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KODIAK OPENS NEW HEAD START CENTER

New Facility Opens With 16 Children



THE KODIAK HEAD START Center is located at the beautiful historic Russian Orthodox Church.

December 17 was the opening day for the new Head Start Center located in Kodiak with an enrollment of 16 children.

The Policy Advisory Committee and staff were elected on December 10 with Tina Moni-gold as Teacher-Director; Beverly Anderson, Teacher-Aide; Margaret Clowes, Cook; Sophia

Katelnikoff, Janitor; and Gertrude O'Neill Chairman of the PAC which consists of 14 members.

Ray Coppock and Marge Semakken, Field Training Supervisors for Head Start conducted a training session for the Kodiak Head Start personnel on December 14-17.



CHILD ABOVE enjoys herself at Head Start. One of the Parents is pictured in the background.



BEVERLY ANDERSON is pictured above with two Kodiak Head Start children.

National Indian Training Center

Secretary of the Interior Rogers C. B. Morton and Civil Service Commission Chairman Robert E. Hampton recently announced the creation of a National Indian Training Center at Brigham City, Utah.

The purpose of the Center will be to provide training (both preparatory and in-service) for Indian men and women who are working in, or seeking employment in, federal, state, and tribal governmental jobs.

It is expected that the Center will be able to enroll at least 500 Indians annually, and curriculum plans are flexible enough to allow changes as new personnel needs in government emerge.

The Center will be jointly

operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Civil Service Commission and will be physically located at the BIA Intermountain School.

It will have at its disposal modern, well-equipped classrooms, a 25,000-volume library, and extensive audio-visual equipment for the job training program.

Particular emphasis will be given to preparing Indian men and women for management jobs in government and tribal agencies.

As a secondary priority, the Center will provide courses to non-Indian people who are now working with federal, state, and local governments in various aspects of Indian affairs.

The Center staff also hopes to be able to provide training at tribal sites elsewhere in the United States.

In commenting on the opening of the Center, Secretary Morton said: "This unprecedented training program for Indians is designed to bridge the gap between the dream and the reality of Indian direction of Indian affairs."

"We shall be seeking to un-

cover and develop enough Indian talents to assure that tribal government and other government programs are providing the maximum in benefits to the Indian people."

Nat'l. Institute

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism has recently been established as authorized under Public Law 91-616 of 1970.

This new institute will develop and conduct comprehensive programs of research training, development of community services, and public education for the prevention and treatment of alcohol abuse and alcoholism.

Public and private non-profit organizations and institutions may apply for grants which will establish programs in education of alcohol abuse.

Peter Kunnuk, Coordinator of Special Projects, RurAL CAP has been selected to be seated on the National Review Board which consists of 12 members.

Their purpose will be to review Indian Alcohol proposals and grants for implementation

Copper Valley Region Alcoholism

Stewart Nicholai, Alcoholism Counselor in Copper Center, RurAL CAP, met with Sheldon Sprecker, the District Magistrate of Glenallen and State Trooper Hollen to discuss coordinating with each respective office concerning the problems the area has with alcohol abuse in the Copper Valley region.

Ann Bowen, Alcoholism Coordinator for the Borough Health Department, and Peter Kunnuk, of RurAL CAP, also met with them to offer technical assistance to Mr. Stewart.

Plans are underway to work

with the above agencies along with the Superintendent of Glenallen High School and one of the local churches.

Not only with the various organizations in Copper Valley will be utilized but correspondence will also go out to those in Anchorage.

Once these contacts are established Mr. Stewart will be communicating with each of the village councils to encourage the communities participation in working towards resolving the problem of alcoholism.

The alcoholism counselor will talk to individuals, use educational materials to create an interest; and assist in organizing groups and committees who want to help combat the problem.

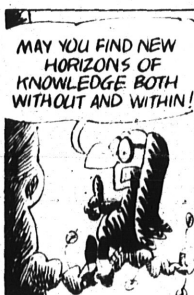
of alcohol programs in different areas of the "lower 48" and Alaska.

Next Board Meet

The executive committee of the RurAL CAP Board of Directors has announced that the next full board meeting is scheduled to be held on January 18 and 19 in Juneau.

John Shively, Executive Director of the agency, said the agenda would include discussion of pending legislation.

BROOM HILDA



HAPPY NEW YEAR