

At the time last previous report was in work a field trip was in progress at Ngatic. Four patients were brought to Ponape 1 compound comminuted fracture forearm, 2 yaws and one pneumonia. The latter expired two days after reaching Ponape; the rest have since recovered. It was noted on this trip that the Nanmarki was much improved. He had been suffering from amoebiasis and injectible emetine had been dropped from a Truk bound plane for his case.

On 10 April a follow-up inspection of yaws therapy at the Metalanim dispensary was made by the J.M.O. with satisfactory findings.

On 27 April a Medical Officer accompanied the bi-monthly field trip to the satellite islands. The following patients were brought to the main dispensary on Ponape: 1 osteomyelitis, 1 rupture traumatic anal sphincter, 1 cicatrix toes rt. foot, 1 ovarian cyst, 1 abortion, 1 pyerygium.

On 1 May and 8 May a party went to Jakaj district for the purpose of giving anthelmintic treatment. On the former date 743 persons were "dewormed" at Jakaj headquarters using chenopodium, on the latter date 241 persons were treated at the Palikar subdistrict employing hexylresorcinol the supply of chenopodium having been exhausted. Cross section check-up on results is being accomplished by stool examinations on those who have had treatment and are subsequently admitted to the dispensary.

On 20 May 230 Schick tests were made on school children in the

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Colony area following a fatal case of diphtheria. (See paragraph 1(c) )

A field trip is now in progress to the eastern islands.