

Book Still Lost—

Community Inventory

This is the Amazing Third Installment of the Tundra Times Continuing Battle with Bureaucracy in trying to locate a book called "Alaska Community Inventory" published by the now defunct Federal Field Committee.

In July we reviewed the book, which lists population and facilities of 231 Alaskan villages, and directed those interested to the Federal Field Committee office, later found to be closed.

Last week, in light of many requests for the book, we tracked it to the Department of Economic Development which directed our readers—with considerable authority—to the U. S. Department of Commerce headed by H. Phillip Hubbard in Anchorage.

Now Hubbard writes us that he doesn't stock the book and who is not too sure of his references.

"The Federal Field Committee publication, "Alaska Community Inventory" was given wide-spread distribution prior to the expiration of that office," he wrote.

"I have been told that a distribution list was not retained and, therefore, I am unable to suggest an alternate source for the publication. I would suggest, however, that you check with the library at the University of Alaska, and also call the Institute of Social, Economic and Government Research.

"The publication was printed in such a manner as to facilitate Xerox copying. We have loaned our one copy for this for this purpose. If you are unable to locate a copy in the Fairbanks area, I shall be pleased

to forward our file copy on a loan basis."

At this point we are about to check the rare book section of the library and have nearly given up on tracking the stock of books that must exist somewhere.

The Federal Field Committee is a much missed coordinator of Alaskan problems but it certainly did not coordinate its exit in characteristic good form.

Flood Insurance

The Director of the Department of Housing and Urban Development's flood insurance program will be visiting Alaska next month, U. S. Senator Ted Stevens reports.

Richard Krimm, director of the program, will be in Fairbanks September 13 and 14 and plans to stop in Juneau later in the week.

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Plea for New Judgeship Made

A plea for creation of a new district judgeship has come from State Sen. William Hensley (D-Kotzebue). In a letter to Chief Justice George Boney last week, Hensley wrote:

"We understand that under Rule 31 (a) that the Supreme Court may change the number of district judges as circumstances require. The following reasons, we believe, constitute sufficient arguments for such a decision by the court:

— Persons from the Kotzebue area accused of crime are sent to Nome or must await the irregular and short court visits.

— The expenses of flying to Nome are prohibitive for witnesses, civil plaintiffs, etc.

— The population in the Kotzebue area is comparable to that of Nome and growing—larger than that of Barrow by far. We are geographically separate from

Nome. There are cultural differences."

Hensley also noted their local magistrate does not have sufficient authority and that criminal facilities and due process guarantees are lacking in his area as well as court facilities.

"In short, we feel that the state's commitment to the improvement of justice in the bush needs to be expanded to include the Kotzebue region."

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