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WE'VE GOT TO ADMIT IT'S IMPRESSIVE

King Island School Poses Problem

THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS announced this week the closing of the King Island school which was attended by about 35 children last year. The Nome School had reached the saturation point prior to this announcement, and what to do if any portion of these children remain here is a serious problem confronting the city.

It is equally serious for those King Island residents who cannot afford to remain here for the winter and whose children must go without schooling for the next year at least.

With the closing of the King Island school, the BIA has at least $30,000 budgeted for maintaining two teachers, heating and housing them, and for school supplies—$30,000 to spend somewhere else. In all fairness to the community which will absorb the cost of the King Island school, some of this money which, by the way is tax money, should be channeled to the City of Nome.

Education is an important factor in the healthy growth of the new state. The overcrowding of an already crowded school, caused by this unique situation, handicaps the education of the children of permanent residents and seriously jeopardizes the primary grades.

This problem concerns every person with children in school. It is a potential threat to the future of our state!

MMM Hospital Changes Spelling of Name From 'Mac' to 'Mc'Dougall

Ever since the Maynard McDougall Memorial Hospital was built there has been some contention that the name over the entrance was improperly spelled. The MMM Hospital Advisory Board has made a search through the records of the U.S. Commission's Office and ascertained that "Cappy" McDougall signed his papers with an "Mc" instead of an "Mac."

Therefore, stated Mr. Reed, administrator of the hospital, the error will be corrected next spring when the exterior of the building is renovated. Permission for the change has been granted by the home office of the WDCS.

WARNING
NOTICE TO HUNTERS

There are NO caribou on the Seward Peninsula.

Animals grazing near the Kougarok and Kuzitrin Rivers and in the area of Belt Creek are reindeer.

This area is part of Johnny Kakaruk's range. The reindeer grazing there are property of either Johnny Kakaruk or the U.S. Government.

The Larceny of Animals Act provides for a fine and from one to ten years in a penal institution.

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Attitude Toward 'Talks' Skepticism Mixed with Hope

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, (AP) — The United States gave NATO ambassadors a 40-minute report yesterday on the Eisenhower-Khrushchev talks. One ranking envoy said a summit conference or foreign ministers meeting on Berlin will very likely result from the talks.

French ambassador Herve Alphand told reporters that as he understands the results of the Camp David discussions between President Eisenhower and Soviet Premier Khrushchev, "There was no change in the rights" of the Allied powers in West Berlin, but there was a change in that the Soviet threat to West Berlin was removed.

He added: "Anyway we hope so."

The French envoy's wait-and-see attitude reflected a general air of skepticism mixed with hope in diplomatic quarters here.

British ambassador Sir Harold Caccia said he was "very satisfied" with what he called a frank account of the big two talks.

Donald Nelson, War Production Boss of WWII Dies, at Age of 70

LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Donald M. Nelson, World War II production boss, died Tuesday of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was 70.

Death came at Good Samaritan Hospital where he had been under treatment since suffering a stroke a month ago.

During much of the time he had been unconscious.

He was married only last February to Lena Peters.

City Will Sue for Collection of Tardy Sales Tax Money

In an executive session Monday night following the regular City Council meeting, the Council instructed City Attorney von der Heydt to file suit for the collection of delinquent city sales tax accounts.

The Council was unable to agree on the appointment of a replacement created by the resignation of Roscoe Wilke.

Councilmen present were Al Doyle, Axel Edman, Clint Gray, Keith Hedreen, and Wallace McIver. Mayor Steffen Andersen presided.

A request for free electric power for the Civil Air Patrol was denied. The CAP has obtained the old PAA terminal building at Nome field and proposed to use it for search and rescue operations headquarters, but they have no means of securing power. The request was denied on the grounds that the building is outside the city limits, it sets a dangerous precedent, and the city is precluded from giving away power in its agreement with bonding company, when it purchased the power plant.

The Council accepted a report of the Nome Light and Power Utilities covering operations until July 31, this year. However, they will request that Stan Molitor of the Molitor & Doremus accounting firm, review the Utilities books at the next regular meeting.

The Council rescinded action by a previous council granting exemption to certain person from purchasing City of Nome auto license stickers.

Councilman Hedreen was appointed to make arrangements to clean up the City Hall, outbuildings and grounds.

Councilman Doyle was to look into the matter of insuring that the floor of the fire station is strong enough to support the weight of the new fire truck which will arrive on the last boat.

It was brought to the attention of the Council that two gas pumps in the city are in violating of a state law prohibiting such pumps on state highways. The reason given is that the gasoline spillage dissolves asphalt paving.

Paul Mandeville of the Wallace Hotel said his sewage disposal system was being flooded by water, apparently caused by a blockage of a street drain. The City authorize the utility dept. to clear up the trouble.

An amount not to exceed $500 was voted to gravel and repair several back streets. The material to be used is crushed rock 'reject' from the paving operation.