

Christmas Seals Being Mailed to County Residents

The age-old attempt of children to catch a glimpse of Santa on Christmas Eve inspired the picture on the 1944 Christmas Seal which were mailed to 50,000 families in Oakland County, according to A. R. Musson, executive secretary of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association.

The seal features a small blond boy in red pajamas, sitting on the floor, hands clasped about his knees, and gazing into a blazing fireplace over which hang three empty stockings. "The brightly colored red, yellow and blue seals will be particularly decorative of Christmas cards and packages," said Musson.

Sale Now Under Way
Oakland County's Seal Sale, part of the nationwide 42nd annual Christmas Seal Sale, opened November 22. Proceeds will be used for the 1949 tuberculosis control program of Oakland County Tuberculosis Association in work of the following types: Mobile chest X-ray survey, permanent free chest X-ray and outpatient clinic, health education, retaining of patients with tuberculosis, radio health education series, school health program assistance, industrial health education, cooperation with health departments and sanatorium, legislation, research.

These and many other activities are factors which will help to maintain the gains which have been made against "The Constant Invader," tuberculosis.

BIRMINGHAM VETERANS

Compiled from Various State and National Veterans Information Centers

An enrollment of 248,246 World War II veterans in educational and job-training courses in Ohio, Michigan and Kentucky on Nov. 1 was reported today by the Veterans Administration Branch Office in Columbus, O.

The number is 25,663 less than last May 1 prior to the summer recess. The total includes veterans studying and training under both the G. I. Bill and Public Law 16 (Vocational Rehabilitation Act for the disabled).

The enrollment on November 1 included 118,459 in Ohio, 88,693 in Michigan and 40,824 in Kentucky.

Attending educational institutions were 82,312 in Ohio, 71,632 in Michigan and 16,169 in Kentucky. On-job training totals included 26,427 in Ohio, 13,556 in Michigan and 8,171 in Kentucky. Enrolled in institutional on-the-farm training were 9,720 in Ohio, 3,781 in Michigan and 13,491 in Kentucky.

Latest statistics show the totals to include \$3,719,068 to 84,064 veterans in Michigan.

Payments for service-connected disabilities range from \$13.80 to \$160 a month, depending on the degree and type of disability.

Prosthetic service cards which entitle amputees war veterans to repairs of an artificial limb or limbs at government expense may be obtained from Veterans Administration.

The cards, upon presentation to any authorized limb manufacturer or repair shop in the United States, will enable amputee veterans whose disabilities are service-connected to get immediate repair service up to a limit of \$35 without prior approval of VA.

Eligible veterans may apply for cards at any VA office.

Application for benefits resulting from the death of an eligible war veteran should be filed by his dependent within year after his death in order to take full advantage of the law pertaining to death benefits.

Although application for death compensation or pension may be filed at any time after a veteran's death, benefits are retroactive to the date following the date of death only if the claim is filed within one year from that date.

VA claims officials point out that if a claim for death compensation is filed after the expiration of the one-year period, benefits are payable from the date the claim is received in a VA office, providing sufficient supporting evidence is submitted within a year after the claim is made.

Veterans may authorize the Veterans Administration to deduct National Service Life Insurance premiums from their disability pension, compensation or officer retirement benefits which are paid by VA.

However, VA explained, deductions cannot be made from subsistence allowances. Veterans desiring to take advantage of the insurance payment plan should contact their nearest VA office.

Men being graduated from college in January 1945, who are under 25 years of age should look into the opportunity for a regular navy commission, it is announced by Leda J. Schultz, Jr., USN, the officer-in-charge of naval officer procurement.

After commissioning will be sent immediately to Pensacola, Fla., the navy's "Annapolis of the Air" for 18 months of flight training. Applicants for this program may be married or have other dependents and will earn up to \$372.00 a month while going through the training course. After three years of commissioned service, officers will be promoted to Lieutenant Junior Grade.

Interested persons may contact Naval Officer Procurement at 949 Book Building, Detroit.

Police Sgt. Given 2 Weeks' Suspension

Finding him guilty on charges of conduct unbecoming a police officer and making a false statement, a police trial board Saturday suspended Sgt. Leo A. Stiers, 1053 Hazel, for two weeks without pay. The suspension is retroactive to Nov. 22. The day Stiers was originally suspended by Police Chief Ralph W. Moxley.

Bruce G. Booth, president of the trial board and city commissioner, stated, "We decided on this action after hearing the charges explained and after considering Stiers' long and fine service record with the police department."

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Admission to the rally is by special tickets which have already been sent to Second Class Scouts expected to achieve First Class rating by next April; also eight hundred or more Scouts who were elected as Trail Blazers for '45 and who achieved the First Class rating since last April.

Newhouse's record this past season was the best among all Tiger pitchers. He won 21 games and lost 12 for a percentage of 63.6. Hal is a native Detroit and is much interested in the youth of this area. He helped organize many teams of junior baseball players, popularly known as "Hal's Pals."

Another attraction at the rally is a series of interpretive Indian dances displayed by Heeka Waicpi Society, composed of local council Scouts especially interested in Indian lore. McKenzle's famous variety band will present several musical numbers. Other items of entertainment include songs, stunts, and skits. Souvenirs will be distributed and an autographed photograph of pitcher Newhouse will be given to every Scout and Leader attending the Rally.

The U. S. Navy Yard at Mare Island, Calif., has an establishment covering approximately 2,200 acres.

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