

# Anchorage Daily News to Publish Vital Fact State Encyclopedia

The Anchorage Daily News recently announced publication of a state encyclopedia with every

vital fact about Alaska between its covers.

There will actually be two

books in one in "Information Alaska, 1970-71." One will consist of some 300 pages of facts, tables and statistics with every basic fact on Alaska at the reader's fingertips.

The other will contain more than a dozen penetrating analyses of every important industry in the state, written by the foremost authorities on each.

The scope of the book will extend beyond business and commerce to cover every vital aspect of Alaska, including probes of the state's population for size and distribution, studies of its educational system, health services and needs, and the widely differing incomes of its people.

"'Information Alaska' will close a critical information gap," Daily News Editor and Publisher Lawrence R. Fanning said in announcing what is probably the most ambitious research effort ever privately undertaken in Alaska. He added that the book "will fulfill a basic need and the Daily News is proud to have helped to bring it into being."

There will be more than three dozen chapters in "Information Alaska" including a summary of Alaska laws and a compendium of business taxes, regulations and exemptions. There will be lists of key government officials and of broadcast and communications companies and officials. And there will be much more.

The book will be sold at a special pre-publication price of \$12.50 until June 1, when the regular \$15 price will go into effect. A supplement with updated data including a comprehensive treatment of the 1970 census will be printed in the fall.

The pre-publication price of the book and supplement is \$20, a \$5 saving under the regular price for the two. Advance copies may be ordered from the Anchorage Daily News, Box 1660, Anchorage.