



**AUTHENTIC TLINGIT DRESS—** Kathy "Schuateen" Polk, a Tlingit Indian girl, fashions her own authentic Tlingit dress in observance of Alaska's centennial year.

Kathy works for the Department of Highways of the state. Pictured with her is her boss, Warren C. Gonnason, Commissioner of Highways.

## Kathy Observes Centennial Year

Kathy Polk, of Juneau, explains her authentic Tlingit dress to her boss, Commissioner of Highways, Warren C. Gonnason.

Kathy, whose Tlingit name

is "Schuateen", is a draftsman in the Planning Division of the Department of Highways. Each Wednesday, in the spirit of the Centennial, the employees are urged to wear Centennial garb.

Kathy made her own dress, using reindeer buckskin, doing her own beadwork. The Eagle is symbolic of the Eagle Clan of which she is a member. Her headband and earrings were

given to her by her great-aunt, Lizzie Wise of Juneau. The ceramic earrings are 87 years old.

"I'm proud of my heritage," says Kathy, "and glad that I am employed in a position where my work contributes to the advancement of my state and my people."

According to Commissioner Gonnason, "She's a real American and proud of it, and we're proud to have her."

## Many Summer Events in Alaska

Summer's calendar continues to be full of attractions throughout the state. Conventions and conferences are interlaced with annual events such as fairs, flower shows, fish derbies and sports events.

Among the many outstanding events to which Alaskans can guide their visitors are these: repeat of the original hit in Anchorage, "Seward's Follies," August 3, 7, and 10; and again in August, 14, 17, 24 and 28.

This is jointly presented by Anchorage Community College and the Performing Arts Committee of Anchorage Centennial Commission.

The exciting and brilliantly costumed Chilkat Dancers appear at A-67 August 7-9.

A unique sports event, one which has gained rapidly in participants and followers, is the World Eskimo Olympics. This will take place in Fairbanks August 9-12 at Growden Memorial Park.

In previous years this presentation of unusual feats of strength and skill has been a part of Fairbanks Golden Days celebration. This year it will be an event by itself.

## Skilled Aleut Basket Weaver Shows Art at State Museum

Mrs. Anfesia Shapsnikoff, a resident of Unalaska, has been demonstrating the art of weaving Attu baskets at the Alaska State Museum in Juneau.

Born on Atka, Mrs. Shapsnikoff moved to Unalaska at an early age. There she attended both English and Russian speaking schools.

Fluent in Aleut, Russian, and English, Mrs. Shapsnikoff is one of the few Aleut women still practicing the fine art of Aleut basket weaving.

Mrs. Shapsnikoff is well traveled, having given weaving demonstrations at the Oregon Centennial celebration, at museums in the San Francisco area, and most recently in Seward,

## Bids Invited for Satellite Site

Sealed bids are invited for an Air Force contract for a project at Wildwood, Alaska. The work will include the construction of a Satellite Communications Station.

Bids will be opened 1 August 67 and 150 days will be allowed for completion of work.

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While in Juneau Mrs. Shapsnikoff was hosted by the Baranof Western Hotel.

Her visit was sponsored by the Juneau-Douglas Community College under the auspices of the Alaska Department of Vocational Education.

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## Commission Seeks Better Understanding

A representative from the Alaska State Commission for Human Rights will be in Fairbanks from July 13 through 16.

The purposes of the Commission are to create throughout the State of Alaska, at the community level, a climate of understanding and mutual respect in which all Alaskans of whatever racial, religious, or cultural background, can and will be made to feel that all are equal in dignity and in human rights.

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