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## Gravel Would Expand Umiat to Major Airport

Speaking in Fairbanks this week U.S. Senate candidate Mike Gravel called for the expansion of Umiat on the North Slope into a major service airfield capable of handling future 747 jets.

In addition he called for immediate attention to the development of a similar major airfield on the Arctic Coast near Prudhoe Bay, the site of recent oil discoveries.

"A new air transportation is vital if Fairbanks is to become the oil capitol of the North," Gravel stated. "And expanded development of the Umiat field is a transportation accomplishment for Fairbanks that is possible in the near future."

"If Fairbanks is to ride the crest of this oil development wave these next few years we must look to modern practical transportation we can readily finance," he added.

Gravel said "expanded air power" fits Fairbanks, the technology of the future, and more important such ex-



Mike Gravel

pansion fits funding possibilities.

"We're not talking about trying to beg the Congress out of outlandish millions that might prove impossible to accomplish in time," Gravel stated.

Gravel said the sudden developments of the North Slope make a strong case for a special program to aid development airfields in areas of unusual and sudden expansion.

Such funds would be emergency development funds and be designed to insure an economic regional area could promote such sudden growth to its own development advantage.

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## Marlene Johnson Receives Awards

Marlene Johnson is a national figure this month—twice.

Already known across Alaska as a woman of courage and spirit who has been among the leaders of her people for some time, the chairman of ASCAP's

### 1,001 Nights To Be Shown At Alaskaland

The timeless favorite, A THOUSAND AND ONE NIGHTS, will be the opening film July 9th at the Civic Arts Theater at Alaskaland when the Alaska Association for the Arts bring excitement to summer for Fairbanks children.

Showtime is 10:00 AM every Tuesday through July and August.

Rollicking comedy will follow on July 16th with one of the Marx Brothers' all-time-greats. And laughter will ring Tuesday morning, July 23rd, when Buster Keaton stars in STEAM BOAT BILL, JR.

Next, an intriguing change of pace, with two Russian-made cartoons titled MAGIC HORSE and THE FISH AND THE FISH-ERMAN.

Tickets for these fine-quality children's movies are only \$2.00 per month. Tickets are now on sale at Adlers Book Shop, A-1 Record Shop, College Floral and Gift Shop, and from Art Association board members.

Board of Directors has been named one of two citizens of this state to appear in the 1968 edition of "Community Leaders of America," a publication that "recognizes those who have served their communities politically, socially, or economically."

The other Alaskan is Secretary of State Keith Miller.

She was cited for the Community Leader appearance as the ink was still drying on her second honor, the important Office of Economic Opportunity "Rural Service Award."

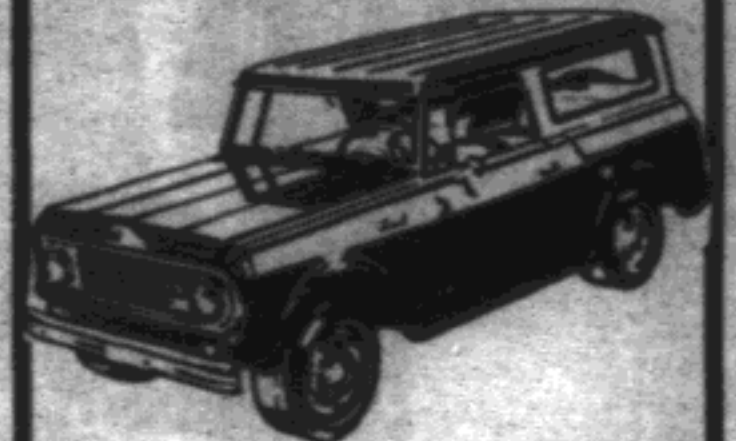
Only 560 persons or groups in the whole country will be so honored this year by the Washington headquarters of the War on Poverty.

According to the transcript of her OEO award, Marlene has been "exceptionally effective in representing the interests of Alaska's native poor."

Larry Brayton executive director of ASCAP, has said of Marlene, "The village people are in good hands under the chairman of the board. She is one of our most respected War on Poverty leaders. ASCAP is very lucky in having such capable representatives of the target people and the rural villages."

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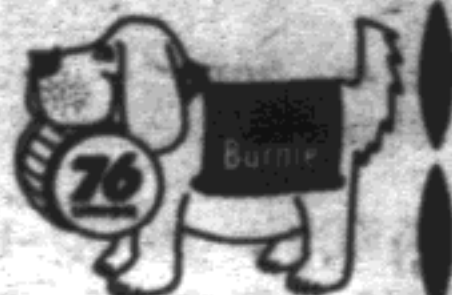
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