

Women

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Teddy Bears, Six-Shooters Ousting Modern War Toys

Old-fashioned teddy bears, cuddly dolls and six-shooters are in.

Modern war toys are out. And the curvaceous teen-age dolls are right behind them in the door marked: exit.

That's the word from Vancouver toy wholesalers, now pushing their Christmas wares at retail outlets.

FEW WAR TOYS NOW

"Of a thousand toys we carry, only two or three are really war toys," said R. J. Stanford, managing director of a wholesale company here.

"There's practically no demand for them now. All the publicity against them other years had an effect.

"It's a decidedly healthy trend."

He said while war toys are still popular — but declining — in the U. S. Canadian manufacturers don't push their sale.

The peak demand for toy-sized bazookas, hand grenades, even flame-throwers, was reached several years ago, he said.

O-O-O-H, A SIX-GUN

Now Junior wants the mock weapon on which previous generations were weaned: the trusty western six-shooter.

His sister, following the granny-dress trend, is likely to wind up with old-fashioned baby and little girl dolls instead of the more sophisticated teen dolls.

"I'm not saying the Barbie-type doll is going right out of fashion," said Stanford, "but the trend does seem to be the other way."

High on Christmas lists will

Stewardship Is A Topic Of N. Lon'on UCW

A donation was received from Barbara Wickam of Massachusetts making her aunt, Mrs. Christie Goss, Clinton, a life member of the UCW, held at the Manse with Mrs. W. A. Paterson as hostess.

Mrs. James M. Campbell was devotional leader and opened with the hymn, "The Lord's my Shepherd", followed by the meditation. A hymn and prayer by Mrs. Paterson closed the worship service. The president, Mrs. Lewis Campbell presided and opened the meeting with the UCW Purpose.

10 members responded to roll call with a verse of scripture containing the word, "light", and three visitors were present. A reading on stewardship was given by the president.

Mrs. Stirling MacKay invited the members to her home for the October meeting which will be the Thankoffering service. Plans were made to invite a guest speaker. The text word will be "thanksgiving". Mrs. Keith Woodside will be leader and Mrs. William Colton will have the missionary prayer. Each member will bring refreshments.

Mrs. Ray MacLeod presented the study book. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs. Paterson, assisted by the committee, Mrs. Sutherland Montgomery and Mrs. Edward MacMurdo.

Hang Up Phone If Lightning Might Strike

OTTAWA (CP) — Lightning strikes the Empire State building about 40 times a year—and hat bit of information take care of the theory that it never strikes twice in the same place.

An article in Canadian Nurse magazine says lightning can kill you outdoors, especially if you stand under a tall tree, or even indoors if you are talking on the telephone or fiddling with the TV dials.

You're safe in a car during an electrical storm but it's a good idea to pull off the road. A bright flash of lightning could blind you temporarily, making you lose control of the car.

If you're swimming or out in a boat when the storm strikes, make for shore, and take shelter. When you're out in the country, head for a grove of trees but never a single tree in the middle of open ground. Keep away from wire fences and if there is no clump of trees around lie flat or crouch in a hollow.

If lightning strikes someone, apply mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, even if there are no signs of life, and wrap the victim in blankets to keep him warm.

FANS SENT CODE

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SHOPPER'S PARADISE

The world's largest super-market, at Copenhagen, comprises 220,000 square metres, 30,000 square metres under one roof.

Parish Council To Contribute To Field Day

The monthly meeting of Stella Maris Parish Council, North Rustico was held in the Elementary School with a fair attendance. The president opened the meeting, and due to the absence of the director, also read the prayers. The minutes were read and approved.

Correspondence consisted of a letter of thanks from Iphegenie Arsenault re the Blood Donor Clinic. The annual report was read and discussed, and the treasurer's report was read showing a satisfactory balance on hand. Conventers' reports were read and adopted as read. It was moved and seconded that money be given to the school for field day, and also that a donation be made to the cub pack. Members volunteered to clean the sanctuary for the month of September.

Christmas cards were also discussed and it was decided to send for the same amount as usual. A discussion took place on the school social, and the chaperones for same.

Meeting night was changed to Thursday instead of Monday, for the time being, and it was decided to serve refreshments at meetings. A discussion took place about setting fees at \$2 a member, and it was decided to bring up the matter at the fall conference.

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