Mrs. G. J. Drummond, wife of signal supervisor, Springfield, daughter, Ruth, and sons, James Gray and Robert Lee, have been visiting another son, Burton Lee Drummond and wife in New York City. They stopped enroute to visit the nation's capitol.

L. T. Terrill, signal maintainer at Columbus, Miss., visited relatives in Armstrong, Mo., recently.

Mrs. Wm. Winterbottom, wife of signal helper, Rosedale, Kans., and daughter, Opal, spent some time during the hot weather in Anamosa, Iowa.

Mr. Frank Kennedy, signal maintainer at Fairland, Okla., and wife spent a recent week-end with their brother, C. A. Kennedy and family, at Springfield.

Mrs. Ball, wife of clerk, D. A. Ball and little daughter, Elizabeth Jane, visited during August with the family of Mr. Ball's brother in Gary, Ind.

Mrs. F. S. Lundh, wife of signal maintainer, Joplin, is visiting relatives at Strafford.

Mrs. Elmer Henry, wife of signal maintainer at Newburg, and sons, Francis and Elmo, are spending some time in Cedar Gap, Mo.

The parents of R. W. Troth, office engineer, have moved to Springfield from Valley Falls, Kans. Mr. Troth says there is nothing like mother's cooking.

Mrs. C. L. Maness, wife of signal maintainer, Claremore, Okla., is visiting relatives in Lebanon, Mo.

The writer spent Labor Day visiting old friends and schoolmates at her former home in El Reno, Okla.

Louis Hagerman, clerk, and sister Eunice spent last week-end at Rockaway Beach.

TELEGRAPH NOTES MONETT, MO.

HELLEN FELLOWS, Reporter

C. M. Leek, third trick, Southern Junction, Springfield, visited in Newburg, August 23.

George Vermillion relieved Claude Leek, third, Southern Junction, while Claude worked a few days in Springfield.

L. M. Roach relieved W. P. Copening, third Strafford, one night.

W. Baskett relieved E. B. Shepherd, third, SP Springfield, one night.

R. Schmelz worked agency Stoutland one week, relieving J. L. Fry.

Account abolishing a job in the relay office Ft. Scott, C. E. Roderick returned to the Eastern division, bumping R. Wills, second at Southeastern Junction, who went on the extra board.

On August 25, two jobs, first and second tricks at NY Monett were abolished. Helen Y. Fellows bumped A. Chidester, second, MO Monett, who bumped W. M. Christopher on third, who in turn bumped R. Davis, third NY. Davis bumped H. Petty, third St. John, who went on the extra board.

George Brown, who had second NY Monett, bumped A. H. Owens, agent, Phenix, Mo., who bumped R. Armistead, agent, Stanton.

R. B. Lemons was successful bidder on third trick Jerome, and H. R. Willis was successful bidder on third trick Billings.

H. R. Willis, third Globe, is in the hospital at Springfield. He is being relieved by O. O. Gilbert, who has just recently gone on the extra board, after being bumped as agent at Keysville, by A. Trotter.

We failed last month to report the arrival of Peter Boyd Bradley, grandson of E. B. Shepherd, third trick SP Springfield. We here and now apologize, grandpop!

A. Chidester, third MO Monett, was off one night, being relieved by B. C. Jones.

George Greener, second SP Springfield, off one night. R. E. Nichols relieving him.

MONETT YARD

FRANK L. KYLER, Reporter

The reporter of this space, was absent last month, due to illness. Am happy to say that an improvement has been made in the erstwhile physical condition and that I am back on the job again and feeling fine.

Switchman G. E. Dawson who was injured some time ago by falling from the top of a box car, is still nursing a broken foot which is in a plaster cast.

Switchman C. R. Gillette has returned to the St. Louis hospital for treatment of an injured arm received in an auto accident.

W. L. Cannady and Loyd Cox were fishing on White River recently and reported a small catch, but lots of fun.

Yardmaster Earl B. Spain has reported for duty on the night trick which displaces R. O. Davis who will likely resume duty as brakeman on passenger.

A new position of assistant yardmaster has been created with hours of 4 a. m. to 4 p. m. E. P. Hogan has been assigned to the position.

Mrs. Pearl Lewis has reported for duty on the third trick bill desk, displacing Burl Thomas who displaced Maurice Hudson as yard clerk. Hudson will bump in on the line.

OFFICE OF MASTER MECHANIC SPRINGFIELD, MO.

ZETA M. SIMPSON, Reporter

Frank Harvey, who finished high school with the spring term, is now attending teachers' college.

With the abolishment of the office of the superintendent of the north shop J. J. Collins was placed as shop order and distribution clerk in our office, effective, September 16.

Geo. E. Dillard, retired road foreman of equipment celebrated his seventy-first birthday September 12. We wish him many happy returns.

A. C. Swineford, who recently bumped Loran C. Loveless as distribution clerk, has been busy familiarizing himself with his new duties. Our best wishes for success go with Mr. Loveless in his transfer to Monett.

The Girls' Club luncheon at the Ontra, August 25, was greatly enjoyed by the members who attended. The north side girls were especially glad to have Mr. Morgan as one of the speakers.

MECHANICAL DEPT. NEWS SPRINGFIELD, MO.

ALTA NORTHCUTT, Reporter

After a two weeks' stay in the hospital, Ida Blood is at home recuperating from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Phil, the collegiate looking son of F. M. Ferbrache, has entered the Rolla School of Mines again this year and, with the enviable grades Phil makes, we are sure his father must be proud of him.

Millie Alcorn spent the week-end in Tulsa recently visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Gilliam.

No wonder Jimmy Burns cannot see the necessity for taking gym; for, after running errands for the Frisco all day and beating a drum half the night, Jimmy has about all the exercise a slim guy needs.

We are sorry to learn that S. E. Bear, retired M. C. B. clerk, was taken to the hospital where he is undergoing treatment for appendicitis.

Another mechanical department employe now in the hospital is Conrad Walters, whom we understand is doing nicely.

That apples are cheap this year is indicated by the fact that LeRoy Prater gathers them green and uses them for ammunition. Imagine, though, that the boys who tried to purloin some of Roy's choice peaches are sorry that ripe tomatoes are dearer than green apples.

We are glad to report that Chesley Looney's charming little son, who has been seriously ill for some time, is now well on the road to recovery.

OVERCHARGE CLAIM-REVISING DEPT.—ST. LOUIS, MO.

J. J. DALY and J. H. KOEHLER, Reporters

A record we are justly proud of is the rapid strides being made in reducing our Suspense 630 Account.

Those clerks working on suspense claims are to be congratulated on this wonderful performance. It is the desire of the department heads that the amount be reduced to below $50,000.00 in the next sixty days, and it goes without saying that this would be a most extraordinary accomplishment.

The office was shocked at the news of the sudden death of Florian Rychlicki, August 29, in his sixty-first year. The Major, as he was known, had completed his day's work, as usual, and was apparently in good health, before being stricken the same evening.

Blanche Franklin is again back with us after several weeks layoff due to illness.

A speedy recovery is hoped for Miss Genevieve Hutchinson, who became ill while on duty and will probably be missing for a time. Adele Blake, the girl with the boyish bob, and formerly of the machine bureau, is taking her place.

John Daly is back on the job after a short rest at the hospital, where he reports of excellent treatment and splendid meals. In his absence we had with us Sid Hallman, the "buttah" man.

Our already large hospital list was increased to include Jarvis Clark and Amos Foster, both of whom, however, we are glad to report have returned to work.

Harold Doerr took his wife and daughter to Stone Mountain, Ga., and Lookout Mountain, Tenn., reporting excellent scenery at both points.

Art Dummeyer is the latest to join the ranks of the auto owners and is well pleased with the new Plymouth.

Bob Herries also is driving around in a new Willys, with free wheeling. What "Moon" don't understand is why they call it "Free" wheeling when it costs a few dollars extra.

Ed Metz has about run out of places to visit in his new Ford and will be glad to be informed of any points of interest nearby.

Now that the World Series is under way, baseball will be the big topic among us. Any question regarding the respective abilities of the teams or players can be obtained by asking Andy Roach, our foremost authority on the national pastime.

Herbert Hentscher and wife spent a few days motor-boating on Lake Taneycomo, and report a splendid time.

Carl Aittama left for Calumet, Mich., for a month's stay in an endeavor to again rid himself of hay fever. Good luck, Jake!

PASSENGER ACCOUNTING DEPT. ST. LOUIS, MO.

ESTELLE HILTON, Reporter

F. W. Ries and family visited friends in Detroit over Labor Day.

Wm. Eichioner has returned to work after three months' leave of absence.

Walter Koopersmith is improving nicely after his accident. He has been in the Frisco hospital for about six weeks.

Friends of Genevieve Hutchinson will be sorry to hear of her illness

in the Frisco hospital, where she is suffering from a nervous breakdown. Genevieve was formerly employed in the office of auditor passenger accounts, but is now in the office of auditor revenues.

A. J. Czerney spent the Labor Day holidays in Union City, Tenn., fishing, but did not catch any fish.

Mary Van Liew is again a patient at the Frisco hospital. She underwent an operation for gall bladder infection in February and for a time was considerably better but is again suffering from indigestion.

AGENT'S OFFICE—PACIFIC, MO.

MACK J. COTHAM, Reporter

Joe Jahraus, towerman, and Frank Huckins, conductor, are spending a six weeks' vacation at Duluth, Minn.

J. W. (Uncle Billie) Merrill made a trip to Cuba September 14 to talk to the school children on "Safety First." The school is located on the Salem Branch near the tracks.

A. C. Jones, special officer, who has been located here for the past three months has been transferred to Springfield.

We all extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler in the death of their baby son, who died on September 7. Fowler works on section 13.

Harry Essman, second trick operator, and Mrs. Essman motored to Chicago the first of the month. He was relieved by L. M. Roach.

J. R. Campbell, conductor, of St. Louis is working on the Pacific switcher in F. S. Huckins' vacancy.

Edward R. Powers, brakeman on the switcher, was off a few days the first of the month and was relieved by Charles Mullens.

John Glaze and W. L. Light, brakemen, were the star players in the Fat and Lean team here on September 13. The proceeds of the game went to the Pacific relief fund.

W. B. McEvilly, agent, went to the Frisco hospital at Springfield for treatment on September 12.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT TRANSPORTATION

EULA STRATTON, Reporter

When Will Rogers claims the depression has even reached the news items and he can't think of interesting things to write, far be it from me to attempt anything interesting.

However, must tell you about the grand surprise the employes of this office gave Mr. J. W. Dugan, chief of the weighing bureau, who was retired last month. As I told you he had a birthday—but there was no gay luncheon with cake heaving under 70 candles, instead that evening when he reached home a beautiful and comfortable upholstered chair, carrying the good wishes of this office, greeted him. Mr. Dugan certainly was delighted.

We miss Mr. Dugan and his good disposition and hope he will drop in often to see us.

Roy A. Bonham, former 81 clerk, was in to see us recently, as was Clarence Wilkes, our first extra tracer clerk. We're always glad to see them again.

Also saw Virgil Hartley, former clerk, with his adorable small daughter last week and that child is so beautiful he ought to take her to Hollywood immediately.

Understand Louise Boren, former typist, is taking a course in beauty culture in a local beauty shop and is making good in a big way, for where Louise goes the Frisco girls will surely go.

With the recent reduction in office force, Ellis Dulin, tracer clerk, has been working the split shift—this forces him to come to work in the wee sma' hours of the morning and HE HAS TO COME BY A GRAVEYARD. Now, needless to say, Ellis' cute youngsters never lack for thrilling bedtime stories, and Ellis surely can tell good ones. He missed his calling being a tracer clerk for his stories are really good, literary n'everything.

Speaking of stories, here's a real true one: Last month Merle Platte, mimeograph clerk, returning home from the night ball game, found her home had been ransacked by thieves. They had started with the icebox, preparing themselves a bountiful spread—then working the rest of the house, taking treasured keepsakes, jewelry and not a small amount of money. No trace of the thieves or the loot has been found and the frightful disorder in which they left Merle's charming little home was a very real bad bedtime story.

Well, everybody is quite happy that the Cardinals cinched the right to play the World Series and there is much talk and planning going on in this office concerning a lot of things about the world series, but you can just bet on some of us being in St. Louis next month to see them play, depression or no depression . . . it's all a state of mind anyway and business IS GETTING BETTER, at least the employes of this office are turning in a lot of traffic tips . . . especially Tom Feehan and Robert Patrick.

MONETT LOCOMOTIVE DEPARTMENT NEWS

MARGUERITE FROSSARD, Reporter

"Gee, but I'd give the world to see that old gang of mine!" This old song seems poignantly expressive as we look around and view the changes that have been wrought among our personnel within the last few months. M. H. Cruise, formerly chief clerk, having been displaced by Loren Loveless of Springfield, has taken a posltion in the office of car foreman. This in turn caused Claude Neely to have to flee the city and return to Lindenwood, from whence he came to us a couple of years ago. Many were the sighs of regret that accompanied our adieus to Claude, for his genial personality and friendly demeanor have made him a great favorite with all his associates.

Fred Bowen, sheet metal worker, accompanied by Mrs. Bowen and daughter, Frances, left on September 10 for Rochester, Minn., where Miss Frances will undergo examination and treatment at Mayo Brothers hospital.

Quite an unfortunate accident occurred in the course of an innocent school picnic at the City Park recently, when little Dorothy English, daughter of Roy English, stationary engineer, fell from the top of the rock quarry, some ten or fifteen feet. It was thought at first she had sustained a spinal injury, but later developed there was no serious result, and she was able to return to school within a few days.

Mrs. Vincent E. Davis, wife of boilermaker, was called to Wichita, Kans., on September 15, to assist in caring for her sister who is ill.

Before assuming duties as general foreman, after abolishment of the position of assistant master mechanic, on September 6, W. F. Brandt is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from care and responsibility. A portion of the time be is spending with a party of friends down on White river.

Engineer J. P. Dwyer is at present delighting in an extended tour and sight-seeing trip up into the Great Lakes region, over into Canada, down to the National Capital and back by way of New York City. He will visit relatives and old friends at Lindsay, Ontario, the place of his birth and home of his early youth.

J. P. Willis, fireman, recently underwent a succession of operations for the removal of tonsils and nasal obstruction, at St. Johns hospital, Springfield. Though painful and weakening, he is recovering nicely from the operations and hopes to regain his former vitality after the usual course of time.

OFFICE OF CAR ACCOUNTANT SPRINGFIELD, MO.

MARIE ARNOLD, Reporter

September's excessive heat has been a wonderful inspiration for vacations in the mountains. Bess Huff spent the first part of the month sightseeing in the Canadian Rockies and the Pacific Northwest, enthusiastic over the wonderful scenery around Banff and Lake Louise, her boat trip from Vancouver to Seattle, the Columbia Highway trip and one day spent at Glacier Park, all of which made, according to her statement, the most perfect vacation she ever took.

Edith Middleton went east and is now in New York visiting friends and seeing all the sights possible in two short weeks.

Theda Pyland leaves in a few days for a trip southwest, expecting to visit in Houston, Galveston, Los Angeles and San Diego and go through the famous Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT

O. L. OUSLEY, Reporter

R. A. Nelson, division lineman, Valley Park, was on vacation last week in August. He was relieved by E. C. Holt.

W. B. Holland, manager and wire chief, Sapulpa, accompanied by his family, left August 21 for Jerome, Idaho, for few days vacation. E. F. Oakes, extra Southwestern division telegrapher, worked as relief man in the Sapulpa relay office during Mr. Holland's absence.

J. S. Frieze, manager and wire chief, St. Louis, is in Wichita Falls, Texas, on a month's leave of absence. He is being relieved by C. B. Crocker, regular night wire chief, who is being relieved by extra Eastern division telegrapher J. D. Anderson.

Mrs. Edith M. Austin, chief telephone operator, Ft. Scott, is spending the first half of October in Chicago visiting friends.

A. P. Parks, night wire chief at Ft. Scott, F. H. McCann, Jr., dispatchers' clerk, and L. O. Gardner, tracer clerk, attended the Kansas State Legion convention, held at Wichita, September 7 and 8. Mrs. Parks and Mrs. Gardner also attended.

W. W. Shane, clerk in St. Louis telegraph office, spent a few days in Springfield recently recuperating from the effects of an operation.

W. J. Sayers, telegrapher in Springfield relay office, and wife spent Sunday and Labor Day in Osceola, Mo., fishing.

Floyd M. Barry, chief operator,

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Springfield relay office, has just returned from a ten-day vacation.

C. B. Crump, Springfield relay office, was off sick several days during September. He was relieved by Pat E. Paulsell, extra Eastern division telegrapher.

Mrs. D. L. Ford, second trick operator, Hammond, has been enjoying a vacation. She and Mr. Ford attended the Friedburg Passion Play, which was showing in Ft. Scott.

A. L. Zeiger, agent, Fulton, and Dick Teubner, telegrapher, Pleasanton, participated in the checker games contest during the Bourbon County Dairy Show at Ft. Scott.

On account of closing the private branch telephone exchange at Monett, Miss Grace McClanahan was transferred to the exchange at Memphis. Misses Livesay and Dickerson have not decided where they will go.

It would be greatly appreciated if all employes of this department would send in news items occasionally. Relay and PBX office employes and division linemen could assist materially in making this monthly letter more interesting. News items may be addressed to the reporter in care of Mr. Brennan, and should reach this office before the 15th of the month.

DIVISION STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE—SPRINGFIELD, MO.

PEARL A. FAIN, Reporter

These terribly warm days are very unusual for September. Some of the days are as warm as those experienced in June, which was the hottest month of the year. In fact, the heat has been so intense that Tom O'Kelly tells us that when he goes to his car at noon and in the evening after 5:00, that several times the heat from the car, when he opened the door, was so strong that it knocked him clear back to the fence, "believe it or not."

The supply car men have been cut down to only one crew now and a trip is made every sixty days to various points on the system, with E. A. Thomas and T. E. Berst in charge. One month they go north and west and the following month they go south and east. Mr. Thomas was in Oklahoma City on his last trip which was the first time in thirteen years, and taking into consideration the new Frisco station there and the number of new buildings, pictures of which were shown on last month's Magazine cover, he hardly recognized the town as being the same.

L. H. McGuire's small son, Keet, has been in the Springfield Baptist hospital since the seventh of the month, when a very serious appendicitis operation was performed. We understand he is beginning to improve now and we sincerely hope for his speedy and complete recovery.

Mrs. G. L. Pickle had a slight operation on her shoulder Monday of this week and is getting along fine at this writing. Mr. Pickle's flower gardens here at the storeroom are very pretty this summer, though at present they need rain badly.

Mrs. Dolly Sloan and two daughters will leave the first of the week to visit relatives in Detroit.

Mrs. Henry Sparling, mother of Mrs. F. M. Bishop, had the misfortune to slip from a small step ladder recently, and break her leg just below the knee. We trust she will recover nicely. Mr. Bishop is stockman in this department.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Kemm and two sons, Richard and James, were in St. Louis over Labor Day.

Mrs. Marion Montgomery and little daughter, Sharron Jean, (that "grand" grand-daughter of A. M. Click) are visiting Mrs. Montgomery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Click. They come from Vega, Texas, and "Grand-Father" has only praise for his 18-month-old grand-daughter. Mr. Click's niece, Miss Geraldine McGuire, of Paris Island, S. C., is here and attending school this winter.

GENERAL STOREKEEPER'S OFFICE—SPRINGFIELD, MO.

HELEN ALDRICH, Reporter

Miss Ruth Uselton enjoyed a pleasant motor trip to Newburg, Crocker and St. Louis recently and came back with that much desired coat of sun tan.

Floyd Yates, stenographer, had his tonsils removed August 26 and was in the hospital about a week. He says he feels a hundred percent better now.

J. C. Kerr, our traveling storekeeper, has purchased a new Buick eight. This makes the second or third Buick he has possessed and it would take a high-powered salesman to talk him into buying any other make.

Maxie Hall, formerly employed in this department, was a visitor at the office recently. Maxie left the service of the Frisco to enter the employment of the Cudahy Packing Compny and is now manager of their plant in Springfield, Ill. We are always glad to see our former associates advance to better positions.

We never cease to hear of praise for the Ozarks. Miss Jack Fitzjohn entertained company from Kansas City and Tulsa over Labor Day and she showed them the beauties of the Ozarks, taking them to Branson and Hollister. Their praise for the Ozarks was sincere.

Several took advantage of the vatation afforded them over Labor Day, namely: Miss Barbara Murry visited in Bennett Springs, Ha-Ha-Tonka and Bagnell. Mrs. Dorothea Hyde went to Tulsa and Mr. Earl Johnson to Ft. Smith. When Mr. Johnson returned, he brought his wife and little daughter with him, making the return trip by car.

Running into the third week of the Frisco Bowling League schedule, we find the Meteor's representative team from the division and store accountant and general store offices in a tie for first place. With Captain Mayabb all primed up, being a 33rd degree enthusiast, his team has evidently caught on to a fighting spirit. Fullerton and Williams, the genial Welshman, are hitting on all fours, with Denham, O'Kelly and Mitchell trailing. However, these boys are expected to hit their stride soon.

The team is keyed up to meet the "Governors" this week. They say that Claude King is full of tricks and that he may pull some off next Thursday. Well, his 258 and 611 won't last long in this league.

SPRINGFIELD STOCKYARDS SPRINGFIELD, MO.

K. A. McEWEN, Reporter

The reduction in force continues. Day trick at the west yard was abolished, displacing John B. Scott, who returned to the extra board at the freight house. One night trick was abolished, displacing C. R. Whiteman who took a newly created part-time job at the west yard.

Ralph McHam and family were called to Texas recently account serious illness of his mother. We are glad to report that she is now well on her way to recovery and is able to be up.

C. R. Whiteman left recently for an extended visit at Cimarron, N. M.

No one else seems to be taking a vacation at present, although Henry (Shorty) Freeman is making good use of these clear days with the boys down around the post office pitching horse shoes.

Our business is holding its own—some weeks showing a slight increase. We have not handled much western cattle as yet, but expect a movement our way any time soon. We are also expecting to handle a considerable movement of mules. We are also having a fairly good movement of dairy cattle at the present time and this should continue for several months yet.

DIVISION AND STORE ACCOUNTANT OFFICE—SPRINGFIELD, MO.

MARY NEWTON, Reporter

First we want to welcome the new comers, glad to have all of you and hope everything will work out fine.

Miss Maie Beaman, of this office, and Miss Barbara Murray, of stores department, motored to Bagnell dam Sunday, September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Connelly of St. Louis were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Crocker over the holidays.

Miss Ila Cook visited with Miss Mary Daily in Kansas City Sunday, August 22.

Miss Helen Roberts visited relatives and friends in Fort Scott, Kans., over Sunday and Monday, September 6 and 7.

Miss Vashti Grimes visited with her sister in Sikeston, Mo., over the holiday.

A. E. Biggers and wife motored from Memphis on September 6, to Hardy, Ark., spending the night with relatives, coming on to Springfield the 7th.

Mrs. L. A. Wright and two children, of Sapulpa, spent Labor Day here with Leonard.

Miss Marguerite O'Brien is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mable, from Detroit. Mable, accompanied by her mother and Marguerite, then left for Detroit, where Mabel was married Saturday, September 19, to Mr. Albert Rogers of that city. Mabel was formerly a Frisco girl and am sure all of her friends will wish her all of the happiness in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonough spent Sunday, September 6, in Hollister.

Miss Eunice Hagerman and Mary Newton, of this office, and Miss Ruth Uselton, of the stores department, motored with friends to Rockaway Beach Saturday, September 12.

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OFFICE GENERAL MANAGER SPRINGFIELD, MO.

ORVILLE COBLE, Reporter

Mr. Stephenson enjoyed a day's fishing, Sunday the 6th.

Miss Jessie Tulk visited relatives in Illinois Labor Day. She went via Kansas City because it was closer that way. Any concern needing a traffic expert would do well to consider Miss Tulk.

Zan Claypool is building a house in an original manner—first the roof then the basement, then the walls. Thus the heavy digging can be done sheltered from the sun and rain.

C. H. Baltzell, director of accident prevention, is moving his family to Springfield this month. He has secured a splendid home at 722 Cherry street.

Paul Lohmeyer went fishing the 16th. He boasts a splendid catch of bass but refuses to divulge the location. Clarence Wilks substituted in the mail room during Paul's absence.

The bowling sheet shows high score best 10 frames, 258, September 10; best 30 frames, 611, same date, credited to C. P. King of this office.

Hobart Madison is now driving a big Nash, having disposed of his Essex.

The traffic circular credits Miss Grace Jochum with securing two car loads of business, Miss Olive Bernet with one passenger.

SOUTHWESTERN DIVISION

OFFICE SUPT. TERMINALS WEST TULSA, OKLA.

MISS EDNA A. WOODEN, Reporter

We are glad to report Mrs. O. L. Young, who underwent an operation at St. Johns hospital, is getting along nicely and able to return home.

Mrs. Herman L. Bolen has returned home after visiting several days with relatives and friends in Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cole and daughter, Miss Margaret, have returned from a vacation which they spent visiting relatives in Memphis, Tenn., and different points in Missouri.

J. H. Smith, switchman, has returned to duty after an extended absence account illness.

We are glad to report R. E. Hayes, switchman, who has been in a sanitarium at Denver, Colo., so much improved in health that he has returned home and expects to resume duty soon.

Mrs. Minnie Eagan and daughter, Miss Hazel, mother and sister of W. E. Eagan, general yardmaster, have returned from an extended trip to California.

Christ Krages, stock yard and reice foreman, who was severely injured in an auto accident few days ago, is able to be back on the job.

John Overstreet, messenger, has gone to Long Beach, Calif., where he expects to visit for some time with friends.

W. E. Eagan, general yardmaster, is enjoying a few days vacation, being relieved by D. J. Lyons during his absence.

A. J. Hall, fireman, who has been quite ill in St. Johns hospital is reported improving.

C. J. Quinn, operator, West Tulsa, attended American Legion convention at Enid, which was held at that point September 6, 7 and 8.

R. B. McKee, who was resident engineer at Tulsa during construction of the Union Depot, has returned to his home in St. Louis.

Ford Hufford, yard clerk, who with his mother and sister have been visiting in Long Beach, Calif., have returned home.

G. P. Spence, inspector for Western Weighing and Inspection Bureau, who works out of West Tulsa yard, participated in City Public Tennis Tournament, held at 11th Street Tracy Park, August 26, which had a very large representation this year, and won three out of five sets, receiving large engraved loving cup.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodson announce the birth of a fine baby son, born to them September 8.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT TULSA, OKLA.

W. K. BAKER, Reporter

Continuing the bumps from last month: H. M. Russell to agency, Troy, vice J. J. Corum who reverts to extra board. J. E. Hulse to second Holdenville, vice O. L. Daddon, Sr., who reverts to extra board.

Carl G. Wilson, extra operator, has gone home to Albion, Okla., for a few weeks.

Second trick Garnett, Okla., abolished. Rhoda Corruthers to second White Oak, vice Roy Reeder to agency Bushyhead, vice Bruce Hough to third Holdenville, vice Bob Pierce, who will bump into the Tulsa interlocking tower.

Third trick Henryetta abollshed. F. A. McClaren to second, vice C. L. Davidson to first Holdenville, vice H. R. Swearingen to second, vice J. E. Hulsa to first Tulsa interlocking tower, Tulsa, vice H. R. Lee who reverts to extra board.

Word has been received from Bill Walters, agent, Weleetka, and who with his family is sojourning in California a few weeks, that fishing is good around Catalina island.

Our old friend T. M. Wells, for many years agent at Granby, was pensioned September 1. A. E. McCans won the agency on bid. O. L. Haddon, Sr., relieving at Davenport until bids up there.

G. O. Pickett, extra operator, relieved at Kellyville few days recently, going from there to his home in Alabama.

Agency Amber, Okla., made a non-telegraph station. Roy Sloan took a bump to first Snyder, vice M. A. Wilson to second, vice R. D. Richey to third, Lawton, vice H. M. Stannard to second Bristow, vice W. M. Fraser who, I think, will go to the Tulsa interlocking tower.

Agency Norge, Okla., made non-telegraph station. W. L. Wood to third Lawton, vice R. D. Richey to second Bristow, vice H. M. Stannard, who has not placed his bump yet.

W. B. Miller assigned agency Amber. M. Swofford assigned agency Norge, leaving third Fairland open for bids.

Chad Beard, second Okmulgee, off few days, C. T. Fine relieving.

E. F. Oaks, extra operator, made a one-day relief in the Springfield office recently. From there he went to first Madill, relieving L. A. Hadwin account his mother ill.

W. D. Fine, first Henryetta, off few days, relieved by C. T. Fine.

H. M. Marshall, from Springfield, bumped W. M. Robuck off the swing dispatchers job at Sapulpa just recently. Understand Mr. Robuck went back to the Southern division.

A. C. McQuigg, first Afton, off couple days, relieved by J. E. Moore.

C. J. Quinn, first West Tulsa, attended the American Legion convention at Enid, Okla., September 6, 7 and 8. J. E. Moore relieved at West Tulsa.

WEST TULSA

ELIZABETH TINNEY, Reporter

Greetings! And the heartiest of them, from the store department in West Tulsa. We've been quiet for some time now, and believe, like yourself, that it is about time we made ourselves known by being properly represented among those other departments of this wonderful Frisco family of ours—through the means of the Frisco Employes Magazine.

Considerable changes have been made in our personnel since last you heard from us—G. V. Stone having been appointed chief clerk to the division storekeeper in Springfield on August 1—he being succeeded at West Tulsa by Wm. F. Griggs of Ft. Smith, Ark. Too bad we had to lose Mr. Stone, but again we're mighty lucky in having secured Mr. Griggs for the new "chief" at West Tulsa. 'Nuf said. The Griggs family, so we understand, are completely settled in Tulsa, and even though there is some hesitancy in their admitting it, we know that they much prefer Tulsa, with its many

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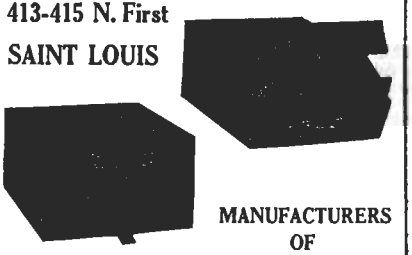
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Then on August 16, with the transfer of all accounting to Springfield, to our regret we lost two more of our personnel, Dorothea Hyde and Tom Mishler, comptometer operator and price clerk, respectively. Even though we miss their smiling faces around the storeroom here, we are happy they were able to locate in Springfield in the general office, and all join in wishing them unlimited success and happiness.

We are very glad to learn that Mrs. Claude O. Mitchell, wife of store helper C. O. Mitchell, is recovering nicely from the operation underwent some few weeks ago at the St. Johns hospital in Tulsa.

Little 9-pound "Jerry Clay" said his first good morning to his young parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil E. Yeargain, store trucker, and wife about 6:30 a. m., September 9. Our congratulations to the Yeargains.

Folks, Charlie Niemeyer, store trucker, and family returned from that trip through Death Valley, and California in general, okeh—and report they are now familiar with the wiles and ways of ye Californians. Charlie says he made some wonderful catches while in the "Sunny State"—in fact, he brought along some snapshots as complete evidence. However, folks, we couldn't let you gather the wrong impression of Charlie, and must explain that it was "Fish" Charlie caught.

A number of the storeroom Frisco family report much gadding about over Labor Day—Charlie Millard spent this time with his father and other relatives in Springfield, Mo. Lindley C. Akin—"Daddy"—and his family motored to Afton, spent September 6 and 7 with relatives and friends in that city. The stenographer was in Kansas City over the holiday.

40th AND 43rd TRACK DIVISION SAPULPA, OKLA.

J. A. McMILLAN, Reporter

On the Oklahoma sub we are looking for an increase in business due to the good cotton crops, which will overcome, to some extent, the loss in oil business, drilling having been shut down in the Oklahoma fields by order of Governor Murray.

Refiners at Tidal and Bristow are still holding their own in shipments, but they are drawing from storeage supply.

The Tidal Branch, an extension of 3 miles, that was completed last December, carries the star for branch lines, having a business of $103,000 for the month of August.

Roadmaster Schubert, who has enjoyed the visit of his father and mother since May, accompanied his parents to New York, where they boarded the "Albert Balling" crack passenger liner of the Hamburg American Line for their home in Germany. The Albert Balling is a motor ship of 21,000 tons, and had 35 Indian passengers from Oklahoma City to Germany on this trip, going abroad to join a circus.

Foreman Logan Pool and Sam McPherson enjoyed a two weeks' vacation during August, and are back on the job in full swing.

The construction of the new Robinson avenue subway at Oklahoma City under the Frisco tracks is progressing very rapidly, being about 30% complete at this writing.

Oklahoma City enjoyed a distinct honor the week of September 6 to 12th, when the large beacon light on top of the new 33-story First National Bank building was lit during the convention of the Kiawanians by the national president of the Kiawanis Clubs.

Bridge inspection is in progress on the Southwestern division, being in charge of C. T. Mason, superintendent; H. F. Busch, division engineer; M. D. Gibbs, Gen'l B&B foreman and the roadmaster whose territory they are working on.

Sam Agee, water service repairman, spent a short vacation at his old home in Arkansas and reports an enjoyable time.

Carl Sherman frog repairer helper, is back on the job after a 10-day illness.

The roadway oil sprinkler is being operated over the Creek and Sherman subs, oiling the new chat applied in connection with the tie insertions and re-surfacing work being done by extra gangs.

Wm. Everage, B&B carpenter, who has been out in Colorado for his health, returned to Tulsa, visiting the "Mayo Clinic" on his way back.

E. F. Maggi, B&B foreman, is renewing bridges on the Sulphur Branch, account increased gravel business on that branch.

MECHANICAL DEPT. NEWS TULSA, OKLA.

L. A. MACK, Reporter

Engineer Geo. W. Kengle and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, September 13th, 1931.

Foreman A. J. Charron, spent a few days recently in Arkansas.

Machinist Frank R. Mock, West Tulsa, contemplates a short vacation in Denison, Texas, and Wichita Falls, Texas.

Engineer E. Bridwell, Cherokee Sub, who layed off recently account of illness is reported doing all right at his home in Monett, Mo.

Engineer Wm. Weber, Oklahoma Sub, is away from work account of illness, but is reported doing nicely. Mr. Weber is at his home in Oklahoma City.

Engineer Drew Chandler, Creek Sub, is away from his regular job on Creek Sub division account of illness.

Fireman W. T. Wilson, Cherokee Sub, has accepted service on trains 1 and 2 out of Springfield.

Engineer Wm. H. Sawyer and Fireman O. M. Hankes are away from duty account of short vacation.

Main Line Hostler J. M. Cheek and Switch Engineer J. R. Cheek, Sapulpa, are away on short vacation in pursuit of the finny tribe.

Yard Engineer L. L. Hinch, West Tulsa, is off account of illness.

Yard Engineer Mallory is away on short vacation due to too many squirrels in Arkansas. Mr. Mallory hopes to deplete the crop to some extent.

Engineer J. L. Franklin, who has been away from duty account of accident to his ankle, has returned to his home in Sapulpa and is able to get about again with the use of crutches.

Blcksmith F. B. Phillips, West Tulsa, was compelled to stay in St. Louis hospital a while longer due to infection setting in in his hand which made necessary the amputation of his finger. Mr. Phillips injured his hand in an

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