

# Mrs. Marlene Johnson Regrets Larry Brayton's Resignation

Mrs. Marlene Johnson, chairman of the Rural Alaska Community Action Program Board of Directors, expressed regret over the resignation of Larry Brayton, director of RurALCAP.

Brayton resigned last week. The press in Anchorage said his resignation was due to the board's failure to act to fill existing vacancies in the organization and that the workload was too heavy without adequate personnel.

"I believe Brayton is one of the best organizers I have ever seen and for this reason, I have always been one of his greatest advocates," said Mrs. Johnson.

Mrs. Johnson said that RurALCAP has utilized the services of Larry Brayton for the past two years. She said he recently notified the board that he will resign in the near future.

"Although there has been much adverse publicity regarding the reasons for his resignation, there is no controversy between the board and Brayton. His reasons for leaving are his own," stated Mrs. Johnson.

"As far as the board is con-

cerned, the working relationship between the board and Brayton has been very good and we hope it will continue so until he leaves us," she continued.

"The board feels it can never repay Brayton for his dedicated work. It will take about five years for us to realize the great impact Brayton has made for

RurALCAP. He will continue working in his position as executive director until the board can find a replacement.

"The board hates to see Brayton leave, but since he is leaving RurALCAP I, personally, hope he will not leave this type of work as he has a lot to offer in the fight against poverty."

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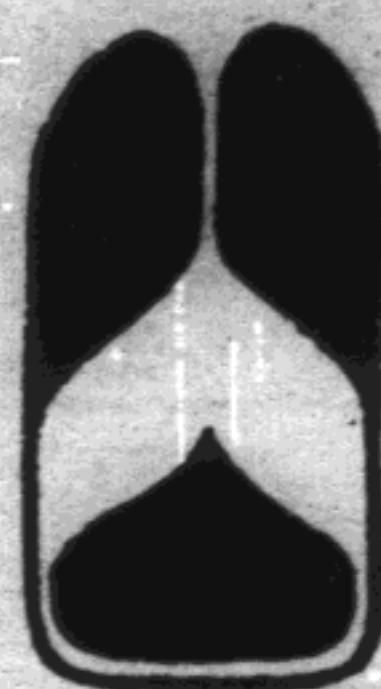
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