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Diseases and Medical Care

1. During World War II, typhus and typhoid were prevalent in Kalininskoye (N 42-50, E 73-52) and there were also occasional cases of VD. However, [redacted] of any kind of an epidemic occurring there. [redacted]e summer but he does not know whether it was the Flexner or Shiga type. Although there were quite a few animal and poultry diseases, he does not know the names of all of them. He only remembers that horses suffered from glanders and cows from brucellosis. In the summer months, many stray dogs were rabid.

2. Quite a few medical personnel were available in Kalininskoye but most of these persons were employees of state medical and health institutions. The only exceptions were several dental technicians who worked privately. Doctors could be summoned to the home of a sick person only after their normal work-day. The usual fee charged for home visits was 20 rubles and upward, but this was dependent on the treatment given and the financial position of the patient. Source believes it was not customary, or that it was even forbidden by law, for doctors to receive patients in their offices. The only exception to this rule [redacted] was a woman doctor who specialized in venereal diseases. She had her offices in the building of the VD dispensary and, occasionally, received patients in her home. 50X1

3. The polyclinic had several doctors who treated only out-patients; bed-ridden patients were not accepted at the polyclinic. The doctors in Kalininskoye worked at the polyclinic and the hospital in the morning or afternoons. When a doctor was absent from the polyclinic, there was always a nurse who was authorized to administer routine medicines to out-patients or to advise them to return later to see the doctor.

4. The hospital in Kalininskoye had only 50 beds. The equipment in this hospital was primitive and only minor surgery was performed. The hospital had no gas or plumbing but the rooms and the little equipment it had were kept reasonably clean.

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5. There was one VD dispensary which consisted of only two small rooms for out-patients. [redacted] not believe that penicillin was used for the treatment of VD in 1949. 50X1

6. Prescriptions for medicaments had to be taken by the patient to the only drug store to be filled. All medicines had to be purchased by the patients; none was given free. [redacted] 50X1 the prices of any drugs, he believes that they were generally inexpensive. The only drug which was very expensive was streptomycin; this drug could be obtained only with an authorization from the Soviet Ministry of Health because a shortage existed. As late as 1953, there was also a shortage of penicillin.

Food

7. In general, the diet of the inhabitants of Kalininskoye was not adequate. Bread made from wheat was served as the staple food. Potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes, and cucumbers were also available. Inhabitants obtained only unpasteurized milk by taking bottles to the market and having the bottles filled. Fish, including carp, pickerel, and perch, was seldom available at the market. Butter, lard, and mutton tallow were used for cooking.

8. There were no food supply stores and all items of food had to be purchased at the market place. The market was not clean. Around the meat and milk counters, very few sanitary controls were practiced; some parts of the market were completely neglected. Although there were no restaurants in the town, there were teahouses and snackbars (zakusochnaya) near the market place. As far as source knows, there was never any type of food inspection at these eating places with the exception of a spot inspection of the milk and meat. In general, food inspection laws were never enforced and were, therefore, practically non-existent.

Waste Disposal

9. Sewage in Kalininskoye was disposed of very irregularly. When this was done, it was taken away in barrels by horse-drawn or oxen-drawn vehicles. Sewage was also discharged into the sugar beet fields which belonged to the sugar combine in Kalininskoye and was also used as fertilizer in the vegetable gardens of the local kolkhozy.

Insects and Animals

10. Mosquitos, flies, fleas, bedbugs, roaches, spiders, and centipedes were in abundance; some of the mosquitos were carriers of malaria. During World War II, there were many lice. Dangerous animals inhabited the vicinity of Kalininskoye - wolves in the steppes and bears, tigers, and a type of panther in the mountains. 50X1

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