

Former AFN Comptroller Potter Victim of Apparent Suicide

Former comptroller of the troubled Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc., Thomas J. Potter, died Thursday night of a bullet wound in the head, victim of an apparent suicide.

Potter was replaced as comptroller at an August 4-5 meeting of the board in Anchorage. Persistent rumors of financial

difficulties led to a review of AFN finances and programs. Potter was dismissed and a complete audit of the books ordered.

Since that time, Potter has acted as Don Wright's campaign manager in Wright's bid for a seat in the state Senate. Wright himself was subsequently ousted by the AFN, Inc. board and replaced by State Senator Willie Hensley.

"I have no comment, except to say that I am very, very, sad," Wright said from Fairbanks. "I know none of the circumstances. I have to attend a business meeting up north, and I will be back Monday and look into it."

The chairman of the re-structured AFN, Inc. board, John Borbridge, said from Juneau, "Anything like this is a tragedy and I was sorry to hear the news. I can only comment on this in a personal vein."

The reasons for the suicide are unknown. Potter was said to be drinking heavily before

firing the fatal shot. A friend reported that Potter had confided he had a brain tumor and did not have long to live.

CLASSIFIED

HELP WANTED

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE — Artist to live in a remote village and work closely with interested village artists to create unique items to be sold in New York City.

Artist will live for a minimum of 1 year in a community where living conditions are spartan. Education and experience required. Applicant should have knowledge of artistic technique plus have experience in a variety of media, especially sculpture.

Applicant should have knowledge of and experience in rural Alaska or some isolated area. Applicant should also have some business knowledge plus experience in working with culture and language other than English.

Contact Mike Linderman, Community Enterprise Development Corporation, 503 West Northern Lights Blvd., Anchorage, Alaska 99503, Phone 279-4551.

Equal Opportunity Employer

BIG RAY'S SURPLUS

Send for Our Free Catalog

Top Value at Low Prices

452-3458

507 2nd Avenue

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Notice is hereby given that Virginia Hill Wood, Camp Denali, Mt. McKinley Park, Alaska, together with her witnesses Celia M. Hunter and William D. Berry, both of Fairbanks, Alaska, has submitted Application to Purchase on her Headquarters Site, Serial No. F-034613, for a tract of land described as:

Lot 1 of U.S. Survey No. 5564, Alaska, located 15 miles north of Cantwell, Alaska, on the Denali Highway, containing 4.97 acres.

During the period of publication or within 30 days thereafter any person, corporation, or association having or asserting any adverse interest in or claim to the tract of land or any part thereof may file in the proper Land Office, under oath, an adverse claim setting forth the nature and extent thereof; and such adverse claimant shall within 60 days after the filing of such adverse claim, begin action to quiet title in a court of competent jurisdiction in Alaska, and thereafter patent shall be issued in conformity with the final decree

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Ronald Gargue Acting Manager, Fairbanks District and Land Office.

Publish October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29, 1972.

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Sealed bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment, and performing all work on Project ER-39(1) and S-0851(36), Copper River Highway, Mile 33 to Mile 38.1 described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time; November 9, 1972 in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project will consist of grading 3.8 miles of roadway and construction of 8-bridges. The project is located 33 miles north of Cordova, Alaska.

Principal items of work consist of the following: 41,000 cubic yards of unclassified excavation; 46 acres of clearing and grubbing; 183,000 cubic yards of borrow; 13,000 cubic yards subbase B; 65,000 tons of Class II riprap and 19,000 tons of spall facing; 470 cubic yards of Class I excavation for structures; approximately, 1,410 cubic yards of Class A concrete and 482,000 pounds of reinforcing steel, lump sum, all required; 135 each, precast beam sections; 7,000 linear feet of steel pipe piles, furnished and 106 each steel pipe piles, driven; 7,200 linear feet of metal bridge railing; and miscellaneous items of work.

All work shall be completed in 400 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 Highway Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Valdez.

B. A. Campbell
Commissioner of Highways

Publish October 4, 11, and 18, 1972.

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION FOR BIDS STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Sealed bids in single copy for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment, and performing all work on Project F-031-2(13), Seward Highway Warning Flashers, 6-Locations described herein, will be received until 2:00 p.m., prevailing time, October 19, 1972 in the Commissioner's Office, Department of Highways, Island Center Building, Douglas, Alaska.

This project will consist of furnishing and installing flashing beacon systems and standard signs along the Seward Highway between Dowling Road and 1/2 mile south of DeArmon Road, near Anchorage, Alaska.

Items of work consist of the following: 602 square feet of standard signs and flashing beacon system complete, lump sum, all required.

All work shall be completed in 180 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 Highway Offices in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Valdez.

B. A. Campbell
Commissioner of Highways

Publish October 4 and 11, 1972.



HOMELITE

"The
DEPENDABLE
SAW
of the
NORTH COUNTRY"

INDEPENDENT LUMBER

21st & Cushman (Box 1030)
Fairbanks, Alaska
Phone-452-1826



McGOVERN'S RECORD

- Co-sponsored AFN Land Claims Bill
- Authorized resolution calling for Native management of Native affairs
- Chairman Senate Committee on Indian Affairs

- VOTE -

McGOVERN in '72
a democratic change

Paid Political ad. by Fairbanks for McGovern for President Committee

JOHN B. COGHILL

UNION OIL DISTRIBUTOR

for Tanana and Yukon River Villages
also in the Nenana, Clear, Healy areas

P.O. BOX 268, NENANA, ALASKA



SAVOY BAR

423 2nd

OWNER: CURLY LEVI

MANAGER: TOMMY FULLER

Delightfully Unique !

Now accepting special orders for:

Pen & Ink Skin Drawings

Specify scene and skin desired

Special: DEER SKIN (white or red)

\$15.00 to \$50.00 Framed or Unframed

Write: Ralph M. Kouchie

P.O. Box 92

McGrath, Alaska 99627



1ST. FEDERAL PAYS

6%

5 3/4%

5 1/4%

5%

2 YEAR CERTIFICATES

\$1,000.00 Minimum

1 YEAR CERTIFICATES

\$500.00 Minimum

GOLDEN PASSBOOK

PASSBOOK

INTEREST COMPOUNDED QUARTER-ANNUALLY
FROM DATE OF DEPOSIT TO DATE OF WITHDRAWAL

**Home Loan
Center**



1ST. FEDERAL
SAVINGS AND LOAN
ASSOCIATION OF FAIRBANKS

570 Gaffney Road
500 Second Ave.
452-4471

