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# THE MILWAUKEE ROAD *Olympian Hiawatha*



**The "OLYMPIAN HIAWATHA," One of the most Unique Transcontinental Trains in American Railroad History Comes to Life in N Scale!**

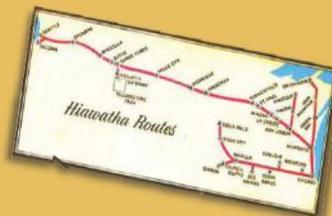
This year, Kato USA is bringing out the latest addition to its line of classic named trains - the Milwaukee Road **Olympian Hiawatha** as it appeared in the 1950s. Packaged as a 9 car set and including the classic Super Dome and Lounge Observation cars, this set is an eye-catching and elegant tribute to the real life train that modelers will be able to enjoy on their N Gauge layouts!

Available to pull this set will be a new release of FP7A and F7B locomotives, designed to replicate the prototypical appearance of this cross-country train!

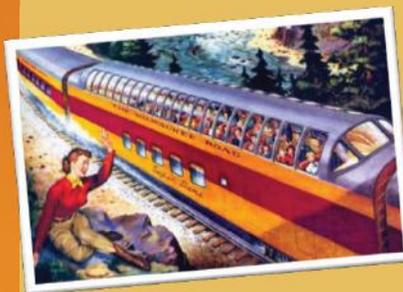
## The Luxurious "OLYMPIAN HIAWATHA"

### 1947 - The Debut of the "Olympian Hiawatha"

Due to strong competition in the Pacific West Coast and Atlantic Coast region, the Milwaukee Railroad (today a part of the Union Pacific) introduced a brand new streamlined train - the "Olympian Hiawatha" - stretching from Chicago, IL to Tacoma and Seattle, WA. This train, thanks to its sophisticated lounge car which offered an expansive view of the scenery, was renowned for its luxury.



### 1953 - The First Full Dome car in the USA



In order to enhance the attractive nature of the train, the Milwaukee Road added the first-ever "Super Dome" car to the train - this car allowed passengers to marvel at the American landscape from the comfort of this specialized lounge car, and was a big part of how this train became an icon of American Railroad history. Other railroads would later adopt the Super Dome idea, but the Milwaukee Road truly made it famous.

### 1961 - Decommissioned

#### But still fondly remembered

While popular, the Hiawatha was eventually unable to compete with the prevalence of airline travel and, like the other transcontinental trains of its era, it was forced to retire. Nonetheless the "Olympian Hiawatha" remains a beloved piece of railroad history and some cars have been preserved for use with charter trains and other events.



## Available in Hobby Stores Now!

I06-082	N Milwaukee Road "Olympian Hiawatha" 9-Car Set w/ Display UNITRACK	- \$280
I06-0430	N EMD FP7A + F7B Locomotive two pack - Milwaukee Road #95A & #95B	- \$190
I76-2301	N EMD FP7A Milwaukee Road #95C	- \$110
II-650	Alternate Number boards for FP7A Milwaukee Road, #90A & #90C	- \$3



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