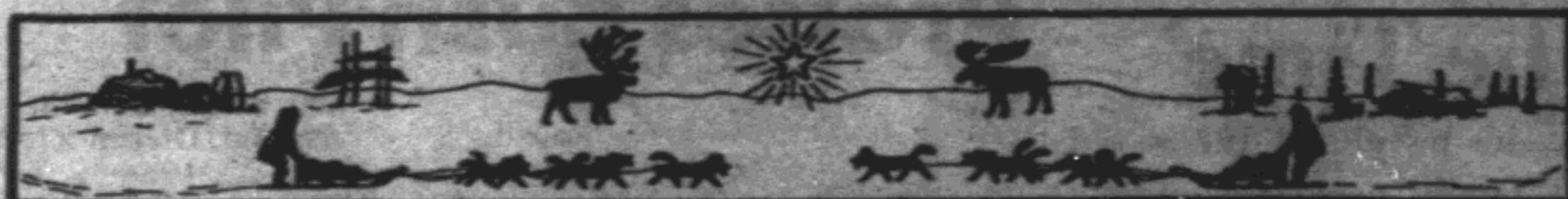


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JURISDICTIONAL RUN AROUND ON PET 4 RILES BARROW FOLKS



VHS NATIVE CHOIR—Native young people of Victory High School at Palmer, Alaska, has an enrollment of 37 students and only nine of the student body are not in the school choir. Termed as outgoing and spirited, the native choir has impressed its listeners with its excellent

renditions. The young people performing this week in Fairbanks and they will be heard at the First Presbyterian Church on its Eskimo Hour at 2:30 p.m. next Sunday and again at the Denali Bible Chapel, also on Sunday, at 8:15 p.m.

VHS Outgoing Native Choir Performs in City

The spirited native Alaskan religious choir from the Victory High School at Palmer, Alaska, is in Fairbanks this week.

The group has already performed a radio broadcast over KJNP at North Pole and the

group is scheduled to perform in Fairbanks next Sunday on the Eskimo Hour at 2:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church for one hour.

The choir is also scheduled to appear at the Denali Bible

Bartlett, Pollock, Gravel Set Education Meeting

WASHINGTON—A two-day conference on Native secondary education and the future of the Mt. Edgecumbe Boarding High School has been called by Sen. E.L. (Bob) Bartlett, Rep. Howard W. Pollock and Sen.-elect Mike Gravel.

The conference is scheduled for Dec. 19 and 20 in Sitka. Representatives of Native groups, Gov. Walter J. Hickel, State Commissioner of Education Clifford R. Hartmen, as well as top BIA and Bureau of the Budget officials will be invited.

The decision to call the special conference in Alaska was made at a meeting this week during which Bartlett, Gravel and Pollock discussed with BIA officials the release of \$9.6 mil-

lion already appropriated for rehabilitation of Mt. Edgecumbe.

Earlier this year Bureau of Indian Affairs school officials developed a proposal which would have led to the closure of Mt. Edgecumbe within a few years.

The appropriated Mt. Edgecumbe funds would have been used to begin the regional high school program elsewhere in the state. However, the Bureau of the Budget is reluctant to permit reprogramming of the Mt. Edgecumbe funds.

The primary questions to be discussed at the Sitka conference will be how to use the funds already appropriated for Mt. Edgecumbe, the possible need

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Navy: Barrow Native Allotments Allowed by BIA, BLM Not Valid

The executive director of the Arctic Slope Native Association, Eben Hopson, is making angry complaints against the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior regarding the filing for native allotments in the Barrow area.

In a strongly worded letter to the cabinet officers, Hopson said that the Barrow Eskimos are being given the run around due to a jurisdictional snarl between the Naval Petroleum Reserve No. 4, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Bureau of Land Management.

About a year ago, the people of Barrow were given the green-light to file for native allotments by the BIA and BLM even though the two agencies knew that the land to be allotted was within the boundaries of the Petroleum

Reserve No. 4.

Then just recently Barrow people received word from the Interior Department's associate solicitor indicating that no native allotments can be filed within the petroleum reserve.

"I think a little discussion is in order concerning the jurisdiction over NPR No. 4," said Eben Hopson.

Hopson said that it had been public knowledge for some 47 years that the Navy was the sole authority over the petroleum reserve. He said the associate solicitor went to great lengths bringing out the fact that Congress had indeed conveyed jurisdiction over to the Navy.

"This is public knowledge," Hopson said. "As a matter of fact, it was public knowledge

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Lisbourne Resigns ANICA Presidency

The President of the board of directors of the Alaska Native Industries Cooperative Association, Dan Lisbourne of Point Hope, resigned that position recently.

"I had to comply with the articles and bylaws set up by the board of directors of ANICA," said Lisbourne last week.

Lisbourne last August had resigned his custodian position at the Bureau of Indian Affairs school at his home village of Point Hope after a clash of interests with the BIA teachers

there. He had been in government service for 21 years.

He later joined the political forces of U.S. Senate candidate Elmer Rasmuson who was defeated by Mike Gravel in the

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Indian Education Hearing in Alaska Postponed Again

The Subcommittee on Indian Education has again postponed its field hearing in Alaska and it is now expected to be held sometime next spring.

Sen. Wayne Morse of Oregon, chairman of the subcommittee and who has been defeated in his bid for re-election, will not be able to make the trip which makes it necessary to reschedule the hearing.

"The subcommittee recognizes the importance of educational problems of the Alaskan trip vital," said Diana C. Middleton, subcommittee staff member.

The new date will be announced sometime in the near future.

"However, it is still important that we receive your formal statement and recommendations regarding the program and legislative needs for inclusion in this year's committee records and report which will be submitted to Congress in January," Diana Middleton stated.

Mayor of Kake Protests Sale of Native Townsite Lands by BLM

Phil Carlson, mayor of Kake in southeastern Alaska, has made a strong protest against the Bureau of Land Management in Anchorage in regard to that a-

gency's sale of land within the native townsite area to persons other than natives.

"I have unanimous support

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Bartlett Informed BCF Taking Steps to Protect Scallop Fisheries from Piracy

WASHINGTON—The Bureau of Commercial Fisheries has assured Sen. E.L. (Bob) Bartlett that it was taking steps to protect Alaska's newly-discovered scallop fisheries in the Gulf of Alaska from pirating by foreign countries.

Although the bureau declined to make public at this time the

precise means it is using to protect the Alaska scallop fishery, Bartlett expressed satisfaction with the bureau's efforts.

Bartlett turned to the bureau as a result of protests by Alaska fishermen who felt that the new fishery resource may be exploited in manner similar to the east

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