

ACTION REPORTS

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NIXON SET TO VETO 1974 OEO FUNDING

Boarding Program **Uses "Group Home"**

A boarding home program for rural Alaska students who do not have secondary educational not have secondary educational facilities in their villages was ini-tiated at Nome and Bethel for this school year. The program is new for both regional high schools as the utilization of dormitories was outlawed in July

A cottage or "group home" housing concept will also be used by both high schools. Un-der this concept, the students would live with a married couple who would act as "parents."
Applications are sent to the

students in villages to determine what region they prefer to at-tend school in, and if they want to be placed in a boarding home

to be placed in a boarding home or in a cottage program.

Approximately 100 students from Northwest Alaska would be under the program at Nome-Beltz High School at Nome. The Bethel Regional High School would take care of approximately 200 young people. Both programs would be administered by the proposition of the research. the non-profit arm of the re gional corporation. Kawerak, Inc., of the Bering Straits Native Association and Yupiktak Bista of the Calista Corporation.

Evan Hired As Program Specialist

RurAL CAP has recently hired Mr. Charles Evan as Program Development Specialist. Evan, born in Shaktoolik, has also lived in Unalakleet and Nome. He graduated from Nome High School in 1967 and attended a Business School in Cleveland. Ohio, and the University of Alaska — Anchorage where he studied Sociology. Evan has held several jobs in the Accounting field and most recently worked for Alaska Legal Services a para-professional Community aide.



Marfa and Constantine Emanoff from St. Paul Island

St. Paul Couselor Receives Alcoholism Training In Oregon

Mr. Constantine Emanoff, who was selected recently to direct the Alcoholism Program on St. Paul Island, has just returnfrom a week's training course held at Ashland, Oregon. The course covered counseling, detox, alcoholism education in the schools, and on-site visits to surrounding programs. He also spent time in the RurAL CAP Central Office consulting with. Mrs. Evelyn Myers, Alcoholism Traming Coordinator, and visit-ing programs around Anchor-age. Mr. Emanoff feels that he gained a lot of knowledge which will help him in directing the program at St. Paul.

St. Paul, with a summer pop-

ulation of about 400 people, received the alcoholism program in June after it was transferred from Unalaska. The alcoholism office is located in the Community Store where space is being

Emanoff's wife, Marfa, has taken a great interest in her husband's work. According to Emanott, "She has become my assistant and my secretary." Mrs. Emanoff not only assists in the alcoholism office but also cares for their six children.

The Emanoffs are very dedicated people and their major "trying to help our peo-

CAP Director Harper Expresses Confidence

From the best available sources, RurAL CAP has learned that President Nixon intends to veto the HFW-LABOR-OEO appropriation for FY 74, probably in early September after the Congress returns from their August recess. The measure includes funding for the many pro-

grams essential to rural Alaska in health planning and develop-ment, preventive health services, elementary and secondary education programs, to name just a

OEO funding is one of the programs that President Nixon refuses to provide funding for and would like to see removed from the HEW-DOL appropria-tion. The current OEO picture is unclear at best.

The OEO director designate, Mr. Alvin Arnett, has been ambiguous about the community action part of OEO, which of course, includes RurAL CAP and the Greater Anchorage Area Community Action Agency (GAACAA). Even if Congress is able to muster a two-thirds majority to override the expected presidential veto, the funds for OEO would exist only through June 30, 1974.

Mike Harper, Executive Director of RurAl CAP, has repeatedly urged the Congression-al delegation to back pro-OEO legislation and commented, "Americans should realize that the President's new Federalism (Special Revenue Sharing concept) has not had an auspicious beginning, and therefore the Grant-in-Aid programs that were to be replaced and currently are in 'limbo' must be protected.

Although there is nothing definite set for funding, I feel confident that OEO will receive funding, perhaps reduced, but at least until next June. It will take a great deal of leg work to ensure new OFO legislation past this fiscal year."

Our Headstart Is Awarded Regional Grant

RurAl, CAP was notified on August 20 by the Regional Director of Child Development in Seattle, Washington that it has been awarded, for the 7th year, a grant of \$813,800 to operate 30 Head Start centers in rural Alaska.

Most of the Head Start centers will be opening the first and second weeks in September and second weeks in september and closing in May. These centers will provide preparation for school for 588 children between the ages of 3 and 6, as well as exposing the children to the ba-sic fundamentals needed to operate in the modern world. The villages in which Head Start will be operating this year are: Ala-kanuk, Barrow, Chevak, Emmokanuk, Barrow, Chevak, Emmonak, Fort Yukon, Fortuna Ledge, Gambell, Hooriah, Hooper Bay, Kake, Kaltag, Kiana, Kodiak, Kwethluk, Manoketak, Mekoryuk, Mt. Village, New Stuyahok, Noatak, Noorvik, Nunapitchuk, Old Harbor, Pilot Station, Point Hone, Sayaoner, Schaek, Stob. Hope, Savoonga, Selawik, Stebbins, Togiak, Wainwright, and Yakutat

The ALASKA RAILROAD

FALL - WINTER - SPRING TRAIN SCHEDULE

EFFECTIVE SEPT. 4, 1973

NCRTH - Read Down

SOUTH - Read Up

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Train No. 5

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WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

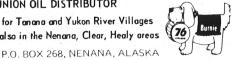
9.00 a.m.	Lv. Anchorage	Ar. 8:40 p.m.
10:42 a.m.	v. Wasilla	Ar. 6:53 p.m.
12:29 p.m.	Lv. Talkeetna	Ar. 5:02 p.m.
2:46 p.m.	Lv. Honolulu	Ar. 2:54 p.m.
3:41 p.m.	Lv. Cantwell	Ar. 1:59 p.m.
4:45 p.m.	Lv. Mckinley Park	Ar. 1:00 p.m.
5:34 p.m.	Lv. Healy	Ar. 12:09 p.m.
7:07 p.m.	Lv. Nenana	Ar. 10:44 a.m.
8:55 p.m.	Ar. Fairbanks	Lv. 9:00 a.m.





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