

BRISTOL BAY DEVELOPMENT CORP. BRD. MEETS

RAC Meets In Portland On Mar. 15

A Regional Advisory Committee (RAC) meeting for the Head Start program was held in Portland, Oregon on March 15 and 16.

Representatives from the Office of Economic Opportunity Region Ten states, which include Alaska, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, attended, with Executive Director John Shively of RurAL CAP representing community action program directors in Alaska.

Miss Peggy Sherman, Director of Child Development for RurAL CAP, represented Head Start directors in Alaska. Representing Head Start parents in Fairbanks was Mr. Hebert, and Emma Love represented Head Start parents in Anchorage.

The first day was devoted to discussions with J. B. Yutzy, Assistant Director of the Office of Child Development with the Office of Economic Opportunity in the Seattle regional office.

Mr. Yutzy was accumulating information to present to national conferences regarding regional priorities for children and the future direction of the Head Start program.

The group presented their priorities for children by state, with the Alaska delegation stating that comprehensive developmental day care was considered to be their priority.

Other topics on the agenda included training and technical assistance plans for fiscal year 1973. The group received training on problem solving, decision making and conflict resolution.

Mr. Shively was elected chairman of the committee for the coming year. The next meeting is scheduled to be held in May.

Miss Sherman commented that the meeting presented an opportunity to discuss many problems, especially those involved with Head Start training and the regional office.



PARENTS' CONFERENCE — Participants work with curriculum materials during the recent meeting held in Anchorage by the RurAL CAP Head Start Program. Left, Martina Gallineaux, Nome Office; Eliza Jones, Fairbanks; Justine Albert, coordinator of the conference, Anchorage office; and Richard Weedman for New Stuyahok.

Head Start Parents

The Second Annual Head Start Parents Conference was held April 11 and 12 in Anchorage at the Evangelical Covenant Church.

Coordinator for the conference was Justine Albert, who was assisted by the Rural Alaska Community Action Program Head Start staff including Peggy Sherman, Director of Child Development, and Field Training Supervisors Ray Gabriel, Kotzebue; Martina Gallineaux, Kotzebue; Ray Coppock, Anchorage; Marge Semaken, Anchorage; Freda Russell, Anchorage; Virginia Demmert, Angoon; and Clara Kelly, Bethel.

Kay Moor, Head Start Administrative Coordinator, prepared lunches both days for the visiting parents.

A total of 35 parents from 38 villages across the State attended the conference and received training from several Anchorage Child Care specialists including: Dr. Helen Beirne, Alaska Treatment Center; Ed Jones, Head Start Regional Training Officer; Rosemary Davidson, Assistant Regional Training Officer; Nutritionist Carol White; and Baxter Wood of State

Operated Schools.

One of the main topics of discussion at the conference was the Native Land Claims and Native Enrollment.

Various tours were offered during the day and evenings including trips to three Anchorage Day Care Centers, and Alaska Native Service Hospital.

Those attending were: Rolin Allison, Sr., Fairbanks; Pete Abraham, Togiak; Kathy Irving, Fairbanks; Cecilia Owens, Fairbanks; Sybil Monroe, Fairbanks; Carl W. Evon, Manokotak; Richard T. Weedman, New Stuyahok; Pina Jackson, Noorvik; Lena Hunter, Fortuna Ledge; Carmen Meek, Tex Foxhill, Betsy Peters, Juneau.

Also, Beatrice Brown, Hoonah; Marion Henniger, Yakutat; Jeanne Hanson and Donna Ashton, Hoonah; Oscar Sage, Kivalina; Cora Hebert, Henry Hebert, Frank Amouak, Eliza Jones, Genevieve Edsall, Doreen Miller, Fairbanks; Pam Smith and Feona Ozhuan, Kodiak; Peter P. Seton, Hooper Bay; Kathleen Noongook, Savoonga; M. Uhl, Kotzebue; Evangeline Tungyan, Gambell; Mary Seppilu and Nancy Wilunga, Savoonga.

Nels Anderson Assists Regional Director Ted Angasan of BRADC

The Bristol Bay Area Development Corporation's Board of Director's met in Dillingham on March 24, 25 and 26.

Nels A. Anderson, Jr., Deputy Director of RurAL CAP was present to assist Ted Angasan, Regional Director for BRADC in preparing for the meeting.

Under new business the Board voted to include the villages of Chignik, Chignik Lagoon, Chignik Lake, Perryville and Ivanoff Bay as part of the corporation.

It was also decided by the Board that one representative will be elected for the 3 Chignik

villages and one for the Perryville/Ivanoff villages.

The Board thereafter moved that a member of the BBADC staff be present at each election.

Under items on the agenda was action taken by the Board to have Hank Ostrosky continue as target area representative for Bristol Bay on the RurAL CAP State Board of Directors.

Further discussion took place on the land claims implementation. The meeting was both productive and informative for all board members and visitors who attended.

CAP Holds 7 Regional Workshops

The RurAL CAP Head Start Program held seven Regional Workshops during the months of January, February, and March.

All 38 of the Head Start villages participated in these workshops that were coordinated by the seven Field Training Supervisors.

The hosting villages and FTS's included: Nome, Martina Gallineaux; Kwethluk, Clara Kelly; Kodiak, Marge Semaken; Kotzebue, Ray Gabriel; Emmonak, Freda Russell; Fort Yukon, Ray Coppock; and Agnoos, Virginia Demmert.

The agenda for each workshop centered around Nutrition for cooks; Room Arrangement; Music; Parent Involvement; Filing and Office Procedure; and Health.

The Teacher-Directors, Teacher-Aides and Parents Advisory Committee members, along with visiting parents, participated in these sessions.

Evening entertainment varied from informal group discussion to watching local village dancers, and sightseeing in the larger towns.

Special guests for the workshops were: Dr. Helen Beirne, Alaska Treatment Center; Rosemary Davidson and Ed Jones, Regional Training Officers for

Head Start from Seattle, John Shively, Executive Director for RurAL CAP, and Kay Moor, Administrative Coordinator of Head Start, Anchorage also attended.

Peggy Sherman, Director of Child Development for RurAL CAP, commented that the workshops were considered quite successful and the participants expressed a great deal of interest.

RurAL CAP Brd. To Meet Here

The RurAL CAP Board of Directors will meet in Fairbanks on April 26 in one of four regular meetings that the 24-member board schedules each year.

One of the items on the agenda will be the hiring of a new deputy director to replace Nels A. Anderson, Jr. whose resignation is effective April 30.

Anderson is returning to his hometown of Dillingham to work for the Bristol Bay Native Association.

John Shively, executive director of RurAL CAP, stated that the meeting will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Log Cabin on First and Cushman and is open to the public.

BLM Adjudicators Get More Funds

Senator Ted Stevens announced that the White House has confirmed that funds will be provided for additional Bureau of Land Management adjudicators in Alaska.

The passage of the Native Claims Settlement Act, has placed a work load on the BLM that far exceeds the present capacity to process land and mineral cases on behalf of both Native and non-Native applicants, the Alaska Republican said.

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Oil Industry Admits 25 Billion Barrels at Prudhoe

JUNEAU — Governor William A. Egan says his administration's long efforts to assure the state receives a fair return from North Slope oil production are "bringing everything out in the open for the first time."

Citing an April 7 Wall Street Journal article which quoted industry officials, Governor Egan said the oil industry "finally came out with what I have been saying all along — that there are 24 to 25 billion barrels of oil in the Prudhoe Bay field rather than the 9.6 billion barrels that has been tossed around."

Egan, at a press conference, noted that industry spokesmen said in the Journal article that oil recovery in the Prudhoe field could reach 65 to 70 per cent rather than the 40 per cent recovery estimated earlier.

"In addition," he said, it was

"interesting to see" that a wellhead value of \$2.60 per barrel was reported in the April 7 article. This, the governor said, "is in line with the \$2.50 per barrel I estimated some time ago while industry spokesmen were speaking of a wellhead value of

\$1 to \$1.60 per barrel."

The revenues which the state receives from oil production are based on the wellhead value — that is, the value remaining after transportation costs are subtracted from the market price where oil is sold.

"I think we're getting places by bringing everything out in the open for the first time," Egan told reporters.

He said this has resulted from his pipeline proposals which were submitted to the legislature this session.

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