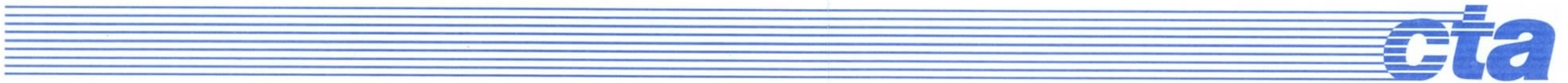
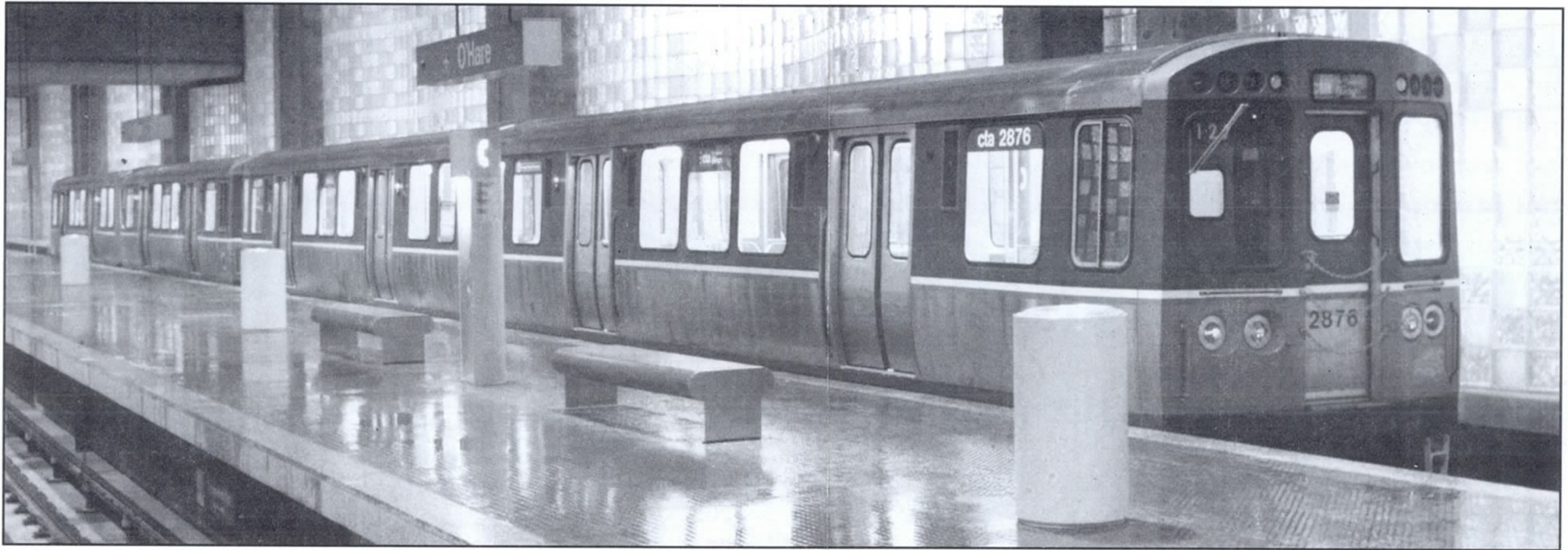


**It's fun to ride  
in a CTA train**



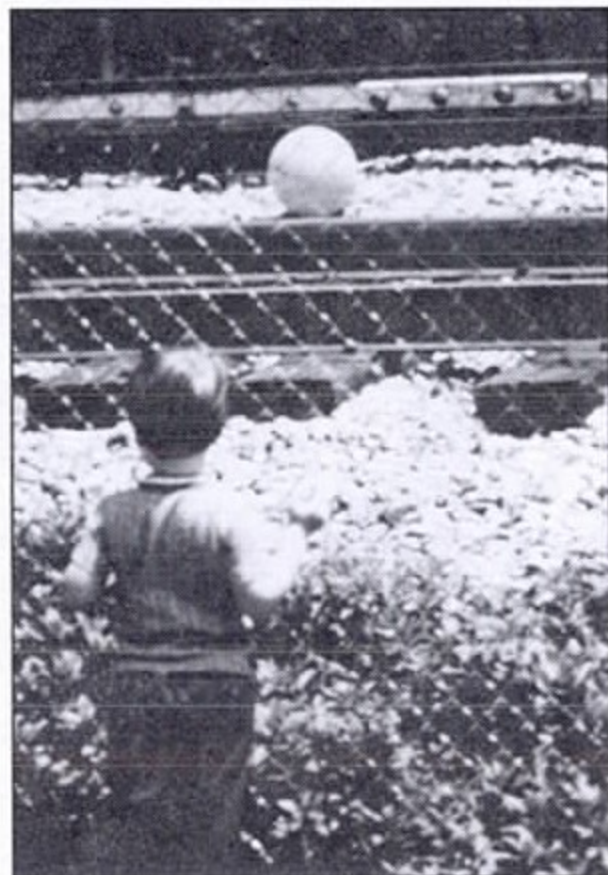
CTA trains are fun to ride in. They can take you to your destination faster than an automobile. Trains operate in subways, on the surface, and on elevated tracks.



These trains are powered by 600 volt electric current that runs through the third rail. Watching the trains go by is fun, but you must **ALWAYS** remember that **playing on the tracks is very dangerous**. Each year people are seriously hurt or killed because they fail to follow these simple, but life-saving rules:

### WHILE WAITING FOR TRAINS:

- Stand clear of edge of platform.
- Do not sit on edge of platform.
- Do not lean over edge of platform.
- Do not attempt to cross tracks.
- Do not play with your friends or classmates on platforms.
- Do not attempt to retrieve anything from the tracks, such as a baseball, paper, books, or a fallen object. Go to the nearest ticket agent and ask for help.
- Do not vandalize trains with **GRAFFITI**. It's a crime and you could be seriously injured by a moving train or by touching the third rail.



### RIDING THE TRAINS:

- Do not stand between cars.
- Do not board between cars.
- Do not cross between cars while trains are in motion.

- **Do not lean on doors. If one should accidentally open, you could fall out.**

### GETTING READY TO EXIT FROM TRAINS:

Listen carefully to all announcements made by the conductor so that you do not miss your stop.

If you are confused or lost, ask assistance from the conductor.

When leaving the train, watch for obstructions on the platform. Exit the train in an orderly manner and be extra careful in cold weather. Snow and ice are very slippery and could cause you to fall.

### OTHER THINGS TO REMEMBER:

Plan your trips in advance. If you need assistance, call the RTA Travel Information Center at (312) 836-7000. If you call from a suburban area, dial the toll free number 1-800-972-7000.

CTA supports educational and safety programs for students.

Please give us your support by sharing this information with your friends, classmates, and family.

If you want to know more about the CTA, Chicago's public transportation system, ask your teacher to request a presentation on our services as follows:

**CTA Community Relations Section**  
**Merchandise Mart Plaza, Room 411**  
**P.O. Box 3555**  
**Chicago, Illinois 60654**  
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**extensions 3582 or 3584**  
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