

Barrow Mother's Club Stage Performance

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After all, when Mother's Club found out that the funds they been saving was low, they decided to place a program.

They weren't many of them when they started but people come in to see this. Admission on adults is \$1.00, even children 25¢.

All in one evening, they made over \$200. Now they said they can put it away for to use on disasters, not in Barrow village alone but in

other villages.

It is one of the wonderful programs, good scenes they placed out in the gymnasium.

Heart Check

Doctors are here now checking people's heart. After examining them, they found few had trouble with their hearts.

Herbert Koonoyak told me after he got out from the hospital. Herbert said he didn't know that he had an heart trouble till doctor told him. He had to stay few days in hospital.

Now Herbert is out and will go back to work.

Col. Childers Now Job Corps Coordinator

Ernest Childers, an Oklahoma Indian who won the Congressional Medal of Honor in World War II, has joined the Interior Department's Job Corps staff as regional coordinator for the eastern United States.

In this job, he will represent the Department in Job Corps contracts with the Office of Economic Opportunity and other agencies at the field level. His zone will soon include 14 Job Corps conservation centers.

A Creek Indian, born in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, he attended Bureau of Indian affairs boarding schools through the high school level. He entered the National Guard in 1937, and received a battlefield commission in Sicily in 1943.

In Italy on Sept. 22, 1943, although wounded, Childers wiped out two German machine gun nests virtually single handed, and captured an armed mortar observer at the point of what later proved to be an empty carbine.

For this action, he became one of only two Indians to receive the Medal of Honor in World War II. He has also won the Bronze Star, Purple Heart, Commendation Medal, Italian Cross of Valor, and the first Oklahoma Distinguished Service Medal ever awarded.

He retired from the Army as a lieutenant colonel in 1965. His last five years in the Army were spent supervising Fifth Army ROTC reserves and components from Fort Riley, Kansas, and Alaska.

Childers, 49, is married and has two children.

Geographical Seminar Tour for Students

Dick Wechter, an instructor at Sheldon Jackson College in Sitka, Alaska, has announced a "Geographical Seminar" and tour of the United States and Canada to take place this summer between June 10 and September 3.

The tour will cover 15,000 miles in 83 days of travel. The seminar will provide Alaskan students with the opportunity of travel outside their own state and will enable them to earn up to six credits of economic and physical geography.

An important aspect of the trip will be the presentation of illustrated lectures about Alaska across the country.

The trip begins with visits to the Alaska Centennial site at Fairbanks and Mount McKinley National Park. Highlights includes a two day summit climb of Mount Rainier, a three day canoe trip in Ontario, and three days at Expo '67 in Montreal.

Major cities include Vancouver, B.C., Washington D.C. and New York City. Many national parks and industrial areas will be visited. Costs will be kept at a minimum by camping in parks and cooking most meals outdoors.

Serving with Mr. Wechter as an instructor will be Roger F. Skinner of the junior college science department. A 16mm color film will be produced on the tour for showing in Alaska.

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