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RED CROSS SEALS FOR CHRISTMAS

Seal Sale Starts Tomorrow and All Persons Are Requested To Purchase Them To Aid In The Fight Against Tuberculosis.

The annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale will begin tomorrow, December 1st, in every town and village in North Carolina. The little seals will find their way by mail to the most remote corners of the State.

Everyone is asked to purchase and use these seals to provide funds for the tuberculosis cause.

Just what does one buy when one makes an annual purchase of these Christmas seals? Surely the purchase includes more than the paper and printing, more even than the arm of color and design the seal may possess.

Perhaps you think first of the work, and picture milk and other necessary food for consumptives. Perhaps your mind turns to the doctor's bills. There is also the sanatorium, where the flushed cheeks of the tuberculous grow rosy as health is restored by proper treatment. Possibly you have been reading of the need for popular education in health and the seals you buy represent the tuberculosis clinics and health lectures. As a matter of fact, in most communities some part of your money is expended in each of these ways.

But along with this investment in the machinery of community improvement, you have invested in properties less tangible but quite valuable. You have made your life a sharer in the human faith, love and courage that have secured for the tuberculosis movement whatever success it has known.

Very properly, sentiment has its place in tuberculosis work or any other social health work. And yet the purchaser of seals has the right to see the human value in his purchase.

The seal is more than a gay sticker bought of a pretty girl. It is, in fact, even, than a rational means of protection for the purchaser and for those he loves. It is a witness to the one that seeks out the miserable anywhere to heal them; to faith that can dream of a better day; to will that is staunch enough to move mountains.

It is in these qualities that the buyer of seals makes his ultimate investment.

HALF THE TOBACCO CROP IS SOLD

Over Two Million Pounds Marketed Last Week—The Warehouses Close Today For the Thanksgiving Season.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 27.—Z. T. Yum, supervisor of tobacco sales at the Winston-Salem market, reports a total of 2,075,598 pounds of leaf tobacco sold here during last week. The total amount of money paid by farmers for this tobacco was \$20,118,955, or an average price of \$9.70 per hundred pounds.

The market average has been holding up well ever since the opening of the market in the fall and the farmers as a rule appear to be well satisfied with the prices.

As announced last week, the market will close Wednesday afternoon, November 29, for the Thanksgiving holidays, and will remain closed until Monday, December 4.

Big breaks are expected from the opening next Monday until Christmas. Some farmers have marketed a little of their tobacco yet, it is stated. However, some tobacco men seem to think that about one-half of the crop has been sold.

Roy E. Leake, a Danbury merchant, contributed fifty dollars to the county and State treasuries last week when he took out license to sell fireworks.

PROGRAM FOR ROAD BUILDING

State Highway Commission To Let Many Contracts Soon—More Bonds May Be Authorized By Next Legislature.

Raleigh, Nov. 23.—The North Carolina Highway Commission next year will place under contract from 800 to 1,000 miles of road building at an estimated cost of \$16,000,000 to \$20,000,000, according to announcement today by State Highway Engineer Charles M. Upham.

This action will follow the State's contract for 3,000 miles in 1921, it was stated. Over one-half of this mileage was for hard surface— asphalt or concrete—and during the present year 800 miles have been completed.

In 1923 the commission expects to finish 50 per cent more roads than during 1922. Construction has been delayed here by nationwide strikes and had to be at the beginning of the year, said Mr. Upham. The commission has recovered from this delay, he added, and with highly organized forces working on a carefully planned schedule, will be in a position to move forward at a greater pace next year.

As an indication of the progress now being made, figures were cited showing 69 miles of hard-surfaced roads and 120 of other types already have been completed this month.

A survey of the work shows almost every principal city in the State with a network of improved highways, either completed, under construction or under contract.

The commission, according to the State Engineer, is constructing the so-called "progressive types of highways." Traffic demands determine the kind of roads built. The first is the "grading and drainage" type. When traffic becomes too great for this kind of highway it is surfaced with selected soil and maintained for traffic as a sub-grade road. The third type is the hard-surface placed on the road which already has been prepared for this step through previous work.

In following this plan, the State does not expend any of its bond funds except for permanent construction, it was asserted. North Carolina's program is being promoted on a recent fifty million dollar bond issue, federal and county funds.

A \$15,000,000 bond issue to continue the work will be placed before the general assembly in January for consideration, it has been stated in official circles.

ANOTHER STILL IS CAPTURED

Deputy Sheriff Cabel Joyce and Others Discover Plant In Operation With Five Men In Attendance—All Escap.

Deputy Sheriff Cabel Joyce, of Snow Creek township, accompanied by two or three citizens of the Walnut Cove community, last Saturday captured a still near Walnut Cove. When the officers came upon the still five men were in attendance, or at least were standing around the still, which was in full operation. All of the men made their escape, but some of them were recognized, and it is learned that warrants will likely be issued for those whom the officers knew.

Sheriff Turpin made a raid for moonshine plants and whiskey in the Meadows section Saturday and came near capturing one, which had been removed just before the Sheriff arrived on the scene. The smut was still on the man's back who carried the still away, the Sheriff stated. A small amount of beer and some fermenters used in connection with the still were destroyed.

A number of Danbury young people who are teaching and attending school away from home, are spending Thanksgiving here with home folks.

NEW JUSTICES ELECTED NOV. 7

Two Or More In Each Township Were Voted For In The Recent Election—May Swear In After Dec. 4.

Justices of the Peace in the several townships of the county were elected as follows at the recent general election:

DANBURY TOWNSHIP:
L. J. Young, W. B. Wood and Richard Morefield.

SAURATOWN TOWNSHIP:
P. W. Davis, G. W. Neal and W. J. Neal.

MEADOWS TOWNSHIP:
J. C. Ferguson and D. Alex White.

YADKIN TOWNSHIP:
C. K. Boyles, Jasper Slate and J. H. Cavington.

SNOW CREEK TOWNSHIP:
T. J. Gunn, C. D. Smith and A. M. Shelton.

BEAVER ISLAND TOWNSHIP:
J. E. Dalton, H. O. Adkins and D. H. Carter.

QUAKER GAP TOWNSHIP:
John D. Hill, J. P. Lynch and G. W. Simmons.

BIG CREEK TOWNSHIP:
Alonso Cook, J. F. Nunn and J. W. Shelton.

PETER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP:
W. L. Nelson, Hassel Tilley and Lum Campbell.

Lime Does Not Stop Spread of Disease

A subscriber of the Progressive Farmer recently wrote that paper to know if lime would prevent disease. The subscriber said that the county health officer said lime would do no good to put it in a well that was polluted but that he had always been told that the use of lime would prevent disease. Please give me the facts.

The health officer is right—lime will not prevent the spread of disease—that is common lime will not. The use of lime about premises, privies, wells, etc., is very old, especially in small towns and rural communities. Many persons consider the employment of lime, at scheduled periods the end of all disease prevention: some will even point with pride and satisfaction to its use as a safeguard they have provided for their families. Such people are laboring under a dangerous delusion: they know the destructive power of lime upon insects, while they know nothing of germs and of the means by which they are spread or of the manner in which they may be destroyed.

Lime is an excellent agent to absorb moisture, keep down odors and make the premises look neat and clean, but it will not prevent the spread of typhoid fever or tuberculosis, nor will it disinfect a well or spring. If lime is used it should be used with the full knowledge that it will not prevent the spread of disease.—Progressive Farmer.

School Nurse Reports On Work In Stokes

Miss L. Lowe, the State school nurse, who has for some weeks been making an inspection of the public school children of Stokes, makes the following report for the week ending November 25:

Number of schools visited, 8.
Number having oiled floors, 2.
Number of children inspected, 370.
Number of health talks, 10.

Defects found:
Skin, 38.
Vision, 29.
Throat, 87.
Teeth, 65. (Permanent.)
Other, 93.

During the past week this section has had three slight snows, but not enough to cover the ground.

AGED LADY DIED AT KING MONDAY

Mrs. P. J. Gunter Was Aged 78 Years and Liked By All Who Knew Her—Many New Residences To Be Built.

King, Nov. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Harden Lambert, of Moore county, are spending the week end with relatives and friends here.

A force of workmen began work this morning on Mr. C. O. Royle's new residence. This will be a modern home and the work will be rushed through to completion at an early date.

Mr. Theodore Newsom is preparing to go to Florida in a few days, where he expects to spend the winter months.

Mr. Sam Brown's new residence in West end is nearing completion.

Mr. James R. W. Risson, of Cantonment, was here on business Saturday.

Mr. H. H. Leake, the banker here, has let the contract to Stahl & Fowler for a nice home, to be completed in West end at once.

Work on Stone & Holsbeck's new drug store is about completed and they expect to open up for business within the next few days.

Mrs. P. J. Gunter, aged 78 years, died at her home here yesterday, after a lingering illness of several months. The interment was made today from the Baptist church at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Gunter was a good woman and was liked by all who knew her.

An aeroplane passed over King Saturday enroute to Mount Airy.

MAILING PARCELS FOR CHRISTMAS

Postoffice Department Sends Out Bulletin Giving Detailed Instructions In Regard To Mailing Packages.

It being less than a month until the Christmas holidays the postoffice department is sending out instructions to postmasters in regard to the mailing of Christmas packages, and trying to impress upon the public the importance of arranging their packages for parcels post shipment so that they will be guarded against any loss and insure prompt and safe delivery, and at the same time be of immense aid to the post-offices in the expeditious handling of its work.

A bulletin is being sent out by the postoffice department, which says:

1. Wrap with tough paper.
2. Tie with stout cord.
3. Write or print a plain address with ink.
4. Place return address in the upper left-hand corner.
5. Attach address to the article itself inside the package.
6. Enclose articles liable to be broken in corrugated paper or in wooden boxes, packed in excelsior or similar substance.
7. If contents are perishable or fragile, mark the package conspicuously or have the mailing clerk do it for you.
8. Think of what the mails encounter in most travels, rubbing up against other parcels, handled and rehandled.
9. When ready to mail give the package the "once over."
10. Examine the address, return address, stamps, wrapper, packing.
11. Mail it early.
12. Insure it.

The heading to the bulletin sent out by the department says: "If your package is worth sending, it is worth good wrapping and good packing."

It is learned that a delegation of Peter's Creek citizens will appear here before the new board of county commissioners next Monday at that the long-promised road from Buck Island bridge on Dan river to Jewel be ordered built. These citizens need a road very badly and it is hoped that the commissioners will make the order.

PLANNING FOR GOOD SCHOOL HERE

Proposed To Consolidate Danbury With Five Other Districts and Bring Pupils Here By Motor Truck.

A delegation of Danbury people attended a meeting at Bennett's school house, five miles north-west of here, Saturday afternoon, in the interest of consolidating the public school of that district with the Danbury school. At the meeting talks were made by several of those present and it was found that sentiment was in favor of the consolidation.

A plan is being worked out whereby it is hoped to consolidate the districts of 4 schools of this community with the Danbury school. Those which it is hoped to consolidate are Bennett's, Hartman, Young's and Moore's Springs. If this can be accomplished it will give the community a school here that will be a credit to the county.

It is thought that this arrangement will go with the approval of a large majority of the people of the territory included, as the advantages to be derived from such a school would mean a great deal to all concerned.

The consolidation of these five districts cannot, however, be accomplished until the proposed roads in the territories mentioned are built, and it is likely that the citizens will make a strong effort to secure these roads at the earliest time possible.

STOKES CITIZENS ARE FINED

Went To Patrick County To Buy Produce and Were Arrested When Officers Found Whiskey In their Cars.

Powell Mabe, Bob Sands, Charlie Sands and Zeke Sands were arrested about three miles north of Stuart, Va., last Friday by Virginia officials and their cars searched, with the result that the officers found two quarts of whiskey in one of the cars and three quarts in the other. The four men were given a hearing at Stuart on Saturday and each of them fined \$90.00. Both cars were also seized, together with some produce and the whiskey.

All of the men arrested are citizens of Stokes, residing on Danbury Route 1. They had been to the northern part of Patrick county to buy produce and were loaded with cabbage, apples, potatoes, etc., it is stated, incidentally bringing along a small quantity of whiskey for home-consumption.

Unknown Person Fires At Car In Dark

Mr. Sam Mickey, of Quaker Gap township, came near being shot by some unknown person one night the past week while driving along the road near his home in his automobile. The shot fired at him from the dark hit the side of the car and but for the car would have probably hit Mr. Mickey, so it is reported here. It is learned that Mr. Mickey has some strong evidence against a party residing in his community and that he will likely take steps to have the guilty party brought to justice.

Honor Roll For Moore's School

Below is a list of the pupils of Moore's school who made an average of from ninety to one hundred during the first month of the school:

Fifth grade: Liza Hawkins.
Sixth grade: Inez Hawkins and Troy Shelton.
Seventh grade: Ruby Shelton, Eunice Hawkins, Worford Spencer, and Carlos Priddy.

ROSA McCULLOUGH,
Teacher.

Rev. J. J. Eads, formerly pastor of the M. E. church here, who is now stationed at Jonesville, was a Danbury visitor Monday.

MORE MONEY FOR NEAR EAST

But Assessment of \$720 Is Far From Being Raised—Believed That County Will Pay Her Part In Full.

A number of additional contributions have been received the past week for the Near East Relief work and the campaign to raise Stokes' assessment of seven hundred and twenty dollars appears to be progressing fairly satisfactory, however, as will be seen by a look at the total collections below, the goal is yet in the distance. But it is believed that the people of the county will not let Stokes fall behind in this most worthy cause.

Collections received up to this time are as follows:

King High School, collected and sent in by Miss Malissa Phillips	\$31.25
Blue Hill School, collected and sent in by Prof. J. E. Smith	26.21
Woods School, collected and sent in by E. Cary Gann	12.00
Germantown High School, collected and sent in by Miss Mary Taylor	6.00
Bethesda church, collected and sent in by T. G. Reynolds	6.25
Missionary Society of Baptist church, Danbury	2.25
Rev. R. W. George	5.00
Austy Smith	.50
Mrs. J. S. Taylor	2.57
Miss Malissa Phillips	12.50
A Friend	5.00
Dillard school, collected and sent in by C. M. Ray	2.50
Friendship school, collected and sent in by Miss Ruth Simpson	.95
Bethesda church, by T. G. Reynolds	6.29
Germantown Route 1 Sunday School, by J. P. Lewis	6.24
Roy E. Leake	5.00
W. G. Petree	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. King	5.99
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Jones	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Humphreys	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Pepper	5.00
A. J. Fagg	3.70
J. R. Bowen	1.06
J. D. Johnson	1.00
N. Earl Wall	1.00
John Taylor	1.00
J. A. Leake	1.00
N. O. Petree	6.00
Rev. D. V. Howell	10.39
Rev. John D. Smith	1.00
Danbury Sunday School	2.12
Total	\$177.47

The names of all persons who contribute to this worthy cause will be printed in the Reporter, together with the amount contributed, unless it is requested that the name be withheld in which case the amount will be printed only and the name left blank.

All contributions should be handed or mailed to Miss Josie Pepper, the county chairman, Danbury, N. C., and any amount, large or small, will do its part toward caring for the little orphans.

SHERIFF DUNLAP WILL REMOVE HERE

First Round For Collection Of Taxes Begins Next Monday—New County Officers To Be Sworn In December 4.

Sheriff-elect J. Frank Dunlap, of Walnut Cove, was a visitor here on Monday. Mr. Dunlap is just recovering from an attack of smallpox. He will be sworn in with the other county officers on next Monday, December 4th, and he expects to remove with his family to Danbury as soon as he can arrange his business affairs at Walnut Cove.

While Sheriff Turpin has not definitely decided just what his plans will be, he stated yesterday that he would likely remove to Pinnacle at an early date.

There will no doubt be a good attendance at the meeting of the county commissioners here next Monday to see the new county officers installed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Fulton, of Walnut Cove, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.