

LETTER TO EDITOR

To the Editor:

Wish to take this means to publicly thank the kind people of Brookings who gave so generously to the UNICEF collection drive made by the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School on Hallowe'en evening. Also to apologize to the few people who were approached by more than one child to collect coins. It wasn't planned this way, each child was given a designated area on a map of Brookings that they were to cover, but there were a few mistakes made.

I also wish to thank the children who participated in this collection, and I know that it is a wonderful experience for them to feel that they have a real share in the welfare and lives of children all around the world.

Thanks also go to the following people without whose help this program could not have been carried out. Rev. Hugh Bronson, Mr. Lonnie Denn, Mrs. Winifred Stanley, Karen Wallace, Marlene Olson and the Brookings-Harbor Pilot. And to the mothers who gave the party for the children afterwards, Mrs. Val Mendenhall, Jr., Mrs. Ronnie Ragland, Mrs. Allan Wallace, Mrs. Phil Chadbourne, Mrs. Mariane Lamm, Mrs. Mrs. Clarence Hail, Mrs. Howard Wallace.

I feel that it was a very worth while project, and it is my hope that next year other groups may be interested in sponsoring it, the churches, the service clubs of the community as a whole, and so increase its value.

Last year the children from the 48 states, Alaska, Hawaii, and the Canal Zone collected almost a million dollars. As there are more communities participating this year, it will go over that amount.

We believe that it is important for us in America to know about UNICEF and support its work because UNICEF's health and training program for children and

mothers in underdeveloped countries of the world is a realistic doorway to the better world of tomorrow.

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This new type of Hallowe'en is valuable to us as parents, and our children will enjoy Hallowe'en as always but with this great difference. It is selfless instead of selfish, constructive instead of destructive.

The fifty dollars that was collected will help to buy powdered milk, provide basic equipment for mother-child welfare centers, vaccinate against tuberculosis and malaria, and to treat against yauis, the crippling tropical disease. How could fifty dollars be spent to any greater advantage than this?

Mrs. R. H. Stanhurst, Presbyterian Sunday School Supt.

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To the Editor:

Have you ever felt that Hallowe'en was a headache? This year I find it not so, but a heartache.

With candy nicely arranged in little baskets, apples ready for an apple duck, and an evening enjoyment watching kiddies thoroughly enjoy themselves in their

weird little costumes as they come to your door with a spooky "Trick'er Treat", and not a single little face to peer into your window, and not a single caller, how would you feel? Oh, you might say, "All the more candy and apples for me", but I hardly feel that way, and certainly not because I'm on the heavy side. No. I simply feel robbed of Hallowe'en fun, as I'm too old to go "Trick'er Treating."

Now don't think I'm a pessimist, for already I have great hopes for next year.

Mrs. B. H. Libby, Brookings, Oregon.

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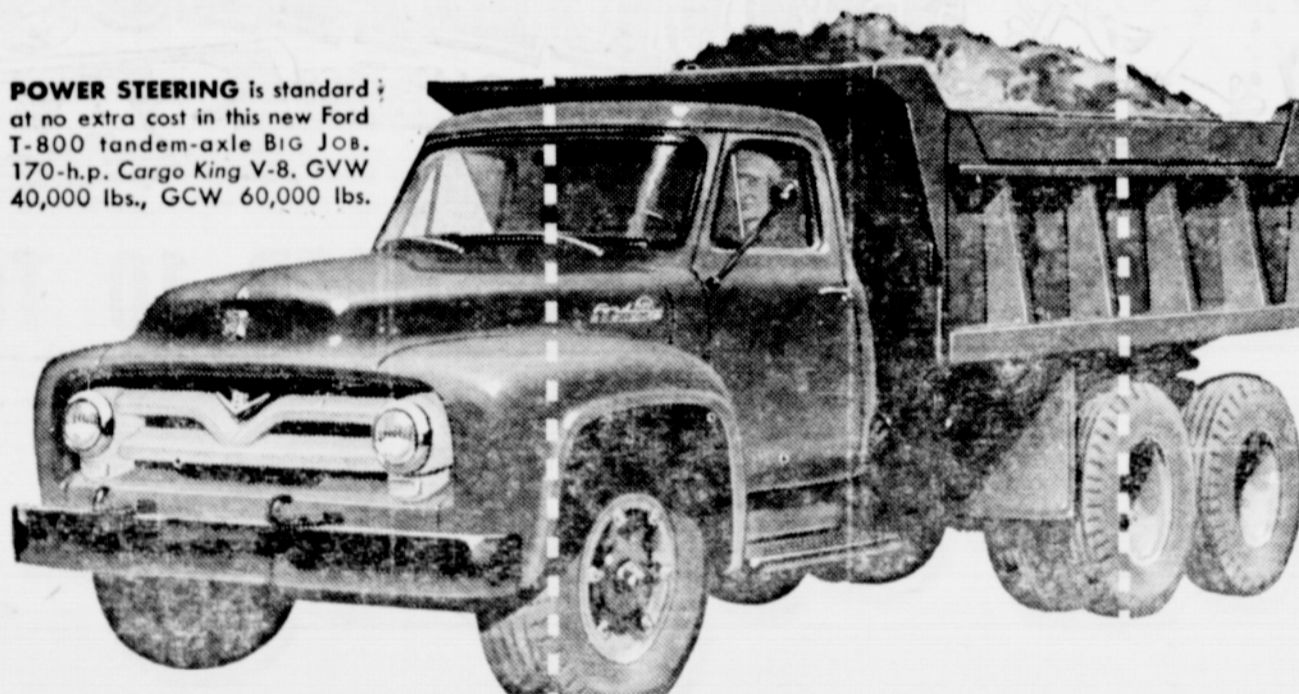
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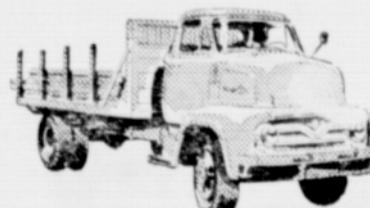
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