

Fourteen New Trainees Go to Skill Center

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SEWARD—Fourteen Alaskans recently entered the Alaska Skill Center for training.

New students in the building maintenance cluster include Ralph Sacchellis, Elim; Plasker Nicholi, Kaltag; Earl Intuk, Nome; Eddie Peter, Tulaksak; Mike Joe, Nightmute; Bruce Day, Sitka; Vernon Kinegak, Bethel; Oswalds Moses, Golovin; Taylor George, Kotzebue; Ray Oozevasuk, Gambell, and Russel Ramsey, Anchorage.

Felicit Unok of Kotlik and James Simeoff of Kodiak are enrolled in the clerical cluster. Joachim Nicholi of Kalskag is a new trainee in mechanical maintenance and repair.

Also, Alvin Bereskin of Unalaska was transferred from food services into mechanical maintenance and repair.

According to Robert Booher, Skill Center director, 140 students were enrolled in the training facility as of October 23.

The Alaska Skill Center is jointly sponsored by the Department of Labor, the Office of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Division of Vocational and Adult Education in the Department of Education and the Bureau of Indian Affairs.



ITSY, BITSY SPIDER—Nenana pre-schoolers are lustily singing "Itsy, Bitsy Spider" during their session recently. The Nenana Head Start project is being conducted by Nenana mothers who

started it on their own saying it was needed by their children.

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\$15,000 Grant— Metlakatla Headstart

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 2, 1970—Congressman Howard W. Pollock today announced that a \$15,441 Headstart grant has been awarded to the Metlakatla Indian Community.

The funds, allocated by HEW, are to be used to finance a full year headstart program for 15 pre-schoolers in the 3 to 5 year old age group.

Murkowski Concedes Defeat, Vows to Rebuild Party for 1972

Frank Murkowski, Republican Congressional candidate, last week conceded the race for the U.S. House.

"It was a good campaign," Murkowski said. "We had the opportunity to meet thousands of wonderful Alaskans during the campaign, and I want to thank all of our supporters for their hard work and for their confidence."

"I sincerely hope that Mr. Begich will do a good job for Alaskans in Washington."

Murkowski said his immediate objective is to help rebuild and invigorate the Republican Party in Alaska. "We've had a setback, but I'm confident we'll recover quickly," he said. "I'm going to begin at once setting up the kind of Republican organization that is needed for 1972."



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