

Recruitment For Logging on

James E. O'Rourke, manager of the Alaska State Employment Service in Fairbanks, announced this week that recruitment is now being conducted for a five-week logger training program to begin in Ketchikan on January 20, 1969.

The logging course will include woods safety, employer-employee relations, choker setting, knowledge of falling and bucking, skidding logs, and maintenance of equipment. Both classroom and field experience will be included in the training program, which will provide Alaskans with skills which will enable them to qualify for employment in the logging industry.

Mr. O'Rourke stated that persons interested in the training course should contact immediately the local Employment Service Office, located at 729 Sixth Avenue, P.O. Box 1010, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99701.

ASNA Plans Election Of New Officers Soon

The Arctic Slope Native Association is slated to hold a general meeting soon to elect officers of the organization.

First and third vice president slots and sergeant at arms will be filled by the election. Secretary and treasurer will also be picked. A local chairman for ASNA will also be picked to conduct fund raising and local village business.

The meeting will be held for the election only and the adjournment will enable the mem-

"The meeting can be called to discuss whatever way things develop—like who's been appointed to succeed Sen. Bartlett," said Abel Okpik in Fairbanks this week.

bers to participate in the week-long Christmas Eskimo games during the holiday week.

The ASNA officers will have a meeting ten days after the election. After that, a general meeting can be called.

Doughty Dr. Ralph Williams Has Three of Five Bullets Removed

Dr. Ralph B. Williams, Chief, Branch of Laboratories, Alaska Division of Public Health, had three of five bullets removed from his head last week in a California hospital.

He was able to talk to his daughter on the telephone Dec. 12 and told her that he was "feeling fine" and has already been removed from the Intensive Care Unit, Mrs. Ione Williams, his wife, said in Juneau today.

The bullets were the result of an attack on Williams last May in San Francisco by three young hoodlums attempting to rob the sprightly scientist.

a nerve suture was part of the operation.

Dr. Williams has been in Alaska since 1944 and is widely known throughout the state. He was at one time an associate of Bob Rausch, world famous parasitologist, who is now Director of the Zoonotic Disease Section, Arctic Health Research Laboratory, College, Alaska.

Santa's Helpers

Sixth grade and Jr. High Camp Fire Girls will be Santa helpers at Penneys from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. December 23rd, Monday. The girls will be there to take care of children while mother shops.

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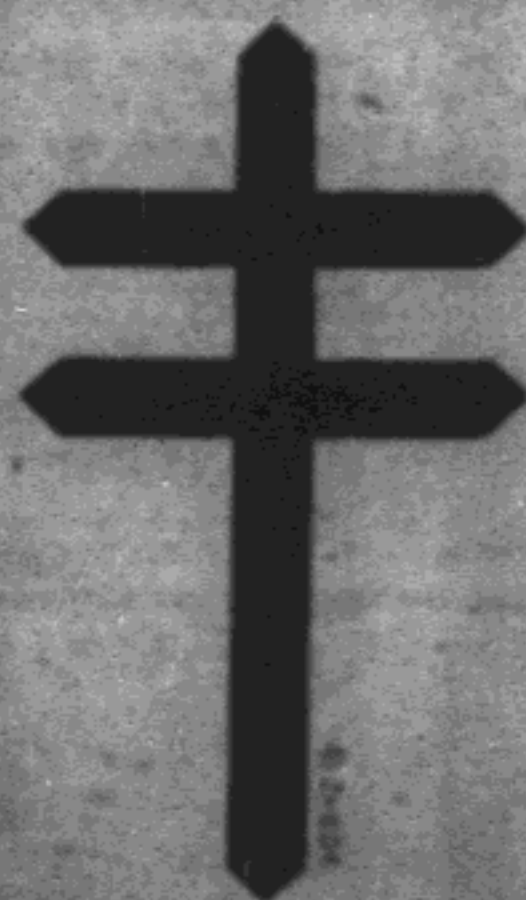


CHRIST OF THE ARCTIC PEOPLE—The ice sculpture is so titled executed by the boys and staff members of the Hillcrest Home for Boys in Fairbanks on 1531 Gillam Way. The home houses ten boys who have no homes to go to or whose homes have undergone difficulties. The boys come from all parts of Alaska. It is locally supported by the Fairbanks community. The most pressing needs of the home are beds at the present time and financial contributions. The staff says that the home is often forced to turn away three times the number of boys accepted each year because of lack of room and needed furnishings. Christ of the Arctic People was executed with ice and snow for the Christmas holidays. Ft. Wainwright's 808 Engineers Battalion assisted in lighting the sculptured scene including a 30-foot Christmas tree—the battalion's contribution to the boys of the Hillcrest Home for Boys.
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