Railroad buffs down by station

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Johny Mercer immortalized the Atchison. Topkis and the Santa Fe and
Glenn Miller rendered the Chattanoga choo choo unforgetable. Inits own small way, the South Daktand
Courly Model Railroad Club is doing
the same for the Grand Trunk Westem Detroit to Durand run.
The small way consists of a scale
model of that stretch of track, complete with miniature replicas of the
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Part of the fun of the modifications is the expansion of reality. A few

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short scal, miles from the Fort Street station, the frack curves around tower-ing pine-covered peaks that put Colo-rado to shame. In the same vicinity, Royal Oak has been gobbled up by a black gulleted tunnet.

TUNNELS AND GREENERY provide a creative outlet for those members who specialize in scenery. Working with screen covered with base plaster, these artists fashion all manner of flora and an interesting environment in which to plant them.

Every member has a similar specialty. Some do benchwork, building the foundation on which the model rests. Others like trackwork — handlaying the 50,000 wooden ties, plotting out the 220 turnouts and 22 crossings and hand-molding all the switches.

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The 35-member club meets on
Friday nights to do the nuts and boils
words and the state of the second second second second second second second second second meets the club opens its opersations to the public
On those evenings, from 8 until 11
pm, the club bendquarters in the
attic of the Birmingham Grand Trunk
Western station is jammed with railraid enthusiasts from all over Oakland and Macomb counties

\$100 locomotives."
Despite their obvious dedication to trains, most members haven't been working on the railroad all the liveling day but come instead from a variety of fields.
"Our members range from veter-marians to library aides," one members aid. "We've had almost every kind of professional at one time or another."

MODELERS ARE TIRED of their creations being labeled "cute" and themselves being regarded as grown-up kids playing with toys. Model railroading has become a prestigious bobby, not to mention a good investment. Model trains especially antique ones, have appreciated in value

SOMETIMES MORE THAN 11 tremendously in recent years, according to rollectors. While membership in the South Oakserve a normal schedule in which they carry out business at each of the seven stations just as a real train would on an all-day trip, from Detroit. To Durand and back again.

The trains have a scale speed in excess of 100 mpt, and accidents can happen. However, despite the current in disaster entertainment, accidents are hever staged. As one member put it, "We're toying around with \$100 locomotives."

The South Oakland club welcomes around with \$100 locomotives.

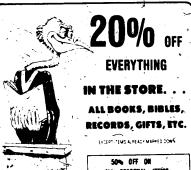
ularity of the hobby.

The South Oukland club welcomes arryone with an interest in model trains and a deaire to work with them. Age limitations are set — junior members must be 18 years old and senior members at least 18. Junior members have the same privileges as seniors. secret all their work must be supervised by a senior member.

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Today trains of all kinds are undergoing a sharp rise in popularity. More
and more people are shuffling off to
Buffalo and sundry spots in hie of flying friendly skies: On the small scale,
trains have always been popular. A
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Resident wins film award

SOUTHFIELD—Joseph L. Sattler.

18. of Southfield won an honorable mention in the serior category of the 1974 Kodak Teenage Movie Awards Sattler's film concerns a man who is haunded by his brother who believes he is a victim of fratricide.

Sattler is a freshman at the University of Michigan at Dearborn

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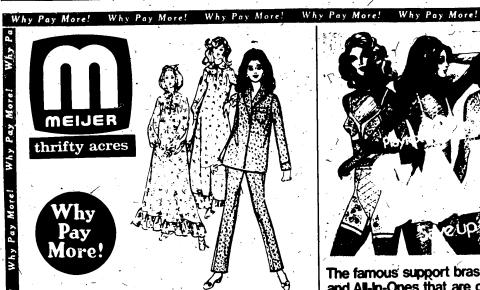
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