

# Alaska Native Workers Praised For Cannery Work Performance

(From The Cordova Times)

It was revealed today that the Alaskan native has proven to be a better worker than those persons brought in from outside the state.

This is especially true in the Aleutian Chain area where the need for cannery workers increased this year due to a growing number of processors and boats fishing that area.

Labor turnover has been quite a problem with those

brought in from the Washington, Oregon and California areas.

When Peter Marinkovich became superintendent of the Pan-Alaska Fisheries plant in Unalaska, shortly after the first of the year, he was faced with constant turnover.

Mr. Marinkovich was previously superintendent for Alaska Packers' Kodiak operation where it is a practice to employ Alaskan

Eskimos almost entirely, and since that policy was a profitable one, he tried the same at Unalaska.

He secured a crew of about 25 Alaskans from the Selawik area for his immediate needs and the State Employment Service with the assistance of the Bureau of Indian Affairs also secured 33 from the Bethel area, 10 from Chevak, and eight from the Chignik area.

Mr. Marinkovich states: "My basic problems with non-residents are that they have never been around a plant before, and they cannot accustom themselves to the remoteness. The Eskimo is a happier, more content and willing worker."

Echoing a similar opinion is Howard Anderson, foreman for King Crab, Inc. at Kodiak.

In analyzing native workers, he states:

"They are good workers, quick to learn, and willing to do any task assigned."

He added that many native persons have worked up into higher paying jobs in the cannery.

In its 165 hospitals, six independent outpatient clinics and three outpatient clinics where no VA hospital is located, the Veterans Administration employs 16,000 registered nurses plus 26,000 nursing assistants, including more than 3,500 licensed practical nurses.

## Village Law—

### Fifteen Village Magistrates

### Attend Nome Training Course

Fifteen newly appointed village magistrates recently attended an orientation course at Nome under the direction of three district judges and three experienced village magistrates.

The three judges were: Judge William H. Sanders, Nome; Judge Hugh H. Connelly, Fairbanks; and Judge Richard B. Collins,

Anchorage. Magistrate instructors were: Mrs. Sadie Neakok, Barrow; Mrs. Nora Guinn, Bethel; and Loretta Outwater, Nome.

Classes were conducted at the Nome Federal Building. The course stressed the maintenance of law and order by the villagers themselves and to enable the villagers to observe democracy in action.

The new magistrates taking instructions were: Lowell Anagick, Unalakleet; Ruth Esther Curtis, Kiana; Maggie Foster, Teller; Eleanor Hildebrand, Nulato; Charlie Harvey, Noorvik; Louis Hadley, Buckland; Louis Immamak, Emmonak; Clarence Ongtowsruk, Wales; Edward Ramoth, Selawik; Cecelia Sipary, St. Mary's; Glenn Shoudla, Wainwright; Alice M. Weber, Point Hope; and August Seton, Hooper Bay.

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