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## Madge Kelly Wins 2 Photo Prizes

## LPHA To Meet In Alexandria April 27 28



MADGE KELLY, Ouachita Parish Health Unit clerk, was voted First and Second place winner in the Newsletter photo contest. In Third place is Lawrence Estaville, public health educator, Calcasieu-Lake Charles Health Unit. Winning photographs, as chosen by health units, branch offices and regional offices, were F, E, and A for first, second and third prize, respectively. Miss Kelly, shown here enjoying one of her favorite pastimes, is also a crossbow devotee (see photo, p. 2). Her prizes are a Bell and Howell electric eye camera, contributed by Jasper Ewing & Sons, and a slide projector table viewer, contributed by Delta Visual Service, Inc. Third prize, a copy of Dr. Ben Freedman's "Sanitarian's Handbook," will be presented to Mr. Estaville by Auto-Chlor System of New Orleans. (Photos, p. 3).

The annual meeting of the Louisiana Public Health Association will be held Thursday and Friday, April 27-28, at the Bentley hotel in Alexandria.

Dr. John Bruce is meetings chairman. Dr. Charles Caraway is chairman of the program committee.

According to Miss Lucille Godelfer, president, the annual meeting will be held every other year at Alexandria. She said the Governing Council had decided that although many members preferred that city because of its central location, the annual meetings would put a burden on the same people year after year unless the location was changed in alternate years.

Dr. Caraway said the program will not be built around one specific theme this year, but that he is lining up an outstanding group of men and women to speak on a variety of topics.

George Ineichen, LPHA treasurer, reminded all members to pay their dues as soon as possible. Membership is open to everyone who is interested in public health. Last year many members were welcomed from the voluntary and other state agencies. It is hoped they will renew their affiliation. Dues are \$2.00 annually, payable by check to the treasurer, P. O. Box 1872, Monroe, La. Present paid-up membership totals 425.

## Dr. Terry Is New Surgeon General

Dr. Luther L. Terry of Rockville, Md., a Tulane university medical school graduate, was named Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service by President John F. Kennedy. At the time of his appointment, the new head of the U.S. Public Health Service was assistant director of the National Heart Institute, and a member of the faculty of Johns Hopkins university medical school. Dr. Terry joined the public health service in 1942. He graduated at Tulane university medical school in 1935.

## Add Amputee Clinic To CC's Program

A new phase of the state board of health's crippled children program, an amputee clinic, to be held the second and fourth Fridays of each month, began Jan. 27.

The clinic will be operated at the Crippled Children's hospital in New Orleans. Services will be provided on an out-patient basis unless hospitalization is required for surgery or other therapeutic measures, including intensive training in the use of prostheses.

Staff orthopedists operating the

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clinic on the second Friday of each month will be Dr. James T. Kerr and Dr. Daniel Riordan. On the fourth Friday, Dr. Edward T. Haslam and Dr. W. Hammond Newman will take over.

# ALL ABOUT US



SOME FOLKS have the idea that fishing is the one and only activity of Ouachita parish residents. Madge Kelly says it isn't true and had this picture taken to prove it. The crossbow is defined as an old weapon for shooting missiles. (Do they know about this at Cape Canaveral?)

Mrs. Consuela Houpy  
Public Health Nurse  
Plaquemines Parish Health Unit  
Dear Mrs. Houpy:

We're not mad at you. We didn't do it on purpose. Your photograph just disappeared during the intricate process of getting the January Newsletter printed. Please accept our apologies, and if you will trust us with another photograph we'll make a valiant effort to get it published.

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The health department's very good friend, DR. J. D. MARTIN, became a patient at Greenwell Springs last month. Many of those who heard of his illness promptly sent him cards and get-well wishes. We hope our

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readers will continue to let Dr. Martin know that they are thinking of him, and cheer his recovery.

Reports are that both A.G. OWENS, northwest regional sanitarian, and OTTO THOMPSON, chief sanitarian, Tangipahoa, are recovering nicely from injuries sustained in separate auto accidents in December.

It was good to see WALTER VEALE, stock clerk, back at Central Office even if as a visitor. Mr. Veale is still convalescing but looks fine, and may be back on the job in March.

It's a little late, but the Newsletter wishes to acknowledge the charming Christmas greeting from DR. O. TELLEZ-SURZOTA of Lima, Peru.

DR. GEORGE HAUSER, lab director, received a thank-you note from Japanese visitor S. Kamimura of Nichiro Fisheries Co. Ltd., who expressed admiration of the "most modern facilities in your laboratory."

Louisiana friends of DR. C. A. FIGFORD will be happy to learn of his permanent appointment as City Health Director in Houston, Texas. Dr. Pigford received his master in public health degree from Tulane University. Called a "top man in public health" by Houston's Mayor Lewis Cutrer, he assumed his new duties on February 1.

DR. JOHN BRUCE, chief, VD

control, and DR. VIRGINIA WEBB, Caddo-Shreveport health unit director, were invited to participate in the PHS-sponsored Venereal Disease Seminar at Dallas, Feb. 28-Mar. 3.

We hope they'll never have to use their new knowledge but parish health unit staff are beginning to study the part they will play in case of nuclear attack. Attending lectures at the War Memorial building in Lafayette were three representatives of the St. Landry Parish Health Unit, LILY HERBERT, PHN; NANCY MOREAU, clerk, and BOBBY MOREAU, sanitarian.

The Calcasieu-Lake Charles Health Unit is proud of their vital statistics clerk, LYNN FONTENOT. In a letter to director Dr. Vasquez, the manager of the Calcasieu Area Safety Council, Inc. praised Mrs. Fontenot as "a very patient statistician, and as far as I can determine from state and national accident figures, she has made it possible for Calcasieu Parish to have the most accurate accidental death reports in Louisiana. In fact Calcasieu is one of only three counties in the south in which accurate reporting is being done in this category."

ODIE LEE GOSSETT, orthopedic nurse, was guest speaker at the Cerebral Palsy School Clinic at the January P-TA meeting in Monroe.

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ALLEN HEBERT, Lafayette regional laboratory technician, demonstrates laboratory techniques to a troop of St. Landry Girl Scouts who are working for public health proficiency badges. The program is coordinated by Arthur Sneed, regional public health educator.

Photo by Ray Landry

# Credit Union Elects Officers

Seventy-four members of the Louisiana Public Health Workers Federal Credit Union attended the association's 10th annual meeting January 26, elected officers, and declared a 5 percent dividend on 1960 shares.

Now serving on the credit committee are Anthony Ciacchio, Ethel Ruck, Miriam G. Barbrie, Mary Tragellis and Bernadette Monier.

May E. Fourmaux was elected to the board of directors, and board members Dr. George Hauser and Walter Smith were re-elected. Officers for the present year are Dr. Charles Caraway, president; Dr. Hauser, treasurer; Ione Ittman, first vice-president; Dorothy Austin, second vice-president; and Cornelia Ploger, secretary.

The board named Fred Labry to the supervisory committee. He will serve with Eileen Ricca and Lucille Godelfer who were re-appointed.

Attendance prizes at the annual meeting were won by Pauline McAuliffe, Gertrude Gurley and Shirley M. Reid. The refreshment committee outdid itself, according to Joyce Musacchia, LPHW member, with the piece de resistance a red-and-white-decorated potato salad topped with the legend "LPHW Credit Union."

Eighty new members joined LPHW in 1960 bringing the membership total to 733. There were 322 outstanding loans; 349 loans were granted in 1960 in the amount of \$221,220.23, and the association's report noted that 2,351 loans have been granted since the credit union was organized, in the amount of \$1,097,063.09.

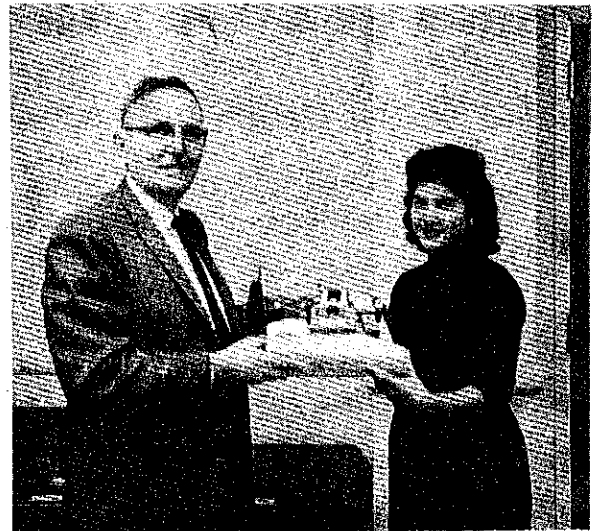
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Mrs. Florine Hargrove, Allen Parish Health Unit nurse, gave a talk on health unit services to senior girls in the Home Economics department at Oakdale.

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Special immunization clinics were held in Greensburg by the St. Helena Parish Health Unit to give all working people and students an opportunity to get needed immunization.

JASPER EWING, Jr., of Jasper Ewing & Sons, New Orleans, presents the first place award, a Bell and Howell Electric Eye camera, to Urline Duet, MCH clerk. Mrs. Duet accepted the award for the Ouachita health unit's now famous photographer-clerk, Madge Kelly.



SECOND PRIZE in the photo contest, also won by Miss Kelly, was a handsome slide projection table viewer, contributed by Delta Visual Service Inc. of New Orleans. Gloria Moritz, health education secretary, accepts delivery from Bob Bishop.



ATTENDING the nurses' inservice classes at the Training Center were (back row, l. to r.): Bernice Nesom, Vera Blanchard, program coordinator, Lillian Jeffers, nursing director, Dina Lambert, Jennie Martin, Bessie Allain, Katherine Miller, and Alice Washington; (seated, l. to r.) Lillie Lightfoot, Juanita Couste, Elizabeth Storer, Carolyn Griffin and Bertha Schipplein.



## Current Clips

Louisiana's progress in abating pollution in 20 river or stream basins, bayous and watersheds, as reported by the state board of health, was included in the Nov. 1 issue of "From the State Capitols," a publication devoted to the "impartial analysis of state and municipal legislative and regulatory trends of nationwide significance."

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Four couples completed the mother and baby care classes for expectant parents, sponsored by the Ponchatoula Branch of the Tangipahoa Parish Health Unit, under the direction of the public health nurse, Faye W. Smith.

The six 2-hour classes included lectures, demonstrations, a hospital tour, and film showings. The parents' evaluation of the course indicated much appreciation. "It has given me great confidence to begin my life as a mother," one wrote. Another said, "Your friendly attitude enabled me to overcome my shyness."

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Completed applications and all other credentials of applicants for the National Foundation health scholarships must be mailed to the National Foundation Health Scholarships office by April 1, 1961.

Application forms and detailed information may be obtained from the principal of the applicant's high school, or the dean of his college; the National Foundation chapter in your parish; or the National Foundation Health Scholarships, 800 Second Ave., New York 17, N. Y.

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Congratulations to the Eunice branch of St. Landry parish Health Unit for making good use of local news media to keep the public informed about public health activities.

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The Louisiana State Board of Nurse Examiners granted initial accreditation to Northeast Louisiana State College's new department of nursing.

## Rescue Breathing Film Saves Another Life

Another life has been saved in Louisiana, thanks to extensive film demonstrations of the mouth-to-mouth artificial respiration technique. A young Monroe housewife, who saw the film on a Tuesday night reception, applied her new knowledge of rescue breathing three days later to restore the breathing of an 82-year-old man who apparently suffered a stroke.

And in South Carolina, we learned from the monthly newsletter of that state's board of health, a public health nurse was presented a life-saving award for her part in saving the life of a 13-month old child suffering an anaphylactic shock from a pollo shot. Using mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, Mrs. Onnie B. Chisholm restored the natural breathing of the child. She had seen the film "That They May Live," only once.

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An adult nutrition class, known as the Eat and Grow Slim class, was formed in Holly Ridge, Richland parish. According to Mrs. Juanita Cochran, home economics teacher, the parish health unit will assist in conducting classes.

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Dr. Andrew Hedmeg, director of local health services, to Dr. Leo Tucker, director of the St. Landry Parish Health Unit: "We would again like to pass on to you and your staff our congratulations not only for the grand total... of services that you are giving to the people of your parish as reflected by this (quarterly) report, but also on the well balanced health program that is carried on in St. Landry Parish. It continues to be one of the finest in the state..."

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The London Times reported Queen Elizabeth and Princess Margaret have ordered their personal limousines equipped with safety belts. The ministry of transport previously had launched a drive to get all British auto manufacturers to make seat belts standard equipment in cars.

## Public Warned About Insecticide Vaporizers

A warning against the use of thermal insecticide vaporizers in the home was issued late last month by A. B. Ritter, chief of the section of insect vector control of the state board of health.

Mr. Ritter said the Board received information that the devices are being sold on a house-to-house basis in Southeast Louisiana, and probably in other parts of the state, as well. He said they probably contain crystals of lindane or DDT, in direct violation of the state Sanitary Code. The devices are potentially dangerous because users may inhale a toxic vapor, or the vapor may crystallize, leaving a poisonous residue on eating and drinking utensils.

The sanitary code prohibits "the advertising, offering for sale, or sale of thermal insecticide vaporizers for use in homes where the recommended insecticidal chemical is a toxic chlorinated hydro-carbon such as Lindane or DDT."

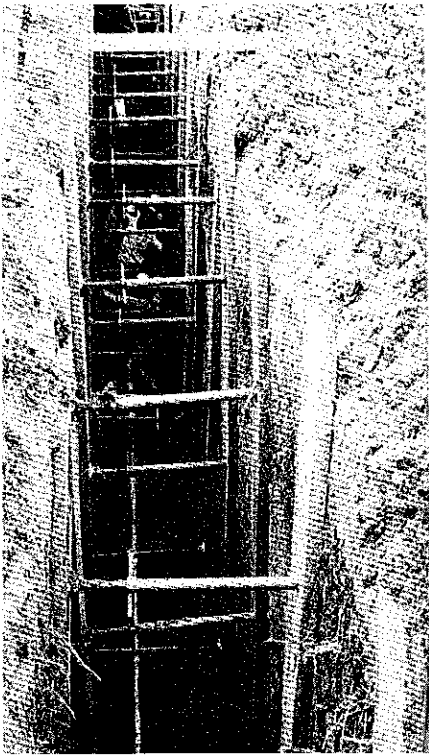
All parish health units were advised to be on the lookout for such devices. A previous warning had been issued in the East Baton Rouge area by Dr. David E. Brown, director of the City-Parish Health Unit, and H. W. Allen, chief sanitarian.

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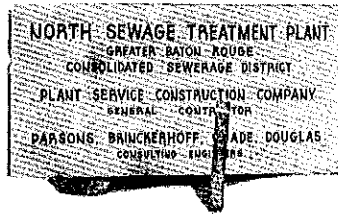
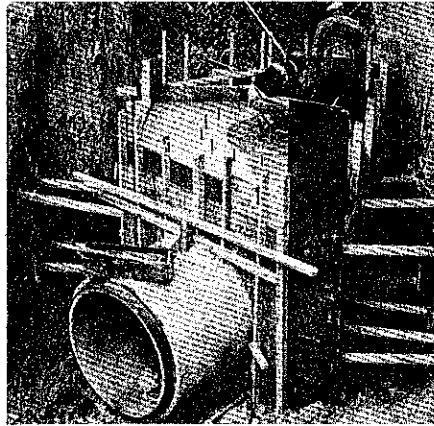
Health unit nurses in St. Tammany parish started an immunization check of 10,000 schoolchildren. "The St. Tammany Parish Health Unit has one of Louisiana's finest immunization programs to protect school children and even preschoolers from the ravages of disease," said the St. Tammany Farmer.

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The Louisiana Academy of General Practice expressed appreciation to the state board of health for its exhibit at the Scientific Assembly in Lafayette. "Your exhibit was a definite asset to the meeting and all of the doctors were most appreciative of the information received through it," wrote secretary Dr. Francis Nicolle.



LAYING 12-inch vitrified clay sewer pipe in a well-braced, deep trench.



Photos by H. W. Allen

## Progress Seen in Construction of EBR Master Sewer System

H. W. Allen, chief sanitarian for the East Baton Rouge City-Parish Health Unit, views with great satisfaction the construction of a master sewerage system to serve all suburban areas in the parish, including the towns of Baker and Zachary.

"The realization of this extensive project is an example of the great sanitation strides which can be achieved by cooperative efforts," according to the chief sanitarian.

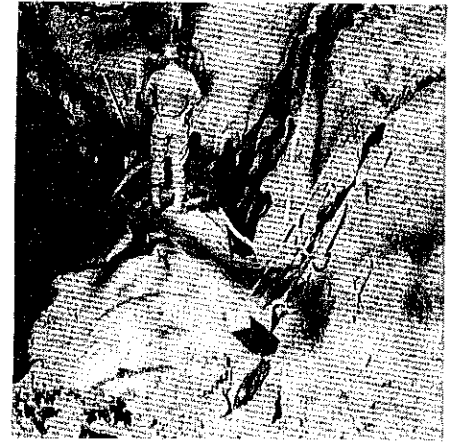
In addition to providing a trunk system for sewage collection the project also provides for primary treatment for all sewage waste including chlorination of the effluent. Prior to this program, Baton Rouge had no sewage treatment except in one small subdivision.

At first, the problem of developing a public sanitary sewerage system for this particular area seemed insurmountable. Nineteen independent sewage districts had been formed in the city, with only ten of them active.

(The inactive districts had found the cost of developing independent sanitary sewer systems prohibitive.) A tremendous problem of sewage disposal was created in hundreds of new subdivisions.

In 1957, the city-parish councils employed the engineering firm of Parsons, Brinckerhoff, Hall & MacDonald to develop a master plan for a sanitary sewerage system to serve all thickly-populated areas within the parish and to make estimates and recommendations for financing such a system. The firm's final report, containing detailed information on proposed locations and size of sewer mains, pumping stations and treatment plants, was presented to the Sanitary Sewerage Committee in June 1958. It's major recommendation called for consolidation of all existing sewer districts, as well as the suburban area, in order to facilitate financing.

Necessary legislation to make the plan possible was passed by the 1958 Legislature.



WORK IS progressing rapidly on the construction of a master sewerage system to serve all of the suburban area in East Baton Rouge parish. (Left) A view of manhole construction, at the junction of a 54-inch with 60-inch sewer. (Right) Workers are laying a 60-inch sewer main in South Baton Rouge.

The important job of selling the plan to the people in the parish was accomplished through the news media, and by hundreds of neighborhood meetings. In May 1959 voters overwhelmingly approved the \$21,000,000 bond issue. The first contract was let Aug. 21, 1959.

The anticipated date of completion for the project is Jan. 1, 1963.

## Short Course, Mar. 15-17

The 24th Annual Short Course, for superintendents and operators of water, sewerage, and industrial waste systems, will be held at Louisiana State University, March 15-17.

The conference will be held in the Adult Education Center at Pleasant Hall on the L.S.U. campus. Sponsors are L.S.U., the state board of health and the Louisiana Conference on Water Supply and Sewerage.

Among the many topics to be presented this year are radiological monitoring of water supplies; removal of color from Kraft pulp mill effluents; effect of agricultural insecticides and herbicides on fish life and potable water supplies; aerobic digestion process of sewage treatment; the National Sanitation Foundation program on plastic pipe; ground water resources of Louisiana, and TV well inspection.

# THE OWL AND FRED JONES



The Equitable Life Assurance  
Society of the United States

The Public Health Film Library announces the recent addition of nine new 16 mm motion pictures.

"The Owl and Fred Jones," (14 min., color cartoon) in which Mr. Jones learns how to control his bad habits, such as overeating; "Mother Love," (28 min.) based on the now famous experiments with newborn rhesus monkeys in a study of mother-infant relationships; "The Eye of the Beholder," (25 min.) a day in the life of a painter (Richard Conti) as seen through the eyes of people who encounter him.

"Facts about Film" (13 min.) and "Facts About Projection" are both in color; "Diabetes and You, Too" (16 mm., color) is the case history of a schoolgirl who develops diabetes; "Journey in Health" (22 min.), aimed at parents, shows the importance of regular health supervision of children by a physician; "The Color of Health" (11 min.) emphasizes physical development through food and exercise, and "Sardines from Maine" is a documentary about the sardine, from the catch to your table.

These and other films may be borrowed at no charge from the state board of health film library, P.O. Box 630, New Orleans 7. Requests must be made in writing at least 10 days in advance of showing. Free film catalogs are mailed on request.

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The West Baton Rouge Parish Health Unit conducted tests of all school lunchroom workers in the parish and found them to be free of communicable disease, Dr. M. J. Picinich, director, announced.

## Current Clips

Thanks to Miss Anna Harrison, chief, Section of Medical Social Services, for letting us "lift" the following paragraph from a letter she received recently from an old friend of ours - Dr. Terrell O. Carver, administrator of health, Idaho Department of Health. (For newcomers, Dr. Carver was formerly in charge of our TB program.)

"You might be interested to know that, with the two state mental hospitals and the school for the mentally retarded being part of the Department of Health here in Idaho, we have, as you might expect, a sizeable number of social workers on our staff. You might also be interested in knowing that the Department has over 1100 employees and a biennial budget of almost \$11,000,000. To put it mildly, this Department is up to its ears in the social as well as the more traditional public health problems in the state."

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Four student nurses from Northwestern State College gained their public health field training in St. Landry Parish. One of them, Miss Suzanne Alfonso, was the subject of a feature article in the Opelousas Daily World Magazine, recently. In a splendid series of pictures, the newspaper showed how Miss Alfonso lived the experiences of public health nurses. This was "top drawer recognition" said Dr. Andrew Hedmeg, director of Local Health Services.

## It Pays to be Curious

(See page 8)



The Louisiana State Board of Health and the Tetanus Control Committee of the Louisiana State Medical Society are cooperating in a second annual tetanus information campaign.

1. How does incidence of the disease in Louisiana compare with the national average?
2. What are the chances of surviving tetanus following infection?
3. How is protection against the disease obtained?

With a Polaroid Land camera any sanitarian can be his own photographer, taking and developing photos on the spot, for evidence of law infraction, or other documentary purposes.

This technique to aid investigation and prosecution of slum cases was tested for many months by the New York Health Department. According to the chief of the Bureau of Special Services, "the pictures are likely to be more pertinent, since the inspector knows precisely what he wants to show, and, a moment after taking the picture, can compare it with the actual conditions he sought to record. The inspector immediately signs the picture on the back, and records there the time, location and other pertinent information."

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Nickel inhaled in cigarette smoke may be implicated in the smoking-lung cancer relationship, Dr. F. William Sunderman of Philadelphia told the American Society of Clinical Pathologists and the College of American Pathologists at a joint meeting in Chicago in October. - Medical News

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Dr. A. J. Reynolds, Tensas Parish Health Unit director, announced the annual parish rat campaign, co-sponsored by the state board of health and town officials. C. A. Burdick supervised the campaign, aided by James Carson, supervising sanitarian from Franklin, and S. E. Lord, Tensas sanitarian.

# ALL ABOUT US

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## Pierre says:



It's a BOY for Deanna Kelley Darensburg, former TB clerk. Proud grandma, Mrs. Ethel Kelley, records and registration, is counting the days until June when she'll see grandson for the first time.

DR. ANDREW HEDMEG and DR. JOHN BRUCE were selected to attend the orientation and planning conference sponsored by the Atomic Energy Commission and U.S. Public Health Service as official representatives of the state board of health.

Friends of RUTH BEASLEY, entry room clerk, Central laboratory, honored her retirement with a party and gifts.

Get well wishes go to GEORGE KAHL, accountant, recovering from a heart attack.

Welcome to three new public health advisors in the VD program: WILLIAM LYONS, of Wilson, N. C., assigned to the New Orleans health department; LYMAN W. FAGGARD of Fayetteville, N. C., assigned to the Jefferson parish health unit; and CARSON E. RIMER of Columbia, S. C., assigned to the Caddo-Shreveport Health Unit.

Sympathy is expressed to FLORENCE FORMAN, occupational health and safety, on the death of a sister; to CAROLYN LAGRANGE, Jefferson, death of grandmother; to SADIE CUTRER, Tangipahoa, death of father; to EVA VIOLA SHARPE, Calcasieu, death of sister, to MADELENE SCARBOROUGH, Union, death of father; to CHARLES TRICHE, Calcasieu, death of brother; to HELEN GALIANO, St. Bernard, death of father.

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Since the establishment of the West Baton Rouge Health Unit in 1957 the annual milk survey has shown a steady rise in dairy sanitation standards.

# Current Clips

Annual reports for 1960 are beginning to make their appearance, led by the Madison Parish Health Unit. Franklin's report has a handsome illustration of the health unit building on the cover and is titled "Doorway to Health." The Concordia report noted that the overall public health program was handicapped by a diphtheria outbreak necessitating concentrated effort on the part of all staff members for three months.

In some parishes, local newspapers have reviewed the year's activities. The West Side Journal, WBR, and Bogalusa Daily News gave extensive coverage to the annual report.

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"Keeping Up" is the title of a new house organ published by the Health Education section of the Calcasieu-Lake Charles Health Unit. The mimeographed bulletin is written in easy, informal style, dealing with both personal, and public health news. We'd like to see it develop to the point where Mr. Lawrence Estaville's fine photographs could be fully used. The Newsletter is indebted to him for many excellent pictures which our space limitation does not always permit us to use.

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The Lake Charles-Calcasieu Health Unit reported significant growth in the school immunization program. The complete tabulation of a polio immunization survey (Newsletter, Oct., 1959) shows that in 1956 only 38 percent of the parish schoolchildren had been immunized against polio, whereas in 1960, 88 percent had received one or more injections of Salk vaccine. 77.8 percent, or 27,080 children had received three or more injections.

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Louisiana's program for the care of babies in disaster (as described by Margaret C. Moore, state board of health consultant in nutrition, in "Progressive Farmer," Nov. 1960) came in for special mention in the publication "Nutrition Today," Jan. 1961 issue.

A report of sanitation activities of the Caddo-Shreveport Health Unit showed 5,457 inspections of eating places, bars, food stores, drug and cosmetic manufacturers during the first 11 months of 1960. The report was presented to the city and parish boards of health.

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The Caddo-Shreveport city and parish health boards gave a vote of confidence to John Trygg, director of the division of public health engineering, for his work in controlling sewage facilities in the Cross Lake watershed. The boards also reaffirmed their policies that discharge of sewage, treated or untreated, to ground surface of water courses of the watershed will not be permitted.

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Nine Louisiana towns and parishes made the Honor Roll for food handlers' schools in the "Health Officers News Digest" listings for November and December, 1960 - Madison, Rapides, East Carroll, Jennings, Lafayette, Richland, St. Landry, Webster, and West Carroll.

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All travelers arriving from Cuba after January 14, 1961, will be required to show evidence of valid vaccination for smallpox. Application of this quarantine regulation to Cuba which has been exempt from certain U.S. quarantine requirements for many years, was announced Jan. 14 by Dr. Leroy Burney, Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.



# Accidents Don't Just Happen..

*-they are caused!*



## Friends Afield



SALLIE Snapp, public health nurse, Ouachita Parish Health Unit, finds relaxation in fishing, even when it's her job to run the motor. Photo by Madge Kelly.



FELIX Richard, St. Landry Parish Health Unit sanitarian, is pictured at his desk, although you are more apt to meet him in the field. St. Landry's sanitarians have been getting high marks for their efforts and accomplishments.

### ANSWERS TO

## "CURIOUS"

1. Tetanus is endemic in Louisiana with an annual incidence rate about 10 times that of the United States. The annual incidence rate in Louisiana is 1.0 per 100,000 population.

2. Less than 50 percent. In the 10 year period from 1948 through 1957 there were 341 cases of tetanus in Louisiana, with a mortality rate of 55 percent (189 deaths), or an annual mortality rate of 0.6 per 100,000 population. Nineteen deaths in 1959 represent 74 percent of the total 24 cases reported.

3. By taking a series of tetanus toxoid shots. Booster shots given at the time of injury or at regular intervals can provide permanent protection. Tetanus antitoxin, different from toxoid, is given only after injuries occur

and protects only for a short time. Persons allergic to the serum may have dangerous reactions to this type of treatment.

### LOUISIANA PUBLIC HEALTH ASSOCIATION APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

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