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**Cover:**

- The program features Southern 2—8-2 #4501 dressed up “in black” to be a Baltimore & Ohio passenger locomotive so why not present Southern PS-2 Pacific #1321 coming down the streets of New Albany, Indiana back in the late 1930’s (also the period of the movie) on Train(s) 23 & 24, a 14 hour run for a distance of 362.1 miles. It has 62 scheduled stops (plus flagstops) from East St. Louis’ Relay Station to Danville, Kentucky, 85 miles south of Louisville. The information taken from the *Official Guide of the Railways* from May 1952. According to Joe Collias’ *Last of Steam* book from 1960 this “plug run” came off sometime in 1953.

**Contents:**

- DJN’s usual musings, ramblings and news tidbits.
- Metro’s loss of its lawsuit against the Cross County Collaborative.
- Proposed ½-cent sales tax hike for Metro on the February 5 ballot.
- Some great photos of old steam and electric traction.