The Christmas Seal



What do you think of the Christmas Seal?
"What do you think?" said I.
"It maketh the Christmas spirit real:
'Tis greater than gifts you buy.
For it proveth better than jewels can
That your heart hath room for your fellow-man.

"Who giveth a gift to his friend has done
No more than a gracious deed.
But the seal proclaimeth the man as one
Who giveth to those in need.
For God, who marketh the sparrow's fall,
Giveth not to His friends, but to one and all.

"So I look at the Christmas Seal and say:
This friend who remembereth me,
Hath also thought of the sick today,
Wherever they chance to be.
And he giveth not only to cheer his own,
But to all who hath need is his mercy shown."

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CHRISTMAS SEALS

The Message of the Christmas Seal



Ho, Little Seal, with your message of hope,
Flung to a world as a life-saver's rope,
Seek you the palace and seek you the shed—
Soft little pillow for Suffering's head!

Ho, Little Seal, with your message of cheer,
Building up courage and casting out fear,
Shed you God's sunlight in castle and cave—
Bright little beacon of lives that you save!

Ho, Little Seal, with your message to men,
Lifting them back to life's highroad again,
Keep you the air of God's heaven above
Flowing in gently to heal them we love!

—Walter Greenough.

I Am the Christmas Seal



I am the Christmas Seal,
Messenger of happiness,
Symbol of service.
I am the highest form of health insurance.
I co-operate in all health work.
I fight tuberculosis.
I safeguard the home.
I stand watch over the school.
I restore sick children to health.
I protect the individual, the family and the public.
I teach health habits and health facts.
I preach the gospel of sunshine, fresh air and cleanliness.
I demonstrate the value of exercise and work, rest and play.
My value is beyond price—my cost small.
I am the penny Christmas Seal.

HEALTH NOTES.

RABBIT FEVER REPORTED IN STATE

Four cases of tularemia or "rabbit fever" contracted in skinning or handling infected rabbits, have been reported to the State Department of Health, from various sections of the State, and one from Baltimore City, so far, this year. Referring to these cases, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department, advised hunters, market men and other food handlers to take special precautions in skinning rabbits and in preparing them for sale, for the table or for any other use, and warned again of the danger of contracting tularemia through handling infected game.

"Rabbit fever, or tularecia to give disease its scientific name," Dr. Riley said, "is an infectious disease found in wild rabbits and in other small game. The infection spreads from animay to animal through the bite of the rabbit tick, the wood tick, and through a species of fly. It is contracted by human beings in two ways through handling the infected animal or through the bite of the infected insect. The germs are picked up on the hands in skinning rabbits or in preparing them for cooking or for any other uses and the infection is usually taken up into the system through a break or scratch in the skin. The germs may also be carried by the hands to the eyes or the nose, and the infection may enter through the mucous membrane.

"The disease is usually accompanied by a typhoid-like fever of two or three weeks duration, accompanied by great prostration with long, slow convalescence. The attack often starts with a severe chill, and the disease at first is supposed to be grippe. In many cases an ulcer develops at the site of the infection with marked enlargement of the glands that drain the ulcer. The diagnosis may be confirmed by a blood test and should suspected cases occur in the counties of Maryland, the laboratory of the State Department of Health is prepared to make the necessary tests and will do so at the request of the family physician, of the local or the Deputy State Health Officer.

"Tularemia was made reportable in Maryland two years ago. There were eleven cases reported in 1928, 6 in the counties and 5 in Baltimore City, with one death in Baltimore City. One case occurred in a farmer who had run a splinter into his finger while cutting wood, and who a short time afterwards handled rabbits that had been shot nearby. He was taken sick a few days later and was supposed at first to be suffering with grippe. Another case was that of a woman who assisted her husband in skinning rabbits soon after they had been shot. In her case the infection entered through a scratch on the hand. In each instance, laboratory tests proved the presence of tularemia.

"Tularemia occurs principally among wild rabbits. It has not been found in rabbits raised in rabbitries. Through cooking of the meat destroys the germ. Thoroughly cooked rabbit is accordingly harmless."

GALENA

Mr. Holt Woodall, Jr., is spending several days with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joseph Dixon has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrell, near Middletown.

Miss Mary Scott is spending the week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lowry, of Tilghman Island, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Freeman.

Mr. Keith Cochran, Jr., of Wilmington, and Dennis Cochran, of Baltimore, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cochran, Sr.

Miss Dorothy Gilfillan who was operated on for appendicitis at the J. J. Jones hospital Wilmington is improving very nicely.

Miss Margaret Walsh entertained friends from Cambridge on Sunday.

Mr. Henry Alice and Margaret Crowford spent the week end with relatives in Middletown.

Miss Agnes Jarman of Baltimore, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eleanor Jarman.

Miss Louise Prettyman is spending several weeks in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reynolds, of Middletown, Mr. and Mrs. Barnard Jones and family, of Washington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Caldwell and family.

Misses Elizabeth and Frances Ruth spent several days of this week in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Jarvis, near Blacks, are receiving congrulations on the birth of a fine daughter born Sunday, December 8.

Rev. and Mrs. Lyden Hess are spending a few days of this week with relatives in New Brunswick, N. J.

Mrs. Edward Caldwell has returned home after spending the week in Philadelphia.

Tottie's Busy Life

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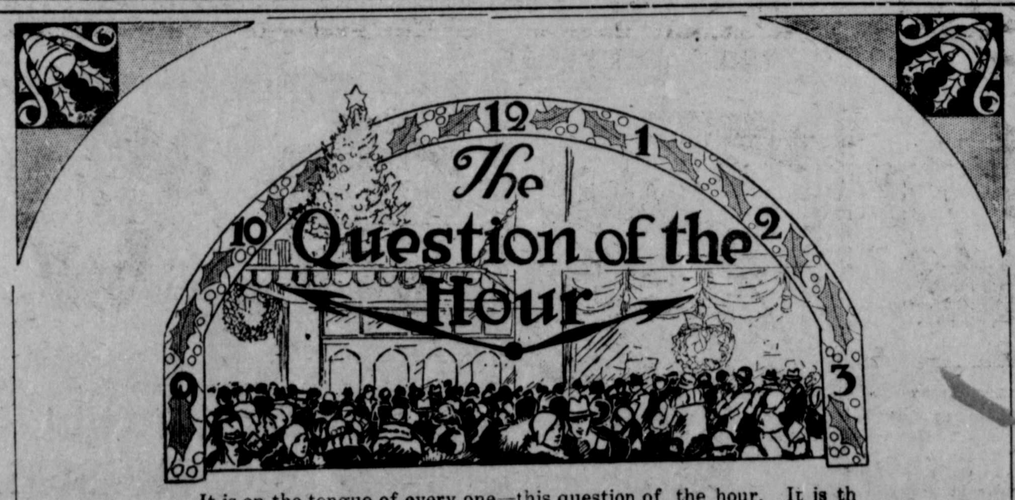


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WILLIAM S. MOFFETT

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 30th day of May, 1930, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 26th day of November, 1929.

MINA L. MOFFETT,
Administratrix.

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