

## JCAH Certificate—

## Barrow PHS Hospital Honored

PHS Alaska Native Hospital, Barrow, has been honored with a certificate of recognition by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals (JCAH) during National Hospital Week. The certificate, signed by John D. Porterfield, M.D., Director of the Joint Commission, reads as follows:

"During this National Hospital Week, May 11 through May 17, 1975, the Joint Commission takes special pleasure in recognizing your continuing commitment to the quality of patient care through voluntary accreditation. We proudly salute you as one of nearly 4800 accredited hospitals in the Nation who have chosen to strive to deliver the optimum in health service to the community."

Accreditation indicates that a facility has chosen to perform within professionally developed standards of the JCAH and that the facility has substantially complied with these standards.

The standards, published as the Accreditation Manual for Hospitals, set forth optimal achievable goals of excellence against which a facility can measure itself and be measured in turn by the Joint Commission's survey.

The JCAH's accreditation surveys are voluntary. Facilities have sought accreditation in furtherance of their pursuit of excellence and a higher quality of care. The Joint Commission began in 1918 under the auspices of the American College of Surgeons. It was incorporated in 1951 with the support of its present member organizations: the American College of Surgeons, the American College of Physicians, the American Hospital Association, and the American Medical Association.

JCAH is a Chicago-based, non-governmental, not-for-profit organization. In addition to hospitals, it has programs for the

accreditation of long term care facilities, psychiatric facilities, and facilities for the mentally retarded.



**ALASKA SHOW** — Larry Beck's show for the tourist is being aired from the city of Anchorage this summer. Appearing with Larry is Miss Alaska, Cindy Suryan of Kodiak.

## LARRY BECK'S ALASKA SHOW

Larry Beck's Alaska Show will once again be viewed by tourists to the Great Land this summer.

Larry, who presented his Robert Service recitations and original Alaskan songs, poems and slides to the tourists at Fairbanks' Alaskaland for five years, will be appearing six nights a week from June 1 through August 31 at Hotel Captain Cook.

An Alaskan dinner buffet will be served nightly in the Aft Deck of the hotel along with the show.

Appearing with Larry will be Miss Alaska, Cindy Suryan of Kodiak. Cindy will be working with the show all summer prior to her appearance in Atlantic City in September in the Miss American Pageant.

As Alaska's Ambassador of Good Will, Larry has performed in most of the "Lower 48" both on television and in over 2000 live performances.

"We try to present some of the Robert Service Favorites," states Beck, "but we also present some of his lesser known poems along with my own poems of Alaska."

The whole show is designed to

give an insight into the life and the feelings of the north country.

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## STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/4 cup corn starch
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2/3 cup Karo light corn syrup
- 4 eggs
- 5 cups milk
- 3 pints strawberries
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 2 teaspoons vanilla

In heavy 4-quart saucepan stir together sugar, corn starch, salt, corn syrup and eggs. Gradually stir in milk. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until small amount spooned onto surface of custard mounds slightly. Chill. Rinse, stem and crush strawberries; stir into chilled custard. Stir in heavy cream and vanilla. Freeze in 5 or 6 quart electric or hand crank freezer following manufacturer's directions. Makes about 5 quarts.

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