

2. Ernie Little's Town Park and Intermodal Yard

For my submission, I choose the area of downtown Joyceville that represents a small town atmosphere on my HO Norfolk Southern Layout. In the photo you see the commercial building to the left and the finance building to the right. In the foreground is Lewis Gardens Park, named for my neighbor Lewis Renninger, a fellow model railroader, who spends a considerable amount of time maintaining the landscape at his home. The park reminds me of a similar feature that was located in Franklin, Pennsylvania during the time I lived near there as a child.

At the park the local citizens can spend time reading, observing train movements, the assortment of different trees, flowers, and foliage, or just sit and enjoy the company of others. The fence around the park is a combination of scratch built and commercial picket fencing. The trees, plants, and grass are Woodland Scenic products.



The buildings are in the process of getting interior lighting (LEDs) installed.



Thompson's Intermodal Yard

A second entry I submitted is of the Thompson's Intermodal Facility which is located on the second deck of my Norfolk Southern Connector layout. The facility has an operating Intermodal container crane and another container crane that is not operational. Associated with it is a yard where incoming and

outgoing container cars, and ethanol and grain cars from the neighboring Ethanol plant are stored while being held for processing. **Ernie Little, MMR**