

SCHOOL LAND

Burton W. Silcock, Alaska State Director for the Bureau of Land Management, announced today that the Bureau of Indian Affairs has requested withdrawal of 1.09 acres of land for a new school at Kongiganak, Alaska, and 2.75 acres of land for expansion of existing school facilities at Kipnuk, Alaska.

The two communities are located southwest of Bethel in the Kuskokwim Bay area.

The new school is needed at Kongiganak because of the influx of the Native people from nearby Kwigillingok, which is being abandoned due to regular flooding caused by high winds coming from the Bering Sea.

The additional land is needed at Kipnuk because of a steady population growth in this Native village.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

If you qualify for any of these jobs, or are looking for a job, contact the ALASKA STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, located at 6th and Barnette, in the State Court and Office Building, Room 131. Their hours are from 8:30 to 12 noon and one to five in the afternoon, Monday through Friday. Call 452-1501.

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SECURITY GUARD—21—32 years

WINTER GAME SITE—The city of Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories will be the location of the Arctic Winter Games on March 10-14, 1970. Yellowknife is launching advertising that "will bring to town the greatest sporting show and competition the North has ever known."

Three areas will take part in the competition and these are Alaska, the Yukon Territory and the Northwest Territories. Competitive sports will include Eskimo and Indian games as well as the blanket toss along with a beauty pageant with entries from the three areas.

Psychiatrist Here Can Be Very Busy

A psychiatrist can be kept very busy in Fairbanks should one were to be assigned to the city. The demand for his services would come from alcoholics, mental health, rehabilitation, correctional institutions, mental retardation and other related sources.

This was brought up last Friday when Mike Morgan, assistant director for Statewide Planning for Vocational Rehabilitation met with some members of that agency's task force at the alcoholism rehabilitation center in Fairbanks.

It was disclosed that a psychiatrist from Anchorage comes to Fairbanks once a week on Fridays.

Vocational rehabilitation, not a few times mistaken as a branch of the Office of Economic Opportunity, is a service that dates back to the days of World War I. The agency was started to rehabilitate the soldiers of that war who had been wounded or who lost the use of their full physical abilities.

"Office of Vocational Rehabilitation is one of the oldest agencies. It was formed just after World War I. It is often mistaken as a branch of the OEO by employers," said Morgan.

Communications lack between agencies of the federal and state governments was pointed out; that there was no inter-agency counseling meetings and lack of planning.

"We've got to know what we are to one another," said Don Hitchcock.

Hitchcock has just been installed as a counselor for the Fairbanks Vocational Rehabilitation Center.

The program was funded last year in the amount of \$280,000 for statewide services and it has now been authorized \$1 million for the next fiscal year. It is a program that is 80 per cent federally funded and 20 per cent by the state.

Although one of the oldest agencies, the vocational rehabilitation program in Alaska has been in operation for two years. "By 1975, every state should have adequate rehabilitation services," said Mike Morgan.

Vocational rehabilitation rehabilitated 489 cases last year throughout the state.

According to Morgan, there are about 60,000 people in Alaska who need some sort of rehabilitation. This number does not mean that all of those people represent severe handicaps.

"For instance, myself, if I take off my glasses I can be counted as one of those who would need rehabilitation but with my glasses on, I have been rehabilitated," Morgan pointed out.

In order to continue the statewide planning for the program, Morgan said he would like to conduct a public hearing some time in the future in Fairbanks, in an effort to develop long range planning.

The program is operated on regional basis and is divided into five regions.

Public Hearing On Multiple Use Classification

A formal public hearing, as required by PL 88-607 (The Classification and Multiple Use Act) is scheduled by the Bureau of Land Management concerning the proposed multiple use classification of nearly 23 million acres in the Copper River basin.

This announcement was made by Burt Silcock, State Director for the BLM in Alaska.

The hearing will be conducted by Jim Scott, Anchorage District Manager, and held November 29, 1968 at 2:00 p.m. in the Glennallen High School in Glennallen.

Anyone who is interested in this proposed classification may submit comments at the scheduled hearing. Comments may be in person or written, and all comments will be entered into the record, which will remain open until December 13, 1968.

People who are unable to attend the hearing and desiring to comment on this proposal may send their written statements anytime prior to December 13, 1968 to the District Manager, Anchorage District Office, 4700 East 72nd Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska 99502.

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