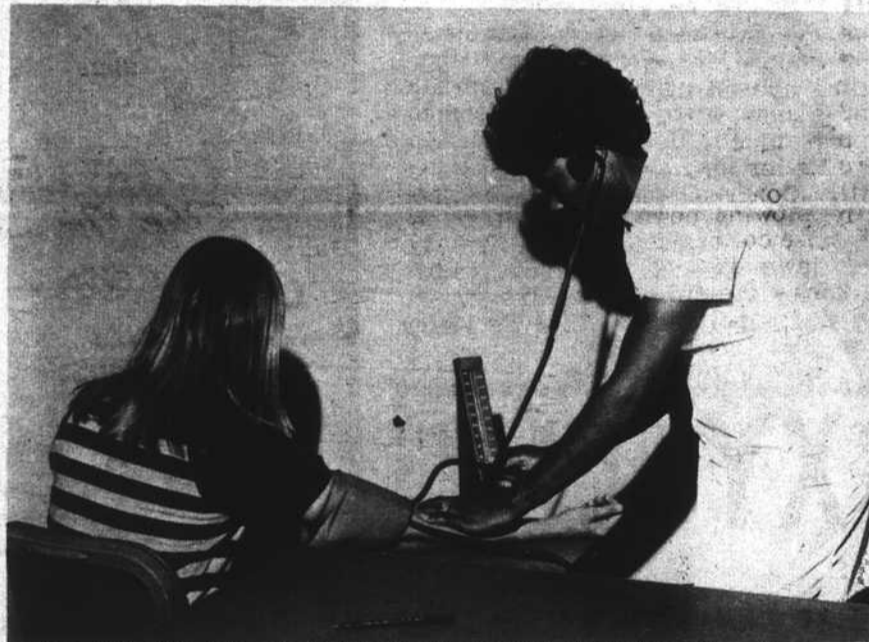


THE SEEN AT THE SCENE

EOB Family Planning - Neighborhood Health Program Offers Free Health Services



MRS. ALICE JEAN ADAMS, another Outreach Health Aid, and Dr. Charles I. West, the Clinic Physician, check a patient's record. Doctor's recommendation is that every woman have a Pap smear each year so that any signs of cervical cancer can be detected and treated at an early stage.



MRS. CHRIS REID Outreach Health Aide's services are invaluable assistance to Doctor in the performance of sub-professional duties of weighing and/or preparing patients for the physician or (as in this case) taking patient's blood pressure.



DUTIES OF STAFF members embrace a wide variety of tasks... Here Miss Lillian Jackson, Clerical Assistant, is shown performing a Pregnancy Test.



FAMILY PLANNING Coordinator Mrs. Daisy Miller supervises staff and directs daily activities of the EOB administered Family Planning and Neighborhood Health Services Program.



EXPLAINING directions for taking her pills to an attentive client is Mrs. Linda Totty, smiling and very able Assistant to Family Planning Coordinator Mrs. Miller. Client probably is also smiling at receipt of instructions and pills at absolutely no charge to her.

The Economic Opportunity Board of Clark County's Family Planning-Neighborhood Health Program provides a number of health services free of charge to low-income persons of the west Las Vegas/North Las Vegas target area.

Included among the services offered at the Family Planning-Health Center, located at 940-A West Owens Avenue in the East Mall of the Golden West Shopping Center, are birth control counseling with complete personal instruction on use of various control methods and devices with professional assistance from a physician in determining most convenient method for the individual or couple, the Pap Smear (or cancer test), and Pregnancy tests for verification of suspected pregnancy. The latter service is utilized by many for required verification by the State Welfare Department. The Program also offers infertility counseling for the couple who would like more children but who have not been able to have them.

Of major importance to residents who qualify for the free services of the Health Center is the Immunization Clinic for children. Immunization shots are given by a Public Health nurse for Diphtheria, Tetanus, Whooping Cough, and Measles. Also provided are the Polio drink, and Small Pox Vaccination. Babies' shots should begin at 2 or 3 months of age. However, persons can receive immunization shots up to age 21.

Family Counseling is available for all the members of the Family to help solve personal problems that confront all families. Transportation is also provided free of charge, both to the Center and the return home or (in case of a child) to nursery, day care center, or babysitter.

For further information and/or transportation to the EOB Family Planning-Neighborhood Health Center, call 648-3280, and ask for Family Planning.