

FAIRBANKS NATIVE WELCOME CENTER

Activities and Programs

FNA Basketballers Win Game This Week

FNA now sponsors its own basketball team in the city rec-

reation league. The players are Al Adams, coach, Charles Greene, Sam Kito, David Adams, Frank Quinto, Donald Schaeffer, Al Morgan, Tim Wallis, Res Okakok, Teddy Dundas, Phil Swerferger and Steven Cashey.

Monday night at Main School, FNA played its first game against Max Union and was victorious, by 62-56. RAH! RAH!

FNA Election Nov. 13 Fills Vacant Posts

November 13, elections were held to fill four vacated positions of FNA officials. Those elected were: Peter Three Stars as First Vice President and Robert Charlie, Albert Adams and Tim Wallis as Board Members.

Dancers to Sway to Violin, Guitar Music

The Fairbanks Native Community Center will have an old time dance featuring local talent on the guitar and violin. Everyone is welcome to come on Saturday, Dec. 13, at 8:00 p.m. 529 4th Avenue.

"Like the Welcome Center in San Francisco, this is a good place to meet people who are from your home state."
—TIK

"I think your pool table is great! (p.s. so are the people)."
—BETTY NICOLAI

"A nice place to keep out of trouble and pass time."
—ANDY SOMMER

Bake Sale by Center's Youth

The Center's Youth Council will hold a bake sale December 17 in the Northward Building.

They want to raise money for their own activities. The kids are doing a real good job of keeping themselves occupied in constructive activity and we should all support them.

"A good place to relax and read the papers, also to pass some time."
—JOSEPH

FNA and Center Thank Fairbanks Community

The FNA and the Center would like to thank the community for its support to the Center. Special thanks go to the boys at the Rehab Center for donating so much time and effort to our Center.

We don't have space to mention all of the in-kinds, but we appreciate everyone's help and our appreciation to the North

Star Borough for doing our book-keeping.

Dr. Spence Discusses PHS Program

At a general membership meeting November 13, 1969, Dr. Spence from Tanana discussed the PHS program and the problems involved. He suggested the possibility of an out-patient clinic being set up in Fairbanks. One doctor, a nurse, and a social worker would be stationed here.

This was suggested due to the lack of funds available to PHS. The out-patient clinic would be less expensive than contracts with the local doctors.

Native Market Every Saturday

FNA holds a native market at the Center every Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Anyone interested in selling native arts and crafts or in buying some for Christmas is welcome to come to the Center on Saturdays.

"Very glad that you can make people feel welcome, keep it up. Hope that there will be more Centers of this nature."
—ART TRIGG, JR.

"Come again, your welcome any time..."
—HUBERT PAYENNA

Welcome Center Community Worker Has Many Things to Do

By MARY ANN OQUILLUK
Community Worker

Since my beginning as Community Worker, much of our time has been staff orientation with community service agencies—private and public—primarily dealing with mutual problems of the people in one form or another, which the Fairbanks Native Community Center will use as referrals.

FORMER COMPAS REHAB EMPLOYEES

Formerly, the Community Workers were Rehab Center employees under the Executive Director, Mr. Robert Carroll, as Outreach Worker and Home-maker in which we received val-

uable training in alcoholism and compulsive behavior which helps in present positions. The Outreach Worker learned the methods used in rendering services to the Rehab Center participants which is pertinent in present position.

LEGAL SERVICE OFFER EVENING HOUR COUNSELING SERVICE

The supervising attorney, Mr. David Wolf, was kind enough to let me take up some of his time at Alaska Legal Services Corp. in which we discussed what services they have to offer and who is eligible. Mr. Wolf has offered to spend some evening hours at the Center for those who may not be able to contact them during the

day and perhaps you may have questions to ask him concerning a legal problem.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

The Food Stamp Program under the head of Tim Cook was one of my busiest visits and very enlightening on the subject.

One of the Food Stamp staff took me under her wing and explained the techniques of filling out applications, and who are eligible recipients.

People have come to me saying, "I thought only people on welfare were eligible for Food Stamps," etc., which is not true. If you have any questions please feel free to call Mary Ann at 452-4697, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Feasibility Study Adopted to Canal Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers

The Senate Committee on Public Works has adopted a Resolution requesting the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors to review a feasibility study of a canal to connect the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers.

Alaska Senator Ted Stevens, who requested the review said the original study made in 1963 was not favorable because the amount of traffic in the area at that time was not deemed suffi-

cient. "There have been some phenomenal changes in the Yukon Delta Area in the last seven years, and the Corps of Engineers has advised me that today's volume of traffic warrants a review of the original decision," Senator Stevens said.

The proposed canal would greatly reduce the time and cost factors involved in shipping cargo by sea-train and barge to the

Village of the Yukon Delta Area, the Alaska Republican Senator stated.

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