



U. S. COMMISSIONER OF Indian Affairs Morris Thompson, who hails from Tanana, Alaska, told the Alaska Federation of Natives Inc. in convention in Anchorage recently that he felt the credibility of the BIA has improved much since he took office ten months ago. — Photo by MARGIE BAUMAN

## BIA's Thompson Says— Special Relationship

By MARGIE BAUMAN  
ANCHORAGE — U.S. Commissioner of Indian Affairs Morris Thompson, in office now for just ten months, says Alaska Natives hold a special relationship with the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

We are trying (in Alaska) to implement the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act and to tackle massive transportation and communication problems, Thompson said. "The BIA's relationship to Indians is that of trustee in the lower 48 and 'we are not the trustee here.'"

In his address to the eighth annual convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives at Anchorage October 25, Thompson said he felt that the credibility of the BIA had improved a great deal since he took office, "but I don't think I can turn the whole thing around in ten months."

One significant turn of events is that Thompson is now reporting directly to Interior Secretary of the Interior Rogers C.B. Morton on matters concerning Indian affairs. In his ten months in office, Thompson has traveled to every part of Indian country and enjoyed "a tremendous amount of Indian support," he said.

As commissioner of the BIA, he has sought out the best Native American talent available for his agency and sat down with Native leaders from throughout the country to find out just what their priorities are. "The Indian community is very diverse. Thinking has always been very localized. What we've sought is repore for the national Indian community," he said.

One of the big problems facing Natives peoples today is that of cultural transition," he said. "How can we quit destroying people who are moving between two cultures."

"One problem that Indian people have is that other people are unaware of Indian problems and Indian views. People in the metropolitan areas just don't have a feeling for Indians," he said.

The land claims settlement itself offers some big challenges to the regional corporations, Thompson said. "These regions are profit-making corporations and there will be a great push from stockholders for dividends and competition between businesses."

"Corporate leaders will be under a lot of pressure from all over," he added. "It is a large constituency and the majority of the constituency of people don't understand the complexities of the act and it will be a long time before they understand the nuances of it."

"From a management point of view, what can they do with those dollars so that they stay viable as a corporation. They will be under pressure to spend money to improve the lifestyle of the people," he said.

One thing that will help is the trend of the BIA, under Thompson's direction of transferring authority down out of the central offices of the BIA in Washington, Albuquerque and Denver. Thompson is pushing to allow Native Americans to take over current programs under contract, with an emphasis on tribal control.

The BIA is about to receive a proposal from the Tanana Chiefs Conference to contract all BIA services in the Tanana Chiefs area. TCC President Melvin Charlie, a member of the Doyon board, said approximate proposed budget was for \$2,850,000. It would include educational and social services, employment assistance, housing and plant operation and maintenance.

## How Is Nursing?

The Alaska Nurses Association is very interested in what the people of Alaska think about the quality of nursing care in Alaska. The help of all citizens will be needed in getting the general reactions of Alaskans to the care given them by nurses in all areas of the state.

The Professional Nursing Practice Committee urges that comments be sent in as soon as possible. Letters of commendation as well as letters of complaints will receive equal attention, it is stated.

Address all letters to: Alaska Nurses Association, 529 Gold St., Room 1, Juneau, AK 99801.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TANADGUSIX CORPORATION has, pursuant to Section 12 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, filed its Selection Application No. 2 encompassing the following designated land:

The following Sections in Township 73 South, Range 12 West, Seward Meridian; all and the whole of Section 31, Township 73 South, Range 122 West, Seward Meridian; all and the whole of Section 36; Township 74 South, Range 121 West, Seward Meridian; all and the whole of Section 1 of Section 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, and 24; Section 15 (excluding USS 810 TR-A and TR-B); Township 74 South, Range 122 West, Seward Meridian; all and the whole of Sections 1 and 12;

Pursuant to 42 CFR S2650.7 any claimant who claims the aforementioned land adversely to the TANADGUSIX CORPORATION may file their objections to the conveyance of said lands with the State Office, Bureau of Land Management Office, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska, not later than November 30th, 1974.

DATED this 30th day of October, 1974.  
Victor N. Mercille  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Tanadgusix Corporation  
St. Paul Island, Alaska 99660  
Pub: Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1974

## The Meaning of Correct Address

The necessity for veterans and their dependents to keep the Veterans Administration informed of their current addresses was emphasized in an incident that received national attention recently.

A new tenant in a Dallas apartment complained that she was unable to stymie a flow of government checks in the mail. checks were not addressed to anyone in her household and repeated requests to stop delivery were to no avail, she said.

Officials at the VA Regional Office in Waco, Tex., provided the solution.

Not one, but as many as six

educational assistance checks had been mailed to a disabled veteran and his three sons, who had listed the apartment as their residence as late as July.

After enrolling at a Dallas college in June and July, the father and three sons took up separate residences on Aug. 1. Family plans also deferred college registration until the spring term, but this fact was not reported to the VA until the college completed its fall registration.

Located at their new residence the veteran's family helped VA officials unravel the mystery. A VA spokesman said that all of the errant checks would be recovered.

## LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
AT BETHEL

In the Matter of the Estate )  
of: )  
JAMES KOHL, )  
Deceased. )

No. 74-17060

NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to John F. Malone, personal representative of the estate, at Rice, Hoppner, Blair & Hedland, attorneys at law, P.O. Box 555, Bethel, Alaska 99559, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1974.

John F. Malone, personal representative  
c/o Rice, Hoppner, Blair & Hedland  
Attorneys at law  
P.O. Box 555  
Bethel, Alaska 99559  
Pub: Oct. 30, Nov. 6 & 13, 1974

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SITNASUAK NATIVE CORPORATION has pursuant to Section 12 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, filed its Selection Application No. 14908 encompassing the following lands:

All available public lands in the following sections and Townships located in the Keteel River Meridian: Township 9 South, Range 33 West; Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 29, 32, 33, and 34.

Township 9 South, Range 34 West; Sections 1, 12, 13, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 34, 35 and 36.

Township 9 South, Range 35 West; Sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 18, 19, 29, 30, 31 and 32.

Township 9 South, Range 36 West; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36.

Township 10 South, Range 31 West; Sections 1 and 32.

Township 10 South, Range 32 West; Section 36.

Township 10 South, Range 33 West; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.

Township 10 South, Range 34 West; Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36.

Township 10 South, Range 35 West; Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36.

Township 10 South, Range 36 West; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 35, and 36.

Township 11 South, Range 31 West; Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33.

Township 11 South, Range 32 West; Sections 1, 6, 7, 12, 13, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 and 36.

Township 11 South, Range 33 West; Sections 1 through 36.

Township 11 South, Range 34 West; Sections 1 through 36.

Township 11 South, Range 35 West; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23 and 24.

Township 11 South, Range 36 West; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Township 12 South, Range 31 West; Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Township 12 South, Range 32 West; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23 and 24.

Township 12 South, Range 33 West; Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 11 and 12.

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the KING COVE CORPORATION has, pursuant to Section 12 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, filed its application No. 1, encompassing the following designated lands:

The following Sections of Township 59 South, Range 86 West, Seward Meridian:

All and the whole of Sections 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24 and 25; and Sections 4, 5 and 6 (excluding Lenard Harbor); Sections 10, 12, 14, 15 and 16 (excluding King Cove Lagoon); Section 21 (excluding USS 2833); Section 22 (excluding USS 2831, USS 189, USS 3192, USS 2832, USS 3866, USS 4538, and King Cove Bay); Section 26 (excluding USS 2833); and Sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 35, and 36 (excluding King Cove Bay).

Pursuant to 43 CFR S2650.7 any claimant who claims the aforementioned land adversely to the KING COVE CORPORATION may file their objections to the conveyance of said land with the State Office, Bureau of Land Management Office, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska, not later than December 9, 1974.

DATED this 7th day of November, 1974.  
Tatiana Bendixen  
Secretary-Treasurer  
KING COVE CORPORATION  
King Cove, Alaska 99612  
Pub: Nov. 13, 20, 27 & Dec. 4, 1974

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SHUMAGIN CORPORATION, SAND POINT, ALASKA, has pursuant to Section 12 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, filed its application No. A6699-A, encompassing the following designated lands:

The following sections of Township 56 South, Range 73 West, Seward Meridian:

All and the whole sections 6, 7, 13, 14, 15, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and Section 4 (excluding Unga Strait);

Section 5 (excluding Frac. QCD. 11/30/48 Aleutian Cold Storage, USS3585 TRC Lot 1 and E.O. WDL Lighthouse);

Section 8 (excluding Frac. USS3585 TRC Lot 1 QCD 11/30/48 Aleutian Cold Storage, AO63789 Homesite, Frac. USS2883, Frac. USS555 Cert. 5, Frac. 50-65-0438, PLO 2171 WDL Cemetery Lot 30, Humbolt Creek, PLO 2171 WDL Cemetery Lot 2, Frac. 50-65-0479 Lot 38, AO 805 Homesite 5 AO 806 Section 10, 50-65-0389 Lot 36, 50-64-0056 Lot 35, 1223787 Lot 34, 50-72-0438 Lot 28, 50-64-0018 Lot 27, AO64-196 Homesite Lot 29, 50-650480 Lot 26, 50-65-0329 Lot 25, 50-64-0329 Lot 25, 50-64-0103 Lot 24, 50-65-0665 Lot 22, Frac. AO51231 50-64-0151 Section 10, 109482 R/W, 961810 R/W, 637090 R/W, USS3584 Lot 2, USS3584 Lot 3, 50-72-0342 Lot 12, 1227562 Lot 10, 50-72-0347 Lot 9, 50-72-0372 Lot 8, 50-65-0560 Lot 3, 2 72 Lot 8, 50-65-0560 Lot 5, AO56135 Lot 6, 50-72-0341 Lot 3, 50-72-0382 Lot 2, 50-72-0340 Lot 1, AO62035 Lot 33, AA 8614 Lot 32, 50-72-0346 Lot 4.

Section 9 (excluding Frac. QCD 11/30/1948 Aleutian Cold Storage, Frac. AO51231 R/W, Section 10 (excluding Unga Strait) Section 11 (excluding Unga Strait) Section 12 (excluding Unga Strait) Section 16 (excluding Frac. AO51231, R/W) Section 17 (excluding Popof Strait, Frac. USS555 Cert. 5, Frac. USS2883 1164400 R/W, Frac. 50-65-0438 Lot 3, 50-65-0560 Lot 5, 109482 R/W, 961810 R/W, 637090 R/W, USS3584 Lot 2, USS3584 Lot 3, Popof Strait)

Section 20, 29, 32, (excluding Popof Strait)

Section 26, 27, 33, 34, 35, and 36 (excluding Red Cove).

Pursuant to 43 CFR S2650.7 any claimant who claims the aforementioned land adversely to the Shumagin Corporation may file their objections to the conveyance of said land with the State Office, Bureau of Land Management Office, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska not later than November 21, 1974.

DATED this 21st day of October, 1974.  
Georgia A. Holmberg  
Secretary-Treasurer  
Shumagin Corporation  
Sand Point, Alaska 99661  
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## SUBSCRIBE!!!

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS  
INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received from contractors by the University of Alaska in Room No. 1, Bunnell Building, 1st Floor, at the University of Alaska, College, Alaska, until 2 p.m. local time, on November 19, 1974, and then at said office will be publicly opened and read aloud. The work consists of the repair of headbolt heater outlets, support posts and conduit in 8 parking lots on the College campus. Contract documents may be examined at the Office of the Associated General Contractors in Fairbanks, and the Construction Plan Bureau in Fairbanks. Contract documents may be obtained at the Office of Institutional Studies and Physical Facilities Development, Room No. 1, Bunnell Building, University of Alaska, or (Designer's Office) by bonafide bidders upon deposit of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per set. Deposits will be returned within 10 days after bid opening upon return of documents in good condition. Bid security will be required with each bid as set forth in instructions to Bidders. Performance and payments bonds will be required of the successful bidder. Bids may be held by the University of Alaska for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of opening of bids for the purpose of evaluating and reviewing bids prior to award. Pub: November 6 & 13, 1974

## LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PROPOSED  
CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS  
OF THE STATE MEDICAL  
BOARD

Notice is hereby given that the Alaska State Medical Board, under authority vested by AS 08.64.100 & 107, proposes to adopt regulations in Title 12 of the Alaska Administrative Code to implement AS 08.64.107 and AS 08.64.108.

Title 12 Chapter 40 is amended as follows:

Adopt new regulations regarding the registration of physician assistants and the medical services they may perform, including the educational and other qualifications, the application and registration procedures, the scope of activities authorized, and the responsibilities of the supervising or training physician.

Notice is also given that any person interested may present oral or written statements or arguments relative to the action proposed at a hearing to be held in the Conference Room of Fairbanks Memorial Hospital, 1650 Cowles Street, Fairbanks, Alaska at 1:30 o'clock p.m. on December 9, 1974.

Interested persons unable to attend the public hearing may send statements relative to the action proposed to the State Medical Board, Pouch D, Juneau, Alaska 99811, not later than December 2, 1974.

Copies of the proposed regulations are available upon request at the Department of Commerce, Division of Occupations Licensing, Alaska State Medical Board, Pouch D, Juneau, Alaska 99811.

The Alaska State Medical Board upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested person, may at the hearing or after it adopt the above proposals substantially as set out above without further notice. DATE: October 25, 1974.

Emmitt L. Wilson, Commissioner  
Department of Commerce  
Pub: Nov. 6, 13, 20 & 27, 1974

## LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS  
DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Sealed bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment, and performing all work on Project RD-011-1(9) and S-0391(8), Naval Air Station Boundary to Womens Bay described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m. prevailing time, January 9, 1975 in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas Alaska.

This project will consist of grading, drainage, paving and bridge construction, and utility relocation along 4.3 miles of roadway on Kodiak Island.

Principal items of work consist of the following: 32.9 acres of clearing and grubbing; 521,000 cubic yards of unclassified excavation; 25,000 tons crushed aggregate base; Grading C: 816 linear feet of structural steel piles; 273 linear feet of metal bridge railing; 500 cubic yards of Class I riprap; approximately 23,000 pounds structural steel and 135 MBF treated timber, lump sum, all required; sewer, water, telephone and electric line relocations; 200,000 pavers; 99,802 tons of hot asphalt pavement and 374 tons of asphalt cement. Alternative "B" includes 322 tons of cationic emulsified asphalt cement for surfacing treatment, 1,352 tons of cover coat material, Grading B and 73 tons of cover coat material. Grading E.

All work shall be completed in 240 Calendar days.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who have a bona fide need for them for bidding purposes from the Civil Road Design Engineer, P.O. Box 1467, Juneau, Alaska 99802 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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