

# TB Rate Drops

The tuberculosis rate in Alaska dropped by over half, last year according to a provisional report received by the Public Health Service.

Dr. Alfonso H. Holguin, chief of the Tuberculosis Program of the National Communicable Disease Center, said that the rate dropped from 113.1 to 54 per 100,000 population. This is a change from 302 to 147 reported cases for 1965 and 1966, respectively.