

Leather Is 'Smooth' Gift



Gifts of leather may be small or large, budget-priced or luxurious. Lucky girl (left) has found bag and belt ensemble under her tree, together with gloves in brilliant russet and hoop earrings in plaid. Second bag and belt ensemble (upper center) is in "treasured alligator, Champagne-colored kid gloves have hand-stitched cuffs and fingers. For a white Christmas, give white rawhide travel accessories (lower center) lined in sky-blue moiré. Hatbox doubles as weekend bag. Gloves are white doekskin. Slippers (right) are soft tan glove leather.

Leather is one gift on every boy's Christmas list that's suitable for men, women and children. You can pay a little or a lot for leather gift, but regardless of amount, it's sure to be appreciated.

Leather accessories are making a fashion news this year, and they possess the added advantage, you, of falling into the category of gifts that cost very little.

Gloves, for instance, come in the sparkling kid leathers or stiletto-lined contrasting shades of cashmere or silk. There's a variety in both length and design of evening gloves, while a trimmed in gold, sequins and beading, black kid lighted by rhinestones.

Or, pick a wallet with a gay, id-embossed design and add one of the new leather belts to the package. Leather jackets, styled as they've never been styled before, make the kind of gift women really welcome.

On the male side of the list, give consideration to leather luggage (if he travels) or better, soft slippers if he stays at home. For either the traveler or armchair male, consider giving a leather belt, jacket, gloves or one of the fancy leather vests that younger men are wearing.

Party Shoes

Little girls love party shoes or a miniature handbag that is "just like mother's," or warmly lined gloves. You'll find that you've a choice of fur or wool in the lining and a number of styles in the gloves.

To a small boy, leather means a football, a new baseball mitt or even a basketball. If he's very small, he might like cowboy or space boots. Depends on his choice this year, the wide open spaces of the spaces above and around.

Leather has blossomed into pure, beautiful color this year so remember this as you shop. For the girls, there are deep, glowing reds and blues, soft, creamy beiges, whites, and the pale pastels as well as bronze and ebony. Men will like light colors such as light, smoke, amberstone or the more conservative navy blues, light tans and grays.

Gifts of shoes, dress or sports, are problems. Unless you know exact sizes, don't bother to select shoes. A gift certificate, good for a pair of shoes, will take the job of choice out of your hands.

Be Toy-Wise, Child-Wise, Shopping-Wise

The Christmas shopper with children on his list holds a precious opportunity in his hands, according to Dr. Grace Langdon, child development adviser to the American Toy Institute.

Shopping for toys, says this doctor, is an opportunity to provide children with lasting benefits as well as immediate delight.

Here are do's and don'ts suggested by Dr. Langdon:

DON'T be afraid to give boys and girls the same kinds of toys, as like dolls, too, in their preschool years.

GIRLS like things to pound and hammer just as boys do. Give children things that they like and enjoy, and forget whether they're for boys or girls.

Take care not to pick the toy you like, instead of what the child is apt to like.

DON'T pick a toy for a child to grow up to get one that fits him now. He will lose interest in it before he grows to it.

DON'T buy toys that are too easy to play with. They bore a child and he soon throws them aside.

DON'T expect the little child in the family to use the toys of the older ones. He needs his own, the older ones need theirs.

DON'T get toys for a city apartment that can only be used in wide-open spaces.

GIVE a child a balance in his assortment of toys—some for active play, some of imitative, some for creative—he needs them at the same time for he has a variety of interests.

DON'T constantly fuss at a child about taking care of his toys. Get good, sturdy ones, then let him use them.

While a child needs plenty of variety in toys, it is a good idea to keep rotating those available to him. Especially for a little child, put some away, then bring them out later. They'll be eagerly accepted, and played with, once again.

Blocks Build Fun

Clear plastic blocks for small children are an ideal gift for the young child. Sturdy, washable, well-nigh unbreakable; each block has a small toy inside, keeps baby fascinated.

Let the Children Ride a Hobby



Toys and hobby kits that scale history down to model size seem slated for a big play this Christmas. Santa's 1953 pack contains a generous sprinkling of build-it-yourself kits, made to order for youngsters' enjoyment. There are, among others, kits for construction of Civil War locomotives, 18th-Century coal stoves, Colonial test-bed, Salem rockers, and Pennsylvania Dutch wardrobes (ideal for dolls with old-fashioned ideas). Transportation rolls right under the Christmas tree in the form of every type of early American transportation, from the survey-with-the-fringe - on-top, to the Stanley Steamer.

The General, famous battle locomotive of Civil War days, is featured in a kit with 60 all-plastic numbered pieces along with an all-plastic set of its Confederate opposite number, a hand-car that figured in the battle of the rails. Both these scale models are designed to run on O-gauge track when assembled. A leaflet is included giving the history of these famous Civil War models.

Young collectors, 1953 vintage, have a zealous, accurate appreciation of the fine points of antique vehicles and other Americana that used to be strictly the concern of adult antiquarians.

Collectors' items such as an authentic scale-model prairie schooner are featured in the stores. A Springfield freighter and a rancid, buggy—large enough for real play activity, are also available. Booklets telling the history of these pioneer vehicles are included with the toys.

There's a growing enthusiasm, too, for models of old-time sukkies, buggies and coaches and toy models of all the early day automobiles, all reproduced for play in authentic scale-model detail.

There's a boom in period furniture for playroom and doll house use. For dolls there's a complete bedroom set in Colonial style including a tester bed for a big doll. And the line of old-time coal and wood stoves with cast-iron pots and coal scuttles is another phase of the revival of early Americana in toy form. Their accurate detail meets the most exacting standards of adult antiquarians.

A-I-I-I Aboard for Home Railroad



With the dawn of Christmas across the nation, living rooms will again become train yards; dining-room tables, trestles; and the best carpet a roadbed for young track-walkers (and their fathers).

Model railroading, running on schedule and household electric current, is more than just feet of tracks and engines drawing cars. Model towns, loading platforms, stations, passengers and freight add to the realism of the tiny roads, and are sure-fire gift pleasers.

Intricate control panels and transformers make line presents for the lad or lass whose train set has plenty of cars and track. With the aid of these devices, the parlor engineer can switch cars, turn lights off and on, lower crossing gates, all by remote control, and make the model world more real.

Playroom Railroading

New thrills in electric trains include a railroad trestle set with molded abutments that resemble girder construction. There's a miniature miners' work train with a worm-drive electric-powered hand-car and three tippie cars. The cars can be loaded with coal or ballast. A new device now makes it possible for a locomotive to pull 40 cars up a 35-degree grade.

New to junior railroading, too, is a "corkscrew" roadbed that can replace nearly 300 feet of track-cluttered floor with a spiral, compact right-of-way. Four trains can run this course at the same time with ingenious signal blocks coordinating travel and preventing crashes.

Developed by the A. C. Gilbert Company, the "corkscrew" can be put together by any industrious dad. And it makes a good gift for apartment dwellers or folks with limited play area at home.

And the model pike can be equipped in miniature with almost any type of car that rolls the life-size rails.

Lay-Away Now - for Xmas

- ★ TOYS ★ GAMES ★ DOLLS
- ★ HOBBY SUPPLIES ★ WATCHES
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FOLDING STEEL BRIDGE SETS

Table and 2 Chairs **1395**

Quick as a flip, it's ready for playtime hostesses. Flip—you store it in a jiffy. Top, seats are upholstered with plastic that wipes clean!

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thrill-priced at **598**

To see this rosy-cheeked toddler is to love her. Her bequiling eyes flirt, her life-like head tilts when you take her hand and make her walk. Natural looking tresses can be dampened, brushed, restyled. And this pigtailed cherub is all dolled up, too. Make her your little girl's playmate. She'll love her so!

Electric Irons

Actually Iron Little Clothes

27 1/2 watts. . . . **98c**

A new chrome plated iron with a heavy metal base and steam control knob. Uses little current and is U.S. listed.

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Sturdily made. Snug fitting dowel pins and need for nails, hold crib rigid. 12 1/4 x 15 3/4 x 22 1/2 inches long.

Chest And Tools

Filled With 13 Scaled Tools **649**

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