

PRESIDENT SIGNS TRANSIT AID BILL

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TRANSIT NEWS

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WASHINGTON DEVELOPMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C. October 15—At President Nixon's invitation CTA Board Chairman George L. DeMent attended ceremonies in the Cabinet Room of the White House this morning when President Nixon signed the Urban Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1970.

Before signing the bill, President Nixon said, "This bill represents one of the landmark pieces of legislation of the 91st Congress, and provides for a very substantial financial commitment by the federal government to improve urban communities." He noted that in some cities it takes longer to get downtown from the airport than it does to fly hundreds of miles to the city.

Mr. DeMent thanked the president for his invitation and expressed his appreciation for the legislation on behalf of the entire transit industry. He said, "We now have sufficient means to make solid progress against the transportation problems of the cities. And that is exactly what we are going to do. This bill represents the only alternative to chaos in our metropolitan areas."

The new legislation represents the culmination of years of work in Washington by national transit interests. Mr. DeMent and Mayor Daley testified at committee hearings in both the Senate and House in favor of the bill.

One major improvement in the new legislation is that the U.S. Department of Transportation can now commit 3.1 billion dollars for transit projects five years in advance. Formerly the small amount of funds available to transit (175 million dollars in the 1969-70 fiscal year) was subject to year-to-year appropriations by Congress. The new legislation bypasses the appropriations committees and gives cities and local transit agencies the assurance that they can begin transit planning several years in advance with

OUR COVER: President Nixon's signing of the Urban Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1970 was witnessed by John A. Volpe, U. S. secretary of transportation, and George L. DeMent, CTA Transit Board chairman, in the Cabinet Room of the White House.

the knowledge that the federal government will provide two-thirds of the net project cost.

As far as Chicago is concerned, the bill assures the continuation of funds to finance the 600 million dollar downtown subway system with 400 million dollars as the federal two-thirds share. (The local share was approved by the voters in a referendum earlier in 1970.) It also will permit transit agencies such as CTA to apply for federal funds for two-thirds of the cost of purchasing new equipment and modernizing existing facilities. At the present time, however, CTA has no source for obtaining the one-third matching funds needed for this purpose.

Carlos C. Villarreal, urban mass transportation administrator of the U.S. Department of Transportation, in a recent news conference in Chicago established these priorities for the distribution of funds:

1. To preserve existing systems.
2. To improve existing systems.
3. To extend the improved systems.
4. For all new systems.

"Secretary of Transportation (John A.) Volpe and I agree that it is most important to keep the existing systems operating," Villarreal said.

Another aspect of the bill that is important to CTA is contained in Section 8. This section authorizes the secretary of transportation to conduct a study of the feasibility of providing federal assistance to help defray the operating costs of mass transportation companies in urban areas and to report his findings to the Congress within one year.

However, two additional bills for this purpose (S. 676 and S. 3499) have already passed in the Senate and are now pending in the House. These two bills were attached by their sponsors in the Senate to the 1970 Housing bill which had previously cleared the House of Representatives. They are now in Senate-House conference. Prognosis: favorable.

Operating Employees Heading for Safest Year in CTA History

IN 1964 CTA operating employees set an all-time low in traffic and passenger accidents—a record which they have been unable to beat or even tie in any other year in CTA history. Now, according to CTA General Manager Thomas B. O'Connor, there is an excellent chance of setting a new all-time yearly low in 1970. At the end of September, there were 374 fewer traffic and passenger accidents than in the corresponding period of 1964.

Commenting on the record set to date Mr. O'Connor said, "Operating employees and the instruction force have set their sights high this year and are achieving results beyond comparison. CTA's low accident frequency rate has long been a goal for others in the transit industry, and I know that all employees share the pride which I have for our past records. With this new record within our grasp, all operating employees must strive during the remaining months of the year to assure the attainment of a new low."



G. Pellicore, E. Hendrickson Join Retirement Ranks

BRINGING TO a close their lengthy transit careers were two CTAers who started with the former Chicago Surface Lines and retired as of October 1. With more than 50 years of service, George Pellicore retired as chief accountant, and with exactly 40 years of service, Edward Hendrickson retired as superintendent of rapid transit shops and terminals.

Mr. Pellicore joined the Surface Lines as a bookkeeper in the General Accounting Department on January 5, 1920. Serving in that department for both CSL and CTA, he was named chief accountant on January



25, 1951. In the picture at the left, Mr. Pellicore is shown at his retirement dinner receiving congratulations from Manager of Finance P. J. Meinardi.

Mr. Hendrickson entered the service of the CSL Schedule Department as a traffic checker on September 29, 1930. He subsequently became a clerk at Transportation Department stations in 1932, a Shops and Equipment Department inspector in 1945, and chief inspector in 1946. Mr. Hendrickson was appointed general foreman of rapid transit terminal shops in 1952 and superintendent of rapid transit shops and terminals as of July 1, 1965. In the photograph above taken at his retirement dinner, Mr. Hendrickson is accepting a gift from Operating Manager C. E. Keiser.

2 CTAers Cited as Heroes of 'L'-Auto Collision

IN LETTERS of commendation from General Manager T. B. O'Connor, two CTA employes were lauded for actions which probably saved the lives of five members of a Cicero family. Named in the commendations were Acting Congress-Douglas Station Superintendent Kenneth L. Brown and West Section Trainman Ronald Cosley.

The incident which resulted in their being commended occurred at 3:03 p.m. on Sunday, October 11. Motorman Cosley's train was departing eastbound from the Cicero-Berwyn terminal on the Douglas-Milwaukee rapid transit route when an automobile went around the lowered crossing gates and into the path of the train. Despite his quick response to the emergency and the application of brakes, the train struck the automobile and ruptured the gas tank, setting the car aflame within moments.

Superintendent Brown was a witness to the incident as he arrived by automobile at the terminal. Alerted by the screams of the three children within the car, he braved the flames to pull them and their unconscious parents out onto the tracks. All five suffered injuries and the driver was reported in serious condition with multiple injuries at MacNeal Memorial hospital in Berwyn.

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H. G. Doering

Ten Named to New Positions

technical services, Claim, and General Accounting.

Appointed to the post of superintendent of rapid transit shops and terminals effective October 1 was H. G. Doering. Mr. Doering, who succeeded the retiring superintendent, E. R. Hendrickson, has served as assistant to the superintendent of rapid transit shops and terminals since July, 1965.

Taking the position of assistant to the superintendent of rapid transit shops and terminals on October 1 was H. G. Williams. Both appointments were made by Superintendent of Shops and Equipment G. J. Clark and approved by Operating Manager C. E. Keiser.

In an appointment effective October 1 T. P. Lyons was named superintendent of technical services, rapid transit division, by Chief Equipment Engineer C. W. Ricker Jr. The appointment was approved by C. E. Keiser, operating manager.

APPOINTED TO new positions during September and October were ten employees in these five CTA departments: rapid transit shops, surface garages, rapid transit

In appointments affecting Shops and Equipment Department Surface Division Garage personnel, the following promotions became effective October 11: William Joseph became day assistant foreman of 77th Street Garage, Joseph Atkins became p.m. foreman of Keeler Garage, and Daniel S. Chorak became relief foreman of 52nd Street Garage. The appointments were made by Superintendent of Garages J. W. Dain and approved by Superintendent of Surface System Shops & Garages J. J. Repplinger and G. J. Clark, superintendent of shops and equipment.

In appointments affecting Claim Department personnel effective September 17, H. E. Boness was named assistant superintendent, adjusting, and W. E. Lembachner became assistant superintendent, investigations. The bulletin announcing their appointments was signed by Superintendent of Investigations and Claims M. J. McDermott and approved by Manager of Finance P. J. Meinardi.

Two appointments affecting General Accounting personnel include the naming of George Triunfol as chief accountant and Bernard P. Kane as senior accountant. Their appointments were made by General Accountant A. J. Fitzsimons and approved by P. J. Meinardi, manager of finance.

Suggestion Award Winners Announced

CHECKS FOR \$25.00 were recently presented by the Suggestion Committee to each of 16 CTA employees for their participation in the Suggestion Plan.

Receiving cash awards for their adopted ideas were four employees including Neil J. Cotter and Willard Larsen, both of Shops and Equipment-South Shops; Robert R. Booth, Electrical-Blue Island, and Doris Yost, Accounting.

Receiving checks for submitting their second adoptable suggestion within a year were the following ten employees: General Office—Regina Daren, Medical; Harold J. Rowbottom, Traffic Planning; Walter J. Thomas, Schedule-Traffic, and Arlene Zittman, Public Information. Stores—David E. Murry, South Shops, and Paul C. Jankowski and James Zazula, both of Skokie Shops. Transportation-Surface—Charles DeCook, North Park, and Edward Federowicz, Limits. Transportation-Rapid Transit—James R. Schumpp, North Section.

Receiving checks as supplemental awards for ideas accepted one year ago were William Glassner, Electrical-Blue Island, and Patrick J. Nally, S&E-South Shops. A supplemental award in the amount of

\$20.00 was also presented to Joseph Siwek, S&E-South Shops.

For submitting suggestions which were adopted by the Committee, each of the following 29 employees were given their choice of either a \$7.00 gift certificate or a Zippo lighter/tape rule set: Shops and Equipment—Delord Hatcher, Frank G. Klein, Glenn A. Ross, William P. Rafferty, Joseph Siwek, and Raymond J. Spatzek, all of South Shops; Dorsey J. Garner, 52nd Street Garage; Ernest E. Guedel Jr., Kedzie Garage; Harold Johnson, 77th Street Garage, and William J. Kincaid, Forest Park Terminal Shop. General Office—George Bell, Reproduction; Regina Daren, Medical; Sandra Matuszewski, Specifications; Eileen Neurauter, Public Information, and Harold J. Rowbottom, Traffic Planning. Transportation-Rapid Transit—Edward M. Adams and Betty Rice, both of West Section; Erol T. Murphy and Harold Walborn, North Section, and James H. Fichter, South Section. Transportation-Surface—Edward Federowicz, Limits; William F. Lane, Forest Glen; Marc Ringel, North Park, and James D. Rosas, Archer. Stores—John Gill and Kathleen McAteer, both of General Office, and Paul C. Jankowski, Skokie Shops. Engineering—John J. Heffernan, West Shops. Utility—Walter Wangero.



Reporters Feted at Transit News Dinner

AS GUESTS of CTA management, 32 present and retired reporters gathered at the annual CTA Transit News dinner in the M&M Club on September 18. The scribes represent departments and locations throughout CTA's vast system and their columns appear monthly on the pages of Transit News.

Addressing the group before the dinner was Transit Board Chairman G. L. DeMent. A regular reader of the Inside News columns, Mr. DeMent complimented the reporters on their ability to hunt for, assemble, and present news in an interesting manner.

The vital communications role played by the reporters was expounded by Superintendent of Public and Employee Relations F. C. Knautz. Mr. Knautz, under whose direction the Transit News is produced, expressed his pleasure at seeing the regularity with which each of the columns appears, and especially paid tribute to the two reporters who have contributed copy for the most consecutive months--Dr. George H. Irwin, whose Medically Speaking column has appeared monthly since November, 1955, and Everett E. England, whose Skokie Shops column has been a regular since March, 1962.



Although the names of reporters appear monthly as signatures to their columns, it's not very often that their pictures appear in Transit News. The dinner served as an opportunity to take a group photograph of the reporters who attended, and for the benefit of our readers we list their names and the departments and locations they represent:

Seated, from left--Terri Kramer, Claim; Mary Gallon, Engineering-West Shops; Grace Mounts, Milwaukee, Lake & Douglas; Mary Wixted, Loop; Regina Daren, General Office; Jeanne Fitzgerald, General Accounting; Ruth Kaminski, Claim, and Elaine Stewart, South Shops.

Standing, from left--Ray Brzeczek, Rapid Transit Maintenance Terminals; Bill Rehder, Electrical-Blue Island; Clara Lawrence, Payroll Accounting; R. S. Benson, Limits; Ray Graham, Kedzie; Colette Szczepanek, Operations; Everett E. England, Skokie Shops; Verna Hartney, South Section; Bill Miedema, North Avenue; Dr. George H. Irwin; Mildred Doyle, Loop; Eileen Neurauter, General Office; Kay Batina, Schedule & Traffic; Kay McAlister, Electrical-General Office; Art Buesing, 69th Street; Ernest Carter, Keeler; John Gill, Purchasing, Specifications and Stores; James Marshall, Lawndale; Cathy Raschick, Purchasing, Specifications and Stores; Amos Foster, Beverly, and Elcosie Gresham, 77th Street.

In the picture at left, Mr. DeMent is with four retired reporters who attended the dinner. They are, from left, Dr. Irwin, Helen Pallister, Mr. DeMent, Mable Potthast, and Gil Andrews. Although Dr. Irwin has retired, he will continue to write his column for Transit News. Mrs. Pallister formerly wrote the Logan, Lake & Douglas column, Miss Potthast represented General Accounting, and Mr. Andrews provided the Electrical Department news.



Medically Speaking

by Dr. George H. Irwin

"THE PILL" has been a subject of much interest and discussion in recent years. For this reason, an article in Transit News seems appropriate.

Several kinds of oral contraceptives are now available, and physicians can prescribe the one they think will be best for an individual's needs. All types of these pills contain female sex hormones and are designed to prevent the release of an egg from the woman's ovaries during the cycle in which the pills are taken. They are practically completely effective in preventing pregnancy.

The pill is the most effective of all contraceptives when and if the directions for its use are followed and the user is careful not to skip doses.

Oral contraceptives, like all other potent drugs may have some side effects. Fortunately, serious reactions are rare. Periodic examinations, as recommended by your physician, are important to detect early changes which may prevent serious complications. One should report any special problems to their doctor.

A few women have unpleasant side effects which are not dangerous and are not likely to damage their health. Some of these side effects are similar to those in early pregnancy and are often only temporary. The breasts may feel tender, nausea and vomiting may occur, or you may gain or lose weight. Sometimes a spotty darkening of the skin, especially the face, is noted and may persist. Irregular bleeding occasionally occurs and this should be reported to your doctor. Levels of the blood sugar and fatty substances may be elevated. The duration of these changes is now under study.

Other reactions, although not proven to be caused by the pill, are occasionally reported: nervousness, headaches, dizziness, changes in body hair, increase or decrease in sex drive, or appetite changes.

After a woman stops using the pill, there may be a delay before being able to become pregnant. After childbirth the doctor should be consulted before starting the pill again. This is especially true if a mother plans to nurse the baby, because the pill can change the milk supply.

Blood clots occasionally form in the vessels of the legs and pelvis of apparently healthy people even though they are not on the pill. These clots sometimes break loose causing serious trouble, especially if they lodge in the lungs, the brain, or vital organs.

It has been estimated that about one woman in 2,000 on the pill develops blood clotting disease serious enough to require hospitalization. Blood clots in women over 34 are three times more likely to develop than in younger women, even though they are not on the pill. For the above reasons, it is recommended that any woman who has previously had any leg trouble from clots or vein disease, should not use the pill.

If you miss one menstrual period and are following your dose schedule, you should continue taking the pill as directed. If you miss two periods, discontinue the pill and see your doctor. There is no proof at this time that the pill can cause cancer in the human.

If you have or have had any special problems, such as migraine, mental depression, fibroids of the uterus, heart or kidney disease, asthma, high blood pressure, diabetes, or epilepsy, report this to your doctor before starting the pill—he may want special tests before he decides whether you should take the pill.

If you are already on the pill and develop a skin rash, leg swelling, yellowing of the skin or eyes, or mental depression, stop immediately and report it to your doctor.

There are some women, in addition to those having clotting problems, who should not use oral contraceptives. Those include women who have cancer of the breast or the womb, serious liver trouble, or undiagnosed vaginal bleeding. It is comforting for these women to know that their doctor can recommend other methods of birth control.

Oral contraceptives, when taken as directed are drugs of extraordinary effectiveness. As with other medicines, side effects are possible. As stated before, the most serious problems are relatively rare and the majority of women who would like to use the pill can do so safely and effectively.

The purpose of this article is simply to present the current information about the pill. To use it or not to use it is up to the individual woman, family, and the attending doctor.

THE INSIDE NEWS

AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ACCOUNTING (General) -

OLIVE BATTERSBY, former payroll supervisor who retired some time ago, was in the office recently. She looked fine and is thoroughly enjoying her retirement...JEANNE FITZGERALD had a very enjoyable first air flight to Billings, Montana, arriving at Logan field in the big sky country with the temperature at 99 degrees. A reunion of three sisters and a brother-in-law was a highlight. Another day they drove to Red Lodge, Montana (a ski town in the winter), went up the Beartooth mountains to a height of 9,190 feet and looked down the Rock Creek canyon. Montana Day was being celebrated in the town, it being the Festival of the Nations week. They drove to the town of White Sulphur Springs another day passing many mountains with names like, the Crazies, the Little Belts, the Big Belts, and many other names all related to the Rockies. Visiting a castle, now a museum, in White Sulphur Springs was another highlight. All in all, the vacation was wonderful...REBECCA WILSON enjoyed her vacation around the Chicago area with her husband and three boys...H. E. TANNHAUSER, former revenue accountant who retired several years ago, came in the office to visit on September 14. He looks good and is enjoying his retirement...MARTHA NEFFAS had a very interesting vacation--two weeks in Japan and one week in Hawaii...VIRGINIA HARRER and her daughter, ALEXA, student ticket agent, and LYNN, Employment, spent their vacation aboard the luxury cruise ship S.S. Oceanic with a stopover at Nassau. Mama Gabor and her famous daughters could not upset the economy of Nassau any more than Mama Harrer and company. No perfume or jewelry shop was spared from this invasion. If you notice a blank stare at times please be patient. A week of being spoiled by over-attention and pampered by continental services is very difficult to forget. Oh before we forget, Virginia's husband, CHARLES, was with them (some one had to pay the bills and handle the luggage)...The Transit News dinner was held at the M&M Club on September 18. It was a very nice affair and BOB HEINLEIN and his staff should be commended for their good work in making this evening a perfect one. The gift we received of a beautiful travel clock will certainly come in handy and is appreciated.

- Jeanne Fitzgerald

(Payroll) -

JOANNE STASI and her husband, FRANK, had a most interesting motor trip to New Orleans, Louisiana. They also went to Florida where they enjoyed Silver Springs, the Mermaid Show at Weeki Wachee, Busch Gardens in Tampa, and a ride on the Monorail there. The Wax Museum in St. Petersburg was eerie but interesting. The most exciting event was the Safari in West Palm Beach where visitors can drive right through many acres of forest and jungle in which wild animals live. (No parking or leaving the car permitted, of course.) One visitor related an amusing tale of a lion sitting in the path of a vehicle and when the driver blew the horn to make him move, he, instead, approached the car and bit the tire. Lucky for this unfortunate visitor that there were service cars and guards armed with tranquilizer rifles to help him...JOSEPHINE O'KRAY and her

husband, GEORGE, spent their vacation enjoying the rustic beauty of the Wisconsin Dells...ROSEMARY KENNY was too busy getting settled in her new apartment on Outer Drive East, she couldn't get away for this vacation. But that is exciting in itself, and the view from her apartment is magnificent...DORIS YOST and her husband, FRED, are becoming "commuters" and will soon know every turn in the road to Providence, Rhode Island. This time the trip was made to attend the christening of their new grandson, DOUGLAS FREDERICK PARISEAU...Speedy recovery wishes are extended to MARY JANE HOSTETTER who recently underwent surgery; but "you can't keep a good gal down", so we expect she will be bouncing back very soon, just as good as new...The staff of the Transit News entertained the reporters with a delicious dinner party at the M&M Club on September 18. We were most appreciative to them for giving us the opportunity to enjoy a congenial evening together.

- Clara Lawrence

(Tabulating) -

MARIAN BUCKLEY reports that the inclement Chicago weather kept her indoors most of her vacation. However, they did go to Long Grove, Illinois, where they went shopping (looking) as opposed to shopping (buying). She recommends this short jaunt to everyone as most interesting...BARBARA DEN HAMER spent part of her vacation in Lake Geneva. She enjoyed the fishing but says that the "big" ones got away...PAULINE TORREY stayed in Chicagoland just enjoying "no alarm clock" and reacquainting herself with friends and relatives...EMIL RUSINAK took a short trip to Benton Harbor and Bridgeman, Michigan. What did you do, Emil, go fishing?...FLORENCE PARROTT went to Baldwin, Kansas, for a family reunion. She also paid a visit to her farm in Knob Noster, Missouri. On the way home they drove through the Ozarks which is always beautiful.

- Evelyn Lee

CLAIM -

Promotions were in the air this month. MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT was appointed superintendent of investigations and claims. HARRY E. BONESS became assistant superintendent, adjusting, and WILLIAM LEMBACHNER became assistant superintendent, investigation. The best of luck to them on their new assignments...Your scribes, TERRI and RUTHIE, would like to thank management and the Transit News for the lovely dinner which was held at the M&M Club on September 18. We had a great time and enjoyed meeting our co-workers...On October 30 we bid a fond farewell to ERIC ERICKSON by having a retirement party for him. Good luck to you Eric, and happy retirement...As of this writing PAT ZAJAC is preparing to leave on a two-week tour of the Hawaiian Islands. Pat's traveling companions will be her dad, RICHARD ZAJAC of the South Shops, her mom, and sister. Pat and her family are leaving October 3 on a 747...Congratulations to SAM VAUGHAN. The Chicago Merit Employment Committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry awarded Sam a cer-

tificate of merit for outstanding achievements in informing and motivating minority youths during the 1969-1970 school year. This award was presented at a banquet luncheon held in the grand ballroom of the Sheraton-Chicago hotel on Tuesday, September 8. GEORGE L. DeMENT, CTA board chairman, and other company officials were in attendance.

- Ruth Kaminski & Terri Kramer

ELECTRICAL (General Office) -

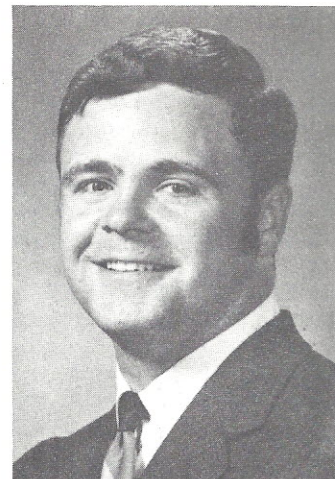
DAVID CHRISTOPHER PIENTO, weighing in at 7 pounds 5 ounces, was welcomed into our world on September 8. He is the son of JOSEPH W. PIENTO, power supervisor, and his wife, CHRISTINE. David has two brothers, JOSEPH and MICHAEL. A daughter was born to MARY and GEORGE MATEJOVSKY, signal draftsman. MARY CATHERINE weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces when she arrived on September 16. She joins her brother, GEORGE F., and her sister, JEAN MARIE MATEJOVSKY. Congratulations to the parents on their new arrivals... BILLIE and GEORGE W. CHRISTENSEN, communications engineer, are the proud grandparents of JENNIFER LYNN who was born on September 4 in Karat, Turkey. She is the daughter of SUSAN and GEORGE CHRISTENSEN Jr. Her dad is an X-ray technician with the U.S. Army Air Force... ADOLPH KUTZ, estimator, vacationed in Washington, D.C., where he attended a reunion of the 95th Infantry Division... Sunday, September 20, was a perfect summer day for the Electrical Department picnic. The adults had as much fun as the children playing clever and amusing games such as the pin game, bean contest, and tug of war which the evens won. Among the prize winners were CRAIG SWINDELL, JANICE CHRISTENSEN, BERNADETTE KIZIOR, SAM CHARLTON, DONNA KAMINSKI, and BILLIE and GEORGE CHRISTENSEN. One of the lovely prizes was a GE steam iron donated by S. E. DOBOSIEWICZ, supervisor of construction and maintenance. Thanks, Ziggy. We were all glad to see Mr. and Mrs. S. S. DANECKE, retired superintendent of construction and maintenance. We want to thank committee members BOB BOOTH, RAY BIENIASZ, MARIE HAVLIK, and RON SWINDELL for planning such a wonderful day. Bob and his wife, DOLORES, really did a great job of selecting gifts and directing the games along with Ron. Also, thanks to BILL REHDER, ROY KUTCHINS, and ADOLPH KUTZ who gave some assistance. Each year our picnic gets better and if you missed this year's, you missed the greatest.

- Kay McAlister

(Blue Island) -

Well, back to the books for all our future lawyers, doctors, teachers, and engineers who worked for CTA during the summer. Good luck to J. MICHALEWITZ, G. GRECO, L. JANUZEK, D. GEIER, R. BLAA, P. KELLAM, D. LUKAS, and D. SENN... As news is a little slow coming in, I would still like to hear from the rest of our pensioners, W. BROWN, C. WAADEN, R. MASESSO, J. DORR, L. DAVIS, L. OLSEN, S. GECAN, W. MORAN, T. STIPATI, N. LARSON, F. CASTRIE, J. SKIRIS, J. NAGRODSKI, H. ESSINGTON, J. DALTON, A. RADDATZ, P. DRATZ, C. MADDOX, J. BLOOMBERG, F. KNOERR, C. HOFFMAN, A. SCANDORA, H. WEBER, A. PICKARD, E. BOYLE, J. WOODS, C. WOLF, J. WATERS, A. LALAND, T. JOHNSON, and A. HANSEL... Received a letter from W. COLLINS who says he enjoys the magazine and informed us of the passing of CARL JACKSON's wife... Vacationers sent in some cards:

PICTURED HERE is TIMOTHY J. O'ROURKE, the son of TIM O'ROURKE, Claim Department, who was recently graduated from Quincy college where he majored in business management. Timothy formerly worked as a ticket agent for CTA.



J. DARCY from Flagstaff, Arizona, and BARNEY TOAL from the land of 40 shades of green, Ireland. I know everyone would like to see his name in print, so let's hear from the active employees, W. LOOS, W. POWELL, A. ARDWINI, B. BECKMANN, H. ANDERSON, G. CHRISTENSEN, T. WYNCOTT, J. FINLAY, B. JAUMAN, G. EGGERS, and E. FLAHERTY... CLYDE PETERSON stopped in and sends his regards to all... Again I have stooped to the game of name dropping, I hope it helps the column... Best wishes to C. PARK who joined the pension roll on October 1... From the grapevine we hear that the person who helps yours truly by contributing the most news in the next year will be invited out to dinner. Lots of luck.

- William Rehder

ENGINEERING -

PAT MCCARTHY was promoted to structural engineer, and PAUL SWANSON to supervising civil engineer. Congratulations and good luck to both men in their new positions... Congratulations to Paul Swanson, again, on the birth of a new baby boy born on September 3. He will hereby be known as ERIC PAUL, weighing in at 8 pounds 6 ounces... More congratulations to a new grandfather for the first time. JACK O'REILLY's daughter, EILEEN (formerly from Schedule Department), gave birth to a baby girl on September 6 named CHRISTINE ANNE, who weighed 9 pounds... Former employee ALICE WIENSKI gave birth to a baby boy on September 1 weighing 6 pounds 15 ounces who will answer to the name of GLENN VINCENT. Congratulations, Alice, on your second and may you have many, many more... Sorry to report that DAN HIRSCHFELD will be leaving us on October 5. Good luck and best wishes on your new position, Dan... The Engineering Department would like to welcome HUMBERTO ROSALES who joined our homestead on September 23 as a design draftsman III... Congratulations to JOSEPH URBASZEWSKI who is the proud godfather of 18 guppies. Did anyone see the whereabouts of mama who called it quits and jumped out of the bowl after giving birth?... Sorry to report the recent tragedy of the drafting section. JIM JOHNSON gave his fellow employees explicit orders to feed his plant while he was out selling school passes. To his dismay when he returned, he found his poor helpless plant gasping for air and dying of thirst. Jim, having a graduate degree in home nursing, managed to doctor it up and now it is fast on its way to recovery... The drafting division girl-watchers recently took

a serious survey of the latest fashion scene--the midi. Here are the results: One, they are in favor of it for girls who want to hide it all, and two, they wouldn't wear one if you paid them. One of the committee members was unable to give an opinion because he hasn't given one a second glance. What do you have to say about that, girls?

(West Shops) -

Fall is upon us and most of the vacationers have had their fun and are now preparing to start saving for next year's vacation. LEE ANDERSON, carpenter foreman, his wife, and his aunt from Sweden recently returned from touring the southwestern part of the country. The trip included Colorado, Albuquerque, the painted desert, petrified forest, Grand Canyon, and many other interesting sights. The Andersons also visited Las Vegas, but unfortunately didn't win any astounding amount of cash...ART STEERS, clerk, spent a two-week vacation at home watching the rain. BILL HEFFERNAN, track foreman, spent a three-week vacation entertaining his new granddaughter at home. . . MIKE O'CONNER, carpenter, recently celebrated a blessed event. His wife had a baby girl. And I might add, to the relief of Auntie GINNY SCOTT of West Shops. Mike reported his whereabouts to her daily to be sure he would be by his wife's side when she went to the hospital...Speaking of newborns, HAROLD BERNDT Jr., laborer, recently became a father to a baby girl. This must be the time of year for girls. Congratulations to the new daddies...Labor Foreman ROCKY FERRARO wanted to issue a special thank you to his college student help who worked for the summer. He said this year's crew was a really nice and hard working bunch of guys...MARY GALLON, your reporter, would like to thank management and BOB HEINLEIN and his staff for giving the reporters such a nice Transit News dinner again this year. Having a choice of food was an extra delight and the gift presented to each reporter was both beautiful and very useful. Hope to attend next year's dinner. Thanks again!

- Carol Radman & Mary Gallon

FOREST GLEN -

Hi, men! Well, it's that time of the year when the track starts to get slippery, so please be on guard and don't tailgate. With this kind of weather it takes more time to brake. Also, it's almost time for trick or treat, so do be kind to the little ones when they make their rounds...On



JOSEPH W. PARRILLO achieved the highest grade in the Illinois CPA examination in May, 1970, and was awarded the Gold Medal by the Illinois Society of Certified Public Accountants. He is a former summer employee in the Transportation Department office and is the son of Budget Accountant W. J. PARRILLO.

October 5 Operator and Mrs. MIKE KOMPANOWSKI will be going together for 35 years. Of course, Kompanowski is expecting a very lovely surprise this day--he says the "Mrs." will prepare his morning meal and serve him in bed. Also, he and his son went on a fishing trip in September, but we never heard if he caught anything...Mr. and Mrs. ARNOLD CAMPBELL were given a surprise party on their 25th wedding anniversary by their daughter, JUDY, and son, RICKY, on August 30. Arnold says, "It seems like only yesterday when my wife asked me to marry her..."A belated happy birthday to our fine friend AL ALSTER-LUND. I understand his lovely wife is still having trouble with her arm which was broken a year or so ago. The best to both of you...Happened to run across another fine young gentleman, FRANCIS LEAK, who was formerly a supervisor and has returned to the ranks as an operator. Welcome back, Leak, at least now we'll be able to get a smile from you. On October 4 he and RUTH, his wife of 18 years, had an anniversary party. It was a beautiful affair with Leak taking Ruth and his family out on the town...Loader JIM BRENNAN says it will be 36 years on November 29 with his young woman, and she gets younger and younger looking as time goes by. I believe he is going to have an open house, so we all can drop over during the course of the evening. I hope he will offer more than just coffee and cake...Operator GEORGE WICKMAN is now working in the General Office. He was seen clipping articles out of the paper and it looked like he was cutting out paper dolls. If you need help, George, just call on your old friends. We are also looking for a position...Operator JOE GARCIA, better known as "Hilly Joe", has been paying his club dues on time, but his lovely wife is missed dropping in and telling her much needed little jokes. They are a very fine couple, and Joe is the kind of operator we need more of...Operator BILL WHITE recently lost his mother. Our hearts go out to you on such a loss. I knew his mother and you couldn't find a lovelier woman...STEVE POLNIASZEK finally had a trip to Europe. He flew to Spain and Portugal with his wife and daughter, and I do believe his lovely daughter paid for the trip. Steve has a way of talking people into spending...Operator GEORGE FUENTES and his family had a wonderful time traveling to Las Vegas, California, and then up into Canada. George was a little upset because he couldn't hit the jackpot on those funny machines which you have to put money into and then pull the handle. His wife was on the other side and hit the jackpot several times. Well, George, you'd better listen to the "Mrs." on what machines to play, and of course the price you deposit in them. But when it all ended, George said he didn't enjoy all this. I suppose he didn't have his bank card...A belated wedding anniversary greeting to Mr. and Mrs. FRANK ENGELTHALER who celebrated five years on September 18. The old boy took the wife out to a lovely dining palace, but of course Mrs. Engelthaler had to come up with the money...Operator MITSUO OGATA and his family toured the northeastern states and part of Canada while on vacation. This fine family believes in enjoying all of the USA as they are educating their children in our history. Next, Mitsuo will be giving his family instructions on the operation of a bus. Anyway, we here at Forest Glen are proud of you...Supervisor EGGERSDORF went fishing the first part of August up at Pentenwell Lake. His three-year old daughter put him to shame by catching nine fish in an hour, while Dave had one. Also, the Eggersdorfs will celebrate their 14th wedding anniversary on September 22. Here's to many, many more for this family who are rated very high by yours truly...TOM MEAGHER's son, RICKY, has entered

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the army. We are all expecting to hear from him soon as to where he is stationed. Good luck, Ricky, and the best to all our boys in the service...A belated 33rd birthday to Operator GARCIA, September 24...Take time and stop by your credit union for any help that is needed, and it is also a good place to save.

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

GENERAL OFFICE (Employment) -

LOIS MOLLENKAMP was welcomed to the department as a clerk-typist after joining CTA...LYNN HARRER, along with her parents and a few friends, flew to New York and then took a boat cruise to the Bahamas, where a good time was had by all...DON RIESS and his wife spent part of their vacation in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, catching a glimpse of the ski slopes. Winter will be here soon enough Don, don't rush it...ANITA CURTIS and her husband spent a week's vacation visiting Acapulco and Mexico City.

(Employee Relations) -

What's this we hear about ED BOLE trying to convert the waitresses into bunnies. We had better keep a closer eye on you, Mr. Bole, who knows you may be the "Hare" of them all...WALTER MIKICICH, former bus operator from 52nd Street, was welcomed to the department as a file clerk.

(Research & Planning) -

Retired General Manager WALTER J. McCARTER dropped in to report on the new home of MARY BOSKI's former luncheon pal, MARLENE DAY, and her husband, JOE, at 778 Kalanipuu, Hawaii Kai, Oahu, Hawaii 96821. When you go past Mary's desk in the winter months ahead and she seems to be concentrating so much on her work don't be fooled, she's probably just envisioning thoughts of having lunch with her friends in Hawaii--don't blame her either. Best wishes in your new home, Marlene and Joe!.. The ocean cruiser M.S. Boheme carried two pretty passengers on one of its trips in the Caribbean. They were MARY ELLEN RUSS of Research/Planning and MARY BETH MURRAY of Stores. Mary Ellen and Mary Beth boarded their ship at Miami and the first stop was Freeport, Bahamas. In Freeport they gambled their money away at the Casino. Mary Ellen enjoyed the slot machines--especially that ten cent machine which paid her back with a few coins. Next on the agenda was shopping in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; sightseeing in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and just relaxing in Cap Hatien, Haiti. Besides the fun on the islands



THIS HAPPY group is the family of Steamfitter JIM FLORES, West Shops, while on a vacation camping trip in Lodi, Wisconsin.

they were keeping busy on the ship with swimming, sun-bathing, dancing to the music of the ship's band, and just doing what they liked best--relaxing...With his savings out of the bank and a full tank of gas, FRANK MISEK and his wife, STASE, started their vacation to the west. Frank was full of smiles before he left and who wouldn't be, if you were going to such places as Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Flagstaff, Grand Canyon, Las Vegas, Disneyland (which some people say is the starting point for all RP employees), Phoenix, Tucson, and others. Before Frank left he put his desk in order (gave some work to Steve and John), told us how much he would miss us, and kissed all the girls goodbye. We're looking forward to hearing of their travel adventures on their return...TIM O'CONNOR, the son of JOHN O'CONNOR of RP, entered the military service on August 28. Tim is now stationed in Fort Dix. John says he kind of enjoys Tim's absence in a way because he inherited Tim's car and when he rides around all the young girls think he's Tim...Welcome to RP's newest additions--LLOYD HILLOCK and NORM OSWALD. Norm, who formerly worked in Schedule, became our new traffic analyst. Lloyd, a former Public Information employee, is keeping busy as our engineering trainee...STEVE LEGLER and his wife, SHARI, have returned from their vacation with a bus load of memories. Steve recounted their stay in San Francisco which included a tour of the Bay Area Rapid Transit District complex and their new developments in rapid transit cars. They have beautiful pictures of the cable cars in San Francisco, swimming for the first time in the ocean in San Diego, touring Disneyland, visiting relatives, and finally watching the sun set at Grand Canyon. As all vacations are, Steve says his was too short...The best of luck to JUD LAWRIE in his new job in mass transportation for the State of Illinois...Congratulations to DIANE GRAZIANO who became engaged to SCOTT TRAXLER during her vacation. The wedding is set for August 14, 1971...Last but not least, congratulations to BILL GOODWIN for being so patient because he always seems to be left out of the Transit News.

(Treasury) -

JAYNE DICKINSON and her husband spent their honeymoon in Florida, where Jayne caught a four foot barracuda. That is the second fish she caught in her life, not telling who the first one was...HAROLD DONIHI and his daughter experimented with a new pudding known as "lemon pudding." They included entire eggs with the ingredients and ended up having scrambled eggs instead of pudding. Nothing like learning to cook all over again, Harold--practice makes perfect...As of this writing, FLORENCE BUTTERFIELD and her husband are spending their vacation sprucing up the house for the winter...Something new has been added to the department. There is a new employee known as (Roberta) EMIL TUMA. We sure envy your head of hair and curls, on you it looks good...Welcomed to the department were DON POWELL and MIKE BRUNO as token clerks...CHARLIE ABT and MAURICE CONNORS are still on the disabled list and a few cheery cards to them would help speed things along and keep their spirits up.

(Insurance) -

Our sympathy is extended to HECTOR ROCOURT and his family on the sudden death of his wife.

(Medical) -

Dr. G. H. IRWIN, retiree, stopped in to see us recently and thanks all who contributed to making his retirement party a success. He is now on the traveling spree and



RICHARD UNWIN, the son of **WILLIAM UNWIN**, Insurance Department, is a former Stores Department employe now serving in the navy and stationed aboard the attack carrier U.S.S. Oriskany. He is a 2nd Class Petty Officer with Photo Intelligence.

really looks great. We're happy to say that his Medically Speaking column will continue to appear in Transit News.

(Reproduction Services) -

Our sympathy is extended to **JOAN FITZGERALD** on the death of her stepfather...**MARY LOU PODLAK**, dictaphone operator, and her husband and father drove through the west and flew back.

(Public Information) -

Before **RUSS WARNSTEDT** of the Suggestion System left for Hawaii, **ARLENE ZITTMAN** surprised him with a pineapple made of liver sausage and sliced stuffed olives topped with the leaves from a fresh pineapple. She served crackers and small rye bread with it. Thanks, Russ, for taking a vacation, we sure enjoyed your treat!..We welcome **PAT HALLAHAN** back on the job in the Service Section. She is looking mighty sharp after her recent sojourn in the hospital. Pat sends a warm and sincere "thank you" to each and everyone of you throughout the company who donated blood, sent flowers, cards, called, and came to visit.

(Law) -

Retiree **VAL NESSINGER** stopped in to say hello to the gang and evidently retirement agrees with him. Val looks well and cheerful. He is back in the bowling groove and we hope he has a better year than last year...**CLARENCE P. VESELY**, messenger, lost his bachelorhood when he took the final step on September 24 and married his wartime sweetheart. Good luck to you both...**PHYLLIS BRZECZEK** and **PEGGY McCLELLAND** spent a week's vacation in Las Vegas spending their hard-earned money, but having a grand time...We welcome back to work **MARY WALSH** after being ill in the hospital. As of this date she is doing fine and walking well...Attorney **JAMES P. GALLAGHER** and his wife became the proud parents of a baby girl. That makes two girls and one boy for the Gallaghers. Keep up the good work, Jim...As of this writing, **JERRY CAMPBELL** is on the sick list but we hope to see her back soon and looking good.

(Training & Accident Prevention) -

MARIE WIECZOREK exchanged vows with **WILLIAM CLINE**, multilith operator in Reproduction Services, on Saturday, September 24, at St. Stanislaus Kostka church. A reception was held at the Montclare Banquet hall...**JO-ANNE BOURNE** left the services of the CTA to await a blessed event...**STU MAGINNIS** and his son, **MARK**, ended the summer by going on a canoe trip into Canada. They

covered 72 miles by paddling and portaging the canoe and supplies. Mark attended to the navigating while Stu did the cooking--they both managed to survive...While flying from Chicago to Shannon on his recent European tour, **BILL SHOLDICE** was surprised to see that one of the passengers on the plane was **LILLIAN LAMONT** of Revenue Accounting. It's really a small world, because while Bill was in England he ran into **MARY GRACE JEWELL**, a former employe of this department. Mary Grace and her husband, **JIM**, were in the process of moving to a house of their own in London. Mary sends regards to all at CTA.

(Property) -

JAMES BARATTA recently returned to work after a very serious operation...**HAROLD BURDA** won one of the major prizes at the recent LaGrange post carnival. He did not win the Cadillac but he did win something to ride, a three speed, hand braked Columbia bicycle...In a recent parade held in Maywood, **PAT CLIFFORD** and his scout troop had their picture snapped and published by an Oak Park newspaper. Pat is getting up in this world...**BILL CAFFREY** and his wife returned from three enjoyable weeks of a Canadian vacation. They occupied the bridal suite in Lake Louise...**BRUCE DINTER** returned from a fishing trip in northern Wisconsin, and the only bite he got was when he bit his tongue...**MAYNARD DAHMS** spent his vacation putting up a new fence and resodding his lawn...**JACK BOLAND** and his family traveled and camped in the Ozarks of Missouri and the Dirt Bowl of Oklahoma during his vacation. Jack is a real outdoor fiend...Both co-reporters wish to express their appreciation to management and Editor **BOB HEINLEIN** for the delicious dinner and beautiful remembrance. It sure was a roundabout way of hinting to get the news in on time, Bob.

- Regina Daren & Eileen Neurauter

KEDZIE -

To all operators: There's no parking in front of the depot at any time. This is an order from the General Office. Superintendent **M. HARRINGTON** and Night Superintendent **G. DAUBS** will enforce this rule. Since the change to the fare box pulling system, Bays 2 and 3 have been in use. This is also a safety measure to protect all fare box pullers, so please comply...At Kedzie we welcome Acting Night Superintendent **REDDRICK**, he's at the depot from midnight to 6:00 a.m. Of course, he's not a stranger to us, he was an operator out of Kedzie...**TED HEFFERMAN** and his lovely wife, **KATHERINE**, are happy to have their son, **JOE**, home and out of the army after serving two years. While Joe was going to De Paul university he worked as a ticket agent. Joe will make his home in San Francisco, California...Retired Operator **MIKE KENNEY** and his wife went on a tour to Europe. They had a grand time. Mike liked Ireland the best and said he had a good time in Spain and took in a bullfight...Operator **SCANLON** is back from Ireland where he spent his vacation visiting his relatives and friends. He said everything was great, but vacations go by too quick...Operator **REYNOLDS** went through the Southland, touring Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Missouri just visiting friends, but he sure enjoyed himself. ..Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. **J. KANE**, whose husband, **JOE KANE**, who had been on a disability pension, passed away and was laid to rest September 12 at Mount Carmel cemetery...Don't forget your credit union! Save a little each payday, so you can help a brother in need...Operator

NEW PENSIONERS

GEORGE R. ALLAN, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 4-6-42
PAUL BURGE, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 6-22-51
ARTHUR T. COOK, Clerk,
77th Street, Emp. 3-23-42
SALVATORE DAMIANO, Tractor Operator,
Skokie Shops, Emp. 12-22-43
PERRY M. EDGERTON, Operator,
Lawndale, Emp. 7-31-41
EDWARD R. HENDRICKSON, Superintendent,
Skokie Shops, Emp. 9-29-30
ALEXANDER R. JENKY, Operator,
Archer, Emp. 10-26-36
SIDNEY KAPPENMACHER, Carpenter "A",
Engineering, Emp. 9-28-29
FRED F. KERHART, Janitor,
Lawndale, Emp. 10-27-33
JAMES J. KOVANDA, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 5-12-43

THOMAS J. LAWLESS, Shopman II,
Skokie Shops, Emp. 4-22-37
GEORGE P. MAYER, Janitor,
North Park, Emp. 4-14-43
MICHAEL J. MURPHY, Machinist,
Engineering, Emp. 2-25-42
CHARLES K. PARK, Substation Operator,
Electrical, Emp. 8-2-44
GEORGE L. PELLICORE, Chief Accountant,
Accounting, Emp. 1-5-20
MICHAEL J. RUDDY, Conductor,
South Section, Emp. 7-8-43
FRANK N. SCATENA, Motorman,
North Section, Emp. 11-17-43
GEORGE TOLBERT, Bus Serviceman,
North Park, Emp. 5-29-33
RICHARD A. VAUGHAN, Supervisor,
District A, Emp. 3-30-37
GEORGE F. VOIGHT, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 6-12-43

and Mrs. WILLIE C. JACKSON celebrated their silver wedding anniversary September 21. On their vacation they went to the Grand Canyon and were surprised by its vastness and beauty, and even more by the mountains of Colorado. After all this traveling they spent a quiet weekend in Wisconsin. He's now looking forward to their golden anniversary.

- Raymond Graham

LAWNDALE -

Well, the summer weather has left us and the cool of fall is upon us, which we all like so much...We see that GEORGE O'DONNELL gave up day cars to work night cars. What's wrong, George, too much Poncho?..Janitor FRED KERHART retired on September 30. Good luck, Fred...On September 18 your reporter was in attendance at a dinner held for the Transit News reporters and we had a wonderful time. Our thanks to Transit Board Chairman G. DEMENT, Superintendent of Public and Employee Relations F. C. KNAUTZ, and BOB HEINLEIN and MEL ALEXANDER of the Transit News staff...BOBBY BROWN is off sick and we hope to see him back soon...I would like to thank everyone who sent me cards and called while I was convalescing...Let's all try to win the safety award for the next quarter, fellows. With a little effort I'm sure we'll reach our goal.

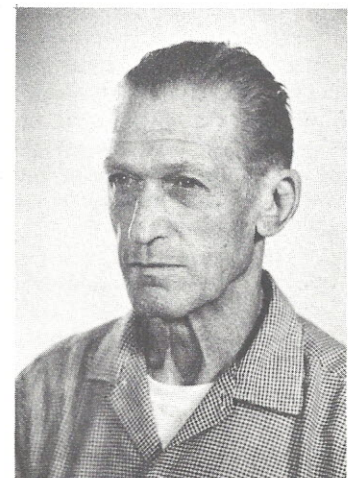
- James Marshall

KEELER -

Hi all you ghosts and goblins, just be sure that the one for the road is apple cider...Now that the hunting season is upon us, here's a little item you may find interesting. Husband-hunting is probably the only sport in which the animal that gets caught has to buy a license...I'll herewith make use of my reportorial license to bestow happy birthday wishes to the following Keeler gentlemen: Operators NELSON, October 1; SIMMONS, October 7; YANCEY, October 7; DORSCH, October 9; DUPONT, October 10; PAGANO, October 11; O'SHEA, October 11; BROWN, October 12; WHITE, October 16; SIWEIL, October 28; HARRIS, October

29, and YARRINGTON, October 31. Night Mechanic CHES-TER GAZINSKI owned up to another birthday on October 14...Say, all you single girls, I bet you didn't know that Relief Foreman JAIME MORALES was 21 years old on September 13 and is very much eligible. Guess that's why he works nights--dodging...I kind of got my wires crossed, so if October 17 isn't JOHN JEFFREY's birthday, then these greetings are either retroactive or early...Mechanic RICHARD HARTMAN's son, RICK Jr., started his birthday string on September 12--his first...I've heard that the best way to remember your wife's birthday is to forget one. Maybe Operator M. LEE knew this as he didn't forget his wife, BOBBIE, on October 3, and his son, ADRIAN, on October 31 when he made five. Lee almost goofed as his daughter, ELLEN, celebrated hers on September 30. Lee and his family recently vacationed in the old hometown of Clarksdale, Mississippi...Other vacationers include Clerk LEROY KETTERING who sent us a card from Brownsville, Texas. Haven't discovered where our boss, Superintendent R. W. CHRISTIAN, is relaxing from the rigors of his labors. I'm sure he will let us know all the details when he returns. Meanwhile, back in the office, Assistant Station Superintendent M. H. DEWITT was anxiously waiting for

JOINING THE ranks of the retired on October 1 was SIDNEY KAPPENMACHER, carpenter "A", Engineering Department, who had 41 years of service with CTA and the former Rapid Transit company.



October 4 to roll around so he can roll away from these hallowed walls...Away, but not vacationing, are Operators ANDY SEGAR, E. DADDEZIO, and J. RODRIGUEZ. These fellows are on the sick list. We wish them a speedy return. We're glad, along with Operator BECKER, that his wife, IRENE, has left the confines of Forkosh hospital and returned home...Operator JARECKI was wedded 11 years on September 12, but he failed to give me the name of the "missus", so give him-----Repairman JOHN ZAJAC was as happy as the proverbial lark when lovely RITA MAN-NING became his better half on September 26...Another happy person, with his face all aglow, is our custodial superintendent SY GOLDMAN. Reason--he's been presented with a new broom...Till next time.

- Ernest C. Carter

LIMITS -

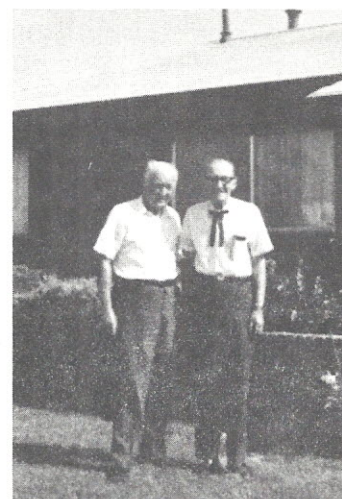
Operator ADRIAN FLORES, one of our finest, has left the CTA family and moved with his family to Puerto Rico where he will operate his own business. Good luck to you and may your business venture be a real success...Chief Clerk TOM SIMCO returned from his vacation. He was up in the Snake River country in Idaho where he enjoyed himself, fishing to his heart's content. He reports that he got more than his quota of fish...Operator JESSE BORDEAUX had his annual family reunion in September in Harvey, Illinois. A total of 57 members of the family attended. A good time was had by all with plenty of food and refreshments...Operator DENNIS KIPPES and his bride of one year, MARGARET, welcomed their first child, DAWN MARIE, a cute girl who is the idol of their home. Congratulations to the proud parents...Supervisor JOSETTI and his dear wife toured parts of Europe on their vacation. They enjoyed themselves to the utmost with plenty of good food and sightseeing trips...GEORGE CLARK, retired operator and former scribe for the Transit News, has been ill for some time and one of his legs was amputated due to his serious condition. We all wish you a speedy recovery, George...ERNIE BUCHOLZ, new assistant treasurer of the Limits credit union, likes his work and is always willing to find time to help any member who needs financial help...Our sincerest sympathy to the families of FRANK HESS and Collector LYONS who passed away last month. Also to VIC JOHNSON, former night superintendent at Limits, and J. JENKINS in the loss of their dear mothers.

- R. S. Benson

LOOP -

Just a few weeks before Clerk JOE MARKOS started his vacation, he was asked where he was going. Joe replied, "oh, Florida, I guess." He had maps and guides all set, so I knew where Joe and his wife were going. The first week of his vacation was almost over and Joe was still at home, but when he returned to work after five weeks he told us of his wonderful vacation. He and his dear wife went on a second honeymoon at Niagara Falls. They told me it's just a beautiful spot for visitors. Remember the song "Shuffle off to Buffalo?" Well, that's just where they went next. They toured the university, viewed the city from Skyway drive, and swam at Beaver Island State park. They just had to spend time in New York City, where Joe said everyone has his favorite attractions. He went like a flash to the Stock Exchange as he wanted to be sure his stocks were

A HAPPY reunion of two Limits pensioners recently took place when ART MAAS, right, visited with WALTER JACKSON, left, at his home in Roswell, New Mexico. Both were bus operators at Limits Station prior to their retirement in 1968.



going good. Mrs. Markos spent a day shopping in the more fashionable shops on Fifth avenue. They ate in the well-known restaurants during the late afternoon and started out in the evening wining and dining at the nightclubs and then went to several theaters. Joe says maybe next year we will go to Hawaii...Our deepest sympathy to the following: To the family of Trainman TOMMY KING who passed away suddenly September 19. To the family of Janitor C. JONES who passed away so suddenly. Clarence worked at the Lake Street office for a great number of years. He was well liked by all his co-workers and always talked about his dear wife and children. We will all miss Clarence Jones. To the family of Janitor J. COUSINS who passed away so suddenly. He had been a janitor in the Loop for many years. We also extend our sympathy to Clerk E. PFANN-KUCKE who lost his dear wife in August...Congratulations to Agent J. MATTRAN and her husband, RAY. They became grandma and grandpa for the second time. But this little one is a boy weighing 8 pounds 2 ounces who was named SCOTT RAYMOND and Julie says he's a little doll. He and his mom and dad are doing very good. Well, grandma and grandpa are still a little excited because the stork will be around again in November. Their daughter and son-in-law are expecting a visit from that great old bird...Congratulations to Agent A. MILLER who is moving into her new home by late October. Her little ones are all excited. Just heard that Agent W. STRASSER was skiing while on his vacation. And he says he is an old man. Who are you trying to fool, Wilbur. We always say you're as old as you feel. So you must be quite young...Agent J. FILIPEK and his wife are very happy and proud of their son, JOHN Jr., who entered St. Vincent DePaul seminary in LeMont, Illinois...Collector LATHAM said he was going to Canada where the fishing is so good. He has been back awhile now, but never said anything about the big fish he hooked up there...So after all these years, DOROTHY FORD left Central and Lake to work Harlem and Lake. Good luck, and remember you are in Forest Park now, not Chicago...A big welcome to Agent M. HAASE to Oak Park on the Congress. But look out, Lake Street agents, we just heard that she is coming back next pick...Back from a fun-filled vacation are G. YARDLEY who spent her vacation in Pennsylvania, J. MATTRAN and her husband who just dashed around the Windy City this year, and M. WIXTED who spent part of her vacation at the Wisconsin Dells...Retired Agent B. FIELDS had a very interesting and exciting vacation this year. She went to Yugoslavia, Greece, and Italy...Birthday

greetings to Agent A. HAWKINS who celebrated her birthday September 11. And was it a great celebration, she had a long weekend off, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday...Agent FRANK LUCAS really made the rounds this vacation. First he spent a few days in Indiana with relatives and friends. Then went off to New York and New Jersey. There he did a little visiting and sightseeing. He then went to Washington, D.C., and said he did some deep sea fishing and enjoyed it. They came home for a little rest and were off again this time to Wisconsin...Your co-reporter, MILDRED DOYLE, and her husband, Clerk DAN DOYLE, had a lovely weekend September 19 and 20. Saturday the 19th was our son's birthday and Sunday was his little boy's birthday. Daddy is JOHN and baby is MICHAEL who was one year old. We all gathered at John's home in Bridgeview and had a great celebration. Really, it is the greatest joy anyone could experience, just watching our eight grandchildren playing games and having so much fun, and they all get along so very well...It was so nice to have Dr. GEORGE H. IRWIN and his wife at our Reporter's dinner September 18. Mrs. Irwin is sure a lovely person. We all enjoyed talking with them. We wish the doctor and his wife good health and happiness and many years of retirement. Dr. Irwin has retired, but was so kind to say he will continue writing Medically Speaking for our Transit News. Many thanks to Editor ROBERT HEINLEIN, Assistant Editor MEL ALEXANDER, Superintendent of Public and Employee Relations F. C. KNAUTZ, and Transit Board Chairman GEORGE L. DEMENT for the lovely dinner at the M&M Club. We all had a great time. And thank you all for the gift each one of us received.

- Mildred Doyle & Mary Wisted

MILWAUKEE, LAKE & DOUGLAS (Agents) -

Your co-reporter, GRACE MOUNTS, her husband, and friends spent some time at the Wisconsin Dells. While there, they bumped into North Side Agent PEGGY ROCHE and two of her friends twice, but missed seeing HUGH HEGARTY and his wife who were there at the same time. Grace and her husband spent the Labor day weekend in Holland, Michigan, where her sisters and nieces had a gathering. Grace got to see her three-week old great nephew for the first time...Congratulations to Instructor KENNY BROWN and his wife who celebrated their seventh wedding

PICTURED HERE is Pensioner and Mrs. CHARLES KRAUSS who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on September 28 with their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren in Scottsdale, Arizona. Charles formerly worked at Skokie Shops as an armature winder.



anniversary on September 14...It is good to see Superintendent LEO BIEN back to work after his illness. Hope you are feeling better and taking life a little easier...Collector KAULIS spent his vacation babysitting with his granddaughter, while his daughter and son-in-law spent their vacation in Las Vegas. Somehow it just doesn't seem fair, does it Kaulis?...VIRGINIA TOTCKE had a birthday on September 7. Her two daughters, Sister PHYLLIS and Sister VIRGINIA, gave her a surprise birthday party. Everyone had a great time and Virginia really was surprised...MARION KAAD spent her vacation visiting her daughter in Maroucek, New York...LILLIAN CONROY's youngest granddaughter was christened on September 20. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. NIEMIEC...Student Ticket Agent GARY WORBY was graduated from Loyola university and was married the following weekend to TRISHA KOMINSKI of Danville, Illinois, who is employed with the Visiting Nurse association here in Chicago. Congratulations and good luck to Mr. and Mrs. Worby...VIRGINIA TOTCKE, LILLIAN CONROY, DOROTHY ADLER, and MARION KAAD spent a day of their vacation at the Wisconsin State Fair. A great time was had by all of them...ELEANOR HASBROUCK's son, TOM, is a student at Milbikar university in Decatur and her daughter, KATHY, is a student at Rosary college in River Forest...After spending a week in Nassau, TOM RAPP seems to have given up his bachelorhood. Can this be true?...Mr. and Mrs. BOB MALONEY celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary. Congratulations to both of you and may you have many more happy years together...MARY JO OHNESORGE is on the sick book. It seems that while Mary Jo was at the airport picking up her sister whom she hasn't seen in 35 years, she was struck by an airport bus. Hope you are feeling better and will be back to work soon...HELEN GRYZELAK and her husband, JOE, who is a bus driver, celebrated 25 years of marriage. Congratulations, Helen and Joe...It's good to see Mr. HALLAHAN's daughter, PAT, is out of the hospital and back to work with us in Public Information...Good luck to all the summer help who have returned to school for the fall. Hope to see many of you back again next year...GENE, the brother of your scribe, KATY MORIARTY, and his wife, GEORGIA, came back to Chicago from California to live. Gene has a fellowship at IIT and Georgia will be teaching at Blackhawk Junior High in Bensenville...Sorry to see ED HEATTER, former station superintendent at Jefferson Park, transferred to Howard Street. We all want to wish him the best of luck in his new assignment...A big welcome to TOM BOYLE who came to us from the North Side. Mr. Boyle is now the a.m. station superintendent at Lake Street...We all wish to express our sympathy to the families of JACK COZZENS and CLARENCE JONES, two West Side janitors who passed away last month...Congratulations to former North Side Agent LUDARISH BUTLER, who is now a regular assignment agent...Student Agent SEEPERSAD SOOGRIM has left CTA to return to his home in Trinidad...Student Agent JIM KULIS has left CTA to further his studies. Jim hopes to be back in January. Hope everything goes well for you, Jim...West Side Janitor (Big) JOHN HOLIMAN is planning a surprise birthday party for his wife. Hope everything goes well and she doesn't find out about it. But if she does, it will have to be from John, because he is telling everyone else...Assignment Agent MIKE TOBIN had arranged his vacation so he could watch the Cubbies play in the world series. I imagine he was rather disappointed...TERRY COLBERT and BETTY LEWIS were in an automobile accident. We all hope you are both feeling better and will be back to work soon...The dinner given for the scribes at the M&M

Club was really great. The meal and the talks were wonderful and most of the same familiar faces were there. I was very sorry to hear that the famous party pooper, KATY MORIARTY, didn't make it again...We extend our sympathy to FRANK CULL on the loss of his mother who passed away in Ireland...Heard from HELEN PALLISTER, retired West Section ticket agent and Inside News reporter. Her grandson, BILL PALLISTER Jr., was graduated from Steinmetz High school in June and is now in training at the Great Lakes Naval Station. He will complete boot camp in November. Helen's granddaughter, PATTIE LYNN, became engaged in May, but no date has been set yet.

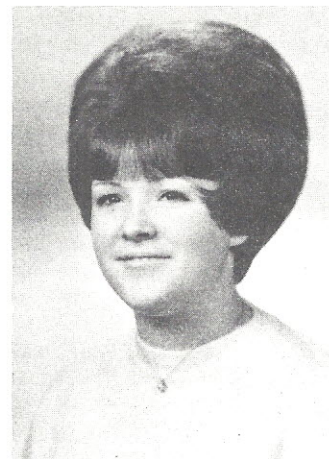
- Grace Mounts & Katy Moriarty

NORTH AVENUE -

Paymaster MIKE KOMPANOWSKI and his wife, JOSEPHINE, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on October 5. They went to Maple Leaf resort, Leach Lake, Minnesota, which is Clerk BOB STACK's sister's resort. They reported the fishing was good...Operator EDWARD MURPHY flew to Ireland, Valentia Island. He went deep sea fishing with his brother, JOHN, who has a ferry service. He visited with his three sisters and a brother. He says they recently made a motion picture there called "Ryan's Daughter", with John Huston...Operator JERRY DUBIN and his wife, GERTRUDE, with their daughter, DEANNA, drove to Lubbock, Texas, to visit his future son-in-law, RONALD HART, who was graduating from Texas Tech university and has a master's degree in psychology...Operator CHARLES LUEPKE and his family visited their summer home at Bowler, Wisconsin. The Indians in this area had a pow wow and Charley, being a blood-brother, joined in. He now has running water and an open-air veranda...Clerk ARTHUR ECKER took a trip to the East Coast and into Canada...Clerk AL (Smiling) RHODE has returned from his vacation, and from what he tells us, he thoroughly enjoyed it...Now it's time for Clerk ED WITEK and his "Mrs." to point the good old dependable Volvo in the direction of Missouri and Arkansas to visit the Ozarks. It's beautiful country, Ed, let's hope it lives up to your expectations...Superintendent WILLIAM MOSER is going to save enough on his airline tickets to Florida that he can take along another passenger. Anybody care to go along with Bill, his "Mrs.", and their lovely daughter, KATHY? Switchboard Operator WALTER BLIX, to whom we are indebted for so much of the news for this column, tells us he'll miss Kathy's voice over the phone more than he'll miss the boss...During Relief Superintendent EDDIE BRODD's vacation, fishing wasn't as good as it should have been, but we're sure they didn't all get away from this expert...Relief Switchboard Operator LOU DRAPP has also gone fishing. Who knows, he may just catch those the boss missed...The only vacation Switchboard Operator WALTER BLIX tells about is his sojourn in Edgewater hospital with all the pretty nurses and nurses' assistants. They managed to get him up and around in time for his daughter, TOMI JEAN's, wedding on August 16. From the looks of the pictures that Wally has been showing everyone, the wedding was about as perfect as one could possibly be. (It's a good thing he shaved off the goatee before he came back to work.) Clerk ED WITEK says the best thing about the newlyweds is that they own a Volkswagen...We received a welcome letter from Pensioner BILL ECHOLS who is well. He is always happy to hear from his old friends...Former Switchboard Operator CHARLEY SCHMIDT calls

LOVELY PATRICIA ANN FEHLHABER, the daughter of JOHN FEHLHABER, was united in marriage on September 12 to BYRON DeLAVAUT.

They honeymooned in Hawaii for two weeks and plan to reside in Schiller Park, Illinois, upon their return. John works at the Milwaukee Avenue substation.



in every once in awhile to see that things are going along alright in spite of the fact that he is no longer with us. He tells us he is doing OK and is enjoying his retirement as much as possible. Keep us posted, Charley, we enjoy hearing from you...Pensioner LEO PLUSKOWSKI and his wife, EVELYN, who vacationed out west, stopped in Chicago and Leo visited the depot to say hello to his old friends. ...Pensioner ERNEST BOCK is in West Suburban hospital and is doing well. We hope he will be home soon...On September 18 the annual dinner for the Transit News reporters was held at the M&M Club. I want to thank management for a most enjoyable evening visiting with the other reporters. The dinner was delicious...We extend our sympathy to the Repair Department's STEVE STRAZA and his wife on the loss of their lovely young daughter. It was such a tragic accident and our hearts go out to them. Jesus said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." Another place in the Bible says, "Absent from the body, present with the Lord." We hope that the promises of this beloved book will comfort them, as well as Operator JOHN HARTMAN who lost his mother, and the families of Pensioner WITOLD ZUKOWSKI who passed away September 12, and Operator HERBERT RICHMOND who passed away September 15. We send our condolences...Soon the snow will begin to fly and that will mean more difficult driving conditions and longer hours of darkness; the time to be extra careful in driving. It would be nice to put North Avenue at the top of the list for the fewest accidents...Don't forget to give us your news, boys, so we can print it for all your friends to read...I was surprised and happy to receive an award for, "recognition of past achievements, outstanding ability and service to the community and state", from the editorial staff of "Personalities of the West and Midwest."

- William Miedema

NORTH PARK -

Congratulations are extended to the operators at North Park who were selected for "Employee of the Year" awards. The names of these men are posted on the bulletin board for all to see...Our thanks to Instructor ED SCHWAMB for the grand job he did at North Park while Instructors BILL PARNUM and WALTER STEINBEISS were on their vacations...Operator RICHARD HALLIGAN and his wife, JO, and their prize poodle, Ricky, enjoyed their annual vacation in Florida. Highlights of the trip were visits to the dog tracks

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in Miami, Daytona, Sarasota, and the boarding of the pirate ship, "Buccaneer", based at Miami Beach...Operator SAM POSNER and his wife, ETHEL, vacationed at Schwartz's resort in Elkhart, Wisconsin. The Posners enjoyed the boating, swimming, horseback riding, and gained several pounds from the excellent meals that were served...Operator GENE BRUDNEY, SUSAN, CHRISTINE, and their newly-wedded daughter, MARY ANN, and her husband, MIKE MARINO, toured Washington, D.C., on their vacation. The Brudneys were very impressed with the many sights to be seen in the Capital...Operator DAVE ARREGUIN and his wife, THERESA, and their children motored to Mexico City, Mexico, on their vacation. On the agenda were visits to Guadalajara, San Luis, and Padre Island, Texas. Dave pulled his Starcraft tent trailer and drove 5,200 miles on the trip. . . Operator CHESTER DAMIAN and his wife, IRENE, vacationed at New Lisbon, Wisconsin, where Irene's sister, ELLA VITUS, resided. . . Operator ROY THOMPSON and his wife, GENEVIEVE, and their grandson, MIKE HEFT, vacationed at Eagle Lake, Wisconsin. The Thompsons reported the fishing was fair...Operator WALTER UHLEMANN and his wife, LEE, vacationed at Forsyth, Missouri, visiting with Pensioner ART and RUTH MUIR. Highlights of the trip were visits to Table Rock Dam and the School of the Ozarks...Operators RAY BLAA and FRANK WEISHAAR had two wonderful weeks of fishing at Lake Kegonsia, Wisconsin. Ray and Frank reported that the fishing was great...Operator CHARLES SCHOEWER vacationed at Rockford, Illinois, where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. BEN SCHOEWER, reside. Charles and his father did some fishing at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin, and had some good strikes...Operator EDGAR NEWTON and his wife, FRANCES, vacationed at Winneconne, Wisconsin. Edgar reports very little luck with the fishing...Operator ROBERT WASHBURN, along with Evanston Bus Operator DAN PASCHAL, spent their vacations at Johnson, Illinois. Robert reports that he purchased some property for his future retirement. . . Operator MAURICE HOWELL and his wife, MARY, vacationed throughout the far west. Highlights of the trip were visits to Denver, Colorado, Las Vegas, Nevada, and Los Angeles and San Diego, California...Operator BILL HODGSON and his wife, LORRIE, spent their vacation in the western states. Highlights of their trip were visits to Colorado Springs, Tucson, Arizona, Nogales, Mexico, Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Yellowstone Park, and the Badlands of Dakota. Operator TONY BRUNO and his wife, BARBARA, and their children, MARY ANN, ANTHONY, BETTY, and ANTONETTE, spent their vacation in Wisconsin and Michigan. On the agenda were visits to the Dells and a stop at Reed, Michigan, to visit Mr. and Mrs. PAUL KOMINSKI...Operator ROBERT WASHBURN flew to Cincinnati, Ohio, to visit his daughter, Mrs. CAROLE SPRANGE. Robert spent a day at Coney Island where he viewed the fireworks display and said it is a must...Operator GEORGE VOIGHT retired on October 1. George plans to move to Tucson, Arizona, in the near future where he can enjoy the sunshine all year around...KEITH KURCZEWSKI, the son of Operator ED KURCZEWSKI, was awarded a Jewel Tea company scholarship to attend Western Michigan university. Keith is majoring in marketing and expediting...Operator TED KINDERMAN celebrated his first miss in 33 years with CTA and as a result had to attend a Cub ball game...DONALD, the son of Clerk BOB PETERSON, completed his tour of duty with the United States Army and was happy to return home from Viet Nam...Mrs. EMELIA CIESLA, the wife of Operator BOB CIESLA, surprised him on his recent birthday with a new '70 Oldsmobile Cutlass com-

plete with accessories...Pensioner ELMER PETERSON is now living in his new home in California. Pete's address is 729 Highland street, Escondido, California 92025, where the welcome mat is extended to his many friends...A hearty welcome is extended to Operators O. RAMSEY and A. WADE who have served their military obligations and are happy to be back...Operator BURT SCHWARTZ and his wife, LINDA, became parents for the first time when a son, SAMUEL EDWARD IRWIN, weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces was born on July 3 at Weiss Memorial hospital...Operator EMERY HAYDEN and his wife, MADELINE, became grandparents for the first time when their daughter, Mrs. MADONNA SHORTT, gave birth to a son named RUSSELL FOREST on September 4 at Northwest Community hospital in Arlington Heights, Illinois...Miss MARILYN GUSTAFSON, the daughter of Sanitary Engineer STANLEY and RUTH GUSTAFSON, was married on Saturday, August 8, to Mr. JOSEPH MALLEK at St. Lambert's church in Skokie, Illinois. The reception was held at the Orrington hotel in Evanston and attended by 300 guests. The young couple honeymooned in France, Germany, Denmark, and England. . .JOHN DOLAN, the son of Operator JIM and RITA DOLAN, was married on Friday, September 25, to Miss PATRICIA LESLIE at Mary Seat of Wisdom church in Park Ridge, Illinois. The reception held at the Concord-O'Hare inn was attended by 200 guests. The young couple honeymooned in the Virgin Islands...JAMES ANHALT, the son of Operator FRED and ANN ANHALT, was married on Saturday, September 12, to Miss MERRILEE HEMM at First St. John's Lutheran church. The reception was held at the North Park hotel and was attended by 200 guests. The young couple honeymooned throughout Wisconsin and Minnesota. . . MICHAEL SCHRAMM, the son of Operator HENRY and ELIZABETH SCHRAMM, was married on Saturday, October 17, to Miss DIANE COTTNI at St. Benedict's church. The reception was held at Anton's hall on Lincoln avenue and was attended by 250 guests...Operator ARTURO VALDEZ and his wife, ROSA, and their children vacationed at Monterrey, Mexico, where they visited with their parents. Also on the agenda were visits to Cuernavaca, and Mexico City. Arturo, after inquiring about employment with bus companies in Mexico and finding that they only pay 20 pesos a day, is happy to be back driving in Chicago again...Utility Chauffeur STEVE HERMAN and his wife, HELEN, enjoyed a four-week vacation at their home in Forsyth, Missouri. Steve reports that the trout and bass fishing was excellent. . .Happy anniversaries are extended to: Operator JOHN COSGROVE and his wife, HELEN, their 29th; Operator WILLIAM STEINSPRING and his wife, DOLLY, their 41st;

THIS IS lovely JUNE MILAS, the daughter of Carpenter JOHN MILAS, Skokie Shops, who was united in marriage to CHARLES MALCHIODI on August 1 at St. Viator church. The newlyweds honeymooned in sunny Florida.



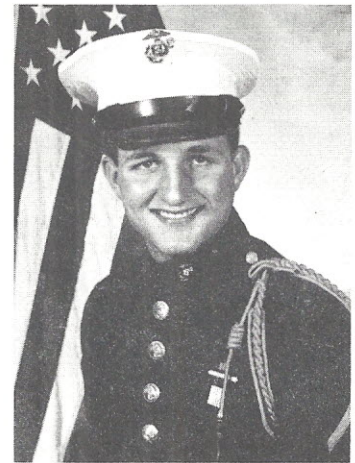
Operator LYNN BUTLER and his wife, ANN, their 16th; Operator HILLARD DERENGOWSKI and his wife their 20th, and Superintendent JACK MORRIS and his wife, DOROTHY, celebrated their 41st on August 30 with an open house at their home. A lovely evening was enjoyed by everyone attending...Happy birthdays are extended to the following: Operators RICHARD HALLIGAN, ZEKE JAGST, JIM DOLAN, STANLEY ZALE, ORVILLE MURRAY, McKINLEY DAVENPORT, Instructor GEORGE RELSTAB, Supervisor GEORGE HAND, Mrs. MERVA HAND, Mrs. EVELYN RELSTAB, VIVIAN BAEUHLER, DENIS LIBERT, DANIEL KOZIOL, and McKINLEY DAVENPORT Jr...The sympathy of the depot is extended to Mrs. MYRTLE HESS and her son, ROBERT, on the loss of their husband and father, Pensioner FRANK HESS...Serviceman GEORGE TOLBERT retired on October 1, and the gang at the garage wishes him many years of leisure living...Serviceman MIKE O'MALLEY went on disability pension September 1...The welcome mat is extended to Repairman JOE JOHNSON who transferred to North Park from 77th. Also to A. HUBBARD who comes to North Park from Beverly as p.m. foreman, and to SAL MARSICO who is now relief foreman at North Park... Best wishes are extended to Night Foreman TERRY McGUIGAN who moved to 69th as assistant day foreman... Foreman CHARLES DUNNE was hospitalized at Augustana hospital, and at this writing is at home recovering very well...Repairman FRANK SCHENDEL is sporting a new '70 Buick Riviera and looking for new worlds to conquer...Enjoying vacations at this writing are Assistant Foreman ANDY KARIOLICH, MIKE JOYCE, TERRY PLUTA, D. SPARKS, ROBERT VANDERMEIR, BILL CANTWELL, BUCK BAKONOWSKI, and ED OLENDER...The sympathy of the garage is extended to Repairman PAUL SCHREVES on the loss of his wife, ANGELINE.

- Melvin Horning

NORTH SECTION -

On September 1 Station Superintendent KENNETH L. MANAUGH retired with 44 years of service. In Mr. Manaugh's own words, he stated that he enjoyed each day and that it was fun working for the CTA. There were a few parties held for him. On August 6 the station clerks held a combined birthday and farewell party. Also, the supervisory staff had a Manaugh and McGOVERN dinner at Petricca's on North avenue. The ticket agents and janitors had a small cake, donated by a few agents, and gave him a gift. We shall all miss Mr. Manaugh. We wish him happiness in his retirement and hope he doesn't forget us...Clerk JIM DOHERTY's daughter, Student Agent BARBARA, and EDWARD COLWELL, instructor, were married on August 22 at St. Andrews with a reception held at Weigelts hall. Best wishes from all your co-workers...Clerk ERWIN HARMON qualified as chief clerk and has been doing an excellent job as acting chief clerk while Chief Clerk ANDY BIANCHINI has been hospitalized in Augustana hospital. We wish Andy a speedy recovery. Erwin is also general manager of the Division 308 softball team and Motorman JOE RAYBURN, Dan Ryan, is the manager. The team took second place in the Grant Park Industrial League. Let's hope and root for first place next year...Belated congratulations to former Motorman JAMES FORTE on qualifying as a North Side clerk...North Side Clerk ROBERT STEWART traveled to and toured Washington, D.C., on his vacation...Chief Foot Collector JOE GOLDBERG and his wife, BEVERLY, celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary on August 28 by

IN A HAPPY mood is Marine Lance Corporal JOHN CHRISTNER who was recently assigned to Embassy guard duty in Saigon. John's mother, HELEN CHRISTNER, is a ticket agent on the West Section.



taking a few days off and traveling to Forsyth, Missouri. Many more happy years to you two...Our condolences to Supervisor FAHEY on the death of his mother in Ireland. Mr. Fahey returned to Ireland for the funeral. Also our condolences to Agent MARY JOHNSON on the loss of her mother and to M. BARRETT on the loss of her mother...We also extend our sympathy to the families of Ticket Agent BETTY CONN and FRANK HESS...Ticket Agent DORIS BUTLER has gone into the assignment office with a permanent appointment. Good luck, Doris!...Agent MINNA KING became a grandmother for the ninth time on June 14 when her son, HARVEY, and his wife presented her with a grandson. Minna now has five granddaughters and four grandsons. Minna also has an uncle, aunt, and cousin visiting her from Denmark...Ticket Agent ANNABELLE DREW and her daughter, PHYLIS, drove 7,500 miles while on vacation. They went to California to meet her sister and then on to Portland, Oregon, where she attended her nephew's graduation from Oregon university. They then drove through the Redwood Forest on to San Francisco. Annabelle said it was the hottest day ever recorded and with no smog one could see for miles. They spent several days at Disneyland and Knotts Berry Farm and then came back to Chicago...Former Student Agent R. CULBERTSON, now a sergeant in the air force, had a surprise visit from CTA Policeman ROBERT CULBERTSON and his wife. Bob presented his dad and mom with a new grandson. Mr. Culbertson and his wife are really happy parents as their son, JOE, who has been stationed in Japan for the past 20 months has been discharged. Best wishes and happiness to you all...Agent EARL STEVENS and his wife recently visited their two sons in California, and I am sorry to report that Earl is now in the Municipal Sanitarium. Our prayers are with you, Earl...Janitor WILLIAM MACLIN had a three-week vacation visiting his family in Alabama...The Thompson Community Singers, of which Ticket Agent SARA SIMMONS is a member, drove to New York where they performed for two benefits; one in Madison Square Garden and the other at Roosevelt Auditorium on Long Island for a youth rally. It is wonderful to know we still have people who donate their talents for the good of mankind. Keep up the good work, Sara...On Saturday, September 19, at 5:37 p.m., JOHN McCONVILLE, Ravenswood motorman, made the last stop at the Grand and Franklin station. This was the last day of service for this station...On September 3 JAMES QUON became the proud father of an eight pound baby girl. Congratulations to the happy family... Agent DOREEN HORN, who was in the hospital and is now home, wants to express her thanks to the many friends who called and sent



FOUR GENERATIONS of the KOSCIENSKI family are depicted here as the proud father, EDWARD Jr. looks at his son, KEVIN, and his newborn daughter, KIMBERLY ANN, on the laps of their grandfather, EDWARD Sr., and great-grandmother, THERESA. Ed Jr. formerly worked in the Photographic Department and his father, Ed Sr., is a janitor at North Avenue Station.

cards and flowers while she was hospitalized. We wish her a speedy recovery...On September 24 North Side Clerk R. HENDRICKX and his wife celebrated 40 years of marriage. Congratulations and best wishes to you both...Howard Street Clerk JOHN GORDON and his wife spent a two-week vacation at League City, Texas, near Houston and also at Galveston. John once lived in Galveston and they have friends to visit there...Agent ELEANOR SHALLBETTER vacationed in the New England States and Cape Cod and spent three days in New York seeing the sights...Supervisor BOB JANZ made a trip to Little Rock and Texarkana, Arkansas, to ride on the only mixed passenger and freight steam train in the country--the Reader Line...Agent BETTY FIFE and her husband, ART, spent the Labor day weekend at the Playboy club at Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. What a weekend of leisure...We wish a speedy recovery to Agent WARDEN MARKS and to Agent ROSE MARY KELLY. Warden has been in the hospital and is now at home. Get well quick both of you as your co-workers miss you...On August 13 Student Agent JIM MORLEY was surprised by fellow Agents P. RAGO, M. RAGO, and P. J. McKENNA who took Jim to the Pump Room for his birthday party. It was his first time there and they sure made him happy...On September 15 Student Agents J. MORLEY, M. RAGO, B. WETZEL, and J. GAM took MARGO MORRISON out to celebrate her birthday. Margo is going to spend 11 days in Florida in the sun and then take a seven-day cruise to Freeport in the Bahamas and also to Mexico...Clerk ANDRE CROUT was in a car accident and was hospitalized. He is now back at work. We hope all is OK with Andre...Clerk RED LOEBAKKA is sure racking up the miles on his new camper. Red and his family had 16 days out west in the Tetons and other national parks. Red says he sure wishes he would have traveled sooner, as it is great...We extend a welcome to E. J. HEATTER, who is now our new North Side station superintendent. Mr. Heatter formerly was on the West Section. Also to D. P. LEMM who is assistant station superintendent and to W. J. ROONEY on becoming assistant station superintendent at Kimball Station. Also we are sorry to lose T. D. BOYLE who was at Kimball and is now station superintendent on the West Side at Jefferson Park...Retired Ticket Agent LOVETTE BENTLEY wrote recently and said she would enjoy hearing from other North Section agents. Her address is P.O. Box 9374, Phoenix, Arizona 85020...Dear Fellow Workers: Did you look for your name in the news? If you didn't see anything about yourselves, it's your fault. Give me the news and you'll read it. Leave your news items at Howard and Kimball.

- Tina Henke

OPERATIONS (Transportation) -

Baseball scouts, keep your eyes open as we may have a future prospect or two for you. MICHAEL, the son of FRENCHIE ELLIS, is a catcher on the Dodgers in the Maple Park little league. His team won the championship for the 1970 season with a record of 11 wins and 3 losses. He was voted as the all-star catcher for the second consecutive year. Next year he will be playing on his father's pony league team. Frenchie's other son, LAWRENCE, played left field for the Braves who finished in fourth place. This was his first year in the little league. Congratulations to the boys and to their father...Another proud father is HENRY REDMAN. His son, CHARLES A., is a crew chief in the U.S. Air Force and was named soldier of the month in Viet Nam for the month of September. He is 19 years old and will be in the service for another three years. We wish him continued success and the best of luck...We would like to extend a belated welcome to JOSEPH T. LYNCH, information clerk, who transferred from the Schedule Department...CHARLES BATTERSON, his wife, DOLORES, and sisters-in-law Mrs. GREIG and Miss LEHMAN, drove to North St. Paul, Minnesota, where they vacationed for two weeks visiting with Mrs. Greig's daughter and seven grandchildren. They did some fishing at White Bear Lake, but didn't have any luck. Charlie was back in the saddle again with his ten gallon hat and boots. He took some of the children horseback riding and said they had a wonderful time as Batterson's posse rode again. JOE LYNCH, his wife, PHYLLIS, and daughter, KELLI, spent their vacation at Gordon, Wisconsin. The weather was beautiful and the fishing was good. They also visited with Retiree GEORGE WYERS for a few days...This month we have two babies to tell you about, and both of them wear pink. MARGARET ARCHER is quite proud and happy as her first grandchild was born on August 26. SUSAN LYNETTE weighed 5 pounds 10 ounces and is also the first child of Margaret's son, ROBERT COLLINS, and his wife, MARILYN, who live in Denver, Colorado. GEORGE and MADGE RILEY are also very proud grandparents. Their fifth grandchild, WENDY MICHELL ROMAN, came into this world on September 18 at 11:21 a.m. weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces. The happy parents are Mr. Riley's daughter, PAT, and her husband, BILL, who now have three children. Congratulations to the parents and grandparents of the newborns...We are sorry to hear that RUDY HAASE is off sick and in Holy Cross hospital. We hope that his stay in the hospital is short and his recovery very speedy...On September 14, GEORGE A. ROESING, who retired from the CTA as assistant superintendent of operating stations, passed away in Clearwater, Florida, where he made his home. Besides loving transportation he was a proficient writer, and did write several books. His many friends will miss him but not forget him. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the Roesing family. His son, ROBERT, is presently working as superintendent of agents and janitors on the South Section...On September 18, management again held a dinner for the Transit News scribes. I had a good time and I'm sure everyone else did too. I want to extend my thanks for the very nice gift we received and also for the dinner.

(Equipment Research & Development) -

TOM LYONS, his wife, HELEN, and son, DAVID, went camping for two weeks. They went to the Smoky Mountains and camped at the Elkmont camp grounds. They climbed to the top of Mt. Lecompte which took them five to six hours and stayed overnight in a cabin that only had a wood burning stove and no electricity. The Appalachian trail was

RECENT DEATHS AMONG EMPLOYEES

IGNAZIO ABBINANTE, 84, Track,
Emp. 3-1-09, Died 8-29-70
JOSEPH ARTURE, 79, Track,
Emp. 3-14-23, Died 8-19-70
CLYDE BEAR, 72, Police,
Emp. 3-18-29, Died 8-10-70
CHARLES W. BREITER, 80, Devon,
Emp. 9-2-25, Died 8-29-70
JOVO BUBALO, 87, North Section,
Emp. 3-19-21, Died 8-10-70
WILLIAM R. CHRISTENSEN, 85, North Section,
Emp. 5-22-12, Died 7-27-70
JAMES J. CRAIG, 71, North Park,
Emp. 9-19-29, Died 8-15-70
STANLEY D. FORSYTHE, 70, Engineering,
Emp. 2-12-24, Died 8-15-70
JOHN M. HILL, 63, Electrical,
Emp. 8-27-48, Died 8-6-70
JOHN W. KALUSA, 75, Devon,
Emp. 1-27-20, Died 7-28-70
FRANK H. KIEFFER, 73, 77th Street,
Emp. 9-22-27, Died 8-12-70
ALFRED O. LUEBECK, 70, 77th Street,
Emp. 10-14-25, Died 8-24-70

RICHARD McCANN, 89, Lawndale,
Emp. 6-13-13, Died 8-14-70
LUKE MURPHY, 87, Kedzie,
Emp. 1-23-24, Died 8-22-70
FRED W. NEIDHOLD, 79, 52nd Street,
Emp. 3-19-24, Died 8-14-70
JOHN O'CONNOR, 80, Cottage Grove,
Emp. 4-20-20, Died 8-20-70
FRANCISCO PERCIABOSCO, 74, Building,
Emp. 4-10-34, Died 8-20-70
AUGUST SCHWARTZ, 71, Beverly,
Emp. 1-3-44, Died 7-24-70
MARGARET R. SHERHART, 65, Assignment,
Emp. 12-18-46, Died 8-3-70
RAFFAELE VENTURA, 70, Track & Structures,
Emp. 3-5-25, Died 8-31-70
EMIL VON KAENEL, 81, Garfield Park,
Emp. 3-1-15, Died 7-31-70
CHARLES J. WARNCKE, 90, North Section,
Emp. 6-26-08, Died 8-6-70
JOSEPH WIESMEYER, 66, Forest Glen,
Emp. 10-18-20, Died 8-26-70
GEORGE J. ZELINKO, 73, North Park,
Emp. 2-18-27, Died 8-7-70

where they did a lot of hiking, and also went to the Grotto falls and Cades cove. Tom took quite a few pictures, including some of the bears they saw. Another stop was made at Berreia college in Kentucky where they saw the handwork of the students. It was a wonderful trip, but too short.

(Utility and Emergency Service) -

We would like to welcome A. C. WORKS, a new service truck chauffeur who transferred from 69th Street as a bus operator. Good luck in your new job.

(Transportation Instruction) -

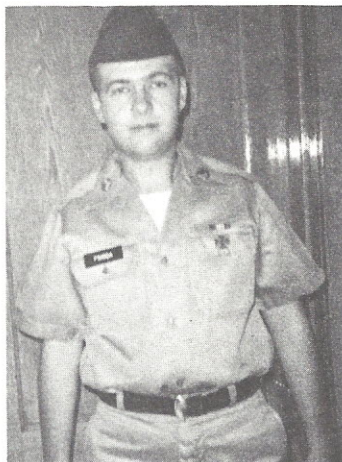
And now for the golf news of the day. On September 10, THOMAS STIGLIC and RAYMOND PRYOR (Instruction Department) gave WARD CHAMBERLAIN and FRANK WSOL (station superintendents) another chance to beat them golfing. The rematch was held at the Oak Hills country club. After playing 36 holes the superintendents still couldn't beat Instruction. I'm sure if you ask, Tom and Ray will give you another chance to tee up and try your luck again... On August 16, RAYMOND W. PRYOR's son, RAYMOND Jr., exchanged marriage vows with MARY PATRICIA NUGENT at Christ the King Catholic church. Afterwards they had a reception at the Golden Age restaurant. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Canada. Congratulations and best of luck to you.

- Colette Szepepanek

PURCHASING, SPECIFICATIONS & STORES -

Hello, everyone, in this fall season! G. S. GRAYBIEL, superintendent of Purchasing, Specifications and Stores, visited with relatives in Kentucky. His smile indicated he was very pleased with his short stay there. We're glad you had a very nice time, Mr. Graybiel...At this time, we wish to express our condolences to Mrs. LEE DeSUTTER, Purchasing Department, on the passing of her brother...MARY BETH MURRAY, Purchasing, had a grand time on a one-

week Caribbean cruise. She went to the gambling casino in Freeport, Bahamas; went shopping in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, and took a tour through San Juan, Puerto Rico. She also visited Haiti...MARY RACZON, Stores Department, was recently transferred into the Purchasing Department. Congratulations on your new duties. Mary, by the way, took a 12-day trip viewing the scenic beauty of California. Her first stop was Anaheim. From there she went to Los Angeles and explored Disneyland. She was lucky as she arrived there shortly before it was closed down by the hippies. The remainder of her trip was spent in San Francisco, which she says she loved...JOANNE FERLITO and MARYANN JOBARIS, temporary employees in the Stores Department, are leaving us for the summer. Also leaving are ED BOLE, VINCENT ALLEN, GERALD PORCARO, MICHAEL O'CONNOR, MARK PLATT, WILLIAM PLATT Jr., and WILLIAM UNWIN. These young men worked for the Stores Department in various locations. Thanks to all of you for the fine jobs you performed, and we hope to see you all next summer...KATHY McATEER, Stores Department, and her husband, JIM, have just moved into their new home. They sure need the extra room, for Kathy will become a mommy early next year. Congratulations!...CATHY RASCHICK, secretarial steno in the Stores Department, spent a lovely vacation in California and Hawaii. The first four days of her vacation were spent in San Francisco. She took a cable car ride and visited Chinatown. Her next seven days were spent in Los Angeles, which she says she loved the most. She viewed Disneyland and Universal Studios. She didn't mind swimming in her hotel pool, but she became annoyed every day when she had to go through the boiler room to get there! Her final week was in Honolulu, soaking up the sun. She ran into RUSS and RUTH WARNSTEDT. Russ works in Public Information in the Mart. Cathy claims she was very entertained when Mr. Warnstedt was called on stage to do a hula. However, she had her chance, also, for she was called on stage to do a hula in a restaurant in Los Angeles. My, my, we really have some "hippies" working for the CTA!...JOSEPH SIMPSON, stock clerk I, Stores, South, is in the hospital. We



PICTURED HERE is Private EDWARD W. PSIODA Jr., the son of EDWARD W. PSIODA Sr., emergency lineman I, Electrical Department, who recently completed his basic training at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and is now stationed in Thailand.

hope that Joe will be out in no time at all...JACKIE HUI-ZENGA, typist I for Stores, South, was wed on September 5 to TOM McLEAN in St. Catejas church. The reception was at the VFW Hall in Midlothian. They spent their brief honeymoon at the Wisconsin Dells. We wish this happy couple the best of luck...BERNARD FITZPATRICK and his family spent their vacation in Las Vegas and Colorado. Berny is a stock clerk II at South Shops...PATRICK HARRISON, laborer at South Shops, returned from a two-month vacation in Ireland. He spent most of his time visiting his brother in County Claire, Ireland. While there, he decided to invest in his brother's business--breeding greyhounds for racing. That's what we call giving your money to the "dogs"...STANLEY HALL, assistant divisional storekeeper at Storeroom 48, South, vacationed in the Rocky Mountains National Park area. He and his wife took a jeep ride through the mountains and had a steak dinner on top of the mountains. I can imagine why you ate steak when you got up there. Hungry, huh? From there they traveled to Moab in Utah and on to the Grand Canyon. He then decided to visit Old Mexico and Carlsbad, New Mexico. He certainly accomplished a great deal in two weeks...GEORGE MIKOTA and ALFRED JACKSON, Stores Department, spent their vacations painting. Mr. Jackson even made a dog house. Mr. Mikota, however, only painted one half of his front porch—he was rained out. He became very disillusioned with Weatherman John Coleman as he reported no rain for that week...CHRIST LAMPROS has been smiling more these days. He has reason to--his son, JIM, returned home safely from Viet Nam. Jim extended his tour of duty for two months in order to receive an early discharge from the army. Welcome back, Jim. Christ is a laborer for Stores, South Shops...GRANVILLE CHEATHAM recently became stock clerk I in the Stores Department. Granville was formerly a laborer in the same department. Congratulations!..We are sorry to see PAUL SUNDBLAD, stock clerk I for Stores, South, leave us. He has been working in the Mart for the past several months; and I know we will all miss him. However, we do wish you luck on your new position as apprentice bus and truck mechanic at South Shops. ..On Friday, September 18, a dinner was held in the M&M Club in the Merchandise Mart, in honor of the Transit News reporters. Mr. GEORGE DeMENT, chairman of the board, thanked all the reporters for their fine jobs. A good time was had by all; and after the dinner, BOB HEINLEIN, editor of the magazine, gave a short talk along with his boss, F. C. KNAUTZ, superintendent of Public and Employee Relations. The evening ended on a very happy note when all the reporters were presented with a little gift--a travel

alarm clock...We would like to end by saying if anyone has news to report, please feel free to give JOHN GILL and CATHY RASCHICK a call. We're located in the Mart. We would like Purchasing, Specifications and Stores to be the best section in the magazine, and, to date, you've helped make it so. Keep up the good work and let us hear from you soon.

- Cathy Raschick & John Gill

RAPID TRANSIT MAINTENANCE TERMINALS -

Congratulations to JUDY and CHUCK HARRINGTON, Congress, on the birth of their daughter, CATHY LISA, on September 3. The little show stopper weighed 6 pounds 8½ ounces and was 20 inches long. Mommy, baby, and even daddy are doing fine...NEIL MCGILL, Wilson, sure has some fine fish stories to tell after his vacation to Ireland...Welcome to A. TUCKNOTT from all the boys at Kimball... Good luck to BILL McHUGH, Kimball, on his hunting expedition. Bill is out to bag some deer with a bow and arrow...Best wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to ALLEN RAHN, the son of BOB RAHN, Kimball...W. McKAY, Kimball, took a trip south to visit his son, JIM, who is a teacher in Memphis, Tennessee... FRANK FAWCETT, Kimball, did some fancy driving on a recent five-day, five-state tour...L. FIELD, Kimball, is a proud papa again. This time his wife, PAT, presented him with a baby girl, ANGELA JEANETTE. Congratulations to all...Indian summer is a wonderful time for a vacation as J. McPARTLAN, J. WIERCHIOCH, A. RUANE, M. RUSSIN, E. STAMBORSKI, and A. ODROWSKI discovered...Welcome to A. MITCHELL, J. HAYES, and R. STYBURSKI, new car servicemen, and R. STOWELL and B. BEVIS, new repairmen at Wilson... Glad to see J. ORANGE, Wilson, is off the sick list...Good luck to summer workers M. O'BRIEN, J. CANNON, and M. KRISTMAN, Dan Ryan, as they return to school...A hearty welcome to F. HOLTON and E. R. JOHNSON from all the boys at Dan Ryan...Enjoying a vacation of rest and relaxation are W. THORNTON, Q. BONDS, J. KOGER, P. LOVELESS, and R. SMITH, Dan Ryan...Sorry to hear that M. BRINSON, 61st, is in Mount Sinai hospital after suffering a slight heart attack. The report is that "Iron" Brinson is doing fine and is well on the road to recovery...Our regrets to the family of Pensioner J. WILLIAMS, 61st, who passed away on September 11...Those enjoying an early fall vacation are F. NEALY, L. CARR, G. PLEASANT, F. LEWIS, A. LAURAS, Y. PATE, and F. STEEN, 61st...Best of luck to CHARLES NEVELS, Congress, who enlisted in the military service. Stop in for a visit on your furlough, Chuck... Enjoying the last of the warm vacation weather were A. DIGIANFILIPPO, L. COLLINS, J. HENNELLY, G. DAVIS, N. BENSON, J. BUTZEN, J. HENDERSON, J. O'CONNOR, M. O'MALLEY, J. HUNT, B. SMITH, P. LAKICH, H. FINLEY, J. LOCKE, and W. BRIGHT, Wilson...CTA American Legion Post No. 1216 and the American Legion Auxiliary held a joint installation of officers at Fort Dearborn hotel on October 11. See next month's copy for a report on the new officers.

- Ray Brzezczek

SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD JOYCE celebrated 33 years of wedded bliss on August 21, and Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH LAZZARA celebrated 42 years of wedded bliss on October 7. Congratulations to the happy couples...JOE BILLIS be-

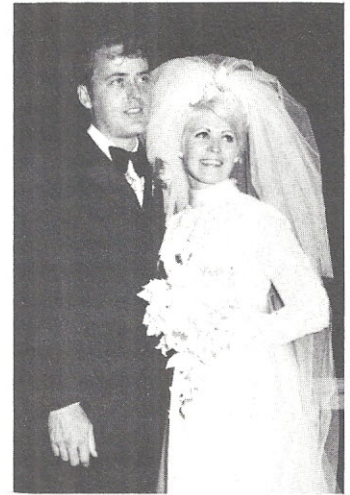
came a grandfather for the second time when his daughter, LINDA KOKOSKA, gave birth to a baby boy. ED JURIC became a grandfather for the second time when his daughter gave birth to a baby girl, LISA ANN, who was born on September 15. J. KAREL's daughter gave birth to a baby boy. Congratulations to the mothers and grandparents...STEVE LAWLOR came back from his vacation in St. Petersburg, Florida, with pictures of the new beautiful house he purchased there...Mr. and Mrs. JOE DeGRAZIA and Mr. and Mrs. FRANK CORBETT 747nd it to Europe for a three-week vacation...Superintendent LEROY DUTTON spent his vacation at home cementing...Retiree LAURA SCHRECKE and her sister spent a delightful few weeks in the Hawaiian Islands...Sincere sympathy of the Schedule Department is extended to CAROLYN O'BRIEN, our former typist, and her children on the sudden death of her husband recently.

- Kathryn Batina

SOUTH SECTION -

Our Transit News annual reporters dinner was held on September 18 at the M&M Club in the Merchandise Mart and all of us had a wonderful time and dinner. A beautiful gift of a traveling clock was given to each reporter, which I just treasure. At this time I wish to thank management and the Transit News staff for this wonderful dinner... There have been some changes on the South Section. Our office at 61st Street has moved to Ashland Avenue as of September 1, and Station Superintendent MICHAEL O'CONNOR, Chief Clerk JIM MARTINEK, and myself have moved to our new quarters. As you all know, I have been at 61st Street for (I won't say how long) years, so this is like starting a new adventure for me. We like the new office very much and it is air-conditioned. Also, I'm now reunited with my better half, ROLAND, who had picked the Ashland office assignment clerk job in July...The other changes that were made are Assistant Superintendent JOSEPH TVRDIK has moved from Ashland to the 61st Street office, Assistant Superintendent JAMES WALSH has the PM at Ashland now instead of 95th Street. Also, farewell to Assistant Superintendent DON LEMM who was transferred to Howard Street. Good luck, Don, on your new assignment. Congratulations to ROBERT DESVIGNES who was appointed assistant superintendent at 95th Street, and hello and welcome to JOHN TAGLER who was appointed relief station superintendent...Much good luck to Yard Foreman JOHN LEMKE who went on disability pension September 1. John had been on the sick list for several months and we all hope that his health keeps improving...Motorman ED O'HARE is vacationing in Ireland where he is enjoying the beautiful countryside...Congratulations to Motorman GREGORY WILLIAMS who was promoted to yard foreman on August 23...A hearty welcome to some of our newly hired trainmen: NORRIS CARR, HERBERT JACKSON, ERNEST McLEARY, STANLEY HOWARD, DAVID NELUMS, JAMES EDGERTON, ALVIN HAFFORD, WALTER PEEPLES, RALPH TRIMBLE, ROBERT NORINGTON, LEOTHA PATTON, ROBBIE RICHARDS, PERCY WILLIAMS, ALPHONSE JACKSON, ROBERT THORNTON, and BRAXTON ATKINSON. Also welcome to Janitor CHARLES WILLIAMSON and re-hired agents INEZ WADLINGTON and CORRINE DALMUS. Transferred from the Surface Division to agents are CHARLES LAUGHLIN and THORNTON POOLE...Foot Collector TOM BRAGGS and his wife, Agent CARETTA, drove to Los Angeles and San Diego and had a wonderful time taking in all the sights including Disneyland.

THIS HAPPY bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD JOHNSON who were united in holy matrimony on September 12 at Beautiful Savior Lutheran church and honeymooned at Niagara Falls and in Canada. The bride is the former NANCY HAGEMEYER, stenographer in Traffic Planning.



..Agent ANN O'CONNOR, who had been on the sick list, went on disability pension August 1, and all her friends, co-workers, and passengers at the 61st Street station will miss her. Everyone wishes Ann a return to good health real soon...The Agents Pension Club held their fall dinner and get-together at the Beverly Woods restaurant on September 20. We had a different room this time which was nice and cozy. We all had a good time. It was nice to see Mrs. FRED GRONEMEYER, the wife of Motorman GRONEMEYER, out and around after a long bout of illness, and Yard Foreman JOHN LEMKE, who recently went on disability pension, looking much improved. The family-style dinner was delicious, but hubby, ROLAND, forgot to take a "doggie bag" for some chicken. Our pensioners looked marvelous, as usual, including Retired Agents MARCELLA BITTERLIN, CECELIA MORAN, CATHERINE COLLINS, HAZEL DUNN, KAREN FRIDDLE, MARY CARSON, SARAH McEVOY, and GRACE (Griffin) WEBER, Retired Supervisors ED MUNRO and BOB BROWN, Retired Towermen PAT HICKEY and LEONARD DeGROOT, Retired Division 308 Board Member CHARLES BURNS, and many more. It was also delightful to see former president of Division 308 JOHN BURNS out and around on crutches after having his leg in a cast for six weeks after he was struck by an auto. John reports that the leg is progressing nicely...Shopman BILL SPARKS was grinning from ear to ear when he told us about the birth of his daughter, BECKY SUE, born on August 23 weighing 7 pounds...Good luck to Janitor WILLIE STEVENS who has gone into military service for three years...Supervisor TOM KILL and his wife are vacationing in Europe where they are taking in all the sights of Germany, Stockholm, Rome, and France. Doesn't that sound like a dream vacation?...Our sincere sympathy goes out to Retired Agent HAZEL DUNN whose sister-in-law, who lived with her, passed away recently...Congratulations to Yard Foreman JOHNNIE TOLSON whose daughter, CHEKITAH, was married to CALVIN MOORE in Ascension church on August 8. Calvin is in the army. The happy couple honeymooned in Hawaii...We were saddened to hear that Retired Superintendent of Operating Stations GEORGE ROESING passed away in Clearwater, Florida. He was a fine man. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his son, Superintendent of Agents and Janitors BOB ROESING, and to all the Roesing family...Congratulations are in order for Motorman ALEX KOMIS and his wife who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on August 26...Some more passenger commendations have come in for Agent JUANITA ROSEBAR for being courteous and helpful to her passen-

gers; Motorman CHARLES SPEARS for helping a passenger find a lost purse, and to Conductor ROBERT NEALY for finding a lost article...Instructor WILLIE MANN is mighty proud of his two sons, MICHAEL, who served one year in Viet Nam and who has one more year to serve, and EVERETT, who worked as a part-time agent on the South Section this summer and is now attending Northern Illinois university in DeKalb...Vice-president of Division 308 CHARLES LOUGHRAN is enjoying a nice vacation in his beloved Ireland...Received a nice call from Retired Agent MAE MURGATROYD who is getting along fine on pension and wishes to say "hello" to all her old friends...Had a nice visit at Ashland with Retired Conductor JOSEPH SCHUMACHER who is in town with his wife from their home in Long Beach, California, for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Schumacher celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on September 27 with a dinner and reception for 50 guests at Jacy's restaurant. They were married September 29, 1920, and moved to Phoenix, Arizona, in 1958 when Joseph took his pension. They are now living at the American Gold Star home in Long Beach, California, since 1966. They are the parents of two children and have four grandchildren. Their son lost his life in New Guinea during World War II. Our heartiest congratulations to a swell couple...At this writing Motorman EDWARD TORMEY, who is on the sick list and had been in the hospital, is now home recuperating. Here's hoping, Ed, for a speedy recovery and return to work.

- Verna Hartney

69TH STREET -

S. SCILLATO really fixed up the box puller's shack. It now has all the comforts of home. W. YEATMAN is the stationary engineer. Bill said that HANK RISCH was going to pick the box puller job until he found out that he would have to bend from the waist down and not just from the neck...R. F. HORNING is getting fat and sassy working a ten hour night bus on Western...I don't know if the haircuts B. PULICK gives himself are improving or not. Why doesn't someone let him practice?...M. A. ENSWORTH is going on pension. We will certainly miss him, especially those of us who came from the Cottage Grove barn. G. R. ALLAN took his pension October 1. R. H. HAMMER-SCHMIDT and J. R. DAVIDSON enjoyed the cake that everyone brought to celebrate the occasion. Allan even got a kiss from the girls on the corner. May you both have many happy years and please keep in touch...We were sorry to hear that the wife of JOE HAUG, formerly of the credit union, has been sick. Let's hear from you, Joe...RICH CAULEY, retired operator, was shot in the head during a holdup at 63rd and Ashland. He was recovering the last time I heard...JOHN D. GOTAUTAS, who worked at the Cottage Grove barn for 34 years and retired while working at 77th Street in 1956, says hello to all his friends. He is a partner in a tap on the corner of 73rd and Kedzie...WILSON attended the 30th reunion of his national guard unit in El Paso, Texas, and met a lot of his old buddies from World War II...RICHARDSON is still on the sick list after suffering a heart attack. SUMMERS is now home and doing fine. MARTIN came up to pick and he looked good. A. JOZA is back working and said his feet are fine but he has to wear white sox now...Topping our sick list at this time is GENE HOWE who had both knee caps removed. His son, TERRY, had a similar operation and both were in casts for about six weeks and are now doing exercises to strengthen

their legs. They call Gene's wife, LOUISE, "Florence Nightengale", and she has their bedrooms set up like a hospital room. He says hello to all and that he likes Meister Brau by the six-pack...Retired Superintendent E. C. TOCCI said that over 900 CTA men (active and retired) took part in the 52nd annual retreat at Notre Dame this year...BARNEY BECKER looked over the real estate in Hawaii on his vacation...ART LIPPHARDT went down to Florida to see if the worms for fishing are bigger there. DAVIDSON is taking his trailer and heading for Arizona. I might go to either the Ozarks or the Smokies...P. ALESSI had his car stolen but was lucky to have it found shortly after with only a few things missing...We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to HARRY RONS on the loss of his sister...J. W. HARDY Jr. was only on the job a few days when he was taken ill and died. To his family we wish to express our sympathy...I wish to thank J. HENNESSY for the nice card he sent me from the Wisconsin Dells while he was on vacation...I wish to thank CTA management for the nice dinner and travel alarm clock that was given at the reporter's banquet...JIM AHERN wishes to extend his sympathy to the families of MARTIN GRIFFIN on the loss of his sister; to TED NIEZABITOWSKI on the loss of his father, and to JOHN McFALL who formerly worked at 69th and passed away recently...RAY SCHEID went fishing up in Wisconsin. BENNY BUTKIEWICZ, ED SMOLENSKI, and CARL REESE Jr. also are vacationing. We hope they all enjoy themselves and come back safe and sound...On the sick list at this time are BRYANT GRANT, BERNIE McBRIDE, and BILL LORENZEN. We wish them all a speedy recovery...A pleasant stay at 69th is wished TERRY McGUIGAN as assistant foreman. Good luck to TELLIS WALKER who transferred to Archer...CHARLIE SMITH paid us a visit and is doing fine. He was an operator and fire inspector for many years...To all, drive and work safely.

- Arthur P. Bussing

SKOKIE SHOPS -

WALLY ONYSIO, shopman, is sporting a new Ford Torino. Nice going, Wally. Wally and his wife and daughter enjoyed a trip to Louisville, Kentucky, to watch their son, WALT, play ball. Walt is a pitcher...WESLEY WILSON, laborer, is also going around in a new Ford Fairlane 500...EDWARD MAY, electrical worker, and his wife, ALYCE, a clerk at Skokie Shops, are enjoying a nice vacation in Florida...THOMAS HOEY, electrical worker, and his wife, ANNE, are enjoying the western states for a nice vacation...Enjoying a cruise on the southern highways are ROBERT BINNIE, electrical worker, and his wife, CAROL...DENNY WINNICK, material clerk, has transferred to the job of shopman II. Good luck, Denny, and we will all miss you...CATHERINE ANN HEGARTY, clerk at Skokie Shops, is back to work after a week of suffering with a head and chest cold...HARVEY (Moe) WILLIAMS, divisional engineer, is out to give the fish two weeks of trouble. Hope you enjoy some luck, Moe...THOMAS SLATTERY, upholsterer, and his wife, HELEN, a clerk-typist in Storeroom 42, are enjoying a vacation in the north and western states. They both enjoy camping out on their vacations...Retired Superintendent of Shops and Terminals LESTER REICHARD enjoyed a luncheon with some of his former co-workers from Skokie Shops...THEODORE NIENAUER, retired engineer of Skokie Shops, paid us a visit to say hello to some of his former friends and co-workers. Nice seeing you, Ted...

INSIDE NEWS

EDWARD KENNEDY, carpenter, at this writing is in the hospital for a knee operation. Good luck, Ed...Again this year the Transit News reporters were treated to a lovely evening at the M&M Club. A wonderful time and dinner was enjoyed by all. Transit Board Chairman G. L. DeMENT gave a nice talk before leaving for prior commitments. Dr. GEORGE IRWIN, retired medical consultant, was present and gave a nice speech. He is going to continue with his health column. To my surprise, I was chosen along with Dr. Irwin for having the longest continuous monthly column since 1962. I could hardly believe it. We owe this nice evening to our editor, ROBERT HEINLEIN, who planned it all with the aid of his staff. Thanks a lot to all of you.

- Everett E. England

WEST SECTION -

After a couple of months of not writing a column, here we go again. It is difficult to write when no one sends in any news, so please give us a little help...REDMOND McGOVERN, one of our finest, went on pension August 1. We all wish him the best of luck. Being on pension must be really something, for I saw Mac a month after retirement and he seems to have shed ten years. He looked as if he was only 40...STEVE KOZMA is leaving October 1 on pension. Steve and his wife, BETTY, are building a new home in Florida. Now he will be able to play cards with DAVE ARNOLD who lives close by. ART JAHNS also lives close by, so there will be a lot of CTA talk. So good luck to Steve and Betty and may they have many years of health and happiness...Now I have to report the sad news. The unexpected death of CLARENCE JONES has really sorrowed all of us. It touched me deeply for I considered Clarence one of my dearest friends. To his wife and children, we on Lake Street extend our deepest sympathy. One of our nicest clerks, E. PFANNKUCHE, lost his dear wife recently after a long illness. We extend our condolences to the whole family. Another good friend, TOMMY KING, passed away, and we know that the carhouse will never be the same. He didn't feel too good the last six months, so there wasn't much kidding around. I'm sure I will miss our harassing each other. To his wife and children we all send our deepest sympathy. While at Tom's wake, we met our first superintendent, FRANK BOLAND. He looked like a million and was feeling as chipper as ever. There were also three lovely ladies there who are on pension, and all I've got to say is, I wish I was ten years younger. You want to know who they are? Well, okay, CATHERINE COYNE, MARY FLEMING, and VERONICA NICHOLS. They looked oh, so pretty. I hope my wife doesn't read this...This summer the carhouse had a couple of visitors from Florida, ART JAHNS and FRANK CARD. There really must be a fountain of youth down there as they looked great. It was nice having them visit us, and more pensioners should do the same as we would like to see more of you...Congratulations to Motorman AL CLARK and his lovely wife on the 15th month of marriage. They celebrate every month, which is great. And who said it wouldn't last...If anyone sees TOM PATTERSON, tell him I need him as it's grape crushing time and I need his big feet...My boss, LOU PAYNE, is in New York on vacation and left me to write this column alone, so let it rain in New York...By now everyone has seen ART NEWMAN in his new uniform--he looks like a fashion plate. I never knew the old man was that cute...There has been a change in superintendents again, so just

when I didn't have to laugh at JOHN FLYNN's jokes they changed him. We hated to see Mr. Flynn go, but I am sure our new superintendent, TOM BOYLE, will continue the Lake Street good luck of having the best...I will leave you now and I hope you weren't bored. What do you want for free.

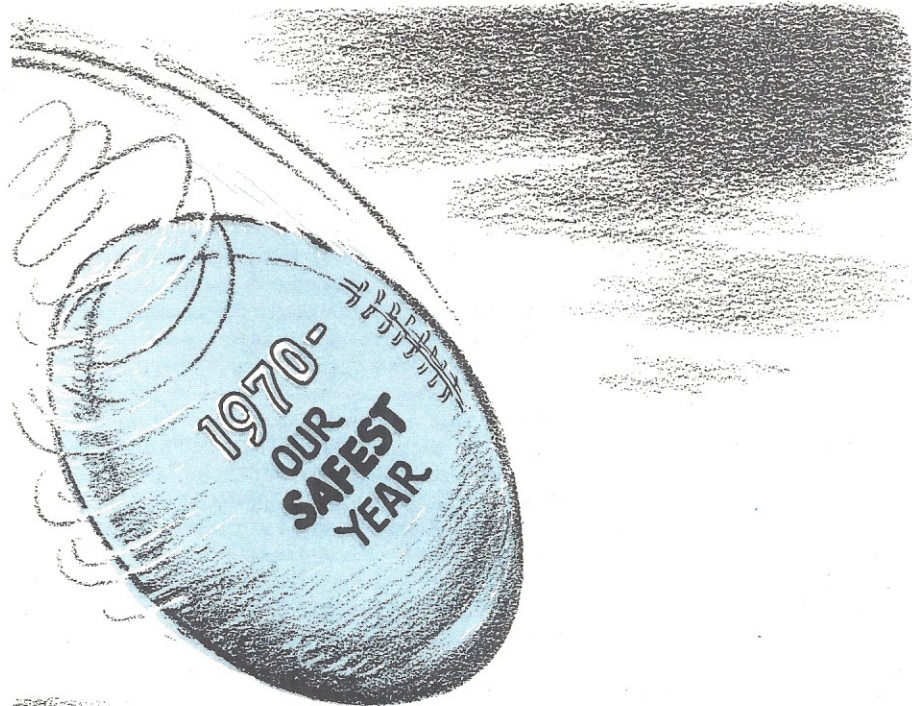
- Santo Siciliano & Lou Payne

77TH STREET -

I would like to offer my apologies for not writing a column for the last issue of the Transit News, but at the time the issue went to press I was on vacation. Your scribe will try not to miss any more deadlines in the future...Operator FAMOUS HOOKS receives the credit for planting the beautiful flowers which we see in the planters in front of the station. Our thanks, Operator Hooks...Operator FRANK PARKER's son, FRANK Jr., has enrolled at Southern Illinois university in Carbondale, Illinois. He is a recent graduate of Harlan High school...LARRY MORROW, the son of Operator and Mrs. RICHARD MORROW, is a student at Culver-Stockton college in Canton, Missouri. Your scribe's daughter, DENISE, is also enrolled at Culver...Good luck to all the young people who have returned to their respective classes and schools, and may they all have a profitable, rewarding year...The 77th Street bowling league is seeking new members--50 new bowlers are needed. The league will bowl at Palisade Bowl, 11550 South Halsted street. If any of you fellows are interested in organizing bowling teams, contact Secretary BAILEY...Some of the operators are taking off to the woods in search of big game. Operators DICK LANE, C. J. WATKINS, and T. E. PORTER will be traveling to the "Big Sky Country." They will be in Wyoming in October. Good luck, fellows, I like my venison steaks rare...Sorry to learn that Instructor ALVIN WHITE suffered a broken ankle as a result of an accident. Some guys really go to extremes in order to get out of doing a little work...Mrs. ELOISE HEAD, the wife of Operator EDWARD HEAD, was in the hospital recently for a check-up...While Operator and Mrs. CLAUDE BURNS were touring and vacationing in the East, their daughter, CLAUDETTE, was vacationing in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She visited her brother who is in the service and stationed there...Operator HARRY CARTER has returned from his tour of the Orient and says Hong Kong is really a place to see...DEBORAH JONES, the daughter of Operator ULYSSES JONES, celebrated her 19th birthday on September 18. Her parents celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary on September 24. Your reporter and his little "Mrs." celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary on September 7. Mr. and Mrs. Jones also spent the first part of their vacation at Lake Geneva with the other "big spenders", namely, the KENNARDS and the OWENS. Mrs. Jones, your husband is still talking about the bunnies...Mrs. DOYLE, the wife of Mechanic JOHN DOYLE, recently gave a birthday party for John and their son, MICHAEL. John's natal day was September 19, and little Michael's birthday was September 20. Michael also answers to the name of "Michael Darling", and a good guess would be that his grandmother pinned that name on him. John has two other children, JOHN Jr., who is 5 years old, and LINDA, who is now 3...Fellow operators, we have not had free coffee lately. How about breaking our accident and complaint pars for September.

- Eloise Gresham

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