

Dolls

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nine holes of golf and it comes complete with hazards to make the Yule jolly.

Bowlers will like versions of that sport which are also designed for table-top enjoyment—some of them even have automatic pinsetters.

Sharpshooters will go for the indoor-outdoor electronic rifle ranges and their younger brothers will want the repeater which forces air through paper to make a loud "pop."

How about an astray gun with not one, but two triggers; one beams a spotlight on the target and the other fires a rubber-tipped missile.

ERECTOR SETS have new refinements to help budding spacemen and the hobby set will ask Santa for a motorized home workshop with accessories. It's safe too with a machine that stops at the press of a finger.

An automotive fan? There's a new campers truck or a wrecker that features one flat wheel and the makings for fixing it.

Science toys have there day, too. A prime example is a kit of plastic parts with which a youngster can assemble a model of the human heart. An unusual photo-telescope features a camera and camera mounting on the telescope's eyepiece for taking black and white or color pictures.

COLLECTORS CAN choose from kits that combine color-illustrated identification cards and real specimens of sea shells, rocks, minerals, butterflies and other categories.

Preschoolers can try their skill on a balancing scale on which weighted plastic numbers can be placed or perhaps an arithmetic school which helps them solve simple problems.

There are innovations in art. One enables the young abstract painters to create a masterpiece. All he does is pour a quick-drying paint on a swirling turntable. Another set will give children a chance to reproduce works by the masters without oil, water, brushes or numbers. The answer to this puzzle is the use of color blenders over pre-shaded pictures.

AND FOR THE child who works up an appetite after a hard day at play, there's a real charmer in the flashlight battery-operated machine which spins real cotton candy.

As Christmas, 1962, approaches, Junior only has one problem. How to trim down his list with so many attractive new toys on the market.



CHATTY BABY is all set to go home for Christmas with this little "mother" who has her mind made up too. This year's crop of toys will feature a variety of talking dolls and animals to delight the hearts of both listeners and "doers."

Outdoor Lighting Adds Beauty to Yule Home

It used to be that the Christmas spirit, when expressed through outdoor lighting of the home, shone from simple arrangements of vari-colored brilliant gem like bulbs strung over shrubbery, doorways and along the edges of the roofs.

But trends are moving forward toward newer and more subtle effects as the increasing number of householders in this country, proud of their ingenuity, vie with each other in brightening the Christmas picture presented by their homes after dark.

One of the new trends is to supplement exterior decorations with various forms of floodlighting and spotlighting. Weatherproofed, 150-watt lamps have been developed for the purpose. Through use of filter caps, various moods and effects can be obtained to add charm to the outdoor Christmas scene.

Earliest Shopper Will Reap Richer Toyland Harvest

Parents want toys with good play value, safety and educational features, that are well built, durable and reasonably priced, reports one noted toy expert, as the result of a survey conducted last Christmas.

And as a result of the survey states the expert, "we have been able this year to gauge the desire of parents better than ever before."

Parents make their contribution to their children's happiness at Christmas time by the care they use in selection of playthings for their youngsters, he pointed out.

IT IS AT THIS point that the early shopper has the best opportunity to choose correctly the toys best suited to the needs of the individual child.

Many manufacturers have come to the aid of parents by labelling toys according to age groups. All that remains for the parents to do is to get to the stores early enough to be able to make thoughtful and unhurried selections.

addition of a new color in bulbs. One company has brought out a "holiday pink" lamp, which is added to the red, green, blue, orange and white comprising the standard colors up to the present.

Still another trend in Christmas time decorative lighting for the exterior of the home is toward simplification and away from the hodge-podge of colors which once used to be dominant.

THIS MAY be a development out of the earlier trend toward fixing on a central theme or motif for a display, which has a natural tendency to encourage simplification and use of fewer hues in a more tasteful manner.

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No doubt hundreds of families now occupying their own new homes for the first time, will be joining in the widespread tradition. To them is sent a word of caution.

Indoor lights and wiring should never be used outdoors.

Properly weatherproofed wiring, bulbs and sockets are available for this purpose and can be used over and over again.

Outdoor Christmas lighting usually requires more wattage than the indoor variety. A check to the professional electrician is recommended for best results and perfect safety.

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