

## Glossary -3

- FLAG - An assumed name used by boomers to leave a bad record behind.
- FLYING LIGHT - To pull a train of empties. Also to go on duty without eating.
- FOG - Steam.
- FROG - A device used in switches and crossings to allow wheels to cross other rails. Also a device for rerailing cars.
- GANDY DANCER - Track laborer.
- GATE - Switch.
- GLORY - String of empties.
- GOAT - Switch engine.
- GUN - See torpedo.
- GUT - Air hose.
- HACK- Caboose.
- HEEL - Car at end of the track with the brakes set, Sometimes it is used as a bumping block to catch other cars coming into the track.
- HERALD - Company symbol.
- HIGHBALL - Clear track. Signal meaning OK to go.
- HIGHBALL THE GATE - Not stopping to return switch to normal position.
- HIGH DADDY - Flying Switch.
- HIGH IRON - Main line or high speed track.
- HIGH TAIL - To go at high speed.
- HOG - Locomotive.
- HOGGER - Locomotive engineer or driver.
- HOGHEAD - See hogger.
- HOLE - Passing track on a single track line.
- HOME GUARD - An employee that stays with one company.
- HOPPER - A car with the bottom hinged for dumping. Used to haul coal, rock ballast, ect.
- HORSE OVER - Throw the Johnson Bar into reverse.
- HOT BOX - Over heated journal on a car or engine.
- HOTSHOT - Fast train, extra fast employee, or a person that is or thinks he is a little better than others.