

CINA Rescinds Endorsement

Cook Inlet Native Association (CINA) on October 20 meeting of the board of directors rescinded the endorsement of U.S. Senate candidate Mike Gravel by the organization saying that the endorsement was an error.

October 20 meeting said that it was the policy of the organization not to endorse any candidate without hearing his views at the CINA meetings.

The board said this was not

done when Gravel was endorsed and therefore the move was in error.

The minutes of the October 20 meeting were entered in the following manner:

"Because of an error (or through an error), the endorsement of Mike Gravel by Cook Inlet Native Association at the October 2 meeting was rescinded at a subsequent meeting held October 20.

"(Since) it was decided at a prior meeting held September 15 that all candidates would first present themselves to the body before a candidate would be endorsed by CINA.

"Don Wright, candidate for the State Senate, was unanimously endorsed by CINA which was in accordance with a previous meeting concerning the endorsement of native candidates."



BIOGRAPHY OF A WINNER: Rafer Johnson, shown winning a decathlon race at the 1960 Olympics in Rome, began his winning ways as a newspaperboy in Texas. After moving to California, he was a high school letter man in four sports, setting seven track and field league records. As a UCLA senior, Rafer was student body president in 1959. He had first broken the ten-event world decathlon record four years earlier. He placed second at the 1956 Melbourne Olympics, then took the 1960 decathlon gold medal. In 1962, Rafer Johnson became West Coast Director of People to People, and has since appeared in movies and been a network sportscaster.

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Rafer Johnson

NEWSPAPERBOYS GET AHEAD

This year, International Newspaperboy Day coincides with the opening of the 1968 Summer Olympics in Mexico City. So this is a fitting time to give some thought to the things that make America — and Americans — great. Olympic decathlon champion Rafer Johnson puts it this way: "When I was carrying newspapers, I soon realized you've got to deliver in a way that's dependable. The job usually isn't easy, but no work worth doing is worth less than your best. America's newspaperboys are learning that it takes something extra to compete in today's world. I wish them success with this reminder: The winning formula is study, work, training to be ready."

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ELROY K. DAY

ELROY K. DAY, director of the Alaska Water Laboratory here since its inception in 1965, has been appointed associate chief of the Arctic Health Research Center Dr. Edward Scott, center chief, announced today. In assuming his new post Mr. Day has only to move down the hall from his office in the water laboratory to the Arctic Health Research portion of the combined Federal facility on the west ridge of the University of Alaska campus. Mr. Day is well versed on the center's activities, having served as its chief of environmental engineering from 1948 to 1954. He has held various administrative posts in his 26 years with the Public Health Service, including chief of facilities management in the PHS Bureau of State Services. As associate chief Mr. Day will be responsible for program planning and for charting a course in research activities that keeps abreast of the health needs of the far-north human population and its rapidly changing physical environment.

Anchorage Natives Form a 'Camp'

A group of Anchorage natives has formed a "camp" of the Alaska Native Brotherhood and elected Frank Mercer, Tlingit totem carver, as President of the group. He was installed Wednesday, October 23, in the Conference Room of the Kaloa Building.

Mercer is also President of the Welcome Center Participants Council and Member of the Board of Directors of the Center.

The Alaska Native Brotherhood is the oldest fraternal Indian organization in the United States and has been prominent in Southeast Alaska for the past fifty-six years but this is the first time a branch of the organization has been formed in Anchorage.

"The Alaska Native Brotherhood was organized in 1912 by a group of Indian leaders who were or had been students at Sheldon Jackson College, in Sitka. These leaders recognized the need for unity in order to fight for their rights as citizens and to enjoy all the privileges accorded

the citizens of the United States and the Territory of Alaska," President Mercer said today.

"It was through the efforts of this organization that our Native people were made citizens in 1924 and it also fought for the right of our Native people to vote. It was the first organization to push for integrated schools and in this respect was successful, through a lawsuit, in gaining admission for Indian children to public schools.

"In all the years of its existence ANB did not confine its interests to Southeast Alaska but concerned itself with the betterment of all Indian, Eskimo and Aleut people of the State," Mercer stated. "The Anchorage group has no intention of competing with any other established Native organization such as the Alaska Federation of Natives or Cook Inlet Native Association.

"On the contrary, the group hopes to implement programs of like organizations, and pledges its support to such groups. Membership in ANB is open to anyone desiring to join."

Mercer pointed out that the ANB has many achievements to its credit.

"This organization was in- (Continued on page 12)

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