



GOVERNOR JAY HAMMOND presents School Food Coordinator Marge Dawes of the Alaska Department of Education with a signed proclamation declaring Oct. 12-18, 1975, as "Alaska School Lunch Week," as Deputy Commissioner of Education Nat Cole watches the ceremony. In its 29th year the Alaska School Lunch Program encourages better nutrition for school children, providing an adequate diet and teaching good food habits.



ROBERT J. SUNDBERG, who retired recently as chief of police of Fairbanks after 21 years of service, has been named manager of security for Alyeska Pipeline Service Company.

## All Barges Arrive at Prudhoe Bay

LOS ANGELES, OCT. 3 — The last unit of a fleet of 15 ocean-going barges, laden with vital equipment for development of Alaska's Prudhoe Bay oil field, arrived late last night at Prudhoe Bay after a dramatic voyage across 180 miles of icy water passage from Point Barrow, Atlantic Richfield Company announced here.

"We are greatly pleased at the successful movement of the barges to Prudhoe Bay under abnormally challenging conditions," said Louis F. Davis, vice chairman of Atlantic Richfield. "Now, we are no longer dependent upon a 1976 sealift for having field production ready at 600,000 barrels per day for the trans-Alaska pipeline as scheduled in mid-1977."

The unusual contingent reached its destination during the past two days behind the path-breaking of the Coast Guard Icebreaker Burton Island and the Cutters Citrus and Storis.

Promptly on arrival, the huge barges, towed in by 15 tugboats,

were maneuvered toward positions that would facilitate unloading of their cargo. Lightering barges began transferring equipment so that the principal barges could be brought into the shallow waters of the Prudhoe Bay dock for unloading there.

Sophisticated rigging gear, heavy duty crawlers and lift equipment were on hand for off-loading large building modules and a variety of other heavy cargo.

Oil field flow stations, a gas reinjection plant and an electrical generating system are among the facilities to be installed at the Prudhoe Bay field with the newly arrived equipment.

After assembly from points as far away as Seattle and Houston, the barge fleet had taken position in late July west of Point Barrow, anticipating the annual summer movement of the arctic ice pack out to sea. This moving allows a clear water route on to Prudhoe Bay taken by similar barge fleets each summer for the past eight

years.

Unusually adverse weather patterns, however, kept the ice generally shore bound beyond the normal breakup period. Early last month, a brief opening permitted 10 barges to be brought through to Prudhoe.

On Saturday, Sept. 27, following a weather shift that moved the ice pack out accompanied by favorable forecasts, the 15 barges still maneuvering in standby positions were moved ahead past Point Barrow, then continued on to their destination.

It is anticipated, a spokesman said, that most of the tugboats will return westward beyond Point Barrow and ultimately back to their home ports. Those remaining at Prudhoe Bay, along with all the barges, will be kept in safe moorings for the winter.

Some three weeks ago, 19 barges, carrying general cargo, were directed back to Seward, Alaska, for movement of the equipment by railroad and truck to Prudhoe Bay. Some of this material has already arrived at Fairbanks and at Prudhoe Bay.

## Former Fairbanks Police Chief—Sundberg Accepts Job

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, Oct. 3, 1975 — Fairbanks Police Chief Robert J. Sundberg, who recently retired after 21 years service, has accepted the job of manager of security for Alyeska Pipeline Service Company.

Sundberg, 44, will begin his new job Nov. 1. He succeeds Mel J. Personett who resigned recently. Sundberg will be in charge of security operations along the 800-mile-long trans-Alaska pipeline.

Sundberg will have an office at the pipeline construction headquarters on Ft. Wainwright, near Fairbanks. His duties will include management of contracts for security work on the pipeline, pump stations and terminal at Valdez.

During his 21 years with the Fairbanks Police Department, Sundberg rose from patrolman to become a captain in 1962, assistant chief in 1963 and chief of police in 1970.

Sundberg has been active in

many police organizations and for the last two years chaired the Alaska Police Standards Council. A member of the FBI National Academy Associates, he has also served as president of the Alaska Peace Officers Association and the Alaska Association of Chiefs of Police.

He is also a member of several national and international police associations.

Among his numerous citations for police and civic work, he was honored by the Alaska Peace Officers Association as "Member of the Year" for "all around contributions to the field of police work and community relations."

Sundberg was born in Negaunee, Mich., and served in the U.S. Air Force for four years and rose to the grade of staff sergeant. He and his wife, Jeannie, have four children and have lived in Fairbanks since 1954.

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## BLS Publishes Federal Data on Minority Groups

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) has published a directory to sources of federal data on minority groups. The annotated directory identifies demographic, social, and economic data sources and tells users where to find them.

A special feature of the 83-page publication is a group of data locator tables, which identify minority group data from the 1970 decennial census and from recent Current Population Surveys.

Listings are presented in four sections—blacks, persons of Spanish ancestry, races other than black (i.e., American Indians, Japanese, Chinese, Filipinos, etc.), and ethnic groups other than Spanish ancestry (i.e., Irish, German, Italian, Polish, etc.).

The directory was developed in response to inquiries from users.

## Pay Raise—P.O. Workers Want 8.66

The Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee recently passed, 7 to 2, a resolution disapproving the President's proposed five per cent limit on pay raises for federal employees.

If the Senate approves the resolution, a pay adjustment of 8.66 per cent, as recommended by the President's pay agent, will go into effect Oct. 1 for federal

of minority data in private industry, government, and education, particularly manpower planners and persons involved in administering affirmative action and other minority employment programs.

Copies of "Directory of Data Sources on Racial and Ethnic Minorities," BLS Bulletin 1879, are available from the BLS Regional Office located at 450 Golden Gate Ave., Box 36017, San Francisco, California 94102.

employees.

U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens, a member of the committee, voted with the majority for the resolution to implement the 8.66 pay increase.

"These people have a right to comparable pay. This increase is a cost-of-living adjustment and is not in excess of cost-of-living increases for other Americans," Sen. Stevens said in committee.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics survey on which the pay agent's 8.66 recommendation was based found that the average salaries in the private sector for selected occupations during the year ended March, 1975, increased 9.0 per cent.

In Alaska, there are 7,500 General Schedule employees and thousands of military personnel who will be affected by the pay raise.