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THE STANDARD RAILROAD WEEKLY FOR ALMOST A CENTURY

DECEMBER 31, 1951



Operating statistics are proving the wisdom of the L. & N.'s stepped-up dieselization program. In May 1951, GM Diesel-powered freight trains on the main line northbound, handled 87,347 gross ton-miles per train hour—47% more than in May 1949 when no Diesels were in road service. In the next year L. & N. will have 357 Diesel units handling about 90% of passenger train-miles; 68% of freight ton-miles; and 80% of yard switching locomotive hours.

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