

A Chance for Owners of No. 0 and No. 5 Outfits

How to Qualify for Splendid Cash Prizes

THIS month we announce the third of the 1931 series of Meccano "Outfits" Model-building Contests. In this contest prizes are offered for the "Best Models Made Entirely from Either a No. 0 Outfit or a No. 5 Outfit." Readers who possess larger Outfits may of course enter, provided that they use only parts that are contained in either the No. 0 or the No. 5 Outfits. For the benefit of those who are not familiar with the Contents of these Outfits we give lists of the parts in each. It is of course not necessary to use all the parts contained in the Outfit.

Competitors may build any type of model they like, and the more original the subject the better will be its chance of winning a prize.

Entries will be divided into four Sections, as follows:—Section A, for models built entirely from the parts contained in No. 0 Outfits, by competitors living in the British Isles. Section B, for models built entirely from No. 5 Outfits, by competitors living in the British Isles. Section C, for models built from No. 0 Outfits, by competitors living overseas. Section D, for models built from No. 5 Outfits, by competitors living overseas. Each Section is open to readers of all ages. Competitors may submit both a No. 0 Outfit model and a No. 5 Outfit model if they wish, but no competitor can win more than one prize in this contest.

The following Prizes will be awarded in each of the Sections B and D: First Prize; cheque for £3-3s. Second Prize; cheque for £2-2s. Third Prize; cheque for £1-1s. Six Prizes of Meccano goods, value 10/6. Six Prizes of Meccano goods, value 5/-. Twelve Prizes of a Meccano Engineer's Pocket Book.

The following Prizes will be awarded in each of the Sections A and C. First Prize; Meccano goods, value £2-2s. Second Prize; Meccano goods, value £1-1s. Third Prize; Meccano goods, value 10/6. Six Prizes, each consisting of a No. 0a Accessory Outfit. Six Prizes, each consisting of a Meccano Engineer's Pocket Book.

A number of Meccano Certificates of Merit will also be awarded in each Section.

Competitors need only send in clear photographs or good drawings of their models, together with any written explanations that may be necessary. Full lists of prize-winners will be published in the "M.M." as soon as possible after the closing dates.

Each photograph or drawing submitted must bear the competitor's age, name and address on the back, together with the letter A, B, C, or D, indicating the Section for which the entry is eligible. Competitors must enclose with their entries complete lists of the parts required to build the models submitted.

Envelopes containing entries should be addressed: March "Outfits" Contest, Meccano Ltd., Old Swan, Liverpool, and the appropriate letter indicating the Section should be marked in the bottom left-hand corner.

The closing dates for this competition are as follows:—Home Sections, A and B, 30th April, 1931. Overseas Sections, C and D, 31st July, 1931. Entries received after these dates will be disqualified.

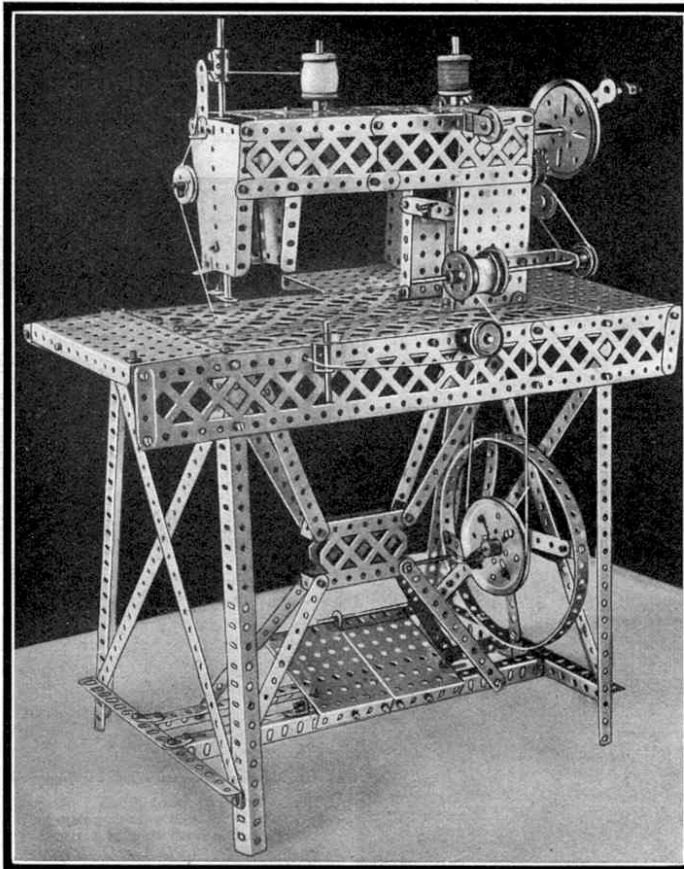
Photographs or drawings of unsuccessful models will be returned to the senders provided that a stamped addressed envelope of the necessary size is sent with the entry. It should be noted, however, that prize-winning entries become the property of Meccano Ltd.

The following is a complete list of the parts contained in the No. 0 Outfit:—

4 of No. 2; 9 of No. 5; 4 of No. 10; 2 of No. 11; 8 of No. 12; 2 of No. 16; 2 of No. 17; 1 of No. 19s; 4 of No. 22; 1 of No. 23; 1 of No. 24; 1 of No. 34; 6 of No. 35; 1 of No. 36; 16 of No. 37; 6 of No. 37a; 1 of No. 40; 1 of No. 44; 2 of No. 48a; 1 of No. 52; 1 of No. 56b; 1 of No. 57; 4 of No. 90a; 2 of No. 125; 2 of No. 126; 2 of No. 126a.

The parts contained in the No. 5 Outfit are as follows:—

16 of No. 1; 2 of No. 1b; 26 of No. 2; 4 of No. 2a; 12 of No. 3; 8 of No. 4; 36 of No. 5; 4 of No. 6; 6 of No. 6a; 14 of No. 8; 4 of No. 8a; 2 of No. 8b; 4 of No. 9; 1 of No. 9d; 12 of No. 10; 8 of No. 11; 36 of No. 12; 6 of No. 12a; 2 of No. 13; 1 of No. 13a; 3 of No. 14; 4 of No. 15; 5 of No. 15a; 5 of No. 16; 3 of No. 16a; 5 of No. 17; 4 of No. 18a; 1 of No. 19; 1 of No. 19s; 4 of No. 19a; 4 of No. 19b; 4 of No. 20; 4 of No. 20a; 4 of No. 20b; 2 of No. 21; 4 of No. 22; 3 of No. 22a; 3 of No. 23; 1 of No. 23a; 2 of No. 24; 3 of No. 26; 2 of No. 27a; 1 of No. 28; 2 of No. 29; 2 of No. 32; 2 of No. 34; 19 of No. 35; 1 of No. 36; 1 of No. 36b; 169 of No. 37; 6 of No. 37a; 24 of No. 38; 6 of No. 40; 2 of No. 41; 1 of No. 43; 1 of No. 44; 3 of No. 45; 4 of No. 46; 1 of No. 47; 2 of No. 47a; 2 of No. 48; 10 of No. 48a; 6 of No. 48b; 4 of No. 48d; 1 of No. 50a; 4 of No. 52; 4 of No. 52a; 5 of No. 53; 2 of No. 53a; 2 of No. 54; 1 of No. 56; 1 of No. 56a; 1 of No. 56c; 2 of No. 57; 19 of No. 59; 2 of No. 62; 2 of No. 62b; 6 of No. 63; 1 of No. 65; 1 of No. 70; 2 of No. 77; 1 of No. 80a; 6 of No. 90; 4 of No. 90a; 40 of No. 94; 2 of No. 95; 2 of No. 96; 1 of No. 96a; 1 of No. 98; 4 of No. 99; 7 of No. 100; 1 of No. 102; 4 of No. 103f; 2 of No. 108; 2 of No. 109; 3 of No. 111; 6 of No. 111c; 2 of No. 115; 1 of No. 116; 1 of No. 116a; 4 of No. 125; 4 of No. 126; 5 of No. 126a; 1 of No. 128; 2 of No. 130; 4 of No. 142a; 1 of No. 147a; 1 of No. 147b; 1 of No. 148; 1 of No. 159; 1 of No. 160; 1 of No. 162; 2 of No. 163; 1 of No. 164; 2 of No. 165; 1 of No. 166.



An interesting model sewing machine, built by R. S. Giovanni, Naples, which secured a prize in a recent competition. This machine works in a most realistic manner. The cotton is arranged to wind off as it would do if the machine were actually sewing, and simultaneously a spare bobbin is filled ready for use.

We would like to mention here that written descriptions accompanying entries should be as short as possible. Some competitors are so enthusiastic in their explanations that they forward long descriptions. It is impossible, of course, for the judges to read through them, as in all Meccano competitions they have to examine many hundreds of entries.

Competitors should try to think out a model that is really new and original, and it is always well to remember that many of the highest awards in recent contests have been gained by competitors who have taken the simplest subjects for their models.

"Collis Truck" Model-building Contest

MODEL-BUILDERS should remember that all Sections of the Meccano "Collis Truck" Competition are still open. The Home Sections close on 30th April, and the Overseas Section on 31st July, so there is still plenty of time to send in entries. This great opportunity to win a handsome cash prize should not be missed. Full details of the Contest were published in the February issue of the "M.M."