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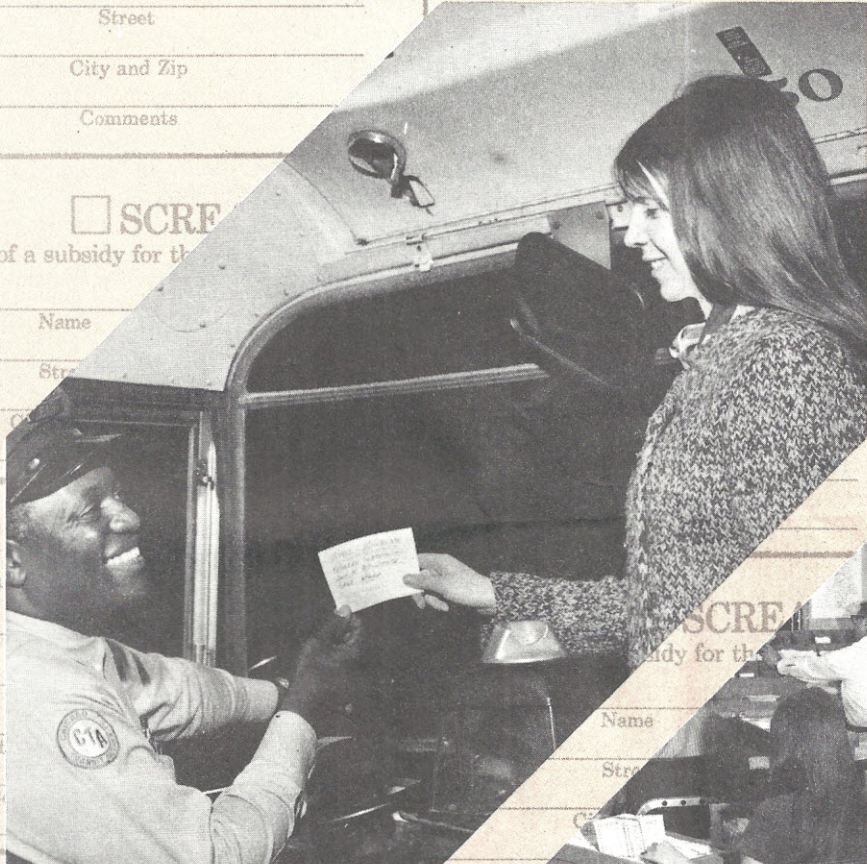
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The CTA needs your help. By law, we're supposed to open up a pay as you go basis.

And the way it looks right now, with the way our costs are going, we're going to be forced to raise the fares again.

By law

Because we're the only major metropolitan transit system without a subsidy for daily operations.

The only one.

So we're trying to get a subsidy for the CTA. And that's why we need your help.

The way we look at it, our job is to provide quality public transportation at a reasonable price.

And we don't think 50¢ or 60¢ is a reasonable price.

If you don't think so either, fill out this coupon. And we'll make sure the people who count know how you feel.

Thank you.

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a message from Chairman George L. DeMent and General Manager Thomas B. O'Connor

To date we have received more than 250,000 replies as a result of the "Yell & Scream" campaign conducted recently. This campaign, as you undoubtedly know, is to let legislators know how the public feels about a subsidy for CTA.

The results are gratifying considering the short notice given before the campaign went into effect and the important part each employe played getting the message to our riders. The manner in which you came to our aid reflects the concern which you have for the problem, and the pride you have in your company.

The legislators have been informed of the response to the campaign. It is hoped they will recognize the existing need for public funds to subsidize transit.

Needless to say, our riding public cannot afford another fare increase. The people it would hurt the most are the poor, the aged, the very young, and the handicapped--the ones who must depend upon us for transportation. Thank you again.

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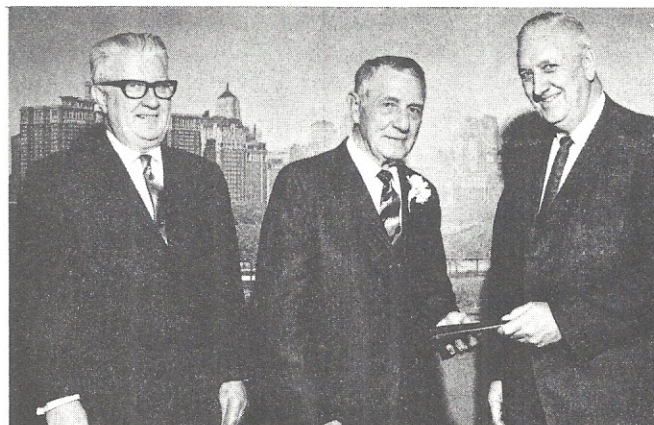
OUR COVER: More than one million "Yell & Scream" cards were distributed on CTA vehicles on Tuesday, April 14, so that riders could tell State legislators how they felt about a subsidy for CTA. Miss Kathleen Szatkowski is shown returning her filled out card to Limits Station Operator Cleven Wardlow. Completed cards forwarded to CTA offices were processed by sorting into legislative districts.

RETIRING APRIL 1 after 37 years of service in the Transportation Department was Joseph J. Hemzacek, the superintendent of surface operations.

Mr. Hemzacek joined the Chicago Surface Lines as a trainman on November 7, 1933, and became a starter in 1935. He was subsequently appointed to the positions of instructor in 1938, supervisor in 1941, radio-telephone operator in 1945, station superintendent in 1950, and superintendent of instruction in 1954. In January, 1956, Mr. Hemzacek became superintendent of surface operations, the position he held until the time of his retirement.

Mr. Hemzacek is shown in the accompanying picture at an open house held in the Merchandise Mart on March 30. The presentation of a gift from his friends and co-workers was made by General Manager T. B. O'Connor as Superintendent of Transportation D. M. Flynn looks on.

J. J. Hemzacek Retires With 37 Years' Service



AS A reminder to all employees, the Insurance Department recently announced that dependent hospital and surgical insurance coverage is not automatic. It is necessary that an employe enroll his eligible dependents for coverage under the Hospital & Surgical Insurance Plan.

Failure to notify the Insurance Department of any change in dependency status or failure to enroll eligible dependents could cause the rejection of an insurance claim made by the employe. Employes are also reminded that if there is a change in dependency status, the necessary change cards must be completed to add a new dependent or remove a dependent because of change in marital status or by reason of age.

For those employes who have a dependent covered under the Hospital Plan who is physically or mentally handicapped, the employe must provide the Insurance Department with a letter from the dependent's doctor attesting to the fact that the dependent is physically or mentally handicapped within thirty-one (31) days after their dependent reaches his nineteenth (19th) birthday.

If there are any questions concerning your coverage under the Plan, contact the Insurance Department.

Ex-Marines Reunited After 25 Years



Operators Ed Cajda and Roy Waldrop

THERE WAS a joyous reunion recently at Keeler Station when the new system pick went into effect and two ex-marine buddies, Operators Ed Cajda and Roy Waldrop, met again after 25 years.

Both men enlisted in the U.S. Marines during World War II, Cajda from Illinois and Waldrop from Ala-

bama, and met for the first time when they were assigned to the same company of the 26th Marines 5th Division. Their outfit took part in the invasion of Iwo Jima starting on February 19, 1945. Out of a complement of 64 men in their company, they were two of seven that came out of the battle without injuries.

Their friendship remained throughout the campaign until they were separated by orders in Japan during 1945. Both were discharged in 1946--Cajda from Great Lakes, Illinois, and Waldrop from Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. When the Korean war began, Waldrop re-enlisted in the Air Force and flew 50 missions as a radio operator. Cajda has a son who is now serving in Viet Nam.

A 14-year employe, Cajda started his career with CTA on August 22, 1955, while Waldrop, a seven-year employe, began his career with the company on November 17, 1962.

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GENERAL MANAGER



GEORGE L. DeMENT
CHAIRMAN

TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

Again this year, Chicago Transit Authority will conduct a month-long campaign to acquaint employes with the benefits of purchasing U.S. Savings Bonds through the payroll savings plan. During the month of May, all employes will be contacted by a fellow worker and given the opportunity to begin a savings program or add to their present program.

The interest rate of Savings Bonds was recently increased to 5% when held to maturity of 5 years, 10 months. This higher rate makes them more desirable than ever when they are held for a long-range savings goal. Savings Bonds are an attractive way to finance college education for your children, to save for a new home or car, or to establish a retirement fund to add to your CTA retirement plan. The fellow employe who contacts you can explain the advantages of a long-range savings plan.

The payroll savings plan is a "painless" way of saving. CTA does the book work, and you reap the benefits. The amount you put into the plan each pay period is shown on your check stub as a "deduction", but in reality it is an allotment, payable to you with interest when you cash a bond. And you pay no State income tax on the interest you receive.

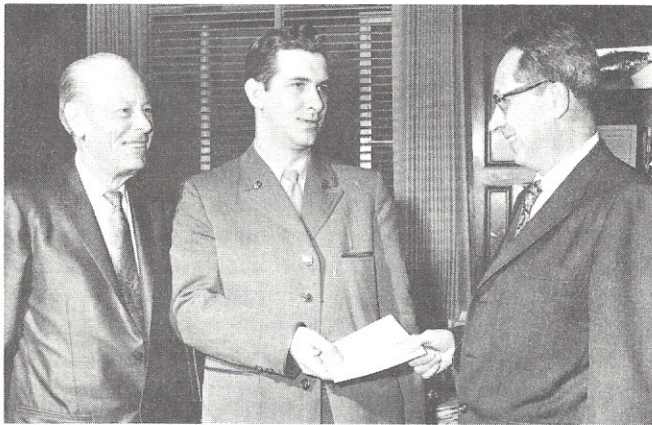
We urge you to consider carefully this opportunity to sign up for the payroll savings plan or to increase your present allotment. Consider especially that U.S. Savings Bonds mean security not only for you, but for your country, too.

SHARE IN AMERICA

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North Ave. Operator Rewarded for Honesty



IF DIOGENES were alive today, his search for the honest man would have ended with his discovery of North Avenue Station Operator Kenneth Stolz, a nine-year employe of CTA.

Stolz, who drives a bus on Chicago avenue, exemplified this trust when an elderly lady boarded his bus at Mayfield avenue, and upon alighting at Laramie

avenue, a check in the amount of \$13,934 she was carrying fell to the street.

Ken continued on his route to Cicero avenue where he was relieved. Before turning in, he returned to Chicago and Laramie to pick up his wife, as they had to go shopping, when he saw the check lying in the street near the curb.

"I thought at first it was one of those imitation checks that you get in a magazine, and I had to look at it closely before I realized that it was a real negotiable check," he said.

Stolz couldn't make out the names that were on the check, but he returned it to the Citizens National Bank, which issued it, on the opposite corner from where he found it. They accepted the check thankfully and gave it to the tearful woman who had lost it.

The president of the bank, Marvin E. Neland, invited Stolz to come to the bank on Thursday, March 19, when he was rewarded with a savings bond by the bank, and another bond from the grateful lady who had lost the check. In the picture above, Transit Board Chairman George L. DeMent looks on as the presentation is made.

Stolz and his wife, who works as a cashier in a supermarket, have four sons and a daughter.

12 Qualify as Rapid Transit Traffic Supervisors

GRADUATION CERTIFICATES were presented recently to 12 rapid transit system operating employes who completed the rapid transit traffic supervisor's training program. The trainees are now assigned to the supervisory pool and are available to fill vacancies as they occur. To familiarize them with actual working conditions, the trainees are also available to fill temporary assignments, as needed, in the rapid transit traffic supervisor's classification.

Members of the class pictured here with Transportation Department supervisory personnel include, from left: first row—L. Deransburg, C. Lee, A. Hubbard, P. Naughton, and R. W. Tracy, superintendent of operations. Second row—A. Thomas, B. Morris, C. Meyer, J. Pritt, G. Thivel, and J. R. Blaa, superintendent of rapid transit operations. Third row—H. Lowenstein, rapid transit district superintendent, D. Closs, and A. Wilson.



Supervisory Appointments Affect Three Departments

THE APPOINTMENTS of 28 employes to new positions since January 1 have resulted in changes to supervisory personnel in three CTA departments--Transportation, Shops & Equipment, and Public Information.

In three separate bulletins, Superintendent of Transportation D. M. Flynn named 18 employes to new posts. The appointments were approved by Operating Manager C. E. Keiser.

Assuming new assignments at surface system operating stations on January 1 were the superintendents of four stations: E. K. Peterson, Forest Glen, M. F. Harrington, Kedzie, L. M. Keag, Archer, and J. H. Lynch, 52nd Street. Also named in the bulletin effective January 1 were H. P. Braun as Archer Station assistant superintendent, W. H. Chamberlain as Lawndale Station assistant superintendent, V. L. Johnson as North Park and Forest Glen Stations relief superintendent, and J. P. McEvelly as Limits and Keeler Stations senior instructor.

Appointments of personnel at rapid transit system operating stations effective February 1 include the naming of E. J. Heater as superintendent of Jefferson Park Station, J. P. Flynn as superintendent of Forest Park Station, B. J. Limanowski as Douglas and Congress Stations assistant superintendent, J. Zupko and J. E. Roberts as West Section relief station superintendents, and R. Suta as North Section relief station superintendent.

General Office and surface district personnel named in assignments effective April 1 include R.

Dagenais, superintendent of surface operations; T. J. Shanahan, assistant superintendent of surface operations; R. F. Reighard, District C superintendent; T. A. Hildebrant, District C and D relief superintendent, and W. C. Rohl, District A supervisor.

Changes in the Shops & Equipment Department foreman assignments were announced recently by J. W. Dain, superintendent of garages. Effective February 8, S. Marsico was promoted to relief foreman at Forest Glen Garage and effective January 11, S. Bennett was promoted to relief foreman at Lawndale Garage. The following promotions became effective April 5: R. Biard as assistant day foreman at Beverly Garage, L. Harper as p.m. foreman at Limits Garage, L. Bottando as p.m. foreman at Archer Garage, O. Williams as relief foreman at North Avenue Garage, and J. Morales as relief foreman at Keeler Garage.

The appointment of Steve Sluzinski as foreman of Mechanical Section "B" at South Shops was announced by J. Bolech, superintendent of surface system shops, and became effective April 1.

The Shops & Equipment Department appointments were approved by J. J. Replinger, superintendent of surface system shops and garages, and G. J. Clark, superintendent of shops and equipment.

The appointment of J. Rodriguez as sales manager of the charter service section in the Public Information Department became effective January 1. The appointment was made by F. C. Knautz, superintendent of public and employe relations, and approved by General Manager T. B. O'Connor.

IN ACCORDANCE with U.S. Department of Labor standards, five Skokie Shops employes successfully completed their apprenticeship which consisted of on-the-job training and related technical instruction. Receiving their certificates of apprenticeship completion recently were three machinists and two electrical workers.

The presentation of certificates was made by E. R. Hendrickson (right), superintendent of rapid transit shops and terminals, to (from left) Ronald Glisczyczynski, machinist, Mark Dundovich and Vito Pontrelli, electrical workers; and Joe DeMarco and John McDermott, machinists.

5 CTAERS COMPLETE APPRENTICESHIPS





Lawndale Garagemen Vow 100% Safety in 1970

IN COOPERATION with the Shops & Equipment Department's never-ending campaign to reduce accidents and personal injuries through proper utilization of safety equipment, the men at Lawndale Bus Garage have pledged 100 per cent safety in 1970. Each man at Lawndale has donned one of the new company-issued bright orange bump hats for his own protection. In addition to that, safety regulations at the garage are being followed with special regard.

Personnel at Lawndale Garage were recently congratulated by S&E department supervisory personnel on their fast response to a fire drill, as well as on their all-out safety efforts. Addressing the men (from left) are J. J. Repplinger, superintendent of surface system shops and garages; G. J. Clark, superintendent of shops and equipment, and L. Kramer, garage supervisor of Lawndale, Archer, and 52nd Street Garages.

RECENT CTA ADDITIONS TO THE ARMED FORCES

BASDEN, D. J., Serviceman, 77th Street
 CONWAY, J. B., Serviceman, 69th Street
 CUCI, J. A. Jr., Programmer Trainee, Methods & Procedures
 DAVENPORT, S., Operator, North Park
 DOERR, T. E., Repairer, 69th Street
 DONNELLY, F. J., Serviceman, Limits
 FEATHERSON, R. E., Janitor, North Section
 FLEMING, R. A., Graduate Trainee II, Training
 FREEBAIRN, D. S., Serviceman, Archer
 HEISE, L. W. Jr., Laborer, Building
 HOOKS, W. O., Ticket Agent, West Section
 JOHNSON, G. W., Serviceman, North Park
 KRUZEL, P., Serviceman, North Avenue
 LACEY, L., Serviceman, Dan Ryan
 MANGELSDORFF, D. A., Transit Technician III, Research & Planning
 MASSEY, M. T., Operator, Beverly
 McKAN, J., Operator, 69th Street
 MEAD, D. J., Operator, 77th Street
 MRZENA, F. A., Tire Repairer, Archer
 PRAVDA, W. T., Serviceman, Archer
 REIMER, I. A., Operator, North Park
 SALONE, M. R., Serviceman, Forest Glen
 SCARBROUGH, R. J. Jr., Serviceman, 77th Street
 SCHILL, A. J., Operator, North Park
 SIMS, R., Motorman, North Section
 TADAVICH, C. R., Serviceman, Forest Glen
 THORNTON, G. L., Operator, Kedzie

VELINSKE, R. R., Serviceman, Forest Glen
 WHITENHILL, N., Serviceman, 69th Street

RECENTLY RETURNED

BICHKOFF, W. Jr., Serviceman, North Park
 CLARK, G. L., Operator, North Park
 COSTLEY, D. F., Repairer, Forest Glen
 DICKERSON, C. A., Serviceman, 69th Street
 FULTON, F. L., Serviceman, North Park
 GREEN, T., Operator, North Park
 GROSS, B. F., Operator, 77th Street
 HARPER, H. C., Operator, North Park
 JOHNSON, G. W., Serviceman, North Park
 KENNEDY, A. T., Carpenter, Building Division
 KERSH, A. J., Operator, 69th Street
 KLIMSON, W. R., Repairer, 69th Street
 MAYFIELD, J. A., Serviceman, North Avenue
 McCRAY, W. E., Serviceman, 69th Street
 McENANEY, J. P., Serviceman, 69th Street
 MILASH, L. P. Jr., Serviceman, 77th Street
 MOORE, F. W., Serviceman, 77th Street
 RAPP, T. W., Collector, West Section
 ROWELL, J., Serviceman, Kedzie
 SMITH, W. W., Janitor, Keeler
 SUNDBLAD, P. M., Stock Clerk I, Stores-South
 WHITE, W. E., Trackman, Engineering
 WILKINS, J. C., Operator, Kedzie

MEDICALLY SPEAKING

By Dr. George H. Irwin, CTA Medical Consultant

ORGAN TRANSPLANTS

IT WAS only about two years ago that a grocer in Cape Town, South Africa, had the first successful heart transplant in the world. This man was close to death. At that time he received one of the most fantastic gifts that medical science has ever attempted to give a human being. The gift was a new heart from a young woman killed in an automobile accident. The patient's condition improved and the new heart functioned satisfactorily for about three weeks when a complication, pneumonia, set in and he expired from this complication.

This experience opened a whole new era of heart transplants and caused enough publicity to make the world realize that transplants are not only possible but are becoming more common.

A kidney from the same young woman's body was given to a ten year old boy whose kidneys had failed. The kidney transplant received only secondary publicity because surgeons have been doing successful kidney transplants for several years.

One of the main problems in organ transplants is the human body's tendency to reject transplanted organs. Although complete control of transplant rejection is not at hand now, professional skill is gradually accumulating to overcome this problem.

In the major transplant hospital centers, the one-year survival for kidney transplants from live, related donors is 65 to 70 per cent, based on more than 1,000 cases which have been performed. The two-year survival averages are 60 to 65 per cent. The chances for success with a kidney transplanted from a cadaver are somewhat less.

Whether such figures justify the attempt to transplant a heart at this time is a point of argument among physicians, but the question is largely one of timing, not of practice.

Tissue or organ transplants did not begin with the heart and it will not end there. Several different organs or organ parts have been transplanted before and others will be used in future transplant attempts. Among the types of organ transplants under active investigation in the medical laboratories are the lungs, liver, spleen, small intestine, and various endocrine glands such as the pituitary, pancreas, parathyroid,

and adrenal glands. Initial human trials have already been attempted in the case of the lungs, liver, and pancreas.

Even in more modern times, transplanting was a well-recognized and valuable medical technique, long before the heart-transplant operations. Blood transfusions, for example, are special types of transplants.

The cornea in the eye presents fewer problems in transplanting. It really does very little work, can get its oxygen directly from the air, and is not dependent on a direct large blood supply. Most tissues need a lively supply of blood and large organs may have to be connected with arteries, veins, ducts, motor nerves, and other attachments.

The transplanting of artery and vein segments is made easier because of the fact that they themselves carry the blood on which they depend. Bone segments (not the whole bone as yet) have likewise been successfully transplanted. One reason for this is because their rate of oxygen consumption is low and they do not need a direct or lively blood supply. Tendon transplants are in the same category.

Artificial hearts and kidneys have been developed and used for short periods successfully. They are not really substitute organs but cardiac and kidney assistance devices. They are intended to help the patient's own heart to pump blood when it is weakened by disease or immediately after surgery.

Woven synthetic fabric tubes have been developed and work very well in arterial and venous grafts. The heart-lung machine, a device used in open-heart surgery to keep the patient's blood supplied with oxygen and flowing through the body, suggests that an artificial implantable lung may be possible. Investigators have developed a new heart-lung machine small enough to be implantable.

Considerable progress in organ transplants by medical research has been made in recent years. Much more will come in future years.

In the long run, the major questions and problems of organ transplanting may have not only medical, but ethical, legal, and moral considerations. These problems will have to be worked out, for it is not likely that transplanting will be abandoned as long as it holds a promise of life to persons facing certain death from disease or injury.

THE INSIDE NEWS

AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ACCOUNTING (General) -

TONY SCARDINA has returned to work after an illness. Good to see you back, Tony...JOHN GEARY, who retired last December 1, was in to see his many friends on St. Patrick's day. We thank you for the good Irish candy, John, and we were happy to see you looking so well...Pensioner LILLIAN OESTERREICH, former comptometer operator in Material and Supplies Accounting, passed away January 26 at Lutheran Retirement home in Arlington Heights, Illinois. ..Mrs. IRMA KROWN, who retired several years ago as a clerk in the Accounts Payable Section, passed away January 22 at her son's home in Forty Fort, Pennsylvania. However, the body was transferred to Chicago for burial...Pensioner OTTO STACK, formerly an abstract clerk in Accounts Payable Section, passed away on February 10. Otto would have been 84 years of age.

- Jeanne Fitzgerald

(Tabulating) -

DAN FRUSOLONE is back to work after a short hospital stay. Nice to have you back, Dan...CARMELLA PETRELLA spent part of her vacation in sunny (?) Florida. She reports that the weather was so cold and rainy, that after a week or so she came back to sunny Chicago.

- Evelyn Leu

(Payroll) -

If you wondered what all the excitement was about in the Payroll Department one bright sunny morning recently, it happened when JOANNE PARIS came in with a lovely diamond on her left hand. We knew she was planning a wonderful skiing trip to France, so it was doubly exciting when it turned out to be a honeymoon, too. We were able to wish the happy couple, Mr. and Mrs. FRANK STASI, bon voyage and best wishes for much happiness...We are glad that MARIE COARI has returned after a bout with a dislocated shoulder. We missed her and it is good to have her back as her exuberant self again. Next time, please watch those stairs, Marie.

- Clara Lawrence

CLAIM -

Quite a few promotions took place in our department and these people should be congratulated. They are: SHARI PUPA and MARGE CONWAY who are now brief writers, CHARLIE MARBLE and AL PORTER who became statementmen, and TIM O'ROURKE who recently made court assistant. Congratulations, everyone!..MARGE CONWAY had a wonderful time on her Acapulco, Mexico, vacation but came back with 7 million more freckles...MIKE O'SULLIVAN, the son of DONALD O'SULLIVAN, legal investigator, recently participated in the De Paul Holiday Basketball tournament. Thirty-two grammar school teams entered. He was chosen the outstanding center and named to the tournament all-star team. The pride of his father is without mention...We have three new people in our midst that we would like to welcome, MARY ANN BOHAT, ROY JACK-

SON, and LOIS POTTS. Welcome!..DORIS SULLIVAN has a new grandson, the second, SCOTT LARRY who was born December 27. He has a brother, CRAIG ROBERT, almost three years old...A fine time was had by all who attended the D.A.I. Credit Union dance. We are already looking forward to next year's dance.

- Ruth Kaminski & Terri Kramer

CONGRESS (Agents) -

Our heartfelt and sincere sympathy to North Section Superintendent J. W. BRUCKER and his wife on the loss of their beloved son...Agent MINNIE DIKEMAN celebrated her birthday on St. Patrick's day...The St. Patrick's day parade made MARY GALLAGHER and PATRICK DOYLE a wee bit homesick for the old sod, and left them with an idea on how to spend their vacations this year...Agent MARY NOLAN had a week's vacation, so she and her brother and sister busied themselves with the spring cleaning so that they could have a carefree vacation...Clerk L. GUNN celebrated his birthday, March 2, with his family and friends...Agent JOSEPH VANEK celebrated his birthday on March 15 with the boys. Their bowling team is in fourth place...Pensioner MARY EVERDING is back in the Chicago area again. She had been living in Virginia...One day I happened to meet Pensioner MINNIE TONN who said, "Do you remember me?" Old friends are never forgotten, and Minnie is as spry as ever...Pensioner JULIA LEAHY hasn't changed a bit. She is as active as ever and her smile as cheery as always...Towerman JOE VARGO retired on March 1. Joe and his wife, JEAN, are going to California to visit their son who is studying oceanography...A great big welcome to the new employees; we would like to share their happy times in this column...STANLEY BANALS and his wife, BERNICE, celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on February 23 with their children and grandchildren. They have a son who is a radio announcer in Wisconsin, not far from my sisters, and one of these days I am going to stop off at the station. Their other son, as you have been told, is a technician at Cape Kennedy...Agent JOHN JOYCE retired on February 1 and is now busy with his grandchildren...Agent CATHERINE DALY is now retired. We were on the extra board together. Best wishes for a happy retirement and I hope to see you soon...Retired Janitor PATTERSON came through the station one day. He said he had been ill, but he looks fine now...What happened to Janitor LOUIS THOMPSON? Is he in Cleveland now?...Agent WALTER STASULAS is on vacation, so Walter and his wife are planning to visit all the finer gourmet restaurants in town...FAY CAPRIO has a cute apricot colored toy poodle. It knows the difference between the car keys and the house keys. It puts on quite a show when the car keys jingle...Father Quentin and his secretary, Julia Cahill, of the Little Flower Society are working seven days a week towards achieving their goal which is helping a lot of wonderful boys achieve theirs. It is never too late to help and donations are tax deductible. The gift shop has a nice selection. Stop in and browse around sometime.

- Julia Brousek

INSIDE NEWS

ELECTRICAL (General Office) -

KATHIE and CLYDE HAYES, Signal, are the proud parents of a baby boy, CRAIG RICHARD, who was born on January 5. The little one was lovingly welcomed into the Hayes home on February 19. Congratulations from all of us...MIKE and MARIAN RICKSON flew to Las Vegas for a brief respite from the winter weather. They enjoyed the night club shows but didn't strike it rich on roulette or the slot machines. That's the way they plan it, Mike...BERNADETTE KIZIOR spent a delightful weekend skiing in upper Michigan. There was lots of snow and the slopes were just about perfect for smooth gliding.

- Kay McAllister

(Blue Island) -

Pfc. ROBERT STAUNTON, the son of WILLIAM and KAY STAUNTON, was married to Miss SHARON BOGACKI on January 17. Robert is stationed at Fort Hood, Texas... Mr. and Mrs. AL BRONZELL vacationed in Florida, Nassau, and Puerto Rico...Received a card from Mr. and Mrs. JOHN RUSNAK who are touring Mexico...Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM REHDER just returned from two weeks in beautiful Hawaii...Good luck to WALTER YOCIUS who retired on April 1. He was given a nice send-off by his co-workers on March 20. The breakfast was attended by several pensioners who were teaching Walter how to take it easy. They were: P. PETERSON, J. BERNSTEIN, J. SKIRIS, E. BOYLE, M. BATTISTO, P. CARPINO, and M. STIGLIC. R. SWINDEL and C. MALOTTKE expressed wishes for health and happiness for the group of about 60 men...Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD ROCK are the proud parents of a boy born in January...Welcome back to JOE WALLON who has just returned from a long illness. J. O'DONNELL, R. PRIESBE, L. DONOFRIO, and F. WOJCIK are still out sick.

- William Rehder

ENGINEERING -

Get-well wishes are extended to JACK O'REILLY who is back in the hospital. We hope you'll recuperate soon, Jack, and return to our forces again...JOE DUGO is back with us after being on the sick list for several weeks. He has gained weight and looks great. Welcome back, Joe...Your scribe, CAROL RADMAN, returned to the "Old Mill Grind" after recuperating at home for 5½ months following knee surgery. I would like to thank everyone for the lovely cards. They always seemed to come at the right time--just when I needed cheering up. Needless to say, it's good to be back (even though I had to tag along my brace)... LOUISE SANDSTROM spent three weeks in Mexico with her sister, ESTHER O'BRIEN, who retired from the Schedule Department. In Mexico City, they took a nightclub tour and also saw the Ballet Folklorico De Mexico at the Palace of Fine Arts. After spending the weekend in Mexico City, they flew to Acapulco, thoroughly enjoying the tropical climate and sunshine after Chicago's cold January. On February 3 at 11:30 P.M., Mexico had an earthquake of slight intensity. The report from Chilpancingo, Guerrero, situated the epicenter of the temblor near the Guerrero Coast in the Pacific Ocean, and while it lasted only for a few seconds, it was estimated as between five and six degrees on the Richter scale. Louise said this was a new experience in her travels and one she hopes never to witness again. Outside of this incident, she had a very enjoyable time...WILLIAM T. ROSER, former title agent in Real Estate, was in for a

visit and we are sorry to hear that his wife, JULIE, passed away in January...Congratulations are extended to PAT McCARTHY who received his license as a structural engineer on January 9, and to ROY SMITH and DAN HIRSCHFELD, both of whom passed the requirements to become registered professional engineers, and to DENNIS PENEPACKER who passed the first part of the registered professional engineer examination...The Engineering Department annual retirement dinner will be held on May 1 at the Peacock Room, 6144 West Cermak road. Cocktails will be served from 6 P.M. to 7 P.M. and dinner starts at 7 P.M. After everyone's food supply is taken care of, you'll be able to shake off the extra weight with vigorous and delightful dancing. You need not be in the Engineering Department to attend--all are invited. So get out your topcoats and dresswear and have a ball. Hurry and get your tickets while they last.

(West Shops) -

SAM LERCARA, laborer, better known as "Cowboy", retired on March 1 after 33 years with the company. Sam plans to travel to Italy and visit the town where he was born. Then he will go to Florida and do some fishing and just take it easy. He really made his last day pleasant by passing out cigars to the men and cigarettes to the ladies. All of his fellow workers and friends were on hand to wish "Cowboy" a long and beautiful retirement...WEST SHOPS FLASH: What ironworker foreman adamantly declares that he has a Volkswagen that goes 120 miles per hour? Is he kidding?...Assistant Steamfitter Foreman WILLIAM GILLIGAN spent a three-week vacation that sounds pretty exciting. He first went to St. Louis where he visited relatives. While he was there he had a ride on the arch. The arch is called The Gateway to the West and is something a person shouldn't miss if he goes to St. Louis. Bill said that he rode in a capsule-like thing with five other people and it went so high that you could see all over St. Louis. From the way he described it, the ride is certainly not for the squeamish. After St. Louis he went to Norfolk Lake, Arkansas, in the Ozarks to do some bass fishing. He said the catch was marvelous and all the fish he didn't eat he gave to relatives. All in all it sounds like that vacation was one to remember...In our department we have had a lot of illness lately and a lot of people have been off. I want to welcome back Steamfitter AL DOWNING who was home suffering with a pinched nerve; Plumber CARM SCAPUCCI who has been off a month because of illness; Assistant Bricklayer Foreman CHARLIE SCHREY who had a pretty serious bout with the flu, and Trackworker PATRICK DOOLEY who has been off 26 weeks because of illness... West Shops wishes a speedy recovery to Track Foreman JOE RASPORICH who is ill at home and has been off for two months. We miss your presence, Joe...Our sincerest condolences to Trackman LOUIS FUCERINO whose wife passed away recently, and to his son, JOE FUCERINO, carpenter foreman. Also condolences to CARLO DISPETTO, trackwalker, whose wife recently passed away.

- Carol Radman & Mary Gallon

FOREST GLEN -

Let's start getting some vacation news in, fellows, as I am waiting to hear your fish tales and travel news...Any Wednesday evening drop in and watch our bowling team at the Classic Bowl in Niles. The team could use some moral support, so let's get out and encourage our fine captain,



THIS PRETTY little Miss is DEBORAH JOY HAASE, the daughter of Archer Station Clerk and Mrs. JAMES HAASE, and the granddaughter of West Section Agent MORA HAASE.

CHRIST PANTOS, so he can move the team along. It's all teamwork. By the way, the time is 7 p.m...Attention all Milwaukee avenue operators. Please stop at Milwaukee and Grand avenues and check Supervisor LYONS' mustache. Yes, Mr. Lyons, it does make you look distinguished... Before we forget, happy birthday CLIFF LAST. I'm not sure if you said 50 or 55. Sorry about that, but the best to you...Leading our fine young supervisors at Jefferson Park terminal is RAY DOWDLER. He is quite a gentleman and has a smile and a word of advice for everyone. There is also a young Irishman, GILLIGAN, who is also doing a fine job, plus DON RIPKA who works like an ace. BILL LANE has been placed in the pool to give his help. All these men handle the area with excellent care...One of our new night clerks is MILLER who has been around for a long time. Welcome to Forest Glen—but don't drop your teeth, please. ..Get well wishes to all the men on the sick list: Supervisor ED "Chappie" CHAPLESKI who has been missed on the terminal board, MATT BOREK, STANLEY SKIBA, KEN JOHNSON, Supervisor MICKEY "Sweet Lips" LOFTUS, FRANK NORTON who has returned looking better than ever, GEORGE WICKMAN whom we all miss loading at the school stop, JIM ROEBER, former Forest Glen Operator C. GUSTAFSON, and GEORGE NEAD...The annual communion breakfast for the Little Flower members was held on Sunday, April 5. There was a good turnout...Division 241's golf tournament will be held on July 13 at St. Andrew's golf course. We are the defending champion with ANDY LEE the station champ, also. So come on out and try to beat pros like WALTER PONDEL, ED LAUBE, FRANK PARTIPILO, AL NEHLS, TOM ROAN, TED GALUS, JOE MOLLO, TOM VALENZIA, JOHN KURINEC, and of course Andy Lee. ..GEORGE DILLAS and BILL LYNAM are ready to stage the next retirement affair when they get the list. Well, fellows, let's get on the ball. I believe we are running behind...Forest Glen received a safety award last month for which we received coffee and rolls from the credit union and CTA. Let's get some more, fellows, so watch your driving. Let's get on top; I know we can do it...Our best wishes to all the men who retired recently: ED "Yogi" KACZMAREK who was a well known figure at the old Logan Square turn-around and could handle it better than any supervisor that was ever placed there, BILL STOEKE, JOHN CLARK, WILL JANNUSCH, PETE HNATIUK, and TOM PETERSON. Due to take their pensions are: WALT WASLICKI, RALPH JOHNSON, and HENRY HAMMER. All you fine fellows will be missed. Good luck to all of you...Oper-

ator DONALD MOTTS received a commendable note while on his bus March 6. It stated that he was very polite and kind, whether they were hippies, senior citizens, young, black or white, wishing them all a good day. Now that's the way to operate a bus. It only takes a second to say "thank you", and more good will is made...Being vacation time, if you should need financial aid, stop by your credit union. They are always willing and ready to assist you. Car, home repairs, you name it and the right hand is there to help...We received a letter from STEVE PANTOS, the son of CHRIST PANTOS, who is now taking a rest period in Tokyo, Japan, and taking in Expo 70 in Osaka. We are happy that you are well and hope to see you soon. God bless all our boys who are overseas.

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

GENERAL OFFICE (Employee Relations) -

ROGER TORBIK, job analyst, and his wife became the proud parents of a baby boy named BRIAN DOUGLAS. Congratulations to the happy couple. . . ROSE RITROVATO, clerk-typist, spent a week in Las Vegas, and we hear she lost all her money trying to make some...ED BOLE, assistant superintendent, and his two sons drove to Madison, Wisconsin, to visit his daughter who is working for her masters in Portuguese.

(Treasury) -

JANICE STUTE, typist I, left the CTA on March 6 to await a blessed event. MARION MICHAUD transferred from Claim Department to take her place...We are glad to see JOHN NETTE back to work after a short but serious illness. Good to see that smiling face back behind the cage.

(Executive) -

MARIAN WALSH flew to Miami Beach, Florida, for the first time in her life. Flying with her husband; she states she will never go any other way as there is nothing like flying...Get-well wishes are being sent to Consulting Engineer MERRILL KNOX who at the present time is recuperating in the hospital after having surgery.

(Office Services) -

A card was received from Pensioner RAY HYNES, from Largo, Florida, stating he is in the landscaping business on his own land--planting palm trees.

(Reproduction Services) -

SHARON DAUKSHIS left CTA to become Mrs. WILLIAM HAMILTON on April 11. Sharon's sister, MARYANN, transferred from the Medical Department to this department as a clerk-typist.

(Training & Accident Prevention) -

Lost--19 pounds of fat. Finder may keep it. Yes, that is what ART HUBACZ lost in a course of about six weeks. His secret is no bread or cake. Art weighs himself daily on the Medical Department scales and he went from 224 to 205. Keep up the good work, Art. By the way, why don't you try to get JOE O'SULLIVAN to go on a diet. Knocking off a few pounds wouldn't hurt him at all...Master BERNARD J. FORD, the nine-year old son of BERNIE FORD, is a member of the Cub Scouts and has received his Wolf Badge, a Gold Arrow and a Silver Arrow...LEN LOHN, an inveterate pipe smoker, has a collection of more than 50 pipes, some of them valued at more than \$50. Len bought

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his wife a sewing machine for her birthday, now she is teaching him how to sew. Oh yes, rumor has it that Len is going to be a grandfather for the fourth time. Len is hoping for a boy--the other three are girls...Mrs. JAMES BOURNE is experiencing some of the hardships endured by housewives of pioneer days. The Bournes are remodeling their kitchen and have transferred all of their kitchen activities to the basement...PAT DUNEK surprised the department on St. Patrick's day by bringing in a huge chocolate cake. The cake was soon eaten, which is a good indication of how much it was appreciated.

(Insurance) -

TONI GALIC is sporting a diamond she received from KRIS MISETIC. The date is set for October 31...DOROTHY ETSCHIED, Pension Division, flew to California to attend the wedding of her daughter, DOTTIE, to RON McGARRY on March 21. The couple will reside in San Diego...Welcomed to the department was JEANINE GERARD who transferred from the Accounting Department...As of this writing, ANN GOLDING is recuperating in the hospital after surgery and we wish her well.

(Medical) -

We welcome to the department ARLENE PURALEWSKI who transferred from the Accounting Department...Pensioner AL GLUECKERT, former medical technician, dropped in to say hello. He looks better now and younger, evidently retired life agrees with him.

(Employment) -

RITA BRZECZEK, who recently underwent surgery, is now recuperating at home and we understand is well on the way to recovery.

(Public Information) -

KATHLEEN SZATKOWSKI, the daughter of PETER SZATKOWSKI, Electrical Department RT Line Division, is sporting a pear shaped diamond which she received from ROBERT HARTZ on March 20. They plan to be wed in the fall of 1971...DIANA WOOD left us to await the arrival of a little bundle of joy. The girls took her to lunch at the M&M Club and many baby gifts were given to her by her friends and co-workers. CHRISTINE BORCIC will take over Diana's duties when she leaves. Congratulations and good luck on your new position...KATHLEEN MOSER was welcomed to the department replacing Christine...Your co-reporter, EILEEN NEURAUTER, and her hubby, Operator RUDY NEURAUTER, Forest Glen, had the vacation trip of their life in March. They flew to the Hawaiian Islands for a memorable four-week visit. Their wish is that everyone will have a chance to see our 50th state. The people of these lovely islands do everything possible to make your visit interesting and pleasant. They try to show you their way of life (which isn't all grass skirts, hula dances, and fun). It is clean and neat. When you go to buy clothes or souvenirs, they don't charge big prices for junk. The beautiful items you bring home are in keeping with the memories you will never forget. Murph and Rudy were there on the big island of Hawaii while the volcano was still aflame and erupting. One morning on the island of Hilo (on the opposite side of the Volcano National Park) their beds were shaken by an earthquake. These people simply take this as part of their everyday life and remain calm. They left the islands of Hawaii with the traditional leis of orchids around their necks, stating our way of life may change through the efforts of these islanders; they made us realize that we on

the mainland take too much for granted! We think their motto is: "Live and enjoy life, but thank God for his many blessings"..MARY PODALAK was welcomed to the Charter Department as a clerk-typist.

(Research & Planning) -

Lucky BOB SCHAGEMAN has been enjoying his new Ford Torino. Congratulations and take good care of the car, Bob, only 30 more payments to go...JUD LAWRIE is happy to be back in one piece from his ski trip to Wisconsin...Our co-op trainee, MIKE BAKER, who is working toward his BS degree in Industrial Engineering, will be leaving us soon to return to Northwestern university. We wish him well and hope he returns soon as a permanent member of CTA...Best wishes to LOIS POTTS who transferred to the Claim Department. We miss you "Irish power"..Congratulations to HERMAN ANDERS who will soon be our new senior transit analyst following the retirement of CHARLES LAPP in June...Welcome to three new RP staff members: CHARLES DROZDA, DIANE GRAZIANO, and JOHN STEINMETZ...Our get well wishes are extended to HERMAN JAMES who retired from the Department in December, 1969.

- Regina Daren & Eileen Neurauter

KEDZIE -

Congratulations to the men on the Kedzie Station basketball team who won the Division 241 basketball tournament which was held at the Washington Park fieldhouse...We wish the best to all the operators who left Kedzie on the system pick, and we welcome the operators who came from the other depots. We hope you will like your new surroundings...Superintendent HARRINGTON and Superintendent DAUBS would like to stress extra driving care now that the spring weather is with us. Children will be playing and riding their bicycles in the streets and running out from between parked cars, so alert driving is a must...Former Operator J. GILIO is very happy with his new job as a street collector...Janitor PETE NAUGHTON broke his

CELEBRATING THEIR 50th wedding anniversary on March 17 were Pensioner and Mrs. LOUIS C. HOFFMAN, who were feted at a dinner party on March 21. Louis was a bus operator out of North Park Station until his retirement in 1953.



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ankle. I hope by the time this issue is out you will be back on the job...I called Pensioner "Duffy" TOMS and he said he is feeling alright but doesn't get out too much. He says to tell everyone hello at Kedzie. I also called Pensioner DAVE CLARK who got me some tickets for the Shrine Circus. He says he is fine and to say hello to all at Kedzie, also...I had retired Lawndale Station Superintendent CLINT SAUNDERS on my bus and he sure looks good. He said he was enjoying himself and to make sure and say hello to all at Kedzie...I heard from Pensioner JOSEPH SACHECK when he closed his account at the Kedzie credit union. It was good hearing from you, Joe, and I hope you are feeling better by the time you read this issue...Our deepest sympathy to the following and their families in their great loss: WARREN SCHOLL, president and business agent of Division 241, on the loss of his father, HERMAN SCHOLL, who was laid to rest on March 19; Loop District Supervisor PETERSON on the death of his father, ARNOLD R. PETERSON, who was buried on March 19; Operator R. BRUCE on the loss of his son, ROBERT Jr., who was laid to rest on February 11; Clerk JERRY BLAKE on the loss of his father who was a former operator and board member, and was buried on February 4 in Michigan City, Indiana, and Operator R. HARMON on the loss of his mother, Mrs. HARMON, in Yazoo City, Mississippi...Street Collector BREAST is on the sick list at this writing. Here's hoping you will be well soon and back on the job. Also on the sick list is Operator A. DOMINICK. All you need is some good old-fashioned Italian wine and you will get rid of the old flu bug...Our deepest sympathy to D. D'ANDREA on the loss of his brother, N. D'ANDREA, who was interred on March 11 at Queen of Heaven cemetery.

- Raymond Graham

LAWNDALE -

We express our sorrow and deepest sympathy to the families of WILLIAM LISIECKI and Pensioner JOHN JERMAN who passed away recently...THOMAS HOUSTON is still in the hospital, but is convalescing nicely since his operation. We hope to see you back soon...EARL WASHINGTON and Janitor EDDIE KAWCZYSKI just returned from their vacations. Upon returning Eddie said that he was glad to be back because he was tired of doing nothing. Earl had the usual comment--it just wasn't long enough... We welcome Chief Clerk RUSS GUNDERSON and Clerk EARL McLAUGHLIN, both formerly of North Avenue...We received a card from Operator BILL HALLA and his wife, GLADYS, who are surfing on the waves of Hawaii. They also ran into Operator F. W. NEXBOUER who is also vacationing there...Happy birthday greetings are extended to the following operators: W. HUDSON, J. LUSCALZO, A. IRVING, C. PENDLETON, A. CALABRESE, W. CONNIE, W. WILLIAMS, W. ROBINSON, S. WALKER, W. KALKA, N. SWOPE, J. BOKER, K. WILLIAMS, J. VIOLLT, C. KACZOROWSKI, Q. JAMES, J. RIHA, S. HYERCZYK, S. ADAMS, M. COLQUITT, L. GATSON, A. ANDERSON, and S. DAIGLE...We would like to say farewell to those men who transferred to other stations on the system, and good luck.

- James Marshall

LIMITS -

The system pick went into effect March 29. To all of the men who came to Limits we bid welcome and to the



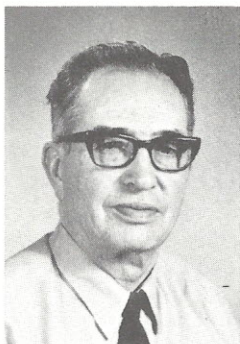
THIS HAPPY bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES M. DAVIS who were united in holy matrimony on September 6, 1969, at St. Cajetan church. Charles is employed in CTA's General Accounting Department, while his bride, the former, NANCY MIKAITIS, is a secretary for United States Steel corporation.

men who picked other stations we wish you the best of luck. Supervisor-Instructor JAMES BROGAN and his dear wife, EVELYN, celebrated their 31st year of wedded bliss recently. Congratulations to this fine couple...RUTH DeWITT, the wife of Superintendent M. DeWITT, was godmother at the christening of their grandchild, LANCE NELSON, during the month of February...MICHAEL, the son of Operator VICTOR PRIOLO, was married to a pretty miss by the name of DEBBIE on February 14. The wedding took place in Lisle, Illinois. Congratulations and best wishes to the happy couple...Operator CLARENCE LIND had an enjoyable winter vacation down in sunny St. Petersburg, Florida, during the month of March. His beautiful coat of tan left no doubts as to where he had been...Coffee and rolls were served the second time this year on Wednesday, March 25; the other time being during January. A plaque was presented to Limits station for public safety performance and commendations. Keep up the good work, men...We not only have an excellent group of men as operators, but also a fine group of men as basketball players. This was proven when we beat the tough North Park team last month. Congratulations! . . . Operator COLUCCI was confined for some time in the hospital where he underwent surgery. He is now well on the road to recovery and should be on the active list soon...We owe our thanks to RENE E. BIARD, better known as "Frenchie," in seeing that the buses are kept clean. He personally inspects each wash job and so far there have been no complaints...The salt crews at Limits station did an excellent job of salting down the streets during each snowfall. Operators LE DREE and DAQUALANTE, who head the salt crews, are to be highly commended...Our sincerest sympathy to the family of Supervisor EDWARD HOPPS, who passed away last month; also to Supervisor M. LOFTUS in the death of his brother, JOHN; to EDWARD NOWICKI in the loss of his dear wife, and to DANIEL O'LEARY in the loss of his dear mother, Mrs. VERNA RAMMEL.

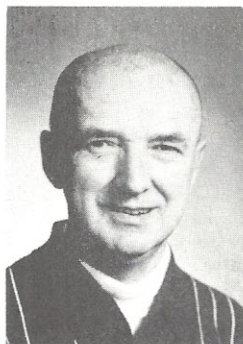
- R. S. Benson

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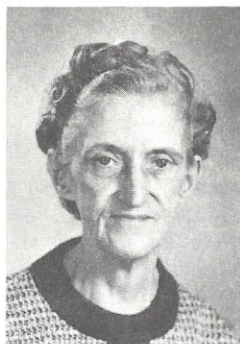
On the sick list at this writing are Agents B. HAYES, J. MATUZIEWSKI, E. HASBROOK, L. NELSON, F. SLATER, J. KAIN, K. SMITH, and V. TOTCKE, Janitor W. RIELLY, Assignment Agent R. MALONEY, and Trainman L. FORD. Hope you all are feeling much better or are back in the



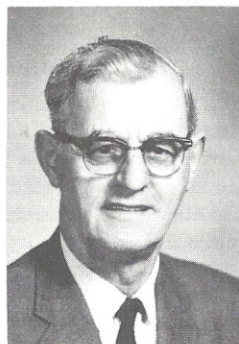
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G. A. GUENDLING
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M. J. LYONS
44 Years



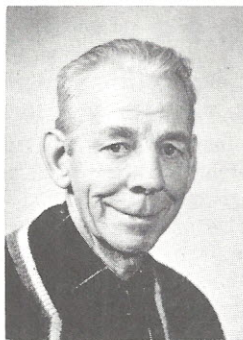
M. G. TOMETICH
45 Years



W. P. YOCIUS
46 Years



C. DISPETTO
40 Years



R. W. PARK
43 Years

WITH COMBINED service totalling 301 years, the seven employees pictured here retired during March and April with 40 or more years of service each. Starting with the CSL and CRT, their occupations were as dissimilar when they were hired as when they retired. Upon retirement, two were bus operators (R. Park and F. Turpin), and the other five were a trackman (D. Dispetto), a motorman (G. Guendling), a ticket agent (M. Lyons), a machinist (M. Tometich), and a cable foreman (W. Yocius).

NEW PENSIONERS

HAROLD T. BELL, Operator, Beverly, Emp. 8-17-36
 EMIL G. BUELOW, Foreman, South Shops, Emp. 2-13-46
 PHARAOH CAIN, Conductor, South Section, Emp. 7-20-45
 PATRICK J. CLARKE, Painter, Building, Emp. 10-17-47
 JOSEPH P. DALY, Conductor, North Section, Emp. 8-9-44
 LEONARD P. DEL VICARIO, Garage Clerk, Archer, Emp. 11-8-41
 CARLO DISPETTO, Trackman, Track, Emp. 8-22-29
 MOSES GILES, Conductor, South Section, Emp. 2-5-45
 MARTIN F. GRIFFIN, Bus Repairer, 69th Street, Emp. 8-19-42
 GEORGE A. GUENDLING, Motorman, North Section, Emp. 6-8-26
 JOSEPH J. HEMZACEK, Supt. of Surface Oper., Transportation, Emp. 11-7-33
 WILLIAM M. HILL, Operator, 77th Street, Emp. 2-4-36
 JAMES J. HOPKINS, Assistant Foreman, Beverly, Emp. 6-1-26
 WILLIAM HUNNIFORD, Conductor, South Section, Emp. 5-5-43
 CHARLES KETUROSKEY, Bus Repairer, North Park, Emp. 4-3-47
 VINCENT KONSTANTYNOWICZ, Operator, North Avenue, Emp. 8-12-43
 VALENTINE F. KREISEL, Operator, North Avenue, Emp. 12-28-42

FRANCIS J. KXIAZEK, Operator, North Avenue, Emp. 9-23-52
 SALVATORE B. LERCARA, Laborer, Building, Emp. 7-22-36
 FRANCIS J. LITTAU, Operator, North Park, Emp. 12-14-40
 MARY J. LYONS, Ticket Agent, West Section, Emp. 10-22-25
 SARAH A. MAGEE, Pre-Punch Operator, South Shops, Emp. 3-16-43
 ANTHONY D. McHUGH, Platform Man, West Section, Emp. 11-21-41
 JULIUS P. MERSCH, Bus Repairer, North Park, Emp. 9-20-41
 CECELIA MORAN, Ticket Agent, South Section, Emp. 8-10-43
 JOSEPH B. MORRISON, Car Serviceman, Kimball, Emp. 10-20-47
 PATRICK J. O'CONNOR, Operator, Archer, Emp. 11-3-30
 REGINALD W. PARK, Operator, North Park, Emp. 2-22-27
 CHARLES C. POLD, Operator, 69th Street, Emp. 1-7-47
 JOSEPH A. PORCELIUS, Bus Repairer, Kedzie, Emp. 7-3-37
 THEODORE S. RAY, Operator, 52nd Street, Emp. 2-14-45
 EDWARD A. ROBERTS, Wireman "A", South Shops, Emp. 9-1-19
 ABRAHAM SIMMONS, Janitor, West Section, Emp. 10-11-43
 NAPOLEON SMITH, Operator, 77th Street, Emp. 11-30-43

RAYMOND J. STRAWKAS, Motorman,
West Section, Emp. 11-8-43
MARION G. TOMETICH, Machinist,
Plant Equip. Maint., Emp. 6-16-24
FRANCIS J. TURPIN, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 2-22-29
JOSEPH J. VARGO, Towerman,
West Section, Emp. 5-10-30
MICHEL A. VIRGILIO, Plumber,
Building, Emp. 7-17-35
WALTER P. YOCIUS, Cable Foreman,
Electrical, Emp. 8-15-23
LEO J. ZIELINSKI, Car Serviceman,
Wilson, Emp. 6-2-41

DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

ANITA M. BANNISTER, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 5-28-37
GLENN J. DONNELLY, Ticket Agent,
North Section, Emp. 3-1-29
JOHN W. FITZPATRICK, Operator,
Keeler, Emp. 11-15-43
LEON P. GOODIN, Janitor,
Keeler, Emp. 8-7-41
FRANCIS J. HAGINS, Traffic Checker,
Schedule-Traffic, Emp. 8-25-36
WILLIAM C. HAUNROTH, Operator-Collector,
Archer, Emp. 4-21-43
BERNADETTE D. HAYES, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 12-15-38
JESSE E. JAHNZ, Bus Repairer,
77th Street, Emp. 12-30-42
RUSSELL T. ODDO, Doorman,
North Avenue, Emp. 5-17-48
GEORGE G. NEAD, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 4-16-34
GLEN F. RENTFROW, Collector,
Archer, Emp. 8-25-42
WILLIE P. RIELLY, Janitor,
West Section, Emp. 2-11-51

BEING CONGRATULATED by General Manager T. B. O'CONNOR upon her retirement March 1 is SARAH MAGEE, who is now enjoying a life of leisure with her husband, BILL. Mrs. Magee had been an employe of the Surface Lines and CTA for 26 years. Bill had 41 years' service when he retired as Beverly Garage day foreman in February, 1969.



swing of things by now...We received news that Student Agent JOHN SAMIAN went to Missouri, February 18 to 22, to attend a model United Nations conference representing the University of Chicago. The university gave him a 1970 Cadillac to ride around in while there. John stayed at the Sheraton hotel, and in the morning he had breakfast brought to his room which was furnished with color TV. In the evening, he wanted to live it up, but in Missouri they roll up the streets at 7:30 p.m. (or did they). John has been on the honor roll at school for the last three semesters. Last year he represented University of Chicago in Wisconsin. Good luck, John, and we hope you make it again next year... Sorry to hear that Janitor EVANS left the Loop and went to the Lake Street line. The Loop sure lost a good worker when he left. The agents on Lake are hoping that Evans will stay with them just as long or longer than he did downtown. On the P.M., the stations are always so clean and everything is done on time. Escalators are changed for the rush hours, stations swept, and the stairs are always clean. All the agents send their thanks and appreciation for your good work...On February 17 it was a lovely day when Janitor J. BARRETT said, "Spring is just around the corner." Which one? Well, John was cleaning windows at the Harlem station and making everything look bright, when what happened? Then came the snow...It seems that some folks get all the vacations. Agent W. STROSSER and his wife went on a vacation to Las Vegas, April 12, for two weeks. Wilbur took a walk over to Wards and bought several extra large shopping bags so he could bring home all the silver coins he could find or could win from the slot machines. Hope you have good luck, folks...It was only a short time ago we were saying so long and good luck to Agent MARY JO OHNESORGE who changed from the West Section to the North Section. We find now that we are welcoming her back to the West Section. Sorry you weren't too happy with your change. I for one will say welcome back--we did miss you...Birthdays come and go so fast that one just can't keep up with them. Who wants to anyway. Belated birthday wishes to Agents DOROTHY FORD, February 18; JOHN FILIPEK, February 26; JULIE MATTRAN, March 20, and Janitor EVANS, March 22. Also on February 13, Dorothy and her husband, LEO, celebrated their wedding anniversary. She also celebrated her 17th year with CTA and guess what--it just dawned on her that she now gets four weeks of vacation. I'm surprised at you, Dorothy. Have fun...Last year about this time Agent JULIE MATTRAN was so happy and had such a bright sparkle in her eyes upon the arrival of her first grandchild. She now has that same sparkle and we don't know why. Let us in on this, Julie. What's what?..Pensioner ISAAC CHRISTMAS just finished his first year of retirement and he sure looks good and seems quite happy. So is Mrs. Christmas. Isaac is getting out his blue prints and planning his rose garden for the summer. Lots of luck, Isaac...On St. Patrick's day I received a lovely letter and card from Retired Agent MARGIE WHITE who is now living in Ireland. She is really enjoying her retirement and says hello to all...Agent MARY WIXTED looks so cute in her booth at Belmont station on the Kennedy line. Several of us are wondering if you have lights up there--something like one if by land and two if by train. I'm sure it isn't Paul Revere you are looking for. Who is it?..Welcome to our new agent, CATHERINE ROBINSON. She is doing very well and will make a good agent as she keeps that line really going...A cheerful get well to Trainman G. CLARK who suffered a heart attack while at work. All the boys at the Harlem carhouse wish you a speedy recovery...When the agent's picking sheets came

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out, Agent MARY LYONS was not on the list. No, Mary isn't sick--she took her pension on April 1. Good luck, good health, and may you have many years of happy retirement...Let's put out the flags and welcome Agent G. YARDLEY back to the Loop after her long stay on the Lake line. What's this world coming to, anyhow...Now that vacation time is here and everyone is anxious to get going here and there to relax and have a good time, make sure you drive carefully and take it easy, for we want you all back at work for a long time...Oh boy, let's hope that Collector T. RAPP's stay in the hospital doesn't change his mind about his future. Tom had surgery on March 27, and boy are those nurses cute. When he wakes up and sees one of them holding his hand he may go back to sleep or have a nervous breakdown. I can say his face will be red and I do mean red. Let's hear how you made out, Tom.

- Mildred Doyle

NORTH AVENUE -

JAMES PARSON, the son of Operator EINAR PARSON, was married to PATRICIA BROUDE of Addison, Illinois, on January 24. Einar's son, ROBERT PARSON, and his wife are the proud parents of a baby girl born January 10. Congratulations to all...We received a letter from Pensioner BILL ECHOLS who is well and enjoying life at Hot Springs. A letter from LARS "Ernest" PEARSON and his wife, ANNA, reports that they are in good health and enjoying fishing, mostly for trout...I had a nice chat with Pensioner ART MOILANEN and his wife, BETTY, when they spent a few days in Chicago. They attended a party in honor of their grandson, JAMES OSBORN, who is on his way to Viet Nam. May God be with him...Repairman MICHAEL CHUPICK and his wife, MILDRED, became grandparents again on February 2. The new arrival is named DAVID HARTER. ..Pensioner WILLIAM RADWELL dropped in at the depot for a visit. He is now living at Pell Lake, Wisconsin...Operator HERB RICHMOND is on the sick list, confined to St. Elizabeth's hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery... Pensioner JERRY BLAKE Sr. passed away February 1.

DEPICTING FOUR generations, Electrical Foreman JOSEPH DECKER, Skokie Shops, is pictured here with his daughter, JEAN ALLEN, his great-granddaughter, JENNIFER PIERCE, and his granddaughter, LINDA PIERCE.



Jerry was a former Board Member from North Avenue. Clerk BOB STACK lost his father, OTTO, February 10. Otto was a pensioner from the General Office...Our best wishes to recent Pensioners HENRY KUPCZYK, FRED WEDER, and WALTER KRUEGER.

- William Medema

NORTH PARK -

Remember the date—Monday, July 13. The event is the annual Division 241 Golf Day at St. Andrews Golf Club. Golf, dinner, and prizes for all are on the agenda. So, make your reservations now for this big day...Superintendents R. W. KEAG, J. MORRIS, and V. JOHNSON, along with the instruction force, thank the operators and garage personnel for their part in setting a new all-time low accident record in 1969. Coffee and rolls were supplied by the company for the event. Coffee with rolls supplied by North Park Credit Union were the reward for beating par for the months of January and February. Coffee was again served at North Park for the month of January when a new par was set for lowering complaints and raising commendations. Keep this good work up, fellows, and let's have more coffee and rolls...KEN PAOLI, the son of Operator GINO PAOLI, had the honor of writing the music score for the adult fairy tale, held at the Jack and Jill Playhouse, and presented on February 27 and 28 and March 6, 7, 13, and 14...Pensioner FRED WIERIG was a recent visitor at North Park, where he and Superintendent JACK MORRIS renewed tales of by-gone days. Fred's address is 1576 Jefferson avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55105. He would enjoy hearing from or seeing his many Chicago friends...JOHN SYVERSON, the stepson of North Park Operator RONALD HODGES, has returned home from Viet Nam, where he served a year's tour of duty. John, who will have a 35-day furlough, will be stationed at Chanute field located at Rantoul, Illinois, upon his return to duty...Operator LES BATES, who is serving as president of the Southern Illinois Reunion Council, was honored along with the past presidents at a banquet held Sunday, March 29, at Vinzants Banquet hall, for their part in the many fund raising events held by the council...Operator HAROLD JULITZ and his wife, ANN, spent a day visiting Pensioner GEORGE HOFFMAN and his wife, ELLY. Harold reports that George's health is much improved and that George is able to do his many chores again...DEBORAH FRIEB, daughter of Operator WILLARD FRIEB, made the Dean's List at DePaul university for the third consecutive year. Deborah, who is majoring in marketing administration, is a member of Alpha Laud Da Delta sorority, and also is a winner of a Division 241 scholarship...KAREN PAOLI, the daughter of Operator GINO PAOLI, was one of six students at Kelvyn Park High school who achieved straight A's for the first semester of school...Crossing Guard CARL WILLKENHONNER, who takes care of the school children at Lincoln avenue and Brown street in Skokie, is hospitalized at this writing and the Skokie bus operators are offering their prayers for a complete recovery for Carl...Painters PAUL VERGES, RICH NELSON, and RICH KRUEGER did their usual fine job of decorating the depot, and are to be commended on their artistry...Operator LARRY SHIELDS and his wife, GRACE, vacationed throughout the Southwest and West. Points of interest visited were Hoover Dam, Las Vegas, and Disneyland. They had a bad experience in El Paso, Texas, where their car was broken into and all their clothes were stolen...Operator HAROLD ANDERSCHAT spent his annual winter vaca-

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tion relaxing and taking life easy and sitting by the radiator during the zero weather...Pensioner RAY KENALEY was a winner of an A.M.F. bicycle in a recent drawing sponsored by the Rite Way Discount System...Pensioner ROY PEDERSEN and his wife, BERNICE, were visitors to Chicago. Roy reports that he bagged a large buck deer five miles from his home and also that the ice fishing is great at Decatur, Michigan...Operator FRED ANHALT and his wife, ANN, became grandparents for the fourth time when their son, BOB, and his wife, LUCY, became parents of a son named WILLIAM JAMES, born January 24 at St. Elizabeth's hospital weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces...Street Collector AL BEROTT and his wife, DOROTHY, became grandparents for the second time, and Pensioner ART MUIR and his wife, RUTH, became great-grandparents for the second time, when Al's son, LEE, and Art's granddaughter, SHARON, became parents of a daughter named TONI MARIA, born on January 13 weighing 6½ pounds at Swedish Covenant hospital...Operator ANDY HOLZMAN and his wife, MARY, became grandparents for the seventh time when their son, RICHARD, and daughter-in-law, BARBARA, became parents of a son named DAVID MATTHEW, born January 8 at New Berlin hospital in Wisconsin weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces... Operator KIRKLAND and his wife, JACQUELINE, adopted a daughter named CANDICE from the Illinois Childrens Home and Aid society. Candice was three months old, and the Kirklands are on cloud nine, with the little one brightening up the homestead...Operator MIKE PARK retired on March 1 after 43 years of service. Mike's future plans call for a lot of time to spend on golfing and fishing...Pensioner RICHARD McAULIFFE was a recent visitor at North Park and would like to express his thanks for the many cards and prayers that he received during his recent illness... Operator WARREN REED was married on Saturday, February 7, to STEPHANIE STANIK at Jehova Lutheran church. The reception was held at the Millionaire's club on North Broadway avenue. The Reeds honeymooned in New Orleans where they enjoyed the Mardi Gras...PATRICIA JOHNSON, daughter of Superintendent VICTOR JOHNSON, and his wife, RUTH, was married on January 31 to FRED MATTHEWS at the Union church of Hinsdale, Illinois. The reception was held at Allegretti's Crisdon manor in Elmwood Park and was attended by 125 guests. The young couple honeymooned in New Orleans where they enjoyed the Mardi Gras.

Happy anniversaries are extended to the following: Operator KESSLER POLK Jr. and his wife, CHARLOTTE, their sixth, February 8; Pensioner WILLIAM KLEPITCH and his wife, IRENE, their 41st, February 14; Operator DON BENNETT and his wife, MARIE, their 22nd, March 2; Pensioner HARVEY GEHMAN and his wife, INGEBOG, their 36th, March 21; Operator TOM DE CANTILLION and his wife, MARY, their 23rd, March 4; Superintendent VICTOR JOHNSON and his wife, RUTH, their 30th on March 5; Pensioner AL PARADISE and his wife, FAYE, their 7th, March 2; Operator SEYMOUR STEINBERG and his wife, DOROTHY, their 33rd, March 14; Supervisor LARRY COSTLEY and his wife, MARY, their 24th, March 9; Operator IRVING MOSKOVITZ and his wife, ANN, their 40th, March 21; Operator GEORGE TORSON and his wife, JUNE, their 17th, March 28, and Operator DON McKINNEY and his wife, BARBARA, their 16th, February 27...Happy Birthdays are extended to the following: BONNIE NEWMAN, STEVEN and CYNTHIA BUDZISZ, DANNY and LAURA KURCZEWSKI, HEIDI PESTINE, Operator WALTER ZUIKOVICH, SAL MUSCARELLO, GEORGE TORSON, ARMAND DELGADILLO, CHESTER DAMIAN, LOUIS SCHWARTZ,

PICTURED HERE are NICK and KATHERINE HARTMAN, the parents of Operator JOHN HARTMAN, North Avenue, and the grandparents of Bus Repairer RICHARD HARTMAN, Keeler garage, with their great-granddaughter, DEBRA, the daughter of Richard. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary on October 10, 1970.



and GARY NOONAN, Receivers ED STENZEL and BILL CERKEN, Clerk RAY MILANOVICH...Our deepest sympathy and condolences are extended to families of Operator THOMAS PARAVOLA, Street Collector IRVING ECKERT, and Supervisor BILL KEARNS on the loss of his beloved sister, Mrs. RUTH BOR...Pensioner FRANK LITTAU and his wife, ANN, vacationed at Arcadia, California, where Frank's daughter, Mrs. KATHY BELL, resides. Frank and Ann drove a 1970 Cadillac and hope to own one soon. Visits to Knott's Berry Farm and Disneyland were among the highlights of the trip...Pensioner JOE KARASEK jetted to San Francisco, California, to visit his son, Dr. MARVIN KARASEK, who resides in Palo Alto, California. Joe reports that the meals and go-go girls were the greatest... Operator LEN BAEUCHLER spent his annual vacation at Phoenix, Arizona, where his brother, EDWARD, resides. Len reports considerable time was spent on the golf courses and at the dog tracks. Len enjoyed his visit with Pensioner JOHN "Jake" JACOBY who lives in Scottsdale, where Len and Jake took in a couple of Cub ball games... Operator JOHN COSGROVE and his wife, HELEN, vacationed at Carroll, Iowa, where the Cosgroves visited with MILFORD COLLISON. The Cosgroves were impressed with the cattle operation conducted by Mr. Collison...Operator HANK SCHRAMM and his wife, ELIZABETH, spent a week's vacation at Crown Point, Indiana, visiting with Hank's cousin, JOSEPH SCHRAMM... MURIEL KNIGHT, daughter of Operator BILL and ELKENA KNIGHT, was married on February 14 to LOUIS BALDWIN. The reception was held at the Knight's home...DEBRA SAUER, daughter of Operator CHARLES SAUER and a sophomore at Roosevelt High school, was awarded an excellent rating for her biology project at a recent District One Science Fair conducted by the Chicago Public Schools...MARION LEMKE, wife of Operator ROY LEMKE, was awarded a silver sports of field pin and certificate for her catch of the year, a 5 pound 2 ounce spotted bass, caught at Lake Norfolk, Arkansas...JOHN SPRINGER, son of Operator EDWARD SPRINGER, won a \$25 savings bond for obtaining the most new subscribers for the month of January, by the circulation manager of the Des Plaines Suburban Times...The Division Street Reunion and Old Timers Night was held Saturday, February 28, at Eagles Hall on North Western avenue. The music and dancing was approved by all attending...Need cash for that vacation? See JOHN, TONY, or DALE at the credit union office and they will be happy to provide you and yours with ready cash...Happy anniversaries are extended to Operator PETER DOLAN and his wife, ROSALEEN, their 13th; Operator JACK KOVITZ and his wife, SHIRLEY, their 39th; Operator JAMES PATRICK and his

recent deaths

PETER ABBRUSCATO, 79, Track,
Emp. 4-1-25, Died 2-22-70
ANTHONY W. ANDERSON, 69, Utility,
Emp. 1-15-18, Died 1-4-70
ARTHUR Y. ANGEL, 77, Electrical,
Emp. 9-17-21, Died 2-2-70
JEREMIAH J. BLAKE, 65, North Avenue,
Emp. 9-27-26, Died 2-1-70
O'DELL BLAKE, 46, Archer,
Emp. 1-15-52, Died 3-6-70
JOHN L. BOESEN, 78, Way & Struct.,
Emp. 4-23-16, Died 1-4-70
JOSEPH F. BRADY, 67, Beverly,
Emp. 7-22-27, Died 1-9-70
THOMAS BRENNAN, 83, 69th Street,
Emp. 6-12-13, Died 2-13-70
EDWARD CIECKO, 57, Keeler,
Emp. 8-17-37, Died 2-25-70
NORA COUGHLIN, 85, West Section,
Emp. 12-11-19, Died 1-13-70
STEVE CUCULICH, 63, Archer,
Emp. 5-16-34, Died 3-13-70
DAVID G. DAVIES, 72, West Shops,
Emp. 10-30-28, Died 2-6-70
JOHN J. DONNELLY, 75, 77th Street,
Emp. 12-23-19, Died 2-17-70
IRWIN ECKERT, 63, North Park,
Emp. 8-19-37, Died 2-9-70
GEORGE W. EDMONDSON, 75, North Section,
Emp. 9-6-28, Died 1-18-70
ELVIN EGER, 60, Archer,
Emp. 1-12-34, Died 1-13-70
WILLIAM ENDEAN, 62, Skokie Shops,
Emp. 4-16-47, Died 2-16-70

JOSEPH E. FIALA, 74, 69th Street,
Emp. 1-8-21, Died 2-8-70
JOHN H. FRANZ, 74, District A,
Emp. 2-23-14, Died 2-10-70
MICHAEL F. GALLAGHER, 76, North Avenue,
Emp. 6-8-26, Died 1-27-70
FRED J. W. GOEDTKE, 74, West Section,
Emp. 10-11-43, Died 2-18-70
JOHN C. GORSKI, 83, Elston,
Emp. 3-30-09, Died 2-7-70
ANDREW GREENDA, 85, Way & Struct.,
Emp. 5-16-22, Died 2-5-70
EDWARD HAPPS, 58, Central District,
Emp. 7-14-37, Died 2-20-70
LEROY A. HARPER, 71, 69th Street,
Emp. 2-26-23, Died 2-2-70
HENRY B. HASMAN, 66, Forest Glen,
Emp. 9-20-43, Died 2-24-70
MADELINE HAYES, 69, West Section,
Emp. 6-15-27, Died 2-15-70
RAYMOND HOEVEL, 67, South Shops,
Emp. 1-23-29, Died 1-18-70
JOHN JERMAN, 73, Lawndale,
Emp. 9-26-25, Died 2-9-70
HARRY J. KALISH, 68, Forest Glen,
Emp. 6-21-23, Died 1-21-70
JOSEPH KOLMAN, 65, 61st Street,
Emp. 11-23-42, Died 1-31-70
JOHN A. KOSTANICK, 79, Kedzie,
Emp. 11-29-16, Died 2-14-70
IRMA M. KROWN, 74, Accounting,
Emp. 5-19-42, Died 1-22-70
NICHOLAS LAGGES, 84, 69th Street,
Emp. 2-20-20, Died 1-13-70

wife, ROSE MARIE, their 19th; Operator CLARENCE VAN MIDDLESWORTH and his wife, SHARON, their 5th; Operator IRVING SHER and his wife, MILDRED, their 35th; Operator THOMAS WILSON and his wife, BONNIE, their 12th; Pensioner ALBERT NAGELE and his wife, ANNA, their 34th; Operator HAROLD JULITZ and his wife, ANN, their 36th; Operator P. J. SMITH and his wife, MADELYN, their 17th, and Operator ADOLPH JENDRYCZKI and his wife, JEAN, their 32nd...Happy birthdays are extended to the following: Operators LOUIS SCHWARTZ, LEROY CONKLIN, JOHN MEDINA, HAROLD JULITZ, and ADOLPH JENDRYCZKI; AGNES ERICKSON, TOM KURCZEWSKI, MATTHEW DOLAN, and MARY KIRKWOOD...Mrs. DOROTHY MORRIS, the wife of Superintendent JACK MORRIS, is hospitalized at Ravenswood hospital at this writing and our prayers are with Dorothy for a complete recovery...Clerk JOE DI GIOVANNI was hospitalized for a hernia operation, and we at North Park are looking forward to seeing Joe back soon. Receiver AL REMACK retired on April 30 after 50 plus years of service. Al and his wife, DOROTHY, plan to pursue their hobby of traveling in the future. We at North Park wish Al and Dorothy God's blessings, and many years of happiness in their retirement years ahead...Our sympathy and condolences to the Happs family on the loss of their father and husband, Supervisor EDWARD HAPPS;

to the Loftus family on the loss of JOHN LOFTUS, and to Operator DON HEANEY on the loss of his mother Mrs. HEANEY...Repairman JULIUS MERSCH retired March 1. Julius was honored by a surprise birthday and retirement party held at the Skokie home of his son, ROBERT, and daughter-in-law, MARY. A large number of relatives and members of the garage attended and Julius was presented with many gifts and a savings bond from the gang. I take this opportunity to thank Julius for his many contributions to the Transit News, and wish him and his wife, AGNES, many years of happiness ahead. . . Repairman CHARLES KETUROSKEY retired March 1 after 23 years of service. Charlie was presented with a savings bond and the gang at the garage wishes him many days of leisure living in the future...Repairman DAN PRISBLE extends a welcome to the gang of the garage to visit his beautiful summer home at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, where the fishing and swimming are excellent...Foreman CHARLIE DUNNE, along with Repairman BOB VANDEMEIR, FRANK SIBLEY, and FRANK CIONE all enjoyed vacation periods in February and March...Our congratulations are extended to Repairman FRANK SCHENDL and WILLIAM MORRIS who became married men recently...The gang at North Park extends congratulations to JOHN JOYCE on his promotion to day foreman at Forest Glen Depot...Clerk LOUIS TIGNAC and

among employes

RUDOLPH LETSCH, 78, 77th Street,
Emp. 8-23-23, Died 1-12-70
WILLIAM LISIECKI, 54, Lawndale,
Emp. 1-23-43, Died 2-9-70
PATRICK J. MADIGAN, 85, 77th Street,
Emp. 8-21-18, Died 1-22-70
JAMES J. MALLEY, 66, West Section,
Emp. 6-2-44, Died 1-29-70
WILLIAM J. MARKIN, 72, Claim,
Emp. 10-2-44, Died 1-12-70
JOHN R. McANDREW, 74, Devon,
Emp. 2-20-43, Died 2-22-70
MICHAEL J. McDONNELL, 74, West Section,
Emp. 9-5-23, Died 10-20-69
JOSEPH A. McGLYNN, 68, Electrical,
Emp. 8-31-36, Died 1-13-70
IRA MITCHELL, 46, North Section,
Emp. 10-24-55, Died 2-8-70
NICKOLAS C. MUELLER, 64, North Park,
Emp. 2-21-29, Died 12-30-69
WILLIAM F. MULCAHY, 62, Archer,
Emp. 11-23-28, Died 1-28-70
PATRICK J. MURRAY, 93, 69th Street,
Emp. 8-12-11, Died 1-19-70
LILLIAN M. OESTERREICH, 72, Accounting,
Emp. 10-30-28, Died 1-26-70
CLINTON T. RICHARDSON, 78, West Shops,
Emp. 8-12-29, Died 2-5-70
GIUSEPPE RIVI, 87, Track,
Emp. 4-16-26, Died 2-15-70
ROY G. ROGERS, 80, Electrical,
Emp. 7-15-07, Died 2-1-70
CHARLES B. RUANE, 70, North Avenue,
Emp. 5-13-24, Died 1-31-70

JOSEPH RYAN, 76, Devon,
Emp. 2-16-23, Died 2-7-70
ROY SCHARFENORTH, 62, North Avenue,
Emp. 12-3-40, Died 1-8-70
EMIL C. SCHULTZ, 75, West Shops,
Emp. 3-28-45, Died 2-5-70
JACOB E. SHERIDAN, 84, 69th Street,
Emp. 8-6-10, Died 1-28-70
ALBERT E. SIERS, 75, West Shops,
Emp. 3-1-21, Died 2-17-70
OTTO F. STACH, 84, Accounting,
Emp. 6-26-22, Died 2-10-70
CARLIS STINNETT, 64, North Section,
Emp. 1-29-51, Died 3-8-70
FRANK J. STOLL, 76, Shops & Equipment,
Emp. 2-10-21, Died 2-7-70
RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, 84, Kedzie,
Emp. 6-30-21, Died 1-22-70
FRANK B. THOMPSON, 61, Travel Information,
Emp. 4-29-43, Died 1-25-70
HUGH R. TURNEY, 76, South Section,
Emp. 11-24-22, Died 12-26-69
EDWARD L. TAYLOR, 68, Keeler,
Emp. 5-21-29, Died 2-25-70
JAMES M. WALSH, 74, Archer,
Emp. 9-8-25, Died 2-3-70
EDWARD A. WEGNER, 84, West Section,
Emp. 3-8-22, Died 2-10-70
ARTHUR H. WILLERT, 79, West Section,
Emp. 5-31-16, Died 1-31-70
STANLEY WROBEL, 76, Skokie Shops,
Emp. 6-3-36, Died 2-9-70
JOHN ZIGANTO, 64, South Division,
Emp. 3-5-24, Died 2-15-70

Mrs. TIGNAC had a dream vacation. The Tignacs flew to California to visit their children, then to Hawaii, Hong Kong, and on to Expo '70 in Osaka, Japan.

- Melvin Horning

NORTH SECTION -

Your scribe wishes to thank everyone for their many contributions to this column over the past three years. I have now transferred to the West Section and my new location is Addison station on the Kennedy...SHARON and KAREN ATHENS were home for Easter vacation from Oklahoma university...ORLANDO J. MENICUCCI is now home from the hospital after undergoing minor surgery. He is also one of the soloists in the Lake Shore Men's chorus...Congratulations to ART RABEN on his promotion to supervising instructor. Art has finally returned after being off for seven months from a fall...Congratulations to Line Supervisor JIM ROBERTS who was promoted to relief station superintendent on the West Section...Agents BETTY CONN, MINNA KING, ANNABELLE DREW, and ROSE O'CONNELL are all back to work...NICK CLESEN was a grandpa again when his son and his wife had a baby boy, RONALD JOHN, on March 6 weighing 8 pounds 7 ounces...

Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL STULGATE had a baby girl on February 24 weighing 8 pounds and measuring 19 inches long. She will answer to the name of MICHELE RENEE...It sounds like a recruit for a little league team when Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ZUPKO had a baby boy, DAVID PAUL, on March 26 weighing 7 pounds 13 ounces... Former Agent DAVID WANDEL is now working for American Photocopy Equipment company as their far east marketing manager. His sister, JOYCE, is attending Ohio State university majoring in occupational therapy...Condolences to WAYNE GRIFFIN on the loss of his brother-in-law recently. Sincere condolences to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN BRUCKER on the loss of their son, JOHN Jr. They wish to express their profound appreciation to their many friends at CTA, and especially to the North Section agents for the collection for masses which was given to John's widow, KATHLEEN...JERRY OLSEN is in the hospital at this writing. EVELYN LANZ and GERDA MATHEWS are home recuperating but hope to return to work soon. Gerda had the misfortune to fall and break some bones in her foot on February 8 and wishes to thank her many friends for their cards and calls...EVELYN GILESPIE wishes to thank all of her friends and co-workers who helped to make her retirement a happy one by giving her a gift...DIANE CHRISTINE SPARKS, the granddaughter of MARIAN SPARKS, was recently christened at

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Berry Methodist church with a party following at their home...The North Side credit union held their annual dinner on February 8 with about 250 persons attending...ART KAVELAGE is out of the hospital and recuperating nicely at home...MIKE CRONIN is in California visiting his daughter and sister...HUGH HEGARTY and CATHERINE HARNETT are planning to be married on April 25 at Queen of Saints church. A reception will follow at Roscoe Hall. Here's hoping that they will have many years of happiness. ..This will be my last issue, so thanks, again, to all you nice people who have given me news. I will miss you after 11 years on the North Side. Please give your new scribe all the help you can, and don't be afraid to send her news. She is TINA HENKE, who is working in the State street subway at Chicago avenue.

- Grace Mounts

SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

JOE VIOLA celebrated his birthday on February 2, ground hog day. A. KREUTZER celebrated his birthday on February 13, W. PANTLE, outside checker, on February 19, and J. CAPPELLETTI on March 19. He celebrated his birthday and name's day on this date. We extend best wishes to all the JOSEPHS on St. Joseph's day...WALLACE STOLTENBERG and his wife took some short trips on his vacation...E. WROBEL became a grandfather for the fourth time when his daughter gave birth to a boy, her third. Congratulations...Pensioner LAURA SCHRECKE spent a delightful Christmas season in Puerto Rico visiting with her niece...E. WROBEL is sporting a new 1970 Dart Swinger... We extended condolences to JOE DeGRAZIA whose mother passed away.

- Kathryn Batina

OPERATIONS (Transportation) -

March 11 was a big day for WALLY OQUIST when he became a grandfather for the first time. His daughter, SUSAN, and son-in-law, RICHARD, presented him with a 6 pound 3 ounce baby girl named CHERYL LYNN. He wasn't very excited, but he did immediately drive down to St. Louis to see the new addition to the family. Wally even took his golf clubs along, but unfortunately they had two days of snow and he never got out on the course...We are

A FAREWELL luncheon for DIANA WOOD, Transit News typist and stenographer in the Public Information Department, was given by her co-workers at the M&M Club on April 1 when she left CTA to await the arrival of the stork. Pictured left to right, seated, are: MARY STOMNER, CHRISTINE BORCIC, Diana, and INGRID BOES. Standing are: PAT HALLAHAN, KATHY SZATKOWSKI, COLETTE SZCZEPANEK, ARLENE ZITTMAN, and EILEEN NEURAUTER.



happy to see that CARL LARSEN is back at work and feeling good after recently undergoing surgery...HENRY REDMAN and his wife, JUNE, drove to Kentucky to see their son, CHARLES, graduate from army helicopter school at Camp Campbell. Afterwards, the three of them went to Memphis for a visit with another son, RICK, who is attending Christian Brothers college. They spent some time in Nashville, and even though the weather wasn't very nice, they had a wonderful time just being together...MARY ANN BOHAT recently left us to join the Claim Department. We wish her the best of luck on her new job...On March 30 an open house was held honoring JOSEPH J. HEMZACEK, superintendent of surface operations. After 37 years of service with the Authority he was given a nice send-off by many of his co-workers and retired friends before beginning his retirement on April 1. He plans on spending a lot of time in Lakeside, Michigan, just relaxing and taking life easy. We all wish him the best of luck for a very happy and healthy retirement...On March 4 your scribe set a new high for herself in bowling. I rolled a 232 game, and, to say the least, I was thrilled. My series wasn't too good in spite of that big game, but I made up for it on another night with a 547 series.

(Traffic Planning) -

FRAN, the son of FRANK BARKER, recently received his major letter for track. He had already earned two minor letters in his first two years, but this is the one he is really happy about and worked hard to earn. Fran is now a junior at Oak Park High school.

(Utility and Emergency Service) -

On April 1, WALTER YOCIUS, a cable foreman in the Electrical Department working at Blue Island, began his retirement. Among those who were present to wish him good luck were ELMER FEHLHABER, PETE CARPINO, and MATT STIGLIC...After being off from work for some time because of an auto accident, it's good to see FRANCIS VAN GEENEN around again. A speedy recovery is wished to R. MURPHY and M. SZAREK who are now off sick. We hope it won't be long until they are feeling fine...Good luck is sent to D. MAYBERRY as he begins a new job. He is now a member of the Chicago Police department...NORBERT GWELKE returned to work from a very nice vacation with a good tan. He went to Las Vegas where he had a very good time, and also managed to see the Cubs during their spring training...PETE CARPINO can really say he is enjoying his retirement. He spent nine weeks in Florida relaxing in the sun; a great way to beat the Chicago weather...ED SLAMP couldn't have picked a better time to go to Florida for his vacation. Participating in races himself, as well as being a fan, he took advantage of the opportunity and attended the Daytona 500 race. This, along with good weather, helped to make it a very nice trip...We now go from one end of the States to another. California was the place chosen by A. CANDELLA for his vacation. Here he visited with his daughter and the balance of the time was spent enjoying the beautiful scenery...Our condolences are extended to L. DREWNIKOWSKI whose mother recently passed away, and to the family of ANTHONY ANDERSON, a pensioner, who passed away...Retired Utility Department employees who are interested in attending a dinner to be held soon should call PETE RECHS at 776-9784 before 11 a.m. any weekday.

(Equipment Research & Development) -

CHARLES RICKER, his wife, and another couple flew to San Juan, Puerto Rico. Here they boarded a ship which

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carries approximately 132 passengers and visited 16 islands, went on tours, and made it a point to go swimming every day at the beautiful beaches. All the islands were extremely interesting, green, and beautiful. The southernmost isle they were on was Trinidad, from which they could see the South American coast. The first few days out were a little rough but then it calmed down. Since most of their sailing was done during the night, their evenings were spent enjoying delicious meals and dancing afterward. It was a wonderful 13-day trip...MARLENE DAY and her husband, JOE, paid a visit to the general office while they were here in Chicago. Both of them had nice tans, looked good, and said they love Hawaii.

- Colette Szyzpanch

SKOKIE SHOPS -

STANLEY BARNAS, shopman II, is the proud owner of a 2300 square foot lot in Long Grove, Illinois, where he built a new home. Stanley and his family moved into it in December, sort of as a Christmas gift for the family...EDWARD REYNOLDS, sheet metal worker, at this writing is home resting after an operation. Hurry back, Ed, we all miss you...LEON (Curly) KAJPUST, electrical worker, is home now after an operation and reports he is doing great. See you soon...SIGMUND BRZOZOWSKI, carpenter, is back in St. Mary of Nazareth hospital for the second time. Good luck, Ziggy, for a quick recovery...MARTIN GRIFFIN, shopman II, suffered an attack of chest pains in February and was taken to Skokie Valley hospital by the Skokie Fire department. At this writing, Marty is back at work and doing fine...WALTER WIDINSKI, machinist, is home from the hospital after a hernia operation. We miss you, Walter...CASIMER MARCHINSKI, machinist, is also home from the hospital to gain some strength after a series of tests. Good luck, Casey...CHESTER JAGEL, shopman II, has been missed. He also had some tests that confined him to the hospital. Chester is home now, so get strong and hurry back...Congratulations to JOSEPH ROMBOUT, electrical apprentice, and his wife, JANEL, on the birth of a baby boy, CHARLES JOHN, on March 9. This is the Rombout's second son...Our deepest sympathy to the family of WILLIAM ENDEAN who passed away suddenly...AL KRZEMINSKI, acting leader and foreman of the Axle Department recently served jury duty. Any interesting cases, Al?..On the sick list at this time is JOHN HRUSKA, shopman; OLIVER LAND, painter foreman, and WALTER GANDOR, painter...LINO LUPETINO, electrical worker, was a very proud father when he received a letter from the principal of Glenbrook North High school congratulating his daughter, MARIA, on her scholastic achievement. Her grade point average of 3.6 has earned her a position on the high honor list at Glenbrook, which very few attain. Keep up the good work, Maria...JOHN RUSS, laborer, was a smash hit in the two-day Mardi Gras at St. Gregory parish, February 6 and 7. Jack was master of ceremonies for both nights, and a "Can-Can" girl in an all-male chorus skit. The show was a riot and Jack was hilarious.

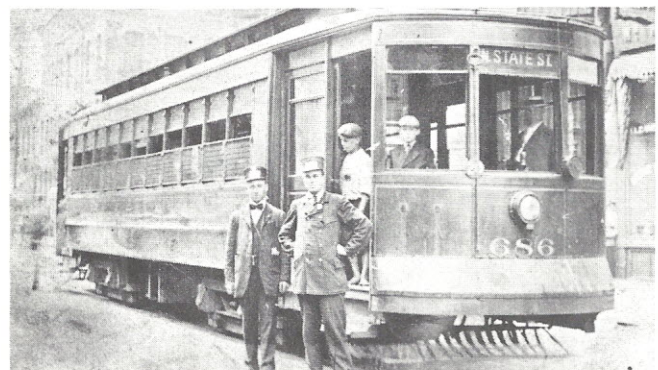
- Everett E. England

SOUTH SECTION -

The news is plentiful this month so we'll start right in... Our South Section has made the news again. Our own 61st Street won the Interstation Safety Contest award for the

fourth quarter of 1969 and we were presented with a plaque by Mr. G. A. RILEY, superintendent of operating stations, on February 26. We had free coffee and rolls provided by management and several Jewel gift certificates were won by our men. Also, free coffee was served recently to all the rapid transit stations for making 1969 the safest year ever. Congratulations, 61st Street men, and to all our South Siders for their good safety record. Keep up the good work...Conductor JAMES WILSON was beaming from ear to ear when he told us about the birth of his first child, a boy named PERRY LeVON, born on February 7. Much happiness is wished the Wilson family...On our recent clerk system pick, Clerk TYRONE BROWN, who formerly worked on the South Section, has transferred back to us from the West Section, and Towerman ALBERT RAKESTRAW and Conductor JAMES CAREY were promoted to clerks...Conductor EARTHON JOHNSON, who has been on the sick list for several months, went on disability pension February 1. Our wishes for a return of good health real soon go to Mr. Johnson...Back to their posts and off the sick list are: Conductors GEORGE ROSS and STANLEY KIELDYK, Switchman RAY LAFABRE, and Agent ANTHONY NICHOLSON... We are sure proud of our South Section baseball team who played in the Grant Park continental league in 1969 and won third place and presented a beautiful trophy which is displayed at 61st Street. Let's go out this summer, boys, and make it first place...Congratulations to Motorman JAMES McLANE who was promoted to supervisor on March 15... Just heard that Retired Assignment Agent JERE VINZENS has moved to California to live with her daughter, KAY, and her family. All her friends in Chicago will miss Jere...Supervisor DON MURPHY and his wife, GEN, got away from our cold weather and drove to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, for a sun vacation with their son, ED, and his family. While down there they met Motorman TONY JAGLA and his wife who were also vacationing in Florida...Conductor WILLIAM HUNNIFORD went on pension March 1 after 26 years of service and the boys at 61st Street gave him and Mrs. Hunniford a nice send-off. A get-together was held with sandwiches, cake, and coffee. He and his wife just recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. A long and healthy retirement life is wished for the Hunnifords. Many thanks to Motormen MARCUS WALKER and MOSES ASHLEY who arranged for the get-together and to our office

ARRIVING AT the terminal of the old North State streetcar route on a warm July day in 1910, Conductor BERNARD CLARK (left) and Motorman FRED MAURICE willingly posed for the photographer whose camera and tripod were set up for "shooting" the trainmen working the route. Bernard and his brothers, JOHN and GEORGE, all worked on the cars in Chicago. George, a retired bus operator and Transit News scribe from Limits station, provided this picture from his collection.



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janitor, BEN MONTGOMERY, for helping in serving the food...A voice you hear in the line office now is FRENCHIE ELLIS who was transferred from instructor to line supervisor. He sure comes in loud and clear on the trainphones. ..Received a card from the traveling ARTHUR ANDERSON family (pensioned assistant station superintendent) who spent New Years day in Miami and then spent some time in St. Petersburg visiting several pensioners...Saw Retired Switchman WILLIAM "Babe" SAUNDERS and his wife, and they were feeling fine and say hello to everyone.

Receiving passenger commendations recently were Conductor IVORY DAVIS who was commended for his helpfulness to an out-of-town visitor; to Conductor EDDIE GILLESPIE for helping a passenger find a lost article, and to Clerks JOHN BARRY and JOSEPH C. JOHNSON for helping passengers find their lost articles...Some of our wonderful pensioners passed away recently: Motorman RALPH WRISKA, Conductor JOSEPH KOLMAN, and Agent MARY MURTAUGH. Our sincere condolences to their families... Shop Clerk JIM DALY was another winter visitor to Miami, Florida, for five weeks. Jim just loves Florida...The South Side Credit Union held its 33rd annual meeting on February 22 at the Avenue Liquors hall and a huge crowd attended. Congratulations to all the incumbent officers who were re-elected and to the following new officers elected: Motorman CHARLES SPEARS and ELWOOD FLOWERS were appointed to various committees, Motorman MARCUS WALKER was made vice-president, and I must add a special congratulations to my better half, Clerk ROLAND, who was made president. I'm just busting with pride. A big, big thanks to the kitchen help: Retired Assignment Agents LULU HAMANN and ROSE HEIDENBLUT, and Mrs. FRANK PONZIANO, the wife of Conductor FRANK PONZIANO, without whose help I would have been lost in serving all the guests. It was good to see such a nice big crowd; good food and a good time was had by all. Don't forget to save a little each month and watch your savings grow...Isn't this wonderful: Pensioned Switchman GEORGE LAFAIRE and his wife celebrated their 67th, yes I said 67th, wedding anniversary on February 11. The LaFaires live in Hollywood, Florida...Resigning recently from CTA were Clerk JAMES MIDDLETON, Conductor ROGER WALKER, and Motorman

PICTURED HERE are the men of the old Elston Depot who were the 1941 champions of the CSL softball league. Left to right, front row: W. KERRIGAN, B. VAN DER MULLER, H. SEDIN, and E. GILLESPIE. Back row: H. HIGLEY, E. BORDES, W. ERICKSON, J. CARNEY, E. PAUL, J. BOROSKI, H. KRELLE, and R. EDMONDS. Higley, Kerrigan, and Sedin were from Limits Depot, but filled in when needed.



JAMES FOSTER...Motorman LAWRENCE MAY is sure proud of his seven-year old son, BILLY, whose picture appeared in the Chicago Defender recently. Billy was presented a bike by Lyon and Healy for his outstanding performance as an organist and his perfect attendance as a student. He is also an honor student at the Pershing school...Our sympathy goes out to Motorman DELMUS ALLEN on the loss of his brother, to Agent ODESSA DANIELLEY on the loss of her mother, to Agent JERRY WEST on the loss of his father, and to Agents DORA IVORY and HENRIENNE CLAY on the loss of their sisters. It is a terrible, terrible shock to lose a loved one...Also our condolences to Retired Switchman FELIX LIENAU who lives in St. Petersburg, Florida, on the loss of his wife recently. Felix has been on pension since 1951...Motormen CLARENCE LEE and LYLE DERANSBURG completed their supervisor's training and now are extra supervisors...At this writing, Yard Foreman JOHN LEMKE, Switchman JAMES CALDWELL, and Conductor JOHN KALTSAS are on the sick list. Let's hope they return to work real soon...Another item of good news--Mrs. GRONEMEYER, the wife of Motorman FRED GRONEMEYER, who had been in the hospital for a couple of months, is now home recuperating... P.S.-Me thinks spring is peeking her head around the corner. Let's all say, "Hello and Welcome Spring."

- Verna Hartney

WEST SECTION -

Since I haven't written a column in a long time, I will be a little rusty so bid with me. I asked my friend and co-reporter, LOU PAYNE, to help me and all he could say was, "Sorry old man", over and over again. All I can say is what a friend...My motorman, ED DAVIS, who everybody digs, was dressed up in splendor the other day. He had on his bell-bottom trousers, a sport shirt with a kerchief around his neck, plus a flop hat. He looked as clean as a hound dog's tooth. The description was given by F. WINSTON, so don't blame me, Davis...I am not one to cause trouble among friends, but when JOHN CIMMERER asked MEL PFEIFFER a question it took Mel about three hours to answer it. John kept saying never again, never again, as he walked out of the carhouse...When two of our lightweights, TINY ROBERTSON and GEORGE CLARK, caught me at my locker and started pushing their big tummies into me, I knew that the Chinese never had a worse torture than that. I had to promise never to say elephant again. Hippopotamus, but never elephant...Why the big smile on Clerk MILLER's face when he said that COLE, BRADLEY, and DAVIS were going to the North Side? The rest of us will miss them and the other men that are leaving and hope they will come back to Lake Street soon...At 95th on the Dan Ryan there is a restaurant that is owned by JAMIE GORDON's aunt. What a nice person she is, and it's too bad he can't be. He made her charge me more for coffee, so wait until he gets coffee at Lake Street. It will be mostly water. ..CLARENCE VOJTA, after 40 years of service has now taken his pension and a nicer person you could never find. We wish him all the success in the world, and may he and his wife enjoy their leisure along the Fox river where they own land...Our credit union recently held their annual meeting and it was a big success. Five per cent interest on savings was given again and it made everyone happy. The only sad note was the leaving of JERRY BOYLAN. I worked with Jerry a long time and he is one of the finest. We are all sure that JOHN McCARTY will follow in Jerry's

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shoes and do a great job...Now that Superintendent ED HEATTER has left us to go to Jefferson Park we wish him much success and may his new line be almost as good as Lake Street. Our new superintendent is JOHN FLYNN, and you couldn't find a better man to replace Mr. Heatter. We all know how much Superintendent Flynn likes coffee, so let's all get behind him and win a lot of safety awards so we all can get free coffee. And that is the kind he likes best...With WILLIAMS and NEW on the South Side, TOM PATTERSON kept saying I am number one. With COREY and MEAD coming to Lake Street, Tom started to cry for he will be number three again. I would like to congratulate PETE NAUGHTON and BEN MORRIS on finally making supervisors. It took them nine months--a record for the longest time. No kidding, they are two of the nicest fellows around. We all wish them the best of everything...My pal, LOU, will write the column next month and I wish him a blank mind like I had...See all you dudes later.

- Santo Siciliano & Lou Payne

69TH STREET -

Welcome to all the fellows who came to 69th Street on the system pick. You will find that we have some fine and impartial bosses, and the instruction force is the finest. Even our chief instructor didn't mind when he was instructed on how to sit in a chair properly so that he wouldn't break it. Our clerks are of the highest caliber and always willing to be of assistance. You can't help but like Chief Clerk ART LIPPHARDT, Clerks B. BECKER, L. HELINSKI, F. ROONEY, M. KANE, W. GOURNOE, R. CARSON, and that little relief man, H. RONS...We lost some good men like J. J. COYLE and J. G. KELLY who went to Archer. Beverly didn't post any new tables because they wanted to see if P. P. VASILOPOULOUS and R. M. DAVIS would run the old ones in the ground. Going along to Beverly, also, were C. H. CLAUSSEN and T. V. MULVEY. We will miss all the fellows who left and wish them the best in the years ahead...DAKE and FELTZ still can't understand how J. J. KOVATZ can walk into the office with doughnuts and come out with a charter...MICKEY YOUNG said he would have stayed awake while on his vacation had he realized it was going to cost him on the average of \$100 a day. ..Believe it or not, R. FRALE took a week off to visit Golden Gate, Florida (which he practically owns). He flew down on a jet and had his rosary out all the time as he would have rather been on a "choo-choo" train...B. PULICK said that HORNING was silly to pay 47 cents for coffee and a roll when he could go to the Pacific Gardens on State street like he did. All they ask is a donation or a prayer. Never found out which Pulick gave, though...GEORGE JAROS' hobby is traveling. He has visited most of our national parks and has been in the 48 continental states. He intends to visit Alaska and Hawaii next. He also has visited Canada, Mexico, and 11 countries in Europe. Happy travels to wherever you go next, George...Instructor M. O'DONNELL just had a cancerous mole removed from under his eye. Everything turned out fine and he is very relieved. He also lost his brother, THOMAS, to the silent reaper. You have our deepest sympathy...JIMMY AHERN, repair department, was on vacation during St. Pat's week but still found time to send in some news. You're a great guy, Jim. He hopes that everyone had a nice St. Patrick's day and a wonderful Easter...We all wish MIKE MORAN and LEO GLOMBICKI a speedy recovery from their illnesses...Welcome back to JIM CASEY, MARTIN CAPLIS, and R. CANTY

who have returned from the sick list...We hope the new repairmen, J. SCHULTZ, L. WHITTERS, and R. BENSON will be with us for many years, and to the new bus servicemen, J. GARDNER and C. DICKERSON, lots of success...Pensioners TONY KAZAITIS, CON CRAWLEY, DAN CONSIDINE, DICK RYAN, JOHN PRATAPIS, LUKE MORLEY, PAT FITZGERALD, PAT NICHOLAS, TONY ZEMAITIS, SAM VAN HUBEN, MIKE MCGROARTY, and LES BERNARD have contacted us to let us know that they are enjoying their leisure time. We wish them the best of health for many years to come...MARTIN GRIFFIN took his pension on March 1, and we wish the Griffins many years of health and happiness...Vacations will soon be in full swing, so let me hear from you as to where you have been and what you did. You will find my mail box just to the left of the clerk's window. Happy vacations to all and drive carefully.

- Arthur P. Buesing

TERMINAL INSPECTION SHOPS -

A hearty welcome to G. VAN NORMAN, Kimball, who is back at work after being on the sick list for an extended time...Our condolences to the family of C. EUGENE, Kimball, on the passing of their brother...The new student in the repair school is J. LAURIMATAS, Kimball...On April 1 J. MORRISON, Kimball, retired after 23 years of service. We wish him the best of luck in the years ahead...Our sympathy to the family of J. O'MALLEY, Kimball, on the passing of their mother. Mrs. O'Malley, who passed away on February 16, resided at Carne, Belmullet-County Mayo, Ireland...The best of luck to R. COSTNER on his new position in the Electrical Department...Moving on to newer things are H. SLOVICK who transferred to Kimball from Congress, L. KASPER who moved from Wilson to Kimball, and J. O'TOOLE who left Howard for Kimball...Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to STANLEY DOBEK, Kimball, who is under the weather with the flu. E. STAHL, Kimball, enjoyed a week's vacation during winter's last show of beauty...Best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery are sent to J. DANIELS, Congress, who underwent surgery for gallstones...Congratulations to MATTHEW BUCHANAN, Wilson, on his award as champion bridge player. Matthew received his trophy at a banquet on March 22, sponsored by the J. T. Whist and Bridge club. Word is that Matt is practicing for next year's games and trophy. Good luck, Matt...Welcome to the new repairmen and car servicemen at Dan Ryan: G. NICHOLSON, C. TOWNSEND, R. LONDON, M. McINTOSH, J. NICKEL, and C. HINELINE...CTA American Legion Post 1216 celebrated St. Patrick's day at their meeting in the Fort Dearborn hotel. A few of the smiling eyes were Q. BONDS, Q. THORNTON, C. NELSON, E. SHIELDS, J. CANNELLA, J. TRACY, F. BRISON, and S. JACKSON, Dan Ryan...Our sincere sympathy to the families of G. NICHOLSON, Dan Ryan, whose uncle, HOMER ANDERSON, passed away at Amarillo, Texas; H. WHITEHEAD, Dan Ryan, whose brother, JAMES, passed away in Chicago, and to C. L. DUNLAP, Dan Ryan, whose aunt, LOUENA JACKSON, passed away at Atlanta, Georgia...Here is an advance word to C. TOWNSEND, Dan Ryan, to have the cigars ready when the stork makes his first stop at the Townsend household...We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of JAMES DURR, clerk at Forest Park, who passed away April 2.

- Ray Bryczek

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