

NIXON DEFEATS HUMPHREY FOR U.S. PRESIDENT: IN ALASKA GRAVEL COASTS IN OVER RASMUSON

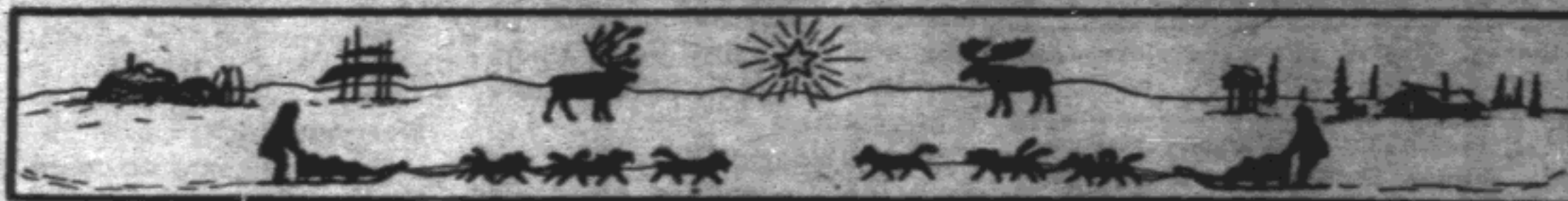
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TUNDRA TIMES SETS DATE FOR ANCHORAGE BANQUET



ELECTED—Democrat Mike Gravel convincingly defeated his two opponents, Anchorage banker Elmer Rasmuson and lame duck Ernest Gruening in this week's general election. Gravel had defeated Gruening in the primary election for nomination but Gruening decided to continue to try for re-election on a write-in ticket.

Barrow Whalers Safe at Home; Abandons Whale

Joash Tukle's whaling crew were rescued from the icy waters of the Arctic Ocean last week after search planes had failed to locate them for about a day or so.

They are now safely back in Barrow but the crew had to abandon the huge whale they had harpooned due to ice conditions and treacherous Arctic Ocean.

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Mobil Oil Will Hire Qualified Local People for Oil Work

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When qualified people are available locally, it is Mobil's policy and practice to hire them.

When qualified people are not available locally, it is Mobil's policy and practice to develop training programs so that local people can fill an ever-increasing percentage of jobs.

Of the 130 people now employed by Mobil and its principle contractors in Alaska, 90 (69%)



WINNERS—President elect Republican Richard M. Nixon, right, who narrowly defeated his Democratic opponent Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey, is shown talking with Alaska Congressman Howard W. Pollock, also a Republican, who successfully held off his Democratic opponent Nicholas J. Begich and won re-election.

Agonizing, Close Win for Dick Nixon; Gravel Hurdles 2 Foes

In one of the closest presidential elections in the country, Richard M. Nixon was elected 37th President of the United States last Wednesday by narrowly defeating Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey.

In doing so, Nixon achieved one of the greatest political comebacks in history and captured the Presidency after nearly achieving it against the late President John F. Kennedy.

After the polls closed through-

out the country, the two presidential aspirants battled head and head through the long night and into Wednesday when Richard Nixon finally achieved his goal at 11:35 a.m. by capturing Illinois' 26 electoral votes.

Nixon had been knocking at the door of the White House after capturing Ohio's 26 and California's 40 electoral votes when Illinois got him over the top.

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For hours and hours, the two men endured the suspense of the voters decision. Popular vote seesawed back and forth between the men during much of the

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Tlingit-Haida Juneau Meet Nov. 8-9-10

The executive and the program planning committee of the Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indians of Alaska will convene in Juneau, Alaska on November 8, 9, and 10.

The Central Council, recognized by the Congress of the United States as the organization delegated the responsibility for drawing up plans relative to the disposition of the Tlingit and Haida Judgement Fund, will meet to formulate and consider

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Banquet to Promote Arts and Cultures of Alaska's Native People

The Executive Committee of the Eskimo, Indian, Aleut Publishing Co., the corporation that publishes the Tundra Times, has given the greenlight for the newspaper to hold its next banquet in the City of Anchorage.

The date has been set for October 4, 1969.

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

"The Tundra Times committee hopes to instigate one of the finest native arts shows in connection with the banquet," said Howard Rock, editor of Tundra Times. "The finest paintings, sculptures, carvings, handicrafts, anything in the line of creative artistry will be shown—all authentic art products, old and new, of Alaska's native people."

At last Friday's monthly

meeting of the board of directors, the executive committee also stressed that finest, most authentic native dances should be performed and programmed to be put on at the banquet.

The Anchorage banquet will be patterned after that of the Tundra Times on October 5 this year in Fairbanks and which has been hailed as one of the finest ever put on.

Sylvester Ayek and Richard Frank, Eskimo and Indian respectively, will probably be called upon to again man the duties of master of ceremonies.

Emil Notti, president of the Alaska Federation of Natives, told Tundra Times this week that "we will schedule the next conference of the AFN around the same time as that of the Tundra Times banquet in Anchorage."

Notti said that members of the AFN would be willing to help with the details of the banquet and that he would contact Don Wright, president of

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Editorial— Sad Exodus of Village Children to School

"At the last election, the 'big promise' for the people in the Interior was a high school in our area. This promise went to the hearts of the mothers who send their children off, like migrating geese every fall. We still send them away for the high school education they need. We hide our tears till the planes take off and then—I wish you could see the hundreds of weeping mothers. We are used to the hard life but please, no more salt on the wound—no more promises. . ."

The sad and bitter statement above, although aimed toward politicians, who should also take note, was penned to the editor of Tundra Times back in October 24, 1966 by a native mother in the village of Galena down the

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