

831 Industrial Hygiene Expanded in Penna. Health Department.

State Secretary of Health, Dr. Norris W. Vaux, announces that the Division of Industrial Hygiene, Pennsylvania Department of Health, has been made a bureau by action of the Executive Board of the Commonwealth. Creation of the Bureau was necessitated through the initiation of two new activities in the Health Department, according to Dr. Vaux. The new functions are Air Pollution Control and a study of environmental cancer in Pennsylvania industry. Both will be administered by the new Bureau of Industrial Hygiene which is directed by Dr. Joseph Shilen. Dr. Shilen said that Air Pollution Control plans special studies in communities of Pennsylvania of air pollution. The cancer study will include a statistical study and an environmental evaluation of all male cancer deaths which occurred in the general population of Pennsylvania during 1948, and a determination of the relative incidence of cancer in the various industries of the state.

-- Penna. Department of Health

832 Second Annual Symposium on Orthopedic Appliances.

Mellon Institute and the University of Pittsburgh will hold the Second Annual Symposium on Orthopedic Appliances at the Institute during the week of September 19, 1949. The symposium, sponsored by the Sarah Mellon Scaife Foundation, through its Multiple Fellowship on Orthopedic Appliances at the Institute, will be open to invited orthopedic physicians and surgeons as well as to selected orthopedic technologists. The lecture staff will include a number of nationally recognized authorities in orthopedics as well as scientists of Mellon Institute.

(Editor's Note: Members of Medical Staffs of Foundation members can secure further information from the Foundation.)

833 Assistant Medical Director Appointed to Conn. Bureau of Industrial Hygiene.

Kenneth E. Markuson, M.D., M.P.H., formerly director of the Bureau of Industrial Health, Michigan Department of Health, joined the staff of the Connecticut State Department of Health on July 1, 1949. He assumes the post of assistant to Albert S. Gray, M.D., director of this department's bureau of industrial hygiene. Doctor Markuson is well known in the field of industrial hygiene. He is a Fellow of the American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons, president-elect of the American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists and president of the Michigan Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons. Doctor Markuson received his medical degree from Creighton University Medical School, Omaha, Nebraska, and his public health degree from Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health, Baltimore, Maryland.

834 Sylvania Plans In-Plant Training For Nurses and Physicians.

Sylvania Electric Products Corp., Central Medical Department, under the direction of Dr. H.E. Tebrock will start its second season of In-Plant Training Program in industrial nursing for qualified graduate nurses. This program is being conducted in cooperation with the Boston College of Nursing and has met with a great deal of success. Arrangements are being completed for a similar program for In-Plant physician training in industrial medicine.