

Sears, Roebuck & Health Dept. Search For Defective Heaters

Sears, Roebuck and Co. is searching for 7,000 gas baseboard heaters that may, under certain conditions, leak deadly carbon monoxide gas. One man in Michigan has already died of carbon monoxide poisoning.

The Alaska Department of Health and Welfare, along with health officers throughout the nation, has been asked to assist in locating the potentially dangerous heaters.

The heaters, which sold under the trade name "Homart," were manufactured by a company now out of

business. Sears will replace any of the defective heaters free of charge if found.

The manufacturing company itself sold 2,000 similar heaters through outlets other than Sears Roebuck, and it is also recommended that these heaters be destroyed.

The Sears Heaters can be recognized as gas thru-the-wall baseboard heaters with any one of the following eight model numbers on the plate located on top of the burner box:

133.72561; 133.725611; 133.72562; 133.725621; 133.72565; 133.725651; 133.72566;

133.725661.

The Samuel Stamping models can be recognized by the following model numbers, also located on top of the burner box: BB-10-2N; BB-10-3N; BB-10-4N; BB-10-2LP; BB-10-3LP; BB-10-4LP; BB-15-2N; BB-15-3N; BB-15-4N; BB-15-2LP; BB-15-3LP; BB-15-4LP.

These heaters also have the name "Suburban" on the outside of the heater's grill.

Anyone finding such heaters as described above is urged to contact the nearest office of the Department of Health and Welfare.



ANDREW JOHN HOPE, JR.

John Hope Appointed Tribal Operations Chief

The new Area Tribal Operations Officer for Alaska is Andrew John Hope, Jr., who replaces Roy Peratrovich who recently has become BIA Anchorage Agency Superintendent.

John Hope, as he is known, is a Tlingit Indian from Sitka. He is the son of the late Andrew Hope, Sr., veteran Alaska legislator and early organizer of the Alaska Native Brotherhood.

In the 1940's he worked with the BIA as a boat operator and transportation director at Mt. Edgecumbe. In 1963 he rejoined the Bureau to work in the Southeast District Employment Assistance office. He became the Employment Assistance Officer for Ketchikan in 1965.

In 1967 he was promoted to Enrollment Officer in the office of Tribal Operations in Juneau. He now heads that branch of the Bureau's Alaska program.

Basketball fans and radio listeners will remember John Hope as a 15-year radio announcer and sportscaster.

His voice was heard across the state on many basketball game broadcasts.

His most outstanding service has been in Alaska Native affairs, serving one term as Grand Secretary of the Alaska Native Brotherhood, and twice as their Grand President. He is a life member of the ANB Executive Committee.

By Governor's appointment, John Hope served as Alaska's representative to the Governors' Interstate Indian Council in 1965 and 1966. He served on the Board of Directors of that 22-state Indian council, and was elected as their Secretary-Treasurer for a year.

Mr. Hope was the first elected president of the Conference of Native Organizations, held in Fairbanks in 1965. That organization was a forerunner to the Alaska Native Federation. He has served as Chairman of the AFN Constitutional Committee.

John Hope resides in Juneau with his high school age son, Andrew John Hope III.

On-the Job Training .

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fied applicants to the employers for interview and possible employment.

The AFN will see that the trainees are enrolled in the proper local office, and, in the event there is no Employment Office in the town or village where the training takes place or that the Employment Office is unable to send a representative, the AFN will be responsible for completing the paperwork.

An average on-the-job training time for each individual will be 20 weeks, although some trainees may spend as little as four weeks or as many as 52 weeks, depending on the job.

The Alaska Federation of Natives will maintain an office with a project director, two field coordinators, and one secretary-bookkeeper, all funded under the grant. The program will last 18 months. It is not known at this time just when the program will begin. Presumably, the main office will be located in Anchorage.

Senator Gruening has termed this new training program a "major breakthrough in preparing unemployed Natives throughout the state to take their places in Alaska's fast-developing modern economy."

Persons interested in this program may contact Mr. Emil Notti, Alaska Federation of Natives, P.O. Box 515, Anchorage, Alaska 99501.

Kaltag Land Withdrawal

Burton W. Silcock, State Director, Alaska, Bureau of Land Management, announced that the Bureau of Indian Affairs has filed a withdrawal request for 1.3 acres of land to enlarge their school reserve at Kaltag, Alaska.

The proposed withdrawal would exclude all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining laws, mineral leasing laws, grazing laws and disposal of materials under the Materials Act of 1947, as amended.

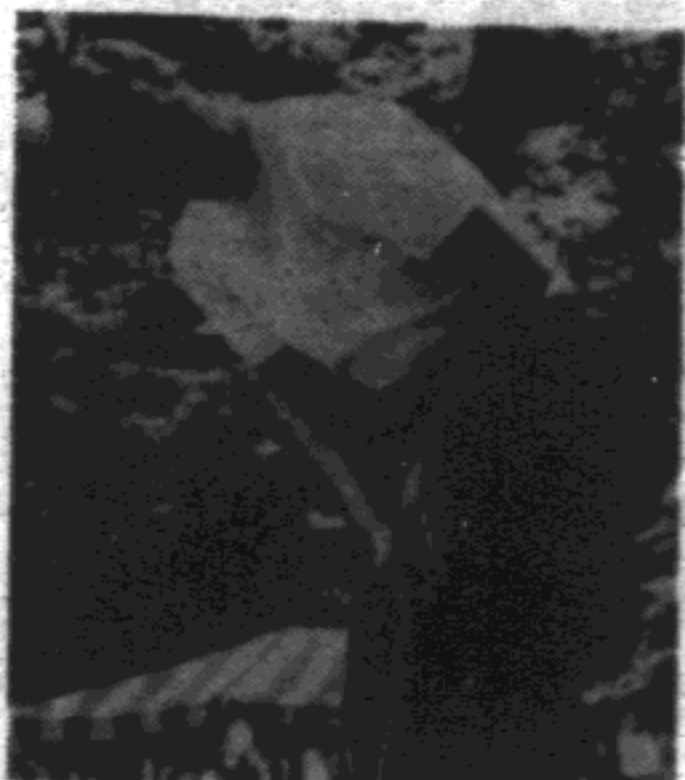
CENTRAL GOP RESOLUTIONS

Republicans of the Central District at their convention in Fairbanks last weekend unanimously resolved to ask the federal government to abolish its segregated schools, to transfer its schools to the state, and to make payments at least equal to those now spent by the BIA for Native education.

Also recommended is a halt to the practice of sending students outside for schooling. The resolution called for the development of integrated high schools in urban areas and for assurance that rural students receive educational opportunities equal to those of large cities.

The Central GOP will ask the state convention to urge that restrictions against non-natives cannot own reindeer, although people from other states can purchase Alaskan reindeer and raise their own herds.

The delegates to the national GOP convention will be urged by the Central GOP to cast their votes for Gov. Walter J. Hickel as favorite son.



"KEEP YOUR EYE ON SAVINGS BONDS," urges Frank Beard, one of the nation's leading professional golfers. "You'll be investing in your own future while assuring yourself of a Share in Freedom." Millions of Americans follow Frank's advice and buy Bonds where they work or bank.

Mother of the Year . . .

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of the Women's Club since 1953 and now serving on the Museum Board for the Chilkat Museum; long-standing member of the American Legion Auxiliary; organizer of the cannery workers of Haines Packing Co; and representative to the National GOP Convention, 1956, for which she received Party citation.

Mrs. Sparks joined the Haines Presbyterian Church in 1938, translated services from English to Tlingit, taught Sunday school, served

as an elder and deacon, was recently elected to Elder-Deacon, and has held office in other church-related groups.

The 1968 Mother of the Year has attended a total of 25 Alaska Native Brotherhood grand conventions as the Klukwan representative, served as president of the local Sisterhood for 25 successive years, served three terms as president of the Grand Camp of Alaska Native Brotherhood and

and rehabilitation.

The two bills have similar provisions for narcotic addicts. The telegram concluded that, "Alcoholism has been labeled as Alaska's greatest unmet health problem."

ALCOHOLISM REPORT IS RELEASED

Alaska ranks fifth in the nation on consumption of alcohol.

Statistics such as this are examined in a comprehensive report just published by Alaska's Office of Alcoholism, which was established in 1967.

Contents of the 100-page report include: death rates from alcoholism, treatment facilities available in the state, informational and educational programs, and an assessment of needs as well as goals and funding of the program.

The Office of Alcoholism, part of the Department of Health and Welfare, has a limited number of copies available for use by interested persons.

POISON OUTLAWED

It is now illegal to use poison in the control of predators, unless specific prior consent has been given by the Alaska Fish and Game Board.

In signing the bill into law, Gov. Walter J. Hickel said "This new law gives the state a greater degree of control over the use of lethal poisons, control which has long been needed."

Only a few states still allow the use of poison for predator control.

Alaska Churches Urge Equality

In executive committee meetings in Juneau last week, the Alaska Council of Churches urged President Lyndon B. Johnson to lay before Congress "steps that will help alleviate the existing inequalities in the fields of housing, employment and equal enforcement of justice."

The statement also commended the President for his notable accomplishments in the field of racial equality and social legislation, and gave strong support for the recommendations of the Commission on Civil Disorder regarding welfare and education, as well as a peaceful settlement of the Vietnam conflict.

In further action, the executive committee telegraphed authors of HR-15281, Congressman Harley O. Staggers of West Virginia, and S-2989 by Senator Lister Hill of Alabama, endorsing their bills which provide for federal grants to public or nonprofit organizations for the operations of facilities for treatment of homeless alcoholics, treatment centers

Salmon Net License Drawing Date Extended

Prospective New Entry applicants for salmon net gear licenses are advised that the date for the public drawing, originally scheduled for April 25, has been changed to May 9, 1968.

Augie Reetz, Commissioner, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, said that "applications for hardship consideration and new entry into the salmon net fisheries are still coming in and additional time is required to complete the necessary correspondence prior to the drawing date."