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Sealed bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, equipment, and materials and performing all work for project F-035-2(10) and F-035-3(6), Palmer to Cantwell Highway, Susitna River, to Chulitna River described herein, will be received until 11:00 a.m. PST., March 16, 1967, in the Commissioner's Office Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project consists of grading and drainage of 28.6 miles of roadway on the Palmer - Cantwell Highway, between the Susitna River and the Chulitna, near Talkeetna, Alaska. Principal items of work consist of the following: Clearing and Grubbing, 194 acres; Unclassified Excavation, 1,719,000 cubic yards; Borrow, 1,965,000 cubic yards Stripping designated borrow pits, 780,000 cubic yards; Overhaul, 2,035,000 cubic yard miles; Subbase A, 130,000 cubic yards; Pipe conduit 18" through 72" diameter, 10,830 linear feet; Structural plate pipe and pipe-arch, 84" through 144" diameter 1,800 linear feet; and miscellaneous roadway and drainage items. All work shall be completed by September 30, 1968.

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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Filer Asks for
Lands in Russia

The pace of offshore mineral prospecting permit filings continues heavy in Alaska, and most of the applications eventually mature into permits. But there are 13 permit applications which don't have a chance at all of being accepted, said Roscoe E. Bell, director of the Alaska Division of Lands.

The 13 applications were filed during proper hours, and the forms were correctly filled out. Also, the \$20 filing fee accompanied each application, and as far as the Division of Lands can determine there are no prior applications which would nullify the applications.

The only trouble is that the lands and waters requested are in Russia. "And there isn't much we can do about that," Bell said.

"Fortunately the applicant discovered the error in land description and is taking the necessary steps to correct his applications so we won't have to send them on to Moscow for action!" Bell pointed out.

BIA Chief Hopes Legislation
On Native Rights Will Be Soon

"Hopefully legislation will be introduced within the next two or three months," Indian Affairs Commissioner Robert L. Bennett said last week concerning definition of Alaskan Native rights.

Bennett was speaking to a meeting of the National Indian Youth Council held Feb. 6 and 7 in Denver, Colorado.

Commissioner Bennett did not state the nature of the proposed legislation. His only disclosure was that definite action is being taken.

"We have been meeting during the past six months with the Alaskan Congressional delegation" Bennett explained. He said that any legislation suggested by the Bureau of Indian Affairs on the subject of Alaskan Native rights would have to meet the approval of the Alaskan Congressional delegation in order to be received by Congress.

Bennett's statement was in reply to a question posed by Mary Moses, of Fairbanks, who attended the Denver

meeting as a representative of the Alaska Native Youth Association. The purpose of the meeting was to give Indian young people a chance to communicate directly with the Commissioner. It was the first time Commissioner Bennett had taken time to meet with Indian people not directly connected with tribal government.

Topics discussed at the meeting included national Indian Affairs policy, education, welfare, and tribal self Government. Delegates from various tribes presented their viewpoints and the problems encountered by the young people in their own areas.

Mrs. Moses presented a paper which introduced the newly formed Alaska Native Youth Association and defined some of the problems of Alaskan Natives, as stated by the recent meeting of the Federation of Native Associations. Problems discussed in her presentation were the land rights issue, education,

health, and employment.

Commissioner Bennett commented particularly on the employment problem in Alaska. Regarding biased employment conditions faced by Alaskan Natives, Bennett stated that the problem lies in control exercised by Seattle unions. He said that all the Bureau of Indian Affairs had been able to do in this area was to help eliminate the unions' objections to the Native worker. "Primarily, we give them training, and then ask, 'Now why can't they work in the union?'" Bennett said.

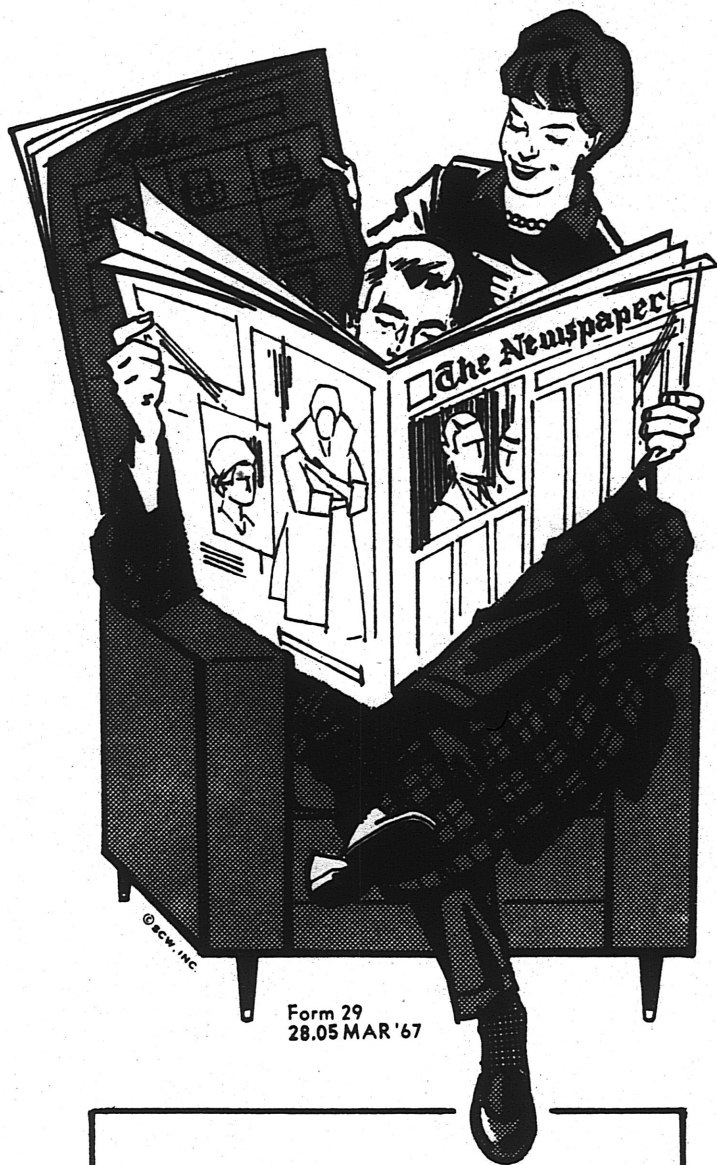
Bennett also had a warm commendation for the Tundra Times. Mrs. Moses had several copies available to delegates for information purposes. "The Tundra Times is a very good paper," Bennett said. "The editor is an Eskimo from the Arctic Coast, and the paper is very informative for the people there."

"He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else."

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