

Young People Being Screened For Job Corps Training

The Alaska State Employment Service in implementing the nation-wide war on poverty, is now screening young people interested in entering the Job Corps.

The program provides basic education, skill, training, and useful work experience for persons between the ages of 16 and 21. It is aimed at those who need a change of environment and individual help to develop talents, self confidence, and motivation to improve themselves.

Job Corpsmen from Alaska are now living at Job Corps centers in the Pacific North-

west states, where they work, attend classes, and engage in recreational activities with people their own age. Upon graduation, Corpsmen are assisted in job seeking through Job Corps contacts with public and private employers and employment services.

Applicants can get their names on the local list of potential enrollees by visiting the Alaska State Employment Service at 729 - Sixth Street, Fairbanks, or by writing to P.O. Box 1010, Fairbanks, Alaska.

Course Completed By Guardsmen

One hundred twelve Native members of the 1st and 2nd Scout Battalions of the Alaska National Guard completed the 16-hour Radiological Monitoring course at Camp Carroll, Alaska last month.

With these monitors, the Alaska Disaster Office has established fixed monitoring stations in 34 communities, ranging from Barrow to Dillingham and from Fort Yukon to Little Diomed. Monitoring instrument kits were issued to each team upon completion of the training.

By agreement between the National Guard and the Disaster Office, members of the two Scout Battalions will become a part of the State's Radiological Monitoring Network. The Guard's organization and communications capability allows the monitoring in strategic locations which otherwise could not be covered.

The Guardsmen were possibly the largest group ever to complete such training at one time. They were divided into ten separate classes, each having group lectures and individual guidance.

Handling the class required mobilizing most of the available Radiological Monitor instructors in the Anchorage area.

Ketchikan 7th Graders Pledge Support for School Swimming Pools

Seventh graders at Schoenbar Junior High School in Ketchikan have pledged their unanimous support to Senator Ernest Gruening's campaign to build swimming pools in Alaska.

Following a recent speech he made at the school urging the need for a swimming pool in Ketchikan, the senator

received letters from each of the youngsters.

Gary Demmert, 508 Marine View Apts., wrote, "I'm all for your swimming pool, after I heard how people drowned, and another reason is because a lot of the kids around here don't know how to swim."

Another youngster, Frank Jones, Mountain Point, wrote, "I was glad to know that you agree with me that we should have swimming pools in school."

Eskimo Village Meeting Mar. 18

There will be a special meeting of the Eskimo Village CAP Saturday March 18, 1967 at 1 p.m., at the Community Action Agency office, 419 Second Avenue, for the purpose of exploring plans for rehabilitating the community. All residents are urged to attend. For transportation, phone 456-4184.

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