Christmas Pups Must Be Selected with Care

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 between five and six months old rather than a five or six month-old puppy. Although the older animal will cost slightly more, the extra investment includes the price of literature, feeding, bedding, shots while the young puppy has not yet had these shots and already will have to get them at his own expense.

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

These wanting to buy a truly reputable dog are advised to look for a pup with a full growth of teeth of the particular breed before buying it in order to know what their pup will look like when it grows up.

SELECTING A DOG by breed also isohable in determining temperament since some breeds are noted for being quiet and docile while others are frisky and jolly.

Infants, Babies

Want Light Toys

Today's infant needs light, brightly colored toys, according to Dr. Grace Lamond, of the American Toy Test Institute. These toys should be washable and too big for the baby to swallow. They also should be free of sharp corners or rough edges.

HE WILL ENJOY feasting, patting and rubbing soft stuffed animals and dolls. He likes bright balloons to hold and reach for, balls and rattle toys to be interested as he begins to creep and then to walk and run. He likes to carry around and to ride in one of another's of another's strollers, for outdoor exploration. All kinds of toys to take apart and put together are enjoyed. Strings of beads which he can bite and shake will be welcomed; bath sponges of rubber, plastic or wood will be interesting.

Flannelcaps with which he can pound and bang and seed toys with which to dip and pour are basicly his favorites.

Rattles and choo toys will be enjoyed. Picture books about animals and numbers and familiar objects have great attraction.

New Use for Radar

Certain models of the ever-popular Christmas bike now are equipped with radar. They have an electric motor, amplifier, and loud speaker adjusted to fit behind the seat.

Numerical Game

Back-O, a numerical card game, is a game played on a table, helps speed backache for children. Parents have different age groups can enjoy together.

Something New!

PLAY SKOTCH GOLF: These new indoor-outdoor golf game's that is for all Skotch Golf can be played alone or with friends. Each player plays out a hole and then the next player starts with the same hole. It's ideal for recreation room fun or lawn party activity, $6.00, at the Princeton Prep Shop, Birmingham.

We Give Purple Stamps

A young man won't have financial worries if he owns a supermarket—especially if he gets his stock from mom's cupboard. Francis (Chips) Fehr, 4, of 16681 Amburs, Westwood Village, stepped inside this model store, on display at Federal Hardware and Supply, South at Twelve Miles, to see if the business appeal to him. The store, manufactured by Toy Master Products Co., is made of heavy, durable cardboard and sells for $5.49. Federal Hardware and Supply's owner Samuel Stuart, said a complete line of nationally advertised toys is available at the store; plus hardware and household items, lumber, paints, appliances and fireplace fixtures.

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