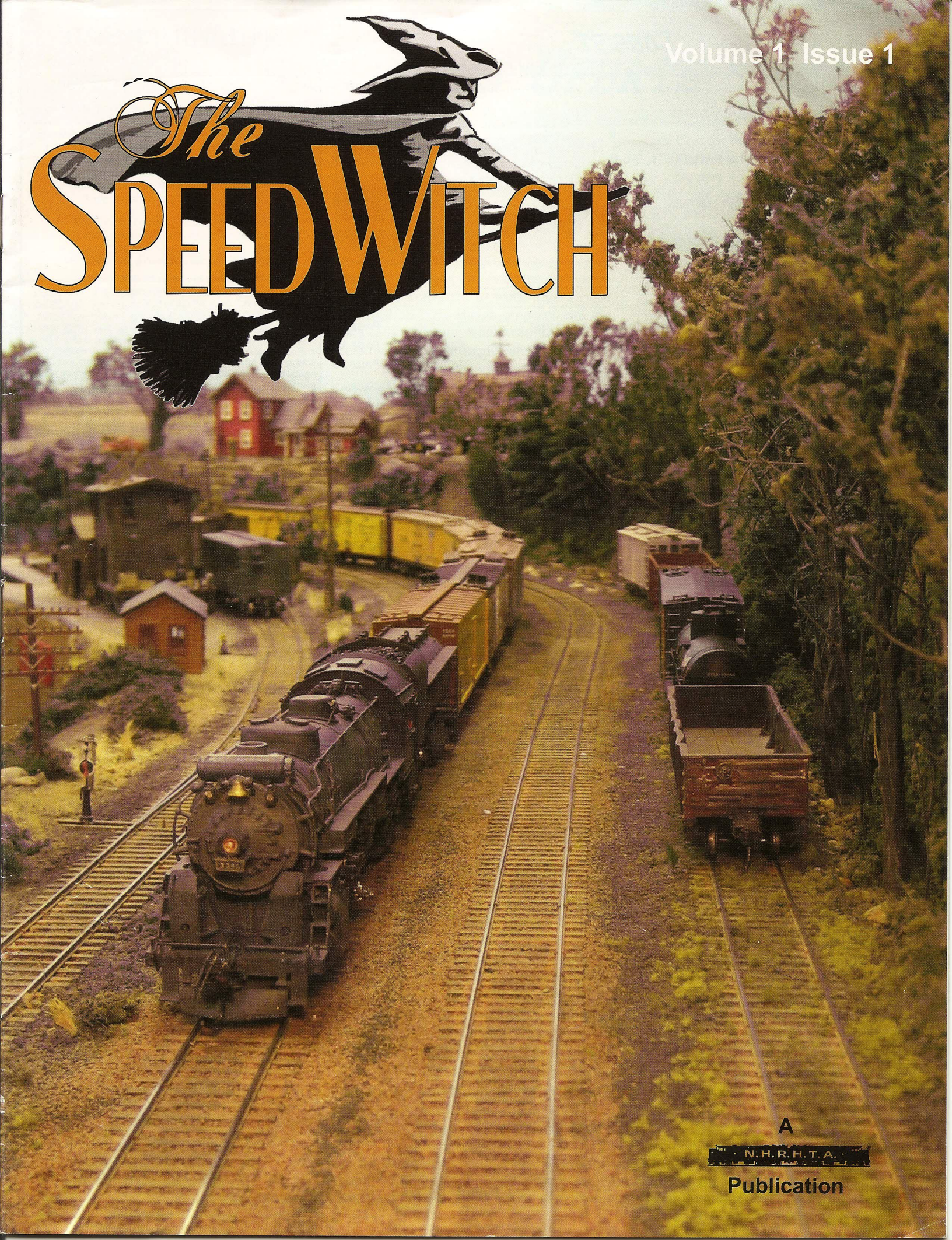


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## S SCALE NEW HAVEN CABOOSE DECALS

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NEW HAVEN		C-639	C-528	C-514
WE 43500	C-639	C-528	C-514	
NEW 51-40	C-71	C-180	C-156	
NEW 10-47	C-225	C-504	C-509	
WE 43500	C-376	C-303	C-415	
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NEW 10-47	C-71	C-180	C-156	
CLASS NE-6	C-225	C-504	C-509	
CLASS NE-6	C-376	C-303	C-415	
CLASS NE-2	CLASS NE-3	CLASS NE-5		
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NEW 349 NEW 617 NEW 523 NEW 628				
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artwork HC-236, S Scale, for William Mosteller  
by Rail Graphics, NH Caboose, Set WSM-112

Set WSM-112 includes lettering and numbers for classes NE through NE-6 with both "NEW HAVEN" and New Image heralds, and "NEW" stencils from 6-17 through 10-47 to cover many modeling eras. Each set provides 12 "canned" road numbers, some for each of the six classes of cabooses. The modeler can easily make other road numbers valid for the cars. These decals include class and built data specific to each series, the large NH herald, older style road name, road numbers for both sides and ends, and weight data. For those modeling the New Haven post-1956, it is possible to letter two NE-5 or NE-6 cabooses, one in the delivery scheme and one in the "New Image" McGinnis-era scheme. The set does not include repack or safety stencil lettering. Champion Decal Company provided valuable assistance in producing this decal set, which is based on their HC-236 artwork. Dealers' inquiries welcome. MSRP \$4.38 each, postpaid.

## ACCURAIL HO SCALE USRA 55-TON HOPPER

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Item #2566 MSRP \$12.98.

In 1929 the New Haven built two groups of 55-ton hoppers (115000-115386 and 115500-115545) in their New Haven, Conn., shops that were designated Class HM-2. The cars were equipped with Dalman trucks and Ajax hand brakes. These cars were in service into the steam-diesel transition era, and



there is photographic evidence that some cars were converted to work train service and still on New Haven property into the mid-'50s at least. The Accurail car is a relatively accurate model of this series of New Haven hopper. Accurail previously released similar hoppers painted and lettered in the 120000-series.

This is not a highly detailed model, however; the last fairly accurate HO scale model of this car previously available was an Athearn "blue box" hopper custom-painted by 3rd Rail Graphics more than two decades ago. If you model the steam era, this car is a welcome addition to your roster. If you model the late steam era to the mid-'50s this car can easily be converted to non-revenue service by removing the "115" from the road number printed on the car sides and ends, and using decals, apply an "X -" in place of the removed road number. An article describing the history and modeling of some New Haven hopper cars was published in *Shoreliner* Vol. 12, Issue 2, 1981, and is still available through our website: www.NHRHTA.org.



## Rail Detail

### HO New Haven Decals

These Rail Detail decals can be purchased directly from NHRHTA, Inc.; contact:

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MSRP: Varies by set, see details below.

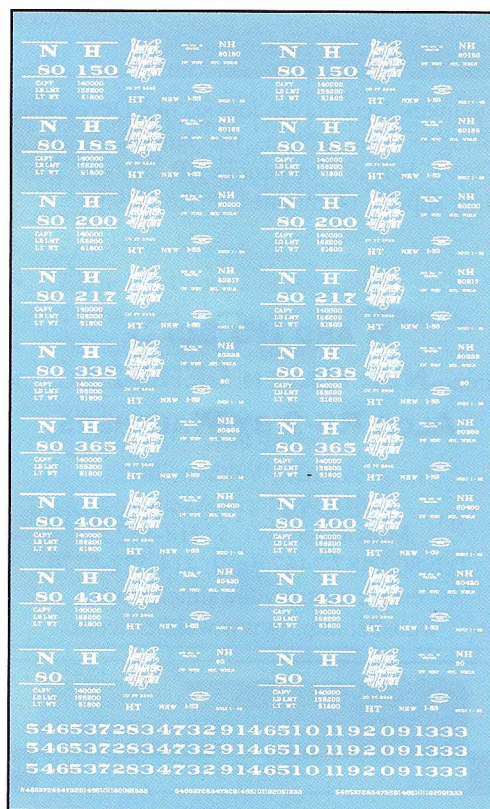
Al Camara of Rail Detail has released four decal sheets to letter various New Haven freight equipment. Made by Microscale exclusively for Rail Detail, each sheet will do multiple cars, are thin and apply very easily using Micro Set. A very nice feature of these decals is that no cutting of the decal is necessary to clear the ribs of hoppers and covered gondolas.

The first sheet will letter the 80000 series 3-bay hoppers built by Pullman Standard Car Co. in 1953 and will letter nine

cars. Cost for this set is \$6.00.

Sheet two will letter the 80000 series 3-bay hoppers (5 cars), 81000 series 4-bay offset side hoppers purchased in 1964 (5 cars), and 36000 series leased boxcars cars in the black large billboard scheme (2 cars). Cost for this sheet is \$8.00.

Sheet three will letter the 117000-117014 series covered hoppers in either the delivery scheme or the repaint script scheme and the 117015-117099 series covered hoppers (5 cars). Also included on this sheet is lettering to decal the New Haven's "K" series tank cars (5 cars). Cost is \$10.00.



Sheet four consists of lettering to decal the 62000 series covered gondolas (4 cars) and the 61000 series gondolas in the McGinnis paint scheme (5 cars). Cost is \$10.00.



## RICK ABRAMSON'S NEW HAVEN RR DVD

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