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Looking at the editions of Spotlight, Mr Giles wrote a lot of articles for Spotlight on subjects like Fire Safety.

When Archers in Slough closed their toy department, he and Dennis Eaton joined Suters. Dennis Eaton became the buyer for Toys and Mr Giles ran the hobbies department that included anything from model railways, Faller German model building kits and Airfix products and even transistor radios.

Derek Meddings and Bob Bell the Art Director on the various AP Films productions used often call into see Dick Suter and no doubt Mr Giles as the specialist about buying model buildings from the toy department – usually Faller and Airfix.

http://www.philipsuter.co.uk/Growing up with Suters Ltd.htm#Supercar and https://www.gerryanderson.co.uk/suters-window-displays-supercar-stingray/

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