



**MRS. KAHKLEN**



**JOSEPH M. KAHKLEN**

## ***S.E. Couple on Educ. Study Mission***

**KAKE, ALASKA** — Mr. Joseph M. Kahklen, Superintendent of Kake City Schools, Kake, Alaska, has been selected to participate on one of American Association of School Administrators International Study Mission to Russia and Switzerland.

The purpose of this program is to give a selected group of American School Administrators an opportunity to study in depth the educational, social and

cultural progress and problems in other countries.

The administrators will function as a seminar team. After a briefing, prior to departure, they will visit ministries of education, meet with professional groups and visit schools, colleges and universities.

Mrs. Kahklen, who has worked many years in Bureau of Indian Affairs schools in Alaska and

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Arizona will also share in this educational venture.

They both say that, "This is the most exciting thing that has ever happened to us in all our years of school work. We feel it is a great honor to represent our country, community and school on our tour of Russia and Switzerland."

About 38 people will be involved in the study mission. The group left Washington, D.C. on March 31, 1975. The itinerary will include Leningrad, Moscow, Erevan and Zurich, Switzerland. The group will return to New York on April 21, 1975.

Mr. Kahklen was a long time Bureau of Indian Affairs educator serving 20 years in Alaska and 13 years in Arizona.

The Arizona assignment was on the Navajo Reservation. He retired in Arizona July, 1970 and he was the recipient of the U.S. Department of Interior's Commendable Service Award.