

ASK \$50,000 GIFT FOR DISABLED MEN

State Organization of the American Legion Seeks Christmas Gift for Disabled Buddies.

For the purpose of entertaining every disabled ex-service man and woman, receiving treatment in the seventy-two hospitals throughout the state, on Christmas day, the Illinois department of The American Legion is asking for \$50,000, as a Christmas gift from the people of Illinois to its disabled ex-service men.

Every post is being called upon to aid in obtaining the funds that will assure a real Christmas tree for each of the hospitals, as well as suitable presents, delicacies, smokes and entertainment.

To Remember Men.

To show the men that their former comrades have not forgotten them and to help them forget their cares and worries is the slogan adopted by the department.

"This is not a spasmodic effort on the part of the Legion," says Wm. R. McCauley, department commander. "We intend to furnish entertainment and programs for the men and women all through the winter with the funds that obtained in this drive."

"The people of Illinois are loyal to those who fought for them. They have not forgotten them, but many do not realize that more than 4,000 are in institutions and hospitals receiving treatment for diseases and wounds contracted in the service."

Asking Support.

"We are asking support in this drive and we are sure that the heart of everyone is with us in this enterprise."

Committees, consisting of members of the executive board, post officials, service officers and members, will be appointed to supervise the work of caring for the hospitals.

It has been estimated that the cost for each institution will be nearly \$500 during the Christmas holidays. This includes the Christmas tree, presents, eats and delicacies, smokes and entertainment.

A large portion of the funds are also to be set aside for clothing and necessities for the men and women that are not furnished by the government. Then, too, expenditures are

to be made in caring for the dependents of men who are unable to support them.

CHILDREN BOOST SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

Predict Record Sale of Stamps on the North Shore; Each Stamp Helps to Fight the White Plague

All indications point to a record breaking Christmas Seal campaign not only in the local community, but throughout the entire county. Local organizations all over the territory covered by the Chicago Tuberculosis Institute are reporting to James F. Phillips; who has charge of the campaign, a tremendous early sale of seals.

Appreciate Needs

The work accomplished in the county towns by the staff of sixteen nurses of the Institute has brought to the residents a realization of the benefits made possible by the penny Christmas Seal.

In addition to the nursing and clinical services rendered, the Institute has been able to organize in many of the county schools work among the children, known as the Health Crusade. Approximately 25,000 children in the county have been enrolled in the past few months. The extension of this work depends greatly upon the response to the present Christmas appeal. The statistical report prepared by the Institute, with the co-operation of Robert M. Sweitzer, County Clerk, has enabled the nurses to locate thousands of contact cases throughout the county. The County Clerk's records show that during the year 1917, 1918 and 1919 2,353 persons died of Tuberculosis in Cook county, outside of Chicago, the names of which have been placed in the hands of the visiting nurses, and the relatives of these diseased persons are now being called upon and urged to undergo a medical examination.

Help the Cause

Towns in suburban districts throughout the county realize the need and value of the community nurse. Your purchase of seals and Health Bonds, whether it be \$10 or 10 cents, will help during the year 1921 both in prevention and cure of Tuberculosis.

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