



Mary Ellen Kakaruk, left, and Rita Blumenstein dance the "Ice Cream Dance" for shareholders of the Cook Inlet Regional Corp. at the CINA annual meeting held last week. CINA's Benny Snowball kneels in the background as he beats the drum and sings. For more on the meeting, see page 7.

CINA elects 2 new board members



Les Green wears the uniform of the Alaska scouts, a section of the army formed by two of his grandfathers.

A man who has been a board of directors member for Cook Inlet Native Association since CINA was formed was named honorary lifetime board member last week when CINA held its annual shareholders' meeting.

Tim Twitchell, who resigned from the board this year after 14 years of service, was unanimously and vigorously voted a lifetime honorary membership on the board. He received an enthusiastic standing ovation after the vote was taken.

Twitchell told the assembled shareholders and the board of director candidates who did not win election that "The measure of the man is not the blow that he gives but the blow that he receives and stands up under."

The annual meeting was attended by more than 200 people who shared in a dinner of ham, salmon, potato salad, and tea and coffee.

Newly elected board members are Clifford Black and Burt Campbell. Incumbent board members who were voted to serve three-year terms were Fred Elvasas, who serves as board vice president, Tanya Gularte,

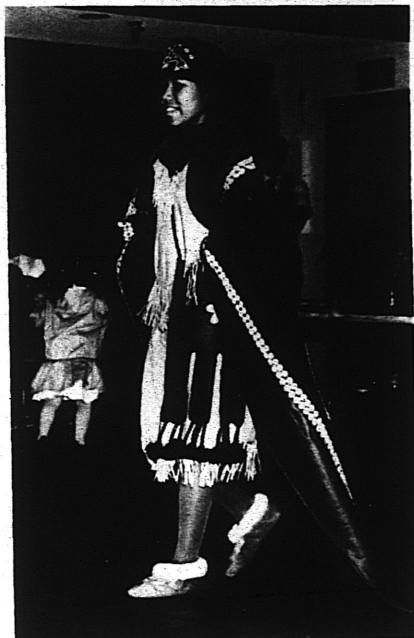
treasurer for the past year, was elected the new vice president. Gerald Gularte was re-elected chairman of the board and Walter Riley, vice chairman. The new secretary is Debbie Fullenwider, new treasurer is Sharon Kay and newly elected Black is the sergeant-at-arms.

Board president Robert W. Rude presented 12 presidents awards to CINA employees who had served the corporation well. Receiving awards were Sharon Sobosocinski, Agnes Deer, Agnes Baptise, Amie Buzdor, and Dora Andrews.

After the election was held, a parent-child dress review was held with old and young modeling magnificently styled traditional clothing. The Native Dress Review, a group of school-age Anchorage residents, presented their own dress review, many of them wearing clothing their parents and grand parents had made.

A dance and social hour was held after the meeting was over.

Food for the event was donated by the Native Village of Tyonek, the Seldovia Native Association, and Fred Elvasas.



Paulette Moreno wears a Tlingit Button coat decorated with mother of pearl buttons. Her headdress has a killer whale design and she is wearing an octopus purse.



Clifford Black



Burt Campbell



Tanya Gularte



Fred Elvasas