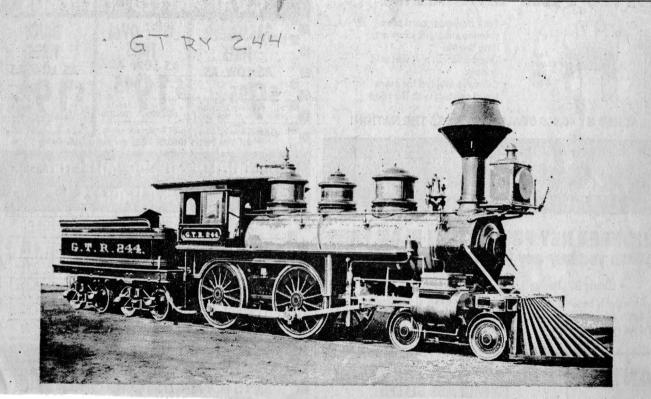
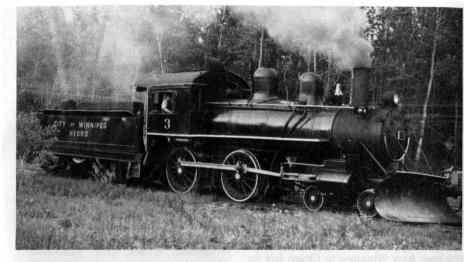


GALES CREEK & WILSON RIVER RAILROAD Engine No. 1. This small twelve-mile lumb line operated from Wilkesboro to Glenwood. It was purchased by Hill Lines in 1922 and aba doned in 1929.

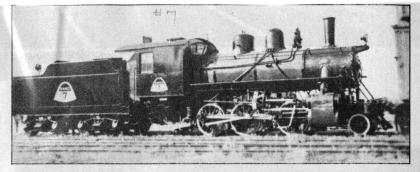




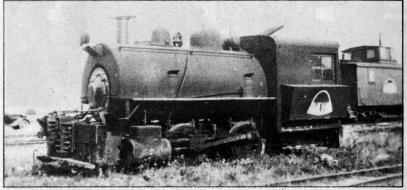




WINNIPEG HYDRO—not to be confused with the Greater Winnipeg Water District—ran this 1882 ex-CPR 4-4-0 until 1962. With a diamond stack, she operates today for Prairie Dog Central.



GREATER WINNIPEG WATER DIST. GEORGE HARRIS COLLECTION



SMALL POWER has been typical of the GWWD. Its steam roster had 0-4-0T No. 1 for yard work and five 2-6-0s for the road work. No. 1 was photographed at St. Boniface in 1947, while 2-6-0 No. 7 was there in 1940. The origin of wooden combine 6—photographed in 1945—is unknown, but most GWWD equipment was bought second-hand from CNR or CPR.

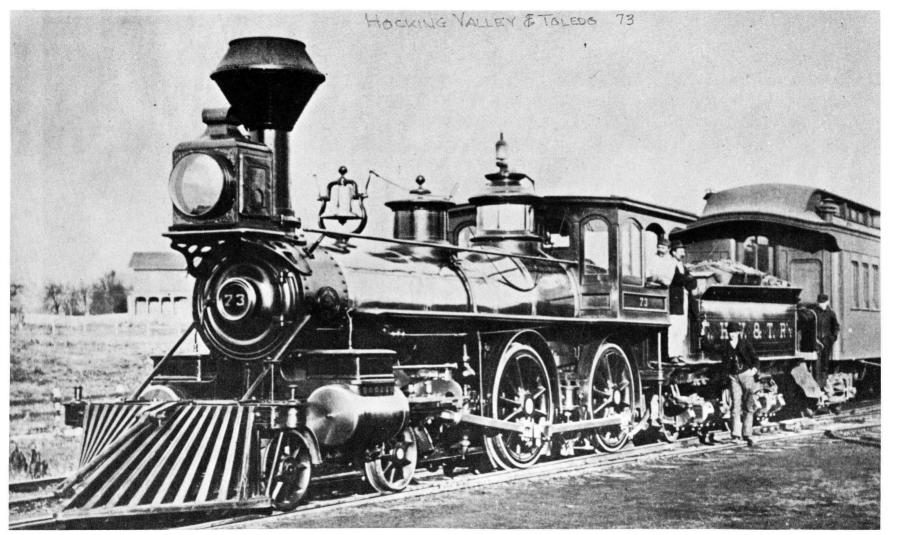


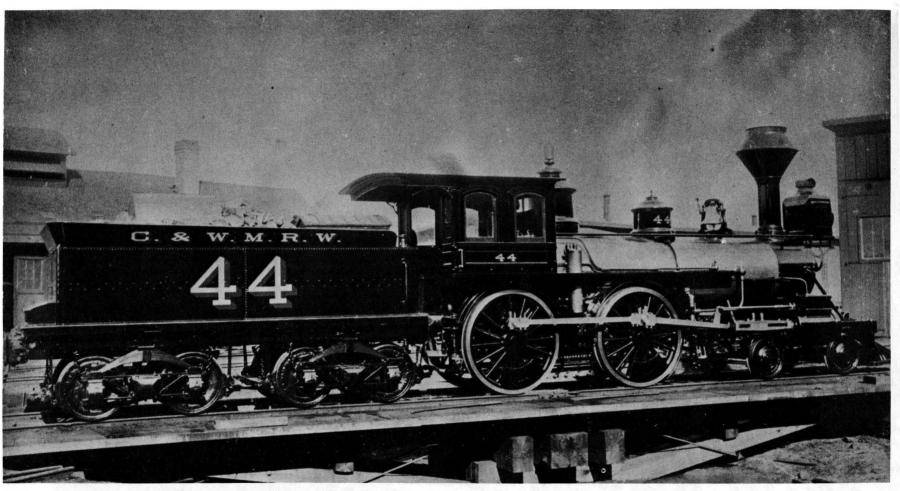




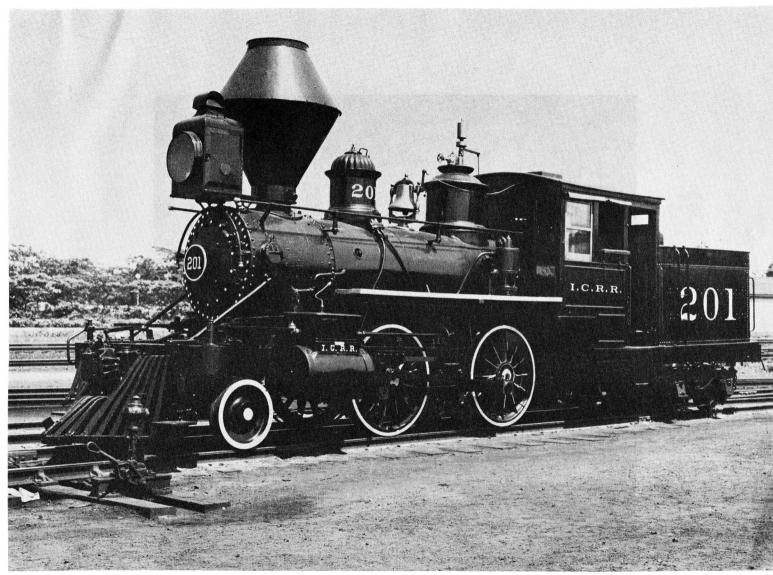


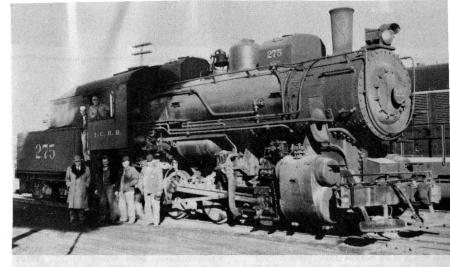
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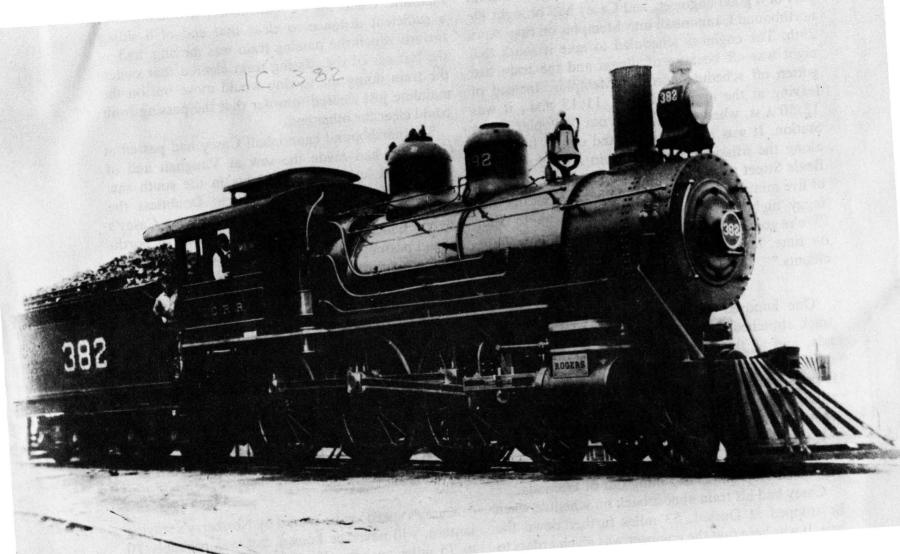


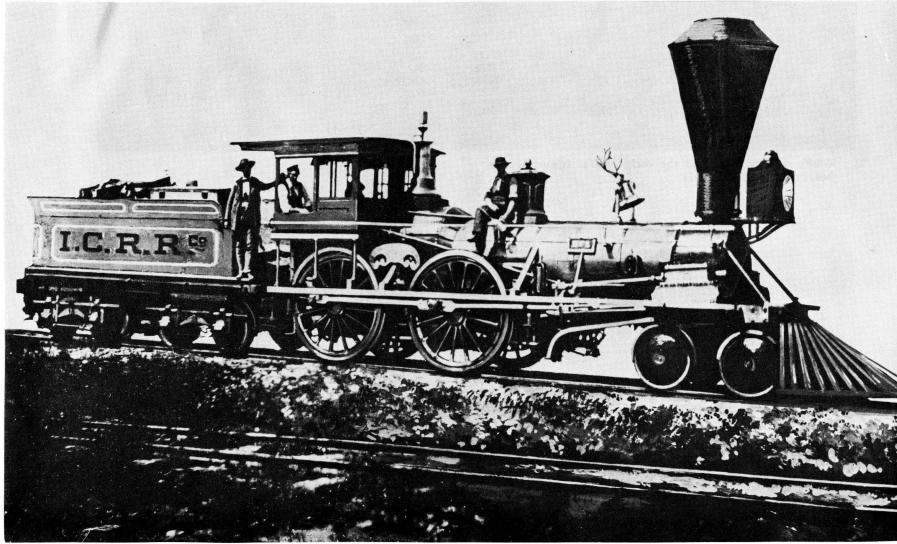
First locomotive built by Muskegon Iron Works for the Chicago & West Michigan (C&O predecessor). (Courtesy Chesapeake & Ohio Railway Company)

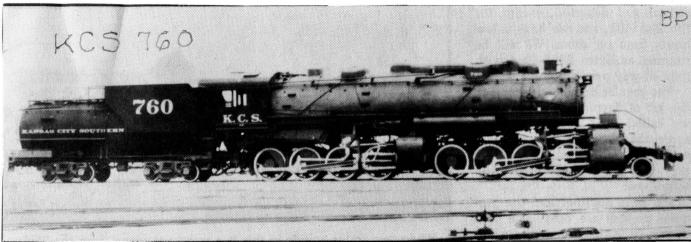


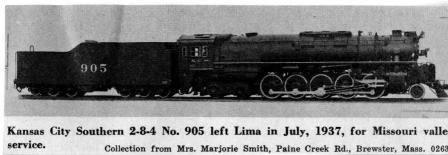


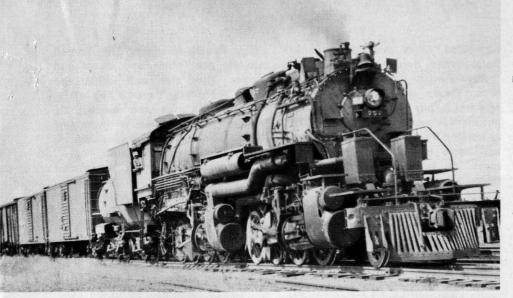
JANUARY 17, 1955, was the last day of steam operation on the Amboy District of the Springfield Division of the Illinois Central. On that date the 0-6-0 in Dixon, Ill., was replaced by a Geep, and this photo made the front page of the local paper. In the cab are engineer Frank "Ike" Eisenrich, fireman George Warren, and the ground (l to r) trainmaster V.C. Shelley, Jack Taylor, conductor Louie Scott and L.R. "Govie" Bate











Kansas City Southern Mallet 2-8-8-0 No. 757 pulling drag through eastern Oklahoma. Photograph by Jack Avery, Fort Smith, Ark.

# All-time Steam Roster of the **KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN**

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THIS roster of all steam locomotives of the Kansas City Southern and its former or affiliate roads was compiled by Harold K. Vollrath, Louisiana & Arkansas train dispatcher. Some specifications of early engines are lacking.

# ARKANSAS WESTERN

No. 1, -2-8-0, built by Taunton in 1893 and scrapped in 1912, had 51-inch drivers, 20x24-inch cylinders, total weight 141,180 pounds, weight on drivers 91,720, boiler pressure 140, and tractive effort 22,400. No. 2, 4-4-0, was originally Poteau Valley No. 2. She had 63-inch drivers, 17x24-inch cylinders, 7,00 pounds total weight, and 13,000 pounds tractive effort, and was sold to CNC&W in 1908.

## **KANSAS CITY & INDEPENDENCE** AIR LINE

Nos. 101, 102, 103, all 2-4-4T, built by Baldwin in 1892, had 56-inch drivers and 13x22-inch cylinders. No. 101 went to J. H. Taylor in 1902, No. 102 to Long Bell Lbr. in 1901, and No. 103 to F. M. Hicks in 1900.

# **TEXARKANA & FORT SMITH**

No. 5, Class B, 4-4-0, was built by Baldwin in 1893 and scrapped in 1910. She had 63-inch drivers, 17x24-inch cylinders, total weight 77,000 pounds, weight on drivers 50,000, boiler pressure 155, and tractive effort 13,100.

#### **KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN**

#### **0-6-0 Switchers**

Baldwin built all of this type except Nos. 70-73, Schenectady and Nos. 93-100, Pittsburg. Class F: 51-inch drivers, 18x24 cylinders, weight 92,000, boiler pressure 155, and tractive effort 20,736. Nos. 51 and 52 were KCSB. Nos. 53, 55, 57, 58 were Union Terminal (KC).

#### Nos. **Built Disposal**

51	1891	Scrapped 1915
52	1891	Sold Union Traction 1915
53	1892	Sold Loring & Western 1906
54	1892	Sold Dishomingo Gvl. 1917
55	1892	Sold Security Iron KC 1918
57	1894	Scrapped 1912
58	1895	Scrapped 1924

Class F-1: 51-inch drivers, 19x24 cylinders, weight 109,000, boiler pressure 165, and tractive effort 23,826. All were KCSB. No. 59 was later TFS.

1897	Scrapped 1924
1897	Sold List & Gifford 1924
1897	Sold Beck & Babb 1924
1897	Sold Beck & Babb 1924
1898	Sold List Constr. 1925
1898	Sold Beck & Babb 1924
1899	To 2-6-0 C-1 in 1917
1899	Sold List & Gifford 1924

Class F-3: 50-inch drivers, 20x28 cylinders, weight 157,500, boiler pressure 180, and t. e. 34,300.

70	1913	Scrapped	1949
71	1913	Scrapped	
72	1913	Scrapped	
73	1913	Scrapped	1948

Class F-2: 51-inch drivers, 19x26 cylinders, weight 129,900, boiler pressure 180, and tractive effort 28,158. Nos. 82 and 99 had Bethlehem tank boosters applied in 1925, removed by 1932. No. 85 in 1932 was 2-6-0, Class C-2.

81	1907	Scrapped 1947
82	1907	Scrapped 1950
83	1907	Scrapped 1939
84	1907	Scrapped 1932
85	1907	Scrapped 1948
86	1908	Scrapped 1940
87	1908	Scrapped 1932
88	1908	Scrapped 1940
89	1908	Scrapped 1932
90	1901	Scrapped 1932
91	1901	Scrapped 1932
92	1901	Scrapped 1929
93	1905	Sold Prod. Sand & Gvl. 1935
94	1905	Scrapped 1933
95	1905	Sold Port Iron Supply 1950
96	1905	Sold Prod. Sand & Gvl. 1930
97	1905	Sold List Constr. 1931
98	1905	Scrapped 1933
99	1905	Scrapped 1950
100	1905	Sold List Constr. 1931
100	1905	Sold List Constr. 1731

## 2-4-4T Type

No. 56, Class A, a Vauclain Compound, was built by Baldwin in 1893 and sold to Security Iron in 1918. She had 52-inch drivers, 10x17x24 cylinders, total weight 70,000, weight on drivers 58,000, boiler pressure 160, and tractive effort 14,201. No. 56 was Union Terminal (KC).

# 4-4-0 Type

Nos. 101-110, 130, 131 were built by Baldwin, No. 132 by Brooks, Nos. 140-143 by Schenectady, and Nos. 170-173 by Manchester. Class B: Nos. 130, 131 were originally KCN&FS Nos. 3, 4, then KCP&G Nos. 111, 112. They had 63-inch drivers, 1724 cylinders, weight 79,000, weight on drivers 50,000, boiler pressure 160, trac-tive effort 13,301. No. 130 was scrapped in 1910, No. 131 in 1911. Class B-1: 63-inch drivers, 17x24 cylinders, weight 87,000, weight on drivers 56,000, boiler pressure 160, and tractive effort 16,377. These were KCP&G. The earlier numbering is in parentheses.

# Original numbers in parentheses

#### **Built** Disposal Nos.

101	(101)	1897	Scrapped 1911	
	(102)	1897	Sold Mansfield Ry. Trans. 1910	
	(103)	1897	Scrapped 1911	
	(104)	1897	Scrapped 1913	
	(105)	1897	Scrapped 1911	
	(106)	1897	Scrapped 1911	
	(1)	1895	Scrapped 1915	
	121	1895	Sold Mansfield Ry. Trans. 1910	
109	(3)	1895	Scrapped 1911	
	(4)	1895	Scrapped 1911	

Class B-2: This was No. 132, originally KCF&S No. 2, then KCP&G 10. She had \$2-inch drivers, 17x24 cylinders, total weight 79,000, weight on drivers \$2,000, boiler pressure 160, tractive effort 13,301. She was scrapped in 1910.

Class B-3: 60-inch drivers, 18x24 cylinders (No. 140 had 17x24 cylinders), weight 107,500, weight on drivers 67,500, boiler pressure 160, tractive effort 17,626 (No. 140 tractive effort 15,000). All were KCP&G.

140	1893	Scrapped 1939	
141	1893	Scrapped 1914	
142	1895	Sold Jarrett Constr.	1907
143	1895	Scrapped 1939	

Class B-4: 69-inch drivers, 18x24 cylinders, weight 113,000, weight on drivers 75,000, boiler pressure 180, tractive effort 17,242. All KCP&G.

0	1897	Scrapped	1923
ī	1897	Scrapped	1923
2	1897	Scrapped	1923
3	1897	Scrapped	1923

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#### 2-10-2 Type

Brooks built Nos. 200-205. Baldwin built Nos. 220-223. All were WAB, purchased in 1942. Nos. 220-223 had been AA. Class L: 64-inch drivers, 27x32 cylinders, weight 395,099, weight on drivers 316,800, boiler pressure 210, tractive effort 75,059.

200	1917	Scrapped 1951	
201	1917	Scrapped 1952	
202	1917	Scrapped 1953	
203	1917	Scrapped 1951	
204	1917	Scrapped 1951	
205	1917	Scrapped 1952	

Class L-1: 57-inch drivers, 27x32 cylinders, weight 357,900, weight on drivers 274,800, boiler pressure 200, tractive effort 68,377.

220	1919	Scrapped	1951
221	1919	Scrapped	1951
222	1919	Scrapped	
223	1919	Scrapped	1951

# 2-6-0 Type

All the 2-6-0 types, including those converted from other types, were built by Baldwin. Nos. 240 and 241 were KCN&FS Nos. 1 and 2, then KCP&G Nos. 27 and 28. Nos. 300-305 were KCP&G Nos. 21-26.

21-26. Class C: 55-inch drivers, 18x24 cylinders, weight 96,000, weight on drivers 80,000, boiler pressure 160, tractive effort 17,401. No. 240, built in 1892, was scrapped in 1911. No. 241, also built in 1892, was sold to C. J. Cohen Co., K.C., in 1911. Class C-1: 55-inch drivers, 19x24 cylinders, weight 115,000, weight on drivers 100,000, boiler pressure 165, tractive effort 22,763.

300	1895	Scrapped	1912	
301	1895	Scrapped	1913	
302	1895	Scrapped		
303	1895	Scrapped		
304	1895	Scrapped		
305	1895	Scrapped		

No. 65, rebuilt from the old 0-6-0 switcher No. 65, in 1917, had 51-inch drivers, 19x24 cylinders, weight 116,000, weight on drivers 103,000, boiler pressure 175, tractive effort 25,270. She was sold to List Construction Co. in 1925. Class C-2: 51-inch drivers, 19x26 cylinders, weight 139,000, weight on drivers 121,650, boiler pressure 180, tractive effort 28,158. No. 85 was rebuilt in 1932 from the 0-6-0 switcher No. 85, and scrapped in 1948.

# 4-6-0 Type

Baldwin built Nos. 270-273, 320-333, 350-380, 600-606. Manchester built Nos. 250-257. Schenectedy built Nos. 334-337. Brooks built No. 274. Grant built Nos. 400-411. All were KCP&G except for Nos. 334-337, which were C&A Nos. 235-238, and Nos. 600-606. Class D: 63-inch drivers, 18x24 cylinders, weight 104,000, weight on drivers 80,000, boiler pressure 160, tractive effort 17,835.

the darkness. It had landed on the bell cord that signals the engineer to stop the train. In some way she pulled the cord.

The cars bumped together in a jerky stop. Trainmen got off with lanterns. They walked up and down to see what was wrong, flashing a light into each car, one at a time.

Pretty soon they opened the door of Suzy's private car. The elephant was quietly eating hay. Mr. Scott was still in his bunk. The train conductor looked around. He was puzzled.

"Did you pull that cord?" he asked.

Mr. Scott shook his head. "No, I didn't. But I'll bet I know who did. I think my elephant friend here may have done it by mistake."

The conductor looked at the bell cord and then at Suzy. "Well, why don't you watch her?" he asked in annoyance. "She's stopped the train and everyone is racing around looking for the trouble."

He was still muttering when he left. The engine whistle tooted four times. Pretty soon the circus train was again roaring through the night. Then Mr. Scott climbed down from his bunk. He went to a closet and came back with a big, red, juicy slice of watermelon.

"Is this what you want?" he asked. "I saved it especially for you."

Suzy's long trunk shot out. With three bites she ate the whole slice of melon, rind and all. Now she was swaying gently from side to side, as elephants do when they are happy.

Just before sunrise the circus train stopped on the edge of a town. It stopped on a sidetrack beside a large pasture lot. The men lit their gas torches and began to unload the train by the flaring light. Pretty soon excited boys and girls swarmed around the lot from all over town to watch the fun.

Mr. Scott led Suzy out of her car. Then the other elephants lumbered down the gangplanks out of their cars. In no time at all the whole place was alive with elephants, camels, zebras, and prancing milk-white horses.

Next the red and gold wagons and chariots were rolled down from flatcars. Then came a noisemaker on wheels, the gilded calliope, that always brought up the end of a circus parade.

Enormous rolls of canvas were tossed off the cars, then tons of rope, tent poles, and folded chairs. After that the men known as roustabouts started to raise the big tent. Suzy and the other elephants helped to tighten the ropes that held it in place. The elephants trumpeted. Lions and tigers roared. Dogs barked. Horses neighed.

Boys began asking the elephant boss; "Please, sir, may I carry buckets of water for the elephants?" Mr. Scott put them to work. The boys took turns at working the pump. They worked long and hard. Sweat rolled down their faces. As fast as each bucket was filled, willing hands carried it to a thirsty elephant.

While all this was going on, rosy dawn came. Then a hot sun blazed in the sky. Just before the boys got as far as Suzy with their water pails, the pump ran dry. There was no water for Suzy. Mr. Scott was busy some distance away and he did not realize her plight. The big elephant trumpeted in vain for a drink. She stamped her feet. But the men were so busy that nobody noticed her.

Suzy was tied to an oak tree near the railroad track. She tugged at the rope. It was too strong to break, no matter how much weight she threw against it. But Suzy was smart. She knew that force was not always the best way to solve a problem. Patiently she worked on the knot with the finger at the end of her trunk. She could do a lot with that finger.

At last the knot was untied. Just as the loose end of the rope fell to the ground, Suzy heard a bugle call. It was the signal for the circus to line up for the big parade down the road and into Main Street.

Suzy knew that her place was at the head of the line. But right now the circus parade would have to wait. Suzy had other business to attend to. She was very thirsty. The driver of the gilded calliope waited sleepily in his seat. The plumed horses waited. The clowns waited. The brass band waited. The ladies in pink tights with short fluffy skirts waited. They all waited while the big elephant looked for a drink.

Suzy went straight to the pump, kicking aside the empty buckets that stood in her path. She shook the pump handle with her trunk. There was not a drop of water! Suzy snorted. She yanked off the pump handle and stamped on it. Then she trotted down the road to town.

Mr. Scott ran after her, with a small crowd of men and boys at his heels. Suzy headed into Main Street. The driver of a large moving van saw her coming and tried to block her way. With a mighty shove, Suzy pushed over the truck and kept on going.

In no time at all the sidewalks were

empty. People screamed. They rushed into the post office and stores and houses. They shut and locked the doors. There wasn't even a dog left on the street. A man was watering his front lawn with a hose. When he saw the elephant, he stopped suddenly. He turned off the water and ran.

Suzy put the dripping end of the hose into her mouth. No more water came out. Twisting her trunk around the hose, she yanked it off the faucet. Then she used it like a whip to beat the side of the hose.

Pretty soon she tired of this sport. Suddenly the wind changed and the big elephant smelled something good. Something she wanted very much. Tramping through a bed of petunias, she cut across the yard, broke down the fence, and entered a field. There on all sides lay dozens and dozens of big plump watermelons, ripe in the summer sun!

Trumpeting with glee, Suzy set to work. One after another, she squashed open the melons with a light tap of one foot. She was gorging herself on the red juicy fruit, rinds and all, when Mr. Scott caught up with her.

The men and boys who had followed the elephant trainer stood back at a safe distance. But Suzy had no desire to hurt anyone. Mr. Scott grinned as he watched her. He knew there was nothing he could do about it until the gentle beast had satisfied her taste for melons.

The fruit quenched her thirst that hot day. Its juice was dripping down from her jaws and onto her trunk.

"This feast will cost the circus company quite a few dollars," he said to the group standing around him, "but it's worth the price. It will advertise the show. Besides, Suzy really does like melons."

After a while Suzy stopped eating. Mr. Scott went up to her.

"Has my girl had enough?" he asked. "All right, let's go!"

Suzy wrapped her trunk around the trainer. Then she lifted him into the air and carried him all the way back to the circus lot.

"Here comes Suzy!" shouted the crowd.

The other circus elephants trumpeted a loud welcome. Everybody was glad. The band struck up a lively air. Boys and girls cheered and shouted and clapped their hands. And the bright parade, half a mile long, swung down the road toward Main Street with Suzy marching proudly at the head.

250	1897	Scrapped 1911
251	1897	Scrapped 1911
252	1897	Sold Frost Johnson Lbr. 191
253	1897	Scrapped 1911
254	1897	Scrapped 1911
255	1897	Scrapped 1911
256	1897	Scrapped 1911
257	1897	Scrapped 1911

Class D-1: 55-inch drivers, 18x24 cylinders, weight 99,000, weight on drivers 76,000, boiler pressure 180, tractive effort 18,026.

270	1893	Scrapped	1911
271	1893	Scrapped	1911
272	1893	Scrapped	1912
273	1893	Scrapped	1911

Class D-2. 57-inch drivers, 18x24 cylinders, weight 102,000, weight on drivers 78,000, boiler pressure 160, tractive effort 17,394. No. 274 was built in 1889 and scrapped in 1911. Class D-3: 55-inch drivers, 19x24 cylinders, weight 123,000, weight on drivers 95,000, boiler pressure 170, tractive effort 22,763.

320	1896	Sold Memphis Paris & Gulf 1906
321	1896	Sold Central Coal & Coke 1913
322	1896	Sold J. Smith Constr. 1910
323	1896	Sold J. Smith Constr. 1910
324	1896	Sold J. Smith Constr. 1909
325	1896	Sold Tremont Lbr. 1914
326	1896	Sold La. Sand & Gvl. 1913
327	1896	Lost in fire Hornbeck, La., 1908
328	1896	Sold MP&G 1906
329	1896	Sold N.O.N.E. Mills 1913
330	1897	Scrapped 1912
331	1897	Sold E&W 1916
332	1897	Sold M. S. Cohen Gvl. 1924
333	1897	Sold J. Smith Constr. 1909

Class D-4: 64-inch drivers, 19x26 cylinders, weight 124,000, weight on drivers 96,000, boiler pressure 180, tractive effort 27,756. Purchased from C&A in 1905.

334	1893	Scrapped	1919
335	1893	Scrapped	1919
336	1893	Scrapped	1919
337	1893	Scrapped	

Class D-5: 55-inch drivers, 20x26 cylinders, weight 141,400, weight on drivers 112,500, boiler pressure 180, tractive effort 29,338.

350	1898	· Scrapped 1925
351	1898	Sold Mansfield Lbr. 1926
352	1898	Scrapped 1925
353	1898	Sold 1925
354	1898	Scrapped 1937
355	1898	Sold MOLG 1916
356	1898	Scrapped 1937
357	1898	Scrapped 1933
358	1878	Sold MOLG 1916
359	1898	Scrapped 1937
360	1898	Sold Parker Gvl. 1932
361	1898	Scrapped 1940
362	1898	Scrapped 1925
363	1898	Scrapped 1925
364	1898	Scrapped 1925
365	1898	Scrapped 1927
366	1898	Scrapped 1927
367	1898	Scrapped 1925
368	1898	Scrapped 1937
369	1898	Scrapped 1925
370	1898	Scrapped 1925
371	1898	Scrapped 1933
372	1898	Scrapped 1925
373	1898	Scrapped 1933
374	1898	Scrapped 1926
375	1898	Scrapped 1925
376	1898	Sold Parker Gyl. 1932
377	1898	Sold La. Gyl. 1925
378	1898	Scrapped 1939
379	1898	Scrapped 1933
380	1898	Scrapped 1926

Class D-6: 63-inch drivers, 19x24 cylinders, weight 128,300, weight on drivers 94,700, boiler pressure 170, tractive effort 19,872.

400	1897	Scrapped 1927
401	1897	Scrapped 1911
402	1897	Scrapped 1911
403	1897	Scrapped 1926
404	1897	Scrapped 1911
405	1897	Scrapped 1916
406	1897	Sold Pickering Lbr. 1910
407	1897	Scrapped 1911
408	1897	Scrapped 1910
409	1897	Scrapped 1911
410	1897	Scrapped 1911
411	1897	Sold KC&M 1913

Class D-7: (Originally Nos. 500-506) 67-inch drivers, 20x26 cylinders, weight 155,000, weight on drivers 116,000, boiler pressure 185, tractive effort 24,400, Renumbered and rebuilt in 1906 with 67-inch drivers, 20x26 cylinders, weight 178,500, weight on drivers 135,000, boiler pressure 200, tractive effort 74 389. drivers 26,389.



KCS No. 602 hauling train 15, the Flying Crow, at Forbing, La., October 27, 1946. Photograph by A.E. Brown

00	1903	Scrapped 1947	
01	1903	Scrapped 1947	
02	1903	Sold Lone Star Steel 1948	
03	1903	Scrapped 1939	
04	1903	Scrapped 1939	
05	1903	Scrapped 1947	
06	1903	Scrapped 1948	

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# 2-8-0 Type

Nos. 475-511 were built by Pittsburg, Nos. 550-564 by Richmond, the rest by Baldwin.

544 by Richmond, the rest by Baldwin. Class E-2: 51-inch drivers, 22x28 cylinders, weight 195,000, weight on drivers 175,000, boiler pressure 190, tractive effort 41,785. Nos. 450-453 were built for P5&N in 1903, but never delivered to them. All were sold to Code de Metals in S. America in 1917. Class E-1: 57-inch drivers, 21x30 cylinders, weight 177,000, weight on drivers 157,000, boiler pressure 200, tractive effort 39,460. Originally these were Vauclain Compounds with 57-inch drivers and 15/<sub>2</sub>x26x30 cylinders. Nos. 440-469 were rebuilt to simple in 1904-'06, Nos. 470-474 in 1907. They were renumbered from Nos. 420-434.

460	1900	To switcher 1011 in 1928
461	1900	Sold Western Equipt. 1917
462	1900	To switcher 1001 in 1925
463	1900	To switcher 1006 in 1926
464	1900	Soid Tucson, Corn & GB, 1918
465	1900	To switcher 1010 in 1927
466	1900	To switcher 1002 in 1925
467	1900	To switcher 1004 in 1925
468	1900	To switcher 1003 in 1926
469	1900	To switcher 1005 in 1926
470	1903	To switcher 1009 in 1927
471	1903	To switcher 1008 in 1926
472	1903	To switcher 1012 in 1929
473	1903	To switcher 1007 in 1926, to L&A 1007 in 1940
474	1903	To switcher 1000 in 1924

Class E-3: 55-inch drivers, 22x30 cylinders, weight 220,380, weight on drivers 194,560, boiler pressure 210, tractive effort 47,124.

1906	Scrapped 1950
1906	Scrapped 1950 To switcher 1021 in 1925
1906	Scrapped 1952
1906	Scrapped 1953
1906	To switcher 1022 in 1925
1906	Scrapped 1952
1906	Scrapped 1957
	Scrapped 1952 To switcher 1020 in 1925
1906	to switcher 1020 in 1725
1906	Scrapped 1947
1906	Scrapped 1953
1906	To Bychuck Sport, Scrapped 1953
1906	Scrapped 1951
1906	To switcher 1024 in 1926
1906	To switcher 1023 in 1925
1906	Scrapped 1952
1906	To L&A 490 in 1939
1906	To L&A 491 in 1940
1906	Scrapped 1951
1906	Scrapped 1939
1906	To L&A 494 in 1939
1906	Scrapped 1951
1906	To switcher 1027 in 1926
1906	Scrapped 1952

1906	Scrapped 1939
1906	Scrapped 1939
1906	Scrapped 1954
1906	Scrapped 1954 To switcher 1030 in 1927
1907	To switcher 1026 in 1926
1907	Sold Texas Northern 1948
1907	
1907	Scrapped 1948 To switcher 1031 in 1927.
1907	Scrapped 1948
1907	Scrapped 1948 To switcher 1029 in 1927
1907	To switcher 1025 in 1926
1907	Scrapped 1952
1907	Scrapped 1952
1907	Scrapped 1950
1907	Scrapped 1952
1907	Scrapped 1939
1907	Scrapped 1939
1907	Scrapped 1951
1907	To L&A 526 in 1940
1907	Scrapped 1939
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1907	Scrapped 1952
1907	To switcher 1028 in 1927
1907	Scrapped 1952
1908	Scrapped 1952

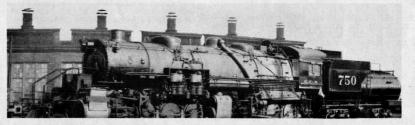
Class E-4: Originally 57-inch drivers, 24x30 cylin-ders, weight 254,000, weight on drivers 224,000, boiler pressure 175, tractive effort 52,723. Rebuilt (except Nos. 556, 559, 560) with 63-inch drivers 26x30 cylinders, weight 260,000, weight on drivers 226,200, boiler pressure 200, tractive effort 54,948.

1913	Scrapped	1951
1913	Scrapped	1951
1913	Scrapped	1952
1913	Scrapped	1953
1913	Scrapped	1952
1913	Scrapped	1953
1913	Scrapped	1951
1913	Scrapped	1951
1913	Scrapped	1952
1913	Sold L&A	1940
1913	Sold L&A	1940
1913	Scrapped	1952
1913	Scrapped	1953
1913	Scrapped	1953
1913	Scrapped	1951

# 0-6-6-0 Type

Class 6: 57-inch drivers, 22x35x32 cylinders, weight 352,000, boiler pressure 225, tractive effort 80,463 Compound, 96,555 simple. Schenectady built them.

0	1912	Scrapped 1937
1	1912	Scrapped 1947
2	1912	Scrapped 1937
3	1912	Scrapped 1937
4	1912	Scrapped 1937
5	1912	Scrapped 1937
6	1912	Scrapped 1947
7	1912	Scrapped 1937
8	1912	Scrapped 1937
9	1912	Scrapped 1937
0	1912	Scrapped 1937
1	1912	Scrapped 1947



Schenectady-built Mallet 750 outside Pittsburgh, Kans., roundhouse in '36. Photograph by Roy F. Blackburn, Eldon, Mo.



Southern Belle of Kansas City Southern crossing one of the large and graceful viaducts of the railway near Kansas City, Mo., in mid-1950s.

#### 4-6-2 Type

Class H: 75-inch drivers, 24x28 cylinders, weight 259,000, weight on drivers 157,500, boiler pressure 200, tractive effort 36,600. Schenectady built them all. By 1936 boiler pressure was 225, tractive effort 41,126.

800	1912	Sold L&A 1939
801	1912	Scrapped 1951
802	1912	Scrapped 1953
803	1912	Scrapped 1952
804	1912	Scrapped 1953
805	1912	Scrapped 1951
804	1912	Sold L&A 1939
807	1912	Scrapped 1954

Class H-1: 75-inch drivers, 24x28 cylinders, weight 248,000, weight on drivers 166,500, boiler pressure 205, tractive effort 37,500. By 1936 boiler pressure was 225, tractive effort 41,126. Schenectady built all.

808	1919	Scrapped	1951
807	1919	Scrapped	
810	1919	Scrapped	1953

# 2-10-4 Type

Class J: Nos. 900-909 were all built by Lima in 1937 and scrapped in 1953, had 70-inch drivers. 27x34 cylinders, weight 509,000, weight on drivers 350,000, boiler pressure 310, tractive effort 93,300.

# **Shay Types**

Class S: No. 900, built by Lima in 1913, scrapped in 1928, had 48-inch drivers, 1820 (3) cylinders, weight 381,870, weight en drivers 267,720, boller pressure 180, tractive effort 68,870.

Class S-1: No. 901, built by Lima in 1914, scrapped in 1929, had 48-inch drivers, 17x18 (3) cylinders, weight 296,300, weight on drivers 213,000, boiler pressure 180, tractive effort 54,865.

## 2-8-8-0 Type

Schenectady built Nos. 750-756. Nos. 757-766 were built by Brooks. Several of this type were for a time supplied with Bethlehem tank boosters.

Class G-1: (Rebuilt) 57-inch drivers, 24x41x32 cylinders, weight 495,000, weight on drivers 446,000, boiler pressure 250, tractive effort 122,683 Com-pound, 147,220 simple. No. 750 was converted to a pulverized coalburner in 1929, boiler pressure reised to 250. Reconverted by 1930.

750	1918	Scrapped	949
751	1918	Scrapped	947
752	1918	Scrapped	951
753	1918	Scrapped	
754	1918	Scrapped	
755	1918	Scrapped	947
756	1918	Scrapped	947

Class G-2: 57-inch drivers, 26x41x32 cylinders, weight 495,000, weight on drivers 476,000, boiler pressure 250, tractive effort 122,000 Compound, 147,220 simple. Nos. 758, 752, 752, 764 rebuilt simple in 1939-42 with 26x32 cylinders (2), tractive effort 135,000. No. 766 was converted to a pul-verized coalburner around 1929, given a special tender. Reconverted by 1930.

757	1924	Scrapped	1952
758	1924	Scrapped	
759	1924	Scrapped	1952
760	1924	Scrapped	1947
761	1924	Scrapped	1947
762	1924	Scrapped	
763	1924	Scrapped	
764	1924	Scrapped	
765	1924	Scrapped	
744	1924	Scrapped	

# 0-8-0 Type

Baldwin built Nos. 1000-1012, 1025, 1026, 1028, 1029, 1031. The rest were built by Pittsburg. No. 1000 had Bethlehem tank boosters applied in 1925, removed by 1932. Class K: 55-inch drivers, 21x30 cylinders, weight 189,850, boiler pressure 210, tractive effort 42,973. These were rebuilt from 2-8-0's, Class E-1. Original numbers in parentheses.

000	(474)	1903	Scrapped	1953
001	(474) (462) (466)	1900	Scrapped	
002	(466)	1900	Scrapped	

1003	(468)	1900	Scrapped	1953
	(467)	1900	Scrapped	
1005	(469)	1900	Scrapped	
,004	(463)	1900	Scrapped	
	(473)	1903	Sold L&A	
	(471)		Scrapped	1948
1009	(470)	1903	Scrapped	
1010	(465)	1900	Scrapped	
1011	(460)	1900	Scrapped	
	(472)		Scrapped	

Class K-1: 55-inch drivers, 22x30 cylinders," weight 240,000, boiler pressure 210, tractive effort 47,124. These were rebuilt from 2-8-0's, Class E-3. Original numbers in parentheses.

1020	(482)	1906	Scrapped 1950
	(476)	1906	Scrapped 1953
1022	(479)	1906	Scrapped 1952
1023	(488)	1906	Donated Schlanger Park 1955
1024	(487)	1906	Sold G. T. Cook 1954
1025	(518)	1907	Scrapped 1951
1026	(512)	1907	Scrapped 1950
1027	(496)	1906	Scrapped 1953
1028	(530)	1907	Scrapped 1952
	(517)	1907	Sold G. T. Cook 1954
		1906	Scrapped 1952
1031	(515)	1907	Scrapped 1953

# **Diesel Power**

Kansas City Southern and Louisiana & Arkansas

#### **Roster Compiled by Sy Reich**

Roster is based on data from KCS chief mechanical officer and, except for certain renumberings not completed, is accurate as of Dec. 31, 1973. Locomotive builders: GM-EMC, General Motors-Electro Motive Corp.; GM-EMD, General Motors-Electro Motive Div.; FM, Fairbanks-Morse; Alco-GE, American Locomotive Co.; General Electric Co.; Alco, American Locomotive Co.; BLHW, Baldwin-Lima-Hamilton-Westinghouse. (1) 6-7, 11-12, and KCS 20 (11/63). 6, 12 were sold to Precision National. 7, 11, were traded to GM-EMD. (2) 21 was originally GM-EMC demonstrator 822, then KCS 1 (1st), then KCS 21. Scrapped (1/K6). (3) 2-3 renumbered 22-23. 22 scrapped (11/66). 23 rebuilt to an EBA with 2250 ho (1/52), then sold to Precision National, then

 (a) 2-5 renamber 2/2-2-2 Schapped (17/60), 25 result to an E8A with 2250 hp (1/52), then sold to Precision National, then to the Chicago & North Western, renumbered 5031B (1/70).
 (4) 24 scrapped. 25 rebuilt to an E9A with 2400 hp (6/59), then sold to Precision National then to C&NW, renumbered 5032A (1/70)

(1770).
 (5) 31A, 34B, 50D, 51A,D, 52A,B,D, 53A,C,54D, 55A,B,D, 56A,
 (57A, 58B, 59A, 60A,B,C, 61A,B,C, 62A,B, 72C-73C 74A 118,
 1111-1113, 1160-1163 were sold to GM-EMD in trade for new

bered

power. (6) 40 scrapped. 41 repowered with a GM-EMD engine, renum-bered 45. 45 sold to George T. Cook Co. (7) Units with A and C suffix were cab units. Units with B suffix were booster units. 60.4, B,C-61A, B,C, 62A, B were repowered with GM-EMD engines to 1750 hp. 62C sold to S.A. Rose Salvage Co

Co.
(8) 1110 sold to the George T. Cook Co.
(9) 1114 was originally Kansas City Terminal 51, then Prolerized Steel 115, then Precision Engineering 115, then L&A 1114, then sold to Matoon Service Inc. 101, then to Transco, Inc., 101.
(10) 1120 was originally Youngstown & Northern 211, then KCS 1120 (4/56), then Kansas City Public Service Freight Operation 1120, then scraped (7/65).
(11) 1121-1123 were originally Manufacturers Railway 201-203
(4/56); then KCS 1121, L&A 1122-1123. 1121-1123 sold to GM-EMD (11/66, 7/68, 11/66) in trade for new power.
(12) 1150 sold to Precision Engineering, but PE has no record of having this unit.

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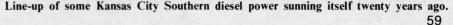
having this unit. (13) 59A was originally GM-EMD demonstrator 59A, then L&A 59

Tenumbered 4320-4362.
(24) The following units are still on the roster: 1 (2nd), 30A, 32B, 51C, 54A, 56C, 57B, 58A, D, 59B, CD, 70A, BC, 71A, CC, 72B, AD, 73A, BC, 74B, D, 75A, C, 76A, CD, 77B, 79B, 600-656, 1125-1126, 4100-4117, 4119, 4150-4165, 4200-4203, 4205, 4215, 4217, 4219, 4221-4326, 4250-4257, 4300-4315, 4320-4362.
(25) The following units were sold to Precision National: 31B, 33A, 51B, 53D, 54C, 57C, D, 74C, 76B, 78B, C.

Road Numbers	HP	Builder	Builder's model	Wheel Arngt.	Tractive Effort	Weight	Date	Notes
KCS 1 (1st)	2000	GM-EMC	E3A	A1A-A1A	52,500	315,000	1939	2
KCS 1 (2nd)	1500	GM-EMD	SW1500	B-B	62,000	248,000	1970	23
KCS 2	2000	GM-EMC	E3A	A1A-A1A	52,525	315,150	1939	3
KCS 3	2000	GM-EMD	E3A	A1A-A1A	56,000	335,900	1940	3
L&A 6-7, 11-12	2000 2000	GM-EMD	E7A E7A	A1A-A1A A1A-A1A	53,875	318,756 326,100	1946 1948	1
KCS 20 KCS 21	2000	GM-EMD GM-EMC	E3A	AIA-AIA	54,360 52,500	315,000	1939	2
KCS 22	2000	GM-EMC	ESA	A1A-A1A	52,525	315,150	1939	3
KCS 23	2000	GM-EMD	E3A	A1A-A1A	56,000	335,900	1940	3
KCS 24-25	2000	GM-EMD	E6A	A1A-A1A	55,040	332,900	1942	4
KCS 26-29	2250	GM-EMD	E8A	A1A-A1A	54,500	377,200	1952	14
KCS 30A-31A	1500	GM-EMD	F3A	B-B	56,000	244,000	1947	5, 15
KCS 30B-31B	1500 1500	GM-EMD GM-EMD	F3B F7A	B-B B-B	61,775 61,275	247,600 245,100	1947 1949	26 15, 27
L&A 32A L&A 32B	1500	GM-EMD	F7B	B-B	61,000	244,000	1949	10,27
L&A 33A	1500	GM-EMD	F7A	B-B	62,050	248,200	1949	15, 16, 26
KCS 33B	1500	GM-EMD	F7B	B-B	59,150	236,600	1949	
L&A 40-41	1500	FM	ALT 200.2A	B-B	63,350	253,400	1949	6
KCS 45	1500	FM	ALT 200.2A	B-B	63,350	253,400	1949	6
KCS 50A, D-53A,D	1500	GM-EMD	F3A	B-B B-B	57,400	229,600 244,000	1947 1947	5, 15, 16, 27, 26
KCS 50B, C-53B,C KCS 54A, D	1500 1500	GM-EMD GM-EMD	F3B F3A	B-B	61,000 56,000	244,000	1947	5, 16, 26 5,15
KCS 54B,C	1500	GM-EMD	F3B	B-B	55,915	223,660	1947	15,26
L&A 55A,D-58A,D	1500	GM-EMD	F3A	B-B	56,000	244,000	1948	5,15,16,18,26
L&A 55B,C-58B,C	1500	GM-EMD	F3B	B-B	61,000	244,000	1948	5,16,18,27
L&A 59A	1500	GM-EMD	F3A	B-B	57,825	231,300	1948	5,13,15,16
KCS 59B,C	1500	GM-EMD	F7B	B-B	61,000	244,000	1950	
KCS 59D	1500	GM-EMD	F7A	B-B	56,000	244,000	1950	15
KCS 60A-61A	2000	FM	ALT 200.6	A1A-A1A	57,900	346,900	1946	7,5,15
KCS 60B-61B KCS 60C-61C	2000 2000	FM FM	ALT 200.6 ALT 200.6	A1A-A1A A1A-A1A	57,950 57,380	347,100 344,300	1946 1947	5,7 5,7,15
L&A 62A,C	2000	FM	ALT 200.6	AIA-AIA	56,700	340,200	1947	5,7,15
L&A 62B	2000	FM	ALT 200.6	A1A-A1A	55,800	334,800	1948	5,7
KCS 70A,C-71A,C	1500	GM-EMD	F7A	B-B	56,000	244,000	1949	15
KCS 70B-71B	1500	GM-EMD	F7B	B-B	61,000	244,000	1949	16,18
KCS 72A, D-73A, D, 74A	1500	GM-EMD	F7A	B-B	56,000	244,000	1950	5,15
KCS 72B,C-75B,C	1500	GM-EMD	F7B	B-B	61,000	244,000	1950	16,5,26
L&A 74D,75A,D	1500 1500	GM-EMD GM-EMD	F7A	B-B B-B	56,000	244,000 244,000	1951 1951	15,16,18 15
L&A 76A,D L&A 76B,C,77B	1500	GM-EMD	F7A F7B	B-B	56,000 61,000	244,000	1951	16,26
L&A 77C,78B,C,79B	1500	GM-EMD	F7B	B-B	61,000	244,000	1951	16,26
KCS 100-109	2250	GM-EMD	GP30	B-B	61,500	260,000	1962	19,24
L&A 110-119	2250	GM-EMD	GP30	B-B	61,500	260,000	1963	5,24
L&A 150-154	1500	GM-EMD	GP7	B-B	59,000	238,000	1951	24
KCS 155-162	1500	GM-EMD	GP7	B-B	59,000	238,000	1953	24
KCS 163-165	1750	GM-EMD	GP9	B-B	59,600	245,700	1959	24
KCS 600-613 KCS 614-621	3000 3000	GM-EMD GM-EMD	SD40 SD40	C-C C-C	101,500 101,500	406,000 406,000	1966 1968	20 20
KCS 622-627	3000	GM-EMD	SD40	C-C	101,500	406,000	1970	20
KCS 628-635	3000	GM-EMD	SD40	C-C	101,500	406,000	1971	20
KCS 636	3000	GM-EMD	SD40	C-C	101,500	406,000	1971	20
KCS 637-646	3000	GM-EMD	SD40-2	C-C	101,500	406,000	1972	20
KCS 647-652	3000	GM-EMD	SD40-2	C-C	101,500	406,000	1972	20
KCS 653-654	3000	GM-EMD	SD40-2	C-C	101,500	406,000	1972	20
KCS 655-656 KCS 1100	3000	GM-EMD GM-EMC	SD40-2 NW2	C-C B-B	101,500 61,700	406,000 247,000	1972 1939	20 27
KCS 1101-1102	1000	GM-EMD	NW2	B-B	61,700	247,000	1941	21
KCS 1110-1113	1000	Alco-GE	RS-1	B-B	63,900	255,600	1943	8,5
L&A 1114	1000	Alco-GE	S2	B-B	57,900	200,000	1940	9
KCS 1120	900	Alco	HH 900	B-B	59,825	239,300	1937	10
KCS 1121	1000	Alco	HH 1000	B-B	59,700	238,800	1940	11
L&A 1122-1123 L&A 1125-1126	1000	Alco HH 10 GM-EMD	NW2	B-B	59,865	239,460	1940	11
KCS 1150	1000 660	Baldwin VC		B-B B-B	61,000	244,000	1942 1946	12
L&A 1160-1163	1200	BLHW	S-12	B-B	50,025 55,125	200,100 220,500	1946	5
KCS 1200-1203	1000	GM-EMD	NW2	B-B	61,000	244,000	1946	24
KCS 1204-1211	1000	GM-EMD	NW2	B-B	61,000	244,000	1946-7	17,24
L&A 1212-1221	1000	GM-EMD	NW2	B-B	61,000	244,000	1948	17,24
KCS 1222-1226	1000	GM-EMD	NW2	B-B	61,000	244,000	1949	24
KCS 1300-1309	1200	GM-EMD	SW7	B-B	61,000	244,000	1950	24
L&A 1310-1315 KCS 1500-1503	1200 1500	GM-EMD GM-EMD	SW7 SW1500	B-B	61,000	244,000	1951	24
KCS 1500-1503 KCS 1504-1517	1500	GM-EMD	SW1500 SW1500	B-B B-B	62,000 62,000	248,000	1966	24
KCS 1518-1531	1500	GM-EMD	SW1500	B-B	62,000	248,000 248,000	1968 1971	24 24
KCS 1532-1541	1500	GM-EMD	SW1500	B-B	62,000	248,000	1972	24
KCS 1542	1500	GM-EMD	SW1500	B-B	62,000	248,000	1970	23,24
KCS 4100-4109	2250	GM-EMD	GP30	B-B	61,500	260,000	1962	19,24
KCS 4110-4117,4119	2250	GM-EMD	GP30	B-B	61,500	260,000	1963	16,24
L&A 4150-4154	1500	GM-EMD	GP7	B-B	59,000	238,000	1951	24
KCS 4155-4162 KCS 4163-4165	1500 1750	GM-EMD GM-EMD	GP7 GP9	B-B	59,000	238,000	1953	24
KCS 4163-4165 KCS 4200-4203	1750	GM-EMD GM-EMD	GP9 NW2	B-B B-B	59,600 61,000	245,700	1959 1946	24
KCS 4200-4203 KCS 4205-4211	1000	GM-EMD	NW2	B-B	61,000	244,000 244,000	1946	24 17,24
L&A 4212-4215,4217,4219,4221	1000	GM-EMD	NW2	B-B	61,000	244,000	1946-7	17,22,24
KCS 4222-4226	1000	GM-EMD	NW2	B-B	61,000	244,000	1949	24
KCS 4250-4257		Darby	Slug	B-B	? ?	1	1972	24
KCS 4300-4309	1200	GM-EMD	SW7	B-B	61,000	244,000	1950	24
L&A 43-10-4315	1200	GM-EMD	SW7	B-B	61,000	244,000	1951	24
KCS 4320-4323	1500	GM-EMD	SW1500	B-B	62,000	248,000	1966	24
KCS 4324-4337	1500	GM-EMD	SW1500	B-B	62,000	248,000	1968	24
KCS 4338-4351 KCS 4352-4361	1500	GM-EMD	SW1500 SW1500	B-B	62,000	248,000	1971	24
						040 000	1972	
KCS 4362	1500 1500	GM-EMD GM-EMD	SW1500	B-B B-B	62,000 62,000	248,000 248,000	1972	24 23,24

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PERE MARQUETTE Berkshire No. 1225, at the East Lansing campus of Michigan State University, was successfully test-fired on October 5th. This was the first fire on her grates in 20 years or more. "The engine performed faultlessly," reports Aarne Frobom, president of the Michigan State University Railroad Club. The test-fire included operating the stoker and injector. The fire was lit at 4:00 a.m., and full working pressure was reached in six hours and 20 minutes.

In addition to numerous club members and railfans (and astonished students on campus), many former Pere Marquette railroaders came to East Lansing for the big day. Sam Chidester, the now-retired PM engineer who broke in the 1225 on its delivery in 1941, and Herschel Christensen, former roundhouse foreman at Wyoming, Mich., instructed club members on the operation of the locomotive's appliances.

Remaining work on the 2-8-4 includes repair of the superheaters and rejacketing.

THERE is talk in Spokane, Wash., of a group being formed to rebuild and run ex-Union Pacific 4-6-2 No. 3206-long displayed at High Bridge Park-as reported in the Puget Sound Railway Historical Assn. publication Sounder. Sister Pacific No. 3203 is stored adjacent to Oaks amusement park in Portland, Oregon. Nearby, the Spokane, Portland & Seattle 4-8-4 No. 700 also may be considered for rebuilding and operation, Since American Freedom Train removed former Southern Pacific 4-8-4 No. 4449 from the same display area, the City of Portland has decided to build a shelter to protect the remaining locomotive displays from weather and vandals.

FORMER Southern Railway locomotive 4501, now owned by the Tennessee Valley Railway Museum, just completed a 4-day filming session for Twentieth Century Fox. The four-hour TV movie "Eleanor and Franklin" will be telecast in two parts on Friday and Saturday, January 2-3 on ABC-TV. Filming took place on the Southern Railway using the Mikado and a consist of Southern and museum cars for sequences showing the movement of the funeral train from Warm Springs, Ga., to Washington, D.C. Numerous campaign trips during the 1930s and '40s also feature No. 4501.

DESPITE an almost constant fog and drizzle, the Mainline Steam Foundation ex-

Test-steaming of Pere Marquette 1225 performed by the Michigan State University Railroad Club on their campus at East Lansing, Mich., Oct. 5, '75. Club hopes to run 2-8-4 in excursion service.

cursion of last October 25th from Bethlehem, Pa., to South Plainfield, N.J., was ably organized and well patronized. Doubleheaded motive power was led by ex-Canadian Pacific 4-6-0 No. 972, owned by George Hart, and ex-Florida East Coast 4-6-2, owned by Sam Freeman. The pair put on a fine show assalting the heavy grade of New Jersey's Musconectcong Mountain. Photo runs were plentiful and well planned. The matching Stillwell coach consist, owned by Erie Lackawanna, was augmented by a refreshment and souvenir car leased from the Atlantic Central Steam Co. and placed in the center of the train. The Mainline Steam Foundation address is P.O. Box 231, Convent Station, N.J. 07961.

### **New Steam Books**

THE STEAM LOCOMOTIVE, by W.A. Tuplin, 158 pages, 6½x8½, hard cover, photos, charts, drawings, Charles Scribner's & Sons, New York City, \$10.00. Available from Railroad Magazine Book Service.

Although this book has a label title, perhaps none other would be more suited. A world-wide design picture of the growth of the steam locomotive, methods of operation, handling characteristics and construction are the theme of this rather technical treatise. Not for the novice, the book would have great appeal for those already familiar with locomotive design and who want greater detail. Chapters cover boilers and fittings, valve mechanisms, fuels, and road performances.

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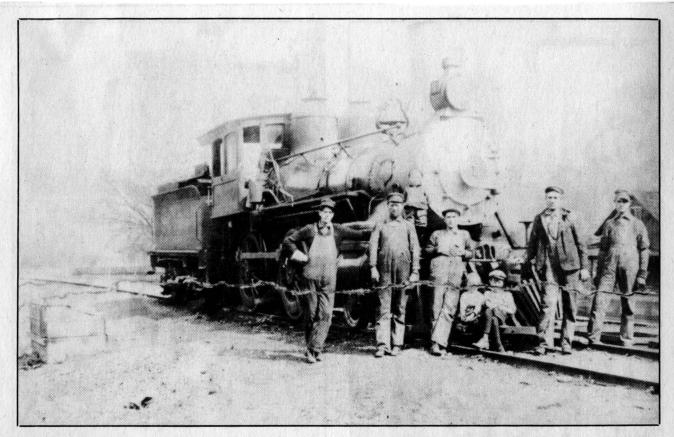
RAILROADS: AN AMERICAN JOURNEY, by Don Ball, Jr. 288 pages, 10¼x11¼", hard covers, over 300 photographes, Little Brown Distribution Center, Waltham, Mass., \$20.45 postpaid. Available from Railroad Magazine Book Service.

If superb railroad photographs are your interest, not just those showing loco road numbers and wheel arrangement, Ball's book is for you. From the creative camera of Don and other rail documentarians come this pictorial album of trains and the men who run them. Nostalgic descriptions add insight and mood.

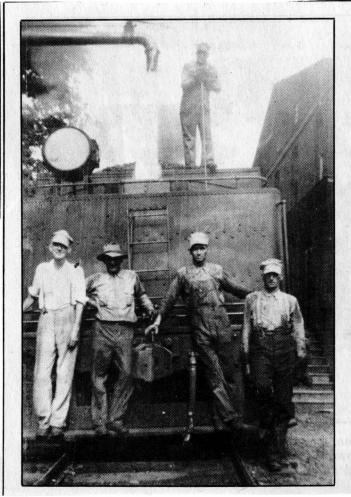
MALLET TO MOGUL, by Robert L. Hogan, 56 pages, 11x8 1/2", soft covers, 102 photos, maps, rosters, Chatham Publishing Co., Burlingame, Calif. \$4.95. Available from Railroad Book Service.

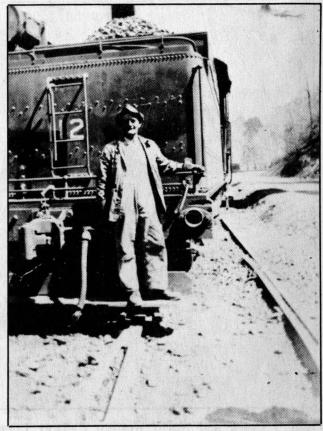
If you expect to search for steam on the Pacific Coast, this book is a must. Nineteen steam tourist railroads in California, Oregon, and Washington are covered. Bob Hogan is an accomplished photographer. His book is filled with creative pictures of locomotives, not just roster portraits. Despite their captivity on shortlines, Bob proves that steam engines can be caught in dramatic camera work no matter where they are. The halftone reproductions are excellent and the layouts interesting.



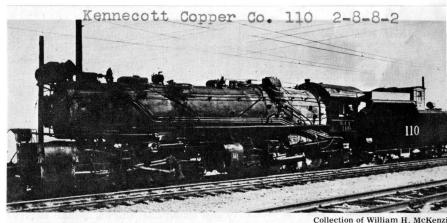


Kelly's Creek and North Western Railway Locomotive No.1 at Ward, West Virginia, in the early 1900's. Not all the persons present are known; however, at left is Jim Ballard, fireman; next to him is my grandfather, Frank R. Inghram, engineer; and at the far right is his brother, Charles Inghram, conductor.

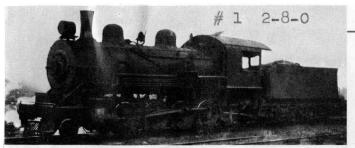




Another view of KC R.R. 12, with brakeman, Clarence King, during switching movement at Mammoth, Kanawha county, in 1940.



BALDWIN 2-8-8-2's 109 and 110 (ex-N&W 1721 and 1723) went to Kennecott in 194



William Bissinger; Collection of Alton B. Lanier.



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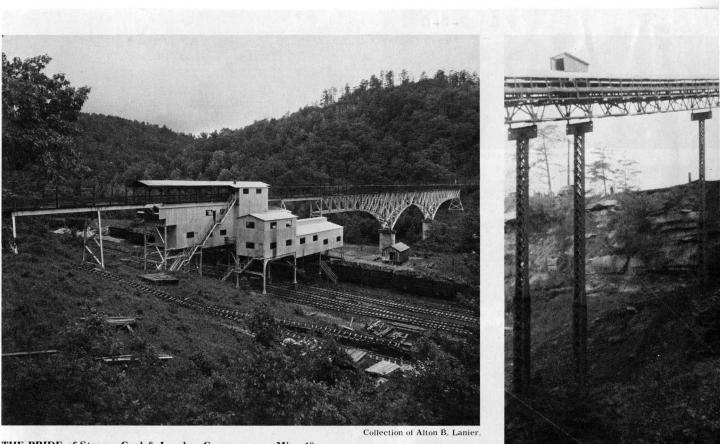
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THE PRIDE of Stearns Coal & Lumber Company was Mine 18 at Devils Jump. The mine was opened in 1938 and closed in 1962. The post office name for the community was Blue Heron.

# **COAL-THEN AND NOW**

MIKADO No. 7 poses with a long train of Southern cars on K&T's concrete bridge over the Cumberland River at Yamacraw. No. 7 was built by Baldwin in 1908, a year after K&T put up the bridge.

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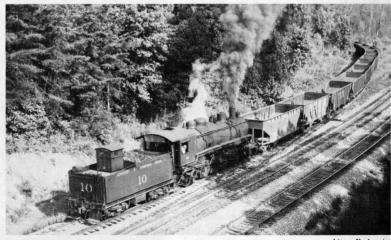


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# IN THE STEAM SEASON



K&T MIKADO No. 12 was only a shortline celebrity when she climbed toward Stearns on August 21, 1962.



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THE SMALLEST of K&T's last three Mikados, No. 10, eases 43 empties bound for Mine 16 out of Stearns on September 9, 1963. Diesels took over five months late

# KENTUCKY & TENNESSEE LOCOMOTIVES STEAM

Road No.	Туре	Builder	Date	Serial No.	Cylin and dr diam.	iver	Boiler pressure (Ibs. per sq. in.)	Weight (lbs.)	Tractive effort
1	2-8-0 Ex-Stearns Sa	Alco-Schen. alt & Lumber Co. 1, I	2-03 udington, Mich	27409 .; scrapped in	<b>22 x 26</b> 1 1953.	51	180	206,000	41,500
2 (1st)	2-T Shay Ex-Stearns Lu	Lima umber Co. 2; ex-Stea iter, N.Y.; to Emporiu	5-04 arns Coal & Lum	874 ber Co. 2; t	10x12 o Georgia Car				NA. d Lumber Co. 6,
2 (2nd)	4-4-0 Previous own	Alco-Schen. er unknown; sold in	NA 1909 or before.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3	Southern Iron	Lima umber Co. 3; ex-Stea & Equipment (D) 7: -28); scrapped 1942	20, Atlanta, Ga.						
4	2-T Shay	Lima Imber Co. 4; ex-Stea	8-06	1675	10x10 Milstead Manuf	28 facturing Co	NA 2 (Milstead Ba	90,000 ilroad 2) Milster	NA ad Ga
5	0-4-0T	Porter ace Co. 3 Amy; to Se Baldwin	1881	406	NA	NA	NA	NA	<b>NA</b> 7).
6		Little Rock 16; ex-0						80,000	NA
7	2-8-2 New; purchas	Baldwin sed for \$16,890; scra	6-08 apped in 1951.	32763	21 x 24	44	200	206,000	40,800
8	2-6-2 New; purchas	Baldwin sed for \$13,402.	9-11	37269	20 x 24	51	200	185,000	32,500
9	2-6-0 Ex-Atlantic Eq	Alco-Pitt.	10-17 ion 1: ex-Savann	44416 ah, Augusta 8	18½x24 Northern 1; ex	56 Georgia Ca	180 ar & Locomotive (	143,000 D): scrapped in	<b>22,500</b> 12-40.
10	2-8-2	Baldwin essee Valley Chapter,	4-20	53182	24 x 30	56	195	264,000	51,500
11	2-8-2 New; to U.S.	Alco Schen. Army, Aberdeen Prov	10-22 ving Grounds, N	63271 Id., in 11-63;	25 x 30 scrapped in 19	<b>56</b>	195	NA	53,500
12	2-8-2	Baldwin 4501; purchased in 1	10-11	37085	27 x 30	63	200 Southern 4501	<b>272,940</b> in 1964.	53,900

# DIESEL

No.	Туре	Model	Builder	Date	Serial No.	Remarks
101	B-B	S2	Alco-GE	9-43	70184	Ex-D&RGW 110; purchased 8-63.
102	B-B	S2	Alco-GE	5-44	72051	Ex-D&RGW 118; purchased 8-63.
103	B-B	S2	Alco-GE	5-44	72052	Ex-D&RGW 119; purchased 8-63.
104	B-B	S2	Alco-GE	11-49	77816	Ex-D&H 3028; purchased 9-65.
-	B-B	S2	Alco-GE	7-42	69925	Ex-NKP 2; never in K&T service or officially on roster; stripped for parts.

#### Notes:

Road

NA=not available.

Diesels 101-104 equipped with M.U. controls; all units are 1000 h.p.

#### Acknowledgments:

Additional information from L. C. Bruce, E. R. Tindle, Thomas R. Lawson Jr., John B. Allen, the late C. W. Witbeck, and Bryant B. Petitt Jr. Special thanks to the late Clyde Bales, former K&T engineer.

D=dealer.





# This photo of the KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL RAILWAY No. 1 was taken before the lin became a part of the OC&E.



# PASS Mr. H. W. Conard,

# The Colorado Midland Ry.Co.

# BETWEEN All Stations.

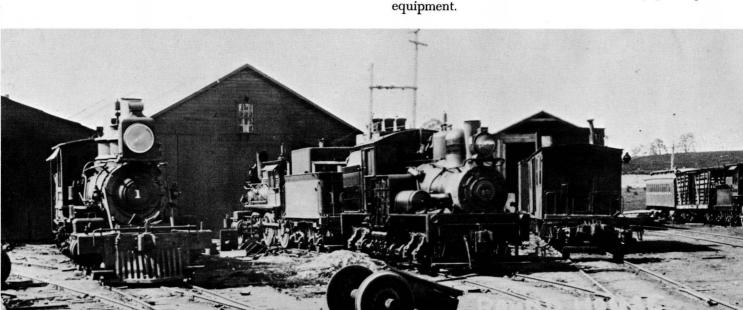
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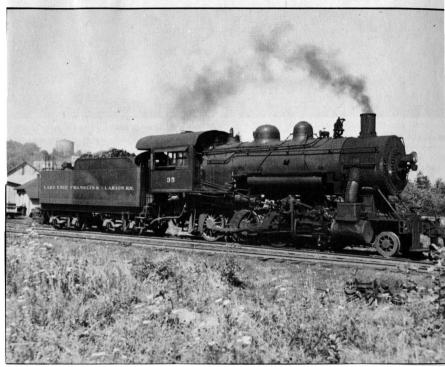
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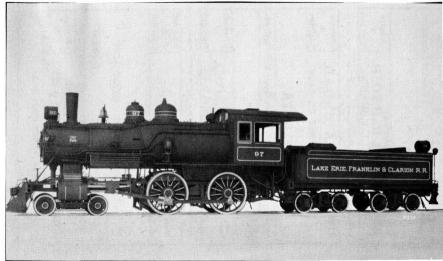
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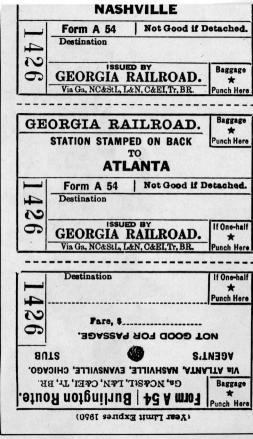


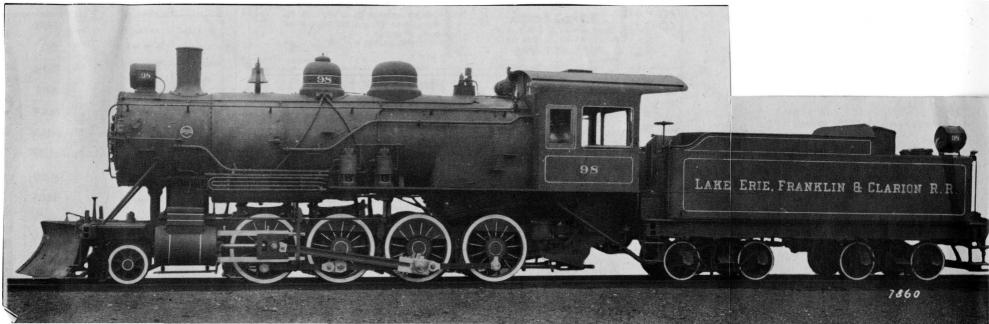


Ex-Bessemer 2-8-0 #35 was the last engine in steam on the LEF&C. The 1911 Alco-Pittsburgh consolidation was retired by delivery of the second RS1. LEF&C RR photo.



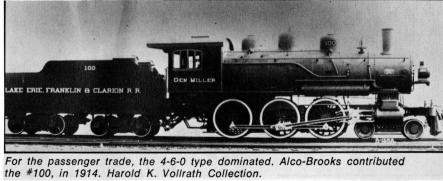


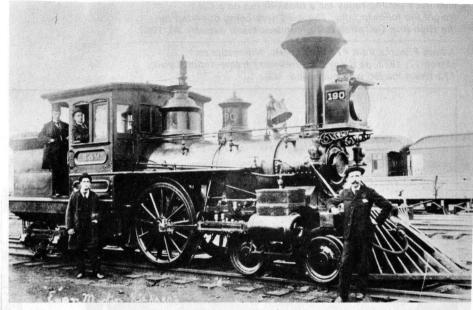




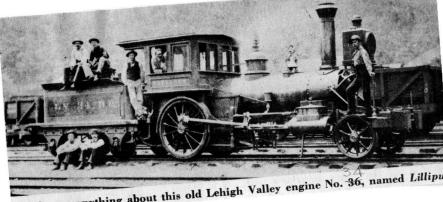


Shortline fans existed even in 1936. At the Clarion yard, Pittsburgh fan John Couts (in gangway), instructs the crew spotting 2-8-0 #99 while his companion Howard Davis does the camera work. The #99 was nearly a twin of later #98, both from Baldwin.





Lake Shore & Michigan Southern No. 190, built for a predecessor road in 1859 was a prototype of the C. P. Huntington and other singles of 1863. For years this locomotive hauled the pay car for which it was admirably suited.

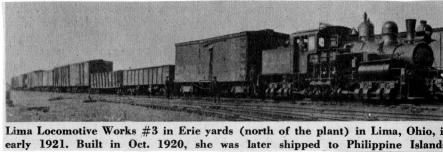






(Left) Harwell West as he looks today. Harwell with his 50-year-old bug (right), and an ancient Western Union sounder in homemade resonator in telegraph bay of Rock Island station in Tonley Park, Ill., a few years ago. He still has deft touch with a key.

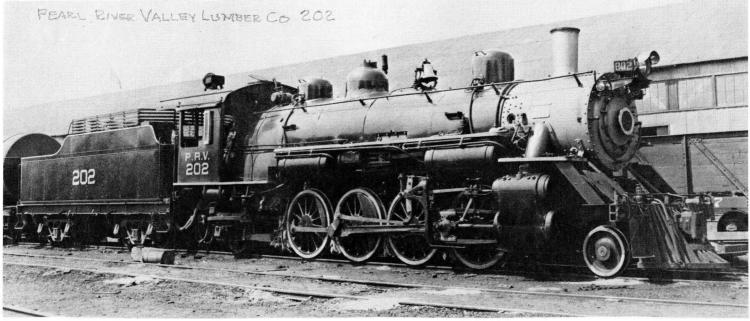




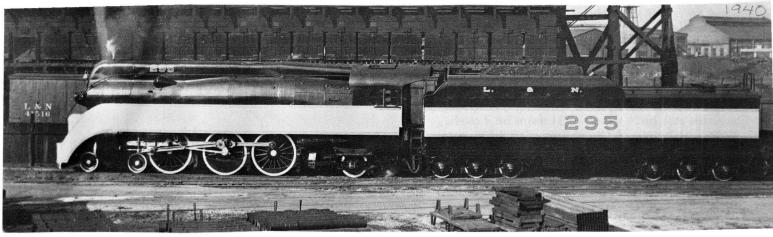


The Los Angeles & San Pedro R. R. locomotive San Gabrie the first engine in Southern California. Built by the Vulcan Iro Works of San Francisco, probably in 1865 and shipped t Los Angeles in December 1866









mobilizing an M-1. For a time, DeCoursey, Corbin, Ravenna, and South Louisville kept the boosters in reasonable repair. Toward the end, though, roundhouses simply let the bad ones go or cut them out altogether.

All in all, however, the M-1's performed extremely well. Their roller bearings, grease fittings, and other modern lubrication gear cut servicing times to under 2 hours at DeCoursey and Corbin, and later at other points turning the Emmas. Even driving-wheel tire changeouts (necessitated by KY and EK curves) could be accomplished on short order at DeCoursey or Corbin drop pits. "Longest thing a man had to do on an M-1 was to fill her sand dome," declared John Swan laughing. "Seemed like that took 45 minutes or more." Emma carried 50 cubic feet of seashore — 5000 pounds' worth.

## More Emmas for the war

During 1942, the first year for the M-1's and E6 passenger diesels, L&N moved 6.4 million passengers and 71 million tons of freight. In 1943, the passenger count rose to 11.9 million and freight climbed to 72.6 million tons. President Hill credited a large measure of L&N's success in handling such traffic increases to the new motive power — steam and diesel. Still, Operating and Mechanical felt they didn't have enough E6's or M-1's to go around. The passenger department would have to wait until late 1945 to get its sought-after E's, but the War Production Board decreed that Baldwin could build six more M-1's during the first half of 1944. Early that year, Hill and his board allocated 1.2 million dollars for the lot — Nos. 1964-1969, Baldwin serials 64723-64726 and 70178-70179 respectively.

No. 1964 and sister 1965 went into service in July 1944. The next four, 1966-1969, were delivered in August and

limping in here bellyachin' about your hard runs and the tonnage they are piling on you. Why, you haven't been in service a year yet and are squawking, while we Jay Fours have been gutted, ripped, stripped, and rammed from one end of this division to the other for the past 20 years. We don't cry for a wet nurse every time we come in."

"Yes," said the 1964, "I know you all have been through the mill, but after all, your life is not as severe as ours... The engineers have pity on you old girls and let you take your time. But when one of them crawls up into our cab, they can hardly wait for the brakes to release. Then, what a mauling we get!"

The 1999, the old three-cylinder hump engine standing nearby, cut in and inquired of the 1964, "What crew did you have on this last hell-busting trip, sister?"

"I had Engineer 'Bull' Brennan and Fireman 'Hoss' Kirby, and they must have been playing a game. Everything that Hoss put in me old Bull tried to take out, and he shot a pretty fair stick."

Then the 1999 whispered to her sister hump engine, the 1801, something about the time she was out for four days on a work train. Old Snippo bent every effort to eavesdrop on this hot story but could not get close enough. Just then, the 259 came into the house off the table, and the road hogs said in unison, "Oh, here comes one of the passenger gals for a drop-pit operation. She was here not long ago, and they took out very nearly everything; and what they didn't take out, they turned around. What is it this time, dearie?" they queried.

"Oh, I was reported not steaming well on No. 30 yesterday," said 259, "and the CUT people sent me back here to find out what ails me. I hope that nice Dr. Ed Reilly operates on me this time. Last time, that old Al Carpenter crawled all through me and then said very harshly, 'Fire her up and get her to hell outta here!'"

Then a hostler named "Dreadnaught" Armstrong came and climbed up on the 1964. She screamed out, "Hey, you can't call me. I ain't been to bed yet!" But out she went, and all became quiet through the house once more....

Excerpt from Chester Geaslen's column in the July 1945 L&N Magazine. 1



WARTIME advertising of the Louisville & Nashville featured M-1 2-8-4's as symbols of the railroad's efforts in helping redress "Japan's treachery and Hitler's cruelties" in the 1940's.

early September — and not a day too soon. EK and CV coal loadings, off slightly in 1943, jumped back hard in 1944 (over 500,000 cars for both divisions by year's end, and up 100,000 loads from 1943).

The M-1's of 1944 virtually duplicated their two-yearold sisters. The few modifications covered mostly substitution of various metals for those restricted by the war. Provision was made by Baldwin for steam-heat piping in the event L&N wanted these Emmas also to be available for passenger use. This was never accomplished; instead, L&N began working the new M-1's and any spares it could grab down the EK to Ravenna. By then bridge beefing up on that segment had been completed. In that service, the M-1's were able to boost movement of the heavy Ravenna-DeCoursey coal traffic and to release some of the booster-equipped J-4A Mikes to the Cincinnati-Louisville Short Line, which also badly needed more power.

The year 1944 produced all-time record traffic volumes on the Old Reliable. In the May 1945 issue of the company employee magazine President Hill reported to his 34,000 fellow L&N'ers that "last year was our busiest," far surpassing 1926, the prewar peak year in company operations. The movement of 12,440,022 passengers and 73,384,452 tons of freight in 1944 was an extraordinary achievement, Hill declared.

"The increased demands of World War II," he stated, "were responsible for this peak traffic. But it is particularly gratifying that our equipment, plant, and personnel were of such caliber that this large-scale contribution to the nation's war effort could be made. . . . It was possible to do more with less [here Hill compared 1944 and 1926 motive power and equipment] because of the greater power and increased efficiency of our locomotives and the larger average capacity of freight cars, all coupled with more intensive use of both power and equipment."

Underscore locomotive performance! What 20 Big Emmas and 16 E-class diesel units did in their respective territories made for a wartime motive-power saga all in itself.

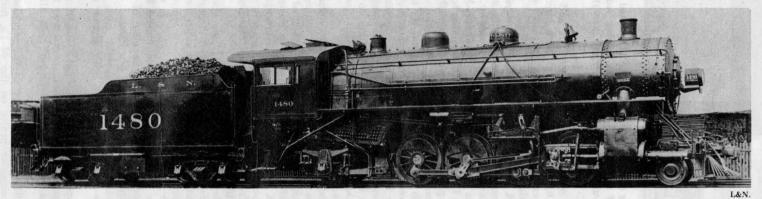
Indeed, in his 1945 annual report to his stockholders Hill bestowed singular praise on the M-1's, noting that they were "largely responsible for upping system gross ton-miles during the war years."

Take a bow, Miss Emma.

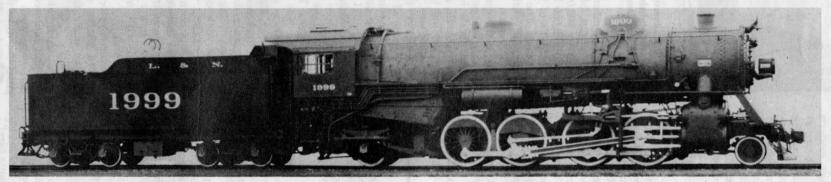
## The postwar and more M-1's

The immediate postwar period found L&N putting its house back in order, buying more freight cars and Continued on page 36

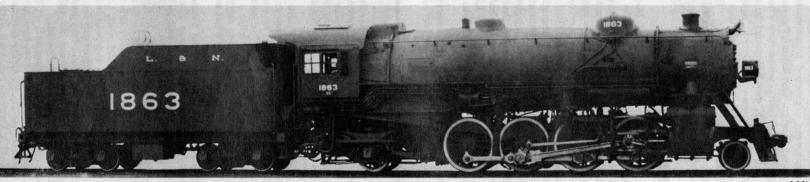
## J-2A, J-5, J-4, J-4A, and the M-1's



SOUTH LOUISVILLE SHOPS built 96 low-drivered Mikes during 1914-1921 for the coal fields.

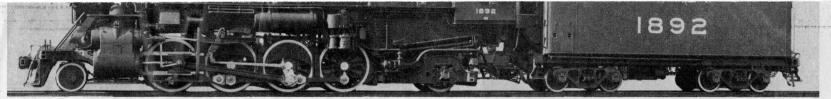


EXPERIMENTAL 3-cylinder Mike of 1924 was not repeated; she wound up on DeCoursey hump.



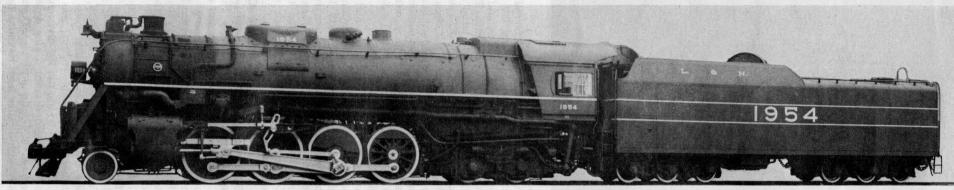
L&N AND USRA POWER mixed like coal and fire; system acquired 141 heavy 2-8-2's like the 1863.

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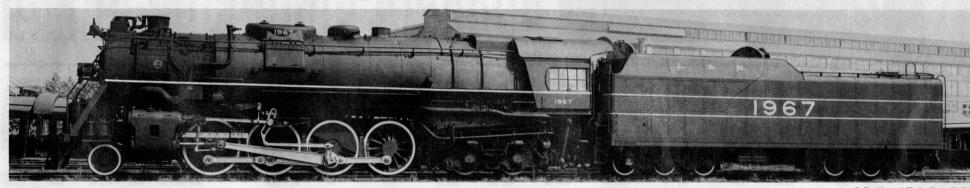
ULTIMATE expression of USRA design on L&N rails was 24 booster-fitted J-4A's from Baldwin.

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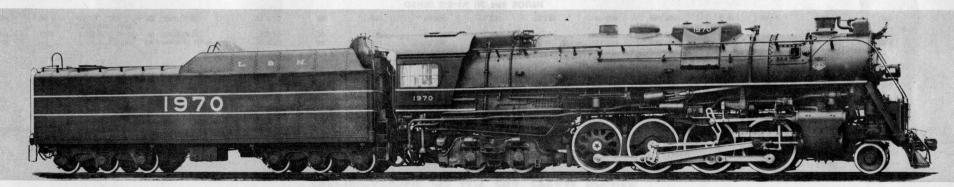
"PICTURE ENGINE" for the first set of Baldwin M-1's was the 1954, photographed in August 1942.

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ARE those cabs for export engines parked behind second-batch Baldwin M-1 1967 in 1944?

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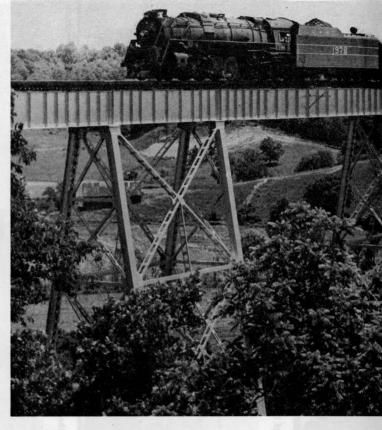


FIRST of 22 postwar M-1's delivered by Lima, No. 1970, had her picture taken on January 10, 1949.

SPECIFICATIONS OF M-1 ERA STEAM POWER

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Grate arec (sq. ft.)	60 70.8	70.8 70.8		90 90.2	90.2		100	80.3 90.3		90.3	99.5	90.3 90.3	
Super- heater surface (sq. ft.)	1040 993	993 993		2000 1908	1908		2111	1350		1932	2545	1932	
Total heating surface (sq. ft.)	5236 5342	5342 5316		4783 6579	6579		5164	3418 4772		4773	5699	4772	
Engine wheelbase	34' 10" 36' 1"	36' 1" 37' 5"		42' 4" 42' 4"	42' 4"		41' 8"	39' 0" 42' 0"		42' 0"	44' 0"	42' 0"	
Factor of adhesion	3.73 3.79	3.93 3.94		4.03	4.70		3.57	4.11 4.23		4.23	3.98	4.15	
Weight of total engine (lbs.)	328,000 323,000	390,000 336,900		430,000 447,200	448,100		388,000 (393,500)	335,400 433,200		469,680	468,800	444,290 445,500	
Weight on drivers (Ibs.)	255,000 251,000	260,000 259,000		264,000 268,210	267,500		248,000 (271.500)	202,900		293,100	286,500	266,030 278,000	
Total tractive Weight force with on driver booster (lbs.) (lbs.) DOS	68,300 66,150	78,225 65,700	THE M-1, AS PROPOSED AND AS REALIZED	65,290 79,390	79,390	SOUTH	81,400	60,400 64,100	D THE L&N3	83,350	85,000	64,100 83,750	
Rated Booster Tol tractive tractive fo orce (lbs.) force (lbs.) boc FIRST-LINE L&N MIKADOS	11	12,075 —	OSED AND		14,100	HI NI S,	12,000	11,100	RES BEYON	14,000	13,000	15,350	
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Working pressure (Ibs.)	205 210	210	THE M	265 265	265		240 (265)	250	SELEC	245	250	245 245	n parentheses
Driver diameter	88	63 63		69	69		63	63		69	2	69	ebuilt specs i
Cylinders (diameter x stroke)	28 x 30 27 x 32	27 x 32 (1) 23 x 28; (2) 23 x 32		26 x 32 25 x 32	25 x 32		28 x 30	23½ x 30 25 x 34		26 X 34	28 <sup>1/2</sup> x 32	25 x 34 26 x 34	n 8000-8049. R
Number in class, Road numbers	16 (1480-1495) 20 (1550-1569) <sup>1</sup> 121 (1770-1890)	24 (1891-1914) 1 (1999)		As proposed (not built) 20 (1950-1969)	22 (1970-1991)		50 (7000-7049)	5 (600-604) 10 (571-580)		15 (2770-2784) 5 (505-500)	20 (3385-3404)	10 (770-779) 16 (1200-1215)	PRenumbered 1750-1769. 2No. 7049 built in 1924. IC rebuilt all 2-8-4's, renumbered them 8000-8049. Rebuilt specs in parentheses 5Heaviest class of 2-8-4 on each road is listed.
Builder, Year	L&N, 1921 Brooks, 1918; Alco 1923-1927	Brooks, 1924		Baldwin, 1941 Baldwin, 1942; Baldwin, 1944	Lima, 1949		Lima, 1926 <sup>2</sup>	Baldwin, 1940 Lima, 1942		Alco, 1947 Lime 1046	Lima, 1929	Lima, 1949 Lima, 1937	Renumbered 1750-1769. 2No. 7049 built in 1924. IC rebuilt all 2-8-4's, "Heaviest class of 2-8-4 on each road is listed
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Railroad	L&N L&N	L&N L&N		L&N L&N	L&N		IC	NS RF&P		C&O	Erie	PM	<sup>1</sup> Renumbered 1750-1769. <sup>2</sup> No. 7049 built in 1924. <sup>3</sup> Heaviest class of <b>2-8-4</b> .



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streamlined passenger equipment deferred by the war, and expanding lines into the EK and CV coal fields to meet record peacetime fuel needs. Yes, and buying more diesels, both passenger and yard units. The passenger units (E7's) were for the new *Humming Bird* and the *Georgian* streamliners, but since the E7's were delivered some months ahead of the debut of the streamliners, L&N put them in regular service. Some were brought over on the Cincinnati-Atlanta line. This assignment more or less returned the four passenger Emmas to freight service, although at least one, No. 1963, handled a *Southland* section through the winter of 1946-1947.

The great demand for coal actually had come during the war, as early as 1942, with reduction of available fuel oil and natural gas supplies. In 1943, L&N got permission from Washington to begin construction of the 10-mile Leatherwood Branch, which when it was completed would tap a potential 50 million tons of Perry County (Kentucky) coal. The first loads rolled off the Leatherwood and onto the EK in early 1945. By 1948, a 17-mile extension of the Rockhouse Creek Branch was pumping more coal to the EK; and nearby, on the Leatherwood Branch, the 6-mile Blair Fork spur was being built. Down on the CV, L&N began extending the Clover Fork branch and lengthening and/or constructing several other coal spurs. Between 1944 and 1949, 8 million dollars was spent for approximately 65 miles of new coal-tapping branches, most of the mileage on the EK and CV.

With a 785,000 total coal-carloading count under' its belt from 1947 (246,000 and 277,000 respectively off EK and CV alone), L&N took a hard look at its overall Kentucky coal fields operation. The CV, with a fine heavy-ironed double track leading west from its assorted branches and assembly points, was in relatively good shape. But with traffic up, the division needed more power. The EK benefited from a nice downriver profile (if one excepted a 4-mile pull up Elkatawa Hill and 27 also-mostly-uphill miles from Ravenna to Winchester). Sharing narrow valleys with the Kentucky River or its

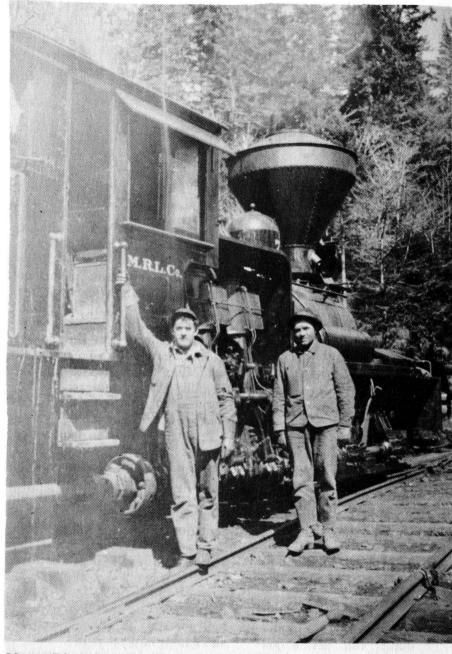


Rare photograph of Louisiana State Pen 0-6-0 locomotive built by Lima in October, 1916. She had small drivers, 40".

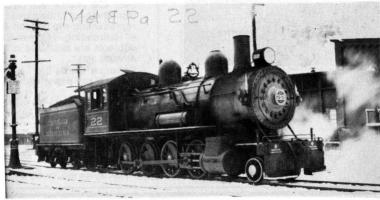




The Smithsonian Institution. UNION, built by Manchester — close kin to Edison No. 1 when new.



Marys River Log Co. No.7, Benton County, Oregon, 1918. "Shay locomotive with "Diamond" stack. – W. Thayer.



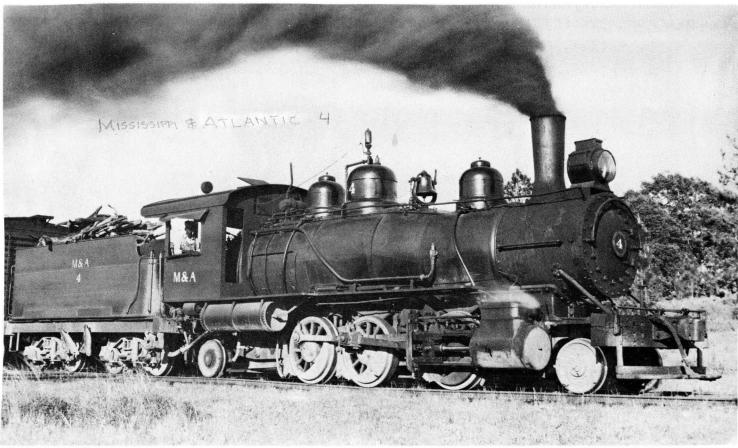


STEAMED UP for the first time since 1976, the 25 perks away in McCloud a couple of days before the May 8, 1982, excursion. In the background is the snow-capped Mt. Shasta.



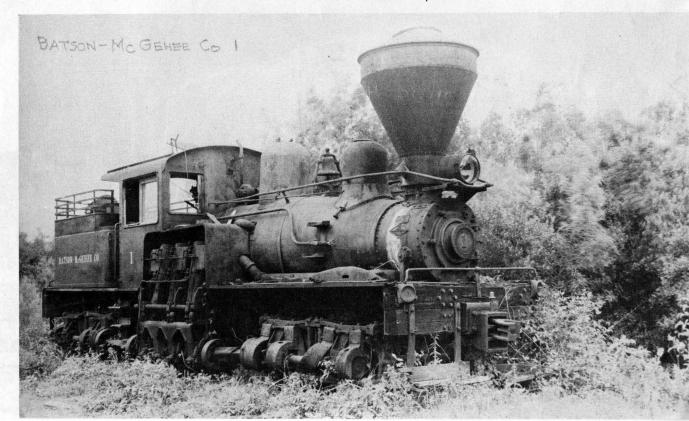
**THE MILWAUKEE ROAD** ran its Northern lines with C-2 2-8-0s like the 1268 on the Fond du Lac turntable in 1952. In 1948 it still ran a "grandmother special" mixed, here behind L-2a 2-8-2 525, from Portage to Horicon. This Mike had an air horn.

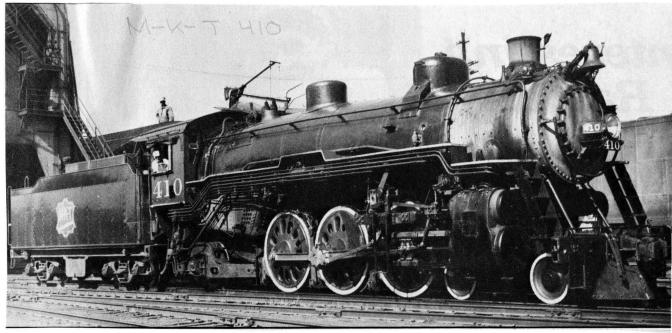




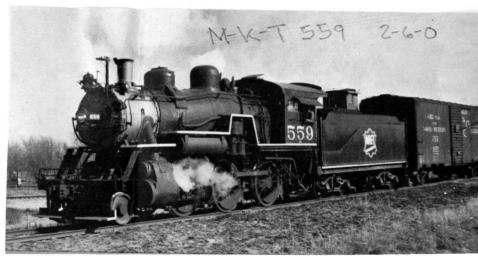
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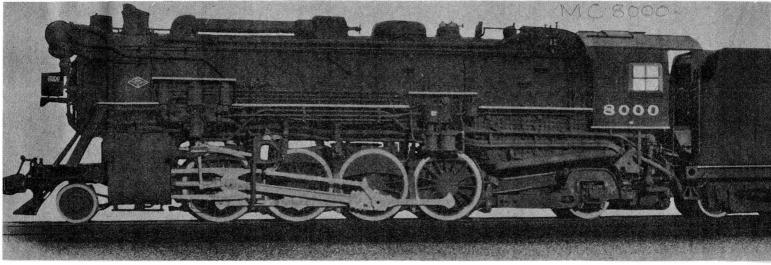


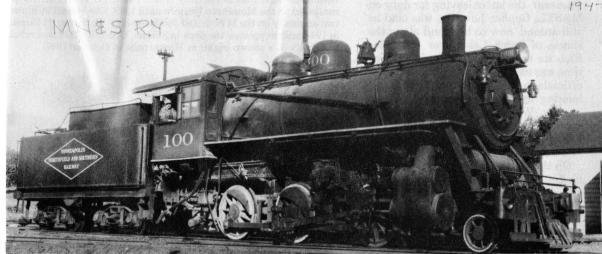


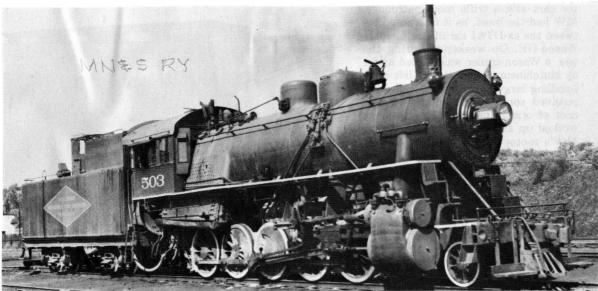


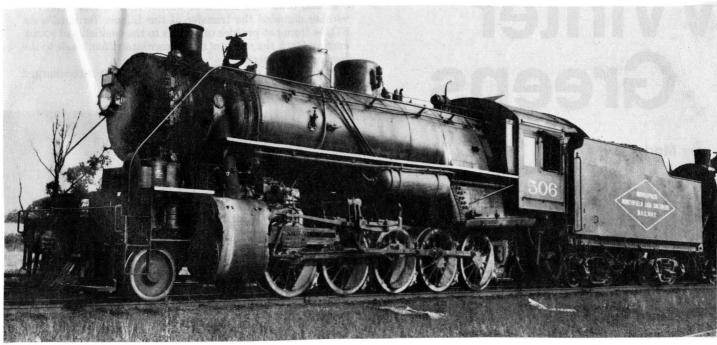


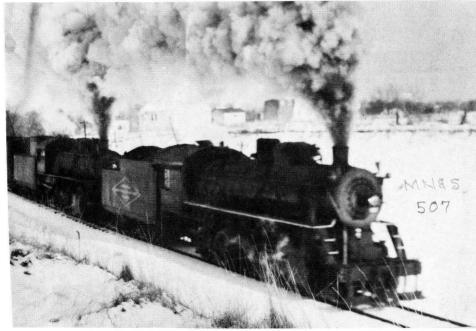
DRIVERS and ample snowplow are visible in a 1939 photo of MC Ten-Wheeler No. 30

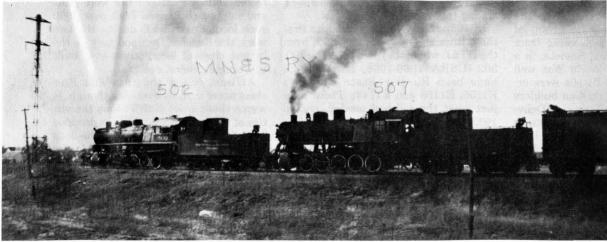












## Minneapolis, Northfield & Southern Steam Roster

Number 1	<b>Type</b> 2-6-0	Builder Baldwin	<b>Date</b> 1889	Drivers 60″	Notes Acquired 1918, retired 1920.
100, 101	2-6-0	Porter	1920	53″	Bought new.
200	2-6-0	Porter	1915	51″	Acquired from DPEL 1918, retired 1931. Dan Patch E L
201	2-6-0	Porter	1915	51″	Ex-DPEL, acquired with MW 1927, retired 1934.
143, 146	2-6-0	American	1907	55″	Ex-Soo compounds, acquired with MW 1927, retired 1932.
300-302	2-6-2	American	1906	63″	Ex-NP Class-T's, acquired 1925, retired 1932.
400, 401	2-8-0	American	1907	56″	Ex-DM&N, acquired 1927, retired 1932 and 1936 resp.
402	2-8-0	American	1905	56″	Ex-DM&N, acquired 1927, retired circa 1949.
403	2-8-0	American	1905	56″	Ex-DM&N, acquired 1927, retired 1935.
404	2-8-0	American	1905	56″	Ex-DM&N, acquired 1927, retired circa 1949.
405	2-8-0	American	1907	56″	Ex-DM&N, acquired 1927, retired 1931.
500	2-10-0	Brooks	1917	52″	Ex-DT&I 300, acq. 1932; USRA 1066, Russian E1155.
501	2-10-0	Brooks	1917	52″	Ex-DT&I 301, acq. 1932; USRA 1067, Russian E1156.
502	2-10-0	Brooks	1917	52"	Ex-DT&I 302, acq. 1932; USRA 1068, Russian E1144.
503	2-10-0	Brooks	1918	52"	Ex-DT&I 308, acq. 1933; USRA 1081, Russian E1191.
504	2-10-0	Brooks	1918	52″	Ex-DT&I 314, acq. 1933; USRA 1096, Russian E1206.
505	2-10-0	Brooks	1918	52"	Ex-Erie 2464, acq. 1935; USRA 1077, Russian E1187.
506	2-10-0	Brooks	1918	52"	Ex-Erie 2494, acq. 1935; USRA 1125, used for parts only.
506 (2nd)	2-10-0	Baldwin	1944	52"	Ex-USSR Ea2379, acq. 1944.
507	2-10-0	Brooks	1918	52″	Ex-Erie 2450, USRA 1157, to AT&N 427 in 1943, to MN&S 1945.

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<b>No.</b> 12	Built 1/16	Builder GE-Wason	Notes Originally FEC 200, to MN&S 4/21, retired 1942.
13 (16)	7/15	GE-Wason	DPEL 13, renumbered MN&S 16 in 1920, scrapped 1939.
14	8/15	GE-Wason	DPEL 14, retired 1942.
15	1908	GE-Brill	DPEL Marion/Irene, scrapped 1932.
55	6/12	Wason	Trailer, DPEL 55, retired 1942
59	4/13	Wason	Trailer, DPEL 59, retired 1942
A1	?/18	White	31-passenger railbus, built at company shop. Sold 1922.



I define and manifester until 300-302. They saw duty until 1932, and it wouldn't be unreasonable to assume that the large Prairies were probably too slippery for the stiff grades out of the Minnesota River Valley. Much more practical were the six 93-ton C-3 Consolidations acquired in 1927 from the Duluth, Missabe & Northern (sister engines of that same class were sold many years later by the Missabe to the Duluth & Northeastern as their 27 and 28). The 400-405 were the "big engines" on the MN&S until the arrival of the first second-hand Russian Decapods in 1932. Four of the 2-8-0s were retired in the 1930s, but the 402 and 404 survived until the end of steam.

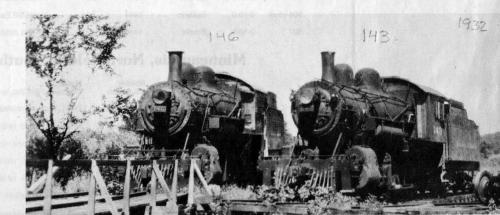
In 1927, about the same time as it picked up the Missabe 2-8-0s, the MN&S expanded in scope by taking over the operations—but not ownership—of the Luce Line Electric, which in 1924 had gone bankrupt and was reorganized as the Minnesota Western Railroad. By 1927 the MW stretched 115 miles from Minneapolis to its ultimate western terminus of. Gluek (Wesota), Minnesota, forever falling short of Luce's intended destination in South Dakota.

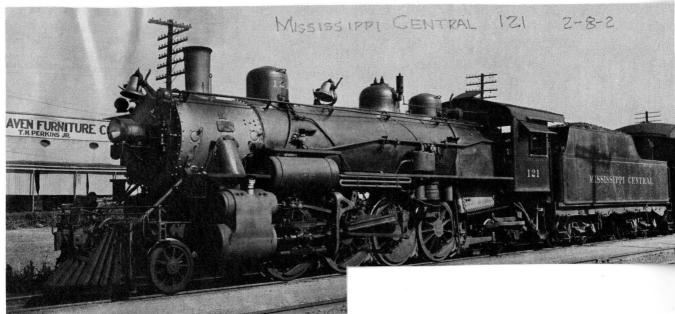
The MW in 1927 rostered four motor cars which remained in operation under MN&S administration. The old Electric Short Line's sole McKeen car, the former Soo Line No. 1 (ESL 34), acquired in 1920, apparently didn't survive to the MN&S takeover in 1927, and the steam roster had evolved to a trio of second-hand 2-6-0s.

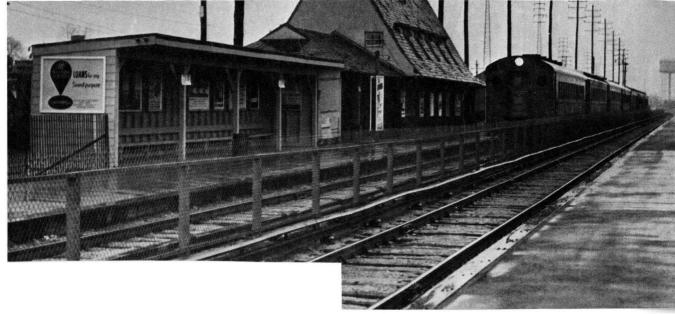
In assuming operations of the MW, the MN&S got back the old Dan Patch



**TWO EX-DM&N** 2-8-0s are seen (above) at Glenwood in the early 1940s. The two ex-Soo compound 2-6-0s were dead at Glenwood (below) in July 1932. Russian 503 was at Shoreham in July 1947, while big Mogul 100 was photographed in April 1947.



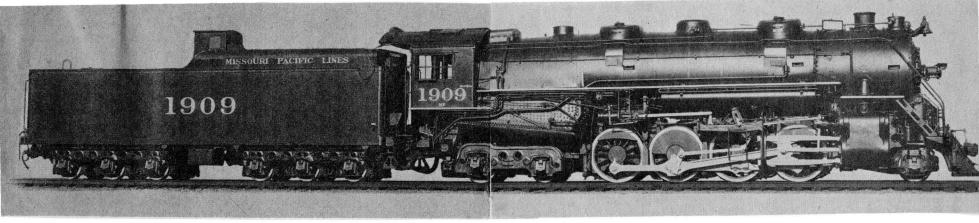




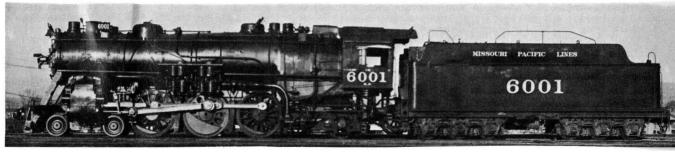
I FIRST MET C. William Witbeck in 1961 in the disaster area he called his studio office over a cafe in downtown Hammond, La. The reputation and physical size (at least 6 feet 5 inches) of the man were overpowering, and the volume of the railroadiana stuffed into his hobby room simply was beyond all comprehension. After introducing himself, he handed me a large stack of postcard negatives, properly filed each in his own data envelope, and in effect said: "Here. Any of these you don't want, throw away." Among the negatives I didn't throw away was this view of a double-belled Mississippi Central 2-8-2. This photo of No. 130 was taken at Brookhaven, Miss., in 1953, days before diesels bumped it onto a scrap line. The year after the road dieselized, Bill moved from Brookhaven to Hammond, La., where he set up the commercial photography studio that he was operating at the time of his death.

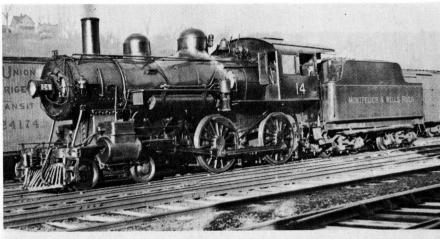
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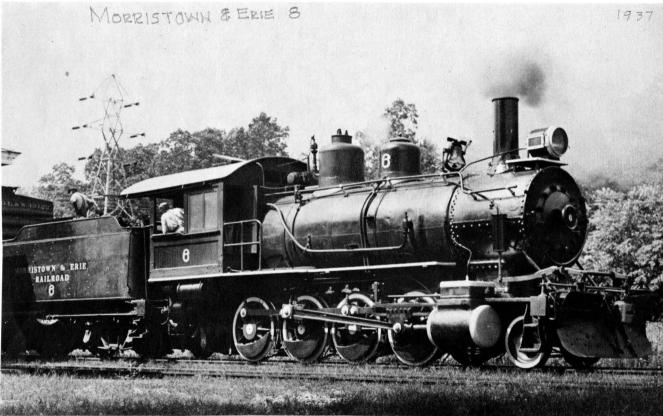


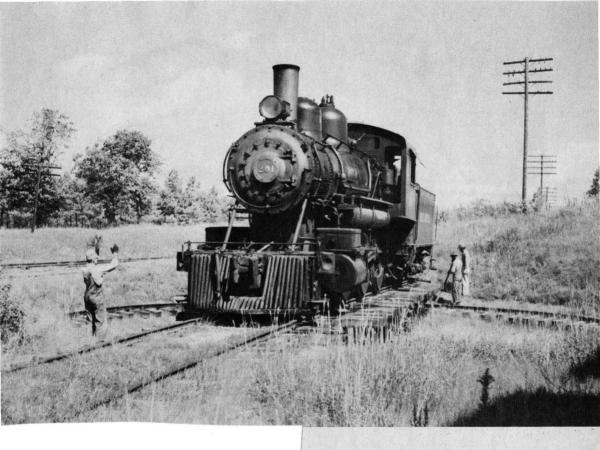






Montpelier & Wells River Eight-wheeler No. 14 at Montpelier, Vt., in long ago '3.





"PANAMA" MOGUL 201 of the Moscow, Camden & San Augus tine, rides the armstrong turntable at the SP interchange in Moscow Texas, in 1954. The 2-6-0 had brought a mixed train the seven mile up from Camden with loads of lumber and a red wooden combin Today's GE 70-tonner doesn't need turning, and the table is gone.