

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
Lawrence

November 5, 1941.

Dear Fellow Teacher:

This folder, Save the Under Fives For a Better World Tomorrow, is significant enough to need no elaboration.

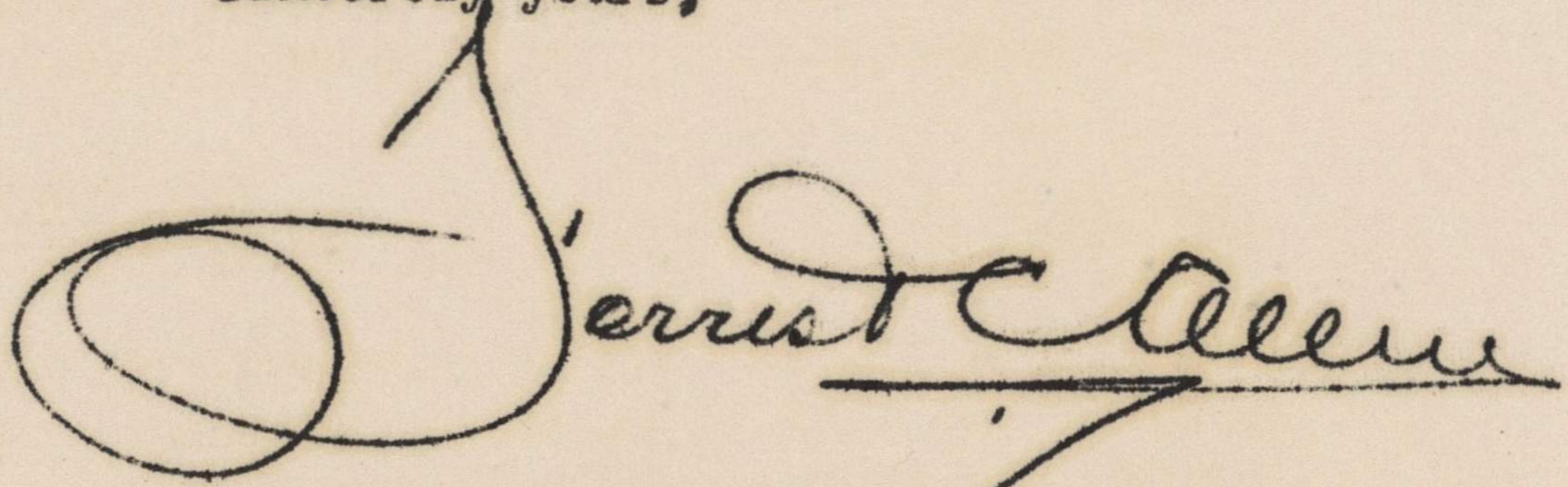
You doubtless heard the Honorable Henry J. Allen, former governor of Kansas, and Save the Children Federation Chairman for British Child Aid, speak in Hoch Auditorium. He made an eloquent plea for these British unfortunates, and I am merely passing along to you this printed matter. I am also sending a blank for the Jayhawk Nursery Shelter for British Children. Please make your check payable to "Save the Children Federation".

I am sure that you feel as if you have been driven to death with drives, since we have had drives, drives, and more drives. In the donation of your gift will you please forget the solicitor and think of the words uttered by the Great Nazarene, who said, "Inasmuch as ye do it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Save the Under Fives for a Better World Tomorrow!
Help open more nurseries!

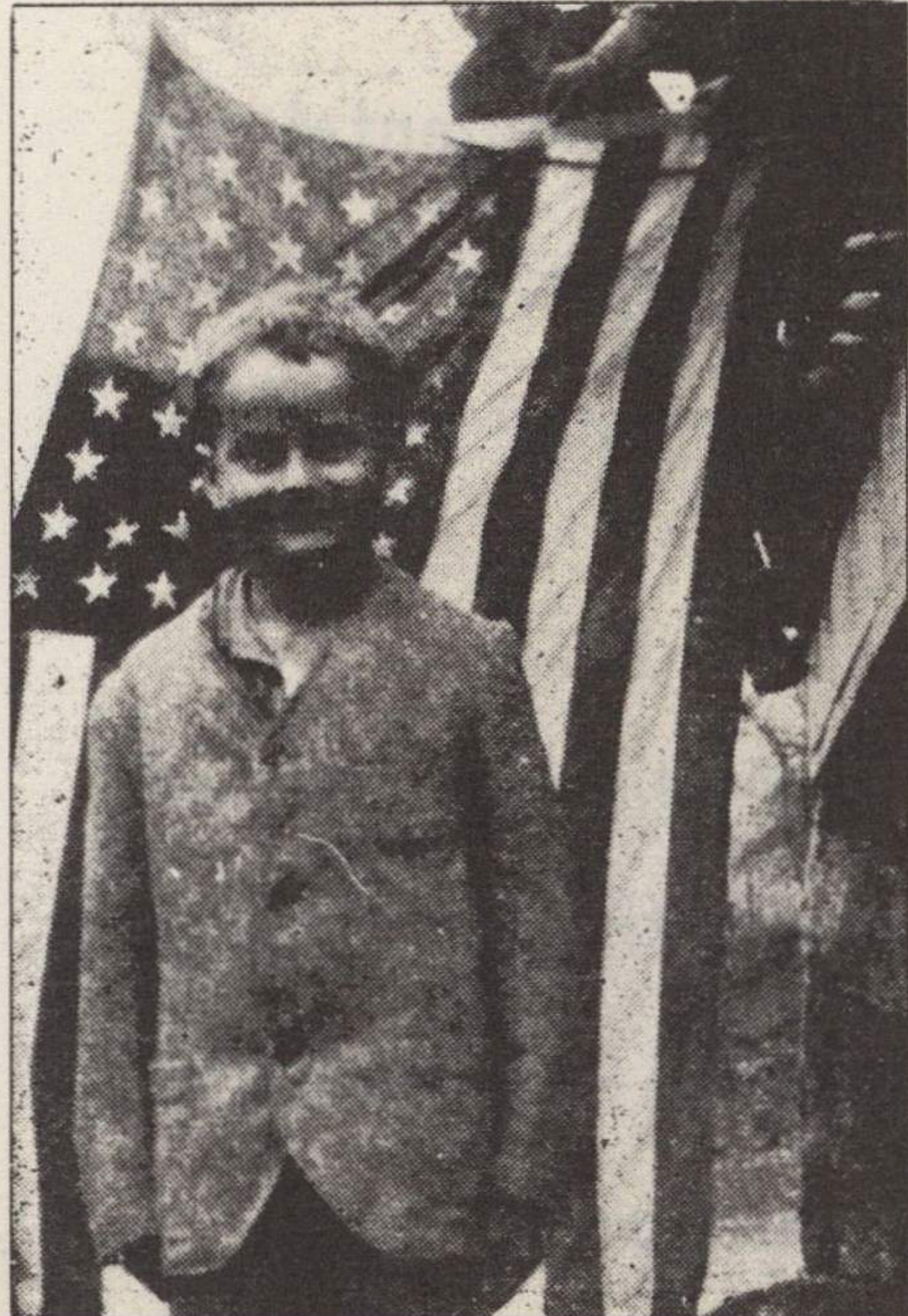
Will you please send back by University mail at your earliest convenience a blank duly filled out for the money you care to give? I know you are growing tired of receiving letters from me, but, in my own behalf, I might say that it has not been much fun for me either, unless I think of the great amount of good that can be done with your gifts -- that is my compensation!

Sincerely yours,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ernest Allen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

NOT FORGETTING CHILD NEEDS AT HOME



EVERY MOUNTAIN SCHOOL IS A CITADEL OF DEMOCRACY

When you help us keep children in school you help make good Americans. This mountain country produced such patriots as John Sevier, Sam Houston and David Crockett.

VOICES FROM THE MOUNTAINS

"Without SCF help there are children here who could not possibly come to school because of no clothes and they would have no lunch either. When I see them warmly clad and fed, I say, 'God bless SCF'."

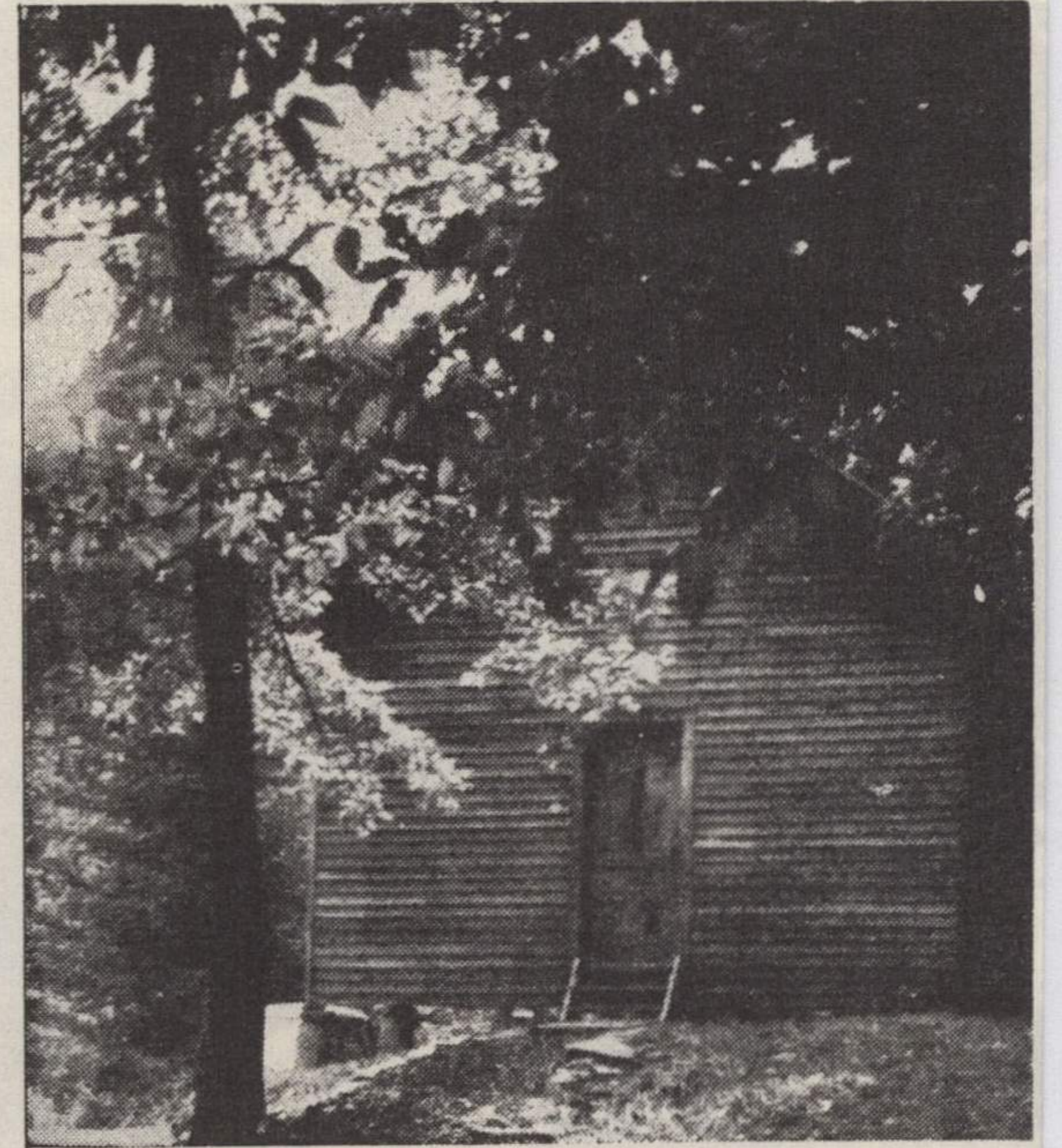
—MARGARET DAVIS, Teacher, Milam, N. C.

"Our entire county is very grateful to SCF for the benefit our school children have received . . . The Board of Education sponsors both the NYA and SCF of Watauga county; it is a pleasure to have the two agencies working in cooperation for the school children."

—CLARE P. SIMPSON
National Youth Administration, Raleigh, N. C.

"I express my appreciation for the assistance your representatives in Tennessee have given the expansion of Community School Lunch Programs and for their intelligent understanding of the ultimate purpose of the Surplus Agricultural Removal Program."

—C. WHELING FARRAR, Special Representative
Surplus Marketing Administration
U. S. Department of Agriculture, Nashville, Tenn.



SCHOOL HOUSE IN THE WOODS

No better or worse than hundreds which dot the mountain area and every little school is a stronghold of Democracy.

Our job is to keep the children in school.

Report from worker tells a tragic story:

"I have never before seen such a place in which to hold a school. It wasn't as good as our worst chicken houses. The little shack was old and drab. There wasn't a desk or table on which the children could write and not enough rough board benches for all of the children. Only the cheerfulness of the children kept me from dejection". What can we do to help this teacher and these children?



These little children were made happy and healthy with the help that is provided by the SCF.

"The work in our county has been of great aid in the attendance of the pupils, besides serving as a great act of human kindness in providing warm clothing for children who have to walk a long distance to school."

—JAMES L. SMITH
Supt. Rabun County Schools
Clayton, Ga.



IN NEED OF A FRIEND . . .

Sixty dollars a year will sponsor a school group such as this one. (Donor given name and picture of school).

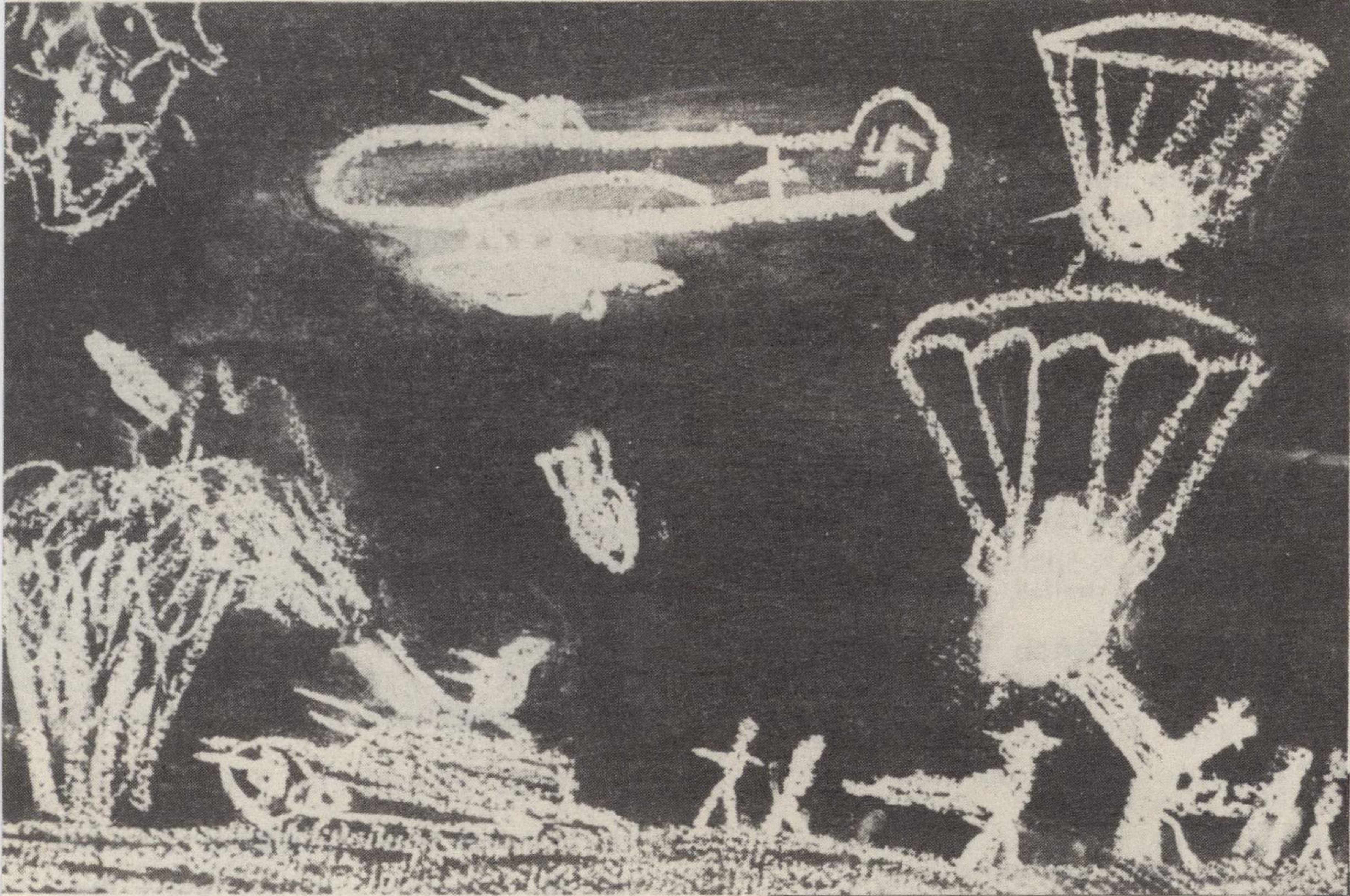
A Good Sample of what the Mountains Produce.



Col. John Q. Tilson, Treasurer

SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION
1 Madison Avenue, New York, N. Y.

CONSTRUCTIVE ENDEAVOR OVERSEAS



In England the SCF is giving supplemental aid to 10,000 children and seeking support for 100 residential nurseries in the country — of which 10 are now opened.

← This is what a child draws when first evacuated from a bombed city district and the memory of the horror is apparently indelible — a world of violence and engines of destruction.

What the SCF is doing overseas is not merely emergency relief but constructive service to children.

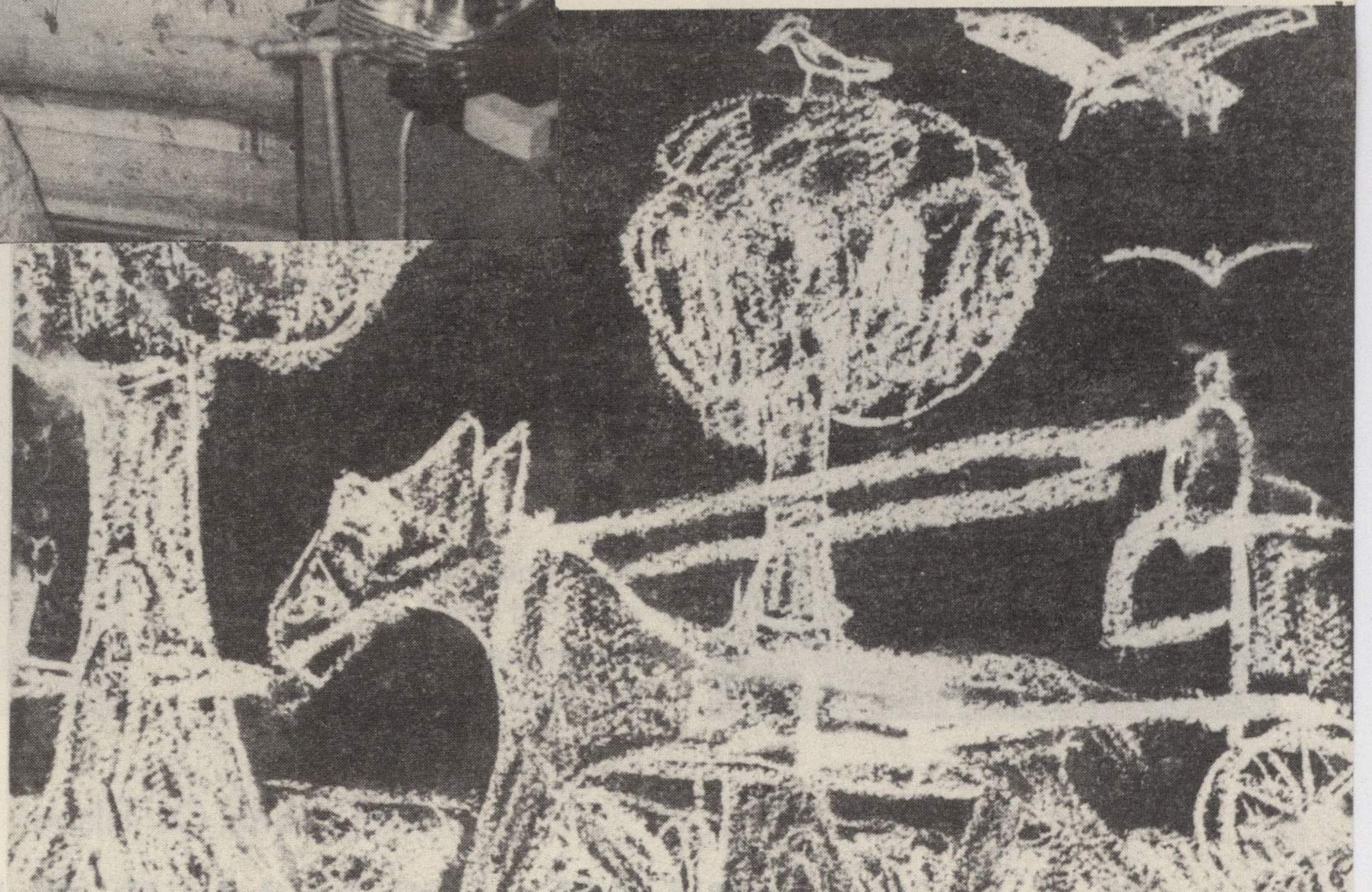
The SCF works in England through its sister organization, the Save the Children Fund. For work in other countries, it is the supporting American member of the Save the Children International Union, Geneva, Switzerland.

The effect of taking city children out of the welter of war to a pleasant rural home where with others they have opportunity for normal play, is amazing.



Hon. Henry J. Allen, former Governor of Kansas and Chairman of the Federation's Committee for British Child Aid, visits wartime play center for blitzed children and sees the Before and After practical demonstrations reproduced for you on this page.

→ Here is a specimen of a child's drawing after a restorative period of play at a center in the country away from war and the screeching of bombs—trees, flowers, birds, Peace!



Save the Under Fives For a Better World Tomorrow



Long Barn Nursery, at Seven Oaks, Kent, the home of the Hon. and Mrs. Harold Nicholson (Victoria Sackville West). Now sponsored by Hawaii Islands Committee of SCF.

HELP OPEN MORE NURSERIES

After six weeks of study and consultation with British leaders, Governor Allen brings back word that the most effective thing America can do at this time in child aid is to open more nurseries in the country. Not less than 100 homes in England and Scotland, for children under five, evacuated from districts threatened by bombing, are urgently needed.



A Scotchman

SPONSORING SCF

Among the American Groups now sponsoring SCF Nurseries are: Savannah, Georgia; Greenwich Village, New York; Detroit and Ann Arbor, Michigan; The Living Church Magazine; Summit, Short Hills, Chatham, New Jersey.



ADOPTION PLAN

The Federation is also giving supplemental aid to more than 10,000 children through a popular "adoption" plan.

"This is not only cutting down some of the suffering of today, but it is also building for the future."

—J. B. PRIESTLEY

SAVE THE
CHILDREN FEDERATION
ONE MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK

HON. JOHN Q. TILSON, Treasurer

Licensed by the U. S. State Department,
Registration No. 2, For Relief Overseas.
Gifts are Deductible for Income Tax Purposes.

The approximate cost of sponsoring a Nursery is at present \$4500, or \$100 a child, the British Government co-operating with an equal amount.



Hon. Henry J. Allen, former Governor of Kansas and SCF Chairman for British Child Aid, visits Wickhurst Manor Nursery of the SCF, supported by Mennonite Committee.

"But the Young, Young Children, O My Brothers"

—ELIZABETH BARRETT BROWNING



THE WORLD'S LARGEST FLEET OF STREAMLINED TRAINS

Jayhawker Nursery Shelter for British Children
Prof. Mix-General Chairman
Mr. Gagliardo-Tel. 128
Goal-\$4,000
Dr. Allen-Gym and Fowler Shops

Every person who makes contribution must have
a blue slip filled out.

If the person hasn't the money now he may
give a post-dated check for Nov. and Dec.

November 6, 1941

Miss Jole L. Stapelton
Robinson Gymnasium
Campus

Dear Miss Stapelton,

I heartily agree with you that you are doing more than your
fulsome share when you are helping care for a 9-year-old boy
from London. There are so many problems confronting all of
us these days and one never realizes in how many different
directions a contribution extends. Thank you so much.

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

November 5, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director, Physical Education
and Recreation, Coach Varsity
Basketball and Baseball.

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is in reply to your letter concerning the
British nursery.

I am already helping care for a nine year old
boy from London and I do not see how I can man-
age in addition to this already pledged support.

Very sincerely,

Joie L. Stapleton

JLS:j

November 14, 1941

Professor D. Gagliardo
Frank Strong Hall
Campus

Dear Professor Gagliardo,

On November 5 I sent copies of the enclosed letter to each of the faculty members on the list given to me by you for persons in Fowler Shops and Robinson Gymnasium on the drive for funds for a Jayhawk Nursery Shelter for British children.

The only person who has responded to our plea is Miss Joie Stapleton who says that she is already taking care of a 9-year-old boy from London and does not feel she is able to pledge additional support for British children.

My check to you was sent on November 7. This is the sum total of my report on this drive to date. It is possible that these people have sent their contributions directly to you. If any of them come to me I will see that they are forwarded to you immediately.

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

Teachers on List for British Child Aid Drive

Charles E. Fuqua
Military Science

William Kollender
202 W. 15th, City
Military Science

Jack R. Gage
Military Science

James S. Dusenberry
Military Science

A.H. Sluss
204 Fowler

Elverson Baker
400 Fowler

A. R. Bailey
106 Fowler

Albert Palmerlee
400 Fowler

H. W. Hargiss
Robinson Gym

Melba R. Schilling
Robinson Gym

Henry Shenk
Robinson Gym

Wayne Replogle
203 Robinson Gym

Vic Hurt
203 Robinson Gym

Ruth Hoover
108 Robinson Gym

Joie Stapelton
108 Robinson Gym

Gwinn Henry
103 Robinson Gym

Earl Falkenstien
102 Robinson Gym

Harry Lansing
201 Robinson Gym

Dell Davidson
Robinson Gym

Forrest C. Allen
105 Robinson Gym

Edwin R. Elbel
Robinson Gym

Harold Baker - not found

Lauretta Gerstenberger - not employed

#10.00

- already helping support a
9 year-old boy from London