



DIRECTOR — Dr. Greeta K. Brown.

Music Program On North Slope

Children of the North Slope Borough Schools are beginning the third month of a new and sparkling program in Author and part time director of the program, Dr. Greeta Brown, includes instruments, rhythms, listening and songs in a bilingual, multi-cultural program.

While this is a music program, it has a second purpose, that of acting as a tool for other studies," said Dr. Brown.

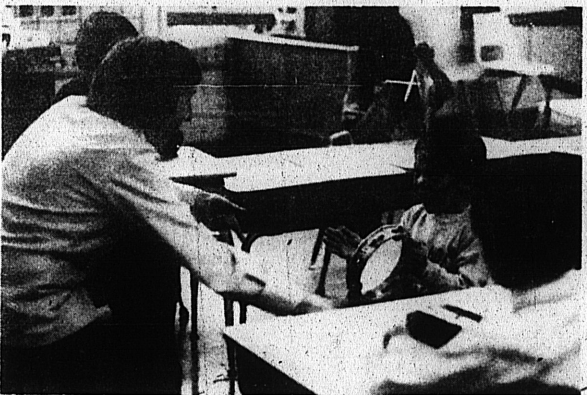
The program, a cooperative effort of the North Slope Borough School District and the Johnson-O'Malley Committee, is in the process of initial evaluation this month. World renowned music educator and author, Dr. Robert E. Nye, is making his first visit to the North Slope for assistance in evaluation.

"This program is a landmark in education in Alaska," commented Dr. Nye. "It's new and innovative approach, use of the Native language, yet retaining the good of the old ways, represents a thoughtfully planned program. The Borough officials and Dr. Brown are to be congratulated how he felt about Alaska, Dr. Nye said, "Beautiful! Spectacular." There just are no words to describe it."



IT'S DONE THIS WAY — Children teach each other.

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RHYTHM — "It's done like this, one, two — one, two."



BOOM, BOOM, BOOM, — We're the percussion section.



READY, CHILDREN — Snap on three.



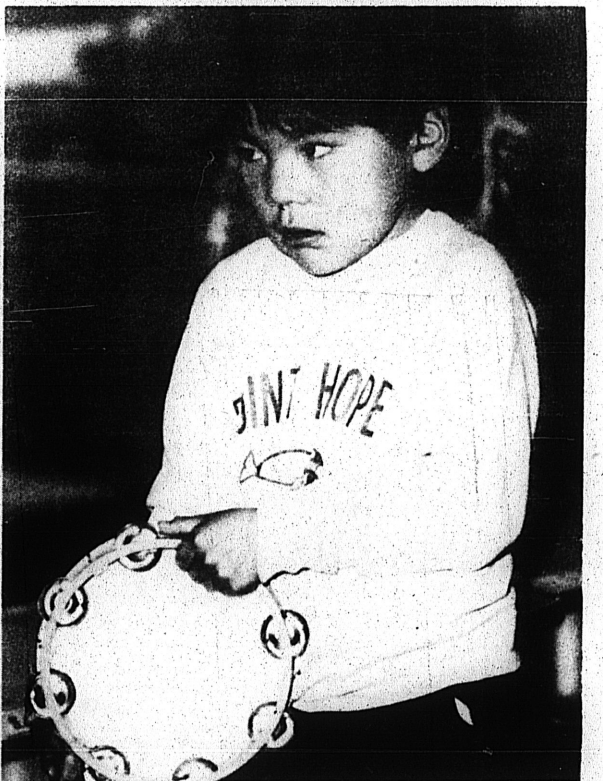
INSTRUMENTS — Teachers are getting familiar with the instruments they have to use while teaching children in the music program on the North Slope.



SOMEONE SLIPS A BEAT — Amused instructor of the teachers said, "That was a march — you played a waltz."



WHAT IS THIS? — What's that chord, ukes?



HMMMM, THAT'S DIFFICULT — Music takes a lot of concentration.



GETTING ON TO IT — This is a cinch.



PAY ATTENTION — Watch the director, now.