Readers Of MODEL RAILROADER magazine should be familiar with this gentleman. He has been a long time contributor, with both pictures and articles. His name is LOU SASSI.

Lou's railroad is the West Hoosic Division, and runs through Massachusetts and Vermont. It is HO scale, and covers an area of 25 X 22 feet. The era is the summer around 1950 or so.

The topography is quite hilly, which is normal for New England. The backgrounds are painted. One unusual aspect of the layout is that it stands AWAY from the wall, and is not attached to it.

The track is all handlaid and the operation is point to point. Through the years, almost everything on the layout has been upgraded, including scenery, structures and rolling stock. There are quite a few people and vehicles to be seen everywhere, and the weathering overall is excellent. This is not a one-man operation. Lou and his "gang" have built a first class layout.

There are some exceptional demonstrations on this tape, They are:

- Making several different types of trees.
- Recipe for "GROUND GOOP" for scenery.
- Making tree leaves in a blender.
- Using "Teddy Bear Fur " and other materials for weeds.

This review by George Ardwin