

Anderson campaign in stretch

The Write-In Nels Anderson Committee met on February 2, 1977, to finalize campaign plans prior to the court ordered March 1 Special Election for the District 16 State House Seat. Due to procedural errors, Superior Court Judge Compton ordered the November 2, 1976, write-in victory of Nels Anderson set aside.

Since the court ordered a new election, the Governor appointed an interim representative for District 16. Martin Seversen, 51, life long resident of Bristol Bay was finally confirmed and took office on Monday, January 31, 1977 in Juneau. Mr. Seversen will represent District 16 until a new representative is elected on March 1.

Nels Anderson, Write-in candidate, will be travelling to as many villages as possible, weather permitting, prior to the election. Anderson expects to spend time in the Lower Kuskokwim, Togiak/Twin Hills area, King Salmon/Naknek/So. Naknek area and the Illiamna/Lake Clark area. He will be travelling until election day on March 1, 1977.

Other activities planned will include movies, extensive mail out campaigns, and other surprises.

When asked what his chances are for winning the election, Anderson stated that he feels "quite comfortable and confident that his supporters throughout the district are working hard to win."