

Times Banquet Has Been Set For Dec. 11

Temporary officers have been installed in the new firm, Eskimo, Indian, Aleut Publishing Company, that will publish the Tundra Times in the near future.

The editor of Tundra Times Howard, Rock has been named president; Thomas Richards, vice president; Paul F. Robison, secretary; and R. D. Jones, treasurer and assistant secretary.

The officers were named to facilitate the signing of documents necessary in the establishment of the new firm. The officers will serve in their designated capacities until the first general meeting of the stockholders on December 11 when election will take place at which time they may be replaced or retained.

In the meantime, invitations to the third anniversary banquet of the Tundra Times at the Elks Hall on December 11 are being sent out. Many of the State's prominent citizens, including Native leaders, will be asked to come.

Senator E. L. Bartlett has been invited and he replied in the following manner:

"My acceptance would be unqualified except for one reason. Since that reason does exist, it must be tentative. There is a possibility that I may be called away from Alaska

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about that time in connection with a fishery meeting which, if held, will be very important to the state.

"If the meeting does take place I should of course feel an obligation to attend. But it is all pretty much up in the air as yet.

"Therefore, will it be all right for me to give acceptance on this tentative basis? One thing you may count on, if I am in Alaska at that time I shall be with you. I should consider it an honor."

Governor William A. Egan has also been sent an invitation. Before the December 11 date was decided upon, he had shown an interest in the banquet and said he would attend if the date did not conflict with some important commitment.

The Governor has extended his European trip which he and Mrs. Egan made along with a group that promoted Alaska travel. Egan will be back in Alaska tomorrow.

There has already been considerable interest in the sale of stock in the new company. There has been many inquiries locally and letters are coming in from outside the city.

It is expected that the Eskimo, Indian, Aleut Publishing Company will get the legal greenlight to sell stock around the latter part of November at which time the stocks will be sold at \$5 per share with the minimum of five shares.

Persons invited to the banquet may apply \$5 for the price of the dinner and \$20 for shares.

TWO INDIAN NAMES of rare loveliness are found in the Okanagan. ARAWANA which means Laughing Water, and NARAMATA, which translates into "The Smile of God"
