

Guinn Swears In Marieta

Marieta Samuelson on August 2 was sworn in as Magistrate for Bethel area by District Judge Nora Guinn. Marieta Samuelson has served as deputy clerk before being sworn in.

The new magistrate was installed by order of the Superior Court Judge Everett Hepp of Fairbanks.

"It gave me great pleasure to swear her in," said Judge Guinn. "She is bi-lingual, speaking fluently the language of our people in this area."

Marieta Samuelson was born and raised in the Bethel area of Eskimo-Norwegian parents. She is the mother of six.

Her oldest son, Ralph, is presently in the Army.

"She is capable and I have every confidence in her ability," said Judge Guinn.

Ironwood Assigned To Homer Area

U.S. Coast Guard Commandant W. J. Smith has advised Senator Gruening of the impending reassignment of the USCGC Ironwood from Honolulu, Hawaii, to Homer. The Ironwood has a complement of 6 officers and 47 enlisted men.

Senator Gruening was pleased to learn of the forthcoming assignment of the "Ironwood" in the Homer area. He said it should provide better patrolling of Alaska fishing waters against foreign encroachment "and also benefit the economy of the area."

The actual date of the reassignment has not been announced, but Admiral Smith said the change will probably be made in time to meet the opening of the 1969 shipping season.

The "Ironwood" is a 180-foot seagoing buoy tender. Admiral Smith said the vessel will be utilized in the Cook Inlet Area to meet increased law enforcement and search and rescue requirements.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

If you qualify for any of these jobs, or are looking for a job, contact the ALASKA STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, located at 6th and Barnette, in the State Court and Office Building, Room 131. Their hours are from 8:30 to 12 noon and one to five in the afternoon, Monday through Friday. Call 452-1501.

COBOL PROGRAMMER—IBM 360-40 experience, full or part time, permanent

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HOUSEKEEPER, LIVE IN—Experienced, local

WELDER—Combination, journeyman

CARPENTERS—Journeyman

Taxation Deterrent to Home Ownership

Ted Stevens, candidate for the United States Senate, speaking to a group in the north Kenai area this week stated that he believed there should be a complete study of the impact of federal taxation on the role of the family in this country.

"For instance," said Stevens, "when we want to stimulate industry to expand and develop new plants we have extended to industry the right to rapid amortization of their new facilities."

Stevens stated "it is high time that the federal government realize that the greatest deterrent to home ownership is federal taxation. As Alaska's United States Senator I intend to attempt to amend the internal revenue laws so that each home owner has the right to deduct a portion of his payments from his federal income tax. Such a deduction would stimulate the home building industry and would encourage increased home ownership in America."

Examination Open for Holy Cross Postmaster Until September 10

An examination for Postmaster at Holy Cross, Alaska \$6,348 a year, will be open for acceptance of applications until September 10, 1968, the Commission announced last week.

All qualified applicants will receive consideration for appointment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, politics, or any other non-merit factor.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D.C. 20415, and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

Competitors for the postmaster vacancy in this city must:

—have at least 1 year of experience (education above high school level may be substituted for 6 months of experience) showing that they have the ability to maintain simple

records or accounts or that it has given them a knowledge of postal procedures;

—show that they are of good reputation and that they can meet and deal with the public agreeably and effectively;

—have resided within the delivery of the post office for one year immediately preceding the closing date of the examination;

—have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date for acceptance of applications;

There is no written test for the position. Applicants will be rated competitively on evaluation of their experience and fitness for the position.

Persons over 70 years of age cannot be appointed.

Brandley: State-aided Libraries for Villages

Kent Brandley, Democratic candidate for the State House of Representatives, says he believes the state should aid bush villages in obtaining public library services.

Brandley, who has worked this summer in the firefighting effort, this week began a tour of villages in the 16th election district.

"Public library facilities should be made available to all Alaskans," Brandley said, and he proposed a book lending system by mail or state aid to bush libraries on a matching fund basis.

If a village such as Beaver wanted a library under Brandley's plan, the state would provide one dollar for each dollar put up by the local citizens. "I'm confident that certain federal funds would also then become available," Brandley said.

He also suggested the pos-



OUTGOING QUEEN—Charming 1967 Miss Eskimo Olympics, Miss Leora Kenick of Nome, is smilingly, emotionally, getting ready to hand over her crown to the new Miss Eskimo Olympics, Miss Audrey Ambrose of Galena. Leora said, "I hate to give up this crown... I've had the most wonderful year of my life."

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