



**NINA WHALEY MARRIES**—Former Miss Alaska, Nina Whaley, married Chris von Imhoff of Anchorage last Sunday in a double ring ceremony attended by about a hundred people at the Holy Family Cathedral officiated by Father John Cannery. The organist was Mrs. David Bly and the vocalist was Chad Resari. Nina's father, Frank H. Whaley, gave the bride away. The bride's mother wore a crepe sheath in apricot color with full opaque sleeves. Reception was held at Driftwood Club in Anchorage.

—Photograph by JIM BALOG, Spenard, Alaska

## Former Miss Alaska, Nina Whaley, Weds von Imhoff of Anchorage

Miss Nina Whaley, who was Miss Fairbanks and then Miss Alaska of 1963 was joined in matrimony to Mr. Chris von Imhof in a marriage ceremony Sept. 30th in Anchorage, Alaska.

Nina, as "Miss Alaska" traveled extensively in promoting Alaska. Trips included South America, Mexico, most of the smaller 48 States and Hawaii.

Another promotion trip included an all Alaskan Group to Europe. The then Governor William Egan, the present Governor Hickel and Senator Bartlett of Alaska were in this group.

Also a trip to Japan promoting Alaska as a tourist and vacation land was made with another Alaskan group. Nina was born in Nome, Alaska, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whaley of Fairbanks, Alaska.

Her father is tour manager of Wien Air Alaska, so Nina has had a good background education in the wonders of our biggest and most exciting State.

Chris von Imhof was born in Berlin, Germany, and received his college education in California, majoring in political science.

He worked for Scandinavian

Airlines in Anchorage and was appointed Director of the Alaska Travel Division by former Governor Egan. He served very ably in the position during 1966 and part of 1967.

He is now Vice President and Manager of Alaska's fast growing Ski Resort at Mt. Alyeska in Girdwood, Alaska, where the married couple will reside.

The guests included many well known people in the travel industry, former Governor William Egan and airline executives. Many came from far away to attend the occasion, from Washington, D. C., California, and Seattle, Wash.

Parts of Alaska were represented by friends from Juneau, Fairbanks, Nome, and Eskimo friends from Kotzebue, Alaska.