KATHRYN SOMMERMAN has moved from Anchorage to Fairbanks, which we understand isn’t just across the street. DICK HAYES has gone from Greece to Fort Collins, which isn’t quite, either. WILLIAM McGAUGHY has left Ames for the Rice-Pasture Research and Extension Center of Beaumont, Tex., and WILLIAM TIEFJEN has left Knoxville for the Biology Department of Georgia, Southwestern, in Americus. DON PLETSCH is now officially changed from Mexico D.F. to c/o American Embassy in San Salvador, El Salvador (which always sounds as if it should be del Salvador, or something.) LTJG E. S. KRAMER is now at NAMRU-3, which since Cairo is at Addis Ababa, APO New York 09319 and L. T. RICHARD is at ITT Research Institute in Chicago; GEO. RUNYAN has moved from Grants Pass to Scappoose, still in Oregon, but such a charming sound we had to tell you. AND the ARCTIC HEALTH RESEARCH CENTER LIBRARY has moved from Anchorage to College, Alaska, 99701. Is that near? Sounds like another State U. is about to create a city around itself. Best wishes!


DR. LOUIS L. WILLIAMS JR. DIES; U. S. MALARIA CONTROL EXPERT

Dr. Louis Laval Williams Jr., 78, a retired Public Health Service official who specialized in malaria control, died Saturday at Bethesda Naval Hospital after a four-month illness. He lived at 3724 Manor Rd. in Chevy Chase.

Dr. Williams retired in 1953 after 38 years with PHS and five years as chief of its Division of International Health.

He was a delegate to a number of international health conferences, including the 1946 New York conference at which the World Health Organization was established.

Born in Hampton, Va., Dr. Williams received his M.D. in 1913 from the University of Virginia. In 1926 he was put in charge of PHS’ malaria investigations at the National Institutes of Health, which he headed until 1940.

Dr. Williams served as chief of the Malaria Commission to the China-Burma Highway, and in 1942-43 he organized and directed malaria-control programs around soldiers’ camps and war plants.

As PHS Liaison Officer to the State Department from 1945 to 1948, Dr. Williams helped organize State’s International Health Affairs Branch. In 1947 he was a delegate to the Pan American Sanitary Conference in Caracas and a member of the organizing committee for the Fourth International Congress on Tropical Medicine.

From 1954 to 1963 Dr. Williams served as a consultant to the Pan American Health Organization and the World Health Organization. He was a former president of both the National Malaria Committee and the American Society of Tropical Medicine and had lectured at the Medical College of Virginia, George Washington University, Johns Hopkins University and Harvard.

Dr. Williams is survived by his wife, the former Hilda Kohr; a son, Louis L. III, of Rockville; two brothers, Dr. Charles L. of Beaumont, Tex., and Frederick F., of Baldwin, N.Y., and four grandchildren.