

COMPLETE CATALOG FOR 1949



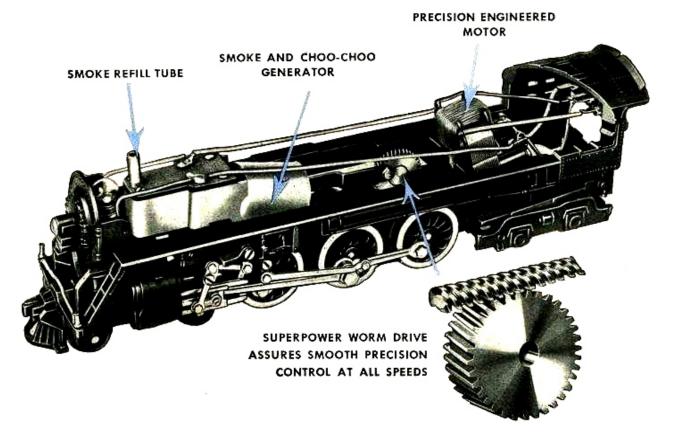
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They Puff Smoke—They "CHOO-CHOO"—They Whistle THEY RUN ON REAL 2-RAIL TRACK



ONLY AMERICAN FLYER HAS JUST-LIKE-REAL SMOKE AND "CHOO-CHOO" SOUNDS

Patented piston-type smoke and "choo-choo" generator keeps smoke and "choo-choos" positively synchronized with train speed



American Flyer's development of smoke and "choochoo" sounds has created a new standard of realism in scale model trains. Today they are the two mostwanted features. No locomotive seems complete without them.

But, remember, there is a big difference between smoke that just trails out of the smoke stack and smoke that is accurately synchronized with train speed. When boys and hobbyists look, listen and compare, they are quick to see that only American Flyer puffs real smoke and reproduces the choo-choo sounds of a real locomotive with complete fidelity and perfectly synchronized with train speed at all times.

American Flyer's new, patented piston-type smoke and "choo-choo" generator is located in the locomotive and operated by the same motor that drives the train. Thus, the volume of smoke and sound vary instantly and automatically with every change in train speed—lazy wisps of smoke and slow, muffled

"choo-choos" when the locomotive runs slowly long streamers of smoke and fast, furious "choochoos" at top speed.

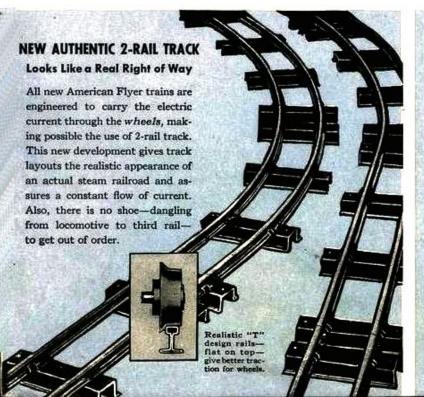
Equally sensational is the fact that American Flyer locomotives start to smoke within 3 seconds after they are started, and the smoke is clearly visible under all light conditions—even in total darkness. A locomotive will puff smoke for hours on only one smoke cartridge. Re-filling the smoke unit is as simple as A-B-C. The contents of a smoke cartridge are squeezed into a small hole in the smoke stack. It can be done in a few seconds. And the unit requires no cleaning.

American Flyer's precision-made worm drive banishes jerky "jack-rabbit" pull and provides smooth, quiet operation of the locomotive at all speeds. Slow speeds can be maintained without danger of stalling. Steady motive power is provided for realistic stopping and starting. And a speed of 120 scale miles per hour is easily possible.

THE MOST SPECTACULAR TRAIN LINE TO PROMOTE —THE EASIEST AND MOST PROFITABLE TO SELL







NEW TALKING R. R. STATION

Produces true-to-life station sounds and stops train by remote control

Here's another exciting American Flyer "first." At the touch of a remote control button, the train stops in front of the station. Then—mingled with the sounds of hissing steam, the chug of pistons and the long wail of the whistle—you hear the voice of the station announcer call "American Flyer through train"—its destination—and "all aboard." As the noises die down, the train starts automatically.

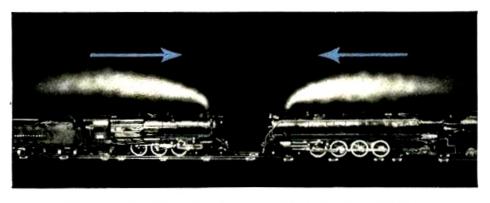


ELECTRONIC PROPULSION LOCOMOTIVES

Exclusive with American Flyer

The simplest, most positive method ever developed for controlling stopping, starting and reversing of scale model trains. The following questions and answers explain why—

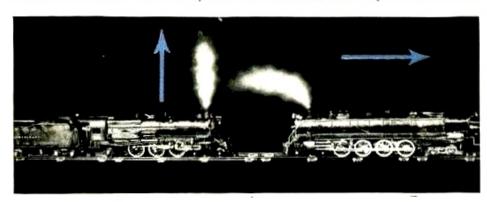
- —What are Electronic Propulsion locomotives?
- A They are locomotives that operate only on direct current and are powered by an Electronic Propulsion D. C. motor with an Alnico permanent magnet.
- ○—What is the main advantage of Electronic Propulsion?
- A—It provides positive, split-second control of train and eliminates jockeying back and forth after stops. In order to stop any standard locomotive and make it resume running in the same direction in which it was previously traveling, it is necessary to stop—reverse—stop—start ...4 operations. With Electronic Propul-
- A Because D. C. supplies power to the locomotive in a continuous stream, there is no danger of the locomotive stopping due to minor dead spots in the track. In addition, Electronic Propulsion makes possible operating two trains in the same or in opposite directions on the same track, and permits use of block signals or semaphores without interfering with direction of train.
- How are Electronic Propulsion locomotives reversed?
- —Do Electronic Propulsion locomotives require special equipment to operate them?
- A—Yes. Because it is necessary to convert A. C. house current into low voltage Direct Current. The best way to do this is with the new No. 14 Electronic Rectiformer, which reduces house current to an output of 15 volts and also changes it to D. C. Or Electronic Propulsion locomotives can be operated by using the No. 15 Rectifier (which changes A. C. to D. C.) and a transformer.
- □—Can the No. 14 Electronic Rectiformer or the No. 15 Rectifier be used to operate standard locomotives?
- A-Yes.
- —Can the No. 14 Electronic Rectiformer be used to operate track controls and other equipment?
- A-Yes, it has a separate A. C. outlet for this purpose,



Spectacular Two Train Operation on Same Track

Electronic Propulsion makes possible thrilling new realism when two trains are operated on the same track. With one Electronic Propulsion locomotive and one standard locomotive, both can be made to run in either the same or opposite directions. Every scale model railroader will get thrills by the dozen from seeing two trains rushing towards each other—stopping them just before they collide—then backing them away from each other making one back away and the other follow.

The direction of the Electronic Propulsion locomotive is controlled by the built-in switch in the Electronic Rectiformer (or in the Rectifier). The direction of the standard locomotive is controlled as usual. Speed of both trains is controlled by the same throttle.



Another American Flyer "First"

MYSTERIOUS ELECTRIC EYE TRAIN CONTROL

The new Gilbert Electric Eye introduces fascinating and uncanny ways to control trains and certain types of equipment. With this amazing device the scale model railroader can stop and start trains by waving his hand—turn on the electric street lights of his railroad system by striking a match—make two trains on the same track stop and start each other—and do other tricks to mystify his friends.

ASK THESE 15 QUESTIONS WHEN YOU CHOOSE A SCALE MODEL RAILROAD

QUESTION AMERICAN	FLYER \	1	QUESTION AMERICAN FLYER	₩
1 Does locomotive puff real smoke and is the si synchronized with train speed?		ES	8 Does system have two-tone whistle that distin- guishes between distant train and nearby train?	YES
2 Does locomotive reproduce the "choo-c sound effects of a real locomotive and are			9 Can reverse loops be built into two-rail systems?	YES
synchronized with train speed?	-	ES	10 Does system have "Electric Eye" control?	YES
3 Does motor have superpower worm drive?	Y	ES	11 Does system have Electronic Propulsion locomotive?	YES
4 Is track realistic two-rail "T" type?	Y	ES	12 Does its motor have Alnico permanent magnet?	YES
5 Are all locomotives, cars and track engineer uniform 3/16" scale?		ES	13 Is direction of locomotive always under positive, split-second control?	YES
6 Can a two-loop track layout be laid out in space only 6 feet square?		ES	14 Can two locomotives be operated either in the same or opposite directions on same track?	YES
7 Are cars made of plastic with metal frames:	? Y	ES	15 Can block signals and semaphores be used without interfering with direction of locomotive?	YES

No. 490T Atlantic Freight Train-21 Pieces-381/2" long.

LOCOMOTIVE and TENDER No. 300. Combined length-16".

IOCOMOTIVE—Die cast with removable boiler front for changing headlight. Ten wheels, Atlantic 4-4-2-type. Four drive wheels with eccentric double action piston rods. Four wheel pony-2 wheel booster trucks. Lucite electric headlight. TENDER Pressed steel, Bunker type with imitation coal and ladder. Double trucks, nickel journal boxes, 8 wheels.

COUPLING-Automatic on every car and rear of tender. Couples anyhere. Cars close together. MANUAL UNCOUPLING.

CARS—Double truck, nickel journal boxes, 8 wheels, 1-640 Hopper Car-63/s" long. Has ladders, 1-639 Box Car-7 13/16" long with molded doors and ladders, 1-638 Caboose-6" long with cupola, end rails and ladders.

FINISH-Locomotive and tender, locomotive black. Cars, plastic in brilliant,

never-fade colors.

TRACK-12 sections No. 702 10" curved and 1 No. 704 manual uncoupling

RUNNING TRACK-120" oval. Diameter-40".

TRACK TERMINAL-1 No. 690.

TRANSFORMER-No. 1-25 Watt transformer included

No. 4901T Atlantic Freight Train-22 Pieces-461/2" long.

LOCOMOTIVE and TENDER No. 300. Combined length-16"

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[OCCMOTIVE—Die cast with removable boiler front for changing headlight.

Ten wheels. Atlantic 4-4-2 type. Four drive wheels with eccentric double action
piston rods. Four wheel pony—2 wheel booster trucks. Lucite electric headlight. TENDER—Pressed steel, Bunker type with imitation coal and ladder,
Double trucks, nickel journal boxes, 8 wheels.

COUPLING-Automatic on every car and rear of tender. Couples anywhere, Cars close together, MANUAL UNCOUPLING.

CARS—Double truck, nickel journal boxes, 8 wheels.

1-641 Gondola-8" long. Nickel journal boxes.

1-640 Hopper Car-6½" long. Has ladders.

1-639 Box Car-7 13/16" long with moided doors and ladders,

1-638 Caboose-6" long with cupola, end rails and ladders.

FINISH-Locomotive and tender, locomotive black. Cars, plastic in brilliant, never-fade colors.

TRACK-12 sections No. 702 10" curved, 2 No. 700 10" straight and I No. 704 manual uncoupling device.

RUNNING TRACK-140" oval. Diameter-40".

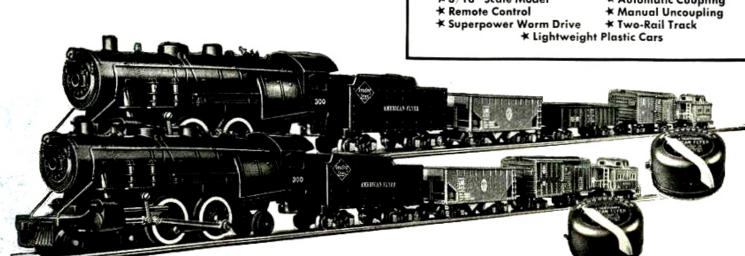
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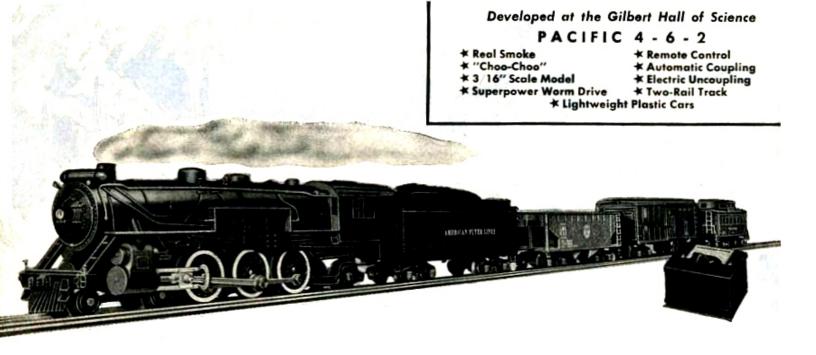
TRANSFORMER-No. 1-25 Watt Transformer included.

Developed at the Gilbert Hall of Science ATLANTIC 4 - 4 - 2

(Without Smoke and "Choo-Choo")

★ 3/16" Scale Model ★ Automatic Coupling ★ Remote Control **★ Superpower Worm Drive ★ Two-Rail Track**





No. 4904T Pacific Freight Train-22 Pieces-401/2" long.

LOCOMOTIVE and TENDER-1 No. 290 Pacific locomotive and tender with "CHOO-CHOO" and SMOKE. Combined length-173/4".

LOCOMOTIVE-Die cast body. Twelve wheels. Pacific 4-6-2 type. Six drive wheels with eccentric double action piston rods. Four wheel pony-2 wheel booster trucks. Lucite electric headlight, TENDER-Pressed steel, Bunker type with imitation coal and ladder. Double trucks, nickel journal boses, 8 wheels.

COUPLING-Automatic on every car and rear of tender. Couples anywhere, Cars close together. ELECTRIC UNCOUPLING--Push button control.

CARS-Double truck, nickel journal boxes, 8 wheels,

1-640 Hopper Car-61/a" long. Has ladders.

1-639 Box Car-7 13/16" long with molded doors and ladders.

1-638 Caboose-6" long with cupola, end rails and ladders.

FINISH-Locomotive and tender, locomotive black. Cars, plastic in brilliant never-fade colors.

TRACK-12 sections No. 702 10" curved, 2 No. 700 10" straight and 1 No. 706 uncoupling device and control box.

RUNNING TRACK-140" oval. Diameter-40".

TRACK TERMINAL-1 No. 690.

TRANSFORMER-No. 2-75 Wett transformer included.

No. 4607A Pennsylvania Freight Train-22 Pieces-401/4" long.

LOCOMOTIVE and TENDER No. 312AC with "CHOO-CHOO" and SMOKE. Combined length—17%".

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COUPLING—Automatic on every car and rear of tender. Couples anywhere. Cars close together. ELECTRIC UNCOUPLING—Push button control.

CASS—Double truck, nickel journal boxes, 8 wheels.

1-632 Hopper Car, 63x long. Has ladders,

1-625 Tank—75x long with ladders, hand rails and brake wheel.

1-630 Caboose—6 long with cupola, end rails and ladders. Rluminated.

FINISH-Locomotive and tender, locomotive black and nickel trim. Cars plastic in brilliant, never-fade colors

TRACK-12 sections No. 702 10" curved, 2 No. 700 10" straight and 1 No. 706 uncoupling device and control box.

RUNNING TRACK-140° oval. Diameter-40°.

TRACK TERMINAL-1 No. 690.

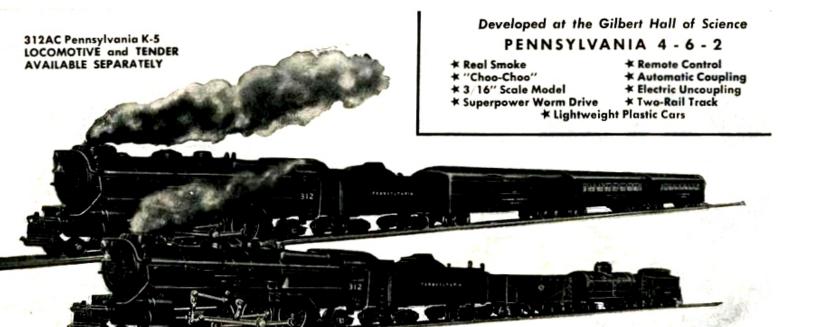
TRACK LOCKS-14 No. 693

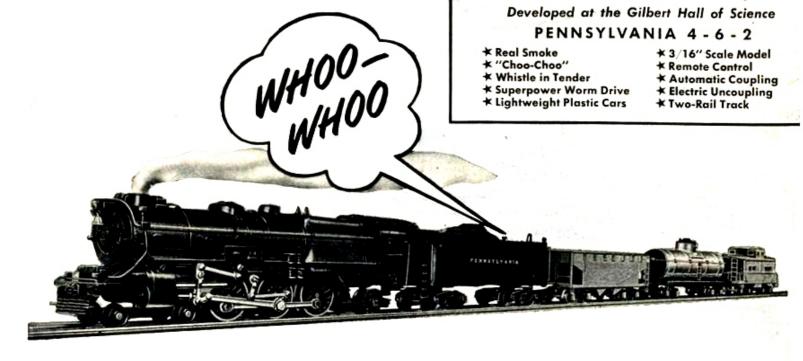
TRANSFORMER-100 or 250 Watt recommended.

No. 4609A Pennsylvania Passenger Train-22 Pieces-501/2" long.

Same specifications as No. 4607A except

CARS-10%" long. Double truck, nickel journal boxes, 8 wheels. 1-651-R Baggage, Double truck, nickel journal boxes, 8 wheels, 2-650-R Coaches, Illuminated.





No. 4907AW Pennsylvania K-5 Freight Train with Whistle, Choo-Choo and Smoke-23 Pieces-401/2" long.

LOCOMOTIVE and TENDER No. 314 with WHISTLE, "CHOO-CHOO" and SMOKE, Combined length $-17\,\%$ ".

COCOMOTIVE—Die cast with removable boiler front for changing headlight. Twelve wheels, Pennsylvania 4-6-2 type, Six drive wheels with eccentric arm triple action piston rods, side rods and connecting rods. Four wheel pony—2 wheel booster trucks, Lucite electric headlight, Regulation appointments and markers, TENDER—Die cast, Bunker type with imitation coal, hand rails and markers. Double truck, nickel journal boxes, 8 wheels.

WHISTLE-in tender.

COUPLING-Automatic on every car and rear of tender. Couples anywhere. Cars close together. ELECTRIC UNCOUPLING-Push button control.

CARS-Double truck, nickel journal boxes, 8 wheels,

1-632 Hopper Car-63 long. Has ladders.
1-625 Tank-73 long with ladders, hand rails and brake wheel.
1-630 Caboose-6 long with cupota, end rails and ladders. Illuminated.

FINISH-Locomotive and tender, locomotive black and nickel trim. Cars. plastic in brilliant, never-fade colors.

TRACK-12 Sections No. 702 10" curved, 2 No. 700 10" straight and 1 No. 706 upling device and control box

RUNNING TRACK-140" oval Diameter-40".

1-WHISTLE CONTROL

TRACK TERMINAL-1 No. 690.

TRACK LOCKS-14 No. 693.

TRANSFORMER-100 or 250 Watt recommended.

No. 4611A-New York Central Freight Train-27 Pieces-52%" long.

LOCOMOTIVE and TENDER No. 322AC with "CHOO-CHOO" and SMOKE. Combined length~19".

LOCOMOTIVE—Die cast, with removable boiler front for changing headlight. Fourteen wheels, 4-6-4 type. Six drive wheels with eccentric arm triple action piston rods, side rods and connecting rods. Four wheel pony—four wheel booster trucks. Lucite electric headlight. Regulation appointments.

TENDER-Die cast, Bunker type with imitation coal, hand rails and ladder. Double die cast trucks, 12 wheels.

COUPLING-Automatic on every car and rear of tender. Couples anywhere. Cars close together. ELECTRIC UNCOUPLING-Push button control.

CARS—Double truck nickel journal boxes, 8 wheels, 1-716 Automatic Coal Dump Car with Control Box-7½, long. Just press a button and side of car opens and dumps coal into bin. 1-634 Army Searchlight Car-8¾ long. Light turns on swivel base. Tilts to

1-634 Army searchight Car-a-y- long. Light turns on swiver base. This to any angle.
1-629 Cattle Car-7 13/16" long with brake wheel, ladder, sliding doors.
1-630 Caboose-6" long with cupola, end rails and ladders, Illuminated.
FINISH-Locomotive and Tender, locomotive black. Coal car, pressed steel, enamel finish. Other cars, plastic in brilliant, never-fade colors.
FRACK-12 sections No. 702 10" curved. 4 No. 700 10" straight with 1 No. 706 uncoupling device and control box and 1 No. 712 automatic track section.

RUNNING TRACK-160" oval. Diameter-40".

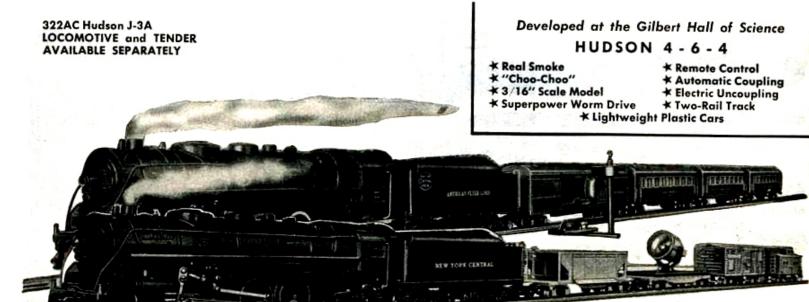
TRACK TERMINAL-1 No. 690. TRACK LOCKS-16 No. 693.

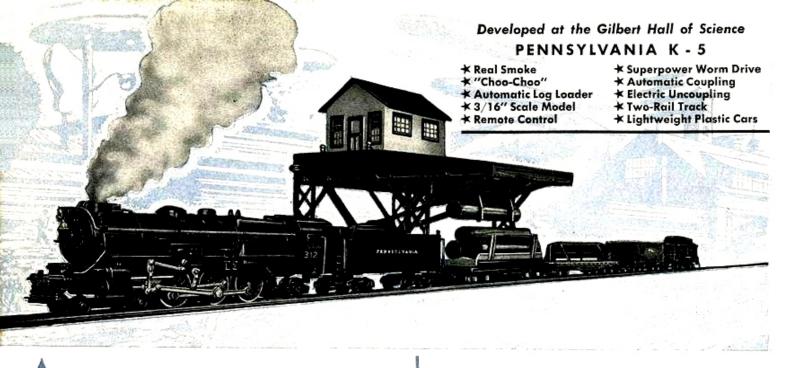
TRANSFORMER-100 or 250 Watt recommended.

4914A Hudson Mail Pick Up Train-27 Pieces-65" long.

Same specifications as No. 46? 1A except

1-718R Automatic Mail Pick-Up Car with Control Box-10% long. Metal pick-up arm extends, picks up one mail bag as another is ejected. 3-650R Coaches-10% lbuminated.





No. 4619A Pennsylvania Freight Train—29 Pieces—491/2" long.

LOCOMOTIVE and TENDER No. 312AC with "CHOO-CHOO" and SMOKE.

LOCOMOTIVE—Die cast with removable boiler front for changing headlight, Twelve wheels. Pennsylvania 4-6-2 type. Six drive wheels with eccentric arm triple action piston rods, side rods and connecting rods. Four wheel pony—two wheel booster trucks. Regulation appointments with Lucite electric headlight and markers. TENDER—Die cast, Bunker type with imitation coal and markers. Has hand rails and ladders. Double trucks, nickel journal boxes, 8 wheels.

COUPLING-Automatic on every car and rear of tender. Couples anywhere, Cars close together. ELECTRIC UNCOUPLING-Push button control.

CARS-Double truck with nickel journal boxes, 8 wheels, 1-717 Automatic Log Car with Control Box-7 11/16 long. Holds 3 realistic logs which are dumped to the ground by remote control. 1-627 Girder Car-8½ long, loaded with a realistic bridge girder. Has

1-02/ Grider Car-3-% long, loaded with a reassite bridge grider. In brake wheel.

1-632 Hopper-6-% long. Has ladders and brake wheel.

1-630 Caboose-6- long with cupola, end rails and ladders. Illuminated.

1-751 Log Loader with Control Box-8-% wide x 11½ long x 11" big Elevator lifts log to overhead conveyor which carries it underneath roof end of arms and drops log into car below.

FINISH-Locomotive and tender, locomotive black, Log car, pressed steel, enamel finish. Other cars, plastic in brilliant, never-fade colors.

TRACK-12 sections No. 702 10" curved, 4 No. 700 10" straight, 1 No. 706 uncoupling device and control box, 1 No. 712 automatic track section.

RUNNING TRACK-160" oval. Diameter-40".

TRACK TERMINAL-1 No. 690.

TRACK LOCKS-16 No. 693.

TRANSFORMER-100 or 250 Watt recommended.

No. 4620A-New York Central Freight Train-29-Pieces-531/2" long.

LOCOMOTIVE and TENDER No. 322AC with "CHOO-CHOO" and SMOKE FEATURE. Combined length-19".

LOCOMOTIVE—Die cast with removable boiler front for changing headlight. Fourteen wheels, 4-6-4 type. Six drive wheels, eccentric arm tripte action piston rods, side rods and connecting rods. Four wheel pony—4 wheel booster trucks. Regulation appointments. Lucite electric headlight, TENDER—Die cast, Bunker type with imitation coal, hand rails and ladder. Double die cast trucks, 12 wheels.

COUPLING-Automatic on every car and rear of tender. Couples anywhere. Cars close together. ELECTRIC UNCOUPLING-Push button control.

Cars close together, ELECTRIC UNCOUPLING-Push button control.

CARS-Double truck, nickel journal boxes, 8 wheels.

1-716 Automatic Coal Dump Car with Control Box-75%" long. Just press a button and side of car opens and dumps coal into bin.

1-638 Dox-7 13/16' long with sliding doors, ladders and brake wheel.

1-630 Cabcose-6' long with cupola, end rails and ladders. Illuminated 1-752 Seaboard Coaler with Control Box-85%" wide x 107%" long x 161/2" high. Bucket drops to coal pile, picks up coal, is then hoisted to post lower, dumping coal into chute leading to car below.

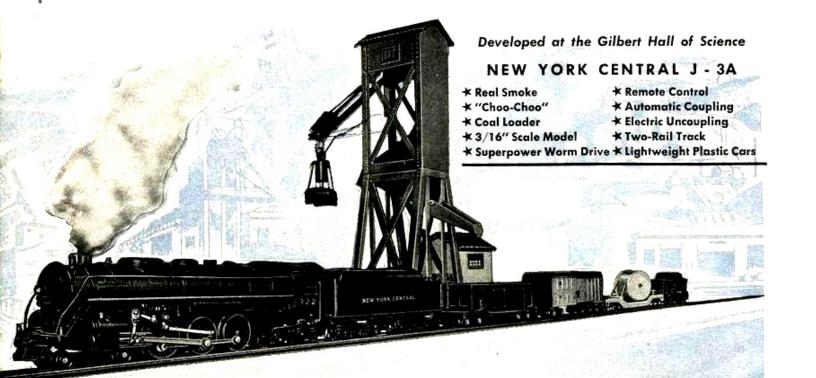
FINISH-Locomotive and tender, locomotive black. Coal car, pressed steel, enamel finish. Other cars, plastic in brilliant, never-fade colors.

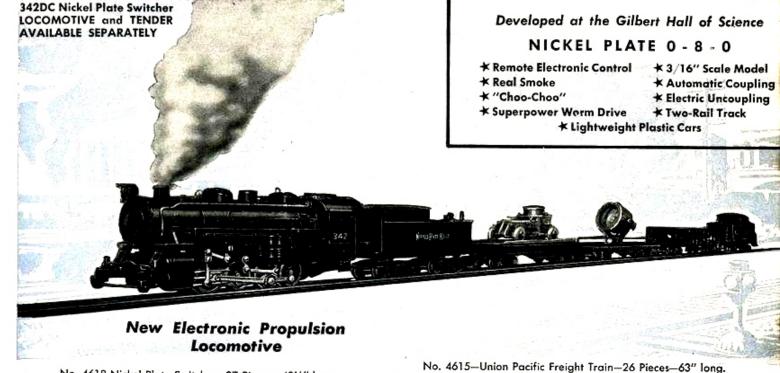
TRACK-12 sections No. 702 10" curved, 4 No. 700 10" straight, 1 No. 706 uncoupling device and control box, 1 No. 712 automatic track section.

RUNNING TRACK-160" oval. Diameter-40". TRACK TERMINAL-1 No. 690.

TRACK LOCKS-16 No. 693

TRANSFORMER-100 or 250 Watt recommended.





LOCOMOTIVE and TENDER No. 332DC with "CHOO-CHOO" and SMOKE. Combined length-21½".

LOCOMOTIVE—Die cast, with removable boiler front for changing headlight. Sixteen wheels, Union Pacific 4-8-4 type. Eight drive wheels, realistic eccentric arm triple action piston rods, side rods and connecting rods. Four wheel ponyfour wheel booster trucks, Regulation appointments and markers. Lucite electric headlight, TENDER—Die cast, oil type with double die cast trucks, 12 wheels, Has hand rails and ladders.

Cars close together. ELECTRIC DIRECTION—Fusion between Cars.—CARS—Double truck, nickel journal boxes, 8 wheels.

1-628 Log-8¾" long. Six realistic logs and brake wheel.

1-633 Box 7 13/16" long with sliding doors, ladders and brake wheel.

1-635 Wrecker-8¾" long. Cab and boom turns on swivel base. Boom raises and brakes.

1-630 Witecast and lowers and lowers.
1-632 Hopper-6½" long. Has ladders.
1-630 Caboose-6" long with cupola, end rails and ladders. Illuminated.
FINISH-Locomotive and tender, locomotive black. Cars, plastic in brilliant,

TRACK-12 sections No. 702 10" curved, 4 sections No. 700 10" straight and 1 No. 706 uncoupling device and centrel box.

POWER SOURCE-No. 15 Directronic Rectifier and Transformer or No. 14 Electronic Rectiformer must be used.

No. 4617-Union Pacific Passenger Train-

25 Pieces-72%" long. Same specifications as No. 4615 except

RUNNING TRACK-160" oval, Diameter-40".

TRACK TERMINAL-1 No. 690. TRACK LOCKS-16 No. 693.

COUPLING-Automatic on every car and sear of tender. Couples any Cars close together. ELECTRIC UNCOUPLING-Push button control.

No. 4618 Nickel Plate Switcher—27 Pieces—48¼" long.

LOCOMOTIVE and TENDER No. 342DC with "CHOO-CHOO" and SMOKE FEATURE. Combined length-1434".

IOCOMOTIVE—Die cast with removable boiler front for changing headlight, Eight wheels, 0-8-0 type, Eight drive wheels with eccentric arm triple action piston rods, side rods and connecting rods. Regulation appointments. Lucite electric headlight, TENDER—Die cast, Bunker type with imitation coal and imitation rear light and hand rails. Double trucks, nickel journal boxes, 8 wheels

COUPLING-Automatic on every car and rear of tender. Coupling rod on front of locomotive. Couples anywhere. Cars close together, ELECTRIC UNCOUPLING-Push button control.

CARS-Double truck, nickel journal boxes, 8 wheels.

1-715 Automatic Unloading Car with car and control box-73/4" long. Just press a button and platform on car swivels, tilts and rolls armored truck down incline.

1-634 Searchlight Car-83/4" long. Light turns on swivel base. Tilts to any

angle.
1-631 Gondola-8" long.
1-630 Caboose-6" long with cupola, end rails and ladders. Illuminated.
1-630 Caboose-6" long with cupola, end rails and ladders. Illuminated. FINISH-Locomotive and tender, locomotive black, Unloading car, pressed steel, enamel finish. Other cars, plastic in brilliant, never-fade colors.

TRACK-12 sections No. 702 10° curved, 4 No. 700 10° straight with 1 No. 706 built-in uncoupling device and control box, 1 No. 712 automatic track section. RUNNING TRACK-160" oval. Diameter-40".

TRACK TERMINAL-1 No. 690.

TRACK LOCKS-16 No. 693.

POWER SOURCE-No. 15 Directronic Rectifier and Transformer or No. 14 Electronic Rectiformer must be used.

No. 4730A Nickel Plate Switcher-26 Pieces-481/4" long. Same specifications as No. 4618 except

It is not electronically propelled. Has Universal Motor; runs on either AC or DC.

CARS-Double trucks, nickel journal boxes.

1-653-G-Baggage and Club Car-12" long with sliding and hinged doors.

Illuminated. Has 6 wheel trucks.

2-652-G-Pullmans-12" long, with imitation shades in windows. Illuminated. 2-652-G-Pullmans-12" long, with imitation shades in windows. Illuminated. Have six wheel trucks.
1-654-G-Observation-11 15/16" long with imitation shades in windows. Illuminated. Has six wheel trucks.
POWER SOURCE-No. 15 Directronic Rectifier and Transformer or No. 14 Electronic Rectiformer must be use. TRANSFORMER-100 or 250 Watt recommended. 342AC NICKEL PLATE SWITCHER LOCOMOTIVE AND TENDER AVAILABLE SEPARATELY. 332DC Union Pacific Developed at the Gilbert Hall of Science LOCOMOTIVE and TENDER **AVAILABLE SEPARATELY** UNION PACIFIC 4 - 8 - 4 ★ Remote Electronic Control ★3/16" Scale Model **★ Real Smoke** * Automatic Coupling * "Choo-Choo" ★ Electric Uncoupling **★ Superpower Worm Drive** * Two-Rail Track ★ Lightweight Plastic Cars New Electronic Propulsion Locomotive effe efficie eine eine 到於中野 明 1 分 det agent. 14 f.

NEW SUPERPOWER "Safety First" TRANSFORMERS

"Safety First" is the motto of the railroads, and the motto of American Flyer's engineers in perfecting these superpower "Safety First" transformers.

Output is limited to 15 volts, materially reducing danger of burning out lights, motors, etc. Simplified three terminal post arrangement eliminates complicated equipment circuits. Engineer's Throttle control, standard on all models, shows "miles per hour" train is set for. While made especially for American Flyer trains, these transformers are equally useful with other electrical toys. They operate only on alternating current.

TRANSFORMER

Nos. 4B, 8B Nos. 4B, 8B, 12B No. 14 Electronic

No. 15 Rectifier

Rectiformer

RECOMMENDED FOR TRAIN SET

Nos. 4607A, 4907AW, 4609A, 4611A, 4914A, 4730A Nos. 4619A, 4620A Trains Nos. 4618, 4615, 4617, HO-140, HO-141

require the No. 14 Electronic Rectiformer—
or the No. 15 Rectifier and Transformer No. 4B, 8B
or 12B.



NO. 4B TRANSFORMER 100 Watts, 60 Cycles

Has built-in circuit breaker

NO. 2 TRANSFORMER 75 Watts, 60 Cycles

Similar in appearance to above, but without circuit breaker



NO. 8B "SAFETY FIRST" TRANS-FORMER, 100 WATTS, 60 CYCLES

Green pilot light shines when current is passing through; red light when there's trouble.

It is advisable to sell the higher wattage transformer to provide for future train set additions.

All American Flyer "Safety First" Transformers are approved by the Underwriters' Laboratories.



NO. 12B "SAFETY FIRST" NEW TWIN CONTROL TRANSFORMER. 250 WATTS 60 CYCLES

For heavy duty on large track layouts with numerous accessories. Dual speed control throttles. Operates from 2 to 4 trains on the same or 2 separate layouts and at different rates of speed. Built-in circuit breaker protects fixed as well as variable voltage. Red and green pilot lights; handy off-and-on switch.



NO. 15 RECTIFIER
Capacity—4 Amperes

Electronic Propulsion locomotives operate only on direct current, and the No. 15 Rectifier offers one way to convert A. C. to D. C. A transformer must be used with the Rectifier. The correct hook-up is to plug transformer into house current—connect Rectifier to transformer—and connect track wires to Rectifier. Toggle switch controls direction of locomotive.

NEW NO. 14 "Safety-First" ELECTRONIC RECTIFORMER



The best way to operate Electronic Propulsion Locomotives

The Electronic Rectiformer is a complete power source containing an Electronic tube which changes A. C. house current to low voltage D. C.—the current required for Electronic Propulsion locomotives. Throttle controls speed of train only and shows scale miles per hour. Direction of train is changed by pushing separate switch. Unit has two outlets: D. C. outlet for operating Electronic Propulsion or standard locomotives. A. C. outlet for operating track controls and equipment. Two built-in circuit breakers—for A. C. and D. C. Unit can be connected only to A. C. house current, 110 to 120 volts.

Capacity, 150 watts - 4 amperes

TRACKS-SWITCHES-TRACK CONTROLS

for exciting realistic action



No. 760 HIGHWAY FLASHER... Upright, cross arms and red lights that flash on and off as train approaches. Modeled after real highway flashing signs. Size 4.7/8" high, base 2-1/8" x 2-1/8".



No. 720 PAIR SWITCHES (remote control) . . . Quick action electric switches with red and green lights, new remote control box with two switch control levers. Lights stay on when train is shut off.

No. 722 MANUAL PAIR SWITCHES (not illustrated) . . . Similar in construction to the electric switches, but operated by hand. No lights included.





No. 725-RAILROAD CROSSING . . . Unit consists of two straight sections of track, each 10" long, at 90".





No. 702 CURVE TRACK . . . 10° long 3/16" SCALE TRACKS . . . 40° diameter No. 703 V_2 CURVE TRACK . . . 5° long

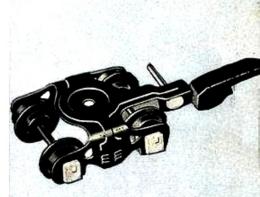


No. 700 STRAIGHT TRACK . . . 10" long No. 701 1/2 STRAIGHT TRACK . . . 5" long

No. 693 TRACK LOCK . . . Keeps tracks from separating when trains are being operated.



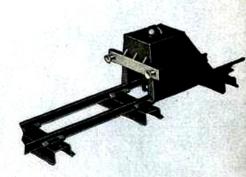
No. 690 TRACK TERMINAL . . . No. 691 12 STEEL TRACK PINS . . . No. 692 4 FIBER TRACK PINS . . .



No. 694 AUTOMATIC COUPLERS, TRUCKS, WHEELS AND AXLES . . . Fine for converting cars with old style couplers to new automatic positive action type that will fit new 3/16" scale track. Sold in pairs.



No. 706 REMOTE CONTROL ELECTRIC UN-COUPLER . . A new clamp-on type—complete with a 10° section of straight track and electric control button.



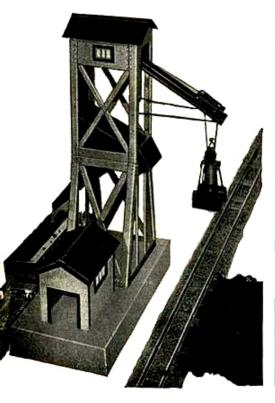
No. 730 BUMPER . . . Easily enapped on and off. Equipped with recoil spring and light.

No. 758 "5AM," THE SEMAPHORE MAN... This interesting and colorful little man is always on the job. Press the control batton, he rushes out of his shack, lowers the semaphore arm and stops the train. Release the button, the arm goes up. "Sam" returns to his shack and the train proceeds. Size 7-1/4" high, base 3-9/16" x 6-1/16".

UP GOES THE BUCKET DOWN SLIDES THE COAL

No. 752 AUTOMATIC SEABOARD COALER ...

Bucket drops to coal pile—jaws open and snap together when full. Loaded bucket is then hoisted to top of tower, dumping coal into chute leading to car below. Remote control. Size 8 % "x 10 %" x 16 ½".





WATCH THIS ELECTROMATIC CRANE SWING METAL INTO

No. 583 ELECTROMATIC CRANE . . .

Grabs up load of steel by powerful electro magnet-hoists it high in the sir-swings over car-lowers—and drops metal into car. Every movement controlled by remote control. Size 11" x 4" x 6".



TOWERING REALISTIC LOADING AND UNLOADING EQUIPMENT

All Operated by Electric Push - Button Control

for 3/16" Systems also suitable for "O" Gauge Systems



BULBS — ALWAYS HAVE EXTRAS ON HAND

Sold in Standard Packages Only

Lamps are used as follows: No. 440 and 453 in all Loco-Lamps are used as folioses: No. 470 and 433 in all Boson motives and cars, all stations and equipment except Nos. 579, 580 and 758. No. 451 for No. 579 and No. 580 lamp posts. No. 441 where Red globes are required. No. 443 where Green globes are required. No. 453 must be used in No. 720 Switches. No. 452 used for No. 758 "Sam," The Semaphore Man.

No.	Volts	Glass	Color	Diam.	in Pkg.
440	14	Round	Clear	7/36~	3
441	18	Round	Red	9/16"	3
443	18	Round	Green	9/16"	3
451	18	Conical	Frosted	1-1/16"	1
452	18	Round	Clear	5/16"	1
453	18	Round	Clear	7/16"	3



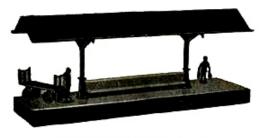
No. 755 TALKING STATION . . .

Equipped with automatic electric audio announcer. Produces true-to-life sound effects of real railroading hissing steam, chug of pistons, train announcing, etc. Stops and starts trains by remote control. Big comy station with windows, interior light and swinging door. Freight section has roised platform and 2 sliding doors. Entire outfit on platform. Enamel finish. Size 6 x 12 x 8".



No. 612 FREIGHT AND PASSENGER
STATION with CRANE...

Track terminal included.
ssenger section illuminated. Freight section is raised loading platform, sliding document of the section of



No. 586F WAYSIDE STATION with FIGURES . . .

Smart new suburban station with baggage truck, operator and porter. Double bench, long roof and two lights. Enamel finish, Size 12" x 5" x 334".



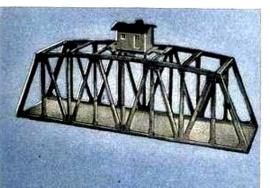
No. 579 SINGLE STREET LIGHT . . No. 580 DOUBLE STREET LIGHT . . .

With Track Terminal

Electrical contact through terminals in sturdy

No. 249 TUNNEL

1112" long - 7" high



No. 750 TRESTLE BRIDGE . . .

Includes Track Terminal
Built of heavy sizel. The tender's house has
an interior light on the top. Bright enamel
finish. Size 1734" x 834" x 434".

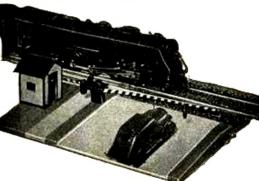


With Track Terminal
A stairway leads up to the lighted operators' room on the second floor. Windows on three sides. Brilliantly colored enamel finish. Size 75%" x 5½".



Includes Track Terminal assenger station with realistic windows, mg door and interior illumination. Brile enameled. Size 6" x 12" x 8".



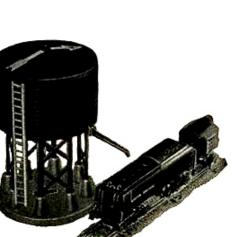


No. 592 CROSSING GATE...
With Pressure Type Track Trip
Your speeding trein automatically controls
resising and lowering of double arm gates. Red
light shine; when gate is down. Die cast.
Watchman's Shack included, Size 10° x 5½°.



No. 585 TOOL SHED ..

Has bright enamel finish, plastic roof and sliding door. Adds realism to sidings, classification yards, etc. Size 4½" x 6¾" x 5¼".



No. 596 WATER TANK . . .

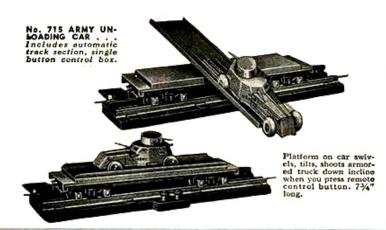
Includes Track Terminal, Push Button Lower, raise water spout by remote control. Aviation warning light on top of tank. Size 11" x 6" x 6½".





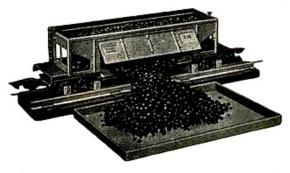
No. 581 GIRDER BRIDGE . . .

urdy, strong, modern girder type, Slips sily under any straight track section. Finded in silver and perfect in every detail, to 10° x 134° x 45°,





No. 718 MAIL PICK-UP AND DISCHARGING CAR... Includes special track section, single button control box. By remote control the car's metal pick-up arm extends, picks up one mailbag as another is ejected. Red. 103/4".



No. 716 AUTOMATIC COAL DUMP CAR . . . Includes automatic track section, imitation coal, bin, single button control box. Side swings open via remote control, coal pours out into unloading bin. Tuscan red outside, black inside. 75%" iong.



No. 717 LOG UNLOADING CAR . . . Includes automatic track section, single button control box, three realistic logs. Holds 3 logs which are dumped to ground by remote control. Black chassis, yellow platform. 7-11/167 long.



No. 636 DEPRESSED CENTER FLAT CAR
... Six wheel trucks with nickel journal boxes. Loaded with a gigantic reel
of cable. Gray with yellow reel.
10½" long.

3/16" SCALE MODEL ROLLING STOCK AND ACTION CARS



Ho. 651 BAGGAGE CAR . . . Double truck, nicket journal boxes, eight wheels. Red or green. 103/4" long.



No. 650 COACH with light . . . Double truck, nickel journal boxes. Red or green. 1034" long.



No. 653 BAGGAGE AND CLUB CAR with light . . . Sliding and hinged doors. Red or green. 12" long.



No. 652 PULLMAN with light... Like real-even to the imitation window shades! Red or green. 12" long.



No. 631 GONDOLA CAR . . . Sturdily constructed from railroad blueprints. Green. 8".



No. 627 GIRDER CAR . . . Loaded with a realistic bridge girder. Has brake wheel. Gray chassis, red girder.



No. 630 CABOOSE . . . Illuminated. Nickel journal boxes, eight wheels. Red. 6" long.



No. 525 TANK CAR . . . Has ladders, hand rail and brake wheel. Orange with black chassis, 7 1/8" long.



No. 632 HOPPER CAR . . . Nickel journal boxes, ladder, eight wheels. Gray. 63/8" long.



No. 628 LOG CAR . . . Has brake wheel and six realistic logs. Gray chassis. 8¾" long.



No. 634 ARMY SEARCHLIGHT CAR
... Turns and tilts on swivel base.
Gray chassis, black platform, yellow lamp bousing. 834" long.



No. 633 BOX CAR . . . Has ladder, brake wheel, sliding doors. White sides red roof. No. 637 M.K.T. BOX CAR . . . all yel-



No. 654 OBSERVATION CAR with light . . . Observation platform, imitation window shades. Red or green, 11-15/16* tong.



No. 629 CATTLE CAR . . . Has brake wheel, ladder, door you can open or shut. Red. 7-13/16" long.

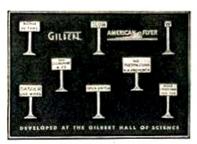


No. 635 WRECKER CAR . . . Cab and boom turn on swivel base: boom and hook raise and lower. Gray chassis, green boom, yellow house, red roof. 834.

NEW AMERICAN FLYER SCENIC SUPPLIES TO GIVE RAILROAD SYSTEMS LIFE-LIKE SPLENDOR



NO. 30 HIGHWAY SIGNS. This set contains eight colorful signs to add realism along the highways of your layout.



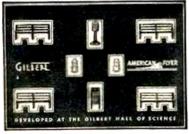
NO. 31 RAILROAD SIGNS, Eight handpainted miniature die-cast signs used along most railroad right of ways



NO. 23 ARTIFICIAL COAL Clean and dust free. Just the thing for your hopper, dump car and Seaboard Coaler.



NO. 21 IMITATION GRASS Beautiful scenic effects can be created by using this bright green imitation grass in your landscaping.



NO. 32 CITY STREET EQUIPMENT, Colorful benches, mail boxes and fire hydrants to dress up your miniature towns and city parks.



NO. 578 STATION FIGURE SET. Set comprises six hand painted workers, platform truck, two milk cans and barrel. Adds great realism to your railroad.

NO. 697 AUTOMATIC TRACK TRIP

A pressure type re-lay switch to oper-ate American Flyer Gates, Whistles, Semaphore, etc., by the weight of the train



NO. 22 SCENERY GRAVEL This will give your layout real-istic appearing ballast, driverays and country roads.



NO. 763 MOUNTAIN SET

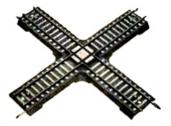
Set consists of a unique and colorful 3-piece mountain with which you can simulate mountain gaps and many interesting scenic effects. 29" long 7" wide x 6" high.

NO. 698 REVERSE LOOP KIT

3 Track Terminals, 6 Fiber Pins, 1 D.P.D.T. Switch and 120° wire to make a Reverse Loop.

AMERICAN FLYER "HO" TRU-MODEL TRAINS ⇒





HO-262 RAILROAD CROSSING, 90° ANGLE. Realistic Bakelite roadbed.



HO-254 BRIDGE Girder type built to correct scale. Finished in silver, black lettering. Size, 8° x 3¼°.

AND EQUIPMENT

- ★ Built to Scale from Railroad Blueprints
- ★ New D. C. Electronic Propulsion Locomotives
- ★ Real Smoke ★ "Choo-Choo"
- ★ Superpower Worm Drive
 - * Remote Electronic Control
 - ★ Two-rail Track on Realistic Bakelite Roadbed
 - ★ Lightweight Plastic Cars



HO-258 PASSENGER AND FREIGHT STATION. Freight section has sliding door. Illuminated. Size, 8" x 51/4".

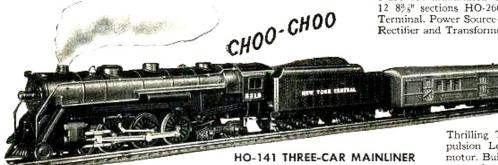


HO-260 CURVED TRACK-8%* long. HO-264 1/2 CURVED TRACK-4 13-16* long.



HO-261 STRAIGHT TRACK-8" long. HO-263 1/2 STRAIGHT TRACK-4" long. HO-250 TRACK TERMINAL (not illustrated). HO-140 THREE-CAR "HOTSHOT" FREIGHT TRAIN—31" long. With Electronic Propulsion D. C. Locomotive, Real Smoke, "Choo-Choo." A marvel of Tru-Model design and precision construction, the 14th die-cast N. Y. C. Hudson type Electronic Propulsion Locomotive with Alnico permanent magnet motor surges over the iron, pouring out clouds of smoke, and roaring its "choo-choos." Eccentric arms, valve levers and piston rods. Lucite headlight. Molded cars have automatic couplers.

Set consists of: 1 HO-151 N. Y. C. Hudson type (4-6-4) D. C. Locomotive and Tender, 14" long; 1 HO-128 "Lehigh N. E." Gondola, Gray; 1 HO-124 "Merchants Dispatch" Car, White and Tuscan red; 1 HO-131 illuminated Caboose with cupola, end rails and ladders; 12 8% sections HO-260 curved track (makes 100" circle); Track Terminal, Power Source—No. 14 Electronic Rectiformer—or No. 15 Rectifier and Transformer must be used.



HO-151 N. Y. C. 4-6-4
D. C. LOCOMOTIVE AND
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AVAILABLE SEPARATELY

HO-141 THREE-CAR MAINLINER PASSENGER TRAIN—42" long. With Electronic Propulsion D. C. Locomotive, Real Smoke, "Choo-Choo." Thrilling Tru-Model passenger train. Electronic Propulsion Locomotive with Alnico permanent magnet motor. Built to high precision standards and correct in every detail. Molded 9" cars, green, have automatic couplers.

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Set consists of: 1 HO-151 D. C. Locomotive and Tender, 14" long; 1 HO-133 illuminated Baggage and Mail Car; 2 HO-135 Passenger coaches: 12 83's" sections HO-260 curve track. Realistic Bakelite Roadbed (makes 100" circle—32" diameter); Track Terminal. Power Source—No. 14 Electronic Rectiformer—or No. 15 Rectifier and Transformer must be used.



HO-133 "N. H." BAGGAGE AND MAIL CAR. Automatic couplers. Ilhaminated, Green, Silver lettering, 9" long.



HO-135 "N. H." PASSENGER COACH, Simulated glass windows. Automatic couplers, Huminated, Green, 9" long,



HO-127 GONDOLA CAR.
"T. & P." Green. 6" long.
HO-128 GONDOLA CAR.
"Lehigh New England." Gray. 6".



HO-124 "M. D." REFRIGERATOR CAR. White. Red roof, 5 13-16". HO-123 "PACIFIC FRUIT EX-PRESS." Orange. Red roof, 5 13-16".



HO-129 TRANSFORMER CAR. New and spectacular. Gray. White lettering. 5) §* long.



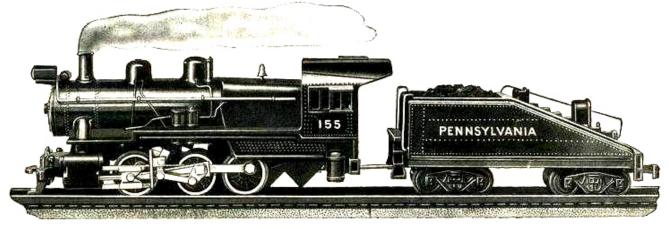
HO-126 TANK CAR. "Sinctair". Black, Silver lettering, 5-9-16"long, HO-125 TANK CAR. "Shell," Silver, Black lettering, 5-9-16" long.



HO-123 CABOOSE. Vivid "caboose red." White lettering. Cupola, end rails, ladders. Illuminated. 4 13-32" long.



HO-119 "ILLINOIS CENTRAL" FLAT CAR, Black, White lettering, Loaded with three spare trucks, 5½" long,



NEW HO-155 D. C. PENNSYLVANIA SWITCHER (0-6-0) AND TENDER. 9%" LONG. No HO system is complete without a "yard goat," and this one is a beauty. Die-cast. Electronic Propulsion D. C. motor with Alnico permanent magnet. Real smoke. "Choo-Choo." Superpower worm drive. Automatic couplers on tender and front of locomotive.