

In Anchorage—

National Council on Alcoholism Completes Move

The National Council on Alcoholism-Alaska Region has completed its move to newer and larger quarters located at 4510 International Airport Road.

For many years this statewide organization was located in the Reed Building in downtown Anchorage. According to John H. Keating, NCA-AR executive director, the move was made necessary by the expansion of the scope of the council's work.

"Although the council has a basic statewide responsibility to its chartered chapters, now numbering 14 and located throughout the state and to the State of Alaska as the official prevention, information and education agen-

cy on alcoholism, the major emphasis for the next two years will be directed toward the creation and implementation of a multi-media public education project in the area of prevention of alcoholism," Keating said.

The Public Education Program is funded by a grant from the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA) which was awarded to the council on July 1 of this year.

Keating pointed out that NCA-AR will be working closely with the Alaska Native Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (ANCADA) who will play a major role in the development of the radio, television, film and

printed materials expected to be produced over this contract period.

A special feature of the new offices is a visitor's office equipped with desks, telephones and other office equipment along with limited secretarial support for use by visiting Council on Alcoholism presidents, and executive directors who have business in the Anchorage area and will need a base of operations while they are here, Keating added.

"In addition our location on International Airport makes it convenient for us to meet visiting alcoholism officials as they arrive at Anchorage International," he said.

Another feature the council did not have before in their limited facilities is the conference room which can be made

available by arrangement to other organizations which can utilize these facilities. Keating concluded.

A Systems Analysis—

Publication Report on Solid Wastes

Ken MacKenzie, Director of the Borough's Environmental Services Department, and Jerry Smetzer, director of the Fairbanks Town and Village Association, recently jointly announced the publication of a report titled SOLID WASTES: "A systems analysis of generation, collection and disposal for the Fairbanks North Star Borough."

Parts I, II and III of the report, which have been printed in booklet form for review by the public, outline an efficient management approach to the problems of operating a solid waste disposal system.

Part IV contains technical materials and data cards related to the system's computer program.

John Carlson, Mayor of the Borough, said of the report: "Residents in the Borough generate over 26,000 tons of household garbage each year. This solid waste disposal system and the computer program it presents should help us establish the best way of disposing of this garbage at the lowest cost to the taxpayers."

The report was financed by the Fairbanks Town and Village Association with funds provided by the Economic Development Administration of the United States Department of Commerce.

Members of the Borough and the Association's professional staffs worked closely on all phases of the project — particularly in developing guidelines for two professional engineering consultants on the report, F. Lawrence Bennett and Timothy J. Bergin, both of Fairbanks.

"The people working on this report had two common goals in mind," according to Ken MacKenzie, Environmental Services Director. "We wanted a computer program that would not only help the local government save tax dollars in dealing with problems of solid waste disposal, but which would be useful for any program or project requiring the movement of people and materials," he explained.

The concept that is applied in this report should be applicable to a variety of other problems within the urban Fairbanks area, throughout the North Star Borough, and in many smaller communities throughout Interior Alaska.

Jerry Smetzer, Executive Director of the Fairbanks Town and Village Association pointed out that because of flexibility of the program and the principle of multiple use, the program can be applied to transportation and logistics problems which are now emerging as a result of Trans-Alaska Pipeline construction.

Furthermore, the program can

be used in the evaluation and identification of future transportation routes, terminal and stop locations, and estimation of load demands needed for the Borough's future public transportation system.

The printed report and the computer program are both public information and are available for public review at the offices of the Fairbanks Town and Village Association, the Fairbanks North Star Borough Department of Environmental Services, or the Fairbanks North Star Borough Library.

Officers of the Environmental Services Department of the Town and Village Association will be available to explain its potential and to discuss possible applications for other problems.

The program has considerable flexibility in its primary use for solid waste management purposes and can be updated easily to reflect the population growth and new residential and industrial locations by simply inserting new data information.

The existence of this analysis will enable all public agencies, municipalities and private citizens to develop more efficient and less costly methods of moving people, materials and services. Such utilization will likely repay the cost of this project many hundred times over the next few years.

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Pegeelee

Assigned to Keesler, AFB

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Pegeelee C. Burke, daughter of Mrs. Margaret E. McDonald of Chandalar Street, Eagle River, Alaska, has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., after completing Air Force basic training.

During her six weeks at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex., she studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations.

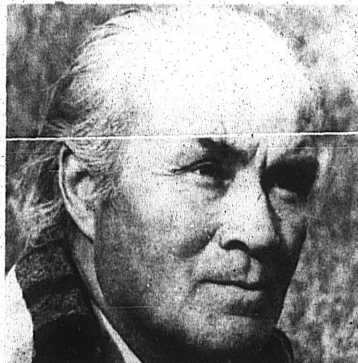
The airman has been assigned to the Technical Training Center at Keesler for specialized training in the administrative field.

Airman Burke is a 1967 graduate of East Anchorage High School, Anchorage, Alaska.

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