

**MANY EXCITING NEW FEATURES
AT THIS YEARS SCHOOLBOYS EXHIBITION.**

There will be many exciting new features at this years National Schoolboys own Exhibition, which is taking place at The Horticultural Halls, Westminster, December 31st - January 11th.

They will include a unique working model displayed on the large-scale exhibit of The British Transport Commission. This model will, for the first time, show all the many activities of the Commission - trains (main line and Underground), buses, lorries, docks and waterways. It will cover an area of 550 square feet of the exhibit, which will occupy 1,800 square feet. The display has the bright title of 'Just the Job' and is aimed to show youngsters the many opportunities that await them should they decide to enter the service of the Commission.

Topicality will be the keynote of the G.P.O. Telecommunications exhibit as they will be showing boys a model of a Sputnik and the methods of tracking it.

The advantages of electricity and of entering the industry as a career will be shown in a light-hearted manner by the British Electrical Development Association.

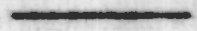
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Many of the novel ideas will include a competition between teams of boys shaving whiskered balloons, one side using 'cut throat' razors, the other electric razors.

Famous chefs from London's leading hotels will be demonstrating their culinary skill to the young visitors at the exhibit of the North Thames Gas Board.

In all, this year's Schoolboys Exhibition promises to be the brightest in its thirty-one years history.



With compliments,

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THIS YEARS SCHOOLBOYS OWN
EXHIBITION

This years National Schoolboys Own Exhibition, which is being held at the Horticultural Halls, Westminster, December 31 - January 11th, is staging many exciting new features. These include:-

FROM SPUTNIK TO STONEHENGE.

Stonehenge will start to crumble on December 31st!

On that date thousands of boys (and no doubt some girls too), will get to work with powerful electric drills - boring into the stone and making a labyrinth of holes. But just before the point of collapse is reached a section of stone will be removed and a fresh slab inserted, for 'Stonehenge' has been specially built by the Electrical Development Association for their exhibit at the Schoolboys Own Exhibition.

Getting right away from Sputniks and space dogs a living caveman will make his debut. Complete with long hair and dressed in skins, he will carry a huge club which he wields to good purpose on any youngster who uses his drill to undermine the construction of the stand rather than the stone pillar.

(British Electrical Development Association.
Dais. New Horticultural Hall)

DISNEYS DESERT ISLAND.

There is little doubt that the average schoolboy, if asked whom he would prefer for companion if stranded on a desert island, would shout - Walt Disney.

This year at the National Schoolboys Own Exhibition, his dream comes true, for one of the highlights of the show will be the Walt Disney Mickey Mouse Island and a continuous Disney Film Show in the Exhibition Cinema.

On Disney Island, chief attraction is a giant flash light wheel. Those who buy the new Walt Disney 'Mickey Mouse' (first issue January 1st) on the stand will receive tickets with the names of famous Disney characters. A spin of the wheel and the stationary light spots the winner, who in addition to receiving a prize, goes forward for the big daily spin for a bicycle, meccano set or similarly valuable prize.

(Walt Disney Productions Ltd.
Stands R 113 to 115, and R 122 to 124.
Royal Horticultural Hall.)

HOW WOULD YOU LOOK ON TELEVISION ?.

A closed television circuit on the Morgan Crucible stand at the National Schoolboys Own Exhibition will enable visitors to see themselves on the TV screen.

(Morgan Crucible Co. Ltd.
Stand R 130. Royal Horticultural Hall.)

FAMOUS R.A.F. AEROBATIC TEAM AT
SCHOOLBOYS EXHIBITION.

Members of the famous No. 111 Squadron of the R.A.F. who have represented the Royal Air Force at the Major European Air Displays, being seen by more than a million spectators, will be present each day at the Schoolboys Own Exhibition to sign certificates for boys who pass the exciting flying test working on the exhibit.

(The Royal Air Force,
Stands R 98 to 103 and R 116 to R 120,
Royal Horticultural Hall)

UNIQUE WORKING MODEL.

A unique working model displayed on the large-scale exhibit of The British Transport Commission, will, for the first time, show all the many activities of the Commission - trains (Main line and Underground), buses, lorries, docks and waterways.

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(British Transport Commission,
Stands 31 to 36 and 49 to 53,
New Horticultural Hall)

The remainder of the sixty exhibitors at this year's Show will incorporate many novel ideas on their Stands and the Exhibition promises to be the most exciting of its 31 years history.

The Exhibition will be officially opened by Sir Brian Robertson, Chairman of the British Transport Commission, at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, December 31st.

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