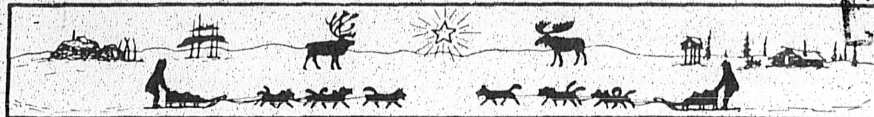


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TED MALA TO BE A DOCTOR

Air Carriers May Continue To Haul Fuel

Alaska air carriers may continue transport of fuel to bush villages under the temporary stay granted by the U.S. District Court, the Alaska State Energy Office said in a statement today.

The Attorney General's Office, under the direction of Governor Jay Hammond, is working toward a stay allowing uninterrupted fuel delivery to rural Alaska that will continue until the appeal is heard.

The State of Alaska will intervene in the case, presenting affidavits supporting the state's position of continuance of air transport of fuel, ammunition, and related items.

The stay was granted after quick action by Alaska International Air when Alaska received the word July 3, that waivers which allowed Alaskan air carriers to deliver fuel were invalid.

The sudden decision came as a shock to rural Alaska and those concerned with their needs.

"This action from the District Court in D.C. is totally reprehensible to the best interests of Alaska", Hammond has said. "And the decision was made, not upon the activities of Alaskan air carriers, but upon accidents in urban states that do not have our unique requirements."

The Attorney General's Office has filed for intervention and a stay pending appeal on behalf of the state. Affidavits were drawn up on short notice this past weekend by Sam Kito, President of AFN, Major General C.F. Necrason, Adjutant General, Col. Edward Newbury, Director of Alaska Disaster Office, Joan Ray, Energy Administrator for the Alaska Energy Office, Pat Ryan,

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AAP Receives Accreditation

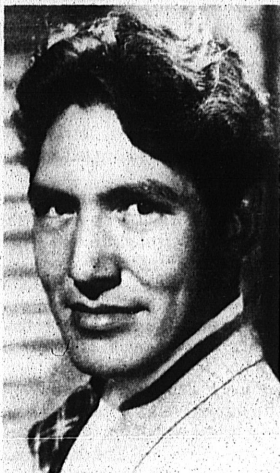
The Anchorage Alcoholism Programs, under the guidance of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough Health Department's Alcoholism Services Division, has received official accreditation as a Community Comprehensive Alcoholism Program, the first in Alaska.

According to Ed Stewart, alcoholism program manager for the GAAB Health Department, a consortium of alcoholism programs in Anchorage applied earlier this year to the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH), Psychiatric Facilities Division, a private non-profit group headquartered in the United States for this accreditation.

The JCAH Division of Alcoholism for evaluation and accreditation of alcoholism treatment and service facilities and staff, under the direction of Uwe Gunnersen, is responsible for certifying alcoholism treatment and service facilities.



GALINA LISS — Ted's mother Galina, a Russian princess, died in 1953 after suffering from pneumonia. Ted says of her, "She was angelic, forgiving and religious."



RAY MALA — Ted's father Ray died of heart ailment in 1952 caused by childhood rheumatic fever. The picture was taken when Ray was doing a Spanish picture.

USID Indecisive Body— 'Biggest Stumbling Block'

(Courtesy of Anchorage Daily News)
By ROSEMARY SHINOHARA
Daily News Staff Writer

The federal Department of Interior is an indecisive body that has provided "the biggest stumbling block" to Alaska Natives since the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act was implemented, Sam Kito president of the Alaska Federation of Natives, said Tuesday.

Kito and executives of two regional Native corporations testified on-land claims problems before the U.S. House Indian Affairs Subcommittee in Anchorage. The subcommittee, chaired by U.S. Rep. Lloyd Meeds of Washington, conducted three separate hearings, the other two concerning education issues and a proposed \$1.2 billion health care bill.

Kito, in prepared testimony on the claims problems, said the Interior Department has consistently found against the best interests of the Native community, and he outlined several specific problems:

— The department has consummated an agreement with the Bureau of Land Management and the General Services Administration which "subverts the intent of Congress to grant Native corporations excess, surplus and non-needed lands,"

Kito said.
— Proposed Interior Department amendments to land selection regulations would severely reduce the number of cemetery and historical sites that have been approved, and would place extra financial burdens on Natives by forcing them to pay for publication of land selections, Kito believes.

— The department solicitor has produced an opinion which "would allow the secretary to place easements anywhere he wants on Native lands for any purpose he wants, which clearly was not the intent of Congress."

Interior also suffers from an inability to make final decisions, Kito said. Easements have been under discussion for "well over a year," there are still no guidelines to define navigable waters, and the Interior Department could have, but refused, to solve the problem of creation of a 13th regional corporation for nonresident Alaska Natives, the AFN leader said.

"Often the inability of the department to make any decision has had as much negative effect on the Native community as if the department had made a decision against the Native's best interest. This is a very frustrating atmosphere to be operating in,"

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Son of Famed Eskimo Movie Star Studies to Be an M.D. Practitioner

By MARC OLSON

FAIRBANKS — "We can do it" is the message of Ted Mala, soon to receive his M.D. and become the first male Eskimo doctor.

Mala, the son of late Eskimo movie star Ray Mala, is in Alaska working with several Native organizations promoting health careers for Natives. Ted feels that it is a very important project.

Within the past week he has appeared on many of the major radio stations, in newspapers, and has made several television appearances in the state, discussing his work and promoting Natives in medicine. He has video taped material for Tanana Chiefs and AFN, Inc., on health careers.

Ted emphasizes that he is not necessarily trying to get lots of Natives to become doctors, but to strive for para-medical and other health-related careers.

Ted is presently doing a four-week hospital "externship," working with the WAMI program at the University of Alaska under Dr. Wayne Myers. The externship is a part of his medical school requirements.

Ted is a student at the Autonomous University of Gaudalajara, Mexico, and will receive his degree a year from December.

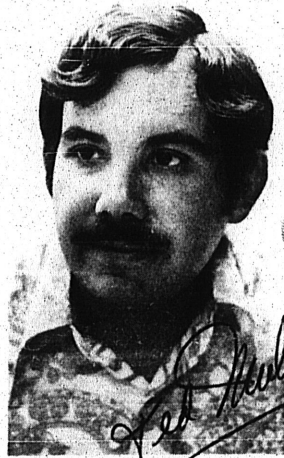
When he is finally ready to practice medicine, he says it will be where he can "do the most good," but definitely in Alaska. Eventually he hopes to practice in Kotzebue, where he is a member of NANA Regional Corporation.

The "early needless death" of his actor father Ray prompted Ted to go into medicine. Ray Mala had rheumatic fever in childhood, which caused heart damage because there was no way to get treatment in the bush at that time. The damage eventually caused his death in 1952. His mother, Galina Liss, died in 1953.

Ted remained in the states for his school years, because, he says, he wouldn't have had a chance at medical school with the education he'd have gotten in Alaska at that time.

He went to DePaul University in Chicago, and worked as a volunteer hospital orderly. He later went to the University of Illinois, and became a physician's

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TED MALA — Soon to get his M.D., Ted is in Alaska to get Natives interested in health careers. See more pictures on page 9.

— Photo by MARC OLSON

Judge's Decision On Walrus Moratorium

An Administrative Law Judge of the Department of the Interior's Office of Hearings and Appeals has recommended that the moratorium on the taking of Pacific walrus be lifted and that the management of this animal be returned to the State of Alaska under a joint Federal/State management program.

The judge found that based upon the best scientific evidence available it is appropriate under the Marine Mammal Protection Act to waive the moratorium to allow taking up to 3,000 retrieved walrus per year.

The Administrative Law Judge concluded that subject to several

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NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH TO CONSTRUCT HOMES FOR PT. HOPE

North Slope Borough Mayor Eben Hopson announced today that Pt. Hope will receive 30 new three-bedroom homes this year for erection at the new Pt. Hope townsite.

Thirty well-insulated homes of modular construction have been packaged in Seattle and have been shipped to Pt. Hope by barge, and aboard the North Star III. Fifteen

of these homes will be transhipped from Kotzebue in August, and the other fifteen will arrive at Pt. Hope aboard the North Star in September.

The new homes will be owned by the North Slope Borough Housing Authority, and will be rented or purchased by families to be selected by the Pt. Hope city council. Thirty-five families

have applied for the 30 available homes. The new Pt. Hope houses will range in cost from \$46,000 to \$55,000. Low-income families receiving federal rent subsidy assistance will pay as little as \$130 per month.

The Pt. Hope housing project will be administered directly by the North Slope Borough Housing Authority which is

directed by Art Oomtuk. The housing authority will act as the building contractor, and follow a strict local hire policy.

Working under the supervision of construction trades journeymen and foreman, Pt. Hope residents will be employed at a minimum hourly rate of \$9.6 per hour in the construction of the new homes for Pt. Hope.