

## Clubs to Sponsor 'All-Camera' Train

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### Prize Contest, Models and Scenic Trip Arranged.

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**(Columbus Dispatch, October 2, 1938)** Central Ohio camera clubs have joined forces to sponsor the first "all-camera" train ever to operate out of Columbus. Scheduled to leave Columbus Union Station at 8:30 a.m., Sunday, Oct 23, the trip will cover scenic points in southeastern Ohio, with frequent stops to enable camera enthusiasts to take pictures, before returning to Columbus at 7:30 p.m. The trip is open to the public.

Hobby groups participating in the event are: Columbus Movie Makers, Y. M. C. A. Camera club, Lens and Shutter club, O.S.U. Faculty Camera club, Rail and Model Guild of Central Ohio, Railroad Camera club, the National Railway Historical Society, and the Battelle Memorial Camera club.

Photographic contests will be held in five classes of competition, with a total of \$25 in prizes being donated by Candid Camera shop, Don McAlister Camera shop, Columbus Photos supply, Capital Camera shop, the camera department of Foeller Drug company, and the railroad and model Guide of Central Ohio.

#### **Professional Models**

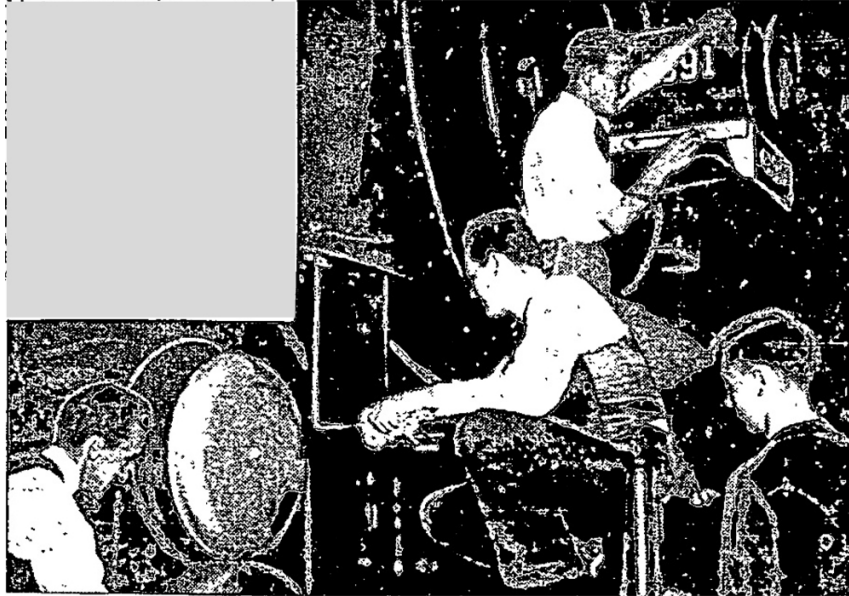
Two professional models will accompany the train to pose for portraits, and these together with the lake, river and rolling hills dressed in Autumn's colors, will provide unusual opportunities for photography, it was pointed out by V.C. Underwood general chairman of the event.

The special train will be operated by the New York Central over the old Zanesville & Western branch, which has been abandoned to passenger service for many years, and will carry modernized coaches, a dinner and observation car.

Reservations must be made by Oct. 20, and tickets and information may be had at any of the above-named camera stores or the New York [Central] ticket office, it was announced.

## Fans Shine Up Engine for Camera Train

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(**Columbus Dispatch, October 16, 1938**) Local camera and railroad fans took over a big New York Central Mikado-type locomotive at the McKinley avenue shops Saturday, to decorate it in gala fashion to haul Columbus' first all-camera train from Columbus to Mt. Perry and Philo Sunday.

Shown putting the finishing touches on the engine are Victor Ketcham, president of the Rail and Model Guild, and Phil Linhart, director; also, Carl Weiffenbach, president of the Railroad Camera club, and John Armstrong, treasurer.

Scheduled to leave Columbus Union station at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 23, the special train will run over the Zanesville & Western, covering scenic points of interest in the Moxahala and Muskingum river valleys, before returning to Columbus at 7:30 p.m.

**FEATURES** of the trip include a photographic contest with \$25 in prize awards, two professional models who will accompany the train to pose for photographers, and tour of inspection of the world's largest steam-power electric plant at Philo, Ohio.

The train will make special stops along the entire route to enable camera fans to take scenic pictures, it was pointed out by Vernon C. Underwood, general chairman of the event. William Trayte, photographer for The Dispatch will accompany the train to give a lecture on news photography.

Reservations for the trip will close at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, it was announced, and tickets and information may be obtained at the following camera stores: Don McAllister's, 73 East State street; Columbus Photo Supply store, 62 East Gay street; Capitol Camera Co., 49 North High street; Candid Camera shop, 16 North Front street, and Foeller's Drug store, 567 North High street.