Tuberculosis Foe Of Youth

Tuberculosis is not only the "Foe of Youth" in Maryland but is also the killer of children, it was revealed today by William B. Matthews, Managing Director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, as he requested everyone to make returns for their Christmas Seals.

"According to the Bureau of Census, Washington, D. C., tuberculosis is, in Maryland, the leading cause of death between the ages of 5 and 45, and between the ages of 1 and 4 it is the second leading cause, topped only by pneumonia. After the age of 45 and, until 64, the 'white plague' drops to fifth plce.

"The report is broken down into age groups as follows: 1-4 years, 5-14, 15-24, 25-44, and 45-64. In all these groups tuberculosis leads with the exception of 1-4, where it is in second place, and 45-64, where it is fifth.

"These figures, along with other recent surveys show that tuberculosis, in Maryland, is far from under control, Mr. Matthems said. Not only does Baltimore city have the highest death rate of the ten largest cities in the United States, but Maryland is topped only by Tennessee and Arizona.

"Tuberculosis is not inherited, it is an infectious and communicable disease and, it is therefore necessary to find the cases and cure them, so that the infection will not be spread to others.

"The funds derived from Christmas Seals are used, in Maryland, to combat and stamp out the disease through clinics, tuberculin testing, x-rays, medical research, health education and the Miracle House.

"The Miracle House, a preventorium, owned and operated by the Association, is enlarging its program, to take care of girls between the ages of 15 to 25, at which age period one out of every three deaths is due to tuberculosis. During the summer months the Miracle House will still take care of over 100 children, combatting the disease in this age group where it is also the leading cause of death.

"To continue this modern program it is imperative that everyone cooperate by making remittance for Christmas Seals, the sole support of the Association's program," Mr. Matthews concluded.

It was also pointed out that the death rate for the United States was 46.8, while that of Maryland is 72.1.

MARYLAND BANKS MAKE 134,000 LOANS

Fifty-two per cent of Maryland's commercial banks made more than 134,000 loans totaling $165,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the first six months of 1940, acording to the semi-annual survey of bank lending activity made by the American Bankers Association.

The A. B. A. loan survey was participated in by 93 Maryland banks, or 52.2 per cent of the commercial banks in the state.

The survey showed that business firms in the state used only 34 per cent of the "confirmed open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of banks. A total of 25 banks in the larger centers of the state reported that they carried on their books $56,840,000 in "open lines of credit" offered to and kept available for regular borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount $19,683,923 or 34.6 per cent was used.

The average number of new loans made per bank during the six months period under review was 382 and the average size of loan was $1,569. The average number of loans renewed per bank was 1,053 and the average renewal was for $1,063.

The average number of new mortgage loans made per bank was 13, the average new mortgage made was for $3,929.

The Maryland survey was part of a national survey of bank lending activity made by the American Bankers Association.

HAVRE DE GRACE HOSPITAL SEEKS AID

With the Public Building Administration announcing that actual construction on about 300 houses and stores on the government development near Havre de Grace will begin about Feb. 1, county commissioners have written to the administration asking funds to aid in enlargement of the Harford Memorial Hospital.

Action was taken following a meeting of representatives of the hospital board, hospital auxiliary, and county commissioners, with Judge Franklin Lee Colburn as spokesmen.

If the county is to be called upon to provide hospitalization for the government employes slated to occupy the new houses, additional facilities will be needed at the hospital, it was pointed out.

The real test of popularity is to run for office in a town too small to have any issues.

If a young man sows wild oats mixed with old rye he is reasonably sure to raise a disturbance.

NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO BECOME OFFICERS IN THE AIR-CORPS

New opportunities are opened for receiving of commissions in the Air-Corps.

Fifty eligible civilians and former flying Cadets throughout the country are to be selected every three months by the War Department to attend a course in Aeronautic Engineering at New York University and Purdue University.

The course is adapted to qualify eligible candidates as Air-Corps ground duty officials. The period of instruction, beginning January 1941, will be of 12 weeks duration and consists of instruction in Engineering Theory pertaining to the maintenance of aircraft.

Those who successfully complete this course will then receive further training at the Air-Corps Technical School in Airplane Mechanics for a six-month period.

Upon completion of this training, successful candidates will be commissioned Second Lieutenants, Air-Reserve, and assigned to tactical units of the Army Air-Corps as squadron Engineering Officers.

First priority candidates for this engineering training course must be college graduates with degrees in engeneering. Candidates with Senior standing in Engineering Colleges will be eligible in second priority.

The status of Cadets undergoing this specialized non-pilot course of training is the same as that for Cadet Pilot training with all instructions provided free plus a salary of $75 per month and a ration allowance of $1 per day while under instruction.

Applicants must meet the general requirements for appointment as Flying Cadet. They must be unmarried citizens of the United States between the ages of 20 and 26 inclusive, of good character, sound physique an din excellent health.

Candidates may apply at any recruiting station or by writing to the Commanding General, Third Corps Area, Baltimore.

INSURANCE CLINICS

The "Insurance Clinics" inaugurated by the Maryland Insurance Department have received national recognition from insurance men and departments generally. In a recent issue of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, Mr. A .L. Kirkpatrick, who conducts a column of Insurance Comments, had the following to say about the advisory work being done in Maryland:

"So many thousands of insurance policyholders have taken advantage of the insurance clinics through which the Maryland Insurance Department has offered expert advice on all insurance matters, that the next year's budget will carry an item for extending the service to a dozen population centers of the state on a regular basis.

"An experimental station was set up earlier this year in Cumberland where service similar to that available at the department's Baltimore office was made available to the public.

"Early sessions were crowded with assureds seeking advice and even after the frequency of the clinics was increased the steady flow of inquiries proved a continuing need for the service.

"Information for a befuddled and worried public has not been the only good result of the clinics, according to John B. Gontrum, Maryland's Insurance Commissioner. The Department has been able to analyze the inquiries and obtain an accurate cross section of the insurance buyer's problems.

"Activities of counselors and twisters, it was found, had shaken the confidence of some policyholders in insurance agents and companies, but they retained trust in state officials.

"They brought in their policies and they repeated the statements of the advisors, asking for a correct appraisal. Mr. Gontrum believes that most of the citizens who have made use of the service have found it satisfactory.

"Insurance agents of Cumberland have been delighted to have the state interest itself in their clients. They proposed establishment of the clinic and they have been mainly instrumental through advertising and other promotion in spreading information about the clinics.

"But there has been a by-product that no one expected. Complaints of policyholders have revealed instances of less tha nadequate service by companies and agents; sometimes indifference and sometimes carelessness.

"When attention of company executives has been called to faults of thei rrepresentatives, the reaction has been immediate and adequate. Commissioner Gontrum said no occassion had been found to make a second complaint about the work of any man.

"If the budget increase is granted, a regular schedule of visits will be established which will take a department will be watched with interest in the state where facilities can be made available.

"The second stage of this experiment will be watched withinterest by commissioners, by companies and by agents. The insurance clinics may prove to be an important link in public insurance education effort which is being studied by many insurance leaders."

DEATHS

ROBERT C. ANDERSON

Robert C. Anderson, aged 78 years, died at his home near Blue Ball on Dec. 24. Mr. Anderson is survived by his widow and two children, Harvey Anderson and Mrs. Howard Mendenhall. Funeral services were held from Mrs. Mendenhall's home near Blake, on Friday afternoon. Interment in Leeds cemetery.

MRS. SARAH KANE

Mrs. Sarah Kane, age 88, died at her home in Perryville on Dec. 18, after a lingering illness. Funeral service in charge of Rev. H. N. Bailey took place at her home on Dec. 21. Interment at Principio Furnace cemetery.

She is survived by one daughter and four sons: Mrs. Mary Emma Watson Kane, Dr. Clinton A. Kane, Gary Kane of Perryville; Thomas Kane of Baltimore, and Milford Kane of Canada.

HARRY ARTHUR DEAN

The funeral of Harry Arthur Dean, 29, was held from Pippin's Funeral Home, Elkton, Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with interment in Elkton Cemetery. A former Marine, he had been in poor health for the past two years. He had come home for the holidays intending to return again.

He is survived by his father, Harry Dean, three brothers and two sisters, Ralph Dean, William Dean, Paul Dean, Mrs. E. Day Moore and Mrs. John Brennan, all of Elkton.

MRS. R. A. RICHARDSON

Mrs. Rachel A. Richardson, 83 years old, widow of Benjamin Richardson, died Saturday morning at her home, 509 West Thirteenth Street, Wilmington, after two years illness.

Surviving her are four children; George W. Richardson, of Woodbury, N. J.; Benjamin H. Richardson, of Preston, Calif.; and Miss Evelyn Richardson and Mrs. Charles W. Wagner of Wilmington; 15 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, one great, great grandson and two brothers, Samuel Daniels of Middletown, and William Daniels of Earleville, Cecil county.

MISS MARY B. SNYDER

The remains of Miss Mary B. Snyder, who died in the Memorial Hospital, Wilmington, Dec. 23, were brought to West Nottingham cemetery, for interment Thursday afternoon. Miss Snyder was a native of Newark, Del., but had lived in Wilmington about 15 years. She had been employed as a secretary at Hessler, Inc. Miss Snyder was a member of West Presbyterian Church and the W. B A. lodge.

Surviving her are: Her father Leslie Snyder, Linwood, Pa., and the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Lillian Nickle, Stanley K. Snyder, of Linwood; Miss Margaret H. Snyder, Wilmington; Mrs. Mildred Farrow, Claymont; Leslie E. Snyder, Boothwyn, Pa., and Sherwood W. Snyder, of Trayner, Pa.

DENTAL CARE AND GENERAL HEALTH

"Don't let your child suffer from toothache and lose time from school because of neglect on your part," is the advice of Dr. Richard C. Leonard, Chief of the Bureau of Oral Hygiene of the Maryland State Department of Health, to mothers of growing girls and boys.

"Aching teeth and absence from school should be avoided as a matter of course", he continued, "but what is even more serious is that the child's general health is likely to be endangered if his teeth are neglected. Regular dental care will help to maintain the general health.

"Dental care does not mean merely going regularly to the dentist. Such visits are a part of a program of dental care--an important part. If visited often and regularly, the family dentist can detect tooth defects when they are very tiny and correct them, not only with little difficulty but, with greater certainty of preventing the recurrence of the trouble.

"But there should also be personal dental care. That is, the mouth should be kept clean by thorough painstaking brushing at least twice daily. Clean teeth are not guaranteed against decay but there is much less chance of clean teeth decaying.

"Another part of personal dental care involves the diet. During the formative period of the teeth the body must be regularly supplied with tooth building foods. Once the teeth are formed, a good, well rounded diet will help to maintain both general and dental health. Such a diet includes a liberal supply of milk and other dairy products, plenty of fruit, vegetables and eggs.

"Eat wisely, cleanse the teeth thoroughly and visit your family dentist regularly.

"Such a program is dental health insurance."

A swearing church member is the devil's delight.

We need a new definition. It isn't a sandwich if you can't open wide enough to bite all of it at once.

Nations won't quit using gold as money. Its value doesn't depend on the word or good sense of politicians.

PILOT

A Happy New Year to All

Mr. and Mrs. Merton E. Haines, Pleasant Grove, Pa., spent Christmas with the latter's sister in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Beulah Ritchie, Oscar Long, New Jersey; Miss Ruth Ritchie, Elkton; Charles Ritchie and family, Rising Sun, were the Yuletide guests of G. C. Ritchie's.

Harry Housefan and George W. Lee had Christmas dinner with the Robert Fulton's, West Grove, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hagan, New Texas spent Christmas with the Delmar Devonshires.

Mrs. Margaret Eckman's guests on Christmas were Cyrus Eckman, Wrightsdale, Pa.; Ross E. Eckman and wife, Marion Eckman and wife, Cyrus Eckman, Jr., and family, Chester Eckman and family.

Miss Florence McGuigan has been quite ill with bronical pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Densmore spent the Christmas holidays with the fromer's mother in New York state.

Mr and Mrs. A. B. Trimble spent the past week visiting the latters son Charles Houlp, Leni, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee and son, Brooklyn, N. Y., spent their Christmas vacation with their parents, Lindsey Lee's.

Agnes M. McGuigan, Philada.; and Curtis McGuigan were dinner guests of the Paul McGuigan Christmas.

Katherine Eckman has been spending some time with her grand-father Cyrus Eckman.

Beautiful out-door Christmas trees shine forth in radiance nightly on many lawns and porches around Pilot.

Miss Mae Moore spent the past week with her neice near Darlington.

Mrs. Thomas Kelley and son, Union, Pa., spent Sunday with her father, Jesse W. Bruce.

Court Dickson and Edward Hallburner, Cape May, New Jersey, visited the McGuigan family Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Kiirk, Ethel and Francis Kirk visited the Bruces Sunday.

ZION SECTION

Miss Virginia Smith, Beacom College, Wil.; Miss Evelyn Smith, University of Md., College Park; Misses Gladys and Helen Ewing, Wil., were at their homes here during the holidays.

Mrs. Marietta Renn was a holiday visitor at the home of her son, James Renn and family, Essex, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris and son spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. George Knauf, in Philada.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wilson were host and hostess at a family dinner on Christmas.

Mrs. Clarence Griffith, of North East, was a holiday visitor of her sister, Mrs. George Prettyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Willett Yerkes entertained relatives at dinner on Christmas.

Albert England, Jr., who was injured while operating a feed grinder, has returned to his home from Union Hospital, where he received treatment.

A number of Christmas boxes were sent out by Calvert W.C.T.U. to the sick and shut-ins.

The drawing conducted by Calvert baseball team netted $50. The turkey went to Murray Layman and the fruitcake to Lawrence Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rittenhouse enjoyed a visit with Washington relatives during the holiday season.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Prettyman entertained at a family dinner on Christmas.

RADIO IN SCHOOLS

Among the numerous states now using radio programs a san integral part of their educational systems not the least is Illinois. In 1938 when the Radio Council of the Chicago Public Schools began broadcasting for schools a survey revealed that there were some 200 radios in Chicago schools and that 50,000 children listened to the Council's 75 programs. Today, there are more than 1,200 radios in Chicago's public school classrooms, and the Council's listening audience numbers close to 200,000 students.

To further extend the use of radios in Illinois schools, John A. Wieland, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has appointed a permanent state radio committee. Instead of setting up a program of its own, this committee, according to Wieland, will "accept from the broadcasters the programs which they feel are worthy of immediate reception in the schools of our state." Both the CBS and NBC national broadcasting chains already have well-established educational programs. CBS's American School of the Air alone is heard daily by 8,000,000 pupils in 200,000 classrooms.

Railroad passenger trains passing through Washington for Florida are unable to carry all the people who want to get abroad. Reservations on coaches and Pullmans need to be purchased in advance.

A man thinks that he's just as good as anybody when he goes to church in the rain.

WOODLAWN

Miss Eleanor Gillespie, of Wilmington, spent Christmas Day with her cousins, the Rufus G. Jackson family.

Mr. William Bowden, of Dunbar, Pa., spent from Monday to Thursday with the Howard G. Barnes.

Mrs. Clarance Mahan, who has been with relatives at Perrymans, Md., came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brown, Christmas, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus G. Jackson and John were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Jackson in Balto., the first of the week.

Frank Sherrard, who enlisted in the Navy, was called the last of November and after three weeks was furloughed until June.

Miss Olivia Jackson was the guest of her niece, Miss Esther Maxwell, Farmington, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyson entertained about twenty young folks last Friday in honor of their daughter Naomi's sixteenth birthday.

The G.E.C. held their Christmas luncheon at the home of Mrs. Gilbert Simmers, Friday. The special guests were Mrs G. B. Cullen, of Stanton, Del.; Mrs. Milton Smith and Mrs. Charles R. Gibson, North East; Miss Eleanor Smith, of Sandy Springs, Md.; Mrs. Ernest Biles, Fair Hill; Mrs. S. T. Hamblin and Mrs William E. Rea.

ROWLANDSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Reardon and daughter Jean of Hornell, New York, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Lucy Holcomb.

Mrs. Howard Logan, of Marydel, Md., and Stewart Logan of Pennsgrove, N. J., called on relatives and friends in the village on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. John Logan of Berlin, Md., is spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Lucy Holcomb and family.

Mrs. Harris Trego, of Churchville, Md., called on Mrs. Horace Taylor on Monday afternoon.

Miss Leticia Moore and Mr. Ross Worlow called on Mrs Lucy Holcomb on Sunday evening.

The Mt. Pleasant Ladies Aid held their annual Christmas Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pusey, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28th. Those present were: Mrs. Samuel Ewing, Miss Sarah Hindman, Miss Alice Garvin, Mrs. Anna Kennard, Mrs. Louis Taylor, Mrs. Horace Taylor, Mrs. Horace Taylor, Miss Genevieve Gibson, Mrs. Jane Dye, Mrs. Cecil Reynolds, Mrs. Edmond Burkins, Miss Bertha Balderston, Mrs. Murray Stephens, Mrs. Eddie Gibson, Mrs. Ada Reese, Mrs. Levi Balderston, Mrs. Howard Pierce, Mrs. Clifford Barrett, Mrs. Walter Nesbitt, Miss Elsie Nesbitt, Mrs. William Keetley. The party was opened by our hostess, Mrs. Howard Pusey. Two selections were sung, "Silent Night" and "Hark the Angels Sing," accompanied by Mrs. Samuel Ewing at the piano. The gifts were numbered and exchanged and opened by one and all. Then our hostesses served us delicious ice cream and cookies. After that we were entertained at Chinese chckers and bingo. At 5 o'clock we parted, having enjoyed the afternoon very much.

POLICE PROBE AUTO ACCIDENT

While Avery Saxton, 24 years old, an employe on the farm of Robert Creswell, near Elkton, is in a serious condition in Union Hospital, state police authorities are investigating the report made by Allison Manns of Elkton that it may have been his car that struck the man while passing another machine Christmas nigth on Creswell Hill, along the Elkton-Glasgow Road, a quarter of a mile from Elkton.

Mr. Manns explained to the police that he felt a thud of some kind when his car passed another which had such glaring headlights that he was almost blinded, but had seen no one and had heard no other sound that would indicate it had been a person.

Shortly after this, another motorist, William Mann of Elk Mills, returning from Wilmington, found Saxton unconscious on the road and took him to the hospital where it was found he had a fractured leg, cuts, bruises, and possibly internal injuries.

WEST NOTTINGHAM CHURCH

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the 11 o'clock Worship Service on next Sunday, January 5th, 1941, at the West Nottingham Church.

Dr. S. J. Venable, Pastor

APPRECIATION

I wish to express my gratitude to the Lions Club and the Church for the generous donation I received.

Thanks
Joseph Boddy

Staying short of war is pleasant; the trouble is, we are also considerably short of peace.

Ten thousand periodicals and newspapers in Russia get sent thru the mails—every minute.

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Feature starts about 8 and 10:40

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Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne
Disney Cartoon— Officer Duck
Feature starts about 7:25 and 9:25

Wed.--Thurs.—Jan. 8--9.

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Wendy Barrie, Richard Dix, Edmund Lowe
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NOTICE!

The annual meeting of the members of The Farmers' & Mechanics' Mutual Insurance Association of Cecil County, Incorporated, will be held in the office of the association, Zion, Maryland, on Saturday, January 11, 1941, at two P. M.

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