

Goodbye, old friends! I'm retiring today
after 50 years

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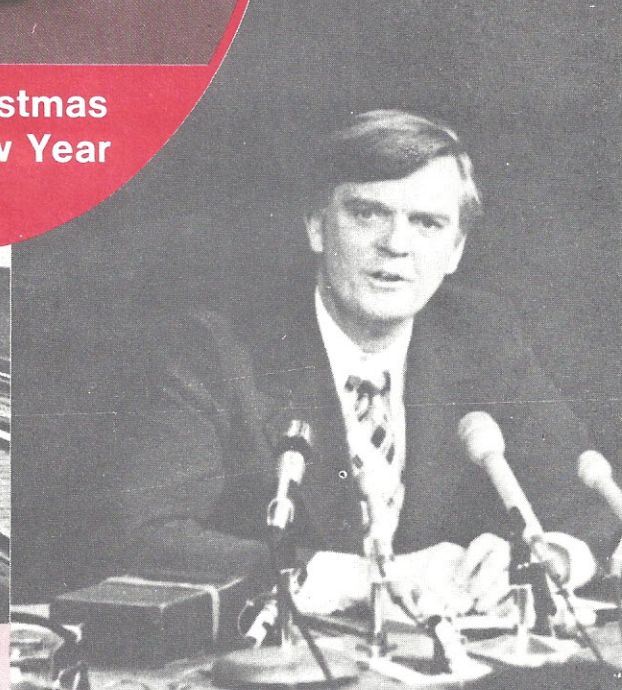
**Merry Christmas
Happy New Year**



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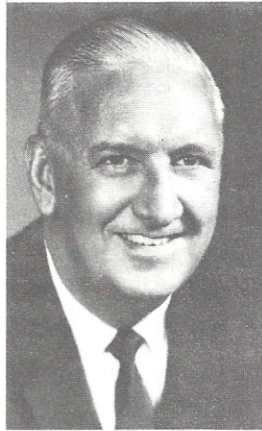


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Administrative changes—

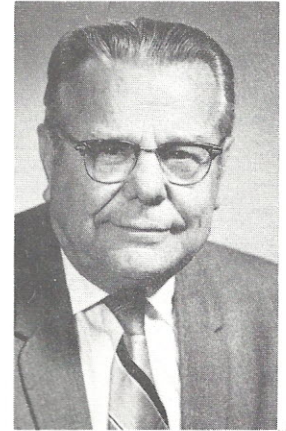
O'Connor retires; Krambles, Meinardi named to top posts



Mr. O'Connor



Mr. Krambles



Mr. Meinardi

A MAJOR modification in the top administrative organization of the Chicago Transit Authority was announced in conjunction with the retirement of Thomas B. O'Connor as CTA General Manager.

Milton Pikarsky, CTA Chairman, also announced that O'Connor, who reached the mandatory retirement age of 65, has consented to continue serving as a consultant during a transition period in the administrative changeover.

The modification of the CTA's administrative structure, as concurred in by the Chicago Transit Board, is based on the following general changes:

- * The establishment directly under the Chairman of three new divisions designated as (1) General Operations; (2) General Administration and Finance, and (3) General Development.

- * The creation of new positions of Manager to head each of the three new divisions.

To fill the new positions of Manager, Pikarsky announced the following appointments:

George Krambles as Manager of the General Operations Division.

Peter J. Meinardi as Manager of the Division of General Administration and Finance.

On an acting basis, Pikarsky will serve as Man-

ager of the General Development Division.

The new Division of General Operations, with Krambles as Manager, embraces a long established Transportation Department, a newly organized Maintenance Department, and a consolidated Operations Planning Department (including the former schedule and traffic, research and planning, and traffic planning groups).

The new Division of General Administration and Finance, with Meinardi as Manager, takes in the Finance, Personnel, Medical, Purchases and Stores, Claims, and Insurance Departments.

The new Division of General Development, with Pikarsky as Acting Manager, includes the Departments of Engineering, Public Relations and Marketing, and Capital Development (including government programs), and a newly organized Department of Long Range Planning and Studies.

O'Connor, who retired as General Manager on Dec. 1, started his transit career in 1935 with the former Chicago Surface Lines, another predecessor company to the CTA.

A nationally recognized expert in public transportation, O'Connor had served as General Manager of the Chicago Transit Authority since August 21, 1964.



MILTON PIKARSKY, CTA Chairman, is presented with the 1973 Good Scout Award for his achievements in public transportation at Lunch-O-Ree in the Conrad Hilton Hotel. Among those extending congratulations were Joseph R. Klein (left), Scout Executive of the Chicago Area Council, and Norman A. Erbe, former governor of Iowa now serving as regional representative of the U.S. Secretary of Transportation.

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GOV. WALKER SIGNS RTA BILL

Referendum March 19



GOVERNOR WALKER signs R.T.A. legislation on Dec. 12 as Mayor Daley and leaders and members of the Illinois General Assembly look on. Others besides Governor Walker and Mayor Daley are (left to right) Rep. James T. Londrigan (D., Springfield); Rep. Daniel M. Pierce (D., Highland Park), Assistant Minority Whip; Sen. Philip J. Rock (D., Chicago), Assistant Minority Leader; Rep. Gerald W. Shea (D., Riverside), Assistant Minority Leader; Rep. Clyde L. Choate (D., Anna), Minority Leader; Sen. Cecil A. Partee (D., Chicago), Minority Leader; Rep. Corneal A. Davis (D., Chicago), Assistant Minority Leader; Rep. Benedict Garmisa (D., Chicago); Sen. James H. Donnewald (D., Breese), Assistant Minority Leader; House Speaker W. Robert Blair (R., Park Forest); Sen. John H. Conolly (R., Waukegan); Langhorne Bond, Illinois Secretary of Transportation, and Mrs. Joby Berman, Director of Office of Mass Transportation.



MAYOR DALEY tells the news media of the importance of the Regional Transportation Authority to the entire six-county metropolitan area. To the right forefront is Gov. Walker and in the background are Rep. Londrigan and Rep. Pierce.

HOUSE SPEAKER Blair explains how the R.T.A. will benefit the metropolitan area and urges a favorable vote at the March 19 referendum. Others left to right are Rep. Garmisa; Sen. Howard R. Mohr (R., Forest Park), Assistant Majority Leader; Secretary Bond; Sen. Conolly, and Mrs. Berman.



On a quiet Sunday:



"CAMERA, ACTION," was the cry that instantly brought life to the LaSalle-Van Buren "L" Station, normally closed to traffic on Sundays, but giving every appearance of being in full operation on October 28.

As if on a normal weekday, passengers walk out of the station building onto the platform. A train rounds the curve at Van Buren-Wells, approaches the station and stops--the cameras continue to roll--passengers board and the doors of the train close.

As the train starts the seemingly normal routine is interrupted by a scuffle on the "L" platform. Action reaches a peak as four men battle each other and a foot chase ensues down the length of the platform to the Clark Street exit.

The activity was all part of a scene being shot on location in Chicago for the film "Three the Hard Way." Other scenes were shot on Loop streets, in the Old Town area, and on a speedboat in the Chicago river.

Taking part in the action shots were the co-stars, Jim Brown; the former Cleveland Browns full-back, and Fred Williamson, a native of Gary who starred in football at Northwestern university.

The film is directed by Gordon Parks Jr., son of a former Chicagoan who gained fame as a magazine photographer, and is produced by Harry Bernsen, a Chicagoan who went to Hollywood some years ago.



Top Stars of the movie, Fred Williamson (left) and Jim Brown, assume their positions on the LaSalle-Van Buren "L" platform awaiting the approach of the train.

Center, left Conductor Aubrey Bates at his post in the chartered train.

Center, right The pace hastens as two "heavies" assault co-stars Williamson and Brown.

Left Director Gordon Parks Jr. (right) discusses a scene with Robert Heinlein of CTA's Public Relations and Marketing Department. Coordination of train, actors and cameras was done with walkie-talkies.

Movie-making on the 'L'

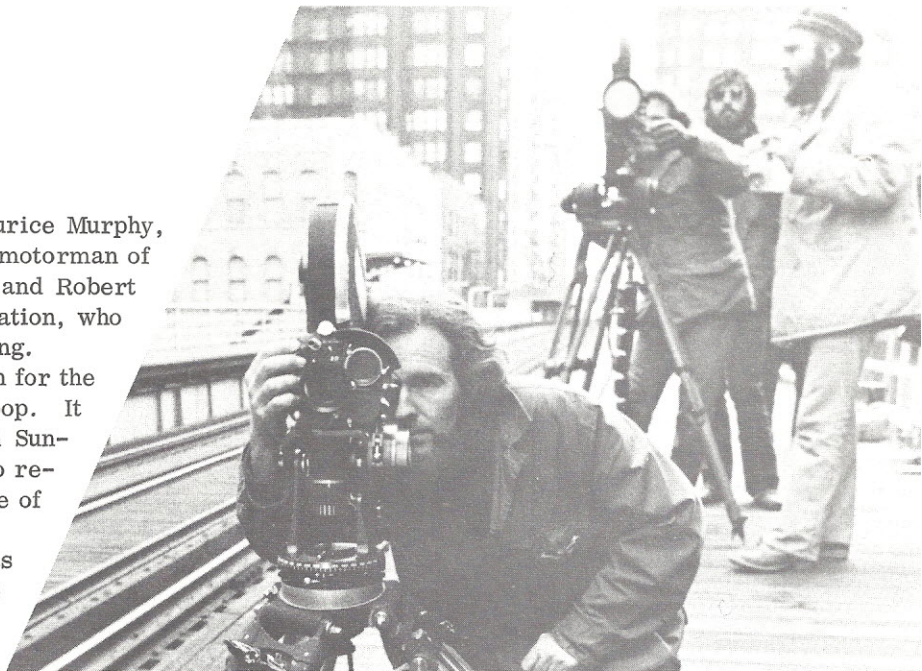
Working at the scene for the CTA were Maurice Murphy, a rapid transit supervisor; Richard Brown, motorman of the "L" train; Aubrey Bates, the conductor, and Robert Heinlein, assistant director of public information, who coordinated the train movements and the filming.

The LaSalle-Van Buren Station was chosen for the movie scene because of its locale in the Loop. It also offered the advantage of being closed on Sundays, thereby giving the director free reign to re-create an actual situation without the presence of regular riders.

"L" tracks on both LaSalle and Wells Streets are also unused on Sundays, which allowed the train to be operated to and from the station for any number of takes, at the discretion of the director.

CTA accommodated the moviemakers by opening the station and also by placing a two-car chartered "L" train at their disposal. The crew performed duties as if in regular train service, and in doing so joined the more than 20 extras with minor roles in the film. Motorman Richard Brown and Conductor Aubrey Bates are assigned to Forest Park Station and regularly work the Lake-Dan Ryan route.

Scenes for the film will continue to be shot over the next few months on locations throughout the United States. The film is to be released by Allied Artists late in 1974.



Two cameras are rolling as the train approaches and action starts further down the platform.

The acceleration rate of the train is an important matter of discussion between the stuntman posing as a "heavy" and CTA's Motorman Brown, Rapid Transit Supervisor Maurice Murphy, and PR Man Heinlein.

Motorman Richard Brown at the controls of the chartered train.

Producer Harry Bernsen and Script Supervisor Diana Young.

Top

Center, left

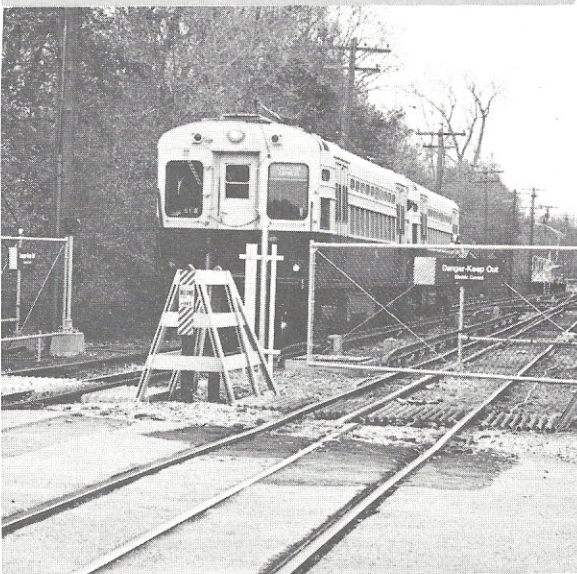
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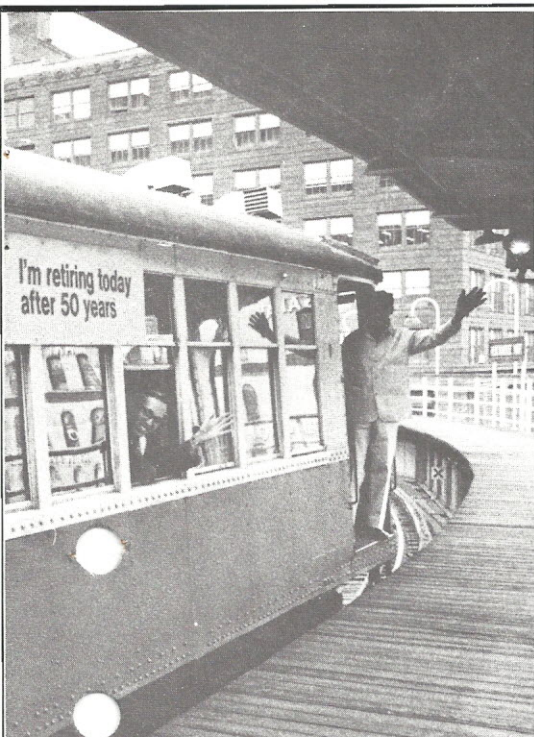
THIRD RAILS were energized November 8 on the Evanston rapid transit route, bringing an end to 65 years of overhead trolley operation. The new power rail was installed at a cost of \$541,000 as part of CTA's \$140 million Capital Renewal Program being funded by the Illinois and U.S. Departments of Transportation. One of the last trains to use the trolley is shown above; one of the first on third rail (below) is passing newly-installed automatic track gates that block entry to the right-of-way.



Evanston benefits



LATEST ADDITION to the 20-bus fleet serving Evanston's four bus routes is this specially-painted 8400 with a combined Christmas-Hanukkah greeting. Under the sponsorship of the Evanston Chamber of Commerce, design and painting of the bus were done by Evanston Township High school students, Evanston Art Center students, and a CTA painter.



RETIREMENT OF CTA's 50-year old "L" cars on November 8 was made possible by the electric power distribution changeover from trolley wire to third rail. The cars embodied the last bits of nostalgia reminiscent of old-time "L"s and streetcars--bare incandescent lightbulbs, window shades, seats that flip over, and handles for "straphangers." James Blaa, superintendent of rapid transit operations, greeted Motorman John Hill, North Section, upon completion of the last run.

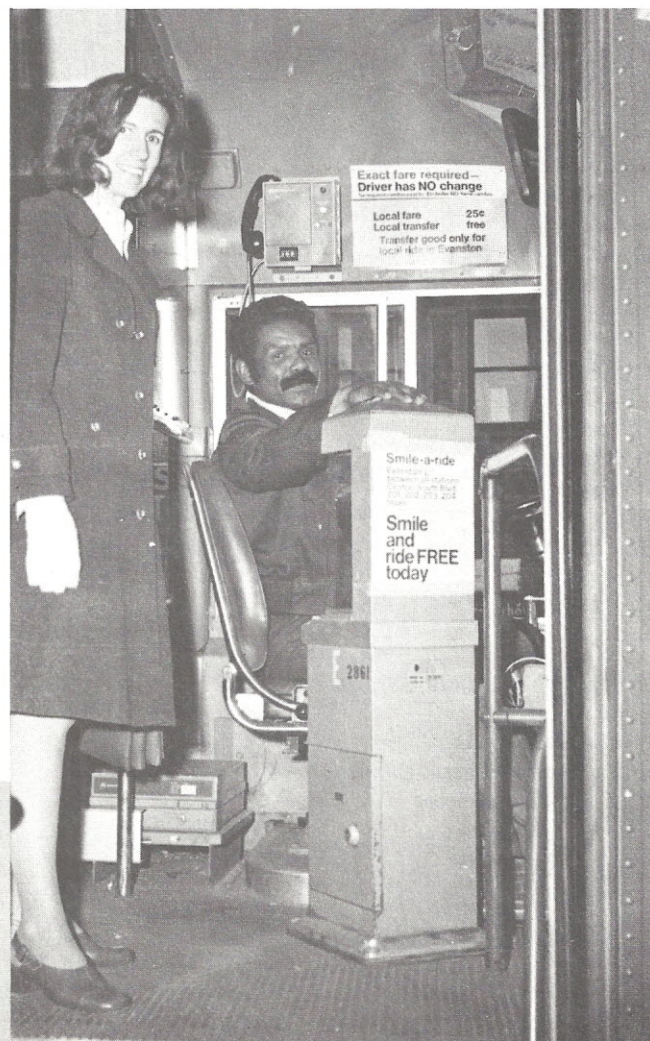


from further CTA improvements



REVISED BUS routings within the City of Evanston which became effective November 26 now include a centrally located transfer point common to all four routes. Right in downtown Evanston, the Sherman Bus Arcade is located on the west side of Sherman Street between Church and Davis Streets. Three of the bus routes also terminate in Chicago at the Howard Transit Center.

A WEEK-LONG Smile-A-Ride promotion to acquaint residents with new bus routes attracted more than 38,000 riders. During non-rush hours on weekdays and all day Saturday through December 1, a smile entitled each passenger to a free ride. The bus service operated by CTA has been subsidized by Evanston since starting September 10.





CTA Sports News



77TH STREET OPERATORS LEAGUE

CALVIN POLLARD, President
STAN McBAY, Secretary

Standings as of 11-29-73

Teams	W	L	Pct.	T.P.
Archer Bandits	30	12	.714	39063
George's Arco	28	14	.667	39153
Poppers	26	16	.619	37944
Pin Busters	24	18	.572	38531
Road Runners	24	18	.572	38250
700 Club	23	19	.548	37371
Hot Hands	22½	19½	.536	36995
Boozers	22	20	.524	38050
Clippers	21	21	.500	38029
Toppers	20	22	.476	35973
Manipulators	19	23	.452	37095
Tranquilizers	19	23	.452	37009
Late Comers	18	24	.429	36623
Spartans	16	26	.381	36951
Baggers	12½	29½	.298	36786
Misfits	12	30	.286	35850

Individual Handicap Leaders

G. Redd	743	H. Kemp	268
E. Cooke	672	V. Lovelady	265
J. White	671	C. V. Johnson	259
George's Arco	3143	George's Arco	1129
Archer Bandits	3050	Archer Bandits	1054
Road Runners	2991	Clippers	1026
J. Motton	658	H. Hodge	247
E. Gipson	634	C. McCants	244
E. Ford	626	E. Gipson	244

This week's individual stars

High Scratch Game	F. Bailey - 225
High Handicap Game	V. Lovelady - 249
High Scratch Series	L. Wardell - 577
High Handicap Series	W. Walton - 625
Team High Game	Poppers - 1009
Team High Series	Toppers - 2851

Top Ten Averages

E. Gipson	188	J. Coleman	179
H. Hodge	186	Ray Williams	178
E. Ford	185	V. Collins	176
L. Wardell	184	L. Lee	176
J. Motton	180	W. Washington	176

And in the beginning . . .

ALL GOOD things must have a beginning--and this is the beginning of the new Sports Section of the Transit News.

In this column we hope to bring you all the latest information about CTA's sports program and other sports news. We will keep you abreast of what is happening now and any future activities in the sports program.

77th Street bowling league growing

THE 77TH Street Operators Bowling League is going great guns at Palisades Bowl. With the addition of four new teams this season, the league now has an overall total of 16, compared to eight teams when it first started 11 years ago. And with the acquisition of more lanes, we are hoping for more teams next year.

Composed of CTA personnel only, the league has representatives from every department in the com-



pany. The league president, Calvin Pollard, is from the Engineering Department; the vice-president, Booker Byers, is a bus operator at 77th Street Station; the secretary, Stan McBay, is from the Central Counting Room; the treasurer, Talmadge Ireland, is a bus operator at Archer Station, and the sergeant-at-arms, Robert (Bozo) Barnes, is a chauffeur with Utility and Emergency Service.

The pictures shown here depict some of the action and intense desire of the league members each bowling night.

CTA basketball season to start in January

THE CTA basketball league will kick off the 1974 season in January and from all reports promises to be a highly exciting cage campaign.

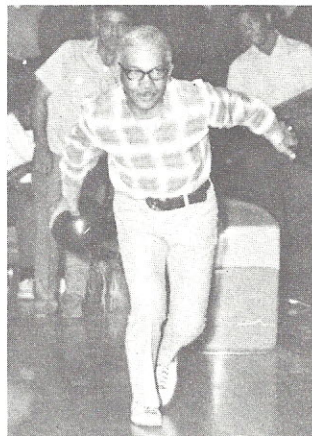
Fifteen teams, divided into two sections, will go after the championship in the league which plays its regularly scheduled games at the Washington Park fieldhouse.

The CTA league teams and their respective coaches this season are as follows: South Shops, J. Askew Jr.; North Section, R. Mayfield; South Section, R. James; Archer, H. Bankston; 77th Street, R. Platt; Limits, C. Patton; North Park, S. A. Tharp; Forest Glen, A. Harris; Beverly, W. Goodes; 52nd Street, J. Terry; Kedzie A, Jackie Robinson and Kedzie B, Forrest McHerron; 69th Street, A. Henson; West Section, E. Woodard, and North Avenue, W. Simmons.

Agis Bray, former Harlem Globetrotter all-time great, is the director of the CTA sports program.



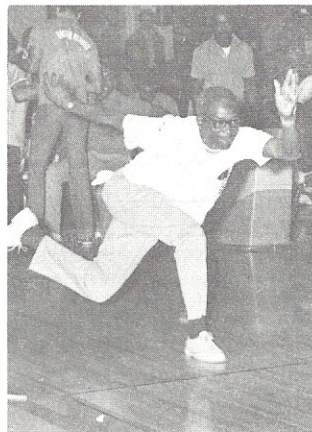
E. Gipson



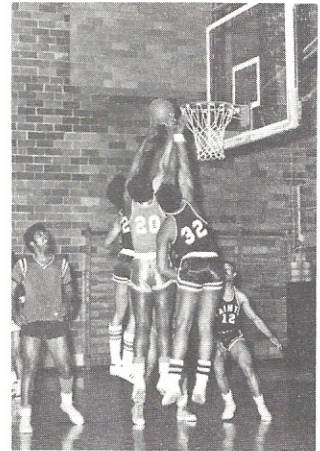
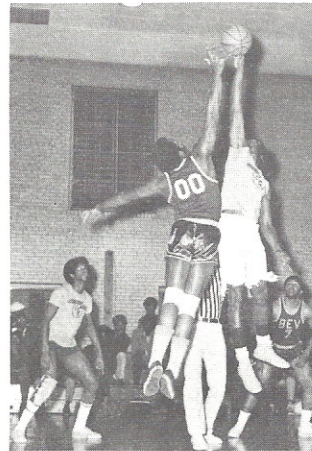
E. Huffman



D. Williams



E. Cook



Action shots of last year's championship game.

CTA Mart team in bowling slump

AS AN entry in the ten team City of Chicago, Bureau of Engineering Bowling League, the CTA Mart team is not faring too well.

The team now in eighth place is comprised of Captain Tim O'Rourke, Claim Department; Burt Bosan and Lennie Lohn, Training and Public Safety; Jim Toolis, Purchasing; Charles Drozda, Research/Planning; Ed Coman, retired, and Mel Alexander, Public Information.

This league holds a special significance as some of our prominent CTA officials, at one time, bowled in this league: the late CTA Board Chairman George L. DeMent, Superintendent of Engineering E. E. Olmstead, Superintendent of Purchasing F. A. Johnson, and Supervisor of Traffic Planning F. E. Barker.

Even though we are now in a slump, the members of the Mart team are proud to be a part of this tradition. We shall do better.



V. Lovelady, C. Henderson, J. Motton, J. Beatty, R. Williams and Y. Walker.

Birthday party on 'L'

Riders surprise conductor on Evanston Express train



By Russell B. Joseph

LEON HAYWARD is one of those people with a happy disposition and a pleasant smile for everyone. During the time he was assigned as conductor on the 7:17 A.M. Evanston Express out of Linden Avenue in Wilmette, Leon's outgoing personality developed a bond of friendship with a group of regular commuters from Wilmette and Glenview who likewise became acquainted with each other by sitting in the same seats at the end of the same car each morning.

In the course of the usual greetings and exchange of banter one morning, Leon announced he wouldn't be seeing us the next day because he would be off celebrating his birthday. Rather spontaneously it was decided to surprise Leon when he returned with a birthday cake, which was presented to him along with a humorous card signed by each member of the group. Mrs. Carey Wolf provided the beautifully decorated cake and Nick Wolf did the honors. Russell Joseph brought his camera to record the event, participated in by fellow commuters Jim Leahy, Bill Hermann, Bill Burk, Ken Kiser, Buford Earhart and Craig Hanson.

Leon was obviously at a loss for words, but with a broad smile and expression of some bewilderment, he said, "Nothing like this has ever happened to me before."

MR. JOSEPH is assistant secretary for the Santa Fe Lines and one of the small group of Evanston Express riders pictured above who board the same train together each morning. Conductor Hayward worked Run 511 from Howard Station until the September pick when he went to Kimball Station.

Service anniversaries in September

45 years



A. J. Arneri,
Limits

35 years

A. H. Hillstrom, 52nd Street

30 years

C. Cullen, North Section
W. P. Dabrowski, North Avenue
W. C. Erickson, 69th Street
H. Filip, West Section
A. J. Gorzkiewicz, Stores-North Division
G. S. Graybiel, Purchasing & Stores
R. T. Kuchenny, Forest Glen
W. Prokop, Beverly
W. J. Rapacz, Forest Glen Garage
M. W. Rovella, Archer

25 years

T. Cherry, West Section
S. Crawford, 52nd Street Garage
J. Daniel Jr., 69th Street
J. P. Duffy, Stores
J. Kemnec, Archer
F. J. Lambert, North Avenue
J. J. Levickis, 52nd Street Garage
W. J. McCarthy, 77th Street
W. G. Nessler, Stores
P. J. Nolan, South Section
A. J. Ruane, Kimball Maintenance Terminal
C. H. Siggers, 77th Street
E. N. Souvigny, Limits
T. F. Sweeney, Building Maintenance Division
T. Togher, Forest Park Maintenance Terminal
R. W. Tracy, Transportation
F. A. Von Schwedler, North Park
W. J. White, Forest Glen

Service anniversaries in October

45 years



F. J. Norton,
Instruction-Limits

40 years



A. C. Peterson,
Engineering



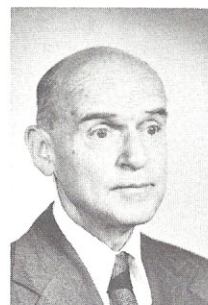
A. W. Eggert,
Stores-South Division

35 years

T. P. McCormack, West Section

30 years

M. F. Ashley, South Section
A. Baron, Kedzie
J. Blake, Kedzie
W. J. Burns, 52nd Street
J. Q. Carey, South Section
A. W. Gniewek, Kedzie
C. Jacobs, Utility & Emergency Service
R. G. Koster, West Section
D. L. McAdams, 69th Street
E. J. Neurauter, Public Information
J. P. Olszewski, North Park
A. Petak, North Section
J. P. Phillips, Office Services
W. J. Rickert, District D
R. S. Winther, Skokie Shop
J. Wisniewski, South Shops



K. H. McNeely,
General Accounting



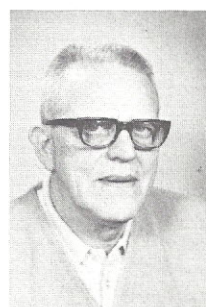
A. L. Mazza,
District D

25 years

R. R. Booth, Electrical
M. F. Cioffe, Electrical Engineering
V. A. Ferraresi, North Avenue
R. Fuhrman, South Shops
G. V. Hartwig, Forest Glen
C. M. Hearn, South Section
A. Hennelly, North Park Garage
E. T. Jurczak, Instruction-North Avenue
E. L. Kruszyna, Electrical
R. L. Kurtz, MC&OP-South Shops
J. C. Lamb, Building Wiring Division
J. C. McPartlan, Kimball Maintenance Terminal
W. J. Rafa, West Section



R. C. Jankowski,
Archer



H. R. Gennett,
Archer

R. J. Reding, Skokie Shop
W. Remback, North Avenue
F. Rio, Congress Maintenance Terminal
T. P. Slattery, Skokie Shop
M. Tsuchida, North Park Garage
D. E. Wilson, Skokie Shop
P. Winnick, Skokie Shop

THE INSIDE NEWS

AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ACCOUNTING (General) -

CHU GOSRISIRIKUL and his wife and daughter were lucky enough to visit Thailand recently, where Chu and his wife were born. They visited Chu's father and brothers, as well as his wife's family. Although they enjoyed themselves very much, Chu said the 30 hours they spent flying and changing planes was very tiring...Among the recently retired was ALICE ARKIN, clerk I, of the Revenue Accounting section who took her pension on August 1 after 16 years of service. A luncheon was held in her honor on July 31 at Henrici's restaurant...On Wednesday, August 29, a luncheon was held at Ghisela's restaurant in honor of FRAN HADDIX and CLARA LAWRENCE who retired on September 1. Fran, of Revenue Accounting, retired after 47 years of service, and Clara, of Payroll Accounting and former Transit News scribe, retired after 32 years of service. Among the guests at the luncheon were Fran's mother, Mrs. LOUIS HADDIX, who looks great for her 83 years, Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT WALTHER, Fran's nephew and his wife, and representing Clara's family was her cousin, Mrs. SHIRLEY GACKI. Also attending were Pensioners JOSEPHINE TOLLAR, JEANNE FITZGERALD, MAE KEARNS, ALICE ARKIN and ASTRID HEDBERG. On their last day of work, Clara was presented with a lovely pink sweater, and Fran received a charm bracelet and charm of the Merchandise Mart; along with these they both received monetary gifts. Also retiring on September 1 was LOUIS MROZ, formerly of Revenue Accounting and now a janitor at West Shops. To all of our retirees we extend our best wishes for a happy and healthy retirement...The Accounting Department is especially proud of two of its members, RAY CORBEL and DENNIS McFADDEN, who successfully completed a ten-week course in the first CTA Management Institute program. Ray and Dennis had nothing but nice things to say about the program and their instructors...The welcome mat is extended to KATHY DAIGLER who joined the ranks of CTA as a file clerk in our Accounts Payable and Material Accounting Section...Our sympathy is extended to HARRIET KRYZAN in the death of her brother, and to the family of Pensioner LORRAINE FALK who passed away recently.

- Judy Cuel

(Datacenter) -

Our department has a new name. We used to report under Tabulating Accounting, but now we are Datacenter... We wish to extend a welcome to our new "chief," JOHN HOGAN, a former CTAer who comes to us from Zenith Radio corporation...We wish a quick recovery for MARIE FOLZ who is hospitalized at St. Francis hospital in Evanston...Good luck to PAT SCHOENBAUM who purchased a new home...MICHAEL ECKEL, the son of JOHN ECKEL, was elected "all-star shortstop," and also received a first place trophy in the Oak Lawn Little League. Congratulations, Michael...ERMA GOARD and her sons, DOUGLAS Jr. and DERRICK, vacationed in California staying at Seaside. They visited San Jose, San Francisco and Los Angeles, enjoying such things as swimming in the surf, sightseeing, mountain climbing and of course, Disneyland. Something else the boys will always remember was a visit to Fort Ord. Needless to say, they can't wait to go again...MARI-

ON SUTHERLAND visits California often, but each time she manages to see something different. This time she visited San Simeon, the luxurious estate of William Randolph Hearst...We wish to extend a belated welcome to JIM STUCKEY who came to us in June from Spiegel's...A get well quickly wish is sent to DAN FRUSOLONE who is recuperating at home after a bad fall.

- Evelyn Lou

(Payroll) -

It is with pleasure I again join the Transit News family as a reporter. I would like to extend to our retiring reporter, CLARA LAWRENCE, best wishes from all her co-workers and pay this tribute to her: To Clara, a fine job of reporting was done, some serious, some in fun; and in parting I'd like to say, hope you will write again, day to day...As I look around the department I see the cheery new face of JERRY KUROWSKI, a graduate trainee. You know that old saying, "It's so nice to have a man around," well, too bad, girls, Jerry is a newlywed, recently married to his wife, BETTY. Good luck...Ah yes, it's vacation time. Isn't it great? That's what I've been hearing from our payrollers. JOSEPHINE O'KRAY and her husband, GEORGE, had a full vacation starting at Shafer Lake in Indiana, where they enjoyed the resort amusement fair and daily swimming. They then trekked to Las Vegas for a little arm wrestling (one-arm bandits) and entertainment. Such well-knowns as Johnny Carson, Patti Page, Don Adams and Robert Goulet were appearing. What's this rumor about selling plane tickets and hitchhiking home, Jo?..Lake Namakagon, Wisconsin, was visited by MARY LYLE and her hubby, SCOTT, where they stayed at the Duel Point Resort. The men aren't the only ones with a fish story--how big was the one that got away, Mary?..DORIS and FRED YOST visited friends in Wisconsin, doing a little fishing and enjoying those north woods...There's no generation gap for MARY-JANE JOHNSON and her family. She and her husband, BOB, drove four generations to Florida--great-grandmother, HELEN; grandmother, MARYJANE; daughter, SUSAN, and granddaughter, KIRSTEN. All had fun in the sun...What better place is there to have R&R than in big "Chi Town."

A 31-YEAR transit career was closed on September 1 with the retirement of CLARA LAWRENCE as payroll clerk I in the Accounting Department. Clara had been an Inside News reporter since February, 1964, and was eighth on the seniority list of reporters. The Transit News staff and her many friends at CTA extend their sincere wishes for a long, happy and healthy retired life.



INSIDE NEWS

MARIE COARI did a little redecorating at home, adding a festive touch here and there. Mine's next, Marie...VI MEYER took advantage of our city by doing plenty of galivanting. There were short trips to Twin Lakes and Lake Holiday with her sister, DEE, which included swimming and boating...Your scribe stayed home and enjoyed the good weather...To JOSEPHINE and ALEXANDER COLEMAN we extend our deepest sympathy in the loss of his mother, FRANCES COLEMAN, and to ROSE KENNEY our sincere condolences in the loss of her father, WILLIAM EME... Grandmother MARYJANE JOHNSON is singing lullabies since the birth of little RACHEL ELIZABETH HOSTETTER on July 6 in El Segundo, California. Rachel is the daughter of ROBERT and LYNNE HOSTETTER...Happy birthday to you and yours in September and October. The best to ROSE KENNEY who celebrated September 9, and your scribe on September 19...See you soon.

- Clotilde Frankiewicz

ELECTRICAL (General Office) -

Six Flags over Mid-America was a popular site to visit this summer. RONALD SWINDEL, distribution engineer, and his family spent a week taking in the highlights of this wonderland...HERMAN SMITH, engineer assistant III, and his family also visited Six Flags, then drove along the Mississippi to Hannibal, the town of Tom Sawyer fame. They stopped off at Grant's home in Galena, Illinois, and visited little Switzerland in New Glarus, Wisconsin...BERNIE KIZIOR, stenographer, became an aunt again when MARY TEKLA was born on June 27. Mary is the daughter of EUGENIA and JOSEPH ZAWADZKI. The little one's brother, JOSEPH II, just celebrated his second birthday...Congratulations to MICHAEL RICKSON, administration supervisor, and his wife, MARIAN, who recently celebrated 25 happy years of marriage...From Blue Island we hear that EDWARD BOURNE, the son of ANDREW BOURNE, "B" electrician, was united in holy matrimony to KAREN PUCHA on August 25 at St. Stanislaus church. On September 16, Andy became a grandfather when his son, JAMES, and his wife, JOANNE, became the proud parents of WILLIAM JAMES who weighed in at 8 pounds 4 ounces. Congratulations to all...GEORGE UNWIN, retired lineman, was in from Florida recently and stopped by the office to say hel-

CELEBRATING THEIR golden wedding anniversary on May 5 were ROY KIRCHOFF and his lovely wife, EDNA. Roy retired from the Purchasing Department on August 1, 1964, and he and Edna now make their home in Boynton Beach, Florida.



lo...Our sincere condolences are extended to WILLIAM REHDER, general clerk, whose mother passed away.

- Kay McAlister

(Chicago Avenue) -

June 27 was the last day of work for BOB MONSON. By now he is happily settled in his retirement home in Louisiana...Despite a Fourth of July celebration, KEITH ERIC KURTIN was not to be hurried. He arrived at 12:08 a.m., July 5. BILL and LINDA KURTIN said the new arrival weighed in at 10 pounds 10 ounces and was 22 inches long. WOW!...It was a beautiful summer day, July 7, when FRED ODROWSKI and LYNN RASMUSSEN were joined in holy matrimony at Faith Lutheran church on Chicago's Northwest Side. The reception was held at Algauer's Fireside in Northbrook where friends and relatives celebrated...CHARLIE SALVATORE retired August 1. He and his wife, DOROTHY, celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary on September 29 with a special mass at St. Mary of the Sea church where they received the Papal blessing...HANK GABAUER, who retired on October 1, dropped in to see us. He looks good and has lost a lot of weight...GEORGE COX and JACK HOBBS are now back at work. JIM BERGEN was in and out of the hospital where they stretched his neck. I don't know why, he's tall enough...PAT GRIFFIN and his family paid a visit to Ireland, and we also had a card from BARNEY JONES who also visited the "Old Sod"...MIKE BITTOURNA sent us a card from Canada where he vacationed, and RON NELSON and his family visited the Six Flags in St. Louis...JOHN MURPHY was hospitalized. We wish him a speedy recovery...JIM and DOLLY ROEBER are the proud grandparents again. This time of a grandson, WAYNE...Your reporter and his wife, SHIRLEY, are proud grandparents also. Our daughter, BONNIE, presented us with a granddaughter, AMY JOY, on August 10 weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces. Her father, TOM, arrived home from Germany 27 hours before the happy event.

- Ben Nielsen

(Rapid Transit Signal Division) -

STEVEN ZELLNER spent his week of vacation with his ten-year old son, STEVE Jr., at his camp on Beaver Creek near the Kankakee river. His only accomplishment was to beat a path between the beer cooler and a big oak shade tree...JACK PILIP's day in court turned out quite well after receiving his first traffic ticket. Jack said the judge sounded like a big brother when he told him to go and be more careful...DAVE GREIG and his wife, SANDRA, hit on a good vacation idea when they threw all the kids in the car and took off for a camping trip in upper Michigan near Pine river. I think little 11-year old DAVE had a hand in the big decision. You see, he's had some experience with summer camping. They all had fun, even KARVIN, 7, and SUSAN, 2...One guy who had enough money left over after his vacation was DAVE BATTERSON. After his trip to the Smoky Mountains National Park he bought his wife, PAT, a much needed major appliance. Dave's 14-year old daughter, BONNIE, accompanied mom and pop on the trip, while 17-year old THOMAS stayed home...Hey, I found a fellow who really knows how to save a buck on vacation--JOHN LONG. I don't know who made the big decision, whether to go out of town or not, but John and his wife, PAT, spent the entire week in their back yard and loved it...During your reporter's vacation, my wife, LENNIE, and I spent the larger portion of one week at the Smoky Mountain National Park



N. J. PAOLICCHI
46 Years



J. C. WILLIAMS
45 Years



A. M. KARIOLICH
42 Years

NEW PENSIONERS

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

ROY E. CARLSON, Box Puller,
North Park, Emp. 10-5-45
WILLIAM G. CARLSON, B Electrician,
Electrical, Emp. 11-5-45
BERNARD J. CONSIDINE, Operator,
Archer, Emp. 4-20-34
RUDOLPH P. DAVIS, Car Serviceman,
Dan Ryan, Emp. 9-16-41
STEPHAN J. DRINKA, Operator,
Forest Glen, Emp. 4-24-47
PETER P. GERAME, Bus Serviceman,
North Avenue Garage, Emp. 2-6-43
SAMUEL GLOVER, Machinist,
Engineering, Emp. 6-20-45
FRANCES HADDIX, Balance Clerk II,
Accounting, Emp. 12-21-26
JOHN HEIN, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 5-8-41
ANDREW M. KARIOLICH, Day Assistant Foreman,
North Park, Emp. 11-22-30
ANDREW KOCOLOWSKI, Tinner,
Engineering, Emp. 11-1-41
CLARA J. LAWRENCE, Payroll Clerk I,
Accounting, Emp. 12-17-41
FRANK LESZYNSKI, Operator,
Lawndale, Emp. 11-18-42
ROBERT J. MALONEY, Assignment Agent,
West Section, Emp. 11-18-36
EDWARD J. McDONALD, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 8-8-42
SARA M. McDONNELL, Payroll Clerk I,
Purchasing, Emp. 11-21-52
JOHN A. McWILLIAMS, Bus Repairer,
Forest Glen Garage, Emp. 9-25-47
WILLIAM MOOG, Chauffeur,
Utility & Emergency Service, Emp. 4-12-34
RUSSELL R. MOOSE, Operator,
Lawndale, Emp. 10-2-51

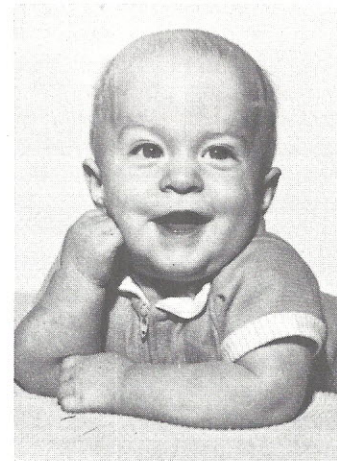
LOUIS R. MROZ, Janitor,
West Shops, Emp. 11-30-43
MICHAEL J. MUSIELSKI, Acting Foreman,
North Park Garage, Emp. 8-7-47
MICHAEL P. NESTOR, Bus Repairer,
Archer Garage, Emp. 10-19-41
NELLO J. PAOLICCHI, Machinist,
Skokie Shop, Emp. 8-24-27
ANTHONY T. REED, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 8-11-42
FRANK C. SCHMID, Bus Serviceman,
Forest Glen Garage, Emp. 8-11-42
GEORGE E. SHARPE, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 10-5-45
HARRY A. SMITH, Operator,
77th Street, Emp. 2-19-45
MATHEW SMITH, Steamfitter,
Engineering, Emp. 11-14-45
HAROLD TICKELL, Bus & Truck Specialist,
South Shops, Emp. 7-18-36
VIRGINIA M. TOTCKE, Ticket Agent,
West Section, Emp. 1-4-64
HERBERT E. WALTHER, Tinner,
Engineering, Emp. 2-5-42
FRANK J. WASINSKI, Janitor,
Archer, Emp. 1-4-46
EDWARD W. WELCH, Bus Serviceman,
Archer Garage, Emp. 5-13-35
JOHN C. WILLIAMS, Procedures Coordinator,
Claim, Emp. 4-4-28
EDMUND WITKOWSKI, Repairman A,
Forest Park, Emp. 8-23-45

DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

EDWARD E. BARTKUS, Sheet Metal Worker A,
South Shops, Emp. 6-4-47
CLARENCE F. BARTS, Operator,
77th Street, Emp. 9-10-46
HENRY C. BORGMAN, Operator,
77th Street, Emp. 1-12-34
RALPH A. CARPINELLI Jr., Operator,
North Avenue, Emp. 4-13-54
HENRY P. GABAUER, Lineman Helper,
Electrical, Emp. 1-12-37
FRANK J. GALEK, Bus Serviceman,
Beverly Garage, Emp. 10-28-48
JOHN H. MACK, Trackman II,
Engineering, Emp. 8-7-52
WALTER C. NORVILAS, Bus Repairer,
Archer Garage, Emp. 7-30-47
STEPHEN M. PLASZCZEWSKI, Shopman I,
Skokie Shop, Emp. 5-24-39
FRANK PONZIANO, Conductor,
South Section, Emp. 6-10-46
ALFRED M. SELVAGE, Ticket Agent,
North Section, Emp. 6-23-43
JOHN J. STRAKA, Machinist,
West Shops, Emp. 5-22-46
CORTLAND L. TICE, Bus Repairer,
North Park Garage, Emp. 11-30-43
HENRY B. WALLER, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 2-28-63
RAPHAEL WILSON, Operator,
77th Street, Emp. 2-4-54

with our three daughters, ANITA, 16, LYDIA, 13, and ROBIN, 1. Our relaxing stay at the beautiful Fontana Village Resort, with its unlimited recreational facilities, as well as the breathtaking views of the Fontana Dam and Nantahala National Forest, made our vacation most enjoyable...DONALD HAWKINS almost had as much fun with the three ladies of his household as I had with my four. Don and his wife, JAKIE, along with daughters, DONNA and DARLENE, toured Toronto and Niagara Falls. At Toronto the rapid transit trains provided them with exciting joy rides, while at Niagara Falls they didn't get involved too deeply. They chose to look on instead. Girls are a lot of fun on a vacation trip if you can keep them out of the souvenir shops and powder rooms...Signal Maintainer ROY WILLIAMS was recently promoted to electrical signal maintainer specialist, generally referred to as relay repairman. His work includes repairing relays as well as other more sophisticated electronic signal equipment. If I know Roy, better known as Chip-Chip, he'll have more trouble pronouncing that big title than he'll have spending that raise he will get. Good luck, Chip...Replacing Roy Williams was A. J. (Tony) DICRISTOFANO. Tony is being promoted to journeyman. Congratulations, Tony, we knew you had it in you..."Come on, Dad, you can afford it," is what LORI, 17, might have said when she pressed her dad, ROBERT BROWN, for permission to join her older sister, KATHLEEN, on a month-long European tour. These two lovely young ladies completed the first leg of their trip when their plane landed at the Dublin, Ireland, airport. Sure, Bob gave Lori a little financial encouragement, but don't expect me to tell you how I found it out...Congratulations to RON and VALERIE BEDOE on the birth of an 8 pound baby girl named MELISSA ANN. This was their first child and Ron was in labor longer than any--well, scratch that one. Apparently no one told this little angel about the high cost of food, as she takes her four-ounce formula and keeps crying for more. Ron spent some time at home earlier with a sprained knee. Real wet is the way FRANK HALPER and his wife, DOROTHY, described their camping vacation at St. Ignace on the Straits of Mackinac in upper Michigan. It rained three days continuously, but that didn't dampen their spirits. Frank had a new boat and some new fishing gear he was breaking in, but they got more enjoyment from their bicycling. A ferry ride and a day or more spent on Mackinac Island was a real treat...COY and LITA CAUSEY had a most interesting vacation week. They took all of their fishing know-how, along with the "X"-dollars worth of fishing gear to Ludington, Michigan, where they entered the fishing derby, one of the much publicized events there. The first prize catch was a 38-pounder, and the smallest prize was for a 30-pound salmon. Coy didn't win any of the prizes, but he was right in there with his two 25-pound chinook salmon. If I know Coy, he'll be back next year...And all this time FRANK HALPER and I have been working the Dan Ryan rapid transit route, I thought I couldn't do better. I was wrong! Frank picked off the a.m. trick and a guy named ROBERT BROWN picked in to replace him. Hallelujah and holy peace pipe; this could be the start of something. Now I know all the other maintainers will be trying to bump me off the p.m. trick so they can work with Brown. All I can say is, the line forms in the rear...We join Mrs. LEONA PIPP in mourning the death of her husband, JACOB C. (Jack) PIPP. Mr. Pipp, who was on disability at the time of his death, had worked for the CTA over 32 years, 27 of which were with the signal division...JACK PILIP and his family didn't travel the thousands of miles on their vacation that some of us did, but he brought back just as many

HI THERE! My name is BRADLEY DALE KENNEDY and I am the grandson of JOHN C. WILLIAMS who retired from the Claim Department on September 1. My mom's name is JUDI, and my pop's name is RAY.



pleasant memories. Their trek carried them up to New Glarus near Monroe, Wisconsin. They also visited Little Norway and Little Switzerland with customs similar to the old country.

- Tommie Lowery

ENGINEERING -

We bid adieu to WALLY PASZYNA of Research/Planning who transferred to South Shops as a unit exchange clerk. Best of luck, Wally...Graphics Supervisor JOSEPH J. O'CONNOR, R/P, with his wife and youngest son, PHILIP, spent over three weeks in Spain, Portugal and Morocco, where they enjoyed the bullfights, Flamenco dancers and Fado singing. They also visited the Casbah and Medinah in three of the four Imperial cities of Morocco. Somewhat belatedly we learned that Joe had three graduations in June, which is probably some kind of record. JOE Jr., a former summer employee of CTA, and his sister, PATRICIA, were graduated from Northern Illinois university, and THOMAS was graduated from Little Flower High school and is now a freshman at Northern...LENN HESS and his wife had a relaxing vacation at the Wisconsin Dells. They enjoyed a boat ride at the upper Dells, but spent most of their time just soaking up the sun by the pool...Congratulations to GENE SULLIVAN who, after 4½ years of night school, was graduated from Roosevelt university with a bachelor's degree in general studies.

(West Shops) -

A happy 18th wedding anniversary to CHESTER MAJEROWICZ, plumber foreman, and his wife, ROSE...J. ROGOWICZ, track foreman, and his wife are the proud parents of a baby girl born on August 15. Congratulations!...JEAN REDD, Building Department, became the proud grandma of her third grandchild, a baby girl named ERICA. That makes three to babysit for--enjoy...Our best wishes go with Pensioner JOHN MACK, trackman II, who retired on August 31. Enjoy a long and healthy retirement, John...A farewell party was held for JOHN GUZOVICH, Frog Shop foreman, and TOM SPASOJEVICH, track foreman, who retired. We will miss these two gentlemen, and wish them a long, healthy and happy retirement...A get well SOON wish for DAN BALANDIS, carpenter foreman. Hurry back, Dan, we miss you...A happy birthday to E. P. WADE, ironworker general foreman...I'm sure that most of us have had our vacations, and a few are still going to leave on theirs. For those who have returned, my freezer is still empty--where

are all the fish?..We had a surprise visit from Pensioner J. D. RETZLER and he looks wonderful. Only wish he could have stayed longer. John lives in LaJolla, California, and he and his wife, HELEN, were visiting with their son for two weeks. Come back soon...Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of CALVIN THOMAS, trackman, who died recently, and to N. CINQUEPALMI, ironworker helper, in the death of his sister...The CTA plumbers would like to extend their condolences to the family of Mrs. JOSEPH FRANZONE, who died suddenly. She was the widow of JOSEPH FRANZONE, former plumber at West Shops...It is with deep regret that we report the death of Mr. and Mrs. H. SCHUMER, tinner, who were killed in a tragic accident while on vacation. They were the parents of HENRY SCHUMER, trackman...R. FERRARA, labor foreman, was certainly happy that he paid attention when J. P. UITZ, safety and fire coordinator, gave instructions on safety. He had the occasion to use these instructions recently which helped save a fellow employee.

- Kathy Labahn & Jennie Scott

FOREST GLEN -

Operator BERG spent a few days visiting all the breweries in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. What some people won't do for a free glass of beer..."Poopsie" NELSON and his lovely wife, ANN, vacationed in Florida. They had such a grand time that they hated to head north...Operator C. WEIL had company this summer from Monroe, New York. Their old friends were Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH FRANOISCHINI and Mr. and Mrs. GUS YAKOS...Supervisor AL OCHWAT is looking forward to his vacation, which will most likely take him to the East Coast...Operator FRANK PRADZINSKI had a lovely trip to Morocco, then Lisbon to see the bullfights...Garage Foreman CHARLES KLINE and GEORGE HAAK were seen in the Pabst Pavilion at the Wisconsin State Fair. From the looks of them the advantages of retirement were evident...Pensioner S. E. DUKE, who retired in 1969, just celebrated his 54th wedding anniversary with his beautiful bride who is getting younger day by day. Mr. Duke started with the Chicago Surface Lines in 1928. The best of everything to this fine couple and many more years of togetherness...Surprise--guess who got hooked? None other than JOE SOLAN, who was wed on September 21 to the lovely VIRGINIA...Operator WHITFIELD finally took his wife, GRACE, fishing up in Ontario, Canada. Looks like Grace fell in love with the sport, and now is looking forward to another trip up to the wild woods...J. J. O'NEILL went back to the "Old Sod" this year. Things are changing over there too, O'Neill says...Operator BARRON visited the islands instead of Florida this year and boy, what stories he can tell. Each trip gets more interesting...GEORGE FUENTES and his family had a ball in Ottawa, Ontario. He just loves to travel but says vacations are too short...Chief Clerk BILL PINASCO and the beautiful Mrs. visited Pensioner WEINRICK (Blackie) NELSON, who has been retired for 12 years, and lives in Mountain Home, Arkansas. He runs a gift shop which is called the Mockingbird. I understand Blackie is quite handy in making beautiful things out of wood...Operator TRYGVE BERG and his wife, KAY, have a new good-luck talisman in the arrival of their 13th grandchild. Miss CHANTEL CHRISTINE PAYNE, the daughter of CAROLYN and MICHAEL PAYNE, made her debut at Lutheran General hospital on June 23. She has a big brother, MITCH, 5. Tryg and Kay spent a couple of days' vacation visiting the Ford Museum and Greenfield Village at Dear-

born, Michigan, but passed up the Ford Plant steel mill tour--a one-mile walk with temperatures up to 130 degrees. Forest Glen operators feel they have a good chance of entering heaven, and here's why. Father GREGORY POLKADOWSKI, a former summer operator, was ordained May 9. Father Greg's first concelebrated mass of thanksgiving took place May 20 at St. Isaac's church in Niles. Forest Glen was represented by Instructor and Mrs. LOU BIENIEK and Instructor and Mrs. HANK ZIOLKOWSKI. Following the mass, dinner was served at the Hyatt House in Lincolnwood for the legion of friends Father Greg has. Instructor Ziolkowski says, "We've got it made now." Instructor Bieniek says, "We can't miss." Father Greg had some kind words about CTA and especially Forest Glen and the many friends he made during his stay and promised to remember Forest Glen in his prayers. He is assigned to St. Simeon's in Bellwood. God's gain is CTA's loss. By the way, Forest Glen won the Quarterly ISC award. See, it's working already!..WHITEY SZYMELL, box puller who recently transferred from Keeler Depot, celebrated his 35th wedding anniversary. His daughter, CAROLE ANTON, celebrated her birthday June 11; his son, DON, celebrated his June 12, and his daughter-in-law, BARBARA, celebrated her's June 20. His wife, HELEN, is still recuperating from surgery after a serious illness.

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

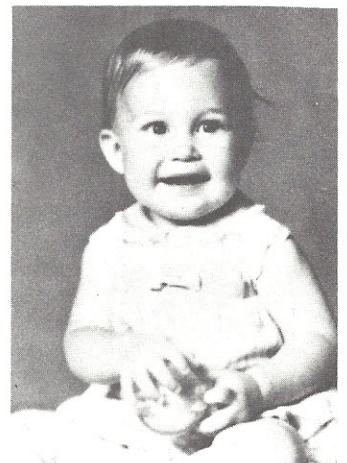
GENERAL OFFICE (Medical) -

It was 33 years of wedded bliss for HARRY SOREGHEN and his Mrs. on September 25. Keep up the good work, Harry...Belated birthday greetings are sent to Dr. MOSNY who celebrated on September 20...DIANE PECORARO together with her husband, JOE, bus repairman at Forest Glen, flew to California and Las Vegas where they visited Disneyland and took in some night spots in Nevada...Dr. ARNOLD PECK became an uncle twice in one month when his sister and sister-in-law became proud mothers. Dr. Peck is really beaming...MARY LEDWITH, our Irish nurse, received her second belt in karate, the green belt, together with bruises and discolorations to prove it.

(Public Information) -

EILEEN NEURAUTER and her husband, RUDOLPH, a bus operator from Forest Glen, took a three-week European tour, taking in London, Germany, Italy, Monte Carlo and Paris, France. A good time was had by both...The wel-

THIS BEAUTIFUL little lady will answer with a big smile when you call her SARA JAYNE. She is the granddaughter of GEORGE MILLONAS, superintendent of Building and Construction, West Shops.



INSIDE NEWS

come mat was extended to ELDA LEAL, clerk-stenographer, unassigned, who is doing a very good job in the Service Section...Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH (PAT HALLAHAN) DeSILVESTRO are proud and happy to announce the birth of their first, a little girl, DEANNA MARIE, on October 19. Deanna weighed in at 6 pounds 14 ounces. Pat formerly worked in the Service Section...Another happy set of parents are Mr. and Mrs. BARRY (DIANA BOYLE) WOOD, who proudly announced the birth of their second--DANIEL LAWRENCE--who weighed in at 6 pounds 1 ounce on September 27 at Elmhurst hospital. Danny went home to join his big sister, GAIL LYNN, 3½. Diana formerly worked for Transit News. Congratulations to all!

(Insurance & Pensions) -

The welcome mat is extended to COLLEEN YOUNT, clerk-typist, and THEO SCOTT, stenographer II, who replaced ELKE MOLINA who transferred to Industrial Safety & Fire Prevention Department...JEANINE GERARD took a trip to Hawaii with a church group, touring several islands, and came back with a tan...Something new has been added to the appearance of KATHY KOHLMAN. She finally had her ears pierced and is sporting solid gold earrings...MARJORIE HOLMES is sporting a 1974 Monte Carlo in burgundy and white, plus a new addition to the family--a six-month old German shepherd by the name of Topper...We were sorry to see RON KRAMER leave CTA to take up residence in Boynton, Florida, where he purchased a beautiful home with a swimming pool attached and all that wonderful sunshine. RAYMOND CARSON replaced him in the department. Good luck in your new job, Ray.

(Personnel) -

LOIS BOOMER, Suggestion Department clerk-typist, is sporting a psychedelic cast on the left leg due to breaking a bone in her foot as a result of chasing a horse in the dark...LYNN HARRER was surprised on September 1 when she received a beautiful diamond from the lucky man, GUY BRETZ. Wedding plans have been set for the future...JESSE RODRIGUEZ and his family spent two delightful weeks in Eagle River, Wisconsin...STAN TADEVIC and his wife and another couple flew to the Adriatic Coast along the Albanian border and across Yugoslavia near the Italian border and visited with his mother and sisters. The scenery and mountain sights were out of this world, including the villages they visited...ARTHUR J. HUBACZ was elected commander of the Combined Veterans Association of Illinois. This organization is composed of 13 veteran groups. On August 10 WILLIAM SHOLDICE took unto himself a bride, NANCY ARNOTT, who wore an empire style dress daintily trimmed with white lace. They were married in St. Luke's Catholic church in River Forest with the reception at Fontana D'Or. They honeymooned in Los Angeles, San Francisco and Las Vegas. While in Vegas, they met Elvis Presley...JOE O'SULLIVAN and his wife, HELEN, flew to Phoenix, Arizona, to finalize plans for the building of their retirement home in the Veldo Rose area of Mesa, Arizona. Their home will be about 25 miles east of Phoenix and just a few miles west of Superstition Mountain. It's in the range of mountains that legend says the Lost Dutchman gold mine is located in. Joe and Helen travelled to the Grand Canyon, and on the way back stopped in Sedona, Arizona, the red rock country along Oak Creek Canyon. They also visited with ELIOT and VAL HIRSCH. They both look wonderful and are thoroughly enjoying retirement. Eliot, who was supervisor of the Training Department, asked to be remembered to all his friends at CTA...KATHLEEN

McCARTHY, the daughter of MIKE McCARTHY, began her scholastic career when she started kindergarten at Kinzie school this September...STU MAGINNIS was one of three counselors who took a church group of 12 teenagers on a canoe trip. The trip started in Ely, Minnesota, and made its way into Canada. The trip took two weeks and covered 125 miles. The group ate dehydrated food most of the time. However, after a good catch of trout and northern pike, they really had a feast. It was a memorable experience for all who went on the trip. By the way, Stu loves canoeing--this was his third trip over the past few years.

(Reproduction Services) -

Congratulations to JOHN GRITIS, supervisor, Reproduction Services, who became a grandpa for the third time when COLLEEN PATRICIA was born September 29 to his daughter and son-in-law, PATRICIA and PATRICK GILL, at St. Anne's hospital weighing 7 pounds 7 ounces. The proud paternal grandpa is Paint Foreman PAT GILL, West Shops.

- Regina Daren & Eileen Neurauter

KEDZIE -

We welcome Superintendent W. CHAMBERLAIN who comes to us from North Avenue Station as our new day superintendent, and also E. WESTON as relief superintendent. Now that winter is approaching don't forget "defensive driving." Always allow more space between cars and buses...Instructor JACKSON wishes to thank all the line instructors for the good job they did in training our summer replacements...Congratulations to Superintendent A. TABEL and his lovely wife, LaVERNE, on their 32nd wedding anniversary...Supervisor CARL HICKMAN's son, CARL Jr., received his bachelor of science degree in speech from Northwestern university on June 16. Like father, like son; a chip off the old block...Congratulations to AUGUST and MYRA LAZZARA who were united in holy matrimony on August 11, with a reception at Garden Manor. August is the son of Mr. and Mrs. RAY GRAHAM, your Transit News reporter...Operator PETER MIASO's daughter, MARYANNE PATRICIA, was united in holy wedlock to RONALD F. PARTIPILO on September 1. A reception was held at the Chateau Royale with everyone having a good time...Operator NORBERT OUMET became a grandfather for the fifth time when a girl was born to his son, THOMAS, and his wife on September 6 at Gottlieb hospital weighing 7 pounds 14 ounces...In our repair department, THEODORE and BERTHA YANCY became the proud parents of a baby boy, THEODORE JERMAINE YANCY Jr., who was born at Presbyterian-St. Luke's hospital...Street Collector ED KELLY took his pension on August 1 after more than 36 years of service. To Ed, we wish you much health and happiness in your retirement...We welcome our new assistant day foreman, JAIME MORALES, and relief foreman JOHN JOHNSON to the repair department...WILLIE GRIFIN went to California on his vacation, while CLARENCE MILLS attended the National Model Airplane meeting...Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of EDWARD L. SMITH who passed away on July 28...Your scribe and his wife, CARM, attended the Amalgamated Transit Union convention which was held in Florida, and then went on an eight-day Caribbean cruise. Going with us was MYLES HARRINGTON, retired station superintendent, and his wife, BEATRICE. I had three weeks of beautiful living.

- Raymond Graham

LAWNDALE -

We're saddened at this writing by the recent passing of Operator ELMER SHAW. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family...Operator JESSE MOORE informs us that on June 23 he was married to the former Miss SYLVIA JOHNSON in Orlando, Florida. Jess and Sylvia spent their honeymoon visiting Disney World. Many years of happiness...Congratulations to Operator MAURICE WALTON who was married to the former Miss SUSAN TENA on September 10. Many years of happiness...We welcome all of the new personnel who came to Lawndale on the system pick. We sincerely hope you enjoy your stay here. The best of luck to all the men who left Lawndale for other stations throughout the system...Congratulations to Operators JOHN McCLAIN and NAMON BROWN for doing such a fine job in the supervisor's pool. Keep up the good work, fellows... Clerk EARL McLAUGHLIN just returned from vacation, spending a week of leisure in the friendly confines of his home...Clerk CLARK CARTER informs us that on November 2 his son, CLARK LEE, will be two years old. Happy birthday, Clark Lee...Our deepest sympathy to Operator DOMINICK PAPA in the recent passing of his wife...Operator DAN DeBUONO showed up one Monday morning for work only to find that he was on vacation...Operator SOL-OMON DAVIS received a phone call from the clerk one Monday morning informing him he had missed. Said Davis, "I'm on vacation." "No," said the clerk, "your vacation starts next week." Well, we all make mistakes...Operator TOMIE PHILLIPS still stands at the paymaster's window on Wednesdays instead of Thursdays, and if it were on Wednesday, he's there on the wrong Wednesday...Operator EDDIE McCUTCHEON enjoyed his vacation this year in Jackson, Mississippi...Happy wedding anniversaries to: Operators WILLIAM and ANN MILLER, their 16th, October 26; JOHN and ANN HAWKINS, their fourth, October 28, and JEROME and EVELYN JOHNSON, their 13th, November 27...Operator JAMES and MATTELA BURRIS recently celebrated their first year of wedded bliss...On August 31, Operator R. R. MOOSE retired after 22 years of service. Good luck on your retirement, Moose...Incidentally, I did make it to Spokane, Washington, this year, and it was a delightful trip going and coming... Operator DOUGLAS CAMPBELL also toured the Northwest this year with his family...Well, that's all for now, fellows, I'll see you next time around.

- James Marshall

LOOP -

VIRGINIA TOTCKE and her traveling companions enjoyed a marvelous vacation in Hawaii. She said the beauty of the islands is breathtaking and must be seen to be appreciated. Virginia retired October 1 and we all wish her good health and many happy years ahead...MYRTLE APITZ and her granddaughter enjoyed a vacation in Florida visiting with her son...GLADYS RUEDEGER spent her vacation visiting her sister in St. Louis...SHEILA MURPHY enjoyed her vacation in her favorite place--beautiful Ireland (where else?)...MARY WIXTED, your co-reporter, and her daughters had a wonderful time while on vacation in Newport Beach, California, visiting relatives...MINNIE DIKEMAN had a restful "at home" vacation this year...DAVE GRAFMAN and his wife drove to Rockville, Maryland, where they had the time of their life. Dave had so much fun with his grandchildren he was reluctant to come back home...Retired agent ADAM WAAS sent us a card from Arkansas where he vacationed. Shortly after returning home, he

became ill and spent a week in the hospital. Adam is doing well now, with rest and a special diet...MILLIE BLAGOVICH spent her vacation in Florida. She and her family toured Tampa university where her oldest son became a student in September...Mr. and Mrs. BILL PFEIFFER enjoyed a great trip through Canada. Shortly after returning home, Bill entered the hospital for surgery. We are happy to report that he is well on the way to complete recovery... Janitor JOE FASO had a bad fall injuring his back. We hope he will soon be back in good health...In closing our sincere sympathy is extended to the families of Agent A. MANONI and Janitor R. GIOVANNI...Keep smiling.

- Mildred Doyle & Mary Wixted

LIMITS -

The "Hawk" is coming early this year so you better get those old bully-woolys out of mothballs. It looks like it's going to be a long cold winter...Operator J. FORD showed me a picture of the 8½ pound northern he caught while fishing in Ely, Wisconsin. It was a beauty. Congratulations... Congratulations also to our board member, R. GOLDMAN, on the birth of an 8½ pound baby boy named RENARD ASHTON who was born on September 1...The next time you guys see KEITH in the garage give a warm welcome back. He stopped me on the way home one day to let me know he returned to work...A speedy recovery is sent to Operator WESTBROOK who suffered a heart attack a few months ago...Our sincere condolences are extended to Operators W. SMITH and G. MENDYK in the loss of their wives...Well that's all the news for now, but if you have any news or information leave a note with the clerk for me. I will see that it gets into print. See you next time.

- Charles Turner

MILWAUKEE, LAKE & DOUGLAS (Agents) -

Now that vacations are over and our fall pick is completed, your co-reporter, GRACE MOUNTS, is back on her usual 3 to 11 p.m. shift...BOB MALONEY wishes to thank everyone for the retirement party in his honor which was held at the Assignment Office on July 26. Among those at-

WHOOPING IT up at the retirement party for Assignment Agent BOB MALONEY on July 26 was this group of gay revelers. Pictured here, left to right, are: HUGH HEGARTY, treasurer of Division 308, Superintendents MIKE VELTRI and PAT HALLAHAN, Instructor THURBUSH, Bob, Superintendents FRENCHIE ELLIS, STANLEY CHRIST, KEN BROWN and BOB ROESING. Standing in front is Ken Brown's son.



November-December pensioners

PATRICK CRONIN, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 5-14-29
LOUIS DANZICO, Laborer,
Engineering, Emp. 9-18-29
JOHN DUNNE, Laborer,
Stores - North Division, Emp. 11-12-45
PATRICK GEOGHEGAN, Motorman,
South Section, Emp. 5-19-43
THOMAS S. McGOVERN, Messenger,
Law, Emp. 8-31-37
GEORGE J. MENDYK, Operator,
Limits, Emp. 4-24-44
ROBERT A. METROW, Painter,
Skokie Shop, Emp. 9-23-53
WILLIAM M. MOLENDIA, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 2-3-44
ANTHONY NUTILE, Foreman,
South Shops, Emp. 3-31-43
THOMAS B. O'CONNOR, General Manager,
Executive, Emp. 1-14-36
RICHARD C. O'GORMAN, Service Truck Chauffeur,
Utility & Emergency Service, Emp. 9-15-41
NICHOLAS J. RUPP, Operator,
North Park, Emp. 8-21-41
FRANK SOLURI, Carpenter A,
South Shops, Emp. 6-24-37
FRANK J. SOMMER, Collector,
77th Street, Emp. 5-28-48
THOMAS A. TOMASEK, Bus Repairer,
Beverly, Emp. 1-13-47
LEONARD J. TROJANOWSKI, Bus Repairer,
North Park, Emp. 2-14-39
GERALD T. WEBB, Motorman,
West Section, Emp. 12-18-45
GEORGE J. ZASTRESEK, Operator,
Archer, Emp. 8-5-43

DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

RAYMOND G. GAIDES, Conductor,
West Section, Emp. 1-8-46
STANLEY McCLURE, Operator,
77th Street, Emp. 5-25-50
AVA M. THOMAS, Ticket Agent,
North Section, Emp. 2-2-63
CURTIS A. WESTMORELAND, Operator,
Beverly, Emp. 1-26-45

tending were: District Superintendent ED HEATTER, Station Superintendents MIKE VELTRI, JOHN FLYNN, FRENCHIE ELLIS, RON BAKER, KEN BROWN, BOB ROESING, JOHN ZUPKO, JIM WALSH, R. DESVIGNES, ART RABIN and S. CHRIST, Acting Superintendent THURBUSH and HUGH HEGARTY, treasurer of Division 308. A long, healthy and happy pensioned life is wished for you, Bob... Congratulations to Conductor CARRUTHERS, Jefferson Park, and his wife on the birth of a baby boy, MICHAEL GREGORY, July 17 weighing 6 pounds 9 ounces... DAVE GRAFMAN and his wife vacationed in Rockville, Maryland, visiting his son and grandchildren. Dave and his wife celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary on October 27. Congratulations... Our sincere condolences to the families of Janitor ROY DeGIOVANI who passed away in August, and Motorman JOHNNY JACKSON Jr. who was drowned on September 5... Superintendent JOHN ZUPKO's little league team did it again with 17 wins and 1 loss to take the pennant and championship for the sixth straight year... LEVA SHELTON received three commendations within a three-month period. Congratulations!... Agent FRED FRIEB and his wife spent their vacation taking short trips. They also visited Union, Illinois, where Fred got a chance to work the controls of old red streetcar No. 144. They visited Joplin and Kansas City, Missouri, and Fred said he averaged 24 miles to the gallon in his 1971 Hornet and can prove it. Pretty good, Fred... Pensioner ADAM WAAS was in the hospital recently but is now home and watching his diet... EILEEN CARMODY combined her birthday, anniversary date and vacation and took a trip to Ireland to visit her mother... Z. FUNCHES is now back to work after her long illness. I hope she is feeling good and will stay well... Former assignment agent NANCY McINERNEY's mother celebrated her 85th birthday on August 10 and received a letter of congratulations from President Nixon... Assignment Agent JACKIE HOLMES is now driving a red Volvo. Her other car was stolen in March from 22nd and the Dan Ryan. Her daughter, TRACY, is now going to nursery school. She loves to go and hates to come home. I guess she is having a ball... Believe it or not--by GRACE MOUNTS, not Ripley--but when she and her husband were on vacation in Holland, Michigan, there was such a terrible electrical storm, it started her electric clock going backwards. Her sister says that every time they have a storm now, it does the same thing. That must be some clock... We wish all our students good luck in school and hope to see them all again next summer... In the meantime, keep the news coming in.

- Grace Mounts & Katy Moriarty

NORTH AVENUE -

A great big HELLO to everyone!.. Welcome to our new assistant superintendent, JAMES McEVILLY. Come on in and say hello, fellas, he really doesn't bite. We also welcome ED WESTON who now has the relief job. On a recent vacation, Superintendent McEvilly found that he liked Disneyland so much he went back two more times... The CHURCH brothers separated their vacations. VAL headed for Eagle River, Wisconsin, where he caught enough small ones to make a big one. His brother, GENE, took his family and headed for Georgia... Operator H. FISHER and his son should have taken Mrs. FISHER along to bait the hooks for them... Operator D. FREY and his Mrs. had their vacation interrupted when she developed a bit of ticker trouble... Supervisor RONALD ROY let Uncle Sam foot the bill for his naval trip to Boston, Hyanis Port and Spain... Operator

E. GUNDLACH really had a ball riding the merry-go-round at Six Flags. At least that's what we were told...Repairman GEORGE SLADEK and his better half, MILDRED, spent two enjoyable weeks in Charlevoix, Michigan, where he caught two real good size trout...One of the first things Supervisor WHELEHAN did after his retirement was to head for a vacation in Ireland. Amongst those at the Whelehan get-together was none other than smiling CONNIE O'SHEA, still looking like a million...Operator BARSANO and his wife say that a \$20 bill goes a long way to prove that "honesty is the best policy."..Our most heartfelt sympathy is extended to the following men at North Avenue in the loss of their loved ones: Operators M. ANDERSEN, J. VALTIERRA, F. BELLINO, W. PAMPER, SADOWSKI and R. TAYLOR, Station Superintendents J. MORRIS and BILL MOSER, and Switchboard Operator J. STICH. Our condolences also go to the families of: retired security officer RAY LOHSE, retired mechanic GEORGE BAEHR, retired operator OMAR HART and Instructor BOB MORRISON...Operator WHITEY SYZMELL decided to give up the box puller's job and come back and show the other fellows just how to drive a bus...Retired operator CHARLEY WINTERS was spotted at North Western depot looking in tip-top shape...Operator MORGAN's little 18-month old daughter had mom and dad pretty worried when she spent a bit of time in West Suburban hospital. Doorman TOM DOBBYN figured if that place was good enough for her, it would also be good enough for him. Now that he's out, he's doing very nicely, thank you...All of us are rooting for Operator LUCIUS BANKS and waiting for that smiling face of his to come through the door...Instructor WEIR and his Mrs. recently became grandparents for the 11th time. It was No. 7 for Operator and Mrs. HARRY (Moe) MOCARSKI when little ANTHONY JOHN arrived tipping the scales at 8 pounds 2 ounces. Senior Station Instructor JAMES BROGAN and his Mrs. ran a close third, becoming grandparents for the fifth time with little MICHAEL ALLEN WAGNER weighing in at 7 pounds 2 ounces...Operator R. WEEMS was passing out cigars while his wife sang lullabies to their very first little tyke...Chief Instructor JERRY KNOPF will be observing two anniversaries in November. His wedding anniversary on the 25th, and his 33rd company anniversary on the 26th. Who says you can't get your name in the magazine for 33 years of service...I wish to thank retired instructor FRANK G. O'CONNOR and all the rest of you who didn't identify yourselves for all the old transfers you sent me. I'm still on the lookout for more of them, also old 241 union buttons. Maybe you have some pictures of the old red streetcars that you would loan me. Their return is guaranteed...See you all purty soon.

Collector ELMER BRISKEY lived it up in Mexico, Operator DAN MELENDEZ at Six Flags in St. Louis, and Operator KEN METTLER in Minnesota. These are just a few who took their well-earned vacations during the peak months of July and August...LINDA DOWDALL, the daughter of Operator and Mrs. PETER DOWDALL, gained the title of Mrs. when she and EDWARD SUTTON were united in holy matrimony in June and went to Hawaii for the honeymoon...Now the operators of the early morning pull-out set can be assured of having all mirrors in place and tightened. Also we can be assured of having transfer bags, thanks to the instant service and cooperation of Night Foreman ALLEN WEBB...Retirement bells broke up that father-son team of ours as Operator ANDREW KILGORE inked his name on the retirement list. To the best of our knowledge, Andrew and JOHN KILGORE were the only father-son team

Service anniversaries in November

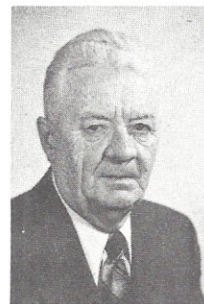
45 years



H. A. Coyne,
Substation Engineering

December

45 years



T. J. Culhane,
West Section

40 years



F. A. Schueler,
Archer

30 years

A. E. Bianchini, North Section
 J. Flaherty, North Section
 D. A. Frusolone, General Accounting
 A. M. Golding, Insurance & Pensions
 N. C. Kaczowski, Insurance & Pensions
 E. A. Laube, Forest Glen
 E. A. Mannion, North Avenue
 C. P. McAlister, Power Operations
 M. E. Morgan, West Section
 W. F. Shippor, 69th Street
 F. J. Wojcik, Power Operations

25 years

R. L. Barclay, 77th Street
 C. Brown, Kedzie Garage
 R. L. Brown, Rapid Transit Signal Division
 J. Cooney, Stores - South Division
 M. H. Daley, Utility & Emergency Service
 T. A. Filipiak, Kedzie
 S. Graham, Archer
 W. P. Hall, Investigation & Claims
 L. E. Howe, Electrical Distribution
 A. J. Johnson, 77th Street
 F. A. Johnson, Purchasing
 W. H. Jones, Kedzie
 R. L. Kennedy, 77th Street
 C. E. Lowery, 77th Street
 C. R. Marchinski, Skokie Shop
 K. F. Mikota, Building Wiring Division
 A. C. Ochwat, District D
 A. A. Petty, 77th Street
 R. A. Ptacin, West Section
 R. A. Rennhak, 77th Street
 A. B. Salvaggio, West Section
 J. A. Sowizral, South Shops

35 years

B. C. Becker, 69th Street
 M. J. Buckley, Investigation & Claims
 R. Jestice, Investigation & Claims
 J. C. Martinek, South Section
 V. E. Rage, Limits

30 years

A. A. Basedow, Kedzie
 J. H. Bishop, 52nd Street
 G. E. Garfield, 77th Street
 J. L. Goldberg, North Section
 J. E. Hall, North Park
 R. J. Howard, Central District
 E. M. Jania, Investigation & Claims
 I. L. Krauledis, South Shops
 W. J. Rooney, Kimball

25 years

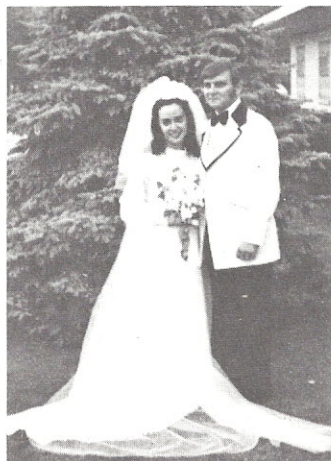
Q. L. Bonds, Dan Ryan Maintenance Terminal
 A. R. Bray, Beverly
 W. E. Caffrey, Property Accounting
 D. J. Guest, 77th Street
 C. C. Harris, 77th Street
 J. Henry, Stores - South Division
 J. J. Holec, West Section
 W. Holland, 52nd Street
 B. Holtane, Track & Structures
 E. Jenkins, North Park
 A. J. Kraus, Utility & Emergency Service
 W. A. McGrath, 77th Street
 J. H. McManus, North Section
 T. P. McNicholas, Building Maintenance Division
 J. F. Mikieta, North Park
 J. J. Moss, South Section
 C. C. Newsome, South Section
 J. Perkins, Track
 N. Rossille, Forest Glen
 D. S. Scott, Archer
 J. M. Slavik, Archer
 W. Somerville, Archer
 F. R. Wiley, 77th Street
 T. Wright, 77th Street

of operators at North Avenue Station...On the sports side of the news, Operator BEN FLENAUGH took second place in the Chicago Park District tournament, senior men's division, on July 8. Congratulations, BEN, you gotta be good to even enter the tournament...Operator-coach WADE SIMMONS and members of the softball team threw the old spikes in the closet when the season ended August 19. The gym shoes are being cleaned as the basketball team prepares to launch a new season. With the new system pick, we can expect to see some interesting changes made. In spite of it all, Coach Simmons is optimistic and believes that North Avenue will still have the team of champs...Pensioner ELMER DEEGAN was on the sick list. Here's hoping he has fully recovered...Pensioner LEE MUSSARED, now of Sun City, Arizona, paid us a visit at North Avenue Station...Pensioner VIGGO WINDFELD mailed us a card from Hawaii where he is enjoying the trade winds beneath the palm trees. The card was mailed to BILL MIEDEMA who turned it over to us. Thanks for the courtesy, Bill... Our moments of commiseration are for Supervisor JAMES DOHONEY in the death of his brother, CHARLES; Pensioner ARMIN KOEHN in the death of his wife, GENEVIEVE, and to the family of Operator PABLO MENDES.

- Walter Blix & Aaron Pruitt

NORTH PARK -

Operator JOHN KIPPES and his wife, VIRGINIA, went on a 2,300 mile escorted trip through Canada and the New England states. The ferry crossings and cruising along the St. Lawrence river were beautiful. The trip took in Montreal, Quebec, New Brunswick and the beautiful Gaspé Peninsula. For many days the Kippes were in the wilderness of the upper St. Lawrence. The salmon fishing around New Brunswick was excellent, with catches of 20 pounds...Pensioner RICHARD HALLIGAN and his wife, JO, and their prize poodle, Ricky, enjoyed their annual vacation in Florida. The Halligans stopped off at Bonita Springs, Florida, to visit Pensioner CHARLES KERR and his wife, ANNIE, but the Kerrs were in Chicago at the time. Better luck next time, Richard... Operator HOMER REED and his wife, MYRTLE, became grandparents for the first time when their daughter, Mrs. CINDA SMITH, gave birth to a daughter, CHANTEL ERICA, born on July 1 at Illinois Research hospital weighing 6 pounds...Operator BILL SMALL and his wife, EUNICE, became grandparents for the first time when their son, RONALD, and his wife, PAMELA, became



UNITED IN holy matrimony on July 7 at St. Basil's church were JAMES and HELEN FICHTER. The groom is a motorman on the South Section.

AS THE bells chimed, JOSEPH and JO-ANN PARRILLO were united in holy matrimony at Queen of Angels church September 1. Joseph, a former summer employee of the Transportation Department, is the son of WILLIAM J. PARRILLO, budget accountant, and the bride is the former JO-ANN MITCHELL, the granddaughter of CARLO DE-SIMONE who retired from the Building Department in 1966.



parents of a daughter, MARY BETH, born on August 23 at Northwest hospital weighing 7 pounds 2 ounces...Operator JACK URBAN had the misfortune to fall off a ladder and broke a bone in his heel. The injury was very serious, and Jack will be home for a considerable time...Our sympathy and condolences are extended to the families of Instructor ROBERT MORRISON and Pensioner FRED BOLDT, and to Instructor WALTER STEINBEISS in the loss of his mother, Mrs. CARRIE STEINBEISS...The North Park credit union annual business meeting will be held on Friday, January 11, at River Park Fieldhouse, 5100 N. Francisco avenue, at 8 p.m. Dividends will be declared and refreshments will be served with drawings for door prizes. All members are urged to attend.

- Melvin Horning

OPERATIONS (Transportation) -

Congratulations to JEANNE M. ROHE, stenographer, was was united in holy matrimony to ROBERT H. DIEHL on September 22 at St. Christina's church. Many friends and relatives attended the reception at the Cherry Hills Country club and had a wonderful time. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Jamaica. Our best wishes for a very happy and wonderful life...Our sincere sympathy is extended to Telephone Operator MENETTA FERRARI whose husband, ROBERT, passed away on July 26 after an extended illness...We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of South Section Assistant Station Superintendent JOHN V. TAGLER who passed away on September 28; also to the family of THOMAS J. McGOVERN, retired north rapid transit district superintendent, who passed away on July 31.

(Utility and Emergency Service) -

Mr. and Mrs. ED SLAMP vacationed near International Falls, Minnesota, where he reported rain and poor fishing. Recent Retiree WILLIAM HART was traveling in the New York area and said that pensioned life is great...Pensioner CASEY DeBOER paid us a visit at Blue Island and said he spent the winter months in Florida and returned to Minnesota in March. Congratulations to Casey and his lovely bride who recently celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary...Good luck to WILLIAM MOOG who joined the ranks of the retired on September 1 after more than 39 years of service. Among those who came to say goodbye to Bill were: JOE MULREE, MATT STIGLIC, PETE CARPINO, WALTER JOHNSON, LEONARD GALLE, AL EIERMANN and FRANK BECKER...Our sincere sympathy is extended to ROBERT

INSIDE NEWS

POELLNITZ and his family in the death of his brother, SAMUEL...Mr. and Mrs. O. W. JOHNSON vacationed in the North Woods of Wisconsin and said the weather was beautiful...Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. STANLEY KAMINSKI who are new grandparents...Recently hospitalized and now recuperating nicely are PETE PETERSON, LOUIE GADEK, WILLIE MOOG, Mrs. WALTER WANGERO, Mrs. RICHARD BRADY and Mrs. JAMES ROCHE.

- Colette Szezepanek

PURCHASING, SPECIFICATIONS & STORES -

A big farewell and best wishes are extended to SARA McDONNELL, Purchasing Department, who retired on September 1, and to YOLENE CLAUDE who semi-retired to await the arrival of the stork. We have another pensioner that we missed in the last edition. He is BILL McGOVERN, laborer at South Shops, who retired on July 1 with more than 36 years of service. Congratulations to both of our retirees and to our mother-to-be...While we are congratulating people, let's not forget South Shops' latest hero, DONALD POWELL, stock clerk I. On August 20 he noticed smoke coming from an apartment window at 86th and Blackstone. Don called the fire department, then rushed into the burning building, alerting everyone in it and carrying out two residents. Our heartiest congratulations to Don for his bravery...ART EGGERT and his wife, STEPHANIE, vacationed in LaJolla, California. While there, they spent a couple of days visiting with TOM MADIGAN, retired divisional storekeeper, Skokie, and his wife. Art told us that Tom looks great and that the California sunshine certainly agrees with him. We almost forgot to mention that Art and Stephanie celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary while they were with the Madigans, and the treat was on Tom. The Eggerts had a wonderful time...We are glad to see that EDDIE GREZNIA is out of the hospital and back to work. It just goes to show that you can't keep a good man down... This last bit of information is probably the most difficult thing anyone ever had to write. TOM SKVARLA, stock clerk II at Storeroom 50, South Shops, passed away on August 28. To Tom's family, we extend our deepest sympathy. ..This is the last column for your co-reporters. Please

WEDDING BELLS rang for JOHN and VALERIE DUTTON on June 16 at Mt. Greenwood Evangelical Lutheran church. The groom is a bus repairman at 77th Street Station, and his dad, left, is L. C. DUTTON, former superintendent of Schedule-Traffic, who retired on October 1, 1972.



give all your news items to your new reporter, PRISCILLA KAMRADT.

- Maryann Jobaris & John Gill

RAPID TRANSIT MAINTENANCE TERMINALS -

Enjoying vacations during the months of July and August were Superintendent A. J. PORCARO and Foremen R. FLOWERS, M. COYLE and J. MOLLOY...H. DICKERSON and D. NICOSIA did a wonderful job of supervising at Dan Ryan while Coyle was on vacation...Congratulations to L. FIELDS on his promotion to night instructor foreman...Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of G. BARNES who passed away on July 24...L. STEWART, 61st Street, spent a week's vacation in Fresno, California, and then stopped by to see his old friends at Dan Ryan...L. LACEY, 61st Street terminal clerk, won fourth place in the South Side "Superfly Hair-do" contest...Repairman WILLIAM SPARKS, 61st Street, and his wife, MARCELLA, became the proud parents of their sixth child on July 5 when a baby boy, DAVID WAYNE, was born weighing 8 pounds 13 ounces. ..Enjoying summer vacations were A. WITHERSPOON, A. MOORE and W. MAJEWSKI...A party was held for Repairman E. WITKOWSKI, Forest Park, who retired on September 1 after 25 years of service...Happy birthday to DONNA MARIE, the daughter of D. RENO, Forest Park, who reached the ripe old age of one year on September 24...J. RANDAZZO, Forest Park, the master chef who specializes in making pizzas, recently made one for his daughter who visited him from New York...During the week of July 21 through 25, the 90th annual grand session of the District Grand Lodge No. 22, and the District Grand Household of Ruth No. 9 was held at the Robert E. Lee Inn, New Albany, Indiana. Among those present was G. NICHOLSON, Dan Ryan, District Deputy Grand Master of Gary, Indiana...C. WILLIAMS, Dan Ryan, the barber and beautician, can be seen nightly doing his thing at the Louis lounge...Congratulations to FRANK and FANNIE PICKETT, Dan Ryan, on their 11th wedding anniversary...Mr. and Mrs. E. SHIELDS said they really enjoyed themselves at the Skokie Shop picnic, which are getting better every year...Everyone wishes a speedy recovery to RUTH NELSON, the wife of CHARLES NELSON, Dan Ryan, who is in Blue Island hospital...V. COLLYARD and L. RODDY, Dan Ryan, who have worked so long together as truckmen, are now beginning to dress alike...Those from Dan Ryan who enjoyed vacations during July were: Q. BONDS, who took his family to see Disney World in Florida; D. WILBORN who visited his mother in Arkansas, and T. FRIEND and C. NELSON who bumped into each other in downtown Montgomery, Alabama. C. DANSBY, L. SLAY and W. THORNTON enjoyed their vacations working around the house...The CTA American Legion Post 1216 held its joint installation of officers for 1973-74 on Sunday, October 21, at the Fort Dearborn hotel...DAN MULVIHILL, Wilson, and his wife, CATHY, became parents for the first time when a baby boy, BRIAN KEITH, was born on August 10 at Northwest hospital weighing 5 pounds 15 ounces.

- Frank Pickett

SCHEDULE & TRAFFIC -

WALTER THOMAS and his wife flew to Oregon to visit his in-laws, and then stopped to visit with his daughter and son-in-law in Denver, Colorado. Shortly thereafter, Walter became a grandfather for the first time when his daughter

ter, MARILYN, gave birth to a baby boy, JASON, weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces. Congratulations...JOE BILLIS and his family drove to Clearwater, Florida...RAY CARTER, traffic checker, was elected district commissioner of Midwest District Boy Scouts of America...GEORGE HANUS and his wife drove to Washington, D.C., to visit with his son and family...WILLIE SCOTT and his wife and daughter flew to Jamaica and enjoyed it very much...BOB LaVOIE and his wife and daughter, MICHELLE, drove to New York, Massachusetts and other eastern places of interest...BILL WORCESTER and his wife drove down to Six Flags and had an enjoyable time...KEN MAREK and his wife and daughter flew to Florida. They enjoyed Disney World and visited with Pensioner CLARK JOHNSON who now lives in Largo, Florida...JOE RITROVATO and his wife, RITA, drove to South Dakota...JOE SABOL received letters from Pensioners JAY KELLY, PAT LENIHAN and GEORGE FISHER who are all enjoying their pensions. Pat is sporting a new Ford. The mystery of the season is what happened to W. P. DEV-EREUX. If anyone has the answer please contact Joe Sabol...We extend our deepest sympathy to retired traffic checker FRED WALPOLE whose wife died while vacationing in Ireland; to GEORGE WEST in the death of his mother, and to JOE BILLIS in the death of his father-in-law, CLIFFORD HALVERSON.

- Kathryn Batina

SOUTH SECTION -

Yours truly and her hubby, Clerk ROLAND, had a super vacation down in Gatlinburg, Tennessee, and through the Smoky Mountains. Even saw some bears panhandling along the highway...Motorman ROBERT BUTLER and his Mrs. took the train to Dodge City and saw the Long Branch Saloon where Wyatt Earp used to hang out. Also went to Flagstaff, Arizona, and saw the Grand Canyon...Motorman ROBERT RAWLINGS, who had been on the sick list for many months, took a disability pension on August 1. We all hope that Robert will soon return to good health...Hello to newly-hired conductors JEROME RILEY, MAXWELL BUTLER, BOBBY BARBER, EDWARD McSWEENEY (the son of a former motorman now in the Claim Department--EDWARD McSWEENEY Sr.), and JOHN STARKS...Ashland Towerman CARL (Gentleman) BRADLEY and his Mrs. had a good vacation in Canada, Washington, D.C., and then down to Disney World, Ft. Meyers, and Tallahassee (his home town), Florida. They sure covered a lot of miles on their trip...Had a nice visit with Retired Assistant Station Superintendent JOE TVRDIK who now lives in Oakland, Arkansas. Joe loves the Ozarks where he can fish and hunt to his heart's content. While Joe was here, retired clerk JOHN MORAN came in to see us. It was "old home week" at Ashland...Back to work and off the sick list are: Motormen DONALD GRAY, OLIVER RIDGELL and CHARLES POLK, Conductors ALEX KOMIS, STANLEY HOWARD, WILBUR COOLEY and LEOTHA PATTON, and Janitor LULLING WILLIAMS...Agent RUTH LOVELL flew to San Francisco with her sister and rented a car and saw all the sights. Ruth says she'll still take Colorado to Frisco anytime...We were so saddened to hear that retired district superintendent THOMAS (Terry) McGOVERN passed away recently. Terry had many friends and everyone has fond memories of him. Our condolences to his family...Motorman JAMES FICHTER finally bit the dust and was married to HELEN KIMAK of Lansing, Illinois, on July 7 at St. Basil church. The reception was held at St. Michael's Ukrainian

hall in Hammond, Indiana. Best wishes for a happy marriage...Saw retired motorman MARCUS WALKER recently who said that he and his wife are enjoying their pension and taking trips. Marcus had even bought a bike to ride and joined a bowling league. Pensioned life must really be wonderful...Switchman LEWIS REED, who was on the sick list for several months, became an agent on the North Section. Good luck, Lewis, in your new position...Agent CECILE THOMAS's husband, Trackman CALVIN THOMAS, died suddenly. He was also the brother of Janitor CLARENCE THOMAS. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Cecile and Clarence in their sorrow...Motorman FRED GRONEMEYER and his wife have had two vacations in recent months. First they drove down to Venice, Florida, and then to the Keys. While in Florida they visited with WARREN (Sam) HILL, retired conductor, who lives in Port Charlotte. Recently they drove to South Dakota to visit relatives and also visited with the JOHN HEFFERNANS, retired clerk, who live in Milbank. Both the Hills and Heffernans wish to say hello to everyone. Mrs. Gronemeyer's picture was recently in the Southtown Economist newspaper celebrating 21 years with the Evergreen Park bank...Clerk JOHN BARRY told us he became a grandpa again when his son, KEVIN's, wife gave birth to little JULIE. This now makes 14 grandchildren for the Barry family...Our sincere condolences are extended to: President of Division 308 LEONARD BEATTY whose brother passed away recently; to retired motorman DAVID O'MALLEY whose son passed away, and to Agent JAMES PATTERSON in the loss of his son...Superintendent STAN CHRIST and his children drove to the Black Hills and Yellowstone National Park and said that "Old Faithful" was really spouting. They even saw mules panhandling in the Black Hills just like the bears do...Agent BESSOLA JAMES is on the sick list at this writing, but hopes to return to work soon. She wishes to thank all her co-workers for the many calls and cards she received during her illness...Clerk ELIJAH (Smithy) SMITH and his wife returned from a trip to Pennsylvania where they visited relatives, and to Washington, D.C., to see the sights...Agent SAUNDRA MITCHELL and her hubby, ED, assistant station superintendent at 95th Street, are proud godparents of twin godsons MICHAEL and MITCHELL born July 5. They are the children of Sandra's cousin...Receiving another passenger commendation, the second within a month, was Conductor HERBERT DILLARD for his excellent announcements...The Agents' Pension Club held their fall dinner on September 9 at Sharko's restaurant. Our pensioners looked very chipper and are enjoying life as much as ever. Retired Division 308 board member CHARLES BURNS, who had been in the hospital recently for an operation, said he's starting to feel better now. Also talked to retired agents KAREN FRIDDLE, HELEN SHANNON, CECILIA MORAN, retired towerman PATRICK HICKEY and his wife, retired clerk JOE BRENNAN and his Mrs., and retired motorman JERRY HANAFIN and his wife. Retired



BRUCE CAMPBELL
E. Campbell
Beverly



MICHAEL MULLIGAN
J. Mulligan
South Section

MISTAKEN IDENTITY:
The names of the two June graduates pictured here were inadvertently transposed in the July-August Transit News. They are correctly identified here.

RECENT DEATHS AMONG EMPLOYEES

SAMUEL ABRAMS, 77, Way & Structures,
Emp. 12-16-43, Died 8-24-73

ESQUE ALLEN, 69, 52nd Street,
Emp. 10-23-47, Died 7-28-73

LESTER ANDERSON, 68, Keeler,
Emp. 6-24-42, Died 10-7-73

VICTOR A. ANDERSON, 96, Skokie Shop,
Emp. 3-31-31, Died 7-8-73

GEORGE G. BAEHR, 74, North Avenue,
Emp. 1106-42, Died 8-9-73

GEORGE L. BARNES, 46, R.T. Maint. Term.
Emp. 5-8-57, Died 7-24-73

MATE BEJO, 81, Laborer,
Emp. 8-7-13, Died 7-13-73

FRANK J. BEHNKE, 83, Lincoln,
Emp. 10-14-26, Died 8-12-73

F. O. BOLDT, 65, North Park,
Emp. 5-24-51, Died 8-6-73

ADAM A. BONCZKOWSKI, 74, North Park,
Emp. 4-12-44, Died 8-13-73

SAM BRATINCEVICH, 82, Way & Struct.,
Emp. 10-14-23, Died 6-4-73

JOSEPH F. BRZUSKA, 81, North Park,
Emp. 8-25-43, Died 10-11-73

MICHAEL BURKE, 74, Lawndale,
Emp. 1-31-34, Died 8-26-73

EDWARD J. BUTLER, 82, 77th Street,
Emp. 1-20-12, Died 10-4-73

O. O. CAMPBELL, 77, 77th Street,
Emp. 4-27-25, Died 8-3-73

DANIEL G. CAREW, 68, 69th Street,
Emp. 6-21-29, Died 8-25-73

EMANUEL COLLETTA, 87, Way & Struct.,
Emp. 4-8-21, Died 7-12-73

CHARLES CONLON, 74, North Section,
Emp. 2-3-42, Died 7-9-73

LYDA M. COUKART, 80, North Section,
Emp. 9-19-47, Died 7-7-73

PATRICK CREAGH, 91, Kedzie,
Emp. 4-6-21, Died 8-28-73

JAMES P. CULLEN, 83, 77th Street,
Emp. 7-22-27, Died 8-26-73

MARLIN E. CUNNINGHAM, 66, North Section,
Emp. 12-17-40, Died 10-10-73

ROSARIO DIGIOVANNI, 48, West Section,
Emp. 3-5-68, Died 9-2-73

WALTER DOLPH, 65, Archer,
Emp. 5-26-34, Died 7-14-73

JAMES A. DONALDSON, 69, 69th Street,
Emp. 11-22-22, Died 10-1-73

ROBERT J. DONEGAN, 75, 52nd Street,
Emp. 7-31-46, Died 7-18-73

JOHN H. DORR, 78, Grand Substation,
Emp. 6-15-13, Died 9-19-73

PHILIP F. DWYER, 74, 77th Street,
Emp. 12-4-19, Died 8-25-73

BOSKO DZIDICH, 82, Way & Structures,
Emp. 5-24-29, Died 4-22-73

JUSTIN B. EVERTS, 69, Kedzie,
Emp. 12-7-27, Died 7-20-73

L. E. FALK, 47, Accounting,
Emp. 6-26-44, Died 8-3-73

A. W. FARLEY, 53, Engineering,
Emp. 6-12-47, Died 8-1-73

GUY E. FARRELL, 77, Way & Structures,
Emp. 8-24-26, Died 8-10-73

JOHN H. FISHER, 79, Beverly,
Emp. 11-13-25, Died 7-7-73

THERESA A. FOLEY, 80, South Section,
Emp. 8-15-44, Died 7-8-73

HUGH A. GARRY, 77, North Avenue,
Emp. 10-29-20, Died 7-1-73

WALTER L. GRIFFITH, 83, North Section,
Emp. 5-21-09, Died 10-12-73

C. GRIGAS, 81, 77th Street,
Emp. 4-2-26, Died 8-7-73

H. STEPHEN HALL, 33, Law,
Emp. 7-17-73, Died 9-4-73

WILLIAM F. HANSEN, 83, Kedzie,
Emp. 7-27-14, Died 8-26-73

O. C. HART, 67, Revenue Accounting,
Emp. 8-28-42, Died 8-4-73

THOMAS J. HENNEBERRY, 66, Kedzie,
Emp. 12-10-40, Died 7-19-73

GEORGE HEVRDEJS, 74, South Section,
Emp. 3-21-44, Died 9-24-73

JOHNNY JACKSON Jr., 27, West Section,
Emp. 12-26-69, Died 9-6-73

ZENON KASPAROWICZE, 87, 77th Street,
Emp. 10-4-19, Died 10-9-73

JEREMIAH KELLEHER, 88, 77th Street,
Emp. 11-7-12, Died 7-13-73

WALTER B. KUBIAK, 73, South Division,
Emp. 3-18-25, Died 8-8-73

LOUIS J. KUHN, 63, Limits,
Emp. 11-25-36, Died 7-12-73

STANLEY LABANOWSKI, 68, Lawndale,
Emp. 9-7-43, Died 8-19-73

MIKE LAZICH, 82, Track,
Emp. 8-6-29, Died 7-24-73

JOSEPH R. LISANTI, 60, Lawndale Garage,
Emp. 1-18-38, Died 8-15-73

RAYMOND LOHSE, 62, Security,
Emp. 10-31-33, Died 8-17-73

CHRISTOPHER LUNDBERG, 77, South Shops,
Emp. 5-26-27, Died 7-28-73

JAMES K. LYNN, 78, 61st Street,
Emp. 10-24-22, Died 7-10-73

ROBERT P. LYONS, 56, 77th Street,
Emp. 8-25-41, Died 8-3-73

R. F. MAAS Jr., 67, Forest Glen,
Emp. 5-13-42, Died 8-4-73

LOUIS MAGILL, 71, Lawndale,
Emp. 2-1-44, Died 7-15-73

MARY J. MAHONEY, 71, South Shops,
Emp. 7-7-42, Died 8-10-73

JOHN J. MALLON, 88, 77th Street,
Emp. 3-31-21, Died 8-10-73

ALEX J. MANONI, 51, West Section,
Emp. 6-10-48, Died 8-10-73

PETER MARINO, 63, Engineering,
Emp. 5-26-41, Died 7-25-73

P. V. MATSOUKAS, 78, North Park Garage,
Emp. 4-26-44, Died 7-22-73

CHESTER MATU, 84, Skokie Shop,
Emp. 5-27-37, Died 7-15-73

ALBERT MATULIS, 59, Limits,
Emp. 10-11-48, Died 9-1-73

THOMAS MCGOVERN, 68, North Section,
Emp. 9-16-26, Died 7-31-73

PAUL MENDEZ, 35, North Avenue,
Emp. 11-20-67, Died 7-24-73

ROMAN S. MENDYK, 78, Way & Structures,
Emp. 4-23-29, Died 7-15-73

MAX P. MICETIC, 77, 77th Street,
Emp. 10-12-21, Died 8-22-73

ANTHONY J. MICKOVIC, 64, Sched.-Traff.,
Emp. 12-9-42, Died 7-16-73

ROY H. MOHLER, 86, West Section,
Emp. 12-6-23, Died 7-12-73

WALTER MORIARTY, 75, 52nd Street,
Emp. 4-12-42, Died 10-12-73

FRANK NARDINI, 81, North Section,
Emp. 2-27-12, Died 7-11-73

AMANDA I. NARRANCE, 75, North Section,
Emp. 7-31-44, Died 3-31-73

JOSEPH J. NOVAK, 70, West Section,
Emp. 9-24-28, Died 8-2-73

ARTHUR F. OBERG, 90, North Avenue,
Emp. 11-13-26, Died 7-7-73

PATRICK J. O'CONNOR, 70, Archer,
Emp. 11-3-30, Died 8-14-73

LESLIE A. PAINE, 81, Beverly,
Emp. 7-29-35, Died 10-9-73

SAMUEL W. PARRILLI, 58, West Section,
Emp. 1-11-46, Died 8-7-73

GIUSEPPE PATITO, 78, Stores,
Emp. 6-4-42, Died 7-30-73

GEORGE R. PAYNE, 84, Burnside,
Emp. 3-9-21, Died 8-10-73

HUGH C. PEARSON, 86, West Section,
Emp. 10-14-10, Died 7-12-73

STEPHAN PEKARIK, 80, West Shop,
Emp. 2-20-45, Died 6-28-73

FRANK J. PELZMANN, 62, Campaign Area,
Emp. 9-7-25, Died 7-20-73

CHARLES V. PERI, 71, Wilson Shop,
Emp. 6-25-36, Died 8-30-73

LOUIS B. PETERS, 84, North Section,
Emp. 12-19-25, Died 8-23-73

WALTER E. PITANN, 75, West Section,
Emp. 12-12-12, Died 7-10-73

EDWARD REID, 59, 77th Street,
Emp. 12-9-48, Died 9-11-73

RUSSELL E. RICHARDS, 81, Kedzie Garage,
Emp. 4-18-23, Died 8-23-73

HENRY SCHUMER, 59, Engineering,
Emp. 3-30-43, Died 9-9-73

ELMER SHAW, 28, Lawndale,
Emp. 7-11-68, Died 9-3-73

THOMAS R. SKVARLA, 54, South Shops,
Emp. 5-25-50, Died 8-27-73

FRANK SLADEK, 73, Archer,
Emp. 4-21-44, Died 8-20-73

EDWARD L. SMITH, 47, Kedzie,
Emp. 9-19-57, Died 7-28-73

THOMAS P. SOKOL, 72, Douglas,
Emp. 6-21-23, Died 8-10-73

WILLIAM A. STEINER, 74, Kimball,
Emp. 2-27-18, Died 7-26-73

ANTON STIGLICH, 85, North Avenue,
Emp. 7-1-03, Died 7-24-73

LEO TABERT, 76, West Section,
Emp. 11-11-25, Died 7-11-73

JOHN V. TAGLER, 38, South Section,
Emp. 2-20-58, Died 9-28-73

CALVIN THOMAS, 44, Engineering,
Emp. 5-15-51, Died 7-16-73

PETER K. VASEL, 86, 69th Street,
Emp. 10-5-25, Died 7-3-73

ANGELO VENTICINQUE, 61, Skokie Shop,
Emp. 1-13-41, Died 8-18-73

PATRICK WALSH, 75, Loomis,
Emp. 3-14-22, Died 9-28-73

WILLIAM F. WALSH, 85, West Section,
Emp. 11-10-41, Died 7-23-73

CARL E. WELIN, 73, South Shops,
Emp. 1-15-19, Died 7-5-73

EDWIN WILLIAMS, 82, 77th Street,
Emp. 12-28-16, Died 6-11-73

RUSSELL E. WINGER, 74, West Section,
Emp. 10-4-26, Died 8-18-73

KENNETH L. WITSIEPE, 75, Howard,
Emp. 1-26-23, Died 7-27-73

OTTO H. ZIEGLER, 75, Wilson Shop,
Emp. 11-17-42, Died 7-18-73

agent CATHERINE COLLINS told us about just returning from a lovely trip to Montreal and Toronto with her daughter. Also just returning from a lovely trip to England, Scotland and Ireland were retired agent MAE DRISCOLL and her sister. Of course, our president and secretary, LULU HAMANN and ROSE HEIDENBLUT, were looking as grand as ever...The Traveling TONY JAGLAS, motorman, were traveling again. This time to London, Paris and Zurich to see the sights. When they came home they decided to go to St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands to finish up their vacation. Now that's a vacation...We were shocked to hear that retired agent SARAH McEVOY passed away suddenly on September 11. We had just seen and enjoyed her company at the agents' pension dinner. She was a lovely person and will be missed by all her friends...Returning to school were our part-time conductors: KEVIN HENNIGAN, CHARLES GAGE, FRANK EDWARDS, KENNETH JACOBI, JOHN BENNETT, CHARLES HAWKINS, ROBERT JARVIS, THORNTON CHERRY and BRIAN MITCHELL...Clerk EARL JONES enjoyed his vacation in Beaumont, Texas, to see his relatives, and in New Orleans seeing the sights...Resigning recently were: Motorman BENNIE HICKS who went down south to live and work, and Switchman WINFRED WATSON to accept a position with the Harris bank. Also good luck to Conductor MICHAEL WATKINS who was transferred to Shops and Equipment as a car serviceman on August 27... Now this is a true fish story--Superintendent of Agents and Janitors FRENCHIE ELLIS and Assistant Station Superintendent ROBERT DESVIGNES went fishing about a month ago and Frenchie lost the whole rod and reel trying to catch a fish up at Three Rivers, Michigan. Then just the other day they went fishing again at the same spot and Bob, in casting out, thought he had a fish but instead caught Frenchie's rod and reel which had his name on it. I wonder, Frenchie, if the fish were using your rod and reel that month?...Mrs. DANIEL McBRIDE, the wife of deceased motorman DANIEL McBRIDE, passed away recently...Clerk JOHN BARRY and his wife, and Assignment Agent LILL CULLINAN had a swell summer vacation. They drove through the Smoky Mountains and then down to Pensacola and Panama City, Florida, and swam in the gulf. Then on to New Orleans to see the French quarter and the night life. ..Received a letter from Mrs. THOMAS E. JONES, the wife of former switchman THOMAS JONES, telling us that her husband passed away suddenly on July 11. She wishes to thank everyone for all their kindness in her bereavement... North Section retired supervisor CHARLES SOUTHARD called recently to say hello to everyone and to say he's enjoying his pension...Congratulations are in order for INDIA (Helm) HUGGHIS, former student agent for four years, who received a master's degree in counseling from Roosevelt university. India already holds a B.A. in sociology from the University of Illinois. She is the daughter of Agent VENETIA and Beverly Bus Operator RAY Sr. Her brother, RAY Jr., is a conductor at Ashland Avenue. A very proud CTA family indeed!

- Verna Hartney

SKOKIE SHOP -

Holy cow! That's what the Milwaukee Brewer fans were saying when the Skokie gang arrived at County Stadium for the night game between the Sox and Brewers, August 13. Everyone had a great time including the Cub fans. Thanks to BOB BINNIE for the fine job he did in organizing the trip. Bob says an overnight trip to St. Louis is in the plan-

TAKING THE holy vows of matrimony on August 5 at Lilydale Baptist church were EMMETT and CAROLYN BROWNE. The bride is the former CAROLYN WILSON, dictaphone typist in Reproduction Services, and the groom is a army staff sergeant now stationed in Thailand. The bride's dad, MAJOR CHATMAN, is a bus operator at Beverly Station.



ning for next year...In their first year in league competition, the Skokie Shop baseball team ended up in fifth place. The team would like to thank all those who supported them and promise a much better season next year...Congratulations to GARY OLSON, carpenter, who after six months of Emergency Medical Technicians school, recently became a paramedic on the Buffalo Grove Fire Department...Where did the summer go? We would like to thank all our summer helpers, DENNIS PORCARO, SCOTT SLATER, STEVE GREENE and FRED POSKA, and in the office, KATHY GRAYBIEL and MAUREEN DONNLEY for the fine job they did...Carpenter GEORGE KIMMSKE and his wife, FRANCES, are the proud grandparents of their 14th grandchild, GEORGE NICHOLAS, born July 11 weighing 9 pounds 13 ounces. The proud parents are S/Sgt. VICTOR and VICKIE PERRY...TONY ANTHONY, Wiring Department, won the first place trophy for men's doubles and singles tennis tournament at Athletic Field Park. Nice going, Tony... Happy first anniversary to PATTI and FRANK VUKOVICS, electrical worker...Mr. and Mrs. RALPH KEMPE, machine shop foreman, had a wonderful time on their Caribbean Cruise. "Frenchie" REGNIER, South Shops retiree, went with them and really lived it up...KATHERINE BUERGER, the daughter of BOB BUERGER, carpenter, was a contestant in the Miss Buffalo Grove pageant. Good luck, Katherine...Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of ANGELO VENTICINQUE who passed away recently. Angelo will be missed by all here at Skokie...Our deepest sympathy to THOMAS CARRERA, machinist apprentice, and his wife, JILL ANN, in the loss of their daughter, PAMELA ANN... GENE JANKOWSKI, upholsterer, was a juror for 41 consecutive days. Gene said it was an interesting trial and a good experience...EVERETT E. ENGLAND, retired Skokie Shop clerk, and his wife, MARCELLA, motored south through Illinois, stopping at Coello to say hello to RALPH DUFRESNE, retired welder, who is now the proud owner of a lovely new home. They spent a nice day with EDWARD WYNN, retired carpenter, and his wife, who are now living at Mountain View, Arkansas. They said hello to some longtime friends at Kinsett, Arkansas, and then went on to Florida where they visited Disney World. They tried to see JOSEPH BARO, retired machinist, living in Orlando, but couldn't find any address. Sorry Joe. Then south to the gulf side of Florida, they were lucky to find WILLIAM MICHALIK, retired machinist, and his wife at home. Then a visit with GEORGE RATEIKE, retired engineer, and his wife, but missed PETER EHMKE, retired machinist. They said it was nice seeing DOROTHY STEMBRIDGE, retired clerk-typist, who sends a big HELLO to everyone. They

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visited with ERNIE JONES, a pensioner from Wilson Avenue terminal, and his wife who just returned from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands...Chairman GENE JANKOWSKI and Co-chairman ED REYNOLDS would like to thank everyone involved for working so hard to make the Skokie Shop fourth annual picnic such a huge success. Thanks to all who took part in our raffles throughout the year.

- Pat Harnett

69TH STREET -

Congratulations to Relief Superintendent SWANSON who was married in September and celebrated at the Illinois Athletic Club with more than 30 personal friends...Superintendent G. PEYTON said that Superintendent W. MOSER, Archer, put a \$5 bill in the box for a heart and will now hang it on a peg board and use it for the next ten years. The relief clerk who mistook Mr. Peyton for a janitor has not been seen or heard from since...Instructor O'DONNELL had his taste buds all set for a big fish, but was let down when Superintendent Peyton said the big one got away. O'Donnell was all smiles when his wife won a big color TV set at a carnival. He can now watch the football games on the old one out in the garage...Instructor WILLIS GUTHRIE became a member of the grandfather's club when little MICHAEL ANTHONY was born on August 27 weighing 7½ pounds...CHARLEY HOLLAND is now the proud owner of a house trailer and has ROY HORNING for a neighbor. Roy and ED STEFFAN took their wives on a tour of South America. I hope it didn't start another revolution...The real bus operators are taking up a collection for Operator R. BELL to see if he can find out why he holds his jaw all the time...Our sincere sympathy to our No. 1 sanitary engineer, R. RAJ, who had to cut his vacation short due to the death of his father-in-law, JAMES KUCHAR...It's good to see S. LANE back on the job after being off sick for two months...Farmer DAKE caught a big 15 pound, 45 inch northern in the front yard of his summer home in Wisconsin...W. M. BIERNAT had the misfortune to suffer a stroke but is recuperating nicely at home now...Box Puller STILLETO has now recovered from his heart attack...P. ALESSI took his pension on August 1 after more than 30 years of service. Good luck, Pete...Congratulations to ROBERT L. McNEAL who was married to BERNADETTE THOMAS on July 28...Our sincere condolences are extended to Operator JOE LEWIS in the death of his brother, JAMES LEWIS; to the family of Collector ROBERT LYONS, and to the family of Pensioner DAN CAREW.

From the repair department we hear that O. J. DAVIS and JOHN ROBINSON were here from Florida and paid a visit. They both looked fine and would like to be remembered by all their friends. Also heard from LUKE MORLEY who lives in Florida. We wish them all many years of health and happiness...Good luck and good health to Repairman RAYMOND SCHEID who retired on August 1 after more than 31 years of service...Our deepest sympathy is extended to the families of retired foreman FRANK PELZMANN and A. FARLEY who passed away recently...To JOE JANECKO and BEN VENHUIZEN, who are on the sick list, we wish a speedy recovery...BEN BUTHIEWICZ, CHARLES DICKERSON, JOE ATKINS, P. SZAFRANSKI, L. BAUGH, TOM MOORE, JOHN WIGGINS, HENRY HOPKINS, R. DICKERSON, B. McBRIDE, W. CICIURA, LENNY PIERCE, J. W. HALEY and S. ROWELL are all on vacation. Hope you all have good luck and good fishing...Congratulations to newly-

weds, Mr. and Mrs. DON KRIVICKAS, who honeymooned in Hawaii. May you both have many years of happiness and good health...Pensioners MIKE DWYER and MIKE MORAN paid us a visit and said they are really enjoying their leisure life.

- Art Buesing & Jimmy Ahoen

77TH STREET -

Some operators drive because they love to travel. Here are a few who took advantage of their vacation time to add another 100 miles or so to their travel log...WILLIE JETT and his family motored to Florida, then sailed to the Bahamas for seven glorious days and six nights. Oh those swinging nights. Welcome back, Jett...Chances are that if the Jetts had looked, they may have seen Operator BOOKER BYERS and his family in Florida. Byers informed me that they had one whale of a time...KENCH BORUM and his family went the other way to Washington where they visited relatives and enjoyed the scenery...Big GUINN stopped in St. Louis where he visited relatives. He said the trip was most enjoyable and that highway driving "ain't what it used to be." The road to St. Louis is better than ever...Sanitary Engineer WALT SHYDLOWSKI took a two-week vacation late in September...Clerk FISHER's wife, ROBERTA, went to Hawaii for eight days and returned chocolate colored (I would have said deeply tanned, but I report the news unaltered)...CHARLEY HALL had his bowling team organized again this season, only to finish, where else but last. Sorry about that Charley...The switchboard operator was in Florida petting sharks and barracudas. Never knew his name, nice guy though...Operator RALPH ZACCARIELLO's wife is sending him to Germany for awhile to get rid of him. Have a good trip, Ralph, and we hope they can understand your diction better than we can...Clerk McGUIRE's family has a very interesting hobby. I understand they have a zoo...NEAL KINNISH also has an interesting hobby. He collects stamps and coins. Since the cages are closed, I don't think he is having too much luck...Operator R. E. JENNINGS is recuperating at home after his recent surgery. Lots of luck and get well soon...It is with deep regret that we report the death of our fellow worker, EDWARD REED. We also share the grief of WALTER COLEMAN in the loss of his father, and Collector B. FREEMAN in the loss of his aunt, Mrs. MARIE GUSKIN...I couldn't close this column without mentioning that Operator HENRY BEATY had finally reached the 25-year service mark in August...So long for now.

- Allison De Bonnett

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PERMIT No. 8021
CHICAGO, ILL.

Safety contest winners named for 3rd quarter of 1973

Interstation Safety Contest

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

Employee Safety Contest

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