RICHMOND STATE HOSPITAL: Insane—requirements necessary to constitute "legal residence."

November 8, 1933.

Richard Schillinger, M. D.,
Medical Superintendent,
Richmond State Hospital,
Richmond, Indiana.

Dear Sir:
I have before me your letter of November 4, 1933, in which you request an opinion as to the required length of residence in a county of the state in order to make the person a legal resident of said county. This question becomes important in determining the institution to which an insane person should be sent. I desire to advise that as between counties of the State of Indiana, there is no prescribed time of residence in order to make such residence a basis for determining the institution to which the patient shall be sent.

Moreover, there is no statute whereby you can require that a person who is able to give a complete history, shall accompany the patient to the hospital. This matter is governed by statute which provides that the patient shall be conveyed to the hospital by a relative or relatives or a friend or friends and in case there are neither relatives nor friends, who desire to convey the insane person to the hospital, the judge of the circuit or superior court is required to direct that a suitable attendant or the county sheriff shall convey the insane person to the hospital.

VETERINARIAN, STATE: Lay vaccinator of swine may not be compensated—definitions.

November 8, 1933.

Dr. J. L. Axby, State Veterinarian,
State Live Stock Sanitary Board,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Doctor Axby:
I have before me your request that an official opinion issue in response to the following inquiry:

"The veterinarians in many localities claim to be injured by the lay vaccinator of swine, many of whom are representatives of serum houses doing their work