

Now young architects can create true-to-life skyscrapers with a unique new building kit, American Skyline plastic construction set, an approved toy selection for 1956. Interlocking, precision made parts of white plastic combine with simulated terra cotta brown and white floors and roofs to produce realistic looking buildings 1/8-inch-to-the-foot scale models. Each set has 723 pieces. Retail price about \$6.00.



Here's an intriguing new idea in handicraft kits for school, camp or home enjoyment. Bead-A-Basket provides the makings for a colorful sunburst-style sewing basket, a large table mat and four decorative coasters. Beads in safe, fast colors, drilled craft sticks, center discs, blunt point needles, thread and illustrated how-to-do instructions are furnished. Retail price about \$3.00.

Parents, Children Work, Play as Unit

Today's parents and children compete with their parents in games of skill and knowledge. And seem to have a genuine desire to live, work and play as a unit. Mothers and fathers are really getting a kick out of swimming with the kids, playing tennis, basketball, baseball and volleyball with them.

By staying together and playing together in this fashion, Americans are proving that families can have a wonderful sense of belonging just as much fun as anybody."

Planning Trip? Think of Some Toys for Tots

Amusing youngsters on family vacations trips poses as big a problem for parents as planning the itinerary. Toys for travel should be easy to pack, light in weight, encourage quiet play and offer varied types of activity in limited play space. If possible, give the little fellow a suitcase of his own.

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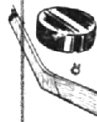
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