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More Poisoned Eagles Found in Wyoming

WASHINGTON, D. C.—(AIPA)—As yet more bald and golden eagles were found dead of an outlawed pest control poison named thallium in Wyoming, the Interior Department here pledged to seek arrests and convictions of those using the chemical illegally.

Interior Secretary Rogers C.B. Morton told newsmen that a "Herculean effort of investigation is being used at this time to determine those persons unknown outside federal authority" who are using the poison which his agency had determined to be the cause of death for the eagles.

Nearly 50 bald and golden eagles have been found dead in the past month in Wyoming. Interior Special Assistant Nathaniel Reed told newsmen there are only 800 nesting pairs of the two eagles still living in the nation, and that they are on Interior's endangered species list.

In Wyoming, meanwhile, a spokesman for the management and enforcement division of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries said he had questioned four men who admitted using thallium to kill coyotes and foxes in the area.

He indicated only one of the four men knew how to administer the poison, banned from federal use since 1967.

Later, three antelope carcasses heavily baited with thallium were found near Jackson Canyon, Wyo., not far from the area in which the dead eagles were discovered over the past month.

NAME Seeks Exec. Director

Native American Merchandising Enterprises, Inc. (NAME), a new company which will market native American arts and crafts and products, is seeking applicants for the post of executive director.

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Please forward information regarding your qualifications to Robert Bell, President, Native American Merchandising Enterprises, Inc., 200 5th Avenue, New York, New York.

In order to be considered, all applications must be postmarked no later than midnight June 25, 1971.

Beaver News

By ELSIE PITKA
Beaver, Alaska

Ada Pitka has been a dental assistant for five years, stationed two years at Tanana.

Then three years at Fairbanks, she did a lot of traveling to different villages, like Stevens Village, Allakaket, Huslia, Hughes, Bettles, Nulato, Tetlin, Tanacross, Mantasta Lake, Ft. Yukon, Venetie, Arctic Village, and Galena on field trips.

She finally decided to get married to Hermie L. Deaton, he's from Letcher, Kentucky, that is where they are now making their living.

May 28th
Elman, Nora Billy, my two children and I went to Ft. Yukon for about a short visit. The water was very high and still is, we came back the same day.

June 1, 1971 we went to Stevens Village, Charlotte Adams, Ruth-Charlotte Cruikshank, Ethel and Gilly Joseph, Elman and I also our two children went down for Wilfred Matthew's funeral but they had it over at Fairbanks.

We got Allen John from Stevens Village to be our copilot back from Stevens Village. Also Charles Evans and his wife Josephine came behind with their boat, caught us and pass us. They left this morning.

Bishop Gorden stayed over night, he went to Arctic Village and Venetie early this morning to pick up two delegates from each village.

He left Brad Lennon here to visit with Chet and Liz Judd for few days before bringing him back to Venetie.

Bishop also pick up Henry Pitka and Steven Joseph to attend the Deanery Meeting which will be held at St. James Mission at Tanana 5th, 6th and 7th.

As Elsewhere Mekoryuk Experiences Late Spring

Spring is arriving late this year. So late, in fact, some Eskimos are predicting a "white" (snowy) summer.

The North Star supply ship has been iced out of numerous ports on its trek North and if conditions don't improve it could miss Barrow again this year.

But some signs of spring prevail. Youngsters in Mekoryuk are playing marbles despite occasional snow flurries.

Snow-gos occasionally have

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Center Open House

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Coffee and cookies will be served.

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