

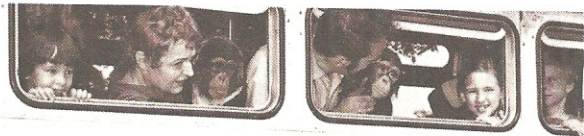


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25¢ fare, free transfers

Evanston subsidizes bus service on 4 new CTA routes

FOUR NEW CTA bus routes and the Evanston rapid transit route were combined to form a transit network serving the entire City of Evanston starting Monday, September 10.

Evanston has been without bus service since April 24 due to a strike by employees of the Evanston Bus company. On August 20 the Evanston City Council approved the new bus routes and authorized CTA to operate the services. By underwriting financial losses incurred up to the amount of \$300,000 annually, Evanston became the first Chicago suburb to subsidize public transportation.

The basic fare on all five Evanston services is 25¢, which includes a free transfer for a combination of rides using buses or bus and rapid transit services anywhere within Evanston. All passengers must pay 25¢, except CTA employees who ride free. Through riders using rapid transit to Chicago pay 25¢ on buses, the regular 75¢ when boarding southbound trains within Evanston, and 45¢ when starting the northbound return trip within Chicago. Riders using connecting buses at Howard street pay 25¢ in Evanston and the regular 45¢ fare in Chicago (55¢ with a transfer).

All four bus routes operate six days a week, Monday through Saturday. Service on routes 201, 202 and 203 operates from about 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. with

buses every 15 minutes in weekday rush hours, every 20 minutes during mid-day Saturday and every 30 minutes at all other times. Service on route 204 operates from about 7:45 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. with buses every 15 minutes during weekday rush hours and every 60 minutes at all other times. Routings depicted on the map above are as follows:

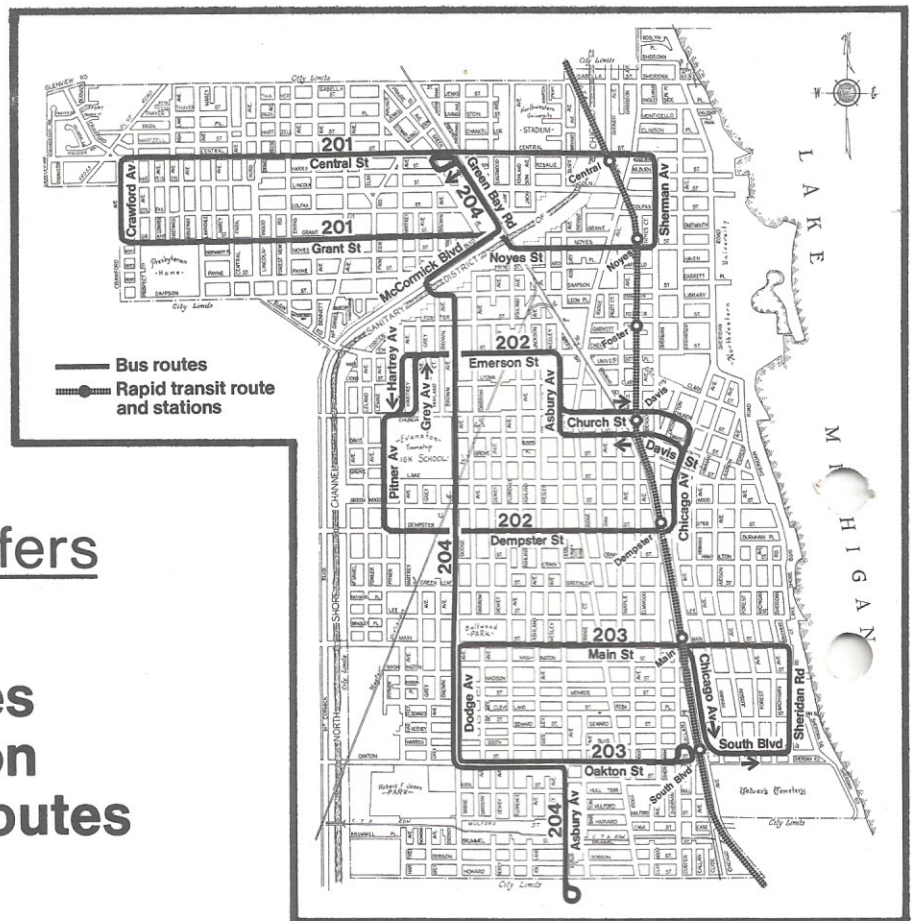
201 Central-Grant operates to and from Central/Crawford providing two-way service in a loop via Central, Sherman, Noyes, Green Bay, Grant and Crawford.

202 Emerson-Dempster operates clockwise in a loop via Church, Grey, Emerson, Asbury, Church, Chicago, Dempster and Pitner; counterclockwise in a loop via Church, Pitner, Dempster, Chicago, Davis, Asbury, Emerson and Hartrey.

203 Main-Oakton operates from South Boulevard "L" station via Oakton, Dodge and Main to a loop via Chicago, South Boulevard, Sheridan and Main.

204 Dodge operates from Howard via Asbury, Oakton, Dodge, Simpson, Bridge, McCormick and Green Bay to Central.

The Evanston rapid transit operates 24 hours daily between Howard street, Chicago, and Linden avenue, Wilmette; however, the 25¢ local fare applies only at stations from South Boulevard to Central, inclusive.



In Woodlawn area

Break ground for substation to power North-South "L"



CTA CHAIRMAN Milton Pikarsky along with representatives of The Woodlawn Organization (TWO) on July 18 participated in a ground-breaking ceremony for a new electrical substation in the Woodlawn area at 862 East 63rd street. Addressing those in attendance in the picture at right, Chairman Pikarsky is also shown in the picture at left turning the first shovel of dirt with the aid of (from left) TWO President E. Duke McNeill, TWO Chairman Andrew Smith, TWO Housing Committee Chairman Edward Grady, Mr. Pikarsky, and Senator Cecil Partee (26th). Looking on are Representative Lewis Caldwell (24th), Alderman Leon Despres (5th Ward), Representative James Taylor (26th), Chicago Urban Transportation District Trustee Pastora Cafferty, and Manja Miles, administrative assistant to Representative Robert Mann (24th).

"This project is especially significant because it is part of the Affirmative Action Program in which contractors have agreed to hire area residents for the work," said Pikarsky.

The general contractor for the substation building is G. H. Halm Construction company. The cost of the substation is about \$726,000 with one-third being provided by the Illinois Department of Transportation and the balance by the Urban Mass Transportation Administration of the U.S. Department of Transportation.

"Our relations with The Woodlawn Organization have certainly made us feel welcome in the area," said Pikarsky. "This facility has been designed with the community in mind and when it is completed, I know that you will be proud of the product of our combined efforts. The substation will serve a function not unlike the heart within the human body. It will provide electricity, the lifeblood of a rapid transit system, to keep trains running.

"In turn, public transportation provides opportunities for people in Woodlawn and surrounding communities to get to work, to enjoy recreational activities, and to continue their education. A substation is more than brick and mortar. It is indeed, an essential part of the total CTA system and necessary for a viable community and in turn a viable Chicago metropolitan area," added Pikarsky.

The new substation with remote control operation will replace antiquated equipment housed in a Commonwealth Edison building at 62nd and Cottage Grove.

ON OUR COVER: 'L'ephant Special—new 10¢ shuttle to Lincoln Park

A NEW 10¢ shuttle bus service called the 'L'ephant Special began operating weekends between Lincoln Park and the Fullerton 'L' station on Saturday, August 11. Riders on the first buses were greeted by the Lincoln Park Zoo residents pictured on our cover, chimpanzees Jo-Jo and Henry.



According to CTA Chairman Milton Pikarsky, the new low-fare shuttle service is being offered to make visiting Lincoln Park easier and to encourage more people to enjoy the many activities and amusements available there. In addition to the world-famous zoo, the shuttle bus serves the following points of interest identified on the map: (1) Theatre-on-the-Lake; (2) Conservatory; (3) Cafe Brauer; (4) Farm in the zoo; (5) Augustana hospital; (6) Grant hospital; (7) Children's Memorial hospital; (8) McCormick Theological seminary; (9) Fullerton Branch library, and (10) DePaul university.

Buses operate every 10 minutes between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. on weekends over the route shown. The fare for those using just the shuttle bus is 10¢. Persons transferring to or from other CTA services pay the 55¢ fare and request a transfer.

For CTA pensioners only: the "hot line"—(312) 467-6033

AS AN added convenience for CTA pensioners, a new "hot line" was recently opened direct to the CTA Pension Section according to Retirement Plan Secretary W. A. Ashley.

The "hot line" enables retired CTA personnel to dial direct and thereby avoid placing calls through the

busy CTA switchboard. For information regarding the Retirement Plan call (area code 312) 467-6033.

Calls for information regarding other services to pensioners, such as insurance, hospitalization, riding cards, etc., must be made through the regular CTA number--(312) 664-7200.

Supervisory personnel attend CTA Management Institute

FORTY-FIVE CTA employees representing ten departments recently attended the first CTA Management Institute at the invitation of General Manager T. B. O'Connor.

The Institute consisted of weekly eight-hour sessions over a ten-week period starting May 7. To ensure equal opportunity for participation, the group was broken into three sections of 15 each which met on consecutive Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays.

Participants were familiarized with the latest in management techniques through the use of films, case

studies, and group discussion. The primary emphasis of the Institute centered on the application of management principles.

The Institute included a wide range of management topics including the responsibility and authority of management, motivation, leadership, employee relations, training and communicating, performance reviews and evaluation, and problem solving. Sessions were also devoted to problems and procedures within various CTA departments and included tours of the General Office as well as Shops & Equipment, Transportation and Engineering Department locations.

Participants hailed the Management Institute as being enlightening, informative, and time well spent. CTA will be conducting the CTA Management Institute on a regular basis.

New appointments announced

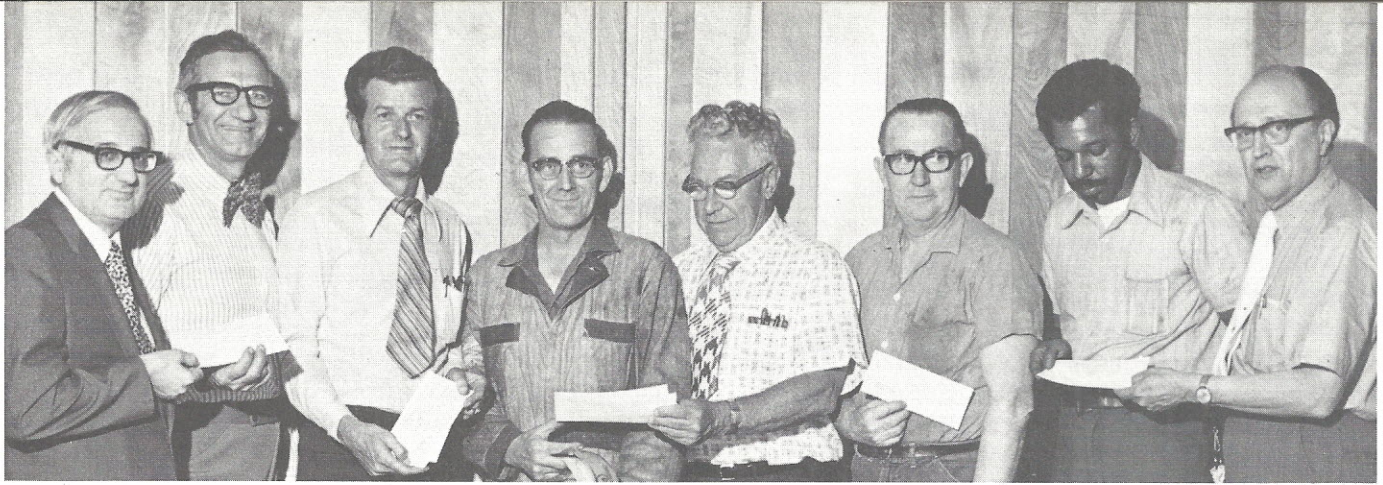
BULLETINS WERE issued recently announcing the appointment of seven CTA employees to new posts within the Transportation Department.

Effective July 1, E. J. Heater was named district superintendent of Operations Control and the following assumed new positions at rapid transit operating stations: South Section Superintendent S. C. Christ, Forest Park & Jefferson Park Assistant Superintend-

ent R. Suta, and North Section Relief Superintendent D. T. Martin.

Effective August 1 the following assumed new posts at surface system operating stations: Kedzie Station Superintendent W. H. Chamberlain, North Avenue Station Assistant Superintendent J. P. McEvilly, and Lawndale Station Acting Superintendent F. J. Vitek.

The appointments were made by Superintendent of Transportation D. M. Flynn and approved by Operating Manager G. Krambles.



FIVE SUGGESTERS, all employees at South Shops, were simultaneously presented cash awards totalling \$920 for their suggestions which were adopted recently. Pictured here (from left) with CTA supervisory personnel, the suggestors and dollar amounts of their individual awards include: Superintendent of Job Classification R. J. Ruzich, Ted Pietrus (\$150), Alfred Haas (\$150), Maurice O'Connor (\$150), Superintendent of Shops & Equipment G. J. Clark, John Tarczewski (\$350), Wayne Staples (\$120), and Operating Manager G. Krambles.

Suggesters reap \$2,275 for adopted ideas

SUGGESTION AWARDS totalling \$2,275 were approved during the first half of 1973 according to E. E. Olmstead, chairman of the Executive Decision Committee of the Employee Suggestion Plan. Paid to individual employees in amounts of from \$10 to \$350, the breakdown of awards for 64 adopted suggestions is as follows:

- One award of \$350
- One award of \$450 split three ways
- Three awards of from \$120 to \$225
- Fourteen awards of from \$15 to \$45
- Sixty-three \$10 gift certificates

Winning all of the three-figure cash awards were Shops & Equipment Department employees assigned to South Shops. The largest single award (\$350) was won by John Tarczewski. Splitting a \$450 award three ways were joint suggestors Alfred Haas, Maurice O'Connor and Ted Pietrus. Also winning a \$150 award was Frank Sprovieri. Wayne Staples won a \$120 award for his adopted idea.

Other cash award winners include Herman Johnson of the Engineering Department Track Division who won \$45 and the following \$25 award winners: from the General Office, John Hoffman of Travel Information and Herbert Schomer of Internal Auditing, and from Shops & Equipment Gary Olsen of Skokie Shop. Two \$15 cash award winners were Alan Hall and Robert McCabe, both of S&E at North Avenue Garage.

Seven employees also received cash awards of \$25 each for having a second suggestion adopted within a one-year period: General Office—John Billis of the Accounting Department, Regina Daren (recipient of two \$25 awards) of the Medical Department, and Mary Jane Johnson of Payroll Accounting. Shops & Equipment—Louis Alleva of South Shops, Terrance Muellner

of 69th Street Garage, and David Passarella of Skokie Shop. Transportation—Sidney Edwards of South Section rapid transit.

In addition to their cash awards, gift certificates worth \$10 at Jewel/Osco/Turnstile stores were presented to each of the above suggestors and also to the following 41 employees: Louis Alleva, James Cervenka, Vernon Howe, John Kalinowski, Mario Mariano, Edward Meskimen, Maurice O'Connor, Jerome Pavel, Henry Peterson, Juan Sinclair, Wayne Staples and Bill Tetyk, all of South Shops; Michael Healy, David Passarella (winner of two gift certificates), Thomas Torrey, Jim Zazula and William Zimos, all of Skokie Shop; Steven Butler of Racine Rapid Transit Maintenance Terminal; Roger Clemens of Archer Garage; Clarence Forbes of 77th Street Garage; Ernest Guedel of Lamon School; Arthur Lowder of Forest Glen Garage, and Thomas Rafferty of Kedzie Garage. General Office—John Billis of the Accounting Department; Regina Daren (winner of two gift certificates) of the Medical Department; Rita Krueger of the Insurance Department; George Laica of Internal Auditing; Joseph Sabol of Schedule-Traffic; Marjorie Schintz of the Claim Department; Olivia Thompson of Reproduction Services, and William Winters of Traffic Planning. Transportation-rapid transit—Minnie Dikeman, Patrick McInerney, J. R. McLane and Harold Thurbush, all of the West Section; Lemuel Kemp of the South Section, and Donald Liberko of the North Section. Transportation-surface—Arnold Hillstrom of 52nd Street Station and Leo Stern of North Park Station. Electrical—Richard Gavrys of the Signal Division. Stores—John Springer of South Shops.

Another cash award winner was William Rafferty of S&E, South Shops, who was presented a \$225 supplemental award on his suggestion adopted last year.

MEDICALLY SPEAKING

by Dr. George H. Irwin

WANT TO cut your medical bills? Like most other living expenses, the price you pay for medical care has been rising in recent years. Wages, food costs, clothing and automobiles in many instances have increased even more than medical costs. Hospital expenses account for the greatest increase in medical costs.

In a recent article by the American Medical Association they list several common ways you can stretch your medical dollar.

One of the most important steps is for the family head to evaluate his insurance status. By that I mean he should determine what health insurance he is eligible for. His age group has much to do with premiums and insurance income.

As you all know, after 65 Medicare will pay a good part of your hospital and doctor bills. There are certain limitations, but generally speaking it is well to be covered by Medicare. Space does not permit a detailed discussion of the benefits of various insurance policies here.

Briefly, there are two parts to the Medicare coverage: Part A has to do with hospital coverage; Part B is voluntary and helps to pay doctor bills and for medical supplies not covered by Part A. Your local Social Security Office can help you enroll for Medicare.

If you are under 65 it is wise to buy enough health insurance to protect you and your family in case of prolonged illness or injury. Unfortunately, too many people insure against minor illnesses, disregarding a long-term serious illness.

The Chicago Transit Authority Group Hospital, Surgical and Major Medical Program provides excellent coverage for persons under age 65. The program insures employees against minor illnesses and long-term serious illnesses. For information regarding eligibility or coverage refer to your Group Policy Booklet and Certificate of Insurance or contact the CTA Insurance Department.

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The following suggestions will help to cut your medical expenses:

1. Have a family doctor: select him carefully based on his reputation in the community, the type of practice he has, his hospital association and privileges and his availability. Be sure you are comfortable with him and trust his judgment. Don't hesitate to ask your doctor about his fees. This will result in a good mutual understanding.

2. Arrange for regular checkups. Detection of an illness in its early stage may reduce the duration of the illness and the number of doctor visits, and thereby the medical costs.

3. Don't wait too long to call the doctor. Remember "a stitch in time may save nine."

4. Go to the doctor's office: house calls are more expensive and less efficient. With his office equipment and trained staff he is able to make a much better examination.

5. Use the telephone: this will save you money and makes good medical sense. Your family doctor always has your medical record available. Consequently, he can frequently advise you over the phone for minor health problems. If it is something serious he will most likely arrange an office or hospital appointment.

6. Follow your doctor's orders: you might be surprised to know how many people don't. For example, if he tells you to take off weight, exercise and take certain medicine--you should do it. If you don't, you are wasting your money.

7. Buy your drugs carefully.

8. Take allowable tax deductions. Doctor bills, hospital and drug bills beyond certain percentages of your income may be claimed as deductions for tax purposes. Medical expenses for senior citizens, when paid for by their children can be deducted by the younger citizens.

9. Don't waste your money on "quack cures." The American Medical Association estimates that Americans spend more than two billion dollars each year on quacks and quack products. When in doubt ask your family doctor.

10. Finally, stay healthy. It is the best way to hold down medical expenses. To a certain extent your health is determined by the kind of life you live. So try to avoid excess of all kinds and mix proper recreation with your work. This will help your doctor to head off emergencies.

By following these suggestions you will spend less for medical care and get more mileage out of your medical dollar.

Service anniversaries in July

35 years

A. W. Malmquist, Track & Structures

30 years

K. Batina, Schedule-Traffic
R. M. Brzeczek, Rapid Transit Terminals
T. F. Collopy, 77th Street
R. Durfee, Forest Glen
F. Dvorak, Lawndale
D. O. Frey, North Avenue
A. R. Gasick, South Shops
P. F. Gill, Building Maintenance Division
A. A. Grezlik, North Avenue
B. Meer, North Section
F. M. Mendyk, Utility & Emergency Service
W. G. Reich, Forest Glen
W. P. Rohe, South Shops
W. J. Staunton, Building Wiring Division
B. J. Toal, Power Operations
J. P. Walsh, Archer
F. H. Weiss, North Avenue

25 years

D. Balandis, Building Maintenance Division
W. Blix, North Avenue
J. Bobko, South Shops
P. Brennan, Forest Glen Garage
L. A. Brubach, North Park
R. A. Buege, Forest Glen
W. Cooper, 69th Street Garage
G. D. Ephgrave, Beverly
J. Glynn, Archer Garage
R. Grod, 77th Street
G. J. Gullery, Skokie Shop
F. Higgins, 69th Street
J. Iacono, District C
E. F. Kendzierski, North Avenue Garage
H. V. Koepeke, Limits
S. J. Majka, Building Maintenance Division
P. J. Maroncelli, West Section
E. McDonnell, Limits Garage
E. A. Mrozek, 77th Street
J. R. Miller, Forest Glen
F. J. Neubauer, North Avenue
W. T. O'Brien, 69th Street
W. Odom, 77th Street
P. O'Shea, Electrical Distribution
P. O'Sullivan, South Shops
T. Rawlings, 77th Street
W. Schneider, North Park
F. T. Slater, West Section
E. Turner, Archer

August

45 years



A. Suma,
Campaign Area

40 years



L. C. Burns,
Finance

35 years

W. Unwin,
Insurance & Pensions

30 years

F. Adelizzi, Real Estate
R. I. Apitz, Limits
W. Banicki, Power Operations
V. A. Bowman, General Accounting
R. Dalke, Forest Glen
M. E. Havlik, Electrical Engineering
J. Kocolowski, 77th Street
F. J. Koss, Electrical Distribution
R. H. Kramer, 69th Street
J. Krzak, North Avenue
D. P. Papa, Lawndale
J. Papanek, North Avenue
F. M. Partipilo, Forest Glen
H. F. Prosser, West Section
W. J. Steinbeiss, Instruction-Surface
G. J. Zastressek, Archer

25 years

H. L. Beaty Jr., 77th Street
W. F. Blume, North Avenue
J. A. Chunowitz, Investigation & Claims
J. E. Chwistek, Power Operations
L. H. Collins, 77th Street
M. Cunnane, South Section
S. L. Dank, West Section
C. A. Draper, North Avenue Garage
R. L. Eichelberger, North Section

J. M. Fahey, Rapid Transit District-North
E. P. Henry, Training & Public Safety
F. Jacobs, Forest Glen Garage
A. F. Jagla, South Section
E. S. Kazmiercz, Limits
H. Keane, Mech. Maint. Division
B. Kivlehan, South Shops
M. Leibovitz, West Section
C. Mimms, Investigation & Claims
P. J. Nally, South Shops
A. P. Nichols, 77th Street
W. Motyko, Beverly

J. D. Oddo, Plant Equip. Maint.
F. H. Parker, 77th Street
J. C. Parr, South Shops
D. Peters, North Park
J. Pietrowski, West Section
D. E. Ruroede, Skokie Shop
C. C. Rusakiewicz, Civil Engineering
E. R. Smolinski, 69th Street Garage
S. A. Stachovic, Archer
P. C. Staudt, Rapid Transit Signal Div.
B. G. Uginchus, 77th Street Garage
R. H. Vernon, CTA Security

THE INSIDE NEWS

AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ACCOUNTING (General) -

Your scribe is proud and happy to announce her engagement to Mr. CHARLES WEIER. The wedding date has been set for January 19, 1974...Good luck to CHUCK DAVIS who left CTA recently for another position; and to ESTHER ERMANN who resigned to become a full-time housewife... A warm welcome is extended to MAUREEN DORGAN, temporary file clerk, who has joined us for the summer months...Our condolences to JEAN WRIGHT in the death of her mother, and to BILL ROMAN in the death of his father.

- Judy Cuci

(Payroll) -

STANLEY MAILUCK, payroll accountant, and his wife were on the move again to one of their favorite areas, the Smoky Mountains, where the rhododendron grow so lovely in the spring. They looked at some lake property on their trip, and it would not be surprising if they planned to settle there some day...Our deepest sympathy is extended to MARGE ORGAN upon the loss of her mother, Mrs. MARIE ORGAN, who passed away June 14...DORIS YOST became a grandmother for the third time when PEGGY and LEO PARISEAU welcomed another baby boy into their household. BRIAN PARISEAU arrived at Great Lakes Naval hospital June 18 weighing 7 pounds 12 ounces. Doris proudly showed us a picture of her and Brian when he was just four days old...Your scribe took advantage of a spring vacation and made short trips to Three Lakes, Wisconsin, and Sandusky, Ohio. The foliage looked so fresh and green and the dogwood was beautiful in full bloom. We considered ourselves very fortunate that we were not in the path of a tornado which caused a great deal of damage in Ohio on May 10...DOROTHY NYCZAK and her family spent another delightful vacation at their favorite spot, Saddle Island, Michigan. The time always flies so fast when things are enjoyable, and Dorothy said the vacation seemed like just one day.

- Clara Lawrence

BEVERLY -

Congratulations to JOE WILL, our new day superintendent who replaced GEORGE EVANS who retired on June 1... F. ZEIGER is our new night superintendent. We hope Mr. Evans will enjoy "the golden years", and all the men from Beverly wish him good luck, health and prosperity. We couldn't have had a finer boss...Pensioners BOB GRAY and MEL STOLET are living in Arkansas...Pensioner BILL RADLOFF of Florida should write to ED DUNNIT, his neighbor in Chicago...We express our sympathy to the family of PETE SPOO of the 69th Street Station.

- Tom Daniels & Amos Foster

CTA SECURITY -

We would like to extend a big welcome to FRANK DRISH who transferred from the Shops and Equipment Department. It's nice having you here, Frank, and we hope you're not sorry about transferring. Frank started out right by taking

a two-week vacation. He flew to New York where he joined some of his relatives for camping and a little R&R...Chief BOB MILLER also took a vacation--a "honey-do" vacation. He and Bud just stayed home and did the spring cleaning... Sergeant BOBBY GENE CULBERTSON drove out West on his vacation. He spent six days with his son, ROBERT, in Las Vegas. Other places visited were: the Rain Forest, Redwood National Forest, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Disneyland and the Grand Canyon. He spent three days in Colorado where he went on a sightseeing ski ride, and also visited Four Corners where you can see four different states at one time, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah and Arizona...The department would like to extend their sympathy to the family of former Lieutenant MANLEY (Matt) HOWE in the death of his wife, LUCILLE. Matt, to our dismay, retired from our department after working with us for 15 years...Sergeant CHUCK BERGLUND has moved his troop to Elk Grove Village. Best wishes, Chuck, to you and CAROLYN at your new location...Sergeant TOM SULZER's son re-enlisted and was assigned to sea duty on a submarine tender based in Spain. What a job!..I would like at this time to welcome my brother, JOHN FLYNN, to the company. He is working at Howard Street--more Irish Power!..Sergeant CHUCK RIMMELE's wife, PHYLLIS, had one of the best Mother's days ever. On May 13 she delivered a 5 pound 11 ounce boy, JASON. To say the least, Chuck is a little exuberant as this is his first boy. Best wishes to all the Rimmeles...Sergeant CHUCK BERGLUND had a reunion with an old army buddy not long ago after 13 years. Chuck and his wife, CAROLYN, took a one-week vacation to Juarez, Mexico. They visited some old friends in El Paso, Texas, and went to the dog track while in Juarez. Chuck is also the proud owner of a 1973 Chrysler New Yorker Brougham. It's regal blue with a midnight blue top and equipped with everything but the kitchen sink...During Easter week, Officer HARRY LAATSCH and his wife, BERNICE, went on a second honeymoon and took a tour of Florida with some friends. They drove through Venice, Ft. Lauderdale and Miami among other places. Harry said the water was beautiful but the fishing was terrible. On the way they drove through Kentucky, Georgia and Tennessee... Clerk HOWARD PERRY also took a vacation during Easter week. He stayed home and enjoyed the mere thought of doing nothing, while his daughter, NOREEN, was romping around Florida with her high school band.

- Pat Flynn

ELECTRICAL (General Office) -

Recently KEN MIKOTA, engineer of building maintenance, and his wife took a Caribbean cruise aboard the luxury liner Carla C. Among the ports of call were St. Thomas, Trinidad, Martinique, Caracas and Curacao in Netherlands Antilles. Just hearing of all these beautiful places gives you the urge to book passage for the next sailing date...BERNIE KIZIOR, stenographer, and KAY BATINA, Schedule Department, drove through Central Florida. They visited Disney World, Cape Kennedy, Busch Gardens, St. Augustine and Sarasota. They had a wonderful time even though their schedule was a busy one...

GEORGE MATEJOVSKY, supervisor of signal maintenance, and his family drove to Missouri. They visited Six Flags over Mid-America in Union, Missouri, took a ride on a Mississippi river boat, and went to the top of the Arch which is part of the Jefferson Expansion Memorial. The little Matejovskys loved every minute of their vacation, but the rides at Six Flags and air-conditioned waiting lines made the biggest impression on them...JERRY GUTH, signal draftsman, joined five other fishermen for a week of fishing at Nestor Falls, Canada. The walleye, bass and northerners were really biting, and Jerry brought home a good catch for his wife to fry...Condolences to DONALD WALSH, chief testing engineer, whose mother passed away; also to the family of CARL W. WOLF, retired electrical engineer, who passed away in June...A retirement dinner for the retiring members of Local No. 134 was held Friday, June 8, at the Diplomat restaurant. The four honored guests were BERNARD TOAL, substation operator, LEONARD DONOFRIO, substation chief operator, WILLIAM CARLSON, B maintainer in building and wiring, and WILLIAM POWELL, communications technician. A short speech was given by Operating Manager G. KRAMBLES. A. SANDBERG, electrical engineer, made the presentations to the retirees. Local No. 134 was represented by business agents J. MOORE, L. CELINO and fellow members. Father Donahue, Chicago Building Council chaplain, said grace before the great meal. Needless to say, everyone had a great time.

- Kay McAlister

(Chicago Avenue) -

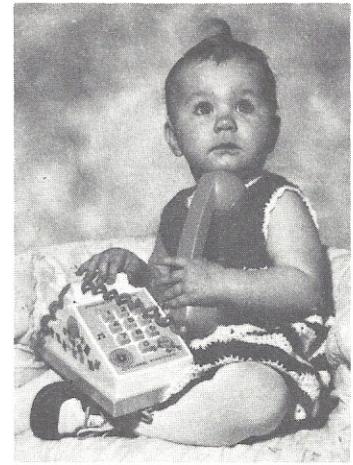
I am sorry to report that CHARLIE KNUTSON won't be stopping in to visit anymore. Charlie, who had retired as foreman of the line construction gang, passed away May 3. He retired on July 1, 1971...BILL KURTIN has returned to work after a three-month layoff. With some of the older fellows taking their pensions, we expect to see a few more boys back on the job...LUKE and PAT HOWE are grandparents again. This time it is a grandson, THOMAS EDWARD...CHARLIE and DOROTHY SALVATORE are grandparents for the fifth time. Their daughter presented them with another granddaughter. Charlie has been off for some time and will be retiring shortly; we will have more on that later...PETE GRAF, DON LUKAS, BOB CHRISTENSEN and MIKE RICKSON are familiar names in the Electrical Department because they are the sons of employees. Me-thinks that they will get a good look at Chicago's subways this summer, and the lights should be brighter down the tubes...GEORGE (Tarzan) COX dropped in for a visit. George is still on crutches, but he looks fine. Trees and George just don't get along...JACK HOBBS is in the hospital getting straightened out. I hear that he is doing fine...BOB MONSON has just a few days left to work. He is retiring early and will soon be leaving for Louisiana where he plans to spend his retirement. Good luck, Bob...JACK FRAZIER recently completed Red Cross training for basic and advanced multi-media instructors. Jack is looking for a dummy to practise on. Any volunteers?

- Ben Nielsen

(Rapid Transit Signal Division) -

Hello there! Glad to see you. I bet you're looking for news about summer vacations and stuff like that. Well, so am I. Looks like both of us will have to wait. You see, all of our men get a late start on their summer vacations.

HELLO THERE! I just had to call and tell everyone that my name is JEANETTE MARIE MAZURKIEWICZ and I recently won the "Baby of the Month" award. My dad is Officer CHET MAZURKIEWICZ of CTA Security, and my mom's name is JO.



Traditionally, our fellows take advantage of the mild summer weather to get their equipment shipshape after the long winter. Only a few of our guys are away at this time. And they're too busy enjoying it to talk about it...Another spring fishing trip comes to a close for FRANK HALPER, CLYDE YOUNT, EDDIE DURELL, CHARLIE SEMON, DENNIS DOBBYN and RICHARD VIETH. For two years now, these gallant fishermen have ushered in the fishing season with a full week fishing trip to Leech Lake at Walker, Minnesota. The men I talked with didn't boast of having made any unusual catches or breaking any records, but they had a very good trip. Their comfortable stay at the beautiful Forestview Resort made this trip as close to perfect as one could expect...PETE SMITH, formerly with signal maintenance, has had a series of major illnesses and is now going on disability. We understand he is now showing some signs of full recovery. All of the fellows here wish you the best of luck, Pete...Our sincere condolences to the family of Pensioner CHARLIE KNUTSON who passed away recently. He has been a friend of the signal department for a long time and will be greatly missed...Back again for another summer of "earn in the sun" are: MICHAEL HASTING, ROBERT GAY, DOMINIC A. GUAGENTI and SYLVESTER (Sly) LOWERY. Along with Foreman CHARLIE SEMON they make up the Electrical Department's paint gang. It's nice to have you guys back--make like an artist, you'll feel better...We must be doing something right in this department. New men keep coming all the time. Our newest additions are: W. ALBRECHT and A. COLI. Congratulations, men, and lots of luck...DENNIS DOBBYN, who underwent a minor operation, is now back on the job. You said you didn't miss him? Now that's not a nice thing to say! Welcome back, er, what did you say your name was? Oh yes, Dennis...Signal Helper AL PELUSO was recently promoted to signal maintainer. While his promotion is to fill vacancies created by an expansion of the CTA signal system, it also means an increase in pay for Al, ROSE, and those twins born to them some time ago. Congratulations, Al, there are a lot of guys ahead of you, but none better...My partner, FRANK HALPER, at the time of this writing was recuperating nicely from a minor operation. He entered the hospital without my permission (I call it an escape). After all, with the 90 degree heat and all, I'm the one that's in the most misery. Get well soon, Frank, we have a lot of goodies waiting here for you...There are clear indications things are going exceptionally well with JERRY GUTH and PERCY ERVES. In the purse at least. Recently both of them went shopping. Jerry came back driving a Cadillac Eldorado while Percy came back towing a new 22-foot

travel trailer. Jerry is up in Canada now getting better acquainted with his Caddy, while Percy will be putting himself at the mercy of his home away from home later this summer...COY CAUSEY received a nasty cut on his leg when he became entangled with his power saw recently. After some stitches to close the wound and a week or so off from work to think about it, he is as good as new...Local No. 9 of the IBEW recently gave 50-year pins to those men having 50 or more years of continuous membership with the union. Included in the line-up were some of our retired personnel: FRED CONNALY, FRANK CONNALY, WALTER MESSER and TOM NOLTE (deceased). In the case of Mr. Nolte the pin was given to CHUCK NOLTE, Tom's son, who is also a member of No. 9. We congratulate this select group of youngsters.

- *Tommy Lowery*

ENGINEERING (West Shops) -

Our deepest sympathy is extended to JOSEPH SEDIVY, Frog Shop, in the loss of both his mother and his wife within a two-week period...PAUL and MARIE ANDERSON celebrated 37 years of wedded bliss. Congratulations to you both, and may you have many, many more happy years together...Congratulations to ED AMUNDSEN, ironworker, on becoming a grandfather for the first time. It was a boy. Babies are beautiful... "A pat on the back for a job well done" to E. P. WADE and his ironworkers on the Dan Ryan. ..Clancy is his name, and he rules the roost at the home of E. P. Wade, ironworker general foreman...We bid a sad adieu to AL BOFFICE, student engineer, who went back to school and we welcome back JOHN HRONEK. It was nice knowing you, Al--study hard. Hope your stay will be a long one, John...From all reports a good time was had by all who came to the 11th annual retirement party on May 18 which was held in the Peacock Room. We saw many new faces, and the committee headed by TONY SPAK wishes to thank all of you for coming and hopes to see you again next year. Thanks to Mr. HALLAHAN and his group for some beautiful music...I would like to welcome back those returning from their vacations and wish the ones going a happy vacation. Drive carefully, bring back lots of fish; I have my freezer empty and waiting...We would like to congratulate CONLEY DOWNING, the son of AL DOWNING, steamfitter, who was graduated from DeLaSalle Institute. Conley made

CORNER BEEF and cabbage topped the menu this year just as it has in the past 26 years. As always, active and pensioned Electrical Department employees turned out in force to honor the year's retirees at their annual dinner held this year at the Diplomat restaurant. Three of the four pensioners honored are pictured here. The group includes, left to right, Electrical Engineer A. SANDBERG, Pensioner B. TOAL, Power Engineer J. STEWART, Pensioners W. CARLSON and L. DONOFRIO, and Operating Manager G. KRAMBLES.



quite a name for himself in basketball. He was a forward in his sophomore and junior years, and was guard in his senior year. He was voted MVP in his junior year. He represented DeLaSalle in the Catholic all-star game and tied as high scorer of the game. Conley's efforts helped the North easily take the South in the all-star game. He has been involved in the Pep Club, intramurals and pep rallies. He ran a concession stand for the Father's Club Las Vegas Night. In his spare time, Conley teaches drums to underprivileged children for the Operation Impact Youth Organization. During the summer Conley was in management training at Church's Chicken. This year Conley is starting as assistant manager at Church's and Conley's goal--a chain of restaurants. You know something--I know he'll do it!

- *Kathy Labahn & Jennie Scott*

GENERAL OFFICE (Medical) -

EARL BOYD, X-ray technician, together with his wife and family are spending their vacation in New York for a much-needed rest...Dr. B. PIERZYNSKI and his wife enjoyed a vacation in Wisconsin and riding the cable cars in San Francisco, California...Birthday greetings are being sent to DIANE PECORARO who celebrated July 28.

(Office Services) -

JOHN PHILLIPS, mail clerk, vacationed at the Wisconsin Dells and received a nice sunburn.

(Personnel) -

The welcome mat is extended to GERALYN MILLER, KAREN SCHULTZ and JERRY TAPLING, our summer replacements... Well, SUE MUCHA and her husband have finally moved into their new home in Glendale Heights, Illinois. At the same time an addition was made to the family, an 11-week old German shepherd-collie known as Teddy Bear. Things are sure happening in that family... MARYANN McMAHON and her husband moved into a new ranch home in Edgebrooke, where the elite reside. Congratulations and good luck to both of you...SUE HESS, together with her girlfriends, flew to Hawaii for eight days and visited Pearl Harbor as well as the Don Ho show in Waikiki. She sure came back with a beautiful tan and can't wait to go back next year...RITA HURLEY and her family flew to San Francisco, California, and visited Disneyland... The welcome mat was extended to JEAN KELLEHER, clerk-stenographer... On May 24 MICHAEL RAYMOND FLEMING arrived at Evanston hospital weighing 6 pounds 1/2 ounce. He is the son of RAYMOND and PHYLLIS FLEMING... The welcome mat was extended to MARY JOHNSON and JIM BLANCHARD. Mary is a new hire and Jim is a graduate trainee...LEN and JULIA LOHN celebrated their 33rd wedding anniversary on June 9. Len had his semi-annual checkup at Mayo Clinic in Rochester and came away with a fair bill of health. Congratulations... FAITH BOSAN, the daughter of EVELYN and BURT BOSAN, started a chain of graduations by graduating from Ruggles Public school kindergarten. Faith had to wear an extra special dress for the graduation exercises...BILL SHOL-DICE is sporting a 1973 green Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme with a white top and white interior. Good luck, Bill, with the new car...KATHY FABRY is home recuperating from her long illness. She would appreciate hearing from her friends... Congratulations are in order for RUSSELL WARNSTEDT who was elected president of the National Association of Suggestion Systems.

(Treasury) -

The welcome mat is extended to MAUREEN O'CONNOR, the daughter of JOHN O'CONNOR of Research/Planning, who joined the ranks of the CTA for the summer months... KAY CORCORAN, together with friends, flew to London, Switzerland, Germany, Brussels and of course Ireland, for three weeks. A good time was had by all... LORETTA LYNN McBAY, the daughter of ZANE McBAY, money handler, was graduated from Thornwood High school, South Holland, Illinois, on June 9... After five weeks of pinch hitters and substitutes, we finally got our real boss back. Mr. PALILUNAS and his wife, SHIRLEY, took off for the great Southwest as have quite a few of our fellow workers recently. Unlike the others, however, he skillfully avoided Vegas. Something to do with frugality. That word comes out tightwad in some interpretations. Nothing cheap about the living quarters he utilized though, as his trip was well documented in pictures which he is proudly displaying to everyone. He visited with some of our pensioners in Sun City, Arizona: HARRY POLLAND, VERN and HILDA OLSON, Mr. and Mrs. CLYDE NORTH and Ms. BETTY SHUR. On the debit side we lost a long-time co-worker to the computer. Automation is really something. TOM OLENICK has transferred to the computer programmer department. As a last favor to Tom, we would like to ask that all his new fellow workers bring all your crickets, living or dead, to Tom. He feeds them to his tarantula... Also hitting the vacation trail recently was J. McGANN, W. MURPHY, J. THURROW and J. DUFFY. Welcome back, fellows, your replacements were awful... On the sick list we have MIKE AKAI and CHARLIE DERRICK. Hurry back fellows for the same reason we mentioned above... Central Counting now has a bowling team. After many attempts to get into the already established 77th Street league, we finally broke through when the house granted them four more lanes. Anyone else interested should contact Z. McBAY... DENISE CARTER, the daughter of WILLIE CARTER, money handler, was graduated from South Shore High school on June 11 and will attend Northern Illinois university at DeKalb, Illinois.

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SUE (Pierce) GILLESPIE paid an office visit showing off her daughter, ERIN, with that bright red hair which really brings out the Irish in the family.

(Insurance & Pensions) -

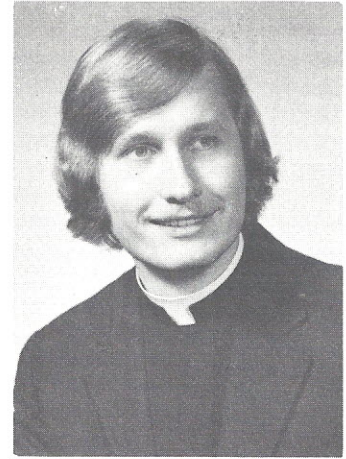
The welcome mat is extended to KATHY KILGALLON who is working for the summer months, and JENNIFER WICKMAN, the granddaughter of GEORGE WICKMAN, Executive, who will be a permanent employee... JEANINE GERARD and her girlfriend drove to Elmyra, New York, for a two-week vacation, and are also taking in New York City... A visit was made to the office by CATHY MURRAY, former stenographer, with her three-month old daughter, CHARISSE... We welcome MARY BETH MROZ, who transferred from the Stores Department, as a clerk-typist. Good luck to you in your new position.

- Regina Daren & Eileen Neurauter

FOREST GLEN -

Sorry about the lateness of this good news, but congratulations to Operator JOSEPH and LAURETTA MOTYKA on the birth of an 8 pound 8 ounce grandson, BRIAN MICHAEL MOTYKA... A wedding is planned for the CHRIST PANTOS

THE REVEREND JAMES T. KACZOROWSKI was ordained on May 9 at St. Mary of the Lake seminary, and said his first mass on May 20. He is the son of Lawndale Station Operator CLEM and HELEN KACZOROWSKI.

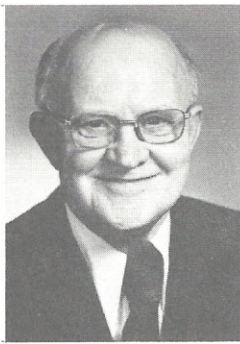


family next year. Their son, STEVE, has announced his engagement. Either it was excitement about the engagement or the fact that he loves his job so much that caused Christ to report to work on his anniversary date... LEN MALICKI was taken off the bus and placed in the hospital. At last report he was doing very well. Also, AL DREWKE is on the sick list and in the hospital. We wish them both a speedy recovery... Our best wishes for a long and happy retirement for Operators LEONARD (Gray Ghost) REINHART and JOHN MOHAWK. You will be missed... Belated birthday wishes to JEFFREY MILLER, the son of Clerk MILLER, who was nine years old May 15... WARREN G. (Woody) WOOD Sr. and his great helper, JACQUELINE, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary June 10. We wish you many more happy years together... Instructor HANK ZIOLKOWSKI will be defending his title at the CTA Open... We may have a budding artist in our midst. DEBBIE SWANSON, the 12-year old daughter of Supervisor RALPH SWANSON, cleaned up on an Easter coloring contest co-sponsored by the Free Press Newspaper and Businessmen of Carpentersville. Debbie won an Easter basket from CID Realty; an Easter basket from the Jewel Food Store and a \$15 check as first prize from the Free Press. Congratulations!... Now the news from some of our vacationers. Our great fishermen, GEORGE DILLAS, GEORGE WICKMAN, GEORGE SPORLEDER, BREEZY, WALTER MIELA, ED DIETZ, BILL LYNAM and FRED HERMANN really had a good time on their trip this year. I guess a lot of bottle bass were caught, too!... A postcard was received from SWEDE who was enjoying the climate and scenery in the Scottsdale and Phoenix areas... A card was also received from HENRY WISINSKI who was having a wonderful time touring other parts of Italy after visiting awhile in Florence, Mrs. Wisinski's native city. They also visited Switzerland, France and Belgium. Sounds like something that the rest of us only dream about... Your scribe will be up north getting in some fishing as this goes to press. I'll tell you all about the ones that got away when I get back.

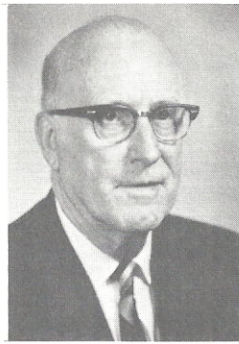
- W. A. Henry Don't call me Wilbur!

KEDZIE -

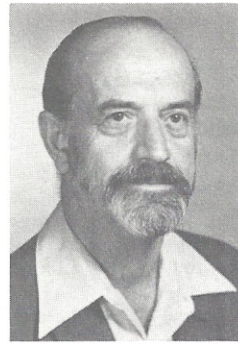
Congratulations to Superintendent MYLES HARRINGTON who went on pension August 1. He'll be greatly missed at Kedzie for his fairness in dealing with the operators. His friends had a party for him. Everyone enjoyed himself and wished him and his lovely wife, BEA, the best



V. J. MOORE
48 Years

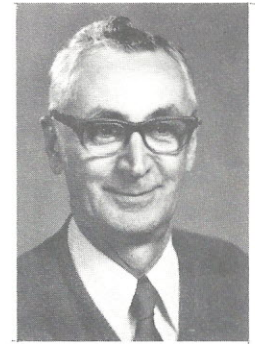


M. F. HARRINGTON
46 Years



J. I. GUSOVICH
44 Years

JOINING THE ranks of the retired during July and August were the six employees pictured here who had 40 or more years of transit service each with CTA and its predecessor companies.

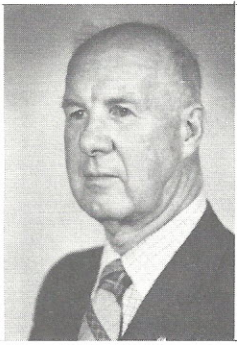


G. T. SPASOJEVICH
42 Years

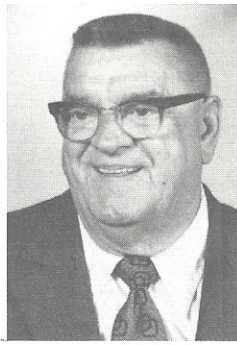
NEW PENSIONERS

PETER ALESSI, Operator,
69th Street, Emp. 4-7-43
LOUIS P. ANCHOR, Box Puller,
Beverly, Emp. 7-17-37
ALICE ARKIN, Clerk I,
Revenue Accounting, Emp. 7-18-57
GEORGE BERRESHEIM, Laborer,
South Shops, Emp. 11-17-36
WALTER B. CHASE, Ticket Agent,
North Section, Emp. 10-28-42
FORREST B. CLEMENS, Substation Operator,
Electrical, Emp. 8-4-42
EDDIE DAVIS, Derrick Car Laborer,
Stores-South Division, Emp. 10-19-43
JOHN DEIGNAN, Shopman I,
Skokie Shop, Emp. 8-13-46
ANTHONY J. DIELE, Operator,
77th Street, Emp. 4-6-42
STANLEY W. DOCKUS, Operator,
52nd Street, Emp. 6-30-43
MELVIN A. FELTON, Lineman,
Electrical, Emp. 6-3-36
WALTER A. GIRA, Bus Repairer,
North Avenue, Emp. 11-24-52
FRANK A. GRICUS, Operator,
77th Street, Emp. 11-15-45
VINCENT F. GUZNICZAK, Janitor,
Forest Glen, Emp. 4-7-43
JOHN I. GUZOVICH, Frog Shop Foreman,
Engineering, Emp. 3-23-29
ALDEN M. HANSEN, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 6-21-56
MYLES F. HARRINGTON, Superintendent,
Kedzie, Emp. 10-12-26
WILLIAM D. HART, Service Truck Helper,
Utility & Emergency Service, Emp. 3-2-43
JAMES A. HUNT, Janitor,
69th Street, Emp. 3-7-39
ROBERT N. JEWETT, Operator,
52nd Street, Emp. 2-20-43
JAMES A. KAIN, Motorman,
West Section, Emp. 5-6-29
EDWARD J. KELLY, Collector,
Kedzie, Emp. 7-13-37

ANDREW J. KILGORE, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 8-13-41
EDWARD KRATZKE, Bus Serviceman,
Forest Glen, Emp. 8-11-42
RALPH H. KUGELARD, Superintendent,
District D, Emp. 8-19-36
HARRY G. LANG, Ticket Agent,
North Section, Emp. 7-29-41
OLIVER M. LANG, Painter Foreman,
Skokie Shop, Emp. 1-8-49
ANDREW G. LENARD, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 5-19-47
LOUIS E. MARCINEK, Bus Repairer,
Lawndale, Emp. 9-4-47
JOHN J. MCCARTHY, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 6-24-36
WILLIAM J. MCGOVERN, Fork Lift Operator,
Stores-South Division, Emp. 11-16-36
GORDON D. McGRATH, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 11-25-42
JOHN H. MELODY, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 11-12-41
ROBERT C. MONSON, Lineman,
Electrical, Emp. 9-20-40
VINCENT J. MOORE, Adjuster III,
Claim, Emp. 9-3-24
JACK B. MORRIS, Superintendent,
Lawndale, Emp. 3-13-34
EROL T. MURPHY, Ticket Agent,
North Section, Emp. 10-17-52
LESTER NULLMEYER, Operator,
Kedzie, Emp. 4-29-41
VINCENT A. OBORSKI, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 12-7-53
ARTHUR J. O'BRIEN, Machinist,
Skokie Shop, Emp. 10-6-42
ALBERT J. PATEREK, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 7-24-45
ELMER B. PETERSON, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 7-17-41
LEO F. POWELL, Bus Repairer,
North Park, Emp. 12-10-47
CHARLES D. SALVATORE, Lineman Helper,
Electrical, Emp. 4-17-47
JOHN E. SCHILTZ, Bus & Truck Mechanic,
South Shops, Emp. 9-17-46
ARTHUR A. SIM, Supervisor,
South Rapid Transit District, Emp. 4-10-42
WILLIAM H. SMITH, Laborer,
Track, Emp. 7-10-46



J. A. KAIN
44 Years



T. J. WOSS
44 Years

GOJKO T. SPASOJEVICH, Section Foreman,
Engineering, Emp. 10-2-30
EDWARD J. STAHOWIAK, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 8-19-37
JOHN J. SUDA, Information Clerk,
Transportation, Emp. 9-30-37
EDWIN W. VAN CLEAVE, Clerk,
Forest Glen, Emp. 3-19-36
JAMES P. WALSH, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 1-11-52
WILLIAM P. WHELEHAN, Supervisor,
District C, Emp. 11-10-36
THEODORE J. WOSS, Machine Shop Foreman,
South Shops, Emp. 8-1-29
CHARLES A. WROBEL, Token Clerk I,
Treasury, Emp. 10-15-41

DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

LYLE J. BLACK, Carpenter A,
South Shops, Emp. 5-10-62
FRANK J. DELAQUILA, Electrical Worker A,
Skokie Shop, Emp. 11-20-39
MICHAEL GORCZYNSKI, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 9-27-45
JOHN W. KOGER, Car Repairman A,
61st Street, Emp. 1-12-54
JOHN J. MCGOVERN, File Clerk,
Claim, Emp. 3-18-46
JOHN NANNINGA, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 1-15-37
HAYWOOD S. OWENS, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 6-5-45
NATHANIEL T. PERKINS, Collector,
77th Street, Emp. 8-20-47
ROBERT A. RAWLINGS, Motorman,
South Section, Emp. 3-19-62
RAYMOND B. SCHEID, Bus Repairer,
69th Street, Emp. 2-18-42
FRANKLIN F. SPECHT, Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 7-11-52
RICHARD M. STANTON, Supervisor,
North Section, Emp. 7-1-42
JOHN E. SUTTER, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 8-7-41
JOHN R. VITELLO, Trackman I,
Engineering, Emp. 5-1-36

INSIDE NEWS

of health, an enjoyable pension, and the hope that they can do all the things and see all the places that they always wanted to...Operator JOHN LOCACIUS took his pension June 1. He'll be going to Canada to do some fishing and to enjoy life at its best. Good luck, John!...Operator L. NULL-MEYER, formerly of Lawndale Depot, went on pension July 1 after 32 years of service. We wish you the best of health and good luck...I saw WALLY SERAFIN, retired operator. He looks good and says hello to all at Kedzie...Clerk ART COOPER got a hole-in-one, his first in 45 years of golfing. Clerk JERRY BLAKE was with him when he made his greatest shot...CAROL WALLIN, the daughter of Jerry Blake, has moved to South Amboy, New Jersey; her husband has been transferred there. Jerry and his lovely wife, SHIRLEY, will visit them on their vacation...Operator JAMES SPRAAGS had a surprise birthday; a few passengers got on his Madison Street bus with a small birthday cake and a couple of lit candles, singing Happy Birthday to him. Jim, we wish you many more...Congratulations to Operator WILLIAM LARSEN and his lovely wife, JOSEPHINE, who became grandparents for the third time. Their daughter, MARGE MAHONEY, had a baby girl, PAMELA ANN, who was born at Georgetown hospital, Washington, D.C., on May 29...Operator HARVEY BEY's lovely wife, NAOMI, had an operation on her feet. Naomi was in West Lake hospital in Melrose Park. She is home now, and we all wish her a speedy recovery...Retired operator A. LOHMEIR broke his leg in a fall while siding his garage...Operator J. RICHARDSON, the number one man at Kedzie, was in the hospital but is now back on the job...Retired operator I. BERLIN had a memorial service for his wife at Shalom Memorial Park cemetery. Then he and some friends went to his daughter's home in Palatine for some refreshments...Bus Transferer DAVE KISSANE's aunt passed away May 12. She lived in Kearny, New Jersey...Night Foreman FRANK GRIMALDI's brother, NICK, passed away and was laid to rest on June 2 in Mt. Carmel cemetery...Operator ED BARRY, top charter driver for Butterworth Tours, had a nice write-up in the Quad Cities newspaper for his excellent service. They always request Ed for their charters, and now you know why...PAUL BARNETT has resigned from the repair department and is moving to Yuma, Arizona. We wish you the best of luck, Paul...Don't forget your credit union; save a little each payday.

- Raymond Graham

LAWNDALE -

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Operator and Mrs. ED CELOVSKY who celebrated their 32nd wedding anniversary on May 2...Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Pensioner JESSE C. CINKUS who recently passed away...Operator JOHN P. MCGARVEY recently returned from the cable car city and the streets of San Francisco...Good to see Clerk BILL KELLY back to work after a lengthy illness...Former operator MARTY KARIOLICH recently returned to work as a janitor. Welcome back, Marty...We had to give out a chuckle on May 3 when Operator BENNY J. HERRON showed up for work on his 22nd anniversary. Well, Benny, it happens to the best of us...Give all of your cigar coupons to Chief Clerk RUSS GUNDERSON. Russ will be spending his vacation this year in Columbus Park and wants all the cigars he can get...Congratulations to the families of all personnel who had graduates this year. Many successful years to all...By the time many of you read this, vacation time will nearly be over for

many of us. However, I hope that you were able to visit your favorite places this year and managed to get around the gas shortage. I'll let you know in my next article if I made it to Spokane, Washington, or not. You know, that's a lot of driving on ten here and ten there...I'll be looking forward to you telling me about your vacation experiences this year, so use the news box...Happy birthday and anniversary to all who celebrate them this month...So until next time think with safety in mind.

- James Marshall

LIMITS -

Greetings, fellows, this is your on-the-case reporter... First, I would like to congratulate you all on your ISC award...Congratulations are in order for Limits' former scribe, BOB BENSON, who sent me a very nice letter informing me of the birth of his seventh grandchild. What a nice way to enjoy your pension...The next time you see ART COOPER, be sure to shake his hand for his first hole-in-one in 45 years of playing golf. WOW!...Also, the next time you see JUDGE LORD, ask him how many fish he has. From what he tells me, there's a couple hundred in his freezer--Limits' very own fisherman of the year...There are a lot of our men who are on cloud nine this year because of graduations. Operator ALLEN JACKSON saw his daughter graduate from Washington university and is still feeling the sunny effect of the outside exercise, and Operator JEROME WALKER saw his daughter graduate from Jones Commercial High school. She plans to attend college in the fall...Operator RUFUS H. BOYD's number one son, RUFUS Jr., was graduated from C.V.S. and plans a college major in electronics. Operator STANLEY FOSTER's son, MICHAEL, was graduated from Thornton Township High school and plans to study data processing in college...A wish for a speedy recovery goes out to IKE WILLIAMS and NEWTON MYERS, both of whom are in the hospital at this writing...Hey, here's a good one. AL SCHUSTER dropped me a line to let me know how great our credit union is, as if we didn't know. They came to his rescue while he was on a trip to Florida when all other banks could not help him. That is really great...Sorry to hear that our softball team didn't do too good this year. Well, fellows, if it's that bad, I'll be out next year. Ha, Ha!

- Charles Turner

LOOP -

Our sympathy is extended to the family and friends of GENEVIEVE WASHBURN, former assignment clerk. Gene was a lovely lady, beloved by all who knew her. She will long be remembered...Our sympathy also goes out to the family and friends of former agent EARL GILBERT who was on disability retirement at the time of his death, to Clerk KOKOWYNSKI in the death of his mother, and to retired chief clerk HARRY BAKER in the death of his brother, MORRIS. May they all rest in peace...Chief Clerk JOHN CAROLAN has asked us to thank all his friends for their kind expressions of sympathy at the time of his wife's death...Congratulations to Agent MARY RITTER's son, JOHN, who was graduated from the Chicago police academy. ..Conductor JOE FRITZ is on his second vacation of the year. Poor Joe says he has lots more vacation left, but no cash. Get out and enjoy Mother Nature, Joe. The best things are free; hike, swim, camp, fish--try it, you'll like

WEDDING BELLS rang for RICH and CECELIA PARENTI on February 17 at St. Angela church. The bride is the former CECELIA TRUCCO, stenographer in Methods and Procedures.



it...Agent BILL PFEIFFER and his wife spent the weekend of June 15 up in Free Soil, Michigan, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Pfeiffer's nephew. Bill says he ate too much and increased the Alka Seltzer sales, but all in all, they had a great time...Agent CAROL BOWMAN started her vacation on June 24. We will get the story on that when she returns...Agent EFFIE ALEXANDER could hardly wait for June 10, when her vacation began and she left for Mexico...Agent MARY VIDAS celebrated her tenth anniversary with CTA on July 13. Mary will spend her vacation during August with her niece and husband in San Bernardino, California, where they will also celebrate her birthday on August 22. Happy birthday, and have fun...Speaking of birthdays, Foot Collector VERNE NORSTROM had one on June 24. He took off Friday the 22nd, and went to the races hoping to come home with a nice birthday gift. As of this writing, we haven't heard the results...Agent MARTHA BLEERS snuck off without leaving details. We'll corner her on her return...Agent JULIE MATTRAN and her husband, RAY, spent the Memorial day weekend at the Arlington Park Towers hotel in Arlington Heights. They wine, dine, danced, swam in the pool, and had fun in the sun. It was a lovely way to celebrate their 32nd wedding anniversary. Congratulations!...Agent JOHN WOODS had an exceptionally wonderful Father's day this year; he learned that his son had won a four year scholarship to Tarkio college in Missouri. John is one proud daddy. Congratulations!...Agent VIRGINIA TOTCKE is looking forward to her August vacation. She and retired agent LILLIAN CONROY and other friends are vacationing in Hawaii this year. We can hardly wait to hear about this trip. Have fun...Agent JUNE BAREKMAN is having a surprise vacation this year. She and a friend are going to get in the car and go with no destination in mind. This should be interesting to hear about when she returns...Former agent DOROTHY ADLER is enjoying the Florida sunshine very much. She sends fond greetings to all her CTA friends...Keep smiling!

- Mildred Doyle & Mary Wirted

MILWAUKEE, LAKE & DOUGLAS (Agents) -

CLARENCE F. BRIEGER, who retired in 1969 with 42 years of service at Douglas Park, paid us a visit and told us that his father, WILLIAM A. BRIEGER, who retired in 1952 from Douglas Park, is now 87 years young, and his lovely wife, FRANCES, is 85 years young. They celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on May 12. We wish them

many more happy years together...MARY GALLAGHER is eagerly planning her trip to Ireland in July. We hope to report about it when she returns...DAVE GRAFMAN and FRED FRIEB both celebrated birthdays on May 8. We want to wish them many more...We had a lot of people celebrate their anniversaries with the CTA in May. Congratulations to JIMMY GEORGE, JOE GIBLIN, MYRTLE APITZ, MILDRED DOYLE, MARY STANCZYK and GRACE MOUNTS...NANCY WIXTED, the daughter of Agent MARY WIXTED, is the proud owner of a 1973 Mazda. Nancy won the car when she took a chance for \$1. We are all happy for her and a little green--with envy...Congress Motorman A. POULAS is the proud father of two graduates this year. His daughter, HELEN, was graduated from the University of Illinois Circle Campus, and his younger daughter, KATHEY, was graduated from Foreman High school and plans to attend Circle in the fall...Relief Superintendent KEN BROWN spent a two-week vacation camping with his family in Atlanta, Georgia. They had a wonderful time...Superintendent JOHN ZUPKO had planned a two-week vacation but got sick and instead spent a week in the hospital and three weeks at home recuperating. He is back to work now and feeling fine. He wishes to thank everyone who contributed for the terrarium and the fruit basket which were sent to him from the Kennedy Line, and for the cards and phone calls which he received...Co-reporter GRACE MOUNTS plans to spend her vacation visiting relatives in Indiana and Michigan...Former assignment agent JEAN WASHBURN passed away after a long illness. Jean was a great lady and a favorite of all the West Side temps. Jean's husband, RAY, wishes to thank everyone for the expressions of sympathy he received...Assignment Agent JUSTIN MCCARTHY went on pension July 1. BOB MALONEY is planning to go on pension September 1 and will move to Florida. We wish both Justin and Bob a lot of happiness. They are two great guys that deserve it...Retired agents CATHERINE KENNEY and NELLY REDY are both residing at St. Andrew's home, 7000 N. Newark, Niles. I'm sure that they'd both love to hear from some of the agents who knew them.

- Grace Mounts & Katy Moriarty

NORTH AVENUE -

A great big HELLO to everyone! Yes, that's the way our column will begin from now on. Since BILL MIEDEMA got the job transferring buses to and from the South Shops, he no longer writes for North Avenue. We know that you'll agree that he did a tremendous job of reporting over the past several years, and we will miss him. We hope he will continue to share all the pensioner news with us. In this way North Avenue will continue to be noted for news about its retirees. Drop us a line, fellows, we'll be more than glad to hear from you...Here's a belated welcome and rolling out of the red carpet for MILTON PIKARSKY, the new CTA Board Chairman. We wish him continued success in his new position and hope to meet him in the near future...After talking to ART HALEK recently, we decided that after 10½ years of retirement, he doesn't look a day older than when he was working the old red streetcars...Another spry retiree is HAROLD JULITZ who chatted with us while riding the "L" from the Mart. He sends his best regards to all his old friends...Former North Avenue Trainman TOM VALENZIA, now living in San Diego, underwent the same type of heart surgery that yours truly had almost a year ago. At last report we understand he's coming along OK. Good luck, Tom...Finally hanging up the phone at Grand and

Halsted was Central District Supervisor MIKE LYONS who took his pension June 1...Also going on pension were Operators CHARLES SHEEHY and GEORGE CARLSON. George, you now have loads of time to look back over the years through the bus mirror that was presented to you by your friends...Two other fellows who are going to have more leisure time will be Station Superintendents MYLES HARRINGTON of Kedzie and JACK MORRIS of Lawndale whose retirements will become effective August 1. Good luck to all of you, and please be sure to keep in touch with us...Do you folks realize that on April 26 Superintendent BOB KEAG became a grandpa? He held up so well under the strain, that just a little over a month later he and Grandma KEAG got into their new "autmobubble" and headed for the southwestern part of the country for a little rest and relaxation. Two weeks later Assistant Station Superintendent WARD CHAMBERLAIN and his wife, MARGE, also deserted the camp and headed across the border to Montreal, Canada. You can bet they were back in time to celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary on July 30...After a bit of family roundtable discussion, Instructor MARVIN KOCAR and his wife, PEGGY, and their two daughters also decided to pile into their 'I'll ol' bug and head through Canada...District C Supervisor M. McLOUD didn't get any further than Gary, Indiana, but even that's getting away from it all...Just ask Clerk BOB STACH's daughter, DOROTHY, who it was that pulled in all the muskies while on their vacation at Leech Lake, Minnesota. I'll give you a little hint, it wasn't Bob...Of course there's also Operator FLEISCHAKER's way of doing it. He let his wife and son have an enjoyable trip to Austria while he stayed home and worked to pay for it all...Operator AL JACQUES and his better half combined a bit of house painting with their Tennessee vacation. Al, you is a good boy...Operator and Mrs. RAY SPAKOWSKI had an enjoyable time in Clearwater, Florida..."Honey-do" vacations were spent by ART ECKER and JIMMY O'BRIEN...It would have been nice to have been able to accompany Collector E. BRIESKEY and his wife and grandson on their AMTRAK vacation to Albuquerque and El Paso. Thanks so very much for the souvenirs...Speaking of trains, who do you suppose rode the cushions behind Southern railway's steam locomotive #4501 when it made the trip from Centralia, Illinois, to Chicago? None other than Relief Clerk BILL REYNOLDS. In our book, that's the way to travel...To continue our vacation varieties we have this "first" vacation taken by District C Supervisor JOHN HOFF and his wife, DOROTHY. This was the first vacation trip for their new '72 Impala. It was also the first car of theirs to sport air conditioning. It was also the first time they rented a camping trailer; all their previous vacations were spent in motels. August 10 was the day they headed for beautiful Kentucky Lake. From our own experience we know that this is one of the nicest places to spend a quiet restful vacation...How about a one-day jaunt to Union, Illinois, where you can see four old red streetcars, a PCC car, and an old sweeper. These were recently acquired by the Illinois Railway Museum and at one time were owned by the CSL. These new arrivals should be inducement enough for anyone to want to go there and relive the "good old days"...There are three more reasons for putting out the flag on July 4. It was the 60th birthday of our No. 1 box puller, CHARLES BARAGLIA; the 37th wedding anniversary of Custodian JOHN MARACEK and his wife, and last but not least, the birthday of the fella who can whip up one of this town's best hot dog barbeques, BILL (Mr. Clean) OLIVER...BOB STACH, JOHN MARACEK and MIKE LACRIOLA rounded out the rest of the month with their birthdays...The month of August finds

Pensioner ROLLIE HEAD and MARGE CHAMBERLAIN blowing out the candles...The calorie laden goodies in September will "hopefully" be supplied by Assistant Superintendent WARD CHAMBERLAIN and Clerk AL (Elkhorn) ROHDE...Now how about spilling over into October when EVELYN BROGAN, the wife of Senior Station Instructor JIM BROGAN, celebrates her birthday on the 10th. This is closely followed by yours truly on the 13th. (You know, some of the BEST people are born in October.)...If you fellows would like to keep yourselves out of the doghouse, take my advice and don't forget this date--October 20. That's the day you remember the gals in your life, such as mothers, wives, daughters and sweethearts. Don't say I didn't warn you in plenty of time...By this time the melodious voice of Switchboard Operator JOHN STICH should be greeting you again after his stay in Columbus hospital...We're also hoping to see Operator LUCIUS BANKS out of Mt. Sinai soon...Operator ED KELLY's wife, JUNE, spent some time in Resurrection hospital...After one false start, that little ten-year old guy of Clerk BENNY MAZALEWSKI found out that "the hip bone meets the thigh bone, the thigh bone meets the leg bone, etc." at Northwest Community hospital...The youngest member of the hospital corps was the three-year old grandson of Operator MIKE BYSTREK who underwent surgery at Lutheran General hospital...It was mighty nice to see the return of Clerk BILL KELLY and Operator A. PALICKI who have been out of action for a good while...We would like to take a moment to offer our sincere condolences to those who have suffered the loss of a loved one recently. To Operator WALTER REMBACK in the loss of his wife; District Superintendent WERNER STOKELL in the loss of his mother; Clerk BILL CERKAN in the loss of his grandson; Operator ED SZAREK in the loss of his mother, and to the family of retired District C supervisor JIM O'MAHONEY. Also to the families of two men who I had the pleasure of working with for many years, Operator GEORGE DEARMAN and Collector RAY KRUMML, both of Forest Glen Station...Clerk BOB STACH tells us that during a heavy rainstorm, if water gets up to his new home, located on the sixth floor, it will have to be carried up in the elevator.

As an opener for my first article, I wish to express my gratitude for this opportunity as co-reporter with WALTER BLIX. I only hope that I shall be able to come up to par with the thorough job that Walter has and is still doing. I aspire, without the expertise of a professional, to report news that will be both informative and entertaining. Thanks...A romantic courtship ended in "I do" when Operator TOM YAPELLI and GRACE PESOLA exchanged the vows of matrimony. Our very best to the two of you...Instructor ED JURCZAK celebrated his 60th birthday on May 2 and received many gifts and was feted on three separate occasions...MICHAEL ENGSTROM, the grandson of Instructor MICHAEL LACRIOLA, wondered what it was all about as he observed the candle on his cake May 21, denoting birthday number one. His daughter, DORENE, is proudly sporting her class ring, meaning she will start her senior year at Resurrection High school in the fall...The domicile of Instructor DAVE EGGERSDORF and his wife, AMY, turned into a place of academic atmosphere when their son, DANIEL, was graduated from Stevens school, and their daughter, PATRICIA, was graduated from kindergarten. The Eggersdorfs celebrated the dual occasion in one of the finer eateries of the Forest Park area...The sliding of the checkers across the board goes on daily as members of the "checker set" sharpen their wits to appear on the list

of the top ten best players. As we gazed upon the face of Operator JULIO RODRIGUEZ as he was lending his pitch to the game, this scribe would interpret Julio's thoughts as "there are some tough hombres to beat, amigos." According to the latest reports, Operators LEON (Cool Tom) THOMAS and OLIVER (Sausage) WILSON are among the top contenders...From the Repair Department we found the following repairmen on vacation: Foreman A. PALA at his farm in Wisconsin; Repairman RICHARD CREAL and his spouse in that number one city, New York, and Repairman JERRY ROCHETTE and his spouse at home in Woodstock. The Rochettes also celebrated one dozen happily married years on June 17...Repairman RONALD FILARSKI played the role of GI as he fulfilled his military obligations to Uncle Sam for two weeks at Fort Gordon, Georgia...DALE WISNIESKI, the son of Repairman FRANK WISNIESKI, and DONNA DEATHERAGE were pierced by cupid's arrow and became Mr. and Mrs. in the early part of June...The tire section of the Repair Department brings into focus the activities of Repairman JOHN RUDDLES and his wife, ELAINE. The month of May offered many occasions for celebration. Elaine's birthday on the 5th and the couple's wedding anniversary on the 10th (21 years). Sharing the spotlight with papa and mama Ruddles was their daughter, MARIANNE, a senior at Good Counsel High school, who was elected president of the organization, Christian Life Communities Prefect...Operator HORACE BROWNING, 241 board member from the deactivated Keeler Station, came to North Avenue and brought a special smile on the faces of North Avenue board members JOHN WEATHERSPOON and ANTHONY KEMP. (Nothing like more hands on the oars, eh fellows?)...Operator BRUCE WILLIAMS and his wife, BARBARA, were wearing that special smile when their son, BRUCE Jr., was graduated from Maple-Dodge school and their daughter, BARBARA, was graduated from Crane High school...ALBERT LOWERY Jr., the son of ALBERT and VERLA LOWERY, is back this summer to help keep the fleet rolling. Albert is in his junior year at Arkansas A&M college majoring in business administration...Operator FRED LABERN, a native of Managua, Nicaragua, was very elated to learn that members of his family were able to drive to safety to the nearby City of Jinotepe during the recent earthquake there...Operator JOHN (Jack) McNIFF has returned from a vacation in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Have you observed the similarity of John to Sonny of the Sonny and Cher team?...The ringing of the hammer hitting the nail is coming from the shingle going up reading Dr. ROBERT L. WITT, podiatrist. Robert is the son of Operator BEN and SALLY WITT, and was graduated from Illinois College of Podiatry on May 25. Best of luck to you, Doc...Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Operator HENRY LOCKHART and his wife, PEGGYE, in the death of their daughter, KENYA, who was the girl of a set of fraternal twins born to the couple on November 28, 1972; to Operator PETER and BERNICE DOWDALL in the death of her brother, DAVID ABBIHIL, and to Operator RAYMOND SWOPE in the death of his sister, FLORENCE SWOPE...Operator BEN FLENAUGH is defending his title as city tennis champ in the senior doubles set. The matches started at Garfield park and will end in Waveland park. The winners will go to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, for the National Park District Tournament. Good luck, Ben...The accolades of the fans have long since faded, but we must mention the quasi-professional teamwork of our basketball team under the scrutinizing eye of player-coach, Operator WADE SIMMONS, as he guided the team through an undefeated season. Wade said the team's 55 to 45 victory over

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the Forest Glen team was the sweetest and most revengeful game of the season. It was Forest Glen that beat them in the championship game last season. The team consists of Operators WILLIE BAKER, TOM COLLINS, BILLY STANBACK, CARLOS MADDOX, WILLIE STEWART, BOBBY BARNES, AL GORDON, LOUIS GARDNER, C. LOMACK, PUGH, W. HUNT and KENNETH BLUE. Although the team lost Collins to Archer and Blue to Beverly on the system pick, the team plans to come back strong next season...From the credit union, Operator PETER DOWDALL, treasurer, proudly reminds us that the 6 per cent annual dividend, paid on a semi-annual basis, was paid on June 30. ...FERN METTLER, the wife of Operator KENNETH METTLER, is now home from the hospital and progressing rapidly. ...Operator JULIUS TEDESCHI was missing for a couple of weeks because of jury duty. ...Operator LAWRENCE CASEY is sporting the broadest smile of his entire career. You guessed it right--he moved to the number one spot on the seniority list after the retirement of Operator GEORGE CARLSON...Operator LUCIUS BANKS who was in Mt. Sinai hospital is now in the Veteran's Administration hospital on Damen Avenue. A speedy recovery to you, Lucius...Pensioner BEN SCHOLTZ has returned from Sarasota, Florida, after attending the funeral of his sister-in-law. Prior to the Florida trip, Ben spent a few months in California where he tried to contact Pensioner OLIVER WILKBENT, but to no avail...Pensioner LEO PLUSKOWSKI was in from Wisconsin for a few days recuperating from a recent operation...Pensioner JOE HEIBEL is still going strong. He was observed by Instructor D. EGGERSDORF painting windows and attending to a few other chores around the house...Among the many pensioners that still have their anchors in Chicago are RAY KUSTOHS, around the local pub at Springfield and Fullerton; ART HALLEK standing tall guarding the money at the bank at Pulaski and North Avenue, and JOHN TUREK on the opposite corner around the paper stand...Operator PATRICK GATELY has been observed keeping close quarters with Operator LOUIS FORD. Ford is the only person we know that opens his lunch bag, and with the magic of a modern day Houdini, lays before you a complete seven course lunch that would be the envy of any gourmet. Nice work if you can get it, Patrick...Your scribe and his wife, IONE T. PRUITT, were presented with a new granddaughter, SEQUANDRA, on May 4...As vice chairman of the Advisory Council, WGUPC, Model Cities/Chicago Committee on Urban Opportunity, this scribe was chosen to represent the council at a senior citizen award dinner held at the Chateau Royale. As an added attraction, I found myself seated next to Congresswoman Cardiss Collins.

- Walter Blix & Aaron Pruitt

NORTH PARK -

GARY KEMP, the son of Operator CHARLES KEMP, is now a member of the CTA family. Gary is working as a car serviceman at the Jefferson Park Terminal...Operator BILL OCIEPSKA received his bachelor of arts degree from Northeastern Illinois university on April 18 and is now qualified as a physical education instructor. ...Operator DARNELL WILLIAMS and his wife, GLORIA, became parents of their second child when a daughter, KIMBERLY NATE, was born on April 30 at Mercy hospital weighing 8 pounds 10 ounces. ...Operator DAVID BENSON and his wife, JACQUELINE, became proud first-time parents when a son, ROBERT WESLEY, was born on June 15 at Swedish

Covenant hospital weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces. Robert's grandfather is Pensioner ROBERT BENSON, former Transit News scribe at Limits Depot...Pensioner EARNIE BOURBON was hospitalized at St. Elizabeth hospital at this writing for major surgery. Our prayers are with Earnie for a complete recovery...Pensioner FRANK LITTAU enjoyed his vacation in the great Northwest. Highlights of the trip were visits to Lake Louise, Saddleback Mountain, Banff National Park and Vancouver...Pensioner GEORGE KRINKE and his wife, PEARL, along with former CTA employee RAY MURPHY and his wife, LILLIAN, vacationed throughout Florida. A visit with Pensioner PETE CUNNINGHAM and FRANK POWELL of St. Petersburg was most enjoyed. Trips to Disney World, Cape Kennedy and St. Augustine were also on the agenda...Pensioner JOHN CLARK spent a week's vacation in Mountain Home, Arkansas, with Pensioner WENRICK (Blackie) NELSON and his wife, MABELLE. Blackie operates the Mockingbird Hill Gift Shop and the largest driftwood museum in the state. Blackie invites his many Chicago area friends to stop by for a visit and browse around his novelty shop...Pensioner RAY DONESKI and his son-in-law, BERNARD WOOLWINE, are the operators of the Tucker Hollow Boat Dock and Marina located on Lake Bull Shoals in Arkansas. Ray and Bernard have a complete service--boats, motors, live bait, free campgrounds, cabins, etc. Their mailing address is Route 4, Harrison, Arkansas 72601, or phone (501) 436-5564...Operator MEL HORNING and his wife, VIOLET, vacationed for a week in Forsyth, Missouri, at the home of Pensioner ART and RUTH MUIR. Visits with Pensioner STEVE HERMAN, ROY LEMKE and RAY DONESKI were also enjoyed...DEBBIE BASON, the daughter of Operator HAROLD BASON, was graduated from Schurz High school, and at this time she is still mulling over several college offers.

- Melvin Horning

NORTH SECTION -

The family of EVELYN (Coveny) MADDEN wishes to extend their sincere thanks to all who sent cards and flowers when Mrs. Madden's mother, JOSEPHINE COVENY, passed away May 23 after a short illness. Mrs. Coveny was a ticket agent out of North Section for 30 years and had been on pension for nine years. Our sincere condolences to her family.

- Tina Henke

OPERATIONS (Transportation) -

JULIE WILLEM and a good friend flew to Warsaw, Poland, where they began their two-week vacation. Visiting with friends and attending an opera and a play were the first things they did before driving to Krakow where they took a tour of King's Castle. It was then on to Weliczki, a salt mining town, and a trip that took them below ground to see a beautiful altar carved from salt. They continued on to Zakopane where Julie met her cousin for the first time, and saw Poland's most beautiful mountains. Good weather helped to make it a very nice vacation...JACK CHAMBERS and his wife, EILEEN, went on an eight-day cruise on the MS Boheme. They visited the Islands of Puerto Plata, where Jack bought some beautiful amber jewelry for his best girl, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and Haiti. Their home is now decorated with some very nice wood carvings. They had such a wonderful time that they are planning to go back again soon...JAMES R. TUCKER recently returned

recent deaths

ANDREW J. ALEXANDER, 62, Archer,
Emp. 12-10-44, Died 5-14-73
GEORGE ANDERSON, 43, Wilson,
Emp. 10-31-55, Died 5-17-73
EUGENE D. BABCOCK, 90, Auditing,
Emp. 5-20-12, Died 3-31-73
MARIE C. BERNHARDT, 78, North Section,
Emp. 6-5-39, Died 5-1-73
EDWARD J. BLAIR, 90, Engineering,
Emp. 7-7-05, Died 5-20-73
EDWARD BOYLE, 73, Electrical,
Emp. 3-27-29, Died 5-19-73
LEONARD J. BRINK, 89, South Section,
Emp. 2-26-17, Died 6-19-73
ALFRED BUCHANAN, 88, South Section,
Emp. 4-4-07, Died 5-14-73
ADAM M. BULZAK, 77, North Avenue,
Emp. 8-29-42, Died 6-8-73
JAMES J. BYRNE, 67, West Section,
Emp. 10-12-37, Died 5-11-73
PETER CAHILL, 86, 69th Street,
Emp. 11-12-19, Died 5-20-73
JOHN D. CANNADY, 76, Specifications,
Emp. 11-26-46, Died 6-6-73
JOHN J. CARNEY, 76, 69th Street,
Emp. 1-15-25, Died 5-17-73
TERENCE CASSIDY, 75, 69th Street,
Emp. 3-26-43, Died 5-10-73
JESSE C. CINKUS, 66, Lawndale,
Emp. 11-27-28, Died 6-12-73
JOSEPHINE COVENEY, 74, North Section,
Emp. 6-23-43, Died 5-23-73
DOUGLAS C. CRON, 69, Beverly,
Emp. 9-2-27, Died 4-20-73
GEORGE DEARMAN, 47, Forest Glen,
Emp. 7-7-55, Died 6-16-73
THERON DYKES, 78, West Section,
Emp. 8-24-45, Died 6-11-73
WALTER A. ECKEL, 72, 77th Street,
Emp. 2-9-23, Died 6-20-73
THOMAS A. EMMETT, 85, Devon,
Emp. 3-20-24, Died 5-31-73

ELMER J. FEIEREISEL, 64, North Avenue,
Emp. 2-28-34, Died 6-1-73
FRANK FRENZEL, 58, Archer,
Emp. 1-27-58, Died 6-1-73
PATRICK J. GAFFNEY, 69, South Shops,
Emp. 8-8-27, Died 5-3-73
EARL J. GILBERT, 49, West Section,
Emp. 12-27-60, Died 6-3-73
MICHAEL GILL, 81, Limits,
Emp. 4-25-24, Died 5-24-73
GEORGE R. GOULDEN, 83, 77th Street,
Emp. 3-5-14, Died 5-1-73
THEODORE GREENFIELD, 82, Devon,
Emp. 12-9-19, Died 6-11-73
FRANK W. GUNSOLUS, 74, 77th Street,
Emp. 1-26-23, Died 6-7-73
WILLIAM W. HAIG, 72, Howard Street,
Emp. 12-7-44, Died 5-16-73
HARVEY R. HALL, 63, Limits,
Emp. 2-22-34, Died 6-27-73
THEODORE HELLAND, 71, 69th Street,
Emp. 1-30-29, Died 6-7-73
AUGUST L. HILDEBRAND, 92, 77th Street,
Emp. 5-18-10, Died 5-6-73
LOUIS C. HOFMANN, 79, North Park,
Emp. 8-20-13, Died 6-7-73
HOY M. HUSTON, 58, North Section,
Emp. 2-20-48, Died 6-14-73
ANTON IPCZYNSKI, 77, West Section,
Emp. 3-20-21, Died 5-10-73
SAM H. ISON, 42, Forest Glen,
Emp. 5-22-58, Died 6-19-73
JAMES JACKSON, 42, Limits,
Emp. 9-6-56, Died 5-21-73
EDWARD J. KALAS, 70, North Avenue,
Emp. 10-30-23, Died 6-19-73
JOSEPH W. KELLER, 72, North Section,
Emp. 12-4-17, Died 5-16-73
ROSEMARY KELLY, 56, North Section,
Emp. 9-17-55, Died 6-27-73
WILLIAM KENNA, 63, Kedzie,
Emp. 3-3-43, Died 5-4-73

from a vacation which included Dallas, Texas, and New Orleans, Louisiana. He had a good time and hated to come back...CARL GIBES and his wife, HILDE, drove to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for a week of relaxation. It sure was for Carl because he played golf and his wife caddied for him. Of course, he didn't trust her to give him the clubs. Once after he swung the club he asked her where it went, and she told him he had to hit the ball first before it could go anywhere. They had a wonderful time and enjoyed the baths and massages the most...ELSIE SMITH stayed home on her vacation. Her daughter, MARGIE, and her two children, CINDY and BECKI, who live in Montana, came to the Windy City to visit Elsie. They did things together and had a good time...TOM STIGLIC also spent his vacation at home with his daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren who were in from Florida. He had a ball even though he didn't go away...On July 1 JOHN SUDA, information clerk, retired with more than 35 years of service. We extend our wishes for a very happy retirement. A very warm welcome is extended to EDWARD KULPIT who transferred from Revenue Accounting and is replacing John. We are happy to have

you with us, Ed...Congratulations and the best of everything is wished to GEORGE E. EVANS, superintendent of Beverly Station, who retired on June 1 after more than 31 years of service, and to RALPH H. KUGELARD, District D superintendent, who retired on July 1 after 36 years of service.

(Utility and Emergency Service) -

Graduations were the thing in the CHARLES GAGE family this year. MARCIA was graduated from Bradley university with a degree in sociology; GAYLE from Fenger High school and will continue her studies at Illinois State university, and DARRYL from kindergarten at Roseland Christian school. His son, CHARLES Jr., just completed his freshman year at Florida A&M where he is majoring in architectural engineering...DON EDWARDS and his wife vacationed in Mexico City, Mexico. He said he never saw such driving, or so many 1930-model trucks and cars. To his surprise he found that they have a beautiful subway there. They had a real good time...PAT PORCELIUS and his wife, LORRAINE, flew to Las Vegas where they stayed about six days. They took in some shows and did some

among employees

CHARLES KLICPERA, 88, West Section,
Emp. 2-18-20, Died 5-8-73
ALBERT A. KLINGBEIL, 66, West Section,
Emp. 6-17-41, Died 6-4-73
CHARLES N. KNUTSON, 65, Electrical,
Emp. 3-4-30, Died 5-3-73
RAYMOND KRUML, 61, Forest Glen,
Emp. 5-23-52, Died 6-9-73
JAMES C. LALLEY, 67, Limits,
Emp. 6-27-42, Died 6-13-73
WILLIAM J. LANGAN, 85, Devon,
Emp. 4-2-13, Died 6-7-73
WILLIAM J. LEAHY, 87, 77th Street,
Emp. 6-28-05, Died 5-6-73
MICHAEL LEWINSKI, 83, Kedzie,
Emp. 11-5-18, Died 6-28-73
FELIX R. LIENAU, 87, South Section,
Emp. 7-6-10, Died 5-12-73
AUGUST MANTHEY, 83, West Section,
Emp. 3-16-14, Died 5-6-73
CHARLES J. MARTENS, 83, Util. & Emerg. Serv.,
Emp. 11-27-30, Died 5-18-73
FRED S. MARTIN, 75, Claim,
Emp. 12-9-42, Died 5-14-73
JOHN McELWEE, 80, 77th Street,
Emp. 1-9-30, Died 5-20-73
PETER T. MILLOCK, 82, Devon,
Emp. 10-13-27, Died 5-4-73
WILLIAM MITCHELL, 87, Cottage Grove,
Emp. 4-24-13, Died 6-17-73
ROBERT MORRISON, 47, Instruction-Surface,
Emp. 7-21-47, Died 7-13-73
THOMAS MURPHY, 84, Kedzie,
Emp. 12-10-13, Died 5-5-73
FRANCIS O'CONNOR, 84, Devon,
Emp. 8-29-16, Died 6-8-73
KENNETH N. OESTREICH, 73, North Park,
Emp. 6-11-26, Died 5-24-73
JAMES F. O'MAHONEY, 68, District C,
Emp. 4-27-26, Died 6-18-73
CLARE E. OSBORNE, 73, North Section,
Emp. 2-12-44, Died 5-16-73

KEVIN J. OSBORNE, 71, Howard Street,
Emp. 7-12-46, Died 5-20-73
NICK PIAZZA, 82, Way & Structures,
Emp. 9-25-24, Died 5-19-73
JACOB C. PIPP, 56, Electrical,
Emp. 2-14-40, Died 6-26-73
RUFUS PORTER, 43, West Section,
Emp. 4-13-64, Died 6-7-73
ANDREW PUDIK, 80, South Shops,
Emp. 9-14-43, Died 5-16-73
HAROLD C. RACE, 87, South Section,
Emp. 7-8-41, Died 5-15-73
BENNY RUSSO, 71, South Shops,
Emp. 7-13-43, Died 5-25-73
STEFAN SANDRIK, 75, West Shops,
Emp. 1-16-23, Died 6-18-73
LESTER SILINS, 55, North Section,
Emp. 1-12-63, Died 6-27-73
VITO R. SIMONE, 72, West Section,
Emp. 10-7-47, Died 5-10-73
DOMINIC J. STUCKIS, 80, South Shops,
Emp. 4-23-24, Died 6-29-73
JAMES TAYLOR, 55, West Section,
Emp. 7-19-55, Died 5-29-73
RAYMOND THOMPSON, 75, West Section,
Emp. 2-13-43, Died 5-22-73
ALEXANDER THOMSON, 70, West Section,
Emp. 10-22-45, Died 5-25-73
CURTIS TURNER, 37, 77th Street,
Emp. 5-4-64, Died 7-3-73
JOSEPH WARSHAW, 73, South Section,
Emp. 5-13-18, Died 5-11-73
CHARLES N. WEISSEG, 84, Cottage Grove,
Emp. 3-7-11, Died 6-30-73
RAYMOND J. WINKELS, 74, Schedule-Traffic,
Emp. 7-28-24, Died 4-30-73
CARL W. WOLF, 72, Electrical,
Emp. 6-14-24, Died 6-22-73
GEORGE E. ZIEGLER, 76, Keeler,
Emp. 5-26-34, Died 5-4-73
ANTHONY C. ZIENTEK, 63, Forest Glen,
Emp. 5-12-47, Died 5-31-73

sightseeing in a car they rented. The weather was very hot, and evidently Pat was too, because this time he didn't come home broke. They really enjoyed themselves...Mr. and Mrs. ROY BOWERS went to Arizona for their vacation and just to relax...Recently, TONY CANDELLA met JIMMY CALAHAN who has been on pension for 19 years. He sends his best to everyone...Our sympathy is extended to the family of CHARLES MARTENS, retired supervisory chauffeur, who passed away, and to Pensioner BILL COLEMAN whose wife recently passed away.

- Colette Szegepanek

PURCHASING, SPECIFICATIONS & STORES -

A memorable day it was for CECILIA TRUCCO who was wed to RICH PARENTI on February 17. A beautiful reception took place at the Fontana D'Or. We wish you the best in life...Congratulations are in order for EDDIE DAVIS, 63rd Street Yard, and WILLIAM McGOVERN, MC&OP, South Shops, who retired July 1. Best wishes to you both!..

Our condolences are extended to LEE DeSUTTER and her family in the loss of her husband, FRANK. Lee would like to extend her sincere thanks for the donations and mass cards...We wish a speedy recovery for two of our fellows from Storeroom 42, MIKE KORZEN, divisional storekeeper, and CHUCK SCIMECA, fork lift operator...Additions to our department are TINA RODRIGUES, stores typist I, who came from the Claim Department, and THEO SCOTT, who is a stenographer II for Stores. Welcome, and we hope you will be happy with us...PRISCILLA KAMRADT has left Stores to join the Specifications Department. Congratulations on your new job...We would also like to acknowledge our temporary employees, BARBARA BRADY and ED WILSON. Barbara will be a senior at Marion High school and intends to study nursing after graduation. Ed is a co-op trainee in Specifications and has been working with us for about six months. He feels that firsthand experience is an important part in education. Ed will get his engineering degree at Bradley university in Peoria. We hope you will both graduate with high honors in your areas...There is a new fad going on, and you'll never guess who started it.

INSIDE NEWS

JOANNE BOETTIN, Stores, purchased a C-harmonica, and now she's got everybody doin' it! Not only in the office, but she also just bought seven more for the kids on her block. Watch the next issue for concert times...Congratulations to CASSANDRA BENNETT, the daughter of CHARLES BENNET of Storeroom 30 at South Shops. She has been elected to membership in the South Shore High school chapter of the National Honor Society. Induction ceremonies were held April 19 in the school auditorium. We would also like to wish Miss Bennett a happy 17th birthday...Our congratulations also go out to LEE, the daughter of JIM GILLILAND, who was graduated from grammar school on June 7. The best of luck...At least one person will be riding in comfort this hot summer in his 1973 air-conditioned car. CHARLES JUREUS has purchased a Buick Century and says it's the best car ever...Happy anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. JOHN W. SPRINGER, stock clerk I. They celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary on June 28 by dining out...Happiness is being a winner of the Ford City Mother of the Year as was ROSE TOOLIS, the wife of JIM TOOLIS, buyer. ..Summertime news brings reports of vacations from the East to the West Coast. FRANK JOHNSON, superintendent of Purchasing, and his family took a beautiful two-week camping trip out east. Among the many historic sites visited were Gettysburg and Charlottesville, Virginia. They had a wonderful time...ED THORNE, stores clerk I, relaxed during the entire month of May in Florida. Ed and his wife traveled to Fort Meyers and Miami Beach, then looked at homes and condominiums in Newport Beach...FRANK MAGUIRE, buyer, traveled through the Midwest for one week visiting his three daughters. He and Mrs. Maguire went to Palos Park and Sterling, Illinois, and Cincinnati, Ohio...GENE ROSS, Storeroom 61, vacationed for a week in Framingham, Massachusetts, to visit his folks and also for another very special reason; Gene's brother, WALTER, was graduated with high honors from St. Mark's High school. Walter has also been awarded a scholarship and will enter Harvard university in the fall as a medical student. Best wishes for a very successful future...TONY VELCICH, stock clerk II, Storeroom 30, spent two weeks between Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe, and California. He said he had a terrific time, but there was no mention of how much money he might have won or lost...BILL DOERING, Storeroom 42, also made a trip to California and stopped in Mexico and Las Vegas...We hope everyone's vacation was or will be enjoyable.

- Maryann Jobanis & John Gill

RAPID TRANSIT MAINTENANCE TERMINALS -

Everyone would like to extend their thanks and appreciation to RAY BRZECZEK for the fine job he did while serving as our reporter...We wish a speedy recovery to ED BLICHARZ who is in St. Mary's hospital...H. YOUNG, Wilson Shop acting foreman, and J. ANTONUCCI did a wonderful job while replacing M. KRISTMAN who was on vacation...A class was held June 14 in Wilson classroom for all terminal clerks. The subject was unit exchange material, and the instructor was RICH FABRY...While E. SHIELDS and H. DICKERSON, Dan Ryan, were on vacation repairing their houses, T. GUTT was in California visiting his daughter and G. NICHOLSON was in New Jersey with his Grand Master Lodge...ANGELA ARMSTRONG, the wife of JERRY, gave him a lovely barbeque for Father's day. Among those present were C. WILLIAMS, M. McINTOSH, L. LACEY and R. LONDON...EVELYN WILBORN was given a surprise

birthday party by her husband, DONALD. Those invited were J. COLBERT and J. CAMPBELL...Congratulations are in order for J. BUFORD, 61st Street, who lost ten pounds before going on vacation. Others from 61st Street who are on vacation are C. DONLEY, B. SEYWARD, J. La-BELLARTE, W. BROWN and B. KOSIEK...T. SHANAHAN is viewing the sights in Copenhagen while J. SHANAHAN is doing the Irish jig in Ireland...M. BRINSON spent his two weeks in the peach state, Georgia.

- Frank Pickett

SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

Retired Schedule Maker SAM DeSALVO visited the office on May 17. He has moved back to Chicago from Florida where he spent the past year. His wife is hospitalized here after hip surgery and is showing an encouraging recovery. ..Retiree CLARK V. JOHNSON, former supervisor of schedule clerks, visited the office on May 18 to give us his new address in Largo, Florida. He and Mrs. JOHNSON were feted with several farewell parties...RAY WINKELS, retired traffic checker, died in Louisville, Kentucky, on April 30...Retired Schedule Maker JOE DeGRAZIA visited the office. Joe is completely recovered from his recent illness and came down to prove his good health...ROBERT SPOONER, traffic checker, was married on May 19 at St. Gabriel church. Congratulations!..GEORGE HANUS' son was promoted to major in the air force. Congratulations!..BILL WORCESTER and his wife celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary on June 22. Congratulations and many more happy years...RUTH HAVLIK along with her mother and sister, MARIE, Electrical Department, flew to California to visit with relatives. A misfortune occurred when Mrs. Havlik fell breaking her hip; however, Ruth and Marie were able to fly their mother home after a two-week stay, and she is now resting comfortably at Palos Community hospital. We wish her a very rapid recovery...Your scribe and BERNIE KIZIOR spent a busy eight days driving through central Florida. Every point of interest was sampled, including the preparations for the launching of Skylab at Cape Kennedy. Time was taken, however, in Sarasota for a bit of sun and swim...The Schedule Department extends their sympathy to the family of M. B. (Barney) O'NEILL, who passed away on April 29. Mr. O'Neill, assistant superintendent of Schedule Department, retired on April 29, 1966.

- Kathryn Batina

GUESTS OF HONOR at the 11th annual Engineering Department retirement dinner in the Peacock Room, May 18, were department members who retired during the year ending May 1. They are, left to right: D. RENO, E. FOREMAN, A. MORTELLARO, S. JACOBS, J. GAJEWSKI, V. SHUBAT, C. ASCHEMBRENNER, T. GUIHEEN and J. VICEK.





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69th Street Garage



MICHAEL MULLIGAN
J. Mulligan
South Section



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DESIREE WILLIAMS
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MICHAEL BROWN
B. Brown
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PATRICIA WALKER
J. Walker
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SKOKIE SHOP -

NIEL KEMPE, the son of Mr. and Mrs. RALPH KEMPE, machine shop foreman, was graduated from the University of Illinois Medical Center as a pharmacist. Congratulations, Niel!..Congratulations to Laborer FRANK PIENTO and his wife on their 25th wedding anniversary...Lots of pensioner news--DAVE GURWICH stopped in to tell us his grandson, ROBERT YUDLER, was having his bar mitzvah at the Hyatt House...RALPH DuFRESNE recently visited us on his way home to Coello, Illinois, after a fantastic traveling spree. Ralph and his wife, JULIE, are the proud grandparents of 15 and great-grandparents of two...BEN LUCIA dropped in to say hello and visit his friends in the shop. Retirement certainly agrees with you fellows!..We'd like to wish Pensioner AUGGIE FEINENDEGAN a speedy get well...This will be my last column as your reporter as I will have the pleasure of resigning to be a full-time housewife! I'd like to take this opportunity to say thank you fellas, for your help with this column; it was really appreciated. It's been a pleasure working with you.

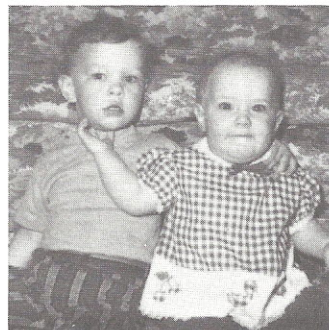
- Catherine Ann Hegarty

SOUTH SECTION -

As of July 1 Ashland Avenue changed superintendents. Our boss, EDWARD HEATTER, was appointed District Superintendent of Operations Control, and STANLEY CHRIST of the West Section was appointed South Section station superintendent. Also DAVID MARTIN (who was our temporary relief station superintendent) was appointed relief station superintendent on the North Section...One of everyone's favorite people, Conductor JOHN DANEK, decided to go on pension May 1. His cheery disposition will be missed by all his riders and co-workers. Good luck, John, and may you enjoy your pension to its fullest...Congratulations and best wishes to Motormen RAY RHONE and LAWRENCE DAVIS who were promoted to supervisors on April 15... Passing out cigars was Collector LYN FLOWERS who announced the birth of a baby girl, APRIL JEANETTE, born April 20. The happy Flowers family has two girls now...Hi to our newly-hired conductors: CHARLES COLEMAN, CLIFTON SATTERFIELD, LARRY WALKER, VICK SNOW, TYRONE ALEXANDER, EMANUEL EGESTON, JAMES DANIELS, JAMES GARNETT, TERRY GRIFFIN, RONALD

MOORE, EDWARD JOHNSON, ALBERT ROTH, and transferee from carpenter to conductor PETER FLYNN...Many happy returns to Agent ALBERTA DAVIS who also went on pension May 1. We know that all her riders and co-workers will miss her charming smile...Good news! GEORGE RILEY, superintendent of operating stations, who was on the sick list, is now back to work...Agent RUTH LOVELL was very happy when she told us about her son, WILLIAM, who married DEBORAH KOBIALKO on May 5 at St. Louis DeMontfort church in Oak Lawn. A reception for 200 guests was held afterwards at the Orland Chateau...Our pensioners really do get around--retired supervisor ED MUNRO went on a trip to Hawaii, toured the four main islands, and took in all the sights. He said Hawaii is a beautiful vacation spot...Back to their posts off the sick list are: Motormen WILLARD DOUGLAS, WILLIAM BROPHY, CLEOPHUS PARKER, Conductors JOSEPH MITTLER, RAYMOND JONES, WILL INTOE, STANLEY CALDWELL, and Work Train Conductor ELLSWORTH WIGGINGTON...Our sincere condolences to Conductor PAUL DUCAR whose mother passed away recently...Assistant Station Superintendent JOHN TAGLER is on the sick list at this writing, and we all hope he'll be feeling chipper soon and back at work...Retired towerman LEONARD DeGROOT (the bowling whiz) helped his team, Bartz Funeral Home of the Southwest Craftsmen League, win the championship for the 1972-73 season. His team sponsored by Standard Federal Bank of the Club Lucille League won their championship too with Leonard's help. Recently, he saw retired clerk THOMAS O'HARA and retired conductor ERNEST HARDWIDGE, and they both are doing fine...Chief Clerk JIM MARTINEK and his wife, DOROTHY, went on a trip to Jamaica, soaked up the sunshine and dipped into the ocean. Jim says that if you want to "get away from it all" Jamaica is the place to go...Heard that retired conductor JOSEPH WARSHAW and retired electrician CHARLES (Bud) KNUTSON, whose father was OTTO KNUTSON (deceased night trainmaster of the South Side) all passed away. Our condolences to their families...Former president of Division 308 and former South Section motorman JOHN BURNS, now in community relations, went on pension June 1. John had 46 years' service and really received a nice send-off. The General Office gave him and his wonderful wife, KATE, a luncheon at the M&M Club in the Merchandise Mart where he was presented with a token of remembrance. On his last day he

was feted at the training school where he worked. Kate, their daughters, his sister, West Section Agent DELORES BERO, and some old friends surprised him by coming to the school. Many of the superintendents were there along with instructors and supervisors. John was presented with a big radio and a savings bond from his friends. Kate received a radio also. Supervising Instructor ART RABEN did a splendid job running the party. John said that he'll never forget both parties. Everyone wishes Kate and John much happiness and a long and healthy retired life...Conductor WILLIAM SMITH resigned to join the Sheriff's Police; Conductor WALTER JOINER resigned to go into business for himself, and Motorman JOHN HARRIS resigned to go back to school...Received a nice letter from retired conductor JOSEPH MASCOLINO, and he said to tell everyone hello for him...Motorman TONY JAGLA and his wife flew to Amsterdam and Rotterdam, Holland, and had a nice trip seeing all the sights and doing quite a bit of shopping...Receiving passenger commendations were: Conductor HERBERT DILLARD--commended for good performance of his duties; Motorman EDWARD TRIBUE--commended for attempting to retrieve a woman's purse and although unsuccessful, the passenger was grateful; and Clerk JOHN MULLIGAN--commended for assisting a man in recovering his briefcase...On the sick list at this writing and in the hospital is Motorman ALEXANDER KOMIS. Hope it won't be long, Alex, till you're home and your health returns...Retired conductor PHAROAH (Mother-in-law) CAIN was in to see the boys at Ashland. He's going to make a trip to Mississippi to look around for property...Clerk JOHN MULLIGAN was throwing out his chest with pride when he told us that his son, MICHAEL, was graduated from Indiana State university, receiving a bachelor of science degree in elementary education, and has accepted a teaching position in Fort Wayne, Indiana...Back working for the summer are our former part-time conductors: ROBERT JARVIS, THORNTON CHERRY, CHARLES HAWKINS, JOHN BENNETT, FRANK EDWARDS, CHARLES GAGE, KENNETH JACOBI, KEVIN HENNIGAN and BRIAN MITCHELL, the son of Yard Foreman JOHN MITCHELL...Received news that former agent JEAN WASHBURN passed away recently. Our sympathy is extended to her family...Retired supervisor DONALD MURPHY and his wife, GEN, who live in New Port Richey, Florida, were in Chicago to attend the wedding of his brother's daughter. He called and said they really enjoy living in Florida...Agent ANNETTE GORDON wishes to thank everyone for their expressions of sympathy when her father, JERRY GORDON Sr., passed away in Metter, Georgia...Motorman HERMAN DUKES was bursting with pride when he told us about his two daughters graduating from college with master's degrees--SHIRLEY was graduated from the University of Illinois and PATRICIA ANN was graduated from Roosevelt university...Motorman THOMAS BLANEY was telling us that his daughter,



POSING NICELY for the cameraman are RAYMOND and DEANNA THAL, the two year old and ten month old grandchildren of JOSEPH SARNECKI, mechanic, South Shops.

THERESA MARIE, is leaving the Byrd Grammar school and is going back to Kennedy Grammar school. She is very happy about rejoining her old classmates...Another proud father is District Superintendent WILLIAM NASH, whose son, WILLIAM Jr., was graduated from Capitol university in Columbus, Ohio, with high honors.

- Verna Hartney

SOUTH SHOPS -

Superintendent GEORGE CLARK is quite a fisherman. In April Mr. Clark went to Toledo Reservoir in Texas where he and GERALD GRAYBIEL, superintendent of purchasing, caught some real good size bass. From there they went to Cabo San Lucas in Baja, Mexico, where Mr. Graybiel caught an 80-pound wahoo, and Mr. Clark caught an 8-foot marlin weighing 110 pounds. It took Mr. Clark 58 minutes to land the marlin. Then in May Mr. Clark and JOE BOLECH, superintendent of rapid transit shops and terminals, went to Atikoken, Canada, where they caught some fair size fish such as northern, walleye and lake trout. Congratulations on your fishing, boys...On May 17 the Superior Public Service Awards Luncheon was held at the Grand Ballroom of the Conrad Hilton here in Chicago. Mayor Daley was present as the National Civil Service League paid homage to JAMES F. DUDLEY, CTA safety coordinator, and to other men engaged in public service careers. That they were selected from thousands of public servants employed in nine different areas of government is, in itself, a singular honor. So, a big congratulations goes out to you, Jim...We know what JIM FELTZ, MC&OP, is going to do on his up-coming vacation. It seems like Jim's wife, DIANE, is sporting a new set of golf clubs these days. Well, Jim, no more 19th holes for you and the boys, hey Jimbo! Also, sorry to hear of Jim's dad, ERNIE FELTZ, a collector out of Archer Station, who was injured in an auto accident on his way to Canada for a fishing vacation. Get well quick, Big Ern!

Now for the out in the shop news...Let's start off this month with some really good news! FRANK PAPALEO's wife, LIBRA, is home after being in the hospital for eight days following an operation...It's also nice to know that HARRIET GURGLE, Area 359, is home and doing fine after being in the hospital...Congratulations go out to JIM POL-LICK, Area 334, and CHUCK KARKO Jr., Area 333, on making journeymen on June 25...Happy anniversary wishes go to these workers and their wives: STANLEY and EL-EANORE KRUSZINSKI, 36 years; ADAM and STEPHANY ZARAZA, 35 years; JOE and JUNE HULL, 17 years; JOHN and JEANETTE DOPAK, 25 years; HOWARD and JOSEPHINE WARD, 27 years; ERWIN and CHARLOTTE KRUM-REY, 35 years; MAX and LORETTA KUCHAN, 26 years; BILL and GENEVIEVE SHAUGHNESSY, 34 years; MIKE and MARIE KEELE, five years; CASEY and MARIA STR-ZYNSKI, 27 years, and LARRY and DIANE BERNAS, six years...Congratulations go out to the newlyweds: GEORGE and JOANNE CHRYSANTHOPOULOS, Area 346, and FRANK and JOAN KLINE, Area 344...JOE McNAMARA has reason to be proud of his son, PATRICK, who was accepted to attend the University of Chicago in the fall. Pat finished 22nd in his high school graduating class at Weber and also held state honors...Congratulations also go to EMIL VELKAVRH. His son, JIM, was graduated from Loyola with a B.A. degree. Emil's other son, PATRICK, finished 11th in his class at Fenger High school...Looks like RICH STANTON

and JOHN VIDAS of Area 333 have done it again. Rich and John both entered the second annual Chicago Lawn Art Fair. Rich won first prize, and John took third in the photo division. John also won an extra prize and one of his photos will be in Talman Federal Savings' 1975 Calendar. Rich's father, JOE STANTON, who works at 61st, won an honorable mention with his woodcarving at the same fair. Nice going, fellas...GEORGE OLSON returned from vacationing in the Canadian Rockies. George visited Glacier Park, Banff Park, Lake Louise, and Jasper Canadian National Park...SHERIDAN (Butch) LEACH drove all the way to Disney World just to shake hands with Mickey Mouse and Goofy, too. One of Butch's co-workers told him he didn't have to go that far to do that...Two wedding anniversaries in the Print Shop: ALEX GASICK and his wife, their 34th, and MARGE and GEORGE ELLISON, their first...Paint Shop Foreman VERN HOWE's son, S/Sgt. RAYMOND HOWE, was graduated from the Lowry Air Force Base precision measuring equipment specialist course which taught repair and calibration of precision measuring tools. Congratulations to your son, Vern...Congratulations go out to the winners and players in the annual South Shops Golf Tournament held June 23. A big congratulations goes out to JOHN JANKUS on winning first place! Big John came in with an 80! Word has it that Big John has been challenged to play for \$5 a hole by TED (Pitter-Patter) PIETRUS. The only question is who will choke first? We sure missed WALLY OLENICK at the tournament--the silence was deafening!..That's it for now from the gang at South Shops.

- Denise Cox & Lawrence Bernas

69TH STREET -

It really is news to know that P. A. MANNARELLI deliberately picked an eight-hour run for the summer...Box Puller McGOWAN has traded in his fast key for one at Barney Johnson's Tap...Former operator R. M. PERRY has been selling New York Life Insurance policies for the last three years...Pensioner DAN CAREW suffered a heart attack, but he is doing okay now...JIM HUNT, formerly of the Cottage Grove barn, has taken his pension...Pensioner THOMAS O'SHEA moved to 22715 S.W. 66th avenue, Boca Raton, Florida...Our No. 1 custodian's wife, Mrs. RAJ, attended her granddaughter's first communion in Albuquerque, New Mexico...CHARLEY (Drawbars) HOLLAND had an operation on his nose and now can't see beyond it...Operator E. ORACKI says that it's a lot simpler in the hot weather to rub your thumb under your armpit than across your tongue...Instructor SWANSON's son, RONALD, was graduated from the University of Colorado...Clerks ROONEY and BECKER took vacations at the same time. Barney went to Hawaii and enjoyed it very much...Relief Janitor JOHN RODGERS passed away and we extend our deepest sympathy to all his loved ones...PETER SPOO was all packed to go to Florida and start a new life when the Lord called him. His brother, JOHN, a supervisor, had just taken his retirement and both were going to enjoy it. To him we extend our deepest sympathy...Hey boys, how about some news, especially from you fellas on retirement!

From the garage we note that Retiree PAT HAUGHEY vacationed in Florida. LARRY HELENSKI is down there now, and he likes it very much. Larry was transportation clerk at 69th Street for many years...LUKE E. MORLEY and FRANK YERMAN are on their way to Florida for the summer months. We wish them and all other pensioners a

good time...JOHN KILMARTIN, PADDY FITZGERALD and TOM THORPE are also enjoying a life of leisure...Congratulations to DAVE McGOWAN who retired recently. We hope you have many long years of happiness and health...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. FRANK ANDREK on the birth of their new grandson...To those on vacation, we hope you all have a nice time: W. COOPER, L. USPEL, B. BURIAN, J. JANECKO, B. MASON, J. BELL, E. PACZKOWSKI, W. KULIKAWSKAS, H. BROCK, the well-known fisherman J. CASEY, C. REESE Jr., P. HARDEN and F. AMBERS...JOE JANECKO was busy on his vacation being commander of his army post. He was out parading in full colors on July 4.

- Art Buesing & Jimmy Ahorn

77TH STREET -

Well, it's that time of year again, with the weather so warm and the sun its brightest, when our attention naturally turns to the out-of-doors and faraway places. We yearn for all the rigorous and vital outdoor activity that this season affords us. So we throw off our shackles and rush headlong into the sun. There's a word for this type of behavior--vacation!..One of the first to break away was none other than our superintendent, JOHN KNERR. He and the Mrs. loved Hot Springs, Arkansas. There are quite a few former employees and retirees residing there. Perhaps Hot Springs will have a new resident when Mr. Knerr retires...Board Member ANDREW G. BUTLER informed this reporter of his recent trip to Atlanta, Georgia, to visit his ailing mother. I'm glad to report that she is feeling much better. May she continue to prosper in good health and with the loyalty of a loving son...Operator FAMOUS HOOKS couldn't get over those walking catfish deep in the heart of Texas, so he's returning this year for a second look. Incidentally, he's also celebrating his birthday on August 14. Happy birthday!..Operator G. VAUGHT and his wife will return to Kansas to visit his in-laws. The Kansas lifestyle is quite a change from the big city hustle and bustle, and he welcomes the change...Our chief clerk, ED KRAUSE, spends more time in Pittsburgh than behind his desk. Incidentally, he just returned from a three-week vacation...Clerk HARRY RONS went on a three-week vacation July 1 and enjoyed the hospitality of the State of Florida...Clerk NEAL KINNISH has the right idea for a vacation: work a week, off a week for five weeks...Clerk FISHER recently went to Fremont, Wisconsin, and had fair luck fishing. What do you expect using bourbon corks for bait?...If EARL SMITH has to visit the dentist again, he'll need a full plate, so I was informed. Sorry about that, Earl...Operator RAYMOND WILEY's daughter, JOANN MICHELLE, was married June 20 to Mr. WALTER WILLIAMS. They are residing in Chicago. Congratulations...Operator LAMPTON EVANS and his lovely wife, CHARLENE, celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary July 6. Mrs. Evans is also employed by CTA. May their marital union be blessed with love for many happy years to come...Congratulations to the LOUIS R. MARAUILLAS upon the arrival of a son, LOUIS R. Jr., on June 4. Operator Marauilla and his lovely wife, SHIRLEY, are now the proud parents of two wonderful children. The Wheelers Social club presented their annual picnic at Greenslake. And I know that it was in the typical Wheeler tradition, and that a good time was had by all who attended. Support our Local No. 241 and our hard-working board members. Attend the union meetings whenever possible.

- Allison De Bonnett

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Interstation Safety Contest

	<u>Surface System</u>	<u>Rapid Transit System</u>
1st	Forest Glen	Kimball
2nd	North Avenue	Jefferson Park
3rd	Beverly	Dan Ryan
4th	Kedzie	Ashland
5th	Archer	Forest Park
6th	69th Street	61st Street
7th	52nd Street	Congress
8th	77th Street	Howard
9th	Lawndale	Douglas
10th	North Park	
11th	Limits	

Employee Safety Contest

<u>Shops Competition</u>	<u>Rapid Transit Maintenance Terminal Competition</u>	<u>Surface Garage Competition</u>
South Shops	61st, Racine	Limits
Skokie Shop	Forest Park Kimball Wilson, Howard, Linden Dan Ryan Congress, 54th, Foster	North Avenue Archer Kedzie Forest Glen 69th Street Lawndale 52nd Street Beverly North Park 77th Street