

# FAIRBANKS NATIVE WELCOME CENTER

## Activities and Programs

### Legal Services Sessions at Center

Clara Carroll, Director of the Fairbanks Native Community Center announced at the Fairbanks Native Association meeting held Tuesday, January 6, 1970, that the Fairbanks office of Alaska Legal Services Corporation

will hold office hours in the Fairbanks Native Community Center every Thursday evening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

These evening hours are in addition to the regular weekday hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

at the Fairbanks office of Alaska Legal Services in Room 226 of the Chena Building, 510 2nd Avenue.

Attorney David Wolf will be available to talk with anyone about any legal problem other than criminal problems.

### POTLATCH PLANS PROGRESS

Looking to the future, the annual Potlatch sponsored by the FNA will be held at Lathrop

### FNA Backs BIA

At the last general membership meeting the Fairbanks Native Association went on record supporting the BIA in its attempt to obtain land in the vicinity of Ryan Junior High School, on which, will be built a regional high school dormitory.

A contribution of \$100 was given to Project Pin, and Tim Wallis was appointed to represent FNA on the Fairbanks North Star Borough's Overall Economic Development Board.

### Language Lessons

David and Kay Henry will be at the Center starting next Tuesday, Jan. 13, at 2:00 p.m. They will be helping any interested native person to read and write the Athabascan language.

Anyone interested is welcome.

### Center Movies

Every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. films are shown at the Center.

High School, Saturday March 21, 1970.

Dinner featuring moose, caribou, reindeer, beaver, muktuk, and other Indian and Eskimo foods will be served from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Native dancing will start at 8:00 p.m. in the gym. Invitations will be sent to the nearby villages asking that they participate in this event which has been very successful in the past.

Chairman of the Potlatch committee Albert Adams has the committee in motion and he says it is going to be the most successful Potlatch yet.

The committee has a few new ideas which they are still studying which should add additional color to the event.

Other members of the committee are: Poldine Carlo, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Three Stars, John Bergamaschi, Georgianna Lincoln, Eleanor Ouzts, Frank Quinto, Emma Widmark, and Sam Kito.

If you plan to be in Fairbanks March 21, 1970, plan to attend the Potlatch. Last years crowd was estimated to be about 2,000 and it was a standing room only crowd.

### Land Claims Via Radio Waves

During the month of December members of the FNA made two public appearances on behalf of the Alaska Federation of Natives land claims bill now before Congress.

Ralph Perdue, Chairman of the Land Claims Committee and committee member Tim Wallis appeared on KFAR's Problem Corner for one hour, and Sam Kito, President of FNA and Jim Thomas, Director of Public Relations for the AFN, were guests of Larry Carpenter of KFRB on his hour and a half talk show Bee Line.

More public appearances are planned in the future dealing with land claims.

### Expects Funds

The FNA has completed its application for funding from OEO for the Fairbanks Native Community Center, which is located at 520 4th Avenue. Approval of the application is expected and the \$30,000 grant should be made available in January 1970.



GERALDINE—Little Geraldine Sakeagak, two, has received a lot of attention ever since the Fairbanks Daily News-Miner ran her picture winking while sitting on the lap of Santa Claus. At her very young age, Geraldine already knows her A-B-C's and can count "very well" on her 1-2-3's. Her mother, Cora, says the little girl makes exceptionally intelligent and well formed sentences. "She's real good for her age," says Cora. Geraldine is now in the process of teaching a little boy her age the A-B-C's. Cora said Geraldine's grandparents on both sides are very proud of the tiny girl.

—GARY MILLER Photograph

### AA Native Group Meets Weekly

AA Native Group meeting at 8:00 p.m. Anyone interested is welcome to attend. The Center every Wednesday at

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