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KODIAK ISLAND-WIDE CO-OP SYSTEM POSED

Juneau CPC Hiring Checked

John Shively, Deputy Director of the Rural Alaska Community Action Program met with members of the Citizens Participation Committee (CPC), on October 12, to confirm the Office of Economic Opportunity's stand not to refund the Juneau Model Cities Program.

Shively said this information was disclosed at a field pre-view meeting held in Anchorage, September 28 and 29 which was conducted by Chuck Sauvage, OEO Field Representative.

Shively said that OEO money is specifically for work with low-income people and that it was Sauvage's feeling this wasn't being done with the Juneau CPC.

Further, it was reported by Shively that the attitude among the CPC members seems to be, "We would like to have poor people but poor people don't come."

"But they don't seem to be able to take it the next step: how to get poor people involved," Shively continued, stating that CPC members had been saying the same thing last May. "But that's what the money and their staff are for."

Richard Listowski, CPC second vice-chairman who chaired the meeting, explained that the current campaign for nominations to the CPC for the October 24 election, is aimed directly at getting low-income persons to run as candidates.

A full-time coordinator has been employed, he said, with 12 others, to canvass low-income neighborhoods.

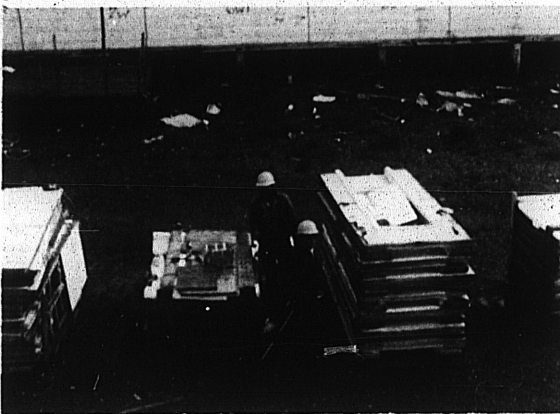
The workers will not only solicit nominations but get the vote out from these neighborhoods, Listowski said.

Shively said the RurAL CAP Board of Directors will meet October 28-29 to review the funding package which goes to the Office of Economic Opportunity November 1.

"Some time before that I will have to have the information necessary to be able to go to the Board with the reasons they should appeal the decision not to refund," Shively said.



MATERIALS SALVAGED—Abandoned Air Force buildings at Cape Lisburne were dismantled last summer by about 17 natives. \$11,000 worth of building materials was salvaged for their villages. In the background is the new Air Force facility.



SALVAGED MATERIALS STACKED—The salvaged materials were stacked to await shipment to the four villages of Ambler, Noorvik, Kiana and Deering in Northwest Alaska. Each village was to decide how to use the materials.

Seven-Man Evaluation Team of OEO Arrive

A seven man evaluation team, led by Mike Ishikawa from the Office of Economic Opportunity, Northwest Region X, arrived in Alaska October 5th.

The team will be spending approximately three weeks in the state, conducting in-depth evaluations on the nine regional

development corporations of RurAL CAP, as well as the Head Start programs and the central offices located in Anchorage.

This is an annual evaluation of community action agencies, within the Office of Economic Opportunity Northwest Region X.

Gov. Miller Declares State Administration To Assist RurAL CAP

A meeting of the Kodiak Area Community Development Corporation was held October 10 to discuss an island-wide co-op system.

Mr. N. Roy Goodman, Director of State Planning & Research and a member of the RurAL CAP Board of Directors was appointed by the Governor to attend this island-wide cooperative.

Governor Miller assured that his administration would assist in the planning wherever possible and practical.

The meeting was chaired by Harry Carter who has been spending a considerable amount of time during the past several months doing the groundwork for the area wide co-op federation.

The Karluk Cooperative, headed by Nick Malutin, is presently paying Mr. Carter's salary so that he can continue in this work.

The Karluk Co-op has thus far proven to be most successful of the several cooperatives on the Island of Kodiak.

The members of the Karluk Co-op and the members of the several other co-ops all agree that their strength in bargaining for fish price and their fishing supplies would be greatly strengthened if the island co-op federation were to become a reality.

Dolores Padilla, Regional Director for the Kodiak Area Community Development Corporation, is cooperating with the Karluk Co-op by providing Mr. Carter with travel funds.

Mrs. Padilla has requested special technical assistance to help the KADC develop a feasibility study for the co-op federation.

RurAL CAP has requested technical assistance from the State Economic Opportunity Office and it is expected that a proposal will be written early in November.

Both the State of Alaska and the Economic Development Administration have expressed some interest in funding a proposal of this type.

RurAL CAP Informed— Ouzinkie Protests Open to Entry Land

The Rural Alaska Community Action Program recently learned of an open to entry land program on Kodiak Island and also on lands adjacent to the village of Ouzinkie.

It was reported that the announcement of the open to entry land program was made in the City of Kodiak three hours before access to the necessary maps, instructions and information was closed to the public.

Taking a strong stand against this program is the Village Council of Ouzinkie, who stated in a

resolution that "The Village Council of the Village of Ouzinkie does protest and condemn the inclusion of Native land in the open to entry program and

further protests the manner of handling of the program so as to exclude the villagers of Ouzinkie from participating in the program and ask that leases granted and lands on Spruce Island leased under the open to entry program be revoked."

At 3 Villages—

Tanning Workshops

The Cooperative Extension Service plans to hold tanning workshops in Kotzebue, Napakiak, and Fort Yukon. They are scheduled as follows: Oct. 26-31 in Kotzebue; Nov. 9-14 in Napakiak; and Nov. 16-21 in Fort Yukon.

The workshops will last all day and part of the night, according to Bill Scarborough, Extension Marketing Specialist. He and Boyd Shaffer will be conducting the classes.

The method of tanning to be taught involves using acid and salt and is aimed at bringing greater profit to those who sell tans.

A hide that brings \$5 untanned will sell for as much as \$35 tanned, Scarborough said.

Participants do not have to furnish skins for the classes but it is better if they do so, Scarborough said. Fresh hides are preferred and can be anything from squirrel to walrus. Interested persons at Kotzebue should contact Mrs. Jung.

AFN Honors Editor...

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been accomplished by an Alaskan native of Eskimo extraction originating from Point Hope, Alaska.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the AFN in convention assembled on the 17th day of October, 1970 that a special recognition be and is hereby given to Howard Rock, publisher of the Tundra Times for his unstinting efforts, to provide an informed and effective voice for the native community of Alaska.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the AFN is deeply appreciative to Howard Rock for his significant contributions to the native movement.

Texaco Develops New Snowmobile Oil Lubricant

NEW YORK—Texaco Inc. has introduced Texaco Snowmobile Oil, a new lubricant that provides "outstanding performance in two-cycle, air-cooled engines," the company's Research and Technical Department announced.

The new product is based on a formulation that has been winter-proven in Canada and

tested by several snowmobile manufacturers.

It can be used in snowmobiles operated for pleasure, work, and racing, and also can be used in many snow-blowers, chain saws, lawn mowers, motorcycles, minibikes, generators, and pumps.

The new lubricant is a highly refined base oil blended with a

balanced additive package to produce an SAE 40 grade oil.

This meets the requirements of API engine service classifications SD (formerly MS) and CC (MIL-L-2104B).

The finished product contains a special solvent, to promote easy mixing with gasoline at low temperature.

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