PERSONALS

DR. MARIO BERNAL LONDOÑO, head of the antileprosy campaign in Colombia, has recently made a long trip to the west and south of the country, inspecting the antileprosy work under way in those sections and interesting the departmental governments in opening residential schools for the children of lepers. He also visited the Verde Cruz leprosarium, near the city of Quito, Ecuador.

DR. HUMBERTO TEXEIRA CARDOSO, technical assistant at the Instituto Oswaldo Cruz in Rio de Janeiro, spent two months in Colombia last year, installing equipment for the manufacture of distilled esters of chaulmoogra and beginning the preparation of these products with the technique used in the defunct Centro Internacional de Leprologia.

DR. DOUGLAS R. COLLIER, of the Chiengmai Leper Asylum, recently passed through Manila on his way to the United States on leave, taking advantage of the opportunity to visit the local leprosy institutions. DR. O. E. DENNEY, long the medical officer in charge of the U.S. Federal leprosarium at Carville, Louisiana, is now in charge of the U.S. Marine Hospital at Galveston, Texas.

DR. JOSEPH F. DINAN has joined the staff of the U.S. National Leprosarium at Carville, Louisiana, for full-time service in the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Department. The medical staff of the institution now consists of Dr. Guy F. Faget, director; Dr. F. A. Johansen, executive officer; Dr. Frank D. McCreary; Dr. Sam H. Black, pathologist; Dr. B. M. Prejean, dental surgeon; and Dr. Dinan.

DR. JOSÉ M. M. FERNÁNDEZ, of the Hospital Carrasco, in Rosario, Argentina, has been appointed head of the Department of Dermatology of the medical school, succeeding Prof. Fidanza, who died recently.

DR. RICARDO S. GUINTO, assistant epidemiologist of the Leonard Wood Memorial, has returned to the Philippines after an 18 month stay in the United States, during which he did work at Cleveland, Ohio, with Dr. J. A. Doull, in the Virgin Islands with Dr. George Saunders, and obtained a master's degree in public health at Johns Hopkins University.

DR. H. E. HASSELTINE, until recently director of the United States National leprosarium, is now in charge of the Stream Pollution Laboratory at Cincinnati, Ohio.

REV. FR. JOSEPH MARSIGNY, who for many years superintended the work of the leprosarium at Shek-lung, between Hong Kong and Canton, died in the latter city on September 12th, 1940.

DR. JAMES L. MAXWELL, who returned to England on leave last year, uncertain as to his future movements, is returning to China this winter.

DR. E. MUR, Medical Secretary of the British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, had expected to make a prolonged tour of South America and the West Indies last year, but because of the turn of events in the war he was compelled to cancel the arrangements. He has now gone to Trinidad to take charge of the leprosarium there for a period of eighteen months. The routine activities of the office of General Secretary of the International Leprosy Association will be carried on from London, as usual.

DR. R. RADNA, an Austrian of the Roman Catholic religion who for the past six years has been in the service of the Belgian Congo, the last half of that period in leprosy work, has not been reengaged because of a policy to employ only Belgian nationals. When heard from recently he was seeking employment elsewhere, preferably in leprosy work.

MR. EMORY Ross, general secretary of the American Mission to Lepers, has resigned from that position to accept appointment to the general secretaryship of the Foreign Mission Conference of North America.

DR. GORDON A. RYRIE, of the Sungei Buloh Settlement, Selangor, Federated Malay States, has returned from home leave, necessitated last year by illness, and has resumed charge of the leprosarium.

DR. NORMAN R. SLOAN, formerly physician in charge of the St. Croix Hospital for Leprosy, in the Virgin Islands, is now serving as assistant to the resident physician at Kalaupapa Settlement, Territory of Hawaii.

PROF. ERNEST LINWOOD WALKER, of the University of California, has been made professor emeritus.

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