

# ADHW to Soon Train Bethel Village Aides

The Alaska Dept. of Health and Welfare will soon begin training 20 sub-professional village aides for its Bethel District Office.

Called Human Service Aides, these people will be employed on a full-time basis and will eventually be responsible for carrying out most state welfare services in their home villages, including the Food Stamp Program, according to Carl Berger, Coordinator for the Rural Areas Social Service Project.

The first ten persons have already been selected for training which will begin later this month in Bethel.

They are: Ruth Hall, Bethel; John Andrew, Kwethluk; John George, Akiachak; John James Smith, Lower Kalskag; Miska Zaukar, Stony River; Carl Motgin, Napakiak; Paul Jenkins, Nunapitchuk; Thomas Charlie,

Tuntutuliak; Andrew Beaver, Kwigillingok; and Lawrence John, Toksook Bay.

Training will last 3 months in Bethel, to be followed by a like period of field training in the trainees home village.

Recruiting for the second group of trainees will soon begin at the Yukon and coastal area villages in the Bethel district. These include: Mekoryuk, Hooper Bay, Chevak, Alakanuk, Emonak, Mt. Village, Pilot Station, Holy Cross and Anvik.

Persons from these villages who are interested in the position may secure more information and an application from: Mr. Carl Berger, Box 365, Bethel, Alaska 99559. Tel: 543-2540.

Worry—the interest paid by those who borrow trouble.

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