


Poetry Contest

One thousand dollars will be awarded as grand prize in the First Annual Poetry Competition sponsored by World of Poetry. Poems of all subjects and styles

are eligible to win the grand prize or any of fifty other cash or merchandise awards.

According to contest director, Joseph Mellon, "We are looking for poetic talent of every kind, and expect 1975 to be a year of exciting discoveries."

In addition to a prize, each winning poem will be included in the prestigious World of Poetry Anthology. The contest will be judged by an independent panel of the Chaparral Poetry Society. Rules and official entry forms are available by writing to World of Poetry, 801 Portola Drive, Suite 211, San Francisco, California 94127. The contest closes June 30, 1975.



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This program provides additional benefits to persons who have exhausted EB entitlement. FSB, when added to regular and EB benefits, provides up to 52 weeks entitlement. FSB funds are provided by the Federal government. (FSB effective January 19, 1975)

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On the Inside Looking Out -

Tlingit Indian New BLM Officer

Lloyd Sutton went to work for the Bureau of Land Management recently.

Taken at face value, that fact is not remarkable. But for Lloyd Sutton, a Tlingit Indian from Southeast Alaska, working for the BLM is like being on the inside looking out for the first time.

Sutton is the Anchorage District's new Native Liaison Officer, a role which will find him working as a mediator, interpreter and ombudsman in the BLM's administration of the various land settlements of Alaska's Native peoples.

Funded under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA), the law which recognized the Native's aboriginal title to the land, the position of liaison was created to help bridge the gap between the two cultures intertwined in the law. Sutton sees the job presenting an opportunity to initiate some real communication between the Government and the Natives and hopefully to make the Government more responsive.

"Up to this point, the Native by and large has felt the Government policies were a mandate instead of a cooperative decision," he says. "My participation in BLM management will hopefully promote some understanding of the Native in the bush and insure that Government policies reflect his needs."

At 42, Sutton brings to this job an interesting blend of experience in the white man's world and leadership in the Native cause. A former Project Hire counselor for the U.S. Army's Alaska Native Hire program, he has worked for various commercial enterprises as well, including Universal Services and Alaska Marine Equipment.

One of the ad hoc committee of organizers for the Alaska Federation of Natives first convention in 1966, Sutton has been active in the Cook Inlet Native Association, the Alaska Native Brotherhood, and the Tlingit-Haida Association of Anchorage. Through these groups he represented the Alaska Native point of view on Indian health advisory boards at the local, regional and national levels. From 1969 to 1972, he served as an advisory board member to the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare and was on the



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President's committees on mental retardation and nutrition, food and health. In addition, Sutton has been a member of the State Comprehensive Health Advisory Council since 1969.

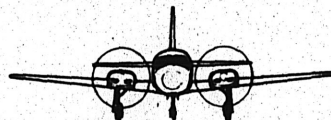
Sutton's first task as liaison officer will be to accompany BLM realty specialists to Dillingham for meetings on easements and trespass actions on Native lands. As a former fisherman and cannery worker there, he expects that his appearance among a

group of strange faces will put the local residents at ease and create a favorable atmosphere for exchanging information about the easement question.

"Western law has come to the bush and the Native is slowly beginning to realize the implication it will have," he says. "This is the time for the Native to ask many questions and prepare for the future impact upon his culture."

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Also, the election will be held to determine whether a 2% sales tax should be enacted.

Location of the polling place and proposed area boundary will be posted in three (3) places in the proposed area for incorporation. Further information regarding the polling place and proposed area boundary is available from the Election Supervisor, JoAnn Harhut, P.O. Box 577, Nome, Alaska, 99762.

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