

FILMS OF THE MISSION TO LEPERS

TO THE EDITOR:

A news item in THE JOURNAL last year [**30** (1962) 366] told of a film, entitled Enterprise R.5, that had been made by the Mission to

Lepers. In a comment you said that there was no information about the general availability of that film.

The fact is that the film in question, like others that had been made, was intended for and widely used by the auxiliaries of our organization. They were slanted toward supporters and potential supporters of the Mission.

Occasionally we do hope to make films with more general appeal. An obvious example is the one entitled "Lifted Hands," which tells the story of Paul Brand's work at Karigiri, the research center run jointly by American Leprosy Missions and The Mission to Lepers. Since that film has a wider application than our own work, we have made it available to certain Government Health Departments and other interested bodies. The main difficulty in giving general release to other films of the Mission to Lepers is that while they are sound/color films they run at silent speed. We are planning, however, to produce all our future films at sound speed (24 frames per second).

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