

# At the grand opening of the United Bank of Alaska



REFRESHMENTS—During the grand opening of the United Bank of Alaska (Native Bank) in the City of Anchorage, some 400 people came to take part in the festivities. The bank was established from a pool of money from several Native corporations.



PRESIDENT OF CINA—Roy Huhndorf, president of the Cook Inlet Native Association, was one of several hundreds attending the grand opening.

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## RCA Alascom installs Bill Maguire

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA—RCA Alaska Communications, Inc., announced today the appointment of Bill Maguire as Community Affairs Manager.

In his new position, Maguire will supervise community affairs activities for the company throughout the State of Alaska.

"I look forward to working with all segments of the community in all parts of the state," Maguire said, "and will help develop programs that will establish an understanding of how advanced communications

can benefit communities throughout the state."

Maguire, 31, is a nine-year resident of Alaska and has lived in Fairbanks, Anchorage and Juneau.

He received a bachelor of science degree in political science from the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, in 1972. Prior to joining RCA Alascom, Maguire served as a legislative assistant to State Senate President Chancy Croft and earlier, he served as an aide to Senator Mike Gravel in his Anchorage office.

## Claims Act Amendments

By SUE GAMACHE

The omnibus package of amendments to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act was held up in the U. S. House of Representatives last week when the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee decided to state its claim to jurisdiction over the package.

The committee in particular, referred to the "land swap" negotiated between the Cook Inlet Region, Inc., and the State of Alaska in their claim.

The Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation Subcommittee requested a "sequential referral" of the legislation to the package for further study.

The subcommittee claims that it has a right to review the bill since the land swap involves substantial portions of refuge lands.

In addition to the Cook Inlet agreement the legislation also includes provisions: extending the enrollment of late filers for one year under the terms of the settlement act; establishing an escrow account for the proceeds from activity on federal lands withdrawn for Native selection according to the act; authorizing mergers or consolidation among native corporations in the same region; and the authorizing of four grants of \$250,000 each to the corporations for Kenai, Sitka, Juneau, and Kodiak.

Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska, amended the bills provisions creating a 13th regional corporation, which was rendered moot by a recent federal court decision establishing the region. Young said that certain stock

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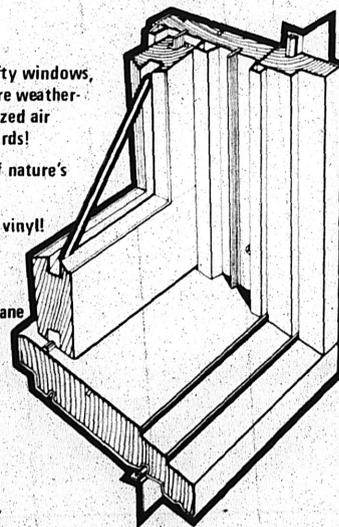
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