

# LOUISIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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# NEWS LETTER



## JEFFERSON EYE TESTS, EXAMS PROGRAM IS NATION'S FIRST

A \$38,000 eye testing and examination program for pre-school children, the first of its kind in the nation, began July 9 in Jefferson Parish.

The one year research project is funded by the state Health Department, the Jefferson Parish health unit and the Lighthouse For The Blind in New Orleans.

Dr. Andrew Hedmeg, state health officer, said the project will be coordinated by Walter J. Laborde, administrator of the Eye Anomalies Program who developed it in conjunction with the Tulane School of Public Health. He will use results of the project as partial requirement for a doctorate in Public Health.

He said 2500 children, aged two to five, from six selected areas in Jefferson will be invited to participate.

Testing will be done by three state health department eye screening technicians who received their training from the Department of Ophthalmology at Tulane Medical School. Included among the 12 ophthalmologists who will give the eye examinations are senior residents from Tulane and LSU Medical Centers and Ochsner Foundation Hospital.

Children with ocular problems requiring treatment will be recommended for private eye care. Parents unable to afford such care will be referred to appropriate health agencies.

The testing and examining will be done on Thursdays and Fridays in a new air-conditioned fully equipped trailer, donated by the Lighthouse For The Blind as part of their \$13,000 contribution.

Pre-school youngsters from two East Jefferson areas will be tested and examined during the first three months at the Metairie health unit. The trailer will then be moved to the Harvey unit to accommodate children from four west bank areas.

The project, which ends June 30, 1971, is expected to provide valuable information about the feasibility of using trained technicians in future programs, according to Laborde.

He said referrals for treatment will be followed up during the first three days of each week to determine the extent of treatment obtained. This will be done by the technicians assisted by health unit nurses.



At July 24 press conference to announce "rub out rubella" mass immunization drive for Orleans, Jefferson and St. Bernard parishes are l. to r., Dick Cousins, Information Representative; Dr. Rodney C. Jung, N. O. City Health Officer; Dr. Charles T. Caraway, Epidemiology Section Chief; Dr. Doris Thompson, head, Communicable Disease division, N. O.; Dr. Isadore M. Yager, Jefferson Parish Health Officer and Dr. John A. Lewis, head, Div. Communicable & Preventable diseases, state Health Dept. Second photo shows Central Office board room where 10:30 a.m. meeting was held.

## RUB OUT RUBELLA GOAL IS 175,000

A three parish effort to "rub out rubella" was set for the last two Sundays in August as the Newsletter went to press.

Goal of the drive is to immunize 175,000 boys and girls from one through ten years of age in Orleans, Jefferson and St. Bernard parishes.

Sponsors are the Health Department, three parish health units and the U.S.P.H.S. Hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 19 sites in New Orleans on August 23, at 12 sites in Jefferson and four in St. Bernard on the 30th.



At left, Carolyn Hazel (see story this page). At right, four college seniors planning environmental health careers got six weeks training from the Air Control and Occupational Health division under Gilmer W. Engelhardt (left), ass't chief for Enforcement and Raymond Von Bodungen, ass't chief for Technical Assistance. The students are, l. to r., John Moore, Monroe; Shelia Ellzey, Lake Charles; Leonard Medal, N.O.; and Robert Driggers, Dubach.

**CALCASIEU NURSE'S DAUGHTER WINS SCHOLARSHIP TO COLLEGE IN FRANCE**

Calcasieu-Lake Charles PHU nurse Mrs. Ava Jo Hazel's daughter Carolyn will attend a "leading French university" this fall on a scholarship awarded by the French Cultural Services Bureau.

A graduate of NWSC at Natchitoches she was VP of ALD sorority there, a member of two honor societies and the debating team, she will study the language and culture of the French people.

**HEDMEG, TRYGG, PARKER ADDRESS SLIDELL ANTI-POLLUTION MEET**

Dr. Andrew Hedmeg, John E. Trygg and Vernon Parker were the lead speakers at the first night session of a two part anti-pollution seminar July 9-10 sponsored by the Greater Slidell Area Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Hedmeg described "The Pollution Picture as Seen by a State Health Officer". The Environmental Health Bureau Director discussed land pollution and Parker, head of the Air Control and Occupational Health division, covered air pollution.

Among the other speakers were Dr. Ted Ford (Wild-life and Fisheries) and Robert A. Lafleur (Stream Control Commission).



Thirteen sanitarians from 10 parish health units and the New Orleans Health Dept., completed a four week orientation course July 24 conducted by the Division of Sanitarian Services. This candid shot was taken during the first week

**FORTY-FIVE INSTRUCTORS TEACH FOUR WEEK SANITARIANS COURSE**

Forty-five instructors, 36 of them from the state Health Department and parish health units, comprised the faculty for the four week orientation course completed July 24 by 13 sanitarians.

The course, given at Central Office, was conducted by the staff of the Division of Sanitarian Services.

Sanitarians attending were Frank Dautriol, Calcasieu PHU; Kenneth J. Duhon, Ascension PHU; Robert Eichhorn, N.O. Health Dept.; Harry C. Goynes, Lafourche PHU; Richard F. Graham, E. Baton Rouge PHU; Harold Hodges, Tangipahoa PHU; Floyd E. Jones, Caddo PHU; Carl Lejeune, Jefferson Davis PHU; James W. McCune, Charles L. Ponder, Jefferson PHU; Horace Thibodaux, Terrebonne PHU; Douglas Wheelington, Ouachita PHU and Jerry W. Williams, E. Baton Rouge PHU.

Visiting instructors included three from USPHS in Dallas: Samuel W. Hoover, Community Environmental Mge., Rep., Consumer Protection and Environmental Health Service (CP & EHS); W. F. Sundin, Reg., Consultant, Div. Sanitation Control, Food & Drug Administration and Henry E. Thompson, Injury Control Consultant (CP & EHS).

Others were:

Jerry N. Jenson, Reg. Dir., Bur. Narcotics & Dangerous Drugs, U.S. Dept. of Justice, N.O.; Dr. Jack Vaughn, Jr., Asst. Prof. Epidemiology, Tulane Univ. School of Medicine, N.O.; Dr. George Thomas, Jr., Meat Inspec. Spvr., Meat Grading & Inspec. Serv., state Dept. Agric., B. R.; Lionel Keller, state Dept. of Hospitals; Perry Eastman (Auto-Chlor System) and Tom Ford (Hobert Mfg. Co.)

**DAUGHTER'S SCHOLARSHIP, ARMY SON MAKES MRS. JACKSON HAPPY**

Miriam Jackson, daughter of Mrs. Miriam Jackson, custodial worker at Calcasieu-Lake Charles health unit, is attending McNeese State College on a \$500 scholarship awarded by DST sorority. The college also awarded her a tuition paid scholarship for ranking in the top one third of her high school class. She was a NYC trainee at the health unit last summer.

Mrs. Jackson's oldest son, Ivory, reported for Army duty at Fort Ord, California in June.

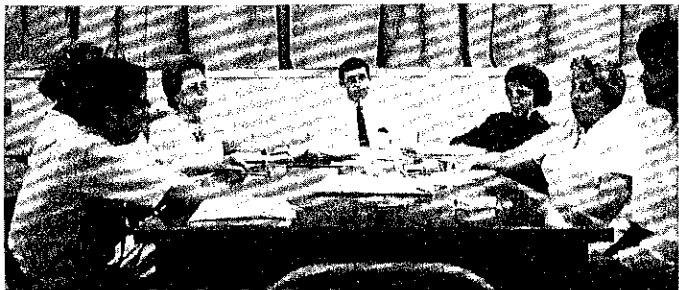
**DEATHS.....**

- May 10, 1970 - Miss Anna C. TATMAN, P.H. Nurse 1, E. Carroll PHU
- June 16, 1970 - Mrs. Essie Ruth SAVOY, P.H. Nurse 2, St. Landry PHU
- July 4, 1970 - Mrs. Omie FLORES, P.H. Nurse 1, De Soto PHU

**STATES MOST INVOLVED NURSE  
ONE OF FIVE CHOSEN FOR MOVIE**

Franklin PHU Nurse Mrs. Thelma Applewhite, already "Louisiana's Most Involved Nurse" was honored again in Miami on May 5 when America's most involved nurse (from Oklahoma) was named from among 39 finalists.

Mrs. Applewhite was one of five state association nominees chosen to appear in a specially produced movie for the American Nurses Association. The state association winners came from a list of 207,000 members of the ANA who were eligible.



Shown at one of a series of meeting to reorganize and expand medical social services are representatives of various districts with William Singer (left), program administrator, Home Health Services.



The first meeting of the Statewide Nutrition Study Committee was July 28 in Central Office. Dr. Sarah M. Braud, presided.



Elmo N. Blaize, Jr., administrative ass't, VAP special program, hands passerby Martha Scott a "rubella" pamphlet at lobby display in Central Office, checks contents with Dr. Charles T. Caraway, Epidemiology chief in center photo and helps Dr. C. and Central Lab's Mary W. Fallin (right) put 180,000 doses of rubella vaccine in cold storage on 7th floor.



State Health Officer Dr. Andrew Hedmeg pays tribute to Dr. Robert L. Owen, Epidemic Intelligence Officer (center) in the Epidemiology Section who left July 1 for a one year's residency at the University of California, San Francisco Medical Center as Mrs. Selma A. Hodges, clerk, Epidemiology Section, looks on.

**Snared**

Sondra Hutcheson, steno-clerk, Maternal & Child Health, and Billy Hebert . . . Saturday, October 24, St. Anthony of Padua Church, N.O.

Judy Jo Willis, Smoking & Health Educator, and Michael Guillory plan Thanksgiving Day wedding.

Barbara Ann Orgeron, steno-clerk, Training Center, and Jerry Hakenjos have a November 27 altar date.

**Paired**

William Danos and Linda Ann Scallan (July 11).  
Donald Strickland and Charlene Silcio (July 25).

**Heired**

Michael W. and Eleanor Howes, varityper operator, boy first born, June 14.





Discussing clerical duties at the Calcasieu-Lake Charles PHU are Janet Cary (left), Regional Records Consultant and Mrs. LaVera Hooks, clerical supervisor, who replaced retiree Mrs. Mamie Ledbetter. In center photo, Grandpa Charles Gillham (see "Entre Nous") holds Chris Kidwell, a refugee from the Lubbock, Tex., tornado. At right, Dr. Andrew Hedmeg, state health officer, presents a plaque to Dr. Charles T. Caraway, Epidemiology section chief, from the Association of State Public Health Veterinarians. Dr. Caraway was National president from 1966-68.

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**RETIREMENTS**  
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 (March 1 - July 31, 1970)

Mrs. Lucy D. FOURNET.....	Typist-Clerk 2, .....	St. Martin PHU
Miss Betty FORD.....	Clinical Social Worker 6.....	Chief, Medical Social Serv. Sect.
Mrs. Roxine S. CUTRIGHT.....	P.H. Nurse 4 .....	Heart Control Section
Miss Pauline TARVER.....	P.H. Nurse 2.....	Ouachita PHU
Mrs. Frances S. FRAZIER .....	Clinical Social Worker 4.....	Handicapped Children Section
Kendrick TAYLOR, M.D. ....	P.H. Physician 3 .....	Director, Rapides PHU
Mrs. Sudie F. BAKER .....	Typist-Clerk 3.....	Caddo-Shreveport PHU
Mrs. Elizabeth N. ELLIS .....	Clerk 1 .....	Madison PHU

**HEALTH, FAMILY, CHARACTER BUILDING  
 AGENCIES GET UNITED FUND SUPPORT**

The annual United Fund campaign for Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard and St. Tammany parishes which supports 52 affiliated health, family and character building agencies, begins September 8. Campaign goal is \$4,572,000. Dr. Emmett Bashful heads the "Government and Non-Profit" solicitation group whose "fair share" is \$544,000.



Two July brides in the same office cut bridal shower cake two weeks apart in these photos. Left is Linda Ann Scallan (now Mrs. William Danos) and center is Charlene Silco (Mrs. Donald Brinkman). Linda is a steno-clerk, Charlene a dictaphone operator in TB Control Section. Other photo shows LPHA officers at July Governing Council meeting. Seated, l. to r., Dr. Sarah Braud, 2nd V.P., Miss Joan Ritchie, Treasurer; Mrs. Willie Jean Shields, President; and J. C. Watson, 1st V.P. (top left) with Gerald D. Healy, Jr., Secretary and Pres-elect.

# entre nous .....

Entre Nous means "among us" and we'd like to fill a page with names and news . . . so keep 'em coming . . . Caddo PHU director **Dr. Pattie W. Van Hook** participated in the Arkansas Public Health Association's General Session program recently on the "Impact of Communicable Diseases in the Community." She presented the parish approach and showed slides of programs in Caddo parish . . . the three day "Improvisation of Training Aids" class at Central Office sponsored by the Nutrition Section was a big success . . . instructor was Robert E. Bates from HEW's Nat'l Communicable Disease Center in Atlanta . . . the following week, six health department summer aids assigned to the New Orleans Model Cities program got a two hour orientation on the functions of the state health department while 31 LSU freshmen dental students were given a four hour tour and briefing a few days later . . . the recent "Opelousas Healthy Baby Week" included a newspaper story with photo (in the Daily World) showing hizzoner the mayor flanked by St. Landry PHU clerk **Mrs. Nick Dupre** and Family Planning clerk **Mrs. Frank Simoneaux** . . . the Calcasieu-Lake Charles PHU newsletter infers that **M. E. Kossack** is a better fisherman than **Lawrence Estaville** . . . Evidence: A recent 5:30 p.m. fishing trip ended with the score 40 perch and two wide-mouth bass for the Health Ed chief and one little ole bass for the local health educator . . . from the same health unit: Chris Kidwell, 4 month old grandson of Sanitarian **Charles Gillham** arrived for an extended stay with his mother (Karen Kidwell Gillham) when the family was left temporarily homeless by the Lubbock, Texas tornado in May . . . **Mrs. Dan Osborn** has rejoined the staff of the East Carroll PHU as public health nurse . . . a graduate of Barnes Hospital School of Nursing, St. Louis, she had previously served as East Carroll clinic nurse in 1968 . . . Northern Regional Sanitarian **J. C. Watson** and RMC **Dr. John B. Stotler** are recovering from recent heart attacks . . . **Dr. Robert L. Owen's** new address is 320 Parnassus Ave., San Francisco, Calif., 94117 . . . S. Eugene Barnes, state department of Education supervisor in Health education, Physical education and recreation has resigned to enter the University of Tennessee where he will study health education . . . peak hours for information calls at the state poison control center in New Orleans so far this year are Noon till 2 and 5 to 6 p.m. . . 185 calls were handled through May 31 . . . **Mrs. Helen Sheehan** is the new executive director of the State Board of Practical Nurse Examiners, succeeding **Mrs. Elizabeth Engeran** who retired after 18 years of service . . . **Mrs. Sheehan** has a degree in Nursing from LSU and was director of nursing service at Baron Rouge General Hospital from 1950-1966 . . . VariTyper operator **Eleanor Howes**, on maternity leave, had a boy, first child, on June 14, she hopes to be back in August . . . best wishes for a speedy recovery to Lafayette PHU Educator **Dobie Barras** who was hospitalized for several weeks . . . **Lawrence Estaville**, Calcasieu-Lake Charles PHU health educator forwarded a news clipping of Dr. Attilio Luiz Rotta's visit to Lake Charles to the Brazilian physician and got a glowing letter in return thanking him for "a marvelous memento of our visit to your wonderful city. Above all, I was deeply impressed by the warm friendship and friendship of our Rotary's colleagues. You are always generously giving of your time and efforts toward making other people successful and happy. That is why our organization has no barriers and we will continue struggling for a better world - more human, happier and brotherly." . . . Greene Line Steamers, owners and operators of the 34-year-old river boat "Delta Queen" have rewarded **M. E. Kossack's** efforts to win public support for a U. S. Senate amendment which would permanently exempt the grand old sternwheeler from the Safety At Sea Law . . . **Mr. K.** who rode the first leg of the "Queen's" N. O. to Cincinnati cruise as far as Natchez in June gave a "first person" account of it to a N. O. States-Item columnist whose description of it resulted in **Mr. K's** being officially named to the SOS SOS DQ (Society of Super-citizens Saving Our Steamboat Delta Queen) and cited for "contributing to the preservation and continuance of 160 years of steamboating on America's rivers . . . because the boat's superstructure is wood, the present law will force it out of service in November unless an exception is made for the vessel which is America's last operating steamboat . . . a copy of Livingston Parish's "entertainment ordinance" designed to discourage the "pop festival" at Amite River amusement park (Thunderbird Beach) on the Memorial Day weekend took up most of a full page in the May 28th Denham Springs News . . . five parish officials and two ministers taped radio pleas to local citizens to stay away from the event . . . the coroner said he was concerned that area youth who attended might be introduced for the first time to drugs . . . **Mrs. Pauline McAuliffe's** son, Martin, Jr., (a Health Ed. Div. alumnus) recently completed a Herculean task working against an impossible deadline at the University of Evansville as part of his public relations and publications duties . . . he prepared citations and complete biographies for 50 famous Indianians invited to the university (among them Jessamine West, Red Skelton) for a special recognition ceremony . . . he also sent his mother the latest sample of his talent in producing brochures . . . this one was a slick, four panel, color folder designed to recruit students for computing science careers . . . **Martin**, who has a Master's in Creative Writing from Iowa State, plans to spend the month of August writing . . . **Olivia B. Jacobs**, Madison Parish Public Health Unit Aide, completed 25 years of service on August 1 . . . Mental Retardation Program Coordinator **Ruth Hofschulte's** recommendation is included in the recently published "Goals For Louisiana" as follows: To provide adequate service on a continuum of care basis for the mentally retarded persons in Louisiana. Greatly needed are community training facilities to enable the retarded to remain at home when possible. Louisiana is also in need of comprehensive diagnostic, evaluation and treatment centers in the metropolitan areas of the state, thus alleviating unnecessary travel by parents to obtain services for their handicapped child, and at the same time assisting the mentally retarded to attain his maximum potential . . . **Bob and Ann McMullen**, now Regional Air Control Specialist in Shreveport, are now comfortably settled in their new home and getting the nursery room ready for the November arrival of their second child . . . **Moon Mullin**, state civil defense information representative and husband of the Chem Lab's **Ann**, is home after major surgery in July . . . **Bob Whitelock**, USPHS adviser to the V.D. Control section, made the move to his new assignment with the Houston City Health Department August 7 . . . **Judy Jo Willis** will take nine months educational leave beginning September 1 to get her MPH at Tulane . . . new EIS officer **Dr. Stephen Zendel** made his New Orleans radio debut August 12 on WWL's "Viewpoint" program . . . subject was the mass rubella drive . . .



Enjoying a glass of party punch at Dr. Trautman's retirement party June 26 are l. to r., Antoinette Celestine, typist-clerk; Elisa Morvant, abstract clerk; typist-clerks Rose "Winkie" Jensen, Joy McCormick and Paula Elmer; dictaphone operator Charlene Silcio and typist-clerk Gilda Baham.



Assigned to the Louisiana Air Control Commission for two years by the National Air Pollution Control Administration of HEW, Atly Brasher, mechanical engineer, is greeted by Dean S. Mathews, P.E., regional director for NAPCA and V.C. Parker, head division of Air Control & Occupational Health.

#### DEPARTMENT CONSULTANT TO HEAD NEW DENTAL SCHOOL IN ILLINOIS

Neseeb L. Shory, D.D.S., part-time dental consultant in the health department and L.S.U. School of Dentistry department head, has accepted a new position at Southern Illinois University.

Effective August 15, he will become the university's Director of the Health Services Management Division in the School of Dental Medicine.

His most recent accomplishment with the state health department was assisting in establishing the pending new Dental Health Division.

Dr. Shory was director of the Bureau of Dental Health Alabama Health Department for seven years before joining the L.S.U. dentistry school faculty as head of the Community and Preventive Dentistry Department.

#### TAX DEDUCTION ALLOWED FOR HOUSE HUNTING EXPENSE IN JOB TRANSFER

If you move for job reasons and you meet the mileage and employment tests, you may be able to deduct your transportation, meals and lodging costs on a house-hunting trip.

This provision was added in the 1969 Tax Reform Act and is effective for tax years beginning after December 31, 1969.

Other expenses that may now be deductible under the new law are meal and lodging costs for up to 30 days at the new job location.

Expenses related to the sale of a house or the settlement of a lease at the old job location and the purchase of a house or acquisition of a lease at the new location also may be deducted for the first time.

The total amount that may be deducted under these new provisions is \$2,500. Not more than \$1,000 of this may be for house-hunting trips or living costs.

#### STATE HEALTH OFFICERS GROUP ASKS SINGLE POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY

"Major responsibilities for management of environmental improvement and the control and abatement of pollution should be placed in a single agency."

That's the editorial position of the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers which adds "where these responsibilities are lodged in state health agencies, we urge that they remain there."

## NEW FILMS

**THE RUNAROUND** - Color film on air pollution, 17½ minutes, produced by Nat'l TB & Respiratory Diseases Assn. (1969). Suitable for all ages and grade levels, civic clubs, community groups, etc. First 11½ minutes is creative animation blend of high cartoon humor, satire and information, followed by stirring six minute statement by Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, a leading advocate of air pollution control. Film describes, judges and then issues a call for citizen action. Cleared for TV.

**THE MOSQUITO FIGHTERS** - Documentary film, color, 21 minutes, produced by Jefferson Parish (county) Mosquito Control Department. Explains techniques of modern mosquito control for first time in interesting story line (minimum narration) of how small rural community in South Louisiana, at first skeptical, is won over by successful campaign to prevent mosquito-borne encephalitis. Film would also be valuable complement to courses in General Biology, Zoology, Parasitology, Entomology, Sanitary Engineering, Public Health Diseases, etc. (Available in September).

#### HEALTH OFFICER DISCUSSION LEADER ON SOCIAL NEEDS, GOALS, PRIORITIES

State Health Officer Dr. Andrew Hedmeg was a discussion leader and program consultant at the 43rd annual Blue Ridge Institute for Southern Community Service Executives July 19-24 at Black Mountain, N. C.

Program theme was "Blueprint for the 70's - Social Goals and Priorities". Content involved "an analysis and projection of social needs and changes and planning and motivation to meet them".

#### JURY DECISION ON SEAT BELT NEGLIGENCE UPHeld BY COURT

Failure to buckle up a seat belt can be considered contributory negligence by a jury in at least one state.

The Florida State Health Department's "Accent on Accidents" monthly newsletter says the Supreme Court of "a western state" recently refused a hearing on a Court of Appeal decision involving such a judgment.

The higher court held that a jury can decide whether "in the exercise of normal care" an accident victim should have used an available seat belt.



Recent retirees are (left) Mrs. Roxine Schmidt Cutright, Nursing Consultant, Heart Control program (May 29) and Mrs. Sudie F. "Polly" Baker, Typist-Clerk 3, Caddo-Shreveport PHU (July 31). Roxine had almost 18 years service, Polly 36 years. Clerk Flo Schoen pins the orchid on Polly.

#### CADDO-SHREVEPORT'S POLLY BAKER RETIRES, SAYS 'LOVED EVERY YEAR'

Mrs. Sudie F. "Polly" Baker, who "loved every one of my thirty-six years in the vital statistics department" was honored at a retirement party July 31 in the Caddo-Shreveport PHU.

Her career began in November, 1934 when the city and parish health units were combined. Secretary to the late director, Dr. W. J. Sandidge, she assumed the duties of deputy registrar of the health unit's vital statistics department in 1942 when a state law made filing of vital health records mandatory.

#### HEMOGLOBINOMETERS FIND SEVEN EMPLOYEES ANEMIC

Seven of 108 Central Office employees who volunteered for "hemoglobin determinations" July 16-17 were found to be anemic.

The Nutrition Section testing program was approved by Dr. Andrew Hedmeg, state health officer. It provided an opportunity to pretest hemoglobinometers recently purchased by the Health Department and a records form, both to be used by parish health units.

The seven employees, five of whom were unaware of their condition, were advised to have further blood tests to determine clinical symptoms of the anemia.

Jim White, LSU medical student in the Nutrition Section, made the determinations.

#### SYMPATHY

To Ethel M. Barnes, Health Education Typist-Clerk, on the death of her sister.

To Dr. Charles T. Caraway on the death of his father.

#### DR. TRAUTMAN RETIRES STAYS AS CONSULTANT

Dr. John A. Trautman, head of the Division of Communicable and Preventable Diseases until February and Consultant in the Bureau of Community Health Services since then, retired from full time employment at a party in his honor June 26.

However, he has agreed to remain as Medical Consultant in Epidemiology with a specific assignment to improve programs for Hansen's Disease and Atypical Mycobacteriosis.



At Dr. John A. Trautman's retirement party are, l. to r., Comm. Disease Investigator William Roy; State Health Officer Dr. Andrew Hedmeg; Dr. & Mrs. Trautman; Elmo Blaize, Adm. Asst., Vacc. Assistance Spec. Project; Dr. John A. Lewis, head, Communicable & Preventable Diseases Div., John Lemasson, head, Div. of Tabulation & Analysis (barely visible) and Jack Snowden, Prog. Coordinator, Vacc. Assistance Project. 2nd Photo, the Trautmans with son Tom and daughter-in-law Barbara.



#### RETIRED ASCENSION PARISH HEALTH UNIT DIRECTOR DR. GILLASPIE DIES

James Porter Gillaspie, M.D., retired Ascension PHU director, died July 15 at Grand Isle, La.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Hilton Ann Schaubhut Gillaspie a former Southeast Region Health Records Consultant, two brothers and three sisters.

Dr. Gillaspie joined the health department in 1956 and retired April 1, 1969.

He is a graduate of L.S.U., where he obtained his B.S., M.S., and M.D.

A native of New Orleans, he was 62.



Shreveport-Caddo's Cooper Road clinic has moved from the Northside School location to a new building at 2117 Russell Road. PH nurses are Pauline B. Payne (left) and Ethel M. Kelly.

## MONROE SITE OF LPHA MAY 1971 CONVENTION

The Louisiana Public Health Association's annual convention meeting will be held May 5, 6, 7 next year at the Ramada Inn in Monroe.

Mrs. Willie Jean Shields, LPHA president 1970-71, made the announcement at the July 30 Governing Council meeting in Alexandria. The next council meeting is set for January 20, also at Monroe's Ramada Inn.

Attending the July meeting were Dr. Sarah Braud, Dick Cousins, Lil Edwards, Jim Guillory, Jerry Healy, Madge Kelly, Larry Legendre, John Lemasson, Dorothy Leonardos, Bob McMullen, Lloyd Methe, Maudye Myrick, Joe Osborn, Dr. J. T. Perret, Findley Raymond, Joan Ritchie, Willie Jean Shields, Dorothy "Pat" Talbot, Dr. Pattie Van Hook, J. C. and Adele Watson and Osborn Willis. Unable to attend were Barbara Tannehill, Dr. W. C. Summer and "Buck" Parker.

Convention theme for 1971 is "Health Care Delivery in the Seventies and Beyond".

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