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Christmas Greetings

and

A Happy New Year to All

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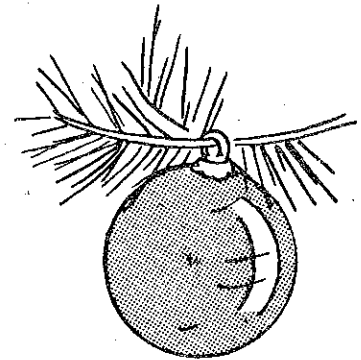
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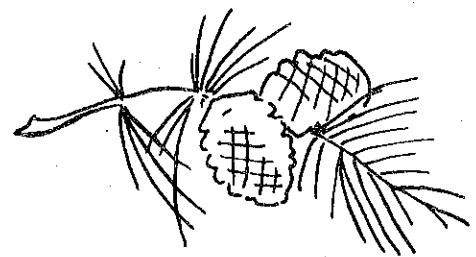
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*Christmas brings
the opportunity
to express a deep
appreciation of
the loyalties
and friendships
of the year
now ending.*

W. J. Reini M.D.



1 NEWSLETTER PHOTO CONTEST BALLOT 1

HEALTH UNIT or BRANCH OFFICE

Ballots must be received in the office of the Division of Public Health Education, P. O. Box 630, New Orleans 7, not later than Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1961.

1st.....

2nd.....

3rd.....

Show your choice for first, second or third place by letter, as indicated with each photo on page 3. (Sample: 1st Place - M, 2nd Place - K, 3rd Place - T.)

Signed _____

Date _____

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HEALTH UNITS AND BRANCH OFFICES TO MAKE FINAL SELECTIONS IN PHOTO CONTEST USE BALLOT ABOVE ↗

Preliminary judging in the Newsletter Photo Contest has been completed. The judges' selections appear on page 3. They were chosen from all eligible photographs submitted by public health workers.

Now it's up to the health units and branch offices to make the final selections for the three fine prizes. Use the ballot printed above. Each health unit, and each branch office, has one vote. Indicate your choice for first, second and third place.

Ballots must be returned to the Health Education office not later than Tuesday, January 16, 1961. Results will be announced in the February 1961 issue of the Newsletter.

The Division of Public Health Education thanks all public health personnel who entered the contest. We hope you've enjoyed seeing your pictures in print, and that you will continue to act as Newsletter cameramen in the future, even though there won't be any more prizes.

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ALL ABOUT US

DR. W. J. REIN, state health officer, attended the San Francisco meeting of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers, and went on to the Southern Medical Association meeting at St. Louis. From the APHA meeting, DR. and MRS. ANDREW HEDMEG flew to Hawaii.

ALMA MC CARY, secretary, preventive medicine, isn't doing the Lady MacBeth bit when she wrings her hands; she's just exercising a little finger that was injured in a car door some weeks ago.

HELEN DRIGGERS, steno clerk, crippled children's section, is happy about the birth of a new grandson... ARTHUR SNEED, regional health educator, is beaming proudly over the birth of his fourth boy... LELIA O'BRIEN, ph nurse, St. Martin, was the proudest Mom in the state - her daughter, Virginia, was crowned queen of the International Rice Festival in Crowley. This means a year of travel for Virginia, and possibly for her mother, as the new queen visits dignitaries throughout the nation, advises MRS. WAVA MOUTON, regional nurse consultant... MRS. HILDA MEUNIER, steno-clerk, local health services, was named to the

Merry Christmas

from the

DIVISION OF PUBLIC HEALTH EDUCATION



board of Godchaux's "Desk Set," for a two year term... DR. BEN FREEDMAN, director, preventive medicine, received a certificate from the American Association of Public Health Physicians in appreciation of "distinctive and meritorious service as editor of the AAPHP Bulletin"... ROSE ANN LANGHAM, ph nutritionist, became president of the Louisiana Dietetic Association at the group's silver anniversary meeting in Lafayette.

URLINE ANDONIE, secretary, MCH, was married Nov. 26. Co-workers gave her a wedding gift at a cakes 'n' cokes party. EILLEN RICCA, clerk, records section, back at work after surgery... VIRGINIA HINES, nurse, epidemiology, is attending the University of North Carolina... DR. MARGARET NEWMARK, University college, Ibadan, Nigeria, was another of the welcome foreign visitors at Central Office recently.

DR. PAUL COOK, chief, section of dental and school health, was a panelist at the La. Speech and Hearing Assn. professional program in Baton Rouge; president CLIFTON LAWRENCE, administrative audiologist, presided at the meeting.

Nice to have DR. J. A. COLEMAN, director of the Catahoula Parish Health Unit, MRS. MAXINE COX, phn, and MISS IONE KNIGHT, clerk, praised in print (Catahoula News) for "the splendid job they did in setting up and carrying out a crash immunization program in order to head off a possible major diphtheria epidemic in both Concordia and Catahoula." Congratulations!

"Spiritual Growth Through Your Profession," was the subject of a talk by DR. VIRGINIA E. WEBB, Caddo-Shreveport Health Unit Direc-

Dr. Gordon Is New CD Co-ordinator

Dr. W. J. Rein, state health officer, announced the appointment of Dr. Eddie Gordon as civil defense co-ordinator for the Louisiana State Board of Health.

Under the Operational Survival Plan of the Louisiana Civil Defense agency the Board is responsible for medical and health, and radiological defense operations.

Dr. Gordon, a native of Westwego, La., retired from the United States Public Health Service in 1958, after a career of thirty years as a commissioned officer. He graduated from Tulane University School of Medicine in 1927, and did post-graduate work at Columbia University.

The new coordinator said that the first two-day course in radiological defense methods for public health sanitarians was held in November at the Training Center. He said the state health officer is charged with the responsibility for arranging such specialized training as personnel may need to perform their duties in a CD emergency. Plans are under discussion also for setting up monitoring stations throughout the state.

Dr. Gordon's office is in room 516 of the state office building.

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tor, at the monthly meeting of the Women of Holy Cross Episcopal Church.

Sympathy is expressed to BEULAH B. SCAIFE, phn, Sabine, death of mother; LILLIE P. CORLEY, typist-clerk, Red River, death of brother; ALON L. SHIRLEY, sanitarian, Winn, death of brother; H. L. HORTMAN, director, division of milk and dairy products, death of father; CORNELIA V. PLOGER, steno-clerk, food and drug division, death of brother; T. F. ALSUP, sanitarian, East Feliciana, death of father; WILLIE KING, Shreveport, custodial worker, regional lab, death of brother, and to ROSE ANN LANGHAM, ph nutritionist, death of mother.