

Gambell Bering Sea Festival July 15

Gambell, on St. Lawrence Island, is organizing an Old Bering Sea Festival this year. It will feature Siberian style skin ball kicking, an ancient Eskimo warriors' performance and Eskimo dancing. Villagers will perform a walrus skin toss and other contests, games and sports

Varityper Sets...

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thing unless you look out the window and the ground starts to open up."

Since the Tundra Times office has no way of seeing the ground from its windows, Betty started feeling a bit uneasy. When a third jolt occurred, papers sailed off desks. The editor's craft collection tumbled down from shelves. Plaster dust floated in from the hall.

At this point, the brave varityper deserted her post and joined the Army men who share the building in dashing down the stairs and out the door.

After an uneventful 30 minutes, she cautiously made her way around fallen chunks of plaster, up the stairs and back to her machine. Milder jolts followed, but she kept her cool. The only thing that worried her was her mother back in Gainesboro, Tenn. At any moment, Betty expected a telegram, ordering her to come home to safer ground.

She finished typing the land claims bill and the earth's rumbling stopped. Apparently, nature had finished registering its opinion.

Hopefully, future noises will come only from humans.

including whale boat rides on Lake Troutman.

The festival will open July 15. Other celebrations will occur July 29, Aug. 12 and Aug. 26. Adult tickets at \$10 and youth tickets at \$5 may be obtained by mail from the Gambell Centennial Committee, Alaska '67, Gambell, Alaska.

Gets Funds for Community Hall

A new community hall and a half mile of board sidewalk will be completed with a \$5,000 state grant, awarded this week to Mountain Village on the lower Yukon.

The funds were announced following a visit of Rural Development Agency staff to the village.

The work, already started, is being directed by Matthew Peterson, president of the Work Project Committee for Mountain Village.

Tuesdays Date Nights at A-67

FAIRBANKS, ALASKA (Special)—Tuesday evenings are for dates at the Alaska 67 Centennial Exposition.

And on Thursday, the Bonanzaland amusement park offers two rides for the price of one.

"These will be regular features from now on," Programing Director Larry Carpenter says.

"Every Tuesday evening, after 6 P.M., a person can bring his date through the main gate at Alaska 67 free of charge."

A teen dance is scheduled for every Tuesday near the bandstand in Bartlett Plaza.

On Thursdays, operators of the Bonanzaland Amusement Park at the Exposition are giving two rides for the price of one adult ticket.

"This is only the beginning of many special incentives we're going to be giving through the summer Centennial season at Alaska 67," Carpenter said.

"We want people to have fun when they come to A-67."

Governor Discloses Grants For Three Outlying Villages

Rural Development grants totaling \$18,120 have been approved for three villages in western Alaska, Governor Walter J. Hickel said this week.

A grant of \$8,000 was awarded to the village of Koyukuk on the lower Yukon River to move old houses to a new village site. Residents will also build new homes at the site, cutting their own lumber on the village saw

mill, the Governor said.

The village of Aniak on the lower Kuskokwim River received \$5,000 to build a community hall which will double as a health service clinic, he said.

A \$5,120 grant will be used by the village of Shaktoolik, north of Unalakleet, to move an abandoned building to the village and convert it to a repair shop.

Field Committee Authorized Operating Funds

WASHINGTON (Special) The Senate Interior Committee last week approved a bill authorizing \$300,000 for operation of the Federal Field Committee in Alaska. The committee, answerable only to the U.S. President, makes recommendations for long range use of federal funds in the state.

It is headed by Chairman Joseph Fitzgerald and is made up of officials of federal agencies dealing with Alaska.

SBA Ready to Give Advice

The Small Business Administration, a federal agency, is prepared to give business advice to villages upon request, according to D. P. Garton SBA representative.

Garton, in Fairbanks this week to discuss individual loans, said many village projects might not be eligible for loans, but would be eligible for consulting services offered by the agency. Staff people will visit villages to meet with persons interested in starting or maintaining their own businesses.

SBA also has numerous pamphlets available to persons needing specific information about starting or running businesses. A list may be obtained by writing to G.G. Alexander, Small Business Administration, 632 Sixth St., Anchorage.

A pamphlet outlining eligibility for loans also is available.

There Will Be Golden Days Parade Here

It's official! There will be a 1967 Golden Days Parade! Jim Muir, Parade Chairman, announces that the first entry has been received at the Chamber office at Fairbanks.

Entry blanks are now available at the Chamber Log Cabin, 550 First Avenue, and may be picked up between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. daily. Anyone unable to pick up a blank may call the Chamber office (452-1105) and the Golden Days staff will put one in the mail.

This year's parade will begin at 12:30 p.m., Saturday, July 22, and will follow the same route as in past years. Parade formation will again be at Fort Wainwright and entries must be in place by 10:30 a.m. at which time judging will take place.

All local organizations and business firms are urged to participate by putting an entry in the 1967 Parade, theme of which is "Happy Birthday, Alaska." Plan now to join in the fun...appoint a Golden-Days Parade Committee at your next staff meeting and pick a likely spot for the winner's trophy. If you don't win it...your competitor might!

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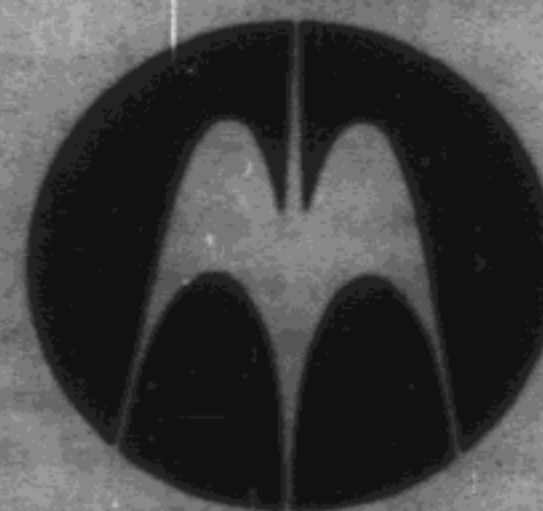
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