

Beaver Veralas 4-H Club Had Its Meet

By ARLENE PITKA

BEAVER — Dorothea Billy, our president, called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m. Ulak Hope, Jr. led us in our pledge and out motto.

Bonnie Adams, our secretary read the minutes of our last meeting. She also gave a demonstration on how to make bias tape.

Bertha Billy gave a demonstration about cross stitching. Mary Billy gave one on making

a beaded bookmark. Nancy Winer also gave one on making a Valentine pin cushion.

Dorothea Billy told about how she made her evening bag.

Mrs. Page reported on the citizenship booklets. Clifford Adams, Gerald Hope, Valorie Adams, and Dorothea Billy had the best booklets.

Valorie Adams and Susan Winer, served us Kool-aid and candy. There were 16 members present and our 4-H leader, Mrs. Page.

Fairbanks CSPC Gets BIA Grant For Alcoholism

Senator Ted Stevens announced on May 3 that the Community Service and Property Corporation of Fairbanks has received a contract to furnish an alcoholism treatment and rehabilitation program for Alaska Natives.

The contract, in the amount of \$244,875 was awarded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

John Sackett Graduates— Former Legislator Started 9 Yrs. Ago

John Sackett, President of the Tanana Chiefs Conference and former member of the House of Representatives, graduated from the University of Alaska—Anchorage with a degree in Business Administration on May 5.

Sackett, 27, began his college education nine years ago after graduating from Sheldon Jack-



JOHN SACKETT

son as their valedictorian; however, he discontinued classes in 1967, when at the age of 22, he was elected to the Alaska House of Representatives.

Mr. Sackett presently resides in Galena and Fairbanks where he heads the central office of the Tanana Chiefs Conference.

In addition to his activities with the Regional Native Corporation, he is a trustee of Alaska Methodist University, and sits on the board of the Alaska Federation of Natives.

Formerly serving on the powerful House Finance Committee for four years, Sackett was also actively involved in the Fairbanks Native Association, Rural Affairs Commission, served on the Executive Board for Remote Housing, and is a member of Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity.

Sackett received a major in accounting.

Wildwood Goes To BIA for Time

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is taking possession of Wildwood AFS facilities for a period of 60 days and on a month-to-month basis thereafter, Sen. Ted Stevens announced today.

Stevens said a formal agreement had been reached between the Department of Defense and Interior, which would give Kenaitze Indians and the AFN time to develop programs for utilizing the base.

Stevens said he had been informed that rumors indicated that the base was being stripped of equipment which would be useful to the Kenaitze Indians when they take over the facility for educational and training purposes, a program which has received the support of the state, the BIA and the AFN.

The BIA has a complete list of property and is selecting what could be needed for the Indian program, Stevens said.

I am told the mission essential property being withdrawn by defense is not extensive, Stevens concluded.

Relinquishment Of Wildwood Asked

Senator Ted Stevens asked the Department of Defense to formally declare the undeveloped acreage of Wildwood Air Force Station near Kenai as lands no longer necessary for the Air Force mission.

In his formal request to Secretary of Defense, Melvin Laird, Senator Stevens described the importance of the approximately 4,000 acres to the Kenai Native people who would then be able to utilize these lands as hardship withdrawals under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act.

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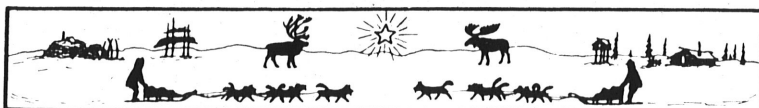
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