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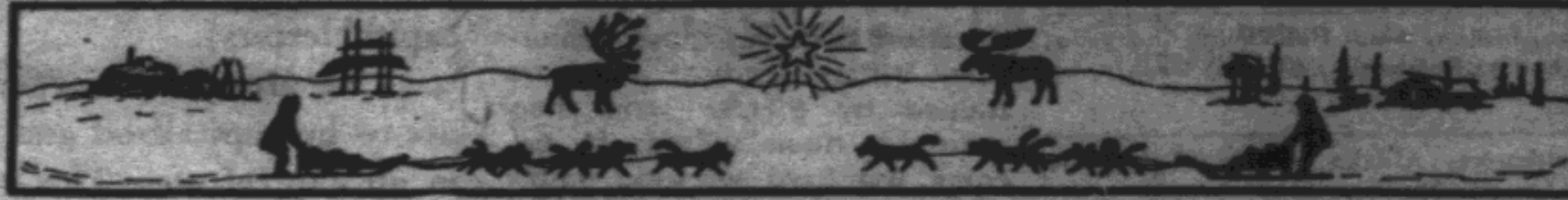
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BCF PLANS ST. GEORGE FIELD

Plan Calls for Starting Airstrip This Year and Completed Next Year

The remote village of St. George located on small St. George Island deep in the Bering Sea, is now slated to have an airstrip at last.

Congressman Howard W. Pollock's Washington office notified Flore Lekanof in Anchorage this week that an airstrip on St. George will be built. The construction of the strip will be done by the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries.

"It means that the Pribilof Commission did not work in vain," said Flore Lekanof. "We are now seeing the result of that commission."

The Pribilof Commission was composed of Hugh J. Wade, Secretary of State under Gov. William A. Egan's administration, chairman; Willard Bowman,

representing the State Commission for Human Rights; Roy Peratrovich, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Juneau office; James C. Rettie, Office of the Secretary of Interior, representing the government; and Howard Rock, editor of Tundra Times, representing the public.

The commission in its final report in 1965, had recommended that an airstrip be built on St. George Island.

The commission appointed by the then Gov. William Egan, had investigated conditions on St. Paul Island and St. George after Tundra Times made strong allegations that human rights of

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NIXON

Former Vice President under President Dwight Eisenhower, Richard Nixon, walked off with a nomination for president on the first ballot at the Republican National Convention at Miami, Florida last Wednesday.

Wisconsin delegation, next to the last state to vote, put Nixon over the hump when it cast its 30 votes in favor of Nixon. Up till then, Nixon had 650 votes,

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MINIATURE MASK—The tiny mask carved by an Eskimo on Nunivak Island was part of the collection of the late Rhoda Thomas who died in a plane crash between Fort Yukon and Fairbanks. The miniature mask is approximately five inches across or up and down. It can be seen at the University of Alaska Museum.

(UA Photo)

Editorial— The Great Implications Of the Oil Discovery

The discovery of immense deposits of oil and gas on the Arctic Slope of Alaska point to great implications of everyone in the state. The immensity of the discovery should certainly affect every person no matter who he might be. The powers that be that will plan the extraction of the great minerals should have in their plans a thought to benefit everyone in Alaska to the fullest extent possible. In building up the work force, the planners should certainly include every representative person that make up the population of our state on a fair and impartial basis. There should be no room for favoritism.

The people in strategic positions are also mulling over every possible means of making the Arctic Slope accessible. Huge airfields to accomodate huge air carriers are being mentioned. A huge pipeline to pump the oil to seaports is prominently talked about. A highway to the Slope is in the minds of people. An extension of the railroad from Fairbanks is seriously being considered. Considering the basis of the immensity of the oil find, perhaps all of these means of making the Arctic Slope

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AAIA's Muschenheim Worried Over Personnel Cut in DIH, PHS

Dr. Carl Muschenheim, chairman of the National Committee on Indian Health of the Association on American Indian Affairs, sent a letter last week to Sen. Carl Hayden, chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, and Congressman Julia

B. Hanson, chairman of the House Committee on Appropriations, and expressing concern for the health and safety of the American Indian.

Postponed AFN Board Meet Re-scheduled

The Alaska Federation of Natives Board of Directors meeting has now been scheduled for August 11-12 in Anchorage and it will be held in the Kalua Building.

The meeting was originally scheduled to be held in Fairbanks on August 3-4 but it was cancelled at the last minute due to lack of quorum of the board

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Hopson Wants Legislation By Tribes

The executive director of the Arctic Slope Native Association, and former state senator, Eben Hopson, is proposing that each tribe of native people in Alaska make separate land claims for legislation.

Hopson presented his proposal last week at the ASNA meeting in Barrow which some statewide politicians attended.

"To begin with, several tribes of native people filed claims separate of each other, then all

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Muschenheim said the Indian health committee of the AAIA "wishes to call your attention to the serious consequences of the personnel reductions in the program of the Division of

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Don Wright Obtains Commitment for Sani-Service Centers

Donald R. Wright, candidate for the U.S. House of Representatives, has received a commitment from the Commission on American Indian Opportunity to build sanitary service centers for villages in northern Alaska.

Chairman of the commission is Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey. The commission was established by President Johnson a few months ago to aid American Indians in programs such as sanitary service centers.

The building would be designed to house a community water well, laundry equipment, toilets and it would be equipped with a portable electric unit until village electrical plants are permanently installed by Alaska Village Electric Corporation program.

"Such a program would be a valuable improvement to each village, cut down on the health hazards, prepare the people for self help improvement and protect visiting tourists, prospectors, businessmen, scientists, politicians, and other citizens from enduring the same hardships of Alaskan travel which the rural natives have endured for hundreds of years," said

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Gala Olympics In Progress

Hundreds of native people have converged to Fairbanks for the 1968 World Eskimo Olympics. The colorful annual event went underway yesterday at 8:00 p.m. at Seward Hall, the gold domed structure on the grounds of the Alaskaland.

The gala affair went underway with the march of the performers with the background of the beating of the Eskimo and Indian drums accompanied by chants of the marchers.

The march launched many colorful and interesting events

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