

Interior Secretary Kleppe visits Alaska

Secretary of the Interior Thomas S. Kleppe will be in Alaska September 7-12 according to Art Kennedy, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Alaska.

Kleppe will arrive in Anchorage on the afternoon of Sept. 7. He will meet with local Department of Interior officials and plans to attend a reception with local business and community leaders that evening.

On Wednesday morning, September 8, he will meet with representatives of local interest groups and with AFN and Native leaders in Anchorage. He is then scheduled to address a joint luncheon of the Anchorage Rotary Clubs at 12 noon. The Rotary luncheon will be held in the Alaska Room of the Anchorage Westward Hotel. Secretary Kleppe will depart Anchorage that afternoon for

Fairbanks where an evening meeting is planned with Governor Hammond.

On Thursday morning, Sept. 9, Secretary Kleppe will meet with representatives of the Alaska Miners' Association and will address a joint luncheon of the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce and the Fairbanks Rotary Club at 12 noon. The luncheon is open to the public

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and will be held in the Gold Room of the Traveler's Inn. That afternoon Secretary Kleppe will overfly a portion of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline with the-ground visits at selected areas and will return to Fairbank.

On Friday, September 10, Secretary Kleppe will overfly the remainder of the Trans-Alaska Pipeline to Prudhoe Bay. From Prudhoe Bay, he will go to Barrow where he will spend the afternoon meeting with local officials.

On Saturday, September 11, Secretary Kleppe will return to Anchorage after visits to Wainwright, an Eskimo Village on the Chukchi Sea, and Mt. McKinley National Park. Upon his return to Anchorage, a press briefing will be scheduled.

Secretary Kleppe will depart Anchorage on September 12.