

Rebuilding Funds to Assist Nenana, Minto

JUNEAU—Gov. Walter J. Hickel's office announced last week that two rebuilding programs to assist the flood-damaged Tanana Valley communities of Nenana and Minto are now under way. The projects are part of Operation Mainstream, a program funded by federal and state matching funds and administered by the Rural Development Agency within the Governor's Office. The budget for the Operation Mainstream program is \$227,000, with the state

contributing \$27,000 toward the total. In Nenana, the program is being used to build an auto-camper park and a community childrens' playground. In Minto, Operation Mainstream workers will rebuild the village's bridges and boardwalks. Men over the age of 22 who were left out of work by damage from the August flood are eligible to apply for employment on the building projects.

Stefansson Dictionary Catalog Available at University of Alaska

A dictionary catalog of the Vilhjalmur Stefansson Collection on the Polar Regions in the Dartmouth College

Library is available for use in the University of Alaska library, according to H. T. Ryberg, director of libraries. "The catalog contains the main entry cards for the estimated 20,000 volumes, an equal number of pamphlets, and a large quantity of manuscript items all gathered by the explorer," Ryberg said. "After finding a document in the Stefansson Collection by use of the catalog, a person can then write to the Dartmouth library for copies of the original," Ryberg said. Stefansson died in 1962. The catalog represents the extent of his collection at the time.

If men have any doubts about their health, they should turn over the snow shovel to a healthy teenager, your Alaska Heart Association says.

Readers to Be Field Tested At Athabaskan Schools Next Fall

Special materials are being developed to teach children with different cultural backgrounds to read. Content of the first reading materials being prepared will be keyed to the experiences of Indian and Alaskan native children. Included are Alaskan Readers and supplemental materials for a three-year primary reading program. The reading materials are being developed during 1967-68 and will be field tested next fall at Athabaskan and Kuskokwim Indian Schools in central Alaska. The activity is a joint effort of the Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory and the Alaska Rural School Project. Developing the Alaskan Readers, supplemental materials, workbooks and teachers' guides is a team including Frank Damell, director, and Mrs. Winifred Lande, acting director, Alaska Rural School Project; William Marsh, Alaska State Department of Education; Dr. Charles Ray, Dean of the College of Behavioral Sciences and Education, University of Alaska. Dr. William Loyens, anthropologist, University of Alaska; Warren Tiffany, assistant area director, Bureau of Indian Affairs; Mrs. Virginia Jones, State University of New York (Oswego); and eight teachers from isolated schools enrolling Indian children. Mrs. Jones is author of the Alaskan Readers, and Alaskan teachers are develop-

ing supplemental materials. Many of the elements and concepts involved may be applied to production of new materials for other culturally different groups in the region. Indian children in rural Alaska enter school with a vocabulary, language patterns, cultural background and skills different from children in the lower forty-eight. The school bus, zoo and city traffic are unfamiliar to these children. As typical subjects of beginning reading materials, they cause the children unnecessary difficulties in learning to read. Content of the new materials first emphasizes children ingaged in activities familiar to rural Alaskan Indian children. It then leads them gradually to an awareness of the world outside their experience. The readers are organized into 12 reading levels. The semi-programed material will make it possible for students to progress at their own speed and free the teacher to give additional attention to individual students. The activity is part of the Laboratory's program to Improve Education for Culturally Different Children. The Northwest Regional Educational Laboratory, a nonprofit organization with administrative offices in Portland, is working with schools and other agencies in the region to improve classroom teaching and learning by applying the findings of new research and technology.

Honorary 4-H Member Named

Mrs. Walter J. Hickel has been named an Honorary 4-H member, announces Harlem D. Sandberg, State 4-H & Youth Program Leader. Alaska's First Lady received the honor when she spoke at the Juneau 4-H Achievement Day program. Mrs. Hickel has been a 4-H member in an Anchorage 4-H Club. She joined when she was 12 years old. Her projects were Sewing and Baking. She also participated in the state 4-H Round Up held at the University of Alaska. A letter presented to Mrs. Hickel reads in part, "Alaska's 2,146 members are proud to know that Alaska's First Lady is a former 4-H member. They also want to have you as a member and, therefore, are pleased to make you an Honorary 4-H member. We are pleased to present you with this letter and Honorary 4-H pin with which go all the privileges of being a 4-H member." The letter came from Dr. Arthur S. Buswell, Dean and Director and Harlem D. Sandberg, both of the University of Alaska.

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