



ARCTIC JOHN ETALOOK, Edith Tegoseak and Baily Koenig invite children to join them for the invitational dance, during their performance at Anderson Elementary School. —Photo by JENNIFER ORTIZ

## AIE takes dancing to elementary school

By JENNIFER ORTIZ  
The Association of Interior Eskimos took their dancing to a lovely audience last Wednesday. They were at the Anderson Elementary School at Eielson AFB. They were invited to perform the dances and exhibit their arts and crafts, by a class which is studying Eskimo culture.

Simon Koenig narrated the dances, as Arctic John Etalook, Baily Koenig, Jean Numnik, Edith Tegoseak, Pauline Buena and Eva Heffle demonstrated the dance to the children's delight.

The group also displayed their dolls and crafts. Among them were several Eskimo dolls made

by Eva Heffle, Eskimo yoyos made by Pauline Buena and Carrie Uhl, a miniature kayak made by John Curtiss and other crafts.

During the invitational dance, the children joyfully joined in the dancing, stamping their little feet and waving their hands in the air, trying to move as gracefully as the Native dancers.

## Federal Permits for Falconers

New regulations requiring Federal permits for falconers and setting standards for falconry—the ancient sport of taking quarry with trained birds of prey—were announced today by Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director of Interior's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

The regulations, published in the Federal Register on January 15:

- require that persons entering the sport have a basic knowledge of raptor identification, biology, regulations, care, and training;

- establish three classes of falconry permits depending upon the individual's level of competence: apprentice, general, and master classes;

- set housing and marking requirements for raptors;

- identify species which can be used for the sport and set limits on the number of birds which can be removed from the wild (no endangered species can be used);

- establish minimum standards to be used by the states for issuing their falconry permits.

Federal regulation of falconry is required by a March 1972 convention between the United States and Mexico which extends Federal protection to virtually all species of North American birds traditionally used for falconry.

None can be possessed without a Federal permit. Some of the more common include the red-tailed hawk, prairie falcon, cooper's hawk, goshawk, kestrel, and Harris hawk.

Falconry has been practiced for over 4,000 years and is increasing in popularity worldwide. As estimated 1,500 Americans actively engage in the sport, and the number is growing.

The sport of falconry is not allowed in some states. Where it is allowed, state regulations must comport with the minimum requirements stated in the Federal regulations.

The regulations attracted almost 16,000 comments from individuals and organizations in response to two notices or proposed rulemaking in July 1973 and April 1974. No other rulemaking by the Service ever has drawn greater public interest.

The new rules become effective February 17, 1976.

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**QUALIFICATIONS:** Masters Degree and 3 years teaching experience; at least 1 year administrative experience; cross-cultural education/experience desired.  
**REPORTS TO:** Executive Director or Designee.

## International Inuit conference

By SUE GAMACHE  
The North Slope Borough will organize and host the first International Inuit Community Conference in Barrow in the latter part of 1976, Eben Hopson, North Slope Borough Mayor announced last week.  
Plans for the North Slope Borough to host the Conference were solidified with the decision of Lilly Endowment, Inc. to grant \$79,000 to fund delegate travel to fund lodgings of 52 Eskimo delegates from Greenland, Canada, Alaska, and Siberia.

According to Mayor Hopson, the North Slope will conduct a pre-conference planning session in Barrow in March to which Eskimo community leaders in Greenland and Canada will be invited.

The purpose of the Inuit Community Conference will be to bring Inuit community leaders together so they can meet one another, renew old

acquaintances and make new ones, exchange information, and organize for future cooperation.

The North Slope Borough was able to secure support for the Conference project through the help of Senator Mike Gravel.

Gravel an active proponent of the Law of the Sea Treaty, responded to the news of the grant by pointing out that the first Inuit Community Conference will be able to pioneer the kind of regional community organization that will be necessary for successful implementation of the Law of the Sea.

Mayor Hopson has asked Senator Gravel to address the Conference on the Law of the Sea issue.

Billy Neakok was appointed by Mayor Hopson to act as the Borough's Project Officer for this project.

Neakok, who represented the North Slope Borough at the Indigenous People Conference

last November at Port Alberni, Vancouver Island, where he met with Canadian and Greenlandic Inuit community leaders, will be responsible for the organization, coordination and log lists of the first International Inuit Community Conference.

The conference agenda will include various topics such as: Language and orthography agreements, Pan-Arctic communications development, Educational and cultural exchange and cooperation, development of east-west Arctic transportation routes, environmental protection, Arctic coastal village health and sanitation, Arctic coastal village housing, Arctic energy resource development and development of home-rule in the Arctic.

## Edna Buffas manager of ESC

Edna Buffas, a lifetime resident of Nome, has been appointed Manager of the Employment Security Center there. The announcement was made by James E. O'Rourke, Director of the Employment Security Division of the Alaska State Department of Labor.

Buffas will succeed Verna Mickelson, who retired from State service in 1975.

Buffas is no stranger to her new job, having worked in all phases of the Employment Center since her initial employment as a Claims Examiner, handling unemployment insurance compensation, in 1968.

Prior to working for the State, she was also an employee of the Northern Commercial Company and Alaska Airlines. Buffas and her husband, Angelo, Jr., Have four children.

As Manager, she will oversee

Employment Center functions, which consist of meeting employers' needs for qualified employees, finding jobs for applicants, assisting both employers and applicants in finding vocational training to meet their respective goals, and assisting local residents with information relating to unemployment compensation.

The Center is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and is located on the second floor of the new Nome State Office Building. The mailing address is P.O. Box 161, Nome, Alaska 99762.



In the 9th century, the King of Persia was known as the Illustrious Jam.

## SITNASUAK STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Sitnasuak Native Corporation Annual Stockholders Meeting will be held on March 13, 1976 at the Nome Public School Multi-Purpose Room at 2:00 p.m. for the following purposes:

1. Election of (4) Directors for 3 year terms.
2. Reading of Resolutions.
3. Ratification of Action of 1975 Board of Directors.

And the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Please do not confuse this ad and other material as duplication of the Bering Straits Native Corporation. (Sitnasuak Native Corporation is a separate entity.) If there are any questions or comments regarding the Annual meeting.

Contact: Sitnasuak Native Corporation P.O. Box 905, Nome, Alaska, 99762 or call 443-5296 or 443-5297.