

ARCTIC WINTER GAMES

Funding for the 1974 Arctic Winter Games has been approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Sen. Ted Stevens said today the fiscal 1974 supplemental appropriations bill included \$150,000 for the games.

A Stevens bill authorizing the partial federal funding for the event was signed into law earlier this fall.

The winter sports event is to be held this March in Anchorage.

ALASKA INCOME TAX

The Alaska Income Tax Forms will be available to the public about Dec. 27, 1973 according to an announcement by Alaska Commissioner of Revenue, Robert D. Stevenson.

At that time the forms will be available at the Department of Revenue field offices and banks and post offices throughout the state. Written or phone requests will be handled immediately at the local field offices.

Additional information is available by writing to the Department of Revenue, Pouch SA, Juneau, Alaska 99801.

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DOYON, LTD. ADVISORS

Doyon, Limited's Board of Directors have named seven Alaskans to serve on an Investment Advisory Board for their corporation.

Wally Hickel, former Governor of Alaska; Barney Gottstein, Anchorage businessman; H.E. "Bud" Hagberg, vice president Marketing of Wien Air Alaska; Gareth Wright, Fairbanks contractor; Carl Charles of Dot Lake; Jonathon Solomon of Ft. Yukon; and Tim Wallis, vice president of Doyon, Limited serving as chairman, sit on this recently created Advisory Board, and have agreed to assist the regional corporation in planning the investment portfolio.

The first meeting of the Advisory Board was held recently in Fairbanks prior to the first payment that will be made to the corporation.

Doyon, Limited, regional corporation for Interior Alaska, will receive approximately \$16 million this first year.

SAVE SEAL SKINS

Sen. Ted Stevens has asked the Commerce Department to cut federal red tape which he says could ruin seal skins harvested by Alaska Natives.

Under the new Marine Mam-

mal Protection Act, Natives are allowed to hunt seals and other protected ocean mammals, but non-Native processing companies must have special permits to treat the skins.

The catch, Stevens said today, is that such permits cannot be issued until after special Marine Mammal Protection Act rules are published later this month.

In a wire to Commerce Secretary Frederick Dent, Stevens asked that processing companies be granted temporary approval to process skins already harvested, subject to withdrawal if the company fails to qualify under rules published later.

U OF A REGISTRATION

FAIRBANKS. A special, simplified method of "express" registration for courses at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, is available for persons 21 years of age or older taking only one or two courses and not working toward a degree.

Those qualifying for this special registration need not file transcripts of previous coursework, and do not have to apply for admission, but they are limited to no more than six credits per semester.

Registration for the university's spring semester will be

held on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14 and 15, 1974. Specific times for the special "express" registration will be announced at a later date.

Regular students working toward degrees will register by appointment. These degree candidates (both graduate and undergraduate, full-time and part-time) are not eligible for the "express" registration; they must complete regular registration.

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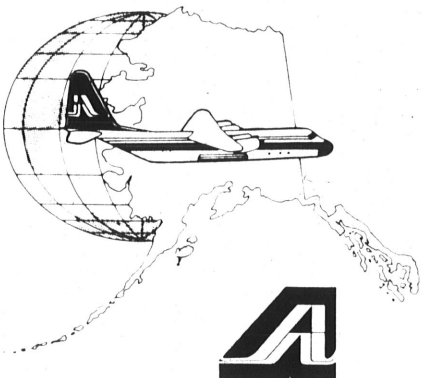
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