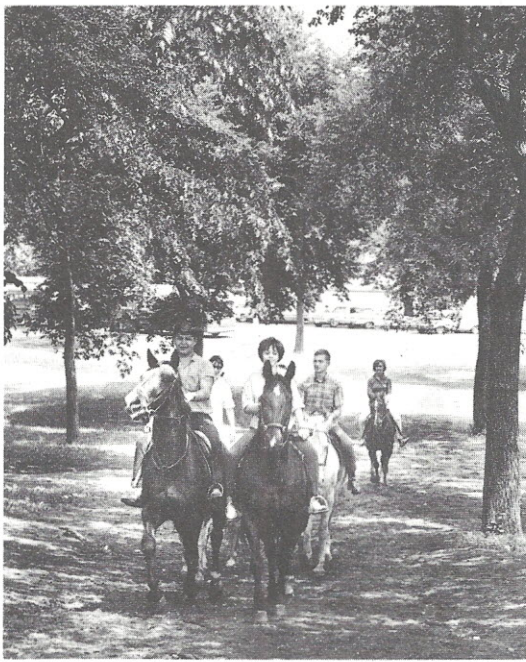


JULY, 1965

# TRANSIT NEWS





# Tech-35th "L" Station, Rebuilt at Cost of \$500,000, Placed in Service

NOT ONLY a "new look" but an ultra-modern concept of the passenger facility of the future was unveiled when the rebuilt Tech-35th station on the north-south rapid transit route was formally opened on June 21.

Special ceremonies, at which Transit Board Chairman George L. DeMent and Mayor Richard J. Daley officiated, marked the occasion. Also among those present were members of the Transit Board, public officials and representatives of the Illinois Institute of Technology, which the station serves.

The new station replaces the former structure which was badly gutted by fire on October 17, 1962, and caused extensive damage to the steel structure and destroyed the island platform.

The main station building, train platform, and auxiliary entrance at 34th street were constructed at a cost of more than \$500,000 and incorporate many new features in station design.

The street-level station at 35th street is constructed of face brick with interior walls of blue-glazed brick. The front of the building is faced with bronze-colored aluminum panels. Passenger control facilities include two agents' booths and four turnstiles. An arched canopy of corrugated asbestos will be erected over the entire front of the building extending out over 10 feet when demolition of the old station is completed.

Connecting the station building with the stairways and escalator is an arcade 120 feet long and 18 feet wide. The walls of the arcade are built of masonry solar screen that creates a latticed effect. Fluorescent lighting illuminates the arcade.

The stairway and escalator enclosures have walls of green-colored aluminum glass panels. The escalator is of the reversible, dual-operation type which CTA has been installing at several terminal stations in the past few years.

**OUR COVER:** Chicago has long been known as a good vacation city. Annually thousands of visitors travel to this metropolis of the midwest to enjoy the many attractions offered by its parks, lakefront, museums, conservatories, forest preserves or just to go shopping or sightseeing. There are a host of interesting and exciting things to do on a Chicago vacation, whether you're a resident or out-of-towner. Perhaps a ride down a bridle path in a city park, or camping out in the forest preserves, or sailboating in a harbor, as pictured in the panels on our cover. Whatever your recreational choice you'll find it in Chicago.

CTA BOARD Chairman George L. DeMent and Mayor Richard J. Daley were members of a group of city and CTA officials who boarded an "L" train for the trip back to the Loop following the ceremonies opening the rebuilt Tech-35th station.

AN ATTRACTIVE arcade, connecting the station building with the stairways and escalator, sets a new architectural pattern in station design. Immediately after the unveiling ceremonies there was free coffee and rolls for guests and passengers going through the station.



The concrete station platform, extending between 34th and 35th streets, is 424 feet long and 15 feet wide. The canopy covers the entire platform and protrudes over the tracks to protect passengers from the elements. Constructed of beige plastic coated steel panels, the canopy has alternating white and green panels in the center section.

An auxiliary entrance at 34th street is a semi-open structure of masonry construction with a covered stairway leading to the train platform. A canopy extends over the sidewalk in front of the station.

One of the oldest stations on the rapid transit system, the 35th street station was first used more than 73 years ago, when on June 6, 1892, the Chicago and South Side Rapid Transit company began operating between downtown Chicago and 39th street. Service on Chicago's first elevated route was provided by small steam "dummy" locomotives, which operated until April, 1898, when electric power was substituted.



# Operation "Beat '64"

## Seeks to Cut Traffic, Passenger Accidents

THE IMPORTANCE of making 1965 CTA's safest year by reducing traffic and passenger accidents was stressed to operating supervisory personnel at a series of meetings held recently. In this picture, General Manager T. B. O'Connor is explaining the objectives of Operation "Beat '64" to a group of night superintendents at one of the kick-off sessions.



OPERATION "BEAT '64," an intensive system-wide campaign to reduce traffic and passenger accidents during the second half of 1965, has been launched by CTA's Transportation Department and is now well underway.

The objective of the campaign is to cut the number of accidents during the second-half period by 350, and thus offset an increase during the first six months of the year. Due largely to one of the worst winters in the city's history, CTA's accident record in the first six months of 1965 was up over the first six months of 1964. If the goal is attained, CTA will have set another new annual safety record.

All operating employes have been informed of the purpose of Operation "Beat '64," and supervisory personnel have been assigned to help direct the activity.

Meanwhile, to help make the campaign a success, a "preventative refresher" training activity has been initiated on the rapid transit system.

"Preventative refresher" training develops the theme that while an employe has received extensive instruction concerning the proper action to be taken in unusual situations, the employe often has forgotten the correct procedures because he has had little or no reason to use them.

Refreshing the employe periodically on requirements of his job is a factor in increased safety and efficiency of operation. Proper procedures in emergencies, such as the use of track brake and sand, knowing what to do when overshooting a station platform, how to find and correct equipment troubles and other operational problems are reviewed and should result in keeping the time of service delays to a minimum.

In the "preventative refresher" phase of activity on the rapid transit system, instructors and supervisors regularly make observation rides on trains and discuss specific operating problems with conductors and motormen.

On the surface system the primary emphasis is on improving the record of high accident lines and in observing the proficiency of the bus drivers. The special problems of street operation and driving in heavy traffic are the major considerations.

On both systems, instructors and supervisors serve as trained observers, and when necessary arrange for intensified instructions. Special emphasis is directed toward helping new employes, especially temporary employes who work as extras during summer months.

Operation "Beat '64" was developed jointly by CTA's Training and Accident Prevention and Transportation Departments. Station superintendents assume the responsibility of employe cooperation.

In addition to reducing the accident rate below last year's record, which was the best in CTA's history, the campaign is designed to improve CTA's image and provide better service with greater safety for its customers.

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# CTA: Its Organization and Operations -

## SECOND IN A SERIES

WITH THE change in CTA's general manager following the retirement of Walter J. McCarter and the appointment of Thomas B. O'Connor as his successor, there was a realignment of responsibilities of six department heads, all reporting directly to Mr. O'Connor, which established a new organizational pattern at administrative level.

The realignment, effective October 11, 1964, created the new top-level positions, those of operating manager and manager of finance, who were assigned to executive duties with jurisdiction over specified departments and resulted in a closer consolidation of departmental functions.

Appointed as operating manager was Charles E. Keiser, who had been general superintendent of engineering. Peter J. Meinardi, formerly comptroller, was named manager of finance.

Reporting to Mr. Keiser are the Electrical, Equipment Engineering, Shops and Equipment and Transportation departments. Mr. Meinardi assumed responsibilities for the Accounting, Claims, Insurance and Pension and Treasury departments. Heads of the respective departments named report directly to Mr. Keiser or Mr. Meinardi.

Under the new organizational structure the following department heads report directly to Mr. O'Connor: Schedule and Traffic, Medical, Law, Employment and Training, Public and Employee relations, Purchasing, Stores and Specifications, and Inspection and Security.

Because the Chicago Transit Board is an operating as well as a policy-making board there is a close liaison between the general manager and members of the Board. The many phases of the general manager's job are set forth in the By-laws of the Chicago Transit Board. He is the direct link between the Board and the Operating and Administrative staff of CTA.

The By-Laws in part specify that:

"The general manager shall manage the properties and business of the Authority and the employees thereof; direct the enforcement of all ordinances,

resolutions and regulations of the Board; have the power to appoint, transfer, promote, demote, discipline, fix the duties and compensation to be paid; arrange for the classification of all officers, positions and grades of employment; consult with accredited representatives authorized to act for such employees; sign all documents or papers to which his signature may be required or appropriate; keep the chairman and the Board informed as to all matters under his charge; have power to delegate duties to assistants, and perform such other duties as are delegated to him."

Mr. O'Connor, a career man in Chicago transit, has intimate knowledge of every phase of CTA operations. Starting with the old Chicago Surface Lines in 1935 as a student engineer, he has had experience as a streetcar motorman and one-man car operator, as an operating depot clerk, as a planner in the staff engineer's office, as a shopman at a combined garage-streetcar depot and as a schedule clerk and traffic planner. At the time of his appointment as general manager, he was general superintendent of transportation and shops and equipment.

Assignment of expanded responsibilities to Mr. Keiser and Mr. Meinardi resulted in closer coordination of departmental operations and a clarification of supervisory control.

Mr. O'Connor holds regular meetings with staff members, consisting of the heads of all major departments. At these meetings reports are submitted on the status of important projects pertaining to current operations, decisions are made on problems affecting departmental functions and future plans are discussed.

The duties of being a general manager of such a large and complex organization as the Chicago Transit Authority are many. To illustrate, here are just a few of them: Conferences with business and community leaders, and with public officials; meetings with committees from various groups regarding service changes or extensions, with city planners and others connected with municipal bureaus or agencies, and from time to time with representatives of the transit industry from other nations all over the world who come to Chicago seeking information on CTA policies and operations.

It is not only a job, but also a challenge and a tremendous responsibility.





A TOTAL of 94 years of service is represented in the two employees pictured here with co-workers at a dinner marking their retirement on July 1. Flanking Charles J. Dowling (left center), general foreman of shops, south section, and Lester H. Reichard (right center), superintendent of rapid transit shops and terminals, are E. R. Hendrickson, who succeeded Mr. Reichard; E. E. England, chief clerk, Skokie Shops, and H. G. Doering, newly appointed assistant to superintendent of rapid transit shops and terminals.

## Two Shop Supervisory Employees Join Pensioners

TWO SUPERVISORY employees, each with 47 years of service, topped the list of CTA'ers who retired on pension on July 1.

They are Lester H. Reichard, superintendent of rapid transit shops and terminals, and Charles J. Dowling, general foreman of shops for the south section of the rapid transit system.

Mr. Reichard began his long career in 1918 when he started with the old Metropolitan West Side Elevated Railroad as a student guard while attending Crane college. In 1920 he transferred to the Shop Department as a student engineer, and in 1925 was appointed truck shop foreman at the Hamlin avenue shop of the Lake street "L".

In 1927 he was assigned to the shop superintendent's office in the Commonwealth Edison Building as office engineer, and in 1936 was advanced to general foreman of the Skokie Shops. He became assistant superintendent of Shops and Equipment in 1938. He subsequently was named superintendent of rapid transit shops for CTA in 1950, and superintendent of rapid transit shops and terminals in 1963.

Mr. Dowling started as a painter with the South Side "L" on July 9, 1918, and later worked as a control repairman and equipment repairman before being advanced to foreman in 1944. He became general foreman in 1949.

Mr. Reichard, who owns his own home in River Forest, where he has lived for 30 years, also has a cottage at Lake Geneva where he plans to spend the summer months during his retirement. He is a member of A. F. and A. M. Lodge No. 1049. He attends River Forest Presbyterian church which he has served as deacon, trustee and elder, and of CTA Post No. 1216, American Legion. His hobbies are fishing, hunting and gardening.

Mr. Dowling, who has resided in Palos Heights for 21 years, has as his chief interest the Joseph P. Kennedy Home for Retarded Boys in Palos Park, where he is chairman of the grounds committee and institutional representative for Boy Scouts. He has had considerable success in helping secure employment for boys who are able to work, placing many of them in jobs in the community. He plans to continue his activities for the school after retirement.

ONE OF the largest surface supervisor's graduating groups in CTA's history completed the training course recently. The 31 men comprising the class were assigned to the supervisor's pool where they will be available to fill-in as needed and when vacancies occur in this category. The class members were trained by supervisor-instructors of the Transportation Department and are qualified in any phase of supervisory duties. Standing at the extreme left in the photo is J. J. Hemzacek, superintendent of surface operations, and (extreme right) T. M. Stiglic, superintendent of instruction.





## Three CTA'ers Get Lucky in a Great Big Way!



TWO CTA buddies, Maurice Scanlon, conductor, and Bernard (Barney) Regan, retired conductor, both of the North-South rapid transit route, congratulate each other on splitting a \$56,000 Irish Sweepstakes award. In the picture at the right Arnold Hellstrom (right), receiver, 69th station, winner on TV's "The Price is Right" program, gets a big hand from C. W. Gibes, assistant superintendent, for his good luck in topping other contestants and hitting a jackpot of prizes.



THREE CTA'ers "hit the jackpot" recently in a big way when two of them split a \$56,000 prize on a winning Irish sweepstakes ticket and the other was a winner of the nationally-televised "The Price is Right" audience participation show.

Claiming the big sweepstake prize were Bernard (Barney) Regan, conductor-guard on the North-South rapid transit route, who retired last March after 39 years of service, who shared the windfall with his buddy, Maurice Scanlon, also a North-South conductor, now in his 40th year as a transit employee.

The winner of the television bonanza was Arnold Hellstrom, receiver at 69th station, who came up with a flock of prizes on the popular network show.

Mr. Regan, who has a son, Donald, working as a carpenter in the plant maintenance division of the Engineering Department, was on a fishing trip in Wisconsin when the family was notified of his good fortune. His wife, Edith, was overwhelmed when she received the news. How did Barney take it? Well, as this is written he was still fishing up in Wisconsin, hoping the luck of the Irish would hold out long enough to bring him another surprise - catching the big one that got away last year.

For Mr. Scanlon it was work as usual, but since he is retiring in a couple of years he probably will put the money to good use, what he has left after taxes, that is.

Mr. Hellstrom was returning home after visiting Niagara Falls, the Thousand Isles, and the New York World's Fair when he decided he would like to see a live television show while in the big city. The show turned out to be "The Price is Right", a top-rated give-away program. To his surprise he was chosen as a contestant.

He was the big winner for the day, and his loot included a color television set, a lawn furniture set, a power mower, 14 pair of shoes, 200 packages of frozen food, an electric knife, an electric fry pan, a mixmaster set and a trip to Holland for him and his wife.

Because of his success, he was asked to return the following day and won a beautiful snack bar complete with refrigerator and electric stove. He lost out on the big prize of the day, an automobile, when an opponent on the show came up with the closest estimate of the actual price of the car.

But, as they say in baseball circles: "You can't take 'em all."

## Five T.D. Supervisors Get New Assignments

IN A bulletin signed by D. M. Flynn, superintendent of transportation, the following assignments affecting five district superintendents and supervisors were announced effective August 1.

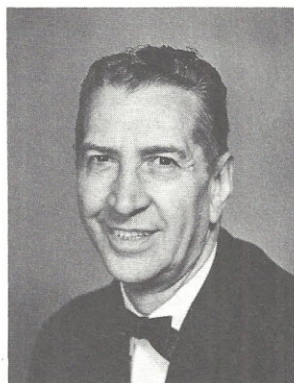
J. G. Stanton was named superintendent of District C; H. W. Becker, superintendent of District

B, and T. R. Martin, superintendent of District A. The district supervisors appointed were A. J. Tchelebian, operations control, and R. F. Reighard, District D.

The appointments were approved by C. E. Keiser, operating manager.



## NAME FOUR TO NEW JOBS IN RAPID TRANSIT SHOPS



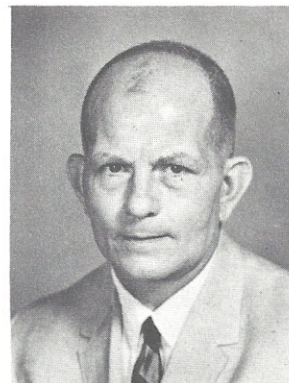
E. R. HENDRICKSON



H. G. DOERING



A. J. PORCARO



P. R. LORIMER

FOUR APPOINTMENTS, affecting rapid transit shops and terminals, went into effect July 1 in a reassignment of duties of supervisory personnel following recent retirements.

Named in an announcement, issued by L. G. Anderson, superintendent of shops and equipment, were the following: E. R. Hendrickson named superintendent of rapid transit shops and terminals; H. G. Doering named as assistant to superintendent

of rapid transit shops and terminals; Anthony Porcaro named as general foreman, and Paul Lorimer as senior foreman of rapid transit terminals, respectively.

All four of the appointees have advanced through the ranks to their new posts. Their service records are Mr. Hendrickson, 35 years; Mr. Doering, 29 years; Mr. Porcaro, 23 years, and Mr. Lorimer, 17 years.

## Motorman's Alertness Prevents Serious Fire

ALERTNESS OF a rapid transit motorman in spotting a fire near the "L" structure and his quick action in reporting it by trainphone was instrumental recently in preventing what otherwise might have resulted in a serious conflagration and a possible loss of life.

The motorman was Michael Tanascu, badge number 23342, who was in the cab of a Ravenswood train at the time the incident occurred. He was eastbound approaching Lincoln-Paulina station when he noticed a house near the south side of the structure in flames. He immediately contacted the line supervisor at Operations Control center in the Merchandise Mart and expressed the need for quick action by the Fire Department. The supervisor relayed the information to the Fire Department and men and equipment were dispatched to the scene immediately.

The fire started in a vacant house at 1732 Roscoe street and had spread to a three-story apartment building next door. It was serious enough to be termed a 5-11 alarm by fire officials. Two firemen suffered minor injuries, but occupants of the apartment building escaped without any ill effects. An occupant of the first floor flat in the apartment building said the cottage had been empty for several months.

Motorman Tanascu, a CTA employe since October, 1961, whose prompt report undoubtedly saved

lives and a greater loss of property, was commended by General Manager T. B. O'Connor for his action. It was an outstanding example of the close teamwork that exists between the operating personnel and Operations Control in time of emergencies.

## Thomas Blakely Dies at Age 95

SERVICES FOR Thomas Blakely, 95, who had been a transit employe for 59 years previous to his retirement in 1949, were held June 16.

A pioneer of the horsecar era in Chicago transit, Mr. Blakely was superintendent of CTA's Utility and Emergency Division when he retired in 1949. He started in 1890 as a tow boy with the former Chicago City Railway company and was appointed general superintendent of transportation for that company in 1904.

Mr. Blakely, who was a resident of the West Gary Convalescent home at the time of his death, is survived by seven children, Thomas Jr., Mrs. Ethel Sharkey, Arthur, Mrs. Florence Modra, George Robert, Mrs. Lillian Wilson and Richard. His wife, Lillian, and another son, Walter, are deceased.

Interment was at Fairmount cemetery.





# OUR PUBLIC SPEAKS

More and more Chicago school groups are using CTA charter service for outing trips or visits to the city's many historic and educational attractions. This letter is a 'thank you' note from one group of youngsters as written by their teacher:

ALTHOUGH CTA is doing everything possible to make our service more attractive to passengers, the most important asset in accomplishing this objective is the employee who knows and practices courtesy.

This is proven by the letters of commendation received from riders. Employee citations for courtesy far outnumber those in other categories, proving that a courteous and considerate attitude and a cheerful and obliging disposition are major factors in promoting good will.

The following letters emphasize this fact:

"This morning I had occasion to ride a north-bound bus on Wallace Street. The operator's badge number was 6368 (John A. Anderson, 69th). I observed the following: (1) He was courteous, (2) He was neat, (3) He gave directions in a clear and concise manner, (4) He handled the vehicle smoothly when making stops and starts.

"This combination seemed to merit commendation."

Use of the speaker system on rapid transit trains to call station stops and provide other directional information has been helpful to passengers. The writer of this letter emphasizes the personal factor in an employee commendation:

"I suggest that some recognition be given to the man who wears No. 2294 on his cap (Edward Mitchell, North Section).

"He is a motorman-conductor on the evening shuttle service from Howard street to Linden avenue. I have ridden with him several times in the past month and at first thought you must have changed your method of station announcements to transcriptions by professional announcers. I discovered, about the third trip, that he was doing the announcement 'live'.

"This man is soft-voiced, cordial and easy to understand. He is quite a contrast to many CTA conductors who do not use the equipment properly and who disturb riders with their unclear station announcements. You are to be complimented on having a man like this in your ranks. I hope you will encourage this type of employee."

"A CTA bus was recently chartered by St. Timothy school to be used by a group of second, third and fourth grade children for an outing at the Brookfield zoo. The driver, Bill Knutson (badge 3590, Keeler) deserved commendation. Not only did Mr. Knutson prove to be a capable driver, he also was very competent in dealing with the children. He remained with the group during the day and took upon himself the responsibility for the safety of the group.

"Nine-year olds are short on words, but a comment by one of them does justice to Mr. Knutson's ability in working with children. He said, 'I wish I had two fathers, my own and Bill'."

Everyone cannot be pleased, but wholehearted efforts should be made to satisfy our customers. Through some misunderstanding or negligence on the part of employees, patrons are prompted to write letters that are not pleasant. Here is one such letter:

"Recently I boarded a bus, paid my fare and took a seat. When I left my home I was in a somewhat cheerful mood, but by the time I was ready to get off the bus my good mood changed. I had never ridden with such a grouchy driver. Whenever a customer would ask a question or pay a fare, the operator had something rude or snide to say. Believe me, there were times when I was ready to tell him to go home and get a good night's sleep. We all have a job to do, but it's much easier on us and the people we come in contact with if we at least maintain a good disposition."

COMMENT: A belligerent, nasty attitude only antagonizes other people. An employee who lets his temper rule over his better judgement is no asset to the CTA, which depends entirely on its service and personnel to attract riders.

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

	June 1965	May 1965	June 1964
Commendations	225	186	213
Complaints	963	832	1,329



QUESTION: Have you ever been stranded without funds?



HENRY RADOM, operator: "While I was vacationing in Northern Wisconsin I took my family to a nice place for a good dinner with all the trimmings. I was about half way through my dinner when I remembered I left my wallet in the other clothes. I asked my wife if she had any money with her and luckily she had some small change for a long distance call. I called my friend and told him of my predicament. I sat there for about three hours, the longest time I ever sat in one restaurant. Though I squared my bill, I was very embarrassed."

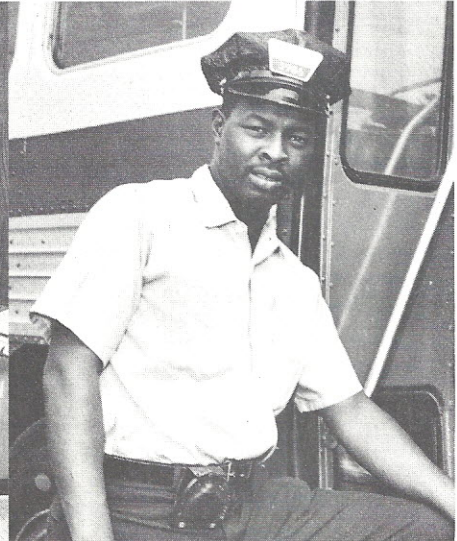
THOMAS MACE, supervisor: "No, I never have. I usually figure what my needs may be and then figure about 10 percent more as leeway in case of emergency. I never start on a trip if I think I may run short, I have found it better to postpone a trip than to worry about trouble all the time."



GEORGE KUENSTLE, bus cleaner (with reporter Bill Miedema): "At times, yes. Lucky for me I had my dear wife with me and she was lucky enough to have the money with her."

RUSS GUNDERSON, clerk: "While on a trip some years ago our auto broke down in Wisconsin. Fortunately, my wife's mother was with us and she had her check book, which saved the day for all of us."

JIMMIE L. HARDY, operator: "Yes, many times, but I was lucky to have some friends near to help me out."





# CTA Engineer Authors

## New Historical Novel

AN HERETOFORE untold life story of Frederic August Bartholdi, artist and patriot, who was the sculptor of the Statue of Liberty, beacon light of freedom for millions of immigrants who sought a new life in a new world, is the central theme of an absorbing historical novel authored by Oscar Ludman, civil engineer, Engineering Department. The book is soon to be placed on sale by a New York publisher.

The volume, titled "Quand?" or "Liberty nee Bartholdi", is fundamentally an account of the years of frustration of the proud people of Alsace and the eventual triumph of their cause. Interwoven throughout the narrative is the strong, fierce nationalism of Bartholdi, a minister's son who revolted against his father's edict that he become "a minister of the Lord" and determined upon a career as painter and sculptor.

The word "Quand?" translated means "When?" It became a cry of despair for the Alsations, whose land had been overrun by the German Imperial Army during the Franco-Prussian war of 1870, and had been annexed by Germany which took away its home rule and made it a subject of Berlin directly. Undaunted, however, the Alsations persevered with their resistance movement and endured the suffering of their national grief always aware of the inscription of sorrow "Quand Liberte?", "When Liberty?"

The book captures much of the spirit of the period it portrays. It is sharp in detail and characterization. It is well researched and factual in the sense that it is documented by the indelible facts of history.

The central figure in the book, of course, is Bartholdi. But many other famous names are linked with his in the battle against the forces of oppression, among them Garibaldi, the Italian freedom fighter, who joined a French citizen army in waging a guerrilla war against the invaders.

After the collapse and surrender of the French army, commanded by Napoleon III in 1871, the oppressed were looking to the only land of freedom left, the United States of America. A Franco-American society was formed to raise funds for a monument to perpetuate the spirit of liberty and present it as a gift from France to the American people. It was to be called the Statue of Liberty.

France collected \$250,000 and commissioned Bartholdi to create the statue. But to the utter despair of the sculptor and disgust of all France, the United States could not raise the funds to erect



**AUTHOR OF** a new historical novel soon to be placed on sale by a New York publishing concern, Oscar Ludmann of CTA's engineering staff, and his wife, Jeannette, employed in the Claim Department, look over a novel he had written earlier in his literary career.

the pedestal for the statue. It was stranded in Paris for years before Joseph Pulitzer, New York newspaper publisher, put his influence behind the drive and collected the necessary money to install the statue on Bedloe Island in New York harbor.

Mr. Ludman, who was born in Alsace, calls upon his fund of knowledge gathered from records and memories of his father and grandfather, both of whom served with the French forces in the Franco-Prussian war, to add authenticity to his text. He himself was a member of the French army in World War I and served during the Arab insurrection. He and his wife, Jeannette, who also is employed by CTA in the Claim Department, are presently on an extended visit to France. The author of two other books—one a novel and one a children's book published earlier—this is his first attempt at writing an historical novel.

He was educated at the University of Strasbourg, France, where he received a bachelor degree in mechanical engineering in 1921; the University of Grenoble, France, from which he obtained a B.S. degree as civil engineer in bridges and roads in 1925, and was awarded a B.S. degree at Lewis Institute, now the Illinois Institute of Technology, in 1938. While a student in France he served as a professional mountain guide in the French-Italian Alps.

Mr. Ludman has been a transit employe since 1934 when he joined the Chicago Surface Lines as an Investigator for the Claim Department.



USUALLY WE think of chemical plants as impressive multimillion dollar tangles of pipes and pressure gauges exuding bad odors. However, the most amazing and dazzling of all chemical plants is the three-pound gland tucked under the lower ribs on the right side of the body. This gland is your liver.

This three-pound gland has many, many jobs - detoxifier, producer of antibodies and bile, converter of food elements, salvager of blood parts. In fact, most anything that affects or influences our general health also affects the liver. In a twinkling, it performs chemical magic far beyond the scope of the most gifted researchers. For example, when we walk up a flight our muscles need fuel to burn to produce energy. Silently and efficiently the liver responds immediately to this need.

At all times it keeps a 24-hour supply of glycogen or starch. Part of this is converted into glucose which is fuel for muscle action and is fed into the blood stream. Each second, 10 million

## MEDICALLY SPEAKING

By Dr. George H. Irwin,  
CTA Medical Consultant

red blood cells die and these must be disposed of. The spleen breaks them down and then the liver helps salvage the components. Iron, for example, is saved for re-use in building new blood cells while other by-products go into the manufacture of a digestive juice and other bodily needs.

Among its many jobs - 500 or more - the liver manufactures bile which is then stored in the gall-bladder and is used for aiding digestion at meal time. It also has an important role in the digestion of protein, carbohydrates and fats. Among its other duties it acts as a storage bin of many vitamins. We constantly consume lethal poisons - alcohol, nicotine and various drugs. The liver is on the job and detoxifies them, rendering them harmless. Sometimes certain people overburden the liver with too much alcohol. Result is cirrhosis of the liver.

About one and one-half quarts of blood flow through the liver every minute. Another important

## YOUR LIVER—THE MAGIC CHEMICAL PLANT OF THE HUMAN BODY

function of the liver is the production of fibrinogen and prothrombin that help clot the blood. One might cut their finger and bleed to death were it not for this function of the liver. Some of the preceding statistical information comes from Today's Health - AMA publication.

Some of the more common diseases of the liver are: cirrhosis, hepatitis, atrophy of the liver, liver abscesses, benign and malignant tumors and chemical poisoning affecting the liver. The liver is prone to metastatic disease as a result of cancer of the breast, lungs, bones or gastro-intestinal tract. Jaundice, considered by some as a liver disease, is really a symptom and not a disease.

How is a patient to know when liver disease is present?

In early mild cases of liver disease it is difficult for the patient to realize what the trouble is. However, in the typical case some of the following symptoms are noted - slight fever, loss of appetite, general malaise, fatigue, headache, chilliness, nausea, vomiting, itching skin, yellowish color of eyeballs (jaundice), dark urine, light stools, constipation or diarrhea and sometimes a vague feeling in the upper abdomen. The foregoing symptoms plus certain liver function and chemistry tests ordered by your physician will usually clinch the diagnosis.

The treatment of liver disease may be summed up in the following way - prophylactic treatment is very important especially in the infectious types of liver disease and cirrhosis. In other words, avoiding tainted foods, contaminated water and excess use of alcohol plays an important preventative role in these cases. After the disease is well established satisfactory treatment is difficult and the outcome questionable. Generally speaking, maintaining a normal blood count is essential where anemia is present. Also regardless of the cause, a proper diet is very beneficial. The diet should be rich in proteins, carbohydrates and "B" vitamins but low in fats and alcohol.

Surgery in the past has offered practically no hope for the liver patients. However, researchers are constantly working on this problem. Some day in the future liver transplants may be accomplished. For the present, however, see your family physician as early as possible. He will prescribe the proper medical treatment for you.



# THE INSIDE NEWS

-AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

## ACCOUNTING (Material & Supply) -

TOM MC GRATH's daughter, CAROL, was graduated from Trinity High school on June 5. She plans to enter Loyola university this fall . . . SARAH O'ROURKE and her husband, JOE, enjoyed a pleasant week in Westminster, Maryland, where they visited his son and daughter-in-law and their two fine grandsons . . . LYDIA HAEMKER flew to Miami where she boarded a plane to Montego Bay, Jamaica, then on to Ochos Rios and Kingston. The trip on the river raft at Port Antonio was exciting, and judging from her beautiful suntan, she enjoyed the tropical paradise to the fullest.

-Clara Lawrence

## (General) -

RUTH HAVLIK and her sister, MARIE, Electrical, and their mother drove to Quebec, Canada, via Ottawa and the scenic St. Lawrence Seaway route. A visit with a friend in Lima, Ohio, the Greenfield Village, the Ford Museum in Dearborn, Michigan, and the Upper Canada Village in Canada proved to be highlights of the trip . . . DUANE BURDA, who is on a short furlough, came in to say "hello." Duane has finished his basic training at Fort Knox and has been transferred to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in the Computer, Finance Division . . . RITA DEAKIN has been transferred from Revenue Accounting to the General Accounting section, and ROBERT MC CARTHY has been transferred from Public Information, Chartered Service, to General Accounting. Welcome, Rita and Bob, to your new assignments . . . DENNIS MC FADDEN, Accounting, has recently completed a military reserve assignment . . . ANNE ANGST, Voucher, has returned to work after a short illness . . . RAY SCHRAMM, Supervisor, Accounts Payable, is home from the hospital recuperating nicely from an eye operation.

- Mable Potthast

## (Payroll) -

LUCY WINKLER, retiree, stopped by to see us. She has been living in St. Petersburg, Florida, and is now going back to Oshkosh, Wisconsin . . . ROGER TORBIK took his family for a long train ride -- to Miami Beach, Florida. His little girl, PATTY, is two and one half years old and was thrilled by the parrot and monkey jungles and the Seaquarium. Roger shared his vacation sights with us in a very good collection of color snapshots . . . EMILY COYNE used some of her vacation to move further into the country.

- Eileen Neurauter

## (Revenue) -

ANN WEINSTOCK is the new balance clerk I, replacing OPAL YANT who has transferred to a balance clerk II position . . . BOB BRATEK has transferred to the Public Information Department and BOB MICHALCZEWSKI is his replacement . . . MURIEL SZYKOWNY and her husband, JERRY, spent two weeks on the sun-drenched beaches in Miami. Someday they hope to make Florida more than a place to vacation . . . Balance Clerk KATHY SLOYAN spent her vacation touring Ireland. To

quote Katy, "The countryside looked beautiful, as the trees and flowers were in full bloom. The fresh green grass gave a magnificent picture. It is truly the 'Emerald Isle.' One could not help but bring to mind the poet's famous lines-'Oh to be in Ireland now that spring-time's here'!!" The weather in Ireland behaved generously and the sun shone almost every day. Most of Kathy's time was spent visiting with her family and friends whom she had not seen in four years. Kathy's father celebrated his 81st birthday recently, so the highlight of her vacation was when all the family gathered together and surprised him with a party to help celebrate the great event.

-Betty Suhr

## (Tabulating) -

KAY MC ALISTER spent her vacation settling in her new apartment . . . PAT POLIC, ROSE MARIE DE STEFANO, and "yours truly" attended the White Sox game for CTA employees. We had a very enjoyable evening and stayed for the fireworks after the game . . . EDDIE O'ROURKE has our best wishes in his new play-acting venture.

- Marion Sutherland & Edward O'Rourke

## BEVERLY -

Operator GEORGE SCHLETZ, the civil defense director of Evergreen Park, recently made a trip to Springfield, Illinois, to attend the Norad Briefings . . . FRED HAGEN recently celebrated 40 years of wedded bliss . . . We wish a speedy recovery to Operator TONY CERMAK who is at Little Company of Mary hospital after undergoing surgery . . . Good luck and best wishes to two fine operators, WALTER O'CONNOR and S. MC INTYRE, who recently took their pensions . . . Don't forget that the big retreat at Notre Dame this year will be on August 19, 20 and 21. We will be staying at Stanford-Keenan hall. Bring somebody along who has made the retreat in the past or is interested. If you wish to make reservations or need a ride, contact JERRY GLEASON or your scribe. Pensioner ERNIE TOCCI is looking forward to having 150 CTA men attend this annual ritual . . . We express our sympathy to L. DE VORE on the loss of his father, and to ROBERT HARRIS whose father died . . . We also express our sympathy for CARROLL THURSTON of 69th who passed away. Carroll is a brother of JOE THURSTON who is stationed at Beverly and works Kedzie Avenue.

- Tom Daniels

## CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE -

We welcome ROY SMITH, graduate trainee, now permanently assigned to the Track and Structures division . . . We also welcome MARY COURTNEY and KAREN FEILER who are working for the summer . . . The father of SAM SPIZZIRRI of Building Division, Carpenter, passed away recently . . . Sympathy is extended to ERNEST LINDNER, pension track foreman, South Section, on the death of his wife.

- Jean Lysen



## NEW PENSIONERS

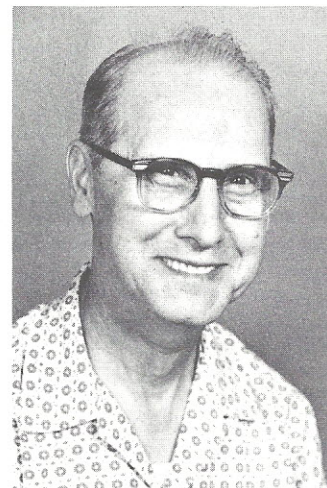
JOHN BASSO, Bus Cleaner,  
Archer, Emp. 11-15-42  
CLIFFORD L. BECKER, Yard Foreman,  
South Section, Emp. 6-12-45  
RAYMOND L. BERNARD, Operator  
Keeler, Emp. 5-21-25  
RICHARD F. CAPLIS, Bus Cleaner,  
Archer, Emp. 9-20-44  
FERRELL O. COFFEY, Laborer,  
Skokie, Emp. 11-23-25  
STANLEY CRNICH, Laborer,  
Track & Struct., Emp. 5-07-27  
CHARLES J. DOWLING, Foreman,  
61st Street, Emp. 7-09-18  
BRUNO F. DRUEKE, Carpenter "A",  
Skokie Shops, Emp. 6-23-42  
PATRICK DUFFY, Watchman & Laborer,  
Skokie Shops, Emp. 8-16-29  
LOUIS FRANKLIN, Trackman II  
Track & Struct., Emp. 8-12-47  
MICHAEL FREJLACH, Operator,  
Archer, Emp. 4-04-29  
JOHN MC TIGUE, Operator,  
77th Street, Emp. 12-16-24  
JOHN MIHALOVICH, Truck Repairman,  
Track & Struct., Emp. 7-06-27  
JAMES H. NELSON, Telephone Operator,  
General Office, Emp. 7-05-29  
ANTHONY J. NOLAN, Emergency Service Chauffeur,  
Utility, Emp. 8-26-30  
WALTER F. O'CONNOR, Operator,  
Beverly, Emp. 5-05-27  
EDWIN M. PARKER, Janitor,  
Beverly, Emp. 11-15-27  
EDWARD J. ROWLAND, Cleaner,  
North Avenue, Emp. 10-29-20  
OLAF SORENSON, Operator,  
Keeler, Emp. 5-21-25  
WILEY F. STEWARD, Porter,  
Beverly, Emp. 5-22-45  
WILLIAM G. UHL, Plant Guard,  
Police, Emp. 2-15-29

ALBERT B. WADLEY, Chauffeur,  
Utility, Emp. 6-22-25  
JOSEPHINE C. WALSH, Ticket Agent,  
North Section, Emp. 6-16-27  
CHARLES H. WINTER, Operator,  
North Avenue, Emp. 12-16-43

## DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

HAROLD G. ELLISON, Ticket Agent,  
West Section, Emp. 11-22-40  
HAROLD F. GALLAGHER, Porter,  
North Section, Emp. 10-24-42  
WILLIAM JOHNSTON, Bus Repairman "A",  
South Campaign, Emp. 2-10-28  
WILLIAM P. O'BRIEN, Conductor,  
West Section, Emp. 2-09-43  
ROBERT E. POWELL, Operator,  
Archer, Emp. 11-19-53  
JOHN J. RAFTER, Conductor  
Howard Street, Emp. 9-10-46  
WILLIAM J. ROSKOPH, Ticket Agent,  
West Section, Emp. 9-13-45

A 40-YEAR career in transit that ended July 1 was that of Raymond L. Bernard, who joined the former Chicago Motor Coach company in 1925 and retired this month as an operator from CTA's Keeler station.



### ELECTRICAL -

We enjoyed a visit from JOHN MICHNICK. He still looks young as ever. John is keeping well occupied with fishing . . . HAROLD COYNE has two more grandchildren. MICHAEL FRANCIS ZYCK was born April 19 to MARY AGNES and RICHARD ZYCK, and MAUREEN SUZANNE COYNE was born June 8 to SUZANNE and PHILIP COYNE . . . ROY ROGERS, retired engineer, spent a nice vacation in California, where he attended the wedding of his granddaughter . . . HARRY ANDERSON sent us a card from Park Falls, Wisconsin, where he is enjoying the beautiful scenery on a well earned vacation. . . Our sympathy is extended to the family of ROLAND DWYER, who passed away. Roland was injured in an automobile accident which occurred in May.

- Don Crandall & William Rehder

### FOREST GLEN -

Pensioner HERBERT GRABE of Glenview and his wife celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on June 28. Pensioner JAMES and MARGARET CARPINO celebrated

their 12th year of wedded bliss on June 7. We congratulate the above mentioned and wish them many more years of happiness together . . . Night Relief Superintendent MILES DE WITT showed up with a beautiful tan and feeling very chipper, which was all paid for in Hot Springs . . . Night Superintendent ALEX JOHNSON and family vacationed in New York to take in the World's Fair and then on to the New England States . . . Operator RUSSEL DEAN flew to Los Angeles with his two sons, JERRY and JEFFERY. Russ had a week-end out with the boys, as Jerry enlisted in the Marine Corps and will be away from home during his hitch . . . Operator CARL and Mrs. LILJEHORN spent their vacation in Florida. They visited ED and CEIL MUCHA in Lauderdale-By-The-Sea. The four of them had dinner at the fabulous Mai-Kai . . . We had two visitors from St. Petersburg, Florida. HAROLD LIZARS stopped on his way to Scotland and also JOHN HOBAN, who had been in our parts for one month. It is always a treat to see old friends and have them looking well . . . A little news of the fishing expedition taken by seven of our drivers at Leech Lake, Minnesota. Well, it looks like GEORGE DILLAS and GEORGE WICKMAN were the best fishermen of the bunch. They all



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tried to split those two up, but someone had to catch the fish! George Dillas did get the biggest one. Brother BILL LYMAN took the prize for taking the wrong roads and making the wrong turns. Now he has Dillas and Kowalski wondering if he does the same thing on Austin Avenue. There were three very good cooks along, which helps to make a good vacation. JERRY KOWALSKI and ED DIETZ are both good cooks. Jerry is noted for his pork roast and Ed for his Polish sausage and sourkraut. FRED HERRMAN makes the best doggone pancakes but there was only one fault, he never made enough of them. Bill Lyman's son-in-law, FRANK, also made the trip. Not being a bus driver he had very little chance at anything. GEORGE SPORLEDER took the prize for snoring. He might be a little guy, but he sure can snore. Herrman and Wickman slept in the same room with him and they said it sounded like a buzz-saw in action in the large wooded area. If there was anyone happy to see the gang go home, it was the boy who cleaned the fish that were caught. When he saw the men come in with the fifth day's catch, he looked at all the fish and said "Oh no, not again!" They all enjoyed the trip very much and are looking forward to a repeat performance next year... ANDY KOHLER and ED STOBART, Board Members, would like to thank everyone who contributed to the COPE drive which, as always, was very successful at Forest Glen. Operator LEROY and Mrs. OWENS motored to Glendale to visit HANK RIEDEL, and to Beverly Hills to see LeRoy's nephew, CHARLES OWENS, who formerly worked at Lawrence Garage.

- Frank Carpino

### GENERAL OFFICE (Staff Engineering) -

BERTRAND J. MISEK was graduated from Northwestern university on June 12 with a B.S. in science engineering. Bert is president of Triangle fraternity and a member of Phi Eta Sigma, Pi Mu Epsilon and Tau Beta Pi honorary fraternities. After a trip to Europe, Bert will work for Dupont in Wilmington, Delaware. He will also enter graduate school at Purdue university this fall... MARY ISBRANDT and her cousin vacationed recently in Arizona where they were guests of another cousin in Tucson. They visited many interesting places including Old Tucson, Saguara National Museum, Colossal Cave, St. Xavier Mission, Tombstone, and Nogales, Mexico. A few days were spent sightseeing in Phoenix, shopping in Scottsdale, and a trip through the Wax museum... FRANK SCHEUBERT was welcomed back to work after recovery from a serious accident... TOM HENNINGSEN and his family were awakened at 5 a.m. on a recent Saturday morning when a car out of control hit the front of their home causing considerable damage... WALLY OQUIST and BOB SCHAGEMAN, on a recent vacation, tried out the various golf courses around Chicago. Bob's wife, MARY, and daughter, LILLIAN, are visiting in Ireland. AL PFEIFFER spent his vacation painting his home in Lombard. MARILYN LAPP, daughter of CHARLIE LAPP, was graduated from Sienna High school this June... ED TOBIN's vacation was spent putting the finishing touches on his house.

### (Training & Accident Prevention) -

FRANK JOHNSON, catcher, BERNIE FORD, pitcher, and MICHAEL MC CARTHY, center fielder, are members of the Mart Motors baseball team in the Merchandise Mart league. To date, the Mart Motors team's standing is two wins, two losses. The remaining members of the team are also CTA employees... EDWARD HENRY, son of ED HENRY, was graduated from St.

Thomas More's school on June 13 and will enter Quigley South next September.

EDWARD WILLIAM SMITH and Pensioner ROY WILSON of M & S just came back from a motor trip westward. They visited Grand Canyon, Painted Desert, Mojave Desert, Yosemite Park, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Flagstaff, Fresno, Sequoia National Park, Grand Tetons, Yellowstone Park and Old Faithful. On the way back Roy Wilson visited his married daughter in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The trip was wonderful with no mishaps.

- Mary E. Clarke

### GENERAL OFFICE (Insurance) -

Mr. and Mrs. RALPH UMSTOT recently attended the Senior Honors Day program at Morgan Park High school where their daughter, SUSAN, received membership in the National Honor Society. Susan has also won a State Teachers Training scholarship which she will use at the University of Illinois... We were happy to welcome DIANE STAHL into our department for the summer... RONNIE MC CANN and her husband, CHARLIE, drove to California recently in their new 1965 Ford. They visited relatives in Los Angeles and San Francisco. They enjoyed Disneyland and Marineland. They also went horseback riding... DOROTHY ETSCHIED's son, CHARLES, was graduated from Visitation school on June 6. He will enter Leo High school this fall... Your scribe has been appointed hospital chairman for the Elmhurst V.F.W. auxiliary for the third consecutive year. The auxiliary is assigned to Hines Veteran's hospital and we have a bingo party each month for the patients unable to leave their ward for recreation. Our motto is "Honor the Dead By Helping the Living."

### (Reproduction Services) -

Colorado Springs was the scene of a fun filled vacation spent by LORRAINE CHODOR and EILEEN O'REILLY of the Reproduction Services Department. The girls enjoyed sightseeing tours of such places as the Royal Gorge, Seven Falls, Garden of the Gods, and the Air Force academy. Besides seeing the beautiful surroundings of Colorado, they spent an amusing evening at the Flying W Ranch where they were served dinner cowboy style and then entertained by both cowfolk and Indians. The girls were thrilled with every minute of their trip, and both agreed that Colorado was the most beautiful of any state they had ever seen.

JOAN FITZGERALD decided to go southwest on her vacation this year, so with two of her friends she drove to Dallas, then on to Las Vegas, and finally Scottsdale, Arizona. They did a lot of visiting and sightseeing, and made several trips to Mexico, visiting the border towns of Nogales and Juarez. They put 5,100 miles on Joan's new car... ALEX DELSTER and his wife, LILLIAN, were visiting their son, RICHARD, in Scottsdale at the same time Joan was there, so they visited each other via the telephone. Alex's daughter, THERESA DIESNER, of Waukegan, Illinois, presented him with a new grandson on June 18. The young man was named DRU WALTER. This makes Alex's 6th grandchild... DOROTHY and HARRY WILHELM had the pleasure of announcing the marriage of their daughter, GAIL, to LYLE WOLF of Iowa. They were married on Friday June 18 at the First Methodist church of Tucson, Arizona. A reception for the immediate family was held at the Kon Tiki in Tucson immediately following the ceremony. The young couple met at the University of Arizona where they are doing



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post graduate work. Gail just completed her studies for her Masters degree in special education, and Lyle will graduate in January with a master's degree in agricultural engineering. The newlyweds will make their home in Moline, Illinois, where Lyle is employed by the John Deere company.

JOHN GRITIS and his wife, ROSEMARY, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 27 with a party for 250 people at the Hamlin Club. Their daughter, PAT, part-time ticket agent, West Section, celebrated her 21st birthday also.

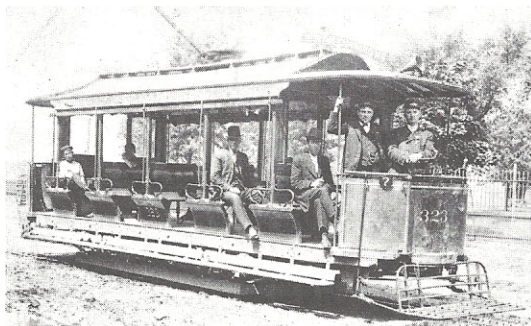
- Ann Golding

### KEDZIE -

This is vacation time. All you drivers going on vacation drive carefully and enjoy yourself. When you get back, tell me something about your trip and I'll put it in our column . . . We welcome our new Chief Clerk H. PHILLIPS, who was at Forest Glen depot. He has 33 years of service . . . R. HEALY took back his old job . . . F. FOURNIER is relief receiver at Kedzie . . . Congratulations to Operator TOM HENNEBERRY who was married June 13 at St. Jarlath church. They had the wedding breakfast at Rex restaurant. Operator ED BARRY was best man. A good time was had by all. Good luck to the newlyweds . . . Congratulations to Operator ED BARRY who was elected Commander of the 5th district of the American Legion. Ed worked very hard to attain this position. He's always doing something to help a G.I. I couldn't try to count the hours he has put in. There's always something he takes to his buddies out at Hines. Good luck to you, Ed . . . Congratulations to RICHARD and IRENE COAKLEY on the birth of their new daughter, born June 14. Irene is the daughter of Operator MICHAEL SODA. Mike wanted to name the girl Betsy Ross, since she was born on Flag Day, but the Coakleys named her LISA MARIE . . . Congratulations to Operator OTIS and IMOGENE HEARD on the birth of their daughter, TAMMEY, May 14. That makes two girls and one boy.

NANCY ROWINSKI won the Walter P. Power Memorial Award for scholarship at St. Mary's High school. Nancy is the daughter of Operator F. ROWINSKI . . . Operator JACK HAYES' daughter, PATRICIA, and CHARLES H. SEEBOCK graduated from Proviso West High school. C. H. Seebock is the son of Operator CHARLES SEEBOCK

**RECALLING MEMORIES** of a mode of transit provided by a CTA predecessor is this picture sent in by a former conductor for the Chicago Consolidated Traction Co., EDWARD J. SCHWINGEN, shown here in 1905 with his motorman, WILLIAM HARRISON. Mr. Schwingen moved to Oakland, California, a few years later and worked the cars there; he is now 83 years old. Mr. Harrison retired from CSL service in 1942 and has since died. The 40-seat "air-conditioned" streetcar is pictured on Irving Park at Neenah avenue.



of the West Town Bus company and the grandson of CHARLES H. SEEBOCK, board member at Kedzie Depot. The best of luck to you both . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN WITEK, former operator at Kedzie Depot, now at Limits. Their son, JOHN, was ordained to the priesthood on June 10 at Rockford, Illinois. He said his first Mass on June 12 at St. Michael the Archangel church . . . Congratulations to Rev. PAUL W. ANHALT who said his first service at Faith Evangelical Lutheran church, Forreston, Illinois, on June 20. Rev. P. W. Anhalt is the son of Operator F. ANHALT. Mrs. GRAHAM and your reporter drove to Forreston to share in his first service. He was installed as a pastor of the church by Dr. ROBERT J. MARSHALL, who officiated at the installation . . . We would like to hear from our pensioners. Send anything you would like me to put in our column . . . It was nice to hear from GEORGE WILSON who is down in St. Petersburg, Florida. He says hello to the gang at Kedzie . . . I thank you for your kind words to me on becoming the new reporter at Kedzie . . . Retired Operator A. HEATH is at Little Parrie, Peter Lake, Wisconsin . . . Retired Operator DUFFY TOMS was at our depot early this month saying hello to all his pals. It was sure good to see him.

- Raymond Graham

### LIMITS -

Clerk LEE CUMBER returned to work in June after a five month seige of illness. All are glad to have Lee back . . . Operator PAT and EMILIE CRONIN's daughter, MAUREEN, graduated at the University of Illinois in Urbana on June 19. She received a bachelor of science degree in physical education and will teach at the Locust Jr. High in Wilmette. Their son, DENNIS, serving with the army in Germany, formerly of North Park garage, says all is well at the Wall . . . Operator LUCAS DANIELE had his car stolen recently, and to add to the tragedy, he had left his bag and cap in it . . . Retired Operator WILLIAM ROGERS, who retired in October of 1964 and moved to California, returned to Chicago recently and was a medical patient in Augustana hospital. He is now recuperating at home, however . . . Operators THOMAS GUINAN and LUCAS DANIELE served on jury duty for the first time. Lou was in the Criminal Court Branch and had three cases. Tom served in the Municipal Court. They both said it was very interesting . . . Operator PETER COLUCCI was a delegate to the Eagle State convention at Peoria, Illinois. Pete is Treasurer of North Shore 2008 and is very active in the Eagles. Convention headquarters were at the Jefferson hotel . . . Board member CHARLES HEROLD reports that it looks like COPE hit 100 per cent at Limits.

I received a letter from Retired Operator LES LUTTRELL and his wife, MARIAN, who live in Mt. Carmel, Illinois. They are happy in their dream home surrounded by flowers, which is their hobby. Les is the head umpire this year for the little and big leaguers, as they respect his ability and knowledge. Marian states that the old fallacy when a person retires and goes to seed is certainly not true in their case. She writes, "We love every minute of it." Good luck to both of you . . . Operator JOHN KANE opened his Butternut Lake, Wisconsin, spot in June and the family will spend the summer there. John will try to make as many weekends up there as possible . . . Operator EDDIE KAZMIERCZEK spent seven days fishing at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, with friends. More on the catch later . . . A number of Limits operators and their wives were guests of the



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White Sox on June 18 at the night game and June 19 at the day game. You had to show your badge or riding pass to be admitted with wife or girl friend. White Sox management deserves appreciation and thanks for the many courtesies to White Sox fans . . . Operator ART MAAS and his wife, RUBY, visited their son at Lackland Air Force Base near San Antonio, Texas. They took a trip into Old Mexico and enjoyed it very much. Art and Ruby flew both ways . . . A card was received from Mechanic EARL ROGERS saying he was enjoying his vacation with his family at the Grand Canyon in Colorado.

Superintendent WILLIAM HORNKOHL, who retired on June 1 after 42 years of service, was given a party at the M and M Club in the Merchandise Mart by the superintendents. Over 100 of his friends also said farewell to him at a dinner in the Brown Bear on Clark street. Mr. and Mrs. Hornkohl have two daughters and one son who were present, as was our former superintendent, HERMAN ERICKSON, and his wife, MARTHA, from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. All wish Bill and Mrs. Hornkohl many, many years of happy retirement . . . A very busy man in our Instruction department is Instructor WILLIAM KENNEDY. He has charge of the transfer violations and is always so considerate to the men, helping them to right themselves in the future rather than reprimand them. More about our very able Training department instructors from time to time . . . Our Instruction department was very busy during June receiving the college boys back for the summer. Limits received 29. The system has about 600 who will be here until approximately October 1.

- George Clark

### LOOP -

Now is the time of the year that we see many familiar faces here and there along the lines. We are glad so many part-time students have returned this year. We welcome all the new agents and hope they enjoy their work . . . Agents on the sick list at this writing are: A. ROSKOPH, H. ELLISON, C. FICK, P. MILLER, and P. DE FILIPPES. Also, Porter C. WILLIAMS. Hope you are all back with us real soon . . . Part-time Agents JOE FIDDLER, KAY DONOVAN and R. SHRAMN are back working very hard. None of you look a year older. You're still full of pep and lots of fun . . . Former part-time Agent JOHN CUMANE, who is now in the army, wants to have a beach party after he gets out of basic training. He wants to show off his perfect figure after boot training . . . Who is the proud owner of a slightly used Buick? We are sure it's student Agent R. WEEKS. So if you are in a hurry some time just look around town for this real quiet running car and maybe the driver will say hop in and I'll give you a lift. He's a real good hearted fellow . . . They say sorrow and happiness follow close together; so it did with Agent MINNIE DIKEMAN. Her brother was killed in an auto accident June 6 while on his vacation. We extend deepest sympathy on the loss of your brother. On the same day, Minnie became the proud grandmother of a lovely baby boy, SCOTT ANDREW EVERDED. Congratulations . . . Agent WILBUR STRASSER says he hurt his back last winter while learning how to ski. Since he can't go swimming this summer, he is going to take it easy and read up on how to do the twist. His nephew is getting married soon, and when Wilbur hears music his feet just want to dance around. Can't you picture him twisting? . . . Agent CLARA SALA had a surprise visit from her sister and nephew who live in France. Clara took them around town and to a lovely evening at the Candle Light Playhouse . . . Boys

WEST GERMANY is now "home away from home" for P.F.C. ROBERT J. CORBETT. Bob, a former South Section ticket agent and son of BOB CORBETT of Blue Island, is enjoying his tour of duty but is also looking forward to the day when he will come home for good.



and more boys! "There's nothing like them," says Logan Square Clerk DAN DOYLE and his wife, "yours truly." On Father's Day we became grandparents for the fourth time with another boy. This time the proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. JOHN W. DOYLE of Hometown, Illinois. The boy has red curly hair and will be named JOHN W., after his daddy who is a mechanic at Beverly depot. Dan is so very proud of all his little grandsons and so am I. Dan says he's looking forward to a baseball team. I'd like to know where all the girls are?

- Mildred Doyle

### NORTH AVENUE -

Our passenger and traffic accidents have gone up in the past few months. Our station superintendents call this to the attention of all operators and ask that you keep safety rules in mind, and remember that safety of operation takes precedence over schedule maintenance. Slow down when streets are wet and keep your bus under control at all times . . . Many happy returns to Operator CHARLES BARAGLIA who celebrated his birthday on the Fourth of July . . . Wedding anniversary congratulations to Operator JOHN STICH and his wife, July 1; Operator EDWARD GUNDLACH and his wife, July 6; Operator JOHN MYERS and his wife, July 19; Operator MICHAEL FIORITA and his wife, July 19; Operator JAMES CORBETT and his wife, July 28; Operator LAWRENCE PAWLAK and his wife, July 27, and Operator EDWARD MANNION and his wife, July 9 . . . Receiver JERRY BLAKE Jr. became a grandfather and Collector JERRY BLAKE Sr. became a great-grandfather when CARIE LYNN MARKL was born on June 6. MARK DUNDOVICH, garage clerk, became a daddy when MARK JOSEPH Jr. was born on May 25 at Belmont hospital. Mark's mother is MARY KAY CURTIN, formerly of the Employment Department. Our best wishes to all babies, parents, grandparents and great-grandparents . . . Collector ARTHUR BASEDOW's son, ARTHUR, graduated from West Leyden High school. He was made all-conference tackle in the Des Plaines district. This fall Arthur will go to college and complete his musical education . . . Clerk RUSSELL GUNDERSON and his wife, ORREL, were proud parents when their son, RANDY, was awarded the Wabeno award, which is Lane Technical High school's highest honor. Randy graduated in June and was president of the student council . . . Supervisor EDWARD WESTON is a newly appointed instructor at North Unit. Supervisor WALTER STEINBEISS is assigned to North Unit as a pool instructor . . . North Avenue welcomes new Operators William Sliwa, Boyd Personett,



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Frederick Scelzo, Keith Rosche, Joseph Dinatale, David Coles, James Saladino, Robert Freestone, Robert Scaife, Nicholas Popiwchak, Joseph Hillebrand, Hormoz Chamanara, Roger Godel, Price, Daniel Ellis, Willie B. Smith, Lance J. Roberts, Isaac R. Glover, Carmen V. Spinnato, Melvin G. Jones, Alfred L. White, Charles P. Younger, James H. Schmeltzer, Robert Buttny, David Bowman, John Margeson, Charles Nelson, Daniel Selivon, George Culm, Bob Noville, Tom Rardin, Fred Haupt, Tom Hund, Ken Chatlos, Tom Gray, Ron Milnarik, George Hagele, William Spohr, Ed Harris and John Hanson.

Instructor ARTHUR HIGGINS has a new Corvette and is breaking it in on his vacation. . . Receiver WILLIAM PINASCO and Operators WILLIAM DI GIOIA, GEORGE ROHRHUBER and HERBERT HASENKAMP visited Lac Vieux Desert resort at Land O'Lakes, Wisconsin, and found the fishing good. . . Operator WILLIAM RUSSELL MORRISON and his Buick Wildcat went on vacation accompanied by Operator RICHARD LANETT. They visited Mexico, Las Vegas, Grand Canyon, Yosemite National Park, Boulder Dam, Disneyland, and other points of interest. . . Operator LEO ROSE and his family visited Denver, Pueblo, and Colorado Springs. They camped out and did a lot of fishing. . . GEORGE DI GORE, stock clerk, is vacationing in New Orleans. . . Switchboard Operator JOHN STICH misses his wife, MARY, who took off for a vacation out West. She is visiting their son in the Air Force at Beale Air Force base in California. She is stopping at Oklahoma City and Dallas to visit relatives. She is also visiting Grand Canyon, Los Angeles, Frisco and Sacramento. On the way back she plans to visit other points of interest. She is being accompanied by her nieces, CANDY and KATHLEEN WYNNE. . . GEORGE "Sinatra" KUENSTLE, repair department, says, "The repair department deserves a word of praise and thanks for keeping the buses in tip-top shape. Also, the cleaning department should have their share of credit for keeping the buses so nice and clean. The men in the repair and cleaning department seem to be the forgotten men." . . Operator WILLIAM NEHLS was in the hospital due to an accident. ED ROWLAND, repair department, injured his arm. We hope both will be well and back with us soon. . . Pensioner EDWARD J. MILLER passed away May 29. Operator AL WALKER was in Nashville for the funeral of his father who died May 16. Pensioner THOMAS CURRY passed away June 6.

- Bill Miedema

### NORTH PARK -

North Park Depot extends a hearty welcome to the college men who are again working to help us all enjoy a summer vacation with our loved ones. . . Your friendly Credit Union officials, JOHN O'BRIEN and TONY BRUNO, invite you to talk about a vacation loan with them if you are short of cash for your vacation. . . Chief Clerk RAY SIMON recommended his barber to Receiver GASKEY. Gaskey looks like he got hit by a barrage of Kamikazi Pilots pushing power mowers. Gaskey didn't know his hair looked so bad until his wife said their poodle had a better clipping from the vets. To top it off, Gaskey tipped the barber a quarter and now Ray is afraid to go back to him, not only because Ray never tips his barber, but now that Gaskey has, he is afraid that the barber will think that is the way all his customers should look. . . Operator KENNETH O'STEEN has returned to work at North Park after serving a hitch in the army at Fort Jackson, South Carolina. Ken is now active in the National Guard. . . Operator and Mrs. HAROLD ANDER-

CONTENTMENT SHINES forth from the faces of three South Shops retirees. The satisfied golfers are (left to right) THOMAS CONLON, PETER DOOT and CARL WELIN. We never did find out who took "honors" that day, but all three look well and seem to be enjoying their retirement. Here's hoping you have many more successful days on the golf links.



SCHAT, Operator and Mrs. RAY DONESKI, and Operator HENRY SCHRAMM and wife spent a weekend at Holland, Michigan, where they took in the Tulip Festival. They then motored to Grand Haven where they toured all of the night clubs. . . TOM MARCHISOTTO of the Claims Department, son of Operator PETE MARCHISOTTO, was inducted into the army and is now stationed at Fort Knox, Kentucky. . . Operator JIM MEISTER, while greeting a friend from his bus on Broadway, had the misfortune to lose his new teeth but was able to recover them again with no damage done. . . Operator KEN KLEICH and his wife, GERRY, have become the owners of a new ranch type home in Des Plaines, Illinois, at 189 South Wolf Road, and will announce the date for their open house soon. . . Operator DOM PITIRO and his wife, JUDY, have purchased a two-flat at 3727 North Troy Avenue, and are going to find out all the problems a new landlord can have. . . The Skokie bus operators, spearheaded by Operator LEN BAEUCHLER, would like to thank Superintendent JOHN ZUPKO for the installation of a new drinking fountain at the Skokie Swift Dempster street Terminal. . . Operator JIM MC ALIFFE has been confined to Edgewater hospital for observation of his gall bladder, and at this writing is hoping for the best. . . Operator HAROLD DOWEY and his wife, EULALIE, had the pleasure of a visit from Reverend F. BANIM of Ottawa, Canada, whom Harold has not seen in 37 years. They were students together in Rome, Italy, in 1925 to 1928. Father Banim is head of the Anthropology Department at the University of Ottawa, Canada. . . GREGORY SANSONE, son of Operator TONY SANSONE, won the Oswego Drag Race Trophy on June 13. Tony, who is the champion hot rod of Sheridan Road, has sure taught Gregory some of his many secrets. . . Operator ROGER AYOTTE, "01 1313", who is recording secretary of the Haugan Fathers Council was very active in the council's picnic held at La Bagh Woods, Sunday, June 20. Roger has two daughters, DEBORAH and MONICA, going to school who are also active in various activities. . . PAT, JIMMY, and LINDA, children of Operator DALE PETERS, won a total of six medals competing in a track meet held at Lane Technical High school which was sponsored by the Park District. . . Operator FRANK HESS has become the owner of a Honda motorcycle and can now be seen hotrodding around the village of Skokie. . . Operator DAVID BENSON became an uncle for the first time when his brother, JOHN, and wife, LIBBY, became parents of a son named MICHAEL ALLEN, born May 23 at St. Francis hospital. John's father, ROBERT BENSON, is also an operator at Limits Depot.

Operator DALE GILMER and a friend, HARRY ANDREWS, spent a week at Townsend, Wisconsin, visiting Dale's father, JESS, who at 84 years of age is very ac-



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tive. Dale and Harry had great success fishing for muskies, trout, and northerns . . . Operator BILL SEIFERT and his wife, MIN, spent their vacation at Wolf River and Lake Shawano, Wisconsin, where the fishing was fair and the mosquitos were terrific. Bill had a few rounds of golf and thinks that he now can challenge RED LASKE . . . Operator RALPH MC DONALD and his wife, POLLY, and daughters, CANDY and JUANITA, spent a week in Bloomington, Illinois, where they visited their nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM CAREY. The Careys were blessed with a new son a week before the McDonalds arrived . . . Operator JOHN BRANDICH and his wife, MYRTLE, spent their vacation fishing at Lake Norfolk, Arkansas. John and Myrtle had great success catching trout. The Brandichs also toured the Ozarks which they found most satisfying . . . Operator JIM MC CABE spent his vacation touring the golf courses in the Chicago area and is now ready to take on LEFTY BRUBACH for the depot championship . . . Clerk RAY MIZANOVICH spent his vacation at Union City, Michigan, visiting friends and, where it is rumored, he has a training base set up for developing his new secret "Bolo" punch . . . Operator SAM GIRARD and his wife, WANDA, spent a week of Sam's vacation at Lake Marie, Illinois, where Sam and Wanda caught a good mess of croppies . . . Operator NICK GASPER spent a week fishing at Wolf River, Wisconsin. Nick reports a record catch of walleyes and northerns, plus a big string of white bass . . . Operator PETE PIERSON spent a week at Sister Bay, Wisconsin, helping his brother, RUDY, get their antique store set up for the summer trade . . . Operator WAL-LACE BRADLEY spent his vacation in Louisville, Kentucky, where he took in the Kentucky Derby, while the rest of the time was spent drinking mint juleps . . . Operator ED NEWTON spent a week fishing at Miniqua, Wisconsin, where he reports the fishing was excellent . . . Operator ROY LEMKE and his wife, MARION, spent their vacation fishing at Lake Norfolk, Arkansas. Roy and Marion will recommend this area as the greatest fishing spot in the world. They caught a large number of bass and catfish . . . Operator NAT CHAVIS Jr. would like to thank all the men who subscribed to Ebony, Jet, Tan, and Negro Digest magazines through his church, the Maryland Avenue Baptist church. Nat, who turned in the largest total of money, was awarded an album of the late President Kennedy's voice . . . Operator HAROLD JULITZ and his wife, ANN, celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary April 28. Harold and Ann had a bag of hamburgers from McDonalds and then retired early . . . Operator WARREN SCHOLL and his wife, HELEN, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary May 25 with an open house attended by their many friends and relatives . . . Operator ED NEWTON and his wife, FRANCES, celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary on June 6. The Newtons had a dinner at home attended by relatives. Ed also sponsored the confirmation of his nephew, LARRY HAHLMAN, who took his vows at St. Andrews church . . . Operator CASEY "Sarge" JOHNSON and his wife, EUNICE, celebrated their 28th wedding anniversary on May 20. The Johnsons hosted a party in their recreation room attended by many friends and relatives . . . Operator ART LUCKY who has been on sick leave has become a ticket agent on the elevated line and is happy in his new work . . . Operators HECTOR BARNES and HAROLD BROWN have left CTA and are now working for the Chicago Police Department . . . ROY FRIEB, son of Pensioner FRED FRIEB, graduated from Wright Junior college and in the fall will attend the University of Illinois . . . DENNIS VACCARO, son-in-law of Operator WARREN SCHOLL, was graduated from Wright Junior college and in the fall will attend Roosevelt university . . .

SHARON GASPER, daughter of Operator NICK GASPER, was graduated from Amundsen High school. This fall Sharon will enter Chicago Teachers college North . . . TOM URBAN, son of Operator JACK URBAN, graduated from Loyola university where he majored in math. Tom will be going back to Loyola in the fall to study for his Masters degree . . . BOBBY SEDIN, son of Operator HAROLD and SOPHIE SEDIN, graduated from Chappell Grade school and will enter Amundsen High school this fall . . . TIM RICE, son of Operator GORDON RICE, graduated from Farnsworth Grade school and will enter Taft High school this fall . . . MARY ELLEN RUSS, daughter of Operator JACK RUSS, graduated from St. Gregory's Grade school and will enter St. Scholastica High school this fall . . . FRED HICKMAN III, son of Operator FRED HICKMAN, graduated from Skiles Junior High in Evanston, and in the fall will enroll in Evanston High school. Fred has been outstanding in physical education and hopes to continue in high school . . . THERESA CITRO, wife of Operator JOE "Suitcase" CITRO, has graduated from Selins Beauty school and is now working hard at her new profession.

Operator LES NELAND has begun his summer retinue of fishing at the lakefront for those junior perch . . . LENORE OLSON, wife of Operator ART OLSON, was confined to Evanston hospital for surgery and at this writing is recuperating at home . . . Bus Cleaner MIKE O'MALLEY was confined to Ravenswood hospital and is convalescing at home at this writing . . . Foreman ED JAEGER and Repairman JOHN SARA spent their vacation fishing at Lake Hagerman, Michigan, where the boys enjoyed excellent fishing, catching the limit of northern pike and bass . . . Happy birthdays are extended to DON BENNETT, May 22, RICHARD SCHMIT, June 4, and JACK TERTZ, July 8 . . . Our sympathy and condolences to the families of Ticket Agents MEL KARSHNICK and ELTON TAYLOR, and Pensioner ART EBERLEIN. Also, Operator and Mrs. HENRY SCHRAMM on the loss of their grandson, ROBERT HENRY SCHRAMM, and ROY LEMKE on the loss of his brother, HAROLD LEMKE . . . ALLEN LESLIE JONES, son of Operator GUSSIE JONES, graduated from Phillips High school, while Gussie's younger son, ERIC LEE, graduated from Dowhough Grade school . . . JANET KEMP, daughter of Operator CHARLEY KEMP, was married Saturday, July 3, to TERRY BOYLE of Rockford, Illinois, at St. Patrick's church in Rockford, Illinois. The reception was held at the Rockford YMCA with 200 guests attending. The young couple honeymooned at the Wagon Wheel resort in Rockton, Illinois, and will reside in Urbana, Illinois, where Terry is employed . . . Pensioner HARVEY GEHMAN of Highlandville, Iowa, was in Chicago visiting his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. JOE KOLANY, who became parents of a son, RICHARD, born June 14. Richard is Harvey's seventh grandchild. Anybody out Harvey's way is welcome to come spend some time trout fishing in his back yard stream . . . Operator JOE VAN DEN EDEN, our international playboy, reports from abroad that he has visited Germany, Belgium, and is now in Switzerland and is going to Spain and Italy next. Joe reports that the beer steins are small; they only hold one quart at a time . . . Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH KURCZEWSKI, parents of Operator ED KURCZEWSKI, celebrated their 42nd anniversary June 16 with a gathering of friends and relatives at their home.

Repairman FRANK SCHENDEL went cat fishing in Rock Creek, Iowa, on his vacation . . . Repairman JULIUS and Mrs. MERSCH celebrated their 36th anniversary June 1 with a gathering of friends at home . . . A hearty



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welcome back to North Park to JOHN JOYCE, who has returned as night foreman . . . Repairman ED CORDA white-washed his fence while on vacation . . . Dispatcher MATT ALLAIRE needed a wheelbarrow to take home his winnings from Arlington race track where he spent his vacation . . . Repairman VANDERMEIR has been appointed chief of the Carpentersville Fire Department and is doing a splendid job . . . Repairman BOB TORENZ has the reputation for being the cleanest mechanic on the night shift . . . Repairman SPARKY "The Pipe Man" drove to Washington, D.C., on his vacation . . . Repairman MIKE MUSIELSKI has his garden ready now and is taking orders for tomatoes which he will sell for \$1.50 a bushel . . . Handyman SKIPPY painted his mansion while on his vacation . . . WILLIAM C. BERNSTEIN and his wife, SHIRLEY, proudly informed us of the birth of their second child. STEFANIE ALAYNE was born February 20 at Michael Reese's Meyer House. The Bernsteins also have a four year old son.

- Melvin Horning

### PURCHASING & STORES (Purchasing) -

JOYCE FELDKAMP is out of college and happy to be spending another summer with us . . . Our sincere sympathy to IRENE HERMAN upon the recent death of her mother.

### (Specifications) -

SCOTT ROLTSCH and DANIEL DRINKA will be working with us for the summer. Welcome to our department, fellas!

### (Stores) -

Out of school and with us for the summer are ELIZABETH WILLIAMS and BETSY HIRSCH. Nice having you gals! . . . We have a brand new "grandma" in our midst and it's none other than THERESA BARRY, who became a grandma for the very first time on June 8 when a baby girl was born to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. TERRY SLOAN. They call her MARY THERESE . . . FRANK TAMBURRINO is now a grandpa for the second time. SANDRA JEAN was born on May 4 to his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. DON BALSITIS. The new baby girl has a little brother, DONNIE, who is three years old . . . We sympathize with JOHN VIHNAN-  
EK upon the recent death of his mother-in-law.

### (North Division) -

VICTOR JOHNSON and SHIRLEY RENARD of the Insurance department were married on May 22 at Queen of Angels Church. A reception was held at the Harold Taylor American Legion hall for about 140 guests. For their honeymoon they flew to New York, Paris and Brussels. In Paris they went sight-seeing and night clubbing. While in Brussels, they visited Shirley's sister and brother-in-law. They also stayed with Shirley's father in Lannoy, France . . . NICK LA CORCIA's younger son was graduated from Portage Park Grammar school. He will attend Prosser High school this fall . . . GEORGE FRAILEY and his wife have really contributed their share to this country of ours. Their oldest son, MELVIN, left Fort Louis, Washington, for Viet Nam. The next son, WILLIAM, is at Fort Riley, Kansas. Their third son, RICHARD, left for Fort Knox, and that isn't all. The youngest is 18 now and has to sign up also . . . ARTHUR CARLSON and his wife, DOROTHY, had a nice vacation sight-seeing in Detroit, Michigan . . . VINCENT SCIMECA took a week's vacation in hopes of baby-sitting with his grandson, but they fooled him and came back

early, so he spent his week washing and polishing his car . . . Mr. and Mrs. DUGGER went on a fishing trip in Canada and had a wonderful time even though it did snow while they were there . . . Mr. KENNY spent his vacation seeing the sights in good old Chicago.

- D. Jane Bell

### SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

GEORGE FISHER returned from a pleasant vacation in the East . . . JOE DEGRAZIA vacationed in and around Chicago . . . We received a card from BILL DENTAMARO who is vacationing in Wisconsin. He is having a wonderful time . . . RICHARD GOLDSTEIN is recuperating at home after his successful operation . . . Congratulations to GEORGE HANUS and his wife who will celebrate 31 years of married bliss on June 23; and also to JOHN BENNIS and his wife who will celebrate 25 years of matrimony on June 15 . . . PAUL THOMAS, son of WALTER THOMAS, is home from Oregon State university for the summer. Paul is working out of Skokie . . . GERMAINE VELCICH, niece of KAY BATINA, and sister of TONY VELCICH of South Shops, won a scholarship to Loyola university. STEVEN SUMNER, son of JAKE SUMNER, won a scholarship to the University of Illinois. Congratulations to both of these wonderful people . . . SHIRLEY SCHMOOK's fiancé, MARTY LUKES of Electrical department, won 1st place trophy for Central District Sokol Intermediate Men's Competition in St. Louis . . . Pensioner LAURA SCHRECKE paid us a visit and looks very good; she said she is enjoying her pension . . . JIM and GERTRUDE ANDERSON, pensioners, paid us a visit and they sure look good; they say retirement life is just wonderful . . . E. IVY and family vacationed in Wisconsin and said fishing was good . . . W. LOVELESS vacationed in and around Chicago . . . C. JAKALE and family will motor down to the Ozarks . . . G. WYERS is vacationing in Kentucky Dam village, fishing and golfing . . . After 26 years of separation, CHESTER URBAN's sister and family are coming to the U.S. from Poland. Have a happy reunion, Chester . . . W. SHARP and his wife will motor down to Florida to soak in some good sun . . . FRANK GROLL is hospitalized at this writing. We wish you a speedy recovery.

- Katherine Batina

### SKOKIE SHOPS -

IRWIN WIESMEYER painter, and his wife are proud grandparents of a baby boy born to their daughter, Mrs. MARLENE LOPRESTI, at Columbus hospital . . . Welcome to our summer employees: GEORGE GUNLOCK, engineer, PAUL THOMAS and THOMAS STIGLIC, laborers. Glad to have you with us . . . GUS LINDSTEDT, retired blacksmith, has a new hobby, namely, building model boats . . . Recent pensioners visiting Skokie Shops were GUS HYDE, control department foreman, JOHN DWYER, fire and safety co-ordinator, and THEODORE NIENABER, development engineer. Nice to see them all . . . PEGGY ELIZABETH HALLAHAN, typist, spent her long (four days) vacation visiting her grandmother at Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin . . . GLENN M. ANDERSEN, development engineer, recently returned to Skokie after several months assignment working with the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District test track. Glenn was assigned as an engineering observer and had the opportunity to work with JOHN HIGGINS, former superintendent of rapid transit operations. While there, Glenn served as the first motorman of the initial test operation.



# RECENT DEATHS AMONG EMPLOYEES

FRED E. BECK, 74, West Section,  
Emp. 9-20-18. Died 5-13-65  
WILLIAM H. BOWDEN, 82, Cottage Grove,  
Emp. 3-16-10. Died 5-09-65  
MARY J. DU CHEMIN, 86, West Section,  
Emp. 12-05-38. Died 4-13-65  
ROLAND P. DWYER, 46, Electrical,  
Emp. 5-25-46. Died 6-09-65  
ARTHUR G. EBERLEIN, 54, North Park,  
Emp. 2-26-37. Died 5-10-65  
JULIA L. GALLAHER, 81, West Section,  
Emp. 11-23-37. Died 5-11-65  
MARGARET J. GIBBONS, 80, Accounting,  
Emp. 8-22-22. Died 5-18-65  
LADDIE GRONKIEWICZ, 57, Lawndale,  
Emp. 11-11-36. Died 5-31-65  
CHARLES W. HAHN, 80, Armitage,  
Emp. 9-15-22. Died 5-15-65  
MELVIN KARSCHNICK, 54, West Section,  
Emp. 10-24-42. Died 5-22-65  
EDWARD F. KEATING 56, Electrical,  
Emp. 3-24-30. Died 5-25-65  
PHILIP LIVAJA, 83, Track & Structure,  
Emp. 3-08-27. Died 5-12-65  
RICHARD F. LYNCH, 70, 77th Street,  
Emp. 4-02-24. Died 5-25-65  
EDWARD J. MILLER, 86, North Avenue,  
Emp. 2-28-01. Died 5-28-65  
PETER MITCHEN, 58, Archer,  
Emp. 1-30-43. Died 6-9-65  
JAMES H. MORRISON, 83, Limits,  
Emp. 1-21-20. Died 5-10-65  
ANDREW J. MUSOLFF, 69, Devon,  
Emp. 2-09-21. Died 5-25-65  
ADOLPH NELSON, 78, Kimball,  
Emp. 9-02-07. Died 5-05-65

STANLEY NYKIEL, 54, 69th Street,  
Emp. 9-08-41. Died 5-30-65  
MICHAEL J. O'REILLY, 65, South Section,  
Emp. 12-03-24. Died 5-19-65  
TONY ORLANDO, 85, Track & Struct.,  
Emp. 11-22-30. Died 5-10-65  
JAMES A. O'ROUKE, 72, Electrical,  
Emp. 6-24-18. Died 5-23-65  
PETER PIETRZYK, 87, Track & Struct.,  
Emp. 5-12-22. Died 5-01-65  
ARTHUR J. PISTOHL, 78, West Shops,  
Emp. 3-28-21. Died 5-10-65  
WILLIAM QUIGG, 81, 77th Street,  
Emp. 10-16-08. Died 5-19-65  
JOHN SARGENT, 79, South Shops,  
Emp. 1-23-30. Died 5-18-65  
FRED C. SCHRACK, 67, General Office,  
Emp. 9-28-23. Died 5-21-65  
NICOLA SQUILLO, 75, Track & Struct.,  
Emp. 6-17-29. Died 5-12-65  
ELLEN STAHL, 86, West Section,  
Emp. 2-16-10. Died 5-18-65  
SWAN SWANSON, 90, Limits,  
Emp. 4-12-18. Died 5-08-65  
ELTON TAYLOR, 62, North Park,  
Emp. 5-06-44. Died 5-26-65  
CARROLL E. THURSTON, 62, 69th Street,  
Emp. 9-08-26. Died 6-04-65  
ANTHONY VITKUS, 76, Cottage Grove,  
Emp. 6-30-20. Died 5-27-65  
ANDREW WENDT, 52, Limits,  
Emp. 12-14-36. Died 5-07-65  
HENRY WILLIAMS, 65, North Avenue  
Emp. 7-17-23. Died 5-14-65

It was an interesting and worthwhile experience, as Glenn had the opportunity to see all the latest developments in rapid transit from all companies participating in this project. Despite all the interesting events taking place in San Francisco, Glenn is very happy to be back at Skokie . . . Mr. and Mrs. RALPH KEMPE, machinist, had a wonderful time aboard the ship TS Bremen, going to and from Europe. Their tour in Europe included Germany, Austria and Italy.

- Everett E. England

## SOUTH SECTION -

This is a glorious time of the year - Summer . . . Motorman JOSEPH WACKER had a good time on his vacation, fishing in the Ozarks. The fish were really biting . . . It is good to see Conductor WILLIAM HUNNIFORD, Agent JAMES TOOMEY and Trainman JIMMIE COLLIER back to work after being on the sick list . . . Welcome to our part-time trainmen who have joined us again for the summer months: PATRICK URBUT, ROBERT WARD, WAYNE MILOS, JAMES MOCK, and ALBERT ROBERTS . . . Agent HELEN SHANNON, who just returned from the sick list, wishes to thank everyone for being so nice to her with their cards and calls . . . Retired Towerman FRANK DIMMICK was in to see us and said that his trip last winter to Hawaii was wonderful. He says that everyone, if they get a chance, should go to Hawaii. It is an ideal vacation spot. While in Honolulu

he met Retired Agent BETTY BUCKLEY, who lives there with her daughter, and they reminisced over old times on the job . . . Our Assignment Agent JERE VINZENS took a trip to New Jersey to visit with her daughter and her family. Coming home, Jere flew in her son-in-law's private plane from New Jersey to Chicago. She said, "What a thrill to ride in a private plane." . . . Heard that Retired Switchman JOSEPH HEROLD is basking in the sun in Phoenix, Arizona, for a few weeks . . . The passenger commendations keep pouring in. Conductor JOHN HAMILTON was commended for the courteous manner in which he performs his duties, and Motorman MARTIN CUNNANE was commended for assisting a man who became ill on his train . . . Porter JASPER ARNOLD has been temporarily transferred to the West Section until the fall and then he will return to the South Section . . . Received reports that Retired Motorman JOHN BURKE was around to see the boys at 61st Street and they said he looks and feels real good . . . Congratulations to Loop Agent JUANITA BYARS who was married recently.

You should see Motorman ALFRED GRABE and his new Polaroid color camera. He takes real good pictures. Just remember to have the right settings A1, so the pictures will come out . . . Gone on pension as of July 1 were Yard Foreman CLIFFORD BECKER, Loomis street, and Porter WILEY STEWARD. We wish both of them many years of happy retirement and hope their health will be tops . . . "Hi" to transferred trainmen from the North and West Sections to the South Section: CLARENCE



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TURNER, TYRONE BROWN, MAURICE PIERCE, and JOHN HINTON; and to newly hired part-time Trainmen: FREDERICK KUCH, ROSCOE LINDSEY, and WILLIAM WHITENHILL. . . Good luck to Motorman HERB SMITH who resigned to accept a position as physical director with the Y.M.C.A., and to part-time Agent TIMOTHY MC CORMICK who also resigned. . . The traveling RAY DOUGHTYS, retired conductor, decided they didn't like their 1965 car so they got another 1965 sporty hard-top Ford. They took a little trip to Iowa to try out the new car. Now that's what I call enjoying your pension. . . Congratulations to Conductor WILLIAM HUNNIFORD who recently became the grandfather of a baby boy. . . Switchman LYMAN VEITKUS recently bought a small trailer and his family is really looking forward to their vacation so they can head for the open road and camp out as they go along. LYMAN's daughter, ALICE, is working as a part-time agent for us this summer. . . On the sick list at this writing are Conductor JOSEPH MOYLAN and Agent YVONNE CHISOM. Hope they'll be back at their respective posts real soon. . . Switchman THURMAN JACKSON had a nice vacation. He went by Greyhound bus to Detroit to visit some of his relations and then drove up to Montreal, Canada. He said he liked Canada very much. . . Hope everyone who attended one of the White Sox free games for CTA employees enjoyed themselves as much as my "better half," ROLAND, and I did. It was sure nice of the White Sox organization to give us CTA'ers free admission. . . Good, good, news. Conductor ALFRED GREENAWALT and Agents MAXINE JEFFERSON and SEBERON HITCHCOCK have just been ok'd off the sick list and are returning to work. . . Deepest sympathy is extended to Motorman HARRY EITEL whose father, who was in his nineties, passed away recently, and to Agent CLARENCE MARTIN whose mother passed away. . . We were saddened to hear that Retired Switchman THOMAS ELLISON passed away recently. Our condolences to his family.

- Verna Hartney

### TERMINAL INSPECTION SHOPS -

A fond farewell was bid to L. H. REICHARD, Superintendent of Rapid Transit Shops and Terminals, and CHARLES DOWLING, foreman at 61st Street Inspection Terminal. Both retired on July 1 with 47 years of service. Their friends and fellow workers feted them to a dinner at the Belvedere restaurant on June 29. Best wishes for health and happiness in their golden years are sent their way. . . Congratulations to RICHARD J. BRZECZEK, son of Clerk RAYMOND M. BRZECZEK, on his graduation from Loyola university. Richard received a bachelor of science degree in bio-chemistry. Best wishes for continued success are sent to him. . . Sorry to hear that JOE LELAKES, Wilson, is on the sick list. Its good to know that A. CITRO, Kimball, is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery at Mount Sinai hospital. Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to both. . . All the fellows gave C. EUGENE a hearty welcome back to work at Kimball after he was off on the sick list. . . Everyone at Congress is getting back into the old grind now that FRANK RIO is back to work. Frank spent a long spell in the hospital. . . Deepest sympathy to the family of CHESTER MAZUR, Lake Street, whose father passed away after a long illness.

The Lake Street gang welcomed back temporary cleaners THOMAS BECKMAN and JOHN WOULFE. . . RALPH DANIELSON, Lake Street, added another medal to his collection. This time Ralph won the Gold Award at a

stamp exhibition in Chicago. . . Now for a short sports bulletin. Last month I announced the ball game between the youngsters and oldsters of Congress. With great pride the oldsters boast a victory of 23 to 7. As of now, the under-thirty team has not challenged the victors to a rematch. But maybe if the "old timers" promise to buy a case of liniment for the "young generation" they'll reconsider. Just as soon as the "old timers" clear their lungs from the liniment smell they will be ready to take on the Lake Street Tigers. . . With the coming of the warm weather we find that S. GARITI, Kimball, spent a week filled with fishing in Minnesota. . . E. STAMBORSKI, Kimball, spent one week in Cleveland, Ohio, visiting his daughter. . . MAX NETZEL, Lake Street, took a trip to Germany to visit his mother. . . Those who just stayed in and around Chicago were John Byrne, Theodore Swider, Michael Caselman, Arthur Ritas and Vestal Savage, Howard; Patrick O'Connor, Michael O'Malley, James Butzen, John Hennelly, Henry Dickerson, Louis Cortopassi, Michael Felton, John Henderson, Fred Stoehrman, Leo Zielinski, Charles Dansby, George Anderson and Charles Peri, Wilson; J. Cross, A. Lucas, W. Brown, J. Mitchell, A. Washington, H. Rosinski and B. Kosiek, 61st Street.

- Ray Brzezczek

### WEST SECTION -

Agent MARIE MULVIHILL's son, Father JOHN E. MULVIHILL, will say his first mass at Blessed Agnes church, located on Central Park and 27th, on July 25. There will be a dinner immediately afterwards for close friends and relatives. In the afternoon there will be Benediction followed by a reception, and Father Mulvihill, by special permission, will confer individual Papal blessings to those present. He has been assigned to St. John Bosco parish. . . Student Agent MICHAEL JUDY, who recently graduated, was going to leave on July 14 for a two-week holiday in Paris, France. He will then fly to Liberia, Africa, where he has accepted a teaching post with the Ford-Rockefeller Foundation for two years. His brother, DAVID, is among those recently hired. . . Agent EILEEN CARMODY and her husband, THOMAS, a bus operator from North Avenue, will celebrate their 17th wedding anniversary July 27. . . Agent STANLEY SLOWIAK and his wife, ROSE, celebrated their 35th year of marital happiness with friends on June 28. A Nuptial mass was said for them on June 27. The happy couple left for Milwaukee. . . The guard at the parking lot at Desplaines, CASIMER WEINKIE, had another birthday June 8. He's had quite a few since he's been with the road and has gained 'umteen' pounds. "Birthdays are not like weight" he said, "you can't take them off." . . Porter AUSTIN YOUNG and his wife, LEOTA, are going on a second honeymoon. They were married 31 years June 18. . . Former student JOHN CUMANE was in town for a few days. He looks good in uniform. . . If retired porter ED PEVITTS isn't seen fishing at the pier, he's at Fox Lake doing the same. . . Agent WILLIAM KUCIVER, with his wife and three children, left for a vacation in Lancaster, Ohio, where they have many friends. Their cute brown-eyed daughter, VIRGINIA, graduated recently from St. Symthora's Grade school. Her parents had a large party for her on June 12. . . Porter JAMES CLARK had a birthday June 17. Some of his co-workers planned a little surprise for him. He spent part of his vacation fishing in Wisconsin. . . Retired Agent ANN MC INERNEY's niece came from Ireland to spend the summer with her. . . Agent E. THURKOW stayed at his sister's home in Marengo, Illinois.



## INSIDE NEWS

Not far from there is a ranch that raises horses for harness racing. Agent Thurkow loves to watch the colts... Student Agent JAMES GORSKI had a birthday party May 28.

Student Agent MARY WILSON graduated from Barat college in Lake Forest on May 31. Mary is entering Holy Cross hospital for a minor operation on her foot. We wish her a speedy recovery... Student Agent ROBERT BURNS celebrated his birthday July 7 by working... Agent JOSEPH MIRABELLI is going on his vacation in July, part of which he will spend in the hospital. Good luck, Joe... When leaving for a vacation, the promise least likely to be kept is to write soon and often... Agent CATHERINE ROTTER left for Europe to see the sights and also to visit with her grandparents... Agents BETTY SEGERSON, FRANK EVANS and JOSEPH RYAN had some vacation time in June and spent it in town visiting with friends... Agent FRANK SLATER is mixing mortar and banging away with a hammer around his new home on his vacation. "Do it yourself," he says... Agents HELEN GUTH, LAWRENCE FRICOT and "yours truly" spent part of their vacations doing things they don't seem to find time for otherwise... Agent STAFFORD and his wife left for a vacation in Florida... Motorman BERNARD O'BRIEN is home convalescing from a hand injury, but is doing well... Agent LOUIS GOLDBERG's daughter, PAULINE, was graduated from Wright Junior college on June 2. The speaker of the evening was Associate Supreme Court Justice ARTHUR J. GOLDBERG, a former Chicagoan who graduated from Crane 40 years ago... Agent MARY DOYLE left for Ireland for a visit with her relatives... Yard foreman HAROLD JOHNSON was feted with a pension party at 54th... Former Supervisor WILLIAM O'NEILL was at 54th visiting. He misses his CTA friends... It's nice to see Helen Pallister back after her illness looking and feeling so well... Pensioned Trainman F. H. RUSTROM is back in Sweden again. His visits there always last six months. Then he stops off in Chicago and visits his son and family. He then takes off for California for a visit with his daughter and her family. He's been doing this since he has been on pension

Welcome to those who recently joined us as Agents: Philip Giardina, William O'Brien, Joanne Parilla, Timothy Zigewski, Mary Jean Kill, Eugene Walk, William Zielke, Pat Skelton, Pat O'Malley, Thomas Gibbons, William Boylan, Pat Kenny, Bonnie Haaning, Thomas Andrew, Jack Jerak, Linda Thime, Alice Veitkus and David Curran. Also, Arthur Luckey from North Park, W. Simon from Archer, and John P. McEvilly and Jane Massey.

Switchman AL SCHNEIDER's wife underwent surgery at Northwest hospital but is home now and doing fine... We are sorry to hear that HAROLD PROSSER, collector, is home convalescing at this writing. He has a broken leg and will be laid up for awhile... Agent STAN SLOWIK and family attended his brother FELIX's wedding on May 22. The reception was held at the Belvedere on Grand avenue... Porter STEWART and Mrs. STEWART celebrated their first year of wedded bliss on May 24. Congratulations to them and may they have many more... Agent FRANK LUCAS had a birthday on May 24. Belated happy birthday, Frank... Agent AGATHA TCHOSCIK was on vacation but is back in the groove... Assignment Agent ROBERT MALONEY became a grandpa for the fourth time on June 1 when son TERRY, and his wife, BARBARA, presented him with MICHAEL THOMAS. The baby is Bob's first grandson and will be christened

on June 27... Clerk BILL CHAMERLIK is very proud of his daughter, SANDRA, these days. She was promoted to the first grade and learned to ride a two-wheeler bike all in the same week... Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Agent J. KOSICA. His passing brought sorrow to all who worked with him... MINNIE DIKEMAN became a grandma again when her daughter, MARRIANNE, had little SCOTT ANDREW. Congratulations!... BOB BRANDT, grandson of your co-writer HELEN PALLISTER, won the most valuable patrol boy award given by the Chicago Motor Club. Bob attends Scammon Grade school. He has been promoted to Lieutenant of patrol boys... Agent MARTIN BEGLEY's daughter, MARY THERESE, has embarked for a two-month tour of Europe via the Queen Elizabeth. Mary Therese is a teacher and when she was in college she majored in history. She will visit many of the places that she studied about... Our deepest sympathy to Agent MINNIE DIKEMAN on the death of her brother, and to Porter BEN PYZIK on the passing of his mother. Also, to Agent HARRY COTTON whose mother was laid to rest on May 27.

*- Helen Pallister & Julia Brousek*

### 69TH STREET -

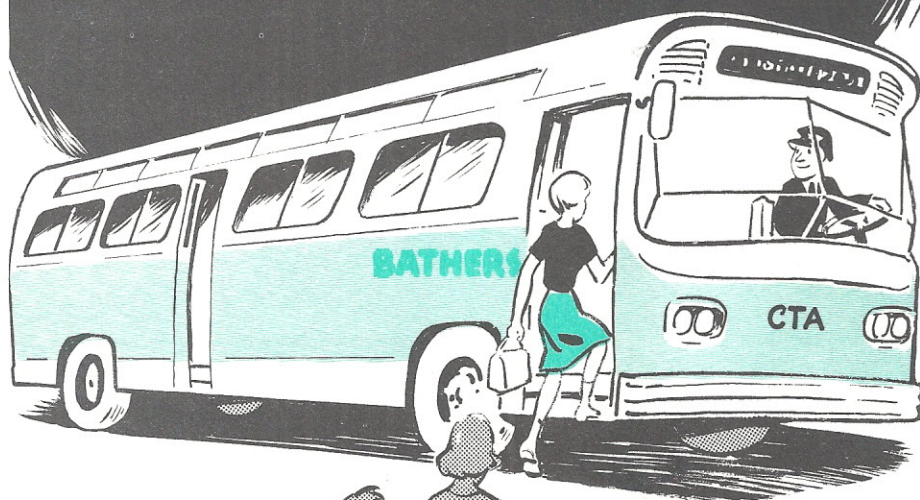
With the vacation season upon us, a lot of the familiar faces we see all year are absent. With them goes a fervent hope that this absence is only temporary and that with the help of God and a few careful precautions all may return safely... At this writing, Chief Clerk ART LIPPHARDT is somewhere in Minnesota... Our old buddy HENRY ZYCH is pounding the keys in his stead... Also going or gone to destinations unknown are Receivers, ELMER GOBEILLE and TOM COLLOPY, and Reliefmen, D. CARL and H. ROHNS... Nice to see JOHN "Curly" KIRBY back as pinch hitter... The boys from Garfield got a nice card from Supervisor PETE ZACHARIAS now vacationing in Germany, where he also gave away his daughter in marriage... Our front office personnel has a few changes due to promotions within the system. Our congratulations to JOHN LYNCH on his promotion to assistant superintendent at Archer. It is our good fortune to get as his replacement, popular LEO TAMUL, formerly our Senior station instructor, who assumes his new duties here and at 77th as relief superintendent. We also extend our best wishes to LESTER KEAG of Archer and HERB BRAUN on their respective promotions... Receiver ARNOLD HILLSTROM recently won a bundle of stuff on the T.V. program "Strike It Rich". I do not know exactly all he received, but included in the loot was a trip to Holland (not Michigan either), a colored TV set, and a bill from the Internal Revenue... We extend our sympathies to the families of operators STANLEY NYKIEL and CARROLL THURSTON. Their sudden deaths saddened their many friends. Also to former Operator PAT MURPHY, now a Terminal Sanitary Engineer, on the death of his beloved mother, MARGARET. Mrs. Murphy died in County Clare, Ireland. She was 87 years old and left a family of twelve children. Two of the eight boys are Irish Christian brothers... From JIMMY AHERN comes word that JIM LEE and the missus are receiving congratulations on the arrival of GERALDINE ANN. The wee one joins six brothers and sisters... To TOM LEHANE we extend our sorrow on the death of his wife. Tom was assistant foreman here for many years. Our sympathies also to MARTIN GRIFFIN on the death of his brother... Who was seen having a soda in an ice cream parlor recently?

*- William J. Donahue*



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