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We had a good turnout at our last meeting at Mel Robert's home. One of our guests, Dr. Champaign of the Northwest Chapter, suggested that we have a West Coast get-together next summer at San Francisco. It was voted on favorably. Also a committee was appointed to nominate men for the offices of President, Vice-President, and Secretary for 1960. Be sure and be present at the next meeting for the election.

I would like to emphasize how much I have appreciated the cooperation of the members this past year, especially in regards to the National Convention at Knott's Berry Farm.

Signed - Ralph Pauly

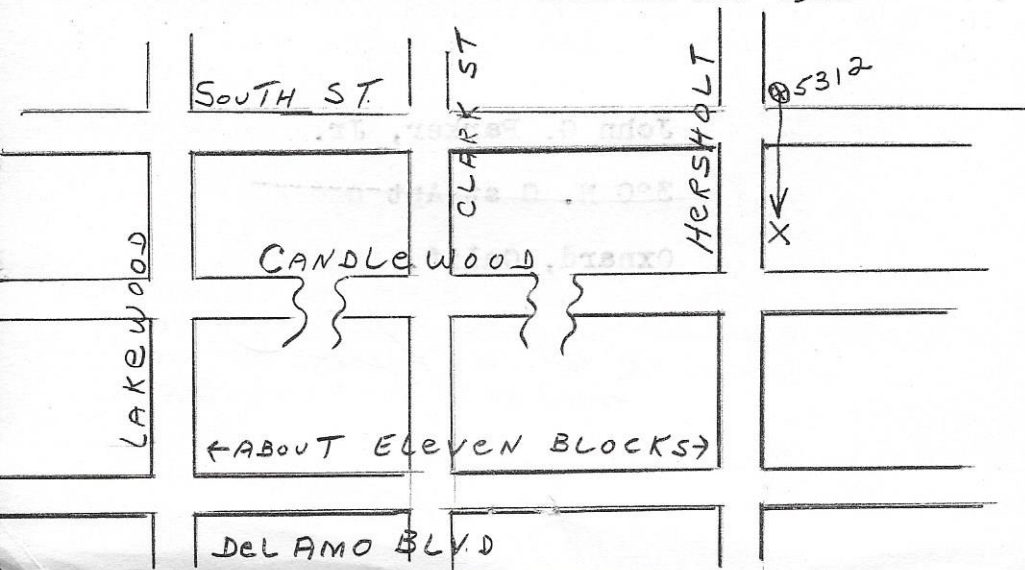
- Next Meeting -

December 7, 1959

7:30PM

At Ronald MacWillie's  
5312 Hersholt  
Lakewood, California

IMPORTANT - Election of Officers for 1960



-- News Along The Collecting Front --

Have you seen Dick Wheeler's outdoor two-rail STD Gauge Railroad in operation? It is inspirational to watch.

Jim Rogers is helping the boys at Five Acres Children's Home construct a Lionel Model Railroad.

The recent Forest fire came to within a few hundred feet of Canyon Crest Road - Bemis and Prehn live there.

Wes Frye turned up a nice batch of cast iron pull toy trains the other day at the Salvation Army Salvage Store.

George Smith underwent major surgery recently but is making a satisfactory recovery.

-- Who Am I ? --

I was born May 10, 1900, in Chicago, Illinois. At the age of 10 I received my first toy train, which was a German Windup. In 1935, I traded a Winfield carburetor (used to hop up model "A" Fords) for two standard gauge sets, and a year later I joined the Centinela Model Railroad Club. For a number of years I visited many second hand and Salvage Stores to build up my collection, which at present is considered to be one of the better collections on the Pacific Coast. I was one of the organizers of the Western Division of the TCA. Now my collection is viewed by many thousands every week at one of the most famous recreation spots in Southern California. Who am I ?



Bill Harris needs boiler fronts for a 700EW and a 392E.

***Trading Post* —**

Wes Frye is desperate for an 1835 trailing truck. Has surplus AF Std Gauge Hand Rails. Evan Middleton has an extra copy of Messrs. Ives of Bridgeport, Handbook of Old American Toys and Riding The Tinsplate Rails at \$3.00 each.

Dick Wheeler wants Ives Std Gauge Couplers, 400E compressor tanks and a 400E frame.

The crane car gears and side dump car gears are available from him, soon AF and Lionel Headlights, we hope.

Jim Rogers has siderods for 249 and 262 Locos.

Walt Dronek wants "O" Gauge scale equipment.

Ralph Pauley has a 227 scale switcher for sale or trade. He needs an 1134 Ives Boiler front.

Mel Roberts is always in the market for Maerlin Trains in any guage. He has a 392 with the big tender and a cast iron fire engine for sale or trade.

Roy Phrehn has various cast iron toy parts for trade as well as complete cast iron toys.

Dr. Matt is particularly fond of "O" Gauge Dorfman & Ives Trains and is always in the market for them.

Ron McWillie has a surplus 402, 419 half baggage and 490 observation for some lucky buyer or trader.

Harrison Bemis is short a truck from an AF Flying Col. or Pres. Spec. Also looking for AF headlite covers for Locos and Obser. Has 390 and green crane car trading stock.

Jim Kurten is looking for Std Gauge rubber roadbed and any Loco parts; also very good 500 series freights.