

## 5-week Logger Training Program To Start in Ketchikan Oct. 7

Mr. James O'Rourke, Manager of Alaska State Employment Office in the State Court and Office Building, Room 131 announced this week that recruitment is being conducted for a five-week logger training program to begin in Ketchikan on October 7, 1968.

The training course includes woods safety, employer-employee relationship, choker setting, knowledge of falling and bucking, skidding logs, and maintenance of equipment.

The training will include both classroom and field experience. The program will provide Alaskans with skills which will enable them to qualify for employment in the logging industry.

The first training course for loggers in Alaska under MDTA was successfully completed on March 5 of this year. A second course, State funded, ended on May 17, 1968.

All of the 46 graduates were

offered employment in the logging industry.

Mr. O'Rourke stated that persons interested in this training course should contact immediately the Local Employment Service, Sixth and Barnette in the State Court and Office Building, Room 131, Fairbanks.

### OJT Coordinator Here on Sept. 23

Leonard Monaghan, OJT Coordinator, will be in Fairbanks the week of September 23 to meet with area firms interested in setting up on-the-job training programs to train and retrain workers by contractual arrangement with the Alaska Federation of Natives.

Employers desiring information, and those persons wishing to apply for on-the-job training may contact Mr. Monaghan at the Alaska State Employment Service, 729 Sixth Avenue (452-1501) on September 23.

## Brochure Explains Scholarships

High school students who have the ability and the ambition to become nurses but need help to go to nursing school will be interested in a brochure describing nursing scholarships, or Nursing Educational Opportunity Grants, which are available through nursing schools under a recent amendment to the Nurse Training Act.

This illustrated brochure, "Nursing Education Opportunity Grants-Information for Students," is a publication of the Division of Nursing, Bureau of Health Manpower, an agency of the National Institutes of Health.

It explains that scholarship aid of \$200 to \$800 a school year is available to students of exceptional financial need, and also discusses loans for nursing education.

This brochure, in addition, helps potential nurses to decide which type of nursing practice to prepare themselves for; cautions them to take the high school courses required for admission to a nursing education program and offers suggestions and leads for becoming informed about nursing careers and choosing a nursing school.

For complimentary copies of "Nursing Educational Opportunity Grants-Information for Students," contact the Division of Nursing, 800 North Quincy St. Arlington, Virginia 22203.

## Appoints Task Force

Governor Walter J. Hickel named Bill Keeler, chief executive officer of the Phillips Petroleum Co., chairman of the Alaska Labor Task Force this week.

"Mr. Keeler is one of the most qualified men in the nation in terms of personal knowledge and more importantly in terms of concern, to head our efforts to improve the labor picture in Alaska," said Hickel.

Earlier this month, Governor Hickel had announced the creation of the task force to promote the hiring of resident Alaskans by industry within the state.

The following persons were appointed by the governor as members of the task force:

Charles T. Penney, Prince Rupert, B.C., project manager for Northern operations, Kennecott Copper Corp., and who also managed the company's Alaska Mining operations at Bonneville; Clarence Kramer, Sitka executive of Alaska Lumber and Pulp Co.; Pete Shoup, Juneau, Alaska manager for the Association of Pacific Fisheries; and Norm Schwab, Anchorage head of Associated General Contractors.

Three union officials from Anchorage were also named and they are Harold Groothius of the Petroleum Crafts Council; Jess Carr, president of the Teamsters Union; and Mel Evans, business agent for the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union.

Three native leaders were

named as members of the task force and they are Emil Notti, president of the Alaska Federation of Natives; Howard Rock, editor of Tundra Times at Fairbanks; and John Borbridge, president of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indians and a native liaison officer for the U.S. Public Health Service.

Larry Fanning, editor and publisher of the Anchorage Daily News, was named to represent the public; Dr. Hugh Fate, Fairbanks; and Max Brewer, Barrow, head of the Arctic Research Laboratory.

"We intend for this to be a working, productive group that will provide genuine results, not just more studies and platitudes," said Hickel.

Bill Keeler is a Cherokee Indian. He has made extensive tours of Alaska and he has been interested in the native activities in the state.

### Since Inception OEO Spends \$20 Million in State

In the three years since its inception, the Office of Economic Opportunity has spent close to \$20 million in the State of Alaska, Senator Gruening learned recently.

The amount spent on vocational and job training, education, financial assistance, and community improvements has increased steadily since 1965. Although the state ranks 50th in the number of poor, it ranks 13th in the number of VISTA volunteers in service, 14th in the funds received for VISTA volunteer programs, 27th in the funds received for cooperative rural loans, and 28th in the number of rural loans.

Over 20,000 people and 1,000 families have directly benefited from OEO programs in Alaska.

## Bull-ya with Salt Pork, Rutabagas Fine Food for North Canadians

By GEORGE JENNINGS GALE

Trappers, loggers, Indians and Eskimos in northern Canada, for the most part, do not eat sourdoughs but they do eat bannock. Here is how it is made: 4 level cups flour.

1 level teaspoon salt.

4 level teaspoons baking powder.

1 level teaspoon soda.

1 level teaspoon sugar.

3 quarts cold water.

The Canadian government told their people that rutabagas were almost as good as apples for them and to eat a lot of them. So like the New Englanders used apples, the backwoods Canadians made what is known as Bull-ya. Here is how it is made:

½ pound of salt pork.

(Everything cut in chunks except potatoes)

6 or 7 potatoes.

1 to 3 onions.

3 or 4 rutabagas.

Any wild rice, wheat, rice or barley, in fact any and every-

thing can go into a Bull-ya.

I have lived all winter on Bull-ya. The pot was always on the stove with the coffee pot in case friends should drop in.

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