

Childrens' Education After Fire—

Village's Priority

"An important meeting where the future careers of our children will have its birth" took place last Wednesday, August 21 in Nondalton.

Disaster officials, SOS people and villagers met to discuss plans for replacing the school which burned in the August '5 fire.

"We have two projects to take care of," village leaders stress.

The first project is to bring in four portable units, each 10 feet by 40 feet and an 8 foot by 32 foot kitchen facility for the hot lunch program. School begins September 3 and the villagers stated they would rent space in vacant houses around town until the portable units are ready.

Books and materials are on the way — and until these materials arrive, students will work on environmental studies using the area around for materials.

The second project is the permanent structure. Billy Trefon, school board secretary stated that this will involve planning and development of a new site.

"We are shooting for a completed school within a two year period," Trefon said Wednesday.

A planner from Community and Regional Affairs will be coming in to help plan the site.

Is the state aware that you are not satisfied with these portable units coming in on a permanent basis? Trefon stated that the state knows we need two projects — the temporary portable units being brought in immediately and the planning and development of a permanent structure to be completed with-

in two years.

"Roger Lewis, representing the governor at Wednesday's meeting, said the governor is well aware that these are two separate projects," Trefon said.

Present at the meeting were Lynn Laughy, Regional State-Operated Schools Superintendent; Tom Lunsford, architect; Donald Lowell, Disaster Office; John Lovitt, PHS Director; Donald Nielsen, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation Director; Mr. Lare, Department of Community and Regional Affairs; Mike Delketti, Nondalton mayor; Billy Trefon, Nondalton School Board secretary.