

Selawik Donates \$50 to Aid Flooded

JUNEAU—Three new contributions to assist the flood-ravaged city of Fairbanks have been received by Gov. Walter J. Hickel's office.

The donations were earmarked for the "Fairbanks Reconstruction Donations Program," a special fund set up by the Governor following the Interior Alaska city's devastating flood last month.

Another check came from the Alaskan community of Selawik, where villagers raised \$50 toward the recovery effort in Fairbanks. The check was sent by Selawik resident Ray Skin.

BP Exploration U.S.A. Inc., a New York City firm with offices also in Anchorage, sent the recovery fund a check for \$1,000, with a note saying the company "wishes to give

some assistance toward the people and city of Fairbanks."

From Wilmette, Ill. came a check for \$16.41 and a note from four young members of the Van Hulle family—Lauretta, 11; Rene, 14; Christine, 13, and Evelyn, 3.

The children wrote that after they read newspaper accounts of the flood, they decided to stage a benefit "Fairbanks Alaska Fair" in their back yard.

"We had games at the fair," Lauretta Van Hulle wrote, "and the prizes were some of our old toys and my dad gave us some of his old ties which we sold. We also raffled a cake our mom made for 20 cents a chance.

"We hope this money will help, even a little bit, compared to the great amount needed."

Total donations to the flood to date total about \$6,360.