

Kotzebue Head Start Workshop

A Head Start Workshop was held in Kotzebue February 7-11 at the Head Start Center. Villages represented were Noatak, Selawik, Kivalina, Point Hope and Kotzebue.

College credit was given to the teacher-directors and teacher aides who participated in a course presented by Rosemary Davidson, instructor from the Alaska Methodist University, on cognitive learning and room arrangement.

Miriam Bell, Alaska Federation of Natives' nutrition coordinator, and May Williams, food educator from Kotzebue, worked with the cooks on the five basic food groups and enriching snack time.

Field Training Supervisors Clara Kelly, Bethel; Ray Gabriel and Martina Gallineaux, Kotzebue, worked with parents in discussing the manual and Head Start procedures.

Dr. Case, Public Health Service dentist, and Joan Snyder, state Public Health nurse, Kotzebue, met with the village staffs to discuss problems in the area.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs music teacher, Gloria Carr, instructed teachers and aides on the use of the auto-harp and learning childrens' songs.

Also in attendance were Peggy Sherman, Director of Child Development and secretary Oddett Hogue from the Rural CAP central office in Anchorage. They worked with parents and teachers regarding forms, ordering and the budget.

Staff members present were: from Kotzebue, Marie Stalker, Martha Barr, Blanche Octuck, Pauline Henry, Mary Goodwin and John Evak. From Kivalina, Lucy Adams, Lona Swan and Oscar Sage.

From Noatak, Gretchen Booth, Alice Booth, Bessie Adams and Benjamin Adams. From Point Hope, Vera Frankson, Ella Kowanna, Delia Stone, Luke Koonuk and Marilyn Omnik.

Also present, from Selawik were Laura Norton, Jane Larkin, Marjorie Tickett, Lorena Clark and Nita Commack.