

# Line theft

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, January 22, 1976—Alaska State Troopers at the Glennallen detachment have recovered nearly \$14,000 in equipment and tires belonging to Alyesa Pipeline Service Company.

Several pipeline workers at Glennallen camp have been arrested in connection with the incident.

An investigation by Alaska State Troopers and Alyeska led to the arrests late last week in the Glennallen and Palmer areas.

The arrests began January 15, when troopers stopped a car discovered to be carrying stolen goods near Glennallen. Troopers recovered tires apparently stolen from Alyeska and arrested Ronald Earl Geiger, a mechanic and former employee at Glennallen Camp.

According to troopers, additional information led to the arrest of Gilbert T. Edmonds and Mike Edmonds, both tire repairmen at Glennallen Camp. Additional tires and other goods worth about \$3,320 were recovered from the Edmonds' property in Palmer.

The investigation then led troopers to John Kostel, a heavy duty mechanic at Glennallen Camp. He was arrested and charged with receiving and concealing stolen property valued at \$4,420.

Three others charged in the thefts were Roy Brown, a tire repairman; Clayton Fogle, master mechanic; and Bill Davis, shop foreman, all of whom were employed at Glennallen Camp.

Troopers recovered a \$6,000 pump which was in the possession of Davis and Fogle. They were also seeking indictments against other workers in connection with the thefts.