Geophysical Institute to Study "Heat Island"

The Geo-FAIRBANKS -FAIRBANKS — The Geo-physical Institute of the univer-sity of Alaska has been awarded a two-year, \$72,000 grant by the federal Environmental Pro-tection Agency (EPA) to study the Fairbanks "heat island."

A heat island is the area

warmed by the presence of a city. It is important, say scientists, in that winds caused by temperature contrasts tween city and countryside may have a major effect on the pollu-tants are (or are not) carried out of the populated area, especially under conditions of very low

These temperature contrasts are greatest at night in winter under conditions of low wind speed and strong ground inver-They are caused partly by the difference in the way trees and buildings respond to wind, moisture, and sunlight; partly by fog and smoke in city air, and partly by the heat added to the air by burning fuels of all

Fairbanks is already known

BLM Announces New Fire Policy

A new approach to the sup-pression of wildland fires in remote areas of Alaska is being implemented by the Bureau of Land Management this season.

The new policy, says Curtis McVee, state director combines a desire to cut costs on large, remote fires and to take into account the theory that fire has some positive effects on habitat.

"High suppression costs on fires in back country may be questionable when compared to the apparent damage to the re-sources," McVee says.

Formerly the BLM operated under a policy similar to that of the U.S. Forest Service which set a daily time deadline for sup-pression of a fire. If a fire were not put out by 10 o'clock more men and equipment would be assigned to the fire for the next 24-hour period and so on.

Under the new policy resource managers will examine each new fire to determine its effects on the soil, watersheds, wildlife, recreation, forest air, and aesthetics. Simultaneously Fire Control officers will develop several alternative control plans which are technically feasible from a fire control point of

Fire control and resource managers will compare their data to select the plan which appears most reasonable to execute and which offers the least cost-dam-

Arctic Survival . .

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"It took great courage for him to come out of it all by himself. His clumsy old aunt was no help at all, stumbling all the way to come to him. "He acted more like a man

than a boy."

After pausing a moment, she d, "I am certain that he will be one of the finest hunters in

the future."

Aunt Mumangeena failed to mention that I had cried lustily when I came out of the mud-

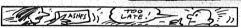
age. All alternatives must take into account the resource values at stake, weather conditions, topography, and natural barriers to the fire. Fire managers must also include predictions of the fire's movement for the next five days-and estimate the cost of control and date of suppres-

On lands which BLM protects for other agencies such as the Bureau of Sport Fisheries, Nabureau of Sport Fisheries, Na-tional Park Service, and State of Alaska, their personnel will be involved in selecting the fire plan which best meets their management objectives, McVee

"All fires will be the subject of an initial attack as long as BLM has the resources to commit to them," he says. "Wildfires which threaten lives and property will still be attacked aggressively, but fires in remote areas which do not pose a problem to improvements will receive a more measured response."

While the study of the effects of fire on the Alaskan ecosys-tems is still in the early stages, the Institute of Northern For-estry at Fairbanks is currently examining old burns to determine what new growth occurs and how the soil and wildlife are effected. Such studies will help in making even more posi-tive determinations of the role of fire in Alaska.





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to have a quite strong heat is-land for its size. In winter, the downtown area is frequently degrees warmer than most flat areas outside the city. At this time it is believed that the Fairbanks heat island results primar-

ily from heat from buildings, ny from heat from outdings, power generation, automobiles and other energy use, with ice fog having an additional effect as a thermal blanket.

One important feature of the heat island research project will be an inventory of the fuel burned in the Fairbanks area. Helicopters and airplanes will be used to see how high the rela-

tively warm temperatures ex-tend above the city. Tempera-tures at the ground will be mea-sured from moving automobiles.

Principal investigator for the research project is Dr. Sue Ann Bowling, assistant professor of geophysics at the Geophysical Institute. She has been associated with the Geophysical Insti-tute since 1965 when she studied the effects of meteorological conditions in the Fairbanks ice fog under a National Aeronauand Space Administration traineeship grant.

Other key scientists in the project will be Dr. Carl Benson, whose work on ice fog is well known, Dr. Takeshi Ohtake and Dr. Glenn Shaw, all staff members of the Geophysical Inst-

Letters

Stickman...

(Continued from Page 2) about, high prices, gasoline, etc. Nothing.

Nurses to talk to. Lot of strange people to see. New lease on life. But the only thing here I was in this hospital for eight days, 10 years ago on Declaration Day of Independence, that's 4th of July, I wonder why the 4th?

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That's pretty good at 67!

So, be sure and get on the ball and send me the Tundra Times on time, Not late any

I'll be admitted to the 4th Floor on East Avenue. Fred Stickman Sr.

Tahl...

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Moses Paukan, Mayor City of St. Mary's, Alaska 99658

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