



THE IRA WELK FAMILY (left to right) standing Lloyd, Leroy and their father Ira. (seated) Donna and Mrs. Welk. L. F. Photo

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likes the cows and shows the greatest interest in their 120 head of homebred Registered Holsteins. And Lloyd likes the big tractors and field work on the 370 acres they cover on three adjoining farms. And really, as dad points out, "There is plenty of work around here to keep us all busy regardless of our interests." The Welks had the grand champion at the Solanco Fair last fall with Brookside Bond Re Re, now standing in the first

stall. They follow their own breeding program, using sons of their good cows and most of their large herd traces back to one foundation cow.

In the farm home, Mrs. Welk and the twin's sister Donna, 14, take care of feeding their FFA Degree-winning men. And to prove that they support their own dairy industry, Mrs. Welk reports her family drinks about 40 quarts of milk a week — which could be why the twins

Is Your Child's Christmas Toy Safe?

Carelessly selected toys can lead to a very sad experience, says Mrs. Shirley Mott, Extension home economics editor, University of Maryland.

Check toys you have purchased to make sure they are safely constructed, she continues. Edges of toys should be smooth and all parts securely attached.

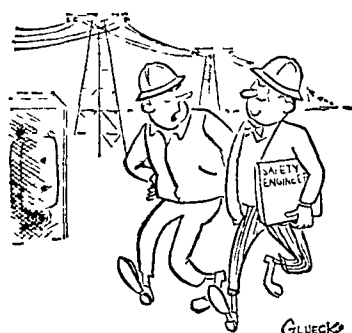
Baby toys should be too large to put into the mouth, nose, or ears, says Mrs. Mott. Simple toys are best for a toddler, because he may swallow a part which breaks off of a more elaborate toy. If you purchased a doll or stuffed animal with eyes that come out easily, remove the eyes and embroider new ones in their place.

Toys such as BB guns, sling shots, blank pistols, knives, darts and bow and arrows can cause severe injuries. Make sure that your toys are proper for the sex and age of your children. Some gifts should have strict enforcement of safety rules and proper instructions when they are used.

Avoid all flammable toys, Mrs. Mott continues, and make sure all electric toys have an UL label.

Remember Mrs. Mott concludes, electrical and chemical toys that develop skills and knowledge in older children can be hazardous in the hands of a young child.

My Neighbors



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grew so tall. At least Mrs. Welk thinks it helped.

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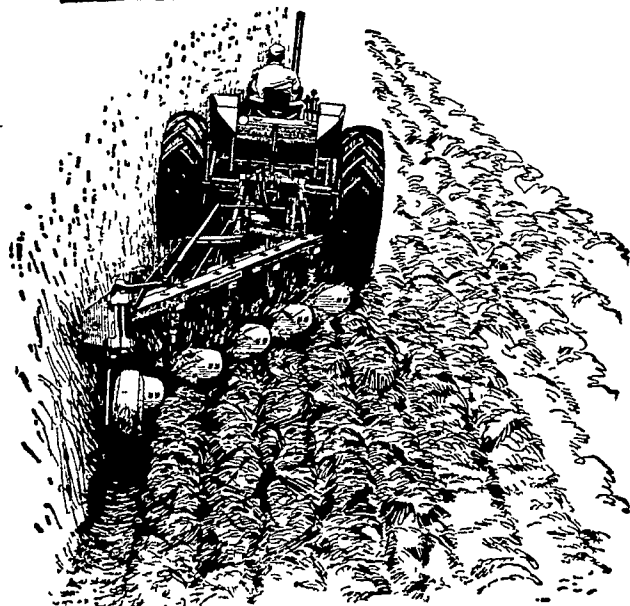
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