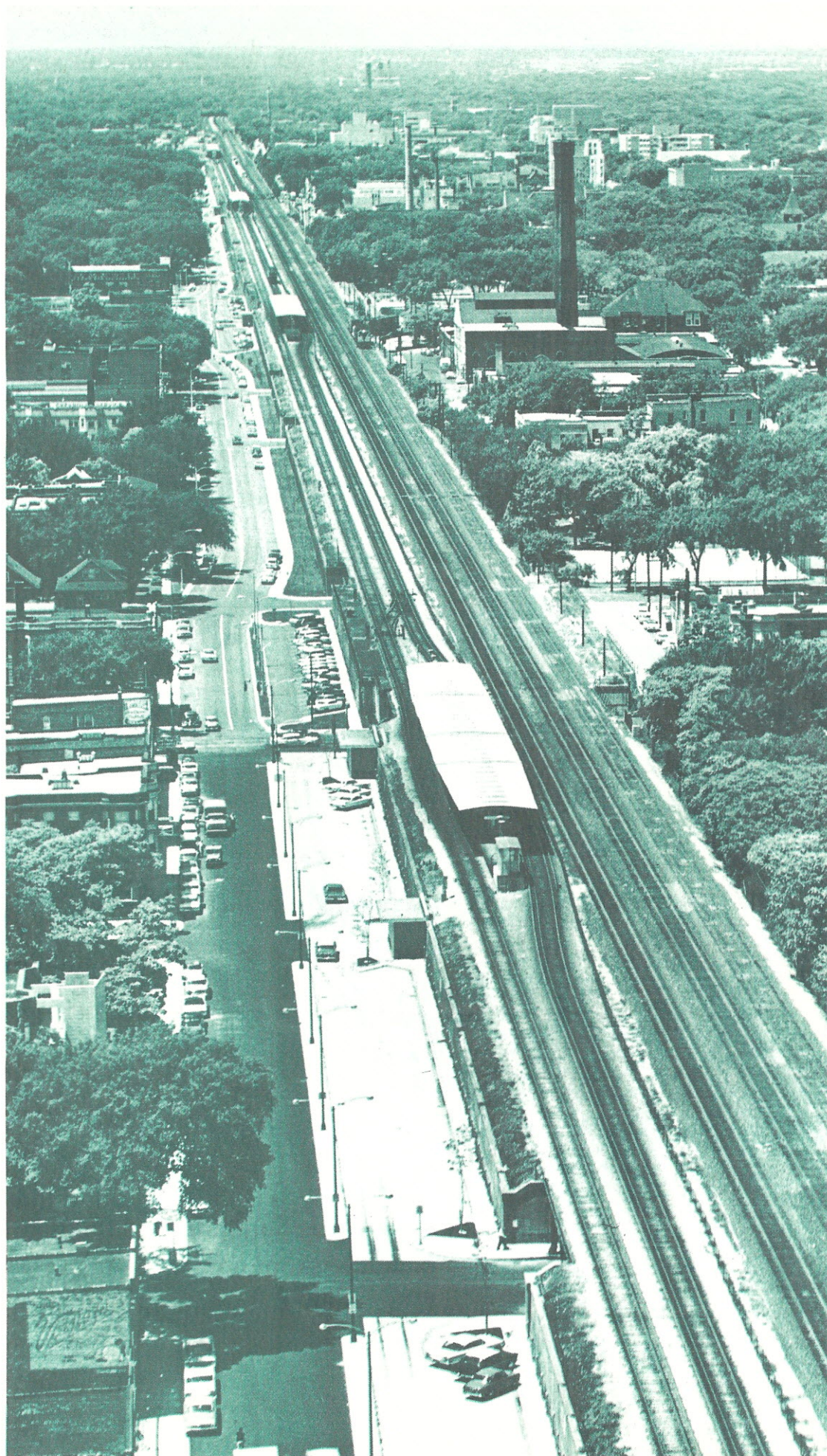


# TRANSIT NEWS

FEBRUARY, 1965





# 119 Employees Collect \$1,190 in 1964 Suggestion Awards

A TOTAL of \$1,190.00 in cash awards was shared by 119 CTA employees whose ideas paid off when submitted for consideration by the Employee Suggestion Committee during 1964, according to the annual report released recently.

The awards were given to 110 employees whose original suggestions were selected and placed in operation during the year, and nine employees received supplementary awards for suggestions adopted previously which had been tested in actual operations for one year and, after revaluation, proved worthy of an additional award.

Winners of the original awards received \$1,050.00 in cash grants and \$140.00 was divided by winners of supplementary awards, averaging out at \$9.55 each for original award and \$15.56 each for supplementary award.

Of the total 1,629 suggestions submitted during the year, 811 or 50 per cent were accepted for evaluation.

Shops and Equipment personnel again received a major share of the awards, collecting 54 for a total of \$585.00. General Office employees were credited with winning 31 awards for a total of \$195.00.

It is estimated after evaluating the merits of the 110 suggestions adopted during the year that savings to be expected during the first year would amount to a total of \$6,895.00. Since October 1, 1952, when the present Employee Suggestion Plan was established system-wide, to December 31, 1963, a total of 1,391 suggestions have been adopted. During this period, 15,495 suggestions were received and \$35,144 has been paid out to employees in awards. Total savings realized since the plan went into effect amount to \$194,060.00.

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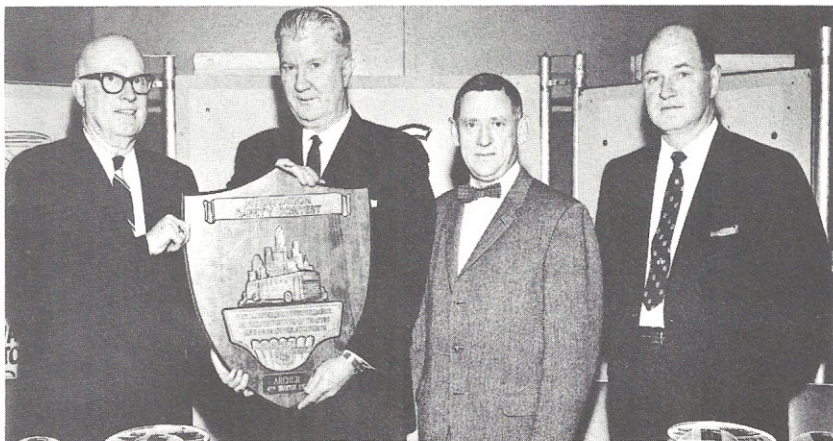
The report pointed out that of the 1,629 suggestions received during the year, 811 were found worthy of consideration and were given incentive prizes consisting of their choice of a Paper Mate pen, men's or ladies' wallet, Zippo lighter, or a tote bag. In addition many will win a cash award if their idea proves workable.

The standards for evaluating the suggestions are: (a) do they improve or simplify present methods of job procedures and reduce cost of operations? (b) do they suggest more practical ways of reusing or salvaging old material? (c) do they reduce the amount of supplies required for specific operations? (d) do they propose ways and means by which substitute items can be used more economically?

Administering the Employee Suggestion Plan is Francis C. Knautz, executive secretary, assisted by Russell Warnstedt.

OUR COVER: Serving Austin on Chicago's far West Side, subject of "Communities We Serve" in this issue, is the Lake rapid transit route, now elevated for its entire length and equipped with the newest design, air-conditioned cars. A section of the right-of-way looking west into the bordering Village of Oak Park as seen in an aerial view from a helicopter is pictured on our cover. In the foreground is the Austin station, and west of it can be seen the Ridgeland and Oak Park stations, and in the far distance, near the top of the picture, the Harlem terminal of the route can be seen.





## Quarterly ISC Awards Top Off Record Safety Year

TOPPING OFF the safest year in CTA history, ISC awards were made early in February to the winning stations for the fourth quarter of 1964.

The surface system plaque went to Archer station and the rapid transit award was claimed by Congress station. Each of them had won in the first quarter of the year. Archer closed the year with a 59.53 total point score for the final quarter and Congress with a 75.00 total point score.

Helping to further the advance in safety of operation during the year was a "Beat Our Best" contest which challenged the various stations to better their safety performance over the best year in the

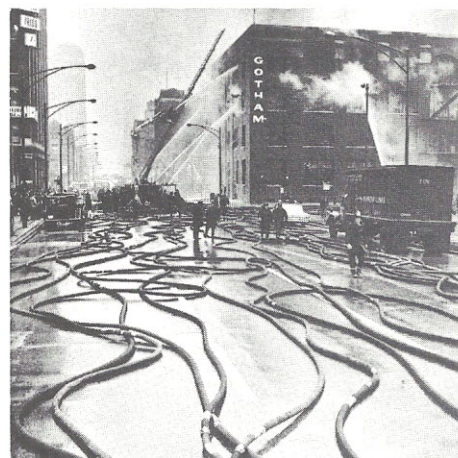
past. The results were that every surface station except one beat its previous best year, and one station, 61st street, tied its best year. On the rapid transit system, Congress and Douglas beat their best records for previous years.

The presentation at Archer station was made by D. M. Flynn, superintendent of transportation, who is handing the award to M. F. Harrington, superintendent at Archer. With them are C. E. Keiser, operating manager, and L. M. Keag, assistant superintendent, Archer. In the other picture, Mr. Flynn hands the plaque to Superintendent W. G. Murbach of Douglas and Congress rapid transit routes.

## WEATHER, FIRES CAUSE SERVICE EMERGENCIES

SNOW STORMS and fires are the two worst troublemakers for CTA in keeping vehicles moving on schedule or on regular routes. Within a period of a few weeks recently two such occurrences created service emergencies which upset the normal routine of surface operations.

These were the snow and ice storms of late January and a big fire on the Near North Side. In the first instance, streets were clogged with freezing snow and slush, accompanied by heavy rains that quickly turned to ice, hanging heavily on trees and making driving conditions hazardous.



The picture, looking north in Fairbanks court between Erie and Ontario streets, shows a snow plow having a difficult time plowing because of a car parked at the curb in violation of storm traffic laws. In the second picture, snake-like hose lines cover a two-block area of Orleans street, near Grand avenue, as firemen fight a blaze in an industrial building. Snorkels and high-pressure water streams are used to extinguish the flames in the burning structure. CTA buses operating on Orleans street and the adjacent area had to be re-routed around the scene.



## Good Scout Honored on BSA 55th Anniversary

IN CEREMONIES held on Scout Sunday, Wolfgang Klamp, son of CTA Operator and Mrs. Gerhard Klamp, is congratulated on receiving a "God and Country" Award by the Rev. Kyle Anderson. Earlier in the program he had been presented with the Eagle Scout badge, the highest rank a scout can attain. Looking on is his mother and his father, who is scoutmaster of Troop 351, Glendale Heights, where the family resides.

SCOUT SUNDAY, February 7, marked a day of celebration for boy scouts all over the nation, but it was a special occasion for Operator Gerhard Klamp, badge No. 1599, North Avenue, and his son, Wolfgang.

It was the day selected to present the boy with the Eagle Scout badge, the highest rank a boy scout can attain. And to make the day more memorable he also received the "God and Country" award, earned through his church activities. His father, of course, was very proud of his son because he is the scoutmaster of Troop 351, to which his son belongs.

The celebration was held at the Americana elementary school in Glendale Heights, near Wheaton, the PTA of which sponsors Troop 351. The pro-



gram was titled "Advancement in Scouting - A Grand Court of Honor." Scout Sunday commemorated the 55th anniversary of scouting in America.

A CTA employee was honored at the annual recognition dinner of the Chicago Council of the Boy Scouts of America at the Conrad Hilton hotel on January 23, when Operator Cecil Wood, badge No. 1049, 77th, was presented a Wood Award, which, by the way, had nothing to do with his name. It is available to selected scout leaders who complete a special scout-orientated course based on the original training program devised by Sir Baden-Powell of England, founder of the boy scout movement. One of 16 to receive the award, Wood qualified by completing a week-long, 24-hour-a-day program at Valley View Training Center, Hinsdale.

## Facts You Should Know About Social Security

THE U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare has issued an information bulletin calling attention to the need for keeping accurate social security records in order to protect each worker's interests and assure that full credit is being given for payments made by payroll deductions.

At this time of the year, employers are required to issue a statement to employees of earnings subject to social security taxes, usually Treasury Form W-2, the Withholding Tax Statement.

The Social Security Administration reminds employees to check the amount of social security taxes withheld on their 1964 earnings - 3 5/8 per cent up to \$4,800.00 - which is shown on the copy of the W-2 form received from the employer. If an employee has received the maximum of \$4,800.00 in wages in the year, his social security tax amounts to \$174.00.

Social security benefits are based on the worker's earnings as recorded in his social security account. The right to benefits and the benefit amount are determined by a person's earnings, and part of the job of the Social Security Adminis-

tration is to maintain a complete and accurate record for each worker covered by social security.

There are more than 100 million individual accounts in the social security records and some may be under names exactly like yours. Your social security account keeps your record from being confused with the social security record of anyone else.

Be sure your account number is copied right. Both your name and account number are needed to credit your earnings.

Special attention is called to the girl about to be married. If you have a social security card, be sure to notify the social security office in your area when you change your name. You'll get a social security card with the same number and the social security records will be changed to your new name. Your social security office will help you get a social security card, or a duplicate to replace card.

An application for a social security number, FORM SS-5, and a request for a change in records, FORM 7003, are available without charge at your nearest social security office.



# Operator Praised for Seizing Purse Snatcher

A 21-YEAR old bus driver ran from his vehicle shortly after midnight on January 19 to rescue a young mother who was being assaulted by two men in an attempt to steal her purse. With the aid of a passenger he captured one of her assailants.

The operator, James Canty, badge no. 7687, North Avenue, was driving a westbound Armitage bus approaching Milwaukee Avenue to make a service stop when he heard a scream from a lady waiting to board the bus. Canty pulled his bus to the curb, and with the aid of a passenger, Peter J. Parisi, captured one of the two men after a chase of two blocks.

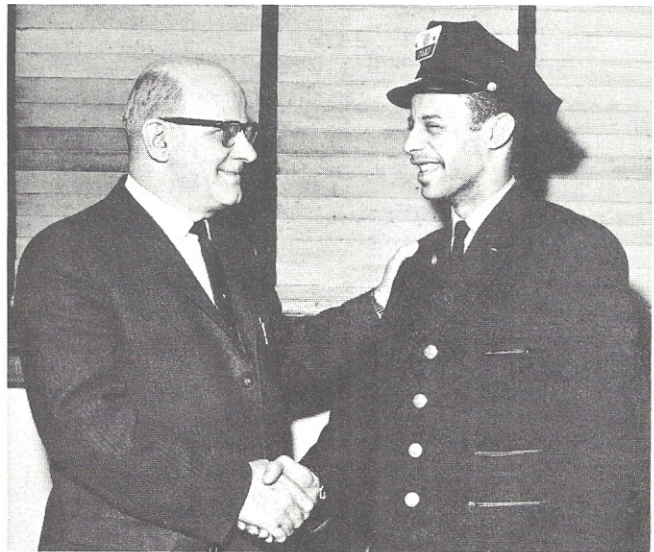
Canty and Parisi, an off duty cab driver, recovered the purse which contained \$2.00 in cash and held their captive until a police car arrived and took the purse-snatcher into custody.

The victim, Mrs. Barbara M. Konezal, who incidentally is the sister of J. R. Urbaszewski, Draftsman II, in CTA's Engineering Department, was returning to her home after working late in the Loop office where she is employed. The incident occurred at 12:15 a.m.

Mrs. Konezal, the mother of three young daughters, praised Canty and Parisi highly for their courage, as did the police officer who took charge of the seized man.

CTA General Manager T.B. O'Connor also lauded his action in the following letter to Operator Canty:

"It is my pleasant privilege on behalf of Chicago Transit Authority to commend you for your courageous action in apprehending the person who stole the purse of one of our patrons on January 19.



OPERATOR JAMES Canty, who came to the aid of a woman victim of an attempted purse-snatching, is commended by Superintendent F. J. Buetow, North Avenue, for his courageous action.

"We are proud to have men of your caliber in our organization who exhibit the qualities of a responsible citizen in addition to those of a good employee.

"Your action performed beyond the scope of CTA duties reflects great credit upon yourself. Your disregard for possible injury to yourself is creditable."

Operator Canty, an Army veteran, had been a CTA employee for only about six weeks at the time of the incident, having joined CTA on November 23, 1964.

## Call Goes Out for Bowlers for Summer League

CTA BOWLERS who would be interested in joining a summer league and bowl in one of the newest and smartest recreation centers in the city are requested to contact the organizing group so that teams may be formed and schedules arranged.

League games will be rolled off at the Marina City Lanes on Mondays at 5:00 p.m. starting May 17 and continuing through August 9. Both men and women are invited to participate.

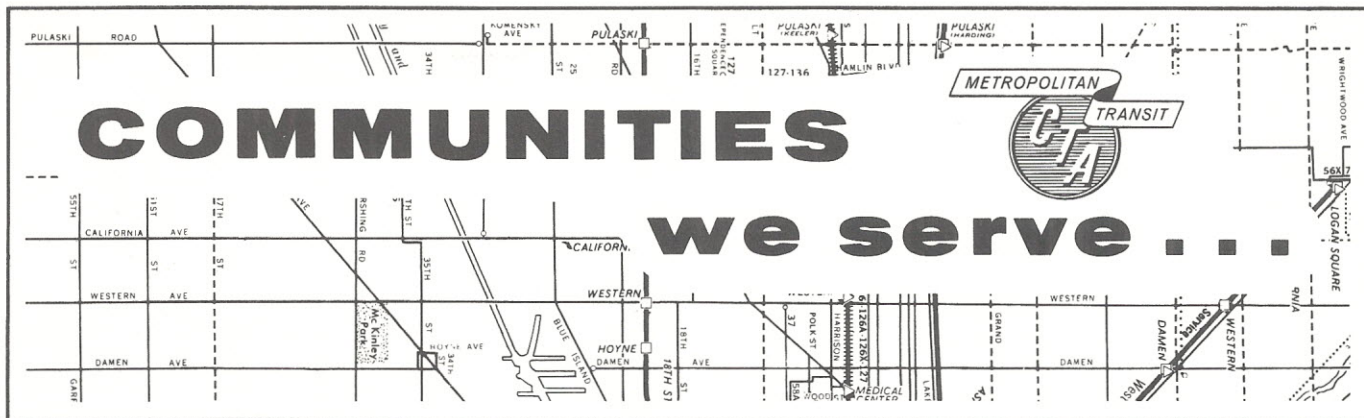
Because of the deadline set for making reservations for the lanes and to secure the desired dates, it is important that those interested in joining in this activity enroll at once.

Marie Coari, Room 716, Merchandise Mart, MOhawk 4-7200, Extension 2337, will be glad to fill in the details for anyone who would like to join up for the season.

### Changes in Family Status Affect Beneficiary

WHEN DEATH, marriage, divorce or other changes in family status makes it necessary to change the beneficiary named for your life insurance and retirement refund, it should be done at once. Change of beneficiary forms for both are available through your department head. These forms should be filled out promptly and returned to the Insurance Department. Failure to change your beneficiary adds unnecessary expense in settling your estate.





A FAR West Side neighborhood that has become one of Chicago's largest communities is Austin, which covers a land area of 7,197 square miles.

Once a part of Cicero Township, the village really began in 1805, when Henry W. Austin laid out a subdivision centering around the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad station at Parkside and Lake street. The first frame houses were built north of the tracks. Subsequent subdivisions took place in the 1860's and early 1870's and brought the boundaries of the village to Chicago, at Austin avenue and Madison street.

On Central avenue and Lake street many substantial Chicago business men built their homes. To promote his real estate development, Mr. Austin donated five acres of land at Central avenue and Lake street for a park and in 1870 this became the site of the Cicero Town Hall, the center of the township and village government. Because of Austin's activities promoting the village and his donation of the tract for the park, the village was called Austinville and later was shortened to Austin.

Another early settlement, important in the development of Austin, was the village of Moreland which was located south and west of the Chicago

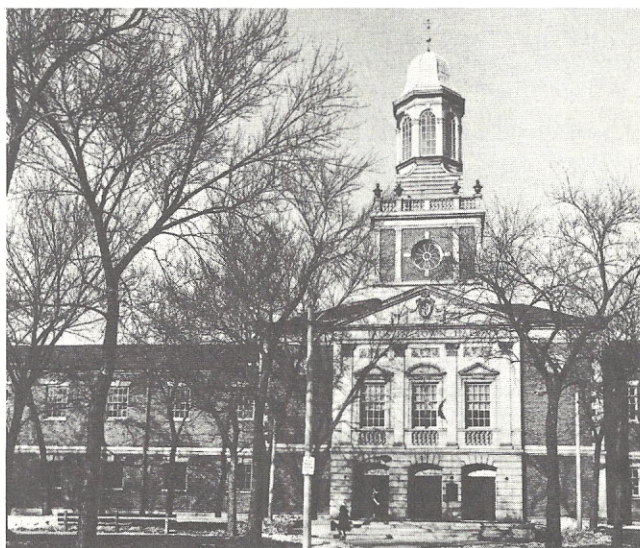


GREATLY INFLUENCING the educational atmosphere of the community surrounding it is Austin high school at Pine avenue and Fulton street on the far West Side. Thousands of its graduates have achieved prominence in many fields of endeavor and it has, over the years, established an envious record in sports competition against other Chicago area high schools.

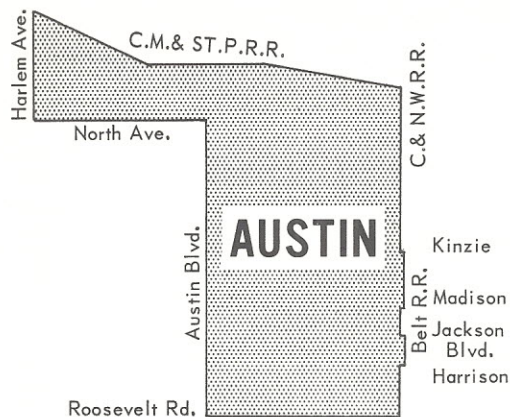
and North Western railroad shops at Cicero avenue opened in 1873. A depot was built by the railroad at Cicero avenue and Lake street and shortly afterward the West Chicago Land Company laid out 320 acres south of the railroad. In 1881 a realty concern subdivided 40 acres just north of the railroad depot and the name of the station was changed to Moreland and in 1883 a post office was established.

Moreland began to lose its separate identity in 1889 when its eastern section was annexed to Chicago following the extension of the city's western limits to Cicero avenue south of North avenue. In the same year, the western part of Moreland and the eastern part of Austin, bounded by Madison street, Cicero, Laramie and North avenues, were annexed by election to Chicago as part of Cicero Township.

A FAMILIAR West Side landmark is the Austin Town Hall at Central avenue and Lake street, adjacent to the Central station of CTA's Lake route. It is built on a five-acre tract donated for a park by Henry W. Austin, an early resident after whom the community was named.







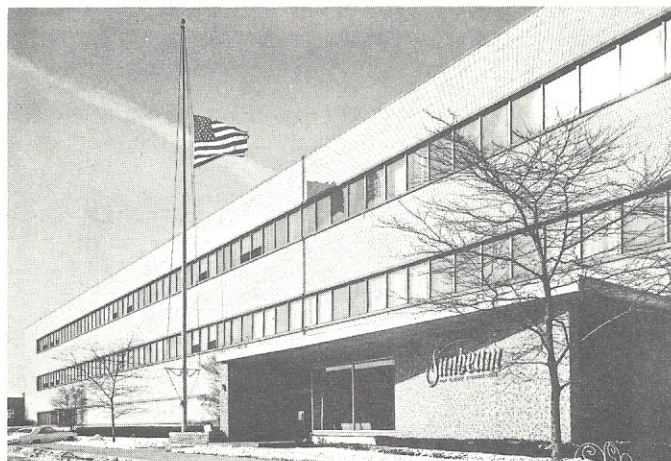
The great strides made in transit facilities during the 1890's contributed considerably to the growth of Austin. The Lake street branch of the elevated lines was started in 1893 while the Garfield Park was completed to Cicero avenue in 1895. Street-car lines were extended into Austin on Madison street and Chicago avenue.

By 1899 the bitter rivalry between the villages of Oak Park and Austin was intensified by a dispute over the extension of the Lake street elevated, which Austin desired. Up until this time its Western terminal was Laramie avenue. The Cicero town board voted to permit the extension. When the question annexation to Chicago was raised, Oak Park in retaliation voted Austin into the City of Chicago. Thus in 1899 all of the present community of Austin was within the city limits.

Austin's real growth came during the first three decades of the 20th century. Its population by 1920 was 74,806. In the next decade it increased by 75 per cent, to over 130,000 by 1930. Influencing the growth was the fact that the development of rapid transit facilities via the elevated had brought many Loop workers to live in Austin.

The development of North Austin was closely connected with the extension of the Division street-car line to Austin boulevard in 1915. With the advent of the streetcar, building activity began moving northward until almost all of North Austin, from Augusta boulevard to the C.M. and St. Paul tracks was built up. The growth reached boom proportions soon after 1920, when many new bungalows, duplexes and two-flats attracted additional residents to the community.

Like most of Chicago's outlying city communities, Austin has experienced considerable growth in population and commercial growth during recent years. Shopping districts have expanded and improved areas have been extended. It is recognized as a desirable residential area and has excellent transportation to and from the downtown Loop which is easily reached by a fast trip on the Lake or Congress rapid transit lines. It also is served by a network of surface system bus routes which criss-cross the community.



INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT of South Austin has been spurred by the erection of such modern buildings as this, which houses the general offices of the Sunbeam corporation, located at 5400 W. Roosevelt road. Other companies also have moved into this section in recent years to further accelerate its growth in a community which is predominately residential in character.



THERE MAY not be any future Chicago Blackhawks among these teenagers engaged in a hockey game at Columbus Park, but it is a vigorous sport for a cold afternoon - that is if you can take it. The park, located on Central avenue near Harrison street, is an all-year-round recreation center, with the activities changing with the seasons.

A STately edifice of comparatively recent construction is St. Angela Catholic church at 5758 W. Potomac avenue. It is another symbol of the residential expansion of the North Austin area.





# CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

## STATEMENT OF APPLICATION OF REVENUES TO FIXED REQUIREMENTS MONTHS OF DECEMBER 1964 AND 1963 AND TWELVE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1964 AND 1963

(Revenues applied in order of precedence required by Trust Agreement)

	Month of December		Twelve Months Ended December 31,	
	1964	1963	1964	1963
Revenues	\$12,016,043	\$11,244,689	\$135,109,635	\$134,080,218
Operation and Maintenance Expenses	<u>10,607,644</u>	<u>9,876,751</u>	<u>116,665,271</u>	<u>115,211,157</u>
Available for Debt Service	<u>1,408,399</u>	<u>1,367,938</u>	<u>18,444,364</u>	<u>18,869,061</u>
Debt Service Requirements:				
Interest Charges	295,779	309,996	3,625,214	3,795,833
Deposit to Series of 1947 Serial Bond Maturity Fund	166,667(1)	166,667	2,000,000	2,000,000
Deposits to Sinking Funds (2) - Series of 1947	167,461	156,045	1,941,035	1,805,590
Series of 1952	35,000	33,333	420,000	400,000
Series of 1953	<u>10,652</u>	<u>10,145</u>	<u>127,826</u>	<u>121,738</u>
	<u>675,559</u>	<u>676,186</u>	<u>8,114,075</u>	<u>8,123,161</u>
Balance Available for Depreciation	732,840	691,752	10,330,289	10,745,900
Provision for Depreciation	<u>961,283</u>	<u>899,575</u>	<u>10,808,771</u>	<u>10,726,417</u>
(Deficit in Depreciation Provision) or Balance Available for Other Charges (3)	(228,443)	(207,823)	(478,482)	19,483
(Accumulated Deficit in Depreciation Provision) or Balance Available for Other Charges:				
To end of previous period	(250,039)	227,306	—	—
At close of period	<u>\$(478,482)</u>	<u>\$19,483</u>	<u>\$(478,482)</u>	<u>\$19,483</u>

( ) Denotes Red Figures

### PASSENGER STATISTICS

Originating Revenue Passengers	<u>43,909,694</u>	<u>41,576,275</u>	<u>493,782,693</u>	<u>492,231,532</u>
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#### NOTES:

- (1) Equal monthly installments to retire \$2,000,000 principal amount of Series of 1947 Revenue Bonds maturing on July 1, 1965.
- (2) Equal monthly installments to currently retire Series of 1947, 1952, and 1953 Revenue Bonds by purchase in the open market, after invitation for tenders, or by call on next interest date.
- (3) Deposits may be made in the Depreciation Reserve Fund only to the extent that earnings are available therefor. The requirements for these deposits, however, are cumulative, and any balances available for Depreciation must first be applied to cover prior period deficiencies which may exist in deposits to the Depreciation Reserve Fund. The Supplemental Trust Agreements covering Series of 1952 and 1953 Revenue Bonds provide for quarterly deposits of \$300,000 and \$16,713.50, respectively, (cumulative within any one year) to the "Revenue Bond Amortization Funds" to the extent that earnings are available therefor after making the required deposits to the Depreciation Reserve Fund; also, that deposits of \$900,000 are to be made to the Operating Expense Reserve Fund in any calendar year that earnings are available therefor. Deposits to the Municipal Compensation Fund may be made only from earnings remaining in any one year after making all required deposits in the Depreciation Reserve, Revenue Bond Amortization and Operating Expense Reserve Funds.



# Named "Citizen of Year"

## by Home Community for

### Aid to Youth Program

CHORUS LINE of teen-age charmers perform a special routine for Pat, their dancing teacher, in a preview of an upcoming show. Pat's daughter, Pam, is the fourth girl from the right.



A BIG man, built along the lines of a pro-football fullback, is J. P. (Pat) Hallahan, superintendent of agents and porters for Lake, Logan and Dear-born subways on the rapid transit system.

And a big man indeed is he in his home community of Streamwood, where he was named "1964 Citizen of the Year" by the Hanover Township Young Republicans at a dinner in his honor on January 30 of this year.

The citation was for his "devotion to the children of his community and the time and effort he spends in their behalf."

For the past three years Pat has been spending weekends on his own free time teaching more than 150 youngsters dancing, stage presence and discipline. He converted his basement into a dance studio and has never been known to turn down a child or charge for lessons. The only condition he specifies is that the child is willing to practice and attend regularly.

The story of the development of the program is an interesting one. Pat is the son of theatrical parents and was raised in show business. As a youngster he became an active member of his parents' vaudeville act as a soft shoe dancer and played in many of the big theatres throughout the country until he was 18 years old. He advanced his career further when he won a contest during the Century of Progress in Chicago in 1934 and was declared the best boy dancer in the State of Illinois.



For this he was presented with a cherished gold medal.

With the growing popularity of television, the act developed by his parents, like so many other vaudeville acts, was forced to retire from show business because bookings became scarce as legitimate theatres closed down all over the country. Pat had to look for a job, and found one as a trainman with the former Chicago Rapid Transit company in January, 1946.

In the meantime, he had married his wife, Betty, also a vaudeville performer. They are now the parents of 14 dancing children, seven boys and seven girls, ranging in age from 1 to 19.

The present community dance instruction program started with lessons given to the Hallahan children. But Pat and Betty soon found out that their children's friends also wanted to learn and the classes soon began to snowball and grew to their present number.

In addition to providing the only organized children's activity in the area, except that provided by scouts and the churches, a Hallahan troupe of teenagers puts on shows for organizations and clubs. Mrs. Hallahan and some friends make all the children's costumes for these shows.

Pat received many congratulatory messages on being selected as Streamwood's "Citizen of the Year" at the dinner held in his honor, which was entirely a surprise to him. Among those who sent such messages were Congressman Donald Rumsfeld, Sheriff Richard B. Ogilvie, Chairman George L. Dement of Chicago Transit Board, and John H. Troike, chairman of the Illinois Youth Commission.

During his 20 years of transit service Hallahan has advanced from trainman, to clerk, to chief clerk and to his present position as superintendent.

SUPERINTENDENT J. P. Hallahan receives plaque proclaiming him Streamwood's "1964 Citizen of the Year" from Tom Sleeman, chairman Citizen Committee, and Mrs. Howard Fox, president Young Republicans, at dinner in his honor.



# OUR PUBLIC SPEAKS

THE CONTINUING growth in membership in the Courtesy Caravan Club testifies that the attitude of our operating personnel towards our riders is improving. Yet, there is still a need for increased attention to the little things that go to make up courtesy and win approval of our customers.

A pleasant manner is certainly a big asset to any employee. A willingness to be helpful to a customer who seeks information about CTA service or routes is another requirement. The calling of street or station names, alertness in response to customer questions about transfer points and a neat personal appearance are all adjuncts to proper job performance.

The Courtesy Caravan Club stresses all of these factors as good public relations. They leave a lasting impression with the people we serve. They cultivate a feeling that the employee is efficient; intent upon doing his duties to the best of his ability. This is the type of employee who receives the most commendations and which brings him membership in the Courtesy Caravan Club. There's a good opportunity in 1965 to build the membership to a high level, representative of more and more of our operating personnel.

Here are a few letters illustrating the fact that our patrons do appreciate "service with a smile."

"First, I congratulate the CTA on the modern, up-to-date equipment now used - its comfort, speed and frequency - on the Lake route. Because of it there is now very little if any reason for driving to the Loop if the elevated is near enough to make its use practical.

"Several days ago enroute to the Loop I was pleasantly surprised to hear the stations called clearly, distinctly enunciated, and in a tone of voice which indicated the guard (Eugene Marcantonio, Lake, No. 22237) was eager to help inform and help his passengers. He also gave additional information regarding places associated with respective stops. I was so favorably impressed I commended him for his good work. I believe other passengers would agree with me that his attitude and work performance is excellent and you are fortunate to have someone like him in your employ."

An outstanding act of honesty brought this letter praising Operator Melvin Horning, North Park, Badge No. 10032:

"Shortly after leaving a Diversey bus at Austin avenue, I discovered that my wallet, containing \$135.00 in cash, was missing. Not knowing whether my pocket was picked or whether the wallet fell out of my pocket on the bus

or on the street, I reported this to the police. Nothing further developed until the early part of the following week when I received a telephone call from Mr. Melvin Horning, who advised me that my wallet had been found by his son, a student at Lane Technical High school.

"I called on Mr. Horning immediately. After identifying the contents of the wallet, it was given me with the money and all papers intact. To say that I was greatly relieved would be the understatement of the year. It was then that I learned Mr. Horning is a bus driver for CTA. Such a display of honesty in our modern world is rare indeed, particularly in view of such a large sum of money. It would be a source of extreme appreciation to me if Mr. Horning was appraised of my feeling as he is, in my opinion, a definite asset to the CTA organization."

In striking contrast is the following letter of complaint:

"It would appear that some of your operators, either by not being alert to their responsibilities or by design, do not make stops to let passengers alight from the bus even though they are signaled to do so by the buzzer. On a north-bound Clark street bus I sounded the buzzer before reaching Maple street, where I wanted to get off. The operator did not even slow up and also passed up the following stop, which was Oak. He finally came to a stop at Division street, where I got off and walked back to Maple. This was not the first time that incidents such as this have happened to me. I also have been passed up several times by Clark buses in both the morning and the evening."

COMMENT: While there may be situations that justify a passup, such as when a bus is overcrowded and no more passengers could be accommodated, generally speaking, it is a bad practice. It is very aggravating to customers who want to get on or off at a regular service stop. Operating personnel are continually being cautioned to avoid this whenever possible.

SHOWN HERE is a comparison of commendations and complaints received by Chicago Transit Authority for the months January, 1965, December, 1964, and January, 1964.

	January 1965	December 1964	January 1964
Commendations	193	168	376
Complaints	1,307	1,561	1,190



## R.W. Parillo, Former Head of Division 308, Retires



A VETERAN of more than 44 years of transit service and a former president of Division 308 of the Amalgamated Transit Union was among the employees who retired on pension on February 1.

He is Robert W. Parillo, conductor on the North-South rapid transit route, who started his extended career with the old North Side Elevated Railroad company on May 29, 1920. He continued with the Transportation Department of CTA until his retirement.

Mr. Parillo served as president of Division 308, representing the rapid transit operating personnel, from March, 1960, to January, 1964. Before that he was vice-president of the local unit from 1955 to 1960.

During his years of active service as a conductor he worked on the North-South and Ravenswood routes. He was number three on the North-South seniority list at the time of his retirement.

Mr. Parillo has many memories of his long service and associates with the elevated lines. He recalls that at the time of his employment, the North Side "L" ran on the ground and operated with overhead trolleys from Wilson avenue to Howard street. Shortly after, in 1921, the tracks were elevated to the present concrete embankment.

TRAFFIC JAMS that plague motorists are nothing new to Chicago. Even in the horse and cable-car days streets in the downtown district were often hopelessly snarled by horse-drawn drays and carriages, symbolic of the era. But with the coming of the age of the automobile, outlying streets and boulevards of the city began to siphon off a great deal of the traffic and became arteries for bumper-to-bumper, slow-moving vehicles during the hours of heavy rush-hour travel to and from the Loop. Were it not for the vintage model cars and double-decker buses and the now obsolete street lighting installations, one could almost surmise this was a picture of a typical traffic jam of today. But this is a view of Lake Shore Drive during a busy rush-hour period in the early 30's.



CLOSING OUT a career of 45 years and eight months of service, Sigfried B. Kurzweil, operator, 77th station, retired on pension February 1. He started as a transit employee on April 22, 1919, as a conductor at Burnside station and he worked for many years on Calumet district routes as conductor and motorman. In September, 1949, he transferred to 77th station as a one-man car operator and later became a bus operator. He was rated as No. 2 on the Transportation Department system-wide seniority list.



# MEDICALLY SPEAKING

By Dr. George H. Irwin  
CTA Medical Consultant

COLITIS IS another name for inflammation of the colon and the colon is another name for the large intestine or bowel. The function of the normal colon is to propel the intestinal contents toward the rectum and also to extract the proper amount of fluids so it will be in a solid form to be passed out of the body. Any inflammation or disease of the colon which hastens the travel time of the food residue through the large intestine will, of course, produce diarrhea. This is because the quick passage does not allow enough time for the extraction of the liquid content. On the other hand, any condition which prolongs the travel time produces constipation.

There are many types of Colitis and among them are the following. Simple Colitis, Mucous Colitis and Ulcerative Colitis, amoebic Dysentery, Diverticulitis and Tubercular Colitis. Other conditions related to or associated with Colitis include appendicitis, polyps and various other tumors of the colon.

Simple Colitis is usually accompanied by mild diarrhea and cramps and is ordinarily of short duration.

Mucous Colitis is so named because the mucous membrane of the colon is inflamed.

Ulcerative Colitis is the more severe type and is due to formation of ulcers in the lining of the colon.

The symptoms of colitis will naturally depend on the type of disease present. They vary from mild abdominal crampy pains associated with loose stools in the simple type to the more serious condition with blood in the stools, diarrhea, loss of weight and sometimes perforation of the ulcer resulting in peritonitis. Ulcerative colitis tends to become chronic, with intermittent periods of arrest. Many of these patients have a psychic or nervous background.

Tuberculosis of the lungs and the large intestines are sometimes seen together. So therefore whenever a person with pulmonary tuberculosis develops abdominal cramps and loose stools it is time to look for tubercular colitis.

Dysentery is a form of colitis accompanied by diarrhea with blood and pus in the stools. Amoebic dysentery is a common type and is due to amoeba, a certain parasite, often developing from contaminated food or water.

Diverticulitis of the colon, another type of colitis, is seen most frequently in people over 40 or 50 years of age. It is due to the formation of little

"pockets or out-pouches" in the wall of the colon. It is seen more often in the left colon than in the right colon. In some people its presence is never discovered except by X-ray studies of the bowel. In others, the condition produces the usual colitis symptoms of abdominal cramps and diarrhea.

In this article only the more common types of colitis are discussed. Space prevents a detailed report of all the various forms of colitis.

The diagnosis of Colitis or various types of colon disease is made from a careful history, physical examination, chemical and bacteriologic study of the stools, proctoscopic examination and X-ray of the intestinal tract.

The treatment of Colitis will naturally depend or vary according to the type of disease present. Most of the cases are treated satisfactorily by proper diet and medication. In certain instances surgery is necessary for the cure. Many persons mistakenly ascribe the symptoms of colitis to certain foods or discrepancies in the diet. In a few cases this is true. However, in the majority of cases the origin of Colitis is more serious. In general, it is sound practice to see your family doctor if the symptoms are more than a few days duration.

## Free Pamphlets Offer

### Helpful Legal Advice

A SERIES of pamphlets discussing common legal points and problems and containing helpful information pertaining to legal matters which the average person knows little about have been made available by the Chicago Bar Association for free distribution upon written request.

The pamphlets cover a number of subjects pertinent to the protection laws provide the average citizen in ordinary business transactions, as well as explain in simple language established court procedures in other phases of civil law.

Titles available upon written request are as follows: "So You're Going to Buy a Home"; "What About Your Will?"; "When You Buy on Time"; "What Every Parent Should Know About Adoption"; "Meet Your Lawyer"; "What Every Driver Should Know"; "Know Your Courts" and "Lawyer Referral Service."

The pamphlets may be obtained by addressing a request to The Chicago Bar Association, 29 S. La Salle street, Chicago, Illinois 60603.





LOUIS B. KINCANON, schedule clerk: "As we grow older our interests and attitudes change. Consequently, instead of participating in athletics for my relaxation, most of my spare time is now taken up by reading."

EDWARD REILLY, schedule maker: "The spare time I have during the summer months is the most relaxing for me because there are many more things to do in which my family can take part. Watching a little league game in which my younger son is playing, playing a game of golf with one of my older sons, or attending a White Sox ball game with the whole family. Swimming is probably the family's favorite sport and my wife and I and our two younger sons spend as much spare time as possible at our new town swimming pool."

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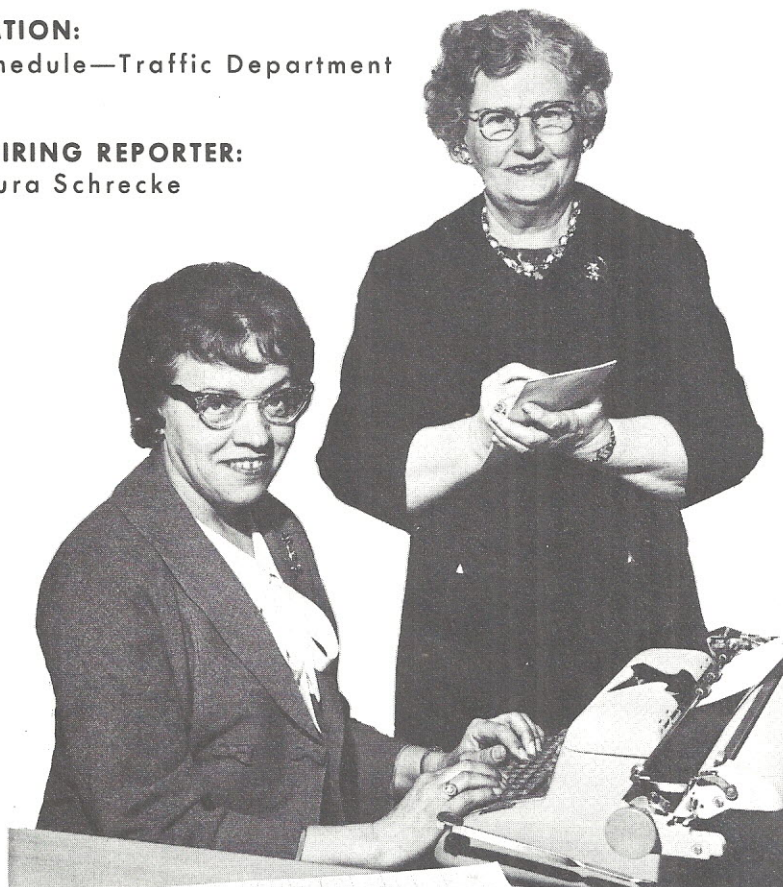
What spare time interest do you find most relaxing?

#### LOCATION:

Schedule—Traffic Department

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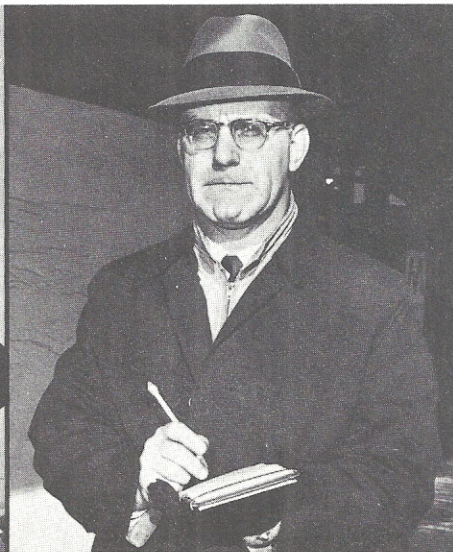
Laura Schrecke



KATHRYN BATINA, typist (with Reporter Laura Schrecke): "I enjoy relaxing when I am crocheting or hooking a rug while listening to the radio. I hope to find more time for relaxing in the near future."

JOHN P. BENNIS, traffic clerk: "Watching television is all right, but the spare time my wife and I find most relaxing is reading books we have in our library."

RAY NOAKES, traffic checker: "Well, as of right now—just getting into any place that's warm. Boy, that's relaxing! But in these cold winter months television is my relaxation."





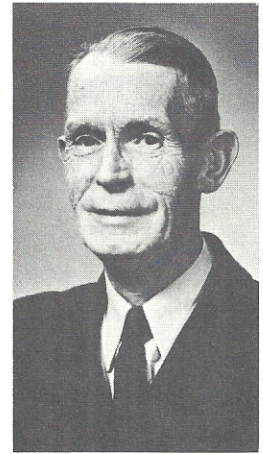
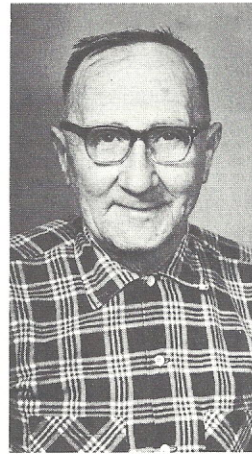
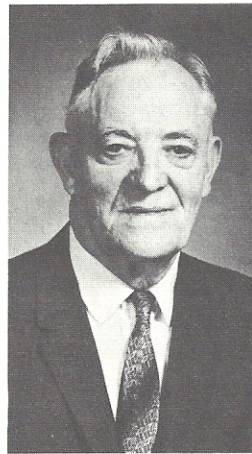
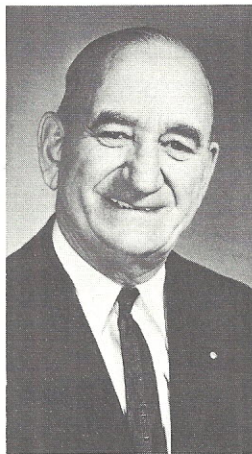
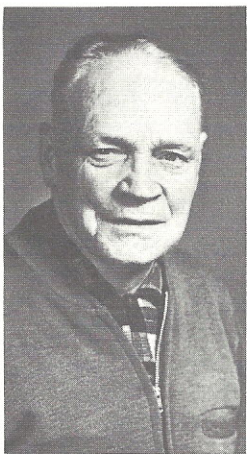
# NEW PENSIONERS

ALEXANDER F. BARR, Operator,  
Forest Glen, Emp. 9-30-37  
JOSEPH BARTUCCI, Trackman,  
Track and Struct., Emp. 7-28-42  
ALEXANDER J. BELL, Operator,  
Archer, Emp. 4-12-23  
WILLIAM BUERGERMEIER, Cleaner,  
Archer, Emp. 11-25-29  
CARL O. CHRISTENSEN, Operator,  
North Avenue, Emp. 3-03-24  
DANIEL CONSIDINE, Cleaner,  
69th Street, Emp. 8-26-41  
ADAM GAY, Operator,  
77th Street, Emp. 4-07-43  
JOHN J. GORMAN, Laborer,  
South Shops, Emp. 10-21-26  
ALBERT GRUENLER, Fork Lift Operator,  
Central, Emp. 2-03-37  
JOHN T. HANILY, Janitor,  
North Avenue, Emp. 2-26-26  
EDWARD A. HEFFERAN, Operator,  
Archer, Emp. 12-17-23  
PATRICK HENEGHAN, Repairman,  
Lamon, Emp. 10-13-42  
ALBIN J. JOHNSON, Operator,  
North Avenue, Emp. 2-24-26  
SIGFRIED KURZWEL SR., Operator,  
77th Street, Emp. 4-22-19  
HAROLD D. LEMIEUX, Operator,  
North Avenue, Emp. 10-16-33  
WALTER A. MASLOWSKI, Operator,  
Archer, Emp. 9-22-42  
WILLIAM T. NAGEL, Motorman,  
West Section, Emp. 11-14-29  
RICHARD NOLTE, Motorman,  
North Section, Emp. 9-25-23  
PATRICK J. O'BRIEN, Mail Clerk,  
General Office, Emp. 11-23-22

WALTER A. OSE, Operator,  
North Park, Emp. 1-28-27  
JOHN O'TOOLE, Repairman,  
Forest Glen, Emp. 3-12-42  
ROBERT W. PARILLA, Clerk,  
Howard, Emp. 5-29-20  
RICHARD H. RYAN, Cleaner,  
69th Street, Emp. 3-11-25  
CARL SCHNEIDER, Electrical Worker,  
Skokie, Emp. 5-09-17  
JOHN E. SCHUH, Operator,  
North Avenue, Emp. 3-12-34  
SALVATOR TRENTACOSTI, Cleaner,  
Limits, Emp. 2-14-51  
HERMAN C. VOGEL, Motorman,  
Howard, Emp. 7-20-48  
NORBERT L. WEISHAAR, Supervisor,  
District "C", Emp. 7-25-33  
THOMAS F. WHITE, Switchman,  
West Section, Emp. 7-01-20  
CHARLES M. YOUNG, Operator,  
Limits, Emp. 5-11-29

## DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

EDWARD J. FISCHER, Trackman,  
Track and Struct, Emp. 1-14-27  
ALBERT J. JUEHKLE, Janitor,  
North Park, Emp. 10-03-23  
STANLEY G. LAU, Conductor,  
West Section, Emp. 12-17-40  
FRED LOHSE, Collector,  
Forest Glen, Emp. 2-21-27  
PETER L. MILLS, Duplicator Operator,  
General Office, Emp. 2-10-43



AMONG FEBRUARY 1 retirees are these five men whose employment with CTA and predecessor companies has extended over a period of 40 or more years each. They are (from left to right): THOMAS WHITE, PATRICK O'BRIEN, ALBERT JUEHKLE, ALEXANDER BELL, and EDWARD HEFFERAN.



# THE INSIDE NEWS

—AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

## ACCOUNTING (General) -

BEA FRANKE, Voucher, announced the marriage of her son, RUSSELL, to TERRY KORBEL on January 9 in St. John Berchman church followed by a reception in D'Alison hall. The date of January 9 is also Bea's birthday which was celebrated by a dinner on that same evening. It was quite an eventful day for Bea. Russell, who is making the army his career, left for Fort Bliss, Texas, on January 13 and Bea's other son, ROSS, who also enlisted in the army, left on the same day for Fort Knox, Kentucky.

RUTH HAVLIK, her mother, and sister, MARIE, (Electrical) entrained recently for Washington, D.C., to visit the new home of their sister and to view the capital during inauguration week. They enjoyed the three-hour parade for President Johnson along Pennsylvania avenue, which included Chicago's own 120 piece Fire Department Band. They also visited the Kennedy Memorial; St. Mary's city, the oldest settlement in Maryland; Mennonite markets in New Market, Maryland, and York, Pennsylvania; the Gettysburg Memorial; and the Hershey factory and town.

- Mable Potthast

## (Material & Supply) -

LYDIA HAEMKER flew to California Christmas Eve to spend the holidays with her daughters, JOYCE and GLORIA. She stayed in Anaheim one week and Upland, California, the second week. Lydia's brother was also in Anaheim visiting his daughter, so it was a real family reunion with some new faces on the scene. She reported that the weather was quite cool, and the trip to a ski resort on Mt. Baldy was enjoyed.

- Clara Lawrence

## (Payroll) -

EMILY COYNE received a special gift from her son, ROBERT, in California. He acquired and sent her an unusual hand-made garland that visitors wear around their necks when visiting Pakistan. It is similar to the flower leis given in Hawaii, but more lasting as a memento! It is like delicate tapestry interwoven with beads and springtype gold and silver wire. To receive one of these garlands is considered to be quite an honor . . . Christine Cameron picked a good time to take her vacation during the cold spell . . . DORIS STAHL, retiree, dropped in to wish us happy holidays. She looks very well . . . ANN O'BRIEN, retiree, called to say she had a scare with a fire in the basement, but luckily only got smoke damage to her apartment.

- Eileen Neurauner

## (Revenue) -

LORRAINE KOZLOW made a flying trip to Victorville, California, over the holidays to see her new grandson . . . Promotions and transfers included JOSEPH NASH to the Training and Accident Prevention Department, JOHN KOLON to Schedule-Traffic, and ROBERT AVRAM to the Claim Department. New transfer counters are DENNIS SIPICH and CHRISTOPHER GACA.

- Betty Suhr

## (Tabulating) -

CLARENCE BUTHMAN enjoyed the Christmas holidays visiting relatives in Missouri. Santa Claus, not to be outdone, caught up with him there . . . Messrs. J. BOLAND, J. ECKEL, J. O'CONNOR, D. PROFFITT, and E. RUSINAK attended a pre-Christmas dinner, one at which various sections of the General Office were represented. The dinner was held at a nearby restaurant. AL LATHOUWERS, Accounting, and JIM MILLER, Telephone Section, served as co-chairmen. A good time was had by all . . . Congrats to MARGE DORGAN who won \$50.00 after the Christmas holidays . . . If MARIAN BUCKLEY seems downcast, it is because her son, JIM, left for San Diego last week to join the navy. Good luck, Jim . . . The Tab Department wants to take this opportunity to thank EVELYN LEU for her all-out efforts in making their Christmas party very enjoyable.

- Marion Sutherland & Edward O'Rourke

## BEVERLY -

The holiday season is over, and we start another new year. Let's hope it's another safe year and we win as many awards as we did last year. The men who had to work Christmas morning were pleasantly surprised when Santa Claus came in the form of Operator MAVIS BENNETT. Mavis and his wife served coffee and rolls to the men, and is one of the nicest things I have heard of in a long time. This would be a great world if we had faith like this all year for our fellow man . . . BILL McGEE, garage foreman, has a new hobby, forestry, and is collecting old tree stumps along west 115th street. The oil pans, shocks, and the under carriage of our buses are being damaged, so get out and look before you back up . . . RAY TONN is back to work, and is now a loader working out of 69th. Keep up the good work, Ray, and all the boys at Beverly say hello again to a wonderful guy . . . CHARLIE "Peepers" GILES received an electric knife for Christmas and practiced slicing his fingers instead of the turkey. Charlie tried to tell the guests it was cranberry sauce on the turkey, but JOE BARBER said he was only trying to save the turkey for New Year's. Operator BOB MUENCH's wife, MAUDE, slipped on the ice and received a very serious injury.

Thanks to FRANK BLACK for his helpful news items, and I wish the rest of you would help contribute some news to keep this column going . . . Operator JOHN HEALY drove to Minnesota for his grandchild's first communion. John drove 12 hours thru a blinding snowstorm and was glad to get home . . . Operator TED DEXTER had the pleasure of having his son, Ted, who is a chief warrant officer in the navy, home for the Christmas holidays . . . Operator JOE JOHNSON and his wife recently celebrated 14 years of wedded bliss . . . Operator RAY GOEBIG's wife gave birth to a baby boy, making the count now five boys and two girls . . . Pensioner OSCAR NELSON and wife returned from Sweden where they visited all the major cities . . . Pensioner RALPH and HELEN BRAMLET are putting up the curtains in their new home in Longmont, Colorado. Drop me a card, Ralph, and let me know how the weather is, and if you miss the buses . . . MUSCLES CURRY, now of 77th, had his home burglarized while out buying presents



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for the credit union party . . . BILL "give me that dog" PACISKI is back at work after being on the sick list for a month with a stomach ailment. Clerk JOHN COOK can smile again when Bill greets him each morning.

- Tom Daniels

### CLAIMS -

We of the Claim Department wish to extend our deepest sympathy to HOWARD CLARK, legal adjuster, on the death of his beloved mother . . . We welcome BOB AVRAM, receptionist, formerly of Revenue Accounting, BILL UHL, statementman, formerly of Skokie Shops, and we welcome back DAN RYAN, File clerk, after a two-year visit with Uncle Sam . . . Get well wishes are extended to ROY SWANSON, legal adjuster, for quick post-operative recovery. What's this we hear about you being voted the man most likely to enjoy his hospital stay? . . . MARY BERRY, stenographer, spent an enjoyable weekend at the St. Paul Winter Carnival . . . SANDY CZOSEK, stenographer and novice skier, recently returned on her own two feet from a weekend at Pine Mountain, Michigan . . . ED COMAN, accident clerk, returned from three weeks in sunny Florida.

- Tom Marchisotto & Kathy May

### ELECTRICAL -

December was an especially happy month for Lineman JIM JOHNSTON, when on the 17th of that month his wife gave birth to a baby girl. The new addition to the Johnston family was named JANICE MARY . . . As of this writing, Superintendent of Electrical Construction S. DANECKE and his wife are driving down to Florida on his vacation. Mr. Danecke said before he left that they plan to do a lot of sight-seeing in that sunny picturesque state . . . General clerk MARIE HAVLIK, along with her sister, drove down to Washington, D.C., on her vacation to witness the inauguration of President Johnson . . . CHARLEY KNUTSON, Third Rail Maintenance foreman, recently returned from his vacation. Charley said that he spent his time just relaxing around the house. Lineman PETE GRAF took over for Charley while he was away . . . Our deepest sympathy is extended to Record Clerk JULIE WILLEM, on the loss of her father, who passed away on January 15 . . . Lineman Helper CHARLEY SALVATORE was hospitalized recently as a result of an auto accident. We are happy to report that Charley is recuperating very nicely now at home, and plans to return to work in the very near future . . . Retired General Maintenance Foreman TOM CALMELAT paid us a visit recently. Tom looks to be in the best of health and says that he is enjoying retired life . . . As of this writing, Design Engineer H. D. WILSON and Lineman JIM MC ANDREWS are on the sick list. We all wish them both a speedy recovery . . . Returning to work recently after being off sick are Linemen CARL HIRSCHNER and BEN NIELSEN.

MELVIN COOK and his wife are vacationing in New Orleans trying to escape some of Chicago's wintry blasts. MIKE RICKSON couldn't manage a vacation so he is spending two weeks on jury duty . . . TOM CALAHAN, pensioner, is ill in West Suburban hospital . . . FRANK DORSH is in Alexian Brothers hospital and would welcome visitors. Recuperating at home are J. O'DONNELL and MAX KUCHA . . . BOB BOOTH's boy, JIMMY, is getting around on crutches. We were happy to hear he is no longer bedfast . . . JOHN MC MAHON is

getting in to work every day. The question is how? Do we dare call that lawnmower a car? "Isetta," that sounds like a new gal.

- Don Crandall & William Rehder

### FOREST GLEN -

Pensioners in January were HAROLD ERICKSON and HARRY SIKORA. We wish both men the best of health and many years of happy retirement . . . Mr. and Mrs. RACLAW, daughter and son-in-law of Operator ANDREW SCHMELTER, were blessed with a baby boy on New Year's day. The new born has been named ANDREW THOMAS. We would like to congratulate the happy couple and wish them many, many, years of happiness with their off-spring . . . Pensioner AL BAKER passed away suddenly . . . Due to the retirement of GEORGE STILLWELL, board member of 241, EDWARD STOBART was selected to fill the vacancy as acting board member at Forest Glen. I feel this was a good choice as Ed is very active in many of the activities at Forest Glen . . . The balance of this column was prepared while your scribe and his wife, ELAINE, were en-route on our Florida vacation. Upon our arrival in St. Petersburg, we were graciously offered an invitation by Mr. and Mrs. FRED BARTZ to be their guests. Originally we had planned to make this a one-day stop, as we had other plans for our stay in Florida. It wound up that we spent three delightful days in this wonderful city. We were shown the Busch Gardens in Tampa. The grounds are spacious and beautiful and are filled with rare birds and fascinating animals. We saw the trained bird show, performed by highly-trained macaws and cockatoos. Then visited their hospitality house and enjoy the world's finest beers, with their compliments. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. BARTZ had some friends over which included pensioners HARRY WHITNEY, AL JORDT, and JOHN BUTHMAN, accompanied by their wives. This evening I shall never forget because it was like a hot-stove session. These old-timers were relating various incidents that happened many years ago and one was funnier than the other. I felt like a rookie as these men being among the first bus operators were the back-bone of the old CSL and the present CTA. These men look very good and are all in good health. Elaine and I had the pleasure of attending the CTA Club of St. Petersburg, Florida, which meets on the first Tuesday of each month at 4130 16th Street North, St. Petersburg. It was good to see the familiar faces of Mr. and Mrs. JOE BLAA, JOHN HOBAN and HAROLD LIZARS. Elaine and I are very grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Bartz for making our stay in St. Petersburg a pleasant and memorable one.

We then drove to Lauderdale-By-The-Sea, Florida, to visit with ED and CELIA MUCHA, who opened their home to us very graciously and offered their hospitality. We saw NORGE ANDERSON, who looks very good and is still puttering with odd jobs. We also visited with Mr. and Mrs. ART PETERSON who reside in Fort Lauderdale. Getting back to the Muchas, I never dreamed I would see the day when Ed would give up his hammer and saw and go for cooking chicken and pizza. Anyone travelling in the area of Lauderdale-By-The-Sea should stop at Keese Take Out Foods at AlA and Commercial boulevard and taste the delicious foods that are served by the Muchas. Elaine and I played golf and sun-bathed. To sum it all up, we exchanged Yankee dollars for the rays of the Florida sun. On the way home we drove through some treacherous weather as Indiana had a good snow storm. It took us 10 hours to drive 300 miles. We



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saw scores of autos and semi-trucks that were overturned or stalled along the road. I am sorry time did not permit a visit with LEO GOLONSKI in Deerfield Beach or STANLEY BERGREN in Largo. You try to cram in all you can in two weeks and the time goes by so fast that you are unable to accomplish as much as you would like to. I will say this for Florida it seems that in becoming a native of that tropical climate, there is a tendency of adding years to a person's lifetime. I was glad to get back to the office, as there was a check waiting for me with another pay-day a few days away. As luck would have it, I did not have to impose on my good friend RAY "Friendly Bob" GRAY. In closing, I would like to wish all those pensioners in Florida, "happy retirement," with many, many years of good health . . . Pensioner LALA SMOOT and his wife are now residing in Whispering Hills, Illinois. Mr. Smoot celebrated his 63rd birthday on January 22. He sends his regards to all at Forest Glen Station. We wish Mr. Smoot many more years of good health and a Happy Birthday.

- Frank Carpio

### GENERAL OFFICE (Specifications) -

MARY ANN MAGUIRE, daughter of Specifications Engineer FRANK MAGUIRE, joined hands in matrimony with RICHARD OSTROWSKI of Willow Springs, Illinois. The marriage vows were taken on January 9 at 11:00 a.m. mass in St. Anthony's church, Cicero, Illinois. The wedding breakfast and evening reception were held at Berwyn Eagles hall, after which the couple spent their honeymoon at a ski resort in Boyne City, Michigan. Mary Ann and Richard will make their home in Toledo, Ohio, where Richard, a graduate of St. Joseph college, Rensselaer, Indiana, works as a marketing representative for California Packing company. Mary Ann, a graduate of Mundelein college, has made application to teach in Toledo's secondary schools.

### (Training & Accident Prevention) -

MARGE CONWAY and her girl friend, Pat Loftus, recently vacationed in California. They flew to Los Angeles, then later travelled to San Francisco and surrounding areas enjoying their first visit to the West Coast . . . JOSEPH NASH was welcomed to this department recently. Joe formerly worked in Revenue Accounting.

- Mary E. Clarke

### KEDZIE -

Operator FRED SCHULTZ and his wife, HELEN, celebrated their 40th anniversary on December 31. They received a special blessing from his Holiness, POPE PAUL VI. Congratulations! Hope you have many more happy years together . . . Clerk HAROLD BUTTS of the Repair Department died suddenly January 15. Our deepest sympathy to the bereaved family . . . Retired Operator ED COLBERG is convalescing at home after another bout of illness. Hope you have a speedy recovery, Ed. . . Received a letter from pensioner SOPHIE DANIELSON of the Auditing Department who states she is enjoying the sunshine in St. Petersburg, Florida, and sends her regards to all . . . VALENTINE WEINERT, who had been ill for some time, is back to work as a ticket agent on the rapid transit system. Good luck and good health. . . Also on the sick list is Operator JAMES DAWSON, who had been off for some time and we hope he will be out and around soon . . . Janitor PETER GALLAGHER is also on the sick list and we hope to see

him back soon and feeling better . . . We did pretty good in cutting down accidents in January, let's try harder in the future.

Relief Janitor JOHN HANILY retired on February 1 with 39 years of service. The best of health and hope you have many happy retirement years . . . Chief Janitor MICHAEL MC NAMARA and Janitor JOHN HESTER both spent their vacation in and around Chicago. EDWARD WROBEL, who underwent surgery sometime back, is now back at work filling in for Janitor PETE GALLAGHER . . . We welcome the new clerks and receivers who came to Kedzie in the recent pick and hope they will enjoy working with us, and to those who left, good luck.

- C. P. Starr

### GENERAL OFFICE (Insurance) -

Our receptionist, PAT NEDVAR, and TOM SCHULER were united in holy matrimony on January 9, at high noon. The ceremony took place at St. Agnes Catholic church. Pat and Tom left for a Florida honeymoon following the reception which was held at the Driftwood Steak House . . . SHIRLEY RENARD's fiancé, VIC JOHNSON, has returned from a six-month military furlough. Their wedding has been set for May 22 of this year . . . JACKIE HUIZENGA is a member of the Student Action Committee, a social group sponsored by Bogan Junior college. On January 17, Jackie and about 25 other members chartered a CTA bus and took 50 children from the Angel Guardian Orphanage to Lincoln Park Zoo. It's hard to say who had the most fun, the children or the adults. Jackie came in Monday wanting to adopt the whole orphanage.

### (Reproduction Services) -

A hearty welcome is extended to TOM KOZLOWSKI, who returned to us from military furlough.

### (Public Information) -

PAT MIKOS left us on January 8 to become a full-time housewife. We all wish her the best of everything.

- Ann Golding

### KEELER -

This is a little late, but the main idea is to let everyone know that it happened. Superintendent and Mrs. E. C. LOUGHRAN had a family reunion at their home Christmas Day. There was a total of eight adults and seven grandchildren for dinner. Only one member of the family was missing, the youngest son, GARY, who is in the marines and was unable to get home. The packages around the Christmas tree looked like Macys Department Store . . . The wife of operator F. A. ENGELTHALER passed away January 9. Also JIM LYNCH, former supervisor for Chicago Motor Coach and CTA, passed away in his Florida home where he has been living since his retirement . . . Our sympathy is extended to Instructor MC INTOSH, whose brother died of a heart attack January 18 . . . JANIS FOSTER, wife of Operator LEONARD FOSTER, celebrated her 25th birthday February 15.

- Amos L. Foster

### LIMITS -

Our very popular instructor, JAMES BROGAN, and his wife celebrated the 26th anniversary of their mar-



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riage on January 21. They spent the day at the home of Mrs. Brogan's mother with their two daughters and granddaughter. Many more happy anniversaries . . . Operator EDD NOWICKI had a four-week seige of the flu and is now back at work . . . Operator TOM GUINAN's son, JOE, who is a sophomore at Lake View High school, made the baseball team for 1965 which is uncommon as the rule calls for juniors. Joe was a pitcher as a little leaguer with Thillens and had to retire at the age of 12. He compiled quite a record and has received letters from three major league scouts . . . SALAVATORE TRENTACOSTI retired on February 1 after 14 years of service at Limits Shop . . . Our very amiable Instructor, JESSE RODRIGUEZ, has asked that all operators be on the alert for holes or obstructions on the streets as we are having excessive damage to the bus undercarriage behind the rear wheels due to bouncing. Please slow down when you see the bad pavement, says Jesse . . . The annual meeting of Limits Federal Credit Union was held on Sunday, January 17, at the Fraternal Order of Eagles hall at 3900 North Western avenue . . . A very good attendance was on hand to hear the officers make the annual report. A four percent dividend was declared. Delectable refreshments were served and many nice door prizes were given away to both adults and children. We were without the presence of our Treasurer, CLARENCE BUTHMAN, who was confined to Augustana hospital. It was nice to have our former president, Instructor BRUNO KARP and son, KENNETH, present. Mr. Karp served as president for six years. Retired Motorman MICHAEL COLLINS was also present. Retired Operator ALEX MC PHEE was there, as was OSCAR W. KITZ, who retired from the rapid transit. Also former Repairman LANG from Limits Shop. Last but not least, we were pleased to see our new superintendent, GEORGE MAY, at the meeting with his lovely wife.

Operator ART MAAS is confined to Columbus hospital as a surgical case . . . Operator CHARLES HEROLD received a card from former superintendent HERMAN ERICKSON saying he arrived in Florida OK. He had the flu for a few days but snapped out of it under the Florida sunshine. He and his wife, MARTHA, were busy buying furniture for their Ft. Lauderdale home . . . Our accident record at Limits in the last quarter of 1964 showed an improvement of 13 less than our previous record in 1961. We came in second and our start for 1965 is very good at this writing . . . Operator RALPH VENN's wife is a medical patient at St. Joseph's hospital at this writing . . . Schedule Maker PAT BRADY assigns the buses to runs during the wee hours of the a.m. His pet peeve is to have some operator take the wrong bus . . . Operator CLARENCE BUTHMAN, who had been a medical patient at Augustana hospital, is now recuperating at home . . . Operator CHARLES HEROLD informs me that the Annual Little Flower communion and breakfast Sunday will be on March 27. The chartered bus will leave Limits at 7 a.m. We had a very good attendance in April so let's make it bigger and better than ever.

- George Clark

### LOOP -

Interlocking Maintenance man CHESTER SHAW retired as of January 1. He has been with the CTA for the past 40 years. Chester is now in Maywood, California, enjoying the warm sunshine. We all wish you the best of everything and many years of good health . . . Our deepest sympathy to the family of JOHNNY WARDROPE, who passed away so suddenly. He had been with the CTA

for 45 years and had retired in 1958 . . . On the sick list at this time are agents K. JOHNSON, C. FICK, M. JACUBSON, and E. MAURO, and assignment clerk T. BALKAS . . . Returned to work are S. REDDING, D. MADIGAN and M. BROWN. Keep well, girls; it's nice to have you back on the job . . . Porter O. BUCHANNAN spent his winter vacation down in Tennessee with his married son and daughter . . . If you want to learn the tricks in skiing just call on WILBERT STRASSER, West Side agent, who has been taking skiing lessons every weekend. Wilbert, let us know what hospital you end up in . . . A cheery hello to R. MAPLE, West Side agent. We all hope you are feeling much better by this time. We hope to see you around real soon.

- Mildred Doyle

### NORTH AVENUE -

Congratulations to the following on their wedding anniversaries: Switchboard Operator JOSEPH SMITH and his wife, February 6; Operator CLARENCE VOSS and his wife, February 15; Operator JOSEPH YORK and his wife, January 9; and Operator CHARLES BARAGLIA and his wife, January 29. Charles' son, CHARLES Jr., 18 years old, attends Wright Junior college. He is studying science and chemistry . . . Many happy returns to Limits Superintendent GEORGE MAY, formerly at North, who became a year older on February 28; and to Superintendent FRANK BEUTOW who celebrated a February 29 birthday, or does he celebrate only every fourth year? . . . The 28th annual meeting of North Avenue Depot Federal Credit Union was held on January 15 at La Follette park. In spite of bad weather there was a fine turnout. Among those who attended were Pensioners BERNARD CALLAHAN, ARTHUR HALEK, MICHAEL PAWLICKI, CHARLES MUNSIG, FRANK BRAMAN, and GEORGE BOEHR, and Superintendent GEORGE MAY. Prize winners were HENRY JOHNSON, JOSEPH PIANTKOWSKI, ROBERT KELLEY, GEORGE MAY, BURTON FRANCE, EDWARD DAWLING, ARTHUR WILLIAMS, JOHN WILLIAMS, WILLIAM KLOMSKI, JOSEPH YORK, DAVID SIMPSON, LOVE BERRY, NORBERT WITT, DON TEDESCHI, JOSEPH LAZZARA, GLENN ANDERSON, FRANK BRAMAN, ANTHONY KEMP, EDNA JOHNSON, and RAY SPIKOWSKI.

Operator RAY NOLL and his wife, FRANCES, became the grandparents of twin boys born to DONALD and BECKY NOLL on December 27. Their total weight was 11 pounds, 12 ounces. The boys are Ray's third and fourth grandchildren . . . Operator LOUIS DOVICH and his wife are the parents of RUSSELL, born December 19. They also have a son, RANDY, born on December 19 eleven years ago . . . GEORGE "Sinatra" KUENSTLE, repair department, was blessed with a grandson, DONALD STANLEY ZICKY. George took his granddaughter, LAURIE WATT, to the Red Barn at the Lincoln Park Zoo. Laurie is a model in the spring Sears Roebuck catalog, Page 438, No. 5 . . . Repairman FRANK DE NOTTO became the proud grandpa of a baby girl . . . Foreman JOSEPH WARD is anxiously awaiting the birth of his first grandchild . . . Night Foreman ERNEST PEARSON has been doing some ice-fishing in Wisconsin. Repairman JOSEPH PIANTKOWSKI spent his vacation up north enjoying winter sports. Repairman PATRICK SPOUIERI vacationed for two weeks in Minnesota . . . North Avenue welcomes KARL HOCH, JOHN DRAKE, CHARLES GORDON, DONALD TEDESCHI, ROBERT MC COMBS, TITO ATILES, WENDELL CANTWELL, CURTIS HUNIGAN, ROGER PAMPLIN, LARRY DAVIS,



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GEORGE HICKS JR., Instructor JOSEPH STEINBACK, Instructor JOHN MC EVILLY, and Repairman JOHN JESTKE from South Shops . . . Relief Janitor JOHN HANILY, Operator JOHN SCHUH, Operator AL JOHNSON, Operator CARL CHRISTENSEN, and Operator HAROLD LEMIEUX took their pensions on February 1. We wish them the best of everything . . . MICHAEL MC NICHOLS, repair department, is home recuperating after surgery at St. Anne's hospital . . . Collector JERRY BLAKE spent some time in St. Anne's hospital . . . Switchboard Operator RAYMOND STRATTON's wife, ANNE, is recuperating after surgery January 6. We hope all will be in the best of health soon . . . Congratulations to Operator JOSEPH LYNCH, who now is assigned to the Schedule Department . . . We are happy to report that Operator EDWARD SCHNEIDER is back to work following an illness . . . Welcome back to Union Leader Scribe JOSEPH SMITH, who is looking fine . . . Operator CLARENCE VESELY and Collector FRANK VESELY lost their mother, PAULINE, on December 30. Pensioner HERBERT SCHMUTZLER passed away January 1. Pensioner JAMES WHALEN passed away in January also. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved families.

- Bill Miedema

### NORTH PARK -

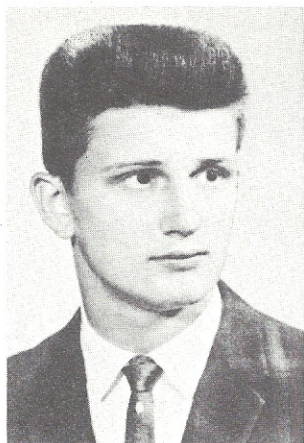
North Park's annual Credit Union meeting was held January 8 at the legion hall on north Western avenue and was well attended. The officers declared a dividend of 4 per cent on savings and 5 per cent on rebates of loans. All members are urged to bring their books in, so that they may be brought up to date. The following officers were elected for the year: ART MUIR, president; PETER MERSCH, vice-president; JOHN O'BRIEN, treasurer; TONY BRUNO, assistant treasurer; WARREN SCHOLL and JOE VAN EDEN, directors; PAUL COOK, FRANK LASKE, ED GOTTERT, credit committee, and WALTER UHLEMAN, BEN NEUMAN, JOHN COSGROVE, supervisory committee . . . The 1965 Festival of Leadership Scholarship Banquet was held January 28 with 60 members of North Park Depot in attendance. Father PAUL HOBAN, national director of the Society of the Little Flower, wishes to thank all who participated in this event which helps 400 boys to be educated as Carmelite priests and spiritual leaders of tomorrow . . . RON EBERLEIN, son of ART and MARY EBERLEIN, was graduated on January 29 from Luther North High school. Ron and his parents are going to spend a month visiting Ron's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. ANTON SORENSEN of Solvang, California. Ron will enroll at Wright Junior college this coming fall . . . KEITH KINDERMAN, son of Operator TED KINDERMAN, is the fullback of the San Diego Chargers in the American Football League. Keith's team won the western division title, but lost to the Buffalo Bills for the league championship . . . Operator LEO HARA received a check from Mr. R. STARK of Skokie for kindness rendered him by Leo when he was a passenger on Leo's bus. Keep up the good work, Leo . . . Pensioner PAUL S. JOHNSON sends his regards to his friends from Florida, where he is now living. His new address is Paul S. Johnson, 5907 Dianwood Drive, Jacksonville, Florida. Paul would like to hear from or see some of his friends if they are in Florida . . . Pensioner LOUIS PETERSON of Brodhead, Wisconsin, Route #3, Box 21, was around the depot visiting his many friends. Louis is now in the business of raising strawberries and raspberries. Lou invites the men to come out in June and July and pick all the berries they can at 25¢ a quart.

Pensioner BILL BUENGER has not been feeling well and would like to hear from his friends. His address is 4054 Warwick street, Chicago 41, Illinois . . . Pensioner RALPH GALLIMORE was around the depot for a visit and spent the holidays taking in the sights of New Orleans, Louisiana. Ralph says he has given up horseback riding and is now spending his time driving his car to interesting places in the U.S.A. . . . Pensioner MIKE PHILBIN spent the month of December lounging around Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where he enjoyed swimming in the ocean every day . . . A few more familiar faces will be missing around the depot with the following men going on their pensions, etc. WALTER OSE, our TV expert and champion fisherman, who is going February 1; HAROLD JOHNSON, the scourge of Lawrence avenue extension, will start March 1; JOHN GORDEN, ED TONSIL, and AL JELKE will be going on disability pension February 1; JOHN ALTENBACH is transferring to the elevated February 1, and EARL STEVENS, who has been on disability pension, started January 1 as a ticket agent for the elevated. We extend our congratulations and good wishes to the above . . . Operator CASEY "Sarge" JOHNSON remodeled his basement into a recreation room and had a number of friends and relatives over for a big blowout. Sarge, who had a birthday on December 28, was 23 years old and says life is just beginning for him . . . Clerk JOE DI GIOVANNI wishes to thank all of his friends for their kindness in the recent loss of his wife . . . Private HOWARD MARTENS, son of Operator MAURICE MARTENS, was home on furlough from Fort Hood, Texas, for the recent holidays . . . Sanitary Engineer OSCAR ANDERSON spent his vacation baby sitting for his neighbor's children while they were doing their Christmas shopping . . . Instructor ART HIGGINS' sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. JACK AMMETTI, spent their vacation visiting their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. TOM BECK, and children in Akron, Ohio. Art also took in the championship game where the Cleveland Browns beat the Baltimore Colts for the title in Cleveland, Ohio . . . Sanitary Engineer JOHN BARRET and his wife, MARY, spent their vacation visiting friends at St. Petersburg, Florida. John also visited Daytona Beach where he went fishing in the Atlantic Ocean, catching a few red snappers. John says he is going to retire in April and he may just settle in Florida . . . Operator ED NEWTON and his wife, FRANCES, became grandparents for the first time when their son, BRUCE, and his wife, SUE, became parents of a son named KEVIN, born December 19. Ed was so elated that he was passing out foot-long cigars.

PFC CHUCK BAKER, son of Operator and Mrs. SAM BAKER, surprised his parents by coming home on a short furlough from Fort Riley, Kansas. Chuck has received medals for rifle and pistol marksmanship . . . Operator BILL SEIFERT had to rent a trailer as his Volkswagen was not large enough to haul all the Christmas presents he received from his passengers on the Kedzie-Homan line. Incidentally Bill's wife, MIN, received a Christmas day call from her 94-year old father, HENRY EULBERG of South Gate, California . . . Instructor GEORGE RELSTAB, his wife, EVELYN, and daughter, KAREN, received an official invitation to the Inaugural Ball in honor of Governor and Mrs. OTTO KERNER which was held at the Armory in Springfield, Illinois. Due to the illness of Mr. Relstab they had to decline the invitation . . . LOIS PESTINE, daughter of Operator ELI and RUTH PESTINE, was married December 27 to Mr. MICHAEL MILSTEIN at the Blackstone hotel in the Grand Ballroom. The reception was held at the hotel with 250 guests attending. The young couple,



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ALFRED HOWARD Jr, of the Thornton Township High school football team, was recently awarded team honors and named their most valuable lineman of the year. Al was also picked on the All Chicago area, All Northern Illinois, and All State football team by three Chicago newspapers, the American, Sun Times, and Tribune. He was recently scouted by the Navy and is now undergoing tests for entering Annapolis. Al is the son of Operator AL HOWARD of Beverly.

after graduating from college this June, will take a delayed honeymoon touring Europe . . . Operator LE ROY CARR and EARNIE BUCHANAN took 23 boy scouts on an overnight camp out at Baden Powell Camp in Des Plaines, Illinois. Le Roy and Earnie had to take the boys out in 11 degree weather at 2 in the morning for a workout so that they could get some sleep . . . Supervisor LAWRENCE BENNETT and his wife, JULIA, celebrated their 24th anniversary January 11. Larry took Julia out for a night on the town . . . Operator JOHN EISELT and his wife, LOUISE, celebrated their sixth anniversary January 9 by dining out at Berghoff's restaurant and then taking in a show . . . Operator HANK NEWMAN and his wife, LEONA, celebrated their 33rd anniversary February 4 with a big party at home given by their daughters BONNIE, ROBERTA, and AUDREY . . . The medical bus was at North Park from January 11 through February 9 and it was with great pleasure that we had a chance to visit again with Medical Examiner AL GLUECKERT and Doctor G. PONS, who is a welcome recent addition to the CTA staff.

The following men have become line instructors at North Park and we would like to extend our congratulations to them: D. PITTRO, E. JENKINS, H. BEDNARCZYK, J. JONES, G. MC COY, T. WASHINGTON, E. BADEN, L. RILES, H. CLEMMONS, and T. WILSON. . . Operator TEX ABERNATHY received a zippo lighter for a suggestion that he turned in and is now waiting for his cash award. . . WAYNE BAEUCHLER, son of Operator LEN BAEUCHLER, while waiting for his train at the Grand Central Station had his two suitcases of clothing stolen as he was returning to Kansas State university where he is a freshmen. . . Operator HENRY SCHRAMM and his wife, ELIZABETH, entertained Hank's sister, ELIZABETH HETLER, of Mansfield, Ohio, over the holidays . . . Operator HANK THELIN and his wife, HARRIET, are the proud parents of two sons, TOM, who is at Perryville, Missouri, and MIKE, who is at Santa Barbara, California, studying to become Vincentian fathers while their daughter, KAREN, is at a convent in Donaldson, Indiana, where the Poor Maids of Jesus Christ study. Hank also has a son stationed in the army in Japan. He is the father of six children . . . Clerk JACK MOREAU spent 10 days visiting his brother, LEO, who is living at Mountain Home, Arkansas. Jack enjoyed pleasant weather and the beautiful Ozark Mountain sights . . . Repairman DARREL PERSON was inducted into the Army January 22 and will be doing his part for Uncle Sam for two years . . . Happy birthdays are extended to DAVID WOODSON, February 2, Mrs. JEMELLA WOODSON, February 22; ROBERT DEAN JOHNSON, January 11, and Mrs. MARY HOLZMAN, January 19. . .

Our sympathy is extended to Operator JOHN KACZAR on the loss of his brother-in-law, WILLIAM KESSLE; Operator NICK GASPAR on the loss of his brother, GILBERT GASPAR, and to the family of Repairman FRANK KOOB.

- Melvin Horning

### PURCHASING & STORES (Stores) -

MARY FRANCES LEEK was recently welcomed into our department as a clerk-typist.

### (North Division) -

Mr. and Mrs. BEN CUTRERA are happy to announce the birth of their second grandchild-a baby girl, LISA MARIE, who arrived January 9.

### (South Division) -

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD DE STEFANO became grandparents for the second time when their daughter, Mrs. JAMES SWANSON, gave birth to a boy on Thanksgiving Day. The new addition was named JAMES ALLEN Jr. . . . Recently wedding bells rang out at St. Kevin's church for DENNIS KUHN and HELEN MATIE when they became Mr. and Mrs. Following the ceremony, the bridal party left for a reception which was held in Hammond, Indiana; after which the newlyweds left for a 10-day honeymoon in Las Vegas, Nevada. . . . Best wishes for a speedy recovery go to CARL RUSS from all his fellow employees.

- D. Jane Bell

### SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

We welcome JOHN URBAN, traffic clerk, back to the department . . . PATRICK LENIHAN, traffic checker, transferred to the Treasury Department. We wish you success, Pat . . . The family Christmas party of MIKE DORE, traffic clerk, was interrupted when Mrs. Dore became suddenly ill and was taken to the Holy Cross hospital. She had to go through surgery and we wish her a speedy recovery . . . PHIL LEAHY, schedule maker, and family had a double Christmas celebration when his brother, ANDREW, was married December 26. Congratulations! . . . S. BAGROWSKI, traffic checker, and his wife were presented Christmas morning with a granddaughter. The baby is named CAROL MARIE SCHULER. Mrs. Bagrowski flew to Maryland immediately to see the baby.

We were sorry to hear PETE MILLS is back in the hospital for surgery and wish him a speedy recovery and better health for the New Year . . . WILLIAM DEVEREUX, schedule maker, has a new grandson. The second one out of 13 grandchildren. First son out of five children for his daughter, Mrs. LAWLOR. Congratulations! S. LAWLOR, traffic checker, is also the proud grandfather . . . FRANK GROLL, traffic checker, won first prize from the Times Home Christmas Contest for the best outdoor decorations. He lives in Norridge . . . E. MC GHEE, traffic checker, and Mrs. McGhee celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary in December. We wish them continued health and happiness.

- Laura Schrecke

### TRANSIT AD

FOR SALE: Elgin silver railroad watch; transfer punch; hand warmer; CTA uniform (like new); blue uniform shirts; uniform pants. Reasonable. You name the price. Call: BI 8-6279.



RECENT DEATHS AMONG EMPLOYEES

NICKOLAS J. ADAMS, 72, North Sect.  
Emp. 11-05-43. Died 12-20-64  
JACOB ANDERES, 73, Devon,  
Emp. 10-09-13. Died 12-19-64  
SALVATORE ASCONE, 80, Kedzie,  
Emp. 7-01-26. Died 12-04-64  
ALBERT BAKER, 67, Forest Glen,  
Emp. 1-02-18. Died 12-27-64  
EDWIN BREMER, 63, North Avenue,  
Emp. 6-15-26. Died 12-08-64  
WALTER J. BROGAN, 59, Utility,  
Emp. 10-16-25. Died 1-17-65  
HAROLD BUTTS, 58, Kedzie,  
Emp. 12-14-50. Died 1-18-65  
EDWARD CHMIDT, 60, Rapid Transit  
Emp. 10-14-26. Died 1-7-65  
CHARLES E. CLARK, 57, 61st Street  
Emp. 2-9-45. Died 12-20-64  
CLEMONS CLAY, 64, 52nd Street  
Emp. 3-15-29. Died 1-16-65  
CASPER CUCA, 75, Track  
Emp. 5-18-26. Died 12-04-64  
MARY K. DONOHUE, 64, North Sect.  
Emp. 11-18-41. Died 12-31-64  
PETRIE ELVERSON, 76, 77th Street  
Emp. 11-30-07. Died 12-08-64  
JOHN A. FIESTERMAN, 80, Devon  
Emp. 9-03-18. Died 12-06-64  
WILLIAM J. FILSON, 59, 77th Street  
Emp. 6-18-26. Died 12-20-64  
JOSEPH FORTIN, 88, Metropolitan,  
Emp. 2-16-05. Died 12-04-64  
BERNHARDT GANSEL, 56, 77th St.  
Emp. 5-13-42. Died 1-13-65  
MICHAEL GITT, 82, Limits,  
Emp. 12-21-20. Died 12-29-64  
FRANK GRABIANOCKI, 67, 69th St.  
Emp. 5-24-19. Died 12-28-64

HUGH HAMILL, 68, West Section  
Emp. 10-02-26. Died 12-06-64  
JAMES F. HAWORTH, 56, 69th Street  
Emp. 3-23-42. Died 12-24-64  
GEORGE H. HEHR, 52, Lawndale  
Emp. 12-07-36. Died 12-29-64  
ROBERT A. HUNT, 58, South Shops  
Emp. 1-13-27. Died 1-15-65  
EDGAR J. JACKSON, 75, 77th Street  
Emp. 4-08-24. Died 12-26-64  
JOHN JENNINGS, 71, North Avenue  
Emp. 9-11-29. Died 12-16-64  
ANTHONY P. JOYCE, 50, Gen'l. Office  
Emp. 8-01-41. Died 1-10-65  
JOYCE H. KEALY, 73, General Office  
Emp. 3-09-45. Died 12-16-64  
SIMON J. KERDULIS, 83, Lawndale  
Emp. 8-22-24. Died 12-02-64  
FRANK J. KOOB, 56, North Park  
Emp. 3-24-42. Died 12-22-64  
JOSEPH KOWALSKI, 82, Wilson  
Emp. 11-22-12. Died 12-12-64  
ALFRED G. LA BARGE, 75, 69th St.  
Emp. 12-24-12. Died 12-11-64  
ALEXANDER LAMONT, 76, 69th St.  
Emp. 4-24-17. Died 12-23-64  
JOHN E. LEVINS, 57, South Section  
Emp. 2-11-26. Died 12-23-64  
CHARLES H. LOBERT, 86, Inspection  
Emp. 9-19-22. Died 12-30-64  
LUTHER B. MANN, 73, Electrical  
Emp. 11-19-12. Died 12-14-64  
STANLEY MAZEIKIS, 79, 77th Street  
Emp. 6-12-20. Died 12-16-64  
WILLIAM J. MC GARVEY, 42, 77th St.  
Emp. 11-21-45. Died 12-24-64

MICHAEL J. MURPHY, 83, 77th St.  
Emp. 12-18-25. Died 12-28-64  
WILLIAM F. O'BRIEN, 86, W & S  
Emp. 8-18-13. Died 11-23-64  
FRANK PAULEY, 76, Logan Square  
Emp. 8-15-11. Died 12-09-64  
MATT PAVELA, 75, Track  
Emp. 3-30-21. Died 12-20-64  
JOHN H. PETERS, 75, Devon  
Emp. 6-14-13. Died 11-26-64  
THOMAS J. REGAN, 85, 77th Street  
Emp. 1-02-18. Died 12-27-64  
FRANK J. REILLY, 81, Burnside  
Emp. 7-19-10. Died 12-26-64  
LUIGI ROCIOLA, 87, Track  
Emp. 1-23-25. Died 12-24-64  
GORMAN SHALLER, 86, West Section  
Emp. 1-11-04. Died 12-01-64  
JOHN H. SHAVER, 76, Kedzie  
Emp. 5-12-20. Died 12-08-64  
CECIL L. TENEYCK, 70, Howard  
Emp. 3-13-20. Died 12-06-64  
LEO E. TITSWORTH, 73, Devon  
Emp. 1-24-27. Died 12-11-64  
WILLIAM WAESCHE, 59, Forest Glen  
Emp. 6-11-28. Died 12-19-64  
PATRICK F. WALSH, 73, 77th Street  
Emp. 7-11-17. Died 12-25-64  
JOHN M. WARDROPE, 74, West Sect.  
Emp. 5-05-11. Died 12-05-64  
PAUL WENSLOFF, 84, Archer  
Emp. 1-02-07. Died 12-10-64  
ROBERT WILLIAMS, 78, Devon  
Emp. 4-17-28. Died 12-17-64  
ALBERT E. WINWOOD, 74, 52nd St.  
Emp. 9-10-29. Died 12-28-64  
BRUNO J. ZYCHAL, 59, C & M  
Emp. 1-30-29. Died 12-02-64

SKOKIE SHOPS -

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN NORMAN on the birth of a daughter, NEDA, on December 25. John is a shop tractor operator at Skokie. . . CALVEN VALENTINO, carpenter, is a proud father these days. His son, Cadet DOUGLAS VALENTINO, has just received a silver medal from the Tribune for outstanding membership in the R.O.T.C. at Steinmetz High school. . . The son of Electrician LOUIS KARIOLICH spent his 21-day leave at home after being stationed in Japan for 20 months. This was his first Christmas at home in 2 years. LEWIS is stationed now at San Diego, California, and has five months to go to be discharged from his submarine duty after completing four years of service with the Navy. . . Our sympathy to OTTO MOSER, electrical worker, on the loss of his mother and to RAY and CASIMIR LASKOWSKI on the loss of Ray's uncle and Casimir's brother. Ray, machinist, and Casey, shopman, are father and son. . . At this writing JAMES WELTON, electrical worker, JOE BEDNARIK, electrical worker, and WALTER O'CONNELL, electrical worker, are all hospitalized. Get well soon fellows. . . RAYMOND NOWOSIELSKI, laborer, is home recovering with a fractured wrist.

- Everett E. England

SOUTH SHOPS -

CLARENCE and MARIE PIPOWSKI celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary and enjoyed having their sons, ROBERT and JOSEPH, home from service to celebrate with them. Bob was discharged and Joe was promoted to PFC in the marines. . . MARY KAY EVANS, daughter of ED EVANS, recently played an accordion solo at the Sabre Room. . . Congratulations to BILL MAYER, garage division, and his wife who last month celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary. Bill has two sons and six grandchildren. . . TODD and NANCY WESLEY announced the arrival of a baby girl named CHRISTINE RUTH on December 25. Her brothers, WAYNE, 4, and TIMOTHY, 2, welcomed their sister. . . Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of BOB HUNT, Brake Department acting foreman; to JOE HECHT on the loss of his mother; to JOHN CASSIATO on the loss of his wife; to JIM BROGAN on the loss of his father, and to JIM and BILL HAWORTH on the loss of their father. . . Welcome to JIM PETKUS, who transferred to the Shops as booth clerk from Reproduction Services. . . Congratulations to JIM BROGAN, who was married February 6 at St. David's church. A reception was held afterward.

- Al Haas & Karen Hoffman



## SOUTH SECTION -

Brr! Winter has really set in with snow and cold weather, but just remember, "When winter comes, spring is not far away" . . . Towerman FRANK PINTA and his wife took a winter vacation and traveled out to the West Coast to see the Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, California. Frank said the parade and beautiful flowers are much better to see in person than on TV. They did not care much for Hollywood, but enjoyed Las Vegas, Nevada, with all the colorful excitement going on at the night spots . . . Our men at Loomis Street had a swell get-together with ham sandwiches, cake and coffee for Conductors THOMAS JOYCE and JOSEPH HOLZGETHAN, who went on pension January 1. Both men had long years of service, Thomas Joyce since 1919 and Joseph Holzgethan since 1926. The men at Loomis will sure miss them . . . Greetings and salutations to newly transferred trainmen from the North and West Sections: VINCENT CIOLINO, RONALD McEWEN, RONALD McKinney, and ARTRY WILLIAMS . . . Retired Motorman EDWARD HENNESSY and his wife left our winter weather and took a trip to Los Angeles, California. While there they visited with Retired Towerman CHARLES RUMMEL, Retired Motorman EDGAR LEWIS, and former Employee VINCENT HANEY. They all wish to be remembered to everyone back in Chicago. The Hennesseys are really enjoying their retirement . . . Trainman ARDIS MORRIS is mighty happy and proud of his 13-year old son, ARDIS, who just passed his entrance exam to enter Quigley Preparatory seminary on the South Side.

The 63rd Street lower yard men will all miss Switchman JOSEPH HERALD, who went on pension January 1. Joe had been with us since 1925. To all the employees who went on Pension January 1: "Enjoy your retirement" . . . Welcome back from the sick list to: Motorman JAMES NORRIS, Trainman JOSEPH DOYLE, and Agents CECILE THOMAS, ILA McELROY, and JAMES MORRIS . . . Retired Conductor JOHN LEVINS passed away recently. Our sincere sympathy goes out to Mrs. Levins . . . Porter RAY OGLETREE vacationed down in Charlotte, North Carolina, where the weather was warmer than ours and he had a good time . . . Collector AUGUST GRABE, who had been on the sick list, also took his pension January 1. We all hope that your health improves Augie and you'll soon be back in shape . . . The traveling ELMER PIPKORNS, Retired Towerman, have finally come back to town from Florida and are going to stay here for a couple of months until the traveling bug hits them again . . . "Hello" to newly transferred agents to the South Section: ALVIN BELL, ERNEST TONSIL, ANTHONY LEHRMAN, and WILLIAM DANIELS, and to newly employed Porter CLARENCE THOMAS . . . Just heard that Retired Conductor EMIL NELSON passed away recently. Our condolences to his family . . . Supervisor DON MURPHY is joyous these days. His son, BILL, has just come home from the army.

Good luck to Switchman ED REILLY who resigned recently . . . Two more commendations have arrived for our employees: Agent VIVIAN ROBINSON was commended for her assistance in retrieving a purse a woman lost on the train and Conductor MARVIN KISSEL received his second commendation in recent months for his courtesies to passengers on his train . . . Agent SANDRA MITCHELL wishes to thank everyone for all the nice cards and phone calls she received while on the sick list recently . . . On the new agent pick, Agents OPAL MADISON and JAMES BRUEN transferred to the Loop and West Sections . . . Condolences to Clerk WILBERT SIMPSON, whose sister passed away in Southern Illinois recently . . . Altho the weather outdoors was very bad,

## INSIDE NEWS

everyone sure had a good time at the 28th annual meeting of the South Side "L" Credit Union held at Viking Temple on January 24. There were good refreshments and door prizes. Talked to quite a few pensioners: Retired Conductors MATT GALLAGHER, DENNIS BARRY, RAY DOUGHTY, Retired International Vice President of Amalgamated International PATRICK GANLEY, Retired Agent LULU HAMANN and many more. Hats off to President JOHN LEMKE and Treasurer FRED GRONEMEYER for the good job they do every year for our Credit Union.

- Verna Hartney

## TERMINAL INSPECTION SHOPS -

Belated congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. HENDRICKSON, who celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on January 22. Best wishes for years of continued happiness are sent their way . . . Congratulations to ALAN ZUBOR, who was promoted to "B" repairman. Alan is now working out at 61st Street . . . GEORGE BARNES enjoyed a nice cold two-week vacation . . . All the boys were glad to see JOHN WIERCIOCH back after being off with a long illness . . . It's good to see that HAROLD ROSE, LOUIS CORTOPASSI, JAMES FOLAN, and RAYMOND JANICKE are back home and convalescing nicely. All four had a short stay in the hospital . . . MILTON L. DRIVER Sr. is a proud man these days. His son, MILTON Jr., was one of the 33 boys and girls from the Chicago Park District to compete for junior citizen of the year. Milton won a citation and trophy at the event which was held on January 14 in the Hamilton park field house . . . Pensioners GEORGE JOHNSON and VANGELIS MANUSAR stopped for a short visit with their old friends at 61st to see how things are running . . . Winter illnesses added the names of A. WASHINGTON, J. HESSMAN and J. CELANO to the sick list. Wishes for a speedy recovery and quick return to work are sent their way . . . G. BUNDLEY and B. STEWARD enjoyed snow-filled winter vacations.

- Ray Brzezczek

## WEST SECTION (Agents) -

WILLIAM ROONEY had a birthday Christmas Day and so did Retired Conductor WILLIAM FORTUNATA. They say a man is as young as he feels after trying to prove it . . . LOUIS GOLDBERG, Lake Street agent, and FRANK SLATER, Congress agent, found the best way to make your car run better is to get a quotation on a new model . . . Retiree HAROLD SOUTH and his wife had a surprise birthday party for their daughter on New Year's day . . . SOPHIE, wife of JOSEPH MIRABELLI, agent, made one of her delectable cakes for Joe, whose birthday was New Year's day . . . DIANA HARIG, Lake Street agent, spent the holidays with her husband, GEORGE, a former student ticket agent, on leave from Fort Dix, New Jersey, where he is a laboratory technician. Uncle Sam is giving George an honorable discharge for Valentine's day . . . ED ADAMS, Desplaines avenue clerk, and his son, MICHAEL, had some great times during the holidays, when Michael was on furlough from Fort Knox, Kentucky . . . KAREN and PAULINE GOLDBERG, daughters of Lake Street agent LOUIS GOLDBERG, are really growing up. They made all the preparations for the open house on Hanakkuh, the festival of lights, and also for the one held on New Year's Day . . . Sorry that agent PAUL MILLER became very ill for the holidays, but he was surprised and very much pleased with the beautiful ruby ring his daughter and son-in-law gave him



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... Douglas Park clerks LEO TARGOSZ and JOSEPH KOKOCKI had an enjoyable two-week vacation.

The reason VICTOR LE BEAU is so nervous and excited these days is that he is the father of the bride-to-be, beautiful YVONNE LE BEAU. Yvonne is to become the bride of BRUCE JORGENSEN at St. Christholm's church in Bellwood at 2 o'clock, January 30. Mr. and Mrs. Le Beau's youngest daughter, Cheryl, will be a junior bridesmaid. The reception for 150 people will be held in the evening at Richard's in Riverside. . . Agent BERNADETTE HAYES' winter vacation started with a snowstorm. . . Agent MARY DOYLE nursed a swollen jaw and had to have a tooth pulled on her vacation. . . WILBUR STRASSER, agent, and his wife decided to try out a ski slope at Four Lakes in Lisle. Thirty years ago he was an avid skier, but now he will venture only on ski slopes the size of our ramps. . . PAT SPAK, student agent, had a Christmas party where many old friends met again. . . Why has agent CATHY ROTTER been dancing on the clouds for the past few weeks? See next month's column. . . JOSEPH RUSSO, former student agent, opened a law office on Lake street and Oak Park avenue. . . Recently retired agent CATHERINE SMITH wishes to thank all her former co-workers for all the nice things they did for her. . . Conductor WILLIAM O'BRIEN and Pensioner PAT GANNON are in the Hines hospital. HARRY SCHEFFUS, retired motorman, is in the Veteran's hospital. We wish them a speedy recovery. . . Our condolences to the family of yard foreman E. SCHMIDT and also to the bereaved family of former gate-man JOHN JOYCE.

The trainmen on the Douglas are having a pension party February 1 honoring WILLIAM NAGEL, a motorman, who is going on his pension. . . We hope to have a lot of news about pensioners in the next issue. . . ANN FAY, pensioner, is busy these days fashioning Easter bonnets. Her creations are original and very chic. . . Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM ROONEY were shot by an ageless youngster, Dan Cupid, but have been happy ever since. They celebrated their 22nd anniversary on Valentine's Day. . . Conductor WILLIAM CONNELLY had another thirty-ninth birthday January 20. . . Members of the Metropolitan "L" Federal Credit Union - our annual meeting usually held in January of each year will be held on Saturday, March 20, at the Oak Park Arms hotel - Walter Olsen, President.

To new pensioners, M. CAVANAUGH, PAT O'BRIEN, FRANK FORTUNATA, STAN BASS, and JOHN SCANLON, many happy, healthy years. . . On the sick list at this time are agents MARY BURROWS, E. HASBROUCK, R. MAPLE, F. CZARNECKI, W. ROSKOPF, H. ELLINSON, C. FICK, H. DOLL, L. MENKEN, assignment agent, T. BALKAS, and Student agents HANLON and DAN BURKE. To all we wish a speedy recovery. . . Lake Street Agent V. LE BEAU and Mrs. LE BEAU are busy these days planning and furnishing their new home. . . We wish to extend our condolences to the family of HERBERT SMUTZLER, who passed away on New Year's Day. . . The best of luck to former Porters FRANK PAINE, who transferred to the Shops Department, and FRANK GALLAGHER, who is now a West Side trainman. . . Agent DOROTHY FORD is on cloud nine these days riding around the vicinity of Lake Street in her new Chevy. . . Former agent PEGGY CARLIN, who left us to take care of home and children, stopped by to say hello and to inquire about all her CTA friends. She is well and happy. . . If any of you have any news that you would like your co-workers to know please get in

touch with us. We always like to publish happy events that take place in your lives.

- Helen Pallister & Julia Brousek

## WEST SECTION -

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following men from Douglas Park Terminal who won hams at the ISC awards held at Douglas on November 17: J. FOLAN, N. AZZARELLO, R. CUCINELLA, J. GILBERT, W. JONES, C. KNOX, F. KOKOSKA, J. RICHARDSON, and A. VINCEK. Also, at that time, A. WOODS and R. DOUBEK made perfect scores on the trouble shooting quiz. . . Congratulations are also in order for Douglas Conductor DONALD GRAY, and his wife, MILDRED, on the birth of twins, son, DONALD Jr., and daughter KELLY. They arrived at 9:30 p.m. on October 23 at Bethany hospital. . . Mr. and Mrs. FLOYD HOBSON are proud to announce the arrival of a son, ROBERT ALLEN, on Wednesday, November 25. Robbie has three sisters and one brother. Floyd is a Douglas extra man. . . At this time Douglas Park Motorman ED CONNER wishes to thank all CTA employees who voted for and helped his singing daughter win first prize on the Ted Mack Amateur Hour on Sunday, December 27. In the near future she is to be flown to St. Petersburg, Florida, for further competition. At this time, Ed, we would like to wish your daughter all the luck in the world in all her future theatrical endeavors. . . To the family of Yard Foreman EDWARD SCHMIDT we would like to express our sincere and deepest sympathy on his passing.

- Richard Martin

## 69TH STREET -

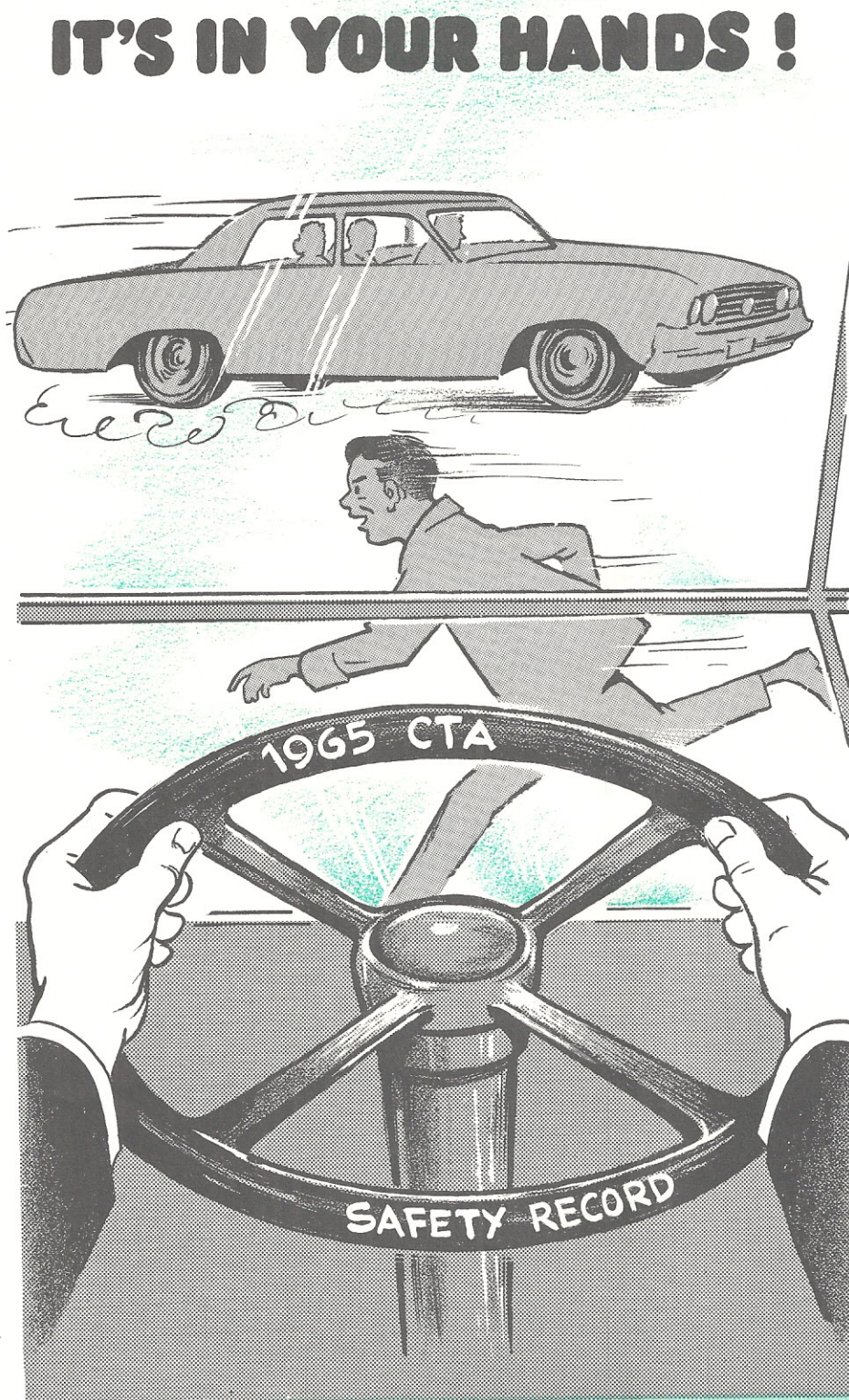
Our credit union held its annual meeting Friday, January 15, at the depot club room. All incumbent officers were re-elected unanimously for the ensuing year. All major policies and dividend rates remain the same, as does the insurance protection. Thirty lucky members won five dollars each in the raffle and all in all, President JOHN TIFFY and Secretary JOE HAUG conducted a smooth and well attended meeting. . . JIM (Señor) HOPKINS of Repair and the missus took themselves a Mexican vacation. I'm sure they are the envy of all their many friends including yours truly. . . AL PAVLIC and HARRY MINOGUE are now known as former operators. After their recent illnesses they are now back as street collectors. Good luck to them in their new positions. . . Another grand guy joined the pension ranks in the person of HANK MILLER, who started the year with the leisure life. May he enjoy it long and fully. . . It was a great shock to his many friends when JIM HAWORTH passed away during the holidays. To his family we extend our sincere sympathy. . . Our condolences also to the families of Retired Conductors F. GRABIANOCK and J. F. DOUBEK, and to BILL CAVANAUGH on the death of his brother, JOHN. Also to Supervisor STENBACK on the death of his beloved wife. . . Had the opportunity of having a pleasant chat recently with that grand gentleman TOMMY COUGHLIN, who, prior to his retirement, represented our station as executive board member. Tommy looks fine and sends his best to all. . . Sorry to hear that BILL YEATMAN's wife was hospitalized with a slipped disc. Hope that by this reading all is well again. Also, the same to Bill's buddy, Operator CHARLIE THOMA, who also was confined and is now at home.

- William J. Donahue



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