

# TRANSIT NEWS

AUGUST, 1967

The image features a collage of overlapping Chicago Transit Authority Student Identification Cards and a black and white photograph of a school bus. The cards are blue and white, with a large 'F' at the top left and '67' at the top right. The text on the cards includes:

- CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY
- Student Identification Card*
- VOID AFTER FEBRUARY 2, 1968
- SIGNATURE OF STUDENT
- STUDENT'S HOME ADDRESS
- NAME OF SCHOOL
- ADDRESS OF SCHOOL
- APPROVED BY PRINCIPAL OR TEACHER
- No. 9999

The cards are arranged in a stack, with some showing 'BOY' and 'GIRL' labels on the sides. The photograph shows a school bus with the destination sign '87 87-WESTERN' and the number '202' on the front. A group of students is standing near the bus, and a driver is visible in the window. The background shows a building and trees.



CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2-67

September 8, 1967

To assist the Chicago Police Department and the CTA Security Force in patrolling CTA vehicles and property, all employes are requested to cooperate - whether on duty or off.  
If you witness, or are told, of any suspicious or criminal actions, please call Radio Dispatcher, MO 4-7200, immediately.  
Your cooperation in helping to protect CTA employes and passengers is most important.

*T. B. O'Connor*

GENERAL MANAGER



A CHECK to the amount of \$150.00 was accepted by William Stapleton, West Shops Engineering Department, whose suggestion to change the motors on condensate pumps at South Shops brought him the biggest suggestion award in August. Making the presentation is General Manager T. B. O'Connor, while H. S. Anthon, general superintendent of engineering, looks on.

## Seven Share \$300.00 in Suggestion Plan Awards

**TURKEY CERTIFICATES ARE BACK!** The executive decision committee of the Employee Suggestion Plan announced that turkey certificates will be given to each employe who submits a suggestion that is adopted during the period October 1 through December 31, 1967.

SUGGESTERS REAPED the benefits during the month of August with one employe receiving a \$150.00 award and six others receiving \$25.00 each, according to a recent announcement by the Suggestion Committee.

The winner of the \$150.00 award was William Stapleton, West Shops Engineering Department, and two of the \$25.00 awards went to Leroy J. Albers, S&E South Shops, and Erwin Klopfin, West Shops Engineering Department, whose suggestions were adopted.

Four others who became eligible for a \$25.00 award by submitting a second honorable mention entry were Paul C. Jankowski, Claim Department; Charles T. Jurkus, South Shops Stores Department; Henry P. Keane, West Shops Engineering Department, and William Panek, S&E South Shops.

Twenty-five employes who received their first honorable mention and incentive awards for submitting ideas which benefited CTA include the following: General Office -- Edward M. Adamowski, Internal Auditing; J. H. Allen, Treasury Department; Karl E. Gaeger, Treasury Department; Nancy Hagemeyer, Public Information Department; W. J. Parrillo, Payroll Department; Joseph Sabol,

Schedule-Traffic Department, and Billie Slankard, Transportation Department. Shops and Equipment -- Thomas Coates, William J. Harlow, William Panek, and Henry Radtke, all of South Shops. Transportation -- William A. Clifford (now retired), 69th Street Station; J. J. Jearas, Keeler Station; Ely Pestine, North Park Station; Leonard O. Schneider, Forest Glen Station; E. M. Segeron, West Section, and Allen T. Zagel, North Section. Engineering Department -- Joseph C. Kovarik, Paul A. Turner, and Steven F. Wickert, all of West Shops. Stores Department -- Denise Cannon, Stanley E. Hall, and Charles Jurkus, all of South Division. Electrical Department -- Melvin Cook, Blue Island. Utility Department -- Donald G. Mayberry, Blue Island.

Employes who have submitted ideas are advised to watch the suggestion bulletin boards for the action taken by the committee which rules on the acceptance or rejection of all suggestions. Each suggestion is given a number which appears on the stub of each suggestion blank. This number is to be retained by the employes for identification purposes. Reports are made by number as the suggestions are processed.

**OUR COVER:** The start of another school year means a return to the classrooms, books, and homework for students. For CTA it means selling some 125,000 identification cards and then carrying students at a reduced rate of fare each school day. The group of students on the cover is boarding a bus at Chicago Vocational school on the South Side of the city.



CHARTERED BUSES, 103 of them, brought youngsters to the annual Lawndale Youth commission picnic at Millers Meadow. A group of the happy picnickers is shown surrounding the commission president, Alderman George W. Collins (24th).



## 103 Chartered Buses Move Lawndale Youths

IT WAS 9:44 a.m., Saturday, August 12, and quiet reigned over the vast expanse of Millers Meadow near Forest Park. The silence was occasionally broken by the muffled sounds of a small crew on hand to set up the area for a gala outing. But at 9:45 a.m., the first of 103 chartered CTA buses arrived. By 10:15 a.m., more than 9,000 roisterous children and adults were enjoying the Lawndale Youth commission annual picnic.

As the normal parking facilities at the forest preserve were inadequate, the job of parking the large number of buses was a tedious one. It was decided to park the buses on the grass at the south end of the picnic area. This was accomplished by a staff of supervisors from "C" District.

The picnic was of such enormity, it was necessary to divide the children into their various pre-



cincts. Precincts 1 through 27 were located at the north end of the picnic area, while 28 through 54 were located at the south end near the bus parking area. There was a central headquarters to issue to each group, such goodies as hot dogs, pop, potato chips, and cracker jacks. Over 1,000 pounds of hot dogs, boiled in huge tubs over charcoal fires, were consumed by the hearty throng. A disk jockey was also on hand to entertain with the latest in dance records.

Jubilation continued until approximately 4:00 p.m., when the happy children and adults reluctantly boarded the buses for the trip home. At 5:00 p.m., quiet once again reigned over Millers Meadow. All in all, everyone had a wonderful time.

## Hours of 87th Street Bus Service Expanded

TO ACCOMMODATE CTA patrons in the area, hours of service on CTA's 87th (No. 87) bus route west of Western avenue have been expanded to include Saturday evenings, Sundays, and holidays.

Effective Sunday, September 10, buses began operating through to Cicero avenue between 9:10 a.m. and 11:40 p.m. Intervals between buses from 9:10 a.m. to Noon is 40 minutes, and 30 minutes from Noon to 11:40 p.m. On Saturdays, 87th street buses operate through to Cicero avenue until midnight at 30-minute intervals, the same as the weekday evening schedule.

Previously, service on 87th street west of Western avenue to Cicero avenue was operated on

weekdays from 5:50 a.m. to midnight, and on Saturdays from 6:20 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., with no service on Sundays and holidays.

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ACCEPTING CARDS of appreciation from two regular riders on his bus is Forest Glen Operator Charles Hughes. The two 10-year olds, Kathy Eurich (center) and Donna Briske (right), rode daily with Operator Hughes on their way to summer school and expressed their thankfulness for his assistance by giving him cards which they made themselves.

## New Riders Thank Helpful Bus Operator

RIDING A bus for the first time can be a mystifying experience full of complications and difficulties -- especially if you are a 10-year old on your way to summer school. But for Donna Briske and Kathy Eurich, their first bus ride was an enjoyable adventure because of a new friend they met on the way. It was Forest Glen Operator Charles Hughes who realized the two were new riders, who made sure they got to school on time, and who quickly won their confidence.

Throughout the six weeks of their summer semester Donna and Kathy waited each morning to board Operator Hughes' bus on Montrose avenue for the ride to Bateman school. Both youngsters enrolled in a special course, Careers Unlimited,

which was a pilot project that included tours to businesses in the Chicago area.

On their last day of school the girls presented Operator Hughes with colorful "Thank You" cards they designed themselves. Kathy's card was addressed "To The Nice Bus Driver" and Donna's "To The Best Bus Driver."

After a short vacation the girls started fifth grade at the Hitch Elementary school in their own neighborhood on Chicago's Northwest Side. They probably won't have to take daily bus rides again until they start high school, but already they are looking forward to riding with their favorite operator.

## W. J. McCarter Takes New Washington Advisory Post

ACCEPTING THE post of Senior Rapid Transit Advisor to the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) is former CTA General Manager Walter J. McCarter. The appointment will become effective at the end of September when the National Capital Transportation Agency (NCTA) is absorbed by WMATA.

Mr. McCarter has served as administrator of the NCTA since his appointment by President Johnson in May, 1965. During his term of office with that organization Congress passed legislation authorizing the construction of a 25-mile, multi-million dollar rail rapid transit system for the Washington, D. C., area.

Following legislative action by adjoining states and Congress, President Johnson signed an act in

November, 1966, creating the WMATA, which will operate the system upon completion. Groundbreaking ceremonies for constructing the rail system are scheduled for next summer. Train operation will commence in 1972.

Commenting on the appointment Walter N. Tobriner, chairman of the WMATA, said, "Walter McCarter is the dean of rapid transit. The national capital area will continue to benefit from his lifetime of practical know-how."

Mr. McCarter served as general manager of CTA between 1947 and 1964, and under his direction Chicago carried out the greatest modernization of its mass transportation system in history.



ADVERTISING POSTERS on rapid transit platforms are now undergoing a rejuvenation as the result of a program initiated recently by CTA and Metro Transit Advertising Company, which sells and services advertising on CTA properties.

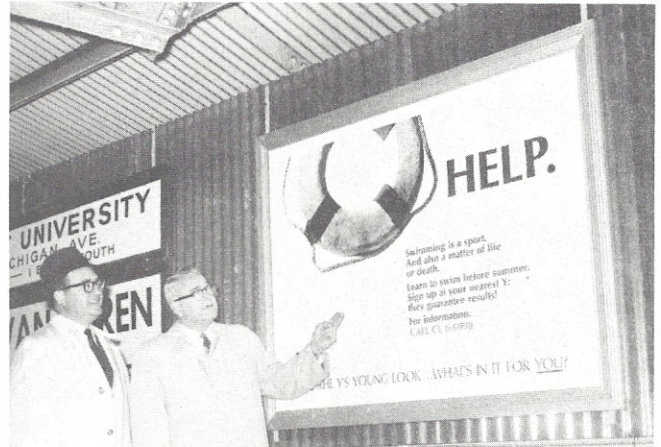
The long-range plan calls for displacing more than 6,000 poster frames of various sizes which have long appeared on elevated and subway platforms. Replacing them are new frames of extruded aluminum that will be installed system-wide in a standard size, 60" wide by 46" high.

The modernized aluminum frames give a "picture frame" appearance to the posters and, according to Metro, the response of the advertisers and their agencies to the new frames has been excellent. The frames are being located where they will create the greatest impact. As a result, the number of frames at each station will be greatly reduced.

Earlier this year new frames were installed on subway walls at the Washington station in the State street subway. Since then, frames have been installed at six other rapid transit stations: Washington in the Dearborn street subway, State-Van Buren in the Loop, Merchandise Mart on the Ravenswood route, 35th street and Addison on the North-South route, and Dempster terminal on the Skokie Swift route.

## "Picture Frame" Posters: New Look on "L" Platforms

UNDERGOING INSPECTION by F. C. Knautz (right), superintendent of public and employe relations, and R. W. Hunt, vice president and general manager of Metro Transit Advertising, is a poster on display in a new aluminum frame. The advertisers' copy is mounted on heavy cardboard and delivered to the various stations for installation in the poster frames.



## Retired Photographer, A. R. Chouinard, Dies at 89

MASS FOR Alfred R. Chouinard, 89, retired chief photographer for Chicago Transit Authority, was said Tuesday, August 8, at St. Gertrude's church, 1420 W. Granville avenue. Mr. Chouinard died Saturday, August 5, at Illinois Masonic hospital. He retired in 1957 after 30 years of service with CTA and the former Chicago Surface Lines.

Mr. Chouinard joined the Chicago Surface Lines in 1927 as an assistant in the Photographic Depart-

ment. In 1929, he became head of the department, the position he held at the time of his retirement.

Before joining the Surface Lines, Mr. Chouinard worked for the American Film company when Chicago was the capital of motion picture productions. He was a cameraman for many of the old-time film stars and shot many Charlie Chaplin movies. He also worked with Walt Disney in developing animated cartoon pictures.

He is survived by his son, Alfred R. Chouinard, his daughter-in-law, Hannah, and two grandsons, Alfred R., and Edward F. Chouinard.

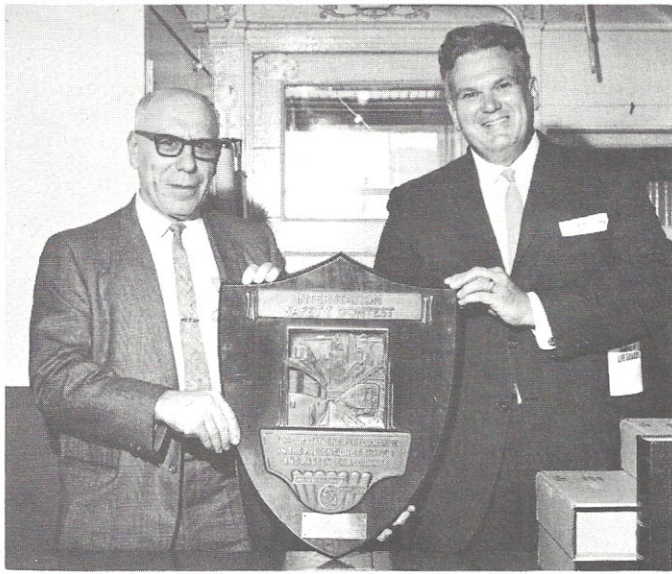
Mr. Chouinard was the eldest of 13 children and the last survivor of the family.



PARIS, FRANCE was the last stop on the third annual CTA employes' European tour, and this picture shows the group boarding an Air France jet for the non-stop trip home. Their holiday, which started 21 days earlier at London, took them through seven countries--England, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and France. As this trip was the first one abroad for many in the group, you can be sure that it was with reluctance that they boarded the plane.

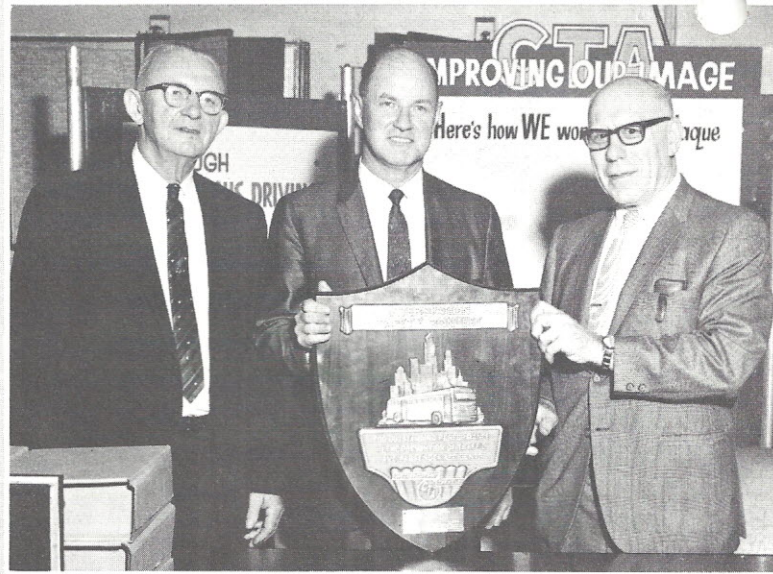


## Logan, 52nd Street Win 2nd Quarter ISC Awards



IN THEIR continuing effort to reduce traffic and passenger accidents CTA Transportation Department employes took great strides in the second quarter of the year to achieve near-perfect scores in the Interstation Safety Contest for two operating stations. In the rapid transit competition the rating of 74.08 was set by Logan Station while on the surface system 52nd Street bettered all other stations with a point average of 70.80.

The effect of last winter's record-breaking snowstorms on safety records is reflected in statistics for the first half of the year which placed



surface system traffic and passenger accidents 289 over 1966 and 506 over 1964, CTA's safest year. For the six-month period, the rapid transit system was 46 traffic and passenger accidents over 1966 and 54 traffic and passenger accidents over 1964, the lowest accident year.

In the picture at the left, E. J. Heatter, Logan Station superintendent, is accepting the quarterly I. S. C. plaque from G. A. Riley, superintendent of operating stations. At the right, Mr. Riley is presenting the quarterly plaque to L. M. Keag (center) and J. J. O'Connor, 52nd Street superintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively.



### Agent's Canvas Brings Plaudit From Mayor

NORTH SIDE Ticket Agent Helen Mackaski is a proud and happy lady these days, and justifiably so.

An accomplished artist who has studied with noted artists in her native Yugoslavia and in America, she spends much of her spare time with brush and palette. She works chiefly with oils, water colors, and charcoal, but also uses other mediums.

Some of her landscapes and portraits are hanging in homes and business offices in Chicago. The painting which she is holding in the picture above, however, is one which she considers among her best. This is a water color featuring yellow chrysanthemums and shamrocks in a vase, which she sent to Mayor Daley to commemorate his election to the fourth consecutive term as head of the city government. It is, she said, a symbol designed to signify good luck to the Mayor and the people of Chicago.

She received the following letter signed by the Mayor: "Thank you for the beautiful water color which accompanied your congratulatory message. It was most kind of you to present this specially designed work and I appreciate the compliment paid to this administration."

Before coming to Chicago Miss Mackaski taught painting and other subjects in Yugoslavia. She has been a CTA ticket agent for 10 years and is presently assigned to Ravenswood stations. Her sister, Sofia Neatnica, also is a North Side ticket agent.



# MEDICALLY SPEAKING

By Dr. George H. Irwin,  
CTA Medical Consultant

## EMPHYSEMA (chronic disease of the lungs)

ACCORDING TO medical authorities on this subject, emphysema is more common than tuberculosis or cancer of the lungs. It is the most important single cause of disability arising from diseases of the lungs. More than a million people in our country are living restricted lives because of this disorder. When it is realized that emphysema is the basic problem in most cases of "so-called" asthma and bronchitis, the statement about frequency of the disease seems fully justified.

The rising emphysema toll has stimulated more research to understand the disease. Now the ailment ranks next to heart disorders as top disabler, and a smoking link is suspected.

Emphysema may be defined as a disease of the lungs, characterized pathologically by a loss of the elastic tissue and destruction of the air-sac walls. This leads to enlarged, weak air sacs and, as a result, interferes with the ability of the lungs to take in fresh oxygen for the blood and give off the waste air or carbon dioxide.

Emphysema is a non-cancerous disorder, but most authorities do agree that excessive smoking is a factor. Almost all cases of emphysema are preceded by asthma or bronchitis. It is found more frequently in males over 50 years of age.

Briefly the causes of emphysema are those associated with chronic lung disease -- namely, bronchial asthma and chronic infectious bronchitis. Smoking is definitely a predisposing cause. Certain disorders which affect the circulation or vascular supply of the lungs are also factors.

The symptoms of emphysema are shortness of breath, cough, and fatigue.

The case history of a man we will call John Jones serves well to illustrate the characteristics and cause of the disease. True to description, John was about 50 when he first saw the doctors because of shortness of breath, cough, and fatigue. History revealed that John had smoked very heavily for years. The shortness of breath and cough were considered most likely to be of heart origin. Hospitalization was advised for further study and evaluation. This study, including electrocardiograms, chest X-rays, and other laboratory studies, eliminated the heart as a cause of John's trouble.

The final diagnosis was emphysema. This conclusion was reached after a careful history, X-ray studies, pulmonary function tests, chemistry studies, etc. Mr. Jones was discharged, given medication, instructions about breathing exercises, and also advised to stop smoking.

John was a salesman who traveled the mid-west states. He managed to do fairly well for the next few years, especially in the mild weather; however, when cold weather set in, he had increasing difficulties. The minute he stepped outside the warm apartment and breathed the cold air, his trouble began. He usually managed to get from his apartment into the warm garage with difficulty. There he would rest in his car for five to ten minutes before starting out. As the disease progressed, it was necessary for John to stay home and indoors on most cold winter days. John's breathing became so difficult that he was forced to give up smoking. In the following years, Mr. Jones was in and out of the hospital several different times. Rest, use of oxygen, inhalations of medicated vapor and certain drugs usually gave relief for a while. However, toward the end of John's illness, his breathing capacity and reserve became so poor that he could not eat a meal without the periodic use of oxygen, even though he was lying on a back rest in bed. Finally, because of the progressive course of the disease, John became cyanotic (blue), and so short of breath that he went into a stupor because of anoxemia (lack of oxygen in the blood). He died within a few days.

Post mortem examination showed the lungs to be very abnormal. The normal elastic tissue of the air sac walls was all shriveled up. Most of the lung tissue was composed of dilated air sacs filled with waste material which the lungs were unable to eliminate during exhalation.

Treatment of emphysema must be started early if any benefit is to be derived. Persistent shortness of breath and cough should be a good reason to consult your doctor. He will outline proper management and medication. He will also probably tell you to stop smoking. Improving your general health to ward off repeated upper respiratory infections is very important. If early and efficient treatment is started at the onset and the proper methods are carried out diligently, many people with emphysema can live long and useful lives.



# OUR PUBLIC SPEAKS

A case in point is the following letter received in the Service Section of the Public Information Department which goes on to name five ways in which a bus operator enhanced himself in the eyes of the writer. The operator described in the letter is Clarence Adams, Badge No. 580, Limits Station:

"When an individual sees outstanding performance, my belief is to bring it to light. My husband and I are vacationing from Cincinnati, Ohio. We're staying at Holiday Inn, 'The Highlander.' We've commuted to town via bus. Your driver of Bus No. 321, Wilson-LaSalle, coming north leaving State and LaSalle at 2:45 was one of the most informing, kindest, and helpful I've ever encountered. (1) He directed us, even remembering us when it came time to alight. (2) He took time to walk the length of the bus to return a dime to a teen-age girl who had



*Clarence Adams*

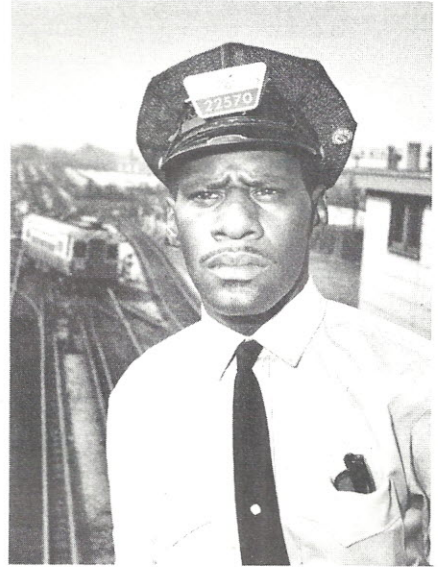
NEARLY EVERY letter of commendation received from CTA patrons reflects an attitude of friendliness, helpfulness, tactfulness, fairness, or consideration extended by our employes in the performance of their duties.

These attitudes contribute to improved public relations with our customers and help promote CTA service.

dropped it while boarding. (3) He took time to help a blind man alight and cross to the opposite side of the street with him. (4) He kindly and tactfully reminded a young lady she had forgotten to drop her fare. (5) He waited for a middle-aged lady who was running for his bus and wouldn't otherwise have made it. Please thank him for us. I only wish there were more like him."

A letter from a rapid transit rider names Conductor Frank Robinson, Badge No. 22570, North Section, as an employe who goes out of his way to serve passengers riding on his train:

"I wish to compliment one of your conductors on the 'L'-subway 'B' train going to Jackson Park. Your man left his post on car No. 6351 to go to the next car to inform a blind lady that she was on the wrong side of the train to get



*Frank Robinson*

off at Addison. I was there close by and didn't see the blind lady, but he did notice her, helped her, and went back to his post in time to open the doors as usual. I am writing this because I have seen many conductors do things over and above their jobs. I hope you will get this compliment in the right hands and I wish him the best of luck with your company."

A commendation which was unusual in that it was not received from a rider is the following letter citing Operator Paul E. Braxton, Badge No. 912, 77th Street station, which was signed by a parent who appreciated the action he took when confronted with a potentially hazardous situation:

"The driver of Bus No. 5978 had just crossed 89th street northbound on State Street when my children's basketball rolled out across the street. He stopped





*Paul Braxton*

the bus, got off, and then threw the ball back across the street to them. He is truly one in a million. We must say you have some exceptional employes who, contrary to public opinion, prove to be an exception, and the aforementioned driver is one. I hope he will obtain an award for his deeds, in this way your other employes, and this one, will know that we, the public, are watching them."

The subject of this letter written by an occasional rapid transit user is Porter Stephen Cunningham, Badge No. 21196, Loop:



*Stephen Cunningham*

"In these days of the screaming loss of the art of courtesy, it is a great pleasure for me to report the fabulous graciousness of your porter 21196 on Thursday morning last at the Wabash Avenue and Madison Street station. It left me in a state of shock and I commend him for the Academy Award. I am unaccustomed to using transfers from the 'L' to a bus and, on disembarking from the Lake Street 'L' I was perplexed as to where to stamp my transfer. He kindly escorted me half way down the stairs, stamped the transfer for me, and directed me to the island on Washington Street where you board the bus for Tribune Tower. Congratulations on your ability to select such fine help!"

A passenger on a bus driven by Operator Alexander Robertson, Badge No. 1501, Archer Station, was so impressed with his performance that she was prompted to write this letter:



*Alexander Robertson*

"There must be so many complaints against your service and employes that I thought I would take this opportunity to compliment an employe of the CTA for a change. This driver left the Rockwell street terminal on Archer Avenue last Saturday about 10:00 a.m. The vehicle number was 3566. There couldn't be a more polite, courteous, helpful person working for anyone. I

have seen so many drivers that grumble or snap when people ask questions that he was really an eye opener. I am sure glad that there are still people in the world like the driver I am mentioning and that everyone is not an animal today. He certainly deserves a little praise."

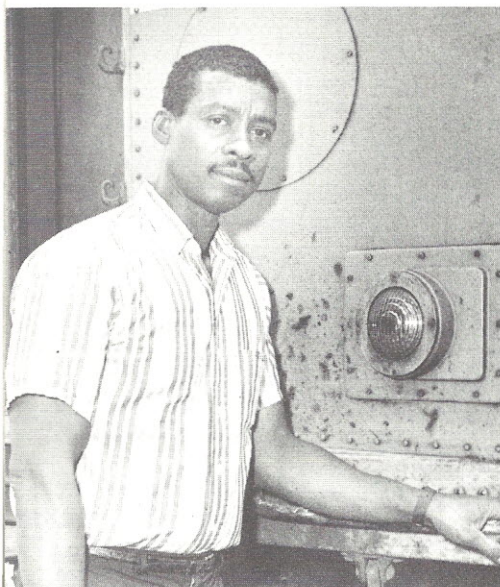
Rapid Transit Supervisor James Fahey, Badge No. 691, was the recipient of a letter from a rider who explains his distressing situation here:



*James Fahey*

"Last Thursday, while walking from the second to the first car of the northbound Ravenswood at Fullerton, my watchband broke and my watch fell between the moving cars. I came back to the station and told the CTA man (Badge No. 691) what had happened. Together, we went down to street level and searched the grounds. It was also necessary to enter a company on the north side of Fullerton Avenue to gain access to some land under the tracks. After about 40 minutes, when we were unable to find anything, he suggested we look on the tracks. So, we did. Suddenly he jumped to the tracks, walked a few steps, bent over, and picked up a glittering silver object (to the clapping of astonished commuters!). Anyway, I have my watch back and I am writing to commend No. 691 for both his courtesy and his time."





**JAMES QUINN**, supervisor (with reporter Verna Hartney): "Really, I've never had an unusual vacation, unless you count losing 12 pounds painting the house while 'enjoying' my vacation this year."



**JOHN MITCHELL**, switchman (top left): "I've just returned from a very unusual vacation. My daughter and I packed our bags and took off for two lovely weeks in New Orleans visiting with my wife's relatives--leaving my wife and two boys at home. They treated me like a king."

**LOCATION:**

South Section

**QUESTION:**

What was the most unusual vacation you've ever had?

**ANN O'CONNOR**, ticket agent (left): "On a trip to Florida and about 1,000 miles from home I realized my dress bag was forgotten. Very legitimate excuse to go shopping for more."

**INQUIRING REPORTER:**

Verna Hartney



**GEORGE ROSS**, motorman (right): "I was planning my vacation trip to Michigan when I received my greetings from Uncle Sam and I spent a three-year vacation in the service instead."

**FRANK PONZIANO**, conductor (left): "The most unusual vacation I ever had was in the year 1957 when on the third day of my vacation I entered the hospital for a hernia operation. I spent 10 days in the hospital and the balance of my vacation convalescing at home. Some vacation!"





# THE INSIDE NEWS

-AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

## ACCOUNTING (General) -

ANN SLOAN, Voucher, chose the Emerald Isle for a long dreamed of vacation. She enjoyed a scenic coastal tour of Ireland, starting at Dublin, then up into the northern part, stopping at Belfast, famous for Beleck china, woolens, and Irish linen. It fascinated her to watch the china being made from the beginning to the final polish. They stopped at Portrush, Derry, and Donegal, also famous for beautiful linens, down the western coast of Sligo, Achill Island, Mulranny and on down through the southern part through Galway. Connemara, Galway County, is noted for its fine woolens and tweeds. Then on to Clare, Limerick, and the picturesque "Ring of Kerry." Ann took a jaunting car down through Dunloe Gaps, a boat back through the Lakes of Killarney, and of course to Cork, Wexford, and Waterford, the home of Waterford crystal and cut glass, and completed the coastal tour back to Dublin. She saw two Irish plays, and other highlights of the trip were an Irish Medieval dinner in an Irish castle, and an Irish cabaret party. So ends this most exciting and never-to-be-forgotten vacation in the land of shamrocks and leprechauns . . . PHYLLIS WHITE, Voucher, and husband, CLIFFORD, Internal Auditing, drove to Dearborn, Michigan, on their vacation. They visited the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, which they found most interesting. There are exhibits and replicas of early American crafts, shops, stores, and homes in this village. While in Detroit, they went through the Ford Motor Plant where the Mustang and Cougar are manufactured. The Whites watched the workmen build a car from the original ore to the shining finished product which was fascinating, absorbing their interest from the beginning to the completion of the automobile. They enjoyed other places of interest in Michigan before turning their car homeward . . . KEN McNEELY, billing supervisor, along with his wife, and son, TOM, chose Expo 67 for their vacation. The McNeelys went via train to Montreal, Canada, where Ken has an uncle who showed them around the city, the view from Mount Royal of the area, and to the Exposition. Then, every day, they took a bus and subway to the Expo, which was interesting and educational. One of the highlights for them was the chimes of the world's largest carillon, on the Island of St. Helena, comprised of 671 bells. Tom loved the ride on a double-deck bus, brought over from London, which they rode one day into Montreal, and they also rode in an old time one-horse carriage to Mount Royal. The pavilions were attractive and many of them had movies about their countries, which added even more information about "Man and His World", the Expo theme. The crowds averaged 300,000 per day, but there seems to have been room for all, and with the exception of waiting in line for a few of the most popular exhibits, everything moved smoothly with the Expo elevated (mini-trains) which go right through the U.S.A. pavilion. All in all, the Expo 67 proved to be stimulating, entertaining, and most educational, and was enjoyed by all.

- Mable Potthast

## (Payroll) -

VI MEYER is a proud owner of a new chihuahua dog called Bambi. She has him fetching a ball for her. Wel-

come to dogland with the rest of us . . . Your reporter and her hubby drove to the West Coast to visit her father in Long Beach, California, through snow-topped mountains, to the "Hippies" in foggy San Francisco, and across the hot desert through sandstorms. We really had an interesting trip. A ride on the aerial tram car to the top of Sandia Peaks (10,683 feet high), was something to remember.

- Eileen Neurauter

## BEVERLY -

The next time Operator JIM "Bubble Gum" KOLSTAD has a baby boy, I hope all six of them stick together. Your scribe is still waiting for a Dutch Master cigar . . . Operator WILLIE FRANKS is one of those "one way" guys who goes to Riverview and eats fried chicken and enjoys the air conditioning while it is 90 degrees in the shade. Willie's buddies, Operators BARNIE NOVAK, FLOYD GRAJEK, and RICHARD GRAJEK had to be content with a pitcher of lemonade and a hot dog . . . Received a post card from Operator BILL JONES who is vacationing in Colorado Springs . . . Operator C. HOLLEY is also sunbathing in Florida and enjoying the sights . . . Received a thank you letter from Pensioner DAVE EVANS, who now has the time to go sightseeing in Chicago . . . The St. Joseph Branch of the Little Flower Society will hold their annual communion Sunday October 22. Father QUENTIN DUNCAN and Father GERALD HEINEN, are trying to fill the shoes of Father Paul Hoban, so let's give a hand and get our returns in as soon as possible. "Hats off" to AL CONNOR, who was the first one to make his returns. Thanks Al. Operator CLARENCE COWAN, a new member of the Little Flower Society, is always a good worker for any worthy cause. Anyone else? Make your returns to the following committee men: Operators BOB TIERNEY, CHARLIE CALLAN, JERRY GLEASON, or your scribe . . . We express our sympathy to Repairman ANDY KARKOSKA in the loss of his mother . . . Congratulations to MARVIN SCHLETZ, son of Operator GEORGE SCHLETZ, who was recently appointed circulation manager of the Evergreen Park Southtown. We know Marvin will have a tough time keeping up with his dad who does an outstanding job in civic affairs.

- Tom Daniels

## ELECTRICAL -

Pensioner OSCAR OHMAN, who recently celebrated his 90th birthday, visited Blue Island . . . JERRY WATERS wrote us from Ireland, where he is enjoying an extended vacation. Scenery there is just as beautiful as the poets claim it to be . . . CTA employees are spread over the country this time of year. Everyone seems to have the travel bug. JOSEPH CONNELLY and his wife, MARY, have gone to visit their son in Baltimore, Maryland. JIM and ANNE HAYDON are enjoying the sights of Expo 67. FRED LUNDY and his family spent their vacation at Kentucky Lake. The boys figured RICHARD CUSSON must have had his power steering repaired. He and his wife, SHIRLEY, made it out to Las Vegas and



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A FISHERMAN'S paradise for North Avenue Operator WILLIAM NEHLS and his wife, ETHEL, was located 1,500 miles from Chicago in Canada at Cranberry Portage, Manitoba. William will have no tall fish tales. He has proof!

Los Angeles. BOB BOOTH and his family are driving to Niagara Falls, Expo 67, Portland, Maine, Washington, D. C., and then home. GERALD and LAURETTA CHRISTENSEN spent a week in Michigan, and a week in Minneapolis. CLARENCE and LOTTIE MALOTKE, traveled south to Pompano Beach, Florida. WILLIAM GLASSNER relaxed at Rolling Meadows, and WILLARD and LEONA LOOS did some fishing at Boulder Junction, Wisconsin. . . . BERNARD JAUMAN is recuperating at home after being hospitalized. . . . Our sympathy is extended to DAN GRIFFIN, whose wife passed away in July.

- Don Crandall & William Rehder

### ENGINEERING -

The Engineering Library, under the supervision of EUGENE SULLIVAN, records supervisor, is now in full swing. Membership in the Engineering Book Club provides monthly notices of books. From the U. S. Government Printing Office, valuable inexpensive books have been stocked, all related to engineering. We were all pleased to meet Eugene's handsome little son, JAMIE, the other day. . . . Congratulations are in order for E. "Manny" SIEGEL. He passed an examination recently and received a license on July 6 which carries the title of registered structural engineer, Illinois state board. . . . MARY ISBRANDT vacationed in Kansas City, Kansas, where she visited with an elder relative, a nun 93 years of age. Everyday Mary, her brother, and some friends would go to the Mother House and there was always something to do. They would go out for drives, combine sightseeing and pleasure, and they ate at the finer restaurants. . . . At this writing, PAUL MINOGUE and his wife are vacationing in Quincy, Illinois, where they are visiting his in-laws. We know that they must be having a good time. . . . SYLVIA SAVAIANO resigned on July 28. A luncheon was held at the Wagon Wheel in her honor. It was attended by twenty of her friends and fellow workers. She was given a gift of \$50.00, to which many of her CTA friends contributed. Good luck Sylvia and may your future be very rosy. . . . We wish to extend our sympathy and condolences to J. B. O'REILLY. His stepfather passed away on July 14. . . . GEORGE MACAK of Research and Planning attended the Train Collector's Convention in Baltimore while on vacation. He spent the 4th of July weekend in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, with his wife, JUNE, baby son, CHARLES, and

dog, Fluffy. . . . A shower luncheon honoring the then bride-to-be, JEAN TALUZEK, was held at Henrici's by her many friends on July 20. She received a gift of \$25 and a beautiful nightgown. The following Saturday, July 22, Jean, of Research and Planning, and JAMES ROCHE, of Traffic Planning, were united in matrimony at 3 o'clock Nuptial Mass in St. Peter and Paul church. The beautiful bride was given to the groom by her father, HOWARD TALUZEK. The reception was held at the Club Allegro at 6:30 p. m., with dinner and dancing. The wedding was beautiful and well attended by Jim and Jean's office cohorts, and was considered to be the event of the year. Happiness always Mr. and Mrs. James Roche. . . . PHIL ADELIZZI, Real Estate Division, and family motored through the west enjoying the mountain scenery in Colorado, Wyoming, and South Dakota, and stopping at Pike's Peak, Royal Gorge, Air Force Academy, Rocky Mountain National Park, Grant Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park, and Mt. Rushmore. They had a most enjoyable trip. . . . The Luebeck family (of Real Estate Division), HANK, MARY, MARK, and SUSAN, spent a few days swimming and sightseeing at Kentucky Lake, the latter part of June. On their tour of Kentucky, they visited Mammoth Cave National Park. They also drove through Lexington and saw the stables of the thoroughbred racing horses. From there, they went on to West Virginia, then on up into Ohio and came home through Indiana. . . . HELEN LOFTUS, Real Estate Division, and her husband, BILL, for the third time in a row, vacationed at Miami Beach, Florida. They had a marvelous time.

### (West Shops) -

GUS STUPKA's daughter, CHRISTINE, recently earned a scholarship to Loyola. This is the third year that Christine has had her schooling on a scholarship. She is majoring in Biology. . . . ED GALEK, machinist, spent his vacation fishing at Big St. Germain, Wisconsin. His biggest catch was a five pound bass, giving him the title of "Fisherman of the Week." No "fish tales" for Ed. . . . Ironworker KENNETH PETERSON may now be called Commander Peterson, having just acquired that honor from the Villa Park VFW Post 2801. Commander Peterson has been a member of the Villa Park VFW for 14 years. Post 2810 has 418 active members and placed 11th in community service in Illinois last year. This year they are striving for number one position. Sponsoring the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, three soft ball teams and the Little League, are some of their pleasant endeavors. Commander Peterson wishes to thank the CTA for their support of the current American Flag sales. We salute you, Commander Peterson, and wish you success in your post. . . . We want to welcome SHARON RUANE to the West Shops. She'll be working for the summer and then attending DePaul university in the fall. . . . Our Frog Shop Foreman, JOHN GUZOVICH, is spending his vacation, all ten weeks, visiting in Yugoslavia. We know he's having a wonderful time. . . . MARY GALLON and her husband spent their vacation in New Orleans taking in the beautiful sights: The French Quarter, Basin street and all the beautiful southern scenery.

- Jeanne Fitzgerald & Lynn Wilkens

### FOREST GLEN -

Operator FRANK ENGELTHAL and the lovely Mrs. are going to celebrate their second anniversary by flying to California this September. Now some of us boys would like to know if the Mrs. is still paying the bill. . . . Also



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enjoying himself in California is none other than our fine instructor, WALTER STEINBEIS. He is going to visit with his mother and father . . . Mr. and Mrs. CHRIST PANTOS' son, STEVE, and daughter, CATHY, are now enjoying themselves in New Mexico. Here's hoping they don't get lost in that wild country. Understand they are visiting his in-laws, who have been expecting them for days . . . Yours truly (Don't call me Wilbur), my wife, and son will be fishing in Canada. We are going to try Crows Lake. Of course we are roughing it, using our tent. The wild country calls, so look out fellows when I get home. Mrs. HENRY and son, WILLIAM, state they will have the largest fish . . . WILLIAM CAPPS and family just returned from a trip to Florida. They visited EDDIE MUCHA (retired operator) who now is in the carry out chicken business . . . Operator JOHN PENERMON is now better known around Forest Glen as "Red Baron." I believe he is getting his new name from the red scarf always worn around his neck . . . RALPH W. SWANSON is the third generation in CTA and the Chicago Surface Lines. Grandfather JOSEPH WILLIAM SWANSON worked the old horse cars as a young man for the CSL, until his death in 1930. Ralph's father, WALTER C. SWANSON, was a motorman for 23 years from 1927 to 1950, when he passed away. He worked out of Devon depot. Ralph's mother also worked in the old car meter division at Clark and Division . . . The St. Joseph branch annual raffle is now going on. The drawing will be on Sunday, October 22. All are invited to attend. Buses will leave Forest Glen depot at 7 a.m. . . . Lowest score registered in Division 241's annual golf outing held at St. Andrews July 10 from among the Forest Glen participants was a 67 by LOU GLOWACKI. Next was TED GALUS with a 69. Instructor HANK ZIOLKOWSKI scored a big 83, and it was midnight when he was called to pick a prize, according to the watch Operator DAN NONCEK won. A door prize at that. JOE GOOCH was on a trip all day and managed to have dinner that night. All who played in the tourney had a great time . . . The latest of new arrivals was a fine baby boy, born in July to the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. TED GALUS. No wonder he had a smile as large as his face while passing out cigars. The best to this happy couple and their little son . . . Received a little note by mail saying R. ZAPP has another grandson, KENNETH JAMES, born July 8 at Elmhurst hospital. This makes three grandsons and one granddaughter. JANET, 3, is spending the summer with grandpa . . . Received a card from GEORGE STRESKE who is in the Community Memorial General Hospital, La Grange. He says, "Having a wonderful time, wish you were in my place." Of course this was meant for none other than



A GRAND time was had by all who attended the Biggs and Biggs fifth annual ham and egg picnic, July 16, at Garfield Park. Pictured is electrical substation Operator THADIOUS JENNINGS shaking hands with Senator BERNARD NIESTEN as Alderman ROBERT BIGGS looks on. Games and races were the order of the day, with the prizes shown given to the lucky winners.

JOHN LANGE . . . Also received a card, or maybe we ought to call this a letter, it's about a yard long, from Operator JOHN DILLON and family, from Knotts Berry Farm in California. They are having a grand time.

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

### GENERAL OFFICE -

Our apology to RAY TIERI, employed in the Claim Department, who is also a star on the CTA Mart Motors baseball team. Ray's name was missing from the team's lineup in a previous issue of Transit News. Could it have been, Ray, that you were so far out in left field you were left out? Sorry this happened, and we'll see to it that you hold that trophy we are sure the team will win this season.

### (Training & Accident Prevention) -

STUART MAGINNIS, his wife, ARLA, and their family, MARK, LYNN, and SCOTT recently returned from a camping trip that took them into Canada and the State of Michigan. The highlight of their vacation was a visit to Expo 67 in Montreal, Canada. They enjoyed the pavilions and the unusual and interesting exhibits of all the various countries represented, as well as the different types of public transportation in and around the exposition area. Particularly interesting, was the Montreal Metro subway system, the Expo Express rapid transit, and the Minirail Monorail Systems . . . TED JUNG, his wife, BILLIE, and their three little girls, LINDA, CYNTHIA, and HEIDI, travelled in their air conditioned car on a vacation to the southeast coast of Florida. They visited the Seaquarium and Farger's Mansion; had fun fishing and dining at such well known places as Mai Kai, Luigi's Spaghetti House, and at Lum's, where the children agreed that the hot dogs were the best they had ever tasted. On the way home they enjoyed the African animals and a monorail ride at Busch Gardens.

### (Employment) -

ELAINE SHERMAN was extended best wishes by friends and co-workers recently when she left CTA employment to take up new duties as housewife and mother-to-be. New employees welcomed to CTA include SUSAN HOLZER, LYNNE KLOPP, and LYNN HARRER. All three girls are graduates of Alvernia High school . . . RAY RUZICH, his wife, LORRAINE, and two children, CARL and LYNN, enjoyed a vacation in Michigan and Wisconsin.

### (Insurance) -

EDWARD DONAHUE, his wife, CATHERINE, and in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BRADY, vacationed in Miami, at Treasure Island, and in St. Petersburg, Florida. Ed recommends Treasure Island to anyone heading south.

### (Medical) -

Dr. MOSNY spent a week in Canada where he visited Expo 67, but stated that a week was not enough time to really see the many interesting exhibits.

- Mary E. Clarke

### KEDZIE -

Now that some of us are back from vacation, let me have some news about your trips so I can put it in our TRANSIT NEWS and all our readers can enjoy reading about your travels or the big fish you caught. Superintendent E. PETERSON is back at his desk after vaca-



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tioning in northern Wisconsin doing some fishing and relaxing and enjoying life at its best . . . Your reporter and his wife took a short trip. We visited the Wisconsin Dells, taking in all the sightseeing trips of the Upper and Lower Dells on the Wisconsin River. We took in the Tommy Bartlett Water Show and Stand Rock Indian Ceremonial Show. Then we left the Dells and drove to Galeana, Illinois, where we spent a weekend at Chestnut Mountain Lodge and enjoyed a beautiful view overlooking the Mississippi river and valley . . . Operator HAROLD HESS and Mrs. HESS of Wheaton, Illinois, announced the engagement of their daughter, LA VERNE JOYCE, to CHARLES R. BEGGS of Winfield, Illinois. Miss Hess is a graduate of Wheaton Central High and is employed as a secretary for B. R. Ryall YMCA in Glen Ellyn. Mr. Beggs, a graduate of St. Francis High school in Wheaton, is an electrician with Local No. 701. The couple will be married October 7. . . Congratulations to JOE FIORITO, assistant foreman of the Repair Department. His son, ROBERT, and his wife, GAY, presented him with a baby girl on June 27 who they named ERIN . . . We at Kedzie welcome M. BUCKLEY as our chief receiver. He took over R. HEALY's job. Mr. Healy is now chief clerk at Lawndale Depot . . . Retired Operator JOE SACHECK stopped at the depot to say hello to his friends and he sure looks good. Retired life sure agrees with him. Joe and his wife now make their home in Jackson City, Ohio . . . Back off the sick list are Operators T. J. HEFFERNAN and J. MURPHY. It's good to see you both back . . . Our deepest sympathy is extended to the following families: VIC CELEBRON of the Repair Department, his wife passed away suddenly Saturday, July 29. To the bereaved family of MICHAEL J. SOLON, retired motorman, layed to rest on Saturday, August 4. . . Remember our union meeting the first Monday of each month. If you have any questions about our union, contact Board Members WILLIAM LARSEN or DAVE KISSANE. Our credit union is always here to serve you, see friendly Ted, and remember borrow prudently but save abundantly.

- Raymond Graham

### KEELER -

Hello fellows! If my column tends to be a bit terse, the reason is envy toward all the fellows leaving on vacations. However, I gloat a little when I greet those returning to work, because I still have my vacation to look forward to August 13 . . . Fellows who cared enough to share their vacations with us through cards were: Janitor SY GOLDMAN who postmarked his card from Detroit. Speaking of Sy, I think the heat has the poor fellow. He is contemplating the dangerous venture of matrimony. . . Operator WES HAYNES long visited in Louisiana and short stopped in St. Louis . . . Operator JOHN GRYS carded us from Delavan, Wisconsin. . . We were sent a big horse laugh by Operator STANLEY JOZWIAK from Orlando, Florida . . . Get this fellows, Operator H. "Ed" WHITE sent cards from Las Vegas and California. His vacation was so nice, that Ed landed a job in transit in California and only returned to Chi town to cut loose the strings . . . Operator FRANK NEUMANN played hide and seek with his wife during vacation. Frank was hiding and his missus was seeking him to do some little chores around the house . . . Garage Foreman HANK RICHTER returned from his vacation in Cleveland in time to bid farewell to night foreman BRUNO FERET . . . Well, fellows, we know news can't always be good news, but we can show concern for those who misfortune visits . . . Our condolences to: Chief Clerk ELMER RIEDEL on the

loss of his dear mother, and wife of the late Retired Motorman, HENRY A. RIEDEL. Operator ROBERT POWELL also, on the loss of his mother. A special sympathy to one of our new operators, JAMES POWELL, and his wife who lost their two year old son . . . We were all saddened to hear from P.M. Garage Foreman J. KAMIEN of the loss of his home through fire . . . Former Operator FRED FILTZ, now living in Tennessee, while vacationing here in Chi town stopped by to say hi to his old buddies . . . Another drop by visitor was retiree ELMER JOHNSON (Repair Department). He recently completed his third trip around the world. And get this, he gets paid for doing it as a commercial photographer for church groups . . . Our board member, ART SCHNEE, wishes to thank golfers LIETZ, CHACHERE, and SCHAFFER, for so nicely representing Keeler in the past golf tournament. We are proud of you fellows, but tropies next time please . . . Ring the bells for Operator W. CARRIDINE and his wife, MARIANN. August 7 was their seventh anniversary . . . While the bells are pealing, happy birthday wishes to Operator WILEY MORRISON August 21, Chief Clerk of stores PAT MULCAHEY August 3, and also for his lovely wife, CAROL, August 10 . . . Guys, if you think your scribe doesn't really work to get you the news; hear this. I discovered a department I can't even pronounce. However, from the engineering modification department, we discovered that August 17 was the birthday of MARY ARDIVINI, the lovely wife of TONY ARDIVINI . . . Glad to see Operator G. KARRAS up and around and recuperating nicely from his operation . . . It seems a might odd to hear how two operators who couldn't measure 6 feet 1 standing on the other's shoulder can come up with such tall fish stories. You know them as operators BROWNING and MOORE . . . But seriously you should have seen the fish I caught a few weeks ago, and man the one that got away -- wow! Well, next time I'm taking a camera with me. Til next month.

- Ernest C. Carter

### LAWNDALE -

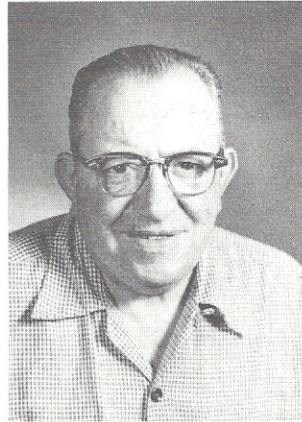
Congratulations are in order for our new editor, BOB HEINLEIN. We met this young fellow and know he is very capable of filling some mighty big shoes. His predecessor, DAVE EVANS, took a well-earned pension on July 1, and on June 30, he was given a retirement party at Chatterley's, on Dearborn, which I had the pleasure to attend. It was very much in the English atmosphere, to remind Dave of his birthplace. Reminded me of my stay in England during World War II. Everyone had a wonderful time, and to Dave, we at Lawndale wish you many happy days of retirement. So enjoy yourself and thanks again for all your help . . . On June 29 our No. 2 janitor, CHARLES STOLCPART, was given a send-off by the boys in the office, with coffee and cake, Polish ham on rye, even ice cream donated by a well wisher. Charlie took his pension July 1, and on August 1 we lost our Chief Clerk, HERBERT BYERS. Both these fellows will be greatly missed by us, so don't forget us at Lawndale . . . CHARLIE STOLCPART was seen since taking his pension hanging around the repair department, looking for something to do. He said he wants one of those white helmets like GALLAGHER has . . . Our deepest sympathy to the family of NICK STARK in the loss of his wife, ALICE, buried June 27; to E. CELOVSKY in the loss of his mother, buried June 30; to the family of THOMAS P. PANTON, buried July 19, and to LAWRENCE HARRIS in the loss of his mother who passed away in Robbins, Illinois. On July 3 we at Lawndale were



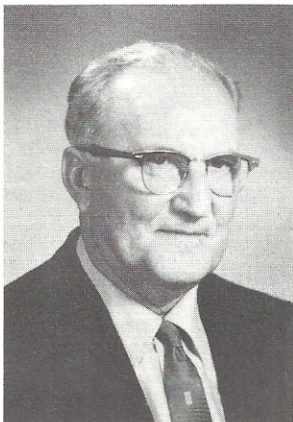
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47 Years



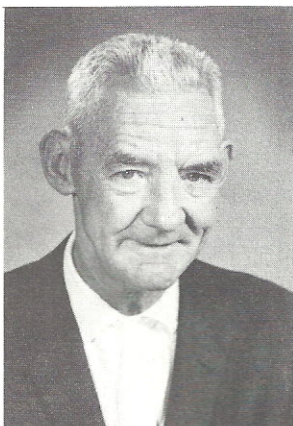
**ACHILLES MIRABELLI**  
46 Years



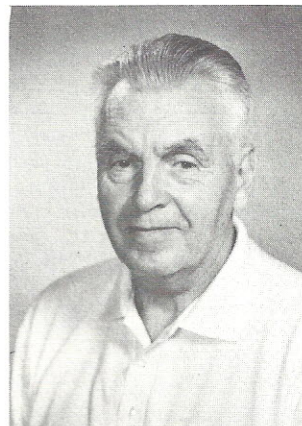
**OTTO STEICHMAN**  
42 Years



**GUSTAV ISAKSON**  
42 Years



**EMMETT FARRELL**  
40 Years



**JOSEPH REDER**  
40 Years

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

ELMER C. ALM, Operator,  
Beverly, Emp. 7-15-29  
GLENN BAKER, Repairman,  
Campaign Area, Emp. 4-26-26  
HERBERT W. BEYER, Chief Clerk,  
Lawndale, Emp. 10-23-19  
JOHN R. BLOOMER, Operator,  
North Park, Emp. 6-2-28  
WILLIAM A. CAIN, Agent,  
West Section, Emp. 11-28-42  
RALPH A. CAMPBELL, Operator,  
Kedzie, Emp. 10-3-45  
STANLEY F. CENTER, Operator,  
Keeler, Emp. 7-22-33  
JOHN R. CONWAY, Interlocking Maintainer,  
Electrical, Emp. 6-4-26  
EDWARD T. CORRIGAN, Agent,  
West Section, Emp. 3-2-46  
EMMETT P. FARRELL, Operator,  
Forest Glen, Emp. 11-22-26  
PATRICK M. FLANAGAN, Towerman,  
South Section, Emp. 7-21-43  
RICHARD A. GROLIG, Machinist,  
South Shops, Emp. 7-31-29  
RUDOLF HEROLD, Stock Clerk I,  
South Section, Emp. 10-6-26  
GUSTAV O. ISAKSON, Blacksmith,  
Skokie Shops, Emp. 11-17-24  
MICHAEL J. KING, Janitor,  
North Park, Emp. 12-7-28  
ACHILLES MIRABELLI, Signal Helper,  
Electrical, Emp. 3-7-21  
JAMES J. O'CONNOR, Motorman,  
North Section, Emp. 8-10-36  
ANTONY PORRELLO, Foreman,  
Track, Emp. 4-4-29  
JOSEPH W. REDER, Agent,  
North Section, Emp. 7-21-27  
ALFRED SCARPELLI, Cleaner,  
North Park, Emp. 8-13-43  
CHARLES G. SIMPSON, Motorman,  
61st Street, Emp. 4-11-44  
OTTO A. STEICHMAN, Switchman,  
West Section, Emp. 6-19-25  
WALTER W. SUNBLADE, Cleaner,  
77th Street, Emp. 1-7-48  
LEONARD J. URBAN, Operator,  
Limits, Emp. 3-10-42  
ROMAN YENDREJCZYK, Cleaner,  
North Park, Emp. 4-27-45

## DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

LESTER H. ANDERSON, Operator,  
Keeler, Emp. 6-24-42  
MICHAEL J. FREDERICK, Operator,  
North Park, Emp. 5-22-43  
JOHN HOLBAY JR., Electrical Worker A,  
Skokie Shops, Emp. 7-5-45  
EDWARD C. KORDIK, Supervisor,  
District C., Emp. 9-28-28  
ALBERT S. LIETZO, Operator,  
North Avenue, Emp. 4-7-42  
GEORGE J. STELLER, Cleaner & Repairman  
North Avenue, Emp. 10-18-41  
ADAM E. STRESEN, Porter,  
West Section, Emp. 6-24-47  
FRANK J. VALEK, Operator,  
Kedzie, Emp. 10-24-45  
PATRICK J. WALSH, Cleaner & Repairman,  
North Park, Emp. 12-13-22  
SYLVESTER A. WALSH, Conductor,  
North Section, Emp. 6-29-39



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deeply shocked at hearing of the death of Clerk STANLEY MICEK. . . The stork left a darling grandson named MARK EDWARD to Mr. and Mrs. EDDIE KAWCZYNSKI. Daughter, BARBARA KROL, and baby are doing fine. This makes the seventh grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Eddie. . . On July 10 a golf tournament was given by Division 241 at St. Andrews Golf course. Many of our men were there and several wound up with prizes. Those present were EARL WASHINGTON, JIM HAYNIE, JOHN PATER, JOHN GALVIN, JOE NOLAN, MIKE MC CARTHY, and BILL KLECKA. . . We received a card from BILL KLECKA from Expo 67. He said he liked the imported Bohemian beer. We also received a card from HENRY WHITE and family, from Reno, Nevada. . . HARRY COX came up with a mixed drink, with a dash of pickle and cucumber juice, plus other ingredients. Let's call it a "Cox Cocktail." . . LOUIE MUHOWSKI has a horn he blows that sounds like the call of the wild goose. . . LARRY JOHNSON, EDDIE WISS, and FRANK MATRE came in to pay us a visit. They all looked great. . . We hear that WILBER ALLEN is in the hospital and I hope by this writing he is out and well again. . . Just who is Chicken Eddie?

- Larry Keating

### NORTH AVENUE -

RICHARD GERTZ, son of Line Instructor HAROLD GERTZ, was married to Miss LANA BOGUAS of Hoffman Estates July 29 at 4 p.m. in St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Chicago. They are honeymooning in Nassau, and will reside on the northwest side of Chicago. Richard is purchasing agent for Bell and Zoller Coal company. Our best wishes for their happiness. . . Congratulations to Mrs. PAULINE LICHT, daughter of Operator EINAR PARSON, and her husband on the birth of TINA MARIE on April 17. . . WILLIAM BOCK, son of Pensioner ERNEST BOCK and his wife, EMILY, entered active service in the U.S. Navy on July 5. He is on a guided missile destroyer out of San Diego, California. Ensign GENE SCHARFENORTH, son of Pensioner ROY SCHARFENORTH, is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, Naval Base, and is assigned to the Destroyer USS Lowry. Airman Third Class JOHN MOELLER, son of Operator HARLOW MOELLER and his wife, was graduated with honors from the U. S. Air Force Technical Training School at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas. We received a welcome letter from Pfc. RONALD BEDOE of our re-



SMILING BRIGHTLY, is little LISA DOYLE, who celebrated her second birthday on June 23, with a big party given by the Doyle family. The proud father is South Section Motorman JOSEPH DOYLE.

pair department, now in Vietnam. We pray that God will bless these boys and keep them safe. Ron tells us that the temperature in Vietnam averages 125 to 130 degrees. He is kept busy seven days a week. Receiver JAMES MC GANN was a happy father when his son, SKIPPY, returned from duty in Vietnam. The whole family was overjoyed, and all the relatives celebrated with a homecoming party. . . Operator CHARLES LUEPKE and his family went to Bowler, Wisconsin, to harvest his farm crop before the snow falls. Operator JOHN CRAIG will visit him to supervise the work. The Indian tribes there expect Charlie and John to join their ceremonial dances and smoke the peace pipe. This ritual takes place each year. They were inducted into the tribe as blood brothers. Receiver ANTHONY ARNIERI vacationed in San Diego, California, visiting his mother and brother. Operator HENRY RADOM enjoyed his vacation at La-Crosse, Wisconsin, where he caught some big ones. Foreman ERNEST PEARSON, formerly of North, and his wife, ANNA, enjoyed some fishing and swimming at Westfield, Wisconsin. Operator WILLIAM MORRISON and his wife, CHRIS, visited Princeton, Kentucky, and went from there to the Wisconsin Dells. They caught plenty of fish. Clerk ARTHUR OLSEN went on the CTA tour of Europe. . . We welcome new Operators LAWRENCE MOSHER, CLIFFORD KERR, JERROLD KAMENSKY, CHRISTIAN JONES, FRANCIS NEY, JIMMY FOUCH, and JAMES BUCHANAN. . . Janitor JOHN COLEMAN and Janitor GUSTAVE MAY took their pensions on September 1. Gustave plans to spend his time in Winter Haven, Florida, and do some fishing. We wish them both the best of luck and we'll always be happy to see or hear from them. . . Operator ENIX MASON was lucky when he won a prize in the Irish Sweepstakes. . . To our boys in the service: We are always happy to hear from you or about you, and our prayers are with you.

- Bill Miedema

### LIMITS -

Limits station won a plaque for the best tire record among all the stations. The credit belongs to ART HANSEN who kept an eagle eye on all the tires on the buses. Congratulations! . . . Supervisor HENRY GOETZ returned from his vacation after enjoying a wonderful time up in the Fond du Lac and Oshkosh, Wisconsin, area. He reports the fishing excellent. . . Operator LEONHARD NEUGEBAUER spent his vacation at Expo 67, Canada, where he had a most interesting and wonderful time. . . Instructor J. D. BROGAN is back after his vacation, and is now busy as usual with all the new operators. . . We were happy to see Clerk JOHN GILMORE back on active duty after a long siege in the hospital, due to illness. . . Operator PETE COLUCCI's son, ROCCO, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant on the CTA police. Congratulations.

- R. S. Benson

### NORTH PARK -

Your superintendents and instructors wish to extend a vote of thanks to the line instructors who have participated in the teaching of our summer help. The patience and skill that is shown by the operators is commended by all who have been involved in this operation. A special thanks is extended to the gentlemen who have participated in the project of beautifying the exterior of our depot. The sodding, shrubs, and flowering plants have brought many commendations from our neighbors and operators



## INSIDE NEWS

. . . The Division 241 A. T. U. golf day outing was held Monday, July 10, at St. Andrews Country Club with 140 members and guests participating. Prizes were awarded to all who attended and this will now be an annual event. Master of ceremonies was our board member, WARREN SCHOLL. FRANK LASKE, RAY LARSEN, JIM PATE, and Warren Scholl headed the committee in charge of this fine event and did an outstanding job. . . Start making your plans for the Little Flower Fall Communion Mass and Breakfast to be held on Sunday, October 22, at the Little Flower Shrine, 6401 S. Woodlawn avenue. A chartered bus will leave North Park at 7 a.m. . . Operator CECIL ANDERSON, his wife, EUNICE, and children, RONALD and ANNETTE, motored to Houston, Texas, where Cecil's uncle, Mr. EVERETT AARON, resides. Highlights of the trip were stops at the Indian reservation at Livingston, Texas, Merramac Caverns in Staunton, Missouri, with a stopover in Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a session with the baths. . . Operator DALE GILMER and his wife, OPAL, relaxed for two weeks at Townsend, Wisconsin, where Dale's father, Mr. JESS GILMER, resides. Mr. Gilmer senior, who is 86 years of age, showed Dale how to fish and the boys caught their limit easily. . . Supervisor JOHN ERICKSON, his wife, AGNES, and their children spent two weeks at Lake Cranberry located at Phillips, Wisconsin. Leaving Lake Cranberry, the Ericksons had a week at Sunnybrook Farms, a resort hotel located in South Haven, Michigan. . . Operator CHARLES CHRISTENSEN, his wife, GRACE, daughter, RAE ANN, and son-in-law, JIMMY FUGATE, motored throughout the West in a bus converted into a camper. Highlights of the trip were visits to Yellowstone Park, Teton National Park, Rocky Mountain National Park, the Badlands, Black Hills, and a great fishing excursion on Yellowstone Lake where the limit of cutthroat trout were taken. . . Pensioner ART MUIR and his wife, RUTH, were visitors in Chicago where they attended the graduation exercises of two of their grandchildren. Art and Ruth had a busy week visiting their many friends and left their regards to those they missed. . . Operator BRENDAN GREGG, his wife, LOL, and children, MARIA and LISA, flew Irish Air Lines to Dublin, Ireland, where Brendan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES GREGG, reside. This was the first time Mrs. Gregg met her in-laws, and the scenic beauty of Ireland was a memory that she and the children will always cherish. . . A group of men around North Park Depot known as the Believers are meeting the third Monday of every month at Operator CHARLES ANDERSON's home, located at 5320 N. Sawyer Avenue. Anyone interested in promoting the gospel is invited to attend these fine meetings.

Operator JOHN BLOOMER with 39 plus years of service retired August 1. John is going to take a trip to County Longford, Ireland, to visit his brother, BILL, and we at North Park wish him many years of health and leisurely living. . . Sanitary Engineer MIKE KING retired August 1 after 38 years plus of service. Mike plans to rest and then pursue his hobby, golfing. . . HELEN SCHWARTZ, wife of Operator LOUIS "Bubbles" SCHWARTZ, was hospitalized at St. Joseph's hospital for observation. At the time of publication we are hoping for the best. . . Operator ROY LEMKE had his home broken into and all his fishing gear stolen. But Roy vows to have it all replaced soon, as Lake Norfolk, Arkansas, is expecting another record catch of bass from him. . . Operator JOHN SEGUEIRA is sporting a beautiful baldy sour, after losing a bet on the Cubs and is one of the brightest spots around the garage. . . Operator LOU BIELSKI is back to work, but he is in the Accounting

Department at the Mart now. Lots of luck in your new position Lou. . . Pensioner RAY KENNELLY is now working at the Lincoln National bank. With Ray taking care of the situation, we can all be certain our money is in good hands. . . GREGORY SANSONE, son of Operator TONY SANSONE, is a member of the crew on the U.S.S. Chandler. Gregory has visited the Phillipines and Formosa and is now on his way to Australia. . . Operator HAROLD HARMER, after 17 years of service, has resigned and is now working for the Milwaukee Railroad as a security guard. . . MARY COSTLEY, wife of Street Collector LARRY COSTLEY, fell from a ladder and broke both ankles while hanging curtains. . . Operator MEL HORNING and his wife, VIOLET, became grandparents for the fourth time when their daughter, Mrs. RUTH HELLESTRAE, gave birth to DIANA LYNN at Lutheran General hospital on July 25. . . Operators who are interested in bowling in the A.M. Bowling league on Fridays at 10 a.m. are invited to contact Operator JOHN KORMAN at Forest Glen Depot for all the details. . . Operator TEX ABERNATHY and his wife, ASTRID, celebrated their 28th anniversary July 29. The Abernathys dined at the Ivanhoe restaurant then took in the stage play featuring ZSA ZSA GABOR. . . Happy anniversaries are also extended to Instructor JOHN BORK and his wife, CHARLOTTE, their 21st; Operator STANLEY KAZAK and his wife, JOANE, their 27th, and street collector NICK GASPER and his wife, MARY CATHERINE, their 26th. . . Happy Birthdays are extended to BEVERLY KURCZEWSKI and Operator BUCKY WALTERS on August 11. . . Our sympathy and condolences to Operator JOE MIKIETA on the loss of his son, JAMES HOSTEIL; Pensioner JOHN CROLL on the loss of his mother-in-law, Mrs. NOREEN CLARK, and Pensioner JOHN MUELLER on the loss of his beloved wife, MINNIE.

The following Repairmen retired August 1: PAT WALSH with 44 years, AL SCARPELLI with 24 years, and ROMAN YENDRCJZ with 22 years of service. The garage held a grand party for these gentlemen and they were presented with some fine gifts. May your leisure years be filled with pleasure and opportunities to enjoy your hobbies. . . Bus Cleaner KEITH CUNNINGHAM, son of Garage Supervisor MIKE CUNNINGHAM, began his career at North Park July 20. The welcome mat is out for this fine young man. . . Assistant Foreman HARRY DITTERY has sold his large mansion on North Paulina avenue and is now living the life of ease as a renter

**THIS GROUP** of fishermen, operators at Forest Glen, seem to be enjoying themselves immensely. Could they be fishing at some far away lodge? Wherever it is, you can be sure the fishing is good and the tales are tall.





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in an apartment building . . . Repairman ALEX FRITZLER is spending his vacation around Chicago hoping for a break in the weather so that he can realize a life's dream, a visit to the famous islands of Chicago--Stoney, Goose, and Blue Islands . . . Assistant Foreman JOE COUGHLIN, after finding two Pheasant nests with 11 eggs in them, took the eggs home for a chicken to sit on. Joe now has eleven little pheasants to fatten up for a meal with foreman CHARLEY DUNN . . . Sister ROSE MATTHEW of the Dominican Order of Detroit, Michigan, is spending the month of August with her father, Tire Repairman MATT HEAVEY, and his wife, ROSANE . . . Repairman TONY GALLO purchased a Buick Special and then hit the road west. Highlight of Tony's trip was a fabulous two weeks in and around the state of Colorado . . . Repairman FRANK CAHILL, after purchasing tires for his Buick, is now able to make the trip in from Melrose Park ten minutes faster . . . Pensioner SKIPPY GLINES had the gang from the garage as guests at his home until the wee hours of the morning . . . Repairman LEN DROJANOWSKI and his son, RICHARD, spent two weeks around Michigan's Upper Peninsula fishing in Lake Superior. The boys caught an abundant supply of lake trout . . . Bus Cleaner GENE DRZEWICKI, the "Beau Brummel" of the garage spent his vacation playing golf on many of the Chicago area courses . . . Repairman HERMAN AMBROS, who replaced Pensioner ED CORDA on the bench, would like to have some of Big Ed's foot salve, as he finds it very difficult standing in one spot all day . . . Repairman TED KUTA vacationed in the Chicago area, treating his wife to some fine meals and sights in our great city.

- Melvin Horning

### NORTH SECTION -

JERE VINZENS retired July 1 from the duties of an assignment agent. Jere was well liked, and will be missed by all. A dinner was given on July 21, and a good time was had by those present, including Jere's cousin, Mrs. Mary Dunn, her two brothers, Pat and Thomas Allman, Mr. and Mrs. Manaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Zupko, Mr. and Mrs. Rosen, Mr. Boyle, Mr. Meisner, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Burns, and Mr. Cronnin. Jere was really surprised, and has asked me to thank all who gave toward her retirement.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS BOYLE, who were blessed with their fifth child, a baby girl, born July 31 . . . North Section agent TEENA HENKE's husband, GEORGE, West Section agent, and JOHN WILLIE just returned from the hospital, but are still on the sick list. Porter MONEY is getting along nicely, and is recovering at home. Mr. PEARSON and Mr. NAGLE are on the sick list also . . . North section agents miss por-



THIS HAPPY trio displaying the fine catch of northern, bass and walleyes, are Operators W. SPEER, J. KANE, and R. PEISKER of Limits. Speer and Peisker were guests of Kane at his summer home in Butternut, Wisconsin.

ter J. O'MALLEY, who is working as a replacement as a gateman on the Ravenswood . . . HENRY BROADWELL has been transferred from North avenue as a bus operator to become a ticket agent on the North Side . . . Part time ticket agent J. McEVILLY returned from military service. He was a Lieutenant in the Marines . . . HELEN MACKASKI left for Yugoslavia on July 10 and her sister, SOPHIA NEATNICA, is joining her on August 2 for a family reunion . . . FRANCES BINNIE and her mother and CHARLES and NORA REED are spending their vacations in California . . . Motorman BILL FISCHER and ticket agent JOE REDER retired recently. Hope they both have long and happy retirements. Good luck to both of you . . . W. MOONEY toured the northeast states. He said the motels and scenery were beautiful and the food was good . . . EARL GILBERT, Chicago avenue agent, is still in Weiss Memorial hospital. We all hope he will have a speedy recovery and be back to work soon . . . NORA FAHEY, MARY DONOHUE, and TOM QUINAN are vacationing in Ireland . . . WILLIAM BLISS, pensioner, is touring Germany for four weeks, then plans to go to Montreal to see Expo 67 before returning home . . . ROMAN PRITT left for West Virginia July 30 for three weeks of vacation. He had attended the funeral of his sister there on June 22 . . . DOREEN HORN, agent 1238, was graduated from Moody Bible Institute on June 9. Congratulations . . . ELEANOR SHALLBETTER spent her vacation in Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and San Francisco . . . GEORGE KRASNY's son, JAMES, was awarded a plaque for being the neatest cadet at Roosevelt High school out of 150 . . . LOUIS SALZAR and family toured Washington, D. C., New York, and Boston for two weeks . . . GERTA MATHEWS and her husband are flying to Boston on August 22, then on to London and will take a three-week tour to Switzerland, Italy, Paris, then on to Berlin. After 16 years, Gerta will join a family reunion. Gerta gets so excited that she usually leaves everything behind. Let's pray it doesn't lightning, as Gerta is afraid of it. Hope she has a safe trip . . . Your scribe, her husband, sister, daughter, and grand-daughter, took a two-week tour of nearly 4,000 miles through Iowa, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Kansas, and Missouri and really saw sights . . . TONY COLUCCI, student, vacationed in Fergus Falls, Minnesota . . . We extend our condolences to the MIKE O'DRISCOLL family, Howard motorman, also to the C. E. SEGERDAHL family, who was a retired supervisor . . . We wish to extend our condolences to the families of B. O'CONNOR, retired motorman OSCAR SIDER, and Dr. OTTO KASIK, who retired after 15 years with the Medical Department . . . Congratulations on the new car, RED! Any complaints? Wait until Jim returns from vacation . . . Send all news to Howard and Kimball receivers or contact your scribe on extension 512 from 3 to 11 p.m.

- Grace Mounts

### SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

SHIRLEY LUKES resigned from her job to await the stork. She and her husband recently moved into their new "Castle" in Brookfield . . . JOE VIOLA and family took some short trips around the Chicago area. GEORGE HANUS and his wife motored southeast to visit his son and family. GEORGE JOHANNES and his wife fished in the waters of Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD GOLDSTEIN flew to Alaska and visited with his son and daughter-in-law. ESTHER O'BRIEN flew to Europe to visit the Scandinavian countries. She is having a wonderful time, according to her cards. WALTER SCHWEIN-



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FURTH and his wife are also touring Europe, and will meet with Esther. Your scribe, KAY BATINA, will spend her vacation driving around the city for more experience. HARRY HIRSCH and family spent their vacation at Circle Pines, Michigan. BERNIE KINCANNON and family drove to St. Louis to visit with relatives and friends. We, however, think that Bernie spent most of the days at the Cardinal ballpark. BOB SEDLACK spent his vacation doing some household chores . . . GEORGE SPRAY celebrated his 64th birthday on July 28. Happy birthday George, and many more. You can now count the days until your retirement . . . Pensioners LAURA SCHRECKE and MARGE VIDAL visited the office for a most enjoyable reunion . . . JOHN URBAN sprained his back lifting up a garage door while on his vacation . . . JOHN BENNIS sold his home in Tinley Park, and is moving to Cicero . . . Replacing Shirley, we welcome CAROLYN O'BRIEN to the department . . . PHILIP LEAHY's niece, MAUREEN LEAHY, of Hammond, Indiana, was chosen queen of the International Music League at Cedar Point, Sandusky, Ohio . . . The department extends their sympathy to JAKE SUMNER and family, upon the death of his wife, ARLINE. She was formerly a Chicago Surface Lines' employee.

- Kathryn Batina

### SOUTH SECTION -

This has been the month for pension parties. The men at Loomis Street had a get-together for Conductor JOHN SHEAHAN who retired on July 1 and for Towerman PATRICK FLANAGAN who retired on August 1. John Sheahan's family sent him a telegram of congratulations at work. Pat is going to take a trip to Ireland later in the year and John is going to take a trip to California. A token of remembrance was presented to each from their co-workers. Retired Motorman HARRY EITEL came out to cheer the new retirees. Everyone wishes them a long and healthy retirement life . . . Motorman BOB BUTLER and his family took a vacation trip to Corvallis, Oregon, to visit with his daughter and son-in-law. They stayed a couple of days right on the ocean front and Bob said that the water was cold . . . We were shocked and saddened to hear that Superintendent of Utility and Emer-

AT THE head of the table is CARMELLA GARGANO, who was feted at a luncheon in her honor on July 27 at Henrici's in the Merchandise Mart. It was attended by many of her friends from the General Office, who also presented her with a gift. The reason for this festive occasion was that Carmella was leaving to accept a job with the U. S. Agency for International Development. After four weeks of orientation in Washington, D.C., she will be sent to Saigon, Vietnam, where she will stay for two years. Carmella was a stenographer in the Equipment, Research and Development Department. Everyone wishes her the best of luck and success.



KATHLEEN M. DORGAN, lovely daughter of RICHARD DORGAN, superintendent of substations, recently received her silver wings as an American Airlines stewardess at American's Stewardess college, Fort Worth, Texas. After seven weeks extensive training, Miss Dorgan was assigned to flight duty out of New York City.



agency Service JAMES T. WALSH passed away suddenly. Our condolences to his dear wife and family . . . Conductor WILLIAM HUNNIFORD was beaming when he told us about his new grandchild, JEROME ANTHONY. This makes four grandchildren for the Hunnifords . . . It is good to see Towerman PATRICK HICKEY and Conductor CARL SCHEUERMANN off the sick list . . . Motorman JAMES RIORDAN vacationed in Kewaunee, Wisconsin, and did some fishing. Jim caught crappies and large bluegills and said to tell our expert fisherman, WILLIAM MOUNT, to come to Kewaunee if he wants to catch lots of fish . . . The men at 61st Street had a get-together and a token of remembrance for Motorman CHARLES SIMPSON who went on Pension August 1. Hot dogs, potatoe salad, baked beans, cake, etc. were served. Yummy Yum! Everyone sure had a good time. Best wishes to Mr. Simpson on his retirement and many thanks to Porter ED FREEMAN who was on his vacation and came out and arranged for all the goodies . . . Clerk EARL JONES took his children and drove down to Beaumont, Texas, to visit his mom and they all had a good time . . . I received the nicest letter from Retired Motorman AL GRABE and his charming wife, GEORGIANA, of Mt. Home, Arkansas. The Grabes are staying with Al's brother and his wife for an extended visit. Al and his brother have done quite a bit of fishing. They also visited with the CHARLES McMORROWS (Retired Motorman), who send their regards to all of us here in Chicago. Al and his wife just love the Ozarks . . . Former part-time Agent MOSES ASHLEY Jr., son of Motorman MOSES ASHLEY, who is in the army, was in to see the boys at 61st Street recently. He was home on leave from Ft. Bragg, North Carolina . . . Retired Motorman PAUL SCHILLE paid the men at Loomis Street a visit. He and his wife had just returned from a car trip through Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks. They also stopped in Oregon to visit some relatives and got caught, in of all things, a blizzard in Red Lodge, Montana. They said it was a wonderful trip . . . Retired Porter WALTER MORRISSETTE passed away recently. He was born in 1882 and retired in October of 1956. Our condolences to his family.

Salutations to Part-time Agent returnee for the summer, MICHAEL PUCCINI, and to newly hired Part-time Agents CHARLES WILLIAMS, GEORGE HAMPER, AUDELL ADAMS, ROSEMARY WILLIAMS, SHARON WILLIAMS, MARNETTA SMITH, and to newly hired Porter BEN MONTGOMERY, Jr. . . Instructor FRENCHIE ELLIS is mighty proud of his son, MICHAEL, who made the yearly honor roll again in Whistler Grammar school . . . Best Wishes to Motorman TOMMIE CORNELIUS, Switchman ANDRE NETTerville, and Conductor ANTHONY O'BRYANT who resigned to take other positions . . .



## INSIDE NEWS



WITH HIS weapon at ready is SP/4 JOHN W. LORENZ, former bus cleaner at Forest Glen, now stationed near Pleiku, Viet Nam. He is pictured in a village that was taken from the Viet Cong after intense fighting. John is due to return to the U.S.A. sometime in October.

Retired Agents LULU HAMANN, ROSE HEIDENBLUT, and Rose's granddaughter, MARILYN, and Retired Supervisor ED MUNRO all took a trip to Denver, Colorado, and visited with Lulu's niece and her family. Then Ed went on to Lake Louise, Canada, and to Jasper and the ice fields. Our pensioners are really going on trips this summer . . . Just heard that Retired Agent STACHIA NOLAN passed away. Sincere condolences to her family . . . The Agents got together and held a party at the Rainbow Gardens restaurant for Assignment Agent JERE VINZENS who is on vacation and leave and who is going to retire in a couple of months. It was a real nice party. Saw so many people I haven't seen in a long time. They served a family style dinner which was delicious. A big crowd was on hand to greet Jere. My better half, ROLAND, and the president of division 308, JOHN BURNS, and Agent SAM STIPATI were drafted as bartenders. Thanks to Agents LILLIAN CULLINAN, RUTH LOVELL, TONI STIPATI, and Retired Agent ESTHER McDERMOTT for putting on such a nice party. Jere is going to New Jersey to live with her daughter and her family in the fall. Many happy returns to Jere and good wishes . . . Conductor RAYMOND JONES received a passenger commendation recently for finding a lost article . . . Retired Towerman FRANK DIMMICK paid Loomis Street office a visit recently. He is looking as good as ever . . . Conductor DENNIS GIBSON spent his summer vacation in Los Angeles, California and, had a nice time.

- Verna Hartney

### SOUTH SHOPS -

Welcome back to JOHN KURGAN, who is looking fit after a recent operation . . . Our deepest sympathy is extended to BILL and JIM HAWORTH and their families on the death of their mother . . . RALPH KEANE and his family have returned from an exciting vacation visiting Canada's Expo 67. TONY and Mrs. SPATAFORE spent their vacation at Hot Springs, Arkansas . . . SANDY PFUND is all smiles after welcoming her brother, GEORGE, home from a two-year tour of duty with the army in Thailand . . . JOSEPH ROGG, retired foreman of West Shops motor overhaul and pensioner for the last 15 years, has recently had a major operation and is convalescing at his Wisconsin home. He would like to hear from his old friends, or if you are in the vicinity, stop in and see him. His address is Box 93, Pell Lake, Wisconsin 53157.

Allow me to introduce myself, FRANK SPROVIERI, carpenter, C Area, the new co-reporter for the South

Shops. First of all, I would like to thank my good friend, AL HAAS, for suggesting my name for the job . . . Here is some of this week's news from the shop. The Electrical Department saw a good friend, TOM O'MALLEY, go on pension with 38 years. When asked what he was going to do while on pension, he said he was going to call some retired friends and sit around in the park and talk shop. (Can you believe that?) Tom will be missed by all. Good luck and health to you . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD BEAUDREAU on their wedding. The bride is the daughter of BILL SHAUGHNESSY, welder. The happy couple was married at St. Christina church in Chicago. The reception was held at Hollerhan's Imperial West, 103rd and Cicero. Best wishes and happiness to the young couple . . . GEORGE GEIS, mechanic in the C Area, tells us his wife is out of the hospital, is recuperating in North Carolina, and is on the road to recovery . . . The traveling diplomat of the Mechanics Union, AL WENDT, left the brake department, and has rejoined his old friends in B Area. Also noticed that Al has a new Ford, and now Ford is coming out with a new slogan, "If a diplomat like Al Wendt can buy a new Ford, it has to be good." When asked why he was parting with the green stuff, he said it was no problem, he was getting another job for his wife, LIL . . . Saw FRANK SPOLEC over the week end, and he looked comfortable, asleep in his chair. He did open his eyes long enough to say hello to all . . . Let's welcome some new apprentices: LEE WAGNER, GEORGE BLANCHE, and FLOYD NABORS. Floyd just moved to Chicago from St. Petersburg, Florida. His dad is a supervisor at North Avenue . . . This is my first opportunity to do any writing, so I need all the help I can get. I know my good friend, ANGELO, in Bay 6 will be the first to the rescue. Maybe, if we're lucky, he'll tell us how he used to repair 1908 Lincolns.

- Kathleen O'Brien & Frank Sprovieri

### PURCHASING, STORES & SPECIFICATIONS (North Division) -

We are all happy to have TONY GORZKIEWICZ back on the job after the bad automobile accident he had. Three broken ribs and a smashed car are really no joke in any language . . . It's hard to train a one-year old to pick up his toys, but we bet Mrs. TOM BOLDT is trying real hard after falling over one of little MICHAEL ED-



THIS PICTURE from 1914 shows a car on the old Chicago City Railway Cottage Grove route. Known as "muzzle loaders" because passengers both boarded and alighted at the front doors, the 125 cars of this type were the only ones where the motorman and conductor practically worked side-by-side at the front end. The motorman (at right), incidentally, is LUDWIG LINDENBERG, the father of North Section Towerman EMIL LINDENBERG who retired September 1.



**RECENT DEATHS AMONG EMPLOYEES**

ROBERT M. BECHTEL, 84, South Shops,  
Emp. 3-13-28, Died 6-20-67  
ANTON A. BERANEK, 76, Archer,  
Emp. 11-24-33, Died 6-13-67  
THOMAS BURKE, 70, 77th Street,  
Emp. 10-18-22, Died 6-9-67  
HERBERT A. BURKMAN, 72, North Avenue,  
Emp. 5-14-15, Died 6-23-67  
MATTHEW BUTLER, 69, 52nd Street,  
Emp. 10-9-24, Died 6-5-67  
SAM CARTER, 67, South Shops,  
Emp. 9-29-30, Died 6-8-67  
GEORGE COOMBS, 81, 61st Street,  
Emp. 1-26-22, Died 6-12-67  
LOUIS J. CORTOPASSI, 65, Wilson Shops,  
Emp. 1-17-24, Died 6-26-67  
HENRY J. FRANZEN, 98, North Section,  
Emp. 4-10-05, Died 6-10-67  
JOSEPH GALICH, 77, Way & Struct.,  
Emp. 5-12-26, Died 6-23-67  
FRANK S. GAUDASUIS, 74, Archer,  
Emp. 8-20-18, Died 6-11-67  
GEORGE R. HEBBARD, 62, North Section,  
Emp. 7-19-43, Died 6-26-67  
GEORGE HUECKSTAEDT, 72, Devon,  
Emp. 3-18-15, Died 7-4-67  
THOMAS LAKE, 70, 77th Street,  
Emp. 10-27-27, Died 6-12-67  
GIUSEPPE LO BIANCO, 89, Track,  
Emp. 9-10-20, Died 6-8-67  
THOMAS MATHISEN, 70, Forest Glen,  
Emp. 11-12-19, Died 6-22-67

THOMAS MCGUINNESS, 68, North Park,  
Emp. 12-1-26, Died 6-29-67  
GEORGE H. MC PHEETERS, 80, 77th Street,  
Emp. 3-2-10, Died 6-23-67  
STANLEY MICEK, 46, Lawndale,  
Emp. 10-30-44, Died 6-30-67  
STEVE MILOS, 82, Track,  
Emp. 6--00, Died 6-15-67  
MARTIN P. NIELSEN, 70, Devon,  
Emp. 1-7-20, Died 6-18-67  
PALMIN T. PRKUT, 88, Way & Struct.,  
Emp. 8-13-29, Died 6-26-67  
FRANCIS ROONEY, 59, West Section,  
Emp. 11-2-26, Died 7-2-67  
STEPHEN SHUMICKI, 76, North Avenue,  
Emp. 8-14-19, Died 7-2-67  
STANLEY H. SIEKERSKI, 72, Lawrence,  
Emp. 6-18-18, Died 6-16-67  
JAMES J. SULLIVAN, 70, 77th Street,  
Emp. 2-19-19, Died 6-10-67  
WILLIAM A. WAHL, 75, West Section,  
Emp. 3-10-10, Died 6-20-67  
JAMES T. WALSH, 63, Utility,  
Emp. 9-7-22, Died 6-30-67  
BERNHARD WALTER, 71, Devon,  
Emp. 2-2-23, Died 6-19-67  
JOHN ZIELINSKI, 73, Wilson Shops,  
Emp. 4-23-24, Died 6-12-67  
PAUL S. ZOSEL, 70, 61st Street,  
Emp. 7-14-20, Died 6-21-67

WARDS toys and spraining her toe. Tom is a stock clerk at Sr-42, Skokie . . . ARTHUR CARLSON is looking forward to his retirement, effective September 1. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. MIX, sold their home and are looking forward to doing some traveling after his retirement October 1. DAVID STETCHER is also retiring September 1, but so far he hasn't made any plans for the future.

- Julia Brousek

**SKOKIE SHOPS -**

Our deepest sympathy to DOMINIC FASANO, blacksmith, and his family upon the loss of Dominic's mother who passed away July 18, and to JOSEPH FANO, shopman, upon the loss of his twin brother who passed away also . . . At this writing, CATHERINE ANN HARNETT, clerk, is one of the fortunate people who went on CTA's tour of Europe. We are hoping to hear of her wonderful experiences when she returns . . . Among other European travelers this summer were FRED EGGER, machinist apprentice, CASIMIR "Casey" JOZEFIAK, painter, and PETE DOMBSKI, painter. The cards we received were really beautiful . . . Those sick at this writing are: Electrical Workers LEO KAJPUST, in hospital; JOHN MAYER, in hospital; FRANK DELAQUILA, who injured his knee at home; JOHN DUNDOVICH, who is also sick at home; JIM EGAN, carpenter, home sick, and PATRICK O'NEILL, who is suffering from a broken toe.

- Everett E. England

**TRANSPORTATION (Mart) -**

Congratulations are extended to all those who received recent promotions . . . Traveling, sightseeing, relaxation, and fun all help to make vacations wonderful, and there were many doing just that. RALPH TRACY and his wife, JO ANN, drove to an area near the Dells in Wisconsin. They really began their vacation with a bang. It seems as though he couldn't wait until the deer season opened and was unfortunate in having a deer run into the side of his car. In spite of this little mishap, they had a very nice time. JAMES BLAA, his family, and some relatives (a total of 15 people) spent their vacation in Ely, Minnesota. They fished, swam, and even went into the first iron mine in the United States, Tower Sudon, which is 1,900 feet deep and the temperature about 50 degrees. The main objective of JAMES ROCHE and his family was to go to the Ozarks. Adding a little extra pleasure to their vacation, they stopped in St. Louis to see the Gateway Arch and Busch Stadium, and from there they went to Belleville, Illinois, to see Our Lady of the Snows Shrine. No matter how few or many people are on vacation, it seems as though someone always visits Florida. This time it was THOMAS MACE and his wife, GLADYS, who flew to Miami Beach. They rented a car and went to many points of interest in the area, including the Everglades. MANETTA FERRARI and her husband, ROBERT, went to Michigan. They found that a way to relax and keep cool, was to go for lazy rides on a pontoon boat on Sisters Lake. Visiting relatives who live out of town is what BILLIE SLANKARD, his wife and daughter did on their vacation. His trip included going to Detroit, Michigan, and Cairo, Ill-



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inois. JOE VODVARKA, his wife and family, just returned from Colorado Springs. Pikes Peak and the Royal Gorge were among the many places they visited. Even though they had showers almost daily, they had a very nice time. CHARLES E. KEISER and his wife, MYRA, can vouch for the fact that Great Slave Lake, located in the Snowdrift Northwest Territories in Canada, is a fishermen's paradise. They both caught a countless number of large lake trout, grayling, and northern pike. Needless to say they had a wonderful time and enjoyed themselves immensely. Guess who caught the largest fish? Your scribe had to get in the act too. I took my annual trip to Springstead, Wisconsin, just to relax, and that I did. Neither the fishing nor the weather was very good, but I had a great time just being in that beautiful place . . . MARY ANN SUDA, the daughter of JOHN SUDA, was married to JAMES KUSEK at St. Peter and Paul Church on July 15. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Texas . . . The employees of the Transportation Department extend their sympathy to the family of JAMES T. WALSH, Superintendent of Utility and Emergency Service, who passed away on June 30. Requiem mass was said at 10 a.m., at St. John Fisher church. And also to the family of CHARLES STEPHENSON, a former Transportation Department clerk, who was on a disability pension and passed away on July 13.

- Colette Szejczak

### TERMINAL INSPECTION SHOPS -

Sorry to hear that C. HASLAM, Congress, is off on the sick list, but that's what he gets for trying to keep up with the younger generation. Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to the wives of J. CANNELLA and M. COYLE who are in the hospital. Ladies, that is no way to get a vacation from the old man . . . For a kiss on the Blarney stone, a look at the old sod, and a large deposit in the Bank of Ireland, P. SODEN of Congress took a four-week furlough for his annual return to Ireland . . . As is customary for this time of the year, fish stories are riding high and S. NETTLES, Forest Park, tells the best tales. According to Sid, he spent every day of his vacation fishing and caught the limit of big ones only. The E. KARIOLICH family enjoyed the hospitality of our northern neighbor, Wisconsin, on their vacation up into the northland . . . A hearty welcome to R. MORRIS and K. CALT, new car servicemen at Howard street . . . Spending their vacations doing odd jobs around the house, and seeing the sights of Chicago, were J. Tracy, L. Reyes, J. Williams, G. Fagiolo, H. Swoope, C. Donley

### PENSIONERS MEET

THE DIVISION 308 Pensioners Club of Chicago will hold its next regular meeting at 2 p.m. Thursday, September 21, on the 13th floor at 32 W. Randolph street. All retired members of Division 308 are invited to attend these meetings which are held the third Thursday of each month at the above time and address.

The CTA Pensioners Club of St. Petersburg, Florida, will hold its next regular meeting at 2 p.m. Tuesday, October 3, at the new Odd Fellows Hall, 4140 16th street, north, St. Petersburg. All CTA pensioners living in that vicinity are invited to attend these meetings which are held the first Tuesday of each month at the above time and address.

(Forest Park), G. Davis, F. Stoehrman, M. O'Malley, P. Czaja, P. McCahill, N. McGill, C. Dunlap, P. O'Connor, J. Butzen, R. Sullivan, J. Masiarz, M. Duke, I. Maros, C. Dansby and M. Kristman (Wilson).

- Ray Brzezdek

### WEST SECTION -

No. 1 FRANK PETERSON's pension party was really a great success. The food was out of this world. Italian sausage, lunch meat of every kind, and watermelon for all. Thanks to Trainman PAYNE for showing me how to eat the watermelon. To thank someone for the success of this party, I would pick Mr. and Mrs. ANTHONY RUSSO for cooking the sausage and peppers the night before. To FRANK PETERSON all the luck in the world . . . Motorman BILL HAWKINS was at the car house, and he looked good. If he only can get that toe of his better, he would be back to work. Motorman SAL DITOMASO had an operation and should be back soon. Conductor JIM MC PHEE was off due to an out of place vertebra. We will have to get the old pro off on Sunday, for he can't keep up with the young fellows . . . The road was shocked the morning we heard that CHARLES OTIS was killed. He was liked by all and you couldn't find a nicer guy. To his wife and two children, we extend our deepest sorrow. Condolences to Motorman AL CLARK on the death of his mother. Mrs. CLARK was the sister of our former Superintendent, FRANK BOLAND, and we extend our sympathy to him also. He looked good, and still has that Irish wit. Condolences to Motorman ED RASP on the death of his father. He had just lost his mother two months ago, and now his father. We all extend our sympathies to Motorman N. COMAN, on the death of his father . . . Now for something brighter. Congratulations to Conductor R. PTACIN on the marriage of his daughter. The young man is from Austria and they met while both were doing mission work in Guatemala. After their honeymoon, they are both returning to mission work. We wish them all the success in the world . . . Clerk E. SCHAEFFER became a grandfather for the seventh time. The father works as an apprentice electrician at the Skokie Shops. Everyone is doing fine except the grandfather, for a grandchild every few months is making him a nervous wreck, but he loves it . . . The men are now coming back from their vacations and I will report a few. GLEN KINZIE took his wife on a tour of Europe. It sure pays to be a yard foreman. Our good friend, ARTHUR NEWMAN, traveled to California to visit his mother. The MEL PFEIFFERS went to Expo 67 and enjoyed themselves. It was like a second honeymoon to them. The HAROLD PROSSERS visited the far west and a beautiful trip it was. My family and I went fishing in Wisconsin and I caught the biggest fish there. How did I know that the hook was caught in my pants leg.

- Santo Siciliano

### 69TH STREET -

My humble apology to BILL CAVANAUGH and Receiver A. HILLSTROM for misspelling their names. But, they will have to admit, it looked better my way . . . TAMUL, BRAUN, and SWANSON will keep an eagle eye on Hillstrom when they play golf from now on. They claim Hillstrom has his pet retriever get his ball every time he has a bad lie. Do you add a stroke or an assist for this Hillstrom? At least Cavanaugh hasn't been caught at such foul tactics yet . . . Clerk BARNEY BEC-



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KER and his wife left for Florida to look over some real estate that they bought by mail a few years back . . . Big bad GUSTAFSON had a week of premature vacation when his leader, MICKEY YOUNG, took a week of vacation around town and southern Wisconsin. Now, I will have three weeks when Gustafson goes up to Sturgeon Bay to relax and fish. COYLE of 59th street is going to work his vacation just so as to give MICKEY YOUNG a treat when he leads him. He will work DANDY's run when he goes on vacation. Dandy said he may stick around town just to watch the fun. I hope that all of you other nice guys enjoy your vacations and drop me a line or two . . . A word of thanks to all the summer replacements for a job well done . . . As of now LOU MANSCH is still off sick. I hope that he and the other fellows regain their health soon because they certainly are missed . . . The silent reaper passed by L. JOLLY and took his mother-in-law, by BILL CAVANAUGH who lost his brother-in-law, and MATHIS who lost his wife after a long illness from cancer. He also took retiree OWEN O'NEILL. Our deepest sympathy to you fellows and your families . . . RICH MACKIE wrote a few lines to let us know that he is now a Texan and lives at 335 E. Park Drive, Brownsville, Texas. Also that HARRY MINOQUE is in Texas living in Grape Vine, of all places . . . How about all of you retired fellows dropping a few lines and letting us know your whereabouts?

Your friend and mine, JIMMY AHERN of the repair department, reports that JIMMY BELL, bus placer on days, is the proud daddy of a boy . . . JIM DONALDSON, BILL LORENZEN, CHESTER LEWANDOWSKI, BENNY BUTHIEWIC, and LEO USPEL are on vacation and are doing some fishing. I wonder who got the biggest fish, or has the biggest story? Pensioners PETER O'REILLY, AL DALY, PAT "Little" SWEENEY, WILLIE FAKEY,



SPECIALIST 4 THOMAS W. FOLTA, son of WILLIAM B. FOLTA, assistant general accountant, General Accounting, has returned home from Phu Loi, South Vietnam. A welcome home celebration and open house was given on Sunday, August 6, and was attended by relatives, friends, and neighbors. Tom worked in the shop at Kedzie station prior to his induction into the service.

and PADDY NAGLE are all enjoying the leisure life now. BILL LEAHEY, who makes his home in Ireland, is now a farmer and doing real well dealing in cattle. All the gang says hello and would like to hear from you. JOE GAMIN is due any time now from his home in Florida, where he retired to. May all of you be blessed with good health and many years of the leisure life . . . This column depends on all of you for news so send me a line or two please.

- Arthur P. Buesing

77TH STREET -

Hi fellows. I would like to begin by asking my fellow scribes to forgive me for not making the annual dinner. I lost my mother and was out of town for some time. But as you can see we are back now . . . Boy, the 77th Street operator's bowling league will kick off its 1967-68 bowling season September 8. However, there will be a meeting of all present members and those wishing to join on Friday, August 18, at Pla-More Bowl, 1935 E. 79th Street. All CTA employes are invited to join, as individuals or as teams. We know you will enjoy bowling with us for good after work recreation with friendly fellow employes. So come one, come all, let's have a good bowling year . . . Operator J. TAYLOR is going on a trip around the world in September. First stop is to be in Canada at Expo 67. I hope he doesn't forget the souvenirs for his old buddy . . . I had to take the family to see the dentist a few days ago and my daughter, BRENDA, bit his finger, so I'll see him again soon (in court). Boy it's a pleasure to come south on Wabash Avenue on my Cottage Grove bus. I see so many of my old friends on Diversey No. 76 bus. One in particular is ERNEST CARTER, the scribe for Keeler. Also SHORES, EDGAR, BILL, and WHITEY. It's a pleasure to meet you fellows instead of following you. Know what I mean? . . . Oh! The new restaurant at 79th and Cottage has a new manager, the most Rev. James, and I can't help but notice that most of the day car operators are bringing lunches, and I know why, \$\$\$\$ . . . The Wheelers are getting ready for their annual affair to be held this year at the Chicago Sheraton. The date to be announced later . . . Well, this is a parting thought: First you cut out drinking; Then you cut out smoking; then you cut out girls; and last but not least you are cutting out paper dolls for the men in the little white jackets. So until next month. Drive safely and keep that buffer zone.

- Amos Foster

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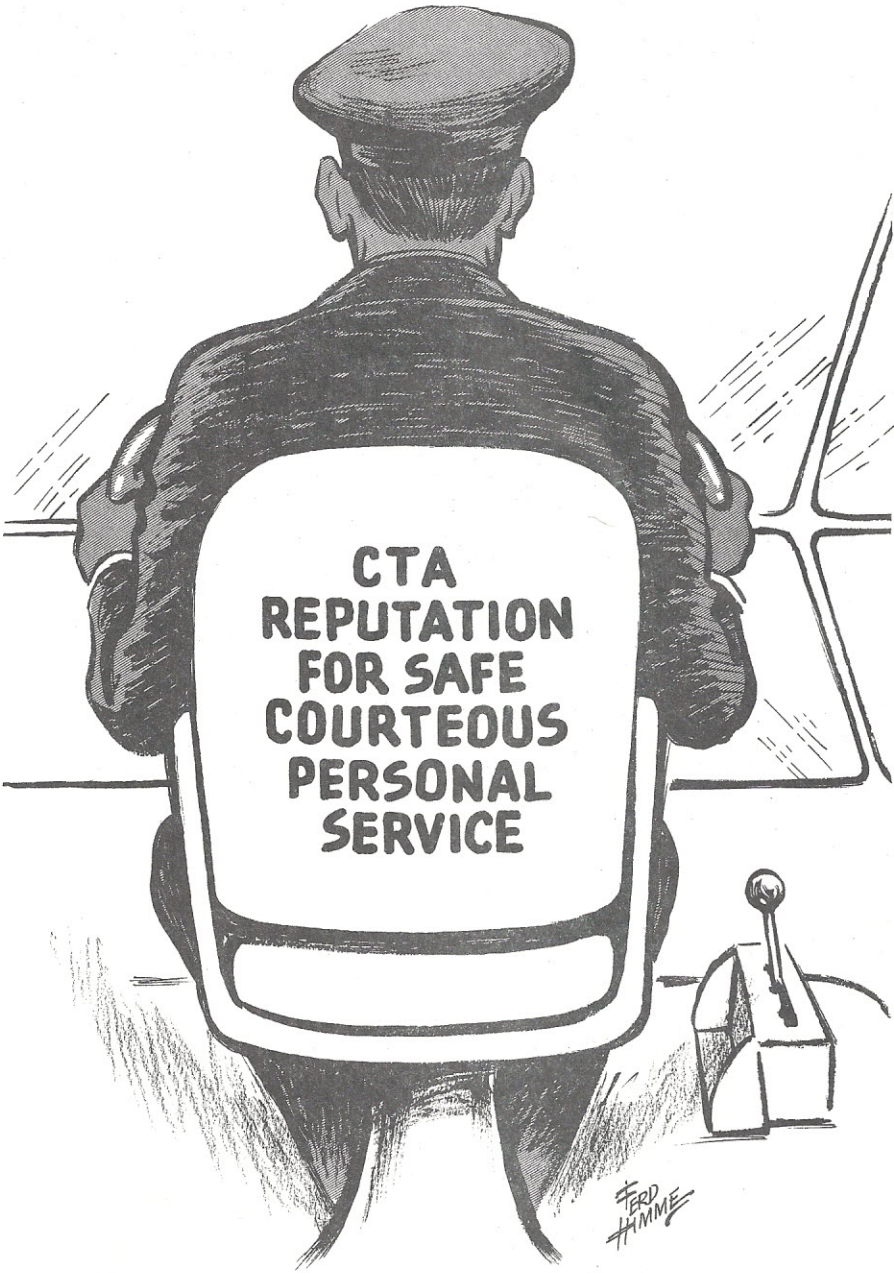
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