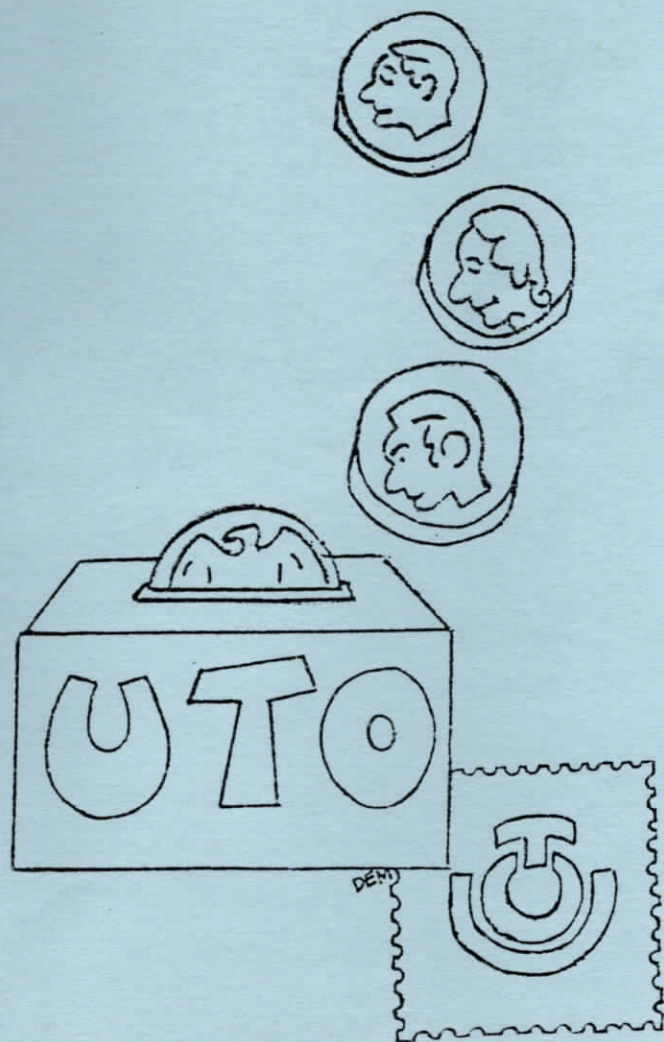


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U.T.O.

UNITED THANK OFFERING

Dear Boys & Girls —

Once upon a time . . . a long, long time ago . . . two ladies who loved God and doing His work, were attending an Episcopal Church Women's meeting in Philadelphia. Mrs. Ida Soule and Miss Julie Emery decided that the money collected from the many women at that meeting could be used to help churches, both in the United States and far away places like Alaska and Africa. This was the beginning of U.T.O.

When lots of people heard what had happened, they wanted to share their Christian Love. Coins that you and your family put into the U.T.O. Blue Boxes show that you care about other people . . . You want to help them learn to read . . . to build new schools in places that do not have any . . . to build Mission Churches . . . and to help them learn about God.

Have fun coloring in this special book. As you put bright happy colors on each page, remember to say a prayer for the work of the U.T.O. to show your thanks for God's blessings, put a coin in your Blue Box so other boys and girls like you may be helped by the U.T.O. and its gifts.

God's love,

United Thank Offering

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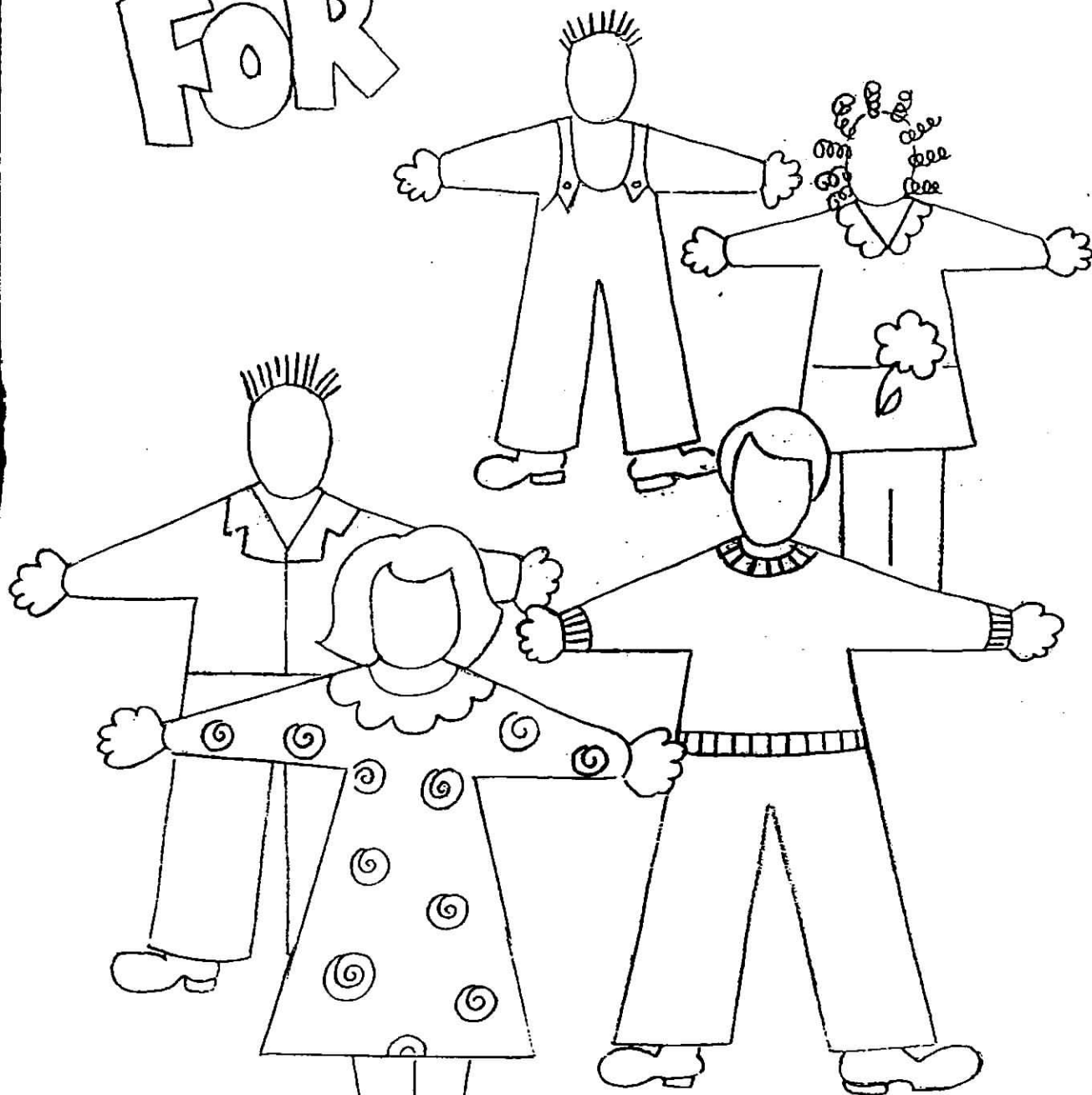
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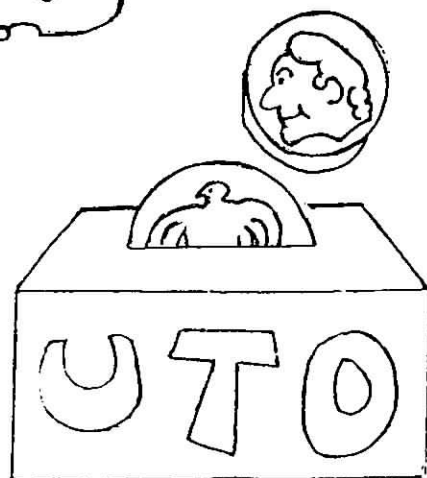
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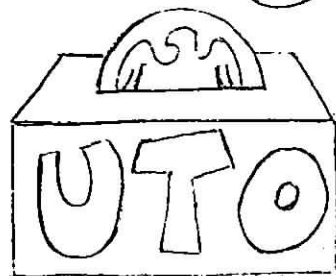
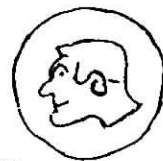
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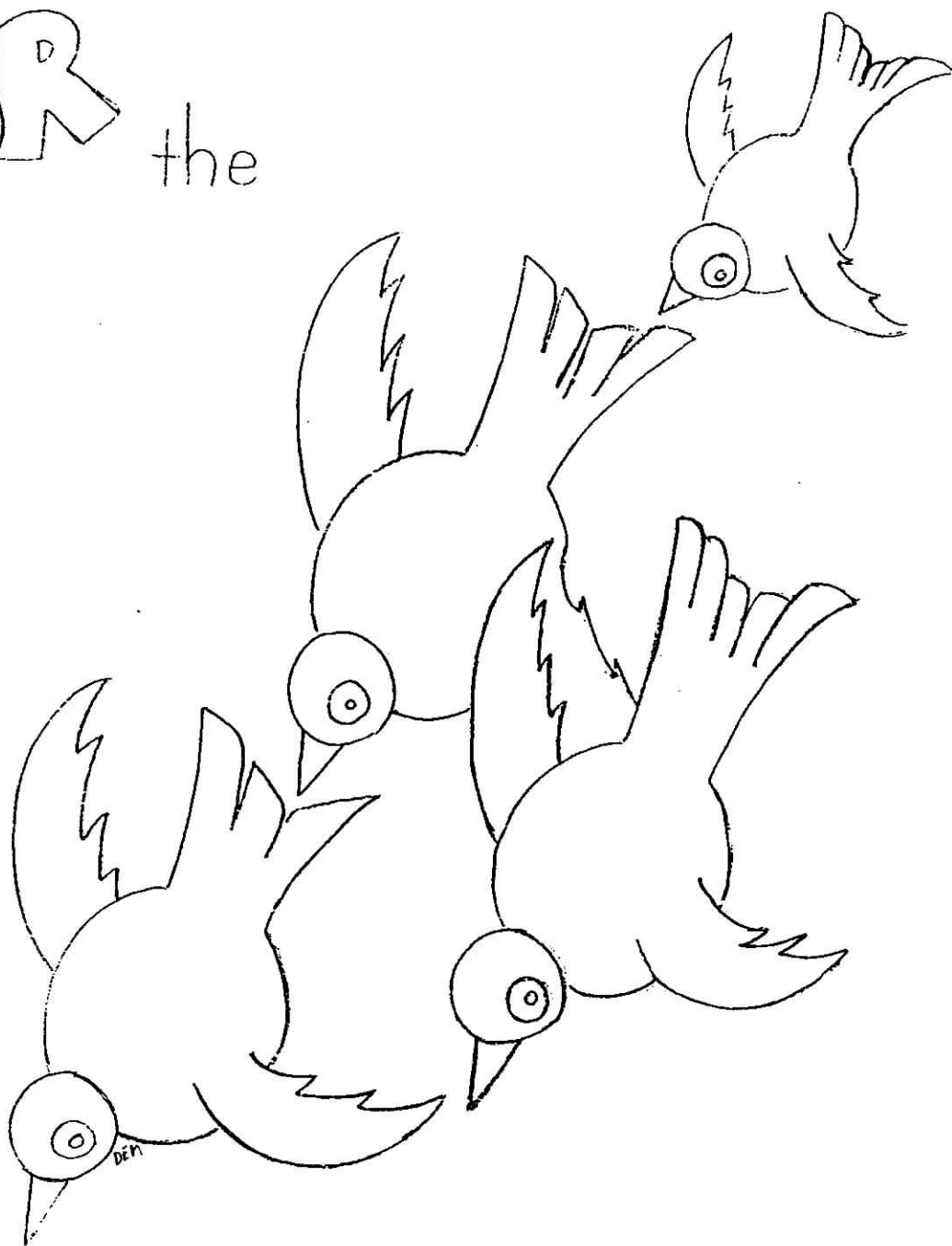
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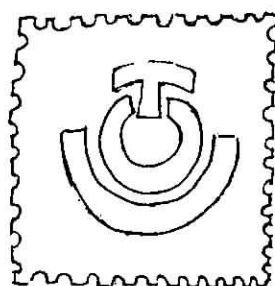


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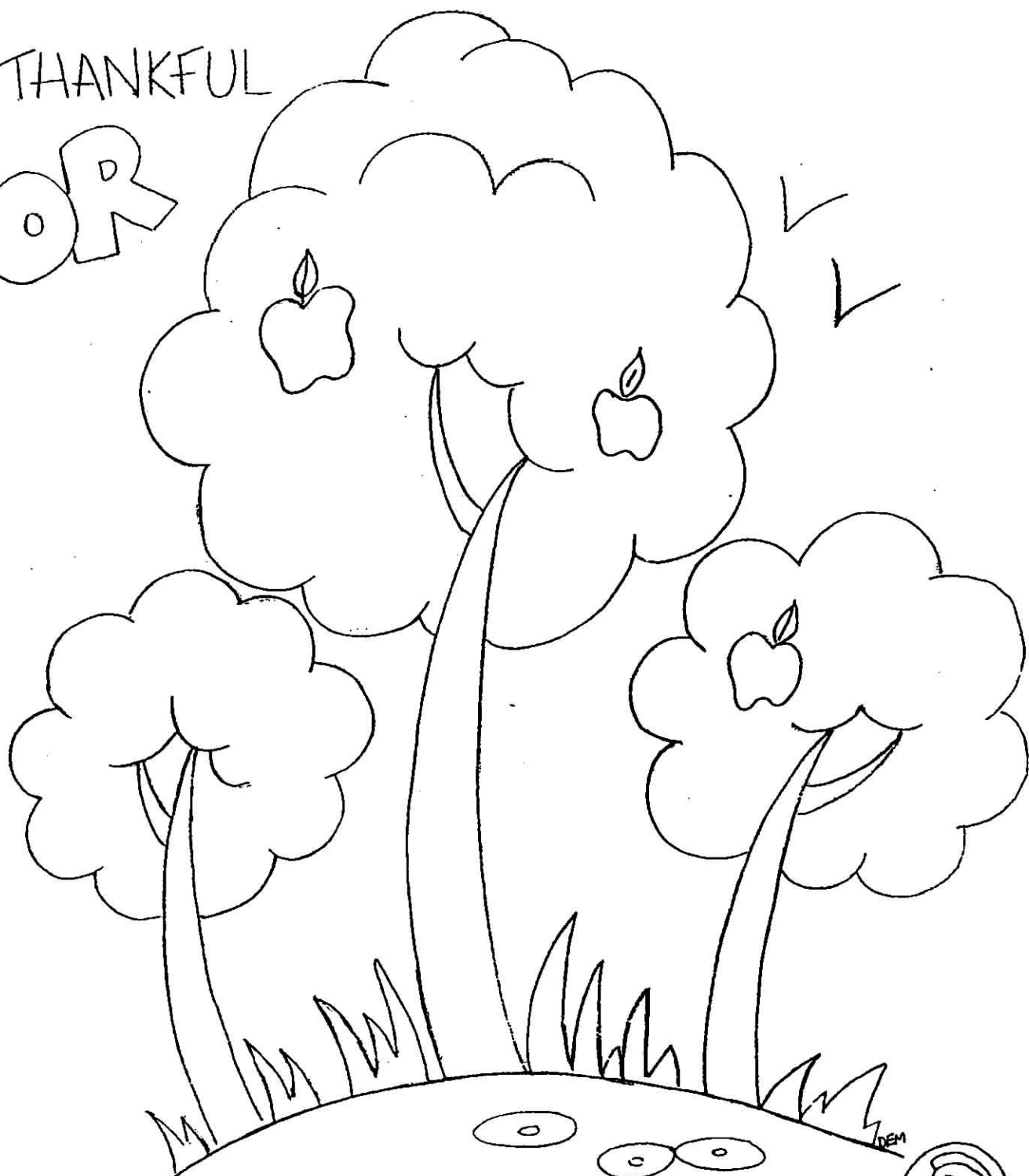
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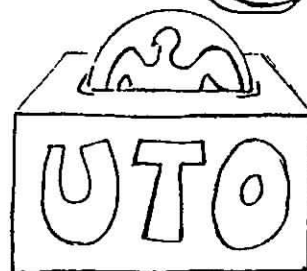
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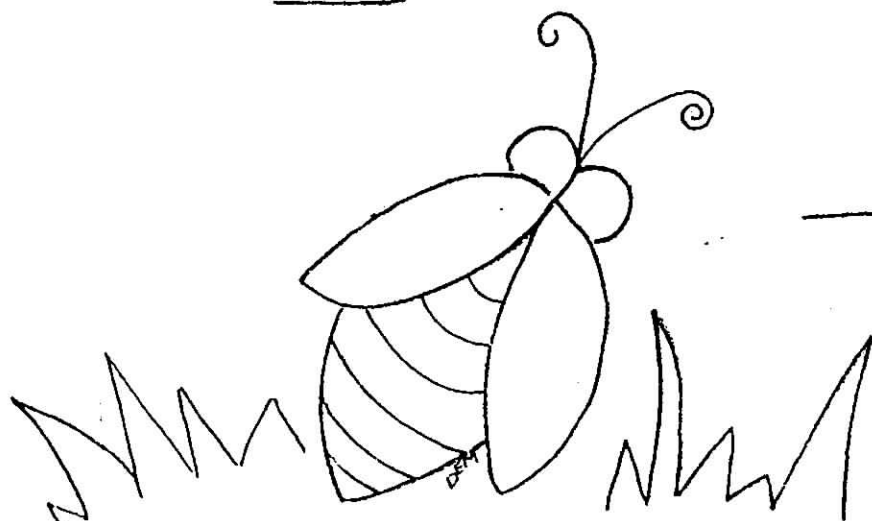
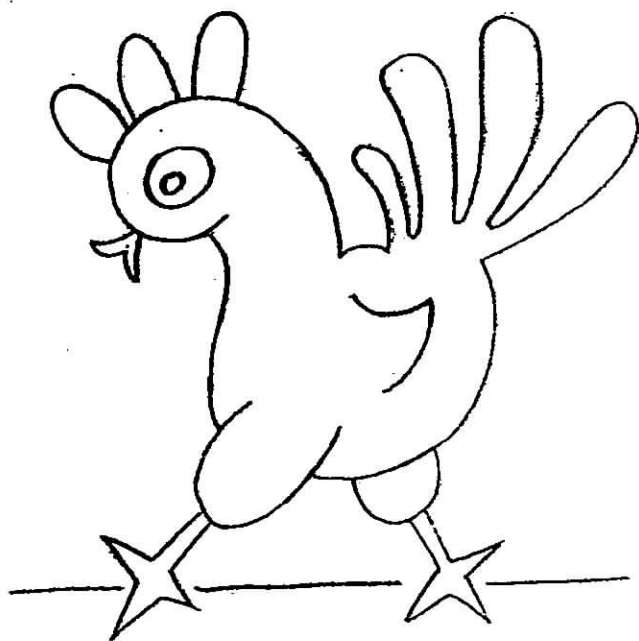
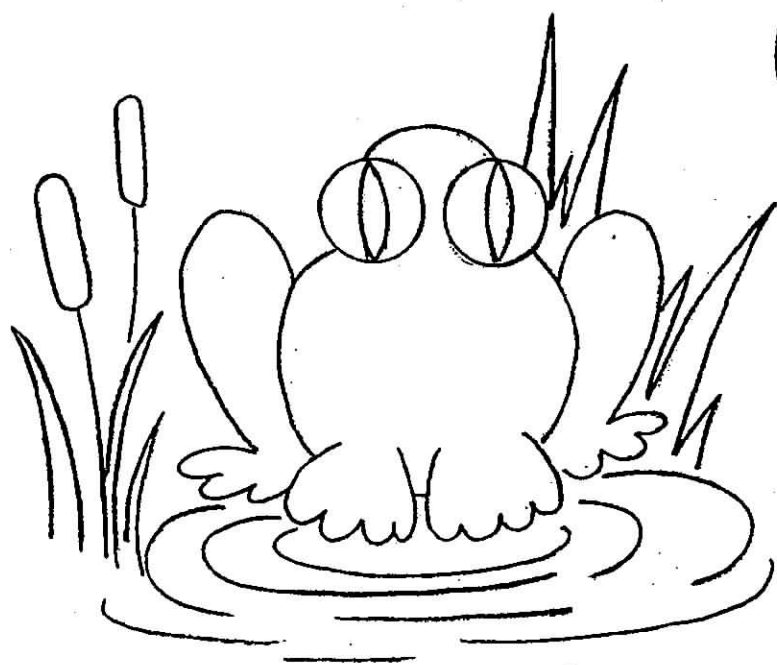
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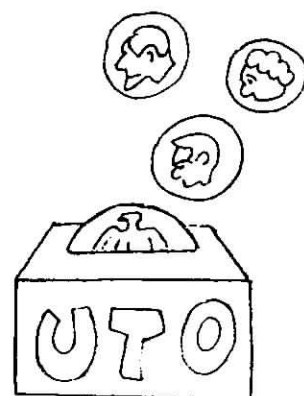
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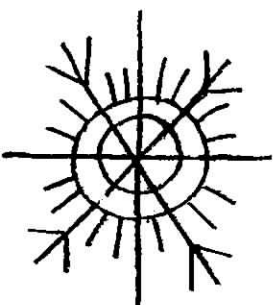
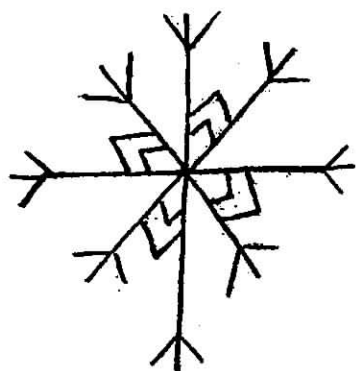
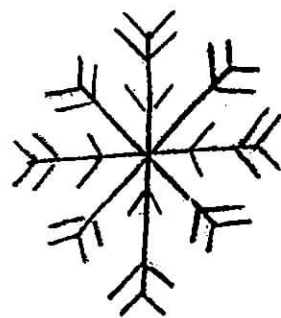


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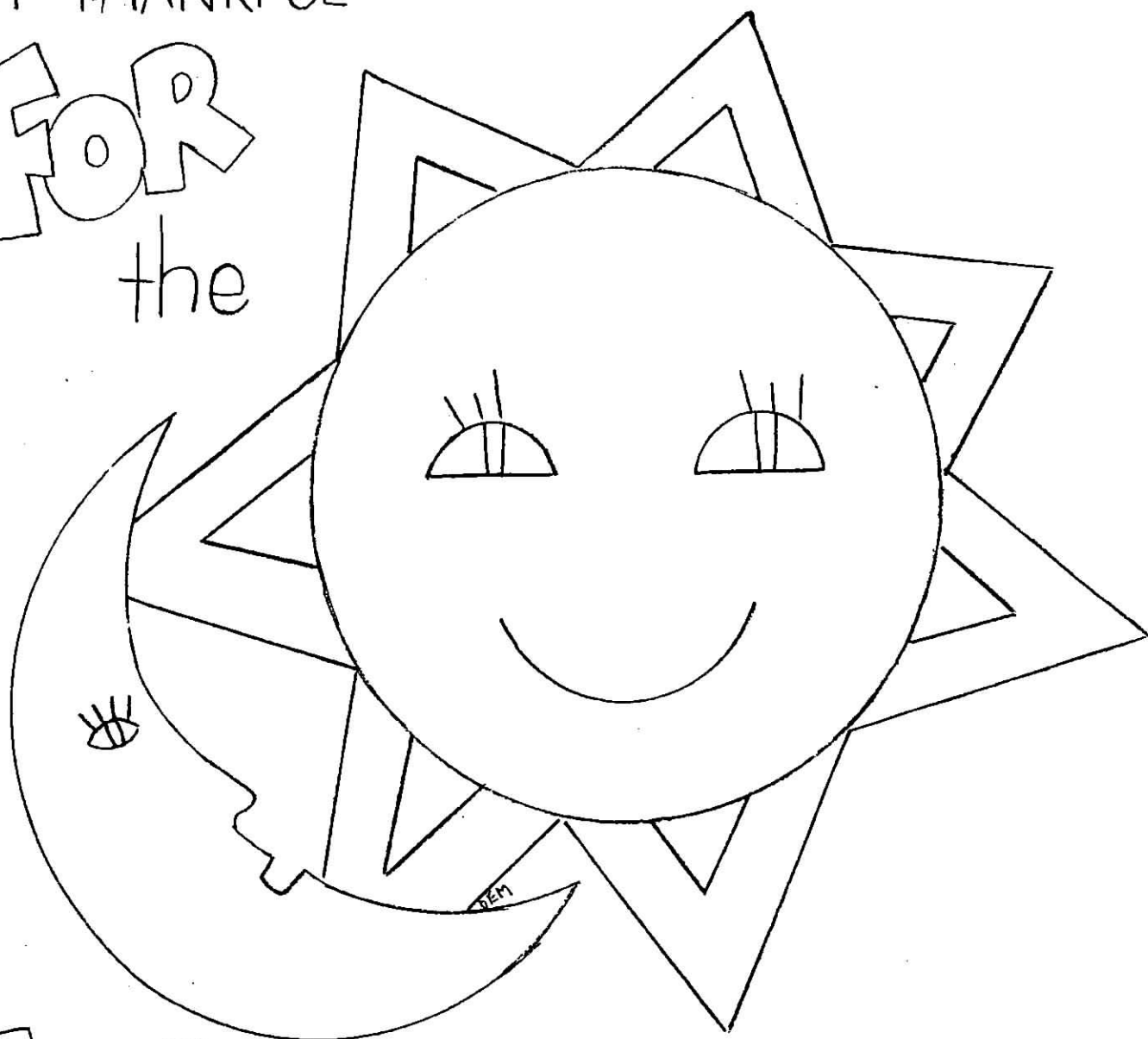
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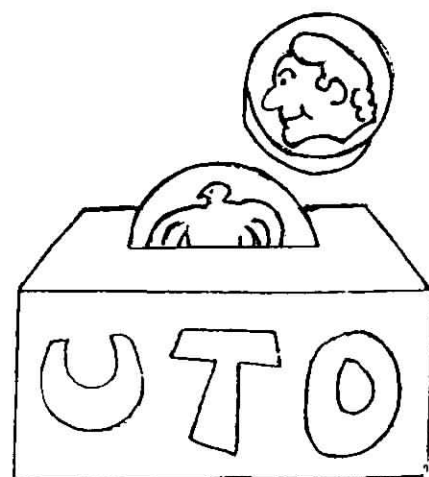


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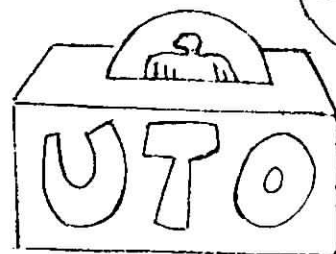


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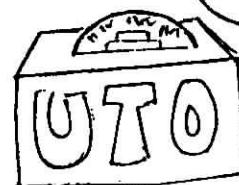


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What is the U.T.O.? United Thank Offering? It is an organization founded by the Episcopal Church Women for the purpose of spreading God's Blessings to those in need. When you say a prayer for all of your thanksgivings and place coins in the U.T.O. Blue Box, you are helping some boys and girls, and families all over the world, to know the wonderful story of Christian Love.

This coloring book was created with loving hearts and support of the Province V E.C.W. Board, particularly the Dioceses of Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Southern Ohio.

We hope this encourages all to understand the work and meaning of U.T.O., and how the Blue Boxes give tangible meaning to the Spread of God's love.

Yours in Christ,

Special thanks to Yvette McCoy, Janet Highie and Leah Becker for their help in seeing this book to its finished stage. Without the support of the E.C.W. Board of Province V, this book would not be possible - Thanks, Friends!



United Thank Offering Prayers

O God, the hope of all people everywhere,
we thank you for the outpourings of love
and generosity which have enabled us
to respond to some of the world's needs
in places far and near,
Guide us as we face changing times and new frontiers;
keep our hearts thankful and our vision clear
as we seek to fulfill our vocation and ministry
as members of the Body of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Heavenly Father,
Source of all creation, all Love, all true Joy,
Accept, we pray, these outward signs
of our profound and continuing thankfulness
for all of life.
Bless those who will benefit from these gifts
through the outreach of the United Thank Offering;
and keep each of us ever thankful for all the blessings
of joy and challenge that come our way;
Through Him who is the greatest gift and blessing of all,
Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*