



BARROW TO GET FOOD STUFF

New State Anti Discrimination Law Effective

ANCHORAGE—The Alaska State Commission for Human Rights announced from Anchorage that the State has a new anti-discrimination law effective as of September 25, 1970.

The new statute specifically provides that the Superior Courts of Alaska shall have jurisdiction over causes of action arising under the Alaska discrimination laws, including collateral issues which are a part of the discriminatory conduct complained of.

In making the announcement, Robert Willard, the agency's executive director, said that under the new law, an aggrieved party who feels he has been discriminated against may file a lawsuit in a Superior Court of competent jurisdiction as his first cause of action.

Having filed the suit, a copy of the court complaint is served on the Human Rights Commission, which agency may intervene in the suit as a party; or it may inform the Court that it is already acting on the discriminatory act giving rise to the lawsuit.

In the case of the latter, the Court will defer action on the suit until the Commission has determined the issues before it. A limitation of 45 days is included to ensure prompt settlement of these issues.

The act empowers the court to enter a preliminary injunction pending the commission's action. The decision of the commission is binding to all parties in the lawsuit.

It further provides that the action brought before the court would include a pattern of discrimination which might not otherwise be cured if the issues were limited to specific discriminatory acts.

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Land Protection May Be Major Topic of AFN Meet

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As Dec. 31 draws closer and prospects for a land claims settlement this year grow more remote, native leaders are beginning to seriously discuss alternatives for protecting their claims to the land. The topic may prove to be one of major concern at the AFN convention Oct. 15-17.

About 500 delegates are expected to gather in Anchorage for the three-day event.

On Dec. 31 the land freeze instituted by the former Secretary of the Interior, Stewart Udall, is scheduled to expire. This freeze has held unreserved public lands in the State in a status quo position for about four years. It



NCAI QUEEN CANDIDATE—Miss Karen Inez Jim, Miss Yakima Indian Nation, is a candidate in the National Congress of American Indians Queen Contest in Anchorage, Alaska to be held on October 21 during the NCAI convention. Miss Jo Ann Joseph, Tundra Times' Miss World Eskimo Olympics of 1970, will represent the Eskimo Olympics of Fairbanks.

Anderson's Mention of Tundra Times Brings Big Flood of Letters

Jack Anderson has done it again! He's brought a virtually unknown fact before the public eye and caused a reaction from all corners of the nation—this time to the benefit of the Tundra

Times.

Anderson was the keynote speaker at the 8th annual Tundra Times banquet in Fairbanks Oct. 3.

Diverting momentarily from the Capitol Hill scene in his nationally-published column, the Washington Merry-Go-Round, the writer recently advised his readers that the Tundra Times is in financial trouble. And he urged subscribers and advertisers to help out.

Since that time, mail coming into the newspaper's office has more than doubled. Some has contained orders for subscriptions and others a few words of encouragement and a donation.

Possibly the public was aroused by Anderson's description of Eskimo editor Howard Rock as "a wise old Indian," who has "a fierce belief in the dignity of all men."

Then again, maybe it was a reference to the Tundra Times as "an obscure weekly newspaper that has become the voice of Alaska's neglected natives."

Or possibly the response was due to the columnist's statement that most Eskimos, Indians and Aleuts can't afford the \$8 sub-

North Star's Failure To Arrive at Top of the World Brings Problems

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Bureau of Indian Affairs area director Charles Richmond assured the Barrow City Council Monday night that, one way or another, the city will receive its yearly shipment of food and perishable items, according to Barrow city councilman Irving Igtanloc.

The food and other supplies are now at Shismaref headed south on the BIA operated ship North Star III. The 10,000 ton World War II Victory ship which annually carries supplies to villages along the coast of Alaska was unable to unload at Barrow due to ice moving into shore.

Igtanloc, also president of the local chapter of the Alaska Native Brotherhood, said that the city council endorsed efforts of the BIA to deliver all the supplies to the city.

"We feel that the BIA is doing everything possible to get all the goods up to Barrow," he added.

In a telephone interview Monday, Richmond said that all of the goods that have to do with the health and survival of the community will go up.

"We're going to get them there any way we can," he added.

And herein seems to lie the major problem: how to get the goods to Barrow in an economical manner.

The plan according to Richmond, calls for the North Star to complete its deliveries to about 16 villages along the coast. Then the ship would discharge the Barrow goods at an Alaskan port, either Anchorage, Seward, or Whittier before continuing to its home port of Seattle.

Hopefully, Richmond said, if the ship does not run into difficult weather conditions or o-

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FNA, FNCC Line Up Charter To NCAI Meet

The Fairbanks Native Community Center and Fairbanks Native Association have arranged for a charter to the National Congress of American Indians Convention in Anchorage.

Plan to leave Fairbanks, Oct. 17, 1970.

All persons wishing to join the charter should contact the Fairbanks Native Community Center, 520 Fourth Avenue to sign up or call 456-5008 or 562-4697.

National Guardsmen to Join Parade for NCAI

Over 70 Alaska National Guardsmen and Naval Militiamen will join with members of tribal groups of American Indians in a massive parade through Anchorage on October 19.

The parade, one of the highlights of the convention of the National Congress of American Indians convention here, will include representatives of the famed Eskimo Scouts; of the 3rd Battalion, 297th Infantry and of the Alaska Air National Guard and of the fledgling Alaska Naval Militia.

A five man color guard, composed of representatives of each of the Guard and Militia units, will lead the parade.

The Scouts will represent the 1st and 2nd Scout Battalions.

1st Battalion members will be from Barrow, while those representing the 2nd Battalion will come from Bethel; headquarters of the unit. Other Guardsmen participating will be from the Anchorage area.

The parade will step off at 2 p.m., on Monday, from the assembly area in the parking lots between Third and Fourth Avenues, adjacent to "C" Street. The route of the parade will take marchers from Third Avenue, directly across town on "C" Street, to the Anchorage Sports Arena on Fireweed.

A reviewing stand for officials and dignitaries will be located at the Koloa Building, near 15th Avenue.