A wish for happiness for the finest people we know

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HEALTH FOR ALL

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Our Tuberculosis Problem

The 3,000 voluntary tuberculosis associations throughout the country affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association are currently conducting the 45th annual Christmas Seal Sale to raise funds to fight tuberculosis during 1952. The Christmas Seal campaign opened November 19 and continues until Christmas.

Voluntary tuberculosis associations, working with the medical profession, and official health agencies, have fought the dread killer, tuberculosis, for more than four decades. Although we can point to significant progress against the disease since the nationwide antituberculosis campaign was launched at the turn of the century, TB today kills more people in the United States than all other infectious disease combined.

Tuberculosis has been forced down from first to seventh place among the leading causes of death in this country, yet TB is killing at the rate of 100 per day one person every 13 minutes.

Furthermore, the disease is attacking about 100,000 persons a year in this country and it is estimated there are 500,000 persons in the United States today with active tuberculosis. Only half of this number are known to the health authorities. Among the 250,000 TB victims who are unknown to the health authorities, many do not even know they are ill because tuberculosis does not reveal itself with apparent symptoms when it first strikes.

The search for unknown tuberculosis must be made among apparently healthy people. To prevent the spread of tuberculosis, all persons with active cases of the disease must be found and steps taken to see that they are placed promptly under treatment. Case finding constitutes one of the major phases of the work of the voluntary tuberculosis associations. The associations also work for the control of TB through health education, rehabilitation, and support of medical research.

Every one of us would like to see tuberculosis stamped out in this country. One way in which a person can help fight this disease is by supporting the work of his local tuberculosis association. One way an individual can assist the voluntary association during this Christmas season is by buying and using Christmas Seals, for Seal funds constitute the sale financial support of the associations. We benefit ourselves when we buy Christmas Seals for we help support an organisation working the year round to conquer tuberculosis in our community.

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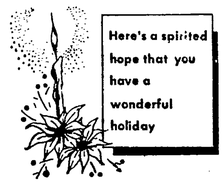

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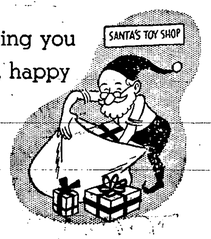

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Agricultural News

IRA BLIXT, County Agent

Beef Cattlemen's Short Course

The first annual Beef Cattlemen's Short Course will be held at Cornell University the week of January 21. The program will open with registration in Wing Hall at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, the 21st, and close with the awarding of certificates at 1:45 p.m., Friday.

An ever increasing demand for more information on beef production has prompted the Animal Husbandry Department to enlarge the Herdsmen School into a short course. The Northeastern Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Associaion and the New York Hereford Breeders' organization will cooperate in the program.

The subject matter presentd will deal with basic and practical information that should be useful to both purebred breeders and commerical producers and to those planning to start a beef enterprise. The program has been planned to allow everyone to learn by "doing" and to participate in discussions.

Some of the topics will be feed production; feeding and management programs; marketing; disease and parasite contral; breeding programs; housing; record keeping, registering and transferring; and fitting and showing at fairs and sales.

A registration fee of $10 will be charged to pay the cost of the Short Course.

Contact your county agent for enrollment blanks, etc. Applications should be mailed to M. D. Lacy, Wing Hall, Ithaca not later than January 12.

Chrismas Seal Reminders

With the 1951 Christmas Seal in Allegany County short $4,200 of its quota, reminder cards are being mailed this week to county residents who have not yet acknowledged this Christmas Seal Sale letters, Mrs. Wayne C. Stout, county Christmas Seal Sale chairman, said today.

The Christmas Seal campaign, conducted here by the Allegany Health and Tuberculosis Association, continues through Christmas. Proceeds from the Christmas Seal Sale will be used for the association's 1952 program including its case-finding program. For 1952 the association is planning to continue the county wide X-ray survey, started the past year, jointly sponsored by the State Health Department, the local health departments and the tuberculosis association, offering every individual in Allegany County a free chest X-ray. It is hoped that this year this service can be provided for at least ten communities in the county.

"No doubt a number of Christmas Seal Sale letters were mislaid or overlooked during these busy weeks of Christmas preparations," said Mrs. Stout, "and yet the persons to whom they were addressed had every intention of buying Christmas Seals and using them on their Christmas mail and packages. A number of people have told us that this year's Christmas Seal, with its bright colors and familiar Santa Claus, is exceptionally attractive for Christmas wrappings.

"Everyone who uses, as well as buys, Christmas Seals shows he is behind the work of the Allegany Health & tuberculosis Association and its year-round efforts to wipe out tuberculosis in this community."

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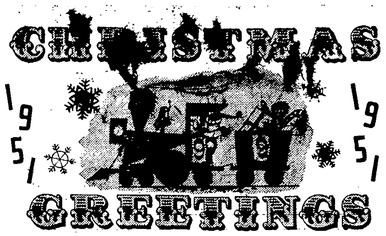

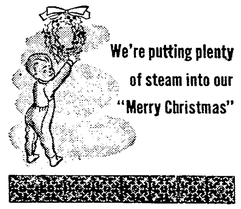

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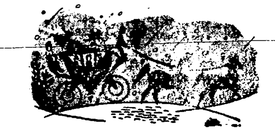

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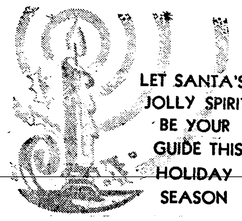

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