

# GLITTER, HUMOR AT BANQUET



**PLAY IT BY EAR**—Mrs. Kay Fanning, publisher of the Anchorage Daily News, and Jack Roderick, Anchorage borough mayor, demonstrate the ear pull, one of the traditional Native games which will be demonstrated at the annual Tundra Times Banquet in Anchorage on Dec. 17. Mrs. Fanning, who publishes Alaska's only morning and Sunday paper, would like to challenge Bob Atwood, publisher of Alaska's largest evening daily, to an ear



pull contest during the banquet. The banquet planning committee members enjoyed a recent meeting where this game was demonstrated that they laughed so hard they had tears running down their cheeks. Mrs. Fanning, complaining about a unique physical impairment, asked other committee members, "What are you supposed to do when you have slippery ears?"

## Notables, Amusements At Anchorage Banquet

**ANCHORAGE** — The eleventh annual Tundra Times Banquet, to be held on December 17 at 8:00 p.m. in the Discovery Ballroom of the new Captain Cook Hotel, promises to be the biggest and attractive dinner ever.

The banquet, honoring Tundra Times editor and publisher Howard Rock, will be held in conjunction with the annual convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives. Reservations have been received from most of the regional Native associations. As the registration fee for the convention includes the cost of the banquet, the larger majority of delegates are expected to attend.

R. Sargent Shriver, Democratic vice-presidential candidate during the 1972 election, will be the keynote speaker. Noted guests, such as Governor Egan, Senator Ted Stevens, publisher Kay Fanning and Bob Atwood will be requested to demonstrate traditional Native games, such as the ear pull. One of the banquet planners suggested that one game more familiar to Alaska politicians, the leg pull, may have a place in the programs.

State Senator Willie Hensley, who recently announced his resignation as president of the AFN, will be the master of ceremonies. He plans to call upon talented Native story tellers to liven up the affair.