

*Plasticville, U.S.A.*

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The illustration shows a vibrant, colorful town. In the upper left, a red barn with a white cupola is surrounded by a fence, with several cows and horses nearby. A small airplane is parked on a runway. To the right, a gas station with a sign that says 'PLASTICVILLE OIL TIRES' is visible. In the center, a school building with a red roof and a bell tower stands next to a church with a white steeple. A 'Super Market' with a red sign is also present. The town is laid out on a grid with green lawns, trees, and streetlights. A large red banner across the middle of the town reads 'THE TOWN THAT GROWS AND GROWS'. In the foreground, a white fence runs across the bottom of the frame.

THE TOWN THAT GROWS AND GROWS

**CATALOG C-1952**

**BACHMANN BROS., INC.**

**PHILADELPHIA 24, U. S. A.**

*Established 1833*



*Planned and developed*

## **PLASTICVILLE, U.S.A.**

Plasticville, U.S.A. is composed of many and various units with which the builder of a village or city may allow his imagination to hold full sway in the planning and creation of a city to his liking.

Each unit has been carefully selected after a long and intense study. They are designed by leaders of long experience in the plastic arts field and are architecturally correct, adding realism to the village. They are sturdily constructed and will withstand the wear and abuse of children at play.

The various units are so fabricated that it becomes a pleasure for any child to assemble them. Each unit is built to scale, a very important factor to those interested in miniature railroad construction.

Additional units will be added to Plasticville, U.S.A. from time to time, keeping it always up-to-date.

### *Important*

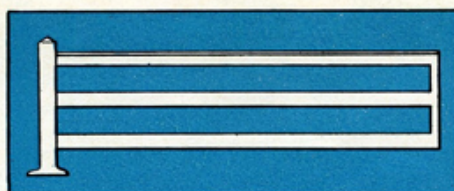
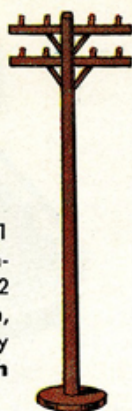
**Our standard stock package for each item is as listed. However, you are privileged to order in smaller quantities in multiples of 1 dozen units, except \$2.50 and \$5.00 units, which may be ordered in quantities less than a dozen.**

*Built to scale for*



## TP-5 TELEPHONE POLE

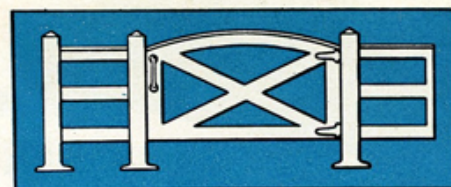
Natural brown. Packed 1 dozen solid to box, weighing 4 ounces per dozen. 72 dozen to shipping carton, weighing approximately 20 lbs. **Retail .05 each**



## WF-5 PLATFORM FENCE

White. 12 pieces to a box, weighing 5 ounces per dozen. 72 dozen to shipping carton, weighing approximately 25 lbs.

**Retail .05 each**



## WG-10 PLATFORM GATE

White. 12 pieces to a box, weighing 8 ounces per dozen. 72 dozen to shipping carton weighing approximately 38 lbs.

**Retail .10 each**



## TR-6 SPRUCE TREE

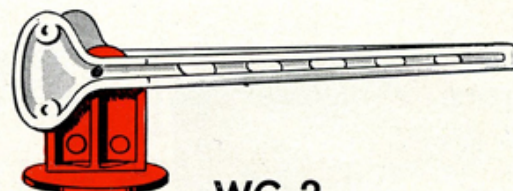
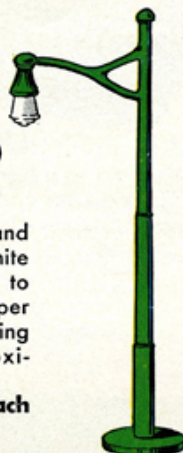
Green—in two parts easily assembled. Packed 12 trees to box, weighing 6 ounces per dozen. 72 dozen to shipping carton, weighing approximately 29 lbs.

**Retail .05 each**

## SL-1 BOULEVARD LIGHT

Green base and pole, and a "glow in the dark" white globe. Packed 1 dozen to box, weighing 3 ounces per dozen. 72 dozen to shipping carton weighing approximately 16 lbs.

**Retail .10 each**

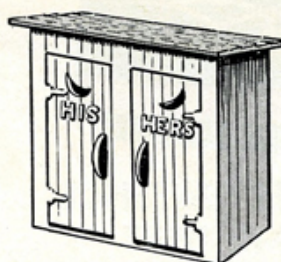


## WG-2

## RAILROAD CROSSING GATE

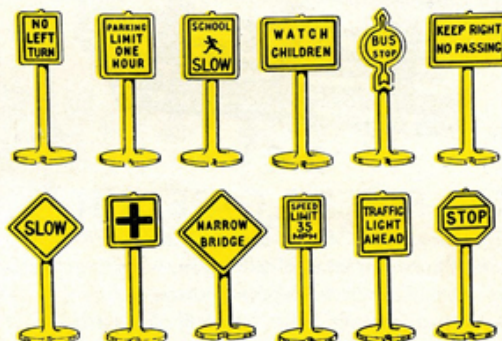
Black base, white arms. One dozen gates to a box, weighing 5 ounces per dozen. 72 dozen to shipping carton weighing approximately 24 lbs.

**Retail .10 each**



## SA-7 OUTHOUSE

Unique replica of old-fashioned outhouse with doors that open. Packed 1 dozen to box, weighing 7 ounces per dozen. 72 dozen to shipping carton weighing approximately 36 lbs. **Retail .19 each**



## 12-A SET OF ROAD SIGNS

Yellow, printed in black. 12 different signs, as seen along every road, weighing 2 ounces per dozen. 72 dozen to shipping carton, weighing approximately 12 lbs. **Retail .49 each**



## RF-1 RAIL FENCE

Rustic (brown) only. 1 dozen to a box, weighing 5 ounces per dozen. 72 dozen to shipping carton, weighing approximately 25 lbs.

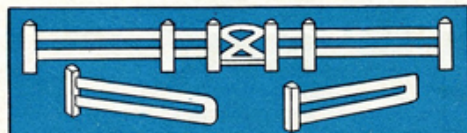
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## RG-3 RAIL GATE

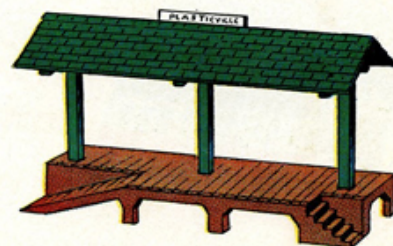
Rustic (brown) only. 1 dozen to a box, weighing 6 ounces per dozen. 72 dozen to shipping carton weighing approximately 29 lbs.

**Retail .10 each**



## HF-2 HOUSE FENCE & GATE UNIT

Packed 1 dozen boxes, each holding 11 sections 2 3/4" long by 7/8" high, and 1 gate the same size. The 1 dozen boxes are in a lithographed display box, weighing 12 ounces. 72 units to shipping carton, weighing approximately 58 lbs. **Retail .25 each**

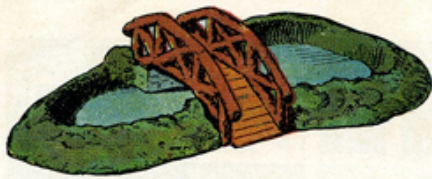


## LM-3 FREIGHT STATION KIT

Green roof, green pillars, rustic platform with steps and ramp and bench. Packed 1 platform in attractive box, weighing 5 ounces. 72 boxes to shipping carton, weighing approximately 20 lbs. **Retail .59 each**



# Plasticville, U.S.A. — All year 'round



## BL-2 BRIDGE AND POND UNIT

Grass green plastic pond 5" x 9" x 1/2" deep. Will hold water. With rustic foot bridge across. Packed 1 complete set to attractive box, weighing 5 ounces. 72 boxes to shipping carton, weighing approximately 24 lbs.

**Retail .59 each**



## SM-6 SUPER MARKET KIT

Red roof, white sides, illustrated cardboard windows. Packed 1 super market in illustrated litho. box, weighing 5 ounces. 72 boxes to shipping carton, weighing approximately 27 lbs.

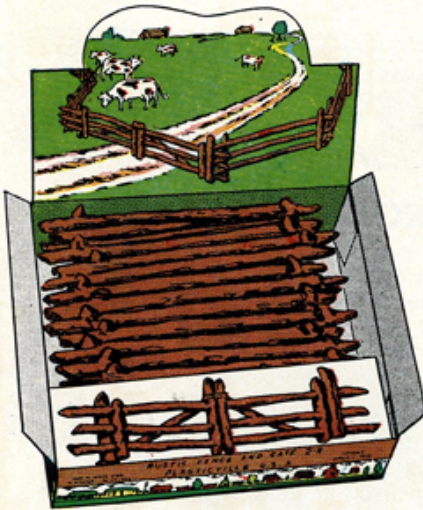
**Retail .89 each**



## LC-2 LOG CABIN KIT

1 Log Cabin, 6 pieces brown rustic fence, 1 brown rustic gate, 1 evergreen tree. Packed in litho. display box, weighing 8 ounces. 72 boxes to a shipping carton, weighing approximately 37 lbs.

**Retail .89 each**



## 2-R

## RAIL FENCE & GATE UNIT

11 sections of 6" fence and 1 section of 6" gate. Packed in litho. display box, weighing 6 ounces. 72 units to shipping carton, weighing approximately 28 lbs.

**Retail .59 each**



## DE-7 DINER KIT

Packed 1 to a box, weighing 5 ounces each. 72 boxes to a shipping carton, weighing approximately 24 lbs.

**Retail .89 each**

Roof	Sides	Doors and Windows
Red	Gray	Red
Yellow	Gray	Yellow



## 3-F PLATFORM FENCE & GATE UNIT

Latest design. 15 sections of 6" fence, and 1 section of 6" gate to a box, weighing 8 ounces. 72 boxes to shipping carton, weighing approximately 36 lbs.

**Retail .89 each**



## FH-4 FIRE HOUSE KIT

Red roof, white sides and red doors. Latest overhead hanging doors for engine to come out. Packed 1 fire house in attractive box, weighing 9 ounces. 72 boxes to shipping carton, weighing approximately 39 lbs.

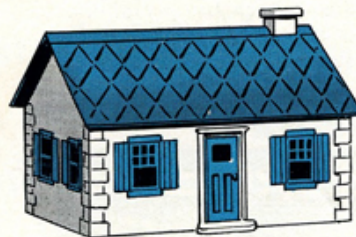
**Retail \$1.00 each**



## 1-C PICKET FENCE & GATE UNIT

15 sections of 6" fence, and 1 section of 6" gate. Packed in litho. display box, weighing 8 ounces each. 72 boxes to shipping carton, weighing approximately 40 lbs.

**Retail .79 each**



## HP-9 CAPE COD HOUSE KIT

Plastic house with shingled roof, stucco walls. Packed one of color in litho. display box, weighing 6 ounces. 72 boxes to a shipping carton, weighing approximately 28 lbs. Specify colors.

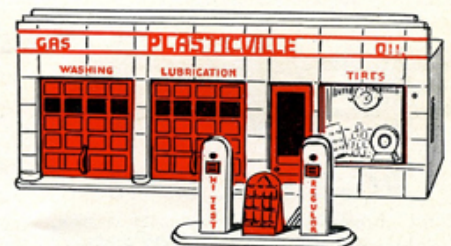
**Retail .89 each**

Roof	Walls	Windows and Doors
Red	White	Red
Green	White	Green
Blue Pastel	White	Blue pastel
White	Yellow	White

## BN-1 BARN KIT

White roof, red sides and doors; or red roof, white sides and doors with detachable silo. Packed 1 barn and silo in attractive box, weighing 8 ounces. 72 boxes to shipping carton, weighing approximately 35 lbs.

**Retail \$1.00 each**



## GO-2 GAS STATION KIT

Red roof, white sides, red service doors that open. With gas pumps and oil can rack. Packed 1 in attractive box, weighing 6 ounces. 72 boxes to shipping carton, weighing approximately 27 lbs.

**Retail \$1.00 each**

Reasonably priced and



ound enjoyment for youth and adult

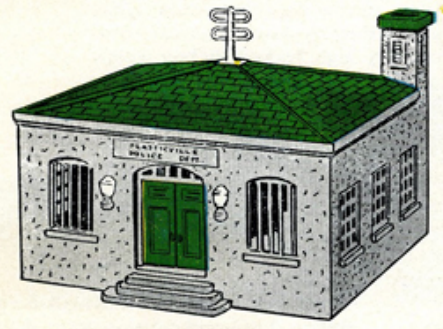


**CC-8 CHURCH KIT**  
 Gray roof, white walls, gray ecclesiastical windows and door, white belfry steeple with metal bell and plastic gold-plated cross. Packed 1 church in attractive litho. box, weighing 9 ounces. 72 boxes to shipping carton, weighing approximately 34 lbs. **Retail \$1.00 each**



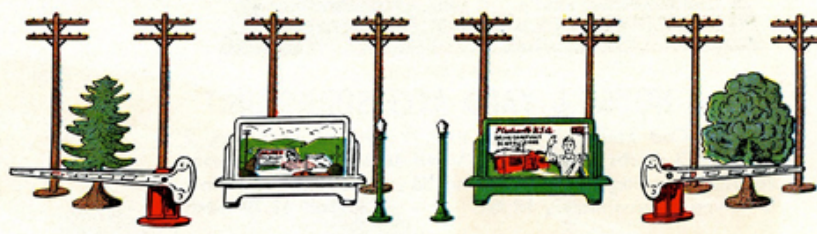
**YA-9 YARD ACCESSORIES UNIT**

A group of garden trim articles: 1 yard pump, 1 outdoor barbecue, 1 farm well, 3 maple trees, 2 spruce trees, 2 evergreen trees, 2 benches, 1 bag of shrubs and 1 outhouse. Weight: 10 ounces per unit. 24 units to shipping carton, weighing approximately 17 lbs. **Retail \$1.00 each**



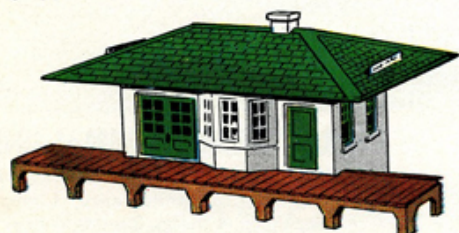
**PD-3 POLICE STATION KIT**

Green roof, gray sides with police antenna on roof. Modern glow in the dark door lights. Packed 1 police station in attractive box, weighing 9 ounces. 72 boxes to shipping carton, weighing approximately 37 lbs. **Retail \$1.00 each**



**RA-6 RAILROAD ACCESSORIES UNIT**

Containing 8 telephone poles, 2 street lights that glow in the dark, 2 billboards, 2 railroad crossing gates, one evergreen tree, and one maple tree. Weight—9 ounces per unit. 24 units to shipping carton, weighing approximately 15 lbs. **Retail \$1.00 each**



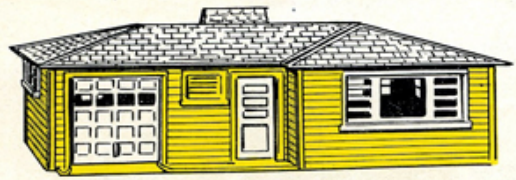
**RS-8 RAILROAD STATION KIT**

Green roof, white sides, green doors, rustic platform with ramps. 1 station in attractive box, weighing 9 ounces. 36 boxes to shipping carton, weighing approximately 21 lbs. **Retail \$1.19 each**



**ST-1 STREET ACCESSORIES UNIT**

Made to scale. Assorted 12 new road signs, 3 fire hydrants, 3 fire alarm boxes, 3 mail boxes, 2 street signs, 2 boulevard lights, 2 street lights and 2 traffic signals. Weight—3 ounces per unit. 72 units to shipping carton, weighing approximately 15 lbs. **Retail \$1.00 each**



**RH-1 RANCH HOUSE KIT**

Up-to-date ranch house in assorted beautiful colors, packed one of a color to an attractive litho. display box, weighing 7 ounces. 72 boxes to shipping carton, weighing approximately 33 lbs. Specify colors. **Retail \$1.19 each**

Roof	Walls	Windows and Doors
Blue pastel	White	Blue pastel
White	Yellow	White
Dark Brown	Lt. Forest Brown	Dark Brown
Gray	Pastel Pink	Gray

**BY-4 BARN YARD ANIMAL SET**

Plastic plain and painted assorted animals: cows, horses, pigs, sheep. All to scale. Weight—5 ounces per set. 72 sets to shipping carton, weighing approximately 24 lbs. **Retail \$1.00 each**



**SC-4 SCHOOL KIT**

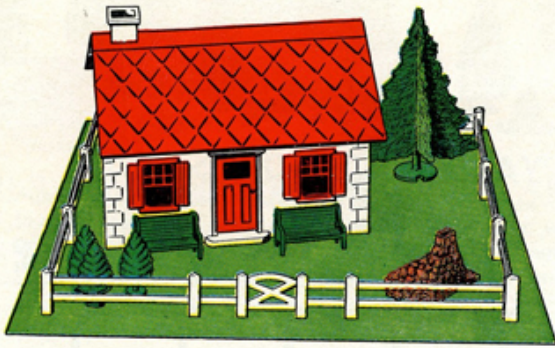
The very latest in school building design with glow in the dark lights mounted on each side of the door. Very attractive tower and weather vane mounted on top. Packed 1 school in colorful litho. display box, weighing 8 ounces. 36 boxes to shipping carton, weighing approximately 18 lbs. **Retail \$1.29 each**



within the reach of all

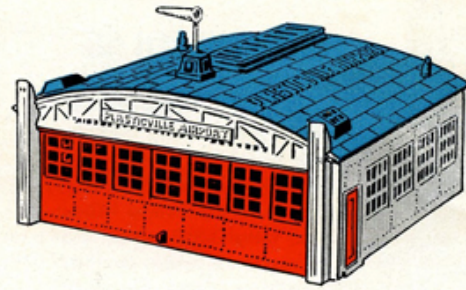


# Plasticville, U.S.A. The town



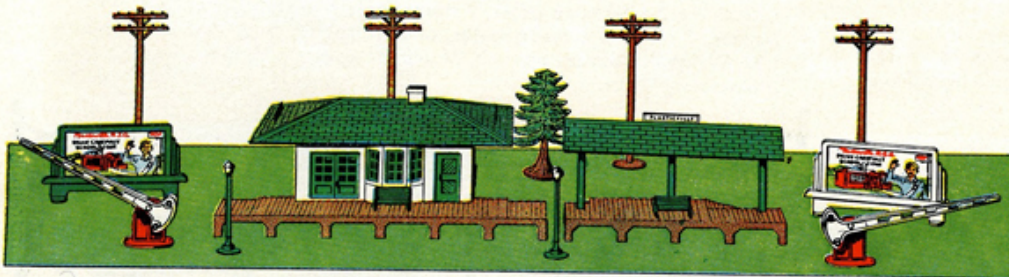
## HY-6 HOUSE & YARD ACCESSORIES UNIT

1 Cape Cod house, 1 spruce tree, 1 outdoor barbecue, 2 benches, 3 shrubs, 1 box fence. A unit developed by customer request, weighing 8 ounces per unit. 36 units to shipping carton, weighing approximately 18 lbs. **Retail \$1.29 each**



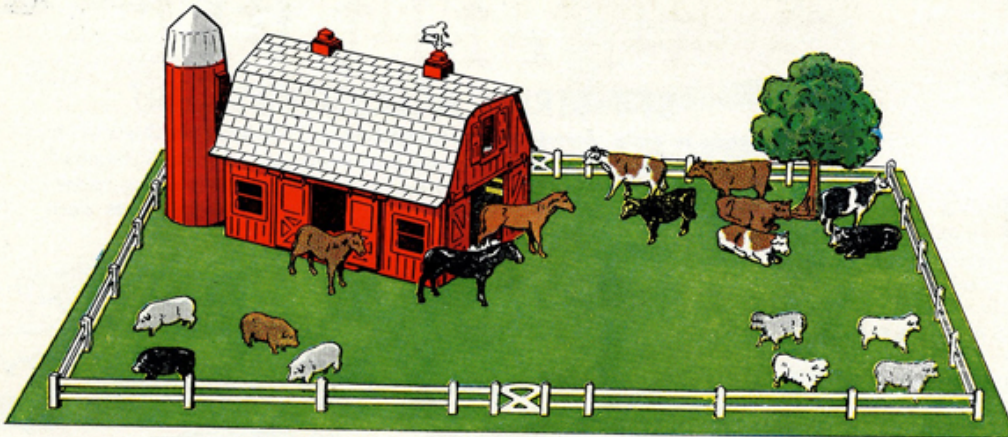
## AP-1 AIRPORT HANGAR KIT

A large hangar made to scale with blue roof, white sides, red doors. Large service door that opens. White wind sock for roof attachment. Assembled size: 8 $\frac{3}{4}$ " wide, 7 $\frac{9}{16}$ " long, and 5 $\frac{3}{8}$ " high. Packed 1 to box, weighing 9 ounces. 36 boxes to shipping carton, weighing approximately 22 lbs. **Retail \$1.49 each**



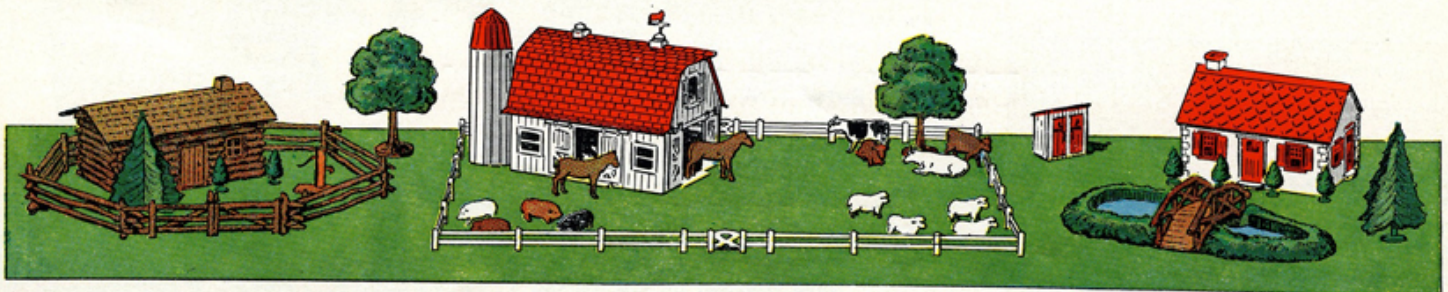
## TA-1 TRAIN ACCESSORIES UNIT

Consists of 1 Railroad station, 1 freight station, 2 railroad crossing gates, 4 telephone poles, 2 billboards, 2 street lamps, 1 evergreen tree and 2 benches. Weight: 1 lb., 2 oz. per unit. 12 units to shipping carton, weighing approximately 15 lbs. **Retail \$2.49 each**



## BA-7 BARN & ANIMAL UNIT

Outstanding assortment consisting of 1 barn, 2 boxes white fence, 1 maple tree, 4 pigs, 4 sheep, 3 painted cows, 4 solid colored cows, 2 horses solid colors, 1 painted horse. Weight: 16 ounces per unit. 12 units to shipping carton, weighing approximately 14 lbs. **Retail \$2.49 each**



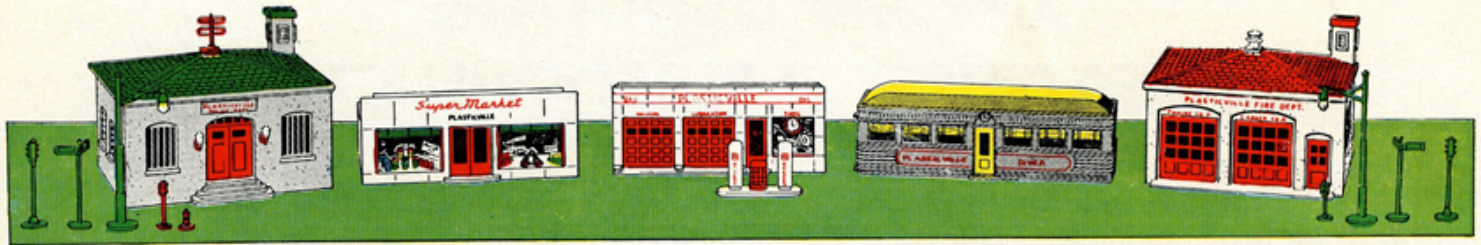
## RU-3 RURAL UNIT

1 barn, 1 Cape Cod house, 1 log cabin, 2 boxes of fence, 1 yard pump, 1 bridge and pond, 1 outhouse, 1 bag of shrubs, 2 spruce trees, 2 maple trees, 6 cows, 2 horses, 4 pigs, 4 sheep. Weight: 2 lb., 6 oz. per unit. 12 units to shipping carton, weighing approximately 30 lbs. **Retail \$4.98 each**

Any child can assemble the

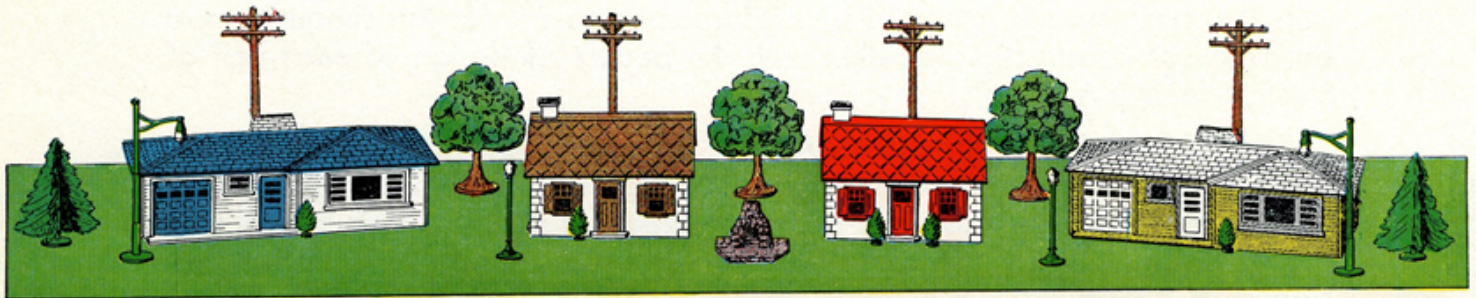


*that grows and grows*



### SU-5 SHOPPING UNIT

1 police station, 1 super market, 1 gas station, 1 fire house, 1 diner, 2 boulevard lights, 2 street signs, 1 each: fire hydrant, fire alarm box, mail box, and 2 traffic lights. Weight: 2 lbs., 2 oz. per unit. 12 units to shipping carton, weighing approximately 27 lbs. **Retail \$4.98 each**



### HU-7 HOUSE UNIT

2 ranch houses, 2 Cape Cod houses, 3 maple trees, 1 bag shrubs, 2 only spruce trees, 2 boulevard lights, 4 telephone poles, 1 outdoor barbecue, 2 street lights. Weight: 2 lbs. per unit. 12 units to shipping carton, weighing approximately 26 lbs. **Retail \$4.98 each**

### CD-6 WINDOW AND COUNTER DISPLAY UNIT

Platform 24" x 48" with all Plasticville styles completely assembled and permanently attached to display board. Complete unit packed securely in strong wooden shipping case weighing approximately 45 lbs. **THIS UNIT SOLD FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES ONLY AT A NET COST WITH NO DISCOUNT ALLOWED.**

## *Educational and Entertaining for Youth and Adult*

The building of miniature towns, gardens and villages is no longer a seasonal activity but extends throughout the year. It is educational and entertaining for children, developing their minds along creative lines and increasing their observation powers.

The hobbyist, building a miniature railroad or an attractive village, no matter how large or difficult, discovers that the units of Plasticville, U.S.A. are just the items that fit well into his planning for a realistic village or beautiful countryside. The only limits to a village or city is that of the builder's imagination.

**PLASTICVILLE, U.S.A. IS BUILT TO SCALE  
FOR MINIATURE RAILROADS**

*units of Plasticville, U.S.A.*



# *Sturdy Construction*

## **A WORD ABOUT THE MANUFACTURER of PLASTICVILLE, U.S.A.**

Bachmann Bros., Inc., manufacturers of Plasticville, U.S.A., was one of the first companies in the country to manufacture plastic products. They were established in Philadelphia in 1833 and have an enviable reputation for their integrity built up over a span of 119 years doing business from coast to coast. Their personnel is composed of craftsmen with many years' experience in the manufacture of plastic products, each a specialist in his line of endeavor. This, with the most modern of molding equipment accounts for the simplicity and sturdiness of construction together with the beauty of design of each unit of Plasticville, U.S.A.

SOLAREX scientific SUNGLASSES, nationally advertised and long recognized as one of the leading brands of sunglasses in the country is also a product of Bachmann Bros., Inc. The same precision skill and high quality that has made Solarex the outstanding name in sunglasses is found in the manufacture of Plasticville, U.S.A.

Bachmann Bros., Inc., in addition to Solarex sunglasses and Plasticville, U.S.A. manufacture all kinds of plastic specialties, including birthday candle holders, picnic sets, switch plate covers and many other plastic items that are handled by leading dealers everywhere.

Plasticville, U.S.A. grows and grows—get on the ever increasing list of dealers and watch your profits grow and grow.

**PLASTICVILLE HELPS THE CHILD TO BE CONSTRUCTIVE — NOT DESTRUCTIVE**

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# *Beautiful in Design*