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PRESS RELEASE FROM VISITING NURSE SERVICE OF NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

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FRIDAY  
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VISITING NURSING SERVICE OF NEWPORT TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE DURING COMMUNITY HEALTH WEEK

Community Health Week will be observed by the Visiting Nursing Service of Newport with "Open House" at the new headquarters, 135 Pelham Street, from 2 to 4 p.m., on Tuesday, October 18th, to which the public is invited.

Exhibits depicting the various nursing and health services which the agency provides in the community will be set up, including child health conferences; instruction in care of newborns; bedside nursing care and rehabilitation of the sick in their homes; treatment and injections prescribed by physicians and performed by the nurses in the home or agency office; and continuing nursing care for families in which a member has tuberculosis or other communicable or chronic disease. Health promotion materials will be available.

This voluntary nursing agency, which focuses on family health, recently extended its service beyond Newport to include Middletown, Portsmouth, and T. verton. It has been certified as a home health agency and participates in the medicare program.

Community Health Week has been established nationally as a means of promoting greater awareness of health progress and of health facilities available at the community level. The Visiting Nursing Service invites the public to see the exhibits and to discuss with its staff of 11 registered nurses and one registered physical therapist the kinds of service in which it is engaged, as well as to point out some career opportunities in the health professions.

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