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County Health Dept. Questions, Answers Listed

What will a County Health Department cost?

The cost will depend upon the extent of the program. Estimated cost of an adequate program in Allegany County is $75,000, including cost of salaries, maintenance, and operation.

How much of this will the county have to pay?

Of this total, only $18,750 would be paid from county taxation. Under the present plan the county will spend about $7,500 for nursing services next year while villages and towns now spend $11,000 annually for local part-time services. Thus, total expenditures would be about the same under either program.

Who pays the rest of the County Health Department cost?

The State furnishes 75 percent of the funds for the program. For a $75,000 program this would total $56,250.

Doesn't the State provide financial aid to the county for its present health services?

Yes, for those services maintained by the county the State now provides 50 per cent of the cost. No aid is available for town and village expenditures. Health work not done under the County Health Department plan can receive no more than 50 per cent reimbursement from the State.

Won't increased State aid bring increased State control?

No. State regulations regarding minimum standards of sanitation, etc. must be complied with regardless of whether the county is receiving financial aid from the State. The local Board of Health will have the primary responsibility for the program while the Board of Supervisors will have final budgetary control.

How does the county apply for State aid?

The county applies for State aid by resolution of the Board of Supervisors.

Does establishment of a County Health Department mean that towns and villages must abolish local boards of health?

No. However, local boards of health must be financed solely by local taxes.

Who is primarily responsible for the functioning of a County Health Department?

The County Health Commissioner, under supervision of the County Health Board.

Who can be appointed as County Health Commissioner?

Any physician licensed or eligible for license to practice medicine in this state may be appointed provided he has had academic training and practical experience in public health prescribed for the position by the Public Health Council of the State.

Can the County Health Commissioner also engage in the private practice of medicine?

No. The Public Health Law states that he shall devote his whole time to the duties of his office.

What happens to the local health officer when a County Health Department is established?

He serves under the supervision of the County Health Commissioner unless his local health board abolishes the local health department. In the latter event, his duties and responsibilities are carried on by the County Health Commissioner.

Can State Aid be approved for payment of salary to a local health officer?

No, unless it is determined that the County Health Commissioner needs the services of local health officer as a part-time deputy county health commissioner. State Aid would then be approved for the salary and expenses of the position of deputy county health commissioner.

Who appoints deputy county health commissioners?

The County Health Commissioner, with the approval of the County Health Board.

What qualifications must deputy county health commissioners have?

Those who are to be employed on a full-time basis must have had not less than three years of satisfactory full-time experience in a responsible public health position. Part-time deputy health commisioners must have completed an approved postgraduate course in public health within eight years of their appointment unless equivalent training or experience is approved by the Public Health Council.

Births

Jan. 4: To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Collins, Belmont, a son.

Jan. 6: To Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Zacker, Belmont, a daughter.

Jan. 6: To Mr. and Ms. Thomas Klein, Jr., Wellsville, a daughter.

Jan. 8: To Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cornelius, Wellsville, a daughter.

Jan. 9: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crance, Wellsville, a daughter.

Jan. 10: To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hardy, Wellsville, a son.

Jan. 11: To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fanton, Wellsville, a son.

Jan. 12: To Mr. and Mrs. John Sweeney, Wellsville, a son

Jan. 12: To Mr. and Mrs. George Hemingway, Wellsville, a son.

Jan. 13: To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Grames, Wellsville, a daughter.

Marriages

Jan. 1: Miss Jeanne Ross of New Rochelle and Ralph Cromwell of Belfast.

Dec. 26: Miss Sylvia Sloan of Cuba and Raymond F. Shear of Wellsville.

Jan. 4: Miss Jean May Bennage of Lewisburg, Pa., and Wallace Patterson of Wellsville.

Deaths

Menzo Lanphere, 76, of Little Genesee, Jan. 11. Two daughters and a sister survive.

Charles Howell, 61, of Fillmore, Jan. 7. His wife survives.

Charles A. Rowley, 69, of Cuba, Jan. 5. His wife, a son a daughter and a sister survive.

Warren B. Russell, 76, of Friendship, Jan. 7. His wife survives.

Notice to Owners and Harborers of Dogs

Dog licenses for 1947 expired on December 31st, 1947. The 1948 license fee was due January 1st. Licenses so issued will cover the period from January 1st to December 31st, 1948. Every dog must wear a tag of the current dog license year. A dog without such a tag is not protected by law and no action can be maintained for his injury or destruction.

An unlicensed dog may be seized and killed and the fact that a dog is without a tag is presumptive evidence that the dog is unlicensed.

Dog licenses must be obtained from the clerk of the city or town where the dog is harbored or kept.

License Fees: Male dog $2.25; female dog, $5.25; spayed female dog, $2.25.

No license can be issued for less than the full license year.

The owner of the dog who fails or refuses to obtain a license for the dog as required by law incurs a penalty of $10.00 and costs.

The enumerators of towns and the police departments of cities are required to prepare in January of this year a list of dog owners. The omission of the name of an owner from such lists will not excuse the owner from obtaining a license.

If you owned a dog last year and do not own one now, so advise the clerk of your town or city.

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Each year thousands of children have their tonsils and adenoids removed, and the parents of thousands more children ask: "Will removing my child's tonsils and adenoids prevent colds" and "do my child's tonsils and adenoids need to be removed?"

Because neither parents nor physicians desire this operation unnecessarily, we must ask why and when tonsils and adenoids should be taken out. Wholesale removal for cold prevention is hazardous and causes much disappointment, because the tonsils are just one point of many in the respiratory tract which may become infected. Even though removed, the infecting agents that cause colds can still grow in the nose, sinuses, throat, largynx, bronchial tubes, and lungs.

What then are the conditions under which tonsils and adenoids should be considered?

Large size is a reason only if the tonsils and adenoids are large enough to actually block and obstruct the airways, causing mouth breathing, snoring, frequent infections, and sleeping with open mouth. In recent years since children are better fed and living under improved hygienic conditians, such large tonsils and adenoids are even less and less.

The story of a child's illnesses is important. If a child has had repeated colds developing pus complications, such as tonsillitis, abscessed ears, and swollen neck glands or pneumonia, and if such infections are not easily controlled, with resulting impairment of health, removal may be advisable and will be recommended by your physician.

Parents frequently refer to a tonsil operation as though it were a minor event of no more significance than pulling a tooth or opening an abscess. This is not the case. It is a major operation necessitating general anesthesia in children. Because of this, it should be respectfully considered. Informed parents and physicians today are careful not to urge operation merely as a magic formula for maintaining health. If, however, your physician after careful analysis of the history of your child's illness and his present examination, advises the operation, it should be performed at once. He may feel that your child's hearing is being impaired or threatened by repeated infections of the ear or, that your child too easily develops debilitating general infections with tonsils and adenoids as points of too easy entry. In these cases, removal by a qualified physician usually improves and protects the child's health.

The operation is not performed during an acute illness or during the season when poliomyelitis is prevalent.

In carefully selected cases, physicians and parents are pleasantly rewarded when after the operation one child's ear stops draining within a few days or when another child begins to pick up weight, color and general health. Another now sleeps well with closed mouth, and his expression changes from sickly dullness to healthy alertness.

To summarize, a tonsil and adenoid operation should only be done for definite reasons. It should only be performed by a qualified physician in a well equipped hospital.

HOMEMAKER'S Dispatch

Canned, Frozen or Fresh?

Homemakers are using more commercially canned and frozen fruits and vegetables each year, says the Cornell Food Information Service.

According to the report, "the quantity of fruits and vegetables used for processing has more than doubled during the past 20 years. Housewives have found processed foods to be uniform in quality, easy to prepare and economical."

A recent Cornell survey shows that on a year-'round basis canned goods are the cheapest way to get fruits and vegetables; frozen foods are most expensive, and fresh fruits and vegetables—they're cheaper than either at the height of their season—are in the middle when their cost is averaged for 12 months.

As a result of the survey, the New York State Food Commission and Cornell experts advise that for greatest economy, fresh fruits and vegetables be used in season, and canned goods the rest of the year.

An ample supply of canned foods should be in the stores this winter, says the report. The supply of juices, however, is down about 30 per cent from a year ago.

Wet Shoes—Treat 'Em Gently

You'd better take along your rubbers these winter days — but if you forget and have to paddle home in a sleet storm, you'd be wise to take immediate care of your health—and your shoes.

Get those shoes off the minute you reach home. (That's a first move toward avoiding a cold anyway). Stuff them with paper or absorbent cloth. Don't use shoe trees or the uppers may stretch. Dry the outside by patting them with a soft cloth; and after the inside moisture has been absorbed, take out the stuffing and let the shoes finish drying in a warm place, but not close to heat. Then they will not shrink and harden.

Peanuts For Protein

Did you know that peanuts are being recommended by Cornell food specialists as a good source of protein? Nut meats are on the list of meat alternates now that we're asked to go easy on grain-fattened cattle during the food shortage in Europe — and peanuts are the cheapest kind of nut meats.

One-quarter pound of nut meat has the same protein value and iron content as a serving of meat. So, for meatless meals, the experts suggest using peanuts in Waldorf salad; peanuts ground up with other foods—dried fruit, for instance—for sandwich filling. (You moisten the fruit and peanuts with fruit juice).

Peanut butter is useful too—and just as health-giving as the peanuts themselves. Make sandwiches of it, combined with jelly, honey, bananas or anything you like; stuff celery or prunes with it.

And a meal short on protein can be rounded out with fruit and a handful of nut meats for dessert.

Sell that article thru the classified ad column.

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