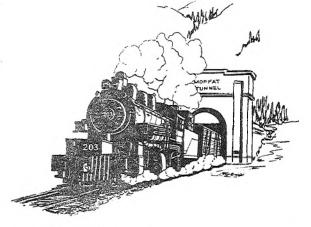
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MEETING NOTICE: Date Wednesday, May 10, 1972

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: Bill Gordon and Mac Poor will put on a slide and sound show on Colorado Railroads.

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OTTO PERRY NEGATIVES The Otto Perry collection of postcard negatives was recently legally transferred to the Western History Department of the Denver Public Library, when the estate was finally settled. This fine collection was donated to the Western History Department by the heirs of the Otto C. Perry estate, as a memorial to their brother. However, much work will be required on the collection before the Library will be in a position to furnish prints, and we urge you not to write to the Library concerning the availability of photographic prints until an official announcement is made that the Western History Department is ready to furnish them. It is estimated that a year or more will be required to study the collection, prepare lists, and arrange to have prints made for orders.

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TRINIDAD, Colo. is to become a station stop again although at this writing the date, trains, and times have not yet been decided upon.

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CATS will make their first scheduled run for 1972 on May 27th from Chama to Antonito and will schedule runs through October this year.

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GREAT WESTERN After 71 years of operation, the Great Western Railway based in Loveland, Colorado terminated its mixed train service over its lines from Loveland and Longmont to Johnstown, Colo. Passengers were carried in the caboose for a number of years prior to the discontinuance. GW also has petitioned to abandon about 20 mi. of track between Eaton and Officer Jct.

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A NEW PRIVATE railroad has come into existence between Burlington and Alma, Kansas. The line uses a portion of an abandoned AT&SF branchline between these communities. Operations are to commence around July 1. No word on the type of motive power or rolling stock to be used is available at this writing.

THE "GEORGIA PEACH SEPCIAL" using doubleheaded locos No. 750 and 722 will run on July 1, 1972. Persons who will be in that area at that time might write to Rutherford L. Ellis Jr., 2936 Arden Rd. NW, Atlanta, Ga. 30305 for further details.

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.

ROB'T J. ASKEVOLD, 1800 Edgecliff Dr., Fullerton, CA 92631 sells or trades RR employee & public TTs, tickets, forms, WAB 1896 Rule Book - \$25.00, book of photos of the CS&CCD by F. P. Stevens and A. J. Harlan - \$25.00. SSAE for list.

RICHARD BOULWARE, 6060 E. Dartmouth, Denver, Colo. 80222 will sell 1 pr. UP Loco classification lights, rewired, exc. cond. or will swap for a pair of D&RGW loco classification lights.

WALTER N. DIXON, Jr., Box 1414, Santa Fe, N.M. 87501 sells 2 es AT&SF 2 ft. Gauge Diesel locomotives, GM Mod. No. 6081 from the Albuquerque timber treating plant at \$5000 ea. Also sells 6 mi of 2 ft. gauge rail, trucks, and wheel assys.

JIM GRISENTI, 2627 S. Lowell Blvd., Denver, Colo. 80219 wants steam boiler or air compressor capable of blowing a locomotive whistle requiring about 150 lbs. pressure, or information and suggestions about how to accomplish same.

JACK PFEIFER, 11325 SW Timberline Dr., Beaverton, Ore. 97005 sells his collection of 400 different size 616 AT&SF steam loco. negs in one lot for \$800.00. Also has neg groups of CRI&P, IC, SooLIne, MP, NP, SP, & WP. For list, sample prints, SSAE.

A. VON BLON, Box 6422, Waco, Tex 76707 sells N.G. News Nos. 8 thru 16 containing an article on the San Juan, and a 1922 Ry Guide - front and back wrappers missing.

BRUCE BLACK, 3235 E. Buclid Ave., Boulder, Colo. 80302 buys the following: R&LHS bulletins: Index for Bulletins #1-81, Bulletin nos. 31, 42, 47, 66, 24, 49, 74, 63, 77, 41, 39, Special Issue on the C&NW Ry of Oct. 1938, Special Issues (2) on the CB&Q Part I 1904-1935, Part II 1935 - ? Send asking price in first letter. Also buys loco Dictionaries 1900 - 1945.

LILLIAN STEWART, 1107 Pennsylvania St., Denver, Colo. 80203, sells a numbered, autographed copy of "Great Railroad Photographs USA" by Beebe and Clegg, in mint cond. \$100 f.o.b. Denver

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