

*METROPOLITAN DIVISION OF T.C.A. NEWSLETTER MAY 1981

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METCA MEETS REMAINING IN 1981

May 31st - September 20th - November 22nd
All are Sunday Meets at Garfield, NJ Boy's Club

MAY 31st MEET SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. - Trading Starts
9:50 A.M. - Auction of METCA Caboose
10:00 A.M. - METCA Business Meeting
12:00 Noon - Door Prize Drawing

METCA MEET ATTENDANCE CONTINUES TO RISE

November 23rd, 1980 - Members	363	- Family	45	- Guests	25	- Total	433
February 15th, 1981 -	415		121		25		561

EDITORIAL

Non-Affiliated Train Meets have their own place in Train Collecting. These Meets are run for profit by the Operators but they do help the guy with nothing else to do or no place else to go on every Sunday of the year. These Meets also help the public to come and be their own appraisers of the junk they have in their attics. Time passes very quickly at these Meets because You must be on Your toes every minute while You watch the hands of strangers fondling Your trains or parts.

When given a choice, choose a T.C.A. sponsored, non-profit Meet where You will see Your friends and familiar faces in a more secure atmosphere of fellowship and trust. Come and sing the METCA Song:

"Be It Ever So Homely, There Is No Face Like Your Own"

METCA SPECIAL 1979 BAY WINDOW CABOOSE

We continue to auction one 1979 METCA Special Caboose at each METCA Meet. These are Lionel No. 6-9272 Lighted Bay Window type, Red with white New Haven lettering and white and black N/H Logo. METCA Logo is hot stamped in Gold on both sides at front end. Less than twenty four of these cars now remain to be auctioned. Minimum bid is \$25.00.

If You are unable to attend the Garfield Meet we will accept Mail Bids if accompanied by a check to METCA in the amount of Your bid, plus \$3.00 Postage (Refundable if unsuccessful). Mark envelope "May 31st Auction" and Your bid will be opened and entered after voice bids have ended.

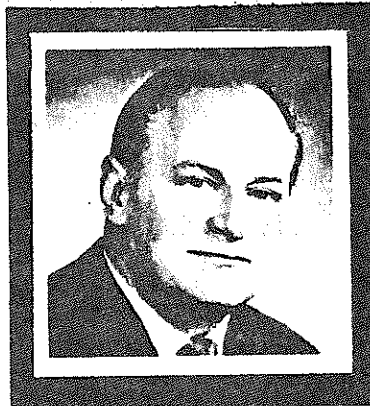
METCA SHORT LINE

The Rocky Mountain Division of T.C.A. offers their large and informative Quarterly to Associate Members. Send \$5.00 to RMD-TCA Newsletter, 1852 Blake Street, Denver, CO 80202. Send SSAE re back issues at \$1.25.

John Sammet, 63-875 offers Post War and MPC Locos, etc. Send 18¢ SSAE.

T.C.A. IS YOUR ORGANIZATION - MAKE YOURSELF HEARD IN IT - MARK YOUR
NATIONAL OFFICERS ELECTION BALLOT AND RETURN IT AS SOON AS RECEIVED

In Memoriam
March 4th, 1981



Earl E. Rath

National President
1969 to 1970

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National Secretary
1977 to 1981

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Friend

(This Space Reserved For Treasurer's Financial Report For 1980)

HAVE A HAPPY SUMMER - SEE YOU IN THE FALL

