

# Health Trainees Finish Course

Seven people from Southeast Alaska communities have graduated from a short course in Health Aide Training at Mt. Edgecumbe.

Completing the basic course were Mrs. Esther Brenner and Mrs. Marjorie Adams of Yakutat; Mrs. Helen Keene of Klavock; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Walker, and Mr. Sheridan Gregory of Angoon.

Mrs. Gertrude Wolfe of Hoonah, who was already a Health Aide, received refresher work and some advanced training.

The aides will return to their communities to assist as volunteers in providing better health care to their people. Their training will help them to accurately report illnesses to physicians by phone, and to carry out the physician's instructions.

They also have information in health education for improving health conditions within the families, and will help when a public health nurse is in the community.

The training was provided by the Public Health Service Alaska Native Health Service Unit at Mr. Edgecumbe.