

## Gov. Calls for Local Autonomy Enforcement

JUNEAU—Gov. Walter J. Hickel said last weekend that the administration plans "one-hundred per cent enforcement" of local union autonomy clauses in state construction contracts which involve no federal funding.

At the same time, the Governor said the state will continue to press the federal government—"and push as hard and as tough as we possibly can"—for agreement to the inclusion of local autonomy clauses in contracts in Alaska which involve some portion of federal funding.

In addition, Hickel said, the attorney general's office has been directed to gear up for a court test in the near future to "settle once and for all" the validity of Alaska's new local autonomy statute, which was added to the books last year by the Alaska Legislature.

Hickel forecast the tough administration policy on local autonomy, and the likelihood of a court test, as he announced that the state has complied with federal demands that local autonomy

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## FEW SCENES OF NEW YEAR'S EVE ANTICS IN FAIRBANKS



Something is tickling Howie Bowen, a restaurateur, while his attractive wife, Peggy, looks askance at the photographer.



Shirley Kinda of Tiki Cove warming up to her rendition of Auld Lang Syne.



Mrs. Jacqueline Laughlin and her husband, Bill.

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"Oh, my aching back!" Tiki Cove barman, Tom Ganlon, seems to be murmuring to himself after going full tilt all evening.

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