

Twelve women compete for Miss WEIO crown



Debbie Joyce Attungana

Twelve young women will be representing their region, tribes and organizations in the upcoming Miss World Eskimo Indian Olympics competition.

The winning contestant will be crowned on Friday, July 30 and will reign at the final day of the Olympics and as Miss WEIO for the rest of the year.

Contestants are:

* Miss Tikigaq, Debbie Joyce Attungana, Point Hope, a 1982 graduate of Tikigaq High School. She participates in whaling and fishing in her village and prepares caribou, fish, walrus, ducks and ugruk in her home. She also participates in the Eskimo dance and the high kick.

* Judith E. Tetpon, Anchorage, is representing Chevron USA Inc. She is a 1982 graduate of West Anchorage



Judith Tetpon

High School and is Eskimo. She participates in subsistence berry-picking and in the Native Youth Olympics. She would like to attend college in accounting or business. She works in the personnel office of the Alaska Native Medical Center.

* Jo Ann Marlene "Oni" Benally, McNary, Ariz., is Miss White Mountain Apache and is Apache and Navajo. She prepares Indian breads, acorn stew, corn mush, baked corn and jerky in the home and participates in the Apache Crown Dance.

* Paula Vivian White, Anchorage, is sponsored by the Anchorage Bingo parlor. She is a Sealaska shareholder and a 1982 graduate of East Anchorage High School.

She participates in berry-picking, clam digging and fish-



Jo Ann Benally

ing and prepares fried bread.

She participates in the Tlingit Raven Dance and the one-foot-high kick and the toe kick.

She will attend the University of Oregon as a freshman this fall majoring in computer science.

* Rose Elizabeth Abraham, Bethel, a 1982 graduate of East Anchorage, is Miss Cook Inlet Native Association. Miss Abraham, a 19-year-old Yupik Eskimo, is working with the campaign to keep the subsistence laws on the books. She can prepare Eskimo ice cream, boiled fish and stink heads.

She hopes to earn a Ph.D in education and administration

* Anna Pickett, Miss Tundra Times, is a 20-year-old Dimond Mears High School graduate. She is Eskimo and Athabascan and has participated in the



Paula White



Rose Abraham



Anna Pickett



Roberta Ferguson

Native Youth Olympics. She can prepare moose and fish in the home.

She hopes to attend college in journalism.

* Judith Marie Varmun, Nome, is Miss Arctic Native Brotherhood. She is Eskimo and a 1982 graduate of Nome Beltz High School. She participates in subsistence fishing and hunting.

She hopes to work with children as an elementary school teacher.

* Pauline F. Harvey, 22, is Miss Arctic Circle. The 1978 graduate of Noorvik High School is attending Seattle Pacific University majoring in language art and elementary education.