

Christmas Toys Safest in World, But Parents Must Supervise Use

The toys area residents buy their children this Christmas can well lay claim to being the safest in the world.

A survey made recently by a large insurance company shows that American toys, on the whole, are safer than many other articles found in the home.

The survey notes that most of the newest toys are painted with non-poisonous colors, have smoothly rounded corners and edges and are splinterproof.

The incorporation of more and more safety features in toys may be attributed to the toy manufacturers of this nation who have set up safety standards by themselves and which are followed in most of the industry.

AMONG THE latest safety features are the use of vegetable base paints to color toys so that youngsters can chew on the toys without ill effects.

Others are baby rattles of unbreakable plastic; wheels tightly

fastened with screws instead of tacks, and sewn eyes on stuffed animals rather than fastening them with pins.

But the manufacturers can make toys safe only up to a point and the ultimate responsibility for keeping them safe rests with the parents.

EVEN THE most safely constructed toy can become defective with the passage of time and much use and parents should check their children's toys periodically for possible splinters, protruding nails and other defects which will appear with age. Even the strongest toys are not made to last forever.

Parents also are responsible for seeing that their children get the proper toys for their age level.

Young children often may injure themselves by playing with toys designed for older children who have the advanced skills needed to play with them.

SMALL CHILDREN have a tendency to place new objects in their mouths—a dangerous practice of which most older children are aware.

Older children also may be injured if they are given toys which they do not have the skills to use properly, such as skis and ice and roller skates.

The manufacturers point out that many of the accidents associated with toys can be eliminated if parents give their children the proper toys.



This "tumble tub" is as popular as the rock 'n' roll and has more versatility to boot. Two children can rock indoors or use it as a sled in the winter time. Janet finds this more fun than her regular tub. It sells for \$14.95 at Alice's Wonderland toy shop on East Maple.



This set of tiny Revere ware Little Chef miniature cooking utensils which Janet located at Huston Hardware Co. on N. Woodward includes a complete set of pots and pans including a tea pot and double boiler. The set is priced at \$4.95.

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