

BE A SMART SANTA CLAUS

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ble toys or poorly made objects.

Miss Jordan says you should try to get toys that the child can do something with—not a mechanical toy that he can only look at or an expensive doll that she can only look at on the shelf.

Why don't you consider some of the creative toys? They will help the children to develop their muscle coordination work independently, develop various manipulative techniques and skills through practice, and learn more about the world a-

round them through sensory perception.

Creative materials can be inexpensive. Why not give them a box of college materials? Fill a box with plastic screen wire, macaroni and noodles, nature materials (pine needles, leaves, seeds), scraps of fabric, beads and buttons along with some paste and paper. Very inexpensive but it will probably turn out to be the favorite gift under the tree. Don't forget to save your Christmas wrappings and ribbons for play after the holidays.

While buying good sturdy equipment may be initially expensive, the cost in the long run

will be small considering the equipment use by several children in the family.

Some gift suggestions for the various ages include: Under 18 months—squeaky animals and dolls, soft wholly animals, exercise crib toys, small blocks, push-pull animals, simple musical toys, squeeze toys, nursery mobiles, books.

1-2 to 3 years — tricycle, trucks big enough to straddle, play table and chairs, dress-up clothes, puzzles with few pieces, clay stuffed animals, play furni-

ture, telephone, many take apart and put together toys.

3 to 6 years—doctor and nurse kits, hand puppets, peg boards, set of farm animals and equipment, easy construction sets, puzzles with more pieces and shapes, wheelbarrow, additional dress-up clothes, store-keeping toys including scales, cash register, telephone.

6 to 9 years—more housekeeping toys, more doll accessories, doll house and furniture, paper doll sets, simple sewing and embroidery sets, more carpentry

tools, electric train sets, dominoes, gun and holster sets, good grooming sets, garden sets, baseball and football equipment.

9 to 12 years—handicraft sets of all kinds, model kits for boats, space toys, hobby kits, marionettes, science toys, jig-saw puzzles, card games, make-up and good grooming kits, character dolls.

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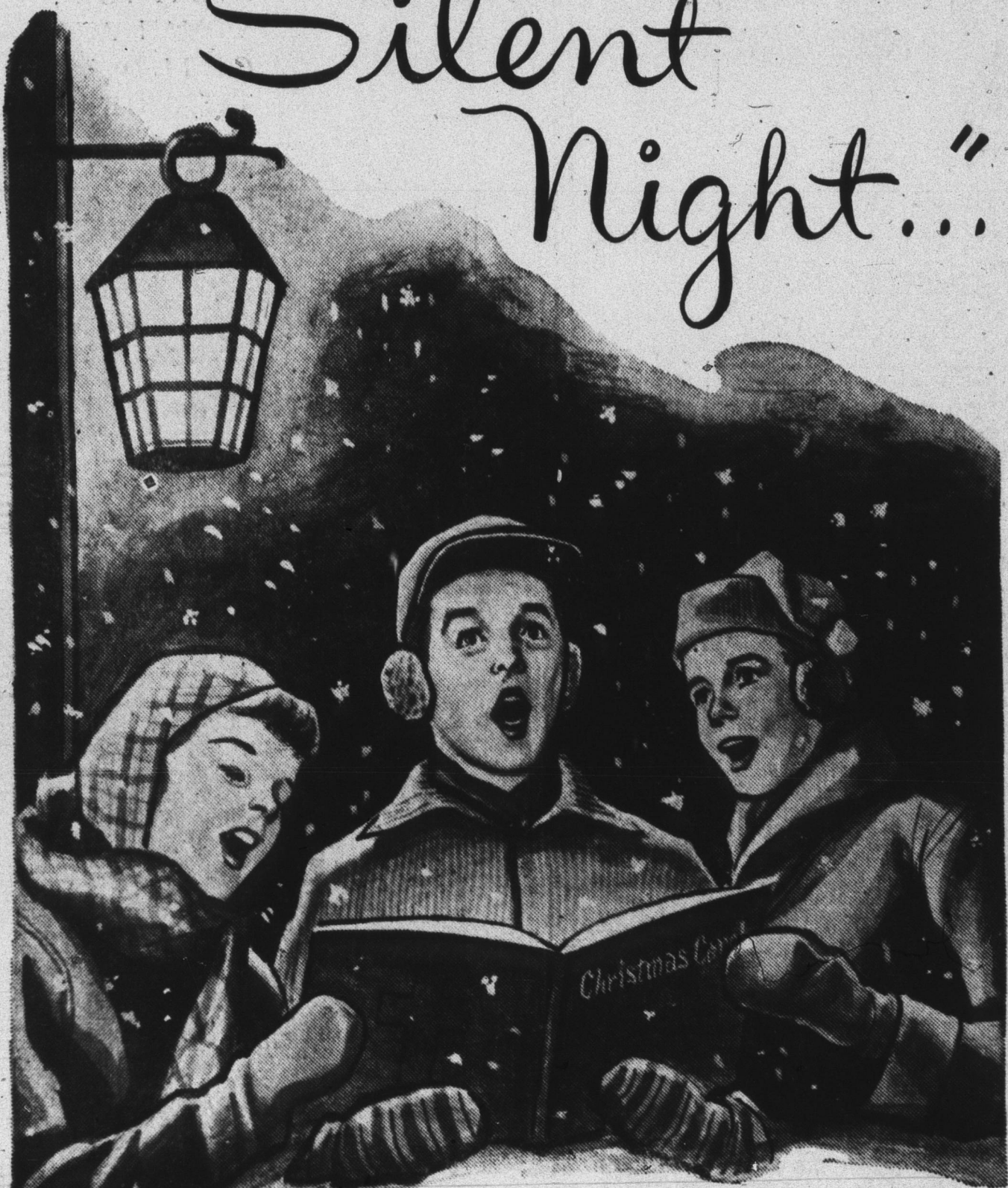
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