

Use Toys Carefully, Says Safety Council

"Don't give your child a booby-trap this Christmas!" That's the advice of the National Safety Council, a non-governmental agency organized in 1913 to prevent all kinds of accidents—including those involving children's "harmless" toys.

"Some of the toys given youngsters as Christmas gifts," said Phil Dykstra, the council's director of home safety, "can be lethal weapons.

"Not all the blame for toys that become hazardous to children after a few hours' use should go to the manufacturers," he said.

"PARENTS HAVE as much—if not more—responsibility for toy safety as the manufacturers."

While Dykstra said he believes toy makers should keep safety foremost in mind—"And most reputable toy manufacturers do"—he recommends the following for parents:

1. Buy toys that do not have small removable parts or such unsafe parts as eye-threatening pieces of metal.

"Learn from experience—and from other parents—what types of

- toys most often cause trouble."
2. BUY TOYS suited for the child at his particular age. "A chemistry set in the hands of a 5-year-old might be a deadly weapon. But it's not necessarily a bit unsafe for an older child who has been properly trained and supervised."
 3. Supervise use of toys your children get for Christmas. "If you see that your child is too young for a particular toy," Dykstra advised, "put the toy on a shelf until it's ready for safe use. Manufacturers are doing their best to produce safe toys. With the help of parents, toy accidents can be virtually eliminated."

Junior Hot Rodders

Let's cut out in a miniature dupe wagon and head for toyland. Preschoolers can toot the jeweled bulb horn just as soon as Dad sets the adjustomatic pedals. They move forward or backward into five different positions to fit the wee driver.

How about those gun sight fender ornaments and that rear compartment with tailgate? That fawn beige metallic finish with mahogany and white trim will just be dandy for any tiny

miss who is fussy about decor. The 4,600-member American Association of School Librarians is one of 12 divisions of the American Library association. In Michigan, about 560 librarians are members of the Michigan Association of School Librarians.

Covering flat-topped furniture with plate glass is one of the best ways to protect the luster of the fine finish against nubs, scratches and cigarette burns.

Single-Story Schools Save Taxpayer Money

The overloaded taxpayer, faced now with the need to provide tax moneys for an unprecedented school construction program, is looking for ways to save money.

The nation's leading school architects believe they have the answer to huge savings in the multi-billion dollar school building program.

They say the solution is in the low, single-story frame school building which costs far less than the multi-story masonry structures.

A leading Michigan educator, Dr. Wilfred E. Clapp, says: "We want buildings which are friendly to children."

"We believe the low-lying sprawled-out type of school building, close to the ground, one story high, straight in lines, honestly

functional, is less awe-inspiring and more friendly to the child, though it may not look as grand to adults as some of our multi-storied Roman efforts."

No one can predict the exact size or teaching requirements for any school building for more than a few years ahead, leading architects point out.

Wood construction is easiest to alter, easiest to expand, easiest to modify in design as time brings changes in the educational program and architecture.

Wood schools are handsome, have individuality and casual dignity. Wood's natural beauty and warmth cannot be duplicated by any other material.

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'Do-it-yourself' Helps Modernize American Homes

Millions of Americans, with more leisure time on their hands, have found a vast, new and profitable way to spend their hours at home.

Three little words—do it yourself—have changed the living habits of an untold number of men and women who are finding more actual enjoyment today in staying home.

In basements, attics, garages, backyards and in rooms now tired of a field day.

The do-it-yourself movement has reached multi-billion dollar proportions. It has served to help in the modernizing of over half of the 45 million U. S. homes which are over 30 years old.

Because most men can use a hammer, saw, square and wood cutting tools, softwoods take high rank among the materials used by the leisure-labor force.

Such easy-to-work woods as Douglas fir and west coast hemlock are among the most popular woods which are available at every cross roads lumber yard.

These woods can be used for framing new rooms, additions and partitions, or they can be used where beauty, charm and texture are important in wood paneled walls, cabinets, builtins, storage walls and furniture.

They are one of the least costly of building materials available to the average do-it-yourself fan.

In the field of higher education approximately 10 per cent of the income of all institutions, both public and private, comes from gifts, grants and endowment earnings. In the case of public libraries, only 4 per cent comes from this source.

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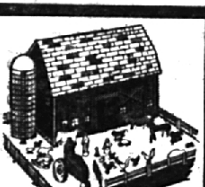
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Champion Speedway Racer
8 1/2" x 3 1/2"



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Vinyl Animal Farm-Metal Barn, Fence
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Aspiring young farmers will spend many happy hours with these 28 vinyl animals. There's also a farmer, his wife and child; a tractor, barn and fence.



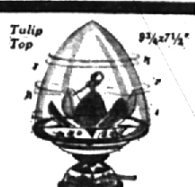
Diaper Bag Set For Child's Doll
Pink Blue \$1.00

Little mothers will have fun caring for their Christmas dolls with these nursing bottles, bib, rattle, diaper. In a quilted vinyl bag.



New Game Thrills For Busy Playtime!
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