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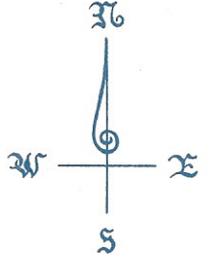
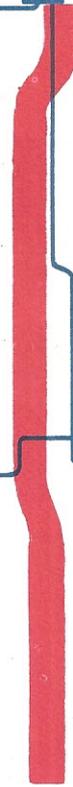
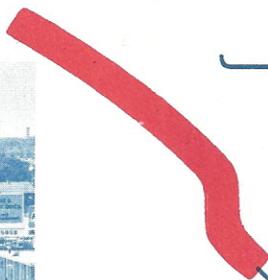
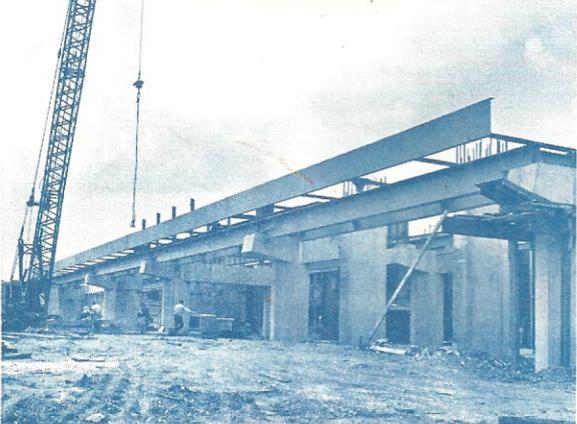
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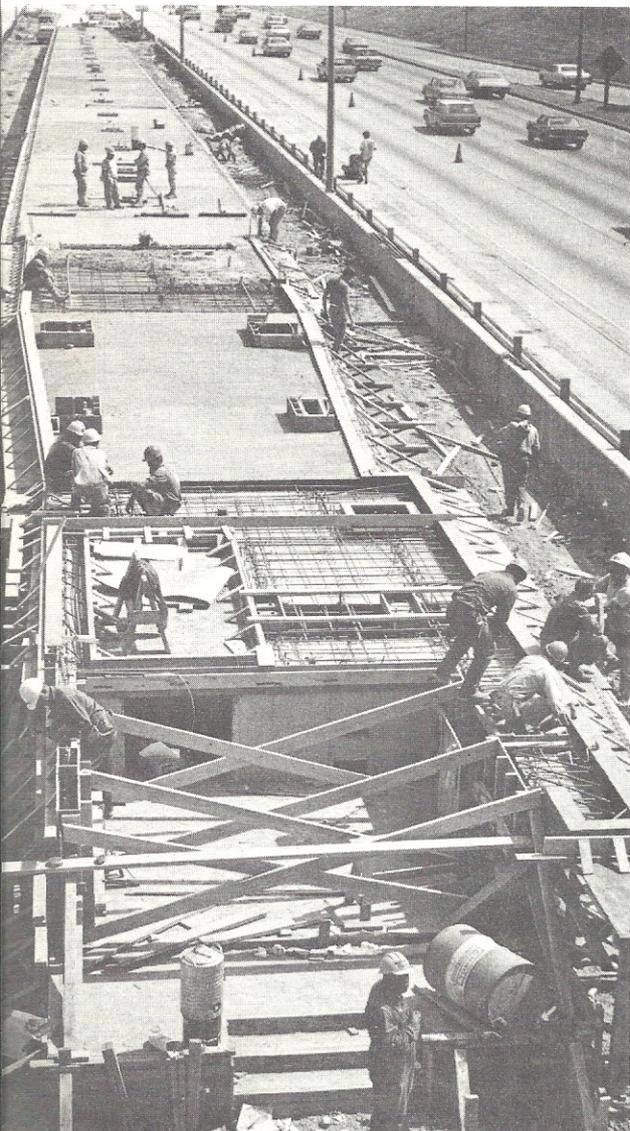
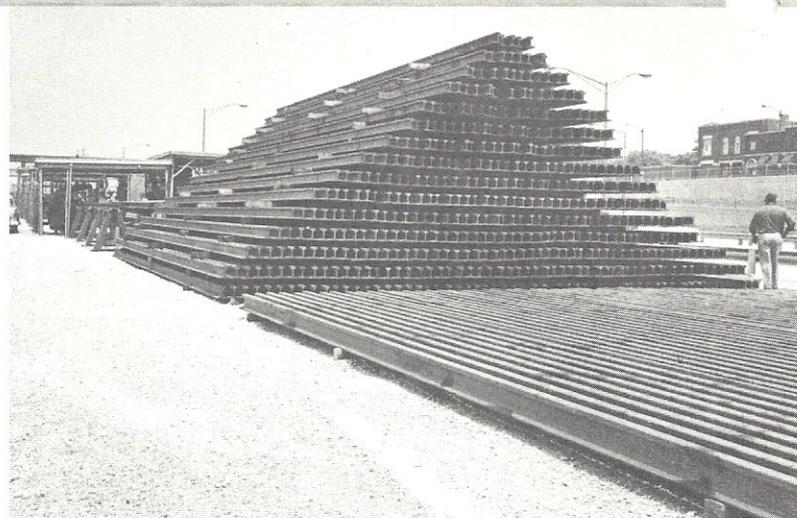
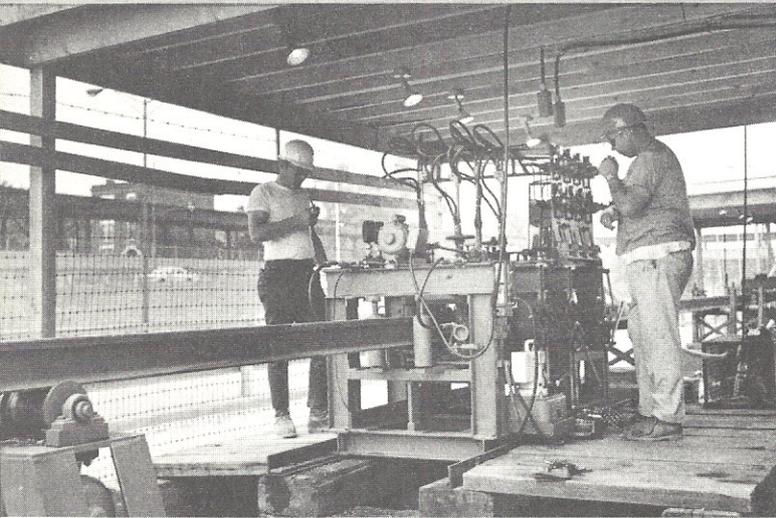


ENGLEWOOD



LAKE MICHIGAN

Dan Ryan Project



AN EARLY completion of work on expressway rapid transit projects was insured by the awarding of 34 individual construction and material contracts by the City of Chicago. By awarding contracts in this manner work on each part of the overall project continues apace of other parts. The progress in construction of facilities in the Dan Ryan Expressway is shown by pictures on these facing pages:

Above--rail welding facility and stacked sections of rail in expressway median near 61st street.

Left--finishing concrete platform at 69th street station.

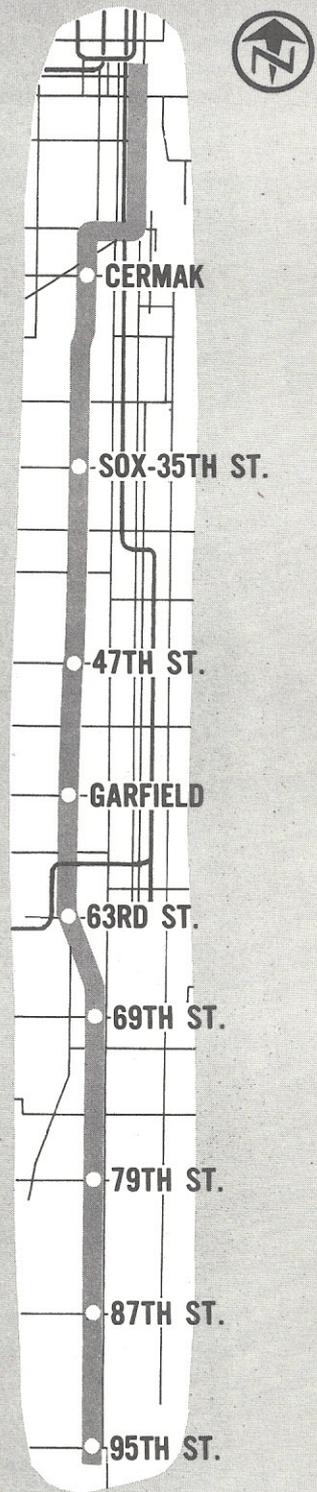
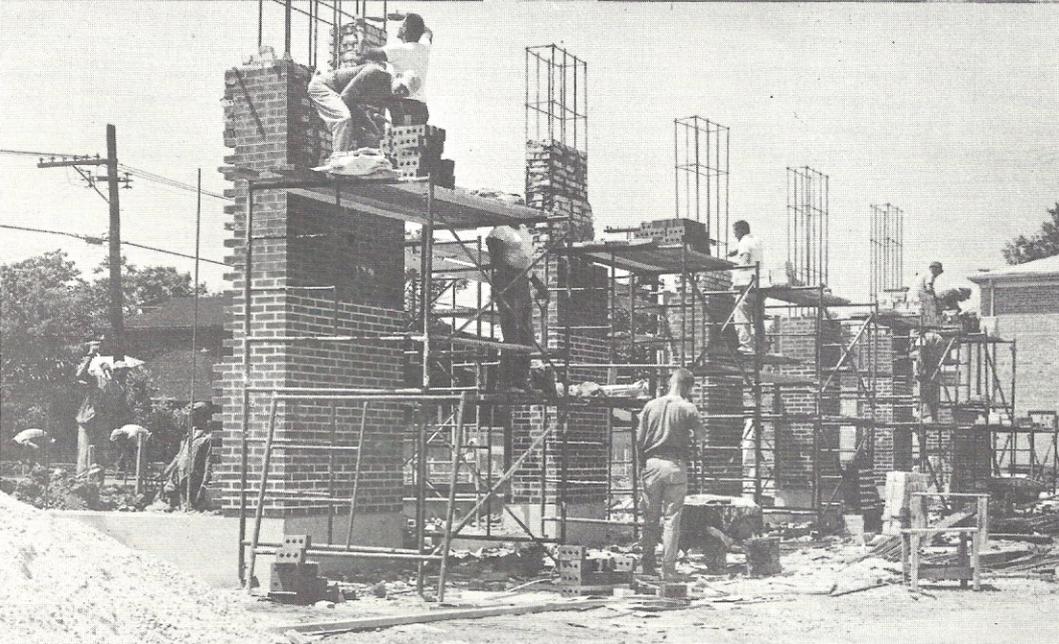
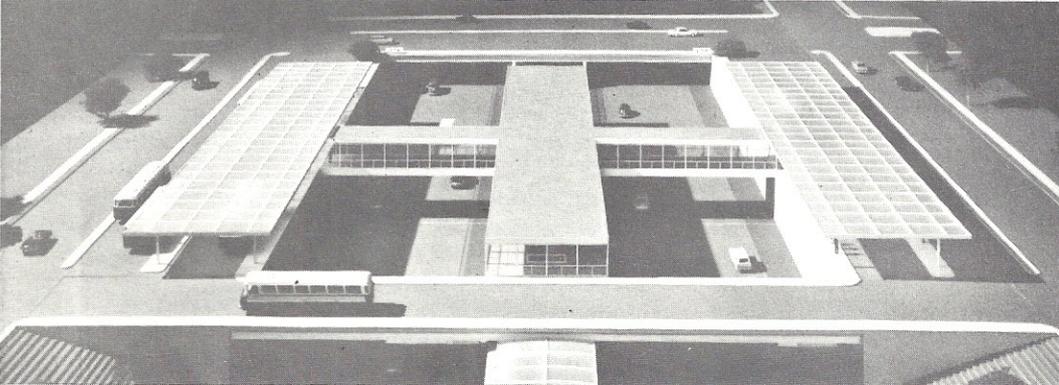
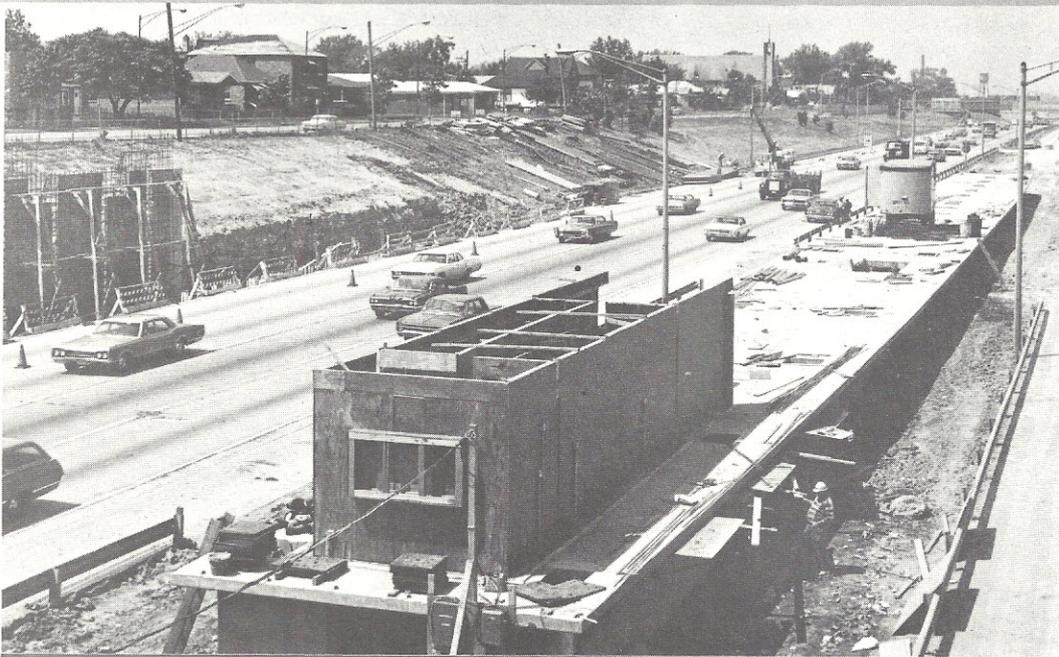
Below--contractor preparing bridge deck over Stevenson Expressway.

Top right--view north shows concrete platform and bus terminal retaining wall being constructed as part of 95th street terminal complex.

Center right--architect's model of 95th street rapid transit terminal and bus interchange looking south.

Bottom right--bricklayers at work on walls of 95th street substation at Lafayette avenue.





Q. What are the major projects for extending rapid transit in Chicago?

A. The City of Chicago and CTA are presently involved in three projects which will add more than 30 miles of track to our network of "L"-subway routes. The projects, each of which is currently in a construction stage, are extending service via the Dan Ryan Expressway to a terminal near 95th and State streets, via the Kennedy Expressway to the Jefferson Park terminal near Central and Milwaukee avenues, and an extension of the Englewood line, west along 63rd street to a terminal at Ashland avenue. Another project in which the same agencies are involved is the construction of the 150 or more rapid transit cars required to operate on the Kennedy and Dan Ryan extensions. The total cost of the two expressway projects with the cars will be more than 80 million dollars, of which two-thirds is being furnished by the Federal government and the other one-third by the City of Chicago. The Englewood project will cost about 6 million dollars and is being financed by the Federal government and the City on the same ratio.

Q. When will the new facilities be placed in operation?

A. The Department of Public Works, the constructing agency, has given top priority for early completion to the two expressway projects and has set target dates of December, 1968, for the Dan Ryan project and March, 1969, for the Kennedy project. The Englewood extension will also be completed during the coming winter.

Q. How many riders will be served by the new extensions?

A. The Dan Ryan route will benefit about 94,000 person trips daily and the individual timesavings will be as much as 28 minutes per trip. Timesavings of as much as 20 minutes per trip will be experienced by the estimated 70,000 daily person trips benefiting by the Kennedy route. On an average weekday about 25,000 people will pass through the new Englewood terminal, and although the timesavings here will only be a few minutes, it is the convenience of the improved rapid transit-bus transfer facilities and elimination of cramped, hazardous, blighted conditions at the Loomis terminal that will be appreciated by our riders.

Q. What changes in the rapid transit system will be effected when new facilities are completed?

A. The biggest change will be that involving the Dan Ryan service. Trains will be through routed with those presently operating on the Lake street route to provide a continuous West-South route from Lake-Harlem to 95th-State. The connection with the present elevated system will be made at 18th street, where an interim structure is now being built west to the expressway. In the downtown area

through trains will operate in both directions on the Lake street and Wabash avenue sides of the present Loop. It will be the first time since 1913 that two-way service will be operated on the Loop "L". Also affected will be the Ravenswood and Evanston routes. Ravenswood trains will operate Monday through Saturday in a counter-clockwise direction on the outer loop while inner loop service is provided in the clockwise direction by Evanston Express trains during rush hours Monday through Friday. Supplemental inner loop circulator service will be operated clockwise during weekday non-rush hours and on Saturdays. The new through service will especially convenience riders traveling between the South and West Sides of Chicago, but North Siders will also benefit by timesavings resulting from two-way service making other areas of the Loop more readily accessible.

Board Chairman

The Kennedy extension will operate as an integral part of the West-Northwest rapid transit route. Operating from the Jefferson Park terminal, Kennedy trains will be routed via the expressway median and a connecting subway to a track connection near Logan Square and then over the present route through the Dearborn Subway and Eisenhower Expressway to terminals at 54th avenue near 22nd street in Cicero, and Desplaines avenue and the Eisenhower Expressway in Forest Park.

Englewood trains on the North-South route presently terminating at Loomis boulevard will be extended to the new Ashland avenue terminal and the Loomis station will be eliminated.

Q. Are any other changes being planned for the rapid transit system?

A. Because of the variations in the number of anticipated riders for each station on the expressway routes, we are planning alternate-stop "A & B" express service to provide the fastest possible ride for the preponderance of riders. Our study of the riding habits of passengers may also result in changes to the all-stop status of certain stations on the present Lake and West-Northwest routes.

Q. Will the expressway extensions replace any portions of the present rapid transit system?

A. Definitely not, the Dan Ryan service will supplement the present North-South service to provide a badly needed improvement in capacity and speed for all South Side rapid transit riders and extend service four miles into a rapidly developing area in the City. The Kennedy service, likewise, will in no way replace the present Ravenswood service. Rather, it will provide a new channel of transportation from the Northwest area which has sorely needed rapid transit for many years.

CHICAGO TRANSIT Board Chairman George L. DeMent has long been a proponent of CTA's rapid transit expansion plan. Even before assuming the chairmanship of the Board in 1963 Mr. DeMent had supervised the building of major transit-related projects while serving as Commissioner of the City of Chicago Public Works Department. These included the Eisenhower, Kennedy, and Dan Ryan expressways -- each of which was constructed with a provision for rail rapid transit facilities in the medians. Mr. DeMent also directed the construction of CTA's Congress rapid transit route in the median of the Eisenhower Expressway, the World's first combined automobile-rail transit facility, which was completed in 1958.

Current projects involving the construction of rapid transit facilities have aroused much public interest and are the topic of frequent articles in daily and community newspapers. As the reporting of facts has been sketchy and incomplete, Mr. DeMent, in an exclusive interview with the Transit News editor, has answered several important questions relating to the transit facilities now under construction in order to inform CTA's employes on how they and the riding public will be affected.



G. L. DeMent Outlines Rapid Transit Projects

Q. How will bus routes be affected by the new extensions?

A. Better use will be made of our buses by adjusting routes to serve the new stations. Many bus routes in the Northwest and South sections of the City will be rerouted to serve as feeder lines bringing riders from outlying areas to the two new terminals--Jefferson Park and 95th street. Facilities at each of the terminals and at certain key stations have been designed to provide the utmost in convenience for transfer passengers who use connecting bus services.

Q. Are there any features unique to the new extensions?

A. Yes, there are many. But first let me point out that the renowned architectural firm of Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, designers of the new Hancock center, were retained to breathe exciting new life into the details of the stations, bus interchange facilities, and cars. Stations have been given careful design attention to make them both functionally and aesthetically pleasing. Scale models of the various station types were constructed by the architect to illustrate the design and construction (Editor's Note: Pictures of the model stations appear on other pages of this magazine). Each station will also be equipped with an escalator. The expressway routes will also include the first major installation of concrete ties on a rapid transit facility in the U. S. Similar ties have been used experimentally on the North Side "L" since 1966 and it is anticipated they will have a much longer life than ties of oak. Each train on the expressway routes will also be equipped with an in-cab signal system like that presently being used on the Lake route. Even the elevated structures on the Englewood and Dan Ryan extensions will have features new to Chicago. Structures will be of

modern design, having members of reinforced concrete.

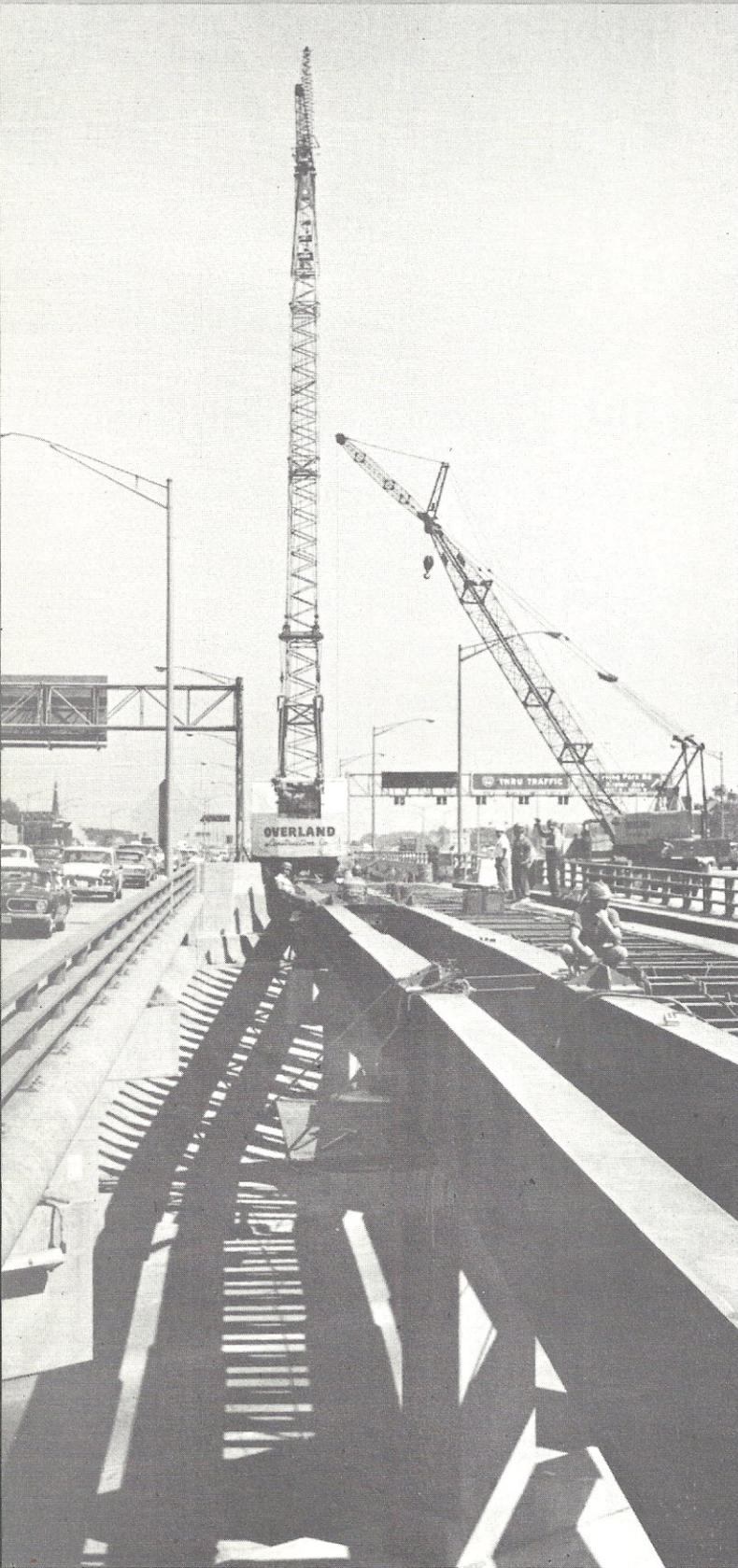
Q. Is CTA cooperating in any other projects which will improve transit in Chicago?

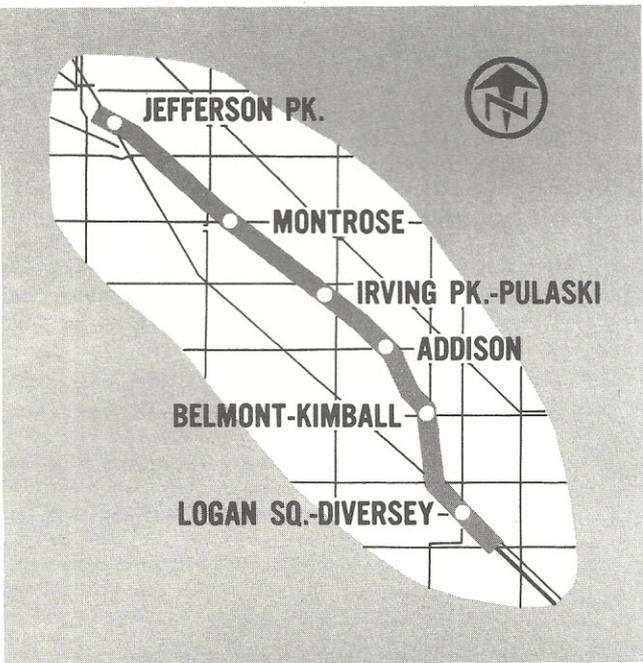
A. Right now we are involved in three other Federally-aided grant projects. One is the Central Area Transit Study which provides 1 million dollars for the designing of a rapid transit subway for downtown Chicago. CTA, which will eventually operate the subway as part of its system, is cooperating with the City Department of Development and Planning in its design.

A project involving CTA, the City of Chicago, and the Chicago and North Western railway is the Northwest Passage, which provides for the modernization of the Clinton & Lake "L" station and the construction of an enclosed, escalator-equipped connection between it and the adjacent railroad station. The \$831,000 cost of this project is being shared by the Federal government, City of Chicago, C&NW, and CTA.

Another project which will accrue benefits to both our passengers and employes is that which provides the monitoring system for about 500 buses used in "owl" and early morning service. With the system being developed, the Operations Control Center will not only be fed a constant flow of information relating to schedule adherence, but it will also be capable of instantly identifying and locating any bus on which there is an emergency situation. Also being provided in this system are facilities for two-way communication between the operator of any such bus and Operations Control. The estimated cost of this demonstration project is 2 million dollars, of which CTA is providing \$451,000, which is made up mainly of employe services.

Kennedy Project





GIVING EVIDENCE to the rate at which work is progressing on the rapid transit line in the Kennedy Expressway are photographs on these facing pages showing construction at various locations along the route:

Far left--ironworkers installing girders for bridge over Kostner avenue.

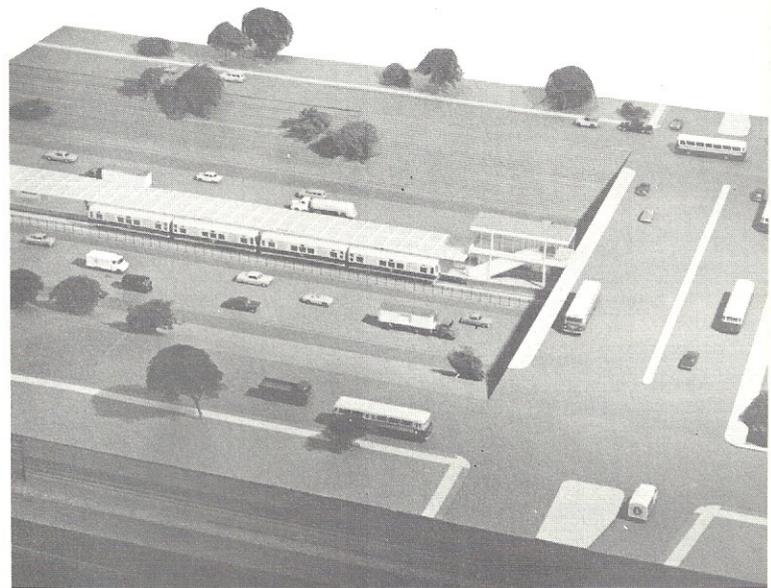
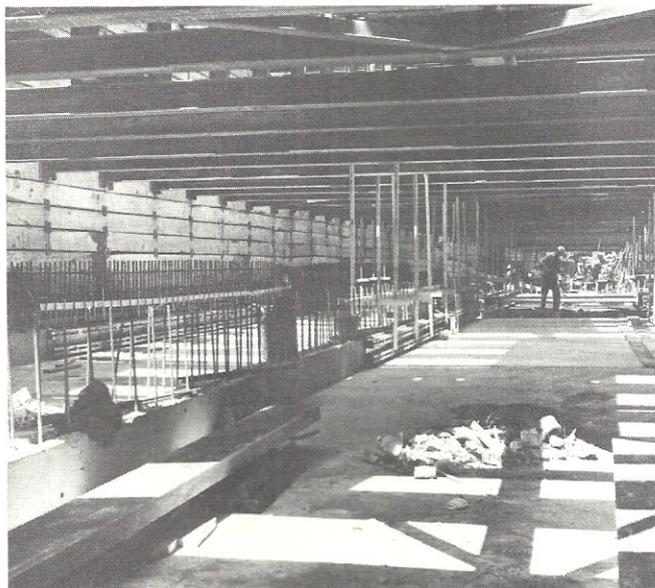
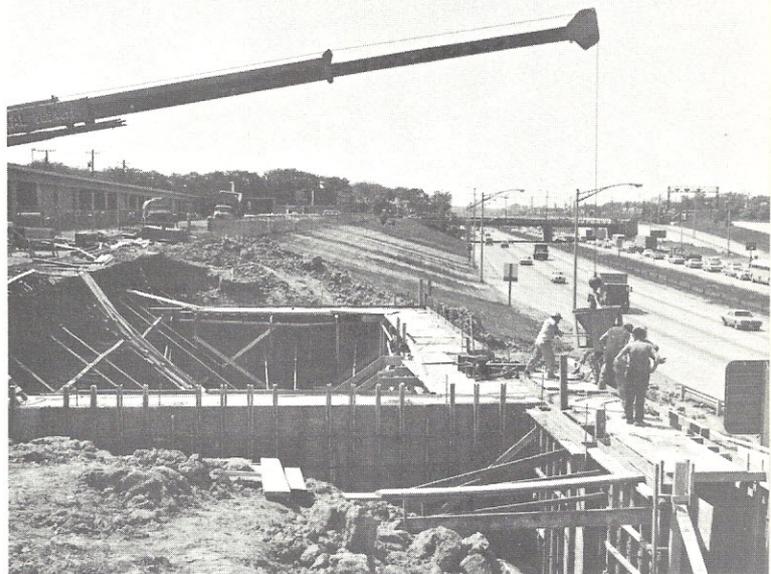
Left--underground electrical duct line and manholes being installed west of Milwaukee avenue.

Top right--excavation underway for subway portal west of Kimball avenue in expressway median.

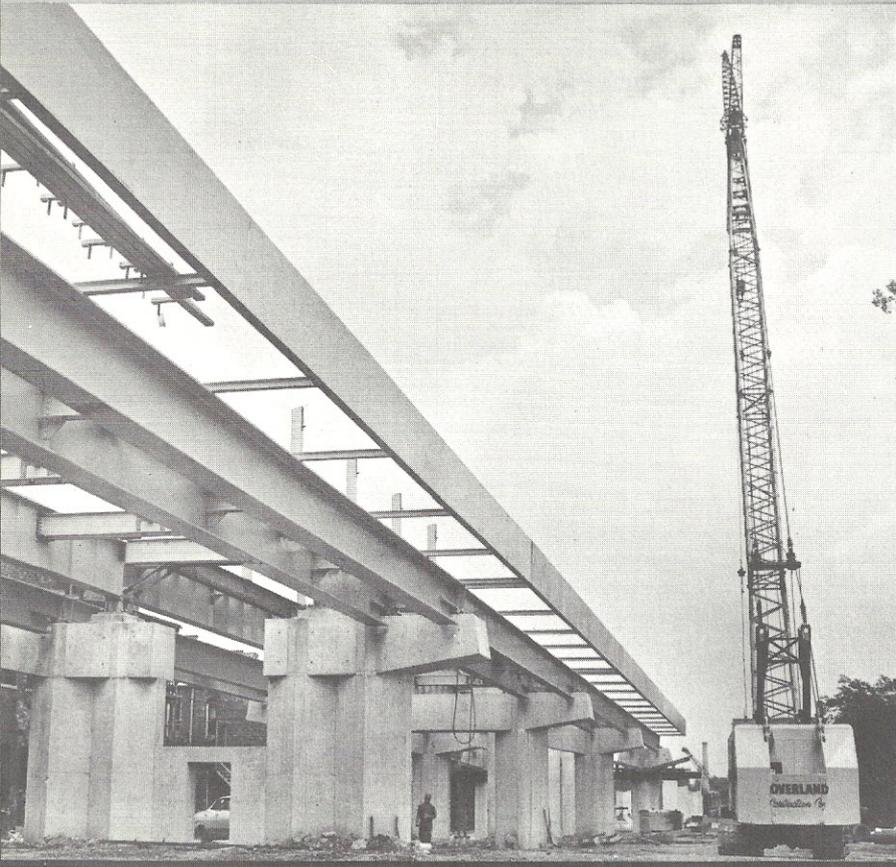
Right--pouring concrete walls for Edmunds substation west of Milwaukee avenue.

Bottom right--architect's model of a typical station for Kennedy and Dan Ryan Expressways.

Below--contractor finishing subway bottom slabs under Kimball avenue.



Englewood Project



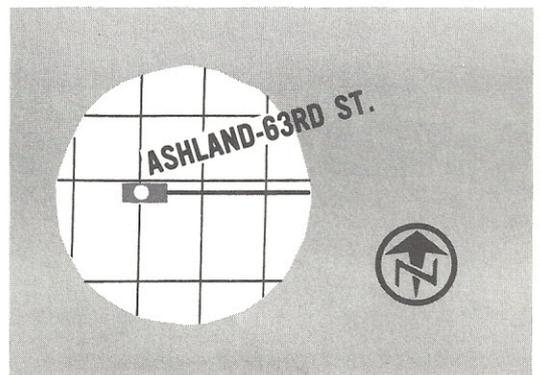
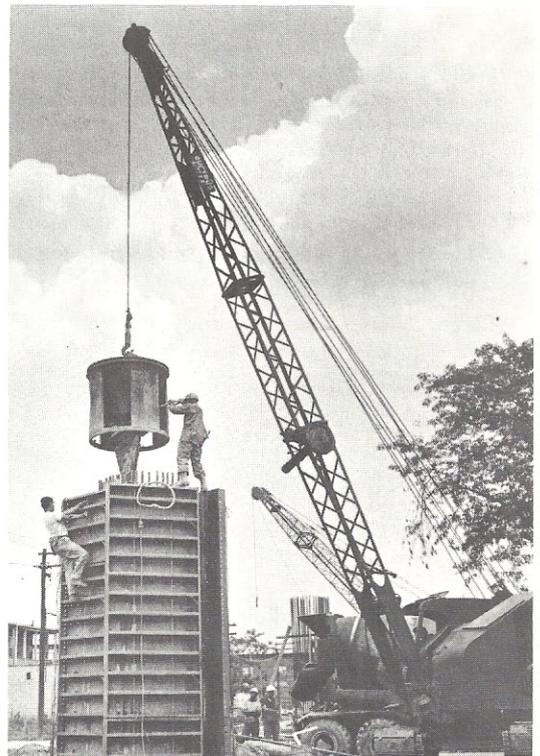
A **BREAKTHROUGH** in the design of elevated structures was achieved on the Englewood rapid transit project through the combined use of concrete and steel. Photos here show contractor completing work in various stages along the extension west from the present Loomis terminal to the end of track near Hermitage avenue:

Top left--steel stringers being installed on concrete columns for track and platform construction east of Ashland avenue.

Center left--concrete girders being formed for pouring west of Loomis terminal.

Bottom left--artist's rendering of Ashland terminal complex.

Below--pouring concrete into form for column near Laflin street.





JOSEPH O'SULLIVAN, training assistant (with Reporter Mary Clarke): From where I live at 88th and Winchester to the Merchandise Mart, using the bus and North-South elevated route, takes about one hour and a half. When the Dan Ryan route is in operation I figure I will be able to travel the same distance in a little less than one hour, thereby saving about 5 hours traveling time a week. This new service is something the far South Side has been in need of for a long time."

GEORGE KELLY, switchboard and information supervisor: (top left) "I ride the Marquette bus through the congested Loomis Street area to the present terminal of the Englewood "L". I will still ride the same bus, but the sheltered, off-street loading and unloading and improved passenger control facilities at the new Ashland avenue terminal will be a great improvement."

PAT BERGEN, stenographer, Public Information: (left) "I live about two blocks from where the Montrose station on the Kennedy Expressway will be. Now I have to take a Montrose bus to the Ravenswood "L" station and the "L" downtown, which takes about an hour. When the Kennedy rapid is completed, I can just walk over to the station and be downtown in about half that time."

LESTER SMITH, industrial safety analyst: (right) "At present I ride the Vincennes Express bus to and from work in about 20 minutes less travel time each way than when I rode the local bus and rapid transit combination. When the Dan Ryan rapid transit is completed, with the faster travel and no traffic congestion, I should save even more time."

VINCE DONOHUE, senior traffic planning technician: (left) "For me, it will improve travel from the Northwest part of the city to the downtown area. The Kennedy extension will reduce my travel time by a minimum of 15 minutes in each direction, as well as eliminate the unpleasantness of stopping and starting now experienced in expressway traffic on the Devon-Northwest Express bus."

QUESTION:

How will the completion of new rapid transit facilities affect your daily riding habits?

INQUIRING REPORTER:

Mary E. Clarke

LOCATION:

General Office



News Briefs



ON HIS recent nation-wide tour of transportation systems, U.S. Secretary of Transportation Alan S. Boyd visited Chicago to inspect firsthand its network of transit routes. His itinerary included rides on the Skokie Swift, Evanston, and Congress-Milwaukee rapid transit routes, the Jackson No. 126 bus route, and a Chicago & North Western railway commuter train. Mr. Boyd is pictured here shaking hands with Cleophus Donaldson, the operator of the Skokie Swift train he boarded. The site of subway construction on the Kennedy rapid transit project was also visited by the secretary.

In a letter to CTA management Mr. Boyd expressed his appreciation for the tour and also stated, "Residents of the Chicago area have an urban mass transportation system which merits the admiration of those who live in other cities."

A SELL Chicago campaign was kicked-off recently on CTA's Michigan-State-Wacker No. 149 shuttle route, where copies of the Chicago Convention Bureau's Sell Chicago brochure were distributed. Assisting in the program was Operator George Sullivan of Kedzie Station who is pictured here with Bureau President Thomas V. King and Transit Board Chairman George L. DeMent. The campaign's purpose is to assure a full house convention program in 1970 and to implement a program to increase international convention visitor attendance. In 1967 conventions accounted for 1,300,000 people spending over 300 million dollars.



NAMED RECENTLY as CTA's "Best Suggestors" were Reggie Daren, Medical Department, and John Provenza, South Shops Body Shop. Both were cited by the National Association of Suggestion Systems and were presented awards by Russ Warnstedt (left), CTA suggestions coordinator and president of the Chicago Chapter of the Association for the past year. Looking on during the presentation are Stanley Sarna (second from right), body shop foreman, and Don Schultz (right), national president of the Association.

Mrs. Daren has received cash awards totaling \$110 and numerous incentive awards for the total of 41 suggestions she has submitted since 1960. Provenza has submitted only three suggestions since 1961--all three, however, have been adopted and he has collected cash awards of \$367.



MEDICALLY SPEAKING—By Dr. George H. Irwin, CTA Medical Consultant

SUN BATHING AND YOUR HEALTH

AS YOU read this article it will be evident that all over this country the beaches, swimming pools, sun decks on boats, back yards of homes, and city roof-tops will be loaded with sun-worshippers. Therefore, before you start your summer tanning program, a few words of advice will be appropriate.

Millions of Americans spend millions of dollars each year trying to improve their health and appearance by sun bathing. Certain people arrange expensive vacations in the sunny climates such as Florida, California, and Arizona with one purpose in mind--a good tan. One should bear in mind that health may be improved by the proper exposure to the sun and it can also be impaired by too much sun.

The sun, a gigantic fireball, is estimated by scientists to be one million times the size of the earth. It is important to realize that without the sun every living thing, plant and human life, would soon die. Our very existence depends on sunshine to a certain extent. Many people find a certain soothing bliss and increased vitality while relaxing in the fresh air and sun.

What does proper exposure to the sun do for the human body? The main effect of the sun is to increase the pigment (melanin) in the deep layers of the skin. These pigment cells tend to migrate to the outer skin surface and thereby produce a sun tan. A proper sun tan forms a protective coat for the entire body.

It is generally known that red-heads, blondes, and fair-skinned persons have less pigment in their skin and that is why they burn more easily upon exposure.

It is believed that the above group of people are more susceptible to skin cancers because of the lack of proper protective pigment. Brunettes and dark skin persons take a better tan. The term sunlight includes, in addition to visible light, both ultraviolet and infrared light. Most of the sunburns are due to excessive exposure to the ultraviolet rays.

Some of the healthful effects of sun bathing are:

- (1) It aids in the prevention and cure of rickets by producing vitamin "D" in the skin.
- (2) It also improves our general resistance and thus is a factor in preventing colds and other infections.
- (3) Proper exposure to the sun often brings about a feeling of well being, relaxation, warmth, and improved circulation. Animals such as cats and dogs know how to expose their wounds to the sun for better healing.

Some of the harmful effects of too much sun are:

- (1) Sunburn, which is, of course, the most common. In severe cases the suffering is great and it also increases one's time away from work.
- (2) Sun strokes still occur and are very disabling. It usually occurs during hard exercise or work in the intense sun.
- (3) In the tropics skin cancers are more common, thus confirming the theory that excessive sun has some carcinogenetic effect (starting growth of cancer cells).
- (4) Premature aging of the skin is noted or characterized by the dry, wrinkling, leathery appearance frequently seen in farmers and sailors.
- (5) Prolonged sun makes the hair dry and brittle.
- (6) Unfavorable changes in the circulation indirectly affecting blood pressure, and heart are sometimes noted.

The following tips or suggestions about sun bathing may be helpful to you:

- (1) Take it slow and easy at first. Limit your first exposure to 10 minutes and increase about 10 to 15 minutes each successive day.
- (2) Sun tan lotions and creams can screen out some of the burning ultraviolet rays and thus reduce the burn. However, they can't absolutely prevent the burn and they can't speed up the tanning. Moreover, they are not of much help after the burn has occurred.
- (3) There are some sun tan pills which may help those with sensitive skins to avoid burns. However, these pills should only be used as directed by your doctor.
- (4) Protect especially your eyes, hair, nose, and lips when sun bathing.
- (5) Never go to sleep while exposing yourself to the sun.

If you are unfortunate enough to get a severe sunburn, applications of cold, clear water are soothing and helpful. Drink a lot of beverages containing a little salt. Milk is a good example. If there are any complications such as fever or infection, see your doctor at once.

Remember that sunlight can be "tonic or toxic". A sensible rule is moderation in everything.

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THE INSIDE NEWS

—AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ACCOUNTING (Payroll) -

I received a letter from CRAIG CAMPBELL in service at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas. He has finished his training at the Sentry Dog Handler school with his dog, "Artie", and they will be ready to go to Viet Nam as a team . . . STANLEY MAILUCK and his wife and brother-in-law drove through the scenic routes to West Virginia and over to Virginia Beach near Norfolk . . . Equipped with hard hats, flashlights, boots, hammers, and trowels, RUTH and MARIE HAVLIK, Electrical, joined the Field Museum's botany and geology safari on a recent weekend to Galena and points thereabout, including a search for wildflowers at Apple River Canyon State Park and a tour of a zinc and lead mine near Hazel Green, Wisconsin. They also joined the group in a fossil and flower search at Devils Lake, Wisconsin. While in Galena, they had time for a short visit with retirees EMILY COYNE, Payroll, and her brother, SYL ROLNICKI, electrical, and found them both well and happy in their new environment . . . WILLIAM R. WILLIAMS, supervisor Tabulating Section, retired on June 1 after more than 34 years of service. An open house was held in Room 718 on Wednesday, May 29, and cake and coffee was served. A retirement gift was presented to Bill.

- Eileen Neurauter

(Revenue) -

As the school semester ends in many branches of education, graduation exercises are in order. On June 2, ARLENE THIEL, sister of Key punch Operator PAULINE THIEL, was graduated from Elmhurst College, the ceremony took place in the Mall. Upon completion of courses in education Arlene will be teaching in Elmhurst. GAYLORD NOREN, the nephew of Revenue Supervisor JUNE NOREN, was graduated on June 7 from the University of Illinois. Having completed courses at the University's Medical Center, Gaylord will practice dentistry as a Captain in the Army. Congratulations to you both for achievements well done . . . Happy Birthday to MARIE FOLZ who celebrated May 15 . . . A warm welcome is extended to those new faces we see in revenue--ARTHUR RIZZUTO, from 69th Street, will be a transfer counter; ANTHONY ANDREWS, also a transfer counter, has returned after completing military service in the army. Anthony was stationed in Viet Nam in the Infantry . . . Besides his May 18 wedding present of a 1968 Oldsmobile, JOHN BILLIS also received a promotion to the Steno-Duplicating Department upon return from his honeymoon. Best of luck, John! . . . Joining the CTA family is KENNETH HARRIS, who is working as a transfer counter.

- Clotilde Mrzena

BEVERLY -

Good luck and happy retirement to Superintendent JOHN J. O'CONNOR. We hope the years ahead are happy ones for you and Mrs. O'Connor . . . My old buddy, BILL RADLOFF, is also taking his pension along with H. WADE . . . We salute Supply Truck Driver WALTER WANGEROW for his many donations to Manteno State hospital. If you could see the smile on their faces when you give them a shirt, or a pair of shoes, or even a cig-

arette, it would make you feel good inside. Walter thanks again . . . We also take our hats off to Loader DAN CAREW and Checker BILL PENDLETON for their donations to Father Paul Cruz of India . . . The men of Beverly are very sorry and extend their deepest sympathy to Operator ROBERT HARRIS in the tragic death of his son, BERNARD. It sure was nice to see all the men from Beverly who came to pay their respect. Keep up the good work fellows and turn out in force at our wakes . . . Vacation time is here so drop us a card and let me know how many fish stories you can tell.

- Tom Daniels

CLAIM -

Congratulations to JIM and ARLENE HICKEY who are the proud parents of a baby girl, JILL ANN, born April 26. Jim and Arlene have another daughter, DAWN MARIE, who is three . . . At our last writing GRACE JOHNSON was on our sick list. We're glad to say that Gracie has returned to work . . . We were recently visited by HERMAN WIRTH who retired in February. Herman tells us he missed us so much he was sick for a while. Whether you missed us or not, Herm, we're glad to hear you're feeling better . . . FLORENCE GRAY has just returned from a week's vacation. Florence said she and her cold spent a week at home just doing nothing and taking life easy . . . EDWARD HEALY, superintendent of Claim, has been convalescing in St. Francis hospital in Evanston. Day by day reports show that Ed is getting better. All of us in the department and, we're sure, many from others are very glad to hear this and we all wish you a speedy recovery . . . Congratulations to ROBERT MC VEA, the son of JIM MC VEA, investigator, who was graduated June 15 from Northwestern university. Bob received his masters degree in journalism. The following week, on June 22, Bob was married to MARY SCHWEIGHART of Lombard, Illinois. Mary also was graduated on June 15 from Northwestern and received her bachelors degree. Congratulations and best wishes to both of you.

- Peggy Hallahan & Shari Pupa

ELECTRICAL -

Our wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to FORREST CLEMENS, J. O'DONNELL, and CLARENCE HOSANG . . . KATHLEEN LAURICH, the wife of Line-man HEINRICH LAURICH, gave birth to a daughter on May 2. This is the fourth child for the happy parents . . . Happy birthday and best wishes to the following men who celebrated during the month of May: G. Quick, F. Corrigan, T. Wyncott, W. Bannick, V. Kee, A. Wilmont, G. Christenson, D. Gardner, J. Finlay, J. Roche, R. Munson, F. Mulree, L. Francisco, and H. Laurich . . . Vacationers at Blue Island are: Miss Pauline Haralamos, C. Matuszcwski, H. Anderson, A. Smith, E. Superzynski, P. Kenny, F. Corrigan, F. McDermott, W. Yocius, F. Mulree, G. Unwin, W. Moore, J. Hoffert, W. Beckman, M. Safka, E. Menzel, and S. Schumaker . . . Retiring personnel of the Electrical Department were honored at a dinner on April 26. The honored guests

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were: JACOB BERSTEIN, ADAM GABLIN, BERNARD KIRCHENS, CLYDE PERTERSON, C. J. BUCK, and ALBERT MORF. We were happy to see the following pensioners in attendance: George Nelson, Oscar Ohman, Daniel Griffin, John Michnick, Edward Pardell, Nels Larson, Lars Rasmussen, Fred Henningsen, Arthur Ratz, John A. Blomberg, Edward Brechel, Clarence Mimmack, Harry Geier, and Joseph J. Bourne. The committee, headed by HAROLD A. COYNE, is to be commended for a wonderful job. This was the 22nd annual dinner.

- Don Crandall & William Rehder

ENGINEERING—RESEARCH & PLANNING -

You will be interested to know that ALICE WIENSKI, who left CTA to await the stork, had a baby girl, LAURA MARIE, born on April 24 . . . A welcome is extended to DAN BRUNOD. It is good to see him back on the job . . . About 250 CTA people gathered at the Peacock Room on Cermak Road to honor 21 retirees. RUSS SHANKLIN welcomed and introduced each of them. CHARLES KEISER said a few words to all those present. A picture of the retirees appeared in the last Transit News. Cocktails were served from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and then dinner was served. Dancing started at about 8:30 p.m. . . JOE DUGO recently returned from a vacation which he enjoyed in his home surroundings . . . JIM JEOFFREY spent his vacation around home.

HERMAN ANDERS recently returned from a five-week vacation. He spent his time painting and decorating his home . . . CHARLES LAPP is presently on a five-week vacation. He is selling his home and buying one in Oak Park, so he must be very busy making preparations to move . . . GEORGE MACAK returned from a week's vacation which he said he enjoyed with his son, CHUCK . . . We are happy to announce that JEAN ROCHE had a baby girl, MICHELE THERESE, born on May 9. The baby was born on Jean's birthday. Father, JIM ROCHE, of Traffic Planning, Transportation Department, said that the next one will be born on his birthday . . . NORM PIECYK returned from a vacation recently. He spent it at home.

(West Shops) -

Here's a happy West Shops item. Five steamfitters successfully completed an extension course at Washburne Trade school; they all also came out with high grades. Of course, I can't post the grades. We all have our little secrets. The men were: WILLIAM HASKINS, CARLO CACIOPPO, JAMES HURST, JAMES FLORES, and ROBERT BUERGERMEIER. These men are to be commended because it's pretty rough after working hard all day to go sit in a classroom when you could be relaxing at home. Congratulations fellows! . . . About vacations; ED HESS, chief clerk, spent a week's vacation down in Arkansas fishing. He must have sat in the sun quite a bit because he had a very deep tan when he returned . . . VIC EISEMANN, steamfitter foreman, really had himself a vacation. He spent his three weeks in Mexico, Arizona, and California. Whew! After all that he must need another three weeks to rest up. Mr. Eisemann went sightseeing in New Mexico and Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona. And he mostly went gambling in Las Vegas, naturally. But he won't tell anyone how heavy his losses were. Don't blame ya, Vic! . . . JIM LeMOND, Supervisor of Plant, Equipment Maintenance, spent his two-week vacation spring cleaning for his mother in Indiana. Did you say vacation? . . . PAT GILL spent two weeks vacationing at

home painting his house. After all that's what paint foremen are for . . . West Shops flash. Who at West Shops has more contact with police, auto body shops, and insurance companies than a certain party with the initials M.F.G.? . . . Another flash . . . What hard working laborer unknowingly let an unidentified cat eat his lunch recently? . . . JOE KARIJOLICH, track foreman, retired May 1. He presented the ladies with a lovely box of candy and the men with cigars and went out with a flourish . . . HARRY PAOLICCHI, ironworker foreman, received a pretty bad finger injury recently and had to have 11 stitches. Wow! That smarts when you jam your little pinky between two pieces of steel. The ironworkers have been having quite a rendezvous with bad luck lately. FRANK READER, ironworker foreman, broke his wrist at home recently. Another ironworker foreman, WILLIAM STROZEWSKI, was hit by shoring on the job and broke his arm . . . Talk about parties . . . The Engineering Department put on quite a blast at the Peacock Room on Cermak Road to honor twenty-one retirees who retired during 1967 and 1968. They were: A. PARRILLO, track foreman; V. BANNISTER, plumber foreman; MATT TOMASIC, Track foreman, W. RAKAUSKAS, trackman; J. L. RUZICH, superintendent of Track and Structures; P. HAUGHEY, boiler repairman; G. SCHERDIN, track welder; M. CREEDON, Stenographer; R. VIOLA, trackman; L. BASILE, trackman; S. CINQUEGRANI, trackman; S. LUCCHESI, trackman; G. GIAMPIETRO, ironworker helper; A. ILG, painter; W. J. MACFARLANE, superintendent of Plant Equipment Maintenance; C. THOMAS, trackman; J. KARIOLICH, track foreman; G. SCHINDLER, carpenter foreman; A. GUSICH, Building Department foreman; L. WALKER, construction supervisor, and V. KARIOLICH, carpenter. There was eating, drinking, and dancing and all three made an excellent combination for a good party . . . All of West Shops have condolences to offer this month to the following people: TOM SPASOJEVICH, track foreman, whose father passed away recently after a long siege of illness; VERNON KNIGHT, carpenter apprentice, who lost his mother recently, and to the family of JOSEPH FRANZONE, plumber, who passed away in the hospital recently. He put 27 years in with this company. Also condolences to FRANK READER, ironworker foreman on the death of his mother . . . West Shops wishes MARION TOMATICH otherwise known as "Soup" good luck and a hurry back. He's in the hospital suffering with bleeding ulcers. He just got through suffering with the hives. Our sympathy is with you, Soup.

- Jeanne Fitzgerald & Mary Gallon

FOREST GLEN -

April 20 was a double-header for Operator TRYGVE BERG and his lovely wife, KAY. The first was a new grandson, MICHAEL JAMES, born to their daughter and son-in-law, CAROLYN and MICHAEL PAYNE, of Morton Grove. The second was the acquisition of a new '68 Ford . . . Our good friend JOHN KURINEC is now recovering from a broken ankle. He broke it while on an outing with the boy scouts. Seems all the boys in the troop really knew what to do for first aid. They managed to get him home and to a doctor. Boy, what some fellows won't do to get some time off . . . Operator and Mrs. T. J. ROAN became grandparents for the third time when they were presented with a grandson named THOMAS EDWARD. This little fellow's sister, CARLO JEAN, celebrated her first birthday on May 21. Good luck to all. By the way, Roan held up very well . . . KATHLEEN MARIE MacCARTHY who was born Tuesday,

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May 7, is the daughter of ELAINE MacCARTHY and the granddaughter of Operator M. J. KOMPANOWSKI. Mike, it seems, is the top operator on Lawrence avenue. Mike, I would like to say happy birthday, too, even if it is a little late. Let's hope you have many, many more . . . Mr. and Mrs. ANTHONY DEMAYO celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on May 30. Anthony says he couldn't have found a finer woman as she has given him all the love a man could ask for . . . Our condolences to Operator JOSEPH HOWE on the death of his sister, Mrs. HELEN RUPPERT, who was laid to rest May 1. Incidentally, Joe will go on pension June 1 and will be living in Milford, Michigan. He and his wife, MAE, celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary on May 3. I hope both of you enjoy your retirement and many more happy years of wedded bliss . . . Mrs. PANTOS, the wife of Operator C. PANTOS, has to get up every morning and make his coffee and have it ready by the time he is out of the bathroom. I understand that he wakes her up first and then he takes a few more minutes of sleep. We see now who is boss; how about it Mrs. Pantos? . . . Operator JOHN MAHNKE has his wife, RUTH, out walking the dog every morning. John always told me that he is the one who does the walking of the dog, but I have seen Ruth doing this chore, firsthand . . . Talking about women and their work, well yours truly has his wife remodeling the basement. She is doing a very good job besides saving me money. She has put up the ceiling, wall paneling, and is starting to put in a wash room. After she is finished I am sending her out to work because she is laid off. My hat is off to you, Mrs. HENRY. I am sorry I had to use the whip on you once. By the way, my seven-year old told me how to spell whip which I couldn't. Boy, these kids now days . . . Operator TONY RESZOTKO of Milwaukee avenue wants all of you to know that he is an honest man. Anyone knowing anything about Tony, please let me know . . . TONY BECOFSKE, Skokie Shops, and former janitor of Forest Glen, bowled a 300 game in his bowling league. That is a bowler's dream. This fellow can be on my team anytime . . . Division 241 annual golf day will be held on July 15 at St. Andrews Golf club which is one mile north of North avenue on Illinois 59. Final tee off time is 1 p.m. See your board member for reservations. Operator LEE will be there going for the big prize. Good luck boys . . . Last but not least, LAURIE PAT was born on February 5 and found a couple of fine parents in Mr. and Mrs. SAL FURLIN. Sal is in the repair department at Forest Glen. This happy couple waited months to get this bundle of joy and after all this waiting the Lord did smile on them and give them this child. We all know Sal by your adoption of this baby, she will make you and your wife happy for life. I hope you will forget the word adopted for He put this little girl where love is and will stay. The very best to all . . . Sorry men if I missed anything, but please do me a favor and make a note of anything you want to go to press and just drop it in the Transit News box. Lets get the vacation news coming in and what else you may have. For the men on pension, just drop me a line and I'll be happy to write it.

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

KEDZIE -

The festival of leadership sponsored by the Little Flower men's board, honoring Chicago leaders for 1967, is helping to the priesthood 400 boys in Carmelite Seminaries. Our board feels deeply indebted to its members Mr. BOB FITZGERALD, Local #9; Mr. T. B. O'CONNOR, CTA; Mr. JAMES HILL, Division 241; Mr. DICK

GOLTERMAN, County Highways; Mr. RAY SCHOESSLING, Teamsters Union; Mr. JOHN R. BOYLE, and Mr. JACK HALL for their outstanding work in making this festival the largest in their history. The Chairman of the Board is Mr. PAUL POWELL, Illinois Secretary of State. Kedzie Depot and all the other depots, plus office personnel and Division 241 were on hand to make this an enjoyable evening. The food was delicious and the entertainment superb. The leadership awards went to the following men: Mr. JIM CONWAY, radio and TV; Mr. PATRICK O'MALLEY, business; Mr. MICHAEL NOTARO, humanitarian; Mr. GALE SAYERS, sports; Dr. JAMES CALLAHAN, medicine; Mr. MICHAEL HOWLETT, government; Mr. SOL POLK, retailing; Mr. LOUIS PEICK, labor; Detective THOMAS REILLY, police; Lieutenant FRANCIS McCARTHY, fire-fighting, and Mr. VIRGIL MARTIN, civic . . . Your reporter and his wife drove to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, to see the graduation exercises of our son, AUGUST LAZZARA, with his company when they finished their basic training. They had a parade and citations were awarded to the different companys. Our son is an acting sergeant and his platoon won three different awards. It was really a day of thrills, and we took movies of all we saw. August left Fort Leonard Wood and is now at Fort Polk, Louisiana, where he will finish his training . . . Congratulations to Operator WILLIAM FRANZ and his lovely wife on their 38th wedding anniversary, May 24; and to Operator WILLIAM WEBBER and his wife, MARGE, on their 25th wedding anniversary. May you both have many, many more . . . Our deepest sympathy to Supervisor JAMES DOHONEY and his wife, MARY, on the loss of her father, Retired Motorman DANIEL FINELY, who was laid to rest on Friday, May 17 . . . Our credit union is always here to serve you. See friendly TED. Remember, borrow prudently but save abundantly . . . Kedzie Avenue Depot Federal Credit Union was the recipient of an award for its display in the publications exhibit at the 38th annual meeting of the Illinois Credit Union League, held in Chicago on April 26 and 27. Their entry was given a "Very Good" rating.

- Raymond Graham

KEELER -

Hi all you happy vacationers, I hope you've heard of the poor man's credit card--cash . . . Speaking of cash, I ran into ex-operator SALVADORE PERCE and he looked like a million. He informed me of the reason for the glow surrounding he and his wife, MARY LOU. Their daughter, ROSEMARY NYBERG, on April 29 mustered out little ROBERT JOHN at Fort Carson, Colorado, army

BARBARA HERMAN, the daughter of MARIE FOLZ, Revenue Accounting, is pictured here with her son, JOHN, receiving a posthumous award for her husband, Lt. ALLAN HERMAN, who was killed in Viet Nam. The medal, presented to her by Lt. Colonel T. C. SMITH, is the bronze star with a "V" for valor.



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hospital. Papa, JOHN NYBERG, wanted to take his new son to town to celebrate but discovered that the little private was not permitted to leave camp until he qualified on the rifle range . . . I guess CECILIA deserves some of the credit for the arrival of MICHAEL WILLIAM on May 5. Operator GORDON OLIPHANT was such a proud papa 'til the boys at the station wondered if Gordie ran into any astronauts in outer space . . . Another proud papa is Operator R. SHAW whose daughter, CHARLOTTE, was graduated from high school. Just wait until those bills for the prom and dinner gowns come in . . . Here's wishing for a blank check of happiness to Operator WISNER who retired on June 1. May your retirement account draw many, many years of dividends and interest . . . Remember last year when Superintendent DEWITT and his wife, RUTH, vacationed in Hawaii? It wasn't all pleasure though. Seems that dad and mom were casing the area and found everything to be in order. This year they are taking the whole family to Hawaii . . . Clerk RONNIE MILLER says his son, JEFFREY, really had a hot time on his fourth birthday, May 15--a fever of 104 . . . A cooler birthday celebration was enjoyed by Operator LOUIS HAYNES, May 16 . . . Operator PAUL DANIELS daughter, JOYCE, had to blow out nine candles on June 24 . . . June 24 was also the unwelcomed reminder date to my wife, VIRGIL . . . Special birthday greetings to Operator L. BANKS on June 6. A real good guy . . . Janitor SY GOLDMAN brushed aside another year, June 20 . . . Operator ORVIN MATTESON's son, MIKE, celebrated his fourth birthday on June 7, while pop's birthday quietly slipped by on June 25 . . . Would you believe that PATRICE, the daughter of Operator JOSEPH LATTIMORE, reached the ripe old age of eleven on June 28 . . . Say, EDITH, GEORGE (Operator Miller that is) tells me he thinks he would do it over again. It seems that after 21 years, on May 24, he should know . . . Operator A. JANITO and his wife, HELEN, who celebrated 26 years, say they will still accept gifts of silver in case you missed them last year . . . Operator



HERE ARE the guys responsible for the good time that was had by all who attended the South Shops picnic which was held on Saturday, June 29, at Rubio Woods. The committee members are (left to right) first row--JACK KEANE, RALPH KEANE, JOHN KURGAN, TERRY CULKIN, and HENRY KOLAR, chairman. Second row--BILL HAWORTH, JIM HAWORTH, ED SAPINSKI, TOM COATES, and JIMMY MARRON. Third row--STANLEY MAZUREK, CLARENCE RILEY, JERRY PAVEL, HOWARD WARD, STAN NIEMAN, ART WILLIAMS, and JACK MURRAY. Two other members missing at the time this photo was taken were ROY HAGAN and BILL RAFFERTY.

WHITEY SZMELL's son, DON, lit the birthday candles June 11. His son's daughter, CAROLYN, held bated breath on June 12 until June 18 for mama, BARBARA. Whitey and his wife got in on the act June 29 when they celebrated their 30th anniversary. Say, do you think Whitey planned everything this way to save money? . . . Well, I would write some more news but I hear the grass growing outside. It seems I can't keep it cut for more than three days.

- Ernest C. Carter

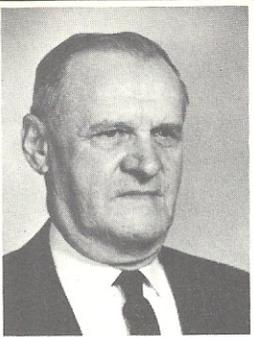
LAWNDALE -

Once again we received free coffee and rolls for winning the shield for the first quarter of the Interstation Safety Contest. The presentation took place on May 21. The rolls were donated by the Lawndale credit union and were as big as sewer covers. Congratulations for a job well done, fella's . . . CHARLIE KUCERA looks good in his "Trianon Pants" . . . FRANK HRUBY and JOHN GALVIN participated in an indian wrestling match of which Frank came out the winner . . . Our deepest sympathy to the family of Dispatcher E. HENDLEY who was buried on April 27 . . . We ran across RUDY HOLAN who had his finger all bandaged up. He tells me that the lawn mower bit him, so be careful fellows. We wish you a speedy recovery, Rudy . . . Someone asked STANLEY HYERCZYK, the "Sponge", what kind of cigarettes he smoked and he said, "O.P.'s" (other peoples) . . . We received cards from MIKE and EVELYN McCARTHY from Wentzville, Missouri, and from Mr. and Mrs. BILL GUERTIN from Sarasota, Florida . . . We received a letter from JOHN "Old Scotty" BURROWS of the repair department. We are sorry to hear that his left side is crippled and he can't walk and requires him to spend most of his time in bed. He sounds in good spirits, and says he hasn't any pain. Scotty, we wish you loads of good cheer and a lot of moral support. Maybe a visit from some of your friends, eh! His address is: Mr. John Burrows, 2332 Augusta boulevard, Chicago, Illinois 60622 . . . On Saturday, April 27, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH NOLAN celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary, and were given a wonderful party by their beautiful daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM KNAPP. It was held at Mangams Chateau in Lyons, Illinois. It was a gala affair and Joe and Sally were very much surprised to see their many friends, and believe me they have many . . . On May 21 Mr. and Mrs. BILL MOSER celebrated 39 years of happy married life. Also, happy birthday to Mrs. Moser. We wish them many more days of happy married life . . . See you later.

- Larry Keating

LIMITS -

CONRAD JOHNSON and his dear wife, JEANETTE, celebrated their 24th year of wedded bliss on April 20. ART MAAS and his lovely wife, RUBY, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary on May 29. Congratulations and best wishes to these fine couples . . . Congratulations to HERMAN TRIMUEL who exchanged marriage vows with BETTY GREGORY on May 4 . . . Congratulations to TONY BECOFSKE, former Limits operator, who bowled a perfect game of 300 in the Marigold Major league. It happened in the last game of the season . . . To ROBERT HAWSON who retired on May 1, may your pension life be filled with lots of good health and happiness . . . Pensioner CHARLES GALLAGHER, former conductor at Devon and Limits, passed away last month.



W. A. PARIZEK
41 Years



J. J. O'CONNOR
42 Years



L. Y. FRANCISCO
40 Years



R. M. RICHARDSON
45 Years



S. J. DI TOMASO
41 Years

THE SEVEN employes pictured here retired on June 1 after completing 40 or more years of transit service each with CTA and its predecessors.

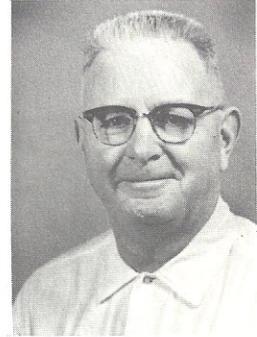
NEW PENSIONERS

PATRICK J. BRADY, Serviceman,
Limits, Emp. 10-16-29
PETER BRANCATO, Laborer,
Track, Emp. 6-6-41
JAMES BRANIFF, Repairer,
Campaign Area, Emp. 6-4-36
WILLIAM G. COLEMAN, Equipment Operator
Utility, Emp. 12-6-41
JOSEPH P. DILLON, Clerk,
North Avenue, Emp. 7-29-43
LYNN Y. FRANCISCO, Line Foreman,
Electrical, Emp. 11-12-27
SAMUEL GOLD, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 3-3-43
JOSEPH M. HOWE, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 4-3-34
OTTO F. JANECEK, Supervisor,
District "B", Emp. 9-22-42
ROLAND M. JOHNSON, Conductor,
Douglas, Emp. 8-5-43
THOMAS J. KELLY, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 11-11-36
CHARLES G. KLEIM, Stock Clerk,
South Division, Emp. 12-19-33
EDWARD A. KRAMER, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 10-20-28
WALTER A. LOVELESS, Training Clerk I
Train. & Acc. Prev., Emp. 4-17-29

WALTER A. LOVELESS, who retired on June 1 after 39 years of service, is shown receiving a farewell gift from **FRANK A. JOHNSON**, superintendent of Employment, Training and Accident Prevention. Looking on is **ELIOT L. HIRSCH**, supervisor of program development. Incidentally, it was Eliot's father who hired Walt as a conductor on the old Surface Lines.



M. MC HUGH
42 Years



M. J. SULLIVAN
40 Years

MARTIN MC HUGH, Operator,
77th Street, Emp. 10-15-25
LAWRENCE J. MOUNT, Supervisor,
District "B", Emp. 2-23-34
JOHN J. O'CONNOR, Superintendent,
Beverly, Emp. 6-16-25
WILLIAM A. PARIZEK, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 1-27-27
WILLIAM A. RADLOFF, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 10-24-28
RALPH M. RICHARDSON, Signal Maintainer,
Electrical, Emp. 9-16-22
MARTIN J. SULLIVAN, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 6-21-27
HENRY T. WADE, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 11-20-28
WILLIAM R. WILLIAMS, Supervisor,
Tabulating Accounting, Emp. 12-16-33
RAYMOND R. WISHNER, Operator,
Keeler, Emp. 6-23-41
GEORGE E. WYERS, Traffic Checker,
Schedule-Traffic, Emp. 11-5-26

DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

SALVATORE J. DI TOMASO, Motorman,
West Section, Emp. 9-14-26
ELLSWORTH H. EHRHART, Clerk,
Keeler, Emp. 5-3-45
LOUIS A. HANUSKA, Operator,
Lawndale, Emp. 2-9-37
FRANK J. RUETSCHKE, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 2-25-42
HARRY F. SAFRANEK, Extra Guard,
West Section, Emp. 3-20-42
LEO C. SHARPE, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 2-2-37
SAMUEL J. SPITALLI, Supervisor,
District "D", Emp. 6-4-41

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CHARLES YOUNG, retired, and R. TRIPPLETT also passed away in May. Our sincere sympathy to the families of these men . . . The instructors at Limits wish to remind all the men to remember the target line and reduce passenger and vehicle accidents. This can be accomplished by remembering all the safety measures discussed in the target classes . . . Now that vacation time is here, your scribe would appreciate all the news of your vacations and snapshots of the fish which were caught, or of any interesting places that were visited.

- R. S. Benson

LOGAN, LAKE & DOUGLAS (Agents) -

Happiness is Agent MARY RAFFERTY driving her new turquoise Camaro on a sunny Sunday afternoon . . . We are happy to see Agent BETTY SEGERSON back to work after suffering a broken rib in a fall . . . Agent STANLEY SLOWICK celebrated his birthday on May 14, and Agent RAY WALZ enjoyed his birthday on May 16. . . Agent and Mrs. ERWIN STORKE celebrated 40 years of wedded bliss on June 9. We wish them many more happy years together . . . Agent BERNADETTE HAYES vacationed in Florida in May where she and her cousin enjoyed themselves very much . . . Porter TOMMY CONLEY moved into his new home in May and is settled and planting tomatoes at this writing . . . Agent MARY GALLAGHER should be in Ireland by now as she was planning her trip for the end of June. We know it was a happy occasion to see the folks . . . Agent MARY STANZUK wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness at a time when her family needed it most. We wish to add our condolences on the death of her son-in-law . . . Our heartfelt sympathy to Porter and Mrs. LESLIE BYRNES, the parents of Corporal ROBERT BYRNES, who gave his life in Viet Nam. He will be long remembered.

- Helen Pallister

LOOP -

I received a letter from Agent MARGO BOGGS who is coming along slow, but things are looking good. Margo gets quite lonesome being alone, so how about writing her a few lines. Call Homan West 494, afternoons, and I will give you her address. She said she would love to hear from all of us . . . Agent WILBUR STRASSER has been home from the hospital several weeks now. He is coming along slow but sure. He would be happy if someone would drop him a line or two. If you want his phone number or address call me any afternoon at 494 . . . Agent MARY WIXTED is still home and feeling pretty good except on cold or wet days. She would also like to hear from her many friends. For her address, call me . . . Sorry to hear that Agent S. MURPHY's mother-in-law is very ill. If it is God's will, we hope she will be up and about real soon . . . On vacations this month are Agents ANN CINCETTI, JOE GIBLIN, K. McKENNY, and Platform Man HOLMES. I hope all of you are taking it easy, house cleaning, painting, or just planting gardens. Well, whatever it may be, have fun . . . The other evening about 7 p.m., turning in time for many agents, someone was heard singing, "Oh where, oh where did L. RUSSELL go, oh where, oh where did she go." Speak up, Lucretia, where are you? . . . Congratulations to Agent HELEN PALLISTER who just bought a nice home in Wisconsin. She just wants to relax in a quiet way this summer. Good luck, Helen. Agent DOROTHY FORD and her husband, "Beep Beep" LEO, spent a week-end at Helen's home in Wisconsin, and

Dorothy said it is out of this world. Just what the doctor ordered . . . So long and good health to Collector JOE GAVIN who retired on May 1 . . . Nice to see that GEORGE KUEHN will be head man of the collectors until his retirement next September. Who is next in line--our smiling friend, SPIROS LAMPROS. After several years, lover boy VERN NORSTROM will be the big chief. Being so young, Vern will be there for a long time. Our deepest sympathy to Superintendent M. VELTRI and his wife on the loss of Mrs. Veltri's mother who passed away on May 15. Our deepest sympathy to Janitor and Mrs. L. BYRNES who received the heartbreaking news of the death of their son in Viet Nam . . . Here's wishing a happy birthday and many more to all the nice people who have birthdays this month . . . To those who are on the sick list, we hope you will return real soon.

- Mildred Doyle

NORTH AVENUE -

Instructor EDWARD JURCZAK and his wife, ANN, became grandparents for the third time in seven months when JULIE ANN BASTIBAS was born to their daughter, PAULETTE, on May 1. Ed celebrated his 55th birthday on May 2 . . . LEO ZUCKER, the so-called "Belmont Kid," will be married 20 years on June 20. He was married in '48 while working for the Chicago Surface Lines, but later left and returned again in '61. He has seven children, one in DaNang, Viet Nam, as a Marine radio operator . . . We received a welcome letter from Pensioner BILL ECHOLS. He is out of the hospital and recuperating in a nursing home. Pensioner ERNEST BOCK was in West Suburban hospital for surgery, and is now on the road to recovery. Operator EDWARD SCHNEIDER was in Oak Park hospital. Operator ADAM WAAS was on the sick list. We hope they will all be in tip-top shape soon . . . ARLENE THIEL, the daughter of Operator ARTHUR THIEL and his wife, EDNA, was graduated from Elmhurst College on June 2 . . . Operator ERWIN AGUAYO's daughter, IVETTE, is a runner-up candidate for Queen of the Puerto Rican parade in Chicago . . . Operator CALVERT ASH is planning to take his pension July 1. Operator WILLIAM PARIZEK took his pension June 1. We wish them the best of everything and hope to hear from them . . . We welcome new Operators JOHN PEARSON, ERIC MANIER, JOHN HOLLOWAY, ALVIN JUNKINS, MITCHELL MIARNOWSKI, JAMES McDONALD, ALTHORNIA PULLEN, JOHNNIE McDANIEL, ROBERT PEACOCK, ERIC ROBINSON, WILLIE BEENE, ALEX SINGLETON, CHARLEY CAUSEY, FLOYD BANKS, EARL BOONE, MAURICE GIBSON, EUGENE WATKINS, JOHN COUSETT, ERNEST DOWNEY and JOE VIEL.

ANGELINE SCAFIDI, the wife of ANDREW SCAFIDI, and mother of SANTO SCAFIDI, both of the repair department, passed away. Pensioner EINER WINDFELD, formerly of Armitage avenue Depot, the brother of Operator VIGGO WINDFELD, passed away suddenly May 7 and was buried at Mt. Emblem Cemetery. Switchboard Operator JOHN O'CONNELL lost his brother April 23. Operator LAWRENCE CASEY lost his mother-in-law, ANNA HEELEY, April 27. Pensioner DAN FINLEY passed away May 14. Dan was the father-in-law of Supervisor JIM DOHONEY. Our deepest sympathy to these families . . . In the May issue I gave you Pensioner ART MOILANEN's new address. That home was unsatisfactory. Art's new address is Pequaming Road, Lanse, Michigan 49946 . . . In a few days I'll be off to do some fishing with Pensioner ARMIN KOEHN, and to visit some

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of the other pensioners up that way . . . The fourth of July week-end will be extra long this year, which means the highways will be extra crowded. Drive carefully, we want you back safe and sound.

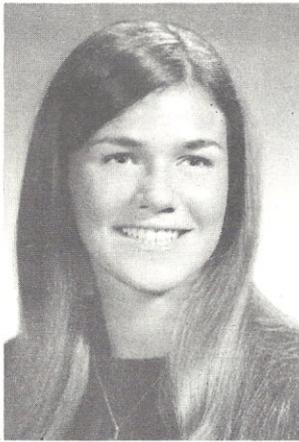
- Bill Miedema

NORTH PARK -

Division 241 golf day will be held on July 15 at St. Andrews Golf club. Tee off will be from 6:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Golf fees, prizes, and dinner will be a part of the outing. See your board members for particulars . . . With the beginning of summer vacations let's put our defensive driving skills to work and be extra careful of the children that will be playing on our city streets. To those who are planning on leaving the city on their vacation jaunts, drive carefully and enjoy yourselves... North Park Depot has again taken its place as one of the neighborhood beauty spots. The lawns, shrubs, and flowers are very appealing and are appreciated by all with our neighbors leading the many fine comments . . . The following personnel from North Park won beautiful door prizes at the 16th annual dinner for the Friends of Assumption church held Tuesday, April 23, at the M & M Club in the Merchandise Mart, Superintendent C. A. KERR, RICHARD McAULIFFE, BEN NEWMAN, MEL HORNING, LEN BAEUCHLER, CASEY JOHNSON, ED McDONALD, PAT SULLIVAN, BRENDAN WALSH, WALLY STEINBEISS, BOB KESSLER, and MORT LIBERT... North Park was represented by 90 operators and their wives at the 1968 Festival of Leadership Scholarship Banquet held May 18 at the Conrad Hilton hotel. Father Paul Hoban wishes to thank all who participated in this event which helps 400 boys to be educated as Carmelite priests and spiritual leaders of tomorrow . . . Operator DAVE NELSON is the first college student to return to work for the summer. Dave, who is attending the University of Virginia law school, is starting his fourth summer with us. Cooperation is necessary to assist the college students who will be here for summer, so let's all try to help the boys . . . Chief Clerk RAY SIMON, our horticulturist, packed his car and set sail for Noblesville, Indiana, to plant his garden and get his flower beds all set . . . Operator JIM REUTSCHLER and his wife, HAZEL, flew to Fort Meyers, Florida. The purpose of this trip was to purchase property at River Ranch Acres for future living plans. Jim and Hazel also enjoyed some moments of fishing and skeet shooting . . . Operator ROY LEMKE and his wife, MARION, spent two weeks fishing at Lake Norfolk, Arkansas. Roy caught a crappie weighing 2 pounds 8 ounces. Sports Afield awarded Roy a distinguished anglers award and a patch for his cap, for this unusual catch. Marion and Roy had excellent results catching their quota of bass, crappies, and trout . . . Operator HAROLD BASON and his wife, NORA, and his daughter, DEBBIE, spent a week's vacation in and around Detroit, Michigan. Visits were made to the Mercury automobile plant, Ford Museum, River Rouge Ford plant, and a stop over at Holland, Michigan, to see the tulip festival . . . Relief Superintendent JACK MORRIS is proud of the 50¢ fisherman's shack he rents at Wolf River. Mr. Morris reports excellent results fishing from his lucky shack . . . Operator DON BENNETT and his wife, MARIE, vacationed at Miami Beach, Florida. This being Don and Marie's eighth visit to Florida, the time was well spent just relaxing instead of chasing around. . . Operator MEL HORNING and his wife, VIOLET, motored to Murray, Kentucky, for a few days with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. AMOS LAX. A visit to Tennessee Ridge, Tennessee, with Pensioner and Mrs.

EDWARD CORDA who have a beautiful home on two acres, with apple orchards, flowers, and trees of many varieties. Violet and Mel were shown around Rock City, Tennessee, by MARLIN BLACKMAN, the brother of Operator BLACKIE BLACKMAN of Keeler Depot. Returning home they visited Pensioner GARRET FOY and his wife, JEAN, who are living in Jasonville, Indiana . . . KATHRYN OLSZEWSKI, the daughter of Operator JOHN OLSZEWSKI, was married on Saturday, April 20, to BRUCE KAPUT. The reception was held at the groom's home. The young couple will be living in Denver, Colorado . . . Our congratulations are extended to Operators BERNEST HICKS and LEON WILSON who are graduates of the CTA signal and interlocking training program . . . DEBORAH FRIEB, the daughter of Operator WILLARD FRIEB, was elected to the Dean's list at DePaul university where she has finished her first year. Debbie is majoring in business administration and was last year's winner of the Division 241 scholarship. . . THOMAS CARR, the son of Operator LE ROY CARR, was graduated from St. Viator's High school June 2. Thomas will enroll at Quincy college this fall where he will major in political science . . . BRENDA MCKINNEY, the daughter of Operator DONALD MCKINNEY, was graduated from St. Elizabeth grade school June 9. Brenda will be a member of the Dunbar High school class this fall . . . JOSEPH GUZZARDO, the son of Operator and Mrs. IRVING SHER, was graduated from Von Steuben Junior High school June 19. Joseph, who was an honor student, will continue his education at Von Steuben Senior High. June 4 was also a big day for Joseph when he was graduated from Beth Israel Hebrew school . . . KAREN MAE GUSTAFSON, the daughter of Operator DICK GUSTAFSON, was graduated from Alvernia High school June 10. Karen, who is an expert steno, expects to enter the business world . . . KENNETH PAOLI, the son of Operator GINO PAOLI, was graduated from Lane Technical High school. Kenneth will enroll at De Paul university this fall where he will major in music . . . Mr. KELLY, the toy poodle of Operator TIM MOYNIHAN, won first prize honors in a dog show held at Hamlin park. Mr. Kelly scored a total of 198 1/2 out of a possible 200 points . . . Operator BUTCH VAN MIDDLESWORTH made a hole in one at the Nordica Hills Golf club April 21. The shot was scored on the 199 yard, 8th hole. Butch is now waiting for all the trophies he will collect . . . Supervisor and Mrs. LARRY COSTLEY flew to St. Louis, then rented a car to drive to Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, to visit their son, DANIEL, who is receiving his basic training there. Also on the agenda were visits to the Meramec Caverns and the Onondaga Caves . . . Operator TED DIDIER, the Skokie night bus operator, has been off sick. His many friends and passengers hope to see Ted back soon . . . Happy anniversaries are extended to the following: Operator HAROLD JULITZ and his wife, ANN, their 34th; Operator NICK ZAHN and his wife, JULIA, their 22nd; Operator EDGAR NEWTON and his wife, FRANCES, their 32nd; Operator JERRY BUDZISZ and his wife, HELEN, their 12th; Pensioner and Mrs. ALVIN DAVIS their 24th; Operator ROBERT KUH-FAL and his wife, ADLYN, their 35th; Pensioner MAURICE MARTENS and his wife, AGNES, their 32nd; Operator JACK URBAN and his wife, SARAH, their 32nd; Operator WALTER UHLEMAN and his wife, LEONA, their 33rd; Operator BOB CIESLA and his wife, EMELIA, their 30th; Operator BILL KNIGHT and his wife, ELKINA, their 22nd; Operator LE ROY CARR and his wife, LOUISE, their 22nd; Operator GORDEN RICE and his wife, EDITH, their 26th; Clerk SAM GIRARD and his wife, WANDA, their 27th; Operator TED DIDIER and his wife, MADA, their 35th; Operator DON HEANEY and his wife,

INSIDE NEWS



◀ **SUSAN GLASSNER**, the daughter of **WILLIAM GLASSNER**, Electrical Department, was graduated from Forest View High school where she was seventh in a class of 410. The recipient of two scholarships, she will attend the National College of Education in Evanston in the fall.

ROSALYN DENISE SMITH, the daughter of North Park Operator **P. J. SMITH**, was graduated as an honor student from the Avondale Grade school and will enter Schurz High school in the fall. ▶



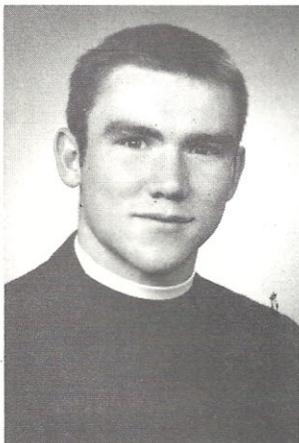
◀ **KAREN VALENTINE**, the niece of Claim Locator **SAM VAUGHN**, was graduated from Howard university, Washington, D.C., and will further her studies in community health education at the University of Illinois in the fall.



MARY ELLEN MOSER, the daughter of Lawndale Operator **BILL MOSER**, recently was graduated from St. Patrick High school, where she was vice-president of her class, and will enter Wright City college in the fall. ▶



◀ **A RECENT** graduate of Iona College in New Rochelle, New York, is Brother **JOHN LEO LACLOCHE**, the son of **M. LACLOCHE**, clerk in storeroom 15. He will begin teaching at St. Leo High school in the fall.



SONIA, their 15th; Operator **CHARLES KEMP** and his wife, **HELEN**, their 23rd; Operator **RALPH ILLION** and his wife, **LILLIAN**, their 28th; **LOU BIELSKI** and his wife, **BERNICE**, their 30th, and **HAROLD CARLSON** and his wife, **ETHEL**, their 29th . . . Happy birthdays are extended to Operators **JOHN COSGROVE**, Operator **WALTER UHLEMAN**, Operator **BOB CIESLA**, **MARCI LYNN LICHTER**, **EDWARD ROY** and **KEITH KURCZEWSKI**, **LEONA NEUMAN**, and **EMELIA CIESLA** . . . Our sympathy and condolences are extended to the family of Pensioner **CHARLES GALLAGHER** . . . Sanitary Engineer **TONY BECOFSKE** had the thrill of a life time on Tuesday, April 30. Bowling in the Marigold Major League in the last game, the last night of the season, Tony rolled a 300 game. In 50 years of bowling it was Tony's first 300 game. Our congratulations go to Tony for the grand feat . . . Repairman **BOB LORENZ** has purchased a couple of acres of land near Barrington, Illinois, and henceforth will be known as a gentleman farmer . . . The garage welcomes new servicemen **SAM HORNSBY** and **ROBERT PIERCE** . . . Repairman **MATT HEAVY** relaxed at Spooner, Wisconsin, for two weeks. The fishing was excellent and Matt promises to have a fish fry for the gang . . . Vacations were also reported for the following: Clerk **GEORGE BENSISH**, Repairmen **IRA BASHAM**, **GEORGE WITT**, **MIKE MUSIELSKI** and **BOB LEONHART**, Servicemen **MIKE O'MALLEY**, **LEN TROZANOWSKI**, **JAMES MARTIN**, **TIM MC PARTLAN**, and Assistant Foreman **ANDY KARIOLICH** . . . Clerk **CHARLES TRANCHITE**, better known as "Hippie", replaced **GEORGE BENSISH** and did a fine job while George was away.

- Melvin Horning

NORTH SECTION -

I've noticed the passengers looking over our new CTA uniforms so they must be attractive . . . **WILLIE MANN**, a former supervisor who resigned last July, is back with us again. Glad to have you back, Willie . . . Former Motorman **FRANK JASCH**, who left the CTA about a year and a half ago to become a Chicago Policeman, is now stationed at Sedgwick. It's nice to have one of our former men with us . . . **T. STAUNTON** is leaving for Ireland on June 5. **JOHN DURKIN** is also leaving June 5 for a month in Ireland . . . **ANNABELLE DREW**'s son, **FRANK**, will return to the States soon after serving eight months in Viet Nam . . . It has been said many times that people are crazy to go to work when they don't have to. Well we had an agent that forgot she was on a week's vacation and went to work to find someone sitting in her booth. After her vacation, she was on her way to work when she slipped and broke a bone in her foot. She had more vacation, but not the kind anyone likes. She is now back to work . . . I hear **WARD MARKS** bought a new mobile home and is really enjoying it. Congratulations and many hours of pleasure in it, Ward . . . **HUGH SWEENEY**, Howard mileage clerk, is going on pension July 1. We all wish you a long and healthy retirement . . . Our condolences to the family of **M. FUERY** who passed away on May 20 . . . District Superintendent **TERRY MCGOVERN** underwent a heart operation and it was a success. He is getting along fine now . . . Conductor **G. J. PANUCE** spent his three weeks vacationing in Italy where he really enjoyed himself . . . **TOM BOYD** has returned to work and looking good after his operation. **CHARLIE KOPP** also returned to work from the sicklist . . . Good luck to **J. THOMAS** who left on June 9 to take other employment . . . Clerk **PAT O'MALLEY** and his wife will celebrate their 22nd wedding anniversary on June 29 . . . **ED DEVITT**'s son is back home after serv-

recent deaths

HERMAN ANDERSON, 81, Devon,
Emp. 5-11-15, Died 5-1-68
ROBERT R. BARAGLIA, 67, West Section,
Emp. 8-16-20, Died 4-1-68
JOSEPH CELESTINO, 85, Track,
Emp. 4-10-16, Died 5-2-68
THOMAS F. COAN, 74, Internal Auditing,
Emp. 6-19-12, Died 4-28-68
LUIGI COSIMANO, 73, Northern Division,
Emp. 7-7-36, Died 4-29-68
HUGH K. COULTER, 77, Way & Struct.,
Emp. 9-26-19, Died 4-17-68
JAMES W. COURSEY, 65, Howard,
Emp. 9-27-43, Died 4-18-68
MAY E. CUNNINGHAM, 80, North Section,
Emp. 9-29-24, Died 4-27-68
XAVIER DETLOFF, 82, South Section,
Emp. 6-24-16, Died 4-20-68
WILLIAM DOMIKAS, 76, South Shops,
Emp. 4-19-45, Died 4-5-68
LLOYD R. ECHARD, 79, South Section,
Emp. 9-9-13, Died 4-8-68
JOSEPH FRANZONE, 62, Building,
Emp. 6-6-41, Died 5-18-68
NICHOLAS FUERY, 32, Engineering,
Emp. 8-1-60, Died 5-20-68

CHARLES GALLAGHER, 78, Devon,
Emp. 1-22-18, Died 4-24-68
PIETRO GUAGLIANO, 73, North Park,
Emp. 1-13-44, Died 4-28-68
CHARLES A. GYLLING, 82, Instruction,
Emp. 12-11-06, Died 4-16-68
JOHN C. HAGEN, 85, Lawndale,
Emp. 10-26-11, Died 4-29-68
EVERETT M. HEADLEY, 64, Operations Control,
Emp. 6-12-29, Died 4-21-68
STANLEY J. KAJPUST, 62, Kedzie,
Emp. 8-20-20, Died 4-22-68
JOHN A. KIRKPATRICK, 74, 77th Street,
Emp. 11-10-20, Died 4-27-68
LOUIS J. KIRSCHBLUM, 38, Forest Glen,
Emp. 1-24-57, Died 4-7-68
CONRAD KLEVENO, 76, North Avenue,
Emp. 7-5-29, Died 4-8-68
FRANK J. KRAMER, 55, Skokie Shops,
Emp. 5-3-45, Died 5-20-68
EDWARD LAMBRECHT, 72, Kimball,
Emp. 2-28-17, Died 4-27-68
EDWIN A. LANGEL, 80, Kedzie,
Emp. 4-5-10, Died 4-8-68
ROBERT R. LITVAN, 72, Police,
Emp. 11-1-33, Died 5-9-68

ing two years in the army . . . MINNA KING celebrated her birthday on May 17 while vacationing in Springfield. Her girl friend there gave her a surprise birthday party with 26 people attending. Lucky girl, huh . . . SARA SIMMONS sprained her ankle, HELEN WALDREN sprained her wrist, and your reporter, GRACE MOUNTS, fell on Mother's Day but didn't break or sprain anything but did get badly bruised and is having trouble sitting . . . TEENA HENKE has asked me to thank everyone who called, sent flowers, and cards while she was in the hospital. She is home now and getting along nicely . . . ELSIEREIMER has asked me to thank everyone who contributed to her retirement. Coffee and cake was served at the Sheridan "L" station on April 30, her last day of work. We all wish her a long and healthy retirement . . . Your scribe, her husband, daughter, her boy friend, and grandson took a trip to Holland, Michigan, for the tulip festival. The parade and tulips were beautiful . . . THELMA ZINNINGER's son, STEVE, will graduate from Lakeview High school in June . . . The Kimball receiver's office looks pretty nice after the paint job.

- Grace Mounts

SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

WALLY SCHWEINFURTH was busy planting strawberries and house cleaning on his vacation. JAY KELLY also house cleaned on his vacation . . . Mr. and Mrs. JOHN URBAN celebrated 39 years of wedded bliss on May 11. Congratulations to the happy couple . . . Congratulations to JOHN VIOLA, the son of JOE VIOLA, who was graduated from St. Lawrence High school and was accepted at the University of Illinois Chicago Circle Campus . . . JOE BILLIS' son, JOHN, was married to MARY SCHNATTERBECK on May 18 at St. Brides church. Congratulations to the newlyweds . . . We welcome ELLEN O'REILLY to the Schedule Department as our ty-

pist. Eileen comes to us from Reproduction Services . . . CAROLYN O'BRIEN resigned from the Schedule Department to await the stork. Good luck, Carolyn, and we'll be waiting to hear if it's a boy or girl! . . . Pensioner LAURA SCHRECKE recently moved into a lovely new apartment on Sheridan Road after spending many years in a large house.

- Kathryn Batina

OPERATIONS (Transportation) -

A warm welcome is extended to ANGELA BRATEK, our new clerk-stenographer. She is replacing KATHY KRUEGER who recently transferred to the Training and Accident Prevention Department. Good luck is wished to both of you in your new jobs . . . Mr. JAMES TUCKER spent his vacation in New Orleans, Louisiana. This area has an attraction that lures him back almost every year and he states that it is a good place to have a good time . . . Fishing for Atlantic salmon may be a little work, but loads of fun. CHARLES E. KEISER spent a few days in northeastern New Brunswick where he caught many salmon averaging 5 pounds each.

(Equipment Research & Development) -

GLENN ANDERSEN took the scenic trip to California on the Chicago Zephyr. He stopped at San Francisco, Los Angeles, and San Diego, visiting with friends and relatives. To show you what a small world this is, he accidentally met GLEN SHURTLEFF of the Treasury Department on a bus in San Francisco and then found themselves on the same train when homeward bound . . . A vacation that won't be forgotten for a long time was the one that CHARLES W. RICKER and his wife, ANN, just returned from. They went to Tokyo, Hong Kong, and Osaka from where they made many short trips to different places going on tours of all kinds and then ended up

among employes

JAMES R. MC ANDREWS, 67, Electrical,
Emp. 1-17-29, Died 4-11-68
DANIEL MC ATEER, 64, Track,
Emp. 11-4-30, Died 4-15-68
ELMER MICKLEY, 54, 69th Street,
Emp. 10-21-42, Died 5-19-68
MAX F. MILLER, 68, 69th Street,
Emp. 2-27-43, Died 4-2-68
PAUL A. MILLER, 66, West Section,
Emp. 1-18-23, Died 4-24-68
EDMUND O'CONNELL, 75, Lincoln,
Emp. 2-26-21, Died 5-5-68
FRANK PATRINO, 74, West Division,
Emp. 5-4-21, Died 4-13-68
FRANK S. PEABODY, 65, North Section,
Emp. 11-16-25, Died 4-6-68
GERALD PIETTE, 60, North Park,
Emp. 10-31-42, Died 4-10-68
STEVEN B. POLICH, 65, Frog Shop,
Emp. 3-7-27, Died 3-23-68
FRANK G. PURALEWSKI, 74, Devon,
Emp. 1-30-18, Died 4-23-68
FRANK P. QUINN, 84, Limits,
Emp. 2-17-08, Died 4-8-68
HENRY REUTHER, 69, Track,
Emp. 8-16-29, Died 5-2-68

FRANS H. RUTSTROM, 82, West Section,
Emp. 7-12-09, Died 4-13-68
EMMETT SELBY, 73, North Section,
Emp. 6-21-43, Died 4-5-68
THOMAS SPASOJEVICH, 83, South Shops,
Emp. 10-16-09, Died 4-27-68
HUGO V. STAKE, 78, South Shops,
Emp. 11-6-30, Died 4-9-68
CHESTER STEVENS, 67, Forest Glen,
Emp. 5-5-43, Died 4-28-68
ELMER O. SWANSON, 65, Purchasing,
Emp. 9-26-24, Died 4-19-68
ALEXANDER A. THOMPSON, 76, North Avenue,
Emp. 10-1-23, Died 5-1-68
WALTER C. TRIMBLE, 81, North Section,
Emp. 2-26-14, Died 3-27-68
FRANK A. TRISILLA, 66, North Park,
Emp. 8-24-23, Died 4-29-68
ALFRED B. WENDLING, 91, 77th Street,
Emp. 4-4-12, Died 4-30-68
EINAR T. WINDFELD, 71, Devon,
Emp. 1-22-26, Died 5-7-68
ROBERT P. WINTHER, 68, District D,
Emp. 2-14-29, Died 4-12-68
CHARLES M. YOUNG, 65, Limits,
Emp. 5-11-29, Died 4-21-68

their trip in Honolulu. They took in as many sights as was possible and, of course, did some shopping. They experienced excellent weather until about the last three days. I believe the highlight of their trip was spending a few days with their son, CHARLES, who is a 1st Lieutenant in the U.S. Army artillery stationed at Camp Jackson in Korea. I am sure that many wonderful memories of this vacation will be brought back time and again when they look at the many pictures they took . . . Receiving his fifth air medal was Marine Reserve Captain DAVID F. O'BRIEN, a graduate trainee who is on military furlough. He received this medal for meritorious achievement in aerial flight while serving with Marine Fighter-Attack Squadron No. 314 in Vietnam. His father is a telephone operator at 77th Street, and a mighty proud man.

(Traffic Planning) -

On May 9 JIM ROCHE and his wife, JEAN, formerly of the Research and Planning Department, became the proud parents of a baby girl named MICHELE THERESE. Congratulations to all. Incidentally, the baby was born on Jean's birthday.

- Colette Szejepanck

PURCHASING, SPECIFICATIONS & STORES -

A welcome is in order from the Stores Department to the two new girls, LYNN VUJNOVICH, stenographer, and JANICE VANDERHORST, typist, who joined us recently . . . Sorry to report that our regular reporter, Mrs. JANE BELL, was taken ill. Latest report is she is much improved and out of the hospital. Hurry and get well, Jane, we all miss you . . . Filling in for Jane is Mrs. JANE URSO, who was welcomed into Specifications and wished good-bye by the Stores Department. Jane replaced Mrs. JOANN OFFILL (nee Brady). Joann, who

was recently married, moved to Columbus, Ohio. Best wishes and good luck, Joann. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. OLIPHANT upon the arrival of a new baby boy, MICHAEL WILLIAM. Ceil formerly worked in the Specifications Department and her husband is a CTA bus driver . . . Mr. and Mrs. DeSUTTER had a great time vacationing in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. They had the pleasure of being entertained by JACK and WANDA KRAUSE, formerly with CTA, and also with ELEANOR and GEORGE KYNASTON. George was formerly assistant receiver at 77th Street Station . . . A welcome goes out to Mrs. JOAN THOMAS who recently joined the Stores Department-South. Joan replaced Mrs. DENISE CANNON who is expecting a baby. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. CANNON . . . Mr. FULLRIEDE is currently receiving his "lumps" from his son, RICHARD, who is home from Luther college in Decora, Iowa, for the summer . . . Mr. ED AHLBRAND spent a week's vacation visiting his mother at the "old homestead" in Seymour, Indiana . . . Mr. FRANK MAGUIRE and his wife spent the last week of his 1967 vacation visiting with their daughter and grandchildren in Toledo, Ohio . . . The Specifications Department extends its deepest sympathy to Specifications Engineer JACK LARKIN on the recent death of his sister.

- D. Jane Bell

SKOKIE SHOPS -

HANS ZIMMER, electrical worker, and his wife enjoyed a vacation to Germany, via United Air Lines . . . T. NADROWSKI, E. ENGLAND, H. FRAGEL, D. TOPOLINSKI, and W. ONYSIO again won the Chicago Transit Authority Friday night bowling league championship. The sponsor of the team is THOMAS J. SONS of the Cooney Funeral Home . . . JOHN BEHOF, laborer, and his wife enjoyed a nice vacation to Florida, and on to Nassau for

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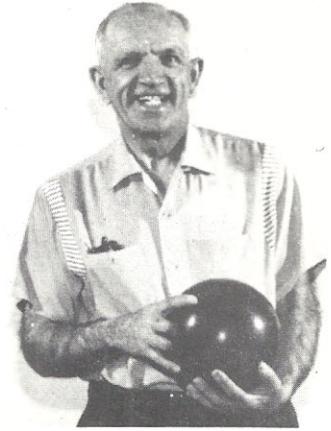
a lot of beauty and a nice boat ride . . . Painter MITCHELL FACZEK, who was on disability pension, is back to work after eight months. He broke both of his heels in a fall. Welcome back, Mitch . . . Painter JOHN KALINOWSKI is carrying his left arm in a sling after he fell over the jack handle while changing a flat tire. We are glad it wasn't broken . . . Our deepest sympathy to Shopman VINCENT KORTZ on the loss of his youngest sister; and to Upholsterer GENE JANKOWSKI on the loss of his brother in Wisconsin . . . Congratulations to two new fathers at the Skokie Shops. WILLIAM MEANY, laborer, and his wife, ELIZABETH, became the proud parents of a baby boy, JAMES ATON, born on May 12, and KENNETH METTLER, upholsterer apprentice, and his wife, MARGARET, also became the happy parents of a baby boy, KENNETH JAMES, on May 11 . . . GEORGE KIMMSKE, carpenter, and his wife, FRANCES, are to be congratulated for they each received a Certificate of Outstanding Service for completing 500 hours of service at the Veterans hospital in Hines, Illinois . . . Skokie Shops, with the aid of other CTA terminal shops, held their first golf outing on May 18 at the Villa Olivia Country Club. GARY WILSON, electrical apprentice, should gain the credit for getting 33 men to come out in the cool weather. JOHN ZDUNEK, upholsterer, won top honors with a score of 90. SHELDON RITA, instructor, ran a close second with a score of 94. TONY PORCARO, superintendent of terminal shops, brought in the last group with a 130. Better luck next year, Tony. Gary would like a better turn-out next year, so please remember.

- Everett E. England

SOUTH SECTION -

Vacation time is just around the corner. A happy summer to everyone! . . . Switchman EDDIE FEIL and his wife really celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They flew to Las Vegas, Nevada, where they took in some of the famous shows, but didn't win anything at the gambling tables. Then on to San Francisco, California, where they took in all the sights there. They said it was the nicest vacation they ever had . . . Back at their respective posts from the sick list are: Agents WILLIAM SHEEHAN, LEON KURAS, JOSEPH MURPHY, Switchman JOSEPH TRIBETT, and Motorman FRANK PHILLIPS . . . Janitors ALFRED HARRIS and ACIE CHEAIRS were temporarily transferred to the West Section for the summer. They will return to the South Section in the fall . . . Retired Division 308 Board Member CHARLES BURNS stopped in to see all of us at 61st street. He just returned from spending six weeks in Florida at Indian Rocks Beach just resting and soaking up the sunshine. He sure looks in tip-top shape . . . Motorman JOSEPH DOYLE was so jubilant when he told us about the newest addition to his family--a little girl named PATRICIA ANN born May 1. This makes two daughters for the happy Doyle family . . . Our sincere sympathy to Janitor VAN CORNELOUS whose dear wife passed away . . . Congratulations to Agent RUTH LOVELL whose son, BOB, was married recently . . . Welcome to newly-hired part-time Agents DOROTHY PENN, MORRIS LEWIS Jr., and REGINALD FRANK . . . We just received word that Retired Motorman MICHAEL DOWD passed away in Ireland. Also Retired Conductor XAVIER DETLOFF passed away recently . . . Good luck to Agent LOUIS McEWING who resigned for another position . . . Good news to all her friends; Retired Assignment Agent JERE VINZENS is back living in Chicago again . . . Condolences to Collector PATRICK FLYNN whose brother passed away recently . . . Instructor FRENCHIE ELLIS is very proud

POSING WITH the ball he used when he bowled a 300 game is ANTHONY BECOFSKE, Skokie Shops laborer. A bowler for fifty years, "CTA Tony" as he is known, accomplished his perfect game on April 30 in the Marigold Arcade major league.



of his wife. She writes short stories and articles, and Glamour magazine just accepted one of her articles which will be published in the July issue . . . Former Trainman RALPH VERNON, who was living in California, has decided to come back to Chicago to live and stopped in to renew old acquaintances . . . Assistant Station Superintendent JOE TVRDIK went fishing in the Ozarks at Mountain Home, Arkansas. Let's hope he brings back a good catch.

- Verna Hartney

SOUTH SHOPS -

The multi-faceted job of selling tickets, telephoning, writing letters, working at the various concessions, distributing prizes, and the many thankless tasks that make for a wonderful day each June when the South Shops conducts its annual picnic, deserves a three page letter of appreciation. Most of us who benefit from the 6 to 8 months of planning and preparation in behalf of the picnic do not realize how much it entails. We do know though that the efforts behind the scenes paid off June 29 when the picnic was held at Rubio Woods and everything ran smoothly and efficiently. Just ask any kid who attended, young or old. A big hearty thanks to you fellas (and girls). See you all next year . . . JIM MUDRA found his long sought val halla in Florida, and has retired and moved to his new home. JOE KERESTURI and PAT FOY also joined the retirement club recently. Best of luck to all of you . . . Your scribe and her husband recently spent a weekend in Kentucky and later followed it with trips to Colorado and Wyoming . . . On the other side of the U.S.A., Mr. and Mrs. VERN HOWE spent two weeks in Miami . . . Welcome back to TIM LAMB and ED MURPHY who worked at South Shops last year during school vacation . . . Good luck to JOHN ARDEMIS with the new addition to his farm, a 900 pound, 5 year old horse who answers to the name of "Lucky." Let us know when you bring your first trophy home. FREDDY DECHON will be green with envy.

- Kathleen O'Brien

TERMINAL INSPECTION SHOPS -

Your reporter, RAY BRZECZEK, office, became a grandfather for the second time when his daughter-in-law presented him with a grandson named MARK DOUGLAS. Best wishes to mommie, daddy, and baby . . . Congratulations to ALAN and ANITA ZUBOR, Wilson, on the birth of their daughter SHERI LYN. Best wishes to all . . . Our condolences to the family of J. CANNELLA, Con-

INSIDE NEWS

69TH STREET -

gress, on the passing of their father-in-law . . . The son of E. SHIELDS, Congress, joined the ranks of Chicago's finest, the Chicago Police Department. Hope he enjoys his new line of work . . . Welcome back to A. BOLING, Congress, who returned to work after being off on the sick list for three months. Let's see more of you now, Al. . . Congratulations to J. WOULFE, Congress, who was graduated from interlock signal school . . . Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to G. ANDERSON, F. RAKSTIS, N. BENSON, and T. MITCHELL of Wilson who are off on the sick list. . . Welcome to Z. SIKORA, R. WATSON, R. GALLARDO, and J. DINKINS, new car servicemen at Howard . . . Back to old friends and places came P. COLOMBO who transferred from Kimball to Congress . . . Some good mixed with the bad came with the news that the home of G. GAILLAERT, Congress, was partially destroyed by fire which spread from a neighboring home. Luckily, no one was injured. . . A grand tour of Las Vegas and San Francisco was enjoyed by J. CAPACCIO, Congress, and his wife. . . Just staying at home relaxing and enjoying the sights of Chicago were: H. Loomis, P. McCahill, D. Brodie, P. O'Connor, R. Laundanski, N. Benson, J. Williams, C. Dunlap, J. Orange, J. Hennelly, S. Gariti, M. Gallagher, H. Finley and R. London . . . Condolences to the family of H. DICKERSON, Wilson, on the passing of his mother-in-law, BESSIE HARDY, in Vicksburg, Mississippi.

- Ray Brzyczek

WEST SECTION -

A profile of courage is BILL HAWKINS who had to be hospitalized due to poor circulation in his foot. Amputation of his foot was needed in order to survive. The report we get from C. J. JONES is that Bill is coming along fine and keeping the hospital in an uproar with his good humor. Everyone feels the same when I say hurry and get well, Bill, for we all miss you . . . To DAN RENO and his new wife we wish them all the happiness in the world. A week before their marriage, Dan's brother died and we send our condolences to him and his family. We wish it would have been a happier occasion for we kidded him a long time about his coming marriage . . . Condolences to Porter LESLIE BYRNES on the death of his son who died in Viet Nam. Let's pray that the war will end soon so there won't be more needless killing of our young men . . . To D. JOHNSON and his porters, we give thanks for the cleanliness of the whole Lake street line. To CLARENCE JONES who keeps the car house perfect, and most important, he makes our coffee, we will be lost when you go on vacation. Say, I have a solution, let's not let him go on vacation. . . I saw Pensioner CHARLES KASTLER who just came in for the summer and intends to return to Florida for the winter. What a life to lead . . . Pensioned Switchman PERRY came to visit us. He has been travelling all over the United States in his trailer. Every lake, river, and pond he comes to he takes his fishing pole out . . . A grandfather for the first time, BARNEY CHROMCZAK has been showing pictures of his beautiful granddaughter . . . The JERRY BOYLANS are taking a trip to Ireland, so expect about five more Irishmen working for the CTA. May they have a joyous trip . . . Here is something to scare you. When I had IKE HOUSTON for a motorman, one day he kept asking me which way is the Loop. I knew that it wasn't my day . . . To Conductor RAMSEY a little advice. Don't shout bring on the girls when your wife is sitting next to you . . . See you next month.

- Santo Siciliano

Hello fellows, old Hedda is on the spot for things to say. Even the painters passed up the mail box and I had to dust it off . . . The big news of the day is that good old eight day FRALE took a week off without pay and went on a train ride to the West Coast. I certainly hope he enjoys himself. . . At this writing Board Member CHESTER WILLIAMS is off on the sick list. He just can't sit down as he has boils on his you know what, and then developed three or more on the other side . . . Our Instructor J. LUCAS is just as far off forecasting the weather as anyone on TV. He just bought me coffee for his latest weather predictions . . . JOHN DORKIN, who has been retired for 14 years, stopped by and showed me a ticket to Ireland he paid 100 pounds for. He is working for some attorneys in the Loop to pass away his idle time . . . Ding Dong BELL had better watch out! It will cost you a coffee to find out why, Mr. Bell . . . I am sorry Mrs. YOUNG but I have nothing to report at this time . . . The reason the pictures on the Inquiring Reporter page of the May issue of Transit News were such a success is due to Receiver T. COLLOPY. He lined up the fellows for me. Teamwork he says; I say thank you, Tom . . . We extend our deepest sympathy to Instructor O'DONNELL in the loss of his sister-in-law, and to Operator TOM McDONALD on the loss of his brother, MICHAEL . . . OK Mr. Horning, you may be sorry for not letting me write about what ELMER, the receiver, said about you . . . With vacations in full swing, maybe I'll receive a fish story or a card or two, I hope. Poor little mail box . . . Someone should clue in Clerk BARNEY BECKER as to what a day bus is, or was he pulling my leg? . . . JIMMY AHERN is on vacation, so I was unable to get the news from the garage. Fellows, let's keep the steering wheels and seats wiped off, please . . . Drop a line in the CTA Transit News box, please.

- Arthur P. Buesing

77TH STREET -

Boy how the time passes. It seems like only yesterday that I was writing the news for May and here it is June . . . A couple of sad notes. Our hearts go out to Operator ARNOLD HODO whose wife, ALICE, passed away on April 28, and to Operator MALACHI COWLING who lost his mother, Mrs. DORA COWLING, on May 5 . . . Mr. JIM PATE wishes to announce the third annual picnic for the bus operators of 77th Street Depot which will be held on July 21. All members of Division 241 are invited . . . Operator RYE Sr. had a big day, May 13, when he and his wife, MARIE, passed their 33rd milestone of happiness together. He bought her a beautiful card and inside he placed a dollar bill for each year. Operator ROBERT HAMILTON has a long way to go. He and his wife, MAUREEN, had three years on April 16. . . Operator ROBERT BELLNITE and his wife will celebrate their 22nd anniversary on July 3. Their daughter, SYBIL, will be a June grad from grade school. They are adopting a little girl so she will have a little sister . . . Happy birthday to Operator L. T. JOHNSON on May 29 . . . Operator D. R. BEARD took his pension on May 1. He had 24 years and never missed once. He was also "Employee of the Year" for two years in a row . . . Instructor FRANK VITEK became a grandpa for the ninth time when little MICHELLE MARIE was born on April 21. Frank's mother was 85 years young on April 21. . . Clerk BILL MCCARTHY became the proud father of a son, PATRICK JOHN, on May 15.

- Amos Foster & Julius Brazil

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