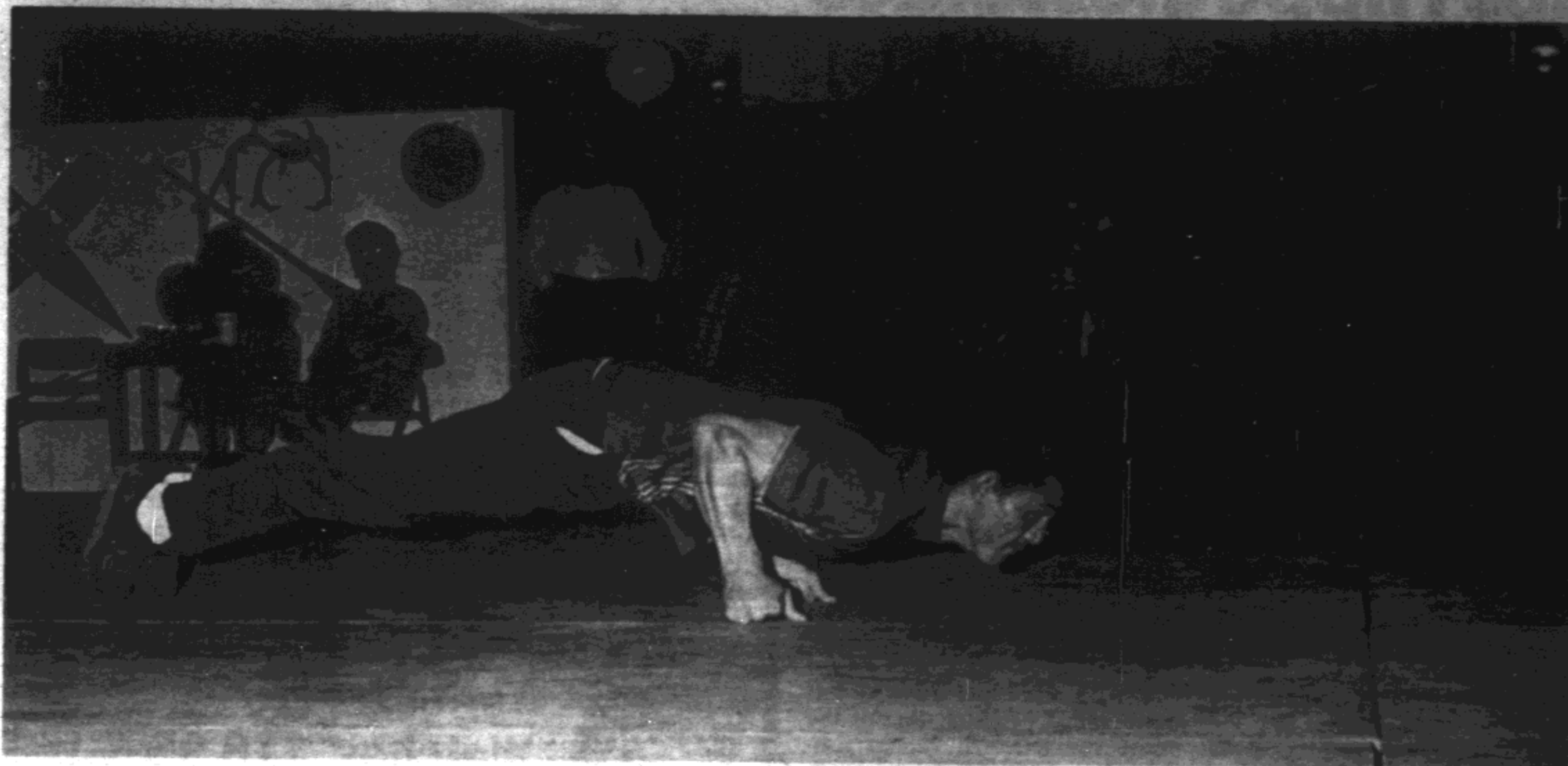


Some Doings at the Recent World Eskimo Olympics



KNUCKLE HOP CHAMP—Morris Wilson of Kotzebue is seen in action as he captured the ancient Eskimo contest game of knuckle hop to become the World Eskimo Olympics champion. Wilson by

going the longest distance of about 60 feet by hopping on his knuckles and toes. The game is painful always resulting in swollen knuckles.
—Photo by DIGNA JOHNSON



DEBRA CHARLIE— Little Minto girl, Debra Charlie, captured the hearts of the recent World Eskimo Olympics held at Seward Hall in the Alaskaland. Debra danced spiritedly with the elder Mintoites and were afforded loud applause for their performances.

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INTERESTING FACES—Minto dancers are relaxing after putting on a colorful Athabascan Indian dance at the recent World Eskimo Olympics. The Minto group was the automatic winner in the Indian dance entry as no other Indian group participated. The

people of Minto have in recent years made strong efforts to revive their traditions and they are having an interesting and happy time doing it.

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SITTING ACCOMPANYMENT—Dressed in their beautiful and traditional parkas, Barrow women are accompanying the male dancer in a rhythmic and dramatic dance during the World Eskimo

Olympics recently. The Barrow dance group won the title going away. The groups are judged by the authenticity of the dance, grace, and authentic costumes.

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