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THREE-DAY FISHERIES MEETING SCHEDULED

Ak Economic Development Office

The following article is furnished for publication in the Tundra Times.

"Mr. Nick Landis, formerly of RurAL CAP, became the executive director of the Alaskan Economic Development Office effective Nov. 24, 1975. Mr. Landis, prior to going to RurAL CAP as planner in April of this year, was the Economic Development planner for Mauneluk Association, Kotzebue, Alaska.

"While in Kotzebue, Mr. Landis served as a member of the Board of Directors, Kotzebue Area Health Corporation; chairman of the Kotzebue Over-all Economic Development Plan Committee; member of the Board of Directors, Arctic Circle Chamber of Commerce; and chairman, Planning Commission, City of Kotzebue.

"AFN is pleased to have Mr. Landis as part of its staff."



SHELDON JACKSON Upward Bound students at work.

ASHES-Upward Bound Session

The ASHES program conducted an Upward Bound program at Sheldon Jackson College during the first part of November. Twenty Junior and Senior students selected from Mt. Edgecumbe Boarding School, Juneau/Douglas High School and Project Careers at Juneau attended the session under the direction of Bill Wood.

The on-campus part of the program brought all 20 students to Sitka for a sampling of college life with emphasis in Career Exploration, Basic Skills Development, Decision Making Strategies, Values Clarification, Testing and Assessment along with continuous advisement and counseling and co-curriculum activities.

The off-campus part of this program will take place within the respective high schools under the direction of the Sheldon Jackson College/Upward Bound director, who will conduct specific class sessions on a scheduled basis.

This new approach to Upward Bound is unique in that the intent is to keep in touch with the Upward Bound students throughout the school year.

A contract was signed by ASHES and the KANA to carry out an Upward Bound Program. This program will take place at the Kodiak High School in conjunction with the Kodiak Community College.

Approximately 15 Junior and Senior high school students will be selected to participate in a continuous program throughout the entire school year.

There are two new employees working in the ASHES Central Office: Charles Katasse/deputy

director from Southeastern Alaska and Chris Walunga/administrative assistant from St. Lawrence Island, Gambell.

Health Careers Development

What has Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc., Health Career Development Program done to help the goal of the ten-year policy statement? The ten-year policy statement says that in 10 years the Alaska Natives hope to control their own health care delivery systems.

That takes trained personnel, and getting the message out to get more Alaska Natives into the health professions.

Health Career Development Program has contracted with Linda DeWitt from Wrangell to film a 30-minute documentary of Alaska Natives in different health careers.

Among those careers to be shown are physicians, dentists, optometrists and veterinarians. Other important areas to be highlighted will be health administration, health planning and community health medicine.

On the other hand, Moses Friendly of Quinhagak works with young people of high school age. He has planned a summer program to begin June 30, 1975. Young people will get a learning experience in the health field of their interest and still be paid by the Neighborhood Youth Program of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough and AFN's health career program.

There are five young ladies in nursing. Four are from Anchorage: Shirley Kakaruk, Shirlee Hanson, Kim Stewart and Carla Dolchok.

To Be at Gold Rush Hotel in Anchorage December 16-18

The Technical Assistance Division at AFN, Inc. has scheduled a three-day fisheries meeting to be held Dec. 16-18, 1975 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at the Gold Rush Hotel, 598 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, Alaska.

The purpose of the meeting will be to establish a statewide Native Fisheries Organization to strengthen Native control of the industry. Some major topics to be covered at the meeting are:

1. A Native-controlled marketing association for all seafood products
2. Better prices for fishermen
3. Market stabilization
4. Volume intent
5. Location and types of plants
6. Utilization of existing plants
7. Construction of new plants and pick-up stations
8. Utilization and development of fishing areas

9. Processing techniques
10. Working out problems with the limited entry program
11. Development of a position on the 200-mile limit
12. Assistance to fishermen in financing gear and vessels
13. Training—management, processing, maintenance, accounting and marketing.

We would encourage anyone interested in attending the meeting to come and share your ideas and suggestions. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Technical Assistance Division at AFN, Inc.

To Determine Priorities—

AFN to Co-Sponsor Legislative Meeting

A Legislative Conference to determine priorities for consideration during the next session, Alaska Legislature will be held on Dec. 5-7, 1975 at Andy's International Inn in Anchorage, Alaska.

The conference is sponsored jointly by the Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc., Rural Alaska Community Action Program and the Department of Community & Regional Affairs.

The conference will begin with training sessions on the

structure and function of the Legislature, how a bill becomes law, and approaching your legislator.

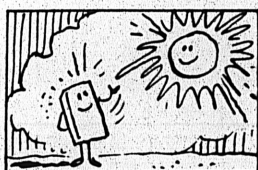
Group workshops on housing and community facilities, education, fish and game, health and social services, local government, justice, and transportation and communication will provide the recommended priorities to be advocated during the session.

Representatives from throughout Alaska are expected to attend and participate.

exposure and work experience. Each one will have a supervisor, textbook, uniform and will be required to complete a report at the end for high school credit.

To assist students at the college level, health careers has negotiated a contract with Student Orientation Services in Fairbanks to provide health career counseling and math science tutors to assist students to complete pre-health professional course requirements. A similar program will be set up in the fall for students at the Anchorage college campuses.

Alaska Native people are realizing what it means to self-determine their own future. They are doing something to help make it work for them. At the end of 10 years, with present young talent maturing and rising, they may be at the head of their own health care delivery system.



Some people believed that gold was begotten by the sun and that the heat of underground veins wholly burned everything they came into contact with, turning those substances into gold.