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Toy Mortar
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Home front GI's can now lob their own trench mortar shells into camouflaged enemy pill boxes with a new toy just introduced by a Nashville, Tenn. firm.

The 60 m.m. trench mortar is a junior sized model of the famous weapon that many of today's fathers fired during their military service.

The olive drab fiber board replica has two authentic but harmless plastic shells that are cocked on a device mounted on the "base plate." Then the mortar is fired, just like its real counterpart, by dropping the shell into the end of the barrel.

YOUNGSTERS HAVE the added pleasure of a real war game trying to blow up a 10-inch square blockhouse, camouflaged in mottled green markings surrounding pointed enemy guns.

A simple, easy to operate trigger mechanism disintegrates the four-part pill box when a bulls eye is scored.

A range computer, marked from 45 to 90 degrees, corresponds with figures on the barrel for setting the angle of fire.

The mortar is adaptable for indoor or outdoor use, for solitary or group play.

Wood Paneling
Your Walls
Could Help

How can I improve my home, change its old-fashioned look to one of contemporary beauty and still not have to spend too much money?

That is a good question, and one which will be asked tens of thousands of times this year as the nation-wide "Operation Home Improvement" campaign swings into high gear.

Of the nation's 45 million homes, more than half are over 30 years old, and seven out of every ten are over 20 years old.

Millions of women want a new, modern kitchen. Many more millions want to dress up their living and family rooms, giving them that casual, charming look which so fits into modern living. Hardly a room in an older home but that can stand some dressing up.

You can get the most for your money, the West Coast Lumbermen's association advises, and make the greatest change in any room by simply wood paneling the walls. Readily available throughout the nation at retail lumber yards are beautiful panel boards of such popular species as Douglas fir and west coast hemlock.

If you want that rich, luxurious appearance, you can finish fir or hemlock in natural varnish or wax to retain the incomparable beauty of grain, color and texture. Or you can use one of the exotic new rez colors which will retain all the grain and texture but give added beauty in your desired color.

The cost of wood paneling over plaster walls is not great. Any good carpenter or builder can do the job. They will be sure they have a good backing by installing furring strips to nail the panel boards to and to insure a level and even wall. Most older homes are frame construction, so will be easy to remodel, much easier than masonry walls.

Trend Is Toward
More Family Rooms

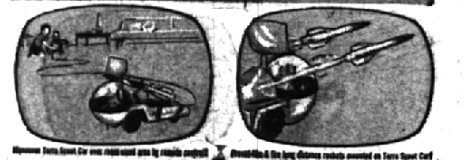
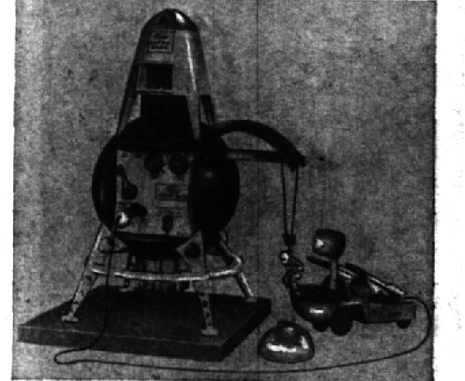
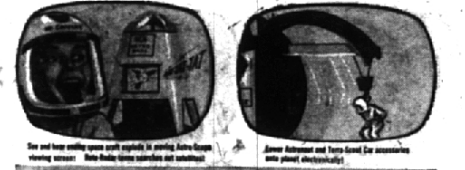
There is a strong trend toward more family rooms in new homes, says the West Coast Lumbermen's association, national surveys show more families have group hobbies and group interests than ever before. Special rooms can be built out of attics, basements or porches and remodeling is made simple if some easy-to-work softwood like Douglas fir is used for framing, paneling and builtins.

Any weekend carpenter or do-it-yourself fan can use this lumber which requires only a saw, square, hammer and plane to build most anything.

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