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I arrived in Burkesville on Sunday and contacted Dr. Blue and Dr. Owsley. Monday morning was taken up by prenatal clinic and talks with various folks about the new midwifery project. In the afternoon I went with Dr. Blue to a clinic in Albany. Tuesday was given up to making up the bags and seeing what things were needed for these bags. Wednesday was a very interesting day. I started with Mrs. Williams to contact the midwives. First I went to the W.P.A. Sewing room as these are some women who attend labor cases. I gave them a talk with the idea of interesting some of the younger women in attending the lectures which are to be started soon.

Then I made a call to the folk in Marrowbone to interest them. On the way we called on a midwife and invited her to attend the lectures. She was very pleased and and seems to be a good prospect.

The Bear Creek Missionary Society had an all day meeting so I went to visit them and stayed to talk again. The meeting came at an auspicious time, a young mother had just died of the results of childbirth. I was able to them that the Health Department was interested in preventing just such a situation and asked them to advertise these classes among the midwives they knew. They were all keen on getting the classes started. The day seemed well spent.

Thursday we made a list of midwives living in the vicinity of Burkesville and sent off thirty cards inviting them to attend the meeting on next Tuesday. Dr. Creech arrived and we went over the program we were working out with Dr. Blue. We attended two womens meetings at the church and told them about our intended program.

Friday morning we went over the birth certificates with Dr, Creech to check on how many deliveries each midwife had and who had stillbirths. Sixty one women are acting as midwives and there were nineteen stillbirths. Six active midwives, five quite active. In the P.M. we went to talk to another group of women.