

# RurAL-CAP

## ACTION REPORTS

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### MALLOTT: CLAIMS BACKERS TWO YEARS LATE

#### Develop Applying Format

A new grant application format has been developed by the Office of Economic Opportunity Northwest Region X.

It is designed for the purpose of simplifying the grant application process and making it more meaningful by providing community agencies with a three year plan with specific program goals.

Rural Alaska Community Action Program has been selected, along with nine other community action agencies to participate in this experimental program.

For the past two weeks representatives from OEO Northwest Region X, State Economic Opportunity Office, Federal Field Committee and the Northwest Social Systems, Inc., have been meeting with the RurAL CAP central staff to supply technical assistance and advice on this new process.

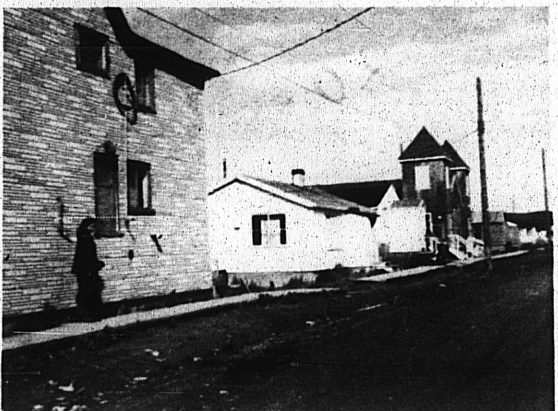
They will also determine the agency's plans and priorities for 1971, and on September 28 and 29 an Executive Committee meeting of the RurAL CAP Board has been scheduled to review and approve them.

Byron Mallott, Executive Director of RurAL CAP, stated that "RurAL CAP is not anticipating any changes in last year's plans and priorities, as they were a five year plan for the agency and unless there are some dramatic changes, we anticipate that our program will be basically the same.

Once these plans and priorities are approved by the Executive Committee of the RurAL



**CHANGING FACE OF NOME**—These machines were at work in late August giving the Main Street of Nome, Front Street, its first covering of black asphalt. The Nome RurAL CAP office is located on the left hand side of the street.



**REMAINING SIGNS OF THE PAST**—Wooden, plank sidewalks, replaced on Front Street by concrete, are still numerous as are dirt roads. The only paved street in town is the one above which runs 3 1/2 miles out to the Beltz Regional High School.

CAP Board they will be reviewed by other federal, state and private agencies who are working in the same areas that we are.

We hope to get as much input from them as possible which will be used in writing our refunding package."

#### Assistant Child Development Director for RurAL CAP

Don Goldberg, a former representative of Educational Projects, Inc., contractors for Head Start Supplementary Training in San Francisco, California, assumed duties as Assistant Child Development Director for RurAL CAP as of September 1, 1970.

He replaces Howard Scaman, who resigned from the position July 1.

Goldberg, 28, is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He spent six months with the National Head Start Office in Washington, D.C. and then taught

elementary school in Philadelphia for a year and a half. He also was with the Peace Corps in Columbia for two years.

Don and his wife, Barbara, recently moved to Anchorage. Their home was originally Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

#### RurAL CAP Director Urges Equity, Justice In Backing Claims

Byron Mallott, Executive Director of RurAL CAP, recently took part in a citizens' meeting organized for the specific objective of lending support for the Native land claims bill in this session of the U.S. Congress.

The group known as "Alaskans United" was comprised of Anchorage area business leaders and political candidates.

Byron Mallott made it quite clear that support of Native land claims should not be based on panic by local business men who believe the land claims might hold up development in the State. He feels strongly that support should be based on justice for Native Alaskans.

In his remarks, Mallott said the business leaders' "entire response is about two years too late." Mallott said he was disturbed to see no reference to the "equity and justice" of Native claims in a chamber "action" paper that was distributed at the meeting.

The chamber paper urged the

telegrams and phone calls to congressmen and to persons in the Lower 48 to solicit help for passage of the claims bill this session.

Mallott said, "There is no way the Alaska Federation of Natives, the Natives of Alaska, are going to allow passage of a bill that is not in their best interests."

The claims bill passed by the Senate provides for a land settlement of 10 million acres; the AFN's proposed bill calls for 40 million acres.

He said, "Panic action that says we'll take any kind of bill just to get the damn thing settled is not going to cut it...There's no way that just any old bill is going to get past the Congress just to satisfy people who are afraid their pocketbooks are going to get hurt."

Mallott said AFN Members of a team sent to Washington to ride herd on a claims settlement is willing to bargain, "but on the basis of the AFN bill."

#### 19 HEW Officials Arrive in Alaska

Nineteen officials from the U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare arrived this week in Alaska on September 20th.

The delegation, headed by Bernard E. Kelly, Regional Director for HEW's Northwest Region X office, located in Seattle, Washington, is comprised of representatives from the Office of Child Development, Hospital Facilities Construction, Social Security Administration and the Office of Education.

While in Alaska they will spend seven days touring the areas of Juneau, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Barrow, Kotzebue, Nome and Bethel.

George Irvin, Community Representative for the Office of Child Development, who will be accompanying them on this tour, stated that their itinerary will include meetings with state officials from the Governor's Office, Department of Health and Welfare, Department of Education and the Public Health Service hospitals.

For most of them, this will be their first trip to Alaska and they hope to glean as much information as possible in not only matters relating to health, education, and welfare, but also, land claims, employment, poverty conditions, housing, and state economy.

#### Arctic Chamber Orchestra—

### Bush to Hear Bach and Boccherini

The musical sounds of Bach, Boccherini, Neilson, Svendsen, and Britten will be heard this week in Barrow, Nome, Kotzebue, Anchorage, Kodiak, Sitka, and Juneau as the Arctic Chamber Orchestra conducts its first concert tour of Alaska.

A 19-piece string orchestra, the ensemble will also squeeze in several concerts in native schools under the auspices of the Head Start and Rural Community Action Program.

The tour, which was made possible by grants from the Alaska Arts Council and another foundation, will involve as many as three concert stops daily.

The ensemble is part of the

University-Fairbanks Symphony Orchestra and will be under the direction of Gordon Wright of the University of Alaska Music Department.

The tour, Sept. 23-27, Wright said, will provide Alaskans with the opportunity to hear their resident string orchestra perform a variety of musical styles and will introduce the public to the activities of the University's string program.

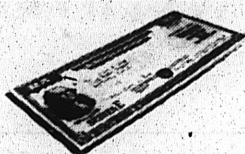
He emphasized the need for a wider string program in Alaskan schools and said that he hopes the tour will stimulate interest in such a program both at the University level and below.

The ensemble plans to per-

form children's concerts showing various aspects of the stringed instruments from the repertoire as examples.

Soloists on the tour will be Paul and Linda Rosenthal. Rosenthal was a recent finalist in

the International Tchaikovsky Competition in Moscow and was recently appointed lecturer in violin at the University.



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