

Tundra Times office now at 412 Lathrop Building

Now that we have finished moving into our new offices at 412 Lathrop Building, the Tundra Times staff would like to extend an open invitation to our readers and contributors to stop by and take a look at our new home.

The Lathrop Building is right next door to our previous residence in the Chena Building. Our mailing address and telephone numbers remain the same.

The newly paneled and carpeted office overlooks the north side of Fairbanks and our view stretches far into the northwest to the University of Alaska.

The considerably more spacious office gives our staff more room to work and offers a more enjoyable atmosphere for visitors.

At this time I would like to introduce our staff.

Virginia Sweetsir, an Athabascan Indian, is from Beaver, Alaska. She is our secretary-bookkeeper and has been with the paper since March of this year.

A University of Alaska student originally from Eagle River, Alaska, J.M. Cooper is the typesetter and circulation manager.

Joining our staff only a couple of weeks ago, Betsy Brenneman, a student from Berkeley, California, is our new reporter. She previously worked at the Bethel radio station and reported for the Tundra Drums, a Bethel-based newspaper. She will be with us until the end of September when she returns to school.

I would like to remind everyone that the World Eskimo Indian Olympics starts tomorrow at the Patty Gymnasium, University of Alaska-Fairbanks campus. This year's Olympics promises to be bigger and better than past year's with special memorial recognition given to the founder-editor-publisher of the Tundra Times, the late Howard Rock.

The Tundra Times-sponsored event is an annual celebration where athletes and spectators from all over the state join their native brothers from other countries in competition in the native games of their culture.

The Tundra Times takes pride in sponsoring this event and hopes that this tradition will continue to bring together native peoples of the world.

We would also like to encourage those persons who will travel to Fairbanks for the event to drop by our offices and let us know what's happening back at their villages.

Welcome to Fairbanks and have fun at the Olympics.