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Health Department News

PUBLIC HEALTH IN YANCEY COUNTY

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Public health work is of vital importance, especially now, because it is preventive. Doctors are so busy that it is impossible for them to answer over 75 per cent of their calls. Our work is to eliminate that other 25 per cent of calls thru prevention of sickness when possible by vaccination and immunization against communicable diseases and keeping those who do contract these inside so that they will not infect other people.

Our records show an increase in some phases of the work; but in other diseases a tendency to slide on for another year or so. As you know this is a very dangerous thing to do. This shows a little improvement in the attitude toward Public Health, but there is still an alarming apathy toward health as a rule here. There are still a number of people who don't realize that the only disease that does not hurt a child is the one he does not have.

About 240 babies have been immunized against Diphtheria this year, in this office out of a total of 385 live births. That leaves approximately 100 babies who have been to their private physician, or have not been vaccinated at all. Has your baby been vaccinated? If not you are not giving him an equal chance in life with your neighbor's child. If your baby is six months old, please bring him in next Saturday a. m. between 9-12. The vaccine is free and there are only two doses to be given, one month apart.

We had 5 cases of Diphtheria here in this county within the last 6 months.

Typhoid

The population of Yancey county is 17,212, and our records show that only 1-17 of that number were vaccinated against typhoid last year. Don't think that just because the incidence of typhoid fever has dropped almost 98 per cent that it is impossible for you to have it. It is not only pos-

sible but very probable if you do not keep up your immunity. If you took all three doses last year you should take one dose each year to keep up that immunity and eliminate the necessity of having to take three doses again. It is free and a number of clinics are held over the county at many different points so that all people might have a chance to get this service. Every person should have this and if you are between the ages of 1 and 55 years, be sure to get it.

Only 325 in the county were vaccinated against whooping cough and we have had at least one death from this disease. Also, there has been a serious epidemic on Jacks Creek which could have been prevented. At least 4 clinics were held at two different points there this past summer and whooping cough vaccine was given. Some parents were not looking out for their children very carefully. Let's see if we can't prevent a similar occurrence next year.

The usual clinics will be held in the spring and summer in this county. If an earlier date than they were held last year would be more acceptable to you, write us or see us and we shall be glad to see what we can work out. A schedule will be published in this paper for your benefit, and posters will be displayed at the various clinic points. Please observe the date and hour, and be on time. Only a minimum number of visits will be made to each clinic, therefore it will be necessary for you to be at the first clinic in order to get all your vaccine.

These clinics are held over the county to make it possible for everyone to be vaccinated in spite of the poor transportation facilities.

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