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New Life Members

The following people have joined the ranks of FRRS

Life Members:

Oden Lorimer
from Lodi, CA

Dave Mitchell
from Redding, CA

Lewis M. Dobbins
from Nevada City, CA

Douglas L. Miller
from Billings, MT

who is with Whitewood Transportation who moved the Ingersoll-Rand unit from its resting place to the railhead at Billings.

The January, 1994, issue of TRAINS, contains a 10 page article on WP's high line. Great cover photo!

WP Modeling News

By Pete Solyom

Flash - Flash - Flash! Microscale has released their "WP FT Locomotive 1940-1965" decal sets. The numbers are as follows: N scale - 60-802, HO scale - 87-802 and O scale - 48-342. This author has just received his review copies of the sheets from Microscale and they are great! The sheet allows you to do one of 3 versions of the FTs: 1. As delivered Green and Yellow Version; 2. Solid orange version; and 3. the experimental Silver (Aluminum) version. Decals are already available to do the regular Silver/Orange version! The great thing about this sheet is that the orange nose curve for the "As delivered" scheme is on the sheet, thereby providing a good pattern for cutting the mask! Great work Microscale! (Now, how 'bout the models?)

Additional news from W & R Enterprises regarding the brass HO scale 2-8-8-2 mallets. They are being offered in 3 different versions: 1. Class 251 with Worthington FWH (Feed Water Heater) and riveted tender, WP unit numbers 251 and 252; 2. Class 251 with Elesco FWH and riveted tender, WP unit numbers 253-256; and 3. Class 257 with Coffin FWH and welded tender, WP unit numbers 257-260. These models will be offered in painted and unpainted versions and are due sometime in '94. These locomotives will be built only against orders, and if the demand is NOT there, they will not be built. The FRRS Gift Shop will be a dealer for these locomotives and will offer them at a very competitive price, which has not yet been determined. If you are interested in obtaining one or more of these models please notify the FRRS Gift Shop or Pete Solyom at the addresses given below. Please be sure to indicate the version(s) you would like as well as whether you want painted or unpainted. These models are long overdue for the WPer and should be exquisite.

2-8-8-2 orders:
FRRS Gift Shop
P. O. Box 608
Portola, CA 96122

or Pete Solyom
440 Portola Ave.
La Habra, CA 90631
(310) 691-4139

Looking to buy Western Pacific and California Zephyr dining car items. Please call Carleton Bryant at (719) 389-1345. Collect OK.



Our cherry-picker truck will be very useful in working on electric poles, roof repair, window replacement and possibly in painting the sides of cars and locomotives. Photo by Norm Holmes.