

Elderly hired in CRNA program

Six Copper Basin older citizens are now in the workforce, helping other older persons.

The six were hired through the Copper River Native Association's Aging Program.

They are Ina Lincoln, Viola Crabtree, Mary Wood, Steven Johns, Elizabeth Pete, and Jack Chamberlain.

Ina Lincoln, as Community Coordinator, will plan and coordinate the Aging Program. Lifeline Supporter-and-Driver Viola Crabtree will check regularly on older persons and help them run errands. Food Service Worker Mary Wood will work with the program's staff to provide

meals and nutrition information to the elderly. Steven Johns, as Wood-and-Water Provider, will bring fuel and water to older people who can't get it for themselves. Elizabeth Pete will act as Interpreter for older Athabaskan Indians who have trouble with the English language. And Jack Chamberlain will work with the Glenallen Fire Department.

Two other positions provided for under the program had not been filled at publication time.

New workers hired through the program attended a special two-day workshops in Juneau September 26 and 27.



Seniors meet and eat

MONTHLY GET-TOGETHER — Keath Swisher and Fred John sit down to a feast in Kenny Lake. Older persons meet once a month at the dinners, which are held throughout the Copper Basin. The September dinner was held in Mentasta Village.