

New Clinic at Unalaska



SOME of the one hundred people who attended the open house at the new clinic in Unalaska.



PLATONIDA GROMOFF, left, village health-aide; right, E. Pelagia McCurdy, President of the Board of Directors of Iliuliuk Family and Health Services, Inc. at the desk in the new clinic.



NURSE SANDY HAHN, whose husband Lou is the nurse-practitioner, talks with Phil Tutiakoff who has been hired to do a wood carving for the clinic interior.

(Special to the Tundra Times)

Over one-hundred people attended the Open House for the new clinic at Unalaska in the Aleutians. The spacious new village-built facility was the result of several years' work by the Iliuliuk Family and Health Services, Inc.

I.F.H.S. is a private non-profit, health corporation serving the residents of Unalaska with extension services to Akutan and Nikolski.

The Board is composed of nine members, six of whom are nominated by the Ounalashka Corporation, the Native corporation for Unalaska. The three other members are nominated by the Unalaska City Council.

The clinic was built by volunteers, a few paid workers, and the City crew who spent several weeks finishing the interior. The clinic is on land donated by the City of Unalaska.

The clinic is staffed by a nurse-practitioner, a community health-aide, a nurse and bookkeeper. The program is supported by contracts with Alaska Native Medical Center, Community Health Aide Program, National Health Service Corps, the Village Built Clinic Program, and by billings for services.

The Board of Directors is now working to develop a social-services program under a grant from Alaska Children's Service. Apart from these contracts the new clinic represents numerous bake sales, Fourth-of-July celebrations, and fund drives.

Everyone is amazed and delighted that the clinic is finally a reality!

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ALASKA STATE HOUSING AUTHORITY
Tolbert E. Elliott
Executive Director
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Time to Cleanup—

Spring Has Arrived

Spring has arrived and with it comes longer days and warmer temperatures. Some people may be struck by thoughts of love and romance; while others may be concerned with baseball, fishing and other outdoor activities.

There is one thing about spring that is common with everyone, and that is SPRING CLEANUP. This can include a number of activities to enhance the home environment and make it healthier.

A clean house and surroundings reflect a sense of individual and community pride. But this is not the only reason for a spring cleanup. When accident hazards such as broken bottles, tin cans, and rusty metal that have accumulated over the winter have been removed, a possible injury to you or a member of your family is prevented by cleaning up around the home, breeding places for flies or mosquitoes are eliminated.

Food and shelter for rats and mice, all of which are carriers of many diseases are reduced.

Get out, enjoy the fresh air and

warm sunshine by pitching in and organizing a cleanup campaign, even if it's only your own home cleanup campaign!

A cleanup campaign will not only beautify your community, but will also help improve the health and safety for all. Then you can enjoy all the other springtime activities knowing you have done your part in providing a healthier, safer, and more pleasing environment for you, your family, and your community.

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May 1, 1975

Larry Carpenter
Public Relations
Alyeska Pipeline

Mr. Carpenter:

I understand that Alyeska has a Community Relations department. Perhaps you would be kind enough to forward this letter to this department, if in fact, it does exist.

In most cases where there are shortages and prices increases, Alyeska contributed to these conditions — but it would have been difficult, if not impossible, for Alyeska to have avoided these problems.


Today it appears that Alyeska North Star Terminal on Van Horne Road is getting hooked up to commercial power. Golden Valley has admitted that this action will cause the price of electricity to go up for each of their customers, from Healy, Nenana, Fairbanks, North Pole, and Delta.

Now here is an action where Alyeska could avoid hurting many, many innocent people — by the simple expedient of continuing to furnish their own power to their TEMPORARY WAREHOUSES. I would expect Alyeska to purchase commercial power for permanent buildings, but to compete for power against all the new houses, apartments, and PERMANENT businesses that are being built, as well as causing a rate increase area wide does not sound like the Community Relations department has any meaningful role.

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