Pipeline all laid on December 6

ANCHORAGE, December 6, 1976—All of the pipe for the 800-mile trans Alaska pipeline is in place.

Completion of pipe installacompletion of pipe installa-tion came yesterday at Thomp-son Pass, about 20 miles north-east of Valdez, Alaska. While all of the 48-inch-dia-

meter mainline pipe is now in place, a number of tie-in welds remain to be completed before the pipeline is one continuous length. That will occur next spring when the final segment of pipe is hydrotested and the last tie-in weld is made.

About 160 miles of the mainline pipe remain to be hydrotested next year, the majority of it in Section 5, the pipeline's northern most construction seg-

The first sections of pipe for the project were installed on March 27, 1975, at the Tonsina River, about 55 miles north of the site of yesterday's final

Construction of the project's pump stations and Valdez tanker terminal is continuing. The stations and the terminal are more than 80 per cent complete and facilities required for initial start up operations are schedul-

ed to be finished by next spring.
At the biginning of this month, about 10,000 persons were employed in construction the project, including supervisory and craft personnel. Of the total, about 3,900 were at work on the pipeline, 3,700 were at the terminal and about 2,500 were at the pump stations.

installation.

Bert Reamey, Dillingham, was named executive director of search at the University Alaska with the Institute for Social, Economic and Governthe Bristol Bay Native Association by BBNA Executive Board which held meetings early this week. Reamey will be filling the position held presently by Hjalmer Olson who has resigned

ment Research; as a research developer for the Tanana Chiefs in Fairbanks and as a Program Development Specialist for RurAL CAP.

BBNA employees Other include Lori Roque, Executive assistant; Carmen Hall, Chief

Reamy named to top BBNA post Accountant; Julie Wiese, CETA Trainer in accounting; Paul H. Post, CETA manpower Director; Amelia Christensen, CETA Manpower Specialist; Thomas Tilden, J.O.M. Secretary; Andy Golia, Economic Planner; Freeman Roberts, Bristol Bay Regional Development Council Planner; and Dee Dee Bennis,

CEDC general members meeting begins today



effective at the end of the

Reamey has worked in re-

month.

HJALMAR OLSON from Koliganek, Alaska, served as Alaska's representative on the board of directors of the National Congress for Community Economic Development (NCCED), in addition to his two year term as chairman of the board of CEDC.

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hear. We would also appreciate original and traditional stories and plays both by and for children as well as jokes, games and crafts. We'd like to hear tapes from your village as well children talking about their special interests or perhaps doing a play they wrote or singing or playing instruments. Perhaps there is an especially good story teller in your village whom you would like to share with others.

The more we hear from you, the better the show will be. We all have a lot to share and the more you participate the more varied and interesting the materials will be.

The age group we have in mind is 4-10 but we sure would be happy to consider material that would appeal to children a little younger or older. Again, we want to provide a means for the consideration and airing of material for and by children. Please record on children. Please record on cassettes and tapes sent to us would be returned so they could be saved or reused. Please both label them and record on them a name, address to which they can be returned.

We hope to be hearing from you soon so that you will be hearing each other over KYUK and having fun doing so!

Sincerely,

Sharon B. Jones

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CommunityEnterprise Development Corporation of Alaska (CEDC) has received a refunding grant for \$5.8 million from the office of Economic Development, Community Services Administration (CSA). Effective immediately, the grant funds will support the continuing efforts of CEDC for the next two years.

CEDC is a private, non-profit corporation that operates on the belief that one way to break the poverty cycle in Alaska's rural communities is by providing an opportunity for low-income groups to participate in the free enterprise system. Using "seed" capital from CSA, other state and federal agencies, and private source. CEDC develops and supports business enterprises in the low-income areas of rural Alaska. Along with financial assistance, CEDC endeavors to fill in the educational and experience gaps of emerging rural businessmen by providing technical and training support.

To ensure that the greatest number of people will benefit from the program, CEDC's board of directors only approves assistance to those businesses that have broad ownership. In addition, the business must be able to show that it will have an economic impact on the community in which it is based. These businesses operate independently of CEDC and are managed by their own staff and board of directors.

Under the competent and dedicated chairmanship of Hjalmar Olson, for the past two years, CEDC has continued to be successful in meeting its goals. Currently, CEDC is assisting over 32 rural Alaskan businesses in such enterprises as fish processing, consumer stores, apartment complexes, hotel/motel facilities, contruction, fuel distribution, and credit unions. Since it was organized in 1968, CEDC has assisted over 60 community-owned businesses throughout the state of Alaska. These private businesses and the people who own and manage them are one step closer to achieving an economically healthy rural Alaska.

CEDC is owned and directed as a cooperative by a membership composed of one representative from each of the nine Rural Alaska Community Action Programs (RurAL CAP), one representative from each of the twelve regional corporations, one representative from each of the community-owned businesses that CEDC has assisted, and three independent Alaskan businessmen

CEDC will have its general membership this year on December 15, at the Ramada Inn in Anchorage. At that time, the membership will elect a thirty member board of directors, who in turn, will elect a thirty member board of directors, who in turn, will elect an executive committee and officers.

Demientieff director on Doyon board

Samuel S. Demientieff has been selected to the Doyon Board of Directors. He was chosen by the Board from sev-eral candidates at their meet-

erai candidates at their meet-ing November 5-6.

Born in Holy Cross in 1939, Sam has lived and worked in Fairbanks since 1947. He is rairoanks since 1947. He is currently employed by Tanana Chiefs Conference as Village Coordinator in the Village Assistance Program. In this position, Sam acts as liaison between village councils and village management people in carrying out sections of the Indian Self Determination and Educational Assistance Act. Prior to assuming these duties Sam was Program Director with Tanana Chiefs and also responsible for forming Fish and Game Advisory Committees throught the Interior of

Sam attended the University of Alaska where he studied mineral and petroleum tech-nology. He is a member of the State Board of Fisheries, the mineral Fairbanks Outboard Association,



SAMUEL S. DEMIENTIEFF

and is a student pilot

Regarding his feelings on being chosen a Board Member, Sam stated, "I would like to work for continued success for Doyon now and for the future, and to try to establish a closer rapport between the stockholders and the Doyon Board and management."

Reifel appointed new BIA commissioner

Ben Reifel, a former South Dakota Congressman and an enrolled member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, has accepted a "recess appointment" as Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

President Ford announced e appointment of Reifel December 7 following a re-commendation by Secretary of the Interior Thomas S. Kleppe. son who left the post November 3 to return to Alaska as Vice President of the Alcan Pipe-

McGrath area villages are consolidated

Four villages in the Doyon Region have joined together to form one corporation-MTNT, UNITED. The Consolidation UNITED. The Consolidation Agreement was signed on October 29, 1976, between CHAMAI, INC. of McGrath, GOLD CREEK, LTD. of Takotna, DON LEE, INC. of Nikolai, and SESEUI, INC. of Telida. The merger of these village corporations into one large unit will provide for better representation for each willage, greater strength, and will village, greater strength, and will help unify the efforts of each in developing a viable business corporation.

The benefits of such a cor solidation are great. There will far less expense involved in maintaining one corporate office rather than four; only one annual meeting will be necessary, nual meeting will be necessary, thus the time and money in-volved in holding four separate meetings will be avoided; and shareholders will have stronger representation on the Board of Directors, with each having at least one very capable repre-sentative. With less expenditures and a broader capital base, the value of the stock held by shareholders in MTNT, UNITED will be increased.

The Directors of this new corporation are: Ernest Holmberg, McGrath; Peter Snow, berg, McGrath; Peter Snow, McGrath; Dorothy Anderson, Takotna; Tony Alexia, Nikolai; Agnes Petruska, Nikolai; Nick Alexia, Nikolai; Steve Eluska,

Reifel took the oath of office in a cermony in Secretary Kleppe's office December

Reifel, 70, worked 22 years with the Bureau of Indian Affairs before beginning five terms in Congress in 1960. He started with BIA as a Farm Agent on the Pine Ridge Reservation in South Dakota. He laster was Agency Superintendent at Pine Ridge and at the Fort Berthold Agency in North Dakota. He was, from 1955-60, Director of the Bureau's Aberdeen Area, which includes North and South Dakota and

Nebraska, A World War II Army vet eran, Reifel is a graduate of South Dakota State College. He received a Master's Degree in Public Administration from Harvard in 1949. A John Hay Whitney Foundation Opportunity Fellowship enabled him to continue at Harvard for a Deaterate greated in 1952. He Doctorate awarded in 1952. He Doctorate awarded in 1732. He has received honorary doctorates from both the South Dakota State University and the University of South Dakota State University of

Reifel served without com-Reifel served without compensation as an Assistant for Indian Affairs to the Director of the National Park Service from 1971 to 1974. He was Director of the American Indian National Bank when it was organized in 1973 and served as Chairman of the Board from March 1974 until he retired from that position he retired from that position in March 1976.

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He is president of Arrow, Inc., an Indian service organization, a member of the National Advisory Council of the Boy Scouts of America and on the Board of Trustees of the Freedom Foundation, Valley Force Pa He is a member of Freedom Foundation, Valley Forge, Pa. He is a member of the National Advisory Council for the Education of Disadvan-taged Children and has been chairman of the National Cap-itol Planning Commission. He has been active on a number of other civic commissions and task

Reifel was born on the Rose bud Reservation in 1906, His mother was a full-blood Indian and his father a German-Ameri-