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Authorized Number & Present Strength of  
the Physicians & Health Nurses and Those  
Attending the Refreshing Course at Public Health Bureau

Tochigi Prefecture  
For March 1951

		Authorized Number	Present Strength	Remarks
Health Centers	Physicians	(12) 43	(14) 15	The figures in parenthesis show number of the part-time employees
	Health Nurses	76	80	
Prefectural Authorities	Physicians	5	4	
	Health Nurses	4	4	

Names of those attending the refreshing course of Public Sanitation Course:

Sanitary Statistics Course	Susumu Ikeda
Veterinarian Course	Toshio Kato
Medical Inspection Course	Sakae Taki
Mother-and-child Sanitation Course	Masao Endo
Medical Course	Toshio Watanabe



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**AUTHORIZED NO. & PRESENT STRENGTH OF  
PREFECTURAL PHYSICIANS AND HEALTH NURSES**

		Authorized No.		Present Strength		Remarks
Health Centers	Physicians	(12)	57	(14)	22	Shown in parenthesis is the number of part-time officials
	Health Nurses		76		79	
Pref. Office	Physicians		5		4	
	Health Nurses		4		4	

**Personnel Attending Course Sponsored by Public Sanitation Bureau:**

Nutrition course	Yasukichi Kaneko
Supervision course	Miyoji Minami
Nursing course	Yoshi Kondo
"Mother & Child" course	Shizuko Mashiko
Medical course	Saburo Okabe
Supervision course	Haruki Kumakura

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## TOCHIGI PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

Utsunomiya City, Tochigi prefecture.

Ref. No. 945  
10 August 1950SUBJECT: Damage by Rainfall  
(Public Sanitation Concerns)TO : Chief,  
Headquarters Kanto Civil Affairs Region,  
APO 201  
(Attn.: Public Health Section)

1. The damage on the dwelling houses due to the latest heavy rainfall has been found out as follows:

<u>County</u>	<u>Damage</u>	<u>Number of houses</u>
Kamitsuga-gun	Flooded under floor	1
Haga-gun	Flooded over floor	1
	Flooded under floor	1
Shimotsuga-gun	Flooded over floor	1
	Flooded under floor	36
Nasu-gun	"	40
Tochigi-shi	Flooded over floor	20
	Flooded under floor	249
Utsunomiya-shi	Flooded over floor	30
	Flooded under floor	864
Total	Flooded over floor	53
	Flooded under floor	1,189

2. Anticipating the occurrence of the infectious disease after the flood, we are engaged in the prevention measures such as disinfection of the flooded houses with lime, spraying D.D.T. disinfection of the flooded wells and other measures.

3. Occurrence of the dysentery, etc. due to the flood has not taken place yet.

*Junroku Kodaira*  
for  
JUKICHI KODAIRA  
Governor,  
Tochigi Prefecture.

JK/Public Sanitation Section/kk-mh.



MONTHLY REPORT  
OF  
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT MONTH

Month Ending July 1950

Public Sanitation Section  
Techigi Prefecture

	What kind of	Date	How many time	Place	To
Immunization	Rabies Prevention Injection	During the whole month	Once	All the Cities, Towns & Villages	General people
	B. C. G.	"	"	"	School student
	Diphtheria	"	"	"	Those subject Primary time
	Regular Vaccination	"	"	"	Regular vacci persons who
	Para typhoid	"	"	"	General people
Lecture	Dysentary Prevention	During the whole month	10 times	Primary Schools in Utsunomiya City	Students
Campaign	A Movie for Dysentary Prevention	During the whole month	1 time	5 cities, 15 towns villages	For the genera
	A week for stressing the destruction of Rabies	17-22 July	"	All the cities, towns and villages	"
Course					
Conference	Regular Meeting for the Food Sanitation Inspectors	5th	1	Utsunomiya Public Health Center	For the Food S Inspectors
	Conference on Marine Sanitation	During the whole month	12	Prefectural office and Health Centers	For Fish & She
	Health & Sanitation Conference for 5 cities & 2 towns	End of the month	1	Sano City Hall	Mayors of 5 ci officers in char
	Conference on the law of management of precious metals for Dentistry	Not decided	2	Not decided	For dealers
Others	A week for Health & Medicine	10 - 16	1	Various places in the prefecture	General people



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MONTHLY REPORT  
OF  
SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT MONTH

Month ending July 1950

	Date	How many time	Place	To whom
action	During the whole month	Once	All the Cities, Towns & Villages	General people
	"	"	"	School student, Patient's Family
	"	"	"	Those subject to Primary time immunization
on	"	"	"	Regular vaccination for the persons who need it.
	"	"	"	General people
ion	During the whole month	10 times	Primary Schools in Utsunomiya City	Students
tary	During the whole month	1 time	5 cities, 15 towns villages	For the general people
ing	17-22 July	"	All the cities, towns and villages	"
or on	5th	1	Utsunomiya Public Health Center	For the Food Sanitation Inspectors
ine	During the whole month	12	Prefectural office and Health Centers	For Fish & Shell Dealers
on	End of the month	1	Sano City Hall	Mayors of 5 cities & 2 towns, officers in charge of sanitation.
	Not decided	2	Not decided	For dealers
	10 - 16	1	Various places in the prefecture	General people



HEADQUARTERS  
KANTO CIVIL AFFAIRS REGION  
APO 500

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KPH 700

16 June 1950

MEMORANDUM THRU: Kanto Liaison and Coordination Office

FOR:

The Governor  
Tochigi Prefecture  
(Att'n: Public Health Department)

SUBJECT:

Request for Information Concerning Sewerage Construction

1. Request present status of plan for sewerage construction work in Tanaka, Yamaba-cho, Ashikaga-gun, Tochigi Prefecture.
2. A petition was received by this office as well as copy of Ryomo Minyu Shimpo concerning this project.
3. Information should include:
  - a. If project is being carried out.
  - b. If authorities are expecting to complete project, if not, why not.
  - c. Number of persons effected by the lack of proper sewerage.
  - d. Actual public health hazard existing because of lack of sewerage.
  - e. If public health authorities know of project.
  - f. Any plan that might be undertaken in the future.
  - g. Cost of plan.
  - h. Any other information that concerns the existing situation.

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TOCHIGI PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT

Utsunomiya City, Tochigi prefecture.

Ref. No. 328  
22 March 1950

SUBJECT : Plan of Activities of Pref. Sanitation Dep't

TO : Chief,  
Headquarters  
Kanto Civil Affairs Region  
  
( Attn: Public Health Section)

Enclosed we are submitting our plan of activities, one for coming three months and the other for coming half-year period.

*Jukichi Kodaira*  
JUKICHI KODAIRA  
Governor,  
Tochigi Prefecture

JK/Public Sanitation Sec/kk-kk





Monthly Report  
of  
Schedule of Activities for April, May and June 1950

	<u>What kind of</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>How many</u> <u>time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>To whom</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Immunization	Diphtheria	Apr-Jun.		Each city, town & village	Around 9,200 persons who are applicable to immunization for the first time since interruption effected in this pref.	
	Typhoid & Paratyphoid	Apr.		Kanuma-shi	Around 50,000 persons, the residents in the target-place of flood-disaster counter-measures (Kanuma-shi and its surroundings)	
		May-Jun.		Each city, town & village	For those who are applicable to immunization for the first time or additionally in this pref.	
	Vaccination	June		"	For those who are applicable to the first term regular vaccination in this prefecture.	
	WEIL'S Wile's disease	May-Jun.		Utsunomiya-shi	Utsunomiya-shi	
Lecture	Prevention for venereal diseases	Apr-Jun.		Throughout the prefecture	Vaccinated for the domestic dogs in this prefecture.	
		3, 6 & 25 Apr.		Moka-machi, Motegi-machi, Kugeta-machi	Restaurants and the employees.	
		10 - 11 & 15 May		Nasu Spa, Karasuyama-machi, Bato-machi, Oyama-machi, Ishibashi-machi, Memada-machi, Yaita-machi	"	
		5, 8 & 9 Jun.		Ujiie-machi, Kitsuregawa-machi,	"	



Lecture	Prevention for venereal diseases	3, 6 & 25 Apr.		Moka-machi, Motegi-machi, Kugeta-machi	Restaurants and the employees.
		10 - 11 & 15 May		Nasu Spa, Karasuyama-machi, Bato-machi, Oyama-machi, Ishibashi-machi, Memada-machi, Yaite-machi	"
		5, 8 & 9 Jun.		Ujii-machi, Kitsuregawa-machi, Haguro-machi, Kawanishi-machi	"
	Prevention for rabies	10 Apr-20 May		Throughout the prefecture	Each Lower & Upper Secondary School students in this prefecture.
	Milk Sanitation	1-10 Jun.		Each Health Center	Milk dealers.
	Butchery Sanitation	12-17 Jun.		"	Butchery employees.
Campaign	Dissemination for adjustment of birth-control			"	General.
	All-country cleaning and beautifying campaign	17-23 Apr.	One week	Throughout the prefecture	"
	Week of prevention for tuberculosis	25-31 May	"	Each Health Center	"
	Day of prevention for decayed teeth	4 June	1	"	"
	Day of prevention for Spasms	25 June	1	"	"
	Week for child welfare	5-11 May		"	Mothers & children.



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Campaign	Week for food sanitation	At the beginning of June		Each Health Center	General.
	Prevention for rabies	1-10 May		"	"
Course	Adjustment of pregnancy	Every month	5 times every month	Each city, town & village	"
	Health Center Chiefs Conference	Second Tuesday every month	Once a month	Pref. office	Health Center Chiefs.
Conference	Medical Inspectors Conference	Undecided		"	Medical inspectors in Each Health Center.
	On guidance for the treatment of venereal diseases	At the middle of Apr.	1 time	"	Health Center Chiefs and the officials in charge.
	On conference of practising various event week	Undecided	Each 1 time	"	Those concerned.
	Food Sanitation Inspectors conference	5 or 28 every month	1	Utsunomiya Health Center	Food Sanitation Inspectors.
	Monthly meeting of Sanitation Veterinaries	5 every month	1	"	Sanitation Veterinaries.
	5-City, 2-Town Health Sanitation Conference	June date undecided	1	Tochigi-shi	5 cities & 2 towns mayors and those of sanitary concern.
Others	Diagnosis of groups	April, May & June	8	Moka-machi, Otawara-machi, Sano-shi, Yaita-machi, Inaichi-machi	Families of tuberculosis cases, students, children, plants, work-shops and restaurants.



	Monthly meeting of Sanitation Veterinaries	5 every month	1	"	Sanitation Veterinaries.
	5-City, 2-Town Health Sanitation Conference	June date undecided	1	Tochigi-shi	5 cities & 2 towns mayors and those of sanitary concern.
Others	Diagnosis of groups	April, May & June	8	Moka-machi, Otawara-machi, Sano-shi, Yaita-machi, Imaichi-machi, Ashikaga-shi	Families of tuberculosis cases, students, children, plants, work-shops and restaurants.
	Arrangement of stray dogs	"	"	Throughout the prefecture	Arrangement of about 10,000 stray dogs in this pref.
	Investigation into selling status of sulphurmin drugs	Undecided	8	Each drug-store	Drug-stores.
	Control	"	"	Utsunomiya-shi, Mibu-machi, Nasu Spa, Kanuma-shi, Iwafune-mura	Habitual prostitutes.
	"	"	8	Ashikaga-shi, Sano-shi	"
	Control over the test of D.D.T.	"	7	"	Drug-stores
	Control over inspection of manufactured goods in accordance with Article 14 of Food Sanitation Law	"	"	Each dealer	Dealers who sell necessary articles for inspection of manufactured goods.
	Detention of germ-carrier	June July	"	Each Health Center & Sanitation Laboratory	Those who are dealing in eating & drinking concern.
	Control over ice-candy & crashed ice	"	"	Each Health Center	Ice-candy & crashed ice dealers.



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PLAN OF ACTIVITIES  
FOR  
APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, AND SEPTEMBER

1. Prevention immunization

Kind	Term	No. of times	Place	Objective target
Diphtheria	Apr - Jun		Each city, town and village	Some 92,000 people who come under the person firstly to be vaccinated since the discontinuance. (Dec. 1948)
Typhoid & paratyphoid	April		Kanuma City and it's neighboring area	Inhabitants living in the places where water-damage counter-measures shall be taken.
	May - July		Each city, town and village	Some 120,000 people who come under the person firstly to be vaccinated and secondly to be vaccinated.
Vaccination	June - July		-	Some 40,000 people who come under the person firstly to be vaccinated.
Measles disease	May - Aug.		Utsunomiya City, Yamamae-mura	Some 2,000 persons
Whooping cough	Sept.		Whole prefecture	Some 120,000 persons who will come under the person to be vaccinated.



Preventive inoculation for rabies	April - Sept.	*	To be inoculated to dogs in the prefecture.
Inoculation against T.B.	April	In the jurisdiction of each health office	Primary school children
2. Lecture			
Prevention of V.D.	36, 25 April	Mooka-machi, Motegi-machi, Kugeta-machi	Restaurant and hotel keepers and their employees
*	11, 15 May	In the jurisdiction of Otawara Health Office	*
*	5, 8, 9 June	In the jurisdiction of Karasuyama H.O.	*
*	3, 10 July	In the jurisdiction of Oyama H.O.	*
*	1, 5 August	In the jurisdiction of Yaits H.O.	*
Preventive inoculation against rabies	10 April - 20 May	Whole prefecture	Students of junior and senior high schools
Milk sanitation	1 - 10 June	Each health office	Dairy business men
Slaughter-house sanitation	1 - 5 July, 12 - 17 June 1 - 5 Sept.	Tochigi City, Kanume City, Otawara	Workers in slaughter-house
Marine products sanitation	10 - 20 Jan.	*	Workers in fishery



Dairy Sanitation 10 - 20 Jan.

Farmers keeping dairy

3. Campaigns:

Publicity of birth-control

Cities, towns & villages

General public

Nation-wide cleaning campaign 17 - 23 April

Whole prefecture

General public

Tuberculosis Prevention week 25 - 31 May

1 Each health center

General public

Decayed-teeth prevention day 4 June

1 \*

General public

Leprosy prevention day 25 June

1 \*

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Child welfare week 5 - 11 May

1 \*

Mothers and the children

Veneral Disease prevention week early part of September

1 Whole prefecture

General public

Foodstuffs sanitation week early part of June

1 \*

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Rabies Prevention 1 - 10 May

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4. Courses:

Birth control every month

Each of cities, towns & villages

General public

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Lecture-course in slaughter inspection	May to September		Tochigi, Kanuma, and Otawara slaughter houses	Slaughter inspectors
Lecture-course in milk sanitation	April		Utsunomiya Slaughter house	*
5. Conference :				
Conference of chiefs of <del>city</del> Health Offices	2nd Tuesday, every month	Once every month	Prefectural Office	Chiefs of health offices
Medicinal inspectors council	Not fixed yet		*	Medicinal inspectors at health offices
Preparatory consultation for execution of various campaign-weeks	Not fixed yet	1	*	Concerned officials
On principal policy in V.D. treatment	Middle part of April	1	*	Health center chiefs and the concerned officials
Council of foodstuffs sanitation inspectors	5 or 28 every month	1	Utsunomiya Health center	Foodstuff sanitation inspectors at the health center
Monthly council of sanitation veterinarians	5 every month	1	*	Sanitation veterinarians
Health & Sanitation Council of 5 cities and 2 towns	June and August	1	Sano-shi	Mayors of 5 cities and 2 towns and the officials concerned in sanitation



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Distribution Conference for Local Medical Supplies Dealers	10, 11 July	1	Utsunomiya Health Center	Local dealers of medical supplies
Others:				
Medical Examination for the groups	April, May, June	8	Moka, Otawara, Sano Yaita, Imaichi and Ashikaga Health Centers	Families of T.B. cases, school-pupils, industrial groups, those who are in entertainment business
Disposition of the stray dogs	April to September		Whole prefecture	To dispose of about 10,000 stray dogs in the prefecture
Survey over sales of sulphuraine drugs	Not fixed yet	8	At each of the drug stores	Dealers in the medical supplies
Supervision	"	8	At Utsunomiya, Mibumachi, Nasu Spa, Kanuma-shi, Iwafune-mura	<del>Habitual</del> Habitual prostitution
			At Ashikaga-shi, Sano-shi	"
			Karasuyama-machi, Shiobara-machi, Imaichimachi	"
			Kinugawa Spa, Nikko-machi	"
Medicine inspection	Not fixed yet	4	At each of the drug stores	Dealers in the medical supplies



D.D.T. spray test and supervision	"	7	At each of the drug stores	Dealers in the medical supplies
Supervision over the inspection of manufactured goods in accordance with Art. 14 of Foodstuffs Sanitation Law	"		At each of the dealers	Dealers of those goods which need to pass inspection
Checking the bacilli-carrier	June and July		Each health center and sanitation laboratory	Those who are working in the restaurants
Supervision over ice-candy and ice-shavings dealers	June to September		Each health office center	Dealers of ice-candy and the ice-shavings
Supervision and guidance in the lunch supplying at schools and hospitals, etc.	August		Each health center	Schools and the hospitals applicable
Guidance in the kitchen establishment in the hotels for the sight-seers	August & September		"	Hotels applicable



23 December 1949

## FIELD TRIP REPORT

Prepared for Dr. Manitoff by Dr. Edelman

TOCHIGI PREFECTURE

19, 20, 21, 22 December 1949

Dr. W.G.A. Edelman  
Dr. T. Ishibata

Working out of Utsunomiya City we visited the following (10) health centers on the dates indicated. Complete reports of general setup are available in file. One health center remain to be inspected to complete health center setup in this prefecture. In addition we visited (4) hospitals as outlined; one prison by request of Public Health and Welfare Section Chief; and (1) water supply by request of Col. Roscoe Price. The two latter items are covered in special reports appended.

Brief notes are listed under appropriate titles below.

A summary of conditions and resultant recommendations to Public Health Department at conference in Utsunomiya City conclude this report. About 250 miles were traveled by jeep on this trip.

Utsunomiya Health Center

19 December 1949

1. "Model" health center.
2. Good building and annex.
3. Plan and organization fair.
4. Lack personnel.
5. Seven cases diphtheria apparently following a water course. No routine diphtheria immunization done.
6. Impression: good

Kanuma Health Center

20 December 1949

1. Public unaware of health center presence.
2. Little health center activity.
3. Poor location.
4. ~~Five~~ building
5. Some good laboratory equipment.
6. Lack personnel
7. Impression: poor to fair.



Otawara Health Center

20 December 1949

1. Unkempt appearance of Director.
2. Director not acquainted with any details of health center.
3. Lack personnel.
4. Poor care and use of equipment.
5. Laboratory and clinics dirty and unused.
6. Impression: subminimal.

Yaita Health Center

20 December 1949

1. Clinics, Monday, Tuesday and Saturday only.
2. Annex built two years ago by villagers, damaged before being occupied. Now being repaired for use as laboratory.
3. Lecture hall used as storage.
4. Doing some work but all of yesterdays glassware, for example still unwashed.
5. Impression: minimal to poor.

Ashikaga Health Center

21 December 1949

1. Director unacquainted with health center personnel on program; but it appears he has been here only one month. This man, a repatriate from Siberia and appears intelligent and aggressive. He was urged to attend course for health center director and to visit a model health center.
2. Clinics, Monday Tuesday and Friday only.
3. Lack personnel
4. Building needs repairs.
5. Could be a good health center.
6. Three (3) servants' room, which with storerooms littered with food, dishes, sake bottles, etc.
7. Return visits required.
8. Impression: subminimal.

Sano Health Center

21 December 1949

1. Roof leaks, windows broken, etc.
2. Clinics, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.
3. X-ray broken.
4. No X-ray technician.
5. Very poor building.
6. Words cannot describe the bad conditions in this health center.



7. Advised not to spend money repairing but try to get new building.
8. Impression: subminimal

Tochigi Health Center

21 December 1949

1. Good building.
2. Appears well organized but doctor do not head divisions.
3. Two (2) female doctors.
4. Dr. Uranuma previously headed preventive medicine division, now replaced by X-ray technician.
5. Impression: good

Oyama Health Center

21 December 1949

1. No director.
2. Health center occupies one room over fire station.
3. About 5% of space used for actual health work; 95% for general affairs.
4. Will erect health center building by April 1950.
5. Impression: this town has no health center.

Mooka Health Center

21 December 1949

1. Director also chief of Public Health Department, Public Health Section.
2. Good building well repaired and clean.
3. Good room being used for storage.
4. No indirect X-ray.
5. Treats only 6 (?) patients per day.
6. Lack equipment, especially laboratory.
7. Impression: fair.

Imaichi Health Center

22 December 1949

1. No director. Layman is acting.
2. Clinics on alternate days.
3. Poor location.
4. Rooms clean but either empty or storing unrelated equipment; e.g.: rice-husking machine.



5. No water supply except outside well.
6. Equipment unused and sparse.
7. No indirect X-ray.
8. Lack budget for heat in this cold area.
9. Need more sanitary technicians.
10. Often 10,000 people visit this town in one day.
11. Health center facilities inadequate.
12. Impression: poor

Tochigi National Hospital

19 December 1949

400 bed general hospital. Poor management and program. 159 graduate nurses, 74 "A" student nurses, 33 interns. Reorganizing.

Utsunomiya Saiseikai Hospital

20 December 1949

General private corporation hospital; new buildings in disorderly condition; annex under construction. 135 beds, 11 doctors, 22 graduate nurses, 5 student nurses, no interns.

Tochigi National Sanatorium

20 December 1949

400 bed tuberculosis, 370 beds occupied. Insufficient personnel; otherwise fairly well managed and expanding. Eight doctors, 1 dentist, 51 graduate nurses, 31 student nurses, no interns.

Nikko Copper Works Hospital

22 December 1949

50 bed general hospital of which 5 are tuberculosis. Good building and management. Intelligent direction. Fourteen doctors, 4 dentists, 37 graduate nurses, no interns. Complain cannot get food ration and this prevents use of central kitchen which they desire. Excellent O.R., X-ray and diathermy.

22 December 1949

Conference with Tochigi Prefecture Health Department at Prefectural Health Department Headquarters, 1300 to 1500 hours. Dr. Shibayama and (2) section chiefs present.



Material presented:

1. General condition in health centers outlined above.
2. Need for immunization of all medical personnel under jurisdiction.
3. Need for publicity of health centers and its program.
4. Lack of organization in health centers as to sections and divisions.
5. Failure to appoint appropriate personnel to head sections and divisions.
6. Failure to provide doctors as health center directors as required by Health Center Law.

Recommendations to Tochigi Prefecture Health Department

1. Correct above conditions (item 1).
2. Require written report of compulsory immunization from medical institutions named.
3. Plan publicity program in cooperation with local education departments.
4. Secure better organization of health centers with appropriate personnel.
5. Must have a director for each health center who is a doctor.

W.G.A. EDELMAN  
Public Health Officer



19 December 1949 *AMM*

## SPECIAL REPORT

Prepared for Dr. Manitoff by Dr. Edelman

TOCHIGI WOMEN'S PRISON  
TOCHIGI GUN, TOCHIGI PREFECTURE, JAPAN

This institution comprises a series of one strong wooden structure best described as:

1. A general affairs office.
2. Two (2) cell blocks for female prisoners.
3. Workshops for women.
4. One (1) cell block for temporary male prisoners.
5. A "kitchen" annex.
6. Miscellaneous out buildings and wings.
7. Hospital and dispensary.

In the process of construction are due new two-story concrete cell-block; bathrooms, laundry, and storehouse.

Individual cells, intended for one inmate, and measuring about 5 x 7 feet of floor space, covered by tatamis, are occupied by five to nine occupants. Toilet facilities consist of a common receptacle.

Larger cells, about 12 feet square confine from 22 to 29 women prisoners each. Some of those contain a corner "box" which encloses a benjo.

Cells of the so-called "juvenile" section (ages 16-20 years), which are about 10 feet square; house up to nine inmates.

There are today 486 female and 49 male prisoners, together with 109 personnel. The male prisoners are present for construction of new buildings and are housed separately.

Workshops accommodate about 100 women per room sitting side by side on the floor.

The buildings in general are remarkably clean with the exception of kitchen and men's quarters. Kitchen is a primitive type muddy floor covered by a roof little better than a lean-to. Food receptacle are unclean and the food itself is evil-smelling and unsightly as well as small in quantity.

There is segregation of patients into VD and non VD categories in cellblocks as well as in hospital. Many women in cells have babies with them and this is true as well in the VD groups.



One doctor and four nurses administers a sort of health program but the impression is of a low grade professional service. They admit to four recognized cases of tuberculosis. Equipment is sparse and uncared for.

There are no indications of any form of recreation for these people. There is one large lecture-room which it is said is used for periodic "instructions". The warden volunteered information that the juvenile were taught tea-ceremony and were permitted to hear radio. This group apparently has some privileges. All other groups are under direct lock-and-key.

The male cellblock will not bear description of sanitary and living conditions, against which the poorest section of the female cellblocks is superior.

W.G.A. EDELMAN, M.D.  
Public Health Officer