

Arctic Survival—

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What are they?" my aunt wondered.

I put some of them into the can and they rattled tinnily. I could feel suspense building up in Aunt Mumangeena and Uncle Nayukuk. I put the cover on the can, opened the stove door and placed it over hot embers.

"Mother" Not Rational

"Such goings on!" my aunt exclaimed. "You're not very rational today, mother. If you're going to cook those things, why didn't you put water on them?"

"They don't need any water," I answered proudly. "Come over here and watch me while I do this."

She sidled over close to me and watched with interest and wonderment. I moved the can from side to side and forth and back in small swift motions over the hot coals. I could sense Aunt Mumangeena keeping time with her head as I manipulated the can.

The First Pop

All of a sudden, there was a distinct "POP" in the can and a simultaneous "PING" as the object hit the tin cover. Mumangeena jerked and let out a cry. "What was that?" she asked worriedly.

Other pops began to follow in quick succession. Aunt Mumangeena emitted quick little cries and began to get alarmed. She got up on her feet and began to walk backwards watching intent-ly.

"You better stop that, mother. It might hurt you!"

I smiled at her.

The pops continued rapidly in the can. When they subsided, I pulled the can out of the coals. My aunt was still in the back of the room watching warily, not daring to come close.

"Come and see what I did, Aunt Mumangeena. Don't be afraid. Come and see these," I pleaded with amusement.

She came forward gingerly. The can was still hot so I put my mittens on and took the lid off. There they were, a coffee can full of clean white fluffs — and what savory aroma they had.

My aunt looked at them, then at me, for several moments. Her eyes were wide and then she suddenly broke into a loud laughter. Uncle Nayukuk was also looking with much more interest than I have ever seen him display.

"I know them! I know what they are! So that's the way they do them. What do you call them? I have forgotten."

"Popcorn, Aunt Mumangeena!" I volunteered proudly.

Both Mumangeena and Nayukuk had eaten popcorn before but they were completely ignorant of how they were made, nor did they have an idea what they looked like before they popped.

I offered the contents of the can. Mumangeena chatted happily as she ate while Nayukuk was silent but obviously enjoying the popcorn. The canful was quickly consumed.

Swallowing her last mouthful, Aunt Mumangeena looked at me and smiled.

"Mother, you better make some more of those — those —"

"Popcorn," I said with glee.



Back in 1890, Wisconsin's football eleven charged on to the gridiron against the Gophers of Minnesota wearing top hats! It was the only formal football game ever fought. Who won? Why, the opposition, of course, 63-0.

LONG RIVER

Starting within sight of the Pacific Ocean, the Yukon River arcs east into British Columbia, north through the Yukon and then west through Alaska to the Bering Sea, a distance of almost 2,000 miles.

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS
STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS
Sealed bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment, and performing all work on Project ER-49(1), Chena Hot Springs Road, Mile 27 to Mile 55 described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, September 12, 1974 in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project will consist of flood damage repair along 28 miles of roadway width.

Principal items of work consist of the following: 1,240,000 tons of borrow; 162,000 tons of subbase C; 218,000 tons of Class II riprap; 991 linear feet of structural steel piling; 24,000 linear feet of beam type guardrail; and 170,000 square feet of Class 1A, Seeding. The super structure on Bridge No. 236 will be available to the Contractor as an alternative construction method in the construction of Bridges No. 234 and No. 237.

All work shall be completed in 320 Calendar days.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who have a bona fide need for them for bidding purposes from the Chief Road Design Engineer, P.O. Box 1467, Juneau, Alaska 99801 at a charge of \$10.00 (non-refundable) for each assembly. Plans may be examined at Department of Highway Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Valdez.

B. A. Campbell
Commissioner of Highways
Pub.: Aug. 14, 21 & 28, 1974

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF FILING OF UTILITY TARIFF REVISION

The ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION hereby gives notice that GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF ALASKA (GenTel) has filed a tariff revision (TA4-3) in which non-recurring charges are proposed to be substantially increased. The utility states that in the design of its proposed rates it has attempted to hold them at an average lower level than the corresponding rates in the larger Alaska communities. GenTel estimates that the additional revenue from these proposed increases will be \$21,600 per year.

The increases proposed by GenTel are the one-time charges (non-recurring) for services such as installation of phone lines and phone equipment, move and change, reconnection, and special equipment. All of the communities served by GenTel will be affected by this filing, but present users will not be affected unless changes in present service or equipment are ordered. Typical increases when installing a business one party service are from the present rates (depending on location) of \$5, \$7, \$8.50, \$8.75 and \$10 to \$18 (Except Hyder); the residence two party installation charges would increase from the present \$5, \$6.50, \$8.75 and \$10 to \$15. (Except Hyder)

More detailed information may be obtained from the utility whose address is P.O. Box 418, Everett, Washington 98206. The complete filing is available for inspection also at the office of the Alaska Public Utilities Commission, 1100 MacKay Building, 338 Denali Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

Any interested party may file with the Commission by 4:30 P.M., August 14, 1974, a statement of his views and specific reasons in favor of, or in opposition to, the tariff revision proposed by the utility, together with written confirmation that the same statement has also been mailed to the utility.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 25th day of July, 1974.

ALASKA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Maurice H. Oaksmith
Deputy Director
Pub.: Aug. 14, 1974

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS
STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Sealed bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment, and performing all work on Project RS-0525(7), Wasilla-Fishhook described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, August 29, 1974 in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project will consist of furnishing and placing approximately 56,000 tons of crushed aggregate base, Grading C on 10.6 miles of roadway near Wasilla, Alaska.

All work shall be completed in 60 Calendar days.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who have a bona fide need for them for bidding purposes from the Chief Road Design Engineer, P. O. Box 1467, Juneau, Alaska 99801 at a charge of \$10.00 (non-refundable) for each assembly. Plans may be examined at Department of Highway Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Valdez.

B. A. Campbell
Commissioner of Highways
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CHUCK DEGNAN

for
STATE SENATE



DEMOCRAT

"Your Needs are My Concern"

(Paid for by Chuck Degnan, Box 187, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684)

BOB EVANS for STATE HOUSE

My platform for this election will be as follows:

(1) Better facilities and teachers to be made available in the North West, to insure better trained and educated young people, that we may retain their talent for our state.

(2) To maintain first class police departments in the North West, with the possible starting of a police training school comparable to the one in Sitka. This will enable us to use more of our own people for police work and police related work, without having to go outside for this personnel.

(3) I would stress the necessity of adequate fire fighting equipment for our villages and airports.

To strive for all types of schooling for fireman and police departments as it becomes available. This platform to include better inter-relationships of our fire departments and police departments.

(4) I will strongly advocate that the appointment of judges and magistrates by the governor's office be for the term of one year, then to be returned to the peoples for a confidence vote.

(5) I would inquire into the necessity of having state troopers in Nome and Kotzebue only, when adequate police departments are located in both of these places and nothing in the other villages.

(6) I will strive to help those persons who have reached the age of sixty and have lived a minimum of thirty years in Alaska to be tax exempt on property.

(7) I would urge the appointment of a director of veteran affairs to be located in the North West to insure the fastest procedures possible for loans to qualified veterans. As Senator Hensley will verify, I have worked diligently in the past for new legislature for our veterans. I will continue to do so until our veterans in the North West have the same benefits as all Alaska veterans have.

(8) If I am elected, I will come to Juneau with three main objectives in mind. To create more jobs, to get enforced education attendance with proper guidelines and facilities, to help insure fair speedy and impartial justice and law enforcement for all.

Bob Evans asks your support

We would like to ask your support and assistance in getting BOB EVANS elected to the State House of Representatives from the Norton Sound/Seward Peninsula area. We feel it's time someone spoke for us in Juneau, instead of to us here in the area. BOB EVANS has lived in Alaska 14 years total and in Nome for the last seven. He's graduated from Anchorage Community College. BOB is married to the former Laura Sockpick of Nome and has three children; Bobby Kelly Evans 6, Sherry Jo Evans 4, and Jason Charles Evans 14 months.

BOB EVANS was an army combat medic in Korea and won 23 decorations in the field, including the silver star. More recently, he has been the Western District Commander of the American Legion in Alaska, and is presently the Commander of American Legion Post 19. When he was the Western District Commander, BOB EVANS worked closely with Senator Hensley on a successful bill increasing veterans' low interest loans for personal property and construction, auto loans, and etc. BOB has been an active member of the Nome City Council since his election in 1972.

Some of the things BOB EVANS foresees pushing for in Juneau once he is elected are:

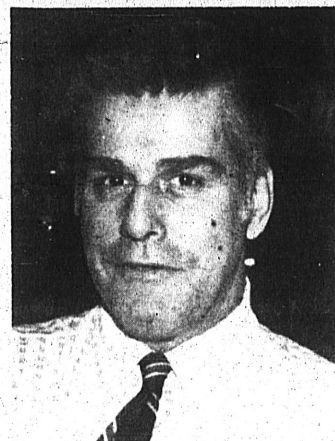
Increasing the State and Federal Aid to Education in the Northwest District; specifically, more and better schools, equipment and staff in the villages.

A Tanning Company in the Northwest District. Nearly half the money made from Alaskan furs and skins goes Outside right now to pay for tanning. A Tanning Company would not only keep that money here but create a new industry and bring the furs and skins back much quicker.

Find more State and Federal Aid for local Alcoholism Rehabilitation Programs. All the Northwest Area was cut back 20-50% on Alcoholism funds for 1974.

Create a Northwest Area Police Training Academy. There is no reason why police of this area either have to go to Anchorage or not get any training at all.

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Robert Evans, Box 116, Nome, Alaska 99762)



Bob Evans