

# 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 Tutiaff who has been hired to do a wood carving for the clinic interior.

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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!