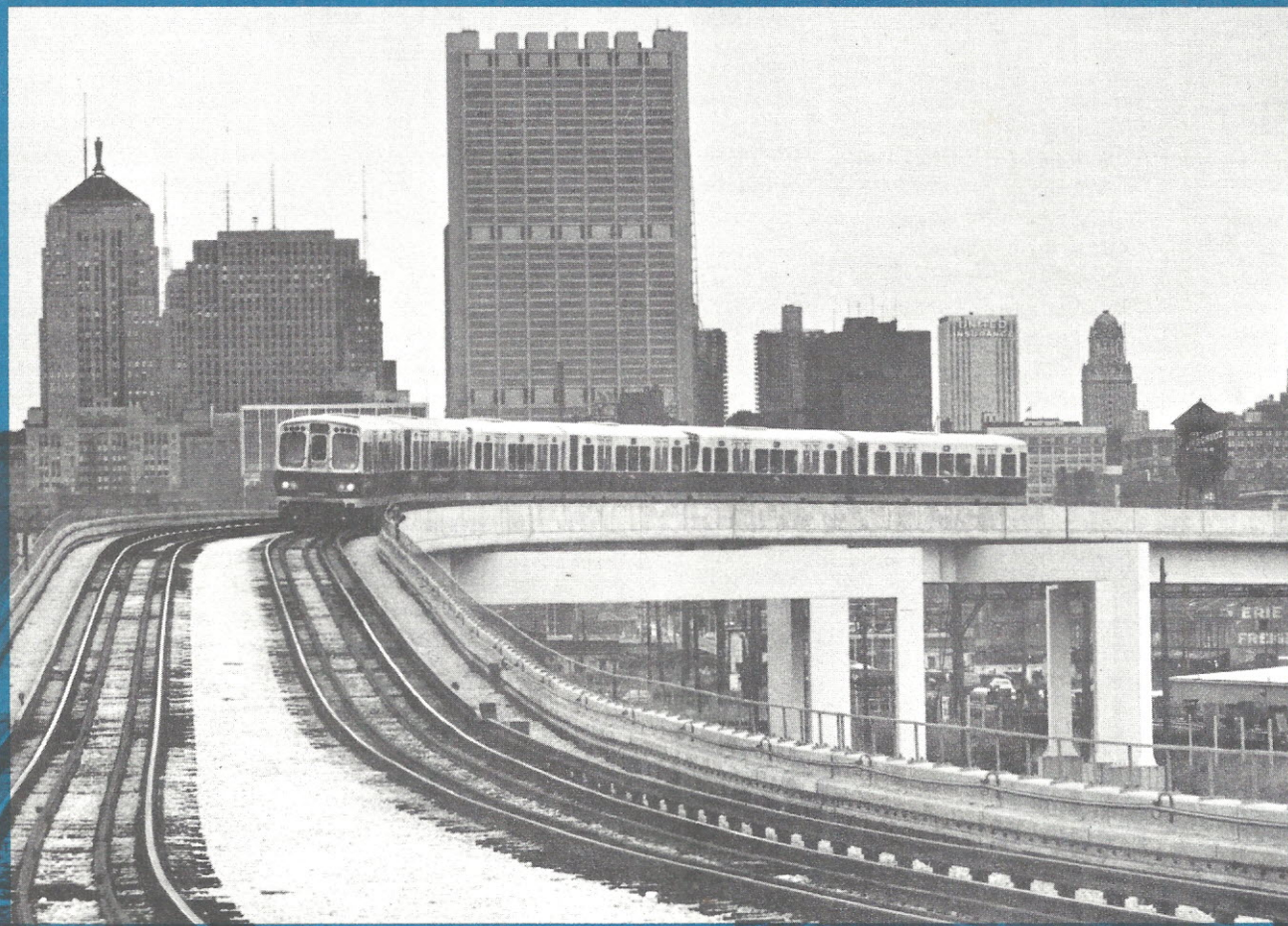




# TRANSIT NEWS

JULY—AUGUST, 1970







**CLINTON STATION**, renovated as part of the "Northwest Passage" project, features brushed-finish stainless steel fare collection equipment and agents' booth, a canopied ceiling, fluorescent lighting, and a non-skid floor. Twin escalators carry passengers between the mezzanine station and the train platforms.

## Northwest Passage Serves CTA-C&NW Riders

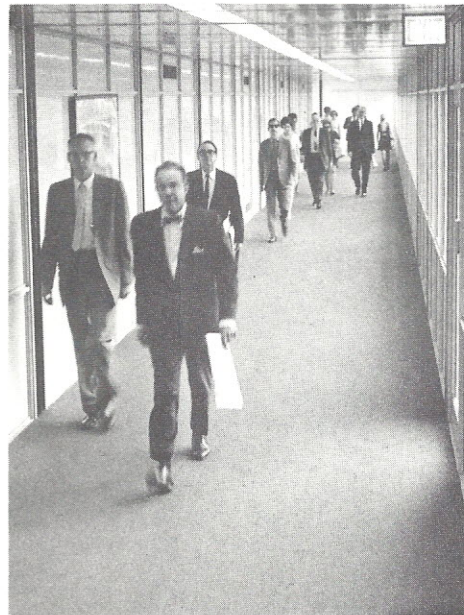
A NEW, convenient link between the Clinton station on the Lake-Dan Ryan rapid transit route and the downtown station of the Chicago and North Western Railway was formally opened on Monday, June 29. Participating in the ceremony were Mayor Richard J. Daley, CTA General Manager Thomas B. O'Connor, and C&NW President Larry S. Provo.

Known as the "Northwest Passage", the connection includes a weather-protected passageway, an escalator to ground level in North Western station, and escalators between the mezzanine and platform level at the Clinton station. The passageway is attractively carpeted and illuminated by fluorescent lighting. As part of the project, the Clinton station was renovated.

The "Northwest Passage" is open Monday through Saturday from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

This is the first transit project in the nation combining both Federal grant funds and Federal demonstration project funds in a single coordinated project involving two transportation agencies. The \$433,000 cost of renovating the Clinton station was shared by the City of Chicago with two-thirds matching funds provided by a Federal capital grant. Two-thirds of the \$595,750 cost of the passageway was provided by a Federal demonstration grant. Of the remaining one-third, the C&NW provided \$173,564 and CTA provided \$25,000.

The demonstration project includes a study of the effect of the passage on rider travel habits and will develop guidelines useful in comprehensive transportation planning, particularly in reference to the planned distributor subway which will involve pedestrian connections with commuter railroad terminals.



**INSPECTING THE** renovated Clinton station (far left) following the "Northwest Passage" opening are Mayor Daley and General Manager T. B. O'Connor.

**THE CARPETED** passageway (left) within North Western station provides a convenient connection for commuters using CTA's rapid transit and C&NW suburban trains.

**OUR COVER:** Silhouetted against the downtown Chicago skyline is an air-conditioned Lake - Dan Ryan train on the modern elevated structure near 18th and Clark streets.



# Board Approves South Side Bus Route Changes

REVISIONS TO eight South Side bus routes were authorized by Chicago Transit Board at the monthly Board meeting on Thursday, July 2, as a result of changes in rider travel patterns since the opening of the Dan Ryan rapid transit extension last September and to expand service to areas of Chicago not presently served by CTA. The revisions will become effective with the fall schedules taking effect on Sunday, September 13.

"During the nine months since the new line was opened, riding at the nine stations has continually increased to its present level of approximately 90,000," said Board Chairman George L. DeMent. "Throughout this growth period we have studied the travel patterns of riders transferring between buses and rapid transit. Now that the travel habits of our passengers are fixed, we are ready to make adjustments to provide more direct bus service to rapid transit stations and thereby reduce the number of transfers between vehicles which many riders are making," Mr. DeMent continued.

A brief description of the revisions to service on each of the eight present bus routes where changes have been authorized follows:

4A Pullman—weekday service extended south via the Calumet Expressway to the Altgeld Gardens and Golden Gate developments.

22A Wentworth—service extended south via Vincennes to 103rd street serving the new Stone Terrace

development and Simeon High school between 83rd and 85th streets.

34 South Michigan—weekday service extended west from Morgan to 120th/Ashland serving the Maple Park area.

42B South Halsted—certain weekday rush hour buses from 127th street will operate direct to 95 station instead of 79 station.

103 103rd-106th—present route divided at 103rd/Michigan into 103 West 103rd bus route operating between 95 station and 103rd/Pulaski and 106 103rd-106th bus route operating between 95 station and 112th/Avenue "B".

103A West 103rd—service to 95 station on 103rd street expanded to 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Route becomes 103 West 103rd.

111 111th-115th—present rush hour service to 119th/Ashland will be replaced by the 34 South Michigan bus route. Certain buses used by students going to and from Mendel High school will be extended west of Vincennes avenue to Pulaski road.

111A Vincennes-111th—service to 95 station expanded to 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Service north of 95th street to 79th/Halsted will be replaced by the extended 22A Wentworth bus route operating via Vincennes avenue.

"The changes in rider travel patterns which have resulted since the opening of the Dan Ryan line have shown the preference which riders have for rapid transit over surface transportation.

"The trend is encouraging, and it has induced us to make further revisions to the network of far South Side bus routes so that high-speed rapid transit service will become convenient to even more riders and potential riders. The number of weekday passengers boarding the rapid transit at 95 station near 95th and State streets is up 45 per cent from the first weekday of operation. On an average weekday, 14,000 passengers enter the station--this is 130 per cent of our one-year goal for 95 station," concluded Mr. DeMent.

## Board Member Ernie Banks Rides the Rapid to Cubs Game



ERNIE BANKS, member of Chicago Transit Board, found riding the combination Dan Ryan and North-South rapid transit the easy way to reach Wrigley Field for the double-header on Wednesday, June 24. Prior to boarding the train at 79 station, Ernie inspected CTA's 77th Street Transportation office. Incidentally, Ernie hit a home run and a single that day.

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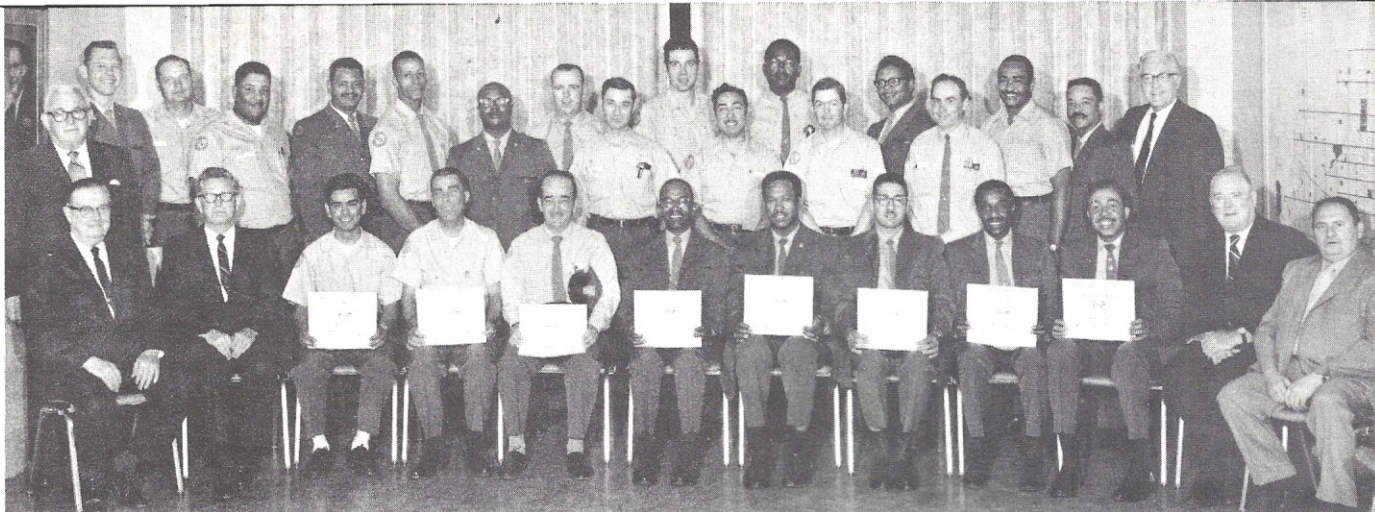
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## 24 Qualify as Surface System Supervisors

GRADUATION CERTIFICATES were recently presented to the class of 24 which completed the Surface System Supervisor Training program. Class members were trained in all phases of supervisory duties by Transportation Department supervisors and instructors. Graduates have been assigned to the pool and are available to fill in as needed when vacancies for supervisors occur.

Members of the class, listed in alphabetical order, are: Lino Alcaraz, John W. Batzel, Clevelen B. Brogden, Horace Brooks, Salvator Carbonelli, Kenneth M. Czachowski, Eugene Easen, John D. Grace, George O. Hand, Booker T. Henry, Elonzo W. Hill, Clarence Junkins, Raymond A. Lugiai, James E. Mil-

ler, William E. Moore, Abraham Morgan, Charles C. Nichols, Edward M. Panik, Nathaniel K. Payne, Thomas J. Reilly, William Robertson Jr., James Shell, Ezra J. Watson, and Willie Williams Jr.

With the graduates in the picture above are Operations Control Relief District Superintendent T. P. Hogan and Superintendent of Operations R. W. Tracy (seated, far left), Assistant Superintendent of Surface Operations T. J. Shanahan and District B Superintendent M. L. Van Hal (seated, far right), District C Superintendent R. F. Reighard (standing, far left), and District D District Supervisor P. E. Kehoe (standing, far right).

## Brother Rice High School Team

### Cited as "It's Academic" Winners



TAKING FIRST place in the summer session of "It's Academic", was Brother Rice High school which beat Mendel High school by a score of 495 to 285.

The presentation of awards took place recently at the Annual Awards Luncheon held at the M&M Club in the Merchandise Mart. Shown above during the presentation are, from left, W. C. Platt, president of the Brother Rice Dad's Club and CTA superintendent of

employe relations; Jim O'Brien, national merit scholarship winner, Illinois state scholarship winner, and CTA employe for the summer at the Dan Ryan rapid transit maintenance terminal; Larry Gallagher, a national merit scholarship winner and Illinois state scholarship winner; Mark Wier, a national merit finalist and Illinois state scholarship winner; W. C. Prather, station manager of WMAQ TV; James Lalley, head of the English department at Brother Rice and the son of Limits Station Collector James Lalley; and Ed Grennan, the m.c. of "It's Academic" for the past eight years.

All three young men were members of the Brother Rice graduating class of 1970 and are enrolled for the fall session--Gallagher at Notre Dame, O'Brien at the University of Illinois in Champaign-Urbana, and Wier at Loyola.

The TV show in which they participated was aired on August 8 and will be shown again September 19.



# New Supervisory Assignments Affect Seven Departments

SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL in seven CTA departments have undergone changes since April as a result of new appointments and reassignments. The departments affected include Accounting, Claim, Rapid Transit Districts, Rapid Transit Maintenance Terminals, South Shops, Surface System Garages, and Treasury.

Effective May 1, R. Hefferman was appointed assistant to the treasurer and H. R. Donihi became coordinator of office operations in the Treasury Department. The appointments were made by Treasurer C. H. Grube and approved by Manager of Finance P. J. Meinardi.

The appointment of M. J. McDermott as acting superintendent of investigations and claims was made by P. J. Meinardi, manager of finance, and became effective May 4.

Effective June 1, W. J. Parrillo was appointed budget accountant in the General Accounting Department. The appointment was made by General Accountant A. J. Fitzsimons and approved by P. J. Meinardi, manager of finance.

Named to the position of superintendent of rapid transit maintenance terminals effective June 1 was A. J. Porcaro. The appointment was made by Superintendent of Shops and Equipment G. J. Clark and approved by Operating Manager C. E. Keiser.

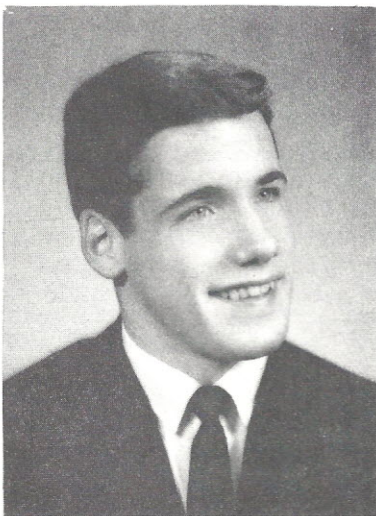
The appointment of F. Mommsen as foreman of the Print Shop at South Shops effective July 1 was made

by Superintendent of Surface Division Shops J. Bolech and approved by Superintendent of Surface System Shops & Garages J. J. Repplinger and G. J. Clark, superintendent of shops and equipment.

In a bulletin signed by Superintendent of Transportation D. M. Flynn and approved by C. E. Keiser, operating manager, the following appointments and reassignments of rapid transit district personnel became effective July 5. Named as district superintendents were A. E. Johnson, North District, and E. G. Strey, South District. Named as relief district superintendents were W. E. Nash, South District, and V. Burgess, North District. L. H. Lykins was named as district supervisor, North-South Districts. Reassigned as district superintendents were E. W. Larson, North District, and H. Lowenstein, South District.

Effective August 2, changes in foreman assignments at Surface System Garages were made with the promotions of P. E. O'Connor as day foreman at Limits Garage, J. Ward as night foreman at 77th Street Garage, T. Gecan as day assistant foreman at Kedzie Garage, J. Pankonen as day assistant foreman at Beverly Garage, M. Warchol as P.M. foreman at North Avenue Garage, J. Wojack Jr. as P.M. foreman at Kedzie Garage, and the transfers of J. Coughlin to day assistant foreman at Limits Garage, F. Lercara to day assistant foreman at Archer Garage, and H. Gerali to day assistant foreman at North Park Garage. The appointments were made by Superintendent of Garages J. W. Dain and approved by J. J. Repplinger, superintendent of surface system shops and garages, and G. J. Clark, superintendent of shops and equipment.

## J. J. O'Connor Jr.—A 4th Generation CTAer



JOE JR., a third year student at Northern Illinois university and the son of Joseph J. O'Connor of the Engineering Department's Real Estate Division, has returned to work as a summer employe in the Building Division of Engineering. This is his third summer with CTA, having worked as a rapid transit conductor his first summer and as a laborer in Building the second.

The employment of Joe Jr. is unusual in that he represents the fourth generation of his family to be in the employ of CTA and its predecessors. His great grandfather, Jerry, a general foreman in the Track Department, worked with the former Chicago City Railway and Chicago Surface Lines for 39 years, from 1885 to 1924. His grandfather, Joseph, who had worked as a summer employe while attending Armour Institute, became a division superintendent of track and roadway with the CSL and was a permanent employe for 28 years from 1907 until his death in 1935. His father, Joseph J., also obtained summer employment with the CSL while attending school. He has been a permanent employe since 1936 and is presently title agent in the Real Estate Division. Combined, the O'Connors have logged more than a century of transit service.



# MEDICALLY SPEAKING

By Dr. George H. Irwin,

CTA Medical Consultant

## How Your Body Keeps You Well

"NOT SICKNESS, but health" is the greatest of all medical mysteries. Your own health is a good example. During a typical day your body is attacked by literally billions of germs, such as bacteria and viruses. Many of them are capable of producing illness or even death. Yet you stay well. Numerous germs actually gain entry into your body with the food you eat, or the air you breathe, or through breaks in the skin. Yet you stay well. Once inside your body some germs establish a permanent residence in your nose, mouth, throat, or intestines, where they multiply very rapidly. In fact, an average adult will excrete or expel an estimated 127 trillion bacteria every 24 hours and yet you stay well. It is a rare germ that runs the gantlet of your body's defenses and comes out alive.

What protects you from these constant bacterial and viral assaults?

Through the years, specialists in preventative medicine and laboratory scientists have been slowly but gradually finding out. They report that our health is safeguarded by an ingenious series of defenses, like the successive lines of an army entrenched to ward off invaders. Some enemy germs are stopped by the outer defense lines, others are destroyed by your body's internal defense lines.

For example, suppose that a germ-laden fleck of dust gets into your eye. In all probability there will be nothing to worry about. Your eye surface is constantly bathed in tears which contain lysozyme, a germ-destroying antiseptic. This substance is so powerful that a single teardrop in a half gallon of water will destroy millions of germs.

Your saliva and other fluids produced by your body also contain lysozyme, as well as other antiseptic chemicals which help to destroy germs.

Even your bare skin has considerable germicidal power. For example, powerful germs in a drop of fluid placed on a glass slide will survive for hours, while those placed on the clean palm will only survive a few minutes.

Some kinds of germs can survive these external lines of defense and even multiply on your skin. Before they can do any harm, however, they must gain entry into your body and then run the amazing gantlet

of other defenses. Germs entering through your mouth are attacked by antiseptics in your saliva. For those that are swallowed and washed into your stomach powerful digestive enzymes or chemicals lie in wait. Very few destructive germs reach the intestines alive.

Germs which gain entry through the nose must pass the amazing air-filtering nasal passages. The mucous in those passages acts like flypaper in catching germs. If they cause irritation they are sneezed out. If germs manage to reach the tubes to the lungs they also are trapped by mucous and coughed out.

Suppose you step on a germ-laden nail and it penetrates the skin. Another type of defense, called inflammation, gets busy and releases chemicals to kill the bacteria. Here, the so-called policemen of the body (leucocytes in our blood) also gather to destroy the bacteria. The leucocytes gobble up and kill all the bacteria they encounter.

If any germs survive this defense they are carried by the lymph channels to various lymph nodes, like the ones in our neck and groin. The lymph nodes act as filters. This is what happens when the glands in our neck swell up during a throat infection.

If by any chance some bacteria reach our blood stream, another line of defense stands ready. Your bone marrow, liver, spleen and a few smaller organs act as the most magnificent, amazing filtration and disposal factories ever known.

If one is unfortunate enough to have a severe infection, such as scarlet fever, antibodies are produced which give us immunity against future attacks.

Now and then the invading bacteria and viruses such as certain "flu bugs" change their make-up so that they are resistant to our body defenses. However, later on the policemen of the body change their mode of attack or science develops a new vaccine and this means the infection will be controlled.

In order to keep our body defense lines in good working order we must maintain good health. This we can do by proper diet, good hygiene, adequate rest, and exercise. Regular physical check-ups by your physician will help you in this program.



# Tuition Aid Now Available to More Employees

GENERAL MANAGER Thomas B. O'Connor recently approved a revision in the Tuition Aid Plan which will make reimbursements available to more employees who wish to continue their education.

Formerly, the only employees eligible for reimbursement were those who took courses which were related to their present position or were required for a degree in which the major field was work related.

Now, employees can take non work-related courses and be reimbursed later if within five years they transfer to a position to which the courses are work related.

Another revision in the plan is an increase in the total amount of reimbursement an employee can receive during a school year for graduate courses. The limit is now \$500, up from \$350. The limit for undergraduate courses remains at \$350 per school year.

An employee interested in applying for tuition aid should complete Part I of CTA Form 9783, "Application for Tuition Aid", and forward it to his department head along with informational material from the school including course descriptions; class schedules; grading system; and tuition, registration, and laboratory fees.

After completion of courses that have been approved, the employee should present to his department head receipts for tuition, registration, and laboratory fees and evidence of the final grade received for the course. The Superintendent of Training, Accident Studies, and Employment will make arrangements for reimbursement for the above-listed fees on a percentage basis. For courses which are not work related but are required for a work-related degree, the percentage reimbursed is: Grade of "A" - 50%, Grade of "B" - 45%, and Grade of "C" - 40%. For other courses, the percentage reimbursed is: Grade of "A" - 100%, Grade of "B" - 85%, and Grade of "C" - 75%.

For additional information concerning tuition aid, contact your immediate supervisor.

In announcing the revisions, Mr. O'Connor said, "The Authority is always pleased to give financial assistance to employees who want to continue their education. An increase in knowledge is not only beneficial to the employee but is also beneficial to CTA."

"Since the Tuition Aid Plan was initiated in September of 1964, CTA employees have received over \$17,000 in tuition refunds. Many of these employees were reimbursed for more than one course."

## RECENT CTA ADDITIONS TO THE ARMED FORCES

BAILEY, N. L., Operator, North Avenue  
BIGOS, S. T., Serviceman, Beverly  
CALIFF, J. P., Serviceman, Forest Glen  
COLUCCI, A. P., Elect. Wkr. Apprent., Skokie Shops  
HAGERTY, R. A., Serviceman, Forest Glen  
KHAMIS, G. G., Operator, Limits  
LINNE, E. A., Conductor, North Section  
LUCKETT, R. M. Jr., Operator, Archer  
MASSEY, M. T., Operator, Beverly

MEREK, A., Operator, Forest Glen  
O'SHAUGHNESSY, M., Serviceman, Beverly  
REUTELL, R. R., Serviceman, Wilson Shops  
SHEPP, R. T., Serviceman, 69th Street  
SIMS, R., Conductor, North Section  
SIPICH, K., Stock Clerk I, South Section  
SMITH, W. J., Conductor, West Section  
THELIN, A. J., Ticket Agent, North Section  
WATSON, J. E., Serviceman, Forest Glen

## RECENTLY RETURNED

CANTY, M. Jr., Conductor, North Section  
COLLIER, T. G., Serviceman, 69th Street  
CONWAY, J. B., Serviceman, Beverly  
CRONIN, M. J., Repairer, Wilson Shops  
DABE, R. J., Serviceman, Limits  
DAVENPORT, S., Operator, North Park  
GRABOWSKI, L., Repairer, North Park  
HOUSE, E. R., Serviceman, 69th Street  
JACKSON, E. R., Trackman, Engineering  
JACKSON, L., Operator, North Avenue  
LAWTON, B. L., Serviceman, Limits  
LOMBARDO, A. L., Token Clerk, Treasury

MANGELSDORFF, D. A., Transit Technician III, Research & Planning  
MASSEY, M. T., Operator, Beverly  
MEAD, D. J., Operator, 77th Street  
MERIWEATHER, D. E., Operator, North Park  
MOORE, O. L., Operator, Limits  
RICHARDS, W. Jr., Conductor, North Section  
ROLLAND, R. J., Operator, Beverly  
SCARBROUGH, R. J. Jr., Serviceman, 77th Street  
STANKEVICIUS, H., Money Handler, Cent'l Counting  
THORNTON, G. L., Operator, Kedzie  
WILLS, B. A., Repairer, 69th Street  
WONG, W., Serviceman, Forest Glen



# THE INSIDE NEWS

## AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

### ACCOUNTING (General) -

As you all know by now, it is official that WILLIAM J. PARRILLO has been appointed as Budget Accountant replacing ROBERT BAXTER who retired on June 1. Good luck and success to Mr. Parrillo in his new position... MARGARET WALKER spent a two-week vacation in Florida visiting with her brother, sister-in-law, and family. She had an enjoyable time...Let's all prepare for a big day in GEORGE PELLICORE's life. We won't say what, but we will tell you the day--September 29...At this writing RAY SCHRAMM is on a vacation. He did not tell us where he was going, but we are sure it will be restful...ANN SLOAN travelled to Ireland on her vacation. She will tell us about it when she returns...Another traveller to Ireland is JOHN GEARY who retired on December 1, 1969... MICHAEL KANE, the son of BERNARD KANE, was married on August 1 to JOAN MURPHY, a nurse at Little Company of Mary hospital in Evergreen Park. Bernard's mother, who is 87 years old, is presently hospitalized. We wish her a speedy recovery...GEORGE TRIUNFOL vacationed in Florida and came back looking nice and brown and rested. He later became ill, was hospitalized, and at present is home recuperating after surgery. A speedy recovery is wished you, George, by all your fellow co-workers...MIKE VERDONCK vacationed in Arizona, and while there bought an acre of land in Poncho Valley, 90 miles from Flagstaff, Arizona. He intends to build on this land when he retires... JEAN WRIGHT, while on vacation, took a trip up north to New Lisbon, Wisconsin, to visit her mother who is 90 years old. She took a scenic trip along the Mississippi river from Wenonah, Minnesota...On July 11, JOE LAZZARA and his wife, MARLENE, celebrated their daughter, JOYCE's, birthday and first holy communion with a family dinner and party...Welcome back, CHUCK DAVIS, after your illness... ART JOHNSON, retiree of the Payroll Department, dropped by recently to say hello. He now lives in Bradenton, Florida. I understand he and his wife were up to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with their families in Elmhurst, Illinois. Congratulations on this wonderful accomplishment...E. J. MARK, former superintendent of Internal Auditing, passed away June 20. He suffered another heart attack a week earlier and succumbed to this final illness at the Gottlieb hospital in Melrose Park, Illinois. Mr. Mark retired on June 1, 1962...Another of our retired employees, MABEL MAGNUSON, former payroll supervisor, dropped in to say hello. She looked in the pink...Congratulations are in order for AL LATHOUWERS and RAY CORBEL. Al is now assistant payroll accountant, and Ray is supervisor of revenue accounting. We wish both of you success and good luck...MARIE FOLZ, her daughter, BARBARA, and grandson, JOHN, vacationed in the Ozarks in Missouri. The weather was beautiful and they had a good time. Barbara made the dean's list at Mundelein college which is an achievement to be proud of...Welcome back OPAL YANT. We are happy to see you return after your bad accident... Instead of KATHY SLOYAN going to Ireland this year, her sister came from Ireland to visit. Kathy is spending her vacation showing her the Chicago sights...STELLA CIEZADLO left on her vacation for Miami Beach where she will spend two weeks...JUNE NOREN spent her vacation entertaining out-of-town relatives from Oregon and Seattle,

Washington. A cousin who is a missionary nurse in the Congo, whom June had not seen for five years, was also visiting...LILLIAN LAMONT is travelling to Ireland where she will visit with relatives and do some sightseeing... MARTY WILMSEN had a very nice vacation taking in the sights of the Chicago area.

- Jeanne Fitzgerald

### (Payroll) -

The nomadic STANLEY MAILUCKS took off again, this time to the Lone Star State of Texas, visiting Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Galveston Island, and San Marco. The Hemis-Fair grounds in San Antonio are still open to the public so they saw the tower of the Americas, and rode the Monorail. They also saw the Sunken Gardens in Breckenridge park, the Alamo, and enjoyed the underwater ballet in Aquarena. In Houston they saw the NASA space center. Mr. Mailuck always finds so much to do, and sends such interesting and descriptive post cards from various locations, that it gives us the feeling that we are there...DOROTHY NYCZAK and her husband, GEORGE, and their children, SHARON and GREGG, spent their vacation at their summer home in Saddle Lake Island, Michigan, and also enjoyed the surrounding area, especially Deer Forest in Coloma and Muskegon, Michigan...MARY JANE HOSTETTER divided her time between Cedar Lake, Indiana, where she was a real girl scout and assisted her aunts with many chores, and Chicago, where she and her son, JIM, enjoyed some Cubs games, museums, Shedd Aquarium, and other points of interest...CLOTILDE FRANKIEWICZ and her husband, JAMES, chose a rustic cabin in the North Woods at Boyds resort, Fifield, Wisconsin, where the weather was ideal. Fishing was available in five lakes and they caught many walleyes, bass, and bluegills. Maybe they will be lucky and land a muskie next time. Just a great place to relax and enjoy the pine-scented breezes...YVONNE ZAJAC enjoys motor trips, so she and her children, MARK and DEBBIE, drove West through Amana, Iowa, stopping at the Amish Village on the way to the Badlands of South Dakota, and the impressive Mt. Rushmore. Then to Spearfish, South Dakota, to see the Passion Play. Denver, Colorado, was the next stop and it was thrilling to see the Rockies come into view in the distance. They also enjoyed Colorado Springs, the Will Rogers shrine, and a trip in a cable car over the Royal Gorge. She has some great pictures and we especially liked the ones of the kids romping in the snow, when we were sweltering in the 90 degree weather...ROBBIE JONES' vacation was saddened by several mishaps and illness to some members of her family. We wish them restored health and hope her next vacation will prove to be a happier one.

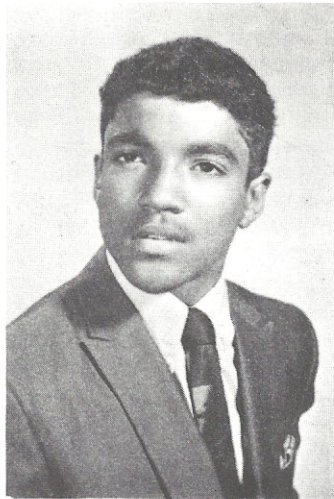
- Clara Lawrence

### (Tabulating) -

PAT SCHOENBAUM visited Nassau for a very memorable vacation. She went sun-bathing every day and went sight-seeing both by sea and on land. The water was so clear, that regardless of the depth, one could always see the bottom. Pat was impressed with the friendliness of the



## INSIDE NEWS



THIS HANDSOME young man is HOWARD I. WEATHERS, the son of Beverly Station Operator and Mrs. GEORGE J. WEATHERS. Howard was graduated from Thornton Township High school and plans to enter Illinois Institute of Technology in the fall.

people, and reports that they drive on the "wrong" side of the street, which is a bit confusing. She says that they have very little refrigeration which we take very much for granted. And of course, Pat went shopping in order to bring home a few "unnecessities." CLARENCE BUTHMAN spent a week's vacation at Osage beach in the Ozarks. He reported that the week was quiet, uneventful, and just delightful...PAT POLIC had a delightful visit with her sister in Cincinnati for a few days. She spent the rest of her vacation in moving. We offer her our best wishes for a happy time in her new abode.

- Evelyn Lou

### BEVERLY -

Well, here it is, vacation time again! So where do we go from here?..Operator HAROLD ERICKSON just returned from his second home in Orlando, Florida, where he caught about 20 pounds of fish. Clerk JOHN KIRBY, fishing in Wisconsin, caught all the minnows... Operator IRVING HENDERSON vacationed in Michigan and had a "Honey do" vacation fixing his house...Operators TOM COULTER and ED KISMAN spent a week fishing on the Wolf river...Operator ENNIS SCOTT was fishing for catfish in Wisconsin...Operator A. GARVIN and his wife, PAT, just returned from their vacation in Flint and Detroit, Michigan; Canada, and Cincinnati, Ohio, where they attended the wedding of Pat's brother, BILL. Garvin's son is still in Da Nang, Viet Nam, and doing fine...Our condolences to Clerk ART THOMAS who lost his brother in Springfield, Massachusetts... KATHERINE WILLIAMS, the wife of Operator JAMES WILLIAMS, gave birth to a son, ERIC JASON, on June 10, weighing 5 pounds 13 ounces...Operator AMOS FOSTER Jr. made me a grandfather again when his wife, PEPITA, gave birth to a girl, ANGELA MARIE, on July 7...We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Loader PROSE MATHEWS who passed away...Our monthly AMVET meeting was held at the home of Operator WILLIE McCANN and a great time was had by all. His wife, LOIS, is out of the hospital and doing fine. It was nice to see so many old friends, L. BANKS of Keeler, T. PHILLIPS of Lawndale, and a host of others...The son of Operator WALTER HARRIS was voted "The Brain" at Tennessee State college. He finished with a straight "A" average in obtaining his bachelor of science degree in aeronautics and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the air force. He is taking

flight training in Columbus, Mississippi...My daughter, BRENDA SHELTON, was graduated from Arthur Dixon Elementary school and has plans to attend Chicago Vocational school in September...So long, see you all after vacation.

- Tom Daniels & Amos Foster

### CLAIM -

The Claim Department is thrilled and proud to announce the marriage of KAREN JOHNSON to DAVID MUNYER. Wedding bells rang on June 6 and were followed by a honeymoon in Nassau...MARY BERRY, alias Mary Christmas Berry, is vacationing in Mackinaw. After camping out and drinking up the sun will she be our Black Berry?...DOROTHY COUGHLIN is our new vault supervisor. Best of luck, Dorothy...JOHN DALY has a new position as interrogatory clerk replacing BILL PETERSON. Bill transferred to the Law Department. We're going to miss you, Bill.

- Ruth Kaminski & Terri Kramer

### ENGINEERING -

Get well wishes are extended to PAT BOLSINGER. Pat has been hospitalized for a broken blood vessel in her leg, and is now recuperating at home. We all wish her a speedy recovery and a return to work soon...A warm welcome to ANNA KEAG who will be with us through the summer months to replace Pat Bolsinger. Anna spent one year of college at Southern Illinois to study nursing. She will finish her schooling at Mayfair Junior college. Welcome back to ANNETTE HEFTER who recently underwent surgery. We're all happy to see that you made a speedy recovery and were able to return to us so soon...Our condolences to PAUL MINOGUE Jr. who lost his father on July 5. The deceased, PAUL MINOGUE, was a retiree from the CTA. He was employed as a timekeeper...SHYAM VYAS, design draftsman III, will be leaving us on July 10 to work elsewhere. Best of luck and good wishes are extended to him...Your scribe, CAROL RADMAN, and other members of the family gave a surprise 50th anniversary party for her grandparents on July 5. A mass was said in their honor at St. Jerome's church where they renewed their wedding vows. The dinner party was held at Marge's Banquet Hall, 59th and St. Louis. Incidentally, the owner of the hall is the brother of ANNE GUSICH in the Treasury Department. The food was plentiful and tasty and a marvelous time was had by all. The party gave your scribe an opportunity to announce her engagement to the family and relatives. Wedding bells will be ringing on March 27 for Carol Radman and JAMES BRADAC who became engaged on May 21. Jim is a vaultman at Brinks.

### (West Shops) -

Congratulations to Track Foreman BILL HEFFERNAN who finally decided to get that minor operation on his neck over with. It wasn't so bad after all was it, Heff?...WALLY FELCKOWSKI, carpenter apprentice, the son of Carpenter Foreman LEO FELCKOWSKI, had a very narrow escape recently when he accidentally contacted the third rail while working at Polk Street. Carpenter LUCIAN TOKARSKI's quick thinking and fast acting saved Wally's life. He pulled Wally off the third rail and lifted him to the platform with the assistance of another carpenter, MITCHELL JEDYNAK.



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Tokarski then kept Wally from choking himself with his tongue by putting a ruler into his mouth. Wally was rushed to the hospital where he was unconscious for two days or so. It was touch and go for awhile and everybody was pulling for him to pull through. But the young have a way of snapping back, and Wally is back to work showing hardly a trace of what happened to him. Lucian Tokarski received a special letter of commendation from General Manager T. B. O'CONNOR. All of West Shops also commends Tokarski and Jedynak for their willingness to aid another human being in distress. That seems to be a hard-to-be-found quality in a great many people today...Plumber Foreman CHESTER MAJEROWICZ is back from a four-week vacation. He said he spent one week in Minnesota fishing, and the catch was quite satisfactory. The rest of the time he spent at home just laying around the house and taking life easy...Speaking of plumbers--C. HAFLEY is in the hospital and C. SCAPPUCCI is at home ill. We certainly wish both of these fellows a get well and a hurry back...DANIEL ALBERTS, Frog Shop, recently had an accident and hurt his leg rather badly. He was off 18 days but is now back on the job...We're more than happy to see T. SPASOJEVICH, track foreman, back in our midst after his long siege of illness. Welcome back, Tom!.. Laborer DANNY RAIMOND, better known as "West Shop Danny", is back after being in the hospital having a kidney stone operation...West Shops gives a hale and hearty welcome to newcomer MARK TUSHINSKI, co-op trainee working with the Track and Structures Division this summer. He will be receiving his degree in civil engineering early next year and may then be working with the CTA on a full-time basis. Plumber ART COFIELD has our congratulations on receiving his newly adopted baby boy recently. Incidentally, this is the second child he has adopted. Great going, Art. There are so many unwanted children in the world today that it is heart-warming to see someone that will give one of them a home...ED HESS, chief clerk, recently became a grandfather for the first time to a baby boy, STEPHEN CHARLES. The proud papa, Hess' son, wasn't able to be here for the happy event because he is busy doing his stint for Uncle Sam in Viet Nam.

- Carol Radman & Mary Gallon

### ELECTRICAL (Blue Island) -

To ART HANSEL, ARVIN WILMONT, and J. NAGRODSKI: Mr. COYNE appreciated your cards of thanks for the wallets...At this time I would like to say that BOB BOOTH is cooking up some good games for the picnic. Don't forget the date, September 20...On vacation at this writing are: TED WYNCOTT in Bull Shoals, Arkansas; ED SUPER testing that free stuff at one of the breweries in Milwaukee, Wisconsin; CHESTER CUDEK at the I.B.E.W. bowling tournament in Anaheim, California, whom we think didn't hit the jackpot as we haven't heard any results, and WILLIAM COYLE and his family down Kentucky way...MARGARET and CHARLES PARHAM celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary...JACK BECKER is all smiles these days. He is the proud grandfather of a 7 pound 9 ounce baby girl born to RICHARD and KAY BECKER of Dallas, Texas...Off sick at this time are: J. O'DONNELL, R. PRIESBE, L. DONOFRIO, H. CORDT, and S. SMITH. Drop them a card, I am sure it would be appreciated...All you pensioners out there let us hear from you.

- William Rehder

### (General Office) -

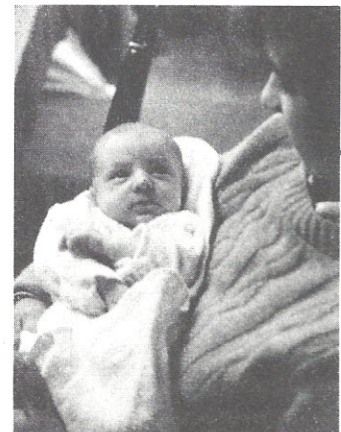
MARIE HAVLIK, timekeeper, her mother, and her sister, RUTH, enjoyed a vacation in Dorr County, Wisconsin. They took a cruise to Rock Island state park and to Washington island. Trips to Aqualand, Peninsula state park, and the museums were other highlights during their stay in this beautiful country. One evening they attended an outdoor fish broil at Ellison Bay which was hosted by the well known Viking restaurant...RENEE SIEGAL, the daughter of RUTH and JOSEPH SIEGAL, engineer of substation maintenance, has rejoined the family circle for the summer. Renee is a student at Jerusalem College for Women and will enter her third year when she returns this fall...We welcome back Co-op Trainees HELMUT SCHWEITZER and KENDRICK BISSETT to the Signal Department...Don't forget the Electrical Department picnic on Sunday, September 20. Keep this date open.

- Kay McAlister

### FOREST GLEN -

Hi, men. First I am sorry I missed last month's issue for our depot. Of course, I had to go fishing...Operator and Mrs. CHESTER BACHARA celebrated their 37th wedding anniversary on May 20. It must have been quite a party as Chester didn't look so good the following day. He says he would do it all over again as he has the finest gal in the world...DEBRA LYNN SWANSON, the nine-year old daughter of Supervisor SWANSON, wrote a beautiful story on love and received very high praise from her teacher. Debra used the word love in respect to all forms and walks of life. I do believe Debra Lynn takes after her lovely mother. Sorry, Swanson. By the way, have you noticed how Swanson has taken off weight?..Before we go too far, I don't want to forget this. Operator PANTOS' son, STEVE, was awarded the bronze star. I know his parents are very proud of him as is yours truly. We are looking forward to having young Steve home in September...Supervisor RON MICKELS was having lunch recently when a young lady came up to him and said, "Are you really Clark Kent?" If you don't know who Clark Kent is, well he is Superman. Then, again, after looking at Ron I really believe the young lady should see an eye doctor. Then, again, I am a man and my eyes are bad, too...A surprise party was given for Operator and Mrs. WAINSCOTT on their 40th wedding anniversary. Here's another man who says it seems like only yesterday when he got married...BILL LYNAM recently became a grandfather. Of course he has been one for quite

THIS LITTLE bundle of joy is LYNN MARIE SWINDELL, the three month old daughter of Distribution Engineer RONALD SWINDELL, Electrical Department. Lynn is being held by her aunt, PEGGY ROGERS.





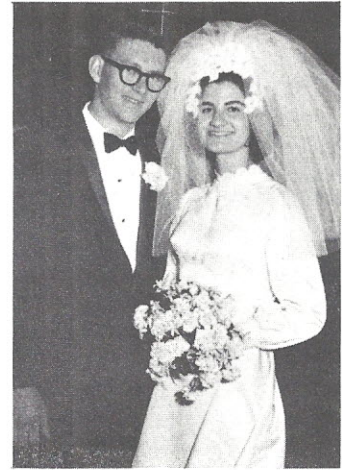
some time, but a new one was added to his list. Bill, I am sorry that your anniversary never was printed, but here's wishing you and your Mrs. many happy years of wedded bliss...On June 14, Flag Day, Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES A. ANDREWS celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT L. NAVY, and their three grandchildren, ANDREA, SCOTT, and ROSS of Mount Prospect. Charles, better known as Ma Perkins, says it seems like only yesterday that we first met...The traveling TIGNACS had a wonderful time on vacation this year. Leave it to LOU and LENA to find places to visit. This year they spent a month at Expo '70 in Japan. Of course they were treated like a king and queen. Something's missing this year, Lou; those beautiful shirts you always show up in. Remember, Tignac, yours truly is still waiting for his...We are happy to announce the marriage of THOM BERG, the son of Operator TRYGVE BERG, to Miss SHARON GEFFE on March 21 at the Immanuel Lutheran church in Palatine. They are now residing in Schaumburg. Other travelers were Mr. and Mrs. TONY DeMAYO. Tony and his lovely wife, ESTELLE, spent several weeks in Mexico. I understand he was watching all the gals in their bikinis which goes to show that he still has a young eye...ROCKY MALFESE is now the proud owner of two cars. One is a very nice truck camper with air conditioning, bucket seats, and many other accessories, and the other is a big Thunderbird. Even though he has two cars, Rocky still would rather ride a bus...The wife of retired Armitage Barn Conductor AUGUST "Zimmie" ZIMMERMAN, passed away after an operation. We extend our deepest sympathy to August and his family...Operator and Mrs. TOM MEAGHER just finished two weeks of their vacation. Most of his time was spent painting the house. They were going fishing but couldn't find any large fishing worms...CLIFFORD LAST is also on vacation, but of course it's all home work for him for at least two weeks. Then off to Canada to visit his lost family. Poor Mrs. Last is staying home as usual--too many kids to watch over...After three sons, Operator JOHN MAHNKE finally acquired a daughter when his oldest son, JACK MAHNKE, was married to Miss KATHY WOGAN on June 6 at St. Edmund's church in Oak Park. A reception followed at Fontana d'or. Congratulations to the happy couple and hope they have many good years together. Fellow operators who attended the wedding were CHRIST PANTOS and ROCKY MALFESE...On July 1 we lost a very good friend when TOM VALENZIA retired. Tom looked as if he was only 50. We are sorry to see you go, but here's hoping you have many happy years of retired life...WALTER BLIX, North Avenue switchboard operator, is in the hospital again, and we are hoping to see him home again soon. Well, men, it's fishing time for WILBUR and his family, so I hope all of you have news for me when I get back.

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

#### GENERAL OFFICE (Insurance) -

The HECTOR ROCOURTS spent three glorious weeks in Mexico. What a way to spend a vacation. Ole!...The welcome mat is extended to MARY LABUS who transferred from the Stores Department; RITA OPFERGELT who came to us from the Employment Department; JOYCE SCHALLER who is back with us for the summer, and MARY ANN WALLACE who transferred from the Stores Department. Mary Labus spent the 4th of July weekend in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, with some girl friends. Mary reports they had

THE HAPPY bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN G. GREENWOOD, who were recently united in holy matrimony at St. Mary of Celle church. The bride is the former JOANNA SARA PAOLICCHI, the daughter of Ironworker Foreman HARRY PAOLICCHI, West Shops.



a swinging time...ANN GOLDING went to the VFW Convention in Springfield, Illinois, and was on the colors team and thoroughly enjoyed herself...TERRY MNICHOWICZ and her husband, LEE, piloted their own plane to Wisconsin. They spent the weekend visiting Lee's family...JOHN BOYCE, his wife, LUCILLE, and their daughter, KAREN, spent ten days in California and Las Vegas. The weather was good and they took in all the sights. They drove out to California and flew back. It was the first airplane flight for both his wife and daughter...DICK REDDING spent two weeks of his vacation playing farmer in his back yard in Marengo, Illinois. He really came back to work with a tan...BARBARA McNUTT transferred to the retirement section as clerk-typist replacing DOROTHY ETSCHIED who transferred to the Schedule Department. Good luck to both Barbara and Dorothy in their new jobs.

#### (Training & Accident Prevention) -

ART HUBACZ has realized a life-long ambition. He and his son and brother-in-law built a grotto in their back yard and are dedicating it to the Madonna. It is artistically lighted, and according to Art, affords a peaceful place to meditate. Welcomed to the department was LORRAINE McEVILLY, formerly of the IBM room...WALTER GARBUTT is vacationing in Colorado with his wife. They are staying at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, the O'BRIENS. ART KRICKOW, retired supervising instructor, made the trip with them...LEONARD LOHN spent a blistering week in Phoenix, Arizona, with his wife. It was the temperature that was blistering--118 degrees...FRANK JOHNSON's daughter, and STU MAGINNIS' son signed up at the Illinois State college in Normal, Illinois. We wish both of them good luck and happy college days ahead...JOE O'SULLIVAN and his wife, HELEN, journeyed to St. Paul, Minnesota, to attend the graduation of their son, JOHN, from St. Thomas college...ED and LORETTA HENRY attended the graduation exercises at Quigley South where they presented the second annual Edward Richard Henry Memorial Award to the outstanding senior of the graduating class...MARY CLARKE, formerly of the Accident Statistical Section, dropped in to say hello. She looks wonderful and says she is having the best time of her life. After Mary left, there were traces of lipstick on the faces of many of the male employees in the department...Who was it that recently celebrated a birthday in the department and had a cake with 11 candles on it baked by PAT DUNEK?...A belated congratulations to MARIE WIECZOREK and BILL CLINE, Reproduction Services, on their engagement. The



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engagement has progressed so satisfactorily that they have rented a three-room apartment and expect to have it ready for September 26. Best wishes...JO FELDMANN had a full house over a recent weekend. Her daughter, JO ANN, and son-in-law, ED BISONI, along with their six children stopped on their way from Springfield, Virginia, to Tinley Park, Illinois. If you have any fault to find with our Chicago weather, see Jo Feldmann's son-in-law, he is a weatherman in Washington, D.C...BURT BOSAN, his wife, EVELYN, and four children went to Springfield, Illinois, and New Salem on their vacation. After a brief stop, they continued on in their motor home to Kansas City, Missouri, where they attended the Unity Convention. Burt's daughter, Sharon, was graduated from Senn High school and hopes to take up art and be as good as her father...JEANE "Sherlock Holmes" SNYDER is hot on the trail of the department's missing adding machine. She has been having a lot of calculating lately and will soon come up with an answer as to what happened to the machine...KATHLEEN MCCARTHY, the two-year old daughter of MIKE and ELAINE MCCARTHY, spent four days of her young life in the hospital because of a staph infection. At one time during her hospitalization her temperature reached 105 degrees. She is now home and doing well. Oh yes, if the Cubs would start to win again Mike's cup of happiness would be overflowing.

### (Public Information) -

INGRID BOES flew to Los Angeles with her family to attend a wedding in June. Her trip to lovely Palm Springs was eventful. During 102 degree weather the car decided to have a flat tire. She then got her chance to get closer to nature when the heat brought the lizards to the road. Many cartoons show the road-runners as a fast bird and Ingrid saw proof of this as the tire was being fixed. Naturally, she tried all the rides that Disneyland and Knott's Berry Farm had to offer. Her favorite was "It's a Small World" with the boat ride through the dolls of all nations...ALDY CEDENO, who left us in May to await a blessed event, gave birth to a baby girl on June 29. This is one time we agree the father was having a rough time. It seems little KAREN, weighing in at 8 pounds 1 ounce, decided to arrive as they pulled into the parking lot of St. Joseph's hospital. We are happy to say that mother, baby, and father, too, are all doing fine...Our condolences to PATRICIA REED upon the loss of her dear grandmother...Good news also came to us that PATRICIA HALLAHAN is recovering from her accident and will be back with us shortly.

### (Research & Planning) -

The members of Research/Planning, accompanied by their husbands, wives, and friends, gathered at Martini's restaurant to honor CHARLEY LAPP on his retirement and to celebrate the successful inauguration into service of the several major projects that were planned by this department. The menu consisted of cocktails, the main course of steak, chicken, or veal and for dessert a color slide presentation entitled, "This is Your Life, Charley Lapp." Charley enjoyed the cartoon slides drawn by his friends. In honor of the work R/P has done in such projects as the Englewood, Dan Ryan, Kennedy, Exact Fare, Northwest Passage, O'Harexpress, and STAC, another slide viewing was presented. Narrated by GEORGE KRAMBLES, superintendent of Research and Planning, they were able to look over (and show their wives and huddies) some of the work they've been knocking themselves out on during recent months and to hear (for a change) about some of the good things CTA has been doing. In conclusion, Mr. Krambles

extended his best wishes to Charley and gave a word of thanks to everyone in R/P for their share of the fine results of these projects. We would also like to take advantage of this writing and extend our thanks to Mr. Krambles for helping us to have this opportunity to get together...Now that the summer months are here everyone in Research/Planning is getting in on some of the season's fine weather. TOM HENNINGSEN and his wife spent a few weeks in their home in Seminole enjoying themselves in Florida's sun. Tom looked as though he lost a few pounds while he was gone (it must have been all that exercise and eye strain on the beach). . . The LEGLERS took a vacation to STEVE's hometown of Minneapolis/St. Paul. Steve, SHARI, and their daughter, CHERYL, visited among relatives and friends which made it a very pleasant stay. . . News Flash--R/P member hero in Oklahoma Holiday Inn! It started when JOHN P. O'CONNOR and his family took a two-week vacation to Arizona. John, along with his wife, LORRAINE, and children, found out what it was like when the old thermometer gets up to +116. Hot, was the only way they could express it. In their travels, the O'Connor family stayed at various hotels, one in particular in Oklahoma. They were taking advantage of the swimming facilities and just relaxing on the poolside. As they watched everyone in the pool they noticed a young man waving and kicking. John at first thought nothing of this, just that the fellow was either playing around or some kind of nut. Then they heard a cry for help. John, like Superman himself, took off his glasses and shoes and dove into action. The fellow was going down for the first time. John had to wrestle with him to save both of them from drowning. John got him to the side of the pool and pulled him out to safety. The next day he saw the young man again. He looked at John but didn't give a word of thanks for his rescue. Don't feel bad, John, perhaps he was disappointed it wasn't a woman lifeguard that saved him...We wish to welcome GARY COKINS to the department. He will be working with us this summer as a trainee, and we hope he enjoys his stay with us.

### (Reproduction Services) -

JOAN FITZGERALD and her girlfriend flew to Siesta Key at Sarasota, Florida, for one week and is now sporting a beautiful tan...The welcome mat is extended to MARY LOU PODALAK, dictaphone operator, who transferred from Charter Service...MARGE SCHINTZ became a proud grandmother when her daughter and son-in-law adopted a baby boy named MICHAEL STOKES...JOHN GRITIS, super-

THIS SMILING two-time champion is DAVID DOYLE, the grandson of rapid transit employees MILDRED and DAN DOYLE. A member of Cub Scout Pack No. 3242, David entered his race car, which he designed and built, in the Pinewood Derby at Burbank and won first prize. In June he entered the finals at Paw Waw and again he won. His grandfather, Dan, is a clerk at 54th Office, while grandma, Mildred, is a Loop ticket agent and reporter for the Transit News.







THIS BRIGHT-eyed little lady is SUSAN JOY KALA-SA, the one-year old granddaughter of North Park Operator HARRY OSOWSKI, of whom he is so proud and wanted everyone to see.

visor of the Duplicating Section, is sporting a cast on the right arm since he sustained a dislocated right thumb. John tells us it happened as he tripped over his puppy going down the stairs. How is the dog, John?

**(Employment) -**

The welcome mat is extended to the following: MAR-GUERITE LONGO, SANDRA KILTZ, and ROBERTA STEWARD, clerk-stenos, and to MARJORIE HOLMES, clerk-typist. We wish you a lot of luck in your new positions with the company. . . Congratulations are in order for ANITA CURTIS who was promoted to employment clerk III and we wish you the best of luck.

**(Law) -**

Pensioner VAL NESSINGER telephoned us to state that he would like to thank all of his CTA friends for the grand sendoff given to him at his retirement party on May 29. It was a day he will never forget.

**(Medical) -**

After the news went to press in the early part of May, RITA WANTROBA, X-ray technician, and her husband decided to drive to Florida. They got as far as Pompano Beach where they enjoyed the beautiful scenery, did quite a lot of swimming and sun-tanning as evidenced by the tan she is sporting...ARLENE PURALEWSKI, clerk-typist, and her husband, TOM, and her in-laws took a camping trip through the West. We understand she saw only two Indians thus far and still has her scalp.

**(Treasury) -**

MAURICE CONNORS, paymaster, presently is confined to Holy Cross hospital where he has undergone major surgery. We sure miss your smiling face on paydays, and hope you will soon be back.

**(Executive) -**

MARION WALSH, stenographer, after 23 years of service took an early retirement on August 1. A luncheon was held in the M&M Club which was attended by many of her friends.

*- Regina Daren & Eileen Neuraoter*

**KEDZIE -**

To all operators--if you had your vacation, let me know where you went, so I can write about your trip. I'm always looking for news. . . Superintendent M. HARRINGTON and

Assistant Superintendent G. DAUBS would like to make Kedzie number one in the safety program, plus coffee on management. We can do it if we strive just a little harder. ..Instructor JACKSON wishes to thank all the line instructors and temporary line instructors for a job well done training our student drivers...Operator J. RICHARDSON and his wife took their three grandchildren out fishing. They caught more than grandpa. They also went to the Wisconsin Dells where they took in all the sights and tours and everyone had a grand time...I received a letter from Pensioner J. HATAWAY. He says hello to all at Kedzie. Hataway and his wife are leaving for a three-month tour of Europe. I know they'll have a great trip. Let me hear from you when you get back...While preparing this issue, Operator J. JACOBSEN is in West Lake hospital. We hope by the time this issue is out he will be on the road to recovery. . . Pensioner CHARLIE SEEBOCK took a trip to the West Coast. He's home now but not feeling too well. Charlie, everyone at Kedzie wishes you well and hopes you are up and around.

*- Raymond Graham*

**KEELER -**

Happy vacations to all you guys and gals. As an opening observation for this bit of trivia, heed: a resort is a place where the natives live on your vacation money until next summer...Thanks to SY GOLDMAN for sending us a beautiful card from Detroit, Michigan. . . Operator MITCHEL LEE and his wife, BOBBIE, his son, ADRIAN, and his daughter, ELLEN, enjoyed a brief vacation in Clarksdale, Mississippi...Operator J. P. POWELL is rightly proud as his summer visitor is his mom, LUELLA. The real kicker is that this is the first time in 22 years that his mother has left the hometown area in Cleveland, Ohio. Let's not wait so long next time, mom...Garage Foreman "Cha-Cha" MORALES returned to the old sod of Mexico for his vacation. My Spanish is very limited--but a happy hot tamale to you, Cha-Cha...Station Instructor C. WEYER is proud as punch of his 25th anniversary as an employee with CTA, August 1. Congratulations!..Operator ANDY and HILDEGARDE GRABOWITZ commemorated 17 years of peaceful (?) coexistence on July 17...Operator M. J. MYERS gave himself a very lovely belated birthday gift four years ago. His birthday was July 30, and he acquired his wife, GEORGIA, August 13...Garageman K. SANDRIK and his wife, EVELYN, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary (with a fifth?) August 28...Last time somebody goofed. The printed word gave salutations to WHITEY SZYMELL's wife, HELEN. However, her name was spelled ANN. I wonder who Whitey was thinking of when he gave me the news, for I already knew that the missus' name was Helen, but I write it like I get it...When it comes to economizing, I think Operator MELVIN STOKES is a graduate summa cum laude in the field. Look what he does with one birthday cake. His birthday, July 11; his son, MELVIN Jr., July 2; his daughter, ROCHELLE, July 12; his son, MATHEW, August 2, and his wife, GENEVA, August 5. That's real togetherness. Congratulations to all...Operator E. FOREMAN had to get his wife, LOUISE, a real good birthday gift July 10 as his was July 15...Operator J. J. JOHNSON owned up to another year July 25. J.J.'s birthday always depresses me because he was a schoolmate of my youngest daughter...Operator JOE VALTIERRA made a pot of chili for his wife, RACHEL, with floating hot peppers saying happy birthday, August 3. Hmmm, Joe, I wonder if I can make a chitterling pie for myself in February?..Little NICOLE PERRY takes



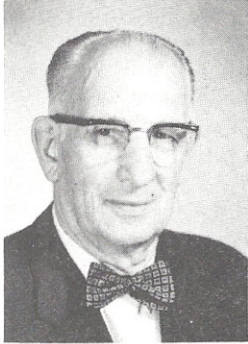
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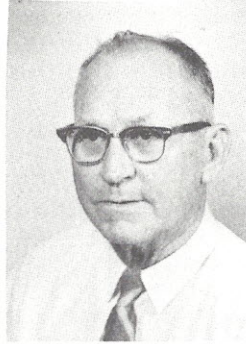
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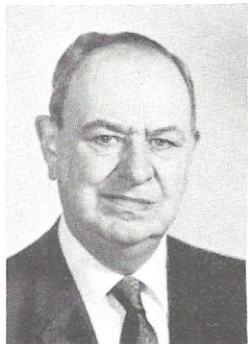
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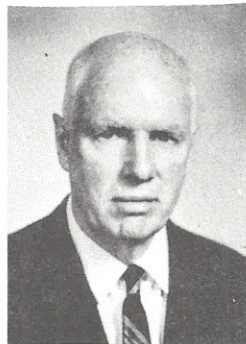
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**E. H. BROWN**  
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**J. J. MORAN**  
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**L. E. DREW**  
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JOHN H. APPELHANS, Carpenter "A",  
Engineering, Emp. 8-8-39  
TED A. BOCHNIK, Operator,  
North Avenue, Emp. 10-4-29  
EDWARD H. BOOMGARN, Operator,  
77th Street, Emp. 12-21-36  
EDGER H. BROWN, Operator,  
North Avenue, Emp. 10-10-28  
ELEANOR BROWNE, Clerk,  
Employee Relations, Emp. 8-19-46  
GEORGE H. BUGASCH, Yard Foreman,  
North Section, Emp. 1-6-47  
EDWARD P. BYRNE, Bus & Truck Mechanic,  
South Shops, Emp. 12-20-46  
MARTIN CAPLIS, Bus Serviceman,  
69th Street, Emp. 11-8-40  
JOSEPH CHROSTOSKI, Painter Helper,  
South Shops, Emp. 7-8-47  
DANIEL CLARK, Garage Foreman "B",  
Limits, Emp. 6-2-35  
JOHN L. CLARK, Yard Foreman,  
West Section, Emp. 6-7-27  
GUY P. COLUMBO, Car Repairman "A",  
Wilson Shops, Emp. 2-4-31  
PATRICK CONSIDINE, Bus Repairer,  
77th Street, Emp. 7-7-37  
GERALD B. DALTON, Bus Repairer,  
77th Street, Emp. 9-21-20  
LAWRENCE E. DREW, Blacksmith-Welder,  
Skokie Shops, Emp. 3-14-25  
PATRICK J. FLYNN, Chief Collector,  
South Section, Emp. 1-13-43  
ALFRED B. GIDDINS, Investigator I,  
Claim, Emp. 4-4-50  
FRANK T. GILL, Operator,  
Archer, Emp. 3-3-27  
JOHN F. GRANT, Assistant Foreman,  
Limits, Emp. 9-6-22  
WILLIAM C. GURGEL, Print Shop Foreman,  
South Shops, Emp. 6-17-20  
MATTHEW HILLGOTH, Ticket Agent,  
West Section, Emp. 11-27-33  
SAMUEL INGRAFFIA, Laborer,  
West Shops, Emp. 11-16-43  
VINCENT B. KORTZ, Shopman,  
Skokie Shops, Emp. 2-3-43  
CLIFFORD E. LUNDIN, Operator,  
Lawndale, Emp. 6-5-43  
STANLEY E. McCLEAN, Conductor,  
North Section, Emp. 10-5-43  
REDMOND T. McGOVERN, Conductor,  
West Section, Emp. 6-24-42  
THOMAS McGOVERN, District Superintendent,  
North Section, Emp. 9-16-26  
AUGUST J. MISCHKE, Jr., Car Repairman "A",  
Wilson Shops, Emp. 11-16-50  
JOHN J. MORAN, Clerk,  
South Section, Emp. 3-5-25  
HILTON NICHOLS, Operator,  
52nd Street, Emp. 1-31-44

PICTURED HERE are eight employees who retired during July and August with 40 or more years of transit service each with CTA and its predecessor companies.



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ANDREW A. PACEWICZ, Bus Serviceman,  
North Park, Emp. 5-15-42  
LEO J. PETERS, Operator,  
77th Street, Emp. 5-21-42  
HORACE E. REGNIER, Bus & Truck Specialist,  
South Shops, Emp. 1-22-47  
MICHAEL J. RIDGE, Operator,  
North Park, Emp. 1-18-28  
JOSEPH R. SCHULTZ, Operator,  
Forest Glen, Emp. 4-16-34  
THOMAS VALENZIA, Operator,  
Forest Glen, Emp. 11-16-43  
ERICH H. WAGNER, Motorman,  
North Section, Emp. 10-6-43  
MARION E. WALSH, Steno V,  
Executive, Emp. 6-1-45  
HUGH WHITEHEAD, Sr., Car Serviceman,  
Dan Ryan, Emp. 2-11-53  
OLIVER S. WIKRENT, Operator,  
North Avenue, Emp. 6-26-43  
WINFRED W. WILSON, Collector,  
Kedzie, Emp. 8-15-42

### DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

MICHAEL J. COLEMAN, Car Repairman,  
Forest Park, Emp. 1-10-49  
IVORY GRAPH, Operator,  
77th Street, Emp. 4-10-51  
RAYMOND L. HORNBECK, Operator,  
Kedzie, Emp. 8-11-42  
JOHN P. HRUSKA, Shopman,  
Skokie Shops, Emp. 10-17-50  
JOHN J. KAIN, Ticket Agent,  
West Section, Emp. 11-18-36  
MARCO LOCASIO, Operator,  
69th Street, Emp. 8-5-41  
ANN K. O'CONNOR, Ticket Agent,  
South Section, Emp. 1-9-54  
HAROLD J. TURNER, Janitor,  
South Section, Emp. 11-28-50  
JESSE WILLIAMS, Car Repairman "A",  
61st Street, Emp. 6-15-53

BUS REPAIRER GERALD B. DALTON (right) of 77th Street Garage is shown with G. J. CLARK, superintendent of shops and equipment, upon his retirement July 1 after 49 years of service. Gerald was feted at a dinner in his honor by his co-workers.



all the thunder out of dad's birthday. Nicole gets her gifts on August 15, so there isn't much enthusiasm left for Operator W. PERRY on August 24...Win, lose, or also ran; our heartiest congratulations to our station's softball team, and to Coach ANTHONY (Leo) BERRY...Well, folks, if I missed contacting you this issue, next time look me up. So to conclude this vacation issue, here's a "Ain't it the truth" --No man needs a vacation so much as the person who has just had one. Bye.

- Ernest C. Carter

### LIMITS -

Vacation time is in full swing and the men at Limits are fully enjoying their vacations. . . Operator BILL ALBRO spent most of his time in Iowa where the fishing wasn't too good, but the weather was ideal...Supervisor "RED" GOETZ spent his time up in Wisconsin where he has a summer home and was kept busy working and improving it...Congratulations to EDWARD DAPPEN who was elected board member at Limits. He was elected after two run-off elections...ART MAAS has retired as treasurer of the Limits Credit Union. CONRAD JOHNSON has replaced him and we all know that he is very capable for the position. Congratulations! Should any of you men need financial assistance for any reason, see him or any of the other officers and they will be more than happy to help you...Our mechanics have been busy these summer months installing new radiator and heater hoses, plus thermostats in all of the buses so that there will be plenty of heat during the cold winter months. Thank you, fellows...SAM GAFFIN, former operator from North Park, paid us a visit. He is now in the Electrical Department and enjoys his work very much... PETER COLUCCI spent some time down in Galesburg, Illinois, where he attended the Eagles convention, and reported that a good time was had by all...Operators D. FINOCCHIO, A. CHRISMAN, and NASH are on the inactive list due to illness. May you fellows have a speedy recovery and be back with us soon...Former Operator and Supervisor FRANK HESS is also on the sick list and has been critically ill. We all hope that you will improve as time goes on...MATTHEW HUSTON and his dear wife, MADELIENE, welcomed a new arrival in their home. His name is DARREL MATTHEW. Congratulations to the proud parents...Our sincerest sympathy to the family of Supervisor HERBERT JEFFERIES who passed away.

- R. S. Benson

### LOOP -

Agent M. HASSE had a birthday on June 27. Her son, JIM, a clerk at 77th Street depot, had his birthday June 24, and his wife, DARLENE, had hers on July 5. So they all got together and had a great time celebrating...Retired Janitor WILLIAM PATTERSON and his wife, ADDIE, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 12. Their home was decorated with wedding bells hung here and there. The living room had a beautiful arrangement of flowers on a table which was loaded with lovely gifts. At about noon the minister and guests arrived and Mr. and Mrs. Patterson renewed their marriage vows. A reception was held at 2944 W. Washington boulevard and over 100 guests were present. Seated next to the happy couple were their two married children, five grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. William was born in 1898, mar-



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ried in 1920, and worked for the CTA from 1943 to 1963. We all wish you both many more years of happy married life and good health...Janitor C. JONES spent one week of his vacation going over his car and getting it in tip-top shape. On the last part of his vacation, he will drive his daughter to Pennsylvania State college...We hear that Agent ANN SMAGON is coming along very well after breaking a leg...Sorry to hear that Agent SHEILA MURPHY gave up the assignment job. But it's nice to have her back on the line again...It was quite an expensive June for Agent J. FILIPEK and his wife, ELEANOR. Their youngest daughter was graduated from high school and JOHN Jr. was graduated from grammar school...Agent M. NOLAN is back on the job and looking great...Pensioner EDITH ED-BROOKE and her sister are really enjoying their lovely new condominium in Clearwater, Florida...Agent MARY JO OHNESORGE is back on the job again. So sorry you fell and hurt your arm, but why pick a Sunday and at church to do it...Agent MARTHA BLEERS really enjoyed her vacation this year. Her first week was spent with her family and darling grandchildren. It was all fun outdoors. They went swimming, had several cookouts, and found many places to go. Martha also had a family get-together to celebrate her father-in-law's birthday. He is a sweet young man of 93. Martha is known among her family and friends as being a top cook. She prepared a big turkey dinner with all the trimmings and it really was hard for everyone to get away from the table. They just couldn't stop eating, everything was so good. Martha is very happy with her family and she is a very wonderful mother and grandmother. Oh, belated birthday wishes to her father-in-law...Retired Assignment Clerk MARGARET QUEENAN is feeling great. She still lives in Oak Park and would like to be remembered to her friends...Agent DOROTHY ADLER along with her mother and father vacationed in Phoenix and Las Vegas, and then spent some time with her daughter in San Francisco...Agent J. BAREKMAN just returned from California where she spent a little over a week. She also went to Mexico...Someone spread the word around that an agent named W. PFEIFFER has a new sharp car, a Mav-erick. He's not watching the girls going by, they are watching him...Poor Agent JIMMY GEORGE spent one week of his vacation working very hard cleaning and painting his home in Wisconsin. Now, when he gets his next few weeks of vacation he will sit under a shade tree and drink beer and maybe do a little fishing...Agent JOHN SAMAAAN was graduated from the University of Chicago on June 4. He received a degree in electrical engineering. John will continue his schooling at either Illinois Institute of Technology or the University of Illinois. Graduation was



LOOKING VERY young and spry is Pensioner ANTHONY J. SCHVAGZ-DYS who now makes his home in Arlington, Texas. Tony formerly worked as a car repairer at the old Cottage Grove barn.

held at Thorne hall on Lake Shore Drive with a reception following. John said his dad and mother were the happiest folks in the United States. John announced his engagement to Miss C. SAKOWICZ. The wedding will take place next June. Miss Sakowicz is the daughter of Disk Jockey Sig Sakowicz on WGN. Congratulations to you both...Agent L. SOUTHALL said she will say "I do" sometime in September. The lucky fellow is a bus driver for CTA...Our thoughts go out in sympathy to the family of Former Agent VICTOR LeBEAU who passed away on June 18...Our sincerest thoughts reach out to Agent MARY STANZYCK and her family in understanding sympathy on the loss of their son and brother, EDWARD, who passed away so suddenly at the age of 18...Our deepest sympathy to the mother and family of Agent MARGO D. BOGGS who passed away on June 23...Starry-eyed Agent JUANITA HARRISON is traveling on cloud nine these days. Juanita and Instructor WILLIAM JONES are planning to be married in August. Best wishes for a long and happy future to this handsome couple...One day I hear Agent LILLIAN CONROY is convalescing at home, then I hear she is back. So whatever it may be, we do hope you are back as your public awaits you. If you are back, great, and slow down...Agent A. (Butch) TURNER has been wearing a wide, wide belt with all her lovely dresses lately. A new fashion trend?...Up! Up! And away. Agent JIM CARNEY flew to Denver for a long, lost weekend. Jim enjoyed the quiet flight so much he is going again soon. Just who is it that is getting so much attention, Jim?...Let's hope that Agent ELOISE WASH's daughter has recuperated fully from her auto accident...Agent E. SHAY has returned from a nice quiet vacation...Agent G. HARDING had a lovely vacation in Nebraska and California. Those first few days back are kind of rough, Genny, but remember there's still more vacation ahead...TED KARRISON, the son of Congress Trainman G. KARRISON, has been appointed by Congressman J. Klyczynski to the Air Force Academy at Colorado Springs, Colorado. Ted was graduated from Revis High school and will enter the academy in September. Good luck, Ted...Congratulations to Retired Trainman WILLIAM J. CONLEY and his wife who celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on July 16. A big dinner was held in their honor and was attended by their children, grandchildren, and many friends. We all wish you both many more years of happy married life. One of Mr. and Mrs. Conley's grandsons was graduated from high school in June...No doubt you will all wonder why MARY WXTED's name is along with mine at the end of this column. Well, Mary has done such a marvelous job in getting news, that when Editor Bob Heinlein was told about her good work, he said OK, let's give her some of the credit for this very interesting news. So, let's all welcome Mary and don't let her down. You can find Mary at Ext. 597, Tuesday through Friday until 10:30 a.m., and my extension Monday through Friday, 10:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., is 2486. We both thank you and welcome any news.

- Mildred Doyle & Mary Wirted

### MILWAUKEE, LAKE & DOUGLAS (Agents) -

Co-reporter GRACE MOUNTS and her husband are taking a trip to Colorado Springs to do some sightseeing and to visit her son and his family. Grace sent a card and it sure sounds like they are having a great time, even though the temperature is 105...MARY HURDLE's son, BRUCE, was graduated from Shoope Grade school. Mary and her husband attended Bruce's prom, and said it brought back



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PICTURED HERE is lovely LILLA ANN BOOTHROYDE, the daughter of ANN and OWEN BOOTHROYDE, who was graduated from West Suburban School of Nursing. Ann is a North Section ticket agent and Owen is a bus operator at North Park Station.

memories of her high school prom...On June 12, JUANITA EDEN celebrated her 30th birthday while her mother, WILMA, who is a North Side ticket agent, was vacationing in Las Vegas...Congratulations to Mr. LOWENSTEIN on his promotion to District Superintendent of the South Section...MARY GALLAGHER spent a two-week vacation on the beaches of Tampa, Florida. She must have spent all of her time in the sun because she came back with a beautiful tan...Assignment Agent LIL CULLINAN is going to spend her vacation in the North Woods of Wisconsin. The last time Lil was there she went fishing and caught twelve bullheads and two big northern pike. Hope you can do as well this time, Lil...BILL PFEIFFER, formerly known as BILL GREEN, is now a big league coach for the Little Flower Athletics. Bill said his team was doing so well that the least they can do is end up in second place. Good luck to Bill and all his little ones...TRACEY JENNIFER HOLMES, the daughter of Assignment Agent JACKIE and North Section Trainman WILBER T., celebrated her first six months in this world on June 29. According to Jackie, Tracey not only walks and talks but she can read, write, and do her multiplication tables up to nine. Jackie does tend to exaggerate when she talks about her little girl...Student Agent JOHN SAMAAAN became engaged to CHRISTINE SAKOWICZ on July 11. The best of luck to John and Christine...JOHN DeSTEFANO, a student at DePaul university, was elected to Beta Alpha Psi, the national honor fraternity of accountants, for outstanding achievements in accounting and commerce in general...MARY STANCZYK wishes to thank her fellow employees for their many kind wishes after the death of her son...We wish to extend our sympathy to the family of Agent MARGO BOGGS who passed away after a long illness...TOM COZZI came back to us again this summer with some good news. Tom made the dean's list at Loyola. He is majoring in biology and will be a junior in the fall...FRED FRIEB is glad to be back from his vacation. Fred spent the entire two weeks painting for his daughter and helping to move his son to McHenry. The vacation is over, Fred, so you can relax now and enjoy being an agent again...BRENDA CASSELL and her family are going to spend their vacation in New York...Superintendent JIM ROBERTS' son, JIM Jr., who worked four years as a student trainman, was graduated from Les college and has accepted a position as head coach at Balfour High school in Balfour, North Dakota...ANN SMAGON is back to work after being off several weeks with a broken ankle...Student Agent SEEPERSAD SOOGRIM and his wife are the proud parents of a son, CARLO YABUT SOOGRIM, born on May 17...It's good to

see JIM HARTIGAN, a.m. clerk at Lake Street, back to work after his illness...PAT WILFORD, EDNA SMITH, ROSEMARY BARNETT, ARDINA THOMAS, and MADELINE THOMAS spent their vacations in the Bahamas. They all came back tired and poor, which is a sure sign that they enjoyed it very much...Retired Chief Collector SPIRO LAMPROS was out to visit Lake Street. Spiro looks great and seems to be really enjoying his pension. He and his wife made a trip to Greece to celebrate the Greek Easter...Collector TOM RAPP has completed his training for switchman. If you ever see a Lake-Dan Ryan train rambling down the Congress expressway you'll know who did it...We want to welcome all the new and re-hired student agents and hope they have a good summer with CTA.

- Grace Mounts & Katy Moriarty

### NORTH AVENUE -

Supervisor Instructor JERRY KNOFF will complete 30 years with the CTA and CSL on September 26. He will celebrate his 33rd wedding anniversary September 25 with his wife, HENRIETTA. Operator NICK DEFINA and his wife, RUTH, will celebrate their 33rd anniversary on August 24. Operator JOSEPH WILCZYNSKI and his wife, EMMA, will celebrate their 30th anniversary on August 17. Joe is surprising his wife with a tour of Europe. Supervisor JOSEPH IACONO and his wife, LILA, will celebrate their 31st anniversary on September 10. They will spend a week at the Playboy Club at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. Operator PETER DOWDALL and his wife, BERNICE, celebrated their 33rd anniversary June 24. Pete took his wife to Colorado Springs, Colorado, to celebrate. While there he visited his nephew, MICHAEL DOWDALL, at the Air Force Academy. Mike graduated seventh out of 737 for top honors. He will attend Baylor Medical school to further his education. Operator JEROME DUBIN and his wife, GERTRUDE, celebrated their 30th anniversary on July 27. They had a house mass. Jerry is still in very good form and so is his wife. Congratulations to all. My wife and I will celebrate our 33rd anniversary on August 14. We will have dinner at a restaurant with our family; Clerk WAYNE MIEDEMA and his wife, BONNIE; Clerk BILL MIEDEMA of Forest Glen and his wife, JACKIE; my son, DAVID, and my mother-in-law...Chief Clerk FRED MURBARGER spent his vacation at Homestead, Illinois. Clerk ROBERT STACK, his wife, JEANETTE, and their daughter, DOROTHY, will visit their daughter, JUDY, at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, on their vacation. She manages a band called "Stained Glass Window" now playing at the Marlin Beach hotel. Bob celebrated his birthday July 16 while on vacation. We wish him many happy returns. On my vacation I went fishing with Pensioner ERNEST BOCK and my son, DAVID. We caught 15 trout and one channel cat. David was thrilled about catching two trout and one catfish. I also saw two double-headers at Wrigley Field with Cub-fan David. The Cubs won three in a row and lost one...Operator WILLIAM REDMOND was on the sick list. Operator GEORGE SNEAD was also ill. Switchboard Operator WALTER BLIX was in Edgewater hospital. Operator ALFRED SKONIE was in St. Anne's hospital. We hope all are enjoying good health now. My wife is well again after surgery at West Suburban hospital...We extend our sympathy to the family of Repair Department Instructor AL CLIFF who passed away recently...Clerk ARTHUR ECKER now owns a 1970 Maverick provided by a loan from North Avenue Credit Union. The fine men who work with the credit union are always willing and



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ready to help when the need arises. Many thanks, fellows, for doing a fine job...BILL ECHOLS is well and enjoyed a visit from his sister who lives in Florida...Superintendent FRANK BUETOW received a letter from Pensioner FRANK MACHOWSKI who is well. His address is 2407 W. Laurel Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85029...I met former North Avenue Operator PATRICK GILL who is now paint foreman for the elevated and surface divisions. He says "hello" to all his old friends...Operator TED BOCHNIK took his pension July 1. Good luck, Ted, and let us hear from you...We hope you all enjoy the Labor Day weekend.

- William Miedema

### NORTH PARK -

Instructors WALTER STEINBEISS, WILLIAM PARNUM, ARTHUR HIGGINS, ED WESTON, BOB MORRISON, and EDWARD SCHAMB take this opportunity to thank the line instructors and the temporary line instructors for their part in breaking in the college students for summer work...MARY ANN BRUDNEY, the daughter of Operator GENE BRUDNEY, was married on Saturday, June 27, to Mr. MICHAEL MARINO in St. William's church. The reception held at the Royale Gardens hall was attended by 275 guests. The young couple honeymooned in Florida and will be at home on the Northwest Side of Chicago...ROGER HORNING, the son of Operator/Reporter MEL and VIOLET HORNING, was married on Saturday, July 11, to Miss CYNTHIA MICHALIK in Our Lady of Hope church in Rosemont, Illinois. The reception was held at the Kenilworth Inn, with the immediate families attending. The young couple honeymooned in the Bahama islands...DANIEL KNUDSEN, the son of Operator BILL KNUDSEN, was graduated on June 10 from Prospect Heights Grade school and plans to enter Hersey High school in Mt. Prospect this fall...ELYSE LIBERT, the daughter of Operator MORT LIBERT, was graduated from Niles East High school on June 17. Elyse will attend Loop university this fall. She received a new automobile from her father as a graduation gift...GARY KEMP, the son of Operator CHARLES KEMP, was graduated from Maine South High school and will enroll at Triton college this fall...SCOTT MORRISON, the son of Instructor BOB MORRISON, was graduated from Lane Technical High school and plans to enroll at Galdet college in Washington, D.C...ELIZABETH SCHRAMM, the wife of Operator HANK SCHRAMM, had the misfortune of falling down their back stairs and breaking her right leg in the process. The Schramms were starting on their vacation at the time, so it was a mighty tough break for Elizabeth...HELEN KEMP, the wife of Operator CHARLES KEMP, had surgery at St. Francis hospital, and at this writing is convalescing very well...Operator JIM RENTSCHLER wishes to take this opportunity to thank his friends for the many cards and calls he received after his operation at St. Francis hospital. Jim is recovering very well and hopes to be back soon...Operator LARRY SHIELDS underwent surgery at West Suburban hospital and at this writing is convalescing satisfactorily...The Schiller Male Chorus, of which Operator FRED ANHALT is a member, gave a concert at St. John's Arena on the Ohio State university campus in Columbus, Ohio, and were well received...TOM CARR, the son of Operator LE ROY CARR, is going to Europe's Oceanography School of Marine Biology. Tom's first stop will be at Jockane Costa Institute of Oceanography, Monaco, France, and then to Rotterdam, Netherlands, London, England, and Belfast, Ireland. This fall Tom will enter Miami

university after having attended Harper college for two years...ROBERT GOTTERT, the son of Operator EDWARD GOTTERT, was released from the U.S. Army when he returned from his tour of duty in Viet Nam. Robert is now back to work at the Lincoln National Bank as a programmer...Congratulations to Instructor BOB MORRISON who has been selected for the dispatchers pool and is looking forward to this new challenge...Operator HAROLD SEDIN is now driving a '70 Ford Fairlane, while Operator RAY CLONIGER has bought a '69 Ford Thunderbird, and Supervisor GEORGE HAND has a '70 Chrysler Newport with all the accessories...Operator LES NELAND and his wife, PEGGY, are featured on the cover of the 1970 Red Book telephone directory. The picture in the upper right hand corner was taken while they were fishing at Montrose harbor...Sp. 4 ROBERT NEWTON enjoyed an R&R vacation in Tokyo, Japan, and took in Expo '70, enjoying the sights...In the Illinois Music Association's tenth annual contest held recently, DEBRA AYOTTE, the daughter of Operator ROGER AYOTTE, won a first place prize in the organ junior division...CAROLYN RHIMES, the daughter of Operator TEX RHIMES, was awarded ten ribbons, two plaques, and one trophy for hair styling in a contest held in Austin, Texas...Pfc. LAWRENCE J. COSTLEY Jr., the son of Supervisor LARRY COSTLEY, returned from his furlough and was shipped to Saigon, Viet Nam, with the 52nd Signal Battalion of the U.S. Army...DEBRA SAUER, the daughter of Operator CHARLES SAUER, was elected to the National Honor Society at Roosevelt High school where she is a sophomore. Another daughter, SHARON, was married on Sunday, June 21, to MICHAEL PAPPAS in the Episcopal Church of the Advent...Pensioner FRANK HESS of Forsyth, Missouri, is hospitalized at Grant hospital and our prayers are with Frank for a complete recovery...CAROL ANN COLBURN, the daughter of Operator BOB and EMELIA CIESLA, gave birth to a son, HUGH ROBERT, born May 27 at Wesley Memorial hospital, weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces. Being Bob's first grandchild, a prouder grandfather I have never seen...Operator SAM BAKER and his wife, HELEN, became grandparents for the first time when their son, CHARLES, and his wife, BARBARA, became parents of a

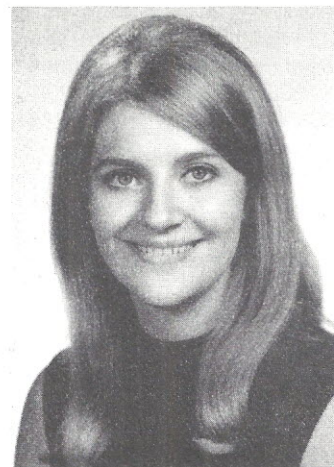
PICTURED HERE are a group of active and retired operators of Forest Glen Station on a fishing trip at Maple Leaf resort on Leach Lake in Minnesota. Left to right, front row: BILL LYNAM, FRED HERMANN, GEORGE DILLAS, and ED DIETZ. Second row: GEORGE WICKMAN, GEORGE SPORLEDER, BARNEY ANDREWS, and WALTER MIELA.





son, TYRONE DOUGLAS, born on May 29 at Highland Park, California, hospital, weighing 9 pounds 11 ounces. We at North Park add our congratulations to the parents and grandparents...Operator BILL STRIZEL became a father for the sixth time when his wife, BRIDGET, gave birth to a daughter named BRIDGET ANN who was born June 2 at Ravenswood hospital...Operator JAMES HALL and his wife, VIRGINIA, vacationed at Miami Beach, Florida. Highlights of the trip were visits to the home of Mr. and Mrs. NICK O'LEARY and a trip to the Everglades where the alligators put on a great show. James and Virginia returned home with a fine sun tan...Operator PAUL KLUG and his wife, ANN, spent a week with Ann's mother, Mrs. VICTORIA AMBROSE, in Springfield, Illinois. The Klugs went mushroom picking with Mrs. Ambrose who has won three state titles for her canned mushrooms...Operator JOHN BRANDICH along with his son, JOHN Jr., and his wife, MYRTLE, spent a week fishing at Bull Shoals, Arkansas. John was very enthusiastic about Bull Shoals as the fishing was excellent and the weather great...Operator HANK NEWMAN and his wife, LEONA, vacationed at Marionette, Wisconsin, where they stayed with Mrs. MABEL TOUSIGNANT. Hank and Leona, who make a great fishing team, reported great results from the trip...Chief Clerk RAY SIMON enjoyed his annual vacation at Noblesville, Indiana, where he goes to relax and take care of his garden and roses. We expect to receive our annual crop of vegetables from Ray again...Operator BILL HODGSON and his wife, LORRY, spent a week at Iron Mountain, Michigan, where the fishing on the Menominee river was poor...Clerk JOE DI GIOVANNI and his wife, CONNIE, vacationed for a week at Las Vegas, Nevada, where they stayed at the Stardust hotel. Joe and Connie enjoyed the shows, meals, and had a ball playing the slot machines...Operator DON BENNETT and his wife, MARIE, visited with Mr. and Mrs. ADOLPH ARROUS of Harrison, Arkansas. On the agenda were stops at Bull Shoals, Mountain Home, Dog Patch, and the School of the Ozarks...Pensioner ART MUIR and his wife, RUTH, were visitors in Chicago attending the graduation of their granddaughter, DARLENE MUIR. The Muirs had a very exciting week visiting with their many Chicagoland friends...Happy anniversaries are extended to the following: Operator MORT LIBERT and his wife, LOIS, their 20th; Operator BOB CIESLA and his wife, EMELIA, their 34th; Operator HAROLD JULITZ and his wife, ANN, their 36th; Operator ROY THOMPSON and his wife, GENEVIEVE, their 44th; Operator KAZ YAWORSKI and his wife, FLORENCE, their 15th; Operator JOHN SUMMERSON and his wife, CHARLOTTE, their 18th; Operator CHESTER OLENSKI and his wife, JOANNE, their 20th; Operator BEN SECLER and his wife, NATALIE, their 19th; Operator EDGER NEWTON and his wife, FRANCES, their 34th; Operator JERRY BUDZISZ and his wife, HELEN, their 14th; Pensioner and Mrs. ALVIN DAVIS, their 26th; Pensioner ART MUIR and his wife, RUTH, their 46th; Pensioner MAURICE MARTENS and his wife, AGNES, their 34th; Operator JACK URBAN and his wife, SARAH, their 34th; Operator WALTER UHLEMAN and his wife, LEONA, their 35th; Operator BILL KNIGHT and his wife, ELKINA, their 24th; Operator LEROY CARR and his wife, LOUISE, their 24th; Operator GORDEN RICE and his wife, EDITH, their 28th; Clerk SAM GIRARD and his wife, WANDA, their 29th; Pensioner TED DIDIER and his wife, MADA, their 37th; Operator CHARLES KEMP and his wife, HELEN, their 25th; Operator RALPH ILLION and his wife, LILLIAN, their 29th; Operator ED GOTTEERT and his wife, ISABEL, their 35th; Operator JOHN GUZALDO and his wife, ROSALIE, their 37th; Pensioner BILL SEI-

LOVELY MARY ANN REGAN received a four-year scholarship to attend the University of Illinois at Urbana in the fall. Mary Ann is the daughter of Operator TERRY REGAN, North Avenue Station.



FERT and his wife, MIN, their 39th; Pensioner LE ROY PEDERSEN and his wife, BERNICE, their 45th; Operator LUIS ENDARA and his wife, CARMEN, their 14th; Operator GEORGE VOIGHT and his wife, BEA, their 4th; Operator HAROLD BASON and his wife, NORA, their 31st; Operator PETE MARCHISOTTO and his wife, FELICIA, their 35th; Operator CARL HANSON and his wife, SANDRA, their 16th; Operator MCKINLEY DAVENPORT and his wife, MARY, their 15th; Operator WILLARD FRIEB and his wife, ADELAIDE, their 22nd; Operator JOHN WILSON and his wife, REBECCA, their 11th, and Instructor MELVIN LINK and his wife, ELSIE, their 20th...Happy birthdays are extended to the following: Operators LE ROY CARR, JOHN COSGROVE, WALTER UHLEMAN, BOB CIESLA, JOHN MARCINIAK, LEONARD BAEUCHLER, MORT LIBERT, PETER DOLAN, ROY RIPKA, and to WARREN SCHOLL, DEBBIE FRIEB, MARCI LYNN LICHTER, EDWARD, ROY and KEITH KURCZEWSKI, LEONA NEWMAN, AMELIA CIESLA, PETER and BRIAN DOLAN, ANNA NEGELE, LOIS LIBERT, JUDY ELLEN LICHTER, PRINCESS DAVENPORT, ELIZABETH and ISMENA RIPKA, and GINO PAOLI. Our sympathy and condolences to the ABERNATHY family on the loss of their beloved husband and father, Operator and Board Member TEX ABERNATHY; to Pensioner LE ROY PEDERSEN on the loss of his mother and son, LE ROY Jr., and to Sanitary Engineer TONY GLOPPE on the loss of his father, INGARD GLOPPE...Repair Department Chit Chat--Enjoying vacations are: WALLY HALLFORD, JOHN LOFTUS, BILL STAUNTON, FRANK BOGLIO, J. FLARSKI, T. McGUIGAN, and TOM CHIOVINO...Repairman DAN PRISBLE had an operation on his knee at Bethesda hospital and is sorely missed at the garage...Clerk ERNIE LOTITO had an operation on his knee at Edgewater hospital and, at this writing, the work is piling up for Ernie at his desk...Serviceman ANDY PACEWICZ retired on July 1 and is going to relax and take his fishing pole to task...The sympathy of the garage is extended to the family of Repairman FRANK CAHILL who passed away.

- Melvin Horning

#### NORTH SECTION -

Motorman CHARLES READ and his wife, Agent NORA READ, and their daughters, CARMEN and CAROLE, left on July 6 for a vacation on the east coast of England, with a visit to Ireland...Congratulations to part-time Conductor W. KING and his wife on the birth of a baby boy on July 3.



## INSIDE NEWS

The little tyke weighed in at 7 pounds 15 ounces...Supervisor BOB THOMAS and his family went on vacation to Youngstown, Ohio, and East Liverpool where they visited Bob's mother. They then went to St. Ignace, Michigan, and to Mackinac Island with a trip through the Canadian Locks. ..Congratulations to Instructor AL ZAGEL and Miss DEB-BIE COPLON on their engagement in June. No date has been set for the wedding...Pool Supervisor JERRY THIVEL was made regular supervisor in June. Good luck, Jerry... Agent JEANNE GOLSTON had a week's vacation and traveled to St. Louis, Missouri, and Detroit, Michigan. ..Our sympathy and condolences to Switchboard Operator JEAN HAMILTON, a former North Section ticket agent, on the death of her sister, MILDRED DeFAULT...June 21 was the day that Agent A. STERN left for California for three weeks to see his first grandchild. He also had a son who was graduated from Sullivan High school and elected to the National Honor Society. He plans to enter Illinois Institute of Technology to become an aeronautical engineer...Former Student Agent TED BRENNEN recently became engaged and will be married on October 31. Congratulations, Ted...Student Ticket Agent BILL SHACK resigned from the CTA on June 10. We are sorry to see you go, Bill, and we wish you good luck in your new venture...The North Section employees were saddened to hear that Former Motorman LOUIS HERMAN passed away on July 11, and also former platform man at Kimball, JOSEPH O'TOOLE. Our sympathy to their families...Relief Superintendent R. SUTA had a week's vacation. Although he didn't go anywhere, he managed to get a good tan while putt-putting around on his power mower...Boy, talk about the luck of the Irish. ERICK LARSEN and CHARLIE SOUTHARD went to Canada and came home with 90 pounds of fillet fish. They are supposed to have caught them. Let's hope this is no fish story...Welcome back to work to DARLENE BOHANNON and EVELYN LANZ. Both are North Side ticket agents who have been on the sick list. Also LORRAINE ORR and PETER RAGO... Ticket Agent JOHN JORDAN was in California for four weeks for a family reunion. While there he celebrated his birthday...Agent ANDY THELIN resigned from the CTA for service in the naval air corps on July 16. His father is also a ticket agent. We wish him good luck and Godspeed. Agent JANICE INGRAM also resigned from the company, as her husband was transferred out of town...Ticket Agent FEDELMA HENRY spent a week at Fox Lake visiting with Retired Ticket Agent ELIZABETH DONAHUE. Elizabeth wishes to be remembered to all her friends and sends her

regards...Ticket Agent ANNABELLE DREW's son, FRANK, and his wife, CHARLENE, presented Annabelle with her third granddaughter whom they named FRANCINE LEONA. Annabelle's other son, RAY, and his wife, JUDY, presented her with her first grandson, CHRISTOPHER HENRY. Congratulations, grandma, may they bring you many moments of happiness...Our sympathy to Agent AVA THOMAS on the recent death of her sister...We wish to welcome the following persons as agents on the North Side: R. FELL, S. McDANSKY, M. GROARK, S. VALEUCAKENA, D. SIERS, and J. STRUSS...Happy birthday greetings to Student Agent ROSS NUCCIO. Ross' father is a motorman on the North Side...Birthday greetings are also extended to Agent SARA SIMMONS. Sara was feted with a birthday dinner by the members of her church. Many of her CTA friends attended the dinner...A speedy recovery to the following agents: ROSE KELLY, MARGARET O'BRIEN, PAT ROSENGARTEN, and DOREEN HORN...I wish to thank all the agents for the beautiful TV lamp that was given to me during my recent illness and also thanks for all the cards and phone calls.

- Tina Henke

### OPERATIONS (Transportation) -

JACK TCHELEBIAN and his wife, SIMONE, traveled by car to Phoenix and visited with J. JACOBY, retired superintendent of District D. They continued on to California, stopping at San Diego, Los Angeles (where they spent some time with friends), went through the Sequoia National Forest, and San Francisco. Lake Tahoe and Salt Lake City were the last major stops on the trip before heading for home. It was a wonderful three weeks of vacation fun... JULIE WILLEM flew to Santiago, a city in the Dominican Republic, to attend the wedding of her son, RAYMOND, to ADELINA BIATO on June 13. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Mexico where they plan to make their home. Julie met many people, saw many of their different customs, and noticed that everything seemed to be built around flowers or some sort of vegetation. To conclude her vacation, she spent a week in Jamaica with her family and got sunburned...GEORGE A. RILEY and his wife, MADGE, began their vacation in St. Paul, Minnesota, where they spent a few days. Then they gave in to the beckoning call of the West, driving to Yellowstone National Park and the Teton Forest in Wyoming, and to Rapid City, South Dakota, staying for a day and night in Deadwood. Mt. Rushmore was the next stop, then on through the Badlands and back to Chicago. The weather was excellent and they had a very nice time...BILL DOEDEN drove to the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri where he stayed for eight days doing nothing special but relaxing and enjoying himself. He then spent a day at Meramec Caverns and Hannibal, Missouri, and Springfield, Illinois, before returning home from a restful vacation...ART ROEPKE and his wife, FLORENCE, flew to Denver again to visit with their son and have a vacation. Art put 1,500 miles on his son's car, traveling through Colorado. Some of the places they went to were Durango, Pikes Peak, Mesa Verde, Silverton, Cave of the Winds, and the Black Canyon. They had a real nice vacation...The KRAUSES, JACK & WANDA and FRANK & FLORENCE, recently drove to Chicago to visit with friends and relatives. They also flew to Las Vegas with BOB and JUNE QUETSCHKE for some fun and excitement. Needless to say, they came back with empty pockets, a sore arm, and tired from a very nice trip...Congratulations to THOMAS STIGLIC who became a grandfather for the third time on



ROBERT FLOWERS Jr. is shown proudly displaying the third place trophy he won for his race car design in the Pinewood Derby. A member of Cub Scout Pack No. 193, he is the son of Senior Foreman ROBERT FLOWERS Sr., Rapid Transit Inspection Terminals.



July 9. His daughter, HELEN, and son-in-law, BRIAN, presented him with an 8 pound 1 ounce baby girl named MICHELLE LYNNE...JIM, the son of JAMES R. BLAA, was graduated from Riverside-Brookfield High school. He will attend the University of Utah and be a member of the NROTC this fall. Presently Jim is working in the Electrical Department and is the fourth generation of his family to work for the CTA. Best wishes for a very successful future...WALLY OQUIST is now the happy and proud owner of a new air conditioned LSTD. Well, that's what his wife calls it. If you're not sure what kind of car it is, just check with Wally. Hope you only have good luck with this car.

**(Transportation Instruction) -**

On June 26, CATHERINE, the daughter of JAMES J. LAHEY, exchanged marriage vows with JAMES HOWE at 6:30 p.m. mass at St. Peter Canisius church. Afterwards, a reception was held for the family and friends at Petricca's restaurant. Only four days later, Jim became a grandfather for the very first time. EVA ANN was born on June 30 and weighed 7 pounds 12 $\frac{3}{4}$  ounces. The proud parents are JUDITH and ROBERT COLLINS. Congratulations to the newlyweds, parents, and grandparents...The golf match of the year was recently held with F. WSOL and W. CHAMBERLAIN representing the station superintendents and R. PRYOR and T. STIGLIC representing the Instruction Department. It was a good game all the way to the end, with Instruction the victors. Congratulations to Ray who was elected president of the St. John Fisher Holy Name bowling league for the 1970-71 season.

**(Traffic Planning) -**

BILL WINTERS and his wife, MARION, and their daughter, SUE, went to Eagle River, Wisconsin, for a week of fishing and relaxation. They had good weather and caught a nice variety of good size fish. The second week he spent working around the house.

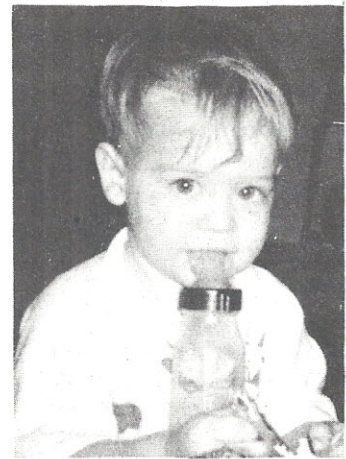
**(Equipment Research & Development) -**

CARMELLA GARGANO, formerly of this department, has been in Paris attending school. While vacationing in Chicago, she came to the Mart and spent a day visiting with her friends. Her tentative plans are to go to California and Quebec and then return to Paris and continue her education.

**(Utility and Emergency Service) -**

Do we have vacations to report on? Just read the following and see...LARRY HEISE went to San Diego, California, for his vacation. One of the main reasons was to see his son graduate from U.S. Marine Corps training. This, he said, was very impressive...Lake of the Ozarks was the choice of W. SWAIN to relax and enjoy himself...R. BOWERS went to Arizona and then to Las Vegas for his vacation. He had a good time, but didn't come home a winner...ART FRANK and his wife went to Hawaii with the Optical and Optometrist association. They flew to Los Angeles and then boarded a 747 jet for beautiful Hawaii...OTTO SANTESON, who since retiring makes his home in Florida, has been doing some traveling. He went to Los Angeles, Reno, Denver, and while in Chicago stopped in at Blue Island to see his friends and say hello. Otto also told them about the Caribbean cruise he went on and the stops they made at St. Thomas, San Juan, and Newport. Is he enjoying his retirement? You bet he is!...New Orleans was the spot chosen by PAT PORCELIUS and his wife to spend their vacation...WALTER JOHNSON didn't relax on his last vacation. Instead, he worked getting his summer home ready

THIS IS little SCOTT BROWN, the 20-month old son of Conductor FRED BROWN, West Section, whom his dad says is only quiet when he has his bottle stuck in his mouth.



so he could enjoy the nice warm weather and just take it easy during the summer...Congratulations to O. W. JOHNSON and his wife on their 20th wedding anniversary. They celebrated this occasion by having a gathering of their family and friends...Congratulations are also extended to FRED WILSON who was elected district commander of Amvet Post No. 6 in Gary, Indiana, and also to JAMES J. ROCHE who was elected commander of Amvet Post No. 13. Jim and his wife also attended the state convention at Mt. Vernon, Illinois, and had a real nice time...Our sympathy is extended to J. KUTA and R. RENTZ whose wives recently passed away, and to JOE MULREE on the loss of his father-in-law.

- Colette Szygancsek

**PURCHASING, SPECIFICATIONS & STORES -**

Hello, everyone, from CATHY and JOHN!.. MARGE HANSON, Purchasing Department, who's been off sick since February 3, would like to express her sincerest thanks for all who have sent her cards. She is slowly on her way to recovery, and we hope to see her very soon... Our deepest sympathy is extended to ED COATES, assistant to superintendent of Purchasing, in the passing of his mother, age 97, on Thursday, May 28...ED CUMMINGS, Purchasing Department, had a very thrilling vacation in which he says, "I encountered everything but luck." He drove to Hayward, Wisconsin, for a week of fishing and then motored to Paw Paw, Michigan, for a short "recuperating" period...Our sympathies are also extended to family and friends of CARL JOHNSON who passed away July 8. Mr. Johnson formerly worked in the Purchasing Department and retired on November 1, 1969...ROBERT McCARTHY, Purchasing, managed a baseball team this past spring, Cub Pack 25; and with the combination of ten fine boys and Bob, they won first place in their league. Bob's eight-year old son, BRIAN, was one of the outstanding players on this team. The boys ranged in age from 8 to 11. Congratulations to these boys for a job well done, as well as to Bob. Much to Bob's surprise, he also was presented with a first-place trophy, which he is proudly displaying in his office...FRANK MAGUIRE, Specifications Department, received a postcard from Pensioner WALT HELMER, who worked in Specifications Department some years ago. He retired in 1957 and is enjoying his retirement in Florida. Some fellows get all the breaks!..MARY LABUS, clerk-typist, Stores, transferred to the Insurance Department on June 2. Replacing her is ELEANORE KUZNIAR who worked



# recent deaths

ANTHONY ADAMO, 70, Building,  
Emp. 7-6-27, Died 5-22-70  
MARGO D. BOGGS, 62, West Section,  
Emp. 12-8-62, Died 6-22-70  
FRANK T. BOTICA, 76, Way & Structures,  
Emp. 5-3-34, Died 5-12-70  
CHARLES W. BRENCHLEY, 77, West Shops,  
Emp. 9-24-41, Died 6-13-70  
LAWRENCE J. BRENT, 60, South Shops,  
Emp. 8-15-41, Died 6-21-70  
WILLIAM F. BYRNE, 63, 69th Street,  
Emp. 8-25-42, Died 5-29-70  
FRANK CAHILL, 57, North Park,  
Emp. 5-11-41, Died 5-30-70  
PETER CLARKE, 77, Kedzie,  
Emp. 6-25-12, Died 6-8-70  
ALVIN B. CLIFF, 58, Shops & Equipment,  
Emp. 1-24-38, Died 7-4-70  
LOUIS COPPERSMITH, 84, Elston,  
Emp. 8-23-12, Died 6-19-70  
PETER DALENO, 84, Way & Structures,  
Emp. 6-18-21, Died 5-12-70  
LEO J. DAVIS, 81, Electrical,  
Emp. 6-10-07, Died 6-17-70  
ERNEST DITTSWORTH, 64, Forest Glen,  
Emp. 9-3-42, Died 7-11-70  
CHARLES E. EBERT, 79, North Section,  
Emp. 5-8-16, Died 6-30-70  
JAMES ELLIS, 24, Archer,  
Emp. 4-10-69, Died 7-16-70  
EDWARD EVANS, 90, West Shops,  
Emp. 10-6-08, Died 7-1-70  
JOE T. GAINES, 66, South Section,  
Emp. 2-27-51, Died 6-6-70  
JOHN GALICH, 77, Way & Structures,  
Emp. 4-4-21, Died 6-20-70  
JOHN G. GEARY, 83, South Section,  
Emp. 1-9-06, Died 5-7-70  
ALFRED HAAS, 66, South Shops,  
Emp. 3-2-45, Died 6-5-70  
ANDREW HANKOSKY, 76, South Shops,  
Emp. 7-8-26, Died 6-20-70

AUSTIN E. HARRITY, 80, Limits,  
Emp. 8-15-43, Died 6-15-70  
ELIZABETH M. HILL, 81, West Section,  
Emp. 3-12-24, Died 6-11-70  
GEORGE L. HOFFMAN, 63, North Park,  
Emp. 10-25-36, Died 5-1-70  
ALBERT HLACHA, 84, Way & Structures,  
Emp. 8-2-23, Died 6-19-70  
JOHN N. JENKINSON, 79, Skokie Shops,  
Emp. 11-15-26, Died 5-17-70  
WALTER C. JENSKY, 68, Forest Glen,  
Emp. 2-10-43, Died 6-10-70  
EMIL JEPSEN, 76, Beverly,  
Emp. 1-7-20, Died 6-12-70  
ROBERT J. JOHNSTON, 68, 61st Street,  
Emp. 2-19-24, Died 5-23-70  
JAMES H. JORDAN, 93, 69th Street,  
Emp. 6-29-10, Died 5-7-70  
THOMAS KELLY, 80, 69th Street,  
Emp. 3-11-19, Died 6-1-70  
FRED KIMMEL, 86, Way & Structures,  
Emp. 11-16-41, Died 5-4-70  
ALEXANDER H. KLEIN, 78, Devon,  
Emp. 11-18-21, Died 6-16-70  
MERRILL B. KNOX, 73, Executive,  
Emp. 8-1-52, Died 6-7-70  
STANLEY E. KUBIAK, 74, Stores,  
Emp. 3-25-19, Died 5-20-70  
VICTOR E. LEBEAU, 51, West Section,  
Emp. 9-21-43, Died 6-16-70  
EARL L. LINDROTH, 75, 77th Street,  
Emp. 8-31-20, Died 6-12-70  
ALBERT C. LUETTICH, 91, Central District,  
Emp. 3-21-03, Died 5-17-70  
EDWARD J. MARK, 73, Internal Auditing,  
Emp. 10-1-13, Died 6-19-70  
JAMES H. MARKHAM, 75, 77th Street,  
Emp. 8-15-16, Died 6-11-70  
PROSE A. MATHEWS, 58, 77th Street,  
Emp. 4-25-47, Died 6-16-70  
VAUGHN M. McALLISTER, 67, West Section,  
Emp. 1-19-56, Died 5-13-70

for CTA several years ago. Welcome back, Eleanore. We are also happy to see two other young ladies in our midst for the summer, JOANNE FERLITO and MARYANN JOBARIS who are temporary clerk-typists. Maryann's mother, ANN JOBARIS, works in the Purchasing Department... MARY LARKIN, clerk-typist, Stores, left us in July to await the stork...MARY ANN WALLACE, steno, Stores, is also transferring to the Insurance Department. We are sorry to see you go, Mary. Replacing Mary is a young lady, formerly from the Employment Department, CECILIA TRUCO. Welcome to you, too, Cecelia...CHESTER SKORA, Stores, spent a very worthwhile vacation in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee... Several young men in Stores, South Shops, went out of town for their vacations. RICHARD LA FLEUR went to visit his mother in De Cora, Iowa; GEORGE VIKERAS, assistant divisional storekeeper who replaced EARL WILCOX who retired last month, went to northern Minnesota to go fishing, and JERRY KILLMAN

visited with some of his relatives in Southern Illinois...We welcome a new stock clerk I to Stores, South Shops. He is ROBERT MURRY. We have three part-time helpers returning to Stores, South Shops, this summer. They are KARL ROHE, WILLIAM PLATT, and MIKE O'CONNOR. Welcome to you all... STANLEY HALL, assistant divisional storekeeper for Storeroom 48, South, went to Kentucky while on vacation to see his son, DAVID, graduate from Kentucky Wesleyan college. Mr. Hall enjoyed himself very much and can't wait until he returns...We have three new part-time helpers for Storeroom 48 this year. They are MARK PLATT, VINCENT ALLEN, and WILLIAM UNWIN. I think it is appropriate to say at this time that we are really quite proud to have two brothers working in the Stores Department, MARK and WILLIAM PLATT. Their father, WILLIAM PLATT, is superintendent of employee relations in the Mart. What CTA teamwork (and family teamwork as well)...HARRY HOSANG, laborer, Storeroom



# among employes

JOHN B. McDONALD, 83, West Section,  
Emp. 8-8-44, Died 6-26-70  
ALEXANDER McFALL, 66, Archer,  
Emp. 1-18-44, Died 6-10-70  
HEZEKIAH H. MILLIGAN, 68, South Section,  
Emp. 6-17-37, Died 6-8-70  
JOHN M. MINOR, 61, Limits,  
Emp. 10-31-45, Died 5-3-70  
ORVILLE MYERS, 64, 52nd Street,  
Emp. 10-10-45, Died 6-13-70  
HUGH O'DONNELL, 77, 77th Street,  
Emp. 5-11-26, Died 5-30-70  
SINAN O'MAHONY, 71, West Section,  
Emp. 8-6-17, Died 10-1-64  
JOHN T. O'NEILL, 90, West Shops,  
Emp. 12-19-11, Died 7-2-70  
IVAN PAVLETIC, 69, Engineering,  
Emp. 9-25-29, Died 5-8-70  
JOHN C. POWERS, 61, Engineering,  
Emp. 6-17-46, Died 6-28-70  
JOHN J. QUILLINAN, 82, Kedzie,  
Emp. 2-18-25, Died 6-3-70  
LARS A. RASMUSSEN, 80, Electrical,  
Emp. 7-7-08, Died 5-29-70  
GERALDINE RAYMOND, 28, West Section,  
Emp. 11-18-67, Died 7-6-70  
HENRY C. RICHTER, 66, Keeler,  
Emp. 8-18-34, Died 5-11-70  
CASIMIR ROGALINSKI, 65, Lawndale,  
Emp. 5-9-27, Died 5-21-70  
FORREST M. ROSS, 69, Limits,  
Emp. 11-28-25, Died 5-1-70  
EDMUND I. RUSH, 73, North Section,  
Emp. 12-22-20, Died 5-3-70  
JOSEPH SARGENT, 69, South Shops,  
Emp. 8-18-24, Died 5-17-70  
CHRIST SCHNEIDER, 79, North Avenue,  
Emp. 4-9-34, Died 6-20-70  
PAUL H. SCHULZ, 82, Devon,  
Emp. 10-3-23, Died 5-4-70  
JOHN F. SEMELMAN, 71, Forest Glen,  
Emp. 10-30-22, Died 5-25-70

ALBERT P. SHERECK, 69, Building,  
Emp. 11-7-22, Died 6-10-70  
THOMAS E. SIPPY, 74, Kedzie,  
Emp. 3-1-27, Died 5-7-70  
JAMES J. SMULLEN, 84, North Section,  
Emp. 3-26-24, Died 5-7-70  
EDWARD J. STAHL, 61, Kimball,  
Emp. 12-11-50, Died 6-10-70  
WILLIAM J. STENDER, 66, North Section,  
Emp. 11-28-28, Died 5-20-70  
JOSEPH F. SULLIVAN, 63, North Avenue,  
Emp. 3-16-42, Died 5-30-70  
CHARLES I. THOMAS, 56, Office Services,  
Emp. 6-25-48, Died 7-15-70  
FINN A. THULSTRUP, 86, Transportation,  
Emp. 11-1-11, Died 5-8-70  
JAMES J. TOMASKO, 50, Electrical,  
Emp. 9-7-51, Died 7-14-70  
HORACE TOWERS, 80, North Section,  
Emp. 10-14-29, Died 5-20-70  
JAMES R. TUMILTY, 66, North Avenue,  
Emp. 2-1-30, Died 6-13-70  
JOSEPH VALANCIUS, 87, Kedzie,  
Emp. 11-28-11, Died 6-30-70  
CARLO VENEZIO, 74, Way & Structures,  
Emp. 3-23-43, Died 5-17-70  
CHARLES E. VINTON, 74, Police,  
Emp. 1-22-23, Died 5-8-70  
JOHN E. VITTOE, 51, Archer,  
Emp. 4-16-47, Died 6-9-70  
THOMAS WEIR, 74, North Park,  
Emp. 2-17-23, Died 5-23-70  
MARTIN A. WILLIAMS, 79, Cottage Grove,  
Emp. 5-1-17, Died 7-4-70  
RAYMOND W. WITTROCK, 62, Electrical,  
Emp. 1-6-42, Died 5-10-70  
ADOLPH J. ZACH, 67, Lawndale,  
Emp. 6-7-39, Died 6-2-70  
GEORGE H. ZERBIAN, 65, 69th Street,  
Emp. 10-22-28, Died 6-21-70  
VICTOR K. ZUKOWSKY, 81, Skokie Shops,  
Emp. 10-31-18, Died 5-9-70

48, fell off a freight car on May 19 while working. He is presently in St. Bernard's hospital. As of this writing, he is doing very well and should be out of the hospital shortly. . . ALAN LINDEN, the son of GEORGE LINDEN, Stores, Skokie Shops, was united in marriage with Miss LYNN KLOPP of the Insurance Department. She formerly worked in Stores as a clerk-typist when George worked in Stores as an order clerk. Wedding bells were heard at Bethlehem Lutheran church on Saturday, May 30. It was quite ironic that George's other son, GARY, caught the garter. We wish these newlyweds a wonderful and happy future together... HELEN SLATTERY, Stores, Skokie, was involved in an auto accident on Friday, June 19. She suffered a whiplash but has since returned to work. We're glad to hear it was nothing serious. She came to the Mart looking radiant, so we know she's fine. . . On June 29, PAUL JANKOWSKI, Stores, Skokie, started a two-week vacation. His first week, with a companion, was spent camping up the Missis-

sippi river and in northwestern Illinois. His second week was spent at Bear lake where he caught eight northern pike. Paul states that Wisconsin offers triple the amount of good fishing as compared with Illinois. Paul further states that he has to travel quite a distance now to visit his dentist. He moved to California. Let's hope Paul doesn't have too many toothaches. It is with deep regret that we announce the next bit of news, but here goes! We were saddened to hear that Paul ran over a dead skunk while on his vacation.

- Cathy Raschick & John Gill

## SKOKIE SHOPS -

Here it is vacation time again, and so far, fellows, you're not turning in the news. Come on, let's hear about those vacations... Our deepest sympathy to JOHN ODDO,



## INSIDE NEWS

electrical apprentice, and his family on the loss of John's father who recently passed away...Get well soon to IVO DIPIERO, carpenter, who recently injured his foot at work and has been off...At this writing your reporter, EVERETT E. ENGLAND, is traveling the northwest section of the country going as far as Vancouver, B.C., then down to California and then working his way back. Sounds like a wonderful trip.

- Everett E. England

### SOUTH SECTION -

We really are having a summery summer. Hope everyone has an enjoyable vacation...Agent MARCELLA BITTERLIN went on pension June 1, and the 58th Street Station won't be the same without her. She is such a nice person. All her customers and co-workers are sure going to miss her. Best wishes for a happy retirement life...While on vacation, Motorman JOSEPH WACKER and his wife drove to Mount Home, Arkansas, and through the Ozarks. While there they visited with Retired Motorman CHARLES McMORROW, who recently lost his beloved wife, and Retired Motorman AL GRABE and his wife and they all send their regards to everyone back here in Chicago...We were so happy to see some of our people who had been on the sick list for quite a long time back at work: Yard Foreman FRANK CALPIN, Janitor CLARENCE THOMAS, Conductors NATHANIEL SNEED and WALTER BURCH, and Switchman JOHN PARKER...Congratulations to Assistant Station Superintendent JAMES WALSH and his wife whose son was recently married...We were saddened to hear that two of our pensioned janitors passed away recently: JOSEPH GAINES and HEZEKIAH MILLIGAN...Agent ANN O'CONNOR was bursting with pride when her son, RICHARD McVICKER, received an award for valor at a banquet of the Little Flower Society in the Conrad Hilton hotel on May 16. Richard, who is a fireman, rescued four small children from a burning building on June 17. Everyone was driven back by the fire and smoke, but Richard plunged into the fiery basement and rescued the children, first three of them, then went back for the little two-year old. Isn't that a wonderful story...Returning for the summer and welcome back to our part-time returnees: Conductors ROBERT ROBERSON, CHARLES WILLIAMS, WILLIAM WHITENHILL, WILLIAM STALLWORTH, and PHILIP WHITE;

UPON HER recent promotion to Specialist 4th Class, QUEENOLA NELSON, the sister of TOMMY GREENE, laborer, West Shops, has her chevrons pinned on her by S/Sgt. Edgar Sanders and Charles Grotz, supervisor, USAEPG Quality Assurance Facility, Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Queenola is the only woman to ever work in this department.



Agents DEBORAH TINSEY, LYNDE GAULT, ARDIS MORRIS, the son of Instructor ARDIS MORRIS, SHELDIA HORN, THORNTON CHERRY, HENRY WEST, GREGORY CULBERSON, and CYNTHIA TUKES...Agent ANTONIO CHAVEZ just returned from a trip down to Mexico where he had a wonderful time. He says Mexico is a swell place to take a vacation...Hi to newly hired Janitors JAMES ROBERTS, ROLLMAN WALLACE, WALTER HARRIS, and GROVER HILL. Also to newly hired Conductors BARRETT WADE and EARLE JACKSON who was a trackman and is a brother of Yard Foreman THURMAN JACKSON... Clerk JOHN MORAN, Ashland Avenue, went on pension July 1 and the men at Ashland had a get-together for him. Many people came and greeted John to wish him luck and also called him on the phone. Mrs. MORAN came down to join in the festivities. Also attending were Retired Motormen HENRY HEISTERMAN and HARRY BARTON, Retired Yard Foreman CLIFFORD BECKER and his wife, Retired Janitor JOHN WILSON, Retired Conductor EDWARD HOPKINS, and many more. Our Retired Station Superintendent RICHARD MEISNER and North Section Station Superintendent KEN MANAUGH also came over to greet John. The food and cake were as good as ever. Ashland won't seem the same old place without him. He has been with the company since 1925. May John and his wife have many happy, healthy, and enjoyable years on pension...Agent JIM NORRIS vacationed in good old New York where he took in all the sights...Good luck to ALBERT DUCKETT who transferred from a janitor to the Shops and Equipment Department recently... Also going on pension July 1 was Collector PATRICK FLYNN. Patrick had been employed since 1943 and was an excellent employee. A wonderful retirement life is wished Patrick... Retired Conductor ERNEST HARDWIDGE called to tell us he is doing fine, but his wife had a sick spell and was in the hospital. She is home now and doing OK. They celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on May 26... Conductor JOHN KALTSAS and his wife are taking a month's vacation trip to Greece in August and will be touring all over the country...Janitor HAROLD TURNER, who had been on the sick list for several months, went on disability pension July 1. Here's hoping he will return to good health real soon... Agent HELEN SHANNON vacationed down in St. Petersburg, Florida, and had a good rest in the sunshine... District Superintendent THOMAS McGOVERN went on pension July 1, and all his old friends on the South Section wished him a good and healthy life on retirement...Clerk ROBERT E. LEE is a bachelor for a few weeks. His wife and three children went to Los Angeles for a vacation and Robert will be lonely and hungry until they come back...All of us at work were shocked and saddened when Agent GERALDINE RAYMOND suddenly passed away. Our condolences to her family...Our champion of passenger commendations, Conductor JOHN DANEK, received another commendation for helping a man who was sick on his train...Assistant Station Superintendent JOE TVRDIK went fishing at Bull Shoals, Arkansas, but it rained and he didn't get many fish. He came back home and then went up to Dorr County where the weather and fishing were much better... Retired Motorman JOHN BURKE was in to see the boys at 61st Street recently. He had sprained his ankle, but it is OK now.

- Verna Hartney

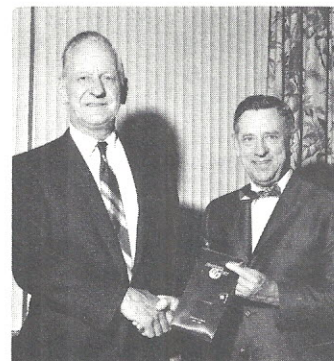
### SOUTH SHOPS -

All of us here at South Shops wish to extend to CHARLIE GRECO, Technical Services Division, a speedy recovery.



Charlie, at the time of this writing, was at home recuperating from an appendix operation. Hurry back...A bundle of get well wishes also go to ELAINE STEWART who is convalescing at home after undergoing minor throat surgery. Elaine is our regular South Shops reporter, and to her we say, get well, quick...DOROTHY PICKETT, the wife of WILLIE PICKETT, booth clerk, was reported ill with pneumonia. Glad to hear she is doing much better...Sorry to convey that SAM CASELMAN, Campaign Area, and his wife are in the hospital after being hit by a car while standing on a street corner. We wish both of them a swift recovery. ...A heartfelt welcome back to STAN EISIN, general foreman, South Shops, who has been off for a couple of months due to a heart ailment...At this time we would like to roll out the welcome mat to MARY ROHE, South Shops office, a recent addition to our CTA family. Congratulations are also in order for on April 25, Mary walked down the aisle to become the wife of DENNIS ROHE, body shop...We would like to extend a warm welcome to BOB BOURNE, co-op trainee in the Technical Services Division, who will be with us for the summer. Last year Bob worked at Skokie Shops. Hope you enjoy your summer with us, Bob. . . Other new trainees assigned to South Shops who will be staying with us for a little while include RONALD BRAUN, ROY FERGUSON, and OTTO BOBYSUD Jr. JOHN HRUBY returned also and will be working in the M.C.O.P. Department. Welcome back, John. . . And now it's time to say farewell, at least for a little while, to BOB WEGNER, co-op trainee in the M.C.O.P. Department. Bob is returning home and to school in Peoria for the remainder of the summer and plans to return to CTA some time in the fall. We will all miss his winning smile and will be looking forward to seeing him again real soon. . . Congratulations to YOLENNE CLAUDE, Shops and Equipment, and RENE CLAUDE, Engineering Department, who will be expecting their third offspring in December. The Claudes have two little girls, and this time they are hoping for a boy...Sincere condolences are sent to AL HAAS, Body Shop, on the recent death of his father, ALFRED HAAS...The 17th Annual South Shops picnic was held on June 20 at Rubio woods. A jolly good time was enjoyed by all. There were prizes for all the kids and games, races, helium filled balloons, dancing, and all the hot dogs and beer you could ever want to eat or drink. In May, a raffle was held for the benefit of the picnic. The three lucky winners were: CHARLIE BUZA, Shops and Equipment, first-prize winner of a \$100 savings bond; second-prize winner of a \$50 savings bond was FRANK HENNIGAN, M.C.O.P. Department, and JOE SOWIZRAL, foreman, Blacksmith Shop, came in third, accepting the prize of a \$25 savings bond...TONY VIHANEK, Technical Services Division, and his wife, RUTH, spent three glorious, unforgettable weeks down in Florida. They visited the Queen Mary, went deep sea fishing, took in some beautiful historic sights, and looked in on some old friends and relatives in various parts of Florida. . . CHARLIE SHREEVE, Technical Services Division, tried out the fishing at Cherokee Village, Arkansas, where he threw out his rod and reel in Lake Thunderbird. He reports the fishing was fair. Charlie will be going back fishing again soon, this time at Lake Wisconsin. On this trip he plans to take along his three grandsons, MICHAEL, JOHN, and CHRIS...EDDIE EVANS, office supervisor, recently returned from a one-week vacation. Upon his return I asked him if he went anywhere. Eddie said he didn't, but instead he had a "honey-do" vacation. He must have seen the puzzled look on my face, so he explained this particular kind of vacation is when every 20 minutes or so his wife says,

RECEIVING THE congratulations of Operating Manager C. E. KEISER is WILLIAM GURGEL, who retired July 1 with 50 years of service. Mr. Gurgel had worked for both the Surface Lines and CTA at the South Shops Print Shop since June 17, 1920, and retired as foreman of that shop.



"honey do this", or "honey do that." This is one phrase that's certainly self explanatory...NATALIE KACZKOWSKI, South Shops office, and her family drove to Clearwater Beach, Florida, for a two-week vacation. On the way they visited Silver Springs in Ocala, Busch Gardens in Tampa, and the beautiful Sunken Gardens in St. Petersburg...And now a note of WARNING: EDNA WALKER, Technical Services Division, is learning how to drive. So watch out and stay out of her way...I might take time to mention that one day in June we had an unexpected, surprise visitor. A tiny mouse was on the loose. What do you do in a case like this? You certainly don't just sit there and pretend he isn't there. So you let the whole office in on it. Someone even mentioned he was kind of cute. Everyone was in an uproar, but then again, it isn't every day we are privileged to have such a distinguished visitor call on us at CTA. Now we're wondering what will get loose next since summer is here. Well, anyway, even if he was cute, or ugly, I for one, and a few others I'm sure, wouldn't mind a bit if the mouse went back to wherever it came from and stayed there, permanently...On June 27 the loud yell of "fore" was heard around Westgate Country club because that was where South Shops held their annual golf outing. At times you needed four legs to get out of the way of flying golf balls, but all 40 golfers survived without mishap; only their scores were hurting. A butt steak dinner was served with all the trimmings and prizes were awarded to all according to the blind bogey system. The eventual winner of the outing was LOUIS KRAMER, Garage Division, who with his handicap fired a blazing 64. The low net golfer was ED FOREMAN with an 81 and he was also awarded a prize along with picking in handicap order. The day was beautiful and everyone had fun. . . My sincere thanks to EDNA WALKER for giving me a hand in the writing of this issue. Hope to be back among my fellow workers soon.

DENNIS F. STOLARZ, an ROTC cadet at Gage Park High school, was presented with the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross on December 11. Dennis ranks eighth in his graduating class and plans to attend the U of I Chicago Circle campus in September. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK STOLARZ, leader, Section "C" Area 312...Congratulations to RICHARD E. NAECKER, Blacksmith Shop, and his wife on their 24th wedding anniversary, February 2. . . Congratulations to the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. LOID BROWN, Paint Shop, who became the parents of a baby boy on March 4...TED KULMA became a grandfather for the second time when a grandson was born on March 14. Ted is also from the Paint Shop...Best of luck to RALPH BURTS Jr., Paint Shop, on his new job. He has accepted a \$24,000 a year position, plus expenses and a home, as city manager of a town near Fairbanks, Alaska...Congratula-



## INSIDE NEWS

tions to ANN MURTAUGH, the daughter of TERRANCE MURTAUGH, Area 318, who was awarded a scholarship from Our Lady of Fatima Knights of Columbus 3582. The scholarship is financed by the Knights annual Turkey Bowl football game and the ladies auxiliary. Ann attends St. Albert the Great Elementary school...Congratulations to GEORGE OLSEN and ARTHUR BEAUCHAMP, tool makers, South Shops, who were graduated from a three-year course in numerical control with 324 hours attendance. They attended Washburn. The presentation was made by Lodge #50 on June 5.

- Elaine Stewart & Bob Brown

### TERMINAL INSPECTION SHOPS -

Congratulations to GUY COLOMBO and AUGUST MISCHKE, Wilson, who retired on July 1 with combined service of 59 years. Guy has been with the company for 39 years, while August has 20 years of service. Best wishes to both for continued good health and many enjoyable golden years. Our condolences to Mrs. HANNAH STAHL and her family on the passing of her husband, EDWARD, Kimball...It's good to see JOHN McPARTLAN, Kimball, back at work after being off on the sick list...One of the few fishermen who has the fish to back up his stories is JOHN WIERCIOCH, Kimball, who just returned from a fishing trip to northern Minnesota...D. MERCURE, Kimball, spent his vacation enjoying the sights and heat of Chicago. Congratulations to DENNIS LEE DANIELS, the son of JOHN L. DANIELS, Congress, on his commission as a 2nd lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps. Dennis is presently stationed at Pensacola Naval Air Station in Florida undergoing flight training. On graduation, he will become a naval flight officer and be assigned to fleet duty. Best of luck, Dennis...Back to work after weeks of vacationing are: C. DUNLAP, T. FRIEND, R. DAVIS, B. THORNTON, R. SMITH, M. COYLE, and P. LOVELESS...Everyone is still waiting for a report on the annual game between "The Young Ones" and the "Old Timers" played at Millers Grove. Rumor has it that the "Old Timers", backed by the excellent pitching of JOHN CANNELLA, won by a score of 29 to 28. We are trying to get a confirmation of this score from the umpires, MIKE KEATING and ED SHIELDS...The results of the recent election for CTA American Legion Post 1216 are: JOHN CANNELLA, commander and service officer; PETER SABADOSA, senior vice commander and sergeant at arms; EDWARD SHIELDS, junior vice commander and chaplain; JOHN TRACY, adjutant; WALTER JANDT, finance officer, and Dr. GEORGE IRWIN, medical officer. Best of luck to all in their offices. . . Best wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to PAUL LOVELESS' mother who is very ill. Paul traveled down to Lexington, Kentucky, to be with her...Please clarify the rumor about a locker change for B. THORNTON and Q. BONDS. Does it have anything to do with a weight problem?

- Ray Bryczek

### 69TH STREET -

Man have we got a real softball team. We beat Archer 8-7, Lawndale 15-10, West Towns 12-8, 52nd Street 18-12, and 77th Street 24-8. So to Coach L. HARRIS, and his two captains, R. JACKSON and L. SNEED, 69th says good going. To M. E. DAVIS, L. E. BAUGHN, C. WILEY, J. DIXON, T. F. HARDAWAY, C. E. DOCKERY, D. EICHEL-

BERGER, H. W. HAWKINS, P. K. JONES, F. PORTER, W. ROBINSON, L. S. WILLIAMS, E. E. HOLLIS, P. S. THOMAS, S. MORGAN, and L. W. EDWARDS--this station thinks you are the best...Bowling is now in swing, so let me know how you fellows and teams are doing in this sport. . .The instruction force wishes to say thanks to all the line instructors and other drivers who helped to train the summer help. This is the teamwork the men at 69th put out when asked...Instructor O'DONNELL was hospitalized for two weeks. He claimed he was working too hard, but JOHNSON just says, Ha Ha Ha...Everyone wants to know why they installed new large doors downstairs as soon as Instructor BIRMINGHAM transferred to 69th...Have you seen the Credit Union office since they finished it? Superintendent GIBES deserves a big hand for his help in measuring the length of the drapes for the windows. It had to be air conditioned as BILL DONAHUE spends a lot of time there...Former operators from 69th sure look contented when they pass you in their CTA trucks. Two good examples are FRANK ZBROSKEWICZ and J. C. KOHLER who say hello to all...RAY FELTZ, who lost 30 pounds, looks as if he is busy putting it back on...JOE KOVATZ claims he has replaced LENNY (Tubby) DAKE as the number one snow-man. He was to turn his key in to Mr. Gibes, and has to have all his charters cleared by JOHN MOR-NAR. Joe says that Dake will have to cut down on Dunkin' Donuts, Amy Joy, and Miller High Life. Count the calories, Lenny, and get your key back and become number one again...On the calorie list, also, was WILLIE J. KANADY. He put on 50 pounds while working 55th street for nine years. He is now a box puller and lost five pounds the first week. That's not 50, but he is working at it...ALBERT JOZA had a big welcome for his son, Sgt. ARNOLD K. JOZA, who spent 14 months in Viet Nam and is now home for good. It took only 19 hours for him to fly from Viet Nam to O'Hare Field. He took a two-week vacation before returning to his old job. Good luck to you, Arnold, and thanks for a job well done...Clerk MIKE KANE was married to Miss JOAN MURPHY on August 1. Joan is a nurse at Little Company of Mary hospital. Many happy days and long nights to you both...Operators G. ALLAN, W. ROACH, and S. VALLONI are going on pension soon. Good health and happiness to all of you for years to come. M. LOCAS-

THIS FEARSOME twosome is EILEEN and RUDY NEURAUTER posing with a ferocious "stuffed" lion at the Lion Country Safari in Royal Palm Beach, Florida, while on vacation. Eileen works in the Public Information Department and Rudy is a bus operator at Forest Glen.





## INSIDE NEWS

TO, who was off sick for so long, took his pension...BILL MURPHY has returned as a relief clerk. . . My favorite clerk, LARRY HELINSKI, claims that Chief Clerk ART LIPPHARDT went to Minnesota on his vacation to catch night crawlers. Fill us up with fish dinners and make us believers, Art. . . Boy was BEHRENS a big hit when he showed up in shorts to pick his run...Did you know that E. F. STEFFAN fixes lawn mowers?...J. J. DANIELS sure lives dangerously. After G. R. FERGUSON woke him up, and Mrs. DANIELS drove him to work, he took off. He is now fishing in the deep south...The ENSWORTHS celebrated 41 years of wedded bliss on June 29. Don't forget to invite us on the 50th. Until then, health and happiness to you both. . .JIM CHAMBERS says that M. O'CALLAGHAN is out of the hospital and doing fine. Also, C. THOMA is off sick as of now. Jim said that he saw HARRY MINOGUE and TOM O'SHEA, pensioners from 69th. Harry, who makes his home in Texas, looks great in cowboy boots and a ten gallon hat. The O'Sheas make their home in Florida. Tom and his beautiful wife took a ride on Marquette road with Chambers to see how the exact fare worked. He said it reminded him of the ride he took back in 1916 when he rode in the Irish Charabanc from County Clare to Dublin...May we extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. CANNON who passed on, and to W. DONAHUE on the death of his mother, Mrs. MARIE PLETKA. W. BYRNE also passed away...W. J. MOBLEY had his car smashed by falling bricks in July and it was a total loss. He was sitting in it and escaped with only a few scratches. . . JIM AHERN is on a well-earned vacation, so I have no news from the garage. We operators do ask you to please wipe the grease off the seats and steering wheels, as we look a mess when you don't...Don't forget the news depends on you. Drop a line in my little black box and get your name in print. Let us know what is happening...Mrs. YOUNG, hello...God bless you all.

- Arthur P. Buesing

### 77TH STREET -

The big news at 77th Street Station this month is of course vacations. I am sure the road maps are getting a big workout as everyone is preparing to get away. Well, don't forget to let your old scribe know where you went and what you did on your vacations so we can put it in print... Wedding bells rang out loud and clear during the months of May and June. One of the most elegant weddings to take place on the Southside in many years united the charming and beautiful daughter of Operator and Mrs. CLIFTON SERVANT, SUSAN ELISE, in holy wedlock to Mr. VAN E. MANSKER. The wedding took place on May 23 at the Resurrection Lutheran church...Congratulations to Operator MARVIN YOUNG and his bride, ALICE EVANS, on their recent marriage which took place on June 20 at St. Mark church...Operator ULYSSES JONES and his wife have announced the engagement of their daughter, DEBORAH ESTELLE, to Mr. WALKER L. COOK Jr., the son of Reverend and Mrs. Walker L. Cook Sr. of Robbins, Illinois...Operator ED MROZEK and five other cronies went to Pelican Lake in Minnesota on a fishing trip. He reported that the weather was too bad. . . Our old buddy, Operator HENRY LAWS, was in Billings hospital for a couple of days for a checkup...Congratulations to all the fellows at the station. We had free coffee on our station superintendent for breaking our commendations par for the month of May...Operator GEORGE ROBINSON's daughter, THRECIA ELAINE,

was graduated from Gage Park High school where she was an honor student and the recipient of an Illinois teachers education scholarship...Good to see Operator L. H. COLLINS back to work after his auto accident...We saw Former Operator CHARLES WATSON the other day looking fit as a fiddle. He sends his best wishes to all of you...The champs of the 77th Street Bowling League for 1970 are the Road Runners. The team members are: CALVIN POLLARD, captain, JAMES STEWART, GEORGE REDD, FRANK BAILEY, BOBBY BARNES, and RAY WILLIAMS...Operator HARRY CARTER will soon be leaving for a tour of the Orient. He will visit Hong Kong, Tokyo, Taiwan, and Osaka. Bon voyage, Harry...The following men received commendations during the months of May and June: Operators P. WOOD, L. WASHINGTON, C. SERVANT, G. GRIFFIN, W. RYE, J. DONAHUE (2), J. COOK, E. BARRETT, R. NEWSON, C. FORD, F. BAILEY, I. MAGEE, W. SMITH, C. FIELDS (2), L. DURR, W. POWELL, W. KENERSON, and P. HIGHTOWER (4). Congratulations to all of you... Operator SAM GRAHAM has just returned to work from a three-week vacation...Mr. and Mrs. JAMES RILEY spent two weeks in Acapulco where they celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary...Operators L. DURR and DICK LANE were last seen heading for Wisconsin on a fishing trip... GERALD DALTON who retired recently was honored with two dinners. His son, GERALD Jr., and his family honored him and his wife with a dinner at the Millionaires Club, and Station Superintendent KNERR, Division 241 Secretary-Treasurer JAMES PATE, TED BURNETT, and Operations Manager C. E. KEISER also honored Gerald with a dinner. . .Your scribe's daughter, DENISE ELAINE GRESHAM, is busy preparing to leave for college. She will attend Culver Stockton college in Canton, Missouri, and is planning to leave August 23...Our deepest sympathy to the families of P. MATHEWS, O. MYERS, and Pensioner E. LINDRATH whose deaths occurred during the month of June.

- Elsie Gresham

AT THE recent convention of the Polish Legion of American Veterans held in the Sherman House, ARTHUR J. HUBACZ, Training and Accident Prevention Department, center, is shown receiving the gavel as the newly elected State Commander of this organization from the retiring commander, HENRY GURGA. On the left, witnessing the ceremonies, is MATHEW J. MISIUR, national commander of the P.L.A.V. Art is also the National Zone III commander, and will attend the national convention of the P.L.A.V., August 28-31 in Detroit, Michigan, with his wife, BERNICE.





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