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# Age, Safety Factors In Selection of Toys

By ESTHER KIRMIS

With Santa Claus breathing down our neck these days we begin scratching our heads about what to give the kiddies for Christmas. What are the best kinds of toys to buy for children? According to the article in the December "Good Housekeeping" authorities say that the primary consideration should be given to the child's age and to toys which are not dangerous for him to handle.

Experts concerned with the safety and creative use of toys suggest these general rules to be followed in selecting toys for different age groups.

**Infants:** Babies under one like things with bright colors, shapes they can explore and textures they can feel. Such toys include stuffed animals and dolls, squeek toys, sturdy rattles, balls and even nonbreakable cups or other smooth objects. Infants chew, drop and bang these toys. Therefore, they should be washable, non-breakable and have no sharp edges.

**One to Two:** A child now investigates things around him. Like infants, toddlers put almost everything into their mouths. Playthings that can be taken apart and put together easily (such as nests of blocks or boxes), pegboards and push-pull toys are suitable. Stuffed animals and dolls, bath toys, blocks with round corners, a sandbox with digging toys, small chair and table and small wheel toys are also fine.

**Two to Three:** These children are more experimental. Things which to build and toys that can be shared are desirable. These include building blocks, wooden animals, kiddie cars or tricycles, finger paints made from fruit or vegetable coloring, modeling clay, cars and wagons, wheelbarrows, rocking horses, picture books and crayons. Riding toys should be low and tip-proof. Be sure toys are not sharp or pointed.

**Three to Four:** This is an imitative age. Toys which encourage make-believe aid in learning. Toys should be sturdy. In this group are small brooms, doctor's or nurses kit, toy dishes, painting sets and construction toys. For general fun, a wading pool may be useful in warm weather, but water should be shallow and play supervised at all times.

Costumes, which are nonflammable, are popular at this age. Wooden trains are suggested. Electrical toys, though, are not recommended.

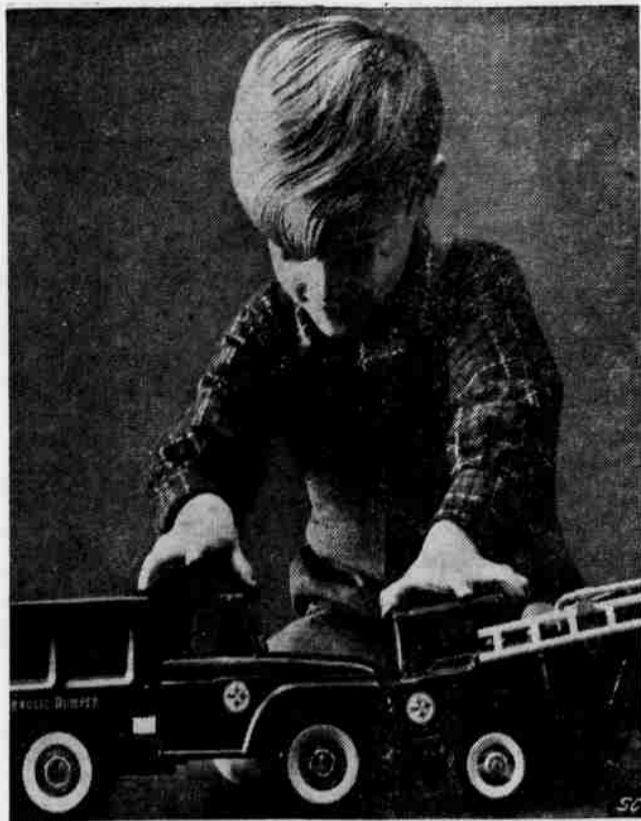
**Four to Six:** Children begin to read; becomes more complex. Dolls and dollhouses, games, craft and construction sets, blackboards, paints, blocks, hand puppets and mechanical action toys — dump trucks, etc., please this group. Play equipment such as jump ropes, rubber balls, scooters, slides and swings serve increasing skills. Shooting toys and tricycles or wagons that can tip over easily should be avoided.

**Six to Eight:** Skills are developing. Sewing materials, carpenter tools or science toys are popular. Sleds, skates, playground equipment, kites and complex construction sets can be used. Kits for playing store and simple electrical toys are also suggested. Skates should have soft ankle pads and be sturdy.

**Eight to Ten:** Hobbies develop. Model building sets and more complicated tools can be used. The National Safety Council recommends that a bicycle or an electric train should not be given before a child is eight. Craft and simple camera equipment, coin and stamp collection material can be given. Children now become keenly interested in sports equipment, gloves, balls, bats, fishing rods, rackets. Musical instruments, books on history and biography, games of skill, gym apparatus, puzzles and small phonographs are good for this age. The most important consideration in buying a bicycle is that it is the right size for the child and not one "to grow into."

**Over Ten:** Play habits, hobbies and sports learned as youngsters continue to develop in the teens. There is a growing interest in competition and skill perfection (archery sets, target shooting and dart games.) Toys powered with fuels and chemicals, such as rockets, should be supervised in their use. Use of chemistry sets should also be supervised and the directions that come with them followed. These gifts should match the interest of the teenager.

Do not burden a child with too many toys which require adult supervision. He should have a variety of playthings, mostly of a kind he can safely play with himself.



Since children often form deep emotional attachments to toys, psychologists advise against giving them playthings that are easily broken. Rugged, durable steel toys like these trucks are strong enough to take generations of rough play. Years from now, a fresh coat of paint on these sturdy steel trucks will make them good as new—ready for a younger brother or cousin, or even a son.

## BOWLING BITS

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**BACK IN** full swing with bowling this week and with some pretty good scores. Padberg Machinery is leading the 8-team women's league in high team games on all first three placings with 939, 926, and 925. Turner, Van Marter and Bryant lead in the high team series with a 2676. Padbergs are in second and third place with 2637 and 2621.

**M. C. G. TOOK** 2 1/2 points to 1 1/2 points against Turner, Van Marter and Bryant last Wednesday night. Jean Ann Turner of Turner, Van Marter and Bryant had high game of 188 and high series of 448. Both teams tied the first game, Turner, Van Marter and Bryant won the second by one pin and MCGG took the last game and total pins.

**PADBERG MACHINERY** took three of the four points over Echo Hotel last week and Joyce Espy of Padberg had high series of 473 and Iris Campbell of Padberg had high game of 182. The

Padberg gals almost didn't make it in time to play, only 15 or 20 minutes late! They thought they did not bowl until the late shift, telephone lines were out, what confusion. Lorene Ledbetter and Joyce got to Vonnie Lovgren's just as she was preparing dinner so they all helped while she got ready, finally they arrived. Johnny Ledbetter went after Iris 'cause her line was out. Anyhow they all bowled a bang-up game!

**LEXINGTON OIL** Co-op split with league-leading Hi-Ho club Monday night with two points each. In the game the Hi-Ho team won. They bowled a fabulous 1059 which means each member had to bowl at least 200! The Co-op team is in fourth place instead of fifth as stated last week. The sixth place Elks team won three of four over Brick's Supply Monday and the seventh place Bi-County Chemical won one of four over the Echo Quarterbacks.

**BILL COLLINS** was reminiscing about the five years he bowled with a team from here. They traveled each week to the lanes at Ordance. Even with bad weather and no dinner many times, he said they really enjoyed the game.

### Lundell Relatives Meet Thanksgiving For Annual Reunion

Friends and relatives of the Lundell family came from a wide area on Thanksgiving day to attend a reunion at the Legion hall in Ione, with 87 persons attending.

Officers were elected for the coming year, and afternoon entertainment consisted of songs, recitations, piano duets and movies.

In the election, Roy Lindstrom was elected president; Harland Lundell, vice-president; Patricia Tucker, secretary-treasurer, and Charlotte Lundell, historian.

Relatives coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and family of Fruitland, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helina and sons of Seattle, Wn.; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crutcher and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Crutcher and family of Boring; Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lundell and family of Boise, Ida.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lundell and family of Piedmont, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lundell and son; Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lundell and family all of Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lundell and family of Pendleton; John Swanson from the University of Portland; Karen Lundell from Pacific Lutheran University at Tacoma, Wn.; Judy Morgan from Phagans' Beauty College at Pendleton and Geraldine Morgan from Oregon State University at Corvallis. Guests present were Jim Trangsrud of Kindred, N. D. and Emanuel Fernandez of Havana, Cuba.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Connor and children, Forest Grove, and Mr. and Mrs. Skip Connor, and family, Pilot Rock, were recent guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor.

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Rev. Harold McArthur, pastor  
American Legion Hall  
Sunday Afternoons:  
Sunday School, 2 p.m.  
Church Worship, 3 p.m.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Charles V. Knox, minister  
Bible school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7:00 p. m.  
CYF meeting, 8:00 p. m.  
Chi Rho meeting 1st, 3rd Thurs., 7:00 p. m.

**ST WILLIAMS CHURCH**  
Ione  
Rev. Raymond Beard  
Sunday Masses, 9:15 a. m.

**VALBY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Kenneth Robinson, pastor  
Sunday school and worship,  
9:00 a. m.

**LEXINGTON CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Walter Smith, pastor  
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 11:00 a. m.

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Melvin W. Dixon, Pastor  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Choir rehearsals, Thursday, 7:45 p. m.

**ALL SAINTS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
The Rev. C. Bruce Spencer, Rector  
Holy Communion daily (except Mondays) 7:30 A. M., Sundays 7:30 and 10:00 A. M.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
Rev. M. Carlton Sober, Pastor  
Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
Worship 11:00 a. m.  
Nazarene young people's society 6:45 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:30 p. m.  
Meeting in Seventh Day Adventist church.

**HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Rev. Kenneth Robinson, pastor  
Alfalpa Street  
Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.

**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS' American Legion Hall**  
Ralph J. Richards, Br. President  
Priesthood meeting, 8:30 a. m.  
Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.  
Sacrament Service at 11:30 a. m.  
**ST PATRICK'S CHURCH**  
Rev. Raymond Beard  
Heppner  
Sunday Masses, 7:30 and 11:00.  
Weekday Masses, 7:00 a. m.

### Municipal and Justice Court News

Beatrice Isabelle Reed, Boardman, drunk on a public highway, fined \$75 plus \$4.50 costs. William Ned Rankin, Boardman, driving under the influence of alcohol, fined \$254.50.

Judy Susan Hampton, Kinzua, no operators license, fined \$5. Wayne Elmer Prock, Heppner, overwired load, fined \$15. Francis Norman Rea, Ione, improper passing, fined \$20. Leo Joseph Stone, Heppner, no operators license, fined \$20. Arthur Dezan Hunt, Lexington, failure to stop at stop sign, fined \$15. Robert Lyle Riddle, Heppner, no motor vehicle license, fined \$5. Loyd A. Moyer, Heppner, failure to stop at stop sign, fined \$15. Charles R. Dickey, Burns, failure to stop at stop sign, fined \$15. Roger K. Simonsen, Baker, 1,000 pound tandem axle overload, fined \$15.

Dick Meador vs. State of Oregon, charged assault and battery, case dismissed. James Clayton McGuire was arrested at Cal's Tavern on a charge of obtaining property by false pretenses. He is being held in the county jail for the sheriff of Baker county.

Roy William Kasari, Hermiston, excessive front overhang, fined \$15.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
Rev. Bill Alsop, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Evening service 7:00 p. m.  
Thursday evening, family services, 7:30.

**IONE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Rod MacKenzie, pastor  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.  
Choir rehearsals.

**SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST**  
Elwood Boyd, pastor  
Saturday services  
Sabbath school, 9:30 a. m.  
Church services, 11:00 a. m.  
"Quiet Hour" radio broadcast over KGO every Sunday, 8 p. m.

### Van Houte Aids NEA On Code of Ethics

Robert Van Houte, president of the Oregon Education Association, was among 150 educators in Washington, D. C. last week to assist in drafting a basic code of ethics for the teaching profession. The work is being done by the National Education association.

Van Houte made the trip by airplane, leaving Tuesday night, and he returned Sunday. Expenses of the trip are borne by the education associations.

### Pine City Saddle Club Elects Officers

Mitch Ashbeck, president, called the second meeting of the Pine City Saddle club to order. Patty Healy, secretary, read the minutes and called roll call. All the members answered roll call by naming the parts of a horse. The minutes were approved.

David Proudfoot will give a report on a topic of his choice at the next meeting.

Mary Ashbeck served refreshments of punch and doughnuts. Visitors were George Luciani, Bill Healy, and Mrs. Tom Ashbeck.

The next meeting will be December 18.

Sherry Ashbeck, reporter

### Cooking Club Meets

On November 17, 8 girls and their mothers met at the home of Mary Doherty to start a 4-H cooking club. Esther Kirmis told about the club work. We elected officers. President is Susan Proudfoot, vice president is Sarah Witherrite, secretary is Michelle Miller, and news reporter is Glenda Van Winkle. Song and game leader is Penny Papineau, Tanna Rausch, Jeanne Daly, and Diana Cutsforth. We decided to meet at each others house and we will name our club in January.

Glenda Kay Van Winkle, news reporter

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MARVIN SOWARD

### Sacred Album Records Voice Of M. Soward

Marvin Soward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Soward, Lexington, has recently had released a record album, "Songs of Faith," featuring his tenor voice in an outstanding selection of sacred music.

For the past four years Mr. Soward has been the director of music in the First Methodist church in Austin, Texas, directing large junior and senior choirs, and also a Jewish church choir in Austin. His choirs have been featured in album recordings, but this is the first one made by Mr. Soward. On his last visit to Heppner in 1954 he presented a concert, enjoyed by many family friends here. He is married and makes his home in Austin with his wife, Audrey Jean, two sons, Evan and Lynn, and one daughter, Lori.

Mr. Soward is accompanied in his album of solos by Charles Barnett at the new Moeller organ in St. Luke's Methodist church in Houston, Tex., and is being very well received. The albums are on sale at \$4.50 plus 30c for mailing, with proceeds going toward a special church organ fund. Orders may be placed with his parents in Lexington, phone 989-8410, or sent to "Songs of Faith," Box 1081, Austin 66, Tex. It contains such all-time favorites as "Holy City," "Lord's Prayer," "Gesu Bambino," "Ave Maria" and many others, as well as two Jewish numbers.

### Mrs. Claude Buschke Taken To Hospital

Mrs. Claude Buschke was taken to Pendleton Community hospital Friday morning after becoming ill late Thursday evening. She is being treated for virus pneumonia and is improving steadily. According to reports, she expects to be released from the hospital this week.

Mrs. Jerry Buschke, daughter-in-law of the Buschkes, is working in the store during her absence.

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