

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT With BP \$1,000 Grant—

Historic Kake Totem Raising to Be Filmed

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Under the provisions of Section 6(a) of the act of July 7, 1958 (72 Stat. 339-343), as amended, the State of Alaska on August 16, 1971 filed application, Fairbanks serial number F-14147, for certain public lands located at Kotzebue, Alaska, more particularly described as:

Within protracted Township 17 North, Range 18 West, Kateel River Meridian, comprising a portion of Tract 1, U.S. Survey 2083;

Beginning at corner 6, U.S. Survey 2083, monumented by a found brass cap monument established by the Bureau of Land Management in 1962; thence N. 44°06' E. along the boundary of U.S. Survey 2083, a distance of 171.60 feet to a found brass cap monument established by BLM in 1932; thence N. 44°06' E., a distance of 21.12 feet to a found angle iron monument set by the BLM; thence N. 67°46' E., a distance of 58.08 feet to a found brass cap monument established by the BLM in 1962; thence N. 55°55'30" E., a distance of 70 feet to a point monumented by a 36-inch length of No. 5 reinforcing bar with a plastic cap inscribed "RLS 551"; thence S. 45°54' E., a distance of 116.92 feet to a point monumented by a 36-inch length of No. 5 reinforcing bar with a plastic cap inscribed "RLS 551"; thence S. 44°06' W., a distance of 242.82 feet to a found brass cap monument established by the BLM in 1932; thence N. 45°54' W., a distance of 96 feet to a found angle iron monument set by the BLM; thence S. 44°06' W., a distance of 72.60 feet to a point monumented by a 36-inch length of No. 5 reinforcing bar with a plastic cap inscribed "RLS 551"; thence N. 45°54' W. along the boundary of U.S. Survey 2083, a distance of 52.55 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing approximately 0.858 acres.

One purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the lands adversely to file in this office their objections to issuance of patent to the State. Such persons must file on the Director, Division of Lands, Department of Natural Resources, State of Alaska, 323 E. Fourth Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska, a copy of their objections and furnish evidence of such service to the Bureau of Land Management, Alaska State Office, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska.

Notice is also given that the above described lands have, since the date on which the State filed its application, been segregated from all applications and appropriations under the public land laws, including settlement under the homestead and similar laws and locations under the mining laws. Settlements and locations initiated on or after this date are null and void.

J. A. Hagans
Chief Adjudicator

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Local Government Specialist I required by the Local Affairs Agency, Office of the Governor, Juneau. Under supervision of the Director to administer the State Municipal Revenue Sharing Program. A knowledge of Alaska Statutes, legislation, state departments and finance is required. For further information and application forms, contact Byron I. Mallott, Director, Local Affairs Agency, Pouch AB, Juneau.

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WANTED: Apprentice applicants, 18 to 24 plus. Resident, high school diploma preferred. Write Russell J. Anderson, 238 E. 5th Avenue, Anchorage or Joseph Marshall, 315 Fifth Street Fairbanks.

"From time to time, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has vacancies for clerk-typists, elementary teachers, engineers, light plant mechanics and maintenance men." For qualification requirements, immediate vacancies, and how to apply, write Personnel Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs, P. O. Box 3-8000, Juneau, Alaska.

With BP \$1,000 Grant—

BP Alaska announced the award of a \$1,000 grant toward filming of the historic Tlingit and Haida Indian "potlatch" scheduled in Kake, in Southeastern Alaska, at the end of September.

Alaska filmmaker Larry Brayton will film the event, featuring the raising of the world's tallest totem pole, carved to record the history of the Tlingit and Haida people.

Dancing, singing, the telling of ancient legends, feasting and the ceremonial raising of the totem will form the major part of the festival.

"Such an event is in the heart of the Tlingit and Haida cultures, and it may never take place again," said Brayton.

"Not to record it would have been unfortunate, and BP's grant along with others, will make this possible."

Brayton's community sponsored documentary film will be available to Alaska Native groups, villages, museums, universities, and the general public when completed.

The ceremony of the "potlatch", to Southeastern Indian groups, is that of a major feasting experience with ceremonial rituals to celebrate a great event.

Most Important AFN Convention

Preparation efforts are underway at the Alaska Federation of Natives central office, for the most important convention of the organization's history due to the crucial Alaska Native Land Claims Legislation pending before the U.S. CONGRESS.

The October 8th, 9th and 10th convention convenes at the Traveler's Inn in Fairbanks, Alaska. Registration of native village delegates and native associations will begin at 4 p.m. October 7th at the Traveler's Inn.

A very special highlight will be the performance of the Chipewewa Cree Parker School Children's Dance Team traveling from Box Elder, Montana, an exchange culture presentation along with Alaskan children dancers. Also, other scheduled festivities includes the TUNDRA TIMES Banquet.

The AFN central office is requesting interested parties that plan to attend the convention, to call 279-4578 or 274-1113 before October 4th for more information and submitting names for special group fares and hotel reservations.

In this case, the event is the symbolic return of the big totem, carved as a 1967 Alaska Centennial project and displayed in the Alaska Pavilion at the World's Fair in Osaka.

Return of the totem has symbolic meaning, since in early days missionaries burned or carried off the totems. Many were shipped to museums around the world, never to return.

The last recorded great "potlatch" of the Tlingit-Haida people was in 1904, in Sitka. After this date the potlatch tradition was discouraged in the belief that the potlatch ceremony was a pagan ritual.

As many as 2,000 visitors from Southeastern villages are expected in Kake this Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2, the three days planned for the main part of the festival. Kake is a small Tlingit village on the northwest coast of Kupreanof Island.

Brayton, former Alaska newsman and head of the Alaska State Community Action Program, has made several recent films on Alaska Native social problems and cultural events.

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Salary: \$13,000 and up, depending on experience. Information and applications available at the Agency office at 505 Barrow Street, Anchorage. Application deadline: September 30, 1971.

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Applications for the position of CO-ORDINATOR of the Urban Native Center Task Force in Anchorage are now being accepted. Applicant must be a long time resident of the state, active in native affairs, and knowledgeable of urban native problems. Position requires extensive administrative, personnel and guidance experience; ability to assume fiscal responsibility; familiarity with the purpose and function of existing organizations and agencies in the Anchorage area; and, ability to assist in designing programs to benefit the entire native community.

Applications will be accepted until October 15 and can be picked up at the Anchorage CAP office, 505 Barrow, or mailed to Box 1886, Anchorage, 99510.

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Sealed bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment, and performing all work on Project S-0389(5), Pillar Creek to Monashka Creek described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, October 14, 1971 in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project will consist of grading and drainage of 3.7 miles of roadway, construction of a treated timber bridge 101'-6" long with a clear roadway width of 28' across Monashka Creek and construction of 19,195 linear feet of 24" water line. The project is located near Kodiak, Alaska.

Principal items of work consist of the following: 52 acres of Clearing and Grubbing; 249,828 cubic yards of Unclassified Excavation; 159,880 tons of Borrow; 25,588 tons of Sub-base, Grading "A"; 6,487 linear feet of Beam Type Guardrail; 2,732 linear feet of Pipe Conduit (24" through 48" inclusive); 272 linear feet of Structural Plate Pipe (168" and 180"); 19,195 linear feet of 24" Water Conduit, Electrical System, lump sum, all required; 702 linear feet of Treated Timber Piles; 41.5 thousand board feet of Treated Timber; and miscellaneous items of work.

All work shall be completed in 285 Calendar Days. Plans and specifications may be obtained by all who have a bona fide need for them for bidding purposes from the Chief Design Engineer, P.O. Box 1467, Juneau, Alaska 99801. Plans may be examined at Department of Highways District Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Valdez, and Nome.

B. A. Campbell
Commissioner of Highways

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