

Health Department Plays Important Role In The Prevention Of Diseases

Breakdown Of Work During Past Year Given. Education Is Also Primary

By STAFF WRITER

While the hospital is concerned chiefly with curative medicine, another health unit in Transylvania county is concerned primarily with prevention and control of disease. Although there is no direct connection between the Transylvania County Public Health department and the local hospital, the health office is playing an important role in the protection of citizens.

A number of figures derived from the health office's annual reports being completed this week will show the citizens what a vast amount of work is being done by this agency.

Immunizations, especially among boys and girls, play a vital part in the health of any community. During the past five years, including 1953, 1,921 children were given diphtheria shots; 2,247 received smallpox vaccinations; 1,653 had immunization for whooping cough; 1,343 completed immunizations for typhoid and 761 tetanus shots were given.

The results of this widespread disease control can be seen by these figures: In the past five years, seven diphtheria cases, one death; three typhoid cases, one death; one whooping cough case, one death; and no smallpox.

The cases of poliomyelitis in Transylvania county show an outstanding record and one of which the health department is quite proud. Only 19 cases of polio have been reported during the past five years, only one during the entire past year. These 19 cases have resulted in only one death.

X-rays have played a highly important part in the discovery and control of tuberculosis and other chest diseases. In the past a number of people have been sick and died from this disease without ever knowing what had stricken them. Even now some cases go undetected. During the past five years 28 cases have been reported to the health department, most of which came from the mass chest X-ray clinics.

These are only two phases of the constant work which is being done

Jaycees To Name "Man Of The Year" At Banquet January 27

DSA Chairman



ROBERT T. GASH, who was named "Man of the Year" in Transylvania for '52, is chairman of the Jaycee project for the past year, and the announcement of the person who will receive the DSA for outstanding work during 1953 will be made at the annual banquet on January 27th in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

at the Transylvania County Health office by Dr. James H. Sanders, Jr., part-time officer; Miss Martha Choate, RN, public health nurse; Walter F. Hart, senior sanitarian; and Mrs. Spalding McIntosh, Jr., secretary.

Health education is one of the most important jobs of the public health service. This program is carried on throughout the year before all type of organizations by the use of personal messages, films and free printed material.

Infant and pre-school health are highly important phases of the work of the local department. During 1953 there were 374 live births in the county, 290 in the hospital, 82 in the home by physicians and only two deliveries reported by

Asheville's Roy Taylor Will Be Principal Speaker. Other Awards Offered

The annual Jaycee banquet and presentation of the Young Man of the Year Award has been set for January 27th at 7 p. m. in Gaither's Rhododendron room.

Robert T. Gash, chairman of the awards committee of the Brevard Jaycees, announced at the last regular meeting of the club, that in addition to the Distinguished Service Award to Brevard's outstanding young man of 1953, awards would also be presented to key men in the club itself, and certificates of appreciation would be presented to certain local business organizations whose cooperation has aided the club in its projects for 1953.

The Hon. Roy Taylor, Asheville attorney, and member of the general assembly of North Carolina, will speak at the ladies' night banquet on the subject of the challenge of community service.

Various members of the Jaycees reported on the progress in different phases of the March of Dimes drive now underway in Transylvania county. Transylvania county farm agent, Julian Glazener, presented to the club plans for the Community Development program, and competition in that program in the county and state. Mr. Glazener pointed out that in competing for prizes, the various communities brought about better living and better community spirit through cooperation. The Brevard Jaycees agreed to help sponsor this farm project, furnishing one member for the agricultural workers council, and also furnishing a prize for county competition.

Chairman Gash pointed out that this year the banquet will be open to the public, especially to those interested in knowing more about the Jaycees. The only requirement will be that reservations must be made by contacting the chairman.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD



Snow makes a fine setting for gay color pictures of your favorite people.

There's Color in the Snow

WHEN the view from your window looks like a winter wonderland, with the snow-covered landscape sparkling under a clear, blue sky—that's your cue to get out with your camera and be sure that you have color film in it.

Whether you encounter such scenes regularly on home ground, or see them when vacationing in colder climes, they offer wonderful picture-taking opportunities. Why the emphasis on color, when snow is so white? For the very good reason that it offers such a very fine background for the people and things you'll be picturing.

Can't you just see a group of children playing with their sleds on a snow-covered hill? They'll be wearing snowsuits of brilliant reds, blues, greens, yellows that'll be so outstanding against the glistening white of the snow. They'll make a really pretty picture, of the kind you'll want to keep for a long time and look at again and again.

This glistening surface offers you another advantage in addition to being a good background. It reflects the light from the sun, so that your subject is well lighted from all directions. This will do away with the shadows that you'd

get if the ground were bare.

However, speaking of the reflected light brings me to warning you about an effect that the light may have on your picture. It is quite likely that your snow will have a blue cast, especially if you are making color snapshots with a simple camera. It is easy to see why this happens. We just talked about the reflected light. Well, the light from the bright blue sky that is illuminating the snow is blue. And that is the color of the light, which bouncing off the snow, reaches the film in your camera.

This bluishness often adds charm to the picture because the blueness of the sky in the same picture explains it. And the presence of other strong colors, like the red of the snowsuits we mentioned earlier, takes attention away from any blueness in the snow.

Be sure to do your snow shooting—either in black-and-white or color when the sun is bright. On grey days the snow looks drab and dull. Of course, if you're striving for mood pictures, that's all right. But for everyday picture taking, we're sure most of you will prefer the bright-day snow scenes when everything is sparkling and lively. —John Van Guilder

HD CLUB NEWS

TRAINING SCHOOL

A training school for program leaders will be held at 10 a. m. this Thursday morning at Gaither's. All clubs are urged to send their leaders.

The remainder of the Home Demonstration schedule, according to Anne Benson Priest, is as follows: Penrose club Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the school.

Executive board of the county HD council at 2 p. m. Friday with Miss Priest in her apartment.

The Blantyre club meeting will be held Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Knight.

Mrs. Ed Sentelle will be hostess to the Lamb's Creek club next Tuesday at 1:30 p. m.

Holly Springs club will be entertained Wednesday by Mrs. Weaver Cordell at 2 p. m.

The quarterly meeting of the county council is slated for next Thursday, January 28th at 2 p. m. in Gaither's.

Pretty Nurse: Every time I take the patient's pulse it gets faster. What shall I do?
Doctor: Blindfold him.

Aboard USS Dixie



RICHARD R. LAMBERT, GMSN, U. S. Navy, has returned to his ship, the USS Dixie, in San Francisco, Calif., after spending a leave here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh N. Lambert, of Brevard. Young Lambert has served 41 months in the navy, 17 of which have been in overseas duty. Prior to entering service he attended Brevard college.

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Rev. Childers To Preach In Revival At Church Of God

Rev. A. V. Childers, visiting evangelist from West Asheville, will conduct a revival at the Church of God in Brevard beginning Monday night, January 25th, at 7:30.

According to the pastor, Rev. Childers is a preacher of wide experience and he invites everyone in the community to attend.

Services will continue each evening at 7:30.

AGREEABLE

The largest building in the village, a feed mill, had just burned to the ground. Several people stood on the main corner discussing the fire. One man said he believed it must have been incendiary.

"Incendiary, nothin'!" exclaimed another. "It's a cinch that somebody set it on fire."

mid-wives.

The estimated pre-school population at the end of 1953 was 2,653. Last year 614 children entered the first grade. Of the 3,914 school children enrolled in this county, 1,258 last year received medical examinations. Complete health records are kept in the department on every school child in the county.

A number of defects among the school children were discovered and corrected last year. According to the annual report they are as follows: tonsils and adenoids 62, teeth 1,028, ears 29, hernia 1, eyes 275 and nutrition 48. There are 74 crippled children in the county who receive the benefits of free clinics twice monthly at the Asheville Orthopedic home. Last year 519 children had their hearing tested with an audiometer.

Still other important health controls come under the jurisdiction of the public health office. To briefly mention them, they are sanitation, cancer detection, venereal disease tests, maternal health and mental hygiene. The county also had a dog warden six months of last year when 37 clinics were held and 847 dogs vaccinated.

The health department does its best in all these ways to keep people from getting sick. Those who become seriously ill or in need of an operation go to the hospital. Between the two important institutions, the health of the people of Transylvania county is maintained.

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E. P. Galloway, 82, Died Tuesday At Travelers Rest

E. P. Galloway, 82, of Travelers Rest, S. C., and for many years a resident of Transylvania county, died early Tuesday morning at his home.

Funeral services were conducted at the Nine Forks Baptist church near Dacusville, S. C., Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Galloway is survived by the following: four sons, J. E. Galloway of Brevard; Marion Galloway, of Enoree, S. C.; Ralph Galloway, Easley, S. C.; and Troy Galloway, Travelers Rest, S. C.; four daughters, Mrs. Tom McKinney, Mrs. Henry Garren and Mrs. Robert Garren, all of Brevard, and Mrs. B. H. Rinehart, Canton.

MUTUAL DISREGARD

Doctor: "Your examination shows that you have high blood pressure, but I wouldn't worry about it."

Patient: "Humph! If you had high blood pressure I wouldn't worry about it, either."

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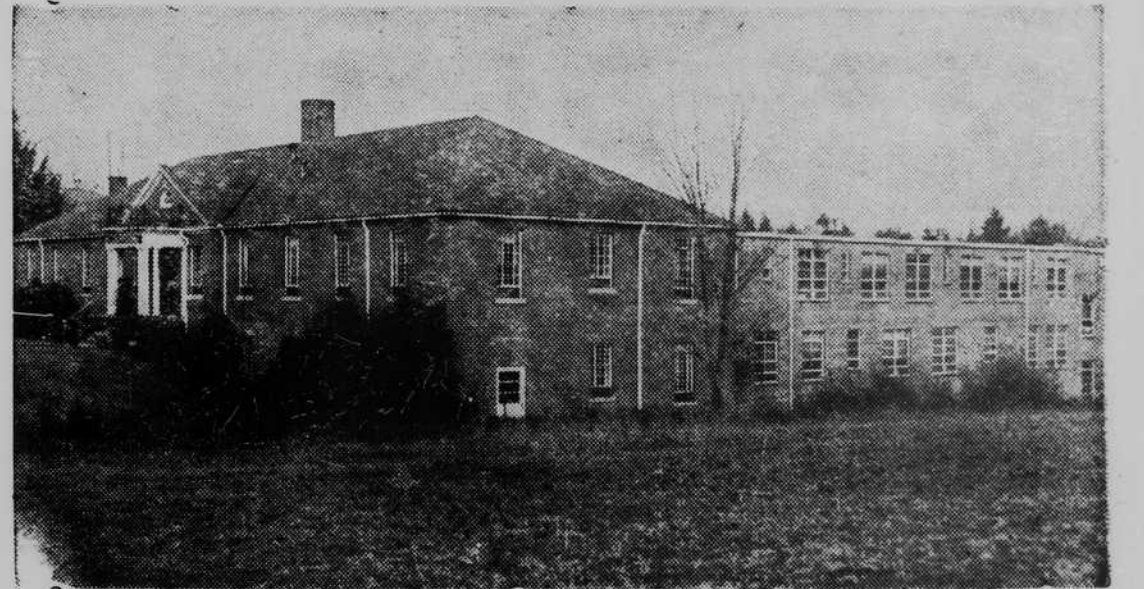
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Office open each morning at 7:30 rest of this month for your convenience.

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OTHER FELLOW'S FAULT

A woman was filling out an accident report. She had dented the fender of a parked car while trying to park her own. One question on the report was, "What could the operator of the other vehicle have done to avoid the accident?" she wrote: "He could have parked somewhere else."



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