

**Picking Up—**

# AFN JOM Activities

Activities in AFN, Inc./JOM are picking up. The office now has its full staff of 10 people. The staff roster is:

Ralph Eluska, Director

Woody Morrison, Deputy Director

Bertha Lowe, Education Specialist

Karl Greenwald, Evaluator

Addie Brooks, Evaluator

Darlene Stewart, Evaluator

Fred Wemark, Contract Compliance Officer

Beatrice Welsh, Executive Secretary

Jorene Reimer, Receptionist-Technical Assistant

Judy Hutar, Technical Assistant

During the past two weeks many of the AFN, Inc./JOM staff have been involved in an implementation evaluation. The purpose of the I.E. is to insure

that the programs are under way and, if a contractor is experiencing any difficulty, to render technical assistance.

Our staff traveled to the following sites: Ralph Eluska — Bethel and St. Mary's; Fred Wemark — Fairbanks and Ft. Yukon; Addie Brooks — Fairbanks, Tanana, Circle City, Ft. Yukon; Darlene Stewart — Dillingham, Levelock, Egegik, Port Heiden, Pilot Point and South Naknek. Karl Greenwald — Hoonah, Angoon, Kake, Ketchikan, Craig and Juneau.

Travel has been suspended until after the AFN, Inc./Convention (Oct. 24, 25 & 26). The I.E. trips will commence during the end of October and early November.

A second phase of the evaluation process, Progress Evaluation (P.E.) will commence in January 1975.

The tentative time-line for submission of proposals for FY-76 is as follows:

Nov. 1, 1974 — Mail out applications.

Jan. 15, 1975 — Deadline for receipt of application by AFN, Inc./JOM.

Feb. 1975 — Begin negotiations with BIA.

March 1975 — Complete negotiations with BIA.

Feb. 1975 — Mail out rough drafts of subcontracts to prospective subcontractors.

April 1975 — Subcontractors notified of award (effective June 1).

May 1, 1975 — Subcontractors apply for advance payments.

June 1, 1975 — Advance payments awarded.

This is tentative and more information will be released by Nov. 1, 1974.