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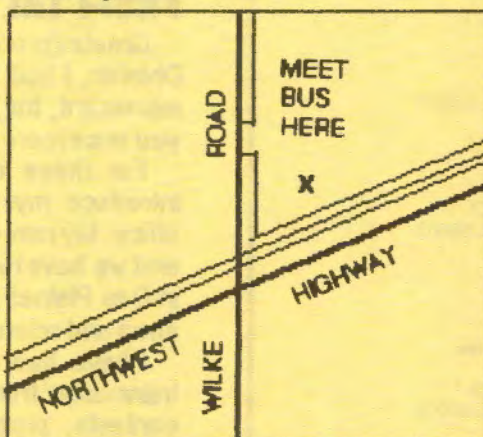
MAY MEETING

May 20, 1990, 11:00 A.M.
CNW Parking Lot, Arlington Race Track
Wilke and Northwest Highway

TOUR TO FREEPORT

This will be our final meeting of this modeling year and as you can see from the above we will not be meeting at the church, but rather going on a bus tour to Freeport for our end-of-the-year bash.

Those who have signed up for this event and paid their \$8 fee are to meet the bus in the parking lot area of the CNW station for the Arlington International Race Track. The lot is at the corner of Wilke and Northwest Highway. The bus will depart at 11:00 in the morning.



Be sure to have a big breakfast or brunch before boarding the bus as we will **NOT** be stopping for lunch.

We will start first in Rockford for a surprise layout visit.

At Freeport we will visit the Wallace Yards of the Chicago Central and Pacific first, then a visit to the new home of the Stephenson Society of Model Trainers to see what they are building in an old railroadmen's hotel.

Finally, we will go to the home of the

Silver Creek and Stephenson Railroad to see their Heisler steam locomotive and go for a ride on their train pulled by a small diesel. Afterwards we will go to their museum building to visit and have our end-of-the-year bash with both liquid and solid refreshments.

Tentatively we will leave Freeport around 5:30 p.m. and arrive back at Arlington at approximately 7:00 p.m.

If you haven't signed up yet, call Paymaster John Hetreed at 708-255-7275.

THANKS...

My (Norm Smith) thanks go to those whose efforts made this year's programs a success. These include Donn Branstrator, Paul Callahan, Dave Hamilton, Tom Hoffman, Bill Kruser, Bob Kucher, Bob Moskal, Mike Primack, John Probsting, Ray Thomas, Dick Caudle and the WISE Division. Also the railroads and club we are visiting in May. These are the people who made our programs work.

YOUR NEW OFFICERS

Tom Hoffman Superintendent
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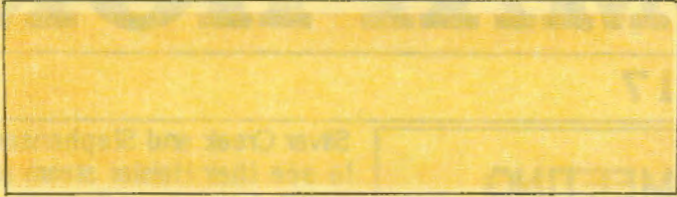
The Division wishes to thank its retiring officers, **Jerry Yojtko, Scott Duff and John Hetreed.**

Our appologies to Werner Fritsch for the omission of his name from his mother's death notice.

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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Greetings once more to the members of the Fox Valley Division. I had hoped that I would have gone into semi-retirement, but, I find myself being called upon to serve you once more.

For those of you who may not know me, let me introduce myself and review my qualifications for this office. My name is Tom Hoffman, my wife's name is Dora and we have two children, Heidi (9) and Peter (8). We live in Des Plaines and are both junior high teachers. I teach shop and science in Wood Dale, Ill.

I have been an NMRA member since 1976. I was a trainmaster from 1985 through 1989 being in charge of contests, programs and membership in succession. I have served on the committees for Contests, Highball '85, Highwheeler '88, '89, '90, and the committee establishing modular standards for the Fox Valley Railroad.

My own personal pride and joy is the 16" x 20" HO scale Duluth and Tomahawk Railroad which was started in 1978 and is currently in stage 1-6 of construction. My family and I also dabble in N scale and G scale.

One trick which teachers are forced to learn early is that of setting goals for their classes each year. It is my intention to have your board set some goals over the summer to help us accomplish more for our Division this year.

I hope to see you on our Running Extra this month and wish that you have an enjoyable and safe summer.

Tom

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