

Sitka-Japonski Is. Bridge to Be Built

JUNEAU—A major road-block in the way of efforts to provide Sitka with direct vehicular access to its city airport and other facilities on neighboring Japonski Island was cleared last week as Gov. Walter J. Hickel received Coast Guard approval for construction of a \$3 million highway bridge between Baranof and Japonski Islands.

The bridge permit was approved by Adm. Willard J. Smith, commandant of the Coast Guard in Washington, D. C. Word of the approval

was relayed to the Governor by Rear Adm. Joseph Scullion, commander of the 17th Coast Guard District in Juneau.

Hickel said the Coast Guard's action means the Department of Highways can proceed immediately with right-of-way acquisition and preliminary engineering on the bridge.

Construction should get under way in mid-1969, Hickel said, with completion expected by late 1970 or early '71.

PROPOSALS FOR RECREATION

Proposals for preparation of a statewide comprehensive outdoor recreation plan are being requested by the Alaska Division of Lands, Department of Natural Resources.

The plan, which is not expected to exceed \$50,000 in cost, is necessary for Alaska to retain its eligibility under the federal Land and Water Conservation Fund.

The plan is to be completed by July 1, 1969, and must meet all standards

established by the federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, said Ted Smith, chief of parks and recreation for the Division of Lands.

Proposals will be accepted by the Division of Lands, 344 Sixth Ave., Anchorage, until 5 p.m. Jan. 31. The proposals will be used as the basis for selecting one or more planners for further discussion and negotiation of a contract.

Additional information is available from parks and recreation, Smith added.

Kids Cop Dog Race Prizes; Martina Wins Teapot

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By LINCOLN ENOCH

On December 31 the boys had dog races. There were six boys: they were Ray Daniel, Patloska Andrew,

David Enoch, Evan T. Evan, Adolph Lupie, Wassilie Lupie.

They had to go up to the Upper Village by the river and come back here by the lakes. They used one dog.

The winners were Patloska Andrew, 1st, \$5.00; Wassilie Lupie, 2nd, \$2.50; David Enoch, 3rd, \$1.50; 4th, Adolph Lupie; 5th, Evan T. Evan; 6th, Ray Daniel.

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