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T. B. Thompson, special engineer in the signal department of the Illinois Central, with headquarters at Chicago, has been appointed assistant signal engineer, a new position, with the same headquarters, reporting to H. G. Morgan, signal engineer. Mr. Thompson was born December 31, 1908, at Carbondale, Ill. In 1931 he was graduated from the Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, and in 1938 secured a Masters of Science degree at the University of Illinois. In 1940 he



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completed an additional year of study in the School of Electrical Engineering at the University of Illinois. Starting in 1928, Mr. Thompson worked during summer months for the Illinois Central as a signal helper, and in 1939 became employed in the same capacity, being promoted to wireman in 1940, and to draftsman in the signal engineer's office in 1941. In 1942 he was assigned as chief operator of the rail detector car, and in 1945 was promoted to supervisor of the system rail detector cars. Mr. Thompson was further advanced to special engineeer, signal department, in May, 1946, which position he held until his recent promotion to assistant signal engineer.

Wayne S. Mitchell, chief signal inspector on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie district of the New York Central, with headquarters at Beaver, Pa., has retired after 44 years of service. Joseph J. Eash, formerly assistant office engineer, signal-electrical department, at Pittsburgh, Pa., succeeds Mr. Mitchell.

D. D. Thompson has been appointed supervisor communication on the New York, New Haven & Hartford, with headquarters at New Haven, Conn. Mr. Thompson's appointment follows earlier changes involving the abolishment of the positions of general superintendent of electric transmission and communications



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