



# TRANSIT NEWS

SEPTEMBER—OCTOBER, 1972



Lawndale station—40 buses



52nd Street station—47 buses



Forest Glen station—113 buses



Kedzie station—85 buses

## New buses keep rolling in!





TO ALL EMPLOYEES:

Needless to say, the series of articles appearing in a Chicago daily newspaper reflecting adversely on CTA have disturbed me greatly. I am sure many of you share my feelings in this matter.

I believe it is important at this time to repeat what I have said time and again; that one of the things that impressed me first when I came to CTA, and continues to impress me, is the loyalty and cooperation of CTA employees in the quality of work performed and the commitment to dedicated service.

You have undoubtedly also learned of plans for CTA to engage in three distinct management studies covering the areas of transit operations, real estate, and personnel management. Since my arrival here 15 months ago, I have been on record early and often as regards management studies and our commitment to streamlining CTA.

I would expect the studies in which we engage will amount to the most comprehensive ever undertaken in the history of CTA. They will establish a blueprint for our future. It is especially significant that it coincides with the 25th anniversary of the commencement of operations of CTA, which was October 1. After a quarter century, the time is right.

U.S. Secretary of Transportation John Volpe, the number one transportation man in the United States, while in Chicago recently said that we need more public transportation systems like the Chicago Transit Authority, which is one of the finest in the world. That's how the CTA is characterized throughout the country and that's the way we intend to be characterized in Chicago.

Our studies will require intensive activity on the part of the study teams and on the part of CTA management and all employees. I need and am asking for your complete cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Michael Cafferty".

Michael Cafferty  
Chairman

CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD

Ernie Banks  
Wallace D. Johnson  
James R. Quinn

Michael Cafferty, *Chairman*

Clair M. Roddewig  
Lawrence G. Sucsy  
Donald J. Walsh



AT THE invitation of CTA Chairman Michael Cafferty, three members of the federal Urban Mass Transportation Administration (UMTA) and a staff member from the American Transit Association (ATA) spent six days in Chicago recently at a transit orientation seminar geared to learning about the inner workings of CTA.

The representatives from UMTA were: Donald E. Kreps, program analyst, Theodore G. Weigle, urban planner, and Philip H. Morgan, office of research, development and demonstration. From ATA, Robert C. Stark, director of statistics, attended.

The six-day seminar was designed to acquaint the participants with the operation of CTA and its associated problems. The first two days were spent studying the work of the Transportation Department with a day set aside for bus operation and the other for rapid transit operation. Sessions were held at CTA's training school, at bus garages and rapid transit terminals, in the operations control center, and with supervisors out on the system.

The following two days covered the activities of the Shops and Equipment Department learning about vehicle servicing, cleaning and maintenance procedures and overhaul facilities. An important aspect included the preparation for service of new buses, currently being delivered to CTA.

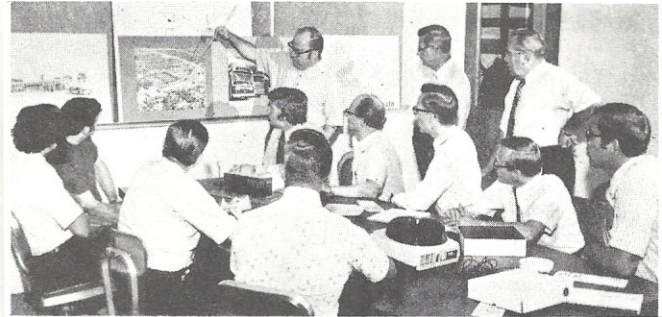
Time was devoted to explaining the procedures followed in the Purchasing, Specifications & Stores Department, and in the Accounting and Payroll Departments. A field survey of engineering projects in progress was conducted. Several hours were spent in the Schedule Department learning how service requirements are measured and how schedules are designed.

Saturday included a session with personnel involved in planning and capital program implementation for CTA along with Bernard G. Cunningham, Assistant Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation. Subjects covered were CTA's capital grant program, regional planning in the area, coordination with other transit carriers, the history and mission of the Illinois Department of Transportation and a look into the future.

To close the session, the participants met with Mr. Cafferty who discussed with them the responsibilities of the chairman and the processes by which

## CTA seminar gives outsiders an inside look at transit

A PANORAMIC course that covers the entire operation of CTA, the CTATI is a six-day seminar designed to benefit those concerned with public transportation. Pictured below is one of the classroom sessions with CTA management personnel.



transit policies are formulated. Each participant was issued a certificate and a "Planner's Packet" containing many useful reference papers, statistics, maps and reports relating to transit in Chicago.

The participants hailed the six-day session as being enlightening, informative, and time considerably well spent. According to Weigle, "The seminar was an invaluable experience for one trying to understand the operations of a transit system." Kreps said: "A truly remarkable learning experience in helping to understand the perspective of those who are trying to make urban mass transportation work."

ATA's Stark had this to say: "The CTA seminar was one of the finest programs I have ever attended. It was super-informative—a real education." Morgan commented: "Transit systems are now something real to me and I know that I will be able to do a much better job in UMTA because of the opportunity to gain firsthand knowledge."

"This introductory course in transit fills an important need. It will be formalized by CTA and known as the Chicago Transit Authority Technical Institute (CTATI). We will be offering it on a regular basis. We are confident that many others, in and out of the transit industry as well as those having governmental transit responsibilities, will find it worthwhile to learn about the intricacies of operating a major mass transit system," said Chairman Cafferty.

Volume XXV

CTA TRANSIT NEWS

Number 7

Published monthly by and for employees of the Chicago Transit Authority, under the direction of the Public Information Department.

Robert D. Heinlein, *Editor*

C. William Baxa, *Director of Public Information*

Mel Alexander, *Editorial Assistant*

Annual subscription price: \$2.00. Distributed free of charge to all active and retired CTA employees. Address communications to CTA TRANSIT NEWS, Room 742, Merchandise Mart Plaza, Chicago, Illinois 60654.



**OUR COVER:** Arriving at the rate of 40 a week, new buses are now operating at five of the seven stations slated to receive them. While pulling out a brand new bus at Lawndale Station, Operator John McClain paused to hand Garage Foreman Joseph Ritrovato one of the candy souvenirs being presented to riders when each bus first enters service. The new buses permitted the retirement of the last of the 22-year old 600's operating from Lawndale.

## New buses keep rolling in!

SINCE THEIR introduction on August 11, new buses have continued to roll into Chicago at the rate of 40 a week. By mid-November all 525 will be in service.

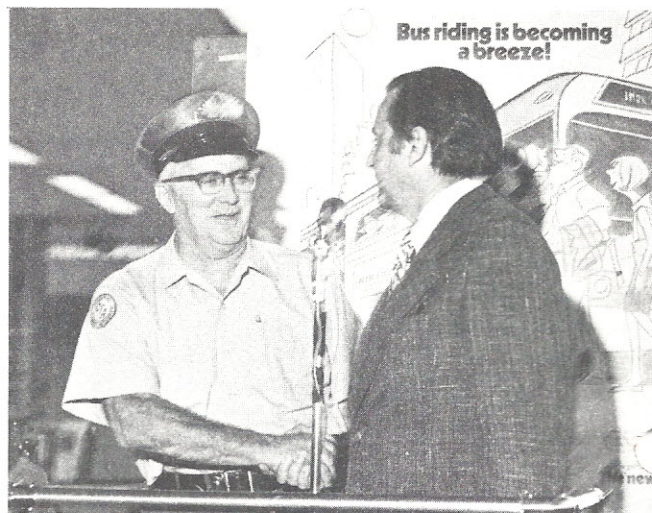
Initially placed in service at Archer Station, new buses have since entered service at 52nd Street Station on August 28, Forest Glen Station on September 1, Lawndale Station on September 25 and Kedzie Station on October 2. The last two of seven stations to receive new buses will be North Avenue and 77th Street.

New buses are being assigned to routes in a manner which permits their use by the greatest possible number of passengers. The number of units used on the selected routes from each station is generally sufficient to provide all mid-day and weekend service as well as about one-third of the weekday rush hour service. Seven routes on which totally air-conditioned service is being provided by the new buses are the 56A North Milwaukee, 64 Foster-Lawrence, 68 Northwest Highway, 85A North Central, 88 Higgins and 90 Harlem routes from Forest Glen Station and the 149 Michigan-State-Wacker route from Kedzie Station.

Coincidental with the assignment of the new buses to the 149 route on October 2, the route was renamed the 149 Stateliner. Special roofline banners have been mounted near the front of each bus to identify the 35¢ reduced fare buses.

Purchase of the buses is one of the projects included in the first \$80 million of CTA's \$122 million Capital Renewal Program which is being funded by the federal Urban Mass Transportation Administration, the Illinois Department of Transportation and the CTA.

Except for ten buses purchased in 1965, the 525 new buses are the first to be acquired by CTA with air conditioning. They also include distinctive new exterior colors and bright, roomy interiors which resulted from CTA's poll of 30,000 persons.



DURING A ceremony at the Jefferson Park Transit Center on September 1, the first 25 buses in a fleet of 113 being assigned to Forest Glen Station were phased into service. Bus Operator Ralph Groat (above) on the 68 Northwest Highway route became the first to drive a new bus after he was called to the speaker's stand by CTA Chairman Michael Cafferty. During a free demonstration ride following the ceremony (below) Chairman Cafferty passed out candy souvenirs to those test-riding the new buses.



**THESE OPERA-GOERS** rode in class to the opening of the Lyric Opera season in Chicago and the performance of "I Due Foscari." They chartered one of the new air-conditioned buses to take them from the dinner at the Casino Club to the Civic Opera House, and then to the opera ball at the Conrad Hilton hotel.





## CTA Chairman Cafferty:

### Old 600's...reliable workhorses that outlived their usefulness'

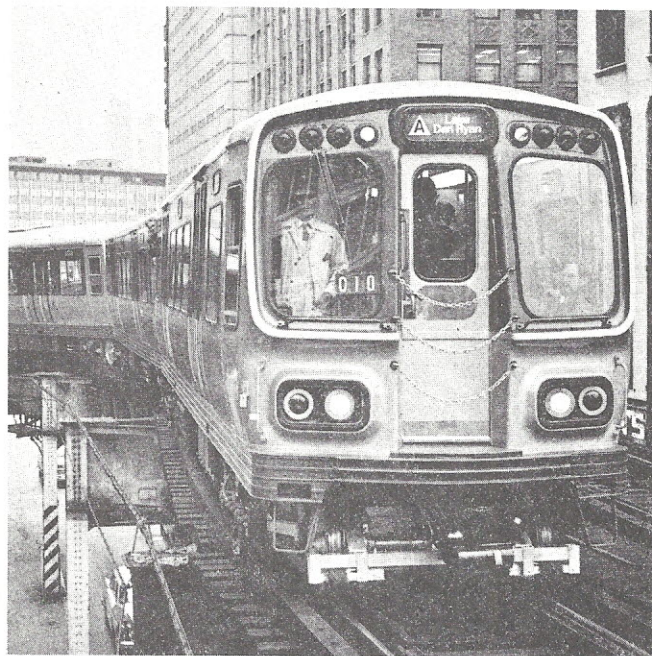
THE ASSIGNMENT of new air-conditioned buses to Lawndale Station permitted the retirement of CTA's oldest buses, the 19 units remaining in series 601-700 originally purchased by the Chicago Motor Coach in 1950 to replace the last double deckers.

Commenting on their retirement. CTA Chairman Cafferty said, "The old 600's have been reliable workhorses for 22 years. They have long outlived their usefulness and have earned a well-deserved retirement. On the average, each bus has accumulated 700,000 miles--the equivalent of 28 trips around the equator--and has transported about 4 million riders."

A comparison of certain features on CTA's newest and oldest buses is presented below. Many of the improvements to design and rider comfort are apparent in the table, as well as in the picture above. The most revolutionary feature, according to Cafferty, is the package of anti-pollution devices that reduces exhaust odor, smoke and operating noise.

	<u>SERIES 601-700</u>	<u>SERIES 1000-1524</u>
Year built	1950	1972
Manufacturer	GMC	GMC
Engine, cylinders	Diesel, In line 6	Diesel, V-8
Horsepower & Revolutions per minute	200 hp at 1,800 rpm	239 hp at 2,000 rpm
Displacement	425.6 cu. in.	567 cu. in.
Compression ratio	16.0 to 1	18.7 to 1
Exhaust dispersion	Tailpipe under bumper	Vertical aspirated from roofline
Fuel injector valve	Type S	Type LSN-50
Steering	Manual	Power
Suspension	Spring	Air ride with automatic height control & leveling
Fuel tank capacity	82 gallons	125 gallons
Air comfort system	Heater at front of bus	Central forced-air ventilating, heating, air-conditioning--thermostatically controlled
Lighting	Incandescent	Fluorescent
Windows	Lifting sash	Picture
Seats	Upholstered spring cushion	Contoured, padded inserts
Interior trim	Painted	Melamine--white, gold fleck ceiling and walnut woodgrain walls
Exterior trim:		
Sides below windows	Aluminum, painted	Fluted anodized aluminum
Colors	2-Green and cream	3-Lime green, pine green, pearl white
Entrance step height	15 inches	13 1/2 inches
Cost new	\$20,950	\$41,443

## Silver train introduction marks CTA 25th anniversary



COINCIDING WITH CTA's 25th anniversary, a six-car train of newly-painted silver rapid transit cars was placed in service on the Lake-Dan Ryan route on October 2. CTA celebrated its 25th anniversary as an operating company on October 1.

The cars introduce the new silver and black styling that will identify CTA's growing fleet of air-conditioned rapid transit cars. The six cars are part of a group of 180 built in 1964, Chicago's first with air conditioning, all due for repainting now. They were originally painted mint green and alpine white. Repainted silver cars are entering service at the rate of two to four cars a week.

With their modern styling, the fleet of 1964-model cars will resemble the 100 new rapid transit cars, a scale model of which was recently unveiled by CTA Chairman Michael Cafferty. The new cars are being purchased as part of CTA's \$122 million Capital Renewal Program. Scheduled for delivery in 1974, the new cars have been styled with the assistance of Sundberg-Ferar, the nationally recognized industrial design firm.

The 150 stainless steel cars built in 1969-70 will also receive the black band around windows as time and paint shop capacity permits, bringing the silver and black styling to 430 cars--more than a third of CTA's rapid transit fleet.



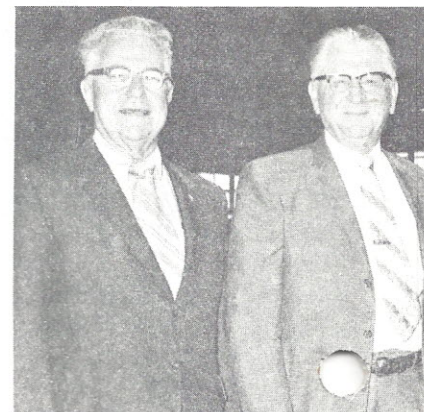
## Lawndale station



## Douglas station



## Skokie shop



# ISC, ESC award winners named

VYING FOR first place within their respective areas in CTA's safety contests, winners of second quarter awards found the competition fierce and came out on top in some apparent photo finishes.

Interstation Safety Contest (ISC): Lawndale Station headed up the list of 12 operating stations to win the surface system plaque with a final score of 58.26, only 5.37 points ahead of second place 52nd Street and 5.78 points ahead of third place 69th Street. Douglas Station came in first among nine operating stations, winning the rapid transit system plaque with a perfect

score of 75.00, well ahead of second place Jefferson Park (49.76) and third place Howard (46.92).

Employees Safety Contest (ESC): North Park Garage led the surface garage competition among 12 locations for the second quarter in a row, winning the second quarter award with an accident frequency rate of 48.2, only 1.5 points better than second place Limits Garage. A combination of three terminals on the West-Northwest route--Congress, 54th, Foster--won the No. 1 spot in the rapid transit maintenance terminal competition with an accident frequency rate

## Special trains, buses serve football games

FOOTBALL FANS who have missed the kickoff because they were snarled in traffic or unable to find a parking place are sure winners for riding CTA. And by avoiding the strain of driving, they can save their energy to root their favorite team.

During the 1972 football season CTA is operating special services to all Bears and Wildcat home games, providing a convenient link between Soldier Field, Dyche Stadium and the entire CTA network of bus and rapid transit routes.

Chicago Bears home games at Soldier Field will be played on the evening of Monday, October 23 (Minnesota), and afternoons on Sundays, November 12 (Green Bay), November 19 (San Francisco), and November 26 (Cincinnati). Bus service direct to the field is provided by regular No. 126 Jackson service operating east from Austin boulevard. Supplemental service on the No. 126 route is also provided for two hours prior to game time--starting at 6 p.m. for the Monday game and at 11 a.m. for Sunday games. Buses leave Franklin and Jackson every few minutes, providing convenient transfers from all connecting bus and rapid transit routes operating to the Loop.

On Sundays special buses also connect with arriving trains at North Western Station, carrying fans direct to Soldier Field. Following the games No. 126 buses depart as they are loaded for Austin, the Loop, or North Western Station.

Northwestern U. Wildcat home games at Dych Stadium will be played on Saturdays, October 28 (Indiana), November 4 (Illinois), and November 18 (Ohio State). Rapid transit service is provided to the Central street station in Evanston--only two blocks from the stadium. Regular Evanston service, making all stops between the Howard and Linden terminals, is supplemented for one and one-half hours before game time by "Wildcat Specials" which operate non-stop from Howard to Central station. The specials leave Howard starting at Noon on October 28 and at 11:30 a.m. on November 4 and 18. Direct connections are made with North-South route trains at the Howard street station. After the games, regular Evanston service is supplemented by "Wildcat Specials" operating non-stop to Howard station, leaving Central street until 5:00 p.m. on October 28 and until 4:30 p.m. on November 4 and 18.



## North Park garage



## Congress terminal



## for second quarter of 1972

of 27.9, giving them a safe margin ahead of the South Side terminals at 61st and at Racine, with a 40.7 rate. Skokie Shop excelled in the shops competition overtaking South Shops with final scores for the quarter at 87.5 to 92.1. The accident frequency rate upon which winners are selected is based on the number of injuries per one million manhours worked.

Accepting Lawndale's plaque was Station Superintendent J. B. Morris (right) who is shown with Superintendent of Operating Stations G. A. Riley. J. P. Flynn (right) accepted the plaque for Douglas Station

from Assistant Superintendent of Operating Stations C. W. Gibes. Shown at the Skokie Shop award presentation are, from left, Superintendent of Shops & Equipment G. J. Clark, Superintendent of Rapid Transit Shops & Terminals J. R. Bolech, Manager of Finance P. J. Meinardi and Superintendent of Skokie Shop R. S. Winther. Presenting the award to North Park Garage Foreman P. E. O'Connor (right) is Garage Supervisor T. Riordan. The award for Congress, 54th and Foster maintenance terminals was presented to Foreman J. A. Cannella by Senior Foreman of Maintenance Terminals R. E. Flowers.

BULLETINS ANNOUNCING the appointment of 12 supervisory employees to new posts within six CTA departments were issued recently. The departments affected are as follows:

Assistant Secretary--S. M. Bianchi was appointed to the post of assistant secretary to the board and special assistant to the chairman by General Manager T. B. O'Connor. The appointment became effective October 1.

Investigations and Claims--F. J. Mullen was named superintendent of investigations and claims effective October 1. His appointment was announced by Manager of Finance P. J. Meinardi and approved by General Manager O'Connor.

Law--J. L. Devine became first assistant general attorney on October 24. His appointment was made by General Attorney J. G. O'Donohue and approved by General Manager O'Connor.

Personnel--F. C. Knautz was appointed director of personnel by General Manager O'Connor effective October 1. On October 2 the following appointments were made by Mr. Knautz and approved by General Manager O'Connor: J. Rodriguez became acting su-

## Organizational changes announced

perintendent of employment and placement, J. J. O'Connor became assistant superintendent of employment and placement, R. J. Ruzich became superintendent of job classification.

Schedule-Traffic--H. R. Hirsch was appointed by General Manager O'Connor as superintendent of schedule-traffic effective October 1. Also named to new posts were W. W. Worcester as assistant superintendent of schedule division, W. J. Thomas as assistant superintendent of schedule making, and E. A. Reilly as assistant superintendent of traffic division.

Purchases, Specifications and Stores--F. A. Johnson became assistant superintendent of purchasing on September 4. The appointment was announced by General Superintendent of Purchases, Specifications and Stores G. S. Graybiel and approved by General Manager O'Connor.





## Medically Speaking

by Dr. George H. Irwin

**ALCOHOL IS** the cause of the nation's major treatable—but largely untreated—illness, according to a report from the National Institute on Alcoholism.

Of the country's 95 million-plus drinkers, about 9 million are victims of alcoholism. Besides causing intense emotional suffering, the institute reported alcoholism shortens the life of people by 10 to 12 years. Sometimes this occurs through slow damage done to internal organs. Sometimes through swift and violent damage to the organs. Autopsies show a high alcohol content in the blood of half of all traffic accident victims. In addition, alcoholism costs the United States 15 billion dollars a year in property damage, lost work time, and for health and welfare aid to alcoholics and their families.

Although the report states that alcoholism can be successfully treated by a variety of methods, mostly psychological, the nation persists in trying to handle the problem through law and punishment. In most states, public drunkenness can result in a fine or a jail term or both. One-third of all arrests are for being drunk in public.

In a study in London, England, it was shown that alcoholism is not just a skid row illness. Heavy drinkers are likely to be professional men or aggressive business managers. Alcoholic wives were found to be common also, especially among women whose children have grown up and left home and who rarely see their husbands because of their work. Four times as many men as women are alcoholics. Most of these are middle aged but one in five is under 30.

Symptoms of alcoholism, as we all know, vary somewhat according to the individual's general health, tolerance to alcohol and the amount consumed.

The primary effects are stimulating but the subsequent effects are depressing and deteriorating. People who drink steadily develop various symptoms. In the beginning, as stated above, drinking produces stimulating and at the same time tranquilizing effects. Personal problems and worries temporarily

are diminished or eliminated only to recur in an accentuated pattern later on. People may start drinking just to be sociable or for a real need to control nervousness, emotions, boredom, monotony or anxiety.

The long term effects may be manifested by nervousness, insomnia, personality changes, mental illness, tremors, delirium tremors, circulatory disorders such as high blood pressure or heart failure, neuritis (alcoholic), various digestive disturbances due to lack of balanced nutrition, and lastly and most serious, cirrhosis of the liver. The latter in uncontrolled drinking usually ends fatally.

The treatment of alcoholism is gradually changing because recent research has resulted in more factual and reliable medical information.

The old method, still employed in many hospitals and institutions, consists of so-called "drying out" the drinks, intravenous feedings of vitamins followed by proper psychological training and adjustments. Those who are not hospitalized are fined and put in jail until they sober up. However, we must give credit to Alcoholics Anonymous. This organization has done much good. The criticism of the old management is the fact that most of the studies have been carried out after the subject has stopped drinking or in the absence of alcohol.

A recent study was made by a group of doctors at the Veteran's Administration hospital at Coatesville, Pennsylvania. The theory of this study emphasizes the logic of medical research for evaluation of symptoms, diagnosis and treatment resulting from induced inebriation—giving alcohol to the alcoholics under controlled conditions. The research covered three six-week studies in a closed ward. The attending personnel and patients were carefully selected. There were three groups of patients, one-third was given measured drinks hourly during the day (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.), one-third began drinking freely but stopped, and the other third took no drink at all. Blood-alcohol studies were made four times a day plus many other laboratory studies. The study showed higher blood-alcohol content, more damage to internal organs, and more severe withdrawal symptoms in the group of free choice drinkers as compared to the programmed administration of alcohol.

The treatment program included two hours a week of individual psychotherapy, daily physical therapy, bi-weekly administrative ward meeting, educational and religious seminars, Alcoholics Anonymous music therapy, marital case work, recreational and occupational therapy.

In conclusion, recent studies show much progress. Through continued medical research it is expected that the problem of alcoholism will not only become controllable but also curable. It is very important to have complete cooperation between the patient and the doctor. The first step should be the willingness of the individual to admit he is an alcoholic and finally his desire to cooperate 100 per cent in the medical program.



Entering retirement October 1

## L. C. Dutton, R. N. Goldstein, M. J. McDermott

TRANSIT CAREERS of three long-time employees came to a close October 1 with the retirement of Leroy C. Dutton, Richard N. Goldstein and Michael J. McDermott. Besides their concurrent retirements, all three had something else in common--each one started and remained in the same department from which he retired. And each one retired from a supervisory position in their respective departments--Mr. Dutton and Mr. Goldstein in the Schedule-Traffic Department, Mr. McDermott in the Claim Department.



LEROY DUTTON started his 47-year transit career on March 2, 1925, as a traffic checker for the Chicago Surface Lines. He subsequently became a traffic clerk in 1929, schedule clerk in 1933, schedule maker in 1935, and assistant superintendent of the Schedule-Traffic Department in 1945. Mr. Dutton was named superintendent of the CTA Schedule-Traffic Department in 1958, the position which he held until the time of his retirement. Mr. Dutton has been an active member, as well as chairman, of the American Transit Association Schedule Committee.



RICHARD GOLDSTEIN started his 44-year transit career on April 30, 1928, as a traffic checker for the Chicago Motor Coach company. He subsequently became a traffic clerk in 1929, schedule clerk in 1930, schedule maker in 1931, assistant superintendent of schedules in 1932, and superintendent of schedules in 1947. In CTA's Schedule-Traffic Department, Mr. Goldstein became assistant superintendent of traffic in 1953, assistant superintendent of schedules in 1958, and superintendent of schedule operations in 1971, the position which he held until his retirement.



MICHAEL McDERMOTT started his 36-year transit career on March 3, 1936, as a statementman for Chicago Surface Lines. He subsequently became a witness accident and inquest clerk in 1937, assistant chief investigator in 1945, office manager in 1946, assistant chief adjuster in 1953, chief adjuster in 1964, and assistant superintendent of adjusting division in 1969. After serving as acting superintendent for two months, Mr. McDermott was appointed superintendent of investigations and claims on July 1, 1970, the position which he held until the time of his retirement.

### Div. 308 Regulars win 1972 softball championship

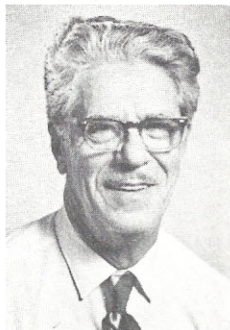
SOFTBALL CHAMPS for the second successive year, the 308 ATU Regulars managed by Motorman Joe L. Rayburn stomped on the 69th Street Station team, winning 9 to 2. Postponed for three weeks due to inclement weather, the championship game was finally played on September 3 in Grant Park, bringing a season close to the 1972 Divisions 241-308-CTA softball league.

Organized by Division 241 in cooperation with the CTA, the sports program is now in its fourth year. It is under the direction of Beverly Station Operator Agis Bray, a former member of the famous Harlem Globe Trotters. As an after-hours sports and recreational activities program, it is designed to establish a healthful and psychological relationship among its members.

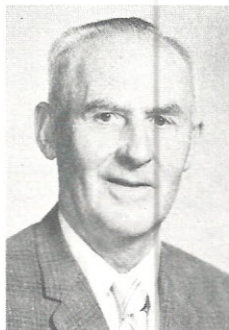


# Service anniversaries in September

**45  
years**

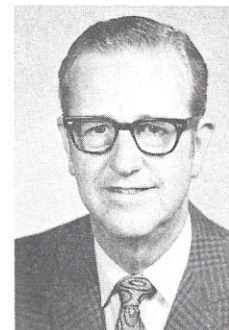


A. Gasparovic, South Shops



T. Riordan, South Shops

**40  
years**



E. A. Reilly, Schedule & Traffic

**35 years**

D. L. Barthen, North Section  
J. C. Ciszek, Archer  
R. W. Gunderson, Skokie Shop  
B. L. Neuman, North Park  
J. J. Roche, Utility & Emergency Service

E. T. Schultz, West Section  
T. A. Schaughnessy, Beverly  
J. J. Suda, Travel Information  
W. G. Uhlemann, North Park  
W. J. Widinski, Skokie Shop  
H. C. Williamson, North Avenue  
A. E. Young, West Section

**30 years**

A. J. Beauchamp, South Shops  
J. F. Boyce, Insurance  
L. H. Butler, North Park  
M. F. Bystrek, North Avenue  
J. H. Coburn, Forest Glen  
L. F. Czaszewicz, Archer  
J. J. Dolan, North Park  
C. L. Elke, North Avenue  
E. P. Federowicz, Limits  
J. L. Fleischmann, Limits  
M. J. Galvin, Forest Glen  
N. J. Gewelke, Utility & Emergency Service  
E. T. Gundlach, North Avenue  
A. M. Gusich, Treasury  
S. R. Hyerczyk, Lawndale  
S. B. Janasek, South Shops  
S. A. Javorski, Utility & Emergency Service  
R. E. Kelley, North Avenue  
R. J. Kenny, General Accounting  
J. A. Kent, Kedzie  
W. F. Kerrigan, District A  
L. S. Kettering, Keeler  
E. Kisman, Beverly

C. F. Kocinski, Archer  
J. R. Kowalski, Forest Glen  
F. R. Kozicki, Archer  
L. A. Krause, Archer  
W. H. Kugelberg, Keeler  
J. Marasovic, Stores-South Division  
T. J. McLarney, Archer  
A. Millstone, North Park  
E. P. Newton, North Park  
H. O'Malley, Archer  
W. G. Pamper, North Avenue  
W. J. Porcelius, Utility & Emergency Service  
S. H. Posner, North Park  
R. Powell, Kedzie  
R. F. Rahn, North Avenue  
T. V. Rapey, North Avenue  
C. G. Redemske, North Avenue  
I. Sher, North Park  
C. J. Starr, South Shops  
T. M. Stram, Archer  
G. L. Tysl, Archer  
G. L. Wilson, Instruction-Archer  
R. A. Zapp, Forest Glen  
A. Zasimowicz, Treasury  
W. J. Zimos, Skokie Shop

**25 years**

C. F. Adamowski, Stores  
E. M. Adamowski, Internal Auditing  
J. S. Angel, Electrical Distribution  
E. F. Augustine, South Shops  
W. A. Baran, North Avenue Garage  
W. H. Beckmann, Building Wiring Division  
R. M. Brindise, North Avenue  
B. Butkiewicz, 69th Street Garage  
B. E. Cadney, Reproduction Services  
D. J. Callahan, Forest Glen  
M. Cowling, 77th Street

T. W. Craig, 77th Street Garage  
L. Dake, 69th Street  
C. Dansby, Dan Ryan Maintenance Terminal  
R. H. Dobbartin, Instruction-North Division Garages  
C. C. Herchenroder, North Section  
O. A. Hosendove, Archer  
C. L. Howard, Archer  
J. R. Jeffery, Kedzie  
V. L. Johnson, Forest Glen  
R. C. Kaplan, Forest Glen Garage  
S. J. Kaules, West Section  
A. Kiszka, North Avenue



# Service anniversaries in October

## 35 years

R. Gottlieb, Keeler Garage  
F. J. Misek, Research & Planning  
J. M. Sedivy, Track & Structures

## 30 years

C. M. Aschenbrenner, Building Maintenance Division  
F. J. Becker, Utility & Emergency Service  
T. P. Bowman, South Shops  
H. Buikema, District A  
L. Burdzinski, Archer  
E. T. Chapleski, District D  
W. B. Chase, North Section  
A. P. Christian, 77th Street  
B. J. Chromczak, West Section  
H. A. Fitzgerald, West Section  
J. T. Giunta, North Avenue  
F. R. Gray, Archer  
M. J. Janowski, North Avenue  
I. Johnson, Office Services  
M. J. Kehoe, North Avenue  
B. W. Kerpen Jr., District C  
J. J. Kirby, Beverly  
E. W. Konkey, Forest Glen  
E. J. Krusinski, Archer  
W. L. Kulikauska, 69th Street Garage  
E. H. Larson, Archer  
F. E. Louward, South Shops  
J. E. Luscalzo, Lawndale  
S. M. Mann, Forest Glen  
J. K. Marek, Schedule & Traffic  
H. W. Newman, North Park  
A. W. Noble, North Avenue  
A. J. O'Brien, Skokie Shop  
E. R. O'Connell, District A  
M. J. Pindak, Archer  
A. J. Porcaro, Rapid Transit Terminals  
W. Rajewski, West Section  
W. C. Scott, Surface System Garages  
R. Sommers, Lawndale  
A. A. Tuccy, Forest Glen  
N. Vonkaenel, West Section

## 25 years

G. Arendt, Skokie Shop  
M. Babiak, Archer Garage  
A. S. Bedoe, Skokie Shop  
A. F. Blazeovich, South Shops  
C. Borcia, Beverly Garage  
F. J. Buglio, North Park Garage  
J. Byrne, Forest Glen Garage  
L. Carr, 61st Street Maintenance Terminal  
J. J. Cecala, Internal Auditing  
C. A. Cobleigh, 77th Street Garage  
R. J. Colello, Instruction-Training Center  
T. C. Drag, Limits Garage  
F. A. Fawcett, Kimball Maintenance Terminal  
C. A. Gazinski, Keeler Garage  
R. W. Goebig, Beverly  
F. A. Grajek, Beverly  
M. J. Granger, 77th Street Garage  
S. J. Grzywna, South Shops  
S. J. Hillock, South Shops  
J. Janos, Forest Glen  
J. Kalinowski, South Shops  
W. J. Kelly, Relief Clerk-Surface  
J. J. Marszalek, Building & Construction  
C. B. Mathews, Beverly  
M. J. McDonnell, Lawndale Garage  
E. F. Menzel, Electrical Distribution  
P. J. Michalewicz, Power Operations  
C. J. Noga, Archer  
S. R. Nowak, West Section  
J. J. Olandese, Lawndale Garage  
P. O'Shea, South Shops  
D. Parker, West Section  
D. Pierce, 69th Street Garage  
W. Powell, 77th Street  
D. J. Proffitt, General Accounting  
P. Quinlivan, Beverly Garage  
W. G. Radke, South Shops  
M. Rickson, Electrical Engineering  
F. Skrzynski, Kedzie Garage  
J. C. Smith, North Section  
O. J. Smith, South Shops  
S. B. Spizzirri, Building Maintenance Division  
R. B. Tausch, Substation Engineering  
T. S. Zawistowski, Forest Glen Garage

D. J. Lemery, 69th Street Garage  
A. E. Luckey, North Section  
P. Mannarelli, 69th Street  
L. E. Marcinek, Lawndale Garage  
H. V. McCahill, North Avenue Garage  
J. McCray, South Shops  
H. R. McGann, Lawndale Garage  
W. J. McKay Jr., Kimball Maintenance Terminal  
J. A. McWilliams, Campaign Area  
L. R. Oakes, North Avenue  
B. T. Pabisinski, South Shops  
W. Park, Electrical Distribution

C. Pavlak, South Shops  
J. Quain, South Shops  
T. Reilly, Forest Glen Garage  
E. L. Scott, Beverly  
E. Stack, Archer  
P. N. Szatkowski, Electrical Distribution  
H. Thedens, South Section  
A. S. Ukockis, Archer  
J. F. Ward, Kedzie Garage  
R. E. Whitney, North Section  
D. Woods, Beverly  
C. Zijewski, Forest Glen



# THE INSIDE NEWS

## AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

### ACCOUNTING (Payroll) -

We are glad to report that YVONNE ZAJAC is now home from the hospital and recovering nicely from surgery. Keep up the good work, Yvonne, so you can return to us real soon... This is the time of year when folks are bitten by the travel bug and we have received many cards to prove it. STANLEY MAILUCK certainly kept us informed of his travels. We enjoyed the cards from Pennsylvania of the Monogahela Incline, and the University of Pittsburgh. He enjoyed a tour of the Hershey plant, located at Cocoa and Chocolate avenues in Hershey, Pennsylvania. A cruise on the Ohio river aboard the Gateway Clipper started out at a chilly 34 degrees in the morning, but fortunately warmed up to 75 degrees. He toured the Amish Country of Strasberg, Lancaster County, and Berlos City, Pennsylvania, and the scenic Shenandoah Skyline drive in Roanoke, Virginia... MARY JANE JOHNSON sent cards from way down in Bonita Springs, Florida, near Fort Myers where the weather was quite warm. She found Everglades Wonder Garden on the Imperial river very interesting and only a short distance from her aunt's home. The Johnsons visited Fort Lauderdale, Miami Beach and Key West; also enjoyed Disney World in Orlando, despite the crowds and extremely warm weather... DOROTHY NYCZAK and her family spent their vacation at their favorite spot, Saddle Island Lake, Michigan. Of course the trip would not be complete without a visit to Deer Forest in Coloma, Michigan, another favorite place... VI MEYER enjoyed a relaxing time in Chicago and the surrounding area, and acquired that lovely sun tan on her sister's boat on Holiday Lake... We received greetings from JOSEPHINE O'KRAY from Osage Beach, Missouri. Her next destination will be Wisconsin... MARY BLACKMORE reported that it was pretty chilly at Namekagon Lake in Cable, Wisconsin, and that the fish were not very cooperative... CHRISTINE CAMERON took off in a 747 for the Scandinavian countries and Scotland. We will look forward to the report of her travels next month.

- Clara Lawrence

### (General) -

Congratulations to CHU GOSRISIRIKUL and his wife who became parents for the first time on July 30 when little LYN was born weighing in at 6 pounds 5 ounces... MARY ALICE CLEARY became a grandmother for the tenth time when her third granddaughter was born on August 17. The new baby was named MARY KATHLEEN... ANN SLOAN spent part of her vacation in Delavan, Wisconsin, with her brother and his family. At this writing, KATHY SLOYAN is visiting her family in Ireland... Our deepest sympathy is extended to ALICE ARKIN of the Revenue Accounting section in the death of her mother.

- Judy Cuci

### (Tabulating) -

CARMELLA PETRELLA spent a delightful week's vacation visiting in and about New Rochelle and New York City, taking in the sights and shows and getting plenty of sun... MARGE DORGAN spent a lazy but pleasant vacation in Fontana, Wisconsin... On the July 14 weekend, MARION SU-

THERLAND flew to California to attend the wedding of her son, RICHARD. The ceremony took place amid the flowers of a beautiful garden on a perfect day. The reception was also held in the garden. Our wishes for much happiness are extended to Richard and his bride... Norway, Michigan, was the site MARIE FOLZ selected for her vacation. The weather was beautiful and it was nice to get away. Marie was also in the hospital for a short stay. Nice that it was short, Marie... Michigan also attracted BOB RISE, only it was Grand Rapids he visited. Bob also looked in on former boss, BILL WILLIAMS, who is certainly enjoying his leisure... CLARENCE BUTHMAN and his family spent their vacation in and around the beautiful State of Missouri, making short stops with relatives there... ERMA GOARD celebrated her vacation by participating in an unfortunate auto accident, which because of a whiplash injury, left her wearing a modish, high, tight collar, which was the envy of exactly no one. We are happy to say she has now recuperated and the lovely collar is gone... DAN FRUSOLONE was also in an auto accident which gave him a couple of cracked ribs and several cuts and abrasions about the face. He also is back to work and feeling better... NICOLE SUZANNE is the name of the newcomer who joined the family circle of JERRY and BARBARA DEN HAMER. She made her appearance on August 2 weighing in at 7 pounds 5 ounces. Congratulations to the happy and proud parents... A farewell luncheon was given on August 3 for KAREN HERMAN who has moved to Roswell, New Mexico. Messages Karen sent from "The Land of Enchantment" say that she has a lovely apartment, the climate is great, and she enjoys walking in the desert. She spends her weekends in the mountains. Wish we could say the same. Sounds great, Karen, and good luck in your new home from all of us.

- Evelyn Lee

### BEVERLY -

Your co-scribe, TOM DANIELS, has just returned to work after being on the sick list for about four months. I was in Little Company of Mary hospital with circivular (sic) ridiculitis, which in layman's language means a pinched nerve of the spine. The traction weight on my right arm made it a half inch longer, and the 20 pounds under my chin stretched me to five feet nine. I could have done without this as I am too old for the police force. The only thing that cured me was a trip to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for the baths, massages, and some loving tender care. I found out that I was the youngest man there. Just returned from Florida, and I'm sorry I didn't have time to visit all my buddies on pension. Thanks to Operator JOHN KING and all my friends who visited me in the hospital, and for their cards, phone calls and gifts which I shall never forget. Operator CHARLIE GILTMIER was very nice to me and even let me wear his foam rubber collar. Thanks again to Operator TONY VANDERBERG, 69th Street Station, for the basket of fruit. Pensioner JERRY GLEASON was in the hospital at the same time, and his wife, VI, brought us the papers and some goodies every day. Jerry was the scribe for the Union Leader for many years, and is still doing some outstanding charity work. Thanks to Operator AMOS





THE GLEAM seen lately in the eyes of Pensioner FREDERICK J. FEINEN-DEGEN is apparently for his two grandchildren pictured here, JANICE and JEFFREY FEINENDEGEN. Fred retired on September 1, 1965, as foreman of the Vehicle Wiring Section at Skokie Shop.

FOSTER, my co-scribe, for keeping this column alive every month. He was also in the hospital but is out now and doing fine. Now for a little bit of good news...Received a nice letter and card from Pensioner RALPH LAYTON and his wife, FLORENCE. Ralph was resting for 43 years on the bus, and now Florence has him on a "honey do" vacation fixing up their new home. The new address is 7308 Springfield Drive, Holiday, Florida 33589. We would also like to say hello to LeROY ERICKSON, OLLIE DAVIS, BILL RADLOFF, RUDY KOPOWITZ, TOM O'SHEA, CHARLIE SUNDBLAD, and all the pensioners in St. Petersburg. We wish all of you good luck and a long and happy life...If you have moved and changed your address, or if you do not get the Transit News, let your scribe know as the CTA has to pay double postage when the magazine is returned. Thanks! ..Clerk RAY KOCMOUD worked at Beverly one day, just to spy, and see if he would pick over here...Superintendents GEORGE EVANS and JOSEPH WILL wish to thank the 35 college boys who helped out during the summer vacations. Instructor CLARENCE HEILBRONNER had the tough job of training these boys on short notice. I talked to Operator MATHEW WALKER who is going to Malcolm X college, and to Operator JIM NIELSON who is attending DePaul university. We hope you have saved enough to pay your tuition, and hope to see some of you back next year...Clerk JOHN KIRBY just received a new Ford LTD from a friend. John, if you want to be a "Man of Distinction" trade it in on a Cadillac, and when you pull up to the country club they will hold the door open for you...We wish the chief clerks of the other depots would call Beverly so we could post a death notice on the bulletin board. The operators leave us on a system pick and we never know until the burial. The least we can do is show up at the wake and pay our respects. Thank you, brothers...Glad to see Starter RALPH ZACCARIELLO back at 63rd & Kedzie terminal. He always does a fine job in helping the men, and keeps the street running smoothly...The sanitary engineers try to keep our washrooms clean, but we have a few men who should practice their art work at home. Let's keep the walls clean, and if the shoe fits, put it on...Operator IRV HENDERSON is vacationing at his summer home in Idlewild, Michigan. Operator CLARENCE COWAN is also at Idlewild, and is a neighbor of Irving's.

- Tom Daniels & Amos Foster

#### CLAIM & LAW -

The FRIEDL family recently celebrated 75 years of marital bliss. No, HAROLD hasn't been married that long;

he and his wife, LORRAINE, have been married 25 years, and Mr. and Mrs. FRIEDL Sr. will take credit for the other 50. Their happiness was shared at a wonderful party with family and friends which added enjoyment to their celebration...The CTA bowling team made a good showing in the City of Chicago Bureau of Engineering League by placing fourth in a ten-team league. The bowlers are: TIM O'ROURKE and ED COMAN of the Claim Department (Ed is now on pension), MEL ALEXANDER of Public Information, DON RIESS of the Employment Department, JIM TOOLIS of the Purchasing Department, and CHARLES DROZDA of Research and Planning. In addition to their placing in the league, the team had second high series for the season; second highest individual series with handicap (O'Rourke-701); second highest individual game with handicap (Coman-275), and second highest individual game scratch (Toolis-236). They also had the highest single game in the league, 1124. Next season this team predicts that it will improve and become the top team in the league. Any male interested in forming CTA team Number 2 in this league, contact any of the above mentioned bowlers for information... The best of luck to JOHN JANKOWSKI who retired on July 1 after 40 years of service. John and his wife are touring Europe for the first six months of retirement. John, the recipients of those beautiful post cards thank you for your thoughtfulness...NAOMI JENKINS, retired brief writer of the Claim Department, passed away recently in London, England. Miss Jenkins moved to London after retiring, living there for six years. Two years ago she returned and resided in Elwood, Indiana. In May she sailed on the liner France once more to reside in London. Interment was in Churchyard of St. Mary the Virgin Anglican church in Luttenworth... Friends of JOSEPHINE V. KELLY, former switchboard operator, will be sorry to learn that she passed away in St. Francis hospital in Evanston...We wish a successful school year to our summer employees: GERRI MILLER, CATHY COMERFORD, EILEEN POWELL, GLORIA SCHALLER, MARY BETH SANDBERG, and KEN MCCREA. Hope to see all of you next year...Attention train riders--MARGE SCHINTZ would appreciate any expired train tickets. You may send them to her c/o Claim Department, Room 7-146...Fall vacations are on the way, so tell us about them!

- Rosemarie Ritrovato & Terri Kramer

#### ELECTRICAL (General Office) -

A nuptial mass was celebrated on July 1 uniting KENDRICK BISSET, electrical engineer I, and DONNA CABAN in marriage. The ceremony took place in Newman chapel, Edwardsville, Illinois, and was followed by a reception at the K.C. clubhouse. They spent their honeymoon at Mountain Home, Pennsylvania. The new Mrs. Bisset was graduated from Michael Reese Hospital School of Nursing two days before the wedding. Best wishes for their happiness from all of us...Congratulations are in order on two counts for TED SZEWC. He was recently appointed general signal supervisor, replacing DON WORCESTER who retired on June 1, and on August 30 he celebrated his 25th wedding anniversary. He and his wife vacationed in Hawaii to make their silver year one to remember...BERNADETTE KIZIOR drove 5,800 miles to the West Coast and back, not missing anything en route. Almost the entire State of California was traversed from south to north on Highway 1. She had a pleasant visit with AL WOLF, superintendent of transportation for BART in San Francisco and formerly with



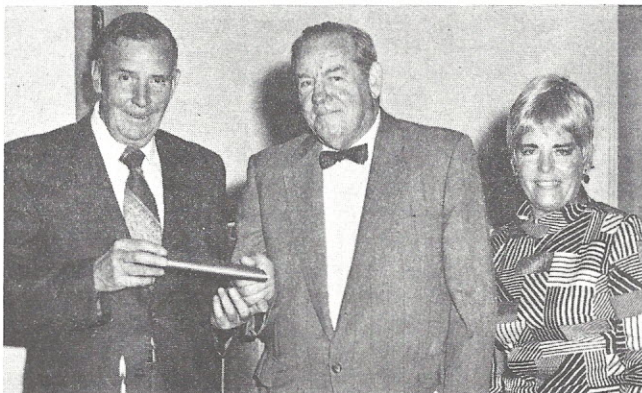
CTA. Incidentally, upon her return home, Bernie became a female liberationist when she participated in a stag golf outing at St. Andrew's Country club...GEORGE MATEJOVSKY Jr., signal engineer, and his family initiated their new camper on a 4,500 mile trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota, Cheyenne, Wyoming, and the Rocky Mountain National Park. They said the weather was beautiful throughout the entire trip...GEORGE CHRISTENSEN, communications engineer, spent his vacation at his summer home in Elkhorn, Wisconsin. The Christensens had a real family reunion when they were joined by their daughter, MARY, and her husband from New York, their son, GEORGE, and his family who recently returned from Turkey and is now stationed in Texas with the air force, and their son, EDWARD, and his family from Antioch, Illinois. And if that wasn't enough, George became a proud grandfather for the fourth time when LENETTE MARIE arrived on July 29. The proud parents are EDWARD and SHARON CHRISTENSEN... Your reporter, along with her 11-year old niece, RITA O'CONNOR, visited Disneyland and San Francisco this summer. It was a wonderful trip for both of us...Pensioner MARGARET KINSEY surprised us with a visit recently. She is now living in California and was visiting friends in Chicago. It was good to see her again...Another welcomed visitor was Pensioner ADOLPH KUTZ, now living in Hot Springs, Arkansas. He was in the city attending a convention of the 95th Infantry Division...More about some interesting vacations in the next issue!

- Kay McAlister

(Blue Island) -

I received a note from SAM GAFFEN thanking the dinner committee for the nice billfold, and telling us that he and his wife celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary...GILTON QUICK wrote a nice letter expressing his thanks for the billfold, and a thank you card was received from GEORGE UNWIN who is enjoying his retirement in St. Petersburg, Florida...It seems like each month two or three of our friends are retiring. August was the month for BERNARD TOAL, ELMER TEGTOW and CHARLES SCHUMAKER. R. SWINDELL presented them with their retirement papers and passes. Pensioners present for the occasion were: J. MICHNICK, T. F. LANIGAN, A. GABLIN, C. PETERSON, M. BATTISTO, W. YOCIUS, W. LOOS, P. CARPINO, J. MULREE, W. SPITZOCK and E. JOHNSON.

RETIRING ON September 1 after more than 30 years of service, HENRY P. STRETCH, left, court assistant, is shown receiving his retirement portfolio from Superintendent of Investigations and Claims MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT as Mrs. STRETCH looks on.



Also present were representatives of Local No. 9, Business Agent Nick Burkard and Jim McCann, and from Local No. 726, Ed Felhaber. Charles Schumaker, better known as "Shoes", received an envelope from BOB BOOTH which contained an IOU for a \$75 savings bond. A few of the men who worked for him presented Shoes with a rather unique gift--a pair of lineman's boots cast in a cement block. Do you think they were trying to tell you something, Shoes?.. We had three marriages last month: Bob and DELORES BOOTH's daughter, BARBARA, to P. J. KELLAN; BILL BECKMANN's son, WILLIAM, to SUSAN HANLEY, and LOUIS ANASENES' son, ANTHONY, to BARBARA SZCZEPANIEC...Welcome to the new employees in the Electrical Department: J. T. DUSEK, S. SCIARA, B. MULLANEY, R. LAMONT, D. O'BRIEN, V. GILBERT, R. HAWKINS, L. MILASH, J. CALVIN and H. NELSON...CHARLES and JEAN CONNER and their daughter, VICKI, enjoyed a lovely vacation in Washington, D.C., where they visited the grave of President Kennedy, and the new panda at the zoo...WILLIAM STAUNTON was presented with his first grandson, born to ROBERT and SHARON STAUNTON on July 21.

- William Rehder

(Rapid Transit Signal Division) -

CHARLIE SEMON and his wife, LAURA, and their daughter, CAROL, took a ten-day package vacation to sunny California. Upon their arrival in San Diego they rented a car and visited such places as Anaheim, Disneyland, Los Angeles, Knotts Berry Farm, Busch Gardens and Hollywood. They left the car at the Los Angeles airport and flew to San Francisco where they visited many places and rode cable cars. They returned home well rested and said they had a wonderful time...Your scribe visited Toronto and Ontario, Canada, on his vacation with his wife, LENNIE, and daughters, ANITA, LYDIA, and six-month old ROBIN. In Toronto we visited Ontario Place and rode the subway trains. Ontario Place is a 90-acre waterfront tract with modernistic pod-style exhibition halls. The most memorable was the domed Cinesphere theatre. The Toronto Transit Commission still operates trolley buses and streetcars, which somehow don't look old-fashioned. We visited Niagara Falls where I took pictures with a movie camera instead of a still camera. I took shots of both the Canadian and American sides, and they turned out quite well for an amateur...Congratulations to AL PELUSO and his wife, ROSE, who are the proud parents of twins. Al thought the doctor was joking when he came to the waiting room and announced, "Mr. Peluso you are the proud father of a fine boy and girl." Born on June 10, AL Jr. weighed in at 6 pounds 8 ounces, and DEANNA weighed in at 5 pounds 8 ounces. They also have another daughter six years old...COY CAUSEY took CLYDE YOUNT and RICHARD VIETH on a fishing trip on Lake Michigan for coho. With a bit of Coy's fishing knowledge and instinct, they conceded that the coho would be at least seven miles offshore and about 70 feet down. Coy said the salmon head for deep water to get away from the sunlight and warm surface water. This was confirmed by his sophisticated fish-locator equipment. The expert fisherman proceeded to fish and netted nothing. Richard reeled in a five-pound coho, from only seven feet deep. Dumb coho! Coy and his wife, LITA, traveled to Lake Cumberland, Kentucky, on their vacation where they did some fishing. Lita, a North Section ticket agent, is also an avid fisherwoman and loves the outdoors. They rented a houseboat for a week and this provided Coy with not only the comforts necessary to catch



up on his sleep, but also a convenient fishing hole right in the living room floor. The bass fishing wasn't too good, but they caught over 200 crappies. Lita and Coy munched on ham sandwiches and other food stuff purchased from the farmers in the area...I enjoyed talking to ROY (Chip Chip) WILLIAMS about his vacation with his family. This summer they visited places like Hot Springs, Arkansas, Dallas, Texas, Oklahoma, and Missouri where they toured an animal refuge near Springfield. He described the place as resembling a zoo where the animals roam about in an area similar to their natural habitat. During the two hour drive through the park, the animals do the teasing as they approach your car and beg for food...TED and RUTH WASHINGTON and their 15-month old son, MARCUS, headed for California and points west on their vacation. Arriving in Las Vegas, Nevada, Ted decided to be the last of the big-time spenders and risked the large sum of 25 cents in the slot machines. He said the loss saved him many dollars. In California they drove by the many beautiful homes of the movie stars and also visited Disneyland. They said the drive through Utah was breathtaking, and they had no more than five minutes of rain throughout the trip...BIRNEST HICKS was bubbling with excitement as he told me about his five-day vacation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he stayed at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES NICHOLS. Mr. Nichols is a technician with WABCO, and was befriended by Birnest when he was here working on the signal equipment for the Lake-Dan Ryan trains. While in Pittsburgh, he was really enthused about his ride on the incline, a cable car that travels on tracks up the side of a mountain, and the early morning dips in the 40-foot swimming pool of the Nichols. Birnest also visited Montreal, Quebec, and New York City...Our deepest sympathy to the family of ROBERT ALBRECHT in the death of his grandmother, Mrs. BEATRICE MILLER...All the officers of IBEW Local No. 9 were re-elected for another three-year term. They were sworn in at the monthly meeting on July 14. Among those sworn in were PAT DOYLE and LUKE HOWE who will serve on the examining board. Pat has served in this position since 1963. Our sincere congratulations to each of these gentlemen.

- Tommie Lowery

#### ENGINEERING -

We would like to welcome and bid farewell to STEVE MARTIN and ALLAN BOFFICE, co-op trainees in our department who left on September 1 to resume their studies at Illinois Institute of Technology...GREG PODALAK purchased a wig, and when he had it in the office RON HAWKINS tried it on. They said they could pass for brothers...The Civil Engineering Section was sitting on pins and needles waiting for the new arrivals to the McCarthy and Tushinski families. PAT MCCARTHY became the proud father of his first son, NEIL PATRICK, on July 7 weighing 8 pounds 10 ounces. Pat also has two girls. MARK TUSHINSKI's wife gave birth to another girl, JILL MARIE, on July 28 weighing 9 pounds 10 ounces. This is Mark's second girl. Congratulations to both of you and your families...RUSTY RUSAKIEWICZ came back from vacation with a great big "walrus" mustache. Rusty, his wife and three grandchildren took a vacation up to Conover, Wisconsin, where they went fishing and visited with BURT ENGBERG, a pensioner from the Electrical Department...We would like to welcome JUNE VAN CAMP to the Real Estate Department. June is now the assistant title rental agent.

June came to us from the Employment Department...We would like to wish a speedy recovery to PAUL MINOGUE and JOSEPH O'CONNOR who are on the sick list. We hope to see you back at your desks soon...GENE SULLIVAN and his family took a month's vacation to Italy. They spent two weeks at Terracina, a delightful resort town. They also visited the Island of Ponza with its many panoramic views, and Sperlonga, a quaint hilltop town. Another city they visited was Paestum which contains the finest examples of Greek temples. The remaining two weeks was spent sight-seeing in Rome. They took a ride on Rome's Metropolitana. A new section of the subway is under construction and will be finished sometime in 1974. A wonderful time was had by the whole family...ED HESS and his family went to Hayward, Wisconsin, for a fishing trip. Ed said the fish were small and there was too much rain and cold weather...BILL HUTCHINGS and his family went on a fishing trip to Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

#### (West Shops) -

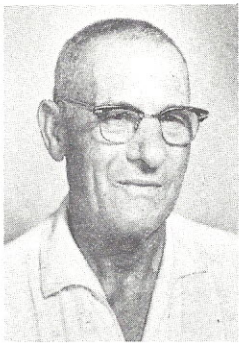
Congratulations to JOSEPH MAZARKA on becoming a journeyman steamfitter this August. Thanks for the coffee and cake, Joe...Happy to see the following men back from their vacations: LEO FELCKOWSKI, carpenter foreman, WALLY HALLFORD, supervisor of Mechanical Maintenance, J. J. MARSZALEK, C. SCHREY, mason foreman, H. C. BERNDT, supervisor of Plant Maintenance, and LOUIE VELEZ, receiving dock...PAUL ANDERSON and his wife, MARIE, enjoyed a beautiful vacation in Hawaii and have hopes of returning soon...JIM SINCLAIR, mason foreman, and his wife relaxed in dear old Florida...CARL CACCIOPPO, steamfitter, and his family had a gay old time in Louisiana visiting their family...JIM BROZ, carpenter foreman, brought some beautiful colored pictures back from his vacation in Arizona and Colorado to show us. Now there are sights I'd love to see some day...J. KILROY, ironworker, just returned from Minnesota where he and his family had a heck of a time enjoying family, friends, fishing, boating etc...A little note of cheer for a long-time shut-in, JOHN IWANSKI, plumber apprentice. Get well, John, we miss you...I hope all of you at the West Shops will help me make it a better column next month by stopping by and contributing your share of news.

- Darlene Jansen & Jennie Scott

WITH A smile, WILLIAM R. PETERSON, Law Department legal assistant, is pictured here receiving a farewell gift from First Assistant General Attorney FRANK MULLEN as Mrs. PETERSON happily joins in the festivities. Bill retired on September 1 with more than 35 years of service.







JOINING THE ranks of the retired September 1 and October 1 with 40 or more years of transit service each were, from left, TONY MORTELLARO, JOHN W. MCGUIRE, WALTER F. FITZGERALD, and MICHAEL J. LOFTUS.

## NEW PENSIONERS

LENZY M. BATTLE, Janitor,  
South Section, Emp. 5-18-51  
ERNEST L. BOURBON, Operator,  
North Park, Emp. 9-11-42  
MARIAN F. BUCKLEY, Key punch Operator,  
Accounting, Emp. 9-30-53  
LESLIE J. CAHILL, Bus Repairer,  
Archer, Emp. 4-20-34  
JULIAN J. CICHON, Lineman,  
Electrical, Emp. 4-6-39  
WALTER G. CICHY, Operator,  
North Avenue, Emp. 3-9-37  
THOMAS W. CRAIG, Bus Repairer,  
77th Street, Emp. 9-11-47  
JOSEPH R. CZAJKA, Operator,  
Archer, Emp. 4-24-42  
LLOYD E. DEANE, Operator,  
Forest Glen, Emp. 11-29-40  
NICK F. DeFINA, Operator,  
North Avenue, Emp. 3-4-42  
LEROY C. DUTTON, Superintendent,  
Schedule-Traffic, Emp. 3-2-25  
CLARENCE V. ESCHBACH, Operator,  
77th Street, Emp. 7-22-47  
WALTER F. FITZGERALD, Motorman,  
West Section, Emp. 12-14-29  
JULIUS E. GAJEWSKI, Machinist,  
Engineering, Emp. 11-24-41  
RICHARD N. GOLDSTEIN, Supt. Schedule Operations,  
Schedule-Traffic, Emp. 4-30-28  
THOMAS C. GROGAN, Operator,  
69th Street, Emp. 11-2-36  
CHARLES W. HURTIENNE, Ticket Agent,  
North Section, Emp. 12-27-46  
HENRY IVEY, Operator,  
Archer, Emp. 11-30-46  
SAMUEL JACOBS, Laborer,  
Building Division, Emp. 12-16-42  
EDMUND B. KLEDZIK, Operator,  
North Avenue, Emp. 7-24-41  
CHRIST J. LAMPROS, Laborer,  
Stores, Emp. 7-11-39  
CARL S. LARSEN, Radio-Telephone Operator,  
Operations Control, Emp. 6-30-37  
JOHN G. LASKEY, Operator,  
77th Street, Emp. 12-19-40  
MICHAEL J. LOFTUS, Supervisor,  
District D, Emp. 4-19-26  
MATTHEW MASCARI, Carpenter,  
Skokie Shop, Emp. 6-12-40

MICHAEL J. McDERMOTT, Superintendent,  
Claims, Emp. 3-3-36  
JOHN W. MCGUIRE, Electrical Worker A,  
South Shops, Emp. 6-7-24  
WALTER MORAN, Ticket Agent,  
North Section, Emp. 10-1-41  
TONY MORTELLARO, Trackman I,  
Engineering, Emp. 10-28-30  
VERDELL H. NELSON, Operator,  
52nd Street, Emp. 9-18-45  
JAMES L. NOLAN, Janitor,  
West Section, Emp. 11-7-45  
RUDOLPH A. NUISL, Operator,  
Limits, Emp. 10-23-45  
MARY J. OHNESORGE, Ticket Agent,  
West Section, Emp. 9-23-29  
ELY PESTINE, Operator,  
North Park, Emp. 8-25-41  
WILLIAM R. PETERSON, Legal Assistant,  
Law, Emp. 2-23-37  
PAUL M. PRIELOZNY, Clerk,  
North Section, Emp. 6-14-40  
JOHN F. RECK, Operator,  
Forest Glen, Emp. 9-8-42  
GEORGE M. SERRITELLA, Bus Serviceman,  
North Park, Emp. 9-23-41  
HENRY P. STRETCH, Court Assistant,  
Claim, Emp. 6-1-42  
ELMER C. TEGTOW, Line Helper,  
Electrical, Emp. 4-28-43  
CHARLES H. TRAUSCHT, Janitor,  
Beverly, Emp. 3-26-34  
RALPH A. WALKER, Mechanic,  
South Shops, Emp. 7-10-47  
BERNARD W. WALSH, Supervisor,  
District C, Emp. 8-5-41  
ADAM J. WIELGOSZ, Operator,  
Limits, Emp. 1-25-45

### DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

ROMAN S. BUDNICK, Ticket Agent,  
North Section, Emp. 5-26-42  
GEORGE CLARK, Conductor,  
West Section, Emp. 1-16-51  
FRED L. JONES, Operator,  
Beverly, Emp. 4-16-59  
MITCHEL MALEK, Operator,  
Forest Glen, Emp. 11-23-45  
JAMES OOSTMAN, Sheet Metal Foreman,  
South Shops, Emp. 12-29-44





ENJOYING A chuckle is happy-go-lucky DWAYNE A. KELLOGG, the seven-month old son of OLAN and CAROLYN KELLOGG. Olan is a clerk at Lawn-dale Station.

#### FOREST GLEN -

Hi men. Looks as if summer is over, and we will wind up the vacations with this issue...I understand that the boys this summer nailed BRZECZEK's shoes to the floor up at the lake. But that didn't stop the old boy from fishing--he went barefoot...Operator TOM HICKEY and his wife spent several weeks over on the Islands. Of course Tom spent all his time watching the Hula girls. By the way, did any of you notice what he has under his nose?..Operator BILL WITKUS was fishing up near Canada and had quite a catch, he claims...Operator J. R. MILLER and his lovely wife will be taking their second honeymoon in Hawaii. On October 21 this wonderful couple will celebrate 36 years of wedded bliss. It's about time Miller started taking his wife out. All he has time for is golf. . . Two of our fine operators toured Ireland this summer. They are none other than P. GARRITY and his sidekick, MIKE HUNT. They both were glad to get back stateside. It seems the beer over there wasn't so hot...Operators DAVIS and ZEIGLER took off for California this summer and took in all the spots. Of course they are both very tired now. I understand they were standing at Hollywood and Vine waiting to be seen with all the movie stars. No luck, so they tried the Brown Derby... Operator JOHN MURPHY was married on August 28 to ANN. They will take their honeymoon when John gets his vacation. We wish the very best to this lovely couple... FRANK (Muscles) GRIES retired on August 1 and will be greatly missed by all his friends. Frank we are still saving string for you, do drop by and pick it up...CLIFFORD LAST sent his wife on a camping trip with only a garbage bag to sleep in. Of course Cliff said that this was the latest style...I received a card from BILL LYNAM who spent the second half of his vacation fishing up in Canada. At least the Mrs. enjoyed the trip...Supervisor ROBERT JASINSKI was married on April 29 to a lovely young lady named JOSEPHINE. He is a fine gentleman who finally found someone to look after him. We wish the very best to both of them. Sorry you didn't invite your friends...A question for Operator LASKEY--is it true that only your hairdresser knows for sure?..BILL LEMKE, some of the fellows are asking if you use color back, also...The PANTOS family is touring the West. Boy, what stories we will hear about that trip. Do you suppose he saw Indians who were trying to attack his car?..We happen to have a minister in our group. Operator BOWERS really enjoys singing hymns each morning, so fellows, do respect him in his effort... Operator E. GUEDEL has become a grandfather again. This time it is a girl named CYNTHIA LYNN. The proud

father is PETE GUEDEL, a repairman at North Avenue. No wonder the grandfather has his chest stuck out...Pensioner HAMMER, looking very well, stopped by to say hello. He has been fishing and taking life easy...TED HOELLEN must have been born around lunch time as he is always hungry...Operator BOB BAKER lost his son who was only 19 years of age in an auto accident. This was a very big loss to their family. The Lord works in mysterious ways, and will give you strength...Retired Supervisor PAUL WINKOWSKI passed away suddenly. He was a man who will always be remembered for his outstanding work with CTA...Retiring on September 1 after 46 years of service is Supervisor MICKEY (Sweet Lips) LOFTUS. He says he will now settle down and take the Mrs. on some good camping trips. Mickey you'll be in our minds for a long time here at Forest Glen. In fact, you are the last of the old school. A gentleman in every respect, and fair to all. God bless you...Operator EDWARD J. MURPHY and his wife, MARY, are very proud of their son, MICHAEL J. MURPHY, who was recently promoted to second vice president at Central National Bank. Michael will assume the responsibilities of line lending officer in the Agricultural Department of the bank. He is a graduate of the University of Chicago, holding A.B. and M.B.A. degrees. Michael and his wife, LINDA, reside on Chicago's North Side.

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

#### GENERAL OFFICE (Reproduction Services) -

MARY PONTRELLI, dictaphone typist, was married to JOHN NASTI on August 27 at Our Lady of Angels church. A reception was held at Mr. Duke's in Wood Dale, and the happy couple honeymooned for two weeks in California.

#### (Employee Relations) -

ROGER TORBIK, job analyst, and his family motored to Miami Beach, Florida, and also visited Disney World. While down that way they stopped in Nashville, Tennessee, and visited the Grand Ol' Opry featuring country and western music, which he said was something grand to see and enjoy...GERALD McMANAMON, file clerk, spent three weeks "AMTRAKing" to Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and New Orleans. The interesting part of the vacation was "Frisco", riding the cable cars and streetcars.

#### (Office Services) -

VINCE SHIELDS, our personal handy helper and a great hand-lender, spent a restful vacation in Eagle River, Wisconsin...EARL PETERSON, mail clerk, is presently touring Italy trying to settle his estates...We welcome DAVID BREMER, file clerk, to the department, and also HAROLD O'MALLEY, mail clerk, who formerly was a bus operator. ..SOL GELLER, mail clerk, took his pension on August 1 after 45 years of service...We welcome back to work JOHN (Smiley) PHILLIPS, mail clerk, after his long siege of illness and major operation. We heard you had a rough time, but all's well that ends well and we are glad to see you are back in the groove again. We sure missed your pleasant "hello."

#### (Public Information) -

These newlyweds! Did you ever hear of a bride making hot lasagna and grabbing the hot casserole cover with her bare fingers? Ugh! Ask LOIS BOOMER...FRANK DISCH, clerk, and his lovely wife drove to Florida and visited Disney World. Frank is still young at heart. While there





SHARON ROBINSON, the daughter of North Section Motorman VERNON ROBINSON, was recently graduated from Lakeview High school and plans to attend Illinois Masonic School of Nursing in the fall.

they visited Pensioner TED HILDEBRANT in Largo. Ted is really enjoying life and says hello to all his friends at CTA.

(Personnel) -

SUE HOLZMEISTER, former employee, visited the various departments showing off her pride and joy, DEANNE. Mother and daughter are looking very well... STAN TADEVICH, interviewer, and his wife, together with BOB QUETSCHKE, Transportation Department, and his wife took a 16-day train trip to Lake Louise and Banff in Canada. They also visited Vancouver and Victoria and then went on to Seattle. The train trip was wonderful and Stan says he would do it again...JOE O'SULLIVAN and his wife, HELEN, spent three weeks in Ireland visiting many counties, and also took time out to go to London. While in Limerick, Joe and Helen went to a medieval castle and were chosen Lord and Lady of the banquet. They had to wear crowns during the meal. Joe said he felt like the ad for Imperial margarine. Someday Joe and Helen are going back for another visit as it was well worth it...Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR J. HUBACZ received an invitation from the Director of Agriculture at the State Fair to attend a luncheon on August 20 for Governor and Mrs. Richard B. Ogilvie. It goes without saying that Art and Mrs. Hubacz did attend...While BILL SHOLDICE was traveling through the West, he stopped at WALLY GARBUTT's home in Fort Collins, Colorado. Walt is doing fine and sends his best to his many friends at CTA...The department expresses deepest sympathy to LORRAINE McEVILLY in the death of her mother...PATTY JO JACOBSON was really thrilled with the shamrock JOE O'SULLIVAN brought back with him from Ireland...The department welcomes TONY BORCIC back after his training as a conductor, motorman, switchman, towerman and flagman. Tony is now well qualified to write rapid transit training programs...BILL SHOLDICE is starting a new trend in swimming. While vacationing at the Ozarks, he shocked those around him by going into the swimming pool fully clothed. There was a method to his madness however, as he received a severe sunburn while bathing on an earlier date and didn't want to take a chance on getting another burn...RAY FLEMING and his wife, and BILL CLINE and his wife recently became proud mortgage owners. Ray's new home is a tri-level in Evanston, and Bill and MARIE's new home is a two-story Georgian in Northwest Chicago. Good luck to both families...MIKE McCARTHY has returned to work after a severe torn ligament suffered while playing softball. When the ligaments start

to act up, Mike, it's time to hang up your glove...BERNIE FORD and his family vacationed in Wisconsin and had a very relaxing time away from the hot and humid city.

(Executive) -

LOIS WEBER, stenographer, became the bride of RICHARD HARB on July 1 in Sutton, North Dakota. When they returned to Chicago, a reception was held for the family and friends. Best wishes for a long life of happiness are extended to the newlyweds.

(Medical) -

RITA WANTROBA, X-ray technician, and her husband, DONALD, trailed their boat to Missouri where they went water skiing and swimming in the blue waters of the Lake of the Ozarks. They were joined by her oldest sister and brother-in-law, as well as six other "boatniks" and had a refreshing time boating over the Labor day weekend... Birthdays were celebrated on the same day, August 1, by Dr. IRWIN and REGGIE DAREN...We received a post card from MARY LEDWITH, our "Irish" nurse, from Springfield, Illinois. What a "hot" vacation...The department gave ARLENE PURALEWSKI, clerk-typist, a pleasant farewell with coffee and cake and a stroller to await the arrival of the stork. We sure will miss your silence and smiles... REGGIE DAREN, stenographer, and her husband, EDWARD, flew to Buffalo, New York, and Toronto, Canada, for a ten-day vacation spree where they viewed Niagara Falls from the Canadian side, which was a sight to behold...Get well wishes are sent to Dr. ILLA ROMAN who recently underwent surgery and is now on the slow road to recovery... Dr. MOSNY and his wife and grandson, STEVE, spent ten wonderful days boating and swimming at Lake Lawn Lodge, Delavan, Wisconsin.

(Insurance) -

Farewell wishes and a lot of luck were sent with KATHY MULIZIO, stenographer, who resigned to await the arrival of the stork...CHRISTINE STERNBERG, clerk, also resigned to attend college as a full time student...We wish to thank MARY FAUT for helping during the summer months. She has now resigned to return to school...MARJORIE HOLMES, hospital clerk, took her daughter and four of her friends to the Wisconsin State Fair for four days. Would you believe that Marjorie got "bilked" on purchasing an \$89 stainless steel blender. Must be blending gold for that price, I hope...KATHY KOHLMAN, hospital clerk, together with her girlfriends, spent their vacation in Las Vegas where they stayed at the Stardust hotel. They met Elvis Presley in the Penthouse at the International, and also saw Sammy Davis Jr...Sympathy and a helping hand is being offered to JOHN BOYCE on behalf of his wife, LUCILLE, who fractured her right heel. John has been doing the chores in and out of the home, shopping and washing, and says he is getting used to it and likes it, and may possibly consider it as a permanent job. More power to you, John...ANN GOLDING and her husband, HARRY, vacationed up in Wisconsin...EMMA HUDGINS, clerk, together with her friends spent their vacation in Los Angeles, California...TONI MISETIC, receptionist, is presently being visited by her brother-in-law, MIJO, from Yugoslavia. He is the brother of KRIS, electrician at Skokie Shop...JANINE GERARD, MARGARET MARCHINSKI and FRANCES CALPIN recently spent a pleasant weekend at the Dells. Janine and her girlfriend also motored to Missouri and Arkansas to visit the Ozarks...We understand that MARY LABUS spent a hilarious three-day weekend in Galena, Illinois, visiting Grant's



tomb. Guess it was too much for her; she had the misfortune of spraining her ankle at work. She was home for a few days recuperating, but is now back on her feet and doing well.

- Regina Daren & Eileen Neunauer

# KEELER -

Hi folks. Hope you've managed to keep cool these past couple of months. Oh to be an Archer operator with the new air-conditioned buses...First we must offer our sincere condolences to a real nice person, AL PATEREK, who lost his dear wife...Keeler also had other losses. August 13 was the clerk's new pick change and we lost Clerks A. COOPER and J. WATHIER. A hearty welcome is extended to new Clerks D. KOSTECKI and J. O'BRIEN. Clerk BUCKLEY has jumped over to the Claim Department...I didn't receive a card from Chief Clerk J. SIMKO, so I assume that Idaho isn't such a great vacation state...I heard that Relief Superintendent ED WESTON fished the waters of Canada on his vacation...Operator JOHN (The Mustache) JARECKI and his family suntanned in Florida. John also took his boy scout troop No. 99 to Indian Mound Reservation in Milwaukee. A good guy merit badge to John...Operator BOB O'NEAL visited with relatives in Seattle, Washington. Bob is getting second hand plaudits, as the actor surnamed O'Neal and starring in the flick "Super Fly," is Bob's nephew. Did you know that Bob is vice-president of his church choir?...Operator PANCIC was a regular European gadabout visiting Germany, Austria and Yugoslavia. The only visible souvenir Pancic brought home was a new hair-piece. Oops, I mean new hairstyle...Got a beautiful card from our old buddy ZIELKE who is seeing the sights of California, regrettably from a wheel chair. But Zielke maintains a good morale and should be an inspiration to a lot of cry babies with hang nails...How many saw M. STOKES come to work a few Mondays ago, bright-eyed and bushy-tailed, only to be reminded that he was on vacation?...Operator FREDDIE (Reverend) HOLDEN just couldn't waste his vacation, so he mixed business with pleasure by making several speaking engagements in Tennessee and Alabama. Freddie says there's no vacation for his real life's work...Another minister in our midst is Operator F. C. JOHNSON who'll tell us about his vacation next time...Operator J. J. JOHNSON, no relation to F. C., should be a preacher (but he ain't) as he sure has the gift of gab...While on the religious kick, here's a few thumbnail highlights--I just happened to see Operator J. P. POWELL on TV singing with a gospel quartet. Operator S. N. SAILS is his church's treasurer. Operator CHARLES ALLISON is the son of a minister and very active in his father's church. Would you believe that ye olde scribe is superintendent of Sunday school and the church announcer and choir member?...A new feature in this column will be a mini-spotlight each month. To start, we focus on Operator ROBERT E. POWELL (you know, the Addison street flash). Well, his dad, also ROBERT E. POWELL, started as an employee of our great company in the year 1913 in the repair department. Now his son, ROBERT E. POWELL III, has just started as an employee, but like grandpa went to the repair department...Instructor CHARLEY WEYER is right proud of his 27 years with good old CTA, and we're all proud of Charley...I can't remember if I wished the July fellows a happy birthday, so if I didn't, Happy July Salutations to Operators LAWLER, STOKES, BARRY, FOREMAN, PRESSWOOD, SURGEON, J. D. JOHNSON and VAUGHN...August

THIS IS little ANA MARIA WILLEM, the five-month old granddaughter of JULIE WILLEM, Transportation Department. The proud parents are RAYMOND and ADELINA WILLEM.



greetings are extended to Operators F. C. JOHNSON, SPANN, IWAI, LUCAS, ROSARIO, ALLISON, KREBS, NORTON, GRANT, BRIESCHKE, HOCUK, and last but not least Board Member H. BROWNING...Operator O. HAMPTON insisted that his daughter, JANETTE, not be omitted in the birthday column, so happy birthday, Janette. She was one year young July 26...Meanwhile, downstairs we salute Serviceman L. SAVAGE who has to share the month with the family as his birthday was August 9, his wife, CAROLYN, celebrated August 15, and their daughter, VENITA, birth-dated August 19...Many happy returns also to our good custodial engineer, LUENBERGER...Pity the poor bachelor, as Operator PRUITT can only wish a happy eighth birthday to his--get this--loving dog...August 28 marked the 35th wedding anniversary of Box Puller BEN ZENTMYER and his wife, ROSE. Ben barely looks 39 years old, so Rose must be very good for him and to him...Well, that's about it for this time, so keep those cards and letters coming in.

- Ernest C. Carter

# KEDZIE -

Now that vacations are over, let me hear about your trips so I can put them in our column...Operator DAVE KISSANE and his lovely wife, RUTH, vacationed in Wisconsin. While there they also attended a wedding in Milwaukee...Your reporter, his wife and granddaughter took a short trip to Missouri where we saw the "Six Flags" and it was great. We also went to Springfield, Illinois, where we took in all the sights for two days...I received a nice letter from Pensioner GLENN and his lovely wife, EVELYN. They are doing well and enjoying life at its best. Glenn says hello to all his friends at Kedzie...Division 241 recently held their annual golf outing at St. Andrew's Golf club and it was a huge success. Operator WILLIAM LARSEN, chairman of the outing, did a very good job--and the food was good...Operator J. RICHARDSON's wife is doing very well now. She is recovering from a heart attack and is now at home...Our deepest sympathy to Pensioner BERLIN in the passing of his wife August 7. Mrs. Berlin had been ill for seven years...Our deepest sympathy to the family of Pensioner A. THOENSING who passed away in August...Operator A. DOMINICK is now home and doing fine after having surgery on his back...Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of DAVID MOORE. Mr. Moore was a streetcar motorman out of the Kedzie Barn. He was employed for 44 years, pensioned for 23 years, and died at the age of 88 on July 10.

- Raymond Graham



LAWNDALE -

On Monday, July 17, Operator C. CHAMBERS of Lawndale won the annual Division 241 golf tournament by shooting a 75. Two strokes off the pace was a former member of the Lawndale team, retired operator JOHN PATER, who was last year's winner with a 72. Lawndale is indeed the station of champions, and Operator Chambers--our heartiest congratulations to you..."I lost some keys somewhere." Those were the words of Operator MELVIN L. SANDERS who dramatically helped rescue three of seven children from a burning building. A four-year veteran with CTA, Melvin just happened to be a passerby when he got involved in the rescue operation. Three of the children leaped to his arms from the second floor of the burning structure. Melvin dismissed his heroic actions by saying, "I lost some keys somewhere," and happens to still be looking for those keys. Had it not been for those keys, would Operator Sanders have been there at such an opportune time to help save those three lives? No one will ever know, but we stretch our hand to you, Melvin, for being at the right place at the right time. Your heroic actions will not go unnoticed...Our deepest sympathy to Operator PETE MOLFESE and his family in the recent passing of his brother, WILLIAM...Our condolences are also extended to Operator and Mrs. JAMES JEFFERS whose infant son, JAMES Jr., passed away suddenly on August 1...Our deepest sympathy to the family of retired operator GEORGE PECHOUS who recently passed away...We're also saddened at this writing over the passing of Operator MILO (Mr. Cheer) MYERS. Milo was well known among his many passengers, and well liked by his fellow workers. On any given day someone would say, "who is that fellow with the long cigar sticking from his mouth, those flashy cowboy clothes and that ten gallon hat? Why that's Milo Myers, Ogden avenue's Mr. Cheer." Yes, Milo made his impression upon the men around here, and we bid farewell to a fine individual and a well liked friend...Guess who won the Interstation Safety Contest for the second quarter on the Surface System? Of course it was Lawndale with a 68.26 score. Our congratulations to the Douglas Rapid Transit Station who came through with a perfect score of 75 in the contest. On Thursday, August 10, Lawndale was rewarded for the part they played in winning the ISC Award when coffee and rolls were served to the many operators and repairmen that turned out for the festive occasion. Superintendent of Operating Stations GEORGE RILEY was in attendance and presented the award to Station Superintendent JACK MORRIS. Also in attendance were Assistant Station Superintendent FRANK VITEK, Instructors JOE STEINBACH and STEWART, and Assistant Day Foreman TONY KASMAN from the repair department.



THIS HAPPY little bundle of joy is KATHY COX, the four-month old niece of KATHY KOHLMAN of the Insurance Department, and the daughter of MARY ANN COX who formerly worked in the Schedule Department.

Mr. Riley commented on our good record at Lawndale and he also mentioned the fact that Lawndale won the very first ISC Award. In the bead counting contest, Operator L. GATSON won with a guess of 418 beads in the jar. The actual number was 417. Winners of \$5.00 gift certificates were: Operators R. McKNIGHT, E. P. JONES, C. L. WHITMAN, E. WHEAT, R. L. BOWERS, W. JENTSCH, J. WILLIAMS, C. CARTER, B. BROWN, F. LORENZ, L. L. CLEMONS, C. A. AUGUST, V. T. GILL and Repairman PRZYBYCIEN... Operator ABE WILSON and his family have returned from sunny Florida and other parts of the south...LEON MINOR visited Georgia this year, and Operator GORDON WOODS also toured the southland... Operator DOMINIC PAPA brought back some warm weather from California...Operator SAM ADAMS recently returned from Georgia saying he had a marvelous time...Operators BOBBY DAVIS and ELMER SHAW visited the State of Mississippi...Operator OTTO TORK went to the upper regions of Wisconsin to do some fishing...Operator WILLIE NORWOOD and his family toured portions of California...Operator SAMUEL PERRY visited his mother in the South...We received a card from Operator CLEVELAND COBURN who is in Windsor, Ontario, Canada...We're glad to see Operator PAUL McCOY back to work after his recent illness...Our congratulations to Operator and Mrs. ROBERT ROSS on the recent arrival of a son, ERIC DARNEL, July 12. Bob spent his vacation time waiting on this 7 pound 4 ounce wonder...Those making the Courtesy Caravan Club this month are Operators WILLIE PARKER, considerate of intending passengers, and DAN DeBUONO, exceptional courtesy. Congratulations to these two fine operators...Operator OLLEMAN MOORE recently returned from a pleasant trip to Minnesota...Repairmen MIKE WEAVER, PETE SHARP, JERRY JONES and THERON AYTCH just returned from Louisiana...Until next month, take care.

- James Marshall

LIMITS -

Operator FRANK PRADZINSKI was united in marriage to Miss RITA HOPPE at St. Edward's church. The reception was held at Collett's Centro restaurant with 60 guests in attendance. The new Mr. and Mrs. Pradzinski then flew to Miami Beach, Florida, where they boarded the ship Boheme and cruised the Caribbean and visited such ports as San Juan, Puerto Rico, St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands and Haiti. Congratulations and best wishes to this fine couple and may you both have smooth sailing on the sea of matrimony...Clerk AMBROSE PANICO and his dear wife, MARY, celebrated their 29th wedding anniversary on August 15. Congratulations, folks, and may each year that follows be sweeter than the year before...WILLIE OTIS and JIM HENDERSON have been confined to the hospital for some time due to illness. May you both have a speedy recovery and enjoy good health again...JOHN GOELZ spent his vacation in San Francisco, California, where he had the thrill of riding the cable cars...ILMAR GRAUDINS and his family toured all of Eastern Canada and then traveled down to Florida visiting many places of historic interest...Supervisor EDWARD NORTON spent his vacation doing his favorite sport, fishing. He reports that his freezer is filled to capacity with fish...BOB PENDLETON and his wife drove to Pennsylvania and Connecticut where they spent an enjoyable time with friends and relatives...Former operators PFEIFFER and CLARENCE LIND, who took their pensions a short while ago, paid a visit to Limits Station. They re-



port that they are enjoying their retirement to the fullest... Received a card from RALPH VENN who is now residing in Mesa, Arizona. He is planning a visit to Chicago during the latter part of September.

- R. S. Benson

LOOP -

Clerk ED PFANNKUCHE happily announced that he became a great-grandfather in August. Ed's wife, VI, celebrated another birthday on August 11. Congratulations and our best wishes to the Pfannkuches...Mr. and Mrs. WILBUR STRASSER recently celebrated 37 years of wedded bliss. Congratulations and many happy years ahead for both of you...CHESTER GAVIN celebrated his anniversary with CTA on September 17 and his wedding anniversary on September 21. The Gavins celebrated both occasions while Chester was on vacation. Congratulations!...DOROTHY ADLER has returned from her vacation. Dorothy visited her daughter and twin granddaughters in New York, and was accompanied on the trip by her favorite beau, her two-year old grandson, GUS ADLER...AGNES NOONE spent her three-week vacation entertaining relatives from Ireland... Agents BETTY and ED SEGERSON spent their two-week vacation here in our friendly city. They did a lot of relaxing and said time never passed so swiftly (doesn't it always when you're having fun)...Foot Collector LATHAM left for Canada on July 31. We hope he had a wonderful trip... DOROTHY and LEO FORD have moved to Elmwood Park and we wish them the best of luck in their new home. They had their car stolen, but it was returned by the police the next day. I guess we can consider that the start of a good luck streak for them in their new suburban abode...Speaking of cars, MORA HAASE is really having a ball in her recently purchased 1966 Chevy. Good luck, Mora, and drive carefully!...On the sick list at this time is Agent TONI STIPATI, the wife of Agent SAM. Toni had surgery at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital. We hope she is well on the way to complete recovery...Agent JOE RYAN was hospitalized for a short while, but we are glad to report him well and back on the job again...August was a month for birthdays in the DOYLE household. Clerk DAN, August 11; grandson, DANNY, August 10; son-in-law, AL DEMPSEY, August 26, and Agent MILDRED DOYLE on August 28. ...Congratulations to two adorable toddlers who just celebrated their second birthday: SEAMUS PATRICK NOONE and KEITH HANNING Jr. My how those two years flew by. ...JULIE MATTRAN and her husband planned a nice vacation here in Chicago. They attended some ball games, went to see a few plays, and enjoyed family barbecues with their children and grandchildren...In closing, congratulations to Co-reporter MILDRED DOYLE who received an excellent passenger commendation. We just can't understand why her hubby, DAN, calls her Stormy...To all the new summer students, thanks for a job well done...Keep smiling!

- Mildred Doyle & Mary Wixted

MILWAUKEE, LAKE & DOUGLAS (Agents) -

Here we are again with most of the vacations over, and our student agents already back to their college classes. We hope they will all return next year...Agents EUGENE BEEBE and JOHN TAYLOR took their pensions on July 1. Janitor PATRICK MASTERSON took his pension on August 1. Here's hoping they all will have a long and healthy re-

tirement...Our sincere condolences to the family of Janitor CHARLES RAJEWSKI who passed away on July 19 after a long illness. Charles was the brother of Agent WALLY RAJEWSKI...Collector STEPHENSON has resigned from CTA. Good luck on your new job...MYRTLE APITZ is vacationing in St. Lucie, Florida, visiting her brother and step-parents. Hope you have a wonderful time, Myrtle, and that it is cooler there than it is here...DOROTHY ADLER flew to Binghamton, New York, with her two-year old grandson for nine days, to celebrate the first birthday of her twin granddaughters on July 30...Student Agent PATRICK BURKIN who attended Loyola university will return to Loyola to be a teacher. He has been with CTA for two years...Agent BELITA PIERCE had the misfortune to fall and break her foot on June 5, and on July 5 she lost her brother. Our sincere condolences to her family...Our fellow reporter, MARY WIXTED, received a letter of commendation from a passenger who is the president of a company. He said that in all the years he has been going through the Austin Station, ne never met a more pleasant or courteous agent. It couldn't have happened to a nicer person, Mary. There should be more agents like you... TOM CRONIN, a city police detective and the nephew of Janitor GEORGE HALL, was married to PAT MORAZEK on July 29 with a reception following at the Driftwood with 400 persons attending. George and his wife, CORRENE, attended and had a wonderful time...Congratulations to Pensioner JOHN TAYLOR who bought a 1972 Comet. Hope you have many enjoyable hours of driving, John...Congratulations to Student Agent JERRY DUBANSKI who was married on August 11. Here's hoping the newlyweds have many years of happiness...Collector VERNE NORSTROM's son is now home after spending four years in the air force. ...We were all happy to see ELEANOR HASBROUCK and VALERIE (THOMAS) ODOMS back to work after being off due to illness. Hope you stay well, girls, as it's no fun being sick...Your co-reporter, GRACE MOUNTS, and her husband attended a reunion in Ladoga, Indiana, on August 6 with 35 in attendance, and another family reunion on August 13 in Holland, Michigan, where 100 persons attended...The little league baseball team coached by Superintendent JOHN ZUPKO won another pennant and championship at Pottawatomie Park. Mr. Zupko has been the coach of the team for four years and they have won 100 games and lost only 10. That's a pretty good record, I think. Mr. Zupko's son,

A BIT of nostalgia circa 1950 - do you recognize yourselves, fellows, the No. 1 ace team from Blue Island! Let's hear a cheer for (back row left to right) MEL BURNS, BELMONTE, FITZGERALD, MILO RUZICKA, ART JOE, JOHN REED, GEORGE MORRISSEY, JOHN (Brooklyn) GREELEY (deceased) and DOUG BOLIN. Front row, left to right, are BOB KEARNS (deceased Board Member), ED BUNTA, JOE KNAPSAC, FRANK HARTIG, FRANK PARTIPILLO, BAKER and JIM BROGAN.







THIS BRIGHT-EYED little lass is CYNTHIA MARIE KARIOLICH, the 18-month old granddaughter of LOUIS KARIOLICH, electrical worker, Skokie Shop, and the daughter of ANTIMA and LEWIS KARIOLICH.

JIM, played first base on the team. This is the fourth straight year his team has won the championship...GRACE MOUNTS' sister, EMMA BROMBERG, was here for a visit from Pompano Beach, Florida. Emma also went to Michigan to visit relatives and friends...Good luck to everyone on the new pick, and I hope you all got the stations you wanted.

- Grace Mounts & Katy Moriarty

#### NORTH AVENUE -

Operator RAY SPAKOWSKI and his better half, ROSE, celebrated 26 years of wedded bliss on July 6. We extend our best wishes for many more. My wife and I celebrated our 35th anniversary on August 14. We took our sons, daughters-in-law, and mother-in-law out to dinner...Congratulations to JAMES PARSON and his wife, PAT, on the birth of 6 pound JAMES Jr. born July 26. James, the new papa, is the son of Operator EINAR PARSON who is now a grandpa seven times... Bus Hiker EDWARD DOWLING joined the ranks of the pensioners on August 1. We all remember Ed for his prayer services at North Avenue each morning at 6 a.m. We wish him the best. Keep in touch, Ed. Ed and his spouse are touring the West Coast...Bus Dispatcher BILL KOSEK, South Shops, and his wife, STELLA, and children, DENNIS and CAROL, visited Minnesota and Canada. Bill did a little fishing and a lot of eating... Bus Hiker DAVID KISSANE and his wife, RUTH, spent a few weeks vacation in Wisconsin...A card from Montreal tells us that Pensioner VIGGO WINDFELD and his wife are having an enjoyable time sightseeing. They send their best to their friends at North...Pensioner O. WIKRENT visited Chicago and saw some of his old friends. He enjoys living in California...Our best wishes for speedy recoveries are sent to Operators HERB LINDEMANN and NICK DeFINA who are on the sick list...We are happy to let you know that Operator BEN FLENAUGH did himself proud winning the Senior Men's Tennis Championship of the Chicago Park District. He represented Chicago at the National Park District tennis tournament held in Glendale, California, between August 5-13. Congratulations!...Pensioner BARNEY CALLAHAN sent us some additional information on that delightful golden wedding celebration. Among the guests were their son, BERNARD, and his wife, BERNICE, and their three children; their son-in-law, BOB ELDER; their son, THOMAS, and his wife, JUNE, and their two children; their daughter, ROSEMARY GUIHAN and her husband, JOHN, and their six children; and their daughter and son-

in-law, PATRICIA and E. KANTECKI, and their five children. Patricia made those lovely table decorations. MARGARET CALLAHAN DEEMJAHN came from Kansas, but left her husband and ten children at home. JACK GUIHAN, formerly with the CTA, and his wife, MARY ANN, and daughter, MICHELE, who is Barney's great-granddaughter, were there from Denver, Colorado. Barney's sister, RITA WALSDORF, and many nieces and nephews from Chicago attended. JOSEPHINE's brothers from Iron Mountain, Michigan, attended also. Other CTA friends there were: Pensioner HARRY SWIETLIK and his wife; Pensioner RAY PFEIFER and his wife, and JULIUS GAJEWSKI and his Mrs...Our deepest sympathy is extended to Operator DAVE KISSANE and his wife, RUTH, in the loss of Ruth's mother, LIMA NASTALI. The bible tells us, "To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord"...Pensioner BILL ECHOLS is back at The Park hotel, 309, 210 Fountain street, Hot Springs, Arkansas 71901. He hasn't been well and is, at present, confined to his room. He has been in and out of the hospital several times. We pray that he will soon be able to get around. He is always happy to hear from his old friends. In spite of his illness, he remembered to send us a lovely anniversary card...I met Pensioner LOUIS HOY who is well and asks to be remembered to his friends. I also met Pensioner ERNEST BOCK who sends his best to all...Superintendent WILLIAM MOSER of Archer and formerly of North, is smiling over the new air-conditioned buses which he says are most comfortable.

Who were the three instructors that set out for the shores of Lake Michigan, toting all of their fishing gear, with visions of bringing home the largest catch ever? You might know they returned home empty-handed. Wonder if their wives insisted on being taken out to one of the better seafood emporiums for dinner. We'll never tell who they are, but just to give you a hint, their last initials are: E, J, and L. Better luck next time, fellows...July 17 was Instructor LEE OAK's birthday. It was also the day his daughter, Mrs. ALBERT PRUES, presented him with a brand new baby granddaughter. Now that's what we call a real dandy birthday present...We hope by the time this is in print Clerk ART ECKER's mother will be out of Walther Memorial hospital and back in her own home. She's much too nice a person to be spending her time in a place like that...We're sending out birthday greetings to a few people that have grown a year older. We're awfully sorry that some of these are a mite tardy, but I can assure you they won't be next year. For the month of June, TONY KEMP and JACK AMBROGIO; in July the candles were lit for MIKE LACRIOLA and one of our new custodial engineers, WILLIAM OLIVER, and in August we had cake for BOB STACH's 39th(?) birthday. Among those who claimed September as their birth month were: Retired Custodian TOM HURLEY (how about paying us a visit, fella?), Assistant Superintendent WARD CHAMBERLAIN, and last, but not least, the pride of North Avenue Station and Elkhorn, Wisconsin, AL (Elkhorn) ROHDE...On August 15 Clerk ED WITEK and his wife, GLADYS, celebrated 28 years of married life. Topping them by three years on September 26 were Assistant Superintendent of Kedzie Station ART TABEL and his wife, LAVERNE. We wish both these couples many more years of the same, but it is beyond our comprehension how the girls bear up under the strain...Almost all of the fellows here at North Avenue went somewhere on their vacation, either with their families or by themselves. BOB STACH naturally headed for Lake Leach, Minnesota; Supervisor ED WOJDYLA visited the neighboring state of



Wisconsin; JOHNNY STICH and his wife, MARY, went shopping for carpeting; Supervisor SAL PERCE and his better half spent quite some time in Las Vegas; Operator RAY ZIELINSKI visited Disneyland, rode the cable cars in San Francisco, and also visited the states of Arizona and Colorado, and Supervisor B. FAY joined the jet set and took off for Ireland. Who knows, with a bit of his blarney he might just help settle a bit of the unrest in parts of the old sod. Two other supervisors headed south: H. MILES went to Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and B. HICKS headed for nature's air-conditioned Ozarks, Mountain Home, Arkansas... While in Florida, Clerk HANK ZYCH and his wife missed seeing retired clerk ROLAND HEAD due to the fact they had to hurry back for the services for Mrs. Zych's mother who passed away. After spending some time in the hospital as a result of an auto accident, Hank returned to work and then took another short vacation in Wisconsin... Chief Clerk FRANK PASCHE spent a quiet, restful vacation in the town of Roselle, Illinois. Why not, that's where he lives... The office force here at North Avenue has rolled out the red carpet for all the new custodians and clerks that came here on the last pick. Glad to have you, fellows... Box Puller C. BARAGLIA has aided the comfort of his fellow box pullers and himself by contributing some chairs that he worked on himself. Alright everyone, let's all say thank you to big Charley... That just about winds it up for another issue. We need more news fellows, so how about getting your name in print. Let me know what has happened, or is going to happen. You'll find your co-reporter, WALTER BLIX, working, I repeat—working—at the switchboard after 1:30 p.m. five days a week. Drop in and tell me all about it. See you all purty soon.

- William Miedema & Walter Blix

#### NORTH SECTION -

Greetings to all you North Side employees, we are finally back in print and shall bring you up on the news... Agent BARBARA SMITH celebrated her birthday with many of her friends while on vacation. North Side Clerk IRWIN HARMON also had a birthday celebration with a few of his friends... Student Agent WESLEY SMITH and RUTH ANN BILLINGS were recently united in marriage. Wes was graduated with a B.A. in psychology, and Ruth with a B.S. in nursing. Wes will continue his schooling at North Park Theological seminary for the ministry. Good luck to them both... Retired agents ELSIE REIMER and BERTHA ATKINSON were both in the hospital. We hope they are both well on the road to recovery... Motorman JOE NAPLES resigned to become a fireman for the Schaumburg Fire Department... It's not hard to figure out who is the best fisherman in Motorman CARL GESBEK's family. Mrs. Gesbek outdid Carl by catching a two-pound fish. That's one more rung on the ladder for Womens Lib... Agent GERTA MATTHEWS and her husband spent their vacation in Germany. While there, they helped Gerta's mother celebrate her birthday and also her brother's birthday. Gerta said they had a wonderful time, but it is always good to go back home... Student Agent MARIA RAGO and JAMES NEWBOLD became Mr. and Mrs. recently. Many of Maria's CTA friends attended the wedding and reception. We wish them good luck and many years of happiness... Agent LORRAINE ORR became a grandma for the third time when her son, ANGELO, and his wife presented her with a third grandson, VERNELL DEAN. Lorraine says she is looking forward to the day when she might get a granddaughter. Lorraine re-

WEDDING BELLS rang on July 1 for DONNA and KENDRICK BISSET at Newman chapel in Edwardsville, Illinois. Kendrick is an electrical engineer I for the Electrical Department, and Donna was graduated two days before the wedding from Michael Reese School of Nursing.



cently returned to work after being off sick and in the hospital, and says thanks to all who sent cards and called her. ... Agent LUCILLE GRESHAM is home from the hospital after suffering a slight stroke. She would like to thank her friends for their calls and would like to hear from a few of her fellow employees. Lucille is the sister of Janitor SAM SWEENEY... Agent PETER DJURDJIVIC spent his two-week vacation in beautiful Hawaii. Pete is still talking about the hula dancers... Supervisor BOB THOMAS and his family spent their vacation with Bob's mother and family in Youngstown, Ohio, and Washington, D. C. While in Washington, they toured the White House and sat in on a session of the Senate. Bob said they had a very good time... We all send our sympathy to Agent LORETTA MCCARTHY and her family in the tragic death of her son, GREGORY. Loretta wishes to thank each and every one of her many CTA friends for their prayers and help in her hours of need... Motorman JAMES QUON and his family went to New York and Florida on their vacation. They made the trip in their new Olds 98 that Jimmy bought for the trip... Agent MARY DONOHUE spent her vacation with her family in Ireland and had a wonderful time... Congratulations to Supervisor and Mrs. JOE KORAL on the arrival of their first grandchild, a boy named STEVEN JIM ARMSTRONG born in Hawaii where the baby's father is stationed with the army. ... THOMAS F. QUINAN wishes to thank all the agents and janitors for their retirement contributions and gifts. Thomas took his pension on August 1 after more than 44 years of service. We wish him a long, healthy and happy retired life.

- Tina Henke

#### PURCHASING, SPECIFICATIONS & STORES -

As soon as everyone finally arrived, our third annual Stores, Purchasing, and Specification Departments picnic got underway. The activities of the day started with volleyball, badminton and softball. The games were played and everyone won prizes. It was also noted that GEORGE MIKOTA's presence did not affect the beautiful weather we had. And for the first time the only people who got wet were the people in the water balloon contest, and then of course, that water balloon that came from nowhere and hit George Mikota on the head. What a mess! But all in all, our group, with a few new friends and many of the old friends, had a good time and already are anticipating our fourth picnic... Best wishes are extended to DUNCAN MUR-



RAY, Storeroom 61, who retired on July 1. An open house was held in his honor in the Stores Department. Along with many of his friends, his two sisters and his niece attended. A gift was presented to Duncan with good wishes from all. A healthy and happy retirement to you, Duncan! Best wishes are also extended to OBIE LUDLOW, fork lift operator at 63rd Street Yard, who retired on July 1. A luncheon was held in his honor and he was very appreciative of all his friends who wished him a long and happy retirement. Good luck to both of you! A big hello is extended to STEVE ZAHORZ who replaced Duncan Murray as stock clerk II in Storeroom 61...GERRI LA VINE, Stores, was seen cycling around the Lincoln Park area a few Sundays ago on her new "super-doooper" three speed Raleigh bicycle. Gerri's bike is equipped with a carrying case, a Mickey Mouse bell, and a "neato" wicker basket. With all the equipment, Gerri still can't figure out how to prevent the cuts and bruises, but it doesn't matter because she enjoys cycling...TONY DI GIOVANNI, Stores, spent a one-week vacation at home with his family. His daughter, who lives in California, visited them with her new son. This was the first time Tony has seen his grandson other than in pictures. Tony says he had a very good vacation...Good luck is expressed to JERRY KILLMAN, Stores, who transferred to Technical Services at South Shops. We will all miss Jerry and hope he has forgiven us for his last day in the Stores Department...Our deepest sympathy is expressed to Mrs. WILLIAM SIEJA and her family in the death of their husband and father, WILLIAM SIEJA. Bill worked in the Stores Department as a clerk II...Good luck wishes are extended to BARB BRADY, KATHY KILGALLON and GORDON FEYEN who helped us out during the summer and have now returned to school. Thanks for your help...A "cutie", "something else", is how they describe JUDI KILLMAN, a nurse in a hard hat and the wife of JERRY KILMANN, Purchasing. A member of a group referred to as industrial nurses, Judi is the only woman on an all-male scene. She is in charge of the first aid trailer at the construction site of the Standard Oil of Indiana building, Randolph street and Stetson avenue. Her dedication to duty has won the trust and admiration of all the men working there. Good luck, Judi, and be careful of those high beams...We'd like to hear about all your vacations, so give us a call or send us a little note.

- Cecilia Trucco & John Gill

#### OPERATIONS (Transportation) -

JIM TUCKER's vacation began with more excitement and happiness than most peoples. The morning he was to leave, the phone rang and he received the news that a new granddaughter, DANA, was born. His annual spring vacation was a circle trip that took in Illinois, Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Tennessee and Indiana, visiting with relatives and friends. A few days were spent with a CTA retiree, DOUG MALLISON, whose home overlooks Lake Ray Hubbard. New Orleans proved to be as interesting as ever. With the exact fare system, streetcars on the last line are now operated by one man. A new bus type push-out door has even been installed at the rear end of all the cars. During the week of July 4, Jim took a Slumber Coach ride on the Burlington-Northern to meet his old travelling partner, FRANK MATAE, a retired bus operator from Lawndale, and his wife. After meeting in Denver they went on to Estes Park and made the usual trip through Rocky Mountain National Park. He drove back to Chicago making the Pioneer Village in Nebraska and the Amish Settlements in Iowa the

THIS LOVELY young lady is EILEEN HENNIGAN, the daughter of FRANK HENNIGAN, material coordinator, MCOP Department, South Shops, who recently won the title of Chicago Rose of Tralee. Eileen traveled to Tralee, Ireland, where she competed in the International Rose of Tralee contest and was a runner-up to the winner from Sweden.



last stops on a very nice vacation...CARL GIBES and his wife, HILDA, and their daughter, SHIRLEY, drove to Hot Springs Village, Arkansas. They enjoyed the outdoors, fishing, swimming and even played tennis. Carl, of course, played golf every day he was there. He even got his wife to join him one day, but she says that's not for her. Their son, RONALD, even joined them for a day which added to the enjoyment. They returned home with a tan and said they had a great time. A note to Carl's golf partners: you will have to find out for yourselves as to how much good the practice was because he wouldn't tell me any of his golf scores...CARL and FREDA LARSEN flew to Copenhagen where they spent three days. They rented a car and drove to Denmark and Germany sightseeing, and also visited the birthplaces of their parents. They stopped in many other cities along the way which included a trip on the Rhine. They left the car in Amsterdam and went to London for four days before returning home to conclude a wonderful three-week vacation...BOB and JUNE QUETSCHKE along with PEGGY and STAN TADEVIC, Employment Department, recently returned from what was described as a fabulous vacation. They travelled by train, boat and bus to Glacier National Park in Montana, Seattle, Washington, and had breakfast in the Space Needle, Victoria, Vancouver, the Canadian Rockies, Banff, Lake Louise and Harrison Hot Springs. There were many beautiful places to talk about, but they seemed to be impressed the most by Butchart's Gardens in Victoria, Lake Louise and Banff. They all had a wonderful time from beginning to end, had very nice weather, took loads of pictures and will be talking about this trip for a long time...JAMES and ANN BLAA flew to San Francisco on their vacation. A few of the things they did was to go for a ride on the cable car and on the BART System which was pretty nice, and also went to Fisherman's Wharf. One day Jim even had lunch with AL WOLF, whom some of you might remember. They continued on their way motoring down Route 1 through Monterey, Big Sur, through the Hearst Castle to Los Angeles, spending some time at Disneyland and visiting with friends. They flew to Phoenix and visited with Pensioner ELIOT L. HIRSCH in West Sedona before returning home. It was a very nice vacation, but too short...Your scribe, COLETTE, her parents, FRANK and ROSE SZCZEPANEK, her two nephews, BILL and STEVE MOLL, and even her dog, Misty, went to Springstead, Wisconsin, for a vacation. They went fishing every day, and even went swimming a few times although the water was cold. They had some nice weather, came home with a little tan, and enough fish for a number



# Recent deaths among employees

MARVIN N. ADAMS, 32, 77th Street,  
Emp. 11-12-62, Died 8-8-72

ANDREW P. ANDERSEN, 71, North Section,  
Emp. 11-20-44, Died 8-15-72

JOHN L. ANDERSON, 80, Devon,  
Emp. 5-4-21, Died 7-14-72

ANDREW ANDRIOWLOS, 80, Armitage,  
Emp. 7-5-23, Died 8-22-72

GEORGE F. BAILEY, 81, Devon,  
Emp. 7-8-14, Died 7-23-72

JEREMIAH J. BALY, 79, Wilson Avenue,  
Emp. 12-20-15, Died 7-28-72

ELMER J. BALLOK, 72, Beverly,  
Emp. 8-26-29, Died 7-31-72

SIMON BANAS, 84, Devon,  
Emp. 5-12-19, Died 8-30-72

ARTHUR W. BATES, 80, Keeler,  
Emp. 5-18-22, Died 8-16-72

THOMAS A. BELAND, 64, South Section,  
Emp. 7-8-47, Died 6-21-72

DAN W. BELEY, 44, North Avenue,  
Emp. 3-6-63, Died 8-23-72

MICHAEL BELLEZZO, 60, West Section,  
Emp. 5-14-42, Died 9-6-72

JOSEPH BLASIK, 84, Track,  
Emp. 5-5-22, Died 7-9-72

ARCHIE P. BLISS, 70, Beverly,  
Emp. 11-22-28, Died 6-25-72

WILLIAM BONAGUIDI, 78, West Section,  
Emp. 5-4-17, Died 5-26-72

PERCY B. BOYLAN, 87, Kedzie,  
Emp. 2-16-21, Died 7-22-72

JAMES BRANIFF, 69, Kedzie,  
Emp. 6-4-36, Died 7-12-72

JOHN P. BRENNAN, 67, Limits,  
Emp. 4-7-43, Died 8-27-72

HENRY E. BRETZ, 74, Kimball,  
Emp. 3-6-43, Died 8-21-72

JAMES J. BRUIN, 72, Construction & Maintenance,  
Emp. 7-20-21, Died 7-4-72

ARTHUR W. BUHRING, 72, 69th Street,  
Emp. 1-3-24, Died 8-21-72

JOHN BURROWS, 70, Lawndale,  
Emp. 12-10-42, Died 8-13-72

FRANKLIN G. CAMPAIGNE, 76, 77th Street,  
Emp. 4-14-21, Died 7-5-72

WILLIAM E. CASTREE, 76, South Shops,  
Emp. 9-24-29, Died 8-26-72

EDMOND CLEARY, 47, 69th Street,  
Emp. 1-30-51, Died 8-8-72

LEONARD CODUTI, 76, West Shops,  
Emp. 7-10-42, Died 8-29-72

JOHN T. COLEMAN, 50, 77th Street,  
Emp. 4-13-53, Died 8-22-72

JIMMIE D. COLLIER, 46, West Section,  
Emp. 7-15-58, Died 7-16-72

MARTIN J. CORCORAN, 88, 77th Street,  
Emp. 2-28-22, Died 7-16-72

WILBROD P. COUSINEAU, 82, 61st Street,  
Emp. 7-5-45, Died 6-21-72

LETA CROWLEY, 72, Medical,  
Emp. 3-11-29, Died 8-20-72

BASIL DEPRIZIO, 79, Forest Glen,  
Emp. 11-19-43, Died 6-30-72

CHARLES J. DeWITT, 76, Security,  
Emp. 6-22-23, Died 7-22-72

JOHN J. DURKIN, 62, South Shops,  
Emp. 3-18-29, Died 8-23-72

HARRY G. EITEL, 70, 61st Street,  
Emp. 3-15-26, Died 7-28-72

JAMES FAKLIS, 78, 69th Street,  
Emp. 10-10-42, Died 8-11-72

PATRICK A. FALCONER, 75, Devon,  
Emp. 12-6-27, Died 7-7-72

HENRY FALLEK, 52, North Section,  
Emp. 7-23-46, Died 6-11-72

CHARLES FITCHNER, 60, Archer,  
Emp. 2-22-46, Died 8-19-72

FRANK FOERNER, 73, 61st Street,  
Emp. 8-18-19, Died 7-7-72

FRANK FOX, 74, Archer,  
Emp. 11-26-18, Died 8-16-72

JOHN J. GEARY, 68, Accounting,  
Emp. 8-16-43, Died 6-21-72

JOHN D. GOTAUTAS, 81, 77th Street,  
Emp. 7-12-17, Died 6-28-72

AUGUST V. GOYKE, 75, North Section,  
Emp. 5-5-21, Died 8-16-72

MICHAEL GROCH, 77, North Avenue,  
Emp. 4-4-24, Died 6-15-72

SAMUEL HAMILTON, 86, Skokie Shop,  
Emp. 11-9-42, Died 6-3-72

ALLIE J. HANSEN, 84, 69th Street,  
Emp. 5-27-10, Died 8-17-72

LEE A. HARPER, 35, Kedzie,  
Emp. 3-20-58, Died 8-25-72

HOWARD J. HAUSKNECHT, 65, North Avenue,  
Emp. 10-30-33, Died 7-17-72

ARTHUR HEIDECHE, 88, Transportation,  
Emp. 4-27-05, Died 6-17-72

ADAM HENNINGSEN, 91, Electrical,  
Emp. 7-8-36, Died 7-27-72

ROBERT R. HESS, 80, Devon,  
Emp. 5-27-24, Died 6-19-72

HENRY J. HOFFMEISTER, 60, Stores-South,  
Emp. 8-2-34, Died 7-7-72

EDWARD T. HURLEY, 81, 77th Street,  
Emp. 7-22-11, Died 8-28-72

JESSE E. JAHNZ, 63, 77th Street,  
Emp. 12-30-42, Died 8-23-72

EDWARD JENDRZEJEWSKI, 72, Security,  
Emp. 4-2-23, Died 6-30-72

JULIANE JOHNSON, 73, Howard,  
Emp. 1-8-19, Died 8-24-72

MARTIN J. KAWA, 83, West Shops,  
Emp. 7-16-43, Died 7-5-72

RICHARD KEMPIAK, 84, Devon,  
Emp. 5-1-07, Died 8-31-72

(continued on next page)



## Recent deaths (contd.)

JOHN KENNEDY, 84, West Section,  
Emp. 3-27-20, Died 8-8-72  
MARION KOTARAC, 84, Track,  
Emp. 10-1-20, Died 7-31-72  
SIGFRIED B. KURZWEIL, 72, 77th Street,  
Emp. 4-22-19, Died 8-20-72  
ARVID S. LARSON, 74, North Section,  
Emp. 4-28-27, Died 6-23-72  
HARRY W. LOGERQUIST, 82, Devon,  
Emp. 5-14-12, Died 9-2-72  
MICHAEL MANINO, 66, South Division,  
Emp. 11-18-43, Died 7-14-72  
ALBERT A. MASE, 87, Armitage,  
Emp. 10-17-18, Died 7-17-72  
WALTER MIKICICH, 62, Employee Relations,  
Emp. 1-23-46, Died 9-6-72  
MARION MILAVICH, 69, West Shops,  
Emp. 7-1-36, Died 7-7-72  
DAVID MOORE, 88, Kedzie,  
Emp. 5-24-09, Died 7-10-72  
JEREMIAH MORRISSEY, 70, 77th Street,  
Emp. 8-6-25, Died 8-13-72  
FREDERICK W. MUELLER, 75, Devon,  
Emp. 11-28-24, Died 8-15-72  
LOUIS MUHOWSKI, 63, Lawndale,  
Emp. 2-2-44, Died 7-14-72  
RICHARD K. MURPHY, 31, Forest Glen,  
Emp. 2-29-68, Died 7-24-72  
ANTHONY MUZINIC, 82, Way & Structures,  
Emp. 9-20-20, Died 6-11-72  
MILO MYERS, 64, Lawndale,  
Emp. 2-15-45, Died 7-11-72  
MICHAEL O'CONNOR, 86, West Section,  
Emp. 11-17-09, Died 6-14-72  
EDWARD J. O'NEILL, 62, South Shops,  
Emp. 10-10-45, Died 8-12-72  
ARTHUR D. ORMOND, 68, Campaign Area,  
Emp. 6-5-23, Died 7-10-72  
HENRY PEARSON, 54, 61st Street Shop,  
Emp. 11-4-65, Died 9-1-72  
GEORGE M. PECHOUS, 67, West Section,  
Emp. 7-10-45, Died 8-3-72  
JOHN PELICAN, 75, Kedzie,  
Emp. 1-10-30, Died 6-19-72  
CARMEN PETRUCCI, 74, West Section,  
Emp. 4-9-23, Died 6-10-72  
ARTHUR PICKARD, 73, Electrical,  
Emp. 6-13-13, Died 6-25-72  
RICHARD H. POWERS, 68, Schedule-Traffic,  
Emp. 1-5-34, Died 6-18-72  
STANLEY PRZETACZNIK, 88, West Section,  
Emp. 3-23-28, Died 6-1-72  
CATHERINE M. QUINLAN, 82, West Section,  
Emp. 8-23-26, Died 5-24-72  
CHARLES RAJEWSKI, 57, West Section,  
Emp. 6-13-67, Died 7-19-72  
ROLAND A. RENTZ, 64, 39th & Halsted,  
Emp. 2-2-45, Died 7-16-72

THOMAS J. RICHARDSON, 76, 77th Street,  
Emp. 8-17-18, Died 6-12-72  
JOHN J. RYAN, 80, Kedzie,  
Emp. 10-28-19, Died 7-20-72  
STEVE SARA, 53, North Avenue,  
Emp. 10-8-45, Died 8-27-72  
EDWARD G. SCHMIDT, 71, Forest Glen,  
Emp. 5-29-25, Died 8-14-72  
MARTIN SHANNON, 78, 77th Street,  
Emp. 1-24-17, Died 8-29-72  
MICHAEL SHERIDAN, 73, North Park,  
Emp. 12-14-26, Died 6-23-72  
GEORGE N. SHWERY, 83, Douglas Park,  
Emp. 5-1-24, Died 8-21-72  
WILLIAM SIEJA, 52, Stores,  
Emp. 4-23-68, Died 7-29-72  
CARL G. SISLER, 83, Archer,  
Emp. 11-17-20, Died 6-22-72  
FRANK SKUTA, 82, Way & Structures,  
Emp. 6-11-21, Died 7-24-72  
JOSEPH H. SMITH, 64, Transportation,  
Emp. 3-30-42, Died 6-11-72  
CASPER C. SMOLAK, 78, Lawndale,  
Emp. 11-12-26, Died 7-30-72  
EDWARD F. STAHL, 82, Limits,  
Emp. 10-21-19, Died 7-10-72  
CHRIST STOVLEBECK, 75, 77th Street,  
Emp. 6-11-20, Died 5-27-72  
LOUIS J. SULKA, 84, Way & Structures,  
Emp. 8-12-18, Died 7-7-72  
PATRICK F. SWEENEY, 85, 69th Street,  
Emp. 8-11-20, Died 6-16-72  
HENRY A. TAYLOR, 90, Kedzie,  
Emp. 10-22-18, Died 8-11-72  
ALBERT M. THOENSING, 62, Kedzie,  
Emp. 8-11-41, Died 7-3-72  
ALBERT J. TOTTE, 84, North Section,  
Emp. 4-12-23, Died 8-3-72  
WILLIAM J. TOWNSEND, 65, Electrical,  
Emp. 11-19-45, Died 8-16-72  
HENRY L. UMLAUF, 74, West Section,  
Emp. 1-19-21, Died 7-12-72  
SALVATORE J. VALLONI, 66, 69th Street,  
Emp. 10-24-42, Died 6-22-72  
EDWARD J. VAN PEER, 76, South Section,  
Emp. 12-12-23, Died 6-12-72  
JOSEPH J. VARGO, 67, West Section,  
Emp. 5-10-30, Died 7-22-72  
R. N. VUJNOVICH, 79, Skokie Shop,  
Emp. 3-13-19, Died 8-2-72  
JOSEPH G. WESTMAN, 83, Utility,  
Emp. 12-15-13, Died 8-21-72  
ELLEN F. WHALEN, 82, North Section,  
Emp. 6-8-22, Died 6-2-72  
PAUL J. WINKOWSKI, 62, Forest Glen,  
Emp. 11-24-36, Died 8-19-72  
CHARLES WOHLBEDACT, 60, 69th Street,  
Emp. 10-19-36, Died 7-24-72  
LEO J. ZIELINSKI, 64, Wilson Shop,  
Emp. 6-2-41, Died 8-27-72



of good meals...The man with the big smile on his face in the Radio Room is ROBERT TALBOT. The reason for his happiness is the birth of his first grandchild, COLLEEN MARIE, born on July 29 weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces and 21 inches long. The proud parents are CARL and DIERDRE COLOMBO. Congratulations to the happy families and the new bundle of joy...During her vacation, LORRAINE BRAZZLE became the owner of a 1972 green Maverick. She put a lot of mileage on the car during the two weeks she was off which included a ride to Michigan. Good luck with your new car, Lorraine...On July 16, retired Station Superintendent THOMAS F. SCREEN and his wife, DOROTHY, were married 40 years. They celebrated their anniversary by going to the Tail of the Tiger in Fort Lauderdale for dinner. Congratulations and best wishes...Our sympathy is extended to the family of JOSEPH H. SMITH, retired information clerk, who passed away on June 11.

**(Transportation Instruction) -**

July 17 was RAY and DOROTHY PRYOR's 40th wedding anniversary. They celebrated this occasion by going to the Medium Rare for dinner with their family. Congratulations! Ray is supervising instructor at 77th Street Station.

**(Utility and Emergency Service) -**

Summertime is vacation time, and JOHN C. MILLER went to sunny Florida, TONY MUSTACCHIO vacationed in the wilds of Canada, spending most of the time fishing, and O. W. JOHNSON went to the beautiful North woods to relax. DICK BRADY spent his vacation at Cayman Island in the British West Indies, which is only eight miles wide, 22 miles long and 50 feet above sea level at the highest point. He feels that this would be an ideal place to retire as there isn't any pollution, no television, no public transportation, but is perfect for fishing, swimming and snorkeling...We recently received a card from Pensioner MATT STIGLIC who vacationed in Durango, Colorado, Yellowstone National Park, San Diego and San Francisco. He also made it a point to spend some time at Disneyland...PAT PORCELIUS and his wife, LORRAINE, and their son, MICHAEL, flew to Las Vegas for a week of fun. They saw some very good shows, had very hot weather, and didn't leave with empty pockets. A good time was had by all, but the week went by too fast. Their son went to California and Disneyland for an additional ten days and poor Pat had to return to work...We say welcome and good luck to ROBERT MARTIN who transferred from 69th Street Station, and RICHARD ANTONOVICH who transferred from Shops & Equipment Department. We also want to wish SAM JAVORSKI the best of luck in his new job in the Electrical Department...Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of ROLAND RENTZ who recently passed away, and to VERNE LANDIS whose father-in-law passed away.

**(Traffic Planning) -**

FLOYD BURNS spent a few days of his vacation in Detroit, Michigan, visiting with friends he hasn't seen in a long time. He said the weather was beautiful and he had a good time...NANCY and RICHARD JOHNSON went to a place called Villa Venise on Squaw Lake in Minocqua, Wisconsin. Even though they were only there for one week, they went horseback riding, swimming, fishing, boating, visited several places and also saw the ski show. They and the four other couples with them had a great time...VINCE DONOHUE and his wife and children went to Twin Lakes for their vacation. They had a very relaxing week and did nothing but swim and fish. Incidentally, the kids caught a lot of

fish and had a ball. One day was spent at Lake Geneva where they went for a boat ride and sightseeing. The days were hot and beautiful and the nights were chilly...HAROLD ROWBOTTOM and his family were gone on vacation for four days. They drove to Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan. They continued on to Ludington where they took the ferry to Milwaukee and enjoyed a day at the state fair. It was a short trip, but a very nice one.

- Colette Szegepanch

**RAPID TRANSIT MAINTENANCE TERMINALS -**

Congratulations to ROBERT and CHERYL BLICHARZ, Linden, on the birth of their son, ROBERT PAUL Jr., June 17. Also walking around like proud peacocks are EDWARD BLICHARZ, Wilson, who became a grandfather for the first time, and grand-uncle JOHN BLICHARZ, Howard. Little Robert sure caused a stir among these CTA employees...N. FIERAMOSCA and B. TUDISCO, Forest Park, journeyed across the Atlantic for a visit to sunny Italy...Giving golf instructions for the pro-am tournament is how S. RITA, Forest Park, spent his vacation. Wonder if he picked up any pointers?...W. BOCHENEK and J. O'TOOLE, Forest Park, are swapping fish stories after spending their vacations fishing the streams and lakes of Wisconsin...A trip to see the sights of New York was enjoyed by J. RANDAZZO, Forest Park, while T. BRANDON, Forest Park, enjoyed easy at-home living...J. PUGH, Forest Park, spent his vacation on duty with the army reserve at Camp McCoy...The year's best vacation was enjoyed by S. MATURO, Forest Park, who visited Las Vegas and won \$10,000!...A hearty welcome is extended to new servicemen C. MASLIC, A. BONICK, N. LYONS and F. BARKER from all the boys at Forest Park...Welcome back to J. CANNON, MARK DIEDMAN and J. LEONARD from their friends at Dan Ryan...Glad to have LORENZO LACEY, who recently completed his training, in the clerk's pool at Dan Ryan...Everyone is happy to see JOHN SHANAHAN, 61st Street, back at work after a prolonged stay in the hospital...What is the secret that keeps JOHN ANTONUCCI, 61st Street, walking around with a great big dazzling smile. Could it be new caps?...Enjoying some easy summer living are H. DICKERSON, T. FRIEND, L. SLAY, J. KOBER, C. TOWNSEND and M. COYLE of Dan Ryan; also S. NETTLES, W. SPARKS, G. PLEASANT, J. BUFORD and R. REUTELL of 61st Street...A trip to our neighbor to the north was enjoyed by J. MOLLOY of 61st Street.

- Ray Brzezdek

**SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -**

WALTER THOMAS and his wife flew to Oregon to visit his in-laws...BERNIE KINCANNON relaxed around home on his vacation...RUTH HAVLIK and her mother drove to Pennsylvania to meet her sister, and then motored to Canada...ED JOYCE is vacationing in and around Chicago...BOB LaVOIE walked his daughter, SHARON, down the aisle. She was married on July 28 to KENNETH ROMANCIK at St. Simon's church and a reception was held at the Chateau Bel-Aire. We wish the couple many years of happiness...Pensioner PATRICK LENIHAN and his wife are moving to California to get away from the cold weather in Chicago. Patrick is enjoying his retirement and looks very good...ED JURIC became a grandfather again; this makes number three. His daughter, MARGIE, gave birth to another daughter.





THE "BIRDIE" must be a cute one, judging from the grins on the faces of Forest Glen Transit News Reporter BILL HENRY (left) and Operator JAY LOMBARDO. Bill was looking over retirement property in Florida when he ran into Jay, who was on vacation visiting his son and daughter-in-law at their home.

ter. Congratulations...GEORGE WEST, traffic checker, became a father when his wife gave birth to a baby girl on Friday, August 11. Mother and baby are doing fine... WALTER SCHWEINFURTH, traffic clerk, passed away on June 20. He started his career in transit in 1940 when he joined the Chicago Surface Lines as a conductor. We extend our sincere sympathy to Walter's wife and family in their loss.

- Kathryn Batina

#### SKOKIE SHOPS -

Hi! I'm your new reporter from Skokie Shop. I'm also new at this sort of thing, so I would appreciate all the help I can get from you fellows in the shop...We would like to wish EVERETT ENGLAND and JOE BARO, axle-airbrake foreman, much health and happiness in their retirements. We'll miss you, fellows...The third annual Skokie Shop picnic was a huge success. What a wonderful turnout we had. It certainly made all the planning and hard work worthwhile. We would like to thank our chairman, GENE JAN-KOWSKI, upholsterer, and his co-chairman, ED REYNOLDS, sheet metal worker, and all the fellows and their wives (too many to mention) who worked so hard for the success of the picnic. We'd also like to thank the fellows in the shop and our friends from the terminals for supporting our every endeavor throughout the year for the success of this affair. Our congratulations to our softball team--they did it again. They beat the General Office team 9-5, which means Skokie Shop keeps the trophy for another year. We thank the Mart team for playing us, and we certainly hope they enjoyed the picnic. Skokie pensioners were out in full force for the picnic. Some came from Florida, California, Washington and Wisconsin. Those attending were: RAY MURRAY, SALVATORE DAMIANO, ERNIE GAICHAS, JOHN MASCARI, EMMETT NOLAN, WESLEY WILSON, FRED MOHN, GEORGE RATEIKE, JOHN McGEE, AUGGIE and FRED FEINENDEGEN, JOHN GARTH, LESTER REICHARD--former superintendent at Skokie Shop, LARRY DREW, HOMER DOUGLASS, OTTO MOSER, DAVE JANSEN, VINCE KORTZ, JULIUS ELENBOGEN, WILLARD LUCAS and EVERETT ENGLAND. Forgive me if I have forgotten anyone. Retirement certainly agrees with them as they looked wonderful and are having a great time for themselves. Speaking of pensioners, those that were unable to attend this year sent their best regards to all their friends at Skokie: BILL MICHALIK, TED NIENABER, CLARENCE GOLZ, GEORGE LARSEN, EARL LEAMING,

PAT DUFFY, BEN LUCIA and ROY NUBIE...Technical Services Engineer GORDON (Jeff) BRADY spent two weeks on the West Coast visiting Washington, Oregon and California. The largest part of the trip was surviving 6,700 miles in a Volkswagen...Congratulations to new Skokie Shop Superintendent ROBERT S. WINTHER, and to BEA SUSMAN on her new job as shop clerk IV...KATHY GRAYBIEL's help was sincerely appreciated this past summer. We will miss her. Good luck at DeKalb, Kathy!..We'd like to welcome EDWARD BLICHARZ, our new material coordinator I. Wilson Avenue's loss is Skokie's gain. Glad to have you with us, Ed...It's with heavy hearts we bid adieu to Co-op Trainee JOHN HRUBY. It was nice having you at Skokie this summer, John...Your reporter and her husband, HUGH HEGARTY, secretary-treasurer of Division 308, had a great time driving through the New England states. The drive along the New England coast was just beautiful...Pensioner EVERETT ENGLAND and his wife, MARCIE, took a ten-day trip through Quebec, Canada, via Niagara Falls on their retirement honeymoon, and returned by way of Lake Placid. They also attended the Wisconsin State Fair on August 15. Ev is here every payday and the following Friday for the credit union...Remember, fellows, I need your help for our column. Thanks a lot.

- Catherine Ann Hegarty

#### SOUTH SECTION -

My hubby ROLAND and I have returned from a wonderful two-week trip to Florida by car, where we visited Clearwater, St. Petersburg and Tampa. We just love Florida. It was our first trip there and we can hardly wait to go again. As everyone knows I'm a "summertime gal." While there we visited with pensioned clerk JOE O'CONNOR and his wife, ANN, a former ticket agent; retired supervisor DON MURPHY and his wife, GEN, who live in New Port Richey, and retired conductor WILLIAM DOHERTY and his wife, EVELYN, who live in St. Pete. They all said "hello" to everyone. They have beautiful homes and treated us royally. We just loved Clearwater Beach with its white sand and the beautiful Gulf of Mexico. We both got real tanned. We were sorry that we were unable to see all the pensioners who live in that area, so we'll have to take a rain check till next time. We saw Busch Gardens and Cypress Gardens in Winter Haven and enjoyed both. Now back to reality...Motorman EDWARD BREWER decided to join the married ranks and was united in holy matrimony on August 5 to IRIS L. LEE at Nazareth Lutheran church and had a nice reception afterwards. Much happiness and good luck is wished the newlyweds...Congratulations to Switchman ROBERT GRAHAM who was promoted to yard foreman on July 23...You know it really is a small world. Motorman ROBERT BUTLER and his wife were vacationing in the Colorado Rocky Mountains, and while in Estes Park they were walking down the street and who should they see but Conductor LEONARD SUCECH and his three grandchildren. They went back to Leonard's trailer and had a nice visit with them. The Butlers also visited Colorado Springs...A hearty welcome back from the sick list to Motorman DOMINIC CESARE, Switchman SIDNEY GOODMAN, Work Train Conductor ELLSWORTH WIGGINTON, Conductor GORDON BUTLER, Agent MILLYE BEATTY (the wife of Division 308 President LEONARD BEATTY), and Janitor PETER EVANS...A big round of applause to each and every one of our employees who made "Employee of the Year." We know you worked hard to get the title and we're all proud of you.



Space does not permit me to name each one...Clerk JOHN BARRY, 61st Street, and his wife, NORINE, and his sister-in-law, Assignment Agent LILL CULLINAN, had a wonderful trip to Cape Cod and Martha's Vineyard on the East Coast. They ate lobster and clam dinners the Cape is famous for and said the scenery and weather were beautiful...Hi to newly-hired Conductors TERRENCE ATKINSON, ROSCOE JONES Jr., MICHAEL JEFFRIES, JAMES MARINA, RAPHEAL CREW, MANUEL THOMAS, GARY GLEASON (who transferred from the Surface Division), HENRY GLEES, ALBERT POWELL, ROY SKINNER Jr., HOSEA CONNIE and WILLIAM LATIMER, and newly-hired Janitor STEVEN JAMES...Agent RUTH LOVELL vacationed in the Rockies and Colorado Springs, too, to see her married daughter and her family, and her brother who also lives in Colorado. She thinks that Colorado is "God's Country." We did too when we visited there a few years ago...We wish Motorman WILLIAM FRANCIS good luck on his transfer as a janitor to the West Section recently... Retired Agent SARAH McEVOY is having a wonderful summer in Ireland visiting her relatives. She returned home in September... When we came back from our vacation, we heard that retired motorman HARRY EITEL had passed away. Our sincere condolences to his family. Also to retired motorman EDWARD HENNESSY whose sister, MARY SULLIVAN, passed away, and to retired motorman JOE HILL whose wife passed away recently. The Hills lived in Boynton Beach, Florida. It is very, very sad to lose a loved one. May God be with you... Our vacationers are going to far away places. Motorman TONY JAGLA and his wife traveled to Hong Kong and had a good trip. Tony bought some suits while there because there were so many bargains. The traffic jams he said are worse than here in the States. Received a nice letter from retired North Section clerk WILLIAM NEUSON who lives in St. Petersburg, Florida, and who is the secretary-treasurer of the CTA Pension Club of St. Petersburg. He said the club celebrated its 15th anniversary this year. We have many pensioners living in Florida... On the sick list at this time and in the hospital is Agent ANTOINETTE (Toni) STIPATI. Let's all hope that Toni will be home soon and recuperate fast so she'll be able to come back to work. Toni wishes to thank everyone for all the flowers, cards and calls while she is on the sick list... Motorman FRED and TILLIE GRONEMYER took a trip to Florida, too. They visited Disney World and said even though it is crowded, be sure and see it... Has everyone noticed the change in Clerk TYRONE BROWN at 95th Street? He looks ten years younger. I hardly recognized him. Here's his secret--a new hairpiece. So you fellows with a receding hairline, see Tyrone and how young he looks and take heed... Conductor JOHN DANEK flew to Hawaii. He really likes Hawaii and all the islands. While there he went fishing, and who should be on the boat, along with many other people, the movie actor Richard Boone. He also tried surfboarding but to no avail. He says it's much harder than it looks... Conductor STAN ZIELINSKI told us that he met retired clerk CHARLES SASSO at Howard Street recently. Charlie looked wonderful and says hello to all... Motorman PAUL DUCAR and his Mrs. took a trip to Deming, New Mexico, and liked it very much. He says that it is very relaxing out there and is seriously thinking about living there when he retires... I heard that Agent JAMES MORRIS took his pension August 1. Mr. Morris was a fine gentleman and will be missed by all his customers and co-workers... Collector WILLIAM SMITH and his wife, Agent INEZ, vacationed in Detroit and Canada and had a good time... Retired Assistant Station Superin-

tendent JOE TVRDIK dropped in to see us and he's really enjoying his pensioned life. He fished in the Ozarks, visited his father in San Francisco, and he was recently married. Isn't that wonderful! Congratulations to Joe and his bride, and may you both enjoy many years of happy retirement life.

- Verna Hartney

# SOUTH SHOPS -

Once again it's time to report the vacations, births and all the other news that comes from South Shops... MARTHA JUGIN, MC&OP, went to Florida with her son, his wife and their children. They visited Disney World, and Martha said they really had a ball. Judging from the pictures that Martha's son took, and the tales told, I can really believe it. They also went to Tampa where they visited the Busch Gardens... GEORGE CLARK, superintendent of Shops & Equipment, spent a week's vacation up in Mackinaw, Michigan, relaxing and enjoying himself... EARL LARSEN, MC&OP, went with his wife and daughter to Southern Norway. Mr. Larsen said it was beautiful with the grass and plants so green and the sky so blue... ELAINE STEWART spent a week in Jamaica at Montego Bay. She toured the whole island and said it was just wonderful. Elaine said that she is planning to return in the near future and she can hardly wait... EDNA WALKER, TSD, and her husband, RONALD, switchman at 95th Station, spent a long weekend in Las Vegas. While there they saw Sammy Davis Jr. and Gladys Knight and the Pips at the Sands, and Patti Page at the Landmark hotel. Ron won \$200 at the dime slot machine which was good, but Edna lost \$20 of it. The weather was a scorching 115 degrees. Edna gained five pounds and got a nice sun tan. She was mad because she didn't win the \$500 jackpot at the quarter slot machine... AND NOW FOR THE OUT IN THE SHOP NEWS... The South Shops golf tournament was held Saturday, June 17, at Westgate Country club. AL SAMASKA, Area 349, shot an 82 for the lowest scratch score of the day. He was followed by RICH ZAJAC, Area 351, at 88. COTTON ZAJAC, Area 316, won the tournament with a handicap score of 73. Everyone enjoyed a great dinner and took home a door prize... On May 28, SWEDE LAXSTROM, MC&OP, won a \$100 savings bond and a wrist watch in a golf tournament in Northfield, Illinois. Congratulations, Swede!... All the guys in Area 349 wish AL WENDT a speedy recovery from his broken arm... RAY MATHIS, Area 321, became a grandfather on June 6 with the arrival of JENNIFER RAE MATHIS. The proud parents are Ray's son and daughter-in-law... Also in the proud parents corner is RICK MARRON, Area 318, with a baby girl, JENNIFER LYNN; also DENNIS ROHE, Area 318, with a baby boy, SEAN MICHAEL. Dennis' wife, MARY, was formerly a typist in the MC&OP office before she resigned to wait for Sean to come along... Congratulations to HARRY HOLLENDONER, Area 312, who was married to CAROL GUSS on August 26 at St. Gustine Martyr church... JOHN BAGDZUIS, the son of JOE BAGDZUIS, Area 312, was graduated from St. Lawrence High school and received a scholarship to attend DePaul university... BILL KLIMSON, Area 312, became a father on May 23 when his first daughter, KIMBERLY LYNN, was born... FRED DECHAN, Area 342, and AL YODUL of the Dynamometer Room, spent a week fishing in LaCrosse, Wisconsin. They caught all the striped bass they could handle... Congratulations to Machinist EDWARD KRASULA, Brake Department, who took his pension on July 31. A long and happy retirement to you,



## INSIDE NEWS

Ed...We wish the best of luck to JOHN McGUIRE, electrician from Area 344, who took his pension on October 1 after 48 years of service. We would also like to congratulate JIM OOSTMAN who took his pension on September 1. A long and very happy retirement to you both...TONY VIDMONT, Area 321, took his wife fishing at Sugar Island, Michigan. While there, Tony's wife showed him how it's done. She caught all the fish. While there Tony met ED BARTKUS, Area 316, but they couldn't outfish that sharpie Mrs. Vidmont...JOE McNAMARA, Area 318D, took his family and camper to Florida to see Disney World, and they also stayed in the Keys for three weeks...BOB BURNS, Paint Shop, toured the eastern states in his new Olds. While there he visited relatives in upstate New York...JOHN NORMAN, Area 313, went west to Tyler, Texas, the rose capitol of the world, and also to Houston to see the Astrodome and the Chicago Cubs...A get well wish goes to BEVERLY LEWIS, the daughter of WINMAN LEWIS, who is recovering from eye surgery. Winman is the leader in the Paint Shop...Everybody is glad to see DAN MURPHY, Area 336B, back to work after being off for six weeks due to surgery...JACK LAUBINGER, Area 336B, and his family camped their way cross-country to visit friends and to see Disneyland, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and even Mexico. Sounds like it was a great trip...Congratulations to ROBERT C. LEE on his becoming a journeyman mechanic in Area 334 on August 5...AL SAMASKA, Area 349, and his wife, MARY, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on August 16. They were surprised with a party in their honor at Hallerans. AL Jr., Area 348, gave the party and from their looks Monday morning, they had a ball...All the girls in the Print Shop returned from their three-week vacations. VICKY JARECKAS visited relatives in Mexico City and saw all the sights, while JO ANNE NEGRO went north to Mackinac Island, Michigan, and other points of interest around the Great Lakes...Our congratulations to ALEX GASICK's daughter, BERNADETTE, who was chosen "Miss Dolton." On the same day, Alex and his wife, HELEN, celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary. Alex has another daughter who won the "Miss Dolton" title in 1969. The girls must get their good looks from their mother...JOHN GUZAITIS, Area 351, and his family flew to California to visit relatives and see the sights in Disneyland...RAY EVANS and his wife visited Colorado, New Mexico, and Las Vegas. We understand that Ray even got home with his shirt on his back...We extend our deepest sympathy to BOB BYRNES, Area 348, in the death of his uncle, JOHN NAGLE, 87, in Casinty Clare Island...RILEY JANUARY and HOWARD BURRIS, both of Area 348, took long trips



HI THERE! My name is OMAR TRIMUEL. I am the one-year old son of Limits Station Operator HERMAN TRIMUEL. My mom's name is BETTY. I know they love me very much, because they adopted me.

this year. Riley and his family went west to California and Mexico, while Howard went to Winnipeg, Canada, and up to the Northwest Territory...That's all for now--we out here at South Shops hope that everyone had nice vacations like our people did.

- Denise Patheiger & Jim LaMont

### 52ND STREET -

Division 241 held its annual golf tournament during the month of August, and 52nd Street was well represented by Operators JESSIE BYRD, WALTER FALLS, JIMMIE LOCKE and TANZELL GOVAN, all of whom walked off with prizes. There was also a dinner later which concluded a grand day...Vacations headed the list of things to look forward to during July and August, but finding out what went on has become a real job...IKE CLARK purchased a new car that he's been showing off for two weeks...ALBERT WILLS and his wife, JEAN, took a short trip to Memphis, Tennessee...ROBERT RILEY was on vacation, but no one was quite sure since he was in or around the station almost daily. Others were FRED POWELL, CHESTER JONES, TOMMY DAVIS and GENTRY, who we received a card from, and BOB BRADLY who said he didn't do anything... At this writing O. W. HOOKS, better known as the "old man", is on vacation in Texas. The vacation of all vacations was had by Operator S. PHILLIPS. Globetrotting Sam is in Moscow, Russia. Now that's a real vacation, if you ask me!...After 20 years at 52nd Street Station, Repairman CHESTER BANFORD has transferred to Storeroom 48... Operator CLEVELAND HOSCH took his pension after 20 years of service and left a word to all his followers, "The best of everything to them..."Our deepest sympathy is extended to HOSEA JOHNSON, our assistant foreman, in the loss of his son, SAM JOHNSON, who was killed in Korea. Mr. Johnson had to be contacted in Lincoln, Nebraska, as he was on vacation at the time. You have our prayers, Mr. Johnson.

- John L. Hudson

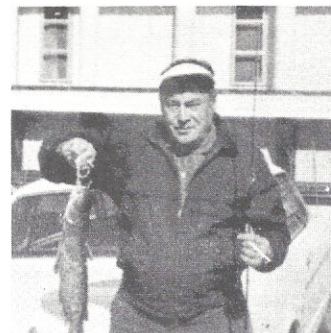
### 69TH STREET -

We offer our deepest and sincerest sympathy to the following families in their loss: ED CLEARY of the repair department who recently passed away; BILL SIEJA of the General Office and formerly a serviceman at 69th; SAM JOHNSON, the son of former 69th PM Foreman HOSEA JOHNSON, who was killed in Korea while serving in the armed forces; JERRY MORRISSEY who was on pension, and CHARLIE WOHLBEDACHT who died after accidentally falling in his home. Charlie had plans for an early retirement by the end of the year. They will all be missed by their many friends here at 69th Street...May JOHN W. MUELLNER and his wife enjoy many happy and healthy years of retired life. John was supervisor of garages for many years...HARVEY BROCK, well known for his carp fishing, caught one that was wiser and smarter. It hooked poor Harvey and pulled him into the lake...SAM THOMAS and COLUMBUS GRAY just went for a ride to Wisconsin. Although they caught plenty of bass, Sam dropped the whole catch in the lake. Is that the way to do it, fellows?...We wish CHARLIE KUBAL and JOHN VINE a long stay at 69th Street. Charlie is the new night foreman, and John is a repairman. The best of luck to TERRY MUELLNER who transferred to Forest Glen as night foreman...On vacation



from the repair department at this time are: P. SZAFRANSKI, CHARLIE KUBAL, C. REESE Jr., J. WIGGINS, J. LUNDY, JIM CASEY, C. GACEK, S. MURRAY, B. McBRIDE, JIMMY LEE--who is on a fishing trip in Wisconsin, B. VENHUIZEN, DENNY PIERCE and MIKE MORAN. We hope they all enjoy themselves and come back safe and sound...DAN O'ROURKE and his family went to Ireland. I bet they will have plenty of tales to tell of the sights and places they visited...RAY HAMMERSCHMIDT, the guy who comes to work in two different kinds of shoes, and his lovely wife celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on August 14. They left for their vacation on August 13 for Denver, Colorado, and Yellowstone National Park...J. J. KELLY really enjoys his vacation now that he is following GENE HOWE. Never pick a run that follows a night bus, J. J...CHARLEY (Drawbar) HOLLAND showed up for work on his anniversary day...C. L. GRANT did a little fishing at the State Park in Kankakee. He also visited Detroit and Pontiac, Michigan, and caught a 5½ pound channel cat...My wife and I spent a weekend with HORNING and ED STEFFAN and their wives in Michigan. We all enjoyed ourselves, especially when we all slept in the same bedroom--separate beds of course. I played possum that night and ended up with a good sunburn. Figure it out for yourselves, fellows...F. J. MITTLER claims that the northern peninsula of Michigan is a great place to spend a vacation...W. WILLIAMS visited his son in Dallas, Texas, and said it really gets hot there. Willie saw the Houston Oilers play the Dallas Cowboys in an exhibition football game while there and said the stadium is really something to see...Superintendents G. D. PEYTON, J. PETROCIOUS and F. ZEIGER are really proud of the way we beat our commendation and complaint pars for July. The coffee and rolls tasted good, too, boss...Supervisor N. TRIFFON lost 60 pounds and looks very sharp, especially when he has a pocketful of cigars, the type that MIKE BARRIS and J. J. DUBINSKI smoke...The rumor has it that we are getting diesel fuel tanks. Sounds like army talk to me...Instructor JOHNSON knows when to take a vacation. ROSS, O'DONNELL and GUTHRIE handled the influx of summer help like a breeze, and say thanks to all the operators who helped to break them in...Clerk FRANK ROONEY is looking for a barber who will cut enough hair off so he will think he is getting his money's worth...Superintendent PEYTON was quite upset when he couldn't find our Quarterly Award plaque. He quieted down when Rooney informed him that it was sent out to have some changes made...SAM CLARK, the happy clerk, really likes that nice quiet rock music. His buddy, D. FORD, was on jury duty, but didn't send any bad guys to jail. He did miss being at work and digging the operators...ED BEHRENS, who has trouble getting off the bus, wants to give BILL DONAHUE a few lessons on how to get off a bicycle. Ed broke his ankle getting off the bus, and Bill broke his wrist getting off his bike. What some people won't do to get out of work...We had two former operators return to their jobs at 69th: Mr. STEPHENS who tried out clerking, and Mr. ECHOLS who tried his hand at television repairing. I guess this job isn't too bad at that...Well, the big game for the CTA softball league championship has been played and, unfortunately, we lost by a score of 9 to 2. I would like to congratulate manager LEON HARRIS and Coach C. WILEY for doing such a great job. The team consists of good guys like: L. E. BAUGHN, A. GOSS, T. DIXON, T. HARDAWAY, R. L. McNEAL, D. EICHELBERGER, F. PORTER, W. ROBINSON, S. MORGAN, P. S. THOMAS, A. MILLER, L. BOBO, E. E. HOLLIS, G. TAYLOR Jr., W. JOHNSON, O. J. TURNER and Leon and Wiley. We are

PICTURED WITH one of the many fish he has caught since his retirement is ADOLPH KUTZ, now residing in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Adolph was an estimator for the Electrical Department before taking his pension January 1, 1972.



really proud of you, fellows...Until next time, God bless all of you.

- Art Buesing & Jimmy Ahorn

#### 77TH STREET -

I would like to take this opportunity to say farewell and congratulations to our former 77th Street Transit News reporter, ELCOSIE GRESHAM, who did an outstanding job reporting the news for our station. As fate would have it, with all good men, they move on to bigger and better things, and so it is with Mr. Gresham. I know I speak for all the men at our depot when I say "lots of luck" to him and the other elected officials of Division 241...If you could peek at some of the faces of people in other places, you would see among the sights these familiar faces: In Washington, D.C., you would have seen KENCH and JEANEATTE BORUM and their family taking in the sights and sounds of our nation's capital. Now who would have thought of seeing EMERY GIPSON in Canada, and now he's in St. Paul, Minnesota. My, my how he gets around. And who is that coming up the trail? Why it's none other than BEAUFORD ROBINSON and his wife, ALICE, and their children. Not far behind them is FAMOUS HOOKS and his lovely wife, HARRIDELLE. Texas is getting pretty crowded, so Hooks and company pushed on to Missouri. Looking in on Memphis, Tennessee, I see JOHN STOKES and his wife, EZELLA, and their family enjoying that Southern hospitality. It must be catching, because JAMES (Judge) CARTER couldn't resist the lure of Vicksburg, Mississippi. In the midst of the beautiful and scenic Wisconsin Dells, I saw none other than JOHNNY WINSTON and his family enjoying themselves immensely...Other vacationers preferring the comforts of home and the interesting sights of Chicago are: G. VAUGHT, EUGENE BARBEE, DAVID JOHNSON and BO BO BARNES...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. HOWARD JONES Jr. on the arrival of a son, MYRON KEITH, weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce. Double congratulations are in order for Howard, as his son was born on his birthday...We regret the unfortunate illness which beset Operator JOHN T. COLEMAN, our friend and co-worker on the Cottage Grove route. Get well soon, John...At 77th Street, we take pride in our appearance and our work, and that is why pride in our softball team comes naturally. We didn't take top honors this time, but the other team always knew that they had played a tough adversary when they played 77th Street Station. Wait until next year, the whole thing...Let's cooperate on the street as well as off. Support Division 241 and our elected officials...Deposit all news items in the Transit News mailbox at the front door...Peace and drive carefully. Your new Transit News reporter,

- Allison De Bonnett





CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY  
P. O. Box 3555, Chicago, Illinois 60654  
Address Correction Requested

## WHO NEEDS PEOPLE?

The world is getting smaller. We can no longer afford the luxury of erecting high fences and becoming "good neighbors" by staying behind them.

Increasing pressure is being exerted upon government, business and civic leaders to tackle the human problems of poverty, care for the needy, care for the aged, guidance for the young, homes for abandoned children, teaching the handicapped and many, many more.

Who needs people? The child without parents or a home needs people. The elderly, who have no functional, creative activities with which to pass their remaining years, need people. The youth, who has no recreation center in the neighborhood where he could meet new friends, needs people. The Crusade of Mercy needs people - people like you to help.

The Crusade is making a concerted effort to meet its responsibility to support agencies that provide human-care services that benefit the entire community, but more help is needed.

The Crusade needs your Fair Share gift to provide more and better services for you. Giving to the Crusade is like money in the bank. Help the Crusade and you help yourself by building a better community.

**GIVE YOUR  
FAIR SHARE**  
**1972 Crusade of Mercy**

BULK RATE  
**Paid**  
U. S. POSTAGE  
PERMIT No. 8021  
CHICAGO, ILL.