

Annual Report of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association



ZELPHA B. HALE xecutive Secretary Oakland Branch of Michigan T. B. Association

Association was reorganized in June, 1924. A board of directors of twenty members sponsor the organization, the officers are: President, Willis M. Brewer; Vice-President, Mrs. Virginia L. Hewitt; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Jean Ayres; Secretary and Treasurer, Charles J. Merz. A full-time Executive Secretary and part-time office help are employed to carry on the program.

The object of the organization is the prevention of Tuberculosis through various methods employed, which have been successfully carried on. The Association has the direction of the Annual Christmas Seal Sale and the funds thus realized are used in the promotion of health plans of the Oakland County Association, which are varied and beneficial.

Health education, chest clinics and the importance of early diagnosis of tuberculosis, are the important projects of the work.

The latest achievement is the acquisition of a three-acre children's Fresh Air Camp site, near Milford, which was given to the Association by John

Henry Weber of Green Oaks township, Livingston County. Plans are now underway for the improvement of this tract which will in time care for the undernourished and underprivileged children of Oakland County.

The growth of the work of the Association in the last four years is shown by the increase of the annual sale of Christmas Seals. The constantly increasing sale of Christmas Seals, is evidence of the interest shown by the public, and this hearty cooperation is deeply appreciated.

1924 Total Seal Sale

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	1925	Total	Seal	Sale				4,7	24.55	
	1926	Total	Seal	Sale				6,2	81.60	
	1927	Total	Seal	Sale				9,4	13.51	
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The clinics are held with the cooperation of other health agencies in the County and the Royal Oak branch of the Detroit Community Union in Royal Oak township. All follow-up work from the clinics is referred to their private physician or the health agency in their respective district.





The annual Health Conference, conducted by the Association, which brings together prominent health authorities of both County and State, also laymen, to the number of one hundred and fifty, is also an important health project. Some of the health educational projects in the county for 1927-1928 were: Health talks before forty-two organizations; speakers provided for sixteen meetings; films on early diagnosis of tuberculosis shown on thirty-eight occasions, and program was shown each evening at the County Fair together with a display of posters and health material.

Financial Statement

July 1, 1927, balance on hand Receipts July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928 .				\$ 1,761.18 10,211.17
Total		•		\$11,972.35
Expenditures, July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928				8,884.56
Balance on hand June 30, 1928				\$ 3,087.79

Officers and directors of the Association are:

ZELPHA B. HALE, Executive Secretary.

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