

Union Station's Paint Job Is Done; Timing Just Right, Says Mac

"It couldn't have been timed better," said Union Station train-caller Michael F. McCarthy, referring to the near completion of the station's new light green paint job.

For St. Patrick's Day is coming up Saturday and Mac figures the green will go good with his special green tie he sports on the famed day. New York Central officials look the other way March 17 when Mac makes this slight substitution on his uniform.

The pale green of Union Station—Mac claims no credit for naming the color but likes it as much as if he chose it himself—fits in with St. Patrick's Day. It's also easy on the eyes.

"My eyes don't get so tired these days. Everybody loves the color. But it makes the station look bigger somehow. You think you're walking farther than you did before," said Mac, who has been calling trains for 25 years. (They never call back, though.)

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