Make Returns For Christmas Seals

Modern surgery is hastening the defeat of tuberculosis, it was pointed out by Doctor Samued Wolman, President of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, as he requested everyone to make returns for their Christmas Seals.

"Many methods for the treatment of the disease have been adopted through the ages: The laying on of the King's touch in 1700, blood-letting, sleeping airless rooms, as a protection against the supposed harmful effects of breathing in night air, twenty-four hours exposure to the elements and, as late as the 19th century, enforced daily exercise. All proved a failure because they omitted the essential quality necessary for the cure of tuberculosis, absolute bed rest until the lung is completely healed.

"In some instances the healing process must be aided by the simple operation of collapsing the infected lung. In this way the lung is put in a splint, figuratively speaking, and held as immovable as a broken bone. The other lung carries on the breathing function and, when an x-ray picture reveals no further damage to lung tissue, the collapsed lung is allowed to re-expand. By this artificial means many persons, doomed to die from "the white plague", have been restored to health and work," Dr. Wolman concluded.

These treatments can be given in the clinics, operated by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association and financed through Christmas Seals.

DRAFTEES APPROVED

The following young men from this county have been approved for service in the U. S. Army, and have been notified to be ready to leave for camp in the very near future:

Collins T. Cross, Elkton; Clarence B. Devonshire, Colora, Md.; Charles E. Thompson, Elkton; Ralph Jones, Conowingo; Howard D. Payne, Elkton; Arnold R. Curry, Port Deposit; Leroy Cox, Nottingham, Pa.; Wallace M. Rolands, Port Deposit; James E. Griest, Conowingo; Edward Williams, North East; Harold C. Beckwith, Cecilton; Domonick J. Cifoldo, Port Deposit; Hanford W. Owens, Perryville; Bennett S. Ford, Perry Point; Thomas C. Booker, Chesapeake City; Jackson S. Reed, Elkton; Harvey P. Osborne, Nottingham, Pa.; Richard Lee Holding, Cecilton; Clyde M. Whittaker, Colora; John F. George, Earleville; Earl A. Barrett, Colora; George Robert Taylor, Havre de Grace; Robert Wells, North East.

Also approved are ten white college boys and two Negro college boys who have been called for examination on Monday, but will not be drawn until after June. They are: Ralph E. Bates, Port Deposit; James S. Frazer, Jr., Earleville; Rudolph G. Given, Chesapeake City; Thomas I. Insley, Jr., North East; Robert F. Marshall Culver, North East; Ralph Burlin, Port Deposit; Ralph Harvey Meng, Perry Point; Andrew C. Sherrard, Jr., Port Deposit; William Heisler, North East; Amos Burlin, Jr., Port Deposit; James Cain, Port Deposit, (Negro); John E. Brown, Elkton, (Negro).

ROAD FOREMAN FATALLY INJURED

Police pressed an investigation Monday into the death of Isaac Pittinger, fatally injured Sunday night when struck by an automobile on a stretch of road not yet completed.

Pittinger, 51, was a road foreman for the C. J. Langfelder Company, contractors of Rosedale, and was in charge of a crew working on the road near Perryville. David Stulty, a fellow-workman also was struck by the motorist but his injuries were not serious.

Pittinger, who lived at Mayberry, near Taneytown, is survived by his wife, Mrs Pearl D. Pittinger. his mother, Mrs. Laura A. Pittinger, of Linwood; three brothers and three sisters, Raymond T. and Frank Pittinger of Union Bridge, and George H. Pittinger, of Baltimore; Mrs. Ralph Brewer, Hagerstown; Mrs. Samuel Brooks, Mechanicsburg, Pa., and Roland Black, Linwood.

P. T. A. MEETING

The P. T. A. met in the high school auditorium on Wednesday evening last. Following the business meeting a Christmas entertainment was given by students of the various grades of the high school, consisting of two plays, and the Glee Club sang Christmas Carols under direction of Hugh Stuart, of the Music Department. There was a large attendance present.

The Elementary School presented plays and Christmas carols on Friday morning and the High School in the afternoon. Much praise is given both teachers and students, the former for the training and the latter for the fine manner in which they did their parts.

REAL ESTATE SALES

Wheeler & Grier, Realtors, have sold for Mrs. Louise E. Lyons the 40 acre farm and stone mansion near Barnsley, Penna., to Samuel A. Cooper, Jr., of Oxford, who will take possession January 1. It is understood that Mr. Cooper will discontinue the dairy and operate the farm as a large scale Poultry Ranch.

DEATHS

MARY ELIZABETH COOPER

Mary Elizabeth Cooper, age 78, died at her home in Charlestown, Cecil County, on December 16. Funeral services were held at the Patterson funeral parlor on Thursday afternoon, in charge of Rev. G. W. Goodley. Interment in Charlestown cemetery. She leaves a sister and three brothers; Mrs. Edith Kraefle, George and Herbert, Charlestown, and Brutus of Wilmington, Del.

MRS. EVA SHAFFER McNEE

The funeral of Mrs. Eva Shaffer McNee, aged 61 years, widow of the late William McNee, of Wilmington, Del., was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Elzy Short, in Elkton, Wednesday morning, Dec. 18, with Requiem mass in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Interment was made in the Cathedral cemetery, Wilmington. Mrs. McNee died at Union Hospital, Elkton, after a long illness. She was a daughter of the late Zachary Shaffer, of Elkton, where her earlier life was spent. Besides her sister, Mrs. Short, she is survived by one brother, Richard Shaffer, of Elkton.

CHARLES E. THACKERY

Charles E. Thackery, senior member of the plumbing establishment of Palmer-Thackery, Inc., Rehoboth Beach, died suddenly Thursday night at his residence in Milton, Del. Ill for several weeks, he was found dead in bed, by his wife, Mrs. Melvina Palmer Thackery.

Mr. Thackery was born in Elkton, Md., later removing to Wilmington where he was employed by the B. F. Shaw Company. He went to Milton about 30 years ago.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Charles, Jr., Milton. The funeral services were conducted in St. John's Episcopal church in Milton, Saturday at 2 p. m., with the Rt. Rev. Arthur R. McKinstry, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Allan R. Day, rector. Burial was in the Odd Fellows cemetery at Milton.

WILLIAM R. RICHARDS

William R. Richards a former resident of this section, died Sunday morning in Mt. Alto Hospital, Pennsylvania, where he had been a patient for two weeks. Mr. Richards had not been in good health for months past. He was a civil engineer and was treasurer of a construction company, with headquarters at Alexandria, Va., where he had resided for several years.

The deceased was 68 years of age, and was the son of the late Granville and L. Jennie Richards, of Porter's Bridge, where he was born and spent his boyhood.

Surviving are his wife Mrs. Mabel Richards and one daughter, Miss Grace Richards. Two brothers also survive, H. F. Richards, of Philada., and Jos. T. Richards, of Rising Sun.

The funeral was held Tuesday morning, and the body taken to Troy, New York, for interment.

FUNERAL OF JOSEPH ROBINSON GRAYBEAL

The funeral of Joseph Robinson Graybeal was held in Janes Methodist Church, Rising Sun, Md., at 2:00 o'clock, Dec. 12, 1940. After brief service at his late home in Rising Sun. Interment was in West Nottingham cemetery.

Pallbearers were Stuart Taylor, John Witman, Robert Love, John Wilson and Otis Monger.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Graybeal he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graybeal, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Montgomery, all of Rising Sun.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses of neighbors, friends and relatives.

Mrs. Joseph R. Graybeal
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graybeal
Mrs. Henry Montgomery

PERMISSION GRANTED TO TEAR DOWN BRIDGE

Permission to tear down the old Susquehanna Bridge between Havre de Grace and Perryville has been granted to the State Roads Commission by the War Department, but no action will be taken at present, the commission has announced.

Plans for establishing special rates for local traffic are still being considered. The old bridge is now being used only by pedestrians.

It has also been revealed that the new bridge is being patrolled by armed guards.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. Trentwell Mason White, the wife of the Headmaster of the Tome School, gave a Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon (Dec. 18th) to the children of the staff and employees at Tome House. Games and a special movie were enjoyed by the young guests, after which refreshments were served and each child received a present. At the close of the afternoon the group expressed their appreciation of Mrs. White's hospitality by presenting her with a gift. Those present were Chester Kimble, Jr., James Morrison, Anna Marie and Betty Lou Grant, Shirley McCardell, Rodney, Eleanor, and Norman Abrahams, Virginia Mann, Patricia Settle, Barbara Snelling, and Agness Campbell.

Conservation Program Speeded

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor's newly appointed State-wide Conservation Committee, which is drawing up a conservation program to be submitted to the General Assembly, went into high speed last week with its first regular session, following an organization meeting and welcome by Governor O'Conor on Wednesday at Annapolis.

"Let it be understood", Governor O'Conor told the group in welcoming them to the first meeting, "that in striving to reach the ultimate goal which is the advancement of the State's interest for the benefit of all our people, there is no ulterior question of petty politics involved. The guiding consideration is not to take away any authority or to unseat any administrator simply for the sake of doing it.

"Furthermore, the plan will not be projected for the purpose of creating any new jobs or the sake of additional patronage. Speaking for myself, I am entirely willing to forego some authority in appointments under a more desirable set-up in order to accomplish the final result.

"As you, of course, realize fully from your contacts with the problem, the matter of building a program upon which the various divergent interests of the State can agree will not be an easy one. The goal we are seeking is so important, however, and will have such a far-reaching effect upon the future of our State, and the well-being of such a large section of our inhabitants, that its solution is worthy of all the attention, all the study and discussion that could possibly be given to it."

GOVERNMENT DEFENSE COURSES AT UNIVERSITY

Technical courses to supply the needs of defense industries in Maryland and the District of Columbia to be given entirely at Government expense will be offered at the University of Maryland, it has just been announced by Dean S. S. Steinberg, dean of the College of Engineering. The courses will include training for the Army, Navy and other government departments as well as for private industry.

All courses will be of college grade and will require from two to six months of study for completion, with the training geared to meet the needs of specific defense jobs. Classes will be held for the benefit of part-time and evening students at the University at College Park, in Baltimore, and in or near industrial plants.

Courses will be designed for upgrading those now employed in defense industries and for training a reservoir of new technicians to supply expanding industrial needs. Minimum qualifications for taking the courses will be graduation from high school, and students taking the courses will not be required to pay any charges.

Instructors will be regular members of the college teaching staff supplemented by additional instructors, including specially qualified men from the industries to be served.

A survey is now underway for the industrial and government needs for engineering and supervisory personnel in this area. Dean Steinberg said, " It is already evident that there is a shortage of draftsmen, tool designers and inspectors in the aircraft and the radio industries, inspectors of armament and designers of instruments and machinery.

Additional information concerning the program can be obtained from Dean Steinbergs' office, University of Maryland, College Park, Md.

HARFORD COUNTY SHERIFF VIOLATES TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

The Baltimore Evening Sun reports that Sheriff Walter E. Bennington, of Harford county, was locked up at the Central Police Station, Baltimore, on Tuesday night, Dec. 17, after a Bel Air road accident and was docketed in the Traffic Court on three charges—driving while drunk, failure to stop after an accident and driving recklessly.

He failed to appear for a scheduled hearing before Magistrate Joseph Wyatt, and Paul M. Higinbotham, attorney, informed the magistrate that Bennington was ill, confined to his bed. A postponement was granted —and the case was set for December 27, at 10 A. M.

Sheriff Bennington was released after a brief interval in a detention room when $2,000 bail was furnished by Anthony Imbroguli, Baltimore.

Patrolmen August McDonough and William E. Mitchell said they had received a hurry call about 8 o'clock to go to the intersection of Bel Air road and Parkmont avenue.

They were told by William E. Burke, a truck driver, that his truck had been sideswiped a few minutes earlier at Bel Air road and Mary avenue by a car with a county license, which was going in the same direction, away from the city.

Burke said he chased the car, managed to get in front of it after a four-block chase and forced the driver to halt.

Police said Bennington was getting out of his car as they arrived and they charged that the Sheriff "abused" Officer McDonough.

WOODLAWN

The Christmas party for the younger members of Hopewell Church school was held in the Church House, Saturday afternoon.

At the service next Sunday evening, the hymns will be pantomimed.

Miss Cornelia Abrahams is spending two weeks in Topeka, Kansas, with relatives.

Miss Grace Rawlings is spending this week at Hybernia with her brother

Misses Elizabeth Tyson, West Chester; Bruna Abrahams, of Ambler, Pa., and Virginia Barnes, Linthicum Heights, Md,. are at their homes here for the holidays.

Mrs. Bertha McCardle and daughter, of Glenmore, Pa., visited her mother, Mrs. Jessie Williams, Sunday.

Curtis Paxton, Johns Hopkins University, is spending the holidays at his home.

Mrs. Rufus Benjamin, Sr., is at home for ten days, from staying with her sister, Mrs. George Gamble of Richardson Park, Del., the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miller, son Forrest and Mrs. Joseph Sweeney.

Mr. Peter N. Hansen in behalf of Hopewell congregation gave their pastor $10 at the close of the morning service.

Mrs. Alverda Lutz and two sons are spending their week in Chicago.

The Charsha family held their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown.

Pretzel-Bending Sculpture Wins Prize for Steelworker

His friends used to tell him that as a sculptor he was a good pretzel bender. But Louis Dlugosz of Lackawanna, N. Y., a steelworker, 24 years old, kept on making pretzel-like caricatures. Imagine the astonishment of one and all when an annual western New York art exhibition bought two of his entries, and a third won $50 prize money.

Dlugosz technique, which results in creations that resemble store-window mannikins wearing baseball catchers' masks, is credited by Gordon B. Washburn, Albright Art gallery director, with "opening a new field in sculpture."

John Benson, director of sculpture at the Rhode Island school of design, gazed at the steelworker's entries and declared "they're remarkable." The opinion was echoed by Mrs. Marie Sterner, New York art dealer, and Jere Abbott, Smith college art museum director, who purchased Dlugosz's entries.

Dlugosz's method is based on the principle that when baked, clay supports itself. First, the steelworker-artist builds up the form of a head, or bust. Then he rolls long strips of clay between his palms and places the strips on the form to create facial features. By means of these strips, which he terms "forces," Dlugosz depicts the agony of Christ on the Cross, the worn expression of a laboring steelworker or the pugnacious determination of a football halfback bucking the line.

"This method," the square-jawed, wiry sculptor says, "tells things more clearly than rounded sculpture."

He wants to continue his work because he believes "religious art has been neglected too long."

As for his fellow workers' wisecracks about pretzel bending, Dlugosz isn't disturbed. "When you work in a steel mill," he says, "a few words don't bother you."

Dlugosz's formal education ended with the sixth grade in public school.

Children Need More Books

In many libraries in the United States and Canada children are reading more books this year than last. Some librarians report that the more interesting and engaging type of children's books which the publishers are now producing may be due to the increased interest of young folks in reading.

Children are delving into books on hobbies, on vocations, biographies, pioneer stories, American history, careers, and adventure stories. Children like to read the thing which touches their own experience, many librarians report.

"The most noticeable trend in children's reading is toward books dealing with boys and girls in other lands," declares Edgar S. Robinson, librarian in Vancouver, B. C. "This may or may not be a reflection of the international situation but I think it is partly due to the number of fine books which have appeared in this field in recent years."

Only the details change. A few years ago parents said: "They should have been back by now. I always worry when they are driving those colts."

The economists tells us that ecah dollar's worth of benefit we get must cost us a dollar; the politician tells us the benefit is free if we pay without looking.

Some people can't talk about anything but war and politics, and some are reducing.

Over 80 per cent of motor vehicle accident in the notoriously careless United States are attributed to passenger cars, which are cracked up at a speed of two a minute.

Cecil County Selective Draftees

The Selective Draft Board for Cecil County has been notified that 50 draftees will be sought from this county within the next two weeks. While several hundred of the registrants have been sent questionnaires, the following were mailed their papers last week, and this will be the last batch of questionnaires sent out until the first of the new year.

Collins Thomas Cross, Elkton; Alvin Gonce, Chesapeake City; Robert Kerr Rawlings, Rising Sun; John McCallister Sentman, Jr., Elkton; Albert Sweyer Crouch, North East; Habbart Koons McCoy, Rising Sun; Horace Edward Carroll, Elkton; Milford Harsh Sprecher, Elkton; Albert Herman Hoffman, Port Deposit; Melvin Edward Lum, Chesapeake City; Frank Ellis Ayers, Rising Sun; Francis David George, Elkton; Watson Delaha Phillips, Elkton; Wilbur Earl Wright, Elkton; Michael Elmer Rodney, Elkton; Edward DeWeese Plummer, Jr., Elkton; Willard Futty Heisler, North East; Warner John Williams, Elkton; Frank Henry Wood, Jr., Elkton; Sydney Joseph Crawford, Chesapeake City; James Dennison, North East.

William Foster Heisler, North East; William Edward Foster, Port Deposit; John Harvey Hopkins, North East; Clarence Verdon Cannon, Jr., Elkton; Joseph Henry Chambers, Jr., Charlestown; Clifford Tillman Baldwin, Perryville; Charles William Dankel, Jr., North East; Lewis Morris Sprout, Elkton; Ora Berlin Sine, Principio Furnace; James Roland Jones, Elkton; Thomas William Gregor, Elkton; Ellis Winfred Simmons, Elkton; Jess Albert Lyons, Port Deposit; Garmon Joshua Phipps, Chesapeake City; Willard Palmer Brown, Elkton.

James People Riley, Rising Sun; Amos Mitchenr Burlin, Jr., Port Deposit; John Harvey Walter, Chesapeake City; Edward Russell Briscoe, North East; Robert Reece Moore, Chesapeake City; Carl Wilford Fountain, North East; Mitchell Smith, Elkton; John Denning Wiggins, Colora; Stanley Martin Williams, Port Deposit; Foster Lebengood, Deibert, Elkton; Francis Benson Reynolds, Port Deposit; George William Wanzer, Jr., North East; Earl Wayne Kirkpatrick, Perryville; John William Dawson, Port Deposit; Walter Alexander Stewart, Port Deposit; Leroy Hardin Baker, Charlestown; Hayford Rakes Robertson, Colora.

Walter Arthur Caldwell, Elkton; Albert John DeMarco, Perryville; Walter Merrice Cameron, Jr., Rising Sun; Malvern Woodall Holt, Elkton; William Robinson, Conowingo; Albert Vaugh Sexton, Rising Sun; Michael Harbec, Chesapeake City; Ralph Ernest Brown, Port Deposit; Homer Sells Madron, Rising Sun; Eddie Guy Tedder, Perryville; Elbert Newberry Copenhaven, Conowingo; Oakley Arnold Sumpter, Perryville; William Edward Pyle, Chesapeake City.

Norman Albert Cornell, North East; Curtis Glenn McGlothlin, Liberty Grove; Walter Sterrett Miller, Rising Sun; Lilbert Waters, Warwick; Marshall Leroy McDaniel, Elk Mills; William Lee McCush, Colora; Arthur Nicholas Loch, Perryville; Ralph Edward Hicks, Elkton; Fleet England Cowan, Rising Sun; John Fletcher Sewell, Chesapeake City; Joseph High Gibson, Rising Sun; Andrew Francis Burns, Elkton; Clarance Mayfield Leveredge, North East; Albert Franklin Lockard, North East; Samuel Sylvester Reeder, North East; Raymond William Jugler, Rising Sun; Ralph Downey Ewing, North East.

HOLIDAY TRAFFIC WARNING

Holiday exuberance, darkness and bad weather make Christmas-time a dangerous time. That this Christmas holiday may be accident and tradegy free, Governor Herbert R. O'Conor's Maryland Traffic Safety Committee appeal to all motorists and pedestrians to travel with care, that no act of theirs may mar this Yuletide joy.

Statistics show that nationally, December is the worst month of the year, for automobile fatalities and accidents, and has a death rate one-third higher than any other month in the year. Last year in the month of December, 3,540 persons were killed on the highways of the country. Our own State contributed 45 of this total, and unless every precaution is taken, the Safety Committee states "our records this year will certainly be even worse than that."

Pedestrians too, know that streets are crowded, and that if a car is likely to skid into another car, it is likely to strike you. Therefore, for the sake of those you love, and those who love you, and to help make Christmas a time of peace and happiness, do not take chances by crossing between intersections or against traffic lights.

The Safety Committee further is stressing the point of results of the Christmas celebration, urges that the gay party not be turned into a thing of misery by drinking drivers. "If you drink, don't drive; If you drive, don't drink."

Well, we have collective bargaining, plus a government sympathetic to labor. What else do we need to make us behave like sane adults?

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Feature starts about 8:10 and 10:45

Mon.--Tues.—Dec. 30--31.

Rythm On The River
Bing Crosby, Mary Martin, Basil Rathbone
Feature starts about 7:20 and 9:20

Wed.--Thurs.—Jan. 1--2

Dance Girl Dance
Louis Hayward, Lucille Ball, Ralph Bellamy
Feature starts about 7:25 and 9:25

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GUNNER BAGS BANDED DUCK

Captain Jesse D. Poplar, w known gunner of Havre de Gr shot a four and one-half pound d on the Susquehanna river. The d had been banded by the U. S. Bi gical Survey in 1938, with the n erals 654441. The Biological S vey has been notified and Capt. P lar will learn where the duck w banded and liberated.

Present a small boy with a wat and he'll have the time of his life.