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MAJOR HELEN TATUM TO PRESENT PROGRAM ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH.

As is the normal custom, Phila. Chapter will play host to visiting officers, directors, and other National dignitaries with an extra and special meeting on Saturday, November 9th, in the Assembly Room of the B & O Station. The meeting, which is open to all Philadelphia Chapter members, and the general public, will convene at 8:15 P.M. A very special program has been arranged and we will be privileged to hear Maj. Helen M. Tatum of the Women's Marine Corps, who will present 16 m.m. sound black & white films of the COLORADO & SOUTHERN narrow gauge lines. It should be remembered that this line was abandoned during the year 1937! It is expected that many of the ladies will be in attendance at this meeting. As a special treat an 8 m.m. program on the Rio Grande Southern will be presented by our good friend from West Jersey NRHS, Lew Pardee. Together, the program is a double-barreled dose of never again to be seen narrow-gauge railroading in Colorado. This program is one NOT to be missed.

MALE HELP WANTED: ONE EDITOR

This issue of Cinders is the first to be issued in several months, due chiefly to the lack of an editor. We urge any person who is a member of Philadelphia Chapter who feels so inclined to volunteer to edit and publish this paper. Apply in person to John Francis, Phila. Chapter president. The pay is nil, but the experience and satisfaction gained in being an active contributing and participating member is ever-rewarding. The officers and members pledge support to the editor.

TED MEYERS TO BE FEATURED AT THE REGULAR NOVEMBER 15TH MEETING

The Regular Business Meeting of Philadelphia Chapter will be held on FRIDAY evening, November 15th in the Assembly Room, Baltimore & Ohio Station, 24th & Chestnut Sts., Philadelphia, Penna. at 8:15 P.M. The regular order of business will prevail. Chapter member, Ted Meyers, has consented to presenting the program on the screen for this meeting. We are sure that Ted's topic which is unannounced as this issue goes to press will be one to be seen by all. We are sure the topic will be announced at the Special Meeting on November 9th.

NATIONAL BUSINESS MEETING TO BE IN PHILADELPHIA ON NOVEMBER 10TH

All members of the N.R.H.S. are invited to attend the National Annual Business Meeting to be held in the Assembly Room, B & O R.R. Station, 24th & Chestnut Sts., on Sunday, November 10th at 10 A.M. Most National officers and both Chapter directors and directors-at-large will be present. New Nat'l officers and directors-at-large are to be elected, in addition to fiscal and progress reports of the Society are the primary items of business. Attendance at an annual business meeting is a rewarding experience and an A-1 opportunity to see the workings of the National Organization first-hand.

THE WELCOME MAT ROLLED OUT FOR -

Two new members have been added to the Philadelphia Chapter roster. A hearty welcome is extended to Mr. Ralph L. Coover and Mr. George E. Sprague. We hope these two gentlemen will find their affiliation with Philadelphia Chapter and the N.R.H.S. ever-valuable in the pursuit of their railfan activities.

NOTHING IS MORE CONSTANT THAN CHANGE - An Editorial

We extend many thanks to those members, some 78 of them, who recently mailed your post card votes to the Secretary concerning the proposal on change in meeting night. This, you know, resulted in most members being in accord with breaking with tradition and adopting our new Third Friday meeting night. Last month the attendance at the first meeting under the new schedule was quite rewarding--we expect attendance without question to be on the increase. The success of any program of Philadelphia Chapter lies chiefly with the members on the current roster. Let us keep making changes beneficial to Philadelphia Chapter until the only change we can make is to stop making changes.

P.S. No change in the First Tuesday of each month meeting.

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