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Dear Friend of Lionel:

January 1997

All of us at Lionel are deeply committed to maintaining the wonderful Lionel experience that has brought people into the Lionel family for almost 100 years. This may be your first Lionel catalog. Or, you may have a long Lionel tradition. Whichever it is, there's a magic associated with Lionel that we believe defines who we are and who we must remain.

The Lionel experience is a very personal one. So, to truly understand what Lionel means to our customers, we go to great lengths to hear it from you, in your own words. We've spoken with many of you in person. We've carefully read literally hundreds of very constructive, helpful letters. And now, through the wonders of technology, we've had electronic exchanges with many more.

We've learned a lot. But what we've learned most is how important Lionel is to *you*. Lionel is more than just another source of model railroading products. It's about childhood, families, and friends. It's about learning, creating, and growing. It's about the past and the future. No layout is ever complete. No appetite ever completely satisfied.

It is this personal nature of the Lionel experience that can make it so tricky to translate the Lionel experience into specific products and services. Each of our customers has his or her own, very personal perspective on what they'd like to see us produce. No company can be all things to all people, and Lionel is no exception. But if you're a model railroader, you probably consider our products from time to time. So we believe it is particularly important for us to share our product objectives and goals with you.

To help us define who we are today, we turned the clock back to the time of Joshua Lionel Cowen and the Lionel Corporation. Much has been written about Mr. Cowen, but one thing is certain: the original Lionel Corporation was about fun and family. Mr. Cowen and his associates didn't worry much about convention. They built trains that people wanted, not replicas of trains they rode on. They built trains to run around bedroom floors and Christmas trees. While inspired by the history of railroading, the real world was only a guide for the magical world they sought to create.

Their trains ran on three-rail tracks. Their colors were bright and lively. And their designs had a look and feel that was truly unique. They even turned to the fantasy creations of Walt Disney for ideas and characters. Their success was legendary, and eventually people began not only to buy their products, but to collect them, and even to pass them on from one generation to another. Clubs were formed. Traditions established. Lives were touched and memories etched.

With so much history and interest in the products of our past, it's tempting to focus our efforts on the reproduction of those legendary items. But that would be the ultimate disservice to Mr. Cowen and what he stood for. He seldom looked back. The particulars of the product were secondary to the *experience* one had. If a change in manufacturing technique, or a new technology, made the product more enter-

taining and thus helped children grow and families unite, then it was a change to be pursued with vigor.

That is, perhaps, Mr. Cowen's greatest legacy—his tireless commitment to innovation. Not all were successful, which, ironically, has contributed to the fun of collecting Lionel. But collectibility was never the objective. It happened because of the wonderful experiences that customers associated with the product. It was a unique joy that people wanted to bottle up and keep for a lifetime.

More than anything else, our objective is to be true to this legacy. We will continue to push into new frontiers of operating features and technology. TrainMaster Command opens the door to a whole new world of control and performance. But it's the *capabilities* we're after, not the technology. *How* we do things will be secondary to *what* the product can do.

We walk a fine line. Lionel has often sacrificed prototypical measurement in the interest of making products that would run on layouts of all sizes and vintages. And that commitment to compatibility remains a cornerstone of our product innovation. While we may not be able to accommodate every variable in every case, operating system compatibility will continue to be a primary concern.

Since our products, from the beginning, have been inspired by the rich and colorful history of real-life railroads, we will also continue to be guided in our product design by the real machines of real railroads. We will not, however, be a slave to these standards. We will even escape from this reality if we believe it enhances the product and the experience of Lionel railroading. Mr. Cowen would expect no less.

Because, however, there are some customers who enjoy products which are prototypically correct, we will manufacture products from time to time which are as accurate as we can practically achieve. In these cases, we will clearly identify such products as prototypically accurate.

We will, of course, continue to offer updated versions of our most popular products from the past. But, as Mr. Cowen himself would have done, we will make every attempt to upgrade the quality and features of those products to take advantage of all that we have learned since we built the original. Again, however, since we do have customers that would like exact replicas of our most famous products, we will build them from time to time. These will be clearly identified in our catalogs to be as close to the original as current manufacturing methods practically allow.

In addition to innovation, our product development focus will be on continually upgrading the durability and quality of our trains. We will enhance the sense of heirloom quality that is our hallmark. That is why most of our trucks are changing from plastic to die-cast, plastic car bodies and accessories are being fully painted, plastic coupler armatures are being replaced with metal ones, metal brake

wheels supplant plastic ones, tender tether sheathing continues to improve, rolling stock decoration has more color and accuracy, and Pullmor Classic motors enjoy vast performance and durability improvements.

There are certain features, however, which we have concluded do not provide meaningful product advantages. Traction tires, for example, have been used by some manufacturers to improve the so-called "pulling power" of their engines. But these are tests of traction, not power, and are largely irrelevant. With Command-equipped engines in particular, you can insert locomotives *anywhere* in your consist, creating the capability to pull trains of limitless length. Besides, a little wheel slippage starting up or on grades adds excitement to your railroading. So we will continue to focus on upgrades to the Lionel Magne-Traction system, which offers the additional benefit of operating stability, and does not have the maintenance of traction tires.

But maintenance, of and by itself, isn't necessarily a bad thing. Some manufacturers tout, as an advantage, the fact that DC can motors do not require routine maintenance. Actually, they *can't* be maintained. When they wear out, they must be replaced. That's why we will not eliminate the Pullmor Classic motor, which we make ourselves, right here in our Detroit plant. We believe these motors offer more opportunity for performance enhancement, as our engineers have recently demonstrated. So, while you'll see the new Lionel Pullmor Direct drives on products where maintenance and price advantages outweigh all other considerations, our signature products will continue to offer true Lionel motive power.

And there will continue to be plenty of innovation. We're offering our best values ever on TrainMaster, and Command-equipped locomotives now start as low as \$200 suggested retail. And in the months and years ahead, you'll see a wide array of new features and sounds which can be controlled at the touch of a button from anywhere around your railroad. Give your kids a CAB-1 and let them blow the whistle or the horn to their hearts' content, while you control the speed and route of the train. It's something that surely would have brought a smile to Mr. Cowen's face.

What does the future hold? An integrated control system that allows you to control your entire layout—not just the trains, but accessories, lighting, and a full array of environmental sounds. You will be the director, producer, screenwriter, and stage manager of your own Lionel production. Share it with your children. Share it with a friend. But whatever you do, enjoy your trains and *have fun!*

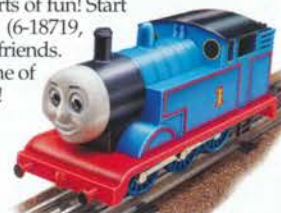
Thank you for your support and interest. All of us at Lionel are excited about the future of Lionel railroading. We are deeply proud to be the current caretakers of the wonderful tradition started by Joshua Lionel Cowen and his amazing trains.

Yours in railroading,

LIONEL

THOMAS THE TANK ENGINE & FRIENDS

Welcome to the world of Thomas the Tank Engine and Friends! Now a member of the Lionel O gauge family of electric trains, Thomas is ready for service on your Island of Sodor. And with his friends Annie and Clarabel, you can create all sorts of fun! Start with **Thomas the Tank Engine** (6-18719, \$129.95), then add his good friends. You're on your way to a lifetime of Lionel railroading adventures!



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ANNIE PASSENGER COACH

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CLARABEL PASSENGER COACH



New! Thomas' dependable coaches Annie & Clarabel have arrived to help Thomas carry passengers around the Island of Sodor. Make your adventures complete with these two special coaches! **Authentic graphics, plastic construction, metal wheels and axles.** Length 6".

Annie (6-15117) \$29.95

Clarabel (6-15118) \$29.95



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LIONEL TRANSIT TROLLEY

Every modern city needs dependable public transit. Count on the 8431 Lionel Transit Trolley to handle the job. Dependable **can motor drive, brilliant interior illumination, automatic directional lighting, and bumper-actuated automatic reversing**—just install end-of-line bumpers (available separately), and when your Trolley contacts one, it instantly heads out in the opposite direction! Length 7 1/2". (6-18431) \$69.95



2044

SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES 4-6-2 PACIFIC STEAM LOCOMOTIVE



New! Performance, value, and quality—hallmarks of the Lionel 2044 4-6-2 steam locomotive. From its detailed **die-cast boiler** to its dependable **six-wheel drive** to the mournful **air whistle** housed in its tender, the Lionel 2044 provides top-notch performance and excellent value.



Its **precision can motor** is outfitted with a **flywheel** for coasting action when you decelerate. **Tire-Traction™** gives you added pull on grades and during slow-speed starts. And the 2044's **quiet operation** means you hear the entire train, not just the locomotive, during operations.

The Lionel air whistle in the tender projects unique tones on your command. **Die-**

cast tender trucks, metal handrails, and accurate Lionel detailing give you the accuracy you demand. Plus, **smoke, brilliant headlight illumination, and magnetic tender-mounted coupler** make the Lionel 2044 a must-have for all kinds of Lionel railroads. Length 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

(6-18654) \$274.95

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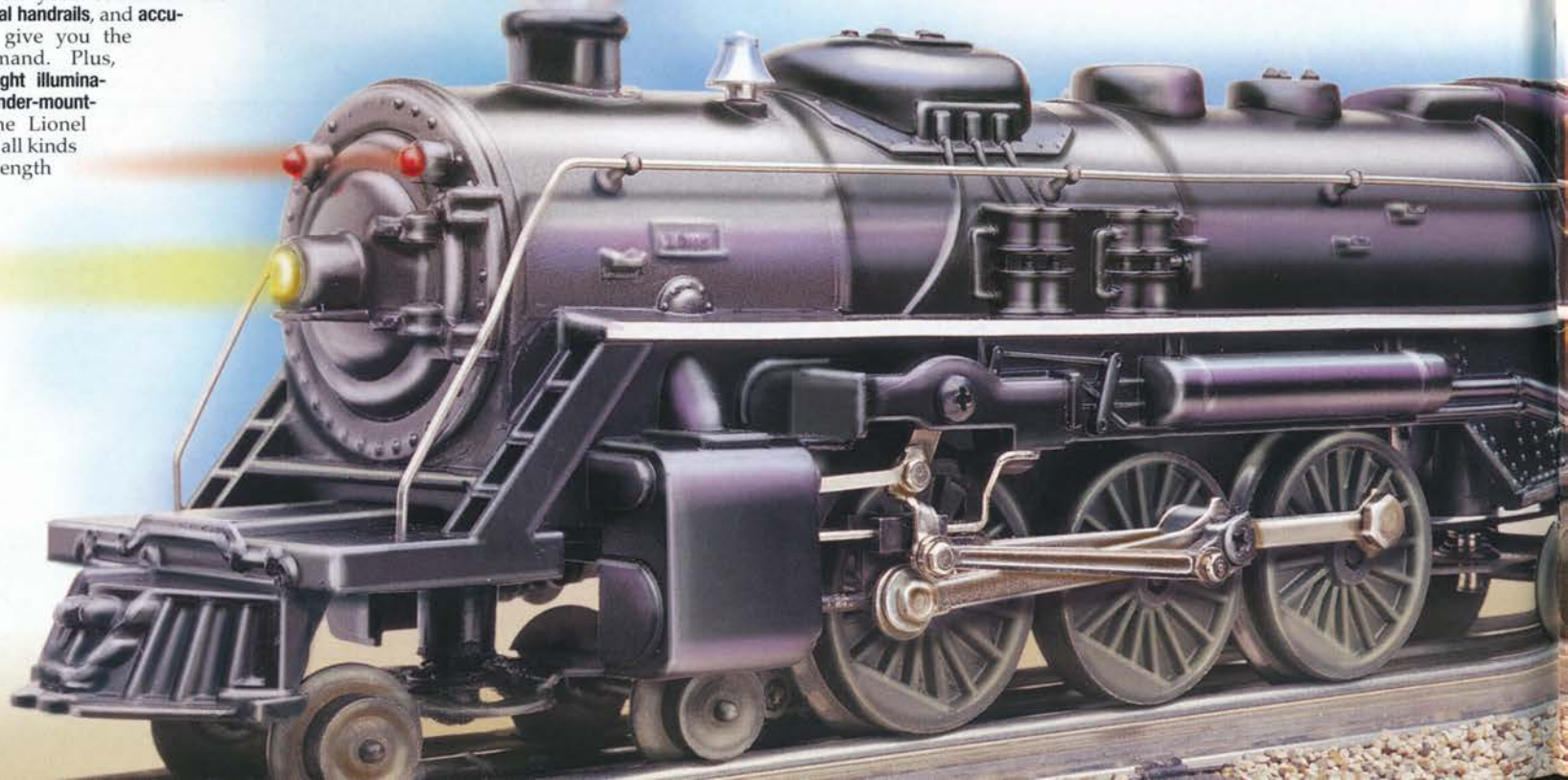
ERIE NW2 DIESEL SWITCHING LOCOMOTIVE



New! Bring the power and realism of the all-new Lionel Pullmor Direct drive system, TrainMaster Command, and digital SignalSounds to your switching operations for **less than \$200**.



The Lionel 6220 Erie NW2 is **Command-equipped**. Run the 6220 with any traditional transformer, or install a CAB-1 remote and Command Base (available separately) and run the 6220 **independent of other locomotives, even on the same track, at the same time!** Trust the power and precision of the **Lionel Pullmor Direct drive system** for all your switching needs. Its **vertical can motor**, equipped with a top-mounted **flywheel** for





coasting action during deceleration, provides excellent pulling power. **Tire-Traction™** adds to that power, and the heavy **die-cast trucks** deliver even more weight.

Next, add the realism of the **Lionel Signalsounds** digital signalling sound system. From its alert horn to the tolling of the mechanical bell, Signalsounds delivers the audio realism your switching operations require.

A rugged **stamped-steel frame**, **magnetic couplers** front and rear, **metal horn and bell**, automatic **directional headlamp illumination**, **metal handrails**, and authentic **Erie decoration** round out the 6220's big list of features. Length 12". (6-18951) \$199.95



2028 PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD GP9 DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE



Terrific value! When you want great value in your motive power, choose the Lionel Pennsylvania 2028 GP9. Decorated in the Pennsy's classic tuscan-and-gold scheme, the 2028 is outfitted with a Lionel Pullmor Classic motor and Magna-



Traction® for more speed, more climb, and more pull. The 2028 is Command-equipped.

Run it with a traditional transformer, or install a CAB-1 remote and Command Base (available separately), and enjoy Command-only features like independent control over the 2028, even when it's on the same track as other locomotives! Plus, you get Command features like stall, momentum, slow-speed starts, and much more. For unparalleled audio realism, count on the Lionel Railsounds GP9 digital sound system, complete with digitally captured GP9 horn, bell, diesel roar effects, squealing brake sounds, and more. Combine all this with popular features like realistic strobe lighting, magnetic couplers, die-cast trucks, stamped-steel frame, automatic directional lighting, and brilliant interior illumination. The Lionel 2028 GP9.

Length 14". (6-18567) \$299.95



2338 MILWAUKEE ROAD GP9 DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE



Great decoration! We've combined today's Lionel GP9 diesel locomotive with the popular solid-stripe Milwaukee Road scheme to create a great-looking engine that's also a great value.

Under the hood, Lionel Pullmor Classic motor and Magnetraction® for more speed, more climb, and more pull. Run the 2338 with a traditional transformer, or use a CAB-1 remote and Command Base (available separately) and enjoy Command-equipped features like stall momentum,

slow-speed starts, and individual control, even when your diesel is on the

same track as other locomotives!

And for the ultimate in audio realism, your 2338 includes the Lionel Railsounds GP9 digital sound system. Digitally captured GP9 sounds like full diesel roar, horn, bell, and more bring realism to your diesel operations.

The 2338 also includes realistic strobe lighting, magnetic couplers, die-cast

trucks, stamped-steel frame, automatic directional lighting, brilliant interior illumination, authentic Milwaukee Road decoration. The 2338 GP9. Length 14 1/4". (6-18565) \$299.95



2570-75 NEW YORK CENTRAL STREAMLINED PASSENGER SET



Beautiful! Designed to complement the Lionel 2000 New York Central PA-1 diesel locomotive, our NYC streamlined four-pack is the perfect addition to your passenger fleet.

One of the most famous of all passenger train paint schemes is the New York Central's "cigar-band" finish. Its two-tone gray look matched the "lightning-stripe" decoration NYC applied to many of its diesel locomotives in the postwar era.

The New York Central streamlined passenger set includes four 16" cars, each with authentic car names: 2570 baggage car, 2572 *Manhattan Island*



dining car, 2573 *Queensboro Bridge* coach, and 2575 *Windgate Brook* observation. The baggage car's doors open. The diner, coach, and observation cars all feature brilliant interior illumination and silhouetted passengers visible through the windows. *Windgate Brook's* illuminated drumhead reads "New York Central System." All cars have stamped-steel frames, detailed vestibules, and die-cast trucks with magnetic lift-plate couplers.



Own one of the most beautiful passenger trains ever to ride the rails, built the Lionel way. (6-19171) \$499.95



2000 NEW YORK CENTRAL SYSTEM ALCO PA-1 DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE



Landmark locomotive! One of the greatest locomotive decoration schemes ever is now available as the Lionel 2000 New York Central "lightning-stripe" Alco PA-1. Command-equipped with dual motors and Signalsounds—and under \$300!

The 2000 PA-1 is powered by dual Pullmor Direct drive systems, assisted by Tire-Traction for enhanced pulling power. Each Pullmor Direct motor is equipped with a top-mounted flywheel for extra coasting during deceleration.

Enjoy the performance benefits of TrainMaster

Command with the Lionel 2000. Run the NYC 2000 with a traditional transformer, or, because it's Command-equipped, operate the 2000 independent of other locomotives, even when they're on the same track, at the same time, when you use a CAB-1 remote and Command Base (available separately). Enjoy low speeds and main line highballing, even set stall voltages and realistic momentum settings.

Stay alert with the Lionel Signalsounds digital signalling sound system. Its digitally captured

diesel horn and mechanical bell sound authentic because they are. Check out the detailed cab interior with engineer figure, wireform handrails, and life-like grille work down each side of the Lionel 2000. Massive six-wheel die-cast trucks, magnetic coupler on the nose, brilliant headlight illumination, and realistic NYC decoration—right down to the miniature American Locomotive Company builder plate.

For realism, performance, and authenticity, choose the Lionel 2000 New York Central PA-1. (6-18953) \$299.95



6424 FLORIDA EAST COAST FLAT CAR WITH ERTL® DUMP TRUCK



Lionel Construction goes where the work is, including the southeast, where our custom-decorated die-cast Ertl dump truck heads up a backfill project. Die-cast trucks, metal brake wheel, magnetic couplers. Available in 1998. Length 10 1/2".



9823 BC RAIL BULKHEAD FLATCAR WITH CUT-WOOD LOAD



From the forests of British Columbia to lumber yards across North America, BC Rail delivers the goods. Die-cast sprung trucks, metal brake wheel, realistic cut-wood load, magnetic couplers. Length 13 1/2". (6-16982) \$46.95



9300 WESTERN MARYLAND STANDARD O THREE-BAY HOPPER WITH COAL



This sharp hopper is a natural for any big freight consist—especially coal runs. Die-cast sprung trucks, realistic coal load, metal brake wheel, magnetic couplers. Length 12 1/2". (6-17129) \$54.95

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3361 US FOREST SERVICE LOG-DUMP CAR



Position the 3361 over a UCS section (available separately), then press Unload. The logs fly! Die-cast trucks, metal brake wheel, sharp US Forest Service graphics, magnetic couplers, five logs, dump bin. Length 10 1/2". (6-16748) \$46.95

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6461 LIONEL CONSTRUCTION DEPRESSED FLATCAR WITH ERTL® UNILOADER



When Lionel Construction takes delivery of new equipment, it sends its own rolling stock. This time the new addition is a custom-decorated die-cast Ertl uniloader. Die-cast trucks, metal brake wheels, metal steps, magnetic couplers. Available in 1998. Length 9 1/2".

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6315 SUNOCO ONE-DOME TANK CAR



Great with accessories! Position the 6315 alongside your 455 oil derrick and 457 oil-pumping station. **Die-cast trucks, metal brake wheel, stamped-steel ladders and catwalk, wire-**

form handrails, magnetic couplers. A Sun Company licensed product. Length 10". (6-16150) \$44.95

9823 PENNSYLVANIA RR STANDARD O FLATCAR WITH TWO CORGI[®] ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION FISSION CONTROL MACK TRUCKS



Here's one you won't want to miss! The realistic 9823 Pennsy flatcar hauls two custom-decorated Corgi Mack trucks to their ultimate destination—a top-secret Atomic Energy Commission Fission Control site. You can almost *feel* the radiation! Die-cast sprung trucks, metal chain-and-sprung truck tie-downs, sharp AEC graphics, magnetic couplers. Length 11". (6-17518) \$69.95



6907 NEW YORK CENTRAL WOODSIDE CABOOSE



The best! Just look at the detail and authenticity our 6907 caboose offers: authentic NYC decoration, die-cast caboose trucks, interior illumination, illuminated marker lamps, hand-applied grabrails, opening toolboxes with interior detail, stamped-steel ladders, metal brake wheels, magnetic couplers. Length 9". (6-19739) \$109.95



3650 LIONEL LINES EXTENSION SEARCHLIGHT CAR



Shed light on any subject with the 3650. Remove the magnetic searchlight from the car, place it in position, then unspool the wire for remote illumination. Die-cast trucks, metal brake wheel, illuminated searchlight, magnetic couplers. Length 9". (6-16720) \$59.95



9820 COTTON BELT STANDARD O GONDOLA WITH SCRAP-METAL LOAD



Get into the scrap business with this terrific load! Detailed 9820 gon hauls a realistic molded load of "scrap metal." Die-cast sprung trucks, metal brake wheel, authentic Cotton Belt graphics, magnetic couplers. Length 11". (6-17408) \$49.95

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6411 LIONEL FLATCAR WITH LOGS



Deliver the lumber the easy way with a Lionel 6411 flatcar. Die-cast metal flatcar with stamped-steel stakes, die-cast trucks, three dowel logs, magnetic couplers. Length 8 3/4". (6-16963) \$46.95

2420 LACKAWANNA SEARCHLIGHT CABOOSE



Bring light to any worksite situation with the 2420 searchlight caboose. Brilliant searchlight and interior illumination, die-cast flatcar, magnetic couplers. Length 8 3/4". (6-19737) \$149.95

3530 GM GENERATOR CAR



Lionel Construction saw the light and leased a 3530 GM generator car. Open the door, plug in the power pole wire, and brilliant illumination instantly bathes any job site. Die-cast trucks, magnetic couplers. Length 10 1/4". (6-19831) \$89.95

6446 N&W FOUR-BAY HOPPER



A great addition to 1996's Warhorse set, or the perfect add-on to your freight consist. Coal load, die-cast trucks, magnetic couplers, metal brake wheel. Length 11 1/2". (6-19329) \$54.95

3356 BROKEN ARROW RANCH STOCKCAR

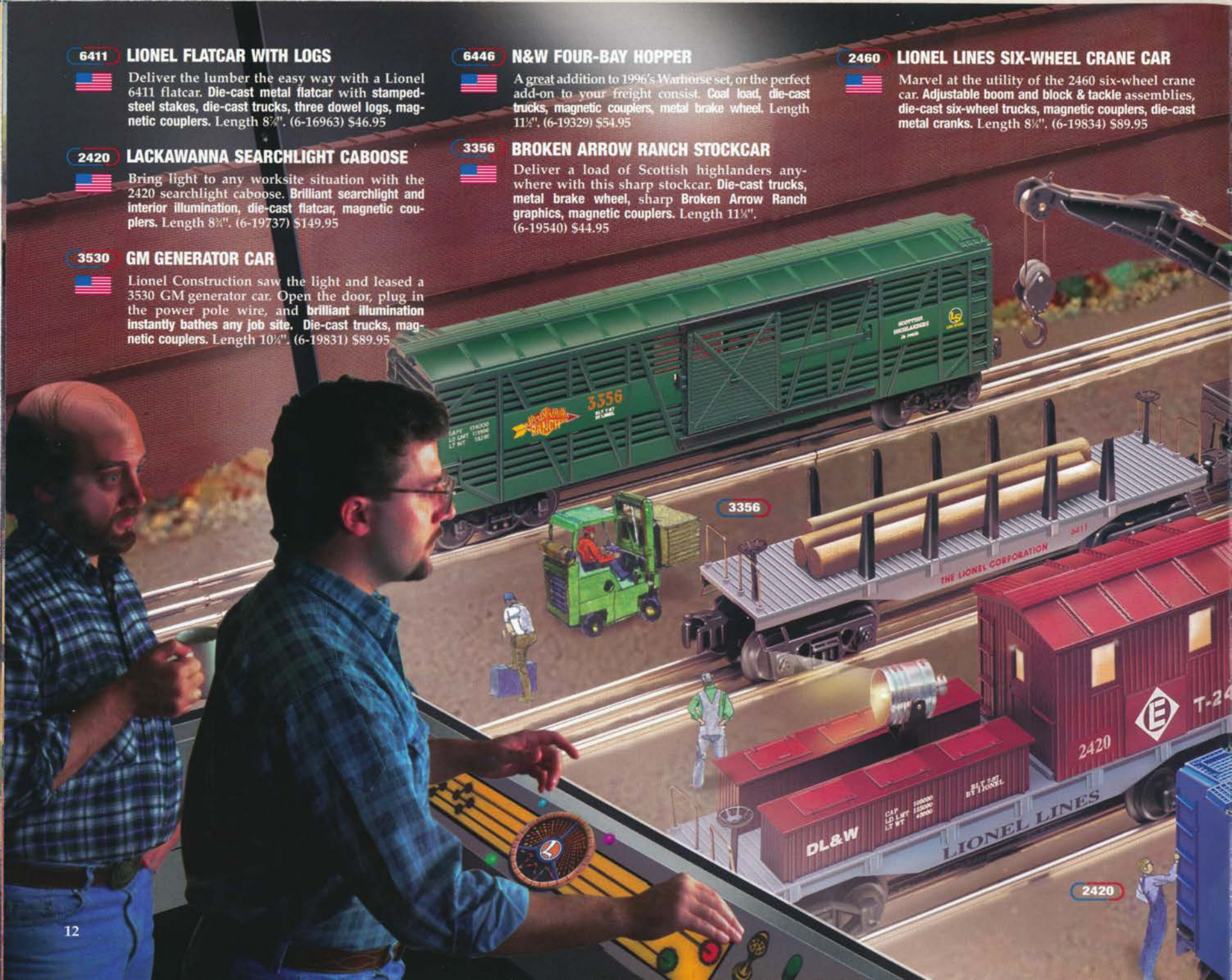


Deliver a load of Scottish highlanders anywhere with this sharp stockcar. Die-cast trucks, metal brake wheel, sharp Broken Arrow Ranch graphics, magnetic couplers. Length 11 1/2". (6-19540) \$44.95


2460 LIONEL LINES SIX-WHEEL CRANE CAR



Marvel at the utility of the 2460 six-wheel crane car. Adjustable boom and block & tackle assemblies, die-cast six-wheel trucks, magnetic couplers, die-cast metal cranks. Length 8 3/4". (6-19834) \$89.95



6357 SOUTHERN PACIFIC CABOOSE

 Use the 6357 SP caboose behind the 2044 SP 4-6-2 or 1996's 2380 GP9. Interior illumination, die-cast trucks, magnetic couplers. Length 7 3/4". (6-16586) \$54.95



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6257 LIONEL LINES CABOOSE

 The 6257 is a natural behind Lionel locomotives of any vintage. Interior illumination, die-cast trucks, magnetic couplers. Length 7 3/4". (6-16585) \$46.95



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6456 LEHIGH VALLEY TWO-BAY HOPPER

 The classic 6456 hopper looks great with prototypical graphics. Die-cast trucks, metal brake wheel, magnetic couplers. Length 9 1/4". \$32.95



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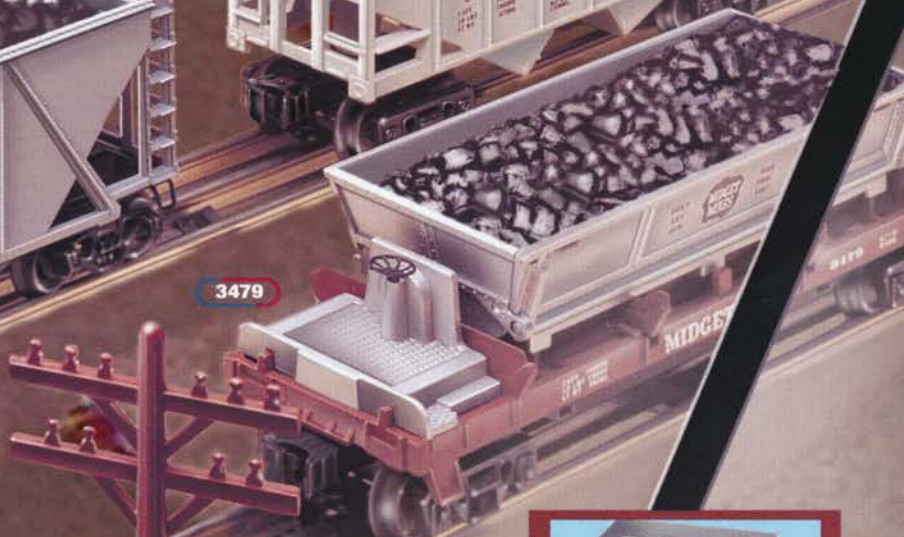
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MIDGET MINES ORE-DUMP CAR

As the slogan says, "Don't let our size fool you." This rugged animated car dumps ore at your command over any UCS section (available separately). Die-cast trucks, magnetic couplers. Length 10 3/4". (6-16749) \$46.95

6480 LIONEL DOBLESTACK SET



Bring vintage Lionel brands to your modern container system! Lionel Corporation, Airex, Lionel-Porter, and Gilbert containers feature excellent decoration



and work great with the Lionel 292 intermodal crane. Die-cast trucks, authentic car decoration, removable containers. Each set contains two well cars and four containers. Length 26 1/2". (6-16975) \$99.95

6462 PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE GONDOLA



You've asked for accuracy, and Lionel delivers. Just look at the real-life markings on the 6462 P&LE gondola. Die-cast trucks, magnetic couplers. Length 10 1/2". (6-16972) \$28.95

6415 SUNOCO THREE-DOME TANK CAR



Add to your Sunoco tank car fleet with this classic three-dome. Accurate markings, die-cast trucks, magnetic couplers. A Sunoco Company licensed product. Length 10". (6-16152) \$39.95



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3464X FEDEX® ANIMATED BOXCAR



The dependability of FedEx® delivery service comes to the Lionel Lines! Position over a UCS track section (available separately), then press *Unload*. The miniature railworker transfers the goods to you! Die-cast trucks, metal brakewheel, magnetic couplers, authentic FedEx® decoration. A Federal Express licensed product. Length 10 3/4". (6-19835) \$54.95

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MILWAUKEE ROAD FLATCAR WITH P&H POWER SHOVEL MODEL KIT

Realistic! The 6424 Milwaukee Road flatcar includes a postwar-style model kit (complete with great kit package!). Build it up, then get ready to dig at your Lionel Construction site. Die-cast trucks, metal brakewheel, ready-to-build shovel kit. Length 10 1/2". (6-16978) \$44.95



6352 LIONEL COLA ICE CAR



Expand operations at your Lionel 352 Ice Depot with the 6352 Lionel Cola Ice Car! Die-cast trucks, metal brake wheel, magnetic couplers, complete ice car mechanism, terrific graphics. Length 10 1/4". (6-19832) \$59.95



2030B PORT OF LIONEL CITY ALCO FB-2



Add the power of the Lionel diesel horn to your Port of Lionel City dive-team set with the 2030B Alco FB-2. Metal wheels and axles, terrific Port decoration! Length 11 1/4". (6-18948) \$89.95



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9500-2 PULLMAN BABY MADISON PASSENGER FOUR-PACK

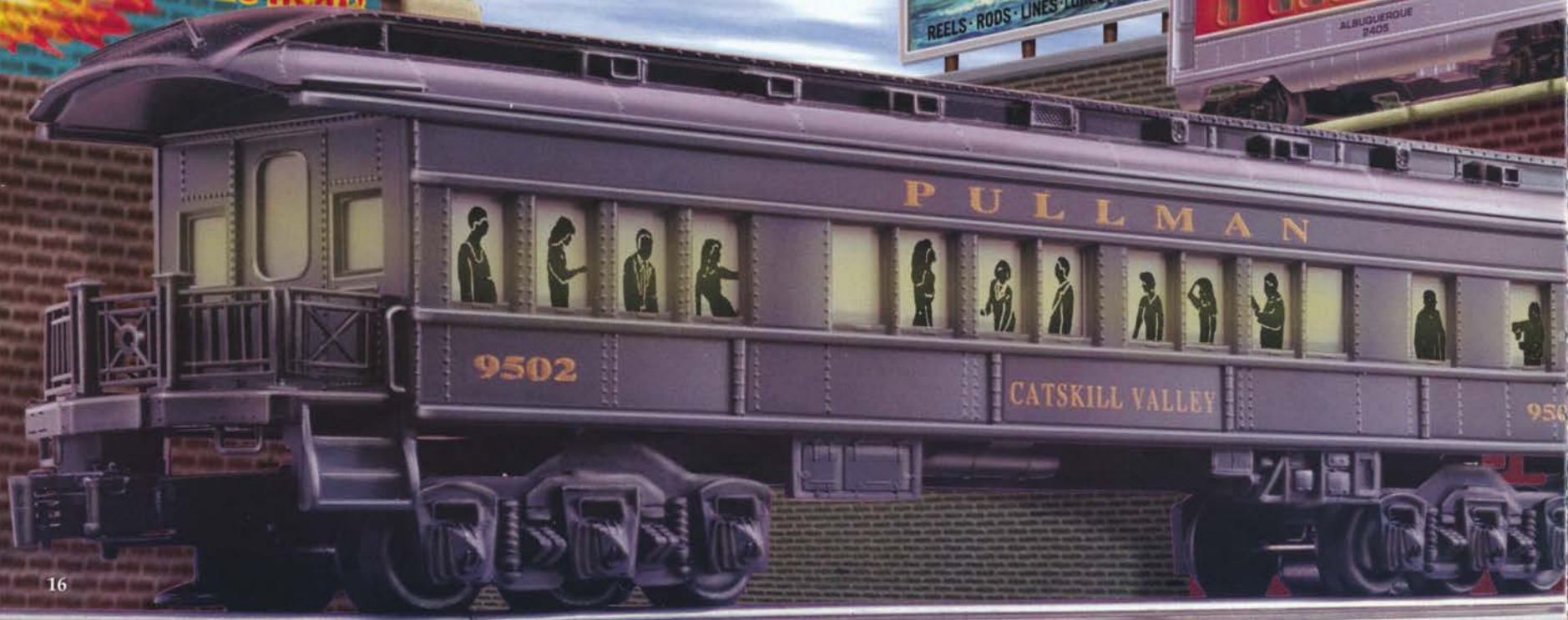


Bring passenger service to virtually any railroad with the Pullman "baby" Madison passenger four-pack. Perfect behind the Lionel 238E Torpedo—or just about any postwar-style Lionel steam locomotive—this Pullman set offers realism and fun at a terrific price. Featuring two passenger coaches, one combination car, and one

observation, the Pullman four-pack includes authentic Pullman decoration, brilliant interior lighting, six-wheel die-cast trucks, magnetic couplers, and traditional Lionel quality. Add Pullman passenger service to your railroad with Lionel 9500-series Pullman passenger cars. Individual car lengths 12 1/2". (6-19069) \$209.95



Because
you don't
have to
take
the heat!



2404-5 LIONEL WARBONNET PASSENGER TWO-PACK



Add to the majesty of your Lionel Warbonnet passenger set with this snappy two-pack.



Featuring authentic Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway place names—**Albuquerque** and **Culebra**—the extra coach and Vista-Dome will not only lengthen your Warbonnet train—they'll keep it



complete *and* ready for heavy passenger traffic during peak service periods. Both cars have brilliant **interior illumination**, accurate Santa Fe lettering, **quality decoration**, **metal wheels and axles**,


magnetic couplers, and silhouetted passengers in the windows. Individual car length 11½". (6-11930) \$99.95






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3545 WLNL CHANNEL 7-AIREX SPORTS CHANNEL TELEVISION CAR

 **New look!** The classic 3545 Lionel TV car is back and better than ever! Now featuring **WLNL Channel 7** and **Airex SportsChannel** markings, the 3545 is perfect for special service trains, or on sidings near interesting scenes. During operation, the 3545's gear-drive mechanism rotates the WLNL camera. When positioned for stationary work, you can adjust the direction of the nine-"lamp" lighting grid. **Metal wheels and axles, gear-drive camera rotation, illuminated monitor, magnetic couplers.** Length 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (6-16751) \$49.95

9200 UNION PACIFIC DOUBLE-DOOR STANDARD O BOXCAR

 **Color and realism!** That's what you say when you get your hands on our latest 9200 Standard O double-door boxcar. Decorated in UP's famous yellow-and-silver scheme, the 9200 captures a short period in UP's timeline—around 1962—when they used the nontraditional "U.P." logo alongside their new "Automated Rail Way" slogan. **Opening double doors, die-cast sprung trucks, magnetic couplers, metal brakewheel.** Length 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (6-17227) \$59.95


9700 1997 CHRISTMAS BOXCAR

 **Catch the spirit!** 1997's Christmas boxcar has something for everyone. Santa, standing alongside his 726 Berkshire, proclaims "Gotta get the toys there on time!" A playful elf runs his *Lionel Lines* set with a CAB-1 remote, while Santa's Quality Meter reads "Best." **Enhanced decoration quality, metal brake wheel, die-cast sprung trucks, magnetic couplers, opening doors.** Length 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (6-16272) \$39.95



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9700 I LOVE NEW YORK BOXCAR

 **Number 16!** Here it is—our next installment in the "I Love" series—and it's an old, familiar friend: **New York**! Yes, now your "I Love" train has not one but **two** *I Love New York* boxcars. **Enhanced decoration quality, metal brake wheel, die-cast trucks, magnetic couplers, opening doors.** Length 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (6-19949) \$44.95

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6983 PENNSYLVANIA RR F9 WELL CAR

 **Authenticity!** We created the F9 well car from railroad blueprints, so count on true realism. The 6983 Pennsy version for 1997 features **dual LIONEL cable reels and tie-downs, dual brake stands, die-cast six-wheel trucks with magnetic couplers, wireform handrails, and tuscan Pennsy decoration.** Build your F9 well car fleet with the 6983. Length 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". (6-16983) \$54.95



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PORKY PIG AND INSTANT MARTIANS CAR

Just add water! When Marvin the Martian began his **Invasion Earth** campaign, he brought along plenty of Instant Martians—as Porky Pig has discovered. The Instant Martian canisters blink an eerie Martian green color during operation. Die-cast trucks, metal brake wheel, flashing canisters. Length 10 1/2". (6-16754) \$69.95

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DAFFY DUCK ANIMATED BALLOON CAR

It's mine! Marvin the Martian may have his Earth Stomper missile car (6-16752, \$74.95), but he has to deal with Daffy Duck, operator of **Daffy Earth Protection Services**. During operation, the Earth balloon floats above the car. Die-cast trucks, metal brake wheel. Length 14 1/2". (6-16755) \$79.95

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ROAD RUNNER & WILE E. COYOTE AMBUSH SHACK

Let's eat! Wile E. Coyote's latest attempt to snare Road Runner is the Acme Seed Company ambush shack. He uses a pile of tasty bird seed—and a "Free Bird Seed" sign—to lure Road Runner. When a train passes, **Wile E. emerges from the shack** with dinner utensils at the ready! Great fun for kids of all ages! **Automatic action** when used with an insulated track section (available separately). Measures 7" x 5 1/2" x 4 1/2". (6-12955) \$79.95

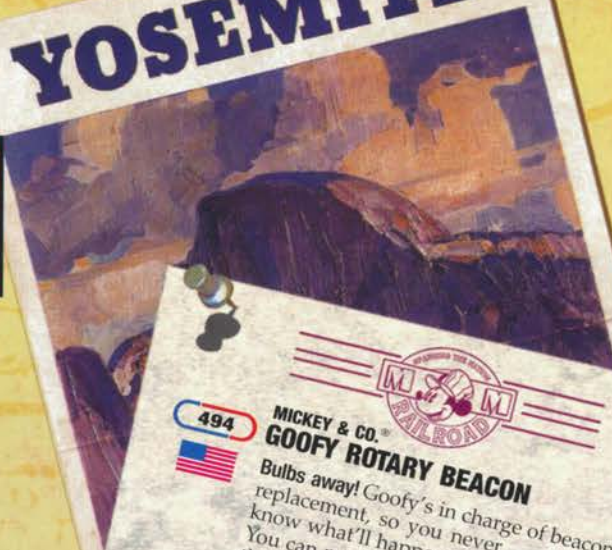
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MICKEY & CO.
GOOFY ROTARY BEACON

Bulbs away! Goofy's in charge of beacon bulb replacement, so you never know what'll happen next! You can position Goofy on the ladder or any of the superstructure's horizontal braces for extra fun. **Vibrator®-powered beacon** has brilliantly illuminated Mickey Mouse silhouettes! Stamped-steel base and plaque. Size 5" x 5" x 12". (6-12965) \$69.95
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MICKEY AND MINNIE HANDCAR

Give your 1997 holiday setting the Lionel touch with our Mickey and Minnie animated handcar! During operation, holiday-themed Mickey and Minnie "propel" the car around your Lionel railroad. Dependable handcar drive delivers years of performance excellence. Length 4". (6-18433) \$74.95
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MICKEY & CO.® MICKEY MOUSE RAILROAD HI-CUBE BOXCAR

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New series! There's a new railroad in town, and it's ready for business on your Lionel empire. Our latest 9555 hi-cube boxcar is the first to feature our all-new Mickey Mouse Railroad markings, complete with terrific "Spanning the Nation" graphics and real-life railroad markings for added authenticity. Build your Mickey Mouse Railroad empire, beginning in 1997! Die-cast sprung trucks, opening doors, metal brake wheel. Length 11". (6-29205) \$74.95

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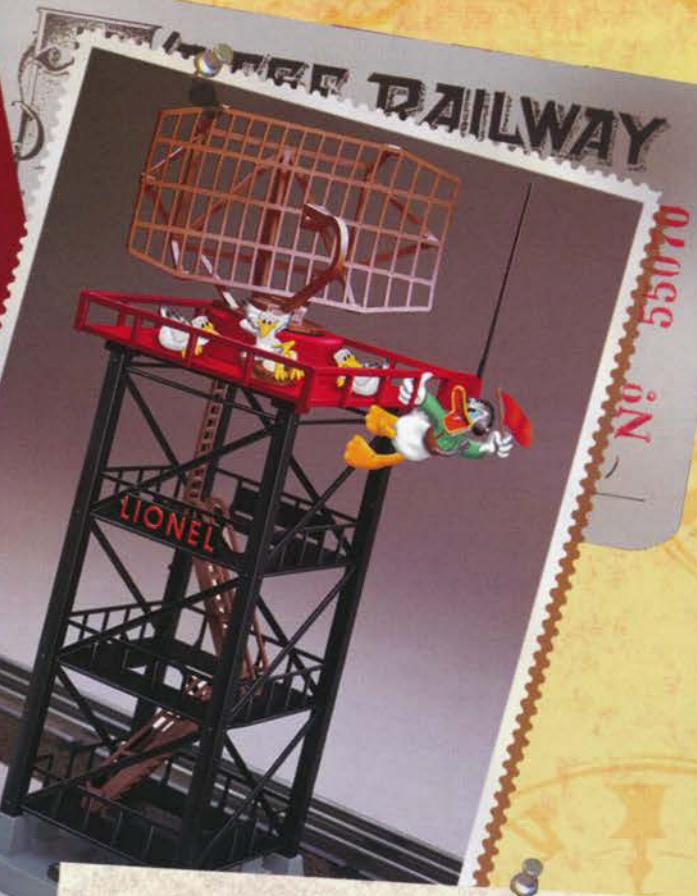


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"Old Faithful"

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MICKEY & CO.® DONALD DUCK RADAR ANTENNA

Fun and action! Donald Duck keeps trying to shoo those pesky birds away from the 197, but he isn't enjoying much luck! Terrific Donald and bird figures. Vibrator-powered rotary antenna action, MM Railroad plaque.

Size 4" x 5" x 12".
(6-12964)

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MICKEY & CO.® PLUTO AND CATS ANIMATED GONDOLA

Poor Pluto! As the Mickey Mouse Railroad 3444 animated gondola circles your empire, a tomcat chases Mickey's best friend around and around. Animated figure action during operation, detailed figures. Length 10". (6-16760) \$56.95

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455 SUNOCO ANIMATED OIL DERRICK



Sunoco is back! One of Lionel's most popular accessories returns with the Sunoco name! Create your own oil exploration and distribution scene with the 455 and 457 oil pumping station. Power your 455 oil derrick and enjoy the **animated walking-beam action** along with the **bubbling "oil" tube**. Adjust the derrick's **block-and-tackle assembly**. Position the **aluminum oil drums** around the scene for added realism. Stamped-steel base and superstructure. A Sun Company licensed product. Size 8 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 14". (6-12944) \$129.95



457 SUNOCO ANIMATED PUMPING OIL STATION



New look! The 457 oil pumping station now features an **illuminated Sunoco sign** for directing approaching truckers to its location! Turn it on and marvel at the **animated walking-beam oil pump** and **bubbling "oil" tube** action. Plus, the new 457 is perfect for use with the 455 Sunoco oil derrick and Lionel tractor-tankers—create a scene! **Stamped-steel base, aluminum oil drums, illuminated Sunoco sign.** A Sun Company licensed product. Size 9 1/4" x 5 1/2" x 6 1/2". (6-12945) \$99.95



494 ROTARY AIRCRAFT BEACON

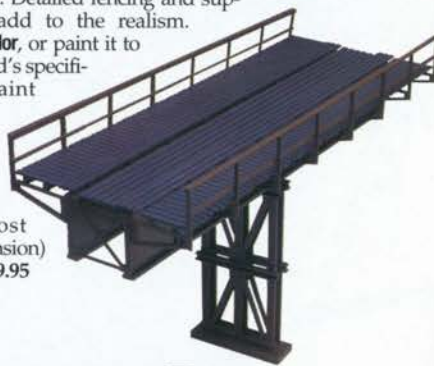


It's back! Ward off low-flying aircraft from any location on your Lionel empire with the 494 rotary aircraft beacon. The classic **Lionel Vibrotor®** provides the **beacon's rotating action**, while the lamp inside illuminates the beacon's red and green freznels. Terrific when used with the Lionel 837K airplane hangar building kit, 197 rotary radar antenna, and 6800 Beechcraft Bonanza aircraft traveling on many Lionel rolling stock items. **Stamped-steel base and superstructure** for rugged feel. Size 5" x 5" x 12". (6-12966) \$49.95



841K RIGHT-OF-WAY GIRDER BRIDGE BUILDING KIT

New! Here's a terrific new building kit that lets you **span highways, right-of-way, or even natural chasms** with style and high detail. It's the 841K right-of-way girder bridge building kit. **Plastic construction** simulates the look of steel girders. Detailed fencing and support post add to the realism. **Molded in color, or paint it to your railroad's specifications!** (Paint not included.) Size 12 1/4" x 5" 2 1/4" (with one 5 1/4" support-post height extension) (6-12968) \$29.95



352 ANIMATED ICE DEPOT



Stay cool! Keep temperatures frigid in your fleet of 6352 ice cars with the 352 ice depot. Designed for use with Lionel 6352s, the 352 ice depot features a **small ice dock worker** who tirelessly **shoves miniature blocks of "ice"** into properly positioned cars. **Reliable can motor operation, colorful decoration.** Includes 13 blocks of "ice". 6352 ice car available separately. Size 11" x 4" x 8. (6-12847) \$99.95

445 ANIMATED SWITCH TOWER

Great action! Guard your track interchanges and rail yards with the 445 animated switch tower. When used with an insulated track section (available separately), **two Lionel Lines towermen** emerge from the structure as trains pass: Frank opens the second-

story door to oversee the train movement, while Edgar heads down the stairs to distribute new orders to the approaching train. Size 6 1/2" x 5 1/2" x 7 1/2". (6-12917) \$99.95



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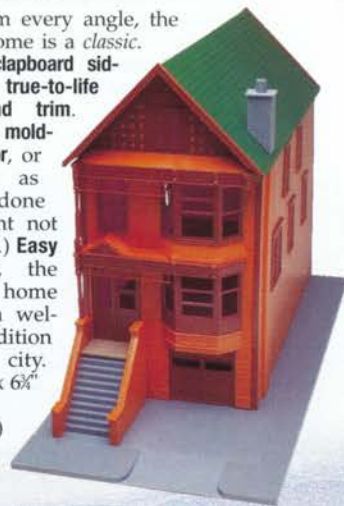
844K "KINDLER" VICTORIAN BUILDING KIT

New! The Kindler home features intricate trim and realistic clapboard siding that stars in any setting. The kit is molded in color, or paint it (as we've done) in your favorite hues. (Paint not included.) **Easy to build,** the Kindler home is the perfect house down the block! Size 14 1/2" x 6 1/2" x 9 1/2". (6-12977) \$49.95



842K "STEINER" VICTORIAN BUILDING KIT

New! From every angle, the Steiner home is a classic. Realistic clapboard siding with true-to-life gingerbread trim. The kit is molded in color, or paint it as we've done here. (Paint not included.) **Easy to build,** the Steiner home will be a welcome addition to your city. Size 14 1/2" x 6 1/2" x 9 1/2". (6-12975) \$49.95



843K "DOBSON" VICTORIAN BUILDING KIT

New! The Dobson home includes realistic clapboard siding, true-to-life gingerbread trim, and it's molded in color. For even more realism, paint it as we've done here to recall your favorite "painted lady." (Paint not included.) **Easy to build,** the Dobson home is ready for occupancy. Size 14 1/2" x 6 1/2" x 9 1/2". (6-12976) \$49.95

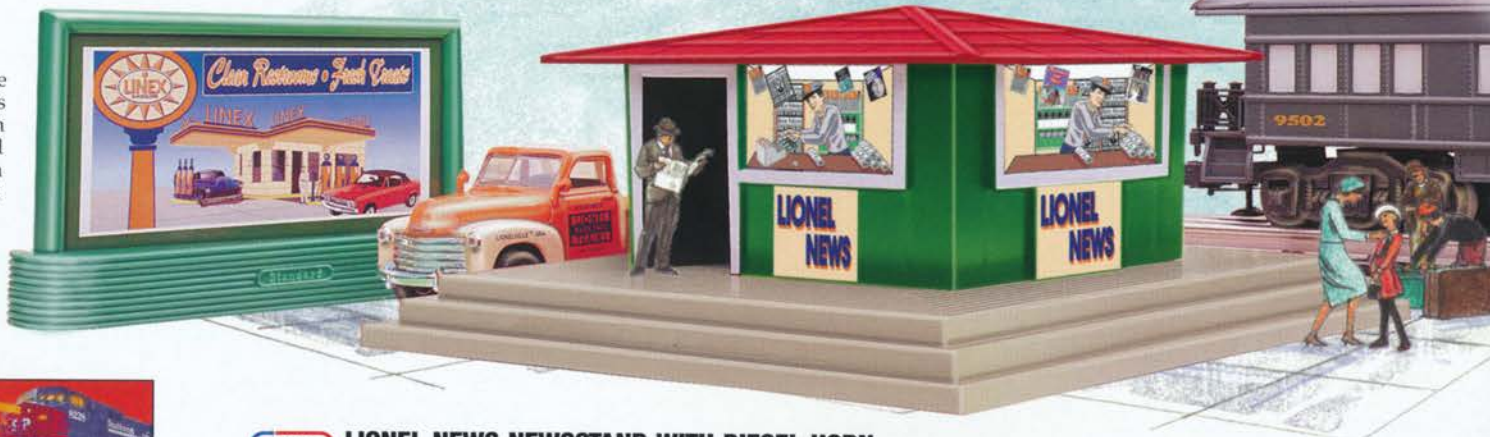


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CLASSIC BILLBOARD SET



Return of a classic! One of the all-time Lionel accessories is back—and it's better than ever with all-new billboard art! Each set comes with three billboard frames and three full-color billboard art inserts. Perfect for trackside, on top of buildings, or alongside model roadways. Size 5 1/2" x 7 1/2" x 3 1/4". (6-12949) \$7.95



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LIONEL NEWS NEWSSTAND WITH DIESEL HORN



New look! Add this great-looking newsstand to your lineside settings and enjoy the bonus of an alert diesel horn with the press of the control button! Striking new decoration and art that's perfect for any station or civic setting. Includes control button. Size 8" x 7" x 3 1/4". (6-12961) \$49.95

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LIONEL CABLE REELS



Use these realistic cable reels anywhere you need extra "stuff"—freight yards, lineside settings, as loads on rolling stock, or even on the beds of Lionel tractor-flatbed trailers.

Molded in color, you can paint them to match your chosen setting (paint not included). Set of two. (6-12795) \$5.49



2740

GENUINE WOOD LOGS



Holding true to the belief that you can never have enough extra natural logs around, here's the solution—a set of three genuine-wood logs that are perfect as flatcar loads or along the right-of-way. Plus, they're great in logging settings too. Set of three. (6-12740) \$4.29



410

BLINKING-LIGHT BILLBOARD



Combine the power of advertising with technology, and what do you get? The 410 blinking-light billboard! Connect the 410 to your power supply, and it automatically blinks on and off, alerting passing trains and motorists to your outdoor message. Set includes one 310 billboard frame, one blinking-light assembly, and one piece of billboard art. (6-12974) \$19.95



X1144 1997 LIONEL SERVICE EXCLUSIVE X1144



Quality and realism—with 1997's Service Exclusive, that's exactly what you get. From the rugged build of the 8495 Conrail SD20 to the authenticity of the rolling stock, Service Exclusive X1144 will deliver a new level of quality-built reality to your Lionel empire.

Start with the can-do **8495 SD20**, decorated in Conrail's contemporary blue-and-white colors. Powered with the **Pullmor Classic drive train**, the 8495's open-frame AC motor generates loads of pulling power. Next, add the power of **Magne-Traction®**, Lionel's exclusive traction enhancement feature that gives you more speed, more climb, and more pull. An alert diesel horn sounds the alarm at grade crossings. And the **Lionel SSRU reverse unit** delivers reliable conventional forward-neutral-reverse operation at the touch of your trans-

former's direction button. **Six-wheel die-cast trucks, stamped-steel frame, magnetic couplers, and brilliant illumination** round out the 8495 SD20's list of features.

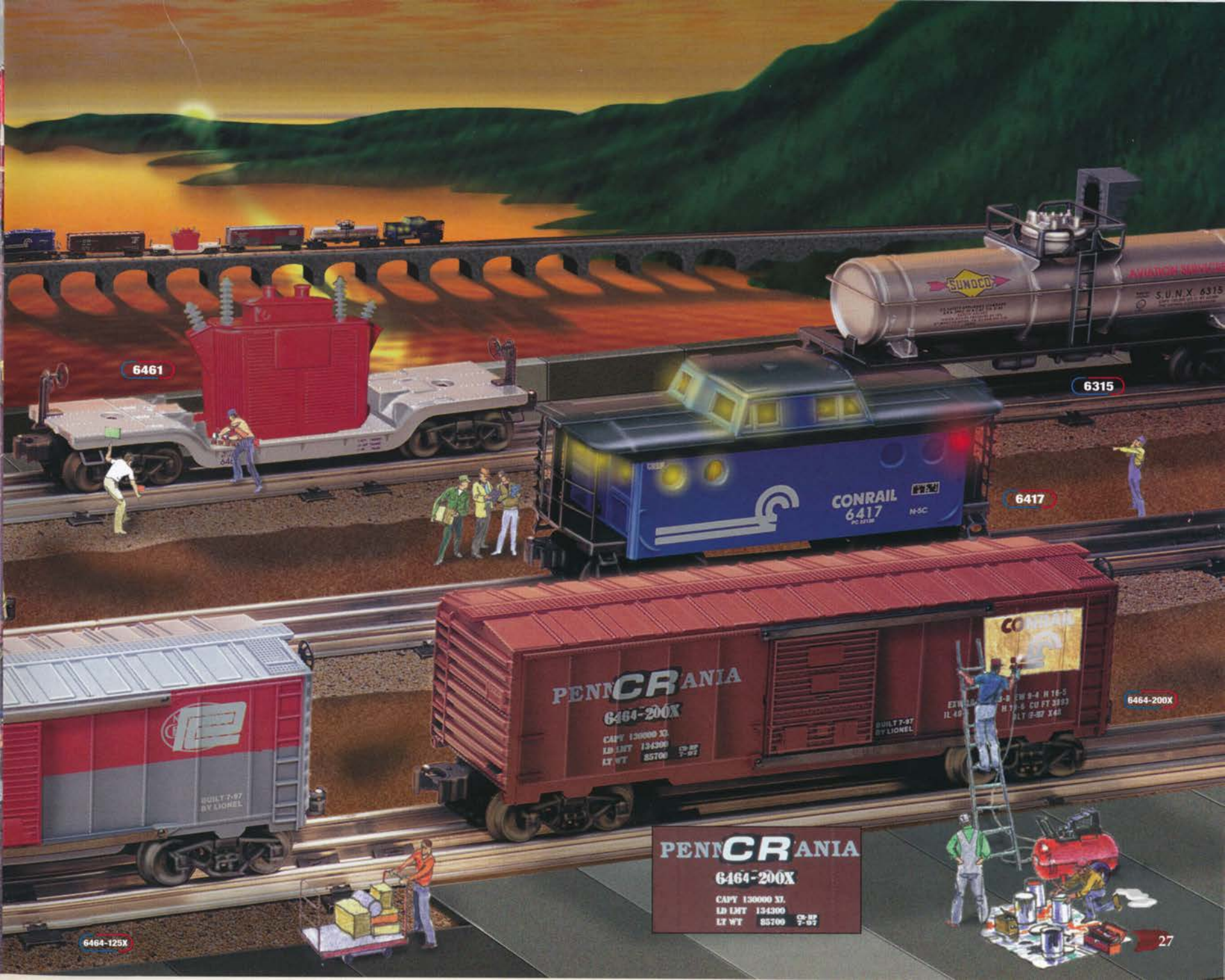
Service Exclusive X1144's rolling stock is equally authentic. For the ultimate in realism, we've added **overstamp merger markings** to the two 6464 boxcars (**6464-125X New York Central-Penn Central Pacemaker** and **6464-200X Pennsylvania-Conrail**) to capture the look of late 1960s-early 1970s railroading, when fallen flags still rode the rails, albeit in altered form. Then there's the **Edison 6461 depressed-center flatcar** with transformer load and **6315 Sunoco Aviation Fuels one-dome tank car**. Rounding out the set is the **6417 Conrail N5c illuminated caboose** with prototypically accurate **blanked-out rear portholes**, just like you'd find on many post-merger N5cs. Every piece rides on **die-cast trucks, has magnetic couplers, and most include metal brake wheels for the feel of quality.**

Salute the falling flag of Conrail with the 1997 Lionel Service Exclusive. If you're looking for quality and realism on your Lionel railroad, this is your set. (6-11918) \$469.95



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1809

1809 LIONEL VILLAGE TROLLEY COMPANY SET

Perfect around the tree! The trolley automatically reverses when it touches a bumper (headlights change too!); 3 curve, 4 straight O-27 tracks; two bumpers, power pack. (6-11809) \$99.95



1919



1919 LIONEL DOCKSIDER SET

Great value, loads of fun! Rugged little 8200 Docksider 0-4-0 steamer with forward-neutral-reverse operation pulls a 9700 New Haven boxcar with opening doors and 6057 Lionel Lines bobber caboose. Set includes an oval of O-27 track and power pack. (6-11919) \$99.95



1735WS



1113WS LIONEL LINES FREIGHT SET 1997

Here's the Lionel set that has something new and collectible each year! All the classic elements are included—plus two items specially built for 1997 only! Set 1113WS is led by the die-cast X1110 4-4-2 steam locomotive with brilliant headlight, smoke, and classic Lionel air whistle. It pulls a 9700

Lionel Cola boxcar; 6424 stakside flatcar; and 6357 Lionel SP caboose with brilliant interior lighting. All cars have *high-end* decoration and magnetic couplers. The Circle L Cola tractor-trailer is a knockout too! Big 27"x63"



oval of O-27 track, 40-piece freight load, 40-watt 3-amp power and control system, 1997 collector package. Start your Lionel Lines collection this year! (6-11921) \$199.95



1929



1920 PORT OF LIONEL CITY DIVE TEAM SET

Feel the excitement and adventure of a professional dive team's exploits with the Port of Lionel City set! Dynamic decoration and innovative fun make this a must-have! Leading the way is the rugged Lionel 2030 Port Alco FA2 diesel locomotive with long-life power truck, traction enhancement,

brilliant interior and headlight illumination, magnetic coupler, and newly restored streamlined pilot skirt. Dive team support cars include the 3540 radar car; 6424 flatcar with motorized Port speedboat (batteries not included); 6660 derrick car; 6822



searchlight car; and 6130 illuminated medical caboose. Plus, a *very* cool Port tractor-trailer, grade crossings, magnetic couplers, big 27"x63" oval of O-27 track, 40-watt 3-amp power and control, and *superior* decoration. (6-11920) \$269.95



1900WS



1931S LIONEL CHESSE FLYER FREIGHT SET

Another great Lionel value is the Chessie Flyer freight set. Rugged die-cast 8632 steam locomotive with forward-neutral-reverse operation, brilliant headlight, and smoke pulls colorful freight: New York Central 6424 bulkhead flatcar with stakes, 9700 New Haven box-



car with opening doors, and 6257 C&O caboose, all with magnetic couplers. Big 27"x63" oval of O-27 track, 40-watt 3-amp power and control

system. Start railroading today with the Chessie! (6-11931) \$149.95



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1735WS LIONEL NEW YORK CENTRAL FLYER FREIGHT SET

An all-time Lionel favorite! The New York Central Flyer freight set has value, features, and plenty of railroading excitement. Start with the rugged 8632 4-4-2 steam locomotive. Its die-cast boiler is packed with a long-life drive system, brilliant headlight, real smoke generator, and tires for enhanced pulling power. Its

tender features a Lionel air whistle for classic, haunting tones on demand. Freight cars include a 9700 New Haven boxcar, 6424 New York Central bulkhead flatcar with stakes, and 6257 NYC caboose. All cars have magnetic couplers and metal wheels and axles.



Set 1735WS even includes a tractor-trailer, grade crossings, 40-piece freight load, big 27" x 63" oval of O-27 track, and 40-watt 3-amp power and control. Go Lionel with the New York Central Flyer—a terrific value and loads of fun! (6-11735) \$169.95



1113WS



1929 LIONEL WARBONNET PASSENGER SET

The majestic colors of the Santa Fe return to Lionel train sets with the Lionel Warbonnet passenger outfit. Set 1929W is pulled by a rugged Lionel 212 Santa Fe Alco FA2 diesel equipped with a long-life power truck, traction enhancement, brilliant interior and



headlight illumination, magnetic coupler, and newly restored streamlined pilot skirt. Three passenger cars complete the set: the 2407 *Thoreau* combination car, 2404 *Tucumcari* Vista-Dome, and 2406 *Tehachapi* observation



car. All have brilliant interior illumination and magnetic couplers. Big 27"x63" oval of O-27 track, 40-watt 3-amp power and control, and excellent painted decoration. (6-11929) \$229.95



1920



1900WS LIONEL SANTA FE SPECIAL FREIGHT SET

Great value and great fun are headed your way with the Lionel Santa Fe Special freight set. Set 1900WS is led

by the rugged Lionel 8644 4-4-2 steam locomotive with die-cast metal boiler, long-life drive train, headlight, traction enhancement, and classic Lionel air whistle. It pulls a 9700 Santa Fe *Chief* boxcar; 6424 auto flatcar with two vintage

sedans; 6424 trailer-on-flatcar; 3362 animated log-dump car; and 6357 illuminated caboose. Big figure-8 of O-27 track, remote-control section, grade crossings, 40-watt 3-amp power and control, tractor, cargo load, and *action!* (6-11900) \$269.95



Add these terrific 310/410 billboard inserts to any location on your Lionel railroad for even more realism. Look for these billboard sets on page 25 of this catalog.



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51-52 ALCO PA-1/PB-1 DIESEL LOCOMOTIVE SET



Flyer first! The sleek lines of the Gilbert American Flyer Alco PA diesel set now features the prototypically accurate markings of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway.

The Gilbert Alco PA-PB diesel locomotive set features **dual precision can motors** and **Tire-Traction™** in the PA-1 for great performance and powerful pulling capabilities. The dependable reverse unit provides on-command **forward-neutral-reverse operation**. **Brilliant headlight illumination** shows the way through dark desert nights. **Mechanical couplers** let you uncouple over any standard vintage Gilbert uncoupler. And under the PB-1's hood lurks the authentic tones of a **diesel horn**, at your command with a press of any transformer whistle/horn button.

Bring the majesty of the Santa Fe warbonnet to your Flyer empire with the Gilbert 51-52 Alco set. Set length 25", (6-48130) \$339.95

995-998 ATCHISON, TOPEKA & SANTA FE RAILWAY Super Chief PASSENGER FOUR-PACK



Stunning! That's just what you'll say when you see our latest Gilbert American Flyer passenger cars—the sleek *Super Chief*, designed to match the new 51-52 Alco PA/PB diesel locomotive set.

Look down the long lines of this beautiful consist. **Brilliant interior illumination** bathes the **silhouetted** representations of *Super Chief* passengers bound for Los Angeles. **Accurate Santa Fe markings** grace every piece: the 995 *Concho* dining car, 996 *Acoma* coach, 997 *Navajo* Vista-Dome, and

998 *Vista Canyon* observation car, which comes complete with a *Super Chief* illuminated drum-head.

On every car, **mechanical couplers**, painted **trucks** fashioned from **die-cast metal**, and all the heritage that makes Gilbert American Flyer a true original that simply cannot be copied.

The Gilbert American Flyer Santa Fe *Super Chief*. Make it part of your American Flyer empire this year. Each car is 13" in length. (6-48944) \$359.95



990 SOUTHERN PACIFIC CABOOSE



The classic silver finish of the Southern Pacific square-window caboose makes a terrific ending to any American Flyer train. **Die-cast trucks, illuminated interior, mechanical couplers.** Length 9½". (6-48714) \$54.95

900-297 AT&SF RY. BOXCAR



Trace the legendary lines of the Santa Fe with this terrific *Route of the Chief* "map" boxcar. **Die-cast trucks, stamped-steel frame, metal door guides and locks, mechanical couplers.** Length 8¾". (6-48329) \$44.95





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