

Young Lawyers Announce Drug Abuse Education

Harold W. Tobey, District Attorney for the Third Judicial District of Alaska, has announced a drug abuse education program sponsored by the Young Lawyers Section of the American Bar Association. Mr. Tobey is the Alaska state chairman of

the program.

The program arises from the American Bar Association's concern for the grave national problems resulting from the growth of drug abuse, which has extended to all parts of the nation—in large and small town America, with rich as well as poor, it threatens the educational opportunities, the careers and the very lives of millions of our youth.

The purpose of the drug abuse program is to furnish young people with the facts, both legal and medical, about drugs and their abuse, and to let young people decide for themselves.

The whole idea is to avoid preaching or moralizing to anyone or to dwell on whether existing laws are good or bad.

Under this program lawyers

will explain what the laws presently are and doctors will explain what the presently known medical facts are.

Mr. Tobey has announced that Stephen S. DeLisio has been appointed chairman of the program for the Fourth Judicial District.

A former District Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District, DeLisio has been in the private practice of law since 1964, and is a partner in the law firm of Merdes, Schaible, Staley & DeLisio.

DeLisio is involved in numerous community activities including Tanana Valley Fair, Jaycees, Montessori Association and others.

"Facts and not scare tactics are what is needed in dealing

with drug abuse," said DeLisio. "In this area as in so many others, we have dealt with our young people as if they totally lacked any kind of sense of moral judgment."

"I believe that an undramatic

sensible approach to the drug abuse question involving two-way communication with our youth is an indispensable first step in reversing the drug abuse tragedy that is taking such a toll in our country and community."

Peace Day At Petersburg

A World Peace Day observance in Petersburg, September 20 featured a new singing trio which included two local teenagers, Rebecca and Helen Matunding. Both are part Indian.

The event was attended by the Mayor of Petersburg, Richard Kito, who was praised for showing a special interest in the city's young people.

The trio was organized by its third member, Gary Sterling, folk singer from South Carolina.

It has also performed at the Wrangell Institute and the Petersburg public school.

World Peace Day is sponsored by Baha'i communities all over the world.

Dorothy Murphy Nome Appointee

Mrs. Dorothy (Eddy) Murphy of Nome has been appointed chairman for the Northwest Alaska Women for Miller, Mrs. Matilda Stepovich of Fairbanks announced today.

Mrs. Stepovich, wife of former Alaska governor Mike Stepovich, is the Alaska chairman for the Women for Miller for governor.

Mrs. Murphy currently serves as secretary for the Northwest District Republican Committee. She has been active in Northwest Republican affairs since 1966.

Other committee members from Nome who will assist Mrs. Murphy in organizing the district for Women for Miller are Mrs. Mary Grotfelty, Jess Maynard, and Roscoe Wilke.

Wilke and his wife Doris both serve on the Republican state central committee from the northwest area of Alaska.

Mrs. Murphy said on accepting the position of Women for Miller chairman, "Under my committee's leadership, we look for a solid and a strong push for Keith Miller in the northwest district of Alaska."

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