

Upper Yukon Community of Fort Yukon Scene of Spawn of RACAP

ASCAP went upriver to Fort Yukon to spawn and promptly produced a new ASCAP and named it RACAP. The new infant stands for Rural Alaska Community Action Program.

The birth didn't come about without complications when the board of directors discussed the matter at length but the final vote prevailed and RACAP was adopted.

The board of directors of the Alaska State Community Action Program flew to Fort Yukon last Monday to reorganize under the provision of the Green Amendments but the birth of RACAP was something of a surprise.

The decision was met with some mixed emotions but the new infant seemed to be meeting with general favor.

"You know what?" Carol Bahr, secretary of ASCAP, now RACAP, pointed out. "We have a new name!"

"What is it?" she was asked "RACAP."

"What? RECAP?"

"No. It's R-A-C-A-P. RACAP," Miss Bahr corrected.

The executive director of the agency, Larry Brayton, told the press the majority of the board members seemed to think the new name better fitted the efforts of the agency.

The agency does tremendous lot of its work in the rural areas.

The board also voted to reorganize its board from 15 members to 21. The number will eventually be increased to 33.

The new name, RACAP, was suggested by Rick Lauber, a board member representing the State of Alaska.