

Vic who? Life's embarrassing moments

LIFE'S MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENTS, PART I... **Hilda Woods**, busy, busy, assistant to **Willie Hensley**, has to wear many hats and is put in front of many, many people. At a recent Democratic function she was talking with a man whom she was sure she recognized, and she told the man so. "I've only been working with you for the past eight years, Hilda," said **Sen. Vic Fischer**, indeed a long-time friend.

Of course, the more the blushing Hilda tried to apologize, the harder the amused **Sen. Fischer** came back at her. Next time, Hilda, use honesty and forthrightness. Use the excuse the Tattler uses: "Vic, you all look alike to me!"

PERMANENT FUN DIVIDEND... That is the Tattler's definition of a newborn baby. And that is what is expected in March for Calista's **Matt Nicolai** and his lovely wife, **Margaret**. For this type of dividend, Margaret will be receiving check-ups instead of checks. And how's

that for a terminally cute birth announcement?

SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAZE, PART II... **Fred Bigjim**, author, teacher, and all-around good human being is back in Our Nation's Capital, living in Rockville, Maryland while attending Antioch College. Not content with the *status quo*, Fred is back in school to get his law degree.

His new book, "Sinrock", will be hitting the bookstores in the near future, and we would highly recommend this book of poetry.

WILL THE REAL RON BROWER PLEASE STAND... When you talk about Ron Brower anywhere on the North Slope, you'd better be specific.

Ronald DeWitt Brower works for the North Slope borough CIP Dept.; **Ronald Hopson Brower** is the UIC Director of Land; **Ronald Henry Brower** is from Atkasuk; and **Ronald DeWolf Brower**

is from Barter Island.

All we need is one more for a basketball team, and wouldn't that be something? They could be call the Ramblin' Rons. And the cheerleaders would yell, "Yah, Ron, he's our man! If he can't do it, Ro-o-n can!"

THANK YOU FOR NOT SMOKING, PART II... In our last episode we reported on the "This time I'm going to quit" battle between the Tundra Times' own **George Gardner** and Anchorage's **Bert Campbell**. The grapevine has it that George is still hanging tough but the stores near the TT's shop report a shortage of life saver candies and cough drops. GG's normally calm demeanor is a bit frazzled we also must report. As for Bert? Well, no one knows for sure but he's reportedly hanging in there bolstered by the

thought that if any TT staffers catch George puffing they'll fink.

OH YEAH? TAKE THIS... Last week we reported on the phenomenal success of **Flore Lekanof** in all things. Well, that luck is rubbing off on lovely wife **Mary** who reports that after recently canning numerous jars of home-made cranberry jelly from Haines Cranberries, that she dragged herself down to the CINA Bingo Parlor and took home a nice sized jackpot.

GIVE US MEN WHO ARE STOUT-HEARTED MEN... We are pleased to report that Tlingit-Haida Central Council President **John Hope** is back in fine fettle after quadruple heart bypass surgery. The surgery, which is now classed as "routine" in the medical community isn't, says the ever humorous Mr. Hope. "It's only routine when it's someone else on the table," he is reported as saying.