

TRANSIT NEWS



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LUNT-TOUHY BUS ROUTE EXPANDED

INAUGURATION OF service on a one-mile extension of CTA's Lunt-Touhy (No. 96) bus route to the Winston Towers terminal on August 1 was a day of celebration for residents of the new condominium development and residents of the surrounding area.

The route extension will provide service for the residential areas west of California avenue along Touhy avenue, the Winston Towers apartments, Horwich Center, and the industrial area along Pratt avenue.

Service on the extended portion of the Lunt-Touhy route is operated Monday through Friday between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. over the established route from the Morse "L" station to California avenue, thence by Touhy, Kedzie, and Pratt avenue to the new terminal. Trips originating from Howard "L" terminal follow the established route to Touhy avenue and then continue via Touhy, Kedzie, and Pratt to the Winston Towers terminal.

Marking the beginning of service, CTA officials joined civic and community leaders in the traditional ribbon-cutting ceremonies. General Manager T. B. O'Connor, George L. DeMent and James R. Quinn, Chairman and vice-chairman, respectively, of Chicago Transit Board, represented CTA.

OUR COVER: As Chicago's schools begin a new semester, some 115,000 students will apply for identification cards entitling them to ride between their homes and classrooms at a special 12-cent fare. Pictured on the cover is a group of Austin High school students presenting their applications and the \$1.00 fee to D. A. Clark, supervising riding clerk.

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New Central-Laramie Extension (No. 25) Serves West Side Area

CHICAGO TRANSIT Board at its August 11 meeting approved the establishment of a new bus route, Central-Laramie Extension (No. 25), for a six-month trial period, to operate between Harrison-Central and Harrison-Laramie via Central, Roosevelt, and Laramie.

Bus service on this new route will be provided Mondays through Fridays between 6:45 a.m. and 8:40 a.m. and between 3:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.

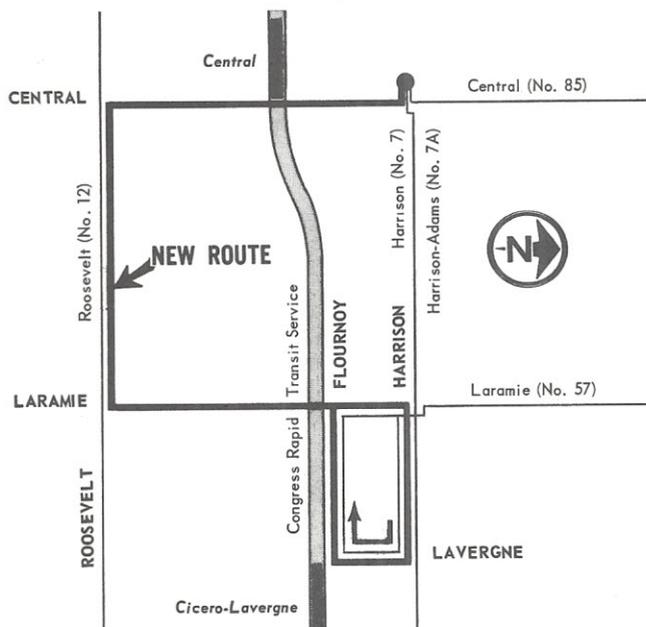
The new route will provide CTA service for the first time along Central avenue between Harrison street and Roosevelt road and along Laramie avenue between Roosevelt road and Harrison street. Transfer connections may be made between the new Central-Laramie Extension route and the Central (No. 85) route or the Laramie (No. 57) route at their south terminals.

Transfers between the Congress rapid transit route and the new bus service may be made at either the Central station or at the Lavergne-Cicero station.

At Harrison-Central the buses will use the off-street terminal on the west side of Central avenue and at Harrison-Laramie, buses will turn around via Harrison, Lavergne, and Flournoy.

The six-month test operation will begin about September 12. Passenger checks will be made to determine whether the service is patronized sufficiently to warrant its continued operation.

CENTRAL-LARAMIE EXTENSION (Route No. 25) and Connecting CTA Routes



CTA Advances Highlighted in 1965 Annual Report

Passengers and Revenues Increase During Year

OVER 12 million more passengers rode Chicago Transit Authority service in 1965 than in 1964, according to the 1965 CTA annual report released recently.

Continued service improvements, new rapid transit and surface operating equipment, and improved economic conditions in the Chicago area were the major factors contributing to this upswing in riding.

Total revenues for the year amounted to \$138,891,490, an increase of \$4,747,284 (3.54 per cent) over the previous year. This resulted from the additional patronage plus an increase in the use of 5-cent transfers and a \$1,300,000 reimbursement from the State of Illinois for transporting school children at a reduced rate of fare. Charter Service revenues for the year increased \$132,744, for a total of \$613,381.

Total originating passengers were 502,673,788, an increase of 12,204,573, or 2.49 per cent over the previous year. Of this total, 388,076,702 originated on the surface system, and 114,597,086 started their trips on the rapid transit system. This represents an increase of 3.04 per cent on the rapid transit and 2.33 per cent on the surface.

With the exception of 1963, each year since 1948 has shown a progressively greater portion of total revenue passengers originating on the rapid transit system.

Despite operating economies in controllable expenses, total operating and maintenance costs amounted to \$120,413,721, an increase of \$4,483,241 over 1964. Sufficient revenues remained available to meet all debt service requirements, but fell \$718,371 short of meeting the total depreciation requirement. This, together with a \$351,022 deficiency carried over from the previous year, resulted in a total deficiency of \$1,069,393 in the depreciation fund at the end of fiscal 1965.

A new passenger safety record was established in 1965. The number of passenger accidents during the year was the lowest in the Authority's his-

tory, despite the worst weather conditions during a first quarter in 20 years.

Several important improvement projects were started or completed in 1965:

1. The modern Tech-35th station on the North-South route; and the new Peoria street station on the West-Northwest route serving the Chicago Circle Campus of the University of Illinois, were officially opened.

2. On the Lake rapid transit route, work began on the installation of the most modern rapid transit signaling system available. This work is expected to be completed in late-1966.

3. The conversion of the first of 19 substations from 25-cycle to 60-cycle power, and to automatic operation, was completed.

4. The Logan Square terminal of the West-Northwest route was remodeled and an escalator installed there to facilitate passenger movements.

5. Four additional storage tracks were laid in the Lake-Harlem yard and construction of a new inspection shop was started at this location.

6. An automatically-operated interlocking plant was installed at the 59th street junction of the North-South rapid transit route where the Englewood and Jackson Park branches diverge.

7. Archer avenue garage was remodeled and additional bus servicing facilities were provided.

Patronage on the Skokie Swift route continued to increase and, during the year, a weekday high record was established when 7,765 persons used the service.

There were 12,392 employes in service at the end of 1965, a decrease of 255 from December, 1964. At year's end there were 5,468 retired CTA employes receiving pension benefits.

Chicago Transit Authority's fiscal year is comprised of 13 four-week periods. The 1965 fiscal year ended December 25, 1965.

During the year, Mrs. Bernice T. Van der Vries was reappointed a member of Chicago Transit Board for the term expiring August 31, 1970. Mr. James R. Quinn was reappointed a member of Chicago Transit Board for the term expiring August 31, 1971. Mr. Quinn, an original member of Chicago Transit Board is now in his fourth term. Appointed as First Assistant General Attorney, on June 1, 1965, was O. Robert Hamlink, who succeeded William S. Allen, retired. George Krambles was appointed Superintendent of Research and Planning on September 1, 1965, succeeding Louis M. Traiser, retired.

Grade Pupils Get Lessons in Bus Etiquette

SOME 500 children in the lower grades attending summer classes at the Florence B. Price school, 4351 S. Drexel boulevard, had a unique experience recently when CTA representatives gave them a lesson in proper use of CTA facilities.

They listened intently as Instructor "Vic" Coleman and John A. Burgeson, public information assistant, described the duties of a bus operator and explained what they could do to help him give better service to the public.

They were instructed on how to board and alight from buses safely and given suggestions on how to conduct themselves while riding. They were also cautioned about the danger of putting their heads and arms out of windows and shown the proper method of depositing the exact amount in the fare box.

Observing the manner in which they alighted from the bus at the end of the instruction period



indicated that they had been good listeners as they remembered what they had been told about holding the doors open for following customers.

The children were well-behaved and the reaction of the teachers to the program presented was encouraging. Strictly an experiment, there were interesting comments from teachers who felt that such a program would be beneficial during the fall term when many students use bus service to and from school.

In return for the visit to the school by the CTA representatives the children showed their appreciation a few days later by coming to the CTA offices in the Merchandise Mart and singing a special song which was written by the director of the group. The words follows:

"If you haven't got a car,
And you don't have time to walk,
Take a bus.
You don't have to buy a bike,
You don't even have to hike,
Take a bus.
When you want to take a trip
To the museum, park or zoo,
Listen to some good advice,
We will tell you what to do.
Oh, the CTA is the friendly way,
The rapid way, the simple way.
It's a bargain when you think
Of the low price you have to pay.
So ride the CTA."

In the accompanying photo, Mr. Burgeson and Instructor Coleman are explaining the purpose of their visit to one of the grade school groups.

SCHOOL TUITION PLAN BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES LIBERALIZED

EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, increased benefits will be available under the school tuition plan to eligible CTA employees who wish to better their education. The changes in the plan were recently approved by General Manager Thomas B. O'Connor.

Under the new plan, the maximum refund for the year beginning September 1, 1966, and ending August 31, 1967, will be \$350.00, an increase of \$100.00 per year. Registration fees and laboratory fees, formerly excluded, will be included in future reimbursements. Activity, athletic, breakage, late registration, and deferred payment fees, book costs, and other expenses, will continue to be excluded.

Another revision of the plan will be the inclusion of reimbursement for courses not work-related but required toward a degree whose major field is work-related. Reimbursement for this type of course will be made as follows: 50 per cent for a grade of "A"; 45 per cent for a grade of "B", and 40 per cent for a grade of "C." Rates of reimbursement for work-related courses remain the same as before: 100 per cent for a grade of "A"; 85 per cent for a grade of "B", and 75 per cent for a grade of "C."

Employees interested in furthering their education under the plan are encouraged to contact their department head to obtain additional information about the plan and to determine their eligibility.



Golfers Dream Comes True At Long Last—Retired CTA Employee Scores Hole-in-One!

A DREAM of all golfers became a reality for H. L. Polland, retired director of public information for CTA, when he scored a hole-in-one recently at his retirement retreat in Sun City, Arizona.

Mr. Polland hit the jackpot on the 220-yard, seventh hole on the north course at Sun City. An avid golfer, it was the first ace he had recorded in 44 years of playing golf.

How he felt after his notable accomplishment is evident in the accompanying photo. But for the information of doubting golf buffs, he didn't use the putter he is holding in the picture when he made the hole-in-one. It would have required a prodigious putt. The club that lifted him to the select circle of golfdom was a Number Four wood.

Operator Commended for Aid To Rider Assailed on Bus

AN OPERATOR who went to the aid of a passenger on his bus who was being attacked by three young men was commended recently for his courage by General Manager T. B. O'Connor.

The incident occurred on a Ogden extension bus in the vicinity of Taylor and Wood streets, where the three men started to beat the passenger. They hit the victim so hard that his face was bleeding. Noticing this, Operator L. M. LeDree, the driver of the bus, went to the passenger's aid and hit one of the attackers on the head with his transfer punch.

This started a fight between the operator and another of the assailants while the other two pulled the victim off the bus. He broke away from them and started running, with his attackers in pursuit. A passing motorist, seeing the victim was trying to escape, stopped his car and picked him up and sped away.

In the meantime, the third man, whom Operator LeDree was holding for the police, freed himself and escaped, taking with him the operator's hat and badge.

In his letter to Operator LeDree, Mr. O'Connor said: "Had you not acted promptly, the incident could have had a more disasterous ending. Your action performed beyond the scope of CTA duties reflects great credit upon yourself.

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

Operator LeDree has been a CTA employe since September, 1958.

Attorney G.L. Griffin Joins Ranks of Pensioners

A CAREER of 40 years of service as a transit employe came to a close with the retirement on August 1 of George L. Griffin, attorney in CTA's Law Department.

Entering the employ of the former Chicago Surface Lines in the Claim Department on May 17, 1926, he was appointed as an attorney in the Law Department on January 31, 1930. He was named a trial attorney, the position he held at the time of his retirement, on January 1, 1950.

Mr. Griffin, who was graduated from DePaul university in 1924, has been active in Knights of Columbus affairs for many years, having served in several high state offices of the fraternal organization. He also is well-known in sports circles, as a baseball player and as an umpire in the Three I league for two years, retiring in 1926 to take up the practice of law in Chicago. Other interests included activity in civic affairs.





A PERFECT score of 75.00 enabled Lake rapid transit route to win the Interstation Safety Contest for the second quarter of the year and help to set the stage for an all-out effort to go for a new safety record during the last half of the year. By reducing both its traffic and passenger accidents during the second quarter, North Avenue bettered all other surface system stations with a point average of 64.03. Kedzie was runner up with 55.58 points.

For the first half of this year, the surface system was 101 traffic and passenger accidents under 1965, but 217 traffic



and passenger accidents over 1964, CTA's safest year. The rapid transit system was 63 traffic and passenger accidents under 1965 and 55 traffic and passenger accidents under 1964, the lowest accident year.

Pictured at the left accepting the quarterly plaque from D. M. Flynn, superintendent of transportation, is E. J. Heatter, superintendent, Lake Route. At the right, Mr. Flynn is presenting the plaque to F. W. Buetow, superintendent, North Avenue.

Division 241 President,

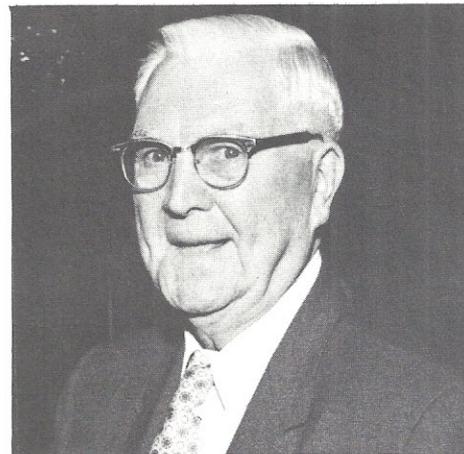
RETIREMENT OF Daniel J. McNamara as president and business agent of Division 241, AFL-CIO Amalgamated Transit Union, effective September 1, and election of James J. Hill, financial secretary-treasurer, to succeed him as president of the local was announced early this month by the union's executive board.

A leading labor official in Chicago for almost 50 years, Mr. McNamara, 80, decided to step down from the post he has held for 16 years because of ill health. Mr. Hill has served as financial secretary for 12 years.

Mr. McNamara, for many years one of the most influential labor leaders in Chicago, also resigned as executive board member of Chicago Federation of Labor, a post he held since 1939, and as a member of the Board of Governor's of radio station WCFL.

Mr. McNamara was named an executive board member of the old Chicago Street Car Men's union in 1918 after working as a streetcar motorman for six years. In 1950 he was elected as president and business manager of the union, which has 12,500 members working with CTA, the Evanston Bus company and the West Towns Bus company. Mr.

D. J. McNamara, Retires



McNamara was also the top-rated man on the CTA Transportation Department seniority list.

Mr. Hill became associated with Division 241 thirty-three years ago when he was a streetcar conductor. He was named a member of the union's executive board in 1946 and in 1951 became a full-time officer of the union.

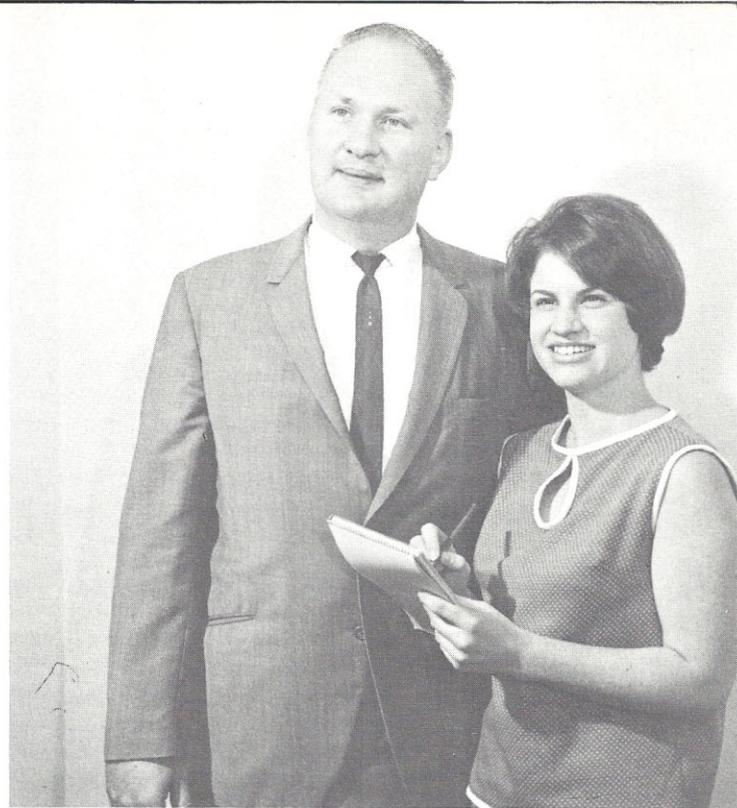


VINCENT J. MOORE, legal adjuster (with reporter Sandy Majewski): "Miami Beach, Los Angeles, and New Orleans are beautiful and wonderful places; so is Spearfish Canyon in the Little Big Horn Mountains of Wyoming. However, I love Chicago and am glad I don't have to make any other decisions."

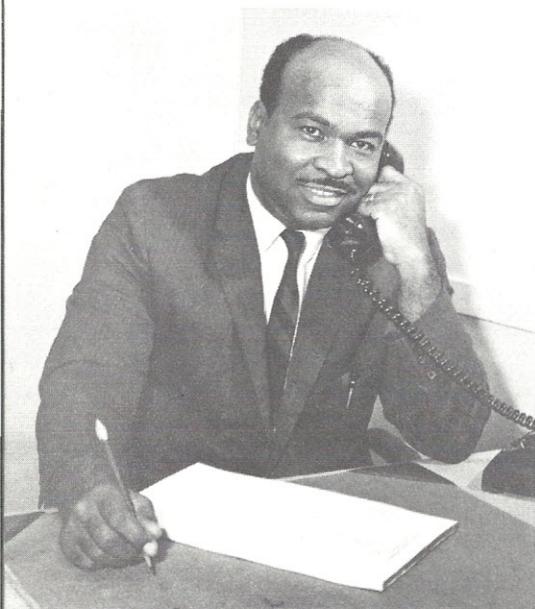
LOCATION: Claim Department

INQUIRING REPORTERS: Sandy Majewski & Kathy Ashley

QUESTION: If you were not living in the Chicago area, in what section of the country would you choose to live?



DONALD O'SULLIVAN, legal investigator (with reporter Kathy Ashley): "If I had the opportunity to live anywhere in the United States, I would choose Hawaii. It would be a wonderful place to live with an ideal climate and much natural beauty. I imagine the way of life on the island is quiet and restful. It would be a fine place to raise children."



CECIL MIMMS, locator: "The San Francisco Bay area in California. I think that this area has a delightful climate the year round. I have been through all of the state of California and the San Francisco area is my choice."



JOHN J. HENNESSY, adjuster: "Chicago, of course, would be first; but if I had to choose another area, it would be the Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, area, or Northern California in the vicinity of San Francisco. I have visited both areas; they are lovely and have nice climates."



VERNON D. THORNTON, blind case clerk: "Florida would be my choice for the winter. The Rocky Mountains or the northeast Atlantic coast for the summer."



IT'S ALWAYS a happy day when the home team wins a double-header, and a smiling George Kuenstle, Shops and Equipment Department, North Avenue, expresses his feeling about the double-header award received from the Employee Suggestion Committee. It consisted of two box seats to a Cubs home game and a \$25.00 check.

ANOTHER SMILING winner whose suggestion was worth \$200.00 in cash was Joseph Christoi (left) who is being presented with a check by H. S. Anthon, general superintendent of engineering. Christoi received \$100.00 for the original award when he submitted it last year, and another \$100.00 supplemental award after the suggestion had proven practical in use after a trial period of one year.



New Ideas Prove Money-Makers For Suggestion Award Winners

NEW IDEAS that improve CTA operations or suggest simplification of present methods still pay off for employes who submit them for consideration by the Suggestion Award Committee.

This is borne out by the awards announced each month and many employes have benefitted by their participation in the wide-open search for better ways of doing a specified job or an improvement in established procedures.

Topping the list of most recent award winners is Albert Brandt, signal maintenance man, Electrical Department, who received \$50.00 for his idea of installing grease fittings on a switch machine.

Six others received, in addition to the honorable mention award of their choice, cash awards of \$25.00 each for submitting their second adoptable

suggestion within a one-year period. These are: Robert H. Buerger, Sr., S and E, Skokie; Gerald J. Dalton, Research and Planning, G.O.; John S. Finlay, Electrical Department, Blue Island; David T. Henningsen, Research and Planning, G.O.; John Pietrowski, motorman, Logan Square, and William Rehder, Electrical Department, Blue Island.

Honorable mention incentive awards were authorized for 13 other employes, as follows: Marvin Castle, Stores, Skokie; Fred Egger, S and E, Skokie; Roland Rentz, Utilities, Frog Shop; John Boyce, Insurance Department, G.O.; Emmett Nolan, S and E, Skokie; P. Pierce Fleck, R. T. Transportation; Frank Kubicki, S and E, Archer; Robert Schageman, Research and Planning, G.O.; Herman Wirth, Claim, G. O.; John Johnson, motorman, 61st; Michael O'Malley, S and E, Kedzie; Paul Ehmke, S and E, Skokie, and Regina Daren, Medical Department, G.O.

Retired Employe and Wife Cited for Senior Citizen Activities

BEING SENIOR citizens has opened a new and interesting outlook on life for a retired CTA employe and his wife who are thoroughly enjoying the "Golden Years" and helping others in their age group to do the same.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Roy G. Rogers who, since his retirement from the Electrical Department in 1954, have devoted their time to participation in club activities designed to bring senior citizens together in programs of mutual benefit and fellowship.

Among the tributes paid them is that of becoming the first married couple in the city to have each received the Hall of Fame award given by the Mayor's Commission of Senior Citizens. Mr. Rogers, 76, was named to the 1966 Hall of Fame; Mrs. Rogers, 73, received the same honor in 1964. The Jefferson Park senior citizen's club, which they helped to organize in 1962, also honored them



recently by presenting them a trophy for their achievement.

Beside their interest in the senior citizens club, they are active in church and community affairs. Both are members of the Jefferson Park Congregational church. Mr. Rogers has been active in the West Wilson Park Neighborhood Association and is a member of the Masonic order. Mrs. Rogers is a member of the Eastern Star, Altrui Women's club and the Portage Park PTA. They have been married for 53 years and have three daughters, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

EACH OF us is provided for with two sets of teeth which make their appearance at different periods of life. Those of the first set appear in childhood and are called the deciduous or milk teeth. Those of the second set, which also appear in an early period, may continue until old age and are named permanent teeth. Sometimes however, they are not permanent if not cared for properly and in which case they are replaced by false teeth.

The deciduous teeth are 20 in number and the permanents are 32. The development of the deci-

OUR TEETH IN RELATION TO OUR GENERAL HEALTH

MEDICALLY SPEAKING

By Doctor George H. Irwin, CTA Medical Consultant

duous teeth begins about the sixth week of fetal life. They erupt or break through the gums at various times from six months to twenty-four months in infancy.

The permanent teeth blossom out at various times from the sixth to the twentieth year. The permanent teeth are harder, sharper, and designed better to cut up and chew the hard foods which we eat more of than in infancy.

The teeth play an important part in the mastication of food. As you know, this process begins in the mouth with the crushing and breaking up of food by the combined action of the jaw, teeth, and the masticating muscles in the mouth, cheek, and the tongue.

For many years the effects of dental infection have been debated, not only between physicians and dentists, but among the members of the dental profession themselves. While time has solved some of these problems, there are still many questions unanswered. It is necessary from time to time to review, in the light of newer and recent knowledge, to what extent infection of the teeth and mouth may affect the general health.

Dental infection may affect the body by entry of bacteria or their toxins into the blood stream or lymphatics from two main sites: (1) the apex or root of the tooth (2) the pocket of the gum around the neck of the tooth.

In the apical or root infection from a dead tooth, two things may happen. First the infection may become walled off and cause no symptoms for a long period of time. Secondly, the infection may burrow its way into the soft tissues of the face or neck causing an abscess or get into our system causing sepsis in any part of the body.

Again, while the relation of dental infection to systemic disease is still being debated by some there is enough evidence to prove that there is a causal relationship to many cases.

Among some of the systemic diseases which have been shown to be related to dental infection are certain heart diseases, arthritis--especially the rheumatoid type, and eye conditions, especially iritis. General fatigue is said to be traced in some cases to many dead teeth. It is also reported that certain cases of cancer of the mouth and jaw have occurred from chronic irritation resulting from improper fitting of dentures. There is a case reported in which the man knew of the presence of several dead teeth. He procrastinated for years depending upon pain and X-ray evidence of root abscess as a guide to extraction of teeth. Neither occurred but in the meantime vision began to fail in one eye. Competent eye specialists diagnosed the eye disease to be a result of the dental infection. In the final analysis this man decided that to save a tooth and lose an eye is not good logic.

Good teeth may be due to a combination of factors: inheritance, proper diet, including proper amount of vitamins especially vitamin K, certain hormones such as thyroid and parathyroid, and proper amount and balance of body minerals, calcium, etc. Lastly and most important is constant good dental care.

In conclusion, it should be remembered there are certain cases of ill-health which can be attributed to the teeth. A program for care of teeth should be planned for in early life and carried out regularly as per instructions by your dentist. Every general health check-up should include a dental examination. It is time and money well spent. With good teeth you can be sure that one possible cause of poor health or disease has been eliminated.

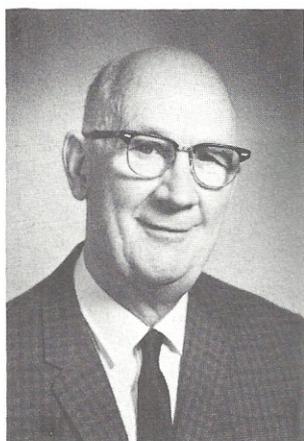
NEW PENSIONERS

OTTO C. BRUEBACH, Superintendent,
Kedzie, Emp. 12-27-33,
WILLIAM A. CUMMANE, Laborer,
South Division, Emp. 8-23-26
EDWIN J. DAHLQUIST, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 9-24-23
MARGARET E. DOERGE, Ticket Agent,
North Section, Emp. 10-10-45
MARY FLEMING, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 5-25-43
KAREN M. FRIDDLE, Ticket Agent,
South Section, Emp. 12-15-47
GEORGE L. GRIFFIN, Attorney,
Law, Emp. 5-17-26
PATRICK J. HEIRTY, Janitor,
Limits, Emp. 4-01-25
RICHARD G. KENDALL, Engr. Asst.,
Electrical, Emp. 4-29-24
DAVID T. MATHESON, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 7-29-25
ELDEN C. MCGHEE, Traffic Checker,
Schedule-Traffic, Emp. 9-12-42
JOHN MCHUGH, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 9-21-26

J. P. NAUGHTON, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 1-13-26
FRANK S. PEABODY, Conductor,
Howard, Emp. 11-16-25
JAMES C. POSTELL, Ticket Agent,
South Section, Emp. 2-08-45
ARVID SANDIN, Ticket Agent,
North Section, Emp. 2-13-43
WALTER L. SESKO, Cleaner,
Lake Street, Emp. 12-09-26
JOHN H. SCHEID, Blacksmith,
South Shops, Emp. 8-20-36
JAMES W. SHORT, Bookkeeper,
Insurance, Emp. 7-03-50
EDWARD C. SOMERS, Chief Invest.,
Claim, Emp. 6-01-25
JOHN SULLIVAN, Foreman,
Track & Struct., Emp. 12-18-24

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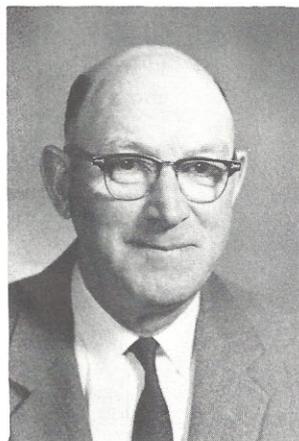
LOUIS A. BECK, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 3-05-37
JOHN M. MINOR, Janitor,
Limits, Emp. 10-31-45



EDWIN DAHLQUIST



DAVID MATHESON



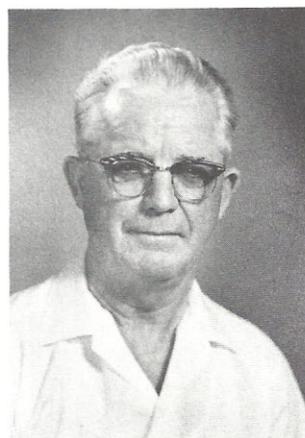
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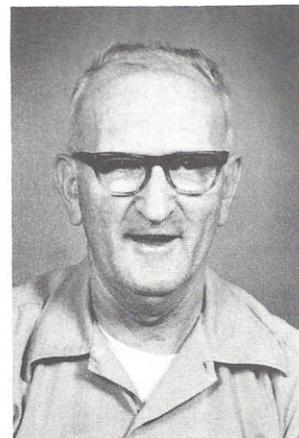
PATRICK HEIRTY



EDWARD SOMERS



JOHN NAUGHTON



FRANK PEABODY

JOINING THE ranks of the retired on August 1 were the seven employes pictured above who completed 40 or more years of transit service each.

THE INSIDE NEWS

—AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ACCOUNTING (General) -

ANNE ANGST, Voucher Section, thoroughly enjoyed her six weeks in Europe where she visited 12 countries. In England she saw the changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace and a huge parade for the President of Austria. On account of the "Seamen's Strike," they were given a trip on a Dutch boat along the White Cliffs of Dover and then over to Ostend, Belgium. In Belgium they saw the American War Memorial on the Bloody Hill where over 7,000 men died in World War II. Anne was greeted with flowers in Switzerland and Germany and met her relatives who lived in these countries and visited in their homes and their businesses--a bakery and a butcher shop. The Swiss Alps were a thing of beauty, and after driving through a pass 7,000 feet up, she saw a huge glacier. The Swiss museum in Lucerne was most interesting. In Bremen, Germany, she saw the Rathauskeller, one of the largest. In France she went up to the top of the Eiffel Tower to see the view and, of course, "The Lido" was on the agenda. While in France, she saw the Riviera at Nice, the plush "spa" of Europe. She visited Seville, Madrid, and Barcelona in Spain where she saw the Flamingo Spanish dancers. Also, the gypsies live in caves in the mountains. The police in Spain all wore unusual black hats which set them apart from the civilians. The three principalities, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, and Monaco were unique little countries. To Italy, the land of romance, with gondolas in Venice, the Venetian glass companies where one can watch the glass in the making, being blown and shaped into fabulous objects. The beautiful paintings in Florence, the cathedrals and a good view of the Pope in the square at the Vatican. Anne saw several of the large seaports where ships come in from all over the world. And now for home after a most unforgettable vacation . . . RUTH HAVLIK and her sister, MARIE, Electrical, and several other members of her family jetted to Los Angeles to visit relatives and then on to Phoenix and the Grand Canyon for a first look at Arizona. Highlights of the trip were visits to Marineland, a tour of Universal City Movieland, and the Movieland wax museum in Los Angeles, the Grand Canyon, Oak Creek Canyon, and Montezuma National Monument in Arizona.

- Mable Potthast

(Budget) -

"Kla-How-Ya" (Hello!) from totem pole land via W.S. COMSTOCK, retiree, who is visiting British Columbia and the beautiful Northwestern states. He and his wife are driving at their leisure. They drove up to Spokane, Glacier National Park, then on to Calgary and Lake Louise in Banff. The last we heard, after some 3,000 miles, they were at Vancouver. Next stops will be Seattle, Portland, a ride down the Columbia River Drive down to our own beautiful Tetons and Yellowstone National Park (to feed the bears, no doubt). Then home.--We do envy our retirees who take advantage of their pensioned years to really see what a wonderful country we live in.

(Payroll) -

"Go Greyhound and leave the driving to us" was the tune MARIE COARI hummed while she sat looking out the window of a scenic cruiser as the Chicago skyline faded in the twilight. First stop--breakfast in the Twin Cities

of Minneapolis and St. Paul. Then westward through Watertown and Pierre, the capital of South Dakota. First major stop was the Badlands National Monument. Before she could catch her breath came Rapid City with its Dinosaur Park on the hill. Later, as she rode looking out the window, she saw a large mountain to her right and as she gazed it appeared to be yellow chunky rock. Finally she realized it was famous Mount Rushmore with its presidents hewed out of the mountain top. You really have to see this great work of art to appreciate it. Back on wheels--she headed further west through Sheridan and Cody, Wyoming, to the largest, oldest, and perhaps the best known of America's national parks--Yellowstone. The big redwood lodge built next to "Old Faithful" geyser is truly Americana at its best. At night (it gets quite cool in the summer) a fire is lighted to warm the huge lobby. While there, she heard a group of Japanese sing inspirational religious songs. By now Marie thought she had seen the best of her trip to the West, but no--just south of Yellowstone is the beautiful Grand Teton National Park with colorful "Jackson's Hole." This area has everything to offer a tourist - swimming in clear cool lakes, horseback riding over lovely trails, snow-capped mountain peaks all year 'round, and then there were "cowboys"! No comment! It broke her heart to leave so lovely a place, but that bus wouldn't wait for eternity. So as she climbed aboard, here was one place she would return to--this she promised herself. Next came Salt Lake City, Utah, with its huge Mormon Tabernacle. You can picture the hardships these sturdy people went through to find the home they finally found in this salt valley. Back on the bus she discovered the sun was no longer in front of her--now it trailed behind her. She knew it was headed east and homeward bound. Marie felt a little sad to think her trip would end soon. Finally, as she drove through Cheyenne, the capital of Wyoming, on to North Platte, Kearney, and Grand Island, Nebraska, she crossed the Missouri River to eat lunch at Council Bluffs, Iowa. A brief stop at Des Moines, the capital, and then eastward to cross, this time, the Mississippi River bridge, to bring her home to Illinois. The toll road shortened the trip to Chicago. Yes, it was a beautiful trip through the West, but seeing our skyline, and as her bus reached the Loop area, the Merchandise Mart made her feel good because we have our own beautiful things to see.

-Eileen Neurauter

(Tabulating) -

CLARENCE BUTHMAN and his family spent an enjoyable two weeks visiting relatives and friends in and near St. Louis, Missouri . . . DAN FRUSOLONE added a dozen prize roses to his beautiful garden, already resplendent with multicolor beds of marigolds, snapdragons, and fuchsia . . . DAN PROFFITT had the pleasure of seeing his two boys, MARK and PAUL, compete quite successfully in a track event in Lyons, Illinois. They didn't stop there--both were selected to the All-Star baseball teams in their respective age brackets . . . PAT POLIC, key punch operator, flew to Europe with her sister and brother-in-law. In London, England, they saw the Buckingham Palace and the House of Parliament before leaving for Milan, Italy, where they picked up their little Volvo which was their transportation through Europe. To quote Pat: "Never thought we'd get out of Mi-

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lan--rode around in circles for awhile. Arrived in Yugoslavia about midnight--very spooky with the guards checking your passports at the Italian and Yugoslavian borders. Met relatives for the first time. Saw where my mother and dad were born. Yugoslavia is very pretty. Very hilly. Went to a few resorts. Did a little swimming. Weather was very hot. Stayed for about one week, then motored to Venice, Italy. Went on a gondola ride to a restaurant for lunch. Pouring rain on the way coming back. Motored to Florence and Rome. Sights are very nice. Saw the Pope. None of my pictures of him turned out. Very disappointed. Motored to Como, Italy, a resort near Switzerland. Next day headed for Lucerne, Switzerland. Lots of driving. Needed a couple of months. Switzerland is just beautiful. Paris is our last stop. Went to the Follies and a few of their other night spots. Europe is very nice--hard to believe I was there. Would like to go back, but stay lots longer than three weeks."

- *Marion Sutherland & Edward O'Rourke*

(Revenue) -

Wedding Bells! MARIE FOLZ's daughter, BARBARA, in a wedding ceremony, July 2, at St. Nicholas church in Evanston, became Mrs. ALLAN J. HERMAN. An afternoon reception was held at the Kenilworth Inn. After the wedding, Marie and her husband went up to Milwaukee to visit her brother for a few days. JUNE NOREN, supervisor, gained a nephew-in-law, as her niece, JUDY NOREN, became Mrs. FRED HALVORSEN on July 9. The wedding took place at North Park Covenant church in the evening and was followed by a reception in the church hall. I wish, on behalf of one and all, the best to Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Herman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Halvorsen on their new way of life . . . Vacation Time! ALICE ARKIN and her husband went to Los Angeles, California, to visit with friends and see such places as Knotts Berry Farm, Disneyland, Knotts Ghost Town, and Graumans Chinese Theater. Also visited relatives in Pasadena, California. The last stop was Las Vegas where Alice and her husband caught a couple of shows at the Tropicana and the Flamingo. The biggest thrill seems to have been shaking hands with the one-arm bandit. Right, Alice? . . . BOB MICHALCZEWSKI stopped in San Diego, California, to see some of his Navy buddies that he had gone through boot camp with. Bob had written to a few fellows of his arrival time, but didn't expect eight fellows in two jeeps to be waiting at the airport . . . PAT SCHOENBAUM has transferred to the Tabulating Section. Now who am I to bump arms with? Sorry, folks, private joke! . . . BARBARA KOSCIENSKI is our new key punch operator and TONY LOMBARDO our new transfer counter. P. DILLON and J. ZAZULA transferred to Reproduction Service Department and A. CAMERON to the Shops Department . . . OPAL YANT was one of the lucky winners in Horder's grand opening of their new store in the Merchandise Mart. She won a Polaroid camera.

- *Joanne Paris*

(Material & Supply) -

The months of June and July mean vacation time for employes of M & S, as well as all of CTA. At present, CLARA LAWRENCE, your scribe, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation motoring through the East and Northeast. Clara will tell us more about her trip on her return . . . ED CHAPLESKI, "grandpa chap," just returned from his vacation. He and his wife went to Boise, Idaho, to visit their new granddaughter. They also celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with their son and daughter-in-law, who celebrated their first anniversary. A wonderful time was had by all . . . We are happy to see SARAH O'ROURKE back on the job. She just returned after spending one week in the hospital. Loads of good health to you . . . Welcome to WILLIAM ROE and JOHN BURGESSON Jr. who will be working with us for the summer. Congratulations to John on his graduating from college. He plans to further his musical education this fall by attending the Union Theological Seminary for two years. Good luck to both of these fine young men.

- *Clara Lawrence*

BEVERLY -

Last call for the "Big Retreat" at Notre Dame, Indiana. Pensioner ERNIE TOCCI urges all men to get their reservations in, as the caravan leaves August 18. Retreat director MICHAEL FORAN asks all men to bring along their teenage son's to help prepare them for manhood. . . Vacation time is here, and most of the operators are heading for the north woods . . . The recent heat wave has everyone buying air-conditioners. Some stores are already sold out. Passengers are always waiting for you if you have an air-conditioned bus . . . JOHN "Mighty Mite" MAHONEY has challenged everyone, after beating WALTER "Palmer" BAROWSKY in a recent golf match. However, Walter claims he is still the champ and he will spot John ten strokes and have him begging for mercy. . . Supervisor WILLIAM FLYNN is so proud of his daughter's baby, NOREEN, that he spends every Saturday shopping for something to buy the child. Bill saw the movie "It's Never Too Late," and he has a gleam in his eye . . . GEORGE GRIFFIN of the Legal Department is going on pension and we wish him good luck in all future endeavors. We hope the years ahead of him will be happy ones . . . Superintendent GEORGE EVANS of 77th, formerly of Beverly, whose home was nearly destroyed by fire, is kept very busy remodeling it again . . . We express our sympathy to the families of the following: Supervisor GEORGE HARROP who passed away, Pensioner ANTHONY THOME who died, and Pensioner JOHN PIERSON on the loss of his sister. Superintendent JOHN FARRIS of Beverly wishes to thank all the operators and people who paid respects to his beloved daughter, SUZANNE. We also wish to thank Father PAUL HOBAN of the Little Flower Society who spoke the words of comfort and delivered prayers at the wake to lessen the grief in everyone's hearts.

- *Tom Daniels*

CLAIMS -

Good luck, good health, and many, many happy days are most sincerely wished to EDWARD C. SOMERS, chief investigator, who retired from the Authority on July 29 after 41 years of service. Mr. Somers was hosted at a luncheon on July 21 which took place at the University Club by Attorneys CHARLES F. WHITE and ERWIN H. WRIGHT . . . Congratulations to DAVID KEMP, night typist, on his new position as a junior traffic planning technician. It was nice having you in our Department, Dave! . . . Although he was not a member of our Department, we would like to extend our very best wishes to ROY EVANS Jr., Law Department messenger, who entered the United States Army on July 11. Roy is presently taking his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and we bet he's singing, "Oh how I hate to get up in the morning!" . . . DONALD and JERRY BURTON and their two children spent two wonderful weeks in Cali-

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fornia. The Burtons drove to the West Coast, making various stops along the way. Just a few of the highlights of their trip were a visit to the San Diego Zoo, a tour of warships docked in the San Diego harbor, and a very enjoyable day at Disneyland. We also understand that while Donald didn't leave his heart in San Francisco, he did leave his wallet in Los Wages--oops--Las Vegas!

Miss PHYLLIS KATHRYN SWANSON, daughter of ROY SWANSON, legal adjuster, was married on July 17 to Lt. MILTON C. BARNARD III in the First Presbyterian church of Oak Park. A reception was held after the ceremony in the Drake Oakbrook hotel. Best of luck and happiness to the newlyweds! . . . VERN and ANNA THORNTON spent two weeks in northern Minnesota, camping and fishing and having the time of their lives. We hear that fishing was just great at Sand Point and Crane Lakes. The Thorntons also attended an annual celebration known as "Voyagers." This celebration is held in commemoration of the travelers who use the Chain of Lakes in northern Minnesota to reach the Mississippi River . . . WILLIAM and EVELYN COONEY spent three weeks at their cottage in Sister Lakes, Michigan, just fishing, swimming and loafing! Bill came back looking tanned and relaxed! . . . My fellow scribe, SANDY MAJEWSKI, and her hubbie, JACK, spent five days up at the Lake Lawn Lodge in Delavan, Wisconsin. Swimming, horseback riding, tennis, and golfing were just a few of the things that occupied their time.

- Sandy Majewski & Kathy Ashley

ELECTRICAL -

While most of us are vacation-minded, we have some friends that are out sick and would appreciate cards and calls. CASTRIE and O'DONNELL are recuperating at home and FRED LUNDIE is in Hines hospital. . . . PETE JANKE and his family are in Duncan, Oklahoma, attending a family reunion. The MELVIN COOK family is vacationing in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. The NICK BESSERS are enjoying life in the Ozarks down in Arkansas . . . RICHARD CUSSON and his bride, SHARON, are honeymooning at Cape Cod. They were married on June 25 . . . Friends of WILLARD and LEONE LOOS surprised them with a party on July 17. They celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on that date. Mr. Loos has spent 37 of those 40 years with the CTA. We expect BOB BOOTH will soon be sitting on the Loos doorstep waiting for a Wisconsin fish dinner . . . Blue Island is happy to welcome three new employees: RICHARD JEZIERNY, JOHN SMITH, and SPENCER COOK.

- Don Crandall & William Rehder

CONGRESS (Agents) -

May I welcome and introduce those who have recently joined us as co-workers: MARY BOYLAN is from Mundelein college. Her uncle is GERALD BOYLAN, a switchman on the Lake Street "L". TIMOTHY O'ROURKE, son of TIM O'ROURKE of the Claim Department, is from Quincy college. JUDY ANN McCLINTOCK is a student at Illinois Teacher's college. LEONARD DROPE, whose favorite sport is hockey, attends Bogan Junior college. He is the son of RAYMOND DROPE, a foreman at North Avenue. SHARON SMITH is from Amundson college. ROBERT CULBERTSON, from Wright Junior college, enjoys playing golf and basketball. Bob's father is BOBBY CULBERTSON of the CTA police. VIRGINIA NOWAK, Morton Junior college, is the daughter of STEVEN NO-

WAK, a conductor on the Congress. PAUL BYRNE, St. Mary of the Lake seminary, plays the guitar in his spare time. His brother, JAMES, was recently hired as a student agent. Their father is a Congress conductor. NAOMI TERRY, University of Illinois, is stationed on the South Side. Her brother-in-law, JOHN GARDNER, works out of Archer Depot. MARY BRIDE DORGAN is going to be a student at St. Anne's Nursing school. She has won two awards in dramatics and has carried leading roles. Her father, MICHAEL DORGAN, is in the Utility Department and has been with us for 30 years. Mary's grandfather, JOSEPH MORIARITY, retired from Kedzie Depot 10 years ago. THOMAS ARNIERI, Wright Junior college, is the son of NICHOLAS ARNIERI, a maintenance man at North Avenue. CAROL HENNINGSON, Northern Illinois, is the daughter of DAVID HENNINGSON, Research and Planning Department. JOYCE WANDEL, Knox college, plays the classical guitar. Her brother, DAVID, is a student agent. KEN NERDART plays the saxophone in his spare time. GEORGE LEGG, Chicago Circle, is the son of Kedzie Operator GEORGE LEGG. CLAUDE GIBSON, Northern Illinois, worked out with the school basketball team and is looking forward to doing so again this year. His father, DENNIS, is a South Side "L" conductor. JUAN HUEY, Wilson Junior college, is quite a singer. He belonged to the St. Louis All-City Boys Choir which won second place on Ted Mack's show. Sunday, July 3, he appeared with the Rathur Logan Singers on Jubilee Showcase, Channel 7. He also sings with the Harrelleers Quartet. They recently appeared at the Art Institute. Every Sunday he sings with the Tark Park Manor Christian church. They give concerts at various churches. Juan sings from first tenor to base. He will work on the South Side. ANTHONY CALUCCI is a music major at Wright college. He plays the drums with the Rondeliens. His father, PETER, is a bus operator at Limits and his brother is with the CTA police. CHARLES GOMASCH, University of Illinois, operates a ham radio station for the Chicago Circle Citizen's Band. HARRY HARPER, who will be a regular extra-agent, transferred from the 52nd Depot. MICHAEL LANE, a regular extra-agent, transferred from North Park. He will work on the North Side. MOZELLO ANTHONY is now a regular agent on the West Side. Her pastime is writing, and as an agent she should find some interesting material for short stories. JANE JOHNSON, a regular extra-agent, will be stationed on the South Side. Student Agent ROGER HEIHILA, U of I Chicago Circle, played hockey with the Rainbow Black Hawks and the Allouettes of Wilmette. Both teams took second place. MICHAEL CLAUSSEN, St. Thomas college, St. Paul, Minnesota, loves to play baseball. His uncle is ERLING JOHNSON, a ticket agent. DOROTHY CAREY, a regular-extra, loves dancing and skating.

A lot of wonderful things have been happening to Agent FAY CAPRIO and we are happy for her because she's such a lovely person. Fay and her husband, THOMAS, were married 27 years on July 2 and her daughters, JUDITH ANN, from Hawaii, CAROL, and son, THOMAS, surprised them with a dinner party at the Athens on Rush street. Fay's husband gave her a beautiful Emba Mink Cape. She's still pinching herself. The following day, Fay's sisters had a cook out for her and Thomas . . . June 30 was a very eventful day for Agent JOSEPH NOVAK. He and his wife celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary, his birthday, and his last work day with the CTA. Working with Joe, who was formerly from Lawn-dale, was always pleasant and we wish him the very best . . . Agent BLANCHE THOMAS also retired after 26 years of service. We wish her many happy years . . .

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Agent MARY GALLAGHER went to Philadelphia and also to Atlantic City where all the beauties go. She packed a yellow bikini, her dark hair, blue eyes, and Irish smile . . . It's fishing season and Porter JAMES CLARK has been making frequent weekend trips to the Mississippi River. When he returned one Sunday his police dog had a surprise for him, six pups . . . Agent MARY RITTER and her children enjoyed their vacation at Paw Paw Lake, Michigan . . . Agent CARL HOX and his wife, KAREN, went to Karen's hometown, Crosby, Minnesota, on Serpent Lake near Brainard. Fishing was wonderful and Carl made the most of it . . . Student Agent KEITH HANNING is leaving August 23 for a vacation at Miami Beach. He plans to take a cruise on the Bahama Star which goes to Nassau . . . Agent MATT HILLGOTH and his wife were bound for St. Petersburg, Florida, for a visit with their daughter and Matt's father, MANDEL LARSON, who is retired from the 69th Depot for 12 years . . . Agent GEORGE WADE, formerly of Lawndale, spent his vacation about the town with three fair ladies, his grandchildren, ages 3, 7, and 9 . . . Agent JOSEPH RYAN took one week of his vacation to prepare for another which he is going to take shortly . . . Agent JOSEPH VANEK's wife said, "It's nice to have a man around the house." So Joe stayed at home on his vacation . . . Agent MARTHA BLEER had so many invitations from various friends that she stayed in town during her vacation.

On June 8, CASIMER WEINKE, Desplaines parking lot guard, had another addition. It was his birthday, what else? . . . Former pensioner and agent, ANN DOWLING, at this time is still in St. Anne's hospital and wishes to thank you for all the cards, masses, notes of cheer, and remembrances that she has been receiving. . . I met former Assignment Agent MARGARET QUEENAN in an Oak Park beauty salon. She looked so grand I couldn't see how they could add to her charm . . . We wish to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Yard Foreman B. TRIPHANN who passed away Friday, July 1, and to GEORGE KARRISON and his family on the loss of their father, GEORGE KARRISON, July 6 . . . Congress Conductor JAMES BYRNE, his wife, and two sons who are student agents went to Cleveland for a visit with James' son who is in the service . . . Congress Motorman HAROLD SCHILDAT and his family toured the West during his vacation . . . Porter ADAM STRESEN made a patio in his back yard and then went to Chetek, Wisconsin, for his holiday. Fishing was great . . . At the Hinsdale Sanitarium, July 5, at 10 p.m., Instructor ROBERT SUTA and his wife, LA VERN, looked proudly and happily at their fifth child, a baby boy. Congratulations! . . . Porter ARTHUR HUBACZ is a grandfather again. His daughter, Mrs. ROSEANN SASA, and son-in-law, JAMES, became the proud parents of a baby girl on July 5. The couple live in Milwaukee and have one other child named DENISE . . . Agent HAROLD EVANS and his wife spent their 32nd honeymoon looking at Niagara Falls and swimming at Crystal Beach . . . Agent BETTY SEYERSON and her grandson, FRANKIE, had a great time when she took a week of her vacation . . . Agent MARY NOLAN and her sister, BETTY, decided on beautiful Door County, Wisconsin, as their vacation retreat this year . . . Agent MARY DOYLE found her Wisconsin vacation very relaxing. It appears the Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce was very active . . . Porter PATRICK DOYLE took a leave of absence to cure a case of homesickness. He went to Wexford, Ireland. Could it be that he wanted to see the girl he left back home? . . . Congress Agent LAWRENCE FRICOT and his wife went to Ardmore, Oklahoma, and Fayetteville, Arkansas, for their vacation . . . Douglas Park Motorman JOHN

SHONDERS retired. A party was held in his honor at the 54th Avenue terminal . . . On August 1, WILBUR STRASSER and his wife, HAZEL, started their vacation driving northwest to the Trans-Canadian highway and then westward to the coast. They were well supplied with movie film. Wilbur's hobby is photography . . . We were very surprised and equally sorry to hear that Agent MARY FLANAGAN passed away. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to her sister, Agent MARJORIE WHITE, and all her loved ones . . . Agent AGNES NOONE and her two children, DANNY and BARBARA, left for the western part of Ireland, County Galway, to visit her mother and family . . . Retired Gateman MARTIN PAPERKA and his wife will be in Door County, Sisters Bay, in August . . . Superintendent RALPH DeMARIA has just returned from a fishing trip in Minnesota. His favorite fishing spot is a secret!

- Julia Brousek

ENGINEERING -

Congratulations are in order for JIM JOEFFREY who is now a proud grandfather. His daughter, BARBARA KOFSHUR, formerly of the Insurance Department, was blessed with a baby boy on July 9. The baby was named JAMES MICHAEL . . . We would also like to extend our best wishes to BILL VIGUS who was grandpa for the second time. We wish the mother and the baby the best. . . GENE SULLIVAN's daughter, FLORENCE, graduated from Avondale school. We wish her the best of luck in the fall when she enters Carl Schurz High school . . . PAUL SWANSON, representing the Lincoln Turners Club, was in the recent Turner National Golf Tournament held at Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. He won the first prize trophy in the "B" flight division, and was third over all for the tournament . . . We wish to welcome to the Engineering Department for the summer MAY COURTNEY and KAREN FEILER. We hope they have a pleasant summer with us . . . MARIO MUNZO, his mother, father, and dog have many fine memories from their recent vacation that covered 4,700 miles. The places they visited were Miami, Key West, Washington, New York, Philadelphia, Niagara Falls, and then came back to Chicago. If you have an hour or two ask him about it . . . Congratulations also are in order for two of our employees who recently became fathers. TOM WOLGEMUTH's wife had a baby boy on July 10. They named him CRAIG ROGER. RON MAZIARKA's wife, CYNTHIA, had a baby girl on July 19. Her name is KATHRYN MARIE . . . JOE CHRISTIO spent five weeks in California. He had a wonderful vacation with many pleasant memories . . . We were sorry to hear about JOE PERKUSICH, a retired carpenter from the Engineering Department, who recently passed on to his eternal reward. We extend our deepest sympathy to this family.

- Jean Hansen

FOREST GLEN -

Operators ALBERT BOLLINGER and ROLAND PREUS joined the ranks of pensioners on July 1. We would like to wish them many years of "happy retirement" . . . Operator FRANK KOSTRZEWA and his wife, DORRIS, and their two daughters vacationed in Crystal River, Florida, for two weeks with Frank's mother-in-law. Frank doesn't believe all those stories about mothers-in-law. He reports that he really enjoys visiting with her, although he didn't enjoy all the bugs. Wife Dorris isn't bothered by the bugs or snakes, as she is a native Flori-

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dian . . . Mr. and Mrs. WARREN G. WOOD are the proud grandparents of a grandson, DOUGLAS ALLEN LANDGRAF, born July 1 to their youngest daughter, GLORIA and DENIS LANDGRAF . . . The mother of Operator WILLARD LYONS passed away.

- Frank Carpiuo

KEDZIE -

Your reporter, his wife, and son, just returned from a Hawaiian vacation. It surely was quite an experience with the air lines strike. We landed in Honolulu and went to all but two of the Islands. We stayed in Waikiki Beach at the Reef Towers. The Island of Kona was the most authentic on the Island of Maui, way out in no man's land, there are two hotels, The Hilton and The Sheraton Maui. The Sheraton is built right into the lava rock. They call it the upside down hotel. The top of the hotel is 4,000 feet above sea level. When you reach the top of the mountain you enter the lobby and take elevators down to your rooms, dining rooms and swimming pool or ocean swimming. On the Island of Kona they were having their annual Bill fishing tournament. For you ardent fishermen this would have been heavenly. We didn't stay for the end of the tournament because we had to go on to the next Island, Hawaii. We boarded a jet back to Waikiki where our tour ended and we were on our own for three days. We took in just about everything there was to see. It sure is a paradise. Of all our travels this trip will always to us be our most exciting. From the time we left Chicago until we came home we had nine flights. It sure was good to get back. Our neighbors had a big "welcome home" sign on our front door. On Saturday night we had a Luau in our back yard and we gave every one a Lei from the islands and grass skirts. For our granddaughter we brought the whole Hawaiian outfit. She is only 9 months old . . . Congratulations to Operator LOUIS MARKOWITZ and his wife on their 30th wedding anniversary on June 7. . . Operator ED ROONEY's son, JAMES, was graduated from St. Gregory High school. His other son, TOM, was with the National Guards at Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, for two weeks . . . Our deepest sympathy to the following men and their families: Mr. and Mrs. TED HEFFERMAN of our credit union on the loss of Ted's sister, Mrs. MARGARET ROESEKE, who passed away on June 28; Operator and Mrs. RUSSELL COLLINS on the loss of Russell's sister, Mrs. CATHERN MONAHAN who passed on to her eternal rest on July 22. To the family of Brother ANTHONY J. THOME (retired) who passed away July 11.

Congratulations to Operator MIKE FIO RITA of North Avenue Depot. Mike was a grandfather for the fourth time. His daughter, JUDITH ANN, gave birth to a son on July 21. Mike is the oldest brother-in-law of your reporter.

- Raymond Graham

GENERAL OFFICE (Insurance) -

BARBARA KOFSHUR, formerly of the Pension Section, and her husband, MICHAEL, became the proud parents of a baby boy named JAMES MICHAEL who was born July 9. The baby's proud grandfather is JAMES JOEFFERY of the Engineering Department . . . WILLIAM UNWIN, who transferred from the Stores Department, was welcomed to the department. Bill replaced JOHN BOYCE as fire prevention and industrial safety coordinator. John was appointed administrative assistant . . . Recent vacations were enjoyed by JOHN McMAHON

and his wife who vacationed in New Orleans, Louisiana; ANN GOLDING and her husband spent a week in Hayward, Wisconsin; CAROL ARNDT and her husband enjoyed a stay near Eagle River, Wisconsin, while RALPH UMSTOT and his wife traveled around visiting such places as Madison, Wisconsin; Illinois Beach State Park; St. Joseph, Michigan; Brown's Lake, and Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

(Employment) -

CAROL SWIDERSKI was welcomed to the department. Carol is a graduate of Luther South High school.

(Employee Relations) -

A farewell party was given by co-workers for BARBARA BURNS who will join American Air Lines. Barbara will spend seven weeks in training at the air line's school in Fort Worth, Texas. DIANA BOYLE will replace Barbara in Employee Suggestions. Diana formerly worked in Central Records . . . RUSSELL WARNSTEDT was recently elected first vice-president of the National Association of Suggestion Systems, Chicago chapter.

(Accident Statistics) -

RON KRAMER and his wife, GERRIE, had a celebration for their son, JEFFERY, on his second birthday, July 17. It turned out to be a gala affair with all of Ron's relations present. Ron's dad, LOUIS KRAMER, assistant night garage foreman, helped to make the party a huge success with patio lights, an enormous cake, and a 10 x 4 foot swimming pool which was enjoyed by all.

(Research & Planning) -

JEAN TALUZEK spent a recent vacation showing nieces and nephews the many places of amusement in Chicago . . . JOHN O'CONNOR, his wife, LORRAINE, and children, TIMOTHY, KEVIN, MAUREEN, and DENNIS, drove to Phoenix, Arizona, to visit John's in-laws . . . BOB SCHAGEMAN spent his vacation on the golf courses, while TOM HENNINGSEN attended the V.F.W. convention in Peoria . . . DALE MANGELSDORFF has a new baby brother, GARY ROBERT, born July 7 . . . HAROLD ROWBOTTOM stayed put in Rolling Meadows on his vacation . . . From Galway, Ireland, came word from LOIS POTTS that she arrived safely and is having a wonderful time on the Emerald Isle.

(Office Services) -

LARRY PAWLAK, information clerk, Mart, celebrated 39 years of marriage on July 19 and 31 years of service on July 25.

- Mary E. Clarke

KEELER -

Hi gang! It has been a real hot summer so far, and in more ways than one. Your scribe continues to put on weight. Must be that sure fire combination of middle age spread in conjunction with the job hazard known as bus driver's spread . . . Operator AL "Whitey" SZYMELL just celebrated 28 years of wedded bliss, June 25. Our hats are off to the little lady, HELEN, who has endured Whitey so long. Whitey's daughter, CAROLE, really made it a memorable day for the folks by presenting them with a bouncing baby boy on the holiday. JAMES RICHARD ANTON joined ranks with RALPHIE ANTON and DAVID SZYMELL to make Whitey a grandpa for the third time . . . Operator CARLSON only had to buy one candle to decorate the cake of his son, CARL ERICK, July 3. We've seen Carl and he is truly a heavyweight in

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the making . . . Operator BECKER's daughter, EILEEN, made that most celebrated bracket--"Sweet 16"--July 10. Now she can officially tell Becker how to solve the problems of the world. Many happy returns, Eileen . . . Operator GORDON TAYLOR's son, RONALD, celebrated, or should I say, "observed" his 21st birthday aboard ship enroute to Viet Nam, July 20. Ronnie is with the 21st Infantry. Our best wishes to Ron would have to be for a quick, safe return home to Operator Taylor and the family . . . Ring the bells also for SY GOLDMAN's daughter, ROSETTE. She was a charming 24 on July 16. . . We received a card from Mexico City signed "El Cid" HELSING. Operator Helsing sends word that if the "powers" could see how the bus drivers operate in Mexico, they would never, never get angry with us here in dear ole "Chi" town . . . In appreciation of the good job being done by our summer help, the college crew, we dedicate our new water cooler to them all. Good luck, boys. Come back to help us out again next summer . . . A real capitalist is our Chief Clerk ELMER RIEDEL. Elmer and his family vacationed in sunny California. The climate, however, wasn't the main incentive--it was the stellar attraction of seeing his grandchildren . . . In closing, here's a bit of logic for those of you who haven't vacationed as yet: "If you are careless enough, your present car can last you for the rest of your life" . . . So keep cool fellows, in all ways!

- Ernest C. Carter

LAWNDALE -

With our vacation season in full swing, let's hear from you about your travels . . . We received cards from pensioner and Mrs. RAY DOLL from Deep Gap, North Carolina, and also a card from Board Member and Mrs. MICHAEL McCARTHY. I understand they went to California to visit their son and his family for a happy reunion . . . Station Superintendent ROBERT KEAG just went on vacation, and Night Superintendent S. BITEL has just returned. So let's hear some news of your travels . . . Our deepest sympathy to the families of JOHN O'NEILL of Repair, buried July 6; the mother of CHESTER KONOPACKI, buried June 17; the father of CLEM KACZOROWSKI, buried July 5, and Pensioner GEORGE WALDY, buried in Lake Villa, Illinois . . . We had a surprise visit from Pensioner JOE STEPANEK, and he looks in the pink . . . Instructor JIM CONSIDINE took a well-earned pension on July 1. Many happy days of retirement, Jim! And not to be dramatic, "I'll see you in church." . . . We have to give a big hand to our crew Instructor HARRY REDDRICK for a job well done. He has filled in for Instructor ED HAVLICEK and assisted Instructor BILL FEILER in a hard task. All three instructors are well liked by all the men, and being selfish, we would like to keep them all.

- Larry Keating

LIMITS -

Superintendent GEORGE MAY and his wife spent the four-day weekend of July 16 relaxing at New Richmond, Wisconsin . . . Operator CONRAD JOHNSON lost his sister in death during July. All at Limits extend their sympathy . . . Collector CLARENCE BUTHMAN took a one-week vacation during July, relaxing at home and listening to the Cubs and White Sox lose . . . Limits Credit Union received a letter from Retired Operator EMIL SCHREIBER. Emil is very content in his North Carolina home and says the garden is doing very nicely.

They had some of our hot weather but the nights were very cool for sleeping. He and OLGA are in the best of health . . . Operator JOHN BRENNAN is back on the job after seven weeks in the old sod. John had so much to relate about his trip. Meeting so many friends and relatives after a 40-year absence and how nice everyone treated him. One of his nieces and he hired a hack one day just to call on people they knew. They were gone from 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. traveling a distance of 167 miles and the cost was only \$19.00 . . . Operator TOM GUINAN and family vacationed for four weeks. They traveled to Springfield, Illinois, and visited his mother and two sisters. They also visited Mrs. Guinan's brother in Moline . . . Received a card from Operator JOHN KANE. He and the family were at their Butternut Lake, Wisconsin, spot. Fishing was good and weather cool. John doesn't do much fishing anymore since he's become an expert at horseshoe throwing. The neighbors have learned to respect him in that particular field. In fact, he's won several trophies . . . Operator JOHN FLOYD is back at work after his trip to his native Ireland. It was a sad trip for John as he found his mother had passed away and he arrived just in time to attend the funeral mass. All at Limits extend their deepest sympathy . . . Operator ALTON ANDERSON was fatally injured in an automobile accident near Attica, Indiana. He was enroute to North Carolina to attend the funeral of a sister. He leaves his wife, two daughters, and a mother and brother. Our deepest sympathy to his bereaved.

PATRICK HIERTY, sanitary engineer in our Training School, retired on August 1 after 40 years of service. Lots of good health in the years ahead, Pat . . . Chief Clerk ROGER WARD and his wife, MARGARET, vacationed at the Americana hotel in Miami, Florida. Rog also looked around for a good retirement spot . . . The wife of Retired Recording Secretary of Division 241, AUGUST JOHNSON, passed away in July. Throngs attended the wake and funeral. Father Paul Hoban with 100 St. Joe members said prayers at the wake. Augie's son, FRANK, is in the Training Department with CTA. Our deepest sympathy to the family from Limits and may her soul rest in peace . . . Superintendent JACK MORRIS and his wife, DOROTHY, are back from Clearwater, Florida, well-tanned and rested after four weeks . . . Operator CARLOS WADE vacationed with his folks in the Southland . . . Operator LUTHER CRISP has resigned and will return to his native Virginia to operate a gas station. Good luck, Luther . . . Retired Operator ROSS and retired Motorman SNUFFY SHEA enjoyed visiting with the fellows and bosses at Limits recently . . . Operator GEORGE DIENHART has returned to us after an absence of several months. Glad to see you back, George . . . To St. Joseph members--All have received your ad cards and books by now so let's get started so we can get the returns in early. Remember the Communion and breakfast Sunday is October 30 . . . Father PAUL HOBAN has been promoted to an officer in the secretary's office of the Carmelite Order with residence in Barrington, Illinois. He will commute to Chicago for his duties here. Congratulations, Father, from all your St. Joe followers.

Instructor JESSE RODRIQUEZ is on a vacation but left no word as to his whereabouts. Hope you have fun, Jesse! . . . Clerk JOHN GILMORE had a week's vacation on his back porch. He did see a Cubs game . . . Instructor RAY TRESIZE is on a three-week vacation touring the West . . . Retired Superintendent HERMAN ERICKSON and his wife, MARTHA, spent a few weeks in Chicago recently. Herman paid a visit to Limits to see

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the boys . . . Operator CHARLES GREER made a business trip to De Funiek Springs, Florida, for a week . . . My daughter, MARILYN, recently held open house at her home in celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MURRAY. More than 200 guests were present. The highlight of the affair was the presence of Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. ROSE SMITH, who was 100 years old in March . . . The mass at Old St. Mary's was a blessed affair. The reception and dinner at the Conrad Hilton was an ever-memorable event. The occasion was the silver anniversary in the priesthood for our beloved chaplain, Father PAUL HOBAN, of the League of the Little Flower, St. Joseph Branch. About 2,250 people were served at the dinner. Secretary of State PAUL POWELL, Attorney General MICHAEL HOWLETT, and his honor, Mayor DALEY, were at the speakers table. There were many more dignitaries present. Father Paul thanked all for the fine years he has served as Little Flower chaplain and especially the CTA, Division 241 and 308.

- George Clark

LOGAN, LAKE & DOUGLAS (Agents) -

Here it is after the Fourth of July and most vacations are over. Agent BERT LINNE and Mrs. LINNE vacationed in Canada . . . Agent STAN SLOWIK's granddaughter, CHERYLL, was a June graduate. Congratulations, Cheryl . . . Porter EARL BONDS spent his two-week vacation around Chicago and came back to work looking like a butterball . . . Our condolences to the family of BERNARD TRIPHAHN who passed away June 28 . . . Pensioner ELIZABETH DOWLING is out of traction. We sure were glad to hear this, especially since the weather was so hot . . . Welcome to JAMES KULIS who is new in the student agents ranks. He is the brother of former Student Agent JOE KULIS . . . At the end of July, your scribe and Agent ARLENE SWANSON will be wending our way to Colorado for two weeks . . . We would like to remind all members of the West Side Agents club that dues are now being accepted. Attention pensioners: You can now join the club! We would like to see you all at our dinners. Male agents, we welcome you to the club. For information, call Miss E. DILLON, HELEN PALLISTER, or DOROTHY PARKER . . . Happy vacationing! Get in touch with me and tell me about your vacation.

BLANCHE THOMAS retired July 1. She was taken to dinner by Agent BERNADETTE HAYES, Pensioner MADELINE HAYES, Agent MARY DOYLE, and Agent MARGARITE McMAHAN. We wish Mrs. Thomas much health and happiness in her retirement . . . Porter JIMMY SAVINO took unto himself a bride on May 31. The happy occasion took place in Italy. Congratulations and good luck to the happy couple . . . Agent JACK JOYCE enjoyed his five-week vacation in Chicago with his family . . . Retired Agent NELLIE JENNINGS is visiting her friends in Chicago for the summer . . . Agent ANN DUNBARY is home from the hospital recovering from cataract surgery. After 30 days she will go back for more surgery. Good Luck, Ann . . . We want to say happy birthday to Agent ELEANOR HASBROUCK, July 7, Pensioner MILDRED LEPPLA, July 5, and Agent SAM STIPATO, July 4. Sam had a new grandchild on July 3 . . . MARY BURROW's sons, JACK and MIKE, and daughter-in-law, MARY, spent their vacation in St. Petersburg, Florida, with Mary's aunt and uncle, JOE PAVELKA. Many of you may remember Joe. He was a carpenter at South Shops for many years and is now enjoying his pension . . . MINNIE DIKEMAN took her vacation over the Fourth of

July and spent it with her grandchildren . . . Porter JOE PARTIPILO and his wife are all set for the CTA trip to Europe. We wish them a wonderful vacation . . . SANDRA and BILLY CHAMBERLIK, children of Clerk WILLIAM CHAMBERLIK, are having a barrel of fun this summer. Daddy got them a new swimming pool . . . Supervisor WILLIAM HENN and his wife enjoyed their vacation in New York, taking in the shows . . . The sudden death of Loop Agent MARY FLANAGAN has saddened all who knew her. We extend our deepest sympathy to her family. She will not be forgotten in our hearts.

- Helen Pallister

LOOP -

This is the time of the year when we welcome back the summer students, and also the new student agents who are just starting work. We are glad to have such a nice bunch of young folks with us . . . Student BOB DISCH is back on the job once again. After finishing his stay in the armed forces, Bob started back to Loyola to further his education . . . Yes, we see Student Agent THOMAS CONLEY is back with us this summer. Welcome, Thomas. Tom is the son of Operator THOMAS M. CONLEY from Archer Depot. His sister is former Agent KATHY CONLEY, who is now teaching school. By the way, Thomas Sr., "When are we getting smooth riding buses on Archer?" . . . Student Agent R. WEEKS received assistance from DePaul university and will be teaching there in September while continuing his studies in biology . . . Good to see agents RAY MAPLE, T. NOLAN, and E. BEEBE back in the swing of things. Come on boys, let's keep well . . . So Student Agent JOHN GRITIS made a switch. This summer he is a West Side agent. John is the brother of PAT GRITIS . . . Harlem station looked so different without smiling Agent CATHRINE COYNE who just finished a five-week vacation. Cathrine stayed home part of the time and made several short trips . . . This pick has made a little girl so happy. Agent MARY WIXTED's little daughter says she's so happy to have mother home Sunday afternoons and evenings. By the way, if you ever see this little gal you'll say she's a doll . . . Most of the arrangements have been made and the happy girl and boy are just waiting for August 13. That's the day they will meet at 10 a.m. in St. Maurice church and say the important words, "I do." They are PATRICIA GRITIS, student agent, and former Agent PATRICK GILL. The bride will wear the traditional white dress and finger tip veil. The attendants will be in fall shades. The ushers are the well known former Agents JOE FIDDLER, JOE RUSSO, RICH McCARTHY, and the bride's brother, JOHN GRITIS. The reception will be at the Driftwood restaurant . . . So many agents have been asking for Agent V. LaBEAU who became sick a few weeks ago. We all hope you take it easy and feel well soon.

One of the agents wanted to welcome back a little girl who was a West Side student agent for the last two years. After searching around, we found out this little girl was none other than KAY DONOVAN. Agent W. STRASSER was talking to former Agent G. GREANY. Wilbur says George said he's feeling good and trying to enjoy the summer months with his family. George says "hello" to all . . . Belated birthday greetings to Agent DAVE GRAFMAN. So many agents ask, "Where is Dave?" And the answer is "somewhere." . . . Student Agent MARY ELLEN DUNN has celebrated another birthday on July 4. Remember last year, Mary Ellen? You took three days to get over your 21st birthday! How about that? . . . Many thanks to Agent E. CARRIGAN for fixing up the Homan

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and Pulaski West stations.

We are all very glad to see Agent McNALLY back on the job after his accident. His little boy and wife are coming along very well also . . . Many happy returns to Clerk DAN DOYLE whose birthday was August 11 . . . Many thanks to Porter FRANK BUCLEAIR for being so helpful while filling in for Porter W. HARRIS who is enjoying a three-week vacation . . . Congratulations to Agent WILBUR STRASSER and his wife who celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary. They just returned from a vacation trip to Washington and Vancouver, British Columbia . . . Agent MARY VIDAS had a nice vacation in Washington . . . Agent MARY RAFTERY and her parents spent their vacation in Washington, D. C., and North Carolina . . . Agent AGNESS NOONEN and her two children went to Ireland for a few weeks. This is the first time the children have seen their grandparents . . . Agent MARY GALLAGHER just returned from her vacation in Atlantic City . . . Agent ANN CINCINETTE wishes to thank all her friends and co-workers for their lovely gifts, cards, and cheerful phone calls while she was in the hospital.

Agent DOROTHY FORD is back on the job after spending two weeks at home with a cold . . . Good luck and happy motoring to Trainman ED EPLEY and his wife who just bought a '66 Chevy . . . Agent DAVE GROFMAN did things up real big this year. He had a double birthday party for his little granddaughters and showered them with gifts . . . Agent KATHERINE GRADY and her husband just came back from a lovely trip to Ireland . . . Sorry to hear that Porter CHRISTMAS has been so sick. Hope you hurry back . . . Agent G. BURGE and her husband drove to Minnesota for their vacation. They brought their house trailer in hopes of selling it . . . A little late, but anyhow, "happy birthday" to Agent MARY WIXTED's daughter, DIANE, on her 17th birthday . . . A speedy recovery to Agent K. KENNY who has been in the hospital . . . Just received a letter from Retired Chief Clerk HARRY BOHER and his wife who are on a nice quiet vacation . . . Have you seen how young and rested looking Agent LOUIS GOLDBERG is after his six weeks in the hospital? . . . May there be many happy years ahead for Agents MARY FLEMING and L. BECK who retired August 1 . . . Agent KATHY ROTTER sure felt bad because her name was spelled incorrectly last issue. Sorry, Kathy, but how about letting us in on this secret you have? By the way, if you are looking for the Madison and Wabash station some evening soon, just remem-



CTA CAREERS seem to be hereditary with these children. DANNY EPLY and his sister, PATRICIA ANN, are the children of Lake Street Trainman ED EPLY. Their grandfather is Lake Street Clerk DAN DOYLE and their grandmother is MILDRED DOYLE, ticket agent and Transit News reporter. Their uncle is JOHN DOYLE of the Beverly Repair Department. Their great-grandfather was Streetcarman JOHN FRENCH of 77th Street.

ber, that's where Carsons-Wieboldts and the Assignment office is. If the trainman sees an agent who looks lost on his train, all he has to do is yell out Madison and Wabash and all will be fine. How about that, Kathy. Want a map? . . . With a heavy heart we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Agent MARY FLANIGAN who passed away so suddenly. Mary was a very devoted person. She had nothing but love and kindness for all. She was always there with a helping hand when needed. Mary's gift to the sick was the highest gift one could receive, prayers and Masses which we all need and appreciate. She was a living saint and will be missed by many of us. She indeed left a lot of pleasant memories with her loved ones. I know Mary will be remembered in our prayers and Masses. May God grant her eternal happiness.

- Mildred Doyle

NORTH AVENUE -

Supervisor CONNIE O'SHEA and his wife, EILEEN, became grandparents on June 28 when their grandson, MICHAEL THOMAS, was born. Our best wishes to all . . . Congratulations to Operator HERBERT JONES and his wife on their 37th wedding anniversary . . . WILLIAM PARSON, son of Operator EINAR PARSON, came home July 9 from Viet Nam after 11 months duty. RONALD BEDOE, Repair Department, had a furlough and was home over the Fourth of July week-end. Ronald is the son of Operator ANDREW BEDOE at Skokie. JOHN CASEY, Repair Department, and his wife, LA VERNE, are wearing happy smiles since their son, ROBERT, writes that he expects to be home on furlough in August . . . Pensioner ED FROEHLIG and his wife, FLORENCE, who reside in Fullerton, California, had a surprise picnic over the Fourth of July week-end for CARL REDEMSKI Jr., who is stationed at the naval base near them. Carl is the son of Operator CARL REDEMSKI . . . Received a letter from our old friend, BILL ECHOLS, who is very happy living in Phoenix. He has visited many beautiful spots of interest, among them the Ponderosa, where most of the TV show is filmed. He enjoyed the tour of the White Mountain Scenic railroad for which his 15 year-old grandnephew is passenger agent . . . Foreman ERNEST PEARSON of Lawndale, formerly of North, and his wife, ANNA, did some fishing at Park Falls, Wisconsin. Operator ED SCHNEIDER and his wife were fishing at Crivitz, Wisconsin. He caught his limit of everything, including some nice crappies . . . What young man in the Repair Department was seen driving an open convertible in the pouring rain in his swimming trunks? Clue--he's a member of my family. He had two weeks vacation, and there's a boy who knows how to relax . . . SUSAN NELSON, granddaughter of Pensioner EINAR WINDFELD, formerly of Armitage and Kedzie, was married June 25 to Pvt. ROY MARCHAND in Grace Lutheran church in Elmwood Park. The reception was held at Chrisdon Manor. The newlyweds will reside in Alton, Illinois, near his army base. Einar is the brother of Operator VIGGO WINDFELD and Pensioner AKSEL WINDFELD . . . Operator JOHN NAUGHTON took his pension August 1. We wish him the best and hope he'll pay us an occasional visit . . . We welcome new Operators McArthur Morgan, Larry Parnell, Lepola West, Clifford Collins, Sam Wheeler, Ramon Ramirez, Theodore Swartzbaugh, John Rowekamp, Gerald Tollefsen, Leo Bressanelli, Charles Bertoncini, Donald Black, Thomas Capelle, Robert Browne, James Van Dyke, David Vollrath, Judson Oldrn, James Barnes, Marc Stierwalt, L. Dwight Custis, Werner Haeuser, Arthur McGinness, Leo Mack, Constantine Mavrias, John Peterson,

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Henry Banks, Jerry Drew, John Evans, Robert Ladd, Paul Knudson, Eugene Gutierrez, Patrick Smolen, David Knudson, Carlos Cedena, Grand Dahlgreen, Theodore Dlugopolski, Joseph Flatt, Jerry Kuyper, Michael Ficke, Jeffrey Zych, and Rudolph Korte . . . Operators VINCENT KONSTANTYNOWICZ, THOMAS FITZPATRICK, ARTHUR BATES, MAURICE BALLESTRO, and Clerk ARTHUR OLSEN have been on the sick list. We wish all a speedy recovery. Art is recuperating at his sister's home in Indiana . . . From GEORGE "Sinatra" KUENSTLE, Repair Department: As of now, RUSTY STAUB, his friend with the Astros, is batting 285. George wants a boost for the forgotten men, repairmen, cleaners, etc . . . Pensioner AUGUST JOHNSON lost his wife, ELLA, July 9. Pensioner LEO BRESTLOFF passed away June 22. We extend our sympathy to these families . . . I hope you all have a pleasant Labor Day week-end. If you are taking any trips, drive carefully . . . Superintendent FRANK BUETOW and his wife, ADELINE, became grandparents on July 20 when one of their twin daughters, JOY, gave birth to twin boys.

- Bill Miedema

NORTH PARK -

Your superintendents and instructors wish to extend a vote of thanks to the line instructors who have participated in the teaching of our summer help. The patience and skill that is shown by the operators is commended by all who have been involved in this operation . . . Operator GEORGE VOIGHT was married June 11 to BESS JOVICSIN at St. Wenceslaus church. The reception was held at the Lions Ballroom with 75 guests attending. George and Bess had their honeymoon at the Wisconsin Dells . . . ROBERT PEDERSEN, son of Operator LARS PEDERSEN, was married Sunday, August 8, to Miss JENNIFER DAY. The reception was held at the Fountain De Orr restaurant . . . Operators HAROLD JULITZ, FRANK WEISHAAR, and RAY BLAU spent a week fishing at Lake Kenega, Wisconsin, where the boys report the walleyes and stripers were really biting . . . Operator JOHN MILLER, his wife, ROZENA, and daughter, NANCY, spent their vacation at Carbondale, Illinois, where John's brothers, sisters, and their children reside. John reports a record catch of crappies and bluegills which were taken at Little Grassy Lake and Devil's Kitchen . . . Operator CARL ORTMAN and his wife, PAT, and children relaxed at Stone Lake, Wisconsin. Carl reports that he landed a 30-pound muskie, plus many crappies and walleyes . . . Operator VINCE SHAYER, his wife, MARY, daughter, DIANE, and mother-in-law, Mrs. EMMA O'REILLY, spent their vacation touring the Ozarks. Vince and family headquartered at Branson, Missouri, and were very impressed with the Shepard of the Hills section . . . Operator ED PALEN and his wife, EVELYN, vacationed at Diamond Lake, Illinois, where they had a ball water skiing, but not much luck fishing . . . Operator RICHARD HALLIGAN and his wife, JOSEPHINE, and Ricardo, their French poodle, spent their vacation at Miami and Key West, Florida. A highlight of the Halligan's vacation was the Greyhound track at Daytona Beach where Ricardo picked the winners for Dick.

Operator HENRY PIERCY and his daughters, DEBBIE and BECKY, motored to Huntsville, Alabama, where they visited Henry's sister, Mrs. PAT McCABE . . . Operator FRANK KARL and his wife, BERNICE, flew to El Paso, Texas, where their son, FRANK Jr. and his wife, ELEANOR, reside. The Karls also spent consi-

derable time touring Mexico . . . Operator FRANK HESS and his wife, MYRTLE, spent their vacation at the Lake of Ozarks. Frank also stayed at Table Rock, Arkansas, where he caught many bass. The Hess' visited with Pensioner ART MUIR and his wife, RUTH, who send their regards to their many Chicago friends . . . Traffic Checker WALTER LOVELESS and his wife, GOLDA, spent their vacation in and around the Little Egypt area of Southern Illinois where all of Gold's family reside . . . Operator AL PARADISE and his wife, FAYE, spent their vacation at their country estate in Michigan City, Indiana, where they have several pieces of property to look after . . . Operator BILL SEIFERT and his wife, MIN, traveled throughout the West in their new Volkswagen Fastback covering 4,600 miles. Highlights of their trip were three fabulous weeks spent with Min's father, HENRY EULBERG of Southgate, California, who, at the age of 95, is as spry and alert as a 60 year old gentleman . . . Operator DALE GILMER and his wife, OPAL, spent their vacation in the Ozarks where they fished at Lake Norfolk and Bull Shoals. The fishing was poor, but the Gilmer's enjoyed the wonderful scenery of this beautiful section . . . Operator JOHN WEBER relaxed on his vacation in Chicago, and his wife, LORETTA, finally gave him the keys to the car so he was able to do a little driving for a change once again . . . Operator DON HEANEY and his wife, SONJA, and children spent their vacation in Florida. Sonja's mother, Mrs. MARGARET BACKMAN, resides in Hollywood, Florida. Operator FRANCIS GALLEGHER and his wife, VIOLET, teamed up with Don's family while in Florida and the couples proceeded to various places of interest. While in Tampa, they enjoyed a visit at Busch Gardens, which they were most impressed with . . . Operator WILLIE MOORE and his wife, JANET, spent their vacation at McComb, Mississippi, where Willie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. FRED MOORE, reside. Willie spent considerable time fishing Lake Manchac where he had good luck catching trout . . . Operator DALE PETERS and his wife, SUE, and children, PATRICIA, JIMMY and LINDA, relaxed at Dale's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. PETERS' home in Hope, Arkansas. Dale had catfish dinners nightly with the big catches that he was making at the Little Missouri river . . . Operator JOHN DENTLEY has been bowling at Habetler's Bowl all summer, getting into shape to win the Sun-Times automobile which he had a chance at this past bowling season . . . Operator SAM POSNER proved that he is in excellent condition recently when three youngsters snatched a bag containing twenty dollars in quarters from his bus. Sam pursued the youngster who took the bag and after a long chase caught the boy and retrieved his money . . . DIANE FRIEB, daughter of ticket agent FRED FRIEB, graduated from Mother Guerin High school and has now entered IBM school where she will be trained for a position in that fine field . . . JOAN MIKIETA, daughter of Operator JOE MIKIETA, was graduated from Oscar Mayer Grade school in Lombard, Illinois, and this fall will enroll at Glenbard East High school . . . The cub scouts of Bethany Presbyterian church celebrated "Charter Night," June 30. Awards were presented for scouts who advanced to Bobcats. Operator HAROLD HARMER is cub master of this local unit . . . Clerk FRANK S. BARNETT has resigned from CTA and will now be located with the Chicago Urban Renewal Development. We all wish Frank luck in his new endeavor . . . Operator VIC MICETIC was presented a new carrying bag by his many friends around the garage . . . Mrs. LENORE CLARK, daughter of Operator JOHN CLARK, was appointed operating room instructor for the nursing school at Copley Memorial hospital in Aurora, Illinois . . . Operator GEORGE VOIGHT became a grandfather

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for the first time when his daughter, Mrs. BARBARA BIELIK, gave birth to a daughter named PATRICIA, born June 5 at the U.S. Army Base hospital in Barcelona Spain . . . Operator CHARLES KEMP and his wife, HELEN, became grandparents for the fourth time when their daughter, Mrs. JANET BOYLE, gave birth to a son named TIMOTHY, born June 23 at the Jacksonville Illinois hospital . . . Operator DAVE ARREGUIN and his wife, THERESA, became parents of their fourth child when a son named TINO was born June 30 at Mercy hospital . . . Operator PETE MARCHISOTTO and his wife, FELICIA, celebrated their 31st anniversary June 28. The Marchisottos spent their anniversary at Rockford, Illinois, with a grand evening at the Flamengo Club . . . Operator CARL HANSEN and his wife, SANDRA, celebrated their 12th anniversary on July 8. The Hansens had dinner at the London House restaurant and then took in the stage play "Joy 66" at the Happy Medium . . . Happy anniversaries are also extended to Supervisor LEROY PEDERSEN and his wife, BERNICE, their 41st, July 3; Instructor MELVIN LINK and his wife, ELSIE, their 16th, July 25; Operator Mc KINLEY DAVENPORT and his wife, MARY, their 11th, July 24; Operator JOHN WILSON and his wife, REBECCA, their 7th, July 26th, and Operator HOMER CLEMMONS and his wife, OMIE, their 10th, July 29.

Happy birthdays are extended to Operator TEX ABERNATHY, July 4; MARY DAVENPORT, July 24; BEVERLY KURCZEWSKI, August 11, and Operator BOB WALTERS, August 11 . . . Our sympathy and condolences to Pensioner AUGUST JOHNSON on the loss of his wife, ELLA; Operator JOE MIKIETA on loss of his brother, PETER MIKIETA; Operator GEORGE VOIGHT on loss of his brother, JOHN, and to Operator CHARLES WASHINGTON on the loss of his brother, NORRIS . . . Bus Cleaner WILLIAM CANTWELL was married August 27 to Miss CHRISTIAN WISNIEWSKI at St. Barbara's church in La Grange, Illinois. The reception was held at the Olympic Hall and attended by 150 guests. The young couple honeymooned at the Wisconsin Dells and will make their home in Chicago . . . Bus Cleaner RICHARD BUDICAK has received his notice from Uncle Sam and will soon be leaving for service . . . Repairman DAN PRISBLE spent his vacation at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where he has a beautiful summer home . . . Material Handler BILL KROPP and his wife, NORA, received a pleasant surprise when their son, BILL Jr., his wife, CAROL, and 16-month old daughter, MARY ANN, returned home from Africa where he has been working for two years for the Atomic Energy Commission . . . Repairman IRA BASHAM purchased a new '66 Ford with air-conditioning and has taken to the road to cool off . . . Repairman CORTLAND TICE and his daughter, RUTH, spent four weeks in Doledo, Iowa, where his brother has a farm . . . DIANE BREFELD, granddaughter of Repairman PETER MERSCH, appeared on the Super Circus TV show and was a four-prize winner . . . Repairman FRANK SCHENDLE spent his vacation at Waterloo, Iowa, where he was keeping a good watch on the corn . . . Engine Washer Honorable PATRICK WALSH spent his vacation in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where he visited all the breweries but still has not made up his mind as to who makes the best beer . . . Operator FRANKLIN TYSE and his wife, MARIE, became parents of a daughter named VIVIAN ELAINE, born July 13 at Bethany Brethern hospital. Sorry to report that Pensioner PAUL S. JOHNSON, formerly of the Motor Coach, passed away; also Mrs. CARR, mother of Operator LE ROY CARR.

- Melvin Horning

NORTH SECTION -

HI: Pretty intelligent start, don't you think??? To make a short column even shorter, as this months deadline date came to a close, your reporter had the misfortune of being had by automobile thieves. Contents of the auto included my work uniform, which in turn contained my notes for this month's edition; therefore, this edition is mostly ad-lib, please bear with me . . . I do remember Conductor LENNY OLSON and his wife, MADELINE, were blessed with a baby girl as were rapid transit Operator WILLIAM HARVELL and his wife, OLIVIA . . . Congratulations to Clerk PAT O'MALLEY and his wife, MARGUERITE, who celebrated 20 years of wedded bliss recently . . . On vacation or just returning, to name a few of the many who have gone at this most select time, are Conductors: H. Seegar, T. Greene, T. Leddy, H. Walden, H. Duverdier, D. Ravenfeldt, C. Dewine, F. Brostek, C. Wehrstein, A. Levin, F. Goede, E. Key, R. L. Brown, D. Foley, C. Gustafson; Motormen W. Morley, G. Guending, P. Flatley, H. Diehl, F. Loebbaka, C. Ebenholtz, H. Harris, R. Lawson, J. C. Willi, W. Habas, W. Collins, S. Charles, A. Raben, E. Derango, M. Tanascu, and Tim McDonagh; Switchmen F. Riddle, H. McCauley, R. Wiercioch, J. Longstreet, D. Kangas, H. Johnson, and J. McManus. I surely hope you had and will have very pleasant and enjoyable vacations.

Places of interest: Motorman "RIP" SORENSON has taken a trip to Toronto, Canada, to visit his daughter and son-in-law, KATHY and JOHN CHUCKMAN, Kathy formerly worked as a ticket agent on the North Side. Motorman ROY ERICKSON spent most of his vacation fishing. Roy paid a visit to a former Motorman, WALTER SEMENOK, and his wife, THEDA, who own the Sportsman's motel on Turtle lake in Vilas County, Winchester, Wisconsin. Wally sends his greetings to all his friends . . . Congratulations, North Section. There has been a 400 percent increase in contributions to the Boy Scouts of America over last year. The scouts gratefully thank you . . . Conductor and Mrs. DENNIS CLOSS wish to announce the happy arrival of their newborn son, RAYMOND, our congratulations:

Congratulations to our newly indoctrinated members of the Pensioners club, Agents ARVID SANDIN, and MARGARET B. DOERGE, and Conductor FRANK PEABODY . . . I bet you thought I forgot my monthly joke for the sick list. Well, no such luck; here it is. Manager of circus to human cannon ball: "You can't quit. Where will I ever find another man of your caliber?" That's the best I can dish out. The good ones can't be printed. Send that news to me, and if you have a good joke send it also.

We had the pleasure of having Mr. A. E. WENNERBERG, one of our old time yard masters, pay us a visit. Mr. Wennerberg also paid his respects to a new pensioner and an old friend, FRANK PEABODY . . . As of this writing, Pensioner L. HERMAN is in Edgewater hospital. Get well wishes are extended to him from all the boys . . . Ticket Agent ANNABELLE DREW became a proud grandmother recently to a girl named MARY CATHERINE. Proud parents are Annabelle's daughter, CATHY, and son-in-law JERRY HEIMAN. Congratulations to all . . . Clerk PAT O'MALLEY and his wife, MARGUERITE, celebrated 20 years of wedded bliss on June 29.

- Frank T. Jasch

RECENT DEATHS AMONG EMPLOYEES

ALTON P. ANDERSON, 45, Limits,
Emp. 8-19-57, Died 7-10-66
AUGUST E. BACKHAUS, 72, Devon,
Emp. 2-28-28, Died 7-03-66
JOSEPH F. BANIS, 72, 69th Street,
Emp. 11-21-28, Died 6-13-66
JOSEPH P. BASS, 77, West Section,
Emp. 11-03-43, Died 6-30-66
CHARLES A. BRANICK, 63, Douglas,
Emp. 1-24-22, Died 6-03-66
WILLIAM J. CASEY, 70, 77th Street,
Emp. 6-08-21, Died 6-27-66
MABLE J. COTTAY, 77, South Section,
Emp. 5-02-27, Died 6-15-66
MICHAEL DARDIS, 86, Cottage Grove,
Emp. 4-18-05, Died 6-13-66
JOHN DEVLIN, 77, 77th Street,
Emp. 5-07-21, Died 6-25-66
FRANCIS E. DeWITT, 64, Shops & Equip.,
Emp. 7-19-17, Died 7-12-66
HENRY B. DOPP, 71, 77th Street,
Emp. 5-09-17, Died 6-15-66
DALE DUNCAN, 50, Archer,
Emp. 2-13-46, Died 7-08-66
JOSEPH L. FILIATREAU, 72, 77th Street,
Emp. 4-11-16, Died 6-18-66
MARY E. FLANAGAN, 60, West Section,
Emp. 3-09-51, Died 7-17-66
FLORA M. HANRAHAN, 79, South Section,
Emp. 4-22-39, Died 5- -66
GEORGE HARROP, 55, District A,
Emp. 8-17-36, Died 7-11-66
ARTHUR A. HEENE, 66, 77th Street
Emp. 11-02-33, Died 6-17-66
DAVID W. HELEIN, 65, Archer,
Emp. 2-20-36, Died 6-06-66
HARRY E. JACOB, 66, Loomis,
Emp. 12-13-22, Died 6-14-66
OSTAP KARPEK, 70, North Park,
Emp. 9-17-43, Died 7-04-66
EDWARD M. KLAUCK, 67, South Shops,
Emp. 6-07-28, Died 6-30-66

WALTER KLOVAS, 53, 69th Street,
Emp. 11-27-45, Died 7-07-66
THOMAS J. LENNON, 77, 77th Street,
Emp. 11-01-22, Died 7-03-66
JOHN M. MAHER, 73, Archer,
Emp. 3-14-14, Died 6-17-66
GEORGE MATELJAN, 49, 69th Street,
Emp. 10-30-45, Died 7-07-66
CHARLES J. MUNSIG, 72, Forest Glen,
Emp. 4-03-19, Died 6-08-66
EMMONS T. NEWHOUSE, 69, General Office,
Emp. 6-06-24, Died 6-24-66
JOHN F. O'NEILL, 53, Lawndale,
Emp. 8-18-41, Died 7-03-66
PETER RUSSO, 76, Cottage Grove,
Emp. 6-24-19, Died 7-08-66
JAMES SHEA, 75, North Avenue,
Emp. 5-12-43, Died 6-28-66
PETER STEPONAITIS, 81, Cottage Grove,
Emp. 10-01-19, Died 7-09-66
EMIL STRASSER, 72, 77th Street,
Emp. 8-11-20, Died 6-10-66
RALPH TADEVICH, 77, Track,
Emp. 5-09-21, Died 6-23-66
JAMES W. TAYLOR, 76, South Section,
Emp. 8-22-45, Died 6-14-66
BERNARD TRIPHAHN, 53, West Section,
Emp. 10-13-43, Died 6-28-66
CHRIST H. UMLAUF, 87, West Section,
Emp. 4-17-29, Died 6-04-66
FRED WAJROWSKI, 73, North Avenue,
Emp. 11-29-19, Died 6-24-66
GEORGE W. WALDY, 76, Devon,
Emp. 8-18-08, Died 6-25-66
ROBERT W. WIRKUS, 59, Forest Glen,
Emp. 7-15-43, Died 6-04-66
CHRISTIAN W. ZEIHNER, 74, 69th Street,
Emp. 10-12-16, Died 6-17-66
DAVID ZOLLER, 79, Devon,
Emp. 9-18-23, Died 6-30-66

SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

EILEEN SHEEHAN became an aunt for the first time when a little niece was born . . . J. VIOLA spent his vacation taking it easy and resting . . . FRANK CORBETT was busy working around his house . . . RICHARD GOLDSTEIN is expecting his sons home for a happy family reunion . . . ED REILLY, BOB SEDLACK, and ED HILL vacationed in and around Chicago . . . SHIRLEY LUKES and her husband, MARTY, toured Northeastern United States and Canada . . . W. P. DEVEREUX vacationed in Wisconsin with his grandchildren . . . At this writing, BERNIE KINCANNON is in St. Ann's hospital recuperating from a heart attack. We wish you a speedy recovery. Hurry back, Bernie . . . JOE BILLIS was promoted to supervisor of traffic checkers. Joe will be in charge of the outside men. Good luck, Joe, in your new position . . . A. KREUTZER spent his vacation catching up on his lawn chores around the house . . . KAY BATINA, your scribe, decided to see more of Chicago during her vacation. Her vacation also gave her an opportunity to do her household chores at a more leisurely pace.

- Kathryn Batina

SKOKIE SHOPS -

I recently heard from Pensioner FERRELL COFFEY. He now lives at 121 West Main Street, Bloomfield, Indiana, and would like to hear from the fellows . . . Our sympathy to JOE SARATA, shopman, on the loss of his father-in-law, and to SAM CICERO, toolmaker, on the loss of his father-in-law . . . Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES "Chuck" PAYTON, painter, and daughter travelled to Black River Falls, Michigan, with some friends on the Fourth of July week-end camping and fishing. They had a wonderful time . . . VINCENT DeMARCO, painter, bought a new Chevrolet on the first of July. Good luck, Vincent. Another new car owner is JAN BRODA, with a new Ford . . . CASIMIR "Casey" JOZEFIAK and WALTER GANDOR, both painters at Skokie, and their sons made a trip to Minnesota for fishing over the Fourth of July week-end. They had a wonderful trip . . . Mr. and Mrs. PETER DOMBSKI, painter, and Peter's father spent the Fourth of July week-end visiting relatives in Washington, D.C. Peter said they had a hot time as the temperature soared to 106 degrees.

- Everett E. England

INSIDE NEWS

SOUTH SHOPS -

HENRY and Mrs. KOLAR are proud grandparents for the first time. Their oldest daughter, DONNA, presented them with ROBERT JOHN on June 30 . . . RALPH KEANE and his family drove to the West Coast for a four week vacation, visiting San Diego, Los Angeles, Yosemite National Park and other sights . . . FRANK and CATHERINE BRADY have announced the birth of a son, THOMAS EDWARD, who was born July 5 . . . JIM HICKEY, son of Mr. and Mrs. DICK HICKEY, is attending Mystici Corporis Institute, an international college located in Loppiano, Italy. The school is a new approach to the education of lay people on an international basis. Jim is the youngest student ever selected for the two-year curriculum, and has or will have visited Belgium, Holland, England, France, and Switzerland. The students alternate study and work, thereby deepening their spiritual life and contributing to the construction of this city . . . Our Garage Division is full of surprises. JIM CORBO, relief clerk, "upset the schedule" when he presented CAROL BUEGEL, steno, with a beautiful diamond engagement ring. They plan a March, 1967, wedding. Congratulations, Jim, and happiness to you both . . . Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of FRANK DE WITT, the ZIELINSKI-LOUWARD families on the death of their mother, and to the ANTHONY SCIARA family on the death of his father.

- Kathleen O'Brien & Al Haas

SOUTH SECTION -

We'll start right in this month as hubby, ROLAND, and I are getting ready to take off on our vacation . . . Motorman HARRY BARTON, who had been on the sick list for a couple of months, decided to take life easy and went on pension July 1. The men at Loomis Street had a get-together for him and his lovely wife, ANN. A token of remembrance was presented to him by the men. The sandwiches, cake, and coffee were as tasty as ever. Pensioners, including Motorman EDWARD HENNESSY, Conductor WILLIAMS MANNICH, and Retired International Vice-President PATRICK GANLEY were there to give Harry a good send-off. Everyone wishes the Bartons much happiness and good fortune on their pension. Chatted with some of the men I haven't seen in a long time: Motormen DAVID O'MALLEY, HENRY HEISTERMAN, and Conductors CARL SCHEUERMAN, GEORGE PEDERSEN, WILLIAM DOHERTY, and others . . . Conductor MOSES GILES had a swell vacation, cooling off from our heat wave in Montreal, Canada . . . Welcome to our ranks to newly hired part-time trainmen for the summer: GARY PAGE, JOHN HOULIHAN, and MARK WASHINGTON, and to re-hired DAVID HARRISON. Also, welcome to Agent JAMES MINOGUE . . . Back on the job from the sick list are Agent JOSEPH MURPHY and Porter MICHAEL CARUSO . . . Best wishes to Agent JOSEPH LIBERA who decided to go on pension July 1 . . . Retired Conductor HARRY ANTONION was in to see the boys at 61st Street recently and he looks just wonderful . . . Part-time Agent MOSES ASHLEY Jr., son of Motorman MOSES ASHLEY, has resigned to go into the army for two years . . . The JAMES FICTERS, motorman, are busy these days. They just moved into a new home.

Talked to Retired Supervisor HUGH KELLEY on the phone. He was in town from his home in Florida to visit with his sister. Then he was going on to Silver City, New Mexico, to see another sister, and then back to Chicago for a few days, and then he was going to drive

around the Lake before going back to Florida. Now that's what I call living. Hugh says he plays golf with Retired North Section Motorman ED VONSPRECHEN about twice a week . . . Conductor PHAROAH CAIN spent his vacation in St. Louis, Missouri, this year . . . Retired Conductor EDWARD REIDY and his wife are down in Clearwater, Florida, to see how they would like living there. So far they like it and send their regards to everyone here in Chicago . . . Sincere condolences to Motorman PAUL DUGAR whose brother passed away recently . . . Best of luck to Agent STANLEY BOUDREAU who decided to go back as a bus operator at Archer Depot on June 26 . . . Our heartiest congratulations to Agent RICHARD FIELDS who was married to SHIRLEY Mc FARLAND on July 2 . . . Assistant Station Superintendent MICKEY O'CONNOR is having himself a wonderful vacation over in Ireland for a few weeks. It seems as though Ireland is a favorite vacation spot for our CTA'ers this summer . . . Good luck to Motorman JIMMIE COLLIER, Foot Collector PATRICK COLEMAN, Part-time Trainman ALBERT ROBERTS, Agent FRANK MARTIN, and Part-time Agent ROSCOE WILSON who resigned recently . . . Good news! Retired Towerman PAUL ZOSSEL, who lives in Florida and who was in the hospital, is home now recuperating nicely . . . Received a postcard from Retired Agent BLOYCE SPARKS who is out in Los Angeles, California, touring all the famous spots. "Hello!" to part-time agent returnees for the summer: SHERYE GARMONY, JANIS LOVE, and THOMAS ANDERSON.

- Verna Hartney

TRANSPORTATION (Mart) -

PATRICE, the daughter of G. A. RILEY, Superintendent of operating stations, was married to WILLIAM ROMAN at St. Clare of Montefalco church on July 9 . . . Your scribe just returned from a two-week vacation in the northern part of Wisconsin. Even though I didn't catch many fish, I did get a good suntan.

- Colette Szczypanek

TERMINAL INSPECTION SHOPS -

Congratulations to N. J. HUNT who was promoted to "B" repairman and transferred from Lake Street to Congress . . . Sorry to see that C. WIECHOWSKI, R. E. DANIELSON, and L. J. MONAGHAN, Congress, were off on the sick list. Wishes for a complete and speedy recovery are sent their way . . . All the boys at Congress welcomed MIKE KEATING back to work. Mike spent his vacation touring the old sod and of course had paid a visit to the Blarney Stone. They say just one kiss on the stone will provide you with enough blarney to last a life time . . . Congress "ace," D. DeFINA, transferred to Lake Street. To celebrate his move he bought a Suzuki cycle. Hope he enjoys his new position and cycle in the best of health . . . H. DICKERSON has won the prize of the month for the fine job he is doing as instructor at Congress . . . Congratulations to F. G. PAYNE, Congress, on the purchase of his new home. Will this add his name to the list of capitalists? . . . The Lake Street golfing foursome were at it again. At a recent outing the boys walked off with all the prizes. J. A. CANNELLA won a hair dryer; R. E. FLOWERS walked away with a badminton set; M. B. VASQUEZ came home with a foam mattress, and S. M. RITA won an electric carving knife. Unfortunately, all these lovely gifts are for their wives. The "old pros" have nothing for their efforts.

INSIDE NEWS

Vacations are supposed to be a time for fun and relaxation, but not in the case of S. A. NETTLES, Lake Street. First his car went out and then the motor on his boat went out . . . M. E. KARIOLICH and family, Lake Street, spent their vacation up north in Wisconsin, while fellow worker D. RENO flew to sunny old Mexico . . . J. DOWD and J. NASH, Lake Street, stayed at home and "worked" on their vacation . . . A. SCHNELL, Wilson, spent his vacation seeing the sights on the beaches of Florida . . . Other fellows just spending time in and around Chicago were: G. Columbo, T. Vinton, J. Butzen, P. O'Connor, P. Czaja, L. McKee, C. Dunlap, F. Stoehrman, W. McHugh, A. Digianfilippo, N. McGill, R. Sullivan, F. Velinske, M. Kristman, J. Maiar, M. Duke, E. Wiseniewski, S. Barnas, R. Janicke, S. Durso, and W. Nowosielski.

- Ray Brzycezek

69TH STREET -

A lot of our familiar faces and personalities are temporarily missing and taking their well-earned vacations. Just to mention a few, and where they are gadabouting, we have RED NORRIS in Miami Beach, ART KRUEGER went fishing somewhere and reported a catch. Pensioner GEORGE LAPHAM is somewhere in Florida and BARNEY BECKER will probably head that way too, as he is starting his as of this writing. ART LIPPART is somewhere in Minnesota getting away from it all and fishing. His two finger electric typewriter is in the capable hands of TIM MURPHY who claims to use all ten. If more of you would send me a card from where you are, perhaps it would give me and others an idea on where to go. . . We wish the best to ROGER CAPLIS who decided on the easy life of a pensioner as of July. May he and his enjoy it fully . . . JIMMY AHERN, our demon reporter from Repair, is on his vacation so we have no news from the pits; in fact no news of Jim's whereabouts either . . . Glad to see FRED GERHARDT here at 69th. Fred joins the sanitary engineer ranks and comes from Archer Depot; therefore should feel right at home here . . . We extend our deepest heartfelt sympathies to the families of GEORGE MATELJAN and WALTER KLOVAS. Their sudden and unexpected deaths left us stunned. Also to the family of Supervisor GEORGE HARROP on his death . . . Our sincere sympathies also go to retired Division 241 recording secretary AUGUST JOHNSON on the death of his wife . . . Also to the family of Retired Operator HAROLD A. BUDACH on his death and L. MANSCH on the death of his father and to Operator DUBINSKI on the loss of his beloved wife and Operator LIPPNER on the loss of his father.

- William J. Donahue

WEST SECTION -

Motorman JOE CABRNOCH of Douglas Park has been awarded the citation of merit for outstanding devotion to his family and to the community by the Chicago Area Fathers Day Council of St. Mary of Celle parish. Congratulations, Joe . . . Lt. Col. GENE VELTRI, son of Retired Conductor JOHN VELTRI and brother of Assistant Superintendent M. J. VELTRI of Lake Street, is coming home after 21 months of front line fighting in Viet Nam. Gene, a former employe, comes home on July 1. His wife and six children will be reunited for a very happy occasion . . . The two pension parties we had for the Supervisor DUKE LAWSHE and Motorman THOMAS McGRAIL were great successes and we wish them

all the luck in the world . . . Conductor EARL SINGLETON is now a grandfather. His daughter brought forth to this world a lovely little lady . . . The wife of Yard Foreman BILL HEALY gave birth to a lovely little girl . . . Motorman JACK "Charta" FRAZIER and his wife announced the arrival of a pretty little girl who looks like the mother, of course . . . Motorman ANTHONY RUSSO and his wife are congratulated on the arrival of RENEE ANN. A grand old Italian name, I say . . . Supervisor R. SUTA's wife gave birth to a baby boy. It's about time somebody had a boy. So good luck to the Sutas. My only thought on the subject is, "I didn't think last winter was that cold." . . . Motorman FRED MEAD wanted to see his name in the Transit News, so now he will be happy . . . Porter D. SCHULTZ would like to thank all for the wonderful cards and letters he received while he was off sick. His dog, Mickey, thanks all of you also, for he read them to Schultz . . . To Motorman JOHN BRENNAN and his lovely wife, JOSEPHINE, we extend our congratulations on their marriage, July 3. Good Luck to them and may they have many blissful years . . . Conductor ARTHUR NEWMAN was in the hospital due to a fall while flying a kite. Yes, flying a kite! . . . Conductor JAMES HOWLETT has been at Hines hospital and should be out soon. Yard Foreman TOM McCORMACH was in for an operation and is doing fine. So he should be coming back soon . . . It is sad to report that Yard Foreman CHARLES SCHULTZ passed away. A man has never fought so hard to survive, but couldn't make it. So if the Lord needs a good foreman, he has got one now.

- Santo Siciliano

77TH STREET -

Three teams are wanted to join the 77th operator's league. Bowling will start September 5 at the Bryn Mawr Lanes, 71st and Jeffery. If you are interested, contact Secretary ED HOFFMAN at 374-3318 or President H. L. BEATY, NO 7-6980 . . . Operator ALBERT E. POWERS has informed your scribe that the second national reunion of the Montford Point Marines Convention is to be held in Chicago, August 24 thru 28, at the Sheraton hotel. So all former marines who trained at Montford Point during World War II please contact him at P.O. Box 8014, Chicago, Illinois, for information pertaining to the convention . . . "You name it, and we will claim it." U.F.O. club: On July 6, Operator JOSE ACK was headed south when he happened to glance up, and to his surprise (along with two other passengers) saw a very thrilling sight. Striking earthward it was a large eggshape object, about the size of a car and pale bluish in color, with a long pink tail. This object was traveling from northeast to southwest. This was an eye catcher and a thrill. And for those who are in doubt, he reported for work the next day . . . Little JOE RUSSEBACH is back after being off sick. Take care, Joe, the fellows miss that smile and bright "hello" . . . Every now and then an operator will act and do things that is not like him by nature. So it was with CHARLEY GILTMIER. The reason was HARRY "Charles" MEISTER making him a grandpa for the first time. Congratulations to the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. HARL MEISTER. Happy Birthday Brothers: E. J. Ruth, August 10; C. Hudson Jr., August 16; I. Woods, August 16; H. Petty, August 10; J. B. Daly, August 24; E. Gresham, August 2; H. Flournoy, August 27; B. B. Long, August 8; J. Byrd, August 26; G. H. Cooke, August 11; C. H. Siggers, August 13, and F. J. Hooks, August 14.

- Amos Foster

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