

Executive Committee Meet Covers Important Subjects

RurAL CAP Refunding, New Executive Director, And Others Discussed

The Executive Committee of the RurAL CAP Board of Directors held a one day meeting in Anchorage, December 17th.

Discussion and action concerned: (1) Advertising for the position of Executive Director of RurAL CAP; (2) Establishment of a \$500.00 account for RurAL CAP's delegate agencies for the purposes of advance per diem to attend board meetings; and (3) The date of February 4 & 5 for the next Board of Directors' meeting to be held in Juneau.

Committee approval was given authorizing loans to Alaska Legal Services and the Alaska Federation of Natives in the amount of \$50,000 each. This authorization was granted due to delays in processing their letters of credit.

It was announced that RurAL CAP's refunding application has

been approved. Approval came during the week of December 7th.

It is anticipated that the grant will also reflect the funding of the Citizens' Participation Committee in Juneau; Nome Housing; Legal Services; Regional Corporations and Central Administration; Youth Program; and Emergency Food.

A resolution entitled "For Increased BIA Realty Personnel in Alaska" was unanimously adopted by the Committee.

Resolution requested that the Bureau of Indian Affairs become responsive to the needs of the Alaska Natives by providing additional Realty Officers needed to process the vastly increased load of Native Land Allotments which are now and will continue to be backlogged in the Bureau of Indian Affairs Alaska Realty offices.