

## MARINE CORPS OFFICER URGES CHRISTMAS SEALS PURCHASE

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Inside the Arctic Circle at a time when we fought the day and night, the men of the Arctic Circle learned from the Russian people that there is absolutely no difference between those at the front and those behind it. The safety of the Arctic Circle depends upon the safety of the whole as a whole is as vital as the safety of the whole.

Returning to the United States on leave from active service, I have been informed that tuberculosis is still the Number One Killer during the most productive years of life, from 15 to 25, among those on the home front. In very simple terms, it is that every American should know and understand—tuberculosis took approximately 100,000 lives in the first 31 months after Pearl Harbor.

Among the armed forces this same period, according to recent estimate, were about 100,000.

Out of every 100 men engaged in the armed services exposed to tuberculosis was unaffiliated because of this disease in some stage. Thirty out of every 100 men disqualified for tuberculosis had a disease in a clinically active form. Figures from mass X-ray surveys among industrial workers indicate that a somewhat higher percentage of active cases is found because more of the persons so engaged are in older age groups.

This is the condition existing on the American home front in the year of the great assault upon Europe, in the year when every man and woman who is active and fit is desperately needed, and the demands of the armed services are daily stripping industry more and more to fill our fighting ranks.

Here is nothing but a sheer and criminal waste. For no one need die with the disease today. It can be prevented and can be cured. Diagnosis and treatment for it are proved procedures.

According to the figures of the National Tuberculosis Association, whose Christmas Seal campaign appeal is again being made to you, the tuberculosis death rate has been reduced 75 per cent in the last 40 years of struggle against the disease. But the obvious fact remains

that the fight must continue until the disease is completely conquered. Your sons, your brothers and your husbands who are serving overseas have seen in the countries they have freed from our enemies the awful effects of malnutrition, lack of clothing, lack of sanitation and medical care. They dream endlessly of returning home to you, but returning to a healthy and happy people, free at least of this disease from which, if treated correctly, one can recover.

Education has been the chief weapon used to gain all past victories against tuberculosis. Education must continue to be the chief weapon. Last year, tuberculosis killed 56,000 people in this country; that means one person every nine minutes. It is estimated that over half a million people in the United States have tuberculosis, and of these only half are known cases. The remaining half must be located. They are losing their health, perhaps their lives, and all unconsciously, holding back the war effort and impeding the victory.

Buy, buy all you can of Christmas Seals and you will

## 59 Members at Meeting of Orange P.T.A.

The Orange Street P.T.A. held their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Nov. 21, with 59 members and guests present.

The committee "themes" for the day were juvenile protection, reading and library service and the Red Cross. The Rev. Paul Moore Wheeler was chairman of a symposium. Mrs. Kenneth Schwartz and her Camp Fire girls, gave a brief summary of what their seven crafts are composed.

The Harmonettes, Patty and Betty McCann and Charlene Whittington sang songs accompanied on the piano by Mrs. W. W. McCann.

Following the meeting, refreshments were served.

help reach them. You will help stop the march of the White Plague that has already taken so many lives.

## California Maritime Taking Applications

Applications for admittance to the California State Maritime Academy next fall are now being accepted. Capt. Claude Mayo, superintendent of the academy, announced yesterday. The academy, located at Morro Cove, Vallejo, trains young Californians for officer positions in the United States Merchant Marine.

Competitive examinations will be given in May at the academy for entrance in September, 1945. Applicants must be between 17 years, eight months, and 23 years at the time the September class forms.

Upon completion of the two-year course cadet-midshipmen will be graduated as third mates or third engineers with commissions as ensigns in the United States Maritime Service.

Application blanks may be obtained by writing the academy at Vallejo, Calif. Applicants from Northern California must be interviewed at the academy before April, 1945.

## Red Cross Blood Bank

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## Oil Projects Given Urgency Approval

Three projects totaling \$405,000 for expansion of Southland oil production have been approved by the area production urgency committee, Chairman Louis M. Dreves announced today.

Recommended by the Petroleum Administration for War, the projects will receive manpower priorities to speed them to early completion, Dreves said. He listed them as follows:

New \$200,000 factory building

near Whittier by H. C. Smith Oil Tool Co. to increase production of rock bits for deep drilling and hard formations. The committee's approval was based on information showing that the number of rigs now drilling in the United States has increased two and one-half times in the past two years.

Installation of two boilers for generation of steam at Dominguez section of Shell Oil Co.'s Wilmington refinery, cost, \$195,000.

Construction of repair shop for D & B division of Emeco Derrick Co. at Oildale to speed upkeep of oil well equipment, cost, \$10,000.

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WOODBURY . . . . . 23¢  
LUX TOILET SOAP . . . . . 7¢  
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1 lb. 25¢ 3-lb. 70¢  
Jar

OLEOMARGARINE  
NUCOA 25¢  
2 Points

Schillings  
COFFEE 2 61¢  
POUND JAR

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Small 13¢ Large 25¢

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