

## Child's Fair at Ryan High School

Nothing is more fun in the Spring than a Fair and this Saturday promises to be a fun-filled day for children in the Fairbanks area.

A Child's Fair will be held in the Multipurpose Room at Ryan Jr. High, Saturday, May 5 from 12 to 4 p.m.

Activities will be the highlight of the day with painting, scrap art, play-dough sculpture, stichery, water play, and puppetry to name just a few.

Various organizations will demonstrate activities for young children, from birth to 8 years old. The Child's Fair is co-sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service and the Fairbanks Association for the Education of Young Children.

Merchants will display clothing, toys, and equipment to keep youngsters cool, happy, and busy through the summer months.

Admission will be by \$0.6 donation. For more information



COME TO THE FAIR! — A Child's Fair will be held at Ryan Jr. High, Saturday, from 12 to 4 p.m.

call Emma Widmark, Cooperative Extension, 452-1458.

For a head-start on Spring don't miss the Child's Fair, May 5, Ryan Jr. High!

## GRANT FOR METROPOLITAN PLANNING

JUNEAU — Governor William A. Egan announced that the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has approved a grant of \$482,000 for statewide, local and non-metropolitan planning for the State of Alaska, under the Comprehensive Planning Assistance program.

### Chief Comments On a Record

Tanana Chiefs Conference  
102 Lacey  
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April 25, 1973

Dear Editor:

I would like to commend Bob Gregory for his fine letter that was printed last week. Often times a person gets so "busy" that the little crucial things slip by. This alert young man caught on to a song that is negative to the point of insult. I know of no native language

These funds will be matched by \$215,000 in funds from the State and from local communities.

The revenues will provide funds to the State for furthering statewide planning studies and also includes funds providing grants-in-aid to local communities for municipal planning

that defines "I Love You" as "Ooga Ooga Mushka." Nor do I see how a song of this nature could possibly support pride within a race of VERY proud people.

Thank you very much Bob Gregory and you can count on my support.

Sincerely,

T.C.C.

Mitch Demientieff  
President

and management projects.

Recipients of a share of the funds are the City and Borough of Sitka, the City of Nome, the City of Unalaska, the North Slope Borough, the Fairbanks North Star Borough, the Bristol Bay Borough, Kodiak Island Borough, and the City and Borough of Juneau.

## Alaska Plan...

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ministrative and technical staffs, and technical crews. On general labor needs, I think they're going to deal strictly with the unions."

Wallis was also optimistic about the Alaska Plan but emphasized that there were only three enforcement officers in the entire state.

"We are going to have to appropriate more money for enforcement," he warned.

Morris Thompson, Area Director of the BIA, is concerned about the negative impact on Native culture by the pipeline.

"Take someone from the bush," he said, "bring him in to the urban centers, Anchorage, Fairbanks, Valdez, and for four years he makes a high salary. The ones who make it, who acclimatize, who get used to the house, the car, TV, after the boom — where do they find employment at the same level?"

Alaska's own study reads: "Native Alaskan hires will presumably return to their villages trained in construction trades and converted to a cash economy philosophy and may have problems adjusting."

It speaks hopefully to the new native corporations and the Native Land Claims Settlement to take up the slack in the manpower force.

The trans-Alaska pipeline will undoubtedly change the picture of Native employment. It will have long-reaching effects on the social and economic life of Alaska. With concentrated planning and concern by all parties, it will hopefully "open a door" and not Pandora's box.

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