

## Unicef

(Dorothy Mes. RR 1, Pickering)  
During the Hallowe'en campaign put on by UNICEF I overheard people objecting to the campaign (by which children carry UNICEF collection boxes with them on their Hallowe'en rounds, with the purpose of giving the coins thus collected to UNICEF). One lady thought that the school responsible for the collecting did not get a receipt for the money they turned in. Another person volunteered the information that "the head man makes \$50,000.00 a year."  
Here are some facts. First of all, the school do get a receipt for all the money they send to UNICEF; from the UNICEF national office.

In 1964, the last for which an annual report was made, \$70,720 was spent on administration and expenses, which includes salaries for an office staff and the Canadian executive Director, Miss E. W. Pearson.  
\$776,484.00 was transferred from the Canadian UNICEF committee to the UN UNICEF office, for the 1964-65 year.  
The only advertising UNICEF pays for is the advertising as to where the UNICEF cards can be purchased.  
Everyone knows that UNICEF won the Nobel Peace prize this year for its work, which is being carried on in 118 countries, providing, as it does, medical care, food and education for millions of the world's children.

The man who smiles when things go wrong could be thinking of the person he's going to blame it on.

## Langstaff Collection Acquired By Ontario Centennial Centre



A FINE COLLECTION of machinery and other items that were important to Canada's technological progress has been acquired by the Centennial Centre of Science and Technology. Upper left, research assistant Isobel Miller admires a tiny Wanzer sewing machine manufactured in London, Ont. in the 1860's. Lower left, Miss Miller gathers information from project officer Ken Stewart on an outstanding example of a Mogul gas tractor used widely on Canadian farms in the early 1900s. The large photo shows collections officer Albert Colucci, registrar Betty West, and Miss Miller inspecting a Sawyer Massey steam traction engine, built in Hamilton in 1920 and used for road construction and sawmilling. The Matthews Collection contains many hundreds of items and its acquisition is described by Tourism Minister James Auld as "a stroke of immense good fortune". The Centre, in the heart of Metro Toronto, will be Ontario's official salute to the nation's Centennial.

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## Firefighters Open Recreation Centre

(Mrs. Jean Leaf)  
BUTTONVILLE — The new Firefighter's Club on Esna Park Drive, south of Buttonville and east of Associated Tube Industries, came as a complete surprise to the majority of ladies who had no idea it was located there. It is a very large layout and much thought has gone into its planning. There is a well appointed lounge with a fireplace, a ballroom to accommodate 400, a smaller room for private parties or committee meetings, a club room for billiards and other games, two outdoor pools, a 2-storey handball court, a sun bath, massage room, kitchen, etc. Eventually, it will be a very fine recreational centre for the Toronto Firefighters and their families, 1,200 of whom contributed \$100 apiece for the down payment on the \$400,000 project.

Mrs. Clayton Jones, Gayle, Cheryl Tennyson and Vivi Noer took a taste of Christmas to the Wilmont Nursing Home at Thornhill last week. They sang and danced for the patients, and everyone had a wonderful time.

On Tuesday night the Happy Timers boarded Rick Tribbling's bus for a trip to the Eglington Theatre and a performance of "The Sound of Music." Afterwards the party went to The Noshery for refreshments.

Corner's Church the senior UCV members met to pack Christmas boxes for neighbourhood friends, and to stuff turkeys for the Associated Tube Industries Christmas party held at The Firefighters' Club on Wednesday evening. The party was for company employees and their families, and there were over 200 guests. Mrs. John Harris and Unit One members convened the dinner, assisted by other UCV members.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black of Ballinacree were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reid last Saturday and visited with Mrs. S. J. English for a short time.

Margaret Patterson who is busy enough these days, with all the Christmas activities of a Kindergarten teacher, and preparations for her Boxing Day wedding to Brian Murphy, still found time to assist with the Christmas Candlelight service for CGIT and Explorers at Brown's Corners United Church last Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hood left by train last Saturday to spend Christmas in Saskatchewan with Jack and Marian Stephenson and their family.

Gordon Brown and Mrs. Ross Hord both underwent surgery last week, but their families hope to have them home for Christmas. Mr. W. L. Clark is making good progress at York County Hospital, and will be

home this week, and Mr. Charles Boynton who spent several weeks at York Central Hospital returned home last week.

Mr. John H. Johnson  
Sincere sympathy of this community is extended to the family of Mr. John H. Johnson, who died at the Princess Margaret Hospital on Saturday, Dec. 18, following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Johnson, who was in his 67th year, taught at Danforth Technical School for many years, before his retirement. He is survived by Mrs. Johnson, the former Alice Hahn, and 3 daughters, Vicky (Mrs. Jim Boynton), Irene (Mrs. Charles Panet) and Jacqueline, at home.

A funeral service was held at the Dixon Funeral Home, Markham, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 21, Cremation.

The air is filled with snowflakes this morning, Monday, and it begins to look as though Rudolph will have a soft landing on Christmas Eve after all.

In the midst of all the shopping, wrapping, baking and trimming may you find Christmas. My Christmas gift for you was written by Fra Giovanni in 1513 A.D.:

"I salute you: There is nothing I can give you which you have not got; but there is much, very much, that, while I cannot give it, you can take.

No Heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in today. Take Heaven! No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this present little instant. Take peace! The gloom of the world is but a shadow. Behind it, yet within our reach, is joy. There is radiance and glory in the darkness could we but see, and to see, we have only to look. I beseech you to look.

And so at this time, I greet you. Not quite as the world sends greetings, but with profound esteem and with prayer that for you now and forever, the day breaks, and the shadows flee away."

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

To one and all, we extend our greetings for a holiday filled with joy and merriment.

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