

OEO Official On Alaska Tour

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 5—Laurence P. Horan, director of the seven-state western region of the federal Office of Economic Opportunity, arrived in Alaska Monday, September 9, to begin a week-long tour of anti-poverty programs and a series of speeches and conferences.

Monday night, he met with members of the board and staff of the community action agency in Anchorage. The following day, he participated in a conference of representatives of government and anti-poverty agencies on 1967 legislative amendments to the Economic Opportunity Act.

Horan departed Anchorage Wednesday morning to visit Bethel, Mountain Village and Nome. He was due in Kotzebue and Barrow on Thursday, and in Fairbanks, late Friday. On Monday, September 16, he will address the annual meeting of the Alaska State Federation of Labor in Sitka.

Men of the Village of Elim Buckle Down to Build a 'Superette' for the Native Store



FOUNDATION—Elim village workmen begin work on the foundation of the Superette.



EXCAVATING—Elim village men are busily digging out the basement for the Superette.

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Elim, Alaska

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panding store enterprise.

According to plans the SUPERETTE will feature as equipment and fixtures a power conveyor from basement to the main floor, gray tile floor, white tile ceiling, gondolas, fluorescent lighting, spot freezer and a space equipped for coffee-drinkers and visiting.

By the way, our NCR Cash

Register should rate mentioning!

Especially to those of you requesting that we send photos of the project we suggest that you look forward to our future contribution to the "Times" as the construction progresses.

(Editor's Note: Andrew Daniels is the manager of Elim Native Store in that village.)

AFN Begins OJT Work in State

With the filling of the post of executive director, for its new on-the-job training (OJT) Project, the Alaska Federation of Natives announced this week that it will begin to contact employers on a statewide basis to begin recruitment of 200 positions.

President Emil Notti announced that Miles Brandon, presently employed in Washington, D. C., and a native Alaskan of Eskimo descent, will take over the position on Sept. 10. Brandon is presently enroute to Anchorage with his family. Brandon will head a staff of three persons, in addition to himself, on the \$282,000 eighteen-month contract. Offices for the project are located in the Kalua Building Annex at 1968 "C" Street in Anchorage.

"Some preliminary contracts have already been negotiated," Notti said, "and we expect more will be forthcoming within the next several weeks. We are happy to note that employers we have talked to so far are enthusiastic about employing minority-group people."

"Under our program, it is possible that employers can be reimbursed for their training expenses, up to \$35 per week for instruction and supervision to a maximum of 26 weeks. In some cases of specialized skills, we can go 52 weeks on a training program," Notti explained.

Other staff members beside

Brandon are Mrs. Neil Bergt, secretary; Max Huhndorf and Leonard Monaghan, field coordinators.

For employers wanting additional information on the OJT program, Notti requested they call the headquarters at 279-2622 and ask for the OJT co-ordinators.

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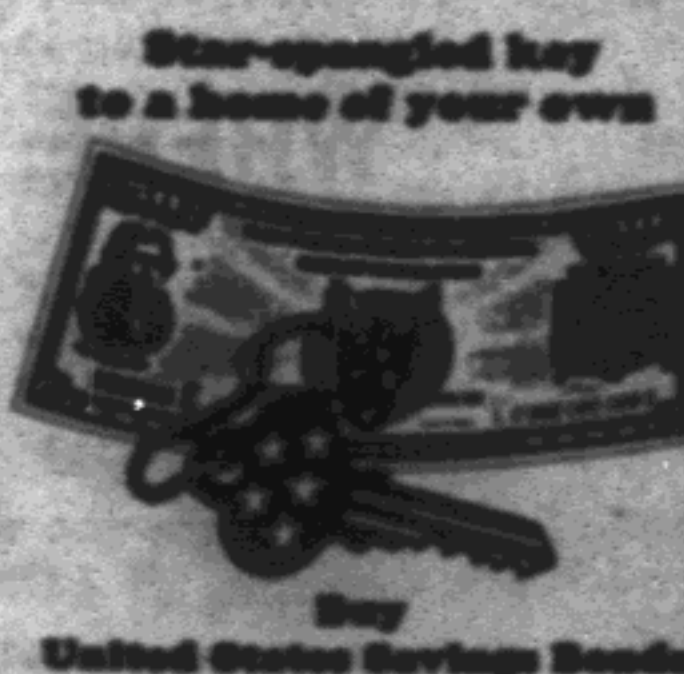
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