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HANS LEWIS ELECTED PRESIDENT  
AT ANNUAL ELECTION

Results of the Annual Election of Officers of the Philadelphia Chapter, held on Thursday evening, April 4, 1941 are as follows:

President.....J. Hansell Lewis  
Vice-President.....Samuel P. Worthington  
Secretary.....Sydney S. Walker  
Treasurer.....Harry P. Albrecht  
Editor.....James S. Myers

Appointments of committees will be made by the Officers.

The new officers need the continued support of every member. Philadelphia has 72 members....all should be active members. Let's see a few of the forgotten faces at our future meetings. Don't forget---Business Meeting with entertainment on the First Thursday, and Social Meeting on the Third Thursday of every month.

SOUTH JERSEY'S TRANSIT PROBLEM  
AT NEXT MEETING ON MAY FIRST

Our meeting on Thursday, May 1, 1941 will feature a program to be presented by Joe Mannix. The transit problem of South Jersey and the Pennsylvania-Reading Seashore Lines will be fully discussed.

The speaker will show and tell a few of the constructive ideas of a complete renovation for modernization of the existing rail facilities.

This is your chance to learn what the Jersey Commuters can look forward to, for future rail transportation. Visitors are cordially invited.

BULLETINS NOW INCLUDE READER'S  
CHOICE COUPONS

A Readers Choice coupon will be found on the last page of the Bulletin. You can aid the Editor by sending in your choice, a post-card will do.

MARYLAND & PENNSYLVANIA RIDE  
HEADS SPRING TRIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 22nd is the date, and the familiar "Ma & Pa" the occasion. Once again, the Philadelphia Chapter will offer the famous scenic ride, complete with never-ending curves and grades. A trip that is truly a paradise run for rail-fans.

If you would like to go back forty years, away from noise, speed, and excitement, then we strongly recommend this unusual experience. Sturdy, old-time engines, wooden passenger cars and real railroad thrills make this trip a "must".

Fare will be \$3.25 round trip, to be sold (and train boarded) at designated points around the circle--Lancaster to Philadelphia to Baltimore. Leaving times and connections will be announced later. Trip will operate from Phila. to Balto., thence to York, Lancaster & Philadelphia.

-----COMING EVENTS-----

- A P.R.R. "Off the Beaten Track" thru the Eastern Shore region--May 4th.
- A trip over Reading Street Rwy. system before abandonment on May 18th. (This trip sponsored by the Reading Chapt.)
- A trip over Hagerstown & Frederick on May 18th. Sponsored by North Jersey.
- A Reading RR "Rail Ramble" to Lykens to be operated either May 18th or 25th with N.R.H.S. cooperating. Details later.
- A trip over Phila. Suburban Trans. (Red Arrow Lines) in a new Brill car, when delivered---date expected to be May or June.
- Our own trip over the Maryland & Pennsylvania on June 22nd. (See above).

HAVE YOU ANY SUGGESTIONS FOR FUTURE TRIPS OR PROGRAMS AT FUTURE MEETINGS. VALUABLE IDEAS MAY BE WASTED, UNLESS YOU TELL US OF THEM.