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PROVISIONAL INFORMATION ON SELECTED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES IN THE UNITED STATES AND ON DEATHS IN SELECTED CITIES FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 18, 1962

POLIOMYELITIS - Twenty-three cases of poliomyelitis (21 paralytic) were reported for the week ending August 18, 1962. This remains at the unusually low level of 27 cases (21 paralytic) noted the previous week.

Twelve States reported cases this week, with Texas reporting eight, the largest number for any single State. In Texas, the reports were from six different counties, although two were from the city of Amarillo in the Panhandle.

Not included in this week's telegraphic report are outbreaks of 4 cases each in Flemmingsburg, Kentucky, and Patton, Pennsylvania. Type I polioviruses have been recovered in both outbreaks. Type specific oral poliovaccine was administered in these communities last week as a deterrent to further occurrence of the disease.

The cumulative totals for the nation through the 33rd week in 1962 and the previous four years is presented in the following table:

POLIO (CUMULATED WEEKLY) THROUGH THE 33RD WEEK (1958-1962)

बार्व असी स्थान	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958
Paralytic	296	322	874	2,201	835
Total	381	482	1,224	3,401	1,691

HEPATITIS - A total of 759 cases of viral hepatitis was reported for the week ending August 18.

Table 1. CASES OF SPECIFIED NOTIFIABLE DISEASES: UNITED STATES

(Cumulative totals include revised and delayed reports through previous week)

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Rabies in Animals	51	51	63	2,648	2,273	2,52		

Table 2. NOTIFIABLE DISEASES OF LOW FREQUENCY

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Plague:

Psittacosis: Calif. - 1 Rabies in Man: Texas - 1 Smallpox:

Typhus, murine:

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Smallpox - Canada

On August 18, a suspect case of smallpox in a 14-year-old boy was reported from Toronto, Canada. It was confirmed by virological study on August 20. The boy had entered the United States at Idlewild Airport in New York on August 11 and had proceeded through New York State by train arriving in Toronto on August 12 on which date the eruptive phase of the disease was first noted.

The boy, a son of missionary parents, had been born in Canada but had lived in South America since he was two weeks of age except for a brief period seven years before. The family had resided in the Southern portion of Brazil in the town of Laranjieros do Sul, Parana State, for the past several years. Between July 22 and July 29, the boy had visited family friends at a ranch approximately 30 miles south of this town. While there he had been in contact with four children in this family, three of whom were said to have recovered recently from "varicella" and another was said to be developing it. The patient did not recall that any child had visible lesions; he did recall having seen a rash similar to his own in Laranjieros two or three years previously. The cases were said to be cases of "varicella."

The family traveled to Sao Paulo where they enplaned early in the morning of August 11 for New York on Argentine Airlines flight 322. On the preceding day, the patient experienced the onset of an illness characterized by nausea with some vomiting, fever, aching in the shoulders, frontal headache and chilly sensations. Seen by a physician, he was diagnosed as having "flu" or "grippe". Although listless while on the plane, he appeared to be essentially well by the following noon, August 11, when the plane arrived at Idlewild. The family traveled directly to Grand Central Station by taxicab and remained there until boarding the Toronto bound coaches of the New York Central train ("North Star") in the evening. At the station, the boy stayed on a bench in the main waiting room; he experienced some nausea and was generally listless. He had no respiratory symptoms. While at the station, he first felt a small hard lump in the mid-posterior palate. Just prior to crossing the border at Fort Erie, he noted a cutaneous lesion over the left clavicle. This he recognized as similar to those he had seen among children at Laranjieros who had been diagnosed as having varicella. Nearing Toronto, in the early morning hours, small bumpy red spots were noted on his face.

From the Toronto station, the family called a physician friend who concurred with the family diagnosis of varicella and took the family directly to his home. Within a day's period the rash had spread over the patient's body, involving predominantly the forearms, legs, face, buttocks and mucosal surfaces of the mouth. During the

succeeding several days, he was listless, without fever, and because of the lesions in the mouth able to take only liquids and soft foods. Failure to improve plus a temperature rise on August 16 prompted the physician to consider smallpox. Consultation was requested and he was hospitalized in isolation on August 17 with the presumptive diagnosis of smallpox. Virological studies carried out by Dr. Donald M. McLean, Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, confirmed the diagnosis.

The boy was thought possibly to have been immunized seven years previously in Brazil. On entrance to to the United States, he presented an official certificate of immunization from the local health authority in Brazil dated July 22, 1962. No definite vaccination scar was seen on examination. Each of the family was given a surveillance notice when they passed through quarantine inspection at Idlewild. This directed them to report to a physician or health authority should they develop suspicious symptoms of illness and warning them of having possibly been exposed to smallpox in endemic areas in Brazil. Unfortunately, this card was never shown to their physician.

Passengers of the Argentine Airlines plane have been contacted, revaccinated and placed under close surveillance. All persons who traveled the train in question or had possible contact in Grand Central Station have been requested to report for vaccination and are also being placed under surveillance. The family has been rigidly quarantined as have the families where the patient briefly visited.

Physicians have been requested to closely evaluate apparent chickenpox cases, particularly among possible contacts. It is advised that hospital personnel, customarily at greatest risk when a case is introduced, be vaccinated promptly.

(Reported by Dr. Matthew B. Dymond, Minister of Health, Province of Ontario; Quarantine, Immigration Medical and Sick Mariners' Services, Department of National Health and Welfare, Dominion of Canada; the Division of Foreign Quarantine and the Communicable Disease Center, U. S. Public Health Service.)

Rabies in Man - Texas

The first case of human rabies during 1962 has been reported from Cameron County, Texas. The patient, a three-year-old white child, had onset of illness on July 16, 1962, and died on July 25. The child was one of a number of children who had played with a puppy which became ill and died several weeks before onset of the child's illness.

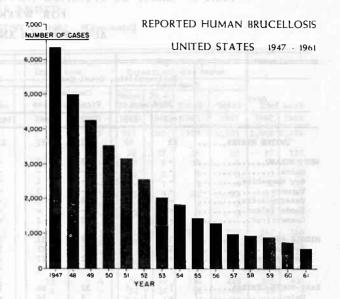
Negri bodies were found on laboratory examination of autopsy material and positive results were obtained with fluorescent antibodies and on mouse inoculation. (Reported by Dr. Van C. Tipton, Epidemiologist, State Department of Health, Austin, Texas.)

Human Brucellosis in the United States - 1961

The 580 cases of human brucellosis reported to the Communicable Disease Center during 1961 continues the progressive decline in cases which has occurred since 1948, as shown in the accompanying graph. Individual case histories were received on 413 of the cases.

The geographic distribution of human brucellosis has shown the highest concentration since 1958 in the upper midwestern area (See map). In 1961, lowa reported the greatest number of cases, 219, followed by Illinois with 61 cases and Kansas with 54. In the North and in the West, most cases occurred among packing house workers and butchers, while most of the cases in the South were related to persons handling infected animals and to the ingestion of milk products from diseased animals.

The National Brucellosis Eradication Program has made marked progress in recent years in control of bovine



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TOTAL DEATHS REPORTED IN 108 CITIES

The weekly average number of total deaths in 108 cities for the four-week period ending August 18 was 10,514 as compared with an expected 10,500 weekly average.

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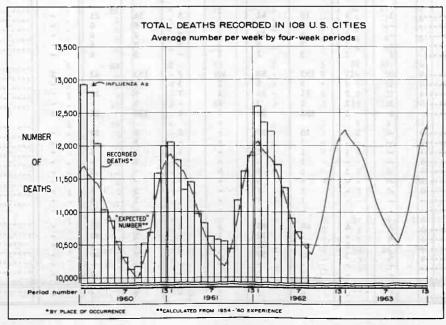


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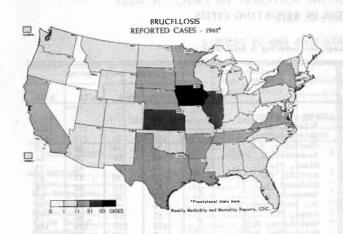
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Table 4 (A). TOTAL DEATHS IN REPORTING CITIES

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Boston, Mass.	255	216	229	210	Atlanta, Ga	120	113	111	1.7	
Bridgeport, Conn.	44	31	52	36	Baltimore, Md	242	232	111 223	11	
Cambridge, Mass.	28	29	23	14	Charlotte, N.C	33	34	38	20	
Fall River, Mass	25	27	29	19	Jacksonville, Fla	62	56	50	6	
Hartford, Conn.	44	42	48	36	Miami, Fla	80	97	89	7	
Lowell, Mass	25	21	23	25	Norfolk, Va	37	50	51	6	
Lynn, Mass.	19	20	21	34	Richmond, Va	81	59	82	5	
New Bedford, Mass	32	21	24	30	Savannah, Ga	27	34	38	2	
New Haven, Conn.	38	53	39	28	St. Petersburg, Fla	79	71	69	-15	
Providence, R.I	54	51	60	67	Tampa, Fla	51	67	68	1	
Somerville, Mass	8	17	18	16	Washington, D.C	188	153	188	18	
Springfield, Mass.	41	39	49	31	Wilmington, Del	43	38	27	Acre	
Waterbury, Conn.	25	19	34	29				-		
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IDDLE ATLANTIC:					Chattanooga, Tenn	35	44	43	-	
Albany, N.Y.	36	40	46	42	Knoxville, Tenn	34	26	23	2	
Allentown, Pa	31	30	38	38	Louisville, Ky	117	125	103	10	
Buffalo, N.Y	130	166	149	135	Memphis, Tenn	140	108	125	1:	
Camden, N.J.	50	22	49	34	Mobile, Ala	42	35	47	201	
Elizabeth, N.J	18	24	18	24	Montgomery, Ala	41	46	24		
Erie, Pa	42	31	46	33	Nashville, Tenn	75	71	54		
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Newark, N.J	77	82	84	116	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:					
New York City, N.Y	1,479	1,504	1,429	1,459	Austin, Tex	36	55	38	12	
Paterson, N.J	35	31	35	29	Baton Rouge, La	29	43	29	one	
Philadelphia, Pa	523	495	491	393	Corpus Christi, Tex	20	22	26		
Pittsburgh, Pa	150	223	156	222	Dallas, Tex	133	117	138	1	
Reading, Pa	27	17	30	20	El Paso, Tex	34	45	31		
Rochester, N.Y	82	96	67	91	Fort Worth, Tex	80	76	69	1336	
Schenectady, N.Y	17	30	31	26	Houston, Tex	197	226	157	1	
Scranton, Pa	33	30	30	35	Little Rock, Ark	50	60	51		
Syracuse, N.Y.	46	45	60	62	New Orleans, La	195	166	182	20	
Trenton, N.J	39	32	38	28	Oklahoma City, Okla	72	54	80		
Utica, N.Y	24	22	22	26	San Antonio, Tex	106	112	109	14	
Yonkers, N.Y	27	23	32	30	Shreveport, La	55	55	57	1	
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Columbus, Ohio	118	93	86	76	Phoenix, Ariz.	76	81	84		
Dayton, Ohio	98	77 297	310	291	Pueblo, Colo	13	15	16		
Detroit, Mich.	300	36	44	34	Salt Lake City, Utah Tucson, Ariz	39	53	53	- 9	
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Gary, Ind	37 44	35	66	35	Fresno, Calif.	21	8	15	edit.	
Grand Rapids, Mich		113	131	134	Glendale, Calif	27	44	35	100	
Indianapolis, Ind	136	28	32	29	Honolulu, Hawaii	28	38	33	616	
Madison, Wis	46 115	134	96	106	Long Beach, Calif	40	46	63	hillip	
Milwaukee, Wis	115	18	27	29	Los Angeles, Calif	54	33	47	Y 16	
Peoria, Ill	20	21	25	26	Oakland, Calif.	449	453	447	4	
Rockford, Ill	26 34	37	44	34	Pasadena, Calif.	80	70	84	1	
		93	112	94	Portland, Oreg.	33	39	43	11.5	
Toledo, Ohio	93		46	43	Sacramento, Calif	111	128	79		
Youngstown, Ohio	62	55	70	177	San Diego, Calif.	56	60	54	0.00	
ST NORTH CENTRAL.					San Francisco, Calif	103	92	92	1	
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Des Moines, Iowa	51		29	16	Seattle, Wash	39	137	112	,	
Duluth, Minn.	16	29	50	24	Spokane, Wash.	138	137	113	1	
Kansas City, Kans	22	32	143	113	Tacoma, Wash.	35	46	39		
Kansas City, Mo	98	112		26	Tacoma, Madil	36	39	35		
Lincoln, Nebr.	20	34	117	118	San Juan, P.R.		TOM: I	WITTE	MIT-	
Minneapolis, Minn.	106	104	117	62	Dan Juan, Felt	38	26	23		
Omaha, Nebr.	68	70	66	199					100	
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St. Louis, Mo	69	77	54	65	OCurrent Week Mortality for	108 641	acted C:	+100		

^{*}Estimate - based on average percent of divisional total Totals for previous weeks include reported corrections.



brucellosis; however, the control and eradication of brucellosis in swine has been less successful. The source of infection for the 413 cases on which this information is available (Table I) shows that swine-associated cases now account for almost one-half of the infections. The occupations of persons having brucellosis are shown in Table II. Packing house workers accounted for the largest number of cases, 174, while farm workers constituted the next most vulnerable group.

TABLE I
HUMAN BRUCELLOSIS CASES BY PROBABLE SOURCE
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TABLE II
HUMAN BRUCELLOSIS CASES BY OCCUPATION, 1961

Packing House	174
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Stock Yard	3
Farm Workers	80
Wives and Children	53
Professionals	23
Others or Not Stated	76
Total	413

INTERNATIONAL NOTES - QUARANTINE MEASURES

Smallpox - Europe

England - London was declared a non-infected local area on August 16 following importation of a suspected case of smallpox on August 15. Smallpox was confirmed August 21.

The patient, a three-year-old Indian boy, boarded the cruise ship S. S. Oronsay at Bombay on July 30. He became sick on August 10, with an illness suspected as being chicken pox, and was confined to his cabin. He is hospitalized at the Long Reach Isolation Hospital, Dartford, Kent. The patient's mother, brother, and sister, under observation at the same hospital, have had no signs of illness.

Smallpox - North America

Canada - Toronto was declared a non-infected local area on August 18. See Epidemiological Reports, page 258.

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