Milk Sanitation Honor Roll for 1961-63

Fifty-three communities have been added to the Public Health Service milk sanitation "honor roll" and 65 communities on the previous list have been dropped. This revision covers the period from July 1, 1961, to June 30, 1963, and includes a total of 224 cities and 99 counties.

Communities on the honor roll have complied substantially with the various items of sanitation contained in the milk ordinance recommended by the U.S. Public Health Service. The State milk sanitation authorities concerned report this compliance to the Service. The rating of 90 percent or more, which is necessary for inclusion on the list, is computed from the weighted average of the percentages of compliance. Separate lists are compiled for communities in which all market milk sold is pasteurized, and for those in which both raw milk and pasteurized milk are sold.

The recommended milk ordinance, on which the milk sanitation ratings are based, is now in effect through voluntary adoption in 514 counties and 1,435 municipalities. The ordinance also serves as the basis for the regulations of 37 States. In 16 States it is in effect statewide.

The ratings do not represent a complete measure of safety, but they do indicate how closely a community's milk supply conforms with the standards for grade A milk as stated in the recommended ordinance. High-grade pasteurized milk is safer than high-grade raw milk because of the added protection of pasteurization. The second list, therefore, shows the percentage of pasteurized milk sold in a community which also permits the sale of raw milk.

Although semiannual publication of the list is intended to encourage communities operating under the

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recommended ordinance to attain and maintain a high level of enforcement of its provisions, no comparison is intended with communities operating under other milk ordi-Some communities might nances. be deserving of inclusion, but they cannot be listed because no arrangements have been made for determination of their ratings by the State milk sanitation authority concerned. In other cases, the ratings which were submitted have lapsed because they are more than 2 years old. Still other communities, some of which may have high-grade milk supplies, have indicated no desire for rating or inclusion on this list.

The rules for inclusion of a community on the honor roll are:

- 1. All ratings must be determined by the State milk sanitation authority in accordance with the Public Health Service rating method, which is based upon the grade A pasteurized milk and the grade A raw milk requirements of the Public Health Service recommended milk ordinance.
- 2. No community will be included on the list unless both its pasteurized milk and its retail raw milk

ratings are 90 percent or more. Communities in which only raw milk is sold will be included if the retail raw milk rating is 90 percent or more.

- 3. The rating used will be the latest submitted to the Public Health Service, but no rating will be used which is more than 2 years old. (In order to promote continuous rigid enforcement rather than occasional "cleanup campaigns," it is suggested that, when the rating of a community on the list falls below 90 percent, no resurvey be made for at least 6 months. This will result in the removal of the community from the subsequent semiannual list.)
- 4. No community will be included on the list whose milk supply is not under an established program of official routine inspection and laboratory control provided by itself, the county, a milk-control district, or the State. (In the absence of such an official program, there can be no assurance that only milk from sources rating 90 percent or more will be used continuously.)
- 5. The Public Health Service will make occasional check surveys of cities for which ratings of 90 percent or more have been reported by the State. (If the check rating is less than 90 percent, but not less than 85, the city will be removed from the 90 percent list after 6 months unless a resurvey submitted by the State during this probationary period shows a rating of 90 percent or more. If the check rating is less than 85 percent, the city will be removed from the list immediately. If the check rating is 90 percent or more, the city will be retained on the list for 2 years from the date of the check survey, unless a subsequent rating during this period warrants its removal.)

Communities awarded milk sanitation ratings of 90 percent or more, July 1961-June 1963

100 PERCENT OF MARKET MILK PASTEURIZED

Arizona	Iowa—Continued	New Mexico
Maricopa County 3- 6-62	Pocahontas 10- 2-61	Albuquerque 12-21-61
-	Rockwell City 10- 2-61	Artesia 7-17-62
Arkansas Fort Smith 7-26-62	Sheldon 12-14-61	Carlsbad 7-17-62
FOR SMITH	Sioux City2-15-62	Clovis 6-14-62
Colorado	Spencer 12-19-61 Waterloo 9-15-61	Farmington 4-25-62 Portales 6-14-62
Boulder County 11-13-62	Webster City 10- 8-61	
Colorado Springs 10- 5-62		North Carolina
Denver 1-25-63	Kentucky	Alamance County 5- 4-62
Mesa County 4- 8-63	Bowling Green-Warren County_ 10- 9-62	Alexander County 5-30-62
San Juan Basin 11-16-61 Archuleta County	Covington 2-11-63	Alleghany County 10-30-61 Ashe County 10-30-61
Dolores County	Frankfort 7- 5-61 Fulton County 11-14-62	Avery County 3-21-63
LaPlata County	Glasgow 11-14-02	Beaufort County 1-31-63
Weld County 12- 5-62	Harlan 8-10-62	Bertie County 4- 4-62
	Henderson-Henderson County 6-7-62	Bladen County 6-11-62
District of Columbia	Hopkinsville-Christian County_ 4-19-62	Buncombe County 3-14-63 Burke County 1-21-63
Washington 10-21-61	Louisville-Jefferson County 9-22-61	Burke County 1-21-63 Cabarrus County 6- 1-62
Corneir	Mayfield-Graves County 9-18-62 Maysville-Mason County 12- 3-62	Camden County 5-9-62
Georgia	Maysville-Mason County 12- 3-62 Monticello-Wayne County 4-16-62	Carteret County 4-24-62
Albany 12-14-62	Murray-Calloway County 10-15-62	Catawba County 5-30-62
Athens 5-24-63 Atlanta 11- 9-62	Newport-Campbell County 1- 7-63	Chowan County 5- 9-62
Atlanta 11- 9-02 Augusta 1-11-63	Owensboro-Daviess County 1-18-62	Cleveland County10-9-62
Bainbridge 2-19-63	Paducah-McCracken County 9-22-62	Craven County 10-22-62
Cairo 6-11-63	Winsinsinni	Cumberland County 11- 1-61 Davidson County 3- 8-63
Calhoun 10- 5-62	Mississippi Amory 5- 1-63	Durham County 1-25-63
Canton 8-17-62	Amory 5- 1-63	Edgecombe County 10-30-62
Carrollton-Carroll County 3- 3-62	Brookhaven 11-16-61	Forsyth County 1-24-62
Cartersville 12- 5-62 Columbus 12-21-62	Canton 6-12-62	Gaston County 10-12-61
Dalton 12-13-62	Cleveland 1- 9-63	Gates County 5- 9-62
Douglas 10-31-62	Columbia 12-18-62	Graham County 11-15-61 Guilford County 9- 7-62
Fitzgerald 11-22-61	Corinth 5- 9-62	Guilford County 9- 7-62 Harnett County 5- 2-62
Macon 10- 3-62	Eupora 9-26-61	Haywood County 11-10-61
Quitman 10-17-62	Greenwood 12- 4-62 Grenada 10-19-61	Henderson County 6-15-62
Rome-Floyd County 1-26-62	Gulfport 7-18-61	Hertford County 5- 9-62
Savannah 12- 7-62 Statesboro 10- 4-62	Hattiesburg 1-23-62	Iredell County 3- 7-62
Thomasville 6-13-62	Iuka 5- 8-62	Jackson County 7-31-62
Valdosta 3- 1-63	Jackson 1-24-63	Lenoir County 9-21-62 Lincoln County 5-30-62
Washington 2- 8-63	Kosciusko 4-10-62	Macon County 7-31-62
Waycross 11- 2-62	Laurel 3-14-63 McComb 5-14-63	Martin County 4- 4-62
Ta	Meadville 9–26–62	Mecklenburg County 12- 7-62
Iowa	Meridian 7-26-61	Montgomery County 2-23-62
Ames 1-16-62	Natchez 9-26-62	Moore County 4-27-62
Burlington 1-10-62 Cedar Falls 9-19-61	New Albany 6-13-62	Nash County 12–19–61
Cedar Rapids 6-28-62	Picayune 2-21-63	New Hanover County 10-20-61 Northampton County 4-13-62
Clarion 10- 4-61	Starkville 10-19-62 Tupelo 7-25-62	Onslow County 3- 8-63
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Davenport 5-16-62	Cape Girardeau 5-17-62	Pender County 5-17-62
Des Moines 6-15-62 Dubuque 5- 2-62	Kansas City 11-14-62	Perquimans County 5- 9-62 Pitt County 4- 5-62
Dubuque 3- 2-02 Dyersville 11- 8-61	Poplar Bluff 12-18-62	Pitt County 4- 5-62 Randolph County 4- 5-62
Eagle Grove 10- 7-61	St. Joseph 10-12-61	Richmond County 4-5-62
Estherville 4-10-62	St. Louis 7-19-62 St. Louis County 4-12-62	Rockingham County 11- 7-61
Keokuk 3-21-62	Springfield 1-24-62	Rocky Mount 9-22-61
Laurens 3-14-62		Sampson County 7-6-62
Le Mars 11-15-61 Lytton 10- 3-61	Nebraska	Scotland County 2-22-62 Swain County 7-31-62
Maquoketa 11- 8-61	Omaha 11-16-61	Tyrrell County 12-19-61
Mason City 11-21-61		Union County 12-19-62
Mount Pleasant 3- 9-62	Nevada	Wake County 12- 6-62
Ottumwa 5-11-62	Clark County 1062	Warren County 10-31-62
Paullina 11-14-61	Yerington 1-28-63	Washington County 12-19-61

Communities awarded milk sanitation ratings of 90 percent or more, July 1961–June 1963—Continued

100 PERCENT OF MARKET MILK PASTEURIZED—Continued

North Carolina—Contin	ued	Tennessee—Continue	đ.	Utah	
Watauga County	10-30-61	Memphis	4- 9-62	Logan	5-23-62
Wayne County	10-11-61	Nashville-Davidson County	10- 9-61	Ogden	
Wilson County	1-24-63	Paris	11-27-62	Salt Lake City	
		Pulaski	8- 1-61		
Oklahoma		Sevier County	. 3-25-63	Virginia	
Ardmore	5-28-62	Sparta	12-12-62	Bristol	10.95.61
Elk City		Springfield	12-17-61	Colonial Heights	4- 1-63
Enid		Waverly	4-11-63	Front Royal	
Henryetta		m		Marion	
Lawton		Texas		Norfolk	
Mangum	10-31-62	Abilene		Petersburg	
Oklahoma City	4-19-63	Amarillo		Richmond	4- 6-62
Okmulgee	. 1-18-63	Brady	10-20-61	Roanoke	
Ponca City		Brenham	2-15-62	Staunton	
Shawnee		Bryan		Waynesboro	
Stillwater	3-27-63	Burkburnett		Winchester	
Tulsa	11-29-62	College Station			. 11-11-01
		Dallas		Washington	
Tennessee		Donna		•	0 00 01
Athens		Edinburg		Everett Spokane	
Clarksville		El Paso		Tacoma	
Clinton		Falfurrias			
Coffee County		Gonzales		Walla Walla	
Columbia-Maury County		Grand Prairie		Whitman County	5- 3-62
Cookeville		Harlingen		Wienensin	
Covington		Houston		$oldsymbol{W} is consin$	
Erin		Jacksonville		Ashland	
Erwin		Lubbock		Beaver Dam	
Fayetteville-Lincoln County		McAllen		Green Bay	
Franklin County		Midland		Janesville	
Huntingdon		New Braunfels		Kenosha	
Jackson-Madison County		Paris		La Crosse	
Kingston		Port Arthur		Neenah-Menasha	
Knoxville		San Angelo		Oshkosh	
Lebanon		San Antonio		Racine	
Lewisburg		San Benito		Ripon	
Lexington		Texarkana		Sheboygan	
Livingston		Tyler		Two Rivers	
Loudon		Victoria		Waupun	
Marion County	3- 8-63	Wichita Falls	10-18-62	Wausau	6-26-62

BOTH RAW AND PASTEURIZED MILK 1

Arkansas		Tennessee
Paragould (99.1) 10-11-61	Somerset-Pulaski County (97) 5-14-62	Harriman (99.67) 11-13-62
Georgia Moultrie (96) 4-10-62	Missouri Joplin (99)∟ 1- 9-62 New Mexico	Texas Austin (98.4) 7-19-62 Fort Worth (99.97) 4- 5-63
Idaho Idaho Falls (94.5) 10-31-61	Roswell (98.2) 7-16-62 North Carolina	Virginia Danville (99.6) 12-11-62
Kentucky	Robeson County (98.2) 2-21-62	Washington
Lexington-Fayette County (99.6) 5- 3-62 Madisonville (99.8) 6- 4-62	Oklahoma McAlester (45.6) 5- 3-62	Benton-Franklin Counties (98.3)10- 3-62 Yakima (99.1)11-29-62

¹ Figures in parentheses show the percentage of the milk pasteurized.

NOTE: In these communities the pasteurized market milk shows a 90 percent or more compliance with the grade A pasteurized milk requirements, and the raw market milk shows a 90 percent or more compliance with the grade A raw milk requirements, of the milk ordinance recommended by the U.S. Public Health Service.

Notice particularly the percentage of the milk pasteurized in the various communities listed. This percentage is an important factor to consider in estimating the safety of a city's milk supply. All milk should be pasteurized, whether commercially or at home, before it is consumed.

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A Dew-Recording System. A63-2. January 1963; 4 pages.

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Health Manpower Source Book 15. Pharmacists. PHS Publication No. 263, section 15; 1963; by Paul Q. Peterson and Maryland Y. Pennell; 66 pages; 40 cents.

Information on numbers, location, and characteristics of pharmacists in the United States have been compiled from four sources: 1962 national roster of licensed pharmacists, 1962 sample survey of pharmacists, pharmacists enumerated in the 1960 census of population, and 1961 State registrations of pharmacists. The appendix presents statistics on undergraduate student enrollments and graduates of U.S. schools of pharmacy.

Health Manpower Source Book 16. Sanitarians. PHS Publication No. 263, section 16; 1963; by Maryland Y. Pennell, Israel Light, and Darold W. Taylor; 52 pages; 35 cents.

A national survey of the number, location, and characteristics of persons who regard themselves as sanitarians has been conducted for the first time. Respondents have provided information on their education, experience, functions, duties, responsibilities, and salaries. It is hoped that these data will aid in clarification of the role of this occupation in the health field, definition of the title, modification and expansion of educational and training curriculums, and establishment of job standards and competence levels.

Film Reference Guide for Medicine and the Allied Sciences. PHS Publication No. 487; revised 1963; 316 pages; \$1.50.

Compiled annually by the Public Health Service Audiovisual Facility at the Communicable Disease Center, this guide describes selected medical films and filmstrips useful in the medical training programs of agencies comprising the Federal Advisory Council in Medical Training Aids. The film descriptions are arranged by subject with a title index. A category listing is also provided.

All materials listed are currently available for borrowing or rental.

Sewage and Water Works Construction, 1962. PHS Publication No. 758; 1963; 12 pages.

Published annually, contract award data provide a continuing and ready source of information and reference as to how successfully the national needs in municipal water supply and pollution control are being met through construction of necessary physical facilities.

The series establishes year-to-year cost trends in the construction of sewage treatment works, collecting sewers, and waterworks. The data are compiled by population size group, contract size group, drainage basin, and State.

Research Grants Index. PHS Publication No. 925; 1963; 1,450 pages; \$7.

This volume describes current medical research projects supported by the Public Health Service in American and foreign institutions. Information is classified under 6,700 main subject headings, arranged alphabetically, and 2,200 subheadings. Appendixes include (a) a list of grant numbers with names, addresses, and recent publications of grantees; (b) an alphabetic list of principal and co-investigators; and (c) a categorization of grants into 40 broad research areas.

Medical and Health Related Sciences Thesaurus. PHS Publication No. 1031; 1963; 213 pages; \$1.50.

Biomedical terms used in the preparation of the "Research Grants Index" (PHS Publication No. 925) are listed. The terms are accompanied by cross references and, as far as possible, have been made compatible with those in existing compilations.

This publication should be of special interest to persons concerned with data retrieval and documentation systems.

Rapid Methods for Estimating Fission Product Concentrations in Milk. PHS Publication No. 999–R-2; by B. Kahn, G. K. Murthy, C. Porter, G. R. Hagee, G. J. Karches, and A. S. Goldin; March 1963; 26 pages.

Rapid methods for determination of iodine 131, strontium 89, and strontium 90 by chemical separation combined with appropriate counting, and of iodine 131, cesium 137, and barium 140 by gamma spectroscopy are presented. The procedures, requiring only 2–5 hours, are especially suitable for warning purposes, and should be helpful to laboratories relatively new to the measurement of radionuclides.

Periodic Health Examinations. Abstracts from the literature. PHS Publication No. 1010; 1963; by Gordon S. Siegel; 119 pages.

Literature of the United States and other English-speaking countries has been searched for development of this compilation on the value of and procedure for periodic health examinations. The abstracts are presented in three sections: selection of articles from U.S. medical literature published prior to 1940, review of articles published from 1940 to June 1962, and selected articles from English and Canadian literature.

General articles discussing value and limitations, recommended content, and methods or periodicity of periodic health examinations are few. In contrast, selected aspects such as diagnostic criteria for specific diseases or usefulness of specific laboratory tests are well covered.

National Institutes of Health Scientific Directory 1963 and Annual Bibliography 1962. PHS Publication No. 1014 (Public Health Bibliography Series No. 41); 182 pages; 55 cents.

Intended for reference use by research workers in the biomedical sciences, inside and outside Government, this publication presents broad outlines of NIH structure, names the professional staff as of 1963, and lists scientific and technical publications for calendar year 1962.

An author index lists names of all staff members in either the directory or the bibliography, and a subject index indicates the scope of NIH work as well as providing quick and convenient reference to areas of research.

It's Smart to Protect Your Sight. PHS Publication No. 1015; 1962; 4 pages; 5 cents. Explains the tonometer test used for detecting glaucoma. Describes procedure of the test step-by-step to show persons waiting to have test for the first time that it is simple, painless, and rapid. Emphasizes importance of early detection and treatment.

Clinical Handbook on Economic Poisons: Emergency information for treating poisoning. PHS Publication No. 476; revised 1963; by Wayland J. Hayes, Jr.; 144 pages; 55 cents.

This handbook was prepared to guide physicians in diagnosis and treatment of persons who may have had extensive exposure to economic poisons.

Insofar as possible, recognized common names for pesticidal compounds have been used in the text. To aid physicians in emergencies, chemical names and important trade names of compounds mentioned in the text have been listed in the index, and names and addresses of manufacturers of trade name products mentioned in the handbook are listed separately.

The Division of Research Grants of the National Institutes of Health. Its history, organization, and functions, 1945–1962. PHS Publication No. 1032; 1963; 15 pages.

History, growth, and programs of the division, from its inception in 1946 through 1962, are outlined. The establishment and functions of the branches and offices within the division and their contribution to extramural programs of the Public Health Service are described.

The publication should be useful to scientific personnel interested in Federal research and training programs and to PHS research grantees who want to know about the organization that processes their grant and award applications. PHS staff should find it useful as a reference document.

Introducing the Dental Public Health Personnel Service. PHS Publication No. 1005; 1963; leafet. Introduces and briefly explains the purpose and method of operation. Tells how clearinghouse and liaison services will be provided to bring together job candidates and hiring agencies in the dental public health field.

Guide for Laboratory Animal Facilities and Care. PHS Publication No. 1024; 1963; 33 pages; 20 cents.

This booklet includes standards for personnel, building materials, sanitation, feeding, and all other elements of high-quality care. Animal diseases, surgery, and postsurgical care are discussed. Appendixes give prerequisites for certification by the American College of Laboratory Animal Medicine and the Animal Technician Certification Board of the Animal Care Panel, and a bibliography on care and management of laboratory animals.

Facing the Challenge of Environmental Health. PHS Publication No. 1037; 1963; 24 pages.

Public Health Service activities and career opportunities for engineers, scientists, physicians, and associated personnel are described. Detailed information is given on programs in air pollution, Arctic health research, environmental engineering and food protection, occupational health, radiological health, and water supply and pollution control.

Collection, Handling, and Shipment of Diagnostic Specimens. PHS Publication No. 976; by Samuel R. Damon; 1962; 75 pages.

This manual, compiled in reference form, presents general instructions for collecting, preparing, and shipping diagnostic specimens. The second section gives specific directions for collecting specimens of certain bacterial, mycotic, parasitic, viral, and rickettsial diseases. Shipping

procedures give methods for forwarding specimens to a reference laboratory which will insure viability of the infectious agent and maximum protection of those handling the shipment in transit.

The manual was prepared for physicians and other medical or public health personnel who have only general familiarity with problems and procedures in obtaining and submitting material for laboratory examination.

Mental Disorders of the Aging. PHS Publication No. 993; 1963; 19 pages; 20 cents.

Suggestions to assist in making the aging process less difficult for both the older person and those around him are presented. In simple language, the booklet points out normal processes of aging and contrasts them with signs of mental disorders found in older persons. It is intended to help families understand and cope with situations which too often are considered hopeless, and to help them reach a decision as to whether the aged person should be institutionalized.

Diphtheria. PHS Publication No. 60 (Health Information Series No. 73); revised 1962; leaflet; 5 cents, \$2.50 per 100. Defines symptoms, sources of infection, and mode of transmission. Emphasizes the serious complications that follow if untreated or if treatment is delayed and discusses importance of immunization.

This section carries announcements of new publications prepared by the Public Health Service and of selected publications prepared with Federal support.

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