

TRANSIT NEWS



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KEYS FOR the first 13 new buses were presented to CTA bus operators by U.S. Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe during the public ceremony on August 11. Secretary Volpe is pictured above with the operators, standing between Mayor Richard J. Daley and Transit Board Chairman Michael Cafferty.

TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe wanted the opportunity to participate in the introduction of CTA's fleet of new buses on August 11 because of the importance of the occasion. These air-conditioned buses represent a new generation of transit equipment which will remain the standard of our industry for years to come.

Secretary Volpe was particularly pleased with having the opportunity to meet a number of CTA drivers and to present them with keys for the new buses. During his remarks, the Secretary was very generous in his praise of CTA, saying "This is one of the best transit systems in the country."

We can look forward to another substantial order for buses within the next year. When they are delivered almost half of our buses will be of the latest model.

As Chairman of the CTA, I am particularly pleased that I can play a role in doing something which benefits our employees as well as our passengers.

As time goes on you will begin to see more and more evidence that our \$122 million Capital Renewal Program is making significant changes in the CTA. We are a proud organization and we have a lot to be proud of.

Sincerely,

Michael Cafferty
Chairman

CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD

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Mayor Daley



Secretary Volpe, U.S. DOT



Senator Percy

SPEAKERS AT the ceremony introducing CTA's new buses include the following federal and local officials: Mayor Richard J. Daley, Secretary John A. Volpe of the U.S. Department of Transportation, Senator Charles Percy and Assistant Secretary Bernard Cunningham of the Illinois Department of Transportation. Master of ceremonies was Transit Board Chairman Michael Cafferty.



Asst. Secretary Cunningham, Ill. DOT



Chairman Cafferty

Unveil first of 525 new buses

THE INTRODUCTION of the first of CTA's 525 new buses was marked by a public ceremony at the Civic Center on Friday, August 11. Participating in the ceremonies were Mayor Richard J. Daley, U.S. Secretary of Transportation John A. Volpe, Senator Charles Percy and Assistant Secretary of Illinois Department of Transportation Bernard Cunningham. Master of ceremonies was Transit Board Chairman Michael Cafferty.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, 13 bus operators from Archer Station lined up behind the podium to accept keys to the 1000 series buses from Secretary Volpe. The speakers, invited guests and others in attendance were then invited by Chairman Cafferty to follow the operators and test ride the buses which encircled the Civic Center Plaza.

More than 30 new buses were placed in service on the 62 Archer and 62A Archer Express routes for the evening rush hour on August 11. Archer Station is receiving the first 98 new buses; as additional buses are delivered they will be placed in service in the following order: 47 at 52nd Street Station, 113 at Forest Glen Station, 40 at Lawndale Station, 85 at Kedzie Station, 58 at North Avenue Station and 84 at 77th Street Station.

The buses are being produced by the Truck and Coach Division of General Motors corporation and delivered at the rate of 40 per week. Their purchase is one of the projects included in the first \$80 million of CTA's \$122 million Capital Renewal Program being funded by the federal Urban Mass Transportation Administration, the Illinois Department of Transportation, and the CTA. The cost of the buses is \$21,926,604.

All 525 buses are air conditioned, each with a 10-ton unit that is sufficient to cool two six-room houses. The buses also include the latest environmental improvements--lo-sac needle valves which virtually eliminate pollutant-causing unburned fuel in the combustion chamber--an exhaust pipe extending to the roofline to improve exhaust dispersion--a cradle supported V-8 engine isolated from the bus body.

In addition to an all-new exterior color scheme combining pearl white with lime and pine green, the buses include bright, roomy interiors which resulted from CTA's poll of 30,000 persons during Project Suggestion Bus. The dusky walnut woodgrain wall covering is complemented by a white, gold fleck ceiling and beige contoured seats with alternating cushions of tangerine or golden brown.

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Operating manager C. E. Keiser retires

A TESTIMONIAL dinner to honor Charles E. Keiser, whose early retirement became effective July 1, was held June 23 at the M&M Club in the Merchandise Mart. Several hundred co-workers, friends and business associates were on hand to extend best wishes to the retiring operating manager. In the picture at right, Superintendent of Transportation D. M. Flynn is shown between Mr. and Mrs. Keiser after presenting a special card acknowledging Mr. Keiser's 36 years of transit service.

As operating manager, Mr. Keiser was responsible for the following departments: transportation, shops and equipment, equipment research and development, and electrical.

Mr. Keiser began his transit career in June, 1936, when he joined the former Chicago Surface Lines as a student engineer. During World War II he was requested to assist in the administrative and technical transportation work of the Office of Defense Transportation. Subsequently, a similar request came from the Transportation Division of the U.S. Navy.

After the war, Mr. Keiser returned to CTA, and in 1946 became staff engineer. He advanced to executive



assistant to the general manager in 1947. In this capacity he was involved in the consolidation of the Chicago Surface Lines and the Chicago Rapid Transit Company and the development of the new organization structure of Chicago Transit Authority.

During this time, the personnel functions of CTA were assigned to Mr. Keiser and he organized the employment, training, and job classification departments. The job classification assignment involved the establishment of some 450 job classifications for 20,000 employees and included negotiations with the respective unions, the job content and pay rates for all these employees.

He was appointed superintendent of transportation in 1953; general superintendent of engineering in 1961, and operating manager in 1964.

45-year transit veteran, C. B. Batterson enters retirement

CHARLES B. BATTERSON retired as superintendent of CTA's Operations Control Center on July 1, drawing in a closet to a 45-year transit career which has been spent entirely behind the scenes. Mr. Batterson has never worn the uniform of a transit operating employee, and yet he has had the responsibility of insuring on-time operation of transit services for over 34 years.

Mr. Batterson started with CSL on December 17, 1926, as an assistant stock clerk at South Shops and three years later he became a clerk at Archer car barn. In June, 1938, he was assigned as a dispatcher in the CSL communications center, and when two-way radio communication began with mobile units in June, 1942, he was among the first to be licensed as a radio operator.

He was assigned to a district office as an acting relief superintendent in 1960 and as a relief superintendent in 1961. In August, 1963, Mr. Batterson re-



turned to the Operations Control Center as assistant superintendent; he became superintendent in June, 1964.

Mr. Batterson and his wife, Dolores, are pictured above with Superintendent of Transportation D. M. Flynn (right) and Operating Manager C. E. Keiser (left), who also retired July 1.



FOR REDUCING their accident experience in 1971 as compared to 1970, the Greater Chicago Safety Council presented Transportation Awards to ten surface system stations and an Industrial Award to the rapid transit system. Shown here with Superintendent of Transportation D.M. Flynn are superintendents who accepted the Safety Council awards in behalf of operating employees at their respective stations: from left - seated, Lawndale Station Superintendent J. B. Morris, 77th Street Station Superintendent J. A. Knerr, Mr. Flynn, Kedzie Station Superintendent M. F. Harrington and Forest Glen Station Superintendent M. H. DeWitt. Standing, 52nd Street Station Superintendent J. H. Lynch, Beverly Station Assistant Superin-

tendent H. E. Will, 69th Street Station Superintendent G. D. Peyton, Archer Station Assistant Superintendent W. V. Coleman, Rapid Transit South Section Superintendent E. J. Heatter, North Park Station Superintendent A. C. Johnson and Limits Station Assistant Superintendent L. R. Mueller.

Safety Council cites 13 CTA locations



FOR OUTSTANDING safety performance during 1971, the Utility & Emergency Service Department was presented a Transportation Award by the Greater Chicago Safety Council. Superintendent of Utility & Emergency Service J. J. Roche (left) is accepting the plaque from Superintendent of Transportation D. M. Flynn.



IN RECOGNITION of its improvement in industrial safety in 1971, South Shops was named a winner of the Greater Chicago Safety Council Industrial Award. Shown upon acceptance of the award are the following Shops & Equipment and Insurance Department supervisory personnel: from left, General Foreman E. Nelson, Superintendent of Surface System Shops & Garages J. J. Repplinger, Superintendent of Surface System Shops J. A. Rosendhal, Assistant Superintendent of Insurance and Pensions J. F. Boyce, Superintendent of Shops & Equipment G. J. Clark and General Foreman T. E. Pietrus.

Transit safety award presented to CTA

THE COVETED American Transit Safety Award won by CTA "In recognition of outstanding achievement in traffic and passenger safety among transit systems of the United States and Canada serving urban populations of over 1,000,000" was accepted recently by Director of Personnel F. A. Johnson. Making the presentation, at left, is Carmack Cochran, president of the American Transit Association. One of five such awards presented annually to North American transit systems, the award won by CTA is for the greatest population served.



MEDICALLY SPEAKING by Dr. George H. Irwin

A HERNIA, or rupture as it is commonly called, may be defined as any protrusion of an internal organ or other body structure (often the intestines) through the abdominal wall or cavity which normally contains the structure. However, when most people speak of a hernia, they usually mean the inguinal hernia which is in the groin.

Basically, people have ruptures because of a congenital weakness of the muscles and tissues of the involved area. It may help to point out that in the human anatomy there are certain internal openings in the muscles and fibrous walls through which arteries, veins and nerves pass. Usually the openings are just the right size for these vessels to pass through. Sometimes the openings are larger than usual due to a congenital tissue weakness. This permits the intestines or other body organs or tissues to bulge outwardly. In the average hernia patient, the basic tissue weakness is present at birth even though it may take many years before the hernia is fully developed and noticeable.

In addition to the above mentioned congenital causes of hernia, it may be that certain hernias can be acquired from repeated severe strains. However, injury is rarely a direct and primary cause of a rupture. Any condition which causes increased intra-abdominal pressure is an underlying cause of rupture.

If the opening in the abdominal wall is small, the bowel may not come all the way through. In these cases there is practically no pain and the individual will not be aware of a hernia. The patient may be sure of it if the swelling is noted upon standing and disappears when lying down. When the swelling does not disappear after lying down and there is additional pain, it usually means trouble such as strangulation.

Ruptures may occur at any age. They are more common in males than females because of the male anatomy. There is a large variety of hernias. Some of the more usual ones are the inguinal, femoral, umbilical, diaphragmatic (hiatal), post-operative or incisional, and strangulated. In the female, weakness

and stretching of the vaginal and rectal walls develops after many pregnancies and a cystocele (hernia of the bladder) or rectocele (hernia of the rectum) may occur.

The inguinal hernia is found in the groin and occurs more frequently than any other type. The femoral develops a little lower down and is usually seen in females. The strangulated type is one which comes through the opening of the abdominal wall, gets caught or twisted and can't be returned to the inside. The very marked pressure causes a stoppage of blood supply and gangrene develops. The diaphragmatic hernia occurs because the opening in the diaphragm is too large and this allows the stomach to push upward into the thoracic cavity. The post-operative or incisional hernia occurs after an operation in which the wound does not heal normally and firmly.

The treatment of hernias is basically surgical. There are some other methods of treatment but they are not nearly as successful as an operation. The truss is an old time remedy and is being used less and less. The objections are that it requires constant care and is uncomfortable and irritating to the skin surface. It may prevent protrusion of the bowel temporarily but its long term use is not successful. It may also be justifiable in the very aged or where the surgical risk is too great. Injections to block the opening were used years ago but this method is extinct now.

Early surgery offers more cures than any other method. The operation must be done early while the tissues have good healing power. Strangulated hernias necessitate emergency operation. Long postponement may lead to a fatality. All medical disease co-existing with the hernia such as heart trouble, diabetes, blood disorders and kidney diseases should be under control, if possible, before surgery is performed. Improved surgery has allowed some patients to go home in one or two days.

In conclusion: If you notice an unnatural bulge see your doctor soon and he will start proper treatment.

Training program graduates take schedule maker assignments



NOW SERVING in the capacity of schedule maker in the Schedule-Traffic Department are four graduates of the Schedule Maker Training Program conducted earlier this year. The special program consisted of 18 evening sessions totalling 72 hours. Pictured here at the time of graduation with Schedule-Traffic Department supervisory personnel are (from left) Kenneth Marek, Joseph Billis, Superintendent L. C. Dutton, Assistant Superintendent-Traffic Division and Class Instructor H. R. Hirsch, Norman Oswald, and Lloyd Hillock.

George Krambles

named operating manager

THE APPOINTMENT of George Krambles as operating manager with responsibility over the Transportation and Shops & Equipment Departments effective July 1, was announced June 23 by General Manager Thomas B. O'Connor.

Mr. Krambles advanced to operating manager from the position of superintendent of research and planning, which he had held since 1965.



GEORGE KRAMBLES

After a brief period with Indiana railroad, Mr. Krambles joined the former Chicago Rapid Transit Company in 1937. His work included maintenance and

construction design as well as power system operation.

Shortly after CTA became an operating company, he was assigned to the planning department to work on integration of surface and rapid transit services and on development of an operation control system for instantaneous regulation of rapid transit service.

In 1961 he became superintendent of operations for the Transportation Department. In addition, in 1964 he was named manager for the Skokie Swift mass transportation demonstration grant project.

He has served as consultant on matters related to transit operations or system design in America and abroad and has presented lectures for a number of universities and other organizations involved in transportation research and planning.

Mr. Krambles is a graduate of the University of Illinois with a degree in railway electrical engineering, with additional studies in railway civil and railway mechanical engineering. He is a registered professional engineer in Illinois. He is active in the American Transit Association, the Institute for Rapid Transit, and serves as a member of the executive committee of the Highway Research Board.

Organizational changes, new appointments announced

IN ADDITION to the appointment of Mr. Krambles as operating manager on July 1, General Manager T. B. O'Connor announced added responsibilities for General Superintendent of Engineering E. E. Olmstead, who now has jurisdiction over the Equipment Research & Development and Research & Planning Departments. Other departments which Mr. Olmstead is in charge of are Engineering, Design, Real Estate, Track & Structures, and Building & Construction.

Announcements of other organizational changes not previously reported in Transit News involve Surface Operating Stations, Skokie Shop, Research & Planning, Electrical, Surface System Garages and Personnel.

Named to new posts at Surface Operating Stations effective June 1 were Forest Glen Station Superintendent G. W. Daubs, Kedzie Station Assistant Superintendent A. C. Tabel, and Archer-Lawndale Stations Relief Superintendent J. J. Lahey. The appointments were announced by Superintendent of Transportation D. M. Flynn.

The appointment of R. W. Winther as superintendent of Skokie Shop effective June 18 was announced by Superintendent of Shops & Equipment G. J. Clark.

F. J. Misek was appointed supervisor of the Research & Planning Division of the Engineering Department effective July 1. The appointment was announced by E. E. Olmstead, general superintendent of engineering.

The appointment of T. M. Szewc as general signal supervisor effective August 1 was announced by Signal Superintendent C. L. Wiksten and approved by Electrical Engineer A. R. Sandberg.

Appointed to new posts at Surface System Garages effective August 6 were Day Supervisor of Garages W. C. Scott and Night Supervisor of Garages M. M. Smith. The appointments were made by Superintendent of Garages J. W. Dain and approved by Superintendent of Surface System Shops & Garages J. J. Repplinger and Superintendent of Shops & Equipment G. J. Clark.

The appointment of Erwin Aguayo as special assistant to the director of personnel was announced August 2 by Board Chairman Michael Cafferty. Fluent in the Spanish language, Mr. Aguayo will aid in the recruitment and employment of Latin-Americans. He joined CTA as a bus operator in 1955 and became a line instructor in 1963.

New northwest side bus route approved

THE ESTABLISHMENT of a new bus route--99 Cumberland Express--to serve the far northwest area of Chicago and an extension of the 3 King Drive route on the south side of the city were approved by Chicago Transit Board on July 27.

The 99 Cumberland Express will serve the densely populated area bounded by Cumberland, Higgins, East River road and Foster, which presently has no regular transit service. Buses will initially be operated Mondays through Fridays from 6:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and from 2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at 20-minute intervals. Residents of the area will benefit from this service connecting this previously isolated community to the rest of the city.

Originating at the Jefferson Park transit center, buses will operate west non-stop via the Kennedy Expressway to the Cumberland avenue exit, then west in Higgins with stops at the All-American building, Marriott Motor Inn and O'Hare Plaza building, south in East River road, east in Bryn Mawr to International

al Tower building, south in Delphia with a stop at the Lamplighter Towers apartments, east in Berwyn, north in Cumberland and east in the Kennedy Expressway returning to the Jefferson Park transit center where passengers may transfer to the West-Northwest rapid transit and ten other CTA bus routes.

West of Cumberland, morning trips will operate around the described loop in a counter-clockwise direction; afternoon trips in a clockwise direction. The regular middle zone rate of fare plus a 15¢ premium for express service will be charged.

To provide convenient service for a large number of students who will be attending the new Chicago State university when it opens in November, the 3 King Drive route will be extended from its present terminal at 93rd street via King drive and 95th street to a new terminal being constructed at 95th street and St. Lawrence avenue on the campus. The extension will become operational when the school opens.

Suggestion award winners named



GENERAL OFFICE employees headed the list of suggestion award winners during June and July, with 4 out of 11 of the adopted suggestions. A General Office employee was also the top cash winner, pocketing \$50 for his idea.

James Burklow of Internal Auditing is pictured at left accepting his \$50 check from Manager of Finance P. J. Meinardi (right) as Suggestion Coordinator Russell Warnstedt looks on. A \$10 Jewel/Osco gift certificate was presented to Mr. Burklow and also to three other general office employees, Raymond Carson and William Finkler of Insurance and Pensions, and Harold Rowbottom of Traffic Planning.

A second cash award winner, John Kania of South Shops, accepted \$25 and a gift certificate for his adopted suggestion. Other Shops and Equipment employees winning gift certificates were Willard Larsen and Al Zielinski of South Shops.

Also winning \$10 gift certificates were Roman Doubek of Douglas Rapid Transit Station, William Reynolds of North Avenue Station, G. Thomas Spasojevich of Engineering-West Shops, and Walter Wangero of Utility-Blue Island.

Payroll deductions for savings bonds reach new high

CTA EMPLOYEES know a good buy when they see one, and they proved it by signing up for Savings Bond payroll deductions totalling \$105,677.26 per pay period.

The record amount of bond deductions resulted from the U.S. Savings Bond campaign which was conducted system-wide during the month of May. In response, 705 more CTAs signed up for payroll deductions, bringing the total number participating to 6,087--47.80 per cent of all employees.

As a result of the campaign, 429 employees who had previously been enrolled increased their deductions for bonds by an average of \$11.25 per pay period. The average payroll deduction for all participating employees is \$17.36.

The enrollment of only 260 more employees in the plan would place CTA in a select group of companies with 50 per cent or more of their employees participating. Join the IN group who are helping themselves save money--and helping their country, too.

Service anniversaries in July

40 years

E. N. Stobart,
Forest Glen



A. R. Broman, Treasury

35 years

M. T. Ambicki, 77th Street
L. P. Anchor, Beverly
C. M. Bird, 77th Street
A. S. Bloomquist, North Park
H. P. Braun, 52nd Street
W. F. Buchner, District B
E. B. Dappen, Limits
J. C. Granata, Law
J. Kane, Limits
E. J. Kelly, Kedzie
W. A. Nehls, North Avenue
G. A. Rezmer, West Section
N. I. Rolnicki, Power Operations

30 years

R. S. Benson, Limits
R. A. Brady, Utility & Emergency Service
J. G. Drag, Forest Glen Garage
T. V. Hickey, North Avenue
J. Iovino, Track
T. Jones, South Shops
V. J. Juknuis, Kedzie
P. P. Kurek, Lawndale
V. LaMarca, Mechanical Maintenance Division

A. Lask, Kedzie
D. P. Lemm, Dan Ryan
W. D. O'Connell, Skokie Shop
M. B. Olsen, Rapid Transit District - North
F. Patanella, Track
G. A. Pedersen, West Section
A. G. Peterson, Archer
D. F. Prisble, North Park Garage
R. J. Raj Jr., 69th Street
C. F. Scheuermann, South Section
C. E. Southard, Rapid Transit District - North
R. M. Stanton, Rapid Transit District - North
F. W. Stolarz, South Shops

25 years

A. S. Arduini, Electrical Distribution
E. W. Bakanowicz, North Park Garage
G. J. Balazs Jr., Central District
T. A. Beland, South Section
P. E. Brott, South Shops
F. L. Bruno, Garage Instruction
C. V. Eschbach, 77th Street
C. S. Evans, North Park Garage
A. F. French, North Avenue
G. B. Holland, 69th Street
E. A. Janski, Utility & Emergency Service
J. H. Johnson, 77th Street
A. Joyce, Mechanical Maintenance Division
J. King, Beverly
A. L. Kolman, Mechanical Maintenance Division

T. J. Kolman, West Section
M. J. Lacriola, Instruction - Surface System
M. R. Laxstrom, North Avenue Garage
A. J. Lullo, South Shops
F. W. Miraglio, West Section
G. Morrell, South Shops
R. G. Morrison, Instruction - Surface System
R. F. Mulvihill, South Shops
J. P. Murray, South Shops
J. F. Nardi, Plant Equipment Maintenance
W. C. Norvilas, Archer Garage
L. C. Pedersen, North Park
J. P. Randazzo, Forest Park Maintenance Terminal
T. M. Scardina, Kedzie
E. W. Schneider, Limits
L. R. Skrine, Office Services
M. Sullivan, North Avenue Garage
R. C. Utley, Forest Glen
R. A. Walker, South Shops

Service anniversaries in August

45 years



N. J. Paolicchi,
Skokie Shop

30 years

H. W. Anderschat, North Park
 J. J. Bajic, Mechanical Maintenance Division
 C. E. Bauer, District A
 T. C. Berg, Forest Glen
 R. F. Bowers, Utility & Emergency Service
 R. E. Burns, South Shops
 J. M. Chazinski, Kedzie
 F. B. Clemens, Power Operations
 W. E. Crigler, Utility & Emergency Service
 T. V. Dwyer, 52nd Street
 E. C. Ericksen, Forest Glen
 H. F. Forster, North Avenue
 J. P. Hennelly, North Avenue
 J. J. Hurt, North Avenue
 H. M. Jarecki, North Avenue Garage
 S. G. Klich, North Avenue Garage
 F. C. Knautz, Executive
 F. C. Knor Jr., 77th Street
 E. F. Kratzke, Forest Glen Garage
 L. A. Larson, Beverly
 L. Lohn, Training & Public Safety
 M. J. Lucas, North Avenue
 R. E. Mathis, South Shops
 E. J. McDonald, North Park
 J. J. McMahon, Office Services
 K. C. Mettler, North Avenue
 E. F. Mikalauska, Tire Inspection Center
 P. J. Milkevitch, Electrical Distribution
 B. M. Nielsen, Electrical Distribution
 A. Pavesic, Electrical Distribution
 C. J. Pipowski, South Shops
 T. J. Quinn, Forest Glen
 A. T. Reed, Beverly
 J. L. Sabie, Lawndale Garage
 F. C. Schmid, Forest Glen Garage
 P. Schultz, Archer
 J. D. Schwartz, Office Services
 E. F. Segerson, West Section
 G. W. Sporleder, Forest Glen
 J. W. Springer, Stores - South Division
 F. A. Velinske, Forest Glen Garage
 E. C. Willenbrock, North Park
 C. C. Wisniewski, Lawndale
 W. G. Wood, Forest Glen
 S. Zittman, South Shops

35 years

E. R. Behrens, 69th Street
 T. Buckley, 77th Street
 C. J. Carlson, North Avenue
 F. A. Cione, North Park Garage
 P. J. Gerharz, North Avenue
 C. R. Greco, Technical Services - Surface
 T. J. Griffin, North Avenue
 E. W. Jeschke, Forest Glen
 B. E. Kamien, Archer
 T. R. Kinderman, North Park
 J. E. Koerber, Beverly
 C. E. Kusch, District D
 E. W. Larsen, South Shops
 T. E. Mace, Operations Control
 F. P. Maher, Archer
 T. S. McGovern, Law
 M. M. Milos, Track & Structures
 E. W. Pommerening, North Avenue
 P. W. Reid, Archer
 O. H. Rentschler, North Park
 W. A. Ruzich, Plant Equipment Maintenance
 A. G. Schmelter, Forest Glen
 H. D. Soreghen, Medical
 E. J. Stahowiak, Limits
 J. J. Valauskas, Archer Garage
 J. H. Valk, Forest Glen

25 years

T. J. Cattoni, South Shops
 J. E. Cholly, Beverly
 D. DeBuono, Lawndale
 J. F. Dudley, South Shops
 K. H. Dunn, West Section
 J. Dwortz, 77th Street
 J. Dziak, Mechanical Maint. Division
 F. M. Flynn, Beverly Garage
 G. J. Gacek, 69th Street Garage
 E. Z. Galek, Plant Equipment Maint.
 G. J. Geins, 77th Street Garage
 J. Hardy, 52nd Street
 A. T. Heron, South Shops
 C. Howard, 52nd Street
 W. Howe, 69th Street
 H. Jackson, Kedzie
 B. J. Jarmus, Archer
 H. Johnson, Forest Glen

S. E. Jones, Lawndale
 W. J. Kalboth, North Avenue
 F. Lang, Track
 T. Lechowicz, Forest Glen
 C. A. Lidzinski, South Shops
 M. A. Lynch, Investigation & Claims
 M. A. McMahon, Archer
 A. Miller, North Park
 T. G. Murphy, Relief Clerk - Surface
 M. J. Musielski, North Park Garage
 J. H. Parks, Security
 C. W. Parrish, 77th Street

N. Perkins, 77th Street
 W. Petersen, 52nd Street
 F. S. Ponzio, Schedule & Traffic
 W. E. Richards, South Shops
 J. P. Rudy, Limits Garage
 J. B. Sabin, Electrical Distribution
 J. E. Sarnecki, South Shops
 C. Servant, 77th Street
 E. Simpson, South Shops
 A. Skelton, Archer Garage
 T. Skroko, Building Maintenance Division
 H. W. Surrent, Utility & Emergency Service
 T. C. Sutkowski, South Shops
 E. A. Swital, Archer Garage
 W. J. Warchol, Lawndale Garage
 E. Weichmann, Skokie Shop
 J. C. White, Instruction - 77th Street
 C. E. Worland, Investigation & Claims

THE INSIDE NEWS

AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ACCOUNTING (General) -

If RITA RITROVATO seems happier than usual lately, it's because she and her husband, JOE, Schedule Department, recently purchased a home in Skokie. May you enjoy many happy years there!..Congratulations to TONY SCARDINA on his engagement to KATHY COSTELLO. The wedding date is set for November 25, 1972...Transfer Counter MARK FITZPATRICK recently transferred to the Treasury Department. We wish him the best of luck in his new position...On May 24, JOHN BILLIS received a certificate of honor from Loop college for recognition of outstanding achievements in scholarship and service to the college and community. Congratulations, John, keep up the good work. ..Your reporter, JUDY CUCI, started off the summer season with a vacation to exciting Las Vegas. She especially enjoyed seeing Andy Williams and Engelbert Humperdinck, as well as many of the other shows and casinos on "The Strip."

- Judy Cuci

(Payroll) -

Wedding bells keep ringing in the Payroll Department! This latest announcement is the third one in the last three issues. VICKI LEPEK's daughter, CAROL ANN, was married to JOSEPH TOMASZEWSKI on May 21 in St. Isaac Jogues church in Niles, Illinois. Following the ceremony a reception and dinner took place at the White Eagle, also in Niles. The bride wore the traditional white lace and organza gown, while the bridesmaids wore lovely long green dresses and carried yellow flowers; the mother of the bride looked charming in a yellow lace dress. The honeymooners drove to Florida, visiting Orlando and the Cypress Gardens, and upon returning will settle down in Glenview, Illinois...Our deepest sympathy is extended to AL LATHOUWERS whose father, Mr. JOHN LATHOUWERS, passed away on June 2...MARIE COARI and ROBBIE JONES were called to serve on jury duty...ESTHER ANDERSON, VALERIA BOWMAN, MARY CARNEY, ROSEMARY KENNY, JOSEPHINE O'KRAY and MARGE ORGAN all reported that they enjoyed their vacations. Marie Coari spent some of her time looking for a summer home site, and we hope she found one at Thunder lake.

- Clara Lawrence

(Tabulating) -

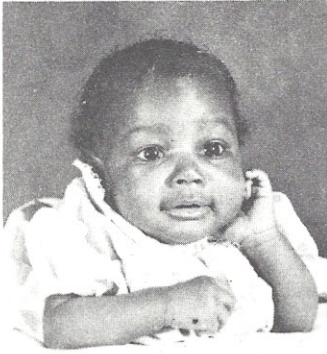
BRAD BUTHMAN, the three-year old son of CLARENCE BUTHMAN, is hobbling along just fine in a cast after fracturing his ankle on a bicycle. Just can't keep a good man down...MARY MULHALL, the mother of MARIAN BUCKLEY, is recuperating nicely at home after a fall in which she fractured her hip...Congratulations to TOM RUSINAK, the son of EMIL RUSINAK, upon his graduation from Nathan Hale Grammar school...Ask MARY RETTIG which place she would like best to return to, and the quick answer would be New Orleans, Louisiana. She recently spent a most delightful vacation there and mentioned such places as the Old French Market and the Vieux Carre'...BARBARA DEN HAMER, who left in order to devote her full time to household duties, was honored at a luncheon at the M&M

Club on May 26. She was remembered with many useful gifts by her friends and co-workers...PAT POLIC visited with her sister and family in Cincinnati for a week. Traveling by bus, Pat says the going was fine, but the ride home was endless. Of course Pat went shopping and found some of the nicer restaurants. She went bowling with her nephew, and her score was so terrific that she suspects the score-keeping. Pat has moved to a new apartment in which she is doing some redecorating. She is enjoying this, but reports that it is a great deal of work--especially after working all day Good luck, Pat, in your new home...MARION SUTHERLAND flew to California to visit with her daughter. They drove to Lake Tahoe and report that it was just beautiful--the snow-capped mountains and tall pine trees. She stayed at the Sahara hotel and visited(?) the plush gambling rooms. She ended up with a paper cup full of silver dollars, as all your change is given in silver dollars. They drove to Reno where they visited many historical places. On their way back to California, they stopped in Sacramento, which, being the capital, proved to be very interesting.

- Evelyn Lee

BEVERLY -

For openers, something we got too late for June. MARIETTA TURNER, the daughter of Operator MELVIN and MARION TURNER, was graduated from the University of Illinois Circle Campus on June 11. Old dad is walking around with the buttons popping off his shirt and a big smile on his face...A sad note--the lady who was killed by an auto in the Loop on June 1 was ETTA MARTIN, the wife of Operator GEORGE T. MARTIN. Mrs. Martin was the leading soprano in the choir at Tabernacle Baptist church. George also sings in the choir. He came to Beverly on the last system pick, and has been with CTA for 28 years, all of which were spent at 52nd Street. George would like to thank all his friends at CTA and Division 241 who gave their condolences in his time of bereavement...The word is out that Supervisor MALLORY is getting fat so he can wear the "big one's" uniform, but SCOTTY says he will never catch up...Loader JOYCE is on a soup diet. He had all of his teeth pulled...Operator WILLIE KELLEY is a born loser. He lost the election, and now he will lose his wife for a few weeks. She is going home to South Hampton, England. This will be her first visit home in 25 years. We want to wish her a pleasant trip, and hope she had a happy birthday on July 19...Operator RAY HELM has gone through some changes lately. Remember when they used to call him "baldy?" Well, he has a full head of hair now, and it's all black...Operator SAM BOYD picked the run I had for a few picks. So, I picked one that leads him. Every day he cries the blues about having to follow me on one trip and JOHN MCGILL on the other. He doesn't know it, but I hope it gets so bad that he will go back to Halsted...Operator DAVID WALLER took a trip to Green Bay with the kids and reports that he had a swinging time...Reverend LEE also came back to Pullman. I shudder every time I see him going to 131st and Eberhart, and he knows why...By the way, the Community Patrol still needs MEN. So come in



THIS LITTLE bright-eyed charmer is ROBIN LANOR LOWERY, the five-month old daughter of TOMMIE LOWERY, rapid transit signal maintainer and Transit News reporter.

and sign up at 415 East 103rd Street, phone 264-3700 or 3701. We had a parade with 40 cars. Good show...It seems I can't get away from that Amos and Andy bit. I had a student driver last week and A. MARZAL is his name. As the day went on he asked me what the A in my name stood for. I said AMOS. He smiled but didn't make any comment. Later, I asked him what the A in his name stood for. He said ANDY!

- Tom Daniels & Amos Foster

ELECTRICAL (General Office) -

We were pleasantly surprised when MARGARET KINSEY paid us an unexpected visit in June. Margaret was en route from her home in California to visit friends in Chicago before leaving for a vacation in Hot Springs, Arkansas...SALVATORE VALLONI passed away on June 22. He was a retired operator from 69th Street Depot and the father of RICHARD VALLONI, electrical testing engineer. We extend our sincere condolences to his family...WALTER MOORE, electrical design engineer, recently received a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology. Congratulations!..BERNADETTE KIZIOR's mini-vacation to Key Biscayne was a prelude to a maxi-vacation in California. Bernie had a beautiful Florida tan when she left on a three-week motor trip to the West Coast...KEN MIKOTA, engineer of building maintenance, and his wife spent a relaxing vacation in Tucson, Arizona...Mr. and Mrs. DEL TOSH, chief power supervisor, are the proud grandparents of HEATHER ELIZABETH who was born on June 15. The new arrival is the daughter of ERROL and ELIZABETH TOSH. Her dad is a former CTA employee...We welcome to the department TOM RYAN and DENNIS MARZEC. Tom recently transferred from South Shops to replace retired estimator ADOLPH KUTZ. Dennis was formerly a clerk at North Park...Hope everyone will have a wonderful summer.

- Kay McAlister

(Rapid Transit Signal Division) -

There is a somewhat fishy story that comes from Leech Lake in Minnesota where FRANK HALPER, STEVEN ZELLNER, RICHARD VIETH, CHARLIE SEMON, CLYDE YOUNT, DAN SCHULTZ, DENNIS DOBBYN and EDDIE DURRELL went for a week of fishing and relaxation at the beautiful Forestview Resort. The fishing was good with a large catch of walleye, perch and northerns. Richard clinched the honor of catching the first fish, while Charlie

had the largest--a 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ pound walleye. All the fish that were caught were cut into filets and frozen for the trip home. They said their evenings were spent playing cards, and no one knows who was the biggest winner although Clyde had the largest smile. After returning to work, none of the fellows mentioned that they were glad to be home, all they talked about were their plans for a bigger and better trip next year...ART LUPESCU returned to work after a two week vacation, a portion of which was spent following his favorite pastime, auto racing. He watched the Indianapolis 500 mile race on Memorial day and can't remember the last time he missed one. After the Indy 500 Art entered his own car in the Sports Car Club of America sponsored races at the Indianapolis Raceway Park on June 2 and 4. In these two races he drove his 1968 Javelin "A" sedan, a Koveleski prepared car, powered by a Ronnie Kaplan Engineering engine. Art has built and raced cars since he was 14 years old...STEVEN ZELLNER had a lot of good clean fun over the Memorial day weekend. While speeding along in his boat on the Kankakee river, his boat became air-borne and flipped over. He wasn't hurt, but lost his wallet, tools, tackle box and motor. If that wasn't enough, he was cleaned out in a poker game the following night. Steve had forgotten the whole bit as he left for work the morning after--that is until the bus driver gently reminded him by asking him to drop 55 cents into the fare box. Somehow I get the feeling that there was a unique value attached to that missing wallet...JOHN GAY was recently the victim of an attempted robbery when he was approached by four young toughs near Congress and Halsted street. He managed to give them the slip and summoned the police who quickly responded and apprehended three of the four suspects...Did you see TED SWEZC at the last pension party? I couldn't find him. He was hiding behind his newly grown mustache. What some guys won't do to create an image, or is it protecting an image. Either way, we still like you, Ted...MICHAEL J. McKENNA was also at the last pension party. Mike, formerly a draftsman with the Signal Department, is presently the supervisor of way power and communications for the Cleveland Transit System. He was recently promoted to this position. We always enjoy his visits as he is a million laughs rolled into one. Congratulations, Mike...Regretfully we report the passing of Mrs. ELSIE M. YOUNT, the mother of CLYDE YOUNT. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to his family in their bereavement...We extend our sincere condolences to the family of JOSEPH H. SMITH who passed away recently. Mr. Smith was the father of PETE SMITH who formerly worked as a signal maintainer in our department...PERCY ERVES has returned to work after being off for eleven days due to burns suffered on his right arm when a wrench he was using shorted between a hand-throw switch stand and the third rail. Percy was somewhat reserved when he showed up for work, but otherwise ok. None of the guys takes this kind of news lightly...A party was given by the Signal Department on June 2 for DONALD H. WORCESTER, general signal supervisor, and GEORGE E. WAGNER, blacksmith helper, in honor of their retirement at the Cardinal House, 5159 W. Belmont avenue. Cocktails, plenty of good food, and numerous congratulatory remarks created a pleasant atmosphere for Donald and George to start their pension life. Mr. Worcester, who completed 33 years of service with CTA, started as a draftsman. Most of his time was spent in the Signal Department where he designed over 90 per cent of our crossing gate electrical circuits. Mr. Wagner began work with the Chicago Surface Lines as a welder in May, 1929. He can still recall building up frogs

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in the streetcar tracks to extend their life. Gifts were presented to both men at the party by C. L. WIKSTEN, signal superintendent. Our congratulations to both men and best wishes for a long and healthy retired life. We would also like to thank FRANK HALPER and ELMER STOKES for planning a wonderful evening...The Electrical Department's painting gang is again in full swing with CHARLIE SEMAN as foreman. This group is made up of temporary summer college students. They are: MICHAEL HASTINGS, ROBERT GAY, DOMINIC A. GUAGENTI, and SYLVESTER C. LOWERY. The goodbyes to these guys have already been arranged, but watch them show up again next spring.

- Tommie Lowery

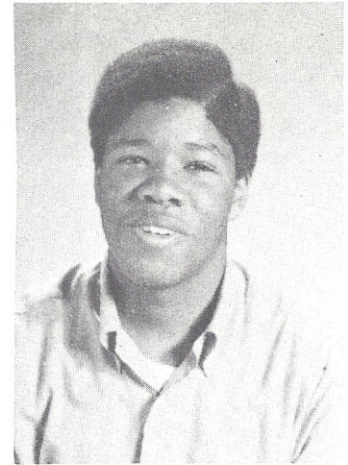
(Chicago Avenue) -

I was talking to my pension informant, TOM CALMELAT, on the phone the other day and he sounds good. Tom says that things are going fine with him and he is trying to keep in touch with some of the "old timers." He informed me that BOB CONROY was ailing but is doing good now... TOM HENRY dropped in the other day and he sure looks great for a fellow that has been on pension for 20 years. Oops, I wasn't supposed to say that. Tom is now living in Minnesota...See, it pays to advertise. I mentioned ED MOLINE in this column and I received a note from him. He is now living in Indianola, Iowa, where he keeps very busy being retired. Ed and his wife tried Arizona and Florida before moving to Iowa. Nice hearing from you, Ed...One of my informants tells me that CHARLIE PAXTON is still going along out in Pomona, California. Still hamming, Charlie? I'll look you up in the call book, QSL...Our deepest sympathy to LARRY SHELBY in the loss of his father, May 8...On June 11, it was an 11 to 9 victory for the General Office softball team over Forest Glen. JIM BEATTY had a four for four day with two triples and two singles and five runs batted in. What's the matter, Jim, in a slump?.. ED WHITING was in the hospital but is now out and back to work...DON EDWARDS, one of our drivers, spent some time in the hospital. His son, DON Jr., says he is now home recuperating and doing well...JOE, ANNE and KRIS JAROS are vacationing in Germany where they are visiting Anne's relatives. They also said they were doing a lot of sightseeing...PETE SZATKOWSKI and his wife went on a grand tour of the West and ended up in California where they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on June 8...BILL SHEAHAN is taking a trip to Colorado where he will visit his daughter, and then go on to California. I was advised that CHARLIE WILLIAMS will be on vacation at the same time.

- Ben Nielsen

ENGINEERING -

Here we are into summer and we have a lot of vacation news...PAT McCARTHY and his wife went to the Abbey in Lake Geneva and also to the Wagon Wheel where they had lots of fun swimming and relaxing...BILL VIGAS and his wife took a trip down to the Ozarks for a little vacation...MARYANN KARL went to Whitehall, Michigan, to a resort where she took in swimming, horseback riding, boating and other activities. She had a wonderful time. Maryann, with all you did outside, where is your tan?..PHIL ADELIZZI and his wife and two other couples took a cruise to the Bahamas, and also visited Disney World in Florida for two weeks and had a great time...ROY SMITH and his wife,



ROBERT VANTREASE Jr., the son of ROBERT VANTREASE, track foreman, was selected as one of two outstanding students from Fenger High school by the Roseland Lions Club. He was presented a plaque of appreciation at a luncheon on May 23.

MARYANNE, were pleasantly surprised when Maryanne's twin sister, ANN MARIE, and her two lovely children, DOUGLAS and DANA ANNE, paid them a visit. Ann now resides in California with her husband, AL VELIKAN. Both Al and Ann are former CTA employees...Our condolences to the HEFTER family in the death of ANNETTE HEFTER, former secretary to E. E. OLMSTEAD, superintendent of engineering. Annette had 22 years of service with CTA. Also our condolences to JOHN RUZICH in the death of his wife. John is a retiree of the Engineering Department...We would like to welcome AUDREY PETERSON to our department as Mr. Olmstead's new secretary...We received a card from LOUISE SANDSTROM, a retiree of the Engineering Department, who is on a tour of the Scandinavian countries...CHRIS KALOGERAS is eagerly awaiting the sailfish he caught and had mounted in Florida. He hasn't told his wife that the living room furniture has to go...BILL HUTCHINGS and MOSES SAMSON purchased bicycles for reducing, and JOHN CHURA purchased a motorcycle. Maybe Bill and Moses can put balloons on their spokes and could start a motorcycle club, Designs Anonymous.

(West Shops) -

ED FOREMAN, steamfitter, JOHN UITZ, safety coordinator, and Pensioner VIC EISEMANN spent their vacations together at Hot Springs, Arkansas. I'm sure a few baths were taken, and I was told that Vic got a hole-in-one, almost. They came back a little tanned, and said they visited with ADOLPH KUTZ, Electrical Department retiree. Incidentally, Ed has since retired and we wish him good health and a long happy life. Another pensioner is P. FILL, steamfitter, who retired the same time as Ed. We also wish him good health and happiness. Come back and see us often, fellows...We are happy to see Foreman ROCKY FERRARA back to work and looking like his old self again. Stay well, Rocky...Happy to have Steamfitter Foreman BILL HASKINS back on the job. Hang in there Bill...The best of everything to JIM FLORES and his family in their new home...Foreman JIM SINCLAIR has returned from his Florida vacation and wishing that he was there again...JOE MARSZALEK spent his vacation doing all the things around the house he should have done before...LEE ANDERSON, carpenter foreman, came back from his vacation looking as brown as a bear. Wherever he went, he must have spent all his time in the sun...WALLY HALLFORD, supervisor of Mechanical Maintenance, went on a fishing trip, and I understand that the fish were really biting...Our deepest sympathy is extended to WAYNE HANSEN in the loss of his mother, and to AL GUADAGNO in the loss of his wife. I

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would also like to offer my deepest sympathy to the family of ANNETTE HEFTER. I had talked to Annette for four years but never had the pleasure of meeting her. This I'm sure was my loss, for I found her to be a wonderful and pleasant person.

- Darlene Jansen & Jennie Scott

FOREST GLEN -

We recently changed bosses, Mr. DeWITT went to Limits Station. Someone was heard to say that he was talking to himself about all the coffee he had to buy because the operators at Forest Glen broke so many pars in accidents and commendations. No sooner does the new boss, Superintendent G. W. DAUBS, show up and has to buy coffee because we broke the commendation par. Let's try and get behind our new superintendent and see if we can't break both pars, accidents and commendations, in the same month and maybe he will pop for coffee and rolls. That's a great welcome to Mr. Daubs...Night Superintendent VIC JOHNSON is back from his vacation sans tan. We heard he spent it at Dear Ranch. How's the painting arm, Vic?.. Chief Clerk PINASCO was heard to say he enjoyed his vacation fishing. His catch we don't know about, but it is plain to see that he has raised a cookie duster. How does the Mrs. like it?..Clerk RAGE has returned from his vacation with a deep tan. Was that from the race track or did you get that on the beach?..Operator R. DURFEE isn't associating with the common people since he is sporting a new Oldsmobile. Don't get your whiskers caught in those automatic windows, Durf...Operator BILL WITKUS spent some time up in Canada fishing for some big walleyes. How was the catch, Bill?..Operator BOB EVARTS and his wife spent their vacation in Florida. His wife said she enjoyed it, but Bob said he didn't get enough sleep...TOM HICKEY is still working the same old run on Harlem. In fact, I noticed his running time has turned brown with age...Operator JOHN KURINEC was seen pulling 200 feet of electric cord out of his garage, and there was no lawn mower attached. Also, this is the gentleman who wore an old CTA tie to church (the old black one). Of course we know it's an old keepsake...Operator MURPHY invited all his brothers over to his girl's house for drinks, etc. Say, Murph, does she know about this?..Operator JOHN MAHNKE has returned to work as a starter and collector at Jefferson Park. He really looks good for his age...Operator JOHN FERRARO and his wife, ADA, were presented with a bouncing baby boy, JOSEPH, on May 23 weighing 6 pounds



THE HAPPY bride and groom are Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL McNAMEE who were united in holy matrimony on May 20 at Little Flower church. The bride is the former MARY CATHERINE O'CONNOR, the daughter of JOSEPH O'CONNOR, supervisor of real estate.

13 ounces...Operator BILL MELFI and his wife, KATHY, recently drove down to Southern Illinois for his daughter's graduation from grammar school...Our sincerest sympathy to Operator ROBERT BAKER in the loss of his son, ROBERT...We are going to miss WILLIE and CHARLIE DIETZ who recently retired from our station...Operator ELMER STOBART's son, RICHARD, was graduated from Lane Tech High school in the top ten per cent of his class. He plans to major in medicine at Loyola university starting in September. He also won an \$800 state scholarship award for four years...Retiree HARLEY HALSTED was released from the hospital recently and is confined to a wheelchair at his home in Woodruff, Wisconsin. He and his wife became great-grandparents June 1 with the birth of CLINTON TIMOTHY ACKMAN--note the initials, CTA. Another retiree, BILL GILL, and his wife, LILLIAN, recently spent two weeks with Harley.

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

GENERAL OFFICE (Office Services) -

JOHN SCHWARTZ, coordinator, flew to Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, to enjoy two weeks of sunshine...We were glad to see LAVERNE SCHULTZ, clerk, back to work after surgery and looking like a "million dollars"--slimline and all.

(Executive) -

We were happy to see FRAN KNAUTZ return to work during July...JANE GARRITY flew to San Diego and Anaheim, California, for a week to get away from the city.

(Medical) -

We wish to send our get-well wishes to Dr. E. GROSS who is now home from the hospital recuperating from surgery...Your Co-reporter REGGIE DAREN, stenographer, and her husband, EDWARD, have finally settled in their new home on the far northwest side of Chicago. They have purchased a new bar and it is "open for business"...RITA WANTROBA, registered X-ray technician, spent two weeks of her vacation getting her new home in shape, and discovering the neighbors and places in Schaumburg. She sure came back to work with a beautiful tan--it probably was all play and no work...Congratulations are in order for Dr. S. D. MOSNY, medical director, who was elected president of the Chicago Society of Industrial Medicine. Keep up the good work.

(Treasury) -

MARYANNE MICHAUD, typist, left the services of CTA to take up household chores. Her husband, GEORGE, is a stock clerk I in the Stores Department at Skokie Shop...JEANNE LUDMANN, supervising cashier, and her husband, OSCAR (retired), flew to Europe for a month to visit with Oscar's brother. More details will be furnished about their vacation when she returns to work.

(Insurance) -

JOHN BOYCE, assistant superintendent of insurance and pensions, flew to Orlando, Florida, for a two-week vacation with his wife and daughter where they toured Disney World and its surroundings...It was a sight to behold when we saw WILLIAM UNWIN, captain-adjutant of the air patrol, participate in the Shriner's parade at the open house for the Shriner's hospital in Oak Park, Illinois. We missed WILLIAM ASHLEY, superintendent, who is a 1st lieutenant in Company A of the air patrol, in the parade. We later

learned the reason we missed him was because he was confined to the hospital with a back ailment. Glad to see you back in the groove, Mr. Ashley, and he wishes to extend his thanks to all for the cards and phone calls while he was off sick... We welcome back to the department, WILLIAM FINKLER, who is now fire prevention and industrial safety inspector in the department... LESTER SMITH, workman's compensation adjuster, with his son and relatives witnessed the Indianapolis stock car races over the Memorial day weekend. Much to his surprise and disappointment, the seats were located in the infield. As the autos whizzed by him he could only see one car at a time. What an experience! Lester stated he would have done better staying at home watching it from a TV set. For ten dollars a ticket, all they got from the race was the dirt and gas fumes they inhaled, to which Lester says, "Never again"...RAY CARSON, industrial safety analyst I, and his family spent their vacation driving and camping in Arizona... Congratulations to KATHY KOHLMANN, hospitalization clerk, who received a sparkling diamond ring from GEORGE ROBSON...RICHARD UNWIN, the son of WILLIAM T. UNWIN, supervisor of fire prevention and industrial safety, received his discharge from the U.S. Navy on May 26 after four years of service on the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Oriskany. Richard, a former temporary summer employee of CTA, is enrolled at the University of Tennessee where he will continue his studies towards his masters degree in urban planning...JEFFREY KRAMER, the son of RON KRAMER, statistical clerk III, was elected president of the Pollution Club of Nixon school, Westchester, for one year, and won first place in the pollution essay contest. He also received a plaque by a majority vote of the school as student recognition for citizenship and scholastic achievement award. Jeffrey is the grandson of Pensioner LOUIS KRAMER... We welcome back for the summer months MARY FOCHT who is giving us a helping hand...Congratulations are in order for BARBARA McNUTT, clerk-typist, who became Mrs. JOHN H. NEELAND on June 17. Mr. Neeland is a rapid transit conductor working out of 63rd and Ashland Station.

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The family of EUGENE SULLIVAN, dark room technician, known to us all as Gene, wishes to express its thanks and appreciation for the gratuity sent by his co-workers and friends. Gene is still confined to the hospital and coming along fine...ADELE MONSON, vari-typist, went on a Grecian trip with friends and was held up in Vienna due to the airline strike. What an experience!

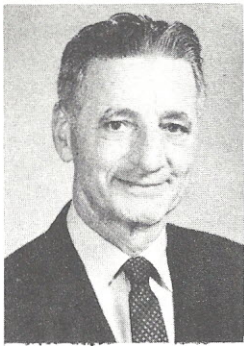
(Personnel) -

On June 2, MARTIN JAMES O'SULLIVAN, the son of JOE O'SULLIVAN, was graduated from the Abraham Lincoln School of Medicine, University of Illinois College of Medicine, with a doctor of medicine degree. The graduation was held at Arie Crown theater in McCormick Place. Marty worked six summers for CTA as a conductor and trackman, and started his internship at Valley Medical Center, Fresno, California, on June 23. The hospital is connected with the Los Angeles County hospital. He will specialize in obstetrics and gynecology...ELIOTT HIRSCH retired on June 1 after more than 36 years of service. He bought a home in West Sedona, Arizona, which is between Flagstaff and Phoenix. He says he is going to spend much of his time painting--not bricks and wood, but on canvas. Elliott wants his friends at CTA to know his door will always be open for visitors. If you are out that way he wants

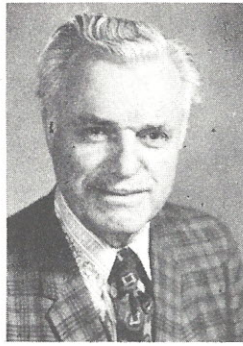
you to stop in...KATHY FABRY is still on the sick list and would appreciate hearing from her friends at CTA...ART and BERNICE HUBACZ celebrated 32 years of wedded life on May 18. Congratulations and best wishes for many more such wonderful years together. Art returned from his vacation, and although he didn't do any traveling, he spent the time making the wedding arrangements for his son, ARTY, who arrived from the U.S. Naval Communication Station in Hawaii. The wedding took place on June 10 at Whitnall Park church in Hales Corners, Wisconsin. It was an ecumenical ceremony in that a Catholic priest and a Lutheran minister officiated. The reception was held at Clifford's in Muskego, Wisconsin. Arty and his bride, KAREN, will return to Hawaii where they will live for the next two years. Art and his wife, Bernice, are planning a trip to Hawaii during the Christmas holidays...EDNA FORD, the wife of BERNIE FORD, and their four children are vacationing at a camp on Lake Geneva where they will stay for three weeks. Bernie visits them on the weekends...JULIA and LEN LOHN celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on June 9 by dining out in style...Congratulations go to STUART W. MAGINNIS who is now supervisor of employee development and technical training, and to BERNARD J. FORD who is now supervisor of personnel research and transportation training...BILL SHOLDICE took a three-week, 7,000-mile motor vacation through 11 states and two Canadian provinces. He stopped at many national parks and monuments in both countries and he reports that May is ideal for this type of trip because you avoid the summer crowds. Bill and his traveling companion enjoyed an unusual tour of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation, including the historic Wounded Knee battlefield. While he was in Colorado, Bill stopped in Ft. Collins for a visit with Pensioner WALTER GARBUTT and his wife, BLANCHE, and their daughter, KATHY O'BRIEN, a former CTA employee. They send their best greetings to all their CTA friends... JOE O'SULLIVAN and his wife, HELEN, are busy preparing for their first visit to Ireland and London. The big trip starts on Saturday, July 8. They will be gone for three weeks...I wonder what Mr. and Mrs. FRANK JOHNSON's thoughts were when their son, BRUCE, brought home a 74 pound German Shepard dog. They already have a dog and a cat. Frank says the house is a bit crowded these days. Frank's daughter, KRIS, will spend eight weeks in Grenoble, France. Kris is a French major...On April 4

RECENTLY COMPLETING the American Red Cross "Safety on the Job" first aid course were the six West Shops employees pictured here. They are, left to right: HERMAN JOHNSON, JAMES LOWDER, JAMES AUSTIN, GEORGE BARNES and GRANVILLE CHEATHAM. Kneeling beside Red Cross model Sue Rivers is JOHN FRAZIER Jr., who had just put a practice arm sling on her.

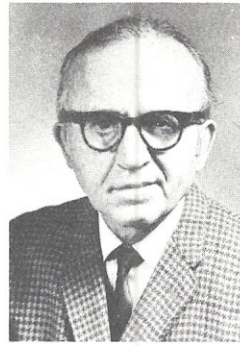




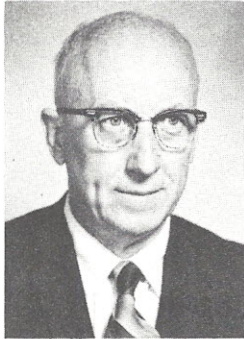
T. F. QUINAN
44 Years



A. VIHNAMEK
48 Years



S. GELLER
45 Years



J. JANKOWSKI
45 Years



A. L. TUCHOWSKI
44 Years



C. A. SCHUMAKER
41 Years

WITH COMBINED service totalling 267 years, the six employees pictured here retired during July and August with 40 or more years of service each. Starting with the CSL and CRT, their occupations were as dissimilar when they were hired as when they retired. Upon retirement, one was a design draftsman (A. Vihnanek), a claim clerk (J. Jankowski), a mail clerk (S. Geller), a switchman (A. Tuchowski), a ticket agent (T. Quinan), and a lineman (C. Schumaker).

at the International Amphitheatre, ERVIN HARRIS entered his English Springer spaniel, Bristol, in the novice "A" obedience competition, finishing in second place and receiving his companion dog title. Erv's dog is now officially recognized by the American Kennel Club as "Lord Byron of Barlew C.D.". CYNTHIA SPARROW, clerk II, became Mrs. WILLIAM SYKORA on May 27 in ceremonies at Calvary Reformed church, which was followed by a reception at Nielsen's Nordic restaurant. The couple honeymooned in Acapulco, Mexico.

(Public Information) -

If you felt a slight tremor in the building on June 16, it wasn't "Big Murph" doing her push-ups, even though she was in the position to do them. Get well, Murph. We would have thought your mother had told you to watch out for live wires... A proud grandfather is RUSS WARNSTEDT, coordinator of the Employee Suggestion Plan. Just recently his oldest grandson, SCOTT ALTMAYER, was graduated with honors from Frost Elementary school in Hoffman Estates, and earned citations in basketball and wrestling. The same week Scott's sister, PATTY, was graduated from the Sears Charm school. Both events sort of overshadowed the 36th wedding anniversary of Russ and his wife, RUTH. Next item on the agenda is a trip to Italy by their daughter, ROBERTA, and her husband, FRANK, and their two sons, VINCENT and RICHARD. Another granddaughter, KRIS

JOSEPH P. BARO, Machinist Foreman, Skokie Shop, Emp. 10-25-33
 THOMAS BARRY, Stationary Engineer, South Shops, Emp. 2-18-42
 FRANK J. BARTUSIAK, Conductor, West Section, Emp. 1-15-46
 CHARLES B. BATTERSON, District Supt., Operations Control, Emp. 12-17-26
 EUGENE H. BEEBE, Ticket Agent, West Section, Emp. 5-13-47
 HENRY W. BROADWELL, Ticket Agent, North Section, Emp. 10-15-41
 JOHN CURRAN, Bus Repairer, 52nd Street, Emp. 2-24-41
 JOSEPH M. DESPARTE, Operator, North Park, Emp. 6-1-34
 EDWIN D. DOWLING, Operator, North Avenue, Emp. 3-5-34
 EDWARD J. DUSZAK, Operator, North Avenue, Emp. 10-14-42
 EVERETT E. ENGLAND, Clerk, Skokie Shop, Emp. 4-12-37
 EDWARD J. FOREMAN, Steamfitter, Engineering, Emp. 11-11-36
 ARTHUR E. FRANK, Chauffeur, Utility, Emp. 6-7-38
 SOL GELLER, Mail Clerk, Office Services, Emp. 2-28-27
 PATRICK B. GILL, Steamfitter, Engineering, Emp. 9-19-44
 FRANK E. GRIES, Operator, Forest Glen, Emp. 2-24-43
 THOMAS J. GUERIN, Collector, 77th Street, Emp. 8-13-41
 HILDING R. HAGSTROM, Operator, North Avenue, Emp. 1-15-34
 CLEVELAND HOSCH, Operator, 52nd Street, Emp. 1-16-51
 THOMAS J. HURLEY, Janitor, North Section, Emp. 3-17-37

WARNSTEDT, had her tonsils and adenoids removed--so you can see there is never a dull moment in this family.

(Research & Planning) -

Congratulations to our former boss, GEORGE KRAMBLES, on his promotion to operating manager. It's a well-earned promotion and we will miss you in R/P. Good luck to you in your new position... Transpo '72 was a big attraction for Research/Planning people DICK BRAZDA, DAVE PHILLIPS and BOB VANCE. From the stacks of literature they brought back with them, we're betting they visited every exhibit there. Tiltman-Langley, General Motors, Sundberg-Ferar, Ford ACT, and many other exhibits were viewed during their stay at Transpo. Dave also went to Haddonfield, New Jersey, where he took a look at their dial-a-bus facilities, spent some time touring New York City's subway system, and visited with his family in Boston... BILL GOODWIN spent his one-week vacation at Lake Thunderhead, Missouri, with his father-in-law, FELIX, brother-in-law, ROBERT, and SAL, RICH and GUS, all of Forest Glen. Bill caught a three pound bass, and the other members of his group caught a few fish but said it wasn't worth mentioning in the news... GEORGE MACAK spent his two-week vacation touring Vienna, Austria, Prague, Czechoslovakia, and a few other cities in Europe. One of the places George stayed at was called the Golden Goose, where he enjoyed eating roast goose, dumplings and sauer-

NEW PENSIONERS

JOHN JANKOWSKI, Blind Case Clerk,
Claim, Emp. 8-26-26
CHARLES E. KEISER, Operating Manager,
Operations, Emp. 6-15-36
EDWARD KRASULA, Truck Repairman,
South Shops, Emp. 10-17-44
OBIE B. LUDLOW, Laborer,
Stores, Emp. 7-18-51
PATRICK J. MASTERSON, Janitor,
West Section, Emp. 11-22-43
GEORGE I. McLELLAN, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 2-3-43
JAMES C. MORRIS, Ticket Agent,
South Section, Emp. 3-12-51
JOHN W. MUELLNER, Garage Supervisor,
South Shops, Emp. 2-23-36
DUNCAN MURRAY, Stock Clerk II,
Stores, Emp. 11-6-45
MAURICE G. O'CONNOR, Operator,
77th Street, Emp. 2-25-37
WESLEY F. OGLESBY, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 8-30-62
JOHN J. O'SHAUGHNESSY, Supervisor,
District A, Emp. 4-22-37
RICHARD C. PEISKER, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 5-6-47
WILLIAM J. PENDLETON, Traffic Checker,
Schedule & Traffic, Emp. 5-8-41
FRANK P. PIKCUNAS, Bus Repairer,
77th Street, Emp. 5-8-42
THOMAS F. QUINAN, Ticket Agent,
North Section, Emp. 4-7-28
PETER J. RAPPOLD, Bus Repairer,
77th Street, Emp. 4-14-49
JOSEPH R. ROCHOWIAK, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 8-25-37

ARTHUR B. SCHNEE, Operator,
Keeler, Emp. 11-28-42
CHARLES A. SCHUMAKER, Lineman,
Electrical, Emp. 11-24-30
JAMES STEWART, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 7-16-52
JOHN G. TAYLOR, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 7-28-44
BERNARD J. TOAL, Operator,
Electrical, Emp. 7-26-43
PETER P. TROJAN, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 11-4-43
ALOYSIUS L. TUCHOWSKI, Switchman,
West Section, Emp. 3-14-28
EDWARD A. VANEK, Collector,
77th Street, Emp. 10-29-53
ANTON VIHNAMEK, Design Draftsman I,
Equip. Research & Development, Emp. 9-6-23
JOSEPH A. WHALEN, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 1-25-51

DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

HENRY J. DeMANUELE, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 1-19-61
SAM H. ISON, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 5-22-58
MARGARET M. McBRIDE, Ticket Agent,
North Section, Emp. 3-9-51
WILLIAM K. MOBLEY, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 3-19-46
LOUIS RICCIARDI, Car Repairman A,
Congress, Emp. 1-17-49
HARVEY M. SHEPARD, Towerman,
North Section, Emp. 7-11-52
CLARENCE W. SINES, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 11-30-44
ROBERT SMITH, Operator,
Lawndale, Emp. 12-9-57

kraut. While there, George visited relatives and friends, and of course took advantage of riding Europe's transit systems...FRANK MISEK returned from his lecture-study tour of Europe, sponsored through Carnegie-Mellon university's professional program in urban transportation. He said it was a heck of a lot of work and he had to be on his toes all the time, but it was well worth the effort. Perhaps when Frank is over his cold and sore throat, he'll be able to show us some of the photos and give us his own lecture on his tour of Europe.

- Regina Daren & Eileen Neurauster

KEELER -

Hi all you nice people, 'tis ye olde scribe again just bursting with exuberance that only this lovely Chicago weather can instill in a person. I know you feel the same as I and I'm also sure we share another mutual feeling of vacation anticipation...Before we get too carried away with our emotional vagaries, let's meet our new station superintendent, Mr. L. KEAG. A real nice fellow and the only welcoming gift he asks of the fellows is a long record-breaking string of zeroes on the accident chart, plus an overload of commendations. Welcome aboard, Mr. Keag, that gift is coming up posthaste...We always consider it a pleasure when we receive visits from our retirees. For-

mer Chief Clerk ELMER RIEDEL dropped in to cast his vote in our recent election. Elmer looked as though he could play nine innings of baseball at shortstop...RAY WISHNER brought greetings by the station for all the fellows. Ray was pulled away from Pompano Beach, Florida, to attend a family wedding here...JOHN WALTHIER sent us a card from Clearwater Beach, Florida. Funny that the first thing John mentioned was eating and the card depicted a fabulous restaurant. Guess that shows his main interest, though we expected bathing beauties...I can hardly wait until Operator MOLENDI retires some years hence. Molendi is a swinging bachelor, so I know we'll get some dandy post cards...Speaking of retirees, by the time you read this epistle, we will have lost our good Board Member ART SCHNEE to that elite group. Art confided to your scribe that the thought of retiring June 30 actually brought tears to his eyes--tears of joy, that is. Art, here's hoping that you and the Mrs. enjoy a year for each man you've represented over the years... Our newly-elected board member is Operator H. BROWNING. We would have gotten a statement from our new representative, but he's gone fishing. So, fellows, don't have any problems for at least two weeks...Fishing reminds me of Operator FILIPEK who's been bending everyone's ear with his Waltonian exploits. Seems that Filipek caught more fish his last outing than he has in many years combined. Filipek wouldn't bring any of his catch to any of his buddies he mooched



WEDDING BELLS rang for LOIS and HENRY BOOMER Jr. on May 20 at St. Viator's Catholic church. The bride is the former LOIS MOLLENKAMP of the Employe Suggestion System. Her father, WILLIAM J. MOLLENKAMP, is a mobile bus repairer working out of Limits Garage.

fish off of, he kept both of them himself...Operators W. BUNKER, W. McCLAIN, S. BARATH and A. SEGAR received exceptional courtesy citations this month...A special citation also to Operator CHARLES LEE. On May 6, he's had lovely MARNA LEE as his steadying force for five years...Operator L. C. JONES and his wife, EVELYN, are still honeymooning after 11 years on June 27...Meanwhile, down at the garage, Night Foreman FRED SCHMIDT and his wife, ELEANORE, were given the red carpet treatment by their sons and their wives, DONALD and DARLENE and BILL and ANNIE. The party given for Mom and Dad was attended by 60 friends and relatives...Say, gang, did you know that Box Puller WHITEY SZYMELL once played on the Cardinals Minor League team back in '35? Maybe that's why Whitey is buying property in Arizona, so he can start his own farm team. In the meantime, Whitey, let's wish your daughter, CAROLE, happy birthday on June 11, your son, DON, received greetings June 12, and your daughter-in-law celebrated June 20. Whitey's Mrs., HELEN, received plaudits for keeping an old "foul ball" around for 34 years, June 25. Congratulations, all!..June birthday salutations are extended to Operators GORDON, BANKS, WHITE, PURITT, AYERS, JARVIS, JANITO, CHRISTENS, McGHEE, RICHARD, FREY, WASHINGTON, JASEK, POWELL, TYSON and LEE...A special happy birthday to our No. 1 custodial engineer, SY GOLDMAN, June 20...Lest I forget (ha ha) many happy returns to my VIRGIL on June 24. Virg and I were proud as all get-out to see our youngest daughter, DENISE, receive her bachelor of science degree in education on June 19. Now, maybe she can teach her old man something...Our baseball team is in its rebuilding phase this year, but just wait until next year...In retrospect—a thought for parents everywhere: There is just as much authority in the family today as there ever was—only now the children exercise it.

- Ernest C. Cantor

KEDZIE -

Congratulations to Superintendent G. DAUBS who has been promoted to station superintendent at Forest Glen. I'm sure you'll like your new station, Mr. Daubs, but you'll sure be missed at Kedzie. Mrs. DAUBS, we send you our best from Kedzie...We welcome Superintendent A. TABEL who has been appointed assistant superintendent at Kedzie. Mr. Tabel is no stranger, he was our relief superintendent. ..I'm sorry I'm late on this--congratulations to T. J. HEFFERNAN who was re-elected president of the Illinois

Credit Union League for a second term. Ted is treasurer of the Kedzie Station credit union...I've received a letter from Pensioner SID ENGELHARD. Sid and his wife recently celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary. The Engelhardts went to Carbondale, Illinois, to visit their daughter and son-in-law, who was graduated and is going to teach at a Catholic college in Vermont, Illinois. Sid said this was all possible through working for CTA, and he enjoyed working at Kedzie for 27 years. Sid sends his best to all...I saw Retired Operator BERLIN who looks real good. His wife's been ill, but he says she's getting along fine, and thanks all who asked about her...We're sorry to say that Operator J. RICHARDSON's wife suffered a heart attack. Mrs. RICHARDSON was in Walter Memorial hospital, and is now home. We wish you a speedy recovery, Mrs. Richardson!.. Your reporter's wife is in St. Ann's hospital undergoing a series of tests to find the cause of her migraine headaches. I hope they can find a way to relieve her pain...I was surprised to hear that District C Supervisor J. GILLIS was hospitalized for an operation. Mr. Gillis and I have been friends for a long time, and I'm happy to say he's back on the job now...Our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. D. KISSANE in the loss of Mr. Kissane's mother-in-law, Mrs. LIMA W. NASTOLI, who passed away June 20. Also to Operator J. BAKER, whose mother passed away on June 15... Don't forget your credit union. Save a little each payday, so we can help a brother in need.

- Raymond Graham

LAWDALE -

Hello again fellows. Yes, I know it's been a long time since you've heard from me, but I'm still around. I received a card recently from a former operator and now supervisor, ERNIE THOMATIS, who spent a few days in New York and New Jersey. Also received a card from the three musketeers of the repair department, MIKE WEAVER, PETE SHARP and JERRY JONES who all visited Pennsylvania together...Congratulations to Board Member EARL H. WASHINGTON on his recent victory to retain his seat as station representative of Lawndale...Our condolences are extended to Instructor JAMES FULLER and his family in the recent passing of his brother; to Operator STANELY HYERCZYK in the passing of his sister, and to Operator L. C. McCLELLAN in the recent passing of his step-mother...On June 9, Operator JOHN L. FEARS Jr. and his family departed Lawndale and Chicago for their new home in Tuskegee Institute, Alabama. Good luck to you, John... On June 1 Operator HARRY LUKA retired after 27 years of service. Good luck on your retirement, Harry...On May 1 Operator JOHN PATER retired after 24 years of service. Good luck to you also, John, on your retirement...Operator BENNY ROGERS finally broke down and bought himself a new ride, and Operator JESSE MOORE gave up his ride for a Honda motor bike. Jesse said it's time for the bicycle riders of Lawndale to keep up with him. Incidentally, the Bicycle club meets every Saturday at Central and Harrison. ..Personnel on the Courtesy Caravan Club this month are: TOMMIE HARPER and ERNIE SHIELDS for exceptional courtesy, and THOMAS HOUSTON for consideration of intending passengers. Congratulations to these outstanding employees...Former Operator JERRY NECHANICKY is now a janitor on the North Side. Good luck, Jerry...As of this writing Clerk BILL KELLY is still in the hospital. Our prayers are with you, Bill, and we'll be looking for your speedy recovery. Other personnel on our sick list this

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month are: Assistant Shop Foreman TONY KASMAN, and Operators R. L. McCOY, JOE JAMISON, HAYWARD BORDERS, ELMER SHAW, WALTER JENTSCH, MILO MYERS and PETE MOLFESSE...Birthday greetings are extended to the following: L. MARCINEK, P. HODUL, M. WEAVER, R. GOINS, A. HOTKO, R. G. FRENETTE, F. LESZCZYNSKI, H. J. LUKA, G. T. MATHEWS, E. H. WASHINGTON, E. P. JONES, J. H. McGHEE, R. B. FENRICK, F. FARRELLY, S. HARDY, W. LAMAR, L. A. KRAHULA, L. C. McCLELLAN, R. E. AUSTIN, W. WHERRY, B. C. BROWN, A. L. TURNER, E. G. WHEAT, P. IVORY, R. A. WALTON, W. H. JACKSON, C. CARTER, A. WILSON, L. G. DAWKINS, A. MARTIN, R. CULLAR, R. L. HUGHES, C. SMITH, J. JOHNSON, W. J. HARRINGTON, C. DIXON, R. L. SAMPSON, E. H. DILLINGHAM, J. C. JEFFERSON, J. AUGUSTA, R. WRIGHT, J. K. ALLEN, F. L. CROSBY, L. L. CLEMONS, D. BOWIE, W. S. RICKS, C. W. CHAMBERS, W. A. EMBRY and D. A. EVANS...Station Superintendent JACK MORRIS just returned from a trip to sunny Florida. Returning with a deep tan, Mr. Morris said that he played life guard for his great-granddaughter...Others on vacation at this time are: Repairmen MICK MAGLIANO, JOE WOJACK and JIMMY BALCAUSKI, Operators CALVIN SMITH, GEORGE BRICHACEK, ROBERT ROSS and CLEM KACZOROWSKI...Well gents that's all for this month, so until next month play the game with safety.

- James Marshall

LIMITS -

Operator RICHARD PEISKAR went on pension July 1 after 25 years of service. Peiskar, an ardent fisherman, is looking forward to many happy days at his favorite sport. A party was held in his honor, given by the men at Limits, and a good time was had by all...Operators OTIS MOORE and F. MARTIN caught a 13-pound northern pike up in Madison, Wisconsin, during the month of June...Repairman GEORGE KADERABEK, a member of Sport Fishing Unlimited, had a very successful weekend. He and his three fishing partners made a joint effort to win a third place trophy and a monetary award in the Midwest Open Fishing Tournament held in the Chain-of-Lakes region. Congratulations...Clerk JOHN WISE became a grandfather for the seventh time when his son, DENNIS, and daughter-in-law, JO ANNE, presented the family with a handsome baby boy named MATTHEW. Congratulations to the proud parents and also to grandpa...Congratulations to RICHARD GOLD who was elected as Division 241 board member for the Limits Garage. We know he will fill the shoes of our former board member, EDWARD DAPPEN, to the best of his ability. Congratulations...Pensioner RANDOLPH GLEFKE paid a visit to the Limits Garage during the month of June. He looks good and is in the best of health. Recently he and his dear wife celebrated their 46th year of marital bliss. He has five grandchildren with two granddaughters married. His son, HOWARD, is a maintenance engineer for the Edison company in Kincaid, Illinois...Pensioner HARRY GOTTSTEIN also paid a visit to Limits. He is enjoying his pension to the fullest and is in robust health...Operators STEPHENS and LUKA took their pensions on June 1 after many years of service. Both men plan on touring the good old U.S.A. to see the sights...Pensioner LEONARD URBAN and his wife spent an enjoyable evening with Operator LUCAS DANIELE and his wife at a favorite restaurant of his in Chicago. He sends his best regards to all of the men at Limits...We welcome M. DeWITT as superintendent at

Limits. He reports he is happy to be back...Operator FINOCHIO was confined in St. Joseph hospital where he underwent surgery. He is happy to be home after a month-long siege...Our sincerest sympathy to the families of WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, former superintendent at Limits, and Box Puller HARRY TILK who passed away during the month of June.

- R. S. Benson

LOOP -

The gang at Douglas Office was very happy when Retired Superintendent RALPH DeMARIA paid a visit. Mr. DeMaria came to show them his brand new Cadillac. He is looking great and everyone was very happy to see and chat with him...On May 25 Agent IRWIN WIECZOREK and his wife celebrated 32 years of wedded bliss. Congratulations and may you enjoy many more to come. Irwin celebrated his sixth anniversary as a ticket agent on May 21. Also in the month of May, Irwin's youngest daughter, THERESA, was elected to the St. Stanislaus Kostka High school honor society...Our sincere sympathy to the family of Trainman RAYMOND (Tiny) ROBERTSON; Agent K. McKENNY in the loss of her sister, and to the family of RALPH TRIMARCO, who passed away on June 4. Deepest sympathy also to the families of SHIRLEY JONES and Former Student Agent MIKE KUBLICK, both of whom passed away recently...No wonder Agent BILL PFIEFFER is so thin and shapely. We caught him feeding his lunch to a cute little lost puppy who found his way into Bill's station at Irving Park on the Kennedy. What a softy!..Proud daddy, Agent WALTER SATSULAS, tells us his daughter, CHARLENE, was graduated on May 28 from North Park college. Charlene took off for Florida the following day for a much-deserved vacation. The youngest daughter, MARLENE, was graduated from Rezin Orr High school on June 4. Congratulations to both girls, and to mom and dad who made it possible. Walter had a ten-day honey-do vacation and accomplished a lot around the house, which made the Mrs. very happy...JOHN ZUPKO Jr., the son of Superintendent JOHN ZUPKO, was graduated from Kilmer Grammar school on June 2. He will be attending Lane Tech in the fall. Congratulations...We had the pleasure of visiting with Retired Agent BEULAH FIELDS and must say she looks great. Beulah says hello to all her friends...Agent MORA HAASE says thanks to all for their cards during her illness and hospitalization. Mora is doing very well and we hope to see her back soon.

SEALING THE bonds of holy matrimony on June 10 at St. Alphonsus Catholic church were Mr. and Mrs. PAUL C. JANKOWSKI. The bride is the former INGRID M. BOES of the Public Information Department, and Paul is a signal maintainer in the Electrical Department.



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...Agent OPAL YORK crammed a lot of fun into a one-week vacation. She visited in Minnesota and then went on to Wisconsin. She came back to work looking tired, but she says it was a happy tired...Agent JOHN WOODS spends his spare time figuring out pension points for himself and his friends. Got quite a few years to go yet, John?...Janitor FRANK CULL on the Kennedy was down on his knees polishing escalators and really putting muscle into the job. Frank says he is looking forward to his vacation this year, since he has a new boat and plans to really have fun on it. Frank really does a thorough job on his stations, and we hope he really has a nice, restful vacation...Agent MINNIE DIKEMAN and Retired Agent MARION KAAD were selling tags for Donut Day. The Salvation Army is very lucky to have these girls working for them; come rain or shine, they always show up to do their bit...Agent HATTIE ROHR has been looking extremely cool, calm and collected lately. And why not? Hattie is really enjoying the comfort from the new air conditioner she received as a Mother's day gift from her children...If you pass through Agent CHESTER GAVIN's station and see his eyes closed, he's really not sleeping--he's meditating...Chief Clerk JOHN HANNING is back to work after his recent illness, and is looking just great...Agent MARY BURROWS and her sister "tripped" to Ireland and England to visit with cousins they hadn't seen in 38 years. The girls had a marvelous time even though the weather was rainy and cold...Little PATTY ANN DEMPSEY, the granddaughter of Co-reporter MILDRED DOYLE, gave the family reason to chuckle when she was graduated from kindergarten in May. Patty said, "The teacher graduated me with high honors because she was so glad to get rid of me." Gram and Grampa DOYLE find that hard to believe...When Agent JULIE MATTRAN's family took her out to dinner for Mother's day, their entrance into the restaurant caused quite a stir as all eyes were upon them. Julie can't help wondering if it was her lovely grandchildren, or the fact that both her husband and son were wearing casts on their legs. We're sure it was the former, Julie...Retired Agent MARGIE WHITE writes that she is well and happily enjoying her retirement in Ireland. She says she would like to be remembered to all and sends her love...Agent BOBBIE DUBOSE spent a one-week vacation in Mississippi. She had a great visit and hated to leave. That's life, Bobbie. Next year will be here in no time so save your money for another trip...Congratulations are in order for Agent SIDNEY R. TURNER and his wife, who welcomed RONALD CLAYTON TURNER into this world at 9:28 P.M. on June 11. Weighing 5 pounds 9 ounces and measuring 19 inches, he arrived at Chicago Lying-In hospital on the first day of daddy's vacation. Such a considerate child! Agent WILLIAM O. HOOKS Jr. has the honor of being godfather to little Ronald...Loop Agent JOHN DALY went to Europe during July with his brother and sister-in-law. We hope it was an exciting adventure and everyone had a good time...Agent JUNE BAREKMAN will leave in August for a trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, and then on to Las Vegas. We know June will have fun--doesn't she always? June had the pleasure of running into one of our former ticket agents, MARY WILLIAMS. Mary left CTA seven years ago and is now employed by American Airlines. She asked to be remembered and sends greetings to all her CTA friends...Agent CHARLIE VLASEK is back from a back-breaking vacation after painting his house inside and out...Co-reporter MILDRED DOYLE attended a Cub Scout pow-wow on June 17 at Revis Park school. Her two little grandsons were entered in the Pinewood Derby. Everyone was dressed in colorful Indian costumes and a great time was had by all...Welcome

to the following new student agents: KEVIN RUSSELL, LLOYD MANNING, MARC MELTZER, JOHN JOHNSON and KENNETH WILLIAMS. Hope you all enjoy your new jobs... In closing, we would like to wish many happy years of retirement to Operating Manager CHARLES E. KEISER. Mr. Keiser retired July 1 after 36 years with CTA and the Chicago Surface Lines. Mr. Keiser, a widely known transportation expert, has served as a consultant to transit designers and systems in San Francisco and Philadelphia...Keep smiling.

- Mildred Doyle & Mary Wixted

MILWAUKEE, LAKE & DOUGLAS (Agents) -

Congratulations to Janitor DAVE JOHNSON on being the recipient of the Superior Public Service Award. We should have more employees like him...It looks like we have another little leaguer in the JOHN ZUPKO family, his two-year old son, DAVID PAUL, made three hits the other day. Mr. Zupko's other two sons are in the little league. JOHN ZUPKO Jr., 14, is attending summer school at the University of Illinois Foreign Language Institute. Mr. Zupko had three days off to celebrate his birthday on Father's day... Loop Janitor JOHN DOOREY is spending his vacation driving through the Rocky Mountains and visiting Yellowstone National park with his family...Assignment Agent LILLIAN CULLINAN is spending her vacation driving to Cape Cod, Maine; Provincetown, Vermont; New Hampshire and Upper New York state. Lil is taking her sisters, MARGARET and NOREEN, and her brother-in-law, JOHN BERRY, who is a South Side clerk. Have fun all of you!.. Your co-reporter, KATY MORIARTY, spent her one-week vacation just enjoying that good old polluted Chicago air. She did spend a few cold days in Wisconsin. Brrr!..VICTOR SZYMKEWICZ, who was a bus operator at 77th Street and came on as an agent in February, went into the hospital May 16 for spinal surgery. He is back to work now with a neck collar. Let's hope his troubles are over...MIKE VELTRI is making an extensive tour of the western states for three weeks...Janitor GOVAN was in the hospital for ten days but is back on the job now...Happy birthday to JUANITA EDEN, June 12, MARY WIXTED, June 15, and to all who had an anniversary or birthday in June...Condolences are extended to the family of Agent SHIRLEY JONES, who passed away on June 13...HAROLD and DORTHIE THOMPSON moved into their new home on May 24. Harold is a bus operator on 69th Street, and Dorthie is a ticket agent. Good luck in your new home, folks...Agent EFFIE ALEXANDER's oldest daughter was graduated from Arkansas State college

SYLVIA MILLS, the daughter of Foreman and Mrs. CLARENCE T. MILLS, Lawndale, was recently graduated from Westinghouse High school and was the recipient of a Mayor Richard J. Daley Youth Foundation scholarship. She also received a congratulatory letter from the Mayor and was invited to attend a luncheon with him and other Chicago leaders at the Drake hotel.





THIS HANDSOME young lad is DAVID PAUL ZUPKO, the son of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ZUPKO. David's dad is superintendent of agents and janitors at Lake Street and Jefferson Park terminals.

on May 11. She's a registered nurse. Her son, FELIX, won second place in track and was graduated from grammar school...SHARON LOVE and her son plan to vacation at the Wisconsin Dells for two weeks in June...Student Agent WES SMITH was graduated from North Park college in May and plans to go to the Seminary for four years and work as a part-time agent. Wes was married to RUTH ANN BILLINGS on June 14 and took a five-day honeymoon. Good luck and happiness to you both. . . West Section's LARRY MORELAND was married to LINDA REYNOLDS on June 17 at Humboldt Park Methodist church. May your years together be happy ones...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. FRANK PATTERSON who were married on June 10. DELORES WILLIAMS PATTERSON is a West Section agent, and Frank is a bus driver out of North Park Station...Congratulations to North Side Agent MARY RAGO, formerly of the West Section, who was married June 17...Student Agent BILLY LAMAR, president of the Black Chorus of U.I.C., will be attending a gospel convention in Los Angeles the third week in August...Still on the sick list are: MARIAN HANNING, DOROTHY FORD, ELEANOR HASBROUCK, WILBUR STRASSER and JOHN MATUJEWSKI. Hope you all have a speedy recovery...Congratulations to GERALDINE LOMAX and PAT GRIFFIN who qualified as assignment agents...Student Agent JAMES HENDERSON was graduated in June and went to the Research/Planning Department. Good luck, Jim...Congratulations to former West Section Agents JOHN VITTOE and CHRISTINE STUPKA, who will be married in July. Good luck and hope you have many happy years together...Student Agent HERBERT and DIANE JACKSON celebrated their second wedding anniversary on June 8...Agent FRED FRIEB and his lovely wife, BETTY, vacationed throughout Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. They saw Six Flags of the Midwest and the Black Madonna in Eureka, Missouri. Then a visit with his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, TONY and DOROTHY RUSH, who own an antique store in Joplin. In LaMar, Missouri, they visited the house where former President Harry S. Truman was born. A bad cold for Fred the last week of vacation was the only setback, but he's back at work now feeling fine.

- Grace Mounts & Katy Moriarty

NORTH AVENUE -

The golden wedding anniversary celebration of Pensioner BERNARD CALLAHAN and his wife was just as happy as

I'm sure that original day was 50 years ago. A lovely marriage ceremony was held at St. Cornelius church followed by a fun reception. Barney and his bride led off the dancing with the zest they had 50 years ago, to the strains of "The Blue Skirt Waltz." The dinner was delicious and we all had a wonderful time. We have been invited to their diamond anniversary in 1997. At the reception I visited with Pensioner MICHAEL CUNNINGHAM and his wife, CATHERINE. She was once with the CSL Insurance Department. They invited me to their golden wedding celebration on June 16, but not this year. This is their 38th anniversary, but I have a standing invitation for 12 years from now. That will give me time to think about what to get them for a gift. I also had a chat with JOHN RUDEL, North Avenue repair department, and his better half. Mrs. HUGH PETTIGREW, the wife of Pensioner HUGH PETTIGREW of Mt. Plymouth, Florida, also attended the celebration...Operator ERNEST POMMERENING enjoyed a Hawaiian vacation. He visited several of the islands and saw the Orchid Farm luau...Recently I met Pensioners HENRY KUPCZYK, ALFRED HALE, JOHN SENKO, AUGIE JOHNSON, WILLIAM MORAN and ERNEST BOCK; they all look fit and happy...A letter from Pensioner BILL ECHOLS tells us that he is at home now but still not feeling too well. We hope he will be feeling better very soon...Pensioner VIGGO WINDFELD writes us that he and his spouse spent the Memorial day weekend in Harrisburg, Illinois, where their son, who was killed in service, is buried. They also visited relatives. He reports the passing of Pensioner HERMAN NEELY at Eldorado... Pensioner LARS PEARSON and his wife, ANNA, tell us that they celebrated their 36th wedding anniversary. Lars has been busy helping his family at their resort. The lake fishing has been bad, but he had some luck at White River. . .Pensioner NEIL CARTER, formerly of Kedzie Depot, has moved into his new home and is busy unpacking. I know how he feels, because I've been doing the same thing. He bought a car and is enjoying it. His address is 517 E. Cook Street, Portage, Wisconsin 53901. . . Our sympathy to the family of former Operator SAM KELLY who passed away May 25. Also to Pensioner ART MOILANEN in the loss of his mother, LENA MOILANEN, 89 years old. We are saddened to report the passing of CATALINA AMOS, the wife of Operator AARON AMOS and the mother of DAVID AMOS. I've known this fine and lovely lady for a long time. She was a loving wife and mother, and because of the years she gave Aaron and David, their lives will be forever enriched. She was young, and she hadn't finished raising her fine son of whom she was so proud. God had a reason for taking her so soon and we know she is happy with Him. May the loved ones of these departed find comfort in the words of Jesus, "I go to prepare a place for you that where I am, there ye may be also." . . Clerk WAYNE MIEDEMA and that lovely gal, BONNIE, who puts up with him, will celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary August 5. Clerk BILL MIEDEMA, Forest Glen, and his sweetheart, JACKIE, celebrated their sixth wedding anniversary on June 2 with a vacation down Dixie way...Pensioner VIGGO WINDFELD celebrated his 64th birthday on May 28. His brother, Pensioner AXEL WINDFELD, celebrated his 83rd. Axel is now living in New Jersey.

A great big HELLO to everyone, from everywhere. Supposing we start this month off by congratulating all those folks who have become another year older, although all of us are rather reluctant to admit to any such thing. Number one on our list is Clerk ART ECKER who celebrated his (?) birthday on June 6. His birth certificate was one of the last

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PEEKING FROM beneath her covers is pretty little JULIA ANN ZIGMOND, the four-month old granddaughter of Schedule Man FRANK BUGLIO at North Park Garage.

to be carved on stone. We'll start off the month of August with ESTHER MOSER, the wife of Superintendent BILL MOSER, Archer Station. We hope we're the first to send our best wishes to MARGE CHAMBERLAIN, the lovely wife of Assistant Superintendent WARD CHAMBERLAIN. It seems this little gal isn't any better at remembering dates than her hubby is. Last but not least we'll head down to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and share a piece of birthday cake with Pensioner ROLLIE HEAD. This just about rounds out his first year of retirement...We have several couples who are celebrating anniversaries of wedded bliss, and all of them are looking forward to many, many more. Maybe the Fourth of July wasn't declared a national holiday just because custodian JOHN MARECEK and his Mrs. decided to get married on that date 36 years ago, but it's sure nice to know that everyone celebrates on your anniversary. Now I'm wondering what could be done with July 30. That would help certain people remember the 29th anniversary of Assistant Superintendent WARD CHAMBERLAIN and his wife, MARGE. Instructor MARVIN KOCAR and his wife, PEGGY, will celebrate their 17th on August 10. Haven't heard from the young KOCARS in a long while. Operator FRANK KOLCZ and his Mrs. observed their 35th way back on May 15. Sorry we got this item so late, but it won't happen next year...Our most sincere sympathy is extended to the families of the following: Retired Superintendents ELMER BALFANZ and WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, and Custodian WALTER JANAS. These people will all be missed from our daily lives. Also to Clerk ED WITEK in the loss of his nephew...Amongst our vacationers is our number one custodian, JACK AMBROGIO, and his Mrs., who headed for California with one of their grandsons. I'll bet they do this just so Jack can get to go to Disneyland again...My wife, VIRGINIA, and I blazed a trail down to the Ozarks that was followed by Instructor ED JURSZAK and his Mrs. The month of August will find most of the JACK HESTER family heading for the State of Virginia. That state's motto is: "Virginia is for Lovers." How about that!..Operator FRANK SMITH and his beloved left their little ERICA ANN with grandma while they hopped a jet for Japan...Mr. and Mrs. ENGSTROM, the daughter and son-in-law of Instructor MIKE LACRIOLA and his wife, JEAN, became the proud parents of MICHAEL BARNARD on May 21. Little Mike weighed in at just a little over 8 pounds and was 21 inches long. Grandma and grandpa Lacriola are two of the happiest grandparents you ever saw. It was just a week later, on May 29, that Jean celebrated her birthday. For that, our belated congratulations...Some familiar faces seen around the station on election day were: ART OLSEN, RAY EBEL, JOHN SENKO, and last, but not least, JOHN

NOLAN who is well on the road to recovery...Tuesday, May 30, was a big day in the life of Chief Clerk FRED MURBARGER, who retired after 45½ years of service with CSL and CTA. A surprise luncheon was held at the station in his honor that was attended by just about everyone you can think of. Food for the occasion was prepared and served by my better half, VIRGINIA, who in everybody's opinion, did a grand job. The monetary gift that was presented to Fred will go a long way towards buying gas for his trip to Las Vegas. Oh, yes, the party was complete with a gate crusher. An operator whose initials are D.M.S...One other fellow who earned a well deserved pension was Operator F. BJORNSON...See you all purty soon.

- William Miedema & Walter Blix

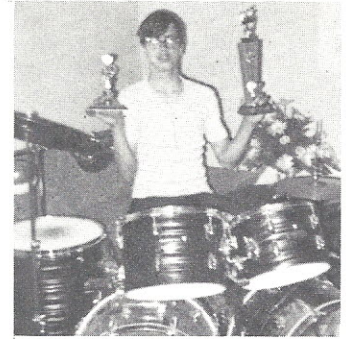
NORTH PARK -

We at North Park would like to extend our congratulations to the newly-elected union officials, and to our board members, HOMER REED and JACK BRECKENRIDGE, and wish them success in their future endeavors...Mrs. BETTY VON SCHWEDLER, the wife of Operator FRANK VON SCHWEDLER, had major surgery at Resurrection hospital and at this writing is recuperating satisfactorily...Operator PETER WILLEMSEN became a father for the third time when his wife gave birth to a daughter, LISA MARIA, born on April 20 at Ravenswood hospital weighing 8 pounds 10 ounces... Operator RICHARD HONIG became a father for the third time when his wife, MAYRA, gave birth to a son, RICHARD LEE Jr., born April 24 at Ravenswood hospital weighing 9 pounds 4 ounces...Operator JOHN KLOSS became a father for the first time when his wife, KATHY, gave birth to a daughter named KIMBERLY JOY on May 5 at Evanston hospital weighing 6 pounds 2 ounces. Kimberly's grandfather is Pensioner PETE KLOSS, formerly of Forest Glen Station...PATRICIA ANN PETERS, the daughter of Operator DALE and SUE PETERS, was married on Saturday, April 29, to PETER R. PARENTI at Northwest Church of Christ. The reception was held at Antoinettes Hall on Elston avenue and 175 guests attended. The young couple honeymooned at Miami Beach, Florida... Operator BILL SEUFFER was married on May 27 to Miss DEBORAH GRAMMAR at the Philadelphia church on North Clark street. The reception was held at the VFW Hall, 4708 North Kedzie avenue and was attended by 75 guests, including Operators JOHN WINKLER, JACK TOMASEK, FRED HECKMAN and their wives...DARLENE PEDERSEN, the daughter of Operator LARS PEDERSEN, was married on Saturday, July 1 to GREGORY TORNES at St. Nicolas church in Evanston, Illinois. The reception was held at the North Shore Legion Post and attended by 150 guests. The young couple honeymooned at Quebec, Canada, and will be at home in Evanston, Illinois...Operator JOE DES PARTE retired on July 1 after 36 years of service with the Chicago Motor Coach and Chicago Transit Authority. Joe was one of the respected Sheridan road operators, and will be occupying his free time as a real estate salesman for Calero & Catino company of Niles, Illinois. We at North Park wish Joe much success in the future...Pensioner ART and RUTH MUIR were recent visitors in Chicago, and enjoyed their visit at North Park where they had a chance to renew friendships with their many friends...JOAN ARLENE STEINBERG, the daughter of Operator SEYMOUR STEINBERG, was graduated from Amundsen High school on June 5. Joan, who was a member of the Amundsen honor roll, will enter Mayfair Junior college this fall...LINDA SUE

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PETERS, the daughter of Operator DALE and SUE PETERS, was graduated from Roosevelt High school on June 5. Linda, who was valedictorian of her class, will enroll at Northwestern university where she will major in art... WALTER MIKIETA, the son of Operator JOE MIKIETA, was graduated from Glenbard High school in Carol Stream, Illinois. After graduation, Walter enlisted in the U.S. Navy and will receive his basic training at Great Lakes, Illinois. ...JOE GUZZARDO, the son of Operator IRVING SHER, was graduated from Von Steuben High school on June 6. Joe was a member of the National Honor Society for four years. Joe entered Antioch college in Willow Springs, Ohio, on July 2...JUDY KNIGHT, the daughter of Operator BILL and ELKINA KNIGHT, was graduated from Kelvyn Park High school on June 6. For a graduation gift, Judy was awarded a trip to Europe where she will visit relatives in the Netherlands. In the fall, Judy has plans to attend a bible college in Seattle, Washington...CHRISTINE BRUDNEY, the daughter of Operator GENE BRUDNEY, was married on May 27 to RICHARD VARGA at St. John Bosco church. The maid of honor was her sister, Miss SUSAN BRUDNEY. Due to Christine's graduation, the honeymoon will be delayed and she will begin working for United Air Lines. MICHAEL MARIANO, the son-in-law of Gene, was elected president of the Gavel Society of John Marshall Law school. Michael will graduate in June, 1973...JOHN SPRINGER, the son of Operator ED SPRINGER, is a counselor at the Mickey Owens baseball school in Miller, Missouri. John, who is a junior at Notre Dame High school, has been associated with the school for four years...Operators MIKE KOMPANOWSKI, BILL LYMAN, GEORGE DILLAS, ED DIETZ, GENE BREZEK and WALTER MIELA, Clerk BILL PINASCO, and Pensioners FRED HERMANN and GEORGE SPOELDER spent a week fishing at the Maple Leaf Resort on Leech Lake in Sly, Minnesota. Mike Kompanowski, who is reported to be the best fisherman in the group, reports that the walleyes, northerns and crappies were biting in abundance and the catches were great...Happy anniversaries are extended to the following: Operator JOHN HALL and his wife, MARIE, their 35th; Operator CHESTER OLENSKI and his wife, JOANNE, their 22nd; Operator JACK URBAN and his wife, SARAH, their 36th; Operator FRANK KENNY and his wife, their 26th; Operator CHARLES SAUER and his wife, their 22nd; Operator HAROLD JULITZ and his wife, ANN, their 38th; Operator EDGAR NEWTON and his wife, FRANCES, their 36th; Operator JERRY BUDZICZ and his wife, HELEN, their 16th; Operator WALTER UHLEMAN and his wife, LEONA, their 37th; Operator BOB CIESLA and his wife, EMELIA, their 34th; Operator BILL KNIGHT and his wife, ELKINA, their 26th; Operator LE ROY CARR and his wife, LOUISE, their 26th; Operator CHARLES KEMP and his wife, HELEN, their 27th; Operator RALPH ILLION and his wife, LILLIAN, their 32nd; Pensioner MAURICE MARTENS and his wife, AGNES, their 36th; Pensioner ALVIN DAVIS and his wife, their 28th; Pensioner TED DIEDIER and his wife, MADA, their 39th; Checker NICK ZAHN and his wife, JULIA, their 26th, and Clerk SAM GIRARD and his wife, WANDA, their 31st... Happy birthdays are extended to the following: Operators CHESTER OLENSKI, TEX RHIMES and SAM POSNER, Clerk TERRY LATTIN, Pensioner JOE EIFFES, DAN KAZAR, ETHEL POSNER, MARTIN STERN, BETHEL KIRKWOOD and ROSALEEN DOLAN...Our sincere sympathy to the family of Retired Superintendent WILLIAM J. CALDERWOOD who passed away on May 6; to BEN GEACH in the passing of his beloved wife, RUTH; to the family of W. JANAS, and to Mrs. JOYCE in the loss of her husband,

THIS ACCOMPLISHED young drummer is JAMES ZIELINSKI, the son of CHES ZIELINSKI, carpenter, South Shops, and the nephew of AL ZIELINSKI and FRAN LOUWARD, also of South Shops. Jim, the winner of a superior award trophy and a scholarship award from Stevens School of Music, is a freshman at Mount Carmel High school.



Operator TOM JOYCE...Congratulations to Superintendent ALEX JOHNSON and his beautiful bride from Lake View High, on their 25th wedding anniversary June 14...Repair Department Chit Chat: On vacations at this time are the following repairmen: J. KAVANAGH, A. FERNANDEZ, B. O'DONNELL, M. HEAVEY, D. SPARKS, B. LORENTZ, T. PLUTA and M. SALVAGGIO, Bus Cleaners R. VAN DERMEIR Jr., A. KOHMAN, F. FULTON, H. MADDEN, J. McPARTLAN, W. STAUNTON and M. TSUCHIDA...A hearty welcome is extended to the following new arrivals at North Park: Repairmen J. PECORARO, G. LOMBARDO and F. KUHLEWICZ, and Cleaners J. COLEMAN and B. TAYLOR. . . FRED NEWMAN is now working at North Park as the P.M. clerk, while DENNIS MARZEC, who was the P.M. clerk, is now working at the Mart.

- *Melvin Honning*

OPERATIONS (Transportation) -

On July 1 District Superintendent CHARLES BATTERSON retired after 45 years of service. Now he can live a life of leisure and be able to don his ten-gallon hat and his boots and sit tall in the saddle any time he wants to. On June 20 he was given a little send-off party with coffee and cake. Many of his friends came to say goodbye and wish him well. We all hope that he and his wife have a very happy, healthy and long retirement...EDWARD and BARBARA COLWELL headed for warmer climates on their vacation. They drove to Disney World in Florida, which they found very, very crowded, and consequently didn't stay long. They went to New Orleans and Mexico which they enjoyed very much, stopping at many places and doing a lot of sightseeing. The weather was hot throughout the entire trip, but they had a real good time...JACK and SIMONE TCHELEBIAN drove to Lake Havasu, Arizona, and then to Las Vegas where they spent a few days. They went to Long Beach, California, for a tour of the Queen Mary, continued on to Santa Monica where they visited with friends for three days, and their last major stop was at Salt Lake City, Utah, before starting home. They had a good time and covered a lot of ground during their two week vacation... JULIE WILLEM and her friend, Mrs. WANDA SOLOMON, flew to Mexico City where they began two weeks of relaxation. They spent a couple of days in Pueblo with her son, and for the first time saw her precious five-month old granddaughter. A drive to Acapulco was next, staying there for an entire week before going to Taxco where silver is mined. They returned to Mexico City and went through the Anthropology Museum and the Estes ruins. The weather was sunny and beautiful throughout the trip and they had a wonderful time...GEORGE and MADGE RILEY set their sights on Arizona for their vacation. They went to Phoenix

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and made EARL and MARGE PETERSON's home their headquarters. Here they visited with many CTA pensioners consisting of RAY and ALICE PETERSON, BOB and BABE CHRISTIAN, JOHN and BETTY JACOBY, and KEN WILLIAMS. All are doing fine and send their best wishes. After spending some time in Phoenix, they continued on to Lake Havasu to see the London Bridge, which was brought from England stone by stone, and then went to Rimmy Jims to see the Meteor Crater. On their way home they stopped in New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Missouri. During their three-week vacation, the temperature ranged from 100 to 110 degrees, which to say the least is HOT. They had a great time, but had to come back to Chicago to cool off...We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of SAMUEL T. KELLEY, former information clerk, who passed away on May 24...The first of a month is the day we lose many people by way of retirement, and July 1 was no exception. On this day, Operating Manager CHARLES E. KEISER retired from the CTA. On June 23 the Keisers were honored at a dinner at the M&M Club which was attended by a large number of their friends. He and his wife, MYRA, will now be able to go fishing, hunting, traveling and enjoy life to the fullest. I'm sure that he will also have some work to do when he isn't relaxing. I believe that my feelings are shared by everyone when I say we will miss him very much, and sincerely wish both of them a very happy, healthy and wonderful retirement.

(Transportation Instruction) -

On May 16 JOHN and CHARLOTTE BORK were all smiles and as happy as they could be. This was the day their first grandchild, DAVID THOMAS, was born weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce. The proud parents, JOHN and MARY BORK, are living in Rantoul, Illinois. John is an airman first class and is presently stationed at Chanute Air Force Base. Congratulations.

(Utility and Emergency Service) -

Congratulations to all the employees of the department for the two awards received from the Greater Chicago Safety Council. One was for industrial safety and the other for traffic safety. It was our combined efforts that enabled us to receive these awards. A big thanks is extended to all for their teamwork; with continued good work we can do it again next year...Welcome to TOM GODFREY who recently transferred from the Shops & Equipment Department. Good luck in your new job...Congratulations to HAROLD FELTZ who celebrated his 30th anniversary with the CTA...BILL CRIGLER went to the sunny state of Florida for his vacation, and TONY MUSTACCHIO went to Georgia to do some fishing and returned with a real good tan, but we didn't hear a word about the fish...ROY BAUERS spent his vacation in Arizona and Nevada visiting with friends, and also stopped at Las Vegas but he didn't make expenses there...FRED WILSON, Department of Indiana Amvets Division I commander, attended the state convention in Gary. Fred made the arrangements for this convention and we were happy to hear that everything worked out just fine and a good time was had by all...O. W. JOHNSON and his wife recently went to Michigan for the Holland tulip festival, and also spent some time at Niagara, Wisconsin...Pensioner BILL COLEMAN stopped in at Blue Island to visit with his friends between his trips to Florida and Minnesota. OTTO SANTESSON and LEONARD GALLE also paid us a visit. Otto lives in Florida, but has been doing a lot of traveling...Our condolences are extended to ED KELLY whose sister recently passed away; to TONY KRAUS who lost his mother-in-law;

to ART FRANK whose sister passed away, and to ED JENSKI who recently lost his father.

- Colette Szyzypand

PURCHASING, SPECIFICATIONS & STORES -

Summer is here again and with the welcoming of summer, we would like to welcome back our summer employees. A big hello is extended to VINCENT ALLEN, ROBERT McCARTHY, JEROLD POCARO, WILLIAM UNWIN, MARK PLATT, WILLIAM PLATT, EDWARD BOLE and DEREK CHEATHAM, all in Stores, and also to GORDON FEYEN working in the Specifications Department... Pensioner FRED LOITZ reports that he is feeling very well and has just returned from a visit to Athens, Texas, to see his daughter and grandchildren...Our deepest sympathy is extended to MARGE HANSEN, retired, in the loss of her husband, and to the family of EARL WILCOX, retired, who passed away on May 23...DICK TESCH, Purchasing, has returned for the second time from Las Vegas. Dick told us that he enjoyed the plane ride to Las Vegas very much, and he spent a lot of time basking in the sun. This, and much more all helped in adding to an enjoyable vacation... ED THORNE, Stores, and his wife have returned from a three-week vacation to Florida. While there they visited Lake City, Winter Haven, Fort Myers Beach, across the Everglades to Ft. Lauderdale and then home. Ed told us that without a doubt it was the best vacation he has had in his whole life...EDWARD TOBIN, Purchasing, along with his wife and children spent an extended weekend in Door County, Wisconsin. They had a very nice time, except that there were too many squirrels for Ed...RON TABOR, Specifications, reports that he is undecided on how to spend his vacation this year. He can't decide whether to spend the day on the beach or to have lunch at Holloway House or Pixley's...Corporal STEVEN MICHAUD, a jet plane electrician in the marine corp and the son of GEORGE MICHAUD, Storeroom 42, was discharged on May 2 after three years of service. Everyone is glad to see Steve home again. After a short stay at home, he plans to travel around before settling down...GARY J. LINDEN, the son of GEORGE LINDEN, Stores, was graduated on June 12 from Triton college. Gary took business courses which included computer programming... VINKO DJONLICH and his wife, MARY, are the proud parents of a daughter, KATHY ANN, who was born on April 21 weighing 6 pounds 13½ ounces. They have a son, JOSEPH, at home...PAMELA JOY PARISE, the granddaughter of HAROLD ENRIGHT, Stores, was graduated on June 14 from Dempster Junior High school in Mount Prospect, Illinois. Congratulations, Pamela!... FRANK FRIEDL spent his vacation in Florida. While there he stopped in Miami to visit his mother and sister

CELEBRATING THEIR 25th wedding anniversary on June 7 were MAX and LORETTA KUCHAN. Max works in Body Shop D, South Shops.



and did some fishing. He also visited West Palm Beach and stopped in at the Jungle Compound. Glad to see you back, Frank!..LYNN GILLILAND, the daughter of JIM GILLILAND, stock clerk II, was graduated from high school in June. Lynn plans to attend college in the fall. Jim and his family also spent a few weeks in Florida and had a very good time in Disney World...Birthday wishes are extended to WALTER (Whitey) JUGIN, and to CHARLES BENNETT's daughter, SHIRLEY, and his wife, MARITA. Happy birthday to all of you!..Congratulations are in order for ANITA COONEY, the daughter of JIM COONEY, Stores, who was graduated from St. Ethelreda Grammar school...JERRY POCES, Stores, has just returned to work from a vacation in Las Vegas. Rumor has it that Jerry had to hitchhike all the way back!..As of this writing, BILL NOVAK, Stores, is on vacation in upper Minnesota fishing. Everyone is anticipating that Bill will return home with a "big catch."..BERNARD FITZPATRICK, Stores, has returned after a honey-do vacation. Welcome back!

- Cecilia Trucco & John Gill

RAPID TRANSIT MAINTENANCE TERMINALS -

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES TUCKNOTT, Congress, on the birth of their daughter, MICHELLE...Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to LOUIS RICCIARDI, Congress, who is in Oak Park hospital...STANLEY DOBEK, Kimball, spent his vacation visiting his homeland, Poland. Word has it that he will fill-in as the President's representative to all the small villages...Festivities were high in the J. MERCURE, Kimball, household. His oldest daughter, DEBBIE, was married in June, and his youngest daughter, DENISE, was graduated from grade school. Congratulations and best wishes to both girls...Congratulations to AL PECHOLAS, Kimball, on the purchase of a new Citroen D Special. The line forms to the right for free rides...M. PALACIOUS, Kimball, enjoyed a trip to Puerto Rico, while his co-workers, JOHN McPARTLAN and F. FAWCETT, enjoyed an at-home vacation...B. McHUGH, Kimball, has a new means of transportation--a motorcycle...Our deepest sympathy is extended to H. DICKERSON, Dan Ryan, and his family in the passing of his mother...C. NELSON, Dan Ryan, spent his vacation fishing the streams and rivers of Wisconsin, while E. SHIELDS enjoyed the sights and sounds of the city...Who belongs to the sexy legs in the Bermuda shorts? That's Q. BONDS, Dan Ryan, who is preparing for his trip to the West Indies...The boys at Dan Ryan shop are getting in shape to form a softball team. First on the roster are L. FIELDS, F. PICKETT and R. L. SMITH. GEORGE NICHOLSON has been appointed coach. Anybody interested in a game, call George...Welcome back to R. FLOWERS and J. KEANE, temporary servicemen at 61st Street...Wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to J. SHANAHAN who is still on the sick list...Enjoying an early summer vacation are M. CONNELLY, T. LALLY, J. NASH and M. BOGIRA, 61st Street.

- Ray Bryczek

SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

HARRY HIRSCH and his family flew down to Florida to visit with his family...PHIL LEAHY drove to Michigan to do some motor-boating...ED REILLY is catching up with some chores around the house...MYRON LEVEE is busy building his garage in Indiana on his vacation...JAKE SUMNER

A FUTURE biochemist is WANDA ROPA, the 16-year old daughter of Clerk TED ROPA, Congress Maintenance Terminal, and Assignment Agent CECYLIA ROPA, Central Office. Wanda is standing beside her science display entitled "The Qualitative Analysis and Effects of APC," which won awards at Taft High school, the District Fair, City Fair and State Fair. The display is entered in the National Science Fair which will be held in Springfield in August.



drove to Rice Lake, Wisconsin, to do some fishing...Your scribe enjoyed a wonderful mini-vacation in Key Biscayne, Florida. She missed President Nixon's stay there by a few days...The Schedule Department extends its sincerest sympathy to the family of JOHN LARKIN, traffic checker, who recently passed away...FRANK CORBETT is doubly proud of his son, PATRICK, who was graduated from St. Patrick's High school on May 29 in Orchestra Hall. He received the scholarship key for being an honor student for four years, and was also an Illinois State Scholarship winner. He will enter the University of Notre Dame to study architectural engineering...MICHELE SCOTT, the daughter of W. SCOTT, was graduated from Pershing Elementary school on June 6 with full honors. She will attend Lindbloom High school.

- Kathryn Batina

SKOKIE SHOPS -

JOSEPH BUTERA, electrical worker, and his wife, NANCY, are the proud parents of a second son, FRANK A. BUTERA, born on May 19 weighing 6 pounds 11 ounces and 19 inches long. Lots of happiness to the parents...WILLIAM EBERHART, electrical worker, is the happy owner of a new Ford Galaxie 500. Lots of happy tours to you and your wife, PAT...GEORGE KIMMSKE, carpenter, and his wife, FRANCES, have gained their silver pin for 2,500 hours at the West Side VA hospital. Lots of memories for your good deeds, George and Frances...ROY A. SUAREZ, electrical worker, and his wife, WENDY, are the proud parents of a son, MICHAEL REED, born May 9 weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces and 20½ inches long. Lots of love and happiness to each of you...PAUL CARIDE, painter, is the proud owner of a new 1972 Ford Torino. Lots of good driving, Paul...The Skokie Raiders softball team had their first practice game of the season, beating the Edgebrook Lutheran church 16 to 9. GARY WILSON led the attack with a three run homer to the opposite field. PAT HARNETT was persuaded to come out of retirement for the game. Manager DICK WILSON was well pleased with the performance and is waiting for another challenger...KENNETH BLOCKER, welder-blacksmith, DANIEL McCLURE, machinist, and LAWRENCE WALKER, electrical worker, are the lunch hour chess players. The chess games have been on the play for more than seven months. Lawrence had set a record of winning four consecutive games, and has since been tied many times. Finally Kenneth broke the record by winning five consecutive games. Nice playing, Kenneth.

recent deaths

WILLIAM S. ALLEN, 72, Law,
Emp. 5-23-45, Died 5-7-72
GEORGE BAGGECH, 74, Archer,
Emp. 2-25-29, Died 4-17-72
ELMER BALSANZ, 88, Transportation,
Emp. 7-18-05, Died 5-4-72
WILLIAM J. BEAUSEJOUR, 84, Kedzie,
Emp. 3-26-14, Died 5-31-72
LOUIS BERTONE, 87, Way & Structures,
Emp. 2-3-19, Died 3-30-72
MICHAEL J. BRESNAHAN, 83, Kedzie,
Emp. 12-9-19, Died 5-28-72
WILLIAM H. BUHRKE, 83, North Section,
Emp. 1-21-46, Died 4-10-72
JOHN A. BURGESSON, 95, 69th Street,
Emp. 11-16-01, Died 4-25-72
SEBASTIANO CALANDRINO, 82, Track,
Emp. 6-2-43, Died 5-5-72
WILLIAM CALDERWOOD, 82, Forest Glen,
Emp. 8-23-11, Died 5-6-72
GEORGE CALEK, 81, Devon,
Emp. 5-3-26, Died 4-13-72
ANTHONY CASPERS, 86, South Section,
Emp. 10-25-26, Died 5-3-72
HENRY COLGAN, 79, South Section,
Emp. 7-6-17, Died 5-13-72
EDWARD J. CRANDALL, 71, South Section,
Emp. 6-26-28, Died 4-24-72
GEORGE CVETAN, 86, Kedzie,
Emp. 4-30-13, Died 4-5-72
JOHN DELAS, 79, Track,
Emp. 8-13-19, Died 4-27-72
WILLIAM J. DOYLE, 85, 77th Street,
Emp. 5-21-23, Died 5-6-72
JOHN E. DUNDON, 64, South Section,
Emp. 3-26-34, Died 4-7-72
CARL W. ESSEN, 73, Devon,
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MAURICE FITZGERALD, 83, Cottage Grove,
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CHARLES W. FRANK, 66, South Section,
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EZIO GALLI, 80, Devon,
Emp. 9-24-28, Died 5-25-72

JOHN A. GARRETT, 51, 77th Street,
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ANTHONY J. GENUTIS, 91, 77th Street,
Emp. 12-8-05, Died 5-19-72
SAMUEL J. GILLARD, 78, Security,
Emp. 1-28-29, Died 4-22-72
THOMAS F. GREENAN, 99, Burnside,
Emp. 5-16-96, Died 5-12-72
ALFRED F. GRIEBEL, 83, South Section,
Emp. 1-3-10, Died 5-11-72
MAY I. HARLOW, 75, North Section,
Emp. 9-19-29, Died 5-7-72
ANNETTE HEFTER, 60, Engineering,
Emp. 6-12-50, Died 6-2-72
ROBERT HEIDENBLUT, 70, Engineering,
Emp. 12-13-20, Died 5-31-72
FRANK W. HELMS, 71, Beverly,
Emp. 2-21-29, Died 4-1-72
WILLIAM G. HERRMANN, 71, Skokie Shop,
Emp. 7-6-36, Died 4-11-72
LAWRENCE H. HILDEBRAND, 88, Devon,
Emp. 6-14-16, Died 3-31-72
JOHN W. HUBERS, 72, North Avenue,
Emp. 6-1-23, Died 5-1-72
WALTER J. JANAS, 57, Limits,
Emp. 11-29-41, Died 5-30-72
NAOMI S. JENKINS, 73, Claim,
Emp. 1-6-31, Died 5-27-72
SHIRLEY JONES, 26, West Section,
Emp. 3-10-70, Died 6-13-72
WILLIE B. JONES, 47, Bldg. Maintenance
Emp. 12-1-50, Died 6-1-72
THOMAS JOYCE, 58, North Park,
Emp. 10-1-46, Died 6-6-72
JOSEPH KAWPERT, 78, North Avenue,
Emp. 2-7-20, Died 5-13-72
SAMUEL T. KELLEY, 65, Transportation,
Emp. 1-18-34, Died 5-24-72
JOSEPH A. KELLY, 70, District A,
Emp. 5-9-23, Died 4-28-72
JOSEPHINE KELLY, 89, Investigation & Claim,
Emp. 11-9-14, Died 4-14-72
OSCAR W. KITZ, 87, North Section,
Emp. 3-23-12, Died 4-18-72

The playing is open to the house, and if there are any more chess players, speak up... STANLEY RAVEN, electrical worker, and his wife, DOROTHY, are the proud grandparents of a little boy named RICHARD JAMES RAVEN born at Mercy hospital. The parents are RICHARD and KATHY ANN RAVEN... THOMAS M. STONE Jr., tractor operator, and his wife, PATRICIA, are the happy parents of their second girl, JENNIFER SUELLEN, born on May 31 weighing 5 pounds 10 ounces and 18 inches long. Jennifer has an older sister named APRIL who is 2½ years old... ERNIE JONES, retired foreman from Wilson Maintenance Terminal, and his wife, LOIS, just returned from a ten-day island hopping trip to the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. John, and Torola, British West Indies, by plane, boat, jeep, truck, bus, canoe or what-have-you. Ernie and Lois have been living in Florida since his early retirement. I

am certain you each will remember many happy moments. Ernie and Lois are also planning a trip to London in June, 1973, to meet Ernie's sister and her husband who spent three weeks in Florida with them. For the first time since Ernie left South Africa in 1922, he has promised Lois a side trip to where her father's people came from. Sounds great, and lots of happiness and luck with your travels... ANTHONY ARINI, electrical worker, is the happy owner of a Buick Wildcat. Watch it, Tony, it's fast. Also the best of luck and enjoy it... Dear readers of the Transit News, EVERETT ENGLAND, your scribe for the past 20 years, retired on July 1. I really don't know where the years have gone, but that's life. I do hope I have been kind to all of you with news at some time, and I hope to see you from time to time.

- Everett E. England

among employees

FRED F. KNAPP, 69, North Avenue,
Emp. 2-25-29, Died 5-31-72
ANDREW G. KOSTAKIS, 86, Lawndale,
Emp. 7-21-20, Died 5-16-72
HARRY H. LEAVITT, 65, North Section,
Emp. 11-3-47, Died 4-5-72
HAROLD B. LIND, 68, West Section,
Emp. 2-3-36, Died 5-2-72
ANGELO LOMBARDO, 83, Track,
Emp. 5-2-23, Died 4-10-72
SAVAS MATCHES, 90, Cottage Grove,
Emp. 1-4-28, Died 3-18-72
GEORGE C. MATHISEN, 71, Forest Glen,
Emp. 3-13-29, Died 4-16-72
ROKOE MAVROVIC, 73, Way & Structures,
Emp. 2-21-27, Died 4-9-72
JOSEPH R. McCOURT, 65, 77th Street,
Emp. 1-23-46, Died 5-3-72
JOHN F. McTIGUE, 71, 77th Street,
Emp. 10-19-26, Died 4-19-72
GEORGE A. MIGDAT, 66, Lawndale,
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WILLIAM MILES, 77, North Avenue,
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HAROLD MILLER, 64, Limits,
Emp. 7-18-40, Died 5-4-72
CHARLES J. MOST, 71, Office Services,
Emp. 1-25-26, Died 4-17-72
VINCENZO NACCI, 79, South Shops,
Emp. 11-29-28, Died 4-20-72
LOUIS NAVE, 86, West Section,
Emp. 12-1-51, Died 3-8-72
HERMAN NEELY, 77, North Avenue,
Emp. 11-5-26, Died 5-17-72
RICHARD NOLTE, 70, North Section,
Emp. 9-25-23, Died 5-5-72
HERBERT O. OUIMETTE, 73, North Avenue,
Emp. 4-10-23, Died 5-3-72
JAMES H. PERCY, 79, Chicago Avenue,
Emp. 8-9-20, Died 4-13-72
ROCCO PONTRELLI, 66, Track,
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JOHN G. RAUEN, 83, 77th Street,
Emp. 5-18-10, Died 5-27-72

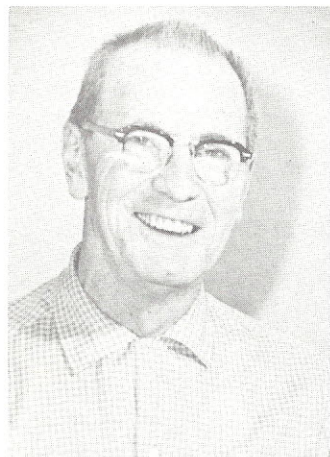
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PAUL E. REHFELDT, 74, North Section,
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RAYMOND ROBERTSON, 58, West Section,
Emp. 3-18-42, Died 5-30-72
WILLIAM J. ROBINSON, 80, 77th Street,
Emp. 9-30-11, Died 5-4-72
ROBERT C. RODGERS, 36, 69th Street,
Emp. 9-5-57, Died 6-8-72
FRANK SCATENA, 66, North Section,
Emp. 11-17-43, Died 4-8-72
JOSEPH F. SCHMIDT, 70, Limits,
Emp. 12-28-26, Died 4-9-72
ALBERT H. SCHUTH, 72, West Section,
Emp. 4-2-23, Died 4-26-72
WALTER SCHWEINFURTH, 57, Schedule-Traffic,
Emp. 9-26-40, Died 6-20-72
JERRY SIDLO, 86, 69th Street,
Emp. 8-6-26, Died 6-1-72
AMOS E. SMITH, 64, Electrical,
Emp. 12-28-45, Died 4-29-72
ELLA M. SULLIVAN, 77, Logan Square,
Emp. 4-4-41, Died 4-17-72
NELSON SYMONS, 89, West Section,
Emp. 1-1-14, Died 4-9-72
VINCENT TADEJEVICH, 86, Way & Structures,
Emp. 8-30-20, Died 4-27-72
HARRY TILK, 57, Limits,
Emp. 11-21-42, Died 6-6-72
RALPH TRIMARCO, 56, West Section,
Emp. 8-27-41, Died 6-3-72
DAVID G. WALSH, 81, Kedzie,
Emp. 12-23-19, Died 4-22-72
WILLIAM T. WEGNER, 84, Devon,
Emp. 8-12-13, Died 4-9-72
EDMUND J. WELTY, 75, 77th Street,
Emp. 10-16-23, Died 4-29-72
WILLIAM E. WILCOX, 66, Stores,
Emp. 4-2-28, Died 5-22-72
GEORGE J. WILLIAMS, 64, Beverly,
Emp. 3-10-42, Died 5-27-72
CHARLES WINZENHOLLER, 76, Shops & Equipment,
Emp. 2-4-20, Died 4-1-72
RICHARD E. YOUNG, 78, North Section,
Emp. 4-1-59, Died 4-13-72

SOUTH SECTION -

Summer and vacation time is finally here, and "how sweet it is." Hope everyone has a good time...Congratulations to Switchman FRANKLIN PETTIS and Yard Foreman RICARDO ARMSTRONG who were appointed supervisors on June 11. We are all really proud of our South Siders... Some of our men who were on the sick list are back and we are happy to see them: Yard Foreman JAMMIE MORRIS, Towerman PHILIP HUGGINS, and Motormen WILLIAM FRANCIS and SCOTT GIVENS...Assistant Station Superintendent JOSEPH TVRDIK, 61st Street, went on pension June 1 and the men gave him a wonderful send-off. They had such a nice meal--chicken, potato salad, baked beans, cake and coffee. Our hats are off to Janitor BEN MONTGOMERY who put so much time and effort into this get-together. Many people stopped by that day to wish Joe a happy retire-

ment. All our superintendents, clerks and instructors on the South Section stopped by when they had an opportunity to get over to 61st Street. Division 308 President LEONARD BEATTY, Secretary-Treasurer HUGH HEGARTY and Board Member WILFRED SPEARS also dropped by, as did former Division 308 president JOHN BURNS, Retired Yard Foreman JOHN LEMKE and Retired Towerman LEONARD DeGROOT and many more. So it was a big day for Joe. The men presented him with a small TV to remember them by. Joe says that he's going fishing in the Ozarks for a couple of weeks and then take life easy and travel. All of us wish Joe a wonderful retirement life. The food was delicious, and I can eat more now as my stomach is coming along just great, but I still have to drink a lot of milk and eat nothing spicy. Because of Joe taking his pension, there have been some changes made. As of June 1, Assistant

Station Superintendent JAMES WALSH, who worked the P.M. at Ashland Avenue, was re-assigned to the A.M. at 61st Street. Then Assistant Station Superintendent ROBERT DESVIGNES, who worked the P.M. at 95th Street Terminal, moved over to the P.M. at Ashland, and RON BAKER was transferred from the West Section as assistant station superintendent on the P.M. at 95th Street. Congratulations and good luck to all on their new jobs and welcome to the South Section, Ron Baker...With the arrival of summer, our part-time conductors from last year have returned. We extend a warm welcome to: the JACOBI brothers, KEITH and KENNETH, LEONARD MOORE, PETER STAZZONE, CARL DAVIS, MICHAEL APPLEBY, THOMAS CONWAY, CHARLES WILLIAMS, RICHARD PARRISH, ADAM BOURGEOIS, ROBERT JARVIS, WILLIAM STALLWORTH, PHILIP WILLIAMS and ROBERT ROBERSON...Chief Clerk JIM MARTINEK had a wonderful spring vacation. He and his wife, DOROTHY, took a trip to Switzerland and stayed a few days at Lake Luzerne in the Alps. Then they took a beautiful boat trip down the Rhine river and stopped off at Heidelberg and other towns in Germany, Holland, and a part of France. They lived and ate on the boat. He said they had a real good time and the scenery was beautiful in the Alps and Holland, but he still likes the good old U.S.A...Going on pension June 1 was Agent MARY KLUMPP, one of our finest and sweetest agents, and Agent THOMAS McGRANE, a real gentleman. Agent PRYDE FIELDS went on disability pension, and we hope his health returns soon. These agents will be missed by all their customers and their co-workers. Hope they all have a good and healthy retirement life...Salutations to newly-hired Conductors CALVIN McGRUDER and CULLIS FLINN, and newly-hired Janitors REGINALD McDOWELL, DIXIE FIELDS and OTIS RICHARDS...Our pensioners really get around. Retired Supervisor ED MUNRO took a wonderful trip to England, Scotland and Ireland and he went on a sightseeing tour and saw just about everything there was to see. He said Scotland was really beautiful, and he always wanted to see the "Big Ben" clock in London and finally did...Our sincere sympathy goes out to our Chief Clerk JIM MARTINEK in the loss of his mother, and to Yard Foreman JOHNNIE WILLIAMS in the loss of his mother...Motorman ALEX KOMIS and his wife went on a nice spring vacation to Miami Beach, Florida, and enjoyed themselves sunning on the sandy beaches...I received the nicest letter from Retired Towerman ELMER PIPKORN and his wife, ALICE, who live in Bakersfield, California, and was glad to hear from them. They are feeling fine and



A 35-YEAR career in rapid transit terminals and shops was drawn to a close July 1 with the retirement of EVERETT E. ENGLAND. In addition to his duties as a clerk, he has served as a Transit News reporter since March, 1952—at the time of retirement he was No. 1 on the seniority list of 44 reporters. The Transit News Staff and his many friends at CTA extend their sincere wishes for a long, happy and healthy retired life to Everett and his wife, MARCIE.

UNITED IN holy matrimony on May 27 were Mr. and Mrs. JOHN ALLENSON. The bride is the former LINDA WEBER, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. WALTER (Jake) WEBER, Area 333, South Shops. The bridegroom is a patrolman for the Chicago Police Department.

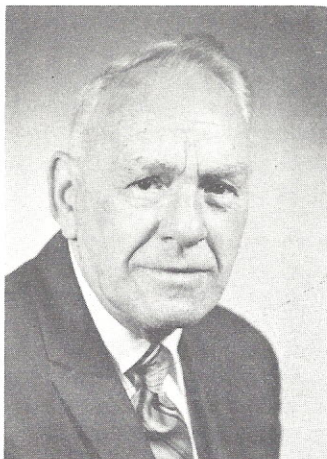


Elmer plays golf and swims regularly. They took trips to see the HMS Queen Mary in Long Beach, the London Bridge and Hearst Castle. He says hello to all his old friends here in Chicago. He didn't know my address, so I better give it to everybody. Just write me at the CTA Office, 6319 S. Ashland Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60636...Clerk JOHN BARRY was very happy when his son, KEVIN, who is in the air force and stationed in San Francisco, came home on a 30-day leave and was able to see his grandson for the first time. The Barrys have 12 grandchildren now... Agent MILLYE BEATTY, the wife of Division 308 President LEONARD BEATTY, was in the hospital recently but is now home recuperating. Hope you can get back to work real soon, Millye...Motorman FRED GRONEMEYER's wife, TILLIE, was also in the hospital and is home now recuperating...Retired Clerk JOHN MORAN stopped in to see us recently and he looks wonderful. He said to say "hi" to everyone...Resigning recently were Motormen FREDRIC THOMPSON, MAURICE BRANCH and Conductor HIAWATHA WILLIAMS...Heard that Retired Motorman HENRY COLGAN and Retired Conductor ANTHONY CASPER passed away recently. Our condolences to their families... Retired Towerman LEONARD DeGROOT stopped by Ashland Avenue and was very happy because his Monday night bowling team, the Dox Exterminators, won the championship at Evergreen Tower bowling alley. Leonard was the No. 1 man, winning two trophies plus money. The trophies he presented to his twin grandsons...We received some nice commendations from our reporters: Motorman ED O'HARE was commended for reporting a fire on a building at Bryn Mawr; Agent JENNIFER JOHNSON was commended for calling the police, thereby preventing a possible hold-up of a passenger, and Motorman ANTHONY HORN was commended for his alertness in recognizing that unauthorized inquiries were being made at Howard Street and reported same to the office. Keep those commendations coming in...Happened to run into Retired Agent HELEN SHANNON not long ago. She's really enjoying her pension and said to tell everyone hello.

- Verna Hartney

SOUTH SHOPS -

Well it's time to fill everyone in on all the news here at South Shops, so we'll start out by congratulating the winners of the 1972 picnic raffle: 1st, T. SALKAS, Body Shop "C" - Farberware electric broiler and rotisserie; 2nd, J. BANCROFT, Technical Services Division office - Zenith AM-FM solid state radio; 3rd, S. FIORITO, Body



GEORGE E. WAGNER, blacksmith helper, Electrical Department, joined the ranks of the retired on June 1 after more than 43 years of service. If George had his welder's mask on, many former streetcar motorists would probably recognize him. He started with the Surface Lines and spent many years building up metal on frogs in the car tracks.

Shop "D" - Sunbeam deluxe four-slice toaster; 4th, P. PETRULIS, Brake Department and 5th, L. BERNAS, Machine Shop, a half gallon of Canadian Club each...We at the South Shops and everyone on the system would like to wish a very long and happy retirement to Operating Manager CHARLES E. KEISER. A dinner was held for Mr. Keiser in the M&M Club on Friday, June 23. Again, Mr. Keiser, we wish you the best of everything...The S&E Department would also like to wish a happy retirement to our buddy at Skokie Shop, EVERETT E. ENGLAND. Ev retired on July 1. There was a luncheon held in his honor at Skokie Shop on June 28. Everyone wishes you the best Ev, enjoy your retirement!..At South Shops we have still another retiree, TONY VIHANEK of Technical Services Division. He was honored at a luncheon here on June 29. We also wish a long and happy retirement to you, Tony... Superintendent of Shops and Equipment GEORGE CLARK, along with his buddy JOE BOLECH, superintendent of rapid transit system shops & terminals at Skokie Shop, and other mutual friends went fishing the last week in May around Atikoken, Canada. The first three days the temperature was 95 degrees, and the fish stayed in hiding. But with a break in the temperature all caught their limit of walleyed pike, lake trout and northern pike. The food was good according to Mr. Clark, and all of the fellows put on some extra pounds...WILLIE PICKETT, utility clerk at South Shops, gave his lovely daughter, DENISE, a color television upon her graduation from Schmidt Grammar school. Denise will be attending Harlan High school in September. Isn't it nice to have a thoughtful dad, Denise?

Now for the "OUT IN THE SHOP" news...The fellows in Area 321 want to wish OTHA WASHINGTON a speedy recovery from his recent surgery... Congratulations to CLARENCE PIPOWSKI, Area 321, on his first wedding anniversary June 5... JOHN KURGAN, Upholstery Shop foreman, took a week of his vacation to break in his new Pontiac...The guys in MC&OP extend a hearty welcome back to MARK STROWZEWSKI, who spent three years in the U.S. army...MARY BEAHAN, the daughter of ROY BEAHAN, MC&OP, is returning from a year of art studies in Rome, Italy. While she was in Europe, she visited Turkey, Greece, England, Scotland and Germany...JAKE WEBER, Area 333, left June 17 for two weeks in Rota, Spain, compliments of the good ol' U.S. Navy Reserve...JOE REED, apprentice mechanic, Area 349, became a local hero when he saved his neighbor's life. The man's car exploded and he was showered with gasoline. He ran from his

garage in flames. When Joe saw him he quickly doused the flames and rushed him to the hospital. We all salute Joe for his bravery...CASEY STRZYNSKI, Area 349, returned from a two-year job with Central Accounting. Welcome back, Casey...The guys in Area 349 wish BILL SCHMARJK a speedy recovery from his recent illness...TOM OLENICK, the son of WALLY OLENICK, Area 349, was married April 8. A reception was held at Ramno hall. Tom, who works in Central Accounting, and his new wife, JAN, honeymooned in the Smoky Mountains...Congratulations to ART BEAUCHAMP, who became a grandpa again on May 9... Congratulations to ED OLEKSY, Radiator Room, who became a grandfather on March 16...JOHN GUZAITIS, Area 351, celebrated his tenth anniversary with CTA on May 1... RICH ZAJAC's daughter, DOROTHY, was married to JIM KELLAS on July 1. Jim is the chief chef at Purdue university. Rich is from Area 351...STANLEY KUROPAS, Area 336, returned to work after recovering from an operation. Welcome back, Stanley...STEVE MATTES, Area 336, the Wizard of Westmont, retired June 1 after 46 years with the CTA. A farewell party was given June 1 by his fellow workers. Best of luck in your retirement, Steve...JEAN GUSTAFSON, Print Shop, became a grandmother twice in one month. On April 10 a grandson was born and on May 12 a granddaughter. Congratulations, grandma!..Our deepest sympathy to TOM TADEVIC, Paint Shop, in the loss of his father, a CTA pensioner...PAUL BROTT, Area 318, has returned to work after a four-month absence recovering from heart surgery...SAM FIORITO, Area 318, also returned after back surgery and seven month's recuperation...MAX KUCHAN, Area 318, had two silver anniversaries. On April 9, 25 years with the CTA; on June 7, Max and his wife, LORETTA, celebrated 25 years of marriage. Congratulations!..STANLEY SARNA, foreman, Area 318, just returned from Disney World and he highly recommends the trip...The guys in Area 318 said goodbye to ADOLPH OLSON who took his pension June 1 after 30 years of service...Carpenter's Union Steward SAM TROMBINO, Area 312, took his pension June 1 after 30 years of service. Good luck, Sam! RAY DAVISON, Area 312, also went on pension after 30 years of service. Ray is moving to Phoenix, Arizona...JO ANN SPROVIERI, the daughter of FRANK SPROVIERI, Area 312, and HARRY HOLLENDONER, Area 312, won the Class B Family Twosomes bowling championship at the Berwyn recreation center...JIM MARRON, Area 344, retired June 1 after 43 years as an electrician. We wish him luck...HENRY MURRY, Area 344, became a journeyman on April 10. He and his wife adopted a son, HAMPTON BERNARD, on March 31. Congratulations, Henry!..AL COX and E. J. WILSON, Area 344, became journeymen electricians in April...Did anyone notice that skinny guy, CLEO DONALDSON, driving around in his new Tempest? He quit eating and was able to afford a new car...We would like to correct the name which appeared under the picture of our Bronze Star winner. It is STANLEY SHIMKUS. Sorry, Stan...ROBERT C. LEE, apprentice mechanic, Area 342, was graduated from Olive Harvey college on June 8 with a degree in applied science. Congratulations, Bob... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM RAFFERTY, Area 346, who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary on June 7 by having dinner with their children...ERWIN KRUMSEY and TOM VUJNOVICH received 25-year membership pins from the Machinists Union...Repairman TONY SHIMKUS, Kedzie Garage, spent his Memorial day weekend fishing in northern Wisconsin. He landed a 37 inch muskie that weighed in at 12½ pounds. Tony is the brother of STANLEY SHIMKUS at South Shops. Tony, you're one real

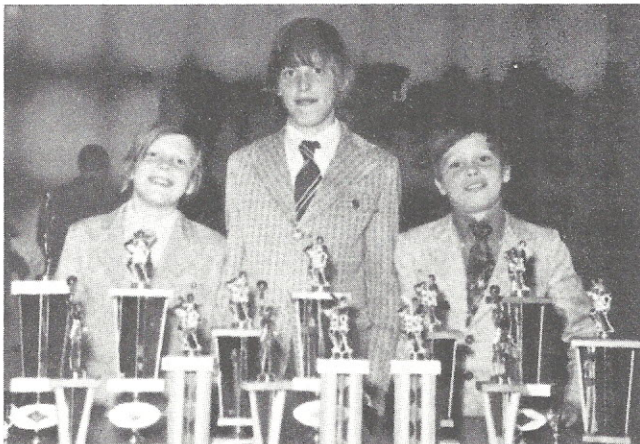
good sportsman!..Well, that concludes the July edition of the South Shops news brought to you by...

- Denise Patheizer & Jim LaMont

WEST SECTION -

Here we go again, and by the time you read this I will be on vacation. What a joy it will be just lying around getting sunburned and doing a lot of fishing. My adopted stepson, TOM PATTERSON, has advised me to get a deep tan so it won't look bad when he calls me "Daddio." May everyone enjoy their vacation and come back healthy and refreshed... I am working with D. P. MORTER who came from the British Honduras. If he continues to run like he is now, he will be back in Honduras soon. Morter told me that love is in the eyes of the beholder. I told him it was too bad his lovely wife didn't get her glasses sooner...A christening of Lady Cecilia II was held at the 59th Street harbor. The owners are "Captain" and Mrs. CALVIN THOMAS, both employees of CTA. Three hundred people were invited and a wonderful time was had by all, especially with all the food and champagne for the occasion. Calvin and his wife and son are planning a cruise down the Mississippi to New Orleans, and we wish them a safe and happy voyage. The only drawback to the gala affair was Calvin standing in the bow of the ship shouting, "I'm the captain, I'm the captain."..Congratulations to J. COAKLEY and his wife, WENDY, on the arrival of a beautiful baby girl named STORMI. With a wife named Wendy and a daughter named Stormi, they are now calling Coakley "Hurricane."..Two of our biggest supervisors took a fishing trip down to old Kentucky, and only caught one little fish for the whole day. One of them stood up in the boat and it capsized. The man that helped them was the luckiest of all--he caught two jumbo whales...My motorman, MIKE BELLEZZO, has returned to work, and all I can say is "Thank God." The young motormen like ROGERS, REEVES, MARSHALL and BATES go too fast for an old-timer like me...Let's all hope that GEORGE CLARK will return to work soon. We all miss him...Motorman RALPH TRIMARCO passed away after a long illness. I didn't know him too well, but all the fellows said he was really a wonderful person. So to his wife and family,

A LUCKY 13--that's what these three boys seem to be thinking as they display the sports trophies they won. The trophies, four for basketball and nine for hockey, were presented at the Harwood Heights Sports banquet on April 14. The proud athletes are, from left, JOHN, 11, DAVID, 14, and TOM EVERDING, age 10, the grandsons of Agent MINNIE DIKEMAN of West Section.



CELEBRATING THEIR 50th wedding anniversary on June 25 were Pensioner and Mrs. JOSEPH PECORARO. They renewed their vows at St. Eugene's church before Reverend Louis Giambastiani, who originally wed them. Mr. Pecoraro was with Way and Structures before his retirement September 1, 1956.



we extend our sincere condolences...Conductor JAMES LANE's mother passed away suddenly. We extend our deepest sympathy to Jim and his family...Pensioner CARMEN PETRUCCI passed away recently. He was very nice to me when I first started with CTA, and we send our sincere condolences to his wife and family...Everybody's friend, TINY ROBERTSON, passed away and it saddened the entire carhouse. He was without a doubt the nicest person working for CTA. You all knew how big he was, and I used to tease him and he would chase me around the carhouse. We will surely miss him. To his wife, GLADYS, we extend our deepest sympathy...A happy birthday is extended to the following men: R. SHONDER, E. WYNN, J. (Lover) BRIGHT, M. McCLURE, S. KAULES, M. LEE, J. McCARTHY, C. McDERMOTT, J. LANE and M. FIORE. The last four, I am sure, are ready for their pensions...SAM (Archie) JONES of the South Side, was taking a little snooze on the lockers and fell off. He landed on his face, and thank God he wasn't hurt bad. Come to think of it, he looks better now. If his motorman, JOE GRIFFIN, could do the same, his looks may improve also...My partner, LOU PAYNE, had his spring revue, and with him as m.c. it was a huge success. A little bird told me that GEORGE WOODMORE's eyes lit up like saucers when the pretty little dancing girl did a wiggly dance in front of him. To my friend Payne, I would like to know what young lady made him buy new sunglasses because she didn't like the others he wore. Let's hope it isn't so, Lou, for you are the last holdout...Oh, how I have aged--now I'm playing checkers with old-timer JESSE RICHARDSON. He keeps beating me, and you would think he would have pity for a young fellow who used to ride his train when he was going to school. The reason he beats me is that "Super Star" HANK COLDING helps him...It's been two months since JOHN CIMMERER had his operation, and he still asks everyone if they want to see where he was operated on...I'm sure everyone knows that JIMMY HOOD bought a new car. He went too far when he bought artificial grass for seat covers so he can feel at home when he travels down South...Night Clerk SORENSON is ruining the other clerk's image, as he keeps smiling every morning. Now that I have put his name in the Transit News, he will revert to his old form like the rest...I would like to thank the CTA photographer for making me look good shaking hands with CTA Board Chairman MICHAEL CAFFERTY. If only he could have taken a little weight off the front, I might have looked better...So long for now, and if your name didn't appear in this column, we will try to get you in the next one.

- Santo Siciliano & Lou Payne

52ND STREET -

Well hello! I guess most of you are thinking I had run out on you. Oh no--due to illness, I missed the deadline for the May-June issue. So it's been some time since you've heard from me...First of all, Superintendents JOHN LYNCH and A. BRAUN wish to thank all of us for the fine job we are doing with our safety record. The coffee was on the house...Mr. and Mrs. A. WILLS played host to a group of his co-workers at an outdoor barbecue held at their home on May 30. A grand time was had by all. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. O. W. HOOKS, Mr. and Mrs. J. MARSHALL, Mr. and Mrs. JOHN L. HUDSON, Mr. and Mrs. I. CLARK, Mr. and Mrs. W. TINSEY, Mr. and Mrs. W. HUDSON, Mr. and Mrs. BILL HENRY, and a few others who I can't name because I lost the second half of my list. But we all had fun, and that's what counts...Operator JESSE BYRD and his family took a trip to Breedsville, Michigan, to visit his mother on Mother's day, and enjoyed themselves to the highest...Our softball team has gotten off to a flying start and is doing rather well. Being piloted by Operator R. RILEY and a starting lineup of I. THOMAS (2B), C. ESSEX (3B), B. HENRY (C), N. BARTON (S.S.), C. DIAL (C.F.), L. SNOW (1B), W. WORD (L.F.), R. RILEY (S.C.), S. JONES (P) and C. ORR (R.F.)...Operator R. HOLMES wants to take this time to thank all of the operators for the support given him in the last election for board member representing 52nd Street...One of our younger operators commented that all you ever read about is the "old timers." That news item box is open to everyone, so the only thing I can say is, maybe the old timers are the only ones putting something in the box.

- John L. Hudson

69TH STREET -

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. (Mickey) YOUNG's daughter, TERRY LYNN, became Mrs. JOSEPH ELLIGOTT on May 20. The wedding party consisted of six bridesmaids, one junior bridesmaid, a flower girl and a ring bearer. The reception was held at the Pressman's hall with about 300 people attending. I had the pleasure of meeting Mickey's mother and his mother-in-law, Mrs. EDNA HOPPE, who is 77 years old and looks like she is 30. The new son-in-law quashed Mickey's plans of chaperoning them on their honeymoon in Florida...Operator HANK RISCH claims that he and his wife have made a date with the stork, and are looking forward to the blessed event...When Operator JOHN MORNAR heard that his buddy, JOE KOVATZ, was in the hospital, he developed the same symptoms. Now that Joe is back to work, maybe John will get back on the job, too...Operators TONY VANDERBURG and MITCH DAUGHERTY recently



PICTURED HERE are Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH MAGGIO who were united in holy matrimony on May 7 at Holy Cross Lutheran church. The bride is the former EILEEN BECKER, the daughter of Operator H. J. BECKER, Keeler Station.



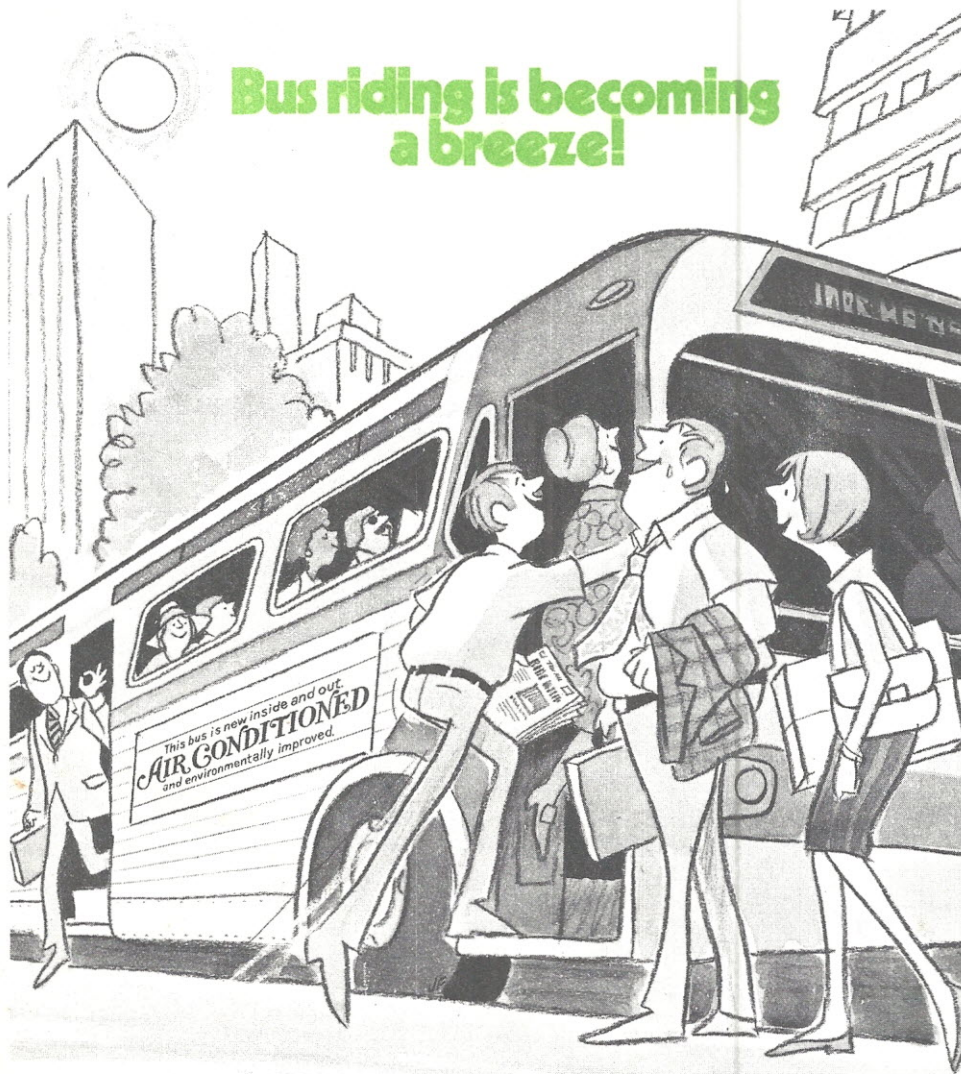
SEATED AT the piano is ED MARTIN, retired West Section ticket agent, while his brother, FRANK (Speed) MARTIN, sings the gay old tunes that Ed is playing. Frank is also a CTA pensioner who retired in 1950 as a motorman out of the old Armitage barn.

returned from vacation looking hale and hearty and ready for another year of work...BARNEY BECKER went to Hawaii on his vacation. Are you changing your mind about Florida, Barney?...DENNY PIERCE may get police protection to guard his jacket. Box Puller McGOWAN, the fastest key at the vaults, says Denny should send it to Darlings and have it rendered for the 20 pounds of oil and grease it contains...Operator TOM GROGAN is looking forward to the day when he can take his pension, and counting the days until his birthday. Marquette will never be the same without his big smile, happy nature and honesty in running on time...Box Puller SY SCELLATO is taking vitamins, and he claims it is making hair grow on the bald spots. Is it cheaper than the "rugs" that ROY HORNING and DON KURATNIK are sporting?...Operator JIM RADLOFF visited the Badger State on his vacation. He said the fishing was great and he enjoyed fine weather...Operator JOE DAVIDSON toured the western states and saw the Cowboy Hall of Fame in Oklahoma...Operator GUS MELANDER and his wife loved the Michigan north country. They crossed the Mackinac Bridge into Detour Village and stopped at Cadillac, then on to Ludington for a visit with Superintendent G. D. PEYTON, who was vacationing at his summer home...Operator PORTER, better known as Mr. 59th, picked an A.M. run for the first time ever...Clerk BILL KELLY is in Chicago Osteopathic hospital. Get well, Bill, we miss you... Retired Board Member CHESTER WILLIAMS was also hospitalized recently. We all wish you a speedy recovery, Chester...One of our favorite pensioners, SAM VALLONI, passed away. We offer our deepest sympathy to his loved ones...Co-reporter JIMMY AHERN of the Repair Department, and I wish to congratulate all the newly elected and re-elected union officers. To the ones who didn't make it, we wish them better luck next time. It was good to see all the retired members who came out to vote: CON CROWLEY, DICK CAULEY, GEORGE LAPHAM, KYLE NASH, WILLIE FALEEY, DOMINIC BURKE and many others...TED NIEZABITOWSKI went to the West Coast on his vacation and enjoyed it...Also on vacation are SAM BIBBINS, B. WILLS, C. FIZER, F. MOORE, S. SANECKO and D. DOUGHERTY. We hope you all enjoy yourselves and return safely...We all wish TERRY MUELLNER good luck on his new assignment as night foreman at Forest Glen Garage. Also to C. KUBAL who took Terry's place at 69th Street Garage...We hope everyone has a fine summer; keep us informed because this column depends on you!

- Art Buesing & Jimmy Ahern

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