

1953

1-2-53 Fri Tr. 801 804-803
Tr. 435 770-742-764

1-3-53 Sat Nothing to report

1-4-53 Sun Tr. 547 160
Tr. 436 767-181-704

XC 1-5-53 Mon Winthrop Harbor Substation, PS No. 45, down from 8:40 PM, Sat. 1-3-53, to 9:10 AM, Mon. 1-5-53, equipment failure.

Laurel Ave. Substation, PS No. 35, down from 3:00 AM to 9:44 AM, equipment failure.

XC 1-6-53 Tues Tr. 603 707-162
Tr. 551 729-185-183 Mot Karas, Cond Selin, Schmahl Holquist

Fog orders on CTA from 8:50 AM to 11:00 AM.

1-7-53 Wed Tr. 304 719 Died at S.Upton. Car sent from Hwd to make changeup and train arrived Lake Bluff 57 mins late.
Tr. 601 767-416-154-189
Tr. 574 158

XC 1-8-53 Thur Freezing rain necessitated use of sleet cutters on morning trains, in both directions, up to Trains Nos. 408 and 411, with weather also causing delays to trains.

Chrm

Tr. 721 718-707-413-705-728-712 Mot. H.F.Davis, Cond Dodge, Miss V. Fiedorowicz and C. Safranek, at Simpson St., Skokie (Harmswoods Station) was struck by a westbound 1951 Ford sedan....Auto completely demolished. Cars 718-707-413 damaged, put in on Lake Ave. siding. Auto came down wrong lane and drove around automatic gates, striking second pair of wheels on lead truck, car 718. Tr. 721 delayed 75 mins, with following trains also delayed....

Tr. 559 771-773-186-713-178 cut 4 at Hwd

XC 1-9-53 Fri Tr. 708 714-715-420-733

9:10 PM, Mot. Laube, Cond Harwood, Brakemen Cairns, Huff and Wintz, switching with engines 452-454-457 at Pettibone Yard, split switch at lead into west enginehouse, derailing engines 452-454 and turning rail under engine 454. Rerailed at 11:10 PM. Track OK at 11:50 AM, 1/10-53.

XC 1-10-53 Sat Tr. 754 729-160-725
Tr. 733 723

XC 1-11-53 Sun Tr. 526 168-161-157
Tr. 539 157-161-168
Tr. 730 722-723
Tr. 430 757-700-701-182

VC 1-12-53 Mon Tr. 202 182-711-731-749-175

1-13-53 Tues Tr. 554 414-711
Tr. 567 256-709-410 cut off head car, broken windows

1-14-53 Wed Nothing of value 1-15-53 Thurs Nothing to report.

XC 1-16-53 Fri 6:15 AM, drunk driver drove thru gates at Wash St., Hwd where Mot. Short was switching cars 761-769, moving south

Tr. 531 416-183-161-170

VC 1-17-53 Sat Tr. 701 & 515 coupled together R.Rd to Howard St., a/c no CTA conductor.

Snow started in at about 10:00 AM, later changing to rain, causing streets to become slippery. *chrn*

10:30 AM, Hough Mfg Co. employes switching their own cars, derailed UTLX 90926; rail turned over.

X-183 North 183-725-169-176 Mot Clifford, Cond. S. Kiehl, Coll Safranek
Tr. 816 801-802
Tr. 429 254-764-741-773 Mot. Karas, Cond Selin, Coll Patton collided with
two autos at Oakton St
Tr. 809 749-753 Mot. Bartlett, Cond Horbinski, Coll Keesling

2:25 PM, Mot. Odinius taking cars from X-183 N to Harrison, struck by car at 5th & Scott.

XC 1-18-52. Sun Nothing to report

1-19-52 Mon Tr. 206 410-173
Tr. 731 751-703-716

1-20-53 Tues Tr. 404 763-740-747 add 752-741 at EdCt

VC 1-21-53 Wed Tr. 423 252-751-726-741-772-752
Mot Calvert, Cond Kromer, Colls. Mrs. Linhart, Agrella
Tr. 424 762-704 Mot. Keane, Cond Carty, Coll Patyk

6:20 AM, Extra 455, Mot. S.DelBene, Cond Cairns, Brakemen Hooper, J.T.Smith, Russell, spotting empty box car SOO 44300 on the 12th St. Wkgn siding of Phillips Petroleum Co., derailed car a/c ice and mud frozen on top of rail. Rerailed at 10:50 AM.

1-22-53 Thur Tr. 554 414-701 Mot Huegel, Cond Sullivan, Coll Holquist

XC 1-23-53 Fri Fog, early AM, then cloudy, rain and snow; sleet on trolley wire early evening. *Chown*

Tr. 435 730-771

XC 1-24-53 Sat Tr. 707 730-712
Tr. 415 730-738-760-747
Tr. 429 250-755-748-730

XC 1-25-53 Sun Nothing of value 1-26-53 Mon no report

1-27-53 Tues Tr. 722 410-771
Tr. 809 802-801 Mot. Allen, Cond Horbinski, Coll Meimar

XC 1-28-53 Wed Tr. 410 761-749 Mot. Mink, Cond L.S.Smith, Coll Miss A. Smagon
Tr. 547 719

4:07 PM, received report of wire torn down under bridge at NCJct by box car NYC 71025, Extra 456 North, Mot. Peters, Cond Websters. Four trains delayed 4 to 13 mins.

9:25 PM, sleet scrapers ordered down on CTA due to heavy snow. *Chown*

XC 1-29-53 Thur Tr. 515 738
Tr. 721 167-722-708-730-709

XC 1-30-53 Fri Nothing of value

XC 1-31-53 Sat Tr. 510 158
Tr. 436 770-171-159-769

1:30 AM, Extra 455 North, Mot DelBene, Cond Cairns, Brakemen Hooper, J.Smith and Russell, at South Upton Jct., Brakeman Russell, watching trolley, fell off engine....

2-1-53 Sun Tr. 751 719
Tr. 575 719-712-180-173

2-2-53 Mon Tr. 208 727-168-414-181-756
Tr. 423 253-752-771-770-758

2-3-53 Tues Tr. 559 161-159-186-179
Tr. 570 160-256

2-4-53 Wed Nothing of value 2-5-53 Thurs Nothing of value
2-6-53 Fri Nothing of value

2-7-53 Sat Tr. 416 753-730-763-759-253

2-8-53 Sun Nothing of value

VC 2-9-53 Mon Tr. 5 762-730 Mot. Brace, Cond V.Nelson, Coll Walden
 Tr. 208 731-175-174-715-758
 Tr. 559 164

2-10-53 Tues

10:50 PM, Extra 453 North, Mot. O'Berem, Cond Cairns, Brakemen J.T.Smith, Kitchens and Hooper, at west end of scalehouse track at Rondout, ran thru scale switch.

2-11-53 Wed Nothing of value

VC 2-12-53 Thur Tr. 404 752-767-740-757
 Tr. 518 735-168-705 Mot. Keane, Cond Luzar, Fiedorowicz, DelBene
 Tr. 523 713-173-161-174
 Tr. 428 253-661-761

2-13-53 Fri Tr. 538 162
 Tr. 542 164-256

XC 2-14-53 Sat Tr. 530 702 Mot Male, Cond Maechtle
 Tr. 633 411-167
 Tr. 566 747-713

VC 2-15-53 Sun Nothing to report VC 2-16-53 Mon Nothing of value
 2-17-53 Tues Nothing of value

VC 2-18-53 Wed Tr. 426 770-776-774 Mot. Laube, Cond Stadler
 Tr. 574 171

2-19-53 Thur Tr. 1 728 Mot. Ardelean, Cond Colby
 Tr. 420 754-738-705-159-168
 Tr. 563 773-197-155-410

XC 2-20-53 Fri Tr. 542 176-762-256
 Tr. 549 706-182-411 Mot Farnworth, Cond L.S.Smith, Coll. Higgins

XC 2-21-53 Sat Tr. 513 176
 Tr. 421 756-760-755-754
 Tr. 567 735-166 Mot Keller, Cond Glascock, Colls Austin, Nietzsche
 Tr. 808 803-804
 Tr. 434 751-743-747-762-767
 Mot Fuller, Cond Bench, Colls. Stanley, Patton

XC 2-22-53 Sun Tr. 518 154-179
 Tr. 802 803-804
 Tr. 718 705 Mot Brynn, Cond Grogan
 Tr. 428 741-749-738-252 Mot Bryant, Cond Kromer, Coll Moran

YC 2-23-53 Mon Tr. 501 731-166-154
Tr. 542 171-169-256 Mot. Bryant, Cond Kromer, Colls Hanson, Walden
Tr. 422 748-775-759-753-253
Mot O'Berem, Cond Durr, Colls Howk, West

2-24-53 Fri Tr. 423 254-772-730-744-759
Mot. Bryant, Cond Kromer, Colls Hanson, C. Oeldemann
Tr. 554 410-729-167

YC 2-25-53 Wed Tr. 615 718-156-187

7:20 PM, Extra 455, Mot. Blackmore, Cond Kolar, pushing car 239 in at high platform,
Downeys West, tore up about 8 feet of south end of platform, a/c engine 455 unable to clear.

2-26-53 Thur Tr. 717 714-717-724
Tr. 723 707-702-736

YC 2-27-53 Fri Tr. 402 740-756-739-760 Mot A.H.Smith, Cond West, Coll Oeldemann
Tr. 202 737-757-743-731-747-750

YC 2-28-53 Sat Tr. 534 733-731 add 412-177-169 at Hwd

YC 3-1-53 Sun Tr. 579 159-172-414 cut off head and rear cars at Hwd
Tr. 437 756-776-755-767

3-2-53 Mon Tr. 542 173-256
Tr. 549 166-731

YC 3-3-53 Tues Heavy snow started falling in early afternoon. CTA sleet cutters ordered down
at 7:25 PM. *chron*

3-4-53 Wed Nothing of value

YC 3-5-53 Thur Tr. 526 733 add 152-156-191-150 at Hwd

YC 3-6-53 Fri Tr. 417 253-762-774

YC 3-7-53 Sat Tr. 519 152-158

YC 3-8-53 Sun Tr. 416 769-750 add 754-770 at EdCt
Tr. 554 163-183-413

YC 3-9-53 Mon Tr. 512 413-157 add 190-161-168 at Hwd
Tr. 552 751

YC 3-10-53 Tues Tr. 401 252-762-743

VC 3-11-53 Wed Tr. 517 709-702-169-701
 Tr. 415 739-774
 Tr. 423 252-767-743-741-730
 Tr. 583 152-170

VC 3-12-53 Thur Fog orders in effect on CTA from 6:35 AM to 12:30 PM

Chron

Tr. 409 766-744-755-750-769
 Tr. 816 801-802

VC 3-13-53 Fri Tr. 423 253-752-742-730-771

VC 3-14-53 Sat Tr. 409 254-774-755-770-167-168
 Tr. 210 170-155-701-715

VC 3-15-53 Sun Tr. 570 712

5:30 PM, Extra 455 North, Mot. Peters, Cond Webster, ran thru and bent rod on crossover switch on NB track at Valley Jct.

3-16-53 Mon Nothing of value

3-17-53 Tues Nothing to report

3-18-53 Wed Tr. 516 721-151 add 709 at Hwd
 Tr. 567 256-752-724

VC 3-19-53 Thur Tr. 523 168-155-160-414
 Tr. 721 735-729-412-718-706

10:20 PM, Extra 455, Mot. Blackmore, Cond., Kolar, Brakemen Hardy, Jelinek and Robinson, switching in siding at Shore Line Lumber Co., south of Belvidere St., Wkgn, when rail spread under engine and box car CB&Q 46606, derailling both. Rerailed at 1:20 AM, 3/20/53. 120 feet of track B.O.

VC 3-20-53 Fri Nothing of value

VC 3-21-53 Sat Tr. 501 414-474
 Tr. 546 166-161-156-256

VC 3-22-53 Sun X-168 South 168 Mot. Boyer, Cond G.Anderson, At 12:20 AM, split SB switch at NCJct, head truck going via the Shore Line and rear truck taking Skokie Valley Route, derailling rear trucks and turning car, blocking both main line routes. Rerailed at 4:10 AM. Tr. 437 operated via Pettibone Yard, delayed 21 mins. Trs. 583 and 501 annulled NCJct to 10th St.

12:30 PM, Extra 456, Mot. Gibson, Cond Perry, Brakemen Harwood, Senn and Vann, switching at Borchardt's siding, HiPk, Shore Line Route, derailed south truck of CB&Q 12308, loaded with cement; car rerailed at 1:45 PM. Car to be inspected.

XL 3-23-53 Mon Tr. 519 181-410-150-718-185 cut rear 3 at Hwd
Tr. 606 714-413

XL 3-24-53 Tues Tr. 606 732-735
Tr. 611 173-721
Tr. 615 170-177-755
Tr. 554 161-416
Tr. 574 752

XL 3-25-53 Wed Tr. 555 157-178-189-724

XL 3-26-53 Thur Tr. 421 754-740-750
Tr. 566 713
Tr. 571 151-416-707-150
Tr. 570 701-256

VL 3-27-53 Fri Tr. 522 155
Tr. 538 184
Tr. 559 775-195-712

XL 3-28-53 Sat Nothing of value XL 3-29-53 Sun Nothing of value
3-30-53 Mon Nothing of value

XL 3-31-53 Tues Heavy rainfall late night. *Chrm*

9:15 AM, Extra 456 South, Mot. H. White, Cond. Noske, Brakemen Graham, Schaefer and Graf, at Menoni and Mocogni, W.Park Ave. siding, HiPk (SVRt), collided with a PS Co. truck.....Truck came into yard while crew working in yard and parked too close to tracks. Motorman failed to notice lack of clearance until too late to avoid striking truck.

XL 4-1-53 Wed Tr. 436 761-751 Mot Clifford, Cond Pedigo, Coll Cawley
Tr. 700 173-724-767
Tr. 613 158-717-729-416

4-2-53 Thur Tr. 722 723-704-744-763
Tr. 435 742

XL 4-3-53 Fri Tr. 416 768-759-254

XL 4-4-53 Sat Tr. 801 802-801
Tr. 522 169
Tr. 550 157-196-151 151 switched to rear end of train at Braeside
Tr. 435 755-776

VL 4-5-53 Sun Tr. 801 804-803
Tr. 543 725-724-167

XL 4-6-53 Mon Nothing of value

4-7-53 Tues Tr. 601 752-174-185-154
Tr. 551 767-720-712-776 cut rear 2 cars at Hwd

4-8-53 Wed Tr. 555 159-168 Mot. Chubb, Cond. G. Anderson
Tr. 428 753-250
Tr. 571 182-168

4-9-53 Thur

Extra 455 North (C-4) delayed from 2:30 AM to 3:15 AM, rerailing empty box car MILW 27352, which they found with south trucks off rail in Washington Road Lumber Co. siding, Kenosha.

Tr. 809 802-801
Tr. 570 757-256
Tr. 575 724-700-161-733

xc 4-10-53 Fri Tr. 807 802-801 Mot. Conder, Cond Hill, Coll Armstrong

xc 4-11-53 Sat Nothing to report

xc 4-12-53 Sun Tr. 437 760-742 Mot. Ward, Cond. Stadler, Coll Hickey
Struck auto at Berryville Rd.

4-13-53 Mon Tr. 204 151-732

4-14-53 Tues Nothing of value

xc 4-15-53 Wed Tr. 707 704-420
Tr. 546 164-162-179

7:40 AM, Extra 459 South, Mot. Holms, Cond Cairns, burned off a span wire on SB track just north of Edison Court. Wire OK at 8:45 AM.

4-16-53 Thur Nothing of value

xc 4-17-53 Fri Tr. 559 709-194-176 cut rear 2 cars at Hwd
Tr. 567 256-761 struck in rear by empty L train at Lawrence Ave. *Chm*

xc 4-18-53 Sat Nothing of value

xc 4-19-53 Sun Tr. 805 804-803
Tr. 423 252-744-761
Tr. 427 720-741-730-732 Mot Bryant, Cond Hangebrauck, Agrella
Struck auto at Pipers Road

4-20-53 Mon Tr. 534 183

4-21-53 Tues

1:30 AM, Extra 453, motors 453-457-454, Mot. Holm, Cond Cairns, Brakemen Hooper, Kitchens, Safranek, classifying train at Pettibone Yard, derailed one pair of trucks on IC 10471 on Track No. 5, caused by brakes not holding on cars brakeman riding.

4-22-53 Wed Tr. 809 739-415-755
Tr. 420 751-744
Tr. 575 166-721-189 cut 2 rear cars at Hwd

4-23-53 Thur Nothing of value

4-24-53 Fri Tr. 809 804-803
Tr. 579 711-705 cut 711 off head end at Hwd

4-25-53 Sat Nothing of value

4-26-53 Sun Tr. 804 755-415-739-737
Tr. 807 739-415-755
Tr. 809 804-803
X-803 S 803-804 left Milw at 10:20 PM

4-27-53 Mon Tr. 210 762-749
Tr. 802 803-804
Tr. 803 739-415-755

4-28-53 Tues Tr. 428 775-253-763 Mot. Calvert, Cond Kromer, Coll Lujanac
Tr. 808 803-8094 Mot. G.W.Smith, Cond Jacobs, Coll Bench

At about 8:45 PM, Extra 456, Mot. Gibson, Cond Kolar, Brakemen Robinson, A. Oeldemann, Meimar, pushing cars into Rynksel's siding, Edison Court, sideswiped car 760; roof, hanger bracket, grab handle and corner of car 760 damaged.

4-29-53 Wed Tr. 401 250-762-761
Tr. 526 717 add 151-172 at Hwd
Tr. 807 739-415-755 Mot. G.W.Smith, Cond Jacobs, Coll Hill with
Student Collector B.H. Chasan

4-30-53 Thur Tr. 710 413-763

5-1-53 Fri Heavy downpour in afternoon *chrim*
X-721 South 721-193-720 Mot Fuller, Cond Stanley Colls Michela Malcewicz
Tr. 427 759-766-769-757-746

5-2-53 Sat Tr. 543 256-409-708 Mot. Bryant Cond McGrath, Coll Armstrong

5-3-53 Sun Tr. 546 161
X-739 739-415-755 10:25 PM NB extra from Chgo

Xc 5-4-53 Mon Tr. 501 182-152-154 cut 154 at Hwd
 Tr. 805 804-803
 X-410 South 410 dh car, Mund to Hwd

Xc 5-5-53 Tues Tr. 513 151-420 Mot. Keane, Cond Moran, Coll Sutter
 Tr. 416 726-253
 Tr. 420 747-772-730-180

Xc 5-6-53 Wed Tr. 201 169 Mot Ardelean, Cond MacMillan

5-7-53 Thur Tr. 3 operated with Electroliner Units 801-802, changed up at Harrison St.,
 Milw, unit 802 not working
 [Electroliner Units 801-802 have been out of service for complete o'haul
 since Wed., April 15, 1953.]

Tr. 552 179-166-164 Mot Karas, Cond Selin, Colls Werkmeister and Carty
 Tr. 574 164

Xc 5-8-53 Fri Tr. 714 723
 Tr. 543 735-169-742
 Tr. 425 743-762-753-760-774-704

Xc 5-9-53 Sat Electroliner units 803-804 changed up with units 801-802. Standard equipment
 used on Trains Nos. 801-802-805-806-809.

X-756 North 756-150-744 Extra ahead of Tr. 415, to Milw.
 Tr. 417 250-763-764-737

Xc 5-10-53 Sun Tr. 818 754-415-739 Mot G.W.Smith, Cond Jacobs, Coll Bench
 X-801 South 801-802 Mot Crabb, Cond Blomeyer, Coll Luzar
 10:25 PM extra from Milw

5-11-53 Mon Electroliner Units 803-804 out of service for complete overhaul.

Tr. 526 169
 Tr. 559 150-194-182
 Tr. 567 256-712-735

Xc 5-12-53 Tues Nothing of value

Xc 5-13-53 Wed Tr. 444 179

11:30 PM, Extra 455, Mot. Gibson, Cond Kolar, Brakemen Meimar, Robinson and
 A. Oeldemann, switching in Economy siding, 12th St. Waukegan, trolley pole caught
 in switch pan, bending pan and breaking pole holding pan. Elect Dept notified.

5-14-53 Thur Tr. 437 747-771

XC 5-15-53 Fri X-711 South 711-196-731-178 (Extra ahead of #550)

XL 5-16-53 Sat Tr. 805 739-415-740
Tr. 419 747-753

XC 5-17-53 Sun Tr. 523 155-150 cut 150 at Hwd
X-161 North 161-197-167 (SVRt X ahead of Tr. 433)
X-410 North 410-172-194-704 (SVRt X ahead of Tr. 437)

At about 2:10 PM, Extra 459 North, Mot. Peters, Cond Webster, Brakemen Homan, Kneifel, Cavanaugh, at Racine Station when about 200 feet of wire fell down on them. Single track operated using SB track between Quarry and Sorenson's siding until wire OK at 5:05 PM. Trains delayed: 420 - mins. 422 - 5 mins. 417 - 31 mins. 805 - 29 mins. 421 - 4 mins.

5-18-53 Mon Tr. 409 776-737-774
Tr. 411 252-741-773

5-19-53 Tues Nothing of value 5-20-53 Wed Nothing of value

5-21-53 Thur Tr. 707 157-161
Tr. 421 760-740-737

XC 5-22-53 Fri Tr. 411 253-760

XC 5-23-53 Sat Tr. 530 409-411-169 Mot. A.H.Smith, Cond West, Colls V.Nelson, Howk

XC 5-24-53 Sun Tr. 535 165-410 Mot. Wylie, Cond Dodge, Coll Russell

At about 12:13 PM, Train No. 539, cars 409-723-158, CTA crew, Mot. Koshinski, Cond. Troutfetter, Coll. H. Thedens, entering Harrison St. curve, Chicago, derailed cars 409 and 723, fouling both main line tracks. Nine passengers taken to St. Luke's Hospital and eight released after examination; one held for x-rays. Cars 409 and 723 badly damaged; car 158 slightly damaged. Train No. 539 annulled Roos. Road to Indian Hill and boosted from Indian Hill. All trains operated around the Loop starting with Trains Nos. 802 and 543.

Chron

Extra 758 North, cars 758-415-738, 10:25 PM NB extra (usually operated with Electroliner equipment)....

XC 5-25-53 Mon Re: Derailment of Train No. 539 at Harrison St. curve, Chicago, Sunday 5/24/53. Last car rerailed at 10:30 AM; single track operation started at 3:50 PM, using NB track between 7th St. and diamond crossover at Tower #12, with Trains Nos. 555 and 804 first trains to come from and go to R.Rd.

Chron

XC 5-26-53 Tues A/c derailment of Train No. 539 at Harrison St. curve, Chicago, Sun. 5/24/53, single track operation in effect from 12:01 AM to 12:00 MN, using NB track between 7th St. and diamond crossover at Tower #12.

Chron

Tr. 421 739-766-760

XC 5-27-53 Wed Account derailment of Train 539 at Harrison St. curve, Chicago, 5/24/53, single track operated using NB track between 7th St. and diamond crossover at Tower #12, from 12:01 AM to 2:35 PM at which time normal operation resumed. *Cherry*

Tr. 539 256-744
Tr. 551 154-164-411

XL 5-28-53 Thur Tr. 603 700-719 Mot Palmer, Cond Barr Coll Patyk
Tr. 539 254-178
Tr. 570 700-256

XC 5-29-53 Fri Tr. 417 253-767-753

XC 5-30-53 Sat Tr. 801 774-738-740
Tr. 411 253-730-741-763-754-165 cut 253, add 755 at EdCt
Tr. 535 704-166-156 Mot. Wylie, Cond Dodge, Colls Smagon, Brown
Tr. 421 737-774-738
Tr. 555 708-183-185

XL 5-31-53 Sun Tr. 514 710 add 162 on head end
Tr. 519 726-166
Tr. 547 761-182 Mot Kellner, Cond S.Kiehl, Coll Tapp
Tr. 426 738-760-776-754
Tr. 429 254-756-770-726
Tr. 430 750-731-706-722-702-735

4:40 PM, Extra 459, Mot. Peters, Cond. Webster, Brakemen Graham, Homan and Kneifel, switching cars at Rondout, derailed box car GN 11808 loaded with cement, at switch point on scale track, caused by sharp flanges. Rerailed at 6:05 PM. Track OK at 7:25 PM.

XC 6-1-53 Mon Tr. 408 740-747-252 Mot. McNally, Cond West, Coll Hamilton
Tr. 432 771-253-726

XC 6-2-53 Tues Tr. 527 410-165
Tr. 428 771-253-773
Also delay report Tr. 809 802-801
Tr. 435 774-750-749

Engine 455 developed R-2 hot journal while switching at Rondout; engine deadheaded to Pettibone Yard and changed up with Motor 456.

6-3-53 Wed Tr. 804 801-802

XC 6-4-53 Thur Tr. 547 410-772-714 Cut off 772-714, add 2 cars to head end

Extremely hot day with official temp. reading in Chgo at 4:15 PM of 95.9 degrees; severe rain storm (preceded by wind storm) accompanied by much thunder and lightning in late evening hours. *Chrcu*

XC 6-5-53 Fri Severe electrical and rain storm between Milw and Chgo from 12:01 AM to 4:00 AM, with dispatch wires out and some block signals out.

Chgo

Severe electrical and rain storm at about 4:15 PM. Train 718 struck by lightning at Mund. Lightning struck SB trolley wire at Beech St., HiPk; break repaired at 7:00 PM.

Chgo

3:25 AM, Extra 452 South, Mot Gibson, Cond Kolar, Brakemen Robinson, Meimar and Reimers, switching at Economy siding, Wkgn, cornered caboose No. 1003 with EJ&E 3070, damaging corner of caboose and bending steps on gondola.

Tr. 718 711-715

Tr. 547 736-772-152

Tr. 721 721-732-731-724 Mot Wilbanks, Cond Pike, Coll Bergfeld

Tr. 432 770-250

XC 6-6-53 Sat Tr. 519 717-772
Tr. 530 715-703-700-163

Tr. 432 747-744-756-720-751-252

XC 6-7-53 Sun Tr. 543 158-182-173 cut rear 2 cars at Hwd
Tr. 420 737-755-747 Mot Allen, Cond Keesling, Coll. Hansen

XC 6-8-53 Mon Single track operation in effect from 12:01 AM to 6:00 AM, using SB track from crossover just north of Lake Street, on Wells St., to the crossover at Illinois & Franklin Sts., a/c CTA W&S Dept renewing decking of NB track on Wells St. bridge.

XC 6-9-53 Tues Single track on Wells St., Chgo, as above, 12:01 AM to 6:00 AM.

XC 6-10-53 Wed Single track on Wells St., Chgo, as above, 12:01 AM to 6:00 AM.

Tr. 701 749 dead at Briergate section house. Rear car cut off Tr. 702
to push B.O. train into Mundelein.

Tr. 432 773-253

X-170 North 170 Mot. H.G.Murphy, Trainmaster R. G. Botner acting Conductor, Coll. A. Forss, struck by southbound 1953 Chevrolet at 4th St., L'ville. Auto was driven around automatic gates, which were down at time of accident and were badly damaged. Struck by L-1 steps of car 170; auto knocked against base of gate.

Engine 456 went dead at Kenosha. Shopman sent up to make repairs. C-4 delayed from 9:20 PM to 11:15 PM.

6-11-53 Thur Tr. 808 803-804 Mot. G.W.Smith, Cond Jacobs, Coll Bench

6-12-53 Fri Tr. 804 801-802 Mot. Karas, Cond Selin
X-700 South 700-196-183-150-188-751 Car 183 ar. R.Rd with 5 hot journals

6-13-53 Sat Nothing of value

6-14-53 Sun

1:10 AM, Extra 456, Mot. Gibson, Cond. Kolar, Brakemen Meimar, Robinson and Vann, switching in Acme Coal & Cement Co. siding, Dugdale Rd., Wkgn, derailed L&N 95867 which had cars ahead and behind it. Cause of derailment not known. Rerailed at 1:30 AM.

6-15-53 Mon Nothing of value

6-16-53 Tues Nothing of value

6-17-53 Wed Tr. 416 751-252 Mot. Shine, Cond Pike

1:35 PM, Extra 455, Mot. White, Cond. Noske, Brakemen J.O.Nelson, Schaefer, and Graf, backed two rear wheels of caboose #1006 over derail in siding at Oakton Street, damaging piping and bending derail. Rerailed at 1:52 PM. Track OK at 2:50 PM.

YC 6-18-53 Thur Tr. 423 250-764-720-763 Mot Calvert, Cond Kromer, Coll Hill
Tr. 719 748-711-173
Tr. 563 172-735-196

YC 6-19-53 Fri Extreme heat which soared to 101 in afternoon. Chron
Tr. 803 802-801 delayed by BO slot at Ryan Tower, due to heat expansion
Tr. 804 801-802
Tr. 420 750-739-738-162
Tr. 805 804-803
Tr. 806 754-769-763

YC 6-20-53 Sat Several dewirements reported due to slack wire a/c heat expansion. Chron
BO slot at Ryan Tower due to heat expansion

YC 6-21-53 Sun Nothing of value 6-22-53 Mon Nothing of value

6-23-53 Tues

3:28 AM, X-455, Mot. Gibson, Cond Kolar, derailed MILW 88336, which was tenth car in train, while backing into Pettibone at Valley Jct. Track OK'd at 6:40 AM.

YC 6-24-53 Wed Nothing of value

6-25-53 Thur Tr. 426 755-756

YC 6-26-53 Fri Nothing of value

YC 6-27-53 Sat X-179 179-190-716-155-196-150-194-170 [TN-190]
Tr. 417 254-730-761-759
Tr. 550 175-413-151

XC	6-28-53 Sun	Tr. 410	747-182-764-707	
		Tr. 417	763-753-757-706-731-177	Cut 763, also 731-177 at EdCt
VC	6-29-53 Mon	Tr. 552	152-196-728-412	
		Tr. 534	718	
		Tr. 550	730-709	Mot. Shine, Cond Salter, Coll Luzar
XC	6-30-53 Tues	Tr. 409	754-774-737	
XC	7-1-53 Wed	Run List No. 3 to Time Table No. 56, effective at 4:01 A.M., this date, provides for thru operation between Roos. Road and Howard Street, with North Shore Line crews, for all trains operating via the Skokie Valley Division.		
XC	7-2-53 Thur	2:40 AM, Mot. Holm, Cond Wintz, switching in siding at Glen Flora with locomotive 459 when control cable grounded burning out two motors and hole in roof. B.O. locomotive taken to Pettibone Yard where changed up.		
		Tr. 807	804-803	Mot. G.W.Smith, Cond Bench
		Tr. 723	708-704-162	
		Tr. 729	767-174	
XC	7-3-53 Fri	Nothing of value		
XC	7-4-53 Sat	Severe railand electrical storm starting in at about 9:30 PM.		
		Tr. 570	delayed 15 mins Hwd Yard, for add, a/c Yard dead	
		Tr. 571	163-155 delayed 23 mins, car 163 struck by lightning at Vine Ave. and Hwd Yard dead so unable to bring out car for change-up and car 163 repaired.	
		Tr. 575	167-151	Car 167 struck by lightning at Kenilworth.
XC	7-5-53 Sun	Tr. 531	177-169-157	cut 169-157 at Hwd
		Tr. 538	413	
		Tr. 429	252-772-755-763	
			Mot Roberts, Cond Kitchens, Colls. Holquist, Blanks	
		Tr. 583	702-708-152	
	7-6-53 Mon	Tr. 411	254-775-773	
VC	7-7-53 Tues	Tr. 409	737-760	
		Tr. 420	748-738-741-168	
		Tr. 554	731-718-182	
			Mot Chubb, Cond Greenfield, Colls. Lujanac, Schlapinski	
		Tr. 209	707-152	
	7-8-53 Wed	Nothing of value		
	7-10-53 Fri	Nothing of value		
	7-12-53 Sun	Nothing of value		
	7-9-53 Thur	Nothing of value		
	7-11-53 Sat	Nothing of value		
	7-13-53 Mon	Nothing of value		

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✓ 7-14-53 Tues Tr. 803 802-801

Tr. 570 181-256 Mot G. W. Smith applied emergency brake at Dempster St.,
Evanston, CTA freight engine stalled on track; train delayed 35 mins.

7-15-53 Wed Nothing of value

7-16-53 Thur Tr. 526 708-411-719-196-151
Mot O'Berem, Cond Holquist, Colls Quinn, Kiehl, Schlapinski, Findlow

✓ 7-17-53 Fri Tr. 427 767-757-740-154
Mot Lustbader, Cond Schmahl, Coll Fiedorowicz.
Tr. 809 802-801 Mot. Bryant, Cond. Glascock, Coll Patyk

✗ 7-18-53 Sat Tr. 418 733

✗ 7-19-53 Sun Tr. 802 801-802 Mot Wylie, Cond Kneifel died at Howard
Tr. 730 710-712

✗ 7-20-53 Mon
12:30 AM, Extra 455, Mot. Holm, Cond Hangebrauck, Brakemen Senn, Harwood, Michela,
switching at Pettibone Yard, pushed two cars in on top of 10 cars on track #1, pushing end
car CG 19938 off end of track derailing one pair of wheels.

7-21-53 Tues Tr. 806 803-804

7-22-53 Wed Nothing of value 7-23-53 Thur Nothing of value

✓ 7-24-53 Fri Tr. 551 746-748-412

✗ 7-25-53 Sat Tr. 411 252-756-752-771
Tr. 808 801-802

✗ 7-26-53 Sun Tr. 440 748-177-157-700

7-27-53 Mon Tr. 416 771-251

✗ 7-28-53 Tues Tr. 501 180
Tr. 549 749-748

7-29-53 Wed Tr. 402 770-750-754-740
Tr. 719 178-157-160
Tr. 432 759-252 Cond Donelson

✗ 7-30-53 Thur Tr. 531 178-157-160-700
Tr. 417 254-748-763
Tr. 420 764-773-720
Tr. 571 158-725-163-709 cut rear 3 at Hwd

XC 7-31-53 Fri Tr. 606 410
Tr. 401 250-747
Tr. 725 711-171-163

XC 8-1-53 Sat Tr. 440 748-747-254 Delayed 4 mins Hwd Yard, cutting off
B.O. cars 747-254 and transferring psgrs to car added.

C-3 delayed 94 mins., from 1:41 AM to 3:15 AM, at Hwd Yard, repairing B.O. controller,
Engine 456.

At about 4:00 AM, severe rain and electrical storm between Kenosha and Harrison Street.
Blocks out from Grange to Ryan SB and NB. Chron

Severe rain and electrical storm again in afternoon. Bose Rd sub struck by lightning and
down further notice. Chron

XC 8-2-53 Sun Tr. 709 701-733
Tr. 566 700-250

XC 8-3-53 Mon Tr. 208 761-178-180-171 Parted at Belvidere St. between 761-178
Tr. 707 169-152
Tr. 719 181-713-721

XC 8-4-53 Tues 4:00 AM, severe rain and electrical storm between Ryan Tower and Milwaukee.
Harrison Street substation struck by lightning and down 3:52 AM to 6:08 AM Chron

Tr. 707 706-757

Tr. 422 726-759-252 Mot. Bryant, Cond Glascock, Coll Stanley. Struck by westbound
International Dump truck, 4:57 PM at Brookside Ave., Waukegan. Front end of
car 726 demolished. Crossing protected by wigwag in good working order.
Heavy downpour of rain at time of accident. Train inspected at Edison Court by
Mr. Cordell. Single track in operation using NB track between Edison Court and
Glen Flora until 9:40 PM when normal operation resumed... Chron

XC 8-5-53 Wed Tr. 404 720-771-752
Tr. 613 701-706-167
Tr. 719 170-169-705
Tr. 435 756-739-769

XC 8-6-53 Thur
2:15 AM, Extra 452, Mot. Holm, Cond. Hangebrauck, Brakemen Senn, Harwood, Michela
switching at scale track, Rondout, derailed one truck of IC 97345 which climbed rail
about 16 feet east of east scale track.

Tr. 207 163-164-166-722-710
Tr. 429 250-742-768
Tr. 567 254-736-729-744-752

Mot Odinius, Cond Kelly, Coll McGrath
cut 729-744-752 at Hwd

✓	8-7-53 Fri	Tr. 402	737-776-754-750-770	
✓	8-8-53 Sat	Tr. 801	804-803	
		Tr. 417	253-748-720-768	
		Tr. 423	737-771-725	
✓	8-9-53 Sun	Tr. 411	253-737-771-775	
		Tr. 421	758-755-738	Mot Brynn, Cond Sesterhenn, Coll. Jennings
		Tr. 429	253-742-761-760-746	
	8-10-53 Mon	Tr. 423	253-748-755-757	Cond Pike
		Tr. 579	713-738	
	8-11-53 Tues	Tr. 410	772-744	
		Tr. 538	161-412	
✓	8-12-53 Wed	Tr. 404	766-755-748	add 737 at EdCt
✓	8-13-53 Thur	Tr. 509	728	went dead at Harrison curve. Delayed 31 mins waiting for motor from R.Rd to push car 728 to Hwd; ar. Hwd 26 mins. late.
		Tr. 513	715-159	Mot. H.F.Davis, Cond Neil, Coll Linhart
		Tr. 405	758-744-737-763	cut 737-763 at Downeys, run extra to 10 th St.
		Tr. 421	776-766-739	
✓	8-14-53 Fri	Tr. 435	746-749-764	
		Tr. 733	157	
		Tr. 437	750-766-774-760-754	
✓	8-15-53 Sat	Nothing of value	✓	8-16-53 Sun Nothing of value
	8-17-53 Mon	Nothing of value		
✓	8-18-53 Tues	Tr. 205	735-714-161	Mot Fitch, Cond Peterson, Coll Janda, struck and demolished 1941 Mercury at Old Elm Rd crossing.
	8-19-53 Wed	Tr. 733	729	
	8-20-53 Thur	Nothing of value	8-21-53 Fri	Nothing of value
	8-22-53 Sat	Nothing of value	8-23-53 Sun	Nothing of value
	8-24-53 Mon	Tr. 583	752-168	

11:30 PM, Crew C-4, Mot Holm, Cond Hangebrauck, Brakemen Harwood, Michela reported that EJ&E 8043 had 1 pair wheels derailed on F. G. Hough Co. siding, Libertyville, when they arrived to make a pull at 11:30 PM. Car rerailed at 12:30 AM. Cause and time of derailment not determined. Bumper guard damaged.

8-25-53 Tues Nothing of value

XC 8-26-53 Wed Tr. 542 169-161-252 Mot Tarrant, Cond Hill, Coll Bench, Bandy

8-27-53 Thur Tr. 539 171

XC 8-28-53 Fri Tr. 440 746-730-182
Tr. 543 163-169
Tr. 725 732-165-159

XC 8-29-53 Sat Nothing of value

XC 8-30-53 Sun Tr. 805 802-801
Tr. 2/422 801-802 Mot Conder

XC 8-31-53 Mon 7:30 AM, Jerry Wallace, switching at Pettibone Yard with engine 455 pushed it into engine 456 which was standing part way over it, causing engine 456 to strike post breaking end steps.

Tr. 704 165-413-410
Tr. 527 776-725 Mot Glines, Cond Schnordt, Colls Bandy, Sullivan

9-1-53 Tues Tr. 803 802-801
Tr. 435 741-757

XL 9-2-53 Wed Tr. 805 802-801
Tr. 434 772-720 Mot Lustbader, Cond Schmahl

XC 9-3-53 Thur Tr. 719 411-161-179

XC 9-4-53 Fri Tr. 509 759
Tr. 422 742-752-252 Mot Keller, cond Glascock

9:50 AM, Extra 456, Mot. Peters, Cond Webster, Brakemen Bowers, Perry and Graham, had train on lead at Pettibone Yard Office. Engine was cut off to pick up car of coal at Moffetts then returned on lead to pick up train. Three lengths of rail turned over at Moffetts switch, derailing C&NW 62225, loaded with coal, MILW 95809, empty hopper, and C&NW 6736, loaded box car. Cars rerailed at 11:10 AM. Track OK at 3:11 PM.

XC 9-5-53 Sat Tr. 413 767-747
Tr. 416 748-730-250
Tr. 551 729-181 Mot Keane, Cond Werkmeister, Coll Schlapinski
Tr. 422 739-762-759-252 Mot Keller, Cond Glascock
Tr. 423 766-774-751-748-717
Tr. 429 252-759-762-739-770

YC	9-6-53 Sun	Tr. 409	738-776-749-715-736	
		Tr. 410	739-762-736-162	
		Tr. 422	740-759-771-250	
YC	9-7-53 Mon	Tr. 422	730-720-741-775-251	
YC	9-8-53 Tues	Tr. 806	801-802	
	9-9-53 Wed	Tr. 427	774-772-747-775	
	9-10-53 Thur	Nothing of value		
YC	9-11-53 Fri	Severe electrical and rain storm started in early evening. Block signals, crossing gates and lights out between Tobin Rd and Five Mile Rd. <i>Chron</i>		
YC	9-12-53 Sat	Tr. 437	762 Mot. J. Ward, Cond Stadler, Coll Oeldemann, struck 1947 Mercury at Four Mile Rd....	<i>Chron</i>
		Tr. 803	804-803 Mot. R.E.Brown, Cond Hickey, Coll Ortmann Struck auto at Lake Ave., Wilmette. Front end of unit 804 badly damaged. Auto was driven around lowered automatic gates. <i>Chron</i>	
YC	9-13-53 Sun	Nothing of value		
	9-14-53 Mon	Tr. 522	749	
		Tr. 719	717-713-727	
	9-15-53 Tues	Tr. 551	764-724-735	
		Tr. 611	776-173	
		Tr. 806	801-802	
	9-16-53 Wed	Tr. 603	718-769	
		Tr. 522	179	
		Tr. 567	256-700-164	
		Mot. G.W.Smith, Cond G.Auston, Colls Meimar, F.Brown		
YC	9-17-53 Thur	Tr. 427	773-720-772 Mot McGaha, Cond Pedigo, Coll Fiedorowicz	
		Tr. 563	420-762-175	
YC	9-18-53 Fri	Tr. 807	802-801 Mot McGaha	
		Tr. 725	160-708-167	
		Tr. 731	700-702	
	Severe rain and electrical storm starting in about 9:30 PM. <i>Chron</i>			
YC	9-19-53 Sat	Tr. 428	768-774-253 Cond Stadler	

XC 9-20-53 Sun Electroliner Units 803-804 out of service as a result of being damaged when in collision with auto on Tr. 803 at Lake Ave. Sat, 9-12-53. Silverliner equipment operated on Trains 801-802-805-806-809 and 10:20 PM SB extra from Milw.

9-21-53 Mon Nothing of value

9-22-53 Tues Tr. 804 739-415-760 Cond Selin
Tr. 613 727-186-166 Mot. DelBene
Tr. 434 757-742 Mot Lustbader, Cond Vann, Coll Fiedorowicz

9-23-53 Wed Tr. 510 175

9-24-53 Thur Nothing of value

9-25-53 Fri Tr. 547 156-160

9-26-53 Sat Tr. 414 754-766 plus add at EdCt

9-27-53 Sun Nothing to report 9-28-53 Mon Nothing of value

XC 9-29-53 Tues Tr. 514 171-168-735-420
Mot Orth, Cond Kromer, Colls Giefer, Bandy, Shrimck

XC 9-30-53 Wed Tr. 425 751-762-772-710-178-712

6:35 PM, C-3, switching in U.S. Naval Training Center with engine 455, a coat hanger hung on inside bulkhead door swung against resistor wire, burning it and putting engine out of working order.

VC 10-1-53 Thur Tr. 554 161-181 Mot G.W.Smith, Cond Greenfield, Coll Barnett

11:20 AM, Extra 456, Mot. White, Cond. Noske, Brakemen J.O.Nelson, Graf, and Schaefer, switching in siding at Builders Service, Northfield, spotting car load of cement, CB&Q 180407, derailed one pair of wheels, caused by broken rail. Rerailed at 11:40 AM. W&S Dept. notified.

10-2-53 Fri Tr. 606 776-752-710 Mot Brynn, Cond Morrill, Colls Holquist, Swails

10-3-53 Sat Tr. 566 706-181

10-4-53 Sun Nothing of value

YC 10-5-53 Mon Tr. 405 772-759-769-740
Mot Mink, Cond Neil, Colls Findlow, Leuthesser, R.Johnson
Tr. 708 748-704-411

✓C	10-6-53 Tues	Tr. 702	729-733-413-160-716	
		Tr. 408	751-763-251	
		Tr. 721	174-707-167-724	
✓C	10-7-53 Wed	Tr. 515	746-769	
		Tr. 517	701-165-766-410	
		Tr. 563	719-763-761	
		Tr. 575	165-410-701	cut two head cars at Hwd
		Tr. 583	156-722	

3:37 AM, Extra 455, Mot. Fuller, Cond Kolar, Brakemen Cairns, Robinson, Harnden, on hill leading south on dead track at Lake Bluff, entering single track, turned over about 90 feet of rail.

7:30 PM, Extra 455, Mot. Fuller, Cond Kolar (C-3), switching in US Naval Training Center, ran thru and split rigid switch at coal storage track.

9:45 PM, Mot. G. M. Palmer, at Hwd Yard, switching cars 186-162 on #3 track, bumped into car 190 which bumped into car 195. South truck of car 195 rolled south of point to #2 switch track. In reverse movement, north trucks of car 195 took #3 track and south truck took #2 track. Center of car 195 cornered R-1 end of 168 damaging both cars and derailing south truck of car 195. #3 track shifted out of alignment.

✓C	10-8-53 Thur	Tr. 516	158-160-712	
		Tr. 543	181-170-774	
		Tr. 805	802-801	Mot. S. Taylor, Cond Luzar, Coll Leuthesser
		Tr. 574	727	
✓C	10-9-53 Fri	Tr. 401	251-753-744	
		Tr. 539	250-182	
		Tr. 542	182-250	250 dropped a motor support at Abbotts
		Tr. 432	751-252	Mot Blomeyer, Cond Meimar, Coll J.A.Nelson,
✓C	10-10-53 Sat	Tr. 803	804-803	
		Tr. 550	169	
		Tr. 437	756-770-180-154	
✓C	10-11-53 Sun	Tr. 410	746-759-773	
		Tr. 804	801-802	
		Tr. 425	753-776	Mot Keane, Cond Pike, Coll Ropes
		Tr. 429	252-752-756-770-746-712	

10-12-53 Mon	Tr. 800	801-802
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10-13-53 Tues Tr. 514 169-412-167

10-14-53 Wed Tr. 601 736-152-179-187

10-15-53 Thur Extremely heavy fog over entire system starting in early evening. *Chrm*

VC 10-16-53 Fri Extremely thick fog over entire system from 12:01 AM, fog orders on CTA starting at 6:00 AM, lifted at 8:30 AM. Fog again starting in late evening. *Chrm*

Tr. 522 708-155-184-196-176

Mot Tarrant, Cond Dowden, Colls Sutter, Sullivan, T. Wilson, Fresina

Tr. 574 721-152

VC 10-17-53 Sat Tr. 530 176-703-709
Tr. 427 776-759-737-162 Cond Quinn
Tr. 437 760-761-717-705

Mot Blomeyer, Cond Meimar, Coll E. Anderson

VC 10-18-53 Sun Tr. 2/410 763-751 [TN-270] add 776-744-741 at EdCt
Mot. McGaha, Cond Harnden, Colls Morse, Booth
Tr. 751 736

8:17 AM, C&NW Extra 1583 West pulled drawbar on 101st car of 132 car train and fouled K.O. Plant, causing delays to our trains. 404 - 46 mins., backing to S. Upton and operating from Lake Bluff via Shore Line. 800 - 10 mins., routed via Shore Line. 705 - 72 mins. 801 - 65 mins. 409 - 8 mins operating via Shore Line. *Chrm*

10-19-53 Mon Tr. 209 763-753-171

VC 10-20-53 Tues B.O. interlocking plant at Wilson Ave. caused delays to afternoon trains 205, 613, 719, 615, 425, 721, 33, 559, 723, 209

10-21-53 Wed

7:15 PM, Extra 456 (C-3) Mot. Fuller, Cond. Wintz, Brakemen Kolar, Robinson, Samuels, at Valley Jct., backing into Pettibone Yard, trolley pole put up on wrong wire was dewired, tearing down NB tie wire between main line tracks, trolley pole bent. Train delayed 20 mins., wire tied up without delay to passenger service. Line truck sent up to make repairs.

10-22-53 Thur Nothing of value

VC 10-23-53 Fri Tr. 425 774-752-761-776-712-751
Mot. Keane, Cond. Pike, Colls O.K. Jones, E. Anderson

VC 10-24-53 Sat Tr. 436 747-748 Mot Russell, Cond Pedigo, Coll Cawley

XC 10-25-53 Sun Nothing of value VC 10-26-53 Mon Nothing of value
 XC 10-27-53 Tues Tr. 206 156-169-163-420
 XC 10-28-53 Wed Tr. 547 718-711-175 Mot Lustbader, Cond Swails, Colls Sutter, Sullivan
 XC 10-29-53 Thur Tr. 415 766-770
 Tr. 546 154-732-180-420 Mot Kitchens, Cond Patyk, Coll G.Kelly

10-30-53 Fri Nothing of value

10-31-53 Sat Tr. 408 742-751-776-773-772-254
 Tr. 435 767-741-170-168

11-1-53 Sun Nothing to report

XC 11-2-53 Mon 7:55 AM, C&NW X-483 West stalled in K.O. Plant; cleared at 8:20 AM.
 Delays to North Shore trains.

At about 1:55 PM, C-4 found switch leading on to tail track at Liberty Lake had been run thru; could not line for tail track but OK for gravel pit.

XC 11-3-53 Tues Nothing of value

XC 11-4-53 Wed First snow of season started falling at about 10:00 PM, over entire system and
 continued until about 7:45 AM, 11-5-53. Chrom

XC 11-5-53 Thur Tr. 204 718-166-186-176-161
 Tr. 803 804-803
 Tr. 563 755-190-710 cut head 2 cars at Hwd, 755 hot journal

XC 11-6-53 Fri Tr. 547 757-193-700
 Tr. 432 762-251 Struck pheasant at Northbrook, breaking cab window

XC 11-7-53 Sat Tr. 437 752-766-733-719

XC 11-8-53 Sun Nothing to report

XC 11-9-53 Mon Tr. 210 181-177 Smoke stack car 181 struck station canopy, Mmart

Extra freight train delayed two hours at Kenosha a/c cooling off hot box, engine 459.

XC 11-10-53 Tues Tr. 202 720-169-740-756-775
 Tr. 604 420-183-150 Mot H.F.Davis, Cond Pike, Colls Thomas, Michela
 Tr. 530 714-727 Mot. Orth, Cond Kromer, Coll Dowden

11-11-53 Wed Tr. 804 750-415-739-756

11-12-53 Thur Tr. 805 802-801
Tr. 722 160-725-721-704

4C 11-13-53 Fri Tr. 702 707-717-712-752-753
Tr. 546 175-162
Tr. 566 766-154 Mot Hokkanen, Cond Lujanac, Coll G. Auston

4C 11-14-53 Sat Nothing of value 4C 11-15-53 Sun Nothing unusual to report

11-16-53 Mon Tr. 408 757-251 add 750 at EdCt
Tr. 416 751-253 Mot. Karas, Cond Selin, Coll Kelly

11-17-53 Tue Tr. 33 154-166-161 Mot O'Berem, Cond Reimers, Coll Sullivan

11-18-53 Wed Tr. 424 749-747 Mot Wilbanks, Cond Schmahl, Coll Hickey

4C 11-19-53 Thur Tr. 420 774-755 Mot. R.E.Brown, Cond Patyk, Coll Quinn

9:10 AM, Extra 453 South, engines 453-457-454, about to leave Pettibone Yard behind Tr. 210, developed a grounded jumper receptacle, engine 457, blowing roof fuses on all three engines; engines changed up.

Extra 455, Mot. Fuller, Cond Wintz, Brakemen Kolar, F. Robinson and Samuels, switching in vicinity of Glen Rock Ave., Wkgn, trolley hop let the wheel trolley catch under span wire and broke top off of trolley pole, causing trolley wire to break and burn off, blocking SB track. Wire OK at 1:20 AM. Tr. 428 delayed 10 mins. in single track operation, using NB track from Ed.Ct. to Valley Jct.

4C 11-20-53 Fri Tr. 704 735-729-707
Tr. 551 741-163-171 Mot Challenger, Cond Bench, Coll Gauy, Hiebel
Tr. 718 715-160-706

4C 11-21-53 Sat Tr. 800 803-804 Mot McNally, Cond A.L.Johnson, Coll Harwood
Tr. 436 753-761-757

4C 11-22-53 Sun Tr. 534 413-169-162 Mot O'Berem, Cond Malcewicz, Colls Stipati, Barnett, delayed 28 mins Howard St. when towerman threw switch under train, derailing head trucks on motor #413 at #7 crossover; rerailed at 3:20 PM. Rear cars cut off and crossed to NB track at South Blvd and operated in single track movement to Howard St. station.

11-23-53 Mon no report

11-24-53 Tues Tr. 200 772-150-748-752

XC 11-25-53 Wed Nothing of value

XC 11-26-53 Thur Tr. 410 761-762-742-755 add 164-735 at EdCt
Tr. 818 803-804 Mot Hardcastle, Cond Stadler, Coll Knauff
Tr. 430 766-762-743-175-183-181
Tr. 809 802-801
Tr. 566 179-254
Tr. 570 172

Snow started in early evening; sleet scrapers ordered down on NB trains on CTA at 8:36 PM, and up at 4:10 AM, 11-27-53.

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VC 11-27-53 Fri Tr. 401 252-771-755-742
Tr. 518 164-172
Tr. 429 254-769-737-747-770
Tr. 579 704-702

4:07 PM, rec'd report trolley wire down at National Ave., Milw. Trains delayed.

11:40 PM, rec'd report from Kenosha agent that a woman had reported seeing a flash on North Shore tracks about a mile north of Burlington Rd. Line car called out and on investigation found wire down on both tracks. Wire on NB track OK at 3:15 AM and wire on SB track OK at 4:53 AM., 11-28-53.

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Bose Rd Sub down from 11:27 pM to 4:00 AM, 11-28-53, a/c flashover.

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VC 11-28-53 Sat Tr. 409 ⁷⁵⁶ 738-~~7856~~-766-252 Mot. H.W.Taylor, Cond Hamilton
Tr. 754 710-708-412 Mot. Belcher, Cond D.Carlson
Tr. 633 157-182 Mot Clifford, Cond Grogan, Coll Hill

XC 11-29-53 Sun Heavy snow over entire system starting in early morning; sleet scrapers ordered down at R.Rd at 6:50 AM, at Milw at 7:40 AM, and at EdCt at 9:40 AM.

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Tr. 100 170
Tr. 434 769-752-767-747-737

XC 11-30-53 Mon Tr. 509 767-752-769
Tr. 523 753-773-742-720
Tr. 603 763-741
Tr. 425 772-751-760-770-757-774
Tr. 721 732-721-725-174-711
Tr. 33 709-191-161]

12-1-53 Tues Tr. 808 801-802

12-2-53 Wed Tr. 700 706-714-709
Tr. 200 772-764-191-154
Tr. 575 731

Mot Hokkanen, Cond Lujanac

12-3-53 Thur Nothing of value

✓ 12-4-53 Fri Strong winds over entire system all day. *Chrom*

Tr. 408 756-742-252
Tr. 410 775-751
Tr. 416 730-749-753-250

✓ 12-5-53 Sat Nothing of value

✓ 12-6-53 Sun Tr. 410 752-775-771-758-744-762
Tr. 426 740-756-760-766

12-7-53 Mon Nothing of value

12-8-53 Tues Tr. 702 174-733-420-717-715
Tr. 404 746-748-768

✓ 12-9-53 Wed Rain in AM turning to snow by late afternoon with sleet by late evening. *Chrom*

✓ 12-10-53 Thur Tr. 401 252-749-756
Tr. 405 748-746-775-774
Tr. 516 169-735 add 155 at Hwd
Tr. 802 803-804 Mot Wylie, Cond Pearson, Coll A. Wilson
Tr. 420 753-762-748
Tr. 320 413
Tr. 575 719-760-190-763
Tr. 579 176-189-181-746

12-11-53 Fri, 12-12-53 Sat, 12-13-53 Sun - no reports

✓ 12-14-53 Mon Tr. 731 714-710-706
Tr. 433 760-770-772

✓ 12-15-53 Tues Tr. 5 738
Tr. 417 255-737-770

Snow flurries during day; sleet cutters down on CTA from 4:55 PM to 11:00 PM. *Chrom*

VC 12-16-53 Wed Tr. 405 761-755-756
 Tr. 801 802-801
 Tr. 417 255-757-747
 Tr. 425 766-741-750-752-749-151-183

Temperature varied from 7 to 18 degrees above zero during day. *draw*

VC 12-17-53 Thur Tr. 706 167-730-721-716
 Tr. 708 764-717-733-744 drawbar knuckle missing, car 717,
 Train stopped at Westleigh Rd.
 Tr. 534 155
 Tr. 422 757-741-759-253
 Tr. 575 158-187-159-769-717 Mot ~~Hak~~kanen, Cond Lujanac

Extra 458 South delayed from 4:15 PM to 8:30 PM at Harrison St., Milw., five hot journals, motor 458; delayed at Six Mile Road, hot axle bearing.

VC 12-18-53 Fri Tr. 204 736-161-169

VC 12-19-53 Sat X-736 South 736-161 (Extra ahead of Tr. No. 800 from Kenosha)

VC 12-20-53 Sun Tr. 550 707-706-716 Mot Bryant, Cond Patton, Colls Barnett, T. Wilson
 Tr. 428 769-753-754-251
 Tr. 583 714-152-736

VC 12-21-53 Mon Tr. 706 721-772-412-733-710
 Tr. 210 180-732-741-711
 Tr. 808 803-804

VC 12-22-53 Tues Weather: Rain turning to snow at about 2:30 AM. 3:45 AM, sleet cutters ordered down on CTA and sleet cutters ordered down on all CNS&M trains. 5:00 AM, received special weather forecast, as follows: Cold wave tonight, temperature falling steadily today and tonight to below zero to five above by Wednesday morning. *draw*

[No reports 12-23-53 to 12-30-53, inclusive]

VC 12-31-53 Thur Tr. 606 413-716-731
 Tr. 517 715
 Tr. 611 169-177-158
 Mot Blackmore, Cond Salter, Colls Hiebel, Schoepke
 Tr. 721 717-725-734-702
 Tr. 559 760-196-166

VC 1-1-54 Fri Tr. 816 803-804 Mot Farnworth, Cond L.S. Smith, Coll Donelson