

- (a) A campaign involving small-pox vaccination, TB Testing, anti-helminthic, and vigil for possible lepers is in progress in the field. Tabulated results of the TB testing is forth coming which is predicted to indicate a high percentage of positives.
- (b) A medical field trip is being conducted presently in the island of Woleai group.
- (c) The Public Health and first aid lectures continue. The attendants are the field representatives, native nurses and corpsman of the dispensary, school teachers, district chiefs and a few of the public. The same is urged and expected to be taught in the schools.
- (d) A herd of cattle has recently arrived and been sold. The attending USOC Representative states they were not TB tested. Until this is done the people are instructed to boil the milk before using. The nutrition of the people in general has improved the past eight months. The people appeared grateful for the opportunity to supplement their diets with milk and meat, despite the fact that some specimens did not appear too healthy.
- (e) The public health rules and regulations are being translated into the Yap language and will be posted and enforced by the Native Field representative.
- (f) USN MGU, YAP, MONTHLY REPORT OF January Ngulu field trip to villages reported disposal of human feces by the tide. This was considered safe because, the island is small and the sea is near and convenient: most of the population is concentrated at the water front and the currents are swift. This contention prevails. This command is directed "to have latrines built by local inhabitants of island populations indoctrinated in their use." This will be executed as soon as possible, plus other suggestions.

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