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Mayo heads area EPA; aide Chicagoan

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D. Ruckelshaus, top official in the administration, appointed T. Mayo on Wednesday as deputy director of the Protection of the Environment in the Midwest region.
Administrator Ruckelshaus named Valdas V. Chicagoan who was serving as deputy director of the agency's Cincinnati office as Mayo's deputy director.
He is in charge of all air pollution control programs in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont, New Hampshire, Maine, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland.

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Michael Cafferty
Chairman

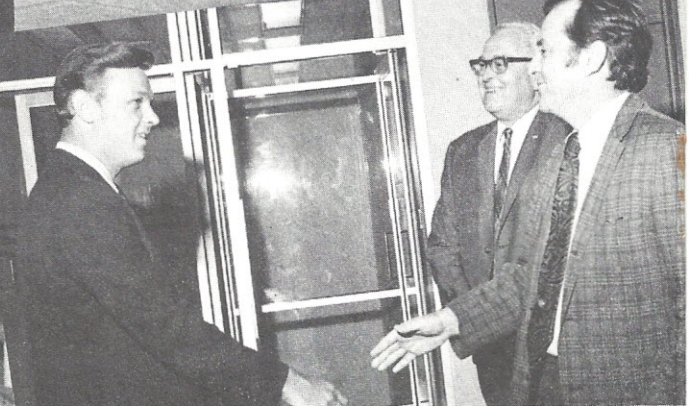
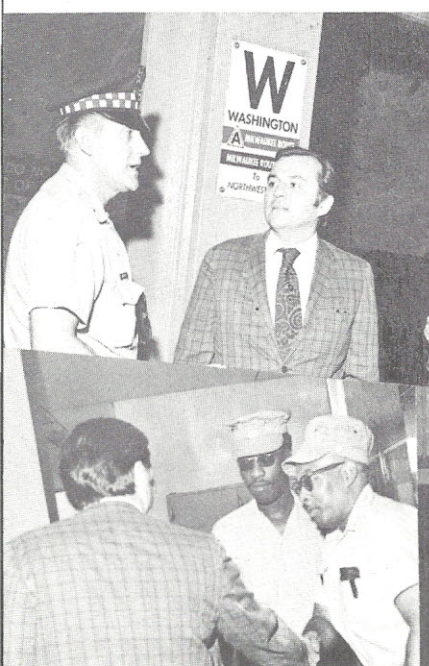
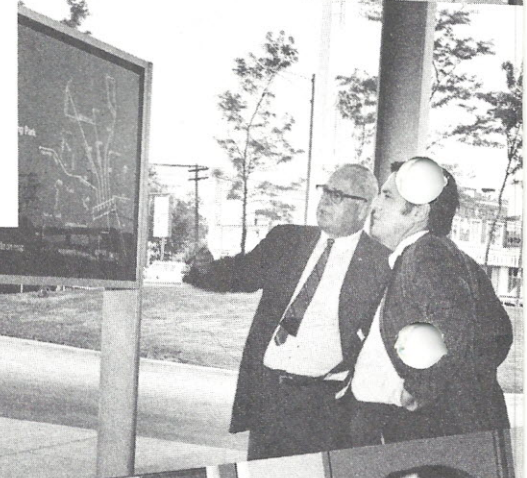
TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

Until I greet each one of you personally, I want to introduce myself through TRANSIT NEWS and express my appreciation for the fine job you are doing as CTA employees.

On my travels around the system since I came to Chicago as Transit Board Chairman two months ago, I have been extremely impressed with the pride and positive attitude that employees take in their jobs and in the operation of the entire transit system. I certainly appreciate the cooperation which has been shown me and the warm welcome which I have received at each work location.

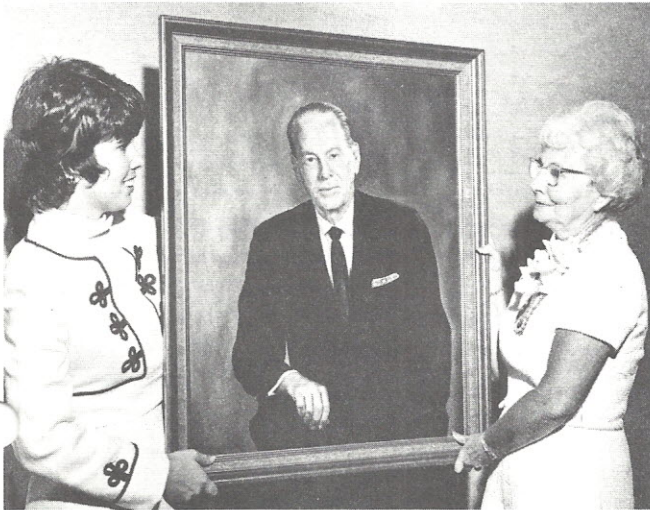
Having heard so much about CTA while I was with the U.S. Department of Transportation, I am indeed privileged to be associated with the Authority. As Board Chairman I hope to lead CTA through an unprecedented period of growth and expansion, making it one of the most modern and progressive transit systems in the world.

Sincerely,





Mrs. Cafferty Greets Board Members' Wives



THE WIVES of present and former Transit Board members, as well as Mrs. Bernice T. Van der Vries--the only woman ever to serve on the Board--attended a luncheon at which an oil painting of the late Board Chairman George L. DeMent was presented to his widow. The presentation to Mrs. DeMent was made by Mrs. Michael Cafferty, the wife of the Transit Board Chairman.

Shown at the luncheon at the M&M Club in the Merchandise Mart are, from left, Mrs. Lawrence G. Sucsy, Mrs. Van der Vries, Mrs. Clair M. Roddewig, Mrs. Thomas B. O'Connor, Mrs. Cafferty, Mrs. Wallace D. Johnson, Mrs. DeMent, Mrs. James E. Rutherford, Mrs. James R. Quinn, Mrs. William W. McKenna, and Mrs. Philip Harrington.

OUR COVER | CTA Ads Now Running in Chicago Dailies

A SERIES of 100-line newspaper ads currently appearing in all four Chicago daily newspapers will be run five days a week for a 22-week period, according to F. C. Knautz, CTA superintendent of public and employe relations.

There are 24 different ads in all and each highlights a different CTA service. Using arresting headline language and bold body type, they make effective use of the small space.

"The ads are especially appropriate at this time since Chicago's two main expressways, Dan Ryan and

Kennedy, are undergoing extensive repairs that will continue through October 22," said Mr. Knautz. "The ads stress running time and convenience of rapid transit riding in the expressway medians in addition to other CTA services."

CTA's other full advertising campaign also includes larger 1200-line newspaper ads and 60-second radio commercials aired in drive time. Through use of reciprocal advertising agreements with Chicago's media, CTA is able to get this campaign at very low cost.

The agency for CTA is Niefeld, Paley & Kuhn.

Award Winners Receive \$1,000.00 for Accepted Ideas



AWARDS TOTTALLING \$1,000 were won by 14 CTAers whose suggestions were adopted during the last three months, according to C. E. Keiser, chairman of the Executive Decision Committee of the Employee Suggestion Plan.

Winning more than three-fourths of the suggestion awards were Shops & Equipment Department employees at Skokie Shops, whose eight adopted ideas netted them \$810. Four of the suggestions were adopted during June and cash awards were presented to the recipients by Mr. Keiser personally. Shown in the picture above (from left) are James Olsen, who received checks for \$75 and \$100; Robert Buegel, who received a check for \$240, and David Guereca, who received a check for \$100. Other recent award winners at Skokie Shops were Robert Barrett (\$100), Joseph Kurek (\$25), and Grant Greene (\$25). John Kalinowski of Skokie earned \$25 by having a second suggestion adopted within a year. A final cash award

winner for Skokie Shops, whose check for \$80 was presented because his adopted suggestion continued to produce savings to CTA a year after its adoption, was Charles Quai.ardi, who is now retired.

Other winners of suggestion cash awards from throughout the system include John Gill, General Office-Stores Department (\$30); Dino Fuggiti, Electrical Department-Chicago Avenue (\$25), and Joseph Mazarka and Raymond Michalski, both of Engineering-West Shops (\$25 each). For submitting their second adoptable suggestion within a year, three CTAers won awards of \$25 each: Mary Berry, General Office-Claim, Regina Daren, General Office-Medical, and James Schumpp, Rapid Transit-North Section.

In addition to their cash awards, a choice of an incentive award--either a \$7 Jewel gift certificate or a Zippo lighter/tape rule set--was made by all suggesters whose ideas were adopted in the last three months.

Seventeen other CTAers who submitted adoptable ideas were named by the committee as award winners and given a choice of either of the above incentive awards. By departments, the award winners were: Shops & Equipment--Michael Healy, John Kalinowski, Robert Swanson, and Lawrence Walker of Skokie Shops; Leonard Miller of North Park Garage, and Michael O'Connor of Racine Terminal Shop. General Office--Harold Burda, Property Accounting; Regina Daren, Medical; John Gritis, Reproduction Services; Terri Kramer, Law, and Mary Traxler, Claim Transportation-Surface--Edwin Green and Robert Zelisko, Forest Glen, and Eugene Diggins Jr., North Park. Transportation-Rapid Transit--Charles Ban-ser, Jefferson Park, and James Schumpp, North Section. Electrical--Arthur Maxwell, Blue Island.

Plan Commission Appointee-- J. A. Pate Named to City Post by Mayor Daley



APPOINTED TO the Chicago Plan Commission by Mayor Richard J. Daley was James A. Pate, a 20-year veteran in Chicago transit.

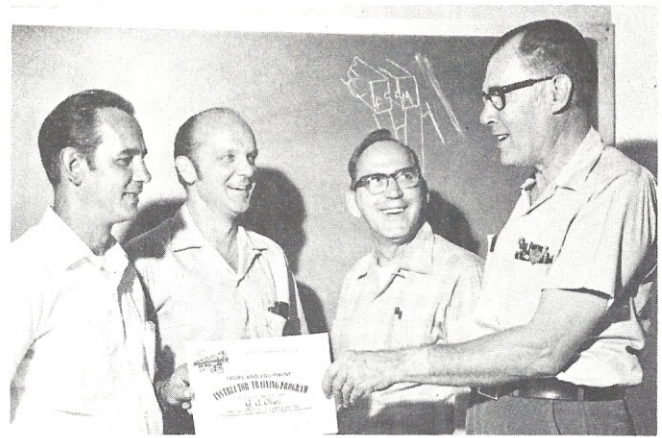
Mr. Pate, who is now serving as financial secretary-treasurer of Division 241 of the Amalgamated Transit Union, started with CTA on February 20, 1951. Serving first as a streetcar conductor and later as a bus operator, he had been assigned to 77th Street Station until being elected to his present position with the union in 1969. Married and the father of three children, Mr. Pate has been a delegate to the Chicago Federation of Labor and Industrial Union Council.

The appointment was sent by Mayor Daley to the City Council for approval on July 21.



Three CTAers Qualify As Line Supervisors

HAVING UNDERGONE intensive training under actual working conditions during a four-month period, three rapid transit traffic supervisors qualified as line supervisors during June and are now assigned to the line supervisor's pool. Pictured above receiving their graduation certificates from Superintendent of Transportation D. M. Flynn are (from left) Dennis Closs, Harold Horn, and Carl Meyer.



Journeymen to Teach in Carpenter Apprentice Program

TO INSTRUCT in a new carpenter apprentice training program at Skokie Shops, three journeymen carpenters recently completed the Shops and Equipment Department instructor training program and were presented graduation certificates. Shown above with Transportation Department Instructor Howard Hoepfner (right) are (from left) Gary Olsen, Calvin Valentino, and Robert Buerger.

Israeli Official Views U.S. Transit Systems, Rides CTA

MEDIAN STRIP rapid transit was closely examined by the Honorable Shimon Peres, minister of transport and communications for the State of Israel, who visited Chicago as part of a nationwide tour of transit systems. The concept of integration of rapid transit into expressways is currently under study in Tel Aviv. While riding the Dan Ryan rapid transit, Minister Peres took a turn at operating a train under the watchful eye of a CTA motorman.



5,892 CTAers on Payroll Savings

CTA EMPLOYEES know a good buy when they see one, and they proved it by signing up for Savings Bond payroll deductions totalling \$94,895.29 per pay period.

The record amount of bond deductions resulted from the U.S. Savings Bond campaign which was conducted system-wide during the month of May. In response to the campaign, 722 more CTAers signed up for payroll deductions, bringing to 5,892 the total number of participating employees--45.84 per cent of all employees.

As a result of the campaign, 565 employees who had previously been enrolled increased their deductions for bonds by an average of \$8.38 per pay period. The average payroll deduction for all participating employees is \$16.11.

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Medically Speaking

by Dr. George H. Irwin

KIDNEY TRANSPLANTS

PEOPLE ALL over the world are currently engaged in two startling explorations:

1. One is an exploration of outer space by astronauts and satellites. The cost of success in this venture is to be reckoned in billions of dollars.

2. The other is an exploration of the inner man carried on with the new biology and research laboratory. The cost of this venture will probably be in mere millions of dollars instead of billions.

The manned exploration of space might be of help to us as human beings somehow or sometime. At least, that is the advertised hope, even though the moon is a little chilly on the dark side.

The exploration of the inner man and the new biology will surely bring relief from suffering for many and a better life to all. One phase of research of the inner man is the transplantation of healthy organs into sick people who need them in order to live.

The doctor's problem is to determine how far and how fast to venture in organ transplantation.

There are three big problems relating to tissue transplants aside from the surgical technique. They are: ethics, legislation, and public information and education. It will take much time and energy to solve these problems. In the end it is hoped that proper understanding of the three big problems will be reached.

An organ transplant which has so far been more successful than the heart transplant and has, moreover, become an everyday reality, is the kidney transplant. A few brief general remarks about the kidneys may be helpful. The kidneys are two bean-shaped organs located in the upper and posterior part of the abdomen (but outside the abdominal cavity). Their chief function is similar to a filtration plant. They extract all of the impurities and waste products from the blood and pass them off through the urine.

With the understanding of kidney function, it seems reasonable to assume that any cause, whatsoever, in-

terfering with normal kidney function might eventually lead to kidney failure. The main cause of chronic kidney failure is glomerular nephritis which is probably the most frequent indication for kidney transplants. Some other indications are chronic pyelonephritis, chronic cystic disease of the kidney, and rare types of kidney tumors. Several kidney transplants have been done in patients who were born with only one kidney and then lost that kidney through some mishap. To sum it up again, remember that chronic kidney failure is the only true indication for kidney transplants.

Complete detailed medical study over a period of time must be carried out to determine the proper patient for this operation. To insure success, the patient's disease must be limited primarily to the kidneys. Also the donor must be carefully studied to determine so far as possible that his kidney will not be rejected by the patient. The donor should be related. After all this has been done there are still important ethical, moral, and legal problems to be considered. It has been determined that a person's life expectancy is not decreased by donating one kidney. The point is then raised, why let a patient die when he or she can be cured by a kidney transplant? In the final decision, it is not the doctor's opinion alone, but also the family's, the lawyer's, and the minister's which are to be considered.

Much research on kidney disease has been done at the Northwest Kidney Center, formerly the Seattle Artificial Kidney Center. It was there that the artificial kidney machine was developed. Many lives have been saved by this apparatus. However, the cost and the technical difficulties when used over a long period of time have created problems.

The kidney transplant, under the proper conditions is much more satisfactory. The American Medical Association Committee on Transfusion and Transplantation reports that more than 4,000 kidney transplants have been accomplished. The report also states that one of the major health insurance companies will cover this procedure in their policy. Over a thousand kidney transplants were reported last year. The committee also adds that thousands more could have been done had donors been available. To aid the program of finding donors the committee is urging all doctors to join with the public for a proper examination to receive a donor's card. Under this arrangement, the kidneys of a person who dies suddenly from an accident or from a cause other than kidney disease, would be available for possible transplantation.

All patients with kidney disease are not necessarily suited to transplantation. Many must be maintained on the artificial kidney machine (dialysis). But for those who meet the requirements, transplantation is the best long-term treatment.

Much of the information in this article comes from the "Today's Health" published by the American Medical Association.



Banquet Honors Lawndale Station, 1970 Softball Champions

DIVISION 241-308 — CTA recreational activities program honored the Lawndale Station 1970 softball champions with a banquet in the M&M Club on June 18. Representatives of the 17 other participating teams were also present.

Addressing the group as guest speaker was Johnny Morris, former backfield star of the Chicago Bears football team and now a sportscaster for NBC-TV. Mr. Morris commended the group for their athletic prowess and informed them of the many openings in the field of television announcing.

The vital role the men are playing in the program and the company was extolled by Superintendent of Public and Employee Relations F. C. Knautz. Mr. Knautz, under whose direction the program is produced, expressed his pleasure as to the wonderful

relationship now enjoyed between labor and management. He lauded the players for their fine competitive spirit, even when it meant, at times, a referee was needed to break them in the clinches.

In the picture at left, Ralph Williams, Lawndale team captain, is shown accepting the first place trophy from Agis Bray, director of the CTA sports program, as Station Superintendent J. B. Morris looks on.

In the picture at right, Superintendent of Transportation D. M. Flynn accepts the North Division championship award for his former "alma mater", Limits Station, from Division 241 President W. E. Scholl, as Thomas Stiglic, superintendent of Instruction, and Leonard Beatty, president of Division 308, enjoy the presentation.

RECENT CTA ADDITIONS TO THE ARMED FORCES

BENSON, C., Repairer, 69th Street
 BRESLER, L., Serviceman, Forest Glen
 DUOBLYS, H. J., Serviceman, 69th Street
 FARLEY, J., Conductor, North Section
 GOMOLKA, J. R., Serviceman, Forest Glen
 MANTIA, M. A., Repairer, Archer
 MCCARTHY, R. A., Multilith Operator, Repro. Serv.

OLENICK, T. F., Money Handler, Central Counting
 PRICE, L. J. Jr., Operator, 69th Street
 ROBERTS, M. L., Operator, Limits
 ROBINSON, C. Jr., Serviceman, Kedzie
 VANDERHORST, L., Ticket Agent, West Section
 VAN METER, J. A., Operator, Forest Glen
 WATTS, R., Operator, Limits

RECENTLY RETURNED

ALLEN, C. E., Operator, 52nd Street
 BARR, F. L. Jr., Serviceman, 77th Street
 BROWN, S. H. Jr., Repairer, 77th Street
 COLEMAN, M., Repairer, 77th Street
 COLUCCI, A. P., Elect. Worker Appr., Skokie Shops
 DAQUILANTE, D., Operator, North Avenue
 FILARSKI, R. A., Repairer, North Avenue
 GRANAHAN, J. J., Multilith Operator, Repro. Serv.
 HOFFERT, M. J., Vacation Relief Clerk, Surface
 HUNT, W. J., Operator, North Avenue
 KOCLANIS, W. J., Serviceman, Archer

LAHART, J. B., Trackman I, Track Division
 NORFLEET, B., Operator, Limits
 NEVELS, C. L., Car Repairman "B", Forest Park
 PEDERSOLI, M. A., Repairer, 77th Street
 RADCLIFF, B. S., Conductor, West Section
 SKIPPER, J. C., Operator, Kedzie
 STAPLES, C., Operator, 69th Street
 THOMPSON, S. L., Serviceman, 77th Street
 TOOKS, D. S., Repairer, 69th Street
 VINE, J. L. Jr., Serviceman, Beverly
 WIELAND, J. A., Repairer, Keeler

A. F. Stahl Retires With 37 Years' Service



A VARIED career with CTA and the former Surface Lines was drawn to a close July 1 with the retirement of Arthur F. Stahl, superintendent of security, after more than 37 years.

Mr. Stahl, who is a graduate of Chicago Technical college, started with CSL as a conductor at Cottage Grove Station in January, 1934. He subsequently was transferred to the Staff Engineers Office in 1935, to the Transportation Department as an engineer in 1944, and to the Employment Department as assistant supervisor in October, 1950. He was named supervisor of employment in September, 1951, and superintendent of security in September, 1966, the position which he held until the time of his retirement.

Mr. Stahl and his wife, Audrey, were honored at a retirement party and are shown at left with Transit Board Member Wallace D. Johnson (left) and General Manager Thomas B. O'Connor.

Track & Structures Division Wins Safety Award



FOR OUTSTANDING safety performance during the year 1970, the Track and Structures Division of the Engineering Department was recently presented a plaque by the Greater Chicago Safety Council. Accepting the award on behalf of the Division was the senior trackman, Lorenzo Sparacino, who has more than 45 years of service and has not been involved in an industrial accident for nearly 40 years. Shown in the picture are, from left, Superintendent of Track and Structures T. L. Wolgemuth, General Superintendent of Engineering E. E. Olmstead, Mr. Sparacino, Superintendent of Structures W. F. Gaedtke, and Superintendent of Track A. W. Malmquist.

New Appointments Announced

DURING THE months of June and July bulletins were issued by the Engineering, General Accounting, and Transportation Departments announcing the appointment of eight CTAers to new supervisory posts.

Named as track design engineer in the Engineering Department effective June 13 was R. T. Smith. The appointment was made by Superintendent of Design C. G. Kalogeras and approved by General Superintendent of Engineering E. E. Olmstead.

Taking the post of senior accountant in the General Accounting Department effective June 16 was Michael Cikara. The appointment was made by General Accountant W. B. Folta and approved by Manager of Finance P. J. Meinardi.

Appointed to new positions at surface operating stations effective June 13 were 69th Street Station Superintendent J. Logay, 69th Street Assistant Station Superintendent J. S. Petrosius, 52nd Street and Beverly Relief Station Superintendent H. Reddrick, and Beverly Senior Station Instructor R. H. Trezise.

Effective July 1, F. W. Limmel was appointed relief district superintendent of Districts B and C.

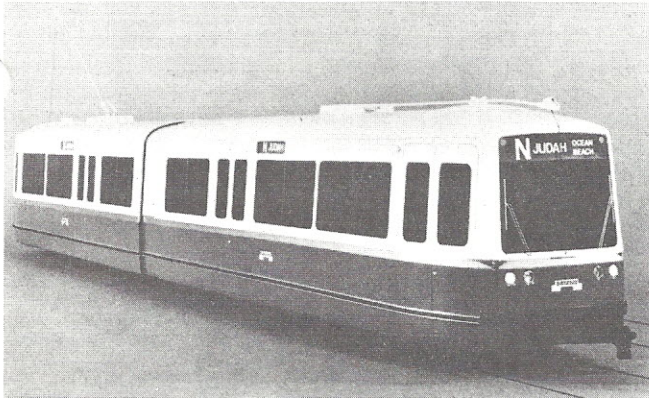
Named as senior station instructor for the West Section of the rapid transit system effective July 4 was K. L. Brown.

The above appointments affecting personnel within the Transportation Department were announced in bulletins issued by Superintendent of Transportation D. M. Flynn and approved by Operating Manager C. E. Keiser.

TRANSIT around the world

San Francisco Seeks Bids For New Streetcars

PLANS FOR replacing San Francisco's fleet of streetcars (not cable cars) came a step closer to reality when the Public Utilities Commission recently approved specifications for the Municipal Railway's new subway-surface rail cars and asked the city purchaser to call for bids for 78 of them.



The 76-foot air-conditioned cars will be constructed at an estimated cost of \$25,570,000 (\$315,000 each). The cars will be of the articulated type, hinged in the center like most European trolleys, and will be radio-equipped and double-ended.

The streetcars being replaced are of the PCC type ranging in age from 19 to 25 years and are now operating on five routes throughout the city. The new cars will share the new Market Street subway with trains on the Bay Area Rapid Transit system, now under construction.

Owing to the articulated car body, the new streetcars will be well suited for negotiating dips, sharp curves, and grades that are peculiar to San Francisco. Yet, they will be faster—with a maximum speed of 65 mph—and quieter than the present cars. Each car will carry 180 passengers, 76 seated and 102 standing, as compared with 120 passengers (55 seated and 65 standing) in the PCC cars.

Financing of the new cars will be handled through the 51.5 million dollar fleet renewal project set up two years ago. Since that time, federal grants of more than 6 million dollars have paid for about half of the cost of 400 new buses and it is expected that similar assistance will be provided for the purchase of the streetcars.

Double-deckers Make Comeback On London Streets

DOUBLE-DECKER BUSES, which began to disappear from the streets of London in the 1960's, are making a reappearance there—to the pleasure of tourists and transit planners alike. The new double-decker, called the "Londoner", went into service this year and by 1975 almost 2,000 are expected to be in operation.

Double-deckers were being phased out originally because of rising labor costs and the need for a two-man crew. The single-deck, one-man buses that replaced them, however, did not have the capacity to carry the same number of people—and adding more buses only increased traffic congestion.

The "Londoner" includes new features which enable it to be operated by one man. Two lines of passengers can enter the double front doors of the bus simultaneously. Those in one line pass by the driver who provides change and handles special fare tickets. Passengers in the other line insert the correct fare into a self-service machine and a turnstile gate is automatically released.



Other features of the "Londoner" are a central stairway and double exit doorway, public address system, and a periscope which enables the driver to see how many seats are available on the upper level.

The new "Londoner" has seats for 44 passengers on the upper level and 24 on the lower level, with space for 21 standees. The bus measures about 31 feet long, 8 feet wide, and 14½ feet high.

THE INSIDE NEWS

AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ACCOUNTING (General) -

MIKE VERDONCK and his wife went on a fishing trip to Minnesota on their vacation. They arrived on May 9 and caught more game fish than they had ever caught before. They both had tears in their eyes because they had to throw them back as the season didn't open until May 15. The next week they had their share of fish. They went shopping for some grapefruit and found a beautiful all-year around home close to Fergus Falls with lake frontage. Mike is hoping for an early retirement in order to make it his home--that is after he learns to speak Swedish or Norwegian...The CTA Mart golf tournament, of which HAROLD F. BROWN, assistant general accountant, is the chairman, took place on May 1 at the Villa Olivia Golf Club. There were prizes for all and everyone had a very good time...Wedding bells rang for PATRICIA WALLACE on May 8 when she became the bride of ALBERT CAMP. Congratulations and good luck to both of you, Mr. and Mrs. Camp...RITA DEAKIN spent her vacation around home catching up on many things...On her vacation, JUNE NOREN went to visit her 91 year old aunt in Belvidere, Illinois. It was a cheerful visit for her...RUTH HUGHES, formerly of Revenue Accounting, is now in Oak Forest hospital. She is very much improved and sends a warm hello to all her friends that remember her...ALICE ARKIN's husband, BURT, spent a week in the Illinois Masonic hospital where he underwent tests. He is now at home recuperating and we hope he is much better...MARIE FOLZ's daughter, BARBARA, was graduated from Mundelein college in June. She majored in general education and will stay in Mundelein where she purchased a beautiful home. Incidentally, Barbara is planning to be married in August to JAMES MULKA...We were sorry to hear that Mrs. HARRIET FRANCOEUR, the wife of LAWRENCE J. FRANCOEUR, retired general accountant, passed away on May 28. Interment was at St. Joseph cemetery...THOMAS O'ROURKE, the brother of ED O'ROURKE, formerly of the Accounting Department, passed away on May 4 in Lexington, Kentucky. Interment was in Queen of Heaven cemetery...Congratulations are in order for REBECCA WILSON for successfully qualifying for the position in the Voucher Section...On her vacation, JEAN WRIGHT visited her mother in New Lisbon, Wisconsin, and spent some time in Wheaton, Illinois, visiting a sister...LOIS JAHNKE spent her vacation around home catching up with social and home duties...MARTHA NEFFAS spent her vacation around home resting...After 30 years of service with the CTA and its predecessor companies and 21 years as a dedicated officer of CTA General Office Credit Union, MICHAEL VERDONCK will put his ledger books on the shelf for the last time on July 30, completely balanced for the world to audit.

- Jeanne Fitzgerald

(Payroll) -

STANLEY MAILUCK, payroll accountant, and his wife took time out to revisit some of their favorite places in the U.S.A. On their drive down to Florida, they stopped at Cal-laway Gardens in Pine Mountain, Georgia, about 75 miles southwest of Atlanta. The azaleas were blooming in profusion and Mr. Mailuck has some gorgeous pictures to

prove it. The "Grand Old Opry" in Nashville, Tennessee-- Music City, U.S.A.--was a swinging event but almost too loud for comfort. The weather was ideal, with 75 to 85 degree temperatures. They also visited Lake City, St. Augustine, Interlocken, Ocala, and De Soto park near St. Petersburg. They looked at homes both permanent and mobile in Brooksville, Beacon Square, and Spring Hill and found them lovely and adequate, especially for folks interested in a site for retirement. In Myakka State Park in Sarasota they enjoyed a boat ride and saw the guide feed marshmallows to the alligators, which must have been an unusual sight...DORIS YOST finished up this year's vacation with a trip to--you know where--Newport, Rhode Island, of course, to visit again with her daughter and two darling grandsons. She also has pictures to prove how adorable they are...ESTHER ANDERSON sent greetings from Seattle, Washington, where she had a most enjoyable time...VALERIA BOWMAN, MARY CARNEY, and MARGE ORGAN all enjoyed their spring vacations...We were glad to welcome MARY BLACKMORE back to the fold after her surgery. She is doing fine and looks real great...We had the honor of providing one of the ten lovely finalists in the "Miss Merchandise Mart" contest from our department, CLOTILDE FRANKIEWICZ, who had the largest number of ballots and although she wasn't the final winner, she received some valuable gifts and said it was an interesting experience and that she had a great time.

- Clara Lawrence

(Tabulating) -

MARY RETTIG is our candidate for a "Medal of Honor." She displayed unusual courage when she agreed to help chaperone her son, CARLTON, and 31 other third and fifth graders on a trip to Washington, D.C. A wonderful time was had by all and Mary, brave girl that she is, said she'd love to go again...MARION SUTHERLAND spent a delightful week in California visiting her family and friends. She visited Catalina Island via seaplane, which was exciting...FLORENCE PARROTT spent her vacation in and around the Chicago vacationland. She visited Haeger Pottery making some necessary (?) purchases. She was also very

DIANE GRILLAERT, the daughter of Repairman GUS GRILLAERT, Congress, was graduated from St. Anne's Hospital School of Nursing on June 10 and is now a nurse at Children's Memorial hospital.



impressed with a visit to the Lambs Farm, where the small animals are attended by retarded children. The family of Florence was made very happy on Tuesday, June 9, when JENNIFER JUDITH SULLIVAN selected Florence's daughter and son-in-law, JAN and JOHN SULLIVAN, as her parents. Congratulations to you all.

- Evelyn Lou

BEVERLY -

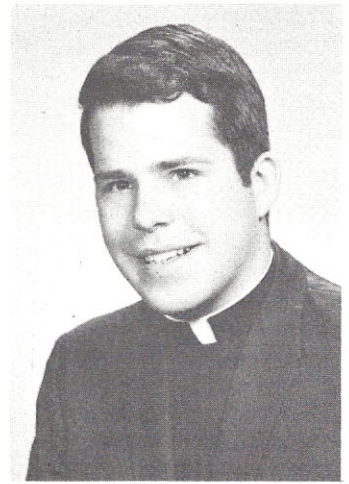
Loader JOYCE at the 95th street terminal has a new grey suit and the word is out that he took it from Mr. CLAYTON when he retired...The son of Operator and Mrs. MALDWIN J. REED was married to the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. KIMBROUGH of Markham, Illinois, on June 12. EARNEST is a naval paratrooper. The couple plans to start their new life in Elcentro, California. Fate played a trick on Mrs. REED, as she became ill on Friday and had to be hospitalized. She missed the ceremony, but with the cooperation of the staff of Provident hospital the bridal party was able to visit her after the wedding...Operator and Mrs. FRANK HANZUK have something to celebrate on July 3, as they will be married for 38 years. Their oldest son is 32 and they have three other children and seven grandchildren...The month of June is a happy time for most people, but for Operators ALLEN JACKSON, AMOS FOSTER, and JAMES HARRIS it was something special as LARRY, JOAN, and DONNA SHEA were graduated from C.V.S. on June 15. Now all we need is \$20,000 and they can spend two years in college...Speaking of \$20,000, the Beverly Federal Credit Union has now qualified for federal insurance of members' share accounts up to that amount... So, to everyone who is on vacation, we here at Beverly say have fun, for it won't be long before we are joining you. See you soon.

- Tom Daniels & Amos Foster

CLAIM & LAW -

On May 22 BILL BOSACKI, age 12, the son of JOHN W. BOSACKI, claim adjustor, took second place in the pitch, hit and throw competition sponsored by Phillips 66 at Portage Park. He was awarded a beautiful oak plaque with a silver emblem of a baseball player. He competed against more than 50 boys in his age group. On the following Friday evening, Bill pitched a no-hitter in a local little league game. The score was 14 to 0. He struck out 13 batters, and batted in six runs with two home runs and a single. His father substituted as the team's manager the night of the no-hitter...TIM O'ROURKE, court assistant, and his wife, KAY, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on May 25. Their children presented them with a three-day all expense (no grumbling money) trip to the Sands hotel in Las Vegas. A party of 60 attended the celebration in their home and weathered a severe calamity when the O'Rourke's sewer became blocked. Their neighbors came to the rescue by keeping their homes available until the wee hours...CECIL MIMMS, statementman, and his wife, MILDRED MARIE, attended their son's graduation on June 4. DANA MICHAEL MIMMS was graduated from St. Martin grade school on the South Side and will be attending Chicago Vocational High school in the fall...CLAUDE WORLAND and his wife, ELLA MARIE, also had a graduation in their home. Their son, DANIEL, was graduated from St. Alexander's in Villa Park and, to quote Mr. Worland, "God willing, he will go to school in the fall."

THE REVEREND DANIEL BUCK was ordained to the priesthood on May 12 by His Eminence JOHN CARDINAL CODY at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois. Daniel, who is now assigned to St. Luke's parish in River Forest, worked as a part-time ticket agent with CTA for two summers. His dad is retired Electrical Engineer C. J. BUCK.



With all the clamor and excitement around here you can tell that the baseball season has started in the Law Department. This is the fifth year that we have participated in the Chicago Bar Association Softball League. The team is made up of some of the largest law firms in Chicago. We have regularly been in the playoffs, and in 1968 we were the City champions. The team is composed of 15 staff and per diem attorneys. The manager-captain is MARV LUCKMAN, and the co-captain is RON BARTKOWICZ. An invitation is extended to all who wish to watch some of our games which are played each Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. in Grant Park...Congratulations to LEON WOOL and his wife, BUNNY, on the birth of a baby girl, IMILY BELINDA, born on May 30. Leon and Bunny also have two sons, LOUIS, age 5, and STEVEN, age 3½...PHYLLIS BRZECZEK spent a vacation that many of us think about all year long--14 days in Hawaii where she did nothing but lie in the sun on the beach at Waikiki...A warm welcome is extended to TOM MCGOVERN who recently joined the department. Tom was formerly at North Avenue Station...Greetings to JIM MULLEN who is with us once again for the summer...PAT NEWELL had a pollution-free vacation in western Nebraska and Kansas...It is with an extremely sad note that we end our column by extending our sincere condolences to CEILE BAGGS and her family on the tragic death of her husband, EDWARD, and two of their grandchildren, JAMES and ELLEN BOSWORTH.

- Ruth Kaminski & Terri Kramer

CONGRESS (Agents) -

Agent MARTHA BLEER celebrated her birthday on June 4. She was hoping that her new grandchild would have arrived to make her happiness complete...Agent GLORIA TAYLOR became the proud grandmother of a little girl, ADWAEO LATEESAH KENILAH, who tipped the scale at 8 pounds ¾ ounces...We were sorry to hear of the unfortunate accident of JAMES CLARK which occurred on his way home from a weekend of fishing on the Mississippi river. James will be off for some time, and cards and calls would help shorten the long hours knowing his friends do care... Mr. and Mrs. KLAIR MOHAMMAD, the parents of Student Agent BADER MOHAMMAD, flew in from Jerusalem to attend the marriage of their daughter, ADEALAH, to RIBHI KLAIRALLAH. It was a beautiful wedding. During their stay, there were many shopping trips and jaunts to the country. Also, the parents of HIA BEYA announced the

engagement of their daughter to Bader on June 12 at a family gathering. The happy couple is planning a fall wedding. Bader's parents have returned to Jerusalem, but will be back in the fall for the wedding...Agent HELEN SHANNON is planning an early retirement on July 1, and will do some traveling. Good luck, good health, and many happy days... Pensioner JOHN KAWAJA and his wife left on a trip to Japan. Last year they visited Europe and Hawaii...A big welcome to all the new employes and those who have returned for the summer.

- Julia Brousek

CTA POLICE -

Please remember in your prayers or in your own way the mother of JACK LEAHY, MARGARET LEAHY, who passed away...JOE CONNORS was the sparring partner of former heavyweight champ Joe Louis for four years. Our Joe says Cassius Clay's three-year "vacation" was what really hurt Clay when he fought Joe Frazier. A boxer can't stay away that long and still be good...RAY and ELLA WIZNIEWSKI now have a son, MICHAEL, their tenth little one. What's it like to have a large family nowadays? Ella is happy about it. The oldest children are now helping with the chores, giving Ella more time to herself than when she only had a few toddlers. Ray says there hasn't been any extra strain on the budget since the sixth youngster. Ray doesn't exactly take it all in stride. PAUL WALLACE remembers that after the twins arrived, Ray wasn't his usual self for two weeks. Paul is majoring in law enforcement at Loop college where he received second place in the student achievement awards presented to the top 15 students by the Continental Illinois National bank...Sergeant ANTHONY MOKSTAD and his charming bride, FRANCESCA (Che-Che), celebrated both their birthdays during anniversary night at Moose Lodge No. 3. Moxie is the American Federation of Police representative. See him for details...HARVEY BELL and DALE POTTER now have Volkswagens and are well pleased with them...AL COOPER bought a new Toyota after finishing police school...Sergeant FRANK and MARION KRETZ will be vacationing in Pennsylvania and New England...Sergeant BOB and MINNIE CULBERTSON

THIS SMILING bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. DAVID DREY who were united in holy matrimony on May 1 in St. John the Baptist church in Belton, England. David, who is with the U.S. Army, and his wife, the former E. ROASMUND HOWELLS, who is with the WRAC, are both stationed in Rheindahlen, Germany. David is the son of Carpenter GEORGE and ELEANOR DREY, Area 318, South Shops.



had good luck fishing for walleyes, northernns, and panfish at Chetek, Wisconsin. They stayed at Oak Grove Lodge... PHILLIP THOMAS has plans for a fishing trip to Oshkosh, Wisconsin, and BILL and YVONNE JAQUEST went to Spooner, Wisconsin, for a week of relaxation...CHESTER and JOSEPHINE MAZURKIEWICZ expect a good time at Northern Lodge on Pelican Lake near International Falls, Minnesota...The Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) picnic at Santa's Village, Dundee, Illinois, was attended and enjoyed by Chief BOB MILLER, SAM RINI, RAY WIZNIEWSKI, and DAN MARTINIAC, your FOP representative. July 26 is the day to set aside for the FOP golf day at St. Andrew's Country Club. There will be free eats and no playing fee for FOP members...There must have been a mistake of some kind made in the Miss Merchandise Mart contest. Steno JOAN JESTICE should have won. She was in the group of finalists and received a radio and dinner for two at Henrici's. Joan and JOSEPH A. CUCI, Methods and Procedures, plan to be married in February. Their plans included the purchase of a new home in Tinley Park...JIM WYNN has had a new townhouse near Elgin in his plans for some time now. The place should have been ready last August, but wasn't. The builder says maybe this June he'll be done...Lieutenant RAY LOHSE was in the hospital for an operation. A good man can't be kept down, and Ray was feeling better than before and back on the job in a short time...On Veterans Poppy day, Sergeant PETE GENUTIS was seen selling poppies at Dearborn and Van Buren. Pete's not one to pass up pinching a pickpocket. On his way home from peddling poppies, Pete ran into some pickpockets working the Blue Island-26th buses at Monroe and State and was able to house one of them. Pete is your AMVETS Police Post 18 representative. Sergeants PAUL FIDANZE and Pete have spent a lot of time with the trainees. JIM LA FOLLETTE has already been sworn in and GEORGE BONESS will finish his 160 hours shortly. Jim was on the Louisville, Kentucky, police department for four years... FRED BARRETT made an on view arrest of a youth who threw a brick through the rear window of a new look bus at Halsted and 47th street. Lieutenant JOE OSTERBERGER is working on the follow-up, and restitution is being made...A woman complained of being molested on a train, and JOHN FIRLINGER and FRANK INGRASSIA were assigned to the complaint and arrested the offender at Montrose Station on the Kennedy the first day...Two robbers chased a man into Bay 1 at Limits. Just around the corner, BILL JAQUEST and GERRY SCHMIDT were making a relief and heard the victim's shouts. They investigated, and after a foot chase the robber with the knife was arrested. The second robber was arrested later...PAUL WALLACE and RAY WIZNIEWSKI found a man being beaten and robbed on a Dan Ryan train. Paul and Ray arrested one offender on the scene and arrested the other offender at his home the next day...A man on a South Side train made a mess of his bag of barbecue food. The bag burst, and among the goodies that popped out was a gun. Lieutenant BILLY BUTLER was right there for the on-view pinch...LEAHY, KUSCH, MARTINIAC, and MAZURKIEWICZ were assigned to the Waller High school breaks for rowdy students. When 66 of the kiddies stormed a Lincoln bus without paying, these officers secured the doors and gave the bus operator a special routing to the 18th district. There the more serious offenders were processed and the others released after a stern lecture from a Chicago Police youth officer. Here's proof that CTA teamwork isn't just an idle thought...JOE CONNORS and PHILLIP THOMAS responded to a call for a man tampering with a private auto in the lot at

77th Street Station. The offender had fled on their arrival, but with the aid of a bus driver the officers checked the surrounding streets and alleys, spotted the would-be auto thief, and made the arrest...Thanks to Supervisor CHARLIE SOUTHARD for an assist in subduing a woman gone berserk on drugs at the Howard "L". North Side officers know Charlie to be a hard working transit man... Judge W. WHITING, a lady jurist in family court, recently remarked to everyone in her courtroom that CTA police have fine looking uniforms. Thank you, your honor...Arrests for certain crimes are especially important in making the CTA a better place to work and the service more attractive. For the fifth period, April 18 through May 15, arrests were made by these officers of the number of offenders shown. Assaults on passengers/employees (assault, battery, or aggravated battery charges): STEFFICK (1), INGRASSIA, FURLINGER (1); pickpockets, jackrollers, or jostling (theft from person or disorderly conduct charges): MARTINIAK, BUTLER, LEAHY (8), LEAHY, MARTINIAK (1), BUTLER, McELROY, THOMAS (3), BUTLER, MARTINIAK (2), McELROY, THOMAS (3), GENUTIS (2), McELROY, FURLINGER, LONERGAN (1), GENUTIS, HENDERSHOT (2); robbery of passengers/employees (strong-arm robbery or armed robbery charges): VERNON, ROBINSON, COLLINS, HIGENS (2), McELROY, THOMAS, BUGAL (1), JAQUEST, SCHMIDT (2), LAATSCH, SCHNEIDER (2), WALLACE, WIZNIEWSKI (2); sex offense arrests: FURLINGER, STEFFICK (1), McELROY (1); narcotics arrests: BUTLER, MARTINIAK, LEAHY (1), LEAHY, MARTINIAK (1); weapons arrests (UW, CCW, or registration charges): GOLDWATER, TOKARCZYK (1), JAQUEST (1), LAATSCH, SCHNEIDER (1). Congratulations to these officers on their fine work, and "keep your head on a swivel"...Belated birthday greetings for May to INGRASSIA (2nd), WALLACE (10th), KUSCH (20th), CONNORS (22nd), DEMAN (23rd), and JONAS (26th). June greetings to GOLDWATER (1st), MARTINIAK (2nd), DAVIS (7th), EVANS (15th), LONERGAN (27th), and GARNER (30th)...Do the news services ignore your efforts against the underworld? Do the vile words of the revolutionary rags tempt you to over-react? Does your family and social life fail to get the notoriety it deserves? Well, fellow officers, you have a friend. The TRANSIT NEWS is standing by ready to tell it like it is with sympathy and understanding. So, send your news to your scribe at the office.

- Timothy O'Mahony

ELECTRICAL (Blue Island) -

The 25th annual corned beef and cabbage dinner held on April 30 proved to be another huge success, due to the dinner committee consisting of H. COYNE, R. DORGAN, H. ANDERSON, W. REHDER, V. KRUIZE, L. ANASENES, S. CHARLETON, W. BECKMAN, R. TAUSCH, and B. JAU-MAN. The honored guests in attendance were: CLARENCE MALOTTKE, JOHN DARCY, CHARLES PARK, JOSEPH HERMAN, AMOS SMITH, and JAMES HAYDON. Unable to be present were JAMES McDERMOTT and STANLEY EDQUIST. Past honored guests were: ARTHUR DOYLE, DANIEL GRIFFIN, JOHN MICHNICK, EDWARD PARDEL, CLYDE PETERSON, CECIL BUCK, GERALD GRIFFIN, SYLVESTER DANECKE, ARTHUR RADDATZ, CARL WOLF, JACOB BERNSTEIN, ADAM GABLIN, ALBERT MORF, MIKE BATTISTO, JOSEPH CONNELLY, ARTHUR McDERMOTT, WALTER YOCIUS, and FRANK CORRIGAN. See, Mrs. CORRIGAN, I didn't forget. RALPH WHITE



THE HAPPY bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. JOHN HENRY MEYERS who were united in marriage on May 8. The bride is the former GAIL VELTRI, the daughter of Superintendent M. J. VELTRI, Jefferson Park. Gail and John will make their home in Norfolk, Virginia, where he is stationed with the U.S. Navy.

came in from Wisconsin, and last but not least, ARVIN WILMONT was in from Daytona Beach, Florida. Also in attendance were: ALPHONSE SUDAN, business manager of I.B.E.W. Local 134, DANIEL O'BRIEN, secretary, and 33 members of the group. From Local 9 was President FRED HINTZ, and from the General Office Superintendent of Transportation D. M. FLYNN and Electrical Engineer A. SANDBERG. To a very special honored guest, JOHN McCONVILLE, who used to handle the ticket sales at West Shops, thank you. A gift of a leather key holder was given to those in attendance. We received letters and cards from the following who were unable to attend because of distance: WALTER COLLINS, SYL ROLNICKI, JOE NAGRODSKI, and LEN FRANCISCO...BILL LOOS vacationed at Fox Lake, Illinois; TED WYNCOTT at Bull Shoals, Arkansas, and BOB BOOTH spent his vacation painting the interior of his home. ..We are hoping to hear from FRED LUNDIE who is acting as interpreter for a group that is visiting Russia. Before Fred left he asked to borrow a blow torch, said something about going behind the Iron Curtain...CHESTER and ELEANOR MATUSZEWSKI vacationed in the Ozarks...Our deepest sympathy to the following families: PAUL SHURCHAY in the loss of his father, YUV FUNG-CAP in the loss of his father, CHESTER MATUSZEWSKI in the loss of his father, NORBERT ROLNICKI who lost his mother, and BRUNO CZANSTKOWSKI in the loss of his wife...Attention Transit Craft Club. The next meeting will be held on the South Side at the home of WILLIAM REHDER, 5663 S. Artesian, on July 30 at 8 p.m...Congratulations to Reverend DANIEL BUCK who celebrated his first mass on May 23 at Our Lady of Lourdes church. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. BUCK, former electrical engineer...VI and GEORGE UNWIN visited their son, ROBERT, and his wife in Bueno Vista, Georgia, and looked at some retirement property in St. Petersburg, Florida...Our congratulations to the following men upon their graduation from the Kennedy Electronics school: ANDREW J. BOURNE, HARVEY R. HEIDE, and RICHARD L. ROCK. All three praised the fine graduation ceremonies, and dined and danced the night away at the Conrad Hilton hotel. All agree the four years were well spent and very productive. They suggest that others who are qualified attend.

- William Rehder

(Rapid Transit Signal Division) -

LOOK RIGHT THIS WAY, HERE WE ARE! I knew you'd find us. A bright new column beginning with this issue will

be appearing here each month. We're generally concerned with quips and news bits to and about the men in the field (interlockers and those that try to be). Signal men and those closely related, if you've got something that should be told you can tell it here or if you want to know what's going on in the department read it here...A baby boy was born to THEODORE and RUTH WASHINGTON, and ROBERT and ANGELA ALBRECHT announced the arrival of a baby girl. I'll tell you this, we're going to get some more help in this department one way or another...Signal Helper JOHN WOULFE was recently promoted to journeyman and is now working the 10 o'clock trick at Howard Street. Congratulations, John, Howard Street will never be the same... BILL (the Gypsy) BAKER, South Section signal foreman, had a bout with a serious illness and is now very much on the winning side. He will be recuperating at home for another six weeks. To Bill from all the fellows, especially those on the south forty and in the gang, we knew you could do it. Keep working at it, we want to see you back soon. Fellows, Bill enjoys those cards and phone calls, keep it up. He'd also like to have you come by sometime...A wonderful party was held in May honoring PETE WEST upon his retirement. A bright new face showed up at the head table as m.c., that of FRANK HALPER. Say, fellows, what do you say we watch this guy and see what he's up to. We'd like to think we gave Pete a one-way ticket to his mink farm. Pete, we wish you a long and pleasant retirement. Come around to see us often.

- Tommie Lowery

(General Office) -

The Reverend DANIEL BUCK was ordained to the holy priesthood by Archbishop John Cardinal Cody. The ordination ceremony took place in the chapel of the Immaculate Conception at St. Mary of the Lake Seminary in Mundelein, Illinois. A mass of thanksgiving was concelebrated on Sunday, May 23, in the church of Our Lady of Lourdes. The Reverend Buck is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. BUCK, retired electrical engineer...May 11 was a beautiful day for KENDRICK BISSET, electrical engineer I. That is the day he became engaged to DONNA CABON of Edwardsville, Illinois. Miss Cabon is a student nurse at Michael Reese hospital. Best wishes for their future from all of us... ADOLPH KUTZ, estimator, made his annual trek to Hot Springs, Arkansas, to brush up on his golf. Now he is all set for those weekend foursomes...Superintendent of Power Operation EUGENE VANELLA and his family vacationed in Hawaii. They had a really great time and are looking forward to returning to this paradise island again.

- Kay McAlister

ENGINEERING -

First off, we are all glad to see FRED PETRINO and JIM JOHNSON in good health and back to work again...Next in line, the Engineering Department would like to place the welcome mat out for CRAIG PODALAK who is the new temporary draftsman in the Structural Section. In case you're wondering who the blond is that he is seen with, it is his wife, MARY, who works in Reproduction Services...We are also happy to see FRANK GIRDWAIN and DAVE HIETT back. They are two engineering students that were here last summer and will be working with the survey crews during their short stay again this summer...We were all surprised and happy to see YOLENNE CLAUDE back



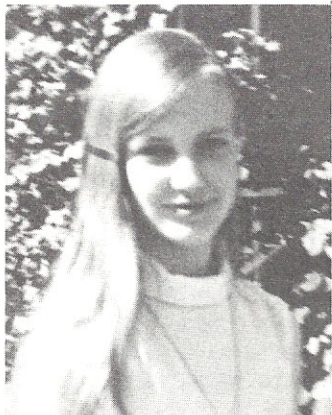
THIS LOVELY young lady is MARY ELLEN FLYNN, the daughter of Superintendent JOHN P. FLYNN, Forest Park, who was graduated from Mundelein college on June 6 with a degree in home economics. Her sister, PAT, is employed by CTA in the Employment Department.

working in the department as a clerk-typist. Yolenne was with us about two years ago before bidding out to South Shops...We'd like to congratulate a new papa, MARK TUSHINSKI of the Civil Engineering Section, whose wife, KATHLEEN, gave birth on Monday, May 24, to a baby girl. AMY SUSANNE was born at 1:30 a.m. at St. Anne's hospital weighing in at 7 pounds 10 ounces. Our best wishes to all of you...Congratulations are also in line for RON HAWKINS, Mechanical Section, who completed a two-year course in Plumbing Design at the University of Illinois Circle Campus. The graduation was held at the Millionaire's Club on Broadway avenue. Mr. and Mrs. CHRIS KALOGERAS attended as guests and enjoyed the dinner and ceremony... CHESTER (Rusty) RUSAKIEWICZ took a long weekend fishing trip to Conover, Wisconsin. With him was his son, RODNEY, a former CTA employe. The weather was pleasant, but the fishing was only rated as being fair. Rusty is looking forward to going back again--only next time to catch more fish. He also mentioned that while he was in Wisconsin he visited with his uncle, CHESTER LESKOWSKI, a retired North Side track foreman...Your reporter, LINDA LeMONNIER, and her husband also had a pleasant long weekend, half of which was spent at the Indy 500. JOE O'CONNOR, Real Estate, and his son were also at the Indy--but amidst the large crowd we just weren't able to spot them...CHRIS KALOGERAS' usual May vacation was spent in Islamorada, off the Florida Keys. The week was spent deep-sea fishing and catching sailfish, dolphin, and snapper. He did, however, catch something that he did not want--a 100 pound shark! Many an evening was spent eating cooked fish, drinking beer, and just relaxing. The weather report was magnificent, although it rained the day they were leaving. This was the first rain in the Keys since September, so you might say that CHRIS and his crew just plain lucked out...PHIL ADELIZZI, Real Estate Division, along with his wife, DORA, and another couple spent their vacation driving around the east and west coasts of Florida. They spent time at St. Petersburg Beach, Pompano Beach and also Miami Beach. They sunned and swam during the day, and hitting all the highlights and parties at night. Phil said they had a wonderful time and only ran into a little bit of bad weather. This was the first vacation the Adelizzis spent without their growing children...A last note of congratulations, effective June 13, goes to ROY T. SMITH, Civil Engineering Section, who was appointed the new Track Design Engineer. We wish you all the best, Roy.

- Linda LeMonnier

FOREST GLEN -

JODI ANN HACK, the daughter of MIKE and JO HACK, was graduated from Wesley Memorial Hospital School of Nursing on June 25...Our deepest sympathy is extended to Clerks LES and VERNON RAGE on the death of their mother May 8...The following is a report given to us by Supervisor MICKEY (Sweet Lips) LOFTUS: May 13 was PAUL WINKOWSKI day at Forest Glen Station. On the dais to make the presentation was THOMAS STIGLIC, superintendent of Instruction, who presented Paul with a safety award trophy. There were many friends present from the South Side, the near South, and Limits training school. Superintendent EARL PETERSON; JACK BAILEY, retired superintendent of Forest Glen; Chief Clerk FRED MYERS; T. A. HILDEBRANDT, superintendent of District D, and Superintendent RALPH KUGELARD who took turns lauding Paul. Many thanks to the efforts of Instructor HENRY ZULKOWSKI, TOM ROAN, and the musical maestro ED CHAPLESKI who prepared a special musical program for the occasion. Let's thank the custodial services of JAKE AMBROGIA, ALFRED ROHN, and "Ma Perkins" ANDREWS who prepared the festive table and refreshments after the ceremonies. . . Welcome visitors during the month were Pensioners ED WOLSKI, CARL SORENSON, PHIL HUBETCH, and off the sick list, the great guy, JAY LOMBARDO. . .The annual fish safari comprised of GEORGE WICKMAN, GEORGE DILLAS, GEORGE SPORLEDER, and WERNER STOKELL are off to Leech Lake, Minnesota. . . Operator CLIFFORD LAST and his wife celebrated their 19th wedding anniversary on May 30. Congratulations Mrs. Last for putting up with Clifford this long. By the way, Mrs. Last has given him permission to go to Canada on his vacation by himself. Maybe this is the time she will get some rest. Clifford's little buddy, WILBUR HENRY Jr., will go with him and try to outdo him with his catch. I will clean out my freezer compartment and pray that they all have good luck. I hope your prayers work, MICKEY...Operator TED STANEK just returned from Canada where he said he caught his limit in three days. What did you do the rest of the week, Ted? . . Operator DOMINIC CIPRIANI is quite proud of his son, LARRY, and his prowess at bat in the little league. Last year he made the all-star team and no one went on vacation. Don't get too good this year, Larry, dad wants to go camping. . . Operator ROBERT (Laurell) BURFEE is planning to pick an early swing so he can be around when the day car men go on lunch...Operator ED HOFF is very proud of his wife and two daughters who took part in the walk for hunger on Mother's day, May 9. The girls walked 30 miles, while Mrs. Hoff helped at one of the aid stations along the route bandaging sore feet and



THIS PRETTY young lady is DAWN MARIE MICKELS, the daughter of Supervisor RON MICKELS, District D, who was graduated from grammar school on June 23 at the age of 12.

giving cool water and Kool-Aid to the marchers. Among the other teenagers participating in the march were DAWN SCHAFFER, the daughter of Operator DONALD SCHAFFER, and KATHY PANTOS, the daughter of Operator CHRIS PANTOS. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Pantos celebrated their 23rd wedding anniversary on June 23, and from the look in their eyes I know they will celebrate 27 more...Operator and Mrs. CHESTER BACHARA celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary on May 20. Here's hoping you have many, many more...Operator RICHARD SANCHEZ said "I do" to lovely ANNA CORREA on May 15 at St. Pius IV church. Keep us informed of the many happy events... Among our recent pensioners are: JOE BELLAMY with 37 years of service; PETE GRANT who will be missed on Lawrence avenue, and WALTER KACZYNSKI who says he will miss the boys...Chief Clerk FRED MYERS is planning to take his pension on August 1. He will be missed by all at Forest Glen...From our repair department we received the news that WILLIAM ALEXANDER STENZEL made his debut on April 7 at Northwest hospital weighing in at 8 pounds. Congratulations to the proud parents, RICH and KATHY STENZEL...BILLY HENRY, the son of your reporter, had a confirmation party on May 15. His sponsor, Operator THOMAS MEAGHER, and his wife were there, as were Mr. and Mrs. C. LAST, Mr. and Mrs. C. PANTOS, Mr. and Mrs. W. MARKS, and Mr. and Mrs. JOE GARCIA. A good time was had by all...Congratulations to Operator JAMES HURN and his wife, CASSANDRA, on the birth of a baby girl, JULIE BETH, weighing in at 8 pounds 6 ounces on Sunday, June 27, at 8:27 p.m...That's all for now, drive safely on your vacations and watch out for the sunburns.

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

GENERAL OFFICE (Employment) -

The welcome mat is extended to PATRICIA FLYNN, clerk-stenographer, who transferred from the Engineering Department.

(Treasury) -

As of this writing, DON POWELL, token clerk, is confined in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

(Employee Relations) -

The welcome mat was extended to WILLIAM WIEHER, job analyst, who joined the ranks of CTA...We extend our deepest sympathy to BILL PLATT, superintendent of Employee Relations, on the recent loss of his wife, ANNE.

(Insurance) -

RITA OPFERGELT, clerk-typist, flew down to Miami Beach, Florida, where she spent a week's vacation with her girlfriend. She returned sporting a beautiful tan...CATHY (Tomko) MILTON, former CTA employe, paid us a visit to show us her seven month old daughter, MELISSA. It sure was good to see her again...Welcomed to the department was VIRGINIA LANE, temporary typist...Our condolences to PATRICIA AUGDAHL upon the loss of her father, OSCAR AUGDAHL, a former CTA employe at North Park Station.

(Training & Accident Prevention) -

The department welcomes WILLIAM CLINE. His wife, MARIE, also a member of the department, welcomes him because she can now keep her eye on him as she sits at a desk facing his...KATHLEEN FABRY's husband, RICHARD, is a new CTA employe. He is now working in the Claim



A. R. LIPPHARDT
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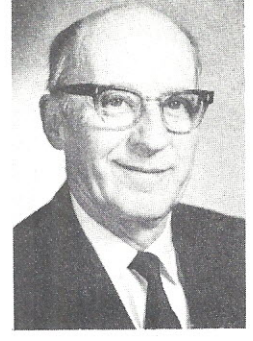
W. J. SIMMS
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N. B. LODERHOSE
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R. J. MURRAY
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L. D. SIMPSON
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C. N. KNUTSON
41 Years



M. J. SMITH
40 Years

NEW PENSIONERS

JOINING THE ranks of the retired on June 1 and July 1 are the 12 employes pictured here who had 40 or more years of transit service each with CTA and its predecessors.

ALBERT ANDREWS, Bus Serviceman,
Keeler, Emp. 9-25-50
JOHN BALLISARIO, Trackman I,
Engineering, Emp. 4-10-34
WALTER J. BARAN, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 6-26-46
FRANK BARTUS, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 10-7-42
OSCAR W. BENSON, Operator,
Archer, Emp. 2-3-42
JOSEPH CABAY, Telephone Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 5-11-36
MELVIN T. CASPER, Operator,
Archer, Emp. 2-2-37
GRADY H. COLLINS, Operator,
Kedzie, Emp. 3-21-44
RALPH A. DeMARIA, Superintendent,
West Section, Emp. 8-1-30
CHARLES H. DIETZ, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 11-11-36
WALTER DUDZINSKI, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 9-11-42
RALPH W. DuFRESNE, Welder-Blacksmith,
Skokie Shops, Emp. 11-8-50
LEONARD C. ERICKSON, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 11-23-36
JOHN FLOYD, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 1-26-29
DESMOND GARLAND, Operator,
77th Street, Emp. 11-11-36
LESLIE GASKILL, Operator,
Kedzie, Emp. 6-27-42

JOSEPH J. GERTZEN, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 10-17-33
PETER G. GRANT, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 6-23-43
JENS P. GUDE, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 6-3-41
HERBERT S. HARRIS, Clerk,
Limits, Emp. 5-22-41
JOHN F. HOGAN, Bus Repairer,
77th Street, Emp. 2-19-36
THOMAS C. HORAN, Supervisor,
District C, Emp. 11-17-36
MAURICE G. HOWELL, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 2-16-42
FRED W. HUNSCHE, Rodman I,
Engineering, Emp. 7-24-39
PETER J. HYNES, Janitor,
69th Street, Emp. 10-21-42
ROBERT A. JONES, Superintendent,
District B, Emp. 9-12-42
MARION KAAD, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 1-4-64
CHARLES N. KNUTSON, Line Foreman,
Electrical, Emp. 3-4-30
CHESTER C. KOBBS, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 10-19-36
CHESTER KOPROWSKI, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 6-3-41
ALEX KOUNCKIE, Laborer,
South Shops, Emp. 8-19-49
LOUIS G. KRAMER, Garage Supervisor,
South Shops, Emp. 6-16-24



J. FLOYD
42 Years



E. F. RICKER
42 Years



D. J. WELLEHAN
43 Years



F. J. VYZRAL
41 Years



W. A. ZELIS
42 Years

CASIMIER LASKOWSKI, Shopman II,
Skokie Shops, Emp. 5-13-36
STEPHEN B. LAWLOR, Traffic Checker,
Schedule-Traffic, Emp. 9-15-37
ROY F. LEMKE, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 12-3-40
ARTHUR R. LIPPHARDT, Chief Clerk,
69th Street, Emp. 2-16-24
NORMAN B. LODERHOSE, Clerk,
West Section, Emp. 2-23-26
CLARENCE A. LORENZEN, Bus Repairer,
69th Street, Emp. 6-20-39
JAMES E. MAHER, Clerk,
Division 241, Emp. 1-8-34
THOMAS E. MALLOY, Janitor,
North Avenue, Emp. 8-26-42
HAROLD R. MILLER, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 7-18-40
RAYMOND J. MURRAY, Machinist,
Skokie Shops, Emp. 12-4-26
JASPER F. MYERS, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 5-1-44
HOWARD F. NORTON, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 11-16-36
PATRICK O'MALLEY, Bus Repairer,
North Park, Emp. 5-25-37
LEROY E. OWENS, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 1-3-46
JOSEPH F. PILAR, Operator,
Archer, Emp. 12-3-41
GILTON L. QUICK, Substation Attendant,
Electrical, Emp. 12-19-46
JOSEPH RASPORICH, Track Foreman IV,
Engineering, Emp. 8-6-29
EDWARD F. RICKER, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 3-6-29
MICHAEL J. SCHULTZ, Bus Repairer,
North Park, Emp. 6-1-27
GLEN A. SEPKE, Operator,
Kedzie, Emp. 2-18-36
WALTER A. SERAFIN, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 8-25-41
HELEN M. SHANNON, Ticket Agent,
South Section, Emp. 8-13-43
WILLARD J. SIMMS, Operator,
Archer, Emp. 3-13-28
LESTER D. SIMPSON, Bus Repairer,
Kedzie, Emp. 3-3-27

MICHAEL J. SMITH, Janitor,
77th Street, Emp. 10-8-30
PETER C. SPOO, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 2-23-34
ARTHUR F. STAHL, Superintendent,
Security, Emp. 1-31-34
DANIEL J. SULLIVAN, File Clerk,
Claim, Emp. 4-24-43
ANTHONY SYLVESTER, Laborer,
Skokie Shops, Emp. 8-31-45
FRANK J. VYZRAL, Token Clerk,
Treasury, Emp. 9-27-29
ARNOLD M. WALKER, Carpenter A,
Engineering, Emp. 4-7-43
RAYMOND F. WALZ, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 8-31-37
DAVID J. WELLEHAN, Bus & Truck Mechanic,
South Shops, Emp. 1-25-28
WALTER A. ZELIS, Operator,
Archer, Emp. 2-21-29

DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

TED J. BARGER, Bus Repairer,
North Avenue, Emp. 9-10-46
ANDREW BISCHAK, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 8-20-47
THOMAS L. CONROY, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 8-15-42
JOHN J. GRADY, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 3-17-41
WILLIAM J. HALLA, Operator,
Lawndale, Emp. 6-23-37
JAMES NAUDEN, Bus Serviceman,
52nd Street, Emp. 2-6-35
JOSEPH J. O'CONNOR, Clerk,
South Section, Emp. 8-22-41
LAWRENCE VANCE, Shops Clerk III,
South Shops, Emp. 8-18-41



THIS LITTLE angelic lass is LORRAE SEMMERLING, the daughter of BOB SEMMERLING, Area 314, South Shops, who celebrated her first holy communion on May 2.

Department...While on a recent vacation to the southwest, JOE O'SULLIVAN and E. HIRSCH crossed paths in Three Oaks, Arkansas...We are glad to see PAT DUNEK back to work after a long and painful illness...As of this writing BILL SHOLDICE is in Little Company of Mary hospital where he had undergone tests and came out with flying colors. We hope his stay is not too long...On May 8, LEN LOHN became a grandfather for the fourth time when his daughter-in-law presented him with a granddaughter, LORIE MELISSA. This is Len's fourth granddaughter. He has been hoping for a grandson. Len is also sporting a change of appearance. He now has a new hair-do which makes him the Rock & Roller of the department. Never knew that hair grew so fast overnight...LYNN MAGINNIS, the daughter of STU MAGINNIS, recently played a piano solo in a concert in which she was accompanied by the entire Proviso East High school band and the West Symphonic orchestra. Lynn played Gregg's Concerto in "A" minor. The Maginnis family also visited their son, MARK, at Illinois State college over Mother's day weekend... On April 27, ART HUBACZ, commander of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, was presented a bronze medal for his organization for their work on behalf of the aid to the blind program. This medal was presented by the Freedom Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. On May 12, Art also received a certificate of merit for the P.L.V.A. for their work on behalf of the hospitalized and wounded veterans at Downey Veterans Administration hospital in Downey, Illinois.

(Public Information) -

There is no end to the talent of PAT REED, stenographer, who has crotcheted so many beautiful things. Her latest, a cream colored poncho, has received many compliments. Keep up the good work, Pat, we are proud of you and your endeavors... That "cloud nine" hanging over INGRID BOES' desk is the result of the glow from the beautiful new diamond engagement ring she received from PAUL JANKOWSKI, clerk at Storeroom 43, Wilson Shop, on June 8. They are planning a June, 1972, wedding. We wish them many years of happiness.

(Executive) -

JANE GARRITY tells us she moved into her lovely new apartment in Oak Lawn. We wish her many happy hours in her new location, and her neighbors will find her a welcome addition to their community... JOHN H. FINCH, assistant comptroller, and his lovely wife picked Florida for their

vacation. While down there soaking up the sunshine (it shows), they visited RAY HYNES in Largo, who is looking chipper and feeling well. He sends his regards to his friends in the north... MARY ANN JAGODZINSKI joined MARY ANNE McMAHON and EILEEN ARDELL of Employee Relations (with their husbands, naturally, who supplied the money), for a mini-vacation to fabulous Las Vegas. They took in all the nightclub shows, sights, and one-armed bandits their time and money permitted. Regardless of time, night or day, they found casinos filled to capacity with people who had one aim in mind, "enjoy yourself, it's later than you think."

(Reproduction Services) -

Our deepest sympathy is extended to EDDIE O'ROURKE on the death of his brother, THOMAS O'ROURKE.

(Medical) -

Something new and attractive has been added to the Medical Department staff which will make your temperatures rise. MARY LEDWITH, RN, and RITA WANTROBA, registered X-ray technician, are modeling pants suits in white.

(Research & Planning) -

Congratulations are in order for DALE and COLLEEN MANGELSDORFF who received a visit from the stork on Saturday, April 24, at 9:32 a.m., delivering LISA MARIE who weighed in at 6 pounds 14½ ounces. Dale's first words as he passed out cigars to everyone were, "she's very beautiful." Dale's been smiling ever since and working a lot harder, too... TOM HENNINGSSEN is happy to be back at work after a restful, relaxing two-week vacation. He just stayed at home loafing around the house every day. CHARLIE DROZDA also spent a week's vacation loafing around the house. BILL JONES spent part of his one-week vacation in Detroit, but caught a sudden cold and had to return home. Now that he's back on the job he feels much better. We're glad to know that you enjoy your work so much, Bill. ..NORM OSWALD was promoted to senior transit analyst on May 1. He's really had his nose to the grindstone lately and is doing a fine job. If anyone wants to get rid of some green stamps, give them to Norm. He's collecting them to help pay for a new school bus for his church. We hope you get your bus soon, Norm... DAVE PHILLIPS, who was a trainee in the Planning Section, is now a permanent transit technician. Good luck, Dave, in your new position. On the weekends, during the end of April and the first couple weeks of May, Dave and his friend, DICK BRAZDA, a graduate trainee now on the rapid, rode passenger trains going to such diverse points as Cleveland, St. Louis, Minneapolis, and Galesburg, Illinois. They were observing these operations before and after the Amtrak take-over May 1.

- Regina Daren & Eileen Neurauter

KEDZIE -

Superintendents M. HARRINGTON and G. DAUBS wish to thank all the operators for breaking our accident, complaint, and commendation records. For our accomplishment we had coffee and rolls on management. We have to give a big pat on the back to Instructors JACKSON, IACONO, KOCAR, and WILLIAMS, and also to our line instructors. Pensioner VITO LOCONTE and his lovely wife are planning a trip to Italy for two months. Operator J. RICHARDSON visited Vito at his new home in McHenry, Illinois.

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..Congratulations to Operators E. WHITE and C. HICKMAN who completed the supervisor training program and are now in the pool awaiting assignment...Congratulations to VIRGINIA STEELE, the daughter of Operator and Mrs. R. STEELE, who was married on Saturday, June 5, to PAUL ENDERS. An open house was held for the newlyweds and the food and drinks were super. We wish them all the happiness that life can bring...Instructor J. IACONO's daughter was married to A. WESTPHAL on May 29 with the reception at the Elmhurst Country club. The happy couple enjoyed a honeymoon in California and Las Vegas...Instructor KOCAR vacationed at Lake Jordan, Wisconsin, just fishing, relaxing, and drinking beer...The Kedzie Wheelers opened their softball season with a big win over the Building Department. CHARLIE WILLIAMS was the pitcher of record getting his first win of the season, allowing only five hits. The defense of the Wheelers was just great, with only three base runners reaching third base. JIM TURNER was called upon to use his "rain drop" pitch when he relieved Charlie in the late innings. WOODY ROBINSON used his power and hit two home runs, and that iced the game and the day for the Kedzie Wheelers. The second game found the Wheelers opposing the General Office team. After a rough start, the Wheelers put their power in motion and scored 12 runs in the second inning. Led by MELVIN (Spider Web) WEBB's home run, they unleashed their power to overcome a 4 to 1 lead by the General Office team. With such a lead, Manager FORREST McHERRON decided to rest some of his superstars and sent in three new players. The Wheelers rolled on to their second victory. Big JOHN HEIDT was honored by the Wheelers for his wonderful efforts and devotion as the team medic over the past two seasons...Our deepest sympathy is extended to Operator and Board Member WILLIAM LARSEN whose mother, Mrs. SOPHIE LARSEN, was laid to rest at Oakridge cemetery on May 26. Mrs. Larsen was 82 years old. Condolences also to Pensioner CLYDE WARD on the passing of his wife who was laid to rest on April 22 at Rosehill cemetery...At the time of this writing, Operators J. SCANLON, J. LOCACIUS, and your reporter, RAY GRAHAM, were on the sick list. Here's wishing all of them a speedy recovery and hope they return to work soon...Don't forget the Division 241 golf outing on July 19 at St. Andrews Country club. See your board member for tickets and further information pertaining to this outing.

- Raymond Graham

KEELER -

Hi gang! Well here's hoping that all you young fellows survived the magic-tricky month of June. Better luck next time, girls. One who didn't get away was Operator M. LEE as BOBBIE snared him seven years ago on June 7. In fact, Lee is kind of proud of his fate for it made possible the thrill of seeing his son, ADRIAN, graduate from the Early Child Development school...Box Puller BEN ZENTMEYER received a hot-line call from his son, HUGH, in Kentucky that Ben had become a grandpop on June 8. It was a girl... Operator S. BARATH was gifted by his wife, BEVERLY, with an 8 pound 4 ounce bouncing baby boy on May 9...Our number one custodial technician, SY GOLDMAN, celebrated his birthday on June 20. However, the only present Sy wants is the presence of his wife, NELLIE, at home. She has been hospitalized at St. Mary's hospital recovering from a heart attack. Hurry and get well, Nellie, for we all miss you for Sy's sake...Other June birthdayers include:

Operators GORDON, June 2; BANKS, June 6; GORDON, June 10; WHITE, June 13; PRUITT, June 14; JARVIS, June 15; JANITO, June 15; AYERS, June 15; CHRISTENSEN, June 19; McGHEE, June 21; RICHARD, June 23; WASHINGTON, June 26; FREY, June 26; JASEK, June 27; POWELL, June 28, and LEE, June 30...Operator HARVEY BECKER had to buy a lot of foot lotion for his daughter, EILEEN, who participated in the 30-mile March for Hunger. Becker's son, JOHN, who is in the marines, was sent birthday greetings on May 7. Becker almost had a three-day week with pay as May 8 was his CTA anniversary date, and May 12 was his birthday...Had a phone call visit with our good buddy, E. ZIELKE, who was hospitalized in Northwest hospital for surgery. Hurry back, Zielke, as we miss all that good news you share with us...Say, fellows, if you fail to recognize Operator PANCIC it's because he had a nose operation and now looks like Rock Hudson...Pensioner TOM CONROY dropped by the station to gloat over some of his old cronies. Tom also worked at North Park. So, Tom, here's hoping you have many years of happy retirement from every operator at both stations...The "Glad Dad" trophy goes to Relief Superintendent LOUIS MUELLER whose son, RAYMOND, was recently graduated from Christian Brothers college in Memphis, Tennessee...Operator STANLEY JOSWIAK and his wife suntanned in Miami. M. BUCKLEY and his wife, RUTH, really lived it up when they visited Nassau, San Juan, St. Thomas, and all them islands... If you wondered how Superintendent M. DeWITT and his wife look so youthful, maybe the reason is those wonderful mineral baths in Hot Springs, Arkansas...I know we have the best garage crew in the system, so, fellows, why not show them our gratitude by closing the windows on the buses when pulling into the station...So in closing, remember: to have friends one must be friendly. On the other hand, the man who never lends money never has many friends. He doesn't need them.

- Ernest C. Carter

LIMITS -

We welcome Senior Station Instructor E. J. WESTON to Limits. May your stay with us be long and pleasant... RICHARD STEPHANS and his dear wife, MARY ELLA, celebrated their 39th year of matrimony last month. Congratulations and best wishes to this fine couple...WAYNE HARVEY, the son of Operator HARVEY, was united in marriage to a lovely girl by the name of CATHERINE on

KATHLEEN MARIE KING, the daughter of HAROLD and LORETTA KING, was recently graduated from Loyola university where she received her bachelor of science degree in nursing. She plans to enter VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America). Her dad, Harold, is a bus operator at North Park Station.





JOSEPH GUZZARDO, the son of Operator IRVING and MILDRED SHER, North Park, is pictured after his recent induction into the National Honor Society at Von Stueben High school. Joseph will enter his senior year at Von Stueben in September.

June 12. The ceremony took place in the Bell-Tower Lake of the Woods, Champaign, Illinois. Congratulations and best wishes to this happy couple. His daughter, MARY LYNN, upon her graduation from Iowa State college, will serve with the Peace Corps in Africa. So with these two events taking place in the Harvey household, there will be plenty of excitement...We are happy to see MIKE HOFFERT back with us again after serving his tour of duty with the armed forces in Viet Nam. Mike is one of our congenial clerks who has a smile for everyone...Operator R. DAQUILANTE and his dear wife, SHARON, welcomed a cute little Miss into their home by the name of DARYL LYNN last month. Congratulations to this fine couple... Operator GORDON TAYLOR launched his 12-foot boat in Dunn's Lake, Illinois. He has named the boat "Snoopie" after his pet dog. Taylor is looking forward to many happy and carefree hours this summer on his boat...We are happy to see KEN STENDEL, bus placer, back with us after undergoing surgery. Ken reports that he is feeling fine and we all hope he will stay in good health...CHARLEY KUSCH, supervisor at Diversey and Sheridan, not only does his work to perfection, but is also one of the neatest on the system. His uniform is always spotless and he receives many words of praise from the riding public...Operators MARTIN HAUTZINGER, LEWIS GEISHEMIER, and R. PEISKAR have been off due to illness and surgery. We all wish you fellows a speedy return to good health as we miss you...Do you need any financial assistance now that summer is here and vacations are in full swing? Why not see your credit union? They will be more than happy to help you in regards to money matters...Our sincerest sympathy to JOHN FOYT on the death of his father who was 83 years of age. He passed away in far away Poland.

- R. S. Benson

LOOP -

We would like to start our column this month by welcoming MICHAEL CAFFERTY, our new Transit Board Chairman...Best wishes for many happy years of retirement to the following: Clerk LODERHOSE, June 1; MARION KAAD, June 1; Superintendent of Agents and Porters RALPH DeMARIA, July 1, and Mrs. BERNICE VAN DER VRIES, CTA board member who felt that Governor Ogilvie should appoint a younger person in her place. Mrs. Van der Vries celebrated her 81st birthday this year. The

governor has appointed LAWRENCE G. SUCSY, an investment banker, to replace her on July 1. Mrs. Van der Vries intends to keep active. She will continue to serve on eight different boards and committees in public service and charitable fields. Good luck to a fine lady...Some of MARION KAAD's friends, including your co-reporter, MARY WIXTED, had a get-together at the home of Agent JUNE BAREKMAN to celebrate Marion's retirement. It was a most enjoyable evening and June is a marvelous hostess. A group of us took Marion to the Martinique for dinner and to the play at Drury Lane. It was another delightful day. Retired Agent LILL CONROY joined us, and she is well and enjoying her retirement...Retired Agent GENNY HARDING is enjoying the California sunshine at this time and sends greetings to all her friends...BILL PFEIFFER says married life is just great and he sounds like he means it...Our best wishes for a long and happy future to Mr. and Mrs. HARRY CLOUGH. Mrs. Clough, the former CATHY RASCHICK, Transit News reporter for Purchasing, Specifications and Stores, sat across from us at the last reporter's dinner and was bemoaning the fact that she was still single. I told her she probably wouldn't be for long. I am very happy now to say, "I told you so"...Agent MARY VIDAS had a week of vacation at home just relaxing and taking it easy...Agent BILL CUSACK's daughter, MORA LANE, 13, came from Austin, Minnesota, where she has been living with her aunt. She is going to stay in Chicago with her dad who couldn't be any happier. Mora arrived on the first day of Bill's vacation...Foot Collector S. KAULIS and his wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in June with a trip to Las Vegas. Congratulations!...Agent JUNE BAREKMAN left this month for her European trip. She will visit Norway, Denmark, Sweden, and England. Lucky lady, we can hardly wait for her return to hear all about this journey...The following people are still on the sick list: JOHN FILIPEK, SLIM HOLMES, W. STRASSER, ELEANOR HASBROUCK, HERB SAFFRAHN, DEL HARRINGTON, JACKIE HOLMES, and CECYLIA ROPA. We wish all of them a speedy return to good health...JUANITA EDEN had a birthday on June 12 and received a bicycle as a gift. The bike and Juanita are really getting a good workout...Congratulations to the son of Foot Collector KAULIS who was recently graduated from navy boot camp...We hope that our congenial editor, BOB HEINLEIN, crowded a lot of fun into his short vacation, but we are glad to have him back at the helm...Our sister scribe, GRACE MOUNTS, says she has a yen to visit Niagara Falls. This sounds like a second honeymoon. How romantic...Agent WILBUR STRASSER and his wife, HAZEL, had a wonderful vacation. They visited Toronto, Canada, New York, and Ohio. Too bad Wilbur took ill two days after their return home. We hear he is doing well and hope he will return to work in tip-top condition... Agent GLADYS RUEDIGER entertained friends from St. Louis. In spite of the fact that Gladys worked a midnight trick, they all had a marvelous time...Agent J. McDANIELS celebrated his birthday in early June, and his little son, TYRONE, had a birthday in May...Had the pleasure of meeting old timer FRANK (Speed) MARTIN who has been retired for almost 20 years. He is still as peppy as ever, even though he has passed his 85th year. Speed worked as a motorman on the old Armitage avenue streetcars. His brother, ED, is also a retired CTA man who now lives in Lodi, Wisconsin. Ed says hello to all his old friends, especially DOROTHY PARKER with whom he worked as an agent. Frank gave me a 1952 issue of Transit News to read. I found it quite interesting...Your co-reporter, M. WIXTED, would like to thank all her friends

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who called and sent cards during her recent illness. It was greatly appreciated. . . Those of you who read the Berwyn Life newspaper, are no doubt familiar with the song writing talent of Trainman JOE CABRNOCH. One of Joe's songs, entitled "Lady Bird", has been published. He sent two copies to Former President L. B. Johnson, who in return sent him an engraved plaque of the L.B.J. Ranch. Mr. Johnson has placed the song in the Johnson library among his personal documents, photographs, and 500,000 feet of movies. Joe has written many songs and we hope in the near future they will be released and become hits. . . Our deepest sympathy is extended to Retired Board Member HERB ELSNER on the death of his wife. . . Best wishes to B. J. BERO, the son of DOLORES BERO, who was graduated from Lyons Township High school on June 11. . . A great big welcome to new West Section Agents PATRICIA ANN HARRIS, MARION RICHARDSON, and KAREN CORLISS. . . Trainman LEO FORD came home from Toronto, Canada, a really happy and excited man. His league won the bowling trophy. Congratulations! . . . Agent MINNIE DIKEMAN and Pensioner MARION KAAD were among the volunteers who sold donuts for the Salvation Army on Friday, June 11. . . Janitor FRANK CULL is spending his two-week vacation in Ohio. . . Keep smiling.

- Mildred Doyle & Mary Wixted

MILWAUKEE, LAKE & DOUGLAS (Agents) -

CARL FAUST has sold his old home and bought a new one at 2631 N. Ridgeway, so you Ravenswood motormen can quit looking for him in the back yard. . . FRED FRIEB took a few days off and traveled to Joplin, Missouri, to see how much damage the tornado had done and to visit his relatives. It also gave him a chance to break in his new car. . . BILL MARTZ went on a three-week vacation May 1 and traveled to Denver, Colorado, to visit with his son who was wounded in Viet Nam. . . RAY WALZ celebrated his 64th birthday on May 18 and took his pension on June 1. Here's hoping he has a long, healthy, and happy retirement. Ray says he plans to do a little traveling. . . E. H. BEEBE took his vacation on May 23 so he could get ready for his son's wedding. By the way, Beebe also celebrated his CTA anniversary date on May 13. . . DELL HARRINGTON went into the hospital on May 24 for surgery on her foot. Here's hoping you have a speedy recovery, Dell, and a quick return to work. . . Glad to see ANN SMAGON back at Damen Station after being in the subway for one pick. . . HELEN CHRISTNER is now home recuperating from surgery and doing very good. Here's hoping for a quick recovery and return to work. . . MARION KAAD, Chicago & Milwaukee Station, took her pension on June 1. NORMAN LODERHOSE, clerk at Jefferson Park, also took his pension on June 1. Here's hoping they have a long, happy, and healthy retirement. . . FRED FRIEB and his wife are really living it up after getting their new car. They decided to put in a new furnace, humidifier, and central air-conditioning so they could live in comfort when he retires. . . ELEANOR HASBROUCK and EARL GILBERT are still on the sick list. Get well soon both of you. JACKIE HOLMES, from the assignment office, was in the hospital for surgery. We wish her a speedy recovery so she can return to work soon, along with CECYLIA ROPA and MIKE TOBIN. . . JO GIBLIN celebrated her anniversary date with CTA on May 9, and your co-reporter, GRACE MOUNTS, celebrated 12 years with CTA on May 23. Grace took four days off and she and her husband took a trip to Bloomington, Indiana, where they

visited her cousin and attended an Amway meeting and supper. Grace and her cousin are both Amway distributors. They had a wonderful time and two gorgeous days of relaxation. On June 19 Grace took possession of an air-conditioned 1971 Buick LeSabre. . . We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the families of H. ERBSTOESSER who passed away on May 16, and to Agent JIMMY REED whose mother passed away. . . Collector STANLEY KAULIS and his wife celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 8, and spent the week of June 20 in Las Vegas. Congratulations to the happy couple. . . JUNE BAREKMAN is planning to spend her vacation in Europe this year. . . BILL PFEIFFER's baseball team seems the one to beat this year. Good luck to Bill and his boys. . . Former Ticket Agent CAROL QUINN and her husband, BOB, who is a supervisor at Jefferson Park, have just bought a beautiful new home in Antioch, Illinois. . . We extend our deepest sympathy to JUSTIN McCARTHY on the loss of his mother. . . Congratulations to Janitor CARMELO DIAZ and his wife, JUSTINA, on the birth of a baby girl, LEZANDRA, on May 28 in Manati, Puerto Rico, weighing 8½ pounds and measuring 22 inches long. This makes two girls and one boy for the Diaz family. . . We extend a warm welcome to our returning summer students and to all the newly-hired agents. . . JOHN TAYLOR celebrated his birthday on June 17. Congratulations to John and all the other employees who celebrated birthdays in June. . . Superintendent JOHN ZUPKO and his family just bought a home on the North Side. So if you don't see him around, you will know why. There is always something to do when you own a home.

- Grace Mounts & Katy Moriarty

NORTH AVENUE -

Supervisor RONALD ROY enjoyed a vacation with his wife, a second honeymoon in Bermuda. He says it is a lovely place with ideal weather. Enjoying golfing and delicious fish dinners in Florida are Operator WILLIE BLUME and his spouse. Another Florida visitor is Operator JOE HENNELLY who visited his niece in Jacksonville, and old friends in St. Petersburg. . . Pensioner JOE HIEBEL reports good fishing in Algoma, Wisconsin, where he and his better half visited his brother. . . Your scribe plans to take off in a few days for some fishing in Minnesota. My son, Garage Clerk WAYNE MIEDEMA, and his better half, BONNIE, enjoyed a trip to Lake Geneva on their vacation. My other son, Clerk BILL MIEDEMA, Forest Glen, and his spouse, JACKIE, spent a week in Dixieland and ended up at the Kentucky Derby. . . Clerk BILL PINASCO says the fishing in Minnesota is great. . . A letter from our old friend, Pension-

BERNICE PEDERSON proudly displays the northern pike caught by her husband, Pensioner LEROY PEDERSON, while fishing in Decatur, Michigan, where they now reside. Le Roy was an operator at North Park.





THIS LITTLE bundle of joy is DENISE WILLIAMS, the five-month old daughter of JOHN and MARGARET WILLIAMS. John is in the Stores Department at Blue Island.

er BILL ECHOLS, tells us that he didn't have surgery. He said he didn't like the odds against his recovery. Remember him in your prayers...Pensioner LARS PEARSON and his wife, ANNA, were here to visit their daughter. Their daughter and her husband bought a resort on Lake Norfork in Arkansas and moved in June. It is close to Lars' home in Mountain Home, Arkansas, and Lars and Anna will be happy to have them nearby. They are planning a trip to Texas for their nephew's graduation from East Texas State college...We received a L'Anse newspaper from Pensioner ART MOILANEN who keeps us up to date about the fishing in that area...My son, DAVID MIEDEMA, will be graduating from Young Grammar school...With a personal letter from President Nixon to cheer them, Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH PELIKAN, the parents of Operator JOSEPH PELIKAN, celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 9. They have three sons, JOSEPH Jr., ORVILLE, and JOHN; one daughter, Mrs. VIRGINIA DIVIDA, ten grandchildren, and 12 great-grandchildren. Joseph and ANNA were born in Chicago, he on the West Side, and she on the corner of Ashland and School in a building that was torn down to make way for the Wieboldt store...Serviceman PETER GERAME's son got his masters degree in business administration from DePaul university. We wish him the best of luck...Operator THOMAS PHILPOTT was elected "favorite bus driver of the year" by D-days' senior bowlers. They say riding with him almost makes going to school fun. They enjoy his ready smile and good mood... Our sympathy to Operator HAROLD FORSTER who lost his mother on June 1. "Safe in the arms of Jesus, safe on His gentle breast"...We hope all of you had an enjoyable July 4th holiday...Now to our boys who were on the sick list: Operators RONALD BRIGGS, CHESTER ELKE, and JULIUS TEDESCHI, Supervisor CHARLES OLCIKAS, and Operator EDWARD GUNDLACH. Also on that list was Clerk WALTER BLIX, our reporter who, we are happy to report, is back with us and gave us the news from the Inner Sanctum which this time naturally concerns vacations. Among some of those who have been away were Clerk TOM HICKEY and his wife (or should we say frau?), BEA, who flew to Germany and Ireland. It is our opinion that it would take more than a crash course in German to get Tom to speak any other language than the one he uses all the time. Clerk ED WITEK sort of divided his vacation between going to Wisconsin and a "honey-do" vacation. You know the kind, "honey do this, or honey do that." Lest we forget, Mrs. Witek joined in both of these. After Relief Superintendent ART TABEL and his wife, LAVERNE, returned from New

Orleans, he told about having ridden on buses for a 15 cent fare, and that included a transfer. My wife, VIRGINIA, and I made an early spring tour of Missouri and Arkansas. The favorite story that has been making the rounds about how I hurt my back, is that the bottles of wine we brought back from the Weidekehr Winery in Arkansas were too heavy for me. (You believe what you want to believe.)...By the time you read this, the HESTERS, JACK and NOREEN, and the rest of their family should be installed in their new home on Chicago's Northwest Side. Has anyone said anything about a 'housewarmin'?'... Switchboard Operator LOU DRAPP's vacation was postponed due to the fact that he had to spend some time in St. Anne's hospital. It probably won't help a bit for Clerks BOB STACH and BILL PINASCO to tell him all about the big ones that got away...In our next issue we hope to tell you all about what kind of vacation the following bunch of fellows had: Clerks FRED MURBARGER, FRANK PASCHKE, BOB WITTENBERG, AL ROHDE, and WILLIAM PARNUM...There has been another change of command here at North Avenue. WILLIAM MOSER is now station superintendent, and our assistant superintendent is none other than WARD CHAMBERLAIN. Welcome to North Avenue, sir. The top man on Sundays will be WILLIAM PARNUM. DON LEMM, who was with us for much too short a time, headed back upstairs to the highline. Good luck to you, and drop in to see us whenever you can...For our next bit of news we're going to sort of stray off the beaten path and head up north to Forest Glen Station. The day is May 27, 1971, the occasion is PAUL WINKOWSKI day at Forest Glen. If you were there you know that the walls were practically bulging at the seams with all the people who came to honor a little guy who has been a real friend and a big help to a lot of us for many a year. We're speaking of none other than Instructor Paul Winkowski. It seems that we all wanted him to know what we thought of him. After all, for years he's been telling us what he thought of us, and, believe me, it hasn't always been good. He was never too busy to listen to anyone's problems and always ready to offer a lot of good advice. Good luck, Paul, keep up the good work.

- William Miedema

NORTH PARK -

The personnel of North Park Depot and garage wish to thank Superintendents R. K. KEAG, E. W. BRODD, V. L. JOHNSON, and the Credit Union for their treat of coffee and doughnuts on Tuesday, May 11. The occasion was for beating our par for the month of April, and we expect to have several more treats...Our congratulations to our union officials on your vote of confidence ratifying the pension plan... The daughters of Operator ROGER and HELEN AYOTTE competed on May 1 and 2 in the 11th Annual Illinois Music Association organ contests held at McCormick Place. DEBORAH, age 11, added to her collection of trophies by winning first place in the Senior A division. MONICA, age 7, playing in her first contest won the second place trophy in the Cadet B division...CRAIG OLENSKI, the son of Operator CHESTER OLENSKI, received his first holy communion on Sunday, April 18, at St. Gregory's church. A reception was held at the Olen-ski's home where young Craig received the congratulations of friends and relatives...MAUREEN KENNY, the daughter of Operator FRANK KENNY, was graduated from Northeastern college on April 21...JOANNE BRODD, the daughter of Superintendent EDWARD BRODD, was graduated

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from Alvernia High school on June 11. Joanne's plans for the future call for a fling at the business world and attendance at an evening college...Former Clerk WALTER RINGHOFF, who is living at 7642 N. 46th Avenue in Glendale, Arizona 85301, reports that he is enjoying his position at a title and trust company in Phoenix...Former Operator ART STERN, now working as a ticket agent, at this writing is confined at Bethesda hospital where he underwent major surgery. Our prayers are with Art for a complete recovery...VIVIAN BAEUCHLER, the wife of Operator LEN BAEUCHLER, is ready to join the handicappers club at Arlington Park Race Track. Vivian, who doesn't know much about horses, picked a daily double and a perfecta winner on two consecutive Mondays...Operator ROY LEMKE began his pension on June 1 after 30 years of service. Roy and his wife, MARION, are looking for a home in the Ozarks, particularly around the Forsyth or Lake Norfolk area. We at North Park wish this fine couple many years of fine fishing. Operator MAURICE HOWELL retired on June 1 after 29 years of service. Operator TOM CONROY went on disability pension June 1. We extend our best wishes to these fine gentlemen and hope to see them around the depot occasionally...Happy anniversaries are extended to the following: Operator CHESTER OLENSKI and his wife, JOANNE, their 21st; Operator JACK URBAN and his wife, SARAH, their 35th; Operator FRANK KENNY and his wife, their 25th; Operator CHARLES SAUER and his wife, their 21st; Operator HAROLD JULITZ and his wife, ANN, their 37th; Operator EDGAR NEWTON and his wife, FRANCES, their 35th; Operator JERRY BUDZISZ and his wife, HELEN, their 15th; Operator WALTER UHLEMAN and his wife, LEONA, their 36th; Operator BOB CIESLA and his wife, EMELIA, their 33rd; Operator BILL KNIGHT and his wife, ELKINA, their 25th; Operator LE ROY CARR and his wife, LOUISE, their 25th; Operator DON HEANEY and his wife, SONIA, their 18th; Operator CHARLES KEMP and his wife, HELEN, their 26th; Operator RALPH ILLION and his wife, LILLIAN, their 31st; Pensioner MAURICE MARTENS and his wife, AGNES, their 35th; Pensioner and Mrs. ALVIN DAVIS, their 27th; Pensioner TED DIDIER and his wife, MADA, their 38th, and Clerk SAM GIRARD and his wife, WANDA, their 30th. Checker NICK ZAHN and his wife, JULIA, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 12 with a trip to Miami, Florida, where they boarded the U.S.S. Arriadme for a trip to Freeport in the Bahama Islands, and Mexico...Happy birthdays are extended to the following: Operators CHESTER OLENSKI, TEX RHINES, and SAM POSNER, Clerk TERRY LATTIN, Pensioner JOE EIFFES, DAN KAZAR, ETHEL POSNER, MARTIN STERN, BETHEL KIRKWOOD, and ROSALEEN DOLAN... Golfers, remember the date--Monday, July 19, at St. Andrew's Golf club. The Division 241 annual golf day will be held on this date and we are looking forward to all golfers participating in this fine event...Need cash for that vacation? See JOHN, TONY, or DALE at the Credit Union office and they will be happy to provide you and yours with ready cash...Our sympathy is extended to Clerks VERNON and LESTER RAGE on the passing of their mother, Mrs. RAGE.

Repair Department Chit Chat: Enjoying vacations at this time are the following: ED MUNOZ, PAT O'MALLEY, ROBERT MILLER, JOHN HENNELLY, ALEX FRITZLER, EDWARD PALA, LEN TROJANOWSKI, ANNABEL FERNANDEZ, B. O'DONNELL, MATT HEAVEY, JIM MARTIN, ANDY KARIOLICH, HENRY MADDEN, GEORGE WITT, ROBERT KRAMER, and GEORGE BONESS...DEBRA BAKER, the daughter of Repairman BUCKY BAKANOWICZ, was

named to the Queen's Court for the fourth year in a row at Wauconda High school...Sergeant EDWARD BAKANOWICZ led the Memorial day parade as guest of honor at Medinah, Illinois, Sunday, May 30. On Monday, May 31, BUCKY led the Wauconda, Illinois, American Legion parade for the 12th consecutive year...NORA KARIOLICH, the daughter of Assistant Foreman ANDY KARIOLICH, was elected president of her sorority at Butler university...Congratulations are extended to the garage personnel for the fine job they have done on the cleaning of the inside and outside of our buses...CHARLEY DUNNE, retired garage foreman, has been spending considerable time fishing on Lake Michigan and is catching his share of coho salmon.

- Melvin Horning

NORTH SECTION -

A special award of devotion to duty should go to Superintendent BILL ROONEY who reported to work for three days on crutches. Moving around like "old peg-leg Pete", we're wondering who he gave the old boot to? If it happens again, how about a black eye patch? On May 29 Mr. Rooney's son, BRIAN, and Miss BONNIE POWELL from Danville, Illinois, were joined in holy matrimony at Bloomington, Illinois. Bonnie is a medical technician and her father is a well known surgeon in Danville. Brian is majoring in psychology. Our best wishes for a long and happy marriage to the newlyweds...Our sympathy and condolences to LETA CAUSEY and her family on the death of her father...Agent CAROL GREEN STEVENS was recently confined in the hospital, but is now back to work and we wish her continued good health...Birthday greetings to the following: Agents DOROTHY MILLONETTO, BETTY FIFE, SARA SIMMONS, ROSE McANDREWS, and LELA DuCREE, and Janitor JOHN BONNER. John has just returned to work after being off sick for two months...Assistant Station Superintendent ROBERT SUTA had another week of vacation, and this time he informed us that he was on a scaffold painting his house. We understand he was posing for the Dutch Boy label and commercial...The rapid transit station clerks had a system pick. Clerk ROBERT STEWART transferred to the South Section, and Clerk LANGLOIS came to the North from the West. We will miss Bob...In training for clerk at the present time are former Foot Collector M. ASHLEY, and also B. SCAIFE. Good luck to you both...With the new clerk's pick we now have a new chief clerk, WALKER BALK, and we wish him good luck and smooth sailing...North Side Station Superintendent M. LaVELLE has been off work for a few days with a badly

THIS ATTRACTIVE young lady is OLIVIA FARRELL, the wife of North Avenue Station Operator ROBERT FARRELL, who was recently promoted as unit supervisor of Project Learn in the Green Homes unit. Formerly head teacher of this project, Olivia is pictured with two of her young pupils in the school.





UNDER THE protective care of her giant teddy bear is little DEBORAH ANN CHRISTENSEN, the granddaughter of Communications Engineer GEORGE and BILLIE CHRISTENSEN, Electrical Department. Deborah will celebrate her first birthday on October 17.

injured knee. We hope it won't be too long before he is back on the job...Ticket Agent MINNA KING was in an auto accident while on her way to work. We understand that she received a severe bump on the head. We hope she will be well soon...It seems that Agent ROSE McANDREWS had quite a time with a dog at the Rockwell station. The dog insisted on going through past the window. Cheer up, Rose, you can't be written up for not collecting a fare from a dog. Many North Side employees recently lost two true and good friends with the deaths of Agents FREDDIE KING and WAYNE GRIFFIN. Both Mrs. King and Mrs. Griffin wish to thank all the CTA employees for their kindness and sympathy...Supervisor DICK STANTON recently underwent major surgery at Ravenswood hospital. Dick has been on the sick list for quite a long time and we sincerely wish him a speedy recovery and look for his return...Ravenswood Conductor JOHN RUSIN is in Swedish Covenant hospital after suffering a severe heart attack. John, we all pray for your recovery. Ticket Agent BERTHA ATKINSON is still on the sick list and wants to thank her many friends for their kindnesses, cards, and calls...Your North Side scribe recently was the recipient of a Chicago Police citation for giving aid to a police officer, and in so doing, saved his life. To receive such a commendation was more than I expected. I wish to say thanks to the Police Department...Agent ART STEARN is out of the hospital but still on the sick list. He wishes to thank everyone for their kindnesses. Agent THELMA ZINNINGER became a grandma when her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. RICHARD KALHAUGE, presented her with her first granddaughter, KRISTIE. They also have twin boys. Congratulations, grandma...To the North Side employees who have made remarks about the pay we scribes get for writing these articles, I wish to inform you that all we receive is the satisfaction of knowing we have contributed our part to CTA teamwork. If you don't see your name mentioned, then the communication failure is you yourself...Married May 29 was the daughter of LILLIE WILLIS, KAREN, who became the bride of BENJAMIN CHATMAN. Good luck to them both. Benjamin is in the army...Your reporter received a nice letter from a retired North Section man now living in Florida. RICHARD BARTELS started with the "L" in 1915 and retired in 1952 and still recalls working a ten-hour day at 21 cents an hour. He would enjoy hearing from some of his fellow workers. His address is 1035 Arlington Avenue North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33705.

- Tina Henke

OPERATIONS (Transportation) -

JAMES R. TUCKER did a little traveling during the two weeks he was away on vacation. He spent a week at a friend's farm on Lake Ray Hubbard at Rockwall, Texas, and visited some relatives in Dallas and Tennessee. Jim stopped at Fort Worth where he rode on the Leonard's streetcar line, which is just under a mile in length. They run a four-minute service between downtown Fort Worth and the parking lots along the river, using air-conditioned PCC cars. Regular trolley poles are used and the operator changes them at each end of the line without moving from his seat. This was very interesting and enjoyable. If you're thinking that he didn't go to New Orleans this trip, you're wrong. He spent three very nice days there visiting with some friends. The weather was very nice throughout the trip and he had a wonderful time...WALLY OQUIST and his wife, BETTY, drove to St. Louis where they stayed with their daughter for three days. During the balance of his vacation he played golf and said he shot in the middle 90's. Wally returned to work with a tan, so we know he was out in the sun...RALPH TRACY, his wife, JOSIE, and son, RANDY, spent several days near the Dells in Wisconsin. A nice part of this vacation was being visited by some friends and spending a few days with them. The weather was nice and they had a good time...Congratulations to RICHARD, the son of JERRY JOHNSON, who graduated from Our Lady of Peace School on June 4. In the fall he will attend Hales Franciscan High school...MARGARET ARCHER recently transferred from telephone operator to information clerk. We extend our wishes for good luck in your new job...On June 1 CARL W. GIBES was appointed assistant superintendent of operating stations. We are happy to have you with us and wish you success in your new job. Congratulations!...A sincere thanks is sent from Mrs. GEORGE RILEY to all those who were so nice to her while she was ill...Our sympathy is extended to EVA MARCIN whose mother, ADELE TESSAROLO, passed away on May 11. The funeral was on May 14 from Holy Rosary church.

(Equipment Research & Development) -

On May 1, RALPH MARTZ began his retirement and a life of leisure. A retirement dinner was held in his honor at the M&M Club on April 28. His wife, EDYTHE B., and all who attended had a good time. We extend our best wishes for a very happy and healthy retirement. I think he got off to a good start by vacationing for one month.

(Traffic Planning) -

Congratulations are extended to JIM TOOLIS for two special reasons. First, his daughter, BARBARA, was united in matrimony to ANDREW STYCZYNSKI at St. Ethelreda church on May 15. The reception was held at the Golden Age restaurant. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon at the Abbey. The second reason is that on June 3, his daughter, MARILYN, gave birth to a 5 pound baby boy whom they named CHRISTOPHER...The family of JERRY KANE now consists of two boys and two girls.

(Utility and Emergency Service) -

JAMES, the son of Emergency Truck Chauffeur FRANK SIPICH, recently received his doctorate degree in psychology from the University of Illinois. Congratulations and best wishes for a successful future...Mr. and Mrs. O. W. JOHNSON vacationed in New Orleans where they had good weather and a wonderful time...A speedy recovery is wished to R. O'GORMAN, A. KRAUS, F. SPITALLI, and W. MOOG who are off sick...We extend our condolences to

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L. GALLE whose father-in-law passed away recently...The new faces in our department belong to DAN FITZGIBBON, QUINTON JAMES, and CALVIN OLDHAM who transferred from Archer, Lawndale, and 77th Street respectively. Good luck in your new jobs.

- Jolette Szycepanek

PURCHASING, SPECIFICATIONS & STORES -

Hello! We're happy that so many of you furnished news for this issue. Good work, and we hope you keep it up... First of all, we would like to welcome our new Chairman of the Board, MICHAEL CAFFERTY. We all wish you the very best on your new assignment here at CTA...RICHARD TESCH, Purchasing, decided to try his luck at flying on a Delta 747, which he has raved about since his return from Florida. "It's the only way to fly," Dick states. He went to Miami Beach and stayed at the lovely Montmartre hotel for seven days of sand, sea, sunshine, and girl-watching. Girl-watching? How did that get in there?...HELEN TOTH, Purchasing, really worked on her three-week vacation. She planted 21 tomato plants in her garden; however, some leisure was enjoyed as she practiced on her organ...Purchasing's ED THORNE purchased a new Montego MX, then he and his wife, RUSTY, drove to Florida, "to put mileage on the car," they said. Chicago was a chilly 35 degrees when they left, but on arriving at St. Petersburg the temperature was an enjoyable 85. While in Florida, Ed somehow acquired 22 pounds of "good living" around the middle. But with all the work in the office that was so anxiously waiting for him, he'll lose these pounds in a very short time...ROD DAUGHERTY, Specifications, enjoyed a family reunion in St. Louis, Missouri. He took his children to the top of the Arch and visited the Annheuser-Busch farm where the Clydesdale horses are kept. With the weather so beautiful, it's no wonder Rod had such a good time...ED AHLBRAND, Specifications, spent a week's vacation enjoying his mother's company in Seymour, Illinois...There's no generation gap in the MAGUIRE household, to be sure. Grandma and Grandpa MAGUIRE (FRANK MAGUIRE of Specifications) munched on pretzels and potato chips while they were babysitting with their grandchildren in Palos Hills, Illinois. And where were BARBARA and LARRY, Frank and ANN's daughter and son-in-law? They were taking it easy in Las Vegas. Can anyone think of a better babysitter than Frank? Of course not! But you're not sitting in your chair so straight now, Frank. To ease the job of babysitting, Frank and Ann were surprised with the safe return of their daughter JUDY's husband, ALLEN, from Viet Nam. The Maguire's also spent a few days with another daughter, MARY ANN, in Sterling, Illinois...How can one paint a fence while the snow is falling, hailstones beating on the fence, and the rain causing puddles in one's shoes? G. P. MIKOTA, assistant superintendent of Stores, pondered this question in his mind while on vacation. He had hopes of finishing all his outdoor painting. However, he did manage to do some chores indoors, so the week wasn't a total loss...Who was that going down the Dan Ryan expressway the other day? It was CATHY CLOUGH and her husband, HARRY, in their new 1971 Maverick. Cathy has started driving again after seven years. Men, turn in your drivers licenses--PLEASE! That's okay if everyone does, because there will be more room on the road, and she'll need every bit of it...After a busy four-week vacation, BOB PIEPER has returned to the daily grind in the Stores Department, General Office. How fast time goes.

Bob drove to California where the sights he saw were out of this world (no - not hotpants). One such amazement was his view of over 200 deer grazing in a field. Among his many activities were: salmon fishing--he caught four of them, weighing 12-15 pounds each (not bad for the first time); a trip to Puget Sound, and climbing a ski lift at Mt. Ranier. His friendly companion on this trip was Nemo Aswad, his Scottish terrier. While Bob kept himself pretty busy on his vacation, Nemo caught up on some rest. At one point of Bob's trip, a fox on the side of the road caught his eye, but not Nemo's. The quick brown fox did not jump over the lazy dog, because he was too busy sleeping on the back seat of Bob's car! That's a dog's life, I guess. It was also apparent that Bob took in some sun. That glow couldn't have come from the fluorescent lights in the office...GERRY POCES, South Shops, is on vacation for three weeks. He's going to take in some fishing in Minnesota. We'll tell you in the next issue just how many fish he caught...WILLIAM McGOVERN accomplished some painting around the house while on his vacation, and ZIGGY MARTIN is taking a tour--AGAIN--of Back Yard, Illinois. Also, at the South Shops, is DONALD TARNOWSKI who spent a week's vacation washing his car. Want to impress all the lovely ladies, huh?...ROBERT ADLER and his wife bought a new car, a 1971 Pinto, and JOHN W. SPRINGER went to Omaha, Nebraska, with his wife, DOROTHY, to visit their son, JOHN J., who is in the air force. John J. is a career soldier with the rank of technical sergeant, stationed at Offut Air Force Base, which is the SAC command headquarters. While John W. was there, he and his son got a chance to view an air show which was held for Armed Services day, and also did some fishing. And on May 18, John's other son, WEINNAND, a former CTA employe, and his wife, ROSE, became the proud parents of a son, MICHAEL, in San Jose, California. For Weinnand and Rose this is their third son, but for John and Dorothy, this is their 23rd grandchild. And not to be outdone, two more grandchildren are due this summer. John, what can we say?...PAUL JANKOWSKI, Storeroom 43, has completed signal school. Graduation ceremonies were conducted on May 19 in the CTA board room in the Merchandise Mart. C. E. KEISER, operating manager, presented Paul and the other students with a diploma. Paul wanted to know all the signals, and now he does. By the way, Paul spent his Memorial day weekend with two friends in Spooner, Wisconsin.

CELEBRATING THEIR golden wedding anniversary on March 28 were HELEN and STOCK COMSTOCK, who were joined by their family and friends at a reception following a morning service at the Central United Methodist church of Skokie. Stock retired as budget supervisor in February, 1966, after 44 years in transit.



recent deaths

HAROLD G. ANDERSON, 70, West Section,
Emp. 11-24-28, Died 5-8-71
SALVATORE BARBARO, 85, Way & Structures,
Emp. 3-25-27, Died 4-10-71
MICHAEL BARRY, 82, 77th Street,
Emp. 6-22-26, Died 5-21-71
ALBERT O. BROACH, 64, North Avenue,
Emp. 11-14-28, Died 4-12-71
ARTHUR BROSKA, 71, Wilson,
Emp. 9-20-17, Died 4-11-71
MILTON BUCZYNSKI, 58, 52nd Street,
Emp. 6-12-45, Died 6-1-71
EDWARD BURNEIKA, 52, Archer,
Emp. 11-15-45, Died 6-9-71
PHILIP J. CERNEY, 73, 69th Street,
Emp. 5-26-20, Died 5-10-71
CARL O. CHRISTENSEN, 70, North Avenue,
Emp. 3-3-24, Died 4-21-71
MARTIN H. CUNNINGHAM, 69, North Section,
Emp. 10-12-45, Died 5-17-71
JAMES CURRY, 70, 77th Street,
Emp. 11-22-23, Died 5-9-71
JOHN CZERWIEC, 81, Gateman,
Emp. 5-5-26, Died 5-15-71
J. P. D'ANGELO, 77, Forest Glen,
Emp. 5-25-20, Died 4-18-71
EDWARD A. DECKER, 77, North Section,
Emp. 10-14-47, Died 4-19-71
TOBIAS DEVER, 86, Devon,
Emp. 4-9-18, Died 4-23-71
JOHN J. DWYER, 76, Skokie Shops,
Emp. 7-31-11, Died 5-15-71
WILLIAM H. ENGELMANN, 72, North Avenue,
Emp. 10-1-23, Died 5-19-71
GEORGE ERBSTOESSER, 63, West Section,
Emp. 5-15-46, Died 5-16-71

THOMAS FITZGIBBON, 88, Cottage Grove,
Emp. 1-7-11, Died 4-21-71
WAYNE GRIFFIN, 58, West Section,
Emp. 11-26-45, Died 4-30-71
JOHN J. HALLORAN, 76, 77th Street,
Emp. 11-28-13, Died 4-26-71
ALFRED M. HANSEN, 88, North Avenue,
Emp. 2-24-20, Died 3-30-71
JOSEPH J. HEROLD, 70, South Section,
Emp. 2-28-25, Died 5-24-71
MARCELLA HOGAN, 77, West Section,
Emp. 6-22-42, Died 4-29-71
CHARLES J. HOLLAND, 79, 77th Street,
Emp. 4-3-17, Died 4-11-71
KARL V. HOLMQUIST, 81, Elston,
Emp. 7-12-13, Died 4-22-71
GUSTAV G. HYDE, 87, Throop Street,
Emp. 6-16-04, Died 4-14-71
STANLEY F. JAROSZ, 86, Lawndale,
Emp. 10-17-23, Died 5-23-71
AUGUSTA J. KEARIN, 86, West Section,
Emp. 9-10-18, Died 4-18-71
THOMAS F. KEEGAN, 60, 69th Street,
Emp. 11-30-36, Died 4-11-71
FREDERICK KING, 58, North Section,
Emp. 7-9-36, Died 5-12-71
CHARLES KLEMICK, 72, Archer,
Emp. 12-10-26, Died 5-13-71
RICHARD J. KNIGHT, 75, 77th Street,
Emp. 2-17-20, Died 5-8-71
GEORGE M. KYNASTON, 67, 77th Street,
Emp. 3-7-23, Died 4-18-71
HELEN R. LOFTUS, 60, Engineering,
Emp. 11-22-46, Died 4-5-71

The three of them went fishing on Spooner Lake where they caught 21 northern pike. According to Paul, he said it was because of the fantastic lure they had used--a "red-eye wiggler." How tall was she?..In closing, we'd like to say that we hope everyone enjoys themselves over the coming summer months, wherever you go.

- Cathy Clough & John Gill

SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

JOHN FITZGERALD, traffic clerk, is sporting a new 1971 air-conditioned LTD...We welcome W. P. DEVEREUX and GEORGE HANUS back to work after convalescing at home...HARRY HIRSCH has decided to try the North Side after living on the South Side...Mr. and Mrs. JOHN URBAN celebrated their 42nd anniversary of wedded bliss on May 11. Many happy returns...JOE DeGRAZIA and his wife drove to Pennsylvania for their vacation and visited with their daughter and family...ED HILL, schedule clerk, is home convalescing after a short stay in the hospital...DAVID JACOBS, schedule clerk, was hospitalized for eye surgery but is now home convalescing. ED JOYCE also had nose surgery...MYRON LEEVEE and his wife are vaca-

tioning in Wisconsin and will do some fishing...KAY BATINA spent a delightful week in Key Biscayne, Florida, and on Paradise Island, Nassau...RUTH HAVLIK and her sister, MARIE, of the Electrical Department, drove to Washington, D.C., to visit with their sister...W. P. DEVEREUX flew to Chattanooga, Tennessee, to visit with his daughter...The sympathy of the department is extended to HARRY HIRSCH on the death of his grandfather, and to JOE VIOLA on the death of his father-in-law.

- Kathryn Batina

RAPID TRANSIT MAINTENANCE TERMINALS -

Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to GEORGE MICHAUD, clerk at 61st Street, who is presently in Grant hospital... Congratulations to DIANE GRILLAERT, the daughter of GUS GRILLAERT, Congress, who was graduated from St. Anne School of Nursing on June 10. Diane will soon be seen on the floors at Children's Memorial hospital...Our deepest sympathy to GORDON VAN NORMAN, Kimball, and his family on the passing of his mother in North Fond du Lac, Wisconsin...Enjoying the back woods fishing in Wisconsin is how W. McHUGH, Kimball, spent

among employes

EUGENE A. LOWE, 82, 69th Street,
Emp. 3-23-10, Died 4-14-71
ARNOLD LYDIGSEN, 75, Forest Glen,
Emp. 5-21-18, Died 4-23-71
THOMAS MALONEY, 85, Devon,
Emp. 3-9-18, Died 6-1-71
CHARLES E. MARTIN, 81, West Shops,
Emp. 4-25-23, Died 5-12-71
JAMES McGARRITY, 60, Schedule & Traffic,
Emp. 5-17-54, Died 6-9-71
JOHN MILTON, 90, Lawndale,
Emp. 12-2-05, Died 4-24-71
JOSEPH M. MIZERIS, 80, Archer,
Emp. 4-23-20, Died 3-28-71
WILLIAM MORRIS, 24, North Park,
Emp. 12-27-67, Died 5-31-71
JAMES J. NAUGHTON, 85, Lawndale,
Emp. 7-28-11, Died 4-11-71
DAVID W. NEIL, 60, North Park,
Emp. 9-15-45, Died 6-22-71
JOSEPH NIMKAVAGE, 67, South Shops,
Emp. 9-14-43, Died 4-23-71
GEORGE R. PAYTON, 74, Beverly,
Emp. 3-17-24, Died 5-26-71
JOHN T. PHILPOTT, 80, Central District,
Emp. 6-28-16, Died 5-13-71
JOSEPH J. POPP, 71, 77th Street,
Emp. 5-1-23, Died 5-16-71
JAMES REIDY, 92, Lawndale,
Emp. 11-16-07, Died 4-24-71
FRANK E. RICHARDSON, 80, West Section,
Emp. 6-19-19, Died 6-1-71
JAMES RUANE, 84, Kedzie,
Emp. 12-9-25, Died 4-11-71

PAUL N. SCHILLE, 69, South Section,
Emp. 9-25-22, Died 4-12-71
MARTIN F. SCHROEDER, 78, North Avenue,
Emp. 7-26-27, Died 5-24-71
ALFRED R. SCHULTZ, 73, Kedzie,
Emp. 11-8-26, Died 5-17-71
ROBERT SERVER, 53, Beverly,
Emp. 9-20-45, Died 5-29-71
NICHOLAS C. SIMMONS, 78, Devon,
Emp. 3-12-28, Died 4-8-71
LOUIS SMITH, 78, Accounting,
Emp. 8-24-20, Died 4-20-71
ANTON H. SOMMER, 88, Lincoln,
Emp. 11-19-09, Died 3-20-71
JACENTY STARTEK, 85, West Section,
Emp. 6-7-41, Died 3-9-71
ADAM V. STROHMENGER, 81, South Section,
Emp. 4-13-09, Died 5-21-71
ANASTASIA O. THOMS, 69, North Section,
Emp. 12-19-40, Died 5-13-71
PETER J. TIESER, 73, Archer,
Emp. 5-9-23, Died 5-16-71
EDWARD TORMEY, 53, South Section,
Emp. 6-21-46, Died 6-21-71
JOHN TRIYONIS, 57, Beverly,
Emp. 1-21-47, Died 6-9-71
OLIVER D. TYLER, 58, 77th Street,
Emp. 6-4-45, Died 5-24-71
JOSEPH VALAUSKAS, 83, Kedzie,
Emp. 8-28-18, Died 4-20-71
MICHAEL WALSH, 64, Building,
Emp. 10-24-29, Died 5-10-71
ROBERT E. WHITE, 79, Cottage Grove,
Emp. 1-13-12, Died 4-28-71
FRANK ZABRAN, 90, West Section,
Emp. 5-29-24, Died 3-31-71

his vacation...A trip to the old sod was a good vacation for F. PAYNE, Kimball...The sights and sounds of the city comprised a vacation enjoyed by M. RUSSIN, Kimball... Best of luck to D. KILPATRICK, former repairman at Congress, who went into the air-conditioning business in Florida...Congratulations to Pensioner RALPH DANIELSON who won another award at the Compex Stamp Exhibition held at the LaSalle hotel on May 28, 29 and 30...Condolences to C. HASLAM, Congress, and his family on the passing of his mother on June 1...Our sympathy to J. CANNELLA, Congress, and his family on the passing of an uncle on May 31...Chores around the house and practicing golf shots is how J. CANNELLA, S. RITA, M. COYLE, and F. BENANTI of Congress spent their vacations. Back at work after a "do this" and "do that" type of vacation are M. COYLE, L. STEWART, T. FRIEND, C. DANSBY, Q. BONDS, and J. CAMPBELL of Dan Ryan...C. B. BROWN is quite at home as the night repairer at Dan Ryan...GEORGE NICHOLSON, Dan Ryan, is still talking about the big celebration held in Gary after Mayor Hatcher's re-election...A junior division of weight-watchers is going on between B. THORNTON and Q. BONDS. Thornton tips the scale at 185 while Bonds has no comment...A hearty welcome to new car servicemen F. SOSNOWSKI, Linden, M. PAYNE, and K.

CALT, Howard...Enjoying a trip through Minnesota is the way M. BUCHANAN, Wilson, spent his vacation...Casting for the big ones is the way H. LOOMIS, Wilson, spent his vacation in Wisconsin...Ball games, golfing, and family outings were vacations for R. COLLINS, T. MITCHELL, H. TURNER, J. COLLINS, J. HUNT, D. MASON, N. BENSON, C. CARPENTER, J. KINKINS, B. SMITH, J. ORANGE, and W. BRIGHT of Wilson.

- Ray Brzyczek

SKOKIE SHOPS -

JOHN MILAS, carpenter, and his wife, JEAN, are the proud grandparents of a baby boy born on May 4 weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES MALCHIODI...JAMES WELTON, electrical worker, and his wife were very proud parents at the wedding of their son, JAMES CHARLES WELTON, to CAROL ANN LUSZOWIAK on May 1 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Williams Catholic church...ROBERT H. WINTHER, Research and Development, enjoyed a week of vacation catching up with a few odds and ends. At the office we call it a "honey do" vacation...DAVE GURWICH, retired material clerk and one of

the first reporters for the CTA magazine, and his wife, ANNE, will celebrate their 56th wedding anniversary and Dave's 75th birthday some time in July. Sharing the Gurwich's happiness will be their two sons and their families, and their daughter and her family. The affair will take place again this year at the Flying Carpet motel in Rosemont, Illinois. Also, Dave's youngest grandson received his degree in pharmacy in June...GEORGE KIMMSKE, carpenter, and his wife, FRANCES, were a very proud couple when they were presented the bronze pin for 1,750 hours donated to the West Side Veterans hospital helping the boys who served our country in time of war. Only one man and three women received this award. Since January 1, 1970, George has donated 2,400 hours, and Frances has donated 2,300 hours. Many teenagers offer their services, as much as 250 hours after school. They are all to be congratulated for their unselfishness and consideration of others. Keep up the good work...CASIMIR JOZEFIAK, painter, and his wife, FELICIA, are the proud grandparents of a 6 pound 11 ounce baby boy born on May 12. Their son, THEODORE, and his wife are very happy as this is their first child... Skokie Shops has challenged the South Shops to a championship 1971 game at our picnic on July 24 at Northwestern Park woods. This will be an added attraction to our many other activities on that day. This is a first, so let's all come out and cheer our heroes. Call Skokie Shops for tickets, \$3.00 per family, which includes games, races, pony rides, door prizes, refreshments (bring your own pitcher), and dancing in the evening...GEORGE O'NEILL told us of the success of the Northwest Italian American society's first St. Joseph day table in which 4,000 people participated. Donations totaling \$2,000 were used for charitable work and all remaining food was sent to Techy and Divine Word seminaries and St. Joseph Home for the Aged. Those interested in joining the group can see George for details.

- Everett E. England

SOUTH SECTION -

Let's all pull for our own Division 308 softball team which is playing in the Grant Park Industrial League for a first place win this year. The team is managed by North Section Clerk ERVIN HARMON, and coached by South Section Motorman JOE RAYBURN. They play every Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. in Plumber's field in Grant Park. How about going out to a game and giving them your moral support. Come on, fellas, let's win! .. Congratulations to Switchman HAROLD DeCUIR who was appointed yard foreman on May 16...Welcome to Superintendent EDWARD HEATTER who is finally back working on the South Section. He was scheduled to be here January 1, but was working in the General Office in place of JAMES BLAA, superintendent of Rapid Transit Operations, who was on the sick list for a few months. Glad to hear that Mr. Blaa is back to work, too...The Agents Pension Club held their spring dinner on April 25 in a new place called the Fiddler's Inn. The restaurant was terrific, we had a swell room, and the food was delicious (family style). We all thought the new place was wonderful. GEORGE RILEY, superintendent of operating stations, attended and we enjoyed having him and his lovely wife with us. Among the "youthful" pensioners present were: Agents MARY CARSON, GRACE WEBER, CECELIA MORAN, HAZEL DUNN, SARAH McEVOY, and KAREN FRIDDLE, Retired Motorman JERRY HANAFIN, Retired Yard Foreman JOHN LEMKE, Retired Supervisor



BEAMING HAPPILY after repeating their marriage vows are Mr. and Mrs. BRIAN W. ROONEY who were united in holy matrimony on May 29 at Holy Trinity church, Bloomington, Illinois. Brian is the son of WILLIAM ROONEY, assistant superintendent, Kimball Station.

BOB BROWN, Retired Towerman PAT HICKEY, Retired International Vice-president PAT GANLEY, Retired Division 308 Board Member CHARLES BURNS, and many, many more. Everyone had a good time...Some of our people who were on the f'ck list are back to work and we were all glad to see them: Motormen JOSEPH GRIFFIN and LAWRENCE MAY, and Janitor HENRY HARRIS...Yard Foreman WALLACE BROWN decided to take an early retirement and took his pension on May 1. We were all sorry to see him go, but we hope he has many years of enjoyable and healthy retirement. He and his wife are planning to reside in Riverdale, Michigan...Received a nice card from Retired Conductor EDWARD HOPKINS from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he was relaxing and loafing around in the sun for a few weeks...Welcome back to Agent RALPHENA NEAL who was recently re-hired, and "hi" to newly-hired Agents MARY COTTEN, JOAN BROOKS, OLIVIA THOMPSON, and ERSIE FOSTER...Congratulations to Agent THOMAS HAYMORE who was appointed clerk on the North Section, April 18...Received a card from Retired Conductor WILLIAM HUNNIFORD who was vacationing in Roswell, New Mexico. He says the weather was real warm and the countryside beautiful...Conductor JAMES GREEN was smiling from ear to ear when he told us about little SHERYL LYNN who made her entrance into this world on June 4. This makes two girls for the happy Green family...Our part-time conductors have returned for the summer once more: KEITH JACOBI, JOHN GLENNON, CARL DAVIS, ROBERT JARVIS, CHARLES WILLIAMS, PHILIP WHITE, and WILLIAM STALLWORTH...You didn't know, but Chief Clerk JIM MARTINEK is a ballerina with costume, wig, and all. The men's club of his church, Immaculate Conception, put on some skits for a women's club on Mother's day and Jim was a ballerina. He said they had a lot of fun putting on these skits and the women got a kick out of it...On the sick list as of this writing are: Motorman FRED GRONE-MEYER, who was in the hospital for an operation but is home now recuperating nicely; our 61st Street midnight clerk, WILBERT SIMPSON; Work Train Conductor THOMAS SCHWARZ, and Motorman MYRON WOODS. Let's hope that all of you will be back to work real, real soon...Two of our pensioners passed away recently: Switchman ADAM STRONMENDER in Phoenix, Arizona, and Switchman JOSEPH HEROLD here in Chicago. Our sincere condolences to their families...Assistant Station Superintendent JOE TVRDIK is spending a three-week vacation in Canada. His postcard came from Lake Louise and Victoria Glacier in the Canadian Rockies. He said the scenery at Lake Louise



WEDDING BELLS rang on March 9 for this happy bride and groom, HARRY and CATHY CLOUGH. The bride is the former CATHY RASCHICK of Purchasing, Specification and Stores Department and a Transit News reporter.

was just beautiful. . . North Section Motorman GEORGE VANDERHAGEN just returned recently from Arizona where he visited with Mr. and Mrs. PAT FLATLEY, retired North Section Motorman in Tucson, and also Retired North Section Conductor FRED BECK in Phoenix. He said he had a wonderful trip.

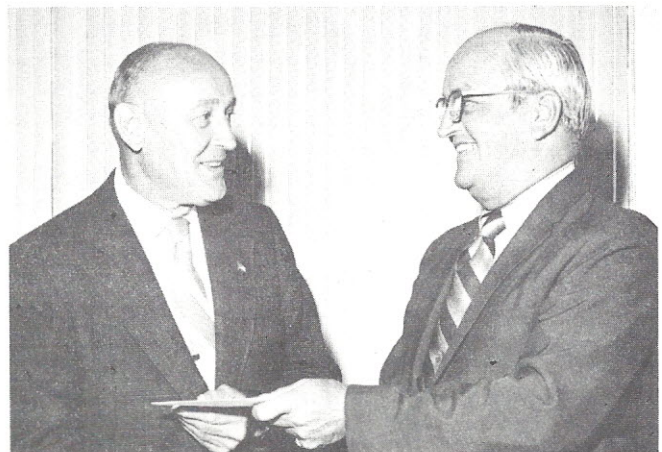
- Verna Hartney

SOUTH SHOPS -

Best wishes go out to LARRY VANCE on his recent retirement. . . Good luck to ROBERT AVRAM on his new position as money handler at Archer...Good luck to WILLIE PICKETT on his promotion as garage clerk...Our prayers go out to Mrs. RUTH CLARK, the wife of GEORGE J. CLARK, superintendent of Shops & Equipment, who is in Billings hospital. Mrs. Clark, we wish you a speedy recovery...It's great to see J. J. REPLINGER, superintendent of Surface System Shops & Garages, back to work after a brief illness...A speedy recovery goes out to TONY VIHNANEK, Technical Services Division, who is now home recuperating from an operation...Congratulations to FRANK VENEZIA who left the Technical Services Division and succeeded RALPH MARTZ as equipment engineer of the Equipment Research and Development Department. Mr. Martz retired from CTA on April 30, and a dinner party was given in his honor at the M&M Club...Let's roll out the welcome mat for JOHN LIPKA, technical services engineer, who departed from the Equipment Research and Development Department to a promotion as technical services engineer with the Technical Services Division...Congratulations to BILL KELLY on his recent promotion as supervisor of material handlers...Congratulations to ALBERT SUMA, Dynamometer Laboratory, who became a grandfather for the first time when his daughter, SUSAN JASINSKI, gave birth to an 8 pound 2 ounce baby girl, JENNIFER, who was born on Mother's day, May 9...A warm welcome is extended to our new co-op student, KEVIN FLEMING, who will be working in Technical Services Division. A temporary farewell to JOHN CERVENIK, co-op student in Technical Services Division, who will be leaving us soon to resume his engineering studies at Bradley university in Peoria, Illinois...ANTONE SHIMKUS, 77th Street Garage, the brother of STANKEY SHIMKUS, bus and truck mechanic in Bay 6, landed a muskie 37 inches long weighing 13½ pounds over the Memorial day weekend up in northern Wisconsin...Congratulations to TONY SALKAS, electrician, whose twin sons were graduated from Brother Rice High

school with honors and awarded scholarships to the University of Illinois Circle Campus...Our congratulations to LARRY E. AGIN, blacksmith, who moved into his new home recently. . . JOE SOWIZRAL, Blacksmith Shop foreman, spent a weekend in New Jersey...Congratulations to JOE PERRY who became a journeyman while on vacation...Our deepest sympathy is extended to JERRY PAVEL, bus and truck mechanic, on the loss of his granddaughter...A speedy recovery is extended to JUDGE FUNCHES and LEON GRIF-FITH, electricians, on their injuries...TODD BERNARD is his name, May 11 is the day he came, 7 pounds 10 ounces is what he weighed, and these are the folks with whom he will stay--BERNIE and JOE KIVLEHAN, Area 318...Congratulations to "Big" MIKE, laborer, on his new car which he says he is having a heck of a time driving because his two year old son constantly keeps saying, "Let me drive, daddy"..Congratulations to the winners of the South Shops picnic raffle held this month. First prize was won by EDDY NESTOR of Bay 6, second prize was won by MAURICE O'CONNOR, welder, Area 312, and third prize was won by ROBERT AVRAM, South Shops office...The South Shops softball team manager, HARRY HOLLENDONER, states that they got off to a booming start this year with their bright green and white uniforms. The team is playing very well considering it's a new team (smile fellows). They are playing .500 ball. They have won one game and lost one. Harry tells me the team will finish in first place. Well, fellows, we are pulling for you all the way. Let's get some of these injured star ball players back in the line-up...Congratulations to DAVID DREY, the son of GEORGE and ELEANOR DREY, on his marriage to Miss E. ROSAMUND HOWELLS of Belton, England. After attending the wedding of their son, George and Eleanor visited Scotland, France, Switzerland, Austria, and Germany. It was an exciting and informative trip. The best part, of course, was a visit with the bride's family...Congratulations to E. J. WILSON, L. GRIFFITH, W. ALBRECHT, and H. MURRY on their completion of CTA's Signal Interlocking school on May 19. The best of luck to all of you...IRVIN and PAULINE KRAULEDIS celebrated their 27th wedding anniversary on May 6 at the Millionaires Club with their sons, PAUL and IRVIN Jr., and daughter-in-law, TERRI...Best of luck goes out to A. FALBO on his retirement after 23 years of service with CTA...Congratulations to NICK K. SIMONETTI, electrical

LOUIS G. KRAMER, garage supervisor, is shown receiving a retirement gift from J. J. REPLINGER, superintendent of Surface Systems Shops and Garages, when he took his pension on July 1 after 47 years of service.



foreman, on his development of a process for rewinding stators used on bus alternators. Mr. Simonetti's method will save the CTA approximately \$12,000 for the year...A warm welcome is extended to MILTON MARDOIAN, new Technical Services engineer with CTA. We would also like to wish a warm welcome to all the temporary summer employees returning this year.

- Elaine Stewart & Bob Brown

WEST SECTION -

Here we go again after a couple of months of not writing. If you don't read anything next month, blame LOU PAYNE. ..One of the finest fellows on Lake Street took his pension on May 1. BARNEY ROLAND is the guy, and it has been a joy working with him. A greater joy was when we bent a few elbows at Christmas time. So good luck to Barney and his lovely wife and may they have many healthy and happy days together...By this time next month JAMES GORDON will be married. We all wish him and his lovely bride all the happiness in the world...Good news for R. GEHRKE and his family. His son-in-law is home from Viet Nam and his daughter was very glad to have him back. Please don't let your husband smell Gehrke's cigar or he may re-enlist... An embarrassing moment for WALTER FITZGERALD. While standing on his toes trying to reach the emergency switch, he felt a coolness on his legs. Looking down he found that his pants had slipped to his ankles. Meanwhile, all the passengers waiting for the door to open, started to laugh. Fitz usually has a red face, but this time it was tomato red...Happy birthday to the following men: P. KLISIEWIEZ, L. MOORE, B. BENTON, T. BETHANY, J. BRIGHT, R. CHASE, M. LEE, J. DUTKIEWICZ, H. COLEMAN, D. WARREN, A. FLEMING, E. HEARD, S. JONES, T. COOPER, and M. WATSON. Happy birthday to FLORENCE WOODMORE, the wife of GEORGE (Cutey Pie) WOODMORE, who told LOU PAYNE that he bought Florence a polishing rag so she can keep the new car she bought him clean...ART NEWMAN really has religion now, and we found out why. He rides home with DUDASIK every night. We all agreed that anyone would take up religion riding with Steve...Great News! LENARD KUKOWINSKI was elected Division Commander of the AMVETS, and his wife, DOROTHY, was elected president of the Women's Auxiliary. It couldn't happen to two nicer people...Here is a tall tale. AL CLARK received a letter from BYRON HAWLEY, who now lives in California, and he said he shot a 79 at the golf course. It must have been for nine holes...I saw Superintendent ED HEATTER at 95th during the safety award presentation and he sure looked good. JOHN CIMMERER asked if he looked as big as life. No name please said he looked bigger...CHARLES McDERMOTT who broke his wrist when he fell chasing a bus, is now back at work and



MISTAKEN IDENTITY! The two youngsters whose pictures appeared in the May Transit News are the sons of West Section Motorman RONALD and CONSTANCE SENO. JEFFREY is 4½ and RONALD Jr. is nine months.

A RECORD of more than 45 years of service in the Rapid Transit Signal Division drew to a close May 1 with the retirement of Signal Maintainer PETE WEST. Shown here thanking those who attended a retirement party in his honor, Pete is beside Senior Signal Designer PAUL CLEAVER.



looking good. BARNEY CHROMZAK broke his shoulder when he fell out of bed. That's right, fell out of bed. He is now back at work a little wiser...MARTHA BROWN, the mother of Supervisor KEN BROWN, was in the hospital for a battery change. She has a heart pacemaker, and this is her third one. Have a speedy recovery, Mrs. Brown. Ken must have taken after you, as he is a wonderful guy. Please don't tell him I said it...My uncle, LUCIANO BERTONE, who has been on pension from CTA for 21 years and is now 86 years old, was in the hospital. He is now home and feeling much better. He is a great tomato grower, but has competition from me, now. He gave me a dozen plants and I promised him mine would be bigger... One of my favorite people was sick in the hospital. She is Mrs. JAMES HOOD who did so much for us at Christmas time. Jim said she is feeling much better now that she is home. As Jim would say, "You all get better, you hear..." Sad news--two of our finest pensioners, WALTER HARRIS and CLARENCE ADAMS, passed away. Our sincere sympathy is extended to their families. Our condolences to Pensioner HARRY HASLAM and L. HASLAM, one of our great switchmen, on the death of their wife and mother... Time for me to go, so all of you enjoy yourselves on your vacations and take it easy. We want you all back to work in great shape.

- Santo Stelliano & Lou Payne

69TH STREET

Congratulations to Superintendent CARL W. GIBES on his appointment as assistant superintendent of operating stations. He will be working with a former Cottage Grove man, GEORGE RILEY, a great guy. Our new station superintendent at 69th Street is also a former Cottage Grove man, J. LOGAY, and we know he will do a great job. J. S. PETROSIUS will be the assistant station superintendent. We congratulate them both...ART LIPPHARDT took his pension on July 1 after 47 years of service with CSL and CTA. Starting as a clerk at 77th Street in 1924, he was promoted to chief clerk at 69th Street in 1935, where he remained until his retirement. May you have health and happiness all during your leisure days ahead, Art...Another alumnus of the old Cottage Grove barn is retiring on July 1. He is CHESTER C. KOBS, who had 42 years in transit; including seven on the Elgin streetcars. With CSL and CTA he never had a miss or took even a day off sick. Chester, may you enjoy every minute of your leisure time and it was great working with you...We wish to extend our deepest

INSIDE NEWS

sympathy to the families of JAMES McGARRITY and EDWARD BURNEIKA who passed away recently...WALTER MONROE has been the scoutmaster of Troop 764 for eight years, and was honored recently at a recognition dinner in Lake Meadows. Walt's able assistant is DON MINEFEE. Congratulations to both of you for the wonderful job you are doing in training these young boys to become fine young men. Keep up the good work...We extend our sincere condolences to J. DENNESAITES and his family on the passing of his mother...The clerks really moved around on the new pick. J. E. BRAZIL took the place of A. STRICKLAND when he moved up to W. GOURNOE's job after his transfer to Beverly. Also new at 69th is DAVE CARTER who replaced FRANK ROONEY. Frank took over BARNEY BECKER's duties after he took over the chief clerk position. As the clerks say, not a job, but a position. Welcome to all the new clerks and good luck here at 69th Street...I haven't received any cards or notes from any of the fellows on vacation. How about it?...JIMMY AHERN of the repair department says that FRANK VERMAN and MARTY GRIFFIN are enjoying their leisure life...JOE SIMAL, formerly of 69th, now at Beverly is taking his pension after 29 years of service. He plans to visit his mother and family in the East, but will continue to reside here in Chicago. We wish Joe and his wife many happy and healthful years of retirement...As of this writing DENNIS GRIFFIN and WALLY GROCH are in the hospital...CHARLIE WILLIAMS, our night schedule man, was up around Eagle River, Wisconsin, fishing while on his vacation. BENNY BUTKIEWICZ, DENNIS DOUGHERTY, HENRY HOPKINS, and PETER SZAFRANSKI were also on vacations, but have now returned doing what comes naturally...EDDIE RICKER recently took his pension. May he have many years of health and happiness...JIMMY AHERN's daughter, MARGARET AHERN, recently visited England and Ireland where she viewed the conditions in the northern sector of Ireland. She also took in the scenery of her dad's old home town and was proud to know that Jim came from there. Margaret is a senior at Columbia College where she is majoring in journalism...MIKE KEELE and his wife proudly announced the birth of a daughter, MICHELLE ELIZABETH, who was born on April 19...Let's keep the news coming in. Just drop a line or card in the Transit News box...To all the part-time operators we welcome you and advise, drive safely.

- Arthur P. Bussing

77TH STREET -

Get out the road maps and have the "old buggies" checked out, because it is vacation time again! Let's hear from those of you who will be traveling to various places! HARRY CARTER is planning a trip to the west coast of Africa. He will spend three nights in Dakar, Senegal, and then travel to Goree Island which is only a 20-minute trip by boat from Dakar. For many years Goree Island was a main point of export for the American slave trade. The slave prisons are still intact. Harry will also spend three nights in Abidjan on the Ivory Coast. Enjoy your travels, Harry!...June is also the month for graduations--so congratulations to all the graduates. ADRIAN WHITE, the son of Supervisor J. C. WHITE and a recent graduate of Leo High school, received a teacher's educational scholarship to attend Western Illinois university. Keep up the good work, Adrian. Needless to say, Mr. and Mrs. White are justly proud of their offspring. The best of luck to STEVEN HARRY JAMES, the son of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN W. JAMES,

who was graduated on June 18 from Emil G. Hirsch High school. Graduation exercises were held in Orchestra Hall. Steven received the Illinois state scholarship monetary award and the Chicago youth week civic award. He will attend Northern Illinois university. Operator James is bursting with pride because of his son's achievements. No wonder the buttons are missing from his uniform these days. DEBORAH JONES, the daughter of Operator and Mrs. ULYSSES JONES of Robbins, was awarded a scholarship from Moraine Valley Community college of Palos Hills, Illinois, which is sponsored by the Ford Foundation upper division. Deborah is majoring in secretarial science. She received a two-year scholarship to a college of her choice. Good luck, Deborah, in all your future undertakings...News Bits--Ask GANDY how not to make a garden grow. How does RUSSELL stay so happy-go-lucky? What is ROACH doing around the depot on his days off? Is HOOKS planning a comeback as a hooper? Did anyone tell you about the flying KERRIGANS of District A? Ask BILL sometime and get ready for the blarney. Ask BILL FLYNN about the vet who makes house calls, and what is wrong with his dog Muggsy. CLAIBORNE is bragging about his new baby. Doesn't he realize that his wife gets 95 per cent of the credit? One of the WILLIAMS' of District A went fishing, and after all his plans and preparations, guess what happened. Three days of rain and no fish. He forgot to ask the weatherman to cooperate...We have many operators at 77th Street who graduated from the supervisors training school, so please cooperate and assist them whenever you can. Prove that the men at 77th Street can be number 1 in everything at all times...Sorry to learn that Operator OLIVER CHILES is in Billings hospital, room W500. Please remember him with get well wishes...Operator D. GARLAND is confined in the Osteopathic hospital. Get well wishes to him also...I almost forgot to mention that EARL COOK and some of his friends spent a weekend in Sault Ste. Marie recently. How did you enjoy Canada, brother Cook?...Our condolences to Operator JOHN BRITT and his family in the loss of his father, Mr. LAWRENCE BRITT...Sympathy is also extended to Operator R. J. HOWARD and his family in the passing of his beloved mother...Operator OLIVER TYLER passed away on May 23. Our sincere sympathy to the Tyler family.

- Elsie Gresham

WHILE VISITING the Fiji Islands, Transit News Reporter CLARA LAWRENCE of Payroll Accounting (right) and her brother, The Reverend IVER LAWRENCE (second from left), were surprised to meet RICHARD and ROSALIE GOLDSTEIN, assistant superintendent, Schedule Division, Schedule-Traffic Department, and posed for this photo in front of the Fijian hotel.



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