

**Brainiac Lab Toy Fascinates Young In Computer Era**

A low cost two-switch model of the popular Brainiac Lab provides an enjoyable yet thorough introduction to the subject of digital computers.

The young scientist is guided by a thorough 48-page manual through basic circuitry principles of logic, codes, information wiring, games, puzzles and switching arrangements.

Circuits are wired up on a precision stamped masonite circuit panel with two switch disks, a bank of five bulbs, a supply of electrical wipers, jumpers, battery holder, wire and assorted hardware, plus new plastic design disks for developing new circuits.

Blocks made of plastics specially treated so that they may be kept clean are among this year's popular traditional toys for the young.

**Bring Him Up to Date With New Sports Coat**

Changing fashions in men's wear make wonderful opportunities for bringing 'that man' up to date style wise this Christmas with the gift of a new coat for casual wear.

These include short length outer garments for winter warmth or driving comfort, extremely lightweight leisure jackets for lounging about, as well as the traditional sports coat.

Newest style in sports coats is the garment with natural shoulder and modified raglan sleeve. It has charcoal brown and black stripes and a brown velvet half-collared, four-button closing and slant pockets.

Another coat that is growing rapidly in favor is the blazer, now recalled from its gay nineties days, modernized and set back on the road to popularity. A new version is navy wool flannel with lighter blue piping.

**THE HACKING** jacket, worn by horsemen for many years, has been adapted for sport coat wearers, retaining the slanted pockets and double vents.

In outer wear, men like the new short length coats usually called "suburban coats."

A cross between a topcoat and a sport coat, the suburban combines the reliable warmth of wool with a convenient length that comes to slightly below the hips.

**OTHER SHORT** outer coats are the "utility" and the mackinaw. The utility coat can be anywhere from waist to hip length. It's made of lightweight, but warm wool fabrics and is especially suited to driving or spectator sports.

Another new short coat is the wool fleece spectator coat, a single-breasted coat with patch pockets and tabbed sleeves.

**Schools to Present Christmas Music**

The special Christmas music in downtown Birmingham this year will be provided by the various public school choirs.

Live choral programs will be presented each evening, at the tent at Maple and Henrietta, during the school week from Dec. 9 through Dec. 18.

During the daytime shopping hours, on week ends and after school is dismissed for the holidays, taped recordings of the choirs will be played over the loud-speaker system.

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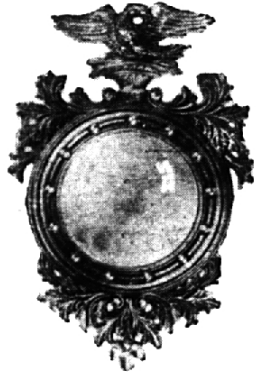
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12/11	7:30 p.m.	Harlan	Margaret Thompson
12/11	8:30 p.m.	Westchester	Margaret Thompson
12/12	7:30 p.m.	Valley Woods	Mary Partlow
12/12	8 p.m.	Pembroke	Mary Partlow
12/16	7:30 p.m.	Derby Ensemble	Roger Kramer
12/17	7:30 p.m.	Barnum	James Sumla Kenneth Ish
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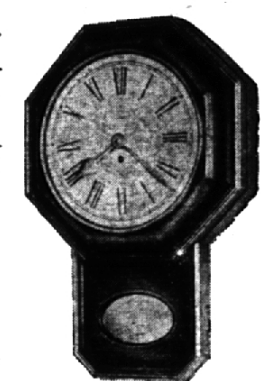
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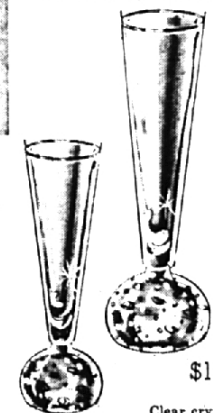
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