

KANA TO FURNISH 500 LBS. OF KING CRAB FOR TIMES FEAST

Gov. Walter J. Hickel Accepts Invitation to Anniversary Banquet

Those people who will attend the Tundra Times 6th anniversary banquet on October 5 next fall can now lick their chops in anticipation of eating succulent king crab meat as a special cuisine entry at the gala affair.

One of those people will be the state's chief executive Governor Walter J. Hickel who this week said that he will be at the banquet.

"This letter," Gov. Hickel wrote, "will serve to confirm my plans to join you on October 5 in Fairbanks for the sixth anniversary banquet commemorating the successful publishing efforts of the Tundra Times."

Hickel, so far, is the first dignitary to accept the invitation to the Tundra Times anniversary dinner.

Harry Carter, vice president of the Kodiak Area Native Association, has made a commitment of good will that

his organization will ship 500 pounds of king crab from Kodiak to Fairbanks for the banquet.

"You can tell your readers that we will ship 500 pounds of crab for the big dinner," Carter told Howard Rock, editor of Tundra Times last week.

King crab is a multi-million dollar industry in the Kodiak and Aleutian areas.

Carter said the crab will be shipped sectioned and in shell.

Harry Carter is the chairman of the Labor Task Force Commission of the State Rural Affairs Agency.

Last week the Labor Task Force met in Anchorage and at the conclusion of the meeting, Carter set the next meeting date to take place in Fairbanks around the time Tundra Times has its banquet.

Emil Notti, president of the

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Alaska Federation of Natives, has already sent notices to the AFN delegates throughout the state that the statewide organization's conference will be held also around the immediate date of the anniversary dinner.

The Tanana Chiefs and the Fairbanks Native Association are also set to meet around that time.

The delegations to the conferences alone should swell the banquet crowd by at least 200.

Many other dignitaries besides Governor Hickel are in the process of being invited.

Harry Carter is employed by the State of Alaska as a Seafood Sanitarian. His office is in Kodiak.

His job is to inspect the products of all seafood processors in locations at Cordova, Adak, Bristol Bay, Lower Yukon, Kenai Peninsula, Kodiak Island and other locations.

"In my job I have to travel a great deal," Carter said. "I go anywhere where there is processing of seafoods such as salteries, smokeries,

canneries and where there are cold processors."

He said he has been working for the state since 1959.

He is also a member of the governor's Land Claims Task Force and a member of its steering committee.

While stationed at Nome between 1959 and 1961, Carter was elected president of the Arctic Native Brotherhood headquartered in that city. He is also a special representative at large for the village of Karluk on Kodiak Island.

He is now vice president of KANA of which he was president when that organization formed two years ago. He voluntarily stepped out of that office and Tom Gregoroff was elected president.

Carter is married to former Nancy Davis and they have two children. They make their home at Kodiak.

Although Carter's mother was born at Dillingham, the family moved and Harry Carter was born at Fort Yukon.

Carter formerly lived in Fairbanks for several years.