

Flood Plays Cupid...

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tory illness that forced her to recuperate a week in Skagway.

"While attending the '98 Show, she was greatly impressed with the tall Tlingit Indian singer. Romance blossomed, and on January 19, 1968, they were married in Skagway."

Richard Dick is a stylist who performs his compositions in a deep, resonant voice.

He is believed to be the first of his people to compose, sing in English and Tlingit and accompany himself on his electric guitar. Besides performing in hundreds of Skagway's '98 Show, Richard Dick has performed in night clubs, on radio and television in Juneau, Fairbanks, and Whitehorse, Y.T.

Dick is also a painter, specializing in Tlingit arts and crafts. He has symbolic paintings hung at the Heritage Hall in Fort Worth, Texas and has exhibited in Wrangell and Juneau.

The LP album, "Alta Marie," was cut at the Blue Bonnet Recording Studios, 1041 Isbell Road, Fort Worth, Texas. It is a two-sided 33 1/3 RPM hi-fidelity.

Side one of the record album contains: YOU KNOW I LOVE YOU; DON'T EVER LEAVE ME; IN THE VALLEY OF THE

WIND; and ALTA MARIE.

Side two: I LOVE YOU SO MUCH IT HURTS ME; COME HOME TO SKAGWAY VALLEY; I LOVE YOU SO MUCH I COULD DIE; and DON'T YOU KNOW.

All of the songs are composed by Richard Dick.

The album can be ordered from Richard Dick, 2705 Mission, Fort Worth, Texas 76109; or Richard Dick, P.O. Box 226, Skagway, Alaska 99840.

The Richard Dick family has plans and hopes of contributing to the community of Skagway. Mrs. Dick writes:

"Our fondest hope is to build some day, a community house here in Skagway, where authentic songs, dances and stories may be kept alive, as well as handicrafts.

"All in all, I love Alaska, as do my four children, Karen, 18 years old, Cheryl, 17 years, Bianca, 14 years old and William, 11 years old. Richard has two children, Betty 20 years old and a son Gilbert 19 years old.

"If we, altogether, are able to contribute to the community and society in which we live in some small way, then our marriage has been truly a compounded happiness for us."