

1-2-54 Sat

Extra 455 South, motors 455-454-457-452, Mot. H. E. White, ran thru Oakton St. switch. WS&P Dept notified and switch OK at 2:09 PM, 1-3-54.

1-3-54 Sun Tr. 538 726

1-4-54 Mon Nothing of value

1-5-54 Tues Snow started in at about 1:00 AM and until about 6:00 AM.

Chon

Tr. 702 775-713-412-708-710

1-6-54 Wed Nothing of value

1-7-54 Thur Tr. 704 719-734-721

1-8-54 Fri Tr. 601 178-176-714-736-196 Mot O'Berem, Cond Malcewicz,
Colls. Monroe, Michela, Tolliver, Phillips
Tr. 550 706-701

1-9-54 Sat Nothing of value

1-10-54 Sun Tr. 542 156

1-11-54 Mon Tr. 721 167-700-708-412-713 Mot R.E. Smith, Cond Barkau,
Colls Flodin, Stipati, opposite Wilson Ave. shops,
collided with rear end of Tr. 425 [little damage]
Tr. 425 764-726-747-762-743-754-763
Mot. Keane, Cond Forby, Colls Stanley, Probst, Gilmore

1-12-54 Tues 6:05 AM, Tr. 2 reported 600 feet of trolley wire down on both main line tracks at Kenosha Station. Early trains delayed. Wire OK at 9:30 AM.

Chon

Tr. 409 766-738-747

1-13-54 Wed Tr. 546 706
Tr. 808 750-415-766 Mot J. Ward, Cond Horbinski, Coll Stanley
Car 415, fire broke out underneath kitchen floor; set out at Racine.

1-14-54 Thur Sleet scrapers down on CTA from 4:40 AM to 6:00 AM.

Chon

Tr. 704 733-711-715 Mot Glines, Cond Dowden, Coll Kiehl
Tr. 425 768-720
Tr. 808 801-802 Mot. Koon, Cond Horbinski

1-15-54 Fri 12:01 AM, heavy frost over entire system. Sleet trains operated. Early morning trains delayed. *Chry*

Tr. 409	758-766	Mot. Coris, Cond. C.Oeldemann, Coll Knauff
Tr. 723	717-704-712	
Tr. 428	747-250	

1-16-54 Sat Nothing of value

1-17-54 Sun 12 below zero in early AM. *Chry*

1-18-54 Mon 7:00 AM, temperature 12 to 14 above with mist practically over entire system causing delays to morning trains a/c motormen scraping ice off windows *Chry*

Tr. 729	759-764-771
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1-19-54 Tues Heavy fog in morning, then cloudy, with fog returning again starting in late afternoon, increasing in density for balance of day. Temp 28 to 38. *Chry*

1-20-54 Wed 12:01 AM, heavy fog over entire system with fog orders in effect on CTA.

Sleet starting in north of Howard St. at about 2:00 PM. CTA ordered sleet cutters down at 4:05 PM and lifted at 7:00 PM. *Chry*

Tr. 402	760-776-774-740-753-737
Tr. 543	167-162

1-21-53 Thur	Tr. 803	802-801	
	Tr. 422	726-720-739-252	add 750 head end at EdCt
	Tr. 212	714-420	
	Tr. 434	748-746	

1-22-54 Fri	Nothing to report	1-23-54 Sat	Nothing of value
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1-24-54 Sun	Tr. 410	750-763-738-760	Mot Burtchby
	Tr. 554	168	

1-25-54 Mon

6:05 PM, Extra 459 North, Mot Ardelean, Cond Goetter, Brakemen G.W.Robinson, Kennedy and Huff, pushing cars into north Racine Wye, Cond. Goetter threw derail under a car, derailling south truck of that car and north truck of car following. Rerailed at 8:05 PM.

1-26-54 Tues Fog, rain, sleet and snow, with temp. ranging from 28 to 40 degrees. CTA ordered sleet cutters down on SB trains from 10:55 AM to 1:20 PM. CTA track 1 out of service from 11:55 AM to 12:37 PM, and track 4 out of service from 11:55 AM to 1:20 PM, due to sleet.

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Tr. 722	704-702-709-732	Coll Flodin
Tr. 432	769-252	

1-27-54 Wed	Tr. 409	738-756-754
	Tr. 563	748-186-150

1-28-54 Thur Heavy frost on trolley wire from Howard St. to Milw necessitating use of sleet cutters; early morning trains delayed.

Chrom

Tr. 402	754-774-766-738	
Tr. 404	757-762-751	
Tr. 606	744-714	
Tr. 523	154-155-759-180	cut 759-180 at Hwd
Tr. 425	761-751	
Tr. 563	170-187-754	

1-29-54 Fri	Tr. 415	746-774-734	cut head car at EdCt, hot axle bearing
	Tr. 547	179-155-410	

Mot Moran, Cond Bergfeld, Colls Sullivan, R. Johnson

Tr. 207	152-764-184-197-157-161
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1-30-54 Sat	Tr. 539	183-721-194
	Tr. 433	776-774-772

1-31-54 Sun Nothing to report

2-1-54 Mon

11:25 PM, Extra 456, Mot. Fuller, Cond. Wintz, Brakemen Barkau, F. Robinson, Kolar, derailed SOO 175942, loaded with steel wire, at Belvidere St. crossing; car pushed into clear and will be rerailed after unloaded.

new 2-2-54 Tues Tr. 617 717-185-173 Mot Ray, Cond Bench, Colls Stough, Thompson

2-3-54 Wed	Tr. 543	746-410
	Tr. 555	413-719-709

2-4-54 Thur	Tr. 404	748-772-755-739-766
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Mot Schaal, Cond Leid, Colls Costello, Stough

2-5-54 Fri Tr. 402 739-760-766-740-753
 Tr. 526 763 Mot G.W.Smith, Cond Quinn
 Tr. 425 768-758-751-737-738
 Tr. 562 178

2-6-54 Sat Extra 453 North, Mot. White, Cond. Noske, Brakemen J.O.Nelson, Schaefer and Graf, at C&NW transfer track, pulled draw bar on north end of C&NW 64943 (Between 13th and 14th cars of train). Tr. 809 delayed 37 mins.

2-7-54 Sun Tr. 429 250-738-739-770
 Tr. 437 753-741-730

2-8-54 Mon 6:05 AM, Extra 459 South, Mot. Gibson, Cond. Senn, Brakemen Hardy, Jelenik, Hooper, pulling out of Pipers siding, siding trolley wire fell on top of train; train blocking SB main line track. Single track operated using NB track between Sorensens and Pipers.

11:30 AM, Extra 456 South, Mot. Fuller, Cond Wintz, Brakemen Kolar, F.O.Robinson, Barkau, pushing cars in on Economy siding, Wkgn, derailed 2nd car of train, a St. Paul gondola loaded with gravel. Ground too soft for immediate rerailment and car can be unloaded where it derailed.

2-9-54 Tues Tr. 719 733-410-732

2-10-54 Wed Nothing of value

2-11-54 Thurs Nothing to report

2-12-54 Fri Tr. 411 251-750-756-752 Mot Bartlett, Cond C.Oeldemann, Coll Costello
 Tr. 409 760-776
 Tr. 423 253-751-749-747-772-771

2-13-54 Sat Tr. 404 741-773-740-759-749 Mot Conder, Cond Glascock
 Tr. 603 181-410 Mot Palmer, Cond W.Barr
 Tr. 547 180-729-771 Mot R. Brown, Cond Malcewicz, Coll K. Hill
 Tr. 421 760-739-716-718 Mot Brynn, Cond Sesterhenn

8:20 PM, Extra 452, Mot. Fuller, Cond Wintz, derailed GM 18328 on Shore Line Lumber Co. siding. Crossing plank became loose and wedged under wheels of car.

2-14-54 Sun:

5:55 PM, Tr. 422, Mot. Shine, delayed 14 mins Armitage to Chicago Ave. a/c train given wrong lineup to Track No. 2. No towerman on duty at Chicago Ave. at this time and it was necessary to get CTA supervisor to let train out.

2-15-54 Mon Tr. 571 177-152 Mot Hokkanen, Cond Greenfield, Coll Geo.Auston

2-16-52 Tues Nothing of value
2-18-54 Thur Nothing of value

2-17-54 Wed Nothing of value

2-19-54 Fri Tr. 426 774-738-758 Mot. W.Allen, Cond Forby, Coll Glasen

2-20-54 Sat Nothing to report

2-21-54 Sun Tr. 530 152-718

2-22-54 Mon Tr. 510 161

2-23-54 Tues Nothing of value

2-24-54 Wed Tr. 604 177-193-175

Tr. 417 251-746-751

Tr. 422 762-753-764-252

Tr. 552 743-173-414

Tr. 429 253-761-763

Mot. G.W.Smith, Cond Quinn

Extra 459 South, Mot. L.B.Roberts, Cond Webster, Brakemen Homan, Perry, Kneifel, at Pipers, a southbound semi-trailer traveling alongside of train, failed to allow for sufficient clearance and bumped rear step on engine and step on MILW 18023. Truck pulled away as train came to a stop.

2-25-54 Thur Cloudy with snow flurries. Sleet scrapers ordered down at 2:59 PM and up at 7:36 PM.

2-26-54 Fri Tr. 606 749-711-411 Mot G. Blomeyer

2-27-54 Sat Nothing of value

2-28-54 Sun Tr. 402 737-750

3-1-54 Mon Tr. 516 712-175

3-2-54 Tues Tr. 526 413

Snow starting in early afternoon with strong winds starting in mid evening; snow reported to have accumulated to about 12 inches in Chicago with practically no snow north of Zion. Sleet scrapers ordered down on CTA at 4:15 PM.

Chron

11:50 PM, Extra 453 South, Mot. Gibson, Cond Senn, Brakemen Hardy, Cairns, and Hooper, switching on east track at Hough's, Libertyville, hand brake failed to work on oil car KPX 825, car striking bumping post and derailed but car available for unloading; west track of siding rails spread.

3-3-54 Wed	Tr. 402	776-770-740-737	
	Tr. 311	719	Mot. R.E.Brown, Cond Kee
	Tr. 424	760-767	
	Tr. 583	743-767	
	Tr. 434	759-741	
3-4-54 Thur	Tr. 514	743	
	Tr. 421	774-766-755	Cond Sesterhenn
	Tr. 551	173-193-744	
	Tr. 552	166-171	
3-5-54 Fri	Tr. 426	774-776-750	Mot Allen, Cond Horbinski, coll Glasen
3-6-54 Sat	Tr. 420	747-738-769	
3-7-54 Sun	Tr. 430	767-735-184-732	

8:48 AM, C&NW X-285 East pulled drawbar in KO Interlocking Plant blocking both main line tracks and delaying North Shore trains: 705 - 71 mins; 801 - 60 mins. 409 - 10 mins, and 800 - 12 mins, operating via Shore Line.

3-8-54 Mon	Tr. 701	708	Op on two points S Loop-Howard. Car 150 cut off Tr. 515 at Howard and added to Tr. 701.
	Tr. 570	151-251	Mot Crabb, Cond Geifer, Colls Agrella, Ropes

3-9-54 Tues

6:15 AM, Extra 458 South, Mot Gibson, Cond Senn, Brakemen Hardy, Cairns, Hooper, backing in at Six Mile Rd siding, trolley dewired, breakling line pole causing trolley wire to hang low. Tr. 402 delayed 17 mins.

3-10-54 Wed	Tr. 617	738-162-411
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3-11-54 Thur	Nothing of value	
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3-12-54 Fri Sleet over entire system starting in at about 4:00 PM, becoming extremely heavy at about 8:30 PM. CTA tracks No.s 1 and 4 taken out of service due to weather conditions at 7:45 PM and returned to service at 6:30 AM, 3-13-54, with CTA sleet scrapers ordered up at 3:30 AM, 3-13-54. Tr. 809 lost his rights at Ed.Ct. and operated as an extra from EdCt to Milw. All blocks out from Racine to Harrison St. caused additional delays to trains 425 and 427. WEPCo had five to eight poles down between Pipers and Klinkerts, one pole blocking NB track and single track operated using SB track between Sorenson and Pipers until track cleared at 9:35 PM.

3-13-54 Sat	X-761 South	761-771	Sleet train, Mot. Hardcastle, Cond Debeh, heading in at Valley Jct., ran thru rigid switch at crossover.
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Tr. 210	174-157-154
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3-14-54 Sun	Tr. 801	802-801	Mot. Wylie, Cond Pearson, Coll A. Wilson
	Tr. 430	738-762-763-744-742	
			Mot Brynn, Cond Sesterhenn, Colls. Crestani, Stanley

3-15-54 Mon

8:40 AM, C&NW northbound freight train broke in two in plant at K.O. Tower, cleared at 10:43 AM. Trains delayed: 800 - 35 mins; 210 - 34 mins.; 801 - 53 mins.; 707 - 36 mins; 409 - 14 mins operating via Shore Line.

11:20 PM, Extra 455, Mot.Fuller, Cond Wintz, Brakemen Kolar, F.O.Robinson, Barkau, shoving cars into Moffet #1, USNTC, failed to secure west gate No. 1511, damaging it.

3-16-54 Tues	Tr. 803	802-801
	Tr. 421	755-747

3-17-54 Wed	Tr. 405	773-753-726-750	Cut 2 rear cars at Downeys West
	Tr. 408	750-776-251	750 added at EdCt
	Tr. 14	165	Mot Conder, Cond Glascock

3-18-54 Thur	Tr. 526	713
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3-19-54 Fri	Tr. 526	179
	Tr. 551	170-197-719

3-20-54 Sat	Tr. 603	172	Mot Palmer, Cond Barr
	Tr. 551	177-184-168	Mot Russell, Cond Reimers, Colls Grabo, <u>Monroe</u>

3-21-54 Sun	Tr. 801	802-801	Mot Wylie, Cond Pearson, Coll A. Wilson
	Tr. 437	763-720-776-752	

3-22-54 Mon	Tr. 420	757-764-173	Mot Chubb, Cond Forby, Coll Jacobs, struck auto at Kinzie Ave, Racine. Auto stalled on tracks; was demolished when thrown into gate structure breaking gates, bursting into flames spraying gasoline on front truck of head car.
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3-23-54 Tues	Tr. 512	746-760-174
	Tr. 408	762-250
	Tr. 558	170-741

3-24-54 Wed	Tr. 554	735-412-150	
	Tr. 583	175	Mot G.W.Smith

3-25-54 Thur	Tr. 601	176-184-185-181	
	Tr. 429	251-741-164	
	Tr. 575	715-733-176-704	
	Tr. 816	803-804	Mot. F. Brown, Cond Allen, Coll E.C.Anderson

Strong winds started blowing at about 10:45 AM, continuing thru entire day reaching a velocity, at times, of 84 MPH. A number of trains delayed a/c trolley dewirements.

Chron

3-26-54 Fri	Tr. 554	772	
	Tr. 809	802-801	Mot. Conder, Cond Glascock, Coll Hanson
3-27-54 Sat	Tr. 729	712-710	Mot Calvert, Cond Lujanac, Coll R.Johnson
3-28-54 Sun	Tr. 551	154-168	Mot G.W.Smith, Cond Quinn, Coll Hiebel
	Tr. 731	708	
	Tr. 432	726-720-747-755-774	

3-29-54 Mon Light snow started falling at Ryan about 11:30 PM, 3-28-54, getting heavy about 1:00 AM, over entire system. Snow continued falling until about 5:30 PM at which time 7.7" had fallen in Chicgo area.

Chron

Tr. 522	184-167-157	Mot. Keane, Cond Sutter, Colls Sullivan, Leis, Samuels
Tr. 802	801-802	Changed up at Harrison St. to standard equipment.
Tr. 435	746-768-157-167-184	

3-30-54 Tues	Tr. 514	725	
	Tr. 402	776-774-770-754	
	Tr. 563	727-410-705	Mot Kellner, Cond Patton
	Tr. 562	701	

3-3-54 Wed	Tr. 619	704-193-706
	Tr. 562	169
	Tr. 432	752-252

11:50 PM, Extra 456 South, Mot L.D. Fuller, ran thru main line rigid switch at Economy siding, Wkgn, breaking bottom of switch stand; switch point spiked shut.

4-1-54 Thur	Tr. 401	757-768-252	dragging dead car 252
	Tr. 552	727-173	Mot. Keane, Cond Sutter, Coll Sullivan
	Tr. 415	776-749	
	Tr. 613	159-176-752-763	
			Mot Hamilton, Cond Kee, Colls Crestani, Blackford, Knight

4-2-54 Fri	Tr. 551	180-739-177	cut 739-177 at Hwd
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4-3-54 Sat	Tr. 518	181	
	Tr. 418	158	Mot Keller, Cond Patyk
4-4-54 Sun	Nothing of value		
4-5-54 Mon	Tr. 523	172-180-747	Mot Male, Cond Maechtle, Colls Leis, R.W.Johnson
	Tr. 615	175-177-720	
4-6-54 Tues	Tr. 606	736-703-719	Mot R.Brown, Cond Thomas, Colls Morrison, Grogan
4-7-54 Wed	8:10 AM, severe rain and electrical storm between EdCt and Kenosha knocked out block signals, auto gates and Kenosha Interlocking plant; plant OK at 1:40 PM		
	Tr. 415	753-749	
	Tr. 611/19	762-170	
4-8-54 Thur	Tr. 802	803-804	Mot Wylie, Cond Pearson, Coll A.Wilson
	Tr. 728	715	Cond May
4-9-54 Fri	Tr. 574	735	
4-10-54 Sat	Tr. 578	729	
4-11-54 Sun	Nothing of value		
4-12-54 Mon	Tr. 405	751-746	
	Tr. 551	754-179-713	
	Tr. 550	174-410	
4-13-54 Tues	5:40 PM, Extra 455, Mot. Fuller, Cond Wintz, Brakemen F.O.Robinsin, Barkau, Thompson, switching at Gt. Lakes, collided with parked auto at gate #4. Both steps broken on caboose #1005.		
4-14-54 Wed	Tr. 514	749	
	Tr. 563	746-191-181	
	Tr. 567	256-730-192	cut 730-192 at Hwd
	Tr. 808	750-415-760	
4-15-54 Thur	Tr. 522	706-735-178	
		Mot Keane, Cond Sutter, Colls Leis, Sullivan, Samuels	
	Tr. 424	744-768	
	Tr. 428	255-769-751	

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4-16-54 Fri Tr. 516 150-155 Mot. Findlow
Tr. 804 803-804
Tr. 415 767-769 Cond Kneifel
Tr. 538 730-704-175 Cond McGrath

4-17-54 Sat Tr. 414 760-750
Tr. 543 256-712-716

4-18-54 Sun Tr. 803 804-803 delayed at Mitchell Street hill, Milw.

4-19-54 Mon Nothing of value

4-20-54 Tues Severe electrical storm on north end. *Chv*

4-21-54 Wed Tr. 429 250-758-757 Mot Morse, Cond Reimers, Coll Garland

4-22-54 Thur Tr. 715 732-714 Cond May

4-23-54 Fri 9:00 PM, Extra 455, Mot Fuller, Cond Wintz, Brakemen Kolar, F.O. Robinson, Barkau, pushing in loaded cement hopper EJ&E 3116 at Economy Coal Co., derailed one pair of wheels on car when track spread. Rerailed following AM.

4-24-54 Sat Severe rain and electrical storm starting in late afternoon caused delay to some Chicago-Milwaukee Limited trains. Some substations down a/c lightning. Some trains struck by lightning. Signal and gate troubles. *Chv*

4-25-54 Sun Cloudy and rain; fog orders in effect on CTA from 6:20 PM to 9:00 PM. *chv*

4-26-54 Mon Tr. 426 774-756

4-27-54 Tues Tr. 707 714-733 Mot. H.G. Murphy, Cond Dowden, Coll Leid
Tr. 423 252-771-773-176-762

4-28-54 Wed Nothing of value

4-29-54 Thurs Nothing of value

4-30-54 Fri Nothing of value

5-1-54 Sat Nothing to report

5-2-54 Sun Tr. 421 770-740-739-180

5-3-54 Mon Nothing of value

5-4-54 Tues Tr. 210 722-176

5-5-54 Wed Tr. 803 804-803

5-6-54 Thur	Tr. 601	180-184-176-187-724	
	Tr. 802	803-804	
	Tr. 566	168	
	Tr. 575	171-174-187-714	cut rear 3 cars at Hwd
5-7-54 Fri	Tr. 809	802-801	
5-8-54 Sat	Nothing of value		
5-9-54 Sun	Tr. 414	756-755-750	
	Tr. 438	748-740-772	Mot Schumacher, Cond Flodin, Coll Fiedorowicz
5-10-54 Mon	Tr. 809	802-801	Mot Schumacher, Cond Flodin, Coll Fiedorowicz
	Tr. 570	169-253	
5-11-54 Tues	Nothing to report		
5-12-54 Wed	Tr. 516	162	
	Tr. 551	175-410-715	Mot. R.E.Smith
	Tr. 209	707-196-704	Mot Bartlett, Cond Kee, Coll Pierce
5-13-54 Thur	Tr. 700	728-706-177	
5-14-54 Fri	Nothing to report		
5-15-54 Sat	Tr. 538	775-158-156-165	
	Tr. 554	763-704-716	
	Tr. 722	713	
	Tr. 434	766-755-768	
5-16-54 Sun	Tr. 519	156	
5-17-54 Mon	Tr. 526	177	
	Tr. 806	801-802	Mot. F. Brown, Cond Donelson, Coll Jennings
5-18-54 Tues	Tr. 417	251-750	
5-19-54 Wed	Tr. 423	253-726-740-771-759	
5-20-54 Thur	Tr. 425	751-761-759-720-763-748-175	
5-21-54 Fri	Nothing of value		
5-22-54 Sat	Tr. 420	759-769-726	

5-23-54 Sun Tr. 802 801-802
Tr. 422 775-769-720-251

5-24-54 Mon Tr. 208 757-162-156-180-174
Mot Harnden, Cond Keesling, Colls Gwinn, Crestani
Tr. 444 162

5-25-54 Tues Tr. 423 252-720-746-737-768
Tr. 570 175-250 Mot J.T.Smith, Cond Goetter, Coll Hiebel

5-26-54 Wed Nothing of value

5-27-54 Thur Tr. 404 743-776-767-174 Mot Findlow
Tr. 722 726-715-768

5-28-54 Fri 8:45 AM, Extra 456, Mot. White, Cond Noske, Brakemen Graf, Shields,
Hangebrauck, switching at Menoni and Mocogni, West Park Ave., collided with
GMC tractor working in the yard. Step bent on box car SP 27036.

5-29-54 Sat 4:40 AM, Extra 459, Mot. Gibson, Cond Senn, Brakemen Hardy, G.Anderson,
Cairns, backing in siding at Kenosha freight house, dewired trolley, bending
hanger and breaking supporting wire. Elect Dept notified.

Tr. 408 758-763-739-766-762-773-254
Tr. 409 253-774-754-738
Tr. 435 769-730-177-168 Mot. W.Allen, Cond Horbinski, Coll Armstrong

5-30-54 Sun Tr. 411 254-720-759-159-176-162-701

5-31-54 Mon Tr. 415 762-738
Tr. 809 802-801

All block signals and crossing protection out from 4:00 PM to 5:20 PM between
N.C.Jct and Harrison St. a/c severe wind, rain and electrical storm.

Chrom

6-1-54 Tues Tr. 531 758

6-2-54 Wed Nothing of value

6-3-54 Thur Lake Bluff subway flooded; 300 class trains turned back at Scranton Ave.
Rain, strong winds starting at about 8:15 PM.

Chrom

Tr. 409 756-739-766
Tr. 555 170-747
Tr. 718 730-413-705

6-4-54 Fri Tr. 555 747-170-709
 Tr. 575 760-176

5-4-54 Sat Nothing of value 5-5-54 Sun Nothing of value

6-7-54 Mon Tr. 802 803-804
 Tr. 535 174-412
 Tr. 538 413
 Tr. 423 253-743-744-763

6-8-54 Tues Tr. 729 742-160-724 Mot Blomeyer, Cond Martin, Coll G.Robinson

Extra 455, Mot. Gibson, Cond Perry, Brakemen DelBene, Kiehl, Hardy, spotting two box cars loaded with cement at Economy Coal Co. siding, one wheel on each car derailed a/c track spread. One car rerailed at 12:50 PM, other to be rerailed after track repaired.

5:55 PM, Extra 456, Mot. O'Berem, Cond Wintz, Brakemen Klem, Kolar and Jelinek, switching at Pettibone Yard, trolley dewatered and tore down wire and trolley pan on tracks #1 and #2; trolley base torn off engine 456. Wire OK at 9:30 PM.

6-9-54 Wed Tr. 202 154-743-194-173-713
 Tr. 423 253-744-775-751
 Tr. 722 708-713-775-420 struck by lightning
 X-178 South 178 dh extra Mund to Hwd routed via NCJct
 Tr. 808 801-802 Mot. Schumacher, Cond Flodin, Coll Fiedorowicz

Severe rain and electrical storm. Numerous problems.

Chrom

6-10-54 Thur Tr. 423 254-768-767-775

11:15 PM, Extra 456 South, Mot. O'Berem, Cond Wintz, Brakemen Kolar, Jelinek, Hooper, switching at Economy Coal Co. siding when rail spread, derailing cars EJ&E 3176, C&NW 66849, and CB&Q 189563.

6-11-54 Fri Tr. 724 754-742-703

6-12-54 Sat Tr. 563 160

At about 2:10 PM, Extra 453, motors 453-454, Mot. White, Cond. Noske, Brakemen Homan, Quinn, Krueger, switching in Pettibone Yard, trolley dewatered on engine 453, tearing off trolley base. Trolley struck Brakeman Quinn who was riding a box car at time of incident...

6-13-54 Sun Tr. 422 773-762-254

6-14-54 Mon Tr. 514 754-742-158-728
Tr. 801 804-803

Severe rain, wind and electrical storm on north end from about 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM
with lightning cause of substations down at Milw, College Ave, Carrollville, Four Mile,
Racine, Bose Road

Chord

6-15-54 Tues Tr. 800 803-804
X-151 South 151-731-717-156 DH drag from Mund to Hwd
Mot. Kitchens, Cond Huff

6-16-54 Wed Tr. 420 773-769-755-753
Tr. 575 164-753

6-17-54 Thur Nothing of value

6-18-54 Fri X-714 North 714-183 DH drag Hwd to 10th St. Mot Allen, Cond McNall
Tr. 405 744-742

6-19-54 Sat Tr. 409 251-737-739-738
Tr. 415 760-768-748-180
Tr. 416 743-254 add 764-174 at EdCt

Tr. 416 struck by lightning at College Ave. Lightning knocked out substations at
College Ave and Carrollville.

Chord

6-20-54 Sun Substations at Racine, Four Mile, Carrollville and College, down from 4:44 AM
to 5:32 AM, due to lightning

Tr. 432 767-720-768-769-173-707

6-21-54 Mon Tr. 550 162-725
Tr. 615 176-158-714

6-22-54 Tues Tr. 733 719

6-23-54 Wed Nothing of value

6-24-54 Thur Tr. 546 178-184-732

6-25-54 Fri Tr. 700 719-715-716
Tr. 706 152-717-410-724
Tr. 423 255-772-767-761-753
Tr. 724 732

6-25-54 (cont)

8:40 PM, Extra 455, Mot. O'Berem, Cond Wintz, Brakemen Kolar, Jelinek, Keeling, in Haake siding, Grand Ave., Wkgn, extreme heat caused slack in wire and wire made contact with box cars CB&Q 35220 and C&NW 821 and wire burned down.

6-26-54 Sat Nothing of value

6-27-54 Sun Tr. 415 748-742-160-713

6-28-54 Mon Tr. 731 180-742-772

6-29-54 Tues Tr. 806 801-802

6-30-54 Weds Tr. 208 763-189-733-412-172

Tr. 432: 762-254 At 9:40 PM, Mot Hardcastle, Cond G.W.Kelly, Coll J.A.Nelson, struck auto at Birch Rd. Auto demolished. Car 762 derailed, both cars damaged. Four line poles broken. Single track in operation using NB track between Birch Rd and Pipers until 3:41 AM when car 762 rerailed.

7-1-54 Thur Tr. 414 750-774 Mot Karas, Cond B.West, Coll Ott

7-2-54 Fri Nothing of value

7-3-54 Sat Severe rain and electrical storm caused block signals and gates to be B.O. and substations down at Carrollville and Four Mile Rd.

Chow

7-4-54 Sun Tr. 538 173

7-5-54 Mon Nothing of value

7-6-54 Tues Starting at about 3:00 PM, severe electrical storm, heavy downpour of rain, and strong winds. Block signals and crossing protection out between Racine and Zion. Substations down at McKeon, Kenosha, Four Mile, Carrollville, and College

Chow

Tr. 428 770-250-742 struck by lightning north of Racine

7-7-54 Wed 5:00 AM, Lake Bluff subway flooded by heavy rains.

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7-8-54 Thur Tr. 417 251-761-773 Mot Shine, Cond Pike, Coll gilmore
Tr. 554 727
Tr. 432 743-253
Tr. 437 768-738

7-9-54 Fri Nothing of value 7-10-54 Sat Nothing of value

7-11-54 Sun Tr. 805 802-801
 Tr. 430 754-169-155-713 Coll Mrs. H. Barnett

7-12-54 Mon Tr. 801 802-801
 Tr. 421 766-737 Mot H.W.Taylor, Cond Hamilton, Coll Schrimck
 Tr. 422 773-760-250 add 772-750-710 at EdCt
 Tr. 428 742-747-253
 X-155 South 155 DH drag Mund to Hwd

7-13-54 Tues Tr. 405 759-761
 Tr. 411 253-749-743

7-14-54 Wed Tr. 601 159-704-197-161
 Tr. 408 759-772-767-252
 Tr. 410 769-753 add 738 at EdCt
 Tr. 425 747-763-751-742-740-739-737
 Tr. 723 171-731-412-181

7-15-54 Thur Nothing of value

7-16-54 Fri Tr. 539 254-160-775
 Tr. 426 740-738-750-770
 Tr. 578 168

7-17-54 Sat Tr. 535 736-723-157
 Tr. 717 174-165 Mot. C.Carlson, Cond Barr, Coll Swails

9:20 AM, Extra 455 [C-1] while switching at Pettibone Yard, trolley dewired and broke span wire on track #5, Brakeman Krueger. Elect. Dept. notified.

7-18-54 Sun Tr. 803 804-803

7-19-54 Mon Tr. 404 771-772-742-759 Mot W.Allen, Cond Knauff, Coll Nietzsche
 Tr. 210 155-733-181
 Tr. 554 735-160
 Tr. 432 757-252 set out 252 at Kenosha, hot motor bearing
 Tr. 574 174

7-20-54 Tues Tr. 408 751-749-251

4:19 PM, car 164 on main track at Hwd Yd, struck by lightning, burning trolley cable and 6" hole in roof, damaging two seat cushions.

4:45 PM, at Pettibone Yd, snow sweeper No. 3 was in barn and struck by lightning, shorting sweeper controller. Shields Fire Dept extinguished fire.

7-21-54 Wed Tr. 522 706

7-22-54 Thur Tr. 550 705

7-23-54 Fri Tr. 715 741-169-714

7-24-54 Sat Tr. 416 774-740-251
Tr. 578 724

7-25-54 Sun Nothing to report

7-26-54 Mon Tr. 308 713 Mot C.S. Carlson, Cond Barr
Tr. 802 801-802
Tr. 432 773-252

2:39 PM, Extra 455, Mot. H.E. White, Cond. Noske, Brakemen Hangebrauck, Schaefer, Graf, kicking caboose 1006 in on Dempster Street siding, caboose struck pile of cinders at end of track, damaging one pair of steps and breaking off other pair of steps.

7-27-54 Tues Nothing of value

7-28-54 Wed Tr. 212 170

7-29-54 Thur Severe electrical storm over entire system starting in shortly after midnight, caused substation trouble at Skokie, Lake Ave, Winnetka, Ravinia, Liberty Lake, all due to supervisory trouble. *Chod*

Tr. 415 768-775-754
Tr. 611 764

7-30-54 no report 7-31-54 no report 8-1-54 no report

8-2-54 Mon Nothing of value

8-3-54 Tues Tr. 516 182
Tr. 701 716
Tr. 405 753-755-772
Tr. 804 801-802 Cond Selin

8-4-54 Wed Tr. 800 803-804
Tr. 549 703-725

8-5-54 Thur Tr. 514 157-166-762
Tr. 563 156-196-155-169

Mot Kellner Cond Patton, Colls Samuels, Gliniewicz, Shields

8-6-54 Fri 8:35 PM, Extra 455 North [C-3], Mot. O'Berem, Cond Wintz, Brakemen Martin, Dixon, Carr, at north switch of crossover south of Ed.Ct., Brakeman J.G.Martin, riding side of engine preparatory to alighting at crossover, struck head on high switchstand.....

8-7-56 Sat Tr. 806 803-804 Mot Wilbanks, Cond Donelson, Coll Jennings

8-8-54 Sun Nothing to report

8-9-54 Mon Tr. 433 738-774

8-10-54 Tues Nothing to report

8-11-54 Wed Tr. 701 729
Tr. 311 180
Tr. 517 734-184-708-714
X-753 South 753-197-718 (4:30 PM extra from Hwd)
Tr. 429 250-741-768-743

8-12-54 Thur Tr. 805 804-803 Mot. Findlow, Cond Fodin, Coll Fiedorowicz

8-13-54 Fri Tr. 724 711-174-734-152

8-14-54 Sat Nothing of value 8-15-54 Sun Nothing of value

8-16-54 Mon Rain and electrical storm starting at about 6:00 AM.

Tr. 602 179-192-182 struck by lightning at Green Bay Rd, Glencoe; pushed to
X-416 South 416-742 R.Rd by Extra 416 South, which was scheduled to leave
Howard St. at 7:39 AM
Tr. 559 152-176

8-17-54 Tues Tr. 706 722-700-183-712
Tr. 539 256-742-706

8-18-54 Wed Tr. 601 721-166-192-152
Tr. 721 710-741-178-714-723

8-19-54 Thur Tr. 420 751-769-750-725
X-177 South 177-191-179 (Extra ahead of Tr. 546, Hwd to R.Rd)
Tr. 552 717
Tr. 428 753-730-251
X-708 South (6 cars, 457 psgrs, Ravinia Park Extra)

8-20-54 Fri X-721 South 721-708-196-158 (3:30 PM Extra from Hwd)

8-21-54 Sat	Tr. 518	755	
8-22-54 Sun	Tr. 583	174-160-159-716	
8-23-54 Mon	Tr. 410	753-748-719	
	Tr. 422	760-774-757-744-251	
	Tr. 807	804-803	
	Tr. 434	743-757	struck by lightning at Downeys

Severe rain and electrical storm starting in on North End at about 7:00 PM.

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8-24-54 Tues	Tr. 558	150
	Tr. 578	168

8-25-54 Wed	Tr. 551	411-706-704
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At about 4:00 PM, Extra 459 South, Mot. Ardelean, Cond Quinn, Brakemen Krueger, Ott, Keister, switching on south leg of Racine Wye, broke a span wire. OK at 5:10 PM.

8-26-54 Thur At about 9:00 PM, Extra 455, Mot. White, Cond Noske, Brakemen Graf, Schaefer and Hangebrauck, switching at Menoni and Mocogni Coal Co. siding, derailed one pair of wheels of P&LE 17-8- when rail spread; rerailed at 9:15 AM.

8-27-54 Fri	Tr. 531	724-159-723
	Tr. 554	159-724-173
	Tr. 809	802-801

8-28-54 Sat	Nothing of value	
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8-29-54 Sun	Tr. 408	742-252	
	Tr. 567	716	Mot Ward, Cond Reimers
	Tr. 433	756-760-737-739-172-706	
	Tr. 579	184-702-197-183	

8-30-54 Mon	Tr. 809	802-801
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8-31-54 Tues	Nothing of value	9-1-54 Wed	Nothing of value
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9-2-54 Thur At about 8:00 AM, Extra 452 South (Weed killer), Mot. J. Ward, Cond Reimers, Brakemen Vollmer and Probst, backing into Downeys West, hit the high platform with the grab handle, loosening a couple of boards.

Tr. 415	772-766
Tr. 549	775-160

At about 8:00 PM, Extra 459 South, Mot. Peters, Cond Webster, Brakemen Graham, J.O.Nelson, Bowers, switching at Pettibone Yard, dropped car in on #2 track which pushed NP 30567 off end of track due to stem wind brake not holding.

9-10-54 (cont) Tr. 806 803-804 Mot Wilbanks, Cond Donelson arrived R.Rd
damaged on right side; two deep scratches along length of train and all grab
handles on right side bent; grab handles on R-2 loading door broken off
completely. Crew unaware of an accident.

9-11-54 Sat Nothing to report

9-12-54 Sun Tr. 430 743-175-724-167 Mot Calvert, Cond Sesterhenn, Coll Mrs. ^{Barnett} ~~Barnett~~
Tr. 578 717
Tr. 583 727

9-13-54 Mon Nothing of value

9-14-54 Tues Tr. 547 158-760

2:45 AM, Extra 455, Mot. R.E.Smith, Cond Wintz, Brakemen Kolar, Hooper, Shields, at
run around at Highland Park, derailed both trucks of caboose 1005 on north derail, caused
by failure of brakeman to set up air on cars. Rerailed at 4:05 AM

9-15-54 Wed Tr. 562 717

9-16-54 Thur Tr. 423 252-772-769-752-747 Mot O'Berem, Cond. Durr, Colls.
Sojka and Jacobs, collided with auto at Broadway, N.Chgo. Auto waited for SB
train to pass, then drove directly in front of NB. Car 252 damaged pilot, cut off
train at EdCt. Train 19 delayed 23 mins. taking head car off and adding it to
rear of Tr. 423. Tr. 429 delayed 10 mins. EdCt, baggage being transferred from
car 252. Tr. 423 delayed 45 mins, inspected at EdCt by Wilkins.

9-17-54 Fri Tr. 547 165-410-731

9-18-54 Sat Severe electrical storm on North End. Nechuta Substation damaged. Cherry

Tr. 522 718
Tr. 535 151-177-169 Mot Burtchby, Cond Chamblee, Colls Grogan,
Lempicki, Carr
Tr. 715 713-160 Cond May

9-19-54 Sun Nothing of value

9-20-54 Mon Tr. 801 804-803 Mot Wilbanks, Cond Dodge, Coll Salter
Tr. 721 702-725-412-733-713 Mot R.E.Smith, Cond Thomas,
Colls Smagon, Vollmer
Tr. 19 740
Tr. 583 710-175
Tr. 733 731 struck by lightning at Libertyville

9-21-54 Tues 7:40 AM, CTA Ravenswood train derailed at Tower 8, Wells & Van Buren.

Normal operation resumed at 8:16 AM Trains delayed: 200 - 28 mins.

702 - 86 mins (looped, then sent north to Howard St. and back to R.Rd.).

602 - 32 mins (looped), 402 - 13 mins. 202 - 15 mins. 512 - 17 mins. 204 - 13 mins.

704 - 10 mins. 604 - 6 mins. 206 - 8 mins. 523 - 10 mins. 603 - 6 mins.

9-22-54 Wed

1:00 AM, Extra 456 South, Mot. Bartlett, Cond Wintz, Brakemen Krueger, Blackford, Hooper, ran thru main line switch at Economy siding, N. Chicago. Switch spiked.

9-21-54 Tues Nothing of value

9-22-54 Wed (nothing of value) Mrs. J. Stolnack

9-23-54 Thur Tr. 402 755-776-766-739

Tr. 425 768-762-751-764-747-776-755

9-24-54 Fri Tr. 205 163-196-180-175

9-25-54 Sat Tr. 417 253-749-768-752

8:40 PM, Extra 455, Mot. R.E.Smith, Cond Hooper, Brakemen Martin, Blackford, Ott, switching at Rondout on load track, cut off flat car NKP 3125 loaded with contractor material. Air leaked off and hand brake failed to hold and car rolled to bottom of hill, derailling one pair of wheels. Rerailed at 9:10 PM.

9-26-54 Sun Tr. 429 253-748-771-770 Mot Gorman, Cond Pike, Coll Miss Fiedorowicz

9-27-54 Mon Nothing of value

9-28-54 Tues Tr. 547 180-173-176 Mot Clifford, Cond Werkmeister, Colls Schlapinski, DelBene, Hiebel

1:45 AM, Extra 456, Mot. G.W.Smith, cond Wintz, Brakemen Keeling, Crumbliss, F. Robinson, switching at Pettibone Yard, struck a string of cars too hard, breaking windows and eight battery cells in engine 456. Mot. Smith had cuts on face and chest, sent to hospital...

9-29-54 Wed Tr. 415 768-764

9-30-54 Thur Tr. 423 253-749-730-738-750

Tr. 425 772-756-737-759-761-152-760

Tr. 427 768-748-714-729

10-1-54 Fri	Tr. 732	701	Mot. J.N.McNall
	Tr. 708	167-719-732	“ ”

Tr. 437 766-741 Mot. R.H.Cohan, Cond Patyk, Coll J.A.Nelson
12:50 AM struck auto at Sheridan Elms station, driver killed. Waited for Extra 455 South to pass, then drove across tracks directly in front of NB train....766 badly damaged. Train delayed 2 hrs 16 mins. Changed up with equipment sent down from EdCt and cars 766-741 brought to Hwd.

10-2-54 Sat	Tr. 2	703-772	struck by lightning at Kenosha
	Tr. 603	772-703	
	Tr. 416	761-738-776-250	
	Tr. 432	776-250-749	

10-3-54 Sun	Tr. 411	253-774-737-752	
	Tr. 563	250-158-171	
	Tr. 571	166-151-183	Mot Gibson, Cond G.Anderson, Coll Greenfield
	Tr. 574	166	

10-4-54 Mon 5:45 AM, Extra 455, Mot. S.DelBene, Cond Cairns, Brakemen Hooper, Reimers, Martin, switching at Downeys West, Brakemen Reimers going from deck of engine into cab was brushed off engine by a box car....

Tr. 804	801-802	Mot Clifford
Tr. 427	739-738-761	Mot Karas, Cond Stadler, Coll Tapp

9:00 PM, Extra 454 North: 454-452, Mot. Peters, Cond Jacobs, Brakemen DelBene, Hill, Kiehl, standing at Lake Ave., struck by westbound 1950 Buick....Driver was drunk; drove around and sideswiped car standing at crossing, then struck middle of gondola EJ&E 31904.

10-5-54 Tues	Tr. 555	762-165	Mot McNall, Cond Crestani, Coll Samuels
	Tr. 558	165	

10-6-54 Wed	Tr. 816	760-415-738
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10-7-54 Thur	Tr. 210	760-714-764
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10-8-54 Fri	Tr. 816	803-804	Mot. Brynn
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10-9-54 Sat Tr. 210 166-185-179
 Tr. 417 253-742-775-756
 Tr. 550 168-731-182
 Tr. 718 716-705 Mot Fuller, Cond Agrella, Coll R.Johnson
 Tr. 425 251-760
 Tr. 434 720-754-756-775-738
 X-736 South 736-162-172-183 deadheading NCJct to Hwd, struck by lightning and two cars sent from Hwd to drag B.O. train in.

Rain and electrical storm starting in afternoon and continuing until early evening, following day.

10-10-54 Sun Tr. 422 754-756-775-253 Mot Burtchby, Cond Schmahl
 Struck and killed a cow at Racine Quarry

10-11-54 Mon Nothing of value; mentions Coll. Mrs. J. Stolnack

10-12-54 Tues Tr. 702 712-718-709-722-736-420
 Mot O'Berem, Cond Dixon, Colls Crestani, Goetter
 Tr. 704 723-727-174-169

10-13-54 Wed Tr. 202 713-190-170-166-187-702
 Tr. 708 731-711-412
 Tr. 733 714

10-14-54 Thur Tr. 200 757-187-702-413
 Tr. 530 729
 Tr. 574 151

6:50 PM, Extra 459 died while switching at Racine Wye, necessitating single track operation for tr. 428, using NB track from Racine to 21st St. crossover. Engine 456 sent from Pettibone to clear main line. Shopman inspected motor 459 and found upper section of center bearing sheared off; repaired and operated to Pettibone under own power.

10-15-54 Fri Tr. 1 714
 Tr. 804 801-802 Mot. Holm, Cond West, Coll Carty
 Tr. 420 776-775-753

10-16-54 Sat Tr. 804 803-804

10-17-54 Sun Tr. 574 736
 Tr. 432 775-726-757-772-767
 Tr. 434 746-766-751-720-743 Mot Findlow

10-18-54 Mon Tr. 534 166

10-19-54 Tues	Tr. 731	725-412	
10-20-54 Wed	Tr. 401	254-762-726-746	sleet trouble
	Tr. 517	171-169-196-164	Mot Morse, Cond Lambros, Colls Sojka, Howard, Carolan
10-21-54 Thur	Tr. 554	162-193-179	Mot Harnden, Cond Blackford, Colls Carolan, Shrimack
10-22-54 Fri	X-162 South Tr. 429	162-193-154-711-171-707 252-753-751-749-763	Military extra ahead of Tr. 422
10-23-54 Sat	Tr. 514	150	
10-24-54 Sun	Tr. 425 Tr. 429 Tr. 809	737 250-762-747-742 804-803	Mot Findlow, Cond Flodin

Extra 455, Mot Norton, Cond Kneifel, Brakemen Schaefer, Lempicki, Senn, operating thru NCJct, wheel trolley under wrong hook and tore down a light wire.

10-25-54 Mon	Nothing of value		
10-26-54 Tues	Fog orders in effect on CTA from 3:00 AM to 9:00 AM, with some trains delayed due to extremely heavy fog in certain areas. <i>arm</i>		
10-27-54 Wed	Tr. 437	746-740	
10-28-54 Thur	Tr. 422 Tr. 436	738-762-252 756-748	add 761-776-755 to head end EdCt
10-29-54 Fri	Tr. 704	420-716-703-708	
10-30-54 Sat	Tr. 538	703-708-156-173	
10-31-54 Sun	Nothing of value	11-1-54 Mon	Nothing of value
11-2-54 Tues	10:05 PM, Extra 456 South, Mot. J. Ward, Cond Wintz, Brkmn Kolark Jelinek, and F. Robinson, at Rynksel Coal Co., Wkgn, collided with westbound Chrysler sedan.... GM&O car 21859 was being pushed north over Glen Rock Ave. crossing and had fusee stuck in draw bar. Cond Wintz was flagging crossing and was waving fusee in front of driver but driver failed to stop and went across track directly in front of train.		
11-3-54 Wed	Nothing of value		

11-4 54 Thur	Tr. 527	744-152-193	
	Tr. 542	769-165-768-254	
		Mot Murphy, Cond Hill, Colls Garland, Thompson, Lujanac	
11-5-54 Fri	Tr. 518	710	
	Tr. 721	413-728-718-733-706	
		Mot. McNall, Cond Swails, Colls <u>Stolnack</u> , W.Armstrong	
11-6-54 Sat	Nothing of value		
11-7-54 Sun	Tr. 416	743-722	Mot W.Allen, Cond Selin, Coll Durr
11-8-54 Mon	Tr. 803	802-801	Mot McNally, Cond G.Noske, Coll Harwood
11-9-54 Tues	Tr. 527	752-164	Mot Wilson, Cond Dowden, Coll G.DelBene
	Tr. 435	768-738-756	
11-10-54 Wed	Tr. 803	802-801	Mot. H.Taylor, Cond Hamilton, Coll Harwood
	Tr. 527	168	Mot. Wilson, student Mot. Thompson, Dowden
	Tr. 415	730-760	Mot Burtchby, Cond Schmahl, Coll Kelly
11-11-54 Thur	Tr. 723	701-736-734-174	Mot Blackmore, Cond Huff, Coll Wightman
	struck westbound Glenview Bus Co. bus....bus stalled on crossing; driver unloaded his psgrs and tried to flag train. Bus completely demolished.		
	Car 701 damaged on head end with extensive broken glass on east side...		
11-12-54 Fri	Nothing of value		
11-13-54 Sat	Tr. 546	167-775-718-250	Coll Ault
11-14-54 Sun	Tr. 547	182-713	
11-15-54 Mon	Tr. 707	733-721	Mot. Glines, Cond V.Nelson, Coll Leis
	Tr. 566	170	

10:50 AM, Extra 452, motors 452-454, Mot Bartlett, Cond Kneifel, Brakemen Schaefer, Senn, Pierce, putting cars in on siding at Highland Park Fuel Co., Briergate, set trolley over on to siding wire and after application of one point, burned siding trolley wire. Line truck ordered out.

11-16-54 Tues	Tr. 421	755-739-775	
	Tr. 552	410-172-728-158	
	Tr. 805	804-803	Mot. R.E.Smith, Cond McMahon, Jennings
	Tr. 33	750-196-168-176	
	Tr. 429	252-753-748	

11-16-54 (cont) 1:10 PM, Extra 229 North (supply car), Mot. Harnden, Cond Quinn, Brakeman Shields, at north leg of Harrison St. Wye, collided with parked Packard station wagon....

At about 2:15 PM, Extra 459 North, Mot. Fitch, Cond Peterson, Brakemen Schaefer, Kneifel, Senn, with load of piles, at Ed.Ct., knocked down an electric sign and damaged roof of station.

11-18-54	Thur	Tr. 522	172-194-717	
		Tr. 613	753-768-717	
		Tr. 425	739-740	Mot Findlow, Cond Blackford, Coll Faust
		Tr. 429	251-775	

11-19-54	Fri	Tr. 1	753	Mot O'Berem, Cond Schnordt
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11-20-54	Sat	Tr. 562	176-721	
		Tr. 437	768-776-725-151	

11-21-54	Sun	Tr. 570	176-702	Mot Challenger, Cond Patton, Coll Auston
		Tr. 437	769-757-763-739-174	

11-22-54	Mon	Tr. 424	774-743	
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11-23-54	Tues	Tr. 519	710-709-178	
		Tr. 601	160-183-193-748	
		Tr. 566	162	

9:00 AM, Extra 456, Motors 456-452-454, Mot. White, Cond Webster, Brakemen J.O.Nelson, Graham, Homan, standing on lead at Pettibone waiting to follow Tr. 210, was struck in rear by Extra 458, Mot. Gibson, Cond. H.Peterson, Brakemen Schaefer, Kneifel, Senn. Air pipe broken on motor 452 and caboose 1002. Bolts sheared off table plate, south truck, engine 459. Extra 456 delayed one hour.

11-24-54	Wed	Tr. 530	723-162-763	
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11-25-54	Thur	Tr. 409	766-760-768-756-758-739	Mot Odinius
		Tr. 527	747-192-174	
		Tr. 558	169-170-164	

12:15 AM, Extra 456 South, Mot. J.Ward, Cond Wintz, Brakemen Kolar, Jelinek, Pierce, switching at North Shore Foundry, N.Chgo (West Line) derailed NP 4880, caused by loose bolt on spring end of switch point. Delayed one hour.

11-26-54 Fri	Tr. 5	172	
	Tr. 200	773-751-182-185-159	
	Tr. 522	719	
	Tr. 543	158-150	Mot H.Wilson, Cond Dowden, Coll Bandy
	Tr. 435	726-743	Mot Hokkanen, Cond Horbinski, Coll Nietzsche
	Tr. 733	719	

11-27-54 Sat	Tr. 515	165-181	Mot. Farnworth, Cond Holquist, Coll Grogan
	Tr. 567	152-736	Mot Challenger, Cond Patton, Coll McGrath

11-28-54 Sun Tr. 432 726-720-175-172-173-178 Mot Cohan, Cond Patyk,
Colls Goetter, J.A.Nelson, near Glen Flora, trolley derailed car 720 and came thru
window of car 173...

5:00 AM, Extra 455, Mot. Moran, Cond Quinn, Brakemen Shields, Caporrino, Quick,
switching at Economy Fuel, derailed both trucks of C&EI 80004, one truck of IC 79245,
and broke switch, due to rails spreading.

11-29-54 Mon	Tr. 208	179-166-706-710-197-420
	Tr. 539	253-165-181-420-197-710

Tr. 2/434: 744-746-742 Chicago Symphony Orchestra Special TN-264, at Six Mile Rd
siding, switched car 744 from head to rear end of train a/c controller shorted on first
point in parallel. P&G coils burned on all cars; derail broken while rounding car 744
at Six Mile Road; train changed up at EdCt. Tr. 436 delayed 20 mins EdCt behind
2/434 and adding B.O. cars for delivery to Highwood Yard.

11-30-54 Tues	Tr. 424	770-773	Mot Shine, Cond Dodge, Coll R.Johnson
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12-1-54 Wed	Tr. 2	772	
	X-722	722-702	(Cars being deadheaded Mund to Hwd) Mot O'Berem, Cond Colby, Coll Carr.
	Tr. 437	755-742-752	

12-2-54 Thur	X-770 North	770-726	(empty cars of cut off Tr. 405)
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12-3-54 Fri	X-158 South	158-190-159	(4:30 PM extra from Hwd), Mot. Palmer, Cond Howk, Colls Ott, Shields
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12-4-54 Sat	Tr. 408	737-775-252	
	Tr. 539	718	Mot H.Wilson, Cond Dowden

12-5-54 Sun 1:40 PM, Extra 455, Mot. Gibson, Cond Kolar, at Rondout, reported #14 contactor burned up.

Wells Street bridge, Chicago, closed from 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM, for repairs and painting with following trains operating to and from North Water Street stub:
710-714-600-514-518-522-526-530-534-538-542;
also 707-709-715-523-527-531-535-539-543-547-551-555.

Chron

Following trains left Mdse. Mart late account waiting for passengers arriving by bus:
707 - 14 mins. 709 - 14 mins. 715 - 26 mins. 531 - 10 mins. 539 - 3 mins.
543 - 4 mins. 551 - 23 mins.
Tr. 423 delayed 6 mins. for connections with Tr. 551

12-6-54 Mon Tr. 725 747-772-712-412
Tr. 563 717-191-151

12-7-54 Tues Tr. 702 772-747-709-729-723-705
Tr. 420 775-751-756 Mot Karas, Cond Stadler, Coll Tapp

1:45 PM, Extra 455, Mot. White, Cond Webster, Brakemen J.O.Nelson, Graham, Homan and Student Brakeman Axt, shoving three cars, loaded with pipe, into the Arko Co. Siding at Lake Ave., derailed all wheels of SOU 175768 and south truck of SOU 178093, also broke a short pole bearing a span wire. Car SOU 178093 rerailed.

12-8-54 Wed Weather: Cloudy during day; snow starting in at about 8:00 PM.

Chron

Tr. 551 150-190-158 Mot F. Brown, Cond Lambros, Colls F.Johnson, Schrimmek

12-9-54 Thur Tr. 805 804-803
Tr. 420 737-751-773
Tr. 437 773-751

12-10-54 Fri Tr. 601 753-166-150-197-176
Tr. 423 254-742-726-746-773-749
Tr. 563 174-719-165
Tr. 435 767-747

12-11-54 Sat Extremely heavy frost starting at about 6:30 AM caused delays to trains:
600 - 6 mins. 700 - 46 mins. and 200 - 33 mins., coupled together at Northbrook.
402- 21 mins. 511 - 16 mins. 5 - 23 mins. 401 - 38 mins.

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Tr. 801 804-803 Mot Wylie, Cond L.S.Smith, Coll Stolnack

12-12-54 Sun 6:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Wells Street bridge, Chicago, closed for repairs and painting. Following trains operated to and from North Water Street stub:
710-714-600-514-518-522-526-530-534-538-542.
Also 707-709-523-527-531-535-539-543-547-551-555.....

Chv

12-13-54 Mon Tr. 539 256-175

12-14-54 Tues Tr. 816 803-804 Went dead at Kenosha and operated from unit 804 to EdCt where repairs made. Train annulled EdCt to Chicago with standard equipment used on tr. 809 from Chgo to EdCt where equipment changed up with units 804-803 for further inspection at Milwaukee.

12-15-54 Wed Tr. 554 154-412-169
Tr. 433 770-766-738

12-16-54 Thur Nothing of value

12-17-54 Fri Tr. 517 776-717-734-702-728
Tr. 405 768-755-748-741
Tr. 404 740-742-730-763

12-18-54 Sat Tr. 428 767-254 Mot Lustbader

12-19-54 Sun 4:00 AM, Extra 454 North: 454-453-452, Mot Ward, switching at Oakton St., ran thru rigid switch at north end of transfer track. Switch OK at 11:02 AM.

6:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Wells Street bridge, Chicago, closed for repairs and painting.
[Mundelein and Shore Line Rt trains operated to and from North Water Street stub.]

Chv

Tr. 730 160-709

Extra 452 South delayed at s. Upton from 11:30 AM to 12:27 PM a/c plant fouled by C&NW Extra 4081 West from 9:35 AM to 9:46 AM.....

12-20-54 Mon Tr. 420 742-773-760-754 Mot Karas, Cond Stadler, Coll Tapp

12-21-54 Tues Tr. 606 714-420-764
Tr. 210 741-749-161-713
Tr. 530 157
Tr. 566 743

12-22-54 Wed Tr. 518 413-165-186-176 Mot Farnworth, Cond Holquist,
Colls Grogan, Howard, Jenkins
Tr. 424 755-748
Tr. 729 752-751-413

12-23-54 Thur X-719 South 729-190-718 (4:30 PM Extra from Highwood)
Mot. Bartlett, Cond Schnordt, Colls Keister, Samuels
Tr. 427 769-764-746-773

12-24-54 Fri Tr. 526 169
Tr. 417 251-758-757-746
Tr. 427 775-769-749-747

12-25-54 Sat Nothing of value

12-26-54 Sun X-719 North 719-178-150-183-413-736 (Special from Chgo to Highwood)
Tr. 818 801-802
Tr. 432 726-158-167-701-732-252
Tr. 583 168-165-715-155

12-27-54 Mon Tr. 606 413-183
Tr. 816 803-804 Mot. Roberts, Cond McMahon, Coll Miss A. Smagon
Tr. 554 735-190-172
Tr. 209 702-164-185-715
Tr. 574 172

12-28-54 Tues Tr. 5 773-747 Mot Hamilton, Cond Kromer,. Coll Caporrino
Tr. 800 803-804 changed up at EdCt, 804-803 deadheaded to Milw
Tr. 809 802-801

6:30 PM, Extra 455, Mot Ward, Cond Wintz, Brakemen Garland, G.Robinson, McGrath,
switching in USNTC, ran thru rigid switch at Moffett Track No. 2

12-29-54 Wed	Tr. 200	775-763-714-172-725
	Tr. 206	174-759-175-192-184
	Tr. 801	804-803
	Tr. 805	804-803

Heavy snowfall over entire system starting about noon; sleet scrapers ordered down on both tracks of CTA at 1:50 PM.

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At about 4:00 PM, Extra 454, Mot Gibson, Cond Kolar, Brakemen Jelinek, Martin, Hooper, derailed caboose 1004 at Sheridan Road leading into USNTC, caused by ice on tracks. Rerailed at 10:15 AM, 12-30-54.

12-30-54 Thur 5:00 AM, engine 456 derailed at Acme siding, Mot. Ward, Cond Wintz, Brakemen Garland, F.Robinson, G.Robinson. Engine 456 rerailed at 9:15 AM, box car rerailed at 9:35 AM.

Tr. 401	253-757-760	
Tr. 601	724-183-186-159	
Tr. 801	802-801	
Tr. 526	168-174	
Tr. 534	727	
Tr. 551	769-191-182	
Tr. 718	702-731-742-722	
Tr. 613	184-192-175-759	
Tr. 731	714-728-413	Mot Fuller, Cond Agrella, Coll Schrimck
Tr. 437	743-750	

9:50 AM, Extra 455 South, with box car EJ&E 61377 and caboose 1002, Mot. White, Cond Webster, Brakemen Jacobs, Graham, Homan, about 500 feet east of Benny Ave., Wkgn, collided with a southbound Wkgn Twp truck towing a snow plow....

[No report for 12-31-54]