

A Look at the Native World of the 1970's

This week, the Tundra Times pulled out our photograph file so that we may share some of the most memorable scenes from the Alaska Native world of the 1970's with our readers.

On the front page, clockwise from top to left, are the following photographs: Martha Camille, a Yupik woman from the AVCP/Calista Region, was the subject of the AFN "Take Our Land...Take Our Life"

poster, popular before the 1971 land claims settlement.

At top right, Andy Klamser photographed the first whale caught at Barrow during the 1979 Inupiat bowhead spring whaling season. Native whaling was strongly attacked by white environmentalists in the 70's.

Below right, former Ahtna, Inc. president holds the key to a padlock at an access point to the Alyeska Pipeline during a 1978 right-of-way dispute between

Ahtna Athabascans and Alyeska. Settlement was reached in 1979. This photograph was by Lone Janson.

At bottom left, Tlingit Indian leaders accept a gift of a ceremonial canoe from the Haida in 1977 and carried it to the Sealaska Plaza in Juneau in this South East Alaska Empire photograph by Kim Elton.

Other photographs are identified where they appear throughout this issue.

