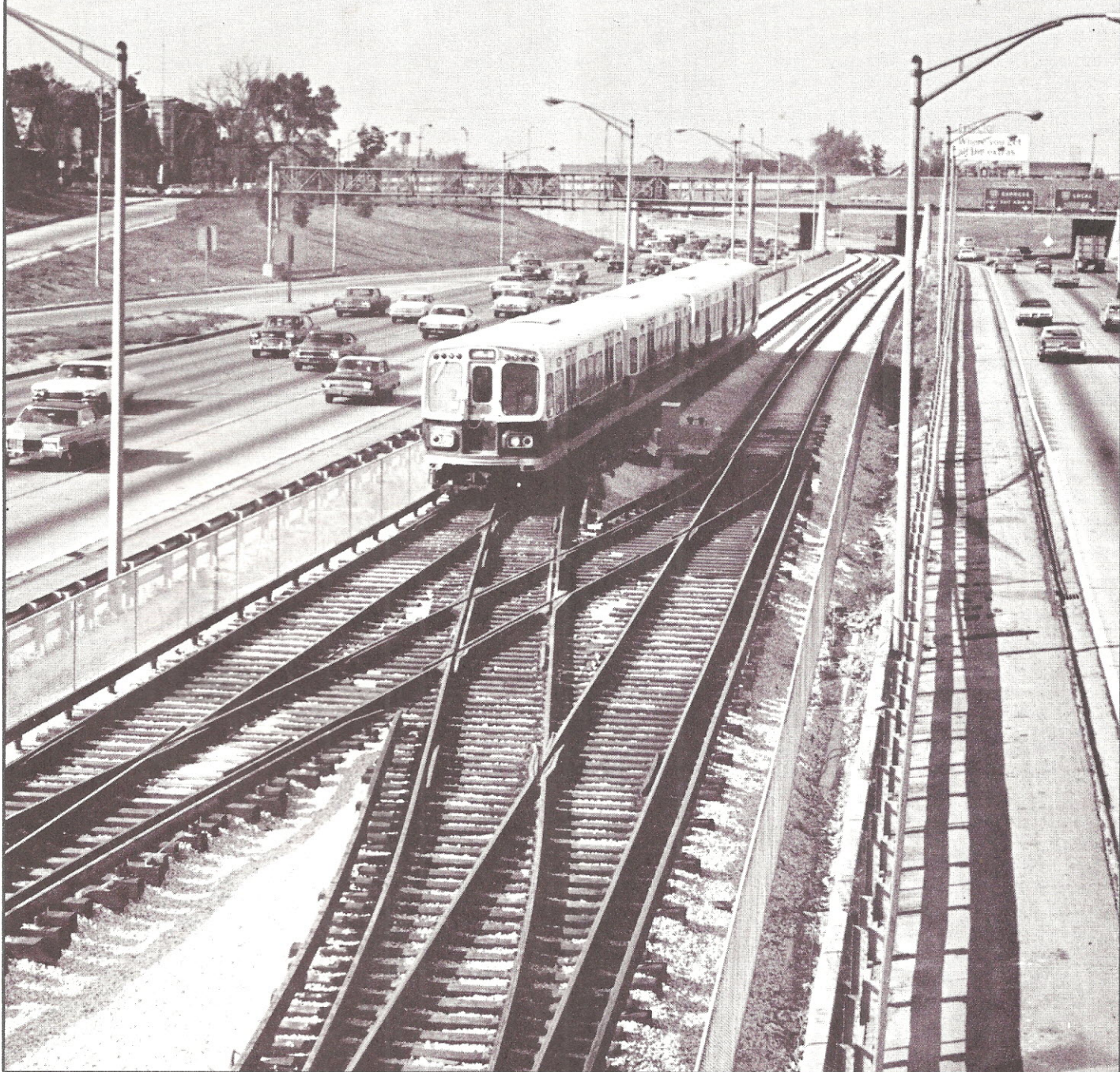


TRANSIT NEWS



SEPTEMBER, 1969



Dan Ryan Trains Travel the Median

OPERATIONS BEGAN on Sunday, September 28, on the new 11-mile Dan Ryan rapid transit line extending south from the Loop to 95th street. Built by the City of Chicago, the \$51,700,000 cost of the project was met by Federal grants from the Department of Transportation and City of Chicago general obligation bonds.

Facilities were dedicated and officially released to CTA during ceremonies held at 95th street station on Friday, September 26, with Mayor Richard J. Daley officiating. Also participating in the ceremonies were Transit Board Chairman George L. DeMent, Transportation Secretary John A. Volpe, Governor Richard B. Ogilvie, Senators Charles Percy and Ralph Smith, and City Public Works Commissioner Milton Pikarsky.



CITING CHICAGO for its pioneering of the combined transportation corridor with rail rapid transit facilities in an automobile expressway, is Secretary John A. Volpe of the United States department of transportation. Beside Mr. Volpe on the speakers' stand are (from left) Governor Richard B. Ogilvie, Mayor Richard J. Daley, and City Public Works Commissioner Milton Pikarsky.

Dedicate New Dan Ryan Line

Following the dedication, trains began operating between the 95th and Sox-35th stations providing free rides. During a four-hour period about 15,000 persons test-rode the new route.

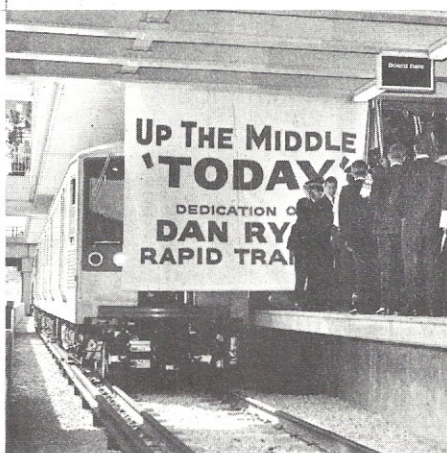
More than 25,000 persons turned out on Sunday to become first-day riders and crowds reached such a peak in late afternoon that four-car trains operated for several hours over the length of the new Lake-Dan Ryan through route.

Riding on the first weekday of service far exceeded expectations also, with an estimated 70,000 persons using Dan Ryan stations during the 24-hour day on Monday, September 29. This compares with the 95,000 that was anticipated after one year of service.

Pictures on our cover and pages 2-3 are a visual record of highlights of the events during and following the dedication.



OTHER SPEAKERS at the dedication include Senators Charles Percy (above, left) and Ralph Smith (center), and Transit Board Chairman George L. DeMent. The first train (left), carrying dignitaries and invited guests, left the 95th street station when the sign-curtain was drawn by the speakers.

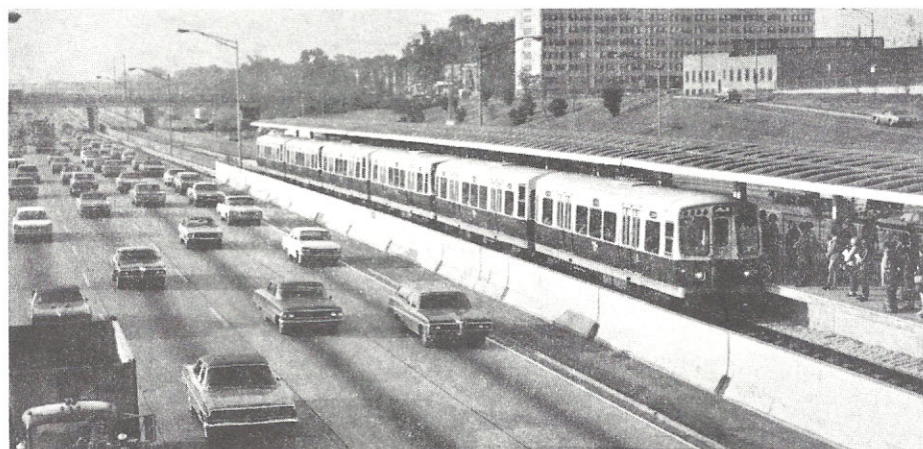




PRINTED MATTER and souvenir buttons were presented to those attending the ceremony and taking free rides. Representing CTA at the 95th street station are (far left) Lester Smith, Insurance, and Patricia Legenza, Accounting; (top, left) Diana Wood, Public Information, and (left) Mary Boski, Research and Planning.



ACCEPTING CTA'S invitation to take a free ride and inspect the new line were about 15,000 persons, including many elementary and high school students from nearby schools on the South Side.



ACID TEST for the new line was the first weekday of service, Monday, September 29, when more than 72,000 persons rode Dan Ryan trains.

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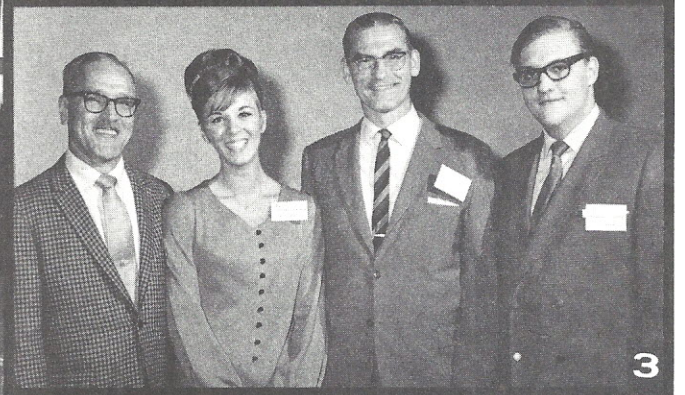
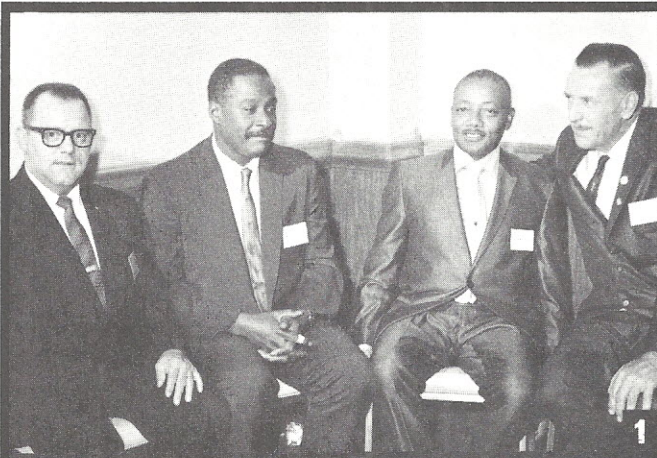
CTA MANAGEMENT and the Transit News staff were host to a group of more than 50 CTAers at the annual Transit News dinner in the M&M Club on September 12. The group consisted entirely of scribes from system-wide locations and office personnel who assist in the production of the monthly employees' magazine.

Congratulating the group on their team effort, Transit Board Chairman George L. DeMent especially singled out the two Inside News reporters who contributed the most copy since January, 1969, Verna Hartney, South Section, and Mel Horning, North Park.

Shown here, from left to right in the numbered pictures, are CTAers who gathered for the dinner:

(1) Reporter Ray Graham, Kedzie Station; Photographer Burt Cadney; Reporter Amos Foster, 77th Street Station, and Reporter Bill Miedema, North Avenue Station. (2) Retired Reporter Helen Pallis-

ter, Logan, Lake & Douglas; Reporter Mildred Doyle, Loop Agents; Reporter Bill Rehder, Electrical; Reporter Verna Hartney, South Section, and Reporter Everett England, Skokie Shops. (3) Photographer Gar Francis; Stenographer Diana Wood, Transit News staff; Supervising Reproduction Technician John Gritis, and Clerk Tim Navin, Public Information. (4) Superintendent of Public and Employee Relations F. C. Knautz, Supervisor of Stenographic Services Joan Fitzgerald; Forms Designer and Varitypist Adele Monson, and Clerk Ralph Regnier, Executive. (5) Retired Reporter Gil Andrews, Electrical; Reporter Grace Mounts, North Section; Reporter Frank Sprovieri, South Shops; Reporter Verna Hartney, South Section, and Reporter Ernest Carter, Keeler Station.



Scribes Honored at Annual Dinner

(1) Assistant Director of Public Information C. W. Baxa; Reporter Regina Daren, General Office; Reporter Jeanne Fitzgerald, General Accounting, and Editorial Assistant Mel Alexander, Transit News staff. (2) Reporter Amos Foster, 77th Street Station; Reporter Ray Brzeczek, Rapid Transit Terminal Inspection Shops, and Reporter Elcosie Gresham, 77th Street Station. (3) Supervisor of Photographic Section Art Tonner; Reporter Colette Szczepanek, Operations; Reporter Clotilde Mrzena, Revenue Accounting, and Multilith Operator John Pavoni. (4) Reporter Lou Payne, West Section; Stenographer Arlene Zittman, Public and Employee Relations, and Reporter Santo Siciliano, West Section. (5) Reporter R. S. Benson, Limits Station, and Reporter Mel Horning,

North Park Station. (6) Reporter Kay McAlister, Electrical Department; Stenographer Mary Stomner, Public Information; Retired Reporter Mable Potthast, General Accounting, and Reporter Clara Lawrence, Payroll Accounting. (7) Transit News Editor R. D. Heinlein and Transit Board Chairman G. L. DeMent. (8) Reporter Larry Keating, Lawndale Station; Reporter Mary Gallon, Engineering-West Shops, and Reporter Bill Miedema, North Avenue Station. (9) Mrs. George Clark; Retired Reporter George Clark, Limits Station; Coordinator of Reproduction Services T. C. Haaning, and Reporter Ray Brzeczek, Rapid Transit Terminal Inspection Shops.



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WITH MORE than 51 years of service in the transit industry, John H. Allen retired September 1 as the No. 1 man on the General Office seniority list.

Mr. Allen started with the former Chicago Surface Lines as assistant timekeeper on June 17, 1918. Two years later, at the age of 16, he was appointed timekeeper. He subsequently became audit clerk in the Auditing Department, and auditor in the Claim Department. In 1957, Mr. Allen transferred to the Treasury Department as a cashier, where he became a bank ledger clerk and in 1964 a bank ledger bookkeeper, the position held until his retirement.

On August 28, Mr. Allen was honored at a retirement dinner held at the M&M Club in the Merchandise Mart. Many friends and co-workers were there to extend wishes for a long and enjoyable retirement. In the picture at the right, Mr. Allen is being presented a retirement gift by P. J. Meinardi, manager of finance, as C. H. Grube, treasurer, looks on.

Along with his wife, Helen, Mr. Allen is planning to spend a few weeks at the Lake of the Ozarks for

51-Year Employee, J. H. Allen, Retires September 1



some rest and relaxation. After that, he plans to spend a lot of time improving his golf game, at least when he and Mrs. Allen aren't visiting their three children and six grandchildren.

Twenty Named in New Supervisory Appointments

THE APPOINTMENT of supervisory personnel in several CTA departments was announced in bulletins issued recently.

In bulletins signed by Operating Manager C. E. Keiser and approved by General Manager T. B. O'Connor, the following appointments were made: effective August 10, G. J. Clark was named acting superintendent of Shops & Equipment and C. W. Ricker Jr. was named acting chief equipment engineer. Effective August 31, P. J. Kenny was named safety and methods coordinator.

In appointments which became effective October 1, B. P. Dinter was named property accountant and P. J. Clifford was named assistant property accountant. The appointments were made by Manager of Finance P. J. Meinardi.

Effective August 31, changes in the Shops & Equipment Department foreman assignments were made with the promotion of J. Joyce as day foreman at Archer tire center, J. Hennelly as night foreman at North Park, J. Byrne as p.m. foreman at Forest Glen, H. Johnson as day assistant foreman at 77th Street, and J. Guinee as p.m. foreman at Beverly. The appointments were made by J. W. Dain, superintendent of garages, and approved by J. J. Repplinger, superintendent of surface shops & garages, and L. G. Anderson, superintendent of Shops & Equipment.

Transportation Department personnel named to new posts at surface system stations effective September 1 include the appointment of R. W. Christian

as Keeler Station superintendent, J. B. Morris as North Park Station assistant superintendent, L. Mueller as Limits and Keeler Stations relief superintendent, and H. Hoepfner as North Avenue Station senior instructor.

With the division of the rapid transit district into two districts effective September 28, T. J. McGovern was named district superintendent-North District and became responsible for operations north of Madison street and E. W. Larson was named district superintendent-South District and became responsible for operations at and south of Madison street. Other appointments affecting North-South Districts include the assignment of H. Lowenstein as district superintendent, A. E. Johnson as relief district superintendent, and E. G. Strey and W. E. Nash as district supervisors. The appointments were made by Superintendent of Transportation D. M. Flynn and approved by Operating Manager C. E. Keiser.

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MEDICALLY SPEAKING

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SLEEPLESSNESS

SLEEP IS a normal daily or nightly occurrence from the first to the last day of life. Naturally, it is assumed as essential to good health and well being.

An article on "Sleep Cheats" recently appeared in an American Medical Association news release. It emphasized the fact that people who deprive or cheat themselves of proper sleep are more susceptible to accidents and illness. I think the statement is a very true one. We all know what can happen to a person who falls asleep when driving a car. An employe can also cut his hand or break a leg if his coordination is affected by lack of sleep. It is presumed that a "sleep cheat" can get the normal amount of sleep if he goes to bed early enough. Their problem is too many late TV programs, too many parties, or working too many jobs.

There is another class of sleeplessness. The individual goes to bed early enough but is unable to sleep well because of various factors such as nervousness, worry, too much liquor, certain drugs, etc.

Lack of sleep is a symptom indicating that something is wrong. It ranks with headaches and constipation as a frequent complaint.

According to statistics, Americans, generally speaking, are the poorest sleepers in the world. In a recent study it was revealed that they cannot relax long enough to sleep. Excessive drinking and smoking are certainly contributing factors.

Sleep disturbances in infancy and childhood are rather common. Faulty training, a shocking experience, fear, or some other emotional upset in early childhood may be the beginning of a poor sleep pattern which can continue throughout life.

There are, generally speaking, three main types of insomnia. In the first type the person has trouble falling asleep. However, once he gets asleep he has no more trouble. The second type involves the person whose sleep is frequently interrupted during the night. The third type includes the individual who falls asleep without trouble, but awakens earlier than usual and is unable to fall asleep again.

Several theories about sleep were discussed in the AMA release. One common theory is that sleep is produced by stimulation of the sleep centers. A more likely theory is based on the depression of a wakeful-

ness center. This latter theory seems to be supported by the effect of stimulating drugs, coffee, liquor, nervous tension, and worry. In other words, the more stimulation there is on the wakefulness center, the more trouble one will have falling asleep. No one has completely solved the mystery of the complex process of sleep. Many investigators agree with Shakespeare that sleep is the basic nourishment demanded by both the body and the mind.

The treatment of sleeplessness depends on the age of the person, duration of the disorder, and the general physical and mental characteristic plus many extraneous factors.

First, the treatment should start with proper pediatric care including parental education. The earlier in life the causes are discovered and corrected, the better the results will be. Sometimes the treatment which helps one person will not help another person.

The following recommendations may be helpful:

Establish a bedtime routine and follow it regularly. Stop every thing that requires intense mental effort before retiring. Don't worry; shed your worries before you shed your clothes.

Try to have a fairly regular retirement hour. Keep bedroom temperature between 60 and 65 degrees. Have comfortable and loose fitting bed covers. A proper mattress, preferably on the firm side, is very important; humps or hollows tend to produce muscle irritation which prevent sleep.

Have the decorations of your bedroom in keeping with relaxation--avoid bright lights.

Encourage proper mental attitude toward sleep in any way you can. By this I mean if you find reading before retiring is helpful, then by all means read. Others find a little snack is conducive to sleep. Some say a brisk walk or a warm bath is helpful.

One of the best sleep producers I know is a good hard day's work free of strain and emotional stress followed by a clear conscience at bedtime.

Do not rely on sleeping pills unless prescribed by your doctor. Sleeping pills and highballs used together can especially make a dangerous situation.

If after following the above suggestions you still have trouble sleeping, then by all means see your family doctor without delay.

THE INSIDE NEWS

AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ACCOUNTING (Payroll) -

Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY MAILUCK took an interesting motor trip this summer. They spent a few days in the Badlands, Black Hills, and Mt. Rushmore where they saw the famous landmark of the four presidents. The lighting ceremony was most impressive in the evening. They also attended the "Deadwood Days of '76", a combination festival-ropedeo. They went to Mt. Rushmore Cave and then on to Boulder and Denver, Colorado, where the weather was so warm that they had to go up into the mountains to cool off. They also enjoyed the sights in beautiful Estes Park before returning home...ROSEMARY KENNY enjoyed a week relaxing and visiting with friends...YVONNE ZAJAC and her children, DEBBIE and MARK, took the scenic route to Minnesota along the western bank of the Mississippi river. They drove to Iron Mountain where they explored an iron mine, then on to Mackinac Island where a ride in one of the quaint carriages was a "must." They enjoyed all of the 1,700 miles they covered...JUDY MACZAK wrote that Cape Cod was lovely and the weather just perfect--no rain. ..One of our pensioners, ART JOHNSON, and his wife drove up from Florida to spend some time with their two daughters in Elmhurst, Illinois, and also attended the wedding of their granddaughter on September 6. The proud grandfather gave the bride away. While they were up north they took the opportunity to visit with friends in Wisconsin. They have sold their home in St. Petersburg and now live in the Hawaiian Village, 302 Polynesian drive, Bradenton, Florida 33505, where they will return in the end of September. Art says that he is "living the life of Reilly--eating, sleeping, and fishing." He would like to say hello to all of his friends he was unable to see when he visited the Mart... We are sure that ERNA KARGE is enjoying herself in Florida for we received a card from her with the message, "fun - fun - fun." Guess she divides her time between Oregon and Florida...We were very sorry to learn that NAOMI BOHLIN lost a grandson who was wounded in Viet Nam.

- Clara Lawrence

(Tabulating) -

PAT POLIC spent a delightful week fishing at Carlyle, Illinois. I'm afraid I'll have to say Pat came home "sans" fish...MARGE DORGAN spent part of her vacation at that beautiful resort, The Abbey, in Fontana, Wisconsin. Needless to say, it was most enjoyable.

- Evelyn Leu

(Material & Supplies) -

Miss KATHERINE (Kitty) DWYER of the Stores Department retired on July 31 after 27 years of service. Kitty spent the greater portion of her working career in the Accounting Department. Several retired employees who formerly worked in the Material and Supplies Department attended the retirement party. They were ROY WILSON, HELEN FRAZEN, MAE KEARNS, ANN O'BRIEN, MARGARET TIMMONS, and IRENE WENKE...A very restful vacation with his family, boating and swimming at Lake Delavan, Wisconsin, was enjoyed by KEN McNEELEY. At

this writing he is exploring Dorr County...ANTHONY SCARDINA spent a very nice vacation in Chicago. He visited relatives and friends and took a nephew sightseeing and to the museum...JOE LAZZARA enjoyed his vacation with his family around Chicago. He went golfing, visited Santa's Village, and had a good view when watching the parade for moon astronauts Armstrong, Aldrin, and Collins...After a courtship of six years, CHUCK DAVIS and his fiancée, NANCY MIKAITIS, a secretary at U.S. Steel, are to be united in holy wedlock in St. Cajetan church, 11207 S. Artesian, on September 6. We wish them good luck and a very happy marriage...MIKE VERDONCK and his wife had a wonderful two-week vacation in northern Minnesota near the North Dakota border. The weather was beautiful, although Mike said that they were about 80 miles away from an area having tornados. He caught a lot of fish...To Treasure Island, St. Petersburg, Florida, is where GEORGE TRIUNFOL and his wife traveled. The oceanside was delightful and he and his wife had a very restful vacation...On June 9, JAMES TOUHY was elected as the General Office Union Steward of Division 241, Amalgamated Transit Union. ..THOMAS McGRATH and his wife will be leaving for a vacation in Burlington, Wisconsin, where they will entertain their son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren. Their son and his family live in Old Greenwich, Connecticut, where Tom and his wife sometimes go visiting...MARGARET WALKER enjoyed a week's vacation at Conference Point, Williams Bay...PAT LEGENZA spent a week's vacation in the Chicago area. She went to the beach and visited the Museum of Science and Industry...We all extend a get well wish and a speedy recovery to VIRGINIA HARRER...On July 26, JOHN GEARY welcomed his eighth grandchild, CHARLES MORRIS...A week at home and a week in Wisconsin is how ANN SLOAN enjoyed her vacation...RAY SCHRAMM is on vacation at this writing. His son, RAY Jr., is home from Germany...DENNIS McFADDEN's two weeks of active duty were spent with the Committee Group (BCT), 85th Division (TNG), at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. During the two weeks at Ft. Leonard Wood, he taught classes to basic trainees in first aid and individual protective measures...Not too long ago, LYDIA HAEMKER traveled to the Golden Gate of the Mid-West in St. Louis, Missouri, where she had a very pleasant visit with her daughter...During a recent holiday, your reporter, JEANNE FITZGERALD, took a tour of the Rock Island Arsenal, the Amana Colonies, Herbert Hoover Library and Museum, and many other interesting places in Iowa. Sailing down the Mississippi River on the Tom Sawyer and going through the locks was very educational...On June 28, BARNEY KANE's daughter, MARY ELLEN, was married to ROBERT McEL-LIGOTT in St. Adrian church.

- Jeanne Fitzgerald

CLAIM -

Welcome back to CHARLIE MARBLE and his wife, MARY, ticket agent, West Section. They spent two glorious weeks vacationing in Cleveland, Ohio, with their children capturing their trip in slides for posterity...On August 24, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES L. SHANAHAN, the parents of



SHOWN HERE is MICHAEL S. BOGIRA, the son of Repairman MICHAEL BOGIRA, 61st Street, who was graduated from St. Rita High school with honors. Michael was awarded the Chick Evans scholarship, sponsored by the Western Golf Association, and will attend Michigan State university in the fall. He also won the Illinois State scholarship which is renewable for four years.

MICHAEL SHANAHAN, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in Downers Grove with a party given by their children. Congratulations!..A warm welcome to TERI KRAMER, SYLVIA COLEMAN, MARY O'REILLY, and HANK ZYCH, newcomers to the department...CHESTER URBAN, our man in Cape Kennedy, reported a successful launching of the Apollo 11 on July 16. RICHIE and BOBBIE, Chester's sons and promoters of the trip, will never forget seeing as they did, "History in the making"..Well, HARRY BONESS did it again. Grandchild number ten, MATTHEW DAVID SCHNUR, was born on July 17. That's what you get for feeding your kids a steady diet of carrots...Several weeks ago, MIKE McDERMOTT took a trip to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he visited his daughter-in-law and four grandchildren. Mike's son is a Major in the Army on his second tour of duty in Viet Nam. Mike is now planning a quiet week in Wisconsin with his wife. We won't tell anyone, Mike.

- Ruth Kaminski & Shari Pupa

ELECTRICAL (General Office) -

MARGE KINSEY spent a relaxing vacation in and around Chicago. She visited friends, dined out, and just enjoyed the golden days of summer...VIRGIL KRUSE and his family drove to Freedom, Wisconsin, to attend a reunion of his army buddies. They all had a wonderful time and his children had a ball...ADOLPH KUTZ took a trip downstate for a few days then hurried home to swing those old golf clubs for a while. He climaxed his vacation by attending a reunion of the 95th Infantry Division at the Sheraton-Chicago hotel for four days...TED SZEWC and his family are on their way out West and plan to take in the points of interest on their way.

- Kay McAlister

(Blue Island) -

Best wishes to ARVIN WILMONT who retired on September 1. Mr. Wilmont and his wife have moved to Daytona Beach, Florida. He said the "welcome mat" would always be out for any of his friends from CTA...Congratulations to W. TIMMERMAN and his wife, MARY ANN. They are the proud parents of PAULA ANN born on August 4...H. R. HEIDE and his family vacationed in the Ozarks and the Smoky Mountains. He suggested we have some Arkansas gas shipped into Chicago as it sells for only .19 9/10 per gallon...RICHARD DORGAN and his family have been sight-seeing on the West Coast and trying their luck in Las

vegas. A card he sent informed us he plans to bring home a mint, not the mint...HAROLD COYNE enjoyed a quiet vacation at home...DON GARDNER visited New York City, and JAMES BRANDON caught up with his history and some current events in the nation's capitol...Wishes for a speedy recovery and continued good health to R. PRIESBE, J. O'DONNELL, L. DONOFRIO, TOM MADIGAN, and ART McDERMOTT. . .Best wishes and happy birthday to these men who celebrated their day in August: W. BECKMAN, H. CORDT, E. FLAHERTY, C. DUGO, R. SIERS, A. GODBOLD, A. BOURNE, J. L. WILLIAMS, and T. WALKER...Summer is over and I'm sure many of you took interesting trips. We would like to hear from you. Without contributions this column is going to get shorter. Maybe we could use some of your vacation tips to help plan for next year.

- William Rehder

ENGINEERING -

Congratulations to SANDRA CLAUSEN who was transferred to the Electrical Department. Replacing Sandy is MARIE MALINOWSKI from the Law Department. We wish both girls the best of luck in their new positions...MARIO MUNOZ, design draftsman I, left the CTA on June 28 to work for the City. Good wishes and best of luck are extended to him...Looks like YOLENNE CLAUDE, clerk-typist, talked her husband into joining the Engineering Department. RENE CLAUDE joined our homestead as a trackman on July 10. Welcome, Rene, we wish you many happy years with us..."Hip hip hooray" for JIM JOEFFREY. Guess the past couple of months of toil and sweat while painting and remodeling paid off. Yep, Jim finally moved into his new home on August 9. He finished his house-vacating with a bang when he walked into the tree in his back yard. Thank goodness it only left a few skinkers on his forehead. Maybe next time he won't take (just one more for the road). All kidding aside, we all want to wish the Joeffrey family much happiness in their home...July and August vacations were busy this year. GENE SULLIVAN, record supervisor and librarian, vacationed in Rome for three weeks. He and his family had a delightful time. So much so, that he almost stayed another week but he realized that all good things must come to an end. So until next time, he said "Ciao" to Rome and an American "hello" to Chi-town. Glad to see you back amongst your many roles of film, Gene...PHIL ADELIZZI, Real Estate rental agent, and his family spent 12 fabulous days traveling through Florida. First stop was Jacksonville, then on to St. Augustine, Daytona Beach, Cape Kennedy (where they saw Apollo 11 before it took off on its memorable journey), Vero Beach, Fort Lauderdale, and last of all Miami Beach. Then off they were traveling back home again. The Adelizzi family have many happy memories of their trip and Phil managed to bring back proof of one--the unmistakable Florida tan...PAT McCARTHY, structural designer, spent three weeks in London, England. His first two weeks were spent visiting relatives in Manchester. The last week was spent in Dublin and Connemara where the weather was unusually good. It was said that it was the first summer in many years that they had such exceptionally good weather. Personally, I think Pat was the cause of it. His sparkling personality radiated the atmosphere. He spent many of his evenings cabaretting and many of his mornings feeling sorry that he did. It was a happy vacation for McCarthy, but now that's in the past. The present is here at CTA and we're all glad to see you back, Pat...DENNIS PERRY and his wife

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spent two weeks at Kentucky Lake, Lake of the Ozarks. Along with them came their motor boat. They had a great time on the water and visiting sights like the Cave of the Ozarks. Dennis is a draftsman in the Engineering Department...JOHN CHURA, architectural engineer, spent a week at summer camp in Michigan with the boy scouts. His leadership was so outstanding that Mr. Keiser received a letter of commendation from the Calumet Council 152, Boy Scouts of America. We in Engineering are very proud of Mr. Chura and hope that he will continue to be so generous in his services in helping the next generation to keep America beautiful. We also hope that this will inspire other men and women to reach out to mankind and help it progress.

(West Shops) -

We want to extend a hearty welcome to JOSEPH VED-NARIK, electrician, who came to West Shops from Skokie Shops to assist JOSEPH CHRISTOI. Sorry I forgot to put this in the last issue, Joe, we really are glad to have you aboard. . .About Vacations: CHESTER MAJEROWICZ, plumber foreman, spent a week's vacation with his family swimming, picnicing, and fishing. When I asked him about the fish he caught, he said, "I wouldn't even bother."..The HEFFERNANS took a two-week vacation at the same time. During these two weeks, several special events occurred at the same time. Track Foreman BILL HEFFERNAN'S daughter-in-law gave birth to a baby boy. In the same hospital, the same week, Carpenter JOHN HEFFERNAN'S daughter had a baby girl and his daughter-in-law also had a baby girl. Congratulations granddaddies, you've both had enough excitement to last for awhile...HAROLD BERNDT, supervisor of building maintenance, spent a week at Ludington, Michigan, camping and fishing with his family. A week at home was spent in giving his daughter's hand in marriage...Congratulations to EARL STAZAK, laborer, who was recently married to the daughter of HAROLD BERNDT. The wedding was held at St. Galls church...Our sincere condolences to JIMMY SMITH, track foreman, whose wife passed away recently; to LEO FELCKOWSKI whose mother passed away, and to the family of JOHN KUCHAN, laborer, who passed away. John had just retired on August 1.

- Carol Radman & Mary Gallon

GENERAL OFFICE (Reproduction Services) -

A welcome to the department is extended to SHARON DAUKSHIS who transferred from Charter Section. We wish you luck in your new job.

(Insurance) -

CAROL ARNDT and her husband moved into their own home recently and happiness and good luck are being sent to them...CATHY TOMKO was welcomed to the department. She formerly worked in Purchasing Department.

(Office Services) -

MARY WALSH and her husband spent two weeks in Pompano Beach, Florida, and is now sporting a beautiful tan.

(Treasury) -

Mr. JOHN ALLEN, after 51 years of service, retired on September 1. Best wishes are sent to him on his retirement...The welcome mat was extended to ANN GUSICH who transferred from the Purchasing Department to take over the job as cashier. Don't take any wooden nickels.

(Public Information) -

"Murph" and RUDY NEURAUTER visited with EMILY COYNE, retiree who now resides in the beautiful rolling countryside of Galena, Illinois. Although she has been a country girl for three years, she assures us her heart is still with the CTA and her many friends in the Mart...RUSS WARNSTEDT, employes suggestion coordinator, and his wife, RUTH, completed a three-week coastal vacation trip recently which included Peaceful Valley, Colorado; Los Angeles; Long Beach; San Diego, Tiajuana, Mexico, and Albuquerque, New Mexico. In Peaceful Valley, Ruth fractured her toe on their bed thus cutting short all plans for a week of square dancing after they were both graduated into the "Niles Little Squares", too.

(Research & Planning) -

GEORGE KRAMBLES and his nephew, ARTHUR PETERSON, spent a week's vacation in sunny California. They visited with JOHN HIGGINS who is full of pep and back on the job with BART. John gave them a fast tour through the amazing Control Center and Lake Merritt Station near the Oakland City Hall. They visited with AL WOLFE, who was formerly with CTA's Equipment Engineering. George and Arthur drove up to Fort Bragg to ride the Skunk train through the beautiful redwoods. Two other highlights of the trip were visiting with CHARLIE SMALLWOOD, general foreman of the Cable Car House, who showed George and Arthur his considerable collection of historical materials. Time was found to visit the California Railway Museum at Rio Vista Junction where retired streetcars and railroad equipment have been preserved and were operated for their enjoyment...JOHN O'CONNOR's household had a blessed event on July 12. His cocker spaniel, Queenie, gave birth to seven puppies. Six of the puppies were black and white and one was all white. John's working buddy, MARY BOSKI, took her sister, CAROL, out to see the pups. Mary's sister is now the proud owner of the white puppy, which was named Candi. John and his family will undoubtedly be invited to the birthday party for Candi next July...BOB SCHA-GEMAN and his family drove to New Hampshire via Canada. They stopped off in Montreal to ride on the rubber-tired Metro. They had an enjoyable ten days with good weather. Bob, being an avid golfer, played on the mountain courses...TOM HENNINGSEN and his wife drove to Corpus Christi, Texas. They took in the sights and spent some time on the beaches and had an enjoyable and restful vacation...MIKE DALEY and his wife, SALLY, drove to Allentown, Pennsylvania, where they visited with Sally's relatives. They drove to Storrs, Connecticut, where Sally took a piano lesson, then

PICTURED HERE is Specialist 4 MICHAEL SHAUGHNESSY, the son of WILLIAM SHAUGHNESSY, welder, South Shops, who is now stationed with the 92nd Finance Section, Camp Ranh Bay, Vietnam, as a payroll specialist. Mike received his Bachelors Degree in Marketing from Christian Brothers college in Memphis, Tennessee.



they motored on to Boston. Sally visited the Art Museum while Mike rode the trains and streetcars. While in Boston, they visited the famous north end. They also drove up to New York and returned through Cleveland where Mike visited with MIKE McKENNA, former CTA employe who is now superintendent of power and communications with CTS. Mr. McKenna gave Mike a tour of the rapid transit...Good luck to HAROLD J. ROWBOTTOM on his transfer to Public Information, and to JOSEPHINE FELDMANN who recently transferred to Training and Accident Prevention.

- Regina Daren & Eileen Neurauter

LAWNDALE -

Operator J. REED is in Hines hospital and would like to see some of his friends...I got to see ARCHIE DILLON while on my vacation. He just returned from the State of Washington but sure looks relaxed since taking his pension. ..CTA Loader COHEN took his pension on August 1, and so did JESSE CINCUS. Jesse had a funny thing happen to him on his last day and last trip. He came to the end of the line and he saw quite a few people waiting for his bus. This was unusual, so he thought his leader had left them for him. On close observation, he found them to be his wife, two sons, two daughters-in-law, his daughter, son-in-law, and grandchildren waiting to make the last trip with him. What a surprise!...I understand Superintendent STANLEY BITEL, Keeler, took his pension on September 1. I know he will be missed there, because we greatly missed him at Lawndale. Many happy days of retirement to you and Mrs. Bitel...Mr. and Mrs. WILL GUERTIN wish to express thanks to their many friends for showing their respects to their beloved daughter, SHIRLEY. It was deeply appreciated...The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. EXCELL BENN on August 19 and left a bouncing baby boy. The little fellow weighed in at 8 pounds and was named EXCELL SCHILLACI. Congratulations...I saw LOUIS MAGILL and he said he had made a trip to Paris, France. Did you "Parle voux, Avec?" His next trip will be to Greece and Italy...Instructors JOE STEINBOCK and DAVE HINMAN are doing a great job. Let's give them a big hand...See you later.

- Larry Keating

LIMITS -

MARY SULLIVAN, one of the few women bus cleaners at CTA, has celebrated her 26th year with us. Mary is a very congenial person, who not only does her work well, but also has a wonderful sense of humor. Congratulations on the anniversary of your employment and may you always keep your good health and your wonderful personality... Operator WILLIAM BLEGEN spent part of his vacation preparing for his daughter's wedding which took place on August 16 at St. Lukes Lutheran church, Belmont and Greenview streets. MARTHA BLEGEN is now Mrs. BRUCE McGLIN. They spent their honeymoon at Niagara Falls. Congratulations and best wishes to the newlyweds...Operator ILMAR GRAUDIN and his family spent their vacation touring London, England, and the Scandinavian countries... Operator JOHN GRUBIZEC and his family visited his folks and relatives in Yugoslavia where he reported having a wonderful time...Operator IKE WILLIAMS and his family spent their vacation in Kingston, Jamaica, where the weather was ideal and the scenery beautiful. . .Operator GOELD spent his vacation in beautiful Montreal, Canada,

OPERATOR FRANK KOUBA, Limits, is pictured here holding his latest grandchild, JOHN FRANK KUCZAJ, while his other two grandchildren, SUSAN and MICHAEL DRAKE, pose with him. Frank's daughter, RUTH KAMINSKI, is an Inside News co-reporter for the Claim Department.



where he enjoyed himself to the fullest...JAMES RUTHERFORD, CTA board member who took his pension on August 1, will be greatly missed. May you have a long, healthy, and happy retired life. ERNIE BANKS, Mr. Cub, is being appointed in Mr. Rutherford's place. We all wish him the best. . .Our sincerest sympathy to the family of BRUNO KARP, Charter Section, who passed away suddenly last month.

- R. S. Benson

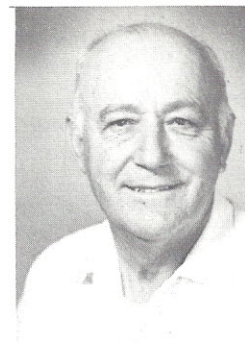
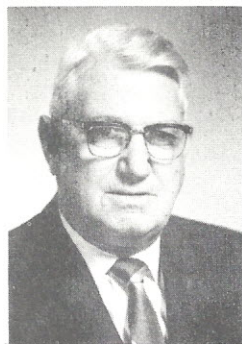
LOOP -

Get well wishes go to Agent MARY WIXTED who is now convalescing at home after spending a few weeks in the hospital with bronchial pneumonia. Sure hope you are feeling better and hurry back...On vacation at this writing is Agent G. YARDLEY who is visiting her home in Pennsylvania...MORA HAASE is spending her vacation tending and enjoying her two grandchildren and doing some sewing...J. FILIPEK and his family went far North to the wilds of Canada. Sure hope they find their way back. Fishing is good up there, and when you're having fun, one hates to come back to work...JIMMY GEORGE and his wife are going up to their cottage to do a little work. Jimmy says a little beer drinking, too...M. BOGGS is going here, there, and who knows where. She says she is going to relax and enjoy every day of her vacation...JULIE MATTRAN and her husband went to California with the Cubs. When they were not at a game, they were busy visiting places like Disneyland, Hollywood movie stars' homes, and at night they made the rounds of the high class restaurants and night clubs. Then they came home to rest for another long year of hard work. By the way, they flew to California with the Cubs. Julie and Ray talked with several of the players and said they were sure a nice bunch of fellows...Janitor JOHN BARRETT and his wife and son, MIKE, went to Ireland. John wants to help quiet the Irish down, but they really had a grand time. . .Your reporter and her husband, DAN, went south to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and North Carolina, and then headed back to Oak Lawn anxious to get going again around Lake Michigan where we camped out all the way. I must say, having your own camper with all the conveniences of home is really living. On August 10, Dan and I became grandparents once again. Our oldest son's wife gave birth to a 6 pound 8 ounce baby boy, DANIEL JOHN, who was christened on September 7 at St. Alberts Catholic church in Oak Lawn. He is our seventh grandchild--five boys and two girls. Sundays are so wonderful and happy when we all get together and watch these happy children playing in our big yard. It makes us feel years younger. Grandpa has so much fun playing with them. They climb all over him and he plays with them for hours. We always say that this is the best way to relax and enjoy life. It would be a lonesome

NEW PENSIONERS

JOHN H. ALLEN, Bookkeeper,
Treasury, Emp. 6-17-18
STANLEY J. BITEL, Station Superintendent,
Keeler, Emp. 9-29-27
EDMUND J. BLASKEY, Combination Clerk,
South Shops, Emp. 4-17-34
JAMES P. BRANNAN, Assistant Foreman,
77th Street, Emp. 6-18-29
LAMBERT BRONS, Pressman,
South Shops, Emp. 6-8-26
ROBERT W. CHRISTMAN, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 11-22-40
JAMES J. DAMICO, Laborer,
Skokie Shops, Emp. 6-24-36
WILLIAM C. DENTAMARO, Schedule Clerk,
Schedule-Traffic, Emp. 1-18-34
ROOSEVELT ERWIN, Car Repairman,
Kimball, Emp. 5-2-46
MARTIN FLYNN, Bus Repairer,
77th Street, Emp. 9-20-30
ERNEST E. GAEGER, Carpenter,
South Shops, Emp. 10-24-27
CHARLES H. JOHNSON, Combination Clerk,
South Shops, Emp. 2-19-43
GEORGE H. KLEITZ, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 9-17-42
RAYMOND A. KUSTOHS, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 3-6-34
GUSTAVE J. KUTA, Serviceman,
Forest Glen, Emp. 5-10-44
FRED LEDDER, Ticket Agent,
North Section, Emp. 8-14-41
HUBERT J. MORAN, Supervisor,
District C, Emp. 2-7-24
JOSEPH S. NIEMCZYK, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 8-12-41
ALFRED L. PARADIES, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 1-31-27
LAWRENCE PAWLAK, Receptionist,
Executive, Emp. 7-29-25
GEORGE A. ROSE, Operator,
Kedzie, Emp. 4-24-42

RECEIVING A farewell gift from General Manager T. B. O'CONNOR at a party held in the CTA board room on August 28 is LAWRENCE PAWLAK who retired on September 1 after 44 years of service. Mrs. Pawlak is pictured here with Larry for this wonderful occasion.



JOINING THE ranks of the retired September 1 with 40 or more years of transit service each are, left to right, HUBERT J. MORAN, STANLEY J. BITEL, and WALTER TESSMAN.

STANLEY J. RUSIN, Painter,
South Shops, Emp. 9-11-29
EUGENE G. SARTI, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 7-8-43
FRED A. SCHULTZ, Operator,
Kedzie, Emp. 8-18-36
THOMAS L. SORRISO, Trackman,
Track, Emp. 7-17-42
WALTER TESSMAN, Operator,
Keeler, Emp. 6-26-29
ARVIN B. WILMONT, Substation Operator,
Electrical, Emp. 3-18-40

DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

JOHN H. CURTIS, Janitor,
South Section, Emp. 5-22-51
THOMAS HILL Sr., Collector,
North Avenue, Emp. 1-27-45
ANDREW J. JOHNSON, Operator,
77th Street, Emp. 11-26-48
LOUIS E. MONTOYE, Carpenter,
Building, Emp. 12-1-45
RAYMOND M. SWITAL, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 8-27-36
JIMMIE D. WHITTAKER, Switchman,
South Section, Emp. 9-25-52

MARKING THE end of 42 years of service at a farewell party held in his honor at South Shops is LAMBERT BRONS, right, shown receiving his retirement portfolio from Print Shop Foreman WILLIAM C. GURGEL.



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life without them. God bless them all...Congratulations to Janitor E. SCHULTZ on the wonderful letter of commendation he received from a professor at DePaul university thanking him for the quick recovery of a portfolio lost by the professor. With the letter, Schultz received a nice big check. This was a surprise reward for his honesty and quick thinking. The professor extended Schultz his warmest gratitude for it saved him considerable grief and anxiety as the portfolio contained research papers that would have been very difficult to replace. Good luck, Schultz, and keep up the good work you are known so well for.

- Mildred Doyle

NORTH AVENUE -

Repairman THOMAS J. GODFREY and his wife, ANNA, became the parents of a baby boy, THOMAS Jr., on August 8. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce, was 20 inches long, and was born at Gottleib Memorial hospital at 6:23 p.m. We extend our congratulations. They also have a two year old daughter, VERONICA...Garage Clerk WAYNE MIEDEMA will celebrate his birthday on October 10. My son, DAVID, will celebrate his 11th birthday on September 27...Operator WILLIAM KALBOTH's son, GEORGE, is on leave from Viet Nam and enjoying a belated honeymoon in Hawaii with his wife, PAULINE. May God keep him safe and send him home to stay soon...We received welcome letters from Pensioners BILL ECHOLS and ERNEST PEARSON. Ernest and his wife, ANNA, have been busy getting things set up in their new home so Ernie hasn't had time to search out good fishing spots yet. Bill spent a few days in the Veterans Administration hospital at Little Rock for a general check-up...Supervisor Instructor CLARENCE LEMKE is on the sick list and confined in Resurrection hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery...Operator DON CARLSON did some fishing at Leech Lake, Minnesota. He stayed at Maple Leaf Resort, operated by Dick and Marion Larson. He caught a 14 pound northern plus some walleyes...Chief Clerk EUGENE PETERSON will take his pension on October 1. Coffee and cake will be served at an informal party given by Clerk ARTHUR OLSEN. Supervisor HUBERT J. MORAN took his pension on September 1 after 45 years of service. He started at Elston in 1924. Operator JOSEPH NIEMCZYK took his pension on September 1. Operator THOMAS LEAHY joined the ranks of pensioners on August 1. Our best wishes for health and happiness to all. Keep in touch, boys...My wife and I celebrated our 32nd wedding anniversary with the family for dinner at the White Autumn res-



THESE LUCKY fishermen are Pensioner ERNEST BOCK and DAVID MIEDEMA, the son of North Avenue Reporter WILLIAM MIEDEMA. They proudly display their catch while on a fishing trip in Wisconsin recently. Ernie had a hard time keeping up with David.

aurant...Pensioner VINCENT O'ROURKE passed away on July 23. Former Operator WALTER KERN departed this life August 3. Repairman KENNETH KARP lost his father, BRUNO KARP, of the CTA Charter Service. We have received word that our old friend JOHN (Hurricane) MURPHY has passed away. He was a good friend to all who knew him. He died at the age of 93. We extend our sympathy to these families...Clerk ROBERT STACK finally got around to some fishing in Minnesota. Supervisor WALTER BUNCH vacationed at Eagle River with his wife, LUCY...We hope Clerk CHARLES SCHMIDT, who was in Veterans Research hospital, is well on the road to recovery...We were happy to receive a letter from Pensioner JOSEPH REINHART and his wife now living in Harbor Beach, Michigan, saying they are well...Day Foreman JOSEPH FIORITA and his family spent their vacation at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin.

- William Miedema

NORTH PARK -

The Little Flower Society fall communion mass and breakfast will be held Sunday, October 12, at St. Patrick's church, located at Adams and Desplaines streets. A chartered bus will leave the depot at 7 a.m. and all members are urged to attend...Board Members LASKE and ABERNATHY wish to thank everyone for their part in the COPE drive. Anyone who hasn't contributed can do so by seeing them...Operator RONALD and Mrs. HODGES made an emergency trip to New Albany, Mississippi, to be near Ron's mother, Mrs. HODGES, who underwent major surgery. At this writing, she is convalescing satisfactorily...Operator ANDY HOLZMAN and his wife, MARY, vacationed at Pannelwood, Michigan, where their daughter, MARILYN, son-in-law, JAMES JENSON, and granddaughter, KATHY, of New York joined the Holzmans. Andy reports it was two grand weeks of relaxation...Operator THOMAS WILSON and his wife, BONNIE, and son, KELLY, vacationed at Charleston, West Virginia, where Bonnie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT BOOKER, reside. Upon returning home, Tom spent the rest of his vacation painting his home...Operator CHARLEY KEMP and his wife, HELEN, and son, GARY, vacationed at their summer home located in Brookside, Wisconsin. Charley reports that the mosquitoes were so large and vicious that it made fishing impossible...Operator EMERLY HAYDEN and his wife, MADELINE, vacationed in Daleville, Indiana, and enjoyed the cooking of Emery's mother, Mrs. MAE HAYDEN...Operator BUCKY WALTERS and his wife, DORCAS, and children, KIRK and HELEN, vacationed in and around Dorr County, Wisconsin. Bucky reports that the golfing and cherry picking were excellent...Operator CHESTER OLENSKI spent his vacation taking in the sights of Chicago and other points of interest with his wife, JOANNE, and children, MIKE, DAVID, and CRAIG...Receiver AL REMACK and his wife, DOROTHY, vacationed in Jamaica. Highlights of the trip were a few days at Montego Bay, with a train ride through the mountains, then on to Ocho Rios with a raft ride down the Rio Grande, and a crack at night life in Kingston before returning home...Operator HAROLD SEDIN and his wife, SOPHIA, flew to Medford, Oregon, to visit Sophia's daughter, Mrs. KAY HATFIELD. Also on the agenda, was a visit to San Diego, California, to visit Sophia's son, Chief Petty Officer JIM DEGELMANN. Harold and Jim enjoyed several rounds of golf with the scores reported to be in the 80's...Operator OSCAR AUGDAHL and his wife, EVELYN, flew to San Diego, California, to visit Evelyn's sister, Mrs. JEAN DE

SALE. The Augdahls were impressed with the visits they made to the navy installations and the beauty of this great state...Operator RALPH ILLION and Mr. HENRY GALINSKI motored to Manitoba State Park, Canada, on their vacation. Ralph reports the fishing was poor...Operator OLLIE RODGERS and his wife, VERDEAN, and Operator DAVID LINK and his wife, JOANNE, motored to Montreal, Canada, on their vacation. Highlights of the trip were visits to Man and his World, including a visit with Actor Jim Brown, a grand climax to the trip...Clerk JOE DE GIOVANNI and his wife, CONNIE, enjoyed a delayed honeymoon at Niagara Falls. Also on the agenda were visits to the New England States with several fine shrimp dinners at Cape Cod...Operator BILL KNIGHT and his wife, ELKENA, and their children spent their vacation camping out at Skillet Creek Farm, located at Baraboo, Wisconsin. Bill reports the fishing was fair and is looking forward to returning to this excellent camping site...Operator KENCH BORUM and his wife, JEANETTE, and son, DARREN, flew to Washington, D.C., to visit Kench's parents, Mr. and Mrs. KENCH BORUM Sr. Also on the agenda was a trip to Augusta, Georgia, where Kench and his family were impressed with the beauty and progress of this area...Operator LYNN BUTLER and his wife, ANNE, vacationed throughout the Canadian Provinces. The Butlers report that the basiliques and wayside shrines of Quebec are beautiful...Pensioner CHARLES KERR and his wife, ANNE, were recent visitors in Chicago and would like to be remembered to all their many friends. The Kerrs are continuing on, heading for California, and will be gone for a period of two months on their trip...Pensioner HERMAN ERICKSEN and his wife, of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, were recent visitors in Chicago, and extend greetings to their many friends...Operator MEL HORNING and his wife, VIOLET, spent a week in Detroit, Michigan, visiting Mr. and Mrs. JACK CHAMBERS. A visit with Pensioner LEROY PEDERSON and his wife, BERNICE, of Decatur, Michigan, was also on the agenda. Pete and Bernice invite their Chicago friends to stop by at 310 John street and enjoy their grand hospitality when in the area... Operator NICK ZAHN and his wife, JULIA, announced the marriage of their daughter, PAT, to Mr. TAL HOWELL on July 1 at St. Benedicts church. The reception was held at the Zahn's home with 100 guests attending.

Operator LEROY CONKLIN and his wife, FLORENCE, became grandparents for the second time when their son, TERRY, and his wife, CHERRY, became parents of a daughter named CHERYL ANN born on July 20 at Doctors hospital located in Bossier City, Louisiana. Baby Cheryl weighed 7 pounds...Operator IRVING SHER and his wife, MILDRED, became grandparents for the third time when their daughter, Mrs. MARILYN EDELMAN, gave birth to a daughter named CHERYL BETH, born July 22 at Swedish Covenant hospital...Operator LEONARD BAEUCHLER and his wife, VIVIAN, announced the marriage of their son, WAYNE, to Miss ELAINE LOUISE BODE at Immanuel Lutheran church. The reception was held in the church parish hall attended by 150 guests. The young couple will reside in Racine, Wisconsin, where they are school teachers...Happy anniversaries are extended to Operator MIKE RIDGE and his wife, RACHEL, their 35th; Operator RAY DONESKI and his wife, EVELYN, their 41st; Operator LEN BAEUCHLER and his wife, VIVIAN, their 31st; Operator ED KURCZEWSKI and his wife, BEVERLY, their 20th; Operator CHESTER DAMIAN and his wife, IRENE, their 29th; Operator HENRY SCHRAMM and his wife, ELIZABETH, their 30th; Operator GEORGE KRINKE and his wife,

THIS HANDSOME young man happens to be BILL DENTAMARO, schedule clerk, who retired on September 1 after 35 years of service. The picture was taken in April, 1934, three months after he joined the CSL as a conductor working out of North Avenue Depot.



PEARL, their 40th; Sanitary Engineer OSCAR ANDERSON and his wife, LUELLA, their 35th; Operator JOHN KIPPES and his wife, VIRGINIA, their 23rd; Operator MEYER LEMEL and his wife, PHYLLIS, their 17th; Operator NATE CHAVIS and his wife, VELMA, their 14th; Operator EDWARD BADEN and his wife, JOSEPHINE, their 38th, and Operator FRED ANHALT and his wife, ANN, their 26th... Happy birthdays are extended to ELYSE LIBERT and PEARL KRINKE...Our sympathy and condolences are extended to Operator EMERY HAYDEN on the loss of his father, Mr. DANIEL HAYDEN, and to the KARP family on the loss of their husband and father, BRUNO KARP of Charter Service...VIC MICETIC, who has been on disability pension, is still living at the Irving Park YMCA and invites his friends to stop in and have a cup of coffee with him... Operator AL PARADISE retired on September 1 after 42 years of service. Al and his wife, FAYE, will be making their home in Mesa City, Arizona, and we at North Park wish Al and Faye many years of leisure living...Receiver BOB PETERSON was operated on at Swedish Covenant hospital for a hernia. At this writing Bob is convalescing satisfactorily and his many friends are wishing him the best...Operator PETER WILLEMSEN became a father for the third time when his wife, ANNIE, gave birth to a daughter, LINDA JEAN, born July 27...AGNES MERSCH, the wife of Repairman JULIUS MERSCH, retired from the Combined Insurance Company of America, and her co-workers hosted a grand party for Agnes at the Millionaires Club where she was presented with some beautiful gifts...Repairman FRANK (the cat) SCHENDEL has purchased a 1969 Ford LTD and anyone entering the new job has to take their shoes off to keep the new silk carpeting clean...Repairman PAUL SCHREEVES and his family vacationed at Baraboo, Wisconsin. A visit to the Circus Museum was a must where Paul had a chance to play a concert on the calliope... Pensioner JOE JOHNSON, who is farming in Knox, Indiana, and Pensioner SKIPPY GLINES were recent visitors at the garage. Both gentlemen are in excellent health and enjoying pension life...Serviceman RED STAUNTON has gone on a skiing vacation again and hopes to come back without any bad breaks this time...Repairman BOND has purchased a 1969 Ford LTD and is ready for new fields to conquer... Repairman PFEIFER, of the night shift, went on pension August 1 and was given a fine party at the garage...Repairman MATT HEAVEY and his wife vacationed in Ireland. Matt has a farm in Roscommon and had a wonderful time renewing old acquaintances...Bus Dispatcher GEORGE SERITELLA and his family spent their vacation in Brook-

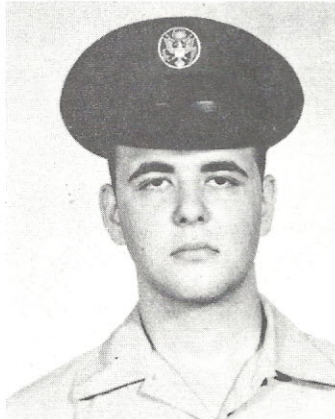
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lyn, New York, visiting relatives and had several fine Italian meals at Patsy's Inn...Assistant Foreman JOE COUGHLIN and his wife, DOROTHY, spent his vacation making short trips to Wisconsin and around Chicagoland. Repairman JULIUS MERSCH and his grandchildren attended an old fashioned thrashing bee in Sycamore, Illinois. Many old time steam engines were actually in use and the exhibition was grand. Julius reports the barbecues on the Marshall Farm were well worth the trip...Clerk HAROLD ENWRIGHT, Storeroom 43, is convalescing at home after suffering a serious illness...The sympathy of the garage is extended to the family of Repairman KNUTE LIKENESS and Repairman FRANK SCHENDL on the loss of his brother.

- Melvin Horning

NORTH SECTION -

JOHN BERQUIST took a trip to Northern Minnesota after 22 years to see his hometown of Salo, and stopped off at the Mayo Clinic, Paul Bunyan, and several other interesting places. He really enjoyed himself...Condolences to MARIE TOWNSEND on the loss of her brother-in-law, IRVING KNAPP, a former CTA policeman...STELLA GIBBS took a trip to Pellston, Michigan, for her vacation...E. SHALLBETTER, her son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter took a trip through the southern states with a visit to Key West, Florida, and had a wonderful time...TED BRENNAN is back from Viet Nam. A party was held for him at Connelly's Tap...Your scribe and her husband have been on the go lately. We attended a reunion on my mother's side of the family at Attica, Indiana, which 47 attended. On August 10, we attended a reunion on my father's side at Holland, Michigan, at which 85 were present. On August 17 we went to Joliet for the Post Office Union picnic where 54 people attended...PAUL LANZ is out of the hospital and recuperating at home...W. CHASE is out of the hospital after 2½ weeks and has returned to work...L. WEINCORD, Kimball conductor, was operated on for a tumor on August 20. We hope he has a speedy recovery...Mr. and Mrs. JOE GOLDBERG celebrated their 9th wedding anniversary on August 28...Condolences to Student Agent FRANK DeLAPAZ on the loss of his father, July 16...WILMA EDEN's nephew was married on July 12 at Sister Bay, Wisconsin. She went up to the wedding as part of her vacation...I had a little chat with ALEX MUSCATO the other day when he and his wife were visiting here from Florida for a few weeks. He says hello to all on the line...One of our employes would like to hear from anyone who has a citizen band radio in their car. Contact KPJ8864...Porter JOHN LOVE had a birthday on



AIRMAN JOHN S. MARCHINSKI, the son of CASMER R. MARCHINSKI, machinist, Skokie Shops, has completed his basic training at Lackland AFB, Texas, and has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colorado, for training in the missile electronics field.

August 16, and W. CHASE celebrated his on July 21...Congratulations to Conductor JOE NASH and his wife on the birth of a baby boy recently...ART RABEN had the misfortune to fall off a ladder and break his leg in several places. You know Art, he says he is down but not out, as it could have been worse. He was transferred to Edgewater Beach hospital and is getting along fine...Agent FRED LEDDER took his pension on September 1. Hope he has a long and happy retirement...PAT O'MALLEY and E. COLWELL made supervisor instructors recently...E. MURPHY took a trip to Denver, Colorado, to see Former Agent SHIRLEY MURPHY and his new grandson...TED COTAS would like to thank all who contributed to his retirement gift, and a special thanks to Mr. ZUPKO and Mr. BOYLE who presented him with the gift.

- Grace Mounts

OPERATIONS (Transportation) -

The first of each month is the day for retirements, the time when the CTA loses many good employes. A good example of this is MARY (WILEY) ROACH who retired on August 1 and now devotes all her time to being a housewife. She was honored at a dinner held on July 30 at Pioneer Court and was presented with a parting gift. In the near future, Mary and her husband, DON, intend to do some traveling. We are certainly going to miss her, and I'm sure I speak for everyone when I say we wish Mary the best of luck, good health, and a long and happy retirement...Congratulations to ANGELA (who formerly worked in Transportation) and BOB BRATEK who became the proud parents of a baby girl. The new member of the family attracting all their attention is DIANE CATHERINE. She was born on August 15 and weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces. If you happen to see a programmer trainee walking around on air it's probably Bob, the happy father...JOE VODVARKA and his wife and family are taking a real liking to camping. This year they spent one week at Landuit Lake, Illinois. They did all the things typical of campers like fishing, swimming, boating, and hiking. The weather was ideal and they had a good time...JOHN McEVILLY and his wife, KATHERINE, drove to Des Moines, Iowa, to attend a reunion of the 96th Infantry Division. It's been approximately 24 years since John has seen these men. Upon returning he stated that most of them changed, but he didn't. (This, to me, is questionable.) He said it was wonderful renewing old acquaintances and reminiscing over old times...Taking another trip down south was JAMES R. BLAA and his wife, ANN, and their children, JIM and MARY BETH. They stopped at Stone Mountain which is east of Atlanta, Georgia, and rode a cable car to the top where the view was very pretty. At this point he looked down and saw planes flying below him instead of above and then realized the height of the mountain. One entire week was spent in Clearwater, Florida, just relaxing on the beach, taking life easy, and visiting with his parents. On the way home they went on a tour of Fontana Dam in North Carolina, stayed in the Smoky Mountains a couple of days, and also did some sightseeing at Gatlinburg where they got some exercise by climbing to the top of Clingmans Dome which is 6,642 feet, the highest point in Tennessee. They had beautiful weather throughout the trip and really enjoyed themselves...Your scribe is happy to tell of the birth of another niece, DENISE AUDREY, who was born on August 14 and weighed 7 pounds 11½ ounces. The proud mother is my sister, AUDREY ANDERSON, who formerly worked in the Insurance Depart-

ment...Our sympathy is extended to the families of EDGAR FERGUSON who passed away in July, and JOHN HUIZENGA who passed away in August. Both were retired line supervisors...WALTER PAVONI and his wife, DAWN, spent a leisurely vacation driving around in Canada, stopping many times to take in the sights. One morning when they were eating breakfast, Walter noticed the place mat had a map showing the best places to go fishing. He decided to give one of them a try and had a wonderful day pulling in the big ones.

(Traffic Planning) -

Congratulations to JAMES and JEAN ROCHE who became the parents of another girl. LAURA JEAN was born on July 27 at 7:32 p.m. weighing 6 pounds 13 ounces. Jim was another proud father seen walking around the 7th floor. ..If you happened to be in the Traffic Planning Department on August 11 and saw something sparkle it was coming from the hand of NANCY HAGEMEYER. On August 9 she became engaged to RICHARD B. JOHNSON who works as an apprentice pipe fitter. The big day is set for September 12, 1970. Good luck and best wishes to both of you.

(Utility and Emergency Service) -

We would like to welcome into our department FRED A. WILSON who recently transferred from 77th Street Station. ..On August 1, PETER J. BELASICH retired with 33 years of service. His brother, CHARLES, JOE MULREE, PETE CARPINO, ELMER FEHLHABER, and many others had a little going away party for him at Blue Island and enjoyed coffee and rolls. Good luck for a long and happy retirement...J. J. ROCHE thanks everyone for all the get well wishes he received while a patient at St. Anne's hospital. He is back at work and feeling fine. Convalescing at this time are R. BOWERS and H. FELTZ. We hope that both of you will be feeling much better in no time at all...Our condolences are extended to STANLEY MICHALEC and his family on the loss of his brother during the month of July.

(Equipment Research & Development) -

TOM LYONS and his wife, HELEN, and son, DAVID, spent three weeks driving around and camping. They went to Toronto, Ottawa, and then camped at a Provincial Park in Quebec. Their next stop was New Brunswick and Fundy National Park where they stayed for four days enjoying nature's beauty, hiking in the woods, and just taking life easy. They drove on to Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island (which they found very interesting and stayed for four more days), Maine, Massachusetts, and New York. During the entire trip, they made many stops at places of interest and took many pictures. They did a lot of traveling during this time and loved every minute of it.

- Colette Szyzpanek

PURCHASING, SPECIFICATIONS & STORES -

Mrs. ANNE JOBARIS and her daughter, MARY ANN, attended the wedding of Miss JANET HEALY on July 26. The reception was held at the Martinique restaurant, and Anne states it was just a beautiful affair...Many changes have taken place in the last month or so, a lot of friends have left, and their desks are now filled with new faces. For this issue we have a new addition to the office, JOANNE FENN, our new Purchasing Department order clerk. She originally began her CTA career (that's when she was Miss PYTLEWICZ) in the Stores Department a few years back



THIS BEAUTIFUL bride is JUDITH PRYOR, the daughter of Supervising Instructor RAYMOND PRYOR, 77th Street, who was united in marriage to RICHARD T. THOMPSON on August 9 at St. John Fisher church.

and has since been in the Stenographic and Insurance Departments. Good to have you back, Joanne...Finally we've received some news from the boys out South--JOHNNY MARASOVICH, our man in Sr. 60, is a very proud father these days. Johnny's 15 year old son, TOM, a hard throwing right hander, hurled a no-hit, no-run game for the Gage Park Liberty League All-Star team. They defeated the Kelly Park squad 3-0. Unfortunately, Tom didn't have this same luck in the second game, he was hit by a pitched ball while at bat and received a fractured thumb. Tom's team also lost the championship series, two games to one. Congratulations, Tom, and better luck next year...Summertime, summertime almost all gone; with the passing of Labor Day, we are headed towards that beautiful time of the year, Autumn, with its smoke filled nights of burning leaves and "Injuns" dancing around them corn stalks piled on "Ole" McDonald's farm, and soon to arrive, Mr. Jack Frost, and Old Man Winter, BRRR...Well, back to the present and a little review of "Hey Baby What's Happening"..In asking Mr. J. T. HARTY if he had any news for our magazine, he informed me that he "pedalled" his son, MIKE, to Corpus Christi university. Now I'm wondering--did he ride him there on a bicycle or did he trade Mike for a couple of golf balls? Very interesting, Mr. Harty! But seriously, Mr. Harty did see his son Mike off to the university where he will be attending school this year. Mr. Harty's oldest son, MARTY, and his wife have returned to Washington, D.C., and his previous job. So you can see there were quite a few good-bye's to be said. Good luck to all. I also found out that in between all those good-byes, Mr. Harty still found a little time to get out on the links and swing the clubs a little. I guess it's true--nothing stops a golfer. Amen!.. Our clerk-typist, MARY BETH MURRAY, has taken Miss KITTY DWYER's position in the Stores Department. Kitty recently retired and should be somewhere in Canada about this time...Remember our last issue--BOB McCARTHY's daughter, THERESA, was waiting to enter the final match of the baseball throw sponsored by the Illinois Youth Commission. Guess what--she took first place with a throw of 172 feet 10 inches. How about that for an 11 year old girl. Her closest competitor was almost 20 feet short. For her accomplishment she was awarded a beautiful trophy, and from all of us in the office, "congratulations", Theresa. A little about the McCarthy's vacation now. BOB and the family ventured out to Newton, Iowa, to a farm owned by some very close friends. Is this where Theresa got in condition for the contest? While there they visited the Iowa State Fair, and what else but a good time was had by all.

RECENT DEATHS AMONG EMPLOYEES

JOHN BENANTI, 70, North Division,
Emp. 5-6-36, Died 7-7-69

JOHN BISCHAK, 83, Way & Struct.,
Emp. 4-2-43, Died 7-6-69

HARRY H. BOREN, 65, Beverly,
Emp. 6-22-25, Died 7-26-69

OSCAR E. BROWN, 81, North Section,
Emp. 6-10-08, Died 7-17-69

REGINALD J. BURROWS, 64, West Section,
Emp. 1-4-26, Died 7-16-69

JOHN W. CAMPBELL, 77, West Section,
Emp. 5-24-20, Died 7-25-69

JAMES J. CAREY, 66, Utility,
Emp. 1-26-42, Died 7-16-69

ALBERT L. CARLSON, 69, Kimball,
Emp. 10-31-28, Died 7-10-69

JOHN E. CHAMBERS, 81, North Avenue,
Emp. 5-9-23, Died 7-16-69

GEORGE A. CYRICOS, 87, 77th Street,
Emp. 8-22-11, Died 7-15-69

ALBERT V. DALY, 72, 69th Street,
Emp. 7-2-25, Died 7-15-69

CLARENCE DAVIS, 61, 52nd Street,
Emp. 6-2-44, Died 7-26-69

EDGAR F. FERGUSON, 71, Operations Control,
Emp. 5-7-27, Died 7-10-69

DENIS FRAWLEY, 68, North Park,
Emp. 9-17-42, Died 7-13-69

VENETTA M. GLASSON, 86, North Section,
Emp. 2-7-38, Died 6-15-69

THOMAS GOLDEN, 82, Limits,
Emp. 4-17-09, Died 7-31-69

PAUL E. GRUNERT, 71, South Shops,
Emp. 9-16-29, Died 7-14-69

JEROME HOFFMAN, 57, Kedzie,
Emp. 7-6-33, Died 7-26-69

MICHAEL HOGAN, 61, Forest Glen,
Emp. 9-9-29, Died 6-27-69

BRUNO KARP, 51, Charter Service,
Emp. 1-9-46, Died 8-12-69

WALTER C. KERN, 62, Security,
Emp. 10-12-36, Died 8-2-69

DANIEL KIDNEY, 75, South Section,
Emp. 8-3-25, Died 8-4-69

JOHN KOZIOL, 79, West Shops,
Emp. 11-22-44, Died 7-1-69

WALTER KRULL, 74, Internal Auditing,
Emp. 12-13-15, Died 7-21-69

GEORGE Y. LEGO, 82, North Avenue,
Emp. 10-26-16, Died 7-26-69

BERNARD LEWIS, 77, West Section,
Emp. 6-10-16, Died 7-3-69

JOSEPH MANNELLA, 84, Way & Struct.,
Emp. 5-10-06, Died 7-15-69

JOHN McFARLAND, 89, Electrical,
Emp. 4-25-04, Died 7-10-69

FRANK MILINGI, 85, Way & Struct.,
Emp. 4-19-22, Died 8-5-69

ALONZO W. MILLER, 89, West Section,
Emp. 8-23-01, Died 7-10-69

PATRICK MURTAUGH, 79, South Section,
Emp. 7-21-13, Died 7-9-69

WILLIE B. NAUDEN, 55, Keeler,
Emp. 9-4-45, Died 7-27-69

BENJAMIN NEWMAN, 72, Cottage Grove,
Emp. 9-29-24, Died 7-28-69

GIACOMO NOBILE, 78, Way & Struct.,
Emp. 6-17-23, Died 7-27-69

PATRICK O'CONNOR, 80, Kedzie,
Emp. 5-10-23, Died 7-13-69

ADAM OLSZEWSKI, 87, West Shops,
Emp. 6-24-19, Died 7-19-69

VINCENT O'ROURKE, 59, District C,
Emp. 8-18-41, Died 7-25-69

ALBERT J. PIKER, 81, Beverly,
Emp. 5-27-07, Died 8-5-69

FRED J. POST, 92, South Shops,
Emp. 2-1-26, Died 7-13-69

MAKSO PUYANIC, 85, Way & Struct.,
Emp. 4-19-21, Died 7-22-69

JOHN RIES, 72, 52nd Street,
Emp. 7-30-24, Died 7-28-69

CHARLES E. RITTER, 83, Limits,
Emp. 1-21-20, Died, 6-22-69

JOSEPH SCHIESSL, 79, 69th Street,
Emp. 1-6-14, Died 6-9-69

RUDOLPH SESTAK, 76, West Section,
Emp. 6-1-14, Died 7-11-69

ANTONIOS VERDIS, 78, 61st Street,
Emp. 3-5-28, Died 8-5-69

FRANK L. VOSMIK, 72, Loomis,
Emp. 5-17-43, Died 7-29-69

ARTHUR J. WERNET, 56, Lawndale,
Emp. 11-28-42, Died 8-28-69

SIMON P. ZURO, 72, Construction & Maint.,
Emp. 4-22-21, Died 7-25-69

Now back to work, Bob!..And then along came CHESTER SKORA and his wife, and where did they go but to sunny Florida. First stop--Cape Kennedy and an all-day tour of the complex. They were fortunate enough to see the historic Apollo 11 rocket sitting on its launching pad being prepared for that big day which we all were waiting for, the landing of the first man on the moon. From there it was onward to Fort Lauderdale combined with a little basking in the sun. Now I think this is sad. Chester and his wife arrived in Tampa, went to visit Busch Gardens, and were unable to sample their wares. The brewery was on strike. And then it was homeward bound...Sounds like Iowa was a favorite this summer. REBECCA COUSIN of the Purchasing Department leisurely spent her vacation in Waterloo, Iowa, with some of her close friends. How was the corn,

Becky? Did you meet your Waterloo?..We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the RUSAKIEWICZ family on the sudden death of RUSTY's father and ROD's grandfather, CASIMER RUSAKIEWICZ. He was 76 years old... TOM GALANTE of the Purchasing Department, who was gone three weeks for a brief stay in the Martha Washington hospital, has returned to us in high spirits eager to continue working. We're so glad to hear you're feeling fine Tom.

- Jane Urso & Rod Rusakiewicz

SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

JOE VIOLA vacationed by catching up with some painting and taking some short trips...MARY ANN COX spent her

vacation by catching up with some household chores and then took some trips with her husband...JOE CAPPELLET-TI also vacationed by taking some short trips...We wish BILL DENTAMARO a long and happy retirement. Bill started as a conductor with the Chicago Surface Lines on January 18, 1934, and then came to the Schedule Department on December 16, 1942. Bill retired on September 1, but a farewell get-together was held in his honor on August 22...JAKE SUMNER flew up to Seattle, Washington...RICHARD GOLDSTEIN and his wife drove to Detroit, Cincinnati and then on to Louisville to visit with relatives and friends. ..We welcome ED JOYCE back to CTA and to the Schedule Department, also C. KEELER, outside checker, as a traffic clerk...MARGE (Rosich) VIDAL, former employe of Schedule Department, gave birth to a baby girl, ELIZABETH PILAR.

- Kathryn Batina

SKOKIE SHOPS -

PATRICK GALLAGHER and his wife, MARY, proudly announced the birth of a daughter, BRIDGETT ANN, who was born on August 5 and weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces...FRANK OLSZEWSKI, foreman, who has been off ill for quite some time, announced the arrival of a grandson, RONALD T. OLSZEWSKI II, born on July 5 and weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces...A celebration was held at Skokie Shops upon the completion of the ATC (automatic train control) job which was finished in record time with the cooperation of all concerned. A job well done, boys...JANET BUERGER, the daughter of Electrical Worker WILLIAM BUERGER, was one of seven soloists when the Chicago Conservatory College presented its annual Commencement Concert at Orchestra Hall on June 15. Janet, a young coloratura soprana, sang one of the most difficult opera arias, Bellini's "Que la voce" from "I Puritana", which held the audience spellbound. She received four curtain calls and the "bravos" were heard throughout the hall. Our congratulations to this fine young singer...At this writing your reporter, EVERETT ENGLAND, is taking a little tour of Wisconsin.

- Everett E. England

WEST SECTION -

Summer just slipped past us and memories of it will linger on until next year. Some of our wealthier men took trips to Europe. J. JOVANOVIICH visited his homeland, Yugoslavia, and took side trips to France and Italy. J. SOFER visited relatives in Poland and also took a trip to Moscow. BOB and INGRID NEIGHBORS went to Germany to visit her parents. They met in Germany and revived many memories of their courtship. To Ingrid, who sent us a card, I hope she had a wonderful time, and to Bob, bah!.. The rest of us just enjoyed traveling around the beautiful U.S.A...JOHN WINNIEKI is back to work and looking great. He was off for a long time due to an eye operation...TOM CULHANE returned to work after Labor Day after his long illness. It's great to have him back...Our southern gentleman, JIM HOOD, is still off sick, and we hope he will be back before this edition is out. .One of the best, AL SCHARF, is sick also. We wish him a speedy return to work...My side-kick, LOU PAYNE, wrote the last column and I am writing this one, as if you couldn't tell. Youth will always be better than the old-timers...One of our new supervisors is N. COMAN and it couldn't happen to a nicer

man. He is carrying a pocket full of pencils but says he can't even write...Say, we have among us a Jamaican track star who holds quite a few records. He is K. SMALLING whom I have been trying to be nice to just in case he might take me to Jamaica. Truthfully, with his great posterior, I think I can beat him in a race. Well, there goes a trip to the island...It is with great pleasure that we announce the marriage of A. CLARK. It was a long time coming. We all wish him and his wife all the success and happiness in the world...Congratulations to HELEN POULOS, the daughter of Motorman A. POULOS, on receiving a scholarship to the University of Illinois, Circle Campus. It never fails, good looks and brains always go together...Now that the fellows know my initials, S.S., means sex symbol, they are snickering behind my back. It must be jealousy...The father of the bride, ED DOMAIN, danced all night at his daughter's wedding. Now we know why he was walking so funny. Congratulations to his daughter and her husband...DOROTHY FORD, one of our fine agents, was hospitalized and her husband, LEO FORD, got even with the dog by smoking those terrible cigars around the house. Now that Dorothy is home, Leo is smoking in the basement again...It sure was about time that we made Superintendent ED HEATTER smile. By winning the safety award, we made him happy. So let's keep on winning for there isn't anything better than a smiling boss...Oh how I tried to take up the slack while J. CIMMERER was on vacation. It was to no avail as no one can replace John...J. FRAZIER transferred to the Electrical Department, and it won't be long before he will endow them with all his knowledge. We will miss him, but we have J. IRVING to replace him now and we won't be left in the dark...I'm all tired out, so I'll see you all next month. One bit more, fellows, I was only kidding.

- Santo Scilliano & Lou Payne

TERMINAL INSPECTION SHOPS -

Congratulations to Pensioner CHARLES ROMANO and his wife, MADELINE, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 26. The celebration began with mass



said by their nephew, Father PUSATERI, and ended with dining and dancing at the Seven Oaks restaurant. The music was provided by their grandson. Best wishes to both of them for continued health and happiness. To add a note, Charley, who has been confined to a wheel chair, would like to see some of his old friends to pass the hours talking

INSIDE NEWS

over old times...All the boys at Congress gave a party to bid farewell to AL LONG who took a disability pension. We hope Al enjoys many years of happiness...The RALPH DANIELSONS, Congress, celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary. Ralph traded in one of his "used" stamps and gave his wife a new home as a present. Best wishes for years of health and happiness are sent their way...PAT SODEN, Congress, made his annual vacation trip to Ireland. ..A. WITHERSPOON was promoted to "B" repairman and transferred to 61st Street Shop...Welcome to J. CAMPBELL, J. COLBERT, J. PIERUCCI, C. WILLIAMS, and J. SCHUMACHER, new men at Congress.

- Ray Byczek

SOUTH SECTION -

Well it is back to work for the HARTNEY family after a wonderful trip around the lake. We drove up to Michigan and went over to Mackinac Island and then down to Wisconsin. We also toured Dorr County. It was a very nice trip. We stayed at Green Bay one day, near the Green Bay Packers training camp, but hubby, ROLAND, wouldn't even go see them practice because he didn't want to jinx his beloved Bears...Now, on with the news. A belated welcome to these newly transferred trainmen from the North Section: DARRYL BEANLAND, CLARENCE CONNER, JOSEPH HAYES, JAMES ANDERSON, BOBBY MCCREE, ELVIN WHITE, EDDIE WILLIAMS, MAURICE WILLIAMS, STEPHAN MARTIN, and ROBERT JORDAN...Returning from a lovely trip to the "Old Sod" Ireland is Motorman and Division 308 Board Member CHARLIE LOUGHRAN...Back off the sick list are: Switchman JOSEPH TRIBETT, Motormen MARTIN CUNNANE and PATRICK MORAN, Conductor JAMES CAREY, and Agents ISAAC COULTER and EDGAR FRILOUX...Received a nice card from Retired Motorman ANGELOS YPSILANTI who is vacationing in Greece and said the scenery is beautiful...Our sincere condolences to Janitors EDWARD FREEMAN and LAWRENCE NEAL on the passing of their fathers...BOB ROESING, superintendent of agents and janitors, and his family traveled throughout the state of Colorado on vacation and said the Rocky Mountains were an impressive sight...Congratulations to Conductor JOSEPH C. JOHNSON who qualified as clerk recently, and to Motormen DAVID CURRY, BERNARD WILLIAMS, THOMAS HUGHES, MITCHELL THOMAS, and DALE SLEDGE who graduated from supervisor's school...Also, "hi" to newly hired Agents PHYLLIS WOODS, MARGENIA BRANCH, NANNIE LEMON, MARY ANN PATE, CAROLYN SMYLES, ELMIE HENRY, SHIRLEY BALLARD, ESTELLE FLAGG, and ESTELLA PATTERSON...Retired Motorman JOHN BARRY and his wife sent a card from Ireland where they are vacationing. They are also going to England to visit John's brother. He says to tell everyone hello for him...On the sick list at this writing are: Janitor AUSBIE GILLESPIE, Agent SHIRLEY ANDERSON, and Clerk THOMAS

MOVING?

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O'HARA. Here's hoping for a speedy recovery...Heard that Retired Motorman VINCENT PRINSKI and his wife have moved to Mt. Home, Arkansas. We wish them luck...Deciding to resign were: Conductor GEORGE WALTERS, Agent BARBARA HAMILTON, and Part-time Agents BEVERLY LANE and PATRICIA GAMMAGE...We are sorry to have to report that some of our pensioners have passed away recently: Conductor PATRICK MURTAUGH, Agents NELLIE SWEENEY and MARY KELLY, Towerman EMIL GLATZ, and Motorman DANIEL KIDNEY. Our sincere sympathy goes out to their families...Receiving a passenger commendation recently was Agent HENRIENNE CLAY for returning change which a passenger had left behind...Retired Supervisor HUGH KELLEY was in town recently from Florida to visit his sister. He had just come from New Mexico where he had visited his other sister...Retired Towerman JAMES HARVEY wishes to thank everyone for his pension party at 61st Street before he retired. He says he will cherish the pleasant memories. He and his wife, SARAH, just returned from a trip to California. Boy, our pensioners sure do get around...Clerk EARL JONES is down on the range in Beaumont, Texas, enjoying his vacation.

- Verna Hartney

77TH STREET -

Fresh back from two weeks vacation in Memphis, Tennessee, and eager to get started again, I'm just in time to pick a new run on Stony Island. Those hot rods ran me off Cottage Grove. The old man can't handle it any more... I ran into LOVELADY, one of our new supervisors, as he and his family were leaving for two weeks in Canada...Recently our good friend, EDWARD REAUX, was held up on King Drive. Eddie had to take a few days off because of a severe cold. We wonder?..Someone should tell PERCY REDDICK to slow down on the street. One would think he was behind the wheel of that new Olds 442 of his...With the summer vacations and all, there's a lot of new supervisors popping up at various timepoints. So, slow down fellows. Give these guys a chance to see your run number and bus number. They are confused enough...Sorry to hear about EUGENE KENNARD being off ill for several days. We can say this because we don't follow Kenny...We are happy to hear that RONALD PHILPOT is home from a short stay in the hospital following surgery. Hurry back, Ron...The 77th Street softball team got off to a great start by winning a double header from Kedzie and Beverly. Manager CHARLIE JOHNSON reported with a big grin, and the tune you hear around the station is "77th Street all the way in '69." Keep it up, fellows. . .Operator LINGO recently returned from a two-week vacation in New Orleans. He said the fishing was really good...DICK LANE, SAM GRAHAM, L. DURR, and BILL PATTERSON recently returned from a week of fishing in Wisconsin. They report the fishing was great but the weather bad. It seems it rained every day. Say, fellows, how about an invite to a fish fry?...June was the month for graduations. Mr. and Mrs. ELCOSIE GRESHAM's daughter, DENISE, was graduated from South Shore High school. Mr. and Mrs. U. JONES had two graduates in their family, their daughters, DEBRA, from high school, and SONJA, from Kella Grammar school...It seems we are having a lot of accidents like hitting people as we are making a turn. So keep those eyes peeled, you guys. Remember, accidents don't happen. They are caused.

- Amos Foster & Elcosie Gresham

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