

Letters to the Editor

Why cannot a similar task force be appointed by the Mayor of Baltimore or the Governor of Maryland? (The State ranks seventh in the nation in its TB problem). We ask that this be considered and call on the Governor and the Mayor to take action now to save lives and to save tax funds which will increase in the future unless something is done right now.

Frank T. Jones,
Executive Director,
Maryland Tuberculosis Association.
Baltimore, Dec. 30.

Christmas Continues

Sir: As a clergyman I want to compliment the majority of radio stations for the very fine manner in which they presented the music and message of Christmas in the days of the pre-Christmas season called Advent as well as on Christmas Day and Christmas Eve.

However, I would like to suggest to the program directors of these stations that they remember that the Christmastide season does not conclude with Christmas Day but continues on to Epiphany, or Twelfth-night, January 6. In the Christian Church we continue in the Christmas spirit, with the decorations remaining and the carols continuing to be sung. In the home it is proper to leave the tree and decorations up through this season. So, on the radio stations it is entirely proper that the beautiful music of Christmas be broadcast through this period, not as a chief emphasis of programming but on a steady though diminishing schedule. We need to keep the true Christian Christmas spirit alive in our hearts and world throughout the year but especially in the Advent and Christmastide seasons.

I am happy to note that one or two stations have been cognizant of this and have been continuing in the broadcast of Christmas music. I want to reassure them in this and to suggest that other program directors may also

remember. Again, thanks for good work done.
Paul A. Rasche,
Pastor, United Evangelical Church.
Baltimore, Jan. 2.