

Metal Toys To Be Scarce Christmas, More Of Others

Haywood youngsters won't be peddling new bicycles or towing new red metal wagons this Christmas even though the war is over. But local toy dealers and wholesalers expect the heaviest buying season in years and they are well prepared to give parents and small children almost anything they want—except metal toys.

According to reliable figures from the toy and metal supply markets, and ready-made available for toys at the present is a mere five per cent of the normal which is only a third of the half per cent of the demand during normal times. Parents even a thousand picture for would be better off on users is the fact that according to present schedules, raw materials take two months to reach metal factories. Even if the national toy makers could lay their hands on a little bit of metal they would only have four weeks at the most to convert it into two and four wheel jobs for Mary and Johnny.

But full supplies of new plastics and woods almost make up for the scarcity of metals. Wood furniture is good, sturdy, and well-styled this year. Plastics are taking over a lot of fields where metals had held sway for so long. New large blocks, made of plastic, juggle when rattled. They are lightweight, easy to handle. Trains, cars, airplanes, trucks and other vehicles will run on wooden wheels again this year. Wooden bodies of trains and cars will not only protect mother's best furniture, they will also cut down the number of bruises and scratches which inexperienced handiwork suffer when they are careless.

Dolls are still scarce. Shortage of dress materials is probably

chief reason for the small supply, but lack of hair supplies and movable eyes are also holding up production. A few are on display in Haywood, and the numbers will probably increase in the next few months.

Toys this year have kept up with the year's rapid pace. Models and cutouts of B-29's and P-51's will be up notch favorites on many a boy's Christmas list. Push animals are plusher than ever, and some toy men report that the pandas, teddy bears and elephants are as popular with the older crowd as they are as sleeping companions for the younger set.

Plastics have found their way into every conceivable corner of toy manufacture. Stores are now displaying phones, dishes, tea sets, stoves, armored tanks, planes, and houses in the new light-weight materials which have a high "un-breakable" rating.

Toy manufacturers have gone all out for new ideas, with many of them sponsoring contests for clever ideas in toy production. Scholarships are offered as prizes.

Plastics are chameleon-like in their adaptability. Some look like metals, others look like wood and others feel exactly like pottery ware.

For all practical purposes, metals will be out of the picture in toy production for some months to come, according to consensus of reliable sources. But there will be plenty to make this Christmas the best that Haywood youngsters have had in years.

It is estimated that there is one printing plant for every 3,600 people of the United States.

HE STILL DREAMS OF HAM AND EGGS



ALTHOUGH A HEARTY MEAL was ready for him when this picture was taken at the New Grand Hotel in Yokohama, Gen. Jonathan Wainwright still "dreams of ham and eggs." "Since my release I've had bacon and eggs—but if you only knew how I had dreamed of ham and—" said the most famous war prisoner. Signal Corps photo. (International)

Divorce Ruled Legal When Signed, Filed

Attorney General Harry McMullen held in a digest of opinions, said that a divorce decree is legal and effective in North Carolina immediately after it has been signed by the trial judge and filed in the office of the clerk of superior court.

In other words, McMullen said, no "waiting period" is required in North Carolina after divorce decrees have been signed. A bill to create such a waiting or "cooling off" period was introduced in the 1945 General Assembly, but was defeated in committee.

In other opinions, McMullen held that: A municipal officer has no right to pursue and arrest a person beyond the municipal limits for a breach of the peace committed in his presence inside the corporate limits, whether or not a warrant has been issued.

A person must be at least 21 years of age to be eligible to hold public office under the State Constitution. Only the owner of a private fishing pond or members of his family under 21 years of age are exempted from the requirement of obtaining a fishing license before fishing therein.

A person must be a resident of the township in which he is appointed constable before such appointment will be valid. There is no state statute which specifically requires hospitals or

doctors to report deaths to the coroner but when it appears that a person has died as a result of a criminal act or default of some person, the coroner should be notified. This, however, is a duty imposed upon all citizens of the state and is not a special duty imposed upon doctors or hospitals.

There is no law in North Carolina which requires agencies collecting delinquent accounts on a commission basis to collect their fee or any part of it from the client. That is entirely a matter of contract between the collecting agency and the client.

The governing authority of all cities and towns in the state have the power to own, establish, regulate, operate, and control municipal parking lots for parking motor vehicles within the corporate limits. They are likewise authorized, in their discretion, to make a charge for the use of such parking lots.

A person does not lose his citizenship or right to vote in North Carolina because of conviction of a crime unless he was convicted of an offense which was a felony under the law.

Game wardens have no authority to search an automobile without first having procured a search warrant.

County ABC stores have no authority to possess or sell unfortified wines. Municipal corporations are granted authority to license, prohibit, and regulate pool and billiard rooms and other billiard rooms, and under this grant of statutory authority a municipal ordinance forbidding minors to play pool could be sustained. It is unlawful for a poolroom owner or operator to allow minors to enter or remain in a poolroom where the owner has been notified by the parent or guardian not to allow the minor to enter.

Contents Of Leaflet Thrown On Jap Territory Following The Surrender

Sent To Parents By Pvt. Robt. H. Gibson From Okinawa.

Private Robert H. Gibson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gibson, who is serving with the 7th Division, Infantry, stationed in Korea, recently sent his parents one of the leaflets which were thrown on Japan occupied areas in the Pacific following the surrender. It was designated as a "Life Saving Leaflet" and printed in English on one side and Japanese on the other.

The following information was recorded:

"The bearer has ceased resistance. Treat him in accordance with the International Law. Take him to the nearest commanding officer. C-In-C American Forces. The American Forces will aid all who follow the instructions given in this leaflet.

"Good treatment, food, clothing, tobacco, medical care, etc., will be accorded in conformity with the International Law.

How To Use The Leaflet
"Come slowly toward the American line with your hands raised high above your head, and carry only this leaflet.

"Come one by one. Do not come in groups.
"Men must wear only pants or kimono clothes. Sufficient clothing will be provided. Women and children may come dressed as they are.

"Do not approach American lines at night.
"This leaflet may be used by anyone—Japanese, Korean, soldier, or civilian.

"Those who do not have leaflets may advance to the American line if they follow instructions as if they had a leaflet."

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3 Model B-3-A. New Bone-Conduction Zenith. A new, powerful precision instrument created especially for the very few who cannot be helped by any air conduction aid. Exclusive Zenith "Stator Mount" automatically warns when headband pressure exceeds normal adjustment. Complete, ready to wear, only \$50.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF U. S. Government Owned Material

Remaining After Termination Of Our War Contracts

COTTON DUCK

13,190 Net Yards, 29 inch width
26 1-2 Net Yards, 22 1-2 inch width
33 Net Yards, 26 inch width

All duck is mildew resistant treated and dyed olive drab 7.

COTTON MACHINE SEWING THREAD

647 pounds 16-4, O. D., silk finish, MRT
217 pounds 16-4, O. D., soft finish, MRT
42 pounds 30-4, O. D., silk finish, MRT
38 pounds 30-4, O. D., soft finish, MRT
11 pounds 30-4, white, soft finish, MRT

LABELS

47,500 legging labels, woven, loop type, size 1R
48,500 legging labels, woven, loop type, size 2R

LACES

23,040 Prs. legging laces, 30 inch, with tips, O. D. No. 7

WEBBING

9,411, net yards 5-8 inch cotton webbing, O. D. No. 7
17,881 net yards 3-4 inch cotton webbing, O. D. No. 7

LEGGING HARDWARE

547,700 Eyelets, hook-washer, brass, bronze finish
873,020 Hooks, lacing, brass, bronze finish
80,520 Buckles, strap, brass, bronze finish
18,000 Clips, buckle attaching, brass, bronze finish
58,500 Tips, strap, brass, bronze finish
215,840 Eyelets, clip, brass, bronze finish
1,208,300 Washers, eyelets, lacing, brass bronze finish
427,800 Eyelets, lacing, brass, bronze finish.

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Varying quantities of unfinished leggings. Total of 11,306 pairs this classification. Quantity at each operation available on request. Also 11,755 legging straps in various stages of completion. Quantity at each operation on request.

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The above listed material will be available for sale September 15, 1945, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 o'clock noon.

The materials may be inspected between the hours of 2 p. m. and 4 p. m. September 13 and September 14, and until noon on September 15, 1945

Wellco Shoe Corp

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