

TCC CONFERENCE THIS WEEK

Morris Thompson To Address Confab At Elks Club Oct. 19-20

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MORRIS THOMPSON, commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, will be guest speaker at a special convention of the Tanana Chiefs Conference, Inc. (TCC) which will be held in Fairbanks Oct. 19 and 20.

Forty-three delegates from the 43 villages of the TCC will travel to Fairbanks to attend the special convention. It will be held at the Elks Club, 634 Fifth Ave., beginning at 9 a.m., Oct. 19.

According to the TCC bylaws, a special meeting shall be called each year in addition to the annual meeting.

Melvin Charlie, president of TCC, said, "This special convention gives an opportunity for delegates from the villages to get an up-to-date review of each of our program areas, how we operate and to hear a report on the goals and objectives for the program of Fiscal Year 1976."

"In addition, we like to have workshop sessions," Charlie said. "This allows a chance to establish legislative priorities which we may want to give to our state representatives in Juneau."

S. Bobo Dean (with the Association on American Indian

Affairs, Inc.), who is representing TCC in the BIA negotiations, will appear as an honored guest.

Ron Guyer from Washington, D.C., will speak about federal revenue sharing programs. He will have applications with him to sign villages up for federal revenue sharing if they have not already done so.

Senate Bill 35, the decentralization of the State Operated Schools system, will be discussed. Mike Harper will be representing the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

Representatives from Arctic Gas and El Paso Gas companies will cover their proposed routes.

Gordon Jackson will report on the AFN Human Resources Committee.

Doyon, Ltd., will give a status report pertaining to the profit making corporation.

Monday afternoon the TCC will recess in order for DNH Development Corporation elections for new officers to be held. After the new officers are elected, TCC will reconvene and

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finish the business on the agenda.

The tentative agenda is as follows:

SUNDAY, Oct. 19, 1975

9:00 a.m.—Registration.

10:00 a.m.—Call to Order by Chief Andrew Isaac;

—Roll Call;

—Welcome by Traditional Chief Andrew Isaac;

—Minutes of last full board meeting by Flora Bergman;

—President's Report by Melvin Charlie;

—Financial Report;

—Appointment of Committees:

1) Resolutions; 2) Credentials.

12:00-1:30 p.m.—Lunch

1:30 p.m.—TCC Directors and Committee Reports:

1) TCC Survival School;

2) Boarding Home Program;

3) TCC Health Authority;

4) CETA;

5) Land Claims College;

6) TCC Housing Authority;

7) FNA Report;

8) TCC Committee Reports;

9) BIA Contract Report;

10) EDA;

11) Fish and Game.

Evening Session

6:30 p.m.—Credentials Report;

—Workshop session with Sub-Regional Directors to determine legislative priorities.

MONDAY, Oct. 20, 1975

9:00 a.m.—Federal Revenue Sharing Programs;

—Senate Bill 35—Department of Community and Regional Affairs;

—AFN —Human Resource Committee Report;

—TCC Guest Speaker—Commissioner of Indian Affairs

Morris Thompson.

12:00-1:30 p.m.—Lunch

1:30 p.m.—Arctic Gas and El Paso Gas Companies;

—Doyon, Ltd., Report;

—D N H Development Corporation Elections;

—Resolutions;

—Ratifications of By-Laws;

—Other Business;

—Adjournment.