Mobile Mineral Labs Man Shoots Self To Aid Exploration

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Design Contract Let for Four Alaska Ships

The State Department of Public Works has signed a \$179,000 design contract with Philip F. Spaulding and Associates of Seattle for four ships for Alaska's Marine Highway System.

Three of the vessels are expected to be in operation by next spring. The fourth, a 400-foot ocean-going vessel, will take longer to construct.

Two of the ferries are for

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Mobile labs, specifically Alaska by the Geological

Survey.

The mobile units will provide on-the-spot tests for teams making mineral surveys in remote areas. They will be equiped to detect even trace amounts of valuable minerals.

In a joint enterprise with the Bureau of Mines, the Geological Survey is stepping up investigations to provide scientific data and clues to new sources of metals for exploration and development by private industry.

The mobile laboratories will include two one-ton vantype vehicles, to operate out of Anchorage and Fairbanks, and a smaller pod-type unit to be used interchangeably on on truck, boat or helicopter, to operate out of Nome this summer.

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Reindeer Meat Inspection According to Harold Itta, Might Become Possible resident of Barrow, said today that he was working on his sled and between 3:00 and

Congressman Howard W. Pollock has introduced a bill the United States House of Representatives to provide for the inspection of reindeer

Under present law, the Department of Agriculture can inspect the meat only if reimbursed for its expenses.

RADC Applies

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first coops would start to provide financing through their incomes.

A loan guarantee fund will be created to encourage investment by some private investors, such as credit unions, who are limited by law to low-risk in vestments.

The goals given for the program include developing the economy in the bush while retaining the cultural heritage there and developing business decision-making skills in the villages through cooperative management.

The grant would be made to the Lavina Wallace Young Community Center in Nome, and the program would be delegated to RADC for implementation. Arthur Beam will be Director of the project.

The organizers say they have received no official word on their proposal, but have strong hopes that it will be approved.



Without inspection, the meat cannot be sold for con sumpt-

cannot be sold for con sumption by the public.

"There is great potential for a reindeer industry in Northwest Alaska," Pollock said. "The development of this industry would create much needed jobs for our Northwest artists of the said." Native citizens in the areas where they are most needed—

where they are the villages."

"The Natives have no means to pay for the inspectreindeer meat," ion of reindeer meat," Pollock added. "My bill will allow the Department of Agriculture to conduct inspection expense. I at government hope that the Congress will pass this bill to promote the reindeer industry and thus alleviate industry and thus alleviate some of the worst poverty to be found anywhere in the United States," Congressman Pollock concluded.

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