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DIMITRI PHILEMONOF HIRED DIRECTOR OF APC

Parents Day at Kotzebue

The Head Start program in Kotzebue had a special "Parents Day" where the Head Start children invited their parents to dinner at the center.

The Kotzebue Head Start Policy Council sponsored the dinner with the Head Start staff taking care of the food preparation.

Immediately following the meal the Policy Council held their meeting for a special election to replace members who no longer had children in the Head Start program.

Marie Stalker, Teacher Director, and Mable Henry, Cook, enclosed two recipes used at the Parents Day dinner.

BLUE SAUCE

One gallon Blueberries
3½ cups flour
1 cup pineapple juice
3½ cups sugar

GRAVY FOR HAM

1 cup flour
½ cup vegetable oil
1 cup pineapple
1 cup water
½ cup raisins (boiled)

In attendance at the meeting were: Marie Stalker; Willie Goodwin Sr.; Mary Goodwin; Madeline Stalker; Charles Stalker Sr.; Wyn White; Evelyn McLemore; Myrtle Lambert; Ruth Thomas; Danny Thomas Jr.; Bob Banke; Ruth Banke; Margie Bolton; Cecilia Woods; Frank Scott; Sarah Scott; Priscilla Booth;

June Nelson; Edna Outwater; Jacob Stalker Sr.; Kathy Uhl; Leo Ferreira; Bonnie Ferreira; Lynd Kramer; Rev. John Steinberg; Enoch Shiedt; Mida Shiedt; Lila Gregg; Hannah Washington; George Washington; Lillian Gregg; Wilfred Lane; Vivian Lane; Martha Barr; Pauline Henry; and Mable Henry.



DIMITRI PHILEMONOF is pictured in the RurAL CAP office in Anchorage where he is receiving training before going to Unalaska to head the Aleutian Planning Commission.

1st Meeting for Aleutian Planning Commission

The initial meeting for the Aleutian Planning Commission was held November 1 and 2 at the Kalua Building in Anchorage.

A \$50,000 revenue sharing demonstration grant for the Aleutian Chain was awarded to the Rural Alaska Community Action Program by Region X of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

This grant will fund a planning staff to carry out community planning projects in connection with the Aleut League and the 12 village councils of: King Cove; Unalaska; False Pass; Cold Bay; Belkovsky; Nelson Lagoon; Atka; Nikolski; Akutan; St. Paul Island; St. George Island; and Pauloff Harbor. The formation of the Commission was the direct result of pleas for proper representation of the peoples in the Aleutian region.

At the initial meeting the Commission chose a Director; incorporated; attained a board structure; and determined Unalaska as the operation location for the new RurAL CAP regional office.

The Aleutian Planning Commissioners in attendance were: Don B. McCallum, King Cove; Appointed Temporary Chairman

of the Board; Allen Nelson, Nelson Lagoon; Larry Dirks, Jr., Atka; Emil Berikoff, Unalaska; Peter Calagan, Sand Point; Ted Emanoff, St. Paul; Leon Ermaloff, Nikolski; and Boris Merculief, St. George Island.

Also attending were: Don Peterson, Office of Economic Opportunity, Region X, Seattle; Mike Harper, Deputy Director, RurAL CAP; Ed Ness, Trainer, RurAL CAP; and Dimitri Philemonof.

Dimitri Philemonof was named the Director of the newly formed Commission and will head the operation from Unalaska.

As Planning Director, he will work toward resolving the priorities and needs as presented to the Aleut League at the Convention, October 30 and 31.

One of the first priorities of the Commission will be to improve the postal service to Atka. In one of the lighter moments of the meeting, Larry Dirks, Jr., of Atka stated, "I arrived here for the meeting last month, and will be going home sometime next month."

According to Dirks, the mail is routed through Seattle, and the only transportation is the monthly barge from Adak Naval

Unalaska to Be Locale of Newly Created Aleutian Planning Commission

Dimitri Philemonof, 28, has been hired as the Director of the Aleutian Planning Commission. The Commission, with its office located at Unalaska will add a planning commission to RurAL CAP's nine regional corporations located throughout the State.

Philemonof was born on St. George Island and completed his high school education at Mt. Edgecumbe and Queen Anne's in Seattle. He is presently attending night classes at the University Alaska/Anchorage.

Former Vice-President of the Aleut League, Philemonof left that position to work under an internship program sponsored by the Indian Desk of Economic Development Administration.

This included several months of industrial development training in Portland and a one-week course at Chico State in Basic Industrial Development.

A three-day seminar in Washington, D.C. expanded his training in obtaining loans and grants.

Philemonof will head the Aleutian Planning Commission from Unalaska where the operation will be permanently based. He will receive one month's extensive training in program planning at the RurAL CAP central office prior to leaving for Unalaska.

One secretary will be employed, and the board members of the villages will be utilized as resources and contact points. The Aleut League Corporation staff in Anchorage will also work closely with the newly formed Commission.

Philemonof stated, "It is our hope that we can work jointly with all the federal, state and local agencies.

"All of these agencies are urged to contact us if there is any way we can assist them."

RURAL ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

has two seats available on the Board of Directors for one representative of private or business groups, and one representative of public or government groups in the State.

Organizations in Alaska wishing to be represented on the Board are invited to send written requests to the Board for review including a copy of their Articles of Organization and By-Laws where applicable. Send request to Executive Director, RurAL CAP, Drawer 412ECB, Anchorage, AK 99501. For more information, call 279-2441. Applications must be postmarked no later than December 1, 1972.

BLM to Move Offices

The Bureau of Land Management's move to new office space will be accomplished on the

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weekend of November 17-20, 1972. The H&S Consortium was awarded the contract to move the office during that weekend.

The new office space will be located at 1028 Aurora Drive and the office will be open for business November 20 the hours are 8 a.m.-12 noon and 12:30-4:30 p.m.

Incorporated at the Aurora facility will be all those offices and personnel previously located at the 516 Second Avenue location plus the District's warehousing, communications, and heavy maintenance personnel.

Off street parking will be provided for the public, and Fairbanks residents are cordially invited to visit the Bureau of Land Management in its new facility.

APUC Authorizes Chugach Electric to Include Tyonek

The Alaska Public Utilities Commission has granted Chugach Electric Association, Inc. authority to include the general vicinity of Tyonek - Granite Point, on the west side of Cook Inlet, in its certificated service area.

However, CEA was not granted the total additional area which it sought.

This action of the Commission came simultaneously with its approval for CEA to acquire and operate the electric generation, transmission, distribution and other related facilities presently owned and operated by the village of Tyonek.

CEA will acquire the Tyonek facilities through lump sum payment and an agreement whereby it will deliver certain quantities of electrical energy to 57 residences and various other private

and public customers.

The Commission did not allow CEA the entire service area addition for which it had made application. In arriving at its decision the Commission noted that "CEA has requested an additional service area, the boundaries of which extend

considerably beyond any location in which there appears to be an immediate need for service."

Consequently, the Commission granted CEA authority to provide service only in that area in which the customers were concentrated.

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