

# Warm reception appreciated

Heartfelt thanks for the especially warm and friendly reception my wife Phyllis and I, and our seven-month-old daughter Kathie, have enjoyed since we arrived on the North Slope October 1, 1982. We're more than a little excited by our first taste of life in this part of the world, and look forward to making many new friends here.

Since I became Director the demand for services has remained steady. Present plans call for me to travel to Pt. Lay in mid-December to provide consultation and therapy services there.

Vicky A. Hild, NSB Mental Health Counselor, left the CMHC in October to assume the position of Health Educator. Vicky provided an impressive degree of stability and clinical capability during August and September while the Mental Health Center lacked a Director. The reluctance with which her resignation was accepted was tempered by the satisfaction of knowing that she left to assume increased responsibility more in keeping with her abilities and interests. Good Luck, Vicky!

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