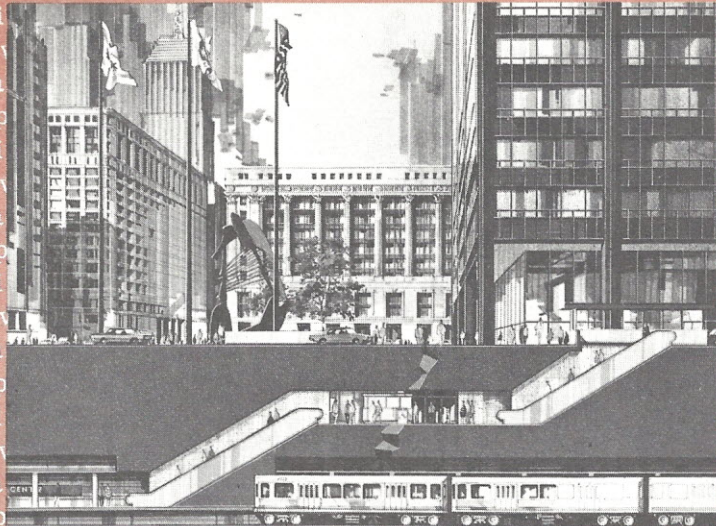
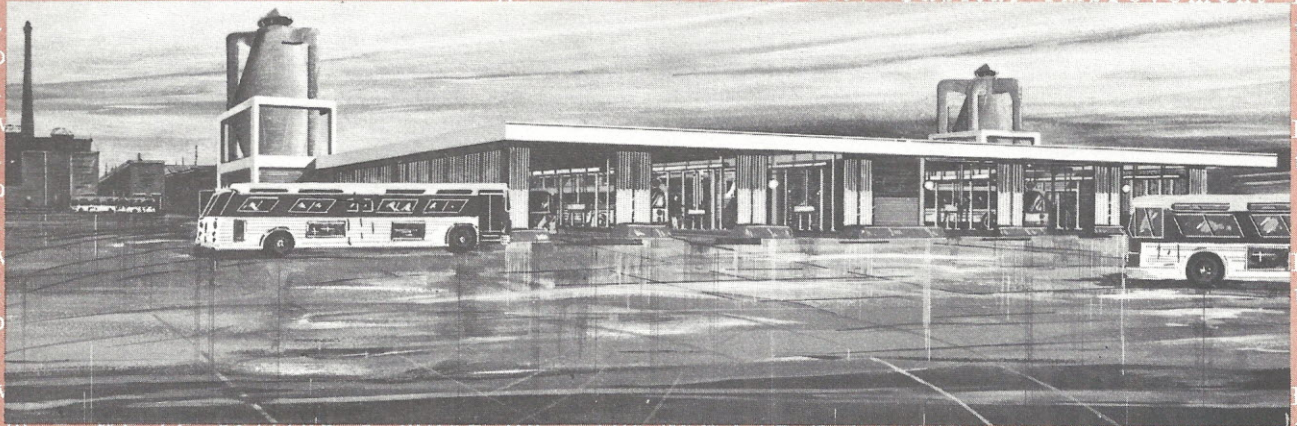


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CTA Capital Improvement Program (page 4)

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TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

I am sure each of you has become aware of steps which are being taken to improve transit facilities and operations.

We have a broad gauge renewal program that will affect every employee. Over the next five years we anticipate investing \$277 million in capital renewals and replacements. This program will upgrade facilities and equipment so that we all will have the benefit of improved working conditions.

New equipment will be distributed fairly throughout the system.

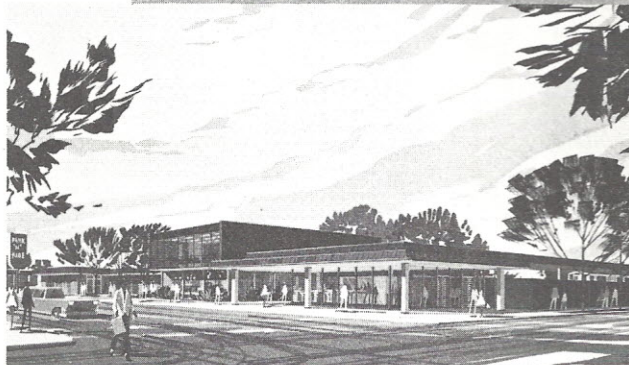
The first step in this program, involving a \$121 million investment, is described briefly in this issue of Transit News. Included, are sketches of some of the more spectacular projects that will be undertaken.

The total program, hopefully, will encourage more people to use our system--therein lies the means of handling financial problems. In keeping with this, all of us--as employees of CTA--must do our utmost to retain the riders we have and to win new riders. We should all encourage our friends to ride CTA.

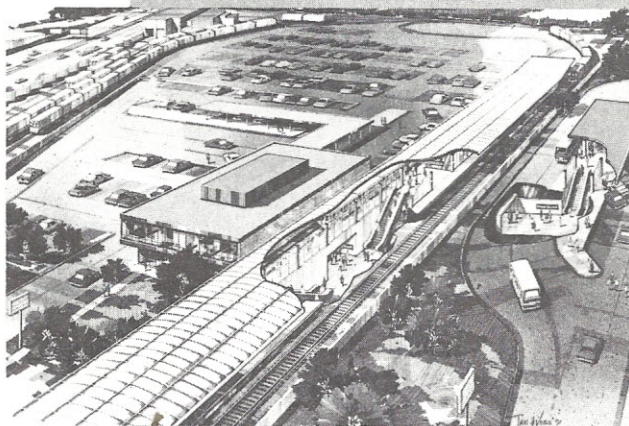
Sincerely,



Michael Cafferty
Chairman



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1,174 Named 'Employees of the Year' for 1970-71

EXCELLENT SAFETY and work records gave 1,174 CTA operating employees—bus operators, rapid transit trainmen, ticket agents, and janitors—the distinction of being named "Employees of the Year" in 1971.

Eligible to receive the honor were 6,539 employees who had worked a minimum of 200 days between June 1, 1970, and May 31, 1971. The records of each of the eligible employees were reviewed by station superintendents and the 1,174 were found to measure up to the strict criteria used in "Employee of the Year"

selection, which includes accident records, violations, and complaints.

Each of the employees named as an "Employee of the Year" was personally presented a wallet-size identification card by his station superintendent to certify that he has earned the designation.

The number of "Employees of the Year" at individual operating stations, as well as the names of 25 employees who have maintained the status for eight consecutive years, are listed here:

| <u>Location</u> | <u>Number Selected in 1970-71</u> | <u>"Employees of the Year" For 8 Consecutive Years</u> |
|---|---|---|
| Bus Operators | | |
| ARCHER | 146 | Anton Bober, Joseph Winters |
| BEVERLY | 125 | Leonard Borrman, Floyd Grajek, John King |
| FOREST GLEN | 110 | John Fiesterman, Michael Kompanowski |
| KEDZIE | 56 | |
| KEELER | 31 | Teddy Pyzyna, Walter Dabrowski |
| LAWNDALE | 24 | Otto Tork |
| LIMITS | 48 | Patrick Cronin, Gustav Petrus |
| NORTH AVENUE | 87 | Walter Baran |
| NORTH PARK | 107 | Paul Cook, Harry Osowski, Charles Schoewer |
| 52ND STREET | 29 | William Burns |
| 69TH STREET | 55 | |
| 77TH STREET | 68 | Henry Hanson |
| | 886 | |
| Rapid Transit Conductors, Motormen, Ticket & Assignment Agents, Janitors | | |
| HOWARD and KIMBALL | 93 | Doris Barthen, Dorothy Barthen, Hal Staats |
| 61ST STREET, ASHLAND, DAN RYAN | 36 | Robert Butler, Anthony Jagla, Charles Spears, Joseph Wacker |
| FOREST PARK | 40 | |
| JEFFERSON PARK | 21 | |
| CONGRESS and DOUGLAS | 69 | |
| ASSIGNMENT OFFICE AGENTS | 9 | |
| LOOP AGENTS AND JANITORS | 20 | |
| | 288 | |

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Announce \$121 Million CTA Improvements

CHECKS TOTTALLING \$3.5 million were accepted by Transit Board Chairman Michael Cafferty on September 14 from Mayor Richard J. Daley and Cook County Board President George Dunne. The money from motor fuel tax funds represents the matching funds required to obtain an additional \$7 million from Illinois Transportation Bond issue proceeds. The money is being made available to Chicago Transit Authority in accordance with legislation enacted at this year's session of the Illinois General Assembly.

At the same time, Mayor Daley announced plans for the most extensive transit capital improvement program in Chicago's history to be undertaken with additional financial assistance available from the Transportation Bonds as well as from the federal government through the U.S. Department of Transportation.

In describing the program, Mr. Cafferty said: "Chicago is a vigorous and progressive city and we at CTA plan to keep pace with the city's future needs. This comprehensive program is the first of a series of improvements that can now be undertaken with the aid of the Transportation Bonds as well as greatly increased federal aid for transit. This demonstrates the start of a new era at CTA as signified by our new philosophy: 'We're getting a move on... THE NEW CTA'."

The two-year program which calls for an investment of \$121.7 million is the first step in a five-year plan which anticipates investing \$277 million in capital renewal and replacement between 1972 and 1976.

The ambitious program is being funded by Chicago Transit Authority, City of Chicago, County of Cook, State of Illinois, and the federal government through the U.S. Department of Transportation.

The local contribution will be \$9.5 million to be matched by \$19 million from the recently enacted Transportation Bond proceeds, along with \$11.7 million credit from previous CTA improvements which are also covered retroactively under provisions of the Transportation Bond legislation. This \$40.2 million represents the required local matching funds for an application being filed with the U.S. Department of Transportation to obtain the balance of \$80.3 million needed to carry out the program.

In addition to the capital improvements, CTA is undertaking an overall renovation program to reach all sections of the city and will consist of painting 47 rapid transit stations and seven and one-half miles of "L" structure, improved rapid transit station lighting, and general clean-up.

Also, CTA intends to further increase passenger security in cooperation with the stepped-up surveillance of the Chicago Police Department. In order to provide a more direct line of communication between CTA passengers and the Chicago Police Department, additional on-platform police call boxes will be installed to supplement the 34 now in use.

Selected details of the capital improvement program follow:

Passenger Safety - \$22.2 million

- Electronic speed control and in-cab signals for the North-South and Douglas rapid transit routes, similar to those in use on CTA's newer routes.
- Track and structure renewal.

Passenger Comfort - \$70.1 million

- 1,000 air-conditioned buses with environmental improvement package and radio/monitor equipment.
- 100 air-conditioned rapid transit cars.
- Rail grinder to reduce noise and vibration.
- Vacuum cleaner-wall washer for subway clean-up.

Passenger Convenience - \$9.4 million

- Remodel Civic Center Station (Randolph-Washington stations, Dearborn and State subways).
- New Congress rapid transit terminal.
- 16 new escalators at rapid transit stations.
- Park 'n' Ride facilities.
- Lengthen platforms on Lake rapid transit route.

Neighborhood Improvements - \$6.0 million

- New transit terminal at 63rd/Stony Island.
- New transit terminal at Kimball/Lawrence.
- Remodel six rapid transit stations.
- Construct six off-street bus turnarounds.

Operation Improvements - \$14.0 million

- Expand, modernize and consolidate garages, shops and employee facilities.
- Replace service and supervisory vehicles.
- Construct rapid transit maintenance shops.
- Purchase additional bus washing equipment.
- Improve communications system.

"Along with the physical improvements, CTA will continue its policy of constantly studying and analyzing riding patterns and service needs to provide improved transit service for Chicago and the surrounding area," said Mr. Cafferty. "In addition, CTA will continue to work with the officials of newly-formed local transit districts to assure effective and coordinated mass transit for the total metropolitan community."



Office Employee Wins 1971 Public Service Award

FOR THE second year in a row, a CTA employee was selected as one of ten outstanding Chicago metropolitan area public service employees. A top award winner in the clerical category, John Gill is an employee in the Stores Department.

A total of 135 nominees for public service awards were screened by a planning committee and six candidates in each of five categories were selected for further consideration by a panel of prominent citizens. The categories include the professional, clerical, public safety, general service, and supervisory groups. Three other nominees from CTA ranks were among the 30 finalists. Receiving certificates of rec-

ognition for their "ability, dedication, and sustained excellence" were Stuart Maginnis of the Training Department, Eileen Neurauter of Public Information, and Frank Reader, iron worker foreman.

Mr. Gill was presented his award at the Third Annual Superior Public Service Awards Luncheon earlier this year by Transit Board Member Clair Roddewig. The finalists accepted their certificates from Transit Board Chairman Michael Cafferty and General Manager Thomas B. O'Connor. Shown in the picture above are, from left, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. Cafferty, Mr. Reader, Mr. Gill, Mrs. Neurauter, and Mr. Maginnis.

New Appointments Affect Three Departments

DURING THE months of September and October 14 CTA employees were appointed to new supervisory positions within three CTA departments—Engineering, Transportation, and Shops & Equipment.

In the first of two appointments in Engineering, J. J. O'Connor was named assistant supervisor of real estate effective September 5 by Supervisor of Real Estate H. T. Luebeck. The appointment of J. J. Marszalek as building construction supervisor by Superintendent of Buildings and Construction G. Milonas became effective September 19. Both appointments were approved by General Superintendent of Engineering E. E. Olmstead.

Named to new posts at surface operating stations by Superintendent of Transportation D. M. Flynn, effective October 1, were Forest Glen Station Superintendent M. H. DeWitt; Limits & Keeler Stations As-

sistant Superintendent L. R. Mueller; Limits, Keeler & Forest Glen Stations Relief Superintendent E. J. Weston, and Limits & Keeler Stations Senior Instructor M. E. Link.

Named to new garage foreman assignments effective October 10 were W. Lambert, night foreman at Limits Garage; M. Warchol, day assistant foreman at North Avenue Garage; J. Musial, P.M. foreman at North Avenue Garage; S. Bennett, P.M. foreman at 69th Street Garage; J. Schultz, P.M. foreman at Forest Glen Garage; H. J. Johnson, relief foreman at Beverly Garage; C. Mills, P.M. foreman at Lawndale Garage, and C. Coats, relief foreman at Lawndale Garage. The appointments were made by Superintendent of Garages J. W. Dain and approved by Superintendent of Surface System Garages J. J. Reppinger and Superintendent of Shops & Equipment G. J. Clark.

Reporters Honored at Annual Dinner

INSIDE NEWS reporters accepted management's invitation to attend the annual Transit News dinner and gathered en masse with their spouses or guests in the M&M Club on September 10. The scribes, whose columns appear monthly in Transit News, represent departments and locations throughout CTA's vast system.

Transit Board Chairman Michael Cafferty addressed the group, expressing his appreciation for their personal time and effort that assure the success of Transit News. Mr. Cafferty also told of the new CTA in the making and stressed the important role that the magazine will play in keeping employees advised of improvements to the system and services.

The identifications of those who attended, from left to right in the numbered pictures shown here, are as follows:

1 Seated: Mrs. R. Graham, Mrs. C. Starr, Retired Kedzie Station Reporter Charles Starr, and South Shops Reporter Elaine Stewart. Standing: Mrs. R. Brown, South Shops Reporter Bob Brown, Kedzie Station Reporter Raymond Graham, Transit Board Chairman Michael Cafferty, Mrs. M. Cafferty, Mrs. W. Rehder, Electrical Department Reporter Bill Rehder, and Jane Foster. **2** Rapid Transit Maintenance Terminal Reporter Ray Brzeczek and Mrs. Brzeczek, North Park Station Reporter Mel Horning and Mrs. Horning, and Limits Station Reporter R. S. Benson and his sister-in-law, Alice Bystrom.

3 Seated: Mary Thornton, Retired General Office Reporter Mary Clarke, General Office Reporter Eileen Neurauder, Rudy Neurauder, and General Office Reporter Regina Daren. Standing: Mrs. G. Clark, Retired Limits Station Reporter George Clark, and Arlene Puralewski. **4** Seated: North Avenue Station Reporters Bill Miedema and Walter Blix, Jerry Kramer, and Claim & Law Department Reporter Terri Kramer. Standing: Mrs. E. Gresham and 77th Street Station Reporter Elcosie Gresham. **5** Seated:

52nd Street Station Reporter John Hudson, Mrs. J. Hudson, 69th Street Station Reporter Art Buesing, and Mrs. Buesing. Standing: Roland Hartney, South Section Reporter Verna Hartney, Payroll Accounting Reporter Clara Lawrence and her cousin, Father Iver Lawrence. **6** Seated: CTA Police Reporter Tim O'Mahony, Rose Amato, Retired Electrical Department Reporter Gil Andrews, Marge Kinsey, and Electrical Department Reporter Kay McAlister. Standing: Rapid Transit Signal Division Reporter Tommie Lowery, Mrs. T. Lowery, IBM Accounting Reporter Evelyn Leu, Bernie Kizior, and Schedule-Traffic Reporter Kay Batina. **7** Seated: Mrs. S. Siciliano, West Section Reporter Santo Siciliano, Loop Agents Reporter Mildred Doyle, Dan Doyle, and Retired West Section Agents Reporter Helen Pallister. Standing: Clement Mounts, Milwaukee, Lake & Douglas Reporter Grace Mounts, Catherine Naughton, Loop Agents Reporter Mary Wixted, and Helen Brandt. **8** Seated: George Henke, North Section Reporter Tina Henke, Forest Glen Station Reporter W. A. Henry, Mrs. W. A. Henry, and Mrs. E. Carter. Standing: Mrs. J. Marshall, Lawndale Station Reporter James Marshall, Mrs. A. Foster, Beverly Station Reporter Amos Foster, and Keeler Station Reporter Ernest Carter. **9** Seated: Rapid Transit Maintenance Terminal Reporter Ray Brzeczek, Mrs. R. Brzeczek, Engineering-West Shops Reporter Jenny Scott and her daughter, Eleanor Scott. Standing: 69th Street Station Reporter Art Buesing and Mrs. Buesing. **10** Mrs. E. England, Skokie Shops Reporter Everett England, General Office Reporter Eileen Neurauder, and Rudy Neurauder. **11** Seated: Ada Ferme, South Section Reporter Verna Hartney, Loop Agents Reporter Mildred Doyle, and General Accounting Reporter Jeanne Fitzgerald. Standing: Roland Hartney and Dan Doyle. **12** Seated: Christine Borcic, Florence Childress, Mrs. R. Heinlein, Mrs. A. Tonner, Arlene Zittman, and Operations Reporter Colette Szczepanek. Standing: Transit News Editorial Assistant Mel Alexander, Superintendent of Public & Employee Relations Frank Knautz, Transit News Editor Bob Heinlein, and Assistant Director of Public Information Bill Baxa.



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Medically Speaking

by Dr. George H. Irwin

VENEREAL DISEASE is on the increase according to the American Medical Association. Last year, new cases of gonorrhea exceeded two million--a 15 per cent increase. Cases of syphilis increased by 8 per cent.

VD is one of the oldest diseases in our history. It was first thought that the disease was only prevalent in the poorer classes. It is now evident that the upper classes have it in the same ratio, and the AMA specifically points out several nice places to live which have churches, colleges, well-kept lawns and active civic groups where the VD rate is high. Among these are New Haven, Connecticut; New Jersey; Florida, and Atlanta, Georgia.

The statistics above represent only the reported cases. Taking unreported cases into consideration, the total increase would be at least twice as much. In fact, large-scale surveys revealed that only 12 per cent of infectious syphilis cases treated by private physicians were reported to the health authorities. The AMA points out that many cases were not reported because the physicians wish to spare their patients' embarrassment. This is, of course, wrong because the health departments cannot control the spread of VD if they do not have a list of contacts.

The following case illustrates the problem. A prostitute was approached by a health department investigator in California because she had been named as a contact. When it was confirmed that she had syphilis, she produced a list of 310 male contacts of her own. During the interview, she took pride in saying that she had never been arrested because she worked on a strict referral system and therefore kept a record of all her customers. Her place of business was a trailer parked near an all-night highway restaurant and the bulk of her customers were long-haul truck drivers. The list she produced reached into 36

states and three foreign countries. The health authorities were able to trace 286 of the 310 men. Each of them in turn became the starting point for still another chain.

Another case to show the importance and necessity of reporting cases is: not long ago in Philadelphia nine persons contracted syphilis because one case under treatment went unreported, and those nine would have gone undiscovered and would undoubtedly have infected many more had it not been for a hospital diagnosis to the health department.

The first signs of syphilis develop within ten days to three weeks after sexual relations with an infected person. An ulcerating, but painless, sore appears on the sex organs or elsewhere on the body. This primary sore is more easily detected in males than in females since in the latter it may be hidden within the vaginal area. Untreated syphilis may result in paralysis, blindness, insanity, heart disease, and death.

Gonorrhea produces an acute inflammation of the genital and urinary tracts in five to ten days. In the male, the early and main symptom is a discharge of pus from the genital organs. The female can be infected and not realize it as there may not be a noticeable discharge. Blindness and arthritis can result from this disease. If the disease goes unchecked, it may also cause permanent sterility in both the male and female. This fact, coupled with the epidemic proportion that the incidence of gonorrhea is reaching may well eliminate the danger of a population explosion in the U.S.

For proper control of VD, all contacts should see their physician early. When the diagnosis is made the physician should report all positive cases to the health agencies. The health departments are only interested in getting information which will help control spread of the infection. It is not the desire or business of the agencies to censor people's behavior. This is the individual's right or decision.

It is difficult to understand the increase in VD especially when people know that there are drugs which cure the infection. This information or knowledge seems to encourage negligence and a false sense of security.

Both gonorrhea and syphilis are curable in their early stages. Prompt reporting of the disease and proper medical treatment are absolutely essential because of the contagious nature of the disease and the potential harm to the infected person.

If all medical records are kept absolutely confidential it will encourage patients and physicians to report these cases. In this way the incidence of VD will be reduced.

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AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ACCOUNTING (General) -

We extend a belated welcome to MICHAEL CIKARA who was appointed senior accountant, and to ARTHUR PINELLI who transferred from Claim to the invoice posting clerk position. The welcome mat is also extended to CHUCHAI GOSRISIRIKUL who successfully achieved the position of accountant I. We also welcome RITA RITROVATO who transferred from the Employment Department and is taking PATRICIA CAMP's place. Patricia left CTA on August 6 to await a blessed event. Another welcome goes to ZITA GYURICZA, who successfully achieved the position of invoice clerk II, taking BEATRICE FRANKE's place. Beatrice is now in the Billing Section. To all these people we say good luck and nice to have you on board...KEN McNEELY and his family enjoyed swimming, golfing, and relaxing at Door County, Wisconsin, again this year. His son, TOM, had fun horseback riding with some friends he met there last year. A highlight for the family was visiting the church in Sturgeon Bay where the hymn, The Old Rugged Cross, was first performed in 1912...STELLA CIEZADLO went to Crystal Lake on her recent vacation. She sun-bathed, rode around sightseeing, and also went shopping...JOE LAZZARA and his wife and four children spent part of their vacation in scenic Door County, Wisconsin, where they enjoyed many varied activities, from water sports and horseback riding to sightseeing and antique hunting. They also spent a fun-filled day at the Wisconsin State Fair and enjoyed seeing the Cubs win at Wrigley Field...ANN SLOAN spent her vacation at Lake Delavan, Wisconsin. She had a very nice time and the weather was beautiful...MARTIN WILMSEN spent his vacation around home doing some of the things he enjoys...Our deepest sympathy and condolences are extended to ANTHONY SCARDINA on the loss of his mother, Mrs. MARGARET SCARDINA, on September 17...The Transit News dinner which was held on September 10 at the M&M Club was, as always, a very lovely affair. It was nice to meet Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL CAFFERTY, and to meet again with all other reporters involved in getting this magazine ready for circulation. The tour of Operations Control afterwards was very educational and fascinating...JACQUELINE BIZIK and her twin sister, JEANNE BIZIK, traveled to Tucson, Arizona, to visit their father. They had not seen him for 15 years and they found him well...MARIE FOLZ's daughter, BARBARA HERMAN, was married on August 28 to JAMES MULKA in St. Maria de Poppolo chapel. One of the highlights of the wedding were the ringbearers, little JOHN HERMAN and his cousin, LISA. The reception was held at Tommy's Beef and Stein.

- Jeanne Fitzgerald

(Payroll) -

VI MEYER spent part of her vacation at the Wisconsin Dells. She enjoyed the scenic boat trip, the Wax Museum, and the displays of the different ways of making fudge which looked so luscious that she was compelled to buy too much--only to give it away. She visited in Spring Valley, Illinois, her mother's hometown and also spent time relaxing at her sister's summer home in Lake Holiday where she enjoyed boating, outdoor activities, and acquired a

lovely sun tan...MARY BLACKMORE flew to Rochester, New York, to visit with her brother and his family, and also enjoyed a trip to Niagara Falls...The tables were turned on DORIS YOST, for this time her daughter and family came to Chicago for a visit. This gave Doris the opportunity to show the children the parks, zoo, and other points of interest in our area, and also gave us, at the Mart, the opportunity to see the darling children...JOSEPHINE COLEMAN and your scribe agree how pleasant a vacation can be in the Chicago area where one may shop leisurely, have lunch, attend a matinee, or travel during the week without a great deal of congested traffic. Of course, for successful barbecues, good weather helps a lot and that is what we had!...MARY JANE HOSTETTER and her daughter, SUSAN CHESLEY, and her family drove to Bonita Springs, Florida, to visit her aunts and pick up her son, JIM, who had spent his vacation there. It was a two-day drive each way, and they stopped in Chattanooga, Tennessee, both times. While in Bonita Springs they took advantage of the beautiful Gulf of Mexico where they went for a swim every day and enjoyed it very much...On September 10 the Transit News reporters were invited to attend a lovely dinner party in the M&M Club. We appreciate the hospitality of the Transit News staff and look forward to these gala evenings of fellowship. As usual, everyone had a wonderful time.

- Clara Lawrence

(Tabulating) -

JOHN ECKEL reminds me of that popular song, "It's so nice to have a man around the house." On his vacation he painted his house, carpeted the kitchen, and still had time to take his family to Santa's Village where a good time was had by all...The Abbey in Fontana, Wisconsin, was the lovely spot picked by MARGE DORGAN for her vacation. And even though the weather was not especially nice, she had a good time...The Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs was one of the places visited by DAN FRUSOLONE and his family. They also visited many places in Wyoming, the Black Hills and the Bad Lands of the Dakotas, as well as Wisconsin. They covered about 3,000 miles...PAT POLIC spent a delightful vacation in Home, U.S.A. She went fishing, shopped leisurely, and best of all, slept late every morning...A fond farewell was extended to our long-time boss, HERB ROHDE, who took an early retirement on August 1. He and Mrs. Rohde were guests at a luncheon in the M&M Club on July 21 which was attended by his co-workers and old friends...We were all a bit envious of PAULINE MANGINO who has cut all ties with CTA and Chicago and moved to "sunny" California--North Hollywood to be exact. Her many friends remembered her with a gift and sent her on her way with good wishes...The welcome mat is out for KAREN HERMAN and ANTONETTE DeFRISCO, who are new not only to the Key Punch Department, but also to CTA. Nice to have you with us, girls...Perhaps this is the time to say welcome to DAN PROFFITT. Dan is our new "boss" taking over where Herb Rohde left off. Dan formerly worked in Tabulating for many years. Nice to have you back, Dan, and good luck...EMIL RUSINAK spent part of his vacation in Bridgeman, Michigan. He and his family visited a farm where the younger Rusinaks could

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acquaint themselves with some aspects of farm life...PAT SCHOENBAUM elected to stay home on her vacation, catching up on chores and ignoring the alarm clock...Lake George in New York is the delightful spot that CARMELLA PETRELLA picked for an enjoyable week. She visited the many historical sights the region offers, as well as the summer stock theaters.

- Evelyn Lee

BEVERLY -

A few weeks ago I was lucky enough to get a charter on my day off. I was traveling east on 159th street with a load of happy people and met this brown Chevy running like he was trying to catch his leader. He made a U-turn and followed me into the picnic area. Guess who it was? It was Mr. BANKS, the champ, just returning from his vacation in Nap Town, Indiana...I received a nice card from Operator LEROY LILLY and his wife, JOSEPHINE, who are having a nice time in Canada...Operator MICHAEL MOORE caught "5,000" JONES' run on 111th-115th street, and is he crying the blues...Operator LINDSEY received a commendation, and he and I, along with a few other fellows, made Employee of the Year. I don't know how Operator BOYD made it, but he did...Reverend LEE had all his teeth pulled, and now he has to drink his food. Supervisor MARTENSEN said he could get him some false teeth, cheap. He has a friend who works for the County morgue...Former Bus Serviceman MIKE O'SHAUGHNESSY, the son of Bus Operator ED O'SHAUGHNESSY, celebrated his 21st birthday on September 2. Mike is now in the army and stationed in Viet Nam. Hurry home, Mike, we miss you.

- Tom Daniels & Amos Foster

CTA POLICE -

Our sympathy is extended to former CTA Officer BILL GROSSMAN (now at the 20th district) on the loss of his brother, DANIEL...The CTA Police have been placed under the control of DAVID M. FLYNN, superintendent of Transportation, since July 1. The efforts of the department are to be concentrated on safeguarding the physical plant, vehicles, and supplies of the CTA. Let's increase our efforts in halting damage and theft of CTA property offenses. Mr. GRAVER points out that vandalism to stations and theft of fire extinguishers has become an expensive matter. Make it your business to know about the CTA's electrical system so you can tell when something is defective or missing. If you have any questions, ask someone. If you don't have any questions, think of some. The sergeants and lieutenants are there to fill you in or they'll help you get an answer...RICHARD GISINER retired on October 1. Richard began with the old Surface Lines in 1941, spending most of his time at Devon Station as a motorman. Since 1956, Richard has been a CTA policeman and is known for his thorough and conscientious work. Before his retirement, Richard and his wife, RUTH, were on vacation in Washington, D. C., and the East. The Gisiners will do some more traveling and just take it easy after October 1...The charming new face in the office is that of PAT FLYNN, our new steno. Pat worked in the Employment Department before coming to the fourth floor...IVAN KASSER resigned and left for Miami, Florida, where he expects to be called for the Dade County sheriff's police...Receiving a ribbon and a trophy for first place in the nine-month old division at the Tri-

County doberman pinscher meet was Felix, raised and trained by BILL JAQUEST...Supervisor "Red" GOETZ, known to officers working the Limits unit as the point man at Clark and Schubert, has retired for some fishing at his home in Wisconsin. Red was a good friend to the CTA Police...Sergeant PAUL and SUSAN FIDANZE vacationed at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, and did some fishing. Also spending time in the dairy state were BOB and DELLA HAWKINS who were water skiing at the Dells...ED and JUDITH TOKARCZYK, SAM and ANN RINI, Lieutenant BOB McELROY, HAROLD EICHAKER, and LESTER and BETTY DEMAN have something in common—they all spent their vacations around town. For Ed and Harold it was paint-up, fix-up time. Everyone in Bob's family chose to stay home so their son, DANNY, could finish the season pitching for his little league team. The team took third place and Danny received a trophy...LESTER DEMAN is feeling much better after being on the sick list for several weeks...Skullbone, Tennessee, the world's smallest town (population 3), was one spot Lieutenant BILL and RUBY BUTLER went vacationing...JOHN and BARBARA ACTON visited some of their family in Terre Haute, Indiana...PHIL THOMAS blames some reloads for his poor score at the Carpentersville Annual Combat Match held at the West Chicago-DuPage County police range. Phil wants all his fellow officers to get interested in the Waukegan Police Shoot-o-rama which started in September and will be held monthly. This is a National Rifle Association sanctioned police combat match. Ten CTA officers were once gumshoes (railroad detectives) for either the Rock Island Lines, Erie Railroad, Union Station company, Chicago and North Western, or the Milwaukee Road. Sergeant FRANK KRETZ recalls that sitting on top of \$3 million in gold bullion wasn't too comfortable. Your scribe knows some railroad bosses who were in quite a panic over an express car loaded with freshly-minted coins that got lost for nearly a day...CTA Teamwork got an assist when ED BUGAL was working the North Avenue-Keeler unit. A fire at Division and Damen had some buses blocked. Ed prevailed on the traffic officers to make an exception for the CTA vehicles enabling the delayed buses to get around the tie-up and back in service...BILL MCKENZIE got a call to wake up a sleeper on a pull-in bus at 77th Street Station. A protective search prior to waking the sleeper revealed a gun. When Bill awakened the sleeper, he greeted him with those three little words, "You're under arrest"...A fellow on a Milwaukee train was attracted to a pretty young lady to the extent of bothering her. When she didn't respond to his advances, the fellow tried to drag her off the train with him. MARV GOLDWATER had been keeping an eye on this all along and when the fellow began getting rough, Marv moved in for the arrest...Soon after a gang of four youths boarded a 59th street bus, they began to rob one of the passengers. Also on the bus en route home was Sergeant PETE GENUTIS. Pete grabbed one of the offenders and took him off the bus. A crowd was attracted by the offender's shouting and there were some tense moments until additional police arrived. The robbery victim was an official in the City Corporation Counsel's office and wrote a very appreciative letter about Sergeant Genutis' actions...A lady shopper left a department store at State and Madison and joined the crowd at the northbound bus stop there. Unknown to her, a thief opened her purse and made off with her wallet. Lieutenant BILL BUTLER and WHITEY LAATSCH had been watching the offender and gave chase. The woman continued on her way oblivious to what was happening. The offender was caught. The woman was contacted through identification in the

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stolen wallet. The offender was released on a personal recognizance bond (no cash required), but when the trial came up he didn't show. An arrest warrant was issued by the judge...A 66-year old man was mugged by three youths at the 59th and Wentworth "L" Station, and Sergeant PAUL FIDANZE and ED GARNER arrived to take the report. While they were talking to the victim, one of the offenders came back into the station. The victim pointed him out. He was arrested along with the other two offenders who were hanging around outside. It doesn't take much to outwit some criminals...For the sake of being able to successfully match wits with the more adroit wrongdoers, these officers are attending school on their own time this fall: McKENZIE, at Thornton Community in Harvey; NAIF and KLODNICK, at Loop Junior; COOPER, at Mayfair Junior; LONERGAN, at Triton in River Grove; WALLACE, at Chicago Circle, and your scribe at Loyola...Credits for arrests that are especially worthwhile in protecting the transit system during the eighth period (July 11 to August 7) are: Assaults on passengers/employees: STEFFICK, LONERGAN, VOGT (2), BUTLER, WISNIEWSKI, MARTINIAK (1), GOLDWATER (1). Pickpockets, jackrollers, jostling: LaFOLLETTE, MARTINIAK (2), LAATSCH, WALLACE (2), BUTLER, WISNIEWSKI, MARTINIAK (2), KRETZ, MARTINIAK (1), BUTLER, LAATSCH (1), LAATSCH, MARTINIAK (1), McELROY, LAATSCH (1). Robbery: JAQUEST (2), HIGENS, GARNER (1), FIDANZE, GARNER (3). Weapons arrests: KRETZ, LEAHY, BELL (1), HENDERSHOT, KLODNICKI (1), McKENZIE (1), RIMELE, SPATARO (1). Narcotics arrests: GENUTIS, WALLACE (2). Sex offense arrests: RIMELE, SPATARO (2). That's some fine work, officers. Keep your eyes open for property offenses...Celebrating happy birthdays in August were HENDERSHOT (6th), Superintendent GRAVER (11th), KRETZ (13th), JAQUEST (14th), Chief MILLER (16th), and COOPER (21st). And in September it was NAIF (10th), FIRLINGER (12th), TOKARCZYK (20th), GISNER (22nd), GOLDWATER (25th), and O'MAHONY (29th)...Good weather and close competition at the Fraternal Order of Police golf day at St. Andrew's golf course made it a great time for Superintendent GRAVER, Chief MILLER, Sergeants MOKSTAD and KRETZ, and EVANS, ROBINSON, MARTINIAK, and RINI.

- Timothy O'Mahony

CONGRESS (Agents) -

Student Agent MICHAEL AHERN, who was recently graduated from college, is spending several months traveling in Europe...Agent MARTHA BLEERS flew to Germany to welcome a new grandchild. She was accompanied on the trip by her daughter...MARY GALLAGHER went on her yearly visit home to Ireland...EILEEN CARMODY and her children are in Ireland. Her mother hasn't been very well and needed the comfort of having her daughter and grandchildren at her side...EILEEN SWANSON celebrated her 65th birthday by moving to Wisconsin...Pensioner MOLLY SHIELDS recently entertained guests from her homeland, Ireland...PATRICK DOYLE and his sister, Agent MARY DOYLE, went to Pennsylvania for the Labor day weekend. Mary and Agent MARY DOLAN are taking early retirements. May all their days be happy and their health the very best. We shall all miss you at work, but we'll be seeing you...We were shocked to hear of BETTY SEGERSON's mishap. Betty is doing very well and we hope to see her soon...We extend our sympathy to Agent JOSEPH VANEK and his family on the death of his sister...Porter

AUSTIN YOUNG was held up while on vacation...Agent ROZENDA MAXIE and VAUGHN EDWARD HAWKINS were united in holy matrimony on September 18 at the First Church of Deliverance. Rozenda wore a pink silk mid-Victorian gown and a finger-tip veil. Her mother, Mrs. JEAN PITTS, was most attractive in a two-piece rose raw silk ensemble. The bride's sister, ELAINE PITTS, was the maid of honor and caught the bridal bouquet. The groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. EDWARD J. HAWKINS, wore a big smile fixed with pride and happiness as they watched the happy couple exchange marriage vows. The reception was held at the bride's home, 116th and Racine...Our sympathy is extended to Former Agent HELEN SHANNON and her family on the loss of her sister who passed away in St. Petersburg, Florida...Pensioner MARY EVERDING is now living in Denver, Colorado...MARGUERITE and JOHN SCHEWE always enjoy hearing from old friends. You may send your cards and letters to your scribe at the Des-plaines Avenue Station on the Congress.

- Julia Brousek

ELECTRICAL (Blue Island) -

As school days started again, some vacations were still in full swing. PAT GRIFFIN and his family are in Ireland; the RICHARD DORGANS visited the beautiful islands of Hawaii, and BILL LOOS and his wife spent some time in Hayward, Wisconsin, which is also BOB BOOTH's hide-away...Our summer temporary employees are getting ready to return to college, and DON LUKAS was the first to leave...JIM BLAA is on a month's training duty with the naval reserve. He is attached to the USS Parsons out of San Diego, California...ROBERT MICHALSKI, the son of MARIE and BERNARD MICHALSKI, won a trip to Houston, Texas. The trip includes a visit to the space center, a room at the same hotel with the Chicago Cubs, tickets to a baseball game at the Astro-Dome--which we expect is something he will really enjoy...WILLIAM and SUZAN STAUNTON presented Grandpa BILL STAUNTON Sr. with a little granddaughter, KATHLEEN MARIE, on July 25...SAM GAFFEN retired on August 1 and about 35 of his co-workers had coffee and rolls with him on the last day he worked. RALPH JOSSI also retired on August 1 and was given a wonderful sendoff. About 70 of his friends were there to wish him well. Pensioners who came in to welcome the new retirees into their group were: J. MICHNICK, A. GABLIN, J. SKIRIS, C. PETERSON, C. KNIPFER, T. HANIGAN, W. YOCIUS, and P. CARPINO. Distribution Engineer RON SWINDELL presented Ralph with his retirement folder. His address will be: Ranch Lake, Route 1, Box 101H, Pound, Wisconsin...CHESTER MATUSZEWSKI became the proud grandfather of a baby boy, KEITH THOMAS, born to PATRICIA and EDWARD HAGEN of Fridley, Minnesota...Congratulations to DONNA and CHRIS SUREK who were married on August 15. Donna is the daughter of MARION and MIKE RICKSON...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. PETER L. JANKE on the marriage of their daughter, ANN BERNICE, to Mr. FRANK H. CALIENDO. The reception was held at Mister Alegetti...A happy retired life is sent to RAY SIERS who took his pension on September 1 after 41 years of service...I met GILBERT ANDREWS at the Transit News reporters' dinner and he looks younger than the day he retired. To ROBERT HEINLEIN and the Transit Authority, thanks for letting us bring our wives and other guests...On vacation at this time is PETER JANKE, LUTHER BRANDON, LEONARD DONOFRIO, PAUL MALONE,

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JOE LACKI, and GORDON EGGERS. Hoping to hear from all of you fellows as to where you spent your vacations... Off sick at this writing are CHARLEY MULBRANDON, ROMAN PRIESBE, JOHN WIECZOREK, WILLIAM HOOVER, JOHN HOFFERT, and DON RYAN. Hurry and get well, fellows...To all you retirees out there, let us hear from you...Congratulations to WILLIAM and ROSE BECKMAN who recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. They have planned a trip to Hawaii.

- William Rehder

(General Office) -

Distribution Engineer RON SWINDELL and his family spent a wonderful three weeks touring the U.S.A. and Canada. They drove to Detroit, then over to Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, and crossed Gaspé Peninsula to Prince Edward Island, where they enjoyed a week crammed with activities. Homeward bound through Maine and New York, they stopped at Niagara Falls. After covering 4,400 miles, the little Swindells, CRAIG, KENNETH, and LYNN MARIE are really seasoned travelers...On August 7, Miss IDA IMBRAGUGLIO became the bride of Mr. JAMES JABLONSKI. Our Lady Mother of the Church was the setting for the ceremony, followed by a reception for 350 guests at the Chateau Royale. The lovely bride is the daughter of Engineering Assistant and Mrs. MARTY IMBRAGUGLIO. Another beautiful bride was Miss DONNA JEAN RICKSON who was united in holy matrimony to Mr. CHRISTOPHER LEE SUREK on August 15 at St. Thomas More church. A reception followed at the Landmark. Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL RICKSON, administrative assistant. Our best wishes for many years of happiness is extended to both couples...Our sincere condolences are extended to DEL TOSH whose mother, who was here on a visit, passed away while en route to her home in California...BILL REHDER, your scribe from Blue Island, and myself, are happy to welcome TOMMIE LOWERY as the new scribe for the signal maintainers and helpers and BEN NIELSEN as scribe for the men at Chicago Avenue Shop.

- Kay McAlister

(Chicago Avenue) -

It is with heavy heart that we report the passing of Pensioner CARL HIRSCHENER on July 30. Carl served as a bondier in the third rail gang after coming here from the old North Shore Line...Happy to see DON GRUDECKI and GEORGE COX back on the job, and neither looks any the worse for wear...BOB BOSCHERT is now home after a short sojourn in Swedish Covenant hospital. We are also expecting POLLY back soon...Big TED NADROWSKI reported in sick, but from what we hear it shouldn't be a long siege, hopefully...CHARLIE KASS is back from his two-week army vacation. He looks good, even got a haircut...One of the Howes is missing. LUKE HOWE reports that his daughter, CAROLYN, is traveling in Europe with friends of the family. Her itinerary includes the Netherlands, Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and France. How is that for traveling?...Your reporter comments that his daughter, BONNIE, has been grinning for the last two weeks. Reason: her husband, TOM, has been home on furlough and is now a private first class. Both are expecting to be in Germany--ON DUTY...Superintendent S. E. DOBOSIEWICZ spent his vacation in the North Woods...VITO RACANELLI sent us a postcard from Door County, Wisconsin...BILL SHEAHAN visited his daughter in Colorado. He also went

to Yellowstone National Park...FRED KOSS is now vacationing at his Wisconsin estate...CHARLIE SALVATORE is vacationing in California and Las Vegas. So far we haven't received any calls for help...DON CRANDALL will be vacationing at Olson's Falls...Fellows, if you have a son or daughter in the service, we would like to know.

- Ben Nielsen

(Rapid Transit Signal Division) -

Back to work again and in good spirits is JOHN GAY. John had to pick up the pieces and pull himself together after having a severe auto accident...An increasing number of our co-workers are now boat owners. Being outnumbered by us landlubbers, we hope these guys remain afloat. The proud owners are: LOU GONZALES, DANNY HAMMOND, ROBERT BROWN, CHARLES LASKOWSKI, and ROBERT ALBRECHT...CHARLES and LILLIAN LASKOWSKI had a lot of fun on August 4 when they celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary in New Munster, Wisconsin. Some of their in-laws and friends went along to make this a most enjoyable occasion. Good start, Chuck...Big LOU is back from his vacation where he had a lot of fun camping and fishing with his nine-year old son and four of his pals at Fox Lake. Lou said his 17-footer handled beautifully. He also traveled to Boulder, Colorado, with some 'hippie' friends...One of our favorite pensioners, ACHILLES (Kelly) MIRABELLI, passed away on August 2. He retired on August 1, 1967, after more than 46 years of service with the company, and a unique kind of service to his fellow co-workers: that of giving one's self. Coming from the Surface Division to the Rapid Transit Signal Division, he became one of our most honored "go-fers" (carrier of mail and light materials). Kelly, at the height of his career, became one of the best gate repairmen our department had. Although he has been laid to rest in Mount Carmel cemetery, there still remains in our memory an individual respected for helping to shape the very nature of our department. No! He was not the same as any other family man, he loved every moment of it. Yes! He did stand tall for no one ever looked down on him. You who have never met Kelly have been somewhat cheated. Sorry about that...It's true--the Transit News, particularly this column, is a means by which our pensioners and former employees can keep up with what's happening in our department. Keep in touch by writing to us and sending any newsy bits of information. Your co-workers and retired personnel would like to hear about you. Send good sharp snapshots if you like. Address all material to TOMMIE LOWERY, CTA Transportation Office, 95th Dan Ryan Terminal.

- Tommie Lowery

ENGINEERING -

Enjoying a late summer vacation was LEO LIZAK, who flew to New York where he visited his mother and brothers...LOUISE SANDSTROM flew to Indian Lake in upper Michigan to spend two weeks with her sister, ESTHER, formerly of the Schedule Department, and her brother-in-law. Outside of a few cloudy days, she hit the jackpot weatherwise. She also enjoyed the unpolluted air with a million stars, not visible in Chicago, and a big full moon. Her sister and brother-in-law are very happy with their home and retired life...JIM JOHNSON is now the proud father of another girl, JENNIFER ANNE, born on August 10 weighing 6 pounds 12 ounces. Our congratulations to you

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and your wife, Jim... We also say goodbye to LINDA LE MONNIER who transferred to the Claim Department. Lots of luck to you, Linda, and don't forget to stop by and see your friends back here. We would like to say hello to KATHY KRUEGER who transferred from the Transportation Department, where she was a stenographer, replacing Linda... Our thanks to MARY GRACE CASTRO, Employment Department, for helping us out until Kathy came.

(West Shops) -

SEAN LEON GALLON, weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces, was born on Friday, September 3, to Mr. and Mrs. MATTHEW GALLON. Sean's mama, MARY, is the former reporter for West Shops... More about babies, a most happy subject, Track Foreman TOM STAUNTON is now the proud papa of son number two; Carpenter Foreman JOE FUCARINO is also a proud papa of a son, and Supervisor of Mechanical Maintenance WALLY HALLFORD is the proud papa of number two daughter, a Miss America of 1990, and will answer to the name of JILL... The Building Department softball team wishes to express their appreciation for support of the raffle for purchasing equipment. Tinner TONY SPARK and Labor Foreman BOB REVOLT spearheaded the drive with excellent cooperation from all areas. Laborer JIM BEATTY won the electric watch. The team finished the season with a 5-11 record. Our stars were H. D. HERRING, JOHN TIFFY, WALTER ANDERSON, BILL TILLERY, EARL STAZAK, EDDIE DIXON, DON EDWARDS, JOE HARRIS, RON HAMPTON, JOE HILL, SAM McCULLOUGH, PRESTON BROWN, H. BERNDT Jr., WALLACE DAVISON, HANK MOSELY, and Jim Beatty with moral support from jolting JOE STANTON. Bowling teams are now forming, and all interested men please contact Jim Beatty. Our basketball team will also be forming soon, so watch the bulletin board. Active men are healthy men. YES or NO? Si-si, says Beatty... Labor Foreman ROCKY FERRARO's three-week vacation was a trip to Rome, Paris, Monaco, Monte Carlo, Switzerland, and the Isle of Capri. Highlights of the tour were the Vatican and St. Peter's Basilica... A most interesting vacation was that of Steamfitter JIM FLORES who took his family to Canada for a camper's convention. They enjoyed their stay for a week and then went on to Minnesota for another week of fishing and fun. The fish were really biting, and this reporter was lucky enough to get a big sample--simply delicious. I'm a fish lover from way, way back... Steamfitter General Foreman VIC EISEMANN spent his spring vacation down south. He stopped off in Kentucky to see Mammoth Cave. He then visited the Busch Bavarian Beer Garden in Tampa, Florida, and then on to see the Everglades. They based in Florida for swimming, golfing, fishing, and soaking up the sun... Congratulations to CHARLES M. SCHREY and J. GORCZYNSKI, carpenter apprentices, who became journeymen as of April 30... General Plumber Foreman CHESTER MAJEROWICZ vacationed with his family just enjoying the resort life... JOE MARSZALEK looks rested after two one-week vacations... Steamfitter Foreman BILL HASKINS is on the mend and should be back among us very soon... Carpenter Apprentice WALLY and Carpenter Foreman LEO FELCKOWSKI spent two weeks just roaming around and getting a good rest... The welcome mat is out to SUE MILLONAS. I had asked for someone fat and ugly, and what do they send us--a petite number and pretty as a picture. Welcome anyway, Sue... REBECCA, the daughter of EDGAR SHAW, Track and Structures Department, was graduated from the Wesley Memorial Hospital School of Nursing on June 25. Congratulations to the parents and our best wishes to Re-

becca... WALLY HALLFORD's annual fishing jaunt proved very fruitful, so he says. He is off on another trip, but this time with his family... ED HESS returned with a nice tan and he does look well rested. Ed says the fishing was good and the weather was agreeable... VITO CONSTANTINO, after 42 years of service, retired August 1. We wish Vito many happy and healthy years ahead. Vito was with the Track Department... Ironworker S. LOCIY, after 41 years of service, retired August 1. I know you'll find Lociy at the old fishing hole most of the time. Many healthy and happy years for you too, Steve... All of us are happy to see BILL KENNY, ironworker helper, back to work looking very chipper after a long siege of illness. Stay well, Bill... Mr. and Mrs. IRVING JOHNSON, record storage, vacationed in Miami, Florida. Mrs. Johnson mentioned that she had never been on a big boat, so Mr. Johnson, being the good husband that he is, booked passage on a boat to Nassau... TOM HICKS and his family spent their vacation in the Ozarks. They did a lot of fishing, but Tom said his son caught all the big ones... Mr. and Mrs. ART STEERS toured all the interesting spots around Colorado Springs where they said the country was very beautiful... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. CHESTER MAJEROWICZ who celebrated 16 years of wedded bliss on September 16. Many more happy years ahead to you both... BARNEY HOLTANE is anxiously awaiting the arrival of his wife, MARY EVELYN, from her tour of Japan, Hong Kong, Manila, Philippines, and Hawaii. She will have many interesting stories to tell Barney about her trip.

- Darlene Jansen & Jennie Scott

FOREST GLEN -

Congratulations and a hearty welcome to our new night superintendent, VIC JOHNSON. This fine gentleman has been with CTA for quite some time, working his way up from the streetcars, buses, as a supervisor, and now the big step as superintendent. Mr. Johnson knows transportation inside and out. His door is always open for his men in any way he can help them. ALEX JOHNSON, our former night superintendent, is now at North Park. We here at Forest Glen wish him the very best and hope that he will drop in and see us once in awhile... Operator E. L. BRZECZEK and his wife are grandparents for the ninth time. If I count right, that makes a full baseball team... Mr. and Mrs. RON HINTZE are the proud parents of a baby boy, TODD, who was born on July 20... Yardman WOODY OWENS visited his 84-year old mother in North Dakota while on vacation. Woody said he had a wonderful time... Clerk JOHN MILLER celebrated his 12th wedding anniversary on August 28. He took his family on a six-week tour of Canada where they went camping, fishing, and bear fighting. It seems one evening John had a close shave with a visiting bear which he finally subdued by using a broom. Mrs. Miller, what will the old boy try next?... LEROY OWENS, who was retired less than a month, passed away suddenly. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family... ROBERT KAESE, repair department, was united in holy matrimony to GLORIA KOWALSKI on August 21 at Peace Lutheran church, with the reception following at the White Eagle in Niles, Illinois. The happy couple honeymooned in California... Repairman JOE SCHUR retired on August 1 after 37 years of service... WALTER DEMBOS reports that his son, WALTER Jr., is touring Europe on his motorbike. His first card arrived stating that he was in Great Britain. He also went to France, Switzerland, and Austria. His last

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card said that he had traveled almost 4,000 miles and that the people were wonderful to him. Traveling alone is a wonderful way to see the world...Operator BEN KAMKA and his wife, JEAN, are taking in the sights of the Bad Lands, Reno, and beautiful Lake Tahoe in California. They also visited San Diego...Indian JOE was attacked by three dogs on his trip to Minnesota. Looks as if man's best friend will turn on you. How about it, Joe?...Operator O'BRIEN is on the sick list, but from the last report, should be back in the driver's seat soon. Hurry back, O'Brien, you are really missed on Harlem avenue...Operator JOHN MAHNKE and his wife, RUTH, and son, ROGER, are on vacation in the Ozarks...Operator PANTOS and his lovely wife are up in Canada relaxing for a week...BILL WHITE and his family were camping out up in Northern Wisconsin. They just love that part of the country...THOMAS MEAGHER and his wife flew east to visit their son who is stationed on the East Coast...Need financial help? See your credit union. It is also a very good place to save...RAY and PEGGY ZAPP spent ten days visiting their son and daughter-in-law, RONALD and CORA, in Poway, California. While he was there, Ray painted the patio and trim for his son's home. Ray's daughter, BARBARA, who was there visiting with her brother, accompanied them on a trip to Tijuana and San Luis, Mexico, where they took films of their travels. Congratulations are in order for Ronald and Cora on the birth of a son, PATRICK ALAN, August 19. The Zapps now have seven grandchildren. We also extend our deepest sympathy to Ray and Peggy on the death of her mother, Mrs. SARAH ZUEGE, who passed away in Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin, on August 1 at the age of 83. Nine months ago, Ray and Peggy's 27-year old son, GERALD, was killed in Lombard, Illinois, and the person responsible was found and convicted.

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

GENERAL OFFICE (Employment) -

MICHAEL O'CONNOR, temporary laborer in the Stores Department, and the son of JACK O'CONNOR, exchanged wedding vows with GAIL MUSIL on August 7 at St. Michael's church in Palos Park, with a reception following at Beverly Woods restaurant...DON RIESS and his wife drove to Lake Delavan, Wisconsin, to spend their vacation...RITA HURLEY and her husband and family spent a delightful week vacationing in Springfield and St. Louis...FRANK BRADY and his family spent their vacation at their summer home in Burlington, Wisconsin...Two new employees were welcomed to the department, JOANN FERLITO and KATHLEEN BRADY. Glad to see you both join the ranks of the CTA. Kathleen is the daughter of FRANK BRADY, interviewer I, and the niece of COLLEEN BRADY, clerk-stenographer in the Law Department...JOHN (Kid) STEINMETZ transferred to the South Shops as shop clerk II time-keeper. Good luck in his new position...ELLIOTT McMAHEL, clerk II, spent a week of his vacation in Hayward, Wisconsin, looking the sights over to prepare for his future retirement.

(Public Information) -

DANIEL PAUL RODRIGUEZ, the son of JESSE RODRIGUEZ, was married to CHARLENE DAYTON on August 7 at St. Ferdinand church with a reception at the Cardinal House. The happy newlyweds honeymooned at Starved Rock, and are now settled in Bethesda, Maryland, where Daniel is stationed with the navy as a hospital corpsman

3rd class...AL PFEIFFER's wife must be a very good cook, if you could see the weight on the scale as he weighs himself in every week. Al has been trying to lose some pounds, but so far no luck. Maybe it's the scale, Al, and not you?...PATRICIA HALLAHAN, the daughter of J. P. HALLAHAN, superintendent, Central Assignment Office, was united in marriage to JOSEPH DiSILVESTRO on Saturday, August 21, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic church in Streamwood, Illinois. A wedding reception was held at the Rolling Knolls Country Club in nearby Elgin. We wish Pat and Joe good luck and much happiness...Our assistant director of Public Information, BILL BAXA, and his lovely wife, MARY, welcomed TIMOTHY WILLIAM into their family of three girls and one boy on August 25 weighing 7 pounds 6 ounces. This makes the Baxa family group a lucky seven. Congratulations!

(Insurance) -

TONI MISETIC together with her husband, CHRIS, who is an electrical apprentice at Skokie Shops, flew to Toronto, Canada, to visit with his sister, and then they went to Niagara Falls for their second honeymoon...ANN GOLDING and her husband spent their vacation in Hayward, Wisconsin...KATHY KOHLMAN and RITA OPFERGELT flew for a week's vacation to Los Angeles and San Francisco, and also visited Disneyland...EMMA HUDGINS flew to Los Angeles, California, with seven other christian friends for a local church convention...Birthday greetings are extended to SANDY BARRETT. Also, there has been an addition to the family, KIRSTEN KELLY BARRETT...The welcome mat was extended to KATHLEEN MURRAY, stenographer II, who replaced MARYANN WALLACE who transferred to the Stores Department...WILLIAM ASHLEY and his wife, LYDIA, coasted through the New England States and experienced a flat tire on their second day of vacation...We welcome NATALIE KACZKOWSKI, retirement record clerk, who recently transferred to us from the South Shops. She formerly worked in the Purchasing Department...FRANCES CALPIN flew to California to visit with her sister and also took in Disneyland...WILLIAM FINKLER, graduate trainee, was assigned to the Insurance Department on August 31 for a three-month period as a part of his training...Congratulations to CHRISTINE CARLSON who became engaged to RICHARD STERNBERG. Wedding plans are set for June, 1972.

(Treasury) -

DON POWELL, token clerk, became the proud father of a bouncing baby girl, GABRIELLE SUSAN, born on August 10. Congratulations...Sorry to hear that HAROLD DONIHI is presently confined to Henrotin hospital for surgery. Hope to see you back soon...ROD HEFFERNAN, with his family and station wagon, drove up to Minnesota to spend a couple of weeks vacationing.

(Medical) -

RITA WANTROBA, X-ray technician, and her husband drove through the West where they visited Long's Peak in Colorado, and through California as well as Lake Tahoe, Nevada, for a three-week vacation...Dr. ILLA ROMAN and his family drove to Mackinac Island and also visited the Schlitz Brewery in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where the beer was flowing like water. No wonder Dr. Roman hated to head for home...The Downers Grove Chamber of Commerce opened its doors to Dr. MOSNY and his family who recently moved from Evergreen Park to a newly built home. Birthday greetings were also extended to Dr. Mosny on Septem-

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ber 20...Ever since Heidi was an addition to the SOREGHEN clan, HARRY has really gone on a buying spree of all the new fashion rages. Now MARION gets the pat on the head and Heidi rates all the kisses.

(Property) -

HAROLD BURDA and his wife, MILDRED, celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on August 9. They were feted by their son, DUANE, formerly of the General Accounting Department, and his family at the Three Bears restaurant in Elmhurst.

(Training & Accident Prevention) -

BILL and MARIE CLINE spent one day of their vacation taking in the sights at the Wisconsin Dells. We get the feeling that Bill wasn't too impressed...The "welcome home" mat is out for JOSEPHINE FELDMAN who has returned to work after a rather extended illness. Good to have you back on the job...JOE O'SULLIVAN and his wife, HELEN, are off on an extended tour of the Western States. So far this office has received a card from Pike's Peak and another from Disneyland. Joe and Helen plan to go up the coast to Oregon and return home via the northern route...LEN LOHN and his wife, JULIA, enjoyed the sun in Phoenix, Arizona. Sure glad he came back before BILL SHOLDICE decided to inaugurate a new file system!...ARTHUR J. HUBACZ, past State Commander of the Polish Legion of American Veterans, attended the State Fair at Springfield, Illinois, from August 13 to 15. Sunday was Veterans' Day at the fair and Art and all other veteran groups state commanders were invited to Governor Ogilvie's luncheon which was held at the Director of Agriculture's home on the fair grounds. After the luncheon the entire group were invited to sit with the governor and his wife in the governor's party in reserved box seats to view the drum and bugle and drill team competition.

(Employee Relations) -

WE SUGGEST that RUSS WARNSTEDT, employee suggestion coordinator, accept more safety suggestions. While cutting branches from a tree in his back yard the saw "slipped", causing six stitches to be taken in his finger. Ouch!

(Reproduction Services) -

Wedding bells rang for MARGUERITE LONGO who became Mrs. MICHAEL RUFFULO on Saturday, September 25, at St. Simeon church. The reception was held at the Fontana D'Or. Marguerite is the daughter of MICHAEL LONGO, motorman on Lake street...The welcome mat was extended to SUE GILLESPIE, typist II, who transferred from Property Accounting...MARY PONTRELLI, together with her mother and father, flew to Italy via TWA and spent time in Venice, Naples, Lourdes, France, and Barcelona, Spain. Her father, ROCCO, recently retired from the Engineering Department as a laborer.

(Methods & Procedures) -

Congratulations to MIKE CIKARA on his promotion into the Accounting Department...MARY ANN JERAK headed for the balmy Hawaiian Islands in July. There she vacationed and visited her fiancé, KEVIN BANDUR, who was on R&R from Viet Nam...JOE CUCI just bought a new home in Tinley Park. Joe and his fiancée, JOAN JESTICE, will be moving in after their marriage in February...DAN PROFITT is now the proud owner of a tract of land at Lake Thunderbird; now Dan is trying to sell his '70 Torino...The

GERRY BLAIRS will be out camping in their new trailer this summer at Bailey's Harbor, Wisconsin. I hope the roof doesn't leak!...The VIC JOHNSONS spent a week at Washington Island just loafing. Vic's wife, SHIRLEY, has returned from an unexpected trip to France where she visited her ailing father...TOM WODARSKI, our inside line from Methods & Procedures, was on vacation in the Wisconsin Dells when his car broke down, so when the family returned to Chicago they went out and bought a new Pontiac...BOB BRATEK has been spending some late nights improving the kitchen in his home. Bob is a real eager beaver...PAUL PLATT said his marriage vows in Boston on September 6. He and his bride, KAREN, honeymooned in the Bahamas for a few days before heading back to Chicago...Our condolences are offered to ED SCHALK on the loss of his father.

(Office Services) -

LEN SKRINE and his wife flew to Denver where they met another couple and rented a motor home and drove through the Black Hills of South Dakota. A good time was had by all.

(Research & Planning) -

Our deep condolences are extended to JOHN O'CONNOR, supervisor of Graphics/Statistics, whose father-in-law passed away, and all of us in R/P and your many friends at CTA express our sincere sympathy to you and your wife...We are expecting to hear from our leader, GEORGE KRAMBLES, who is on vacation in Tel Aviv, Israel. He is also touring Switzerland and other interesting places in Europe. We will hear more about his trip in the next issue of Transit News...Also on our list of vacationers was FRANK MISEK, supervisor of Transit R/P, with his wife, STASE. They stayed with their son in Attleboro for one full relaxing week. Some of their many activities there included sailing in their son's new boat around Narragansett Bay and sightseeing at Martha's Vineyard. Then for their last exciting thrill they flew home on a 747. I'm sure Frank found the lounge to be the most interesting place on the plane...STEVE LEGLER and his wife, SHARI, went on a second honeymoon up to Canada. Their first stop was in Cleveland, Ohio, where they visited the transit system. Next they visited Niagara Falls for one very wet day and then on to Toronto, Canada, where the transit commission gave them a very impressive and enjoyable tour of their transit system and of the city...MIKE DALEY, one of our transit planners, enjoyed a nice vacation with his wife, SALLY. They drove up to Michigan where they visited with friends and relatives, and then drove down through Wisconsin to home sweet home...TOM HENNINGSEN also did a lot of driving on his vacation. He drove down to Seminole, Florida, with his wife, daughter, son-in-law, and his two grandchildren. They did a lot of sightseeing, and Tom visited JOHN WILLI, former CTA motorman on the Rapid Transit. Tom finally did the right thing! He left his family there and drove back alone. Hope you weren't too lonely, Tom...Congratulations to DIANE GRAZIANO who was married to SCOTT TRAXLER on August 14 at St. Albert the Great church in Burbank. The reception was held at Sorini's restaurant in North Riverside. We noticed at first that Diane wasn't smiling very much and we thought that maybe she was beginning to regret it. But later we found out that she was just tired because she was too excited to sleep the night before...Last, but not least, we'd like to wish a belated happy birthday to WALLY PASZYNA's daughter, JACKIE, who was five years old on September 6.

JOINING THE ranks of the retired during September and October were the eleven employees pictured here who had 40 or more years of transit service each.



M. T. KLAUER
46 Years



E. J. CUMMINGS
48 Years



E. W. RIEDEL
45 Years



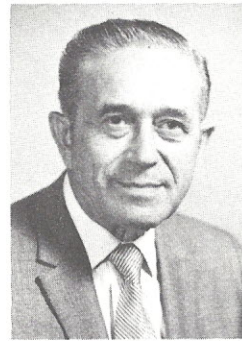
R. C. LAYTON
44 Years



J. S. FINLAY
45 Years



E. K. PETERSON
42 Years



J. LOGAY
42 Years



C. C. SCAPPUCCI
43 Years



R. R. SIERS
40 Years



W. R. BRADLEY
42 Years



S. G. LINDROTH
41 Years

NEW PENSIONERS

MAURICE AHERN, Bus Repairer,
77th Street, Emp. 4-3-43
THOMAS A. BELAND, Ticket Agent,
South Section, Emp. 7-8-47
LAWRENCE A. BENNETT, Supervisor,
District D, Emp. 2-6-36
NEAL BENSON, Car Repairman,
Wilson Shops, Emp. 8-1-45
WILLIAM E. BOHLEN, Operator,
Lawndale, Emp. 1-9-36
SAMUEL BONOMA, Bus Serviceman,
77th Street, Emp. 4-21-42
WALLACE R. BRADLEY, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 10-26-28
JOSEPH T. BRENNAN, Clerk,
South Section, Emp. 8-22-45
JOHN P. BUERGERMEIER, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 6-26-29
WILLIAM C. BUETOW, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 8-17-37
EDWARD J. CUMMINGS, Buyer,
Purchasing, Emp. 5-1-23
OLIVER J. DAVIS Jr., Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 2-20-36
WILLIAM P. DEVEREUX, Schedule Maker,
Schedule-Traffic, Emp. 10-8-28
DAVID J. DOWNES, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 11-18-42
MARIAN FILIP, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 1-24-59
JOHN S. FINLAY, B Electrician,
Electrical, Emp. 9-9-26
WILLIAM H. FOERSTNER, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 8-26-42
EARL C. FOSTER, Janitor,
North Section, Emp. 1-10-46
RICHARD C. GISINER, Security Officer,
Security, Emp. 6-10-41
RAYMOND L. GORDON, Conductor,
West Section, Emp. 2-27-43
WALTER A. GORZ, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 9-3-36
MARTIN GRIFFIN, Shopman II,
Skokie Shops, Emp. 8-2-43
EMERY F. HAYDEN, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 11-19-45
ROLAND B. HEAD, Clerk,
North Avenue, Emp. 6-24-42
WILLIS W. HELFRICH, Assistant Secretary,
Transit Board, Emp. 4-7-34
RAYMOND J. JANICKE, Car Serviceman,
Kimball Shop, Emp. 11-18-36
MICHAEL J. JOYCE, Bus Repairer,
North Park, Emp. 4-22-37
IRVIN KALOUSEK, Electrical Worker A,
South Shops, Emp. 8-29-45
MICHAEL KEANE, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 4-14-43
JAMES J. KIELY, Station Engineer,
South Shops, Emp. 6-16-48
MARGARET V. KINSEY, Power Clerk,
Electrical, Emp. 1-25-43
MARION KLAUER, Release Clerk I,
Claim, Emp. 2-16-25

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STANLEY A. LaVAND, Token Clerk I,
Treasury, Emp. 11-1-41
RALPH C. LAYTON, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 5-5-27
STERNER G. LINDROTH, Information Clerk,
Executive, Emp. 10-29-29
JOHN LOGAY, Superintendent,
69th Street, Emp. 7-12-29
PATRICK J. LOGUE, Janitor,
Limits, Emp. 1-9-47
FRED F. LOITZ, Order Control Clerk,
Stores, Emp. 12-13-26
JAMES J. LYNAM, Operator,
Kedzie, Emp. 2-18-42
MARY McDONNELL, Ticket Agent,
South Section, Emp. 3-13-42
FULTON M. NEALY, Car Repairman,
61st Street, Emp. 12-30-35
LESTER L. NELAND, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 2-24-34
EDWARD J. NESTOR, Machinist,
South Shops, Emp. 1-12-46
MARY E. NOLAN, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 12-13-43
JOHN J. OCHOTA, Collector,
Archer, Emp. 9-2-43
PHILIP O'CONNOR, Foreman,
Limits, Emp. 2-22-36
EDWARD J. O'NEILL, Truck Repairman,
South Shops, Emp. 12-10-45
LUIS ONTIVEROS, Trackman II,
Engineering, Emp. 9-11-46
RAYMOND R. PARKER, Operator,
Archer, Emp. 5-15-43
EARL K. PETERSON, Superintendent,
Forest Glen, Emp. 7-6-29
BURCHARD W. POGUE, Line Supervisor,
Operations Control, Emp. 11-3-42
FRANK RANIERI, Trackman I,
Engineering, Emp. 6-2-41
ELMER W. RIEDEL, Chief Clerk,
Keeler, Emp. 9-23-25
JOHN C. ROBINSON, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 10-22-53
JOHN RYBAKOWSKI, Ticket Agent,
South Section, Emp. 10-24-45
CAMILLO C. SCAPPUCCI, Plumber,
Engineering, Emp. 8-20-28

RAYMOND R. SIERS, Operator,
62nd Substation, Emp. 9-2-30
WILLIAM A. SMITH, Supervisor,
District A, Emp. 6-28-44
ADOLPH T. STRANSKI, Bus Serviceman,
Archer, Emp. 4-22-47
ALBERT M. THOENSING, Operator,
Kedzie, Emp. 8-11-41
ERWIN E. TRESKETT, Gateman,
North Section, Emp. 3-6-46
JOHN J. TULLY, Trackman II,
Engineering, Emp. 6-18-36
RALPH M. VENN, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 1-12-42
JOSEPH C. VOGEL, Inspector,
Special Investigations, Emp. 1-1-50
PATRICK J. WALSH, Machinist,
South Shops, Emp. 3-20-43
RAYMOND M. WALSH, Supervisor,
District A, Emp. 6-12-41
WESLEY S. WILSON, Laborer,
Skokie Shops, Emp. 9-16-41
ANTHONY C. ZIENTEK, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 5-12-47

DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

THOMAS A. COGLIANESE, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 1-16-43
EARL J. GILBERT, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 12-27-60
DAVID J. HARTFORD, Operator,
Archer, Emp. 2-2-50
HOY M. HUSTON, Ticket Agent,
North Section, Emp. 2-20-48
JAMES KEEGAN, Painter,
Engineering, Emp. 6-12-61
RAYMOND H. LUSTRO, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 6-23-43
JONAS N. ROCHELLE, Laborer,
Engineering, Emp. 6-2-43
KARL D. SCHWARTZ, Traffic Checker,
Schedule-Traffic, Emp. 6-23-43
HAROLD W. STEDMAN, Janitor,
South Section, Emp. 11-16-42
MICHAEL P. TOBIN, Assignment Agent,
Loop, Emp. 5-15-46

Wally celebrated by taking his family to the rail museum and Brookfield Zoo. The zoo is Wally's favorite place, especially around feeding time.

- Regina Daren & Eileen Neurauter

KEELER -

Hi all you wonderful people. The first order of business is to extend a big thank you to CLARENCE McLLOYD for pinch-hitting for the column while I walked back from Las Vegas. I'm sure you all enjoyed a young man's view of the news. Mac will be stepping in on other occasions...All the scribes and their spouses were given the "red carpet" treatment at the annual Transit News dinner. WILBUR HENRY, Transit News scribe at Forest Glen, kept our table swinging, together with JAMES MARSHALL of Lawn-

dale, and our old buddy, AMOS FOSTER of Beverly and his lovely wife. Everyone was duly impressed with our new CTA Board Chairman MICHAEL CAFFERTY. CTA has to be really on the move with a man of his capabilities at the helm. I know we will all give him our full support...Keeler was really aglow with celebrities for the farewell party held for Chief Clerk ELMER RIEDEL when he retired on September 1. Superintendent R. W. CHRISTIAN hosted the gala affair which was attended by men from throughout the system, as well as retirees. There were plenty of refreshments, and even live entertainment. Although Elmer only had 45 years of service, we all wish him a happy and healthful retirement life...I goofed again. I didn't return from vacation until after deadline time, so I am really behind in my news coverage. I extend belated birthday greetings to Operators PYZNA, JEFFRIES, HUSBAND, REMBACK, SAILS, LABERN, NIMYLOWYCZ, HARPER, LEE,

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MILLER, JEPSON, SIMMONS, YANCEY, OTT, DORSCH, NELSON, DUPONT, PAGANO, O'SHEA, CUMMINGS, SIHWEIL, HARRIS, and YARRINGTON...JANETTE made papa O. HAMPTON and his wife, ADDIE, proud parents on July 26...Would you believe that Operator STANLEY JOZWIAK, our number one man at Keeler, finally has his first grandson, through the courtesy of his son, RONALD...Our sincere sympathy is extended to Operator S. BARATH whose father passed away in Hungary. Also to the family of Operator CAJDA who recently passed away. He will certainly be missed by all the fellows at Keeler...Get well wishes are sent to all our sick and shut-ins. Special wishes to Janitor ZELKE. Keep swinging, Zelke, we're all in your corner... Our wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to NELLIE GOLDMAN who has been hospitalized for quite some time. So, fellows, say a kind word to Janitor SY GOLDMAN for he has been under a very dark cloud much too long.

- Ernest C. Carter

KEDZIE -

Now that most of us have had our vacations and are back to work, I would like to hear about your trips so I can put them in our column...I received a card from F. VESELY who is now on pension and living in Arizona. His address is: 1200 - 7th avenue, Yuma, Arizona...I also received a letter from HENRY NELSON who is enjoying life down in Florida. His address is: 12651 Seminole boulevard, Lot 7C, Largo, Florida...Your reporter has a pullout from South Shops every day, and I saw L. BEAVER who used to work on Jackson boulevard, and BENNY PLATT. They said to tell all the fellows at Kedzie hello...Operator GLENN SEPKE took his pension on July 1. He said he was just going to relax and enjoy himself with his lovely wife, EVELYN. Operator L. GASKILL also took his pension on July 1 after 29 years of service. We here at Kedzie wish both of you the best of everything...As of this writing, Operator J. LOCACIUS is on the sick list, and Operator A. SHEVCHUK is in Oak Park hospital...Our deepest sympathy is extended to T. J. HEFFERNAN whose lovely wife, CATHERINE, was laid to rest on August 14 at Queen of Heaven cemetery.

- Raymond Graham

LAWDALE -

We've been receiving numerous post cards from our vacationing personnel, and here are a few acknowledgements. RON McINTYRE is enjoying himself on Paradise Island in the Bahamas; EDWARD STRUGALLA is losing lightly in Las Vegas; JOHN DANIEL is touring the night spots on Sunset Strip, California; TOMMIE JACKSON's relaxing in Oakland, California, and LEON MINOR and EDDIE BAINES are touring the southland...Superintendent JACK MORRIS and his lovely wife recently returned from a lovely two-week stay at Wolf River, Wisconsin...RUSS GUNDERSON jumped up and went on vacation, but left the station in the capable hands of BILL KELLY...Right On! I've never taken the game of golf very seriously, but whenever I want some pointers, I always look to JOHN PATER who won the 1971 golf tournament sponsored by the CTA and Division 241. John, who not long ago returned from Acapulco, Mexico, and was sharpening himself up for this match, admits that his recent trip helped him a lot. While John doesn't call himself a pro, as I've always called him, he admits

he's looking forward to the Masters...On August 8 Amvet Post 247 held it's annual family-day picnic at Green Lake Forest Preserve and it was a huge success, with Lawndale being well represented...With the winning of various awards this year by the men of our station, Lawndale seems to be the station of champions. Even though we may fall short on some ends of a sport, we still rank number one with Superintendent JACK MORRIS. Speaking with Mr. Morris recently, he encouraged all the men of Lawndale to give a maximum effort whether it be his job or in sports. You, the men of Lawndale Station, have made your superintendent very proud of you in many ways, so let's all keep up the good work and continue to be the station of champions... Don't forget, fellows, that the Lawndale credit union is there to help you whenever possible. JOE NOLAN, BILL KLECKA, and JOHN DANIEL will give you all the help you need when their services are called upon...We wish JIM RITTENBERG a speedy recovery from his recent heart attack. Get well soon, Jim...Well, fellows, until next month--happy birthday, and remember your anniversaries...On September 10, Mrs. MARSHALL and I attended a dinner held for the Transit News scribes at the M&M Club in the Merchandise Mart. CTA Board Chairman MICHAEL CAFFERTY and his wife were also in attendance at the dinner. Mr. Cafferty spoke of "The New CTA" now being formed. He expressed a desire to meet all 12,000 employees of the CTA, so he is visiting various work locations. So don't be surprised, men of Lawndale, if one day you look up and see the Chairman of the Board...Superintendent JACK MORRIS would like to remind everyone that we've got to check ourselves on accidents. He spoke to me on this matter recently as he wants all of us to be more aware of our sudden impulses. We have two streets in our station where most of our accidents are occurring, namely Blue Island-26th and Kimball-Homan. So let's follow the advice of our superintendent by using better judgement when snap decisions are called for. We're also reminded that safety is of top priority in our line of work, so watch carefully for kids, and slow down when streets are wet... Operator DOUGLAS CAMPBELL has been touring the East. His first card was from Washington, D.C. He stated that he was going to see the President about getting some new buses for North Damen and Kimball-Homan. The next card was from the 21,000 foot level of Cove Mountain, Pennsylvania, where he flatly stated that there were no buses. Since his first card, plans to purchase more new buses have been announced, so I wonder what influence Douglas had with the President?...Those having birthdays this month are: P. MOLFESE, B. HORNS, E. HOUSTON, J. GALVIN, T. PHILLIPS, G. KNIGHTEN, J. WILLIAMS, M. SANDERS, T. ARTIS, J. ZDENOVEC, F. SCHAEFER, W. WIESE, L. MORTON, A. HADAC, N. SANDERS, P. KUREK, W. NORWOOD, C. DAVIS, C. COBURN, G. GLADMAN, and C. WHITE...So until next month, so long for now.

- James Marshall

LIMITS -

Vacations are about over and the men who enjoyed their summer holidays are back to work and looking forward to next summer...Operator JOE DORNSIEFER had an enjoyable time in Las Vegas and Arizona...ILMAR GRAUDINS and his family toured the Scandinavian countries and were impressed with the breathtaking beauty of Norway...SAM WILSON spent his time down in Georgia where he owns a peach farm. He reports that the crop was in abundance...

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L. M. LeDREE visited northern Minnesota where the fishing was excellent, but the weather was cold enough to wear winter clothing...JOHN KANE, WILLIAM SPEER, and RICHARD PEISKAR went to their favorite fishing grounds in Butternut, Wisconsin, and caught their usual quota of fish. They also visited Pensioner GEORGE CLARK, former Transit News scribe for Limits, in Loda, Illinois. George had his leg amputated last year and received an artificial limb in January. He is now learning to use it and is able to be on it for a few hours at a time. He sends his best regards to all the men at Limits...HARRY TILK, box puller, was down in Springfield, Illinois, fishing and visiting friends and relatives...MARY SULLIVAN, our congenial and happy bus cleaner, went to New York City where she enjoyed a family reunion. Mary has 27 years of service with CTA and is our only woman bus cleaner left...We extend a warm welcome to Operator EDWARD WADE to Limits Station. Wade comes from a family of former CTA employees...LEO MILANETTO is back to work after being off for some time due to illness...LOU GEISHEIMER is still on the inactive list due to illness, and Supervisor JACK BURKE is still on the critical list after having brain surgery. We wish them both a speedy recovery...We welcome Supervisor JOHN LOHRMAN at Schubert and Clark. John took over the duties of HENRY GOETZ who retired on August 1...HENRY ZYCH is our new chief clerk replacing JOHN SIMCO who transferred to Keeler Station. DENNIS KOSTECK is one of our new clerks. Welcome, men...Congratulations to all the men in the repair department for winning the safety award presented by management...Our sincerest sympathy to Operator SINES in the death of his mother...Superintendent M. DeWITT has taken up his duties as superintendent at Forest Glen Station. We all wish you the best. Limits' loss is Forest Glen's gain...VERN RAGE is our new chief clerk. We all hope that your stay with us will be a long and pleasant one...LUCAS DANIELE is the new president of Limits Credit Union. Congratulations and best wishes...RALPH VENN and GEORGE SINGER took their pensions. These two men had combined service of 80 years. Congratulations...VIRGIL WOLFE and his dear wife came to Chicago from their Nashville, Tennessee, home for a visit with Operator JOHN PAAKONEN and his dear wife, MARGE. They sent their best wishes to all of the men at Limits and North Park...Supervisor GENE ADAMS is back on the active list after a long siege of illness. We all wish you a long and healthful life.

- R. S. Benson

LOOP -

Our sincere sympathy is extended to Agent JULIA MAT-TRAN whose mother passed away last month. Also to Foot Collector KAULES whose brother passed away on September 1...We were all greatly shocked to learn of the death of Retired Agent MILDRED LEMIEUX on September 15. Our sympathy to her family and friends...Welcome back to Agent ANITA BANNISTER. We are happy to have you off the disability list and back on the job...Still on the sick list are: Agents ELEANOR HASBROUCK, EARL GILBERT, and AGATHA CARLSON, and Janitor Gang Leader STEVE CUNNINGHAM who is in the hospital for surgery. We are hoping they will all be healthy and back with us very soon. Our thoughts are with you...Happy first anniversary to Former Student Agent TOM BARRETT and his lovely wife, August 1...Student Agent EDDIE FERRARO and Former Student Agent NORA DONOVAN were married on August 21 at St.

Edmund's church in Oak Park. A reception for family and friends was held at the Oak Park Arms. May you have many happy years together...Agent DOROTHY ADLER went to New York on August 26 to visit her daughter and brand new twin granddaughters, SANDRA LYNNE who weighed in at 4 pounds 13 ounces, and BARBARA CHRISTINE who tipped the scales at 3 pounds 14 ounces. The babies, parents, and grandma are all doing fine. Dorothy has her grandma brag-book loaded with pictures already...Retired Agent MARION KAAD spent her vacation visiting her mother and sister in St. Louis. Retired Agent LILLIAN CONROY went to Scottsdale, Arizona, to enjoy a visit with an old classmate. Keep moving, girls, and have fun...Agent JUNE BAREKMAN started out the month of August with a second vacation trip, this time to Louisville, Kentucky...Agent ELAINE COLE had such a great time in Los Angeles, California, last year that she took the same trip again this year...Agent FRED FRIEB spent his vacation in California, also...Student Agent OWEN SCANLON planned a six-week visit with his parents in County Mayo, Ireland. Owen hasn't seen them in eight years. What a glorious reunion that was...Agents MARY GALLAGHER and EILEEN CARMODY also spent their vacation in Ireland...Agent DOROTHY DISMANG and her son had a wonderful three-week vacation in Florida. They traveled in style in Dorothy's air-conditioned car...Agent BEVERLY PEOPLES and her son flew to California for a two-week stay. They visited Knotts Berry Farm, Disneyland, and Marineland. Beverly came back tired and broke but with memories to keep her smiling...Agent W. STRASSER and his wife went to Twin Mountain, New Hampshire, and Barre, Vermont, where they inspected the Rock of Ages granite quarry. This is the largest granite quarry in the world and is 350 feet deep. Wilbur came back in good health this year. Stay that way...Student Agent TOM COZZI was selected by his professor to be his assistant at Loyola university. If Tom decides to leave us and take this job he will be missed by all of us. Good luck, Tom, whatever your decision may be...Student Agent GABE BARNES joined the U.S. Coast Guard Reserve on September 20. Keep in touch, Gabe...Co-reporter MARY WIXTED spent her three-week vacation at the Dells in Wisconsin, Thunder Lake in Michigan, and a delightful week basking in the fresh air, sunshine, and swimming in the pool at the home of her brother and sister-in-law in Hinsdale, Illinois...Retired Chief Clerk HARRY BAKER celebrated his 71st birthday on August 14. He looks great and feels fit as a fiddle. May you enjoy many more happy years, Harry...Retired Platform Man JAMES MALKUS and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 26 by renewing marriage vows at St. Cyril and Methodius church. A reception followed after the 11 o'clock mass. Good luck and good health for many more years to come...Clerk JOE MARKOS is very proud of his daughter who was graduated from grammar school in June and is now a freshman at Taft High school. Joe beams with pride as he tells you of her high grades...Speaking of daughters and school, Agent BILL CUSACK finds being both father and mother to daughter, NORA LANE, can be quite hectic. Bill had to take her for her pre-school medical checkup, and then on to the stores to spend his hard-earned money on new clothes for school. We bet young Miss Cusack will be the best-dressed girl in school. We happen to know that "Norrie" is the apple of her daddy's eye...Thanks to all responsible for the lovely dinner and enjoyable evening we reporters had at the M&M Club in the Merchandise Mart on September 10. A very special thank you to Editor BOB HEINLEIN and F. C. KNAUTZ, superintendent of Public and

Employee Relations, who personally escorted us on a tour of the Control rooms and offices in the Mart and explained all operations in detail. It was such a pleasure to get together again and to have the pleasure of meeting Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL CAFFERTY, our CTA Board Chairman. We can hardly wait for next year to do it again...Someone is missing at the Addison-Kennedy Station. It's DOROTHY PARKER who is enjoying two weeks of well-deserved vacation rest. When Dorothy reads this and sees "rest", she will really laugh...Sorry to hear that Agent BETTY SEGERSON had such bad luck going to work one morning. But we were glad to learn Betty is coming along real well...Your Co-reporter MILDRED DOYLE's second oldest grandson just joined the Cub Scouts. Now there are two little men trying for the trophy this year in the Pinewood Derby. It's good that they are in different packs. Their dads are working real hard with them. The oldest is DAV-
ID DOYLE and the youngest is DANNY DEMPSEY.

- Mildred Doyle & Mary Wixted

MILWAUKEE, LAKE & DOUGLAS (Agents) -

The news will be a little on the short side this month due to the fact that so many are still on vacations, and your co-reporter, KATY MORIARTY, has been running the new pick. We are hoping to have more news for you next month...Congratulations to DELL HARRINGTON who was united in holy matrimony on July 22 to JOE NOVAK. Dell has resigned from CTA to become a full-time housewife. We all wish her the best of luck and many happy years of marriage. Dell sent a card to the Jefferson Park Station thanking everyone for all their well wishes...HELEN CHRISTENER celebrated her birthday on August 4, and she and her husband took a three-day trip to Baltimore, Maryland, and Washington, D.C., where they visited the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, and the U.S. Treasury, and said they weren't giving away any samples. I wonder why? On July 6 Helen gained another daughter-in-law when KAREN CORLISS left CTA to travel to California where she was wed to Lance Corporal JOHN CHRISTENER. Congratulations, John and Karen, and we wish you many years of happiness together...ADAM WAAS had a three-week vacation and watched his grandson, JEFFERY INTERVIA, win the championship trophy in a little league baseball game in Addison, Illinois...ED ROHDE spent two weeks of vacation traveling and visited the Mississippi Palisades near the Iowa border...Student Agent R. MISCHKE traveled to Phoenix, Arizona, on August 2 looking for an apartment and then left in September to teach high school mathematics there...On August 1, your co-reporter, GRACE MOUNTS, and her husband and daughter went to Ladoga, Indiana, for a family reunion with 63 people in attendance. On August 8, they went to another reunion in Holland, Michigan, where 81 attended. These picnics can ruin a person's figure...Congratulations to Former Student Agent NORA DONOVAN who was recently married to ED-DIE FERRARO. We wish the two of you many years of happiness...We hope all the people who had birthdays in August enjoyed their days off as much as FRANK CULL did on August 12...There was quite a bit of movement on the pick this time, but your co-reporter, GRACE MOUNTS, managed to stay at Irving Park on the Kennedy. You can contact me there Tuesday through Saturday, so please keep the news coming...Instructor BLAIR has returned from a much-needed vacation...SUZZANE C. ADAMS, the daughter of Receiver EDWARD ADAMS, 54th Street, is attending Quincy

college in Quincy, Illinois...MARY MORGAN is home with a broken foot. Get well soon, Mary...We extend our deepest sympathy to JULIA MATTRAN on the loss of her mother; to Collector KAULES on the loss of his brother, and to Superintendent JOHN ZUPKO on the loss of his aunt...Student Agent STANLEY BULLARD was an all-american forward for Simson Vocational High school and is now attending Kennedy-King college where he will try to repeat his high school performance...We are all happy to see ELEANOR HASBROUCK back to work after a long illness. Glad to have you back, Eleanor, and hope you stay well...Agent FRED FRIEB and his brother BILL, a North Park bus operator, flew to Covina, California, to celebrate their mother's 74th birthday. It turned out being a family reunion. After Fred returned he and his lovely wife, BETTY, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a luau at their home.

- Grace Mounts & Katy Moriarty

NORTH AVENUE -

We received a welcome letter from Pensioner LARS PEARSON and his spouse, ANNA. Their daughter and son-in-law are now living at their resort and are open for business. If you are going down to Mountain Home, Arkansas, it is a fine place to stay. It is the Carlton Resort on Cranfield road, which is on Lake Norfolk...Pensioner JOE HIEBEL found Maine both beautiful and good for fishing. He also stopped off at Algona, Wisconsin, for some fishing. It's a fine way to enjoy living, just traveling and fishing...My son, DAVID MIEDEMA, will celebrate his 13th birthday on September 27. Another son, Clerk WAYNE MIEDEMA, celebrated his 26th birthday on October 10. Your scribe will be 39, again, on October 26...The following true fishing story comes from Operator CHARLES STROKIS. "While fishing off Port Washington, Wisconsin, my brother, RICH STROKIS, and his wife, SHIRL, and I hooked into 13 fish, landing four of them. One was a 27 pound chinook salmon. It was 37 inches long and 26 inches in girth and took 13 minutes to land. What a great fish it was when we got it in the boat. My brother is having it mounted. The other fish were a 12 pound 8 ounce coho and a 4 pound rainbow. Oh, yes, this all happened on Friday the 13th." We hope to get a picture of this catch. Has Charley been attending Operator PETE MADIA's fishing classes?...And now to my co-reporter, Switchboard Operator WALTER BLIX, and the news from the Inner Sanctum...This month's news takes a change of pace. We're not at all sure whether it will make the column better or worse, but we do know that in addition to having our nose to the grindstone we have also had an ear to the wall and an eye to the keyhole. Our news not only covers the front office, but also the District Office upstairs, the janitor's office, the instructor's room, to say nothing of bits and pieces that come from talking to people on the phone...Operator L. A. DOVICH has returned from what he termed, "A meeting of the Blue and the Gray", in the State of Missouri...Another armed service reunion was held in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and attended by Supervisor S. PERCE along with his family...The air-conditioned Ozarks around Bull Shoals played host to Supervisor HICKS and his family...Supervisor COMENS is considering holding classes on, "How to run out of gas in a Volkswagen"...Supervisor WHELEHAN and his gang headed towards Glenwood Springs, Colorado...Two of our "genial" instructors have also been on the go. JERRY KNOPP and his family returned some time ago from the land of the pineapples and

hula, and Instructor ED JURCZAK and his Mrs. are back from Mexico. After watching Ed do the polka with PAUL WINKOWSKI up at Forest Glen, we're sure he was able to master the Mexican hat dance while on his vacation. Speaking of Forest Glen's number one instructor, we understand Paul's been on the sick list again. All of us that know or have worked with him are hoping for his complete recovery...Chief Clerk FRED MURBARGER's vacation alternated between the States of Minnesota and New York...If we don't get around to congratulating Clerk TOM HICKEY on his becoming a grandfather real soon, it'll almost be time for the youngster to get married. Sorry about that, Tom, we'll make sure it doesn't happen again. Has anyone figured out why they call Tom and ED WITEK twins? They sure don't resemble each other. We wonder, would it have anything to do with the sick book?..We'd like to apologize to Switchboard Operator ED MAKOWSKI for goofing up his name in our last column. Oh, well, you can't win them all.

Your reporters wish to thank management for the delicious dinner and pleasant evening at the M&M Club for the Transit News reporters. Walter didn't eat for two days before so he'd have room for everything, and he did. I enjoyed visiting with many old friends and I met Pensioner VIGGO WINDFELD's daughter and son-in-law, the HENKES from the North Section...Pensioner BILL ECHOLS is home from the hospital and recuperating slowly. We send him our prayers and best wishes...Pensioner ERNEST BOCK and his wife, EMILY, became grandparents again when KEVIN LEE FRANCIS was born to their daughter, JOAN, and her husband. Congratulations!..On October 1 a new name will be added to the list of pensioners, Operator WILLIAM BUETOW. We wish him the best of everything. Keep in touch, Bill...We received a welcome letter from Pensioner VIGGO WINDFELD. He and his spouse are vacationing at Marion, Illinois. He visited Pensioner HERMAN NEELY who is at the Good Shepherd Nursing home at Eldorado, Illinois. Viggo's brother, AKSEL WINDFELD, is living with a daughter and son-in-law in New Providence, New Jersey. Viggo sends his warmest regards to all...Operator JEROME DUBIN and his better half vacationed at Palo Duro Canyon in Texas. Jerry says they enjoyed the best of everything...We are sorry to report the death of Pensioner LAWRENCE KEESHIN on August 20. Our sympathy goes to the family. Jesus said, "I go to prepare a place for you that where I am, there ye may be also."..Now to the Inner Sanctum with co-reporter WALTER BLIX. First of all, I would like to extend sincere thanks to F. C. KNAUTZ, BOB HEINLEIN, MEL ALEXANDER, and others responsible for the reporter's dinner. It was an enjoyable evening. A high spot was being introduced to Mr. and Mrs. MICHAEL CAFFERTY. It is our personal opinion that the CTA was very fortunate in obtaining Mr. Cafferty's services as a Board Chairman. Mrs. Cafferty is indeed a very charming and happy young lady and her presence made the evening all the more enjoyable. The dinner also made it possible to renew old friendships, among those being: RAY GRAHAM from Kedzie with whom we worked many years ago and AMOS FOSTER of Beverly who told anyone who cared to listen, "Here's the man who taught me to drive a bus." Being introduced to MELVIN HORNING of North Park was somewhat like "meeting the competition." My partner, BILL MIEDEMA and I were fortunate in sharing a table with Mr. and Mrs. ELCOSIE GRESHAM of 77th and Mr. and Mrs. KRAMER. TERRI is the gal who scrapes up all the news from the Law Department. Once again, thanks for a most enjoyable evening, see you all again next year...

The deck of cards has been shuffled and cut. When they were dealt, this is the way they came out. With the retirement of J. LOGAY of 69th, his place was taken by G. D. PEYTON. Our own day superintendent, WILLIAM MOSER, went a little further south to take over the same job at Archer. This brought us BOB KEAG from North Park. We would like to spread the welcome mat and wish Mr. Keag lots of luck as our new boss. Having worked for him a good many years ago we can pass this word on to everybody: Mr. Keag will do his best to do a good job here at North Avenue. He'll be fair with all of you, but like any other superintendent, we suggest don't step on his toes. ALEC JOHNSON went to North Park as day superintendent. VIC JOHNSON who had been relief superintendent replaced him at Forest Glen. WILLIAM PARNUM now has the relief job. We definitely don't want to overlook JAMES BROGAN who was appointed senior station instructor here at North Avenue. A last minute bit of news is that there will be one other change. EARL PETERSON, day superintendent at Forest Glen, has finally sold his home and is retiring. He and Mrs. Peterson will be heading for the sunny climes of the State of Arizona. The man who will take over the number one command post at Forest Glen will be none other than a gentleman who is well-known to all of us, MILES DeWITT. Good luck to all of you!..Our calorie-laden birthday greetings this month are extended to Assistant Superintendent WARD CHAMBERLAIN, Clerk AL ROHDE (number one man of the Elkhorn, Wisconsin, Chamber of Commerce), and last, but not least, our genial P.M. custodian, TOM HURLEY. Many happy returns to all of you. We should offer belated birthday greetings to ROLAND HEAD, who along with his Mrs., took off for a life in the Florida sunshine on his birthday last August 28. Good luck to both of you...My wife and I had the good fortune to renew acquaintances with Retired Operator (from Keeler) FRANK CALDERONE and his Mrs. He looks the picture of health and says he really enjoys being on pension. They had been to the track and he had lost 20 cents. They will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on November 24. Best wishes to you both...Having your car stolen on your wedding night isn't the nicest thing that could happen to you, but that's exactly what happened to Relief Clerk BOB STACH's lovely daughter, JUDY. Fortunately it was returned with not too many parts missing. We're sure the young couple won't have any trouble remembering their anniversary date...Retired Switchboard Operator CHARLEY SCHMIDT was a recent visitor to the office. Says he's doing OK now that he has his new glasses. He and his Mrs. send their best regards to everyone...BOB GUTHRIE, the genial clerk of District C, tells us that he spent an enjoyable "honey do" vacation. We've all had that kind, but all kidding aside, Bob did say that he honestly enjoyed his vacation just doing nothing. Sometimes that's the best kind to have...You are so right if you think the fellow manning the information booth on the 7th floor of the Mart looks familiar. He happens to be our good friend CHARLEY (Silent Sam) OLCIKAS, former District C supervisor who is now back on the job after being off for some time with a little ticker trouble...See you all purty soon.

- William Miedema & Walter Blix

NORTH SECTION -

Kimball Avenue Station Superintendent BILL ROONEY and his wife spent part of their vacation at Sunny Brook Farm Resort in South Haven, Michigan, where they had fun

in the sun...North Side Clerk ERWIN HARMON was off work due to an injury he received while playing ball. Seems he sprained his finger catching a fly ball, but the CTA ball team he manages won the game anyway...Supervisor BOB JANZ had his vacation, but stayed home trying to be a fix-it man; which means he worked harder at home than on the job (just kidding)...North Section Station Superintendent M. V. LaVELLE and his family vacationed in the southwestern part of the country. Hunting and fishing in Colorado and the Rocky Mountains, visiting Taos, New Mexico, and driving through Texas and Oklahoma. Mr. LaVelle said it was a wonderful, rewarding trip...Agent E. FIFE and her husband, ART, went to Las Vegas for one week and to Milwaukee for a weekend. Seems her husband was quite lucky at Vegas, and they managed to come back with their shirts...Kimball Avenue Motorman JAMES QUON and his family spent one week of his vacation motor-ing in Wisconsin...We wish to welcome D. MARTINO and D. MARENO to the ranks of North Side janitors...North Side Trainman N. SIMMONS and Miss MARTHY A. BROWN were married on September 4 at ceremonies held in Gary, Indiana. To the newlyweds we wish a long and happy marriage...Congratulations to J. J. CUNNINGHAM and Miss FRANCES KELLY who were married on August 20 at De Paul Catholic church. J. J. is a car repairman at Howard, and the best man at the ceremonies was STEVE GUNNING-HAM, janitor gang leader. Maid of honor was KAY LYNCH, sister of the bride. The reception was held at the Como Inn. The bridegroom is looking forward to going muskie fishing in October at Haywood, Wisconsin...Agent ANNA-BELLE DREW went vacationing in Los Angeles, California, and Colorado Springs. She visited with her sister in Los Angeles. Annabelle said she had a wonderful visit and a wonderful flight...North Side Clerk R. LANGLOIS was off work due to a sprained ankle he received while climbing from the trains in the Linden yard...At this writing Clerk ORLANDO MENICUCCI is a patient in the Forkosh hospital with a throat ailment. We hope it is nothing serious, as Menne has a wonderful singing voice. We wish him a speedy recovery...Operator FRED LOEBBAKA became ill on the job and was taken to St. Francis hospital in Evans-ton. We wish him a speedy recovery. Fred is the brother of North Side Clerk LOUIS (Red) LOEBBAKA...Pensioner LOVETTE E. BENTLEY says hello to her friends on the North Section, especially Agents ELSIE RIEMER and LIL-LIAN EDEL, and Pensioners M. E. DOERGE and JENNY McCLAIN. Lovette moved recently to 247 East Alice ave-nue, Apt. 3, Phoenix, Arizona 85020. She'd be very happy to receive letters from all her friends who wish to write...Congratulations to Retired Conductor RICHARD BARTELS and his wife, BERTHA, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on September 24. The Bartels reside in St. Petersburg, Florida.

- Tina Henke

NORTH PARK -

The Division 241 golf outing held on July 19 at St. Andrew's was enjoyed by all who attended. Committee members FRANK LASKE and BILL LARSEN are to be commended for their fine handling of this event. Operator RICHARD GUSTAFSON won the trophy that North Park awards to the golfer turning in the depot's low net score...Operator HAROLD SEDIN spent two weeks in Mobile, Ala-bama, visiting his daughter, GEORGINA CLOUGH, and her husband, BILL, and their seven children. Bill, a retired

naval chief petty officer, and Harold engaged in several rounds of golf and a few fishing excursions while in Mobile. . .Clerk JOE DI GIOVANNI and his wife, CONNIE, vaca-tioned at Carlinsville, Illinois, where his brother, NICK, and his wife, MARY, reside. Also on the agenda were visits to Rockford, Lake Geneva, and Milwaukee...Operator DON HEANEY and Clerk FRANK ZABOROWSKI spent a week fishing on Callahan Lake at Hayward, Wisconsin. Don and Frank reported that the fishing was good, but the Cutty Sark was in slow supply...Street Collector RAY KRUML can be found three nights a week at the Hub roller rink where he is regarded as one of the finest roller skaters in the Chicago area...Street Collector NICK GASPER, his wife, MARY, and their daughter, SHARON, vacationed at Lake Winneconna, Wisconsin, where the fishing was ex-ccellent. Returning home, the Gaspers then traveled to Col-lege Park, Maryland, to visit Nick's brother, Doctor CARL GASPER. Leaving Maryland, they traveled to Santa Fe, New Mexico...Operator LE ROY CARR spent two weeks with a group of scouts at the Namakokon Scout reservation located north of Spooner, Wisconsin. Le Roy's object was to teach the scouts cooking, canoeing, camping, and lash-ing. While on several canoe trips Le Roy caught his share of large mouth bass...Operator CHARLEY KEMP and his wife, HELEN, and their son, GARY, spent their vacation at their summer home in Brookside, Wisconsin, where a trout stream runs along their property. They enjoyed several fine trout dinners...Operator LYNN BUTLER and his wife, ANN, along with their new camper trailer, vacationed at Minocqua, Wisconsin. The Butlers, who enjoy camping out, reported that they enjoyed meeting people from all over the U.S.A. at the different camping sites around the coun-try...Operator JUNIOR BROADBENT, at this writing, is at home convalescing from recent surgery and hopes to be back to work soon...Operator TED KINDERMAN has been off sick for three months and his wife, MARGIE, has had major surgery. We at the depot wish this grand couple a rapid recovery...Operator LES ISAACSON and his wife, ROSELLE, became the proud parents of their first child when a daughter named LENA MICHELLE was born on July 18 at Weiss Memorial hospital weighing 7 pounds 4 ounces...Supervisor HENRY (Red) GOETZ retired on July 31 after 36 years of service. Henry, who is moving to Tay-cheedah, Wisconsin, P. O. Box 85, invites his many friends to stop by and visit. In appreciation of the gift Henry re-ceived from his friends, he would like to convey his sincere thanks to all who participated...Operator ED BOWLER re-tired on July 31 after 29 years of service. Ed's plans for the future are to relax and possibly a trip to Ireland...Op-erator EMERY HAYDEN retired on July 31 after 26 years of service as a motorman and bus operator. Emery, who lives in Rolling Meadows, Illinois, will now pursue his hob-by of fishing and gardening...Carpenter ARNOLD WALKER retired on July 31 after 28 years of service as a motor-man, bus operator, and carpenter. Arnold has been looking at houses in Florida, but no decision has been made as yet. . .Happy birthdays are extended to CONNIE DI GIOVAN-NI and PEARL KRINKE...Repair Department Chit Chat: The following are enjoying vacations at this writing and we wish them a good time: Foreman PHIL O'CONNOR, In-structor WALLY HALLFORD, LEN TROJANOWSKI, BOB JOHNSON, A. FERNANDEZ, CLEO EVANS, R. LEONHART, C. TICE, ROBERT VAN DERMEIR, Servicemen GEORGE SERRITELLA, FRANK BUGHLIO, L. BOTH, GENE DRZE-WICKI, and Electrician RICHARD ROCH...Clerk EARNIE LOTITO and his family vacationed at Colorado Springs, Colorado, and throughout the West. Another outstanding job

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was turned in at the garage by Clerk JOHN BILLIS who replaced Earnie... Assistant Foreman JOHN HENNELY and his wife, ANN, and daughter, MARION, drove around the Lake Michigan area and were impressed with the sights at Mackinac Island and Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan... Serviceman RED STAUNTON vacationed at Acapulco, Mexico, and had a ball water skiing and enjoying the señoritas... Serviceman TOM CHIOVINO flew to California on his vacation and enjoyed his stay at Los Angeles... Repairman LOUIS GRABOWSKI suffered a bad bruise on the lower part of his back when he was unseated on a recent horseback excursion that he did not enjoy... The garage welcome mat is extended to Repairman JOHN KASPAREK... Instructor WALTER HALLFORD and his wife, BERNICE, visited the Smoky Mountains on their vacation. Also on the agenda were visits to Mountain Home, where they stopped to see Pensioner ERNIE PIERSON, then on to Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Port Arthur, Texas... Assistant Foreman ANDY KARIOLICH traveled to New York City to visit his daughter, Mrs. DENISE FRER, his son-in-law, Dr. ANTHONY FRER, and his granddaughter, ALLISON... A hearty welcome is extended to DENNIS MARZECZ, our new combination clerk on the a.m. shift... The Transit News dinner was held at the M&M Club on September 10. It was a very nice affair, and BOB HEINLEIN and his staff should be commended for their good work in making this evening a perfect one... Congratulations are extended to the 107 operators at North Park who were selected for "Employee of the Year" awards. The names of these men are posted on the bulletin board for all to see... We take this opportunity to welcome ALEX JOHNSON back to North Park where he is now station superintendent. Mr. Johnson invites his many friends, old and new, to stop in and visit him at any time. We also wish Superintendent ROBERT KEAG continued success at North Avenue Depot where he was transferred as station superintendent. Mr. Keag would like to thank everyone for their fine efforts and cooperation while he was superintendent at North Park... The Sambruca Club of Chicago will hold their annual dinner dance on Saturday, October 30, at Chateau Royale on West Chicago avenue. The chairman of this affair will be Operator PAT SCIORTINO, assisted by Operators JOE DE SPARTA, PETE MARCHISOTTO, and SAL MUSCARELLO. The proceeds from this fine event will be used to provide scholarships for needy children... GAIL, the daughter of Serviceman GEORGE and GRACE SERITELLA, was married on Saturday, August 14, to Mr. ROBERT BORECKI at St. Edward's church. The reception was held at Mr. Kelly's on West Irving Park, and attended by 200 guests. The young couple honeymooned at Cove Haven in the Pocono mountains of Pennsylvania... JEAN and MIA VRANKEN of Beek, Holland, spent a month's vacation with Operator PETER WILLESEN and his wife, ANNIE, Jean's sister. The Vrankens were very impressed with the many beautiful sights of Chicago... Operator SAL MUSCARELLO managed the Minor "B" Giants baseball team at Horner Park where they had 14 straight victories. Sal's son, SAL Jr., was a member of this undefeated team, and was one of the mainstays of the group. A banquet was held at Gordon Tech and trophies were awarded to the team... A recent visitor at North Park was Pensioner PAUL GUNTHER who is now living at 2530 Taylor street, Hollywood, Florida. Paul sends his regards to all his friends and invites anyone visiting Florida to drop by and visit... KENNETH POSNER, the son of Operator SAM POSNER, passed his Certified Public Accountant examination and will begin work for an accounting firm in the Loop... The rumor of the day is that Operator HAROLD JULITZ was stopped at the Missouri

State border and his fishing gear and icebox were given a thorough check to see how many undersize fish Harold was bringing home from Forsyth... TOM MARCHISOTTO, the son of Operator PETE and FELICIA MARCHISOTTO, was married on Sunday, August 19, to Miss MARIA LUPE at Immaculate Heart of Mary church. The reception was held at Ferrara Manor and was attended by 150 guests. The young couple honeymooned throughout Europe... Operator JOE CITRO and his wife, THERESA, flew to Honolulu, Hawaii, on their vacation. The Citros visited the islands of Hilo, Maui, and Kauai. The Citros enjoyed visits to Pearl Harbor, the sugar refineries, pineapple fields, the different night clubs, and many restaurants on the islands... Mrs. EDNA BENSON, the mother of Operator DAVID BENSON, and the wife of Operator ROBERT BENSON, Limits, was hospitalized at Edgewater hospital for major surgery and at this writing is recovering satisfactorily... Operator HAROLD (Red) HANSEN was hospitalized at Weiss Memorial hospital for major surgery and at this writing is recovering and looking forward to returning to work... Happy anniversaries are extended to: Operator JOHN COSGROVE and his wife, HELEN, their 30th; Operator WILLIAM STEINSPRING and his wife, DOLLY, their 42nd; Operator LYNN BUTLER and his wife, ANN, their 17th; Operator HILLARD DERENGOWSKI and his wife, their 21st; Operator HENRY THELIN and his wife, HARRIET, their 31st, and Superintendent JACK MORRIS and his wife, DOROTHY, their 42nd... Happy birthdays are extended to the following: Operators RICHARD HALLIGAN, ZEKE JAGST, JIM DOLAN, and ORVILLE MURRAY, Pensioner STANLEY ZALE, Instructor GEORGE RELSTAB, Supervisor GEORGE HAND, Mrs. MERVIA HAND, Mrs. EVELYN RELSTAB, VIVIAN BAEUCHLER, and DANIEL KOZIOL... Operator LES NELAND retired on October 1 after 37 years of service. Les and his wife, PEGGY, will be doing lots of traveling and fishing from now on... Operator WALLACE BRADLEY retired on October 1 after working for 43 years. His plans for the future call for traveling and a chance to attend the Kentucky Derby sessions for the 39th consecutive year.

- Melvin Horning

OPERATIONS (Transportation) -

MARTY LUKES and his wife, SHIRLEY, and their children went to Gun Lake in Michigan for two weeks. They were accompanied by Shirley's brother and his family. They went water skiing every day, went boating, swimming, got a lot of sun, and Marty even got out on the golf course a few times. The second week, CARL SCHMOOK, a bus operator out of Archer Station, and his wife joined the group. They went to enjoy their grandchildren and the scenery. Everyone had a real good time... BILL DOEDEN and his wife drove to Missouri for two weeks of fun and relaxation. They stopped at Table Rock Lake where Bill tried his luck fishing. When asked what he caught, all he said was the fishing was lousy. They went on to the Ozarks where they stayed for five days. The weather was nice and so was their vacation... JERRY JOHNSON and his wife, RAYE, and their four children drove to Arkansas on their vacation. They, too, tried their luck at fishing and enjoyed the good old-fashioned hospitality out there. His son had the most fun because he caught his first fish... The RACKER family recently made the most of a weekend when they drove down to Springfield to attend the State Fair, which they really enjoyed. They also liked traveling through the southern

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part of our state, stopping at several places along the way. ...JAMES R. TUCKER just returned from a three-week vacation during which time he did a lot of traveling. He began his trip by driving to Lebanon, Tennessee, and then to Nashville where he visited friends and relatives for about five days. He returned home for a few days of rest and took off again. He went to Vermillion, South Dakota, where he spent two days visiting with JOHN WHELTON, a retired conductor and one man car operator who started at Noble Depot in 1915. It was on to the Bad Lands and Black Hills, then to Virginia City where he visited a friend and his son's family, and to Nevada City, Montana. On his way back home he made stops at Yellowstone, Grand Teton, Laramie, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Minden, Nebraska, to conclude a very nice vacation...Your scribe and her parents, FRANK and ROSE SZCZEPANEK, went to Springstead, Wisconsin, for a week of relaxation. Believe it or not, fishing was good until the rain and cool weather arrived. We caught some nice size crappies and bass which we brought home with us. Even though the weather could have been better, we had a wonderful time...RUSSELL ELDERKIN Jr. worked his way to the finals of the Illinois State Tennis tournament. He competed in an age group of boys ten years of age and over, finishing second in a field of 24 boys. Congratulations! Sure looks like he is following in his father's footsteps...We wish KATHY KRUEGER the best of luck in her new job in the Engineering Department, and would like to welcome LORRAINE BRAZZLE back to Transportation. A couple other new people in our department are JESSE BARKER, information clerk, and CATHERINE KUDELKA, telephone operator. We are happy to have you with us and wish all of you the best in your new jobs...On August 1, RAYMOND STRATTON, information clerk, began his retirement. He plans to take life easy, relax, and enjoy himself. On September 1, Line Supervisor BURCHARD W. POGUE also joined the ranks of the retired. Coffee and cake was served at an open house honoring him on August 31. Many of his friends came to wish him well and presented him with a gift. We extend our wishes to both of you for a very happy and healthy retirement...On Sunday, August 29, ROBERT G. QUETSCHKE and JEANIE L. WELDON were united in holy matrimony at 5:00 p.m. in the Norwood Park United Methodist church. Many friends attended the reception which was held at the Belvedere, and all had a good time. The newlyweds spent their honeymoon traveling through numerous states. Congratulations and best wishes are extended to the happy couple, and to BOB and JUNE QUETSCHKE, the parents...Our sympathy is extended to ELI FREEDMAN whose father, LEO, passed away. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, August 24. Interment was at Shalom Memorial Park cemetery.

(Utility and Emergency Service) -

Retiree PETE CARPINO stopped in to say hello and let us know that he is making arrangements for a mobile home in sunny Florida...PAT PORCELIUS vacationed in that lively place called Las Vegas. He saw some shows and many performers, and even tried his luck. Pat didn't hit the jackpot, but had a good time anyway...Mr. and Mrs. O. W. JOHNSON spent their vacation at various places in Wisconsin enjoying the scenery...We are happy to see that T. KRAUS is back to work after an extended illness, and hope that he is feeling great...We would like to extend our sympathy to AL SCHMIDT whose father recently passed away, and to BOB CASEY whose brother-in-law passed away...C. OLDHAM and H. WOODS are back to work again after spending some time at camp with the National Guard.

(Traffic Planning) -

Congratulations and the best of luck to JIM TOOLIS who recently transferred to the Purchasing Department...TOM LORENZ began his vacation by flying to Miami on a big 747 jet. From there he went to the Port of Miami where he boarded the ocean liner Freeport. Tom spent a week in Freeport, Nassau, and Miami doing a lot of sightseeing, swimming, and relaxing. He had beautiful weather and a real good vacation...NANCY JOHNSON and her husband are the proud owners of a raised ranch house in Woodridge, Illinois. She has a lot more house to clean now and a spacious front and back yard to work in. Congratulations and the best of luck in your new home.

- Colette Szczepanek

PURCHASING, SPECIFICATIONS & STORES -

It is always sad to have to say goodbye to a co-worker. In this case it is ED COATES who retired on August 1 after having been with CTA for 45 years. He was presented with a beautiful television set, which he proudly displayed in his office, along with a lovely golf club tie clasp. We wish Ed many years of enjoyment in his retirement...Congratulations to BOB MCCARTHY on his recent promotion as assistant to the superintendent of Purchasing, replacing Mr. Coates. Congratulations are also in order for JIM TOOLIS who replaced Bob as a buyer in the Purchasing Department...A belated "welcome" to GEORGE HAENISCH, graduate trainee in the Specifications Department. We're really sorry about the delay, George, but we're still thinking of you...ROD DAUGHERTY, Specifications, and his wife, BEE, spent several days in Walterboro, South Carolina, with their two children, DELLA and KEITH, who are twins. Della and Keith took part in their cousin's wedding, Della being flower girl, and Keith was the ringbearer. On their return trip to Chicago, the Daughertys stopped in Kentucky to explore Mammoth Cave...A luncheon was held in the M&M Club in the Merchandise Mart on July 29 in honor of THERESA BARRY who retired on August 1 after 23 years of service with CTA. She was presented with some lovely gifts. We wish Theresa many happy hours in her future retirement years...The "welcome mat" is extended to WILLIAM SIEJA who replaced TOM RYAN as clerk II in Stores, G.O. Tom was transferred to South Shops as stock clerk I. Bill formerly worked in the CTA Mail Room in the Mart. Glad to have you with our team, Bill...It's always nice to hear of additions to families--and this month we are joyous indeed on hearing that former stenographer in Stores, G.O., LYNN BELL, recently had her second child, a baby boy. CHARLES ROBERT BELL Jr. greeted his family with a smile on August 3 weighing in at 7 pounds 9 ounces. His father, CHUCK, is in the Electrical Department. Chuck stated, "Our son will enter Notre Dame university in about 18 years and will be their number one football star!" Hope your wishes come true, Chuck and Lynn, and the best to the four of you...GEORGE MIKOTA, assistant to superintendent of Stores, gave everyone in the office a scare upon his return from vacation. He informed us that he was replacing the roofing on his garage and lost his footing. He's still wondering how his leg happened to go through the roof--but none of us will ever know. No serious injury occurred as a result of his unfortunate experience, just a sore knee...J. T. HARTY, superintendent of Stores, spent a very delightful week with his family. He romped around with the grandchildren; and although he feels it in spots, he stated he enjoyed himself very much.

Glad to hear that, Mr. Harty... Your co-reporter, JOHN GILL, almost seems a stranger to Stores, G.O. After all, he spent a five-week vacation in Ireland. John arrived at Shannon airport where he was greeted by his wife, two children, and his brother-in-law. They stayed at his wife's parents' home. They visited friends and relatives in Limerick and County Mayo; and they got to view Ashford Castle. The Gill family joined in the merry festivities held in the Old Shilling, a singing pub in Dublin. They were kept busy much of their stay and even attended a wedding in Castlebar when his wife's sister became the happy bride. Two nights were spent in a trailer on the beach by the Atlantic Ocean. John says he even tried his hand at milking a cow, but apparently the cow was in no mood for it kicked the bucket and the milk spilled all over the place! Practice makes perfect, John. John's wife and children spent an extra two weeks in Ireland, but John was not so lucky... Our CHESTER SKORA, Stores, G.O., stayed in the states while on his vacation. He and his wife, CHARLOTTE, traveled to Florida where they visited St. Augustine and Clearwater and got to take in plenty of sun and swimming. While in Silver Springs, they took a ride in a glass-bottom boat. At one point on their vacation, they drove up to a gas station where they were greeted by a young lady in hot pants dispensing gasoline. Gas up, boys!... MARY CAHILL, Stores, G.O., is a volunteer worker for the U.S.O. In July, she was among approximately 75 others chosen as guests on the largest coast guard cutter in Lake Michigan at the time of the start of the annual Mackinaw sailboat races. Mary had a doubly enjoyable time, as her boyfriend is in the coast guard and was on one of the tugboats that accompanied the contestants as a precautionary measure during the race... The second annual Purchasing, Specifications and Stores, G.O., picnic was a huge success! About 40 people attended. Brezina Woods was the site for the fun that day. CECILIA TRUCCO, Stores, directed this picnic and arranged all the games. Eating was definitely on top of the agenda. There was a rope-pulling contest (Co-reporter JOHN GILL was elated that the side he was on lost), and a water balloon throw (the girls were wet from this one). Other activities, such as badminton and darts, were also enjoyed. We hope the picnic we plan for next year will be an even greater success... ART EGGERT, divisional storekeeper, Stores, South, and his wife, STEPHANIE, roamed all over Wisconsin, sightseeing for two weeks. Their main point of interest, however, was in Manitowish. Upon their return, Art and Stephanie took their daughter, MURIEL, who also works for CTA, and her husband, JERRY, to dinner to celebrate Art and Stephanie's 33rd year together. Wow! That's a long time together, and we just know you'll both enjoy the next 33 years together just as much... JACK GUBBINS, assistant divisional storekeeper, South Shops, as of this writing is spending his vacation in Bakersfield, California. He's visiting with his sister and her family. We'll have more details in the next issue... CHARLES BENNETT, stock clerk I, South Shops, got a chance on his vacation to do something he's long been waiting for--to paint his house; Stock Clerk II HANK BRANDENBURG painted his house, also, and TONY VELCICH, stock clerk II, has just returned from a trip to Acapulco. Tony learned how to water ski while he was there. He states that the weather and girls were great... GRANVILLE CHEATHAM, stock clerk I, South Shops, went fishing in Savannah, Illinois, and caught nine northern pike. Each of them weighed 7 to 8 pounds. He says, "Next time I'll try to catch more fish and larger ones, too."... Apparently Ireland had much to offer this year, for not only did JOHN GILL have a good time

there--so did three other employees who work in Stores. First, JOHN SHERIDAN, stock clerk I, South Shops, vacationed there for three glorious weeks. He traveled alone and toured southern Ireland. John visited County Sligo and also Dublin, and visited with his mother. John says it is one of the most wonderful vacations he has ever had, and we're glad that he enjoyed himself so much. Second, PAT CANNON, laborer, Storeroom 48, decided to tour the Irish countryside, also. Pat says he ordered a car for his arrival at Shannon airport, and when he got there, a donkey was waiting for him! He traveled all over Ireland visiting with his relatives. This was Pat's second visit to Ireland. On the plane with Pat was Pensioner DICK CAULEY, formerly of Transportation Department; PATRICK NALY, Blacksmith Shop at South Shops, with his wife and children, and JOSEPH KILCULLEN, fork lift operator, Stores, South, with his wife and children. Joe and his wife and three children just loved their vacation in Ireland. They went to the Blarney Castle where they kissed the Blarney Stone. Joe says those four weeks they spent there, which included boating and fishing, among other things, were beautiful and the children just loved their very first plane ride... May 11, 1946, is just another date to you and I, but to GEORGE LINDEN, assistant divisional storekeeper at Skokie, and his wife, MILDRED, it marked their first 25 years of wedded bliss. A party was held in their home with their family and close friends. We wish you both 25 more years of happiness. Also, our sympathy is extended to George and his family on the passing of his brother... PAUL JAN-KOWSKI, stock clerk I, Storeroom 43, returned to Spooner, Wisconsin, for more fishing. This time he and his friends caught 47 northern pike, one of which Paul presented to MIKE KORZEN, divisional storekeeper II, Skokie. Paul also went on a sea-plane ride which he says was really fun. We're very happy to hear the news that Paul presented INGRID BOES, Public Information, with a sparkling diamond ring on June 8 at the Golden Horns Steak House. Paul met Ingrid while he worked in the Employment Department in the Mart. The wedding date is set for June 10 of '72. ... G. S. GRAYBIEL, superintendent of Stores, Specifications & Purchasing, spent his vacation visiting colleges with his daughter. After driving 4,600 miles and stopping at 18 different colleges, they had plenty of time to stop and visit with relatives in the Midwestern and Rocky Mountain States... ANN JOBARIS, purchasing clerk I, has returned to work after a lovely vacation with her daughter, MARIANNE, in California. In San Francisco they ate in Chinatown. They also visited Disneyland and Garden Grove, where Ann has relatives. They continued onward to Las Vegas where they saw Sammy Davis Jr. perform, then stopped at Lake Mead and Boulder Dam. Unfortunately their luggage was lost on the return trip and still has not been recovered. Ann also tells us that Marianne recently became engaged. Congratulations, Marianne!... BILL SIEJA, clerk I, went to school on his vacation. Bill drove his son, MARK, who worked at Wilson Shops during the summer, to the University of Illinois at Champaign where he will study to become a chemist. ... After a relaxing two-week vacation, JOAN THOMAS, clerk III, is back from Teaneck, New Jersey, where she visited her sister. Although Joan got some rest, her sister kept her busy seeing the sights, such as the Bronx Zoo, Palisades Park, a three-hour boat ride off Manhattan, the United Nations Building, and for a very long stroll down Fifth avenue. ... JOHN LARKIN, specifications engineer, and his wife spent their vacation trying out their new camper. They were in Door County and Westboro, Wisconsin, where they encountered clear weather on all but

one day...Condolences are extended to DON BUDOFF, stock clerk II, Storeroom 48, and his wife on the passing of Don's father-in-law...It seems as though this is the year for California. JACK GUBBINS, assistant divisional storekeeper, was also in California. He stayed in Bakersfield and went to Disneyland, Big Bear Mountain, and Balance Rock. Jack said he had a good time...In closing, we would like to include comments from former Co-reporter CATHY CLOUGH who left CTA to await a visit from the stork during January: "Thanks, everyone, for making my short year as a Transit News reporter so enjoyable, and for making this task so easy. I've enjoyed it so much that I will really miss it! It's so nice to keep up on all the happenings around the CTA locations. Again, thanks, but no goodbyes are necessary, just so long for now."

- Cecilia Trucco & John Gill

RAPID TRANSIT MAINTENANCE TERMINALS -

Double congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. TED SWIDER, Howard, on the birth of twins on August 15. Ted's wife presented him with a daughter and a son, each tipping the scale at 7 pounds. Incidentally, this is their second set of twins...A surprise visit was paid by Pensioner FRANK LITTLE. Frank, who retired about ten years ago, stopped in to see his friends at Kimball...Congratulations to JOHN DANIELS, Congress, who became a grandfather. John received the good news from his son, Marine Lt. DENNIS LEE DANIELS, that his grandson, SHANE, was born on July 9 and weighed in at 6 pounds 1 ounce...Safety does pay off as it did for A. GIBSON, Congress, who won a \$5 certificate during the safety award celebration at Congress terminal...Vacations north and south of the Mason-Dixon Line were enjoyed by J. CANNELLA who went to Hot Springs, Arkansas, and D. SANDUK, Congress, who journeyed to Minnesota...Congratulations to M. STOSICH on his promotion to repairman and his new position at Wilson...Best wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to Pensioner A. LONG who is recuperating at home after undergoing a gall bladder operation. Hope to see him up and around real soon...Congratulations to R. STYBORSKI on his promotion to machinist at Skokie...Welcome to L. BONIFAY, new serviceman at Congress...Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of LOUIS COLLINS, Wilson, who passed away on August 12...Sorry to hear that M. GALLAGHER, R. HOLMES, and C. GUSICK, Wilson, are on the sick list...Stories of how the big ones got away are being told by H. LOOMIS, Wilson, who spent his vacation fishing in the lakes of Wisconsin...A hearty welcome is extended to new Repairmen F. MIFFIN and M. STOSICH, and new Car Serviceman T. BERNERO from all the boys at Wilson...CTA American Legion Post 1216 held their annual elections with the following results: Commander, PETER SABADOSA; Senior Vice Commander, EDWARD SHIELDS Jr.; Vice Commander, DANIEL WITTENBERG; Finance Officer, EDWARD SHIELDS; Adjutant, JOHN TRACY; Chaplain, FRANK BRISON; Medical Officer, Dr. GEORGE IRWIN, and Service Officer, JOHN CANNELLA. Good luck to all of you in your new positions. All the members of Post 1216 wish to thank the committee who ran the Skokie Shops picnic. Everyone had a wonderful time and they are all looking forward to next year...Warm and wonderful mid-summer vacations were enjoyed by M. COYLE, H. DICKERSON, T. FRIEND, C. B. BROWN, and H. BIGGS, Dan Ryan, and F. VELINSKE, E. MIZEROCKI, R. LAUDANSKI, J. COLLINS, R. JOHNSTON, H. SYKORA, J. RUIZ, and V. COX, Wilson...A note to all our sports-

minded friends--JERRY McDONOUGH, Congress, is forming a bowling team and anyone wishing to join should contact him.

A retirement party was given by the boys at 61st Street for Repairman F. NEALY who retired on August 31 after 35 years of service. Best wishes for continued health and happiness...Glad to see that G. MICHAUD, clerk at 61st Street, is back at work after being on the sick list for three months...Indian summer is a beautiful time for a vacation as proven by L. CARR, G. PLEASANT, J. SHANAHAN, S. BUTLER, J. BURFORD, and H. CARTER, 61st Street...Congratulations to LENA and DENNIS PAPALEO, Congress, on the birth of their son, SCOTT, on August 19. Daddy's pride and joy tipped the scale at 8 pounds 13½ ounces and stretched the measure to 20¾ inches. All the boys say "thank you" for the cigars...A tropical paradise set the vacation scene for W. BEHRENS, Congress, and family who spent two weeks in Hawaii...Atlantic City and the famous Boardwalk were vacation attractions for M. VASQUEZ, Congress, and family...M. KEATING, Congress, is back at work after a short vacation...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. E. CIARDULO, sister and brother-in-law of JOHN CANNELLA, Congress, who celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on September 6...HERMAN IZZO and his wife spent a ten-day vacation in Hawaii visiting with their son, EDWARD, who is stationed at the submarine base in Pearl Harbor...PETER SABADOSA and his family spent a week's vacation at an Indiana resort. Everyone had a wonderful time...Congratulations to E. STAMBORSKI, clerk at Kimball, who became a grandfather. His daughter, KAREN WITTMAN of North Ridgeville, Ohio, presented him with a grandson on August 7. Grandpa's delight weighed in at 7 pounds 5 ounces...After 35 years of service, R. JANICKI, Kimball, retired on September 1. In the past, Ray was active in Division 308 and served as committeeman for the Shops and Equipment Department...A hearty welcome to new car serviceman at Kimball, VITO COLLYARD...C. EUGENE, W. McKAY, J. FOLAN, and J. McPARTLAN, Kimball, spent their vacations starting on fall clean-up...Resting and enjoying the end of the baseball season is how Q. BONDS, W. THORNTON, L. STEWART, C. NELSON, and G. NICHOLSON, Dan Ryan, spent their vacations...The boys at Dan Ryan want to know why there are never any scores from the Friday night golf games between BOB FLOWERS, JOHN CANNELLA, MATT COYLE, and SHELDON RITA. Does anyone ever win?...Late summer vacations were enjoyed by LARRY MONOGHAN, DOMINIC NICOSIAM, ALEN ZUBOR, and BOB FLOWERS of the office, and N. BENSON, J. BUTZEN, S. GARITI, J. HENDERSON, J. HENNELLY, G. KLEIN, J. ORANGE, J. LAURINAITIS, J. O'CONNOR, T. SWIDER, P. LAKICH, N. SCIMECA, and M. BUCHANAN of Wilson.

- Ray Bryczek

SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

WILLIAM P. DEVEREUX retired on October 1. Bill joined the CSL on October 8, 1928, as a traffic checker. He was promoted to schedule clerk in 1935 and to supervisor of schedule clerks in 1945. The schedule maker classification became Bill's in 1950, and it lasted until his retirement. An open house was held in honor of Bill on September 10, and his numerous friends joined his co-workers in wishing him a healthy, happy, and long lasting retired life. ..ED JOYCE and his wife drove to Wisconsin to spend a

RECENT DEATHS AMONG EMPLOYEES

HOWARD S. ANGELL, 74, Way & Structures,
Emp. 4-13-23, Died 7-19-71
DAVID BAYOR, 84, Lake Street,
Emp. 9-24-23, Died 7-22-71
PATRICK J. CASEY, 83, 69th Street,
Emp. 2-9-10, Died 7-19-71
JOSEPH L. CHIAPPETTA, 76, Kedzie,
Emp. 5-20-25, Died 7-2-71
LOUIS COLLINS, 57, Wilson Shop,
Emp. 10-30-45, Died 8-12-71
DANIEL CONSIDINE, 68, 69th Street,
Emp. 8-26-41, Died 7-6-71
JAMES K. DEMEREST, 66, North Section,
Emp. 1-4-27, Died 7-6-71
JOHN P. DOLAN, 59, Beverly,
Emp. 2-16-31, Died 7-24-71
RAYMOND A. DOUGHERTY, 77, North Section,
Emp. 6-26-22, Died 7-1-71
JOHN A. ENGBERG, 72, South Shops,
Emp. 1-22-29, Died 7-25-71
ARTHUR E. FRILLMAN, 83, North Section,
Emp. 11-21-08, Died 7-29-71
OTTO A. GIESE, 78, Keeler,
Emp. 6-13-27, Died 7-2-71
JAMES E. GORMAN, 74, North Section,
Emp. 1-9-30, Died 7-26-71
HENRY HARRIS, 62, South Section,
Emp. 12-4-50, Died 9-8-71
NORA HAYES, 76, West Section,
Emp. 7-8-47, Died 7-31-71
THOMAS HIGGINS, 72, 77th Street,
Emp. 10-2-42, Died 7-4-71
CARL A. HIRSCHNER, 70, Electrical,
Emp. 4-1-48, Died 7-30-71

WILLIAM C. JENSEN, 81, Cottage Grove,
Emp. 2-11-11, Died 7-4-71
JOHN H. KEIL, 83, Lake Street,
Emp. 11-9-10, Died 7-19-71
FELIX S. MARACICH, 82, 77th Street,
Emp. 4-1-20, Died 7-13-71
FRED MEURER, 74, Keeler,
Emp. 3-14-24, Died 7-12-71
ACHILLES MIRABELLI, 69, Electrical,
Emp. 3-7-21, Died 8-1-71
CHARLES H. MOSCHGAT, 57, Engineering,
Emp. 5-4-42, Died 9-1-71
JAMES NAUDEN, 56, 52nd Street,
Emp. 2-6-35, Died 7-3-71
LEROY E. OWENS, 63, Forest Glen,
Emp. 1-3-46, Died 7-19-71
WILLIAM C. RAABER, 64, South Shops,
Emp. 10-9-28, Died 6-28-71
FRANK RAO, 80, Laramie,
Emp. 5-9-21, Died 7-18-71
FRANK SHERMAN, 74, Archer Avenue,
Emp. 12-28-22, Died 7-18-71
FRANK G. SIMEK, 53, North Section,
Emp. 8-30-46, Died 7-27-71
FREDERICK C. TIEMANN, 88, Track,
Emp. 3-1-08, Died 7-8-71
ILJA E. TOMOVICH, 78, Way & Structures,
Emp. 11-20-30, Died 7-23-71
JOHN T. URBAN, 64, Schedule-Traffic,
Emp. 2-5-30, Died 8-9-71
LESLIE H. WHITING, 68, 77th Street,
Emp. 8-28-42, Died 7-5-71
JOSEPH M. WIGGINTON, 83, South Section,
Emp. 9-17-07, Died 7-9-71

week of their vacation with his niece and her family...Happy birthday to Superintendent L. C. DUTTON, Assistant Superintendent R. N. GOLDSTEIN, and Bill Devereux who all had birthdays in September...Mr. and Mrs. J. LAZZARA, outside checker, celebrated 43 years of wedded bliss on October 7. Congratulations and many more happy years together...JAKE SUMNER flew to Seattle to be with his wife who flew there earlier to visit with their new grandchild...GEORGE HANUS is sporting a new 1972 Caprice, and will take a vacation to put some mileage on it...While on vacation, JOE VIOLA and his wife took some short trips, while JOE SABOL vacationed in and around home...The sympathy of the department is extended to the family of the late JOHN URBAN, traffic clerk, who died suddenly on August 9...Your scribe had a wonderful time at the Transit News dinner in the M&M Club. We were all honored to personally meet Board Chairman MICHAEL CAFFERTY and his charming wife...The electronic age has caught up with CLARK JOHNSON, PHIL LEAHY, and WALTER SCHWEINFURTH, who are sporting new electric watches on their wrists. They are wondering why their salesman, JOE SABOL, hasn't got one.

- Kathryn Batina

SKOKIE SHOPS -

LINO LUPETINI, electrical worker, is driving a new Plymouth Fury III, and he and his wife are vacationing in

the northern states and Canada...JAN BRODA, painter, and his family are enjoying a new Ford Galaxie 500. Now Jan can pull the camper with great ease...KRIS MISETIC, electrical worker, is the proud owner of a new Ford Torino. Lots of luck, Kris...Our deepest sympathy to LOUIS KARIOOLICH, electrical worker, on the loss of his sister...KATHLEEN GRAYBIEL, our summer vacation help at the shops office, was great. We will all miss her. Hurry back in '72...JOHN MAYER, electrical worker, and his wife, ANN, enjoyed a trip to Austria and Czechoslovakia. They also were able to visit some of their relatives. Keep it up, John, those are the nice vacations...JOHN J. RUSS, material clerk, spent most of his vacation riding his new Schwinn ten-speed bike along Lake Michigan for a total of 800 miles. John's wife is now a widow to a bike, however they did spend a few days at the Wisconsin Dells. Good biking, John...GENE SILICANI, shopman, is the proud owner of a new full-power Oldsmobile Toronado with air-conditioning. Nice going, Gene...EDWARD R. HENDRICKSON, retired superintendent of Shops and Terminals, is the proud owner of a new Ford Torino. His wife, MARY, who works in the Skokie Shops office, just loves to drive it to work...CASIMIR JOZEFIAK, painter, and his wife, FELECIA, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a mass and renewal of their marriage vows at St. Thecla church. In the evening, 200 friends and relatives had an enjoyable time at a reception held in their honor at the Edgewood Manor. Casey and Felecia have four sons, WALLEY, STANLEY,



RETIRING ON October 1 after almost 43 years of service in the CSL and CTA Schedule-Traffic Departments was WILLIAM P. DEVEREAUX who is pictured here with L. C. DUTTON, superintendent of Schedule-Traffic, at an open house held in his honor on September 16.

TEDDY, and CASEY Jr. . . ROBERT BINNIE, electrical worker, and his wife, CAROL, are vacationing in Florida... DONALD HAWKINS, laborer, and RAY GUNDERSON and DAVID PASSARELLA, electrical workers, are welcomed to Skokie Shops.

- Everett E. England

SOUTH SECTION -

Congratulations to all those South Section employees who made Employee of the Year. Keep up the good work so that you will be able to make the list next year...A happy, happy man is Clerk ROBERT E. LEE whose wife presented him with a baby girl, JENNIFER JOYCE, born on August 4. This makes three girls and one boy for the Lee family... Division 308's softball team did itself proud this season. They played in the South Section 241-308-CTA softball league and finished with a perfect 8-0 record to win the sectional crown. On August 1 they played Kedzie Station, the North Section champs, and won 9 to 8 to take the overall championship for 1971. In the Grant Park Industrial League they were not so lucky. They finished 4 and 3 in the first round playoffs and in the second round they were 3 and 3. That is still good ball playing and we are all proud of our team and each and every player...Happy news! Retired Agent MARCELLA BITTERLIN, who was in the hospital for an extended period, is now home recuperating. Hope you return to good health real soon, Marcella...Had a nice visit from Retired Conductor ALFRED GREENAWALT who was in Chicago for a visit from his home in North Carolina. He looks good and feels good and says "hello" to all his old friends. He and his wife just love living in North Carolina...We have more good news--back from the sick list after several weeks is Work Train Conductor THOMAS SCHWARZ, and Motormen MYRON WOODS and WILLIAM FRANCIS. It's good to see them back on their jobs...Ashland Avenue is sort of lonesome these days since A.M. Towerman FRANK PINTA went on pension August 1. A happy and healthy retired life is wished Frank...Collector WALTER JOINER and his wife just returned from a vacation in Mexico City. They flew down there and then rented a car. They saw all the sights including the bullfights, which he said were entirely different than he had imagined. Also, they flew over to San Juan, Puerto Rico, and had a ball...We heard that Retired Motorman JOSEPH WIGGINGTON passed away recently. Our sincere condolences go out to his family...Another very, very happy man was Motorman SAM EDWARDS when he passed out cigars and told us about his first-born baby girl, MARCIE LYNNETTE, who

arrived on August 15. He said mother and daughter are doing fine...Retired Motorman ANGELOS YPSILANTI was in to see the boys at Ashland Avenue. He said that his daughter had a baby boy about six months ago and that his son was married in August...We were so pleased to hear that 61st Street Clerk WILBERT SIMPSON, who was on the sick list for some months, is now back to work...Motorman FRED GRONEMEYER and his family drove down to Florida on their vacation and also visited the Keys. They said they had a good trip...Greetings to newly-hired Conductors JERRY HUTCH and DONALD NIXON, and to Conductor HERBERT JACKSON who resigned several months ago and was recently rehired...We received a nice card from Retired Conductor MOSES GILES from New Orleans where he is now living. He was up in Chicago for a visit when we, the HARTNEYS, were on vacation. We were sorry to have missed Moses when he was in Chicago...Supervisor DON MURPHY broke his foot and was home for quite some time, but is back to work now...Our sincere sympathy is extended to Retired Motorman EDWARD HENNESSY whose brother passed away recently...On the sick list at this writing is Motorman WALTER JOGERST, Janitor HENRY HARRIS, and Clerk ROBERT HARVEY. Here's hoping we can say real soon that they are well and back to work...Retired Collector THOMAS MCINERNEY and his wife, former Assignment Agent NANCY, who live in Arizona, visited with the MICKEY O'CONNORS, retired station superintendent, who live in Tucson. They all send their regards to everyone back here at work...Agent ANNETTE GORDON wishes to thank everyone for all the nice cards, telegrams, and expressions of sympathy when her sister passed away in Savannah, Georgia...It was good to see Retired Conductor MICHAEL RUDDY who stopped in to see everyone at Ashland Avenue recently. Retired life sure agrees with all our retirees. They look just wonderful... Conductor JOHN DANEK and his wife went "up, up and away" by plane to Estes Park, Colorado, Colorado Springs, and then to Las Vegas on vacation...Hope everyone had a wonderful summer.

- Verna Hartney

SOUTH SHOPS -

Welcome back to JOE McNAMARA, Area 318, after being off sick for some time. We know you missed us and just couldn't wait to get back!...MAX KUCHAN and his wife, LORETTA, and son, KEVIN, had a beautiful month's vacation in Las Vegas, Reno, and California. Max is a carpenter in the Wood Mill, Area 318. The trip totaled about 6,500 miles. Welcome back, Max...JOHN KURGAN, foreman of Area 321, is back from a one-week vacation in the Smoky Mountains of Tennessee. John says he had a wonderful time touring certain sights and just relaxing...DAN MURPHY, Area 336, spent a two-week vacation in Memphis and also delivered his son, GENE, to Christian Brothers college in Memphis where he is in his junior year...BILL MILLER, leader of Area 312, spent his vacation in Bangor, Michigan, at the Circle Y Ranch with the Neighborhood Youth organization. Bill was also accompanied by his son, MARK. We would like to extend a special word of thanks to Bill for devoting his vacation time to the youngsters as he does every year. Thanks, Bill...The fellows of Area 312 would like to wish CHARLIE (Tuna) KEHOE a speedy recovery after knee surgery...BILL KILMOON, Area 312, finally finished working on his GTO. Bill has been working on his car for (listen to this now) five years. Bill, we can tell that your car is really a necessity to you...Congrat-

ulations are in order for DAVE MAIDEN, Area 345, and his wife, PATRICIA. They were blessed with a 6 pound baby girl named SYDNEY on August 24...Senior Technician CHARLIE SHREEVES, Technical Services Division, went to Texas the first week in October to "prospect" for retirement property...It's time to roll the welcome mat out again; this time for GAIL HATHAWAY who is our receptionist for the general office. Also, JOHN STEINMETZ, our new timekeeper, came to us from the Employment Department. One more welcome goes out to MARY GARRETT, clerk, garage division. We simply can't leave out JACK RUBY, co-op trainee, Technical Services Division. To Gail, John, Mary, and Jack we know you're just going to love it here at South Shops!...Congratulations to JOE KISELUS, Technical Services Division, who became a grandpa when STACEY ANN KISELUS arrived on Friday, August 13, weighing a healthy 8 pounds 1 ounce. The very proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. DONALD KISELUS...EDNA WALKER, Technical Services Division, and her husband, RONALD, switchman, recently returned from a nice two-week vacation to that beautiful city of Atlanta, Georgia, to attend a family reunion that is held every year...JIM HAWORTH, Technical Services Division, recently had an accident in the Dynamometer Lab, in which he cut his hand, and had to be taken to St. George's hospital. Boy, some people will do anything to get out of a little work...The wife of AL SUMA, Dynamometer Lab, is now at home recuperating from an operation. We all wish her a speedy recovery...Congratulations are in order for SUE MAJOR on her engagement to STEPHEN JURKATUS. The big day has been set for April 16, 1972...NATALIE KACZKOWSKI spent a week's vacation enjoying the Windy City. She also spent a few days at the Wisconsin Dells. You can always tell the people with all the money. Natalie, we also wish you lots of luck on your new position in the Insurance Department...ERIAS HARRIS Jr., Area 339, and his wife spent their vacation in Los Angeles, California, where his wife's family had their family reunion. They also visited Mexico for five days. While there his wife was ill for four days because of the food. There is nothing like that good old "soul" food...RALPH BERNDT, machinist, was in the Midwest National Karate Championship on August 15 at Harlan High school where he took third place in the purple belt division...We are all glad to see LEROY HUNTER, electrician, back after his accident in which he broke his ankle. Leroy was off for six months...ANNE KANISAUSKAS, wrapper, Printing Department, spent nine days of her vacation visiting with her sister in Alberta, Canada...EDDIE MESKIMEN, Print Shop, spent a couple of days in Springfield, Illinois. He took his kids who wanted to see some of the great landmarks...Returning from a vacation trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan, Superintendent of Shops & Equipment GEORGE CLARK and Technical Services Technician CHARLIE GRECO enjoyed a visit with Mr. Clark's son and daughter-in-law, BILL and PEG CLARK, and his grandchildren, AMY, MICHAEL, and JENNIFER in Cadillac, Michigan. Mr. Clark's other two grandchildren, ELIZABETH and DAVID, were vacationing with their aunts in California. They also visited with CARL and LILY ANDERSON, retired Technical Services technician, and Carl expressed his desire to hear from his old CTA friends, especially DICK HICKEY and GEORGE ZAMZOW. His address is 214 Oak Grove avenue, Bethany Beach, Sawyer, Michigan 49125...We welcome back to Area 312 FRANK STOLARZ, JOHN ROSELAND, and JOE BAGDZIUS...We would like to wish GEORGE BLANCHE a speedy recovery from a recent accident...The fellows in Area 314 send their best wishes to TOBIE GOWANS for a

speedy recovery...JOE McNAMARA has been off sick, and the fellows in Area 318 say to hurry and get well. They miss you...Congratulations to SONNY THOMAS, GEORGE HOLLAND, FRED ORMINS, and FRANK GRAY, Area 334, on their recent graduation to journeymen...Congratulations to JERRY PAVEL on the birth of twin granddaughters...From Area 313, congratulations are extended to VERNON HOWE on the birth of a grandson, PHILLIP SCOTT, weighing 3 pounds 7 ounces. The father, RAYMOND HOWE, is a former Beverly Station employee now with the air force...KEN POTT of the Paint Shop is off sick...WILLIAM KOSEK, Brake Department, had a two-week vacation and took a trip to Spearfish, South Dakota, and saw a Passion Play. He also visited Yellowstone National Park, and said he had a very enjoyable time...Everyone at South Shops would like to take this time and space to wish a very speedy recovery to ELAINE STEWART, South Shops co-reporter, who at the time of this writing is recuperating from an operation. Hurry back, Elaine, you're missed "terribly"...We also want to extend a big THANK YOU to Edna Walker who assisted in gathering this month's news.

- Elaine Stewart & Bob Brown

WEST SECTION -

What a wonderful time my wife and I had at the Transit News dinner at the M&M Club in the Merchandise Mart. LOU PAYNE and I were invited to sit on the dais with CTA Board Chairman MICHAEL CAFFERTY and his lovely wife, PASTORA, Superintendent of Public and Employee Relations F. C. KNAUTZ, and BOB HEINLEIN, our fine editor, and his assistant, MEL ALEXANDER. Now that is class. Bob was the master of ceremonies and did a tremendous job. While Bob was talking, I was getting a warm feeling being honored to sit at the head table, and when I heard my name called to give a speech, my knees began to beat like a drum. I thought, gee Bob is a swell friend, and with friends like him I don't need enemies. It was really worth the talk just to meet Mr. and Mrs. Cafferty. I am sure that our new Board Chairman will make CTA the finest transportation center in the world. My friend and yours, LOU PAYNE, couldn't make the dinner because of one of the most bizarre excuses I have ever heard. When I have about three hours I will tell you about it...With the new pick in effect, I see some old faces that I haven't seen for quite awhile. Half a block from the carhouse I can hear moans and groans, so it must be JIM LANE telling some of his 1902 jokes that everyone has heard over and over. I saw IKE HOUSTON, and the first thing that came to my mind was that here is a man that hasn't been here two months and had to go to the medical bus. That's old...With a deep rumbling voice I heard Reverend GEORGE CLARK sermonizing all over the place. He does take up a lot of space. Everyone should listen to him for he makes a lot of sense, although I like to kid him...GEORGE WOODMORE, the man that is always smiling, was looking glum, and I asked him what was wrong. He said that he was working with DIXON this pick and the smile dropped from my face and sympathy took its place...BOB and RUBY CRAWFORD bought a new home and already he is a bigshot. He is looking for some golf clubs and wants to join a country club. Good luck to both of them for they are grand people...My motorman, AL CLARK, took his wife to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to see all the relics from the Civil war. And all the time she thought he was in the second world war...MEL PFEIFFER and his lovely wife, RUTH, flew to Hawaii and had a great time. But why

does he have to do the hula every morning for us? He dances like a truck with a bad clutch...MIKE BELLEZZO went on his vacation and even smiled on his last day. He will surely lose it when he finds out that his friend, JIM NEWMAN, is his conductor. I heard this from a reliable source that Jim's wife irons his pants over a barrel just so he could look like a cowboy...I have to go now as my wife is calling.

- Santo Siciliano & Lou Payne

52ND STREET -

Baseball was the word for the summer months, and our team here at 52nd Street moved up to the semi-finals after taking the South Division championship. On July 25 we lost the big one to the Rapid Transit team. The game was well played, even though it was lost. A win would have taken our team into the finals. The game was pitched by Operator RONNIE JONES who walked no one but gave up 13 hits. Operators SWAIN, HENRY, and CANNON each collected three hits. Our team manager is Operator ROBERT RILEY. The final score was 9 to 4. The game was attended by Superintendent JOHN LYNCH, Chief Clerk A. HILLSTROM, CHARLES O'KANE, from the repair department, and a host of other operators with their wives and sweethearts. Yours truly, JOHN L. HUDSON, was also there...Vacations are playing a major role at this time, but trying to find out where you fellows went and what you did while away is a real job. How about a little help. Let me know what's happening...Operator CHESTER JONES went west to Los Angeles on his vacation. He didn't say too much about L.A., but was very happy with his ride on the 747...Operator CURTIS EAST drove to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, for a three-week vacation with his wife and two children...Operator WILLIAM BETTISON spent two weeks at Benton Harbor, Michigan...Operator SOLOMON JONES vacationed in St. Louis, Missouri, and the Wisconsin Dells for two weeks. ...Operator WILLIE HUDSON and his family visited Rockwood, Tennessee, for a family reunion during his vacation. Willie said it was wonderful to see all the folks again. He also did a little fishing, but with no luck. From there he went to Tenn-Tee university where he stayed with some friends before returning home. Willie said the weather was great...Congratulations to Operator ISIAH THOMAS and his lovely bride, MILDRED, who were united in holy matrimony on August 21. The reception was held at the new Lincoln Center and a grand time was had by all. Those in attendance from 52nd Street were: Operator SWAIN and his wife, KAREN, Operators RONALD JONES, ROBERT WASHINGTON, BILL HENRY, JAMES COLEMAN, and C. DIAL who served as the bartender...Our globetrotting operator, S. PHILLIPS, has just returned from a glorious trip to Portugal, Spain, and Morocco. Now he says he will have to wait until next year before he can do it again... You've heard about the rainbow at the end of a storm, and the proverbial pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, well little MELANEE ALYCE ALEXANDER is all that and more to Operator JOHN and RUTH MARSHALL. They started the long drive to Arlington, Virginia, to see their first granddaughter but had no idea what awaited them in the mountains of Pennsylvania or the hills of Maryland. Pouring rain, fog, and no guard-rails because of construction in progress on the Pennsylvania Turnpike gave the vacationing couple 2½ hours of the most frightening driving conditions they had ever encountered. But, journey's end was Melanee...Board Chairman MICHAEL CAFFERTY visited our depot recently, and if you don't know who he is, his signa-

ture and title is on your paychecks. He is a very friendly man who is becoming acquainted with every part of CTA, and he feels a great pride in the enormous service we are providing Chicago...Many of our garage personnel are now returning from vacations. Foreman GUS PAVELKA spent his vacation in the Ozarks of Arkansas. HOSEA JOHNSON, assistant day foreman, spent his vacation in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Detroit, Michigan. Clerk D. GARNER motored 4,800 miles to the Petrified Forest, Painted Desert, Phoenix, Mexico, and Disneyland in California. H. ROHLEN and C. O'KANE went to the International Convention in Las Vegas...A new addition to the repair department is W. FOUNTAIN who came to us from 77th Street...Night Foreman E. ADAMS is enjoying his five-week vacation. R. MURRY, who just returned after suffering a broken leg, is covering for him...We are still working toward winning the safety award for the year...Our sympathy is extended to CHESTER JONES Jr. and his family on the loss of his father, CHESTER JONES Sr., in Hennings, Tennessee, on September 4.

- John L. Hudson

69TH STREET -

It's official! JIMMY AHERN has become my co-reporter for the Transit News. I wish to express my appreciation to our editor, R. D. HEINLEIN, for appointing him, and to Jim for accepting the position. Now all you fellows can either drop your letters or notes in my mail box in the train room, or give the news to Jim in the repair department where he is chief clerk...We extend our deepest sympathy to: the family of DAN CONSIDINE who recently passed away and worked at 69th for many years before retiring; to the family of JOHN DOLAN on his passing; to JAY DALTON on the loss of Mrs. DALTON; to FRANK VERMAN whose wife passed away; to FRANK ANDREK on the loss of his mother, and to Instructor JOHN WHITE whose son, ADRIAN, passed away...Our deepest sympathy to the family of WILLIAM SCOTT, day foreman at Archer, who passed away recently...We hope our prayers were heard for BILLY REILLY, age 4, the son of TOM REILLY, supervisor, who is recovering from a skull fracture and brain surgery. Tom's mother is also in the hospital where she is recovering from a heart attack...FRANK BOYD and MIKE KEELE were transferred to the repair department at Kedzie, and DAN VICKUS went to the repair department at 77th Street. Good luck on your new assignments, fellows... Good luck to BILL LORENZEN and JOE (Pee Wee) ARNONE who retired on July 1, and to MIKE DWYER who retired on August 1. Here's wishing all of you good health and happiness...To all the fellows who were on vacation in the repair department we hope you had a wonderful time and have returned safely. Among those who went fishing were: L. USPEL, R. BARNEY, JOE JANECKO, B. MASON, B. McBRIDE, L. GLOMBICKI, W. KALAUSKAS, W. GROCH, P. GOON, E. DOUGHERTY, MIKE MORAN, R. SCHEID, TED NIEZABITOWSKI, B. BUTKIEWICZ, R. DICKERSON, J. HOPKINS, and J. BELL...HARVEY BROCK vacationed down in the lovely State of Mississippi and did some fishing. He said he caught some big ones, but will have to attend a fishing school in order to name them... CHARLIE KUBAL spent most of his vacation in Indiana... JIM CASEY, TAYLOR KENT, JIMMY LEE, and FRANK ANDREK also took a well-earned rest...GEORGE GACEK and his wife took a trip to Poland to visit his parents...DAN LEMERY went west on his vacation to renew old acquaintances with his Indian friends on the reservation...Pension-

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ers EDDIE PRUEMER, FRANK VERMAN, PETE O'REILLY, MARTY GRIFFIN, LUKE MORLEY, OLLIE HANSON, and JOE GAMEN, all the way from Orlando, Florida, paid us a visit. They all looked very good, and we wish them many years of health and happiness...HARRY MINOGUE from Stonewall, Texas, and EDWARD PLIKUHN from St. Petersburg, Florida, also paid us a visit. Ed is now 79 years old and was staying with his niece, Mrs. DENIS DOUGHERTY, while he was here in Chicago. Ed had 40 years of service with CTA and CSL before taking his pension. Harry and his wife also visited Alaska where they both had a wonderful time...We hope that VINCE ONDRIAS who hurt his arm, and WALLY GROCH who was off sick, are now well and back working...Pensioner TOM FLANAGAN looks well and happy and says hello to all his old pals at 69th...Congratulations to W. E. MOORE on his appointment as supervisor. He is a real nice guy, so don't take too much advantage of him, fellows...Another nice guy is Operator C. B. BLOCKER who recently became a papa...Mrs. JOHANNA JENNIE CARSON, the mother-in-law of our former chief clerk, ART LIPPHARDT, celebrated her 100th birthday on July 22...C. F. THOMA took his first plane ride when he vacationed in California...Mrs. YOUNG sent me a card from Burbank, California, and said that MICKEY shot the toughest 18 holes in the world, and lost five golf balls. So, no more golf for him. She said they had a fine time, with something different to do each day...JIMMY MALONEY took a trip to Ireland to see all the wonderful sights and scenes he remembered from long ago...Good luck to E. KUNKE who transferred to 77th Street, and to J. MILLER who transferred to Beverly Station...Welcome back to BEN WILLS who was off due to illness...So, fellows, keep the news coming in; to Jim in the repair department, and to me in my mail box in the train room. Remember to drive safely, work carefully, and be free of accidents. God bless you.

- Art Bussing & Jimmy Ahorn

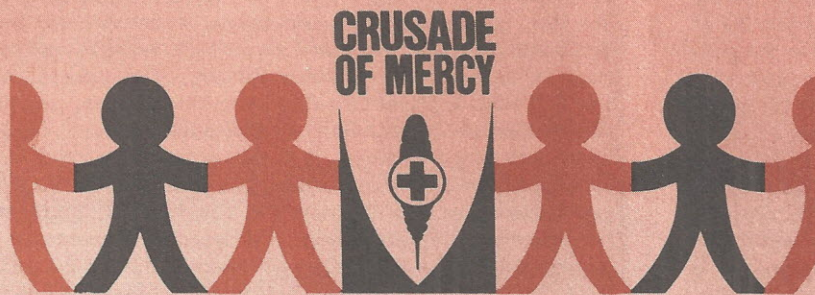
77TH STREET -

The 1971-72 bowling league began on August 27. The league is seeking new members for additional teams. See Operator BARNES for more information...Operator ROBERT BARCLAY's daughter, Mrs. VICKY PATTON, recently gave birth to a baby girl. The little one was named LATRICE NICOLE. This is grandpa Barclay's first grandchild, so extend congratulations to him, fellows...The vacation season is over for most of us, and to those few who have not had your vacations, just "hang in there"...Operator and Board Member TED BURNETT and his wife motored to New York. Did you two enjoy the "sights" of the city?...Operator CHARLIE JOHNSON took several short trips and did some fishing. How about a good fish tale, Charlie?...I saw Operator BATTLES just before he left on vacation, and I must say he looked 20 years younger (I wonder why?)...Operator F. MOSS and his wife are vacationing in Miami, Florida, and the Bahamas...Operator BOOKER BYERS and his wife, BARBARA, enjoyed their vacation in Canada...Supervisor BILL THOMAS and his family spent their vacation in South America. That's what Bill said. Ask him for more information about his trip...Operator PERCY REDDICK and his wife, ZELDA, motored to Texas on their vacation. Percy says that he will never travel to Texas in August again--the weather was just too hot...Supervisor LEE, 79th and Cottage Grove, and his family traveled to Detroit, Michigan, for their vacation. Glad to see you back, Lee, and that's putting it mildly...Say, fellows, summer is

almost gone and I haven't heard a single "fish story". Either you guys have gone soft or you have decided to stop telling them. Any replies?...I received a card from Operator HARRY CARTER who is visiting the Republic of Senegal. He said that this is the trip to make. I am sure he will have many interesting things to tell us when he returns...Operator BEN GULLEY is a little under the weather. He's been having a problem with his back, so if you see him, please don't slap him there...Pensioner and Mrs. WILLIAM BAKER celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 17 with a family dinner. The Bakers were honored with a Papal blessing from the Vatican, and they also received congratulatory messages from President Nixon and Mayor Daley. Bill was a bus repairman until retiring in 1967 after more than 30 years of service...Congratulations are also in order for Pensioner J. SHAW and his wife who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on August 27. Shaw was a former instructor who retired in 1965 after more than 42 years of service...Our sincere and heartfelt sympathy is extended to the families of Instructor J. C. WHITE in the untimely passing of his son, ADRIAN; Operator LUTHER LEE on the loss of his father, and former Board Member JAY DALTON whose wife passed away...During the month of August the following operators joined the Courtesy Caravan: R. EDWARDS, N. LEE, J. KENT, R. SHORES, R. RENO, T. SPENCER, F. MOSS, A. LEWIS, M. MATTHEWS, T. WILCOX, J. MARTIN, D. CORBIN, J. SMITH, C. PARRISH, L. BROWN, M. HENDERSON, H. JONES, G. SEYMOUR, R. WILLIAMS, and C. RULE. Congratulations to all of you and keep up the good work...Sergeant NORMAN WHITENHILL, the son of Supervisor and Mrs. BILL WHITENHILL, was united in holy matrimony to Miss JOYCE WHITFIELD on Saturday, August 22, at St. John De LaSalle church. Norman is stationed at Norton AFB, California, and the young couple will reside in San Bernardino, California, where the bride is a student at UCLA...Congratulations to Operator HARRY LAWS and his lovely bride, MILDRED, on their recent marriage. They entertained relatives and friends at a lavish reception in the new Robert's motel on Sunday, September 19. Operator CLAUDE BURNS was in charge of the music. It was indeed a beautiful affair and a wonderful time was had by all...September was a month of celebrations in the GRESHAM household. Your reporter and his wife, MARILYN, celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary on September 7 while their daughters, DENISE and SANDRA, celebrated their birthdays on September 18 and 24, respectively...Supervising Instructor RAY PRYOR and his instruction force would like to take this opportunity to thank all the operators and line instructors for their assistance during the recent F.T.T. training program. Ray said they couldn't have made it without you, and let's make 77th Street number one...Let's remember our sick and shut-ins: HORACE FLOURNOY in St. George's hospital, room 304; Former Operator COLLYMORE in Louise Burg hospital; Operator GARRETT in the Veteran's Research hospital, 333 E. Huron street, and Operator W. KILLIAN in St. Joseph's hospital, 2900 Lake Shore drive...The annual Transit News dinner was held at the M&M Club in the Merchandise Mart on Friday, September 10. Those who were present had an opportunity to meet Transit Board Chairman MICHAEL CAFFERTY and his wife, PASTORA. We were impressed with his plans for the CTA in the near future. A conducted tour of the communications center and other offices gave us a better understanding of the company.

- Elsie Gresham

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