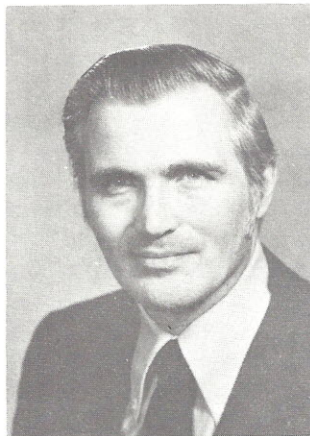
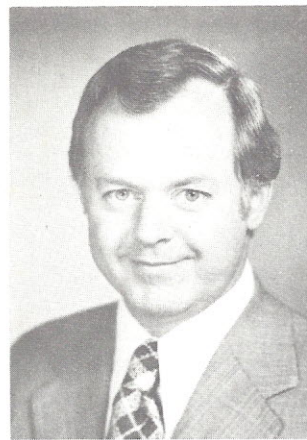




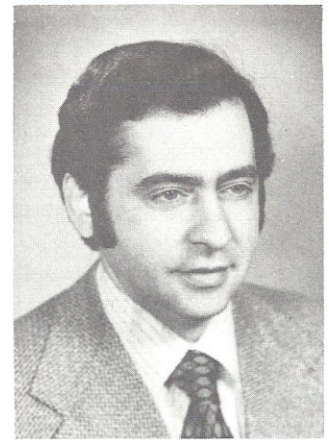
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3 DIVISION MANAGERS NAMED

MEINARDI TO RETIRE SEPT. 1

THREE MAJOR CTA appointments--John L. Aurand as Manager of the General Administration Division, Terrell W. Hill as Manager of the General Development Division, and Paul J. Kole as Manager of the General Finance Division--were announced by Milton Pikarsky, Chairman of the Chicago Transit Authority.

The appointments of Aurand and Kole were made in connection with the pending retirement of Peter J. Meinardi, veteran CTA executive who in a recent administrative reorganization became Manager of the General Administration and Finance Division.

Meinardi, who will retire Sept. 1, was praised by Pikarsky for his "long and successful career with the CTA."

"He will be missed by everyone," said the CTA Chairman.

The appointments of Aurand and Kole, to be effective July 1, will involve dividing the General Administration and Finance Division into two divisions. This change represents a further refinement in the reorganization of the CTA administrative structure.

During a transition period in July and August, Meinardi will serve as a special consultant to Chairman Pikarsky.

Hill, a former transit executive of Atlanta, Ga., joined the CTA on May 13. The General Development Division which he heads as Manager includes four departments--Engineering, Capital Development, Development Planning, and Marketing.

The newly created General Administration Division, with Aurand as Manager, will (Continued Page 2)



Photo Courtesy CHICAGO SUN-TIMES

Pictured at left is one of 28 CTA buses which evacuated upwards of 1,500 persons from the Altgeld Gardens area on the night of April 26 when that far southeast Chicago neighborhood was endangered by a chemical cloud from a leaking storage tank. In the early morning hours, the CTA bus drivers also returned the people to their homes after the area was declared to be safe again. The CTA was on the alert for much of the following day for a possible recurrence of the emergency.

Managers (Continued)

include five departments--Personnel, Medical, Labor Relations, Management Services, and Insurance, Pensions and Industrial Safety.

The newly created General Finance Division, with Kole as Manager, also will include five departments--Materials Management, Controller, Treasury, Data Center, and Management Systems.

The CTA now has four Divisions, the Managers of which report directly to the Chairman. The Division Managers hold positions comparable to that of executive vice-president in a corporate structure.

The fourth CTA Division--General Operations--is headed by George Krambles as Manager. Krambles is a veteran CTA executive.

Terrell W. Hill

Hill joined the CTA after having been associated since 1970 in various executive positions with the Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority. His last position with the Atlanta Authority was Assistant to the General Manager for Intergovernmental Relations.

Previously, Hill was active in San Francisco in work closely related to the construction of the new rapid transit system by the Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART).

In San Francisco, he served as Executive Director of the Market Street Development Project, a private association organized to spark public and private developments in connection with BART subway construction.

Among other activities in the San Francisco area, Hill was Vice-President and Transportation Committee Chairman of the San Francisco Planning and Urban Renewal Association, a private planning group.

Hill also was active with the California General Assembly for obtaining additional funding for the BART system, with the planning and funding for an additional major station for that system, and with a study program for the possible future extension of the BART system to the San Francisco Airport.

He also was active in a successful environmentalist campaign to "Save San Francisco Bay" from further landfill. Formerly, he was associated with contracting, land development and manufacturing companies in Columbus, Ga.

Hill, who is 44, was graduated from Georgia Tech in 1952 with a B.S. degree in science. Hill and his wife, Jennifer, are now home searching here. A daughter, Paula, is attending school in Italy.

John L. Aurand

Aurand, who is 36, has been Administrative Assistant to Chairman Pikarsky and Legislative

Liaison Representative since joining the CTA last October.

Aurand previously was a Regional Representative in the Chicago area for the Illinois Education Association and the National Education Association.

He formerly was a collective bargaining and arbitration consultant to the trucking industry; Superintendent of La Harpe Community School Unit No. 335, La Harpe, Hancock County; Principal of the Crete-Monee School District 201-U, Crete; and a teacher at the Thornton Junior College Evening School and Junior High Schools in Oak Lawn and Oswego.

Aurand, who lives at 18254 Highland Av., Homewood, holds B.S.E. and M.A. degrees from Northern Illinois University. He and his wife, Karen, are the parents of two children, John and Nancy.

Paul J. Kole

Kole, who is 40, joined the CTA in February, 1972, as controller. He recently has been Manager of the Finance Department.

Previously, Kole had been associated with the Chicago City government since 1956. Among various positions with the city, he had served as Director of Data Processing of the Mayor's Datacenter and as First Deputy Controller.

A certified public accountant, Kole obtained a B.S. degree in Commerce and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Roosevelt University.

He and his wife, Claire, are the parents of five children, Robyn, Sheri, Lori, Michael and Larry. They live at 2814 Jarvis Av.

Peter J. Meinardi

Meinardi joined the CTA as assistant controller in April, 1948, about six months after the Transit Authority began operations. He was named Controller in December, 1950, and Manager of Finance in October, 1965.

Prior to becoming associated with the CTA, Meinardi was with the accounting firm of Arthur Andersen & Co. He was graduated in 1931 from the University of Illinois with a B.S. degree in accounting. During World War II, he served as a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Naval Reserve, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts.

For the last 10 years, Meinardi has been Treasurer of the American Transit Association, and has been elected Secretary-Treasurer of the American Public Transit Association, the successor organization to the ATA and the Institute for Rapid Transit.

Meinardi and his wife, Edith Marie, live at 3205 Sprucewood Lane, Wilmette. They have three daughters, Mrs. Thomas S. (Barbara Ann) Ricker, Mrs. William (Donna Marie) Siedhoff, and Mrs. Francis J. (Diane Lucia) Murtha Jr.



Suggestions Pay Off

ROBERT ADAMCZYK, bus repairman at the Archer Garage, is presented with the top suggestion award of \$400 by P. J. Meinardi, Manager of the General Administration and Finance Division, as R. T. Warnstedt, Suggestion Coordinator, looks on.

Twenty-two other CTA employees shared a total of \$1,030 in the latest Suggestion System awards.

Cash Awards Plus Gift Certificate

- \$210** Joseph Kovarik, West Shops
- \$50** Michael Granger Jr., Stores
- \$25** Paul Wallace, Security
William Rohe, South Shops
Muzio Ficarella, Skokie Shop
- \$12.50** Jim Forrestal, South Shops
Henry Kolar, South Shops

Supplementary Cash Award

- \$50** Mario Mariano, South Shops

Gift Certificates

- \$10** Jaime Morales, Kedzie Garage
Harold Burda, Property Accounting
Clotilde Frankiewicz, Payroll
Ernest Johnson, South Shops
Louis Alleva, South Shops
Fred Petrozz, South Shops
Peter Gaza, Forest Park
William Caffrey, Property Accounting
Giles Liddell Jr., Limits
Vince Fiorita, West Shops
William Buetow, Claim
Donald O'Sullivan, Claim
John O'Brien, North Park
John Jearas, Limits

Kabala Appointed Marketing Manager

THE APPOINTMENT of Stephen J. Kabala as Marketing Manager of the Chicago Transit Authority was announced by Milton Pikarsky, CTA Chairman. Kabala, who has had extensive experience in marketing in the railroad and airline industries, heads a newly created CTA Department of Marketing.



Before joining the CTA, he had served as Central Regional Sales Manager in Chicago for AMTRAK (National Railroad Passenger Corporation) since the inception of AMTRAK in 1971.

For eight years previously, Kabala held marketing positions with Trans World Airlines (TWA) in San Francisco, New York City, and Chicago. Formerly, he was Regional Manager in Chicago for the Railway Express Agency.

A native Chicagoan, Kabala, who is 43, was graduated from Loyola University of Chicago in 1953 with a B.S. degree in business administration. He lives at 233 E. Erie st.

The new Department of Marketing is part of the CTA's new Division of General Development.

In this organizational revision, a previous Department of Communications and Marketing, headed by Thomas Buck, was divided into the Marketing Department and a Department of Public Affairs. Buck, as Manager, heads the new Department of Public Affairs, reporting directly to the Chairman.

Knautz Heads Association

FRAN C. KNAUTZ, Manager of Personnel of the Chicago Transit Authority, has been named national president of the National Association of Suggestion Systems (NASS).

Russell T. Warnstedt, Employee Suggestion Coordinator of the CTA, has been elected president of the Chicago Chapter of the association.

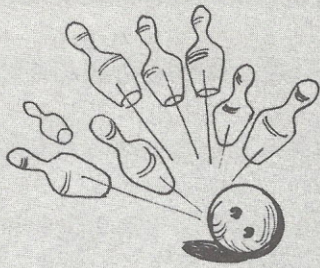
NASS is a service organization composed of members from finance, commerce, industry and government dedicated to the worth, contributions and benefits of Employee Suggestion Systems.



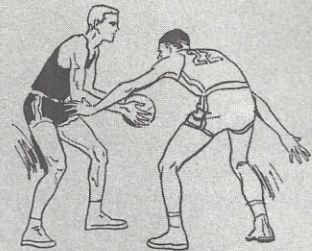
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CTA Sports News



MEL ALEXANDER, Sports Editor

CTA Softball Season Opens May 19

THE CTA Sports Program will open its 1974 softball season on Sunday, May 19, and it promises to be a highly exciting year.

At a meeting in the Mart on April 9, plans were formulated for the upcoming season with a maximum of 16 teams. From all indications the league seems very strong. Attending the meeting were, alphabetically: M. Alexander, Transit News; T. Andrews, General Office; H. Bankston, Archer; A. Bray, Sports Director; C. Coleman, Kedzie; K. DuCree, Archer; W. Goodes, Beverly; W. Haulcy, Limits; M. Holmes, Human Relations; F. King, Human Relations; J. Pate, Division 241; F. Porter, 69th Street; H. Reed, North



Park; R. Riley, 52nd Street; J. Robinson, Assistant Sports Director; W. Robinson, 77th Street; B. Rodgers, Kedzie; W. Simmons, North Avenue; T. Stiglic, CTA Representative, and R. Wright, Kedzie.

The games will be played each Sunday morning at 10:00 A.M. in Grant Park. The large crowds at these games come to picnic and root for their favorite team.

The 1973 champs, 69th Street Station, will have keen competition this year. Kedzie Station, which will have its choice of players since combining with Lawndale Station, will be tough to beat. Runner-up 52nd Street Station will be pushing hard to take it all this year.

77TH STREET OPERATORS BOWLING LEAGUE

(FINAL STANDINGS)

Teams	W	L	Pct.
George's Arco*	68	37	.648
Pin Busters	68	37	.648
Archer Bandits	67	38	.638
Clippers**	59	46	.562
Road Runners	59	46	.562
Poppers	58	47	.552
Late Comers	56	49	.533
500 Club	55	50	.524
Baggers	51½	53½	.490
Boozers	48	57	.457
Manipulators	48	57	.457
Tranquilizers	48	57	.457
Hot Hands	47½	57½	.452
Toppers	41	64	.390
Spartans	39	66	.371
Misfits	28	77	.266

*Won first place in roll-off

**Won fourth place in roll-off

Mart Bowling Team Last Place Champs

TRYING HARD to win first place in the City of Chicago Bureau of Engineering Bowling League, the Mart team will get a trophy--as last place champs.

Getting off to a good start at the beginning of the season, the team was beset with injuries and illness and couldn't get it together after that.

Team Captain Tim O'Rourke is positive that the team will make a better showing next year and win it all.

Members of the team, along with Tim, are Burt Bosan and Len Lohn, Personnel Development; Jim Toolis, Purchasing; Charlie Drozda, Operations Planning; Mel Alexander, Communications and Marketing, and Ed Coman, retired.

Bowling Season Ends, George's Arco Champs

THE 77TH Street Operators Bowling League ended its 1973-74 season with a dramatic finish when George's Arco, the league leaders and eventual winners, lost three games to the Pin Busters and were forced into a roll-off to determine first place.

Finishing in third place were the Archer Bandits who clipped the Clippers three games. This forced the Clippers into a roll-off with the Road Runners who lost two out of three games to give the Clippers fourth place.



At a meeting on April 19 election of officers was held at the Palisades Bowl for the 1974-75 season. Pictured here are the newly elected officers who will guide the league for the coming year. Left to right, are: Talmadge Ireland, treasurer; Mike Kane, vice president; Calvin Pollard, president; Hank Mosely, sergeant at arms, and Wilson Washington, secretary. Installation took place at the annual banquet on May 10.



Clippers, fourth place winners. Left to right, standing: E. Randall, H. McMillan, R. Cheatum and Captain A. Joe. Kneeling are N. Duff and R. Sullivan.



George's Arco, first place winners. Left to right, standing: C. McCants, Captain J. C. White, E. Ford, L. Wardell and E. Gipson. Kneeling is M. Porter.



Pin Busters, second place winners. Left to right, standing: V. Collins, Captain L. Lee, D. Williams and R. Meeks. Kneeling are W. Washington and C. V. Johnson.



Archer Bandits, third place winners. Left to right, standing: T. Ireland, J. Motton, H. Hodge and Captain H. Kemp. Kneeling are J. Coleman and L. C. Taylor.

Name Senn Girl CTA Chairman for Day

PAMELA KLEIN, a 17 year old junior at Senn High school, was sworn in on May 6 as Chicago's Junior CTA Chairman for the day.

One of 34 city youths who served as honorary city officials during Chicago Youth Week, Miss Klein was among 18 girls selected. The swearing-in ceremony took place in the city council chambers.

Miss Klein accepted a Certificate of Merit from Mayor Richard J. Daley, and is shown displaying it to Chairman Milton Pikarsky.



Former Stable: Horses Make Comeback at Illinois Garage

ILLINOIS GARAGE, 152 W. Illinois Street, originally constructed as a stable in 1886 was briefly re-assigned in its initial capacity on May 8, the occasion of a Loop parade which included a team of horses pulling a transit vehicle.

Labeled "The Great Hatsby" by the State Street Council, the parade was a salute to late spring and summer millinery by 13 State Street stores. It featured headgear for men, women and children.

The parade included five nostalgic vehicles--a 1927 Rolls Royce touring car, an old hook-and-ladder rig, a 1938 beer truck, an Excalibur sports car and CTA's 1859 model bobtail horsecar.

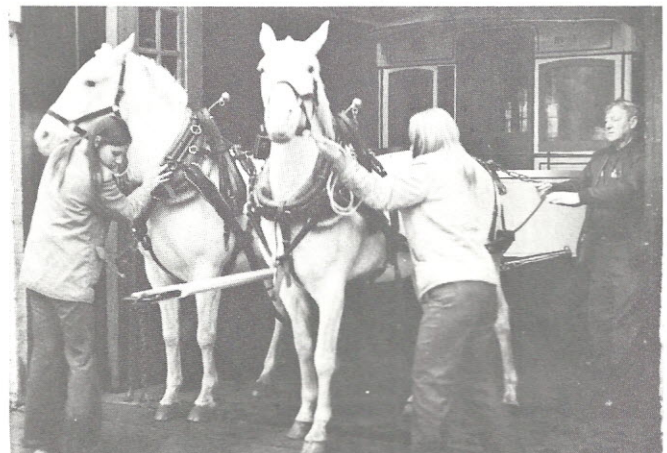
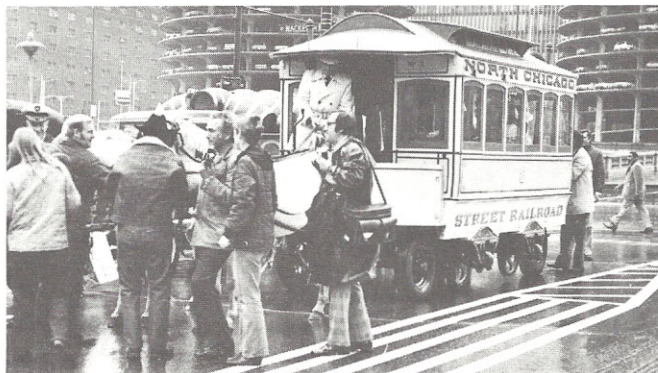
The horsecar was held in readiness at Illinois Garage. Two Appaloosas from Country Boy Ranch in Prairie View were transported to the garage and hitched to the horsecar.

When constructed in 1886 by the North Chicago Street Railroad, Illinois Garage was a stable and

wreck wagon barn. The site was selected because Illinois and LaSalle was the junction for five North Side cable car lines routed to the Loop through the LaSalle Street tunnel. A cable powerhouse adjacent to the stable is occupied today by Ireland's Oyster House.

Horse-drawn wagons were housed in the garage until the early 1920's when automotive vehicles were acquired. A wreck wagon remained on assignment at the garage until the early 1950's when streetcars were being phased out.

CTA's HORSECAR is pictured at State and Wacker, assembly area for "The Great Hatsby" parade on May 8. Before parade, team was hitched to horsecar (below) at Illinois Garage by Country Boy Ranch handlers Norma Rothbart and Paula Wilcox, assisted by Supervisory Chauffeur Jim Jacobs, Utility & Emergency Service.



THE INSIDE NEWS

AS REPORTED BY EMPLOYEES OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

ACCOUNTING (General) -

On March 27 a luncheon was held at the M&M Club in honor of SARAH O'ROURKE who retired from CTA after 32 years of service. It was a lovely affair and Sarah was presented with a beautiful gold pendant watch and a very generous monetary gift from past and present CTA co-workers. She and her husband, JOE, pictured here at the luncheon, will be



moving to their new home in Fort Myers, Florida. The best of luck, health and happiness to both of you...HAROLD BROWN says if you enjoy golfing, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, is the place for you. Harold and a few friends enjoyed a week there this spring playing all the 18-hole golf courses they could...Congratulations to BARNEY KANE, General Accounting, and his wife who became grandparents for the fourth time on April 6 when their daughter gave birth to a baby girl, KATHLEEN. The proud parents are MARY ELLEN and BOB McELLAGOTT. Kathleen is a very special baby for the Kanes, she is their first granddaughter...The welcome mat is extended to SERGIO RODRIGUEZ who joined our department as an accounting specialist...Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of HELEN FRANSON who passed away recently. Helen retired from the revenue accounting section.

- Judy Weier

(Payroll) -

"With this ring, I thee wed" were beautiful words shared by the parents of VAL BOWMAN, MARTIN and VIOLET JOHNSON, on May 7, 1924. On May 4, the Johnsons celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a party in the Bowman home. It was an exciting event with many relatives visiting from Iowa and Chicago. Martin Johnson retired from CTA Security in May 1966. Here's a toast of good wishes to Martin and Violet!..VICTORIA LEPEK was a happy grandma when she had a surprise visit from her daughter and son-in-law, CAROL and JOE TOMASZEWSKI. Needless to say, one-year old TINA stole

the show...One of the most appreciated words in the dictionary has to be "vacation." Several of our payrollers can vouch for that, like MARY CARNEY who played Picasso with a brush and redecorated her apartment on vacation. MARIE COARI enjoyed her leisure time in Chicago visiting and relaxing. Marie tells me she's anticipating the occurrence of a happy event. She plans to elaborate on this at a later date. We can hardly wait...No doubt a fascinating vacation would be a traveling one. That's what MARY JANE JOHNSON did when she visited her family and friends in California. Though her vacation was spread over much of California, including Los Angeles and the San Diego Zoo, Mary Jane found one of the main highlights of her trip to be the Hearst Castle tour in San Simeon. Its vastness and cultural beauty is difficult to capture in words. To William Randolph Hearst this mansion was never referred to as a castle, but his home. It has been preserved as a memorial by the State of California since 1958. . . A very happy birthday to these cake cutters: JEANNE BIZIK, April 28, and MARY JANE JOHNSON, April 26...See you soon.

- Clotilde Frankiewicz

(Datacenter) -

We would like to extend a warm welcome to ELBERT LANE, ROGER SHAPIRO, THOMAS HIGHLY, PAUL INDA, JOHN KEIL, TONY LEGO, BOB REYNOLDS, BOB SATHER, DAVE STUDEBAKER, JIM WONG, DEBBIE WISEMAN, CHRISTINE ZOGUS and MARLENE TROCK, who joined the Systems Section. The best of luck to all of you from all of us.

- Evelyn Liu

CTA SECURITY -

PAUL WALLACE went to Reno, Nevada, where he attended the Academy of Criminal Justice science conference at the Eldorado Casino. He visited with his mother and then gamboled (not gambled) a little. He went to Oakland and was treated to lunch by the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. The next day he visited the BART Police Department and spent a day looking into their operations, and was treated to a nice lunch on the waterfront by their chief. Paul then went to Kansas City, Missouri, where he spent five days attending the Conference of the American Criminal Justice of which he is an executive board member. He performed his business duties during the day and skipped a light fandango at night. If anyone is contemplat-

ing going to Kansas City, Paul says it has excellent eateries.

- Pat Flynn

ELECTRICAL (General Office) -

JOSEPH W. PIENTO Jr., power supervisor, and his family vacationed in Southern California recently. They visited the San Diego Zoo, Disneyland, Knotts Berry Farm, the Queen Mary, Marineland and the Mission at San Juan Capistrano. While visiting in California, the Piento's oldest son, JOSEPH PAUL, received his first holy communion with his godparents, JANICE and PAUL LIPINSKI, at St. Lawrence church. Grandpa, FRANK J. PIENTO of Skokie Shop, was not present for the happy occasion but telephoned his best wishes long distance during the day...Condolences are extended to the family of FRED DAMROW, unit supervisor of radio maintenance, who passed away March 30. He will be missed by his friends at Blue Island and the Mart...Please send some news items and let us know the latest.

- Kay McAlister

(Rapid Transit Signal Division) -

As you would expect there is a good reason why you didn't find me in last month's Transit News. I moved. I am now at 58th Street on the Main Line. During the moving process I missed my notice of the deadline date for last month's copy. Neither were you able to reach me with your news bits. Results: blank-blank. All is forgiven now. So if it's OK with you, we'll get down to work and welcome the recent additions to the Signal Department, Signal Helpers JAMES REIDY and HENRY MURRY. Congratulations, fellows, you have made a good start.

- Tommie Lowery

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(Chicago Avenue) -

I hear that MEL FELTON, one of our retirees, was in Bethany hospital for surgery. Hope all is well now Mel. Let's hear from you. . . BOB BOSCHERT was flying on one wing for awhile. The law of gravity was in full force when Bob took a fall. Bob is back at work now and all is well. Right, BEV? . . . BILL SHEAHAN's son, TOM, was accepted for the Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs after going through some rigorous tests. Good luck, Tom. . . BARNEY JONES is back to work after a sojourn to the hospital for surgery. Barney looks good and is almost back to

normal. . . CHARLIE PARHAM took a long walk on March 16, to escort his daughter, LINDA, down the aisle when she was united in holy wedlock to DWIGHT WILSON at New Friendship Baptist church. Best wishes to the newly-weds. . . PETE FARBBER dropped in sporting a van dyke mostly white in color. Looks good, Pete. . . DINO FUGGITI and his wife attended the convocation at Northeastern university on April 9 when their daughter, DIANE, was honored for her academic achievements. Diane graduates in May as an elementary education major. . . Our sincere condolences to the family of TONY RIGLER in the passing of his father, ANTON, who was 81 years old.

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- Ben Nielsen

FOREST GLEN -

We're finally getting warm weather for our vacations. So, fellows, drop me a line on what you and the family will be doing. . . Operator D. M. KESKE was seen driving his coach with holes in his shoes. I guess he has been too busy to pick up a new pair. Sorry, Keske, us fellows aren't starting up a collection. . . We lost a fine clerk to the retirement rolls--none other than HERB SCHMIDT, who will be missed greatly around our depot. Following Herb were three fine operators who contributed a good many years of service to CTA--ROCKY MALFESE, JOHN PAAKONEN and MARTIN KARIOLICH. These men will all be missed. Following in their footsteps on June 1 will be FRANK ENGELTHALER and BILL LYNAM. . . The young man now assigning us our buses in the a.m. is GREG BABICZ. I guess he is getting used to finding his coat sleeves tied and pockets stuffed with paper each morning. But he is good natured about all the tricks yours truly plays on him. . . Received a card from GEORGE HAAK who was heading for Honolulu. He says the plane in Miami, Flor-

ida, had the wrong destination sign. I suppose his next card will arrive from China. Good luck, George. . . Operator LOMBARDO recently spent several weeks visiting his son down in Florida. Looks like he and the Mrs. are planning on retiring there later. . . At this writing everything must be pretty quiet in the BERG family. No new arrivals for the past several months. I believe they are getting behind. . . Operator LYONS has been enjoying his new home. He and his family are now living in Niles. . . LESTER DANDERS has started saving for his next vacation. Where to this time, Lester? . . . GEORGE SPORLEDER was around visiting his old buddies. He's looking fine in his retirement. . . CHIODO hasn't made up his mind whether or not to retire. Al, you look so young, why rush things? . . . COBURN hasn't been spotted walking hand in hand with RUTH. Keeping out of my sight, old friend? . . . KOMPANOWSKI has given up his collecting job. He's made his bundle and will take it easy now. . . BRZECZEK is looking forward to his annual fishing trip with the boys this spring. I wonder if they really catch anything. . . ED MERK is still doing a good job singing in church on Sundays. We are all invited to come and listen. . . See the boys in our credit union for any kind of help.

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

GENERAL OFFICE (Insurance & Pensions) -

We bid farewell to MARIE CRAWLEY who left the CTA to await a blessed event. A luncheon was held for Marie at the Red Onion in Marina City. THEO SCOTT, stenographer, was promoted to Marie's job and we wish her a lot of luck in her new position.

(Medical) -

Birthday greetings are extended to HARRY SOREGHEN, medical technician, and EARL BOYD, X-ray technician. The years are sure catching up with you gentlemen. . . Dr. MOSNY and his wife were surprised by a visit from their daughter, son-in-law and grandson, STEVE, who came in from Boston to spend the Easter holidays.

(Treasury) -

The welcome mat is extended to KENNY McCREA, token clerk, who transferred from the Claim Department.

(Administrative Services) -

A bouncing baby boy named VINCENT was born on April 11 to MARY NASTI, former dictaphone operator. We wish you a healthy and happy future.

(Personnel) -

JOE O'SULLIVAN takes this opportunity to say goodbye to all his friends at the CTA. Joe retired May 1. He and his wife, HELEN, are moving to Mesa, Arizona, at the end of May. Their house is ready and

waiting. Joe wants all his friends to come out and see them. They will be at 208 No. 62nd street, Mesa, Arizona 85205. . . The department welcomes PAUL KADOWAKI, ED MITCHELL and LINDA MARTINEZ. Also welcome to DAN KANE who is temporarily assigned to the Training Section. . . Belated (sorry!) congratulations to MARIE CLINE and her husband, BILL, on the birth of their daughter, KATHLEEN MARIE. Kathleen was born Jan. 22 weighing in at 6 pounds 12 ounces. Marie was formerly with the Public Safety Section. . . TONY BORCIC decided to become an Eskimo on his vacation. He flew to Anchorage, Alaska, for one week to visit relatives. He said the scenery was very impressive with mountains, avalanches and rock slides around every corner. With no air pollution to contend with, Tony said it was warmer there than in Chicago. But he's glad to be back in the Windy City, smog or no smog.

(Communications & Marketing) -

EILEEN (Big Murph) NEURAUTER and her husband, RUDY, a bus operator from Forest Glen Station, flew to Las Vegas for a few days and then to Los Angeles to visit with Rudy's mother. Don't spend all that money gambling, Murph, save some for a rainy day. . . Pensioner FRANK DISCH dropped in for a visit after a Florida vacation. He says he bought a home in Largo and will be moving out there during May. The address is 2000 East Bay Drive, Colonial Village, #109, Largo, Florida 33540. Frank invites all his friends to come visit him, but not all at one time! Gee Frank, are you taking all your fish with you? You're looking good!

(Capital Development) -

Congratulations to KATHY BRADY on her engagement to KEVIN MORGAN. The wedding date is set for Sept. 21. . . Welcomes are extended to GERALD HOFF, director of program development, and BEATA WELSH who also joined our crew. Beata was formerly with the City of Chicago's Department of Public Works.

- Regina Daren & Eileen Neurauter

KEDZIE -

I hope everyone had a happy Easter, and I hope some of you will send me some news to put in our column. . . Clerk JERRY BLAKE had a wonderful Easter. His daughter and son-in-law, along with their children, drove in from New Jersey for the weekend. . . Congratulations to Operators C. KASEL and A. AMBERG who went on pension. We wish you both the best in your retirement years, and may you enjoy yourselves and do all the things you always wanted to do. . . Operator G. DIMEO and his lovely wife, DORA, had a party for their grandson, JOHN DIMEO who was two years old. John can do no wrong at grandma's

Service anniversaries in May

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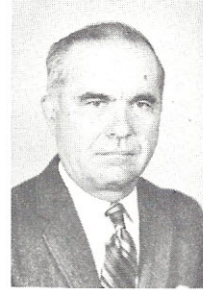


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Claims

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years**



M. G. Grady,
Beverly



J. Bejo,
Track & Structures



E. A. Bole
Employee Relations

35 years

J. J. Heffernan, Building Maint.
H. J. Paolicchi, Track & Structures
E. A. Vanella, Electrical Maint.



R. Guthrie,
District D



R. W. Peterson,
North Park



D. DeCook,
North Park



J. M. Fiorita,
Tire Insp. Center

30 years

J. B. Daly, Claims
L. W. Drinka, South Shops
J. Giblin, West Section
J. B. Murnane, 69th Street
J. T. Welton, Skokie Shop

25 years

W. A. Ashley, Insurance & Pensions
P. Venticinque, Skokie Shop

home. . . DORICE MARY PAPPAS, the daughter of Pensioner GEORGE PAPPAS, was recently married to ROBERT A. ARTLEY. The reception was held at Major Banquet hall. The food was delicious and the band was great. Everyone had a grand time...HELEN HAIMANN, the wife of 69th Street Clerk GEORGE HAIMANN, is now confined to Little Company of Mary hospital. We hope by the time this issue comes out she will be home...Operator P. MAISO was in the hospital and is coming along fine. Operator ERNEST CARTER, formerly of Keeler, is back to work after being off sick...Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Operator MARTIN KEHOE who passed away on March 25...To everyone having a birthday this month, happy birthday!..We wish speedy recoveries to those of you who are on the sick list. Hope to see you back on the job soon...Don't forget your credit union. Save a little each payday.

- Raymond Graham

LOOP -

Welcome to new agents D. GAY, M. DePASS, A. RIVERA, H. HOPKINS, M. PARRISH, S. PHILSON, J. THURMOND, G. JACKSON and C. SCOTT...Belated birth-

day greetings to Agent HELEN GUTH and to Clerk JIM HARTIGAN who celebrated on March 31. All we can say is one can't tell by looking. We hope both of these nice people enjoyed their free day...We are happy to report that the young son of Agent AGNES NOONE is recovering nicely from his recent surgery...Agent DOROTHY PARKER was indisposed for a few days, but as always with Dorothy she snapped back in a hurry and is on the job good as new...It is great to see former Assignment Agent C. ROPA back in good health. We wish her the best of luck in her new job...ZITA DOUBLIN had time off due to an ear infection but she too is back on the job...Co-reporter MILDRED DOYLE is still at home recuperating at this time. We hope to see her back by the next issue of Transit News. Millie's grandson, JOHNNY DOYLE, 8, is one proud fella. He and his dad won first prize in a father and son project for Cub Scout Pack 13 in Bridgeview. The two Johns created a colorful totem pole and both shared in the carving and painting. Congratulations!.. Agent MINNIE DIKEMAN is all settled in her new apartment. We hope the move will be a happy one...We received a note from former agent DOROTHY ADLER who now resides in Clearwater, Florida. Dorothy is very happy in her new job with the

telephone company. She plans to spend her vacation here in early August. We are looking forward to seeing her...Retired agent LILL CONROY is vacationing in Arizona. This young lady lets no grass grow under her feet. Let's hear from you, Lill, we would like to hear about your trip. ..HARRIET, the wife of DAVE GRAFMAN, is in Edgewater hospital recuperating from a mild heart attack. Our best wishes for a rapid recovery... Mother of the bride, GRACE MOUNTS, was really busy getting ready for the wedding of her daughter, EVA, on April 13. It was a lovely affair with 125 guests attending the reception... In closing we would like to express our sincere sympathy to retired agent VIRGINIA TOTCKE and her family in the death of her brother. May he rest in peace... Once more we appeal to our friends. Please send us some news, we need your help...Keep smiling!

- Mildred Doyle & Mary Wixted

MATERIALS MANAGEMENT -

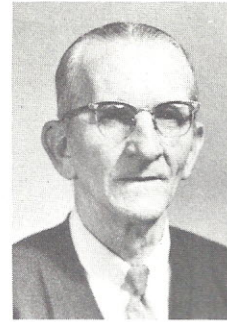
FRANK TAMBURRINO, order clerk in stores, has set up a countdown pull-apart type calendar on his desk for days left to go till his retirement. Well, this scribe was really serious, Frank, when she said

NEW PENSIONERS

JOINING THE ranks of the retired on May 1 were the three employees pictured here who had 40 or more years of transit service each with CTA and its predecessor transit companies.



R. J. HOLAN
40 Years



L. W. DEMAN
44 Years



J. R. TUCKER
44 Years

BARBARA ANTHON, Clerk III, Treasury, Emp. 4-1-68
WALTER M. BANICKI, Substation Oper., Electrical, Emp. 8-12-43
ROBERT G. BINNIE, Electrical Worker, Skokie Shop, Emp. 9-14-34
LESLIE W. DEMAN, Security Offcr. I, Security, Emp. 11-5-29
DOROTHY E. FORD, Ticket Agent, West Section, Emp. 3-13-54
EDGAR E. GRAHAM, Box Puller, Limits, Emp. 11-12-51
THOMAS V. HICKEY, Clerk, North Avenue, Emp. 7-1-42
JOHN R. HOFFMAN, Information Clerk, Communications & Mrktg., Emp. 12-17-40
RUDOLPH J. HOLAN, Operator, Archer, Emp. 1-3-34

STEVEN J. IPPOLITO, Security Offcr. I, Security, Emp. 7-15-63
WILLIAM KROPP, Material Coordinator, South Shops, Emp. 2-25-42
MARTIN H. LUDOLPH, Janitor, North Park, Emp. 5-31-46
THOMAS E. MACE, Radio Dispatcher, Transportation, Emp. 8-17-37
JOSEPH R. O'SULLIVAN, Training Ass't, Personnel Development, Emp. 4-24-41
PETER C. PETRULIS, Machine Operator, South Shops, Emp. 10-17-45
STEPHEN S. POLNIASZEK, Operator, Forest Glen, Emp. 3-20-43
HAROLD F. PROSSER, Conductor, West Section, Emp. 8-5-43

WILLIAM J. STRATTON, Ticket Agent, South Section, Emp. 10-12-44
ARSHAG J. TSCHALEBIAN, District Supt., District D, Emp. 4-10-43
JAMES R. TUCKER, Chief Clerk, Transportation, Emp. 6-17-29

DISABILITY RETIREMENTS

HARRY W. JABLONSKI, Operator, Limits, Emp. 12-30-54
THOMAS E. REED, Operator, Beverly, Emp. 10-11-56
JAMES RIVERS, Operator, 52nd Street, Emp. 4-25-45
CARL H. RYDELL, Operator, 69th Street, Emp. 5-6-53

your countdown will go down in print--138 days to go...TONY DiGIOVANNI didn't seem to have too much to say about his vacation in Las Vegas. Like FRANK MANGUIRE of specifications, he took in the shows. At least Frank's wife, ANN, took in some winnings. I guess you men don't have much luck. Liberace and the "Lidos" were the highlight, Tony said...BOB McCARTHY, purchasing, and his wife were fortunate enough to travel to England and Russia the first week in March. GEORGE CLARK and his wife were also in the group, and a good time was had by all. Upon his return Bob had many stories and experiences to tell about Russia. The high point of the trip was in Moscow where Mr. Clark set off the buzzers as he passed through customs in the airport...We have some newcomers to this department: ALEX FRITZLER gets a big hello at Storeroom 61 as a service attendant; the welcome mat at Storeroom 42 is for JAMES WHITTLEY, stock clerk II, in Skokie, and in purchasing, a big hello goes out to DONALD HEPNAR, the new buyer... In the meantime, some new changes have taken place. BARNEY GAGNON says he was moved because the next move is out the door. We have a new department established called Contracts, which includes LEE DeSUTTER, JOAN THOMAS, MARGARET KELLS and TINA RODRIGUEZ. The seating arrangement is changed somewhat, so look around when you go through. Superintendent ED TOBIN, stores, said he is pleased with the scenery since this scribe, instead of JOHN GILL, order

clerk in stores, is located outside his office. Sorry to deseate you, John...A few retirees in the past month are enjoying sleeping late. MIKE KORZEN retired from Storeroom 42, and PAT CANNON from Storeroom 48. Congratulations to both of you...Our deepest sympathy goes to JOHN SHERIDAN, stock clerk III, Storeroom 7, in the recent death of his mother. ..A hearty hello goes to JAMES QUALLIS, who recently joined us. And a big welcome is sent to RALPH PODGORSKI, stock clerk I, who transferred back to South Shops from Skokie. I guess Skokie didn't agree with him. BILL DOERING, stock clerk I, Storeroom 42, is being transferred to Building Maintenance in West Shops. Good luck to you.

- Priscilla Kamrad

MILWAUKEE, LAKE & DOUGLAS (Agents) -

First of all we would like to congratulate all who were promoted to new positions... EVELYN BETTS' brother is in the hospital with a kidney ailment. Hope he is well soon...Our sincere condolences are extended to R. KLACZYNSKI in the death of his mother. May she rest in peace... BILL PFEIFFER vacationed in Florida for two weeks. When he returned he worked for a week and then had a day off to celebrate his 28th anniversary with CTA. How lucky can a guy be...Speaking of anniversaries, we have quite a few for May: J. GIBLIN, J. GEORGE, M. APITZ, M. DOYLE, M. STANCZYCK, G. MOUNTS,

L. RUSSELL, S. HILL, J. CASS, E. JAMES, B. TRIBBLE, M. BARNARD and B. GRANT. Let's all have a good time on our day off...JUNE BAREKMAN had the misfortune of having her home burglarized recently and suffered quite a loss...It was a very happy day when EILEEN CARMODY's daughter, NORA TERESA, presented her with a grandson, KEVEN SEAN, born April 5 weighing 7 pounds 5 ounces... Agent MYRTLE APITZ announced two graduations in her family. Granddaughter DEBBIE SZCZEPANIK, left, will graduate from Fremd High school in Palatine and join Kemper Insurance company. Daughter MARGO SZCZEPANIK will graduate from



Harper college as a registered nurse, and is now with Northwest Community hospital in Arlington Heights. Myrtle has a right to be doubly proud...Had a nice telephone visit with retired North Side agent MARIE TOWNSEND. She attended Mr. BRUCKER's retirement party last month and says she had a wonderful time. She lost her

daughter earlier this year, and we extend our sincere sympathy to her. . . EVA SCHMIDT, the daughter of your reporter, GRACE MOUNTS, was married to HENRY SCHAUER on April 13 at St. John's Lutheran church. A reception followed with 125 guests joining in the celebration. Grace's two sisters from Michigan visited her for the Easter holiday...Hope everyone got what they wanted on the new pick. Your scribe is still at Irving Park and has a new co-reporter, ZITA DOUBLIN. She'll be at Damen in the P.M. and Logan Square #2 in the A.M. Be sure to send us some news!

- Grace Mounts

LIMITS -

Greetings. Your on-the-case reporter here, letting you know spring is sprung permanently, I hope, if only for our great football team. They're out to get it all this year, so let's get behind them. Let's get out and root for them every Sunday. . .Hey, speaking of spring, one little sweet bug of joy is VANESSA BROWN, the 20-month old daughter of Operator RONALD BROWN... Well, it's vacation time soon, so if you are going anywhere this year let me know. Even better, when you get there drop me a line and I'll tell the whole system about it.



- Charles Turner

NORTH AVENUE -

A great big HELLO to everyone! ..This month we have a few days to remember such as Mother's day, Polish Constitution day, Norwegian Independence day, and of course Memorial day. . . Vacation time rolled around again for Clerk ART COOPER and his Mrs. They headed down to Nashville, Tennessee, to visit Opryland. This time the trip was limited to ground transportation even though Mrs. Cooper, after her first plane ride, thinks it's the greatest thing since the invention of the wheel...Another vacationer was Clerk AL (Elkhorn) ROHDE. He didn't let us in on any of his plans so we'll have to wait till he gets back...Yours truly and Mrs. BLIX will be down in the Jacksonville, Illinois, area visiting some of her kinfolk around the end of May. That always makes for an enjoyable vacation...We have two fellows who have decided to take a permanent vacation. Clerk TOM HICKEY retired May 1, and ART ECKER will go on pension June 1. All of us here in the office will certainly miss these two grumpy old comedians. We have nothing but the utmost sympathy for their wives who will

have to put up with them all day, every day. Good luck, fellows, be sure and keep in touch with us...In addition to celebrating his birthday, Instructor ED JURCZAK and his family are telling everyone about the five little pups their pet poodle, Lacey, presented them with. How come no cigars, Ed?..JEAN LACRIOLA, the wife of Instructor MIKE LACRIOLA, and their grandson, MICHAEL ENGSTROM, will both be celebrating their birthdays this month. Operators RAY ZIELINSKI, FRANK KOLCZ, and their better halves will be celebrating wedding anniversaries. Congratulations and best wishes to all of you...TOM and BEA HICKEY will probably be spending a lot of time around Minneapolis with their brand new granddaughter, KIMBERLY MADER. Kim and her two-year old brother, BRIAN, should be able to keep grandma and grandpa hopping...We're hoping Clerk HELMUTH STANKEVICIUS has a real good news item for us next November...By this time we hope Instructor CHARLEY WEYER, Clerk BOB ARENDT and Janitor JOHN MARACEK are all out of the hospital and well on the road to recovery...Our most sincere sympathy to the families of Supervisor WILLIAM YOUNGLOVE and retired District D supervisor ART MAZZA, who passed away recently. Both of these men were well liked by all of us who knew them. Condolences are also extended to Relief District Superintendent JOHN MILLETTE in the loss of his brother...We understand retired janitor CHARLEY ANDERSON is down in St. Louis, Missouri, recovering from open heart surgery. There are getting to be more and more of us in that club, aren't there?..Our first high school graduate of '74 is DOREEN LACRIOLA. She'll don the traditional cap and gown on May 29, her Mom's birthday, when she leaves Resurrection High school...See you all purty soon.

Now that the gloom of winter is gone, income taxes have been filed and spring is definitely in the air, we look forward to many activities shaping up among the operators. Your reporters will strive to have any and all the news of such goings on right here for you in print...The path to retirement on April 1 was not a crowded one. Operator PETER J. DOWDALL was the only operator from North Avenue inking his name on the retirement list...Operator S. NICPON is minus his famous handlebar mustache. He said it was by the missus' request (or order). Kissing must have been a difficult task, I guess... Operator HORACE BROWNING was bragging about the fish he caught during the Easter weekend. A picture or two may be a bit more convincing, Horace...While we are on the subject of Easter, you can really see the latest styles and fashions for the men if you just take a peek at Operator JOHN M. WEATHERSPOON. Take note, fellows, some have it and some don't. ..Our sincere sympathy is extended to the

family of Operator MARTIN KEHOE in his recent passing, and to Operator ARVELL MILLS in the loss of his mother in Corpus Christi, Texas...Our visitors during the month were Pensioners FLOYD CREAL and EDDIE DOWLING...Pensioner LARRY CASEY is visiting and enjoying the sunshine of Arizona. Perhaps this will be a permanent address. Who knows?..See you next time in print.

- Walter Blix & Aaron Pruitt

NORTH PARK -

Pensioner RAY DONESKI and his son-in-law, BERNARD WOLLWINE, are the operators of the Tucker Hollow boat dock and marina on Lake Bull Shoals in Arkansas. The mailing address is Route 4, Harrison, Arkansas 72601, or phone (501) 436-5564. ..Operator SAM POSNER and his wife, ETHEL, enjoyed an eight-day Caribbean



cruise aboard the T.S.S. Fairwind, which took them to San Juan, St. Thomas, Santo Domingo and the Haiti Islands. They especially enjoyed the food and hospitality. Pictured on board the ship, Sam and Ethel are shown at right beside Captain Ferruccio Rocconi. At left are GEORGE and TINA HENKE. George is a North Section clerk and Tina a North Section Agent and Transit News scribe...Clerk EARL McLAUGHLIN left North Park and is now working in the Charter Department. We at North Park wish Earl good luck in his new position...Evanston Bus Operator GENE SCHIAZZA is an active American Legion member donating his freetime at the Downey hospital for veterans. Any reading material such as books, magazines, etc., would make life a bit more bearable for the vets. Contact Gene at 724-6766. . . Painters DICK KRUEGER and CHARLES GLAVIANO have given North Park that clean and new look with a wonderful paint job. A hearty thanks to these gentlemen for their artistic efforts...MARY TULLY, the daughter of Clerk PHIL TULLY, is a member of the Golden Knights marching group which held a recital at North Park college on March 31. Phil flew Irish Air Lines to Dublin, Ireland, where his aunt, Mrs. MAGGIE BRADY, and uncle, THOMAS SMITH reside. Phil spent three weeks at various places in Ireland, visiting other relatives and seeing the sights...Operator GEORGE WARD and his wife, CAROLINE, became great-grandparents for the first

time when their granddaughter, Mrs. TEESA GAINES, gave birth to a daughter named TRONDA, born March 8 at the University of Illinois hospital weighing 7 pounds 11 ounces. . . Pensioner MARTIN BAKKA and his wife, CAROLYN, became grandparents of their tenth grandchild when their daughter, Mrs. LORENE MARLETTE, gave birth to JENNIFER on Feb. 25 at Resurrection hospital weighing 6 pounds 5 ounces. . . Our sympathy and condolences are extended to Operator FRANK KOZIOL in the loss of his mother-in-law, Mrs. KATHERINE RAKOCZY, the family of Pensioner WALTER OSE and to Pensioner HAROLD COOK in the loss of his beloved wife, MARGARET. . . Operator CHARLES CHRISTENSEN began retired life on April 1 after 38 years of service at Division, Devon and North Park Depots. Charles, who is an avid follower of the bible, will be using his leisure time to spread the Lord's word among the unfortunate and handicapped. . . Operator CLARENCE (Butch) VAN MIDDLESWORTH and Miss GRACE KABERLINE became engaged on April 1 and are planning a fall wedding. . . PAMELA GOMILLA, the daughter of Operator JOHN GOMILLA, is the great-great-granddaughter of Mrs. CARRIE LEE HILL of Vaiden, Mississippi, who was born in slavery and is still living there at the age of 101. . . Box Puller JOHN COSGROVE and his wife, HELEN, spent five days visiting in Washington, D.C., and surrounding areas. The Cosgroves were most impressed with visits to the Smithsonian Institute, Arlington National cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Repair Department Chit-Chat: Repairman TOM LENIHAN retired on April 1. A party was held at the garage for Tom, who received a savings bond and the well wishes of his fellow employees. . . Repairman PAUL SCHREVES enjoyed his spring vacation and entertained his neighbors with an Easter organ recital at his home. . . The repair department has stationed Repairman ROBERT VAN DER MEIR at the Howard-Hermitage Terminal for two hours in the morning to service buses that have minor defects and everyone is advised to take advantage of this opportunity. . . Repairman JULIUS CONLEY returned to work after four months of inactivity. His many friends are happy to see him back. . . Congratulations are extended to MIKE HIGGINS who was promoted to repairman at North Park. . . Repairman MARTY DAWSON and his wife, DOLORES, became parents of a daughter named SIONA born March 29 at Ravenswood hospital weighing 7 pounds 9 ounces. . . The Little Flower Communion Breakfast service was held on Sunday, April 7, at St. Patrick's church. North Park was well represented with Pensioner PAT SULLIVAN and Clerk WARREN SCHOLL of Division 241 winning beautiful door prizes. . . The North Park credit union is ready to take care of your

needs for vacation loans or saving deposits. JOHN, DALE and JERRY are eager to assist everyone. Hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Melvin Honning

NORTH SECTION -

Our well wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to Conductor GEORGE STEIGLEMAN and Motorman CARL GESBECK who have been on the sick list for quite some time. . . Foot Collector J. BLUM has gone to the Mart for training in the Schedules Department. We wish him good luck. . . Ravenswood Conductor ARTHUR JOOST and his wife spent their vacation in Las Vegas. While there they took in the Jim Nabors show. Art says he won a little. . . Kimball Avenue Superintendent BILL ROONEY and his wife, MARY, spent their vacation at St. Petersburg and Tampa, Florida. One of the highlights of their trip was a visit to Busch Gardens. . . Howard Street Secretary MARY GALLON spent her vacation in Peoria and wishes it was longer. Don't we all? . . . Ticket Agent MINNA KING left on Easter Sunday for a vacation to St. Petersburg to visit her parents. She said that all she wanted to do was soak up the good warm sun and relax. . . Your reporter and her husband, North Side Clerk GEORGE, spent one week cruising the Caribbean aboard the T.S.S. Fairwind. They visited San Juan, St. Thomas, Santo Domingo and Haiti. While aboard ship we were invited to ship's Captain Ferruccio Rocconi's private cocktail party, held in his private quarters. Eight passengers of the 850 aboard the ship were honored with this special invitation. Captain Rocconi also broke a long-standing precedent and permitted your reporter to be photographed with him on the bridge. One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to a rum distillery, where we could have all the free samples we could drink. George enjoyed this. It was a beautiful trip with clear weather and 86-degree temperatures. Also aboard the ship was CTA Skokie Bus Operator SAM POSNER and his wife, ETHEL, who by coincidence were seated in the dining room at the same table with your scribe and husband. . . Agent NORA KLEMCHUK spent one week in Ireland and wishes she could have worked out some means of stretching it to three. It was beautiful and she hated to leave. . . North Side Station Superintendent MIKE LAVELLE had a week's vacation which ended up being the "honey-do" type. . . Our sincere sympathy to Assignment Agent JEWEL HUNT in the recent death of her



- Jennie Scott

uncle. Also our condolences to North Side Clerk LOUIE LOEBAKKA and his wife in the death of their premature baby boy. . . Our well wishes to retired North Side clerk LAWSON DELVIN, who was hit by an auto over a year ago. He has been in and out of the hospital several times and is at home now still wearing a cast on one leg. His wife has also been in the hospital. We want them to know that we hope things will soon begin to get better and that our thoughts are with them. . . On April 13 Instructor DENNIS CLOSS was elected a school board member of District 116 in Round Lake, Illinois. Congratulations, Dennis. . . ARDIS MORRIS III, the son of ARDIS MORRIS II, newly appointed relief superintendent of North & West Sections, was married on March 30 to Miss BETTY HUSSEY. North Side Student Agent GARY WOLFE was best man. Congratulations and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

- Tina Henke

PLANT MAINTENANCE -

April 1 was the day Carpenter Foreman DAN BALANDIS and Assistant Labor Foreman JOE STANTON retired. All our best wishes for a long and healthy retirement to Dan and Joe. . . A happy (?) birthday to C. J. MAJEROWICZ, plumber foreman. . . What is the mystery of the "hornet"? . . Happy to see DANNY ALBERTS back to work. Stay with it, Dan! . . The welcome mat is out to the new plumbers: JAMES A. DePRATT, RAYMOND CRACCIO and MILLARD (Ernie) MABRY. Happy to have you aboard. . . MATT KUZNIAR, ironworker helper, was elevated to Grand Marshall in the Knights of Columbus. This is a great honor. Congratulations, Matt! . . Our deepest sympathy is extended to J. W. LeMOND and his family in the loss of their mother. . . Wedding bells will ring on June 1 for VINCENT FIORITO. Congratulations, Vince. . . Mr. and Mrs. J. KRASOWSKI, steamfitter, are the proud and happy parents of a 7 pound 11 ounce son.

RAIL VEHICLE TERMINALS -

Congratulations to Shop Foreman MATT COYLE, 98th Street, on his completion of management training school. . . Superintendents J. BOLECH and A. J. PORCARO extend the welcome mat to the five new instructors of the Rail Vehicle Terminals. . . Congratulations to Chief Clerk RAY BRZECZEK on the fine job he is doing. . . A gala retirement party was held at 61st Street for Repairman GARNER T. PLEASANT who took his pension on April 1 after 22 years of service. Among those present were Senior Foreman ROBERT FLOWERS, Shop Foreman J. J. MOLLOY and Pensioners JOE DERAND and M. BUCHANAN. . . Everyone wishes a speedy re-

RECENT DEATHS AMONG EMPLOYEES

WILLIAM H. ANDERS, 80, Devon, Emp. 10-15-24, Died 3-21-74
 JOHN S. ANDERSON, 74, North Section, Emp. 1-27-43, Died 3-18-74
 CLARENCE BARTZ, 58, 77th Street, Emp. 9-10-46, Died 3-9-74
 GREGORY J. BOJAN, 74, North Section, Emp. 10-3-23, Died 3-24-74
 TONY BOLGAT, 59, Track & Structures, Emp. 6-9-36, Died 2-7-74
 HARRY F. BUERGER, 72, Electrical, Emp. 12-10-36, Died 3-16-74
 STEWIS J. BUHLACH, 79, North Section, Emp. 3-9-20, Died 3-12-74
 JOHN BURKE, 74, 69th Street, Emp. 11-1-33, Died 3-28-74
 JAMES M. BURR, 85, Security, Emp. 7-13-49, Died 3-10-74
 CHRIST CAPRA, 83, Track, Emp. 7-17-36, Died 3-16-74
 FRANK L. CASTRE, 71, Electrical, Emp. 7-10-25, Died 3-17-74
 THOMAS F. CRINNION, 85, Cottage Grove, Emp. 11-23-27, Died 3-22-74
 FRED DAMROW, 59, Electrical Maint., Emp. 12-13-39, Died 3-30-74
 ANTONIO D'ANGELO, 82, Wilson Shop, Emp. 7-17-25, Died 3-28-74
 PATRICK DOCKERY, 96, Limits, Emp. 2-21-14, Died 3-4-74
 LEONARD DONOFRIO, 65, Electrical, Emp. 2-19-41, Died 3-12-74
 PATRICK DUFFY, 73, Skokie Shop, Emp. 8-16-29, Died 3-9-74
 ELLSWORTH H. EHRHART, 64, Keeler, Emp. 5-3-45, Died 3-25-74

CARL M. ELMER, 85, Devon, Emp. 5-28-18, Died 3-11-74
 HELEN I. FRANSON, 71, Accounting, Emp. 11-8-43, Died 3-12-74
 DAVID W. GORDON, 95, West Section, Emp. 3-25-14, Died 3-13-74
 JOHN F. HEFFERNAN, 81, South Section, Emp. 11-2-42, Died 3-25-74
 JAMES HENRY, 79, 77th Street, Emp. 1-7-20, Died 3-1-74
 LOUIS H. HERMANN, 82, South Shops, Emp. 5-25-34, Died 3-20-74
 JOHN P. HRUSKA, 61, Skokie Shop, Emp. 10-17-50, Died 3-3-74
 JOHN J. JAUMAN, 93, Division, Emp. 2-16-15, Died 3-20-74
 JOSEPH T. KAREL, 73, Lawndale, Emp. 10-22-23, Died 3-23-74
 MARTIN KEHOE, 63, Kedzie, Emp. 10-3-42, Died 3-25-74
 HUGO KOEPEKE, 60, Limits, Emp. 7-8-48, Died 4-7-74
 JOHN KUBINSKI, 88, Lawndale, Emp. 3-31-10, Died 3-9-74
 JOHN F. LYNCH, 63, 69th Street, Emp. 2-6-43, Died 3-9-74
 JOHN MAHONEY, 80, Kedzie, Emp. 8-30-23, Died 3-3-74
 WILLIAM J. MARTIN, 65, 69th Street, Emp. 2-17-43, Died 3-18-74
 JOSEPH C. MATLEY, 81, Districts B, C, D, Emp. 5-22-12, Died 3-9-74
 WILLIAM F. McEVOY, 74, 77th Street, Emp. 9-6-23, Died 3-30-74
 JOHN E. McGRATH, 70, Security, Emp. 11-7-27, Died 3-16-74

ALBERT MEISTER, 65, North Park, Emp. 6-1-45, Died 3-1-74
 FRED MELAU, 68, West Section, Emp. 6-24-29, Died 3-28-74
 EDWARD E. MOELLER, 72, North Avenue, Emp. 9-19-28, Died 3-29-74
 NONIE C. MURRAY, 78, West Section, Emp. 1-10-41, Died 3-31-74
 JOHN J. O'MALLEY, 83, Kedzie, Emp. 11-7-22, Died 3-10-74
 WALTER A. OSE, 70, North Park, Emp. 1-28-27, Died 3-11-74
 JOHN POCIUS, 85, 69th Street, Emp. 12-14-28, Died 3-1-74
 GEORGE RADEMACHER, 80, Devon, Emp. 4-19-17, Died 2-18-74
 ADOLPH RAPP, 82, Devon, Emp. 11-30-25, Died 3-27-74
 CHARLES ROMANO, 78, West Section, Emp. 5-18-23, Died 3-23-74
 MICHAEL RUDDY, 68, South Section, Emp. 7-8-43, Died 3-25-74
 STANLEY SKIBA, 55, Forest Glen, Emp. 12-23-42, Died 3-2-74
 VINCENT VADEISA, 38, Forest Park, Emp. 9-26-60, Died 4-6-74
 GERALDINE VINZENS, 71, West Section, Emp. 12-2-40, Died 3-19-74
 ERNEST WALKER, 45, Kedzie, Emp. 2-5-70, Died 3-20-74
 JOHN WILSON, 83, 69th Street, Emp. 1-18-23, Died 3-31-74
 JOHN C. WITT, 85, Kedzie, Emp. 9-12-13, Died 3-22-74
 WILLIAM YOUNGLOVE, 64, District C, Emp. 10-12-36, Died 3-29-74

covery to S. NETTLES, 61st Street, who is in an Englewood hospital, and N. BRINSON who is off sick...J. BUFORD, 61st Street, seems to be smiling again after his recent illness...V. LINDSEY and Y. PATE, 61st Street, are happy to be "home" again since the new pick...MELVIN McINTOSH, 98th Street's number one motor blower, is as a new helper this pick--TED GUTT... D. WILBORN, 98th Street, stated that 5:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. was just a little too early for him since Arma's Lounge doesn't close until 2:00 a.m....Anyone who wishes to join the 1974 South Side Transit softball team can sign up now at 98th Street terminal, or call the coach, GEORGE NICHOLSON, on extension 457...A surprise party was held at Ella's Lounge to welcome the new men, T. DUNCAN, I. PATTERSON, L. FOBB and J. FURCRON into the club. Among the old timers present were C. NELSON, president; D. WILBORN, sergeant at arms; G. NICHOLSON, C. WILLIAMS and F. PICKETT...The 37th annual meeting of the South Side "L" Federal Credit Union was held on March 17 at Robert's motel. A moment of silent prayer was held for the late ROBERT BURNS, followed by the opening of the meeting presided over by CHARLES SPEARS, president. Assisting Spears were Treasurer

FRED GRONEMEYER and DAVID SHEPPARD. It ended with a wonderful turkey dinner and lots of refreshments...Assistant Foreman HENRY DICKERSON welcomes Repairmen A. CURTIS, W. JOHN-SON, S. STIMAGE, F. HOLTON, J. ALLEYNE and C. NEVELS to 98th Street.

- Frank Pickett

SCHEDULES -

Director of Schedules BILL WORCESTER and his wife vacationed in Naples, Florida. Bill came back with a beautiful tan and well rested...JOE LYNCH and his wife and daughter, KELLY, drove to Memphis, Tennessee, for their vacation. Joe also came back with a marvelous tan...BOB LAVOIE, ED JURIC, JOE LYNCH and TIM O'ROURKE from the Claim Department drove to Georgia to play some golf. They are all ready now to play in the Master's golf tournament. Watch for them! A good time was had by all...We welcome ED COYLE to the department as traffic checker. Ed came to us from the multilith section of Reproduction Services...WILLIE SCOTT vacationed at home and rested up... We are happy to hear that Pensioner JOHN BENNIS is now doing well after his heart

attack and the death of his wife, MAME... Our sympathy is extended to JOE KAREL in the death of his father.

- Kathryn Batina

SKOKIE SHOP -

Congratulations to JIM REIDY of the motor line who transferred to the Signal Department. From all of us here at Skokie--the best of luck, Jim...The very best to JOE BUTERA who transferred to the South Shops. Joe will be missed by all in the armature room...RAYMOND HART, control department, learned how to catch smelt the hard way. After three long hours of fishing Red landed only three smelt, while only a few yards away PAT LANGOSCH caught 300. Next year he is going to try something new. Instead of using minnows for bait he is going to try a pinky. Good luck, pal!..FRANK KLINEC, axle section, and his wife just came back from a vacation in the Canary Islands. Some people really know how to live... MATT SPATZEK returned to work after being off six months due to an injury. Welcome back, Matt... BILL HEBERT, motor line, bought a new rototiller. Bill plans to plant a big garden on his property

in Wisconsin. Good luck, Bill. . . JOHN SARA, control department, bought a "new" 1972 Vega. . . A hearty welcome to our Electrical Apprentices ED LUBOMSKI, RICH REUTELL, J. ARNOUX, RONALD NORTH-CUTT, VAN JONES and LEON WELLNER. . . BILL (Big Daddy) MEANY says the floors will be shining when Big Bertha comes to Skokie soon. By the way, Big Bertha is the new scrubbing machine, so stay out of Big Daddy's way. Nothing can stop them! . . The Skokie baseball team had its first spring practice April 10, playing for two hours after work. Second baseman TONY (Stone Fingers) COLUCCI had a hard time fielding ground balls. However, Manager MIKE FABIAN feels Tony will be in shape by opening day. . . Happy birthday to KENNETH JAMES METTLER, 6, the son of Upholsterer KEN METTLER.

- Pat Hannett

SOUTH SECTION -

Springtime means the birth of many things, and we've had several births of our own on the South Section. . . Congratulations to Conductor LYN FLOWERS and his wife on the birth of a baby boy, MALCOLM EMANUEL, March 28. The happy Flowers family now has two boys and one girl. . . Conductor JOHN PELT was grinning from ear to ear when he passed out cigars and told us about the birth of his baby boy, JERMAINE ARDRAINE, on March 24. . . Clerk JOHN BARRY announced that he and his wife became grandparents for the 15th time when his daughter, PEGGY, had her first little girl, AIMEE MARCINIAK. . . Springtime also means love in bloom. Clerk ERVIN HARMON and Agent DOROTHY KELLEY decided to tie the knot and were married on March 18. It couldn't have happened to two nicer people. Best wishes for a happy married life. . . A big welcome back to Conductor EMANUEL FITZPATRICK who just returned from military service. . . Qualifying as supervisors were Switchman JOHN HINTON, Motormen THOMAS OVERTON, FREEMAN PICKETT, JERRY JOHNSON and BRAXTON ATKINSON. Our heartiest congratulations to all. . . Hello to newly-hired Conductor GEORGE ELLISON Jr. . . On St. Patrick's day the South Side "L" credit union held their annual meeting and party at Robert's motel. It was a real nice affair with a big crowd. Congratulations to all the regular officers and the newly-appointed officers and committeemen, including Clerks JAMES CAREY and ELIJAH SMITH. It was old home week for me. I saw so many of my old pals from my alma mater, 61st Street. Guests were LEONARD BEATTY, president of Division 308, South Section Board Member WILFRED SPEARS and their charming wives. Pensioners present were retired assignment agent LULU HAMANN and retired towerman PATRICK HICKEY. The turkey with dressing, hot corn bread and ham were

just delicious. No one dieted that day. Your credit union is working for you so be sure and drop in and put a little money aside for those rainy days. . . Congratulations to Station Superintendent STANLEY CHRIST whose daughter was married on March 16. A reception was held at the Millionaire's club in Lombard. . . Agent CORRINE DALMAS and her husband, GEORGE, who works out of 77th Street Station, celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary on April 21. . . Hooray! Back from the sick list are Switchman BERTRAM HARTFIELD and Motormen MANSUR KABIR and WILLIAM BROWN. . . We were shocked to hear that retired assignment agent GERALDINE VINZENS, who lived in California, passed away recently. She was brought to Chicago for burial. . . Oodles of good luck is wished our recently appointed agent supervisors from the South Section: MAXINE JEFFERSON, AMY GRANT, ANNA SCOTT and JANIS BURGE. Also to our newly appointed South Section janitor foremen: PETER EVANS, JAMES ROBERTS, WILLIAM CHRISHON and SILAS RANSOME. . . Our sincere condolences are extended to Assistant Superintendent of South District WILLIAM NASH in the loss of his father, and to Supervisor MYRON WOODS in the loss of his mother.

My better half, Chief Clerk ROLAND, and I were invited to the Metropolitan "L" Federal Credit Union meeting and dinner at Nielsen's Village restaurant on March 23. Besides eating all that good smorgasbord, we each won a \$5 door prize. Now I call that mighty lucky. Motorman JOSEPH GRIFFIN's wife, who sat at the same table, also won a door prize and the table prize, and West Section Agent DELORES BERO won a door prize. Thanks to president, South Section Motorman HOUSTON WASHINGTON, and West Section Chief Clerk JOHN CAROLAN for the wonderful job they did on this affair. . . I received a heartwarming letter from Mrs. JOHN HEFFERNAN from Milbank, South Dakota, telling us that her husband, retired clerk JOHN HEFFERNAN, passed away at the end of March. He was a real gentleman and we shall always remember him. . . Motorman RICHARD McCALLISTER received a passenger commendation for his quick action when he had a defective train and kept the delay to a minimum. . . Heard that Conductor MICHAEL RUDDY passed away recently. Our sincere sympathy is extended to his family. . . Received a nice letter and my yearly calendar from retired conductor JOHN DANEK who is really enjoying his pension. He's been traveling around seeing the sights in Hawaii, California, Las Vegas and Lake Tahoe. Now that's what I call enjoying your leisure life. . . Assistant North District Superintendent VERNON BURGESS and his Mrs. are climbing up in the rolls of grandparents. They now have eight grandchildren. Their daughter, KATHY, recently gave birth to a

little girl named BRANDI-LYN. . . The BOB ROESINGS, supervisor of janitors, enjoyed a spring vacation in Florida to see Bob's mom in Clearwater, and then a week on a Caribbean cruise. They said it was great fun. What a way to go! . . On the sick list at this writing is Work Train Conductor ELLSWORTH WIGGINGTON. Hope you'll return to work in good health real soon.

- Verna Hartney

SOUTH SHOPS -

Welcome back to Foreman FRED MOMMSEN, Print Shop, and ANNA KANISAUSKAS, wrapper in the Print Shop, who were both off sick since February due to operations. . . Pensioner LAMBERT (Shorty) BRONS, who retired from the Printing Department in 1969, has asked us to print his new address: 9712 West Shore Drive, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60442. . . Welcome back to WILLIE PICKETT who was on vacation for a week. . . After receiving her driver's license, RENA SABOL bought herself a 1974 Toyota. Congratulations and safe driving, Rena. . . We all wish JOHN CACCIATO a speedy recovery. John is in the hospital undergoing cataract surgery. Hurry back and leave those nurses alone. . . FRED BARTOLAI, material handler at North Park, and MIKE GRANGER, material handler at 77th, are both off sick. Hurry back, guys. . . Congratulations to Captain H. HOLLENDONER, Area 312, J. FELTZ, D. ROHE, Area 318 and J. LASKEY, Area 312, on breaking the sophomore jinx in bowling. After only two years together, they went from 11th to third place in the South Side Milkman's League at Ford City. Good going guys. . . RICHARD HANNIGAN, Paint Shop, was surprised to find that Cadillac had hooked bumpers with his Volkswagen and towed it for a few blocks. Even more shocked was the driver of the Cadillac, who thought the bug was just another tailgater, until he saw there was nobody driving it. . . Another good guy down the tube: GEORGE HAYES took that fatal step and was married on April 27. All kidding aside, we all wish George the best of luck, and especially his bride. . . The office is being painted this month. I would like to say the painters are doing a real nice job. LOUIS of the Paint Department has done a fine mural in Mr. REPPLINGER's office and also in the lunch room. They all should be commended on their fine work. . . Best wishes and a happy retirement are extended to AL SUMA who left on March 1 after 45 years of service. His smiling face and cooperative attitude will be sorely missed by all those in Technical Services. We all hope you enjoy your retirement and come to see us when you have the chance. Good luck.

SHOP NEWS: Get well wishes go out to GEORGE GEIS, JOE KAPINSKI and TOM BOWMAN. . . Utilities Foreman IRWIN KRUMREY retired after 26 years of ser-

vice with the CTA. The fellows in the Utility Area gave Irwin a party at Sharko's East restaurant, and gave him a Gold Rolls Royce with a flask of his favorite beverage inside. Good luck and health to you, Irwin. Pensioner ANGELO FALBO dropped us a card recently while he was vacationing in Las Vegas. Angelo says hello to all his former co-workers and friends. Happy anniversary wishes go out to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT HACKBARTH and Mr. and Mrs. RAYMOND SPATZEK. Both couples were married on May 6 at the same time 34 years ago. LOUIS ALLEVA's daughter, NANCY, was accepted by the National Honor Society at Bloom High school. Nice going, Nancy. Sure is nice to have LYLE LACK back at work after being off for the last 15 months recuperating from a broken hip. HENRY KOLAR, chairman of the picnic committee, says that streakers will be welcome at our annual picnic on June 22 providing they buy a ticket. Congratulations to NICK SIMONETTI on the birth of his first granddaughter last month. A big welcome goes out to all the fellows that have joined our ranks at South Shops: FERNANDO GUARDERAS, LOUIS BUBAN, JOE BUTERA, ERIC SMITH, DON FREEBAIEN and WILBERT BLAKELY. Nice to have you all aboard. SAM KASPER visited his dad, JOE KASPER of the Brake Department, last week before flying to Germany. Sam is stationed there during his hitch in the army. JAKE WEBER is going to mark all the wheels and tires in braille from now on, thanks to the fine work of "leave it to" BEAVER. The alleged burglar who stole TOM BURIAN's tools was actually doing Tom a favor. The guy figured Tom wasn't using them anyway so why leave them around. Welder JOE PERRY is now cruisin' around in a brand new Thunderbird. Our prayers go out to HOWIE BURRIS' mother who is gravely ill in Henderson, Kentucky. BOB NORD has just purchased a new Ford camper. Bob says he's going to keep it on blocks until he goes on pension in two and one-half years. If you need gas for that camper, Bob, see FRED and CHARLIE in the Clutch Department. They've got plenty of it. In closing--anyone who has a son or daughter graduating this spring or summer, PLEASE submit their grad pictures for our special issue in June.

- Jeanne Diehl & Lawrence Bernas

WEST SECTION -

Happy days, spring has finally arrived and it has been a long time coming. Now all our thoughts are for those sweet vacation days. What a wonderful time we all had at the Lake Street Credit Union annual meeting. We congratulate Treasurer JOHN McCARTHY for the wonderful food that was served. The turnout was fabulous and everyone had a marvelous time. A few of our pensioners who showed up looked great: JIM LUDWIG, BARNEY ROLAND,

TOM MCGOURTY, JOHN NOHELTY, JIM and BEA KAIN and STEVE DALTON, one of our past presidents. We also had visitors from Ireland, JERRY BOYLAND's brother and sister-in-law. What a delightful pair they were. Now I know where Jerry got all that blarney from. WILLIAM PAYNE and his lovely wife, ARTIE, finally came to one of our meetings. I didn't care about Bill, but it was a pleasure to meet his wife. We found out that they celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary on April 13. We all wish Bill and Artie many more years of marital bliss. LOU PAYNE's girlfriend, PAM, came and she looked so sweet and tiny when she walked in, but I noticed her when she walked out, and she either ate too much or she had a doggy bag under her coat. She is going to kill me for this. Bad news--STEVE DUDASIK fell off a ladder and broke his arm. Hurry up and get well, Steve, we miss you. ZIG KOPCZYNSKI was in the hospital for an operation and we all wish him well. PETER MARONCELLI is also in the hospital. We hope he has a speedy recovery. It was really a shock when we heard that VINCE VADEISA had passed away. Vince had been off for awhile with a broken arm. We all extend our deepest condolences to his wife and family. We also extend our deepest sympathy to TOM DUNLEAVY in the death of his father who resided in Ireland. Say, here's some good news. Retired switchman TOM GRIFFIN and his wife, OLIVIA, now residing in Green Lake, Wisconsin, were given a surprise 50th wedding anniversary party by their children and grandchildren. It was a huge success. Our congratulations to Tom and Olivia on their beautiful marriage, and may they have many more healthy and loving years together. We hope JIM HOOD gets his car that was stolen back. He really liked it. He said if he doesn't get it back he is going to buy a hog, and I don't mean the farm kind that gives us pork chops. JUDY CIMMERER, one of our favorite people, has such an artistic talent and can make the most beautiful wall decoration. They most certainly should be on display. Sorry to say that her husband, JOHN CIMMERER, doesn't have any. My wife just told me that I have less than John. She sure knows how to hurt a guy. One of our beautiful people, DOROTHY FORD, is going on an early pension to be with her husband, LEO. She has always been such a kind lady and nice to everyone. We will really miss her. So good luck, Dorothy, and may all your days be happy. So long everyone, see you soon.

- Santo Scigliano & Lou Payne

69TH STREET -

CORNELL GRANT Jr., the son of Operator CORNELL GRANT, was graduated from Harper High school and plans to enter Northwestern university. He will major in commercial law. I hope he does

as well as his dad does when he goes fishing. Two brand new shoes are going unclaimed in our lost-and-found. Anyone with two left feet should be interested. Who is the smart guy who is trying to unload a dark blue uniform overcoat? It is official that FRAIL got married on his split and worked the next day--his day off--so he could afford to take his bride away to Hawaii. G. JAROS, one of the nicest and quietest operators, took his pension. He is seriously considering taking an extended trip to the Orient. HORACE BROOKS said that he stood outside of his supervisor's shack to keep warm when they moved it all around while repairing the street. Former Archer Operator FRED KAHLFELDT, who now works in the traffic section at the Mart, is going on pension and will then go to Coons Lake, Indiana. M. LEVEE, former operator from 69th Street and the old Cottage Grove barn, retired June 1. He was also in the traffic section at the Mart. He will go to Bass Lake, Indiana. PAUL JOHNSON lost his young son recently when he was struck by an automobile. Pensioner JOHN BURKE passed away, as did former operator and janitor RUDOLPH FUNNYE. To their families and loved ones we at 69th extend our deepest sympathy. Condolences are also extended to the families of Pensioner J. J. LYNCH, Operator OZIE DAVIS whose father, ED DAVIS, passed away at the age of 77 leaving 20 grandchildren, and Pensioner WILLIAM MARTIN. J. E. LEWIS was really surprised when the clerk demanded that he return his trip sheet and transfers. It was his anniversary date. We all hope that our new superintendent, VIC COLEMAN, likes it here as well as the men like having him here. To all you fellas on the sick list, hurry and get well. We miss you and need you. I would certainly like to hear from everyone as to what you're going to do on your vacation. It would be nice to hear from our pensioners too!

The Repair Department hopes everyone had a nice Easter holiday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. CLAUDE FIZER on the birth of their son who arrived on April 10. The best from all of us! JERRY JONES made a trip south on his vacation. He had a nice time. BOB BOSCO also had a nice time. On the sick list are JOHN JOHNSON, MIKE BAY and JIMMY CHAMBERS, who was in the hospital. We wish them all a speedy recovery. We all welcome the newcomers to 69th: R. SUTTON, C. HOLLENDONER, M. HRAA and I. REVNA. We hope they will stay with us for a long time. We had a note from MARTY GRIFFIN. We wish a speedy recovery to DENNY GRIFFIN who had been quite ill. Also heard from Pensioners PADDY FITZGERALD, JOHN KILMARTIN, JIM McNULTY and LUKE MORLEY. They are all enjoying the life of leisure.

- Art Buesing & Jimmy Ahorn

CTA WIN SAFETY AWARDS

The Chicago Transit Authority has been recognized for 1973 safety records with 13 awards by the Greater Chicago Safety Council. Seven of the safety awards to the CTA were in the commercial vehicle category and six in the industrial safety category. The awards were presented by the Safety Council in recognition of reductions in accident frequency rates at CTA operating locations and departments in 1973 as compared with 1972.

Accepting the awards for the CTA at a dinner meeting May 20 in the Pick-Congress Hotel was George Krambles, Manager of the General Operations Division.

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Safety Contest Standings 1st quarter of 1974

Interstation Safety Contest

Surface System

1st Beverly	5th 77th Street	8th North Park
2nd 52nd Street	6th Kedzie	9th Forest Glen
3rd 69th Street	7th North Avenue	10th Limits
4th Archer		

Rapid Transit System

1st Congress	4th Douglas	7th 61st Street
2nd Jefferson Park	5th Dan Ryan	8th Howard
3rd Kimball	6th Forest Park	9th Ashland

Employee Safety Contest

Surface Garage Competition

1st Beverly	5th Limits	8th North Avenue
2nd Forest Glen	6th North Park	9th Kedzie
3rd 52nd Street	7th 69th Street	10th 77th Street
4th Archer		

Rapid Transit Maintenance Terminal Competition

1st Dan Ryan	3rd 61st, Racine	5th Congress,
2nd Wilson,	4th Forest Park	54th, Foster
Howard, Linden		6th Kimball

Shops Competition

1st Skokie Shop	2nd South Shops
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