

# Adult Learning Center Begins Adult Education Class

By SANDY WASSILIE

The Adult Learning Center in Fairbanks is starting an Adult Basic Education (ABE) class Oct. 14 at Learning Center 2, located on the second floor of the First United Methodist Church, 916 Third Ave., Fairbanks.

The class will be held twice weekly on Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30-3:30 p.m., until Dec. 18. Sandra Wassilie will teach the class which will focus on learning basic skills in reading and writing

English and arithmetic.

It is for people who wish to improve these skills or who wish to begin learning them. Previous schooling is not a requirement. However, a speaking knowledge of English would be helpful to those for whom English is a second language.

Because each individual will be at a different level of literacy or may wish to concentrate on a particular skill, the class will meet as a group but each individual will have his own program of study.

Included in the instructional materials to be used are adult reading books developed for Alaskan use by the Adult Literacy Laboratory of the Community Services Division, Anchorage Community College. Individuals satisfactorily completing their programs will be issued certificates.

Arrangements for enrollment can be made by calling 452-1648 before 4 p.m., or 456-6212 after 4 p.m.

The ABE class is one of several services available at the Adult

Learning Center, which is administered by the Fairbanks Native Association through a grant from the Alaska Department of Education.

All services are available to the community-at-large free of charge. The only requirement is that individuals must be 16 years of age or older and not currently enrolled in high school.

John Hulbert, who has been director since last December, is at the main center, Learning Center 1, on the second floor of the Fairbanks Native Community Center, 102 Lacey St., from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday (phone 452-1648).

For people who cannot come during the day to Learning Center 1, Forrest Oppen is at Learning Center 2 from 3:30 to 9 p.m., Monday through Thursday (phone 456-6212).

Services available at both centers include instruction in English as a second language and basic literacy skills, preparation for regulatory examinations required for employment such as union exams, preparation for and administering of the tests for a

high school equivalency diploma (the GED), and preparation for college entrance.

Recently the Learning Center has become an official GED testing center which administers and scores GED tests. Previously, tests were sent to Juneau for scoring, sometimes requiring a two-week wait for results.

To meet the wide range of adult needs and desires, most instruction is individualized tutoring. The ABE class is proposed for those who might feel more comfortable in a class atmosphere. People should feel free to call or visit either center to discuss their particular learning needs.

## Fuel for Bush— AF Prepares Airlift

The Air Force is preparing for an airlift of fuel and other supplies into Northern Alaska.

The need for essential resupply of DOD installations in the Point Barrow, Lonely, Oliktok, and Barter Island sectors is the result of abnormal icing conditions in the Arctic Ocean on Alaska's northern shore which have prevented three ocean-going barges, contracted by the Military Sealift Command, from reaching their destination.

Approximately 24 million pounds of petroleum products and other supplies from the barges will be airlifted from Elmendorf AFB, Anchorage, and Eielson AFB, Fairbanks, starting Oct. 6.

Nicknamed "Coin Alaska," the operation will require some 665 missions by C-130 Hercules aircraft and 26 flights by commercial airline L-100s for the movement of these essential supplies.

Cargo is for the Naval Arctic Research Lab at Barrow; the Naval Pet-4 Oil Exploration Project at Barrow and for Barrow, Lonely, Oliktok, and Barter Island Distant Early Warning

Stations under the control of the Aerospace Defense Command.

The Military Airlift Command, with Headquarters at Scott AFB, Ill., will use 14 C-130s with dual crews.

The Alaskan Air Command will also provide the services of personnel and equipment at Eielson and Elmendorf.

C-130s and aircrews will be provided by the 314th Tactical Airlift Wing (TAW), Little Rock AFB, Arkansas; 317th TAW, Pope AFB, N.C.; 463rd TAW, Dyess AFB, Tex.; 17th Tactical Airlift Squadron, Elmendorf AFB, Alaska; 36th Tactical Airlift Squadron, McChord AFB, Washington, and 37th TAS, Langley AFB, Virginia.

## TCC Granted For Housing

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has granted the Tanana Chiefs Conference \$1,832,892 for the administration of its employment service, village government services, housing and other programs, Sen. Ted Stevens announced recently.

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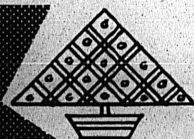


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C. Veterans who need outpatient care in preparation for or following hospitalization.

D. Certain seriously disabled veterans training under the GI Bill.

E. Veterans adjudged by VA to be housebound or having an "aid and attendance award" are eligible for treatment for any condition.

F. Veterans 80 percent or more service-disabled who require treatment, for any condition.

G. Spanish-American War veterans.

Answer: All of the above.



For information, contact the nearest VA office (check your phone book) or write: Veterans Administration, 271A, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, D.C. 20420