

# CARR RUNNING FOR GOVERNOR

## Candidate to Formally Announce Tomorrow

Alaska businessman Larry Carr will announce Saturday that he will run for Governor of Alaska. Carr, a Democrat, is 40 years old. He would be Alaska's youngest governor.

For months Carr has been traveling around Alaska talking to people about a possible race for governor.

"These sessions have convinced me," said Carr, "that Alaska has problems that are not being attacked effectively by the present state government. These problems affect all Alaska people and must be alleviated," he said.

"Most people think," he said, "that the state should be doing much more for education, transportation, housing, communications, health and other fields than is now being done. I share that view, and think that I can

help."

Carr came to Alaska in 1947 as an 18-year-old laborer. He saved enough money in two years to buy a bankrupt grocery store. From these beginnings he has built the largest retail organization in Alaska. He owns Carr's markets in Anchorage, Eagle River and Kenai, and Foodland Shopping Center in Fairbanks.

"The state government is the biggest business in Alaska," he said. "If managed properly, it can produce great dividends for all the people living here."

He said new money being brought into Alaska now should be invested in Alaska's people to help them find jobs and build houses and solve other problems Alaskans have long lived with.

He feels Alaska is a good place

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to live and that the problems that we have can be solved and must be solved, so that we can get the most out of our state.

He is strongly in favor of land claims legislation and unlike Governor Keith Miller, thinks the state government must contribute to the settlement.

During the last few months, Carr has traveled through Southeast Alaska, the Bethel area, Nome, Kotzebue, Fairbanks and many villages. In all areas, Carr has met in small groups with local people.

"I've done a lot of listening," Carr said. "I think that one problem is that many people in public office don't listen to the people."

Carr said during the campaign he will develop programs he thinks should be adopted by state government to benefit people.

"All the good will in the world won't solve problems, unless we develop the right programs, and then manage the government to see that the programs work."

Carr is married to the former Wilma Mosely who was raised in Ketchikan. The couple live in Anchorage and have three children, Gregory 18, Jacqueline 17, and Brian 15.