



HEALTH EDUCATION is carried on constantly by staff members of the Haywood County Health Department. Here Mrs. Rubye Bryson, public health nurse (right), checks a slide projector, while Mrs. Vergie Robinson looks over literature distributed by the department. (Mountaineer Photo).

Health Department Nurses Well Trained, Experienced

Because of the fact that public health nurses wear blue instead of the traditional white, some people confuse nurses at the Haywood County Health Department with practical nurses. However, public health nurses are registered and, in addition, are graduates of special courses in public health. Haywood County has three public health nurses—Mrs. Rubye Bryson and Mrs. Fannye Mae Martin, who work from the health center, and Mrs. Jeanette Abbott, who makes her headquarters at the Canton office of the health department. Mrs. Bryson took her nurses training at Nashville General Hospital and then one year of post-

graduate work in public health at William and Mary College in Virginia. Mrs. Martin is a graduate of the Mobile Infirmary nursing school in Alabama and did postgraduate work at Peabody College, Nashville. Mrs. Abbott completed the nurse's course at Memorial Mission Hospital, Asheville, and then took a public health course at the University of North Carolina. Haywood County's public health nurses have a variety of duties, but approximately two-thirds of their time is spent in working with school children at different clinics conducted during the year. Nurses visit schools to examine



A HYPODERMIC NEEDLE used in immunization clinics at the Haywood County Health Department is filled by Mrs. Jeanette Abbott, public health nurse in the department's Canton office, located over the Canton Town Hall. (Mountaineer Photo).

Sanitarian

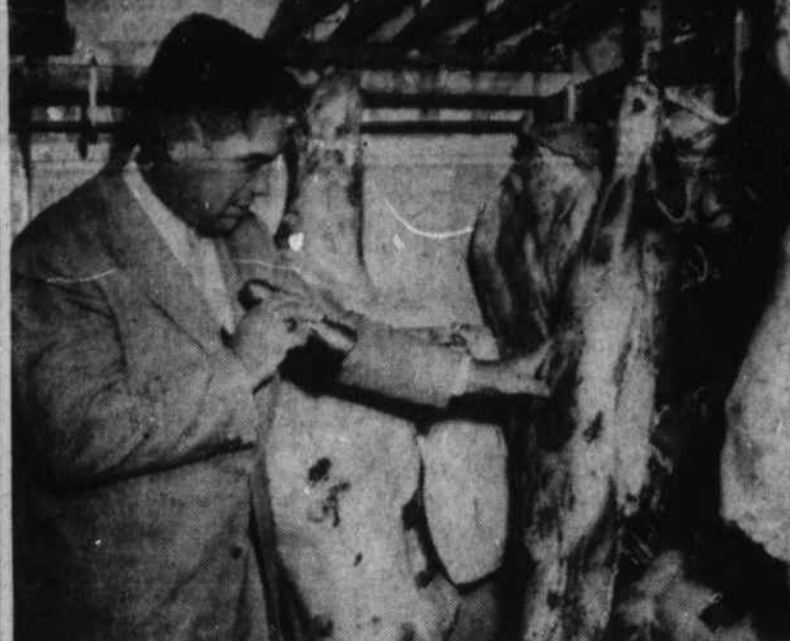
(Continued from Page 1) Lunchrooms and school plants as a whole, however, are in good shape, he pointed out. Another problem, the sanitarian commented, is garbage disposal, complicated by persons — mostly in the "fringe" areas — throwing rubbish over road banks and in fields. This can be corrected, Mr. Milner said, by providing more adequate garbage disposal facilities—including the use of sanitary fills and the extension of garbage pick-up service. Mr. Milner is a graduate of Waynesville Township High School and Duke University.

pre-school children, and students in the third grade and ninth grade to detect and correct, if possible, any physical deficiencies. At the health center nurses conduct general, immunization, well-baby and eye clinics on a regular schedule. Visits are also made to homes for such reasons as (1) to impose a quarantine when an occupant contracts a contagious disease, (2) to give assistance in pre-natal cases, and (3) to help diabetic patients in taking insulin and working out a proper diet. As part of their health education work, nurses teach classes at schools and also address adult groups on health matters when requested. Like doctors, public health nurses "never get through going to school," but must attend constant refresher courses on the newer phases of public health. The water ouzel or dipper has the unusual custom of winking one eye.

Miss Rhinehart Is Allens Creek Queen Candidate

By BLANCHE FRANKLIN Community Reporter

Dorcas Rhinehart, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Rhinehart of Rocky Branch, has been elected to represent the Allens Creek Community as a candidate for Tobacco Queen for the 1955 Tobacco Festival. Miss Rhinehart was named at a meeting of the Allens Creek Community Development Program Monday night. Plans were also made at the meeting for a Halloween Carnival to be held at the Allens Creek School Friday night. A prize will be given to the best dressed couple. Games will be played and a cake walk held. Everyone is invited. Mrs. Frank Wood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harold Keener, in California. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rhinehart and family of Gastonia visited the Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Rhinehart on Sunday. The Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wid Wyatt and daughter, Delores, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Middleton and children attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. W. E. Crawford in Cullowhee. Mrs. Harriett Smathers has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Oxner. Attending funeral services for Glenn Farmer in Elizabethton, Tenn., were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Moody Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Grady



COLD STORAGE ROOMS and refrigerators are inspected regularly by Mr. Milner to insure cleanliness of equipment at county food stores. The sanitarian is pictured here checking a side of beef at the A&P Store in Waynesville. (Mountaineer Photo).

Rev. Paul Mull Named Pastor At Barberville

The Rev. Paul Mull of Warsaw has been elected pastor of the Barberville Baptist Church and will begin his pastoral work of the church this weekend. Mr. Mull comes to this Haywood County church from Warsaw, where he served as pastor of two rural churches during the past six years. While in the association at Warsaw he served as moderator and clerk of the association and took an active part in all phases of the Baptist Associational work there. He is a native of Asheville, a graduate of a Baptist Junior College and studied at Wake Forest College. Mr. Mull as full time minister, succeeds the Rev. Jarvis Brock who resigned August 21 to enroll in Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest. Mr. Mull and his wife, the former Miss Holland of Warsaw, will move to their home on Lee Street around November 15.

Bethel Methodist "Bethel on the Pigeon" Dr. L. B. Hayes, Minister

Church School at 10 o'clock. M. C. Nix is the general supt. There are classes for all age groups. You are invited to the group of your interest. 11:00—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor. Youth Fellowship meets each Sunday night with Margaret Sherrill, president, in charge. Farmer and children, Jack McCracken, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McCracken. Guy Davis and Mrs. J. C. Crayne are on the sick list this week. There are 391 schools for practical nurses in the United States.



'OPEN WIDE PLEASE' says Mrs. Fannye Mae Martin, health nurse at the new health center on Highway 19A-21 in Waynesville and Lake Junaluska. The "patient" here is Rebekah Murray, bacteriologist at the health department.

Fines Creek School To Have Carnival

A Halloween Carnival will be held at the Fines Creek School Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

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