### **Salvation Army** Seeking Kids' **Christmas Toys**

The Salvation Army Social Ser-vice Center which serves this area is stepping up its activi-ties in preparation for a busy Christmas season.
"During the Christmas s

we always have a veritable floo we always have a veritable flood of requests for children's clothing, toys, dolls, tricycles, bicycles, story books, table games and other ftems which bring happiness and ether to less for tunate children whose parents do not have the money to buy new articles," said Brigadier Ranson D. Gifford, manager of the center.

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He said repairable articles which local residents contribute will be reconditioned in the center's workshops. This provides occupational therapy for homeless and handicapped men who are being rehabilitated through the Salvation Army's program. Brigadier Gifford urged local residents to telephone FAirfax \$1.635 to bring a familiar Red Shield truck to home or office to pick up castoff articles.

Reed Increasing "With unemployment on the upswing, we realize there will be a corresponding upward trend in requiests for assistance and we will do our utmost to meet that need," the Salvation Army leader said.

Starting Thursday, Dec. 17, nightly programs embracing the meaning and spirit of Christmas will be presented for the men at the social service center. The week will be climaxed with a huge Christmas dinner and program.

## MATCHES, HAYSTACK, CHILDREN McArthur, O. — Seven child

McArthur, O. — Seven child-ren, none more than six years old, were building a haystack in a pig pen. One little boy had matches and set the hay afire, "trapping the other children. Their parents, visiting nearby, hearing their screams managed to pull five children to safety, but two, Oakey McNealy, 4, fell back into the fire as his parents' hands, grasped for him, He burned, to death They managed to get. Dolores Ann McNealy, 3, from the pen, but, she was so badly burned she died in a hospital a few hours later.

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