

THIS IS THE RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS GIRL



BEVERLY HAYES

Beverly Hayes says: "Buy Red Cross Christmas Seals. They protect little children from the ravages of tuberculosis. They build a barrier of health about the workers of the nation. They protect homes—your home. They spell hope, assurance and physical and economic rehabilitation to more than one million people in the United States who have tuberculosis. If you purchase enough Red Cross Christmas Seals, the death rate of this dread plague will be materially reduced. Last year 150,000 people fell victims of the disease. Twelve thousand of these were little children. Think of it! This death toll is needless. If we all do our part in the sale this year, next year's death toll will be smaller. It will be reduced year by year until eventually tuberculosis has passed into the oblivion which has already engulfed smallpox, leprosy and typhoid fever."

RED CROSS SEALS ARE HEALTH AGENTS

Idea Was Originated in This Country in 1908 by Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, Del.

FIRST SALE YIELDED \$3,000

National Tuberculosis Association, Which Sponsors Sale, Will Place 650,000,000 Seals on Sale to Finance the Fight Against Tuberculosis.



The Red Cross Seal—as millions of Americans know it to day, is an agent of happiness and health. It was originated in 1907 by Miss Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, Delaware, who learned through Jacob Riis of somewhat similar seals that were sold in Norway for the purpose of raising funds with which to fight tuberculosis.

Miss Bissell persuaded the American Red Cross to take up the idea with the result that seals were sold in a limited number of communities in 1908. The sale yielded a revenue of approximately \$3,000. The Red Cross then decided to issue the seals each year and to turn the proceeds over to the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated societies for the purpose of financing the campaign against tuberculosis. The number of seals sold in America increased by leaps and bounds until in 1917 the total reached 180,000,000.

This year the seals are again on sale, beginning December 1. More than half a billion seals have been printed for distribution to state and local agents. In addition to the seals "Health Bonds" in denominations ranging from \$5.00 to \$100.00 are to be sold in lieu of seals to large contributors, who do not send out a sufficient quantity of mail in December to make use of all the seals they would like to purchase. The combined quotas of all the state organizations call for more than \$4,500,000 to carry out the intensive educational campaign being conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1,000 affiliated societies.

The intensive sale of these seals represents a practical demonstration every lesson that has been learned regarding scientific distribution. Experts of the highest standing in sales management have cooperated to the extent of assuring those interested in every resident of the United States will have an opportunity to buy Red Cross Christmas Seals.

WORKERS NEEDED TO FIGHT WHITE PLAGUE

National Tuberculosis Association, Which Sponsors Red Cross Seal Sale, is Conducting Intensive Educational Campaign. A call for volunteers to fight under the standard of the National Tuberculosis Association and its 1000 affiliated bodies throughout the country against tuberculosis—humanity's most vicious foe—has been sounded. A recent health survey, made by the experts of the National Tuberculosis Association, brought to light some startling statistics with regard to the prevalence of the disease. The findings of this survey have revealed a national menace, which must be eradicated. The figures show that each year 150,000 persons die of the disease, and that there are approximately 2,000,000 cases of tuberculosis in the United States today. The untaught consumptive—one who does not know the rules of health, is an indefatigable spreader of the disease. Wherever he goes, he leaves behind him a trail of the deadly germs. The National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated bodies have entered upon an intensive nationwide educational campaign. The campaign will be localized and within a short time there will be ample work for many thousands of volunteers. The National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated bodies are financed largely by the annual sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals. To make possible the carrying out of this campaign, more than 650,000,000 seals will be offered for sale during the holidays. State and local tuberculosis associations have at hand valuable local data regarding the disease and actual conditions in the communities where they are located. The officers of these bodies eagerly welcome inquiries.

DOUBLE BARRED CROSS ADOPTED 17 YEARS AGO

The double barred Red Cross is seventeen years old this month. In October, 1902, the International Anti Tuberculosis Association, then meeting in Berlin, adopted the cross as the emblem of the world wide fight against tuberculosis. It was proposed by Dr. G. Serstron, of Paris. It is a combination of the Croix de Lorraine and the cross of the Greek Catholic church. Both crosses are symbolic of charity and help to humanity. Their combined features were selected and adopted as the symbol of the hope of civilization. Four years later in 1906 the double barred Red Cross was carried into this country. It was in 1909 the National Tuberculosis Association was formed, and for the three intervening years the cross has been carried over the United States by the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated bodies, which now number one thousand. The work of these organizations is financed chiefly by the Red Cross Christmas Seal sale.

GANG RULE IN CHARLESTON

Grace Dominated Convention Nominates Grace For Mayor

Charleston, Nov. 20.—At a meeting of the city Democratic convention tonight, at which an agreed "roll call" vote of 163 Grace delegates and 121 Hyde delegates prevailed on all questions before the meeting. John P. Grace was declared the convention's majority nominee of the city Democratic party, to be considered the party nominee in the case the city Democratic executive committee, at its meeting next Tuesday, is unable to legally ascertain the majority nominee of the primary of August 19. No nomination for mayor was offered the convention by the Hyde faction tonight, as that faction refused to admit that the convention had any right to make such a nomination. The meeting lasted about 25 minutes. Mr. Cosgrove, spokesman for the Grace faction, offered an amendment to the constitution to the effect that the convention and executive committee have the power to nominate to fill any vacancies in nominations of candidates arising from failure of the primary to name such candidates. Mr. Grimball offered a substitute motion providing that the convention had no power to nominate party candidates and should adjourn sine die. The substitute motion was tabled. Mr. Cosgrove's motion was then passed by agreed vote, following which Mr. Cosgrove moved that the convention nominate a candidate for mayor, his motion outlining the existing situation, and providing that the action of the convention in such a nomination bind the executive committee should the executive committee be able to arrive at a legal ascertainment of the primary nominee. Mr. Grimball offered his previous substitute motion as a matter of record. It was called and Mr. Cosgrove's motion passed.

Nominations were then called for and Mr. Cosgrove nominated John P. Grace as the convention's majority candidate. No other nominations were offered and Mr. Grace was duly declared nominated by the convention, which then took recess. The next move will be by the executive committee at its meeting next Tuesday evening.

ATTORNEY GEN. BREAKS DOWN

Palmer Told By Physician to Get Away From Work and Take Rest

Washington, Nov. 20.—Attorney General Palmer was reported today on the verge of a nervous breakdown and under orders from his physician to get away from work and take all the rest he needs. Mr. Palmer's physician has told him it was said at the department of justice that "unless he quits work for more than a week he will not be responsible for the consequences." It was explained, however, that this was not to be taken to mean that he was in a serious condition. Mr. Palmer had expected to attend a case of living meeting of prosecuting attorneys at Columbus, Ohio, Saturday, but his physician told him not to go. There was no statement as to where or where he would go for a rest.

NATIONAL GUARD WILL BE REVIVED

Little Interest Shown at This Time

Washington, Nov. 20.—National guardsmen recently discharged from federal service "are surfeited with military activities," according to the annual report of Maj. Gen. Jesse M. Carter, chief of the militia bureau, issued here today and summarizing reports from various departments. Those who served in France "not only decline to enter the national guard, but by their talk dissuade others to do so," reports from the southeastern department said. This mental attitude will be only temporary, General Carter thinks, and that within a few months general reorganization of the national guard will be possible. Pennsylvania plans no new units. Maryland desires one regiment of infantry, using the Second State guard as a nucleus. New Jersey will transfer the Second field artillery into infantry and organize one additional regiment; New York plans one regiment of engineers, four squadrons cavalry, two regiments field artillery, 26 companies coast artillery, 15 regiments infantry, two field hospitals, three ambulance companies and two signal companies. General Carter said. Programs of other States have not been reported. Inspecting officers reported generally satisfactory condition in State headquarters with the exception of Texas.

The issuing of orders and the general administrative conduct of national guard affairs in the office of the adjutant general, State of Texas, have not been satisfactory, the report stated. "There appears to be no coordination with the officers of the adjutant general's department and the United States property and disbursing officer, the latter officer forwarding uniforms and equipment to organizations that have been disbanded or moved to other stations, his reason being that information relative to the changes has not been furnished him by the adjutant general's office. There has been apparent and unnecessary waste of government funds in the shipment and handling of federal property in the hands of the State authorities.

The large majority of officers in the Texas guard appear not to be alive to the obligations they accepted when volunteering in the State organization."

THE COUNTY FAIR

Boll Weevil Expert Made Address Yesterday Afternoon

Today is "boll weevil day"—at the County Fair. A huge crowd of farmers were expected to attend. A large crowd were present on Thursday at the fair. The Scotch Highlanders band and the Delemaide Troupe, featuring the five Earle sisters, proved to be great drawing cards. Today is the last day of the fair, so that those who had not attended earlier in the week seized the last opportunity.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. J. A. Evans, chief assistant to Dr. Bradford Knapp, director of the Bureau of Farm Demonstration, Department of Agriculture made an address on boll weevil conditions and the methods to be followed in combating the pest. Mr. Evans has been in direct charge of the boll weevil work of the department of agriculture for a number of years and is probably the best posted of any of the government agents who have devoted years of study and experiment to find a solution of the boll weevil problem. Quite a number of farmers heard him and many questions were asked and answered.

Boys' Corn Club. Best 10 ears: First, Jas. White; second, Carl Smith; 3rd, McBride Dabbs; 4th, Sammy Wells.

Best single ear: First, Carl Smith; second, Jas. White; 3rd, Edward Smith; 4th, McBride Dabbs.

Poultry Department.

First pen in show, J. T. China, Rhode Island Reds. Second pen in show, W. H. Commander, Barred Plymouth Rocks.

First cock in show, L. B. McCord, White Wyandotte. Second cock in show, J. T. China, Rhode Island Red.

First cockerel in show, W. H. Commander, Barred Rock; 2nd, B. A. Siddall, Buff Orpington.

First hen in show, P. A. Siddall, Buff Orpington; second, L. B. McCord, White Wyandotte.

First pullet in show, J. T. China, Rhode Island Red; second, B. A. Siddall, Buff Orpington.

Barred Plymouth Rocks. W. H. Commander, Florence won: 1st and 2nd hens; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel; 1st and 2nd pullets; 1st exhibition pen.

A. H. Wilder, Sumter, won: 4th and 5th cockerels; 1st pullet cockerel; 1st and 2nd pullet mated pen.

Rhode Island Reds. J. T. China, Sumter, won: 1st and 2nd cocks; 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th hens; 3rd and 4th cockerels; 1st and 5th pullets; 1st and 3rd pens.

A. E. Gregg, Sumter, won: 2nd cock; 5th cockerel.

M. C. Cass, Sumter, won: 1st 2nd, 3rd and 5th pen.

J. R. Ardrey, Chadbourne, N. C., won: 1st and 2nd cockerels; 3rd and 4th pullets.

Buff Orpington. E. A. Siddall, Sumter, won: 1st, 2nd and 3rd cocks; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th hens; 1st, 4th and 5th cockerels; 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th pullets; 1st pen.

C. L. Willis, Chic, S. C., won: 4th cock; 2nd cockerel.

Black Minorcas. W. H. Commander, Florence, won: 1st and 2nd cockerels.

Buff Plymouth Rocks. H. M. Emmerson, Sumter, won: 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th pullets.

Partridge Wyandotte. A. E. Gregg, Sumter, won: 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet.

White Wyandotte. L. B. McCord, Manning, won: 1st and 2nd cocks; 1st and 2nd cockerels; 1st hen; 1st and 2nd pullet.

Golden Bantams. M. B. Grant, Lydia, won: 1st cock and 3rd hen.

C. L. Way, Jr., Sumter, won: 2nd and 3rd cock; 1st and 2nd hen; 1st and 2nd pullet.

George May, Sumter, won: 3rd pullet.

Bantams. Miss Minnie DesChamps, Sumter, won: 1st White Bantam.

H. A. Moses, Sumter, won: Best speckled Bantams.

Miss Minnie DesChamps, best pair White Ducks.

A. K. Bereshouse, Sumter, won 1st and 2nd best Rhode Island Red cocks.

SWINE DEPARTMENT. Duroc Jersey.

Best boar 1 to 2 years old, A. L. Ardis; 2nd, C. A. Lemmon.

Best sow 6 to 12 months old: 1st, Bradham Duroc Farm; 2nd, J. F. Williams.

Best sow over 2 years old: 1st, J. F. Williams; 2nd, J. F. Williams.

Best sow 1 to 2 years old: 1st, C. M. Burkett; 2nd, J. F. Williams.

Best sow 6 to 12 months old: 1st, Bradham Duroc Farm; 2nd, Bradham Duroc Farm.

Best pair pigs under 6 months: 1st, A. C. Robinson; 2nd, C. M. Burkett.

Best four between 6 and 12 months old: 1st, Bradham Duroc Farm; 2nd, A. C. Robinson.

Best sow and pigs: 1st, James Prescott; 2nd, James Prescott.

O. I. C. Best sow over 2 years: A. L. Ardis.

Best sow and 5 pigs: S. J. White.

Sweepstakes. Best boar 1 to 2 years old: 1st, A. L. Ardis.

Best boar 6 to 12 months: Bradham Duroc Farm.

Best sow over two years: 1st, J. F. Williams; 2nd, J. F. Williams.

Best sow and 5 pigs: 1st, Jas. Prescott; 2nd, Jas. Prescott.

Best sow and 5 pigs: 1st, S. J. White; 2nd, S. J. White.

Best pair pigs under 6 months: 1st, A. C. Robinson; 2nd, C. M. Burkett.

Best four between 6 and 12 months: 1st, Bradham Duroc Farm; 2nd, A. C. Robinson.

Best display pigs under 3 months: A. L. Ardis.

Best boar under 12 months old, C. M. Conble.

Best sow and pigs: J. D. White.

Best sow over two years: J. D. White.

Best sow under 12 months: J. D. White.

Best boar over two years old: J. D. White.

Boys' Pig Club. Best sow and pigs: 1st, James Prescott; 2nd, Milton Newman.

Best boar under 12 months: 1st, J. F. Williams, Jr.; 2nd, Jas. White.

Best sow under 12 months: 1st, W. E. Nettles; 2nd, Jas. White.

CATTLE DEPARTMENT. Guernsey.

Best bull: 1st, Sumter Sanitary Dairy; 2nd, J. F. Williams.

Best heifer: 1st, J. F. Williams; 2nd, J. F. Williams.

Best calf under 6 months, Sidney Newman.

Holstein. Best bull, Dr. China.

Best cow, Dr. China. Best heifer, Dr. China.

Best display of cattle, Dr. China. Best display of calves, Dr. China.

Best calf under 6 months, Dr. China.

Ayrshire. Best bull, Dr. China.

Best cow, Dr. China. Best heifer, Dr. China.

Best display of cattle, Dr. China. Best display of calves, Dr. China.

Best calf under 6 months, Dr. China.

Hereford. Best bull: 1st, Sumter Stock Farms.

Horse and Mule Department. Best pony, 1st, Minnie DesChamps;

2nd, W. W. Arthur. Best single farm horse, W. W. Arthur.

Best horse colt, J. R. Singleton.

Floral Display. The following award of prizes has been made in the floral department, of which Mrs. W. D. Boykin is superintendent:

Rex begonias, 1st, Mrs. J. D. Blanding; 2nd, Mrs. W. F. Carr.

Small begonias, 1st, Mrs. J. D. Blanding; 2nd, Mrs. W. F. Carr.

Orange trees, 1st, Mrs. C. R. Gregg. Holly fern, 1st, Mrs. R. W. Boney;

2nd, Mrs. W. D. Boykin. Palms, 1st, Miss M. R. Barnett.

Small palm: 1st, Mrs. Shep. Nash. Oxalis, 1st, Mrs. J. J. Whilden;

2nd, Mrs. W. F. Carr. Coral plant, 1st, Mrs. M. B. Matthews;

2nd, Mrs. M. B. Matthews. Large begonias, 1st, Mrs. R. W. Boney;

2nd, Mrs. Ray Nettles. Geraniums, 1st, Mrs. J. D. Blanding;

2nd, Mrs. J. D. Blanding. Best collection of Geraniums, Mrs. J. D. Blanding.

Christmas Cactus, 1st, Mrs. Ray Nettles; 2nd, Mrs. J. J. Whilden.

Lemon tree, 1st, Mrs. Leila Ligon; 2nd, Mrs. L. L. Hunter.

Lemon fruit, 1st, Mrs. E. J. Hodges; 2nd, Mrs. E. J. Hodges.

Rose, 1st, Mrs. W. D. Boykin. Maidenhair fern, 1st, Miss Leila Miller;

2nd, Mrs. J. D. Blanding. Boston sword fern, 1st, Mrs. C. H. Courtney;

2nd, Mrs. C. H. Courtney. Ostrich fern, 1st, Miss M. R. Barnett;

2nd, Mrs. R. W. Boney. Asparagus fern, 1st, Mrs. L. H. Deas;

2nd, Mrs. C. R. Gregg. Fluffy ruffle fern, 1st, Mrs. J. J. Whilden;

2nd, Miss Marie Brodjon. Best collection of ferns, Mrs. J. D. Blanding.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MODEL EXHIBIT

First and Second Ribbons Are Awarded by County Fair

Awards of first and second ribbons have been made in the Sunday School exhibit at the county fair. This exhibit is one of the most attractive at the county fair, showing the work being done in many of the Sunday schools in the city and county. A large chart showing the efficiency of the schools throughout the county has attracted considerable attention. Reports have been received from 29 Sunday schools. These show that there are 16 Sunday schools with good records; 17 using graded lessons; 14 with organized Bible classes; 11 that have regular workers' meetings; 6 that have a plan for substitute teachers; 5 teacher training classes; 20 cradle rolls; 10 home departments. These figures will be changed slightly as other reports come in.

The officers of the county association are working to make the county a Gold Star county. To do this, a report must be gotten from every school—every school represented in a District Convention, in addition to holding a county convention and conventions in each district. There are now six Gold Star counties in the State.

Ribbons were awarded as follows: I—Cradle Roll Department, Best Original Cradle Roll. First, Broad Street Methodist Church; second, First Presbyterian Church.

II—Beginners' Department. Hand work (coloring) First, First Presbyterian; second, Bethel Baptist. Attendance Record, First, Broad Street Methodist.

Sand Table, First, Lutheran Sunday school. III—Primary: Hand work, First, Broad Street Methodist; second, Episcopal.

Scrap books, First, Christian Endeavor, First Presbyterian. Attendance Devices, First, Christian Endeavor, First Presbyterian. Illustrated Bible Charts, First, Sunbeams, First Baptist Church. Missionary Poster, First, Sunbeams, Graham Church; second, Christian Endeavor, First Presbyterian.

IV—Junior Department. Note Books—First, Trinity Methodist.

Honor Rolls, First, Trinity Methodist.

Memory Chart, First, Trinity Methodist.

Scrap Book, First, Trinity Methodist.

V—Intermediate. Note Books, First, Trinity Methodist.

The success of the Sunday school exhibit is due very largely to the untiring efforts of W. H. Freeman, County President, and Miss Abbie Bryan, County Children's Division Superintendent. Others who have been helping with the exhibit are: Misses Penney, Clark, McAulay, Mrs. McCollum and Miss Cora Holland, State Children's Superintendent from Spartanburg.

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Dent.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson, widow of the late Rev. J. B. Wilson, D. D., died at her home on North Church street Saturday evening after an illness of only two days.

Her husband was the pastor of Broad Street church for four years and it was through his untiring energy and generous devotion that the present church was built.

Mrs. Wilson continued an active member of the church and was at prayer meeting the evening before she died. During the past year, she worked untiringly for the Red Cross. She leaves several children. Her funeral was at the cemetery Sunday afternoon, attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends.

Marriage Licenses.

White—Arlie Hudson and Buelah May Pritchard, Tindal. Colored—James Jennings and Della Benjamin, Dakel.

Calvin Duktant and Gardena Williams, Sumter.

Court Proceedings.

The case of Mary Robertson vs the A. C. L. Railroad was completed Friday. The plaintiff claimed, that on leaving the train at Wedgefield, she was dragged for some distance and considerably bruised. She stated that the train did not stop long enough for her to get off and as a result was dragged. The attorney for the plaintiff was L. D. Jennings, while Mark Reynolds and L. W. McLemore were employed for the defendant. The jury refused to give anything to the plaintiff.

The case of Max Traub against the A. C. L. Railroad is being tried. The plaintiff, though his attorney, Raymond Schwartz, is suing for \$144 for lost property and an additional \$50 for failure to pay within 30 days after notified of loss. This is to be the last case tried this week.

Linen Shower.

Mrs. B. J. Willis gave a linen shower at her home on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Lila Mae Reynolds.

A delightful salad course was served by the hostess, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the guests.

Mrs. Fred Boring delighted those assembled with some beautiful musical selections.

Little Miss Katherine Boring brought in a small wagon laden with the gifts for Mrs. Reynolds.

The occasion was enjoyed by the ladies who were present.

GERMANY WILL FRAME LABOR LAW

Berlin, Oct. 16.—Seventeen committees have been created by the government to work out the details of a national labor law that it is planned to pass either by the present National Assembly or through the coming Reichstag. The committees will be so divided up as to deal with every kind of labor and every phase of the problem. The German government hopes to have an ideal system with countless improvements over the past.

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