

Letters From Here and There

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leave, and/or annual leave.

For example, if our janitor (custodian) who has worked for the school since 1963 was injured and couldn't work, he would receive absolutely no compensation or leave for the time he couldn't work. Not only that, when and if he retires he, would receive no state retirement benefits. He could not get seniority or longevity benefits because of the present hiring practices, therefore no pay raises.

Our janitor, plant maintenance man, and cooks who started working in September did not get paid until the first week in December. These four people are not considered as permanent employees and therefore are not allowed aforementioned benefits they are entitled to. We ask you, can you treat your employees at Juneau, Anchorage and Fairbanks the same and still keep them? Why is it that only Bush and Rural injustices such as this can go without furor and making of headlines?

We know that the school in the bush villages such as ours are about the only place of employment, but if we can't treat them right, we will find that we cannot get anyone to work. We ask you, Legislators, Commissioners, and all concerned people, to change all this.

Sincerely,
Ronald Sam, Chairman
cc: Tundra Times

Withdrawals Upset Lombard

John L. Lombard
P.O. Box 48584
Repra, Calif. 95671
Feb. 4, 1974

Hon. William A. Egan
Governor, State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Dear Governor Egan:

It is with a sad heart another Native American is again forced to continue the same fight for his land, his ancestors had forced on them. Knowing you Sir, to be a true friend of all Alaskan people, both Native and white, I am asking that your office send me all pertinent information on the land withdrawal.

The "Act" as passed by Congress the 18th of December, 1971, has not been amended to my knowledge. If it has been amended, or is about to be amended by Congress, please tell me what alteration is planned and by whom said alteration is proposed.

My people, "The Native Alaskans" and all "Others" who would be affected by said amendment want to know the answer to the above question!

As an Alaska Native enrolled in the Bristol Bay Native Corporation, I am planning to file a petition for writ of mandate in the proper court to have the Secretary of Interior obey Public Law 92-203; which is the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act as passed by Congress.

The Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, under Sec. 17 (2) (A), allows the Secretary of Interior to withdraw up to, but not to exceed, 80 million acres for National Parks, Forest, Wildlife refuge, etc., etc. Any land withdrawal over the 80 million acres allowed, according to Public Law 92-203, is in violation of the agreement made by the United States of America and the Original Owners, the Alaska Natives.

Let me quote the "Act," Sec. 2 (A). . . There is an immediate need for a fair and just settlement of all claims by Natives

and Native Groups of Alaska, based on aboriginal land claims;

Sincerely

John L. Lombard

JLL/KIM

cc: Howard Rock Editor,
Tundra Times

City Council Opposes Canal

Jan. 31, 1974

Don Young
Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Don:

At a Special City Council meeting, Jan. 15, 1974, the City Council discussed the Proposed Canal at a point upriver from Alakanuk which would join the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers for navigational purposes.

The City Council strongly opposes such a project.

They feel such a project would have bad effects on the seasonal navigation routes resulting in higher cost to the residents in the Lower Yukon Delta. They also feel it will be unenvisionably unsafe and can see no such purpose such as a project would accomplish except to waste taxpayer's money.

Sincerely yours,
Terry A. Cook
City Manager

TAC/eac

cc: Tundra Times

Boarding

Galena City Schools
Galena, Alaska 99741
Feb. 8, 1974

Dear Mr. Rock:

I would like to present just a few comments about your Wednesday, Feb. 6, 1974, front page story entitled, "Boarding Programs Are Proven Failures," by Elaine Warren.

First, I wish to comment on the title which I feel was very misleading. Inclusion of the word "three (3)" preceding the title would have more clearly reflected the true nature of the report. Either you or the report have extrapolated a very concise report to imply that the entire boarding home program in all schools throughout the state has been a failure which has not yet been proven by either the Center for Northern Educational Research or the Institute of Social, Economic and Governmental Research.

Second, I feel that no program can take the place of a child staying home and receiving this entire high school education there but due to circumstances beyond our present control this is not our present situation. It is my experience that the boarding home program has been continually progressing in degrees of competence of eliminating the deficiencies as stated in the published news item. Especially this year with the contracting of these services with the regional native corporations has great strides been made in better control of drug and alcohol problems. It is my considered opinion that small groups of boarding home students in small high schools in the student's local region has greatly contributed to the improvement of this program.

I feel that further evidence will show that the progressive results of figures for 1974 will show loss of problem exists than those of 1973 and so on. As having direct experience with this program I can only commend the Tanana Chiefs in their operation of the Boarding Home Program. It is being handled 10 times better than last year's program and I'm sure a year by year statistical comparison will reflect contention.

CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED

Project Health Director for Kodiak Island Native Authority coordinates health related activities of the K.I.N.H.A.; research and identify health needs and develop overall strategies to meet the needs; supervise and direct health staff; supervise preparation of grant application funding requests. The director will carry into effect the by-laws, policies and resolution of the board and its executive committee. Shall have some knowledge of the health problems and needs of the Kodiak Island Villages. Contact Betty Wallin or Dolores Padilla, Kodiak, Inc., for application, P.O. Box 746, Kodiak, AK 99615. Phone: 486-4147.

HELP WANTED

Roofer apprenticeship applications are being accepted until Tuesday, February 19, 1974.

QUALIFICATIONS: 18 to 27 with military to 31. Tenth grade education and physically fit. APPLY: 407 Denali, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

HELP WANTED

JOB OPENING
POSITION TITLE: Alaska Federation of Natives - Director of Human Resources
RECRUITMENT CLOSES: February 28, 1974

QUALIFICATIONS: Should have experience in both finance and program development.

DUTIES: Will be responsible for supervision of AFN Human Resource programs in the fields of Education, Health, Training, and Social Assistance and the staff to AFN Human Resources Committee.

JOB LOCATION: Anchorage
STARTING SALARY: Salary will depend upon experience.
SEND AFN APPLICATION, STATE APPLICATION AND RESUME TO: Alaska Federation of Natives, 1675 C Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

HELP WANTED

Executive Director wanted by Ahnta, Inc. Preferably Alaska Native with knowledge of rural Alaska and the Native Claims Act. Must participate in community activities, demonstrate leadership, have working knowledge of program proposal writing, analyze programs related to problem areas, outline alternatives, monitor results, and have over-all knowledge of planning, business administration, organization and leadership, both regional and statewide. Send complete resume to Robert Marshall, President, Ahnta, Inc., Drawer G, Copper Center, AK 99573.

HELP WANTED

NUTRITION PROGRAM DIRECTOR for the elderly. Also responsible for co-ordinating and planning services to the elderly. Primary responsibility is development of a meals program for older persons in the Nome Area. Applicants must be able to read and write the English language easily. Preference given to persons speaking one or more of the Eskimo dialects common to the Nome area. Salary \$11,000-\$12,000. Training available. For further information, contact: Nome Community Center, Box 98, Nome, Alaska 443-2515.

HELP WANTED

The Fairbanks North Star Borough School District is requesting quotations from qualified vendors for a Step Van Truck. Copies of Invitation to Bid No. 0012 may be obtained from the School District Central office located in the B & B Center off Airport Way, Fairbanks, AK. 99701. Bids will be opened on Friday, February 14, 1974, at 10:00 a.m.

Lastly, I concur with the report that improvements can be made through such changes as increased local control and more school staffing. I further feel that it is most prudent that many villages in Alaska begin examining the possibility of establishing independent city school systems. Present law provides for any village of 400 residents to establish itself as a first class city and thereby assume total control of their educational program.

With more small high schools being created the student will not have to travel great distances for a high school education. Therefore, there will be less likelihood of a student experiencing identity confusion, etc. He will be close enough to still be within the watchful protection of a relative or family member. Fewer boarding home students at any location will also allow for better counseling of those at each location. I most strongly encourage such locations as Fort Yukon, Anderson Village, Tanana, Angoon, Delta Junction, Noorvik, St. Paul Island, Sand Point, Selawik, Togiak and others to take seriously the matter of incorporating as a first class city and thereby assuming control of their educational programs.

Respectfully yours,
Peter E. Flisock
Superintendent of Schools

FOR SALE

Billiard Supplies: Bed Cloth, Spray Glue, Cues, Slip-on Cue Tips, Chalk, etc. Mayfair Sales, 1595 College Rd., Fairbanks, Alaska 456-4651.

HELP WANTED

DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST
Community Enterprise Development Corp. of Alaska has an opening for one Business Venture Development Specialist. The position will include responsibility for developing tourist lodges in bush Alaskan communities. Candidates should have at least five years of academic business training and have 2-3 years of employment experience, ideally in the lodging industry. The position will offer opportunities to negotiate financing with lending institutions; and to work and travel in rural Alaska. The position provides a starting salary of between \$14,000 and \$16,000 a year, with liberal fringe benefits. Send details resume with salary history to: David Eisenberg, Northern Lights, Anchorage, Alaska. Attention: David Eisenberg. Applications must be received by Feb. 20, 1974. CEDC is an equal opportunity employer.

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS
STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
Sealed bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment, and performing all work on Project R-0547(12) & F-031-2(33), Northern Lights Couplet described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, March 21, 1974 in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project will consist of grading, drainage, hot asphalt surfacing, illumination and signalization, and construction of three pedestrian overcrossings along Northern Lights Boulevard Anchorage, Alaska.
Principal items of work consist of the following: 90,000 cubic yards of common excavation and 70,000 cubic yards of muck excavation; 178,000 tons of selected material; 52,000 tons of crushed aggregate base; 66,000 tons of subbase A; 25,200 tons of hot asphalt pavement; 1,670 tons of asphalt cement; 6,500 linear feet of 18" reinforced concrete pipe, 4,700 linear feet of 12" pipe conduit, 2,100 linear feet of 18" pipe conduit, 3,450 and 3,900 linear feet of 24" and 30" pipe conduit respectively; 8,400 linear feet of 6" chain link fence; 25,000 square yards of bituminous sidewalk; 6,600 tons of bed course material; 48,000 linear feet of type I curb and gutter; 1,450 square feet of standard signs; 1,540,000 square feet of seeding; 1,230,000 square feet of top soil; 8,300 linear feet of 2" interconnect conduit; 15,100 linear feet of 12 pc interconnect signal cable; 2,500 linear feet of 25 pc interconnect signal cable, and 9,600 linear feet of 3" interconnect signal conduit; traffic signal and highway lighting systems complete, lump sum, all required; three pedestrian overcrossings, lump sum all required and miscellaneous items of work.

All work shall be completed in 315 Calendar days.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who have a bona fide need for them for bidding purposes from the Chief Road Design Engineer, P.O. Box 1467, Juneau, Alaska 99801 at a charge of \$10.00 for each assembly. Plans may be examined at Department of Highway Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Valdez.

B. A. Campbell
Commissioner of Highways
Pub.: Feb. 6, 13, & 20, 1974

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS
STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
Sealed bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment, and performing all work on Project RF-042-1(40), Glenn Highway, Eagle River to Peters Creek described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, February 28, 1974 in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project will consist of grading, drainage, and hot asphalt pavement on 6.9 miles of roadway. This project located near Anchorage, Alaska will provide for construction of the remaining 2-south bound lanes on a 4-lane highway facility.

Principal items of work consist of the following: 575,000 cubic yards of unclassified excavation; 585,000 tons of selected material; 74,000 tons of subbase A; 17,000 tons of hot asphalt paving; 1,000 tons of asphalt cement; 1,200 linear feet of 24" diameter corrugated aluminum pipe and 2,600 linear feet of 24" diameter corrugated pipe culvert; 4,500 linear feet of 8" perforated pipe underdrain; 8,100 linear feet of 6" high, chain link fence; 71,400 linear feet of removal and disposal of woven wire fence; 1,600 square feet of stone riprap; 281,000 square feet of seeding and topsoil; highway lighting, lump sum, all required and miscellaneous items of work.

All work shall be completed in 360 Calendar days.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who have a bona fide need for them for bidding purposes from the Chief Road Design Engineer, P.O. Box 1467, Juneau, Alaska 99801 at a charge of \$10.00 for each assembly. Plans may be examined at Department of Highway Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Valdez.

B. A. Campbell
Commissioner of Highways
Pub.: Jan. 30; Feb. 6 & 13, 1974

HELP WANTED.

We often have vacancies for elementary teachers and teacher-aids; clerk-typists, social workers, engineers, and maintenance workers, as well as technical and administrative openings. For information on how to apply, write: Personnel Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Box 3-8000, Juneau, Alaska.

HELP WANTED

Position Description for: VILLAGE AFFAIRS, Assistance. Primarily responsible to assist activities of the eighteen villages in the Barren Straits region, and coordinating village planning with the BSNC office related to ANSCA. Position functions under the general supervision of the Assistant Vice President, Village Affairs who provides instructions and assistance on a day to day basis. Must be able to speak native language and extensive village travel is involved. Salary from \$12 - 1500 depending on experience. Send applications before February 21, 1974 to Bering Straits Native Corporation, P.O. Box 1008, Nome, Alaska 99662.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND
MANAGEMENT
ALASKA

Under the provisions of Section 6(b) of the act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339-343), as amended, the State of Alaska, on December 30, 1968, filed application F-11518, amended on June 13, 1972 and amended on June 6, 1972, to include all certain public lands, including the reserved or retained mineral estate from beneath patented lands, more particularly described as follows:

Township 2 North, Ranges 12 thru 16 East, Umat Meridian All; subject to prior valid rights, claims and patented lands. Containing approximately 115,200 acres.

One purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the lands adversely to file in this office their objections to issuance of patent to the State. Such persons must serve on the Director, Division of Lands, Department of Natural Resources, State of Alaska, 323 E. Fourth Ave., Anchorage, Alaska, a copy of their objections and furnish evidence of such service to the Bureau of Land Management, State Office, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska. Notice is also given that the above described lands have, since the date on which the State filed its amendment, been segregated from all applications and appropriations under the public land laws, including settlement, mining, homestead and similar laws and locations under the mining laws. Settlements and locations initiated on or after this date are null and void.

Richard H. LeDoque
Manager, Fairbanks District Office
Pub.: Jan. 20, 30; Feb. 6, 13 & 20, 1974

LEGAL NOTICE

Bid No. 3256

NOTICE TO BUILDING
SUBSYSTEM COMPONENT

CONTRACTORS:
Proposals consisting of submittal materials (package A, and sealed bid package B) for furnishing and installing movable partitions, will be received until 9:00 a.m. local time February 20, 1974 at the Office of Planning and Institutional Studies, Room 1, Bunnell Building, University of Alaska, Fairbanks. Submittal materials (package A) will be reviewed by the University between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to ascertain that sufficient information has been submitted. Sealed bids (package B) from bidders who have submitted sufficient information will be opened at 3:00 p.m. the same day. If both packages are not received by 9:00 a.m., the bid will be disqualified.

The above bids are for the following projects:

Senior Campus Academic Building, Anchorage
Kuskokwim Community College, Bethel
Juneau Career Center
Northwest Extension Center, Nome

Each bidder shall submit a lump sum bid for all projects in each category except where noted.

Contract Documents for this work are available at the Construction Plan Bureau, 1675 "C" Street, Anchorage, Alaska. The University is located at 8250 West Mercer Way, Mercer Island, Washington 98040; or from the Office of Planning and Institutional Studies, Bunnell Building, University of Alaska, for the cost of ten dollars (\$10.00) per set. These documents are available to the University of Alaska. This cost is not refundable.

Bids shall be accompanied by a cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of 5% of the total bid price, and made payable to the University of Alaska. Bids received after the proposal is accepted, the bidder will execute the contract and file acceptable Performance, Labor and Material Payment Bonds and certification of Insurance within ten (10) days after the award of the contract. The University will issue a notice of award or reject all bids within thirty (30) days of opening bids.

All bidders shall have a valid Alaska Business License, and a valid Alaska Contractor's License. Bidders' names must be on the Alaska State Statute titled "08 Chapter 18: Construction Contractors" which refers to Business and Contractors licenses prior to submitting a bid. Pub.: Feb. 6 & 13, 1974