

# Administrative changes in state division

**Merger of the Division of Community Services and the Division of Rural Development Assistance**—Effective July 1, 1976, the Division of Community Services and the Division of Rural Development Assistance will be combined into one division of Community and Rural Development.

The merger is a result of findings from the Governor's Management and Efficiency Review, which noted that by combining the divisions, the Department would eliminate the overlapping of programs between the two divisions and would substantially reduce the amount of money spent on travel.

Cost savings to the taxpayer are estimated to be at least \$67,000 annually. Eric Lee is the director of the new Division, which will be relocated to Anchorage. Four positions will be retained in Juneau: a Program Coordinator, Research Analyst, Accountant, and a Clerk Typist III.

The Local Government Assistance Division position will remain in Nome and the current Rural Development Assistance Division position in Fairbanks. The summer CETA programs will continue to be administered by Clark Boston until the end of September.

Commissioner Lee McNerney is confident that the merger of the two divisions will better enable the Department of Community and Regional Affairs to serve the people and communities of Alaska.

**Municipal Budgets**—The Division of Local Government Assistance has prepared a municipal budget manual to assist cities in preparing and legally adopting a budget. This document will be mailed to all cities and boroughs by June 18.

**Revenue Sharing**—New regulations for the State Aid to Local Governments Program are being proposed. Generally, new regulations provide for strengthening the administration of the program. Public hearings in several cities throughout the State are tentatively planned for July 6 through 9. All municipalities will receive a copy of the regulations prior to the hearings.

**1977 Budget**—The total budget for Community and Regional Affairs for Fiscal Year 1977 is \$27.1 million as compared to \$26.5 million in Fiscal Year 1976. Of that total, \$16.7 million, or 62 per cent, is allocated to State Revenue Sharing. The new budget contains a number of new programs that are to be administered by this Department. Among these are the Remote Route Study which will be funded through the Division of Community and Rural Development and will provide financial assistance for the following transportation systems:

1. The Aleutian Islands Ferry System—will furnish freight transportation services for the following villages: Chignik,

Perryville, Ivanoff Bay, Sanak (Pauloff Harbor), False Pass, Chernofski, Nikolski, Akutan, King Cove, Squaw Harbor, Cold Bay.

2. The Whittier Railroad Shuttle Service—will make available transportation of private passenger cars between Portage and Whittier, Alaska.

**Senior Citizens Tax Exemption Program**—has been expanded to include senior citizens renters. The new law authorizes tax equivalency payments to senior citizens who are tenants. Tax equivalency payments not to exceed \$375 per applicant, are paid by the Department directly to the applicant. This program will be conducted through the State Assessor's Office in the Division of Local Government Assistance.

**Senior Citizens Housing Development**—Pending approval of a bond issue in November, the Division of Community Planning has been awarded \$56,000 to assist in the planning of housing for senior citizens.

**Grant Award**—The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration, has awarded the Department of Community and Regional Affairs a grant of \$300,000 (Title IX funds) to be matched by \$100,120 of State and local funds for a total grant of \$400,120. The grant, which will become effective July 1, 1976, will be administered through the Division of Community Planning and will provide assistance to State and local agencies to address problems resulting from severe changes in economic conditions. The Division will be working with local governments to continue development planning for onshore impacts on Alaskan communities affected by the Federal Outer Continental Shelf oil and gas program in the Gulf of Alaska, Kodiak Shelf, and Lower Cook Inlet lease areas. For further information on this program, please contact Kevin Waring, Director, Division of Community Planning, Pouch B, Juneau, Alaska 99811.

**Day Care**—The following is a description of Senate Bill 753 (Finance) which deals with day care. This legislation will have an impact on day care in your community as of July 1, 1976, the effective date of the bill. Briefly, it provides that:

1. A municipality may elect to assume licensing powers for

day care facilities within its jurisdiction by enacting an ordinance providing for day care licensing. The municipality may set its own standards for licensing by either modifying or waiving regulations or standards established by the Department of Health and Social Services by notifying the Department of changes. This power does not require approval by the Department.

2. In municipalities where the Department of Community and Regional Affairs has awarded a grant for day care subsidies, all families eligible for day care assistance will be subsidized under the CRA grant. This includes families who formerly received day care assistance under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) through the Department of Health and Social Services. This will in all probability result in a change in the level of funding for your fiscal year 1977 grant.

3. Day care homes which care for four or less children, will no longer be required to have a State license. However, in order to be eligible for day care assistance, parents will continue to be required to have their children cared for by a provider who is appropriately licensed, either by the State or a municipality.

4. First and second class boroughs have been granted the authority under AS 29.035(a) (20) to assume day care licensing authority at the option of the borough through ordinance and are not subject to other restrictions on acquisition of additional borough powers.

5. A child care facility loan

## STATE OF ALASKA

ALASKA STATE COMMISSION  
FOR HUMAN RIGHTS  
(PARTIALLY EXEMPT AGENCY)

### POSITION VACANCY

POSITION: Human Rights Field Representative III, (Assistant Director, Northern Region 20A).

SALARY: \$2,534/mo.

DUTY STATION: Fairbanks.

DATE OF HIRE: Early October.

JOB DESCRIPTION: Supervisor of Fairbanks office. Requires demonstrated supervisory ability, strong communications skills and knowledge of Civil Rights Laws.

Full job description at Human Rights Commission Office, Fairbanks. CONTACT: Send State application forms, and sample of written work to Julie Winegarden, Alaska State Commission for Human Rights, 2457 Arctic Boulevard, Suite 3, Anchorage, Alaska 99503, by September 3, 1976.

## POSITION VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR:** For a large Native non-profit corporation in Western Alaska. Applicant should be knowledgeable and experienced in the management of social and economic programs dealing with rural Alaska. Applicant should also be a proven administrator and be knowledgeable in PL-93-638 and BIA contracting. Willingness to live and work with dedication in our community is a must. Applicant should also be able to demonstrate a thorough understanding of our people and their needs and how to solicit funds to meet those needs. Applicants should be strong in their understanding of fiscal management and be looking for a rewarding challenge. Salary negotiable depending upon qualifications and experience. Send a resume' to: Yupiktak Bista, Inc.; Box 219; Bethel, Alaska 99559.

**COMPTROLLER:** For a large Native non-profit corporation in Western Alaska. Applicant should have at least a B.S. in Accounting with proven abilities and experience in non-profit corporations. Experience with government accounting and the handling of contracts and grants from various sources is desired. Applicant must have the ability to establish a good system and to manage it, and also the ability to instruct and supervise a small staff. We are looking for a highly efficient, creative, and motivated person willing to commit themselves to our cause and our community. Salary negotiable depending upon qualification and experience. Send a resume' to: Yupiktak Bista, Inc.; Box 219; Bethel, Alaska 99559.

fund has been established in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development to enable child care facilities in the State to comply with appropriate licensing standards or certification by the Department of Education in the case of pre-schools. Individual loans may not exceed \$10,000 at a six per cent rate of interest.

6. The statute takes effect July 1, 1976.

In order to prevent any break in day care subsidies in your community, a representa-

tive of the Department will visit your community in the near future. All necessary grant applications and contracts will be discussed at that time.

Should you have any questions regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to write or telephone us. All inquiries should be addressed to Mr. F. Harvey Pitts, Coordinator, Child Care Program, Department of Community and Regional Affairs, 511 West Fourth Avenue, Anchorage (276-1721).

## John appointed bank director

Ruby John, a businesswoman and board member of Ahtna, Inc., was recently appointed as a director of United Bank of Alaska.

The new member of the board is an owner-operator of the Tsesyu Service Station in Cantwell, where she resides with her husband Alec and two young sons. She attended high school in Anchorage, and earned her B.S. in mathematics from the University of Alaska at Fairbanks.

Mrs. John, a life-long Alaskan, was formerly employed by DNH Development Corp., an

affiliate of the Tanana Chiefs. She was appointed to the Ahtna Board of Directors in June, 1973, and was subsequently elected to the board in 1974. Her present community activities include membership on the Upper Railbelt Regional School Board.

## HELP WANTED

**DIRECTOR, Emergency Food and Medical** required by Rural Alaska Community Action Program. Requires 4 years experience and 1 year professional experience with rural Alaska lifestyle. Appropriate BA may be substituted for general experience. Collects data on subsistence living; designs demonstration subsistence living programs, and coordinates with other agencies. Starts at \$17,721 (\$18,345 eff. 11/1); stationed in Anchorage with extensive travel. Apply before 5 p.m., Aug. 30, to Personnel, RURAL CAP, P.O. Box 3-3908, Anchorage, AK 99501.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Employment opportunities, Sheldon Jackson College, Sitka, Alaska. 99835.

Coordinator, Title III, Developing Institutions Program, Sept. 20, 1976—June 30, 1977. Salary \$12,000 to \$16,000 commensurate with qualifications and experience. Apply Pete Azure, Assistant to Director for Advancement, Tel. 907-747-5283.

Director for elementary teacher education program, salary \$17,000—\$18,000 for 12 month contract. Full time upper-division faculty for elementary teacher educational program, Sept. 1, 1976—June 30, 1977. Salary \$15,000—17,000 for 10 month contract. Apply both positions to Dr. Charles Bovee, Academic Vice President, Tel. 907-747-5231.

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## HELP WANTED

**DEPUTY DIRECTOR** required by Rural Alaska Community Action Program. Requires three years administrative experience in community organization and knowledge of socioeconomic conditions in rural Alaska. Responsible for design and supervision of agency's programs. Salary DOE; stationed in Anchorage; extensive travel. Apply before Aug. 31 to Personnel, RURAL CAP, P.O. Box 3-3908, Anchorage, AK 99501. EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER M/F

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