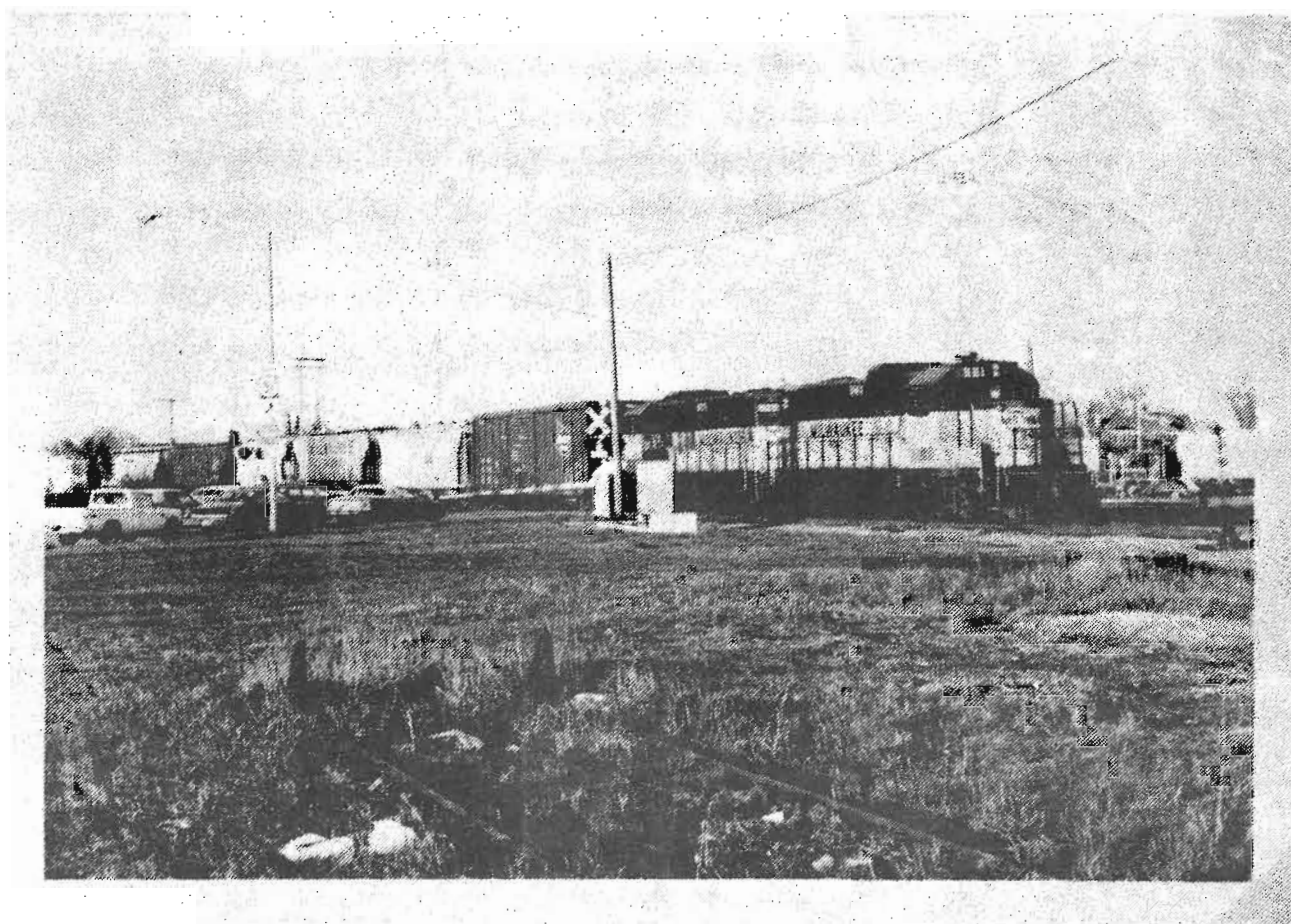




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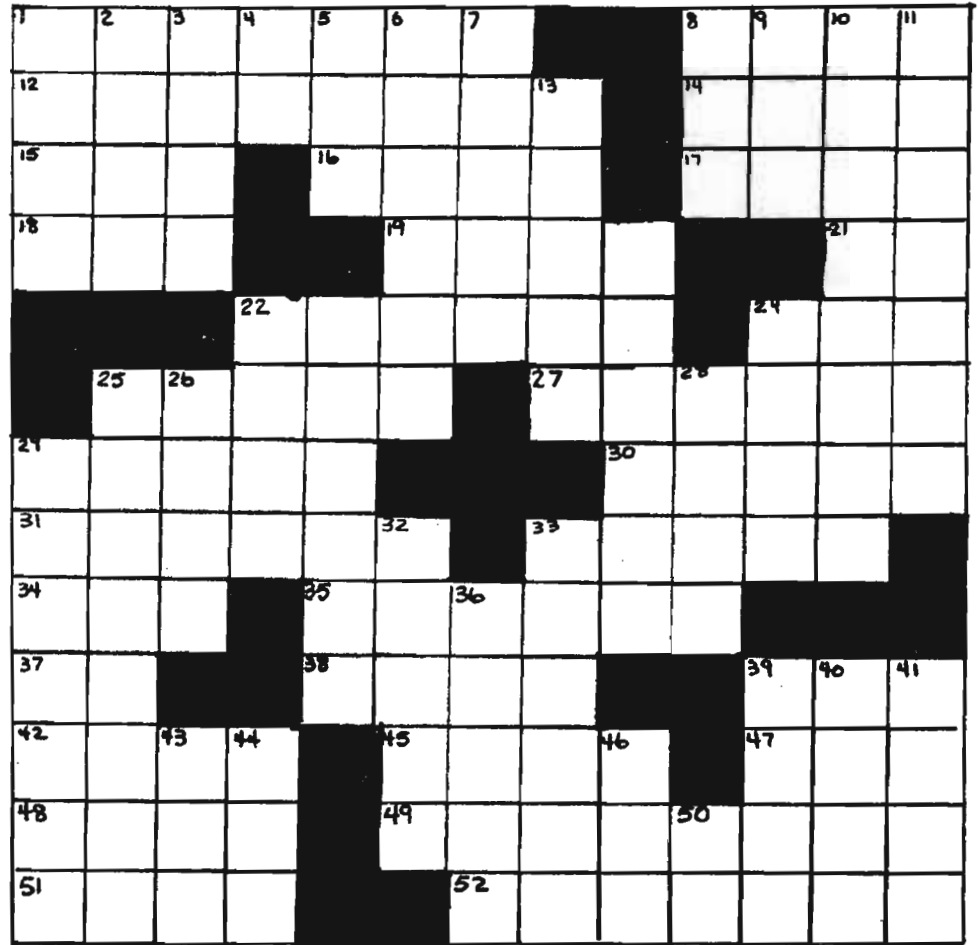
CAN ANYONE GUESS WHERE THIS PHOTO WAS TAKEN ??

You can find out by looking to page 6
to see if you were right.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Reap
8. Bird Class
12. Fliers
14. String
15. Ribbed Fabric
16. Open Space
17. Cover with stone
18. Bitter vetch
19. Incursion
21. Plural suffix
22. Cave
24. Wing
25. Permit
27. Empty
29. OBESE
30. Sea Bottoms
31. Evil intent
33. Bangs
34. Beverage
35. Tracker
37. You:arch.
38. Every
39. Lad
42. Girl's name
45. Paragraph
47. Hair fabric
48. Moroccan coin



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|--------------------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Rabbit | 22. Adhesive | 41. Wide open |
| 2. State | 23. Spin | 43. Truth:Chin. |
| 3. Tears | 24. Medical shrub | 44. High pitch:mus. |
| 4. State: abbr. | 25. Inclined to sports | 46. Witty saying |
| 5. Greek letter | 26. Learning | 50. Sun god |
| 6. Grief | 28. Cordelia's father | |
| 7. Handle | 29. Remainers | |
| 8. High peak | 32. Characteristic | |
| 9. Through | 33. Plan | |
| 10. Surrounds | 36. Player | |
| 11. Teeters | 39. Yelp | |
| 13. Says:arch. | 40. Wind instrument | |
| 20. Scribble:slang | | |

The above puzzle has nothing to do with Railroad items
and was taken from a Newspaper from Jasonville, Indiana .

ANSWERS ON PAGE 5

" The safest way to double your money is to fold it over once
and put it in your pocket". Kin Hubbard

CHICAGO TERMINAL NEWS:

Our GET WELL WISHES are extended to DON GREEN, West Yard Clerk, Bensenville, Illinois who recently underwent triple bypass surgery on May 16, 1983. Don is reported to be recovering nicely in St. Francis Hospital in Blue Island, and by now I am sure is recouperating at home.

CONGRATULATIONS to LARRY NIGUS on his decision to pull the pin, (as they say out in the field) on Wednesday, June 1, 1983 after being with the Milwaukee Road for 41 Years. Larry was the Director - Operations, in the Control Center in Chicago where he will be missed by all who came in contact with Larry during the course of their daily routine.

ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT THE MILWAUKEE WISH YOU A VERY LONG,
HAPPY, AND HEALTHY RETIREMENT ! ! !

CONGRATULATIONS to LOIS and JIM GUERIN on the arrival of their second child. Daughter, JENNIFER ELIZABETH weighed 9 lbs. 10 oz. LOIS worked in Mr. G. J. Barry's office in Chicago Union Station. I'm sure PATRICK will be just so happy to have a little sister to play with.

CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN TO BOTH PROUD PARENTS ! ! !

CONGRATULATIONS to TED LIVAS on his retirement June 29, 1983 after more than 42 years with the Milwaukee Road. Ted worked in the Contract and Real Estate Department which moved recently to the BN Building. A Coffee and Cake was held in his honor.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS ON THE MILWAUKEE
FOR A LONG, HEALTHY AND HAPPY RETIREMENT ! ! !

CONGRATULATIONS to BOB PEACOCK and his wife Karen on the arrival of a bouncing baby girl, MELISSA LAUREN on June 4, 1983. Melissa weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz.

CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN TO THE PROUD PARENTS ! ! ! !

OUR SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES are expressed to the family of Mr. Ed Thinger, Manager Payroll Accounting who passed away suddenly on June 12, 1983.

CONGRATULATIONS to R. W. (Bob) RIEDL, Director-Hazardous Material Control on his retirement from the Milwaukee Railroad on June 30, 1983 after more than 42 years of service. There was an "Open House" held in Room 107A for all his friends and associates.

BEST WISHES FOR A LONG, HAPPY AND HEALTHY RETIREMENT
FROM ALL YOURS FRIENDS ON THE MILWAUKEE!!!

DON'T FORGET!!!

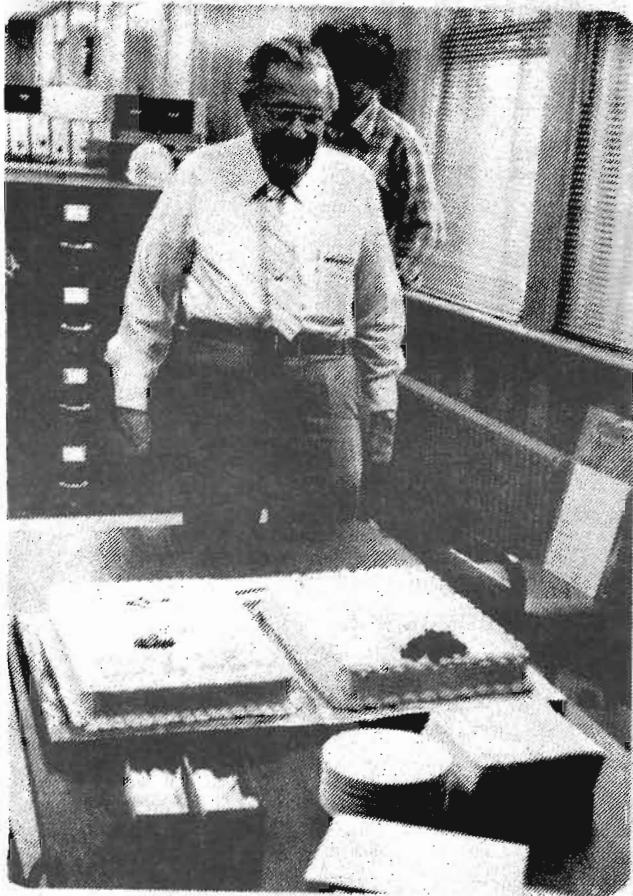
Anyone interested or needing any information concerning the Manufacturers Hanover Bank's Corporate Challenge Series which is in Chicago please contact: BOB FRONCZAK or LARRY BRYANT in Chicago Room 809, extension 3460 or 3461.

WE NEED ALL THE ABLE BODIES THAT WE CAN GET!

CHICAGO TERMINAL NEWS CONTINUED:

At Bensenville on May 26th a small going away party was held in honor of G. D. (BUD) DOHERTY . Bud as his friends know him was promoted to Supervisor Building Maintenance at Chicago Union Station.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM YOUR FRIENDS ON THE SOUTHERN DIVISION!!



Pictures courtesy
of R. A. Gilly, Office
Engineer Bensenville

We would like to welcome RICH DAVIS from Milwaukee (Northern Division) who replaced Bud Doherty as the B & B Supervisor at Bensenville for the Southern Division.

Answers to
Crossword Puzzle
found on page
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"TIPS ON TRIPS"

Getting Your Car Ready for Vacation Driving

Taken from the Jasonville Leader

If you want your car to get you where you're going on vacation this year, some safety and economy hints may help you to a carefree holiday.

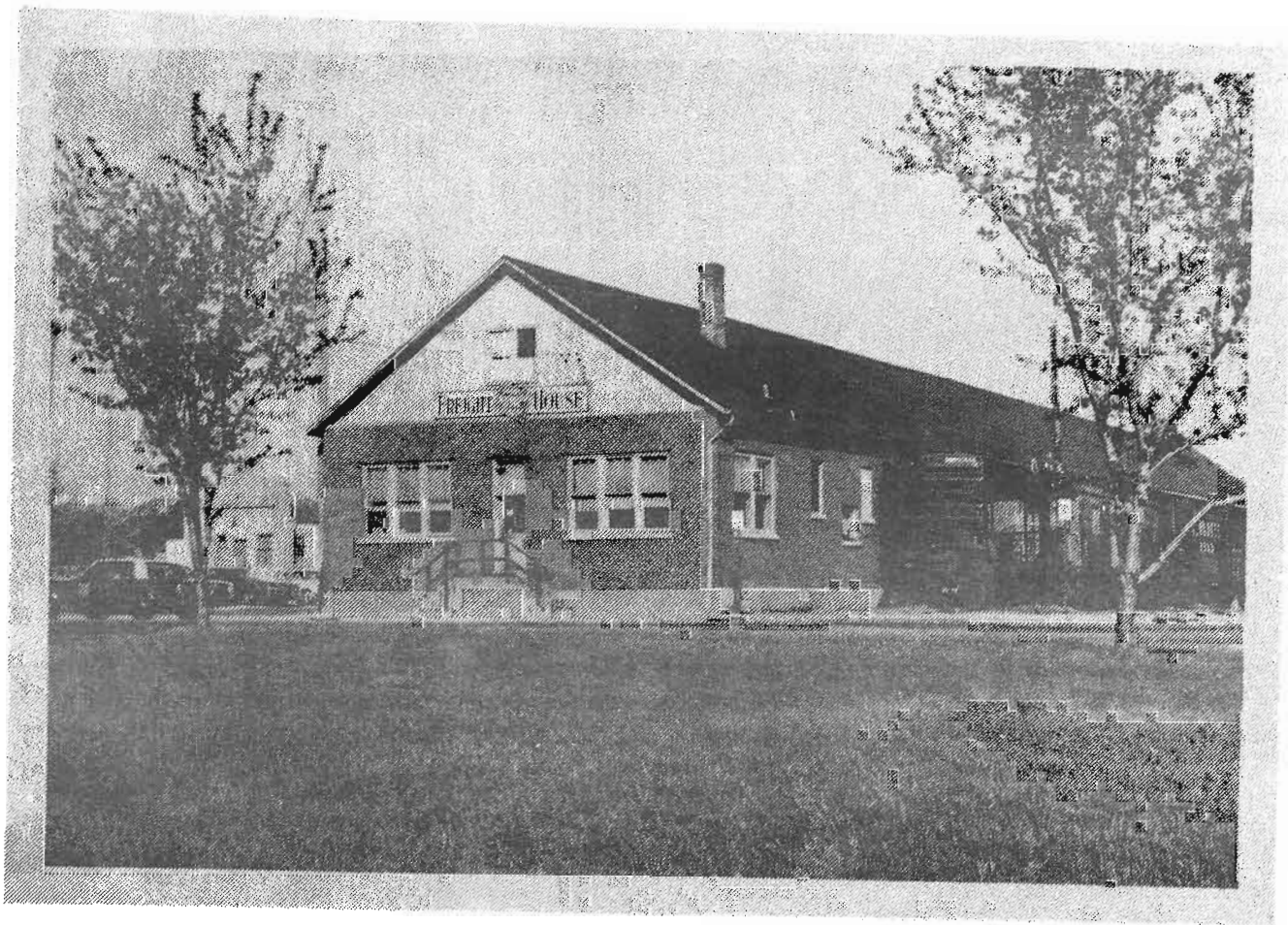
Be sure the car has a GOOD TUNE UP before you start off. NEW SPARK PLUGS may be needed. The car should be LUBRICATED. The oil CHANGED. BRAKES, WINDSHIELD WIPERS, IGNITION, STEERING GEAR, LIGHTS and BATTERY all should be checked.

After all this you should really have a safe and carefree vacation. Editor

TRY YOUR LUCK!!!!

Our front cover photograph was taken by Conductor, David W. Franzen of Rockford, Illinois. It is the NEW Bensenville - Janesville, Wisconsin turn which was inaugurated on May 8, 1983. #255 runs to Janesville on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday and #254 returns to Bensenville on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Pictured on the cover is #254 departing Janesville for Bensenville on May 9th on its FIRST round trip.

The following photograph is of the OLD ROCKFORD, Illinois Freight House which housed the Rockford Agency until it was vacated in favor of the Burlington Northern Depot which is right next door.



Our NEW FACILITY, The Milwaukee's offices at Rockford have been moved into a new home as of the end of April. They are now in the Burlington Northern Depot in what used to be the waiting room. (The right half as viewed in the picture below).

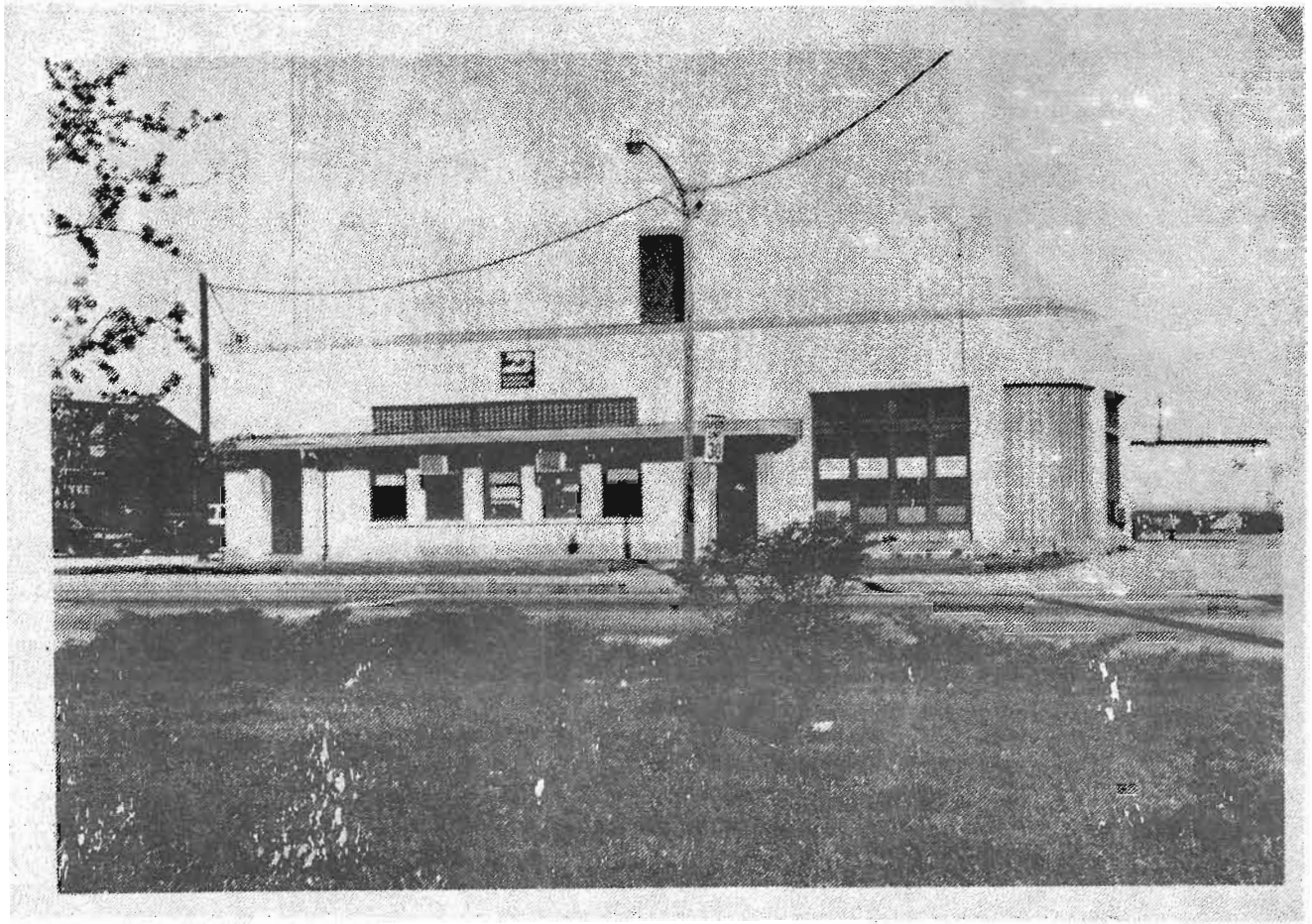


Photo by: David W. Franzen

MUSCATINE AREA NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for DARRELL E. STIMSON, Yard Clerk at Muscatine, Iowa on his May 19th appointment to Commander of American Legion Post No. 711, which is located at Blue Grass, Iowa. Darrell served with the U. S. Army at Fort Leonardwood, MO and also West Point, N.Y. during the Korean Conflict. Darrell also previously worked as Operator in Marion Yard and also Nahant.

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I would like to take this opportunity to say THANKS to RAY WILLIAMS for the great job he did in supplying me with News Articles for my Newsletter. He was the eyes and ears of Terre Haute. Thanks again Ray for a great job!!! (esp. the one about the dog)

Sandy Willett
Don Sullivan

TERRE HAUTE NEWS:



After nearly 40 years of service with the Milwaukee Railroad I am retiring. I want to take this opportunity to express my THANKS to all the people I have worked with both locally and in the Chicago Area. I have always enjoyed my work (except investigations) but the last 5 years have been the best due to the present "guys" and "gals" presently working, they are super. But the time has come and I must be "movin on" been around this old town too long. I told my boss that I was not just going to disappear from the face of the earth. But if he or anyone needs me for the next several months I will be in Minnesota in the Middle of Leach Lake somewhere between "Ottertail Point and Bear Island"

Again, Thanks, Gone fishin on Golden Pond.

Ray Williams from "COON HOLLER", Indiana, that is just 6 miles south of "Stump Town"

I am sure Ray that all your friends that you have made in your nearly 40 years of service all wish you a VERY LONG, HEALTHY AND HAPPY Retirement.

Again CONGRATULATIONS!! and Good Fishin!!!!
your friends on the MILWAUKEE

CONGRATULATIONS to KRISTI and DUANE FINLEY on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy SEAN DEREK FINLEY on June 16, 1983 weighing 8 lbs. 14 oz. KRISTI is the daughter of proud Grandparents, Jan and Stan Finley from Terre Haute, Indiana.

CONGRATULATIONS AGAIN TO THE PROUD PARENTS but also to the GRANDPARENTS TOO!!!!!!!!

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. DANNY R. HENSLEY who are the proud parents of a 6 lb. baby girl born, Monday June 8th. Both mother and daughter are doing fine. DANNY is holding up pretty good also.
CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

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There was a BON VOYAGE party held on June 28th for NICK GEOTSALITIS in Room 107A. NICK worked in the Mail Room in Chicago Union Station.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!!!

BY

FRED RODRIGUEZ, R.N., M.S.N.

Are any of your relatives diabetic?

There's a chance you are, too!

If anyone in your family has a history of diabetes—even a distant relative—treat it as a symptom! It should prompt you to have regular checkups because you are at greater risk of having the disease. Especially if you are overweight and over 40.

What is diabetes?

Diabetes is a disorder in which the body cannot control the levels of sugar in the blood. Normally the hormone, insulin, regulates the blood sugar level. But if your body does not produce or effectively use its insulin, diabetes results. Diabetes can threaten heart, vision, brain, kidneys and life itself.

What can be done about diabetes?

Often people don't realize that most diabetes can be easily managed by simple programs that bring blood sugar under control. Many diabetics need only weight reduction, the right foods and moderate exercise. And, if these changes are not enough, a simple oral medication is all that may be needed. Today, even those who need insulin can be better and more comfortably managed by their doctors than ever before.

Who has diabetes?

You'd be surprised at how many of your friends and fellow workers are diabetic yet lead full lives with no outward signs of illness. Even many famous athletes and celebrities have diabetes. With current therapy diabetics can usually lead a normal life with simple and sensible medical programs.

What are the symptoms of diabetes?

Warning signs are either absent or very subtle. You may drink more water than normal or urinate more frequently. There may be slower healing of bruises, cuts and infections, or you may experience more fatigue and feel "not quite right."

How will you know if you have diabetes?

You won't. Your doctor will. And again, if there is diabetes in your family—including cousins, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters and especially a parent—then you should have regular blood and urine checks by your doctor. It is a relatively simple diagnosis.

Only your doctor can prescribe treatment.

Follow your doctor's advice about diet, exercise and medication. Also, be aware that you have a support system, which we call...

Partners in Healthcare:

You are the most important partner.

Only you can see your doctor for a proper medical checkup. And it's you who must decide to accept the guidance and counseling of your physician, nurse, nutritionist and pharmacist. When medicines are prescribed, only you can take them as directed.

Your doctor orders your tests and makes the diagnosis.

Your physician will advise you on your weight, your diet and your exercise, and also decide if you require medication. He will help you monitor your progress.

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OTTUMWA, IOWA NEWS - QUALITY CIRCLE NEWS

On May 24, 1983 Mr. B. J. McCanna, Director LMAG and Dave Schrupp, Operating Representative LMAG met in Ottumwa with M. A. Harness, Local Chairman UTU, J. W. Greenley, Local Chairman BLE, H. C. Neff, Local Chairman ATDA, L. E. Yahn, Local Chairman BMWE, D. J. Livermore, Local Chairman BRC, J. L. Harrod, Local Representative BRAC, Paul Techel, Agent and V. W. Graham, Trainmaster.

The purpose of this meeting was to establish groundwork for the formation of a Quality Control Group. The crossing of departmental lines between labor and management for problem solving is new to the railroad industry and especially to the Milwaukee Road. The formation of this group will be the first on the Milwaukee Railroad along with other groups at various locations on the system.

The projections of this group are to better enhance the quality of work and the working environment of all employees at Ottumwa.

On May 31, 1983 the first meeting was held at the Parkview Plaza at Ottumwa to decide who would chair the meetings and who would go to Chicago to learn how to handle and conduct these problem solving meetings with the other facilitators from the other locations on the system. Mr. H. H. Cunningham, General Mechanical Foreman was and will also be at the future meetings.

This group of people will, after proper training, conduct meetings twice monthly to solve problems or work out means with which to improve the working environment.

Any and all suggestions from the people working in the Ottumwa area may be presented to any of the group members or the suggestion box that will be located in the trainmen's register room. Any suggestion that comes to mind, we would ask for them to be brought forth.

The minutes of the meetings will be posted for all to go over and thus to keep all informed of the group's action.

As for the group's name, we will call it "The Work Enhancement Committee" or for short the "WE" Committee.

Again we welcome all comments.

V. W. Graham
Trainmaster

SAVANNA NEWS

Congratulations to all those Savanna Students who have received the following Scholastic awards:

CINDY GLEICH, daughter of Electronic Equipment Mtr. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gleich.

MONICA MORFEY, daughter of Maintenance of Way Foreman and Mrs. Larry Morfey.

KAREN CRAVATTA, daughter of Michael (Clinton Freight) and Marilyn (Savanna Mech. Supt. Office) Cravatta. Karen was also the Co-Valedictorian.

WILLIAM BUCK, son of 1st ACO (Savanna Relay) and Mrs. Don Wuehle.

DAVID SHRAKE, son of Field Instructor and Mrs. Walter "Irv" Shrake.

CHERI DANNELS, daughter of Iowa Division Conductor and Mrs. Charles Dannels.

All of the above won sports and music awards.

CONGRATULATIONS !!!!!!!

OUR SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES are expressed to :

JOHN TUCIBAT, Sabula Drawbridge, at the passing away of his sister PEARL TUCIBAT, on May 29th.

The family of Mrs. ELMER (EDNA) SPECK who passed away on June 3rd.

BOB HOOK, Operator Savanna Tower, whose brother passed away on June 15th.

It sure was good to see retired Chief Caller, SAM CRISCI doing well after heart surgery in LaCrosse recently.

We wish a speedy recovery to Retired Illinois Division Conductor Eugene "Mayor" Daley who had surgery on May 26th.

That's it from the folks at Savanna

C. E. Ross
E. Nast

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Thanks to all who contributed to our newsletter. Sorry for the delay .

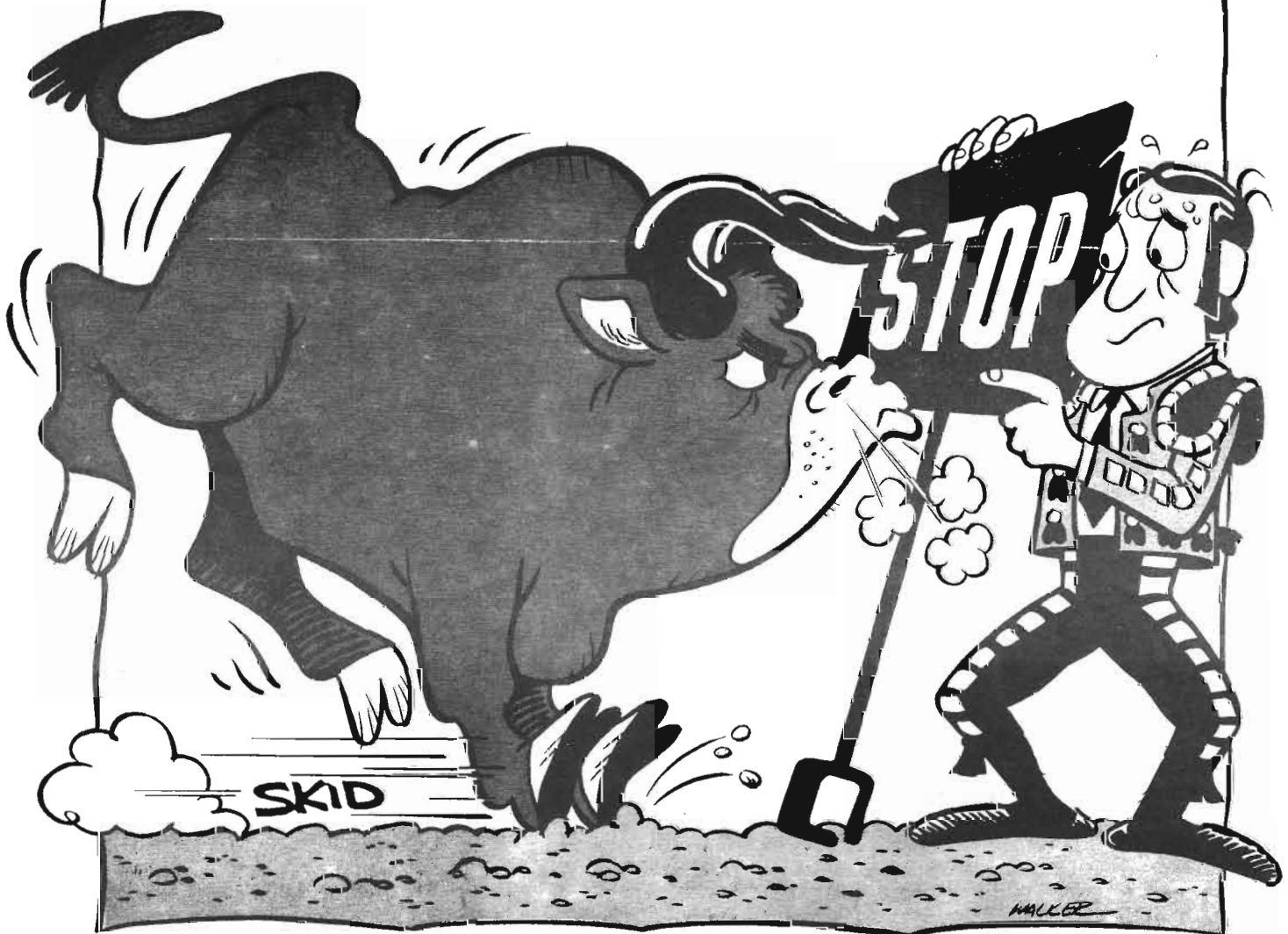
S. Willett - Secretary (Supt. Office)
Room 107 - Chicago Union Station

E. Nast - Savanna
C. E. Ross - Savanna
R. Williams - Terre Haute
B. Meredith - Muscatine

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