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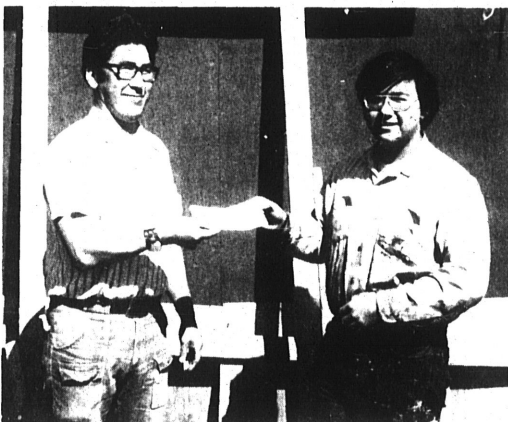
A. DULL WINS ALCOHOLISM EMBLEM CONTEST

Alcoholism Prog. Moved To St. Paul Is.

The alcoholism program in Unalaska, formerly directed by Emil Benkoff, has recently been transferred to the Island of St. Paul.

Mr. Benkoff, who resigned effective April 30, will still be actively involved in the field of alcoholism even though not directly employed by RurAL CAP.

The Village Council of St. Paul has selected Mr. Constantine Emanoff, a 38-year-old Native of St. Paul, to direct the program there. Mr. Emanoff spent a week in Anchorage receiving orientation and will receive on-site training in the near future.



EMBLEM WINNER — Fred Pete, left, presents an award to Art Dull, Jr., winner of the emblem contest for the Alaska Native Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (ANCADA).

Photo by LARRY FULTON

Bethel Student Cops Award as One of 71

Art Dull, Jr., a Junior at Bethel Regional High School, has been selected as the first place winner in the contest to select an emblem for the Alaska Native Commission on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

Seventy-one entries, received from students throughout the State, were judged by the Executive Committee of ANCADA at a meeting June 12.

Receiving first honorable mention was Jerry Scott, Jr. of Service Hamsaw in Anchorage and second honorable mention went to John J. Oscar of Tulumak.

Mr. Dull's entry depicts the slogan of ANCADA and shows three problem areas of liquor, marijuana, and hard drugs.

He was presented with the \$100 check for first place by

Fred Pete who is the ANCADA representative from the Bethel region.

Mr. Pete is the Director of the Ekaivvik Sleep-Out Center which, translated from Yupik, means a place of help.

When asked about his entry, Mr. Dull stated that he was encouraged by his teachers and felt it might be worth a try.

He is pleased about receiving the \$100 prize and plans to put it in the bank.

RurAL CAP Head Start Supervisors to Travel to Villages

The RurAL CAP Head Start program has recently hired four new Field Training Supervisors who will join three other FTS's (Sandra Hareld, Marion Henningsen, and Agnes Kelly) in their summer training program at Alaska Methodist University and Alaska Community College.

Here, they will prepare for their village visits starting in the fall of the 30 Head Start programs (4-5 villages each).

They will be making at least two trips to each village during the year to provide training to the Head Start staffs and parent policy committees.

In previous years, the FTS's have acted as supervisors of the village staff and policy committees, however, this year they will be solely trainers, with more of the administration duties handled by the village policy committees and staff with the aid of the RurAL CAP Child Development office in Anchorage.

Moody Baker will be the new FTS for the Kuskokwim area. He recently came to Anchorage from Mekoryuk where he was the Policy Committee (PAC) Vice Chairman for two years. He was also Mekoryuk's Housing

Committee Chairman.

Mr. Baker was a member of the advisory school board for two years and worked as a VISTA Adult Basic Education teacher where he received training in Anchorage, Juneau and St. Mary's.

He also had several years of experience as administrative supply technician.

Jobe Weston, also from Mekoryuk, has had two years of experience in the Head Start program as teacher-director and teacher aide.

He has attended Head Start summer training at Alaska Methodist University as well as attending a regional workshop at Emmonak.

Mr. Weston attended a surveyors' training course for which he received a certificate.

Mildred Jacobsson, originally from Fairbanks, brings with her the very practical experience of having raised 10 children of her own.

Last year she was a remedial teacher for Project Hire, where she helped adult students upgrade their reading and arithmetic abilities.

Many years ago, Mrs. Jacobsson had the experience of being

a substitute teacher in Fortuna Ledge. Prior to that, she was a teacher in Hooper Bay. She has attended AMU and Alaska Business College.

She is the mother of Desa

Jacobsson, who formed the Alekand workshop here in Anchorage.

Alexis Matthias, the most recently hired FTS, is from Stebbins where his brother,

Ignatius Matthias, was the teacher-director of the Head Start program.

He is the youngest of the FTS's and brings a great deal of enthusiasm to work with the Head Start programs.

The new Field Training Supervisors offer the same keen interest, desire to learn, and enthusiasm in the Head Start program itself as that exhibited by the other three FTS's.



FOUR NEW FTS'S: left to right in back are Jobe Weston and Alexis Matthias. In front are Moody Baker and Mildred Jacobsson.

KACDC Hires Panamaroff

The executive committee of the Kodiak Area Community Development Corporation hired Allen Panamaroff of Kodiak as executive director of the project at a meeting on June 15.

He succeeds Dolores Padilla who recently resigned.

Panamaroff has represented KACDC since January, 1972 on the RurAL CAP Board of Directors, a position he resigned in order to accept the job as head of the corporation.

Charles Christensen of Larsen Bay has been selected to fill that slot on the RurAL CAP Board.

1st Federal Savings and Loan Here to Observe 15th Year

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Fairbanks will be observing its 15th year of service to the Fairbanks community with a gala Anniversary Party during the entire month of July.

Walter Szudlo, president of First Federal Savings, announced plans for the anniversary party this week, and extended an open invitation to all area residents to participate.

Highlight of the month-long celebration will be the announcement of the grand door prize winner on July 31. The winner will receive a 1973 Vega Hatchback from Tip Top Chevrolet, valued at \$3,287.45. Second door prize is an eight place setting of fine china.

Also featured during the anniversary celebration will be continuation of the association's

simulated diamond program for depositors, numerous free gifts for depositors, and an Open House scheduled for Saturday July 14.

First Federal Savings first opened its doors in 1958 in a small log cabin at 209 Lacey Street. It was the first savings and loan association in interior Alaska.

In only a year, it had outgrown those original quarters, and moved to remodeled modern space at 500 Second Avenue, currently the branch office location of the association.

Just seven years after opening its doors for the first time in Fairbanks, First Federal opened its main office location at Cushman and Gaitney.

The association's first business day was July 2, 1958, opening with initial capital and

assets of approximately \$275,000.

First Federal has increased its earnings paid to depositors nearly 200-fold in the past 15 years. Earnings paid to depositors earned more than one million dollars in interest

earnings!

First Federal also has a wholly owned subsidiary corporation established under federal regulations to operate

as a service corporation. It is known as First Alaska Financial Corporation, and offers a variety of services related to housing and real estate.

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