

— for everyone

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fenders and an air horn, all fashioned from wood.

"They're made with all glue, no nails," boasts Sotell. His larger pieces are priced in the \$85-\$150 range.

"A couple bought the train to put under the Christmas tree. They said it wasn't for their grandchildren, it's for us. After we're gone, the grandchildren can have it," said the toymaker.

While adults may like the way wooden toys look, the metal ones made by Tonka for 40 years are still around to fuel youngsters' dreams of the open road. The firm, which includes Pound Puppies and Pound Purries as well as GoBots among its hot sellers, still hypes its brightly colored metal trucks as one of the "national symbols of childhood."

"If any one particular truck comes to mind when you say Tonka — it's the bright yellow Mighty Tonka Dump Truck," said the firm's public relations spokeswoman, Roberta Karlin. "A symbol of childhood as recog-

nizable as a baseball mitt and rag doll."

THIS WINTER, beside betting on its truck fleet, Tonka is sending its Newborn Pound Puppies, the Cabbage Patch premies of stuffed animals, into the holiday toy wars. If, however, the thought of buying a stuffed dog with adoption papers makes you turn your eyes upward to the heavens, there are some more sober toys around.

All of it seems to show that today's adults aren't about to leave some good toys in the hands of mere children.

Yet another old standby resurrected for grown ups, the telescope seems to be maintaining some popularity in the aftermath of the Halley's Comet commotion earlier this year.

However, these telescopes aren't solely aimed at junior high astronomy buffs. Priced from \$39 up to \$2000, they're appealing to adults who've progressed beyond recognizing the Big and Little Dippers. For \$2,000 at the Doll Hospital, for instance, serious star gazers can obtain a telescope to which a camera can be attached.



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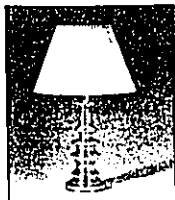
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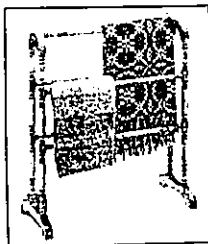
This lovely 9" anniversary clock from Howard Utter has a delicate rose pattern on its cream colored face. The brass-finished pendulum, pillars and base reflect beautifully in the glass dome. Reg. \$55

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