

BIG TIMES BANQUET SET

Egan, Bartlett, Chance, Stepovich Among Guests



CONFERENCE ON JOB CORPS CENTER—A team of three specialists from Melpar, Inc., a research and development firm of Washington, D.C. area, was in Fairbanks last month exhaustively gathering data for a proposal for a job corps center for Alaska. The team consulted at length with a group

of Native men and women. From left to right, Melvin Scott and Robert Kellogg, of Melpar; Howard Rock, editor of the Tundra Times; Dr. Leo Schmidt, of Melpar, and at right, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Frank, of the Fairbanks Native Association.

—Tundra Times Photo

The banquet plans of the third anniversary of the Tundra Times are rolling into high gear as the December 11 date of the occasion draws near.

Senator E.L. (Bob) Bartlett called the Times that he will definitely be present and that he will be in Fairbanks on December 9 or 10.

Governor William A. Egan when contacted by phone said, "I will definitely be there on December 11. I will get there somehow, somehow."

KEYNOTER

Norman C. Brown, publisher of the Anchorage Daily News, was contacted as a possible keynote speaker. He wrote:

"Excuse this rather informal answer to your fine letter but it nevertheless will convey to you my deep appreciation for your invitation to speak. However, I will be away at that time and Joe Rothstein has very kindly consented to pinch hit.

"He has a very appropriate and interesting message to bring before your group and it is safe to announce his spot on the program."

Joe Rothstein is the executive editor of the Anchorage Daily News. He has a degree in international relations and a master's degree in journa-

lism both from University of California at Los Angeles.

Rothstein's job experience includes working for Hawthorne Press, Inglewood Daily News, Los Angeles City News Service, all in the Los Angeles area.

He came to Alaska in July 1959 as a reporter for Anchorage Daily News. In January of 1961, he was appointed as a staff assistant to Governor William A. Egan in the state capitol.

Rothstein returned to the Daily News as state editor in June, 1964 and became its editor in November of that year.

He is married and has four boys.

FAMOUS BROADCASTER

What should be of considerable interest to the women is that Genie Chance of the radio staff of KFQD, Anchorage, will also be present at the Times Banquet.

Genie gained international fame when she made a moving broadcast hour after hour of the awesome destruction in Anchorage and elsewhere when the great earthquake of March 26, 1964, hit Alaska.

For her memorable performance, Genie was honored nationally when she received the top award, the coveted 1964 McCall's Magazine "Golden Mike" in May of that year by the American Women in Radio and Television.

Genie also made a sizable national ripple recently when she helped to present fashions from Alaska in New York City.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Alfred Grant, president of the town council in Tanana, has been named master of ceremonies for the evening. Grant is an Athabascan Indian and he is well known in this area as a man with a generous sense of humor.

Acknowledging the request, Grant said, "I was real honored to have you ask me if I wished to be the master of ceremonies for your forthcoming banquet. My only hope is that I meet your expectations on that special night."

NOTABLE FIGURES

Many notable figures will be present at the banquet. Chief Albert S. Kaloo of the village of Tyonek will be present. Mike Stepovich, former Governor of Alaska, Bruce Kendall, legislator and past Speaker of the State House of Represen-



GENIE CHANCE—The famous woman radio broadcaster who became internationally known when she broadcasted the destruction of the earthquake in March of 1964. Genie is to attend the Tundra Times banquet on December 11 at 7:30 p.m.

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tatives, Lloyd Burgess, Alaska Republican National Committeeman, Mike Gravel, Speaker of the State House of Representatives, and Wendell Kay, will be in the audience.

Others mentioned have been asked to make five or ten minute talks. The time limit was decided upon to expedite the progress of the evening.

Chief Peter John of Minto, along with three members of his village council, will be here as well as Ralph Perdue, chairman of the Tanana Chiefs.

Many of the Native Leaders have been contacted but until press time, their confirmation had not been received.

CATERERS

The women of the Emblem Club will be busy preparing food for the banquet under the direction of its president, Mrs.

Vivian Britt. The main bill of fare will be prime rib roast and all the trimmings.

Mrs. Britt told the Times that the women would also like to make place cards for the honored guests as soon as seating can be arranged.

One pass will be provided for each of the press media.

TIME AND PLACE

The Times banquet will be held at the Elks Club Hall, 634 Fifth Avenue, here in Fairbanks. It will be on December 11 at 7:30 p.m. at \$5 per plate.

"The dress for the occasion will be semi-formal in which the women may wear evening attire or cocktail dresses. The men will be asked to come in their business suits.

In order to make things a little more simple, the Tundra Times staff asks the public to make reservations. The phone number to call is 452-2244.



CHALKYITSIK VISIT - Recently, Jack Schleppegrell, chairman of the North Star Borough, along with some other people went to Fort Yukon and the outlying areas from there to "look around." The party was joined at Fort Yukon by Mrs. Lula Young, shown writing in the foreground. The man

seated at right is Paul Gabriel. Standing are Jack Schleppegrell and Jerry Miller, member of the Alaska 67 staff, the group that is promoting the Alaska Centennial celebration in 1967. The group is shown visiting in Paul Gabriel's home.



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AT TANANA - Eskimo legislators Jacob Stalker (D-Kotzebue) and Eben Hapson (D-Barrow) were pleasantly surprised to meet and talk with an old friend Sam Mogg, formerly of Nome, when the Legislative Council recently visited Tanana. Mogg is employed at

Tanana at the White Alice station there. At left is State Senator Howard Bradshaw (D-Sitka), also a member of the Legislative Council, drinking coffee and getting in on the chit-chat.

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