

Scout Board To Meet at Lost Lake Camp

The Executive Board of the Midnight Sun Council of the Boy Scouts of America, Fairbanks, will hold its meeting on July 28 at the Lost Lake Camp.

Buses will be furnished by Ft. Wainwright for all persons wishing transportation. The meeting place is Wainwright Museum at 5:00 p.m. The notice that has been sent out will serve as a pass at Ft. Wainwright gate.

There will be a free salmon bake dinner served at the Lost Lake Camp around a campfire.

Dinner begins at 7:00 p.m. Edgar Philleo, Midnight Sun Council president, invites everyone and his family.

For reservations, call 452-1268.

Canada, Alaska Exchange Students

The second annual exchange visit between high school students from Canada and students from Alaskan communities began Wednesday.

Sponsored jointly by the Centennial Commissions of Alaska, British Columbia, and the Yukon, the exchange is designed so that students can not only meet their contemporaries living in other areas, but to visit the communities themselves.

The Alaskan students will spend the week in Whitehorse and Dawson. They are Sam Towarak, Unalakleet; Loni Brewis, Delta Junction; Linda Wallis, Fort Yukon; Steve Rodli, Kodiak; Susan Hardesty, Ketchikan; Kathleen O'Daniel, Skagway. Chaperone is Mrs. Gail Porter of Ketchikan.

The students are all high school juniors.

The students from Canada will tour Anchorage, Fairbanks, Sitka, Juneau and Skagway.

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outlays (expenditures, 1966) were the largest in our history. Because of the many opportunities for continuing profitable growth, we are budgeting even larger capital and exploration expenditures in 1967.

"On page 45, an article entitled, Oil, Gas: 850 Million Invested Since Statehood stated, 'The Alaska Division of the Western Oil and Gas Association recently published a report on the impact of the oil industry of the 49th State.'

"(Here I extract the statistics):

"\$850 million invested since statehood; \$239 million invested in 1966; oil revenue, \$140 million direct income to state since statehood; \$18 million direct income to state in 1966;

"\$54 million royalty refund from U.S. to State since statehood. In 1966, eight per cent increase over 1965 state income from oil royalties.

"64,646,287 barrels of oil produced in 1966 in Alaska; 81,151,396 cubic feet of gas produced in 1966 in Alaska. (the article continues):

"In Alaska the majority of lands are either State or Federal. The WOGA report points out that this fact enhances Alaska's income position because the State is also refunded 90% of the royalty from federal lands.



SURGEON GENERAL—William H. Stewart, M.D., Surgeon General of the U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.



MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH—Erwin Stuart Rabeau, M.D., Director of Division of Indian Health, Bureau of Medical Services, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

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Denmark and Iceland. Dr. C.E. Albrecht, professor of preventive medicine at Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, is chairman of the symposium steering committee.

He is a member of the Arctic Institute's board of governors and from 1945 to 1956 was commissioner of health for the Territory of Alaska.

During the symposium, scientists will present papers on Arctic health problems as they relate to pulmonary diseases, virus diseases, zoonoses (animal diseases that may be transmitted to man), environmental stresses on human behavior, physiology, anthropology, nutrition and current

and potentially hazardous contamination of the environment.

Two public programs will be given during the symposium on the evenings of July 25 and 27.

The first program will include a series of three lectures by members of the university's Institute of Arctic Biology.

Dr. Laurence Irving, professor of zoophysiology and advisory scientific director of the Institute, will discuss: "Adaptations of Native Populations To Cold."

Dr. Jack H. Petajan, professor of physiology, will present a paper on "paraphysiological Aspects of Human Adjustment to Cold."

Dr. Peter Morrison, professor of zoophysiology and director of the Institute, will discuss: "Responses on Mountaineers to Multiple Stressors — A Program in Human Ecology."

Dr. Edward Scott, chief of the Arctic Health Research Laboratory and Robert Woodbury, chief of the Environmental and Survival Branch of Aberdeen Proving Ground, in Aberdeen, Md. will present papers on nutrition and clothing at the second public program, July 27.

Both programs will be held in Schaible Hall. Program times will be announced later.

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in the Senate January 12, and since that time more than 20 other Senators have joined him in cosponsorship of it. Bartlett termed the wide support an indication of "the righteousness of this cause."

Bartlett told the subcommittee, "In one sense this may be considered by some an unimportant bill since it contains no seeds of controversy, carries with it no appropriation, and will cost the taxpayers of this country only a nominal amount. It is not a trail-blazing experiment. I would characterize it more as a very belated attempt on our part to catch up, to discharge a long-overdue responsibility."

The Senator said he would

as Deputy Area MOC.

Another assistant is Dr. Richard Prindle, Director, Bureau of Disease Prevention and Environmental Control in Washington. His special interest in Alaska is the Arctic Health Research Laboratory, an agency within his bureau.

Dr. R. Leslie Smith, also an Assistant Surgeon General, is Health Director of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare Region IX. He will come from his San Francisco headquarters along with Charles Shreve, Regional Director of Region IX.

Dr. Stewart was named Surgeon General of the PHS by President Johnson in 1965. He is the tenth Surgeon General in the 169-year history of the Service.

The 46-year-old Dr. Stewart administers more than a hundred programs of the PHS involving personnel numbering more than 38,000.

During this, his first visit to Alaska, Dr. Stewart will review in depth the total DIH Alaska Native Health Area Office program.

He will also inspect facilities and observe

operations at the field hospitals in Kotzebue and Bethel as well as those of the Medical Center in Anchorage.

The Surgeon General will also speak at the dedication of the new Arctic Health Research Laboratory at the University of Alaska. This is scheduled for Wednesday, July 26 with Governor Walter Hickel and the state's Congressional Delegation also participating in the ceremony.

Another significant appearance of the Surgeon General will be at the opening session of the International Symposium on Circumpolar Health Related Problems.

This will take place Sunday, July 23, at the University of Alaska which is co-sponsoring the event with the Arctic Institute of North America.

In Anchorage he will address a gathering of the Alaska State Hospital Association following a luncheon at Providence Hospital July 27.

He will speak again that evening at a dinner meeting at the Captain Cook Hotel to be attended by PHS employees and specially invited state and local officials.

be opposed at this time, because of the expense involved, to requiring alteration of existing public buildings.

He said that access problems which need remedial action would best be taken up in a case by case basis.

Bartlett also opposed involved studies of the problem that would delay implementation of the program.

"What this problem area needs is a logical and justifiable start," Senator Bartlett said.

"I think it is obvious that this bill would increase the productivity of our physically handicapped citizens by affording them new opport-

unities for jobs in buildings to which they once might have been denied access, and by permitting increased efficiency in the business they transact in such buildings," he said.

Senator Bartlett said that what is important in this issue is the fact that "the physically handicapped are citizens of this country—just as others of us are; they pay taxes and contribute to the economy of the country just as others of us do; and they deserve access to their public buildings on an equal basis with the rest of us."

"This is all they ask—and it is all I ask," the Senator concluded.