

LETTERS to EDITOR

To: The Editor

Those of us that live in Hydaburg are very concerned that in the future we will not be able to call this place our home. There was much that was sacrificed by our people when they left their homes behind them and moved to Hydaburg, for their future good and the good of their children. If the BIA continues its present course we will lose all of this and the last bit of human dignity and freedom that we have.

However, we want it understood by all concerned that Hydaburg is on the move. We will not and are not sitting back and losing what is ours. Therefore, as a community, with the support of those from the church and the State, who were in attendance at the meeting held in Juneau, April 5th and 7th, 1968, we are setting out on a course of action that we feel will bring us the quickest results relative to our presently depressed situation, which by honest standards should have been called a disaster area as a result of the non-operation of our cannery, and the lack of any other economy in our community.

We are presently beginning to communicate with other interested parties, who could process our fish for the coming season. We are also looking into the possibility of running our cannery this year, due to the expectation of a good season. We feel that our cannery could and should be operated, and we are seeking an operation for this coming season. We have also learned from the civil rights struggle in our country, that marches, sitins, and demonstrations get results. We are willing to take any steps necessary to gain our freedom and our dignity which has been taken from us.

Signed by the citizens of Hydaburg

3/23/68

Dear Editor—

Some of us Junior High kids are running with the High School boys on the track team. Yesterday, we ran six miles. I beat all the seventh grade kids and a few of the High School kids ooool My legs are very sore today. But we are all glad the roads are better so we don't get so muddy.

Enclosed is my check for the 55 papers I sold and 25 headlines from those I didn't sell.

Sincerely,
Harold Riach

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ANCHORAGE WELCOME CENTER, INC.
105 4th Ave. Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Rock:

A Participants Council was elected by 150 users of the Center after an Easter brunch, held at the Center on the 14th of April, 1968 at 1:00 P.M.

Elected were: Hugh Phillips—Ruby, Alaska, Sylvester Ayek—King Island, Alaska, David Shagloak—Kotzebue, Alaska, Frank Mercer—Juneau, Alaska, and Jim Loe—Kodiak, Alaska.

Alternates elected: Ken Paneok—White Mountain, Alaska, Julia Barnes—Cordova, Alaska, Al Chiklak—Dillingham, Alaska, Doris Neakok—Point Lay, Alaska, and Bill Thomas—Ft. Yukon, Alaska.

This Council is responsible for maintaining the Center and for keeping it open evenings and on week-ends.

On the 15th of April, 1968, an election was held for the Board of Directors at 7:30 P.M. Elected to the Board are the following: Roy Peratovich—President, Jack Frost—Vice-

President, Ruby Tansy—Secretary, Mrs. David Hickok—Treasurer, Jim Loe—Sergeant-at-Arms, M. R. (Muktuk) Marston, Chuck Homer, Willard Bowman, Bill Bailey, Huss Malik, Bill Bennet, Hugh Phillips, Sylvester Ayek, David Shagloak and Frank Mercer.

Sincerely,
Pat Locke
Director