



POINT HOPE BONE MASKS—Innovative Point Hope carvers make use of the local material such as old whale vertebrae as well as those of walrus or oogruk. The long faced individual at the top

seems to be bemoaning his condition. The ivory-eyed one at the bottom is snarling with the aid of the fangs of an animal.

—DIGNA JOHNSON Photographs

Gov. Miller Requests Additional Vessels

JUNEAU—The fleet of vessels plying the waterways of Southeast Alaska on the Marine Highway System would be increased to seven with the approval of a request made by Governor Keith H. Miller last week to the United States Department of Transportation.

Miller's request for \$7.972 million in Federal funds under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964 would go to the purchase of two new ferries capable of carrying approximately 200 passengers and 55 automobiles each at a speed of 18 knots.

One of the vessels would connect Sitka, Juneau, Hoonah, Prince of Wales Island and Haines and the other would be put on a route from Ketchikan to Annette Island and Prince Rupert.

Other ports in Southeast Alaska such as the Wrangell-Petersburg area are under consideration.

The Governor pointed out, in his presentation to Transportation Secretary John Volpe, that the transportation requirements of the six communities in Southeast Alaska make the need for the ferries urgent.

The supporting document cites costs of living, unemployment levels, welfare figures and cost of transportation to and from the affected communities to demonstrate the need for the two new routes proposed.

Commenting on the proposal, the Governor said, "The addition of two vessels to the Marine Highway System will help make it possible for these six Alaskan communities to catch up with the rest of the State in their economic development. It is wrong, in this day and time, that such communities should be forced to lag behind the rest of the State and the nation because of inadequate transportation."

Prize-winning Posters By Indians on Sale

A series of three prize-winning travel posters designed by American Indian art students are now available for sale to Indian tribes and Indian-interest organizations and through them to the general public, it was announced last week.

Priced at \$1.75 each, subjects include a classic Katchina figure; a black and white Indian on a horse against a brilliant yellow and orange background; and a psychedelic design.

All three posters carry the theme, "Discover America with the First Americans," an invitation to visit Indian reservations at vacation time.

Designers of the posters are students at the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Institute of American Indian Arts, Santa Fe, New Mexico. They are: Delbridge Honanie, Hopi; Joe Powskey, Hualapai-Hope, and Ben Martinez, Navajo.

The contest was co-sponsored by the Bureau of Indian Affairs and ARROW, Inc., an Indian-interest organization with headquarters in Washington, D.C.

G.H.&E. Freyberg Co., a New York manufacturer of girls' dresses, advanced the funds for printing the posters with the stipulation that all profits would go into scholarships for Indian students.

Indian tribes and Indian-interest organizations may purchase the posters for resale. Inquiries should be addressed to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 1951 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20242.

The general public may order posters from the American Indian Society of Washington, 519 5th St. S.E., Washington, D.C. 20003. Add 25¢ to cover postage and handling.

Cocktail Hour to Precede Banquet for Justice Earl Warren

Plans for the July 20 dinner honoring retired Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Earl Warren will include a no-host cocktail hour sponsored by the Alaska Bar Association, the Anchorage Bar Association, and the Anchorage Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. Willard Bowman, Earl Warren Dinner Committee chairman, announced last week.

The cocktail hour is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Commodore Room of the Anchorage Westward Hotel, immediately preceding the dinner festivities, and will be open to the public.

The recently retired Justice will be vacationing in Alaska with his wife and close friends Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swig of San Francisco, and will spend only a couple days in Anchorage.

According to information received recently, the Warren party is traveling as far as Juneau on a private yacht and will continue into Anchorage by commercial airline the day of the dinner.

Plans for the dinner include presentation of an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Degree to Justice Warren by Alaska Methodist University. University President Fred P. McGinnis will be on hand to make the presentation. A hand-crafted Alaskan gift

is also being prepared for presentation to the Justice, Bowman reported. Although he did not state the nature of the gift, Bowman did say that an attempt is being made by the artist to relate the design of the gift to the achievements of the Warren Court and significant events in the life of the former Chief Justice.

Ticket information can be obtained by calling 272-9562, or tickets may be purchased at the downtown Book Cache, the Mall Book Cache, the law offices of Robison, McCaskey, Strachan, and Hoge, 921 W. 6th Avenue; and Ely, Guess, Rudd and Havelock, in the Crawford Building, 442 W. 5th Avenue; and at Alaska Methodist University.

