

Annual Report of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association



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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 . . .	\$4,445.40
1925 Total Seal Sale . . .	4,724.55
1926 Total Seal Sale . . .	6,281.60
1927 Total Seal Sale . . .	9,413.51

Chest Clinics (June 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928) . . .	52
Total number examined	680
Number diagnosed at clinic as tuberculosis	41
Number X-rays advised	103
Number referred to Sanatorium for care	88

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.

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Financial Statement

July 1, 1927, balance on hand	\$ 1,761.18
Receipts July 1, 1927, to June 30, 1928	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

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