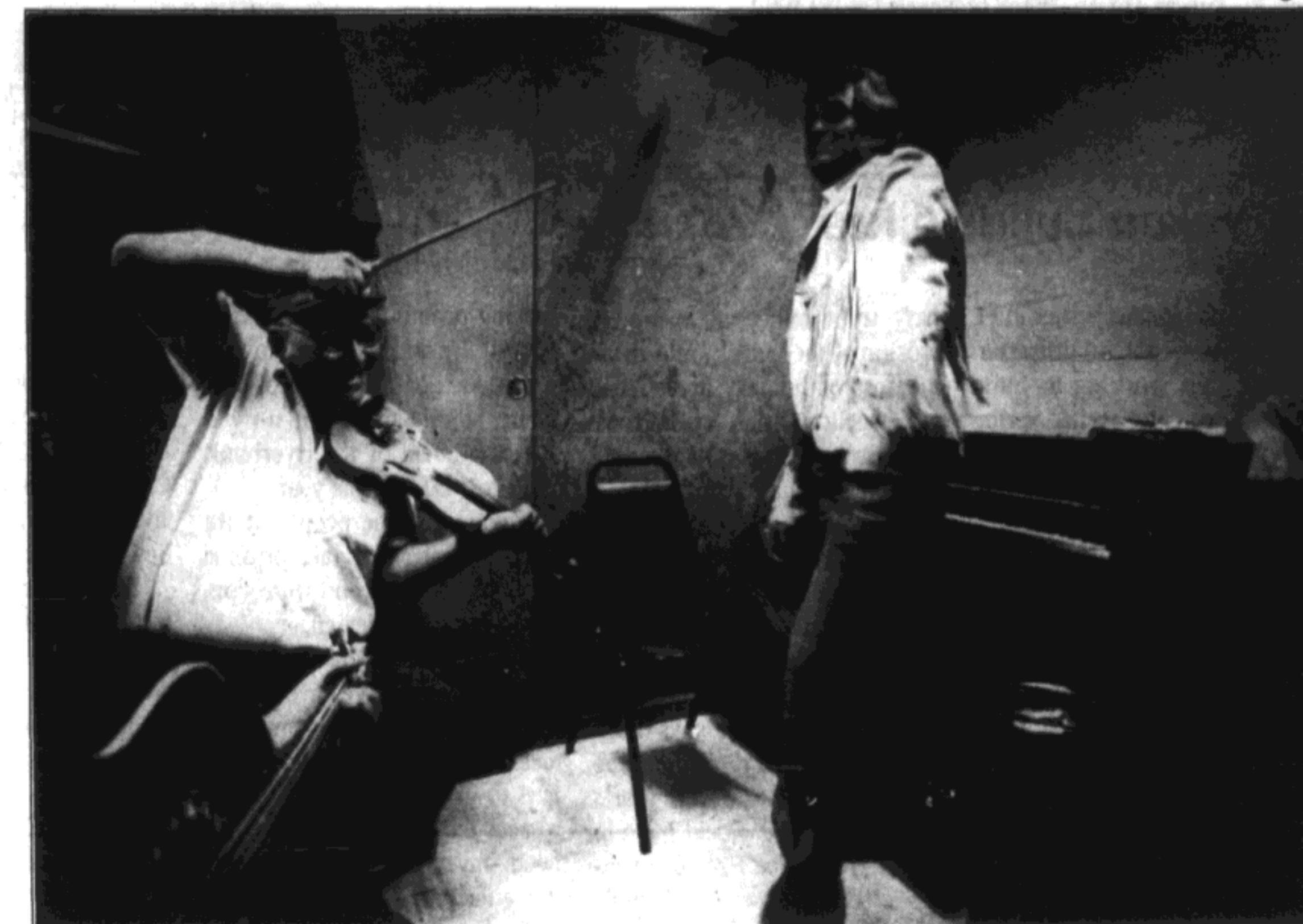




Frank Cockney



Poldine Carlo got 'dem "Eagle Island Blues."



Frank Cockney plays "Red River Jig" and Lawrence Houle dances.



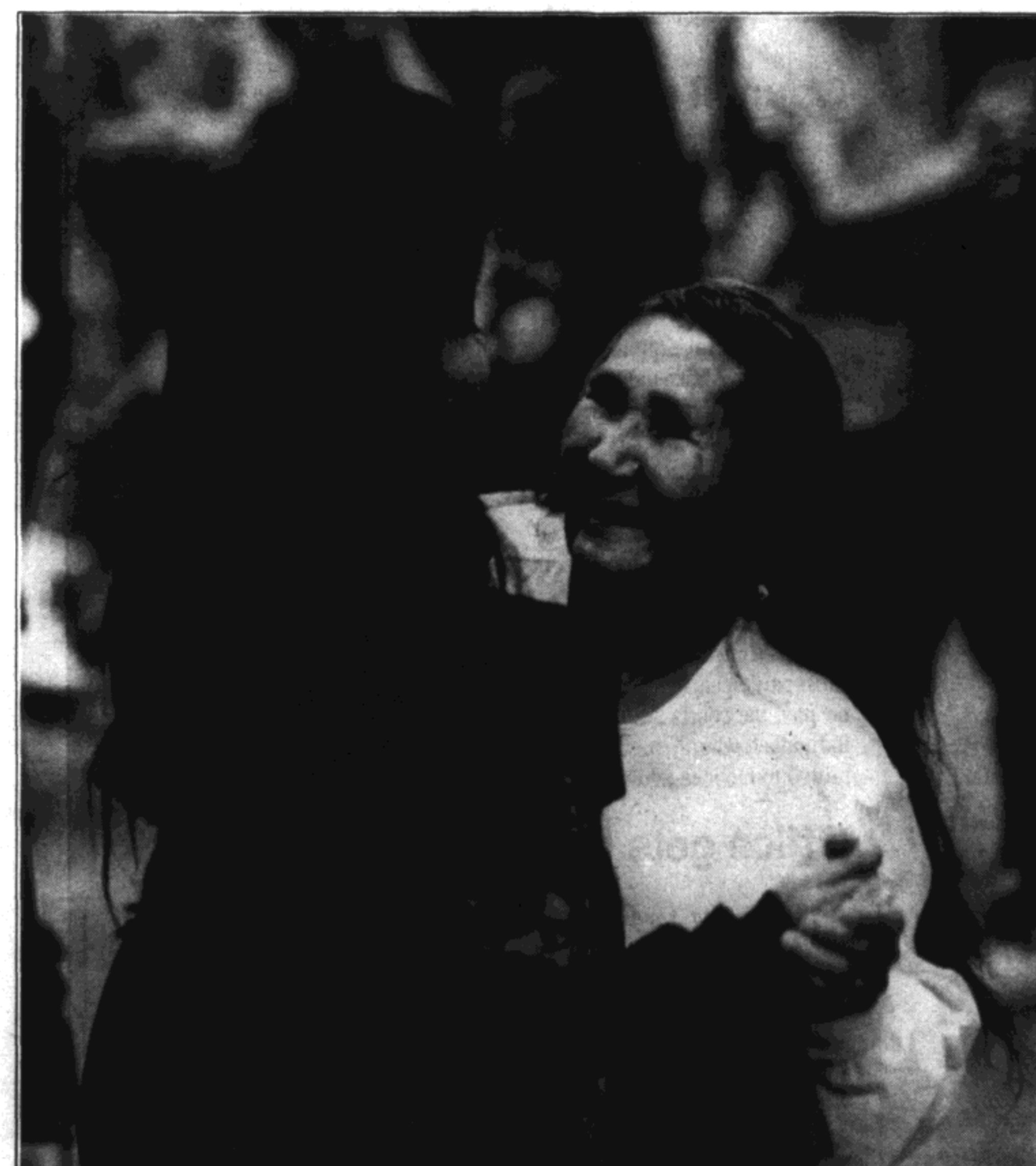
"Paddy" Nolner of Galena shows fiddlin' beats Karoke any day.

## Athabaskan Old Time Fiddlers Festival

**Dancing  
and  
jigging  
with  
no  
strings  
attached**



Vincent Yaska on stage.



Josephine Riley, Minto, teaches a Denali Elementary School student how to waltz.



Fiddlers new beaded slippers tapping out a tune.

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will no longer be the main sponsor for the festival," according to festival coordinator Dixie Alexander. The board of trustees for the Institute agreed that the tradition of old time fiddling in Athabaskan communities is not endangered and the festival should be returned to the people

who run the tradition — Athabaskan organizations and musicians.

The festival was recorded for a cassette tape and be available for purchase after the first of the year. This and a fiddlers association, with dues by the musicians and mini-festivals, will help to

raise money for next year's get together she adds.

After the last sone was played at 2:20 a.m. Sunday, people filed out of the hall onto Second Ave. and into their cars and trucks with the memory of favorite tunes in their heads waving and yelling "see you next year, eh."

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