

Editorial—

Power with Kindness

Lawrence S. Fanning has to be in a strong category of a courageous editor Alaska ever had. He dared* to speak his convictions in the face of certain opposition. He did it in that manner when he directed his newspaper to publicize the native situations favorably---something that was not done too much by any major newspaper in Alaska up until the time he took over the Anchorage Daily News. This was the mark of courage. He made great many friends among the native people by doing so. They needed his help to pose dire native situations so things might be done to resolve them.

Larry Fanning passed away last week in Anchorage. Alaska lost a truly well meaning citizen who sought better things for all the people through one of the world's powerful media--a newspaper. He knew what newspapers meant. He knew their power and he used them fairly and well. He didn't abuse them. He directed their power to better man's lot. In doing so, he had power with great kindness.