

SEAL SALE FALLS BEHIND AMOUNT REALLY NEEDED

It Is Not Too Late to Buy "Little Life Savers" Just Because Xmas Is With Us

The sale of Christmas seals in Downers Grove and in the county is falling behind. There is a possibility that not enough money will be raised to accomplish the life-saving program outlined by the Tuberculosis Society. It is not too late to buy these Christmas seals. Just because Christmas is here and will be gone next week is no sign that the need for funds to fight the Great White Plague has gone.

Buy these seals now—if you can't use them, just give the money. Buy the health bonds. The money is needed—what for? Read the following story from the Wheaton Progressive:

While the County Tuberculosis Society was getting ready last week to launch the Christmas seal campaign, with the slogan "Buy Your Seals in Du Page County," a physician came in a striking example of the need of just such work as the Society is planning. He had just returned from making an examination for the Society.

The case was a mother, who was found on examination to be a "bilateral," which means that both of her lungs are badly affected. She has a baby a few months old, and six other children, the eldest being sixteen years old. The husband and father is a hard working man and they have a modest six room home. Although able to get along by strict economy they are totally unable to bear the extra expense involved in her unexpected illness.

"How did this mother contract the disease," was asked of the physician who had investigated the case for the County Tuberculosis Society.

"Nobody knows," was the answer. "She may have had it for a long time. It first showed two years ago when she was nursing the baby, but she seemed to get better. Then when this baby came she didn't gain much in strength, got tired easily, lost her appetite and finally developed a cough. She has become very weak and dependent."

"What are the chances for her recovery?"

"Scarcely any. It's too late now. Had the case been brought to light sooner it would have been curable. If we had been handling the tuberculosis problem systematically in the county, as we contemplate doing by educational, preventive work, this young mother's life would have been spared to her husband and little children and an economic loss of several thousand dollars saved to the county."

"What will happen to the children? Will they have the disease?"

"They need to be watched closely and given special conditions of care for at least five years. There's nobody to do it. But if we don't—well, there'll be one or maybe several cases up before the county board one of these days and more useful lives wasted."

"When we ask people to buy these Christmas Seals," continued the physician, "we hope to raise money enough to handle such cases in the proper way. We want to get away

from this last-minute help, and get to these unfortunate people in time to save their lives. We want to maintain visiting nurses who can teach people in the early stages of the disease how to take care of themselves without going away to an expensive sanitarium, and how to keep other members of the family from getting it.

"You needn't think," he said, "that this is an isolated case. There are hundreds of cases of tuberculosis in DuPage county today, and some of your own friends and neighbors, rich or poor alike, maybe some members of your own family, are in the list. It isn't something a long ways off. It's right here, and it looks every man, woman and child in the face."

In Du Page county this preventable disease is killing about thirty of our sons were trapped in a burning building nearly all our citizens would give people every year. If that many per every dollar he had to save them. This Christmas seal sale is a life-saving act. It provides means for preventive work. With systematic, proper educational and medical work, this disease could be almost eradicated from Du Page county in 20 years. In five years Framingham, Mass., has eliminated the cases by 67 per cent. So can we.

"We are asking our people to buy their seals here in Du Page county instead of anywhere else, because we believe in cleaning up our own doorstep before we start out on some one's else. It's appalling, even to a physician who has been working with disease for many years, to see these cases that are drifting along and are absolutely certain to end up with a funeral, with a bunch of fatherless or motherless children and a lonely home."

To Du Page County Tuberculosis Society represents a large group of

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS, BOARD OF EDUCATION, DIST. 58

Downers Grove, Ill., December 12, 22

The Board of Education of District 58 met in regular session at the Maple avenue school building.

President Frank N. Davis, presiding.

Members present; Mrs. J. L. Remmers; W. D. Herrick; F. J. Littleford C. A. Carlson and F. E. Dowe; Absent, N. R. Feasley.

The minutes of the regular session of November 14 were read and approved.

The following bills were received, having been approved by the Finance Committee, and on regular motion ordered paid; all present voting Aye:

3513 Fred C. Witt, Janitor services November	\$160.00
2514 Gust Johnson, same	120.00
3515 Irving Leverenz, same	100.00
3516 Village of Downers Grove electric light	78.28
3517 Gas Co., gas	4.85
3518 Fred E. Dowe, Secy.	20.00
3519 J. F. Reed, incidental and Board expense	17.43
3520 Ruth Hughes, office asst.	62.50
3521 Mrs Norm. Andersen, sub teacher, grades	20.00
3522 Eug. Dietzen Co., paper, M. T.	.86
3523 L. T. Hooker, piano tuning, H S	8.00
3524 M E church, rent 6-1 H S	15.00
3525 D G Pub Co., printing HS	12.00

public spirited people who are giving their own time and efforts without cost to help stop the spread of the Great White Plague. Their undertaking demands the attention of every citizen. Your dollar spent for Christmas seals is helping your neighbor and protecting your own doorstep.

3526 Thos. Charles Co. supplies grades	7.25
3527 Beckley - Cardy Co., supplies, grades	31.04
3528 H. C. Pitcher, supplies, Dom Sci.	4.39
3529 D H Uhlhorn, spls Dom S	1.94
3530 Lord Lmbr. Co., spls M T	6.30
3531 Ill. Bell Phone Co. rentals and tolls	16.15
3532 W D Allen Mfg. Co., supplies for janitor	9.00
3533 Potter Mfg. & Lmbr. Co., lumber, Janitor	.90
3534 D G Hardware Co. supplies M T, Grds., Janitor	22.62
3535 B E Lanphear, frt. chgs spls M T, Grds, Janitor	22.62
3536 Chas. Mochel & Son, supplies Janitor	2.05
3537 A C McClurg & Co. books for Library	24.70

Total \$ 772.85
Teachers Salaries, 10-30 to

11-24, 1922	\$4112.44
Totals	\$4895.29
The Township Treasurer submits the following statement:	
Bal. on hand, Oct. 1, 22	\$ 6309.88
Received on Anticipation Warrants	5000.00
Received from P. Correl	346.38
Received from F E Dowe	29.60
Total	\$11685.86
Paid out on vouchers	11313.97
Balance 11-25-22	\$ 371.89

mitted that the south locker room and keys for same be given out with a deposit of \$5.00 with the Superintendent or Principal. Moved and seconded that recommendation be carried out. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a nominal charge of \$2.50 per night be made for use of gymnasium by bodies not connected with the school, other than the boy scouts. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Supt. be authorized to order slate for blackboards in the school rooms. Carried.

Building and Grounds Committee submitted bids for coal as follows: Chas. Mochel & Son at \$7.65 per ton; Lord Lumber Co. at \$7.20 per ton. Moved and seconded that the committee be authorized to place order with Lord Lumber Co., Carried.

On regular motion Board adjourned.
Fred E. Dowe, Secretary.

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