

Times Nets \$4,450 in Stock, Also Lacks 20 to Reach 3,000 Circulation

Tundra Times stock sale at its Sixth Anniversary Banquet at Club Switzerland netted \$4,450.

Three of the buyers qualified for the distinctive award of the exclusive Walrus Tooth Club which the Tundra Times comp-troller Prof. Jimmy Bedford described at the banquet last Saturday that it was the "thing" and

which is part of the anatomy of the walrus.

The "thing" such as it is, is being popularly sought after by those who qualified by buying \$1,000 worth of stock in the Eskimo, Indian, Aleut Publishing Co., the corporation that publishes the Tundra Times.

Prof. Bedford instructed the editor of Tundra Times, Howard

Rock, that he must send for at least five "things" from Nome or St. Lawrence Island where the walrus abounds in great numbers.

As soon as these are received, they will be carefully polished and sent to the qualified purchasers.

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said, broadly hinted that he wanted his award as soon as practicable. John Borbridge, president of the Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indians also wants his award for his organization.

Gabe Stepetin of St. Paul Island also pledged \$1,000 worth of stock for his community and the distinctive award will be sent

Eleven \$100 stock buyers qualified for the walrus tooth and each will be sent the tooth award.

Besides the stock sale, Tundra Times received 130 new subscriptions, and Bonnie Ericsson Tundra Times secretary, said that this was a very close guess as she has no time as yet to thoroughly tabulate the number.

Many other new subscriptions

are expected to come in from all areas of Alaska in the near future as the delegates to the Alaska Federation of Natives conference were instructed, and to which they concurred, to solicit subscriptions to expand the circulation of the Tundra Times.

As a result of the subscription sale at the AFN conference and the banquet, the Tundra Times circulation is nudging 3,000 and lacks 20 subscriptions to reach that number.

The following are persons, and communities, who qualified for the walrus tooth award by buying \$100 or more worth of stock:

Sam Kito, Jr., Fairbanks; Betzi Woodman, Anchorage; Alakanuk Village Council, two walrus teeth; Miss Mary Haun, Bethel; John Shively, Anchorage; Joli Morgan, Anchorage; Miss Bettie Harrop, College;

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rudd, Anchorage; Bill Jacobs, Anchorage; and Miss Margaret A. Roberts, PHS hospital, Tanana.

Other buyers who bought units of \$25 up to three units are:

Clifford J. Groh, (two units), Anchorage; Lee and Leslie Salisbury, College; Gabriel Stepetin, St. Paul Island; John F. Lee, M.D., Anchorage; Jane, Lisa and Scott Sutherland, (three units), Fairbanks;

Virginia Blanchard, Juneau; Laurel Bland, Anchorage; Mr. and Mrs. David Wolf, College.

A considerable number of people have also made inquiries about the stock sale and Tundra Times staff is expecting to hear from them in the near future.