# MILWAUKEE ROAD





MARCH 1, 1982

# SOUTHERN DIVISION NEWSLETTER

#### CHICAGO TERMINAL NEWS:

Our SYMPATHY and CONDOLENCES go out to the family of BUD DOHERTY on the loss of his father WILLIAM C. DOHERTY on February 8, 1982. Bud's dad was 84 years old and a resident of the Savanna Area.

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JOHN FREELS, Chicago Terminal Switchman is at St. Joseph's Hospital, 2900 North Lake Shore Drive, Chicago, Illinois, where he is recuperating from major heart surgery that was performed this past week. All reports say he is doing fine.

GET WELL SOON !!!!!!

OTTO J.(LUCKY) FLOTEL, D & I Conductor is at Suburban Medical Center, 1555 North Barrington Road, Hoffman Estates, Illinois 60194, where he is recuperating from major surgery performed recently.

GET WELL SOON !!!!

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Conductor R. L. KRUSE recently pulled the pin on January 31, 1982 after 36 years with the MILWAUKEE. Good luck and Congratulations on a long and healthy retirement.

H. D. (Smitty) Smith, General Foreman, Western Avenue Diesel House is retiring from the Milwaukee on February 28, 1982. Smitty as he is well known has worked at Western Avenue for many years. We all wish you a long and healthy retirement. GOOD LUCK & CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

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Just a reminder please don't forget your news articles, get them in/by the 15th of every month.

#### SAVANNA AREA NEWS:

#### Our CONGRATULATIONS To:

YVONNE RANSON and MICHAEL BLASKO who were married on December 12th in St. John's Catholic Church at Savanna, Illinois. Mike is the son of Savanna Carman Joe Blasko and wife Lois.

BARBARA BROWN and DAVID HAMLING who were married on October 31st at the Community Church, Savanna, Illinois. Barbara is the daughter of Illinois Division Conductor Wayne Stoddard and Wife.

Iowa Trainman ALLEN BEYER and WIFE celebrated their 25th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY with an open house on January 17th at the United Methodist Church at Savanna. They are the parents of Clerk/Operator WENDY BEYER and CLARK.

THOMAS J. FOWLER, son of Traveling Engineer LEONARD and ALICE of Savanna, Illinois was selected as the Savanna Rotary Club's next foreign exchange student. TOM will be going to Brazil to spend the 1982-83 school year. Tom's sister MARY JO was also an exchange student in 1977/78 school year and also was in Brazil. GOOD LUCK!!!!!

Our SYMPATHY and CONDOLENCES go out to the families of:

Illinois Division Engineer JESSE BUNDY whose Father GRANT D. BUNDY a retired Clerk/Baggageman, passed away January 6th.

Iowa Division Trainman NEAL SHEEDY, whose brother HAROLD of Green Bay, Wisconsin died suddenly January 30th.

Retired Clerk/PFI, GARLAND T. (FUZZY) GRAHAM, who passed away February 18, 1982.

General Foreman LYLE E. SMITH (Non-Core Area) whose Mother passed away on February 17, 1982.

C. E. Ross Savanna Operator

#### MUSCATINE NEWS!!!!

We are pleased to report that BETTY MERIDETH, Clerk/Typist at the Muscatine Yard, will be leaving Muscatine General Hospital after undergoing surgery. BETTY entered the hospital Wednesday, February 3, 1982 and had surgery on the 4th. She will be recuperating at home for several weeks.

EVERYONE IN THE MUSCATINE AREA AND ON THE SOUTHERN DIVISION WISH YOU A SPEEDY RECOVERY

> Bill Soper Non-Operating Dept Muscatine

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Our CONGRATULATIONS to BETTY and DON MERIDETH on their 30TH Wedding Anniversary which was celebrated recently.

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#### CHILLICOTHE NEWS:

A SAFETY MEETING was held on January 17 at the Carriage House Restaurant at Chillicothe, MO. This meeting was held for Sectionmen, Signal Maintainers and Lineman who work on Roadmaster D. O. BeVelle's territory.

Division Engineer R. J. Brueske presided over the meeting and held discussions concerning Rules, Safety and the future of the MILWAUKEE ROAD, also touching on the subject of inventory control.

Mr. Dunn, the Southern Division Safety Officer showed films on Railroad Safety. Other Supervisors attending this meeting were B. F. Powers-Communication Supv., M. E. Nimbar-Systems Supv. Data Operations and A. H. Berry-Signal Supervisor, Ottumwa, Iowa.

The meeting was from 9 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Coffee and Rolls were enjoyed by all in attendance. There were a total of 33 employees in attendance.

Ron Atwell Operator Chillicothe





The above pictures are off of post cards which are in full color and obtainable from Rod Kreunen, Realtor, Box 228, Middleton, Wisconsin prices: 15¢ each, 8/\$1 or 50/\$5. The SD-10 and GP40 pictures were taken by Rod in the Wisconsin area. Description of the above are on the post cards.

Charles Lough Locomotive Dept.

### DID YOU KNOW THAT FOR EVERY EMPLOYEE THE COMPANY CONTRIBUTES A FARE SHARE ????

All the costs connected with an employee's wages does not appear on the pay check he receives. The following is a list of monies that our company contributes each month over and above what is taken out of our pay checks:

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	\$32.00
SUPPLEMENTAL UNEMPLOYMENT	
INSURANCE	25.52
TIER I RAILROAD RETIREMENT	179.32
TIER II RAILROAD RETIREMENT	233.00
TRAVELERS INSURANCE	149.43
AETNA DENTAL INSURANCE	9.07
FOR A TOTAL OF	\$628.25 per month
TIMES 12 Months	x12
FOR A TOTAL OF	\$7,539.00 per year

We have budgeted monies for 787 Train and Enginemen, 234 Station and Yard Employees and 44 Staff People for a total of \$8,029,035 in benefits our company pays on our behalf.

These are just a few of the things that make each of us successful in our own little way. Lets all get behind our company THE MILWAUKEE ROAD, and make it successful.

Dennis Mogan Southern Division Administrative Asst.

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A Bit of News
The Boulevard Credit Union will be holding their Annual Meeting on March 14, 1982 - Check with your Credit Union for more details.

Sandy Modrzejewski Secretary- Blvd. Credit Union

#### DON'T FORGET!!!!!

It's INCOME TAX time again. Don't forget to mail early deadline due APRIL 15th.

In answer to a question submitted by Charles Lough of the Locomotive Department: All idea's or suggestions on to save the Milwaukee Road money or just a better way to things should be sent in to the following:

Mr. B. J McCanna Labor Management Action Group 516 W. Jackson Blvd Room 352 Chicago, Illinois 60606

with a copy to:

Mr. J. W. Stuckey Superintendent Southern Division 232 S. Canal Chicago, Illinois 60606

All suggestions are taken into consideration...

The back cover is a result of the combined efforts of a small group of MILWAUKEE ROAD EMPLOYEES.

Looks great!!!!!!!!!!

I would like to thank everyone for all the news articles satisfies this month. It sure makes for a nicer paper when we all get thanks!!!!!

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Betty Merideth - Muscatine

And ALL EMPLOYEES WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED TO THIS

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## CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE, ST. PAUL AND PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

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