

Thinks Lion Is Dandy

Four-year-old Bruce Dean stopped to pet a soft lion at F. J. Mulholland's, 233 N. Woodward. The "Dande-Lion" admired by Bruce, of 787 Vinewood, Birmingham, is priced at \$4.98.

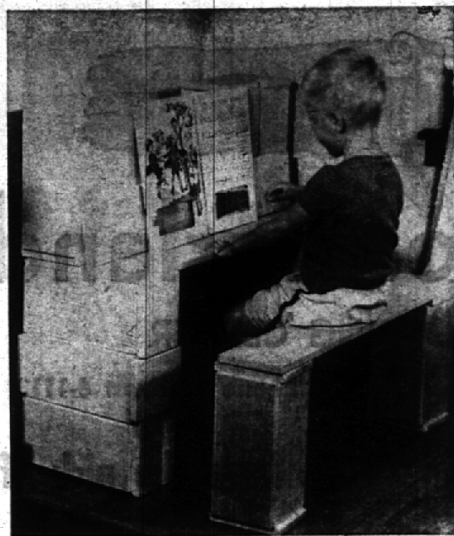
Little Girls Love Those Tiny Dolls

Dolls, especially miniature dolls, are going to capture the hearts of the Birmingham area's little girls this Christmas.

The lovely, little dolls all are fashionably clothed. Some have more than one costume and each costume is complete with all the accessories—from hats to high heels.

Of especial interest are the hairdos each miniature lady will have. Leaders in the doll industry say the trend towards bestowing dolls with elaborate costumes and fashionable coiffures stems from the fact that many teenage girls have taken up doll collecting.

AVAILABLE FOR the dolls are all varieties of costumes, each complete with matching accessories. The costumes range from evening to casual wear and the manufacturers feel this will help make little girls more aware of proper grooming and tasteful dress.



Blocks Build Anything

These giant blocks make anything that children's imagination can dream up. Mer-Pia Jumbo-Block, designed by R. H. Stone, 1184 Grant, made this imitation piano for the youth with little or no trouble at all. Desks, pianos and little houses are only a few of the items that can be constructed with the blocks.

Push-Pull Toys for Toddlers

Push and pull toys, trucks and cars big enough to ride on and animals on wheels are the toys recommended for the two to four-year-olds.

Wagons, wheelbarrows and small doll carriages are also favorites along with swings and teeter-totters.

Building blocks of varied sizes, color cones, nested blocks, peg boards and potting sets help satisfy the desire for things to manipulate. Clay provides for the desire to poke, pound and roll, as well as to make things. Sound toys of all kinds are popular.

Dolls, doll accessories, tea party sets and all sorts of cooking and housekeeping equipment are of absorbing interest. Stuffed animals of varied sizes are welcome companions.

CRAYONS AND CHALK which can be used on large surfaces and simple puzzles with only a few pieces offer the means for quiet play. Paints with large brushes and large surfaces on which to paint are of interest. Finger-paints are a source of great delight.

Sand toys for molding and playing at cooking are a welcome addition to the digging and pouring sand toys of the earlier year. Balloons and other inflated toys are enjoyed. Floating animals and boats for water play are fun. Little animals, trains, planes, autos and trucks are favorites.

Toys for this age period should be simple and should be ones that do not call for too much fine muscle coordination. Picture books, still about animals and children and things with which the child is familiar, are needed.

SIMPLE MUSICAL instruments like tambourines, xylophones, tom-toms, musical tops, triangles, cymbals, horns and drums are of great interest.

Toy pianos will be enjoyed, as will also phonographs and records. Blackboard and table and chair sets will be appreciated.

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