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USSR MEDICAL PROGRAMS EXPAND

REPORT PROGRESS IN EPIDEMIOLOGY, PUBLIC HEALTH -- Meditsinskiy Rabotnik, No 29, 20 Jul 49

The Daghestan Autonomous Republic is the first in the RSFSR to effect pre-term fulfillment of the plan for antimalarial hydro-technical work in 1949. Some 160 hectares of swamp land were drained, and 182 hectares of drainage canals and ditches were built. Large-scale work is being conducted in Khasavyurt Rayon, where 150 hectares await drainage.

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The Department of Parasitology and Medical Zoology of the Institute of Epidemiology and Microbiology imeni N. P. Gamaleya, Academy of Medical Sciences USSR, directed by Ye. N. Pavlovskiy, has dispatched two groups of scientific workers to protective reforestation regions of Krasnodar and Stavropol krais. They will study problems of medical parasitology and certain contagious diseases of man. Special attention will be given to the natural nidus of diseases.

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Groups of workers to aid medical institutions on Sundays are being made up in all rayons of Voroshilovgrad Oblast. A tuberculosis hospital where lung operations will be performed has been erected in Stanichno-Lugansk. Dr Krichevskiy, who has finished a specialized course in the Kharkov Institute for Specialized Medical Training, has come to the village. Twenty cases have entered the hospital. This is the first specialized institution in a village in the Ukraine where lung operations are performed.

With the workers' aid repair work has been completed in in most rayons. A hydropathic institution for World War II invalids has been opened in Sterobelsk after major repairs. A dispensary with ten medical cabinets has been constructed in Novo-Pskov.

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ARCTIC CIRCLE HAS GOOD MEDICAL SERVICE -- Meditsinskiy Rabotnik,  
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Inhabitants of the polar region have medical service as good as that available to inhabitants of any other region of the USSR. Frequently planes attached to the Medical Aviation Service at Nar'yan-Mar fly to various isolated settlements with modern medical aid to sealers, trappers, and fishermen.

In recent months flights were made to Vaygach Island to treat a hunter with antirabies serum, to Alekseyevka, a fishing station on the eastern shore of the Barents Sea, to treat a seriously wounded fisherman, and to Nosovka to attend a birth. -- V. Semenov, Nar'yan-Mar

SCIENTIFIC WORKERS INCREASE PLEDGES -- Meditsinskiy Rabotnik,  
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Workers of the Scientific Research Institute of Otorhinolaryngology and Pharyngology (director, Professor Lopotko; scientific director, Professor Voyachek; secretary of Party organization, Fedorova; chairman of "Mestkom," Zakharovskaya) have agreed to the request of leading Leningrad scientific collective associations for better unification of theory and practice. The collective of the institute has pledged to:

Study three subjects in the field of professional diseases of the upper respiratory passages in workers of the tobacco factory imeni Klara Tsetkin in addition to those scheduled for 1949;

Conduct a prophylactic check of all workers in the tobacco factory imeni Klara Tsetkin and take into account all prolonged cases of chronic tonsillitis, influenza, and catarrh of the upper respiratory passages and carry out necessary measures;

Organize a scientific consultation and appraisal of instruments produced by the "Krasnogvardeyets" Factory;

Conduct two field scientific sessions in Pskov and Novgorod oblasts;

Send doctors into Novgorod, Velikiye Luki, Pskov, and Kalinigrad oblasts to aid in specialized service to the people;

Organize consultation visits of scientific workers of the institute in five polyclinics twice a month;

Submit 30 lectures and reports on medical and natural science subjects.

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