

Kwigillingok, Newtok- To Get Airport Facilities

JUNEAU — Governor William A. Egan said the state has awarded two contracts totaling \$500,357 for construction of airports at Kwigillingok and Newtok — both in the lower Kuskokwim region.

Egan said new airport facilities at each community will include a 2,500-foot runway, a

parking apron and taxiway, and an access road.

The \$204,900 Kwigillingok project, awarded to Herman Brothers Construction Co. of Palmer, is to be completed in October, and the work at Newtok, totaling \$295,457, is scheduled for completion in June.

It is being done by Burgess Construction Co. of Fairbanks.

Jack Quisenberry

Senator Stevens' Press Aide, Jack Quisenberry, has been laid up recently following an operation.

Get well messages may be sent in care of his wife, Marjorie, at 301 G Street, S.E., Apt. 212, Washington, D.C. 20024.



NURSING SCHOLARSHIP — Standing left to right following presentation of the scholarship are Effie Graham, AMU Dean of Nursing; Harold Goetsch, Blue Cross of Washington and Alaska

director of hospital affairs; Nancy Gamache; and Executive Director of the Alaska Hospital Association, Marion Lampman.

Nancy Gets Nursing Scholarship

ANCHORAGE, Ak. — Nancy Ellen Gamache of Anchorage was awarded one of three Sister Agnes Scholarships presented annually by Blue Cross of Washington and Alaska. The announcement was made by director of hospital affairs, Harold E.

Goetsch. The scholarship will give Nancy, a student at Alaska Methodist University School of Nursing, \$350.00 towards tuition, books and accommodations. Nancy, the oldest one of six children, attended Dimond High

School. Of her desire for a nursing career, Nancy says, "I am an Athabaskan Indian and I want to go into the villages and help fellow Alaskans".

The scholarships have been awarded every year since 1964 as a memorial to Sister Agnes of the Sacred Heart, F.C.S.P., long time administrator of the original Blue Cross board of directors.

The nursing school of Alaska Methodist University was declared eligible for recipients of the scholarships in 1971 in a policy change designed to encourage Alaskan girls to enter the field.

In the past, scholarships were given only to student nurses enrolled in a school of nursing operated by a Blue Cross member hospital.

Nancy, while not the first one to train for a nursing career at Alaska Methodist University.

TCC Granted

ADDENDUM: An FDA grant was awarded to Tanana Chiefs Conference for economic planning. The grant is for \$35,000 with TCC contributing \$11,677 to complete the total cost of the program. See page 3 for complete story.

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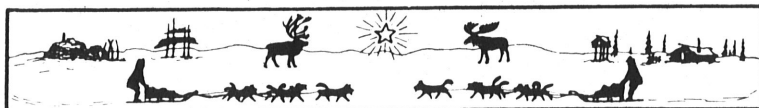
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