

REPORT HISTORY (continued)

tained primary affiliation with the Railway Historical Society of San Diego. Separate subscriptions are available.

Currently Dispatcher devotes most space to feature material. Dispatcher also includes area railroad and railfan news.

PSRMA's Report and the RHSofSD Newsletter (which was first issued on March 22, 1951, then superceded except for one issue by Dispatcher in June 1955, and then revived in 1958) "cover" news of the respective railfan organizations and offer a more intensive coverage of area railroad activity.

Southwest Railway Library is expected to issue an occasional bulletin outlining that organization's activity.

Retiring Report Editor Eric Sanders states that he has enjoyed the responsibility of issuing Report during SDCRMA-PSRMA's formative years. Now that PSRMA is well organized and moving ahead the new editor, Charles Kent, will be kept busy reporting increased activity. Sanders said he is appreciative of Museum progress and he expects that an operating railway museum will soon be reality - not just a dream.

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BAY AREA ELECTRIC RAILROADERS ASSOC.

Bay Area Electric Railroaders Association strung its first trolley wire on November 21. Initial installation is direct suspension. Equipment presently is powered by direct lines to a generator - lights on line car 1218 illuminated the November 21 project during the evening hours. 1218 was also used for short distance switching. "Limited operation" from the overhead is expected shortly from "Terry Crossing to the end of Yard Track Two." (from the BAERA Review)

Mark your PSRMA dates on the calendar: Dec.19, the meeting; Jan 9, the work day.

MUSEUM ACTIVITY (Continued)

loan proved to be impractical so members are being asked to contribute to the fund on a no-interest loan basis. \$2000 of the \$3400-4000 needed is in sight. Expectation is that the remaining amount can be raised. Repayment is promised.

A railroad movie show is set for Wednesday, March 16, at the North Park theatre according to Stanton Kerr. Jack Stodelle is arranging for the films for which there will be no charge. Guarantee for the 500-seat theater is \$150. Tickets will sell at \$1.50 each. Half of the cost would be met if each member underwrote two tickets. A promotion committee will be appointed at the December meeting.

Kerr said there are no developments to report in regard to the bid of \$2400 for the steam locomotive or for the proposed South County land lease. Another site, this one at Santee, is being investigated, he said.

Walter Hayward said that Terry Durkin, Charles Gerdes and he completed cutting the glass for windows for Car No.9.

Bill McCray has cleaned the oil pump. Richard Pennick is reviewing the content of catalogs and construction manuals. Kent Anderson reports acquisition of books and photographs for the Museum library.

The Museum Committee is now known as the Museum Operating Committee. Wally Duthie now has an excursion committee. Charles Kent, the new editor of Report, is chairman of a publications committee.

Hayward said that by-laws revision is planned to make the new dues official. Regular dues are \$5 per year, payable on a calendar year basis if and when confirmed at a regular meeting. Associate member dues will be \$2.50

A recap of Museum Operating Committee officials lists: Stanton Kerr, president and general manager; Walter Hayward, superintendent; Charles Gerdes, master mechanic; Terry Durkin, storekeeper; Richard Pennick, roadmaster; Kent Anderson, librarian; and two positions vacant, namely Custodian of Static Artifacts and Chief Engineer.

President Stanton Kerr said that the Museum needs to make careful plans for the March 16 movie show. Although the overhead for the evening is \$150 the possibility remains that PSRMA could show a good profit if members help individually by selling tickets. Many members will have an opportunity to serve on committees which will publicize the event.