

Kaltag Holds Meeting for Stockholders

Oct. 23, 1974

Dear Editor:

Our annual stockholder's meeting was held on Oct. 23, 1974 here in Kaltag. At this meeting was held the election of our Board of Directors. The result was as follows:

President — Leonard Silas
Vice-President — George Madros Jr.

Secretary-Treasurer — Lina Nicholas

Board Members: Richard Nicholas, Franklin Madros, Thelma Saunders, Goodwin Semaken, George Madros Sr. and William Peter

Leonard Silas, George Jr., Lina Nicholas will serve a three-year term.

Thelma Saunders, Frank Madros, Goodwin Semaken will serve a two-year term.

Richard Nicholas, William Peter, George Sr. will serve a one-year term.

Sincerely,

Lina Nicholas, Secretary
Takathlee-Tondin, Inc.
Kaltag, Alaska 99748

Review of Decisions

State of Alaska
Commercial Fisheries Entry
Commission
Pouch KB
Juneau, Alaska 99801

Meeting held by Community of Indians, Oct. 15, 1974.
Hydaburg, Alaska

Melvin Charles, Chairman:

First: We refer you to "State taxation of Indians: Impact of 1973 Supreme Court decision."

Second: Bureau of Indian Affairs: Should Indians be preferentially employed?

Reviewing these two decisions and reviewing the point system advanced in the proposed limited entry law, we find that although the State of Alaska has jurisdiction in Public Law 280, 10 articles of the constitution remain intact for the use of Organized Native villages (Organized Village of Kake Vs. Egan) and that said 10 articles pertain to Civil rights. That the state cannot interfere in the internal affairs of any reservation or an organized group of Indians.

Rather than to press the legality of the impact of Limited

Entry as it pertains to Organized Native villages, or the formation of an instrumentality of the government, under the Act of 1934, I.R.A. Act, we wish to recommend that the point system be revised to allow every fishermen of Native extraction, or Natives who are members of, or participate in the I.R.A. Act, sufficient points to carry out the mandate in the State Constitution, the "Disclaimer clause" which in essence is protection of Native fishing rights. We respectfully present this our recommendation to the Limited Entry Commission.

Signed:

Melvin Charles
Chairman

Attest:

Victor Haldane
Secretary

cc: Gov. William Egan

President of the State Senate
Speaker of the House

President Nelson Frank,
Grand Camp—ANB

President Roger Lang—AFN
Tundra Times

Things Not Bad At Ft. Yukon

Oct. 16, 1974

Dear Editor:

On Oct. 2 I went to Ft. Yukon for a Qwitcha Zhee Corporation meeting in the morning. I planned to come back the same day, but the meeting ran over into another day. I sure enjoyed the meeting very much.

Living in Fairbanks, all we hear is the bad news about Ft. Yukon and when I get back there I see lots of good things the people are doing.

The Native Corporation store was opened Oct. 2 at 4 p.m. Boy it sure was good. All these years N.C. is the only store there. The Native store prices are much lower than N.C.'s. They opened with cake and coffee for people and it was packed.

The boys had built the store moved to another place and are starting a city building which will be all kinds of offices to be rented out.

I think that's wonderful. Lot of new houses are being built by the people themselves.

Ft. Yukon is my hometown and always will be.

Sincerely,

Hannah Solomon
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Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

Message To Teachers

Oct. 15, 1974

Dear Editor:

Will you help me get a message to teachers at village and regional schools who read your paper? I am secretary of the Alaskan Council of Teachers of English, which was organized in its present form in 1971. Our motto is All Classroom Teachers teach English, and our purpose is to improve ourselves and our teaching through friendly cooperation and mutual help.

We meet twice a year to hear good speakers and get acquainted with each other: in spring in Anchorage at the same time as the state teachers' association, and in fall in some other part of the state. Last year we were in Fairbanks, this year we go to Kodiak, and next year — maybe Juneau or Nome.

I would like correspondents from all parts of the state and I need to know some of these things: Would you teachers help me write an informal newsletter for all interested teachers which would contain hints on classroom management, how to get people started writing, getting parents to help, what teachers

are getting married or promoted?

Who's having babies or writing books? If we could arrange short courses in teaching methods at your nearest community college, could you get there? Would your school board help you?

Would you like some kind of book and professional magazine exchange?

Dues of \$2 (two dollars) paid to me soon will give you full membership and put you on the mailing list until Dec. 31, 1975. But if you can't or don't want to join now, please write to me anyway.

Mrs. Winifred Ruthroff
Alaskan Council of Teachers of English
919 West 19th Avenue
Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Likes Story on Lucy Link

Oct. 18, 1974

Dear Howard:

I read Agnes Pete's story on Lucy Link, and just wanted to say that I thought she did a fine job of writing.

Best regards,

Dick North
PIO

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