

Washeteria is a great joy to Gambell people

GAMBELL

By Grace Siwooko

There is a washeteria here in Gambell and it really is popular. People are going for it, I know I am.

It is so good to have, not only for washing clothes, but for showers and bath tub baths too.

It has been like this for a year now or maybe over. And it is pleasantly located by the lake and the mountain standing so steep close by. It is back a way from the new housing area and not too far from there is the ruins of the ancient village of Mayughwaaq where people do digging for

artifacts now.

I really like this powerful thing here. "Thank you, whoever." Whoever did this, did a wonderful thing. I'm poor in asking but my eyes sure can notice pleasant things. Who couldn't - good things are nice.

NOME

Allen Alowa of Savoonga and Nome was one of 17 Alaskans selected to receive Nick Begich Scholarship awards this year. Alowa, who is a senior at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, majoring in political science and Native affairs, hopes to work for Congressman Don Young during his

Begich internship in Washington, D.C. this September.

Alowa is the son of Elsie Kulukhon of Nome. He grew up in Savoonga on St. Lawrence Island and has been a long-time activist in Alaska Native affairs.

Nick Begich was a former Alaskan Congressman who died in a plane crash in 1973. A scholarship award program has since been established in his name to encourage Alaskans interested in careers in politics. A total of 17 awards were made this year, totalling \$5,000 in financial aid.

Alowa, who is 42, knew Begich when he was Alaska's Congressman. He feels hon-

ored to have been selected as one of this year's award recipients.

"I hope to be able to continue working for Native interests," he says. "I am especially interested in the relationships among federal, state and Native affairs."

SITKA

The Aleut Corporation of Anchorage has named the first two winners ever to receive the American President Lines and Natomas Company scholarships for Aleut students to attend Sheldon Jackson College.

Beverly Kashevarof, of St. George Island, and Shawn Ha-

kala, of Sand Point will receive a full scholarship to Sheldon Jackson College which includes room, board and tuition. The scholarships will be awarded each year on a continuing basis, being made available first to shareholders in the Aleut Corporation.

The recipients were announced by Agafon Krukoff, president of the Aleut Corporation.

The American President Lines is headquartered in Oakland and Natomas, its parent company, in San Francisco.

BRISTOL BAY

A \$10,000 donation from Sohio Alaska Petroleum Co. will help stock the arts and crafts room at the New Bristol Bay Native Association Senior Center in Dillingham.

The check was presented during the grand opening of the Senior Citizens Center in Dillingham last month.

According to program director Kathy Ward, the donation will provide tools for basketweaving, ivory and wood carving and skin sewing.

"One of our main concerns is preserving the Native arts and culture here in Bristol Bay," said Ward. "We intend to set up an apprenticeship program in which the Elders can pass on skills and information to the youth."

Ted Angasan, BBNA Executive Director, accepted the check and thanked Sohio.

The BBNA contributes money to the senior citizen activities in the Dillingham area.