



TRANSIT NEWS

JUNE, 1967



REPORTERS GUESTS AT ANNUAL DINNER

Transit News Scribes Honored at 'Get Together' Party

REPORTERS WHOSE columns appear monthly on the "Inside News" pages of CTA Transit News were guests at a "get together" dinner held in their honor on June 8. The dinner, held in the M and M Club, was in appreciation of their contributions to the magazine throughout the year.

The event provided an opportunity to renew old acquaintances and to introduce new reporters who had joined the ranks of scribes since the last dinner.

Present for the occasion was General Manager T. B. O'Connor, who extended the greetings of management and complimented the reporters on the fine job they were doing in gathering and submitting the news items in their areas.

Following the dinner, the reporters were conducted on a tour of the executive offices and to the various departments whose facilities are used in the processing and publication of Transit News.

These included the editorial office, the photographic department, and the reproduction services department.

Reporter guests at the dinner as they appear on our cover picture are, from left, front row: Verna Hartney, South Section; Helen Pallister, Logan, Lake and Douglas (Agents); Jeanne Fitzgerald, Engineering; Kathryn Batina, Schedule-Traffic. Second row: Tom Daniels, Beverly; Mildred Doyle, Loop (Agents); Mable Potthast, General Accounting; Grace Mounts, North Section; Marie Havlik, Accounting; Collette Szczepanek, Transportation, Mart. Third Row: Julia Brousek, West Section (Agents); William Rehder, Electrical, Blue Island; Mary Clarke, General Office; George Clark, retired, Limits; Kathy O'Brien, South Shops; Ray Brzeczek, Inspection Shops. Rear row: Larry Keating, Lawndale; Ernest Carter, Keeler; Raymond Graham, Kedzie; Bill Miedema, North Avenue.

Eight Employees Complete S and E Instructor Program

GRADUATION CERTIFICATES were awarded to eight employees of the Shops and Equipment Department who recently completed the Shops and Equipment Instructor Training Program. Five sessions were held at the CTA Training Center at Limits Station. Subjects covered during the program included public speaking, instruction theory, instruction techniques, letter report writing, and practice instruction.

Class members have been assigned to the instructor pool where they will be available to fill in as needed and when vacancies occur in this category.

Members of the class and supervisory personnel are, left to right, seated: Thomas Gecan, Kenneth Polan, Peter Zigmant, Henry Gerali, Hosea Johnson, and William Panek. Rear row: Adam Fiorito, supervisor of garage instructors; J. W. Dain, su-



perintendent of garages; L. G. Anderson, superintendent of Shops and Equipment; Robert Heneghan; Frank Lercara, E. E. Olmstead, assistant superintendent of Shops and Equipment, surface system, and James Dudley, garage instructor.



CTA Explorer Scout Post Exhibit Hit of Conference

EXPLORER SCOUT leaders from four midwest states, comprising councils in Region Seven of the Boy Scouts of America, were in attendance at a three-day conference held at Culver Military academy, Culver, Indiana, on May 26-28 to discuss and implement their up-coming project entitled "Exploring New Horizons."

Participating in the sessions were representatives of CTA Explorer Post 9607 who displayed their one-quarter scale model bus which members of the Post built with the direction of South Shops employes in the various trades who acted as advisors. It was the hit of the "Exhibit and Display"

portion of the conference, as it has been in every public showing in which it has appeared.

With Scout leaders in the region participating, objectives for the months ahead were explained, as were plans to put them in effect at the local troop level. The purpose of the conference was to bring together for training and fellowship scouts and leaders in the four state area.

Representing the CTA Explorer Scout Post were Stuart Maginnis, Training and Accident Prevention Department; William Miller, South Shops, and Explorer Scouts Thomas DiDomizio and Steven Franklin.

A comely guest who was master of ceremonies for an entertainment program was Miss Teenage America (seated in bus) who found the undersized vehicle comfortable for one but hardly suited for a night on the town with a boy friend. In the other picture, Cub Scouts with more than curiosity gather around the miniature bus to see what makes it go.

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INTOLERABLE WEATHER and record breaking snowstorms during the latter days of January scuttled the heretofore improving safety records established by CTA Transportation Department employes in their continuing effort to reduce traffic and passenger accidents. This was evident in the statistics for the first three months of this year. During that period the entire system, surface and rapid transit, was 294 traffic and passenger accidents over the first three months of 1966.

Despite this handicap, however, the winning stations in the first quarter of this year came up with commendable scores. Kedzie, with a 58.53 rating in the surface competition and

Forest Park rated 72.95 in the rapid transit division. Both stations had fewer accidents in the first quarter of 1967 than they had in the first quarter of 1966, which was their safest year. It was the second consecutive ISC award for Forest Park station.

In the accompanying pictures (top) D. M. Flynn, superintendent of transportation, is surrounded by Kedzie station operators as he presents the plaque to Station Superintendent E. K. Peterson. Bottom: Transportation Department employes at Forest Park terminal assemble for the presentation of the award plaque by Mr. Flynn to E. J. Heatter, station superintendent.





Transit News Editor, D. E. Evans, Retires

DAVID E. EVANS, editor of the CTA employe magazine TRANSIT NEWS, retired on pension July 1, closing out a career of more than 40 years in the field of journalism and publicity.

Mr. Evans started in the Publicity Department of the former Chicago Rapid Transit company in November, 1924, while attending Northwestern University. An article that appeared in the September, 1926, edition of the HIGH LINE, the CRT employes' magazine, told of his appointment as associate editor of that magazine. In 1937 Mr. Evans left the Rapid to work as a press representative of the Chicago Chapter of the American Red Cross and later as publicity director of the Church Club of Chicago. During the second world war he served in a U.S. Navy recruiting center and attained the rank of petty officer first class.

In 1953 Mr. Evans returned to the transit industry, joining CTA as editor of TRANSIT NEWS in November of that year -- the position he held until the time of his retirement. During his term of more than 13 years as editor, the magazine was frequently presented awards for the excellence of its subject matter and appearance.

Throughout his career, Mr. Evans has displayed his talent for writing by preparing articles for publication in other magazines and daily newspapers, including the Chicago Daily News and Saturday Evening Post. He was also a frequent contributor to the Chicago Tribune's "Line O' Type" column,

where articles and poems appeared for many years over the signature D-Double-E, Dismal Dave, and Davy of the Navy.

Mr. Evans was born June 18, 1903, in Leintwardine, Herefordshire, England, and came to the United States with his parents in 1906. The family returned to England in 1911, but came back to make a permanent home in this country in 1913. While attending the Northwestern University School of Journalism nights he worked days, first as a bricklayer apprentice and then with the CRT. He was awarded a professional degree in journalism in 1932.

A large number of friends and associates gathered on June 30 at his retirement dinner to extend best wishes for the leisurely years ahead. Pictured at the head table on the occasion are, from left, C. W. Baxa, assistant director of public information; Mr. Evans' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Oberbeck; Mr. Evans; F. C. Knautz, superintendent of public and employe relations; General Manager T. B. O'Connor, and a former CTA employe and long-time friend of Mr. Evans, Warren Logelin, now the director of public relations and advertising for Amstead Industries. In the other picture, Mr. Evans is displaying a drawing which was presented to him by Mr. Knautz. The sketch, which depicts Mr. Evans in a Floridian setting, was drawn by Ferd Himme, the artist who prepares drawings for the back cover of TRANSIT NEWS.

Former North Section Trainman Killed in Viet Nam Action

A FORMER CTA employe who was killed in action in Viet Nam was identified by the Defense Department as 1st Lt. Robert C. Aguado. Lt. Aguado was leading a patrol in the Mekong Delta area on June 19 when his unit was caught in an ambush and he was killed.

Lt. Aguado was employed by CTA on March 11, 1963, and was assigned to the North Section of the rapid transit system as a trainman, where he remained until February 10, 1965, when he was

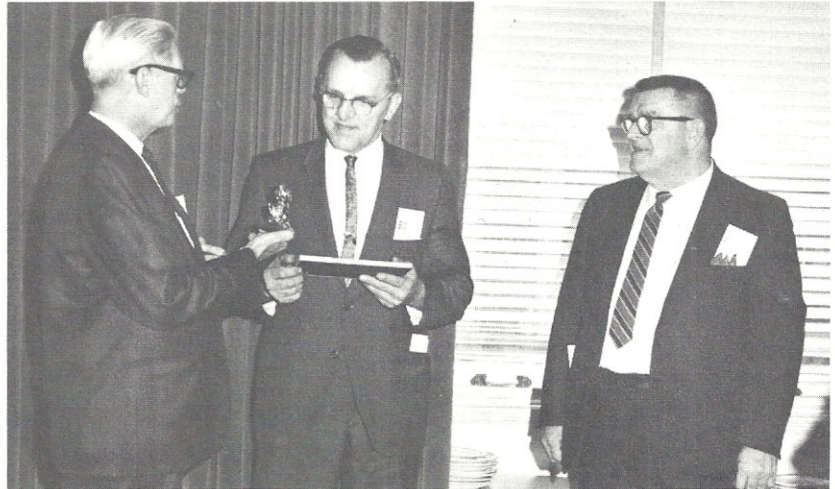
granted a military furlough. After entering the U.S. Army he attended officers training school and was promoted to lieutenant. He was subsequently assigned to active duty in Viet Nam. At the time of his death, Lt. Aguado was 25 years old.

Survivors are his mother, Lucy, five brothers, and one sister.

Funeral rites were held on July 3 at St. Michael church. Interment was at Queen of Heaven cemetery.

Eleven Employees Share Suggestion Cash Awards

DONALD P. Schultz, 1st vice-president of the National Association of Suggestion Systems, presents the "Best Suggester" award to Irvin Krauledis, South Shops, as Ted Woss, foreman, Machine Shop, looks on.



LAUNCHING AN all-out effort to make the 15th anniversary year of CTA's system-wide suggestion plan a record breaker, a concerted drive to increase participation was kicked off recently with a letter from General Manager T. B. O'Connor urging all employees to make a wider use of the suggestion blanks available at all working locations.

He pointed out that since inception of the plan in 1952, over 1,700 awards, totaling more than \$32,200 have been paid to CTA employees for their adopted ideas, and more money is awaiting those who submit acceptable ideas.

Announcement also is made that, beginning June 1, all ideas accepted for adoption will be issued Sears, Roebuck and Company merchandise gift certificates in the amount of \$7.00. The gift certificates will be awarded whether the idea receives an honorable mention credit or earns a cash award.

In the latest tally of cash awards, three awards of \$25.00 each, one of \$50.00, and three second honorable mention awards of \$25.00, a total of \$200.00, was distributed during the month of May. These went to Nick Fieramosca, S & E, Congress;

Martin Flanagan, Stores, South Shops; James Biase, S & E, Archer, and Henry Brandenburg, Stores, South Division. Honorable mention awards went to Walter C. Hallford, Engineering, G. O.; Norbert L. Piecyk, Research and Planning, G. O., and John Kalinowski, S & E, South Shops.

The following employees received certificates for ideas which were adjudged to be of benefit to CTA and worthy of recognition for incentive awards: These were Max Kuchan Jr., S & E, South Shops; Willis Helfrich, G. O., Executive Offices; George Kuenstle, S & E, North Avenue; Paul Janowski, G. O., Accounting; Arlene Swanson, R. T., Congress; Morris Cohen, R. T., North Side, and John R. Kalinowski, S & E, South Shops.

Members of the executive decision committee have been appearing at various key locations on the system and speaking to supervisors, department heads, and other key personnel urging them to stimulate interest among their employees in participating in the suggestion plan. It is hoped by this means to increase the number of suggestion submissions and provide an opportunity for more employees to share in the awards.



CONGRATULATING R. T. Warnstedt (right) on his election as president of the Chicago Chapter of the National Association of Suggestion Systems is F. C. Knautz, executive secretary of the employe suggestion committee. Mr. Warnstedt, who is receiving the membership certificate from Mr. Knautz, has been active as CTA representative in the Chicago Chapter for the past four years and has served as 2nd vice-president and 1st vice-president previous to his election as president.

FEE COLLECTION IMPROVED AT CONGRESS PARKING LOT

A CHANGE in the parking fee collection procedure was instituted at the main Congress terminal parking lot and went into effect on June 19.

The 25¢ parking fee remains unchanged; however, instead of pay-as-you-enter, the fee is paid by motorists leaving the lot. A new toll-road hopper type collection device, which actuates the gate and red and green lights is installed at the exit. The parking fee may be paid by depositing a quarter, or any combination of nickels and dimes totaling a quarter. As soon as the fee is paid, the red light changes to green and the gate rises permitting the motorist to exit.

As a motorist approaches the entrance to the lot a gate rises permitting entry. The entrance gate is equipped with an automatic device that registers the number of automobiles entering the parking area. When the lot is filled, an electric sign reading "Lot Full" is illuminated. When this warning shows, motorists should not enter the lot.



This revised parking procedure will help speed the downtown trip by eliminating delays when entering the parking area. In addition, an increase in the number of parking spaces in the lot has been made available by use of the upper level of the Kiss-n-Ride area.

The parking fee applies 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The accompanying photo shows the new installation as cars line up to deposit the parking fee and exit from the parking lot.

A WAR on litter is being waged in the Uptown area by students of Goudy school, 5120 N. Winthrop avenue, who designed a series of posters as their project to awaken the community to the need for residents to participate in the neighborhood "clean-up" campaign.

The posters, on display in Uptown "L" stations from the second week in May through the month of June, were on the Howard route from Sheridan and Irving Park on the south to BrynMawr on the north.

The students showed considerable ingenuity in their delineation of the posters. One 11-year old girl created a work of clean-up art by using corn kernels to outline a tree in bloom and various shades of crushed tissue paper to portray flowers. She shows an attractive, well-kept home, and above this she has placed a radiant paper sun.

At a display of some of the posters in the Merchandise Mart offices, several General Office employees from the Public Information Department pre-viewed the posters which later appeared in North Side stations. The girls are, left to right: Kathryn Ryan, Catherine Guzovich, Patricia Murphy, and Carolyn Stoltz.

Students Aid Clean-up Campaign in Uptown Area



OUR PUBLIC SPEAKS

A MID-APRIL storm, which followed the tornado that devastated a large section of Oak Lawn, caused a few anxious minutes to home-going CTA riders as a deluge of heavy rain and hail poured down in scattered sections of the city.

Some South Side routes were right in the path of the storm, but there were no injuries to passengers and CTA buses were not endangered due largely to the presence of mind maintained by operators.

The letter printed below is one of several commending the calm attitude displayed by operators and their handling of a situation which could have caused a panic if it had got out of hand.

Operator Edward E. Reid, Badge No. 6006, 77th: "Relevant to the recent tornado situations, I would like to praise the particularly excellent handling of the emergency by Driver No. 6006 of a southbound Morgan bus. As we approached 86th street and Lafayette at about 5:35 p. m. the velocity of the wind was simply tremendous judging from the awful pelting of the rain and hail which beat like mighty blows at the bus windows. There was no panic but much fear which resulted in prayers from everyone. Your driver kept our bus going at a slow, cautious pace and led it safely out of the danger zone. It was the time of awful crisis enlightened by the level head of this good man."



Operator Joseph Ulasz, Badge No. 11638, Forest Glen: "I boarded a westbound bus at Ridge and Glenwood avenues earlier today, and the operator was the most courteous and helpful I have ever met. Many of his passengers were elderly with the signs of age very apparent. Every question

was answered with a smile and he didn't forget to call every stop. In instances when someone asked for a certain street and did not get off he would ask 'Who was it wanted California avenue?' or whatever street they had asked for, and would wait until they left the bus. His cheerfulness was contagious. I left the bus with a light heart and a 'hurrah' that there is someone who is happy at his work."

Supervisor Robert Anderson, Badge No. 230, Central District: "I want to compliment the CTA on the fine gentleman who you have stationed at the Union Station as a supervisor. He is the most courteous of all that have ever been stationed there. He is truly an asset to your company. It would be wonderful if all your men were like this. I feel that credit should be given to this man and all commuters feel like I do. Hence this letter."

Operator Nicholas Rossille, Badge No. 8107, Keeler: "Sincere and appreciative thanks to your organization for having men such as your driver of Bus No. 8585. On April 24 he assisted my wife, overcome by a stroke, while on a trip west at Addison street and Pulaski avenue. Though it was peak traffic, around 5:00 p. m., he took charge, summoned an ambulance and had her taken to a nearby hospital and then someone from your office promptly notified me and advised of action taken. Such courtesy and efficiency needs more than mere acknowledgment. It is a pleasure to champion such people who can survive the trials and tensions of Chicago traffic and find time to exercise such concern for their passengers."

Operator Peyton Hightower, Badge No. 7183, 77th Street: "I am just 10 years old and attend the Howalton Day School. I am in the sixth grade. I would like to inform you of a nice, courteous bus driver on route 28. He conducts himself like he is a tourist bus driver. We need more bus drivers like him. Also I would like to say everyone on the bus admired him."

Operator Stanford Rogers, Badge No. 8940, 69th Street: "On Tuesday morning May 23 I was on a bus westbound on 55th street at about 7:15 a. m. When we started across Cottage Grove avenue at 55th street I noticed the driver was going very slowly even though the light had changed against us. About the time I noticed that the driver opened the door and spoke to someone walking along side of the bus. This man was blind and very much confused by traffic and the bus operator was not only guiding him but was blocking traffic to avoid his being seriously injured by on-coming traffic. A demonstration of this kind of faith in humanity was a very refreshing way to start a day and this incident will live long in my memory."

INQUIRING REPORTER: D. Jane Bell

QUESTION: Have you made any plans
for your retirement?

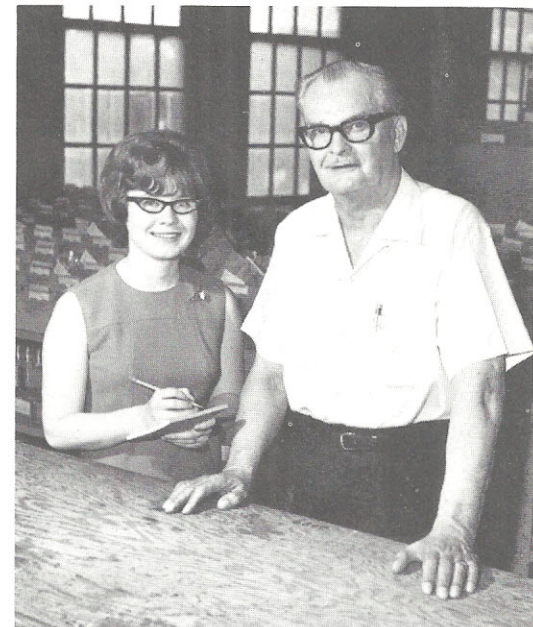
LOCATION: Purchasing, Specifications
and Stores Department

MILDRED BONOMO (with reporter D. Jane Bell): "I would first like to relax and unwind and catch up on some sleep and then I will travel, though not too far at one time. I am also interested in working part time at an orphanage as I think working with children would be such fun."



ARTHUR E. CARLSON (with Storeroom 42 scribe Dorothy Stembridge): "I'm going to rest and relax, and just live from day to day."

HENRY HANSEN (with South Division scribe Denise Cannon): "I plan to take short trips to the country as my wife and I are interested in wild bird life of different species. I will continue to live in Chicago so that I can be near my friends and relatives."



FRANK J. FRIEDL (with Storeroom 20 scribe Dorothy Doljanin): "Well, this is something to think about, can you ask again in eight years? I have been buying U.S. Savings Bonds, and then, the Good Lord willing, I'll do a lot of fishing which Mrs. Friedl enjoys doing too."

KATHERINE DWYER (with Stores Department scribe Jane Urso): "I am well satisfied with my Chicago home, and have no desire to travel. I enjoy taking care of my home and plan to spend much time doing just that. Relaxing and visiting friends I haven't been able to visit before are my main plans."



MEDICALLY SPEAKING

By Doctor George H. Irwin,
CTA Medical Consultant

ENERGY OF THE HUMAN BODY— WHERE AND HOW DO WE GET ENERGY

MANY PEOPLE think of energy as meaning pep, vigor, or feeling of vitality. However, to the scientist the real meaning of energy actually is "the power to do work." The fuel for our body's work comes from food.

An individual may feel tired after working at a desk for an hour or two, yet the energy he needs for such work is relatively small. If he goes out for an hour's brisk walk he may come back feeling refreshed and vigorous although he has used up twice as much energy as he did in the hour at the desk. Mental activity does not use up much energy.

While the feeling of vigor is partly psycholgi-cal, a good physical condition is essential for it. An obese person who is carrying around 25 extra pounds of fat has more than 100,000 calories of energy in excess poundage. However, we don't think of such a person as full of pep and stored vitality. Calories alone cannot give us energy. We must get regular sleep and rest along with following other good health rules.

Just as we measure height in inches or weight in pounds, the energy we get from food is measured in calories. A calorie is actually a unit of heat. As used in measurements of food energy, it is about equal to the amount of heat required to raise the temperature of four pints of water one degree Fahrenheit.

When the stored energy in foods is released by metabolism to our muscles and other body organs for work, heat is a by-product. Most of the energy released in the body for its work eventually leaves the body as heat.

As we use our muscles for voluntary activity, we are aware that we are working and can readily understand that energy is used in doing this work.

What we do not understand is how energy is needed just to be, or when our body is at rest. A good illustration of this is to picture the energy needs of the body in comparison to the fuel needed to keep an engine going. Yet, an automobile can stand in a garage indefinitely and use no fuel, whereas the body organs continue to work and need energy, even when we are sleeping.

We need energy then, for existence, for growing, for all our activities such as work and play. The number of calories required depends on our size and shape, on age and rate of growth, and on the kind and amount of activity we engage in. A 150-pound man may use about 70 calories per hour when lying down quietly, about 100 calories per hour doing desk work and 200 calories per hour when walking at a moderate pace. But when he dashes to make a train or indulges in some other strenuous activity, he may use energy at the rate of 400 to 500 calories, but only for a short time.

All foods furnish calories, some supplying more and some less. We get most of our food energy from carbohydrates which include starches and sugar and from fats. Proteins, too, can furnish energy but they are needed primarily for tissue building and upkeep. When enough calories from carbohydrates and fats are available, proteins will not be used for energy until the needs for body building and upkeep have been met. Having enough carbohydrates and fats in the diet to meet the caloric needs of the body will thus spare the proteins for building and upkeep jobs which is something carbohydrates and fats cannot do.

Some fat in our diet is advantageous and necessary, but we do not know yet just exactly how much. In some countries where fats are scarce, the total amount of other foods which must be eaten to sup-

Health & Science Shorts

BEDTIME SNACKS AND SLEEP

Snacks at bedtime don't appear to interfere with sleep, a scientific study suggests.

Volunteers eating pre-bed snacks didn't show significant changes in the frequency of body movements (which are an index of sleep depth) during the first half of the sleep cycle, report researchers at Wood Veterans Administration hospital and Marquette university, Milwaukee. And the volunteers generally said they detected no difference in sleep pattern whether they snacked or not.

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MEN OUT-ANGER WOMEN

Men get angry enough to lose their tempers on an average of six times a week, usually becoming riled about inanimate objects.

But women become hopping mad only about three times a week, new studies of anger show. Women are set off more by other people, for real or fancied grievances.

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ESCAPE FROM REALITY

Sniffing glue, paint thinner, fingernail polish remover, cleaning and lighter fluid, and other chemicals has become a relatively common form of abnormal childhood behavior, two physicians warn.

The sniffing "provides a chemical escape from reality," easily available to children whereas alcohol and narcotics are not. "The result is the development of dependence or habituation of youngsters at a far younger age than would otherwise be likely," write Drs. Edward Press, Illinois Department of Public Health, and Alan K. Done, University of Utah College of Medicine.

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EATING LESS BUT STAYING FAT

Too little activity is a main reason why obese children are fat, and not because of food intake, says Dr. Jean Mayer of the Harvard School of Public Health.

A study of obese high school girls showed that they ate less than their friends of normal weight, but spent two-thirds less time in body motion, he writes in *The Physician's Panorama*.

ply the necessary energy needs is larger. Another advantage of some fat in the diet is that it has "staying power." We sometimes say that foods containing fat stick to the ribs. This is explained partially by the fact that the fats leave the stomach more slowly than carbohydrates. Thus when some food stays in the stomach between meals we are less apt to get hungry. Please do not misconstrue the statement about fatty foods. One may eat too much fat and get into trouble.

Much of this article has been taken from a paper on "For your health's sake" by the American Medical Association. The Food and Nutrition Board of the National Research Council noted that the usual diet contains about 40 per cent of the calories in the form of fat. This includes both the visible fats such as butter, margarine, salad oils, cooking oils, etc., and the invisible fats which are an integral part of whole milk, eggs, poultry, fish, red meats, nuts, and many other foods.

The advice that we "choose our calories by the nutritional company we keep" is indeed sound. Sweets and soft drinks do not keep good nutritional company. On the other hand, some calories are present in foods with a respectable company of other essential nutrients. For instance, along with proteins milk provides calcium, phosphorus, and riboflavin. Potatoes provide calories along with Vitamin C and iron. Fruits, vegetables, milk, meat, eggs, and whole grain or enriched bread provide not only calories but a goodly bonus of nutrients as well. These are foods which we should choose first in meeting the energy needs of our bodies.

One should always keep in mind, however, that excessive intake of food does not give the body excessive body energy. It only produces excessive weight.

THE INSIDE NEWS

—AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ACCOUNTING (Payroll) -

The happy bride on May 20 was JOSEPHINE AUGITTO, who was married to GEORGE McKRAY. The place for the celebration was the Como Inn. Chances are the electric can opener, Corning-ware utensils, pillow cases, and scale--gifts from her co-workers--have already been put to good use. Best wishes to the newlyweds for a delightful, endearing life full of health, happiness, and prosperity . . . A yearning for sunshine and the congeniality of close relatives sent retirees MABLE MAGNUSON and NAOMI BOHLIN to the West Coast . . . The east coast of Florida was again the oft-repeated selection for ROSEMARY KENNY, who returned from there with a smooth tan and fond memories . . . Who recently brought childhood pictures to work? One picture in her possession has her seated on one of the old straw seats in a streetcar. Her father--a recently retired department head--probably had a mental picture of her as an adult going to and from work with this company . . . Your scribe is recuperating at home after a stay in the hospital. A fall at the rollerrink had a jarring effect.

- Eileen Neurauter

(General) -

RUTH, Accounting, and MARIE HAVLIK, Electrical, along with other members of their family wended their way southward on their vacation. On the way they stopped over at various points of interest in Kentucky and Tennessee. They enjoyed Mammoth Cave and Blue Ridge Parkway and then went on to St. Augustine, the oldest city in Florida. They found Marineland fascinating and on their way home promised themselves to spend more time in this beautiful Sunshine State on a future vacation . . . WILLIAM B. FOLTA, assistant general accountant, is now at home recuperating nicely from major surgery at Columbus hospital . . . GEORGE TRIUNFOL, senior accountant, also chose the Southland for his vacation, where he and his wife basked in the sunshine and enjoyed the relaxing summer climate on the gulf, leaving the severe Chicago winter far behind . . . The CTA Girls Bowling League comprised of MARGE DORGAN, JOAN GEORGESON, RITA DEAKIN, MARGE HANSEN, and VIRGINIA REZNIK won second place in the league. Each received a trophy given at the bowling banquet held at Younkers restaurant on May 13.

- Mable Potthast

CONGRESS (Agents) -

Pensioner PATRICK O'BRIEN is in Ireland. "To attend a wedding," he said. Could it be his own? Who was the lady that was his guest at the Easter brunch? Pat has always been a good promotor for St. Theresa and it seems his experience is paying extra dividends. . . Pensioner JOANNE MURNANE and ANNE CONNOLLY are in Ireland visiting their people. The trip itself is a wonderful experience but seeing those you love who are near and dear to you is the best part of the trip . . . Agent FAY CAPRIO is now preparing for another visit with her daughter who lives in Hawaii. Fay will stop off in San Francisco to visit with a sister she has not seen in many years. This will be her third trip to the islands but the joy and happiness of all these trips will not com-

pare with that tearful, joyful meeting with her sister whom she hasn't seen for such a long time . . . On June 25 Porter JOHN CAMPBELL and his wife, MAE, will visit John's only living relative in Montgomery, Alabama, who will be 95 years old at that time . . . Porter AUSTIN YOUNG and his wife, LIOLA, will spend their June vacation in Columbia, Tennessee . . . Porter LEONE HEGWOOD and his family went to Northern Michigan on their vacation. They had a delightful time visiting friends and relatives . . . Porter JAMES NOLAN and his family enjoyed themselves in County Cook during Jim's vacation . . . Agent BILLY SEGERSON's grandson, FRANKIE, always looks forward to her vacation. They're always something special for him, but he's the kind of a little guy you'd like to do something special for . . . Porter BENJAMIN TAYLOR celebrated his birthday May 31 . . . Conductor LADDIE SMACH retired after 40 years of service. Laddie is well known for his good work getting messages to the boys in the service . . . LAWRENCE FRICOT is home convalescing and recently became the grandfather of a baby girl. Larry is becoming quite an authority on baby formulas and child care . . . Congress Clerk LAWRENCE TOBIN is feeling well enough to exchange stories about his operation . . . We wish to extend our sincere and deepest sympathy to the family of Receiver HARRY GABEL who passed away in St. Petersburg, Florida, and to Motorman E. RAUSCH's family on the loss of their beloved mother for whom services were held at the Jehovah church on May 5 . . . We were sorry to hear that retired Agent CATHERINE MAHONEY and pensioned Conductor FRANK SINDLAR are no longer with us. Frank passed away May 20 after a long and painful illness . . . Conductor IRWIN BOCK is in the Cicero hospital and we wish him a speedy recovery . . . Agent ANITA SHRIVER BANNISTER wishes to thank her many friends and co-workers for herself and on behalf of her sister who lost her beloved husband. The many acts of kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered . . . Agent FREDERICK REED and his brother took a trip to Arkansas during the Memorial Day Week. MARY NOLAN and her sister, ELIZABETH, went to Door County, Wisconsin, for a week's vacation during the early part of June . . . Agent LUTHER DUNLAP had a vacation the second week in June during which he made plans for a vacation in August which will be spent in Arkansas and Tennessee . . . Heartiest congratulations to charming and lovely EILEEN STEVENS, daughter of Pensioner MOLLY SHIELDS, on her graduation from Teacher's college June 16. Eileen is the mother of 12 children, two of whom are student agents. Another of her boys, KEVIN, is my godchild and an honor student at Quigley seminary . . . My nephew, JOHN ROBERT HARRINGTON, was just graduated from grade school with ambitions to become an electronics engineer.

- Julia Brousek

ELECTRICAL -

Well, this is the wind-up for the '66 and '67 vacation periods. ROBERT BOOTH, back porch, Chicago. Miss PAULINE HARALAMOS, front porch, Evergreen Park. Miss MARIE HAVLIK, a Florida vacation. NORMAN WALLACE, Ontario, Canada, and his post card said plenty of fish. CHESTER and DOROTHY MATTUSZEW-

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SKI visited Camdenton, Missouri, in the Ozarks and they found plenty of fish also. ARVIN WILMONT stopped in Brooksville, Florida, and visited AIDEN KENNY. Aiden would like to extend an invitation to all his friends in the Substations to visit Florida. He sends word they have plenty of bedroom space . . . Still on our sick list at this time are the following, ARTHUR McDERMOTT, JOHN O'DONNELL, CHARLES PARK, PAUL MALONE, and WILLIAM McDONALD . . . Our deepest sympathy to WILLIAM TIMMERMAN in the passing of his mother . . . JOHN HILL would like to thank his many friends for the gift he received. John retired on a disability pension June 1. Best Wishes to you John . . . Received this late. JOHN DARCY said the nearest motel he could get to Expo '67 was 20 miles away. But the trip was wonderful and the buildings marvelous to see . . . Keep those post cards rolling in. They help make our column.

The welcome mat is extended to four new "B" Helpers who recently transferred to the Electrical Department: TOM WALKER, NAT GLOVER, KARAL SLOOTMANS, and FRANK ENGLISH . . . A. G. MORF, chief estimator, his wife, and their daughter and son-in-law spent several days in Buffalo, New York. A visit to Niagara Falls convinced all that a long belated honeymoon is better than none . . . Our deepest sympathy is extended to Light Maintenance Foreman SIGMUND DOBOSIEWICZ on the loss of his father who passed away on May 8 . . . Lineman JOHN SABIN returned to work after being off on the sick list . . . Many happy returns of the day to Linemen PETE GRAF and JOHN SABIN who celebrated their birthdays on June 1 . . . Mr. SYLVESTER DANECKE, superintendent of electrical construction and maintenance, along with his wife recently motored down to New Orleans. Mr. Danecke, upon his return, said that they had a marvelous time . . . As of this writing the following men are on vacation: NICK BRINDL, DON GIERHAHN, BILL MURRAY, TED NADROWSKI, JOHN SABIN, JOE SALAMONE, PAUL SHURCHAY, and JOHN SHEA. We hope they all have a wonderful time.

- Don Crandall & William Rehder

ENGINEERING -

Congratulations to our golf pro, MARIO MUNOZ, who won first prize in the annual spring CTA office golf outing. His prize was a portable AM-FM radio . . . DAN BRUNOD had a winning horse in the \$25 race of Let's Go To The Races . . . Lots of Luck to DENNIS PENEPACKER who is returning to school for the summer. He'll be back with us again in the fall . . . When your reporter arrived home from work on May 24 there was a sign at her door which read, "Come in Grandma. It's a girl, weight 6 pounds, 11 ounces." PATRICIA ANN FITZGERALD arrived that afternoon at 2:30 to the family of JEANNE's son, WILLIAM J. FITZGERALD Jr. This is her eighth grandchild, five girls and three boys. Says Jeanne, "may all our troubles be little ones."

- Jeanne Fitzgerald

FOREST GLEN -

Operator "Little" SMITH and his wife, BERNADETTE, are very proud of their new son, GERALD SCOTT. I understand the newcomer takes after his mother and father--the mother for looks, and the father for eating . . . Young RAY WEIGLEIN was saying just the other day, "please try and say something good about me." Well, old buddy, I want to tell all your followers that the

only time they will ever see you will be in the station--never on the street. But all kidding aside, you are a fine young man . . . STEVE PANTOS was graduated in June. A party was held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. CHRIST PANTOS. Friends of the family were invited. Among those were yours truly, Mrs. HENRY, our son, WILLIAM, and Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MAHNKE. Very fine little party. I'll say one thing, those malted milks Christ puts out will also put you out . . . We'd like to take this time to welcome all our new drivers. If ever you want help you can turn to any of your fellow workers. All will be happy to answer any questions . . . Now that it's vacation time feel free to call upon your credit union if you need any extra cash. Also, attend your union meeting. Maybe one of these days Forest Glen will be in first place . . . Operator TOM MEAGHER says the first thing he's going to do on his vacation is get a day of sleeping in. Good luck, Tom . . . Operator MITSUO OGATA just returned from the Hawaiian Islands. He had a fine reunion with his parents and a brother that just returned from Viet Nam. He says his home town is as beautiful as ever . . . Operator LEE was in the station for picking of new runs. He looks and is feeling fine after his illness and will be back in about a month . . . On May 1 JOSEPH LOCOCO II was born. His father held up very well. Mother, DIANA, states he looks like her side of the family. Good luck, folks, and enjoy each minute with the new one, they grow up fast . . . Mrs. SIGNE BERG, mother of Operator TRYGVE C. BERG, took her first airplane trip at the age of 80 to Norway as a gift from her son, ERLING. She acted as though she did it every day.

- W. A. Henry (Don't call me Wilbur)

GENERAL OFFICE (Training & Accident Prevention) -

STUART MAGINNIS and WILLIAM MILLER (South Shops) who are advisors to Explorer Scout Post No. 9607, accompanied two scout post members, STEVEN FRANKLIN and THOMAS DIDOMIZIO, from Chicago to the 1967 Explorer Delegate Conference. The conference was held at Culver Military Academy, Culver, Indiana, on May 26-27 for the purpose of bringing together outstanding explorers and leaders from all councils in region seven for training, inspiration, information, and fellowship, to the end that they will give leadership to their council's exploring program. The conference program consisted of highlight speakers, discussion groups, panel discussions, special electives, explorer social with Miss Teenage America of 1967, SANDRA ROBERTS, and the "Exhibits and Displays." The CTA-sponsored group brought to the exhibit their completed unique project of a one-quarter scale model CTA bus. This was one of the highlights of the exhibits and attracted much attention. A detailed story of the building of this scale model bus by Explorer Post No. 9607 scouts, their CTA advisor Mr. Joseph Repplinger, and assistants, appeared in the January, 1967, issue of TRANSIT NEWS. CTA employes who know of any boys, 14-17 years of age, who may be interested in joining Explorer Post 9607, may obtain further information from any advisor working with the present group . . . One of our General Office baseball teams is off to a good start--winning their first game played against Eastern Airlines by a score of 18 to 2. They tied their second game with the Merchandise Mart Building Maintenance Team. Members of the CTA team are: MIKE MCCARTHY, FRANK JOHNSON, BERNIE FORD, and BRUCE POPE from Training and Accident Prevention. Other members and substitutes from various other offices are: CLARENCE CRAWLEY,

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EMIL RUSINAK, DANNY PERK, JOHN ECKEL, DEAN GRAVER, JAY O'SULLIVAN, JIM GRANAHAN, JOHN BOSACKI, BILL UHL, DALE MANGELSDORFF, AL NELSON, WILLARD TAYLOR, and GEORGE CHRISTOFIDIS. Team needs include a cheering section, a new name, and uniforms (are there any donors around?). An Alpine white with a mint green stripe uniform would look rather sharp on a CTA team. Games are played in Grant Park at Columbus Drive and Balboa on Thursday evenings. FREE ADMISSION.

(Accident Statistics) -

JOSEPH NASH transferred recently to Shop Clerk at North Avenue Garage. Joe also became engaged to NOREEN KEMNATZ during the month of May.

(Equipment Research & Development) -

Congratulations to GEORGE J. CLARK who became a grandfather for the third and fourth time. The new arrivals, both girls, are named STEPHANIE CRANE and AMY CLARK. On May 6 he also became a father-in-law again when his daughter, RUTH, became Mrs. DANIEL BROWN.

- Mary E. Clarke

KEDZIE -

Congratulations to all the operators and our repair department for our outstanding safety record. We took first place in the first quarter of our interstation competition. As a token of appreciation we all received an ash tray for being the winners. We had coffee and rolls sent from the General office. We had Superintendent of Transportation, D. M. FLYNN, and Superintendent of Employment and Training, F. A. JOHNSON, here to present Superintendent E. PETERSON with our plaque. If we can keep up our Defensive Driving, as emphasized by our instructing Supervisor, J. KNOPF, Kedzie can take first place again in the second quarter. Besides coffee and rolls we had entertainment and a drawing for some wonderful gifts. The lucky winners were the following operators: Frassico, Wood, Schliger, Abbot, Anhalt, Dowdy, Lask, Jackson, Harmon, White, Scott, Marsh, and Heffernan. Congratulations to you all . . . Congratulations to Superintendent G. PAYTON who was promoted to Night Superintendent at Kedzie, replacing Superintendent WILL who is now on the South Side . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT MAHONY who were married on May 13 at St. Angelas church. Operator J. MURPHY sang at their Nuptial Mass and what a wonderful voice he has. They held their reception at the Ferrara Manor in the grand ballroom. The food was good and the drinks flowed like water; everyone had a wonderful time. Mrs. MARGARET ANN MAHONY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM LARSEN. Operator Larsen is our board member. They can be proud of the perfect reception they had for their daughter. Congressman Daniel J. Ronan (D.) of the 6th district was there and your reporter had the pleasure of meeting him. Some of our pensioners and our operators and their wives were there to help the Larsens celebrate the happy occasion. . . Congratulations to DEBORAH FRIEB who is the daughter of Operator W. FRIEB. She was the winner of a scholarship award to DePaul which will be presented to her on June 2 at DePaul university. Deborah was graduated May 28 from Cathedral High school with high honors. She was a member of the National Honor Society and the school choir and glee club. Deborah was one of the winners of our union scholarship awards made possible through Division 241 and our President and Business

agent, Mr. J. HILL . . . Congratulations to Operator ARTHUR KAESTNER and his lovely wife, ESTELLE, on their 37th wedding anniversary May 31. Many more years of wedded happiness to you both. Estelle, you sure are a lucky woman to have such a wonderful and thoughtful spouse as Art. He has nothing but nice things to say about you . . . THOMAS ROONEY, son of Operator ED ROONEY, is currently serving his five-month tour of duty at Ft. Dix, New Jersey, as a member of the Illinois National Guard. DENNIS MICEK, son of Operator E. MICEK, was home on furlough. He is now back at camp and is scheduled to leave for Vietnam for active duty. Dennis, we sure are proud of you and all our boys in the service . . . Your reporter's brother-in-law, ADAM FIORITO, and his lovely wife, VIOLET, had open house on May 6 for their son, JAMES, who reported for induction on May 8 into the U. S. Army. All the relatives and friends had a good time. Adam is Instructor of mechanics at 77th Street garage. His son, James, worked in our Law Department at the general office. Jim, with your determination and your set ways we know you will do good in the army as you did in everything else you put your mind to. Good Luck to you Jim . . . There was a change in our office personnel June 1. Chief Clerk H. PHILLIPS left to be chief clerk at 52nd Street station. R. GUNDERSON of North Avenue is our new chief clerk at Kedzie. R. HEALY is our chief receiver. Our night clerk, V. RAGE, went to Forest Glen, Mr. MARBLE will take his place at Kedzie. Mr. EHRHART went to Keeler, Mr. KELLY is taking over Mr. HEALY's job, Mr. HARMAN and Mr. HICKEY will be receivers at Kedzie. We welcome all our new personnel . . . Congratulations to Bus Cleaner MANUEL OCASIO and his lovely wife; they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary May 6 with a party and about 75 guests were on hand to help them celebrate. Many more years of happiness to both of you . . . Congratulations to JOHN AMBROGIO on his promotion to chief custodian at Kedzie; he is replacing Mr. McNAMARA who went on pension May 1 . . . Our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of ED RILEY who passed away. Mr. Riley was a former operator out of Kedzie.

- Raymond Graham

LAWNDALE -

Now that the warm weather is in our midst, it is good to see some of the fellows back from sick bay, it is also nice to see their smiling faces. Night Superintendent STANLEY BITEL is back and looking very well, we also see Clerk JIM RITTENBERG is back and is a pleasure to see on these dreary mornings when our eyes refuse to open. CHARLIE FABIANO is back too, you are also a pleasure to see in your little old self. Mrs. LOUIE MAGILL is in the hospital and by this writing I hope she is completely recovered . . . Mr. and Mrs. CLEVELAND WHITE Jr. have been singing "Think Pink," and it really works, on May 6 the stork presented them with a beautiful baby girl named KARYN LYNETTE . . . On May 25 they had a television program named "Defensive Driving" like the one on a year ago. At that time, Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY MICEK took the test, and in spite of Stanley's extensive driving ability, Mrs. Micek beat him by I don't know how many points. I wonder who won this year? . . . Some of the gas stations give a free wash job with a gas fill up, or maybe free gas with the purchase of a new tire, but JOHN APELT found one that gives free ice cream with a tank full. He went over there to fill up and take home his ice cream, only to find out he was a day ahead of schedule, so there he was with a full tank of

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gas and no ice cream. Poor John! . . . A tip of the hat to the White Sox management, for giving us two more days of free baseball, evening games on June 7 and an afternoon game on June 8.

- Larry Keating

KEELER -

Hi Ya fellows! 'Tis June again, the month of wedding bells, vacation plans, mosquito bites, and gardeners backaches. To me June shows me the amazing agility of my wife, VIRGIL, as she deftly side steps another birthday June 24. My wife is so considerate, she even helps me with the dishes occasionally . . . Retirees Roster: Night Foreman FRANK ROBACK, who retired just before our record breaking snow fall in January, strongly recommends retirement as being the greatest . . . RAY BERNARD stopped by the station to receive congrats on his 65th birthday. Ray says he's signing up for medicare, but you'd never believe he's eligible by looking at him . . . Glad to have such a short sick list; however, get well wishes to Janitor GEORGE LEVENBERGER and to "The Schemer" Operator GENE LINDSAY . . . Clerk RONNIE MILLER has founded an annual award foundation. The foundation will award a gold plated cork to the most consistent signer of the sick book. Ronnie informs us that Operator R. POWELL wins the first award hands down. All well wishers are invited to the ceremonies but must bring their own paper crying towels . . . A warm welcome to our family goes to Garageman PAUL DEVINE. Your reporter finds Paul to be a very enterprising young man who promises to carve a good niche in the archives of the future . . . Say, have you noticed Operator TOM FLOWERS has had a case of eye strain since his return to working days . . . Another eye sufferer is Receiver LEROY KETTERING; you know we have a new coin counter with very large numeral readings. Leroy has to step back to focus on the large numbers, thus losing time in traveling back and forth. He promises to get new glasses now to eliminate the double street in the counting room . . . Thanks for the beautiful card from Assistant Superintendent M. DEWITT and his wife. The card stated that they traveled at 31,000 feet and 570 mph to Hawaii. So, fellows, how can he possibly say anything about us running hot . . . Should be receiving that card soon from Superintendent JACK MORRIS from Miami, Florida . . . Amvets Post #247 had an election of officers which seems to have been completely taken over by

EVERETT C. BRUCKNER (second from right), who started with the former Chicago Surface Lines more than 43 years ago on August 29, 1923, retired June 1 as assistant divisional storekeeper, Storeroom 20. Pictured with him on his last working day are (from left) G. P. MIKOTA, assistant to superintendent of stores; J. T. HARTY, superintendent of stores, and F. J. FRIEDL, who has been named to replace Mr. Bruckner at SR 20.



Keeler Depot. Commander, Operator WILLIE MC CANN; Senior Vice Commander, Operator R. O'NEAL; Junior Vice Commander, Operator LOUIS HAYNES; Financial officer, Operator TOMMIE PHILLIPS; Chaplain, Operator ANDREW SEGAR, and Membership Director, Operator LUCIOUS BANKS. Operator Banks was also elected to commander of district 21 of the Amvets . . . Due to the new trend in package deals there will be no birthday or anniversary lists as such--so here goes. Operator P. SMITH's two daughters hit dad for birthday gifts on May 2. Happy birthday, PHYLLIS DENISE and PHILECETA MARIE, June 22. Janitor SY GOLDMAN birthdayed June 20. Operator BENNETT's wife, MARITA, sent a card of thanks to the stork for her ride some years back on July 3. Operator WHITEY's son, DON, birthdayed June 11, as did his son's daughter, CAROLYN, on June 12 and his daughter-in-law, BARBARA, on June 18. And Whitey's 29th wedding anniversary was June 25 . . . Operator McKENNIE received a very lovely birthday present 16 years ago. The birthday was June 19 and the gift was a beautiful bride, LILLIA . . . Operator A. JANITO and his wife, HELEN, will accept belated gifts of silver for their anniversary June 6. Operator Janito had a birthday reminder June 15. I'm sure all you fellows join me in wishing a safe and speedy return from Vietnam to Janito's son, ALLEN . . . Well, gang, let me know what you think of this solution to the traffic situation: Allow no cars on the streets and highways unless they are completely paid for. Till next month.

- Ernest C. Carter

LIMITS -

EMMETT KANE, paymaster at Limits, and JOSEPH GASKEY, receiver, took their pensions last month. May you fellows enjoy your pensions to the fullest with health and happiness . . . LOUIS GEISHEIMER returned with a beautiful coat of tan. He was visiting his son down in White Sands, New Mexico, where he is stationed with the U. S. Air Force . . . RALPH MOORE is a busy man on Sunday afternoons. He lives right across from the Belmont Bus terminal at Southport. The new operators have difficulty putting the poles back on the wire so Operator Moore gives the men a helping hand (North Avenue station please note) . . . NICK KOEHNKE, who has been on his pension for three months, sends his best regards to all of the men. His son, DEL, is one of our young operators at Limits . . . RUDOLPH DAQUILONTE and his brother, JOSEPH, who are brothers-in-law of Del are also operators at Limits, so the Koehnke family is well represented . . . Supervisor SAM SPITTALI became a grandfather for the second time last month when his son, JOSEPH, and his dear wife announced the birth of a baby boy who will hear the name of DAVID JOSEPH. Congratulations to the proud parents and also to dear grandpa PETER COLUCCI, who as an officer of the Eagles Lodge reports that they will hold their convention at Rockford, Illinois, June 20 . . . GEORGE CLARK and his dear wife are enjoying their pension life in Loda, Illinois, where the Clark's have a fine home . . . Superintendent MILES DE WITT and his dear wife are enjoying their vacation to the fullest in sunny Hawaii. Superintendent GEORGE MAY and his dear wife enjoyed the dinner for Father Murphy at Beverly Woods and also the Little Flower night at the Conrad Hilton hotel . . . Board Member CHARLES HEROLD wishes to remind the men at Limits that the drive for C.O.P.E. will begin sometime in June . . . Superintendent JACK MORRIS and DAPPER SEIDEL have reported that the fishing up in Wolf river has been excellent . . . Clerk JOHN GIL-

NEW PENSIONERS

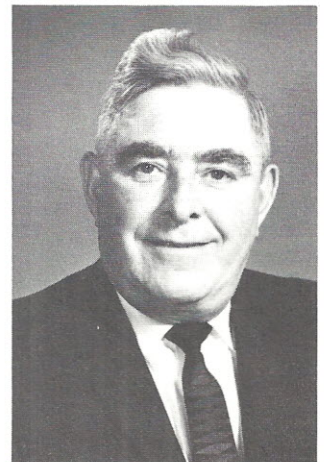
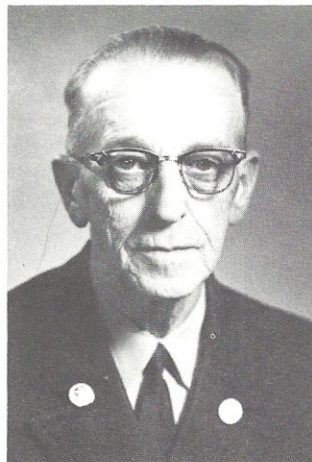
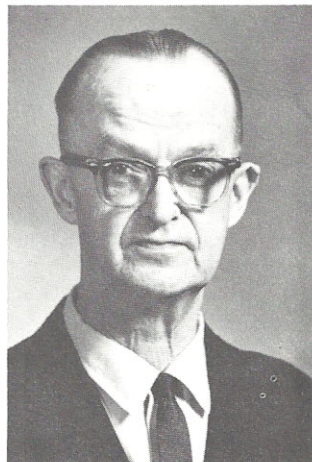
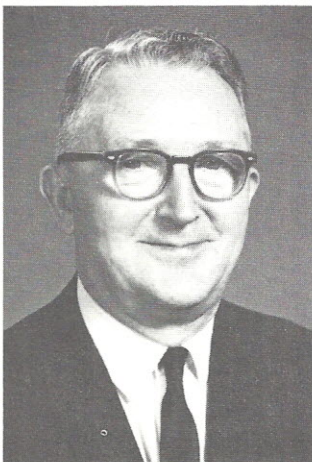
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Beverly, Emp. 9-21-27
EVERETT C. BRUCKNER, Storekeeper,
Stores, Emp. 8-29-23
MARIANO CAMPANA, Cleaner,
Kedzie, Emp. 4-7-43
PATSY CARBONARA, Porter,
West Section, Emp. 8-5-43
MILFORD R. CARMEN, Officer I,
Security, Emp. 1-9-43
ANTON CHRISTENSEN, Ticket Agent,
South Section, Emp. 1-26-27
FREDERICK COCHRANE, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 11-30-25
THEODORE T. COWGILL, Schedule Maker,
Schedule-Traffic, Emp. 4-15-29
ROBERT J. DOHERTY, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 9-16-26
WILLIAM M. DOHERTY, Guard,
South Section, Emp. 10-22-45
LAWRENCE DWYER, Shopman II,
Skokie Shops, Emp. 10-12-43
PAUL J. FERRIGAN, Porter,
North Section, Emp. 1-28-36
PATRICK FLATLEY, Motorman,
North Section, Emp. 9-11-29
JOSEPH F. GASKEY, Receiver,
Limits, Emp. 3-26-29
ELLSWORTH J. GLINES, Repairman,
North Park, Emp. 2-29-44
HAROLD L. GREATWOOD, Assignment Clerk,
Special Investigation, Emp. 2-24-36
ALFRED HAAS, Carpenter,
South Shops, Emp. 3-2-45
PAUL H. HENDRICKS, Laborer,
Building, Emp. 12-8-41
RAYMOND HOEVEL, Electrical Worker "A,"
South Shops, Emp. 1-23-29

HAROLD G. KING, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 7-7-23
MARY J. MAHONEY, Transfer Prepunch Operator,
South Shops, Emp. 7-7-42
HARRY F. MINOGUE, Collector,
Archer, Emp. 10-26-36
ARCHIE MORGAN JR., Cleaner,
Lake Street, Emp. 2-9-45
ANTHONY S. MROZYSKI, Janitor,
69th Street, Emp. 11-14-27
JOSEPH P. O'CONNOR, Clerk,
52nd Street, Emp. 1-11-28
HARDIN A. PAULSON, Ticket Agent,
North Section, Emp. 8-12-44
CHARLES C. PETERSON, Lineman Helper,
Electrical, Emp. 4-22-24
MICHAEL SCHURKO, Operator,
Archer, Emp. 3-20-28
MARTIN SHANNON, Foreman,
61st Street, Emp. 3-13-26

DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

ROMAN A. BIALECKI, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 11-28-42
ROBERT G. BUTLER, Motorman,
Howard Street, Emp. 5-29-52
JOHN M. HILL, "B" Electrician,
Electrical, Emp. 8-27-48
ALPHONSE J. SCHMITZ, Upholsterer,
Skokie Shops, Emp. 11-19-27
NORMAN SHILVOCK, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 1-19-45
LEROY STIGLER, Repairman,
Beverly, Emp. 12-19-46
ALEXANDER THOMSON, Porter,
West Section, Emp. 10-22-45
RAYMOND O. WASHBURN, Officer I,
Security, Emp. 11-11-36

RECENT RETIREES, each with 40 or more years of service, include (left to right): ROBERT J. DOHERTY, ANTON CHRISTENSEN, HAROLD G. KING, and MARTIN SHANNON.



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MORE is in the Community hospital at North and Mannheim road. We all wish you a speedy recovery . . . Our sincerest sympathy to the families of TOM MOORE, JAMES BURKE, OTTO SONNTAG, JOHN SCANLON, and NICHOLAS WISSENECK who passed away last month. Also to Operator SAM WILSON we extend our sympathy in the loss of his dear father.

- R. S. Benson

LOGAN, LAKE & DOUGLAS (Agents) -

Agent MARION CADD suffered a fall on the way to work early in May. She was on the sick list, but is fine now . . . Supervisor HOGAN, affectionately known as "Hogey" around the Desplaines terminal, took his pension on April 1. Good Luck "Hogey." . . J. MURNANE and ANN CARMONDY, retired agents, are on a three-month holiday in Ireland. EMILY J. DILLON flew to Ireland on June 12, to visit the birth place of her father . . . Porter B. HENERSON's son, LIONEL, was graduated from Crane Tech in June and will attend Wright Junior college in the fall . . . Retired Agent MARCELLA HOGAN's granddaughter is planning a wedding . . . DOLORES BERO's son, B.J., is graduating and will attend Lyons Township High school. VIRGINIA CASHIONS' grand nephew, STEVEN McCLEARY, will attend high school this fall. Also my grandson, BOB BRANDT, will enter Steinmetz High in the fall. Congratulations to these fine young men . . . DOROTHY FORD said, "Words cannot convey my thanks to all my friends. I can never show my gratitude for the respect you showed my mother who passed away on May 9."

- Helen Pallister

LOOP -

Belated birthday greetings to Porter JOHN DOOREY who celebrated his birthday last month . . . Happy birthday to former Student Agent MARY E. DUNN, wherever she may be . . . Our deepest sympathy to the family of Retired Clerk HARRY GABEL who passed away May 8 in St. Petersburg, Florida . . . Also, our sympathy to DOROTHY FORD whose dear mother passed away a few weeks ago . . . Get well wishes go out to Clerk LARRY TOBIN. Hope by this date you are feeling real good and back to work . . . Agent JIMMY GEORGE looks so rested after his short vacation . . . Agent BILL MC NALLY keeps on singing "There's a little spot in Ireland." Well, by this time Bill is dancing around and kicking up his heels in that land so far away. Hope you had a real nice vacation, Bill . . . With Student Agent DAVE JUDY in the U. S. Army, and his brother, MIKE, working for All-State and WINKATES working another job, poor Student Agent THADEUS ZDEB is quite lonesome and blue. Is there some good hearted person who would say hello and cheer him up before he falls apart. By the way, Zdeb had a one-day retraining and is a real sharp agent now . . . What student agent worked Loomis on the Congress and boarded the "B" train and ended up at 54th instead of Desplaines. Maybe Student Agent GARBOR could tell us. How about that? . . . Former Student Agent K. HANNING will be leaving Ft. Knox and making his home for a while at a camp in Maryland . . . Agent JUNE BAREKMAN has a lovely vacation to look forward to. She and three girl friends are driving to the Expo '67 in Canada and then on to Cape Cod, Massachusetts, New York, Philadelphia, and on to Washington, D. C., and to President Kennedy's grave. Then she will go on to North and South Carolina, where she will rest a while before

returning home. By the way, June is still collecting old stamps and tokens. How about you folks along the lines. Let us know about your collections. Maybe someone has something you are looking for . . . Agent TOM COGLIANESE may have some news for us next month. Could be a vacation or wedding or most anything. Come on, Tom, let us in on some news . . . On the sick list at this time are Agents W. CAIN, L. FRICOT, A. HELDBOLD, R. DONOHUE, E. STUWE, V. CASION, A. TSCHOSIK, E. WASH, D. SMITH, and A. NOONE. Also Porters E. BUNTON and G. SHONTS. Hope you all will be back soon.

- Mildred Doyle

NORTH AVENUE -

Operator BOB BRADLEY became a papa when a baby girl, TOYA, was born to him and his wife on May 5 at Wesley Memorial hospital . . . Operator RONALD SARNECKE and his wife welcomed a baby boy, CURT ALAN, on March 19 at Belmont hospital. That makes a daughter and a son for the Sarneckes . . . CHRISTINE MARIE O'ROURKE has brightened the homes of Grandfathers Operator MIKE BYSTREK and Operator VINCE O'ROURKE since her arrival May 12. Congratulations to all parents and grandparents . . . Best wishes to Operator FRANK KOLEZ and his wife, MARTHA, who celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on May 15 at the Palmer House . . . Supervisor CHARLES LANGNER and his wife, STELLA, vacationed at Iola, Missouri . . . Foreman ERNEST PEARSON, Lawndale Depot, formerly of North, and his wife, ANNA, did some fishing in Michigan and Wisconsin. They stopped in Westfield for a visit with Pensioner ARMIN KOEHN and his wife. Foreman PATRICK CLANCY enjoyed his vacation . . . RONALD BEDOE, formerly of the repair department and now in Vietnam, is looking forward to the day when he will be having home cooking instead of army chow. He sent his gal a set of dishes . . . We welcome back Operators HERBERT LINDEMANN and JOSEPH PELIKAN who were on the sick list . . . We welcome new Operators SAMUEL VOLTZ, DIEGO LUIS SANTOS-RIOS, FLOYD WILLIAMS, WALTER ALLEN, EDDIE LEE TERRY, and JAMES SIDNEY . . . Operator HAROLD "Silent" KING took his pension June 1 after 40 years of service. We wish him the best of everything. Let us hear from you Harold and we'll always be happy to see you . . . Operator JOE CABAY gives us the following proverb which he says is most useful in today's complex times: "He who is slow to anger is stronger than the mighty." . . . Operator CASIMER PIETRAS passed away May 21. Operator HERBERT JONES lost his wife May 11. Switchboard Operator EDWARD RILEY, 77th Depot, formerly of North, passed away May 13. Operator MACEO JENKINS lost his brother, JOHN, May 16. Operator THOMAS MALLOY lost his mother, HULDA, May 19. Our deepest sympathy to these families . . . Have a happy Fourth of July and be careful on the highways.

- Bill Miedema

NORTH PARK -

Division 241 golf day will be held on July 10 at St. Andrews Golf Club. Tee off time will be from 6:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Golf fees, prizes, and dinner will be part of the outing. See your board members for particulars . . . With the beginning of summer vacations let's all put our defensive driving skills to work and be extra careful of the children that will be playing on our city

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DISPLAYING HER great left hook is HEIDI LOUISE JUNG, who was born April 20 at Cuneo hospital. The 6 pound 10 ounce addition to the family of TED and BILLIE JUNG is their third daughter. Ted is a training aids technician in the Training Department.

streets. To those who are planning on leaving the city on their vacation jaunts, drive carefully and enjoy yourselves . . . Operator JOHN PERKINS was married on Saturday, April 22, to Miss DIANE WEST at St. Lukes church . . . MARY COSGROVE, daughter of Operator JOHN COSGROVE, was married Saturday April 8 to Mr. ALFORD DUETSCH at St. Ita church. The reception held at Shirley's Tropical Hall on West Addison Street was attended by 100 guests. The young couple honeymooned at Mackinac Island and will be at home in Chicago. Mr. Duetsch had the sad misfortune of having an appendix operation at St. Joseph hospital 10 days after the wedding . . . MARTIN RICCARDO, son of Operator JOE RICCARDO, finished his first year at Reavis High school with a straight "A" average. Martin, who is a member of the school debate team, has an excellent tutor in this field as his father, Joe, has yet to lose an argument around the depot . . . MAURINE KAY GREENWALD, daughter of Operator IRVING WEINER, was granted a \$2,000 fellowship award to Brown university where she is majoring in English and history . . . DIANE SHAYER, daughter of Operator VINCE SHAYER, was graduated from Schurz High school. Diane will continue her career in the business world, starting at the Illinois Bell Telephone company . . . SHIRLEY TUCKER, daughter of Operator WILLIE TUCKER, was graduated from Greenwood, Mississippi, High school. Shirley will attend Dillard university which is located in New Orleans, Louisiana, where she will enter the school of nursing . . . ARTHUR NEAL, son of Sanitary Engineer DAVID NEAL, was graduated from Northern Illinois university where he majored in history. Art has been student-teaching at Mundelein High school. Art's college education was financed in part by a grant from the Citizens Scholarship fund . . . EARNIE BUCHANAN, son of Operator EARNIE BUCHANAN Sr., will be working this summer as a boy scout counselor at Camp Napowan, Wisconsin. Earnie, who is 16 years old, has been an eagle scout for one year . . . SP4 FRANK VON SCHWEDLER Jr., son of Operator FRANK VON SCHWEDLER, returned home from Viet Nam on a 30-day furlough. Frank has been serving as a gunner on a helicopter gun ship and has received 11 air medals for his heroic action. Frank will return to Viet Nam for another six months to complete his tour of service . . . Operator LE ROY CARR took 24 boy scouts on an overnight project to Mundelein, Illinois, where they received instructions on first and second class cooking and compass work. Le Roy is the scout master of Troop 22, which meets at St. Mary's church in Des Plaines, Illinois . . . Operator DICK GUSTAFSON had his home remodeled with considerable work being done on the outside and new ceilings and walls installed . . . Operator BOB KESSLER has purchased a new home at 3835 Louise avenue in

Skokie and is looking forward to escorting his many friends on a tour . . . Operator ART JANZ has purchased a new home at 4121 Ainslie street and will be comfortably settled when this goes to press . . . DOROTHY ZINKOVICH presented her husband, Operator WALLY "Valentine" ZINKOVICH, with a Volkswagon and now is able to drive their '67 Caprice . . . BETTY VON SCHWEDLER, wife of Operator FRANK VON SCHWEDLER, was hospitalized at Lutheran General hospital for observation and at this writing is hoping for the best . . . Operator HENRY THELIN and RICHARD HALLIGAN were hospitalized with hernia operations and hope to return to work soon . . . Operator WILLIAM LIDDELL, formerly of North Park and Limits, is now working as a sanitary engineer and is happy in his new surroundings . . . Operator BILL WILSON has returned to work at North Park after living in Edinbergh, Scotland, for 2 years. Welcome back, Bill . . . Pensioner GEORGE ZELINKO was a recent visitor at North Park and at the age of 70 feels that he has many more good miles left in him . . . Congratulations are extended to the following who have been appointed temporary line instructors: T. GRIGGS, K. YAWORSKI, W. MODJESKI, R. CLEMONS, D. BURNETTE, F. LORENZ, B. HICKS, M. DAVENPORT, G. DOHERTY, G. SILAS, G. JONES, P. SHUMARD, J. BAXTER, C. JOINER, A. WATKINS, D. HATCHER, C. GOLAR, E. SPRINGER, and L. CARLSON . . . Pensioner JOE VAN DENEEDEN and his wife, CLARA, sailed on a Mediterranean cruise on the steamship U.S.S. Atlantic which took 17 days. Stops were made at Malaga, Spain, where Joe's son, DONALD, and his wife, SHARON, and children reside. Joe and Clara also visited Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, and Austria. Returning home, the Van Den Eedens sailed aboard the Ile De France . . . Chief Clerk RAY SIMON, our horticulturist, packed his trailer and set sail for Noblesville, Indiana, where his sister, Mrs. MARQUERITE EDSTROM, resides. Ray will be planting his garden and getting all his flowers beds set, so this fall we will be looking for our free vegetables and flowers . . . Operator JOE DES PARTE vacationed at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where he has extensive real estate holdings. Joe, who is an avid golfer, spent considerable time assaulting the golf courses in Florida . . . CAROL ANN CIESLA, daughter of Operator BOB CIESLA, realized a life dream when she spent a week's vacation in Jamaica, West Indies . . . Operator MEL HORNING and his wife, VIOLET, enjoyed a week with Pensioner ART MUIR and his wife, RUTH, of Forsythe, Missouri. The Muirs, who are very gracious hosts, escorted the Hornings throughout the beautiful Ozarks . . . Operator JACK RUSS and his wife, MARIAN, celebrated their 20th anniversary May 19. They had dinner at the Ivanhoe restaur-

PEEKING FROM an incubator at Lying-In hospital is little FAITH MARIE BOSAN, who arrived ahead of schedule on April 6 and weighed in at only 4 pounds 8 ounces. She's No. 4 for the Bosan family. Her father, Burt, is the Training Department artist.



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rant and then took in the theatre . . . Operator ROBERT KUHFAAL and his wife, ADLYN, celebrated their 34th anniversary June 3. The Kuhfals, with their daughter, JOYCE, dined at Elliot's Pine Log restaurant . . . Operator MAURICE MARTENS and his wife, AGNES, celebrated their 31st anniversary June 13. The Martens had dinner at the Martinique restaurant and then saw Pat O'Brien at the Drury Lane theatre. Happy anniversaries are extended to these operators: Operator JACK URBAN and his wife, SARAH, 31st; Operator WALTER UHLEMANN and his wife, LEONA, 32nd; Operator ED NEWTON and his wife, FRANCES, 31st; Operator BOB CIESLA and his wife, EMELIA, 30th; Operator BILL KNIGHT and his wife, ELKINA, 21st; Operator LE ROY CARR and his wife, LOUISE, 21st; Operator GORDON RICE and his wife, EDITH, 25th; Clerk SAM GIRARD and his wife, WANDA, 26th; Operator TED DIDIER and his wife, MADDA, 34th; Operator DON HEANEY and his wife, SONIA, 14th; Operator CHARLES KEMP and his wife, HELEN, 22nd; Operator RALPH ILLION and his wife, LILLIAN, 27th; Operator LOU BIELSKI and his wife, BERNICE, 29th; and HAROLD CARLSON and his wife, ETHEL, 29th. . . Happy Birthdays are extended to Operator JOE EIFFES, May 6; BETHEL KIRKWOOD, May 12; WENDY STYLES, June 9; EMELIA CIESLA, June 9; Operator BOB CIESLA, June 20; LEONA NEUMAN, June 15; Operator JOHN COSGROVE, June 20; SUE JACOBY, June 23, and Operator WALTER UHLEMANN, June 27 . . . Receiver FRANK CARPINO became a grandfather for the second time when his daughter, ELAINE, and son-in-law, EDWARD KOCSINSKI, became parents of a son named KEVIN JOSEPH, born May 12 at Norwegian American hospital. Edward formerly was in the photography department and Elaine was a part time agent for the CTA . . . JOE DAUGIRD Jr., son of Supervisor JOE DAUGIRD, was initiated into the Tau Delta Phi fraternity at Loyola university where he is a sophomore majoring in law . . . PFC TOM NEWTON, son of Operator ED NEWTON, has been shipped to Ankh He, Viet Nam, where he is working as a radio operator for the army . . . Operator WILLIAM BLAND, his wife, LELIA, and children attended a family reunion in Little Rock, Arkansas. Bill also had time to do some fishing and reports a large catch . . . CORRINNE KNIGHT, daughter of Operator BILL KNIGHT, was graduated from Funston Grade school and this fall will attend Kelvyn Park High school . . . Instructor JOHN BORK spent a week's vacation landscaping and picking up around the new home he has purchased . . . Our sympathy and condolences are extended to the family of Pensioner JOHN SCANLON . . . Bus Operator JOHN MILLER has transferred his driving skills to a CTA scavenger truck and will now be getting his meals ala cart . . . Operator L. C. NORRIS became a father when his wife, LUCY, presented him with a daughter, SHARON LYNN, born May 13 at Swedish Covenant hospital . . . Board Member FRANK LASKE and his wife, GERTRUDE, spent a week in Washington, D.C., where they attended congressional sessions. Stops were also made at Jamestown and Williamsburg, Virginia . . . JOHN DUNN, son of Foreman CHARLES DUNN, was married Saturday, May 20, to Miss MARTINEZ at St. Gregory's church. The reception was held at North Park hotel with 300 guests attending . . . Repairman ELLSWORTH "Skippy" CLINES retired June 1 and the gang at the garage held a fine party for Skippy and presented him with a selection of fishing accessories . . . Repairman DAN PRISBLE had a serious ear infection which sidelined him for a spell . . . Pensioner CHESTERFIELD BAKER was a visitor at the garage and was giving the younger fellows some valuable tips on how things should be done . . . Repairman PETE MERSCH had his two-

week spring vacation and the vegetable garden is now completely planted. Orders for tomatoes, etc. are now being accepted . . . Repairman JOHN MOUNT returned to work after serving his six-month hitch in the U.S. Army . . . Foreman CHARLES DUNN vacationed at Antioch, Illinois, where the fishing was excellent. Night Foreman JOHN JOYCE replaced Mr. Dunn and had a difficult time adjusting to the day hours . . . Engine Washer PATRICK BOYLE used his spring vacation to collect all the trophies and medals that he wins with his many fine accomplishments in bowling . . . Repairman BOB LORENZ will not pick a spring vacation again as Mrs. LORENZ kept him busy doing painting and house cleaning chores . . . Bus Cleaner DARREL PIERSON purchased a new Nickey Chevrolet from "Hoss" Cartwright, and now is affectionately known as "Little Hoss." . . . Bus Dispatcher FRANK BUGLIO, who has been our A.M. dispatcher for 20 years, and his side kick, Repairman CLEO EVANS, are to be commended for the great job they do in taking care of us when we are faced with problems in pulling out our buses in the morning . . . The members of the garage extend their sympathy and condolences to Repairman JIMMY MARTIN on the loss of his sister, Mrs. HELEN O'DONNELL . . . Need cash for that vacation, see Tony, John, or Dale at the Credit Union office and they will be happy to provide you and yours with ready cash.

- Melvin Horning

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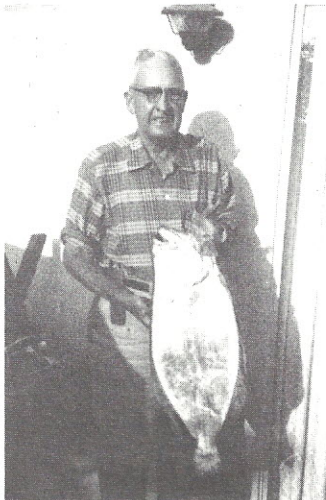
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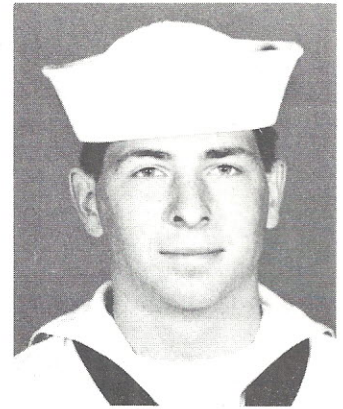
NORTH SECTION -

Congratulations to MIKE BELTRI, our new Superintendent at Kimball Avenue (West Side's loss is North Side's gain) . . . TOM FRYE just returned from a trip in the northeast and Canada and spent a week in Montreal. . . HENRY TSCHANTZ spent the Memorial Day holidays at his home in Park Falls, Wisconsin . . . MINNA KING spent a week vacationing in Springfield, Illinois. She also had a birthday May 17 . . . MARY CASSELLS retired May 1 and a few friends gathered at Ricky Fosters to wish her well . . . ALEX MUSCATO and his wife have purchased a home in Hollywood, Florida, and will soon reside there . . . MIKE CRONIN is spending two weeks in Ireland, accompanied by his daughter . . . I hear our former scribe, FRANK JASCH, is doing well on the police force . . . JOHN DURKIN is leaving June 5 for a month's vacation in Ireland . . . Many North Side employees availed themselves of the opportunity to buy U.S. Savings Bonds through payroll deduction . . . CHARLES SOUTHERN is leaving for a fishing trip in Canada soon. I hear they have snow there . . . Two students, BILL O'BRIEN and ANTHONY FERRONE, are returning for the summer work . . . Two motormen are retiring soon: WILLIAM FISCHER and PAT FLATLEY. Hope they have a long retirement . . . PAUL FERRIGAN, North Side porter, is retiring after 31 years. We all wish him a long retirement and lots of luck . . . Congratulations to KENNY SLOOTMAN, former motorman, on his new job with the Electrical Department . . . JIM FAHEY, supervisor, just returned from a trip to Ireland . . . All visitors are welcome to see the new face lifting at the Kimball Avenue receivers room . . . JOE GOLDBERG and his lovely wife had a hot time vacationing in Hot Springs in March . . . Condolences to the family of NICK DANAKAS also to the JOHN SCALON family . . . Congratulations to CHARLES and NORA REED who just bought a new home, hope they enjoy it . . . CLEMENT and GRACE MOUNTS, their grandson, daughter and her boyfriend made a trip to Holland, Michigan, to see the Tulip Festival and attended a bridal shower for Grace's niece . . . Congratulations to EDDIE GRATZ, former yard foreman, who is now a freight conductor . . . Hoping all you vacationers have a wonderful time and drive careful on the coming holidays . . . We are very sorry to hear that Motorman CLARENCE MATHEWS' father passed away . . . ORLANDO MENICUCCI was in a show with the St. Andrews Players in May and they are going to put on a show at Great Lakes Naval hospital and West End Vets hospital next month.

- Grace Mounts



THE BIGGEST fish he ever caught is being held by CTA pensioner ROBERT F. DIETZ, a resident of Anaheim, California, who reeled in this 17 pound halibut in the Pacific Ocean. Mr. Dietz, who retired as the assistant foreman at West Shops in 1955, had been an employe of the CSL and CTA for almost 42 years.



A RECENT graduate of the Naval Air Force boot camp at San Diego, California, is Airman THOMAS RUSS, who is now stationed in the Pacific on the island of Guam. Tom is the son of North Park Station Operator JACK RUSS.

PURCHASING, STORES & SPECIFICATIONS (Purchasing) -

Belated congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. MANVILLE on the birth of their first granddaughter, ALISON ANN, who was born on January 31 to their daughter, NANCI, and her husband, STANLEY C. CREWE, who reside in Signal Mountain, Tennessee.

(Specifications) -

The new girl at NANCY HAGEMEYER's desk is CECELIA OLIPHANT. Nancy recently transferred to Public Information.

(Stores) -

May 1 was a big day for THERESA BARRY. She not only moved to a new apartment but also became a grandma for the second time--this time to a baby boy, JOHN PATRICK, whose proud and happy parents are Mrs. Barry's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. TERENCE SLOAN. MARY THERESA, who is two years old, makes up the family foursome.

(South Division) -

Congratulations to JOHN GILL who was married to ANNETTE STAUNTON on May 20. We hope they have a long and happy life together . . . Get well wishes are extended to GEORGE CROFOOT, LAMAR ROBINSON, and CARL RUSS who are at this writing hospitalized . . . We wish to welcome CHRIST LAMPROS, who recently joined the Stores Department.

- D. Jane Bell

SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

EILEEN SHEEHAN flew to New York for her vacation to visit relatives and see a few good plays . . . FRANK CORBETT's daughter, NANCY, was graduated from Mount St. Clare college on May 25. Congratulations to Nancy and her parents . . . Mr. and Mrs. JOHN URBAN celebrated their wedding anniversary, 38 happy years on May 11. We wish you many more years together. John and his wife are going to Mexico to visit his daughter and grandchildren and then on to California to spend some time with his mother . . . Belated wedding congratulations to JOSEPH BILLIS, traffic checker supervisor, who married JOYCE M. SCHULZ on St. Patrick's day . . . Mr. and Mrs. ARVID S. BRANDT announced the marriage of their daughter, MAXINE FAY, to EDWARD GURNEY at St. Simeon's Church in Bellwood, Illinois, on May 6. About 170 relatives and friends attended the reception . . . A brunch was held for TED COWGILL on May 26. Ted had completed 38 years of service from April 15, 1929, to May 26, 1967. We all wish you a long and prosperous pension. Ted is going to spend his leisurely hours on his Oregon ranch . . . We welcome J. McMAHON as a traffic checker . . . ED REILLY, who

RECENT DEATHS AMONG EMPLOYEES

NATHAN BAILEY, 78, Way & Structures,
Emp. 9-25-30, Died 4-23-67
THEODORE BECKE, 85, Kedzie,
Emp. 9-25-19, Died 4-14-67
PETER BENJAMIN, 99, South Shops,
Emp. 2-28-07, Died 4-17-67
FRANK J. BERANEK, 73, West Side,
Emp. 6-8-48, Died 4-18-67
JOSEPH BERGTHAL, 59, North Park,
Emp. 2-25-37, Died 4-6-67
JOHN BRYSON, 74, 77th Street,
Emp. 1-18-22, Died 4-18-67
JAMES L. BURKE, 62, Engineering,
Emp. 4-21-43, Died 5-10-67
NICO DANAKAS, 53, North Side,
Emp. 11-24-42, Died 5-13-67
WILLIAM DOLAN, 62, Utility,
Emp. 3-17-42, Died 5-8-67
EDWARD J. EDGEComb, 81, 77th Street,
Emp. 2-14-12, Died 4-15-67
HAROLD E. ELDERKIN, 79, West Side,
Emp. 3-1-37, Died 4-29-67
MICHAEL FANELLA, 59, West Side,
Emp. 12-17-29, Died 4-23-67
LOUIS FILAN, 62, Beverly,
Emp. 5-2-33, Died 5-16-67
NICHOLAS FISSENECK, 90, Lincoln,
Emp. 7-29-03, Died 4-30-67
PETER GRADISEK, 80, West Shops,
Emp. 7-6-20, Died 2-27-67
HERMAN GRIESHABER, 78, 77th Street,
Emp. 10-14-19, Died 4-14-67

WILBUR H. HAMILTON, 70, General Office,
Emp. 5-19-30, Died 4-26-67
ERICK D. HARD, 73, 77th Street,
Emp. 7-21-20, Died 4-11-67
CHARLES HAWKINS, 58, 52nd Street,
Emp. 11-11-45, Died 4-29-67
HERVEY J. HILL, 70, Lake Street,
Emp. 7-1-29, Died 5-4-67
ROY L. JOHNSON, 69, General Office,
Emp. 1-22-17, Died 4-29-67
VALENTINE KAU, 74, Beverly,
Emp. 12-23-19, Died 4-18-67
JOSEPH KOMSKIS, 86, Kedzie,
Emp. 10-9-06, Died 4-6-67
STANLEY E. KOPINSKI, 67, North Park,
Emp. 7-22-27, Died 4-24-67
SIMON MACHENBERG, 80, South Side,
Emp. 9-29-05, Died 4-22-67
THOMAS F. MOORE, 65, General Office,
Emp. 6-21-16, Died 4-25-67
SAM RICCOBENE, 83, Throop Street,
Emp. 11-29-18, Died 4-16-67
EDWARD RILEY, 55, 77th Street,
Emp. 11-18-41, Died 5-12-67
DANIEL J. SHEEHAN, 79, 77th Street,
Emp. 7-20-23, Died 4-14-67
JOHN STEFEK, 77, 77th Street,
Emp. 7-22-10, Died 4-11-67
FRANK SUMA, 80, 69th Street,
Emp. 2-15-08, Died 4-23-67
FRED ZAHROBSKY, 71, DesPlaines,
Emp. 12-1-42, Died 3-25-67

was on sick leave, came down to say goodbye to Ted Cowgill. It was nice to see you, Ed. . . DU SABOL, JOE: Our "Fire Chief" is to depart for his vacation to his homeland, Canada, via air, motor, rail, and boat. The trip will include Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, and Niagara falls.

- Kathryn Batina

SKOKIE SHOPS -

CALVIN VALENTINO, carpenter, was installed as commander of the John R. Pect V.F.W. Post in Elmwood Park, Illinois, on May 13. Congratulations . . . Our sympathy to the family of WALTER HYLTON, painter, who passed away on May 25 . . . Got a nice card from Mr. and Mrs. IRWIN WIESMEYER, painter, from Phoenix, Arizona, while on their vacation. . . Pensioner JULIUS ELENBOGEN, machinist, visited Skokie Shops . . . Still off sick are WARD POWELL, welder; STEVE PLASCZEWSKI, shopman II; GEORGE PUTZ, shopman II, and FRANK OLSZEWSKI, machine shop foreman. Get well soon fellows . . . Recently had a visit from DAVID GURWICH, pensioned material clerk, who had returned from seven months in Florida . . . Vacations are starting now fellows. Let's hear about where you went and share your experiences with others.

- Everett E. England

SOUTH SECTION -

Welcome to Summer and Vacation Time! Motorman JOSEPH WACKER and his wife just returned from a vacation down in Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they rested up and did some fishing. They like Hot Springs very much, the climate is so nice, and usually vacation there every year . . . Best of luck to Porter CHRIS LAMPROS who was transferred to Laborer, Stores Department, on May 7 . . . Heard that the PAUL BOETTCHERS (Retired Motorman) took a trip down to Florida recently and while there they visited with the EDWARD REIDYS (Retired Conductor) who live in Largo, Florida. The Boettchers and Reidys say "hello" to all their friends . . . A happy retired life is wished 61st Shop Foreman MARTIN SHANNON who went on pension June 1. All the shopmen had a nice luncheon for him. He will be missed by all in the shop as well as the Transportation Department . . . Welcome to newly-hired Porter ROBERT WOODSON; to newly-transferred porter from the North Section WENDELL GOOCH, and to re-hired Part-time Agent JAMES GADDIS . . . Retired Conductor ERNEST HARDWIDGE paid us a visit recently and he is so happy about his grandson, EDWARD, who is graduating from I. I. T. with a bachelor of science degree and is going on to Washington university in Seattle for post graduate work . . . Another Florida vacationer was Motorman ALEX KOMIS and his wife who flew down to Miami Beach to enjoy the good weather, swimming every day, and seeing all the sights . . . It is good to see Assignment Agent JERE

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VINZENS and Motorman ELWOOD FLOWERS back working and off the Sick List . . . Received a nice card from Retired Conductor JOSEPH MASCOLINO who took a trip to San Bernadino, California, recently and while there he had dinner and a nice visit with the JOHN LOUGHLINS (Retired Motorman). He also visited with Retired Towerman CHARLES RUMMEL. They all send their best regards to the boys back here at work . . . Everyone extends their heartfelt sympathy to Agent ANTONIO CHAVEZ whose son was killed fighting for our country in Vietnam . . . Motorman ERVIN HARMON vacationed down in Holly Springs, Mississippi, and enjoyed the nice rest and the beautiful weather down south . . . Good wishes are wished Agent ANTON CHRISTENSEN who went on pension June 1 . . . Retired Towerman LEONARD DeGROOT was in to see the boys at 61st Street and he told us about winning a Triplicate Chevron Award for bowling the same score (159) for 3 games on the same night. Leonard bowls with the Southwest Craftsman League . . . Retired Conductor OTTO RUCKWIED passed away recently; our condolences to his family . . . Superintendent of Agents and Porters BOB ROESING and his wife, ALICE, drove down to Clearwater, Florida, to spend a week with his folks, Retired Assistant Superintendent of Operating Stations, GEORGE ROESING, and they had a nice visit . . . Retired Agent LILLIAN RUSSELL who is in Haven Rest Home in Beaverville, Illinois, wishes to thank all the agents for the nice cards and notes she received and to tell everyone she is getting along better . . . Was watching TV one Sunday night and much to my amazement on a Channel 5 Special at 10:30 p.m. about George Williams College and the good social work they do, saw former Motorman HERB SMITH who now is a physical director at the YMCA. It's swell to see one of our former CTA'ers make good . . . Motorman FRED GRONEMEYER and his wife flew down to Austin, Texas, for a vacation to visit with their daughter and her family . . . Our other famous bowler, Retired Supervisor ED MUNRO, is doing pretty good too. He won a trophy in the finals of the Senior Citizens Club he bowls with . . . The men at Loomis Street had another fine luncheon for Conductor WILLIAM DOHERTY who decided to take life easy and went on pension June 1. Loomis Street won't seem the same without good old Bill Doherty. Our best wishes for a good retirement life.

- Verna Hartney

TERMINAL INSPECTION SHOPS -

A double celebration was held at the Parkview Villa restaurant on May 26 honoring MARTIN SHANNON who retired on June 1 after 41 years of service and RALPH DANIELSON who will retire on July 1 after 50 years of service. Martin Shannon started work in March, 1926, as car cleaner and after numerous promotions retired as foreman of 61st Street Shops. Ralph Danielson started working in 1917 at the age of 15. On the pretext of being 17 he was hired as a crane operator and within three days held three different positions with pay increases on each one. After several positions and promotions he was promoted to Foreman at Congress, the position he held on retirement. Best wishes for continued good health and happiness are sent their way . . . Congratulations to MARY DURR, daughter of JAMES DURR of Lake Street, on her marriage to ORAN F. SHIPTON. Mary was a nurse in the CTA Medical Department. Wishes for a life of happiness are sent their way . . . Sorry to hear that R. CATANESE, L. RICCIARDI, and F. RIO are on the sick list. Wishes for a complete and speedy recovery are sent their way . . .

Congratulations to LINDA COLOMBO, daughter of PETE COLOMBO of Congress, on her achievement of a scholastic award. Linda, a student at the University of Illinois Circle Campus, maintained a 4.7 average and made the Dean's list . . . It's good to hear that W. NOWOSIELSKI, Wilson, is doing fine after his stay at Grant hospital and that J. WILLIAMS is recuperating after his visit to Billings hospital. Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to R. LUDANSKI, also of Wilson. Hurry and get well, Ronnie, all the boys miss you . . . All the boys at Wilson welcome their new repairmen, C. NEVELS and J. HOBBS. A hearty welcome is extended to R. SUAREZ, E. MACKLIN, and J. HOPSON, new car cleaners at Howard . . . After spending his vacation fishing at Wolf river, Wisconsin, H. LOOMIS of Wilson has at least a month's worth of stories to tell . . . Among the visitors to Expo '67 in Montreal was C. REYMENT of Wilson . . . Spending their vacations visiting relatives were C. DANSBY, who went to Nashville, Tennessee, to see his mother and J. RANDAZZO, Lake Street, who visited relatives in Indiana . . . Late spring vacations were enjoyed by R. Danielson, H. Izzo, F. Zampetti, P. Sabadosa, J. Daniels, M. Fahey, M. Keating, W. Bridges, F. Filippelli, and R. Davis, all from Congress; and J. Orange, L. McKee, T. Swider, A. Dropp, M. Gallagher, N. Benson, W. McHugh, G. Klein, J. O'Toole, V. Parojcic, and E. Wisniewski from Wilson.

- Ray Bryczek

TRANSPORTATION (Mart) -

Congratulations to KENNETH, the son of SAM MONTROSE, who advanced himself to radarman third class. As a result of considerable study and diligent application to duty he was able to attain the advancement. At present he is serving aboard the USS Ticonderoga . . . CHARLES E. KEISER went on a four-day fishing trip to beautiful La Paz, Mexico. He fished in the Gulf of lower California primarily for marlin, but due to some rough weather was unsuccessful. However, he did land a 30 pound, 42 inch dolphin . . . JAMES TUCKER and a two-week vacation add up to New Orleans. Again this year he enjoyed the beautiful weather and scenery there . . . KEN WILLIAMS and his wife did some driving and flying on their trip to Arizona, Las Vegas, and California, where they had a full three weeks of fun . . . It seems as though many of us go to Florida and visit JACK and WANDA KRAUSE. Well, this time they reversed the situation and paid us a visit here in Chicago. We all hope they had a very pleasant stay . . . During the last week

PROUDLY DISPLAYING the certificate of merit which she received for being an honor student in the Chicago Public Schools is ELIZABETH TAYLOR, a student at the Newton Elementary school who has been on the honor roll three years in a row now. Also bursting with pride is her father, WILLARD TAYLOR of the Photographic Department.



INSIDE NEWS

of his vacation, WALLY OQUIST practiced that wonderful game of golf, and is now set to challenge anyone . . . On May 20 ANDY STOLTMAN's son, ANDREW, married a young lady named DONNA MARIE FALILLO. The couple honeymooned in California. . . If you noticed MENNETTA FERRARI with a real big smile it's because of the fact that her daughter-in-law, JACQUELENE, gave birth to a set of twins, ROBERT CHARLES and DEBORAH ANN. Congratulations to all . . . Retired Line Supervisor JOHN McGLYNN dropped in to the office to say hello and let his friends know that he is doing fine. . . On May 7 MICHAEL LENIHAN, the father-in-law of THOMAS STIGLIC, passed away, and on May 15 Mrs. MARGARET DOEDEN, the mother of BILL DOEDEN, passed away. The Transportation Department extends their sympathy to both families.

- Colette Szyzpanek

WEST SECTION -

The quarterly safety award was won by Lake Street again. Coffee and rolls were furnished by the CTA. Four dictionaries, a cook book, and four world atlases were also given. To the winners congratulations and to the losers, like me, towels to wipe our tears . . . Motorman C. J. JONES was in the hospital and is back to work. You can't keep an old timer down . . . We got a report that HANK GAUER, now living in St. Petersburg, isn't feeling so good. A little bit of that Florida sun on him will make him as good as new. Condolences to Agent DORTHEY FORD on the death of her mother. Sorry to tell you that Pensioner HERB HILL passed away. We extend our sympathy to his family. Condolences are also extended to Motorman ED RASP on the death of his mother . . . Now for some cheery news. Pensioner EMMETT KAIN, now living in Florida, was made a great-great-grandfather. Motorman VAL DILLIARD was honored by his wife who gave birth to a big baby boy. The boy's name is AVERY, and may he make his father clean many diapers. Motorman WILLIAM HUNTER's son is graduating from Marshall High school. So congratulations to the young man and may he be successful in whatever he does . . . To Clerk EUGENE DUFFY and his wife a happy 36 years of wedded bliss. And I am sure everyone wishes you the same, for a more wonderful guy you can't find . . . Motorman BARNEY CHROM-ZCK, who came to work as happy as ever, soon lost his smile when he found out he was on vacation . . . As a certain conductor said, watch the motormen for they don't know what they do. I can't figure why they call me Maytag, for a washing machine only agitates. So it must be for some other reason . . . Conductor GEORGE WOODMORE hasn't smiled or said a word lately. I bet if we can get his mouth open, we will find the reason. . . Now with the college students coming back to work this summer I better watch what I say to CRAIG HEATTER and JIM ROBERTS about their dads. Motorman ERNIE HOWARD and his wife would like to thank everyone for their concern during her recent illness.

- Santo Siciliano

69TH STREET -

As I write this line it is still "Rozzie" at 69th, but our chief sanitary engineer is on his last week of vacation. He goes on retirement as of the first of June. He claims he will be able to afford it as he got his wife a job. May his wife work steady so as to keep "Rozzie" happy while he does her house work . . . The bowling season ended

with a big bang at the CTA six-team league at Bleekers Bowl on 95th and St. Louis. WEE WILLIE WILLIAMS' team clobbered the Larson-Sanger outfit in the playoff. Willie acts like he is six feet tall now and can't wait till next season . . . P. CLARK, the clerk taking LARRY's spot while he is on vacation California way, told me that GEORGE WAGNER is back to work after being off a long time. Nice going, fella, and take it easy. Still off sick are E. JOUZAKAIT, L. PERRY, and L. MANSCH . . . A. HILSTREM is down in Florida for a spell and enjoying himself. It's rumored that a clerk called "Spider Legs" is headed for the Mart for a tour of duty with all the comforts of an executive. Everyone knows summer is on its way by the way BILL CAVENAW talks golf and ENSWORTH talks of his fishing . . . From the repair department it is reported that Clerk JAMES AHERN is enjoying his last week of his well-earned 1966 vacation . . . Our farewell was extended to SAM VON HUBEN on his retirement after serving 47 years with the repair department. Good luck, Sam . . . Wedding bells rang out on May 27 for GERALD MC LAUGHLIN, storeroom clerk, who was married to the former DAGMAR TROJANEK. The ceremony took place at St. Matthias church, 2310 W. Ainslie street. The happy couple spent their honeymoon at Miami Beach, Florida. Congratulations to the new Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin . . . TOM GODFREY, repairman, was proud to announce that his wife, ANNA, gave birth to VERONICA GODFREY on May 20. We are happy to report both mother and baby are doing fine. Congratulations to the new parents.

- Arthur P. Buesing

77TH STREET -

Well, here it is, that time of the month again. And guess what, not a scrap of news in the box. What's wrong, fellows? We know some of you are doing something on vacation that's noteworthy. Here is one piece. Operator PHILLIP 66, known by most as "King Casey" of the extra board, has been wearing a big smile and this reporter found out why. His son, marine Sergeant JOE PHILLIPS, was leaving Vietnam for the good old USA. Boy! . . . A few weeks ago I took the family for a weekend in Memphis, Tennessee. Everything was fine except we were caught in a tornado on the way back. And I thought we had left those things in Chicago. It seems I started something in a recent issue--I wrote that I could take care of all the would be champions on the checker board. Now I can't walk into the station without receiving a challenge from someone . . . Operator HARRY GARRETT celebrated his birthday May 29. Happy birthday, Harry . . . By the way, the 77th street bowling league had their banquet on May 17th. Trophies were given to the three top teams. High average trophy was received by Operator S. BENSON of 77th, with a 185 average. Nice going, Benson. Team first place was won by a team from Archer--The Archer Bandits. This is not only a 77th street league. It's open to all CTA employees. The bowling league wishes to express thanks to all union officials who attended their affair . . . PATRICIA WALTON, daughter of Operator W. L. WALTON, celebrated her 14th birthday June 3. And my daughter, JOAN, is graduating from Dixon Elementary school and will enter CVS in September . . . Switchboard Operator EDWARD RILEY passed away on May 12 and Mrs. RILEY called the office to thank the men of 77th, as well as those of Kedzie and North Avenue, for the sympathy shown after the death of her husband.

- Amos Foster

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