

KOTZEBUE SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT—Miss Linda Lee Lincoln this month was crowned Miss Kotzebue at the first Kotzebue Scholarship Pageant. Miss Lincoln, center, also walked away with Miss Congeniality. Ginny Walker, who is now Miss Alaska, is from Kotzebue and is about to crown Miss Lincoln. Miss Lydia Francis, left, was the first runnerup. Miss Alice Weber, right, placed third. Miss Weber contested in the recent Miss World Eskimo Olympics pageant in Fairbanks.

## Charming Miss Linda Lee Lincoln Wins Kotzebue Scholarship Pageant

Miss Linda Lee Lincoln of Kotzebue walked away with the crown, the Miss Congeniality award, and a \$350 scholarship at the first Miss Kotzebue pageant August 14.

Miss Lincoln will go on to compete for the title of Miss Alaska in Anchorage next year, the winner there will represent the State in the Miss America contest in Atlantic City, N.J. in September, 1971.

Contestants in the pageant were: Alice Weber, daughter of

Mrs. Julia Weber of Kotzebue and Lydia Francis, daughter of Mr, and Mrs. George Francis of Kotzebue in addition to Miss Lincoln, who is the daughter of Mr, and Mrs. Rodney Lincoln.

With the theme being the Land of the Midnight Sun, the girls competed in evening gown, swimsuit and talent divisions.

The Miss Kotzebue title carried with it a \$250 scholarship and that of Miss Congeniality a \$100 scholarship.

First runner-up was Miss Francis, who received a \$100 scholarship.

The new 1970 Miss Alaska, Ginny Walker returned to her home town for the event and recited her original poem, "My Alaska." She also presented the trophies and crowned the new Miss Kotzębue.

The judges were: Ben Carahan and Bob Tinnel, of Anchorage and Mrs. Doris Wilke of Nome. The master of ceremonies was Dick Grissom.