

Another Project for Times Board-

Preparation for Annual Banquet at Traveler's Inn Begins

Tundra Times board of directors have shed their Eskimo Olympics committee parkas and have turned their attention to the newspaper's next project—the annual October banquet.

The banquet will be on October 9 and the main speaker will be the famous prophetess Jeane Dixon.

A person who is much concerned with the world's children, Mrs. Dixon will speak on the banquet theme, "Children: Our Innocent Heirs." She is also expected to demonstrate

her special talent—her well known ability to predict major world events to come.

Jeane Dixon is the founder of Children to Children, Inc., a medical center, as well as a research center, for the benefit of the world's children.

"Customarily I lecture," she writes, "for contributions to our Foundation, Children to Children, but to help in your worthwhile work, I am more than willing to waive such contribution and donate my time and talent."

The banquet will be held at the new Traveler's Inn Ballroom which can accommodate around 550 people. Reservations for the annual dinner have already begun to arrive at the office of the Tundra Times.

The menu will include reindeer meat, king crab and king salmon. Reindeer meat has already been lined up with Thomas Johnson of the Northwestern Reindeer Processing Co. of Nome. Efforts to procure crab meat and salmon are now being

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made.

Governor William Egan is expected to attend. Mrs. Ermalee Hickel informed the Tundra Times that she expects to be in Fairbanks. She said her husband Walter Hickel will be out of town working in connection of his coming publication of his book.

The Alaska Federation of Natives will be holding their annual convention in Fairbanks around the banquet date and many of the native dignitaries will attend the banquet.

The congressional delegation has been invited. Senator Mike Gravel is going to accompany Jeane Dixon and her secretary from Washington, D.C. to Fairbanks. Senator Ted Stevens and Congressman Nick Begich are expected to attend.

All of the Alaska state legislators will be invited as well as many of the state's dignitaries.

The banquet will begin on the evening of October 9 at the

Traveler's Inn with a no host cocktail hour beginning at 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at which time dinner will begin.

The price of the tickets will be the same as last year at \$25 per couple and \$15 single. The dress for the occasion will be semi-formal.

An added attraction will be performed by the up and coming John Angaiak, an Eskimo composer and folk singer accompanying himself with his guitar. He will sing three of his latest compositions.

In the past, Tundra Times banquet has had such speakers as Joseph Rothstein, late Senator E. L. Bartlett, former Senator Ernest Gruening, Former Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall, former Interior Secretary Walter J. Hickel who is also former Governor of Alaska, Vincent Price, famous screen actor, and Jack Anderson, author of the famous syndicated column, Washington Merry-Go-Round.