

BEST WISHES FOR Christmas

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A LASTING GIFT
BY F. L. ROWLEY

MR. KAUFMAN was a thoughtful man. Only a thoughtful man would have placed chairs along the wall facing the self-service elevators. John Kerwin pondered over Mr. Kaufman's thoughtfulness now as he puffed his cigarette. He sat in one of the chairs, gazing fondly at the three gridded doors. He wondered if he'd ever see them again after this evening.

A young girl strolled down the aisle carrying a teddy bear. She passed John, turned, and came back to study him. After a lengthy appraisal she said: "You're fat!" He nodded. "I can't deny that, my dear. What's your friend's name?" He pointed his cigarette at the teddy bear.

"Santa Claus is fat too," she said, ignoring his question. "But I like him anyway. Do you work in this store?"

Secret

"Yes—at least until six o'clock this evening." He couldn't very well tell these wide blue eyes that he would don a red suit and listen to little ones like herself for the next two hours. "I used to run one of those elevators," he volunteered.

"Did you quit driving it?"

To make a long story short, there's nothing like having the boss walk in.

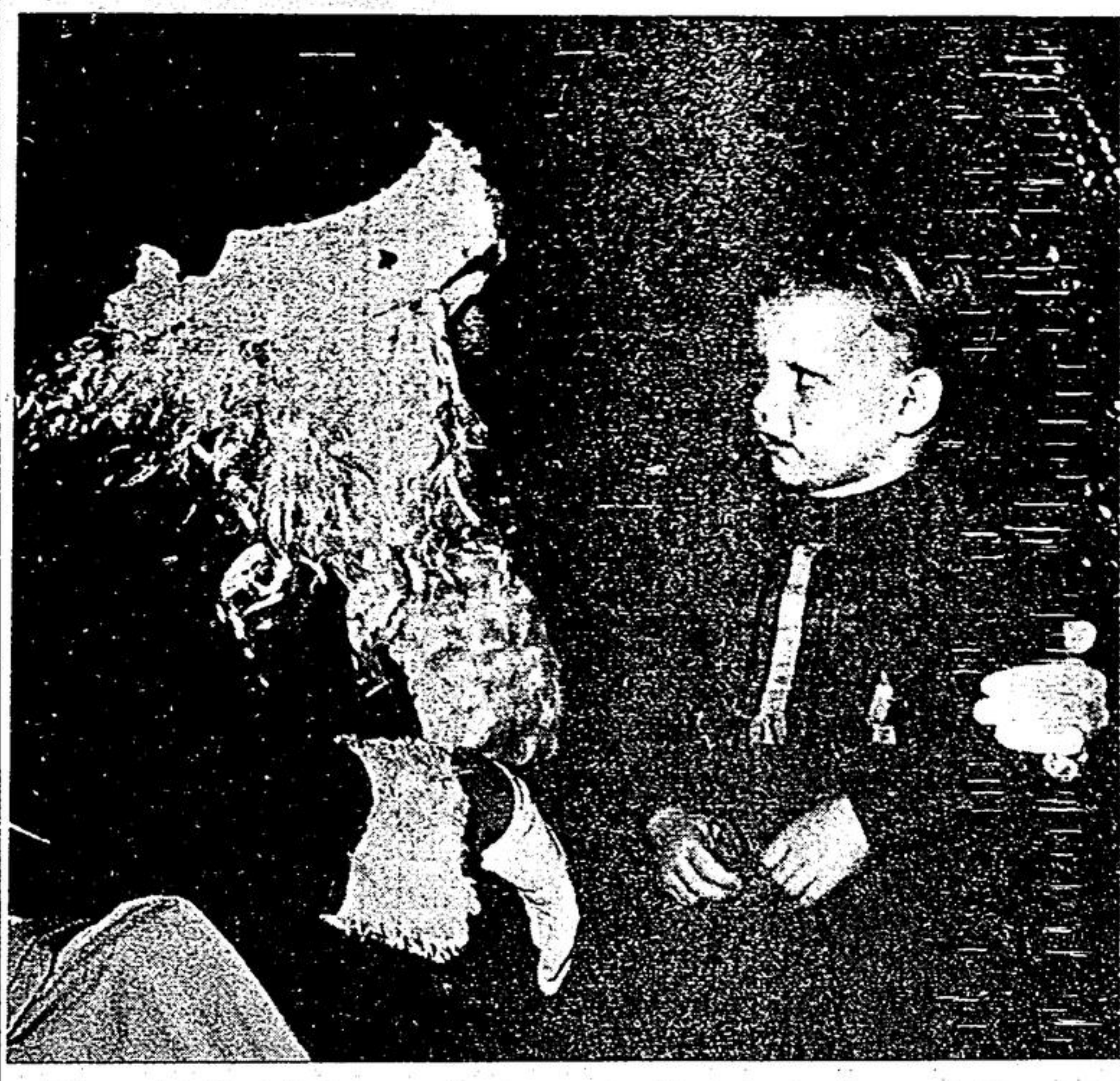
A Joyous Christmas
Warmest wishes to all.
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It's very difficult to get dizzy from doing too many good turns.

Christmas Blessings
... on you all! That's our sincere Yuletide wish.
SMITH WELDING
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Creetings
To our many good friends, the very Merriest Christmas ever!
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Travellers Meet



Santa Claus may be a long-distance traveller from the North Pole but he hasn't much of an edge on 3 year old Sharon Hawkins, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ray Hawkins, Gormley. Sharon was born in Jos, Nigeria, where her parents served on the Mission Field. The family returned home in April but will leave again on Feb. 27th. Sharon visited with Santa Claus at the Markham Shopping Plaza on Saturday morning. —Staff Photo.

Emergency Measures Com. Meeting

Civil defence planning for Stouffville continues to make progress. A meeting of the Emergency Measures Committee held on Monday, Dec. 17, nominated Mr. Clyde Steckley to the post of Head Warden of the Village. Mr. Steckley's appointment is now subject to act of Council. Co-ordinator Harry Heatherington pointed out the importance of the Head Warden in civil defence organization: the Head Warden would be in charge of a group of about thirty-five volunteer wardens, each of whom would be assigned a designated section of the Village. Chairman, Mrs Kay Dowsell expressed the gratitude of the Committee for the offer of Mr. Steckley's services. Mr. Steckley has until recently been an instructor in the Canadian Army emergency measures training program.

The Committee also heard a report from Dr. John Button, who outlined a basic emergency medical plan issued by the York County Medical Co-ordinator. Dr. Button stressed the importance of self-aid in the event of nuclear attack; each family should prepare itself to care for its own fundamental needs. In this connection, Mr. Heatherington pointed out that free pamphlet material on atomic survival is always available at the Police Office. The public should get informed now, he maintained; after a bomb is dropped it would be too late.

The Committee is planning a basic orientation course in civil defence to be given in Stouffville beginning some time in January. All volunteer personnel will be urged to take this course. Definite details are to be released in the new year.

John Smith, Secretary.



Sincere goodwishes
for the Holiday Season to all our good friends! We've enjoyed serving you, and want to thank you heartily. Wishing you all good health, good cheer and every happiness the Holiday can bring!

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Christmas Candy

It is fun to make your own candy for Christmas and it will be a success if a little care is taken in the cooking and beating processes. Food experts at Macdonald Institute, Guelph, tell us that the type of candy made is determined by the ingredients used, the degree of cooking and the manipulation after cooking.

Milk, cream, butter, egg

white, gelatin, corn syrup, vinegar or cream of tartar in a recipe all assist in keeping a candy creamy and free from "sugariness."

A candy thermometer removes guess work from the boiling process but when one is not available the cold water test must be used. The water must be the same temperature for each successive test because the syrup forms a softer ball in warmer water.

Good Ontario Maple Syrup

forms the basis for this delightful fudge.

Place 1 1/2 cups pure maple syrup, 1/2 cup milk, two tablespoons butter, and a pinch of salt in a heavy saucepan; stir until blended. Cook without stirring over low heat until it reaches 236 degrees F. on the thermometer or until a soft ball forms when a little of the syrup is dropped into cold water. Cool the candy until your hand can be comfortably placed on the bottom of the pot or until the thermometer reads 140

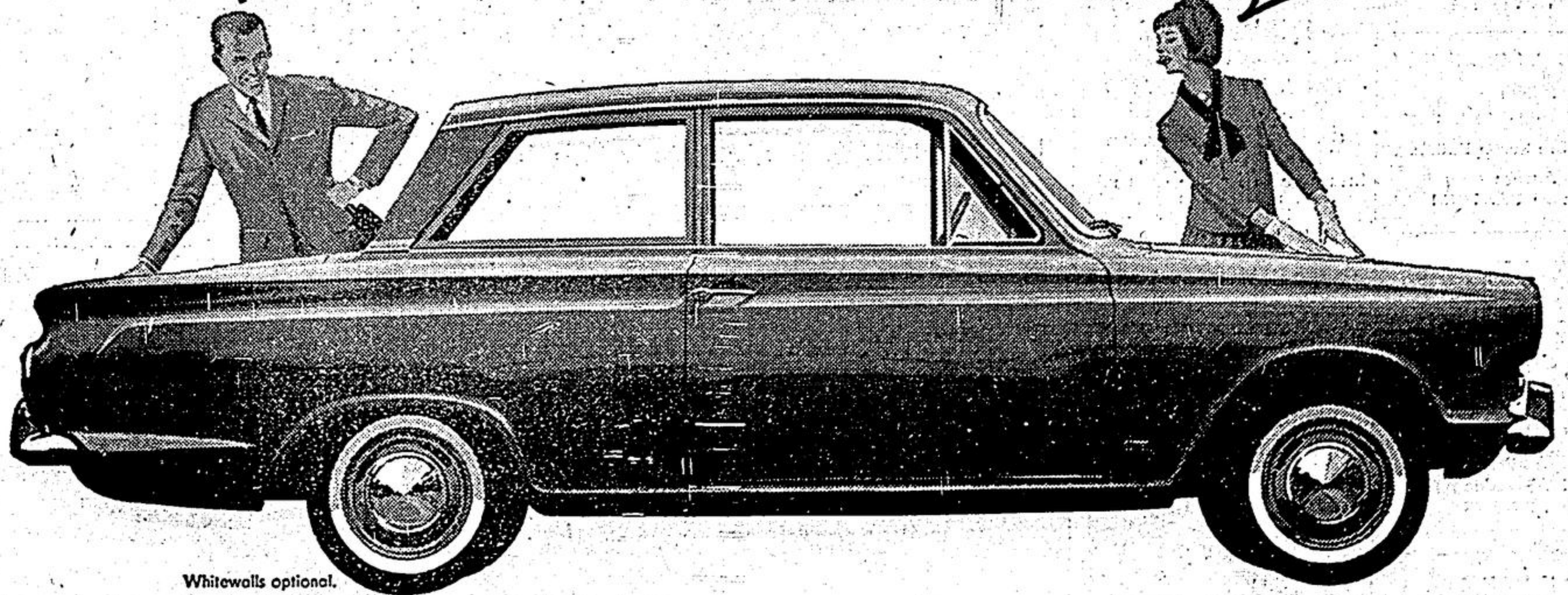
Some litter bugs are people who tear up and toss away their tickets after the horse races are over.

A bus driver could get people to move to the rear by setting in to preach a sermon.

degrees. Beat until it loses its gloss and thickens and pour into a greased pan. Cut into squares when set.

Everybody's talking about Britain's new one, Consul Cortina. It has a 4-speed shift with synchromesh on all 4 gears, a zippy 53-horsepower engine that gives up to 40 miles to the gallon, super-comfortable bucket seats, more trunk space than any other car in its class, trim new styling along big car lines, room for five adults, wide opening doors, an easy-to-read instrument panel, good all-round visibility, full width parcel shelf, glove compartment and high-output heater. How do you like it, dear?

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CHOOSING TOYS

Children six to nine years of age want things "true to life." Some good choices might be: mixers, irons, sewing machines, typewriters, etc. that really work; doll house and furniture with correct scale, workbench with good tools and wool; electric trains; chemical or printing outfits; word and number games and more efficient puzzles.

Nine to twelve year olds have an interest in hobbies and crafts. They like handcraft outfits; model kits; set for study of soils, rocks and chemicals; magnets, telegraphs set; sound effect outfits; and stamps.