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**Cover** : Kagoshima City Transportation Bureau type 7500 tram honored as 2018 Laurel Prize. This photo was taken on Oct. 20, '18, at Tram depot. **Back cover** : Face of Tobu Rwy. type 500 (moha501-1) electric car 《REVATY》 honored as 2018 Laurel Prize. This photo was taken on Sept. 30, '18, at Kasukabe buranchi depot. ◆ A photo of Hamamatsu station (JNR Tokaido line, now JR-Central) on Nov. 6, '73. Selection of 2018 Hideo Shima Prizes for excellent writing. The Prize is to commemorate Mr. Shima, first JRC President. [He is well known as a railway engineer and a creator of Tokaido Shinkansen & type 0 EMU  $\cdots$  3 ◆ Introduction of selection committee members of 2018 Hideo Shima Prizes and the excellent writing list ····· 6 honored as Hideo Shima Prizes during 2012-2017. ◆ The Laurel Prize presentation ceremony to Tobu Rwy. type 500 EMU held at Tobu Asakusa sta. (in Tokyo) on Sept. 30, '18. ◆ The Laurel Prize presentation ceremony to Kagoshima City Transportation Bureau type 7500 tram held at Tram depot (in Kagoshima city) on Oct. 20, '18. ◆ The report of Odakyu Elec. Rwy. type 7000 EMU (LSE ; Luxury Super Express). It was retired from ..... commercial service at Jul. 10, 2018. 12 ◆ 【Series】 Railroader's biography (41); Railway architecture, Mr. Tsumunaga Matsugasaki (1858–1921) who was the heretical architect played an active part in the Taiwanese railway architecture. [Series] Railway views on Post Cards (131); The memorable views of Yokohama City Transportation Bureau tram ; View of tram no.23 at the front of Kanagawa station during Taisho Era (in 1910s). [p24 bottom] /View of no.31 and no.36 trams at the Bashamichi Cross of downtown Yokohama during Taisho Era . [p25 top] / View of type 1500 (no.1515) run on the Nihon Oodori street in circa 1954. [p.25 bottom] ◆ [Series] Remembering train consists of the past by illustration (66); Semi-express train between Osaka and Kubokawa/Uwajima (train number 308 for Osaka) on May 11, 1955. ◆ 【Series】 Report of rare rolling stock of JNR style. (18) ; JNR (after JR-Kyushu) type kuha-481 series 600 (nos. 601~603) standard (2nd) class leading trailer car remodeled from type saro-481 green (1st) class trailer car. ◆ The comparing report of three rolling stocks (Hanshin Elec. Rwy., Keihan Elec. Rwy. and Hankyu Elec. 29 Rwy.) which operated at the beginning of each railway companies. (part 2) ..... ◆ Rail News ; Memorandum of the railway news on Aug. 2018. 34 (p.34 bottom left) JR-East started operation the type E233 EMU train with celebration mark in commemoration of 120th anniversary of Yokohama line from Aug. 1, '18./ (p.34 bottom right) Nagoya Rwy. is operating the type 4000 EMU train with special mark for commemoration of 40th anniversary of operation through to Nagoya Metro Sakaemachi from Aug. 20, '18 to Mar. 31. / [p.35 top] Each 12000 EMUs of Nankai Elec. Rwy. and Semboku Rapid Rwy. were swapped and operated each company lines between Aug. 20 and Sept 22, '18. ◆ Rail News ; Memorandum of the railway news on Sept. 2018. (p.35 bottom) Sapporo City Transport Bureau held annual event "City Tram Festival" on Sept 1, '18, and new type 1100 tram was exhibited for public. / [p.37 bottom left] JR-West operated type 285 EMU extra night train (Sunrise Izumo No.93) on Sept. 21, '18 from Kyoto to Izumoshi as a part of "San-in district tour campaign". / (p.37 bottom right) Keihan Elec. Rwy. revised the train operation schedule on Sept. 15, '18, and new service was started.

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