

Angoon's Dean George To Represent Scouts

Fifteen year-old Dean George of Angoon has been selected to represent all Scouts in the State of Alaska at the Report to the President ceremonies in Washington, D.C. in February.

Dean will travel to New York on February 1, and will return

from Washington, D.C. on February 8.

Dean, who is a sophomore at the Mt. Edgecumbe High School will be one of 15 boys who will participate in the annual ceremonies. This is the first time a boy has been selected to represent the State of Alaska exclusively.

Dean will be available to comment on his trip after his return. Civic groups may wish to hear of the trip by inviting Dean for a program.

"The Southeast Alaska Council is pleased to have this opportunity to send a boy East as our representative for this annual event," said Scout Executive Boyd Karrer.

A person who can't pay, gets another person who can't pay, to guarantee that he can pay. —DICKENS

Nome Pilot on Mercy Flight

Mrs. Marion Kulowiya of Northeast Cape on St. Lawrence Island, may owe her life to the selfless action by chief pilot of the Munz Northern Airlines of Nome, Otis Hammonds.

Hammonds, along with Nurse Betty Connors of Maynard Memorial Hospital at Nome, flew over the wintry and ice-choked Bering Sea on New Year's Eve to Northeast Cape and picked up Mrs. Kulowiya whose heart had

stopped beating for three minutes.

Northeast Cape is 145 miles southwest of Nome. The residents of the village set up flares at the airstrip to guide pilot Hammonds for landing. The pilot then quickly evacuated the gravely ill Eskimo woman to the Nome hospital.

Mrs. Kulowiya, 64, is reported to be doing well after treatment at the hospital.

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Former Sen. Ernest Gruening from Alaska has been hired by The Nation, an independent magazine, as a contributing editor.

Gruening has served as U.S. Senator for ten years. He was defeated in the last general election by the new senator, Mike Gravel of Anchorage.

Before launching his public service career, Sen. Gruening had distinguished himself as a journalist. He has served as assistant editor of Boston Herald, 1913-14; managing editor, Boston Journal, 1916-17; and managing editor of The New York Tribune, 1918.

In 1939, President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed Gruening as a territorial governor of Alaska, the office he held until 1953.

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