

# Lekanof Gets Native Affairs Post

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Louis R. Bruce announced that Flore Lekanof, 45, an Aleut and Acting Director of Community Services of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, will be Director of Alaska Native Affairs and assume the duties of that post immediately.

In that capacity he will coordinate Bureau efforts that will result from enactment of Alaska Native land claims legislation.

In making the announcement Commissioner Bruce said:

"This is just the beginning of an immensely complex involvement of the Department of the Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs and Land Management in service to the Native people of Alaska.

"Other Bureaus of the Department are also involved, but to a lesser extent. Among these are the National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Geological Survey and the Bureau of Mines.

"Lekanof will coordinate Alaska Native activities throughout the Bureau and with other Bureaus."

Before coming to BIA's Washington Office, Lekanof was Executive Director of Alaska State Community Action Programs (ASCAP) and Chairman of the Alaska Federation of Natives.

He was twice elected President of the Aleut League, was a consultant to the Alaska Federa-



FLORE LEKANOF — Deputy Director for Community Services Bureau of Indian Affairs.

tion of Natives, and taught in Bureau and Alaskan public schools.

He is active now in the Alaska Federation of Natives and the National Congress of American

Indians (NCAI).

Lekanof has a B.A. from Whitworth College, Spokane, Washington, and an M.S. degree from the University of Washing-

# Asked to Forgive Dillingham Debts

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development was asked by Senator Gravel to cancel a debt of \$166,000 that the Alaskan community of Dillingham owes for sewer and water system construction under the

Accelerated Public Works Program.

The Senator said the system has been troublesome, partly because of inadequate design and inspection during construction

The result is that it has been impossible for the community to operate the system without incurring deficits.

Senator Gravel made the request in a letter to HUD Secretary George Romney.

# Nick Begich Co-sponsors To Aid Single Taxpayers

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Congressman Nick Begich (D-Alaska) is co-sponsoring legislation which would provide long overdue tax relief for single taxpayers.

This bill (H.R. 850) would bring about general reform of the tax structure and is a specific attempt to bring equity to single taxpayers.

This legislation would have an especially great impact on Alaska, which has an extremely high percentage of single persons. According to the Congressman, nearly half of the taxpayers in Alaska are paying taxes in a higher bracket because they are

single, widowed, divorced, or because both husband wife work.

"I simply believe that the revenue gathering system of our government must not function at the expense of those who cannot afford to pay, and should not be discriminated against for lack of a valid basis," the Congressman said.

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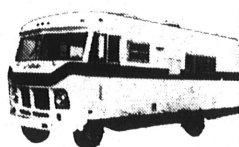
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## Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

**WEDNESDAY, APR. 26**  
**Your birthday today:** There's time to prove your quality. Consolidation of home and its management comes naturally. Develop some new skills. It's a busy, complex year of healthy growth. Today's natives are enterprising reformers interested in hiding or exposing hidden objects, sometimes have a strong healing gift.

**Aries [March 21-April 19]:** It is easy to take the high road and tell everybody off—and regret it later. Put up with it; you'll be glad you did.

**Taurus [April 20-May 20]:** Changes in circumstance during diversified activities shouldn't upset you—all come into balance soon. Give credit where it's due.

**Gemini [May 21-June 20]:** Take complaints and criticism in stride; some of it may be justified. Progress in business and finance is feasible.

**Cancer [June 21-July 22]:** Take a closer look at what you are into, make a better deal. Be discreet in all you do, others are watching for an excuse to worry.

**Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]:** Something has been neglected—a friend may remind you, or a search thru papers

may turn it up. Meditation brings inspiration.

**Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]:** The ferment of revision, fresh ideas return—if today's plans still look good tomorrow, act on them.

**Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]:** Plans proceed with surprising ease and as you intended them. Make your peace with inlaws, bring them along to share the good times.

**Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]:** Get your mind and comments off minor complaints—they're temporary and should be seen that way.

**Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]:** Mate, business associates need your attention. Circumstances become inconvenient if you let them.

**Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]:** Review your personal habits, health care, make changes where indicated by competent advice. Deliberate conclusions are more likely correct.

**Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]:** Romantic attraction and fulfillment of a long personal search can be found in familiar trusted path ways.

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