

Nyssa UNICEF Chairman Explains Functions of United Nations Program

By THE REV. ARMAND LARIVE, 1963 UNICEF Chairman
UNICEF stands for the United Nations Children's Fund, an agency of the United Nations which is directed by a rotating executive board of 30 nations and carries on its work in many more. This agency was established with the beginning of the United Nations in 1946 to help the peoples of the developing world to improve the conditions of children and youth, to prepare them for life and thus to make better use of human resources.

Of the billion or more children now growing up in the world, three out of four live in economically underdeveloped countries—poor countries where hunger, sickness and ignorance threaten the child's welfare at every turn.

UNICEF helps these children by helping countries draw up practical plans to meet their needs and by providing some of the key international assistance required to carry out these plans.

Countries Must Cooperate

UNICEF operates as a self-help project. Before UNICEF can work in any particular country, that country must request such help and agree to UNICEF stipulations which are designed to initiate a

program and then let the country itself take over. The country requesting the help must agree to allow UNICEF personnel supervision, put up \$2.50 for every dollar UNICEF supplies, in providing buildings and other facilities.

Many of the children in underdeveloped countries are trapped in a vicious circle. Poverty is one of the causes of ignorance; many children are too poor to attend school. Ignorance is one of the causes of malnutrition. Malnutrition often causes disease. Disease is in itself a cause of poverty. Millions of children are victims of intestinal infections, malaria, yaws, trachoma, smallpox, tuberculosis or leprosy.

In addition, UNICEF directs its attention toward education and vocational training for schools and medical help, and helps to set up baby clinics and meet other acute child and family problems.

Misrepresentations Arise

Recently a series of misrepresentations regarding the children's fund have arisen and spread across this country, raising questions in the minds of sincere citizens who, in many instances, have not known how to get the truth for themselves.

It is true that UNICEF help goes to any country which can meet application standards, regardless of race, color, creed or political belief. The suffering of children is similar wherever it exists. The budget for UNICEF is not included in the total of the general U.N. budget, but is supported by voluntary government contributions.

The United States' share of this has been high but has steadily diminished over the past 10 years. In 1962 the limit set by UNICEF for U.S. contributions was 44 percent and it is steadily going down.

Congo Funds Explained

Certain allegations have been made that the secretary general of the U. N. used UNICEF funds to help finance the Congo operation. This public concern developed from the fact that in May 1961 the State department decided to make a loan of \$10 million to the U. N. secretary general for use in the general budget.

For that purpose the State department used money earmarked for a forthcoming U. S. contribution to UNICEF—at a time when this contribution was not yet due to be paid. The decision, then, was made by our State department, not by the U. N.

The U. N. did, however, on Dec. 27, 1962, send a check for \$10 million to UNICEF—at the time it was due—for the money that was loaned by the United States to the U. N. (See Congressional Record, 87th Congress, Second Session, 655927ff.)

In addition, the UNICEF program has the endorsement of our President, the National Council of Churches, the American Jewish committee and the Vatican.

Volumes for Junior, Adult Readers Added to Shelves of Nyssa Library

City Librarian Joy Bell has released the following list of new books now available at Nyssa library:

ADULT READING

"Second Growth" by Ruth Moore. Red-headed J. J. Randall came to Hillville wholly unheralded. No one expected him; no one was prepared for him—yet he set in train a series of events that were to alter many lives.

"The Moonflower Vine" by Jetta Carleton. It is about a family whose members love and respect one another, who have loyalty in their bones and a gift from the gods—a peaceful time and place to live in (the novel is set in Missouri over the past 50 years) and the ability to love life with passion and delight.

"The Traffic in Narcotics" by Harry J. Anslinger. This is the

VISIT FROM BREMERTON

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Feinen left Monday for their home in Bremerton, Wash., after spending two weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boydell and other relatives.

first book to treat with authority the horrifying national problem of drug addiction. Its purpose is to inform and its mission to guide and implement the national desire to strike at the roots of a disturbing menace, a source of crime and wrecker of young lives.

"Dolls and How to Make Them" by Margaret Hutchings. The book contains 80 dolls of widely differing types—"spur of the moment" dolls for harassed mothers; flat-based dolls; dolls made from balls; washable dolls for the very young and many others. Full making instructions and right-size traceable patterns are given.

"Dolls of the World" by Gwen White. The dolls peer out from among pages depicting the countries of their origin. The book is in two parts. The first deals with dolls as they have appeared throughout the world, classified by contents. The second part deals with doll collecting.

JUNIOR BOOKS

"Yertle the Turtle and Other Stories" by Dr. Seuss. Another in the series by the famous author of children's stories.

Catholics to Serve Yearly Turkey Dinner Sunday in Cafeteria

Annual turkey dinner sponsored by St. Bridget's Catholic church will be served from 1 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 3, in the school cafeteria.

Mmes. James McMillen, William Wahlert, Arthur Bosselman and Eugene Pratt are co-chairmen in charge of the dinner. Ticket chairmen are Mrs. Charles Quinowski and Mrs. Glenn Brown.

Mrs. George Vandewall and Mrs. Roy Hirai will have charge of the dining room and Mrs. Charles J. Smith will head the serving committee.

Turkey with all the trimmings and homemade pie will be featured.

Tickets are available from any member of the parish or may be purchased at the door.

SPEND WEEKEND IN IDAHO

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kesler, Sr., and Karma; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Goodfellow of Bountiful, Utah, spent a recent weekend at Sun Valley and in the Sawtooth mountains. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Decker at Obsidian, Idaho. Goodfellow and Mrs. Kesler are brother and sister.

Community Concert Patrons to Hear Brilliant Young Canadian Baritone

John Boyden, brilliant young Canadian baritone, will appear before Community Concert patrons at 8 o'clock Thursday, Nov. 14, in the Ontario high school auditorium.

According to Mrs. E. M. Hauser, tickets will be distributed immediately. If holders of tickets are unable to attend any one of the season's performances, they are asked to notify Mrs. Gene Chester by dialing 372-3186. Mrs. Chester has stated that she always has a list of those desiring to attend and the tickets can always be used.

The young man who possesses a rare talent and will appear at the Nov. 14 concert made his debut during the fall of 1961 at Italy's Spoleto Festival and was re-invited for the 1962 Vienna Festival.

Boyden returned to Canada for the 1961-62 season and made numerous appearances. He has worked with famed vocalists and musicians. He made his New York debut on Feb. 12, 1963, with Clarion concerts in a rarely performed French work by Marc Antoine Charpentier.



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PARENTS ATTEND TEA GIVEN BY THIRD GRADE

Miss Mary Mitchell's third grade students held their parents' tea Thursday, Oct. 24. In attendance were 17 mothers, one father, one grandmother and several small children.

Refreshments of punch and cup cakes were served by Mrs. William Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Don Engstrom, room mothers for the year. The adults participated in a get-acquainted game while class members played outside.

Veterans Liable For Indebtedness In GI Home Sale

Merely selling his GI home does not relieve the veteran of his liability to the Veterans Administration, R. J. Novotny, manager of the Portland VA Regional office, said this week.

Too often veterans who have sold their federal GI homes learn later that the buyer has defaulted on the loan, the mortgage has been foreclosed, a deficiency resulted and they are liable to VA for payment of the claim VA had to pay to the lender, he said.

Oregon veterans should understand this thoroughly when disposing of their GI homes, Novotny emphasized.

The veteran may be released of the liability to the veterans Administration if his loan is current and if the purchaser has obligated himself by contract to purchase his property and assume his liability.

In addition, the purchaser must satisfy the VA that he is a good credit risk.

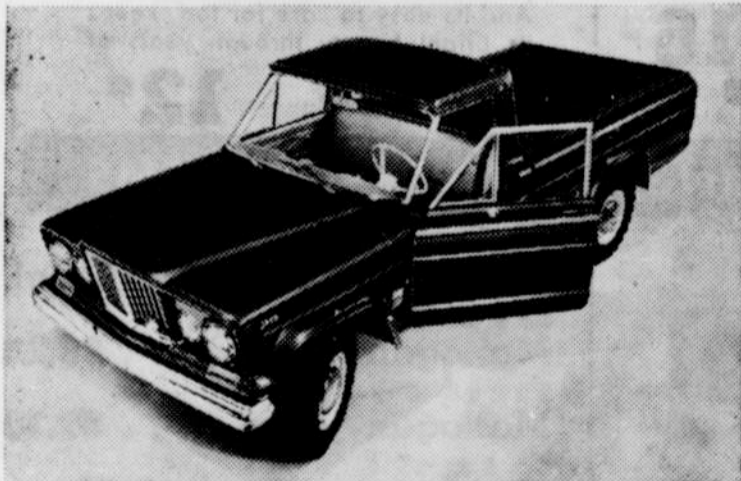
Sale Procedure Listed

A veteran planning to sell his GI home may take either of two steps to avoid future liability, Novotny said: (1) He can arrange for the GI loan to be paid in full. (2) He can allow the purchaser to assume his GI loan and obtain a release of his liability on the loan from the holder of the mortgage and the Veterans Administration, provided, of course, both agree.

Oregon veterans may apply to the VA for a release from liability by submitting a written request addressed to Manager, Veterans Administration Office, 208 S.W. Fifth avenue, Portland, Oregon 97204.

The request should include the VA loan number, address of the property, name and address of proposed purchaser and name of the holder of the mortgage.

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