

Clean fuel rules get green light from state

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JUNEAU—Environmental authorities said Wednesday the state had adopted rules requiring cleaner burning fuels for vehicles in Fairbanks and Anchorage.

The Department of Environmental Conservation said new state regulations were aimed at reducing wintertime emissions of carbon monoxide. Cleaner emissions should bring the state's two largest cities into compliance with federal standards.

Auto emissions are a prime source of carbon monoxide in the air. Carbon monoxide is a toxic gas that robs the blood of oxygen and may be lethal to heart patients.

Cleaner burning fuels will be mandatory at gas stations and will cost as much as 25 cents a gallon more than conventional fuel, the state said. DEC said motorists should not notice a drop in engine performance.

Fuels will be sold from November through April.

Refineries will add oxygen to produce more efficient engine combustion. That should lessen the amount of carbon monoxide in auto exhaust, the state said.

The Clean Air Act of 1990 requires oxygenated fuels in regions where other methods have failed to limit carbon monoxide to levels that meet federal standards for public health.

Obituaries

Alice Parent Harris

Alice Parent Harris, 76, died Aug. 26, 1992, at her home on Harris Hill in McGrath, Alaska. Burial was held Aug. 28 at the homestead.

Mrs. Harris was born Oct. 31, 1915, at Crooked Creek, Alaska, to Denis and Mary Parent. She and her siblings received their early education from their father, a French Canadian, followed by four years of formal education at the Territorial School at Crooked Creek once it had been established. She earned her GED in 1977.

In her early adult years at Crooked Creek, she served as the official weather observer for the U.S. Weather Bureau and worked as a radio operator and agent for Gillam Airways when the Kuskokwim mail route was

first established from Fairbanks to Bethel.

She established and operated the Harris Inn in McGrath for several years. At one time, she served as the Alaska Airlines ticket agent in McGrath. In 1973, she retired as postmaster in McGrath from the U.S. Postal Service after completing 30 years of service.

Through the years, Mrs. Harris was an active community participant serving on many committees, organizations, and boards in addition to running her business and serving as postmaster.

She is survived by her husband, Donald P. Harris; daughters Donne Fleagle and Jo Royal; son John Harris of McGrath; brother Sam Parent; sisters Agnes Harrison, Josephine Dementieff, and Angeline Gamache of Anchorage; niece Elizabeth Parent of San Francisco; and 13 grandchildren.

George F. Richard

Long-time Fairbanks resident George F. Richard died early Friday morning, Sept. 4, 1992, at his home. He was 71.

Mr. Richard was born on Oct. 13, 1920, in Chehalis, Wash. Trained as a pilot while still in his teens, he entered military service at the outbreak of World War II and rose to the rank of major, distinguishing himself as a highly decorated Army Air Corps squadron leader in the European theater of operations. During his service, he was captured by the German Army and was liberated after 14 months.

After the war, Mr. Richard moved to Alaska, where he excelled in a variety of occupations, including flight instruction at Weeks Field, restaurant-

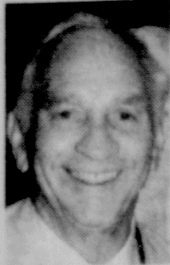
ing, and sales for Evans Engine and Equipment Co.

He was a voracious golfer and reader and loved sharing his time and skills with young people.

He is survived by his wife LaVerne; children Michelle and Bill Arnold, Donna and Leo Olesen, Steven Reilly, Susan Reilly and Frank Nolan; brother Tom Richard; sisters Dixie Richard-Park, Jeanne Barrick, Shirley Holtman and Marge Greear; grandchildren Ian, Darcy and Alex Olesen and Maia and Galen Nolan; and 21 nieces and nephews.

Vision for Mr. Richard will be from 1-2 p.m. Tuesday, at the Immaculate Conception Church, followed at 2 p.m. by the Mass of The Resurrection.

George was active in the Fairbanks Golf and Country Club's Junior's program, and the family requests that contributions be made to that or any other youth activity program.



Fairbanks grand jury indicts 4

Staff report

A Fairbanks grand jury indicted four people on charges ranging from theft to forgery last week. The jury indicted:

- John D. Heffle Jr., 30, of 2394 Dawson Road, North Pole, on one count of fourth-degree misconduct involving a controlled substance. He is accused of possessing cocaine

on May 29.

- Christina M. Rader, 35, of 1540 Noble St., on one count of second-degree theft. She is accused of stealing more than \$500 from Fred Meyer on July 1.

- Charles A. Koppenhaver III, 29, of No. 6 Curry's Corner cabins, on one count of fourth-degree misconduct involving a controlled substance. He is accused of possessing cocaine on Aug. 29.

- Thaddeus O. Lewis, 30, of 800 15th Ave., on one count of second-degree forgery. He is accused of forging a check at the National Bank of Alaska on July 24.

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