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# This week in Alaska Native History

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### First ANCSA payment received

The first installment of payments from the Native fund of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act was deposited in banks by regional Native corporations on Wednesday of

last week.

The installment was two days late and cost Native corporations a loss of \$40,000.

Additionally, Roger Lang, president of the Alaska Federation of Natives, announced that the Security Exchange

Commission has given Native corporations a "letter of no action", which means that corporations may now issue stock to Native members.

### Johnston to head music study

The University of Alaska has appointed Dr. Thomas F. Johnston as supervisor of a program whose aim will be to study Tlingit, Tsimshian, Eskimo, and Athabascan music.

After the study is completed, the program hopes to publish the first set of school music books for young Native school children.

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### Slaughter house and airfield set up for use in Golovin

A reindeer slaughter house and an airfield have been set up at Golovin, so that area can begin to sell reindeer meat to places including Bethel, Barrow, Nome and the lower Yukon.

Thomas Johnson, president of the Northwest Reindeer Processing Co., has battled to have a slaughter house and an airfield big enough to handle multi-engine air traffic established at Golovin, to transport reindeer meat to locations where it is needed.

### Stevens replaces Bartlett

Last Monday, Gov. Walter J. Hickel appointed Ted Stevens to finish out the unexpired term of the late Sen. E.L. (Bob) Bartlett.

Stevens, an Anchorage attorney, has served the past two years as the majority leader in the State House of Representatives.

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### Canyon Village modernizes

The community of Canyon Village is fast becoming a modern city. The school is now equipped with two outside lights, which allow students the opportunity to enjoy more playtime.

Another new addition to the community is a phonograph.

### Cooks needed for BIA schools

The Department of the Interior announced recently it is seeking qualified cooks and cooks helpers for employment in Bureau of Indian Affairs day schools in isolated villages of Alaska.

This is civil service work, with all benefits granted civil service employees. There is no written examination for the jobs.

### Copper Valley School collects coupons for new bus

The Copper Valley School in Glennallen has launched a drive to collect General Mills coupons for the purchase of a new school bus.

The General Mills Co. will accept 1,500,000 coupons in redemption for a new school bus for the community.

The school is holding a competition to see who can collect the most coupons.