

First \$12.5 Million— Legislation in March

Alaskans can expect the appropriations bill for the first \$12.5 million authorized in the Native Land Claims legislation to be introduced in Congress in March of this year, according to Mrs. Janet Baird, Fairbanks representative for U.S. Rep. Nick Begich (D-Alaska).

Mrs. Baird made this disclosure to the Tundra Times today following her telephone conversation with personnel in Begich's office in Washington, D.C.

Expectations are, Mrs. Baird said, that the appropriations bill will clear Congress before July 1, 1972.

And, according to Mrs. Baird Begich's Washington staff members had just been informed by Morris Thompson, head of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Alaska, that BIA officials and other officials from the Department of Interior are now working on rules and procedures for making a complete list of all Alaska natives who meet the requirements for receiving benefits from the legislation on the Native Land Claims.

Officials are considering "an

aggressive approach rather than a passive" one, Mrs. Baird said, to carry out the enrollment requirements. They will, she said, "actually search out the people who qualify."

And, she said, officials are considering the possibility of contracting this census taking to the regional and village corporations, rather than have it done by federal employees.

Under the provisions of the Land Claims Law, this enrollment must be complete within a two-year period.

This kind of census taking is going to cost money, Mrs. Baird said. For this reason BIA is going to ask congress for \$850,000 annually for the next two years to pay for the enrollment.

Also under consideration by BIA, said Mrs. Baird, is the possibility of making the census a "multi-purpose enrollment" to provide BIA with additional information about individuals and villages in Alaska.

Until the enrollment procedures and rules are worked out, Mrs. Baird said, there is little individuals can do to help in the enrollment process.

Washington officials told her, she said, that the most urgent work for Alaska natives to do at this time is to work out the details of incorporation for the villages and for the regional corporations.

Inuvik Boys Always Practice

Billy Killbear of Pt. Barrow hopes to give a team from Inuvik "a good competition" when his team of Alaskans participates in the Arctic Winter Games in Whitehorse during the second week in March.

But, he said, "Those boys from Inuvik practice all the time, so we might have a rough time with them."

Killbear pointed out, however, that the purpose of the competition was not to win or lose but to demonstrate native sports for "people who haven't seen the games."

Killbear also hopes to introduce some new games at the Winter Games. Members of his team will get together and "think of some games I don't think they can do and we'll introduce them to them" he said.

Members of the team from Alaska include Killbear, Louis Pauken from St. Marys, Roger Kunayak from King Island, Joe Kasak from Barrow, Leland Leavitt from Barrow, John Harry Okomiluk from Barrow, and, if he is able to attend, Kotzebue Democratic Sen. Willie Hensley.

Killbear said he will also select an alternate to be on the team in case Hensley is unable to be in Whitehorse at that time.

"We will introduce some new games with John Harry," Killbear said. "We want him along because he can do the impossible." One of the new games will be a duck walk. "You balance yourself on your hands and your stomach," Killbear said, "and you lift your feet off the ground and walk with your hands."

As soon as Louis Pauken and Roger Kunayak return from their vacations from the University of Alaska, Killbear said, "we'll start practicing. We'll go over and over until we perfect the games we're going to play down there."

According to Killbear, this is the first time an Alaskan team has gone to Whitehorse for the Arctic Winter Games.

Villages Receiving ATS-1 TV

On December 15, 1971, the Alaska Library Association, working with the Fairbanks North Star Borough Library, began broadcasting via the ATS-1 Satellite.

Villages scheduled to receive programs are Allakaket, Anaktuvuk, Arctic Village, Barrow, Barter Island, Bethel, Chalkyitsik, Emmonak, Fort Yukon, Homer, Hooper Bay, Huslia, Juneau, Kanakanek, Kodiak, Kotzebue, Nome, Nulato, Ruby, Sand Point, St. Paul, Stevens Village, Tanana and Venetie.

Every Wednesday from 10-11

a.m. there is story exchange. Patsy Willey, Library Director, is the story lady. Two natives from the Fairbanks area tell stories and then people from the villages take a turn.

On Wednesday evening from 6-7 p.m., the library has a program entitled WHAT DO YOU WANT TO KNOW. Each program features at least two people who discuss something of special interest to villagers.

Again, the villagers are urged to respond and ask questions. On January 12 they will be discussing the Library Aide

Training Program.

Lorraine Williams, a staff member in Technical Services, recently completed an intensive training program. Lorraine is from Allakaket and has attended Chemawa High School and Pacific Business School.

"For Teens What Do You Want To Know?" will be the topic of discussion on January 19. Teenagers, if you live in one of the villages served by ATS-1, be by the radio from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesday and let us hear from you.

The Jeane Dixon Predictions

JEANE DIXON'S ANNUAL PREDICTIONS FOR 1972

By Jeane Dixon

© 1972 by The Chicago Tribune World Rights Reserved

(The world-renowned prophetess publishes at the beginning of each year her visions of future events which come to her, she says, through various psychic channels. In her last set of forecasts, published midyear 1971, Jeane Dixon predicted the reelection of President Thieu in South Vietnam, the admission of Communist China to the U.N. with the concomitant walk-out of Nationalist China, and the virtual retirement of Washington Redskin quarterback Sonny Jurgenson from active play. These are her predictions for 1972.)

President Nixon's "summit-to-summit" approach is intelligent and shows how willing he is to take the initiative to solve grave world problems. Sadly, his valiant efforts will avail little.

Extra special precautions must be made to safeguard President Nixon's person in Peking. While I do not see death or assassination, I do get very strongly the possibility of bodily harm or injury. However, the President will not be deterred; the quest for world harmony is so strong within him that he will journey to Peking whatever the dangers may be.

I get that the attempts to harm the President will come from two different sources—Chinese secret societies now being revived inside Red China, and

dissatisfied but ambitious military personnel in the Red Chinese Army. Their aim will be to dramatize China's internal situation and draw world attention.

The greatest danger to President Nixon will be upon his arrival at the airport, especially when he enters the vehicle which will take him into the city of Peking.

President Nixon will be widely misquoted and misunderstood during this trip. I see him receiving an important gift, which will somehow become an anxiety as the years go by.

I sense that President Nixon will have a U.S. military escort. A military ship seems to be playing an important role. United States Marines will be standing by.

THE MOST UNIQUE NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD!

TUNDRA TIMES

A Fine Gift Any Time!

We know what we are talking about when we say that the TUNDRA TIMES is a fine gift to give to your loved ones somewhere and your friends everywhere. Those who receive it as a gift will soon find that the newspaper is one of the most interesting written for the people we care for. That means you, you and you, and everyone else.

Just cut out the coupon below and send it to us for the person you care for—only \$10.00 per year!

- ☐ Please enter my subscription to the TUNDRA TIMES for one year
☐ Please enter my subscription to the TUNDRA TIMES for six months

NAME.....

ADDRESS.....

CITY OR VILLAGE.....

STATE.....ZIP CODE.....

REGULAR MAIL (including Alaska, other states and Canada.....
6 months \$ 5.50
1 year \$10.00
2 years \$18.75
25¢ per single copy

AIR MAIL (including Alaska, other states and Canada.....
6 months \$12.00
1 year \$21.00
2 years \$41.00

Send cash, check or money order to

TUNDRA TIMES, Box 1287, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701

