

state and local governments 32%. The committee was appointed by Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney, at the request of Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Arthur S. Flemming, after the National Conference on Air Pollution in November 1958. Copies of the report are available at the HEW Press Room, Washington 25, D.C. -- Science

214 AEC Series on Radiation.

The Atomic Energy Commission has published the first in a series of pamphlets describing its biomedical program, which is directed toward the accumulation of knowledge of the effects upon living things of nuclear radiation from any source—natural or man-made. The booklet, titled *Marine Sciences Research*, was prepared under the direction of the Commission's Division of Biology and Medicine. It summarizes work in progress at 13 institutions through 28 research contracts. The new publication is available at 50 cents a copy from the Office of Technical Services, U. S. Department of Commerce, Washington 25, D.C. The second and third series will be devoted to AEC genetics and cancer research programs. -- Science

215 Gerontological Journal.

The Gerontological Society, Inc., has authorized publication of a new quarterly journal to be known as *The Gerontologist*. It will be similar in format to the *Journal of Gerontology*. Publication will begin in 1961. The new publication will feature review articles, theoretical articles, historical articles, and articles dealing with current action programs. A dozen countries will be represented on the editorial board, emphasizing the international character of the enterprise. Oscar J. Kaplan, San Diego State College, San Diego 15, Calif., will serve as editor-in-chief. Manuscripts should be sent to him for consideration by the editorial board. -- Science

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| Apr. 4-7 | Society of Automotive Engineers, Natl. Aeronautic Meeting, New York City |
| Apr. 5-7 | Annual Conference and Corrosion Show of National Association of Corrosion Engineers, Buffalo, N.Y. |
| Apr. 5-7 | Symposium on Ground Water Contamination, U. S. Public Health Service, Cincinnati, Ohio |
| Apr. 6-7 | Council on Medical Television, Annual Meeting, Bethesda, Maryland |
| Apr. 7-8 | Eastern Psychological Association, Philadelphia, Pa. |
| Apr. 7-9 | American Association for Cancer Research, 52nd Annual Meeting, Atlantic City, New Jersey |
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| Apr. 10-15 | Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology, 45th Annual Meeting, Atlantic City, New Jersey |
| Apr. 11-13 | Institute of Environmental Sciences, Annual Meeting, Chicago, Ill. |
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| Apr. 12-14 | Agglomeration, International Symposium, Philadelphia, Pa. |