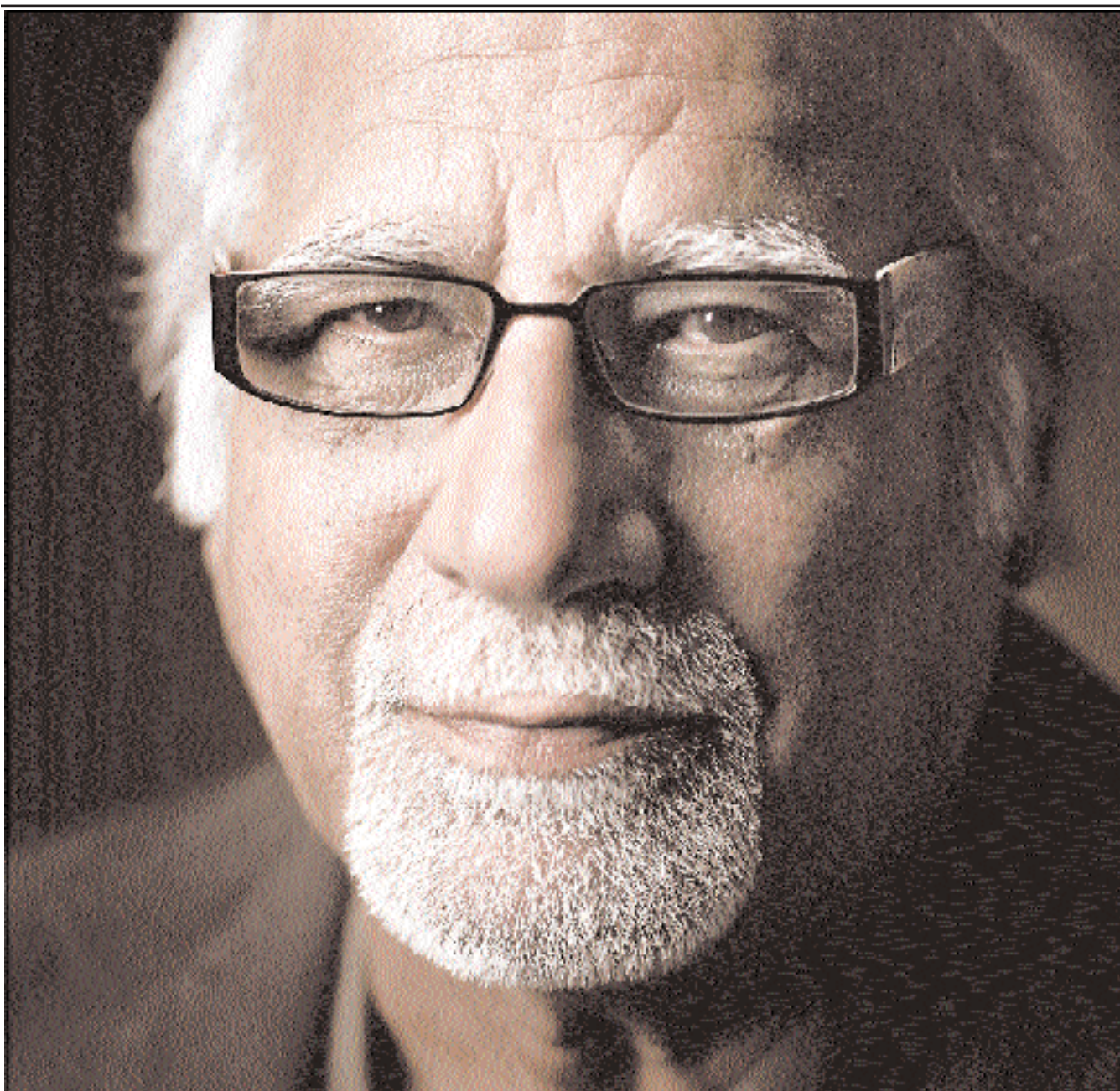


Mayor visits model railway enthusiasts



THERE were visitors of all ages who attended the annual model railway exhibition being held in Woodley.

The event, which was held at Woodley Methodist Church hall was visited by the Mayor of Stockport Councillor June Somekh who looked at the various displays.

The displays included

by Peter Devine

railway engines including storybook character Thomas the Tank Engine, and included a variety of track layouts.

■ **THE Mayor, Coun June Somekh, Rev Will Hunter and John Rodway.**
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North west's inspired women

STOCKPORT'S inspiring women could be recognised at this year's Inspiring Women Awards. For the past 16 years the awards, in association with Britannia Building Society, have found and honoured women across the north west who have touched people's lives. They recognise the flair, commitment and hard work of women across the arts, business, community and the public sector. Any woman who has made a significant difference to the lives of others can be nominated and previous finalists have included volunteers, foster carers and fundraising campaigners.

Many have done remarkable deeds as a result of life-shattering events, others have great vision or inspiring leadership values but they all have in common the ability to make a difference to others. The awards ceremony will take place on May 16 at the Midland Hotel in Manchester, with TV presenter Danny Wallace and Radio Manchester's Trevor Hunt. Nominations can be made online at www.inspiringawards.co.uk or by form, available from 926 8568 or nominations@inspiringawards.co.uk. The closing date is April 18.