

TRANSIT NEWS



SEPTEMBER, 1965

CTA'S GROSS revenues for 1964 totaled \$134,144,-196, an increase of \$63,978 over 1963, but operating and maintenance expenses totaled \$115,930,480, an increase of \$719,323 over 1963 according to the annual report by Chicago Transit Board issued recently.

Though sufficient revenues remain available to meet all debt service requirements, they fell \$590,627 short of meeting the requirements for depreciation. However, \$239,605 had remained available after meeting all requirements from the previous period, leaving a net deficiency of \$351,-022 in meeting full depreciation requirements at years end.

Passenger Revenues Decline

Passenger revenues of \$131,117,302 for 1964 decreased \$688,886 from 1963. A loss of \$1,762,-317 (0.36%) in originating revenue passengers accounted for \$427,675 of this loss; a 3,794,096 (1.54%) decrease in the use of the five-cent transfers accounted for \$189,705, and an 0.06% reduction in average basic fares due to a higher ratio of students riding for a 12-cent fare accounted for an additional loss of \$71,506.

Other revenues increased by \$759,806. The increase arose primarily from \$858,901 in additional interest earned on securities held in various special funds, and an increase of \$46,390 in parking lot fees, partially offset by a decrease of \$131,800 in car card advertising and \$16,955 in rent of track and facilities due to abandonment of service on the Chicago, North Shore and Milwaukee Railroad, Lessee, in January, 1963.

Operation and maintenance expenses in 1964 increased by \$719,323, but operating economies practically offset the increase in wages and related expenses which occurred during the year.

Originating revenue passengers for the combined system in 1964 totaled 490,469,216, an overall decrease of 0.06 per cent as compared with 1963. Of this total, the surface system accounted for 379,251,204 revenue passengers and the rapid transit system, 111,218,011.

\$202,500,000 Spent on Improvements

By year end, CTA had invested or committed a total of \$202,500,000 since its inception for modernization of plant and rolling stock, and for replacement of vehicles that had become outmoded in the interim. At December 26, 1964, CTA had taken delivery of 5,167 new revenue vehicles and 250 others were on order for delivery in 1965. Total cost of these 5,417 units and auxiliary equipment was approximately \$151,247,000, of which \$90,163,000 covered the purchase of 4,463 surface system passenger units and \$61,084,000 was for 954 rapid transit system cars.

The report pointed out that a gratifying recovery in employment in the Chicago area during 1965 reversed the downward trend in riding and resulted in an increase in revenue passengers in the last quarter period of 2.0%. The report also noted that the inauguration of Skokie Swift operation on April 20, 1964, the assignment of the new air-conditioned 2000 series cars on the Lake street and Douglas-Milwaukee rapid transit route apparently caused an upswing in riding on this service. New equipment and improved service have also contributed to a small increase in surface system riding. Over one million riders were carried on the Skokie Swift during the eight months of operation in 1964.

There were a number of major improvement projects started or completed during 1964, among them:

Rebuilding and repairing of the structure, platform, station building and facilities of the 35th street station of the North-South "L"-subway route which was seriously damaged by fire on October 2, 1962; A new substation and transportation office building at the Lake-Harlem terminal which was completed and placed in service during December, 1964; Start of a ten-year program for the conversion of CTA's substation facilities, by converting 25-cycle alternating current equipment to 60-cycle, at estimated cost of \$11,620,000, which will be shared on a 60-40 basis by CTA and Commonwealth Edison Company. Nineteen stations are to be converted on a continuing program; Completion of an extensive modernization program at Howard terminal, including rebuilding of the station, installa-

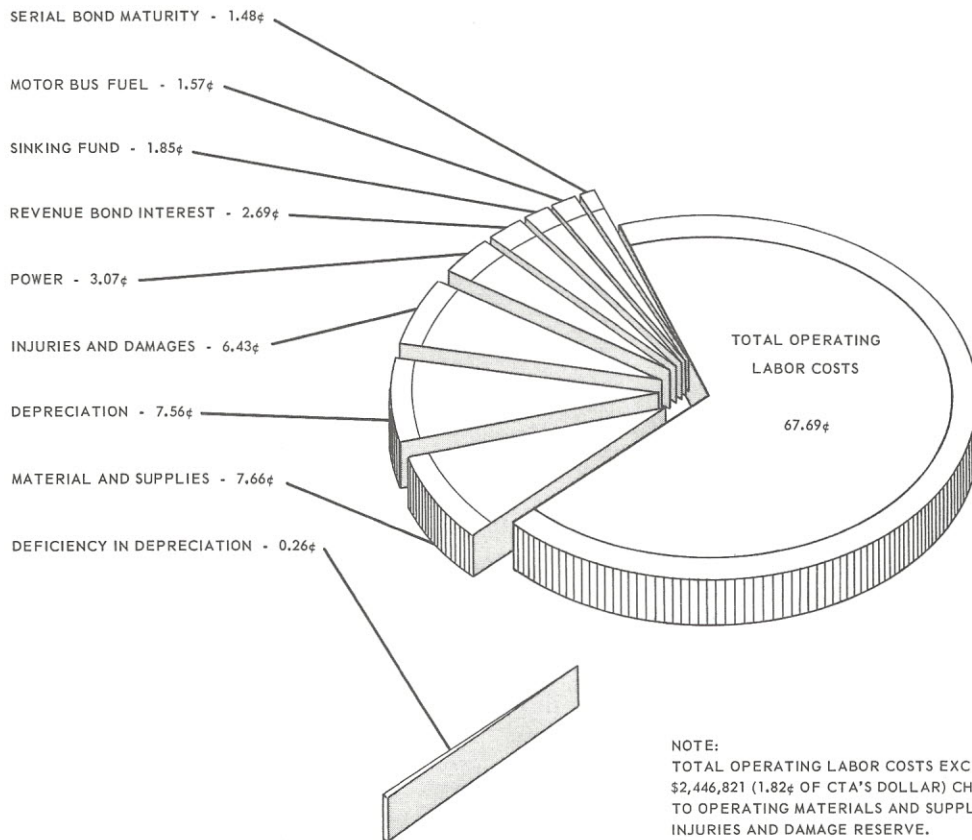
1964 Highlights

tion of new passenger control equipment, an escalator, an off-street, under-shelter bus-berthing area, and a paved and drained auto parking lot.

Both surface and rapid transit systems were benefited by new passenger equipment delivered or ordered during 1964. Another big step in modernization of facilities was taken when delivery was completed by the Pullman-Standard Company of Chicago on 180 "New Look" air-conditioned cars which were placed in service on the Lake street and the Douglas-Milwaukee portion of the West-Northwest route. During August a contract was awarded to the Flxible Company of Loudonville, Ohio, for the manufacture of 240 50-passenger "New Look" diesel-powered buses for 1965 delivery. This order was supplemented in November by a contract for 10 additional air-conditioned diesel buses, five from the Truck and Coach Division of General Motors Corporation and five from the Flxible Company for delivery in 1965.

The year 1964 was notable in that it marked the tenth consecutive year CTA had established new public safety records. During the year operating

DISTRIBUTION OF CTA'S REVENUE DOLLAR FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 26, 1964



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employees were involved in fewer traffic and passenger accidents than in any previous year of CTA operations, setting an all-time low frequency rate of 8.9 traffic and passenger accidents per 100,000 miles operated. This rate was nine per cent lower than the 1963 rate of 9.8. The significance of this low rate is apparent when compared with CTA's accident experience in the years 1947 through 1954 when the rate fluctuated between 15 and 20.

An important factor in this achievement is the program planned and administered by CTA's Training and Accident Prevention Department. In the training of Transportation Department personnel, the largest training activity, emphasis was placed on standardizing operating procedures, improving in-service instruction and increasing observation during an employee's first year of service.

The total number of employees in service at the close of 1964 was 12,647, a decrease of 358 from the 13,005 in service at December 31, 1963, and a decrease of 10,721 from the 23,368 employees in service at dates of acquisition of properties from predecessor companies. During 1964, 404 em-

ployes retired on pension; four employees drawing disability pensions returned to active duty, and 412 retired employees died. At December 26, 1964, there were 5,465 retired employees receiving pension payments.

Several changes were made in executive and supervisory positions during 1964.

T. B. O'Connor was appointed general manager, succeeding Walter J. McCarter, retired. Francis C. Knautz was appointed director of public information succeeding H. L. Polland, retired, and later was named superintendent of public and employee relations; Charles E. Keiser was appointed operating manager; P. J. Meinardi was appointed manager of finance; Harold S. Anthon, was appointed general superintendent of engineering; Gerald S. Graybiel, general superintendent of purchasing and stores, was given added responsibility over the Specifications Department; John A. Baker, superintendent of training, was given added responsibility over the Employment Department and Clarence H. Grube was appointed treasurer.

Board Awards Contract for 150 New Diesel Buses

AWARD OF a contract for the purchase of 150 new buses topped the agenda at the August 5 meeting of Chicago Transit Board, which also authorized a contract for new equipment to be used in the 10-year substation conversion program now under way.

The contract for the buses was awarded to the Flxible company of Loudonville, Ohio, whose bid of \$3,944,292 was \$63,220 lower than the only other bidder, the Truck and Coach Division of General Motors. Delivery is to start in April, 1966, at the rate of 50 per month. The 42-passenger, diesel-fueled units will replace a like number of buses that are about 20 years old.

The contract for the substation project went to the General Electric company and includes the purchase of power rectifiers and switchgear and transformer equipment at the cost of \$377,921 for the conversion of CTA's 42nd and Wabash substation.

Other action taken by the Board at the meeting included approval of advertising for bids for the purchase of salt to fight snow and ice during the coming winter. The authorization was for the expenditure of up to \$400,000 of salt to supplement a present stockpile of 29,088 tons of salt. Last winter the CTA used 55,240 tons of bulk salt and 2,227 tons of bag salt, the largest amount in five winters.

The Board also authorized the taking of bids for a transportation office building at the Congress terminal of the West-Northwest "L"-subway route to replace the present facilities which consist of wooden elevated cars, and for resurfacing walls and columns with ceramic tile at the Randolph-Washington station in the State street subway.

In additional action, the Board voted to retain Teng and Associates, Chicago consulting engineer-

ing firm, for an engineering study preparatory to installing an escalator at the State-Van Buren loop station. This escalator is to be from the sidewalk at the northwest corner of State-Van Buren intersection.

The new buses will be similar in design to the 240 units delivered in the spring of this year. They will be painted in CTA's official colors of mint green and alpine white with fluted side panels of anodized aluminum and skirts of plain anodized aluminum. The picture windows will be glazed with safety glass.

Interior ceiling panels and side panels between the windows will be of high-strength, stay-clean plastic material in an aqua fantasy pattern. The wainscot panels are to be of grained anodized aluminum.

Fluorescent lighting will backlight the advertisements and provide more than 20 foot candles of light at the riders' reading plane. The 36-inch wide seats will be upholstered in long-wearing green-colored vinyl. The aisle width will be 22 inches at seat cushion level and 28 inches at hip height.

For rider comfort, the buses will be equipped with air springs and a thermostatically-controlled central heating and ventilating system. As specified for all new buses, the eight turn signals are designed to flash simultaneously when an operator activates a foot control for signaling police in emergency situations.

Including the 150 new vehicles, CTA's surface fleet will be equipped with 1,001 "New Look" buses, all purchased since 1960. CTA operates 3,134 diesel, LP-gas (propane) and trolley buses.

Employees to Receive Booklet On Social Security, Medicare

A POCKET-SIZE booklet explaining all the changes in the social security law and complete information about medicare benefits will be distributed to all CTA employees on the last pay day in September.

The booklet contains facts and figures which will be very helpful in clarifying the rules and regulations set up by the new legislation passed by the Congress and signed by President Johnson earlier this year. All phases of the new law are covered in the text matter.

It is recommended that employees keep the book handy so that it can be available at all times for reference. Duplicate copies cannot be furnished by CTA in case of loss or misplacement.

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OUR COVER: Michigan Avenue, Chicago's show street, has a unique new addition for sightseers. As part of the new Equitable Life building complex, near the Michigan avenue bridge, is Pioneer Court, which features a fountain and landscaped court. From the lower level at the river edge a winding stairway leads to the upper level which strollers, like the couple pictured on our cover, have already discovered. Directly across Michigan avenue is another new attraction, the Plaza of All Americas. Bedecked with flags of nations in the Western hemisphere, it further enhances the fame of Chicago's "Magnificent Mile."

Archer, Logan Awarded ISC Second Quarter Plaques



SECOND QUARTER standings in the Interstation Safety Contest found Archer station the winner in the surface system competition and Logan terminal at the top of the rapid transit ratings.

Both came remarkably close to recording a perfect score, Archer achieving a 74.49 and Logan a 73.35 out of a possible 75.00, which represents the top rating. Runner up on the surface system was 69th street with a 57.28 score and 61st street ended up in second place on the rapid transit system with a 69.51 rating.

To accomplish the purpose of Operation "Beat '64" the objective of the campaign is to cut the

number of accidents during the second half of the year by 350, and thus offset an increase during the first six months of this year due to bad weather.

Presentation of the quarterly plaques was made at the winning stations early in August. In the accompanying photos, M. J. Veltri, assistant superintendent, Logan, receives the trophy from D. M. Flynn, superintendent of transportation, and at right, M. F. Harrington, Archer superintendent, is being congratulated on the station's good record by CTA Board Chairman George L. DeMent.



J.R. Quinn Reappointed to Fourth Term as Board Member

REAPPOINTMENT OF James R. Quinn, vice-chairman of Chicago Transit Board, to his fourth consecutive term as a board member was announced on June 23 by Mayor Richard J. Daley.

The reappointment, for a seven-year term, was approved by Governor Otto Kerner and Mr. Quinn

filed the oath of office with the Secretary of State on June 30. Mr. Quinn was installed at the August 5 meeting of the Chicago Transit Board.

Mr. Quinn has been a member of Chicago Transit Board since its inception in June, 1945. From 1931 to 1945 he was alderman of Chicago's 50th Ward and for 11 of these years he served as chairman of the City Council Committee on Local Transportation. During his incumbency he took an active part in all negotiations and legislation resulting in the construction of the initial system of subways.

As a member of the city council in December, 1939, he officiated as chairman at the ceremonies inaugurating the beginning of construction of the State street subway, and in October, 1943, again officiated at the official opening of the subway. He resigned his council post to accept the post of transit board member in June, 1945.

Mr. Quinn has been in the general practice of law in Chicago for many years. He was formerly an assistant state's attorney and professor of law at Loyola university.



FIFTEEN CTA Transportation Department instructors were the first group to complete training and volunteer to teach in the driver improvement program launched recently in Chicago. They will conduct classes in the techniques of defensive driving and the principals of safe driving practiced by professional drivers to qualified licensed drivers throughout the Chicago area. The graduating class is pictured here. Members are, from left to right, front row: Edward Levandowski, Frank Vitek, Thomas Spratt, Raymond Trezise, John Steinback, (Second row) Frank Burrows Jr., director of driving improvement, Citizens Traffic Safety Board, coordinating organization; Supervisors John Petrosious, Arthur Higgins, William Coleman, Gerald Knorf, John Bork. Standing in the rear are Edward Swanson, Jesse Rodriguez and Clarence Lemke, class instructors. Not present for the picture were William Parnum and Howard Hoeppner, who also helped to instruct the class.

CTA Instructors Aid in Defensive Driving Program

A NATION - WIDE improvement program was launched by the National Safety Council in an effort to improve the driving skills of motorists through instruction classes in defensive driving.

The classes are taught by volunteers, and the first to qualify as teachers were 15 CTA Transportation Department instructors who will take an active part in conducting classes under the program which is being coordinated at the local level throughout the metropolitan Chicago area by the Citizens Traffic Safety Board.

The program is designed for the motorist who wishes to improve his driving techniques through learning the principles of safe driving practiced by professional drivers. These are the basic points stressed in the training of all CTA bus operators and are emphasized in all instruction pertaining to street operations.

The driver improvement program consists of a total of eight hours of instruction and is given in two-hour sessions once weekly for four consecutive

weeks. Both day and night sessions are planned. Classes are limited to approximately 25 persons each.

Information on the classes can be obtained from the Citizens Traffic Safety Board, which suggests that the course offers a fine opportunity for an organized program of value and interest to club groups. It is pointed out that only qualified licensed drivers are eligible for the training. On request, volunteer instructors will be assigned to conduct the course. The address of the Citizens Traffic Board is 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago - Telephone ANdover 3-0161.

The program which initiated the driver improvement project was a follow up of a TV special based on driver tests. Common driving hazards which could lead to accidents were portrayed and the viewers were invited to give their opinions of the best way to avoid an accident under the circumstances described on the TV show. The result showed that the majority who responded to the test did not make very good scores because they lacked knowledge of defensive driving.

NEW 'SEE CHICAGO' GUIDE BOOK NOW AVAILABLE

AN EXPANDED "See Chicago" guide listing the major points of interest in and around Chicago and how they may be reached by using CTA service is available now for free distribution from CTA's Public Information Department.

The guide which is now in book form has been completely revised to make sight-seeing of Chicago's numerous places of interest more convenient for home-townners and out-of-townners alike. The 48-page book lists the attractions by sections of the city. A categorical index in the rear of the book aids in locating specific places. The book lists and

gives travel directions to museums, zoos, buildings of special interest, athletic fields, colleges and universities, and other educational and entertainment facilities in the Chicago area.

A complete listing and description of all bus and rapid transit routes operated by CTA is carried in the book.

"See Chicago" may be obtained without charge by writing CTA Public Information Department, P.O. Box 3555, Chicago, Illinois 60654, or by phoning MOhawk 4-7200.

Employee Suggestion Plan Revision Provides for Greater CASH AWARDS

MEMBERS OF the newly-formed suggestion coordinating committee meet to screen suggestions sent in by employees. They are, from left: G. A. Riley, assistant superintendent of operating stations; R. T. Warnstedt, suggestion coordinator; F. C. Knautz, secretary, executive decision committee and Suggestion program administrator; H. J. Rowbottom, traffic planning technician, and R. H. Martz, technical services.



A REVISION of the Employee Suggestion Plan to provide an upgraded system of awards and to encourage wider participation by employees and pensioners became effective September 20.

Under the new system, suggestions that are approved for adoption by the executive decision committee can result in a minimum award of \$25.00 up to a maximum award of \$10,000 to the suggester who submitted it.

From the September 20 effective date until December 20 of this year there will be an additional incentive award of a 12 to 15-pound Thanksgiving or Christmas turkey presented to employees whose suggestions are accepted for adoption.

In accordance with the new plan, an intangible or small savings suggestion which has been adopted will be awarded an honorable mention citation. Two such honorable mentions by the same person within a period of one year will entitle the employee to a minimum award of \$25.00, or more if the committee so elects, because of the special merit of a suggestion. This eliminates the individual token awards of \$5.00 to \$20.00 which were made under the former plan.

A new form on which to submit suggestions has been devised. All suggestions will be identified by number only. Each form has a stub with an im-

printed number which is to be retained by the suggester as a record until the suggestion is processed by the committee.

Rotating bulletins, which will be posted each week on boards at some 60 locations on the system, will keep suggesters informed of action taken by the committee. Every four or five weeks bulletins announcing awards and status of suggestions will be posted.

To expedite consideration of suggestions, a coordinating committee of four members has been appointed. Those named were Ralph H. Martz, engineer, Technical Services; George A. Riley, assistant superintendent of operating stations; Harold J. Rowbottom, senior traffic planning technician, and Russell T. Warnstedt, suggestion coordinator.

Members of the executive decision committee who determine the merit of the suggestions and the amount of the award are: T. B. O'Connor, general manager, chairman; C. E. Keiser, operating manager, vice-chairman; F. C. Knautz, superintendent of public and employee relations, executive secretary; L. G. Anderson, superintendent of shops and equipment; H. S. Anthon, general superintendent of engineering; D. M. Flynn, superintendent of transportation and P. J. Meinardi, manager of finance.

Krambles Named to Head Research and Planning

APPOINTMENT OF George Krambles as superintendent of research and planning for the Chicago Transit Authority effective September 1 has been announced by T. B. O'Connor, CTA general manager.

A former superintendent of planning and operations for the Transportation Department, Mr. Krambles in his new assignment will be responsible for operations research, long range planning, traffic planning and staff engineer functions. In addition to his regular duties in the Transportation Department, he has been serving as project manager of Skokie Swift HHFA operation.

Mr. Krambles, who was graduated from the University of Illinois in 1936 with a B.S. degree in Railway Electrical Engineering, joined the former Chicago Rapid Transit Company as an engineer in the Shop Department on February 3, 1937. On April 16, 1938, he became an engineering clerk in the Electrical Department, and on April 1, 1941, was advanced to engineer in that department. Following the CTA takeover of local transit properties he was named engineer in the staff engineer's office on September 27, 1948; assistant operations planning engineer on January 1, 1950, and as operations planning engineer on March 16, 1952.



VITO RACANELLI, Lineman (with reporter Don Crandall): "In 1933 when I was a boy my father took me to see the landing of Italo Balbo and his squadron of planes. They flew from Italy as a feature of the Century of Progress Exposition."



BERNADETTE KIZIOR, stenographer to electrical engineer: "The entrance of Pope John XXIII into the auditorium for an audience at Castel Gandolfo. The exuberance of the pope coupled with the emotionalism of people in attendance created an atmosphere of excitement which will live forever in my memory. Adding to the excitement was the fact that I was but five feet from him."



LUKE E. HOWE, Lineman: "Several weeks ago two of my daughters and I entered a local bank only to witness a robbery of \$5,000. As we approached the teller's window we noticed a huge sum of money on the counter at the window next to ours. Overwhelmed with curiosity we watched as two men put the money in their shirts and hurriedly left the bank. And still overwhelmed, we jumped when we heard the teller scream, "Hit the button, we've just been robbed."

INQUIRING REPORTERS: Don Crandall & Bill Rehder

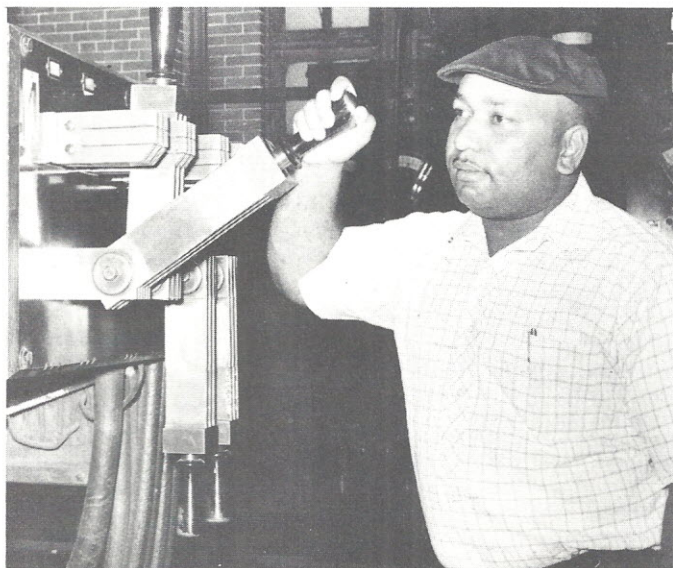
LOCATION: Electrical Department

QUESTION: What was the most exciting event you ever witnessed?

CLARENCE MALLOTKE, assistant Superintendent of Construction & Maintenance (with reporter Bill Rehder): "The day our son, William, was ordained as a priest in the Episcopal Church stands out as the most important event in my life."



THADIOUS JENNINGS, substation operator apprentice: "The most exciting event of my entire life occurred on July 28 of this year. I delivered my own daughter on the bathroom floor of our home. I had not dreamed of this happening to me and had no knowledge of what was to be done. My wife had one-half hour of labor and then I had our baby girl in my hands. After making my wife and baby comfortable, I called the telephone operator and she took over from there."



Pensioners Photographed for Yearly Riding Passes

FOR FIVE days during the week of August 9 to 13 CTA pensioners streamed into Kedzie station to have their photos taken for renewal of their riding cards.

This happens once every three years and pensioners must appear in person to be photographed and certify their identification for their annual pass, which permits them to ride free on any CTA vehicle.

This year some 4,000 retirees, mostly from the Chicago area, came in primarily for picture-taking purposes, but for many it was an occasion for reunion, and an opportunity for shaking hands and exchanging reminiscences about the years they spent together as fellow transit workers.

As of December 26, 1964, there were 5,465 pensioners drawing monthly retirement checks from CTA. Some are living out of the United States, having returned to their native countries when their working years were terminated. Many are residing in Florida and other southern and western states where the winter weather is more temperate.

The smiling faces of the pensioners appearing in the accompanying pictures seem to indicate that they are enjoying the leisurely way of retirement life.



SIGNING UP for their new riding cards are these CTA pensioners, some 4,000 of which appeared at Kedzie station to have their identification photos taken.



NEARLY A century of transit service was represented in these three retired rapid transit ticket agents as they face the camera for D. A. Clark, supervising riding card clerk. They are, left to right: Rose Heidenblut, 17 years; Sara McAvoy, 37½ years, and Lulu O. Hamann, former assignment agent, 45 years.

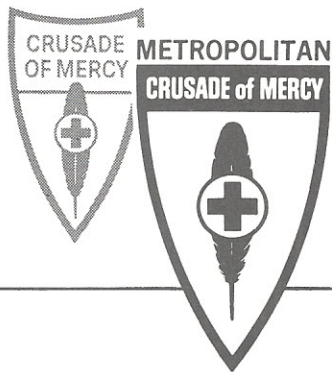
A **JOLLY** group of Transportation Department retirees talk over old times. They are, left to right: Stanley Rybarezyk, motorman; William O'Neill, supervisor; Harold E. Peterson, Ralph Harper, motormen, and R. S. Davidson, George Leuthner, conductors, all from the North-South route.



A **PROUD** grandfather, Paul Downey, retired conductor, brought along his two grandchildren, Linda (left) and Mary Downey, who responded with shy expressions when the photographer asked for a smile.



*Now, YOUR ACT OF MERCY WILL WORK
MANY MORE WONDERS!*



The familiar symbol of your mercy will have a new look this fall when you're asked to give to the new **METROPOLITAN** Crusade of Mercy. The gift you make this fall will benefit not only the Community Fund of Chicago, and the Red Cross, but also—for the first time—55 suburban community chests and united funds.

AN EXPANDED Crusade of Mercy campaign will be launched on September 30 with \$20,973,000 set as the 1965-1966 goal.

This year for the first time 55 suburban community chest and united funds, members of the Suburban Community Chest Council, will participate in the solicitation, in addition to the Community Fund of Chicago and the Mid-West Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Beneficiaries include 700 voluntary health and welfare agencies serving 1,000,000 people annually in Cook and DuPage counties and part of Lake county, Illinois.

Last year, CTA employees pledged a total of \$79,703.85 as their contributions in support of the combined 1964-1965 appeal. It is hoped to exceed this amount in this year's campaign.

To identify the enlarged area which is being covered, the name of the campaign has been changed to the Metropolitan Crusade of Mercy.

CTA's annual solicitation of employee contributions will get under way on October 1 when payroll deduction cards will be distributed to all employees not presently enrolled in the payroll deduction plan.

Among the services helped financially by the Crusade are family welfare and care of the aged, child care and day nurseries, a vast range of health services including clinics and nursing care, rehabilitation programs for the physically handicapped, youth and neighborhood services and community welfare planning.

In addition, the Red Cross provides its traditional disaster services, aid to veterans and servicemen and their families, and first aid and water safety programs which have resulted in saving lives in many emergency situations.



HARD AT work, and earning money, these mentally retarded teenagers are making a significant contribution to industry and society. They often become productive citizens when they get the proper training - training you help provide when you give to the Metropolitan Crusade of Mercy.



THESE MEN have been retired a long time, but they are still active and productive. They stay alert and healthy because they find new interests and companionship in senior citizen clubs. You give hope to people when you give to the Metropolitan Crusade of Mercy.



IT'S BEEN a long hard day for this young disaster victim - and for this Red Cross volunteer. Shelter and medical aid are at hand though, and the danger has passed. Your gift to the Metropolitan Crusade of Mercy helps make that possible.

MEDICALLY SPEAKING

By Dr. George H. Irwin
CTA Medical Consultant

THIS IS the season when common colds and influenza usually strike. Later on in winter and spring we have them also, but the fall and early winter commonly usher in the most severe epidemics. Therefore, at this time of the year all of us should be conscious of these dreaded diseases and do what we can to avoid getting them and also to prevent their spread in case we are unlucky to have them.

"Old King Cold" is a "king-size trouble maker" and costs the United States five or six billion annually in lost wages, lost production and medical expenses. More important, however, than the economic loss is the widespread human suffering the illnesses bring. In cases where complications arise there are also many lives lost.

Common colds and flu have many similarities so therefore we can discuss them generally in the same article. A few of these similarities are:

1. Both are caused by viruses.
2. Both are highly infectious and communicable.
3. Both may occur in epidemic form.
4. Both may start as head colds or upper respiratory infections.
5. Both run an average course of a few days to a few weeks.
6. Both are resistant to penicillin medication especially in the early stages.

A few differences may also be mentioned.

In the uncomplicated cold the symptoms are those of a "head cold" namely a stuffy-running nose, sneezing, slight headache, fever and cough.

In the uncomplicated case of flu the symptoms are apt to be a little more deep-seated or systemic. The onset is sudden with higher fever, marked prostration and weakness, severe aching pains in the back and extremities with progressive inflammation of the respiratory tract.

Management of colds and flu will be briefly discussed from the preventative standpoint and the actual treatment once you have contracted the infection. Numerous predictions about flu epidemics for this winter have been made. Nothing is certain and much will depend on the locality of the epidemic. The U. S. Public Health Department predicts a decrease.

In the prevention of these illnesses the following are very important:

Keep in top physical condition. This can be done by following the simple rules of good hygiene, namely, adequate rest and sleep, moderate diet with plenty of fluids, reasonable exercise, proper clothing, proper heating and ventilation of living and working quarters. You may further improve physi-

cal condition and resistance by avoiding fatigue and crowded places. Where there are crowds there are infections.

In the preventative measures we advise cold and flu vaccines. The efficacy of vaccine naturally will depend on the type of virus causing the disease and the type of virus in the vaccine. Generally speaking, it is conceded that vaccines are a desirable agent to use. It should, however, be determined whether or not a patient is allergic to certain foods and in such cases the vaccine should not be used.

The following groups should have the benefit of cold and flu vaccine:

Persons of all ages who suffer from chronic debilitating diseases such as chronic cardiovascular, renal or metabolic disorders such as rheumatic heart disease, arteriosclerotic heart disease, hypertension, asthma, chronic bronchitis, tuberculosis, and diabetes; persons in older age groups; pregnant women, and all patients residing in nursing homes or chronic disease hospitals.

Vaccine therapy should be started in early September.

If you do contract the cold or the flu, here are a few suggestions:

1. Stay home especially during the acute stage. If you do go out you will only spread the infection by talking, sneezing and coughing.

2. Cover all sneezes and coughs. This means using your own towels, dishes and utensils. When blowing your nose, do it gently and use disposable tissues or clean handkerchiefs.

3. Go to bed, especially during the first few days.

4. Take a warm bath or shower frequently. This opens up the small arteries in the skin and makes you feel better and helps you to relax.

5. Eat a well-balanced diet with the emphasis on more fluids than usual. This helps elimination.

6. Use steam from a kettle or a vaporizer to relieve nasal congestion.

7. Liniments or ointments on your throat or chest have no particular merit but will do no harm.

8. Don't experiment with "cold pills or nose drops" or left over inhalers from past illnesses.

9. If you are not better in a few days or if fever persists, consult your personal physician.

THE INSIDE NEWS

—AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ACCOUNTING (General) -

DENNIS MC FADDEN and his wife are the proud parents of a son who was born July 15. The wee one has been named MICHAEL PATRICK. . . ROBERT MC CARTHY and his family drove to Ft. Atkinson, Wisconsin, where Bob enjoyed his vacation in the north woods resort. . . Your scribe, MABLE POTTHAST, went by train to the West Coast on her vacation where she relaxed and enjoyed the climate and beauties of southern California and the blue Pacific. Some interesting places visited were Laguna Beach, Santa Ana, Seal Beach, Farmer's Market, Hollywood, Knotts Berry Farm, Long Beach and San Pedro Harbors, and Beverly Hills. . . MIKE VERDONCK, Billing, wended his way to northern Wisconsin where he went fishing for the "big" ones in the Wisconsin lakes. Mike enjoys the great north woods for a vacation spot away from the humdrum of the city.

- Mable Potthast

(Material & Supply) -

ANN GARRITY was another California visitor. She spent two weeks in Los Angeles where she took in all the sights of southern California which she had missed on two previous vacations. She visited Farmer's Market, Hollywood, spent a day at the Universal City studios where she visited the different sets, and a day at Disneyland which she visited for the first time. She enjoyed an evening seeing the different night clubs, topped off by going to the Coconut Grove where she saw Eddie Fisher and many other movie star celebrities.

- Clara Lawrence

(Payroll) -

OLIVE BATTERSBY and her hubby drove to St. Petersburg, Florida, and stayed at Treasure Island. She visited with EMMA MORTON, DOLLY STANEK, and SOPHIE DANIELSON. They all send their regards.

SIG SHONTS, Budget Department, sends us this account of his recent trip to Europe. He had visited Europe before, but looked forward to a return to countries not included in the initial itinerary. --From cosmopolitan Montreal, the Paris of North America, a Swiss plane took him to Zurich where he was surprised by a temperature of 85 degrees in the lovely mountains. It was a short ride to Munich, Germany, where visits to the Hofbrau and Platzl restaurant were musts to absorb the atmosphere of the Schwarzwald. On to Copenhagen, where a gay atmosphere is so prevalent. A visit to the Tivoli with night fireworks, and a day visit for its famed gardens. The cuisine is international, and the American tourist is lost in the milling crowds. Stockholm, quiet and reserved, with delightful weather and Scandinavian sobriety. Looking forward to Amsterdam with no disappointments in the offing. The quaintness, color, and tourist attractions were most rewarding. From there to Edinburgh, stately and self assured in its well deserved reputation as a city of hardy citizens. To Dublin for individual investigation as to the merits of Guinness, and a visit to the hospital and explanations concerning the operation of Irish sweepstakes. Back to London for a return visit. The theaters, the English countryside, the ubiquitous Lyons restaurants--a boon to the American traveler, the hunt for chinaware, etc. All these are

part of the game, but do not deter you from appreciating the grandeurs of Windsor Castle. So, on to Lisbon, with its cool breezes, exquisite weather, picturesque architecture, luscious and grand gardens. A garden spot of the world, indeed. Finally, old majestic Madrid. The many, varied uniforms, the courtesy of the citizenry, and the land of castanets and siestas. The dream ends as dreams do. Have you ever dreamed for twenty-one days?

- Eileen Neunauter

(Revenue) -

MURIEL "Midge" SZYKOWNY, your former reporter, has been transferred to the Claim Department as a statementman's record clerk. With all those men I hope you're wearing your track shoes, Midge! . . ALICE ARKIN spent her vacation moving into a new apartment. She also bought new furnishings to go along. . . We would like to welcome MARY CARNEY and PATRICIA SCHOENBAUM to the family. Mary is the new comptometer operator and Pat is the new key punch operator. . . ESTELLE LUCAS spent her vacation at home, relaxing, and taking life easy. . . GERALD LALES, who played baseball for Mart Motors with other CTA employees, said their team came in third place. Wait 'til next year boys! . . We extend deepest sympathy to JANTINA "Tina" KIRK on the loss of her husband, JOE, on July 29. Joe worked in the telephone room of the Transportation Department. . . LORRAINE KOZLOWSKI returned to work after a recent illness. Glad to see you back with us, Lorraine. . . KATHY DALY served on jury duty for the first time. Kathy was in Criminal Court and served on one case. Following her jury duty, Kathy went to St. Joseph, Michigan, with her sister for a week's vacation. . . ALICE CLEARY became a grandmother for the eighth time on July 28, when MICHAEL TIMOTHY MONAGHAN was born. Congratulations. . . FELIX PALILUNAS put his green thumb to work tending his flower garden while on vacation. Have you noticed rays from the revenue section? Mr. Palilunas had his office painted a beautiful bright shade of blue.

- Joanne Paris

(Tabulating) -

"Yours truly" had a wonderful visit with her daughter in Long Beach, California. We drove to Las Vegas, tried the slot machines, and saw many entertaining shows. We visited Marineland where we saw the singing porpoise and kissing walrus. We saw the beautiful all-glass chapel high on a hill. We spent a day in Los Angeles and Hollywood and flew to Catalina Island for a day. On the flight back home the weather was very clear and we saw the Rocky Mountains and many other breathtaking sights.

- Marion Sutherland & Edward O'Rourke

ARCHER -

Hello! I'm LOID BROWN, your new reporter. Our former reporter, JOHN TYLER, is in a new field of work. Good luck, John. . . In order to have something to write, I need some news. Please men, don't be shy, leave your information with me or at the clerk's desk. . . Now for a little news. We did it again. What did we do

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you ask? We proved that Archer can be the best station in the system, by winning the I.S.C. Now let's break this one and there will be no doubt as to who is the best . . . Operator VALONE BROWN, who is known as the quiet one, spent three weeks in California, doing nothing but living it up . . . Operator FRED SCHAULER doesn't know whether or not to work his vacation or enlarge his garage . . . HENRY IVEY spent a portion of his vacation in Michigan . . . FRANK MC COY is going to the State Fair. Have fun, Frank . . . Operators WILLIS PARKER and DENNIS COLEMAN went on a little fishing trip, and you should have heard about the one that got away . . . See you next month . . . Oops! Forgot a scoop! Operator DAVID ALEXANDER has joined the ranks of poor brow-beaten souls. Congratulations, David, on your recent marriage.

- Loid W. Brown

BEVERLY -

Operator RALPH LAYTON and his lovely wife, FLORENCE, visited Pensionier RALPH BRAMLET and his wife, HELEN, in Longmont, Colorado. While Ralph was at Beverly he ate pancakes every morning at Helen's restaurant without developing stomach ulcers. When the Layton's stopped at the Bramlet's, they brought along a box of pancake mix, which is Helen's secret recipe from her grandmother. Ralph was so overjoyed by the thought of having his favorite pancakes again that he took every-one on a trip to the mountains. Ralph's address is now 1943 W. Warren, Longmont, Colorado . . . Welcome to ROY WISINSKI who now works in our repair department. Congratulations to JIM KUCZARA, who was promoted and went to 52nd Street depot . . . Relief Superintendent LEO TAMUL vacationed in New York and traveled by plane, bus, and train. Leo claims our CTA buses in Chicago are still the best . . . JAYNE DOWNEY and JIM REAGEN were married in September at St. Gerald's, with a reception at the Sabre Room. Jayne is the daughter of Operator JIM DOWNEY . . . ROY and DOROTHY ANDERSON spent their vacation in Oregon and Washington in their new trailer. Roy is bragging that his trailer has all the accommodations of a hotel . . . ANDY RIZZUTTO entered the CTA golf tournament and won a prize for the longest putt downhill . . . Mechanic TOM MULLEN and the Mrs. made a trip back to the "old sod" and spent most of their time at Galway Bay, Ireland.

NORMAN NELSON, who was a proud father on Christmas Day, celebrated his daughter's birthday in August. Norman attends Southeast Junior college . . . MARGE and JACK MURRAY were blessed with a baby boy and now are the proud parents of seven children. Jack is our PM garage foreman . . . Operator JOHN MANION was very lazy and spent his vacation in Alabama . . . Operator GEORGE "Nite Car" PEYTON is on the sick list and would like to see visitors. It looks like that Red Man chewing tobacco has finally caught up to him and George has slowed down a little. His address is 2908 W. 99th Place . . . We wish a speedy recovery to BERNIE SESCH who is convalescing at Mercy hospital.

Operator JOHN HEALY is back to work and looks good after spending time in the hospital . . . We express our sympathy to Operator JOSEPH KIRK on the loss of his father. . . Night Clerk JOHN COOK was invited by the president of Ford City to a dinner celebrating the opening of the new shopping center.

- Tom Daniels

CLAIMS -

The Claim Department extends a hearty welcome to RICHARD POLLIZZE, receptionist, who recently transferred from the Employee Relations Department . . . Best wishes and good luck are extended to MICHAEL O'CONNELL, vault clerk, who recently left our department to continue his studies at St. Joseph's college in Indiana, and to JOSEPH MITCHELL, vault clerk, who is also continuing his education at Wright Junior college. . . Good luck is wished to PHILIP HENGELS, vault clerk, who recently left the company to enter the United States Marine Corps. Phil will be stationed in San Diego, California, until he completes his basic training . . . Congratulations are extended to JOHN NEWELL, witness locator, on his recent promotion to statementman . . . Get well wishes are extended to EDWARD EVENSON, legal investigator, who recently fractured his right wrist and to DONALD O'SULLIVAN, legal investigator, who fractured his left index finger in an automobile accident . . . We of the Claim Department recently received a letter from JEANNE LUDMANN, release clerk, and her husband, OSCAR LUDMANN, civil engineer, who have been touring Europe. Jeanne wrote that they are having a marvelous time and one of the highlights of their trip thus far has been their visit with a former Claim Department employee, NAOMI JENKINS, who is presently living in London . . . FRANK CUNNINGHAM, witness assignment clerk, recently returned from New Orleans where he toured the French Quarter, Canal Street, Bourbon Street, and other surrounding areas. Frank also went fishing in the Gulf of Mexico where he caught a twenty pound lemon fish . . . EDWARD HAYS, coordinator of claim procedures, spent his vacation traveling to Niagara Falls with his family. They also visited Hampton, New Hampshire, to try their luck at fishing . . . HENRY MAUER, witness locator, recently returned from a most relaxing vacation of swimming, sunning, and fishing at St. Germain, Wisconsin. ROCCO IACULLO, witness locator, and his family also spent their vacation in the dairy state at Twin Lakes.

DAN PERK, legal investigator, and captain of the Claim Department's baseball team recently challenged the Law Department's baseball team to play three games. The games were played at Lincoln Park and we are happy to say that we were victorious in all three games! The scores were 18 to 15 on June 30; 23 to 5 on July 21, and 30 to 5 on August 4. The members of our department's team are the following: C. Crowley, E. Rusniak, D. Munyer, J. O'Sullivan, B. Revor, J. Harrington, J. Bosacki, B. Uhl, J. Eckels, J. Gill, M. McCarthy, J. Dolton, B. Ford, T. Ritrovato, and R. Bertocini. The Law Department's team, whose captain is MARV LUCKMAN, is comprised of: L. Wool, F. Mullen, R. Bosco, J. Alex, J. Daley, S. Bianchi, I. Gilbert, J. McGarry, E. Burke, J. East, P. Hecker, and H. Schneider. Better luck next time.

- Sandy Czosok

ELECTRICAL -

Wisconsin lakes and recreation areas seem to have a special attraction for CTA vacationers. We had cards from WILLIAM GLASSNER, J. LAMB, ROBERT FERGUSON, NORMAN WALLACE, ROBERT BOOTH, and WILLIAM LOOS. Bill caught a 36" muskey which Bob Booth expects to help eat. Norm Wallace and his son caught the quota this year . . . JOHN MC MAHON is relaxing in Missouri's beautiful Ozarks . . . FRED LUNDIE made a trip to the blue grass state of Kentucky . . .

INSIDE NEWS

J. MC DERMOTT vacationed here in Chicago and HAROLD KRAMP visited the New York World's Fair . . . CLARENCE HOSANG made a trip to Michigan . . . WILLIAM SCHMEIER visited at Bass Lake, Indiana, and then drove to Minnesota for some fishing . . . June 24 was the 25th wedding anniversary of ANDY and MARION BOURNE. They renewed their vows at Mass in St. Genevieve's church . . . JOHN and EMILY RUSNAK celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on August 23 . . . ARVIN and PAULINE WILMONT celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on August 31 . . . Our sympathy is extended to JOSEPH LACKI who lost a brother this month . . . Our Inquiring Reporter wrote up the news of THADIOUS JENNINGS' new daughter. He has a new side line now, namely delivering babies . . . F. STANLEY is happy to announce the birth of MICHAEL THERESE on June 29 . . . ROBERT CUDEK, son of CHESTER CUDEK, is one of the winners of a Chick Evans scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to caddies of golf clubs that are affiliated with the Western Golf Association. Robert is a graduate of Lindblom High school and a member of Phi Eta Sigma.

- Don Crandall & William Rehder

FOREST GLEN -

Operator and Mrs. STANLEY SKIBA celebrated their 25th anniversary on July 25. They had an 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. James church, followed by a reception at Major hall. About 150 relatives and friends took part in celebrating the memorable occasion. Their son, EDWARD, honored the happy couple by graduating as a registered pharmacist from the University of Illinois. Congratulations and many more years of continued happiness . . . Sanitary Engineer JOE HIEBEL was drafted for switchboard duty at North Avenue station during the month of August . . . Operator JOHN MART spent his vacation in Colorado Springs . . . Operator and Mrs. BILL BARREN vacationed in Miami Beach. This being an annual event, I am under the impression Bill has an interest in a concession of some sort . . . JOANNE PYTLEWICZ, daughter of Operator PYTLEWICZ, who is a dictaphone typist at our General Office, was involved in an auto accident while visiting at Starved Rock. We hope the extent of her injury was not very serious . . . Received a postal card from Operator DESMOND STEWART who is vacationing in Ireland and is having himself a good time. Operator JAMES O'NEILL also is vacationing in Ireland. Could be that some of their magic wore off and they went back to kiss the Blarney Stone . . . Visited Pensioner AL O'SHAUGHNESSY who is convalescing at home. If anyone can spare 10 or 12 minutes to stop and say "hello," or a phone call, I'm sure it will help his morale tremendously . . . A reminder to all members of the Little Flower Society to turn in their raffle books and receive a key chain. Please try to attend the Communion Breakfast on October 31, as we shall have a chartered bus for your convenience. Try and give a few hours of this day to be one of a good representation from Forest Glen Station . . . Received a card from Operator PETE NORRIS who was vacationing in Aspen, Colorado, and plans to continue on to San Francisco. He claims he is keeping up his bus driving skills doing mountain driving . . . Well, August 14 was another big day for your scribe and his wife. I had the honor of doing a repeat performance of "father of the bride". Daughter number 2, ELAINE AGNES, was married to EDWARD KOSCINSKI Jr., Photography Department, son of Operator EDWARD KOSCINSKI Sr. of Limits station. They were married in St. Monica church at 11:00 a.m. Mass. The reception was held at the Fontana D'Or for 125 relatives and

friends. Being a kite enthusiast from way back, I was really flying high. The happy couple spent their honeymoon at Lake Lawn Lodge in Delavan, Wisconsin. That made it two weddings in less than a year, which can cause quite a physical and financial strain. So, Mrs. CARPINO and I thought we were entitled to a good vacation. I went in to see my friend RAY "friendly Bob" GRAY and floated a loan to take advantage of the CTA tour to Europe for 22 days. As the saying goes, "arrivederci" until the November issue.

- Frank Carpino

GENERAL OFFICE (Insurance) -

SHIRLEY JOHNSON, JACKIE HUIZEBGA, and Shirley's husband, VIC, drove to Kentucky for the weekend. While they were there, they visited Mammoth Cave . . . RALPH UMSTOT and his wife and daughter drove around Lake Michigan on a leisurely two weeks' vacation in July. On the Michigan side of the lake they visited Ludington and vicinity, a nuclear power plant near Charlevoix, and Mackinaw City where they crossed the straits over the "Mighty Mac" bridge. On the Wisconsin side they stayed in a cabin near Rhinelander for several days and then spent some time with their married daughter in Madison before returning to Chicago . . . ANN GOLDING and her husband spent one week of their vacation in and around the Hayward, Wisconsin, area and the second week in Kansas City, Missouri, visiting relatives . . . We were sorry to have DIANE STAHL leave after being with us all summer. Hope she will come back next year.

(Reproduction Services) -

DOROTHY and HARRY WILHELM are pleased to announce the marriage of their daughter, JUDY, to RICHARD L. PUYEAR. They were married on August 14 at 5:00 p.m. in the Peace Lutheran church. A reception at Mr. Cali's followed the ceremony. Judy and Richard honeymooned in Wisconsin before leaving for Fisher, Illinois, where they will make their home. Judy has been one of our summer employees in Public Information for the past three years . . . We are proud to announce that JOAN FITZGERALD has been appointed general chairman of the 1966 state convention of the Courts of the Catholic Daughters of America. Joan is president of the Chicago Assembly of the organization. This appointment is a great honor to Joan, but also entails a great deal of hard work. We all wish her much luck in her assignment . . . EILEEN O'REILLY, PAT SEE and LORRAINE CHODOR went to Twin Lakes, Wisconsin, for a wonderful weekend of swimming, bowling, and constant eating . . . LORRAINE CHODOR spent her vacation visiting various beaches in and around the Chicago area . . . JOAN PYTLEWICZ is back to work after recuperating from injuries sustained in an automobile accident . . . Romance has again united two CTA families. JOHN GRITIS' daughter, PATRICIA, has announced her engagement to PATRICK GILL, the son of PATRICK GILL, painter foreman at West Shops. Both Pat and Patricia are part time ticket agents.

- Ann Golding

GENERAL OFFICE (Training & Accident Prevention) -

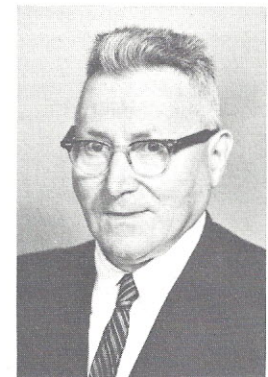
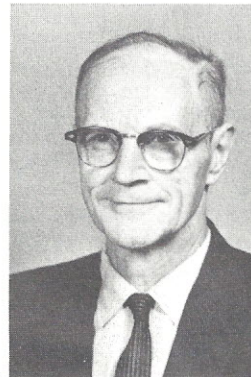
STUART MAGINNIS, his wife, ARLA, and their children, MARK, LYNN, and SCOTT, spent a vacation camping at Peninsula State Park in Door County, Wisconsin. They enjoyed swimming, bicycling, hiking, and fishing. Later they camped at Bass Lake State Park in Indiana . . .

NEW PENSIONERS

MATHIAS E. ALLARE, Cleaner,
North Park, Emp. 12-08-44
HARRY T. ANDERSON, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 11-16-25
FRANCIS T. BOLAND, Collector,
77th Street, Emp. 9-04-23
DANIEL BROWNE, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 1-13-26
EUGENE I. COLUM, Token Clerk I,
General Office, Emp. 2-13-29
JULIUS F. COSBY, Porter,
West Section, Emp. 11-11-43
RICHARD COX, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 2-22-44
JOSEPH M. EPPICH, Operator,
77th Street, Emp. 6-04-26
FREDERICK FEINENDEGEN, Frmn.,
Skokie Shops, Emp. 9-18-19

DENIS FRAWLEY, Repairman,
North Park, Emp. 9-17-42
EDWARD J. GRABINSKI, Operator,
Archer, Emp. 5-17-26
GEORGE HAMILTON, Painter Leader,
South Shops, Emp. 6-09-36
RALPH M. HARTSELL, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 7-15-44
RAYMOND J. MC CARTHY, Supv.,
District A, Emp. 11-15-26
JAMES J. NORRIS, Collector,
Beverly, Emp. 10-20-21
EDWARD N. PERRY, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 1-26-44
GEORGE PIERSON, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 6-16-24

FRANK L. POWERS, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 4-02-28
DOROTHY M. RICHTER, Agent,
West Section, Emp. 7-10-28
MICHAEL RUBEY, Machinist,
South Shops, Emp. 12-02-18
MAURICE J. SCANLON, Trainman,
North Section, Emp. 7-07-25
WALTER H. SCHMIDT, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 11-22-27
ROGER J. SHOEVLIN, Janitor,
Lawndale, Emp. 4-02-26
FRANK R. SOUKUP, Collector,
69th Street, Emp. 3-20-28
LOUIS M. TRAISSER, Staff Engineer,
General Office, Emp. 12-02-29
JOHN N. WILSON, Porter,
South Section, Emp. 9-14-43



FIVE EMPLOYEES who retired recently, with 40 or more years of service each, are (from left to right): HARRY A. MENKE, FREDERICK FEINENDEGEN, MICHAEL RUBEY, FRANCIS T. BOLAND, and EDWARD J. ROWLAND.

WALTER GARBUTT and his wife, BLANCHE, vacationed in Canada with stopovers at Detroit, Windsor, Toronto, and Niagara Falls. They celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary in the honeymoon suite of the Monterey motel in Niagara Falls, Canada . . . FRANK JOHNSON, his wife, DODIE, and children, BRUCE, KRIS, and DOUG, headed west for their annual camping vacation. They met with the families of Mrs. JOHNSON's two sisters, one from Long Beach, California, at Grand Teton National Park, Wyoming, and camped together for several days. It was one of the rare occasions when the three families were able to get together and they made the most of it. After leaving the beautiful Teton Mountain Range, the Johnson's visited Yellowstone National Park, the Badlands, and Mount Rushmore, all of which was greatly enjoyed. ELIOT HIRSCH and his family were pleasantly surprised when FLORENCE and JOE BLAA, CTA pensioners, accompanied Superintendent JIM BLAA and his family when they visited the Hirsh's home in Northbrook. Florence, who has been secretary of the pensioners' club in St. Petersburg, Florida, brought greetings and related all the news about the many other retired CTA'ers who are now living in Florida.

(Staff Engineering) -

JOHN O'CONNOR, his wife, LORRAINE, and their children, TIMOTHY, KEVIN, MAUREEN, and DENNIS, took off in the family car to see the World's Fair, Niagara Falls, and points of interest in Canada . . . BUD WOOL and his wife, CAROL, are the proud parents of a

baby boy whom they named JAMES PATRICK. He was born July 22 at Little Company of Mary hospital . . . LOIS POTTS flew to New York on a recent vacation and enjoyed the World's Fair. Lois found that she prefers traveling via the good old terra firma rather than the wide blue yonder . . . GEORGE MACAK vacationed in Pittsburgh and brought back a model train to add to his extensive collection . . . HERMAN ANDERS decided to see Chicago on his vacation.

(Employment) -

Our best wishes are extended to ART STAHL who is convalescing at home after a recent operation . . . RAY RUZICH and his wife, LORRAINE, and children, CARL and LYNNE, enjoyed a vacation at Pannelwood Resort, Berrien Springs, Michigan. The mystery of the poor horse looking for his shoes that were stolen was cleared up when the shoes were found in the possession of Ray. He was chosen, by some long grey-bearded men to play in a one-day horseshoe tournament. Ray was runner-up for the championship. We are so proud of you, Ray -- but really, what is this game - "horseshoe pitching"? . . . JACK O'CONNOR, his wife, DELORES, and children, MICHAEL, MAUREEN, KATHY and JOHNNIE, had a delightful three weeks at South Haven visiting Delores' folks and at Grand Beach, Michigan, where they got together with Jack's sister and her husband.

- Mary E. Clarke

KEDZIE -

All the men at Kedzie Depot can be proud of our Instruction Department with the fine job they're doing on trying to curb accidents. Our instructors include Supervisors J. KNOPF, L. JACKSON, L. LASINSKI, and G. NASH. To all of them, congratulations on the fine job you're doing with students on the streets, teaching them the way to handle a bus in order to assure the safety of passengers. Supervisor W. ROWAN wants to thank all the operators on Madison street for the safety suggestions they have given him. All the suggestions have been sent to the Accident Prevention Department in the General Office where they are studied and checked over. Any time you have a suggestion that will help on safe driving or the safety of our passengers, give it to Supervisor Knopf. He will give it his personal attention and talk it over with Superintendent JOHN FRUGO. Let's do everything we can to cut down on accidents and make operation "Beat 64" have its best showing at Kedzie . . . It was good to hear from Operator CHARLES FRASSICO and his family. They spent most of their vacation in Canada. The fishing was a treat for them and everyone enjoyed it. Canada is beautiful this time of year. They took pictures so they can always remember their trip. Belated congratulations to Miss Frassico who was graduated from Elgin High school this past June . . . EDWARD O. ROONEY, son of Operator EDWARD ROONEY, spent a 12-day furlough at home following his basic training at Ft. Knox, Kentucky . . . A speedy recovery to Operator L. LAURIE who is home after an operation and doing fine. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Laurie on their 20th wedding anniversary. Their son, RICHARD LAURIE, is also stationed in Ft. Knox. He's an ambulance driver . . . Operator EUGENE NOLAN, who was in Loretto hospital is now at home doing fine after an operation. Board Member CHARLIE SEABOCH is in Belmont hospital. A speedy recovery to both of you . . . Our deepest sympathy to retired Operator DAWSON, whose son was killed in an automobile accident in Dixon, Illinois. He was waked in Chicago . . . A note from your reporter. There is a mail box in the train room for you to drop in any news items for our column. So, let's hear from you.

- Raymond Graham

KEELER -

All the boys at Keeler and myself were happy with the speedy recovery of our boss, Superintendent E. C. LOUGHRAN. We missed you . . . A hearty welcome to our new day janitor, former Keeler Operator GEORGE LEUENBERGER . . . It's the 12th grandchild for Chief Clerk ELMER RIEDEL. Checking in on July 23 to ELMER Jr. and MARY of North Hollywood, California, was a baby girl, GRETLE MICHELLE . . . Operator JAMES LEGG and his wife, DONNA, celebrated their first wedding anniversary August 9 at the Candlelight Playhouse . . . Operator MELIZON and his wife observed their third wedding anniversary August 11 . . . Supervisor KING TUT sends greetings to all of his buddies at Keeler . . . We can all get clean buses assigned to us again by Car Cleaner OAKLAND CLARK, who has recuperated from his injuries suffered in an auto accident . . . We received a "hello" from Operator WHITEY SZYMELL and his wife in Colorado Springs . . . From Temple, Arizona, came a king-sized card from our wall-to-wall Operator W. KNUDSEN . . . Launched from the Golden Gate bridge at San Francisco came a missile from Operator ED WHITE and his wife . . . From Hollywood comes greetings from Operator FRANK NEUMANN . . . So busy was he, Oper-

ator LEE only had time to write one little line from Windsor, Ontario, Canada . . . Can you feature this fellows? Operators GORDON TAYLOR and DON SCHAFER of the Friendship bowling league participating in a golf tournament at Sportsman's links and winding up prize winners! I wonder who the other wash women were that were taking part? . . . Operator A. D. MERRICK is proud to have been elected adjutant of Greater Lawndale Am-Vet Post #247. He informs us that over 50 per cent of the members are CTA operators . . . We at Keeler can be proud of our certificate of commendation from the Chicago Area Council of Boy Scouts . . . We are also extra proud of the number of fellows who received honors as employees of the year. Our hats are off to each and every one of you fellows . . . We only hope we can add our names to this outstanding group of fellows: L. Banks, C. Bennett, S. Center, J. Cochrane, M. Curtis, M. Edgar, J. Esposito, T. Flowers, G. Fulmer, F. Neumann, M. Nimyłowicz, T. Pyzyna, A. Schnee, A. Strasser, T. Zdeb, H. Frey, M. Ganski, N. Gibson, B. Hensley, S. Highsmith, W. Hodgson, A. Jackson, A. Janito, J. Jearas, J. Legg, A. D. Merrick.

Your reporter, ERNEST CARTER, and wife, VIRGIL, slipped off to St. Louis the week-end of August 7 for a grand time at the formal wedding of their niece . . . Till next month fellows, "to beat the heat," keep cool man!

- Ernest C. Carter

LIMITS -

Operator LEONARD URBAN and his wife vacationed in northwest Canada. They stopped at Lake Louise, also Estes Park in Colorado and reported a very delightful trip . . . Relief Superintendent JACK MORRIS is back after an outdoor vacation, well tanned and ready for another year's work . . . Operator JAMES HARRIS traveled to Houston, Texas, and enjoyed a nice visit with his mother and father . . . Operator JESSE BROADNAX entertained a group of girl scouts from New Orleans recently and they made him a charter member of their New Orleans troupe . . . President DAN MC NAMARA of Division 241 has returned from his vacation in Europe. He visited the Isle of Green and the Blarney Stone and is now raring to go to the Frisco meet . . . A good number of 241 men recently enjoyed their retreat at Villa Redeemer . . . Our very ambitious Janitor, EDDIE FEDEROWITZ, is on a well-earned vacation and will tell you all about it in the next issue.

Superintendent GEORGE MAY is vacationing in the West. He plans to meet some friends in Frisco . . . Glad to hear that JOSEPH HEMZACEK is resting at home after his surgery at St. Luke's hospital . . . Sorry to hear of 241 Election Commissioner DAN MC FADDEN's sudden journey to Resurrection hospital. Hope it's cleared up by now Dan and that you will be back to work soon . . . Superintendents JOHNSON, GILLIS, and CHAMBERLAIN are filling in as night bosses at Limits and renewing old acquaintanceships . . . By now our congenial R. DOGENAIS is back on the job after his vacation in the wild West. He visited Yosemite Park, San Diego and Los Angeles . . . A note to St. Joseph members. You only have the balance of this month to put on the extra drive to help our station put up it's usual rally to go over the top again. Make plans now to be with the group on Communion Sunday, October 31.

- George Clark

LOOP -

Congratulations to Student Agents PATRICIA GRITIS and PATRICK GILL who became engaged July 21. No wedding date has been set as yet, but a little bird said it may be some time next summer. Good luck to both of you . . . Once again we hear from our dear friend, Retired Chief Clerk HARRY BAKER and his wife, who spent a few weeks vacationing in Wisconsin. Harry is feeling just great and sure is enjoying life . . . Assignment Agent GENE WASHBURN and her husband went vacationing in Las Vegas. The big question here is which one of you won all the money? . . . Agent H. OLSEN went to Monotouish, Wisconsin, Boulder Junction, for a short rest. Then on to Wooddale to visit his son. Olsen felt real ambitious and ended his vacation helping plant flowers in his son's yard, and now all you hear from him is, "Oh my aching back" . . . Agent W. STRASSER and his wife had a lovely vacation. Wilbur said they covered a great number of miles. They made several stops. The Strassers celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on August 15 while on vacation and spent a few days at Niagara Falls. Then a few days were spent in Canada and Detroit, where they went through the Chrysler plant and Ford museum. Then it was on home to rest up a day before returning to work . . . Others who have had or are enjoying vacations are: M. JACOLSON, T. JARVIS, D. PARKER, M. FLANAGAN, M. STANCZYK and E. RUSO . . . MARY BROWN spent her three weeks with a brother and sister in the East.

Vacation time is here once again for Agent JOHN FILIPEK and his family. John says they are staying home as usual. He likes it that way and says he has more fun and it doesn't cost anything. By the way, John is looking for a used bike, which he will use to come and go from work. It saves wear on shoes and little gas or oil is needed. John, how about a bicycle built for two? . . . Porters J. LEE, L. SUTTON and EVANS stayed at home on their vacations. They worked around their houses doing little jobs they seemed to put off from day to day . . . Assignment Agents G. VINZENS and L. CULLINAN vacationed in Colorado and had a very nice time. FAY CAPRIO and her daughter took a trip to Hawaii. Fay said this was a graduation gift to her daughter. Who could ask for anything nicer? . . . Agent LUCRETIA RUSSELL went to Ohio to visit relations and then to Canada for sightseeing and fishing. Her husband wanted to catch the fish that's always getting away. Did he have any luck Lucretia? . . . At this writing, among those on the sick list is ANTHONY BALKAS who has been off work a few weeks. Agent PAUL MILLER had been off for some time and on August 2 he went on disability pension. Take it easy and you'll be fine real soon. Logan Square Clerk DAN DOYLE has been on the sick list for some time now and hopes to be back real soon . . . We welcome back to work Supervisor WILLIAM HENN, who has been off work for three months. Hope you feel much better now . . . Many thanks to Agent JOHN FILIPEK and his wife, EL-EANOR, who found time to visit DAN DOYLE in the hospital. Those several visits were very cheerful. Also, thanks for the Cute Dolly Gram you both sent.

- Mildred Doyle

NORTH AVENUE -

Our accident rate for the past few months is too high. Let's cut down the accidents for the rest of the year. Let's all get together and get on the defensive driving team to reduce accidents. How about some accident free days by handling our passengers with care when they are

boarding or alighting. Don't follow too closely, and remember your buffer zone. Be cautious on turns when pulling out from the curb. Use side view mirror and hand signal efficiently . . . Wedding anniversary congratulations to Operator VALENTINE KREISEL and his wife, September 14; Pensioner FRANK ANDERSON and his wife, September 9; Operator EDWARD MOKOWSKI and his wife, September 21, and Operator HARRY MOCARSKI and his wife, who celebrated their silver anniversary on June 15. They also became proud grandparents in March when KENNETH EUGENE Jr. was born to KENNETH and KAREN MOCARSKI . . . Another pair of proud grandparents are Operator WALTER WENTZEL and his wife, DOROTHY, whose grandson, BRIAN EDWARD, was born July 23. His parents are LYNNE and JIM ROBBINS . . . Pensioner ALFIN HALE became a great-grandfather when his granddaughter, JOAN HALE, gave birth to STEVEN on March 25 . . . Operator ROBERT E. LEE and his wife announced the birth of LISA MARIE on August 9 at Gottlieb hospital . . . In the event you see MARTIN SEXTON's buttons popping off his shirt, here's the reason. On August 6 Marty had a great day on the fourteenth hole at Edgebrook Country Club, a 173 yard "hole in one." He birdied the next two holes and parred the last two for a 72. It looks like little Marty will follow in his dad's footsteps, as he has already started to play golf. However, he was not present at his father's big moment . . . JOAN BOCK, daughter of Operator ERNEST BOCK and his wife, EMILY, was married on September 4 to THOMAS FRANCIS at Grace Lutheran church in Elmwood Park. The young couple will live in Boston . . . CAROLE HEBDA, daughter of Operator JOSEPH HEBDA, was married June 12 to CLIFFORD RUDERER of Collinsville, Illinois. They will reside in Columbus, Ohio, where Clifford will be an associate research engineer with the Betale Research Institute. Our best wishes to all the newlyweds . . . Operator LEO RAMEL is at home at 346 S. 23rd Avenue, Bellwood, recuperating from an accident. Repairman LEONARD CARYLON spent some time in Condel Memorial hospital. Repairman JOHN HUSSEY underwent surgery at St. Anne's hospital. We hope all will be well and back with us soon . . . GEORGE "Sinatra" KUENSTLE, repair department, has a word of praise for our supervisors, dispatchers, clerks, and district bosses. He thinks our operators work the hardest. He says AL PALUSO is one of our best dressed men. Keep it up, Al. George's granddaughter, LAURIE WATT, celebrated her third birthday with a party.

The North Unit Instructors thank all line instructors and operators for their efforts in accident prevention . . . Campaign Foreman JOHN MC MAHON, formerly of North Avenue garage, passed away July 24. He was well known and liked at the depots where he worked. His jolly, friendly smile is missed by all. Senior Station Instructor EDWARD BRODD lost his mother-in-law. Operator LEO J. SCHWICHTENBERG passed away August 6. Pensioner GAETANO CIRINCIONE died July 26. Pensioner WILLIAM MOORE passed away July 23. Our deepest sympathy to all the families . . . Night Foreman ERNEST PEARSON spent his vacation showing relatives from Sweden around our city . . . Operator JOHN TUREK spent his vacation with his brother and his son at Cliff Lake near Vermilion Bay in Canada. Fishing was good, 18 walleye and 18 bass. The largest walleye was about two pounds . . . Supervising Instructor EDWARD WEHMEYER and his wife vacationed at Montague, Michigan, visiting Pensioner FRED HANSON . . . Operator ARTHUR MOILANEN and his family spent their vacation at Lanse, Michigan. Art reports good fishing . . .

INSIDE NEWS

ROBERT BYSTREK, repair department, and his family vacationed at Cranberry Lake, Eagle River, Wisconsin . . . Operator CHARLES LUEPKE and his family spent their vacation at their Wisconsin retreat. CHUCK Jr. is an expert rifleman . . . Operator HERBERT LINDEMANN did some fishing with WILLIAM DEVITT, Forest Glen, at Hayward, Wisconsin . . . WAYNE MATEJKA, repair department, left for two years with the army. May God be with him and bring him safely home . . . North Avenue Depot welcomes new men HARRY BLAIR, THOMAS EDWARDS, EUGENE POWELL, JAMES WALKER, JONATHAN BLACKSHIRE, and PRENTIS SMITH . . . JAMES GORCZYNSKI, repair department, and his family moved into their new home at Lemont, Illinois.

- Bill Miedema

NORTH PARK -

The Little Flower communion breakfast and service will be held Sunday, October 31, at St. Clara's church, 6415 South Woodlawn, Chicago, Illinois. A bus will leave the depot at 7:00 a.m. and all are invited to come along. The committee members, JOHN O'BRIEN, JOHN WEBER, JIM DOLAN, and ED BADIN, urge all members to turn in their books as soon as possible . . . JERRY BAKER, 19-year old nephew of Operator SAM BAKER, has signed a contract with the Cincinnati Reds baseball team. Jerry was assigned to the Aberdeen, South Dakota, farm club where he pitched this summer. Jerry was a pitcher on the Elgin High school team where he had a phenomenal record . . . JOHN HIGGINS, son of Instructor ART HIGGINS, is entering the University of Michigan in September and will be a member of the school's marching band. John has won a four-year scholarship to Michigan due to his musical talent. Other accomplishments are the winning of a summer scholarship to the University of Indiana, and writing the musical score for a show presented at Arlington High school this past summer . . . DAN MALONEY Jr., son of Operator DAN MALONEY, was wounded in action in Viet Nam and at last reports is coming along well. Dan Jr. has been in the Marine Corps for the past seven years . . . CHARLES BAKER, son of Operator SAM BAKER, has been assigned to Viet Nam, and Sam reports that Charles has been ok and is sending home letters regularly . . . Mrs. SHIRLEY PAOLI, wife of Operator GENE PAOLI, was elected superintendent of the Kimball Avenue Evangelical church and now Gene will have a chance to run to the bank with the collection each Sunday . . . Operator BERT MYRMAN has had a Mark IV air conditioner installed in his 65 Ford and is wearing his long underwear to condition himself for the coming winter . . . Operator MARIO SCIALES lost his paycheck and was seen passing the hat around the depot hoping to make up the difference . . . Operator JIM MC CABE has turned in his badge and has now become a sanitary engineer, which is something he has always wanted . . . Chief Clerk RAY SIMON has his large garden, at his retreat in Indiana, producing vegetables at a rate that has become alarming. Ray is thinking of buying a trailer so that he can bring the produce home and put it on the market . . . The CTA morning bowling league began operations on September 17 with 12 teams bowling at Habetler's Bowl. Anybody interested in bowling should contact Operator FRANK VON SCHWEDLER . . . Operator JOE EIFFLES has moved to a new boarding home located at 9037 North Skokie Boulevard, and is now being served home cooked meals again . . . Operator KEN PROCTOR and wife, NANCY, were involved in an automobile accident. Nancy received serious neck and back injuries. However, at this writing she is convalescing very well.

Operator JIM HOLMES and his wife, ELAINE, became grandparents for the first time when their daughter, Mrs. CATHLEEN ROUNDS, gave birth to a daughter named BONNIE LYNN, born August 2 at Gottlieb Memorial hospital . . . Operator JIM BECKER became a grandfather for the fifth time when his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. JAMES BECKER Jr., had a son named JAMES GREGORY III, born July 14 at the West Suburban hospital . . . Operator HARTLEY BEGOUN and his wife, ROCHELLE, became parents for the first time when a son named ETHAN was born July 21 at the Skokie Valley hospital . . . Operator JOHN WINKLER and Miss PAT SNYDER were married on June 26 at Clarksburg, West Virginia. John's best man and the maid of honor were CARMEN and CAROLINE SNYDER. Receiver ED STENZEL and his wife, JEANETTE, attended as honored guests. It has been rumored that John shot a couple of ground hogs from his front porch for the wedding feast, but Stenzel did not care for that type of meat . . . Operator CHARLES WALKER and Miss BARBARA COUNCIL were married on August 15. The reception was held at 6330 South Ridgeland avenue. The young couple will have a delayed honeymoon . . . Operator WALTER LINDEMANN and his wife, ELEANOR, attended the wedding of their nephew, Rev. JERRY LINDEMANN, and Miss KARIN WHITE of Red Oak, Iowa. Reverend Lindemann is pastor of the Corning Lutheran church . . . Operator CHESTER DAMIAN and his wife, IRENE, celebrated their 25th anniversary September 7. The Damian's held open-house at their home with a party, hosted by their daughter, Mrs. JUANITA SCHNEIDER, with scores of friends and relatives attending . . . Operator JIM BECKER and his wife, HARRIET, celebrated their fourth anniversary July 22. The Becker's had dinner at Tobins restaurant and then took in a movie . . . Operator JOE VAN DEN EDEN, after spending three months touring Europe, decided that work was not for him anymore and has taken his pension as of August 1. Joe has a magnificent country estate in Michigan and will be spending much of his leisure time there . . . Sanitary Engineer EDGAR HOLT has taken his pension August 1 and will be enjoying the comforts of living "the life of Riley" from now on . . . Operator ERNEST BOURBAN and his wife, HELGA, spent their vacation at International Falls, Canada, where Ernie's brother-in-law, HAROLD PETERSEN, lives. Ernie did a lot of fishing at Rainy Lake where he caught a lot of walleyes, trout, and a couple of muskies . . . Operator JACK URBAN, his wife, SARAH, and his son, RICHARD, visited Jack's brother, FRED, who resides at Robertsedale, Alabama. The Urbans spent considerable time fishing and report some large catfish were taken . . . Operator DON BENNETT, his wife, MARIE, and Operator ART OLSON, with his wife, LENORE, spent their vacation at Ephrim, Wisconsin. The Bennetts and Olsons played a bit of golf, did much relaxing and enjoyed some of those great Door County cherry pies . . . Supervisor LE ROY PEDERSEN and his wife, BERNICE, went to Leeward, Michigan, to vacation but had to return home after a few days as Pete's back did not care for all that resting he was doing . . . Operator HAROLD BASEN, his wife, NORA, and daughter, DEBBIE, spent their vacation with their new Apache trailer touring the West. The Basens visited the Black Hills, Badlands, the Big Horn Mountains of Wyoming, Yellowstone Park, Teton Mountain National Park, Pikes Peak and the Air Force Academy in Colorado . . . Operator SAM POSNER and his wife, ETHEL, spent their vacation at Los Angeles, California, where Mrs. Posner's parents, Mr. & Mrs. DAVID MOLL, held their 50th wedding anniversary. The Posners also stopped at Phoenix, Arizona, and spent two days at Las Vegas.

INSIDE NEWS

Operator DONALD CHATMAN spent a week in Los Angeles, California, where he went to enroll for the fall term at the Los Angeles Junior college. Don expects to be back next summer as a temporary operator . . . Operator JOHN RIVERA and his brother, PHILIP, spent a week at East Tawas, Michigan, where they were fishing on Lake Huron. John and Phil then went to Saginaw, Michigan, to visit their father, MANUEL RIVERA . . . Operator TED KINDERMAN and his wife, MARGIE, spent their vacation in California. Their first stop was at San Diego where they visited Ted's son, KEITH, who is a professional football player with the Oakland Raiders. The next stop was in San Jose where Ted's daughter, Mrs. TEDDY NEWCOMB, lives. Ted and Marge were fishing at the Coronada Islands off the coast of Mexico where Ted, the mighty fisherman, only caught three large mackerel . . . Relief Clerk BOB STACK, his wife, JEANETTE, and daughters, JUDY and DOROTHY, relaxed at Maple Leaf Resort at Leech Lake, Minnesota. While up there, Bob had a visitor from North Avenue Depot, Operator BILL and Mrs. NEHLS. Bob and his family had good luck fishing, catching large strings of perch and bass . . . Collector PETE CUNNINGHAM spent his vacation touring the West. Pete made stops at Denver, Phoenix, and Las Vegas, where he had a great time. Pete did some fishing on the Colorado River where the Rainbow trout were in a receptive mood . . . Operator CHARLEY KEMP, his wife, HELEN, and son, GARY, spent their vacation at their country estate at Brookside, Wisconsin. Charley reports that the trout fishing was only fair this trip. Charlie's son, GARY, came up with the largest catch of the crowd with a 27-inch northern pike . . . Operator CHARLIE KNIGHT, his wife, HELEN, and the seven little Knights spent their vacation at Ocean City, Maryland, where they were visiting Charlie's grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. GRANT GLEASON. Chuck spent considerable time fishing on the Atlantic Ocean where his largest catch was a 37-pound blue marlin. Mrs. Knight and the children fished on the bay and caught 100 pounds of fish.

- Melvin Horning

PURCHASING, STORES & SPECIFICATIONS (Purchasing) -

NANCY HAGEMEYER's summer visitors are her sister and niece, Mrs. PATRICIA TRADER and TAMMY BETH, from North Carolina . . . Mr. and Mrs. R. L. MANVILLE just returned from a vacation to Signal Mountain, Tennessee, where they visited their daughter, Nanci, and her husband, STANLEY CREWE, and son, DAVID. Mr. Crewe is an engineer at the DuPont Nylon plant there, while Mrs. Crewe is kept busy singing in the Episcopal church choir, directing the choir and playing the organ in the Methodist church, teaching in the elementary school one day a week, and giving piano lessons. While there, the Manvilles, Mrs. Crewe, and David, went to St. Petersburg, Florida, to visit Mr. Manville's mother so that she could see her little two-year-old great-grandson. The Manvilles are now a fourth generation family!

(Specifications) -

While DARLENE VERHEECK and her sister vacationed in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, they enjoyed swimming, boating and the samples that were given them on their tour through the Miller High Life brewhouse.

(Stores) -

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. HARTY now have a new addition to their family and it's a girl! They announced the mar-

riage of their son, MARTIN, and Miss EMMA DIRI which took place in Washington, D.C., in July. The new Mr. and Mrs. HARTY will reside in the capital where Marty is in his last year of law school at Georgetown university . . . The following changes have taken place among Mr. Pieper's "babes in storeland": BETSY HIRSCH left us to vacation on the West Coast before returning to school, while MARY ANN LUBERDA joined the group as a new clerk-typist.

(North Division) -

After five years of enjoyment with a big white rabbit that came to them from nowhere the people at Storeroom 42 feel badly that he left them for the happy rabbit land. He was so tame and such a pet. They miss him very much . . . MARVIN CASTLE spent part of his vacation in Puerto Rico and before returning home, enjoyed trips to Miami Beach, to South Haven, Michigan, and to the House of David in Benton Harbor . . . The NICK LACORCIAS are enjoying their new car! . . . Hope by the time this goes to print that CARMEN CARDOMONE is back on his feet and his sprained ankle is just like new . . . ROD RUSAKIEWICZ is happy to be back from the National Guard training camp . . . BEN CUTRERA spent one week of his vacation seeing the sights of Chicago . . . Hope by now that BILL MESSINA's burn is completely healed. Y'know, Bill, it's the cars you're supposed to burn, not yourself!!

(South Division) -

JOHN DEVINE received the thrill of his life when he once again returned to his native land of Ireland, visiting relatives and friends. This surely was a most memorable and enjoyable three-week vacation for him! . . . A quiet ceremony performed at Saint Mary of Mount Carmel church on July 31 joined MAUREEN BRENNAN and RICHARD SHORE in holy matrimony. A small gathering was held later on for friends and relatives . . . Good-byes and good luck were extended to NATHANIEL PERKINS who recently transferred from Stores to Transportation . . . Our Best Wishes go to STEVE D'ANNA, now convalescing at home after a recent operation.

- D. Jane Bell

SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. KREUTZER vacationed in and around Chicago . . . GEORGE JOHANNES and his wife have chosen Minnesota for fishing this year instead of Wisconsin. Hope you have good luck, George . . . BILL WORCESTER and his family spent part of their vacation at Green Lake, Wisconsin, where the fishing was pretty good . . . C. J. JOHNSON of the Schedule Department became a grandfather when his daughter presented him with a grandson. Congratulations to the parents and grandparents . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. WALTER THOMAS who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on August 10 . . . ED HILL's daughter, MARY ANN, was married to WALTER RICHARD WICK-BOLDT Jr. on August 7 at St. Mary's church in Berwyn . . . SHIRLEY SCHMOOK is boasting about becoming an aunt for the first time. Her nephew is JEFFERY SCHMOOK . . . EDWARD BENNIS, son of JOHN BENNIS, is in Santo Domingo . . . Lt. ROBERT HANUS, pilot in the U.S. Air Force and son of Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE HANUS, is at the present time assigned to a three-month rotation in Okinawa. Stopping at Hawaii and Wake Island enroute, Lt. Hanus is now flying between Okinawa, Vietnam, Japan and other points in the far East.

- Katherine Batina

SOUTH SECTION -

Well, back to work after vacation. RON and I visited his mother and brother in Texas and saw the fabulous Astrodome baseball palace in Houston. We went to a night game while there and saw the Houston Astros lose to Milwaukee. It sure was a long way to go to see a ballgame. Then we drove to New Orleans and toured the French Quarter and all the nice restaurants, etc. Now on with the news! . . . We were sorry to miss the nice get-together that the men had at Loomis street for their fellow co-workers who went on pension August 1. They were Towermen GEORGE RUEHL and REINHOLD BREITENBACH, and Motorman HARRY MENKE. Several of the pensioners came out to greet and honor the new ones to their group. Among them, Retired Towerman WILLIAM TERMUNDE, Retired Conductors ERNEST HARDWIDGE and THOMAS BEGGAN, Retired Interlocking Maintainer WALTER WICKMAN, and Retired Vice President of Amalgamated International PATRICK GANLEY, A small token of remembrance was given to the new pensioners by their fellow workers and refreshments were served. We wish the new retirees much happiness and good fortune on their pensions . . . Motorman LOUIS GRYGEL is going to Beaver Dam, Wisconsin, on his vacation . . . Welcome to new trainmen on the South Section from the West and North Sections: Nathaniel Person, Dwight Holmes, Gerald Carey, Ogden Wilcher, Ernest Sanders, Robert McCoy, Frank Phillips, and Edward Townes . . . Retired Conductor JAMES KALT-SAS and his wife decided to take a trip to Athens, Greece, for two months to visit his family whom he has not seen in many years. Received a card from them and they are enjoying the trip and the scenery very much . . . Congratulations to Conductor CARL SCHEUERMANN, whose daughter, NANCY, was married to EDWARD MIKULA of East Chicago, Indiana, on August 21 at Little Flower church. A breakfast followed at the Beverly Woods restaurant and the reception was held in the American Legion hall in East Chicago. Nancy is a graduate of Little Company of Mary Hospital School of Nursing in Evergreen Park and is a registered nurse on the pediatrics staff at the hospital.

Switchman EUGENE KANE has just returned from an enjoyable trip to Ireland . . . Supervisor DON MURPHY is getting to be quite a grandfather. His son and daughter-in-law recently had a little boy named DENNIS. This makes five grandchildren for the Murphy family . . . Towerman PATRICK HICKEY and his wife, GERT, and Retired Division 308 Board Member CHARLES BURNS had a swell vacation visiting the CHARLES McMORROWS, retired motorman, who live in Mountain Home, Arkansas. Porter JASPER ARNOLD is back working on the South Section once more . . . Congratulations and best wishes to Agent JACQUELINE HOLMES who was married recently . . . Porter ED FREEMAN went to Philadelphia to have an annual reunion with his buddies from the service. Every year they have their reunion in a different city . . . Retired Conductor THOMAS BEGGAN traveled to Canada on a little trip recently and had a good time . . . Conductors DENNIS TRANT and RONALD MCKINNEY received a passenger commendation recently for their clear announcement of stations . . . Retired Porter JAMES LYNN, who lives in Fulton, Kentucky, came to Chicago for a visit and stopped in at 61st Street. He has been on pension for 11 years and looks good . . . Assignment Agents JERE VINZENS and LILLIAN CULLINAN, and Retired Agent ESTHER McDERMOTT vacationed in the Colorado mountains, observing all the wonderful sights of Colorado. They also saw the Grand Canyon and said it was an impressive sight . . . Our condolences to

Switchman JOHN MITCHELL whose father passed away in Alabama recently . . . Retired Towerman LEONARD DeGROOT and his wife vacationed in Door County, Wisconsin, visiting his wife's cousin in Ellison Bay, Wisconsin . . . Conductor JOSEPH SIMS, Switchman KENNETH SMITH and Agent JANNICE BELL resigned recently. Also, Part-time Trainman ROBERT WARDA resigned to enlist in the Marines . . . Retired Towerman CHARLES RUMMEL was in Chicago from California recently for a visit. While here he saw Retired Conductor THOMAS WHITE and they had a good time talking over old times . . . At this writing, Agent WILLIAM SHEEHAN is on the sick list. Hope he has a quick recovery. Yard Foreman FRED LESLIE, who is on the sick list, is much improved and hopes to return to work soon.

- Verna Hartney

SKOKIE SHOPS -

STEVEN PRENDERGAST, son of DONALD "Bub" PRENDERGAST, switchman at Skokie Shops, is in Washington and will travel on to Oregon and Canada for a three-week vacation . . . Proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. GARY WILSON, electrical apprentice, with the birth of their daughter, PAMELA LYNN, born August 4 at St. Mary of Nazareth hospital . . . Some of our European travelers were the HOMER DOUGLASSES, Machinist, GERALD GULLERY, electrical worker, and his family, and LEONARD KREMER, electrical worker. All reported having a wonderful time . . . Newest musicians at Skokie Shops are GEORGE O'NEILL, electrical apprentice, with his electric guitar, JAMES LUCAS and RONALD PIANTOWSKI, electrical apprentices. Jim plays piano while Ron handles the guitar . . . Congratulations to DAVID GUERECA, shopman, and his wife, JOSEPHINE, on the birth of a baby girl, LAURA, on July 21 . . . HOWARD JENSEN, clerk, is now at home and would appreciate hearing from the fellows . . . GAIL LANG, daughter of OLIVER "Ollie" Lang, Paint Shop foreman, was married August 1 at the Belmont Heights Evangelical Free church to JOHN CARPENTER.

- Everett E. England

SOUTH SHOPS -

DICK HICKEY, Technical Services, and his family spent seven days at Seven Springs Ski Lodge near Donegal, Pennsylvania. Under the guidance of an experienced Sierra Madre climber, Dick and other Chicago friends climbed to the summit of a 2,980 ft. mountain where they rested and sang songs . . . JOSEPH DRAUS, foreman of the Upholstery Shop, and his wife and son, GILBERT, spent their vacation visiting places of interest in Las Vegas, Nevada, California and Mexico. One of the highlights of their trip was their visit to Disneyland . . . JIM HAWORTH, Technical Services, and his family vacationed for one week in Wisconsin at Squaw Lake. Fishing was bad but all had a good time . . . FRANK HORVAT, Technical Services, drove to West Virginia and then on to Pennsylvania. He also made a stop in Cincinnati, Ohio . . . KATHLEEN O'BRIEN and her husband, JOHN, gave a 30th wedding anniversary surprise party for her parents, WALT, Training and Accident Prevention Department, and BLANCHE GARBUTT. The highlight of the party was a mock wedding. The happy couple, enroute to a Canadian vacation, drove off with a large "Just Married, 30 Years Ago" sign on their car bumper . . . MARTHA and WHITEY JUGIN, both S & E employees, be-

RECENT DEATHS AMONG EMPLOYEES

THOMAS BOUCHIER, 83, West Section,
Emp. 12-11-36. Died 6- -65
ANTHONY CIRINCION, 89, Limits,
Emp. 1-16-05. Died 7-26-65
T. J. COUGHLIN, 72, 69th Street,
Emp. 2-23-12. Died 7-04-65
W. E. DECKER, 72, 77th Street,
Emp. 9-06-11. Died 7-01-65
MAXMILLIAN DOMKE, 75, 69th Street,
Emp. 11-29-16. Died 7-19-65
PATRICK DOODY, 87, 77th Street,
Emp. 5-04-09. Died 7-06-65
JOHN R. GRAHAM, 87, Cottage Grove,
Emp. 3-04-24. Died 7-15-65
ROBERT E. HARMON, 74, Way & Struct.
Emp. 5-24-19. Died 7-23-65
ANTONAS KATAUSKAS, 69, South Shops,
Emp. 10-14-20. Died 7-23-65
FRANK P. KEPPLER, 73, 77th Street,
Emp. 6-17-13. Died 7-24-65
JOSEPH KIRK, 53, General Office,
Emp. 2-25-37. Died 7-28-65
FRANK KORPER, 61, South Shops,
Emp. 8-13-42. Died 7-17-65
OTTO A. LAST, 68, Cottage Grove,
Emp. 4-06-23. Died 7-26-65
FRANK W. LEMM, 77, Devon,
Emp. 5-05-08. Died 7-26-65
MARTIN D. LAWSON, 80, North Section.
Emp. 1-03-05. Died 7-26-65
PATRICK J. MALLOY, 69, 77th Street,
Emp. 5-01-24. Died 7-10-65

BERNARD C. MC LINDON, 81, 69th Street,
Emp. 4-23-23. Died 7-08-65
JOHN P. MC MAHON, 56, Keeler,
Emp. 4-22-37. Died 7-24-65
FRANK E. MICULINICH, 71, Way & Struct.
Emp. 8-24-23. Died 7-31-65
WILLIAM W. MOORE, 79, North Avenue,
Emp. 11-04-24. Died 7-23-65
MICHAEL MURPHY, 65, Frog Shop,
Emp. 5-03-27. Died 7-26-65
LOIS A. NESBIT, 80, North Section,
Emp. 1-14-46. Died 7-26-65
ROBERT D. O'CONNOR, 66, Lawndale,
Emp. 12-26-18. Died 7-16-65
LUIGI PERILLO, 81, West Shops,
Emp. 11-21-08. Died 7-18-65
FORTUNATO SCARUFFI, 69, 69th Street,
Emp. 6-19-36. Died 7-23-65
LEO SCHWITCHENBERG, 58, North Avenue,
Emp. 1-30-43. Died 8-05-65
LOUIS J. SIKORA, 55, North Avenue,
Emp. 6-01-42. Died 7-14-65
CHARLES THOMAS, 68, Lawndale,
Emp. 11-25-19. Died 7-13-65
TONY VERDOLJACK, 70, Way & Struct.
Emp. 8-26-29. Died 7-13-65
FORTUNATE VINEIS, 69, West Section,
Emp. 11-26-26. Died 7-15-65
J. A. VITALE 78, Track,
Emp. 9-12-16. Died 7-08-65
ARTHUR C. WENZEL, 69, North Park,
Emp. 7-06-23. Died 7-23-65

came grandparents for the first time when their son, LAWRENCE, and his wife, BEVERLY, presented them with LAWRENCE WALTER Jr. . . The son of BILL MAYER, Garage Division, and his family have returned from Turkey and are staying with Bill before the new assignment at Grand Forks, Nebraska . . . H. ROBERT WACK, Stephenson County Farm Advisor and son of JOSEPH WACK, carpenter, has been appointed director of extension of Njala university in the country of Sierra Leone. He will work with Njala university and the government of Sierra Leone, to study, survey and organize an extension service similar to the Cooperative Extension Service in the United States . . . Congratulations to FRANK CIHAK, Garage Division, on the purchase of a white Corvette. Where do you put the kids, Frank? . . FRANK VENEZIA, temporary engineer, was uninjured when his boat overturned during a race in which he was in the lead. Minor damage to the boat was incurred and Frank lost the race . . . We bid farewell to all the temporary employees here at the South Shops who have returned to school. Good luck, and hope you return next summer.

DICK BRYAR, apprentice electrician, and his wife, RAMY, recently bid farewell to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. RAYMONDE BARANGER from Angoulême, France, who were paying a two-month visit to America. All of Chicago was toured including our own South Shops. The trip was enjoyed so much that they wish to return some day soon and see more of our beautiful country . . BOB BURNS, acting foreman, and his wife spent a two-week vacation in New Orleans.

- Al Haas & Karen Hoffman

TERMINAL INSPECTION SHOPS -

Our deepest sympathy to the GRILLI family on the death of their father who was killed in an automobile accident. Also, our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to Mrs. GRILLI who was seriously injured in the accident. The Grillis are the in-laws of A. J. PORCARO, general foreman of Shops and Terminals . . . Congratulations to JOHN ESPOSITO of Congress who, after 41 years of service, retired on August 1. Wishes for continued health and happiness are sent to him . . MIKE FAHEY of Congress became a proud father for the sixth time. Mrs. FAHEY presented him with their first daughter on August 1. Mike said that after five boys, his prayers for a little "Miss America" were answered . . . Uncle Sam seems to be taking all our good help lately. This month D. PAPALeo and J. ODDO of Congress received their "greetings." Our prayers for a safe stay in the service are with them . . Sorry to hear that H. WHITEHEAD of Congress is on the sick list after being injured in an automobile accident . . RAY BRZECZEK spent part of his vacation seeing the sights of Canada and Niagara Falls and also visiting friends in Wisconsin and Michigan . . A vacation in style is what A. SCHNELL had. He toured the country in his new air-conditioned car . . Other fellows who enjoyed warm summer vacations were H. Hughes, R. Robinson, J. Butzen, G. Klein, J. Orange, H. Loomis, A. Ruane, F. Stoehrman, A. Mischke, L. Cortopassi, M. Felton, A. Drapp, E. Mizeroeki, J. O'Toole, M. Duke, E. Dansby, S. Durso, V. Dentamaro, W. Majewski, J. Farmer, and J. Savage.

- Ray Brzezczek

WEST SECTION -

This is my first attempt at writing a news column, so please bear with me. Conductor JAMES NEWMAN's daughter honored him with his first grandchild. He is a mighty proud grandpa. . . Conductor BARNEY ROLAND celebrated the birth of his fourth grandchild. He hopes he has many more, for he sure likes celebrations. . . RUSSELL GLEN SCHAEFFER, son of Clerk E. SCHAEFFER of Forest Park Office, recently returned from military service in Hawaii. He is now back in CTA service at Howard Street. . . Conductor HAROLD PROSSER's broken leg is mending nicely. Good news, he sold the Honda which caused it. . . Supervisor DUKE LAUSCHE is back at work after being off due to a bad fall. Smiling, he says, "watch where you step." . . Congratulations to Conductor REDMON MCGOVERN and his wife, VIRGINIA on their 25th wedding anniversary. Their daughters gave them a wonderful party. . . Congratulations also to Metropolitan Conductor W. J. CONLEY and his wife on their 38th wedding anniversary. They celebrated with their children and seven grandchildren. . . After 38 years of service, Conductor FRANK SINDELAR went on pension August 1. The men at the Douglas Park terminal had a big party for him. . . Supervisor BYRON HAWLEY had Motorman AL CLARK for a golf partner recently. He wishes that the next time Clark will use golf clubs instead of a croquet mallet. . . A puzzle for everyone on Lake Street is why Motorman WILLIAM HAWKINS painted all his house lights blue while on vacation? . . Saw Pensioner CARL FRANK at the car house and he looked fit enough to make a couple of trips for me. It's always nice to see pensioners come back to visit the men. So come on out men and visit for a spell. . . Yard Foreman GLEN KINZIE and his wife are back from visiting Japan and the Philippine Islands. A trip of once in a life time. . . Motorman FRANK ZEMAN, Congress, and his wife are quite proud of their daughter, LESLIE, who was graduated from Downers Grove High school in June. She ranked in the upper 10 per cent of a graduating class totaling 693 students. She received the foreign language award for being the best student in German class and an honor scholarship to North Central college where she intends to major in languages. . . Your scribe and his family went to Eagle River, Wisconsin, for a week of fishing. My wife and son caught all the fish and yours truly caught a two-pound bunch of sea weed.

-Santo Siciliano

WEST SECTION (Agents) -

Agent H. SAFFRON and his wife, EVELYN, spent their vacation at Indian Rock beach near Clearwater, Florida. . . Station Superintendent W. C. MURBACH is also on vacation--to parts unknown. . . Agent BETTY SEGERSON is spending her vacation taking her grandson to points of interest. . . Welcome to Agent V. CHAMBERS of 77th depot and agent J. KUHUH of the North Side "L". . . Everyone had a wonderful time at Fr. JOHN MULVIHILL's reception. Agent MARIE MULVIHILL has another son who is looking forward to his ordination in seven years. . . Clerk ROBERT BROWN spent his vacation in Wisconsin. . . Clerk W. CHAMERLIK, a model husband, bought a new Mustang for his wife. . . Former Ticket Agent MOLLIE SHIELD became a grandmother for the 12th time on August 15. Her daughter, EILEEN, and son-in-law, WILLIAM STEPHENS, had a boy, MICHAEL MARTIN, at St. Ann's hospital. Their oldest son, WILLIAM Jr., won a scholarship and is going to leave September 15 for Georgetown university. . .

Early in August, retirees went to Kedzie depot to have their pass pictures taken. Here's some news notes about some of them.

Former Supervisor EGELAND just came back from Minnesota. Former Porter EDWARD PEVITTS gave the fish at Fox lake a holiday. Former Motorman AL SCHUTH just returned from Eli, Minnesota, sporting a new Chevrolet. Former Agents KATHERINE McKENNA and ELIZABETH WEST, will leave for California very soon. NELLIE JENNING would like to know why it is that the Pullman roomette looks as spacious as a bedroom in the ads, but shrink to the size of telephone booths when you get into them. She is going to try one for size when she leaves for California before long. Former North Side Agent HERBERT SCHWARZ is going to be 77 years old August 22 and is still looking spry. Former Porter CHARLES ROMANO sends his best wishes to all his friends. Mr. SPEECHLEY, former signal man, goes fishing wherever he hears the fish are willing to bite. Former Agent WILLIAM SMITH, looking younger than ever, says, "Next time I'm asked my occupation, I think I'll say 'entertainer'." CONSTANTINE J. PEPPERUS has a ranch in Ponca City, Oklahoma. Former Lake Street Agent CATHERINE O'BRIEN was with her two grandchildren. The little girl is entering kindergarten this fall. Former Supervisor S. STEVENSON stopped to chat and also said he is going fishing. WILBROD COUSINEAU, former car cleaner, will celebrate his birthday October 29 and his 53rd wedding anniversary January 16. He spoke of his visits to Ottawa, Canada. Former Loop Agent LYDIA RUCK is going to Sister Bay in Door County.

Ladies recently hired are: Agent SYLVIA LEE, whose husband is a bus operator at 69th; Agent MARJORIE BRYANT; Agent CLEO HALL, whose uncle is a retired porter, and Agent ANNA BOOTHROYD, whose husband is a bus operator at North Park. . . Agent MARIE BLANCHFIELD is now retired. Our very best wishes to her. . . The agent's annual dinner will be held October 3 at the Pot and Pan. We urge you to make your reservations early. . . Welcome to Agent W. SIMON from Archer depot. . . Agent MARY DOYLE spent much of her vacation at the seashore in Ireland. She also attended her nephew's ordination at Westminster Cathedral in London. . . ALEX SCHNEIDER, Lake Street, and his wife, CHARLOTTE, celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary with their three children and seven grandchildren. . . Agent JOHN JOYCE spent a very pleasant day with close friends on his birthday August 1. . . Agent JOSEPH MIRABELLI and his wife, SOPHIE, will celebrate their 23rd wedding anniversary September 7. . . Agent LAWRENCE FRICOT and his wife, FLORENCE, will celebrate 34 years of marriage September 4. They just returned from their vacation, the Wisconsin Dells and Michigan were the out-of-town points of interest. . . Student Agents DAN BURKE and RICHARD WEEKS were at Fox lake doing some fishing. Richard caught three bass and one Northern pike. . . Agent THOMAS DILLON and his wife just returned from a trip around the coast of Florida. They also took a trip to the Bahamas. . . Student Agent JOSEPH HEFFERNAN received a commendation for exceptional courtesy. . . Douglas Park Conductor FRANK SINDELAR was feted with a pension party at 54th. . . Agent PEGGY DE FILIPPI is home on the sick list and is most appreciative for all the cards and calls from her co-workers. Peggy celebrated her first year as a grandmother to TY ANTHONY STRUGAIA, whose birthday was August 1. Baby Ty's father is a marine in Vietnam and has never seen his son, who rep-

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resents the fifth living generation . . . Agent AGATHA TOSCHOSIK is back from Minnesota where she visited her two sisters. One of her sisters is a mother Superior. Their mother, who lives in North Dakota, was also there . . . Our deepest sympathy to the family of CHARLES VLASAK on the loss of their dear mother who passed away suddenly . . . We were sorry to hear that former Assignment Agent MARGARET QUEENAN had an accident, but we are happy to hear that she is much better.

Agent WILBUR STRASSER and his wife, HAZEL left for a northwest vacation August 1 . . . Conductor JOHN O'BRIEN was feted with a pension party July 1 at Desplaines . . . The Society of the Little Flower will hold its semi-annual communion breakfast October 31 at the Little Flower Shrine. There will be buses from all depots. Check your departing time at the depot. . . Agent STANLEY SLOWIAK and his wife went to Stevens Point, Wisconsin, for two weeks of fishing. . . P. F. C. MICHAEL ADAMS was home from Seattle on a furlough; so he and his dad, Desplaines Clerk E. ADAMS, went fishing and caught some big ones . . . Agent IRWIN STORKE's wife, IONA, had a serious operation at St. Ann's hospital. Irwin's vacation was very timely; it started the day she came home, so he was able to give his best girl undivided attention . . . TOM CONLEY, Porter, spent part of his vacation in Milwaukee and St. Louis . . . Porter W. T. COBB and his wife are going to California in September . . . Agent CATHERINE DALY went to Michigan in July. . . Student Agent THOMAS CARROLL's brother, JAMES, a former student agent is at the Planetarium with stars in his eyes and hopes for a Ph.D. in physics. . . PETER BUCHANAN former North Park bus operator, enjoys his rose garden and is planning on a trip to Little Rock, Arkansas. Former Agent NORA HAYES also smiled and says to give her best to her old friends.

Porter LE ROY ANDERSON is also on his vacation. . . We are happy to hear that Porter VIVIEN REED is well and back to work . . . Agent LEONARD STARZEC, recently hired, is Agent MONICA STARZEC's son.

GORDON KELLY's many friends will be glad to hear that he is out of the hospital. He is still sick, however. We hope he is feeling much better by the time he reads this. CATHERINE DALY has been on and off the sick list since we were with you last . . . Agent FRANK LUCAS came back from a three-week vacation which he spent working around the house . . . Porter JACK COUSINS is back from his vacation. He spent it in the city and is well rested . . . At this writing, JACK JOYCE and LEONE NELSON are on vacation. . . The West Side Agents club has a call out for new members. Won't you younger girls join us? Please call either JO DILLON, HELEN PALLISTER, or DOROTHY PARKER. Each one will be happy to talk to you and explain the workings of our club. To all West Side agents, men and women; we would like to add you to our roll call. To our pensioners! You now can rejoin the club and enjoy full membership. So let's hear from all of you . . . Last but not least, your co-reporter, HELEN PALLISTER, is leaving for Petite Lake for two weeks and hopes to rest and enjoy relaxing. Will see you when the summer is over and we are all back to normal again.

Agent STEVE GEIAN is still on the sick list. We hope he'll be back soon. He is missed a lot . . . The wife of West Side Agent L. BUBE fell in her home and suffered injury to her hand. We are happy to report the cast is off and she is coming along fine. Also, Agent Bube

visited his son in Philadelphia for a week. He rode the subway there and had a lot of interesting things to tell us . . . DAVE GRAFMAN and his wife enjoyed a western vacation. Congratulations to his son, JACK, on his job promotion. Always glad to see young people move up. Dave brought his two darling little granddaughters to see us. My how fast they grow up. They both celebrated birthdays in July . . . Agent B. LINNE went to South Dakota with his family. He said the floods did much damage to the crops there . . . We were glad to see VIRGINIA TOSKA back on the job. . . ARLENE SWANSON's sister and her family, from Sioux City, Iowa, visited Arlene for a week. Arlene's son, BARRY, received a promotion and has moved to Dayton, Ohio, with his family. I bet that darling baby girl is missed at the Swanson home . . . West Side Porter H. TROUTMAN is back from his vacation and said the fishing in Lake Michigan was terrible. Seems all he caught was a cold . . . Agent MARTIN BEGLEY is enjoying five vacation weeks. He and his son, JIM, ran a surprise party for SISTER CELESTINE, who celebrated her 25th Jubilee. Sister Celestine is Mr. Begley's sister-in-law . . . MINNIE DIKEMAN spent her vacation helping her daughter with the children. Like all grandmothers, she says the new baby is a doll.

- Helen Pallister & Julia Brousek

69TH STREET -

In the interstation safety competition we again "placed" in the second quarter results. Perhaps we can make the winner's circle next time. Let's try! . . . At this writing, JACK WILSON just returned from a trip through Iowa, Wisconsin, and Illinois. He stopped at Legion Posts and Moose Lodges for cut-rate accommodations enroute . . . ART KRUEGER spent his vacation close to home and at the golf course with a few zoo visits thrown in. Other homebodies were GEORGE ALLAN and Superintendent CARL GIBBS . . . We don't know if BARNEY BECKER is casing his property in Florida, but he probably will before he comes back. . . JIM "Marquette Rd." KELLY went Volkswagoning all over. BILL MULVEY is also enjoying his . . . Just leaving are yours truly and BILL WITTSTOCK . . . Glad to see Receiver TIM MURPHY back in our cage after his deportation to the north side. . . Understand TOM BYRNE is enjoying his pension cruising the Atlantic, and is currently in Ireland. He sends his best to all, and especially to, as he terms them, the crooks on Marquette Rd. We wish the best of everything also to rookie pensioner CHARLIE KAHRER who took the easy life August 1 . . . We hope that by this time ANDY BISCHAK is well again. Andy was hospitalized at this writing for a checkup. Also, a fervent get-well to the father of JOHN HICKS. John was called, while on duty, to the bedside of the critically ill Mr. Hicks. We also wish that by this time JOE CURRAN is back on the boulevard. Joe slipped in a shower room and suffered painful injuries just as his vacation was terminating. A get well also to HUBERT LIGON at the V.A. Research hospital . . . On August 19 quite a few of our men from here and other stations journeyed to the University of Notre Dame campus for the annual layman's retreat. Usually about 1,500 men attend the religious ceremony and benefit from its teachings and 69th Depot is among the leaders in the number of representatives of a station . . . Our sympathy is extended to MIKE PACHOLIK on the death of his wife.

- William J. Donahue

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