

## EDA Celebrates Fifth Anniversary

The Economic Development Administration, the job generating arm of the U.S. Department of Commerce, celebrates her fifth year of operation this month.

### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT

#### RENTAL OF FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

The Fairbanks District and Land Office, Bureau of Land Management has announced a meeting for all persons interested in renting heavy equipment for fire fighting. The meeting will be held on Friday, April 2, 1971, 1:30 P.M. in the Theater at Alaska Land. BLM is interested in securing offers to rent cats, trailers, tankers, busses, cross-country vehicles, front end loaders, riverboats, and various other types of equipment used for fire fighting purposes. General conditions for rental offers will be discussed at this meeting. Anyone interested who is unable to attend should contact: A.M. Guild, Fairbanks District and Land Office, 516 Second Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska 99707.

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Alutian Indian shop owner wants Indian handicrafts & artifacts on a consignment basis. No amounts deducted from required prices. This method eliminates paying the white middle man & increases Indian power. Send all inquiries to: Charlamart, 317 Linden Ave., So. San Francisco, California 94080.

Publish March 24, 31, April 7.

Local Government Specialist I required by the Local Affairs Agency, Office of the Governor, Juneau. Under general supervision to prepare reports, petitions, publications and correspondence concerned with local government. A knowledge of Alaska Statutes, legislation, government organizations, as well as the economic, cultural and social conditions and practices throughout the state. For further information and application forms, contact Byron Mallott, Director, Local Affairs Agency, Pouch AB, Juneau.

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CLERK-TYPIST: The National Indian Brotherhood has an opening on the staff of its National office for a clerk-typist who would be responsible for maintaining a comprehensive filing system, type and transcribe minutes of conferences and other meetings, and perform other related clerical functions.

Preference will be given to a Canadian Indian or Eskimo with a minimum of five years of clerical and secretarial experience involving typing, filing, dictation and other office-related activities.

The person would be over 20 years of age with a high school education and with some formal secretarial training.

Please reply in confidence to the Executive Director, National Indian Brotherhood, 7th Floor, 73 Bank Street, Ottawa 4, Ontario, providing a resume of personal background, business experience and salary request.

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The Koyukon Development Corporation is now accepting applications for an area community developer. Salary starts at \$825. Must be able to speak the Athabaskan Indian language. Must live in Galena. Job will start May 1. For information contact Koyukon Development Corporation, Box 26, Galena.

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CONTROLLER required by Rural Alaska Community Action Program. Requires thorough working knowledge of business or public administration. Knowledge of rural Alaska helpful. Send completed Rural CAP, State of Alaska or SF171 application form to Chairman, Personnel Committee, Rural CAP, Drawer 412 ECB, Anchorage, AK 99501. Recruitment closes March 31, 1971. An equal opportunity employer.

Publish March 3, 10, 17, 24.

"From time to time, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has vacancies for clerk-typists, elementary teachers, engineers, light plant mechanics and maintenance men." For qualification requirements, immediate vacancies, and how to apply, write Personnel Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P. O. Box 3-8000, Juneau, Alaska.

Since its inception in 1965, EDA has spent \$22,984,000 in grants and loans in Alaska, according to C. Mark Smith, Western Regional Director of EDA.

EDA supplies Federal financial assistance to cities, rural areas and Indian reservations suffering from substantial and persistent unemployment problems. Their programs include Public Works Grants and Loans, Business Loans and funds for Planning and Technical Assistance, all designed to promote business and industrial expansion—for new jobs.

EDA has funded technical assistance grants to the Alaska Federation of Natives for Northwest and Southwest Development Planning Boards. Other Technical Assistance grants have supported telecommunication planning for Alaska; land use and law; arts and crafts promotion; tourism; and State Regional Development Districts.

Other EDA grants have assisted 24 Alaskan villages and cities in completing such projects as docks, cold storage, water and sewage systems, hospitals, industrial expansion, harbors, fishing facilities, vocational-technical and community centers.

Among the beneficiaries of technical assistance grants is the Tlingit-Haida Central Council, which received \$79,000 for development planning.

## 102 Lacey Street—

## Fairbanks Native Welcome Center Moves to New Location

The Fairbanks Native Welcome Center moved into newer and larger quarters recently at 102 Lacey Street in the old Lettershop building—on Lacey and Wendell Streets.

Even in the confusion of moving, the new quarters are impressive. A wood paneled receptionist office greets visitors as they enter the front door of the center. Wood paneled offices house the nine Native organizations using the center.

In the back of the center, a recreation room features a ping pong table and a pool table. The former dining room of the Burlap Bucket restaurant, which once occupied the building, will become a coffee shop, according to Center Director Clara Carroll.

At the present time, funds have not yet been received for the projected Model Centers Program. The Fairbanks Native Welcome Center is one of four urban Indian centers in the country slated for federal funding for an extensive Indian-help program. The Fairbanks program is due to start some time

in April or May.

At the present time, the Welcome Center leases the ground floor of their two story building.

Apartments occupy the top floor. If funding becomes available, they have an option to buy the building.



MISLEADING SIGNPOSTS—Written information to the contrary, this building at 102 Lacey Street in Fairbanks houses neither a print shop nor Democratic headquarters. Actually, it is the new location of the Fairbanks Native Welcome Center, which moved in the first week of March. Inside, the Welcome Center has its offices and recreation rooms. They feature Native community activities as well as housing, employment and other aids to Native families coming to Fairbanks.

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