

# \$1 Million Included For Native Housing

The Senate Appropriations Subcommittee for the Department of Housing and Urban Development added \$1 million

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owners to hire workers to winterize their homes as quickly as possible.

"It will be quick credit. Investigations will be brief and the procedure will be most liberal," Bartlett said.

On approval of the loan, telephone calls are made to Juneau where the check is made out and the loan recipient gets it the next day and signs the note.

Apparently restrictive in its loan policies at first, the SBA drew complaints from the press media.

"Until Cowles came, there was some confusion as to what the guidelines were to be. It will be uniform now and it will be geared to wherever justified," Senator Bartlett said.

Clarence Cowles is the director of the Office of Disaster Loans for SBA in Washington, D. C.

Under its new liberal policies, the SBA will refinance where necessary either partially or completely which means it will retire some existing prior loans.

Bartlett said it was obvious that several millions will be required.

"What money need will be forthcoming. If SBA money runs low, supplemental money can be requested from Congress," he said.

to the department's budget for a special Alaska remote housing program authorized by a bill introduced by Bartlett last session.

Despite the fact that the administration requested the funds, the House of Representatives did not approve money for this program designed to help improve slum housing conditions in Alaska native villages.

However, subsequent to the House action, the state filed a plan showing how the money would be used, thus removing the apparent principal reason the House rejected the item.

Led by Senator Bartlett, the Alaska congressional delegation and state officials urged that the Senate restore the funds.

The final roadblock to restoring the funds in the subcommittee was removed when the state agreed to assume total costs of administering the program, with the result that the entire \$1 million will be spent on houses.

Senator Warren Magnuson, of Washington, subcommittee chairman, objected to the original state plan under which part of the \$1 million would be used to administer the program.

The addition must be accepted by the House before the funds will be appropriated.

"People will forget how fast you do a job but they will remember how well you did it."

RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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Caplan is Director of the Psychiatry at Harvard Laboratory of Community Medical School.

of travel money for medical people to get around.

"The fact that the physical problems are great is all the more reason to go often to the village level. It is a great waster of doctors' salaries, particularly the group of specialists with the Alaska Native Medical Center, to keep them grounded."

Born in Manchester, England, Dr. Caplan was graduated from the University of Manchester. He was formerly child psychiatrist for the Tavistock Clinic in London and worked in group therapy.

From 1948 to 1952 he was in Israel where he started the mental health department for the government and organized a child guidance and mental hygiene center in Jerusalem. Prior to that he was with the Israeli Army.

He came to this country in 1952 and until 1964 was a professor in the Harvard School of Public Health. He has served as senior psychiatric consultant with the Peace Corps to "prevent volunteers overseas from becoming sick."

Besides his role as Clinical Professor, Dr.



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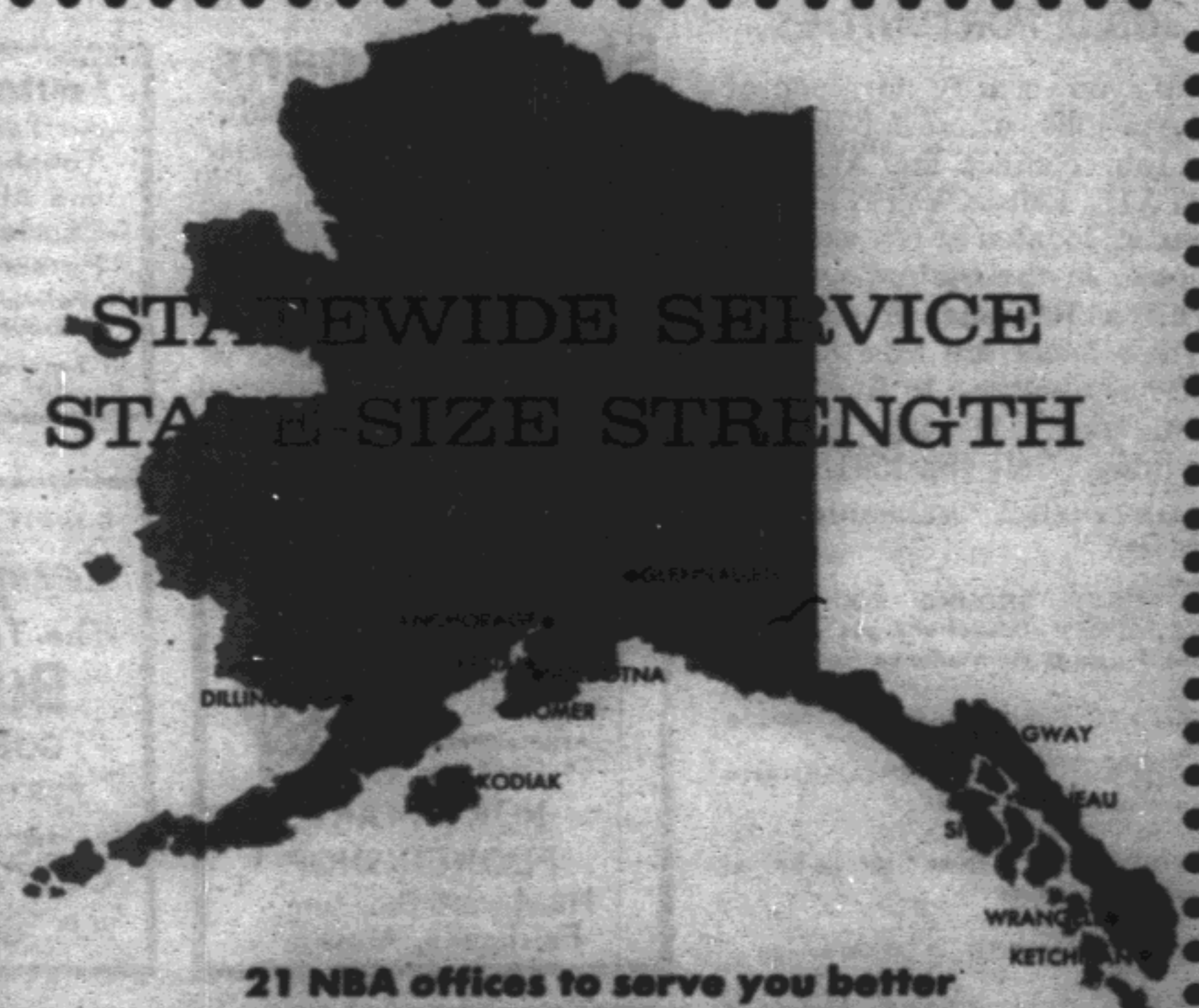
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