

# \$1,000 Qiviut Gown May Be Modeled at Banquet

The Tundra Times seventh anniversary banquet in Anchorage on October 4 may be in line to offer a fabulous bit of fashion—a \$1,000 qiviut (musk ox) wool gown to be modeled by the

beautiful and charming Laura Bergt of Kotzebue-Nome-Fairbanks.

"I think it would be very much in line with your theme of the banquet," said Mrs. Ann

Schell. "Also, the gown was knitted by Katie Tootkaylok of Mekoryuk on Nunivak Island—an Eskimo."

"The dress features the hood which, of course, carries out the

Eskimo theme," Ann Schell added.

(The theme of the banquet is: Cultural Contributions of the native people of Alaska.)

The material is the ivory col-

ored qiviut to be worn over gold satin bodice.

"I think it's just beautiful—so elegant," said Laura Bergt. "When you think that it came

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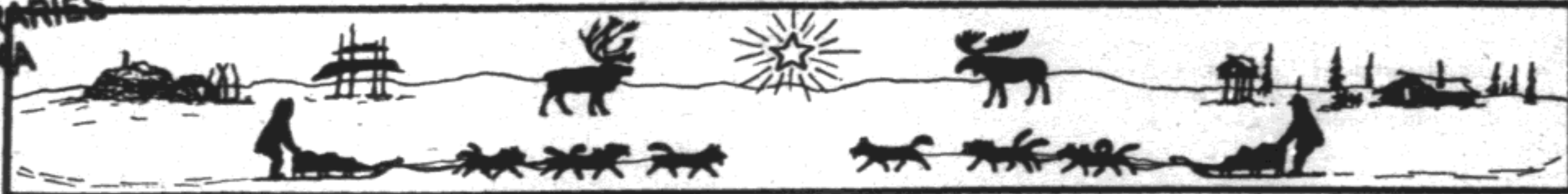
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# BORBRIDGE NEEDLES POLLOCK

## Tlingit-Haida President Hits Pollock's Stand On 2 Per Cent Royalty

Tlingit-Haida Council President John Borbridge, Jr., contacted in Hoonah Wednesday by the Tundra Times, responded to remarks made Monday by Congressman Howard Pollock.

Pollock announced that he was opposed to the 2 per cent over-riding royalty proposal advanced by the Alaska Federation of Natives as part of a land claims settlement.

Pollock stated that the bill "should not require that non-native Alaskans be deprived of benefits to which they would otherwise be entitled."

Pollock also said a matter of constitutionality was involved and, on that basis, Congress may not be able to approve it.

To this point, Borbridge stated, "I do not see why Congressman Pollock should make a judgement before it has been decided."

"I would say the first thing that our congressman and our two senators should be aware of is that the land claims is the most important issue to face the native people."

"It is extremely important for these individuals to realize the seriousness with which we push a just resolution of the land claims."

"They should be aware that this is our land; it is not one-half ours, not one-fourth, but all ours," Borbridge added.

Borbridge said he was impressed during the land claims hearings last month in Washington before the House Interior Committee, when Congressman Ed Edmondson said the 2 per cent royalty proposal should be the last point on which natives should compromise.

"He congratulated us on a perceptive stand on the 2 per cent proposal and said this was the last thing we should compromise," Borbridge said.

Pollock's remarks drew the ire of the articulate and soft-spoken Tlingit leader, who is also First Vice President of the Alaska Federation of Natives.

"If this land is our land, nobody has to 'give' us anything. We are not asking the state to give us land that belongs to them,

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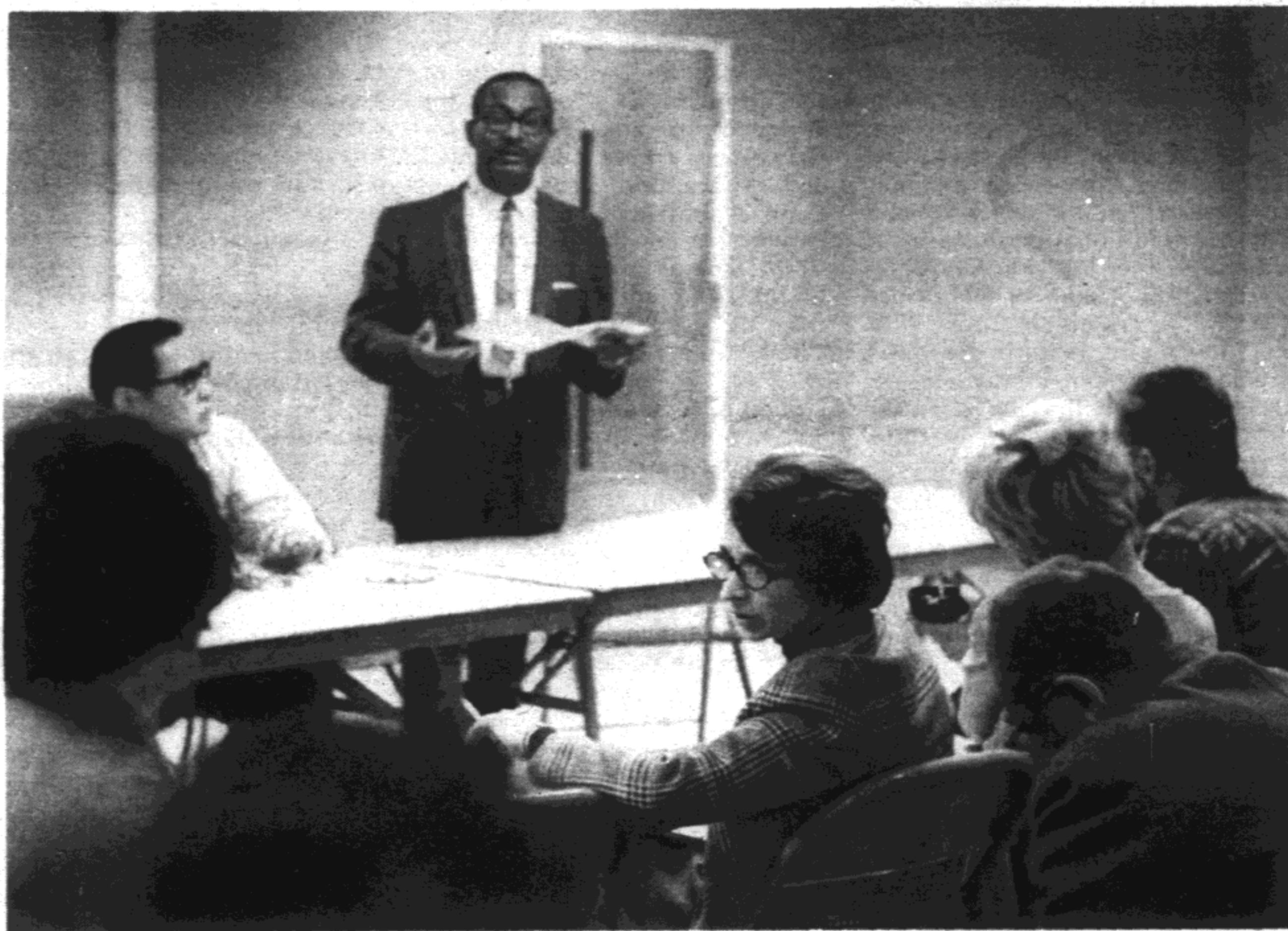
WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Howard W. Pollock (R-Alaska) has voiced opposition to the Interior Department position that leaseable minerals in Alaska be disposed of by only competitive leasing.

The proposal is contained in the Administration's Alaska Native Land Claims Bill H.R. 13412. Pollock introduced the bill at the request of the Interior Department.

Leaseable minerals include coal, phosphates, sodium, potassium, oil, oil shale or gases.

"I am opposed to the exclusive competitive leasing features of

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FIRST ALASKA OIC—Albert T. Jacobs, Western Regional Director of Opportunities Industrialization Center, spoke to a committee of Fairbanks residents Friday who had acted to create the first OIC in Alaska. Sam Kito, left, is Chairman of the

OIC Committee. Eleanor Ouzts, center, is Corresponding Secretary. The committee has established the target date for the Fairbanks OIC Program as November 1.

## Aspinall Plans Extensive Travel Before Hearings

Members of the House Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs will criss-cross most of Alaska next month during field hearings on the native land claims legislation.

Tentative plans call for the congressmen to begin their Alaska tour of Sunday, October 12, when they fly from Seattle to Annette Island via commercial aircraft.

They will return to Seattle and on Monday, October 13, they will fly into Anchorage.

Monday afternoon committee members will fly, via oil company transportation, to Kenai, Tyonek, and Homer. They will return to Anchorage Monday evening where the group will stay overnight.

October 14, Tuesday, the congressmen will fly to Bethel, Mountain Village, St. Mary's, and Nome. Alaska Federation of Natives President Emil Notti, Flore Lekanof, President of the Aleut League, and John Borbridge, AFN First Vice President have been invited to accompany

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## Nucleus of First OIC Program Formed in City of Fairbanks

The Opportunities Industrialization Center is widely described as the most effective training program for the unemployed and the under-employed.

Within a period of two years, the private training program has spread from the center in Philadelphia to 80 throughout the country—encompassing every state with the exception of Alaska.

Three weeks ago, a small group of Fairbanksers decided that the

city needed an OIC. They formed a committee. In three weeks, that committee has filed its papers of incorporation and concluded a feasibility study.

They contacted the national OIC body and requested help. As a result, Albert T. Jacobs, Director of OIC's Western Regional Office came from San Francisco to meet with the group.

"The national office was so impressed with the progress the local committee has made, they

asked me to come and see," Jacobs said.

In speaking to an attentive audience in Fairbanks Friday evening, he stated, "Normally, it has taken 18 months to do what you have accomplished in three weeks."

Jacobs said he was encouraged by the interest shown in the Fairbanks area and that the committee could proceed soon in establishing the program.

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## Miss World Eskimo Olympics Marie Irwin to Grace Tundra Times Feast

At the first meeting of the 1970 World Eskimo Olympics Committee Tuesday, the committee voted to send Miss World Eskimo Olympics, Miss Marie Irwin of Nenana to Anchorage October 3 for the annual Alaska Federation of Natives Convention.

Miss Irwin will remain in Anchorage to attend the Tundra Times Banquet October 4 at the Anchorage-Westward Hotel. She

was selected for the title during the 1969 World Eskimo Olympics during early August.

In other business, two committee appointments were made by Chairman Tom Richards. Gary Miller was appointed to head the Program Publications committee. Howard Rock was chosen as Program Events Director.

The committee announced that a net profit of \$2,238.81 was earned during the August

event. Total gate receipts amounted to \$4,723 with expenses of \$2,484.19.

Although the financial statement indicated a profit, it was expected that these funds would be applied to past debts as well as operating expenses for the 1970 Olympics.

The next meeting of the Eskimo Olympics committee was set for Friday, September 26, 12:00 p.m. at the King's Kup.