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**Consumer Mailbag**

I remember that during World War II, people were encouraged to save waste oil to aid the war effort. It seems to me that with the shortage of fossil fuels this exercise would be of value today. Is there any place in this area that I could recycle my used motor oil?

Edward W.K., Bloomfield Hills

Yes, and it is not only a good idea to recycle waste oil, it is also good business, which is being practised right here in the Detroit area. General Oil Co., 12680 Beech Daly Road, Detroit, will accept waste oil, as long as it has not become contaminated with gasoline, any day during business hours. It is accepted in any type of container. Many people throw waste oil into the

trash or dump it on vacant land or down storm sewers without realizing that this is a dangerous environmental hazard. Even small amounts of oil leaching through the soil into our water table can cause taste and odor problems.

Used oil is a valuable and renewable energy source which, when refined, can be used over again in much the same way as virgin oil.

Interested individuals who already save glass, aluminum and paper for recycling can add used motor oil to their list.

For a pamphlet on ecological home-making hints, send 10 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Concern Inc., Detroit, 1 Northfield Plaza, Troy 48068.

—Grace Gluskin

## Check toys for safety

Chances are your kids are starting their Christmas wish lists as toy stores get set for big business. This year, there will be more than 150,000 types of toys, but you can't assume that all toys are safe.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission gives suggestions on what to look for when shopping for toys.

Shop carefully to prevent the following toy-related injuries:

Cuts and puncture

wounds—Check toys for sharp points and edges and rigid wires or small parts that a child is able to remove.

Choking—suffocation—For young children, avoid toys with removable small parts the child might swallow or even inhale.

Burns—Check and abide by age recommendations on electrically-operated toys.

Hearing damage—For the sake of your child's ears, avoid extremely

loud toys.

Be sure to keep the child's skills and abilities in mind when selecting toys. A toy that is safe in the hands of an 8-year-old can be a serious hazard when a toddler plays with it.

When Christmas morning arrives, explain and show the kids how to use their new toys safely.

Tell them to let you know when a toy needs repair. Always try to supervise young children while they play.

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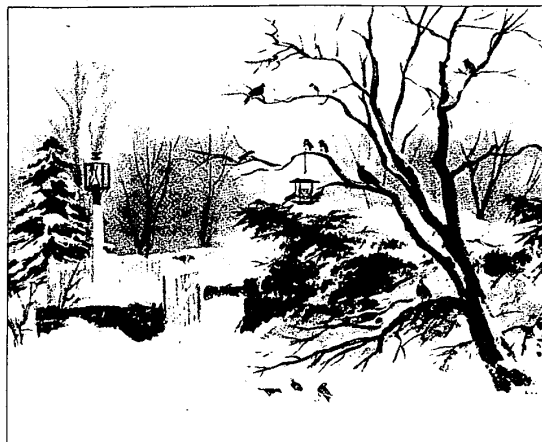
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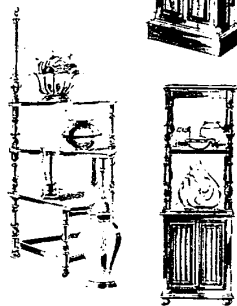
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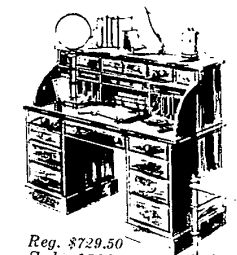


Left: Solid oak Library Steps are stepping out...to living room, family room, den. 3 fine furniture tiers for plants or collectibles. 19 x 19 x 42 h.

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Right: Oak Elegance with convenient storage behind lower closed doors. Tremendously useful. Needs little space...14 x 14 x 42 h.

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