

PERSONALS

DR. ALBERTO CARTAXO has been appointed Director of the Getulio Vargas Leprosy Colony in the state of Paraiba, Brazil.

DR. F. A. JOHANSEN, Medical Director of the U. S. Marine Hospital (National Leprosarium), Carville, Louisiana, visited the Leprosarium at St. Croix, Virgin Islands, July 28th-August 8th, 1947. The purpose of his trip was to observe the clinical progress of the patients and to submit suggestions for improvement of living conditions which have long been highly unsatisfactory.

DR. ALCANTARA MADEIRA has been appointed Director of the Department of Prophylaxis of Leprosy (D.P.L.) in the State of São Paulo, Brazil. Dr. Madeira is Assistant Professor of Dermatology and Syphilology, University of São Paulo.

MR. WILLIAM C. RICHARDSON has recently been appointed Director of Community Services at the U. S. Marine Hospital (National Leprosarium), Carville, Louisiana. Mr. Richardson is a graduate of St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia, and attended the School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis. From 1942-1945 he was head of Community Enterprises, War Relocation Authority, Department of the Interior, organizing commercial service and community activities for persons of Japanese ancestry. [Dr. Richardson resigned after a few weeks service.—A/Ed.]

Among the recent visitors to the U. S. Marine Hospital (National Leprosarium), Carville, Louisiana, were the following:

DR. CARLOS G. CUADRA CEA, Granda, Nicaragua;

DR. CLEMENT C. CHESTERMAN, London. Dr. Chesterman has worked in the Belgian Congo for many years, is Medical Secretary of the British Baptist Missionary Society, and occupies a high place in England. He was invited to the United States to attend the annual meeting of the American Medical Association in Atlantic City, after which he visited Carville;

DR. ALBERTO DUQUE, S.J., Physician and Jesuit priest, who is dean of the Medical School in Bogota, Colombia;

DR. HERVE FLOCH, Director of the Pasteur Institute, Cayenne, French Guiana;

DR. ERIC FENNEL, former resident of Ohio, a leading pathologist of the Territory of Hawaii, Director of the laboratories of the Clinic, interested in the treatment and handling of leprosy cases and a member of the Board of Hospitals and Settlements of Hawaii for many years;

DR. EZRA HURWITZ, in charge of the Palo Seco Leper Colony, Panama, and Mrs. Hurwitz;

DR. WOODROM JANTOJA, Vitoria, Brazil;

DR. V. PARDO-CASTELLO, Professor of Dermatology of the University of Havana, Havana, Cuba;

DR. ROBERT PARFAITE, Head of the Public Health Service, Cayenne, French Guiana;

DR. H. W. WADE, Director of the Culion Leper Colony, Philippine Islands, and Editor of the JOURNAL.