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GREAT PROGRESS MADE AGAINST TB, FIGHT NOT OVER, COUNTY TB GROUP SAYS

A great deal of progress has been made against tuberculosis in the forty years since the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association began its work. Statistics bear this out. In 1914, tuberculosis was within the personal experience of almost every family, as old-timers can attest.

Today, it is not so common to know people who have tuberculosis. This persons may be inclined to forget that there are approximately 300 TB cases in the county right now. The Oakland County Tuberculosis Association reminds residents of this fact, and of what needs to be done to keep tuberculosis on the retreat.

The Association emphasizes that this is no time to slacken efforts. To make full use of the advantage gained so far, the fight against tuberculosis must be carried on at full strength.

In the Christmas Seal letters sent recently, the tuberculosis as-

sociation described in detail its campaign against TB. Projects are: permanent TB clinics for x-ray and consultation, case finding by x-ray and skin tests, rehabilitation of TB patients, health education for schools and public, research in medical, educational and other new methods, cooperative work with health departments, physicians and schools.

All residents are asked by the Oakland County Tuberculosis Association to keep up this good work by buying Christmas Seals, and using them, to show that Oakland County means business in the fight against tuberculosis.

Some cast iron fry pans and Dutch ovens come seasoned and ready to use; if seasoned, a utensil will be labeled. Others need to be rubbed with unsalted fat and left in a warm oven for several hours before using. Michigan State University home economists say to prevent rusting, dry cast iron utensils thoroughly after each use.

Blue Star Mothers L. MCINTYRE

The Blue Star Mothers of Farmington held a busy and interesting meeting at the Clarenceville Fire Hall on November 17.

A report on the national convention, held in Detroit, was presented. It was pointed out that Michigan was again the outstanding state in Blue Star Mother activities.

Plans were completed at the meeting to visit the Jolabury Sanatorium on December 29 and present a Christmas gift to each of the 129 veteran patients there. A plea is issued to the general public for donations of playing cards for the veterans.

It was revealed at the meeting that the D. S. O. at Fort Wayne was closed November 1. Farmington Blue Star Mothers had previously served refreshments there to many boys who were leaving for military service. It was also disclosed that Farmington boys in the armed forces will again receive Christmas checks from the group.

Donations were authorized for the United Fund, the Goodfellow of Farmington, and the Blue Star Mothers Memorial Window in the Old Mariners' Church in Detroit.

A Christmas package was mailed to the D. S. O. at Fort Wayne orphan adopted by the local Blue Star Mothers chapter. The package contained articles that would help make her Christmas a little brighter.

Monday evening, November 14, eight Blue Star Mothers attended a public installation of Gold Star Mothers Chapter 10 at the V. W. Hall on Labster Road. Mrs. Gerald Jarlett, who has served as recording secretary for Farmington Blue Star Mothers for the past two years and who is a past president of the local chapter, was installed as president of the Gold Star Mothers group for the coming year.

Announcement is made that there will be no luncheon and card party in December. On Thursday, December 15, Blue Star Mothers will hold their Christmas party with a pot-luck luncheon at 1:30 p.m. All members are asked to bring their own table service. A gift package for exchange and a card for each member's "Secret Pal's" Christmas should also be brought.

Following the luncheon and Christmas party, a regular business meeting will be held and officers will be elected for 1956.

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MUSIC HISTORY training is required of all music majors at Michigan State University. Sylvia Bates, standing at right next to instructor Richard Klausli, listens as he points out an important historical point about music of the past by recording. Others in the photo are Barbara Reinhardt, Pontiac, seated left, John Boulton, Birmingham, standing behind her; and Elizabeth True, Arnuda, seated right. Miss Bates is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Bates of 33113 Thomas Street, Farmington.

Livonia Couple Speaks Wedding Vows At Mayflower Congregational Church

Before an altar adorned with white chrysanthemums and gladioli, Virginia Marie Ludos and John Braithwaite were united in marriage at a candlelight service on November 12 at the Mayflower Congregational Church.

Dr. Sorrows officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Vocal selections included "I Love You Truly," "Blessed," and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ludos of Millburn Avenue, Livonia, and the groom is the son of Mrs. E. Braithwaite, Asbury Park and the late Mr. Braithwaite.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a gown of imported chantilly lace over satin featuring an illusion neckline with a collar of rhinestones and seed pearls. The sleeves of lace came to a point over her hands. The full skirt fell into a crown cathedral train and the front of the gown, from the waist to the floor was accented by two V-shaped inserts of nylon tulle ruffles.

She wore a Swedish crown of seed pearls and rhinestones. From the crown fell a fingertip veil of Italian nylon net, a wedding gift from Italy.

She carried a white satin and lace muff, centered with a detachable white orchid, trailing ivy and crushed mums.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Ruth Sebastian, sister of the bride. She wore a ballerina length gown of Poinsietta red nylon with matching shoes and short white gloves. Her head band consisted of a frame of white feathers dotted with rhinestones and covered with a red veil. She carried a white muff centered with a corsage of red and white candy striped carnations.

Carol Hazzard, Pat Darojan and Ann Ferguson, another sister of the bride, were bridesmaids. They wore dresses the same as the matron of honor, except that they carried red carnations over their muffs.

The bride's flower girl was her

Gill Road School P.T.A. Organized

An organizational meeting was held by the new Gill Road School P. T. A. on Tuesday, November 15. Officers were elected and plans were made for additional organizational procedure.

Elected as president of the new group was Gilbert Murphy of 20815 Cass Avenue. Other officers elected were: John Kelly, 34435 Nine Mile Road, father vice-president; Mrs. Philip Hennick, 32339 Nine Mile Road, mother vice-president; Gilbert Herman, 34655 Rhinowood, secretary; Anthony Proenza, 35383 Kirby, treasurer; Mrs. J. Franklin, 3755 Eight Mile Road, historian; and Mrs. Walter Gale, 22000 Cass, teacher vice-president.

Presiding at the meeting was Mrs. Mark Goddard, Oakland County Organizational Director for the Michigan Congress of P. T. A.'s.

A by-laws committee was appointed consisting of Mrs. Jack McCoy, chairman, Mrs. Milton Van Vuren, C. L. Moore, and George Peterson. Plans were also formulated for a membership drive to be conducted by the room mothers at the school. Room mothers are now contacting individual parents by telephone.

Tentative plans were made to hold meetings once each month during the school year. Each meeting has been outlined to begin with a business session, followed by a social hour and the serving of refreshments.

P. T. A. officials will meet in the near future to select various standing committees. Included will be committees for budget and finance, community programs, hospitality, membership, founders' day and publicity. Persons interested in serving on a committee are asked to call GR. 4-709.

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Ten Mile School Parents Learn Teaching Methods At P.T.A. Meeting

An entirely different type of program, known as a Group Study Program, was held by the Ten Mile School P. T. A. last week.

The program was specifically designed for parents of children in the kindergarten and first grade to demonstrate teaching methods.

An outline was made of the subjects taught in the two grades. The nature of this type of Group Study Program is based on the belief that parents, in general, are vitally interested in the education of their children. It is felt that they have the right and the responsibility to know the nature of the education program to which their children are subjected, according to Donald Hossler, principal at the school.

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