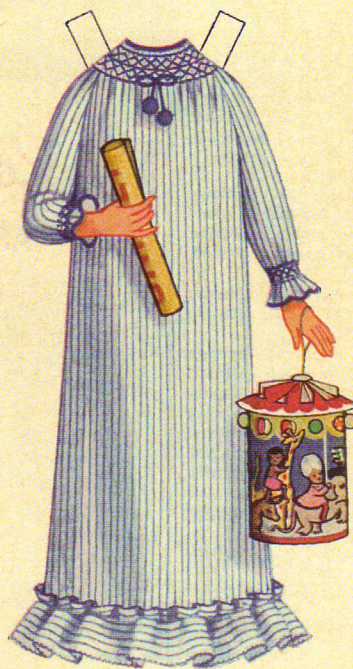




Betsy McCall and the FUNICEF

I'll bet you never heard of an odd word like *Funicef*, did you? Well, I never did, either, until Gretchen and Suzy and I made it up! We were having a slumber party at my house one night, and we were sort of talking about what we'd do to raise money for Unicef this year. Gretchen was writing the word unicef-unicef, uniceFUNICEF over and over. And there it was staring right up at us. FUNICEF. "Why don't we have a Funicef?" I shouted. Gretchen said, "Let's! But what is it?" And Suzy, who is very smart, said, "It's fun, of course. All kinds of fun." And that's what it turned out to be—all kinds of fun. It took place at our school Saturday afternoon, so our parents could come—admission ten cents for grown-ups, five cents for children. The youngest class, my cousin Linda's age, did the cutest folk dances in costume. One girl did an Italian

tarantella. Two sisters did an Irish jig. And one little boy, who was born in Mexico, did a Mexican hat dance. He danced inside the brim of a HUGE straw hat! Pamela, a girl in my class, sang and played her guitar, and everybody joined in. Gretchen sold pink lemonade. Suzy sold Christmas cards and calendars, and I sold a Unicef merry-go-round sort of thing that you hang up where the wind will make it turn. And when it was all over, Suzy's father got up and made a little speech. And guess what! He said that the parents LOVED the entertainment and wanted to do their share. So they decided to give us a check for thirty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents, the same amount of money we children raised! I can't begin to THINK of the vitamins and milk and good things it will buy for all those kids all around the world who need them so.



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