

## Division of Correction Seeks Ways of Public Cooperation

The Division of Corrections, formerly Youth and Adult Authority, is a division within the Department of Health and Welfare which is administered by J. Scott McDonald, Commissioner.

In each of the three regions which are Southeastern, South Central, and Northern, there are two representatives of the division who work as a team in the development of programs suitable to the needs of each region.

Fairbanks is the hub of the northern region.

In this city, Ross Ward is the administrator of the field service office (probation, parole, and juvenile program).

Morgan G. Grude is the superintendent of institutions which houses federal, state and city

### NASA to Launch Acoustic Grenade Rockets at Barrow

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration will conduct this month five rocket-launched acoustic grenade experiments and two ozone experiments at Point Barrow, Alaska, to obtain upper atmospheric meteorological data within the Arctic Circle.

The seven Nike-Cajon research rockets are scheduled to be launched between January 7 and 20. These experiments will be coordinated with similar launchings at the Churchill Research Range in Canada, and the NASA Wallops Station, Wallops Island, Virginia.

Two of the Alaskan launchings are scheduled to be conducted on January 7 and the other five rockets will await the "winter anomaly" (warming trend of the upper atmosphere) which may occur anytime during January or early February.

When this phenomena occurs, the five rocket-borne tests will be conducted during a seven-day period.

### Dr. Lafferty Takes Position At University

COLLEGE— Dr. Charles W. Lafferty, superintendent of the Fairbanks North Star Borough School District, has been appointed director of statewide services for the University of Alaska effective July 1, according to an announcement by Dr. Arthur S. Buswell, UA vice president for public service.

In announcing the appointment, Dr. Buswell noted that Dr. Lafferty will have administrative and supervisory responsibility for the non-academic credit programs offered through the university's statewide services.

"This is one of the fastest growing areas of the university's activity," Dr. Buswell said. "It includes many of our technical and vocational programs."

"We are most fortunate to secure the talented administrative and educational services of a man of Dr. Lafferty's stature. He pioneered the technical and vocational programs in the Fairbanks area at the secondary level."

Dr. Lafferty has served as superintendent of public schools in Fairbanks since 1961. Previously he held the same position with school systems in Oak Park Ill., and Atchison, Kans.

He first entered the field of education in 1937 as a teacher in Fredonia, Kans., where he later became principal of the senior high school.

offenders, adult, male and female, juvenile boys and girls.

The institution is responsible to Director Raymond W. May who suggested in January, 1968, that the institution formulate a Citizens Advisory Committee representative of various segments of the community, labor, business, education, religion and news media.

The objectives of the Division of Corrections are:

—provide a fresh point of view on correctional process.

—Open channels of communications between the institution, the community and between the community and the parolees.

—Improve community attitudes and understanding of correctional and parolee programs.

—Assist in the area of employment.

—Open doors (such as churches, schools, libraries, recreational facilities, medical and legal aide) to parolees.

—Serve as an active force in force in prevention.

—Provide aid and if necessary, some measure of control when a parole agent may not be immediately available.

Walter Jones, former administrator of the Field Service Office, Ken Carson, Governor's office, and Morgan Grude proceeded to review prospective persons in the community and produced an impressive, hardworking group dedicated to the future of Fairbanks and Alaska.

The following were picked: —Julius Kornfeind, labor agent for Electrical Union, active on the Fairbanks Labor Council.

—Bud Myers, business representative, Myers Realty.

—Rev. Dean Hickox, religious representative, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church.

—Howard Rock, news media—native and Tundra Times editor.

—Wendell Cultice, education, principle Lathrop High School.

## FMCA Doing Well on Marketing Venture

The Fairbanks Marketing Cooperative Association that deals with all native products has met with good success in its month and half operation at the Fairbanks Native Welcome Center on its five-hour period every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The FMCA has done a brisk \$450 to \$500 per five hours each Saturday selling to individuals and to some gift shops.

The merchandise includes parkas, mukluks, seal skin hats, slippers, necklaces, earrings, beadwork, ties, birchbark baskets, and beads.

The cooperative is planning to draw up a catalog so that it may try to expand its selling area outside of Fairbanks.

Starting around the first of the year, FMCA plans full display of items from all kinds of Arctic animals. It will also work on the display of all types of handicrafts and will probably

display soapstone carved work and ivory.

The FMCA also wants to start a tannery of Arctic animal hides. This operation is waiting for allocation of funds from the Community Action Agency.

The cooperative have a membership of about a hundred.

### Publication Features Walrus, Arctic Wedding

"Walrus, Alaska's Biggest Trophy," an article by Lynn Castle, Fairbanks guide, is featured in the January issue of Alaska Sportsman.

Other features include a report by Bonnie K. Head on her "Arctic Wedding," at Wainwright in 1967, and a story on "Return of the Sea Otters," by Jim Rearden, the Sportsman's outdoor editor.

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