

3, 4th Judicial Districts—

Magistrate Training

A regional magistrate training conference for magistrates of the Third and Fourth Judicial District will be held in Anchorage next week, Nov. 3-7.

This is the third and largest of six magistrate conferences being conducted by the administrative office of the Alaska Court System this year.

The week-long training program will be held in the Boney Memorial Court Building in Anchorage. Conducting the training will be Susan Miller, magistrate system coordinator for the Alaska Court System; Elizabeth Johnston, administrative assistant; District Court Judge Roger DuBrock, Sitka; District Court Judge High H. Connelly, Fairbanks; District Court Judge John Mason, Anchorage; and Magistrate Ed Crutchfield, Delta Junction.

A full day will be devoted to the study of sentencing and specific sentencing problems. A second day will be spent in the discussion of arraignments and problems associated with warrants, arraignments and bail. Other subjects of study during

the week will include search warrants, children's proceedings, legal research and vital statistics.

Magistrates attending the conference will include: Karl Heiker, Cold Bay; Mrs. Mary Wentworth, Cordova; Elmer L. Smith, Dillingham; Elmer S. Harrop, Naknek; George Rukovichnikoff, Jr., St. Paul Island; Peter J. Maloney, Sand Point; Mrs. Rose Parks, Seldovia; David J. Bethley, Unalaska.

Hershel E. Crutchfield, Delta Junction; Wilfred J. Lamoureux, Ft. Yukon; Mrs. Cecelia Burgett, Galena; Mrs. Barbara E. Macfarlane, Healy; Harry F. Havrilack, Rampart; William H. McLaughlin, Tanana; Iris A. Lathrop, Tok; Ida Alexie, Bethel; and Mrs. L. Arlene Clay, Aniak.

Training for the approximately 60 magistrates who serve throughout the state, mostly in small villages, has been a continuing program conducted by the administration of the Alaska Court System.

This year the court system is conducting six training conferences. Already held were: a training conference for part-time magistrates in Anchorage, Oct. 6-10; and a regional training conference for magistrates of the First Judicial District held in Juneau, Oct. 20-24.

Remaining conferences to be held this year are: training conference for full-time magistrates, Anchorage, Nov. 10-14; a regional training conference for magistrates of the Second Judicial District, including the Barrow Service Area, Kotzebue, Dec. 1-5; and a regional training conference for magistrates of the Bethel Service Area, Bethel, Jan. 19-23.



TUNDRA TIMES HEAD TABLE—On Oct. 3, 1975, 1,048 people sat down at the banquet tables and dined on broiled salmon. The head table was the largest since TT began its annual dinner series. There were 24 men and women honoring principally those people who had had important roles during the Alaska Native Land Claims Settlement effort. Many sub-tables were set up to seat regional corporation heads and other leaders. President Sam Kito of the Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc. is addressing another record-breaking banquet audience.

—Photo by JIMMY BEDFORD

AA Earns Record Earnings

Alaska Airlines, Inc. earned a net income of \$1,855,414 or 48 cents per share for the month of August 1975, compared to \$1,195,088 or 31 cents per share for August 1974, the best single month earnings in the history of the airline, according to Ronald F. Cosgrave, chairman and chief executive officer for the carrier.

Net income for the first eight months of 1975 was \$4,903,963 or \$1.28 per share, up 97.7% from the \$2,483,499 or 68 cents per share net income for the same period

in 1974.

Revenue passenger miles were 79,021,000 for August 1975 and 419,562,000 for the first eight months of 1975, compared to 60,714,000 and 310,753,000 for the same periods of 1974, an increase of 30% for August and 35% for the year-to-date figure.

The revenue passenger load factor rose to 76% in August 1975, up from 63% in August 1974; and for the first eight months of 1975 improved to 63% from 54% last year.

Cosgrave said the continued improvement of Alaska Airlines' earnings is attributable to the carrier's increase in share of the States-Alaska market, coupled with passenger traffic growth resulting from construction of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline.

"Alaska Airlines has been able to increase its share of the States-Alaska passenger market by continually improving service to the consumer," Cosgrave said.

"In pursuing our goal to become the best airline in the world for Alaska, we strive to improve such customer services as flight frequency, reser-

ventions and ticketing, jet aircraft fleet and a host of other passenger oriented services.

"We can also thank the nation's travel agents for their growing support in selling the State of Alaska as a destination."

Poetry Contest

A \$1,500 grand prize will be awarded in the current Poetry Contest sponsored by the World of Poetry, a monthly newsletter for poets.

Poems of all styles and on any subject are eligible to compete for the grand prize or for 49 other cash or merchandise awards. Second place is \$500.

Joseph Mellon, contest director, said, "The initial response is gratifying. Even poets who never publish are sending their work." Each winning poem will be included in the prestigious World of Poetry Anthology.

Rules and official entry forms are available by writing to: World of Poetry, 801 Portola Dr., Dept. 211, San Francisco, Calif. 94127.

Contest deadline: Nov. 30, 1975.



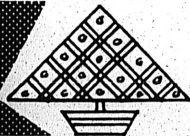
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