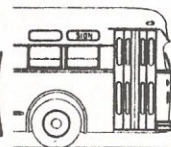


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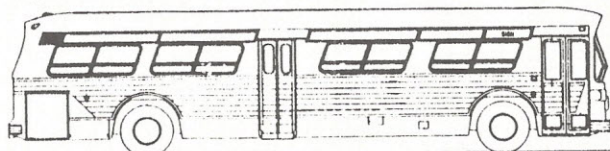
THIS IS THE FIRST ISSUE of OSA's new newsletter, the "GREEN PENNANT SPECIAL". Thru this newsletter we hope to keep you, the OSA member, informed of OSA activities and transit news.

This newsletter will be issued at appropriate intervals and will be supplemented with trip and/or meeting notices as required.

A friendly reminder: 1982 membership dues are now due and for those of you who have not renewed your membership, please remember to either send \$10.00 to: Bruce Moffat, 6727 N. Loron, Chicago, Ill 60646. Please remember to make checks and money orders payable to "Omnibus Society of America, Inc"

-or-

Be sure to give Bruce your cash at the February meeting. Thank you for your co-operation.



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-DECEMBER MEETING-

The annual December meeting was held at the Taylor Business Institute on the 4th and featured a most interesting presentation by OSA members Charles Tauscher and John Le Beau. The feature was primarily devoted to those CTA bus routes which left us last September during the recent service reductions. Although the intended program of transit training films from Edmonton did not arrive in time for the showing, great thanks to these two should be extended.

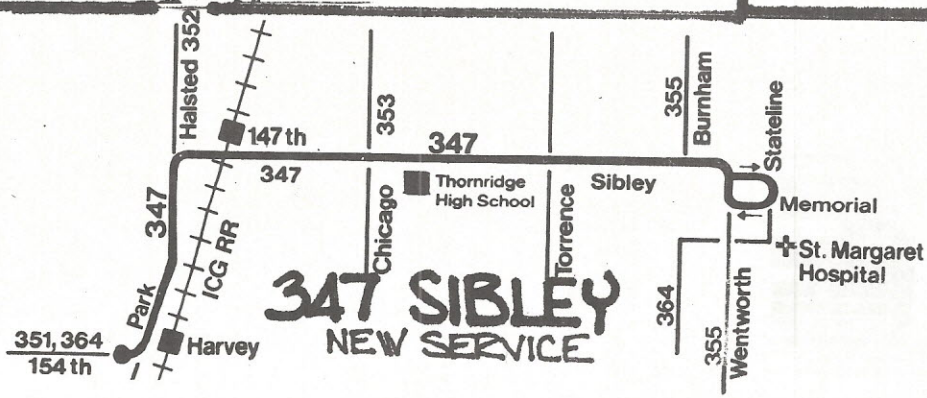
Additionally, for those of you who recall that December was our annual elections of new officers, incumbent officers Mel Bernero and John Le Beau were re-elected for another 3 year term.

-JANUARY MEETING-

Before we begin to hear the complaints from those of you who were gisgruntled about there not being anyone at our January meeting, allow us to remind you that there was no January meeting scheduled, due to the New Year's holiday.

-FEBRUARY MEETING-

The next OSA meeting will be held on Friday, February 5, 1982 and will be held at the Taylor Business Institute at 301 N. Dearborn (in the Marina City Office Building). Our speaker will be Walter Keevil. Walter recently returned from a trip to mainland China where he was able to shoot shound motion pictures of bus, railroad and traction action in the Peoples Republic. Walter will present a sampling of this impressive footage. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM, be sure not to miss it!!





Santa spreading cheer on the "Snowjob Special"

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CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Due to the continuing funding crisis at the CTA the following service cuts (and changes) are scheduled to take effect:

BUS DIVISION EFF 1-3-82

<u>Route</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Indiana/Hyde Park - Abandon service south of 63rd; reroute north end of route to Union Station. (Are you sure this isn't the #38 Indiana)
5	Jeffery Local - Discontinue rush hour service. Renumber #6 Jeffery Local
6	Jeffery Express - Most rush trips dropped south of 57th.
14	South Lake Shore Express - New route Northwestern Station-100/Yates Mon-Fri rush only.
15	Canal/Wacker - Discontinue route.
16	Lake - Reroute service via Wacker Drive to Illinois Center.
27	South Deering - Reroute via South Shore Drive north of 83rd to replace #1 Indiana/Hyde Park, which is being cut back.

CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY (cont)

<u>Route</u>	<u>Description</u>
37	Sedgwick - Discontinue weekend service.
42	Halsted/Archer - Discontinue mid-day service.
44	Wallace/Racine - Extend service to Merchandise Mart weekdays.
29	State - Extend weekday service to Navy Pier.
56	Milwaukee - Extend service to Illinois Center.
62E	Archer Express - Discontinue Archer/Cicero to Narragansett/63rd.
63A	West 63rd - Discontinue service.
164	Narragansett Express - New Route State/Wacker to 63rd/Archer weekdays daytime hours.
79	79th Street - Discontinue service to 73rd/Oak Park
82	Kimball/Homan - Began Sunday through service between Devon/Kedzie bus loop and 31st/Lawndale.
93	North California - Discontinue service south of Lawrence, reroute to Kimball/Lawrence "L"
99	Stevenson Express - Discontinue trips via Pulaski (rush hours)
103	West 103rd - Discontinue Owl service west of 103rd/Vincennes.
112	Vincennes/111th - Discontinue Owl service south/west of 111th/Vincennes.
126	Jackson - Begin eastbound routing via Jackson, westbound routing via Van Buren-Damen-Adams, but retaining service via County Hospital after 9:00 PM Mon-Fri and weekends.
149	Stateliner - Service discontinued.
201	Central/Sherman) Discontinue
202	Main/Emerson) Evening
203	Ridge/Grant) Service

RAIL DIVISION EFF 1-24-82

NORTH/SOUTH	- Begin on-train fare collection evenings and Sundays
RAVENSWOOD	- Discontinue service south of Belmont after 22:00 hours weekdays and 20:00 hours on Saturdays.
WEST - NORTHWEST	- Reduce Owl service to 60 minutes on Congress and Douglas and 30 minutes on Milwaukee.

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