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TITLE: Alaska Slide Collection

COLLECTION NUMBER: B2015.002

OVERVIEW OF THE COLLECTION

Dates: circa 1959-1969

Extent: 77 items

Language and Scripts: The collection is in English.

Name of creator(s): unknown

Administrative/Biographical History:

Nothing was known about the creator of the images at the time of processing.

Scope and Content Description:

The collection consists of 77 color 35mm slides of events and locations in Anchorage and on the Kenai Peninsula, taken in the period 1959-1969. Of note are sixteen images of the 1959 Anchorage Fur Rendezvous; sixteen of a Christmas dance in a log roadhouse or restaurant; and two of a small sawmill operation. For more information, see Detailed Description of Collection.

Arrangement: Arranged chronologically

CONDITIONS GOVERNING ACCESS AND USE

Restrictions on Access: The collection is open for research use.

Physical Access: Original items in good condition.

Technical Access: No special equipment is needed to access the materials. A light box may be used to view transparencies.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Acquisition and Appraisal Information

Purchased by Aaron Leggett from KeenEye Collections in Homer via eBay, then donated to the Museum.

Processing Note

Seventeen near-duplicate slides discarded, along with 9 non-Alaskan images.

SUBJECTS

Fur Rendezvous (Anchorage, Alaska)

Fur Rendezvous World Championship Sled Dog Race, Anchorage, Alaska

Dance parties—Alaska

Christmas—Alaska

Agriculture—Alaska

Sawmills—Alaska

Anchorage (Alaska)

Kenai Peninsula (Alaska)

Kachemak Bay (Alaska)

Detailed Description of the Collection

.1 – [military marching band on parade on Fourth Avenue, passing federal building, Fur Rendezvous; print date Mar 59]

.2 – [two young women wearing fur parkas riding in back of automobile on Fourth Avenue in front of Van's Sporting Goods, sign on automobile for Puyallup Daffodil Festival, Fur Rendezvous; print date Mar 59]

.3 – [Matanuska Maid parade float on Fourth Avenue at G Street, passing Bert's Drug Store and federal building, Fur Rendezvous; print date Mar 59]

- .4 – [Keystone Kops riding vintage automobile on Fourth Avenue at G Street, passing Bert’s Drug Store and federal building, Fur Rendezvous; print date Mar 59]
- .5 – [man wearing crown and carrying scepter riding in vintage automobile on Fourth Avenue at G Street, passing Bert’s Drug Store, sign on automobile for Mr. Fur Face – Mt. McKinley Lions Auxiliary, Fur Rendezvous; print date Mar 59]
- .6 – [Shriners on parade on Fourth Avenue, passing federal building, Fur Rendezvous; print date Mar 59]
- .7 – [people holding skis with dog on flatbed truck, “Anchorage – the International Ski Area” parade float on Fourth Avenue passing Gay’s Vogue Shop, Fur Rendezvous; print date Mar 59]
- .8 – [man wearing Chilkat robe and woman wearing fur parka standing next to fake igloo, Alaska Native Brotherhood float on Fourth Avenue passing federal building, Fur Rendezvous; print date Mar 59]
- .9 – [dog team racing east on Fourth Avenue past spectators and carousel, handler standing in street, man holding camera standing at left, signs for businesses including National Bank of Alaska, Ellen’s Jewelers, The Hub Clothing, Fur Rendezvous World Championship Sled Dog Races; print date Mar 59]
- .10 – [musher wearing bib #14 racing dog team east on Fourth Avenue past spectators and carousel, All-America City banner over street, signs for businesses including National Bank of Alaska, Ellen’s Jewelers, The Hub Clothing, Fur Rendezvous World Championship Sled Dog Races; print date Mar 59]
- .11 – [musher racing dog team on Fourth Avenue past businesses including Oyster Loaf Restaurant and 4th Avenue Theatre, Fur Rendezvous banner over street, KENI-TV cherry picker visible at upper left, Fur Rendezvous World Championship Sled Dog Races; print date Mar 59]
- .12 – [similar to .11; print date Mar 59]
- .13 – [mushers and handlers with dog teams lined up on Fourth Avenue in front of Oyster Loaf Restaurant, Fur Rendezvous banner over street, Fur Rendezvous World Championship Sled Dog Races; print date Mar 59]
- .14 – [musher wearing bib #16 racing dog team east on Fourth Avenue past spectators and carousel, All-America City banner over street, signs for businesses including National Bank of Alaska, Ellen’s Jewelers, The Hub Clothing, Fur Rendezvous World Championship Sled Dog Races; print date Mar 59]
- .15 – [musher and handlers waiting on Fourth Avenue, Fur Rendezvous World Championship Sled Dog Races; print date Mar 59]
- .16 – [exterior of Hofbrau Restaurant on Fourth Avenue with neon signs; print date Mar 59]
- .17 – [scenic view, possibly Cook Inlet or Kachemak Bay, with driftwood on beach in foreground, snow-covered mountains across water; print date Mar 59]
- .18 – [similar to .17; print date Mar 59]
- .19 – [similar to .17; print date Mar 59]
- .20 – [similar to .17; print date Mar 59]
- .21 – [scenic of rolling hills with pine trees in winter, possibly Kenai Peninsula; print date Mar 59]
- .22 – [view down winter road to rolling hills with pine trees, mountains in distance, possibly Seward Highway; print date Mar 59]
- .23 – [scenic of lake in winter, probably Kenai Peninsula; print date Mar 59]

- .24 – [woman sitting with dog on eave or deck of house; print date Mar 59]
- .25 – [old woman, young woman, and dog standing on winter path, women wearing eyeglasses and plaid shirts; print date May 59]
- .26 – [man working outdoors in sawmill, mountains in background; print date May 59]
- .27 – [man outdoors cutting lumber at sawmill, mountains in background; print date May 59]
- .28 – [aerial of agricultural or floral display in honor of Alaska Purchase centennial; print date Aug 67]
- .29 – [similar to .28; print date Aug 67]
- .30 – [ground-level view of display shown in .28; print date Aug 67]
- .31 – [similar to .30; print date Aug 67]
- .32 – [similar to .30; print date Aug 67]
- .33 – [view down slope to water, possibly Cook Inlet or Kachemak Bay, fireweed in field in foreground, buildings along shore in distance; print date Aug 67]
- .34 – [girl sitting on riding mower in front of greenhouse, two people standing at left; print date Aug 67]
- .35 – [woman standing in front of log roadhouse, possibly Sterling Highway; print date Aug 67. Cf. .49, .53, .55]
- .36 – [woman, man, and dog standing in front of entrance to log roadhouse, with sign “No Minors Allowed”; print date Aug 67. Cf. .35]
- .37 – [scenic of autumn foliage along dirt road; print date Sep 69]
- .38 – [similar to .37; print date Sep 69]
- .39 – [similar to .37; print date Sep 69]
- .40 – [view across landscape to glaciers and Kachemak Bay; print date Sep 69. Cf. .44]
- .41 – [scenic with autumn foliage; print date Sep 69]
- .42 – [mountain ash in autumn foliage, greenhouse in background; print date Sep 69]
- .43 – [scenic with autumn foliage; print date Sep 69]
- .44 – [similar to .40; print date Sep 69]
- .45 – [log building, post office or cabin, with large flagpole; print date Sep 69. Cf. .54]
- .46 – [similar to .45; print date Sep 69]
- .47 – [similar to .45; print date Sep 69]
- .48 – [flower box under window of building shown in .45-47; print date Sep 69. Cf. .50]
- .49 – [automobile parked next to log roadhouse, possibly Sterling Highway; print date Sep 69. Cf. .35]
- .50 – [similar to .48; print date Sep 69]
- .51 – [scenic view along dirt road; print date Oct 69]
- .52 – [similar to .51; print date Oct 69]
- .53 – [exterior of log roadhouse; print date Oct 69. Cf. .35]
- .54 – [exterior of log building, post office or cabin; print date Oct 69. Cf. .45]
- .55 – [exterior of log roadhouse, with new concrete foundation going in at left; print date Oct 69. Cf. .35]
- .56 – [Ford pickup truck at gas station with small log building along dirt road; print date Oct 69]
- .57 – [parking area just to left of gas station shown in .56; print date Oct 69]
- .58 – [dancers at party inside log building; no date]

- .59 – [similar to .58; no date]
- .60 – [similar to .58; no date]
- .61 – [similar to .58; no date]
- .62 – [similar to .58; no date]
- .63 – [similar to .58; no date]
- .64 – [similar to .58; no date]
- .65 – [similar to .58; no date]
- .66 – [similar to .58; no date]
- .67 – [similar to .58; no date]
- .68 – [four people seated against wall under window in log building, pine wreath on window, woman and man wearing Christmas party hats, two men smoking pipes; no date]
- .69 – [two couples posed at party, Santa Claus decorations on wall around window, one man wearing party hat, foil insulation on ceiling; no date]
- .70 – [two men standing by window in log building, wreaths on window, Santa Claus decorations on wall, one man wearing party hat, camera set on window sill; no date]
- .71 – [people sitting on bench under window in log building, woman standing at left with camera taking photographs or video, foil insulation on ceiling; no date]
- .72 – [man and woman posed next to window in log building; no date]
- .73 – [couple seated on bench under window in log building, both wearing eyeglasses and smoking cigarettes, woman standing holding cup and plate of food, young boy seated at left; no date]
- .74 – [adults with children holding buckets in wooded area, possibly hunting Easter eggs or picking mushrooms; no date]
- .75 – [young woman kneeling in clearing with pile of kindling; no date]
- .76 – [same woman as in .75 helping toddler wading in Turnagain Arm, mountains in background; no date]
- .77 – [frozen lake in winter, probably Kenai Peninsula; no date]

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