vacation didn't coincide with her husband, CHARLIE's, so she stayed home and caught up with her housework and ironing. LELA LYONS and her parents drove to our Nation's capital, where they toured the historic city and also stopped for a visit to former President Kennedy's grave. From there they went to New York and visited both the Canadian and American sides of Niagara Falls . . . We welcomed KATHY SEXTON to our department. She came to us from Reproduction Services. We also welcomed DONALD LEMM to our department as administrative assistant. Mr. Lemm was formerly in Methods and Procedures.

- Ann Golding

FOREST GLEN -

Operators GEORGE MATHIESEN, LOUIS JORDAN and EMIL BARBRICH joined the pensioners list on September 1 . . . We wish these men many years of happy retirement. FLORENCE ANNE BARTZ, daughter of Pensioner and Mrs. FRED A. BARTZ, was married on September 13 in St. Petersburg, Florida, to CHARLES LEE BLACK. We wish the happy couple many years of good health and happiness . . . Clerk JOHN WATHIER and his wife motored to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for their vacation. We were paid a visit at Forest Glen by Pensioner GEORGE TOMAN and his wife. They both looked very good and it is always a pleasure to see an old timer drop around to say "hello." . . . Due to my being on vacation for two weeks I seem to have run out of material. But more news next month.

- Frank Carpio

GENERAL OFFICE (Training & Accident Prevention) -

Congratulations to MICHAEL McCARTHY and his wife, ELAINE, on the arrival of their first born, a baby boy, on September 12 at Resurrection hospital. The little fellow was named JOHN FRANCIS. MIKE wasn't the only one passing out cigars and candy because proud maternal granddad, MICHAEL KOMPANOWSKI, was doing the same at Forest Glen station where he is employed. The baby's mother is the former ELAINE KOMPANOWSKI who worked in CTA's Law Department . . . Congratulations to BILL BARNES, who recently was the recipient of a \$10 cash award from the CTA Employees Suggestion Committee. Bill's suggestion proposed an instruction sheet governing the typing of multilith masters.

MARGE CONWAY was welcomed back on the job after her recent operation which confined her to Mercy hospital and convalescing at home . . . BERNIE FORD, JOE O'SULLIVAN and JOHN McKENNA were recipients of very nice prizes awarded for exceptional scores during the recent CTA golf outing.

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(Engineering) -

The welcome mat was put out for CARMELLA GARGANO who transferred from Construction and Maintenance and for JOANN BRADY, formerly of the Law Department . . . The CTA-sponsored ladies bowling team is off to a good start at Sherman Bowlium, located at Lawrence and Broadway . . . Members of the team are CTA gals MARGE DORGAN, CARMELLA PETRELLA, JOAN GEORGESON, EVA TESSAROLD and LEE DESUTTER. DORIS YOST bowls on an opposing team. The CTA team won second place honors last season but they are confident of winning the crown this year . . . Many other CTA employes are hoping alleys will be available for them when the new Bowling Arena is completed in Marina Towers.

(Staff Engineering) -

MARY ISBRANDT recently enjoyed a very interesting weekend escorted tour to Washington, D.C. The tour included a visit to the White House, the Capitol Building, Smithsonian Institute and the National Shrine. Early Sunday morning, they drove to Arlington Cemetery for a visit to the grave of our late President John F. Kennedy and the tomb of the unknown soldier. They witnessed the changing of the guard and then went on a very impressive trip to Mount Vernon.

EDWARD TOBIN made two important moves recently. One to his newly purchased home in Des Plaines and the other as senior transit technician in the Staff Engineer's Office . . . JOHN COOK was welcomed to Staff Engineering where he is now permanently assigned . . . JEAN TALUSEK will not have to borrow the family car as she now has a Chevy of her own . . . PAUL LASKY visited his sister recently in Kenmore, N.Y., a suburb of Buffalo and they both motored to York, Pennsylvania, to visit their brother.

(Employee Relations) -

RUSSELL WARNSTEDT, his wife, RUTH, and daughter, ROBERTA, vacationed in California this year. They visited with RUSSELL Jr. who is stationed at Ft. MacArthur. The Warnstedts enjoyed a cable car ride in San Francisco, a trip to Muir Woods, and Fisherman's Wharf. They also had fun at Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, Catalina Island, Capistrano and Las Vegas . . . GEORGE WALLACE and PHILIP HENGLES were welcomed to the department as file clerks and MAUREEN SCHRAM who transferred from the Employment Department.

- Mary E. Clarke

KEDZIE -

We at Kedzie wish to congratulate THOMAS B. O'CONNOR who was appointed CTA general manager and wish him success in his new duties . . . Received a card from retired Operator JAMES HATHAWAY and his wife who are leaving Germany and will visit Italy and Switzerland on their way back to America . . . so received a letter from Clerk VERNON RAGE who, along with his wife, is touring Europe and enjoying it very much . . . Janitor JOSEPH SHEA retired on September 1 after 42 years of service. Operator MICHAEL URGANUS, also of the Kedzie Credit Union, retired on October 1 with 42 years service and Operator FRANK COOK retired on October 1 with 20 years service. The best of health and many happy retirement years . . . One of the community papers featured a write up by many people who came in contact

with Supervisor ARTHUR O'ROURKE at Central avenue and Lake street "L" stating they will miss his courteous smile and helping hand at this corner. Art retired September 1 and intends to move to Green Valley, Arizona, with his wife and may make it their home if they get to like it out there. The best of health and happiness to both you and your wife, Art . . . Our sympathy is extended to the families of the following retired motormen who passed away recently: EDWARD ECKLES and MICHAEL McDONOUGH.

Mrs. SOPHIA F. DANIELSON, supervisor of balance clerks and machine operators, retired on October 1 with 42 years service. Sophia, as she is known all over the CTA system will be missed by everyone. May she enjoy the best of health and many happy years to come . . . Operator PETER BARRETT who had been on the sick list for some time is back at work as a temporary street collector out of North Avenue station. Glad to see you back, Pete, and may you enjoy better health for years to come . . . Our sympathy is extended to the family of Operator GUY DiMEO in the recent death of his brother-in-law . . . We hope you all turn out for the Little Flower communion Sunday October 25. Let's have Kedzie make a good showing.

- C. P. Starr

LIMITS -

Operator ROY MEYER and his wife jetted to Los Angeles to visit their son, DON, who formerly was on the Evanston Police force and has now joined the Los Angeles Police. When Roy and his wife arrived they received word of the death of a brother-in-law. They returned to Chicago for the funeral and then returned to Los Angeles for three weeks . . . Roy Jr., who has been on the staff of the Bloomington Pantagraph, is now with WITT television station in Milwaukee. Roy has a younger son, FRED, who is attending North Park college and will graduate as a professor in English in June. All of Roy's family were present in September in honor of the birthday of Roy's dad who is 89 years young. His dad is in excellent health . . . Operator JOHN KANE closed his Butternut Lake, Wisconsin, spot on Labor Day until next year. His family had spent the summer there. Operator A. WENZEL and his wife were visitors over Labor Day. Wenzel and Kane were fishing from a boat when Wenzel's bobber went under and thinking he had a big one he yanked fast, lost his balance, and fell in the lake. Kane, an excellent swimmer, rescued him. Wenzel's catch was a three-inch perch.

Operator R. S. BENSON and his wife became grandparents for the first time when their son, DAVID, and his wife, JACQUELINE, were blessed with a baby girl named CHERYL LOREEN. Grandpa told me he was very proud of the new grandchild . . . Shopman NORMAN KOSCINSKI has been transferred from steam cleaning to the mechanical shop . . . Operator CONRAD JOHNSON is on his annual deer hunt at Rainye Lake, Canada. He dropped his wife, JEANETTE, off at Hartford, Wisconsin, to visit his sister while he bags the deer . . . Operator GEORGE MENDYK and his wife spent four weeks in a cabin at Little Lake Vervillon near Remer, Minnesota. They caught many pounds of pan fish . . . Shopman BILL BARRETT has been transferred from bus cleaning to steam cleaning . . . Retired Operator EMIL SCHREIBER and his wife, OLGA, are visiting in Chicago from their home in Hendersonville, North Carolina, at this writing

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. . . Operator JIM HUNTER is a medical patient in Augustana hospital at this writing.

Operator EDDIE KASMIERCZEK vacationed in Chipewewa Falls, Wisconsin, fishing for the fighting muskies. . . Rapid transit Agent FRED A. FELLER passed away in August. Fred started his career with the Chicago Motor Coach in 1928 as a conductor on a double-deck bus. He was an operator at Limits until 1959. . . Bus Cleaner TERRY PLUTO has transferred to North Park garage. . . Janitor EDDIE FEDEROWICZ' daughters, DARLENE and PAMELA, returned from their Jamaica vacation. They report a terrifying experience as the gale of a hurricane hit as they were on their way to their jet plane. . . Operator EDDIE CHRISTMAN vacationed with his parents in Russel Springs, Kentucky. . . Operator FRED NELSON spent two weeks in Lexington, Kentucky, fishing, playing golf, and visiting relatives. . . Bus Placer L. O. BILLSTEN, his wife and son visited the wife's folks in West Virginia.

Operator CHARLES DeCOOK, his wife and son, ROGER, toured Canada and stopped in Detroit. They also visited the Soo locks. Charles reports rain on the entire trip but still lots of fun. . . MARY SULLIVAN, our only gal employe at Limits, spent her four-week vacation in Chicago. Mary, a 21-year veteran, is going to night school to earn her high school diploma. She is now in her third year. . . We welcome BILL JOSWICK, a new employe to our shop, as a bus cleaner. . . Operator LEONARD URBAN, his wife and son, vacationed in Pittsburgh with friends who took them on a tour of the city. They went on to Canada, visiting Niagara Falls and also Hyannisport on Cape Cod where they got a view of the Kennedy estates. They returned via Detroit.

- George Clark

LOOP (Agents) -

We are glad to see A. BALKAS back at his desk in the assignment office. Also D. GRAFMAN in his Agent's booth after a winning fight with the virus bug. Hope Agent A. DUNLEVY and Assignment Clerk M. SHERHART are back on the job soon. . . Agents M. RAFTERY and J. BAREKMAN had two vacations this summer, one in California and one in the eastern states. Agent T. BARRETT spent two weeks with friends in Canada. Porter O. BUCHANAN had a week's vacation with his folks down in Tennessee. . . Congratulations to Agent and Mrs. GEORGE GREANNY on their 20th wedding anniversary. We hope you celebrate many more. . . We extend our most sincere sympathy to Agent D. GRAFMAN and his wife on the loss of Mrs. Grafman's brother who passed away in his home in Phoenix, Arizona. Agent WILBERT STRASSER and his wife had a nice vacation in Canada. Their first stop was Ottawa, where they spent a few days. They drove along the south bank of the Ottawa river and viewed the Dominion Parliament building which lies between the road and the river on a high bluff overlooking the water. They also toured the National Gallery of Art and National Museum. On to Montreal which is Canada's great seaport and major financial and industrial center. After a few days they moved on to Quebec which they said is most interesting. The capital of Quebec province is sometimes called the City of Remembrance, because it is so full of historic places. It has narrow streets and cobbled hills. Its quaint market place and old buildings blend in so well with those of a more modern age. In Windsor, Wilbert and his wife went for boat rides and



AFTER 42 years of service with CTA and predecessor companies, Mrs. SOPHIA F. DANIELSON retired on October 1 as supervisor of trip sheet analysis, Accounting Department. Sophie is pictured here with Revenue Accountant R. L. Hill (left) and Comptroller P. J. Meinardi.

some outings with friends. In a few days they drove on to Dearborn, Michigan, where they spent a day window shopping and visiting. The next day they drove to Chicago.

Friends of resigned Agent CAROLE BRYANT regret that they had to say "adieu" to her a few weeks ago. She and her husband are returning to their fabulous home in St. Petersburg, Florida, now that Mr. Bryant is winding up his season of traveling with his baseball team. Carole spent the summer in Chicago with her folks. It was a pleasure to work once again with Carole as she is a very good agent and a wonderful friend to have. While basking in the Florida sun this winter think of us dashing about in the sub-zero weather and drop us a warm note. Good luck to both of you. . . Student Agent MARY ELLEN DUNN is keeping Agent ED SULLIVAN broke buying her supper four nights out of seven.

- Mildred Doyle

NORTH AVENUE -

Remember safety precautions. School children are crossing at busy intersections. Leaves are falling and streets may be exceptionally slippery when wet. . . Congratulations to DENNIS SCHALLBETTER, repair department, and his wife who became the parents of a baby boy on August 21. Operator MIKE FIORITA joined the grandpappy's club. Paymaster MIKE KOMPANOWSKI became a grandfather September 12, when his first grandchild, JOHN FRANCIS McCARTHY, was born. Congratulations, Grandpas! . . . We wish many years of happiness to the following on their wedding anniversaries: Operator JOHN SENKO and his wife, 26 years on October 12; Operator LESTER O'SHEA and his wife, 35 years on October 1; Operator JAMES WALSH and his wife, 26 years on October 18; Operator MICHAEL LUCAS and his wife, 29 years on October 21; Operator RAYMOND EBEL and his wife, 36 years on October 27; Operator MICHAEL BYSTREK, 29 years on October 30; Operator JOSEPH LAZARRA and his wife, 36 years on October 7; Pensioner FRANK ANDERSON and his wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on September 9, their son is Supervisor ROBERT ANDERSON of District "B"; Sanitary Technician FRANK BRAMAN and his wife, 46 years on October 9,

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and Operator EDWARD MOKOWSKI and his wife, 17 years on September 21.

Welcome to the following new men: ROBERT KOWALSKI, ISAAC HOLMES, JAMES WEEDEN, PAUL RUDOLPH, ONUFRY WOYAK, G. HAGLE and W. SPOHR. . . Superintendent GEORGE MAY and his family flew by jet to Los Angeles, California. Collector JERRY BLAKE and his wife went to Michigan City, Michigan, for a few weeks of work on their summer resort. Chief Clerk EUGENE PETERSON is visiting his brother in Detroit, Michigan. From there he is going fishing in Minnesota. LEE CUMBER will be filling the chief clerk job. . . Operator HENRY RICHTER and his wife and grandchildren toured Davenport, Iowa, and are travelling down the Mississippi on a paddle-wheeler to New Orleans, Louisiana. . . Operator MICHAEL CARPINELLI and his family vacationed in Wisconsin. Pensioner FRED HANSEN and his wife are enjoying their leisure time at Montague, Michigan. He sends his regards to all. . . Operator ADAM WAAS and his family spent some time driving through the Ozarks of Missouri. . . Operator ANTHONY MULOZZI and his family visited New York and the World's Fair. . . Operator BERNARD PEARSON and his wife vacationed in New Orleans, Louisiana. They enjoyed the French Quarter. Streetcars are still running on St. Charles avenue. Pensioner HERBERT OUMETTE from Sun City, California, dropped in for a visit. Operator JOHN BILLINGS and his family spent their vacation in Canada, visiting Montreal and Quebec.

Anyone interested in a homesite in Cape Coral, Florida, contact, Operator MICHAEL CARPINELLI. . . WALTER P. WENTZEL, secretary of the CTA Masons of the North and West Side degree team, has invited the CTA South Side Transit Craft Club to their meeting Friday, October 30. . . Our sympathy to Operator JAMES KINAHAN who lost his brother, JOHN, on August 28. . . St. Joseph Branch communion Sunday will be October 25. The proceeds from the program and ad book help educate deserving boys for the priesthood. . . Repairman JAMES ZIELINSKI, Forest Glen repair department, son of Operator RAY ZIELINSKI is in the U. S. Air Force. James was formerly at North Depot. His address is AB James Zielinski, AF 16810768, Box 1503, Flight 1085, Lackland AFB, Texas. Good Luck, James. . . Night Foreman ERNEST PEARSON and I spent some time fishing at Hayward, Wisconsin. More about this trip in the next issue.



TWO CTA families were joined by marriage recently when MARK DUNDOVICH, South Shops, and MARY KAY CURTIN, Employment Department, said "I do" in Most Holy Redeemer church. Mark is the son of MARK DUNDOVICH Sr. of Skokie Shops and Mary Kay is the daughter of DON CURTIN, on leave from the Claim Department.

Operator JOHN HOWLETT took his pension in September. We wish him the best of everything. . . Instructors AL O'SHAUGHNESSY and WILLIAM KENNEDY are on the sick list. Our best wishes for speedy recoveries. . . We are glad to report that Switchboard Operator JOE SMITH is back at work and looking fine. . . Supervisor CHARLES LANGNER visited us at North Depot. He says "Hello" to BILL ECHOLS and all the fellows. . . Congratulations to AL PELUSO and his bride, ROSE ANN. They honeymooned in New York and visited the World's Fair. Al is in the repair department. GEORGE "Sinatra" KUENSTLE, repair department, tells us that his granddaughter, LAURIE WATT, will be a model in the fall Sears-Roebuck catalog. George is expecting his brother, CHARLES, from Houston, Texas, to pay him a visit.

- Bill Miedema

NORTH PARK -

TOM SEDIN, son of Operator HAROLD SEDIN, was married September 5 to Miss ROSITA NORDGREN at St. Phillip's Lutheran church. The reception held at Norwegian's hall was attended by two hundred guests. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon at the Wisconsin Dells. . . Harold and his lovely wife, SOPHIE, have 23 grandchildren and are still going strong. . . JANICE BASON, daughter of Operator HAROLD BASON, was married on September 12 to WESLEY ANDERSON at Summerdale Free church. The reception was held in the church parlors attended by 175 guests. The newlyweds are spending their honeymoon touring the West. Janice was graduated in August from Nurses Training school at Swedish Covenant hospital while Wesley was graduated in June from Northwestern university. . . Our congratulations to Operator WALTER LINDEMANN, whose daughter, ARLENE HULSE, presented him with his fourth grandchild, GARY, was born Aug. 2 and is the Hulse's second child. Operator STEVE ALLEN and his wife, ALMA, became parents of their first daughter, BONNIE JANE, born July 29. Steve and Alma also have 4 sons, so Bonnie is a royal queen. . . Our congratulations to SHELDON WEINER, son of Operator IRVING WEINER, who has been promoted to manager of Walgreen's Lincoln-Lawrence store. Sheldon is a 1959 graduate of the Illinois Pharmacy school.

JERRY FOLEY, son of Operator FOLEY, has been promoted to manager of the Insurance Department of the Evanston Import Motors, incorporated. . . Our sympathy is extended to Operator GENE MORIN and his wife, ALICE, on the loss of Mrs. Morin's niece, Mrs. LEA PORIS, also to Operator ROBERT LAMBERT on the loss of his nephew. . . Operator EARL STEVENS has been released from Vets hospital and is happy to be back to work again. . . Operator FRED FRIEB has had another operation at the Municipal Tuberculosis Sanitarium and is doing very well. Fred is hoping to hear from his many friends at North Park as he is always looking for mail. . . Operator RONALD HODGES had an operation on an infected tooth and lost a big molar. . . Operator SAM POSNER, his wife, ETHEL, and son, KEN, drove to Los Angeles, California, visiting Sam's relatives and taking in the sights at Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farm. . . Operator PETE MARCHISOTTO and his wife, PHYLLIS, spent their vacation at San Jose, California, visiting Pete's relatives and checking up on the vineyards where Pete has extensive holdings. . . Operator ANDY

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PROUDLY DISPLAYING the product of one hour's fishing at Lake Auburn, Minnesota, are OLLIE LANG, Skokie Shops painter foreman, and his daughter. Ollie went fishing against the advice of local anglers who claimed the fish weren't biting.

HOLZMAN and his wife, MARY, flew to Liverpool, New York, to visit their daughter, MARYLN, and grandson, ROBERT.

Operator GENE MORIN and his wife, ALICE, went to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for the 1965 Rambler showing held at the County Stadium. A big program was held with entertainment and fireworks . . . Operator HANK NEWMAN and his wife, LEONA, spent their vacation fishing at Lake Holcombe, Wisconsin, and caught his first muskie while Leona caught a 18 1/2 pound catfish. Hank reports the fishing was excellent . . . ART EBERLAIN, who is on disability pension, his wife, MARY, and son, RON, spent their vacation fishing at Twin Island, Wisconsin, and celebrated Mary's 39th birthday. The Eberlains had good luck fishing and caught 264 fish . . . Operator ED NEWTON, his wife, FRANCES, and sons, TOM and BOB, spent their vacation fishing and relaxing at Washington Island, Wisconsin. Ed says it was so cold up there that the fish didn't care to try their luck on his bait . . . Operator CHARLEY CHRISTENSEN, his wife, GRACE, and daughter, CHRISTINE, spent their vacation camping at Hiawatha National Forest, Michigan. Charley helped set up a new community church in Dollar Settlement, Michigan, while vacationing there . . . Operator STANLEY KAZAK and his wife, JOANNE, celebrated their 24th anniversary August 17. The Kazaks with their son then vacationed at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, taking in the sights. Operator WALLY UHLEMAN and his wife, LEE, spent their vacation at the Wisconsin Dells sightseeing. They then returned home and Wally took Lee out dining at all the important restaurants around Chicagoland.

Operator BILL SEIFERT and his wife, MIN, spent their vacation driving 6,738 miles through the Western states and Canada in their Volkswagen. They visited Mrs. Seifert's father, HENRY EULBERG, in South Gate, California, who has reached the grand age of 94 . . . Operator VIC MICETIC and some friends rented a house boat and took a trip down the Mississippi river fishing and sightseeing . . . Operator HANK SCHRAMM and his wife, ELIZABETH, celebrated their 26th anniversary on September 13 . . . Sanitary Engineer OSCAR ANDERSON and his wife, LOUELLA, celebrated their 30th anniversary on September 17 . . . Operator ARLISS JONES transferred to the rapid transit, Congratulations! . . . We will miss a couple of familiar faces around the depot as IRA AHLBORN and ADOLPH PORWANCHER have gone on pension. We wish them the best of luck in their future plans . . . Pensioner HAROLD VANGAN and his wife, GRACE, renewed their honeymoon vows at Niagara Falls. After coming back, Harold sold his home and is going to start traveling throughout the West. The Vangans will make their new home near San Francisco.

Operator ED KURCZEWSKI, who manages the Bridgeview Yankees boys baseball team, ages 10 to 13 years, won their fourth straight championship. Ed's son, TOM, plays on the team and was noted as the most valuable player. Congratulations, Tom! Ed, who has five boys took them fishing at Pistakee Bay where son, ROY, caught a 10-pound catfish. Your scribe and his wife, VIOLET, took a delightful trip to Sister Bay, Wisconsin, and Washington Island and later took the ferry boat over to Michigan. We also spent the first week visiting our newly-married daughter down in Indianapolis, Indiana, and also friends in Kentucky. "Mel" also got to play golf with his son, ROGER, up in Sister Bay, Wisconsin, on the Peninsula Golf course . . . Operator HAROLD BASON and his wife, NORA, celebrated their 25th anniversary August 5 with a reception held at Old Orchard Country club attended by friends and relatives . . . Operator LEN LOHN had his sixth kidney operation and hopes to be back to work at this writing. Len, who was our former scribe has had his share of bad luck, but his spirits are always high.

The Skokie bus operators are to a man wishing Operator ED McDONALD loads of luck on his new run on Damen avenue. Now that the golf season has drawn to a close we here at North Park wish to congratulate "WINDY" BRUBACH on the successful defense of his depot championship when he defeated RED LASKE. It has been a wonderful year with the company of fellows like BAEUCHLER, SCHOLL, LASKE, BRUBACH, VON SCHWEIDLER, SEDIN, SEIFERT, ZAHN, HORNING and RED HANSEN and MARTY MEYERS of North avenue depot . . . Operator AL BEROTT is now off the sick list and back to work at North avenue Depot as a street collector.

- Melvin Horning

PURCHASING & STORES (Purchasing) -

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. MANVILLE recently returned from a six-week European tour which covered 10 countries. They had a wonderful time! . . . At this writing, MARGE HANSON is still on the sick list - best wishes for a very speedy recovery Marge! . . . It's school days again for JOYCE FELDKAMP, who was with us for the summer but has gone back to college life . . . Personal to HELEN TOTH: It's nice having you back, Helen, we all missed you.

(Stores) -

We are happy to welcome EDYTHE LOU RYAN and EILEEN O'REILLY to our department. Edythe is our new addressograph operator and Eileen is a new clerk-typist . . . JOANNE PYTLEWICZ left us to become a dictaphone typist in reproduction services . . . Our sin-

GIVING THE hand of his daughter in holy matrimony recently was West Section Trainman HAROLD PARMAN, who, along with his wife is pictured here with his daughter, NANCY IRENE. Her marriage to JAMES SWANSON took place in St. Stephan's United Church of Christ on June 27 and was followed by a reception at the Imperial Inn.



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RECENT VISITORS to the New York World's Fair included SHARON and STEVE FRONCZAK, who are pictured here in front of the United States pavilion. They are the children of Operator CHARLES FRONCZAK of Forest Glen.

cere sympathy to IRENE PETERSON in the very recent death of her father, THOMAS GUSHES.

(South Division) -

PHIL BOLZ has resigned to take up his new duties as an Oak Lawn postman. Best of luck to Phil in his new career. Congratulations to ART HOFFMANN on his promotion to Stock Clerk II, replacing CASEY ADAMOWSKI who transferred to Storeroom 20 . . . School bells rang once again for our temporary laborers who left to assume their various studies. We wish ED GRUBE, WILLIAM SCHOLTEN, DANIEL SZAKONYI and JIM WALSH a most happy year.

(North Division)-

BEN CUTRERA spent a week's vacation just spoiling his year-old granddaughter; now she wants her grandpa all the time . . . Mr. and Mrs. SAM CANELLA and family went by train to California and had a family reunion. They also visited their son who is in service at Fort Ord. From there they went to Monterey, San Jose, and San Francisco where they had a ride on a cable car and visited Fisherman's Wharf. They had a marvelous vacation . . . Mr. WALTER MILLER and his brother-in-law enjoyed an automobile trip to Pennsylvania and back and covered 700 miles in 14 hours. WALT says driving through the mountains was lots of fun . . . Mr. and Mrs. ART CARLSON, at the present time, are enjoying a trip to the Black Hills . . . Our deepest sympathy to TONY GORZKIEWICZ in the recent death of his brother.

- D. Jane Bell

SCHEDULE - TRAFFIC -

J. KELLY, traffic checker, spent his vacation in Wisconsin playing golf . . . P. J. LENIHAN, traffic checker, spent his vacation in Mississippi and Missouri . . . J. E. RITROVATO, traffic checker, went to Washington, D. C., for a vacation . . . R. M. SEDLACK, schedule maker, spent his vacation in Wisconsin . . . GEORGE JOHANNAS, schedule maker, spent his vacation in northern Wisconsin and said they almost froze at night it was so cold . . . PHIL LEAHY, schedule maker, spent his vacation at Idaho Springs . . . GEORGE HANUS, traffic clerk, went to northern Wisconsin, but it was too cold so he came back and took day trips . . . RICHARD GOLDSTEIN, assistant superintendent, lost his brother-in-law recently. Our sympathy to the family . . . We welcome JAMES LYNCH, and ERNIE GEHRKE, traffic checkers, to the department . . . JOE BILLIS, traffic

checker, is in the Veterans hospital. Good luck, Joe. We wish you a speedy recovery . . . FRANK GROLL, traffic checker, tells us Mrs. Groll has a very beautiful garden with many rose bushes that bloom all summer . . . The traffic clerks are going out checking for two weeks. The last time they will have a chance to enjoy the fresh air this year . . . Some of our schedule clerks were out at the schools working on school passes.

- Laura Schrecke

SKOKIE SHOPS -

PETER DOMBSKI, painter, and his family had a wonderful auto trip to Miami where they left their car at the airport and flew to Nassau in the Bahamas for three days. After returning to Miami Beach and having a good time for two days they left just before hurrican Cleo hit . . . Sympathy to the family of BERTRAND WARD, retired machinist, who passed away from a heart attack while visiting in Chicago. Bert had been living in Florida . . . Sympathy to the family of ERNEST FISH, retired machinist, who passed away September 17 . . . Welcome to GARY WILSON, electrical apprentice, who recently transferred here from Wilson Shops . . . ALICE JENSEN, wife of HAWARD JENSEN, clerk, is recuperating at this time in Lutheran General hospital from a heart attack.

- Everett E. England

SOUTH SECTION -

This month the news is plentiful so we'll start right in. Trainman LARRY MEYR was happy as can be and passing out cigars when he told us about the latest addition to his family; a little boy named LAWRENCE EDWARD, who made his debut into this world of ours on September 10. This makes a girl and a boy for the Meyr family . . . Congratulations to Conductor JOSEPH DOYLE who was married to DORIS ANNE SIROVY on September 12 at St. Thomas Aquinas church in Knox, Indiana. The reception was held in the church hall. We all wish the very best of everything to the happy couple . . . Switchman ROBERT LEVINE went east on his vacation and toured the World's Fair in New York. He said the Fair was much nicer than he thought it would be . . . Motorman JAMES McCARTHY, who transferred to the Construction and Maintenance Department a short time ago, decided he liked working on the South Section better, so he transferred back and is with us once more.

Motorman and Division 308 Board Member CHARLIE LOUGHRAN toured the Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado on his vacation and stayed at Granby lake. He thought that Colorado was a beautiful state just like my hubby, ROLAND, and I did when we were there this summer . . . Congratulations and much happiness to Conductor SIDNEY GOODMAN who married GEORGETTA

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RECENT DEATHS AMONG EMPLOYEES

LEO BEHRENDT, 77, Electrical,
Emp. 3-16-10. Died 8-19-64
J. P. BERND, 72, South Shops,
Emp. 11-25-18. Died 8-20-64
A. W. BISHOP, 87, Kedzie,
Emp. 7-05-00. Died 8-24-64
ALBERT J. BITTNER, 61, Transportation
Emp. 12-04-28. Died 8-06-64
C. T. CARLSON, 78, Skokie,
Emp. 4-12-29. Died 8-17-64
H. N. COLLINS, 70, Kedzie,
Emp. 12-09-25. Died 8-12-64
M. D. COLLINS, 79, Way & Struct.
Emp. 7-29-29. Died 8-22-64
EDGAR CRAIG, 45, 77th Street,
Emp. 12-18-52. Died 8-31-64
J. T. CRUSOE, 79, Devon,
Emp. 1-09-20. Died 8-15-64
P. J. CUNNINGHAM, 85, North Avenue,
Emp. 8-03-10. Died 8-08-64
FRANK CZARNY, 77, Track,
Emp. 10-25-24. Died 8-08-64
E. H. DEINERT, 75, 69th Street,
Emp. 7-14-20. Died 8-07-64
C. J. ESKEL, 80, Lawndale,
Emp. 8-06-13. Died 8-21-64
WILLIAM ENOCHS, 73, West Shops,
Emp. 7-14-43. Died 8-08-64
FRED FELLER, 57, West Section,
Emp. 5-08-28. Died 8-25-64

J. E. GURNEY, 68, South Division,
Emp. 7-24-18. Died 8-02-64
RICHARD HEIDTMANN, 56, West Section
Emp. 5-08-42. Died 9-14-64
A. T. LELAND, 74, Electrical,
Emp. 5-10-11. Died 8-11-64
THEODORE MURPHY, 68, South Section,
Emp. 6-21-46. Died 8-01-64
JAMES NORTON, 77, General Office,
Emp. 10-16-03. Died 8-10-64
F. L. PETERSON, 74,
Emp. 8-01-23. Died 8-05-64
JOSEPH PIRKL, 78, North Park,
Emp. 7-21-27. Died 8-09-64
CHARLES REX, 73, West Section,
Emp. 9-17-46. Died 8-06-64
J. J. ROHAN, 58, Wilson,
Emp. 12-20-43. Died 8-28-64
W. E. SMITH, 86, Devon,
Emp. 10-14-13. Died 8-09-64
JAMES SMOLA, 77, Electrical,
Emp. 11-26-18. Died 8-19-64
PETER SIX, 68, Lake Street,
Emp. 7-07-19. Died 8-27-64
HENRY WEST, 57, Electrical,
Emp. 4-16-28. Died 9-05-64.
TOMASZ ZAK, 81, Blue Island,
Emp. 11-01-23. Died 8-26-64
ADOLPH ZEISEL, 56, Const. & Maint.
Emp. 1-25-34. Died 9-14-64

PHILLIPS on August 22. The newly-weds spent their honeymoon at Niagara Falls . . . "Hi" to newly transferred trainmen to the South Section: RICHARD McCALLISTER, JOSEPH SIMS, and THOMAS ANDERSON, and to newly transferred Agent JOSEPH WALINCHIUS . . . Towerman PATRICK HICKEY and his wife vacationed at the Wisconsin Dells and enjoyed the boat rides and the Indian ceremonial dances . . . Our Chief Clerk, Grandpa JIM MARTINEK, who was a grandpa for the fourth time as reported last month, is now grandpa for the fifth time. His daughter, DOROTHY, had a baby boy named GREGORY JAMES recently. Jim says that he and his wife are really kept busy with all their grandchildren . . . Glad to see our sick list going down with the return to work of Motorman LORENZO LAWSON, Towerman PATRICK NOLAN, Conductor DENNIS TRANT, and Switchman KEITH LAFAIRE.

Also touring the Rocky Mountain National Park this summer was Agent HELEN SHANNON. Then she went on out to San Francisco for a few days and did the town. Helen said it was a long trip and she was tired, but happy when she got back home . . . Resigning to go back to school this fall are full-time temporary trainmen ROBERT WARDA, RICHARD UNWIN, JAMES MOCK, DON GRAY, ALBERT ROBERTS, and PATRICK URBUT. Also resigning to go back to school is Trainman JAMES PHELPS. We wish all of them the best of luck . . . The Agent's Pension club held their fall dinner and meeting at Nielsen's restaurant on September 20 and the affair was a big one. All the pensioners looked younger than ever. Talked to Retired Agent LILLIAN RUSSELL, who broke her arm recently (hope its better real soon), MARY

MURTAUGH, STACIA NOLAN, HAZEL DUNN, CATHERINE COLLINS, retired Supervisor ROBERT BROWN, and many many more . . . Retired Agent BETTY BUCKLEY wishes to thank everyone for their kindnesses and cards and mass cards when her sister, CATHERINE QUIRK, passed away recently . . . Retired Conductor WILLIAM MANNICH was telling us all about his pet myna bird called Rocky who talks constantly and has quite a vocabulary. Enjoyed a visit with former Agent KATHERINE ZECH, who lives out in California, and is in Chicago for a visit. Her husband passed away three years ago. She hopes to move to Chicago next year. A big bouquet to President LULU HAMANN and Secretary-Treasurer ROSE HEINDENBLUT, who really know how to put on a wonderful get-together.

Retired Conductor JOHN MORELY was around 61st street recently to see the boys. He looks good and says he is enjoying his pension . . . Retired Motorman JOHN ENGLISH passed away recently . . . The JOHN BARRYS (Clerk) vacationed in the Ozarks near Bagnell Dam and enjoyed the Ozark weather and scenery very much . . . Conductor JOHN SEERY came back to work and only worked for a couple of days and had to go back on the sick list. We hope John that you get well real soon so you can come back to work feeling like your old self again. . . Yard Foreman JOHN LEMKE and his wife vacationed in the Blue Ridge mountains staying at a Lodge in Valdese, North Carolina, with some friends . . . Everyone on the South Section sends their heartfelt sympathy and condolences to District Superintendent THOMAS McGOVERN and his family, whose daughter was killed in a tragic auto accident while she was walking on the

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sidewalk. We pray that his other daughter, who was injured, will soon be well . . . A sun-tanned retired towerman, FRANK DIMMICK, paid us a visit at 61st street recently. He says he lives with his daughter in Evergreen Park and goes to the ball games and keeps busy all the time.

The RAY DOUGHTY's (retired conductor) flew out to California to see their grandson get married in Menlo Park. They said the wedding was beautiful . . . Conductor JOHN KALTSAS is proud as a peacock. He was elected senior vice commander of the Scottsdale Post #1252 of the American Legion and his wife was elected president of the women's auxiliary . . . Resigned to accept other positions are Towerman ROBERT HENDRICKS and Motorman FRANK POWELL . . . Supervisor DON MURPHY received an award recently for a suggestion he sent in . . . Received a report that Retired Agent THOMAS FRANCO enjoys living out in Scottsdale, Arizona, and says "hello" to all his friends back here.

- Verna Hartney

SOUTH SHOPS -

Congratulations to MARTY and BRIDIE GORMAN on the arrival of their son, MICHAEL, and to the DON QUINN's on the birth of their son, MICHAEL WILLIAM. Both proud fathers are assigned in South Body Repair. . . Welcome to BOB LAMONT and GEORGE BARTON, our new booth clerks. Bob transferred from Construction and Maintenance and GEORGE from Revenue Accounting. Another new face is that of JIM HAWORTH, automotive technician, who transferred from the South Campaign Area to Technical Services . . . TONY NUTILE, foreman of the Brake Department, and his wife spent a two-week vacation at Leach Lake, Minnesota. Weather was rainy and cold but fishing was fair . . . MIKE (Murphy) HUSAYKO and his wife travelled to Los Angeles by train and continued to Honolulu via boat. They visited sugar plantations, pineapple factories, and rented a car for trips into the mountains. Enroute home, a visit was made to Laguna Beach, California, to visit their daughter and also, a side trip to Tiajuana, Mexico.

Back with us is ALFRED HAAS, Door and Sash Department, after a wonderful five-week vacation in Germany. Al and Rose toured the countries surrounding Germany and visited relatives . . . At this writing, Body Shop foreman BILL RAABER and his wife, LILLIAN, are visiting their daughter in Arizona . . . BILL MAYER, Garage Division, and his wife, VETA, vacationed on her sister's farm in Indianapolis . . . After two weeks of easy living, Bill reluctantly returned to work . . . ED McELDOWNEY, Industrial Engineering, spent one week visiting his mother in South Dakota, his home state . . . A party was given for two engineering student trainees DAVE O'BRIEN and ANDY KEMPIAK, Technical Services Division, who returned to school. Also celebrated at the party was the birthday of CHARLIE GRECO, T.S.D., and the first anniversary of KATHLEEN O'BRIEN, T.S.D., and her husband, JOHN. Many of the office workers were present and a good time was enjoyed by all . . . STANLEY ROMANOSKY, South Bus Overhaul, received a \$25 award for his employe suggestion.

MARY KAY EVANS, daughter of ED EVANS, South Shops office, won a medal at the State Fair held in Springfield for her solo on the accordion. Mary Kay has studied music for six years and in previous years has

won several medals at the Music Festival and State Fair. Also at the Fair was RICHARD JAMES ZIELINSKI, son of carpenter CHESTER ZIELINSKI. Richard also won a medal for his accordion solo. Congratulations to you both . . . ANGELO FALBO of the Tool Shop is presently in Franklin Boulevard hospital. We all wish him a speedy recovery . . . South Shops held its annual golf tournament on Saturday, September 26, at the Glen Eagles Country club.

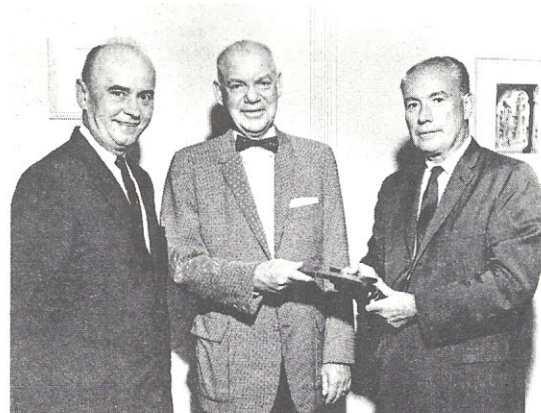
- Karen Hoffman & Al Haas

WEST SECTION (Agents) -

Agent AGATHA TSCHOSIK recently hosted her mother, MARY, brother, ANTHONY, and sister, Mrs. MAGNUS HEIDRICK from North Dakota, here to attend the wedding of her youngest brother in Sterling, Illinois. Agatha was bridesmaid and a happy family reunion was enjoyed by all . . . Many have been wondering what has happened to Agent JOE MIRABELLI. We are happy to inform you that Joe is well and should be back on the job by this time. His long absence is due to being called to jury duty immediately following a five-week vacation. . . Something will have to be done to protect Lake street Clerk DAN DOYLE from drafts. It seems that every time he gets in a draft he suffers from a stiff neck. We are glad to report he is back on the job after being absent a week due to this affliction and we suggest his fellow workers keep a sharper lookout for open windows while Dan is on the job.

Sorry to learn that Agent CATHERINE SMITH is confined to Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital at this writing and all wish her a speedy recovery . . . After a long and faithful career in transportation, Agent FRANK ZIMA joined the ranks of the retired October 1. All join me in wishing Frank the very best in the many remaining years . . . WILLIAM MEANY, member of the porter staff, received a letter of commendation recently from a lady passenger praising him for retrieving her hat which had fallen to the tracks. She offered him a reward for his kindness but Bill, like all loyal CTA employes, refused . . . Agent GEORGE BOHAKEL recently returned from a vacation to California where he and his family had a pleasant stay at the home of his daughter.

A CLAIMS Department legal investigator who recently retired is ARNOLD OLSON, pictured here between E. F. WEINGARTNER (left), assistant superintendent of Investigations and Claims, and E. J. HEALY, general superintendent of Investigations and Claims.



INSIDE NEWS

Agent ED SEGERSON is back on the job after a week's vacation . . . Agent HARRY COTTON is back in harness after winding up the final two weeks of his vacation. . . STANLEY BANALS, member of the porter staff, spent three weeks of his vacation at the home of his sister in Orlando, Florida . . . At this writing Agent DOROTHY FORD and her husband, Conductor LEO, are enjoying a motor trip that will take them to many parts of Michigan, including Benton Harbor and Detroit . . . We offer belated condolences to Agents MARIE McNICHOLS and MADELINE HAYES in the loss of their loved ones who passed away earlier this year.

- Gordon Kelly

TERMINAL INSPECTION SHOPS -

HAROLD ROSE and his wife, HELEN, visited Glacier National Park in Montana. Other fellows from Wilson who enjoyed a beautiful Indiana summer vacation were EDWARD SCHROEDER, LOUIS CORTOPASSI, HENRY DICKERSON, JOHN ORANGE, RALPH ROBINSON, THOMAS BASKIN, LOUIS COLLINS, ROMUALD LAUDINSKI and JOHN HENNELLY. GARY WILSON transferred to the electrical department at Skokie Shops. The best of luck in your new position, Gary . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. PAUL LORIMER, Congress, who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in September. Best wishes for another 25 years are sent their way. The happy grandpa, JOHN CANNELLA, helped his grandson celebrate his first birthday. John gave the little guy a party and its just too bad we had to miss it. Congratulations and best of luck to R. OCLON who was promoted to "B" repairman and he is presently working at 61st shop. Another move found F. FILIPPELLI transferring from Lake street to Congress. A hearty welcome is extended from all to him. MIKE FAHEY is very happy these days. For one thing he just welcomed home his wife and children from their five-month visit to Ireland and second because now he can go back to regular cooking and throw all those frozen dinners away.

- Ray Bryczek

WEST SECTION -

The news we have from the Lake street station is that Motorman M. BELLEZZO is feeling better and convalescing at home. Conductor S. LAU is still sick, this has been a three-month illness, and we hope he will be back with us soon. He is missed at Lake street. Conductor C. FRANK, as of this writing, is also ill. Mileage Clerk D. DOYLE is back with us again, we are glad to say, after a brief illness . . . With deepest regret and sympathy we report the death of Motorman R. HEIDTMAN. We wish to express our condolences to his family . . . Things at the Congress station are a little brighter with the wonderful news that Clerk RAYMOND A. GEHRKE and his wife, EDITH, will be celebrating their 25th wedding anniversary on the 25th of October. This silver anniversary will be celebrated with a host of family and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Gehrke, your friends and this reporter of the West Section would like to take this opportunity to wish you many more years of wedded bliss.

Clerk J. CAROLAN is on vacation at this time and we hope he is enjoying it and having a fine time. Motorman T. SCANLON and P. STOLZ are on the sick list, as is Conductor L. WHITE. To the family of Switchman T.

FENNESSEY we express our deepest sympathy upon his passing away . . . The news from the Douglas station is that Motorman P. HENDRICKSEN is on the sick list. To Station Superintendent W. G. MURBACH we extend our deepest sympathy and regret upon the loss of his wife . . . The word from Logan Square is that Switchman R. SMITH and his wife have had a new addition to their family, TERRY ALLEN SMITH. Upon entering the world at Illinois Research hospital, the nurses immediately named him "Joe Louis." The little bomber has one brother and three sisters, FRANKLIN, 8 1/2 years; GLENDA ANN, 10 years; PATRICIA, 4 years, and LADONNA, 2 years. Congratulations from us all, Smitty . . . Logan Square Clerk JOE MARKAS was on vacation and visited Washington, D. C. While there, JOE and his family paid their respects to our late President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Joe said it was quite moving and inspiring. The Markas family also toured three state fairs, Michigan, Indiana, and Illinois; visited New Salem State Park and the Lincoln replica therein. Joe says a good time was had by all. Collector H. PROSSER is back from a wonderful vacation during which he and his wife toured Canada and visited Niagara Falls, for what we think was a second honeymoon . . . On vacation at this time are Chief Collector J. GAVIN, Motorman C. CHRISTENSEN, Conductors R. LYONS and H. TISHLER, Towerman W. DONNELLY, Platform Men L. SMACK and L. HOLMES, and Extra Guards L. RHEUBOTTOM and D. PETRELLA . . . Just released from Louise Berg hospital after successful surgery is C. TAYLOR, who is now convalescing at home.

- Richard Martin

69TH STREET -

Senior Station Instructor and PGK of Cardinal Mundelein K. of C. Council LEO TAMUL gave away the bride when his daughter, CAROLINE, became Mrs. JEREMIAH O'BRIEN on September 26 at St. Ethelreda church. The former Miss Tamul is also a CTA employe, who worked at the Mart. We could advise Leo that it's the truth when people tell you that you didn't lose a daughter but gained a son. Just check on your future food bills . . . The best of luck to DICK CAWLEY and HERMAN JAMES, who transferred from the Transportation Department. Dick is now a bus transfer man for the repair department and Herman went to the "L" as an agent. The best of everything to JIM HAYWORTH who took a disability pension . . . Superintendent T. F. SCREEN, who was hospitalized, is at this writing convalescing. We hope sincerely that when you read this he will be back in the saddle, taking care of things here at the ranch . . . Don't know too much about our vacationers, other than that JIM CHAMBERS did get into Ireland and back again; and as of this writing MILLARD ENSWORTH is in the North Woods chasing big game, or visa versa.

Saw JACK WILSON, formerly of our repair department and now PFC with Uncle Sam. He put on a bit of tonnage and looks good. He was stationed in Colorado Springs and is now home on leave. He will then ship out to Korea for the balance of his hitch. Jack is also the son of ROY WILSON of District "B" . . . Hospitalized at this writing at Evangelical hospital is WALTER DOLPH. We wish him Godspeed to a complete recovery . . . Our sympathies are extended to Collector ED MELANT on the death of his sister, WANDA TUZIK.

- William J. Donahue

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