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## Dolls Always Popular

Dolls of all assorted shapes and sizes make a hit with girls and are the number one gift at Christmas time for the distaff side of the family. Miss Lynn Roberts, of Himelhoch's, 168 W. Maple, Birmingham, showed Santa Claus the latest in dolls—Miss Brickette—a red-headed, freckle-faced doll that is fast becoming one of the favorites of the youngsters.

## These Make Welcome Gifts At Christmas

Christmas clothes have taken on a deeper importance as time has passed. Not mittens or a special winter coat, but extra special, super-duper clothes.

The young followers of the TV cowboy hero wants to dress the part as he sits in that saddle seat watching his favorite program. The heroine wants to do the same, and there's every opportunity for them to do so.

The levis, plaid shirt and ten gallon hat of the cow poke riding wearily along the plains behind the market-bound herd is common garb now, east or west, city or country.

The dashing hero, in decorated chaps, ornate shirt, fancy vest and beautifully tooled boots, can become the little boy's down the street by opening one box.

THE COMELY young lady who rides for help or nurses the hero back to health after his close call with rustlers or Indians can have her fringed jacket and the divided riding skirt with the silver dollar trim.

Her trusty six-gun can travel about in an ornate holster, made in the best tradition of the old west, just like the hero's.

The young brave can have his leather leggings, beaded moccasins. Behind him, in true Indian fashion, walks the chieftain's daughter, fringe swaying gently from her soft buckskin dress, ornate with beads and colored quills.

HER HAIR is neatly held in place by a beautifully decorated buckskin headband, denoting her position of honor in the tribe.

Nor does the lad or lassie need fear the creaking pressure of outer space. Pressurized suits, helmets, oxygen tanks and a built in communications system are all around.

The frogmen — and women — have their oxygen tanks, flippers and underwater gear.

THE TRAIN fan can certainly run his or her railroad more efficiently in an engineer's cap, the traditional red bandana and the gauntlet gloves.

While the "old folks" may frown on these items as "unnecessary expense", the youngsters logically will explain that if they have these, they won't have to wear their good clothes to play in.

### For Tired Santas

The tired Santa who decides to dispose of his Christmas list at one swoop and at one counter, is not worthy of the Santa title at all, says the expert. Children need a variety of playthings for all around development. A wise investment should provide for constructive play activities that will contribute to different needs.

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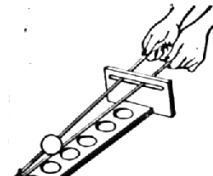
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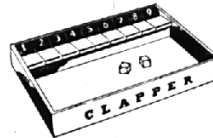
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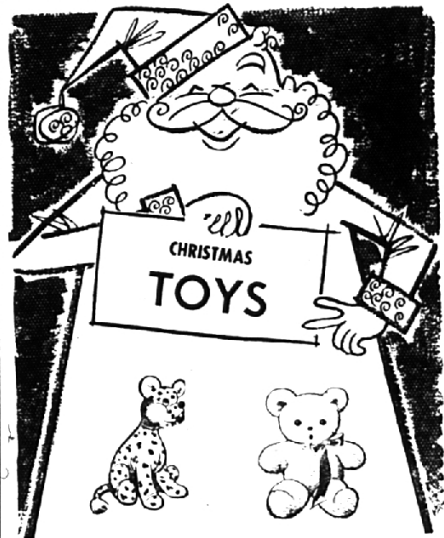
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