

# NEWS BRIEFS

**WATERFOWL HUNTING** season opens today, Sept. 1, with limits on game ducks increased to seven ducks a day with a three-day possession limit of 21. Bag limits on non-game ducks and geese will remain unchanged from last year. Fish and Game says statewide duck and good populations are moderate but are predicting an excellent hunting season if fall weather holds. The season will close Dec. 16 for most of the state.

**A REPRIEVE FOR IMMIGRANT** Duncan Pryde, 39, author of the bestselling "Nunaga" and presently director of Barrow's Council on Alcoholism, has been granted by the U.S. Immigration Service. He was originally ordered to leave the U.S. by Aug. 15 because he had failed to obtain the proper visa. Pryde maintained that there had been some confusion about the visa application with his employer, Inupiat University, where he was hired to teach the Inupiat language. His deadline has now been extended to Sept. 15. Pryde, a Scotsman by birth, is thought to be the only white man able to converse with North Slope Eskimos in their own language.

**SUCCESSFUL MOOSE** hunters are being asked to help out Fish and Game by bringing in the antlers and lower jaw of the animals they catch. Game biologists are trying to learn more about the average size and shape of yearling moose antlers and are asking particularly for small antlers with spreads of less than 40 inches.

**INUPIAT UNIVERSITY** of Barrow is one of four bidders hoping to win a contract to operate the Office of Naval Research's Naval Arctic Research Lab in Barrow. Bidding on either or both scientific and administrative functions, or operations and maintenance were ITT Arctic Services, Holmes and Narver, and the University of Alaska. The U of A has handled scientific and administrative functions since 1954 but the Navy decided that the multi-million dollar contract had grown so large that they needed to consider other bids.

**PUBLIC HEALTH** personnel will fly into bush villages in early September to begin Alaska's swine flu immunization program. Those over 65 and those with chronic or debilitating disease will be the first to receive the shots which are free of charge. Schedules of vaccination dates in the rural areas will be broadcast in native dialects.

**INTERIOR SECRETARY** Thomas Kleppe will visit Alaska for one week beginning on Sept. 7 when he arrives in Anchorage for meetings with the Alaska Federation of Natives and other groups. He will be in Fairbanks Sept. 8 and 9, with trips to the pipeline, Prudhoe Bay, Barrow, Pet 4, Wainwright and Mt. McKinley National Park scheduled for the following days before his return to Anchorage and Washington D.C.

**AGENCIES** of 25 states and the federal government will be sued in a challenge to laws allowing the American Medical Association "monopolistic control" of

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## White new head of SOS at UA

Frank White has recently been appointed the head of Student Orientation Services (SOS) at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

He is replacing Toni Jones who is now serving as the director of the Southcentral Administration Unit for the

university's Division of Rural Education Affairs.

White, formerly of Montana, has taught high school sociology and psychology at Ft. Yukon and has also served there as a counselor. Prior to his job at Ft. Yukon, he was the regional special education specialist in Nome.

The primary purpose of SOS is to aid rural Alaskan students, with special emphasis on Alaskan natives, in adjusting to college life at the university. In addition to providing counseling programs and scholastic aid, SOS sponsors such events as the Festival of Natives Arts, held at the university each year.

## NOW meeting slated

The first annual convention of the Alaska National Organization of Women (NOW) will be held Sept. 3-4 at Fairbanks' Alaskaland in conjunction with the second annual Women's Festival on Sept. 5th. Registration for the convention will be open from 7-9 p.m., Friday, Sept. 3 and the convention will begin Saturday morning, Sept. 4.

All women, whether they are

members of NOW or not, are urged to attend. There will be speakers, resource people, and task forces at work. Resolutions will be drafted to be presented to the state legislature and all women who want their voices heard by the state government should attend the convention and make their concerns known. For more information call 456-5715 or 452-4122.

There is still time to display and sell your arts and crafts at the Women's Festival in Fairbanks, Sunday, Sept. 5th, 10 a.m.-10 p.m. at Alaskaland's Civic Center. Organizers say they are especially interested in having displays of natives arts and crafts. You can call to make arrangements for a booth until Thursday, Sept. 3, at either 456-5715 (ask for Bonnie) or 452-4122 (ask for Suzanne).

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