



HOW TIMES CHANGE! — Not so many years ago, it was an electric train under the Christmas tree that brought stars to the eyes of little boys and a yen to their dads to get into the act of shunting little cars through snow-covered tunnels, poking fingers into switch boxes and tinkering here and there with odd-looking bolts and screws. Now, this year, it's electric racing cars, zipping at high speed around a figure 8 track. Speed can be regulated to assure the thrill of one winning, Jim Kerns of J. W. Kerns Co. on South Sixth Street eyes up the 1963 toy that will delight both Pop and Junior.



WILL HE BITE? — Stuffed bears are passe. This grizzly bear with blinking eyes is battery-powered. He growls at young hunters, turns tail and runs away while being shot at. The bullets are soft rubber suction cups that will not mar furniture. The dubious boy is Delmonty Stolsig, who will be 3 years old Dec. 29. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Stolsig of 1418 Ivory. He was shopping in Sears big toy department where he passed up Bugs Bunny, Horse Feathers Puppets and a Mouse Trap Game for this Pop-A-Bear.



CHALLENGING TOY — Assembling these classy "chariots" tests the skill of the older youths who are hot-rodd minded. They are perfectly scaled miniatures of the big car, featuring filled grill, custom headlights and brackets, custom rolled and plated interior, chromed Le Mans Mag wheels, white walls, super-charged engines, and motors that purr. Today's toys for boys and girls, from infants to the 20-year-old, are instructive. Not now does the shiny red car under the Christmas tree leap into action on a tightly wound spring. Today's cars, most of them, operate on gasoline. Discovered these models at the Hobby World, 124 South Ninth Street, where Steve Vroman, 15, KUHS sophomore, was eyeing up the classic 1932 Ford roadster. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vroman.

Christmas Means Big Business For Stores Throughout Japan

By D. A. FINCHAM
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TOKYO (UPI) — It is Christmas in Tokyo too and the Ginza is as festively decorated and busily thronged as State Street in Chicago or 34th Street in New York.
The Japanese love children, crowds and things Western — and the result is one of the most elaborate Christmas shopping seasons anywhere.
An added factor is the annual year end bonus, approximately 15 to 20 per cent of the annual wage, given at the end of the year.
Besides going to pay off any accumulated debts, the bonus is used for the purchase of year-end gifts in accordance with an age-old Japanese custom.
Like the American department stores, those in Tokyo do their greatest volume of business during the Christmas season. Toys are as big an item as they are in the States.

Uchiro Nakamura, customer service manager of the Matsuya Department Store, says his store's sales for December will be approximately \$5.4 million. Since less than one per cent of the Japanese are members of the Christian religion, Nakamura believes the emphasis on Christmas is due to the year-end bonuses.
"Of course, before the war, Christmas was not as big as it is today," he said. "In those days the emphasis was on the New Year festivities." It still is — but Christmas is catching up.
Western-style Christmas decorations are everywhere — Christmas tree ornaments, tinsel, colored lights, center displays of reindeer, snow-covered trees and Santa Claus.

Windows are decorated with artificial snow and Santa Claus.
Loudspeakers boom the traditional Christmas carols; one had Bing Crosby singing Silent Night.

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Community Calendar

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YMCA, Children's Square Dance Group, 6:30 to 8 p.m., 50-cent gift exchange, YMCA.

BETHEL 6, Job's Daughters, 7 p.m., meeting, Masonic Hall.

FRIENDSHIP COURT, Order of Amaranth, 8 p.m., Christmas party, gift exchange, initiation, Masonic Temple.

LOOM, 7:30 p.m., rifle club meeting, Moose Home. Bring rifle.

VOITURE 223-40 et 8, 8 p.m., annual Tom and Jerry party, following promenade, VFW Hall.

KLAMATH MINERAL CLUB, 6:30 p.m., Christmas meeting, Klamath Auditorium.

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL, 7:30 p.m., Christmas program, primary grades, school auditorium.

PROSPERITY REBEKAH LODGE 104, 8 p.m., Christmas party, \$1 gift exchange, meeting, IOOF Hall.

LOOM, 8 p.m., enrollment, Moose Home.

FRIDAY
VFW, 6:30 p.m., potluck dinner, annual children's Christmas party, VFW Hall.

YMCA FAMILY NIGHT, 6:30 p.m., potluck, family recreation program by OTI foreign students, YMCA.

IOOF ORDERS, 6:30 p.m., potluck, Christmas party, treats for children, IOOF Hall. (All orders and families.)

LOOM, 6:30 p.m., fish fry, Moose Home.

EAGLES AUXILIARY, 8 p.m., meeting, Christmas gift exchange, Eagles Hall.

SATURDAY
SONS OF NORWAY, 6:30 p.m., lutefisk and meatball dinner, Christmas party, children's gift exchange, Shasta Grange Hall.

KLAMATH LANK LODGE 460, VOA, 6 p.m., potluck, Christmas program and Lucia, IOOF Hall.

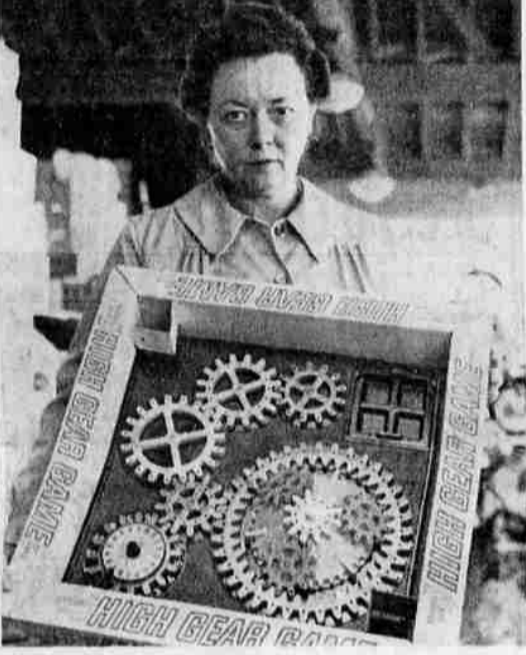
MERRY MIXERS, 8 p.m., square dance, caller, Dude Sidley, Cottage Grove, Pelican City Hall. Bring potluck.

WOTM, 6:30 p.m., potluck, children's Christmas party, Moose Home.

CHRISTMAS FOOD SALE, Semper Paratus Horizon Club, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., downtown Market Basket.

KLAMATH LODGE 77, AF & AM, 8 p.m., public installation of officers, Masonic Temple.

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YOU WIN OR YOU LOSE — Mesh the gears, juggle the numbers and come up with a cheer or dampened spirits. This is a High Gear Game by Mattel, a company that has experienced a meteoric rise to popularity in four years. Once upon a time, youngsters were delighted with a stocking stuffer, a clown that needed two beebie shots rolled into the eye sockets to make his face complete. Mrs. Irene Hatfield holds the mechanical maneuver game.

Red Leaders Faced With Discontent

NEW YORK (UPI)—A student of agriculture behind the Iron Curtain reported today that Communist leaders face severe internal discontent unless they make a wholehearted effort to bolster crop production.
Richard Judy, a member of the faculty of the Air Force Institute of Technology who stud-

ied at Moscow University, says in a report published by the Foreign Policy Association (FPA) that agriculture in Russia and most of her satellites and in Red China is in deep

trouble.
"A hungry population is a discontented population, and such discontent may generate political opposition and even counter-revolution," Judy concludes.

Court Plan Sells Well

The county court's school reorganization plan is a best-seller and a second printing has been rushed into production.
Two hundred copies of the plan for reorganization of the county's schools were printed up before the presentation of the plan Dec. 10.
But the 200 copies have disappeared into the hands of interested citizens and another 1,000 copies have been printed.
Copies of the plan are available for free at the county court and the offices of city and county schools.
Hearings on the plan will be held Jan. 6, 7 and 8.

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HALF AND HALF Full 12%, so-a-a RICH!	qt. 56c - pt. 31c
CHOCOLATE DAIRY DRINK Hot or cold, party favorite	qt. 27c
GUERNSEY QUEEN, aristocrat of fine milks	qt. 29c
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