

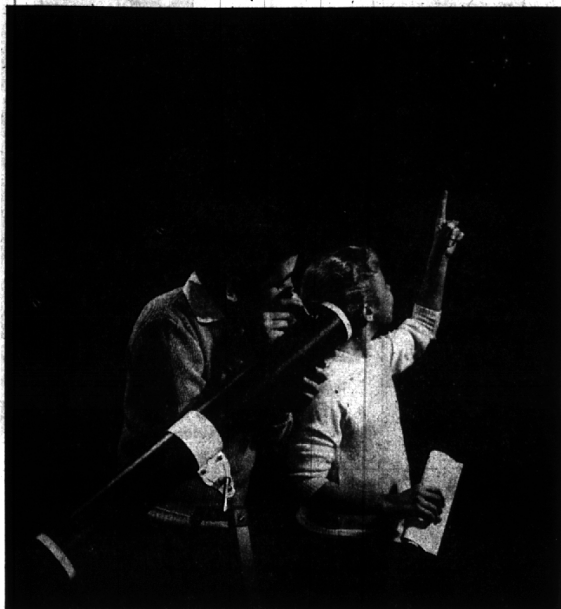
Every generation has produced its achievements as well as its failures. Today the human environment is overflowing with the proof of its abilities to produce countless commodities for the physical comfort and convenience of people. At the same time, the records of mankind's growth and development toward inner tranquility and peace, unselfishness and brotherhood, is measure, indeed.

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"Stargazing" Aids Children in School

Brother Bob and sister Sue reflect the current trend to scientific, educational toys now flooding the market. Since the first Sputnik hit the outer edges of space, many children have turned to the scientific wonders of the world in general and to space problems in

particular. Many of the toys have heightened children's interest in science that has extended into the school classrooms and curricula. Many teachers say that these scientific toys have helped their students receive higher grades.

Be Certain To Select Right Toys

Father may think the electric train is just great and mother may love the crying doll, but what will be the children's reaction when they unwrap these gifts on Christmas morning?

If the parents selected wisely with the child's desires and needs and not their own foremost, the child will be happy and pleased with his gifts.

Educators point out that when parents buy Christmas toys they must choose those playthings which will meet their child's development needs and not the ones which capture their own imaginations.

CHILD EXPERTS claim that Christmas toys must be selected thoughtfully. The parent who buys all of the toys at once and at one counter is not doing his child justice.

To develop properly, children must have a variety of toys. Playthings not only meet a child's need for pleasure but also, in a great many cases, contribute to his development and learning.

THE TOY manufacturers have labored for many years to distribute playthings which help children learn, co-ordinate their muscles and become accustomed to the world surrounding them.

Properly selected toys can help a child's imagination develop, teach him to get along with other children and stir his creative impulses.

To help the child develop most effectively in these directions the toys selected must be the right ones for the age level and personality of the child who gets them. A boy, for example, has little use for dolls nor will a very young girl be much interested in a sewing kit, although her older sister probably will.

IN MAKING your selections consult with those in charge of the toy departments at your various area stores.

A gallon of water is larger in Britain than it is in the United States. A British imperial gallon weighs 10 pounds; the U.S. gallon of water weighs 8 1/2 pounds.

Safety Council Gives Christmas Safety Tips

Christmas suggestion for the house that has everything—a built-in brain to detect booby traps in Christmas trees and toys.

The tip comes from the National Safety Council, which says every household already has this wonder gadget, but don't realize it.

"It's the collective brainpower of the family," the Council said. And it operates on a few basic principles:

1. The Christmas tree is one of the most combustible objects known and once on fire it burns so fiercely, fed by natural pitch and resin, that it's almost impossible to douse the flames by ordinary means.

2. Children's toys must be bought not only with age, interest and physical capabilities of the child in mind, but also with the intention of teaching the child how to use the toys.

TREES SHOULD be taken down when the needles start to fall, even if the holidays aren't over, and disposed of out-of-doors in fire-safe areas," the Council said.

"Never dispose of the tree in a fireplace, furnace or stove where the fire might get too hot to control."

Other Christmas tree safety tips: Keep tree in a cold place until ready to set it up, then saw off diagonally about an inch of the trunk, put it in a water-containing holder and keep container filled.

Don't put the tree near a fireplace, radiator, television set, powerful electric light or other heat source. Don't run an electric train around its base.

Use electric lights which bear Underwriters' Laboratories label, check wires for defects and don't overload house wiring. Turn out lights when not in the room for a long time.

MAKE SURE ends of metallic

icicles and other ornaments don't dangle in light sockets. Don't use flammable decorations.

Use a step ladder when trimming the upper branches. Toys should stir the imagination, encourage creative ability and train the child for better living," the Council said. "But many times parents order things which turn out to be dangerous."

When shopping for children's toys: Choose toys which aren't too heavy for youngsters to handle.

CHECK TOYS for small parts which may become loose and which toddlers might swallow. Don't buy small toys, marbles, jacks, coins or beads for very young children.

Make sure toy is strongly made so that it won't break and leave jagged edges.

Avoid toys or play clothing which are highly flammable like celluloid and many brushed and napped fabrics.

Select washable playthings colored with non-poisonous dye or paint.

Steer clear of electrical type toys for very young children. For older children, select only those which bear the seal of approval of the Underwriters' Laboratories.

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