

General Membership NANA Meeting Aug. 20

A general membership meeting of the Northwest Alaska Association is scheduled for August 20, in Kotzebue.

Leaders of the northwest group are calling for the general meeting, and are asking for representatives of 12 other villages in the northwest to fly to Kotzebue for the meeting.

A letter sent out this week to villagers in Deering, Can-

dle, Buckland, Selawik, Noorvik, Kiana, Ambler, Shungnak, Kobuk, Noatak, Kivalina and Point Hope carried the announcement.

"We would like to see every village represented at this meeting," John W. Schaeffer, President of the northwest group, said.

"This association was formed to give the Eskimo people

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of this area a strong voice with which we can work toward better housing, airports, education, title to our lands, and more job opportunities for our people. Many other subjects will be discussed at *this meeting besides these.*"

Schaeffer also invited political candidates in the Northwest to attend the meeting, Senators Eben Hopson and R.R. Blodgett, running against each other for the one house seat left after reapportionment, and all house candidates running in the northwest.

Owen D. Morken, Area Director for the BIA, was also invited along with representatives of the Arctic Slope Native Association and the Arctic Native Brotherhood.