

Christmas Seal Gifts Should Be Made Soon

By MRS. FRANCES C. FRANCIS

Have you made your Christmas Seal contribution? Most of your neighbors have, according to the Tuberculosis Association. Are you one of the number who haven't? Did you say to yourself, "They won't miss my small gift."

But your small gift is the whole point of the Christmas Seal Sale. It was founded on the principle that small contributions from the many, many, many people who want to see TB licked will do the job. The Tuberculosis Association people don't high-pressure their friends and neighbors into contributing. They don't solicit in stores and factories or ask for payroll deductions. They don't ring doorbells or solicit by phone. They trust implicitly in a letter explaining why money is needed to fight TB, a letter that you receive and answer in private. In the more than half a century of the Christmas Seal Sale their faith has been rewarded annually.

But you're still asking, "What difference will my few dollars make?" Here's one small example out of many. In a laboratory in Philadelphia rabbits are nibbling on carrots. These rabbits, which look like any other rabbits, have been bred for generations for one purpose—to find out why some get sick when infected with TB germs and others do not. Some day this research may lead to a method of making us all resistant to tuberculosis. Christmas Seal funds help support this research. But if that support has to be withdrawn because there isn't enough money? If there aren't enough carrots to feed those rabbits? How about it? Send your contribution today.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa: Would you bring me a army set and a Bible for Christmas. My name is G. C. Trevitt. I live at 211 Bristol Road, Boone, N. C. Thank you Santa.

Dear Santa—I want a Kodak Brownie Star Flash camera, and a Children's Moccasin kit. You can get the Starflash in Boone and the Moccasin kit in Greensboro at Sears. Love, Bobby McNeely.



RECEIVE CERTIFICATE OF HONOR—Girl Scouts of Troop 6, who were present when Earl Petrey, assistant principal of Boone Elementary School, made the presentation of a plaque for community service, are, receiving the certificate, Elizabeth Bartlett; front row, left to right, Mrs. H. M. Cooke, Pamela Hamby, Gail Wilson, Toi Cooke, Dianne Warman, Betsy Isley, Barbara Mast; back row, Jane Buckland, Jane Price, Martha Moretz, Nancy Pease, Rebecca Russell and Mrs. John Anderson.

Girl Scouts Are Honored



Girl Scout Troop 6 of Boone, was presented with the Parents' Magazine Certificate of Honor for outstanding community service in a special chapel program Friday morning at the Boone Elementary School.

The award was made as a result of a project by the troop in which more than 200 toys, books, etc., were collected and repaired and given to the County Welfare Department to be used for Christmas cheer for children who might have been forgotten by Santa Claus last year.

Earl Petrey, assistant principal, made the presentation on behalf of the magazine to the girls and their leaders. They were Elizabeth Bartlett, Pamela Hamby, Gail Wilson, Toi Cooke, Dianne Warman, Betsy Isley, Barbara Mast, Jane Buckland, Jane Price, Martha Moretz, Nancy Pease, and Rebecca Russell.

Leaders of the troop are Mrs. H. M. Cooke and Mrs. T. S. Bartlett. Mrs. John Anderson was helping with the troop during the activity for which the recognition was made. Mrs. Richard Kelley was troop organizer.

The Certificate of Honor is in the form of a plaque and will be displayed at the meeting place of the troop during its meetings. Awarding of the group for their

Forest Fire In Caldwell Burns Refuge Timber

Lenoir—A forest fire described as the worst in Caldwell County in several years burned some 50 acres of the Pisgah National Forest and the Daniel Boone Wildlife Refuge over the week end.

E. M. Manchester of the U. S. Forestry Service said Tuesday the blaze was first reported by watch towers at 3 p. m. Saturday.

He said fire fighters controlled the blaze by Saturday night, but that crews battled Saturday and Sunday to extinguish the flames.

Manchester said that 334 deer hunters—some from as far as Colorado—were credited with helping to keep the fire under control. They fought with Federal Forest Service crews.

The fire was described by Manchester as a crown fire. No buildings were damaged. He said the blaze was probably started by a carelessly dropped cigarette or match.

Manchester said yesterday there is a possibility the game season will be prematurely closed because of the extreme fire hazard during this very dry season. He said leaves and foliage are in a "very explosive condition."

LACK OF SUPPORT

Sterling Cole, Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, has said that United States policy was undermining the agency.

Mr. Cole said the organization, which was proposed by President Eisenhower, could not achieve its objectives, or even continue to exist, unless there was a change in policy by the United States and other nuclear powers to give more preferential treatment to the agency.

Brendall Rites Are Held Tuesday

Rev. J. A. Brendall, retired Baptist minister, died at his home in Franklin November 14. Funeral services were held November 18 at Watauga Baptist Church in Franklin and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving, in addition to the widow, are two sons: Paul Brendall, who was 90 years old, had served as pastor of churches in states of Washington, Texas, Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina. He was a member of the Burning Town Baptist Church in Franklin.

dall of Atlanta and Ray Brendall of Boone. There are four daughters: Mrs. Ed Walsh of Franklin; Mrs. Carl Fairchild, Spring City, Tenn.; Mrs. Mamie Fairchild, Spring City, Tenn.; Mrs. Ray Kirby of Marietta, Ga. There are 19 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

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