

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN RAILROAD CLUB

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NEWSLETTER #6

This is your official notice of the Annual Meeting of the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club, which is to be held on December 9th, 1959 at 8 P.M. at the Farmers Union Auditorium, 16th & Sherman, Denver, Colorado. The important job to be taken care of at this meeting by the members present is the election of a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and four members of the Board of Directors for the coming year of 1960.

The program for the December 9th meeting will be presented by George Champion, as he tells stories of his experiences while an employee of the Denver, South Park and Pacific Railroad. Also there is to be a home made movie, filmed in and around Valparaiso, Indiana, titled "How NOT to take Railroad Pictures".

At the time of the printing of this newsletter, 325 copies of "The Pictorial Supplement to Denver, South Park and Pacific" book had been mailed. The book is coming from the book-binder at a rather slow rate, so we hope you will get yours by Christmas.

In talking to book chairman Bryant McFadden, 2200 copies of "The Pictorial Supplement to Denver, South Park and Pacific" book have been sold. That's over the half-way mark as only 4,000 copies of this book have been printed and remember, the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club doesn't print second editions of its publications.

Work is progressing on our equipment at the Colorado Railroad Museum. A few hands spent Sunday, November 22nd, working on the Birney car. Considering the weather of that day, one would have expected more hands to have showed up to help.

The wedding of Audrey Lee MacAndrews and Stuart S. Anderson took place in Geneva Chapel, First Presbyterian Church, Boulder, Colorado at 7 P.M. on November 27, 1959. Among the many friends and relatives who attended the wedding and reception, many were members of the Rocky Mountain Railroad Club. The new address of Audrey and Stuart Anderson is 2945 East College Ave., Boulder, Colorado. Club member, Lt. Edward Gerlits came up from Carrizozo, New Mexico, to assist his ex-college room-mate Stuart as the best man at Stuart's Wedding.

Our Treasurer, Ane O. Clint, has been doing some traveling lately - in a trip of six days, she drove through White Sands National Monument, New Mexico, Tombstone, Arizona, Nogales, Mexico, and Phoenix, Arizona. In a trip of four days, she flew to Los Angeles, California and visited in San Diego and made a trip into the Mojave Desert.

Our next scheduled fan trip is the Club's annual excursion over the D&RGW Narrow Gauge Railroad. The dates are May 28, 29, and 30, 1960 - a Saturday, Sunday, and Monday. Fares and details to be decided upon by the Board of Directors and Officers after the new members have been elected.

An emergency Board of Directors meeting was called to discuss our low general fund and the reasons it is so low. It was brought up that we now pay rent, where a year or so ago we didn't. Not too long ago postage went up a penny per letter. The cost of paper, envelopes, and printing all have moved upward. So it was decided that we would raise everyone's dues one dollar (\$1) per year - this to go into effect January 1, 1960. Colorado Residents \$3 a year, and all others \$2 a year. Those of you who have already sent in your dues for 1960, will you please send along another dollar. Thank You.

Steam power in action can still be found within 45 miles of Denver. The Great Western Railroad has two steamers in use 6 days a week. This is expected to continue through the present sugar campaign, which will end around the first of the year.

M. C. POOR, President
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MIKE BLECHA, Secretary
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