# Board of Supervisors' Proceedings

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point being also a point on the now existing limits of the City of Pontiac; thence westerly along the east and west center line of said Section 5 to the quarter corner on the west line of the same; thence continuing westerly along the east and west center line through the said Section 6 to a point in Square Lake so-called, which is the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section 6, said point being also the southeast corner of Outlot B in the plat of Ward Orchards Subdivision as now laid out and recorded in the office of the Oakland County recorders office, thence continuing westerly along the south line of the aforesaid Outlot B to the southwest corner of the same, said last named point being the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of said Section 6; thence northerly along the west line of said Outlot B, being also the north and south center line through said Section 6, to a point, said point being the intersection of the Westerly line of Lakeview Drive and the center line of Square Lake Road as now laid out in the aforesaid plat of Ward Orchards Subdivision; thence westerly along a meandering line which follows the accepted center line of the Square Lake Road, so called to a point which is the intersection of the easterly line of Lafayette Avenue and the center line of Square Lake Road as now laid out in the said plat of Ward Orchards Subdivision; thence westerly along the center line of Square Lake Road as now laid out in the said plat of Ward Orchards Subdivision, being along the southerly boundary of the said Ward Orchards Subdivision to a point which is the intersection of the center lines of the Square Lake Road and Orchard Lake Avenue as laid out in the said plat of Ward Orchards Subdivision, said point being the southwesterly corner of the said plat of Ward Orchards Subdivision; thence continuing westerly without change of bearing along the center line of the Square Lake Road aforesaid produced to its intersection with the west line of the said Section 6; thence northerly along the west line of said Section 6 to the northwest corner of the same, the last named point being the southwest corner of the now existing limits of the City of Pontiac; thence easterly along the north line of said Section 6, being also along the south line of the said City of Pontiac, to the northeast corner of said Section 6; thence southerly along the east line of said Section 6 a distance of 3045 feet more or less to a point, said point being the southwest corner of Assessors Plat Number 86 in the City of Pontiac and being also an angle point in the boundary line of the present city of Pontiac; thence easterly along the south line of the said Assessors Plat number 86 to a point on the east line of the northwest quarter of said Section 5; thence southerly along the north and south quarter section line through the said Section 5 to the place of beginning.

We find that the said petition was filed with the County Clerk over 30 days prior to the present session of the Board of Supervisors as required by law, and that proper affidavits are attached and all of said procedures appear to be regular and in accordance with the statute.

We therefore recommend that the citizens of the City of Pontiac and Township of Bloomfield, comprising all the territory affected by the proposition be granted the opportunity to vote on April 23, 1928, on this question in accordance with said resolution as passed by this Board and the County Clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps and proceedings required under the statute for an election to be held on the date above specified to decide the matter of said annexation.

Be It Further Resolved that said annexation be [illegible] of said election [illegible] for all purposes [illegible] of election [illegible] Legislature [illegible] as to such election of Representatives to the State Legislature.

J. C. Salmer,
F. B. Boyd,
George J. Scott.

Dated, Feb. 20th, 1928.

Moved by Salmer supported by Newton that the recommendation be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Boyd, Burgdorf, Chase, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hagelstine, Hillman, Irish, Kennedy, Lawson, Lessiter, McRae, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Rogers, Salmer, Scott, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Stark, Wardlow, Wattles, Willson (32).

Nays: None (0).

Carried.

**Resolution by Salmer:**

Resolution: (Misc. 354.)

Resolved that the question of annexation of certain territory from the Township of Bloomfield to the City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan, to-wit:

A parcel of land situated in Sections 2 and 3 of Town 2 North, Range 10 East, Bloomfield Township, Oakland County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point which is the northwest corner of said Section 3, said point being an angle point in the now existing limits of the City of Pontiac, thence easterly along the north line of said Section 3 to the northeast corner of the same, the last named point being the southeast corner of the now existing limits of the City of Pontiac, thence continuing easterly along the north line of said Section 2 to the northeast corner of the west half of the northeast quarter of said Section 2; thence southerly along the north and south center line of the northeast quarter of said Section 2 to the southeast corner of the west half of the northeast quarter of said Section 2; thence westerly along the east and west quarter line of said Section 2, to the northwest corner of the east half of the southwest quarter of said Section 2; thence southerly along the west line of the east half of the southwest quarter of said Section 2 to the southwest corner of the same; thence westerly along the south line of Section 2 to the section corner at the southwest corner of said Section 2; thence continuing westerly along the south line of said Section 3 to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Woodward Avenue as now laid out; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Woodward Avenue to its intersection with the west line of the South Bloomfield Highlands Subdivision as now laid out and recorded in the office of the Oakland County Recorders office; thence northerly along the west line of the aforesaid South Bloomfield Highland Subdivision to the northwesterly corner of the same; thence northeasterly along the northerly boundary of the said South Bloomfield Highlands Subdivision to the northwesterly line of the right-of-way of the D. G. H. & M. Railway; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of the right-of-way aforesaid to its intersection with the west line of said Section 3; said last named point being an angle point in the now existing limits of the City of Pontiac, thence northerly along the west line of said Section 3 to the place of beginning.

Also:

Beginning at a point which is the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said Section 5, being also a point on the west line of the Franklin Gardens Subdivision as now laid out and recorded in the office of the Oakland County Recorders office, said point being also a point on the now existing limits of the City of Pontiac; thence westerly along the east and west center line of said Section 5 to the quarter corner of the west line of the same; thence continuing westerly along the east and west center line through the said Section 6 to a point in Square Lake so-called which is the southeast corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of said Section 6, said point being also the southeast corner of Outlot B in the plat of Ward Orchards Subdivision as now laid out and recorded in the office of the Oakland County Recorder's office; thence continuing westerly along the south line of the aforesaid Outlot B to the southwest corner of the same, said last named point being the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of said Section 6; thence northerly along the west line of said Outlot B, being also the north and south center line through the said Section 6, to a point, said point being the intersection of the westerly line of Lakeview Drive and the center line of Square Lake Road as now laid out in the aforesaid plat of Ward Orchards Subdivision; thence westerly along a meandering line which follows the accepted center line of the Square Lake Road, so-called, to a point which is the intersection of the easterly line of Lafayette Avenue and the center line of Square Lake Road as now laid out in the said plat of Ward Orchards Subdivision; thence westerly along the center line of Square Lake Road as now laid out in the said plat of Ward Orchards Subdivision, being along the southerly boundary of the said Ward Orchards Subdivision to a point which is the intersection of the center lines of the Square Lake Road and Orchard Lake Avenue as laid out in the said plat of Ward Orchards Subdivision, said point being the southwesterly corner of the said plat of Ward Orchards Subdivision; thence continuing westerly without change of bearing along the center line of the Square Lake Road aforesaid produced to its intersection with the west line of the said Section 6; thence northerly along the west line of said Section 6 to the northwest corner of the same, the last named point being the southwest corner of the now existing limits of the City of Pontiac; thence easterly along the north line of said Section 6, being also along the south line of the said City of Pontiac, to the northeast corner of said Section 6 [illegible] to the place of beginning.

be detached from the Township of Bloomfield and annexed to the City of Pontiac [illegible]

Be It Further Resolved [illegible]

J. C. Salmer.

Dated Feb. 20th, 1928.

Moved by Salmer supported by Coventry that the Resolution be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Boyd, Brewer, Burgdorf, Chase, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hagelstine, Hillman, Irish, Kennedy, Lawson, Lessiter, McRae, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Rogers, Salmer, Scott, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Stark, Wardlow, Wattles, Willson (33).

Nays: None (0).

Carried.

Per Diem and Mileage:

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|---|---|
| Armstrong | [illegible] |
| Bond | [illegible] |
| Boyd | [illegible] |
| Brewer | 11.80 |
| Burgdorf | [illegible] |
| Butterfield | [illegible] |
| Chase | [illegible] |
| Clark | [illegible] |
| Coventry | [illegible] |
| Cuthbert | [illegible] |
| Degenhardt | [illegible] |
| Dewey | [illegible] |
| Durfee | [illegible] |
| Ely | [illegible] |
| Gale | [illegible] |
| Gibbs | [illegible] |
| Hagelstine | [illegible] |
| Hillman | [illegible] |
| Irish | [illegible] |
| Kennedy | [illegible] |
| Lawson | [illegible] |
| Leece | [illegible] |
| Lessiter | [illegible] |
| McRae | [illegible] |
| Marcero | [illegible] |
| Porritt | [illegible] |
| Moore | 7.20 |
| Newton | 6.00 |
| Ormiston | 7.20 |
| Porritt | 11.40 |
| Rogers | 7.60 |
| Salmer | 7.20 |
| Scott | 7.60 |
| Seeley | 10.00 |
| Smith | 11.60 |
| Spence | 12.00 |
| Springsteen | 7.20 |
| Stark | 10.00 |
| Wardlow | 10.00 |
| Wattles | 10.40 |
| Willson | 10.20 |

Moved by Brewer supported by Willson that the report be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Boyd, Brewer, Burgdorf, Chase, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Durfee, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hagelstine, Hillman, Irish, Kennedy, Lawson, Lessiter, McRae, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Rogers, Salmer, Scott, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Stark, Wardlow, Wattles, Willson. (33)

Nays: None (0).

Carried.

Minutes read and approved.

Moved by Rogers supported by Armstrong that the Journal be approved.

Ayes: Armstrong, Boyd, Brewer, Burgdorf, Chase, Coventry, Cuthbert, Ely, Gale, Gibbs, Hagelstine, Kennedy, Lawson, Lessiter, McRae, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Rogers, Salmer, Scott, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Stark, Wardlow, Wattles, Willson. (29)

Nays: None. (0).

Moved by Rogers supported by Boyd that the Board adjourn sine die.

Carried.

ALFRED GALE,
Chairman

Burton P. Daugherty,
Clerk.

## REGULAR APRIL SESSION—1928

### April 10th, 1928

Meeting called to order by Clerk.

Roll Called: Armstrong, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Butterfield, Chase, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Degenhardt, Dewey, Ely, Gale, Gamble, Gibbs, Grant, Hagelstine, Hamilton, Hillman, Howarth, Irish, Kennedy, Lawson, Leece, Leggatt, Long, McClure, McRae, Moore, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Roat, Scott, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Stark, Wardlow, Wood.

Quorum present.

Nominations open for Temporary Chairman.

Mr. Ely nominated by Mr. Lawson; no further nominations, the vote was taken and Ely was declared elected Temporary Chairman.

Chairman appoints Gibbs and Hillman as tellers.

Chairman orders ballots taken for an informal ballot for permanent Chairman.

Chairman orders ballot for formal ballot.

Mr. McRae withdraws his name as a candidate for Chairman.

Mr. Bond withdraws his name.

Mr. Brewer withdraws his name.

Formal vote as cast:

Gale 27

Moore 16

Mr. Gale declared elected Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Ely nominates R. Y. Moore as Vice-Chairman for the coming year.

All voting aye he was declared elected.

Moved by Irish supported by Moore that the Rules and Regulations as adopted by the former board be adopted by this board.

Carried.

Moved by McRae supported by Scott that the Board recess until the usual hour this afternoon.

Carried.

**Afternoon Session**

Meeting called to order by the Chairman.

Roll Called: Armstrong, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Butterfield, Chase, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Degenhardt, Dewey, Ely, Gale, Gamble, Gibbs, Hamilton, Hillman, Howarth, Irish, Leece, Leggatt, Long, McClure, McRae, Marcero, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Roat, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Wardlow, Wood.

A vote of thanks for the appropriation by the Board was received from the Pioneer and Historical Society and is made a record of this date.

Moved by Ely supported by Butterfield that the Board recess until the usual hour Thursday morning.

Carried.

ALFRED GALE,
Chairman.

BURTON P. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

April 12th, 1928.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Alfred Gale.

Roll Called: Armstrong, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Butterfield, Chase, Clark, Coventry, Degenhardt, Dewey, Ely, Gale, Gamble, Gibbs, Grant, Hagelstine, Hamilton, Hillman, Howarth, Irish, Kennedy, Lawson, Leece, Leggatt, Long, Moore, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Roat, Scott, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wood.

Quorum present.

Minutes of previous day's business read and approved.

Chairman appoints the permanent committees (Misc. 355).

EQUALIZATION

Bond, Ely, Chase, McRae, Brewer, Irish, Cuthbert.

WAYS AND MEANS

Clark, Moore, Lawson, Marcero, Leece, Wattles, Ormiston.

MISCELLANEOUS

Butterfield, Boyd, Smith, Wood, Porritt.

JAIL

Armstrong, Long, Wardlow, Hagelstine, Howarth.

POOR HOUSE AND FARM

Scott, Newton, Seeley, Butterfield, McClure.

SALARIES

Lawson, Spence, Kennedy, Dewey, Rogers, Coventry, Seeley.

AUDITOR GENERAL ACCOUNT

Chase, Porritt, Gamble, Stark, Springsteen.

COUNTY BUILDINGS

Degenhardt, Roat, Armstrong, Butterfield, Hamilton.

TOWNSHIP EXPENSE

Boyd, Wattles, Leggatt, Ormiston, Dewey.

COUNTY ROADS

Moore, [illegible], Long, Hagelstine, Howarth, [illegible].

[illegible]

Newton, [illegible], Hillman, Seeley, Gamble.

TUBERCULOSIS

[illegible], McClure.

DETENTION HOME

Marcero, Wood, Armstrong, Cuthbert.

BOUNDARY OF CITIES AND VILLAGES

[illegible]

COUNTY DRAINS

[illegible]

PER DIEM AND MILEAGE

Gibbs, Brewer, Hamilton.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Wardlow, [illegible].

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

[illegible], Marcero, [illegible], McClure.

CEMENT BLOCK

McRae, [illegible], Armstrong, Moore, Gamble, Hamilton.

MARKET COMMITTEE

Chairman Board of County Auditors, [illegible].

OAKLAND COUNTY FAIR

[illegible], Howarth.

TRAFFIC COMMITTEE

[illegible], Wood, Grant, Degenhardt.

SPECIAL BUILDING COMMITTEE

Lawson, Ely, Bond, Cuthbert, Moore, Chairman Board of Auditors, Chairman Board of Supervisors.

SPECIAL COURT HOUSE

Lawson, Wattles, Seeley, Coventry, Scott, Chairman Board of Auditors, Chairman Board of Supervisors.

AIRPORT

Irish, McRae, Hillman, Porritt, Wattles.

FLOWER COMMITTEE

[illegible], Chase, Smith, Cuthbert.

Resolution by Mr. Ely (Misc. [illegible])

[illegible]

Resolved, That the Equalization Committee be and are hereby authorized to spend an amount not exceeding $2000 in [illegible] in such way they may [illegible] to the interests of the County in [illegible].

Moved by Ely, supported by Irish, that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Butterfield, Chase, Clark, Coventry, Degenhardt, Dewey, Ely, Gale, Gamble, Grant, Hagelstine, Hamilton, Hillman, Howarth, Irish, Kennedy, Lawson, Leece, Leggatt, Long, Moore, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Roat, Scott, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Wardlow, Wood (42).

[illegible]

Carried.

[illegible] for annexation to Ferndale [illegible] Hamilton [illegible] to the Board.

The petitions were referred to the Boundary Committee.

Moved by Bond, supported by Lawson, that the Board recess until the usual hour this afternoon.

Carried.

**Afternoon Session**

Meeting called to order by Chairman Alfred Gale.

Roll Called: Armstrong, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Butterfield, Chase, Clark, Coventry, Degenhardt, Dewey, Ely, Gale, Gamble, Gibbs, Grant, Hagelstine, Hamilton, Hillman, Howarth, Irish, Kennedy, Lawson, Leece, Leggatt, Long, McClure, McRae, Marcero, Moore, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Roat, Rogers, Scott, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Stark, Wardlow, Wattles, Wood.

Quorum present.

Moved by Bond, supported by Newton, that the Board recess until next Thursday at the usual hour.

Carried.

ALFRED GALE,
Chairman.

BURTON P. DAUGHERTY,
Clerk.

April 19th, 1928.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Alfred Gale.

Roll Called: Armstrong, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Butterfield, Chase, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Ely, Gale, Gamble, Gibbs, Grant, Hagelstine, Hamilton, Hillman, Howarth, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Leggatt, Long, McRae, Marcero, Moore, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Roat, Rogers, Scott, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Stark, Wardlow, Wattles, Wood.

Quorum present.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

PETITION (Misc. 357).

State of Michigan,

County of Oakland ss.

Roy Roat, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is Township Clerk for the Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan; that he has examined the signatures attached to the annexed petition purporting to be from the Township of Royal Oak and has checked the same with his record of qualified electors in said Township, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief each and every signature thereon is the name of a qualified elector in said Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan.

ROY ROAT,
Township Clerk.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, A. D. 1928.

FRANCES LANDON,
Notary Public in and for Said County of Oakland.

My commission expires April 21st, 1931.

State of Michigan,

County of Oakland—ss.

John E. Cross, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in the Township of Royal Oak, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and is one of the petitioners in the attached petition, directed to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, in said State, which said petition prays that the territory therein particularly described be detached from the Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, and attached and annexed to the City of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan; that the said petition accurately describes the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed to the City of Ferndale; that the said petition is signed by more than two hundred (200) qualified electors residing within the territory to be affected by said petition and by more than one per cent (1%) of the population of the territory to be affected by the change proposed in said petition according to the last preceding United States census and that the said petitioners are qualified electors residing in the Township of Royal Oak or the City of Ferndale which said Township and City will be affected thereby; and that not less than twenty-five (25) of the signatures are those of qualified electors of the City of Ferndale, and that not less than twenty-five (25) of the signatures are those of qualified electors of the Township of Royal Oak.

Deponent further says that all of the statements contained in the petition are true to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

John E. Cross.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1928.

Louisa A. Duff,
Notary Public,
Oakland County, Mich.

My commission expires May 27, 1931.

To the Board of Supervisors for the County of Oakland, State of Michigan.

We, the undersigned, qualified electors residing within the Township of Royal Oak or the City of Ferndale, do hereby petition your honorable body to pass a resolution in accordance with Act 279 of the Public Acts of Michigan for 1909 and Acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, submitting to the qualified electors of the City of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan, the question of annexing to the City of Ferndale and detaching from the Township of Royal Oak the following described territory, as follows:

All that land situated in the Township of Royal Oak, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, known and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the north line of Section 26 distant 233 feet east of the Section corner common to Sections 26 and 27, T. 1 N., R. 11 E.; thence easterly along the north line of section 26 to the center line of Lennox Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Lennox Avenue to the center line of Woodward Heights Blvd. (Nine and One-Half Mile Road); thence easterly along the center line of Woodward Heights Blvd. (Nine and One-Half Mile Road) to the center line of Pilgrim Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of Pilgrim Avenue to the section line common to sections 26 and 35; thence easterly along the section line common to sections 26 and 35 to the center line of West End Avenue; thence southerly along the center line of West End Avenue to the south line of Section 35; thence westerly along the south line of Section 35 to the south one-quarter post of Section 35; thence northerly along the north and south one-quarter line of Section 35 to the north line of said section 35; thence westerly along the north line of Section 35 to the east line of East Urbanrest Subdivision; thence northerly along the easterly line of East Urbanrest Subdivision and of first Add. to East Urbanrest Subdivision to the center of Woodward Heights Blvd. (the Nine and One-Half Mile Road, so called); thence westerly along the center of Woodward Heights Blvd. (the Nine and One-Half Mile Road, so called) to a point 233 feet east of the common quarter post of Sections 26 and 27; thence northerly and parallel with the section line between Sections 26 and 27 to the point of beginning.

be detached from the Township of Royal Oak and annex same to the City of Ferndale as prayed for in the petition of John E. Cross, et al, now on file in the records of this Board, be submitted to the qualified electors residing in the district to be affected by this proposed annexation at the Special election to be held on June 21, 1928.

Supervisor: Goodloe H. Rogers.

Dated: 4-19-28.

Moved by Rogers, supported by Clark that the resolution be accepted and adopted.

Ayes: Armstrong, Bond, Boyd, Brewer, Butterfield, Chase, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Dewey, Ely, Gale, Gamble, Gibbs, Grant, Hagelstine, Hamilton, Hillman, Howarth, Irish, Lawson, Leece, Leggatt, Longe, McClure, McRae, Marcero, Moore, Newton, Ormiston, Porritt, Roat, Rogers, Scott, Seeley, Smith, Spence, Springsteen, Stark, Wardlow, Wattles, Wood (42).

Nays: None (0).

Carried.

Moved by Bond, supported by Newton, that the question of the County Markets be made a special order of business at 1:30 P. M.

Carried.

The annual Report and Recommendation of the Board of County Auditors given by Mr. Brewer: (Misc. 360).

April [illegible]

Honorable Board of Supervisors:

We herewith submit to your Honorable Body a report of the Building Fund, Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Contagious Hospital, Health Department and Cement Block Plant as well as Assets and Liabilities of this our County of Oakland.

First we wish to call to your attention the fine financial condition of our County with reference to its work and bonded indebtedness.

The reason for this very fine financial condition of the County affairs is due to the program inaugurated a few years ago and carried out in such a successful manner by your own Honorable Body, and that is the pay as you go plan.

We can say that Oakland County is in the forefront as far as public buildings are concerned and our new institutions are being proclaimed not only as some of the greatest institutions in the State, but in the Country.

[illegible] This is only to see the various committees that come here from other counties to see our new institutions, and in this connection we can say that every institution is run on an efficient and sound business basis.

You no doubt will be interested in knowing that we consider the following as tangible Assets to the County:

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|---|---|
| Contagious Hospital | $ 192,378.60 |
| Detention Home | 30,000.00 |
| Infirmary | 371,500.11 |
| Tuberculosis Sanatorium | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 633,285.40 |
| Jail [illegible] and Buildings | 486,000.00 |
| Cement Plant Buildings | 150,000.00 |
| Garage | 15,000.00 |
| Court House and Annex | 1,500,000.00 |
| Tuberculosis Farm | [illegible] |
| Detention Home | [illegible] |
| [illegible] Court House | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 98,919.51 |
| [illegible] | 48,505.48 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | 60,000.00 |
| Total | $4,051,[illegible] |

[illegible] total of $4,051,[illegible] [illegible] Liabilities we have [illegible] in bonds against the [illegible] on County Highways [illegible] a total of [illegible] [illegible] indebtedness for this large and [illegible].

[illegible] that our County can [illegible] with any other County [illegible] that you would find for [illegible] buildings constructed [illegible] bonded indebtedness [illegible].

[illegible] as stated before [illegible] the property of the [illegible] we have [illegible] would find [illegible] Oakland County [illegible].

SPECIAL BUILDING FUND

Following is a complete summary of the cost of the various new buildings constructed as well as receipts and disbursements of the Special Building Fund.

BUILDING FUND CREDITS

As of March 31st, 1928

| | |
|---|---|
| 1923 Tax 1/10 Mill | $ 12,750.15 |
| 1923 Tax 1/10 Mill | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
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| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Transfer [illegible] Jail and Cement Block | [illegible] |
| | $1,101,[illegible] |

BUILDING FUND EXPENDITURES

As of March 31st, 1928

| | |
|---|---|
| Contagious Hospital | [illegible] |
| Nurses Home [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Architect Fee [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Detention Home | [illegible] |
| Infirmary | [illegible] |
| Two Power Houses, Additions, Dairy, Refrigerators, Farmers Equipment, Screens, Grading, Flowers and Shrubs, Water System, Well, Water Tank, Water Softener, Gas Machine, Pump | [illegible] |
| Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Laundry, Medical Director's Home, Pump House, Garage, Well, Grading, etc., Cost of Land, Cement Road | 633,[illegible] |
| Total | [illegible] |
| Receipts | [illegible] |
| Expenditures | [illegible] |
| Amount on hand as of March 31, 1928 | [illegible] |
| Amount on hand March 31, 1928 | $ [illegible] |
| Estimated receipts for 10 months | 40,000.00 |
| Estimated receipts [illegible] | 25,000.00 |
| Estimated receipts [illegible] Mill | 32,000.00 |
| | $ 105,[illegible] |

By this report you can readily see that there will be enough money in the building fund with the closing of the present Detention Home to make it possible to construct the new Detention Home which you directed the Special Building Committee to do.

There is no question of a doubt but that this new Detention Home should be constructed. At the present time the Detention Home, situated on Auburn Avenue, is not a home that should house these children for the reason that it is not fireproof. Only recently we had a fire in this home and the children were in danger of their lives. Inasmuch as this home can be sold at a profit the County of Oakland can save money by constructing a new home and boarding the children that are now in various boarding homes.

It is our recommendation that the Special Building Committee, with Judge McGaffey, be instructed to investigate various Detention Homes in other counties with the architect so that they may be able to present a plan to your Board in the near future for the construction of such a new Detention Home.

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL: We have at the Contagious Hospital this date 72 patients as compared with 59 patients a year ago on this same date. We admitted 101 patients during the month of March, 1928. The situation for the last five or six weeks has been very acute, due to the fact that approximately 15 patients were unable to be hospitalized as their diseases were such as needed isolation and we were unable to give them space. Our condition at the hospital now is very congested and we are still refusing hospitalization to some patients due to the lack of room.

With this crowded condition at the institution we feel that your Honorable Board should know the exact situation so when people in your home community speak to you regarding the admitting of patients you will know what the situation is.

If this crowded condition should keep up it will mean that action will have to be taken in the near future to enlarge that institution.

We wish also to report that the new Nurses' Home at this Hospital is now finished and is housing the nurses. You will recall that this Nurses' Home was authorized to be constructed by your Board sometime ago. This building is now constructed to house thirty nurses. This being open eliminates the renting of a house in the City of Pontiac, at $75.00 per month.

CEMENT BLOCK PLANT, DORMITORY AND STORAGE PLANT: The completion of a new group of buildings, namely Cement Block Plant, Dormitory and Central Storage Plant, brings to light a very interesting story, unique, in that Oakland County is the only County in Michigan which is moving forward along a definite line of progress. The line of progress mentioned heralds a new era in the purchasing of supplies in the care and working of prisoners, in the relief of the congested conditions at the County Jail and in the provisions of out door labor for prisoners in the manufacture of cement blocks, thus giving helpful employment, and the Central Storage Plant where all provisions will be stored, which will be used in the feeding of the patients and inmates of the various institutions.

CEMENT BLOCK PLANT: As most of you know the Cement Block Plant has been a paying proposition for the County since the plant was inaugurated. For the year 1927, there was a profit of $13,162.36. A report as to the profit of each month is hereto attached.

This new building the County will be enabled to provide employment for more prisoners and also to purchase our sand and cement in carload lots, thereby saving in cartage.

DORMITORY: A new Dormitory has been constructed and is now housing working prisoners. This building was constructed to house 100 men and will take care of the future. At the present time we have sixty men housed in the new building and fifteen at the Tuberculosis Farm. Therefore, at the present time seventy-five prisoners are working for the County. Prison labor is being used in the work at the Cement Block Plant, Dormitory, Central Storage Plant, Infirmary, Tuberculosis' Sanatorium and Tuberculosis Farm. By having this building to house all working prisoners the congested condition at the Jail is relieved.

CENTRAL STORAGE PLANT: In the year 1927, a sum of $130,539.82 was paid out for provisions at the various institutions and that represents the feeding of 750 people, and there is not a question of doubt that with the increasing population we will be housing in the various institutions 1000 people in the near future. Therefore, it is our belief that with purchasing these various provisions in large quantities and distributing them from this Central Storage Plant that we will be able to save at least 20% on said provisions, which will be a great saving to tax payers of this County.

Just recently we experimented in Royal Oak, and Mr. Hayes, Poor Commissioner, was able to make a considerable saving in purchasing such supplies through the Plant. Without a question this Plant alone will save thousands of dollars each year. This is the first County in the State to adopt such a plan.

The cost of the above buildings were approximately $150,000.00 and were constructed at much less money than they ordinarily would have been, due to the fact that all of these buildings were constructed out of our own cement blocks and as many prisoners were used as possible in said construction. It can be said without any fear of contradiction that these buildings were constructed for [illegible] per cubic foot, which is [illegible] than most buildings that are now being constructed.

This completes the story of the Cement Block Plant, Dormitory and Central Storage Plant, and each will play its part in the rapid advancement of the County.

GARAGE: The Oakland County Garage has been a good paying proposition to the County. Savings on gas, oil, alcohol, tires, parts, etc., to say nothing about labor were as follows:

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|---|---|
| Savings on Gas | $1,555.24 |
| Savings on Oil | [illegible] |
| Savings on Alcohol | [illegible] |
| Savings on Tires and Tubes | [illegible] |
| Saving on Parts | 2,[illegible] |
| Total | $[illegible] |

This saving alone together with the saving in labor is worth a great deal to the County. In addition to this the garage provides room for our cars which would otherwise have to be stored in a public garage. If we were to store our cars in a public garage it would cost the county at least $1000 a year.

TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM: The following is the report submitted to the Oakland County Board of Auditors by Lloyd B. Rebeck, Business Manager of the Oakland County Tuberculosis Sanatorium. The sanatorium was opened for the admission of patients on August [illegible], 1927, and the following is a complete synopsis of admissions, discharges and deaths by month from the opening date to April 1st, 1928.

| Month | Admissions | Discharges | Deaths |
|---|---|---|---|
| August | [illegible] | 0 | 0 |
| September | 63 | 1 | 2 |
| October | [illegible] | 11 | 4 |
| November | 26 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| December | 26 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| January | 18 | 11 | [illegible] |
| February | [illegible] | 14 | [illegible] |
| March | [illegible] | 14 | [illegible] |
| | [illegible] | | |

Inmates at the institution on April 1st, [illegible] one hundred and thirty-seven [illegible] [illegible] who are classified as follows:

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|---|---|
| Incipient | [illegible] |
| Moderately Advanced | [illegible] |
| Far Advanced | [illegible] |
| Bronchial Gland | [illegible] |
| Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |

Of the number fifty-two are adult males, thirty-seven adult female and forty-eight children. There has been discharged from the institution since the opening date a total of eighty-seven patients and there has been twenty-two deaths since that time.

A complete review of all examinations and treatments from August 17th, 1927, to April 1st, 1928, is as follows:

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|---|---|
| First examinations | 330 |
| Subsequent examinations | 314 |
| Fluoroscopic examinations | 86 |
| X-Ray examinations | 640 |
| Laboratory examinations | 2586 |
| Heliotherapy treatments | 1541 |
| Pneumothorax treatments | 89 |
| Examinations by consultants | 406 |
| Surgical operations | 28 |
| Dental treatments | 682 |
| Basal Metabolism | 21 |

The total number of patients days by months is as follows:

| Month | No. of Days |
|---|---|
| August | [illegible] |
| September | 2189 |
| October | 2555 |
| November | 2762 |
| December | 3108 |
| January | 3136 |
| February | 3178 |
| March | 3856 |

The State Treasurer on report from the State Board of Health pays to Oakland County $1.50 per day for each Indigent county patient. The number of County free patients and the amount paid this County by the State is as follows, to date:

| Month | Free Patients | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| August | 52 | $ 550.00 |
| September | 65 | 1811.00 |
| October | 65 | 2071.00 |
| November | 63 | 2124.00 |
| December | 73 | 2373.00 |
| January | 81 | 2467.00 |
| February | [illegible] | 2539.00 |
| March | 107 | 3037.00 |

The amount collected from pay patients from the date of opening to March 15th, 1928, and which amount has been turned over to the County Treasurer is $[illegible].

Total number of patients admitted from August 17th, to April 1st, is 239.

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of patients from City of Pontiac | 88 |
| Number of patients from Oakland County excl. of Pontiac | 114 |
| Number of patients from other counties | 37 |
| Number of indigent patients | 177 |
| Number of private patients | 62 |

There are at the present time twenty-three nurses and nine attendants under the supervision of Ethel Erickson, Superintendent of Nurses, caring for the needs of those so unfortunate as to have to receive Sanatorium care.

A list of the balance of the personnel is as follows:

One dietitian, one assistant dietitian; chef, and kitchen help, four; five janitors; one engineer and one assistant engineer; three firemen; 12 maids, four orderlies, laundry help four, and one each of the following: truck driver, bus driver, telephone operator, clerk, stenographer, X-ray technician. One teacher of occupational therapy and one school teacher for children.

The housing of the nurses has been a serious problem and hard to meet. Nurses' Home No. 1 is now caring for sixteen people. Home No. 2 is taking care of six people. This home is rented by the county at a monthly rental of $75.00 and is located close by the institution, have been unable to find any other vacant home up to the present time, and one is greatly needed as three nurses are living in Pontiac and two have been given rooms in the Sanatorium. The need in a very short time of a new nurses' home is very plain, as it would tend to the contentment of all concerned and is above all things a greatly needed addition and should be a house large enough to house the maximum number of nurses which will be necessary to have when the institution is filled to capacity. I am of the opinion that the supervisors should take steps to have a sufficient sum placed in the budget for this greatly needed building and that same should be started as early as possible next year.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: The following is the report submitted to the Oakland County Board of Auditors, by Dr. John D. Monroe, County Health Commissioner:

The County Health Department was organized on December 1, 1926. Up to that time the County Physician supervised all the venereal work, treatment and control of contagious diseases and tuberculosis activities. Since the County Department of Health has been established its activities have been greatly expanded to take in other phases of public health not undertaken by the County Physician.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE: There were 731 cases reported from Oakland County exclusive of the City of Pontiac during the year, a marked decrease over 1926, when 1607 cases were reported. There was a decrease in the number of cases reported for Scarlet Fever, Typhoid Fever, Measles and Pneumonia.

There was an increase in the number of cases reported for Diphtheria, Smallpox, Whooping Cough, Meningitis, and Poliomyelitis.

The following tabulation shows the incidence of Communicable disease in Oakland County exclusive of the City of Pontiac for 1927 as compared with 1926.

| | 1926 | 1927 |
|---|---|---|
| Diphtheria | 98 | 102 |
| Scarlet Fever | 367 | 262 |
| Smallpox | 1 | 29 |
| Typhoid Fever | 5 | 4 |
| Whooping Cough | 118 | 227 |
| Measles | 918 | 39 |
| Meningitis | 0 | 1 |
| Poliomyelitis | 1 | 8 |
| Pneumonia | 61 | 59 |
| Total | 1567 | 731 |

SMALLPOX: There were 29 cases of smallpox reported from the county, six of which were sent to the County Contagious Hospital. None of these cases had ever been successfully vaccinated.

DIPHTHERIA: There were 102 cases reported. This is an increase of four cases over the number for 1926. Diphtheria is an unnecessary and preventable disease. All of these and their resulting deaths could have been prevented by active immunization with toxin anti-toxin. Three injections given at weekly intervals would have provided permanent protection against this disease. This series of three treatments is all that is required in the majority of cases. The effectiveness of the treatment is determined by the Schick test, both the administration of toxin anti-toxin and the Schick test are harmless.

MEASLES: There were 39 cases of measles reported for 1927 as compared with 918 cases during 1926.

IMMUNIZATION: Immunizations against Diphtheria have been completed in 40 schools throughout the county. During the year 4,100 children received 12,000 injections of Toxin anti-toxin and 9,900 children who had previously been immunized received the Schick test.

CONTAGIOUS HOSPITAL: All cases of contagion sent to the Contagious Hospital are treated either by the family physician or in case the family is indigent by the county. During the year 651 cases were treated in the County Contagious Hospital of which 40 resulted in death. However, the mortality rate compares very favorably with that of other well known Contagious Hospitals.

Tabulation of Cases and Deaths at Contagious Hospital:

| | Cases | Deaths |
|---|---|---|
| Scarlet Fever | 260 | 0 |
| Diphtheria | 102 | 6 |
| Pneumonia | 66 | 20 |
| Gonorrhea | 32 | 0 |
| Syphilis | 19 | 0 |
| Erysipelas | 16 | 2 |
| Tuberculosis | 13 | 2 |
| Strept. Sore Throat | 10 | 0 |
| Observation | 9 | 1 |
| Typhoid Fever | 8 | 0 |
| Whooping Cough | 7 | 1 |
| Scabies | 7 | 0 |
| Smallpox | 6 | 0 |
| Impetigo | 4 | 0 |
| Measles | 4 | 0 |
| Mumps | 4 | 0 |
| Chickenpox | 3 | 0 |
| Vincent's Angina | 3 | 0 |
| Lung Abscess | 2 | 0 |
| Meningitis | 2 | 1 |
| Endocarditis | 2 | 0 |
| Pleurisy | 1 | 0 |
| Diphtheria and Chickenpox | 1 | 1 |
| Gangrene | 1 | 0 |
| LaGrippe | 1 | 0 |
| Endocarditis | 1 | 0 |
| Jaundice | 1 | 0 |
| Bronchitis | 1 | 1 |
| G. C. & Syphilis | 1 | 0 |
| Tetany | 1 | 0 |
| Infantile paralysis | 1 | 1 |
| Nephritis | 1 | 0 |
| Chancroid | 1 | 0 |
| Influenza | 1 | 0 |
| Deaths from joint causes not included above: | | |
| Scarlet Fever & Diphtheria | [illegible] | 1 |
| Pneumonia | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Total | 651 | 40 |

OPERATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Tonsilectomys | 32 |
| Mastoidectomys | 2 |
| Major Operations | 2 |

Approximately 80% of all cases were treated by physicians of the Oakland County Health Department. In some instances more cases were treated in the hospital than were reported from the county. This is accounted for by the fact that cases are also taken into the hospital from the City of Pontiac which is a separate district for reporting.

SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE

The activities of the Oakland County Department of Health in behalf of the health of the school child are extended to Holly, Milford, Oxford, Ortonville, Clarkston and Leonard, and can best be shown by means of the following tabulation:

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|---|---|
| Physical examinations | 1682 |
| Clinic attendance | 264 |
| Children excluded from school | 37 |
| Children accompanied to doctors | 28 |
| Home calls | 179 |
| Doctor's conferences | 65 |
| Room inspections for scarlet fever | 18 |
| Physical defects corrected | 70 |
| Children weighed and measured | 1704 |
| Talks to school rooms | 64 |
| Undernourished or underweight children receiving milk in schools | 112 |
| Children weighed by teachers | 5280 |
| Cultures taken | 27 |

This service was begun in September, 1927, so only four months' work is represented in these figures.

With the work in progress every school child in the county will receive a medical examination with the object of detecting any physical abnormalities which may interfere with or retard the physical growth or mental development of the child. All children showing defects are referred to the family physician. Follow-up work is being done in order to call the attention of the parent to the condition of the child and to explain the dangers of the defects found. The detection of defects alone will not accomplish the desired results unless we are able to provide means for the correction of the defects in cases unable to pay a physician. With this thought in mind, a Tonsil Clinic was established in the County Infirmary for families unable to bear all or even a part of the expense of the operation. An investigation is made and only indigents are admitted.

TONSIL CLINICS: During the year 1927, eight monthly clinics were held by the County Health Department.

| | Free | 1-5 | 5-10 | Over 10 | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| February | 10 | 11 | 12 | 3 | 36 |
| March | 11 | 5 | 15 | 11 | 36 |
| April | 21 | 14 | 17 | 8 | 60 |
| May | 22 | 15 | 29 | 16 | 82 |
| June | 11 | 28 | 20 | 14 | 73 |
| August | 14 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 48 |
| October | 11 | 13 | 18 | 4 | 46 |
| November | 10 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 31 |
| Total | 104 | 114 | 130 | 64 | 412 |
| | Over 25% | Over 27% | Over 31% | Over 15% | |

412 children were operated on at a cost to the county of about $615.00 owing to the fact that part of the nursing services were rendered by our nurses, and the operations were performed at our own County Infirmary at greatly reduced physicians' fees. It cost the County $1.50 per child to put these 412 children on the road to better health. The correction of eye defects and fitting of glasses were made possible by the Lions Club.

CHILD HYGIENE: With the thought in mind that health education is the most essential part of successful health work, sixteen Baby and Mother Health Centers were established. These Health Centers are conducted at certain intervals throughout the county. Advice in health matters, and instructions pertaining to health habits are given by the nurse in attendance. No treatments are given, but those in need of medical aid are referred to the family physician. Those who cannot afford to go to a physician are referred to the physician who looks after indigent cases.

261 clinics have been held at Baby and Mother Centers located in the Villages of the County. 250 babies under 1 year, 116 children 12 to 24 months, and 357 between the ages of 2 and 5, were brought to these clinics for examination and advice. 33 prenatal cases were given supervision and necessary advice. 33 home visits were made to these cases. 848 preschool children were registered in these various health centers. The number of home visits totaled 2,102. Thus during the year 1927, health service was rendered to approximately 4,000 babies, mothers, and pre-school children. It is hoped that the value of these health centers will be shown in a lowered infant mortality rate in the next few years.

BABY AND MOTHER HEALTH CENTERS

February 1 to December 31, 1927.

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|---|---|
| Number of Clinics | 261 |
| Children 1 to 2 months | 250 |
| Children 12 to 24 months | 116 |
| Children 2 to 5 years | 357 |
| Prenatal Clinic Visits | 33 |
| Home Calls | 2102 |
| Pre-school children registered | 849 |
| Visits made to prenatal cases | 33 |

BUREAU OF TUBERCULOSIS: One of the very important duties of our department has been the medical supervision of the County Tuberculosis Hospital. 110 cases were under our direct control in the sanatorium during the year. This department conducts one permanent Tuberculosis Clinic which is held twice a week for the purpose of examination, instruction, and treatment. 306 were in attendance at this clinic during the year.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS

| | |
|---|---|
| January | 11 |
| February | 10 |
| March | 15 |
| April | 12 |
| May | 22 |
| June | 22 |
| July | 39 |
| August | 29 |
| September | 33 |
| October | 47 |
| November | 38 |
| December | 38 |
| Total | 306 |
| Examinations made by Clinics in co-operation with T. B. Association | 544 |
| Patients diagnosed as having Tuberculosis | 52 |

An effort is being made to make home visits for the control of Tuberculosis of the family. All cases of tuberculosis are hospitalized on the Tuberculosis Sanitorium unless the home conditions of the patient are satisfactory or the patient refuses to go to the Sanatorium. Forty-eight deaths resulted from Tuberculosis in Oakland County, exclusive of Pontiac.

TUBERCULOSIS FIELD VISITS

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|---|---|
| Visits to Tuberculosis Patients | 585 |
| Visits to Contacts | 273 |
| Visits to Suspicious Cases | 148 |
| Other visits | 218 |
| New T. B. Cases visited | 55 |

RABIES TREATMENT: All persons bitten by dogs suspected of having rabies or proven to have rabies were given the Pasteur Treatment in our clinics. 708 injections of Rabies Vaccine were given.

VENEREAL CLINIC: The County Venereal Clinic has undergone remarkable expansion. All venereal cases which are unable to go to their private physician are being treated in this clinic. The total attendance at the clinic for the year was 3068. 390 new cases were admitted for treatment. The following tabulation shows the attendance and growth of the venereal clinic since January, 1927:

| | Attendance of Clinic | No. of New Cases G. C. & Syphilis |
|---|---|---|
| January | 188 | 27 |
| February | 171 | 33 |
| March | 246 | 42 |
| April | 280 | 26 |
| May | 226 | 26 |
| June | 234 | 35 |
| July | 278 | 33 |
| August | 362 | 42 |
| September | 314 | 42 |
| October | 385 | 33 |
| November | 187 | 32 |
| December | 227 | 25 |
| Total | 3068 | 390 |

The number of treatments given during 1927 more than doubles the number given in former years. Patients are hospitalized in the Contagious Hospital when their condition requires it. An effort is made to follow up every case until it is either cured or taken up by other clinics.

BUREAU OF LABORATORIES: On February 7, 1927, our own laboratory was placed in operation and the services of the Pontiac City Laboratory were discontinued. Our laboratory is the most modern in Oakland County and performs every kind of examination except the Kahn Test, which is being done in Lansing.

From our past experience we know that the doctors and nurses throughout the County were handicapped by the fact that they had to take specimens to Pontiac, and that at times meant forty to fifty miles of traveling as the mail cannot always be used for diphtheria cultures. We knew that the only way to have the doctors and school nurses avail themselves of our laboratory services was to establish a system of collection stations throughout the county. This has been accomplished and at the present time we have 16 collection stations in the county.

Specimens are collected daily by our own messenger or by various bus drivers and delivered to our laboratory. This gives the various localities twenty-four hour service.

DETAILED LABORATORY REPORT FOR 1927

| Month | Throat Culture | Sputum | Milk | Water | Blood | Smears | Urine | Miscellaneous | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| February | 754 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 221 | | 1003 |
| March | 1685 | 25 | 10 | 79 | 10 | 19 | 146 | | 1973 |
| April | 975 | 15 | 12 | 11 | 20 | 16 | 259 | | 1310 |
| May | 613 | 10 | 10 | 52 | 34 | 12 | 293 | | 1024 |
| June | 593 | 37 | 50 | 53 | 12 | 46 | 320 | | 1111 |
| July | 504 | 14 | 12 | 62 | 19 | 38 | 107 | 10 | 766 |
| August | 499 | 29 | 116 | 67 | 17 | 94 | 194 | 23 | 1041 |
| September | 740 | 99 | 63 | 40 | 59 | 66 | 252 | 6 | 1336 |
| October | 1054 | 134 | 39 | 30 | 33 | 99 | 254 | 8 | 1403 |
| November | 956 | 52 | 57 | 19 | 13 | 145 | 317 | 17 | 1196 |
| December | 1382 | 86 | 67 | 9 | 15 | 158 | 286 | 1 | 2004 |
| | 9757 | 498 | 447 | 422 | 257 | 685 | 2649 | 65 | 14167 |

SPECIAL SERVICE: Among its other activities the County Department of Health has medical supervision of the prisoners in the Jail, Cement Block Plant and Tuberculosis Farm. We have examined, by request of the Prosecuting Attorney, since June 1927, every prisoner who is sent to the Cement Block and Tuberculosis Farm to work. No one is allowed to work unless physically fit.

NUMBER OF PRISONERS EXAMINED

| Month | Number Examined | Number of Patients Afflicted with Venereal Disease | Number Unfit to Work |
|---|---|---|---|
| June | 54 | 4 | 4 |
| July | 82 | 3 | 1 |
| August | 56 | 3 | 0 |
| September | 65 | 3 | 0 |
| October | 99 | 4 | 7 |
| November | 79 | 5 | 5 |
| December | 58 | 2 | 4 |
| Total | 493 | 24 | 21 |

This plan is very helpful in keeping contagious and venereal diseases out of the general ward of the jail. All venereal cases are being treated by the County Health Department. Visits are made at least twice a week to the Cement Block Plant and Tuberculosis Farm and all prisoners who are sick are examined.

ACCOUNTING DIVISION: The accounting division has been very busy in carrying out the work for the past year. Mr. Geopfert and Mr. Cole have checked all delinquent returns, tax sales and reassessed taxes and have made settlement with the Auditor General's Department. They have also taken care of all outstanding bonds, checked the coupons and bonds when paid and returned to this office. Mr. Geopfert and Mr. Cole have also collected in the neighborhood of $1,000 from the State on State Parks that the Auditor General has already cancelled. They also make settlement with the various township treasurers and make distribution of all tax funds. They have checked the various justices of peace in the County of Oakland for the year of 1927.

Mr. Steffey and Mr. Smith of the Accounting Division have checked all vouchers that have been paid through the Board of County Auditors, and audited the books for the Road Department, Poor Department, County Clerk, Register of Deeds, Cement Plant and installed the system at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium and Contagious Hospital for the year 1927.

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