

Christmas Seals Aid Whole World



Every year the Christmas seal helps to conquer tuberculosis in many parts of the world. In Denmark where the idea of the Christmas seal originated; in Belgium, France, Great Britain, and other European countries; in Argentina, Brazil, and other nations of South America; in the countries of the far North; and in the Orient, as well as in our own land, the money raised from the sale of seals has made possible the prevention and cure of thousands of cases of tuberculosis. Each seal that is bought is a vote of approval, a pledge of allegiance, to the international drive against tuberculosis.

Every year the Christmas seal brings a message of joy and hope and health. The seals issued during the past 32 years in the United States have most frequently featured symbols of Christmas: Christmas trees, Santa Claus, holly, candles, bells, and, last but not least, children in whose joy Christmas has its true significance.

This year the 1938 seal gives a hint of the warm, tranquil comfort and security of home. It suggests the importance of family relationships, conditions of housing, and home management that contribute to successful home living. The quaint costume of the mother takes us back more than 50 years ago to the days when the first sanatorium for tuberculosis patients was opened at Saranac Lake.

Each sheet of 1938's Christmas seals carries the portraits of four great men in the history of tuberculosis — the Frenchman, Laennec, who in 1819 invented the stethoscope which physicians use to examine the chest; the German, Koch, who in 182 discovered the germ which causes tuberculosis; the American, Trudeau, who in 1885 opened the first sanatorium in this country for the care of the tuberculous, and the Danish Holboll, who in 1903 conceived the idea of a Christmas seal to be sold for the prevention and care of tuberculosis.

The Clark County Tuberculosis committee has the following officers: Mrs. L. E. Burr, president; Mr. John Lambe, vice-president; Ed W. Clark, treasurer; Mrs. Claude J. Mackey, secretary.

Executive committee: Mrs. Neal Campbell, Mrs. H. E. Gibbins, Mrs. Robert Gibson, Dr. Stanley L. Hardy, Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. W. H.



Oliver Hardy and Patsy Kelly? What have they in common? Well, they have both lost the same amount of weight . . . forty pounds to be exact. Patsy will make her svelte debut in Hal Roach's "There Goes My Heart," with Virginia Bruce and Fredric March. And Oliver will make his in a new Hal Roach comedy with his new partner Harry Langdon.

Mendelsohn, Mrs. A. J. Nelson, Mrs. Woody Pierce, Dr. Hale B Slavin, and Rev. Charles H. Sloan.

Issuing their call for help, they say:

"Santa Claus may not knock at as many doors here this Christmas as he did last, but tuberculosis will knock at more.

"Unemployment, insufficient food, worry and disease march abreast.

"This Yuletide let the seals on YOUR letters, cards and packages proclaim that you have enlisted in the most heroic, most necessary war that human beings ever waged, the war against tuberculosis.

"One case of this disease has the power to infect hundreds. It is communicable and spreads directly from one person to another.

"No home is safe from tuberculosis until ALL HOMES are safe."

The seals sell for the nominal amount of one dollar a sheet. Those to whom they are sent should buy them, using the self-addressed envelope to send their check to Ed W. Clark, treasurer, Las Vegas, or just slip a bill into the envelope.

Rotarians Plan Inter-City Meet

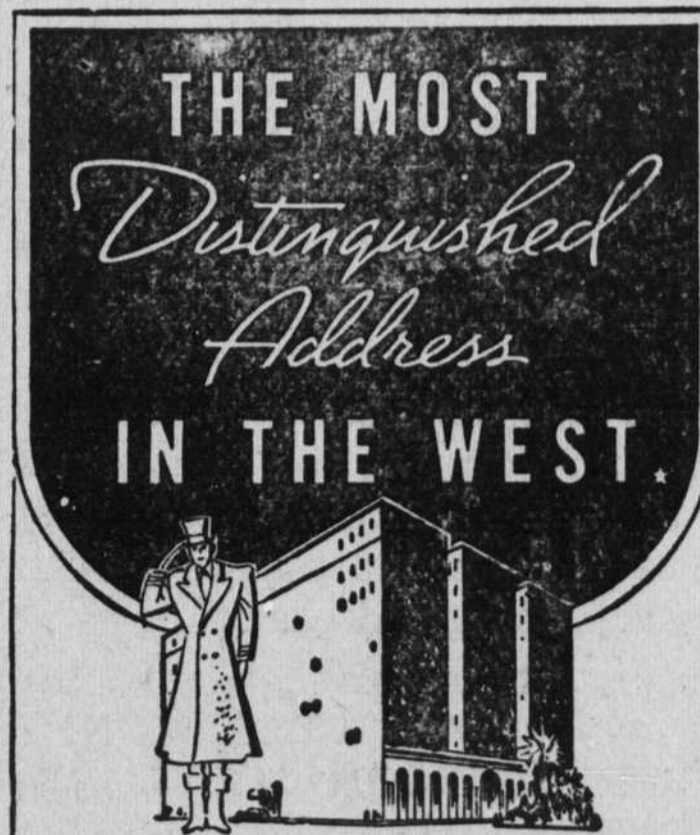
Boulder City and Las Vegas Rotary clubs are anticipating the presence of four or five hundred Rotarians from California on a two-days' visit sometime in the near future. The exact date has not yet been agreed upon, but will probably be about December 20.

President Wingo of the Boulder City club has appointed Paul Webb as member of the committee on arrangements to represent that club and President Tom Connolly has appointed Frank Gusewelle to act for the Vegas club.

At the regular meeting of Las Vegas Rotary club Thursday noon, Frank Gusewelle gave a "Missouri

Program," he being a native of that state. Las Vegas Rotary club has members who were born in twenty-two different states and three foreign countries, said Frank. The program included an interesting description of the physical and geographical characteristics of Missouri, interspersed with several humorous stories.

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