

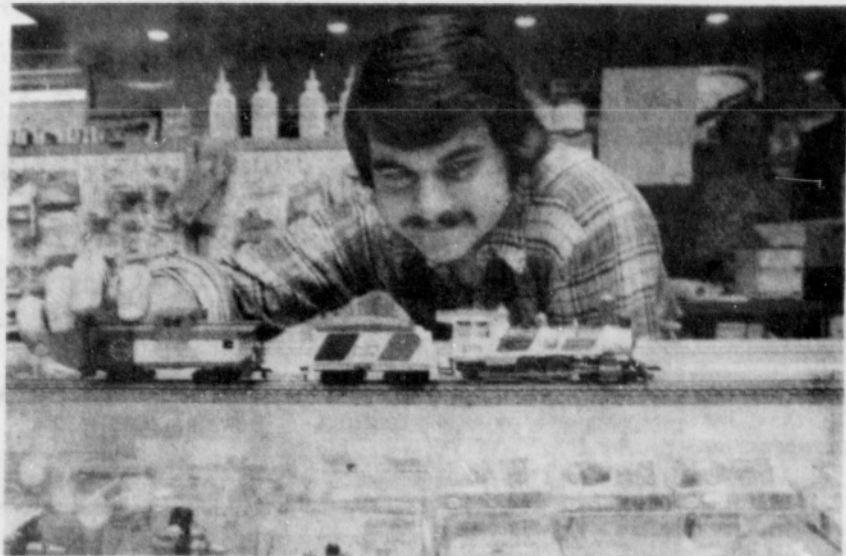
Jantzen Beach Center

A Christmas Isle of Values

It's a choo, choo Christmas at J.B.C.'s newest-Tony's

As every present hunting "Santa" knows, nothing is more certain to make a small boy's eyes sparkle on Christmas morning than that time tested gift of gifts an electric train.

Tony's Hobby Shop, newest store at Jantzen Beach Center, features one of the largest, most varied selection of electric trains available in the Portland area. Mark Rothert, manager, and Gary Canazzi invite shoppers to inspect Tony's special Christmas time stock of electric trains, including the 027, "H O", "N", and "Z" scale models.



Mark Rothert, manager of Tony's hobby shop, inspects an electric train set decorated for the Bicentennial. The shop opened recently at the Center.

Shoppers can choose from streamliners, vintage passenger trains, heavy duty freight trains, and military trains. To celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary, the Granddaddy of electric train makers Lionel is offering a special kit that includes vintage passenger cars and an old time steam engine complete with lights, whistle and smoke.

For electric train buffs intent on realistic detail, Tony's offers a huge selection of accessories. Miniature cars, depots, water towers, trees, road crossing signals, streets lamps, and an endless variety of other accessories are available. Shoppers are invited to inspect special wood kits so true to life that they include infinite detail like tiny coffee pots and individual pieces of furniture.

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Another major feature at Tony's is an enormous selection of plastic kits. Available are all types and brands of imported and domestic kits. Imported brand names include Airfix, Hasagawa, Heller, Frog, Tamiya, Revell of Japan among others. Included among the plastic kit offerings are many historical and present day military airplanes, and ships. Also in stock are miniature military figures, vehicles, and many exciting accessories, such as bridge guard posts, observation towers, and the like.

Other plastic kit offerings include such car models as dune buggies, dragsters, and custom cars. Hobbyists can also find historical models such as the Poacher (Italian made) Mercedes-Benz model with 2,300 parts, including a set of roll up windows. Vintage plastic ship models are in abundance also. Shoppers will find Spanish Gallions, English Man O' War, and the U.S.S. Constitution.

Advanced modelists desiring a challenge as well as a possibly important future investment can choose from a variety of imported Danish wooden ship models. Only the keel and bulk heads come completed in these kits. The rest of the models' structures must be completed by the hobbyist from mechanically outlined structural parts included in the kit. These kits also include such detailed items as rigging and brass fittings. Though in a higher price line -- about \$100 total -- an attractively completed model can bring the hobbyist a sale price as high as \$1,500.

Shoppers looking for novelty will find miniature stationary steam engines. The engines are activated with a special pellet causing stored water to boil and build a head of steam.

The engines are powerful enough to generate power for such available accessories as small lights and machines.

The younger hobbyist, ages four to ten years old, can enjoy easy to manipulate snap-together kits.

Tony's also features such crafts items as paint by the number sets, macrame kits, wine making kits, string art kits and yarn decore. Another interesting item is a selection of "doodle art" posters. These do-it-yourself posters come with a printed outline picture to be filled in with colored ink pens, provided in the kit.

Mark and Gary can offer customers the benefit of year's of experience. Mark has worked for the parent store for about nine years and has had about a year's experience with a major hobby supplier in Portland. Gary has had about a year and a half with a Vancouver hobby shop he is a member of the Oregon Historical Model Society, and has been an avid modeler for ten years.

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Season's fun at J.B.C.

Enjoy the Yuletide fun scheduled at the Center. Music and song are the order of the day when area school and organization groups entertain. Check listing below for dates and hours.

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