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Health, Education, and Welfare; Defense; Agriculture; and Commerce; and the Atomic Energy Commission. The first issue appeared in April 1960 and gives data on strontium-90 in milk collected at various places and times throughout the United States. Similarly reported are the radioactivity levels in air and water. The price of the publication is 50 cents per issue and $3.00 for a 6-month subscription from the Office of Technical Services, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C.

930 Course in Industrial Health for Nurses.

A full-time one-week course in industrial health for nurses will be given beginning October 31, 1960 by the Department of Industrial Medicine of New York University Post-Graduate Medical School, of the New York University Medical Center. Instruction consists of lectures and conferences led by both medical and nursing faculty of the Medical Center. A field trip of half a day will permit a visit to and a study of an industrial medical department in the Greater New York area. Subjects to be covered include: occupational health nursing as viewed by management, the physician and the nurse; the small plant problem; communications and supervision; individual and group behavior in an industrial setting; counselling and interview techniques; labor relations; preparation for retirement; problem clinic. Several sessions will be held jointly with industrial physicians enrolled in post-graduate study. Applications should be sent to the Dean, NYU Post-Graduate Medical School, 550 First Avenue, New York 16, N.Y. Tuition for the course is $60.00.

931 American Thoracic Society—Annual Meeting.

The American Thoracic Society (formerly the American Trudeau Society), Medical Section of the National Tuberculosis Association, is soliciting abstracts of papers on all scientific aspects of tuberculosis and nontuberculous respiratory diseases for presentation at its annual meeting in Cincinnati, Ohio, May 22-24, 1961. Abstracts must be in the hands of the program committee not later than January 7, 1961. For further information write to Leon H. Schmidt, Ph.D., Chairman, Medical Sessions Committee, American Thoracic Society, 1790 Broadway, New York 19, N.Y.

932 Sulfur Chlorides.

Properties and essential information for the safe handling and use of sulfur chlorides are described in a new chemical safety data sheet published by the Manufacturing Chemists' Association. Sulfur chlorides are fuming liquids with pungent identifying odors. In either the liquid or vapor form they are highly irritating to the skin or eyes and inhalation of the vapors in sufficient concentrations may be injurious to the lungs. A 1 ppm maximum allowable concentration of the vapors in working areas for an 8-hour working day is recommended. Sulfur chlorides are classified by the Interstate Commerce Commission as corrosive liquids. Copies of Chemical Safety Data Sheet SD-77 on Sulfur Chlorides are available at 30 cents each from the Manufacturing Chemists' Association, Inc., 1825 Connecticut Ave., N.W., Washington 9, D.C.

933 International Medical Journal.

Medicina Universalis, a new periodical published in 6 languages, has been established to achieve greater international cooperation in the medical field. Headquarters are in Paris, 71 rue Sainte-Anne. Contributions from physicians and biologists are requested for consideration. Ionel Rapaport, assistant professor in the Psychiatric Institute at the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed editor for the United States. Articles may be addressed to him at 418 North Randall Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin. -- Science

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