

RurAL-CAP 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 facilities in their villages was initiated 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 1973.

A cottage or "group home" housing concept will also be used by both high schools. Under 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 attend school in, and if they want 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 non-profit arm of the regional corporation, Kawerak, Inc., of the Bering Straits Native Association and Yupik Tak 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 as a para-professional Community aide.



Marfa and Constantine Emanoff from St. Paul Island.

St. Paul Counselor Receives Alcoholism Training In Oregon

Mr. Constantine Emanoff, who was selected recently to direct the Alcoholism Program on St. Paul Island, has just returned from 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 Training Coordinator, and visiting programs around Anchorage. 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 population of about 400 people,

received the alcoholism program in June after it was transferred from Unalakleet. The alcoholism office is located in the Community Store where space is being donated.

Emanoff's wife, Marfa, has taken a great interest in her husband's work. According to Emanoff, "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 goal is "trying to help our people."

CAP Director Harper Expresses Confidence

From the best available sources, RurAL CAP has learned that President Nixon intends to veto the HEW-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 programs essential to rural Alaska in health planning and development, preventive health services, elementary and secondary education programs, to name just a few.

a great deal of leg work to ensure new OEO legislation past this fiscal year.

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 appropriation. The current OEO picture is unclear at best.

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 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 basic fundamentals needed to operate in the modern world. The villages in which Head Start will be operating this year are: Alakanuk, Barrow, Chevak, Enimonak, Fort Yukon, Fortuna Ledge, Gambell, Hoonah, Hooper Bay, Kake, Kaltag, Kiana, Kodiak, Kwethluk, Manokotak, Mekoryuk, Mt. Village, New Stuyahok, Noatak, Noorvik, Nunapitchuk, Old Harbor, Pilot Station, Point Hope, Savoonga, Selawik, Stebbins, Togiak, Wainwright, and Yakutat.

Mike Harper, Executive Director of RurAL CAP, has repeatedly urged the Congressional 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

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EFFECTIVE SEPT. 4, 1973

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Train No. 6

Train No. 5

TUESDAY & SATURDAY

WEDNESDAY & SUNDAY

9:00 a.m.	Lv. Anchorage	Ar. 8:40 p.m.
10:42 a.m.	Lv. 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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