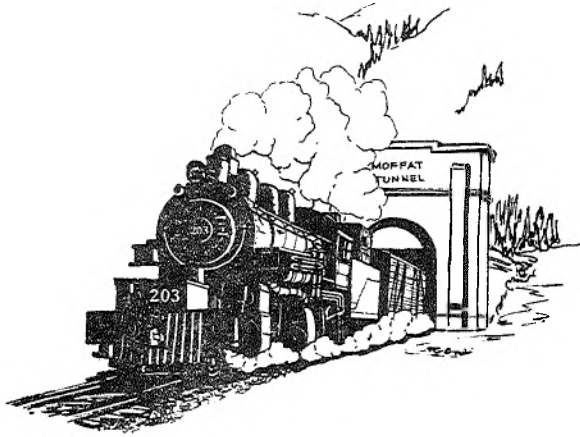


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MEETING NOTICE: Date Wednesday, June 14, 1972
Time 7:45 p.m.
Place Southeast wing of Christ Episcopal Church,
2900 S. University at Bates; offstreet parking
at rear (east) of meeting hall.

PROGRAM: Jack Riley will show some 35mm slides on the Black Hills Central Railroad as a preview of the scenery to be enjoyed on the upcoming excursion on this line on June 24th. Also to be shown are some slides on the Strasburg Railroad. Notices for this excursion were mailed to Rocky Mountain Railroad Club members in May.

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UP 8444 - Our May 28th Laramie trip was really a surprise. The trip was sold out early in May and the Club was forced to disappoint over 150 potential passengers. We tried to add more coaches, but the U.P. turned us down. Why the trip was suddenly so popular is a mystery. For the disappointed, the Intermountain Chapter of NRHS is running a trip to Laramie, with 8444, August 5, 1972. Price per ticket is \$25, Denver to Laramie and return, \$20 for a child's ticket. For tickets or information, write to:
Intermountain Chapter, NRHS
Box 5181, Terminal Annex
Denver, Colorado 80217.

CATS trip - Also planned by the Intermountain Chapter is a CATS trip with connections at either Antonito or Chama to ride the train between Chama and Antonito. Fare is \$12.00. Date 8 July 1972.

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Manitou & Pikes Peak Railroad will host an excursion by the Midland Chapter, NRHS on June 4, 1972, but unfortunately this trip will have occurred prior to the release of this newsletter.

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UP 8444 was used on Amtrack trains 6 and 5 on Friday May 26 and Monday May 29, to shuttle the locomotive from Cheyenne to Denver and back for the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club's excursion to Laramie, Wyo. on May 28.

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CN 6060 is to run again! In an article in the Montreal Star, CN 6060 on display at Jasper, Alta since 1962 will be restored and placed in special service as the 6th steam locomotive to be used by the CN for excursions.

The 6060 will be replaced by another CN locomotive #6015 for exhibition at Jasper, coming from the Canadian Railway Museum at Delson.

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More depots have been closed in Wyoming. The UP has requested ICC permission to close the Hawk Springs depot on the Yoder branch and the CNW demolished their Shoshoni depot after local efforts to save it failed. The CNW branch from Riverton to Lander, Wyo. is also to be abandoned.

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The UP has been negotiating with the UTU to lengthen runs made by train crews. Proposed raw runs are Council Bluffs to North Platte, Marysville, Kansas to North Platte, Salina to Sharon Springs, Kan. and Cheyenne to Rawlins, Wyo.

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The C & S received the 2nd group of their SD-40-2 units in May - Nos. 911 thru 917. Also received in May were a new order of steel cabooses in EN green with yellow ends - Nos. 10637 thru at least 10645.

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The Oregon Pacific & Eastern is operating steam excursion trains from May 13 to Oct. 1, 1972 out of Cottage Grove, Ore. The fare is \$3.90 for adults, \$1.50 for children thru 11 years. Persons visiting this area this summer may obtain a schedule and price list as a brochure by writing to P. O. Box 565, Cottage Grove, Ore. 97424.

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The D&RGW narrow gauge water tank in Antonito has been removed to the CATS location at Lava tank to replace the tank that burned there.

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SWAP 'N SHOP - Personal ads are accepted from members for items to be listed for sale or trade or wanted. We cannot enter into any correspondence, nor will we appraise items.

JEROME T. ANNIS, 6862 Ammons St., Arvada, Colo. 80004, will trade Unimat complete with milling table, 4 jaw chuck, Jacob chuck, for machine work on small live steamer.

HARRY J. WAGNER III, 7521 Rudderow Av., Merchantville, N.J. 08109 sells "Iron Horses of the Santa Fe" by Worley - \$40.00, "A Century of SP Steam Locomotives" by Dunscom - \$40.00, and "Backwoods Railroads of the West" by Steinheimer - \$25.00. (All 3 for \$95.00 postpaid)
All books are in mint or near mint cond.

A. VON BLON, Box 6422, Waco, Texas 76707 offers live steam loco. for sale. Might take unusual guns as part of trade.

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