

Golden Towers opens for elderly

Many senior citizens in Fairbanks will receive a special Christmas present this December, a home. Golden Towers apartments on Second and Noble Streets is at long last prepared to open its doors.

The project has been a concern of the community for many years, however, the initial meeting with the Alaska State Housing Authority (ASHA) was 1974. Since that time it has jumped many hurdles pertaining to cost, development and financing.

Wick Construction/Lane + Knorr + Plunkett, Architects joined together last year to prepare the elderly housing package. One year after ASHA contracted with the joint venture, the project is complete and ready for occupancy. Applications have been distributed since September of this year. At this point 120 applications have been accepted and are being reviewed to determine eligibility.

The public is invited to join ASHA at an open house ceremony on Saturday, December 18 from 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock. Commissioner Langhorne A. Motely will be responsible for traditional ribbon cutting ceremony. Other activities include refreshments and a walk-through of the new units.