

CAA Adds Two New Members This Week

The North Star Borough Community Action Agency announced this week that two new staff members have been added to the Agency. The announcement was made by John M. Rosa, Acting Executive Director.

The new staff members are Timothy Smith and Mrs. James Cabaniss.

Starting yesterday Smith is the Youth Counselor for the CAA's Operation TEAM. The program involved about 40 youngsters, both boys and girls, in a summer camping experience.

The youths were referred to the CAA by the Division of Welfare, and the Youth and Adult Authority. Smith's job will be to contact the youths and counsel them on their future plans.

Originally, the counselors hired to operate the program during the summer were to have kept track of the campers during the school year. However, with much else in the Tanana Valley, that part of the program went under water with the August flood.

Smith will work part-time for several months contacting and talking with the young people.

Mrs. Cabaniss takes over as Director of the CAA's Child Development Centers. In her position she will have over-all supervision of the CAA's day care and child development centers.

Presently, the CAA operates one center in the First Methodist Church. Another will be opened shortly in the First AME

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Church in South Fairbanks.

As soon as the program is totally operational, Mrs. Cabaniss will direct three instructors, six low-income teacher aides and several other supportive staff members.

The CAA plans to have three centers in operation when the child development program is fully developed.