

## Plan Excursion to B.I.S. Sunday

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**(Columbus Evening Dispatch, August 12, 1937)** Rail and Model Guild of Central Ohio will sponsor an “Off-the-beaten-track” excursion Sunday, Aug 15, to Lancaster and then over the tracks of the Lancaster Traction & Power Co. to the Boys Industrial school.

The event will mark the first time in a number of years that passengers have traveled over the little railroad. However, special concession has been granted by officials and sufficient cars for the party will be supplied.

The excursion will leave the car barns of the Lancaster Traction Co. at 12:30 p.m., Sunday. Before reaching the school, stops will be made and inspection tours taken through the Pennsylvania roundhouse and Christmas Rocks.

Following a band concert at the school, the return trip will start at 7:15 p.m., reaching Lancaster 30 minutes later. Reservations should be made with the secretary of the organization, Mr. R. H. Stuart, 1484 Union avenue.

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The camera and rail fans are posing with Lancaster Traction & Power Co. open car No. 3 at the Lancaster carbarn. Ralph Stuart, the secretary of the Rail and Model Guild of Central Ohio, is the second from the right. Photo from the B.J. Kern Collection.



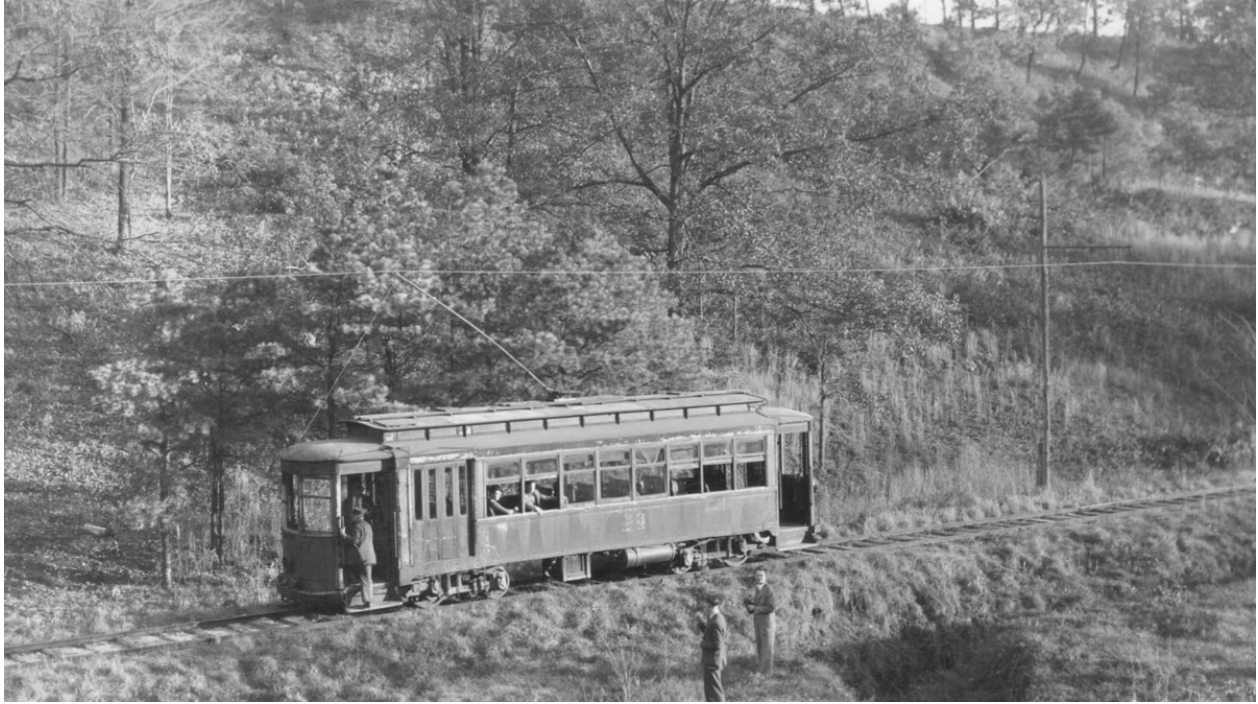
Interurban No. 23 was used for the trip to the Boys Industrial School. Half the car is still in the car barn. Photo from the Alex Campbell Collection.



The excursion has stopped at the Hocking Valley Railroad interchange. Lancaster Union Station is behind freight Motor No. 1. The photo is from the Edward Miller Collection.



A photo stop on the line from Lancaster to the Boys' Industrial School. The line was built by the Fairfield Traction Co., later it was consolidated with the Lancaster Traction & Power Co. Photo from the John A. Rehor Collection.



A second photo on the Lancaster – B.I.S. line from the John A. Rehor Collection. This photo was not from the August 1937 charter. It looks to be spring time. It shows just what a picturesque scene was to be enjoyed on the six mile ride to the industrial school.