Bicycle Vern Biking To Fairbanks

An intrepid bicycle rider, has started off from Fairfield, Ohio, on a 4200 mile trip with Fairbanks as his destination.

"Bicycle Vern" started out on June 17 and expects to make it to Fairbanks in 35 days, barring mishaps. He estimates he should reach

Dawson Creek, B.C., around the 8th or 9th of July, and hopes that readers of the Tundra Times will be on the lookout for him along the route, the gravel Al-Can Highway.

"The gravel road is the only question road mark of the entire trip," said Bicycle Vern. "The condition of the road will determine whether I arrive when I plan."

"Look for me. I'll be off and riding at dawn tomorrow morning."