

# Johnson Outboard Motor factory — Nashalook and Nick receive training

ANCHORAGE. Davis Nashalook, Anchorage and Michael Nick, Nunapitchuk, returned recently from Waukegan, Illinois, where they received two weeks of service training at the Johnson Outboard Motor Factory.

This training certifies them to do warranty repair work on Johnson Outboard. This training certifies them to do warranty work on Johnson outboard motors.

Mr. Nick, a native of Nunapitchuk, was sponsored for training by the General Merchandise Store at Nunapitchuk, owned by Nick O. Nick.

Mr. Nashalook was sponsored by the Expediting Department of Community Enterprise Development Corporation of Alaska (CEDC), Anchorage, where he works as Assistant Expediter.

Mr. Nashalook, originally from Unalakleet, is also a senior at Alaska Methodist University, Anchorage majoring in Business Administration.

Through his position with CEDC, Mr. Nashalook, will travel to the villages to perform repair work, saving the fisherman the expense and time involved in shipping their motors to a dealer.

At the same time, he will teach basic repair techniques to the fisherman.

They can then obtain warranty credit for repair work they do themselves by phoning Mr. Nashalook for instructions or parts.

Part of Mr. Nashalook's



DAVIS NASHALOOK, repairing a motor at the training workshop of the Johnson outboard factory in Waukegan, Illinois.

CEDC Expediting is setting up a complete marine repair shop for those jobs requiring repair work.

duties will be to train his assistant, Ted Koutchak, an Education major at Alaska Methodist University, who will in turn also provide training to village fishermen.

"We will have all the parts, equipment, and personnel needed to handle all problems," Mr. Olson stated.

CEDC of Alaska is one of 44 community development corporations located throughout the nation which are funded by the Community Services

Administration.

The Expediting Department of CEDC acts as a wholesale outlet for rural cooperatives funded by that corporation, and holds a Johnson outboard dealership.

Anon-profit corporation, CEDC promotes and supports business development in rural Alaska.

Hjalmar Olson, Chairman of CEDC's Board of Directors, said that through the Expediting Department's outboard motor dealership and mechanical expertise, CEDC will provide practical training and quicker services to rural fishing cooperatives.

## Buness named director

Everett W. Buness, an Alaskan businessman and former District Director of the U.S. Department of Commerce field office has been named Director of the new Anchorage office of the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation which is located at 313 E Street, Suite 5, it was announced today by Larry Dinneen, executive vice-president.

Buness was appointed District Director of the Commerce office in August 1972 and served until last month. He previously served as Deputy Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Economic Development from January 1967 and was promoted to Commissioner in January 1970.

In addition to his federal and state government service, he has had more than twenty years of diversified business experience and, prior to coming to Alaska in 1951, was an Army officer and civilian supervisory employee with the U.S. Army

Claims Service in Manila, Philippines during and following WWII.

Buness is a former president of the Wrangell Chamber of Commerce. He also served as a member of Wrangell's City Council, Planning Commission, and Hospital Board.

He attended Washington State College and Stanford University during his military service and received his bachelors degree in Business Administration from the University of Washington in 1951.

His wife Hattie is a Special Education teacher for the Anchorage School District.

## National Wildlife Refuge System EIS comment period extended

The public comment period for the draft environmental impact statement on the operation of the National Wildlife Refuge System has been extended further from Feb. 7 until March 27, Lynn A. Greenwalt, director of Interior's U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service announced today.

Public hearings on the operation of the refuge system were announced in the Federal Register of Jan. 30, 1976, vol. 41, no. 21, and in the news release of the same date.

They will take place in Washington, D.C., March 2, Twin Cities, Minn., March 4; Boston Mass., March 9; Anchorage, Alaska, March 11; Portland, Ore., March 10; Atlanta, Ga., March 1; Denver, Colo., March 16; and Albuquerque, N. M., March 17.

Numerous expressions of public interest and requests for extension of the review period have been received. In order to facilitate public analysis and comment on the EIS, the review period was extended through the public hearing period.

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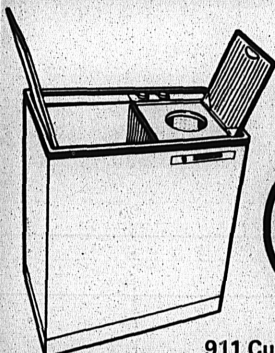
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