

"I may not agree with a word you say but I will defend unto death your right to say it." — Voltaire

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## Editorial—

# Eskimo Olympics— A Sparkling Success

The 1971 World Eskimo Olympics is over for another year and this one left thrilling memories in the minds of thousands of people as did those in the past. This one probably left a bit more than others because in our minds, it was one of the most thrilling. The Saturday night performances, by far, drew a record crowd in the history of the unique spectacle. This fact bode well for the future and a feeling in many of us that we shall try harder to make the Olympics more successful.

Although successful, the 1971 Olympics also experienced a few disappointments. We came within a hair's breadth in getting Greenland Eskimos to perform here. Part of the money for their transportation was not raised. We hope, however, that we shall be able to get them here for the Olympics of 1972. Young Indian dancers from the Rocky Boy reservation in Montana failed to come. We hope that they will be able to make it next year. Vice President Spiro Agnew was unable to come because of the press of time.

But the 1971 World Eskimo Olympics to date was the most successful in the history of the event since its beginning in June of 1961. It is now under the control of the Tundra Times and we shall endeavor to make it a more successful one.



RIGOR OF ESKIMO GAMES—Charlie Kasook of Inuvik, N.W.T., is demonstrating the rigor of Eskimo games as he is doing the ear weight contest carrying on his right ear a weight of 17 pounds in a great try. Charlie did not win the event but an Athabaskan Indian, Fred Titus of Minto, carried the same weight for a record mark. When Fred appeared on the verge of fainting, referee stopped him. A tribute to Fred who won an Eskimo game. —Photo by LAEL MORGAN

## Mini-Strike At Ft. Yukon

FORT YUKON—All the telephones went dead in Ft. Yukon one day last week as the result of a feud between Interior Telephone Company and Ft. Yukon Utilities.

The utility company claims it can't get the phone people to pay their electric bill and when the total hit over \$600 they got mad enough to pull the switch. There are only about 60 phones in the system but owners definitely noticed.

"The utility company had called the Alaska Public Utilities Commission in Anchorage and the commissioner said O.K.," reports Mayor Donald Peter. "Tuesday was when the fun began. The local Magistrate's Court ordered Fort Yukon to turn on the power. They didn't comply because their lawyer said they did not have to."

Finally James R. Hendershot, APUC commissioner, had a hearing. No decision has been made yet but the power was ordered back on until one is made.

"Don't know how it will come out," Mayor Peter said. "But it was kind of nice without a phone for one day."

## 'No Loitering' Suit Is Filed

FAIRBANKS—The Fairbanks City Council finally pushed too far on their "No Loitering" ordinance.

Lawyers Millard Ingraham, Patrick E. Murphy and Steven Cowper filed suit in Superior Court last Wednesday charging the law is unconstitutional and seeing to have "No Loitering" signs removed from downtown Fairbanks.

The subject was first broached in print in the Tundra Times on July 7. It was noted that the Tanana Chief leaders questioned the ruling and the Ingraham felt they had good grounds.

The last straw, apparently, was a demand by Councilman Bob Parsons for more strict enforcement of the law.

"It appears to me the downtown foot patrolmen are doing a magnificent public relations job," Parsons observed in a recent council meeting. "In fact from my observations they are too good a public relations. I ask for more stringent enforcement even by physical movement of people by the police officers if that is what it will take."

Parsons might check with Anchorage officials on why their "No Loitering" signs came down. Legal Services there said they were ready to file suit on the same grounds as Fairbanks lawyers but that Anchorage city fathers took down their signs before they could get to court.

## North Star...

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A Kotzebue stop is scheduled Aug. 25 and freight will be sent ashore here for Buckland, Kiana, Noatak, Noorvik, Selawik and Shungnak.

The rest of the schedule is as follows:

Wainwright, Sept. 1; Barrow, Sept. 2; Wainwright, Sept. 13; Point Hope, Sept. 27; Kivalina, Oct. 1; Deering, Oct. 4; Shishmaref, Oct. 7; Diomedes, Oct. 12; Wales, Oct. 14; Brevig Mission, Oct. 18; Unalakleet, Oct. 19; Mekoryuk, Oct. 23; Nikolski, Oct. 27; Chernofski-Umnak, Oct. 29; Belkofski, Oct. 30; Ivanof Bay, Oct. 31; Perryville, Nov. 2; and Seattle, Nov. 7.

## Jeane Dixon— THUMBNAIL PREDICTIONS

By Jeane Dixon

— J. Edgar Hoover will not retire as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the time being.

— I did not see any physical danger for Henry Kissinger at the time of the so-called "kidnapping plot," but I do still see a cloud emblazoned around him with the number 19. I see Father Philip Berrigan and his associates as people who think with their hearts instead of their heads...a tempest in a teapot.

— There will be a cure for cancer in the 1970's. The breakthrough will lead to a whole new era in medical science.

— The United States will build an SST (supersonic transport) just as she will build a space platform.

— The environmental hazards of the SST and the Alaskan Pipeline have been exaggerated. It may not be the wisest thing to do, but both will be built.

— I see the threat of two major strikes this year. They

will be settled and the inflationary spiral will increase slightly.

— The 4-day, 40-hour work week will not come into being for some years. The dollar will remain strong. Taxes will go up. I see a gradual upsurge in our economic situation. The present period is not an inflationary recession, but a period of adjustment.

— The volunteer Army is not to be in this century.

— The newly enfranchised youth vote will have an influencing effect in 1972, but even more so in 1976.

— Babe Ruth's home-run record will be broken by Willie Mays or Hank Aaron.

— Heavyweight Joe Frazier will remain heavyweight boxing champion for one year, then pursue another career.

— After "Hot Pants" I see "Bikini Shorts" emerging in women's far-out fun fashions.



## Your Horoscope

By Jeane Dixon

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 4

**Your birthday today:** Success comes with imaginative efforts, economy of time and energy as well as material resources. Your search for more effective work methods brings excellent results, increased earning capacity. Today's natives are generally lucky in partnership, often stimulate mates to high achievements.

**Aries [March 21-April 19]:** Get to essential facts, definite details; finish with what you're supposed to. There's no hiding important items from anybody at home either.

**Taurus [April 20-May 20]:** Seeing loved ones and good friends thru rose-colored glasses may be euphoric for the moment but does not work well at long range. Find a middle ground.

**Gemini [May 21-June 21]:** Easy does it; there is time and space ahead for your hopes.

**Cancer [June 21-July 21]:** The pressure and nature of your work forces your life into a relatively narrow channel this week. You have little scope of choice as to what to do.

**Leo [July 23-Aug. 22]:** Take long range action now. The short term situation is inconvenient while you recover

resources devoted to future strength.

**Virgo [Aug. 23-Sept. 22]:** Delay is the normal order of the day, but most of it serves to pull you out of the line of fire, so to speak, and is helpful.

**Libra [Sept. 23-Oct. 22]:** You don't really have to do anything yet to bring equilibrium in your environment. Stay out of it.

**Scorpio [Oct. 23-Nov. 21]:** Get thru a slow morning with as much patience as you can muster. Take a break; the afternoon and evening gain momentum quite well.

**Sagittarius [Nov. 22-Dec. 21]:** Where you have an original answer, fine, but let's not try bluffing anybody today!

**Capricorn [Dec. 22-Jan. 19]:** Much of what you now criticize may be merely another version of your own earlier views. Find a middle course.

**Aquarius [Jan. 20-Feb. 18]:** Now everybody says he has to make up his own mind. You're lucky to get your information heard to begin with.

**Pisces [Feb. 19-March 20]:** The one temptation today is to squabble with partner, close associates, mainly because you provide an emotional subject for their contradictory feelings.

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## The Alaska Plan—

# Agree on the Plan

Robert Willard, chairman of the Alaska Plan Committee, has announced a 30 day extension of the deadline set by the federal government for self regulation to insure minority hire in the construction business.

The government had originally stated that if an Alaska plan could not be worked out by Aug. 1, a mandatory federal

plan would be imposed.

Faced with this reality, union officials reluctantly conceded to taking the specific goals back to each of the affected locals to see rank and file ratification according to a press release issued by Willard's office.

A full committee meeting is scheduled Aug. 16 to put finishing touches on the plan.