

## Sackett campaigns for re-election

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For some people, summer means cutting fish, or taking a boat trip or playing softball. For others this campaign year, it's not so relaxing. For Alaska politicians, this summer means shaking hands.

Running for his ninth term in the Alaska legislature is John Sackett, a Republican from Galena and Chairman of the Board of Doyon Limited, the largest native regional corporation in land area.

Sackett is campaigning for re-election to his fifth year as State Senator and he has been traveling all around the district from Tok to Tanana and Ruby. He was in Fairbanks last week, having some brochures made up and setting up other campaign details. Next, it's on to Fort Yukon and villages at the mouth of the Yukon River.

His opponent is Dave Wood from Delta who Sackett says has been in the area about two years. When asked if he feels there is much of a contest, Sackett says, "There's always a race. You always campaign like you're never going to get elected."

Although he says he has been out of touch with what is going on with state government since the session ended because he hasn't seen many newspapers, Sackett sees the major concern in his district being the recent budget cuts made by the governor. He says his task is primarily informational—to let people know what money is left, and what kind of programs are being anticipated.

Asked if he was pleased with where the budget was trimmed, Sackett replies, "No, of course not. I think the governor cut a lot of programs without thinking about what the background of those programs were, without any thought."

He cites such things as Galena's hopes for a \$25,000 fire truck and says every community in his district had set at least one such priority item, usually something they had been waiting a long time to receive and something that was never prioritized by the state—health clinics, road projects, airports. "It was this type of concept that was cut from the budget."

Sackett, 32, was first elected to the state House in 1967 and to the Senate in 1973. His major committee memberships have been Finance, Labor and Management, Rules and Budget and Audit. He is also a well-known figure in native affairs as President of Tanana Chiefs Conference from 1966 to 1969 and then as first President of Doyon from 1972 until June 28 of this year.

When questioned on his reasons for leaving Doyon given rumors of internal disagreements, Sackett says only, "I had been there four and a half years and that had been enough time for me."

He is now Chairman of the Board and involved in policy setting rather than

administrating. He sees no major shifts in policy coming up for Doyon and says investment activity will remain about the same. "We were never that aggressive in terms of getting into a large number of businesses to begin with."

He expects the corporation to continue to grow and to be "quite an influence to both interior Alaska and the rest of the state."

After his Yukon area trip John Sackett says he will wait to see if he gets elected. What if he doesn't? "Then I just don't, I

guess." He says his Doyon business doesn't take much time now, only about once every two months, and that he might possibly take a vacation if the election should swing against him.

Sackett says he can't answer where he feels native attitudes have made any changes in the past several years on such things as land claims, investments and business vs. social services. "I'd have to think about that one awhile. That's quite a question. I know it's ever-changing."

### Hopson accepts invitation

**BARROW**—North Slope Borough Mayor Eben Hopson today formally accepted an invitation to become a member of the Department of the Interior's Task Force concerned with Naval Petroleum Reserve Number 4.

The Task Force will undertake a study to determine the present and best uses of the Reserve. The Reserve is being transferred from the Navy to the Department of the Interior.

Mayor Hopson said, in accepting the invitation, that he hopes the Task Force will be a positive factor in the progress of the North Slope, as well as the State and the country as a whole.

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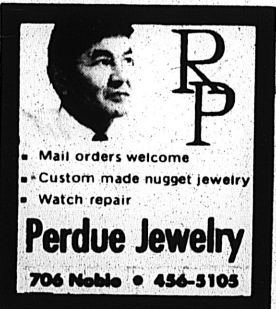
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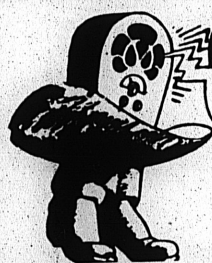
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