



VILLAGE SCHOOL BOARD—This year's school board of the large village of Unalakleet is made up of the following people: The members are, from left to right, seated: Mrs. Ruth Johnson and Mrs. Betty Anagick; standing, left to right: Mr. James Oksotaruk, chairman of the board; Mr. Oscar Koutchak, vice chairman; and Mr. Allen Soosuk, recorder.

Hooper Bay Girl Gives Basketry Directions

(From HOOPER BAY STAR-LIGHTS)

By ROSABELLE SMITH

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING BASKETS

First you take a couple of grass and after cutting or slicing them you tie a knot at the straight end. Not on the sharp end of the grass.

Second you take a needle and a grass. Then you slice the grass in half, you put the sharp end of grass into the eye of the needle. Then third, you start

sewing around the knotted grass. Then if you've really started you sew around and around.

Then fourth, after you've started sewing on the edge upward around and around you curve the basket. As you go on sewing. Then if it is big enough the way you desire it to be you stop then your ready for the lidcover.

Then fifth, you start the same thing but make it like this (the lid).

(Editor's Note: At this point, a drawing of a beautiful basket is shown.)

Sixth—you keep it or sell it to your neighbors or send it to your neighbors or send it to your friends as a present or a gift.

Federal Omission in Alaska Of Model Cities Program Hit

JUNEAU—Gov. Walter J. Hickel has called a federal decision eliminating any Alaskan communities from the Model Cities program a "bitter—virtually tragic—development, as far as the citizens of rural Alaska are concerned."

Hickel added, "Some of our rural citizens are enduring conditions of poverty equal to the worst to be found anywhere on the face of the earth. They cannot understand what prompted the federal government to turn down the Model Cities program applications of three Alaskan communities."

Hickel returned last week from several days of meetings in Washington with several federal officials including Sargent Shriver, head of the Office of Economic Opportunity.

At a meeting of the NORTH Commission, the group selected by Hickel to ramrod efforts to extend the Alaska Railroad into the Arctic as a major tool to bring about economic development, particularly in the Arctic, Shriver has told Hickel:

"We're on the same track. We've got to give these people year 'round jobs to lead them to dignified lives...we are interested in trying to help people prepare for work."

Hickel commented, "Sargent Shriver and so many other federal officials have been most cooperative and helpful in trying to solve the problems we face in Alaska, especially in the rural areas, through programs such as those administered by the

OEO.

"Because of this, we find it even harder to understand why other federal officials decided to cut Bethel, Anchorage and Juneau from the Model Cities program."

"We apparently have a wide difference of opinion in Washington over the value of including Alaska in these various programs which could help us so much."

Some 63 cities in the Lower 48 will share in \$11 million in planning funds for the Model Cities program under direction of the Department of Housing and Urban development, which is headed by Secretary Robert Weaver.

The Governor said he found it "fantastically difficult to understand why an economically-depressed Alaskan community such as Bethel was cut from the program, while wealthy areas in the Lower 48 were included."

"I know," Hickel added, "that many of the nation's cities include areas which are riddled with problems directly attributable to poor housing, unemployment and

other factors.

"However, I submit that many of these metropolitan problems in the lower states

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