

Menacing Epidemic— VD Among Youth

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The nation's menacing epidemic of venereal disease among young people is the target of a spring campaign sponsored by the National Education Association's Department of School Nurses (DSN/NEA).

Plans for Youth Health Defense Days, May 1975, are being coordinated by DSN state chairpersons in 21 states. But the nation's school nurses hope the special drive to detect and begin treatment of gonorrhea and syphilis among high school and college students and other young adults will truly become nationwide.

This event is one of the major efforts of DSN's project, "Operation Uplift: Better Health for Better Learning."

"We call on every community in the nation, working with their school nurses, to pool their resources to combat these widespread diseases and to set up clinical programs to prevent recurrence," said Sally R. Williams, R.N., Garden Grove, Calif., chairperson of the project ad hoc committee. "Otherwise, this national epidemic can become a national tragedy."

Katherine Schlup, project director and administrative director of DSN, Washington, D.C., noted that statistics provide a grim picture of the venereal disease epidemic.

"More than 800,000 cases of gonorrhea alone were reported in the year ending June 30, 1973," she said.

"This figure, which included an increase of 90,000 cases over the previous year, represented the highest incidence since the U.S. Public Health Service started keeping records in 1919. PHS, pointing out that many cases are unreported, estimated there were at least 2.5 million new cases of gonorrhea in the nation during that 1972-73 twelve-month period."

Since teen-agers and young people in their early 20's are particularly susceptible to venereal disease, DSN headquarters staff and state leaders are seeking a variety of channels to convey the message to this age group: If you suspect you have been exposed to venereal disease, do yourself a favor and seek help during Youth Health Defense Days (or before).

The high interest in combatting VD, Mrs. Schlup noted, is indicated by the phenomenal response to a single East Coast television announcement last year concerning a VD Hotline, "Operation Venus." The resulting 100,000 calls virtually swamped telephone circuits over a wide area.

The DSN director pointed out that the school nurses are soliciting the help of other organizations and groups in making the youth days successful. Among these are the Student National Education Association, Junior Chamber of Commerce, clinics, and medical and religious groups.

Another concern of the school nurses is the high rate of drug abuse by the nation's youth. Mrs. Schlup said a survey indicates that 6% of high school students, or more than a million, have used the deadly drug heroin.

Eight per cent of high school youth—over one and one-half million—have tried hallucinogenic drugs such as LSD, mescaline, and peyote, while some of these youths and hundreds of thousands more have experimented with a variety of other drugs.

School nurses are increasingly concerned about one drug whose danger is commonly disguised by

its wide social acceptance: alcohol. Among the 100,000 drinkers who become alcoholics each year are not only a growing number of women but also a shockingly greater number of young people.

DSN's attack on drug abuse is focused mainly on implementing the recommendations of a recent NEA Task Force on Drug Education. One recommendation is the standardization of drug laws across the nation, and the nurses are working with NEA's Government Relations office to bring that about.

The five-year-old Department of School Nurses has established data banks on drug education programs that are in operation, available instructional materials and aids, institutions providing rehabilitation for addicted teen-age drug abusers, and drug agencies and consultants available to work with teacher associations in providing in-service programs on drug education.

Five regional conferences were held last year—in Des Moines, Los Angeles, Tulsa, Philadelphia, and Boston—to train leaders for work in both drug education and VD education and control.

Besides the 400 school nurses who attended were many parents, students, clergymen, and representatives of federal, state, and local agencies as well as church and civic groups.

White Collar Crime

Gov. Jay Hammond announced recently the creation of a special task force on Organized and White Collar Crime within the State of Alaska.

The task force was formally established this week as a result of a meeting in Anchorage between Commissioner Motley of the Department of Commerce, Commissioner Gallagher of the Department of Revenue, Commissioner Burton of the Department of Public Safety, Attorney General Gross of the Department of Law, and other officials in those departments of state government.

"It has become apparent in recent years," Hammond said, "that increased economic activity within the state has given rise to a new form of sophisticated criminal practice. Information available to the Department of Public Safety indicates that we are seeing in this state for the first time the kind of organized and white collar crime involving manipulation of corporations and fraudulent fast buck schemes that other states have had for years."

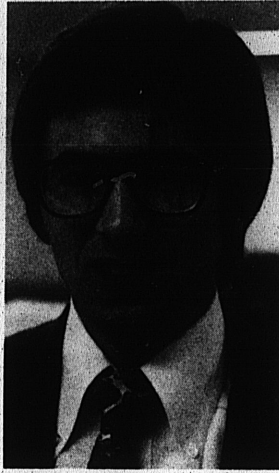
"We have the resources in state government to deal with these types of offenses, but we have never coordinated those resources before. We now plan to have qualified agents from Commerce and Revenue work as a regular unit with attorneys from the civil side of the Department of Law who are well-versed in accounting procedures and attorneys from the District Attorney's Office who have experience in the prosecution of this sort of case."

"A special unit from the State Troopers will be working with this group in investigations. We hope through the combined efforts of these state departments to move swiftly to control organized business type crime before it gets any real foothold in this state."

Customer Serv. Mgr. Slot for Byron Mallott

Byron I. Mallott has been appointed customer service manager for Alaska Airlines in Yakutat, Alaska, according to Harold J. Salfen, senior vice president—Marketing and Services for the airline.

In making the announcement Salfen said that Yakutat's importance and growth in the immediate future was of vital interest to the airline.



BYRON MALLOTT

Mallott's experience and knowledge, as well as his background in management, were in keeping with the airline's policy and goals, according to Salfen. Most recently Mallott has been Commissioner of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs in Alaska.

A Native of Yakutat, Mallott worked for Alaska Coastal Airlines during the summer months in Skagway and Sitka. A graduate of Sheldon Jackson School in Sitka, he also attended Western Washington State College.

Other positions Mallott has held include mayor of Yakutat; vice president Alaska Federation of Natives, vice president Alaska Native Foundation and member of the Board of Trustees for Sheldon Jackson College.

He was the director of the Local Affairs Agency, Office of the Alaska Governor; is the past executive director of the Rural Alaska Community Action Program and was special assistant to Alaska's U.S. Sen. Mike Gravel.

Mallott and his wife Antoinette will continue to reside in Yakutat with their sons Byron and Anthony, and daughter Meredith. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of Sealaska Corporation.

Savings Bond Sales

"State of Alaska sales of Savings Bonds in December were \$1,034,250, and increase of 80.23% from December, 1973 sales of \$573,858," according to State Chairman Fred D. Chei.

"Sales for the year of \$8,153,915 are \$1,355,715 ahead of 1973 yearly sales for an increase of 19.94%," he added.

"National sales for December, 1974 showed a tremendous 110.97% increase over December, 1973. Yearly sales were \$7,168,149,000 versus \$6,270,000,000 a year ago for a net increase of \$898,149,000," he concluded.

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HELP WANTED

WANTED: Deputy Director for Bristol Bay Native Corporation.

QUALIFICATIONS: Four years experience in the administration of programs related to corporation work, including supervision of professional staff, program planning organization, operations evaluation.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Serves as the Executive Director in his absence, and according to the limits set within the delegation of authority.

Performs under the direction of the Executive Director as the assistant administration officer of the Corporation.

Directs, develops and coordinates the Corporation evaluation system.

Directs, and coordinates the research, planning, development and evaluation of new projects.

Reviews all new projects for compliance with budgetary and policy compliance.

REPORTS TO: Executive Director.

DUTY STATION: Dillingham, Alaska 99576

SALARY RANGE: Negotiable — \$18,000 on up

BENEFITS: 30 days vacation yearly

SEND RESUME OR APPLICATION TO:

Bristol Bay Native Corporation
P.O. Box 237
Dillingham, Alaska 99576

DEADLINE: Recruitment ends February 28, 1975



HELP WANTED

BP Alaska Inc. has immediate openings in its Anchorage, Alaska office for the following:

SITE CIVIL ENGINEER

Qualifications: Bachelor Degree in Civil Engineering and Arctic construction experience preferred with minimum of 5 years experience in general civil engineering construction work.

DUTIES: Supervision of BP contractors carrying out construction on the North Slope with emphasis on all aspects of general construction work including building and road construction.

ENGINEERING AIDE
(Office Supervisor)

Qualifications: Minimum of 5 years experience of office supervision in construction engineering orientated office.

DUTIES: Responsible for the maintenance of all in-coming and outgoing reports, confidential files, and central files, contractor records, personnel records, office supplies and the supervision and administration of all local project engineering services matters as well as insuring the smooth flow of paper work between the Anchorage office, the North Slope and the Houston office.

Incumbents must be prepared to spend periods on the Arctic North Slope.

Salaries commensurate with educational background and experience.

Please reply in confidence with resume and salary requirements to:

Employment and Training Supervisor

BP Alaska Inc.
P.O. Box 4-1379
Anchorage, Alaska 99509

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HELP WANTED

Rural Alaska Community Action Program has the following openings:

DEPUTY DIRECTOR — Requires 4 years experience in community organization and/or development with at least three years administering programs, baccalaureate may be substituted for 2 years experience. Position is chief executive officer for programs of the agency. Minimum salary \$17,201 per year.

FIELD TRAINER — Requires two years administrative experience in early childhood development or related field, appropriate AA degree may be substituted for experience. Provides training and technical assistance to 5 rural Head Start programs in education, nutrition, health, parent involvement and social services. Starts at \$10,192 per year.

MATERIALS DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST — Requires artistic ability, knowledge of culture and ethnic background of Alaska's people and ability to operate audio/visual devices. Develops adult training and classroom type materials designed to provide comprehensive learning experiences. Starts at \$10,192 per year.

A separate application for each position applied for must be mailed to Personnel, Rural CAP, Drawer 412CB, Anchorage, Alaska 99501 before February 28, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F

HELP WANTED

TITLE: Executive Director, Mauneluk Association, Inc., Kotzebue, Alaska
CLOSING DATE: February 28, 1975
RESPONSIBILITY: Incumbent must be able to administer grants and contracts dealing in health, education, planning and village service programs. Director must be able to respond to the needs of the NANA Region as they are determined by the Board of Directors.

QUALIFICATIONS: Incumbent must be knowledgeable and have the ability to administer a comprehensive program in grants and contracts administration; knowledge of Federal and State regulations concerning the above programs is essential; the ability to analyze and plan for economic and social problems is highly essential; and the incumbent must be able to coordinate the regional activities to state, federal, state and private organizations.

SALARY: Incumbent can expect to receive wages of approximately \$15,000 - \$18,000 per annum, depending on experience and training plus fringe benefits.

ALL APPLICATIONS AND A RESUME OF INTERESTED APPLICANTS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

Mauneluk Association, Inc.
Box 256
Kotzebue, Alaska 99752

ATTN: Robert Schaeffer, President

HELP WANTED

Please be advised that applications for Construction Boilermaker Apprentices will be opened January 6, 1975 and closed March 7, 1975.

Application forms may be obtained from Mr. Robert Aldo, Business Representative; 5525 Cope, Apt. B; Anchorage, Alaska 99502; between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday. Applicants must meet the following basic minimum requirements:

- 1) at least eighteen (18) and not over thirty-one (31) years of age.
- 2) must have high school diploma or GED Equivalency Certificate.
- 3) must have no physical handicaps that would prevent performance of work covered by Boilermaker Trade.

HELP WANTED

The Fairbanks Native Community Center (FNCC) is accepting applications for Executive Secretary. Qualifications: High school or GED diploma with 2-3 years secretarial experience. Minimum 60 WPM typing, shorthand optional. Well groomed and ability to meet public. Responsibilities: Office assistant to Executive Director for daily office and administrative duties. Central filing. Supervises clerical and NYC personnel. Keeps personnel records. Salary \$900 month starting. Applicants apply at FNCC employment section, 102 Lacey Street, 452-1648, ext. 35.

FOR SALE

Billard Supplies: Bed Cloth, Spray Glue, Cues, Slip-on Cue Tips, Chalk, etc. Mayfair, 1595 College Rd., Fairbanks, Alaska 456-4651.

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HELP WANTED

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR: The Norton Sound Health Corporation as the administrator of the Norton Sound Service unit serves 6,200 residents in a 25,000 square mile area. A consumer controlled corporation is seeking to bring health care to the Norton Sound Service Unit area through the services of physicians, Village Health Aides, Eye Care Assistants, Family Service Representatives and Community Health Representatives. An Executive Director is needed to provide administrative support to the medical and non-medical staff of the corporation through contact with the NSHC Board of Directors, Indian Health Service and other health related agencies for overall planning, communicating objectives of the corporation and evaluation of objectives as directed by the Board. The Executive Director will be directly responsible to the Board of Directors. Salary negotiable. Will be established by the Board of Directors. If interested contact Caleb Punigwyl, Executive Director, Norton Sound Health Corporation, Box 966, Nome, Alaska 99762 or call 443-2261. Closing date June 15, 1975.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH
PLANNING COMMISSION

FILE NO: GA-275
DATE OF HEARING: March 31, 1975 7:30 p.m.

PLACE OF HEARING: Old Elementary School; Barrow, Alaska 99723

SUBJECT: Consideration by the Planning Commission of the North Slope Borough of the need for an interim zoning ordinance within the Prudhoe Bay Industrial Area, North Slope Borough, Alaska.

All persons having an interest in the subject matter of this hearing are invited to attend the hearing and to present their views to the Planning Commission.

DATED at Barrow, Alaska this 4th day of February, 1975.
Pub. Feb. 12, 19, & 26, 1975.