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PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER

NATIONAL RAILWAY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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THE OFFICERS OF PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER JOIN TO EXTEND THEIR SINCEREST HOLIDAY GREETINGS TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER. WE HOPE YOU AND YOURS WILL HAVE THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS EVER, AND THAT THE NEW YEAR OF 1958 WILL BE ONE OF PROSPERITY FOR YOU AND ALL.

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SPECIAL PROGRAM PLANNED FOR THE REGULAR DECEMBER MEETING MEETING DATE ADVANCED ONE WEEK

The Regular December Meeting of Philadelphia Chapter will be held one week in advance of the newly-established Third Friday evening. This move is for your convenience that our meeting will not conflict with any Holiday activity. Our meeting therefore will convene at 8:15 P.M. on FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1957, in the Assembly Room located on the Chestnut Street level of Baltimore & Ohio R.R. Station, 24th & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

For the December Meeting we will serve our annual traditional refreshments featuring chilled delicious cider, and tasty raised doughnuts. We particularly invite the ladies, families, and all friends of Philadelphia Chapter to be present on this special occasion.

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INFORMAL MEETINGS OF PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER TO CONTINUE UNCHANGED

The Informal Non-Business Meeting of this Chapter is held usually on the First Tuesday of each month. This popular meeting offers opportunity to all members to sit around and swap yarns, photos, material, or facts in a "bull-session" fashion. No formal program is offered, but on some occasions there are impromptu showings of slides or films. If you have any such material you may be assured of an audience--just tote the stuff with you down to the Assembly Room on the First Tues.

Also, there is usually a "dutch treat" luncheon meeting of a few members each Saturday at 12:30 P.M. in the basement cafeteria of

FINE FILM PROGRAM TO BE SCREENED AT THE DECEMBER MEETING

Vice President Fredrick has released the titles of the fine program of professionally-produced 16 m.m. sound films that will form the feature part of our December 13th meeting.

Through the courtesy of the Montreal Transportation Commission we will see "The Golden Chariot." This of course refers to the famous Montreal attraction that may soon disappear permanently from the current scene.

Another film treating the rapid transit picture will be General Electric's "Going Places." We know we'll see many favorite scenes in this film.

Following the refreshments we will turn to our "feature" film of the evening presented through the cooperation of Canadian Pacific's Philadelphia Office. In sound and full color we will be treated to a ride on CP's much-publicized train "The Canadian." (No tickets are required for this outstanding "ride.")

In all our film program will run nearly an hour-and-a-quarter, so come prepared to see a full program of outstanding films arranged for your pleasure and interest.

The December program is another in Philadelphia Chapter's fine array of special events planned and "engineered" for your enjoyment. We hope to see a S.R.O. sign at this meeting.

ATTENTION NON-MEMBERS OF NRHS!

Philadelphia Chapter extends an invitation to all serious-minded persons having a mutual interest in the railfan hobby to affiliate with us. Are you getting everything out of your hobby that you hope to. We feel that you are lacking something vital if you are not a member of NRHS. Come on out on Friday the 13th