

KING CRAB BANQUET IN BAG

KANA's Harry Carter Confirms Shipment of 500 Lbs. of King Crab

Harry Carter, past president of the Kodiak Area Native Association, now vice president, called the Tundra Times from Kodiak this week and confirmed that organization's offer to send up 500 pounds of king crab for the October banquet of the Tundra Times.

"The crab will be there and all you have to tell us is when to send it up," said Carter.

Carter thought that the time to send up the succulent crustaceans would be a day or two before the banquet after making

sure that there would be refrigeration before the shipment arrives.

The banquet committee will be checking into this and consult with the management of the supper club Switzerland where the banquet is to be held starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday October 5.

Banquet committee members thought that one-hour no host cocktail period would be appropriate before the dinner is served around 7:30 p.m. Switzerland management told the banquet committee that the lower floor of the restaurant will hold 500 persons. The committee expects to attract that many people.

Lining up the banquet key-note has not been affected as yet but a continuing effort is being made by the editor of Tundra Times Howard Rock. Due to unexpected delays, Rock said, the selection of the key-note has not been made but when things fall in line, the speaker will be picked and announced. The person is expected to be a nationally known figure.

The board of directors of the Tundra Times will also discuss the selection of a master of ceremonies and the person to take the slot is expected to be a native person. This will be on the agenda at the board meeting

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KING CRAB—Banquet attendants of the Tundra Times Sixth Anniversary Banquet on Saturday, October 5 at the Switzerland will be feasting on succulent crustaceans, better known as king crab, such as the ones pictured. Taking of king crab in northern Pacific around Kodiak area is one of the greatest industries of Alaska. Harry

Carter of Kodiak has confirmed his offer to ship 500 pounds of popular marine delicacies to the banquet. The banquet committee of the Tundra Times is confident that the October gala affair will draw 500 people. Reservations for the big feast have been received from different areas of the state.
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tonight at the Travelers Inn.

The combination invitation and brochure is in the process of preparation and the invitation chairman, Miss Rhoda Forslund, is already preparing a list.

All the native leaders throughout Alaska will be invited. Some 250 of them are expected. They will attend the Alaska Federation of Natives annual statewide conference in Fairbanks on October 5.

After a day's session, the group will converge to the Switzerland where the banquet will be waiting for them. The AFN conference will wind up on October 6.

Gov. Walter J. Hickel, Congressman Howard W. Pollock, Sen. Ernest Gruening and Sen. E. L. (Bob) Bartlett, on a "maybe" basis, are already committed to be at the banquet.

All of the state legislators will be invited and the nominees for high offices, Mike Gravel, Elmer Rasmuson and State Sen. Nick Begich will be sent in-

vitational letters. Nominees for state offices will also be on the invitation list.

Requests for reservations to the banquet are steadily coming in from many areas of Alaska as well as locally here in Fairbanks.

The October 5 banquet has been designated by the Tundra Times Board of Directors as a commemoration for the late Dr. Henry S. Forbes, the man who had been a tremendous help to the newspaper.

The banquet will also be an effort of the Tundra Times to promote financial support as well as an effort to promote expanded circulation. There will be a special table for sale of stock at the banquet.

If things work out, the banquet committee expects to obtain about 150 pounds of prime reindeer meat from Nome as an added bill of fare in addition to the king crab. The reindeer meat, if obtained, will be made into pots of stew.