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Heads Of County Institution Lauded At Banquet For Work Done Here

Approximately 200 persons interested in the fight in Oakland County against tuberculosis gathered last Wednesday night at the Roosevelt Hotel in Pontiac at the annual banquet of the Oakland County Tuberculosis association.

The session began with the banquet and ended with a social hour and dancing.

Mrs. Zelpha Hale, executive secretary of the association, received unstinted praise from all the speakers for the work she has been doing. Dr. E. G. Abrams, medical director of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium; Dr. John D. Monroe, county health director, and the entire staff of the sanatorium came in for praise.

The Oakland County institution was declared by Dr. James Stewart, Fritchard of Battle Creek Sanatorium, and Dr. E. J. O'Brien, chief surgeon of the Herman Kiefer Hospital in Detroit, the principal speakers, to be one of the finest places of its kind in America. Dr. Fritchard gave a stereopticon lecture on the history of the campaign against tuberculosis, and Dr. O'Brien discussed sanatoria in general.

Other speakers included Dr. Richard Morgan of Detroit, a member of the staff of the county sanatorium; Dr. E. N. Brachman, medical director of Duhon Health Center, Detroit, and consulting physician for Wayne County Tuberculosis association; Dr. Abrams and Dr. Monroe.

Judge F. L. Doty, who presided at the conference in the absence of Willis M. Brewer, chairman of the County Board of Auditors, who is ill, introduced Mrs. Hale, who greeted the guests and thanked them and the public in general for the hearty support the tuberculosis association is receiving here.

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of Michigan, northeast of Detroit; quite a number of Oakland County residents expect to join them in the develop-

ment of this project. Interested parties are to hold a dinner meeting here next week.

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I HAVE SAID IN MY HEART

BY IDA H. MCGILVER GIBSON

NEIGHBORS

"No one has any neighbors any more," remarked a woman at the bridge club.

"How any one want neighbors?" asked her partner.

"I do not know whether anyone wants neighbors in this modern age, but I sometimes think some of us need them."

We live among all kinds of people but we are not of them. We draw ourselves within our little narrow confining soul and become more and more selfish as the years go by.

When others of our kind were few and far between, when our neighbors were miles from us, we

longed for a sight of them, we wanted to relax their hands, we wanted to hear them speak.

Our forefathers would impatiently wait until the work on the farm was nearly done that they would harness up the horses and drive the five or six miles to the next house with the pot of home made butter or side of bacon. Our grandfathers and grandmothers appreciated their neighbors. Now that we have annihilated time and space, we care, more personally about them than we care when our few friends were separated from us by miles.

Living today in an apartment house in which there may be fifty or a hundred families, we know few intimately and take less interest in them than our ancestors did in persons who lived but their daily lives ten miles from them.

When we have the telephone for the transaction of all necessary business and the radio for our entertainment, there really is no reason why we should meet any one face to face. Life becomes purely an economic and commercial transaction.

"I suppose I ought to go to the door across the hall and ask how their baby is." It was crying all night," one may think silly, and then comes the knowledge that the baby's parents are in direct communication with doctors and drug stores, if they need them, and you stay at home and think no more about it, until you see an automobile from the undertaker's before the house and a big bunch of flowers tied on the doorbell.

Today people have acquaintances, but they do not have neighbors and friends.

Memo: One of the hardest things to retain in our every day lives is the real and unselfish interest in those about us.

Virginia Cassis, a 14-year-old West Virginia girl whose father is a prominent tobacco dealer, won a prize for her essay on "Evil Effects of Tobacco."

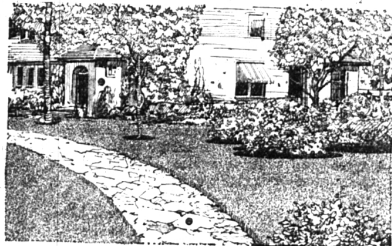
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