Heppner Stores Are Everybody's Santa!

TB Association Mails Christmas Seal Letters

More than 30,000 Christmas Seal letters were recently mailed to residents of the six-county Eastern Region of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Association. The region serves Baker, Malheur, Morrow, Umatilla, Union and Wallowa counties.

This year's Christmas Seal carries a brown and white partridge, golden pear, and lovely green leaf of the pear tree shown in a four unit design on blue and yellow background.

Anthony F. Haberlach, program director, Eastern Region office, located in the Social Security building, La Grande, along with local volunteer directors of county councils in each of the six counties, urges everyone to answer his Christmas Seal letter with a "healthy breath saving" contribution. Haberlach pointed out that "your contribution to Christmas Seals will work to combat TB, emphysema (a cigarette related lung disease) and other respiratory diseases."

Services Told

The tuberculosis association, has provided tuberculin testing tines for tuberculin testing of school children when requested by health departments in the Eastern Region. More than 5,000 school children, on a selected grade basis, have been or will soon be tuberculin tested this current school year in the region.

The Chest X-Ray Mobile Unit, property of the Oregon State Board of Health, and operated by the Tuberculosis Control Section of the Board, has given 13,856 small X-Rays in the six counties of the Eastern Region from February 5 through October 25, 1968. The tuberculosis association works cooperatively with the Oregon State Board of Health and the County Health Departments, radio stations, newspapers, power companies, police officials and volunteer workers to make pre-arrival mobile unit arrangements.

Literature Available

Films and health education literature on tuberculosis, emphysema, shortness of breath and cigarette smoking are available year-round through the Eastern Region office, P. O. Box 847, La Grande, Oregon, and are requested frequently by people residing in the region. These materials are available for school health education programs, for physicians, nurses and other professional medical fields.

Haberlach stressed "that a year-round health education program is a vital task carried on by the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Association" and that "a dynamic health education program is essential to achieve eradication of tuberculosis and to control other respiratory diseases."

Haberlach said "Ninety-three percent of the Christmas Seal funds raised in the six counties of the Eastern Region of the Oregon Tuberculosis and Health Association remains in the eastern region for program activities. Only seven percent goes to the National Tuberculosis and Respiratory Diseases Association in New York.

Christmas Seal contributions also lend financial assistance to research, to raising total health standards as well as TB case-finding activities.

Use Christmas Seals. It's a matter of life and breath.

1968 CHRISTMAS

Fight tuberculosis, emphysema, air pollution.

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Examiner Coming

A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner on Tuesday, December 3, at the courthouse between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m, according to an announcement from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

Overnight guests at the Bill Farra home Wednesday evening of last week were Mr. and Mrs. James Althin from Hagerstown, Md. The couple is in the area vacationing and will gather with other family members at the H. H. Weist home in Sunnyside to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday. Althin is employed with his father in an airplane maintenance and repair business in the East. Mrs. Althin is a niece of the Farra's.

Are you moving? Subscribers are reminded to notify The Gazette-Times of new addresses, and please include your old address.

JOHN McMILLIN

Museum Curator Slates Visit Here

A visit will be made December 4 to the Heppner area by John McMillin, chief museum curator of the Oregon Historical Society.

While here he will meet with local museum and historical society officials. Purpose of the visit is to seek further areas of cooperation between the Society and smaller institutions around the state.

The visit will be part of an extensive tour that will also take Mr. McMillin to Astoria, Cannon Beach, Myrtle Point, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Lakeview, Bend, Fossil, Hermiston, Haines, Canyon City, Jordan Valley, Burns, and Madras.

He will also visit Vancouver and Victoria, British Columbia.

McMillin will discuss local museum problems and offer the assistance of the State Society in seeking solutions.

The tour will last November 16 through December 13.

Health For All

WHAT'S NEW ABOUT FLU?

The influenza virus, in one form or another never stops trying. This winter it may try a little harder. Having failed to make a really serious dent in the United States since 1957, when the A-2 strain made its debut, it has now been receiving advance press notices of a 1968-9 appearance in another new or altered form.

This nwe form of the A-2 strain appeared in Hong Kong last summer, and may dodge the effects of presently available vaccines. In the words of a U. S. Public Health Service report, "Current vaccines may provide only limited protection against A2/Hong Kong/68."

How do you recognize possible symptoms of flu? Many are like the symptoms of the common cold, only more so. There may be sore throat, nasal congestion, dry cough, chills, fever, muscular aches. Temperature rises quickly.

Complications could develop, such as bronchitis, pneumonia, sinus trouble, ear infection. But complications are the exception, not the rule. Best thing is to call a doctor if symptoms appear to be developing.

For persons more vulnerable than the average, your tuberculosis and respiratory disease association recommends vaccination with current vaccines, even though the protection may be less than complete. Such persons include those 45 years old or more; those with a chronic illness; patients in nursing homes or chronic disease hospitals; and pregnant women. A new vaccine is on the way, but it will take time. When it does become available, let your doctor decide whether you need it.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ayres and son, Phil, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell returned recently from the East, where they went to pick up two new school busses for the Morrow county school district. The two couples flew from Portland to New York City where they enjoyed sightseeing before continuing on to Washington, D. C., which they report was a busy place on the eve of the national elections. They picked up the school busses in Mitchell, Ind., and drove through Louisville, Ky., on the day of the earthquake, although they report they saw no sign of damage.

Fourth Unit Feeds Power on Line At John Day Dam

On Saturday afternoon, November 16, power from the fourth generating unit at the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers' John Day Dam began feeding into the Northwest Power Grid.

The fourth unit was originally scheduled to begin power production on Monday, November 18, but a shutdown at Hanford on Friday, and a temporary power generation fall-off at Grand Coulee accelerated by two days the start-up at John Day.

Although 16 units remain to be installed in the powerhouse, the 540,000 kilowatts from the first four units already exceed the entire output of 518,400 kilowatts produced by Bonneville Dam.

When all 20 units are in operation, John Day will be the largest power producer in the United States, with an overload capacity of 3,105,000 kilowatts. Corps of Engineers' projects throughout the county now produce a total of 10,200,000 kilowatts, approximately half of which is generated in the Pacific Northwest.

The Corps' current hydroelectric power production program began 30 years ago on June 6, 1938 when unit number two at Bonneville Dam went on the line. Since that time, and particularly after World War II, the construction of Federal multiple purpose water resources projects has greatly expanded.

The Corps of Engineers now stands as the largest builder and operator of hydroelectric power facilities in the United States.

John Day Dam is the 48th Corps project to make its contribution toward meeting the nation's electric needs. These 48 projects, with 221 generating units, are capable of producing in excess of 48 billion kilowatt-hours of energy annually, enough to meet the power needs of an area with a population of nearly ten million people.

The Corps' hydroelectric power production program is currently about half completed. There will be an ultimate installed generating capacity of more than 21 million kilowatts in Corps' power projects now in production or under construction.

Meeting to Organize Junior Rifle Club

An organizational meeting to set up a junior National Rifle Association affiliated club is planned by members of the Morrow county Rifle and Pistol club and will be held at the Courthouse at 8 p.m., Wednesday, December 4.

All boys between the ages of 12 and 18 who are interested in joining the club are invited to attend the meeting with their parents. Guest speaker scheduled to appear on the program will be Charles Bowles of Pendleton, who is supervisor of the Junior Rifle club there.

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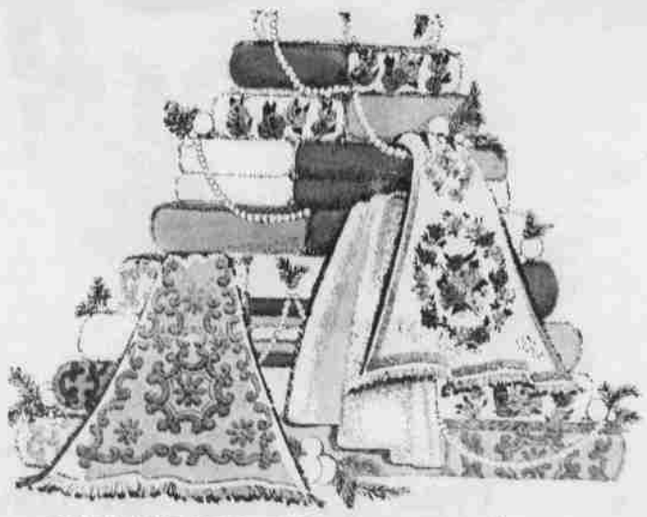

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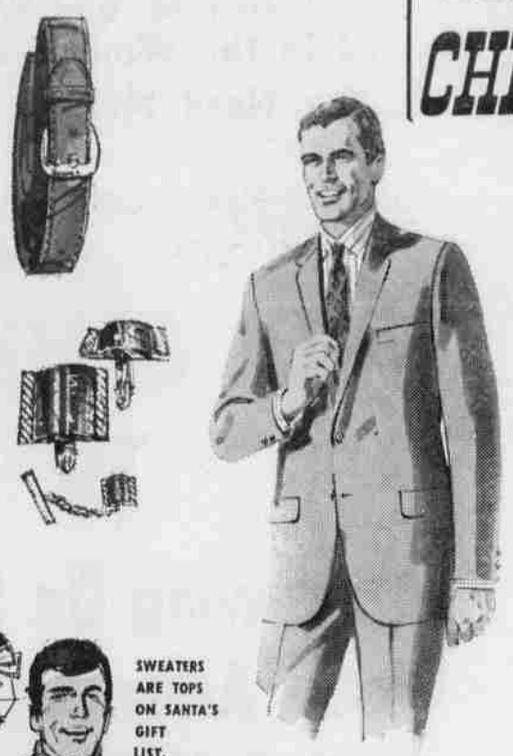

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