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The two buildings sit side-by-side near downtown Schiavina. One, a tin-covered six-plex has been a landmark in the community for many years, and long the home for several senior village residents. Since July 1, the people swelling in the old building have watched a new structure being built next door.

They watched the construction of "Lakeside Terrace" with more than a passing interest. Each day, they visited the site, giving helpful advice to workers and contractors. Last weekend, the 18-unit apartment building was complete, and the residents of the old, six-story plex joined in the celebration held to mark the completion of construction. Then, they began to pack their belongings and move next door.

It is a very special kind of housing project, completed with a head of construction by a enthusiastic band of workers and contractors. It involved a very close cooperation between the State, village and community, and the construction was carried out by the village people. It has been called a "Village House" by the villagers. After the completion of the project, the village was divided into several groups, each group responsible for a part of the project, and the village people were divided into several groups of planners and constructioners. The elders who began moving in the last weekend.

Low-income Alaskan residents will receive about \$5 million in aid to pay their heating bills this winter under legislation approved by a House-Senate conference committee last week.

The appropriations bill for the Interior Department and related agencies now goes to the House and Senate for routine approval.

About \$5 million will be distributed to low-income residents of Alaska under a formula based on the amount of cold days and the proportion of poor households in the state. Sen. Ted Stevens, ranking Republican

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Japanese fishing boat runs aground

A Japanese factory Fishing Ship ran aground near St. Paul, in the Pribilofs last Friday. Initial Coast Guard estimates that over 100,000 gallons of the ship's high octane diesel fuel had spilled into the waters.

According to early reports, the ship - Rynoyeo Maru No. 2 - ran aground near Tolstoi Point, a mile from St. Paul, an Aleut village of about 500 people. Apparently, the ship was attempting to reach St. Paul in 30 mile an hour winds and in waves over 20 feet high on the dark rocky coastline. A National Marine Fisheries observer had an emergency in her family and apparently requested to be dropped off. None of the 82 persons on board were injured.

Larry Mercuriello, President of Tanadgusix Corporation of St. Paul, was told all of the ships dozen tanks ruptured. Four seal pups and scores of seagulls have died. It is yet uncertain of more marine life damages.

It is also unclear of who is responsible for payments of damages and clean up-though Environmental Protection Agency and Coast Guard oil spill specialists are at the scene. Tundra Times publisher is also winging his way to the area and will report full news and photo coverage next week.

Clean up efforts are also hampered by bad weather, ammonia fumes from the ship's ruptured refrigeration system, and fumes of tons of decaying fish. State Rep. Al Osterbeck, D - Sand Point, has called for a full investigation by the state Environmental Protection Agency.



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