

Hammond Lists Bush Alaska Campaign Priority

FAIRBANKS — Republican gubernatorial candidate Jay Hammond, having listed rural Alaska as a top priority in his campaign, is mapping plans for stops in villages from the Kuskoquim Delta up through the Interior.

"The whole campaign is based on the fact that the governor will be an ear to the people," noted State Sen. John C. Sackett, R-

Galena, who will accompany Hammond on the bush trip, beginning Monday.

"Hammond wants to listen to the people and at the same time express some views he has already formed, regarding transportation, communications and other subjects of vital interest to the villages," Sackett said.

Leaving Kodiak Sunday, where Hammond is to address a

meeting of the Rural Alaska Community Action Program (Rural CAP), the pair will travel Monday through the villages in the Yukon and Kuskoquim Delta, including St. Mary's.

On Tuesday, they will be in Holy Cross, Grayling and several villages in the Galena area. Wednesday's schedule includes Tanana, Fort Yukon and Tanacross, after which they will return to Anchorage.

Hammond is frankly interested in the rural vote and has emphasized that in the gubernatorial race rural Alaskans will have a distinct opportunity to take a close look at both candidates.

Campaign aides to Hammond note that even with the \$78,000 ceiling of campaign spending on the general election for gubernatorial candidates they are trying to get to as many rural communities as possible.

A long-time resident of rural Alaska, Hammond also served 12 years in the Alaska Legislature. He is determined, noted an aide, to keep local interests and needs a top priority, if elected to succeed incumbent Gov. William Egan.

ARCTIC SURVIVAL . . .

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He quickly dragged the sled to the side of the rack. He picked up the sacks bodily and tossed them up in quick succession in an amazing display of strength.

"Wait! Leave the small sack in the sled," Mumangeena instructed. The sack was sailing up to the rack at that moment. Nayukuk stalked off without a word and entered the igloo. My aunt did not say another word. It was unmistakable that she had said enough. She looked at me and gave me an amused smile.

Needless Accident

I'm too short to reach the top of the rack, mother. We'll have to get those few fish in the sack for dinner."

We leaned the little sled against one of the rack posts and my aunt instructed me to climb up. It was difficult because the sled didn't reach the crosspieces of the rack. I managed to climb up and tossed the small sack down.

"Come down now and be careful, mother," my aunt said. "I'll steady the sled while you do."

I dangled over the edge of the rack, my feet blindly feeling for the top of the sled. I touched it with my left foot and stepped down and as I did I felt the sled swing to the left and I lost my footing. The sudden give made my body drop and I lost my grip on the rack. I felt myself falling backward. I felt something on my right hip. I hit the ground with a jarring thump on my head. My aunt had broken my fall with her shoulder.

I looked around and saw Aunt Mumangeena sprawled on the snow. She crawled over to me and asked anxiously, "Are you hurt, mother?"

I didn't answer. My eyes stung with tears but I didn't cry aloud. Mumangeena sat me up and hugged me and then she looked at me straight in the eye. A slow smile spread over her face. In the next instant, she was laughing.

"Yes, mother, as long as you keep living with Nayukuk and me, I guess days like this one will go on happening," she said, amused.

She then said, soberly, "If that thing in there was as normal as any other man, things like wouldn't happen. Mother, ever since I married the lazy walrus, he really reminds me of one you know, my life has been one abnormal happening after another. I have wanted to live like any woman in our village but it's impossible with the way that man is. He forces some comical events without meaning to, of course, but sometimes I wonder.

"I'm forced to laugh sometimes because he makes them happen without a smile on his face or without saying a word. See what I mean, mother? Just like this silly accident we just had. Like I just said, this need not happen if he had been like any other man. Sometimes I wonder what will happen tomorrow.

"Don't you ever doubt it, he will cause something to happen," predicted Aunt Mumangeena as we sat on the snow after sprawling.

Uneasy Evening

"Let's go in now and I'll cook dinner," she said wearily.

When we entered, Nayukuk was sitting in the corner cleaning his 30-30 rifle. This usually meant that he would go hunting the following day. This should have heartened Aunt Mumangeena but she was definitely uneasy. It was plain that what she had said to her husband earlier in the day was weighing heavily on her conscience. She didn't seem to know just how to undo the damage. Her tirades must have been extraordinarily stinging.

Mumangeena boiled some grayling for dinner. She was self-consciously quiet, something that was completely out of her nature. We ate in silence. There was a tenseness in our little igloo. I felt uncomfortable and wished that my aunt would start chattering as usual.

New Hooks

When the painfully silent meal was over, Nayukuk settled back to his seat. He wiped his rifle carefully — almost lovingly. He had always taken great care of it. He put it up on the gun-rack.

He began to rummage in a little box where he kept his files and carving tools. He picked out pieces of ivory and began to work. He was making hooks now and he worked on them through the evening. As he worked, the atmosphere in the little household seemed to become easier. Mumangeena began to make overtures of making conversation.

"I started to show mother how to fish this morning and a most unexpected thing happened," she said with a nervous chuckle. "I was going to show him how to land a grayling when, at that instant, one bit the hook. That was the best lesson mother will probably get all his life."

Nayukuk kept working on the hooks without seeming to hear. He then surprised my aunt and me by saying, "I find it hard to believe that it really happened that way."

Mumangeena looked at me, her eyes wide with surprise. I hastened to answer:

"It really happened that way Uncle Nayukuk."

"It really happened that way," echoed Aunt Mumangeena and then laughed easily.

This brief exchange of conversation seemed to clear the air of tenseness completely. Mumangeena resumed her usual chatter. The familiar light-heartedness of it was there and a surge of contentment filled the little household.

Nayukuk was now polishing the new hooks. He attached one to the fishpole I used and gave it to me. There was a faint smile on his face. It made me feel that I had the best uncle in the world.

He attached the other hook to my aunt's fishpole and gave it to her. She received it with a smile that was filled with sentiment. She did not say a word.

Aunt Mumangeena and I looked at our new hooks. They were delicately and beautifully carved — as if they were made with loving care.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CHALUKA CORPORATION has, pursuant to Section 12 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, filed its Selection Application No. A-65684-A, encompassing the following designated lands:

The following sections in Township 83 South, Range 136 West, and Township 84 South, Range 136 West, Seward Meridian:

Township 83 South, Range 136 West, all and the whole of Sections 11, 12, 13, 14, 24, 25, and 36; and Sections 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 16, 28, and 32 (Excluding Bering Sea) and

Sections 22 (Excluding Frac. TR-A, PLO 2374, WDL, Dept. AF, Frac. TR-E, A034234, Frac. TR-D, Par 2 A034234, Bering Sea)

Section 23 (Excluding Frac. TR-A, PLO 2374)

Section 27 (Excluding Frac. TR-A, PLO 2374, WDL, Dept. AF, Frac. TR-E, A034234; Frac. TR-F, A034234, Frac. TR-D, Par 2, A034234; Frac. TR-C, PLO 2374, WDL, Dept. AF, Bering Sea)

Section 33 (Excluding Frac. USS 5513, 50-72-0399; Bering Sea)

Section 34 (Excluding Frac. TR-D, Par 2, A034234; Frac. TR-C, PLO 2374 WDL, Dept. AF; TR-B USS-808, 423828; Frac. TR-B PLO 2374 WDL, Dept. AF; Frac. TR-A USS-808, 423828; TR-D Par 1, A034234, Frac. TR-F, A034234; Bering Sea.)

Section 35 (Excluding Frac. TR-B PLO 2374, WDL, Dept. AF.) Township 84 South, Range 136 West, all and the whole of Sections 7, 8, and 18, and

Sections 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 20, and 30 (Excluding Pacific Ocean) and,

Section 3 (Excluding Frac. TR-A, USS 808, 423828) and;

Section 4 (Excluding Frac. USS 5513, 50-72-0399) and Bering Sea) and

Sections 5 and 6 (Excluding Bering Sea)

Pursuant to 43 CFR Section 2650.7 any claimant who claims the aforementioned land adversely to the CHALUKA 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 October 16, 1974.

DATED this 16 day of Sept. 1974.

William Ermeloff
Secretary-Treasurer
Chaluka Corporation
Nikolski, Alaska 99638

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LOCATION: Tok, Alaska 99780
QUALIFICATIONS: Director is responsible for organizing, directing and coordinating the activities of the center, and be able to consult with local, state and federal agencies. Director's duty and responsibility is to present an empathic feeling which will encourage people to utilize the Upper Tanana Regional Council on Alcoholism Inc. and all its facilities. Director is responsible to the board of directors and will carry out the functions designated by the board president.

Salary is negotiable with the board of directors depending on education and training. Experience would be accepted in lieu of education and training. Applications close Oct. 31, 1974. Please submit your application to: Mr. Donald Joe, President, Board of Directors, P.O. Box 77, Tok, Alaska 99780

HELP WANTED

We often have vacancies for elementary teachers and teacher-aides; clerk-typists, social workers, engineers, and maintenance workers; as well as technical and administrative openings. For information on how to apply, write: Personnel Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Box 3-8000, Juneau, Alaska.

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Job includes operation and maintenance of potable and waste water facilities, incinerating units, and all routine building maintenance in North Slope camp. Lab tests and reporting essential part of job.

Applicants should have at least one year's experience in similar job. One year of schooling at accredited waste water treatment school helpful. Rotation schedule nine weeks on, one week off.

Obtain application form in person or by writing to:
I. S. I.
519 W. 8th Ave. Room 202
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

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ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction G)

The news media have been advised that a copy of this report has been published in a local newspaper of general circulation. I have records documenting the contents of this report and they are open for public scrutiny at

I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part G of the instruction accompanying this report will be complied with by the recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein.

Name of signature

Date of signature

Signature

/S/ EBEN HOPSON

EBEN HOPSON, MAYOR

Name and Title (Please Print)

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HELP WANTED

BANKING OPPORTUNITIES

The National Bank of Alaska has immediate openings for the following positions:

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NATIONAL BANK OF ALASKA
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HELP WANTED

The Fairbanks North Star Borough School District is now accepting applications for the following opening in connection with the Indian Education Act Program. The termination date for the project is June 30, 1975; the final date for acceptance of applications is October 4, 1974. Native applicants are especially encouraged to apply. All interested applicants should apply in person at the personnel office, MB II Building, 1255 Airport Way.

**PROJECT DIRECTOR
INDIAN EDUCATION ACT**
Coordinate program with emphasis on curriculum development. Will supervise staff of paraprofessionals, provide training for project staff and teachers and oversee development of cultural enrichment and orientation program for students. Responsible for regular meetings with Native Parent Committee, public relations and preparation of reports to meet Federal Project guidelines. This position requires experience and working knowledge of Alaska Native life-style, minimum of BA or its equivalent with experience in coordination of educational programs. A knowledge of school district structure is desirable.
Salary: \$1667.00 per month plus fringe benefits.

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Attention: Skip Coleman, Admin. Asst.
Box 859, Palmer, Alaska 99645
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HELP WANTED

TITLE: Program Development Aid WHERE: Galena, Alaska AVAILABLE: Immediately
The Koyukon Development Corporation is looking for someone to aid in the development of new projects for villages in the Koyukon region. **SALARY: \$800 — \$900 per month CONTACT: Koyukon Regional Corporation, Box 26, Galena, Alaska 99741**