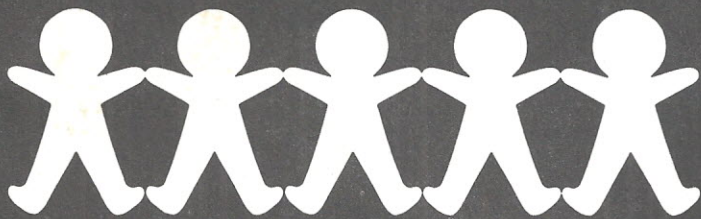


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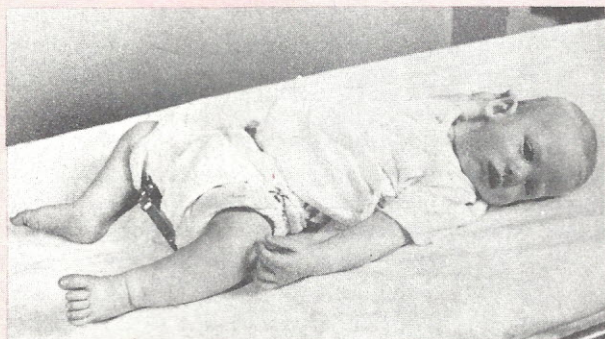
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THE DIFFERENCE between what is and what should be — that's the "people gap" referred to in the Crusade of Mercy's 1970 campaign slogan, "Help Close the People Gap."

Crusade of Mercy human care services are doing all they can to help close the people gap ...giving hope and assistance every day to people who face problems so tragic and complex they cannot handle them alone. The services themselves face a serious dollar gap--the difference between the needs of the people and the funds available to meet those needs.

help close the people gap

Three of the human care gaps are represented pictorially on our front cover.

They are gaps between people in our metropolitan community. They are critical today and will be worse tomorrow unless steps are taken to close them now.

1 THE FAMILY GAP Many families face tragic and complex problems too big to solve alone. Family counseling helps parents and children to understand each other and to communicate.

Unfortunately, families needing help far outnumber the services. Your gift helps make more family services available.

2 THE ADOPTION GAP What happens to a handicapped baby without a home of his own? If he's lucky, a Crusade of Mercy service finds adoptive parents who will love and care for him. But there are many more babies needing adoption than there are services.

3 THE DAY CARE GAP Young children of mothers who must work are often left alone or in the care of an older child. They need the services of a day care center. Your fair share pledge to the Crusade of Mercy provides a safe, supervised place to play and learn.

You, with your contributions to the Crusade, can make this difference between what is and what should be. You can help close the people gap. Each one of us can help for his own reasons ...together we can make the difference.

Be a fair share giver by pledging one day's pay or one per cent to your Crusade of Mercy.

1,042 Named 'Employees of the Year' for 1969-70

THE 1,042 CTAers named as "Employees of the Year" for 1969-70 were chosen because of their outstanding work and accident records over a 12-month period.

A total of 6,338 operating employees (bus operators and rapid transit conductors, motormen, ticket agents and janitors) who daily meet and serve the public were eligible to receive the honor, because they had worked a minimum of 200 days between June 1, 1969,

and May 31, 1970. The records of these employees were reviewed by station superintendents and the final selection of the 1,042 employees was made on the basis of the accident records of the eligible employees.

Listed here for each of the surface and rapid transit operating locations are the number of "Employees of the Year" selected for the year 1969-70 and the names of the 42 employees who have maintained the status for seven consecutive years.

<u>Location</u>	<u>1969-70 "Employees of the Year"</u>	<u>"Employees of the Year" For 7 Consecutive Years</u>
Surface System		
ARCHER STATION	114	A. Bober, R. Jankowski, J. Winters
BEVERLY STATION	82	W. Barowsky, L. Borrman, J. Grajek, J. King, H. Norton
FOREST GLEN STATION	91	J. Fiesterman, F. Jacobson, M. Kompanowski
KEDZIE STATION	51	
KEELER STATION	29	W. Dabrowski, T. Pyzyna
LAWNDALE STATION	51	F. Dvorak, J. Kalka, W. Klecka, O. Tork
LIMITS STATION	34	P. Cronin, H. Miller, G. Petrus
NORTH AVENUE STATION	94	W. Baran, J. Cabay, R. Kusek
NORTH PARK STATION	82	P. Cook, H. Osowski, C. Schoewer
52ND STREET STATION	16	W. Burns
69TH STREET STATION	62	
77TH STREET STATION	66	H. Hanson, H. Walsh
Rapid Transit System		
WEST SECTION	134	D. Parker
NORTH SECTION	71	D. L. Barthen, D. V. Barthen, H. Staats
SOUTH SECTION	65	C. Frank, R. Butler, J. Danek, A. Jagla, W. Jogerst, J. Moss, S. Pollock, G. Ross, J. Wacker

New Appointments Announced In Engineering, Transportation

IN BULLETINS issued recently, five new appointments and eight reassignments affecting supervisory personnel in two CTA departments were announced.

In appointments made by Superintendent of Engineering E. E. Olmstead, P. E. Swanson was named supervising civil engineer and P. O. McCarthy became structural engineer effective August 31. The appointments were approved by Operating Manager C. E. Keiser.

Named to new positions at rapid transit operating stations were T. D. Boyle as Forest Park station superintendent, R. L. Desvignes as Dan Ryan assistant station superintendent, and J. V. Tagler as South Section relief station superintendent. Reassigned to new locations were Station Superintendents E. J. Heatter, Howard; M. J. Veltri, Jefferson Park; J. P. Flynn, Douglas and Congress, and M. J. O'Connor, Ashland, and Assistant Station Superintendents J. J. Tvrdek, 61st Street; W. J. Rooney, Kimball; D. P. Lemm, North Section, and J. H. Walsh, 61st Street & Ashland. The appointments which were made by Superintendent of Transportation D. M. Flynn and approved by Mr. Keiser became effective September 1.



Limits Operator Wins Public Service Award

HONORED AS one of ten outstanding Chicago area public service employees of 1969 was Bus Operator Cleven Wardlow, Limits Station. The award was presented to Operator Wardlow by Transit Board Chairman George L. DeMent (see picture at right) at the Second Annual Superior Public Service Awards Luncheon.

Since joining CTA in 1952, Operator Wardlow has received hundreds of commendations. His friendliness and congeniality have been the subject of many newspaper articles and he has been interviewed on radio and television. The story of his "Happy Bus" has been written into the Congressional record. Away from the job, Operator Wardlow is kept busy with church work.

Nominees for public service awards were screened by a planning committee and candidates in each of five categories were selected for further consideration by a panel of prominent citizens. The categories include the professional, clerical, public safety, general service, and supervisory groups.

Three other nominees from CTA ranks were among the finalists. Citations in recognition of their "ability, dedication, and sustained excellence" were presented by General Manager Thomas B. O'Connor to the following CTA'ers:

James R. Blaa, superintendent of rapid transit operations, finalist in the supervisory category. He directed the revisions to train operation



around the Loop which became effective with the opening of the Dan Ryan extension and is active in the Chicago Boys' Club and other civic and church organizations.

Thomas M. Stiglic, superintendent of instruction, finalist in the public safety category. He played an important part in training employees for the changes involved with the opening of the Dan Ryan and Kennedy extensions. Mr. Stiglic is also active in community and church-sponsored activities and has been active in the "Big Brother" program.

Ralph W. Tracy, superintendent of rapid transit and surface operations, finalist in the professional category. During his 22 years of CTA employment, he has been instrumental in developing the train phone system, the cab control system, and "Monitor-CTA." Mr. Tracy is active in church work and is a member of the Association of American Railroads.

In the top picture, General Manager O'Connor is congratulating the award winner and three finalists. They are, from left, Thomas Stiglic, Mr. O'Connor, Cleven Wardlow, James Blaa, and Ralph Tracy.

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Nobody gives a damn

Something has gone wrong with our country. We live with a constant, sickening frustration which goes beyond racial problems, pot and pollution, yuppies and hippies.

More and more, nobody gives a damn.

The sickness is national in scope. Like cancer, it feeds on itself. Each of us feels more and more abandoned by his fellowmen. We are at the mercy of machines. We become just numbers in the lottery of life. We begin to live only for ourselves.

We look to our own ease and profit. We don't care about anyone else's river, lake, or forest—or even the air they breathe. We'll sell anybody anything so long as it makes money. We seem to feel the world owes us—and we owe it nothing. Give us the eternal coffee break.

The results of such attitudes are all around us now. Services are deteriorating. It's hard to find repairmen who will do a good job the first time—or even the second or third. Expensive new products lose knobs and buttons like cheap toys. Waiters act as if they're doing you a favor to serve you. Sales people gossip while you wait. Doctors' offices schedule appointments in thoughtless clusters—as if your time is worth nothing. Cleaners not only fail to get the spots out but end up losing the whole suit.

With far fewer trains running than a decade ago, there are nearly twice as many derailments. Airlines misdirect thousands of bags. Department stores can't straighten out your billings. People who handle complaints don't bother to call you back. And, yes, magazines foul up on subscriptions, and you get letters demanding payment for copies you never received.

Granted, good services and products can still be found—but it's something to talk about when it happens. We are overjoyed when a mechanic fixes our car the first time around, or when a clerk thanks us after taking our money.

Now foul-ups happen even in smaller communities. No longer do the big cities have an exclusive on don't-give-a-damnism. Taken alone, each failure is a mere annoyance. But when you add them all up, they are destructive to the individual and to our nation.

No man can live without caring. He loses his drive to be responsible, his competence declines, he ends up without pride or purpose. Mutual concern and cooperation are the adhesives of society. Without them, no society can solve its problems, build a healthy future, gain the respect of its young—indeed, survive.

Our sorry state of affairs is usually blamed on the pressures of overpopulation, on mass production, planned obsolescence, computerization. All these excuses have one thing in common. They pass the buck to intangibles. People seldom seem to be personally at fault.

The apologies are feeble. True, the population explosion results in a crush of consumers. But wouldn't you expect that more consumers would mean more

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producers? As for mass production, who wrote the rule that it must be sloppy? And planned obsolescence is not, as so many people seem to think, inherent in the products they buy. Instead, it results more often from the emergence of new and different designs. It's a fact that major consumer items are more expertly engineered than ever before, but the best design can't overcome careless workmanship.

Computers? They can't do anything by themselves. Computers are fast—but dumb. Man can't come close to computers in speed, but he has intelligence. Whatever computers do, right or wrong, starts with the human input. That's what everything comes down to: people. And people isn't the other guy. It's all of us. It's you.

This is why there's still hope. When people really want to do something, it gets done. Take pollution. For years we've accepted the damage we were doing to our environment as the price we had to pay for progress. But because enough of us became concerned, things suddenly are beginning to happen. It remains to be seen if we have the guts to follow through on this enormous chore.

Admittedly it's easier to rally to a cause when danger threatens from outside. The really tough problem: when we ourselves are the problem.

So what can we do? To start with, we must strive to get back our sense of personal worth—that wonderful feeling that our job counts for something and that our life counts for something. It's a matter of self-respect.

Look at your work not only as a means to produce a paycheck but as a contribution. Even if your job bores you, you'll enjoy it more if you set yourself the challenge of doing it better every time.

Stop blaming the other guy. This doesn't mean we should be willing to accept low standards. Just don't expect more from others than you expect from yourself.

Let's encourage responsibility where we find it, praise the efforts and good work of others, show them that they are appreciated. On the other hand, when you are hit by a foul-up, really raise hell. Don't hesitate to carry your beef all the way to the top. If this fails, take your business away. It's better to do without than to live with second-rate products or services. It's a fact that people who run businesses today are more concerned about consumer complaints than ever before. You may find that hard to believe, but it's true.

Above all, let's cut out the rotten excuse that we are "only human," that we're entitled to some daily quota of error or indifference. Only human? What an incredible denial of the human potential. Only human? This is the ultimate insult.

Remember that man's greatness does not lie in perfection but in striving for it. Once we don't give a damn, we have lost everything.

EMPLOYEES IN THE NEWS

G. L. DeMent Elected Transit Association President



TRANSIT BOARD Chairman George L. DeMent was elected president of the American Transit Association on September 21 at their 89th annual meeting taking place in Boston, Massachusetts.

The American Transit Association, founded in 1882, is the national organization representing the urban transit industry. Its members include nearly 250 local motor bus and rapid transit systems in the United States and Canada.

Mr. DeMent has been chairman of Chicago Transit Board since July, 1963, having been appointed to the Board by Mayor Richard J. Daley. Previously, he had been commissioner of public works of the City of Chicago from 1954 to 1963.

General Attorney G. J. Schaller Nominated as Circuit Court Judge



CTA GENERAL ATTORNEY George J. Schaller was recently nominated as a Democratic candidate for judge of the Circuit Court of Cook County. Mr. Schaller was graduated from DePaul Law school and is licensed to practice law by the Supreme Court of Illinois, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Court of Appeals of the United States, and the United States Supreme Court. He is a member of the Chicago, Illinois, and American Bar Associations and past president of the South Side Bar Association. For the past two years, he has been a member of the Board of Managers of the Chicago Bar Association and a commissioner of the Supreme Court of Illinois. He is a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Schaller was formerly general council of the Cartage Exchange of Chicago. He is a former master-in-chancery of the Circuit Court of Cook County, special assistant attorney general, and arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association. He has served as general attorney for CTA since May, 1966, and is presently the senior partner in the law firm of Schaller, Reilly and Daley.

M. J. McDermott Named Claim Department Superintendent



THE APPOINTMENT of Michael J. McDermott as superintendent of investigations and claims effective September 1, was announced recently by Manager of Finance P. J. Meinardi and General Manager T. B. O'Connor.

Mr. McDermott has served in the Law and Claim Departments of the former Chicago Surface Lines and CTA for more than 34 years. He joined the CSL as a clerk in the Law Department on March 3, 1936, and became office manager of that department in September, 1946.

Following the acquisition of transit companies by CTA, Mr. McDermott entered the Claim Department where he became assistant chief adjuster in 1953, chief adjuster in 1964, and assistant superintendent - adjusting in 1969. He has served as acting superintendent of investigations and claims since May 4, 1970.

Dr. G. H. Irwin Retires As Medical Consultant

BRINGING A close to his transit industry association of almost 48 years, Dr. George H. Irwin retired September 1 as CTA's medical consultant.

Dr. Irwin entered the service of the former Chicago Rapid Transit Company as a physician in October, 1922. He became CTA's medical director in October, 1953, the position which he held until September, 1962, when he retired and began serving in an advisory capacity as medical consultant to the department.

Dr. Irwin has also retired from his private practice with offices on the North Side. He had been on the staff of St. Francis hospital in Evanston since 1926, and served as president of the medical staff of that hospital during 1955-56. Dr. Irwin's affiliations include the American Association of Railway Surgeons, the Chicago Medical Society, American Medical Association, and the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Irwin has written the Medically Speaking column monthly for CTA Transit News since November, 1955. His articles have provided helpful information to those who value their health and have offered ad-

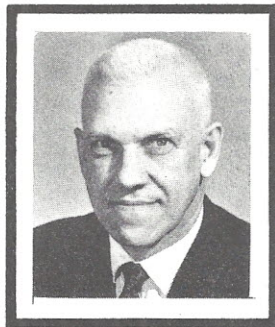


vice and counsel on what to do to avoid serious illnesses that may start with simple ailments. Because of his awareness of the vital service which he has provided by contributing articles to Transit News, Dr. Irwin has agreed to continue writing his Medically Speaking column for this magazine.

Taken at an open house marking his retirement, the picture above shows CTA Medical Director S. D. Mosny presenting Dr. Irwin with a unique floral display set in a bedpan.

S. D. Forsythe, Wife, Killed in Car Crash

WHILE RETURNING to their Cleveland home, tragedy brought an end to the houseboat vacation of Stanley D. Forsythe and his wife, Vernetta, when they were killed in an automobile accident near Rochester, New York, on August 15.



Mr. Forsythe had been in the employ of CTA and the former Surface Lines for 37 years. Upon graduation from the University of Illinois, he began his transit career in February, 1924, as a student engineer. After serving as a trainman and supervisor for CSL he became assistant electrical engineer in 1929, electrical engineer in 1939, and superintendent of shops in 1944. In 1948, Mr. Forsythe was appointed chief engineer for CTA and in 1953 he became general superintendent of engineering, the capacity in which he remained until his retirement in 1961.

Since leaving CTA, Mr. Forsythe has held responsible positions with the National Capital Transportation Agency in Washington, D.C., and the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District. Last November he became president of the transit consultant firm of W. C. Gilman & Co.

Mr. Forsythe and his wife are survived by a son, Tom D., a daughter, Merlita Richter, and six grandchildren.

CTA-AMERICAN LEGION Post No. 1216 has extended an invitation to all employees to attend the installation of officers for the year 1970-71 which will be held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, October 11, at the Fort Dearborn hotel, 417 S. LaSalle Street. New officers are Commander and Service Officer John Cannella, Congress Terminal Shop; Senior Vice Commander and Sergeant-at-Arms Peter Sabadosa, 54th Avenue Yard; Junior Vice Commander and Chaplain Edward J. Shields, Dan Ryan Terminal Shop; Finance Officer Walter H. Jandt, retired; Adjutant John Tracy, Forest Park Terminal Shop, and Medical Officer Dr. George H. Irwin, retired. The retiring commander of the post is Frank J. Brison, Electrical Department-rapid transit.

EXERCISE (Physical Activity) – Its Relation to Heart Attacks and Long Life

MANY FACTORS determine longevity. First, and probably most important, is heredity. The general make-up of the body, physiology, and metabolism of our ancestors are the basic factors which determine our length of life. Other elements such as diet, occupation, exercise or physical activity, rest, emotional stress, early-life diseases, habits, drinking, and smoking also influence our span of life. We cannot change the hereditary factors. However the other elements mentioned above can be controlled, if we have the will to do so, and thereby affect the length of life. This article will briefly outline or discuss physical activity or exercise and its relationship to longevity.

Why exercise? What good is it? Most doctors agree upon the value of exercise. We need it to live. Regular, proper and repeated exercise throughout life is very important to a healthy heart, efficient lungs, and sound muscles. Physical activity helps maintain normal body function and thereby increases our resistance to illness and disease. Actually, exercise increases the amount of oxygen in our blood. Once the oxygen gets into circulation our body tissues and metabolism are more apt to work normally. Let me repeat that proper intake and balance of oxygen in the blood is very important in the prevention and treatment of heart and lung diseases. This is why, when visiting patients in the hospital, you see so many who are getting additional oxygen in some form. However, there are a few rare disorders, mainly certain anemias in which the blood oxygen is normal but there is an inability of the oxygen to be taken from the blood into the tissues.

An underexercised heart may beat faster than normal even while you are resting. This is because the heart is trying to get an adequate amount of oxygen to the body tissues. The heart, in a sense, is spinning its wheels.

Proper exercise can change all of this. After awhile, each heart stroke pumps a greater volume of blood and in this way the tissues get the necessary amount of oxygen. Shortness of breath disappears.

It has been noted that children who start creeping early and are active physically have a more normal mental development. Throughout life it has been shown that persons who lead a moderately active life, but not an overactive life, have a lesser incidence of coronary heart disease. Those in this group, who unfortunately do have a heart attack, have a better

chance of survival than those in the sedentary group. A study in London tends to substantiate this theory. The investigators reported that bus conductors and mail carriers in that city had approximately one-half the incidence of coronary thrombosis experienced by bus drivers and mail clerks. The conclusion of this study is obvious and that is, proper physical activity is beneficial.

Another interesting study showed that 25 coronary heart attacks occurred in 317 former Harvard football players who resorted to a life pattern of easy living which included reduced activity, weight gain, and cigarette smoking during a period ranging from 25 to 50 years after graduation from college. However, no heart attacks were recorded in the 38 ex-athletes who maintained regular lifelong physical activities.

The right type of exercise. This will depend a great deal upon the individual circumstances. Conditions to consider are age, body build, sex, climate, previous illnesses, and life patterns. Remember if you have lived a sedentary life and then suddenly engage in a very active exercise program you may have trouble. The factors of climate or altitude of the location in which you live are important. In mountainous country the supply of oxygen is less and you should follow the proper exercises and do them gradually.

In deciding on your physical activity program, consider the contents of the preceding paragraph. It has to be individualized and what is right for you may not be right for another person and vice versa. Exercises to be considered are walking, jogging, golfing, bicycle riding, sitting-up exercises, swimming, garden work, etc. All or any of these activities properly carried out will benefit our health. Don't expect miracles from exercise overnight. The longer you have been inactive the longer it will take to get results. But the improvements or rewards, increased resistance, better breathing, fewer tensions, less fat, and better muscles and appearance will be worth the effort.

Some contrarians may say we all have to die of something and what we do doesn't make any difference. On the other hand, there is a medical belief or saying that we sometimes "Have to fight to live." If this is true, I believe that proper physical activity, properly carried out, in addition to other rules of good hygiene, is a good way to fight.

THE INSIDE NEWS

AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ACCOUNTING (General) -

R. L. HILL, a retired CTA employee and former revenue accountant, paid us a visit on July 23. He looked very well. ..Pensioner ANN LYONS surprised us when she came in on July 21. Some of you will remember her as ANN WEINSTOCK. She was married to FRED LYONS, a former Chicagoan, in December of 1969. Ann's sister-in-law had a mishap and was confined to a hospital, and the Lyons flew in from Palm Springs, California, to be of assistance. On July 30 Ann and her husband entertained friends at the home of her cousin, Mrs. ROSE FABIAN, and their hospitality was superb. She came in to say goodbye on August 11. Fred and Ann flew home that night...LYDIA HAEMKER came in to visit her many friends on July 31, and she looked very well...TONY SCARDINA spent his vacation relaxing in the Chicago area...KEN McNEELY and his family traveled 250 miles to Dorr County, Wisconsin, where they enjoyed themselves. The weather was ideal...JOE LAZZARA and his family went camping for the first time on their vacation. The experience was very scenic and exciting. Their camping trip took place in Wisconsin where they visited two state parks, Kettle Moraine and Devils Lake. They also visited the Cave of Mounds, the Baraboo Circus, Wisconsin Dells, and the Old Wade House...A welcome back is extended to GEORGE TRIUNFOL after his illness. Good to see you looking so well...STELLA CIEZADLO traveled to Miami Beach and Surfside, Florida, with a cousin, KATHERINE. They had a very good time...ANN SLOAN vacationed in County Mayo, Ireland. There she met, for the first time, her father's sister, his sister-in-law, and numerous cousins. They acquainted Ann with typical Irish living, which she admits she enjoyed very much. She says, "Their warm hospitality was like an Irish turf fire."...LILLIAN LAMONT returned from her tour of Ireland and said she had a wonderful time...ALICE ARKIN and her husband, BERT, are spending three weeks in Miami, Florida, and as Alice says, they always have a good time.

- Jeanne Fitzgerald

(Payroll) -

The home of DORIS YOST's daughter, PEGGY PARISEAU, was gladdened again by the arrival of a new son, DOUGLAS FREDERICK. He is Doris' second grandchild and she beamed just as proudly as she did with the arrival of the first one. Since her daughter now resides in Providence, R.I., it will give grandmom and granddad the excuse to travel more often...VI MEYER had a marvelous time this summer relaxing in the sun, flitting hither and yon, taking several short trips, and returning with a beautiful sun tan...Your reporter, CLARA LAWRENCE, spent a most delightful week in scenic Michigan. The weatherman must have been in a good mood for the weather was ideal.

- Clara Lawrence

(Tabulating) -

MARGE DORGAN spent her vacation at that luxurious Wisconsin resort, The Abbey. She enjoyed all that "resort living" can offer as well as several short trips around

Southern Wisconsin including William's Bay...BOB RISE spent a good part of his vacation in and around Chicago. However, he did make one jaunt to Bridgeman, Michigan, to visit with his father...PAT POLIC went camping in Trevor, Wisconsin, on her vacation, which, she as a "city girl", really enjoyed as something different. She reports that the dark of night is really dark in camp. She spent some time fishing for something called "elusive fish."

- Evelyn Leu

CONGRESS (Agents) -

A toast to the most liked and kindest man on the North Section, Superintendent K. L. MANAUGH. May each of his retirement days be happier than the day before...It was a surprise to hear that Clerk LAWRENCE TOBIN retired. It has been a long time since we were on the extra board, but where did all the years go? Larry, everyone wishes you the very best...Our deepest sympathy to International Secretary-Treasurer JAMES J. HILL and his family on the loss of his brother...MARY NOLAN and her sister, ELIZABETH, went to the East Side, West Side, and all around New York on their vacation. On their way home they stopped off at Cape Cod...Agent MARY DOYLE and her cousin motored to Las Vegas, and then to California, while her brother, PATRICK DOYLE, flew to Wexford, Ireland. It's a long way to go courting. The pretty colleens had him speechless, or is he a confirmed bachelor and was glad to get away?...Our sympathy to Agent ELLEN CARMODY and her family. Her brother, who resided in New York, passed away and she and her family accompanied the deceased to their homeland, County Kerry, Ireland, for burial...Agent HELEN SHANNON had an enjoyable time in Eureka Springs, but wherever you may roam, she says, there's no place like home...Agents ED and BETTY SEGERSON were dogooders and helped their son and daughter-in-law move into their new home while on their vacation...Agent AGNES NOONE and her husband, PATRICK, beamed with pride and joy when their five-week old son was baptized SEAMUS PATRICK NOONE on Sunday, August 9, at St. Lucy's church. Agent Betty Segerson is the baby's godmother...PETER SAGRIS and his wife, KATHERINE, are the proud parents of a baby boy named JAMES. It's wonderful how Pete and his wife divide their affections between their 1½ year old son, GEORGE, and the new baby...JAMES CLARK and his wife took short trips during his vacation. His son was recently graduated from a college in Illinois and has plans to study law...Clerk JOHN HANNING and his wife, ORA, are crooning lullabies to a new grandchild. Their son, KEITH, a former student agent, and his wife, MARIANNE, are the proud parents of a baby boy...Clerk TOM FREEMAN and his wife, THEESTA, had a "honey do" vacation...Supervisor ARTHUR SIMS and his wife did some fishing in Canada. Art will be going to camp with the boy scouts before long. He has spent well over a quarter of a century helping young boys...The installation of officers at CTA American Legion Post No. 1216 will be held on October 11 at the Fort Dearborn hotel. JOHN CANNELLA will be the new post commander. The women's auxiliary and the junior auxiliary will be installed at the same time.

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Everyone is cordially invited to attend and join their ranks. ..Plans are now being made for the October breakfast of the Little Flower Society. You don't have to be Catholic to attend, and it will give you an opportunity of meeting old friends who you probably haven't seen in a long time. When you meet Father Quentin you think right away, "there should be more people like him," and you will come again. See you there.

- Julia Brousek

CLAIM -

We wish to extend our best wishes to AL GIDDINS and his lovely wife, MARION, who we had the pleasure of meeting at his retirement party. Al retired on July 31 and will be spending his time relaxing, fishing, and boating at his home in Salem, Wisconsin. How about a few pictures of those fish, Al? COLEMAN MORRIS was also down to say goodbye to Al and hi to some of his old friends in the Claim Department...A warm welcome is extended to TOM STEPP who recently joined our staff as a locator. Tom was formerly a clerk at 69th Street...DAVID MUNYER spent a few painful days in the hospital while having his nose fixed. He should be back to work, in good condition, by the time this is published. We hope we'll be able to recognize the new David...ROSEMARY RITROVATO vacationed for eight glorious days in Las Vegas, Nevada. She stayed at Ceaser's Palace, and one of the highlights of her visit was seeing Elvis Presley in person. We just can't seem to break up the Ritrovato clan. While in Vegas, Ro's brother, TONY, and his wife, REGGIE, got together for a friendly drink and a little gambling...MARGE LYNCH spent her vacation time soaking up the sun in Florida. While there she managed to obtain a few more freckles...ED HAYS and his wife, PAT, and their son, JOHN, enjoyed vacationing with relatives in New Hampshire...DIANE RITROVATO spent her vacation time helping her parents move into their new home. It was a lot of work, but well worth it...MARGE CONWAY enjoyed a three-week vacation touring England, Scotland, and Ireland...ELEANOR GARRO spent two weeks touring California with her niece, ANDREA BERG. While in San Francisco they visited another niece, ROSEMARY GARRO, a former student ticket agent. After leaving San Francisco they visited Yosemite National Park, which Eleanor feels was the highlight of their trip. They also took a mission tour from San Francisco to Los Angeles and spent four days at Disneyland...MARY TRAXLER and her husband, FRANK, spent their two-week vacation taking in the sights of San Francisco, Los Angeles, and Las Vegas, Nevada. Disneyland, San Francisco's Chinatown, and Fisherman's Wharf were just a few of the attractions. While in Las Vegas, Mary and Frank viewed Hoover Dam and took a trip out to Nellis Air Force Base where Frank was once stationed. They came home with many memories of an enjoyable trip.

- Ruth Kaminski & Terri Kramer

ELECTRICAL (General Office) -

Vacation time is here and our co-workers are enjoying "getting away from it all"...C. W. MALOTTKE, superintendent of construction and maintenance, and his wife visited Pompano Beach and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. They were entertained by WANDA and JACK KRAUSE and the HERMAN ERICSONS. These gentlemen are former transportation superintendents. The Malottke's son, The Rev-

erend WILLIAM N. MALOTTKE, was selected as one of the outstanding young men of America for the past year. He has been recently assigned to Trinity Episcopal church in Jacksonville, Illinois...HERMAN SMITH and his family drove to Miami Beach, and then flew to Nassau. The flight to the Bahamas was an exciting "first" for Mrs. Smith. On their return trip they visited St. Augustine, Cape Kennedy, and Cypress Gardens. The most thrilling stop for the children was the Lion Country. As they cautiously drove through this territory the wild animals roamed all around them. This is also the home of some of the "Born Free" cubs. In Clearwater the family stopped at the Kapok Tree Inn, a most unusual restaurant and well worth seeing...BERNADETTE KIZIOR, KAY CORCORAN of Executive, and MARY BERRY of Claim drove around Lake Michigan and Lake Superior. They stopped at Interlocken Music Camp, Mackinac Island, Sault Ste. Marie, and Canada. Highlights of the trip were a visit to Isle Royale National Park on Lake Superior and a grand finale spent in Dorr County at Gordon's Lodge in Bailey's Harbor. A metal sculpture of buttercups and mushrooms was the favorite souvenir that Bernadette brought home...JOHN CHWISTEK, power supervisor, and his family drove to San Francisco and then down to San Deigo to visit relatives. MIKE RICKSON and his wife and little MIKE flew to San Francisco and Los Angeles and also enjoyed a day at Disneyland...We are happy to hear that MARGARET KINSEY is now home from the hospital and recovering from eye surgery...We extend our sincere sympathy to GENE VANELLA, superintendent of power operation, and his family on the death of his sister who passed away on August 9...Hope that everyone will enjoy the golden days of autumn.

- Kay McAlister

(Blue Island) -

No news is good news, but it won't help me put a column together. So let's hear from some of you Pensioners: G. ANDREWS, A. WILMONT, S. DANECKE, F. JONES, J. NAGRODSKI, F. CZANSTKOWSKI, A. McDERMOTT, W. YOCIUS, J. MICHNICK, C. PETERSON, A. GABLIN, the "Hamburger King" E. BRECHEL, C. WOLF, C. J. BUCK, and there are 30 or 40 more names I will mention in the next issue. Oops, I almost forgot FRANK, Mrs. CORRIGAN. Well, this gives me half a column. Now to mention a few who are on vacation. R. DORGAN spent two weeks in Hawaii; ZIGGY spent three weeks in Wisconsin; R. BOOTH visited Wisconsin; S. CHARLETON and G. CHRISTENSEN went to Michigan, and H. COYNE spent his time on his back porch in Chicago...CHESTER MATUSZEWSKI was seen brushing up on his golf game. Who is he planning to beat? Not HOWARD LODDING!..Off sick at this writing are: W. LOOS, H. CORDT, C. MULBRANDON, B. BONIFAY, L. DONOFRIO, R. PRIESBE, and A. FENNEMA. Hurry and get well, men. I'm sure a visit or a card would be appreciated...Our deepest sympathy to the Hill family in the loss of JOHN...P.S. Pensioners get that mail rolling.

- William Rehder

ENGINEERING -

The Engineering Department recently had a visit from Pensioner ROBERT LINK. Everyone was delighted to see how young and well he looked...We also had a visit from PEGGY LEONARD and her son, MICHAEL, who is fifteen months old. The baby is darling and Peggy is as charming

as ever...We're sorry to report that we must bid farewell to MANNY SIEGEL who was engineer of bridges and structures. Manny left us on August 29 to enter private practice. We all wish him much luck in his new endeavors...It's vacation time again and we have a full schedule this year. LEO LIZAK spent a week with his mother in Closter, New Jersey. Sorry to say that it wasn't exactly a social visit. His mother had suffered a broken hip. Hope she gets well soon, Leo. CHESTER (Rusty) RUSAKIEWICZ and his wife made a trip to Conover, Wisconsin, in their new 1970 Pontiac. The weather was very warm and the fishing was fair, unfortunately there were no spectacular catches. While there, they did much driving and shopping along the countryside and managed to visit a few night spots. They also visited BURT ENGBERG, Electrical Department retiree. All in all, it was a delightful and relaxing vacation away from the smog and fast-moving Chicagoans... LOUISE SANDSTROM flew up to Northeastern Wisconsin and Michigan for a two-week vacation. She spent most of her time with her sister and brother-in-law at their summer home at Stager Lake near Crystal Falls, Michigan. She also spent some time with her sister, EDITH, who is at the old homestead for the summer and whom she hadn't seen since 1966. Louise attended several dinner parties and enjoyed seeing many of her old classmates at home on vacation... ROY SMITH and his wife have a visitor at their home who some of you may know. She's Roy's wife's twin sister, ANNE MARIE VELIKAN. Anne Marie worked in the Engineering Department and in Public Information. She moved to Texas after resigning from CTA, but came back for a two-week vacation...HANK LUEBECK and his family traveled to Florida on their vacation. They visited Cape Kennedy, which, I'm sure, was a memorable experience. Outside of that, their activities were quiet and restful sunbathing on the white sandy beaches of Florida. JACK O'REILLY and his wife, EILEEN, his daughter, MAUREEN, and his son, TOM, motored to Denver, and visited Estes Park and other local attractions where they had an enjoyable time. They then moved on to Colorado Springs and Pikes Peak with all of its beauty, and adjacent surroundings of amusement, history, mining, ranch dinners, etc. On the return trip they visited Bagnell Dam in the Lake of the Ozarks where they toured the various lakes, enjoyed riding paddle wheel river boats, visiting amusement parks, and the Bridal Cave in Camdenton, Missouri. They reported a memorable 18-day trip of enjoyable weather, scenery, swimming, boating, and one of their most entertaining tours...The Engineering Department must say so-long-for-awhile to ANNA (Dutchie) KEAG. Dutch was our summer help but left us on August 28 to return to school. She will be attending Mayfair Junior college to further her education in nursing. Come next summer we'll be happy to see her smiling face again and get to hear about her exciting weekend adventures every Monday. So to Dutch, so long for awhile and good luck in school. We'll be counting the weekends till your return...Our deepest sympathy is extended to DAN HIRSCHFELD and his family on the death of their three-year old daughter, DEBBIE, on August 16.

(West Shops) -

As you Transit News readers know, it's vacation time so the column is rather small...CONNIE GILLESPIE, boiler foreman, returned to work after a six-week vacation in Ireland. He went to see his mother for the first time in 8 years. Gillespie said while he was there he took his mother to Belfast to have a talk with Bernadette Devlin and to tell her to stop acting so naughty. I think he's pulling our

THIS COOSOME twosome is CHARLES CHRISTNER and GLENDA GONZALES who were united in marriage on September 26 at Queen of Angels church. Charles is the son of Agent HELEN CHRISTNER, West Section.



leg though. You didn't really go to see her did you, Connie? Incidentally, thanks for the sweater you brought me to give to my husband--he loved it... HAROLD BERNDT, supervisor, had a two-week vacation and when I asked him about it, his only reply was that it wasn't long enough. So apparently he must have been having a rip-roaring time... JENNIE SCOTT spent a week's vacation in Wisconsin with her sister and brother-in-law. She spent the week sunning, swimming, and eating, and came back to work with a beautiful tan saying her vacation wasn't long enough... Plumbers ED PETERSEN and RONALD HAYES are no longer plumber helpers. They now have a right to go around sporting plumbing toolbags because they have finished their training and are now considered full-fledged plumbers. Congratulations, fellows, you never can tell what might happen now. ..Speaking of plumbers, CONNIE HAFLEY is back to work after his siege of illness. Glad to have you back, Connie!.. Plumber SCAPPUCCI is still off sick and we wish him a get well and a hurry back...We're glad to hear that the wife of Clerk ART STEERS is recovering nicely at home after her operation. It's still going to be rather rough going, but Art seems to be prepared for the job...Supervisor WALLY HALLFORD's daughter, WENDY, is at home recovering from having her tonsils taken out. The parents were almost as nervous and upset as the child as they kept renewing their promises of all the ice cream she could eat and all the soda pop she could drink...BILL GILLIGAN, assistant steamfitter foreman, is still off with illness and we wish him a speedy recovery. We miss your smiling face, Bill...Plumber V. LaMARCA spent a five-week vacation touring Rome, Naples, Italy, and Sicily to name a few. He visited people that he hadn't seen for 40 years or more. I'll bet most of his time was spent catching up on news and reminiscing... JOE WASHINGTON, carpenter foreman, spent a two-week vacation relaxing at home. The only work he did was picking green beans with his wife on some farm, which he says he doesn't know the name of or where it is located. He came down to the office to pick up his check in quite a flashy outfit, which consisted of kelly green bermuda shorts and a green and white shirt to match. Wow!..The softball team representing the Building Department recently completed their first season of competition. They had one victory and nine defeats. Better luck next year, fellows, every team has their slump. Our thanks to the most dependable players: H. D. HERRING, JOE HILL, PRESTON BROWN, ED RICHARDSON, and JIM BEATTY who is team manager. All of these guys say they plan to walk away with the championship next year. Incidentally, a basketball team is now being formed. Check the bulletin

board for details...PATTI GILL, paint foreman, recently became a grandpa when a grandson, BRYON PATRICK, was born. Patti said the baby's parents were both former ticket agents for CTA...CHARLIE DUNKIN, track foreman, recently spent 12 days in San Francisco and Oakland, California. Charlie was greatly impressed and fascinated by the Bay Bridge and the Golden Gate Bridge. He and his wife also visited Fisherman's Wharf, which is similar to our Old Town, only he said it is better. What a thing to say, Charlie--better than Chicago!..BILL STAPLETON, steamfitter, retired on September 1 after 26 years with the company. For those of you who aren't familiar with Bill he worked out of the South Shops. His fellow workers provided quite a tasty spread for him at West Shops. The corned beef, ham, and meat loaf sandwiches were delicious. General Manager T. B. O'CONNOR was among the well-wishers. Bill says he plans to travel, spending quite a bit of time in Wisconsin and on the West Coast. Good luck to you, Bill, and a happy retirement!..WEST SHOPS FLASH: What very prominent surveyor boss is sporting a new mustache that makes him seem like he has quite a new image?..TOM POPEK, surveyor, spent a two-week vacation with his family fishing at Wilderness Lake, Illinois. They didn't have much luck, but had a lot of fun camping and swimming.

- Carol Radman & Mary Gallon

GENERAL OFFICE (Insurance) -

ED DONAHUE and his wife toured parts of Wisconsin, visiting Lake Delavan, Twin Lakes, and Tomahawk...ANN GOLDING and her husband drove to Rhinelander, Wisconsin, for a two-week period of rest and should be in grand shape for work...CAROL ARNDT and her husband drove through Canada for a week's vacation. We also understand they have been on camping trips for several weekends...TERRY MNICHOWICZ and her husband flew over the weekend, by United, to Portland, Oregon, to visit the famous Mt. Hood and surrounding territories. They also flew on another weekend to Denver, Colorado, to see how the West is doing.

(Research & Planning) -

R/P would like to welcome back DALE MANGELS-DORFF from military service. The service must have done funny things to Dale, he has been working diligently at his desk and even seems to be enjoying it. It's nice to have you with us again, Dale...On the vacation agenda is CHARLES DROZDA, GEORGE MACAK, MARY ELLEN RUSS, and STEVE LEGLER. Charley spent a few weeks in Spooner and Island Lake, Wisconsin. He went fishing and caught some northern pike and bass. Charley didn't catch any of the big ones, but he caught a nice tan sitting in his boat all that time waiting for one. Green Bay and Baraboo, Wisconsin, were hosts to George and his family for their vacation. Since George is a rail fan, one of his first stops was the Railroad Museum in Green Bay. After Green Bay, they went to the circus in Baraboo where CHUCK, their son, undoubtedly had a good time. As of this writing Mary Ellen is on a boat cruise in the Bahamas. She hopes to get a nice tan, have a good time, and find some nice looking guys. If we know Mary Ellen, she will. With all the nickels we gave her for the slot machines, she better come back with some loot. Hope she doesn't forget we're getting 50 per cent of all the winnings. Steve and his wife, SHARI, are on their way to Frisco and visiting some of their rela-

tives along the way. With their family clan spread across the states, we expect Steve back just before Christmas...WALLY PASZYNA's little girl just returned home from the hospital after a severe ear infection. Wally, the typical father, was really worried about LUCINDA and was walking around the office in another world. We're glad to know that she's feeling better now...R/P is deeply saddened by the recent death of HARVIE KOEHN. Harvie was a student trainee with CTA for a number of summers and would soon have obtained his master's degree from Illinois Institute of Technology. We express our sympathy to his wife, JUDY. Harvie was a fine person and we'll always remember him.

(Treasury) -

JAYNE O'CONNELL became Mrs. WILLIAM DRAKE DICKINSON on August 8. Following the wedding a reception was held at the Martinique Restaurant...Our sympathy is extended to HAROLD DONIHI and his family on the sudden death of his wife and to ROD HEFFERMAN whose mother passed away...As of this writing CHARLES ABT is on the sick list. MAURICE CONNORS is still confined to the hospital and slowly recuperating...EMIL DERMA and his wife drove to Washington, D.C., to visit President Nixon to see if he could straighten out the situation of the country; but first they shopped for shock absorbers...HAROLD DONIHI enjoyed the thrill of a lifetime on August 23 when he shot a 149 yard hole-in-one on the fourth hole at Northwestern golf course.

(Public Information) -

KATHLEEN SZATKOWSKI surprised the office with the announcement she would wed ROBERT HARTZ at a 1 p.m. nuptial mass at St. Stanislaus Kostka church on August 15. A reception was held at Zum Deutschen Eck restaurant. It seems Robert received his "Greetings" from Uncle Sam to come and visit him on August 20. Kathy was taken to lunch at the M&M Club by her friends. A surprise shower was given by her friend, SUE PIERCE, and she received many lovely gifts. We wish the newlyweds the best of health and happiness in their new life together...FRANK DISCH took his lovely wife, HELEN, for their 35th honeymoon by train, plane, and boat to Juneau, Alaska. They spent four marvelous weeks touring parts of our 50th state. He said it was quite a thrill to have the boat rocked by large pieces of glacier that broke away and went crashing into the water. Frank shows evidence of the good food that was served on the boat. He claims that besides the three main meals of the day, there were the special "goodies" they received at 11 p.m. He was in a group tour of 300 people and made many new friends...JOHN J. DONOVAN had a very enjoyable vacation at Sisters Lake, Michigan, and the weather was favorable...WILLIAM PINASCO of the Charter Section and his wife flew to Mexico City and Acapulco for ten days and had a grand time.

(Employment) -

SHAWN KING flew to Hawaii and became Mrs. JAMES McNAMARA. Her husband is presently stationed in Viet Nam...JACK O'CONNOR and his wife and family drove to Washington, D.C. They also spent eight days in Rockville, Maryland, visiting with his sister...RAY RUZICH, along with his wife and family, drove to Mackinac island for a two-week vacation...RITA HURLEY and her husband and family drove to Miami Beach, Florida. Congratulations are in order upon her promotion to employment clerk...Congratulations are also in order for SUE HOLZER who was promoted to secretarial steno I...STAN TADEVIC and

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his wife drove to Chinle, Arizona, at the Navajo Reservation to visit the seven-year old Indian boy they are sponsoring through school.

(Medical) -

An open house was held on August 26 for Dr. G. H. IRWIN, medical consultant and former medical director, who retired after 48 years of service...RITA WANTROBA and her husband spent a week's vacation on their boat water skiing and motored to Lake Geneva enjoying the hot sun...MARY LEDWITH flew for a week's vacation to Washington, D.C., to visit with her friend and tour the capitol and other points of interest.

(Office Services) -

JOHN PHILLIPS, mail clerk, spent his vacation enjoying the Wisconsin Dells.

(Executive) -

JANE MITCHELL and her three grandnieces flew to sunny California for a two-week vacation, visiting Los Angeles, San Diego, and San Francisco.

(Reproduction Services) -

ART TONNER, photographic section, already the proud grandfather of lovely little two-year old KELLY, now announces the birth of his first grandson, EDWIN CALMEYN III, on August 11 weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces. Congratulations!...MARYANN DAUKSHIS became engaged to TIM TRACEY while on her vacation, and also visited Boston, his home town. Wedding bells will be ringing on March 27, 1971...JOAN FITZGERALD spent a week's vacation at Twin Lakes, Wisconsin, driving through its surroundings...ADELE MONSON is enjoying the beautiful weather at the Dells.

- Regina Daren & Eileen Neunauer

KEDZIE -

Now that some of us are back from vacation, let me have some news about your trip or the big fish you caught so I can put it in our Transit News to let all our readers enjoy reading about your travels...Your reporter and his wife, MEL, our granddaughter, VALERI, Operator G. DIMEO and his wife, DORA, their sister-in-law, JOSEPHINE, and her husband, JIM IOVINO, drove to Holy Family convent at Benet Lake, Wisconsin. The Benedictine sisters had a bar-B-que chicken dinner day and rides for the kids. We met some friends there, including Operator KEHOE of North Avenue Depot...Congratulations to Operator D. WILSON. His daughter-in-law gave birth to a baby boy on June 15. They named their son RUSSELL. This makes the fourth grandchild for the Wilsons...Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. CHARLES SEEBOCK on the loss of her husband, CHARLES SEEBOCK, who was laid to rest on Monday, August 3, at Irving Park Boulevard cemetery. Charles was on pension and a former board member at Kedzie...Don't forget to save a little in the credit union. We depend upon you to save so others can depend upon the credit union.

- Raymond Graham

LAWNDALE -

With summer drawing to a close and everyone coming back from their vacations, the 1970 Division 241-CTA softball league completed its season on August 2 with the

Mighty Men of Lawndale the overall league champions. Pictured here are the fellows who brought the first-place trophy to Lawndale, listed in alphabetical order: JAMES BURRIS, co-captain: JOHNNIE COLEMAN; JIM HAYNIE,



coach; QUINTIN JAMES, coach; RONNIE JONES; STERLING MARTIN; RON McINTYRE; RONNIE McKNIGHT; JOHN PENDLETON, scorekeeper; GEORGE REEVES; BENNIE ROGERS, manager; MELVIN SANDERS; WILLIE THOMPSON; CHARLIE WAIR; WALTER WALKER; EARL WASHINGTON, and RALPH WILLIAMS, co-captain. JAMES MARSHALL, your reporter, missed the picture due to an injury. Our thanks to the team for the fine cooperation and participation in making this another winning season. The team would like to thank everyone for their moral support. On July 1, Operator G. LUNDIN retired after 27 years of service...Congratulations to KENNETH COX, the son of Operator and Mrs. H. COX, who was married to CAROL BOJAK on June 20...Operator and Mrs. LONNIE JOHNSON celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary on June 30...Mr. and Mrs. MILFORD SHELTON celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on July 21...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. JERALD KRAUS on the birth of a daughter, DEBRA ANN, on July 5, weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces...On August 9, AMVET Post 247 held their annual post picnic at Green Lake. Drawing for prizes at the picnic, Operator LEON MINOR walked away with a \$25 Savings Bond...We're glad to see Superintendent JOHN FARRIS back after his recent illness...We received a card from former Lawndale Operator CLYDE BEDFORD, presently of Beverly, who is touring New Orleans, and also heard from MARTY KARLICH who is touring California...T. JACKSON and R. AUSTIN both visited New York this summer...Operator and Mrs. E. JONES toured the southern states this summer with their son, home on leave from military service, and their two grandsons...O. TORK, C. WISNIEWSKI, J. LUSCALZO, D. PAPA, and S. ZIARKO all spent their five weeks repairing and traveling...J. HAYNIE and W. HARRIS are fishing in New York, and Q. JAMES said they were biting good in Disneyland...S. HYERCZYK hasn't told me where he went on his vacation yet. What's the secret, Stanley?...On August 7, Operator and Mrs. ABE WILSON became the proud parents of ANTHONY OTHELLOS. Tony weighed in at 6 pounds 5 ounces at birth...Each year there are a select group of men given an award for their outstanding achievement in job proficiency displayed daily while on their jobs. Following is a list of men named employees of the year from Lawndale: S. Adams, J. Bell, J. Boker, H. Boyd, G. Brichacek, A. Calabrese, E. Celovsky, B. Cooper, R. Cullar, J. Daniels, A. Dickerson, F. Dvorak,

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P. Edgerton, A. Farrelly, R. Fay, J. Fears, R. Fenrick, J. Fitchpatrick, A. Formanek, R. Frenette, W. Halla, S. Hardy, T. Houston, A. Jackson, L. Johnson, E. Jones, J. Kalka, C. Kasal, W. Klecka, P. Kurek, H. Luka, G. Malarz, J. Marshall, M. Myers, C. Michalec, W. Miller, P. Molfese, R. Moose, L. Muhowski, C. Pendleton, J. Pendleton, J. Riha, R. Ross, F. Schaffer, M. Sperando, S. Szarafinski, O. Tork, J. Violit, E. Washington, and S. Ziarko...Happy birthdays go out to the following employees this month: J. Bell, S. Davis, A. Dickerson, E. Duff, P. Edgerton, J. Fitchpatrick, A. Formanek, V. Gill, R. Hargewood, J. Johnson, R. McIntyre, J. Moore, E. Priest, R. Smith, M. Sperando, E. Strugalla, E. Szot, P. Tally, C. Whitman, A. Williams, and G. Woods...Recently BOB HOLTAM returned to Beverly Station where he'll be closer to home. Bob said that he hated to leave Lawndale because he had met a nice bunch of guys there. Good luck, Bob...That's all for now.

- James Marshall

KEELER -

Hi folks! If this entry appears in your current magazine, I'll owe my everlasting gratitude to Editor Bob Heinlein and his magnificent staff. Reason: I was on vacation at deadline time and the hectic schedule I tried to follow can only be described as "wowiee." What with painting the hallway and stairs, building new bookshelves, and one day off to go fishing and get drenched, the only bright spot in the entire bit was a favorite laboratory experiment which I perfected--the formula goes something like this: J.B.+H₂O...Hardly recognized our chief clerk, ELMER RIEDEL. He had such a deep California tan, that I almost mistook him for a soul brother. Elmer said he hiked in the mountains and enjoyed every mile of it...MYRON NIMYLOWYCZ sent all the fellows a greeting card from Wildwood, New Jersey. Judging from the card, the wildest things there are the women...While on the subject of the fairer sex, let's all wish the wife of Clerk RONNIE MILLER a speedy recovery from a broken leg...Happy birthday greetings are extended to NELLIE, the wife of Operator SY GOLDMAN, September 26, and to ELLEN, the wife of Operator J. PRESSWOOD, August 15. The Presswoods also celebrated their wedding anniversary on August 15...Serviceman LULLING SAVAGE blew out his candles on August 9 and saved a few to put on the cake for his wife, CAROLYN, August 15, and then mom bought new candles for their daughter, VENITA, August 19...The bells are really ringing for the new birthdays in September, so here goes. A big dingdong for KIM ROCHELLE NEIL, the daughter of Operator NATIOUS NEIL; Operator SHERIDAN SAILS, a little ding September 2, because he gets a loud one on September 4 for his fifth wedding anniversary with his wife, EDDIE; Operator S. H. WEIL's first lady, MELODY, celebrated September 8; and many dings for the following operators: HUSBAND, September 1; REMBACK, September 1; LABERN, September 5; NIMYLOWYCZ, September 5; JEFFRIES, September 9; BARNES, September 5; PYZNA, September 7; HARPER, September 11; LEE, September 15; MILLER, September 16; WRIGHT, September 19; BELLINO, September 22; WIDENHOEFER, September 22; JOZWIAK, September 23; NEIL, September 23; DADDEZIO, September 23; BERRY, September 25; BUTLER, September 28; WIGGINS, September 29, and MOLENDIA, September 29. Say, I bumped into Pensioner JACK KAMIEN, who was a former garage foreman at Keeler and a real nice guy. It was a pleasure to see him looking so good...Our condo-

lences to Operator BOBBIE BARRY on the loss of his mother...A special salute to Coach ANTHONY BERRY and the Keeler softball team for making the play-offs. Nice going, fellows, I know you will make it all the way next year... Holiday greetings to all our Jewish friends, or should I say, greetings to all persons of good faith...Well, folks, back to the laboratory for another bit of experimentation. See you next month.

- Ernest C. Carter

LOOP -

GENNY HARDING enjoyed her vacation in California and hated to leave behind some new friends she acquired while there. They were "feathered friends" and Genny enjoyed feeding them each day...Agent BILL PFEIFFER is having fun bucking around town in his brand new Maverick...Agent MARY GALLAGHER is back from her vacation which was spent at Daytona Beach and Nassau. She had a gay time. Wherever Mary goes there's sure to be fun...Agent CAROLINE WHITE vacationed in Canada and had an enjoyable trip, to say the least...Agent JUNE BAREKMAN is on the go again! This time June has plans for some deep sea fishing in Florida...Congratulations are in order for Student Agent JOHN GUIHAN who was married June 14. John and his bride honeymooned in Washington, D.C., and New York. Former Student Agent TOM BARRETT was married on Saturday, August 1. Best of luck, fellas!...In the "what's new department" we have two new "mini-citizens" to welcome. On July 6, Agent AGNES NOONE gave birth to a 10 pound 11 ounce boy, SEAMUS PATRICK. Also, MARION and KEITH HANNING were delighted with the arrival of their new son, KEITH Jr., who was all of 7 pounds...Welcome back to LILLIAN CONROY who has recovered from her recent illness and is now back on the job...Agent ANN CINCETTI and her husband, HUGO, plan to vacation in Miami Beach and soak up the sunshine there in October...Agent MONICA LAMPKE also plans an October vacation. She will visit her sister and family in California...Belated birthday wishes to Assignment Agent LILLIAN CULLINAN. Agent "Butch" TURNER has shed the white belt, along with a few pounds. Nice work, Butch...We would like to extend our sympathy to the family of retired Assignment Agent MARGARET SHERHART who recently passed away, and also to the family of EILEEN CARMODY on the death of her brother...Agent MARY DOYLE spent her four-week vacation in Las Vegas and California. While in Las Vegas, Mary really enjoyed the night clubs and food. But when she almost lost her shirt, she left there fast. In California Mary and her friends found a lot of places to visit. The weather was nice and warm and dry. She said it was great. Janitor PATRICK DOYLE spent his vacation in Ireland, where he enjoyed being with his brother and sister...Pensioner PIERCE FLECK and Clerk DAN DOYLE, Douglas, celebrated their birthdays on August 11. Pierce had a big celebration with his family and close friends. Dan and his one-year old grandson, DANNY, had a lovely birthday party. It started with a cookout at our oldest son's home, and in the evening relatives and close friends of Dan's gathered and had a great old time. Two of Dan's cousins who attended were Mr. and Mrs. L. ERICKSON, retired vice-president and part owner of Great Lake Screw corporation, and Miss ANN AYLWARD of Aylward's Roundup restaurant and cocktail lounge, noted for their excellent cuisine. That's why Dan's so chubby...Just heard that Collector LATHAM spent his two long weeks up in Canada fishing...

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Agent M. HAASE is back from her vacation, as are DOROTHY and LEO FORD who spent two weeks in Wisconsin and Michigan...Agent S. MURPHY had an extra vacation this year. She went up, up and away to Ireland to visit with her family and friends...Janitor "Big" DAN went down home to Tennessee for his vacation and did some work around the family home...Sorry to hear that Agent FAY CAPRIO fell and broke her arm. Let's hope it's better by this time and Fay's back on the job...Agent W. STRASSER and his wife just returned from a cool vacation in Wisconsin. While away they celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary... Agent J. FILIPEK and his family just returned from vacation. Now John is looking ahead to next year. It'll be a long winter before then, John.

- Mildred Doyle & Mary Wirted

LIMITS -

We had three men who embarked upon the sea of matrimony during the months of July and August. CHARLES WADLINGTON with a cute girl by the name of LUCY--the happy couple honeymooned down in New Orleans; RUDY DAQUALANTE with a cute miss by the name of SHARON--they took short trips in and around Chicago on their honeymoon, and RONALD BROWN with a pretty lass by the name of YVETTE. Brown would not disclose where they went on their honeymoon. He reported it was top secret. Congratulations and best wishes to these happy couples...We received a number of cards from men who were enjoying their vacations. JAMES TAYLOR vacationing in Lynchburg, Virginia; GEORGE LUKA and his wife, BERNICE, who had a wonderful time in sunny Newport Beach, California; JOHN GOELZ who went to Phoenix, Arizona, where he visited his sister and family and reports the temperature was well over the 100-degree mark daily, hot and very dry; JOHN FOIT who had an enjoyable trip to Bavaria, Poland, and the surrounding countries, and ILMAR GRAUDINS and his family who drove up to cool Northern Canada where the scenery is fantastic...DAN CLARK, day foreman of the repair department, took his pension on August 1 after 35 years of service. May you have a long and healthful pension, Dan...JOHN F. GRANT, assistant day foreman of the repair department, also took his pension on August 1 after 47 years of service. May you also enjoy your pension to the fullest with plenty of good health...PHILLIP O'CONNOR is the new day foreman and we wish him the best in his new position...Operator WHITE, captain of the Limits softball team, wishes to thank all of the players for their outstanding performance in making Limits one of the top teams in the Division 241-CTA softball league...Supervisor DAQUALANTE, who is stationed at North Western station, reports that he and his wife welcomed into their home a cute little miss by the name of KATHLEEN MARIE. Congratulations to the proud parents...Repairman EARL RODGERS reports that his son-in-law, MICHAEL HOFFERT, and his daughter, LINDA, welcomed a baby girl into their home who was named CATHLEEN CARRIE. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HOFFERT, and is also a relief clerk at North Avenue Station, now on military leave serving with the armed forces in Viet Nam. Congratulations to the proud parents and grandparents...D. FINNOCHIO and Box Puller A. CHRISMAN are back on the active list after a siege of illness...Instructor PAUL KADOWAKI entered Grant hospital to undergo surgery. A speedy and healthful recovery to you, Paul...Our sincerest sympathy to the families of RUSSELL ODDO and AL LEDENBACK who passed

away; also to Relief Superintendent LOU MUELLER whose father passed away at the age of 85. Operator JAMES BITTAKIS passed away suddenly while waiting to make his relief. The mother of FRANK KOUBA passed away during the month of July, and WALTER PARNUM, the grandfather of Instructor BILL PARNUM, also passed away. Our sincerest sympathy to the families of these departed ones.

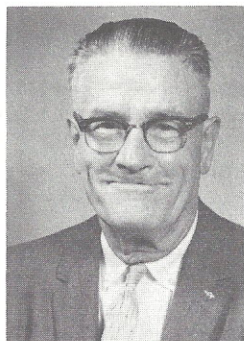
- R. S. Benson

NORTH AVENUE -

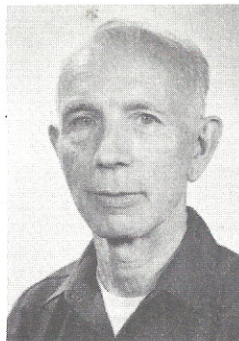
Operator JOSEPH GUINTA and his wife, ANGELINE, plan to celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary on November 19 dining out. Operator HERMAN LANG and his wife, LIDIA, will celebrate their 3rd anniversary October 28. They plan a fishing trip to Northern Wisconsin. Repair Department Clerk WAYNE MIEDEMA and his wife, BONNIE, celebrated their third year of wedded bliss on August 5. On October 10, Wayne will be a year older. Operator LOUIS BERRY and his wife, PHYLLIS, celebrated their 15th anniversary August 6. They took a fishing trip to Kenosha, Wisconsin. My son, DAVID, will be 12 years old on September 27. Our congratulations all around. If your reporter was still having birthdays, he'd be having one on October 26, but he quit having them when he was 39. New members of the Courtesy Caravan Club are Operators L. WEAVER, BERNARD MURPHY, H. TAYLOR, AARON PRUITT, and W. ADAMS. Good work, boys...Supervisor THOMAS McCANN visited Mayo, Ireland. Supervisor SALVADOR PERCE and his wife, MARY LOU, visited Acapulco, Mexico. They plan to fly to Mexico City, Guadalajara, and Puerto Vallarta. Supervisor-Instructor EDWARD JURCZAK vacationed in the Ozarks. He and his wife are looking for a retirement site. Lots of luck, Ed and ANN. Operator FRANK STETZER vacationed at Fargo, North Dakota, where the fishing was good and the weather hot. Operator EDWARD MURPHY flew to England and Ireland. We'll have more about that trip in the next issue. Clerk AL ROHDE will have a long-awaited vacation over Labor Day at Elkhorn, Wisconsin...We extend our sympathy to the families of the following: Operator JAMES SULLIVAN who passed away May 30; Clerk RUSSELL T. ODDO who passed away July 11; Operator GEORGE SNEAD who departed this life July 27, and Collector THOMAS LYONS who recently passed away. Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you that where I am there ye may be also."...Superintendent FRANK BUETOW was in West Suburban hospital for a checkup. We hope he is in the best of health now...We were happy to receive letters from Pensioners LARS PEARSON and his wife, ANNA, and from Pensioner BILL ECHOLS. Bill tells us that LON COQUILLETTE is enjoying the cool of his summer home at Gordon, Wisconsin. JACK KRAUSE, once a dispatcher at the Mart, and his wife, who was a telephone operator at the Mart, are going to visit Chicago and Las Vegas. EDDIE HANSON, who was also a dispatcher at the Mart, is visiting his son in Chicago. Lars tells us that his sciatica had been bothering him, but he has now caught up on his work around his house and done some fishing. The weather is hot and he enjoys his air conditioning...Two August 1 pensioners are Operators EDGAR BROWN and OLIVER WIKRENT. We wish them the best of everything and hope they'll keep in touch...Clerk FRANK PASCHE will celebrate his 35th year with the company on September 23. We all expect to mark the occasion with cake and coffee...PETER GERAME Jr. took his dad, PETER GERAME Sr., Repair Department, for a plane ride



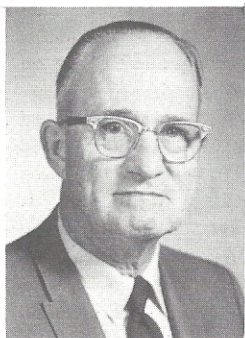
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41 Years



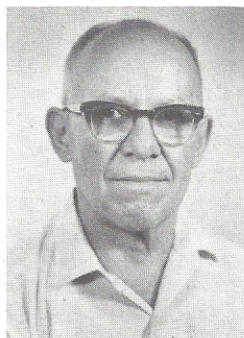
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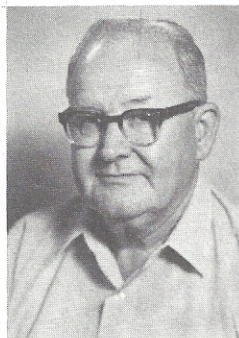
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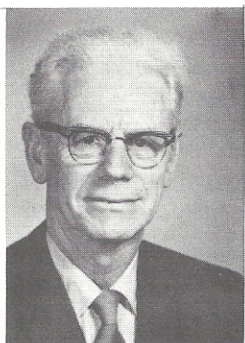
R. F. LUMPP
41 Years



T. J. PANEK
43 Years



G. C. ROHRHUBER
41 Years



C. E. OHLSON
40 Years

JOINING THE ranks of the retired September 1 were the seven employees pictured here who had 40 or more years of transit service.

BEING CONGRATULATED upon his retirement September 1 was KENNETH L. MANAUGH, North Section superintendent, who is shown here with General Manager T. B. O'CONNOR. Mr. Manaugh entered the service of the former Chicago Rapid Transit on September 21, 1926, as a trainman and served in various capacities until becoming a station superintendent in March, 1960.



NEW PENSIONERS

WALTER W. BAROWSKY, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 11-11-27
FLOYD W. BASSETT, Operator,
77th Street, Emp. 7-26-27
FRANK M. BLACK, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 1-23-29
NORA M. BROWN, Ticket Agent,
North Section, Emp. 10-17-53
JOSEPH COCHRANE, Operator,
Keeler, Emp. 3-24-43
FELIX DUNNE, Boiler Maintainer,
Engineering, Emp. 6-25-48
ADOLPH C. GEMMET, Bus & Truck Mechanic,
South Shops, Emp. 8-24-36
JOHN LOFTUS, Bus Repairer,
North Park, Emp. 8-5-26
ROBERT F. LUMPP, Motorman,
North Section, Emp. 4-15-29
KENNETH L. MANAUGH, Superintendent,
North Section, Emp. 9-21-26
JOHN McMAHON, Bus Repairer,
Campaign Area, Emp. 1-4-30
JOHN NORTON, Bus Repairer,
Kedzie, Emp. 5-19-37
CARL E. OHLSON, Operator,
77th Street, Emp. 11-6-29
THADDEUS J. PANEK, Bus & Truck Mechanic,
South Shops, Emp. 4-8-27
BERNARD W. PYZIK, Janitor,
West Section, Emp. 11-20-45
GEORGE C. ROHRHUBER, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 1-18-29
MABLE A. SHELTON, Ticket Agent,
North Section, Emp. 3-4-47
WILLIAM STAPLETON, Steamfitter Ldr. "A",
Engineering, Emp. 8-17-44
LAWRENCE J. TOBIN, Clerk,
West Section, Emp. 11-11-40

DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

LYLE S. CARLSON, Collector,
Limits, Emp. 11-10-58
MARGARET P. HANSON, Purchasing Clerk II,
Purchasing, Emp. 2-10-47
JOHN G. LEMKE, Yard Foreman,
South Section, Emp. 10-28-41
WALTER A. MIKICICH, Operator,
52nd Street, Emp. 1-23-46
MICHAEL O'MALLEY, Bus Serviceman,
North Park, Emp. 10-7-42
FRANK G. SIMEK, Yard Foreman,
North Avenue, Emp. 8-30-46

in a Piper Cub two-seater plane...We hope you had a nice Labor Day weekend. Schools are open, so watch out for children at crossings. Let's cut down on accidents so we will have free coffee and rolls again.

- William Miedema

MILWAUKEE, LAKE & DOUGLAS (Agents) -

Congratulations to KAREN DOMINO, MARY HURDLE, and LILA WHITE who qualified to work in the assignment pool...Congratulations to all who became Employees of the Year...The West Side Student picnic was held on August 9 at Pottawatomie Park with a good turnout. Many of the students will soon be returning to school and we are hoping to see them again next summer...MATHEW (Tiny) HILL-GOTH took his pension on August 1 and GEORGE ROHR-HUBER took his pension on September 1. We hope they both have a long and healthy retirement...MARY BOYLAN resigned from the CTA to teach school at Mundelein. Good luck, Mary...TAHITA MARTIN and her family spent their vacation in Los Angeles. Her husband, JAMES, was promoted to an apprentice electrician for the company...There is a rumor going around that MARGIE MURRY is getting married and has been so nervous that she lost 17 pounds...SHEILA MURPHY went to Ireland for a two-week vacation. MARY WIXTED is spending two weeks at the Wisconsin Dells. MARY BURROWS went to North Carolina to see her son and his family. He is in the service there. BETTY RUSSO spent ten days in Florida visiting her sister and godchild. FRED FRIEB spent his vacation putting a patio in his back yard...JOHN SAMAN just returned from a wonderful vacation, from Miami to Key West. He said he really enjoyed it at Key West...HELEN CHRISTNER's son, JOHN, was promoted to Lance Corporal on July 1 and was assigned to Embassy Guard Duty in Saigon. Congratulations...KEITH and MARIAN HANNING had a baby boy on July 18. Keith is the son of JOHN HANNING, clerk at Jefferson Park...MONICA STARZEC is back to work after having surgery. She works at Logan Square in the A.M...MARY VIDAS just moved into her own apartment and furnished it...DEL HARRINGTON vacationed at Leech Lake, Minnesota, with TOM RAPP and his folks and had a wonderful time there. Tom was with the reserves at Camp McCoy for two weeks...Agent E. BEEBE and his wife, EVELYN, enjoyed a two-week vacation in sunny California. They visited San Jose, San Francisco, Anaheim, Disneyland, and Knotts Berry Farm...VIRGINIA TOTCKE spent a week with her daughter during her vacation...C. DANEK of Forest Glen took his family to Poland for three weeks. He flew back and his family returned by boat...A retirement party was held on August 15 for K. L. MANAUGH and T. J. McGOVERN. Everyone had a good time...We were sorry to hear that MARGARET SHERHART from assignment passed away recently. May she rest in peace...Superintendent JOHN FLYNN, Forest Park, vacationed in Florida recently...We were sorry to hear that Agent JO CAROL HUSTON was burned out a few weeks ago, losing all her belongings while working a midnight trick...GRACE MOUNTS and her husband spent two weeks around Colorado Springs vacationing and visiting her son and family. Grace's son, who worked for CTA a short time before going into the service, has moved to Franklin Park and plans to work for the telephone company. Drop us a line and tell us about your vacation, too.

- Grace Mounts & Katy Moriarty

NORTH PARK -

The Division 241 golf outing was held on Monday, July 13, at St. Andrew's Country club with another large turnout. Prizes were awarded to all who attended. Committee members FRANK LASKE and BILL LARSEN are to be commended for their fine handling of this event. Operator LOWELL "Lefty" BRUBACH won the trophy that North Park awards to the golfer turning in the depot's best score. ..Congratulations to Operator HOMER REED who was recently appointed board member by President WARREN SCHOLL of Division 241...The Sambruca Club of Chicago will hold their annual dinner dance on Saturday, November 21, at the Chateau Royale located on West Chicago avenue. The chairman of this affair will be Operator PAT SCIOR-TINO, assisted by Operators JOE DE SPARTA and PETE MARCHISOTTO. The proceeds from this fine event will be used for providing scholarships for needy children...Operator BILL HASS vacationed at Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin, with his wife, DORIS, and daughter, BARBARA. Bill enjoyed several rounds of golf and also visited his father, JULIUS HASS, of Ellison Bay, Wisconsin...NORA CONROY, the wife of Operator TOM CONROY, flew to County Kerry, Ireland, taking along her grandson, JOEY SCALETTA, the son of Operator JOE SCALETTA, for her first visit home in 41 years...Operator BUCKY WALTERS and his wife, DORCAS, and their children, KIRK and HELEN, vacationed in and around Dorr County, Wisconsin. Bucky reports that the golfing and cherry picking were excellent...Operator RAFAEL RODRIGUEZ and his wife, BERTHA, vacationed at Guadalajara, Mexico, where Bertha's mother, Mrs. ROSIA GONZALEZ, resides. On the agenda was viewing the world championship soccer game between Brazil and Uruguay. They also visited Rafael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. MANUEL RODRIGUEZ, who live in Santurco, Puerto Rico. ..Pensioner AL REMACH and his wife, DOROTHY, vacationed in the following places: Yellowstone National Park, Glacier National Park, Lake Louise and Edmonton, Canada, and Fairbanks and Anchorage, Alaska. They flew to Katzeben, crossing the Arctic Circle, and then on to Nome, Alaska...Operator HAROLD BASON and his wife, NORA, and daughter, DEBBIE, vacationed throughout the Northwest. Highlights of the trip were visits to Glacier National Park, Waterton National Park in Canada, Lake Louise, Banff National Park, and Jasper National Park where the Columbia Ice fields are located. The Basons toured British Columbia Province then went into Vancouver where they boarded the ferry to Victoria to see the Butchart's Gardens. From Victoria they returned to Port Angeles, Washington. The Basons drove 5,600 miles on the trip with an Apache trailer attached to their car...Operator LYNN BUTLER and his wife, ANN, vacationed at Spring Lake, Minnesota, where they camped out for two weeks...Operator DALE PETERS and his wife, SUE, and children, PATRICIA, LINDA, and JAMES, vacationed throughout the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Highlights of the trip were visits to Sault Ste. Marie, Mackinac Island, and a ferry boat ride from Milwaukee to Ludington, Michigan. ..Operator CHARLEY KEMP and his wife, HELEN, and son, GARY, spent their vacation at their summer home in Brookside, Wisconsin. A new porch was added to the Kemp mansion and the fishing results were great...Operator MEL HORNING and his wife, VIOLET, spent a week in Detroit, Michigan, visiting Mr. and Mrs. JACK CHAMBERS. A visit with Pensioner LE ROY PEDERSON and his wife, BERNICE, of Decatur, Michigan, was also on the agenda. Pete and Bernice invite their Chicago friends to stop by at 310 John street and enjoy their grand hospitality when in the area...SP5 ALBERT

INSIDE NEWS

KLOPACZ, the son of Operator AL KLOPACZ, is serving with the 1st Air Division, 9th Cavalry Troop A, where he is working as a mechanic with a helicopter unit in Cambodia. ..Operator MIKE RIDGE retired on August 1 after 40 years of service. Mike, who was gifted with that great Irish wit, will be sorely missed around the depot. Mike's plans for the future are indefinite, so we at North Park wish him many years of leisure living. ..Operator LE ROY CARR played host to 22 boy scouts for ten days at Camp Napwon, Wisconsin. On the agenda was the teaching of various scouting skills which would help the boys for advancement. ..Operator HAROLD SEDIN and his wife, SOPHIA, became grandparents for the 33rd time when their daughter, BARBARA, gave birth to a daughter, LAURA LEE, weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces at Northwest hospital. ..Happy anniversaries are extended to: Pensioner MIKE RIDGE and his wife, RACHEL, their 36th; Pensioner GEORGE KRINKE and his wife, PEARL, their 41st; Operator RAY DONESKI and his wife, EVELYN, their 42nd; Operator LEN BAEUCHLER and his wife, VIVIAN, their 32nd; Operator ED KURCZEWSKI and his wife, BEVERLY, their 21st; Operator CHESTER DAMIAN and his wife, IRENE, their 30th; Operator HENRY SCHRAMM and his wife, ELIZABETH, their 31st; Sanitary Engineer OSCAR ANDERSON and his wife, LUELLA, their 36th; Operator JOHN KIPPES and his wife, VIRGINIA, their 24th; Operator MEYER LEMEL and his wife, PHYLLIS, their 18th; Operator EDWARD BADEN and his wife, JOSEPHINE, their 39th, and Operator FRED ANHALT and his wife, ANN, their 27th. ..Happy birthdays are extended to ELYSE LIBERT and PEARL KRINKE. ..Our sympathy and condolences are extended to Instructor WILLIAM PARNUM on the loss of his father; Operator WILLIAM CURTIS on the loss of his brother, EDWARD CURTIS; Operator GEORGE VOIGHT on the loss of his sister, ANNA ROSINSKI; Operator GEORGE SPRINGER on the loss of his son, EDWARD SPRINGER; Supervisor JOHN PERKINS on the loss of his father; Relief Superintendent LOUIS MUELLER on the loss of his father, CHARLES MUELLER; Receiver ED STENZEL on the loss of his mother, and to the family of Operator GORDON RICE.

Repair Department Chit Chat: ROBERT VANDERMEIR Jr., the son of Repairman BOB VANDERMEIR, was awarded the Eagle Badge, the highest honor in scouting, at St. Stephens church in Carpentersville, Illinois. Robert, whose age is 17, attends Crown High school where he is a senior. ..The following are enjoying vacations at this writing and we wish them a good time: CHARLES DUNNE, JOHN HENNELLY, LEN TROZANOWSKI, FRANK SCHENDL, B. O'DONNELL, CLEO EVANS, FRANK SIBLEY, A. CARLSON, A. POWELL, JIM MARTIN, TERRY PLUTA, WILLIAM MORRIS, PAT DALY, GEORGE SERRITELLA, R. KRAMER, and L. BOTH. ..Assistant Foreman ANDY KAROLICH and his wife, ANNA, became grandparents for the first time when their daughter, DENISE FRER, gave birth to a daughter named ALLISON ANN, born August 11 at Brooklyn General hospital in Brooklyn, New York. ..Repairman WILLIAM MORRIS and his wife, LINDA, became parents of their first child when a son named WILLIAM Jr. was born on August 8 at Swedish Covenant hospital weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces. ..Repairman JOHN LOFTUS retired on September 1 after 44 years of service. A party was held at the garage for John and he was presented with several gifts. John's plans for the future will be to do a lot of fishing and work around the house and yard. ..Serviceman MARIO CHIOVINO vacationed throughout the west and reports that for three days he was entertained by his cousin,

FRANK SINATRA, at his Palm Springs, California, home, a luxury he will never forget. ..Pensioner JULIUS MERSCH and his wife, AGNES, report that they have been traveling all around the country in their new Volkswagen camper, and have nothing but praise for our pension plan. ..The sympathy of the garage is extended to the family of Pensioner JAMES CRAIG who passed away recently.

- Melvin Horning

NORTH SECTION -

On Thursday, August 6, Station Superintendent K. L. MANAUGH was feted with a birthday party in the terminal office by the station clerks and office personnel. It was Mr. Manaugh's 65th birthday. Special guests at the party were R. MEISNER, retired South Section superintendent, and W. MORLEY, North Side motorman. Lunch and cake were served and Mr. Manaugh was presented with a gift certificate and best wishes from all who attended. ..Ticket Agent ELSIE V. OLSON spent her vacation on the Florida coast, where she tried her hand at fishing. Lucky? You bet—Elsie caught a 62 inch, 40 pound hammerhead shark. ..Ticket Agent MARY DONOHUE acknowledges with sincere thanks the kindness and sympathy shown by her co-workers and friends in the sad loss of her uncle. ..HARRY CHERKASKY is working toward his masters degree in finance at De Paul university. In January he was graduated from the University of Illinois Circle Campus. ..Who is that fellow in the shiny new red Olds Cutlass? It's none other than (eat your heart out) JIM MORELY. Jim celebrated his birthday on August 13. ..AL TAJERI, better known as the yellow peril, celebrated his birthday on August 18. Happy birthday to both. ..Congratulations to DON and ELEANORE MATSUNAGA who celebrated their first wedding anniversary on September 13. Many more happy years to them both. ..On Sunday, July 26, former Motorman JIM DiCHRISTOPHER visited the Howard Terminal recalling the "good old days." Jim is now residing in Long Beach, California. ..Supervisor TIM McDONAGH made a 1,400 mile trip up the Mississippi, stopping at the Mississippi Palisades and the twin cities, Minneapolis-St. Paul, coming home through Wisconsin. ..Supervisor JOE KORAL and his sons made a trip out west stopping at Disneyland. While there they ran into Supervisor DENNIS CLOSS and his family. Both were quite surprised to see one another. ..Agent HELEN EDWARDS and her husband went on a one-month vacation to Mexico, stopping at Cuernavaca, Mexico City, Saltillo, and then returned to Long Beach, California, and visited her daughter in Anaheim. ..Janitor TOM LABONO and his sidekick, Agent TONY ABBINNANTI, visited the Ozarks and tried their hand at fishing. Tony claims all they caught were 30 fish the size of your finger. Tom has purchased a mobile home and is now living in Elk Grove Village. ..Agent GERTA MATHEWS left on her vacation August 11 for a month's visit in Germany. ..Agents SARA SIMMONS and LORRAINE ORR spent their vacation in Atlanta, Georgia, where they both had a wonderful time. Sara's mother lives in Atlanta, which was the reason for their trip. ..Agent OKE O'CONNOR and his son traveled through Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Texas, and then into Mexico. That is seeing a lot of country. ..Agent E. MURPHY and his wife and sister toured the Southwest, where they saw many places of interest, and also drove to Nogales, Mexico. On the return trip they visited with their daughter and new grandchild in California. Their trip was over 4,700 miles and loads of fun. ..Agent AIDA KOUYOUMDIAN spent two

RECENT DEATHS AMONG EMPLOYEES

CALOGERO DIANA, 83, Way & Structures,
Emp. 1-22-25, Died 6-15-70
JOHN W. DIVER, 87, South Section,
Emp. 12-12-10, Died 7-2-70
FRANCIS DYRA, 73, Track,
Emp. 10-29-23, Died 7-21-70
EMIL H. EVENSON, 83, West Section,
Emp. 3-13-13, Died 7-1-70
RAYMOND FELLOWS, 58, Kedzie,
Emp. 9-23-40, Died 7-15-70
MICHAEL FRAIN, 87, 77th Street,
Emp. 11-20-17, Died 7-28-70
JOHN J. GORMAN, 69, South Shops,
Emp. 10-21-26, Died 7-9-70
DANIEL HERMAN, 87, Lawndale,
Emp. 10-29-18, Died 7-8-70
LOUIS H. HERMAN, 70, Kimball,
Emp. 1-7-19, Died 7-11-70
HELGA M. HRUBEC, 81, West Section,
Emp. 3-8-22, Died 6-16-70
CARL H. JOHNSON, 66, Purchasing,
Emp. 9-18-23, Died 7-8-70
VICTOR E. JOHNSON, 74, 77th Street,
Emp. 1-9-20, Died 7-24-70
JOHN KEATING, 73, 77th Street,
Emp. 11-4-24, Died 7-23-70
PATRICK KEHOE, 84, West Shops,
Emp. 1-30-22, Died 7-13-70
JOHN KIRINCICH, 74, Way & Structures,
Emp. 5-1-36, Died 7-2-70

JOSEPH T. KMIEC, 86, North Avenue,
Emp. 5-14-23, Died 7-14-70
ALOYSIAS J. LEDENBACH, 67, North Section,
Emp. 10-29-28, Died 7-13-70
JOHN J. MAHON, 75, Claim,
Emp. 8-29-16, Died 7-16-70
HARRY D. McCARTHY, 78, North Avenue,
Emp. 3-3-23, Died 7-10-70
PAUL J. MINOQUE, 80, Internal Auditing,
Emp. 5-1-12, Died 7-5-70
MICHAEL MORAN, 82, Limits,
Emp. 9-25-17, Died 7-2-70
ROBERT MYERS, 79, West Section,
Emp. 12-16-10, Died 7-22-70
ELLEN NELSON, 70, North Section,
Emp. 7-9-46, Died 7-10-70
RUSSELL T. ODDO, 55, North Avenue,
Emp. 5-17-48, Died 7-11-70
JOSEPH O'TOOLE, 65, North Section,
Emp. 10-10-29, Died 7-13-70
EDWARD REID, 71, 77th Street,
Emp. 4-3-36, Died 7-3-70
GEORGE SANFRATELLO, 70, Const. & Maint.,
Emp. 7-3-41, Died 7-7-70
CHARLES SEEBOCK, 67, Kedzie,
Emp. 9-1-27, Died 7-30-70
WILLIAM G. WERMES, 69, Utility,
Emp. 2-12-44, Died 7-4-70

weeks in Pensacola, Florida. She says it was a beautiful vacation, but as always, too short...Agent LILLY WILLIS didn't go out of the city for her vacation, as her daughter, who lives in California, came here for the two weeks of Lilly's vacation. They were busy catching up on all the latest news within the family. Lilly was very happy that her daughter could come, as it was a very happy time... Your reporter and her husband and parents, having received special Congressional passes and invitations, spent the week of August 9 in Washington, D.C. We sat in on the House and Senate, visited the White House, the State Department, and the FBI. While there we also visited Arlington Cemetery, Mount Vernon, the National Cathedral, Georgetown, and Alexandria. It was a very rewarding trip and made one happy and proud to be an American. We also had as our guest Miss LIS JACOBSEN who is visiting our family from Denmark and will be here for six months.

- Tina Henke

OPERATIONS (Transportation) -

LORRAINE BRAZZLE, some friends, and relatives flew to Ontario where they spent about four days. They went on tours which took them to places such as museums, Niagara Falls, where they went for a boat ride and Lorraine got wet, and they also saw the famous flowered clock. Another place of interest was seeing a vineyard and learning how wine is made. They had good weather and a good time, but the trip was much too short...WALLY OQUIST and his wife drove down to St. Louis for a week, staying with his daughter. He felt bad because he only got to go golfing once, but enjoyed baby-sitting with his granddaughter. They had a nice time even though the weather was hot and sticky...If

you want to know about camping, just ask RAY TREZISE. He and his wife, DOLORES, and daughter, KATHY, recently enjoyed four weeks of camping in Wisconsin. The first two weeks they stayed at Devils lake and the remainder of the time was spent on the peninsula in Dorr County. It was a great vacation for relaxing and the weather was beautiful... JAMES R. TUCKER took his grandson, ADAM, to New Orleans for a week of fun. Adam loved swimming in the warm water in the pool, and immensely enjoyed riding the streetcars and trains. They went down on the Panama Limited and returned home on the City of New Orleans. It didn't take long and Mr. Tucker was off again. This time he and his friend, FRANK MATRE, a retired bus operator, drove to Vermillion, South Dakota, to visit a man, who, at the same time, came to Chicago to visit them. They went on to Isabel where they stayed on a large ranch for a few days. It was then on to Virginia City, Montana, Bannock (a ghost town), several mining towns, Yellowstone, and Medicine Bow, Wyoming. They had good weather and a good time...Your reporter took her parents, FRANK and ROSE SZCZEPANEK, to Springstead, Wisconsin, for a week of fishing and relaxation. The weather was on the chilly side and the fishing was bad, but we still managed to have a real good time and enjoyed the beauty of the North... JOE VODVARKA's son, JOE, is a trombonist in the James B. Conant High school stage band in Hoffman Estates. The band recently participated in a contest held in Springfield, Illinois, and came home with the first place trophy. Congratulations!

(Transportation Instruction) -

JOHN McEVILLY and his wife went to Detroit, Michigan, for a reunion of the 96th Division of the U.S. Army. About 540 men along with their wives and families attended,

making this the best turnout they have ever had. They didn't get much rest as they were on the go all the time, but really enjoyed themselves. John even met a man whom he hadn't seen for 25 years.

(Utility and Emergency Service) -

Welcome and good luck to GONZALO GARZA who recently transferred to our department from Beverly Station. JACK KLIMA vacationed in Wisconsin and had a good time when he took his grandchildren to Santa's Village...O. W. JOHNSON also vacationed in Wisconsin and enjoyed himself...S. KAMINSKI recently returned from his vacation well rested, which is most unusual for him...Our condolences are extended to the family of Pensioner WILLIAM WERMES who recently passed away...LEONARD GALLE and his wife spent their vacation in Missouri and Michigan. They had beautiful weather, relaxed, and enjoyed the trip. EDWARD SLAMP and his wife traveled to the Ozarks for their vacation. Even though the temperature was up to 105 degrees, Ed said they really enjoyed themselves. JAMES J. ROCHE, his wife, and four members of his family went to Connecticut for their vacation. They also went to West Point and then on to New York City, where the Amvets National Convention was being held. Jim, being a delegate from his post, took an active part in the convention. FRED WILSON, a delegate from Indiana, also attended the Amvet National Convention...We hope that RONALD MENDYK is feeling much better after spending several weeks at the West Side V. A. hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for FRANK HOLZER who recently underwent surgery and also for FRANK VAN GEENEN who is presently off sick.

- Colette Szycepanek

RAPID TRANSIT MAINTENANCE TERMINALS -

Congratulations to ARLENE PORCARO on her marriage to PETER BARKER July 18. Arlene and Peter, who met as classmates, are graduates of Northern Illinois university. Arlene is the daughter of Superintendent A. J. PORCARO, Rapid Transit Maintenance Terminals...Best wishes to JESSIE WILLIAMS, 61st Street, and MICHAEL COLEMAN, Forest Park, who took disability pensions on August 1. Hope they both enjoy years of health and happiness...Our condolences to the family of BEN NEALLY, 61st Street, who passed away on July 28. Ben had been with the company for 19 years...A visit with family and friends took DAN WITTENBERG, Congress, to Ireland. While there, Dan took in the sights on a tour of Europe...Another visitor to the Emerald Isle was PAT SODEN, Congress...The lakes of Northern Minnesota were the drawing card for the ALAN ZUBOR family vacation...Enjoying the simple pleasures of life are how J. LaBELLARTE, L. MONAGHAN, L. DAVENPORT, and H. YOUNG spent their vacations...The rugged country of the Ozarks was home away from home for ANTHONY CITRO, Forest Park, and his family who spent their vacation in the mountains...SHELDON RITA, Forest Park, and his wife took in a tour of Michigan...MIKE McGUINNESS, Forest Park, returned from his five-week vacation with tales of the Old Sod and Dublin...The call to sunny Florida was answered by CHUCK MYERS, Forest Park, and his family...City life and recreation were a source of pleasure to JOHN TRACY, Forest Park, and his family, and A. ROPA, Forest Park, and his family. Both spent their vacations around Chicago...Bugle calls at Arlington Park were sweet music to the ears of H. STAFFORD, Forest Park, who tried to win that big bundle for

next year's vacation...A party, speeches, and a gift all in honor of H. WHITEHEAD were given to celebrate his retirement on July 31...The challenge of the Ozarks meant vacation time to MATT COYLE, Dan Ryan, and his family. An annual family reunion held on July 10, 11, and 12 brought QUINTUS BONDS, Dan Ryan, and his 45 relatives from across the country together...P. LOVELESS, Dan Ryan, and his family hung out the sign, "New York or bust", and started on their vacation...Lulling around in the summer sun and a good rest were had by T. FRIEND, J. SHANAHAN, T. BASKINS, R. SMITH, and G. NICHOLSON, Dan Ryan...Welcome to F. HOLTEN, repairman, and E. JOHNSON, car serviceman, to the Dan Ryan family...Back to work from a rich man's vacation is C. BISCH, 61st Street. Vacations to work around the house, enjoy a new car, or some lazy fishing were enjoyed by G. BARNES, J. BUFORD, L. CARR, M. BRINSON, M. CONNEELY, E. HASKELL, T. LALLY, A. MOORE, A. LAURAS, H. HUGHES, T. PERTEE, W. LEWIS, H. DICKERSON, B. BROWN, A. CASPER, R. CURRAN, B. KOSICK, and S. SIGGERS, 61st Street. A trip east and a visit to New York meant an exciting time for J. NASH, 61st Street, and his family...J. MOLLOY, 61st Street, and his wife visited our neighbor to the north, Canada, for some fascinating sights...Country beauty and quiet were F. NEALY's, 61st Street, reason for visiting away from the city...Comparison stories are being told by H. LOOMIS, R. LAUDANSKI, and F. RAKSTIS who spent their vacations fishing in Wisconsin...Ball games, beaches, and lazy living were enjoyed by G. KLEIN, P. CZAJA, M. O'MALLEY, L. MCKEE, S. GARITI, E. MIZE-ROCKI, H. FINLEY, R. JOHNSTON, J. CARRELO, and J. LOCKE, Wilson...M. BUCHANAN visited the twin cities of Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minnesota...Welcome to Car Serviceman A. MITCHELL and Repairman R. STOWELL to Howard.

- Ray Bryczek

PURCHASING, SPECIFICATIONS & STORES -

Hello there! My, but the time really goes. Here's another month of news...DARLENE JANSEN, Purchasing, and her husband spent a lovely vacation driving in her new Toyota to Daytona Beach and Fort Lauderdale, Florida. On their way back they went to New Orleans. Darlene was really disappointed in New Orleans, but the fact that they had a good time in Florida made their vacation worthwhile. Pensioner MILDRED BONOMO paid us a visit. She had just returned from a three-week tour through Europe to such countries as Austria, France, Germany, Italy, and Switzerland. She added, "It's a good thing I speak Italian or I would have been lost." From the way she explained it, I'd say she was most impressed with Italy. Her closing comments were: "But give me the good U.S.A. I'll take it any day."...Sorry about the delay in reporting the vacation of Purchasing's ED THORNE. He and his wife spent a four-week vacation on a Caribbean cruise. They visited Port-Au-Prince, Haiti; Kingston, Jamaica; Nassau, Bahamas, and Mexico. Ed states that this was one of the most enjoyable vacations he and his wife have ever had, and judging from his lovely pictures and gorgeous tan, he wasn't just whistling Dixie...R. L. MANVILLE, superintendent of Purchasing, and his wife went to Signal Mountain, Tennessee, to visit his daughter and her family. While there, he assisted his son-in-law in the installation of the ductwork for an air-conditioning system. What a way to spend a vacation! However, it became more delightful



THIS HAPPY little miss is six-month old **LAURA JEAN DALY**, the daughter of Bus Repairman **JAMES DALY**, 69th Street Station, and the granddaughter of **JOHN B. DALY**, Claim Department. Her uncle, **JOE DALY**, is a bus repairman at Lawndale Station.

when he and his wife and family enjoyed shelling at Sanibel Island, located near St. Petersburg, Florida, while visiting with his mother...The family of **ED TOBIN**, Purchasing Department, recently bought a Rhodesian ridgerunner, which is an unusual breed of dog. Her name is Ginger. Ed's two little girls are really enjoying themselves chasing Ginger all over the neighborhood. Why, Ed? Doesn't she like her home?...**G. S. GRAYBIEL**, superintendent of Purchasing, Specifications and Stores, and his family went to a cottage at Lac du Flambeau, Wisconsin, which they had rented. He and his family spent the two weeks fishing, horseback riding, and swimming. They even boated to the church they attended. They also traveled to Iron Mountain, Michigan, and Ladysmith, Wisconsin. One couldn't ask for better weather--only a half day of rain. Mr. Graybiel also stated that he drove a truck while picking up a 200-pound purebred calf for a friend. He and his friend, who owns a fur farm, "managed" to get the calf into the trailer. He states only the calf was scared, but I think I'd be a little nervous, myself...On July 11, a get-together was attended at Brezina Woods, located at 22nd and LaGrange road. Employees attending were: Mr. **HARTY** and his family, **CHESTER SKORA** and his wife, **JOHN GILL** and his family, **MARY BETH MURRAY**, **MARYANN WALLACE**, formerly of Stores, **CECELIA TRUCCO**, **MARTY FLANAGAN**, **ROD DAUGHERTY** and his family, and **MARY RACZON**. **MARY ELLEN RUSS**, Research & Planning, also attended. A very good time was had by all. As a matter of fact, it was so successful that we are planning one for next year...**ROD DAUGHERTY**, Specifications Department, visited friends and relatives in Columbus, Ohio, on his two-week vacation. While there, he swam with his children every single day, so it seems the weather was very nice. He returned by way of Detroit, Michigan, so his children could view Greenfield Village and the Ford Museum...Stores Department, Skokie, would like to welcome a new employee to their working force, **PATRICK COLLINS**. This young man came here recently from Ireland, and we're proud to have him join our team. Welcome, Patrick...We're also proud to announce that **PAUL JANKOWSKI**, Stores Department, Skokie, has been named "Suggester of the Month." This is a very honorable title, and Paul is very deserving of it. Congratulations, Paul...**FRED LOITZ**, Stores Department, General Office, spent part of his vacation showing the Windy City to his daughter and grandchildren. He showed them the Art Institute, Field Museum, and Planetarium, then viewed Lake Michigan while taking a boat ride and watched the Cubs slaughter Atlanta in Wrigley Field 11 to 2. They also took a trip to Indianapolis, where they had the pleasure of touring the Indianapolis 500 Speedway on a mini-bus (was it

CTA's?). The highlights of Fred's tour was when they dined and viewed a puppet show at the Kungsholm. Fred should be a tour guide, what with all he showed them...We would also like to welcome to the Stores Department a young lady named **DENISE PATHEIGER**, whose father, **FRED PATHEIGER**, is with the Transportation Department. Denise's cousin, **RENIE NORKIEWICZ**, formerly worked with the CTA in the Insurance Department. We welcome you, Denise...**MARY LARKIN**'s last day with the Stores Department was July 24, and many surprise gifts were presented to her on that day. Mary is due to have a visit from the stork in the near future. Hope it's a boy--and a girl--and a boy...We understand that **DON BUDOFF** and **ALFRED JACKSON**, both of Storeroom 48, had honey-do vacations (Honey, do this; Honey, do that)...So long, for now!

- Cathy Raschick & John Gill

SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

JAKE SUMNER was married to **JANICE SALLEN** on June 20 in Seattle, Washington, and they are now residing in Westchester...**CHARLIE KEELER**, traffic clerk, became a grandfather on two consecutive days when his daughter gave birth to **ELIZABETH SUSAN BAXTER** on May 31, and his daughter-in-law gave birth to **KELLY ANNE** on June 1. **RICHARD** and **ROSALIE GOLDSTEIN** became grandparents of twins, **JASON** and **RACHEL**, born in Wellington, New Zealand, to their son, **RAY**, and his wife, **CORAL**. Ray is a lecturer in political science at Victoria university in Wellington...Employees of the Schedule Department have been experiencing many interesting vacations. **GEORGE HANUS** and his wife flew to Virginia to visit with his son and family and see their new granddaughter. **RUTH HAVLIK**, her mother, and sister, **MARIE**, drove to Dorr County in Wisconsin for a week's vacation. They took in many of the sights including Washington Island...**WILLIAM HILL**, the son of **ED HILL**, was married to **CORINNE GASPARI** on May 23 at St. Mary of Celle church in Berwyn. Congratulations to the happy couple...**E. WROBEL** spent two weeks fishing in Canada. Hope you got some big fish...**BEN ALSTON** drove up to Minnesota to visit with his in-laws and take in some fishing...**PAT LENIHAN** and his wife toured New England, including New York City...**C. KEELER** and his wife flew to California and visited with friends. They also enjoyed Disneyland...**BOB LaVOIE** and his wife and two children drove down to Florida...**GEORGE JOHANNES** and his wife drove to Minnesota to do some fishing...**JOHN URBAN** and his wife flew to Mexico and to El Paso, Texas, to visit with his daughter and grandchildren...**W. P. DEVEREUX** is spending some time at his summer cottage. **ED REILLY** finished many chores around the house during his vacation...**WALTER THOMAS** and his wife flew to Portland, Oregon, and then drove to San Francisco. **PAUL THOMAS**, their son, was married to **PATRICIA STRICKLER** in Lindenhurst, Illinois, with a reception at home there. Shortly thereafter, Walter and his wife flew to Greeley, Colorado, to see their daughter, **MARILYN**, graduate from Northern Colorado university. She and her husband will be teaching in Englewood, Colorado...**HAROLD HIRSCH** and his family spent two weeks in August at his mother-in-law's Michigan City, Indiana, beach cottage. Every day was practically a perfect beach day...We welcome **DOROTHY ETSCHIED**, typist, to the Schedule Department from the Insurance Department.

- Kathryn Batina

SKOKIE SHOPS -

The first annual Skokie Shops Picnic was held on sort of a damp day June 20, yet we had a large turnout of brave people. The dark clouds of the day didn't mean much when our clown, KEN BLOCKER, brought sunny smiles to the faces of the children as they pranced along with him. Ken also had a sunny smile on his face when he found out that he was the winner of the grand prize, a Zenith 16-inch TV set, one of over 60 different prizes given away that day. BOB BINNIE, the picnic chairman, didn't hear half of the nice comments people had about the music, games, prizes, refreshments, pony rides, and even the location of our first attempt at a picnic. These nice comments came, not only because of the planning and work of Bob and the committee, but because of the help of many non-committee members who helped run the games, serve refreshments, greet families, and just plain give of themselves in many ways. To all who helped make the picnic what it was, we'd like to give a big "THANK YOU", we couldn't have done it without your help. Many of our former co-workers, now on pension, were at the picnic and it sure was nice to see all of them. Our former superintendent, L. H. REICHARD, along with a few others, wrote in to comment on the picnic. To those of you who couldn't make it this year we hope that you will be able to come to the second annual picnic which we hope will be even bigger and better. Once again, a big "thank you" to everyone who helped out...LEON KAJPUST, electrical worker, is sporting a new 1970 Chevrolet four door sedan with air conditioning...Retired Electrical Worker CLEM HAMMERSCHMITT was at Skokie Shops for a chat with his former fellow workers. Clem is now living in Florida...Your reporter, EVERETT ENGLAND, was in Oakland, California, on vacation and had a nice telephone conversation with JOHN HIGGINS who is with the Bay Area Rapid Transit District. John sends best wishes to all...DAVID GURWICH, retired material clerk, returned to Skokie Shops to say hello to all his friends. Dave is looking great...Shopman II GENE SILICONI stopped in for his paycheck after traveling over 7,000 miles touring the western states...DAVID GUERECA, shopman II, and his family are enjoying another vacation down in Mexico...Electrical Worker Apprentice DANNY O'BRIEN is sporting an M.G. sports car. Looks nice, Danny...Please send in some news, fellows.

- Everett E. England

SOUTH SECTION -

Well here we are back to work from our vacation. This summer, hubby ROLAND and myself vacationed in New Orleans and we had a ball. We ate in the fancy French restaurants in the French Quarter--Brennans, The Court of the Two Sisters, and others. Oh, that French cooking with wine; hello Alka Seltzer! We toured the French Quarter and the Dixieland jazz joints and had the famous coffee and doughnuts in the French Market. It was a super vacation. Now back to all the news...First of all, one of your long-standing bachelors bit the dust when Yard Foreman THURMAN JACKSON and ELLEN MARION BUSH were married on July 11 at the Greater Bethesda church, 53rd and Michigan, and a big reception was held afterwards in the church. The happy couple flew to Acapulco for their honeymoon. A bushel of happiness is wished the newlyweds...Congratulations and much success to Motorman CLARENCE LEE who was promoted to supervisor on July 12...Conductor LEONARD SUCECH took a far away vacation. He drove to Nova Scotia with his car and trailer and says

he never saw such beautiful scenery as in Cape Breton along the ocean...Ashland Avenue is really going to town. As you know they won the Interstation Safety Contest award for the first quarter of 1970, and now they have won the second quarter award. They were presented with a plaque by Mr. G. A. RILEY, superintendent of operating stations, in August. Free rolls and coffee were served, movies were shown, and several gift certificates were given out. We're all proud of our South Section...Work Train Motorman DOMINIC "Mickey" CESARE and his wife, ROSE, and their son vacationed in Miami Beach for two weeks where they enjoyed the sandy beaches, deep sea fishing, and just loafing...We are sorry that this news item is so late, but we want to offer our congratulations to Motorman FRED GRONEMEYER and his wife on the marriage of their son, RICHARD, to SHARON TRACEY of Deerfield on June 20. The reception was held at the Holiday Inn at Highland Park. The happy couple honeymooned in the Bahamas...We were unhappy to hear that Motorman ALBERT HILL resigned recently. He had been employed 19 years and everyone hated to see him go. Good luck, Al, on your new venture...Retired Assignment Agent MARGARET SHERHART passed away recently and our sincere condolences go out to her family...Congratulations and the best of luck to Collector GEORGE DEYOUNG who was promoted to chief collector on July 26...We were shocked to hear that former president of Division 308 JOHN BURNS was struck by an auto recently and fractured his knee and ankle. He is doing fine and hopes to have the cast removed the first part of September. He wishes to thank everyone for all the calls and cards he has received and all the kindnesses everyone has shown him. One day he had some pensioners visit him: Retired Conductor JOSEPH MASCOLINO, Retired Switchman FRITZ McDOLLE, and Retired Towerman CHARLES RUMMELL who was in town from his home in California. John says they really cheered him up. Here's hoping you'll be back to work real soon, John...Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Conductor ROBERT NEALY whose brother, BEN NEALY of the Shops Department, passed away, and to Retired Clerk JOHN MORAN whose beloved daughter-in-law passed away recently...Motorman MOSES ASHLEY vacationed in New York City this summer where he took in all the sights of the big city...Much wedded bliss is wished Agent SHIRLEY (Ballard) GREEN who was married recently...Motorman PATRICK MORAN and his wife drove all through the New England area this summer, and had a good vacation...The CTA Rapid Transit softball team, sponsored by Division 308, has just completed a fine season winning second place in the Central Division of the Grant Park softball league with a record of 11 wins and 3 losses. Isn't that wonderful! The team also did good in the City-Wide Invitational Tournament with 2 wins of the 3 games played. The team was managed and coached by South Section Motorman JOSEPH RAYBURN and North Section Clerk ERVIN HARMON. On the team were such outstanding players as: JOHN LEWIS, SID GOODMAN, FREDDIE THOMPSON, A. LUMPKIN, HAROLD DeCUR, ELWOOD FLOWERS, JODIE RAND, MICHAEL LEWIS, ROBERT JAMES, and A. NANCE. Voted the team's most valuable player was South Section Switchman JOHN HINTON. Also winning honorable mentions were South Section Motormen CLEOPHUS PARKER and EDWARD WALLACE. Our heartiest congratulations to each and every member of the team. All your co-workers, the CTA, and Division 308 are proud of you...Heard that former North Section Part-time Agent TED BRENNER (who worked quite often on the South Section) is planning to wed Miss PADRIEG JOHN on October 31 in New York. Ted

is to receive his masters degree this fall in transportation. Good luck to the happy pair...Received a card from Retired Conductor HARRY ANTONION, who was up in Wisconsin recently visiting his daughter, and he says "Hello" to everyone...The North Section supervisors gave a retirement party on August 15 at Petricca's restaurant on the North Side for District Superintendent THOMAS (Terry) McGOVERN who went on pension July 1 and North Section Station Superintendent KEN MANAUGH who went on pension September 1. Including their wives and families, about 150 people attended and it was a pleasure to be amongst those honoring two of the finest gentlemen that anyone could know. All of us on the rapid transit are going to miss these fine men. It was a wonderful get-together and dinner, and a token of remembrance was presented to both men. Master of ceremonies was Instructor ART RABEN who did a marvelous job, and entertainment was provided by a combo along with the great singing voices of North Section Clerk ORLANDO MENICUCCI, Superintendent of Agents and Janitors PAT HALLAHAN, and former Division 308 President JOHN BURNS. There was also dancing. Between the two guests of honor they have 88 years of service. A long, happy, and healthy life is wished both Terry McGovern and Ken Manaugh...Division 308 President LEO-NARD BEATTY and his wife, Agent MILLYE, and Agent VENETIA HELM and her husband, RAY, who works at Beverly Depot, attended the Division 241 golf tournament at St. Andrews Country Club. They had a nice dinner, and Venetia won a door prize of an ice bucket and Ray won a \$5 gift certificate, while Leonard and Millye won golf balls...Relief District Superintendent VERN BURGESS was telling us about becoming a grandpa for the fourth time in June. Also, the Burgesses vacationed in Yellowstone National Park and said the scenery was magnificent.

- Verna Hartney

SOUTH SHOPS -

YOLLENNE CLAUDE, typist I, left CTA on August 6 to await a blessed event for the third time...A warm welcome is extended to SUE MAJOR to the Shops & Equipment Department. Sue is a clerk-steno with the Surface Division...Our deepest sympathy is extended to Superintendent of Surface Shops JOSEPH BOLECH and his family upon the death of his mother...EARL LARSON and his family spent one lovely week in Canadian Kiswich, which is located north of Toronto...EDDIE EVANS and his family spent two weeks in St. Petersburg, Florida...Congratulations to JOE KISELUS on his recent appointment as senior technical service technician, Electrical Section, and CHARLIE SHREEVE who was appointed senior technical services technician, Mechanical Section, both of the Technical Services Division.

- Elaine Stewart & Bob Brown

69TH STREET -

Now that the credit union office is completely renovated, our janitors are threatening to strike. So, my friends, if there is anyone wishing to donate a spare set of drapes, a color TV, or a good set of girly magazines to the janitor's clubroom, please see RAY, ZIGGY, or BOB...Did you know that the son of Janitor WODARCZYK was graduated from Illinois Institute of Technology and has only one more year at Harvard for his doctorate? He is at the head of his class and is majoring in chemistry...In the hospital at this

time are: BILL MARTIN with a heart attack, little JOZA has an infection in his foot, and GENE HOWE with a serious operation on both knees. We are all pulling for you fellows, so hurry and get well...ELEANOR and MICKEY YOUNG celebrated 30 years of marital bliss on August 10. Then after celebrating Eleanor's birthday and staying up past midnight dining and dancing, Mickey reported to work only to find out that it was his 29th anniversary with the company and was sent home...A. J. VANDERBURG and his wife flew to Denver where they met some friends and will drive back with them. Did the wife get to use that fly rod, Tony? ..ARTHUR JOE also drove to Denver to visit his mother... C. HOLLAND and his wife and daughter are planning to drive to California...C. JONES plans to enjoy his vacation at home...A. BRADFORD said he was going to visit all the local places and find out why they are putting up that new wall by the cemetery. He said those that were in there couldn't get out, and those that were out don't want to get in...DAKE worked on his vacation building his retirement home in Wisconsin...MIKE PACHOLIK drove 3,600 miles and never left Illinois...ARTHUR and MARGARET PORTER went west to check the bus lines in Los Angeles and San Diego. He sent a nice card from Tijuana, Mexico...Back from a tour of Mexico City and Acapulco is GEORGE SANDERS. He has made plans for a trip to Norway in January to ski. Amsterdam, Stockholm, and Copenhagen are some of the places he will visit. In February, he intends to visit France and ski in the French Alps...JOHN (69th Street Kid) GAMPERL worked around his home on his vacation...If you missed TOM STEPP, you will find him working for the Claim Department in the Mart...Since SWANSON returned from his position in the Mart, I haven't been able to get any news from the instruction force. Don't be afraid, Swanny is really a good old sport...A round of thanks for the free coffee in August. The reason being the five more men named as "employees of the year." So, to O. STAMPLEY, W. WALTERS, M. DAVIS, C. DAVIDSON, and C. HAYNES, many thanks, and we are proud of you..."Sarge" just can't explain what happened to our softball team, but says to watch them go next year. All of us at 69th Street are proud of you, fellows, and think you are tops...JIMMY AHERN of the Repair Department reports that Pensioner JOHNNY BERNASKY has passed away. John worked for the Chicago Surface Lines and CTA for 38 years...JOHN GORMAN, a former CTA policeman, and PETE RODANIS, a bus serviceman, also passed on. Our deepest sympathy to their families and loved ones...Among the pensioners who paid us a visit were: OLLIE HANSON, JOHN McMAHON, TONY (Molotov) KAZAITIS, and JOE MARTINKUS. They all looked well and happy. Keep in touch, fellows, and may all of the pensioners have many years of health and happiness...JOE GAMEN, retired foreman, came up from Florida and is doing fine on his retirement...Day Foreman DANNY CLARK and Assistant Day Foreman JOHNNY GRANT have retired and they both are planning to go to Ireland for a while. May they and their families enjoy many years of health and happiness...FRANK ANDREK and FRANK BOYD Jr. went to California on their vacations. Also on vacations at this time are: JIM CASEY, EDDIE CLEARY, STEVE MURRAY, TED NIEZABITOUSKI, JIMMY LEE, MIKE MORAN, MIKE KEELER, and last but not least, EDDIE MURRAY. We hope they all have a lot of fun and rest and come back to us safe and sound...Let's try to keep the seats and steering wheels clean so the operators can look real sharp. God bless all of you.

- Arthur P. Bussing

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