



ESKIMO LANGUAGE ASKED FOR INCLUSION WITHIN BILL



FOOTHILL ROADHOUSE — Back in 1920's, Foothill Roadhouse, about 25 miles north of Unalakleet, was a favorite stopping and resting hostel for dogteam travelers for hundreds of miles from several directions. It is reported that back around 1928, one of the famous dogteam mail drivers, Ned Nusunginya of Barrow, made a long mushing trip from the Top o' the World village to the Foothill Roadhouse, a distance of about 700 or more miles one way. Nusunginya

is still residing in Barrow, a young looking man of about 75 years old. Posing in front of the Roadhouse is the Eben family of Unalakleet. The man standing is Sigliok Eben. In front of him is Francis Eben. The woman is Abigail Eben, wife of Sigliok, and in front of her is Isaac Eben. Standing to the right is the eldest son, Wayne Eben. Isaac and Francis Eben are skilled carpenters who have worked in Fairbanks and elsewhere for many years past.

Possible Liquor Licenses Off City Limits Disturb Barrow

Last month on October 4, the Arctic Slope Native Association, headquarters, Barrow, passed a resolution 67-3, in order to adopt a "Tribal Ordinance," the Ordinance No. 15.01.001, prohibiting sale of liquor outside of Barrow city limits. The people of Barrow had expressed concern about a Caucasian who had applied to the State Alcoholic Beverage Control Board for three liquor licenses stating he would locate just outside of the incorporated city limits of Barrow.

The man in question has been living in Alaska for four years.

Last weekend, Hugh Nicholls, as member of the Barrow city council and as first vice president of the Arctic Slope Native Association, wrote to Governor Walter J. Hickel asking the Governor to deny the applicant

the licenses to operate.

Nicholls said in his letter to prevent the circumvention of the city ordinance against the sale of liquor by the applicant, "we passed a

tribal ordinance prohibiting the establishment of any liquor concession outside incorporated city limits."

"On legal grounds, this

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UCLA Law School Interested in Enrolling Native Law Students

The University of California at Los Angeles' UCLA School of Law, has expressed interest in attracting Alaska native students to enroll in the study of law.

The School has begun an Indian law program and is now offering a course in Indian legal problems.

Prof. Monroe E. Price said he was quite sure that scholarship funds would be available to the native law students.

Applicants should be college graduates and they will be required to take the Law School Aptitude Test. This test should be taken as soon as possible.

Interested students can write for application blanks and instructions concerning the test. Write to:

Professor Monroe E. Price, School of Law, UCLA, Los Angeles, California 90024.

Nicholls Asks Senator Yarborough to Include Language in Measure

Hugh Nicholls, first vice president of the Arctic Slope Native Association, is seeking to have the Eskimo Language as part of study aid in classroom lessons in the Arctic and that English be taught as a second language.

In his letter to Senator E. L. Bartlett last week, Nicholls strongly urged that the idea be included in a bill that would allow Spanish to be used in classrooms, where that language is of common usage, and that English be taught as a second but mandatory language.

The bill in question, Nicholls said this week, is either under preparation or that it may have been introduced in Congress. In either case, he is making an effort

to have the Eskimo language included or as an amendment if the bill has already been introduced.

The bill was drawn up by Senator Ralph W. Yarborough of Texas with Senator Robert F. Kennedy of New York co-sponsoring.

The measure calls for approximately \$50 million to be utilized over a period of three years.

"We strongly urge all concerned with the bill to include the Eskimo people in this bill as our people still work with, converse in, and think in our own native language," Nicholls wrote.

He said that few Eskimo children can speak even a rudimentary bit of English when they start school and

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'68 Native Housing Legislation Sought

Governor Walter J. Hickel said this week that he will seek native housing legislation after the legislature convenes in January next year.

He said he will seek appropriation of more than \$1 million in state funds for a federally funded Alaska Native Housing program. He said the money would be used to match up to \$10 million in federal grants and loans for a native housing program.

The Congress passed a bill

authorizing that amount last year but the Conference Committee of the Senate and House recently failed to authorize \$1 million that would have initiated the program.

At the present time, the State has an agreement to provide \$400,000 to \$500,000 over a four-year period for the housing program on a proposal by Senator E. L. Bartlett authorized by Con-

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Big Operation Brings Oil Fuel To Anaktuvuk

In what can be compared to a major operation, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Fairbanks District, and the Alaska Airlines are in the process of airlifting 992 drums of oil this week.

Oil drums, 50,000 gallons of them, are being flown to Anaktuvuk Pass, a village that has experienced chronic shortage of fuel for several years past.

The fuel had been declared surplus by the Air Force and it was made available to the BIA to supply the remote Brooks Range village.

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Secretary Udall Visits Alaska on November 21

Secretary of the Interior Stewart L. Udall is coming to Alaska on November 21 to tour the Arctic and meet with native leaders and state officials to discuss land claims, the Governor's in Juneau said Wednesday.

Secretary Udall is expected to attend at least one meeting with the leaders and state officials in Anchorage.

Governor Hickel said the state plans to make every effort to see that Udall is afforded the opportunity he described as a really accurate and meaningful tour of Alaska.

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