

## Select Christmas Pups With Care and Caution

Area parents who plan to give their children a pet for Christmas are advised to shop carefully and cautiously.

Puppies usually are the most sought-after Christmas pets and the nation's leading dog experts advise the use of especial care in selecting a pup.

Prospective dog buyers are advised to buy an animal which is five or six months old rather than a five or six-week-old puppy.

Although the older animal will cost slightly more the extra payment includes the price of distemper and hepatitis shots while the young puppy has not yet had these shots and the buyer will have to get them at his own expense.

also is valuable in determining temperament since some breeds are noted for being quiet and solemn while others are frisky and jolly.

If the pup you want belongs to a litter be sure to select one whose eyes are clear and who is friendly, frisky, well-formed and well-fed.

Avoid pups whose eyes are inflamed or watery, who have runny noses and act listless. It also is not wise to buy a pup which is overly shy and which is frightened of humans.

SEX ALSO is another important factor to consider in purchasing your pup.

Female dogs are said to be quieter, easier to handle and better with children than males, but if you buy a male you won't have to worry about your pup having puppies of its own later on.

Those wanting to buy a thoroughbred dog are advised to look at a full grown animal of that particular breed before buying in order to know what their pup will look like when it grows up.

AFTER THE Christmas puppy is purchased, parents are advised to teach their youngsters the rules of caring for a dog, such as letting the little animal get enough sleep.

The youngsters also should be taught to lift the pup correctly. He should not be hoisted up by his legs which are easily injured but should be lifted with one hand under the rump and the other under the chest.

To keep the puppy healthy and happy, give him a bed of his own.

SELECTING A DOG by breed



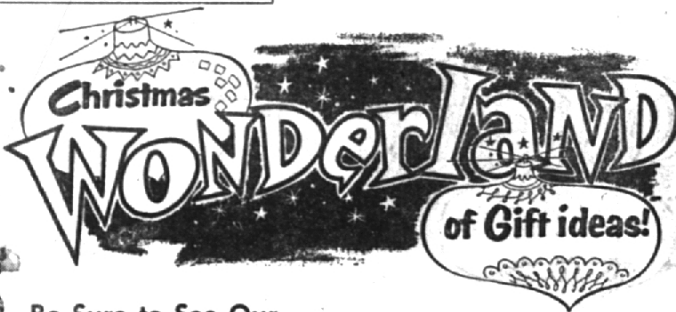
This play TV set, which is priced at \$9.98 at F. J. Mulholland's on N. Woodward, lights up and has colored pictures which move across the screen while a music box provides the audio.



A very young hostess would receive many compliments on this wrought iron tea cart with gold-bordered dishes. The set Janet is trying is priced at \$14.95 at Alice's Wonderland Toy Shop.

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