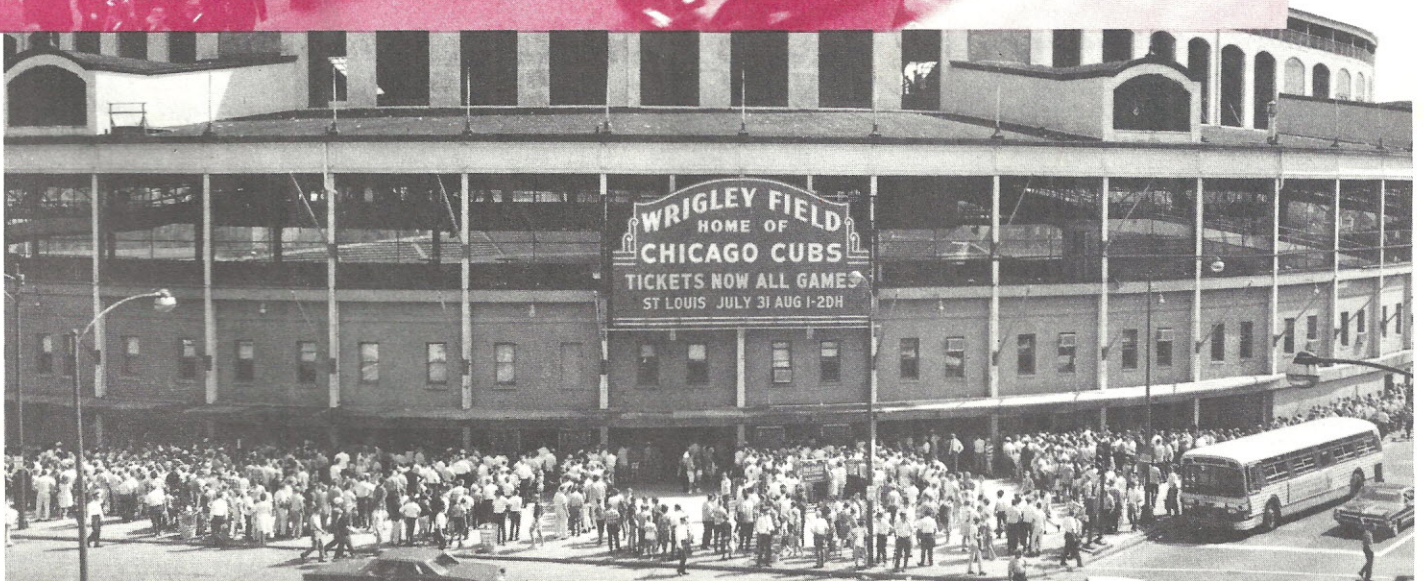


TRANSIT NEWS

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Operator Credits CTA Training for Receiving Army Award



DEFENSIVE DRIVING training at CTA is what North Park Operator William Barnes credits for receiving an award commending him as an army truck driver. In this picture he is displaying the certificate to Instructor Arthur Higgins, under whose supervision he underwent training both before and after his tour of duty in the service.

IT WAS with pride that North Park Operator William Barnes returned to CTA after being discharged from the U. S. Army, because he brought with him an award signed by his commanding officer citing him for his driving ability. He credits winning the award to the defensive driving principles which he learned as a CTA bus operator.

Operator Barnes had worked at North Park station for three months when he received his draft

call in June of 1965. He entered the army and completed his 10-week basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and was then sent to Fort Ord, California, where he underwent an additional eight weeks of special training for truck driving. Operator Barnes was then assigned to the Army Transportation Corps and was stationed in Germany for the remainder of his tour of duty. While in Europe he drove a light medium truck delivering supplies to army bases. On three occasions he was presented awards in recognition of his driving skills, the most recent of these awards reads as follows:

"Specialist Four William B. Barnes has distinguished himself by his accident and delinquency report free driving record. He has demonstrated this superior ability in operating and maintaining his vehicle under difficult driving conditions. He has driven more than 15,000 miles in Germany without a single accident or traffic violation. Specialist Barnes' performance reflects great credit on himself, the 590th Transportation Company, and the 4th Transportation Battalion."

When asked how he enjoys being out of the service and back on the buses, Operator Barnes remarked that he prefers, by far, the streets of Chicago to the German autobahns.

Eleven Named to New Supervisory Appointments

NEW APPOINTMENTS affecting supervisory personnel in several departments were announced in bulletins issued recently. All of the appointments were effective July 30.

In bulletins signed by D. M. Flynn, superintendent of transportation, and approved by C. E. Keiser, operating manager, J. J. Roche was named superintendent of Utility and Emergency Service, O. Johnson became assistant superintendent of Utility and Emergency Service, A. J. Tchelebian was appointed district superintendent of Operations Control, and T. Hogan became relief district superintendent of Operations Control.

Advanced to the post of property and safety supervisor was John P. Flynn. The appointment was made by C. E. Keiser, operating manager.

OUR COVER: Whether or not the Cubs will go on to repeat or better their 1935 performance is anybody's guess, but as this issue of Transit News went to press they still held second place in the National League. The newer picture on our cover was taken on Wednesday, August 2, when a double header with the St. Louis Cardinals drew a standing-room-only crowd of over 37,000, the largest paid attendance at Wrigley Field in four years. It's old news now, but the Cardinals swept the twin bill and pulled out to a lead of 5½ games over the runner-up Cubs. The picture from yesteryear was taken on October 5, 1935, when the Cubs were playing the American League winner, the Detroit Tigers. Detroit won four of the six World Series games to take the championship. The Cubs did set an admirable record in the National League that year though, with 100 wins and 54 losses.

In an appointment made by F. C. Knautz, superintendent of Public and Employee Relations, John J. Donovan was named community relations representative.

The following appointments affecting five Shops and Equipment Department employees were signed by E. E. Olmstead, assistant superintendent, S & E surface division, and were approved by L. G. Anderson, superintendent of Shops and Equipment: W. C. Hallford became P.M. foreman at Beverly Garage, E. F. Kuklewicz was appointed P.M. foreman at 69th Street Garage, F. Schmidt became P.M. foreman at 77th Street Garage, C. F. Kubal was appointed relief foreman at North Park Garage, and T. J. Donnelly was appointed relief foreman at 69th Street Garage.

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TEN CTA operating locations were cited by the Greater Chicago Safety Council for reducing their accident experience in 1966 as compared to 1965 and were presented plaques recently at the annual dinner held at the Sherman hotel. Five of the awards, in the motor fleet contest classification, went to surface system stations. In the picture above, G. A. Riley, superintendent of operating stations, and D. M. Flynn, superintendent of transportation, are flanked by the superintendents of the winning stations. They are, from left, R. J. Bailey, Forest Glen; R. K. Keag, Lawndale; E. K. Peterson, Kedzie; L. M. Keag, 52nd Street, and C. A. Kerr, North Park.

Recipient of both the motor fleet and industrial safety awards was the Utility and Emergency Service Department. The plaques are being displayed in the picture at the right by the department superintendent, J. E. Walsh, and D. M. Flynn. This was the last honor paid to Mr. Walsh, whose untimely demise occurred on June 30.

An award presented to the rapid transit system for its improvement in the industrial safety category was accepted by the four RT station superintendents. Pictured below are E. J. Heatter, Logan and Lake; G. A. Riley; W. G. Murbach, Congress and Douglas; D. M. Flynn; M. J. O'Connor, South Section, and K. L. Manaugh, North Section.



Shop Foreman R. E. Danielson Retires After 50 Years

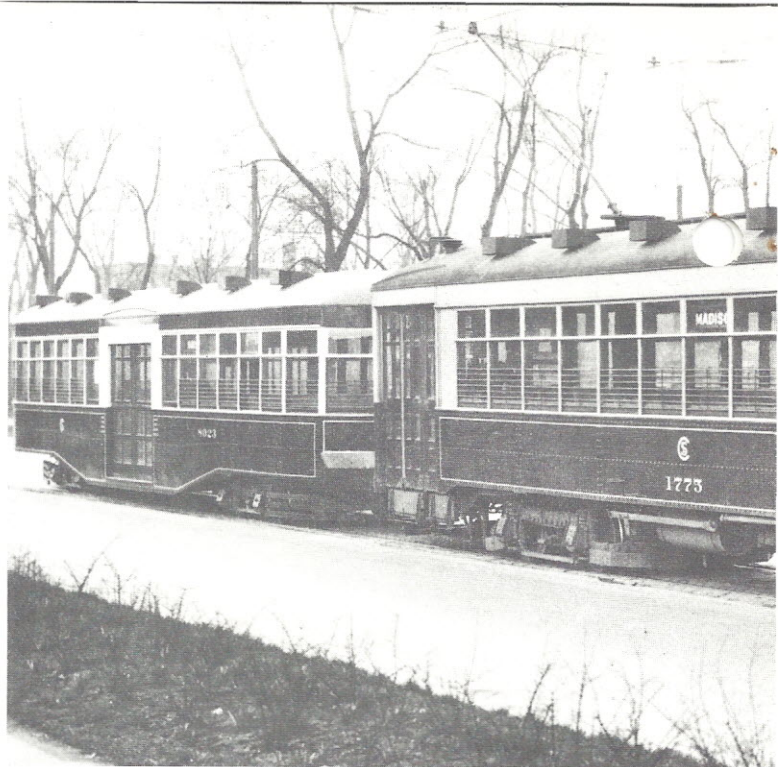


WITH A record of 50 years of transit service to his credit, Ralph E. Danielson, foreman of Congress Terminal Inspection Shop, retired on July 1.

Mr. Danielson started with the old Metropolitan West Side Elevated railway as a crane operator in the Throop street shop on May 16, 1917. The following day he reported to work as a drill press operator. And again, the next day he began working as a machinist's helper repairing pumps. In three days his hourly wage had advanced from 17¢ to 19¢ to 21¢.

Four months later, in September of 1917, he was moved to the Pulaski Avenue shop on the Douglas route where he served as an air brake helper -- and where his wage was 23¢ an hour. Between 1921 and 1954 Mr. Danielson was stationed at Larame shop on the Garfield Park route, where he eventually became foreman. In 1954 he was moved to the Lake street shop as assistant foreman and was named foreman of that shop in 1963. During 1965 Mr. Danielson was on the move again, this time going to the Congress shop as foreman, where he remained until his retirement.

Mr. Danielson, who resides at 19 W. Harrison street in Oak Park with his wife, Clara, plans to stay in the Chicago area and spend more time with his stamp collection. He has been a stamp collector since 1937 and has received numerous awards from the Scandinavian Collectors club and Philatelic Society. In 1958 Mr. Danielson exhibited his stamps at the Illinois State Fair and his display was awarded the Governor's Cup. Another avocation which will receive much of his time is the West Side Elevated Employees blood bank, which he helped to organize in 1947. Mr. Danielson is presently secretary-treasurer of this organization, the membership includes about 3,200 CTA employees.



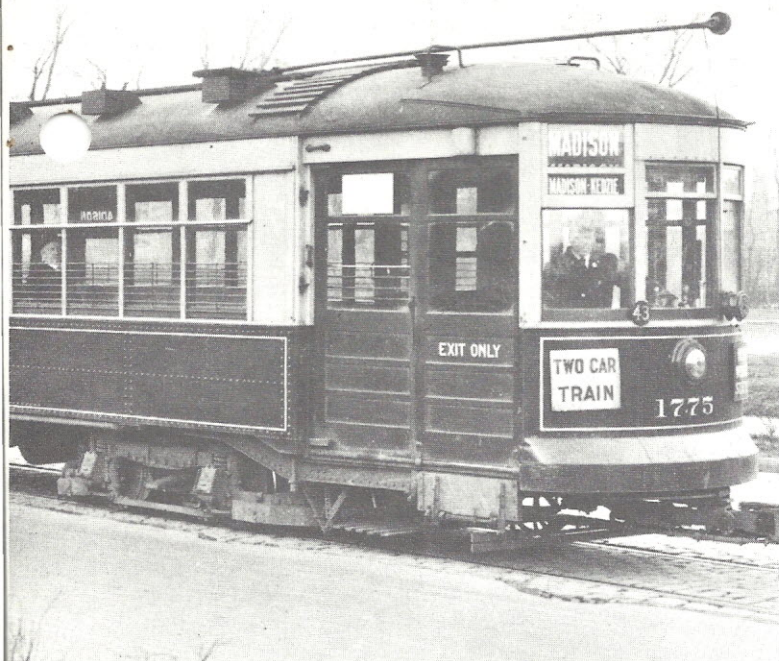
Letters to Daily Newspapers

COLUMNS IN Chicago's daily newspapers that invite complaints and unusual requests from readers frequently include references to CTA's services or policies. Such letters and telephone requests are forwarded to the CTA Public Information Department for the response which will appear along with the original writer's inquiring in the newspaper.

Several of the requests received in the last year, however, relate to transit operations by CTA predecessors which are only vague memories in the mind of the writer who is trying to recall the "Good Old Days" or, more likely, substantiate his side of an argument. Most of these arguments, we might add, appear to have originated in establishments where spirituous beverages are served and several parties are anxiously awaiting the answer to settle a wager. Inquiries have been made about the "Green Hornet" streetcars, the four-wheel car that shuttled on Diversey avenue during the twenties, and the steam locomotives that once plodded over the elevated structures.

A recent request to the Action Line in Chicago's American from a man 56 years of age refers to the operation of two-car trains in streetcar service by the former Chicago Surface Lines. The writer, who rode the trains on Wentworth avenue, goes on to say, "Fellows at work say I am dreaming," and he requests that a picture be printed showing such a train.

Researching the question in its historical files, the Public Information Department learned that the writer did, indeed, ride a two-car train on Wentworth avenue. In fact, the Clark-Wentworth route



HAVING COMPLETED rush hour trips on the busy Madison street route, this trailer car train with its three-man crew is shown passing through Garfield Park before pulling in to Kedzie station. Trailer car trains operated for seven years on Madison, between 1923 and 1930, where the line was ideal for train operation--having loops at both outer terminals. Such favorable conditions did not exist on all streetcar routes where the trains were operated; it was often necessary to switch cars around at terminals so that the motor car would always be placed before the trailer while in service.

Recall Early Transit Services

was the first to be assigned trains which consisted of a powerful motor streetcar and a 62-seat trailer car. The service started September 1, 1921. As additional cars were delivered trains began operating on the Pulaski, Grand, Ogden, Madison, Cicero, and Halsted streetcar routes. A sharp pre-depression decline in transit riding eliminated the need for two-car trains and the last trailer cars were retired from service on the Halsted route on September 9, 1930.

During the nine years that the trailer car trains remained in operation the CSL experimented with the operation of another type of train consisting of two motor streetcars coupled together. Both types of trains were operated by a three-man crew (a motorman and two conductors); however, the newer

multiple-unit trains were unlike the trailer car trains in that the streetcars could be uncoupled and used singly to provide service in off-peak hours.

The Chicago avenue route received the first of the new trains on October 13, 1924. Trains were subsequently assigned to the Cicero, Milwaukee, Elston, and Grand avenue routes. After operating for only five years, the last multiple-unit train was removed from service on Chicago avenue on November 1, 1929.

Had the writer of the letter to the Action Line been a North Sider who rode the Milwaukee avenue extension during 1925, he might well have remembered that three-car trains were tried out on that single track line operating between Edmunds and Imlay streets. Traffic on Sundays and holidays was heavy because the line served St. Adelbert's cemetery in Niles. The three-car units were well-suited for carrying crowds, but did not prove operational and were soon removed from service.

TO TEST the principle of multiple-unit streetcar operation, CSL cars 3200 and 3201 were rebuilt with special controls and couplers. The train was placed into service during July, 1924, on Madison street, where riders were accustomed to boarding two-car trailer trains. By 1926, 200 new multiple-unit cars had been ordered and as many as 66 two-car trains were scheduled to operate each weekday.



Police Commend Operator for Helping Nab Burglar

THE ALERTNESS and presence of mind of a bus operator brought about the capture of a burglar whom he had spotted breaking a show window and making away with valuable equipment.

John J. Rivera, badge no. 4027, North Park, was driving his bus on Howard street when he saw a burglary being committed at a camera shop at 1685 Howard street. Rivera observed that the man had thrown a brick through the window and fled with two pieces of camera equipment. He told police that he could identify the perpetrator and with his description the police apprehended the

offender, the arrest was made and the stolen property recovered.

In a letter to CTA, Harry R. O'Donnell, District Commander, 20th District, said "I wish to compliment your employe, who, without being asked, assisted the Police Department. If he had not given us the information, there is no question that action would not have been taken at the time it did."

Operator Rivera has been a CTA employe since September 15, 1960.

J. T. Walsh, Utility and Emergency Service Supt., Dies at 63

REQUIEM MASS for James T. Walsh, 63, superintendent of utility and emergency service for CTA was said on Monday, July 3, at St. John Fisher church, 103rd and Washtenaw. Mr. Walsh died June 30 in St. Anthony's hospital.

A transit employe for 44 years, Mr. Walsh began his career with the former Chicago Rapid Transit company on September 6, 1922. He was named carpenter foreman in 1948; assistant superintendent of rapid transit maintenance in 1960;

assistant superintendent of buildings in 1961, and superintendent of utilities and emergency service in 1963, the position held at the time of his death.

Survivors are his widow, Elizabeth; four daughters, Mrs. Lorraine Morgan, Alice Walsh, Mrs. Jacqueline Hanson, Mrs. Elaine Zeman, and two sons, Raymond Reed and James Walsh.

Interment was at St. Mary's cemetery, 87th and Hamlin, Evergreen Park.



CTA's ANNUAL war on weeds started recently with the dispatching of the weed-killer train over rapid transit routes where tracks are at grade level or on fill. This picture on the Ravenswood route shows the specially-equipped train operating with all spraying nozzles open, covering weeds with the fast-acting chemical mixture. The train was also operated in ground-level car storage yards and the Skokie Shops yard.

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THE FUTURE of a company depends, to a large extent, on the employees who represent the company. It is no different with us at CTA. Employees who perform their duties in an efficient, courteous manner promote our service and spread good public relations throughout our system. These efforts do not go unnoticed. Our passengers do appreciate good personal service and often-times write letters of commendation to the Service Section of the Public Information Department expressing their satisfaction. A record of such letters is placed in employees' personnel files.



Mike Kompanowski

One such letter received recently, commending Operator Mike Kompanowski, Badge No. 6668, Forest Glen, reflected the good impression he left on the three riders who signed this letter:

"We take the Lawrence avenue bus from the intersection of Lawrence and Broadway to our office at 2306 W. Lawrence and every morning we are fortunate enough to ride with driver Mike Kompanowski. After riding with him we feel a little bit better the rest of the day; he is unfailingly cheerful, courteous, and helpful

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- and a good driver, yet. There are not many things a CTA rider can do for such a bus driver, other than say 'Good Morning!' (and he always says Good Morning first), but we would like to try to do a little more for Mike by nominating him as CTA Employee of the Year. One good example of his honesty and concern for his passengers is the time when one of us left a purse on the bus in the flurry of gathering packages and rushing to get to work on time. He immediately noticed this and rescued the purse; she had it back the same day."

A letter received from a South Sider who is a regular bus rider points out that Operator Chester Jones, Badge No. 2304,



Chester Jones

52nd street station, is an ideal line instructor on the Jeffery route, for in addition to performing his required duties he teaches courtesy to his students:

"I have twice had the occasion to ride on bus route No. 1 with driver No. 2304, and it is a

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pleasure to note his courtesy, pleasant manner, and word of greeting to all. He is a gentleman, and one you can well be proud of. He was patient, guiding his new man with an example of ability and competence."

Another letter that gives an indication of how observant our customers are is this one describing Operator Oswald Stampley, Badge No. 677, North Park Station:

"I would like to compliment you on one of your employees. Driver #677 on the Broadway route was very happy on his way last Sunday, and as a result, the trip was much nicer because he put everyone in a good mood. I think he should be complimented on the fine job he is doing."



Oswald Stampley

MEDICALLY SPEAKING

By Dr. George H. Irwin,
CTA Medical Consultant

WALK AND BE HEALTHY

IN A recent article of "Today's Health" an American medical magazine, the relationship of walking to one's health was emphasized. I think it is a very timely and important subject.

One of the troubles with most Americans is that walking has become a forgotten sport and a lost art. Whether we stroll, saunter, promenade, or jog along for exercise, walking turns out to be a very rewarding pleasure. Nowadays it seems that many people would rather jump into their car than ambulate a few blocks. Some people rent electric carts to take them around a golf course. Certain individuals who find it difficult to fall asleep have discovered that a long brisk walk late in the evening is more effective than a sleeping pill or a late TV show.

After the big snowstorm during the past winter it was amazing and surprising to me to often hear the following remark: "You know doctor, since I couldn't get my car out of the garage I had to walk to the bus or elevated." From this experience most all of them volunteered to say "it made them feel better."

Now, in order to walk and improve our health we must have our feet in good condition. With this in mind, I would like to mention some of the common diseases and disorders of the feet. Many of these ailments although often minor at the onset can develop into serious problems unless the individual seeks prompt professional care.

Common ailments which affect the feet include circulatory diseases, metabolic and nervous disorders, strains and sprains, weak arches, hammertoes, and ulcers. Other conditions to be mentioned are heel spurs, neuritis, weak ankles, bursitis, fractures of the bones in the feet, skin diseases, arthritis, gout, tumors, and congenital and acquired deformities of the feet.

In addition to the above conditions I would like to mention that the most common of all disorders of the feet for which people seek professional care are as follows: corns, calluses, ingrown nails,

excessive perspiration, bunions, warts, athlete's foot, arthritis, gout, and traumatic injuries of the feet.

Many of the disorders are caused by friction, pressure, improperly fitting shoes, poor circulation, joint disorders, and bone deformities.

Former President Truman was asked why he took his early morning stroll. His answer was, "I think it will make me live longer."

A busy lawyer remarked he walked two miles each morning from his suburban home to the railroad station. He says it stirs his mind into action. The jolt of walking loosens ideas and gives them a chance to rub together.

A famous football coach says, "If our youth doesn't walk more they will wither."

The Greeks believed that a long walk was a tonic and described it as one of the "Medicine of the Will." You have will power enough to take a walk.

Hippocrates, patron saint of medicine, mentions walking 40 times in a chapter on digestive diseases. He described early morning walks, after dinner walks, and late evening walks and recommended them for many illnesses such as overweight and emotional disturbances.

Dr. Paul Dudley White, the Boston heart specialist who treated President Eisenhower, is an energetic walker and a drum-beater of the idea. He considers walking "at a fair pace" the easiest exercise of all requiring no equipment except good shoe leather.

As for prevention of foot disorders the suggestion is to keep the feet clean and dry and also wear properly fitting shoes. If this does not keep your feet in good condition don't delay seeking professional care. In certain cases surgery is necessary.

In closing please remember this - Let's get our feet on the ground and enjoy good health.

LOCATION: Forest Glen Station

INQUIRING REPORTER: W. A. Henry

QUESTION: What do you remember about your first day or early years as a transit employee?



JOHN MAHNKE, operator: "My first day was Labor Day, 1941, out of Division Depot and I worked Western, which was the longest, straight streetcar line in the city. When I made the relief and got to the hill at 87th I had butterflies in my stomach. It was a good feeling to get through that first day."



WALTER A. BLIX (right), operator (with reporter W. A. Henry): "I remember when 'General' Frank Buetow and I worked for rival companies at 23rd street and the Outer Drive. I met a lovely girl who I've been married to ever since. McCormick Place was built later to commemorate the occasion."



TOM ABBOTT, operator: "My first day I was assigned an electric bus on Pulaski road. I didn't know the city too well but determined to learn, I aimed at 31st and Komensky terminal and I ran out of wire. Instead of turning I drove on down the block."



BEN KAMKA, operator: "Some of the things I remember from my early years as a transit employee are the Twin Coaches we drove and the brown uniforms we wore. At that time the bus system was a separate division. It's quite different today."



ROBERT L. DUNN, operator: "On my first day of qualification as a bus operator I was scheduled to work Milwaukee avenue. I was late making my relief and the bus was filled with people and then I couldn't find the air butterfly for the doors. The people started hollering and the rain started to come down hard, but when I arrived at the terminal the line instructor told me I did a good job."

THE INSIDE NEWS

—AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ACCOUNTING (Payroll) -

MAE BUJNOWSKI and EMILY COYNE, retirees, paid us a visit and retirement has really made them both look good. Emily told us the good price of "eggs" in Galena. They hope to have their new home built very soon. Mae has busied herself around Chicago . . . MARIE COARI is really on her diet now. The reason--her mother flew to Milan, Italy, for a three months' visit. (Everyone hide your lunch, here comes Marie!)

- Eileen Neunauter

(Material & Supply) -

TOM McGRATH and his wife, ROSE, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on June 19. A buffet supper was enjoyed by the many friends and relatives who stopped in to offer congratulations and best wishes . . . A most interesting trip to Ireland and the Scandinavian countries was enjoyed by your scribe. Ireland was so quaint and green in comparison to Norway's majestic mountains with their waterfalls and turbulent streams. It may have been the rain, and our only day of rain, that made Stockholm look austere. The suburbs of Helsinki were very modern while the city had an old-fashioned appearance. Wonderful Copenhagen was so beautifully gay and festive, especially since it was the time of the royal wedding of Princess Margarethe and Count Henri. We saw the birthplace of Hans Christian Andersen in Odense and the castle in Elsinore, the scene of Shakespeare's "Hamlet." Several concerts and the ballet were enjoyed in Scandinavia and the "Masked Ball" at the Sadler Wells Opera House in London. The traffic in New York looked mild after seeing the wild driving in London. It is exciting and fascinating to travel to foreign lands, but there is always the satisfaction and happiness to return to our native country which we love and respect.

- Clara Lawrence

(General) -

PFC MICHAEL KANE, son of BARNEY KANE, Accounting, was home for a short furlough. Michael is with the 82nd Missile Base which was transferred to Germany in July . . . SIG SHONTS, Budget, and his wife flew to Las Vegas and San Francisco on their vacation. From the West Coast they continued their flight to some of the most beautiful Islands in the South Pacific, namely Hawaii and nearby Islands. Sig thoroughly enjoyed these magic isles of the tropics with their lush growth, pounding surf, and beautiful sunsets . . . Mrs. AUGUSTA NAPOLETANO, mother-in-law of KEN McNEELY, Billing, passed away June 21. She had attained the gracious age of 90 years. This little lady had been a member of the McNeely household for 17 years . . . The officers and committee members of CTA General Office Credit Union held their 16th annual officers dinner at The Steak House, Friday, June 9. This annual affair expresses gratitude and thanks to a hard-working group of dedicated people for a job well done . . . MARGARET MILLER, Voucher, and her husband drove to Wellston, Michigan, in the Manistee area on their vacation. The weather was ideal and they enjoyed fishing, sight-seeing and relaxing in this beautiful vacationland.

- Mable Potthast

BEVERLY -

Our thanks to editor Dave Evans and his staff for the wonderful dinner for the reporters of this magazine. We look forward to this dinner every year and we hope it will continue for many years to come. General Manager T.B. O'Connor was guest speaker and told us how "hot tips" lead to news stories, and that we should follow up. We were present again at Mr. Evans retirement dinner at Chatterly's to wish him good luck. Dave is one of the finest gentlemen I have known and I hope our friendship will continue for many years to come . . . The bus drivers on Vincennes-111th will all miss Sadie Cooper, one of our "Girls in Blue," who was a Crossing Guard at 111th and Esmond. Sadie was stationed at this corner for many years and the bus drivers always watched out for her and her kids and were glad to stop for her. She didn't walk out and throw up her hands every time she saw a bus coming and for this she gained our respect . . . Congratulations to GEORGE SCHELTZ on his 33rd wedding anniversary and to H. TALUZEK on his 39th wedding anniversary . . . We wish a speedy recovery to HAROLD BRADSHAW's wife who was taken ill on the last day before his retirement . . . We express our sympathy to the family of LOUIE FILAN, who passed away, and to Instructor FRANCIS ZEIGER in the loss of his father and to CARL WANDERSON, who died at Hines hospital . . . Don't forget the BIG RETREAT, August 17 to 20 at Notre Dame, Indiana. We have 10 new men who will make the Retreat this year and we need a few more to make over 100 men from the CTA group. Father Michael Foran, retreat director, is very proud of us as we are the largest group of men that attend every year. If you need a ride see Pensioner ERNIE TOCCI or your scribe and we will be very glad to make arrangements for you. Once you make this trip you will make it every year as most of the men have been doing for 20 years or more . . . We extend our sympathy to Clerk FRANK ROONEY in the loss of his mother . . . We wish a speedy recovery to Supervisor WILLIAM FLYNN's wife, NOREEN . . . A big "Hello" to Supervisor FRANK McGLYNN, who is still on the sick list . . . La Rabida Council Knights of Columbus formed the honor guard at the Conrad Hilton hotel for the ceremony of the consecration of The Most Reverend John Conway McNabb, O. S. A., D. D. Bishop-elect of Peru. Advocate DAN

RECENTLY UNITED in marriage at a candlelight ceremony in South Park church in Park Ridge were HELEN LOUISE LINDQUIST and STEPHEN CARL BERG. Helen is the daughter of HERB LINDQUIST, foreman of electrical workers at Skokie Shops, and his wife, FRANCES.



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CAREW and Financial Secretary DAN DARCY and your Scribe were photographed with the bishop and were presented with a framed picture. La Rabida Council was also honor guard for Cardinal John Patrick Cody at O'Hare Field when he arrived from Rome and was also Honor Guard at Holy Name Cathedral for the cardinal where he said Mass . . . Operators CLARENCE COWAN and "Andy" ANDERSON are out to break the big catfish fishing record. Operator RAY GOODWIN, the big game fisherman, snubs his nose at these and throws them back in.

- Tom Daniels

CONGRESS (Agents) -

On June 8 the scribes and Transit News staff were feted with a dinner party as guests of the CTA at the M & M Club. The dinner was presided over by General Manager T. B. O'CONNER, F. C. KNAUTZ, superintendent of public and employee relations, and D.E. EVANS, the Transit News editor. After dinner the scribes were taken on a tour by Mr. Knautz through the news, photography, printing and executive offices. Mr. Evans, who is taking an early retirement, introduced his successor, ROBERT HEINLEIN. The fortunate young man since the dinner has become a proud father for the second time . . . Our apologies to Agent OPAL YORK and her husband, FENTON. Opal and Fenton have just celebrated the second year of marital bliss not their 27th as previously reported. Everybody has been kidding them ever since . . . Agent MARY WIXTED was a very proud and happy mother when her daughter, DIANA, was graduated from Sienna High school on June 4.

Our sympathy to the family of Pensioner WILLIAM WAHL for whom services were held at Mt. Olive cemetery on June 24 . . . Our condolences to Agent MARY DOYLE and her brother, PATRICK DOYLE, on the loss of their beloved cousin, Mrs. MARY ELLEN FARDY, a former school teacher with whom they shared their home . . . Pensioned Agent ANNA DOWLING is seriously ill at St. Francis hospital, Evanston. Letters and good wishes from her many friends would help ease her suffering . . . Pensioned Agent WILLIAM SMITH made a fast recovery from a recent heart attack . . . Conductor STEVE NOWAK and his wife had a vacation in Birmingham, Alabama, that they will remember pleasantly for a long time . . . Agent JOHN RADMAN and his wife are looking forward to a vacation in Ohio with his wife's relatives . . . Dietro il giordiuo--Translation: "The backyard" will be JOSEPH VANEK and his wife's place of relaxation during his coming vacation. It's a wonderful place for cookouts . . . A happy birthday and many more to Agent MABEL MITCHEL whose birthday was June 7, Porter JAMES BAKER June 14, and MEADOW BROWN June 28 . . . We understand that MARY GALLAGHER winged her way home to Ireland on her vacation . . . Agent SHIRLEY WALKER is leaving our ranks to await the arrival of the stork. We wish the best to Shirley. Let us know whether it's a boy or a girl . . . Agent CHARLOTTE CAMPBELL flew to Hawaii when her husband, who is a soldier in Viet Nam, got a 10-day leave. It was like a second honeymoon and Hawaii never looked more beautiful than it did to them . . . Agent CAROL WHITE and her sister, KAY SMITH, had a wonderful vacation in the Bahamas where they packed a three-week vacation into one . . . Agent CAROLL DOUGLAS had a beautiful time on her vacation in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands . . . Our deepest sympathy to Clerk E. PFANNKUCHE and his family on the loss of their father,

LOUIS, who passed away June 24 . . . Carpenter THOMAS SKROKO and his family went to Expo 67 in Montreal in the latter part of July . . . Pensioned Agent MARY EVERDING has moved to Arlington, Virginia, where she will reside with her son and his family. We hope that we shall hear from her from time to time . . . Porter JAMES CLARK and the man across the street are getting their share of big fish every weekend . . . Recently assigned Acting Superintendent ROBERT DESVIGNES and his wife and family are making preparations for a trip to Expo 67. Like all fishing enthusiasts he is hoping for an opportunity while in Canada. His daughter, MICHELE, was just graduated from the Schoop Grade school and will be going to Fenger High school in the fall . . . STANLEY SLOWIAK and his wife, ROSE, celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary on June 28 by taking their family out to dinner . . . ANNA DOWLING, retired ticket agent, was confined to St. Francis hospital, Evanston, at this writing.

- Julia Brousch

ELECTRICAL -

Mr. and Mrs. JOHNSON paid a visit to some of our retired friends in Florida. WALTER COLLINS and CARL JACKSON of St. Petersburg and AIDEN KENNY of Brooks. Aiden sends a message to all his friends, if they are near his home to stop and visit, he has plenty of bedroom space. Mr. Johnson did a little deep sea fishing at Pompano Beach. He caught a 20-pound dolphin and a king mackerel . . . Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH ZALUD who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with 60 relatives and several station operators and their wives . . . About 65 fellow employees were present at the retirement breakfast on May 31 for CLYDE PETERSON. Best wishes were extended by Mr. BUCK, Mr. DANECKE, and Mr. MALLOTKE. Good health and happiness to you Clyde . . . Our deepest sympathy to the family of JAMES QUIGLEY who passed away on June 10. Sympathy to the family of PETER MICHALEWITZ whose mother passed away in June . . . Pensioners, drop us a line. Let us know your whereabouts . . . By the time this goes to press yours truly will have been to San Francisco and back . . . H. COYNE, F. LUNDY, W. LOOS, F. MARIANE--Happy Birthday.

- Don Crandall & William Rehder

ENGINEERING -

There have been many beautiful scenic postcards delivered to this department; one from Miami, another from Montreal, and many others. Anyone viewing them can very easily go on a dreamy imaginative tour. HERMAN ANDERS sent one from Mexico City. He and his wife departed by plane on May 12. Their son-in-law is a doctor practicing in that city. They had a very nice visit with their daughter, son-in-law, and three grandchildren. They saw their youngest grandchild, DANIEL, for the first time and returned to Chicago on May 29 after having a marvelous time. The latter part of Herman's vacation was spent enjoying his new colored television set which he had purchased before leaving the city . . . HERMAN JAMES and his wife visited a nephew in Indianapolis, Indiana, for one week and had a wonderful time. The next week they visited his mother-in-law in Marion, Indiana. They were saddened by her illness . . . FRANK MISEK and his wife went to Expo 67 in Montreal. They passed through Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, and then visited his son in Rhode Island. The card he sent from Montreal was fascinating and so was

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the card showing the late President's summer home in Hyannis Port . . . SYLVIA SAVAIANO received a beautiful bouquet of flowers and a cake from her friends on her birthday, May 31. On May 31 SANDY and DORENE Terman became the proud parents of MICHELE, the newest addition to their home . . . The Engineering Department gave a dinner-dance on May 18 in honor of 25 employees who retired. Each received a gift of \$50.00. The 265 people who attended had a wonderful time . . . We are happy to have KAREN FEILER, our summer help, with us again . . . MARY ISBRANDT had a very nice time on her vacation . . . JACK O'REILLY and his wife took JOHN RUZICH and his wife out for a ride on one day of his vacation. Although John Ruzich's health is as well as can be expected, he must still convalesce . . . We wish to express our deepest sympathy to VINCENT DONAHUE and family. His father passed away on Saturday, June 10 . . . The reporter's dinner held on June 8 at the M & M Club was a gala affair and it was so nice meeting all the others connected with publishing Transit News . . . LINDA GIERLASINSKI, stenographer in the Real Estate section, returned from her vacation wearing a beautiful engagement ring which she received on June 20 from Serviceman SP 4 WILLIAM D. LE MONNIER, who is stationed at Ft. Meade, Maryland.

(West Shops) -

The stork has been very busy delivering babies this month. His first stop was to the STEVEN WICKERT home, where he dropped off a baby girl, DEBRA CHERYL. The next stop was to the FRANK ROSS family bringing a baby boy, THOMAS JOSEPH. Mothers and babies are doing fine. Congratulations, fellows . . . Your co-reporter, LYNN VESPER, was married on May 20, to RONALD WILKENS at the Westwood Evangelical Lutheran church in Elmwood Park. The reception was held at the Party House. The newlyweds honeymooned in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

- Jeanne Fitzgerald & Lynn Wilkens

FOREST GLEN -

Hi Men - June 9 was an important day for DONALD ABBOTT, son of MILDRED and TOM ABBOTT, as he was graduated from Illinois Institute of Technology with

RETIRED CONDUCTOR JOSEPH MASCOLINO, who returned from a recent trip to California, provided this picture showing himself and three other CTA pensioners who are enjoying retired life in the Golden State. Pictured here, from left to right, are Retired Stores Department Clerk P. G. MacDONALD and his wife, Retired Agent PHYLLIS HINES MacDONALD, Mr. Mascolino, and Retired Motorman JOHN LOUGHLIN.



a degree in electronic engineering. Don, his wife, mother, and father celebrated this happy occasion with a big dinner. Good luck, Don, as you embark on your career . . . Pensioner JOHN HOBAN was up from Florida visiting Pensioner JOHN MILLER of Lake Zurich. Both gentlemen look fine. Hoban had a little trouble locating Miller and landed in the wrong yard . . . GEORGE and MARY SPORLEDER will be celebrating 33 years of wedded bliss on August 18. Best wishes for many, many more . . . On June 20 WALTER DEMBOS Jr. was graduated from Schurz High school and will be going on to college in the fall. A party followed where Walter received best wishes from family and friends . . . It is not too early to be thinking about this fall's bowling season. We've been advised by JOHN KORMAN that those who are interested in bowling should make up their teams and enter by signing up. This pertains to all stations. The more teams the better . . . Mr. and Mrs. AL BOHANNON became the proud parents of a son on May 26. The equally proud grandfather is GENE BOHANNON. Congratulations to you all . . . What about MARTY HARRIS' red mustache and his head of black hair? Is there a red headed girl friend on the side? . . . Supervisor JOHN ANDERSON is now the proud owner of a kangaroo. Anyone wanting to put their hand in the pouch is welcome. By the way, "Swede" Anderson looked like a drowned rat the other day during one of our rain storms--no raincoat. Come on now, Andy, you aren't as young any more, so take care of yourself . . . JOHN MAHNKE has a double celebration coming up, a birthday on August 22 and his 11th wedding anniversary on September 1. The best to Ruth--just think 11 years and you still look like a doll. Must be love . . . On June 2 the hardy fishermen of Forest Glen--namely EDDIE "Teddy Bear" DIETZ, GEORGE "Sam" DILLAS, BILL "Fatty" LYNAM, GEORGE "Buffalo" SPORLEDER, and GEORGE "Yah" WICHMAN made their annual trek into the wilds of Northern Minnesota accompanied by FREDDIE HERRMAN, retired Forest Glen operator; FRANK KOZIOL, Lynam's son-in-law, and WALLY EWART. Their stay at Maple Leaf resort on Leech lake was enjoyable. Fishing was excellent. The fireworks display put on by "Yah" Wichman was spectacular and due to the culinary art of Dietz, Herrman, and Koziol everyone arrived home with excess poundage. The boys had a good time and in the last minute rush to get home Dietz left his pillow and Teddy Bear in Minnesota and we understand he didn't sleep a wink until they were returned to him. Anyone wishing to hear about the "big one" that got away should contact "Buffalo" Sporleder . . . Fellows, let's have some news from the rest of you about those vacations and trips. Oh, by the way, if you passed by the Inquiring Reporter page in this magazine turn back. I'm sure you will find some familiar faces.

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

GENERAL OFFICE -

To DAVE EVANS, now that you have decided to sever your official connection with CTA and as editor of Transit News, we, your reporter associates bid you fond farewell with our very best wishes for many more years of good health and happiness. It is indeed with pleasant memories that this reporter looks back to the days of the old Rapid Transit HIGH LINE when you edited so well the items of interest, especially those of the many employee organizations' activities--such as coverage of the bowling banquets, the Legion Post Dances, the First Aid Team competitions with other utility companies, and the picnics, to name just a few. In recent years our asso-

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ciation with you, as members of your CTA reporting team for Transit News, has also been most enjoyable and though we will miss you, Dave, we will all comply with your wishes and give our best cooperation to BOB HEINLEIN, your able successor.

(Training & Accident Prevention) -

Our thanks to JOSEPHINE TOLLER and ELEANOR BROWN from Accounting, who helped us out so well with excess work that piled up due to vacations and transferring of our regular employees.

(Training) -

DON MISCHKE, CTA co-op trainee, is working with us this summer. Don is a student at Purdue university. He will work one semester and attend school the following semester under the co-op program until he receives his degree in Industrial Education . . . WALT LOVELESS spent his vacation entertaining his sister who arrived from San Francisco for a visit after an absence of seven years. She was amazed at the progress and also the many changes that have taken place in Chicago during that time. They wound up their vacations with a visit to their original hometown of Peoria where a royal welcome with "red carpet" treatment was extended to them by old time friends and family.

(Accident Statistics) -

ARTHUR HUBACZ was welcomed to the department as accident record clerk. He replaces JOE NASH who recently transferred to North Avenue as shop clerk.

(Insurance) -

ANN GOLDING recently spent a weekend in Springfield, Illinois, attending the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars convention for the Department of Illinois. Ann was quite excited when she was informed of her appointment as patriotic instructor of the Department of Illinois. This means that Ann will take part in many V.F.W. programs such as the Lincoln Day Pilgrimage, the Patriotic Conference, and at the 1968 Convention, to be held in Chicago, she will present the American Flag to Mayor Daley . . . DIANE STAHL, daughter of ART STAHL, was welcomed back for summer employment . . . JACKIE HUIZENGA spent a three-day vacation in Carbondale, Illinois, visiting friends who took her on a tour of the campus of Southern Illinois university. RON KRAMER had an interesting two weeks serving on the Criminal Court jury. RONNIE MC CANN and her husband, CHARLIE, enjoyed a pleasant trip to California to visit relatives. While there, they took in Disneyland and toured through Beverly Hills. They also traveled to Las Vegas for an overnight stay and then went on to Phoenix, Arizona, where they visited with two former CTA employees, KAREN and TONY CURCIO, and had a great time . . . The annual transit news reporters' dinner was very enjoyable. It was a nice get-together for all the reporters. The refreshments and dinner were great and we liked our leather key ring pouch gift. Mr. O'Connor's complimentary talk was appreciated and all in all everyone had a nice evening.

- Mary E. Clarke

KEDZIE -

The Transit News staff and reporters had their annual dinner on June 8 at the M & M Club in the Merchandise Mart. Our hosts were Mr. T. B. O'Connor, general manager of CTA, and Mr. F. C. Knautz, superintendent of public and employee relations. Mr. O'Connor's speech

was dedicated to our achievements in the Transit News and our goal for a better magazine for 1967. Mr. Knautz' speech was about all the functions of the magazine, plus a tour of all the departments which make up our magazine and a tour of the head offices, including T.B. O'Connor's office. I've been with CTA for 23 years and this was the first time I've been on a tour of the general offices. I considered it a privilege to be a part of the tour that was so well explained by Mr. Knautz. At our annual dinner Dave Evans, editor of the Transit News, announced his retirement. Mr. Evans retired on July 1. He has been editor for 13 years. His was a job well done. We all wish you many years of happy retirement. His successor is Bob Heinlein. Loads of luck to you in your new position as editor, Bob . . . Superintendent E. PETERSON explained to me and showed me our accident chart. Kedzie is still holding on, just remember to drive defensive and I'm sure we can win the second quarter of the interstation competition. Let's all strive to attain first place . . . The CTA has in mind a change in the color of our uniforms. Operator W. REYNOLDS has one of the demonstrating uniforms. He wore the uniform at the union meeting . . . Transfer Instructor-Supervisor J. LUCAS was in Florida vacationing with his wife and family. They stayed in Miami Beach, took in all the sights, then went to St. Petersburg there they met some retired streetcar men, and on to St. Augustine, the oldest city in the U.S.A. He had a drink from the fountain of youth and now claims he is 10 years younger . . . Congratulations to Cadet Major JIM ANHALT of Tuley High school, the son of Operator FRED and his lovely wife, ANN. Jim received the highest R.O.T.C. award. In May, 1967, he received the highest officer award, the officer efficiency award for outstanding work as a commissioned officer. On June 16 he got an army award. If Jim joins the National Guard he will be commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant and be eligible for officer training school. On June 20 he was graduated from Tuley. From the looks of things he's out to outdo his brother who has been in the U.S. Air Force six years. Jim's plans for the future are still unknown as yet . . . Congratulations to Operator MARTIN "DZ" DZINCOLISKI who received the best fathers day gift of all, his lovely wife presented him with a baby boy on June 17. Their first boy after three girls . . . Congratulations to ED, son of Operator ED ROONEY, who was married July 22 to JULIA HELGASON. We send all the happiness and blessings to you . . . Operator WILLIAM GUSTILOV retired July 1 and will make his home in Verdon, Illinois. Many years of leisure and happiness to you. While making up the month's news the following men are still on the sick list: T. J. HEFFERNAN, J. MURPHY, and F. VALEK. Hope to see you all back on the job real soon. Home from the hospital is Mrs. K. RICHARDSON, who is now doing fine after eye surgery . . . Our deepest sympathy to Operator WILLIE C. JACKSON. His brother, RICHARD, drowned off the coast of New York on June 4 and was buried on June 20.

- Raymond Graham

KEELER -

Hello gang! Since last time our editor for Transit News, Dave Evans, has retired so I know you all join me in wishing Dave many happy years in retirement. So if you discover any mistakes in this column--blame it on the new editor, Bob Heinlein. I've met Bob and the impression I have of him is as Mr. Perpetual Motion. Good luck, Bob, on a long and successful tenure of duty . . . As usual it seems most of my news is belated.

NEW PENSIONERS

DANIEL T. ARNOLD, Draftsman,
Electrical, Emp. 7-18-40
STEWART BORGERSON, Officer,
Security, Emp. 5-4-42
ARCHIBALD CAMERON, Repairman,
52nd Street, Emp. 7-21-36
JOHN J. CARR, Operator,
Lawndale, Emp. 3-3-43
GEORGE CHRISTOI, Welder,
Skokie Shops, Emp. 1-14-46
FRANK COONAN, Painter,
South Shops, Emp. 7-18-29
RALPH E. DANIELSON, Foreman,
Congress, Emp. 5-16-17
JOHN EICHINGER, Conductor,
West Section, Emp. 4-17-44
DAVID E. EVANS, Editor,
Public Information, Emp. 11-23-53
WILLIAM FISCHER, Trainman,
North Section, Emp. 6-22-44
JOHN GARTH, Machinist,
Skokie Shops, Emp. 6-4-45
CHARLES GIERSCH, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 2-9-37
WILLIAM GUSTILOV, Operator,
Kedzie, Emp. 8-3-45
WALTER HARRISON, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 7-3-25
DANIEL HEAFEY, Collector,
North Avenue, Emp. 1-30-34
WILLIAM HEHL, Mechanic,
Keeler, Emp. 4-27-21
FRANK J. KONCZAL, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 4-14-26
CYRIL A. MATEY, File Clerk,
South Division, Emp. 8-17-36

WALTER MOENCH, Shopman,
Skokie Shops, Emp. 6-5-50
GEORGIA MYERS, Ticket Agent,
North Section, Emp. 9-11-46
THOMAS O'MALLEY, Electrical Worker,
South Shops, Emp. 12-2-29
FRANK PETERSON, Conductor,
West Section, Emp. 2-23-23
ANDREW PHILBIN, Cleaner,
Kimball, Emp. 11-20-25
LEO PLUSKOWSKI, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 6-17-29
JOHN SHEAHAN, Conductor,
South Section, Emp. 11-13-25
LADDIE SMACH, Towerman,
West Section, Emp. 10-22-26
CHARLES STOLCPART, Janitor,
Lawndale, Emp. 10-10-23
ELMER O. SWANSON, Buyer,
Purchasing, Emp. 9-26-24
J. W. TIEFENBACH, Operator,
Keeler, Emp. 5-25-26
GEORGE B. WHITE, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 6-30-25
CASIMIR A. WIENKE, Operator,
Lawndale, Emp. 6-8-44

DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

SPURGEON GIBSON, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 5-10-44
WILLIAM GOSSICK, Machinist,
South Shops, Emp. 6-27-47
GERIEL WILLIAMSON, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 12-31-53

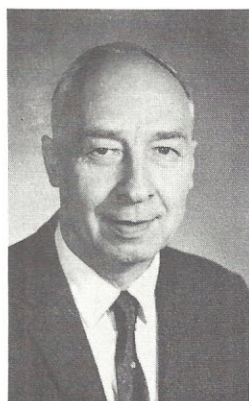
Sincere anniversary congratulations to Operator MACK MISTER and his lovely wife, WILLIE. It was an even dozen for these two on June 4 . . . Retired Operator AL KRIEMAN and the missus celebrated their 47th anniversary June 19. Congratulations and here's hoping we'll be around to help them celebrate their golden anniversary three years from now. Happy birthday wishes to Al also July 16 . . . The line of proud marchers you see is the Keeler graduating class of 1967. Stepping up to the podium to receive his diploma was JOHN BECKER, son of Operator H. BECKER. John was graduated from Kelvyn Park High school. Operator ALLEN JACKSON's son, LARRY, from Wadsworth upper grade center. Operator JARECKI's daughter, LINDA ANN, finished with honors from kindergarden. Operator ZENTMEYER's daughter, BETTY JEAN, from Schurz High school. Operator GEORGE DEARMAN's little girl, DOROTHY, stepped out from Notre Dame High school headed toward Wright college. Your scribe's grandson, MIKE, was graduated cum laude from Marillac house kindergarden. Speaking of higher education: happy birthday greetings July 27 to Garageman FRANK SIBLEY. Frank is a Northern Illinois university man helping to keep the line moving during the summer months. Thanks a lot, Frank. Operator LOUIS HAYNES is proud of LOUIS junior, graduating from Delano Grade school . . . Janitor SY GOLDMAN celebrated his 18th (?) birthday June 20. While the birthday bells are ringing, here's many happy returns

to Operator CHARLES LEE June 30. Operator ROY YOUNG's lovely missus, LOUISE, July 2. Operator ROOSEVELT SMITH's son, ANDRE, was a big 4 years old July 18. Although his birthday is July 5, a day after the fourth, Operator PATEREK is still some firecracker. Repairman BILL HEHL really had cause to celebrate his birthday June 20. After 46 years Bill retired June 30. Good wishes and a good retirement, Bill, and keep us posted on the merits of retirement. Foreman HANK RICHTER started the long count down from June 17, his birthday; 365 days to go for retirement. Hank's grandson, RICKY RICHTER, is not quite ready to take over for grandpa yet, it was his second birthday July 5. July 5 was also the second birthdate for little PAT MULCAHEY Jr. Proud pop is (dig this title) Chief Garage Clerk PAT MULCAHEY. Mechanic FRANK SCHRACK and his wife, MILDRED, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary June 11. Frank Jr., a former Keeler operator, birthdated July 7 . . . Night Foreman BRUNO FERET and his wife, ANNE, celebrated their 19th anniversary July 31. Many, many more to you two. Oh, Oh. I forgot the date but happy anniversary to Operator MIX and his wife, LULA . . . I'm not the only absent minded one though. Someone sent a post card to the station, here's the entire contents. "Hello fellows see you all soon. Good Bye." Yep, that's all, no signature. The card was from the Camp Ripley, Minnesota, training camp for the National Guard. Superintendent LOUGHRAN did some sleu-

PICTURED HERE are 10 CTA employees who retired July 1 with 40 or more years of transit service each.



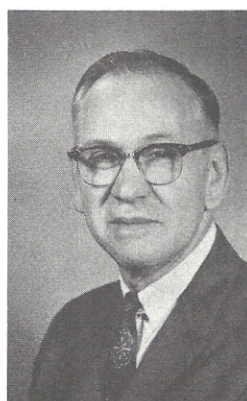
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46 Years



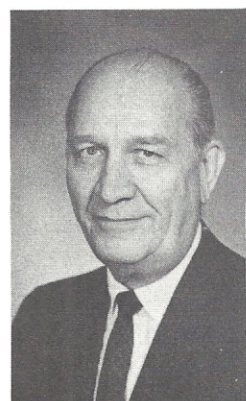
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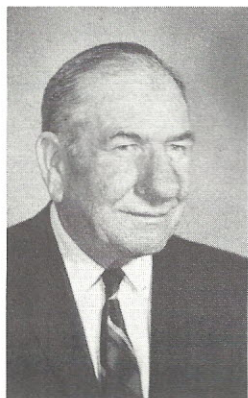
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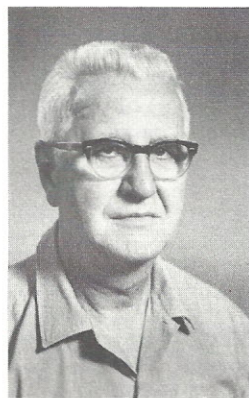
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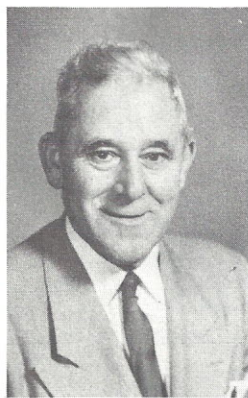
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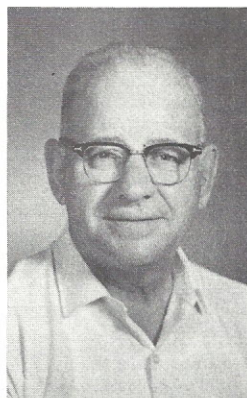
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41 Years



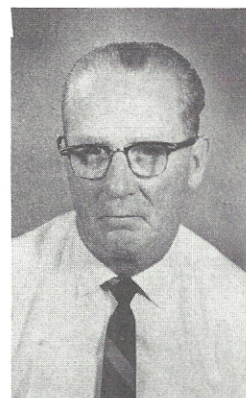
LADDIE SMACH
40 Years



FRANK KONCZAL
41 Years



WALTER HARRISON
41 Years



JOHN SHEAHAN
41 Years

thing and surmised the card is from Operator COBURN . . . Operator JARECKI's brother, LAWRENCE, is recuperating in Okinawa from wounds received in Viet Nam . . . Operator WHITEY SZYMELL's son and daughter-in-law are expecting a visit from the stork soon. With three grandsons already, Whitey is thinking pink fervently. Almost forgot, too, Whitey's grandson, RALPH ANTON, was also a June graduate from kindergarden . . . Still dealing in colors reminds us of Operator GORDON TAYLOR. Gordy's outlook on life seems very bleak indeed. He's painting the entire house gray . . . There's no conceit in Operator CHACHERE's family, he has it all. Chachere has issued a challenge to all CTA personnel in the forth-coming golf tournament. Says he definitely is the man to beat . . . Well, fellows, my usual word of wisdom for the summer remains as all-ways, keep cool man.

- Ernest C. Carter

LIMITS -

Clerk JOHN GILMORE is now in the hospital. He has been off for some time. We all wish you a speedy recovery, John . . . TOM KELLY, who is on disability pension, paid a visit to Limits last month and is slowly but surely recovering from injuries he received in an automobile accident . . . Happy birthday to JOHN BREN-

NAN who was 62 years of age last month. John is counting the years left until his retirement . . . Superintendent MILES DE WITT and his dear wife enjoyed a wonderful vacation in sunny Hawaii . . . Supervisor S. J. SPITTALI became a grandfather for the second time last month when his son and daughter-in-law presented the family with a baby boy . . . Operators KANE, SPEERS, and PEISKER spent part of their vacations with wonderful results up in Butternut, Wisconsin . . . Mr. and Mrs. C. F. WELLS celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on June 7. A party was given in their honor by their family . . . Operator C. DE COOK's son was graduated with high honors from college. He will now attend four years of medical school . . . GENE ADAMS is very happy with the new Cadillac he purchased and is looking forward to his vacation when he will be giving it a good work out . . . Your Limits Credit Union is ready to help you in time of need. Consult any officer of the credit union and they will be more than glad to serve you.

- R. S. Benson

LAWNDALE -

A belated birthday greeting to former station Superintendent CLINTON SONDERS on June 14 (Flag Day) . . . J. J. CARR took his pension on June 1 and we received a card from him from down south. He is starting to live

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it up already . . . A lot of our friends are leaving us. David E. Evans, the editor of the CTA Transit News, left us on July 1, after our short acquaintance; wish we got to know you better! Also, our No. 2 janitor CHARLIE STOLCPART, left us on July 1. All I can say to these wonderful fellows is, many happy days of retirement . . . Our deepest sympathy to the family of JOHN ZUREK in the loss of his brother, ADOLPH ZUREK, also from Lawndale, buried June 17 . . . On June 3, cousin DIANE BERMINGHAM was married to GLEN TEGGMEYER. They had a wonderful wedding and reception. Diane is the daughter of Supervisor LARRY BERMINGHAM and the granddaughter of RICHARD BERMINGHAM, retired from Lawndale . . . We received a card from Mr. and Mrs. HARRY COX from Honolulu, Hawaii. Last year they went to California to visit their son and his family and the year before to Europe, and now grass skirts and rum and coca cola. Wow! Aloha, Harry. . . Well I had a portion of my vacation the first two weeks in June. I always call that my honeydew vacation, my wife says, "honey do this and honey do that." . . They say, the man who wins all his arguments may lose most of his friends.

- Larry Keating

LOGAN, LAKE & DOUGLAS (Agents) -

Clerk DAN DOYLE and his wife, Agent MILDRED, welcomed a new granddaughter. The new baby, christened LINDA LOUISE on June 11, has a two-year old brother who celebrated his birthday on June 20. This makes two granddaughters and four grandsons for the Doyles. Dan was godfather for the new baby and he and Mildred left for a vacation in California the day after the christening . . . Assignment Agent MARGARET SHERHART is on the sick list at this writing. Loop Agent VIRGINIA CASHION is recuperating at home after surgery and Agent DAVID GRAFMAN is in Edgewater hospital at this writing. To them we wish a speedy recovery . . . Agent BERT LINNE was ill but is now on a five-week vacation . . . Porter BUNTON is back to work after two months of illness . . . Agent ELEANOR HASBROUCK's son, TOM, was graduated from Harrison High and has won a scholarship. He will attend Milliken university in the fall . . . Porter T. WILLIAMS is having a fine time fishing on weekends this summer . . . Division 308 Board Member AL SCHNEIDER spent his vacation in



WITH HIS fellow employees looking on, ARCHIE CAMERON, 52nd street garage repairman, is shown here receiving a gift from Garage Day Foreman D. CLARK before retiring on July 1. Archie and his wife have embarked on a four-month tour of Europe and will visit his homeland, Ireland, then will go on to England, France, and Germany.

Northern Wisconsin. He said it rained almost all the time he was there. In spite of the weather he brought some big ones home and the first day out they caught their limit . . . Former Porter GEORGE SWANSON passed away suddenly in June. He took his pension October 1, 1966. We offer our sympathy to his wife, Agent ARLENE SWANSON, and to their family . . . We offer our condolences to the family of West Side Carpenter SAM FIELDS who passed away suddenly . . . Received cards postmarked County Kerry and Wales from Agent E. DILLON. She had a most wonderful trip in the month of June . . . Agent DOLORES BERO and her son, B.J., who was just graduated from elementary school, left for California over the 4th of July holiday to visit B.J.'s older brother . . . Porter BONDS spent his vacation around Chicago and says he feels well rested. Agent MINNIE DIKEMAN spent her two weeks at home and around Chicago . . . Agent AGATHA TCHOSIK was married on June 17. We wish the newlyweds much luck . . . An engagement dinner held at the Timbers Restaurant in Woodstock, Illinois, given by Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD J. REDDING officially announced the engagement of their daughter, BEVERLY SUE, to MILLARD C. CAMERAN Jr. The couple will be married October 7 in a candle-light ceremony at South Park Church, Park Ridge, Illinois . . . To all the graduates in our CTA family, from kindergarten through college, a great big CONGRATULATIONS from your reporter.

- Helen Pallister

NORTH AVENUE -

Operator VIGGO WINDFELD tells us that his brother, Pensioner EINAR WINDFELD, formerly of Armitage Avenue Depot, and his wife, HELEN, of 2238 N. 73rd Avenue, Elmwood Park, are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary July 27. Einar is president of the Danish Old Settlers' Club. Our congratulations and best wishes to Einar and Helen . . . Receiver FRANK ZABOROSKI and his wife, MARY, are the proud parents of a baby boy, FRANK, born on June 16 at Northwest hospital . . . Pensioner JOHN NAUGHTON and his wife, ELLEN, became grandparents again when Mrs. SHADDUEK of Detroit, Michigan, had a baby boy. Recently, Mrs. JAMES CURRAN became the mother of a baby girl in Boston, Massachusetts, and Mrs. JOHN KARNICK of Glen Ellyn had a baby girl. That's a record, grandparents three times in one month . . . Relief Superintendent GEORGE DAUBS and his wife, DOLORES, became the parents of KATHLEEN ANN on May 24 at Gottlieb Memorial hospital. Our congratulations to all . . . My son, WAYNE MIEDEMA, repair department, will be married on August 5 to BONNIE BEAR. That makes two lovely daughters we've acquired in the past two years. Last year our son, BILL, married the former JACQUELINE KEELING . . . We welcome new Operator James Carson, Wiley Wilson, James Furey, Arthur Beaulieu, Craig Swain, Bruce Schaller, Wally Siwachok, Mark Greenberg, John Bartsch, Charles Dixon, William Kintner, Richard Mannel, Allan Lee, Brian Simpson, Clemmie Trotter, Dennis Dillon, Norman Gordon, William Beltz, Roosevelt Montgomery, Nick DiCosola, Dennis Pietrini, Julian Gestrin, Jan Vargo, John Eels, Charles Walker, Willie Adams, Tyrone Hubbard, Herman Ruttenberg, Donald Burden, Arthur Moorman, Israel Quinones, Richard Breneman and James Bertucci . . . Vacation Relief Clerk HENRY ZYCH substituted for Chief Clerk GENE PETERSON who has been flying all over Europe . . . Operator WILLIAM NEHLS and his wife, ETHEL, visited Flin Flon, Manitoba, Canada. They caught loads of fish

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at Cranberry Lake. It was an 1,800-mile trip . . . Operator GERHARD KLAMP visited Expo 67 with seven Boy Scouts. He drove for a 10-day visit to Detroit, Michigan, then to Toronto, Montreal, and Ottawa, Canada. The Scouts performed Indian Dances at the Expo. On the way back they visited Niagara Falls . . . Operator EDWARD SCHNEIDER caught his limit of everything in spite of the rain, while fishing at Crivitz, Wisconsin. He hooked a fish and fought him for over two hours. The fish pulled Ed's boat over two miles but the fish won out when he hit the weed bed. He spit out the lure. If you want fish, see Schneider, he came back with a truckload . . . Assistant Superintendent WILLIAM MOSER was laid up for a few days with a sprained ankle . . . A postcard from Pensioner BARNEY CALLAHAN tells us that he and his wife, JOSEPHINE, are visiting with their family in Wichita, Kansas. Barney says "Hello" to all his friends. We received a nice letter from Pensioner FRANK COLEMAN. Frank says he celebrated his 77th birthday last May 6 and celebrated 42 years married to the same gal on April 13. . . We received a booklet with a map of interesting places to visit in Hot Springs, Arkansas, from Pensioner BILL ECHOLS. Bill really is sold on that country and is very happy there . . . Pfc. RONALD BEDOE, formerly of the repair department, is sending home gifts to the family, and is looking forward to the day when he will be bringing, not sending, gifts to them from Vietnam.

Operator ERWIN AGUAYO and all the Puerto Rican employees of CTA want to thank the management for its cooperation in regards to the Puerto Rican Parade on June 10. These men, although somewhat wet, were proud to represent the company at this event. They also extend their thanks to Local 241 for the loan of their colors. They say, "From our hearts, thanks a million." . . Pensioner GEORGE SWANSON passed away on June 12. Operator HENRY HEIKKILA departed this life on June 11. Pensioner JOHN ZILIVSKI passed away on June 13. Operator STERLING MARTIN lost his brother on June 9. The young man was in the armed forces in Vietnam. Our deepest sympathy to these families . . . I enjoyed meeting the other scribes at the Scribe's Dinner June 8 at the M & M Club. We had a delicious dinner and a pleasant evening. Our editor, Dave Evans, had retired. He is a fine man, we'll miss him. We wish him the very best of everything. Goodby and good luck, Dave. We welcome new Editor Bob Heinlein . . . We hope you will keep the news coming. The box is by the depot mail box.

- Bill Miedema

NORTH PARK -

The entire personnel of North Park Depot extends their thanks to David E. Evans, the retiring editor of Transit News for the fine job he has done editing our magazine. To Mr. Evans, who retired July 1, we of North Park wish that your golden years may be filled with joy and good health for years to come. To Robert Heinlein, who succeeds Mr. Evans, our congratulations and feel free to call on North Park for cooperation at anytime . . . Short of cash for vacation fun, see your friendly credit union officials, JOHN O'BRIEN, TONY BRUNO, or DALE PETERS . . . Operator GARY NOONAN underwent surgery for a hernia operation at Illinois Masonic hospital and at this writing is convalescing very well . . . Sp 4 RICHARD STENZEL, son of Receiver ED STENZEL, returned home on a 45-day furlough from Saigon, Viet Nam. Richard, who is assigned to a missile base in Viet Nam, will be assigned to Fort Bliss, Texas,

THE PROUD father who recently gave away the bride is Kedzie station Operator WILLIAM LARSEN, who is pictured here with his wife, JOSEPHINE, and their daughter, MARGARET ANN, and her husband, ROBERT MAHONY. The couple was married at a nuptial mass in St. Angela's church on May 13. The reception was at Ferrara Manor.



after his leave . . . STANLEY GUSTAFSON is enjoying his new position as No. 5 clerk at North Park and Forest Glen, after operating for 23 years as a bus operator and motorman . . . Supervisor JOHN JACOBY Jr. is working at North Park as an instructor and doing a fine job qualifying operators for summer work . . . The grounds of North Park Depot are shaping up and looking beautiful due to the efforts of Superintendent KERR and the many operators who pitched in and helped to clean things up . . . Supervisor RON MICKELS and his wife, JOANN, have purchased a two flat building at 3230 N. Troy avenue, and will be at home after August 1. Visitors will be welcomed . . . RENEE LEMEL, daughter of Operator MEYER LEMEL, was struck and injured by an automobile. At this writing Renee is recovering and hopes to be up and around soon . . . ROBERT H. PARK, son of Operator REGINALD PARK, has been shipped to Saigon, Viet Nam, where he will be serving as a mechanic for the U.S. Army . . . Operator WALTER PETERS has moved to a new condominium apartment and leaves all the hard labors to someone else . . . Operator HENRY SCHRAMM and his wife, ELIZABETH, attended a family reunion at Crown Point, Indiana, where 75 members of the Schramm family gathered . . . The Southern Club of Chicago will hold their annual picnic and raffle on Sunday, August 6, at Milwaukee and Devon picnic grove. The Club is headed by Operators ROY BOWLIN and SHIRLEY MILLER . . . Operator WALTER UHLEMANN of Kimball avenue had his first miss in 28 years and was rewarded with a fine run on Sheridan Road, where the passengers had to chart the course for Walter . . . The following operators have served two weeks of reserve training for Uncle Sam: Operator JACKIE BRECKINGRIDGE, Operator CLARENCE JAMES, Operator ROBERT MULNIX, Operator JESSE PARTINGTON, Operator HAROLD HOLLIMAN, Operator OBELL TOWNSEND, and Operator CHARLES SILAS . . . Operator MARTIN SCHWARTZ relaxed on a month's vacation in California and Montreal, Canada, before being inducted into the U.S. Navy. Martin is serving his boot training at Great Lakes and then expects to go to officers training school . . . TOM and JERRY CONKLIN, twin sons of Operator LE ROY CONKLIN, were graduated from Forest View High school in Des Plaines, Illinois, June 14. Tom will enroll at Harper Junior college this fall, while Jerry is going to enlist in the U.S. Air Force . . . ANNE COSGROVE, daughter of Operator JOHN COSGROVE, was graduated from St. Gertrudes's grade school and this fall will be a student at St. Scholastica High school . . . JEANNE KENNY, daughter of Operator FRANK KENNY, was graduated

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from Providence High school on June 6 and will be entering the convent of the Providence Order this August. Jeanne was selected as the outstanding senior of Providence and has many accomplishments for her four years of school work . . . Operator BILL SEIFERT and his wife, MIN, were proud grandparents as their granddaughter, KARIN CALLENDER, was graduated from West View Junior High school in Lemont, Illinois, on June 3. Karin had been an honor student through school and excelled in German, where she received valuable help from grandpa Bill . . . Operator CHARLES GIER-SCH retired July 1 after 30 years of devoted service. Charley and his wife, EMILY, have moved to Fox Lake, Illinois, where they will spend their leisure years fishing and hunting . . . JANICE ANDERSON, daughter of Operator HAROLD BASON, gave birth to a son named MARK LAWRENCE, born May 18 at Swedish Covenant hospital . . . Operator JOHN HEIN and his wife, PAT, vacationed at Lake Madelin, Wisconsin. John and Pat returned with the largest catch of Walleyes, Crappies, and Bluegills that they have ever caught at any time . . . Operator BOB ENGLISH, his wife, MARGUARITE, and children, TANYA, REBECCA, and YVONNE, motored to Denver, Colorado, on their vacation. Highlights of the trip were visits to Red Rock theatre, Colorado Springs, Yellowstone Park, and the Air Force Academy with a little trout fishing along the way. Street collector LARRY COSTLEY motored throughout the State of Minnesota where the fishing was excellent and the sky blue waters were thirst quenching . . . Mrs. CARMEN ENDARA and children, NARCISA, JULIO and MARGIE, the family of Operator LUIS ENDARA, flew to Ecuador, South America, for a two-month vacation with Mrs. Endara's family. Cities to be visited will be Quito and Guayaquil . . . Operator ED PALEN and his wife, EVELYN, spent their vacation at Hudson, Wisconsin, where they enjoyed two grand weeks . . . Operator STEVE ALLEN, his wife, ALMA, and children motored through the Great Smoky Mountains and enjoyed a day at Ghost Mountain where many cowboy movies are filmed. Operator IRVING MOSKOVITZ and his wife, ANN, spent a week fishing and relaxing at Browns Lake, Wisconsin. Blue gills and crappies were reported plentiful . . . Operator JOHN OLSZEWSKI, his wife, ELLA, daughter, KATHRYN, and son, CLARK, drove a '67 Cadillac to Los Angeles, California. Highlight of John's trip was a visit to the Orange Empire Trolley Museum located in Perris, California. The museum has over 40 pieces of old time equipment operating . . . Operator PAUL CEROTZKE vacationed at Arlington Race Track, where he is well received with his generous tips on the sure things.

Operator JOHN WAIT and his wife, LUCILLE, motored to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Ottawa, Quebec, and climaxed it with a glorious week at Montreal taking in Expo 67 . . . Operator HAROLD ANDERSCHAT, his wife, ANN, and daughters, BARBARA and PATRICIA, motored to Montreal for a week's stay at the Fair. Stops were also made at Toronto and Quebec where the Anderschats enjoyed the many churches . . . Operator TEX ABERNATHY and his wife, ASTRID, along with Supervisor GEORGE WICKMAN and his wife, PEARL, spent two days at Las Vegas and four days in San Francisco. The two couples then flew to Honolulu where another four beautiful days were spent learning the exotic dancing of the islands. The island of Moui was also on the agenda . . . Operator JIM RENTSCHLER and his wife, HAZEL, spent a week visiting Jim's mother, Mrs. MYRTLE RENTSCHLER, who resides in Springfield, Illinois . . . Operator ED ZIENTARA and his son-in-law, ED COVERS, spent a week fishing at Lake Chetauk, Wisconsin,

where they caught 500 crappies . . . Operator JOHN DUDEK spent his vacation remodeling his home and also installing a new furnace and air-conditioning plant . . . Mrs. MARLYN JENSEN and her daughter, KATHY, of Liverpool, New York, spent a week's vacation visiting her father, Operator ANDREW HOLZMAN . . . Anniversary greetings are extended to Operator MORT LIBERT and LOIS, their 17th; Operator BILL SEIFERT and MIN, their 36th; Operator JOE GUZALDO and ROSALIE, their 35th; Operator BILL KNIGHT and ELKENA, their 21st; Operator LUIS ENDARA and CARMEN, their 11th; Operator PETE MARCHISOTTO and FELICIA, their 32nd; Operator CARL HANSEN and SANDRA, their 13th; Operator McKINLEY DAVENPORT and MARY, their 12th; Operator HOMER CLEMMONS and OMIE, their 11th; Supervisor LE ROY PEDERSEN and BERNICE, their 42nd; and Instructor MELVIN LINK and ELSIE, their 17th, and Operator JOHN WILSON and REBECCA, their 8th . . . Happy birthdays are extended to Operator JOHN MARCINIAK June 15, Operator TEX ABERNATHY July 4th, PETER DOLAN July 4, Operator WARREN SCHOLL July 9, BRIAN DOLAN July 16, and LEONARD BAEU-CHLER, July 15 . . . Our sympathy and condolences to the family of Pensioner STANLEY JOHNSON . . . Repairman JULIUS MERSCH and his wife, AGNES, became grandparents for the seventh time when their daughter, Mrs. MARY PAT McDONELL, gave birth to a daughter named MARJORIE PAT, born May 28 at Resurrection hospital. Mrs. McDonell is a former employe of the CTA working at the Mart. DONALD MERSCH, son of Repairman PETE MERSCH, was graduated from Gordon Tech High school and began to work for the Illinois Bell Telephone company . . . Assistant Foreman HARRY DETTERY spent his vacation moving and is now located in his new apartment . . . Repairman CORTLAND TICE was hospitalized at Swedish Covenant hospital with back miseries and at this writing is coming along fine . . . JOHN SIBLEY was graduated from St. Patrick's High school and expects to join his brother, KEN, at Northwestern university this fall . . . Pensioner JACK HART-NETT has his tomato plants going full blast at his home in Spring Grove, Wisconsin, and expects to be around the garage to take orders. Assistant Foreman JOE CAUGHLIN and his wife, DOROTHY, of the Mart spent the Decoration Day weekend in Iowa visiting relatives . . . Stock Clerk BILL KROPP has purchased a new

THE 25TH annual LaGrange Pet Parade was held on Saturday, June 3, this year. And for the fifth year in a row TOMMY, the son of KEN McNEELY of General Accounting, entered a float in the parade--but this year it was an award-winning display. Tommy (at left) and his boy friend, BILL SCHAUL, are shown beside their clean up campaign entry which included Lassie as a mascot.



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BORN MAY 21 to JEAN and JOHN DOYLE, little LINDA LOUISE is the latest addition to this growing CTA family. She was welcomed home by her brother, JOHNNY, who was two years old June 20. John works at Beverly garage. Grandparents are Lake Street Clerk DAN DOYLE and Lake Street Agent MILDRED DOYLE.

home and his vacation was well spent getting things in order . . . Clerk GEORGE BENSISH spent a week of his vacation around Birmingham, Alabama, where it is rumored that he is on the lookout for property . . . Repairman FRANK SCHENDEL took off for Waterloo, Iowa, again and at last count has the hogs all set for market again . . . Repairman ALEX FRITZLER is having his usual summer problem, "The Itch", but is taking it in stride . . . Operator JOHN RIVERA received a citation from the Chicago Police Department recently for his help in capturing a burglar at the Howard-Hermitage bus terminal. John says its all in a day's work.

- Melvin Horning

NORTH SECTION -

TERESA KANE left the CTA and returned to Ireland on June 19 . . . MARY K. DONOHUE and NANCY COLEMAN are both leaving for Ireland in July . . . JULIA O'MAHONEY and daughter left for Boise, Idaho, on July 1 to spend part of her vacation with her son . . . MORRIS HICKEY has a month's vacation and is going to see Expo 67 with his family . . . We wish to extend our condolences to the family of JOHN ELLIS who passed away June 17. He will be greatly missed . . . Congratulations to RUTH LEE who became a grandma for the first time on July 17 when her son and his wife had a baby boy . . . THERESA MOORE's son, GARY, was married to PAT RADT on May 29 in St. Theresa church. Reception was at Kungsholm . . . J. C. SMITH is on vacation and is fishing as usual. Hope you catch a big one, Smitty . . . KATHLEEN O'DONNELL is spending a week at home, just relaxing . . . Former Agent DARLENE WALSH had a baby boy on May 26 . . . Former Porter THOMAS NEWELL was transferred to the Building Department in June. Congratulations! . . . On the sick list at present are: V. WAGNER, E. NAGLE, S. WALSH, T. LEDDY, and Porter CLIFFORD MONEY. We all hope they have a speedy recovery . . . Your scribe and her husband spent Memorial Day in Lafayette, Indiana. Also attended her niece's wedding in Holland, Michigan, on June 17 . . . I hear PEGGY ROCHE was sponging on relatives in Scrub Oak, New York, for 10 days. Some people are sure lucky that way . . . Mr. CLIFFORD, midnight agent at Lawrence, had his folks up from Columbus, Ohio, for a short visit . . . Agent A. E. LUCKY spent his vacation decorating the house as his daughter, ROSE MARIE, was married on July 15 to JAMES SAWYER. They will spend their honeymoon in the Smokys . . . Agent GEORGIA MEYERS retired on July 1. We all wish her many happy years of retirement . . . I hear FRED KING is spending his vacation in Backyard, Illinois . . . Anyone having news for the magazine please leave it with the Howard or Kimball receivers . . . North Side Agent HELEN MAC-KASKI is leaving July 10 for her native Yugoslavia and will be joined later by her sister, SOFIA NEATNICA, also a North Side agent, who is leaving on August 5.

They are planning a family reunion. Helen, an accomplished artist, sent one of her paintings to Mayor Richard J. Daley and received a commendatory letter from the Mayor in return.

- Grace Mounts

PURCHASING, STORES & SPECIFICATIONS (South Division) -

Get well wishes are extended to TOM SKVARLA, CARL RUSS, LAMAR ROBINSON, and FRANK RUND . . . Vacations this summer find our employees in a variety of places. KEVIN BARRETT spent a week in sunny Florida. DENNIS KUHN and his wife are touring the wilderness of Minnesota in his new Plymouth Fury. They also plan to visit his sister and Yellowstone National Park . . . BILL NICHOLS and his family vacationed in Decorah, Iowa, visiting relatives . . . PAT CANNON spent three weeks entertaining his brother, TOM CUNNANE, whom he hasn't seen in 25 years. Tom flew in from England to attend his nephew's wedding . . . JOHN SPRINGER vacationed in Paducah, Kentucky, with his wife and son, TIMOTHY. Tim recently was graduated from Divine Heart seminary and will soon enter his novitiate year as a priest of the Sacred Heart . . . BILL GERBER has found a way to beat the heat. In two weeks he is expecting his new air conditioned Oldsmobile. Bill's daughter, KATHLEEN, was graduated from Visitation High school and is now a career girl . . . Congratulations to JOHN GILL and his new bride, ANTOINETTE, who were married on May 20. John is now spending two weeks at Camp Pendleton, California, with the Marine Corps reserves . . . We wish to welcome our students who have joined us for the summer: DEAN MILOS, MIKE O'CONNOR, RICH UNWIN, ED GRUBE, BOB ZAJAC, ED PLATT, and STEVE SCHULTZ.

- D. Jane Bell

SKOKIE SHOPS -

First of all, I would like to say "So Long" to our retiring editor who was always ready to give a helping answer to us all. Lots of happiness on your retirement. I would also like to welcome his successor, our longknown friend, Bob Heinlein. Bob has always been a great supporter for all the reporters. Good luck! . . . DAVE GURWICH, a retired clerk from Skokie Shops, paid us a nice visit recently. Dave is looking great . . . Our sympathy to the home owners at Skokie Shops who suffered flooded basements. The loss must be great and a lot of hard work. MATTHEW MASCARI, carpenter, reported his complete basement was in deep water and the family room completely in ruins. ROBERT G. BINNIE, electrical worker, also reported a great loss due to a flooded basement, covering his recreation room, with the loss of a colored TV . . . MATTHEW MASCARI, carpenter, enjoyed his 25th wedding anniversary with his family at DeLeo's restaurant, and the original bridal party among guests for dinner . . . EDWARD, electrical worker, and ALYCE MAY, clerk at Skokie Shops, gave away their daughter, KATHRYN, an employee at the Merchandise Mart to DANIEL RYAN at St. Peters church in Skokie. The wedding was followed by a breakfast and a reception in the evening at Skokie. A good time was had by all. The couple left after the reception for a nice vacation in California. Some 300 were present at the reception . . . JAMES EGAN, carpenter, is at home after a brief stay in the hospital, where he underwent a series of tests. Good luck, James . . . ARTHUR PIECYK, machinist, is now in the Northwest hospital, also for a series of tests

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THE DAUGHTER of Congress motorman **FRANK ZEMAN, LESLIE**, will spend the coming academic year studying abroad. She recently completed her sophomore year at North Central college in Naperville and that school awarded her three scholarships for her European studies. After attending the Goethe Institute in Germany for four months and the University of Vienna in Austria for eight months she will return to North Central for her senior year.

... **ROBERT MUELLER** is now home from the hospital and is feeling much better after the removal of a small bone in the skull area ... **CLARENCE GOLZ** is enjoying a vacation in West Virginia with his daughters and sons ... **ALPHONSE SCHMITZ**, retired upholsterer, and his wife, **LEONA**, enjoyed a visit with their daughter, **PATRICIA**, a former employee of the Insurance Department, who is now living in Bloomington, Minnesota ... **JAN BRODA**, painter, was married June 24 to **ADRIENE BRENNAN** in Evanston, Illinois, by the famous **Dr. PRESTON BRADLEY**. The wedding was followed by a reception for a number of close friends.

- *Everett E. England*

SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

We have three wedding anniversaries. Mr. and Mrs. **JOHN BENNIS**, 27 years; Mr. and Mrs. **JOHN FITZGERALD**, 25 years, and Mr. and Mrs. **JOSEPH SABOL**, 22 years. Congratulations to the happy couples ... **JOE DeGRAZIA** vacationed in Chicago and took some short trips ... **Joe Sabol** was doubly proud to attend two graduations in one day. His son, **ALLEN**, was graduated in the afternoon and then his daughter, **RENA**, in the evening ... Our newest pensioner, **TED COWGILL**, has returned from his Jordan Valley home in Oregon to move the rest of his furniture. Ted visited the office and gave us a running account of his trip ... **JOE KAREL** and **DAVID JACOBS** are vacationing in and around Chicago. We wish **RASHID AL-AHMED**, our Arabian friend, the best of everything. He was with us for five months studying our methods making schedules and has now moved on to California ... **JOE BILLIS** and his lovely wife had open house party for all his friends. A good time was had by all ... **PHILIP LEAHY** served on jury duty. It must have been a difficult assignment, since Phil vacationed immediately after ... Your scribe most heartily thanks the Transit News Staff for the most wonderful dinner and gift recently enjoyed by all scribes ... **JOE SABOL** and your scribe are sporting new automobiles. Joe is the proud owner of a Chevelle and **KAY BATINA** is driving around in a 1967 Ford.

- *Kathryn Batina*

SOUTH SECTION -

Back to work it is for my better half and myself after a nice two-week vacation spent down in Wichita Falls, Texas, visiting with Roland's mother and brother and his family. Roland even went fishing, and what's more caught some big fish. I went along in the boat for the ride, but all I got for the day's outing was a sunburn ...

Welcome back from last year to our part-time trainmen for the summer: **FRED KUCH**, **ROBERT WARDA**, **TANZEL GOVAN**, **ROBERT GRADY**, **MARK WASHINGTON**, **JOHN HOULIHAN**, **DAVID HARRISON**, and to newly hired part-time trainmen **MICHAEL O'KANE**, **STEVE ALLISON**, **JAMES BANKS**, and **DONNIE REEVES** ... Expo 67 in Montreal will be calling many vacationers this summer. Motorman **CHARLES CONLEY** and his family just left, headed for the Fair ... Recently Retired Conductor **WILLIAM DOHERTY** is enjoying himself touring Colorado, including Pikes Peak and Colorado Springs ... Good News! Good News! Collector **RAY NORMAN**, who is on the sick list, has finally come home from the hospital and is recuperating nicely at home ... Congratulations to **JOHN MOLLOY** who was promoted to 61st Street shop foreman on June 1 ... Greetings to our part time agent returnees for the summer: **CLAUDE GIBSON**, **SHARON SMITH**, **MARY LOU SZIGETI**, **DENNIS BERNAL**, **MAE McEWEN**, **JANIS LOVE**, **PATRICK NEVILLE**, and **JOYCE MORRIS**. Welcome to newly transferred agents from the Surface Division: **CHARLES GRIFFITH** and **PHILIP ROBINSON**, and to newly hired Agent **DIANE WARNER**, and to newly hired part time agents: **DENNIS MURPHY**, **SARA WALKER**, **CHARLES PARRISH**, and to newly transferred porter from the Surface Division **RICHARD GOODMAN** ... Sincere condolences to Motorman **JOSEPH SOJKA** whose father passed away recently and to Agent **MAE DRISCOLL** on the loss of her sister ... Had a surprise visit from Retired Conductor **JOSEPH MASCOLINO** who just returned from California. Joe looks just wonderful. Retired life sure agrees with him. He brings greetings from Retired Towerman **CHARLES RUMMEL**, the **JOHN LOUGHLINS** (retired motorman), and Retired Agent **PHYLLIS HINES MacDONALD** and her husband, retired Stores Department Clerk **P. G. MacDONALD** ... Porter **CLARENCE HALBERT** had a nice vacation in Texas and Louisiana this summer ... Switchman **JOHNNIE TOLSON** and his family took a motor trip and toured the southwest, including California, Mexico, and Texas ... Porter **CHRIS LAMPROS** transferred to the Stores Department recently, but decided to transfer back to porter and joined our South Section ranks again ... 61st Street Shop Clerk **JIM DALY** is mighty proud of his niece, **MARGARET FRIEL**, who gave a recital at the American Conservatory commencement concert at Orchestra Hall. Margaret, who received a Bachelor of Music Degree from DePaul university, enrolled as a special student at the American Conservatory of Music ... Received a call from Retired Supervisor **HUGH KELLEY** who lives in Florida and is back in Chicago for a visit and then was going up to Copper Harbor, Michigan, to visit some relations ... Some of our employees have decided to resign and we wish them luck: Agent **SYLVIA LEE**, Porters **ROMIA WOODS**, and **RAYMOND OGLETREE**, and Part-time Agents **DAV-**

FOREST GLEN Receiver **FRANK CARPINO** and his wife, **ELAINE**, proudly announced on May 12 the birth of their second grandson. Little **KEVIN JOSEPH** was born to **EDWARD** and **ELAINE KOSCINSKI**, two former CTA employees.



RECENT DEATHS AMONG EMPLOYEES

ALBERT A. ADRIAN, 75, West Section,
Emp. 6-16-26, Died 6-1-67
DOMINICK BABILUS, 74, Archer,
Emp. 9-19-19, Died 6-5-67
ERNEST CALDWELL, 79, West Section,
Emp. 3-9-27, Died 5-6-67
FRANK CALI, 76, South Division,
Emp. 5-1-30, Died 5-9-67
KAZIMIR DOBOSIEWICZ, 78, West Section,
Emp. 3-9-20, Died 5-8-67
JOHN ELLIS, 62, North Section,
Emp. 1-15-34, Died 6-16-67
SAMUEL FIELDS, 45, Engineering,
Emp. 1-25-51, Died 6-12-67
HARRY A. GABEL, 67, West Section,
Emp. 1-7-18, Died 5-10-67
ANTHONY GIES, 69, Forest Glen,
Emp. 12-14-26, Died 5-10-67
WILLIAM HARRISON, 73, Stores,
Emp. 9-25-16, Died 5-18-67
PATRICK HAYES, 90, Cottage Grove
Emp. 12-22-16, Died 6-6-67
HENRY HEIKKILA, 45, North Avenue,
Emp. 6-29-54, Died 6-11-67
CORNELIUS HICKEY, 53, District B,
Emp. 9-30-40, Died 6-6-67
THOMAS HICKEY, 78, Kedzie,
Emp. 12-9-19, Died 6-7-67
JAMES HURLEY, 70, Limits,
Emp. 10-5-27, Died 5-21-67
WALTER HYLTON, 60, Skokie Shops,
Emp. 6-6-39, Died 5-25-67
CHARLES JOHNSON, 87, Lincoln,
Emp. 5-26-09, Died 5-30-67
STANLEY JOHNSON, 59, North Park,
Emp. 5-8-41, Died 6-6-67
NICK KALLAS, 77, West Section,
Emp. 7-27-45, Died 5-3-67
HUGH KEENAN, 69, Douglas,
Emp. 11-30-21, Died 5-25-67
CHARLES KELLY, 88, Devon,
Emp. 12-6-19, Died 5-24-67
JOHN KOUBA, 71, Devon,
Emp. 4-18-24, Died 5-26-67
VIRGIL C. LANIER, 82, South Section,
Emp. 6-6-07, Died 5-27-67

MICHAEL LENIHAN, 85, Devon,
Emp. 5-10-18, Died 5-7-67
CATHERINE MAHONEY, 84, West Section,
Emp. 9-24-35, Died 5-24-67
VELESTAL MYLES, 45, 69th Street,
Emp. 7-10-51, Died 5-29-67
JOHN O'CONNELL, 83, West Shops,
Emp. 7-16-45, Died 4-29-67
WILLIAM O'CONNOR, 63, Howard Street,
Emp. 11-9-36, Died 6-6-67
STEPHEN OFIARA, 77, North Division,
Emp. 7-16-24, Died 5-28-67
CHARLES OTIS, 29, West Section,
Emp. 8-5-63, Died 6-5-67
CASIMIR PIETRAS, 55, North Avenue
Emp. 1-15-46, Died 5-21-67
JAMES QUIGLEY, 63, Electrical,
Emp. 8-24-37, Died 6-10-67
MICHAEL RELIHAN, 79, 77th Street,
Emp. 2-13-26, Died 5-1-67
ANTHONY RINI, 74, Way & Struct.
Emp. 6-2-22, Died 5-26-67
FELIX A. ROHDE, 81, Devon,
Emp. 8-8-06, Died 5-5-67
OTTO RUCKWIED, 76, South Section,
Emp. 2-16-26, Died 5-15-67
JOHN SCANLON, 67, North Section,
Emp. 8-21-29, Died 5-13-67
THOMAS SHEAHAN, 73, 69th Street,
Emp. 2-21-23, Died 5-25-67
FRANK SINDELAR, 63, West Section,
Emp. 6-22-27, Died 5-20-67
OTTO SONNTAG, 69, North Park,
Emp. 4-6-21, Died 5-11-67
JAMES SULLIVAN, 83, Kedzie,
Emp. 3-6-17, Died 5-14-67
GEORGE SWANSON, 65, West Section,
Emp. 1-31-27, Died 6-11-67
ARTHUR THINEMAN, 69, South Shops,
Emp. 5-16-16, Died 6-6-67
FRANK WALTER, 71, Lawndale,
Emp. 1-19-21, Died 5-23-67
CARL WANDERSON, 67, 77th Street,
Emp. 11-30-26, Died 5-19-67
ADOLPH ZUREK, 63, Lawndale,
Emp. 4-3-43, Died 6-14-67

ID DRYMILLER, MICHAEL LOESER, and JAMES WEST . . . We were shocked to hear that Retired Towerman PAUL ZOSEL passed away in Florida where he lived. Our sincere sympathy to his family . . . More news from the PAUL BOETTCHERS (Retired Motorman) who took a trip to Florida recently. While there they visited with Retired Supervisor WALTER HILL, and they also met Retired Motorman COLEMAN JOYCE in St. Petersburg. Mr. Joyce is returning to Chicago. Also visited with Retired Switchman ROBERT JOHNSON who is in the hospital in St. Petersburg. We wish a quick recovery to Mr. Johnson . . . Collector TOM BRAGGS and Conductor HOMER SPEARS are off on a two-week military training leave . . . On the Sick List at this writing are Motorman LINDBERG WILLIAMS, Towerman PATRICK HICKEY, and Conductor CARL SCHEUERMANN. Here's hoping they will be back at their respective posts real soon. . . Just received a postcard from the ARTHUR ANDERSONS

(Retired Assistant Station Superintendent), who are in San Diego, California, on a little trip. They are also going to San Francisco. They send their regards to all of us back home.

- Verna Hartney

SOUTH SHOPS -

GILBERT F. DRAUS, son of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH DRAUS, received a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting from Loyola university on Sunday, June 11. He is a graduate of Mendel Catholic High school. This September he will begin teaching at Elizabeth Seton High school in South Holland, Illinois . . . JOAN, daughter of ANN and CARL POST, departed June 20 on a trip to Fairbanks, Alaska. She plans to spend the summer with her brother, KEN, and his wife, MARY.

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Ken is now serving with the U.S. Air Force. Carl and Ann will attend the national convention for campers at Prince Gallitzen Park near Altoona, Pennsylvania, on July 8 to 14 . . . KATHLEEN, daughter of GEORGE WRIGHT, received a certificate of merit from her school for "excellent gains in school, promptness, cooperation and maturity." Congratulations, Kathleen . . . VERN HOWE and his wife, EVELYN, spent a month vacationing in Oceanside, California, and RICHARD HANNIGAN enjoyed fishing in the north woods . . . TED KULMA relaxed at his Wisconsin cottage and Messrs. JANKOSKI, MALONEY, BRENT, CASTO, HULL, and BLAKE spent some time sightseeing in Hometown, U.S.A. . . . At this writing, BILL DONALDSON, JIM OOSTMAN, and BILL KOSEK are feeling better and hope to be back soon. JOHN MILLER, a journeyman, was welcomed to the shop recently. AL HAAS and his family are busy with a newly acquired home. We're happy to have FRANCIS ROONEY, TIMOTHY LAMB, HERB SCHULZ, RAY DAGENAIS, BILL BISLEY, BOB GRUNSTEN, MARK SPRIETZER, and ED MURPHY employed at the shops for college summer vacation. Francis is the son of FRANK ROONEY (69th Street), Tim is the son of JOE LAMB, and Ray is the son of RAY Sr. . . . JOE BOLECH spent a fisherman's dream vacation in the Northwest Territories at Yellowknife. Would you believe a (?) pound fish? . . . ELEANOR WEBER, who formerly worked in Public Information, is the gracious addition to the S&E office . . . LARRY VANCE is still on the sick list at this writing and we hope he recovers as TED WOSS has. Ted is back to work after minor surgery . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. ERNIE NELSON on the graduation of their son, JERRY. Jerry received a bachelor's degree in engineering from Southern Illinois university . . . Happy skiing to HENRY KOLAR and STEVE SLUZINSKI, both of whom are proud owners of new boats. Steve spent a happy weekend trip at the Wolf River in Fremont, Wisconsin, with his son, MICKEY, but we hesitate to print the "claimed" number of silver bass collected. There is very little talk about the "catch" made, however, from the Gordon, Wisconsin, fishing expedition; namely, JOE CAROLYN, JERRY PAVEL, BILL HAWORTH and HOWARD WARD . . . STAN ROMANOSKY's son, STANLEY JOE, recently was graduated from Nansen Grammar school. BILL GOSSICK, FRANK COONAN,



RUBIO WOODS was the site for the 14th annual South Shops picnic, which was held this year on Saturday, June 17. More than 500 attended the outing. The picture was taken during the egg throwing contest, from which more than one participant emerged with battle scars, including Inside News Reporter KATHY O'BRIEN.

TOM O'MALLEY, and AL HAAS Sr. have thrown their alarm clocks away and we wish them many happy years of retirement . . . Our sincere sympathy is extended to TONY SPATAFORE on the death of his brother and to PETER FALLEST on the loss of his sister . . . Mr. and Mrs. JOHN RAFFERTY had the honor of attending the graduation of their son, 1st Lt. GERALD J., from the U.S.A.F. Academy in Colorado Springs on June 7. Gerald will be leaving for pilot training after a furlough . . . CATHY SULLIVAN, niece of HELEN DOHERTY, was graduated from St. Nicholas of Tolentine Grammar school . . . JOHN KENNEDY and his wife are presently preparing for a six-week trip to the British Isles. They will visit John's birthplace, Belfast, in northern Ireland, Scotland, where Mrs. Kennedy was born, and England, where both have brothers and sisters residing. Be careful not to step on any leprechauns . . . NICK KELLY SIMONETTI and his family motored to Florida to visit Nick's relatives and TOM COATES flew to Phoenix to visit his family . . . PHIL KOCH is visiting his daughter at this writing in Colorado . . . JIM MARRON is planning a trip that will take him to Oklahoma and Missouri to visit his sons in the service, to St. Louis to see another son, and then to Georgia for a stay with relatives . . . ANTON QUILICO, retired West Shops auto mechanic and now a resident of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, is in the Veterans hospital in Coral Gables for the second time in two months. We hope he will be home again soon . . . AL SAMASKA was again the holder of "low score" at the South Shops Annual Golf Tournament held at Glen Eagles. Competition will be keener next year though, Al, KAREN HOFFMAN has taken her first golf lesson and promises to be a threat . . . All of us wish to say a great big "Well Done" to the 14th Annual South Shops Picnic Committee. Their efforts resulted in a marvelous time for the families in attendance, in spite of the threatening weather. A special thanks to TOM COATES, ROY HAGEN, MAX HAMILTON, BILL HAWORTH, JACK and RALPH KEANE, HENRY KOLAR, HARRY LACHER, STAN MAZUREK, STAN NEIMAN, BILL RAFFERTY, CLARENCE RILEY, RAY WALSH, and BILL WEBB, and the numerous other unlauded, but hard working, helpers. Last, but not least, a hearty thanks to AL HAAS, who has left the Transit News Staff to join the ranks of the readers. Al was a reporter for several years and his hard work has earned him the retirement. Our new co-scribe is FRANK SPROVIERI. We are anxious to have a good column in every edition, and look forward to your continued cooperation.

- Kathleen O'Brien & Frank Sprovieri

TERMINAL INSPECTION SHOPS -

On their way up the ladder of success are B. FLOWERS, the new foreman at Lake Street, and M. VASQUEZ who became his able bodied assistant. Also on their way up are J. MOLLOY who assumed the position of foreman at 61st Street and his assistant foreman, A. SWOOPE . . . In search of new surroundings, J. CANNELLA transferred from Lake Street to Congress . . . Now heading instruction classes are A. ZUBOR, J. ANTONUCCI and J. MORELLI. Congratulations on your promotions to instructor . . . Wishes for speedy recovery are sent to S. DURSO of Wilson . . . A hearty welcome was extended to R. HUCKABEE and E. DURR, new cleaners at Congress, and also to D. VILLA, L. BRANTLEY, M. CASELMAN and D. PHILLIPS, new cleaners at Wilson . . . A bit overly confident from last year's victory, "The Pensioners" of Congress headed by N. SUERO have challenged "The Cream Puffs" of Congress

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headed by N. HUNT to another ball game. By unanimous choice, MIKE KEATING will be umpire. To help Mike make his calls right, the fellows have set up 4-Roses bottles in the strike zone and to help him see the bottles gave him a special pair of binoculars, made up of two beer bottles . . . Enjoying a pleasant mid-summer vacation were M. Felton, G. Columbo, A. Mishke, T. Friend, J. Henderson, F. Velinske, J. Rand, D. Brodie, J. Hennelly, A. Digianfilippo, F. Rakstis, G. Lepore, V. Parojcic, V. Dentamaro, L. Zielinski, P. Lakich, N. Scimeca, G. Anderson, and M. Netzel.

- Ray Bryczek

TRANSPORTATION (Mart) -

Mrs. IRENE TRACY, mother of RALPH TRACY, passed away on June 7. Services were held at the Methodist church in Wonewoc, Wisconsin. Our condolences are extended to Mr. Tracy and his family . . . Back again for the summer months are JOE PARRILLO and GARY DeSANTE. We would also like to welcome COLLEEN NEWMAN to the CTA. Although permanently employed with the company she will be working in Transportation during the summer. We are glad to have all of you with us . . . Just in case you're out for a walk and hear some music it could be coming from RUSS ELDERKIN's new lease-breaking Bozak speakers. He can't seem to keep himself from turning up the volume because of the beautiful tones that they emit . . . ROBERT TALBOT and his wife, FERROL, spent part of their vacation in St. Augustine and Datona, Florida. They stopped at New Orleans where they enjoyed the French Quarter. Robert even managed to get in a few games of golf . . . ELSIE SMITH turned rancher for one week. She flew to Montana to visit her daughter and her family on their ranch. Although she was out helping look for coyotes I think

STATIONED ABOARD the destroyer USS Lowry, based at Norfolk, Virginia, is Ensign GENE A. SCHARFENORTH. Gene, who is a civil engineering graduate of the University of Illinois, is assigned to the ship's damage control section. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. ROY SCHARFENORTH. Roy is a retired bus operator from North Avenue station.



most of her time and attention was focused on her little granddaughter, CINDY . . . Congratulations to BILL PARNUM and his wife, CONCETTA, who recently celebrated their 26th wedding anniversary . . . A new name has been given to THOMAS STIGLIC, and that is grandpa. His daughter, HELEN, presented him with a baby boy on June 7 named DANIEL BRYAN. He is anxiously awaiting the day when he will go to Alexandria, Washington, to see his grandson for the first time.

- Colette Szyzpanek

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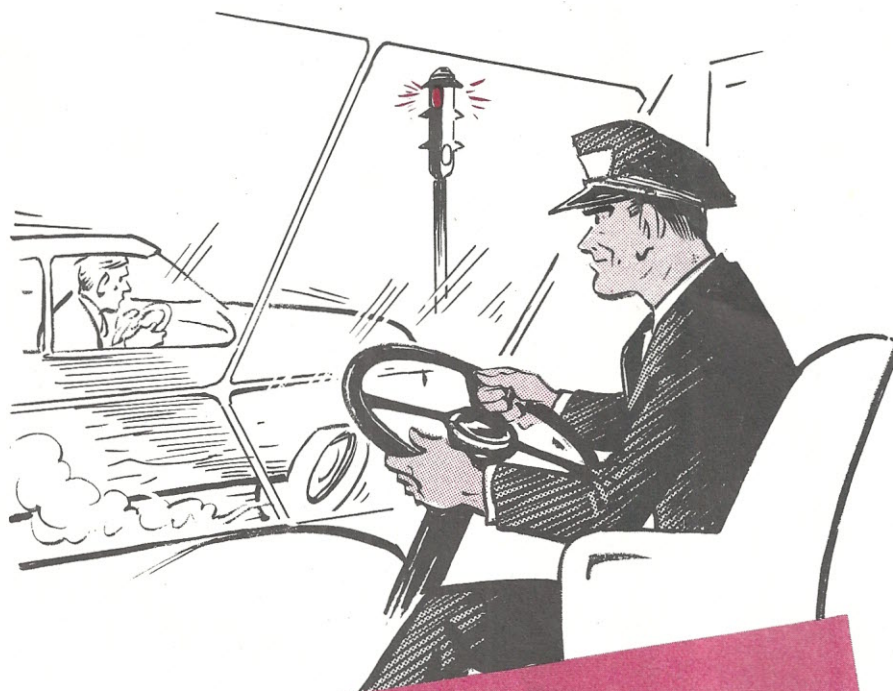
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69TH STREET -

Rozzie is now enjoying his well-earned pension and the depot is returning to normal again. I missed a piece of cake from the farewell party the office gave him. JIM HUNT has replaced him and is doing a good job. We all wish the new clerks who picked here a hearty hello . . . BARNEY BECKER's wife was operated on and may we wish her a speedy recovery . . . We all extend our sympathy to FRANK ROONEY who lost his mother after a long illness . . . The fish up in Wisconsin should have been warned that ART LIPPHARDT was on vacation as he was all steamed up to go . . . Sure would like to hear from you other guys on vacation or not. Write a note and give it to Larry as he will pass it on . . . We have some new blood on 59th street, namely Operators BELL, COYLE, and DANDY . . . JIMMY AHERN of the Repair Department tells me he is going to travel through the midwest on his vacation. Assistant Foreman PETER SZRAMSKI is going camping on his vacation as is FRANK FLYNN. Hope they all have a good time and you too, BERNIE McBRIDE . . . JERRY MORRISSEY and MIKE BURKE are going to the old country that they haven't seen since their childhood . . . WILLIAM COFFREY and his Mrs. went to the West Coast and visited their son who is stationed there . . . Best wishes to JIMMY AHERN's daughter who was graduated from St. Augustine High school and is going to go to De Paul university. At present she is the organist at St. Theodores church . . . Let's all remember that the news depends on you so let's hear of it. I sure miss flipping DONAHUE for my free coffee.

- Arthur P. Buesing

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