

in place for convenience.

114 FRONT AND REAR PINS

These are a straightforward turning job on the lathe. The Front Pins have very little clearance from the main rod so you con plan on fitup to reduce the threaded portion of the Pin in length.

111 MAIN PIN

Again straightforward turning and one additional spacer.

Assemble two sets of 125 Eccentric Cams back to back in pairs on the 172 Main Axle, then in turn the 173 Journal and the 127 Main Driver, properly quartered. The Eccentric Cams will be positioned and timed much later. My locomotive is oil-fired and so I chose to put my axle-driven water pump near the rear driver so that it would not be seen. I also found that it was not the easiest to get to for servicing. If I have to pull a major overhaul in the future, I plan.to reposition my pump near the front axle. This is the way Gail Gish set up his locomotive, a coal burner, and the pump doesn't look too much out of place. So choose your fuel and pump location. Any commercial hobby pump unit should fit or be made to fit. The Eccentric Cam gives a %" stroke and, if the pump you use is different, you can adapt the design to suit.

In our next session we will get started on Equalizers and Springs.