



THE NEW DIRECTOR and Assistant Director of Nursing at Alaska Native Medical Center confer on hospital activities which will include clinical experience for Community Health Aides who are receiving training there. At left is Miss Meral Loewus, director, whose home is Duluth, Minn. but whose nursing career has taken her to Iran, Ecuador and India. Miss Betty Klingenhagen, seated, has served in many U.S. Public Health Service hospitals since joining the service in 1955. Both women are commissioned officers in the USPHS.

—PHS Alaska Native Health Service Photo

Alaska Seen as Linkage Of Cultures for Goals

COLLEGE—Alaska may be one of the last areas in the United States where cultural groups can join together to strive toward common goals, asserted Elmer Rasmuson, Chairman, Board of Regents, University of Alaska, speaking at the concluding banquet for the Alaska Cooperative Extension Service Staff, 4-H and Youth Conference, March 13.

Mr. Rasmuson also stressed that developing the worthiness of an individual is a vital aspect of youth programs.

Reverend Eugene Walters, First Methodist Church, Anchorage, opening speaker at the conference discussed youth sub-culture. He stated that today's youth are facing the same issues as yesterday's youth only they are in different "clothing." These include sex, rebellion, freedom, and identity.

Reverend Walters also discussed increasing amounts of leisure time young people will be having in the future and the importance of opportunities to make constructive use of such time.

"All behavior is expressed in the situation that allows it," stated Mrs. Andrian Bontje of Anchorage. Mrs.

Bontje discussed the cultural values of low income people.

She went on to say that understanding behavior from the standpoint of being able to relate their experiences in oneself will help in developing youth programs for low income people.

Dr. Loyens, Assistant Professor of Anthropology, University of Alaska, stated, "Understanding the background of Native people's own culture is probably the best thing we can do for him."

Dr. Loyens discussed the cultural characteristics of the Tlingit, Haida, Athabaskan and Eskimo peoples.

The conference theme was "4-H Is Flexible." The overall objective was to broaden understanding of Alaska's many cultural groups, as well as examine 4-H programs and their adaptability to these people, according to Harlem Sandberg, State 4-H and Youth Leader for the Cooperative Extension Service.

Bartlett in News Conference In Anchorage

The Office of Senator E. L. Bartlett announced that the Senator will hold a news conference on Saturday, tomorrow, March 30, 1968, from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.

The Port Room of the Anchorage Westward Hotel will be prepared for all media during the one-hour conference. Representatives of the Press are invited to attend.

The Senator has not released the content of subject-matter to be discussed in the news conference.

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for 1968-69.

Written comments should be mailed to the Board of Fish and Game, Support Building, Juneau, Alaska 99801; and

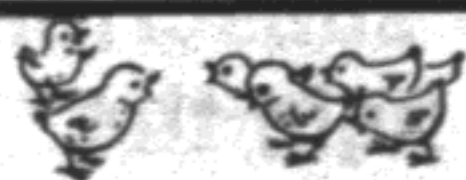
must arrive before 12 noon on April 5, 1968.

The Board will meet April 16-22 at the Fairbanks Eagles Hall. In addition to submitting written comments to Juneau, the public is invited on April 18 to testify to the Board on any of the proposed changes.

Copies of all the proposed regulation changes are available at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, 1018 International Airport Road, Anchorage, Alaska.

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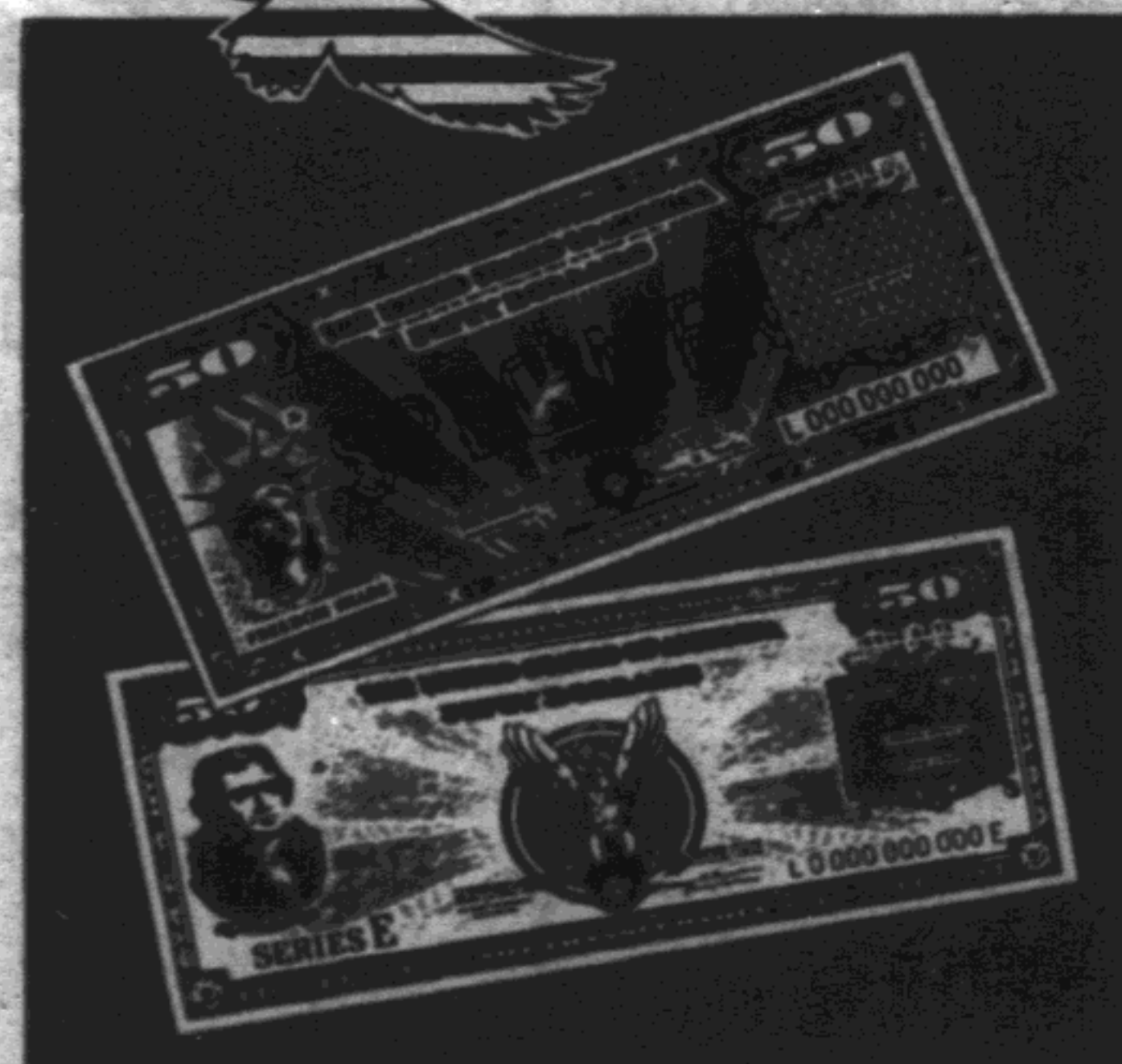
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