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CAPE NOME PRECINCT

*Recd. info on March 17th
available for Casadepaga
River in Ind. 30-4...*

R. W. Silver, Nome - The only good ground left open in Solomon-Casadepaga region is at head of Solomon River - undredged above Nugget Creek, owned by bank - could be worked with bulldozer.

Ruby Creek, tributary Casadepaga River. Was worked with horses and scraper. Bulldozer proposition for future.

Penelope Creek. Allison owned ground, died. Longley had property - may have dropped it by now. Young man shoveled in \$8.00 a day there sometime ago.

R. O. Lee, Solomon River District. Right limit mouth of Mystery Creek. Old bench has been drifted. Lee Bros. have the ground. Expect to work that and up the creek. Hydraulic and 1 1/2 cu. ft. bucket dredge.

West Creek - Lee Bros. expect to lease ground from present owners. Will put 1 1/2 cu. ft. dredge on creek. Several miles could be dredged thus with benches.

Bill Munz, Nome - Copper, lead and silver lode. For examination. Location not divulged.

Small copper vein below Gustafson-Swedman 1944 camp on Hungry Creek, tributary of Oregon Creek, tributary of Cripple River.

St. Lawrence Island - S. W. Cape - Gold lode and placer - Richard Okturkiyak. Free gold visible in quartz.

Breen - Gold-antimony and Sliscovitch gold-antimony. Two lode prospects - near transportation - good possibilities. Head of Snake and Nome River.

See Ind. 20-4...

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COUNCIL CITY PRECINCT

Fred Durocher, in Fish River basin - Prospects on Nat Creek which heads opposite head of Rock Creek, tributary of Aggie Creek. Spinney Bros. are said to have found prospects opposite head of Aggie on Cache Creek.

Dredge on #1, Aggie Creek, September, 1944. Probably will not go above #4 as 4 and 5 were light. Good pay on #7 (and 6). May be bulldozer and hydraulic possibility.

Etchepuk River - Eskimo found good prospect there below foothills. Durocher says formation is good and he will drill.

Camp Creek, tributary Tubutulik River, three miles above Admiral. Durocher shoveled in \$4.00 per day (old price). Pay streak about 6" thick. Gold over 900 fine (probably small pay streak).

Clyde Glass found copper, lead and silver minerals on Melsing Creek. Also several pear shaped meteorites. Glass staked two bench claims on Elkhorn Creek, tributary of Miukluk above Camp Creek. Claims really staked for quartz lode crossed by dredge. Estimates vein 20' wide - large amounts of free gold in quartz found in dredge concentrates and on tailing piles below this vein. Not visible in place.

Copper, zinc, lead lode - southeast of Mt. Bendeleben. Apparently small. Investigated by Thorne, U. S. B. of Mines.

(?) Herbert James, Solomon Eskimo. Gold, silver, lead, iron vein - three creeks south of Omilak Silver Mine. Widest part of vein - 16'. Vein traced considerable distance up ridge and found on opposite side of ridge on general line of strike.

Tubutulik River - (Bill Geisler, Nome - gold property below mouth of Camp, (some above), and on tributary to Tubutulik in vicinity of Camp Creek. Could have been sold for \$250,000 (?) and Cleary Hill in there also. John Larson, Mike Acheff (Nome) have been there. Bench on right limit of Camp Creek contains good gold values.) (Camp Creek misnamed on map).

Fred Durocher. Near Camp Creek, tributary to Tubutulik, there is dredging ground; creek itself too small. F. D. made \$4.00 per day including dead work. Upper end of Tubutulik Canyon (?) - 5 to 6 miles above mouth of Camp Creek and up to Death Valley are prospects. Gold dredging ground in Tubutulik River. (placer tin identified by miner.)

In creek 10 miles from Aggie Creek, tributary Fish River, there are good gold prospects. May be Cache Creek.

Jones Pup - right limit tributary of Tubutulik on lower end of Death Valley. Worth looking into for gold.

COUNCIL CITY PRECINCT (Cont'd)

Charley Blatchford, ~~None~~ - Supposed to know about mica. Worked for Thorne.

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FAIRHAVEN PRECINCT

Inmachuk River Basin - Bunkhouse Johnston - write J. H. Johnston, Deering. Small bench prospects on Milroy Creek - narrow - small bulldozer and hydraulic operation if anything. Once worked by "Formation Jack" McCartney who also sniped on Fortune Creek.

Johnston bench channel, Cunningham-1944, 30' wide, 3' gravel, 8' muck, frozen, 85¢ per sq. ft. in drift. Length not determined.

Between J. H. Johnston's lower camp on Hannum and mouth of Milroy Creek - 200' wide right limit bench channel, 35 to 40¢ per yard where prospected. Pockets mined by hand at various places on Hannum Creek. Staked by Johnston and Firenze from Johnston lower cabin to mouth of Cunningham; also all or most of Cunningham. Cunningham Creek ground sluiced in early days for few hundred feet below mouth of Harris Creek.

Keenan once visited place and thought creek too small for him. Lammers drilled on Cunningham - drill hole within 10' of bench channel later found by Johnston. Lammers missed Hannum benches.

Lower half of Hannum between Milroy and Cunningham thought to be better than upper half. Mostly right limit bench.

At mouth of Bonanza Creek, tributary Good Hope, (Jack) Hagendorn Kid took out dump containing \$5,000 according to Johnston and Firenze.

Johnston has left limit bench claims on the Inmachuk River a short distance above upper Dry Creek which he believes are workable.

Dry Creek Dredging Company expects to be able to work much of Inmachuk - perhaps even above mouth of Hannum Creek and up Pinnell River. Neither of latter have been prospected properly.

Upper Inmachuk - Collins, Hannum, Cunningham, Milroy (see Ray Mendenhall), etc.

(According to Paddy Watt, galena is in closely spaced narrow stringers in Milroy Creek cut). Placer gold - drifting 1943 on some. Other headwater tributaries of Inmachuk are of interest.

Commissioner R. L. Gillis, Candle - At one time small stamped to Koopuk Creek, tributary of lower Buckland (about 10 miles from mouth?). Eskimos still snipe there. Creek comes in below old Buckland Village.

- Don Moto? -
A Jap used to bring gold from Lucky Star Creek, tributary to lagoon near mouth of Buckland River. Stream probably heads in same area as Koopuk Creek.

Jump Creek, tributary of Candle Creek, tributary of Kiwalik River. Billy French and Chris Roust. Both will sell or lease. Roust ground sold early in 1946

FAIRHAVEN PRECINCT (Cont'd)

- Gene Jack - Kivalik head. Quartz Creek and other borderline streams in area. Possibly could be worked profitably by bulldozer-hydraulic combination working both streams. Plan for drill prospecting streams from Kivalik head - across Buckland to Gene Mt. and up to Pah River and upper Kobuk.
- Mad Creek - rich - newly discovered dredging ground. O. F. Weinard - (1945-have raised money and will work themselves).
- R. L. Gillis - Rich spot mined out on Mina Creek - more possibilities. If gold price rises Mina, Montana and other creeks there, as well as Kugruk, should be drilled thoroughly. (Robbins staking parts of Kugruk River, 1946).
- According to Walter German (Des'd) - Kugruk River right limit bench above Wallina should be prospected.
- H. M. Xavier, Candle. Gold Run Creek - 11 miles above mouth. 1943 - \$1400 in 6 weeks. Alone with automatic gate - ground sluicing.
- Slim Rhydeen, Nome, reports that Roy Snyder, Nome, with father prospected lodes near head of Kivalik.
- A. W. Rhydeen - Wash short fiber asbestos on Native Gulch, tributary to Alder Creek. See Thomas Sequana of Candle.
- ? Runer - Champagne Kid, Chris Niebuhr and the Arctic Tramp - Asbestos near Asses Bar.
- Coal - Escholts Bay near Baldwin.
- A. W. Rhydeen, Nome - Top of hill between Split Creek and Bear Creek. Quartz vein with visible free gold. Worked on by Ed's boys.
- Kugruk River - Lead and silver deposit at mouth of Independence Creek, tributary Kugruk River. Probably largest lead-silver vein known on Seward Peninsula. - (HA HA!)
- Chris Roust - Jump Creek - Will sell for \$13,000 - 2800' pipe, bulldozer, buildings, ditch. Only knows of \$5,000 gold blocked out. Would not sell for that if ground were drilled first.
- Kugruk R. - Henry Griffin - sniping on bar about 3 mi. below mouth Reindeer Cr. On Goldbottom Cr., E.L. trib. of Kugruk R. ab. coal mine - granite bedrock - upper part worth prospecting according to ~~XXXXX~~ George Wallin, Candle.
- George Wallin - An on Kugruk from Reindeer to Independence Creeks. Several rich spots. Believes will be dredging ground. (\$100,000.00) in pocket on Ol. just below mouth Montana Cr.)
- Tilly Cordovado, Deering - staking lower Innachuk below Fogegren's dredge. Says L.L. Innachuk benches left to work according to Believers and oldtimers.
- A. W. Slim Rhydeen, Nome - Native Gulch, trib. Alder Cr., trib. Kotzebue Sound. Makinos have sniped there.

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KOYUK PRECINCT

Jehanie Belts holds ground on Bear Creek, tributary of W. Fork of Buckland River, below Porter's ground where pay streak is said to be several hundred feet wide. Wants someone to work ground. Would think that there is surely more ground to work there.

Ben Mays, First Chance Creek, tributary Koyuk head (opposite Xavier's Gold Run Creek property) - shoveling in.

Carl Rylander, Haycock. Above present town of Haycock. Platinum paid grocery bill for drift mining operations employing 6-8 men. Lower claims \$1 above and down below town - about 150 oz. gold to 5 or 6 wts. pt. On upper claims, above town, there is four or five times as much platinum.

-Dollar Cr., 3 or 4 mi. below Haycock - shaft sinking found Platinum but no gold.

(according to George (?) Leonard, Haycock - Dime Creek had pay from Diss., (just S. of Haycock, to 7 ab. and (no pay below Diss.) Est. \$1,000,000 production from Dime Creek so far.

(Believes dredge could work from 3 below to 7 ab.

(Bear Creek - much ground yet to work - mkr. and hydraulic - 200' pay (streak parallel to creek - thawed - no muck - 25' gravel.

Carl Rylander, Haycock. Bench claims at Haycock and below on L.L. - Ab. Haycock on R. L. Should be other good creeks in this area not yet found. Sweepstakes Creek - John S. Winder - working alone 1944 - could make money with mkr. - Chance there for good operations. Hallberg drilled on ans frk. of Sweepstakes - found?

Nels Ledstrom, Haycock (Acad., 1946). Miners would not drift without having 20 pans. Believes good ground for dredging at least 2 mi. below Haycock. Only benches hydraulicked ab. Haycock. Other ground drifted where it could be reached. On #4 Cr. Porter could not get bedrock with his dredge. Very good cl. red. Best ground was from ab. #3 up creek and all benches. Channels probably not narrow. Prospects have been found in several places on Peace River. Coal found in prospect shaft on Peace River.

Charlie Neen, Haycock - Sweepstakes Cr. et al in district will be workable with machinery.

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NORTAK *KOBUK PROSPECTS

- Benj. Arnold, Kotzebue Eskimo - much oil shale and coal between hd. of Etivluk and its mouth.
- Harry Wood, Kobuk - Coal R. of lower Mauneluk R. On S. slope of Sawtooth Range and few miles N. of Kobuk R. - burns alright.
- Paul Primer - About a 3' vein of pyrite (carrying a little Cu) in middle of part of upper Kogeluktuk canyon.
- Mica Cr. (?) - 1st big R. L. Cr. below large W. bend in Ambler R. as it comes into
- Benj. Arnold, Kotzebue - Pyrite (and chalcopryite) veins about 15' thick at Agashashok hd.
- With Peter Wood, John Riley found qtz. vein nr. Kisiuktuk R. assaying \$32 a ton.
- R. L. trib. to Lena Cr., 2nd below Bear R., trib. Neatak R. - much heavy rock in cr. - probably barite - Marion Sour and Benj. Arnold.
- Tom Jackson, Kiana - Large chalcocite and chalcopryite spec. - origin should be learned.
- Albert Modé, Nome - good gold prospect @ 75 mi. above Neatak village - also much talked of lost mine of Neatak on Agashashok River.
- Riley Cr., trib. Kogeluktuk, trib. Kobuk R. - perhaps worth prospecting below Billy Deegan's as well as at Deegan's.
- Shungnak R. - Gold prospects below and ab. canyon according to Harry Brew.
Shungnak R. probably at one time flowed into Ambler. Lewis Lloyd thinks parts of Ambler Valley should be drilled. (?)
- Squirrel R. region - prospectors consider Kallurichuk favorable. Joe Corners (Russian Joe) prospects on Kalliguricheuk occasionally.
- Geo. Wallin - fine Au panned almost everywhere on bars of Neatak R.
- Bunkhouse Johnston - Same worked on placer deposit over divide from Kivalina to Neatak R. Johnston party did not reach it.
- Archie Ferguson - oil residue from N. E. of Kivalina - 40.8 gallons of oil per ton - analysis by U. S. Bureau of Mines. (or salt)
- Mauneluk R. - Chalcocite, calcite crystals (clear and large), small clear qtz. crystals brought from upper Mauneluk R. See Lawrence Gray, Shungnak.
- Duffy Smith, Kiana - Chalcocite, probably from Agashashok R.
Frank Henry, Deering saw chalcocite, stibnite and galena veins in Agashashok R. Basin. (Small stringer - No good)

NOATAK * KOBUK PRECINCT (Cont'd)

Peter Atoruk, Kiana - L. L. Noatak R. @ 25 mi. ab. Anuk mth. - dark yellow material, consisting of soft butter, picked out of cliff by hand and burned - oozing from cliff.

Vicinity of Norutak L., hd. of Kobuk R. - Guy Moyer claims-

?? - Hd. Pah R. - opp. Hog - prospectors considered good for Au, according to Howard Lyng, Nome.

Anuk R. - Good signs of mineralization (placer) according to W. R. Blankenship - Lode according to Paddy Watt, Nome - Qtz. veins up Anuk R. according to Charley Maxwell, Nome. According to Jim Cross, Anuk no good.

Charley Maxwell

- ? @ 3 mi. from shore - 25-30 mi. north of Kotzebue - \$20 qtz. vein - Robbins knows about.

- Canyon on Tutuksuk R. - slate formation - galena. Big veins free milling and base ore on Tutuksuk @ 15 mi. above mth. Probably base metal deposits with little Au.

- Billy Hoogan ground - Riley Cr. - R. L. opposite hd. of Dahl Cr. - ~~wise~~ gold placer and qtz. veins there - see Reed report "Upper Kobuk Gold Fields" Bull. 536 (p. 118, P. 146)

Jim Cross, Ambler near Redstone - (big boulders, never prospected, thawed ground - recovers very small amounts of moderately fine, flaky Au.

- Shungnak R., grass roots down to 4' should make money - more Au than Bear Cr., Squirrel R.

- Going up Klery over divide into Kallarichuk R. (first R. ab. Squirrel) - good timber - possibilities for Au very good there.

Archie Ferguson - Pb - Ag vein on California Cr., trib. Kogoluktuk R., in canyon.

Isaac Jackson - Jack Gasnoff Kiana - big Cu vein on cliff - Kiana area.

Lucky 6, Noatak head -- pumpkin seed Au at mth. of Lucky 6 just ab. canyon. Little Au ab. 1st 2 claims up from mouth. Bedrock concentration on natural riffles each spring. Look for qtz. lead and bench according to Lewis Lloyd.

Noatak R. - claims located. Gold lode, Charley Goodwin (15-16 mi. E. of Noatak village) See placer - Lean Cr. - Yikuk Harris) Sours, Skin, Arnold)

Main Creek Lode

Salmon River - Good looking placer country from Nikok R. to above Kanaktok Cr., near Jackson-Haralqm base camp. However, little Au has been observed in S or in panning there.

Jim Cross, Ambler R., trib. of Shungnak R. - Would like to prospect Redstone R. head. Believes good qtz. on Kunt River.

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NOTAK * KOBUK PRECINCT (Cont'd)

Harry Brown, Kobuk P. B. Au has been found on Beaver Cr., a trib. to the upper Kobuk R. Pick R., trib. to upper Kobuk from south - colors thru gravel - bedrock not reached.

Benj. Arnold, Kotzebue - cassiterite nugget picked up in Eli R. Gravels just above Heart Mt., ab. 8 mi. above Eli R. lower main fork.

Paul Primer, Kobuk - ~~Lyax~~ Cr., trib. Kogoluktuk - muscovite books $1\frac{1}{3}$ " square

Red Glasgow - A.C.S. civilian (Nome) -? got 75¢ pans on Chandler R. from bar out of high mts below Chandler Lake

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PORT CLARENCE - PRECINCT

~~Mystery and Fortune Creeks, trib. of Bering Sea, between Bismarck and Deering,
Heart Mt. - once started by M. O. Walsh of Nome for Castleton and Keenan~~

~~Frank Rice, Teller - on Sunset Creek near Teller starts into creek from high
benches (crosscut 3 bench channels, one went better than 7 ¢ per pan
at old Au price) - gold in benches is fine - several good areas for
future prospecting.~~

Harvey Grant, Nome - Egg Cr., trib. to Agiapuk - cinnabar lode ?
California R. - tin in 6" vein exposed on mt. top.?

Bluestone R. - (Gold Run and other creeks in area are good - Tweet family at Teller
is interested.
(Offield Cr. and vicinity near Teller.

Otto Worm - Boulder Cr. - tin prospects good enough for small operator - especially near
head of creek.

J. H. Johnston - Oil shale. "Shaly looking stuff" found by natives on Fish R. -
natives burned it.

Portage Cr., trib. American River, Seward Penin. - cinnabar pebbles $\frac{1}{2}$ " in diameter
Arthur McLain

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ST. MICHAEL PRECINCT

Simon Segoonik, Ungalik - good looking creek trib. Shaktoolik opp. hd. N. Frk. of Unalakleet?

~~Red Blagov. - hd. S. of Unalakleet (N. Frk.) - good looking creek on Chandler R. opp. D. of D. out of high water below Chandler Lake.~~

? Rumor - large mica flakes in Reindeer Hills - according to Tiny Forshaug there is granite porphyry there

W. L. Adams - hd. Andreafski R. - Pb mineralization - supposed to be 1 day walk from St. Michael

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WADE-HAMPTON PRECINCT

P. Wiurm - Kotlik River, between Kotlik and Hamilton - gold prospects worth drilling
Creek near Marshall - investigate

W. L. Adams - behind Russian Mission - several hundred feet tunnel - good proposition
according to Brooks, U. S. G. B. - about 15 mi. W. and slightly N. from Aniak Mt.
- probably refers to Cu-Au deposit described in U. S. G. S. Bull. 622, pp. 353-360

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THIRD DIVISION

Millet, Juneau -

-Bonanza (?) Cr.; thawed ground; 37¢ per yd.; dredging ground; @ 40 mi.
N. of mth. of Chulitna R., Lake Clark. Sank shafts which caved; brought
in drill and left.

Valdez Cr. - lodes and placer - Bull. 849-H et. Al.

-Unga Is., Shumagins, hd. Cold Harbor, seep - @1 qt. asphalt base oil a day

-Bench at mth. ^{in Tria} Big Bonanza and Chilikandestren - also Big Bonanza good placer district
in that part of Mulshatna region - Bull. 655

Bull. 773 - Kamishak-Katmai - Millet Copper - McNeill group - descr. O. 173, Map p.160

Frank Kelly, Bx. 1268, Phone Black 632, Juneau. Mica flakes, 4" clear, flat; sheets

passed by G. Electric -@35 miles from canyon on Alaska R. R. in unmapped
area on or near Devil Creek, south side of stream.

Fred Wann - White R. District - Cu veins 4' to 5' to 30' to 40' zones

Galena - 30' vein

Gold - E. of Northway - 1 1/2' vein - \$60 per ton

Fireclay - White R. region

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CHANDALAR PRECINCT

J. E. Owens, Ft. Yukon - manganese and oil samples (1913-1919)

Harry Anthony, Ft. Yukon - high grade bituminous coal

James Ward, Ft. Yukon - brine from salt lake, Na and KCl_s , $NaSO_4$, $Na CO_3$

W. B. Rodman, Ft. Yukon - galena low in Ag

Ambrose William, Venetie - Cu and graphite specimens
-Up Chandalar R., ab. $\frac{1}{2}$ mi. ab. Little Squaw Lake, silver galena 20-30 oz.
Ag. per ton - small stringers in limestone.

Baby Mts. N. W. of Chandalar Lake - qtz. district according to Denny O'Keefe

Denny O'Keefe, Wiseman - good Au prospects found at hd. of W. Frk. of Chandalar.

Mike Hynton and A. W. Amero (Chandalar); also Charlie Schultz, Beaver - found free Au in qtz. at hd. of W. Fork of Chandalar R. Mertie, USGS., said to have reported 1/2 oz. assays.

Dennie O'Keefe, Wiseman - Baby Cr., R. L. trib. of Chandalar just ab. Chandalar L. - qtz. district and some small placer. Veins up to 10' thick carrying scorodite as Little Squaw area. Ellis Anderson, Chandalar, sank shafts there.
- In Little Squaw -Big Creek area of Chandalar there apparently is "nothing" left for new prospectors.

According to Nels (Tiny) Forshaug - Lt. Morgan panned \$2.00 - 1 pan. On Okpilak or Canning R. and offers to pay his expenses to prospect creek in 1945. Story questionable.

According to friend of Castel - Hd. of Saganaviktok R., - may be good Au district /trib. Arctic Ocean east of Barrow.

Harry Knudsen, Barrow - Sank shaft 60 mi. inland from Barter I. on Okpilak R. - Slate bedrock at 20' - fine gold concentrated there - encouraging results but did not go back.

Denny O'Keefe - O'Keefe has much hi-grade qtz. from Chandalar district - picked samples brought in average several thousand dollars per ton free Au - Also found several creeks containing coarse Au - Showed coarse Au from one creek. - Tells about very large imperfect qtz. crystals from Nolan Cr., Koyokuk R.

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FAIRBANKS PRECINCT

E. Wolff - Totatlanika - Frosty Potter, Nels Jackson. Placer claims -also Moose Cr.
Eva Cr. - (Homestake Cr.?) Platte Cr. small lodes on California Cr.,
Moose Cr., Eva Cr., Spruce Cr., Caribou Cr.

Mohawk Mine and Grant Mines, Ester Dome -- still good prospects.

Dave Mutchler, Chena Hotsprings - Thinks machinery could be put on Shamrock Cr.
where Joe Chesna was.

Lou Colbert - Floor of last level Cleary Tungsten Mine - good lead for 200' on
bottom level - Tungsten ore covers bottom of drift.

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FORTY-NILE PRECINCT

- Ketchumstuk Cr., - drilling 1942 - Gold and ~~My~~ Cr. regions should be prospected.
- Johnnie Palm - muscovite - Fairplay Cr., - 40 mile - 5" x 6" sheets - mica on knoll within 10 miles of creek.
- Bruce Thomas - Michigan and Bear Creeks are worth drilling (40 Mile - trio Michigan, Granite and Bear)
- Whitehead - 40 MB. - Found good prospects on Middle Fork and on Eureka Frk. Also some on Denison Fork (E. Frk.) in streams cutting intrusives shown on map.
-Cu in qtz. vein between W. Frk. of Ladue R. and Denison Frk. See Pl. 2,
-Bull. 327, Juneau Office.
- Fred Wann, Fairbanks - White R. district- Cu veins 4' to 5', to 30' to 40' zones
Galena - 30' vein
Gold - E. of Northway - 1 1/2' vein- \$60 per ton
Fireclay - White R. region.
- * G. Wilcox - \$30 assay from small vein in Alcan Hiway cut W. of Northway
- Bruce Thomas - Copper veins in Charley R. area. Still good Au qtz. in Goodpaster. Pt. on Mulchatna.

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FORT GIBBON PRECINCT

Tanana District - Creek below Walter Fisher drilled by Eddie Farrel and John Holiday -
Fisher worked Granite Cr.

- Pb deposit ~~at~~ base of high mt. on Moran Cr., sample ran \$160 a ton Ag.

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HOT SPRINGS PRECINCT

According to Gus Benson, Comm., Hot Springs (Manley) - good area for prospecting with cat and drill between Eureka Cr. and Livengood. Also Boulder Cr.

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INNOKO PRECINCT.

Golden Horn Mine - may still be good mine, had very rich ore, gold in arsenopyrite, some say it can be mined if satisfactory milling methods are used.

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KOYUKUK PRECINCT

R. L. Stewart, Juneau- prospectors claim to have panned \$10 per day on hdwtr. creeks of Alatna R. (Mittenburg Cr.?)

Charlie Evans and John Beaton prospecting on 12 mi. Cr. (1944). Evans believes Alder Cr., hdng. into hd. of 12 M^o, has enough money for thorough prospecting. Alder Cr. and others in Koyukuk are deep and wet. Should be drilled.

Elmer Hayes- Wild Lake, Haka Cr., float native Bi and Cu, rutilated quartz, scheelite, chalcocite, large tourmalines and cannel coal.

Otto Geist - upper Alatna - large Pb-Ag deposit (John Mecklenberg State - enormous Ag-Pb ledge. See Ernie Johnson, Bettles, Frank Smith, Wild Lake)

Dennis O'Keefe - Nr. hd. Bettles Rl, on Willow Cr., Mule Cr., 8 Mile Cr. - Native Cu nuggets. Also argentite on 8 Mile Cr.

Frank Theisen - 14 claims on Slate Cr. (being drilled by Repo, 1945) - Oliver Chapelle also has claims - With Jack Allen went up Alatna - considered prospect too inaccessible.

Dennis O'Keefe, Wiseman - Archibald - may be worked by small machinery
Hammond R.)
Nolan Cr.) Possible dredging prop.
Tramway Bar)

- Reed Report

Slate Cr. and Emma Cr. - small machinery.
Stannich Bros. - Porcupine Cr.
Twelvemile Cr. - machinery
Lake, Spring, Jay and Rye Cr. - Wild Lake area.

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KUSKOKWIM PRECINCT

Frank Roder - numerous cinnabar prospects at hd. of Oskawalik R. (between Aniak and Holitna R.)
- Ag-Pb prospect up Oskawalik R.
.. - Stibnite vein ab. 60 mile from Napamute across river and in same general area as other two.

Wilson Cr., trib. George R. - Georgetown vicinity - Kuskokwim R. - 3¢ per pan in Au according to H. G. Wilcox, College. Other small streams in Kuskokwim should be prospected.

Jay Cook- good ground on upper Salmon Rl, trib. lower Kuskokwim, on creek heading into Fisher Dome (B. I. T.)

Bruce Thomas - high Ag head Stony R. - also Au lode

-Placer and lode possibilities good at hd. of Stony and S. Trk. of Kuskokwim. A. E. Waisannen in area unmapped on Bull. 862.

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MT. MCKINLEY PRECINCT

Nixon Forks Mine, Bull. 738, p. 128 Bull. 864-C., p. 229.

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UNALASKA PRECINCT

Perseverance Lode, Kaituk hills - Ag-Pb lode near Galena, 225 tons hi-grade shipped-
unstaked - said to be sphalerite vein there also.

Birch R., Ruby district - Said to be good dredging possibility. Part owned by Gus
Uotila.

McDonald Cr., hdwater, tributary of Anvik R. - 40 mi. S. E. Unalakleet - restaked
many times with other creeks in that area. Some prospectors made \$2.00
to \$5.00 a day shoveling- in.

Charley Tryck, Ruby - Asbestos ab. 50 mi. up Yuko R. near hd. of W. Frk., close to
river on R. L.
- Also said to be large chromite deposit in same area. Platinum
apparently was found in same area (It's reported identification not
completely verified.)

Gold prospects also said to have been found on Nowitna trib. - Henry Hillman took
\$5000 out in one yr. (Probably California Cr., trib. Tetna, trib.
Novik (Nowitna).)

A. W. Amero, Chandalar- On Trib. of Alatna hdng. against middle portion of Lucky
6 Cr. (also creek adjacent to it). Enormous base ore deposit
(\$12.80 per ton in Au)

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RAMPART PRECINCT

Henry Luttman - Asbestos (chrysotile and amphibole) on Dreamland Cr. - 6 claims staked as on Asbestos Gulch, trib. Big Salt Cr. (1925). N. of Yukon and Rampart 20 to 35 miles.

Ray R., trib. to Yukon from north above Rampart - hot springs, two, about 8 miles apart and about 40 miles above mouth of Ray R.

Charley Swanson - Hodzana R. region - Au mining 1944

Henry Luttman - Amphibole asbestos and cross-fiber chrysotile N. of Rampart.

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KOUGAROK PRECINCT

According to Pete Wiurm, Nome, -- should drill Winter Creek, opp. hd. Windy Creek.

(Good Au small dredging possibilities on upper Quartz Cr., trib. Kougarok) Prospects on flat about 1/2 mi. from Shelton curving around base of Coffee Dome towards Doffee Dr., (Good qtz. lead on Camp Cr., trib. Coffee Cr., trib. Kougarok)

Most ground on Coffee Cr. is patented. Grant Mining Co. has all of upper creek except claim worked in Aug. '44 mth. of Eagle Draw, owned by Pete Wiurm et al.

-Eagle Draw and Wonder Gulch have good money but little H₂O. - benches on Coffee Cr. should be prospected.

✓ Louie Nashenweng, Nome - Quartz Cr., - according to L. Nashenweng - every trib. to Upper Qtz. has pay streak- many bench channels must be there but have not been discovered- expects creek to be worked for 50 years at present rate. Nashenweng and Rasmus have most ground on Qtz. proper. Pay streak rich on N. frk, unworked, only lower 2 or 3 claims staked. Joe Cr., worked by Charley Jager, rich, could make money if worked differently. Jager works \$1 mo. each yr. - over \$1000.00 by hand methods during some of these years. Eskimos sniped on upper Checkers Cr., probably open - may be pay on upper Checkers Cr. Nashenweng has very rich ground and much of it on Qtz. Cr. near mth. of Dahl Cr. Little prospecting done opp. hds. Dahl, Coffee and Qtz. Creeks. Independence Cr., trib. to Qtz. Cr. has pay streak and is not all staked. Qtz. Cr. - \$5¢ per yd. from Checkers cr. up. Thawing only difficulty in way of dredge. For straight prospecting - wash same as on Dahl Cr. in creeks draining N. W. slopes of Beadelsben Mt. - streams practically unprospected. Should prospect with drill across Ella, Birch, etc. - cross-cut @ 2 cl. lengths ab. emergence of creeks from foothills - if no prospects move on.

Upper Kougarok - incomplete information. See M. J. Walsh
According to Walsh - no untaken known dredge ground left.

Otto Worm and Bourgault - Ed Haven's ground on Coffee Cr. was taken over by Harvey Grant in 1945. Could probably take in \$10,000 1 yr., two men. Lower and best according to Bill Bourgault. Harvey Grant thinks there will be money for Otto Worm on Windy Cr.

Harvey Grant- brown, dead-looking tundra with alkali stain, marks old Channels in Kougarok district (Low saddle from Joe Cr. over to N. Frk. Should mark old channel)

KOUGAROK PRECINCT (con't)

Pete Wiurm - Coffee Cr., much broken up quartz - Log Cabin Gulch - free Au common
in this qtz.