

Same Trap Catches 2 Foxes Same Time

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Ever heard of anyone such as trapper that do get two white foxes in one trap? This is true—young man by the name of Junior Brower, caught two white foxes in one trap few days ago.

I don't think this has been done by any trappers. But this winter Junior Brower,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brower, has done it.

Junior Brower a good hunter and also a carpenter. Junior has been brought up as a good trapper and hunter by his dad, Mr. Thomas Brower.

Junior went up inland to look for his trap, and he hasn't come back yet.

(More next week, EDI TOR.)

Pillifant Resigns Post As BIA Superintendent

Thomas Pillifant, Anchorage district superintendent of the Bureau of Indian Affairs since 1966, resigned that position last week. The resignation will become effective on March 2.

The resignation was announced by Commissioner of Indian Affairs Robert L. Bennett during his trip to Anchorage to attend the BIA conference on the theme of "A Positive Self-Image for the Alaska Native Learner."

During his tenure of office

in Anchorage, Pillifant often took part in the affairs of native organizations in an advisory capacity.

Commissioner Bennett said the vacancy left by Pillifant would be filled by an Alaska native person and that the announcement would be made soon.

Pillifant resigned for personal reasons. He plans to live in Anchorage and enter private business Bennett said.

Tanana Dogsled Racers Go Into Gear After Weather Slows Start

The Tanana Dog Musher's Association got off to a slow start with the very first race postponed because of poor snow conditions and a minus 20 degree temperature.

The trail was slow with light fog and snow when the first race was finally run and in spite of the weather, nine teams entered the six-mile passenger race.

Ray Folger mushed home in first place with Carol Ella as passenger in time of 27 minutes and 22 seconds, followed by Lester Erhart with passenger Judy Sommer in time of 28 minutes and 11 seconds.

Erhart was closely followed by Jake Starr with passenger Eleanor Folger with the time of 28 minutes and 12 seconds.

On December 10, another six-miler for men was run with 16 teams entered and a total of 131 dogs with the winner Roy Folger in time of 25 minutes and 39 seconds, John R. Swenson placed second in time of 26 minutes and 7 seconds, and third place went to Johnny Folger with a time of 26 minutes and 26 seconds.

December 31 was the women's 8-miler won by Gladys Erhart with time of 47 minutes and 8 seconds, Pinky Folger was second with a time of 51 minutes and 35 seconds and Flora Korkines third in 52 minutes and 21 seconds.

On Monday, New Year's Day, things really picked up. Nineteen teams entered the men's 8-miler with a total of 158 dogs on the Yukon River trail.

Winner was Peter Joseph with time of 38 minutes and 59 seconds, second - Ray Folger, time 40 minutes, 22 seconds and third again was Johnny Folger with time of 42 minutes and 19 seconds.

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Pan Am Route

JUNEAU-Gov. Walter J. Hickel this week asked the Civil Aeronautics Board to make an immediate decision on Pan American Airlines' application for a trans-Pacific route certificate via Fairbanks.

In a wire to Charles Murphy, chairman of the CAB, Hickel said pending state legislative action, specifically a proposed \$2.2 million capital improvement program for the Fairbanks airport, "requires an immediate decision" on the Pan American application.

Pan American is seeking clearance to establish direct service between Alaska and Hawaii.

Hickel telegraphed Murphy: "need decision soonest, because of funding requirements, and direct correlation of Fairbanks, with Anchorage International Airport capital improvements over next three years."

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This project consists of constructing 9.54 miles of roadway from the Wrangell Ferry Terminal to Church Street; re-surfacing approximately 6.1 miles of the Zimovia Highway from Church Street southerly to the sawmill and reconditioning the Wrangell Ferry Terminal. All work will be within, or adjacent to, the City of Wrangell, Alaska.

Principal items of work consist of the following: 30,150 cubic yards of unclassified excavation; 53,300 tons of crushed aggregate base; 40,300 tons of subbase, grading B; 11,700 tons of hot bituminous surfacing; 700 tons of Asphalt-cement 120-150 penetration; 3,400 lineal feet of pipe conduit, sizes 8" to 36"; 5,600 lineal feet of curb and gutter; and miscellaneous items of work.

All work shall be completed by July 15, 1969.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who have a bona fide need for them for bidding purposes from the Commissioner of Highways. Plans may be examined at Department of Highways District Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau and Valdez.

Warren C. Gonnason
Commissioner of Highways

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