

became the mother of a little boy on August 11. Congratulations are extended by her Frisco friends.

E. P. Wentz's sister died on August 14, and was buried at Marine, Ill., August 17. The revising claim department sent a floral offering expressing sympathy.

R. J. Tschamper, chief clerk, interline department, during his vacation, journeyed to Canada via the Great Lakes and Sault Ste Marie. He returned with souvenirs in the form of a couple of colored labels, advertising the wares of a noted Canadian beverage manufacturing company.

A. J. Droege, rate clerk, is chief instructor in swimming at the Lorelei pool. He invites his merry Frisco friends to visit him any night after 7 p. m. Al specializes in giving lessons and nothing would be more pleasing to him than if some of the Frisco girls reported to him for instructions.

L. E. Austin resigned from his position on August 2, to become connected with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company as field clerk. Our best wishes follow this likable young man in his new occupation.

Misses Mae Doerman, Harriet Rosser and Tille Berger resigned from positions in the statistical department on August 31. Miss Doerman had been with us about three years and is now resting in the country, while Misses Rosser and Berger were connected with the Frisco for about eighteen and seven months respectively. Miss Rosser left to go to her home in West Virginia and Miss Berger to accept position formerly held by her sister.

**OFFICE OF GENERAL MANAGER
SPRINGFIELD, MO.**

ORVILLE COBLE, Reporter

A new name is now appearing on employes' trip passes, H. L. Adkins. Harley is keeping the Frisco family supplied with transportation while Miss Willigan is in Europe.

Frank Feyen, of the telegraph office, is filling the vacancy created by Ad-

kins transferring to the pass desk.

Paul Moffitt, secretary to the general manager, is spending his vacation in San Diego, visiting relatives.

Mr. Kimball's office has been supplied with flowers during most of the month. Don Fellows brought down several attractive bouquets.

**MONETT YARD
MONETT, MO.**

FRANK L. KYLER, Reporter

The dry weather continues—looks like it is going to be the realization of that often mentioned "dry spell."

J. A. Griffith, night general yardmaster, has returned from his vacation. L. A. Taylor, who filled the vacancy created by Griffith's absence, has returned to his regular position as fore-

man on the 4 p. m. hill switch engine.

Jess Newberry, switchman and G. D. Shreeve, switchtender, are vacationing with their families at Neol, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kyler of Monett, and Mrs. Kyler's parents, of Miami, Okla., spent the first week of August, fishing on White river. No fish stories are offered. You wouldn't believe them anyway.

Mrs. S. P. Jolley and children have been visiting in Los Angeles and Portland, Ore. Mr. Jolley expects to join them later.

Sherman Bradley, fireman on trains 403 and No. 4 spent several days on White river recently. He reported a nice catch of fish and brought back the pictures to prove it.

The bridge and building department carpenters are repairing the platforms around the freight house.

Roy Stolle, section foreman has been busy with several graders, opening the channel of what is known as "Greasy Creek." This is a very nice improvement.

Ora Huffman, brakeman, who was injured at Enid recently is reported doing nicely. Huffman's neck was injured when he fell from his train to the middle of the track, the entire train passing over his body as it lay between the rails.

Fred Sills who has been employed as watchman at Springfield, has been transferred to Monett, acting in the same capacity.

W. H. Blannerhasset, general chairman of the B. of L. F. and E. who was injured recently while out squirrel hunting, is recuperating at the St. John's hospital in Springfield. Mr. Blannerhasset suffered a gun shot wound in the abdomen. His condition is reported as favorable to immediate recovery.

A very good attendance is reported for the recent accident prevention meeting, conducted here by S. R. Kennedy, central division superintendent.

Switchman T. G. Elrod suffered a slightly sprained ankle recently. He was off duty several days but is back on the job again.

The new park, Casino, has been com-

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pleted and a series of dances are being staged in lieu of a formal opening which we are told, will be held later. The new building is of very attractive design and greatly adds to the attraction of our park. We are justly proud of our park which equals any, in many larger places than this. The building is in charge of Mrs. Andy Hawkins who is proving herself a very popular matron and hostess.

A CHARLESTON CHAMPION



Miss Veda Frances Holland, nine-year-old daughter of T. P. Holland, road foreman of equipment, needs no dance floor or soft lights to Charleston enthusiastically and gracefully. To her dad's whistle of "Clap Hands, Here Comes Charley," little Miss Veda Frances executes the steps in the back yard of her Monett, Mo., home. She has won three Charleston contest prizes, and her most recent victory occurred at Monett at the shopmen's annual picnic on June 19.

ROLLA, MO.

BESS LEA, Reporter

Our famous hunters of last winter, have turned to fishermen. Agent Nichols and operator Finley have been missing every Sunday this summer but finally were located. They say they are spending their vacation taking it out on the fish and they don't have any fish stories to tell either, for they bring them in.

Another change in office force at Newburg in way of promotions. Jas. Long was transferred to night trainmaster, Sapulpa, Okla.; dispatcher Davis assigned to night trainmaster. Newburg; Fred Smith assigned to Mr. Davis' place as dispatcher; Frank Moore, assigned clerk in superintendent Mager's office, Springfield. We are sorry to lose them from the Rolla-Sub and wish them well; also welcome the new ones to our division.

Just learned of the bereavement of Miss Maude Snyder, roadmaster's clerk, Cuba, account the death of her mother on June 6. We all extend our sincerest sympathy to her. Mr. Ambrose is relieving Miss Snyder temporarily.

Glad to hear the good news of Conductor Hennessey, much better and able to return to his home.

Sorry to hear of the illness of roadmaster Daugherty of Lebanon-Sub. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Many friends are glad to hear the good news of former agent at Valley Park. "Zimmerman" is spending the summer in Woodmen Camp, Colo. He is much better and we hope will return soon, greatly benefited.

We miss another familiar face on No. 3 account promotion of conductor Heath, who has been appointed service agent. We all wish him much success in his new line of work. We welcome conductor Pat Crowley who has been assigned Mr. Heath's run.

We have been wondering what all this fuss was about. It is this—Pat Paulsell, operator St. John, Mo., says he has a fine big boy at his home.

Glad to announce the Pennington-Gilbert shoe factory is now in operation, also two ice plants. Shipping out carloads of clay daily and everything is bustling getting ready for the Phelps County Fair to be held here September 21-24.

Find that Dan Cupid has been busy. Operator C. W. Roberts, St. Clair, Mo., was married July 19, at Rolla, to Miss Blanche Cain, Dixon, Mo. Miss Cain is quite an attractive young lady and won many friends here where she attended the summer session of Teachers' College. She taught in Newburg

schools three years and made many friends there. Now for Charles. He doesn't need any introduction. Everyone knows "Charley". We all join in wishing them many, years of "happiness and prosperity."

E. T. Miller, general solicitor, St. Louis, spent Sunday here, visiting his old friend, Frank Farris.

Have you seen the beautiful flower garden in front of roadmaster's office Lebanon? Geraniums blooming profusely and Mr. Daugherty should be commented highly for it is all his own work.

Several have asked the writer why the items were so short last month. The reason is vacation time, so sent just what I had but after a nice vacation of thirty days spent with home-folks and sightseeing in Toronto and via boat down the St. Lawrence River to Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Canada, where it is picturesque, cool and restful, returning via Boston, New York and the exposition in Philadelphia, feel perfectly fit for another year of hard work. So am ready to receive all your news items and tell us about your vacations.

**FREIGHT ACCOUNTING DEPT.
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LILLY KULAGE, Reporter

Vacations are progressing rapidly in our department this month.

Leonie and Gertrude Schmalz took theirs at the same time, but stayed

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around close to home. Of course we know Gertrude is saving her pennies but Leonie must be keeping something from us.

F. R. Griffith and his wife are spending their vacation in the east going from Chicago to Buffalo by steamer and of course the biggest attraction will be seeing the grandchildren in Boston.

Edna Dolen and Kathryn Nonn are visiting the Canadian Rockies, and that trip is not to be sneezed at.

Beulah Bulger accompanied by her mother, are following their foot steps pretty closely.

Ethyl is back." (Richter) from Cleveland where she visited her sister for a few days.

Wilsie Cawthon took a flying trip to McBride, Mo., the other day. Am sure she gave the natives a treat, especially on the dance floor.

F. L. Connelly, head of the uncollected bureau is making quite a name for himself "collecting uncollected." He wins the pink shirt.

Our new water cooler certainly has a steady customer in Joe O'Neill.

Guy Miller is again "one of us" having been transferred to the 64 local department. Everybody welcomed Guy back again.

Wm. Duesing also has been transferred to our department.

We all extend our sympathy to Frank Dix in the death of his father.

Norman Rodgers is having a good opportunity to practice brotherly love, since his brother Virgil is working in the department.

Harry Wigge has a fish story to tell, but it is a sad one. He was poisoned on shrimp, but is recovering.

Wm. Philley, a former train auditor is working in the A. A. department temporarily.

Otto Mueller is making himself conspicuous by his absence these days. Where is he? Swimming the English channel?

A REAL CATCH



This sixty-five pound sail fish was the prize catch of J. F. Jedlicka, of the divisions department, St. Louis, Mo. It was caught in the Gulf Stream off Miami Beach, Florida, on June 24, while Mr. Jedlicka was spending his vacation near that point.

OFFICE, SUPERINTENDENT OF TERMINALS SPRINGFIELD, MO.

DOLYNE SCOTT, Reporter

O. W. Bruton, superintendent of terminals, is the proud owner of a new Rickenbacker brougham. Mr. Bruton asked the salesman if he should be careful about the speed until he had his car broken in, and was advised not to run it over 70 miles an hour for a while. Up to the present time we have not heard of any damage to Mr. Bruton's car.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Kimber, 1109 East Commercial Street, announce the birth of a son, James Paul, on August 5. Mr. Kimber is performance clerk in this office.

Most of the vacations in this office have turned into happy memories, but there are a few left to report.

George McKeon, yard clerk, and wife, are spending a vacation in San Bernardino, California.

Claude Lockwood, yard clerk, and Paul Lockwood, switchman, with their

wives, have left to spend a month's vacation in Spring Valley, Minn.

W. P. Gustin, general yardmaster; H. J. Poff and G. W. McLelland, eastern division conductors, and their wives, C. W. Huntress, southern division engineer, O. L. Call, eastern division train dispatcher, M. D. Bookout, southern division brakeman, left September 1 for their annual "fish" at Nisswa, Minn.

M. Finkenbinder, assistant yardmaster, and family, are away on a two weeks' vacation in the mountains.

B. G. Dorris, switchman, will fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Finkenbinder's absence.

L. P. Lavelle, assistant yardmaster, has just returned from a two weeks' vacation spent with his sister in Rawlins, Wyoming.

Frances and Rachel Gustin, daughters of W. P. Gustin, general yardmaster, have returned from a five weeks' vacation spent at various points in Ohio.

W. H. Ritter, switchman, and wife have returned from a visit to their son in West Virginia.

Mrs. C. O. Traylor, wife of switchman, C. O. Traylor, was recently called to Texas account of the serious illness of her sister.

J. P. Kern, switchman, has returned to work after a weeks' illness.

A. Lamb, assistant yardmaster, has been ill for several days.

Harold Motz, caller, is spending a week in Pittsburg, Kansas.

William Fisher, engine man on the Pennsylvania railroad, and wife, of Xenia, Ohio, are visiting the family of W. P. Gustin, general yardmaster. Mr. Fisher is Mrs. Gustin's brother.

Ted and Mary Wall, son and daughter of E. G. Wall, assistant yardmaster, who have been spending the summer in Springfield, will return to school September 6.

G. W. Briles, switchman, had his Essex car stolen a few days ago. The car was found about twelve miles north of Springfield, burned.

MECHANICAL DEPT. NEWS SPRINGFIELD, MO.

ALTA NORTHCUTT, Reporter

What is all this talk we hear about St. Louis being an ideal place for a few days' outing? It seems that J. K. Gibson is the originator of this theory to "see Missouri first." At any rate, he said he spent a part of his vacation in St. Louis and had a very enjoyable time.

A very refreshing and much needed rain made its debut in Springfield on the same day that M. L. Gulnney, chief clerk to Master Mechanic Spencer at Sapulpa, and his new straw hat blew into this office. Come again, Lane. You—and these August downpours—are always welcome.

On the eve of their wedding, the mechanical department employes presented Cecil Waits and his bride to be, Louisa Rhea, with a beautiful thirty-four piece silver set. Immediately after the ceremony, which took place on August 12, the bride and groom left on Frisco train No. 4. They will visit a brother in Detroit, and then continue their honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, New York City, Atlantic City, Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and other eastern cities, after which they will be at home in Springfield to their many friends who wish them a long and happy married life.

A picture of H. L. Worman, holding a fish almost as large as himself, is under the glass on the front desk. This would indicate that at least one of Izaak Walton's disciples did not go fishing in vain this summer.

One might just as well try to sweep back the tide with a broom as to try to convince Lyle Jones that McAlester, Okla., is not the grandest place on earth to spend a vacation. However, since his vacation is over, we are wondering what the magnet is that keeps pulling Lyle back to McAlester. Cannot imagine, unless it is an impelling

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desire to make a further search for the mustache that he lost while there.

In spite of all opinions to the contrary, home is a mighty good place to spend one's vacation. Realizing the truth of this statement, Betty Blake spent her entire two weeks vacation with the home folks at Stockton. She came back to the office looking fine.

The always calm and placid president of the Western Baseball Association, J. W. Seabough—who never gets rattled, no matter how the ball game goes—does not intend to be "rattled" by a Ford. He has purchased a 1926 Dodge. Anyone wishing to look this car over should drive out to the ball park next Sunday, but if you meet "Doc" in his new car, you better dodge.

We are sorry to report that the doctor has ordered Alpha Cordz to spend at least three weeks in bed and take a complete rest. Trust she will have entirely regained her health and

strength in the allotted time. The office force sent "Al" some flowers and received the following letter of acknowledgment in this morning's mail:

"Boilermakers, engine lifters and inmates of the file room:

A fleet of trucks just moved in with flowers from the office, and, gee, I want to thank you all just loads and a sight. To be thought of by 'Big Business' makes me feel like I've slipped a page into American history. I know I'm going to be bothered to death with people wanting to take pictures of the flowers. They are arranged in a basket: gladiolas—darling colors, shading from subdued mouse to enraged cat—very beautiful.

It seems I've been dead as long as I can remember, and all flat on one side from too many hay rides.

You've all acted mighty noble, only some are away, way behind with the phone act.

Maybe I'll see you all of a sudden.

AL.
(Outside of the three-mile limit, which doesn't mean anything.)
Robert Mansfield, Jr., is acting as office boy while Edwin Jay Orr is off on a short leave of absence.

Though hordes of visitors besiege Hollister by day and swarms of mosquitoes by night, that is where George W. Moore spent his vacation this year. He reports a very enjoyable time. Whether he caught any fish, we cannot say, but he returned with a nice coat of tan.

The ear of the writer has been kept pretty close to the ground lately and from the murmurings of the earth worms we received the following message: "The wedding march will be heard early next month, which will be a signal for Herbert Ramey to yield his hand and future welfare to one of Springfield's fair damsels who already possesses his heart. Della W. Sharp is the lucky girl. Congratulations, Herbert. We wish you both great joy and success in your adventure upon the sea of matrimony.

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MARIE ARNOLD, Reporter

We've stayed by our work rather closely these days, None seems to enjoy the sun's hot rays. Vacationing simply loses its zest And shelter of office seems to be best. But sev'ral succumbed to the vacation lure, Who had the best time I'm not quite sure. Fred Wilson, one of the traveling gang.

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