

Rolling Stock Gallery



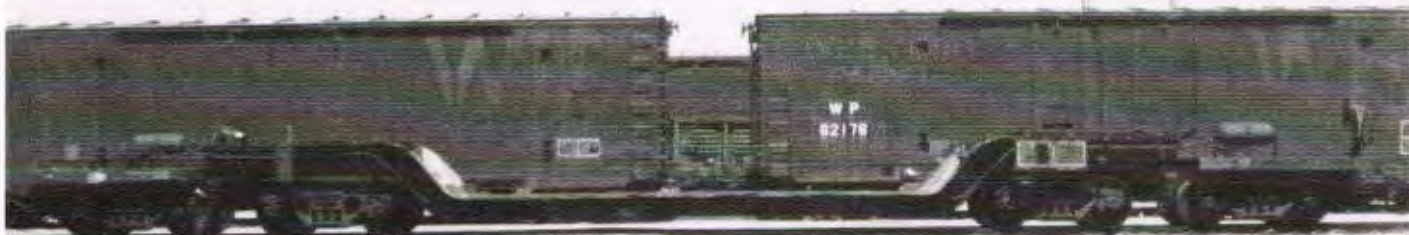
Depressed Center Flats

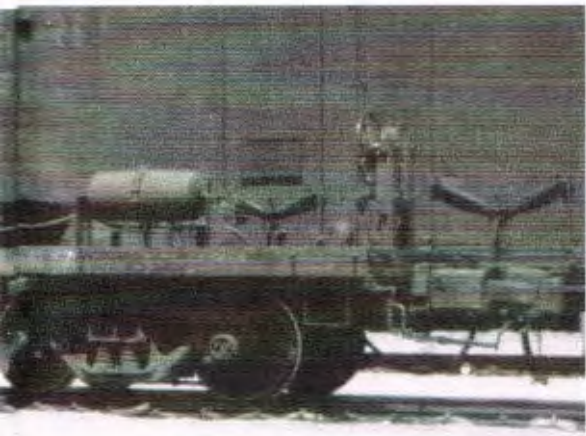
1601 - 1602

In 1974 the Western Pacific acquired two depressed center flats from Maxon Corporation. These cars had the largest carrying capacity on the W.P. being rated at 300,000 lbs. The cars were used primarily to carry transformers from North American Transformer in Milpitas, California to their final destinations. Both the 1601 and the 1602 were still in service after the merger.



Prototype photos by Thom Anderson

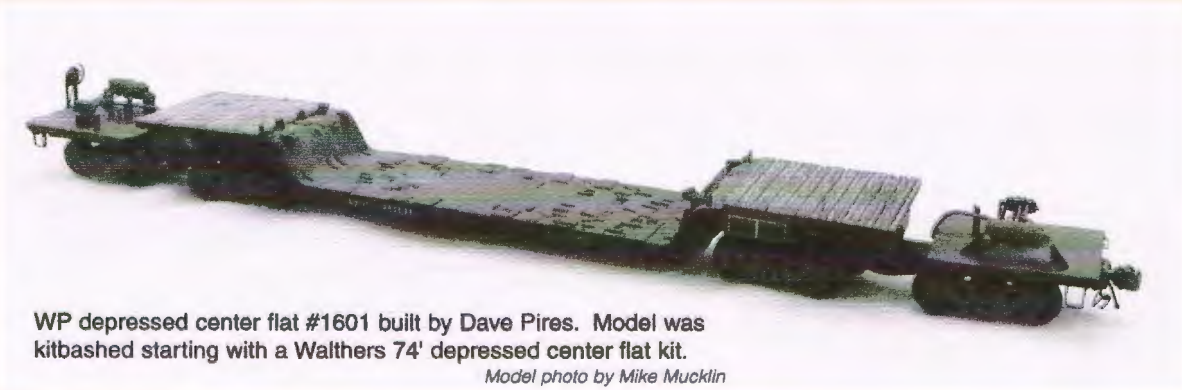
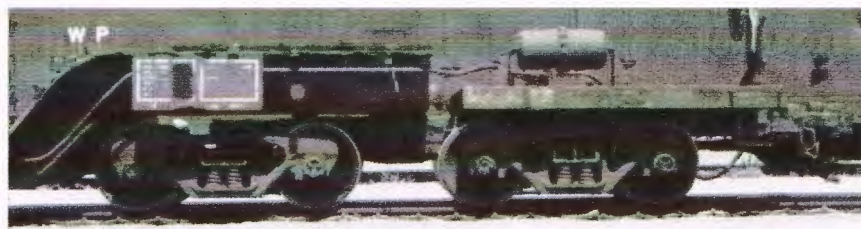
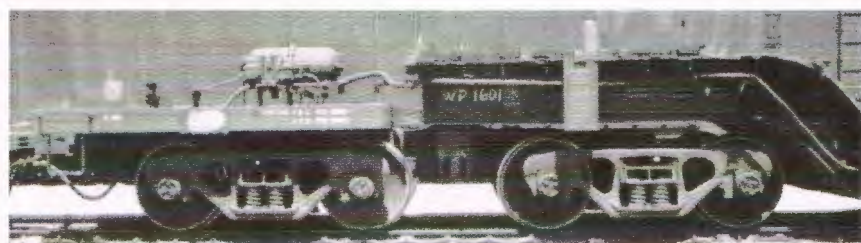




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is a new feature in the Headlight. What we would like to do is run a short photo essay in the magazine to assist prototype modelers who lack access to such material. If you have special requests for specific types of Western Pacific rolling stock contact me and I'll see if we can fulfill your needs with some close-up shots.

Dave Pires
Editor



WP depressed center flat #1601 built by Dave Pires. Model was kitbashed starting with a Walthers 74' depressed center flat kit.

Model photo by Mike Mucklin