

REFLECTIONS . . .

“. . . Probably the most significant happening in the oil business in Alaska at this time is the big overland move of British Petroleum drilling equipment, from the Colville River to a spot near the Itkillik River, where an exploratory well is to be drilled . . .

“The Itkillik River is on the Arctic Slope near the western border of the nine million acre Arctic Wildlife Range and southeast of Umiat . . .”

Does the above quote sound quite current? It was current news on Monday, December 2, 1963 issue of the **TUNDRA TIMES**.