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CATALOG D-1953

BACHMANN BROS., INC.

PHILADELPHIA 24, U.S.A.

Established 1833



SEE PAGE 3 FOR NEW ITEMS—

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 \$2.49, \$4.98 and \$9.98 units, which may be ordered in quantities less than a dozen.

NEW ITEMS for 1953



PO-1 POST OFFICE

Latest plastic post office color with modern crystal clear doors and American Flag for roof. Approx. size assembled—9 1/4" long x 4 1/2" wide and 3 1/4" high. Each in illustrated box weighing 7 ounces. 72 boxes per carton, weighing 34 pounds....

Retail .98 each



CS-5 5 & 10c STORE

Latest design 5 & 10c Store with illustrated cardboard windows. Approx. size assembled—9 1/4" long x 4 1/2" wide x 3 1/2" high. Each in illustrated box weighing 7 ounces. 72 boxes per carton, weighing 34 pounds.

Retail .98 each



CC-9 CHURCH KIT

New cathedral type church with stain glass window effect and latest red doors. Approx. size assembled—8" long x 3 1/2" wide x 9" high. Each in illustrated box weighing 8 ounces. 72 boxes per carton, weighing 39 pounds.

Retail .98 each



FP-5 FLAGPOLE

All white pole with colorful plastic flag. Approx. size—1 1/4" diameter x 6" high. 1 doz. flags to box, weighing 2 ounces. 72 boxes per carton, weighing 12 pounds.

Retail .10 each



PF-4 PLASTIC PEOPLE WITH COLOR KIT

16 assorted people—men, women and children with six assorted color pellets and paint brush with 1 bottle of carbona, all in illustrated box weighing 6 ounces. 72 boxes per carton, weighing 30 pounds.

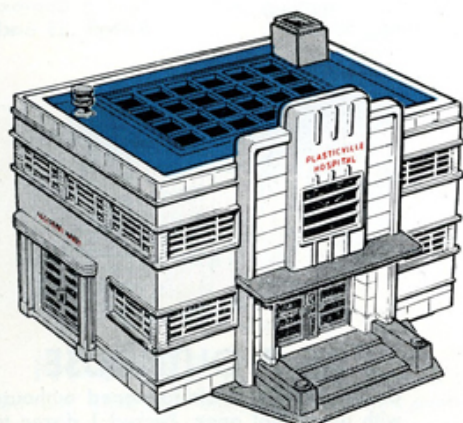
Retail .98 each



SM-7 SUPER MARKET

Red roof, white sides, illustrated cardboard windows and modern crystal clear doors. Approx. size assembled—9 1/4" long x 4 1/2" wide x 5" high. Each in illus. box, weighing 7 ounces. 72 boxes per carton, weighing 34 pounds.

Retail .98 each



HS-6 HOSPITAL UNIT

Modern plastic hospital with latest designed daylight windows and side accident entrance with doors that open. Approx. size assembled—9 1/4" long x 9 1/4" wide x 6 1/4" high. Each in illustrated box weighing 14 ounces. 36 boxes per carton, weighing 34 pounds.

Retail \$1.98 each



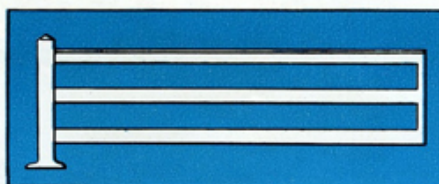
DH-2 DRUG & HARDWARE STORE

New combination type of store found in shopping centers with cardboard illustrated windows. Approx. size assembled—9 1/4" long x 4 1/2" wide x 3 1/4" high. Each in illustrated box weighing 7 ounces. 72 boxes per carton, weighing 34 pounds.

Retail .98 each

TP-5 TELEPHONE POLE

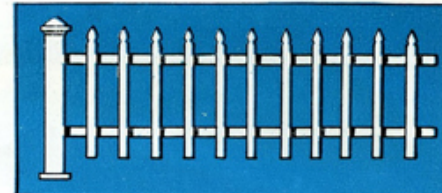
Natural brown. Packed 1 dozen solid to box, weighing 4 ounces per dozen. 72 dozen to shipping carton, weighing approximately 20 lbs. **Retail .05 each**



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



CF-5 PICKET FENCE

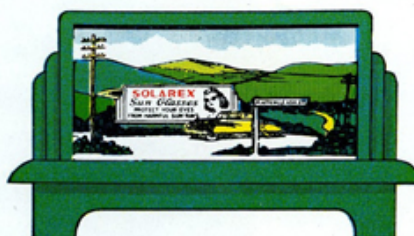
White only. 24 dozen to shipping carton. 1 dozen to a box. Weight: 5 ounces per dozen. **Retail .05c**



CT-6 EVERGREEN TREE

Green, packed 1 dozen to a box. 24 dozen to shipping carton. Weight 6 ounces per dozen, 11 lbs. per shipping carton.

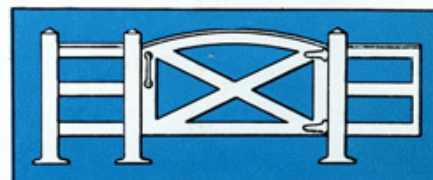
Retail .05 each



BB-9 BILLBOARD

Packed 1 dozen of a color to a box in either white or green, each with illustrated ad. 24 dozen to shipping carton. Weight 5 ounces per dozen and approximately 10 lbs. per shipping carton.

Retail .10 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.

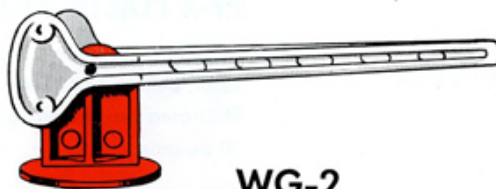
Retail .10 each



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

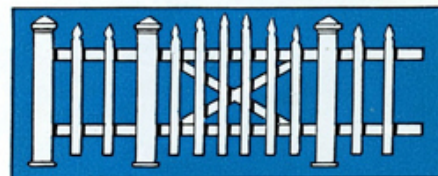


WG-2

RAILROAD CROSSING GATE

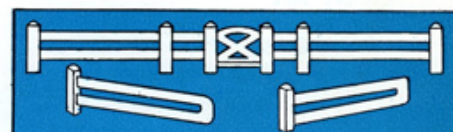
Black base, white arms. One dozen gates to a box, weighing 5 ounces per dozen. 72 dozen to shipping carton weighing approximately 24 lbs.

Retail .10 each



CG-10 PICKET FENCE GATE

White only. 6 dozen to shipping carton. 1 dozen to a box. Weight: 8 ounces per dozen. **Retail 10c**



HF-2 HOUSE FENCE & GATE UNIT

Packed 1 dozen boxes, each holding 11 sections $2\frac{3}{4}$ " long by $\frac{7}{8}$ " 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**



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 .39 each**



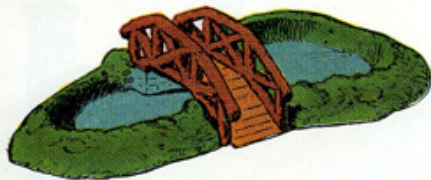
LP-9 LAMP POST

Packed 1 dozen cards to box, with green base and pole and a "glow in the dark white globe." Weight: 5 ounces per dozen. 24 dozen to shipping carton. **Retail 10c per card of 2 lights**



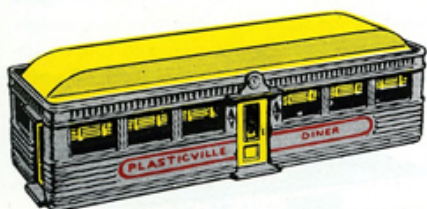
SA-7 OUTHOUSE

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**



BL-2 BRIDGE AND POND

Grass green plastic pond 5" x 9" by 1/2" deep. Will hold water, with rustic foot bridge across. Packed 1 complete set to attractive box. Weight: 5 ounces. 72 boxes to shipping carton. **Retail 59c 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



I-C PICKET FENCE & GATE UNIT

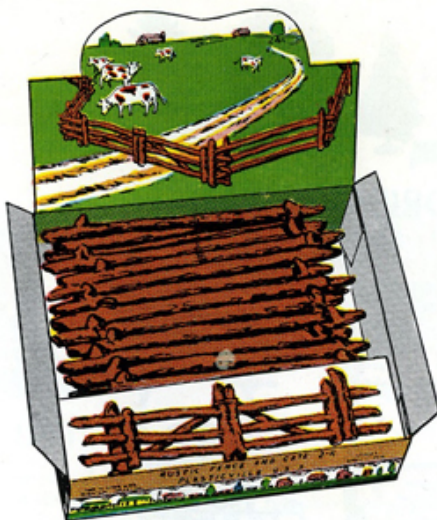
15 sections of 6" fence, and 1 section of 6" gate. Packed in litho. display box, weighing 8 ounces each. 72 boxes to shipping carton, weighing approximately 40 lbs.

Retail .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 .98 each**



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RAIL FENCE & GATE UNIT

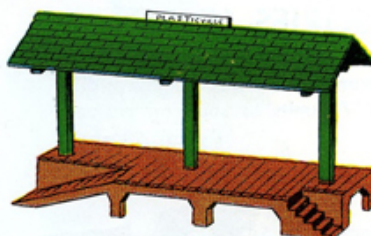
11 sections of 6" fence and 1 section of 6" gate. Packed in litho. display box, weighing 6 ounces. 72 units to shipping carton, weighing approximately 28 lbs. **Retail .59 each**



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 .98 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 .49 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 .98 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 ounces to a shipping carton, weighing approximately 28 lbs. Specify colors. **Retail .79 each**

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



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**



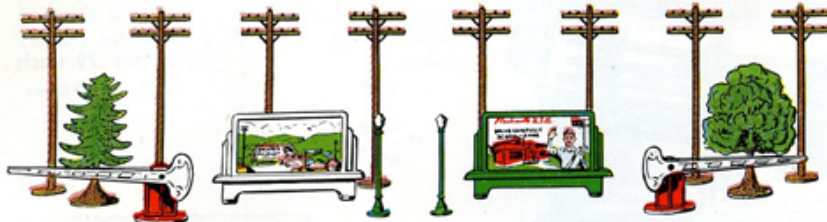
LC-2 LOG CABIN KIT

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 79c each**



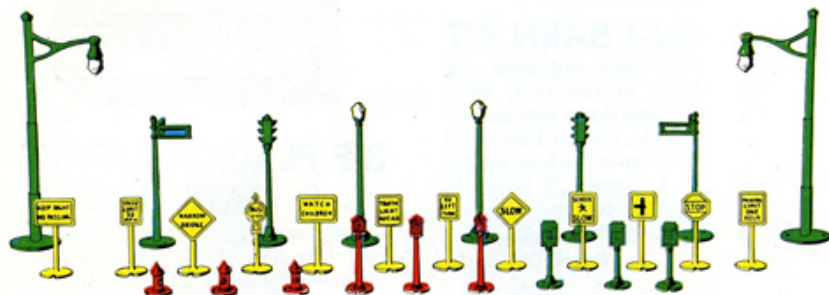
YA-9 YARD ACCESSORIES UNIT

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 .98 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 .98 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 .98 each**

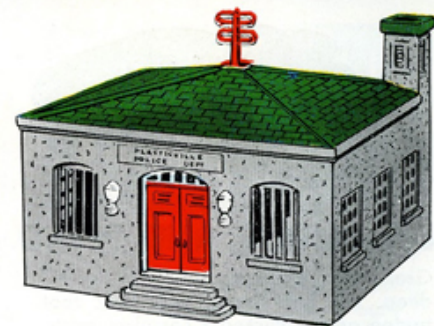
BY-4 BARN YARD ANIMAL SET

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 .98 each**



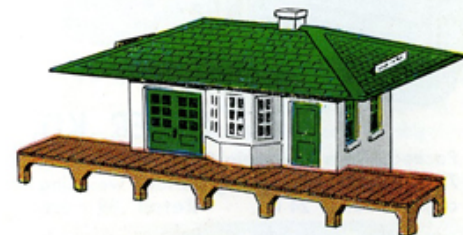
SC-4 SCHOOL KIT

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 .98 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 .98 each**



RS-8 RAILROAD STATION KIT

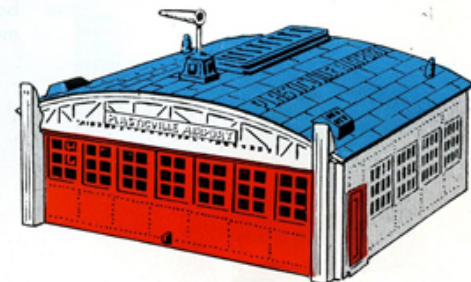
Green roof, white sides, green doors, rustic platform with ramps. 1 station in attractive box, weighing 9 ounces. 36 boxes to shipping carton, weighing approximately 21 lbs. **Retail .98 each**



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 .98 each**

Roof	Walls	Windows and Doors
Blue pastel	White	Blue pastel
White	Forest Green	White
White	Yellow	White
Gray	Pastel Pink	Gray



AP-1 AIRPORT HANGAR KIT

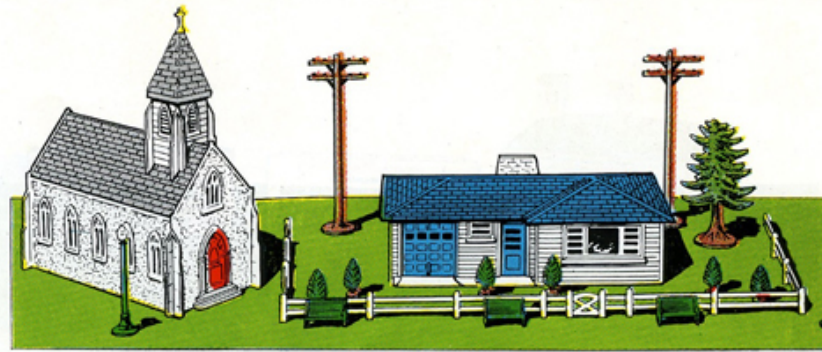
A large hangar made to scale with blue roof, white sides, red doors. Large service door that opens. White wind sock for roof attachment. Assembled size: 8 3/4" wide, 7 9/16" long, and 5 3/8" high. Packed 1 to box, weighing 9 ounces. 36 boxes to shipping carton, weighing approximately 22 lbs. **Retail \$1.29 each**



HY-6 HOUSE & YARD ACCESSORIES UNIT

1 Cape Cod house, 1 spruce tree, 1 outdoor barbecue, 2 benches, 3 shrubs, 1 box fence and 2 street lights. A unit developed by customer request, weighing 8 ounces per unit. 72 units to shipping carton, weighing approximately 36 lbs.

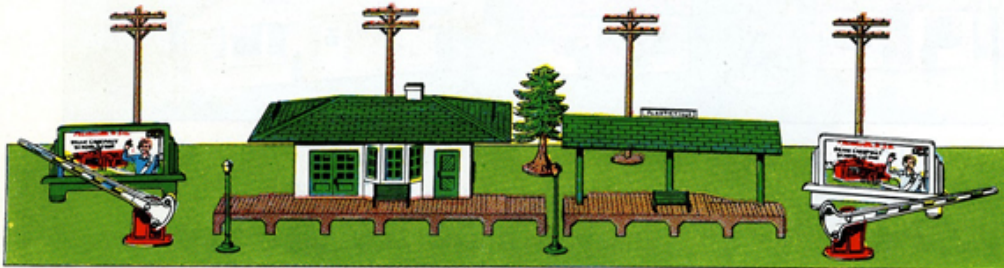
Retail \$1.29 each



CH-8 CHURCH & HOUSE UNIT

An ideal unit for under the tree or on the fireplace mantel. The perfectly scaled church with stained windows and red door. Included are one ranch house, two street lights, three benches, two telephone poles, one evergreen tree, six shrubs and twelve pieces of house fence. Weight is 1 lb. per unit. Packed twelve units to shipping carton weighing approximately 15 lbs.

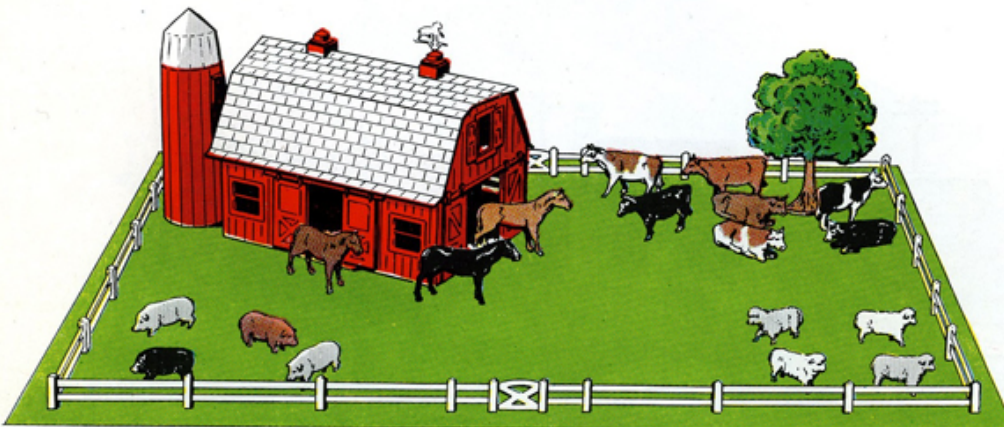
Retail \$2.49 each



TA-1 TRAIN ACCESSORIES UNIT

Consists of 1 Railroad station, 1 freight station, 2 railroad crossing gates, 6 telephone poles, 2 billboards, 2 street lamps, 1 evergreen tree and 3 benches and 1 foot bridge. Weight: 1 lb., 2 oz. per unit. 12 units to shipping carton, weighing approximately 15 lbs.

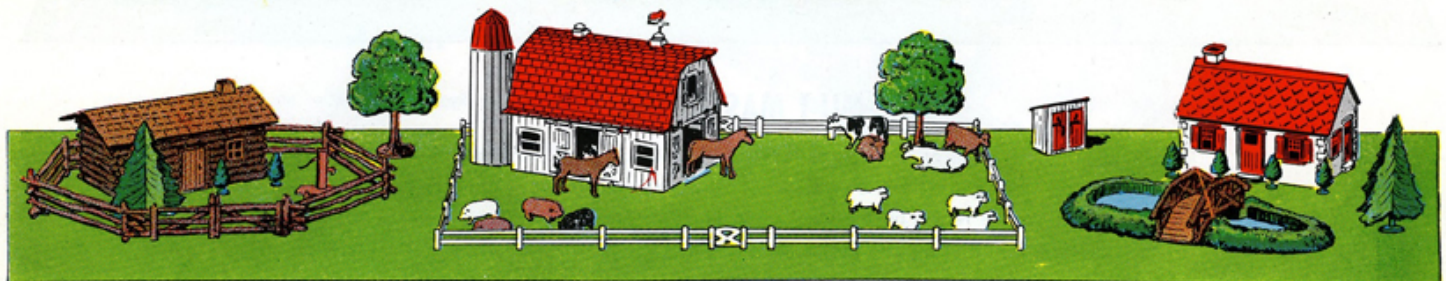
Retail \$2.49 each



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

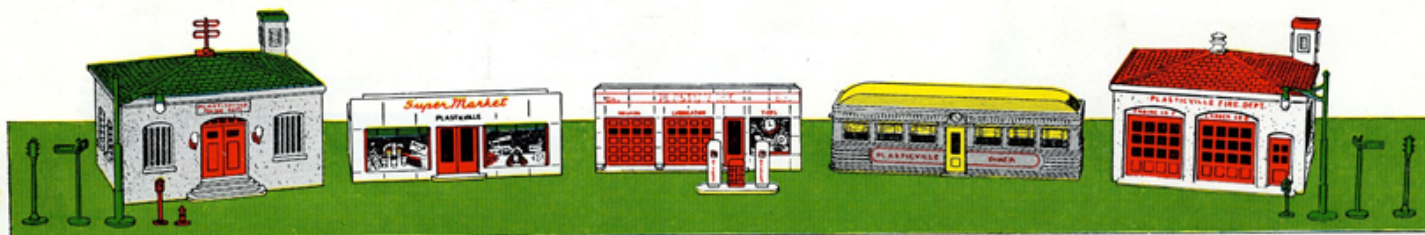


RU-3 RURAL UNIT

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, 7 cows, 3 horses, 4 pigs, 4 sheep. Weight: 2 lb., 6 oz. per unit. 12 units to shipping carton, weighing approximately 30 lbs.

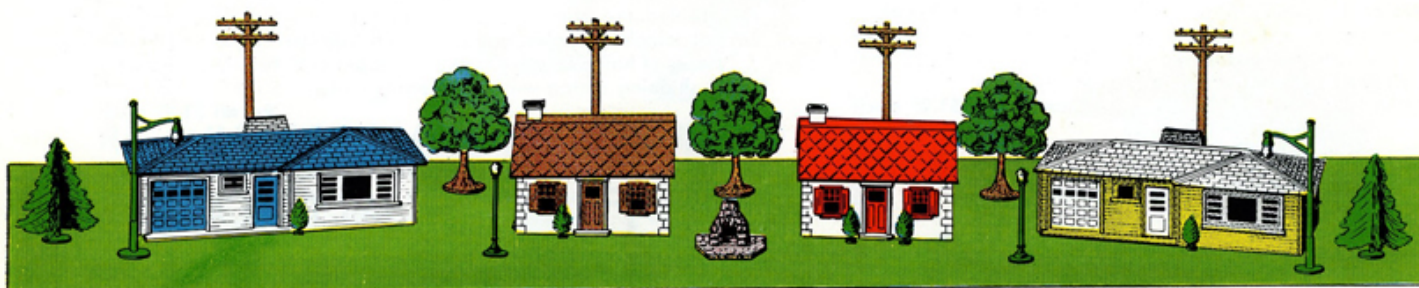
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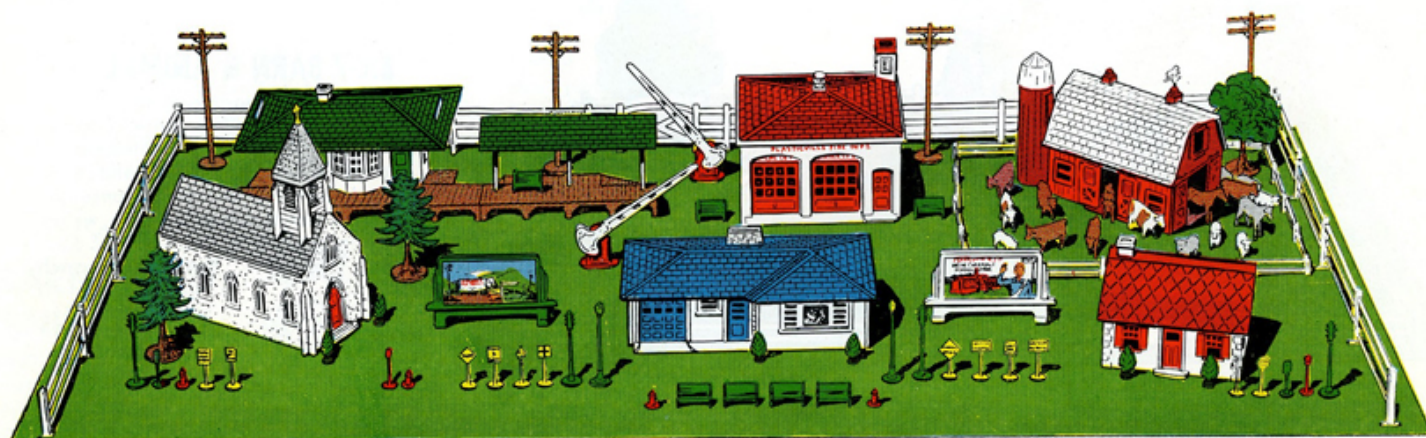
SU-5 SHOPPING UNIT

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**



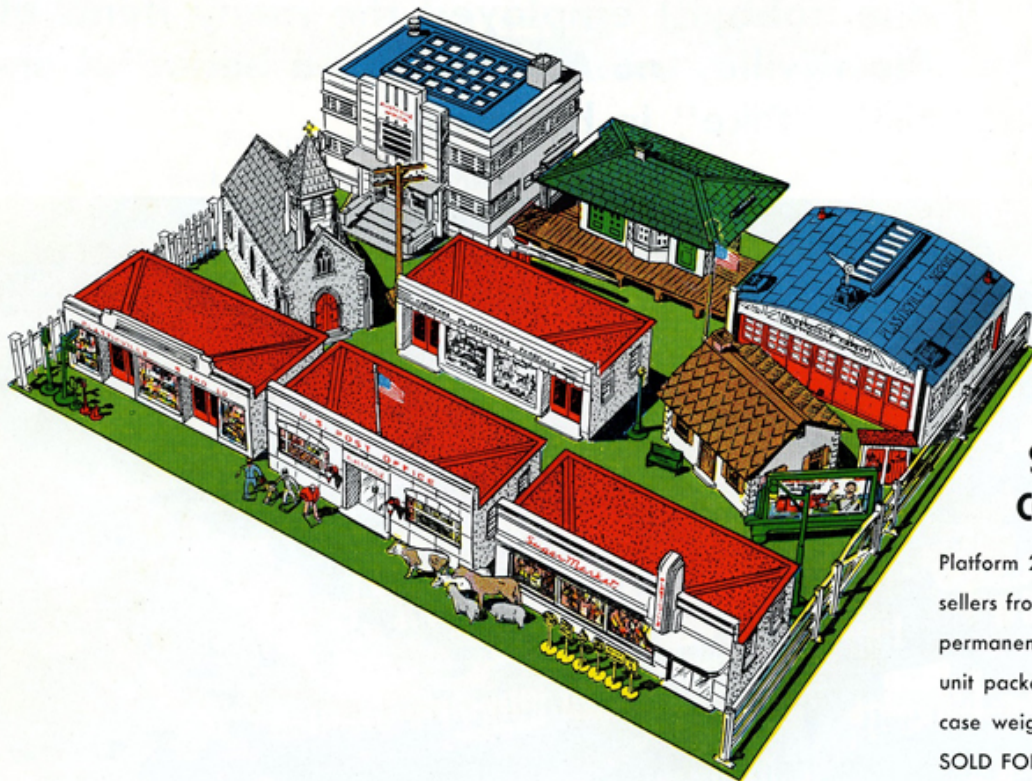
HU-7 HOUSE UNIT

2 ranch houses, 3 Cape Cod houses, 2 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**



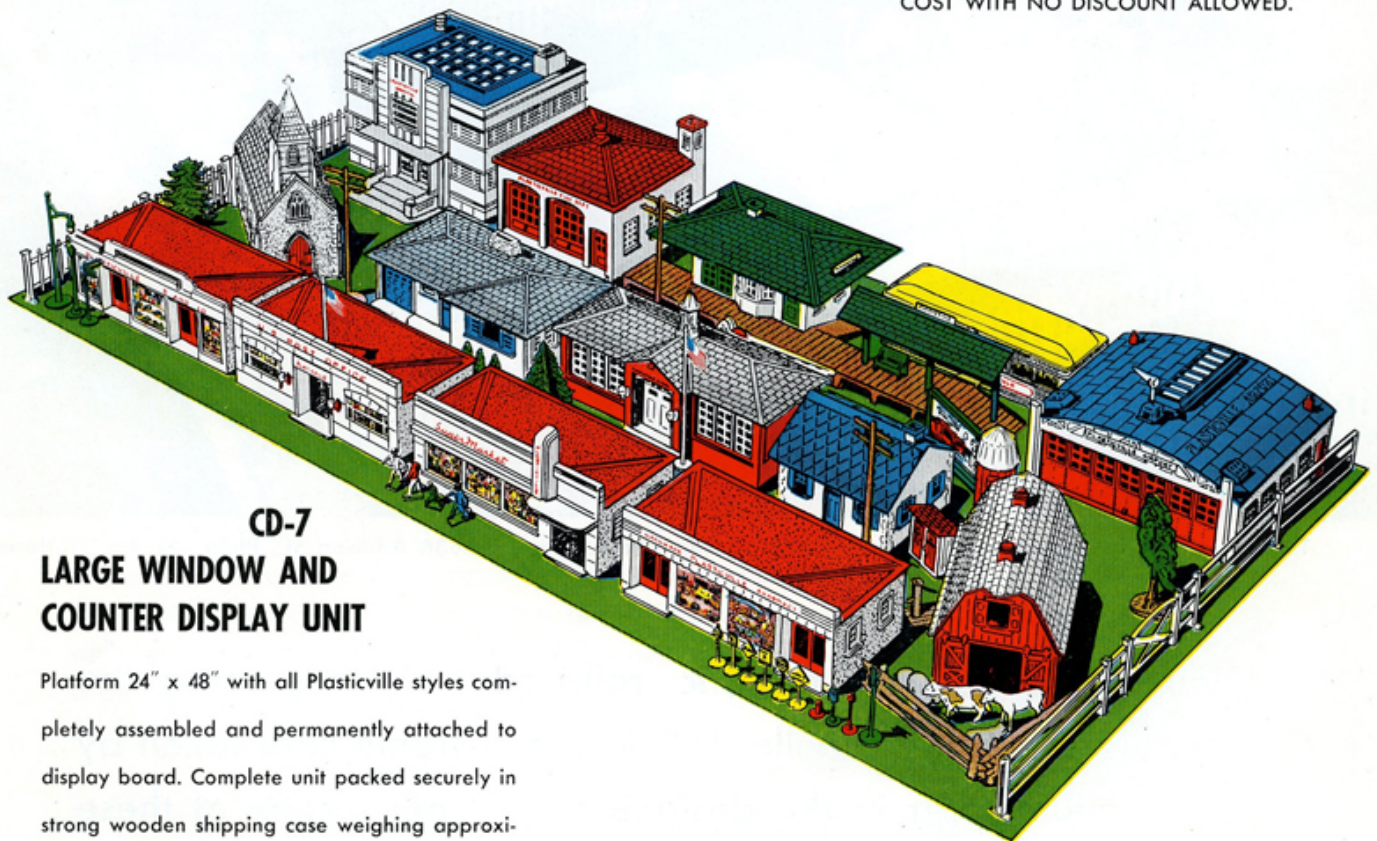
MU-1 MASTER UNIT

A complete compact unit of "O" gauge PLASTICVILLE U.S.A. to go with the train set. One hundred and eight pieces attractively boxed consisting of sixteen sections of platform fence, twenty-four sections of house fence, twelve road signs, two evergreen trees, three benches, eighteen barnyard animals, one barn, one firehouse, one Church, one ranch house, one passenger station, two street lights, one maple tree, four telephone poles, two railroad crossing gates, two billboards, one freight station, one Cape Cod house and fifteen pieces of outdoor necessities including: four traffic lights, four fire hydrants, two fire alarm boxes, two mail boxes and three benches. Weight per unit 6 lbs. Repacked 6 units per shipping carton weighing approximately 39 lbs. **Retail \$9.98 each**



**HD-53
SMALL WINDOW AND
COUNTER DISPLAY UNIT**

Platform 24" x 30" with all new styles and best sellers from last year completely assembled and permanently attached to display board. Complete unit packed securely in strong wooden shipping case weighing approximately 36 lbs. THIS UNIT SOLD FOR DISPLAY PURPOSES ONLY AT A NET COST WITH NO DISCOUNT ALLOWED.

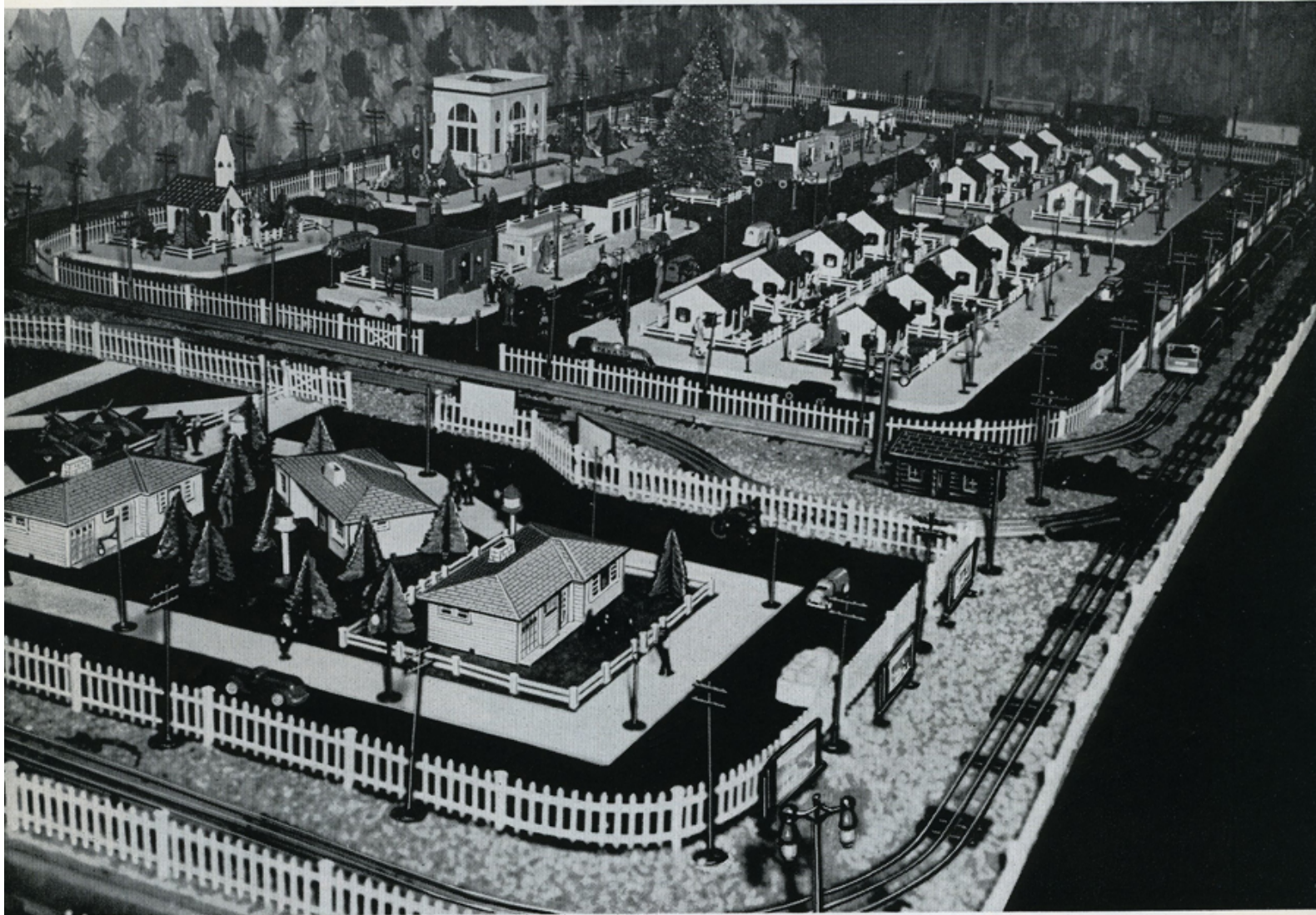


**CD-7
LARGE WINDOW AND
COUNTER DISPLAY UNIT**

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.

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one hobbyist employed the many items of Plasticville, U.S.A. to create a beautiful artistic "Pike" in his home.



The above "Pike" was planned and constructed by Mr. Charles Straup, 5636 Addison St., Phila. 43, Pa. Platform as shown is 8' x 16' and was built for an "O" gauge train.

You too can build a realistic railroad "Pike" by using the many items of Plasticville, U.S.A. The extreme care taken by the manufacturer in the designing and construction of these items has given the hobbyist the opportunity to build a complete "Pike" to scale.

Most of the "O" gauge items are also available in "HO" gauge. Ask for the HO catalog.

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 120 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, and many other plastic items that appear on the retail counters of America.

Plasticville, U.S.A. will continue to grow and grow and grow . . . be sure you get all our new items.

Educational and Entertaining for Youth and Adult

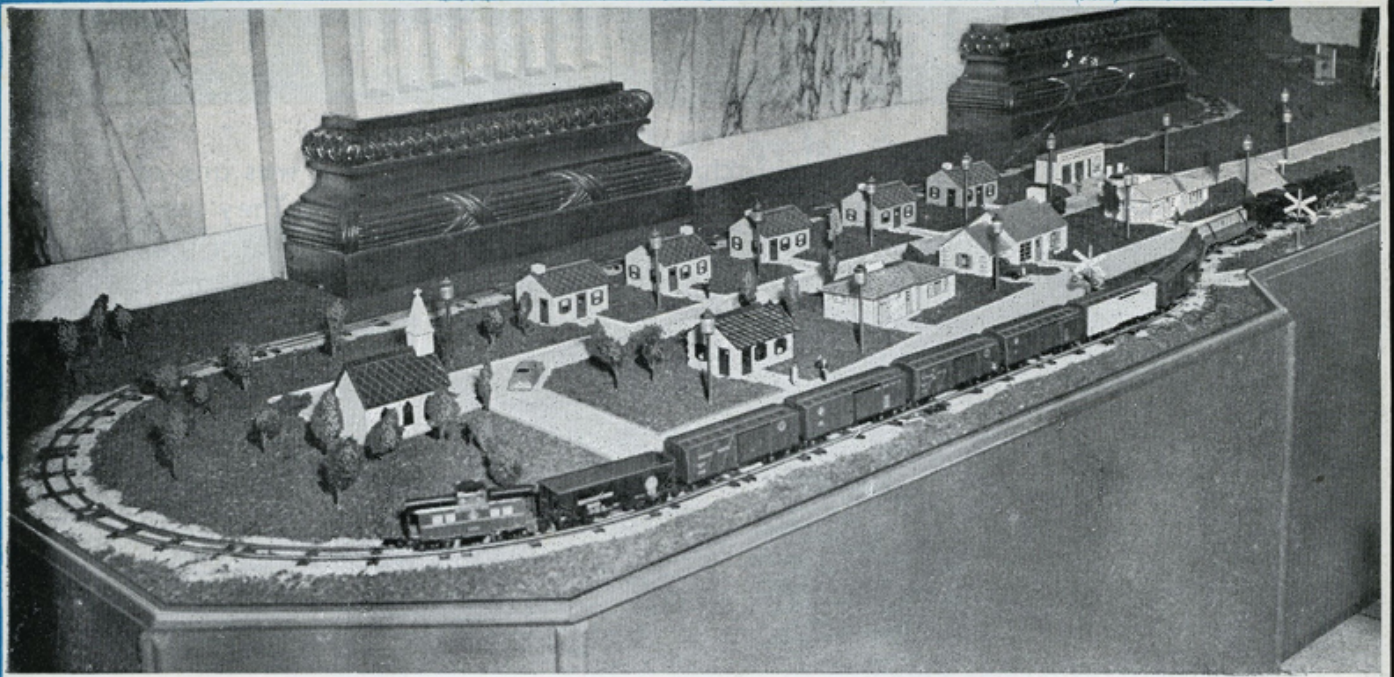
The building of miniature towns, gardens and villages is no longer a seasonal activity but extends throughout the year. It is educational and entertaining for children, developing their minds along creative lines and increasing their observation powers.

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 RAILROAD PIKES**

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





America's first commercial railroad, the Baltimore & Ohio is one of the most progressive in the eastern part of the United States.

During the Christmas season, for the enjoyment of their employees and many patrons, they construct a miniature railroad "Pike" in the lobby of their office building in Baltimore, Maryland.

The above reproduction of an actual photograph of the display shows how many items of Plasticville, U.S.A. were used to add realism and beauty to the "Pike"

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