

HEALTH FOR ALL

THE VOLUNTARY ASSOCIATIONS AGAINST TB

At the turn of the century, tuberculosis led the causes of death in this country, with a death rate of 194 per 100,000 population.

Because of the seriousness of the tuberculosis problem, a group of doctors and laymen formed the National Tuberculosis Association in 1904 and launched a nationwide battle against tuberculosis. Working cooperatively with health departments and other agencies, the NTA and its affiliates throughout the nation have since battled relentlessly against tuberculosis.

Progress has been made since the NTA was organized, with tuberculosis forced down from first to seventh place among causes of death since the turn of the century. Yet tuberculosis today takes approximately 40,000 lives in the United States annually, killing at the rate of one person every 13 minutes. Tuberculosis can and does kill at any age, and leads all diseases as a cause of death in the age group from 15 to 35.

The voluntary tuberculosis associations affiliated with the NTA—now numbering 3,000—carry on their year-round campaign against tuberculosis on four principal fronts: health education, case finding, rehabilitation, and medical research.

With health education, the associations reach as many people in the community with information about tuberculosis, how it can be prevented, for instance, and what the people of the community can do to bring it under complete control.

The associations also participate in tuberculin testing and X-ray programs to find the estimated 250,000 people with "unknown" tuberculosis, so that diagnosis can be made and treatment begun in an early stage when the disease is earliest to cure. Services to help tuberculosis patients plan and train for useful living after medical discharge are also an important part of the anti-tuberculosis program.

The NTA and its affiliates also help support medical research on tuberculosis, principally through financial grants and fellowships for recognized scientists. This year grants were made to 26 scientific investigators in all parts of the country.

All the work of the tuberculosis associations is made possible through the sale of Christmas Seals, sold annually at this time of year. The 1950 Seal Sale, which opened November 20, will continue until December



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FIRST LESSON IN AVIATION—Lieut. John H. Burton, USN, winner of the 1950 Brewer Award, explains a model airplane to one of his youngest proteges, Dick Stanard, aged 5, of Arlington, Va. The National Aeronautical Association announced that Lieut. Burton had been unanimously granted the annual trophy for "inspiring and effective leadership in planning and carrying out the 1950 Air Youth Education and Model Airplane Programs for the U. S. Navy."

25. The person who buys and uses Christmas Seals can be certain he is participating in the nationwide battle against tuberculosis and helping bring closer the day when tuberculosis will be under complete control in this country.

The universal and absolute law is that natural justice which cannot be written down, but which appeals to the hearts of all. —Victor Cousin.

Good Practices Pay, Club Members Find

Use of recommended practices in crop production is enabling Negro 4-H Club members of Sampson County to help raise the level of rural living in their section of the State, according to Frank Faison, Jr., Negro County farm agent for the State Col-

lege Extension Service.

The club members have found, says Faison, that improved practices help them do a better job of farming and thereby increase their income for project work. This is particularly true, he says, in the production of corn and tobacco.

Some 130 boys carrying corn projects this year produced 140 acres of corn, and seven made yields of more than 100 bushels per acre. Twenty-one others made yields of 75 to 100 bushels to the acre. James Simmons of the Poplar Grove club was county champion with a yield of 131 bushels per acre, and Willie Troublefield of the Lane Club was runner-up with

128 bushels per acre. In third place was Clifton O'Neil Matthews of the Garland Club with a yield of 126 bushels.

The average production cost on the corn projects was 41 cents a bushel, giving the boys a net value of about \$118.40 an acre.

Twenty-one club members enrolled in tobacco projects grew a total of 21 acres. The county champion was Dancy U. Chestnutt of the Lane club. His yield was 1,650 pounds and his net value was \$956.60 per acre. In second place Albert Garr of the Bland Club, whose two-acre crop gave him a return of \$1,389.70. These boys

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Services at the First Christian Church have been announced as follows by the pastor, the Rev. E. C. Alexander:

Bible School, Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; morning service at 11 o'clock; young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M.; evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Wednesday Evening Bible Class meets at 7:30 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to all services.

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