

Tundra Times Now Being Microfilmed

The Tundra Times now belongs to history—the history of Alaska, that is.

H. Theodore Ryberg, director of libraries for the University of Alaska, stopped by the office this week to collect the 172 issues of the TUNDRA TIMES, published since Oct. 1, 1962. He intends to microfilm them for study by

future generations. He also intends to send future issues to a special service that will automatically microfilm them for library reference research. The first microfilm will be available for use at the university library at College, Alaska in about a month.

Ryberg and Paul McCarthy,

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university archivist, have been collecting potentially valuable documents in an attempt to create a rich historic record of the state. They are interested in old diaries, letters and other documents that people have in their attics. Last summer they traveled the Yukon River by canoe to photograph old cabins from Eagle to Circle.

Persons having materials they suspect are historically valuable have been requested to contact McCarthy at the university library, University of Alaska, College Alaska, 99735.

"Much of Alaska's history is already destroyed," Ryberg said. "But we are a young state so we still have a good opportunity to create a record."