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AN ALMOST EXTINCT CULTURE - NORTHWEST COAST INDIAN LIFE AND ART

American Indian Art has come of age despite the fact that some museums seem quite unaware of this development. The culture of the American Indian is part of the same culture which reached its zenith in Mexico, Central America and the South American Andes. Some of the most dynamic but lesser known Indian art is that of the Northwest Coast Indian tribes who lived on or near the sea coast of the United States and Canada. The tribes who settled from Puget Sound to Alaska include the Bella Coola, Tlingit, Haida, Kwakiutl, Tsimshian, Nootka and Salish. Nature was kind to them, providing them with an abundance of food and a perpetual supply of spruce and cedar from the lush forests of the area. In their ample leisure time, the Indians built large homes, totem poles, canoes, some of which were over fifty feet long, and carved wooden objects for ceremonial, practical and purely decorative purposes. Their designs in woodworking and sculpted objects are beautifully rendered, spanning representational, non-representational and abstract forms of art. The Indians in this part of the country had no pottery and did not engage in farming or cattle raising.

The style of these imaginative artists tended to be symmetrical with lines running parallel and tapering to a point at each end. Characteristic of this style is the use of two forms, independent of each other, on the same piece. This is sometimes referred to as "kenning" and can best be compared with the use of the family crest in other cultures. The animals and mythological creatures used

were claimed as ancestors by the Indians who designed the piece. The Thunderbird and his brothers, the Raven and the Bear are some of the earth creatures that were part of the Northwest Indian culture. There was another set of underwater creatures, as well as an underworld of ghosts. All power and privilege were believed to come from some supernatural figure and the crests, ceremonial rites and concomitant powers and privileges were handed down from generation to generation.

The carved wooden objects made by the Indians were usually embellished with paint. The colors, in this case, red ochre, white from burned clamshells, blue from copper oxide or blue clay, green from copper sulphide and black from mud and charcoal were ground up in small stone dishes with mortars and mixed with salmon eggs to provide an oily base similar to tempura.



Painted ceremonial hide shirt, Northwest Coast Tlingit Indians, The University Museum, University of Pennsylvania.

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LET'S TELL EVERYBODY. Send ALASKA magazine for Christmas. It says "Merry Christmas" every month of the year. \$8.00 for the first subscription, \$7.00 for each additional gift subscription ordered at the same time. ALASKA magazine, Department 10, Box 4-EEE, Anchorage, Alaska 99509.

Applications are now being accepted for the following Apprenticeship openings: Carpenters, cement masons, electricians, iron workers, printers, plumbers-pipefitters and sheet metal workers. Interested persons contact the Apprenticeship Outreach Program, 315 5th Avenue, Fairbanks, Alaska, or Russell Anderson, Apprenticeship Outreach Program, 238 East 5th Ave., Anchorage, Alaska 99501. (Equal Opportunity Employer)

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.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION Notice is hereby given that Stephen Earl Jones of McKinley Park, Alaska, together with his co-owners Gary A. Crabb and Ernest O. Scott, both of McKinley Park, Alaska, has submitted Application to Purchase on his Trade and Manufacturing Settlement Claim, Serial Number F-034868 for a tract of land described as:

Lot 3 of U.S. Survey 5545, Alaska, situated on the right bank of the Nenana River approximately one mile northwesterly of the McKinley Park Railroad Station. Containing 79.69 acres. During the period of publication or within 30 days thereafter any person, corporation, or association has or asserting any adverse interest in or claim to the tract of land or any part hereof may file in the Fairbanks District Office, under oath, an adverse claim setting forth the nature and extent thereof, and such adverse claimant shall within 60 days after the filing of such adverse claim, begin action to quiet title in a court of competent jurisdiction in Alaska, and thereafter patent shall be issued in conformity with the final decree of the court.

Harold E. Waldo
Chief, Division of Land Office

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION Notice is hereby given that the Department of Environmental Conservation, under authority vested by AS 46.03.020(10)(D), proposes to amend regulations in Title 18 of the Alaska Administrative Code to make specific AS 46.03.720, as follows:

(1) 18 AAC 72.060(b) is amended as follows:

(2) 18 AAC 72.100 is amended by adding new provisions as follows:

(6) "disinterested" means absence of financial interest in the project except reimbursement for professional engineering services rendered.

18 AAC 72.100(6) through (24) would be renumbered accordingly.

Notice is also given that any person interested may mail written statements or arguments relevant to the action proposed to P.O. Box 10, Juneau, Alaska, before 4:30 p.m., on December 31, 1973.

The Department of Environmental Conservation, upon its own motion or at the instance of an interested person, may thereafter adopt the above proposals substantially as set out above without further notice.

Max C. Brewer
Commissioner
Dated: Nov. 20, 1973
Publish December 5, 1973

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice of Hazardous Operations The University of Alaska, Geological Institute will be launching high altitude rockets from the Poker Flat Launch Site vicinity, Mile 30 Steese Highway (Chatanika) during the period November 15, through December 15, 1973, at the hours of sun set to sun rise plus or minus 2 hours. The danger zone includes the pie shaped area formed by lines bearing clockwise 35° from through 010° true from the Poker Flat Launch Site, extending 175 nautical miles north of the launch site, plus that area formed by a circle 1 mile in radius around the launcher, and from the surface to 60,000 feet altitude overlying these areas.

Pub.: Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28 & Dec. 5, 1973

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
AGNES G. DOTY,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)
EDWARD AUBREY DOTY,)
Defendant.)

No. 73-918
NOTICE TO ARREST DEFENDANT TO: EDWARD AUBREY DOTY

You, Defendant in the above action, are hereby summoned and required to serve upon E. JOHN ATHENS, JR., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 150 Second Avenue, Suite 226, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701, an answer to the Complaint for Divorce filed in the above civil action in this Court. If you fail to do so within thirty (30) days after the date of last publication, judgment by default may be rendered against you for the relief demanded by Plaintiff.

This is an action for divorce. The relief demanded is an absolute decree of divorce.

You have been made a party to this action because you are the husband of Plaintiff.

DATED: November 15th, 1973.
OLGA T. STEGER, Clerk
By: Sharon Holtrum
Deputy Clerk

Pub.: Nov. 21, 28 & Dec. 5, 12, 1973

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 BRS-0580(12), BRS-0580(15), and BRS-0580(16), Hatcher Pass Special Bridge Replacement described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, December 13, 1973 in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project will consist of removing 3 existing timber bridges, varying in length from 21.5 feet to 25 feet with widths of 12 and 14 feet, and replacing with structural plate pipe arches. The work is located at 3 separate sites approximately between 18-28 miles east of Willow, Alaska.

Principal items of work include 54 linear feet of 8'-2" span, 5'-9" rise and 120 linear feet of 12'-8" span, 8'-1" rise, structural plate pipe arches.

All work shall be completed in 90 Calendar days.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who have a bona fide interest in 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
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Max C. Brewer
Commissioner
Dated: Nov. 20, 1973
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YUKON TERRITORY

The Yukon Territory includes 207,076 square miles, most of which is still virgin wilderness. Named for the famed Yukon River, the Territory is federally administered from Ottawa and has a population of about 20,000.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Natural Resources, under the authority vested by AS 38.05.020(c), 38.35.020, 38.35.190(a) and other statutes, proposes to adopt regulations in Title 11 of the Alaska Administrative Code to implement, interpret and make specific AS 38.35, the Right-of-Way Leasing Act of 1972, as follows:

11 AAC 80, Sections 05. Applications for right-of-way leases. This proposed section sets forth the basic information which would be required in an application for a right-of-way lease, Form DL-10-130, including information concerning the proposed route, a project description, the proposed right-of-way, interconnections, terminal facilities, and storage facilities; the proposed safeguards for persons, property, and the environment along the proposed pipeline route; the proposed special safeguards to protect the interests of persons subsisting on fish, wildlife and other biotic resources along the proposed right-of-way; and information relating to the proposed financing of the pipeline and the financial condition of the applicant. The proposed section would also authorize the Commissioner of Natural Resources to require any additional information he considered necessary or desirable to make the determination required of him under AS 38.35.100 and AS 38.35.110. Finally, it would require a nonrefundable filing fee of \$10.00 with each application.

15. Annual rental payments. This proposed section would establish eight percent of the appraised fair market value of the land as the annual rental charge and it would allow the first year's rental to be based on an informal appraisal. A formal appraisal would be required before the end of the first year and the first year's rental payment adjusted to conform to the formal appraisal.

25. Request for authorization to provide temporary or emergency service or temporary or emergency abandonment, reduction, or impairment of service. The proposed section sets forth the information to be contained in these requests, Form DL-10-131, including a description of the service requested by the lessee prior to the request, a description of the proposed change in service, and a statement of the reasons for the proposed change.

35. Administrative determination for temporary or emergency service or temporary or emergency abandonment, reduction or impairment of services. This proposed section would establish administrative determinations required of the Commissioner of Natural Resources or his authorized representative before a request for authorization to provide temporary or emergency service or a request for the temporary or emergency abandonment, reduction or impairment of service could be refused or before temporary or emergency abandonment, reduction or impairment of service could be required. The Commissioner would be required to determine that the action would promote state interests and goals and would have no adverse effect upon the interstate characteristics of commercial activities which outweighed the public benefit and that the action would not illegally interfere with the exercise of regulation preempted by federal statute or regulation.

45. Field gathering lines exempt. This proposed section would exempt field gathering lines from obtaining right-of-way leasing from the lessee prior to the request, a description of the proposed change in service, and a statement of the reasons for the proposed change.

55. This proposed section would define field gathering lines for the purposes of the exemption in Section 45.

Notice is also given that any person may present written statements or arguments relevant to the action proposed on or before 4:30 o'clock p.m., Wednesday, January 2, 1974, at any of the following locations:

Department of Natural Resources
512 Goldstein Building
P.O. Box 10
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Division of Lands
323 East Fourth Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Division of Lands
Room 116, State Office Building
Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Copies of the proposed regulations may be obtained at any of the above locations.

The Department of Natural Resources, upon its own motion, or at the instance of an interested person, may thereafter adopt the proposals substantially as set out above without further notice.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska this twenty-sixth day of November 1973.

Charles F. Herbert, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources
Pub.: Dec. 5, 1973

At Conference . . .

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be "more communication between the tribes — Aleuts, Haidas, Indians and Eskimos." Those groups attend Mt. Edgecumbe she said and usually have their own exclusive friendship groups.

She said there was a drug and drinking problem at Mt. Edgecumbe. She said the first two times a student is caught with dope or liquor, he is restricted. If he is caught the third time, he is sent home.

Virginia thought "the conference was a very new experience." Both Maggie and Virginia, like the other students who attended the conference, have to tell their schools what they learned in oral and written reports.

Both girls liked the food in the University's Lower Commons, a statement quite different from what the students living on campus say.

The girls found out that they would be attending the conference from their school counselors about a month ago. They came not knowing what to expect, especially the cold.

The conference might turn out to be an annual affair. Some

students said that it should have been at least a week long. Many meetings were scheduled at the same time and the students attending had trouble choosing which to attend or decided not to go at all. Some students said they wish that they could have visited Monroe and Lathrop High Schools and the jail here.

Some wanted to go downtown to see what Fairbanks and its stores looked like. Other students were disappointed that a representative from their schools' administration or faculty did not attend the conference "because when we go back and try to explain, how can we help our school if they can't understand us?"

"I didn't think we'd talk about so many problems," Virginia Oktokay said.

"I thought we'd talk about white kids," Maggie Andrews said.

At one of the meetings, a native girl wanted to segregate. Another native girl got very angry with that suggestion and said, "what do you think we're trying to do now? Segregating would just defeat the purpose of the whole thing."