

Oakland County T.B. Group Has Tentative Budget for '39

Approximately 300 letters a day are bringing contributions into the office of Miss Ann Mary Peitz, executive secretary of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association at the Oakland County Sanatorium in response to the annual ticket sale of Christmas seals. The seal sale finances the work of the association in its effort to stamp out tuberculosis in Oakland County. The seals cost a penny each and are sold in sheets of 100.

Directors of the county association, meeting last Thursday night at the Sanatorium approved a tentative budget for the coming year, based on expected receipts of \$10,000 from this year's sale of seals. Of this total, \$2,000 will go to the Michigan Tuberculosis Association to carry on education work in the war on the white plague throughout the state.

The county association's budget calls for the expenditure of \$3,800 during the next 12 months to continue its present program in which public health nurses are devoting their entire time to the discovery of new cases of tuberculosis in the county. A considerable portion of this expense arises from the X-ray tests which have to be made in the check-up on suspected cases and the follow-up on cases discovered.

The nurses are contacting all persons known to have lived in the same household as a known case of tuberculosis. Our experience has shown that by far the greatest number of new cases in any area comes from people who have been in direct contact with tuberculosis patients. Through this constant contact of contacts the examinations the association hopes to reduce the number of cases within the county within the next few years.

Other educational work carried on by the association and financed by the seal sale is the showing of tuberculosis and ways to combat it. These sound motion pictures are available to all groups in this county without charge. Arrangements for the showing of these

films may be made through Miss Peitz.

After the first of the year, Princess Watassa, a Chippewa Indian girl, will be brought into Oakland County to give health talks before the school children. Through the medium of Indian legends she teaches much valuable information about tuberculosis and ways in which the child may protect himself from it and other diseases by healthful living.

Carries on Other Work

The county association also distributes literature among schools and elsewhere about the county which assists in general education. It also contributes to the cost of general laboratory work at the tuberculosis sanatorium, and operates a case control bureau maintaining an up to date record of all known cases and case contacts in the county.

At the present time the Control Bureau records show 1,100 cases in the county requiring follow-up. Progress in stamping out tuberculosis can come only when the cases are discovered and treatment is begun promptly. Tuberculosis can be cured if discovered in time and treated promptly and continuously. Thus the association feels that its greatest effort should be devoted to the discovery of cases, taking of X-rays, with any funds remaining devoted to general educational work.

The death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced 2/3 in the past 30 years, but in the past two years there has been an increase, probably a by-product of the depression diet. Last year 67 people died in Oakland county of tuberculosis and the toll in Michigan was 2,119 lives.

One of the worst features of tuberculosis is that it affects so many young people. Records show that groups hardest hit by the disease are young women between the ages of 15 and 30, men in industry, and colored people. Tuberculosis still kills more people between the ages of 15 and 45 than any other disease.

Boy Helps Fight TB



"I want to buy a tuberculosis Christmas seal."

With these words came a tug at the tunic of Princess Watassa, a member of the Chippewa Indian tribe and school health educator on the staff of the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. When she turned, she found a little boy with an earnest look on his face and handing her a penny. "I want," he repeated, "to buy a tuberculosis Christmas seal." The sale was made and Bernie Smith, Grand Rapids school boy shown above with Princess Watassa, became the first person in his county to purchase a tuberculosis seal.

Princess Watassa had just finished telling the boys and girls in Bernie's school an Indian legend about "sky medicine." She told how Chasqua, a member of her tribe, had taken his little sick playmate into the open field, where the warm rays of the sun, called "sky medicine," brought the bloom back to her cheeks and she could run and play again. She had told how her tribe had invited the princess into her home where an Indian prince is being worked out. It was there that Bernie decided he wanted to buy a Christmas seal.

Princess Watassa's work is one of many Christmas seal financed activities that are carried on by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association. The thirty-second annual sale of the tiny messengers of health commenced on Thanksgiving Day and will continue to Christmas. Funds raised will be used by the Association and its twenty-five affiliates in the state to carry on the fight against the White Plague in 1939.

HEALTH SAFEGUARDS
Facilities for attending to every medical emergency, from a finger-scratch to childbirth, will be provided at the New York World's Fair, 1939. There are to be 10 first aid stations on the grounds, a large corps of physicians and surgeons, nearly 100 nurses, 10 motor ambulances and a mobile X-ray truck to speed to the scene of any accident.

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Sealed bids for the purchase of school bonds of School District No. 5, Farmington Township, Oakland County, Michigan, of the face amount of \$45,000 will be received by the undersigned at Farmington, Michigan, until the 28 day of Dec. 1933, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. Eastern Standard Time, at which time they will be opened and considered by the Board of Education.

The bonds shall be dated Dec. 23, 1933, and shall mature serially without option of prior payment as follows: \$7,000 (23-1940) \$9,000 (23-1941) \$9,000 (23-1942) \$9,000 (23-1943) \$9,000 (23-1944) shall be coupon bonds, in the denominations of \$1,000.00; and shall bear interest at a rate, or rates, not exceeding 5% per annum, expressed in multiples of 1/4 of 1%, and said interest shall be payable semi-annually on Feb. 1 and Aug. 1, each principal and interest shall be payable at Farmington, Michigan.

The bonds shall be awarded to the bidder whose bid produced the lowest interest cost to the school district after deducting the premium offered, if any. Interest on premium shall not be considered as deductible in determining net interest cost.

No proposal for less than all of the bonds will be considered.

The school district is authorized and required by law to levy upon all taxable property therein, such as valorem taxes as may be necessary to pay the bonds and interest thereon within the limitation prescribed by the State Constitution.

An additional 15 mill levy has been voted for a five year period, 1938 to 1943 both inclusive. Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposals for Bonds".

A certified check in the amount of 2% of the total par value of the bonds drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Treasurer of the school district must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder. No interest shall be allowed on the good faith checks.

The purchaser shall pay the cost of printing the bonds and cost of attorney's opinion approving the legality of the bonds.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Florence E. Lee, Secretary School District No. 5, City and Township of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan.
Dated Dec. 15, 1933. Dec. 15

G. B. U. To Install New Officers On Jan. 9

The new officers of the German Beneficial Union will be installed at an installation dinner to be held Jan. 9 in Winters' Gardens. The president-elect is Leo Giladomster; vice-president-elect, Ernest Ash; secretary, Justice John J. Schulte, Jr.; treasurer, Frank Davis; guard, Isadore Charlewitz; marshal, Martin Brettmeyer and trustee, Paul Paré, for three years and Joseph Piscopink for two years.

All members in good standing are invited to attend the installation dinner free.

LOCALS

Schulte Refuses Post On Prosecuting Staff

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cult Court Commissioner for six years.

Don C. Noggle 53 Thorpe St., Pontiac, Michigan and Donald C. Plankel, 79 E. Guthrie St., Hazel Park, Michigan, have been named as Assistant Prosecutors.

The stenographic and secretarial staff will consist of Mary E. Gale, 57 Moreland Ave., Pontiac; Yvonne Kennedy, 207 Mohawk Rd., Pontiac; Queens Orr Burk, Commerce, and Percy Nelson, 218 Oneida Rd., Pontiac.

Plankel was graduated from the Detroit College of Law in 1931, and has maintained law offices in Farmington since that time. He will serve as a full time Assistant Prosecutor in Southern Oakland County. Noggle was graduated from Detroit College of Law in 1928. He gained considerable experience in the trial of criminal misdemeanor cases while serving as Justice Court Clerk in the City of Pontiac before entering private practice of law.

Wilson has pledged special attention to the problem of crime prevention, and will sponsor a program through the Parent-Teacher Associations throughout the County. "Organized gambling and slot machines will not be tolerated."

One of the present Assistants to lose his place with the change in prosecutors is William Dohany, member of a family well known in the Farmington area.

Gigli Replaces Flagstad On Choral Union Series

Boniamino Gigli, the renowned Italian tenor, who is coming to America this season has been the most exciting event of the musical season, will give a concert in the Choral Union Series, Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor, on the evening of Thursday, January 19, replacing Kirsten Flagstad, who was to have appeared earlier in the season, and whose engagements are such as to prevent filling a post vacante date.

For several seasons Mr. Gigli was leading tenor of the Metropolitan Opera house, succeeding the roles of the late Enrico Caruso. Six years ago he returned to Europe, where he has been at the zenith of a remarkable career. Year after year impresarios have endeavored to bring about an American tour, but without success, until very recently. Mr. Gigli, the golden-voiced idol of concert platform and opera houses, is now back from faraway lands to the scenes of former triumphs. He has enriched the musical life of this country as few other singers have. His concerts have been successions of musical victories. City after city has acclaimed his rare art.

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