A SPACE-AGE youngster prepares for the count-down and subsequent launching from this mechanical marvel.

Space Age Invades Home

By JAMES DULAN

NEW YORK — (NEA) — The scientists and space explorers of the future will be busy this Christmas morning.

In living rooms around the country, rockets will be blasting off into space (or at least into the Christmas tree) and youngsters will be building their own rocket ships instead of constructing model airplanes, an ancient craft at best.

The toy industry, you see, has discovered the small-fry's interest in outer-space and has produced for junior almost every conceivable kind of science toy.

There's a four-stage rocket made of unbreakable plastic in which the three preliminary stages actually fall away after launching, leaving the final stage to fire a rocket or man-made moon into the air. If you want, you can have the missile mounted on a special trailer-truck, a scale model of the ones actually used by the armed forces to transport rockets and launch them.

There is also one launching device which comes with four different satellite reproductions that can be rocketed into space. Once launched, they soar into graceful arcs. (If something should go wrong, and a window is broken, the child has a perfect alibi: "But mom, all satellite launchings are not successful.")

The space toy boom has produced a miniature duplication of the U.S. rocket center at Cape Canaveral, Fla. It's electronically operated, has its own countdown apparatus, and rockets that fire. Works this way:

When all's ready for a launching, a warning siren sounds, a lever is pulled . . . the doors of the launching pad swing open . . . the rocket moves slowly skyward into firing position . . . then the automatic count-down clock ticks off 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1-0 . . . at count-down, the rocket and satellite blast off automatically. (Remember when the big thing was a whistle on the electric train?)

For the youngsters preferring, for the moment, to halt at the edge of space, the toy makers have provided a jet fighter plane with a junior-sized cockpit equipped with electronic controls, a radar screen, and rubber-tipped rockets that can be aimed and fired at the enemy. (Babysitters beware.)

The boys and girls more interested in the mysteries of outer-space have not been neglected by the toy manufacturers.

With the flick of a light switch and the turn of a dial a youngster can have his own planetarium, bringing the outer reaches of space into his darkened room. The constellations that have guided explorers for centuries are suddenly projected within the four walls of the child's private world.

On The Record

KLAMATH COUNTY
MARRIAGE LICENSES

Dale S. Coop, 22, and Maralyn Ann Curtis, 18.

Charles Maynard Ellis, 22, and Jolene Patricia Easter, 20.

Lloyd A. Lizotte, 20, and Sarah Jane Sweet, 19, Claremont, New Hampshire.

Jerry D. Switzler, 24, and Karen Lee Hartley, 19.

DIVORCE PETITIONS

Patricia Lou Johnson vs. Larry Stuart Johnson, seeks divorce.

Mary Lucile Graham vs. James Lester Graham, seeks separation.

Helen M. Parsons vs. William E. Parsons, seeks divorce.

Myrna F. Hukari vs. Arne A. Hukari, seeks divorce.

Ruth Ann Kollmar vs. Carl Floyd Kollmar, seeks divorce.

KLAMATH FALLS
BIRTHS
BOYS

BROWER—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Brower December 11 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 9 lbs., 13 ozs.

CALL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie M. Call December 10 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 11½ ozs.

FINLAY—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Finlay December 12 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 6 lbs., 7½ ozs.

NYGREN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Nygren December 11 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 7 lbs., 13 ozs.

THOMAS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thomas December 13 in Klamath Valley Hospital a boy, weighing 8 lbs., 6½ ozs.

GIRLS

BOSLEY — Born to Mr. and Mrs. James W. Bosley December 14 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 7 lbs., 9 ozs.

MUNSELL—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Munsell December 14 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 8 lbs., 12¼ ozs.

SOTERION—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soterion December 14 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 7 lbs., 15 ozs.

BOWERS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers December 11 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 6 lbs., 9 ozs.

BRIGGS—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Briggs December 13 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 8 lbs.

CARR — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Russell C. Carr December 13 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 8 lbs., 7½ ozs.

HOWARD—Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Howard December 12 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 7 lbs., 3½ ozs.

PETERSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Peterson December 12 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 8 lbs., 1 oz.

TAYLOR — Born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Taylor December 10 in Klamath Valley Hospital a girl, weighing 5 lbs., 12⅛ ozs.

1959 ROUNDUP

Boys: 363 Girls: 461

Weather Table

	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, cloudy	39	37	
Albuquerque, cloudy	40	32	.46
Anchorage, snow	18	10	M
Atlanta, cloudy	56	43	
Bismarck, clear	47	33	
Boston, clear	45	40	
Buffalo, clear	48	41	
Chicago, clear	54	37	
Cleveland, clear	48	38	
Denver, clear	55	29	
Des Moines, clear	53	32	
Detroit, clear	45	38	
Fort Worth, cloudy	56	52	1.08
Helena, cloudy	56	33	
Honolulu, cloudy	79	71	
Indianapolis, cloudy	50	34	
Kansas City, cloudy	58	39	
Los Angeles, clear	69	49	
Louisville, cloudy	55	36	
Memphis, rain	55	50	.04
Miami, cloudy	75	73	.05
Milwaukee, clear	48	32	
Mpls.-St. Paul, cloudy	44	33	
New Orleans, cloudy	65	61	
New York, clear	43	40	
Oklahoma City, rain	47	44	.52
Omaha, clear	54	30	
Philadelphia, clear	45	36	
Phoenix, clear	55	38	
Pittsburgh, cloudy	49	43	
Portland, Me., clear	39	M	
Portland, Ore., cloudy	59	38	
Rapid City, clear	62	34	
Richmond, clear	52	34	
St. Louis, cloudy	57	40	
San Diego, clear	70	49	
Salt Lake City, clear	39	10	
San Francisco, cloudy	60	49	
Seattle, cloudy	53	M	

Esteem Tokens Given To Woman

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Clara Collins is to receive two dozen red roses and a silver dollar every day for the rest of her life.

Those are instructions in the will of William Bari, 38, a real estate developer who was killed last Wednesday in the crash of his private plane near Benton, Ariz.

Bari left the bulk of his $325,000 estate to Mrs. Collins' husband, attorney Oscar O. Collins, 70, with half of it earmarked for charity.

The will directs Collins to give the roses and dollar to his wife daily as a token of Bari's affection for her.

Mrs. Collins, 62, is an invalid.

Nikita's Visit To States Biggest Story Of Year

NEW YORK (UPI) — Russian Premier Nikita Khrushchev's visit to the United States was the biggest news story of 1959.

That is the opinion of editors of United Press International client newspapers and UPI editors, who balloted in a nation-wide poll.

The top 10 stories of the year:

1. Khrushchev tours United States; agrees with Eisenhower to negotiate further on Berlin without a deadline. (Sept.)

2. Soviet Union announces it has hit moon with rocket; sends second rocket around moon and takes pictures of other side. (Sept.-Oct.)

3. Strike by United Steelworkers of America closes down steel and allied industries; 500,000 return to work after Eisenhower invokes Taft-Hartley law (July-Nov.)

4. Fidel Castro takes over in Cuba as Batista flees; revolution takes anti-American turn with undertones of Communist infiltration. (Jan.-Dec.)

5. Congressional subcommittee investigates rigging of television quiz shows; Charles Van Doren and other witnesses admit they got answers to questions in advance. (Oct.)

6. Eisenhower tours Europe, Mideast and Asia; Nixon visits Soviet Union (December-July)

7. John Foster Dulles dies, is replaced by Christian A. Herter as U. S. Secretary of State. (April-May).

8. Communist Chinese troops move into Tibet, forcing Dalai Lama to flee to India; Red Chinese troops also violate Indian border; Laos charges invasion from Communist North Viet Nam. (March-Aug.-Sept.).

9. De Gaulle proclaimed first president of Fifth French Republic, presents new plan for Algeria; France shows greatest resurgence since war. (Jan.-Sept.).

10. Louisiana Gov. Earl Long put forcibly into mental institution; frees self at dramatic court session (May).

Hawaiian statehood nearly made the list. The voters also rated highly the Senate subcommittee investigation of labor racketeering. The monkeys Able and Baker and their 300-mile-high space flight drew many votes.

If there had been a sports category Ingemar Johansson's victory over Floyd Patterson, which took the heavyweight championship out of the United States, would have led the list, followed by the Los Angeles Dodger's play-off win of the National League pennant and their World Series defeat of the Chicago White Sox.

Some added starters were passage of the labor law, the pre-Thanksgiving cranberry scare and the Montana earthquake. Few votes were cast for Crown Prince Akihito's marriage to a commoner, the Mexico floods, death of Errol Flynn and Little Rock school integration.

KHRUSH RETURNS

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev returned to Moscow Sunday after stopping to visit Kiev and other Ukrainian cities on his way home from the Communist party congress in Budapest.

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