

Find Stolen Parka; Returned to Owner

Chances are an Eskimo woman of Barrow is going to be very happy and have much greater faith in the ability of policemen to recover stolen property.

For Mrs. Pete Sovalik, of Barrow, will soon get back a beautiful \$1,000 parka that was stolen from her during Fairbanks' Golden Days Celebration in July, 1964. Mrs. Sovalik was one of the dance performers at the celebration.

A few weeks after the theft, Fairbanks police obtained a lead that the parka was taken from the Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce building during the city's annual Golden Days Parade by a soldier stationed nearby and that he transferred to Detroit, Michigan.

Detroit police were alerted and through their efforts this week the parka was recovered and returned here.

Laurie Christensen, of the Chamber of Commerce, told police that he would see to it that the parka was delivered to Mrs. Sovalik.

The highly distinctive parka is made from the underbellies of more than 100 muskrat, cut in strips 1½ inches to 6 inches, and sewn in a V-shaped herring-bone pattern.