

Pounds And Pounds Of Tabs!

June 8, 2001

By Ralph Hall

Three members of the Shrine Club of Se. Mass. were invited to the North Lincoln Elementary School in Manville, Rhode Island. This has been a recurring event for several years. We arrived about 11:30 in time for three student lunch periods that we participated in with the students. At the conclusion of the lunches Mrs. Linda Newbury, teacher-Nurse introduced August Cote, William Miller and Ralph Hall to the students. After a pep talk and a thank you from the Shriners, questions were asked about the Shrine Hospitals and what the pull-tabs are used for.

We Shriners are very grateful to these students for the school project and the results. Over 700 students have collected over 485 pounds of soda can pull tabs. and about 1,000 Campbell Soup Labels. The tabs are sold and the proceeds go to a Children's Wish List for children in Shriner's Hospitals. The labels are given to the Schwartz Rehabilitation Center for Children in New Bedford. The labels are turned back to the company to purchase things needed for the Center much the same as the old Green Stamp program. Over a period of time the Club has collected over 11,000 pounds of tabs and 104,000 labels and that is a lot of soup.



Pictured with the students and their tab collection left to right: Mrs. Linder Newbury, teacher, Shriners August Cote, William Miller and Ralph Hall .

Shriners invite everybody to participate in our projects and for information call 508-999-1938.

We Shriners are ALL FOR KIDS with an eye on the elderly.