

TRANSIT NEWS

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**Keeler Wins ISC Award
With Record Score** (Story on page 3)

Ten CTAers Qualify For Operations Control Assignments



TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT instructors and supervisors recently completed the required training for assignment in the Operations Control Center and have been placed in pools within their classifications. Surface personnel have been assigned to the radio-telephone operator's pool and rapid transit personnel have been assigned to the line supervisor's pool.

Newly-qualified radio-telephone operators shown at left with Transportation supervisory personnel include, from left, Superintendent of Transportation D. M. Flynn, Manny Wenger, Leslie Pease, John Chambers, Gerald Mallory, and Superintendent of



Operations R. W. Tracy. Robert Morrison also qualified, but was not available for the picture.

In the picture at right, four new line supervisors are shown with other Transportation Department personnel. They are, from left, Superintendent of Operations R. W. Tracy, Jerry Johnson, David Martin, Edward Colwell, Superintendent of Rapid Transit Operations J. R. Blaa, and Ronald Baker. Seated at working positions are regular line supervisors Frenchie Ellis and Burchard Pogue. Another new line supervisor, Lester Racker, was not available when the picture was taken.

A 28-YEAR career in the Accounting Department of CTA and the former Surface Lines ended November 1 with the retirement of General Accountant Andrew J. Fitzsimons.

Mr. Fitzsimons joined the CSL as an accountant on February 2, 1942, and became assistant auditor in August, 1944. Following the takeover of transit properties by CTA, Mr. Fitzsimons became assistant budget supervisor in January, 1948, and assistant general accountant in January, 1951. Mr. Fitzsimons was named general accountant in January, 1958, the position which he held until the time of his retirement.

Mr. Fitzsimons is shown with his wife, Leona, in the accompanying picture taken at a retirement luncheon held to honor him on October 29. Behind the couple are, from left, Manager of Finance P. J. Meinardi, Transit Board Chairman G. L. DeMent, and General Manager T. B. O'Connor.

A. J. Fitzsimons Retires As General Accountant





Superintendent,
Keeler Station:

Right now, I'd like to shake the hand of each one of your bus operators. They set a new safety record which reflects upon the entire CTA organization and is the envy of every other surface system station.

For the third quarter of the Interstation Safety Contest, Keeler wound up with a point score of 74.49—which is close enough to a perfect 75.00 to win anybody's approval. And this was accomplished in spite of increased traffic on the streets of Chicago.

It takes quite a team of bus operators to come up with a score like that, and the Keeler team apparently has the skill and determination to meet the challenge. I know I share the pride for this accomplishment with every one of the superintendents, instructors, and garagemen who work with the operators.

Efforts like theirs are helping to make this our safest year. Of course, we still have a month to go to complete the year, but with the example Keeler operators are setting, I'm confident we will beat the previous low. In the meantime, if any of your men pass me in the halls of the Mart, at the station, or on the street, I hope they will just reach out and say, "I'm from Keeler"—and I'll extend my personal thanks. Keep up the good work!

T. B. O'Connor

Keeler, Howard Win Third Quarter ISC Awards

BEATING ALL other stations in the surface system competition for the third quarter of 1970, Keeler Station won the Interstation Safety Contest with a point score of 74.49. The perfect score is 75.00.

Accepting the plaque (on our cover) from Superintendent of Transportation D. M. Flynn is Keeler Station Superintendent R. W. Christian. At the presentation, Mr. Flynn praised the Keeler bus operators for winning their seventh ISC award and for establishing a new record for surface system stations.

Winning the rapid transit system award with a score of 73.00 points was Howard Station. Proudly displaying the newly-won plaque in the picture at right are E. J. Heatter and M. V. LaVelle, Howard Station superintendent and assistant superintendent, respectively.



New Appointments

TWENTY-ONE EMPLOYEES were recently appointed to new positions in three CTA departments, including the Transit Board Chairman's office, rapid transit operating stations, and surface system garages.

Appointed to the position of administrative assistant to Transit Board Chairman George L. DeMent was D. P. Lemm. The appointment was made by General Manager T. B. O'Connor and became effective October 19, 1970.

Named to new positions at rapid transit operating stations effective October 25 were M. V. LaVelle, North Section assistant station superintendent, and R. J. Baker, West Section temporary assistant station superintendent. The appointments were made by Superintendent of Transportation D. M. Flynn and approved by Operating Manager C. E. Keiser.

In promotions made within the Shops and Equipment Department, 18 employees took new assignments at surface system garages effective November 8. Becoming night supervisors of garages were Bruno Feret and James Pankonen, North Division, and Thomas Gecan and Donald Sturenfeldt, South Division. Becoming day foremen were Alexander Pala, North Avenue, and Peter Szafranski, 69th Street. Becoming p.m. foremen were Spencer Bennett, Forest Glen; Augustus Hennelly, North Park; Andrew Jones Jr., Beverly; Salvatore Marsico, 69th Street, and Olen Williams, 77th Street. Becoming night foremen were Thomas Donnelly, 77th Street, and Edward Kuklewicz, Archer. Becoming day assistant foremen were Walter Bailey, 77th Street; James Byrne, 69th Street; John Guinee, Beverly; Michael Smith, Archer, and William Toomey, Kedzie. The appointments were made by Superintendent of Garages J. W. Dain and approved by Superintendent of Surface System Shops and Garages J. J. Repplinger, and Superintendent of Shops and Equipment G. J. Clark.



Hospital Honors Retired Trainman

BILL HAWKINS, recently named "Volunteer of the Year" at Mount Sinai hospital, is shown with Mrs. Ruth Friedman, hospital director of volunteers.

"I KNOW him." "Sure, that's old Bill, he broke me in." These are a few of the comments you will hear from some of his former co-workers on the West Section where Bill Hawkins worked as a trainman for 19 years before taking his pension during September, 1967. But to many of the patients at Mt. Sinai hospital on Chicago's West Side, happiness and strength is a man named Bill Hawkins.

Bill, an amputee and volunteer worker at Mt. Sinai since October, 1968, knows the pain and anxiety of the many patients he visits and befriends as he was once a patient at Mt. Sinai himself. His charm, wit, and dime-store philosophy seem to radiate an aura of serenity, not only to the patients, but to the many people he works with.

Named "Volunteer of the Year" at Mt. Sinai hospital, he was also selected by the State Street Council and Volunteer Bureau of the Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago, which sponsors the "Volunteer of the Year" competition, to represent the 200,000 Chicago area volunteers at the unveiling of a Hall of Service Gallery at City Hall exhibiting portraits and biographies of the 108 candidates.

RECENT CTA ADDITIONS TO THE ARMED FORCES

ANDERSON, R. J., Serviceman, 69th Street
JACKSON, D. E., Operator, 52nd Street
JOHNSON, B. B., Operator, North Park
KARP, K. F., Steamfitter Helper, Engineering
MADECK, D. F., Operator, Forest Glen

MARSHALL, I., Operator, Forest Glen
MELTON, O. L., Trackman, Engineering
NEVELS, C. L., Car Repairman "B", Congress
REEVES, D. R., Conductor, West Section
STEVENS, W. L., Janitor, South Section

RECENTLY RETURNED

BILLIS, J. F., Combination Clerk, South Shops
CACINI, R. W., Operator, Forest Glen
CUCI, J. A. Jr., Programmer Trainee, Methods & Procedures
GIBSON, L. V., Serviceman, Kedzie
KOSTER, R. L., Serviceman, North Avenue
MATTHEWS, L., Serviceman, North Park

RAMSEY, O., Operator, North Park
SHEPP, R. T., Serviceman, 69th Street
WADE, A., Operator, North Park
WATSON, J. E., Serviceman, 77th Street
YOUNG, W. L., Operator, North Avenue
ZALCBERG, A., Ticket Agent, North Section



Basketball Tournament Organized for 70-71 Season

TO KICK-OFF the 1970-71 Division 241-CTA basketball tournament, a meeting of all the station team managers with the sports director and his staff was held in the CTA board room on Thursday, November 12, to outline the program for the coming season.

The well-rounded sports program is under the direction of Beverly Station Operator Agis Bray, a former member of the famous Harlem Globe Trotters, and his assistants, Jackie Robinson of Kedzie Station, Elwood Flowers, board member of Division 308, and Leon Harris of 69th Street Station.

Assisting the sports director at the November meeting were two representatives of CTA management, Superintendent of Instruction Thomas Stiglic, and Transit News Editorial Assistant Mel Alexander.

Station team managers, pictured above with tournament staff members, are, from left, seated: Homer Reed, North Park; Mr. Alexander; Mr. Bray; Mr. Robinson, and Mr. Flowers. Standing, left to right, are: Anthony Berry, Keeler; James Terry, 52nd Street; James Burris, Lawndale; Archie Harris, Forest Glen; Forrest McHerron, Kedzie; Clarence Jenkins, Limits; Mr. Stiglic; Howard Stratton, North Section; Robert James, South Section; Joseph Burch, West Section; Wade Simmons, North Avenue, and Felix Williams, 77th Street.

This is an after-hours sports and recreational program organized by Division 241 in cooperation with Chicago Transit Authority designed to establish a healthful and psychological relationship among its members.



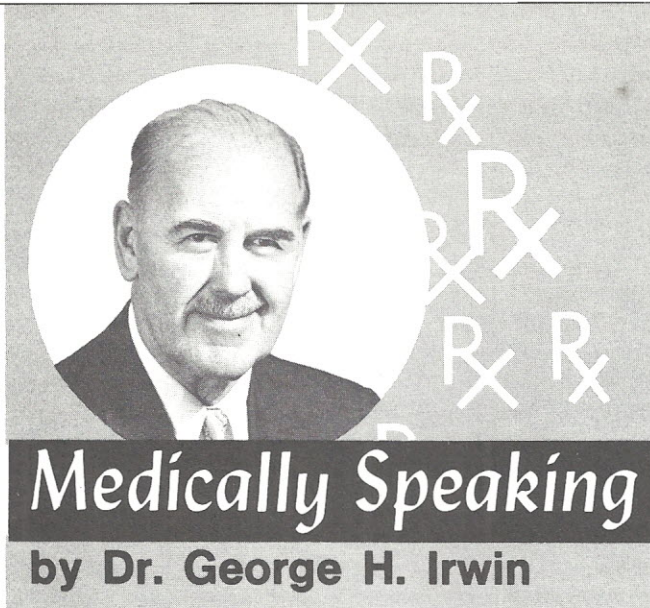
Unsung Hero Of 'L'-Auto Collision Identified

Cornelius Dixon

LAST MONTH'S Transit News included an article describing the heroic actions of two CTAers—a motorman and a superintendent—who probably saved the lives of five occupants of a burning automobile. At the time of publication, the name of a third CTA hero remained unknown.

Acting Congress-Douglas Station Superintendent Kenneth L. Brown was a witness to the accident which occurred when an automobile driven around a lowered crossing gate was struck by an "L" train at 54th Avenue on the Douglas branch. He and a uniformed bus operator ran to the burning auto to pull three children and their parents to safety. The bus operator left the scene as soon as the injured were removed and his name remained a mystery until station superintendents were questioned regarding the incident. He was identified as Lawndale Station Operator Cornelius Dixon.

Operator Dixon, who has been with CTA since August, 1969, was commended for his part in the heroic rescue in a letter from General Manager Thomas B. O'Connor. Also commended were Superintendent Brown and West Section Motorman Ronald Cosley, whose quick response to the emergency while operating his train prevented the occupants of the car from sustaining even greater injury.



RETIREMENT HAS become a part of life which must be planned for. There was a time when the span of one's working life was measured by his ability to produce and retirement was not governed arbitrarily by age. Nowadays this has changed. It has become the policy of businesses, in general, to retire workers at age 65.

Sixty or 70 years ago, life expectancy was approximately 50 years. The average work week was about 70 hours. Today, due to advances in medical science and technology the scene has changed; life expectancy has risen to 70 years or better and the work has dropped to 40 hours—or less. This means that more emphasis should be placed on preparing for these years of leisure living.

Realizing the importance of this problem, the American Medical Association's Committee on Aging has devoted much time, thought, and study to the subject of retirement. Its chief concern is for the health, happiness, and welfare of retirees, whether retirement is forced upon them, or is a matter of choice. The Committee is vitally concerned with the chances of successful adjustment to leisure living. The study shows that compulsory retirement and denial of work opportunities frequently seriously affects the health and happiness of many persons—particularly if they are unprepared for it. It also reveals that few people get as much satisfaction from leisure living as they do from active employment. The same studies show that success in business does not necessarily prepare one to make good use of his retirement.

Proper preparation is important to successful retirement. To aid its employees, a large corporation instituted a free, voluntary pre-retirement program. Information was provided about climatic conditions, living costs, housing, medical care, and recreation. With the help of this information, many people were able to plan for a better retirement, indicating that one should make a plan, then carry it out.

Age and physical condition are fairly consistent factors in the decision to retire. To illustrate: an employee at age 45 with poor health from any cause may be ready for early retirement, while another employee at age 65 may be efficient and productive for several more years.

Good mental attitude and proper motivation are both very important to successful retirement.

As one nears retirement age, a person is more aware of the problems to be solved. There are advantages and disadvantages. The outcome is dependent on many factors, but the most important one is the ability to adjust. Learn early to be pliable.

A few general rules for successful retirement are:

1. Plan early, choosing location, climate, cost of living, recreational facilities.
2. Have a complete physical checkup and continue the sound principles of good hygiene, exercise, diet, and rest.
3. Established, familiar ways of living—church affiliation and social and recreational activities—are important to maintain. Don't burn your bridges.
4. New experiences and adventures may be helpful to supplement your program. Traveling, new hobbies, and even a part-time job can be very rewarding.
5. Re-education is another good way to add spice to your life. The theory of re-education is simply this: just as one can be physically retrained in new habits of walking and talking, so can he be retrained in new habits of thinking, feeling, and acting.

Remember that retirement can and should be a very happy and eventful time of life. Happiness, someone said, is a state of mind. It can be reasonable in price if we know how and where to look for it.

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THE INSIDE NEWS

AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ACCOUNTING (General) -

After nearly 51 years of service with CTA and the Chicago Surface Lines, GEORGE PELLICORE, chief accountant, retired on October 1. A dinner in his honor was held at the "Bull and Bear" banquet room on September 29. It was a beautiful affair and many people attended including his distinguished family and many retired CTAers. The pensioners included: ROBERT BAXTER, EDWARD C. BURKE, MARY CLARKE, JOHN J. CUSHING, WILLIAM DENTEMARO, ED EHRLICH, L. J. FRANCOEUR, LYDIA HAEMKER, ROBERT HILL, MARY ISBRANDT, WALTER JANDT, ED KAROSS, MAE KEARNS, MILDRED BONOMO, ESTHER O'BRIEN, TOM O'BRIEN, MABLE POTTHAST, NELLE ROCHE, MARIAN WALSH, BILL WILLIAMS, JOHN GEARY, MABEL MAGNUSON, and JIM and GERTRUDE (Figge) ANDERSON. We also learned that Esther O'Brien was married shortly after this retirement dinner and is now a resident of Indian Lake in Upper Michigan. She is now Mrs. VAL BAUER. If any of the retired people were omitted, it was due to an oversight, and if you will drop a line to this reporter, we will include your name in the next issue of the CTA Transit News...Congratulations are in order for GEORGE TRIUNFOL and BERNARD KANE on their recent appointments. George was appointed chief accountant to replace George Pellicore who retired, and Bernard was appointed senior accountant to fill the position left open by George Triunfol...DENNIS McFADDEN and his wife, CHRISTINE, are to be congratulated on the arrival of their second son, JOHN BRIAN, born on October 1. The little bundle of joy weighed in at 6 pounds 2½ ounces... FRANK HODAPP, voucher clerk who retired eight years ago, passed away on October 13. He was laid to rest in Queen of Heaven cemetery...Two blessed events happened in the life of BEATRICE FRANKE with the birth of two grandsons, RUSSELL CHARLES FRANKE, born on October 5, and MIKE ANTHONY FRANKE, born on October 13, sons of Beatrice's sons...JUNE NOREN flew to West Palm Beach, Florida, where she spent some time visiting her nephew and his wife. An outstanding highlight of her trip was going on the Lion Country Safari and to many other places of interest. She brought home many beautiful scenic pictures of her vacation...MARTHA NEFFAS returned from her very interesting vacation in Japan and Hawaii with many interesting and scenic pictures, among them the floating market. Their plane landed unexpectedly in Saigon, Viet Nam, and she saw some of our American soldiers. They took a trip through Siam and Okinawa, and at one time the hotel they were staying in was boarded up because of an expected typhoon. This was not an unusual happening in that area...On her vacation, LOIS JAHNKE took a tour with her family. They visited Bolivia, the highest capital in the world and a small Indian village festival with bands, a parade, and dancing in the street. Then they crossed the Titicaca lake, visiting Sun and Moon island of the pre-Inca period and entered Peru, where they found Lima to be very interesting. After going by rail to the "Lost City of the Incas", they flew between the snow-capped peaks of the Andes and on to Ecuador. Here they visited the Colorado Indians in the jungle and the Actavalo Indians in the highlands. They then went on a four-day cruise to the Galapagos Islands where they were within inches of iguanas,

seals, turtles, and birds. These islands are 650 miles off the coast of Ecuador and are a national park of the country. ...JEAN WRIGHT left via TWA for a glorious weekend in Las Vegas. She visited Hoover Dam which is really very interesting, and after that she spent her time making the rounds of casinos and slot machines on the Strip and the downtown area. She came home, not broke, just badly bent, a few hours before the airline hostesses went out on strike. She is looking forward to her next trip where she will take up where she left off. It's great fun and exciting...On his vacation BERNARD KANE, with his family, including a brother and his wife, traveled 3,800 miles down the east coast of Florida to the Keys and then up the west coast taking in the beautiful scenery.

Just making the deadline for this issue of Transit News was the November 1 retirement of General Accountant ANDREW J. FITZSIMONS. Mr. Fitzsimons was feted at a retirement luncheon in the M&M Club on October 29 by his friends and co-workers, including the following retirees: seated, from left, OLIVE BATTERSBY, ELEANORE BROWN, Mr. and Mrs. Fitzsimons, JOSEPHINE TOLLAR,



and ANN O'BRIEN. Standing, from left, MABLE POTTHAST, MABEL MAGNUSON, JOHN GEARY, ED KAROSS, BOB BAXTER, ED BURKE, JOHN CUSHING, LAWRENCE FRANCOEUR, HARRY TANNHAUSER, THERESA HAYES, BILL WILLIAMS, MAE KEARNS, and GEORGE PELLICORE.

- Jeanne Fitzgerald

(Payroll) -

STANLEY MAILLUCK, payroll accountant, really missed his calling. He should have been a tour director, for when he visits a vacation area he doesn't miss a thing. He and Mrs. Mailluck drove to Canada on their last trip, the first stop being Toronto where they saw the very modern new City Hall and Centre Island Park. They visited the Canadian National Exposition which takes place the last three weeks in August and is comparable to an annual state fair. They also visited the Ontario Science Center and Casa Loma Castle. At old Fort York they saw a demonstration of the firing of muskets by soldiers dressed in the uniforms of the older days, and in Kingston at old Fort Henry they heard the firing of a cannon salute and saw the changing of the sentries. On the Kings Highway in Upper Canada Vil-

lage they saw life depicted as it was in the last century complete with a stagecoach, ox-cart, sawmill, weaving, handcrafts, and the old schoolmaster's room where he taught in his own home. In Montreal they visited the Botanical Gardens, the Expo grounds where this year's theme was "Man and His World", and St. Joseph's Oratory, the shrine of many miraculous cures. They enjoyed a very interesting tour of the Pickering nuclear power station which is still under construction and, when finished, will be the largest in the world. The subway is very modern, and Mr. Mailuck has an excellent time exposure taken in a substation; there also are many shops underground for those lucky Canadians who can travel the subway, do their shopping, and return home without being exposed to inclement weather. Back in the United States they stopped at the White Mountains in New Hampshire and took pictures of Wildcat Mountain ski lift, the Cog railway, and Mount Cranmore. At Mount Washington they ran into a small blizzard with a 29 degree temperature and 60 mph wind. He has lovely pictures of a covered bridge in Jackson, New Hampshire, the Old Man of the Mountains, and a beautiful sunrise. So you see, he didn't miss a thing...MARY CARNEY spent a delightful vacation with friends in Hillsboro, Wisconsin, and was very impressed with the beauty of that area. The leaves had changed to their autumn colors and Mary just couldn't rave enough about the gorgeous yellow, red, and gold leaves of the maple trees...ESTHER ANDERSON sent greetings from Seattle, Washington.

- Clara Lawrence

(Tabulating) -

DAN FRUSOLONE enjoyed a lazy week at home, rising late, and breakfasting leisurely with the morning newspaper in preparation for a day with "nothing" to do...JOHN ECKEL spent a very energetic vacation catching up on his chores around home. John says the autumnal landscape as viewed around and through gutters and downspouts is breath-taking.

- Evelyn Leu

BEVERLY -

Operator WILLIE KELLEY and his wife, BETTY, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on September 18. They were married in South Hampton, England, in 1945. Congratulations!..Operator R. E. HOLTMAN and his wife, CAROLE, are the proud parents of a baby boy, ROBERT Jr. Dad celebrated his birthday on October 29 and this was a nice birthday present from mom...Operator GEORGE WEATHERS and his wife, YVONNE, spent a weekend in Ocho Rios, Jamaica. A new rum drink called the "Tower Tornado" was his invitation to try and drink the town dry. The glass that the drink is served in is given to the customer. George came back with a set of 12...Operator L. P. LILLY is complaining of not having a parking space when he reports for work, while some cars are occupying two spaces. Park a little closer, fellows, winter is coming and we have very little space as it is...As your co-reporter, Amos Foster, I have one sad note--my daughter, BARBARA, lost her son, LEON, on September 28, and the strange thing is that she had just given birth to a baby girl, EDWINA MARIE, on September 27. I told her, "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord".. Operator LONNIE RUPERT is crowing about his 11-month old daughter, SHARON. She started walking two weeks ago

CHARLIE OLCIKAS, Claim Department, is pictured here receiving the Order of the Palms, the highest award that the Catholic Youth Organization bestows upon distinguished persons. The Rt. Reverend Monsignor EDWARD J. KELLY is shown making the presentation at a recent CYO concert held at Medinah Temple.



and gets into everything now. Sharon is keeping old dad busy trying to keep up with her with his movie camera... Operator JAMES HARRIS spent the summer repairing his house for "the Hawk" that's on the way...With the return to Central Standard Time, it gets dark pretty early, so drive carefully and be around next month.

- Tom Daniels & Amos Foster

CLAIM -

ED COMAN and his wife, MABEL, enjoyed a two-week vacation in Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Ed said that the autumn colors there are just beautiful. They also went to Hyannis Port where they visited the Kennedy compound and also the church where the Kennedys worship...Speedy recoveries are wished to BETTY HENNESSY, the wife of Adjuster JOHN HENNESSY, and to EVELYN COONEY, the wife of Adjuster BILL COONEY...MARION KLAUER visited her son and his family in San Antonio, Texas. She enjoyed a two-week stay, where she caught up on the latest news and played with her three grandchildren whom she had not seen in over a year...JOHN WILLIAMS and his wife, VIRGINIA, vacationed in Arkansas. While there they bought a lot near Hot Springs, with the possibility of it becoming their retirement home...PAT ZAJAC came back from her vacation in Hawaii with fond hopes of returning there permanently. She visited several of the islands but enjoyed Waikiki Beach most of all...The former MARIE MALINOWSKI honeymooned with her new husband, TOM CRAWLEY, in Miami Beach, Florida...Forty of LOIS POTTS' co-workers and friends enjoyed a pre-wedding luncheon at Martini's. Lois and CLARENCE CRAWLEY, statementman, were married on October 31 and honeymooned in New Orleans...ERIC ERICSON, who retired November 1, enjoyed a retirement dinner at St. Regis with many of his friends and co-workers.

- Ruth Kaminski & Terri Kramer

CONGRESS (Agents) -

Agent BRENDA SLAUGHTER's friends helped her celebrate her birthday on October 21 by taking her out for dinner, to the theater, and for late refreshments...PETER SAGRIS and his wife, KATHERINE, proudly watched as their two sons, GEORGE and JAMES, were baptized at St. Nicholas church on Sunday, October 18. After the services, the happy couple entertained 90 guests at the Holiday Inn. The family style dinner was topped off with specially made delectable Grecian pastries and imported Greek wines...We

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were sorry to hear that our friend, S. M. BANALS, was in the hospital. But when we heard that his bandages started pinching and he started pinching the nurses, we knew he was well on the road to recovery. All kidding aside, grandpa is a real nice guy and we will be glad to see him back... Pensioner JOSEPH VARGO took up tree surgery and was seriously injured in a fall. Joe is having a rough time, and a word of cheer would help... Mass was said for Pensioner BERNADETTE HAYES at St. Bernadine church on October 27. We also had word that Pensioner MAE HANLEY passed away... MARION HANNING has returned to work, so now grandma, ORA HANNING, and grandpa, JOHN HANNING, can take turns baby-sitting and making formula... On Friday, October 23, PETE SAGRIS, his brother, and sister-in-law, ELIZABETH, had a race to the hospital with the stork. Pete won, and is now the proud uncle of a little baby boy who weighed over nine pounds. Pete had quite a time worrying about the stork and dodging the police, and all this happened before he reported to work... The American Legion Christmas party for children will be held on December 14. Notices will be posted. I attended one as a scribe, and it was a toss-up as to who was having the most fun--the children or the parents. The ladies auxiliary will be going to Hines hospital. There will be card games, gifts, and refreshments. The post commander, JOHN CANNELLA, again extends an invitation to everyone to join in on the fun and good deeds... The holidays are approaching fast, and someday while you are out driving, why don't you stop at the Little Flower gift shop and browse around... JOHN APOSTOLOS and his wife, SARAH, and his daughter, GEORGIA, went to Rantoul, Illinois, for 15 days. It's their favorite vacation spot.

- Julia Brousek

ELECTRICAL (General Office) -

This really isn't a rerun of last month's column, it's just that BILLIE and GEORGE CHRISTENSEN, communications engineer, are grandparents again. On October 17

WHAT DOES a group of old-timers talk about when they get together? Well when these six fellows got together at the home of Pensioner ELMER DEEGAN in Phoenix, Arizona, you can bet they were talking about the good old days. Pictured left to right, bottom row, are: Pensioners FRANK MACHOWSKI, JOHN JACOBY, and Elmer; top row, left to right: Superintendent FRANK BUETOW, North Avenue Station, and Pensioners GEORGE STILLWELL and PAUL SIMON.



their son, EDWARD, and his wife, SHARON, became the parents of a daughter, DEBORAH ANN. That makes one granddaughter in September and one in October. Congratulations!.. This month our vacationers were content to stay at home and paint their houses, clean the storm windows, and rake the leaves--hence a lack of travel news.

- Kay McAlister

ENGINEERING -

A luncheon was held for CAROL HART (formerly Swiderski) on September 23 at the Wagon Wheel restaurant. Twelve guests were present and Carol was presented with an electric deep-fry buffet dish from the luncheon guests. St. Martini's Lutheran church held open their doors to welcome Carol and BILL HART in matrimony on September 26. After a beautiful wedding ceremony, the reception was held at Holiday Inn. Some employees from Real Estate and Employment Departments, along with other CTA friends, were present. A marvelous time was had by all. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon in Hayward, Wisconsin. Good luck, Carol and Bill, and may you enjoy many many years of wedded bliss... Congratulations to WALLY GAEDTKE and his wife on the birth of a baby boy on October 3. He answers to the name of JOHN DAVID. This makes three sons for the Gaedtkes... A warm welcome is extended to PATRICIA FLYNN who is a temporary typist for the Engineering Department Library. Pat took the place of ANNA KEAG who left to return to school. Good luck, Pat, glad to have you aboard... Congratulations to CHESTER (Rusty) RUSAKIEWICZ' step-son, ANDREW R. SCIABBARRASI, who was graduated from jet mechanic training school at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas, on October 24. After his graduation he was home for a 14-day leave before being assigned to a permanent base. I'm sure the entire family is very proud of Andrew on his accomplishment. Congratulations and good luck in your new endeavors... DENNIS PENEPAKER resigned on October 16 to enter employment with a consulting firm. Good luck and best wishes on your new position, Dennis... The "Walls of Jericho" have been partially destroyed in the Engineering Department in order to enable all employees to be totally united. Now, Rooms 7-155, 7-169, and 7-171 are all in one. JIM JOHNSON, along with his fully recovered plant, have been moved to the west side of the wall. It sure is quiet in the drafting section now.

(West Shops) -

PAUL ANDERSON, clerk, and his wife spent three lovely weeks in Arizona, Mexico, and California. He said the highlights of the trip were the handbag and booze he picked up in Mexico and a place he and his wife went to in Las Vegas called Circus, Circus. It's similar to the Riverview we had in Chicago. One spectacular thing about it was the price of drinks. A glass of beer a nickel, a glass of champagne a dime, and a shot of the hard stuff a quarter. Pretty reasonable with today's prices... Speaking of Las Vegas, JIM RIGNEY, machinist, will be journeying there with his Moose Lodge soon. More about that later... JIM SINCLAIR, bricklayer foreman, said he spent a week's vacation at home building a house with an indoor heated swimming pool and push button remote-control doors for Von Kurt II, who is his beloved and faithful dog. You wouldn't be putting us on with that name would you, Jim?.. We have a couple of newborns in the department. MIKE POLLIZZE, laborer, became a father for the second time when his wife gave birth to a baby boy. Superintendent of Structures WALLY



THIS SMILING little cherub is JEANNE ANN WIXTED, the six-month old granddaughter of Ticket Agent and Loop co-reporter MARY WIXTED.

GAEDTKE was also blessed with a baby boy. He said while he was caring for the house and the other children when his wife was in the hospital, his voice started to change. Anyway, congratulations to both of you fellows. Keep up the good work!..GINNY SCOTT was out to O'Hare Airport wishing her mother a bon voyage when she left for California, where the grand lady will be residing from now on. She is 87 years old and loves to fly whenever she travels, which emphasizes the fact that you're as young as you feel. ..We're glad to have SAM GLOVER, machinist, back in our midst after being off for a long time.

- Carol Radman & Mary Gallon

FOREST GLEN -

On Thanksgiving day when you have eaten your fill, be sure to thank the Lord for this country he has given you. This is the only country where you are able to speak for or against--as we have freedom of speech. So on this day, be thankful we live in America, thankful for your health, families, friends, and the wonderful living we are able to obtain. Happy Thanksgiving to each of you and your families. ..Clerk HERBIE SCHMIDT and his lovely wife drove to Quebec, Canada, and then down the east coast to Williamsburg, Virginia. Herbie and the Mrs. are starting to see a lot of the U.S. lately. He must be digging deep into the old sock where he has been keeping it. By the way, Schmidt wants to be called by his new title--utility clerk. Well, if that's what he wants, that's what it will be. He should look the word up in the dictionary...While on the subject of clerks, have you noticed the big smile on PHIL MANGAN's face? I do believe we should keep him at our station, but don't ever let him ride with you. This lad can find more faults with your driving than anyone else. We still think the world of you, Phil...Operator PETE PETERSON promised to get a haircut next payday, and Superintendent E. K. PETERSON will be looking forward to the event...Operator KING vacationed in Mexico, then went to Las Vegas to try his luck on those funny machines--the ones you put money in and expect to hit the jackpot. Well the kid is still driving that big car, so he must have made out OK. Or maybe the credit union was behind him...Night Clerk RAGE had a little time off and he is a golf bug. We all know he spent his time on the golf course, so he must be getting ready to take on ANDY LEE in the spring...Operator BERG was seen working in his house slippers one morning. Foot trouble he says--but we all know that he is getting forgetful in his old age...I wonder which janitor is called "Ma

Perkins." Well he's the one who uses the little battery operated device to speak with...Operator ROBERT EVARTS and his lovely wife of only 20 years, PEARL, drove to Arizona and Los Angeles. Upon their return home, their daughter, PATRICIA, entered the hospital. At last report she was doing fine...Operator TOM MEAGHER has had his share of grief. First his only son, RICKY, entered the armed forces, then he lost his older brother, BILL, who was a priest in Texas, and then he lost his aunt. Tom, our hearts go out to you and your family in this hour of grief, but I am sure the good Lord will guide you...DARLENE ZIOLKOWSKI, the daughter of Instructor H. F. ZIOLKOWSKI, is in the upper ten on the honor roll at the college she is attending. Her dad is a person who always has a good word for his students and is willing to help everyone at all times...I just finished talking to E. P. CHAPLEWSKI, our board member. He has a very pleasant voice over the phone and is a very understanding person. How can one man be so polite? I thought he was born that way, but after talking to his wonderful wife, I think a little of her goodness brushed off on him. Get well, "Chappie", you are missed even if we don't use the phone...Recently we received coffee and rolls for reducing our accident par. Our thanks to Superintendent E. K. PETERSON and the credit union. Keep up the good work men and keep those accidents down. Let's put our station on top, and we can do it. Keep in mind that the weather is getting bad and keep that distance between you and the car in front. Don't tail-gate. Remember it is better to be late than sorry. Superintendent Peterson says his door is always open to his men. He is willing to listen and offer a helping hand to everyone. Thanks, boss, I'll be in to see you next week...Now that the holiday season is upon us, our fine credit union is at hand if you have any money problems. No matter what your need--car, home, or a little extra cash--they will be able to help you. Also, don't forget to save a little each payday--it's better than a bank...Operator DeMAYO is proud of his young son, TONY DeMAYO, and he has a good reason. Larry Bitcon, Illinois State university football coach, calls Tony one of the Redskins' toughest players. Tony is 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighs 205 pounds. He was a starter in 1969, and his coach has been alternating him this year. He was converted from an offensive fullback to a defensive end and is considered one of the best.

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

GENERAL OFFICE (Insurance) -

Our receptionist, TONI GALIC, became Mrs. KRIS MISETIC on October 31 at Sacred Heart Croatian church. Kris is an electrician at Skokie Shops. An evening reception was held following the ceremony. Toni's co-workers treated her to an enjoyable dinner at the Italian Village. We wish the newlyweds much happiness...MARY LABUS spent a week of her vacation in Lake Geneva, Wisconsin. She and her girlfriend had a real swingin' time at the Playboy Club...CAROL ARNDT was really surprised at a dinner in her honor at Jimmy Wong's on October 16. She thought one person was taking her out and it turned out that the whole office was there. Another surprise was in store for Carol, when on October 23 the secretaries and stenographers held a luncheon for her at the Chodash restaurant with strawberry daiquiris being served and enjoyed by most. This was really a surprise, 28 in all. An open house was held on October 30, at which time Carol resigned to become a full-time housewife.

(Law) -

Congratulations are in order for RON BARTKOWICZ and CAROL MOORE who were united in marriage on October 17 at St. Martha's church in Morton Grove, Illinois. A reception was held at the Golden Tiara and the couple is honeymooning in Mexico...ED REICHARD and his wife took to the air for a three-week vacation to Athens, Istanbul, Vienna, Naples, and Rome...Our sympathy is extended to the family of Pensioner JAMES A. MAHONEY on the death of his sister, CATHERINE MAHONEY...Attorney DANIEL JAMES FARRELL was welcomed to the department...PAT NEWELL motored to a convention in Boston for the Sweet Adelines. The roads were sure humming with tunes.

(Treasury) -

ANN GUSICH took a bus tour to Washington, D.C., to finish up the business that EMIL could not complete--with spark plugs...C. H. GRUBE, treasurer, and his wife drove to Mobile, Alabama, to visit with their son, ED, who is teaching down there.

(Office Services) -

JOHN SCHWARTZ flew down to Scottsdale, Arizona, for a week of sunshine and rest with a friend.

(Medical) -

Dr. S. D. MOSNY, his wife, and grandson drove to Cape Coral, Florida, for two weeks of sunshine and fishing.

(Executive) -

Retired Secretary NELL SCHNEIDER wishes to thank everyone for their get well wishes and cards during her recent illness. She was so grateful that people thought of her during her illness.

(Employment) -

Wedding bells will soon be ringing for RITA BRZECZEK who became engaged to JOE RITROVATO, information clerk, Transportation Department...The welcome mat was extended to MAUREEN MCGILL who became a permanent clerk-typist after spending some time in Europe attending school on a scholarship.

(Research & Planning) -

FRANK and STASE MISEK returned from a most enjoyable vacation. The weather was perfect, the scenery beautiful, and the old jalopy held out all the way. They were on a 3-week spree on the west coast touring Grand Canyon,



THIS HAPPY couple is WILLIAM and JULIA MUR-RAY who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party with their family and friends on November 24. William, who formerly worked for the Utility Department, retired on March 1, 1964, after 43 years of service.

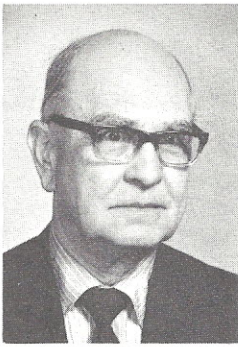
Las Vegas, Phoenix, Tucson, and parts of Mexico. Of all the 48 states Frank has visited, he says this trip was the nicest. En route they visited with HARRY POLLAND, retired director of Public Information, who sends his best wishes to all his friends back here at CTA...Bring on the bright lights and cameras, JOHN O'CONNOR and his wife, LORRAINE, have made the big time. The O'Connors have been quite busy rehearsing, costume making, constructing stages, and just getting things ready for the show to open. This year their church conducted its All Hallow's Festival presenting "Stage Door, D.I." It was a real exciting event, bringing in around 800 people or more each night. The show featured different acts and skits, and of course, loads of laughs. John and Lorraine starred as Burns and Allen in the Ziegfield Follies. The show was a success and everyone had a fun evening.

(Training & Accident Prevention) -

KATHLEEN FABRY was welcomed to the department as a clerk-stenographer. She is a good person to know--her husband, RICHARD, is a loan officer at the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Chicago. Kathy spent a month of her summer touring Ireland and England. While in England she met Michael Cole of TV's "Mod Squad" and Phyllis Diller...MEL LOHN, the son of LEONARD LOHN, is a member of the C.A.R.E., a musical group presently touring the country. He has played in night clubs in Alabama, Georgia, Michigan, Indiana, and Texas. Mel plays the saxophone, clarinet, and flute...WALTER GARBUTT, master of the Grand Crossing Lodge 776 A.F. and A.M., presented a third degree class at the lodge on Thursday, October 15...JOHN O'SULLIVAN, the son of JOSEPH R. O'SULLIVAN, was married to JOAN PHILLIPS on Saturday, October 17, in St. Bernadette's church, Evergreen Park. The mass was a guitar mass. One of the songs sung by the quartet was, "It's Only Just Begun." John and Joan wrote their own marriage vows. They also selected the various readings that were heard during the mass. The reception took place at Chuck Cavallini's in Midlothian, Illinois. The young couple took off for the Lake of the Ozarks where they spent one week. Now it is back to work for both of them...ART HUBACZ has been very busy since he became state commander of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, attending banquets and installations of officers at various posts and chapters of the P.L.A.U. At one stretch he was attending various functions for 17 days in a row. It sure played heck with his diet--he put on nine pounds. He said, "That good Polish food did it." Art, we sure missed your smiling face in the Medical Department, one reason, the scale not being used...Superintendent FRANK JOHNSON visited his son, BRUCE, at Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri. Bruce is in advanced individual training with the construction engineers. Frank and his wife, DOROTHY, picked up their daughter, KRIS, at Illinois State university so that she could visit also. They spent some time sightseeing and visiting in St. Louis. They made a side trip to Rolla, Missouri, where Frank attended the University of Missouri...BERNIE FORD and his wife, EDNA, and their four children left Chicago on October 12 heading for Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. They spent two days viewing the battlefield and visiting museums. They also toured Virginia and Washington, D.C., and after a very full week returned home safely.

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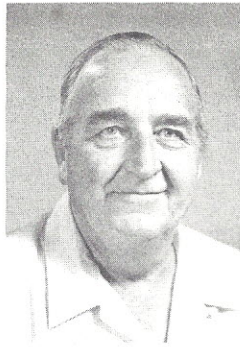
The welcome mat is extended to GEORGE GRIFFIN and TIMOTHY WESTER, the new multilith operators. We wish you both success in your new jobs.



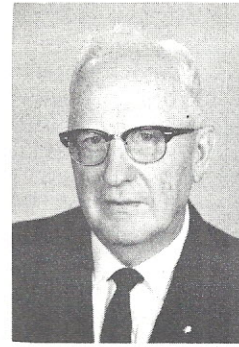
W. J. STOLTENBERG
46 Years



T. J. CASHIN
41 Years



S. L. KOZMA
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NEW PENSIONERS

JOINING THE ranks of the retired on November 1 were the five employees pictured here who had 40 or more years of transit service each with CTA and its predecessor companies.

MAURICE J. CAMPBELL, Ticket Agent,
North Section, Emp. 1-27-48
THOMAS J. CASHIN, Stationary Engineer,
South Shops, Emp. 6-5-29
CHARLES DUNNE, Day Foreman,
North Park, Emp. 4-19-36
CHARLES J. EICHLER, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 9-19-29
ERIC W. ERICSON, Statementman,
Claim, Emp. 10-17-28
ANDREW J. FITZSIMONS, General Accountant,
Accounting, Emp. 2-2-42
JAMES R. HAYDON, Substation Operator,
Electrical, Emp. 3-20-34
RICHARD J. HENDRICKX, Clerk,
South Section, Emp. 2-5-29
FRANK S. HOLZER, Chauffeur,
Utility, Emp. 5-11-42
STEVE L. KOZMA, Motorman,
West Section, Emp. 4-8-29
JOHN F. LYNCH, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 2-6-43
VINCENT MULE, Trackman I,
Engineering, Emp. 5-14-42
JAMES P. MURPHY, Laborer,
South Shops, Emp. 10-20-30

ROCCO PONTRELLI, Trackman I,
Engineering, Emp. 6-28-45
JODIE A. RAND, Car Repairman,
Wilson Avenue, Emp. 11-10-48
WALLACE J. STOLTENBERG, Traffic Clerk,
Schedule-Traffic, Emp. 2-25-24
AUGUST H. VANDERMEIR, Supervisor,
District "D", Emp. 3-17-37
ERSKIN WATTS, Trackman I,
Engineering, Emp. 7-31-42
STANLEY J. ZALE, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 10-15-45

DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

RUSSELL C. BROOKS, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 6-19-58
ELLWOOD F. JOHNSON, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 11-25-47
STEPHEN SOVISS, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 11-8-56
JOHN P. THOMAS, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 5-31-41

(Public Information) -

We received a card from J. J. DONOVAN who flew to Ireland for a few weeks of visiting on the old Sod...A trip to our neighboring country, Canada, was enjoyed recently by PAT REED and her hubby, JOHN, and her little son, WADE. They drove to Detroit to visit relatives and then on to the famous Niagara Falls where she found the scenery lovely, the food delicious, and the Canadian people most gracious. She was truly surprised to find so much of the old country charm, customs, and food so near to our borders...RUSS WARNSTEDT, Suggestion Department, and his lovely wife, RUTH, left their hearts on the island of Maui after they toured the Hawaiian islands on their recent vacation. Russ and Ruth, like the other Kanans (men) and Wahines (women) who come back to the mainland, will always remember how the people of the islands opened their hearts to show they are truly the 50th State of the Union and proud to be part of our country. Aloha!

- Regina Daren & Eileen Neurauter

KEDZIE -

Now that we have put our clocks back one hour, darkness comes earlier. So be extra alert for children riding bikes, adults cutting in between cars, and bad weather. Make defensive driving a must, and let's all strive to cut down on accidents...Congratulations to Operator and Mrs. A. DOMINICK on the marriage of their son, PAUL, to JEANNE MARIE on October 24 at St. Thecla church. The reception was held at the Golden Tiara and the food, music, and drinks were great. Everyone there had a grand time...Division 241 Vice President and Board Member WILLIAM LARSEN and his lovely wife, JO, became grandparents again when their daughter, MARGARET, gave birth to a baby boy, PATRICK ANDREW. Mr. and Mrs. MOHONEY now have two children, a boy and a girl...Pensioner SID ENGELHARD was on my bus and he looks real good. He now has a job at the Lake Shore National bank and enjoys what he's doing...I received a card from Pensioner DAVE CLARK who recently returned from Canada and he's doing very well. He says hello to everyone at Kedzie... The

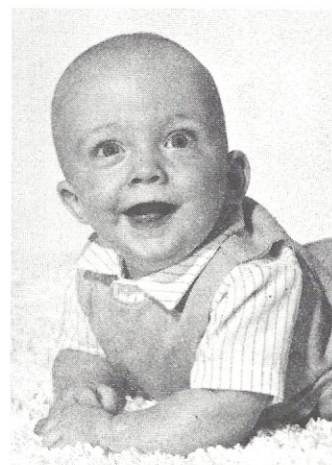
HATAWAYS sent me a card from Europe. They are enjoying themselves very much, taking in all the sights, plus the tours. He says hello to all...Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. KANE whose husband, JOSEPH (Red) KANE, passed away and was buried at Mt. Carmel cemetery...Operator B. COLLIER is in the hospital. We hope by the time this issue comes out he will be back to work. Also on the sick list is Operator JACOBSEN...Don't forget your credit union, save a little each payday.

- Raymond Graham

KEELER -

Hi all you lucky people. This is the good old Thanksgiving season, and kick-off time for the Yuletide season. What's that you say--there's nothing to be thankful for? Well if you have that attitude, my heart bleeds for you. The next time you feel real low, get a piece of paper and jot down the problems you have. On another sheet of paper note some of the things that are on the credit side--like a full stomach, a roof over your head (even with the mortgage), two eyes (though dimming a little), two feet (though they tire a little faster), and a country full of strife and upheaval (but where else would you rather be). The list could prove to be rather lengthy if you would be honest with yourself...Speaking of honesty brings us around to this being an election month also. Picked up this bit about a reporter interviewing a successful businessman. In reply to the cause of his success, the businessman merely stated that he only tried to make an honest living, and there wasn't very much competition. Oh, if only every person lived by this standard...Pensioner RAY WISHNER dropped by the station looking like a million bucks and left greetings to one and all. Ray also left his address in case some of the fellows happen to be in his neck of the woods. It is: 2351 NE 29th street, Pompano Beach, Florida 33064. I know Ray would appreciate a card or letter from his old buddies, too. ...STANLEY JOZWIAK was pretty close to Ray. I received a card from Stanley extolling the pulchritude of the Miami belles...Cards also came from Relief Superintendent M. H. DeWITT and Operator JOHN WATHIER. Both of these gentlemen found the pollution problem of our fair city just too much and had to go to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a very thorough bath. Or were the baths needed to alleviate some of the aches and pains of "mature age"...Father Time is also sneaking up on Mechanic ROBERT McCABE for his daughter, KATHLEEN, became a lovely bride on November 14...The powers to be must have felt sorry for Supervisor AL OCHWAT. Al, who was a regular fixture at Addison and Pulaski for so many years, is presently cruising the area in a squad car. Al, you still owe me 15 minutes from the year before last...Say, fellows, do you remember the long-haired garageman, C. FOLKEN? Rumor has it that he is retiring and intends to tour the USA. Folken is yet in his 20's. Maybe he has joined the road company of the show, "Hair"...A lucky lady who can also take an unlimited vacation is NELLIE GOLDMAN, the wife of our own SY GOLDMAN. Nell retired on October 2, but Sy didn't...Operator LUCIOUS SMITH and his wife picked up their marital option for another year on November 16...Special mention is in order for Operator N. NEIL's son, CARLIOS, who was 14 on November 24...Operator J. CARSON's son, DONALD, blew out four candles on November 8...SADIE O'NEAL, the wife of Operator BOB O'NEAL, birthdayed on November 20. Two very nice people...Clerk RONNIE MILLER had the audacity to tell me which birthday it was for his wife,

THIS HAPPY young fellow is six-month old EDWARD GRZENIA III, the pride and joy of his grandfather, EDWARD GRZENIA I, stock clerk I, South Shops.



BARBIE, October 19. I'm no dum-dum, Barbie, because I forgot how many years he said...The operators who gave thanks for another year in November are: W. SZYMELL, November 4; R. W. DECHERRIE, November 11; M. J. CHACHERE, November 13; L. E. HOWARD, November 14; L. FIELDS Jr., November 16; C. D. WARREN, November 19; L. O. HALL, November 25, and W. F. FOX, November 25...Well, gang, guess this wraps it up for this time, so with the winter season upon us, DRIVE DEFENSIVELY.

- Ernest C. Carter

LIMITS -

Superintendent GEORGE MAY and his dear wife became grandparents for the second time when their son, GEORGE E., and their daughter-in-law, MARY, presented the family with a handsome baby boy, STEPHEN EDWARD. Congratulations to the proud parents and also to grandpa and grandma...Operator R. BROWN and his dear wife enjoyed a wonderful vacation in Santa Monica, California...Instructor J. D. BROGAN spent an enjoyable time in sunny Arizona where he reports that perfect weather can be had...Supervisor FRANK NORTON celebrated his 42nd year with the CTA. Frank, an instructor, is kept busy training the new men, doubly so since his partner, Supervisor JIM HENDERSON, was confined to the hospital. Congratulations on your length of service, Norton, and a speedy recovery to Jim...Operator CHARLEY KOENIG is back on the active list after being off for six weeks due to illness...Operator D. A. O'LEARY and D. A. MARR are confined to the hospital where they underwent surgery. A speedy recovery to you fellows...LARRY HIPPERT and his wife paid us a visit. They are enjoying retired life in sunny California...JOSEPH (Heinie) SCHALLER, who retired in 1957, is now living in Marissa, Illinois, R.R. 2. He welcomes any of his friends traveling in his part of the country...A big turnout for the Little Flower mass and breakfast at St. Patrick's church on October 25. Limits Station was well represented...Operator W. MITCHNER had the misfortune of having his Chevrolet Caprice stolen, but is now happy since it was recovered due to good police work...BERNARD KYLE, garage clerk, reports that Repairman BILL LAWTON has transferred to the Transportation Department as an operator, and FRANK HAGEN has transferred to Keeler Garage. Repairmen GEORGE and ROBERT are feeling very lonesome since these two men left...Welcome to EDWARD SULDA, our new relief foreman at Limits...Congratulations to BENNIE JONES and his dear wife on the arrival of their

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second child, a baby boy...Our sincerest sympathy to the family of A. PARENTI who passed away after a lingering illness...ANN ENGLEHARDT, the mother of Operator GEORGE LUKA, passed away, and the father of ART BILLQUIST also passed away. Our deepest sympathy to you fellows.

- R. S. Benson

LOOP -

Retired Agent JERE VINZENS must have read in the old "Farmers Almanac" that we are in for a heavy snowfall and rough weather during December and January. She has taken leave of our city and moved to sunny California to live with her daughter...Retired Janitor PETE NAUGHTON Sr. is enjoying retirement, but gets lonesome for all his friends. When this happens, he takes a walk through the stations to say hello...We are sorry to hear that KATHI NAUGHTON, the youngest daughter of Supervisor PETE NAUGHTON Jr., has been ill. However, she is recuperating nicely at La Rabida sanitarium...JOHN FILIPEK has left the hospital and it looks like he will be back on the job shortly...MARY OHNESORGE is off the sick list, too. She returned to work a few days before her vacation began...Agent GERTRUDE YARDLY is in St. Anne's hospital at this writing undergoing surgery. We hope she will get well fast and be back soon...ANN CINCETTI planned to spend some of her vacation having a physical checkup at Duke university. We hope Ann will find relief from the bronchial problems that cause her discomfort. Come back smiling, Ann, with good news. WILBUR STRASSER is ill again in Illinois Masonic hospital. Your many friends are hoping for your speedy return to health, Wilbur...Our sympathy to the family of Retired Agent MAYME HANLEY who passed away on October 11...Belated birthday greetings to Agents MARY DOYLE, LOUISE DREWS, and FAY CAPRIO, and to Student Agent GABE BARNES who celebrated his birthday on August 26 when he had a party with his friends. Smiling GWEN WASH celebrated her birthday on November 20. May the next year be an extremely good one for all of you. Foot Collector SCOTT has an unusual hobby, he collects spoons from here, there, and everywhere. All donations to his collection will be gratefully accepted...Did you know--FRANK LUCAS caught a very fast ball at Wrigley Field while watching a Cubs game? We feared we might lose an agent to one of the ball teams. Happily we've discovered Frank is still with us. How come, Frank?...Student Agent GABE BARNES is planning to be an obstetrician. All the success in the world to you, Gabe...We recently discovered that some of our agents are twins. They are: MORA HAASE, LOU PAYNE, and MARY MORGAN. If we've missed any let us know...JULIE MATTRON is just beaming; her daughter is going to present her with her third grandchild very soon. Julie's excitement is surpassed only by her husband, RAY's. The expectant parents celebrated their anniversary on October 15...Can you guess the agents who answer to these nicknames? Dinty, Stormy, Polly Prim, and Ace. Can't guess, we will clue you in next month...Agent MINNIE DIKEMAN has confessed her real name is HERMIONE but says to forget it. Minnie is keeping herself busy helping her sister with Christmas projects at Spaulding School for Crippled Children. It's really nice to know there are people like Minnie who still take time out to help and think of others less fortunate...Welcome to new Agents A. HAWKINS, D. BIBBS, NEVIS GARNETT, VICKI LYNN OTIS, FRED FREID, and LORRAINE BLACK. We hope you all enjoy your new positions...Through the efforts

PICTURED HERE is Pensioned Agent ANN O'CONNOR with her son, RICHARD McVICKER, a Chicago fireman. Richard was honored at a City Council meeting on October 6, and was presented an honorable mention award for heroism when he rescued four small children from a burning building on June 17.



of Agent JO DILLON and Janitor BROWN, the Ridgeland Avenue station is sparkling clean and looks most attractive. The colorful flowers Jo has placed about the booth lend a cheerful and colorful touch. Your co-reporter, MILDRED DOYLE, enjoys working there on Saturdays when Jo is off. Janitor E. SCHULTZ is back on the Congress line working with the cleaning crew. Watch those stations take on new sparkle now...Pensioner EDWARD KAIN and his wife have been living in St. Petersburg, Florida, for the past eight years. Every year they have been spending their vacation in Mount Prospect, Illinois, but this year they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Their two daughters, Mrs. HARRY ULCEK and Mrs. HARRY BRUHL, both of Mount Prospect, and their son, E. KAIN of Villa Park, arranged a surprise dinner for them. It took place on June 27 at the Village Green restaurant in Mundelein, Illinois. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. K. PRATHER, their two daughters and two great-granddaughters; RALPH and JUDY RIVARD from Escanaba, Michigan, with their great-granddaughter; RACHEL and BRUCE KAIN with their one month old great-grandson, CASEY; Ed's brother, JAMES A. (Jimmy) KAIN, a Lake Street trainman and board member of Division 308, and other friends and former co-workers. The festivities lasted until the early hours and all had a great time...Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Retired Agent BERNADETTE HAYES who had been on disability pension for some time. Bernadette formerly worked on the Congress line...Please, all agents, retired agents, students, and anyone else, give us your help by calling if you have any news. We hope to hear from you soon...Keep smiling!

- Mildred Doyle & Mary Wixted

MILWAUKEE, LAKE & DOUGLAS (Agents) -

Congratulations to Superintendent JIM ROBERTS who became a grandfather for the first time on October 17 when his son, JAMES Jr., and his wife became the proud parents of a baby boy, JAMES RICHARD, weighing 9 pounds 2 ounces and measuring 21 inches long. His father says it's a cinch he will be a basketball player as he is always dribbling. PATRICK ROBERTS is expected home on a 30-day leave from Rota, Spain. Pat is in the Navy. Both of the Roberts boys worked for CTA as student conductors on the West Section when they were in college...LONNIE L. NELSON Sr. is back to work after being off for a year recuperating from leg surgery...West Section Janitor LEE spent most of his vacation fixing up the home he bought in Princeton, Indiana. Maybe he is getting ready to retire as he was seen driving a dusty gold Grand Prix and wearing a new

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double-breasted suit, also...BETTY RUSSO is home recuperating from a gall bladder operation. Good luck, Betty... VIRGINIA OJER is sporting a new 1970 Pontiac Bonneville with all the trimmings. She says she hopes she can get enough work to make the payments...GWEN WASH, who transferred from the South Section to the West Section recently, is back to work after having an appendix operation. Gwen celebrated her 18th birthday on November 20...MARY JO OHNESORGE is now off the sick list and on vacation. We hope you have a swell time making up for all the bad days you have had this year, Mary...DOROTHY PARKER is still on the sick list, but is hoping to be back soon. Washington and Madison just isn't the same without her there... Assignment Agent LIL CULLINAN spent a week of her vacation in Wisconsin and traveling along the Mississippi just to see the autumn countryside which is beautiful this time of the year...Hello to everyone from SPIRO LAMPROS! Spiro stopped by the assignment office and was asked how he liked being on pension. He replied, "Today is the tomorrow that we were worrying about yesterday." He is one guy that is really enjoying today...Assignment Agent CECELIA ROPA had a busy day Sunday, October 18, when one of her daughters was confirmed and the other celebrated her birthday...Part-time Agent JOHN SAMAAAN has resigned from CTA. We are hoping to see him back in January...Part-time Agent LEE WILSON also resigned, but won't be back for awhile. He has some reading and traveling to do...Welcome to the CTA to all the recently hired agents, and to JAMES MACON who recently returned as a part-time agent...Part-time Agent FRED TRIEM is working on his Ph.D. at University of Illinois Circle Campus. He is writing his thesis on vitamin D, the sunshine vitamin... Superintendent MIKE LaVELLE has been transferred to assistant station superintendent at Howard Street, and Relief Superintendent RON BAKER has been made temporary assistant superintendent on the West Section. We hope you both enjoy your new jobs...DON LEMM, former relief superintendent on the West Section, and the most frequently transferred superintendent on the system, has been named administrative assistant to CTA Board Chairman G. L. DeMENT. What more can we say but, congratulations, good luck, and it couldn't have happened to a nicer guy...Assignment Agent MIKE TOBIN spent his vacation watching the world series and doing a little shopping. I'd say he did quite a bit as he came back with a new 1970 Nova...We saw Former Agent SUE SMYK the other day and she has lost a lot of weight and looks great. She is looking for a job, and thinking of going to graduate school...TED ZDEB was around recently and said that Former Agent IVORY DAY is



DEBORAH AYOTTE, the daughter of North Park Operator ROGER AYOTTE, is an accomplished organist who won first place in her class and was the recipient of the Governor's trophy at the 1970 Illinois State Fair. This is the second trophy Deborah has won this year.

getting married soon. He also said that BARBARA POSUCHE is doing great with her teaching but misses her friends at CTA...Some of the student agents are being issued new tag numbers. So, make sure you memorize your new number...ROY GREEN, Lake Street agent, has resigned following the death of his wife...Superintendent KEN BROWN was recently cited for a heroic deed when he saved a family from a burning car following an accident on the Douglas line. This world could use more people like him... Your co-reporter, GRACE MOUNTS, and her husband went to Ludington, Michigan, on October 30 where three of her sisters met her and they went to visit another sister and brother-in-law before they left for Florida for the winter. Her sister has a cottage on Big Star lake...Part-time Agent ALLAN KERN and his wife are the proud parents of a baby boy, ALLAN CHRISTOPHER, born in September. Congratulations...We extend our deepest sympathy to MINNIE DIKEMAN on the loss of her brother on October 29...Leader of the Loop scrub gang, STEVE CUNNINGHAM, is in Holy Cross hospital with back trouble. Here's hoping he has a speedy recovery...If you know of anyone who isn't getting his Transit News, please notify your reporters or the Transit News office.

- Grace Mounts & Katy Moriarty

NORTH AVENUE -

Thanks to Clerk WALTER BLIX for the news from the Inner Sanctum. To you, that means the front office. There have been several birthdays in the office recently. Since none of them are complete without high-caloried birthday cakes, most of those boys are likely candidates for a weight-watchers club. Belated birthday greetings are extended to the following: Clerks ART OLSON and AL RHODE, Switchboard Operator WALTER BLIX, and two outstanding gentlemen from our sanitary engineering department, EDDIE LYNCH and RAY JOBLECKI...At this writing several of the office personnel are on vacation. We know that Clerk ED WITEK and his wife put their little home companion in a kennel and headed for the Ozarks...If Doorman TOM DOBBYN and Clerk TOM HICKEY get real lucky they might even make it to Backporch, USA...By this time Night Superintendent WILLIAM MOSER, along with his wife, daughter, KATHY, and son, BILL, should be back from their vacation. Since this was Kathy's first trip in a flying machine, we wonder if she is convinced that they are here to stay. Before their trip, Mrs. Moser's mother, Mrs. J. NEUMANN, underwent surgery at Bethany Methodist hospital. It shouldn't be long before she's up and around again. Maybe just one small prayer from each and everyone of us would speed up grandma's recovery...On their recent vacation, Clerk BOB STACH and Switchboard Operator LOU DRAPP, along with their friends and families, discovered that the best place to be during a tornado is crouched behind a bar. Luckily they came through it without any injuries although the same cannot be said for the rooms they occupied, the boats, or Bob's car. Among some of the visitors to the area after the storm were former Forest Glen Operator EDDIE DEITZ and his wife... Superintendent FRANK BUETOW is now home from the hospital and we are hoping to see him back soon fully recovered...Our suggestion to Clerk ART ECKER when he leaves the station in the afternoon is that he check the corner more carefully. There may be someone there who would appreciate a ride home in his Maverick. While on the subject of cars, Clerk WALTER BROWN feels that

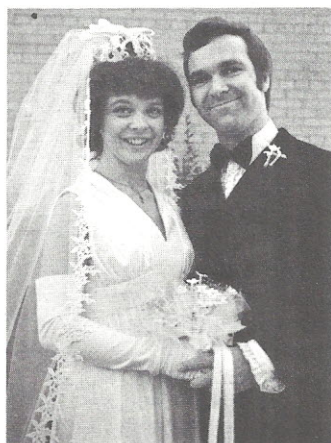
there is one accessory that should be standard equipment on all new cars, namely, a gas station...The fish story to end all fish stories is the one Operator D. CARLSON tells about the place where he goes fishing at the tip of Northern Michigan. At times there are so many fish that it's difficult to drop the hook in the water and the fish actually fight over which one is going to get the hook first. This I'd have to see...Supervisor DAVE EGGERSDORF went north to Pentewell Lake to go fishing. He caught five northern pike. He returned in time to celebrate his 14th wedding anniversary. Our congratulations to him and his wife...North Avenue Depot operators received coffee and rolls for having the fewest complaints and most commendations for the month of September. Let's all work for the "no accident" award. Don't follow other buses or passenger cars too closely. Allow extra space for braking. Watch out for school children. Slow down in the winter months when all the rain, ice, and snow make driving difficult. Let's use our defensive driving skills...The employees whose names appear here have been outstanding among those who daily meet and serve our customers, and have been designated as "Employees of the Year": W. Arndt, W. Baran, R. Brennan, A. Brindley, E. Broderick, R. Brooks, E. Brown, J. Cabay, E. Cabay, E. Calabrisi, C. Carlson, K. Chrabasz, P. Dowdall, E. Dowling, R. Ellison, E. Feierseisel, L. Ford, H. Forster, H. Fredrickson, A. French, R. Gaess, S. Gianpico, D. Gorski, W. Grzesinski, J. Gude, E. Gundlach, G. Hall, P. Hansen, L. Hart, R. Horoszko, P. Hukill, C. Jackson, A. Jacques, M. Kehoe, R. Kelly, A. Kemp, J. Krzak, D. Laboy, H. Lindemann, W. Loubsky, A. Lowery, R. Lugai, H. Malczewski, J. Maloney, E. Mannion, G. Martinson, F. Mathiesen, A. Matulis, C. McKenzie, G. McLellan, J. Meyer, W. Miedema, K. Miller, W. Moreland, G. Morsi, D. Napoleon, E. Neuman, A. Palicki, W. Pamper, E. Pearson, J. Pelikan, H. Peterson, T. Philpott, E. Pommering, R. Rahn, T. Rapey, C. Redemski, W. Redmond, J. Reilly, J. Rochowiak, W. Rowin, R. Scholtens, P. Seibel, M. Sikes, T. Swider, E. Szarek, A. Thiel, C. Treanor, E. Tronvic, L. Urbon, P. Wageman, A. Walker, J. Whalen, J. Wilczynski, H. Wilson, B. Witt, E. Woodside, R. Zielinski, and B. Zody. Let's have some teamwork, I know you are all capable of making the list for next year...Operator FRANK NORLACK passed away on October 10. Interment was in California. Our sympathy goes to his family. Psalm 23:6, "I will dwell in the House of the Lord forever"...Operator EDWARD SZAREK's son, ALFRED, was mustered out of the service and is now practicing psychiatry in Lake Forest. He was formerly a student CTA bus operator...We received a welcome letter from Pensioner

BILL ECHOLS who continues to sing the praises of Hot Springs, Arkansas. He says it's the best place in the country for pensioners because of the beautiful weather, lower cost of living, and clean air and water. We had a nice visit with Pensioner LARS ERNEST PEARSON who, with his wife, ANNA, was visiting friends in Chicago. He's very enthusiastic about Mountain Home, Arkansas. Ernie looks great, also well dressed. When he left Mountain Home he left something behind--his suits and shirts. When he got here he had to buy a new wardrobe...Pensioner ERNEST BOCK is home from the hospital and on the mend...The Town Hall Assembly, of which the vice-president is your scribe, held its Autumn Ball on October 23. At my table I enjoyed the company of Operator AARON AMOS and his wife, CATALINA; my son, BILL MIEDEMA, clerk at Forest Glen, and his wife, JACKIE, and Jackie's parents. If you have never seen Aaron and Catalina on the dance floor, you've missed something. Fred Astaire, move over!

- William Miedema

NORTH PARK -

The North Park Credit Union's annual business meeting will be held Friday, January 8, at River Park fieldhouse, 5100 N. Francisco avenue, at 8 p.m. Dividends will be declared and refreshments will be served with drawings for door prizes. All members are urged to attend...Operator RICHARD HALLIGAN and his wife, JO, and their poodle, Ricky, drove throughout Florida on their vacation. Visits were made to Fort Myers, Sarasota, St. Petersburg, Silver Springs, Port Everglades, and Miami...Operator HARVEY SMITH and his wife, MARY, and children, RAYMOND, OSCAR, and HARVEY Jr., vacationed at Staples, Minnesota, where Harvey's father, Mr. GEORGE SMITH, lives. Also on the agenda was a week's visit at Moorhead, Minnesota, to visit Harvey's brother, Mr. WESLEY SMITH. Operator JOHN KIPPES and his wife, VIRGINIA, went on a Cartan 16-day vacation tour to the Canadian Rockies. Points of interest were visits to Lake Louise, Vancouver, the Victoria Islands, and Portland, Oregon. The Butchart's Gardens of Victoria were considered the highlights of the trip by the Kippes...Instructor ART HIGGINS flew to Reno, Nevada, on his vacation. Also on the agenda were a few days at Lake Tahoe. While returning through the Great Lakes area, Art and a friend of his, Detective TOM McCALL, caught several cohos, one of which weighed 15 pounds...Operator PETE DOLAN and his wife, ROSALEEN, and their children vacationed at Twin Lakes, Wisconsin. Pete's mother, Mrs. LILY DOLAN, of Dublin, Ireland, spent two months visiting Pete and his family and was a proud witness at the swearing in when Pete and Rosaleen became American citizens...Operator JOHN GUZALDO and his wife, ROSALIE, and sister-in-law, Miss CONNIE CELANO, flew to Paris, France, where they rented a car. The next stop was Nice, France, where they boarded a boat for a seven-day Mediterranean cruise. They visited Malta, Corfu, Sardinia, and the Yugoslavian Islands. Also on the agenda were visits to Cologne and Munich, Germany...BETTY DES PARTES, the wife of Operator JOE DES PARTES, along with a friend, Mrs. LOUISE GOTTLECK, flew on a 747 jet to Frankfurt, Germany. The girls then visited Vienna, Austria, where they rented a car and drove to Yugoslavia with the first stop at Zagreb. Then on to Karlovac with a trip along the Adriatic Coast to Dubrovnik. Leaving the car at Dubrovnik the girls flew to Lucerne, Switzerland, where they joined a tour group for visits to



EXCHANGING MARRIAGE vows on August 16 at Christ the King Catholic church were Mr. and Mrs. RAYMOND PRYOR Jr. The groom is the son of Supervising Instructor RAYMOND PRYOR Sr., Surface-South. The bride is the former Miss MARY PATRICIA NUGENT.

INSIDE NEWS

Stresa, Venice, Florence, Rome, and La Sprzia, Italy, and then on to Nice, Lyon, and Paris, France, and then home... Operator HANK NEWMAN and his wife, LEONA, vacationed at Daytona Beach, Florida. Trips to Cape Kennedy, St. Augustine, and Smyra Beach were followed by a week at Town Creek, Alabama, where the Newmans enjoyed real southern hospitality... Operator FRED ANHALT and his wife, ANN, vacationed at Fort Collins, Colorado, where their son, FRED Jr., is a master sergeant in the U.S. Army. The Anhalts, along with Fred Jr., and his wife, TOSHI, enjoyed visits to the Rocky Mountain National Park and the Air Force Academy... Welcome back to Operator LARRY SHIELDS who has returned to work after being off for six months... Operator ADOLPH ZENDRYCZKI was a recent winner in the 1970 Irish Sweepstakes, and we are sure that Mrs. ZENDRYCZKI has plans for the bonanza... Operator ELI PESTINE and his wife, RUTH, have purchased a new condominium apartment located near Old Orchard and expect to move into their new surroundings on May 1, 1971... Operator PETER DOLAN made his second appearance as an actor when he portrayed the role of Mr. McGuire in the play "The Shadow of a Gunman", which was presented November 6, 7, and 8 at the Hamilton theater in Oak Park, Illinois... Operator BRENDEN GREGG was again selected as house manager when the Council of Irish Arts presented their annual production... Pensioner AL REMACK and his wife, DOROTHY, are still on the go. This time they reported from Olympia, Washington, Mt. Ranier, Oregon, Reno, Lake Tahoe, Las Vegas, San Francisco, Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks, and Death Valley. Also on the agenda was a visit with Pensioner JOHN JACOBY and his wife of Scottsdale, Arizona... ROGER HORNING, the son of Operator MEL HORNING, was inducted into the U.S. Army and is receiving his basic training at Fort Lewis in Seattle, Washington... NICK ZAHN, formerly an operator at North Park, is now working as a checker in the Schedule Department and reports he likes his new position.

DANIEL COSTLEY, a repairman at Forest Glen and the son of Supervisor LARRY and MARY COSTLEY, was married on Saturday, October 17, to Miss LINDA FELDEN at St. Monica's church in Carpentersville, Illinois. The reception held at the V.F.W. hall in West Dundee was attended by 250 guests. The young couple honeymooned in the Ozarks and will be at home in Carpentersville... Miss JACQUELINE MORRIS, the daughter of Assistant Superintendent JACK and DOROTHY MORRIS, was married on November 7 to WILLIAM WILSON at St. Peter's church. The reception was held at American Turner hall located on West Belmont avenue and was attended by 200 guests. The young couple honeymooned at the Wagon Wheel located in Rockton, Illinois. Jacqueline formerly worked in the Employee Relations Department of CTA. Street Collector TONY GLOPPE and his wife, JENNIE, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on October 5 by attending the production of "My Fair Lady" at Theater In the Round... Happy anniversaries are extended to: Operator BERT SCHWARTZ and his wife, LINDA, their second; Operator FRED BOLDT and his wife, AGNES, their 38th; Signal Maintainer JAMES NESBIT and his wife, MARGE, their 32nd; Pensioner STANLEY ZALE and his wife, MARIE, their 42nd; Sanitary Engineer STANLEY GUSTAFSON and his wife, RUTH, their 31st, and Operator FRED STOWELL and his wife, WILMA, their 35th... Happy birthdays are extended to: Operators BILL STEIN-SPRING and LEO HARA, Pensioners BILL SEIFERT and VERN WENNERBERG, CAROL, BILLY, and EILEEN STRITZEL, and Clerk BOB PETERSON... Operator STAN-

OPERATOR CHARLES STROCKIS, North Avenue, proudly displays the 8-pound coho salmon he caught while fishing in Lake Michigan, 15 miles off the shores of Waukegan.



LEY ZALE retired on November 1 and we at North Park would like to wish him many years of golden age living. Stanley's future plans are to travel and enjoy his hobby of golf... Our sympathy and condolences are extended to the families of Operator HERMAN WEYLAND who passed away suddenly, and Operator JOE A. JONES on the loss of his beloved wife, ANNA... Repair Department Chit Chat: Foreman CHARLES DUNNE retired on November 1 with 35 years of service. Charlie was honored with a grand party at the garage and received several gifts from his many co-workers. Future plans call for more time to fish and another trip to Ireland to visit his relatives... Assistant Foreman JOE COUGHLIN and his wife, DOROTHY, vacationed for a week in Iowa and helped Joe's parents celebrate their 50th anniversary... A hearty welcome is extended to ALVIN HUBBARD who comes to North Park as p.m. foreman... Congratulations are extended to BILL CANTWELL who has passed his repairman's course and is now taking good care of our equipment... Congratulations are extended to Garage Instructor WALTER HALLFORD and his wife, BERNICE, who celebrated their 43rd wedding anniversary on October 22 with a dinner at Schulien's restaurant, with their son and his wife hosting the party... Enjoying fall vacations at this time are: Night Foreman JOHN HENNELLY, Repairmen ED PALA, GENE BRACH, and ROBERT LORENTZ... Repairman FRANK (The Cat) SCHENDEL has prepared his supply of hog meat and is taking orders for freezer storage... Your reporter and all the personnel at North Park wish you and yours a glorious Thanksgiving and hope you remember to give thanks for your many blessings.

- Melvin Horning

NORTH SECTION -

Many of us have missed the student agents who have returned to school, and quite a few were transferred to the West Side. Good luck to all of you... We wish to welcome back into our midst Ticket Agent AVIV ZALCBURG who was in the service for two years... We also welcome new agent SOL SCURT. Sol was also in the service, and comes from a CTA family. His brother, JACK, and his uncle, VINCE, both work out of North Avenue Station... BETTY CARAKER was touring California for three weeks with her family... Agents FEDELMA HENRY and BETTY HAWKINS spent their vacations in the Smoky Mountains and had a ball. Fedelma's sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. O'TOOLE, spent three enjoyable weeks in Chicago from Ireland. Fedelma sure hated to see them return to Ireland,

recent deaths

DOMINICK ALBERGO, 73, North Section,
Emp. 4-28-20, Died 9-3-70
AGATINO BELLO, 69, Track,
Emp. 10-1-42, Died 9-2-70
NELS M. BENGTON, 82, 77th Street,
Emp. 5-15-13, Died 9-2-70
SAM BIARDO, 82, Track,
Emp. 1-28-25, Died 9-3-70
JAMES BITTAKIS, 60, Limits,
Emp. 10-26-45, Died 7-24-70
BALDASSARE BRUNO, 68, Const. & Maint.,
Emp. 5-20-26, Died 9-9-70
SYGMUNT L. BRZOZOWSKI, 61, Skokie Shops,
Emp. 11-15-50, Died 9-30-70
THEODORE BUTURUSIS, 78, 77th Street,
Emp. 4-1-20, Died 9-22-70
BETTY CONN, 57, North Section,
Emp. 8-14-47, Died 8-31-70
EARL R. COX, 68, Forest Glen,
Emp. 3-21-27, Died 9-6-70
JAMES COX, 69, Limits,
Emp. 8-26-29, Died 9-24-70
JOHN G. COZZENS, 56, West Section
Emp. 8-22-45, Died 8-27-70
JOSEPH P. DALY, 64, North Section,
Emp. 8-9-44, Died 9-24-70
JAMES DAWSON, 87, Kedzie,
Emp. 10-7-09, Died 9-1-70

KLEME DRAGOVICH, 80, Way & Structures,
Emp. 11-8-23, Died 9-9-70
FRED GAMBINO, 83, Way & Structures,
Emp. 8-16-25, Died 9-14-70
PATRICK GILROY, 74, North Avenue,
Emp. 11-20-19, Died 9-6-70
MAMIE GOODALL, 95, South Section,
Emp. 9-28-20, Died 9-14-70
FRANK G. HESS, 64, North Section,
Emp. 11-7-42, Died 9-3-70
CASIMIR HICKS, 71, North Park,
Emp. 4-4-29, Died 8-20-70
HUGO L. HOLM, 84, 69th Street,
Emp. 12-7-10, Died 8-30-70
THOMAS W. JACEK, 68, Lawndale,
Emp. 5-3-27, Died 9-26-70
CLARENCE JONES, 43, West Section,
Emp. 3-19-56, Died 8-21-70
THOMAS W. KALATO, 66, Archer,
Emp. 2-1-28, Died 9-28-70
JOSEPH L. KANE, 57, Kedzie,
Emp. 6-3-46, Died 9-9-70
THOMAS KING, 62, West Section,
Emp. 6-30-30, Died 9-20-70
NICK C. LOOMOS, 90, Blue Island,
Emp. 7-29-09, Died 9-10-70
THOMAS P. LYONS, 58, Limits,
Emp. 11-24-36, Died 8-17-70

..Our condolences to PAT TRENT on the loss of her mother, and to the family of JOSEPH DALY. Joe worked out of Kimball Avenue...We are hoping to see Conductor ARTHUR JOOST back at Kimball Avenue soon. Art underwent surgery on his back, and at this writing, is in Swedish Covenant hospital. Our best wishes to him for a speedy recovery...Congratulations to Conductor and Mrs. KENNETH E. MOFFATT who became the proud parents of a baby boy, SCOTT MAC DONALD, born on September 15 weighing 7 pounds 3 ounces...Birthday greetings to Agent GERTHA WILLIAMS, October 28, and to Supervisor ROBERT THOMAS, October 24. Neither one would tell their age...Collector JOE GOLDBERG really went all out for the kids on his split time. Joe stood on the corner and collected \$352 for the Kiwanis Club. Good work, Joe...We lost Superintendent LEMM almost as soon as he arrived on the North Side. Mr. Lemm is now in the General Office, and we all send him our best wishes...Sorry the news is so short this time, but what I don't receive, I can't print.

- Tina Henke

OPERATIONS (Transportation) -

Mr. and Mrs. RAY DAGENAI, their daughter, and son-in-law vacationed together for three weeks. They went to the Grand Canyon and then to Yosemite National Park where they stayed for several days. Ray said that this is a real good place for nature lovers. Then, it was on to Las Vegas and Reno. They had a good time there, but didn't win anything. Going up to the ski resorts at Lake Tahoe to see the beautiful view was the way they brought their vaca-

tion to a close. The weather was beautiful and all had a good time...EVA MARCIN and her husband, EMIL, flew to Phoenix, Arizona, for their vacation. This was Eva's first flight and she was a little nervous about getting on a plane, but now I think she likes flying. During their ten-day stay they visited with relatives and went sightseeing. The weather was beautiful and they had a wonderful time... JACK TCHELEBIAN and his wife, SIMONE, drove along the Mississippi river to New Orleans. They went sightseeing and on an enjoyable river cruise. It was then back in the car and on to Tampa and St. Petersburg for some swimming and relaxation. They also went to Sarasota to see the Ringling Home and Museum. After being away for ten days they returned home for a couple weeks of rest... We now take you to the dark continent of Africa, with its jungles, wild animals, native tribes, and intriguing beauty. CHARLES E. KEISER and his wife, MYRA, began their vacation at Dakar and then went to Johannesburg. They saw the magnificent Victoria Falls (343 feet high) on the Zambezi river. This was truly a sight to behold. At the Amboseli game reserve, they photographed many animals with Mt. Kilimanjaro in the background. While in northern Kenya, they stayed at a lodge called Treetops, which is built in the branches of cape chestnut trees. One of the highlights of their trip was going to the Ngorongoro Crater. The view from their room on its edge was absolutely beautiful. They saw a lake in the distance which looked like a cake with pink frosting, but after a closer look through binoculars they found it was a great number of flamingos. From this vantage point they were also able to see many different animals. They went to many game parks which were very interesting. After seeing different native tribes,

among employees

SPIROS V. MATSOUKAS, 87, North Avenue,
Emp. 1-1-51, Died 7-24-70
JOHN McFALL, 74, Beverly,
Emp. 5-11-29, Died 9-16-70
WILLIAM McGUIRE, 79, South Section,
Emp. 6-10-14, Died 8-24-70
ROY G. MILLER, 64, 69th Street,
Emp. 3-29-34, Died 9-19-70
BEN NEALY, 48, 61st Street,
Emp. 1-22-51, Died 7-30-70
JOSEPH NIEDZIELAK, 78, West Section,
Emp. 3-19-14, Died 9-17-70
FRANK NORLOCK, 60, North Avenue,
Emp. 4-22-37, Died 10-10-70
AXEL PETERSEN, 68, Howard Street,
Emp. 3-26-40, Died 9-12-70
STEVEN POLLACK, 78, Lawndale,
Emp. 12-31-19, Died 9-7-70
JOSEPH S. RASINSKI, 77, West Shops,
Emp. 10-18-20, Died 9-11-70
PETER RAUDONIS, 57, 77th Street,
Emp. 7-7-42, Died 7-18-70
HENRY G. REIFF, 75, Transportation,
Emp. 10-18-27, Died 9-4-70
GORDON RICE, 48, North Park,
Emp. 3-21-46, Died 8-18-70
HERBERT RICHMOND, 61, North Avenue,
Emp. 10-15-41, Died 9-14-70

GEORGE A. ROESING, 77, Transportation,
Emp. 12-16-13, Died 9-14-70
RUDOLPH P. SIKES, 73, Forest Glen,
Emp. 2-25-27, Died 9-30-70
EDWARD J. SMITH, 50, Beverly,
Emp. 5-4-42, Died 8-18-70
GEORGE SNEAD, 64, North Avenue,
Emp. 2-3-43, Died 7-27-70
IGNAS STASKUNAS, 83, South Shops,
Emp. 2-26-26, Died 9-28-70
WILLIAM F. STUEBNER, 80, 77th Street,
Emp. 3-30-12, Died 9-22-70
CHRISTO J. TAPAS, 84, South Shops,
Emp. 10-1-18, Died 8-2-70
HENRY ULRICH, 81, Track,
Emp. 10-17-26, Died 9-19-70
CLIFFORD WAGNER, 56, 77th Street,
Emp. 6-14-48, Died 10-5-70
RICHARD LEE WALKER, 23, Lawndale,
Emp. 5-9-68, Died 8-9-70
HERMAN WEYLAND, 59, North Park,
Emp. 3-14-46, Died 10-7-70
HAROLD E. WILLIAMS, 48, Kedzie,
Emp. 10-4-48, Died 8-25-70
JESSE WILLIAMS, 59, 61st Street,
Emp. 6-15-53, Died 9-11-70
WITOLD B. ZUKOWSKI, 76, Forest Glen,
Emp. 5-11-44, Died 9-11-70

they singled out the Masai as the most fascinating tribe of all. The only shooting done by the Keisers was with their cameras. It was a fabulous three-week vacation, which I'm sure they will always remember...AUDREY PETERSON and her husband, HOWARD, spent most of their vacation showing Audrey's cousin around Chicago. They drove her cousin home and then went on a tour of Marinette county in Wisconsin to take in the beauty of the fall colors. They relaxed the last weekend at White Pine State Park then returned home after a busy and enjoyable two weeks.

(Utility and Emergency Service) -

We would like to welcome B. BRANDON to our department; he recently transferred from Lawndale Station...We are happy to see that PETE PETERSON, CHARLIE GAGE, TOM McKEON, and JOE HAAS have returned to work after recent illnesses. A speedy recovery is extended to TONY CALABRESE, FRANK VAN GEENEN, and RON MENDYK who are presently off sick...On November 1, FRANK HOLZER retired from the CTA and began his life of leisure. Among those on hand to wish him the best of luck and good health were JOE MULREE, ELMER FEHLHABER, CHARLEY BELASICH, and PETE CARPINO...OSCAR JOHNSON did a little traveling on his vacation. He went to Washington, D.C., to visit his mother and also to see T. DAVIS, a former CTA employee. New York City and Canada were among the places he stopped at...Other vacationers were A. CRAYCRAFT who traveled in Canada by driving around Lake Superior, BILL HART who spent some time in New Jersey, O. W. JOHNSON who went to Iowa, R. O'GORMAN who went up to Wisconsin, and WALTER WANGERO who did some traveling, but didn't tell us where.

(Equipment Research & Development) -

JOHN LIPKA is one of approximately 15 people who belong to the Soldier Field Parking Lot 7:30 a.m. bus club. Since the same people ride the bus just about every day, they got to be friends, and have coffee every Wednesday morning. One day John decided he would take a picture of the group so he got them all together, took the reading and then found out he didn't have any film in the camera. He said he is going to try again. Better luck next time, John.

- Colette Szyzpanek

PURCHASING, SPECIFICATIONS & STORES -

We hope that everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving, and that they were back in shape and ready to get back to work on Friday. Now all we have to do is get ready for Christmas and New Years. Well, here's the news...On September 1 MARGARET HANSON, Purchasing Department, retired. She will be missed and we wish her health and happiness...VIRGINIA RZEZNIK, Purchasing, spent a one-week vacation in Hawaii. HELEN TOTH, also from Purchasing, received a postcard from Virginia in which she states she is suffering from "Polynesian Paralysis." It's one affliction Helen wishes she had. Helen, by the way, comments she can now play "Aloha O" on her organ. Continuing with Virginia's vacation, highlights of her trip included a sailboat ride on a catamaran, her stay at Kailua-Kona, a town on the island of Hawaii, and snorkeling. She states she would like to return someday to the outer islands of Hawaii...MARY BETH MURRAY, Purchasing, is very, very happy as her boyfriend has returned to Chicago on a



THE HAPPY bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. WILLIE FLOYD who were united in holy matrimony on September 27 at Resurrection Parish church. Willie is a Lake Street motorman, while his bride, the former JOAN HAYWOOD, is the daughter of West Section Ticket Agent WILLA MAE HAYWOOD.

leave of absence from the air force. He will be home for five weeks...Purchasing's ANN JOBARIS spent five days of her vacation chatting with her sister in southern Illinois. The remaining two weeks were spent relaxing at home... HANK FULLRIEDE, Specifications, has every reason to be proud of his son, RICHARD, these days. He was pictured in the Waterloo Courier newspaper for his fine talent as an offensive tackle on the Norsemen football team at Luther college...FRANK MAGUIRE, Specifications, and his wife, ANN, spent a weekend in September at Hartford, Connecticut, for a wedding and family reunion...We extend a big welcome to SHARON HAMILTON who became our recent addition to the Stores Department office working force. Sharon worked for CTA before, but resigned to become a housewife. We're very happy to see her return...IRENE PETERSON is smiling quite a bit. Why? Maybe it's because her daughter, CAROLYN, and her son-in-law, RICHARD, recently returned to the U.S. after a 20-month stay in Okinawa. Richard was stationed there while serving in the army. Carolyn and Richard will be permanently residing in Berwyn. Irene, who is from Stores, says they are looking good, in fine health, and everyone is happy they are home once again...GEORGE LINDEN, Stores, Skokie, recently returned from a short trip. He and his wife stopped at Galena, Illinois, to see the home of Ulysses S. Grant, our 18th president. George also took a boat ride down the Mississippi river and visited the Palisades. I wonder if he ran into Tom Sawyer. Anyway, his vacation was delightful but the weather could have been better, it rained almost every day...HELEN SLATTERY, Stores, Skokie, and her husband camped near Silver Springs, Florida, and were really impressed with Cape Kennedy. They stopped and visited with DOROTHY STEMBRIDGE who formerly worked for CTA at Skokie. Dorothy gives her regards to everyone at CTA. Helen and her hubby also visited the Smoky Mountains in Tennessee, Vicksburg, Mississippi, and traveled along the Gulf of Mexico...DOROTHY DOLJANIN, Storeroom 20, Blue Island, spent her vacation in Salt Lake City, Utah. While most of us spent our vacations taking in the nice warm weather, Dorothy observed much cold weather and snow, especially at Mt. Rushmore, South Dakota. She also visited Lake Geneva, Wisconsin...DONALD TARNOWSKI, Stores, South Shops, had a most unusual vacation. He spent his vacation trying to "soup-up" his car. He didn't succeed. Sorry about that, Donald...We give a big welcome to South Shops' new laborer, THOMAS SEARS. We're glad to have you with us, Tom...We're pleased to see JAMES LYONS, Stores, South Shops, up and about again after his stay at Veterans hospital...BILL NOVAK, South Shops, spent his

vacation visiting his daughter in Iowa...Covering 6,000 miles on a three-week vacation is really something; and that's just what TOM SKVARLA did. He went to Wyoming, Mt. Rushmore, Yellowstone National Park, and parts of California. He had several scares while driving through the mountains, but enjoyed the fantastic scenery. Only one thing to remember while driving through the mountains--d-d-don't look d-d-down!..Boy, some people have all the luck, it seems. Would you believe that STANLEY HALL, assistant divisional storekeeper at Storeroom 48, and his wife spent their 5th honeymoon at Three Lakes, Wisconsin. Fishing was not so good, he says, but the foliage was beautiful.

- Cathy Raschick & John Gill

SOUTH SECTION -

Where has this year gone? It sure has flown by fast. Here it is November, and just around the corner are the holidays. Hope you and yours have a happy Thanksgiving and don't eat too much turkey...Oh did our Chief Clerk JIM MARTINEK and his wife, DOROTHY, have a marvelous trip. They toured Japan, China, Hong Kong, and Thailand. He said that the Orient is really interesting. The countries are much more modern than we think. He rode the bullet-fast train in Japan, saw the Red China border, the floating markets, Buddah temples, Geisha girl dancers, Oriental restaurants, and many others. He said that the people in these countries treat you with politeness and kindness. It was a three-week experience he and his wife will never forget...Passing out cigars was Conductor STANLEY ZIELINSKI whose son and daughter-in-law had a baby girl recently who was named DEANNA MARIE. "Staus" is a grandpa now for the second time...It's good to see Conductors ED TORMEY and HINTON STOCKTON back working after being on the sick list...Retired Agent MAE DRISCOLL stopped in to visit with us. She had just come back from a trip to Hot Springs and she looked wonderful...Greetings and salutations to recently-hired Conductors KENDELL REED, GERALD LITTRICE, CURTIS MORRIS, JAMES GRIFFIN, GARLAND NICKERSON, JAMES WILLIAMS, EDLOW DUNN, LAWRENCE FEW, MICHAEL BEAL, WALTER JOINER, and CONRAD MORRIS. Also welcome to the new agents transferred from the Surface Division: EARN-EST WILLIAMS and EDWARD GREEN, and newly-hired Agents JENNIFER JOHNSON, VERA STUTTLEY, ROSE TATE, and LINDA SCOTT...We regret having to tell you that Pensioned Agent LILLIAN RUSSELL and Pensioned Conductor JIMMIE WHITTAKER passed away. Our sincere condolences to their families...Another one of our outstanding employees took his pension on October 1, Conductor MICHAEL RUDDY, who was employed in 1943. The men at Ashland had a nice little get-together for him and we had ham sandwiches, rolls, and coffee. A token of remembrance was presented to Michael. Some of our pensioners who came out to give him a nice send-off were: Retired Motorman ED HENNESSY, Retired Towerman PATRICK HICKEY, Retired Yard Foreman JOHN LEMKE, Retired International Vice President PAT GANLEY, and a few others. Much good luck and happiness is wished Mr. Ruddy...Retired Conductor WILLIAM HUNNIFORD dropped in for a visit and to tell us that he is a grandfather again. His son and daughter-in-law had a little baby girl named CHRISTINE...The ROBERT ROESINGS, superintendent of agents and janitors, just returned from a nice trip to Las Vegas and California where they visited Los Angeles and Disneyland. They said they had a real good trip...Our sin-

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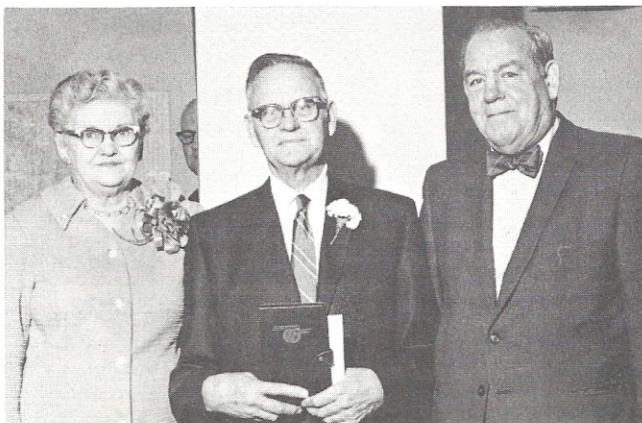
cere sympathy is extended to: Yard Foreman FRANK CALPIN whose mother passed away; to Conductor JAMES MOSS who lost his father in Ireland; to Switchman EUGENE KANE on the loss of his father; to Clerk ELIJAH SMITH on the loss of his mother, and to Work Train Conductor ELLSWORTH WIGGINTON on the loss of his mother. It's a terrible shock to lose someone you love...Agent ODESSA DANIELLEY received a passenger commendation recently for her courteous treatment of her passengers. Also, Agent BESSOLA JAMES and Janitor JOHNNY ROWLAND received a passenger commendation for the cheerful manner in which they performed their duties...Assistant Station Superintendent JAMES WALSH was smiling from ear to ear when he told us about his new grandchildren, ANNE MARIE and MICHELLE MARIE. This now makes four grandchildren for the Walsh family...At this writing Retired Division 308 Board Member CHARLES BURNS and Retired Shopman PAT McEVOY are in the hospital. Here's hoping that they both will be home real soon and have a speedy recovery to good health once more...Our part-time employees for the summer have left us to return to school: Conductors CHARLES WILLIAMS, WILLIAM WHITENHILL, ROBERT ROBERSON, CARL DAVIS, ROBERT JARVIS, PHILIP WHITE, and WILLIAM STALLWORTH; Part-time Agents LYNDE GAULT, ARDIS MORRIS Jr., DEBORAH TINSEY, HENRY WEST, SHELDIA HORN, THORNTON CHERRY, CYNTHIA TUKES, GREGORY CUBERSON, EVERETT MANN, and ALMAR THOMAS...Retired Towerman LEONARD DeGROOT and Retired Conductor EARNEST HARDWIDGE dropped in to see the boys at Ashland and they looked as sharp and witty as ever.

- Verna Hartney

RAPID TRANSIT MAINTENANCE TERMINALS -

Welcome back to G. SMERAS, Kimball, who was on the sick list...Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to the mother of BILL McHUGH, Kimball, who is in St. Francis hospital with heart trouble...Congratulations to G. DOBEK, the son of STANLEY DOBEK, Kimball, who was graduated from Great Lakes Naval Training school, number one in his class...Sorry to hear that ROD Jr., the son of ROD HAWKINS Sr., Kimball, is in the hospital with a broken leg. Hope he will be up and around very soon...ED STAMBOR-

ERIC W. ERICSON is shown here with his wife receiving a retirement gift and portfolio from M. J. McDERMOTT, superintendent of Investigations and Claims. Eric was a statementman in the Claim Department and retired on November 1 with 42 years of service.



SKI, Kimball, is back from a visit with his daughter and her family in Ohio...Enjoying an Indian summer vacation are R. RAHN, W. McKAY, W. McHUGH, S. DOBEK, and C. EUGENE, Kimball...Congratulations to E. SHIELDS, Dan Ryan, and his family on the birth of a grandson, THOMAS EDWARD, on September 25. The proud papa is E. SHIELDS Jr., who works for CTA at Beverly Garage...A hearty welcome to new car servicemen M. MALLOY and E. WOJCIEZAK at Dan Ryan...Good luck to newly promoted repairmen A. DUCKETT, E. R. JOHNSON, J. L. NEELY, and C. L. DUNLAP, Dan Ryan...Swapping stories of exciting vacations are: W. THORNTON, Q. BONDS, C. NELSON, J. SHANAHAN, and E. SHIELDS, Dan Ryan...Glad to see H. BIGGS, 61st Street, back at work after being off with an eye injury...A hearty welcome from all the boys at 61st Street to F. NEALY Jr., new car serviceman...Best wishes for a complete and speedy recovery are sent to M. BRINSON, 61st Street, who is still on the sick list...Enjoying the beauty of a fall vacation are: F. NEALY Sr., L. CARR, F. LEWIS, W. SPARKS, L. STRYSZAK, Y. PATE, and H. CARTER, 61st Street...Stories from the grapevine have F. STEEN, 61st Street, planning a hunting expedition into the wilds of Wyoming...Who is that fellow with the print shirt and grass skirt? That's C. WIECHOWSKI, Congress, who just returned from a Hawaiian vacation with his wife...Greetings to all from D. WITTENBERG, Congress, from Germany, France, and Ireland. Don must be having a great ball...The patch MIKE KEATING, Congress, is wearing is not from a fight but the result of an auto accident. Mike sustained a cut on his head which required 27 stitches to close...Congratulations to J. CANNELLA, Congress, who became a grandfather for the fifth time when his daughter gave birth to a baby girl named LOUISE...MIKE VASQUEZ is glad to be back to work after spending his vacation remodeling his home...Best of luck to LINDA COLOMBO, the daughter of PETE COLOMBO, Congress, on her teaching position at York High school in Elmhurst, Illinois. Linda will be teaching mathematics...CTA American Legion Post 1216 is planning their annual Christmas party to be held at St. Rita Knights of Columbus hall, 59th and California.

- Ray Brzezczek

SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

Former typists EILEEN (O'Reilly) TYRRELL gave birth to a baby girl on September 6, and KAREN COLLINS had a baby girl on September 2...MARGE VIDAL gave birth to a baby boy on September 30. He joins a sister, ELIZABETH, now one year old...Pensioner ESTHER O'BRIEN was married and is now Mrs. BAUER. Congratulations to the happy couple...THEODORE COWGILL, our pensioned rancher, wrote us a letter saying he is taking it easy working on the ranch 12 hours a day...TERRENCE P. REILLY, electrical worker at 77th and the son of Schedule Maker ED REILLY, was married to BARBARA JEAN KATAUSKAS on Septem-



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ber 26 at Holy Rosary Slovak church. A reception was held at the Calumet Park American Legion hall for 200 guests. The wedding party included his three brothers...Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE P. LEAHY, the parents of Schedule Maker PHIL LEAHY, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on October 9. Present for the renewal of vows were the best man, the groom's brother, THOMAS LEAHY, and the bride's maid of honor, her sister, Sister CHARLENE. Also present were their children and families...WALLACE J. STOLTENBERG entered service as a driver at 52nd Street Station on February 25, 1924. He transferred from 69th Street to become a traffic checker on April 14, 1963, and subsequently traffic clerk on May 25, 1969. He started enjoying his pension on November 1. We wish him a very long and healthy retirement...Our sympathy is extended to the family of JOE VIOLA on the death of his father...Congratulations to those who arranged the recent Transit News scribes dinner. The evening was most enjoyable and the gift to each of the scribes was beautiful. My gratitude is extended.

- Kathryn Batina

SKOKIE SHOPS -

EUGENE JANKOWSKI, upholsterer, is the proud owner of a new Buick LeSabre. Good luck, Gene...GENE SILICANI, shopman II, suffered the loss of his sister due to a heart condition. Our sincere sympathy, Gene...EDWARD MAY, electrical worker, and his wife, ALYCE MAY, clerk II, also at Skokie, enjoyed a well-earned vacation in sunny Florida. Ed and Alyce are also the proud grandparents of a baby boy born to KATHRYN RYAN, now living in California. DANNY and Kathryn are former employees of CTA. The son was named GREGORY ALLEN and weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces...JOHN ZDUNEK, upholsterer, and his wife, VIRGINIA, are enjoying a nice vacation in Jacksonville, Florida, with their daughter and son-in-law...ROBERT S. WINTHERS, Research and Development Skokie office, is the proud owner of a new garage to keep his car starting this winter. THOMAS HOEY, electrical worker, and his wife, ANN, enjoyed a nice western vacation. Tom drove and a lot of nice scenery was seen...JOHN KALINOWSKI, painter, and his wife, MARY, enjoyed a nice trip through Austria, Italy, and Sweden. Sounds good, John.

- Everett E. England

CTA's TWO-WAY radio network had its debut in 1942 when the Surface Lines began radio communications with mobile units. Shown in the first radio room in the Continental Bank building are, from left, Clarence Melbye, dispatcher, Frank Matthews, clerk, Charles Batterson, dispatcher, and James Tucker, clerk. Licenses issued to men who operated the radio are on the wall. Since then, Mr. Melbye has retired, Mr. Matthews resigned to move from Chicago, Mr. Batterson has become Operations Control superintendent, and Mr. Tucker has become Transportation Department chief clerk.



SOUTH SHOPS -

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. RENE CLAUDE on the birth of their third daughter, born on Friday, October 9, weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces. Mrs. Claude left the South Shops office in August for this blessed event. Her husband is a trackman...All drivers beware of a new female driver at South Shops in a green and white Maverick. EDNA WALKER obtained her drivers license in September. Edna, good luck from all of us; we know you need it...Congratulations to TONY SPATAFORE who happens to be the first sporting a new 1971 Valiant...Our deepest sympathy is extended to FRED B. RIDLEY on the loss of his brother; to CHARLIE GRECO on the passing of his sister, and to BOB FUHRMAN of Area 318-D on the death of his father...We would like to acknowledge that FRED HAAS will enter the U.S. Navy on December 7. What a day to go into the armed services. Fred is the son of ALFRED HAAS, Body Shop foreman. I know Mr. Haas is proud of his son as we are of all our men in the armed services...On October 19, Instructor WILLIAM MILLER and the senior class of carpenter apprentices went on a four-hour tour of Blitz Body Shop for a first-hand observation of frame straightening. It was a pleasant and very educational tour for all of the apprentices.

- Elaine Stewart & Bob Brown

WEST SECTION -

Hello people. It's time for the news again. Let's all give a loud rebel yell and welcome back to Lake Street JIMMY HOOD. Jim was on the Douglas line for awhile, but is now back, so you Yankees better watch out. This time he has a fast talking conductor, MIKE WATSON, and can he talk, and talk, and talk...Foot Collector V. NORSTROM had a going away party for his son who is on his way to Viet Nam. We wish him a safe and quick return home for more parties...We would like to say happy birthday to WILLIE FLOYD, and congratulations on his lovely wedding to JOAN HAYWOOD, the daughter of Ticket Agent WILLA MAE HAYWOOD, who worked hard in preparing the happy couple to walk down the aisle. Now maybe Willie won't have to go to the Colonel's for lunch or dinner. Joan I sure hope you can feed him well because boy can he eat. The wedding was held at the Resurrection parish and a reception followed at the Salt and Pepper Gardens. The kids received many beautiful gifts, and then headed for Willie's parent's home for more celebrating. Frankly speaking, it was a ball, but I was a nervous wreck. Good luck, kids...Instructor KENNY BROWN is really a hero. I had to add to his praise, so keep up the good work, Kenny, we sure need people like you around. Supervisor BLAIR, with his witty ego, just says "I'm here."...A former student conductor of SANTO SICILIANO, namely J. WELLS, is still wearing those boots that he got a compass with. Just like back home, huh Spanky...L. RICHARDSON took his wife, EMMA, fishing with him, and you can guess who caught the ones the size of goldfish. Conductor G. WOODMORE got over his battle of pneumonia and is now enjoying his vacation with his wife who, by the way, nursed her little boy back to health...Motorman S. KOZMA left us on November 1 taking his retirement. Steve also served as president of the Lake Street Credit Union. Good luck, Steve, and have many happy days...Well, we've got to go now but will surely return soon with more news items. And remember, gang, if you don't tell us about yourselves, how can we tell others about you. Bye now.

- Santo Siciliano & Lou Payne

69TH STREET -

There was quite a battle for presidency of the MICKEY YOUNG Fan Club. After a long and bitter fight, it was decided that LARRY HELINSKI was a better man for the job than ED STEFFAN...It has been suggested that if J. KOVATZ and J. MORNAR can't come up with cash for their snow keys that special terms might be arranged. It will be something to see Mornar manipulate the high lift around the pillars at 69th & Emerald after watching him back up a truck. DAKE is still willing to give instruction for a price...TOM COOK wants to know what ART BRADFORD told the jury commissioner to get himself excused from jury duty...ANDY KOHLSTEDT and his wife, ALICE, celebrated 35 years of wedded bliss on October 26. They vacationed at Miami Beach, Florida...Received three nice cards from JOE DAVIDSON who pulled a trailer all the way down to Mexico. He had a nice trip but claimed that he was behind time for awhile and thought he might have to switch back. Can you see old Joe running late?...G. B. (Drawbar) HOLLAND and his Mrs. have just celebrated 36 years of marriage...GENE HOWE is now up and around and is making good progress. Keep up the good work fella...I would like to hear from the other fellows who are on the sick list, if possible, and in the meantime hurry up and get well—we miss you...R. JOHNSON and M. A. ENSWORTH are taking their pensions. Please keep in touch, and the best of health and a life of ease to all...I saw J. J. KEES of the old Cottage Grove & 38th Barn. He said hello to all his old pals...The instructors are having quite a problem trying to get SWANSON to stop smoking. It is said that he actually is missed when he is off sick...Who baked 75 cupcakes for the instructors meeting October 28? Why did ODOM get all those proposals for marriage?...JACK JOHNSON, in-

WEDDING BELLS rang for WILLIAM and MARIE CLINE on September 26 at St. Stanislaw Kostka church. The bride is the former MARIE WIECZOREK of the Training and Accident Prevention Department, and Bill is a multilith operator in the Reproduction Services Department.



structor, celebrated a Halloween birthday. Your buddies said you didn't buy a mask...Don't forget where my mailbox is fellas. Oh, yes, now the janitors want a good used refrigerator to keep their cool...From the repair department, JIMMY AHERN reports that DENNY SULLIVAN paid a visit and is enjoying his pension. A good life to MATT BASSO, CON CROWLEY, and PADDY FITZGERALD. Paddy just recently returned from Ireland. Con Crowley and JOHN ROCHE were noted baseball players from 69th. They were known as the fighting Irish of 69th and the A.O.H...EDDIE PIECZYKOWSKI went to Georgia on vacation...A speedy recovery to BERNIE McBRIDE, BILL LORENZEN, BRYAND GRANT, and all others on the sick list. Keep the news coming in.

- Arthur P. Bussing

77TH STREET -

Congratulations to the following men whose names were added to the September Courtesy Caravan Club: R. BARCLAY, E. MITCHELL, J. LACKHOUSE, T. EDWARDS, A. WILLIAMS, P. HIGHTOWER, R. JOHNSON, T. WILLIAMS, H. BURKETH, C. JOHNSON, E. SMITH, and R. DANIELS. We beat our commendation par for September, and were again treated to coffee by the station superintendents. Let's make it a clean sweep next month and beat our accident and complaint pars...Our driving hint for this month is: "Watch out for those leaves, especially when it's raining, because they can be as treacherous as ice..."Happy birthday to CLARENCE MOORE, who celebrated his ?? birthday on October 24...Operator GEORGE GRIFFIN has left 77th Street and is now working in the Mart. Good luck, George...D. C. DURDEN has returned to work after spending his four-week vacation in New Orleans, Louisiana...Operator A. JACKSON is on the sick list. Hurry and get well, Jack...I have also been told that Operator HARVEY KING is ailing; what some guys won't do to get out of work...Former Operator EDWARD COSSEY visited your scribe this past week. Cossey is now in the liquor business...Operator WILSON WASHINGTON recently returned from a vacation in the southland...Our sympathy to the following families: PERCY RIDDICK on the death of his father, CLAUDE RIDDICK, and to Operator H. BORGMAN whose mother passed away...Operator FRANK GLEASON is in St. Francis hospital. A speedy recovery is wished him...Our basketball team is getting in shape although league play has not begun, but we know who number one is. See you next month.

- Elcosie Gresham

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