

# The Power of Positive Thinking— Woman Wins "Her" Car

Mrs. Clarence Morton, Chugiak, felt very strongly towards the 1974 Mustang II that was being raffled by the Greater Palmer Chamber of Commerce in order to finance the Midsummer Festival and the Visitor Information Center in Palmer. The drawing was held Sunday afternoon.

The Golden Wheel Amusement Company owner then bought two tickets on the little red car. The next day she bought two more. Sunday, the day of

the raffle, she chose two more tickets. Happy with the final number, she immediately made a sign stating:

THINK  
390

She pinned this to her chest, and many people who asked about the sign were told, "That's the winning number on the car." Some laughed, and some vowed they would think positively about her number.

Standing close to "her" car when newly-crowned Miss

Matanuska Valley, Carol Oberg, pulled the winning number, Mrs. Morton started screaming and jumping up and down when it was announced that "The winner is Claire Morton!"

Husband Clarence then teased her about buying all the tickets since "it took only one to win." Mrs. Morton had never owned a car before, and borrowed her husband's or children's vehicle in the past.

Now Clarence vows that all he'll ever hear about from now on is "that little red car."

## Arctic Survival . .

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He is tireless. He is solidly built and he is strong. He can be a formidable opponent if an occasion arose. He is stern at times but he has a great sense of humor.

Kakairnok stood for a moment in front of the chanters and looked skyward. He then began to put on his clean white gloves, his feet keeping time with the light beating of the drums, one and then the other. When the gloves were on, he began the gestures of his dance casually. There was no smile on his face. He was serious.

### Fine Clothes

He gestured thus for the length of his father's whaling song. His gloves looked very white against the black velveteen parka jacket trimmed with a beautiful wolf ruff around the hood.

The hood was off his head at the moment. The bottom of his parka was trimmed with wolverine. The hem and wrists were decorated with fine designs. He wore black trousers and on his feet were a new pair of ankle-length mukluks decorated up with fine designs.

The first round of the chant ended. The second round began with a booming roll of the drums. The chant rose in volume. Kakairnok's right foot thumped hard on the ground precisely at the same moment of the first heavy drum-beat. A pause, and then a steady beat — beat — beat.

The whaling captain issued forth a triumphant cry as he gestured vigorously and dramatically. Then I realized suddenly that there was something more to the dance — much more! Tears blurred my eyes as I watched.

### The Dance of Mystery

Kakairnok was dancing to the memory of his departed parents. There was a great sadness in the dance in spite of its vigor. I could see it fleetingly on his face and eyes.

The whale he had caught was his first one as captain of his own crew. His parents had departed before they could witness the great occasion. He seemed to say through his dance:

"Behold, behold! My beloved mother — my beloved father. I, Kakairnok, your son — I have caught a whale — a great one! I am thankful — thankful . . .

"Tigara, your village — our village will eat!"

Kakairnok would have performed the same way without anyone to witness his dance.

### Grief

When it ended abruptly, he slumped noticeably. He walked slowly, directly toward me. He paused a moment. I thought he was about to say something, but he didn't. Instead, he smiled faintly and sat down to my right close to me. For a moment he looked out over the fog-laden celebration grounds.

He leaned over, his elbows on his knees. His head bowed and his hand came up to meet it.

He wept silently. I wept with him — my brother, Kakairnok.

## Bethel Project

Edward Hoffman Sr., president of the Bethel Native Corporation, announced the signing of a contract with Thomas Gittins, an Anchorage-based general contractor, for construction of two apartment structures in Bethel, Alaska.

The apartment complex will contain 40 residential units and will be located adjacent to the Bethel Heights Housing Project. It is scheduled for completion by Dec. 31, 1974.

The million dollar project represents what is believed to be the largest project yet undertaken by a village corporation organized under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Project financing is being arranged through Alaska National Bank of the North.

It is anticipated that the contemplated apartment complex will not only partially ease Bethel's perennial housing shortage, but that it will also stimulate many similar investment and community development projects by Bethel Native Corporation and neighboring Village Corporations along the Kuskokwim River.

## Benefit Changes

Commissioner Frederick McGinnis, Department of Health and Social Services, has announced benefit changes in two major programs due to new federal and state laws, effective July 1.

New regulations from the Department of Agriculture have increased food stamp benefits and minimum income levels for determining eligibility as well.

These changes will affect the amount families have to pay for their food stamps each month and may increase the number of eligible households.

"The most substantial change, however, is in the aid to families with Dependent Children program," reported McGinnis.

He said that, "A state law passed during the last legislative session increased payments to eligible recipients. For example, prior to this new legislation, the maximum assistance a mother with one child under five could receive if she had no income or resources was \$125 per month. After July 1 that amount will be \$250 per month. However, the maximum monthly payment for a household, regardless of family size, will be \$250 per month."

McGinnis further stated that, "Social Security benefits will increase 4 per cent in July over the February level. Also, federal assistance to needy persons under the new federal income supplement program is being increased. While these changes lower the amount of actual state assistance, the total amount will remain constant."

"The effect of all these changes is that the 6,000 food stamp and 7,100 public assistance cases in Alaska have to be fully reviewed, appropriate adjustments made, notices sent to clients, input sent to Juneau or changes in payment amounts, and most of the actions have to be coordinated with federal offices," McGinnis said.

## ANCHORAGE Hotels - Motels

Roostvelt Hotel  
539 H. St. 277-5541  
Ave. Sgt. with bath S15

### HELP WANTED

The Tanana Chiefs Conference is now accepting applications for the position of Field Supervisor/Trainer for the Community Health Aide Services of the Tanana Service Unit. Knowledge of Interior Alaska and its people will be essential for the position. In order that communication of health care practices and supervision of health aides can be more effective, a R.N. is required. Administrative work experience helpful. Salary will depend on experience. Job duties, which will require frequent travel to 20 interior villages, include, but are not limited to training and coordinating activities of the Village Health Aides.

Send application and/or resume to:  
Claude Demientieff  
Tanana Chiefs Health Authority  
102 Lacey Street  
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701  
Deadline for submitting applications is July 12, 1974.

### FOR SALE

Nicro Pour Over Automatic Coffee Brewers by Cory in stock. Mayfair Sales, 1595 College Rd., Fairbanks, Alaska 456-4651.

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The Tanana Chiefs Conference is now accepting applications for the position of Community Development Specialist under the Tanana Chiefs Health Authority. Knowledge of Interior Alaska and its people will be essential for the position in order that communication will be more effective. Experience in Public Health care administration and education helpful. Salary will depend upon experience.

Job duties, which will require frequent travel to interior villages include, but are not limited to:

- 1) assist with solving rural public health problems
- 2) assist with developing a strong health consciousness among people of all ages utilizing appropriate media
- 3) promoting the idea of preventive medicine through health education
- 4) assist with developing village family social services
- 5) assist with developing village mental health programs

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### HELP WANTED

We often have vacancies for elementary teachers and teacher-aides; 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.

### 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

Now accepting applications for Apprenticeship Cement Masons. Apprenticeship Outreach, 315 5th Ave., Fairbanks, Alaska. AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of St. Mary's is soliciting proposals for an operation and management agreement covering the St. Mary's Kumeliuk facilities. The Kumeliuk is a multipurpose building. It contains a 5 room hotel, restaurant, city clinic, auditorium, Calista office, Post Office, cold storage freezing, processing, storage facilities. The agreement shall provide for operation and management of the building and grounds meeting the needs of tenants and lease of the 5 room hotel and restaurant facilities. Inclusion of the auditorium as part of the leased facilities is optional. Tenants are the City Clinic, Calista office, U.S. Post Office and King Island Fisheries. The St. Mary's School District may want to continue serving its hot lunch program through the Kumeliuk until new area high school facilities are available, about February, 1975.

Proposals in writing should be sent to the St. Mary's City Council, St. Mary's, Alaska 99568 before 7:30 p.m. July 18, 1974. Further information may be obtained from Mayor Moses Paukan or City Clerk-Treasurer Mary Travers at St. Mary's through RCA KX 27, or by contacting Paul T. Dixon & Associates, 426 Eagle Street, Suite 2, Anchorage, Alaska 99501, telephone 277-8415.

Moses Paukan, Mayor  
City of St. Mary's, Alaska 99568

## SUBSCRIBE !!

## HELP WANTED

Position Available:  
Executive Director, Alaska Educational Broadcasting Commission. Desirable background: Graduation from college with a degree in education, broadcasting or closely related field and six years progressively responsible professional experience in the field of education, commercial or educational broadcasting. \$2,053 monthly. Send State of Alaska application to Chairman, Alaska Educational Broadcasting Commission, 308 C Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. An Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

## WANTED

The Tanana Chiefs Boarding Home Program is now accepting applications for homes for the 1974-75 school year.

Anyone sincerely interested in accepting a rural high school student into the family for the school term please phone 452-1746 or come into the office at 102 Lacey.

Community Enterprise Development Corporation, a private non-profit corporation funded by the Office of Economic Opportunity, has the following positions open:

1. Director of Enterprise Development. Incumbent provides and coordinates services related to rural enterprise development including community organization, contract negotiations, financing, feasibility studies, etc.

Qualifications Desired: Masters Degree in Business Administration or Finance. Three years of related experience.

2. Supervisor of Rural Field Accountants. Incumbent has a responsibility of coordinating and supervising a staff of accountants that provide accounting and auditing services to thirty rural community-owned enterprises.

Qualifications Desired: Degree in Business Administration or Accounting. Three years of professional accounting experience.

3. Rural Field Accountant. Incumbent is responsible for implementing and administering effective accounting systems for rural community owned enterprises. Incumbent will visit rural enterprises on a quarterly basis and prepare and evaluate the following statements: Balance Sheets, Income Statements, Retained Earnings Statements, Cost of Goods Sold, Schedules, Ratios, and Comparative Income Statements.

Qualifications Desired: College degree with a major in Accounting. Two years of Professional experience in Accounting.

4. Fisheries Specialist. Incumbent is responsible for implementing, coordinating and administering technical assistance to fishery and food processing cooperatives throughout the State of Alaska. Incumbent should have the ability to complete feasibility studies, make recommendations concerning facilities, equipment, labor, plus a skilled negotiator.

Qualifications Desired: Applicant should have extensive knowledge of sanitation regulations and State fishing regulations and policies.

All applicants should be familiar with rural Alaska and sympathetic to rural community owned enterprise development.

All positions require extensive travel throughout Alaska. Persons wishing to be interviewed for these positions should send their resume and a cover letter to: Director of Personnel, CECD, 503 West Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage Alaska 99503

PROJECT PLANNER (JUNIOR) 1 — Project Planner will work under supervision and in conjunction with Director of Facilities Planning in coordination of Facilities Advisory Committees during development of facility use programs; development of project master schedules with Process Planner; in the monitoring of Project Architects and Consultants during design phase of facility development; provide facility date to Process Planner; assist in review of building design and documents prior to bid. Graduate architect or the equivalent training required. Three year's architectural planning experience required. Send complete resume to Donald C. Moyer, Executive Director of Facilities Development, University of Alaska, Fairbanks.

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PROJECT PLANNER II (two positions, located in Anchorage and Juneau). Successful applicants will be responsible for the coordination of planning, design and programming of physical facilities within the Southeastern Region (projects in Juneau, Sitka, and Ketchikan), and the South-central Region (projects in Anchorage, Kenai, Kodiak, Homer, Palmer, Seward, and Bethel) of the University of Alaska. Required: three years' academic training in architecture; five years' experience including the project manager level in the office of a registered architect, working knowledge of Uniform Building Code, National Electric Code, Uniform Plumbing Code, and National Fire Prevention Association regulations. Candidates should be registered, eligible for examination, as registered professional architects through NCARB; working knowledge of project scheduling, performance specifications, component-subsystems design, and contract techniques. Send complete resume to Dr. Donald C. Moyer, Executive Director Physical Facilities Development, University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Alaska, 99701.

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