

Jim Boren's Pony Express Mail to Washington-

Head of National Association of Professional Bureaucrats Revives Old Mail System

After mumbling with Mike Douglas on the Mike Douglas Show, October 30, James H. Boren, President of the National Association of Professional Bureaucrats (NATAPROBU) and

author of the bureaucrats' handbook, When in Doubt, Mumble, put a saddlebag of mail on his horse and departed from Independence Mall on the first leg of

The NATAPROBU Pony Express
From
Philadelphia to Washington

Boren was recently the featured speaker at the Tundra Times Banquet in Fairbanks and Anchorage, October, 20 and 21. His remarks on beauracrats entertained both Native leaders and a few leading bureaucrats of the state, including good-natured Governor Egan.

On Oct. 30 letters were deposited in the regular U.S. Mail at the same time that Boren

started the ride from Philadelphia. "Not only will the NATAPROBU Pony Express beat the regular mail," Boren said, "it will also bring back fond memories of the days when the postal system used to work."

Six riders and eight horses will participate in the event. As Tundra Times went to press, Boren began the final leg of the trip to Capitol Hill in Washington where he will deliver a number of letters and hold a press conference.

The gift which Editor Rock hoped to present Boren during his visit here, an oosik from Nome, had not arrived by mail in time for the Tundra Times'

banquet.

"Don't worry," said board member Jimmy Bedford. "We'll mail it to you."

To date there has been no

sign of the oosik. Perhaps Alaska needs to reinstate its dog-sled mail delivery system along with Dr. Boren's Pony Express.
