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Toyland '63 Mirrors Adult World

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Toyland, 1963, will continue the trend toward the reality of the adult world.

From space orbiting down to automatic can openers, this year's toys will provide children with the widest scope ever for imitative play.

Santa's pack may include a "cub set" of heavy gauge steel that permits a boy to custom design a station wagon, sports car or a utility pickup truck, by using interchangeable roofs and doors.

A playroom housekeeper may be thrilled with what she can do with a miniature washing machine. It has a door that opens to receive a load of laundry, and an automatic timer she can set to whirl and tumble the clothes in a simulated buildup of suds as she watches through a window in the door.

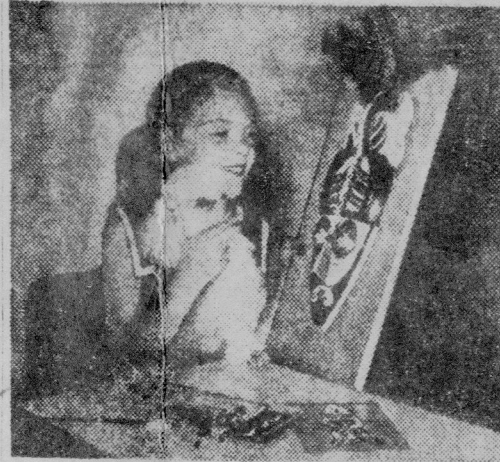
That classic, musical chairs, has been reduced to table-top proportions suitable for modern apartments and houses that lack room for the usual hub-hub. A merry-go-round of plastic has a music box in the center to

play gay tunes as the wheel is whirled. When the music stops, teddy bear pieces in an outside ring are moved to an inner ring where one space is removed on each turn. Play proceeds until all but one piece is eliminated.

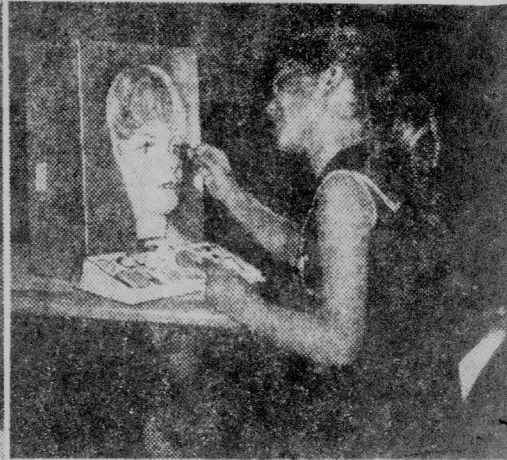
Talking dolls still abound. And a new twist is one in a stroller that a little girl can make talk without ever touching the doll. She activates the doll's speech by pulling a cord attached to the stroller handle.

A child's yearning to participate in the space age can be catered to with a new construction set with which a space wheel, two feet, four inches tall, can be built. When assembled, the space wheel with its eight satellites can be turned on through a battery-operated control.

And if Junior says he wants a volcano this Christmas, don't panic. He's just asking for one of the new chemistry sets. Another chemistry set tells how to fill and operate a miniature plastic fire extinguisher. Another realm of science is opened with a new microprojector set. Slides or specimens can be enlarged many times and projected on a view-



MULTITUDE of do-it-yourself projects are available this year in kits. This is a decorative wall plaque of an African tribal mask that can be created from one.



SATISFYING a young girl's urge to experiment with makeup without raiding mother's inspired this beauty bar. It comes equipped with a demonstrator head which can be cleaned.

ing screen or on a piece of paper for tracing, and the face of the instrument can be used for accurately tracing the viewed objects too.

The mystery of flying still lures children. And a new plane comes complete with a mechanism that ejects a pilot from the

cockpit and parachutes him to earth.

Novelties among toys this year include a dog that catches a ball when it is rolled into its mouth, gives it back when his ear is tweaked and then walks away. Latest voice command toy is a cannon which shoots only when

the child says "fire!" The toy is keyed to buccaneer style warfare and includes pirate figures for targets.

Fun for all ages is a new version of the marble maze principle. The object is to shake marbles enclosed in a plastic lollipop into the stick handle of the toy.