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Model Engineer Exhibition-

Aug 24th. '56.

Westminster-- Over 500 exhibits filled the New Horticultural Hall where ~~was~~ the 31st "Model Engineer" Exhibition was staged *by craftsman*

~~This ingenious layout is only one of the many~~
~~pieces of craftsmanship~~ between the ages of ten and eighty-seven. (1)

For those whose tastes lie ~~in~~ in the "Land of Make-Believe", here's an electrically-controlled theatre- complete in every detail.

And the creator of this steam-driven fairground roundabout ~~took~~ that took 9000 hours of spare-time work to construct- ~~over a period of nine~~
~~months~~ gained the ^{PREMIER AWARD - THE} "Duke of Edinburgh" Trophy ~~award~~

No show would be complete without that attraction of the local boating pool- ~~the speedboat~~, ^{powered with engine} operated by remote-control. (1)

One of the seaplanes which takes off and lands on the water, is a scale model of the ^{famous} Supermarine ~~aircraft~~ that won the Schneider Trophy outright- with a world ~~speed~~ speed record of 407 m.p.h.

For ~~the boy~~ who-some day- wants to become an engine-driver, there's a chance to find out how that locomotive works.

And for ^{ALL} the youngsters, it's "Full-steam Ahead" on the ^{MODEL} Line to Happiness. /