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Baltimore City Health Department
WEEKLY LETTER TO THE MAYOR

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In his WEEKLY LETTER TO THE MAYOR dated November 5, 1971, the Commissioner of Health wrote:

Dear Mayor:

Dr. Linas Appointed

I am pleased to announce that Dr. Sidney Linas, Baltimore obstetrician, has been named Clinical Director of Maternity Services at the Baltimore Maternity Center, 211 W. Lombard Street.

A native Baltimorean, Dr. Linas has been in private practice for over thirty years, chiefly in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. He has been a part-time clinic physician at the Maternity Center for the past three years.

In his new post Dr. Linas will supervise the operation of the Department's maternity hygiene clinics and medical personnel of the family planning clinics. A graduate of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Dr. Linas has also studied at the Johns Hopkins School of Hygiene and Public Health. During World War II he served in the surgical department of the Army Medical Corps.

The Baltimore Maternity Center provides comprehensive maternity and family planning services for those who cannot afford private medical care. The Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Expectant mothers, or those who think they are pregnant, who wish to utilize its services may call 752-0380 or 752-0381 and ask for an appointment. Those interested in family planning services may call 752-7282.

Cherry Hill Multipurpose Center

May I also express gratitude to you and Mayor-elect William Donald Schaefer, the City Council, the Cherry Hill Coordinating Council and residents of South Baltimore for the strong support that has made the Cherry Hill Multipurpose Center possible. The Center, for which the ground-breaking ceremonies were held last Friday, October 29, will be located near Giles Road and Veronica Avenue. It will house City Health Department clinics; units of the City Department of Social Services, the Maryland State Department of Mental Hygiene, and the State Drug Abuse Administration; and will serve residents of Cherry Hill, Mount Wynans, Fairfield, Brooklyn and Westport.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) John B. De Hoff, M.D.

Acting Commissioner of Health

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BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE WEEK ENDING NOVEMBER 4, 1971

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WEEKLY SUMMARY OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY

	Week Ending November 4, 1971			Week Ending November 5, 1970		
	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE	TOTAL	WHITE	NONWHITE
BIRTHS	N U M B E R					
Total recorded	418	223	195	472	246	226
Residents only	279	98	181	328	119	209
DEATHS						
Total recorded	226	136	90	200	148	52
Residents only	181	97	84	168	119	49
INFANT DEATHS						
Total recorded	8	2	6	12	6	6
Residents only	7	1	6	11	6	5
BIRTHS	CUMULATIVE NUMBER FOR YEAR TO DATE					
Total recorded	19,032	10,578	8,454	20,008	11,563	8,423
Residents only	13,022	5,126	7,896	13,564	5,384	8,180
DEATHS						
Total recorded	10,401	6,877	3,524	11,005	7,453	3,552
Residents only	8,402	5,072	3,330	8,915	5,528	3,387
INFANT DEATHS						
Total recorded	441	190	251	486	242	244
Residents only	346	110	236	347	124	223
	RESIDENT RATES* FOR YEAR TO DATE					
BIRTHS	17.1	12.7	22.0	17.7	13.7	22.3
DEATHS	11.0	12.6	9.3	11.6	13.4	9.6
INFANT MORTALITY	26.6	21.5	29.9	25.6	21.8	23.3

*BIRTH AND DEATH RATES PER 1,000 POPULATION; INFANT MORTALITY RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS;
ALL RATES COMPUTED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS

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WEEKLY STATISTICAL REPORT
CASES OF REPORTABLE DISEASES, NON-RESIDENTS EXCLUDED

WEEK ENDING November 4, 1971

DISEASE	CASES			YEAR TO DATE CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF CASES	
	CURRENT WEEK	7 YEAR RANGE*		1971	1970
		HIGH	LOW		
Tuberculosis, active.....	5	20	8	388	411
Syphilis, primary and secondary.....	35	19	0	335	238
Gonococcal infections.....	177	214	56	9,228	9 435
Infectious hepatitis.....	13	7	3	280	244
Meningococcal infections.....	0	1	0	14	12
Meningitis, other.....	0	3	0	54	112
Encephalitis, infectious.....	0	5	0	1	2
Measles.....	0	9	0	15	722
German measles.....	0	3	0	49	197
Mumps.....	3	8	2	303	593
Chickenpox.....	1	6	0	279	440
Diphtheria.....	0	0	0	0	0
Whooping cough.....	0	1	0	11	14
Streptococcal infections.....	10	11	0	247	138
Poliomyelitis (paralytic cases).....	0	0	0	0	0
Typhoid fever.....	0	1	0	0	1
Salmonellosis.....	14	13	0	429	372
Dysentery.....	9	12	0	519	132
Diarrhea and enteritis.....	0	5	0	8	13
Lead poisoning.....	1	1	0	11	20
Influenza.....	0	1	0	2	5
Other reportable diseases.....	57	-	-	1,064	1 104

MORTALITY BY MAJOR CAUSES, NON-RESIDENTS EXCLUDED

CAUSE OF DEATH	CURRENT WEEK	7 YEAR RANGE*		YEAR TO DATE CUMULATIVE NUMBER OF DEATHS	
	TOTAL	HIGH	LOW	1971	1970
All Causes.....	181	207	168	8,402	8 915
Diseases of the heart.....	70	91	62	3,120	3 433
Cancer, all forms.....	36	44	24	1 569	1 670
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	14	18	6	575	601
Diseases of the arteries and veins.....	9	6	4	243	282
Influenza and pneumonia.....	4	8	3	176	203
Diabetes.....	4	11	1	261	289
Cirrhosis of liver.....	5	9	1	267	272
Tuberculosis (all forms).....	0	6	0	61	76
Nephritis.....	1	2	0	37	38
Puerperal causes.....	0	0	0	3	5
Malformations and diseases of early infancy.....	6	9	2	272	255
Suicides.....	3	1	0	73	75
Homicides.....	5	6	1	243	193
Accidents					
Home.....	1	5	0	89	115
Industrial	0	3	0	25	11
Automobile.....	0	5	0	107	106
Other public.....	0	3	0	3	
Other external causes.....	1	-	-	4	
Other specified causes.....	22	-	-	1,202	

* THE HIGH AND LOW FIGURES SHOWN ARE DERIVED FROM THE NUMBER OF CASES AND DEATHS FOR THE COMPARABLE WEEK FOR THE PERIOD 1964-1970.

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