

# Doughty Dr. Ralph Williams Has Three of Five Bullets Removed

Dr. Ralph B. Williams, Chief, Branch of Laboratories, Alaska Division of Public Health, had three of five bullets removed from his head last week in a California hospital.

He was able to talk to his daughter on the telephone Dec. 12 and told her that he was "feeling fine" and has already been removed from the Intensive Care Unit, Mrs. Ione Williams, his wife, said in Juneau today.

The bullets were the result of an attack on Williams last May in San Francisco by three young hoodlums attempting to rob the sprightly scientist.

a nerve suture was part of the operation.

Dr. Williams has been in Alaska since 1944 and is widely known throughout the state. He was at one time an associate of Bob Rausch, world famous parasitologist, who is now Director of the Zoonotic Disease Section, Arctic Health Research Laboratory, College, Alaska.