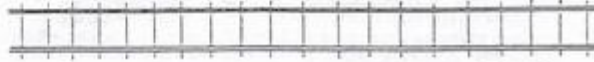




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Cover: St. Louis Union Station in August 1961 from the camera of Bill Raia of Chicago. New York Central GP-9s. The TRRA Lima built and a set of Gulf Mobile and Ohio Fs. This is a picture of what the program will consist of for October. Whether you like streetcars or regular railroading, this sort of action is wonderful. You think of all the stuff you missed, but thank God that someone was there photographing it all so we can still view it in 2005! Photo taken by Chicago railfan photographer Bill Raia and sold to the purchased collection of David J. Neubauer. Bill Raia has several books to his credit, namely one called the "Spirit of the South Shore Line" and one of the five on the Milwaukee Road put out by Morning Sun Press.

Contents:

- Letter from a railfan who ran afoul of recent security precautions.
- Post Dispatch article about Tom Sullivan's efforts to derail Metrolink's cross county extension.
- A sneak peek at the Forsyth station on Metrolink's cross county extension.