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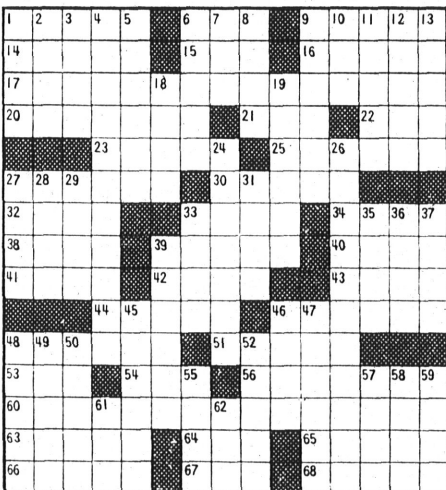
Tundra Times editor and publisher Howard Rock, undergoing medical treatment at the 5040th Hospital on Elmendorf Air Force Base near Anchorage, says he's having a hard time finding a challenging crossword puzzle thereabouts. So the staff of Tundra Times is taking great liberties with our friends at the New York Times this week, liberating one of their crossword puzzles as an editorial get-well gift to Editor Rock.

Talking with the Tundra Times Tuesday, Rock said he was feeling better, walking around a bit and that he was delighted with the election of Doyon President John Sackett as chairman of the board of the Eskimo, Indian, Aleut Publishing Co., which publishes this newspaper.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Edited by WILL WENG

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Letters From Here And There

Lonely In Paradise , Seeks Salty Friend

Mrs. Faye Murilo
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Celeu City
Philippines

I have a wide shell collection and I am raising several exotic salt water fish as a hobby.

The Philippines is a paradise for sea lovers, shell collectors, aquarists or fishermen. I will gladly answer letters from people who have the same interests at I have.

Thank you very much for your attention.

I hope to be hearing from your readers soon.

Sincerely yours,
Faye Murilo

Dear Sir:

If you have a pen pal or Lonely Hearts section in your paper, kindly include my name.

I am interested in a meaningful relationship with a older man who loves fishing, scuba diving and beach combing.

I am a widow of 37 years old. I am a certified scuba diver. I love fishing and spearfishing and

John Sackett Elected As Chairman Of The TUNDRA TIMES Board

President John Sackett of Doyon Ltd., regional Native Corporation of the Interior, Monday was elected chairman of the board of the Eskimo, Indian, Aleut Publishing Co., Inc.

Sackett succeeds Tom Drake, deputy director for the Bering Straits Native Corp., who resigned as president when he accepted the new position in Nome, August 1.

Tundra Times editor Howard Rock is president and chairman of the board, emeritus.

Still to be filled is Sackett's old position of vice chairman of the board. Other officers include Tom Richards, vice president, George Bell, treasurer, Daphne Gustafson, secretary, and Laura Bergt, corresponding secretary.

Chris Anderson of Doyon Ltd., was elected to the board.

Other board members are Ron Senungetuk, Mary Jane Fate, Glenn Hackney, Jimmy Bedford, Fred Brown, Al Grant, Marlene Johnson, Toni Jones, and Elfrieda Kushida.

Lost VISTA Volunteer

And an Old Eskimo

Strange Encounter Leads Into

Extensive Analysis of the

Alaska Native Claims

Settlement Act

Land's End Village
State of Alaska
August 23, 1973

and no taxes. But by December 18, 1991 the taxes will start on the land even for this non-profit Native, if he should live so long.

But why taxation anyway?

The answer, as Wally points out, is in Sec. 2 (c) of AN ACT. The Secretary is supposed to be making a study of all federal services to Native people in Alaska. If he reads Sec. 2 (b) of AN ACT, the Secretary will probably say in his report that there are not supposed to be any permanent racially defined institutions, rights, privileges, or obligations so federal services will be phased out now that Natives are such wealthy citizens of the United States. We will be told that if we want these health, education, and welfare services we should provide them ourselves. That is supposed to be self-determination.

The irony of this whole thing, Howard, is that in the past we were able to provide for ourselves. But our land has been taken, the fish and game destroyed, our children stolen from us, and our culture put on display for the tourists and museums. AN ACT will not bring true self-determination, it is really one more step in the plan for termination of the Native way of life in Alaska. It makes me sad and angry just to think about these things.

Your friend,
Naugga Ciunerput

Dear Howard,

We are still trying to figure out how AN ACT is going to affect the way we do things in the village. Wally and I were reading Section 21 of AN ACT, where it talks about taxation. Apparently as long as we don't do anything with our land, we will pay no taxes. This is for 20 years from the passage of AN ACT or until 1991. If the land is developed, leased, or in any way makes any rent, royalty, revenue, profit, or preceeds it will be taxed according to Sec. 21 (d). If there are any substantial revenues, however much it may be, U.S. forest fire protection at no cost will be stopped — Sec. 21 (e). I guess that means if any Natives make any money with one hand, they will turn right around and pay it back out with the other hand.

The people from the Regional Corporation told us that our village had a choice between a profit corporation and a non-profit corporation. We are still waiting to find out exactly what the difference is, but it will probably have something to do with taxation. I wonder if there is such a thing as non-profit Natives and profit Natives? Personally, I don't want any substantial revenues, I just want subsistence hunting and fishing

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Native Bank...

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no problem coming up with \$1 - 1.5 million capital needed to get the new bank on its feet.

Executive vice president John Shively of the Alaska Federation of Natives, which endorsed the bank at its last board meeting, predicts that the venture will succeed.

"One thing that has been said about the Native bank, and I think there is a lot of truth to it," said Shively, "is that the Natives have to put their money somewhere and they might as well put it in their own bank." Shively was referring to funds from the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, a total of \$962.5 million to be distributed over a 20 year period. The settlement also provided for the return of 40 million acres to Native peoples.

The bank is to be a profit-making corporation, owned by Cook Inlet Region Inc., Anchorage; Doyon Ltd., Fairbanks; NANA Regional Corp., Kotzebue; and Bristol Bay Native Corp., Dillingham.

"We think it's going to be a good thing. I'm sure it's going to be a good investment," said Andy Johnson, president of Cook Inlet Region Inc.

Cook Inlet Region's board voted 100 per cent in favor of joining the bank, the first major profit-making venture of this region.

Dual purposes of the bank will be the profit motive and the opportunity to provide banking services to areas where services are now limited, said John Sackett, president of Doyon Ltd.

"It's profit making enterprise of four regions and their villages, one that will have to be run on the same basis as any other bank," Sackett said.

Named to the board of the new bank were two representatives and one alternative from each of the participating regions. They include Seraphim Stephan, vice president and Doug Bryant, board member for Cook Inlet Region Inc., and alternate Britton Crosley; Melvin Charlie, treasurer and Mike Harper, board member, for Doyon Ltd., and alternate Sam Kito, executive director of Doyon; State Sen. Willie Hensley, D-Kotzebue, and James Gregg, deputy director for NANA Regional Corp., and John W. Schaeffer, executive director of the corporation, alternate; Nels Anderson, executive director, and Donald Nielson, a board member for Bristol Bay Native Corp., and H. Nobel Dick, controller for the corporation, alternate.

Training of employees is expected to begin well in advance of the opening of the bank, in early 1974. In addition, the participating regional corporations have been holding banking seminars, the latest of which is scheduled for Sept. 6-7 in Anchorage.