

# Community / Public Health Nursing Across the Ages



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## **Saint Fabiola**

**Roman matron, considered to be the first visiting nurse. Dedicated her life to administering to the poor and the sick. Established hospitals and hospices. (4th century A.D.)**





**Florence Nightingale at Scutari (Crimea), First Frontier Nurse, 1850s**





**Red Cross Nurse with soldier at railroad station, 1898**

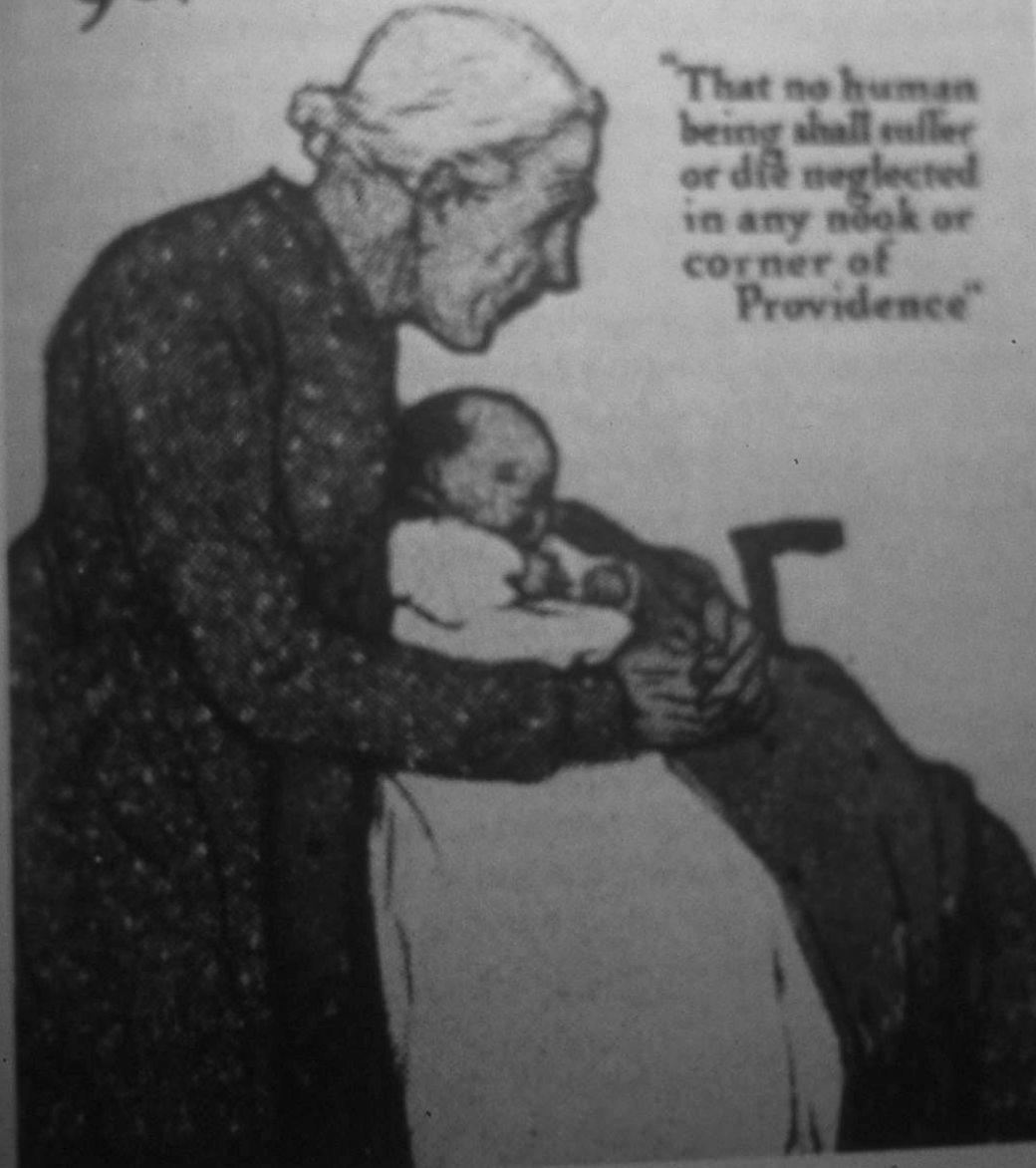


**Jessie Sleet (Scales),  
First Black Public Health Nurse, 1900**

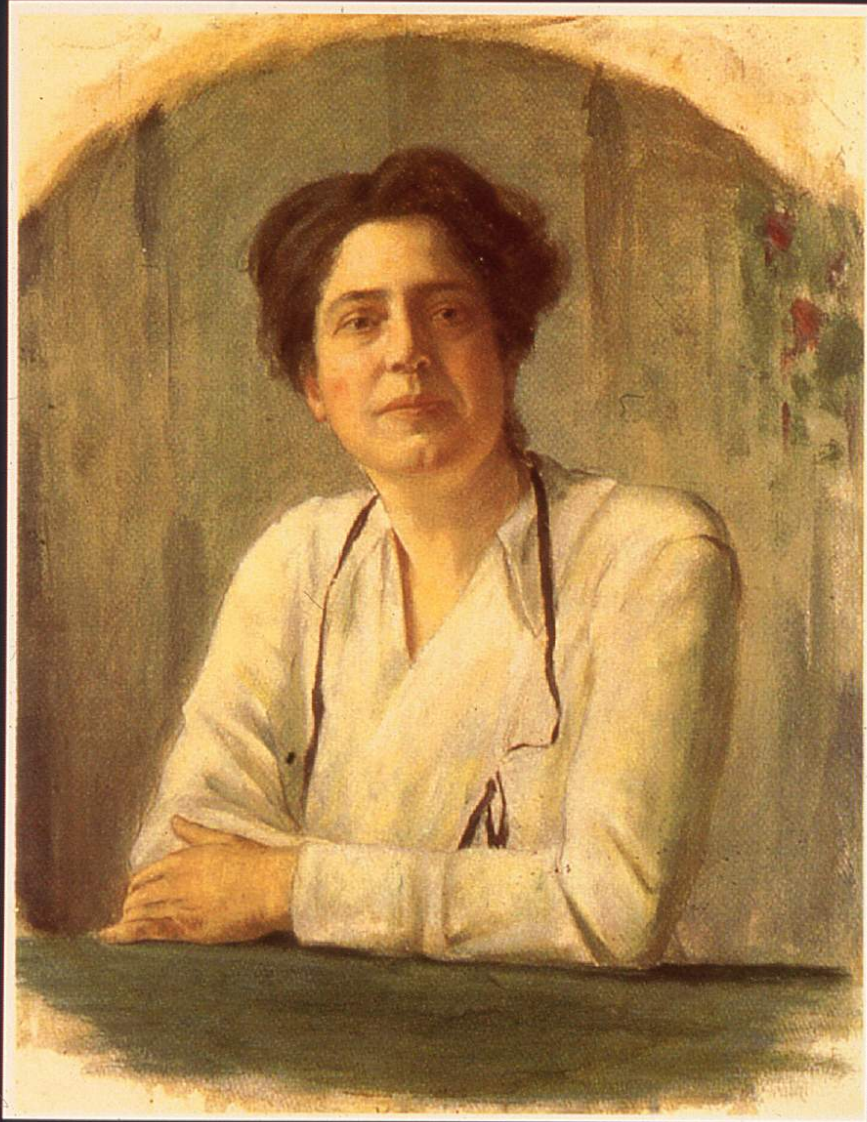


**PROVIDENCE  
DISTRICT NURSING  
ASSOCIATION  
90,000 VISITS A YEAR**

*"That no human  
being shall suffer  
or die neglected  
in any nook or  
corner of  
Providence"*



**Providence, Rhode Island,  
District Nursing poster**



**Lillian Wald (1867-1940)**

**Founder of American community nursing and early advocate for school nursing. Founded the Henry Street Settlement in New York City, New York.**





**Red Cross Nurse, 1913**

Your Friend  
**THE NURSE**



For the Industrial Policy-holders of the  
Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

**Metropolitan Life Insurance  
Company poster, advertising  
home nursing for policy holders**

**Baltimore City Health Department  
Public Health Nurse, 1908**







**First Annual Meeting of the National Organization of Public Health Nursing, 1913**





**Instructive Visiting Nurse Society, Washington, DC, 1920s**





**Visiting Nurses, Washington, DC, 1941**





**Frontier Nurse on horse fording the Kentucky River, 1920s**





**Frontier Nursing Service – Mother and baby being transported to hospital, 1920s**

**Frontier Nursing Service – Nurse  
bathing infant in front of hearth, 1920s**







**School Nurse, 1920s**



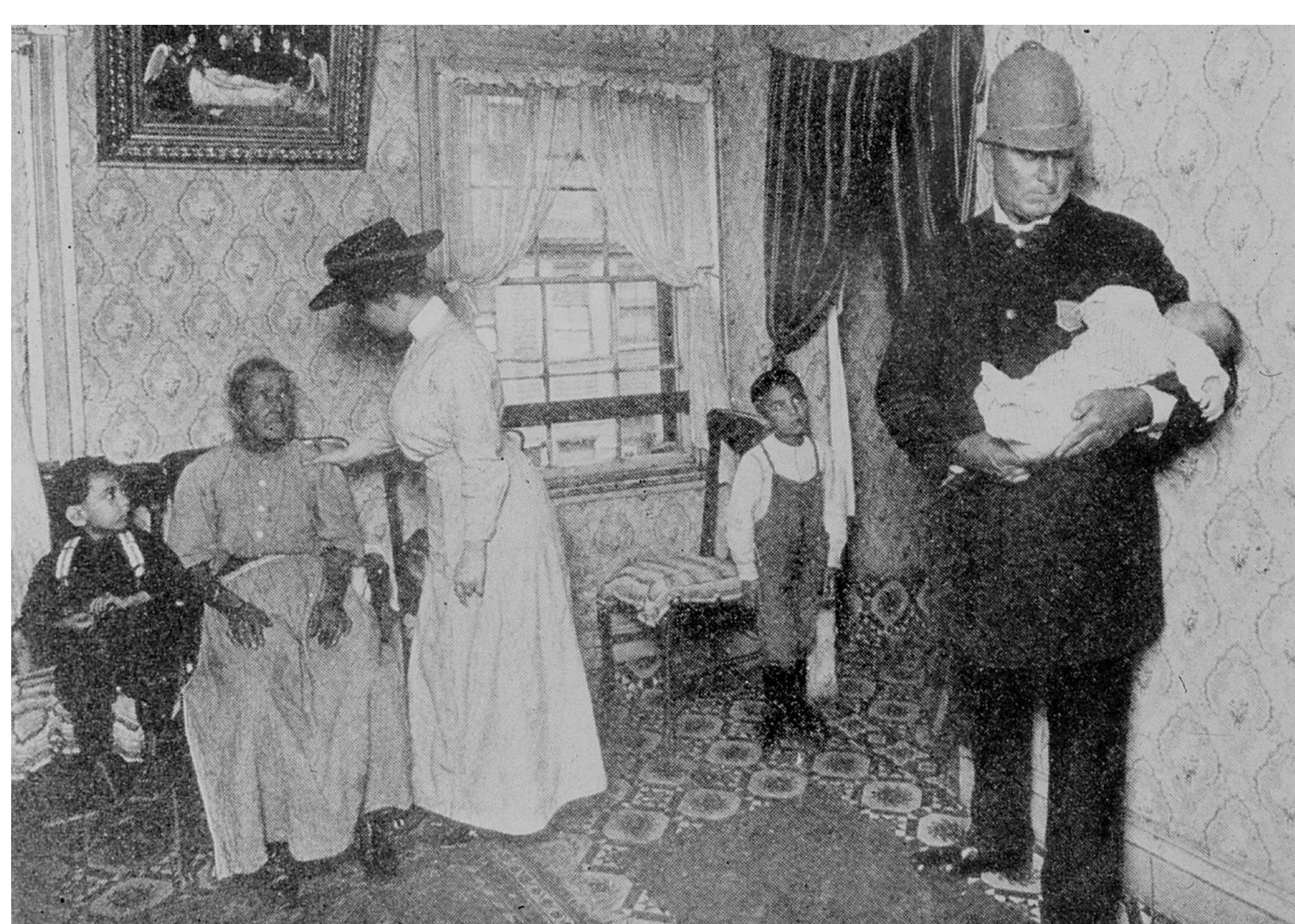
**Typhoid Immunizations, Crew of Stockley Road Company,  
Calvert County, Maryland, 1915**





**Ad promoting Public Health Nursing and Visiting Nursing programs.  
*Public Health Nurse Quarterly, 1916***





**Visiting nurse comforts mother. Police officer removes baby to hospital, 1916**



**Influenza. Visiting nurse with mother and sick child.**  
*Public Health Nurse Quarterly, 1919*





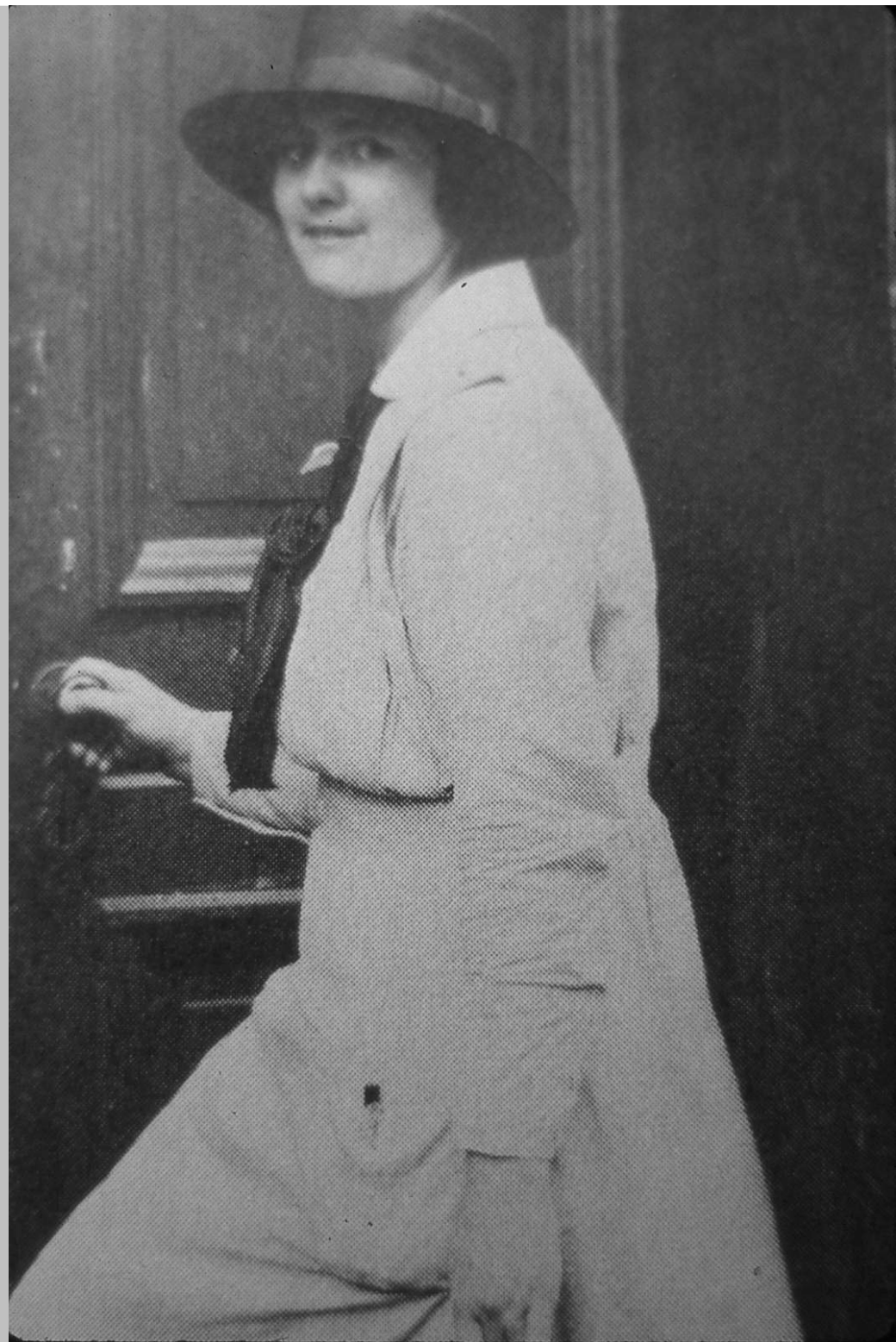
Home visit, Baltimore City Health Department, early 20th century





**Savannah Health Center, Savannah, Georgia**

**Public Health Nurse, 1930s**







**Home visit, Dallas Visiting Nurses Association, 1930s**





**Home visit, Pittsburgh Visiting Nurses Association, 1930s**





**Croupe Tent, Pittsburgh Visiting Nurses Association, 1930s**





**Home care of elderly, Pittsburgh Visiting Nurses Association, 1930s**



**Well Baby Clinic, Boston Visiting Nurses Association, 1915**





**Public Health Nursing on the edge,  
Boston Visiting Nurses Association,  
early 20th century**





**Home care for the elderly, Boston Visiting Nurses Association, 1920s**





**Post-mastoidectomy child, Boston Visiting Nurses Association, 1920s**



**Teaching the young. Boston Visiting Nurses Association, 1930s**





**Dressing change, 1930s**



**Child recovering from polio, 1930s**





**Rehab, Boston Visiting Nurses Association, 1930s**





Newborn demonstration bath, 1930





**Weighing the baby, 1930s**



**Formula preparation demonstration in the home, 1930s**





**School Health, Boston Visiting Nurses Association, 1930s**



**School Health, Boston Visiting Nurses Association, 1930s**





**Public Health Nurse on snow shoes**



**Anna Scholl, Rural Nursing, Vermont, 1930s**

**(Future Nursing Director, Western Health District, Baltimore City Health Department)**





**Nurse with child treated for lice, Vermont, 1930s**



BALTIMORE CITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
DRUID HEALTH CENTER



**Public Health Nurses in summer blue uniforms, Druid Health Center, Baltimore City Health Department, 1930s**





**Demonstration bath, 1930s**





**Immunization in the home, Baltimore City Health Department, 1930s**





**Ear inspection, Baltimore City Health Department, 1930s**



**School Health, Baltimore City Health Department**





**School health, Baltimore City Health Department, 1930s**





**Tonsil and adenoid clinic, Kernan Hospital, Baltimore City Health Department Nurse, 1930**





**Lead paint, Baltimore City Health Department, 1930s**



**Lead Poisoning Clinic, Baltimore City Health Department**





**VD (STD) Clinic, Baltimore City Health Department, 1930s  
(Public Health Nurses in summer blue uniforms)**



**Sara Fetter, Nurse Mid-Wife, demonstrating infant carrier,  
Baltimore City Health Department, 1947**



V ERSATILE  
V O L U N T E E R  
L O V I N G  
U N S E L F I S H  
N E C E S S A R Y  
T H O U G H T F U L  
E A G E R  
E N T H U S I A S T I C  
R E L I A B L E  
S I N C E R E



**Baltimore Health Department Volunteer Recognition  
Alice Sundberg, Director of Nursing (right)  
Billie Pickens, Assistant Director of Nursing (left)**





**Environmental health, rural housing, Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930s**





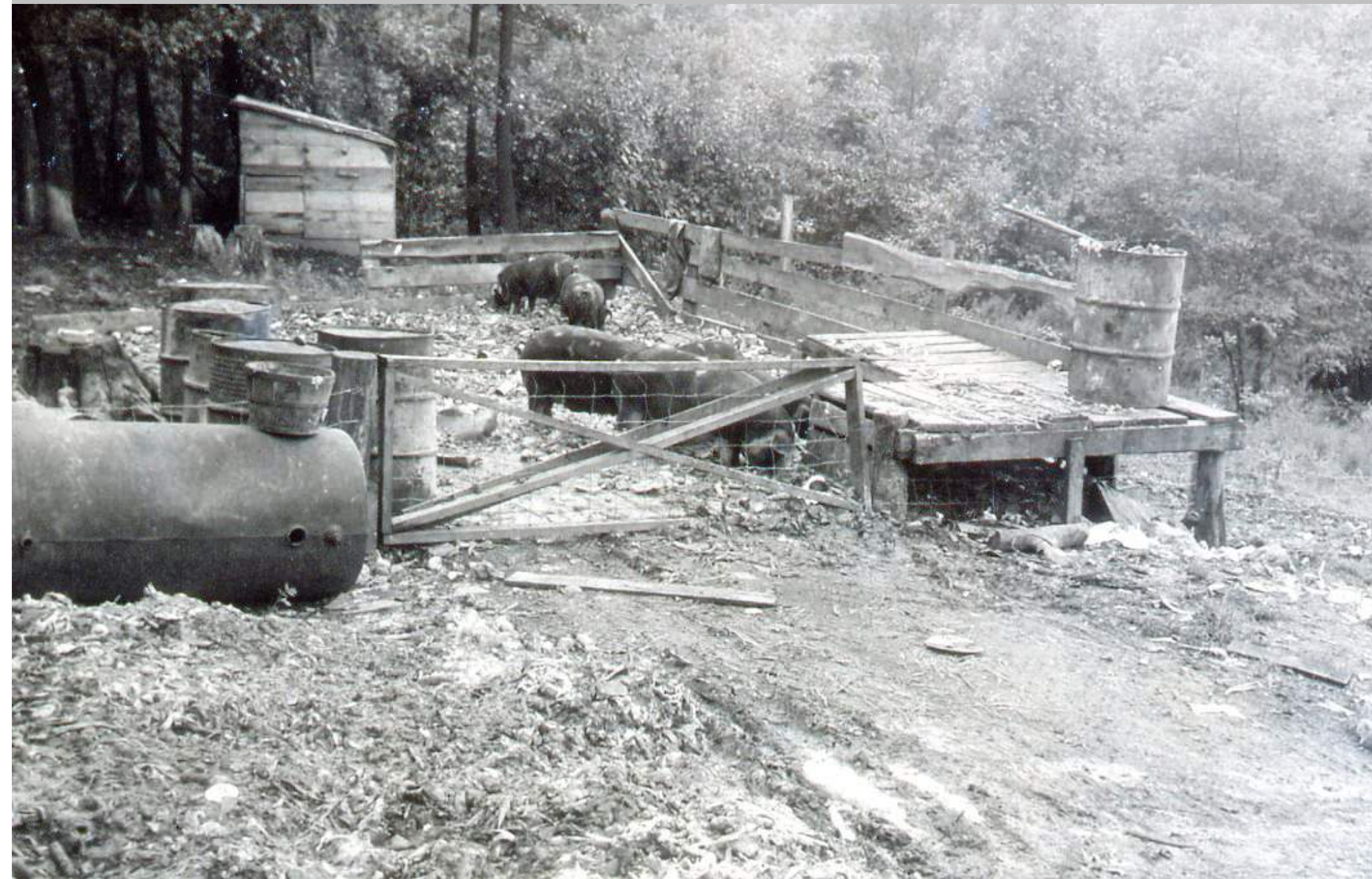
**Environmental health, rural housing, Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930s**





**Environmental health, open sewage, Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930s**





**Environmental health, pig farm, Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930**





**Environmental health, sanitary spring,  
Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930**





**Environmental health, safe water supply well,  
Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930s**





**Public Health Nurse visiting a home in Rockville, Maryland, 1930s**





**Prenatal visit, hand washing, Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930s**



**Prenatal patient with health education literature, 1930s**





**Public Health Nurse instructing lay mid-wife,  
Montgomery County Health Department, 1930s**



**Public Health Nurse instructing lay mid-wives,  
Montgomery County Health Department, 1930s**





**Lay Mid-Wife Instruction, Montgomery County Health Department, 1930s**



**Public Health Nurse instructing lay mid-wife after home delivery,  
Montgomery County Health Department, 1930s**





**Public Health Nurse instructing lay mid-wife in newborn care,  
Montgomery County Health Department, 1930s**



**Immunization Clinic, Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930s**





**Immunization Clinic, Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930s**

**Immunization TB Mantoux test,  
Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930s**







TB testing, Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930s

**Scarlet fever quarantine sign,  
Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930s**







**School Health ENT Clinic, Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930s**  
**Frances Wickham, PHN, later coordinator of the RN to BSN Program, UMSON, in the 1960s**

**School health vision screening,  
Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930s**







**TB Clinic X-rays, 1930s**



**Chest Clinic, Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930s**





**Chest Clinic pneumothorax, 1930s**



**Selective Service physicals, Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930s**





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**Montgomery County Public Health Labs  
Old Red Courthouse, Rockville, Maryland, 1934**





**Montgomery County Public Health Nurse Offices  
Old Red Courthouse, Rockville, Maryland, 1934**



**Dr. Ellicott (center) with staff nurses in front of gray courthouse  
Rockville, Maryland, 1934**





**Montgomery County Public Health Nurses, Rockville, Maryland, 1930s**





**Healthmobile, Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930s**





**Healthmobile, Maternal Child Health Clinic, 1930s**



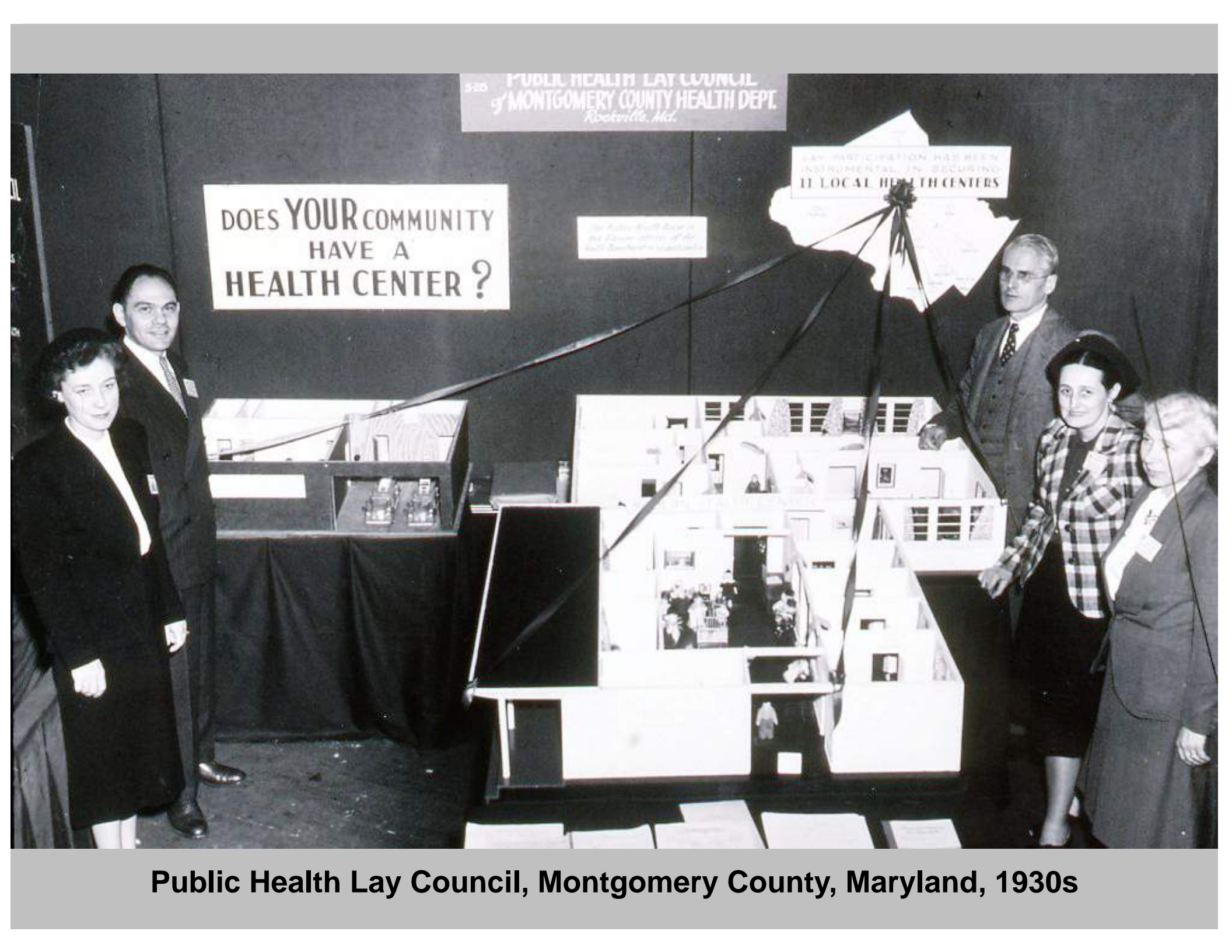
**Healthmobile interior, 1930s  
Montgomery County, Maryland**





**Healthmobile Dental Clinic, 1930s  
Montgomery County, Maryland**





520 PUBLIC HEALTH LAY COUNCIL  
of MONTGOMERY COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.  
*Rockville, Md.*

DOES YOUR COMMUNITY  
HAVE A  
HEALTH CENTER ?

LAY PARTICIPATION HAS BEEN  
INSTRUMENTAL IN SECURING  
11 LOCAL HEALTH CENTERS

*The Public Health Bureau is  
the liaison agency of the  
Public Health Council in its activities.*

Public Health Lay Council, Montgomery County, Maryland, 1930s





**Public Health Lay Council station wagon, 1930s**



**Public Health Lay Council, integrated transportation services, 1930s**





**Public Health Lay Council and patients with van, 1930s**



**St. Margaret's Health Center. First Maryland Health Center built and maintained by a local lay health committee. Anne Arundel County, Maryland, 1930s**





**Glen Burnie Health Center, Glen Burnie, Maryland, 2003**





**Glen Burnie Health Center, vision exam, 1971**



**Glen Burnie Health Center,  
audiometry exam, 1971**







**Glen Burnie Health Center, J. Howard Beard, MD, Health Officer, 1972**





**Glen Burnie Health Center Open House, Nov. 7, 1971  
Anne Arundel County, Maryland**



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Anne Arundel County, Maryland**





**Glen Burnie Health Center Dental Room, Nov. 7, 1971  
Anne Arundel County, Maryland**



**Linthicum Health Center before 1972, Anne Arundel County, Maryland**





**Former Linthicum Health Center (now Chesapeake Hospice), 2002  
Anne Arundel County, Maryland**





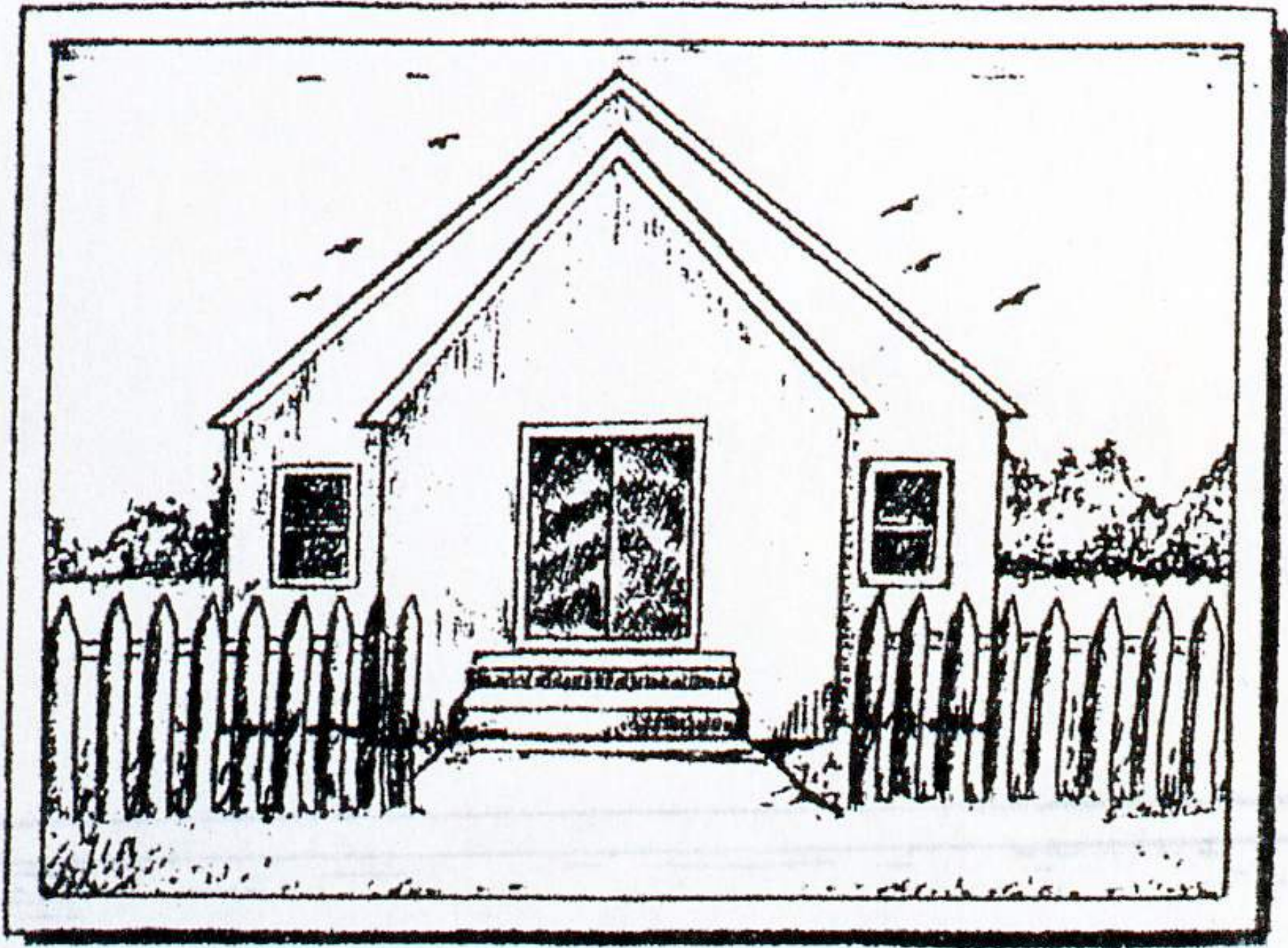
**Magothy Health Center, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, 2002**



**Magothy Health Center (rear),  
Anne Arundel County, Maryland, 2002.  
Thrift Shop supports maintenance of  
the building.**

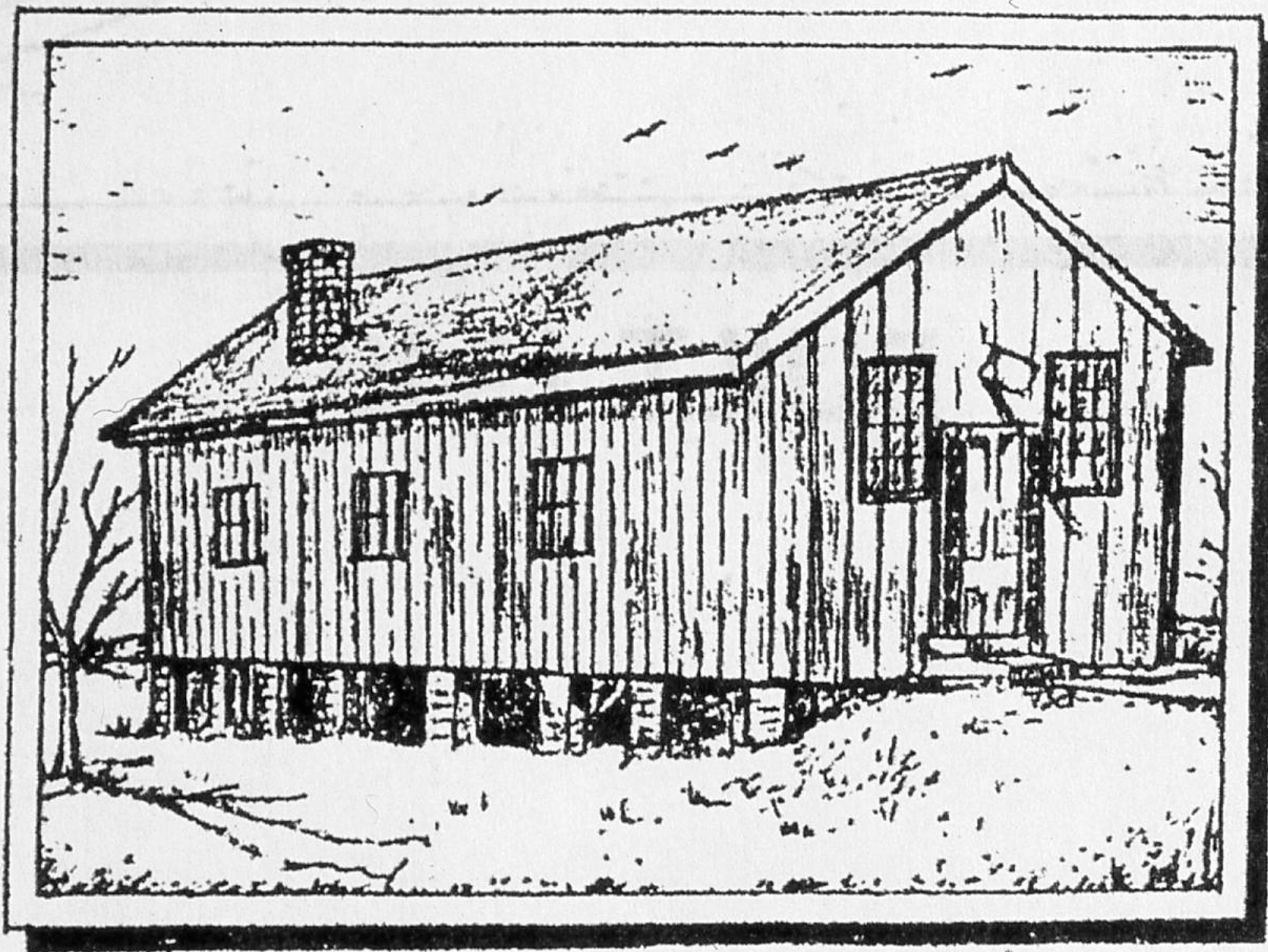




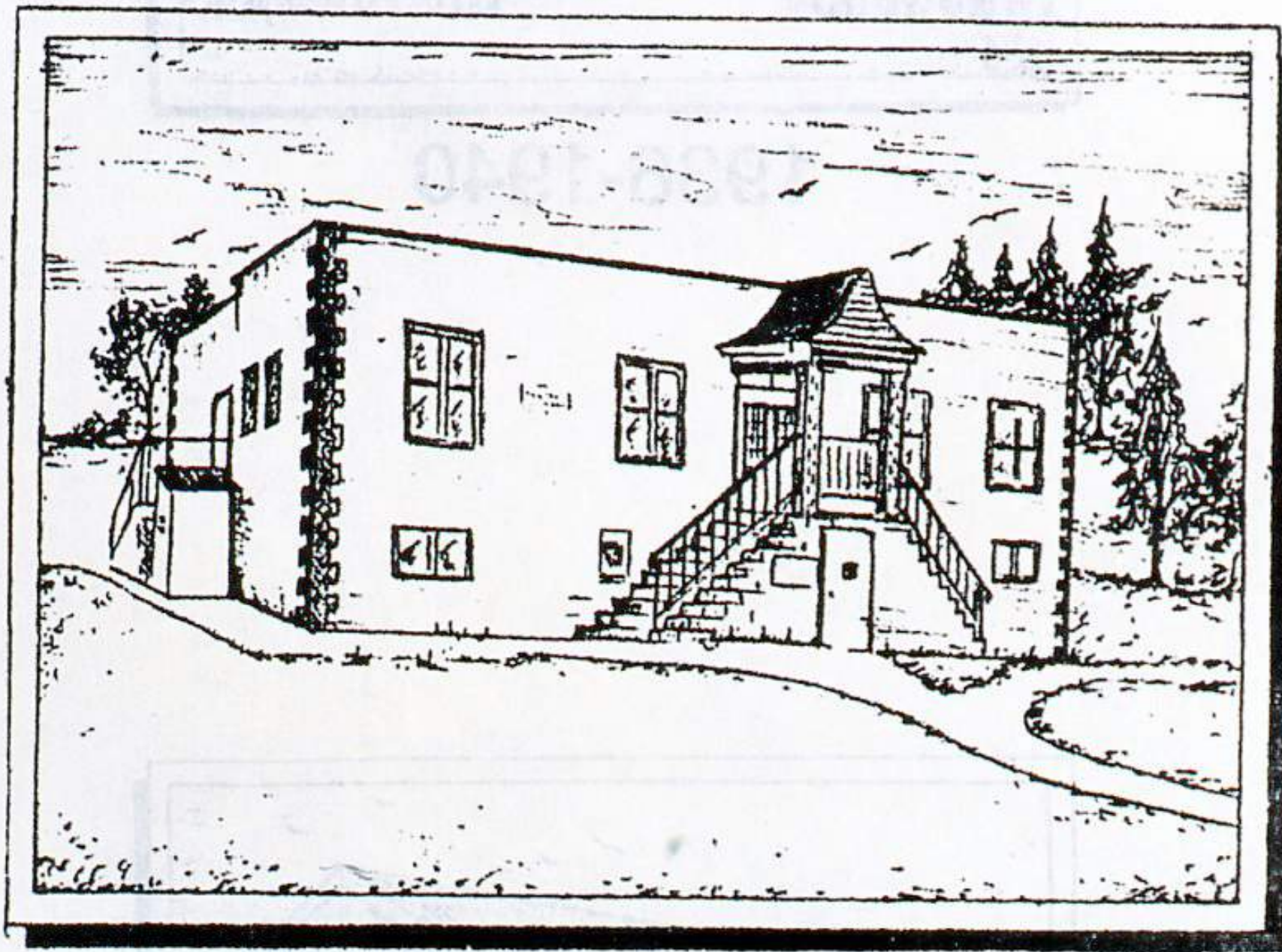


**Parole Health Center (Asbury Methodist Church)  
Anne Arundel County, Maryland, 1936 - 1940**





**Parole Health Center (Mount Olive AME Church Hall)  
Anne Arundel County, Maryland, 1940 - 1949**



**Parole Health Center, built 1949  
Anne Arundel County, Maryland**





**Parole Health Center (front), 2002  
Built, owned and maintained by Parole Lay Health Committee)**



**Parole Health Center (rear), 2002  
ADA compliant with elevator**





**Brooklyn Park Senior Center (former Health Center)  
Anne Arundel County, Maryland, 2002**





**Brooklyn Park Health Center (new), 2002  
Anne Arundel County, Maryland**





Oral Polio Clinic, 1960s



**Oral Polio Clinic, 1960s**