

## **2-OUNCE LOCOMOTIVE MODEL SHOW FEATURE**

### **Engineers to Open 13th Annual Exhibition Here Today**

With a wide variety of exhibits, ranging from a model locomotive weighing only two ounces to a miniature speed boat capable of making sixty-three miles an hour, the thirteenth annual exhibition of the New York Society of Model Engineers Exhibitions, Inc., will open here tomorrow. About 30,000 visitors are expected to see the show, which will be held in the basement at 152 West Forty-second Street and will continue until Feb. 22.

The featured display among the 640 exhibits is the largest model railroad in the world, complete with terminals, yards and freight and passenger trains. Built by members of the society, the Union Connecting Railroad runs over 5,000 feet of 1¼-inch O gauge track, winding through wooded countryside and mountain ranges and linking city with farm, deep-pitted mine with smoking factories.

Among the hundreds of unusual steam, gas, Diesel and electric locomotives is a locomotive only three inches long but powerful enough to pull seventeen cars of the same size. Historic models help to provide a panorama of American railroad development.

The Eleanor II, a handsome blue racing craft that weighs only six pounds, was described by show officials at a preview yesterday as the fastest boat of its kind in the world. In recent tests in Washington it has traveled sixty-three miles an hour. It is equipped with a one-cylinder gas engine capable of turning 15,000 revolutions a minute.

Galleons and naval craft, trim yachts, giant warships, stubby tugs and heroic models of luxury liners are all to be seen at the model exhibition. Among the mechanical models are included replicas of telescopes, tractors, steam engines and power plants.

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