

Teacher Visits Former Student

"Alaska certainly has changed," Mrs. Cola Dingee of Olympia, Wash. declared. "The native youngsters are much more sophisticated than they used to be."

Mrs. Dingee and her husband were back in Alaska for one of their tri-yearly visits. They taught at White Mountain School from 1930 to 1932.

"I see so much growth and activity in this state," Mrs. Dingee said. "I've especially

noticed an increase in tourists."

Mr. and Mrs. Dingee are long time fans of the Tundra Times. They have followed the progress of its editor, Howard Rock, for many years. He was one of the White Mountain students helped by Mrs. Dingee. She noticed he had art talent and arranged for his further education in Oregon.

"It's too bad he doesn't have time to do painting now," she said. "But he's a man of many talents. I read the Tundra Times from

cover to cover. I especially enjoy the editorials."

The Dingees came up from Washington State by ferry with their camper-trailer. They celebrated their 46th anniversary Sunday at Circle City, and intend to tour the state for about two months before returning home.