



Alfred Grant in return engagement at Tundra Times Banquet

WHEN THE FIRST TUNDRA TIMES BANQUET WAS HELD IN 1965, AN ATHABASCAN INDIAN FROM TANANA WAS THE STAR OF THE SHOW BEFORE AN AUDIENCE OF 200. IF ANYTHING, ALFRED GRANT'S WIT HAS SHARPENED WITH THE PASSING OF YEARS. LAST WEEKEND, BEFORE THE LARGEST DINNER EVER HELD IN ALASKA, ALFRED OUTSHONE HIS FIRST PERFORMANCE WITH A RETURN ENGAGEMENT AT THE 1979 TUNDRA TIMES BANQUET. VETERAN BANQUET-GOERS CALLED THIS YEAR'S BANQUET "THE BEST EVER". MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE SIX/SEVEN. —PHOTOGRAPH BY ROB STAPLETON