

# Sen. Stevens to Attend Banquet

United States Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, has accepted the invitation of the Tundra Times to attend the 7th anniversary banquet to be held in Anchorage on October 4 this year.

"I certainly will plan to attend and look forward to hearing the statement made by Vincent Price," said Sen. Stevens in his letter of acceptance.

Vincent Price, famous actor and art critic, has tentatively accepted the invitation of the newspaper to keynote the banquet. Price expressed, however, that his movie schedule might conflict with the banquet date but he would certainly be present if this does not occur.

Congressman Howard W. Pollock has also accepted and would

be present unless some unforeseen event prevents him.

Governor of Alaska and Mrs. Keith H. Miller have also accepted the invitation.

The banquet will be held in the Anchorage-Westward Hotel Ballroom that has a seating capacity of about 630 people banquet style. If there should be an overflow the Anchorage-Westward management said the Commodore Room would be available. It seats about 175 people.

The theme of the Anchorage banquet will be, "Cultural Contributions of the Native People of Alaska."

# Young Joel Tritt of Arctic Village Appeals Books for Village Library

Young Joel Jimmey Tritt, 11, of Arctic Village is appealing for library books for his village. "I am 11 years old," Joel writes. "We need library book for our community library. Can you help us get some?"

Arctic Village is located deep in the Brooks Range about 125 miles within the Arctic Circle. Some of the men work on construction during the season but the village mainly depends on caribou and other animals for subsistence.

Joel Tritt continued, "My father don't have snow-go. But we have three dog. My birthday is January 10."

# Serrano Lauds Statue Plan For Bartlett

District E Democratic Chairman Gil Serrano congratulated the State Senate for authorizing construction of a statue of the late Senator E.L. "Bob" Bartlett in the U.S. Capitol.

"Bob Bartlett deserves a place in that hall of fame and indeed every other one which recognizes unselfish service by a man to his fellows," the Democratic leader said.

Earlier this week, the State Senate passed the bill, Senate Bill 105, authorizing construction of the statue, by a 16 to 1 vote, with three absent. Sen. Clyde Lewis was the lone dissenter.

Serrano hailed Bartlett's integrity, humor and deep commitment to public service. "This man is sorely missed in Alaska and in the Nation's Capitol, he added.

"Every Alaskan lives in greater freedom and in better economic circumstances because of Bob Bartlett," Serrano continued. "The fact that we are a state and no longer a territory is due to the unending fight for that cause waged by the late Senator, by his gracious wife, Vide, and by Alaskans in both political parties and all walks of life."

"We must all work together to honor and uphold Bob Bartlett's ideals - integrity, generosity, humility and pride in serving the public, rather than special interests," Serrano concluded. "We hope the House of Representatives will quickly follow suit and help make the statue a reality."

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