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FPHA OFFICIALS
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McKEAN TRANSFERS

RECENTLY THIS REGION HAS BEEN VISITED BY OFFICIALS FROM THE NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY IN SEATTLE.

MR. GENE M. CONGER, ASSISTANT REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE, AND MR. JOSEPH COHEN, HOUSING STATISTICIAN, WERE HERE FOR ALMOST A WEEK INVESTIGATING THE HOUSING SHORTAGE FOR CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL. WE DEFINITELY WELCOME SUCH INVESTIGATIONS AND HOPE THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ADDITIONAL HOUSING WILL BE APPROVED.

OUR DEAN OF ENGINEERING, GEORGE SONEY (BUZZ) McKEAN, HAS LEFT US TO GO TO THE SUNNY CLINES ON THE SIXTH REGION.

BUZZ CAME TO THE EIGHTH REGION IN APRIL OF 1939, AND THUS IS ONE OF THE OLD GUARDS THAT SAW THE PIONEERING OF MOST OF THE WORK OF THE EIGHTH. DURING MOST OF HIS STAY HERE HE HEADED THE ENGINEERING UNIT. THEN IN FEBRUARY OF 1943 HE WAS ASKED TO TAKE OVER THE POST AS ASSISTANT CHIEF, AIRWAYS ENGINEERING BRANCH, WHICH POSITION HE HELD UNTIL HIS TRANSFER IN OCTOBER.

MRS. DOROTHY McKEAN HAS ALSO BEEN ACTIVE IN REGIONAL AFFAIRS, HAVING SERVED WITH THE COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH FOR MORE THAN A YEAR, AS WELL AS HAVING BEEN ACTIVE IN NUMEROUS SOCIAL ACTIVITIES.

MR. AND MRS. McKEAN LEFT ANCHORAGE ON BOARD NC-14 ON OCTOBER 8TH. THEY GO WITH OUR WISH THAT THEY WILL ENJOY THE SIXTH AS MUCH AS THE EIGHTH ENJOYED THEM.

COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING UNIT BRIEFS

JUST BEING CONCLUDED UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE TRAINING UNIT IS A THREE WEEKS INTENSIVE COURSE FOR COMMUNICATIONS INSPECTORS. THIS COURSE, PROBABLY ONE OF THE FIRST OF ITS KIND, HAD AS ITS TWO-FOLD PURPOSE THE PRESENTATION OF SUBJECTS RELATIVE TO THE FLIGHT COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS IN ADDITION TO SERVING AS AN EXPERIMENTAL COURSE FROM WHICH EXPERIENCE GAINED WILL BE APPLIED TO SIMILAR FUTURE INSTRUCTION PERIODS FOR CHIEFS AND OTHER AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR PERSONNEL.

THE COURSE WAS PATTERNED AROUND THE FOUR PRIMARY SUBJECTS OF METEOROLOGY, AIR NAVIGATION, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES. METEOROLOGY WAS PRESENTED BY ROBERT WAITE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU FORECAST UNIT; NAVIGATION BY TRAINING UNIT PERSONNEL WITH AN INTERESTING SUB-COURSE IN RADIO NAVIGATION BY MR. C. C. CARY OF ALASKA STAR AIRLINES; AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL BY LLOYD SUSDOFF AND CLARK ZUCKER OF THE ATC BRANCH; AND ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES BY THE CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH, ALLEN D. HULEN.

ALTHOUGH THE INTENSITY OF THE TRAINING RESULTED IN CONSUMPTION OF CONSIDERABLE MIDNIGHT OIL, ENROLLEES WERE UNANIMOUS IN THEIR AGREEMENT THAT MUCH VALUABLE EXPERIENCE WAS GAINED. PLANS NOW BEING DRAFTED CONTEMPLATE SIMILAR TRAINING FOR CHIEF AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATORS AND AS MANY OTHER OF OUR COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL FOR WHICH FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE. IT IS HOPED THAT THIS PROGRAM CAN BE REALIZED WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE.

RECENT FIELD ASSIGNMENTS FROM THE TRAINING UNIT ARE MR. JOEL WING TO BRUIN BAY; MR. AND MRS. JAMES F. SEITZ TO GULKANA; MR. AND MRS. LEMUEL W. NOEY TO KOTZEBE.

CAA DANCE

"THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH"

NOVEMBER 13, 9:00 P. M.

ROLLER RINK

MUSIC BY MUSIC MASTERS
\$2.00 PER TICKET

REFRESHMENTS
SEMI-FORMAL

FOR CAA EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES

WE HAVE STOLEN THE NAME OF THORNTON WILDER'S ZANIEST PLAY FOR OUR FALL DANCE. (NOTE: NO CONNECTION WITH "DEEF, BITE, OR BE BITTEN") IN HIS PLAY MR. WILDER SHOWS HOW THE HUMAN RACE HAS SURVIVED ICE AGE, FLOOD, FAMINE, WARS, ETC. ETC. - BY THE SKIN OF ITS TEETH.

A FRIEND OF OURS OBSERVED THAT, IN VIEW OF THE VARIOUS MUCKLES WE GET INTO, PARTICULARLY THE PRESENT WAR, THE HUMAN RACE DESERVES TO BE ANNIHILATED. BY OUR CALCULATIONS, THIS SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN ABOUT TWO MORE WARS. WE NOMINATE THE OYSTERS AS OUR SUCCESSORS. AS A SECOND CHOICE, SOME OF THE HIGHER CARNIVOROUS MAMMALS MIGHT BE WORTHY SUCCESSORS. THEY COULD PERPETUATE THE STATUS QUO WITH THE ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGE OF EATING WHAT THEY KILL.

NOT KNOWING HOW MUCH LONGER THE FRAIL HUMAN RACE MAY CONTINUE TO CLING TENACIOUSLY TO THE SHIFTING OUTER CRUST OF THIS PLANET, WE SAY, "DANCE AND BE MERRY, FOR TOMORROW YOU MAY BE WITH YESTERDAY'S SEVEN THOUSAND YEARS!"

SEE YOU AT THE DANCE.



"THE SKIN OF OUR TEETH" DANCE - NOV. 13
FOR C.A.A. EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES
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THE WAR IS NOT YET WON

THE EIGHTH REGION IS LAGGING BEHIND IN THEIR CONTRIBUTION TO THE WAR EFFORT. OUR PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS AVERAGE NOT QUITE SEVEN PER CENT PER PERSON. THEY SHOULD AVERAGE AT LEAST TEN PER CENT. IF YOU ARE NOT ALLOTING TEN PER CENT OF YOUR SALARY FOR WAR SAVINGS BONDS, DO YOUR PART BY RAISING YOUR ALLOTMENT.

FOLLOWING IS AN EXCERPT FROM A LETTER WRITTEN BY MR. CHARLES STANTON, ADMINISTRATOR OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION:

"I'M SURE THERE IS NO QUESTION IN YOUR MINDS ABOUT THE NECESSITY OF WINNING THIS WAR -- AND NOT JUST BARELY WINNING IT EITHER. THE WAR'S OPERATING COST TO THE UNITED STATES ALONE IS 7 1/2 BILLION DOLLARS PER MONTH. FUNDAMENTALLY THERE ARE ONLY TWO WAYS OF GETTING THIS MONEY -- BY TAXING OR BY BORROWING. PART OF IT IS BEING OBTAINED BY TAXES, AS YOU KNOW FULL WELL. TAXES ARE NEVER TOO POPULAR, AND MOST PEOPLE WOULD RATHER LOAN THAN GIVE. MOREOVER, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO SET CURRENT TAXES HIGH ENOUGH TO COVER THIS COST AND LEAVE PEOPLE ENOUGH MONEY TO KEEP ON FUNCTIONING.

"THERE ARE TWO FUNDAMENTAL TYPES OF BORROWING -- ONE IS FROM THE BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, THE OTHER FROM INDIVIDUALS. OF COURSE, BOTH WILL HAVE TO BE USED BECAUSE NEITHER ONE, IN ADDITION TO TAXES, WOULD FURNISH ENOUGH. HOWEVER, IF UNCLE SAM BORROWS MAINLY FROM THE BANKS AND LITTLE OR NOT AT ALL FROM INDIVIDUALS IT HAS THE SAME EFFECT AS INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY IN CIRCULATION.

"INFLATION IS A PUZZLING TERM TO MANY OF US, BUT REDUCED TO ITS SIMPLEST ELEMENT IT MEANS THAT WHEN MONEY IS MUCH MORE PLENTIFUL THAN GOODS, IT WILL BUY VERY LITTLE. BUT IF THE MONEY IS BORROWED FROM YOU AND OTHER INDIVIDUALS, IT IS TAKEN OUT OF CIRCULATION, SO THAT, BEING RELATIVELY SCARCE IN PROPORTION TO AVAILABLE GOODS, IT MAINTAINS ITS PURCHASING POWER.

"RIGHT NOW SOME SIXTY PER CENT OF THE TOTAL OUTPUT OF OUR FACTORIES AND FARMS GOES TO THE WAR. THAT MEANS THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTRY WHO ARE EARNING INCOMES BASED ON ONE HUNDRED PER CENT PRODUCTION HAVE ONLY FORTY PER CENT OF THAT PRODUCTION WHICH THEY CAN BUY FOR THEMSELVES. THUS, IF THEY TRY TO SPEND ALL THEIR MONEY ON BUYING THE RELATIVELY FEW ARTICLES AVAILABLE, NOTHING CAN STOP THE PRICES FROM GOING WAY UP -- WHICH IS INFLATION.

"AS SOON AS THE WAR IS OVER, OUR FACTORIES AND FARMS WILL BE PRODUCING FOR YOU, AND THE PRODUCERS WILL BE COMPETING FOR YOUR SAVED-UP DOLLARS WITH ATTRACTIVE ARTICLES AT COMPETITIVE PRICES. COMPETITION COMBATS INFLATION. OR, IF YOU DO NOT THEN PREFER TO BUY THE MANY ATTRACTIVE GOODS WHICH WILL BE AVAILABLE, YOU WILL HAVE FUNDS FOR OTHER PURPOSES, SUCH AS TRAVEL, OR EDUCATION OF YOUR CHILDREN.

"FEW, IF ANY, CITIZENS OF THIS COUNTRY HAVE ANY DOUBT THAT UNCLE SAM WILL KEEP HIS PROMISE TO PAY BACK THE DOLLARS WE LEND. BUT MANY WONDER WHAT THE DOLLARS UNCLE SAM PAYS BACK WILL ACTUALLY BUY. YOU KNOW THAT RIGHT NOW DOLLARS WILL NOT BUY AS MUCH AS THEY WOULD TWO YEARS AGO, BUT I FEEL SURE THAT WHEN AMERICAN PRODUCTION CAN BE RE-LEASED TO CIVILIAN PURCHASERS, THE DOLLARS SHOULD BUY MORE THAN THEY DO TODAY.

"IF ALL OF US HOLD THESE BELIEFS AND ACT ON THEM, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO AVOID THE EVIL OF INFLATION BY OUR OWN VOLUNTARY ACTION. BUT IF WE SPEND ALL OUR MONEY NOW BECAUSE OF FEAR OF THE FUTURE, THEN UNCLE SAM WILL PROBABLY HAVE TO GET THE WAR MONEY THROUGH COMPULSORY LOANS OR IMMENSELY GREATER TAXATION.

"WE LIKE TO THINK OF OURSELVES AS A NATION OF INTELLIGENT CITIZENS WHO IN AN EMERGENCY CAN, OF OUR OWN FREE WILL, DO THE THINGS THAT ARE NECESSARY FOR THE GREATEST GOOD OF THE GREATEST NUMBER.

"WE THINK THAT OUR CAA ORGANIZATION COMPRISES INDIVIDUALS OF MUCH MORE THAN THE AVERAGE OF AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE. HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO APPLY OUR INTELLIGENCE TO THE WINNING OF THE WAR UNDER CONDITIONS FAVORABLE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF PEACE WITH PROSPERITY. LET'S DO OUR BEST TO BETTER THE QUOTA EXPECTED OF US."

I BELIEVE ALL OF US CAN WELL AFFORD TO CONTRIBUTE TEN PER CENT OF OUR SALARY VOLUNTARILY AND, BY SO DOING, AVOID THE EVENTUAL POSSIBILITY OF COMPULSORY DEDUCTIONS TO MEET THE EXPENSES OF THE WAR.

IT JUST ISN'T RIGHT TO PICK UP THE OLD "MUCK" AND KNOW WITHOUT LOOKING THAT THERE'S NO CHANCE AT ALL OF BEARING WITH PRIDE TO FIND OUR NAME THEREIN, NOW THAT OUR EX-PUBLICITY AGENT, "PASTY" PASTRO, HAS PICKED UP A WINTER'S SUPPLY OF SMOKED FISH AND, WITH "CAR" PRINGLE, TODDLED ON UP TO KP TO DO THE CAA PROUD THERE. SO WE'LL TRY TO PUT THE SPICE BACK IN IT FOR THE YO READERS, BUT AS A FOREIGN CORRESPONDENT THIS WRITER WOULD PROBABLY MAKE A GOOD AC - ABOUT THE ONLY TIME HE WOULD.

ALSO AMONG THE RECENT DESERTERS OF YO ARE JACK AND VIRGINIA SHROPSHIRE, WHO ARE HYBERNATING AT HFJ UFN. JACK IS CAC THERE AND VIRGINIA HIS ACAC AND CREW, BUT V. SAYS, "DON'T LET APPEARANCES FOOL YOU."

THE WAR IS MAKING CHANGES THAT WE WILL FEEL FOR A LONG TIME, BUT ON THE HOME FRONT THERE ARE SOME OF US ALL SET TO REBEL WHEN THE DERIVED THING IS OVER. LETTING THE GALS FEEL BIG BY TAKING OVER A MAN'S JOB WAS ALL OK UNTIL THE REPERCUSSIONS SET IN, BUT NOW, AFTER WANDERING AROUND AND SEEING SING PREPARING HAM AND PINE-APPLE AND NORWEGIAN BAKING BUNS AND PIE JUST BEFORE HAVING TO DASH OVER AND RUN THE BABY'S DIAPERS THROUGH THE RINGER MYSELF, WHILE MA JONES WAS OUT DITTY DUM DUM DITTYING THE CIRCUIT, AND THEN TOPPING IT ALL OFF BY FINDING OUR HEAD MAN PORING OVER A COOK BOOK WONDERING WHETHER TO WHIP UP SOME SPAGHETTI OR MACARONI AND CHEESE BEFORE MRS. WINEBRENNER GOT HOME FROM WORK, IT LOOKS LIKE WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO TAKE THINGS IN HAND. MIGHT HAVE SOME GOOD POINTS, TOO, THOUGH. MAYBE WHEN THE LIGHTS GO ON AGAIN ALL OVER THE WORLD AND WE COME HOME FEELING RATHER SOUR AFTER THE DAY'S TOIL, WE CAN GO INTO THE KITCHEN AND POUR OUR GRIEVANCES INTO THE SYMPATHETIC EAR OF ONE WHO KNOWS RATHER THAN BE TOLD, "IF YOU HAD ALL THIS HOUSEWORK TO DO EVERY DAY, ETC." - THAT IS, IF WE CAN GET 'EM BACK IN THE KITCHEN.

WE ARE SORRY, BUT THE LITERARY CRITICS HERE WOULDN'T PASS ON ANY OF OUR POETRY OR DRAMA IN THREE SHORT ACTS, SO WE HAVE TO STICK TO THE NEWS, BUT IF SOME OF THE EXPERTS FROM THE OTHER STATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN THRILLING US WITH THEIR TALENTS WILL GIVE US A CORRESPONDENCE COURSE, MAYBE WE CAN PUT ON A TELEDRAMA CALLED, "BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE, THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME". WHO SAID, "THANK THE LORD"?

THE PLEAS KICKING ABOUT HOUSING CONDITIONS HAVE NOTHING ON NOME. I HEARD ONE OF THE BICKELORS COMPLAINING THE OTHER DAY THAT THEY PUT SO MANY OF THEM TOGETHER THAT THEY HAVE TO WASH DISHES EVERY THREE DAYS NOW OR RUN OUT OF CLEAN ONES.

THAT "I SAY AGAIN", "OLD CHAPPIE" AND OTHER SUCH STUFF ADOPTED FROM THE ENGLISH IS HAVING A TELLING EFFECT HERE AT THE STATION. IF IT WEREN'T FOR OZZIE GRAVES' RUNNING AROUND DAYS, NEVER WITHOUT HIS CUP OF G1 COFFEE (1) IN HIS HAND, WE WOULD HARDLY BE ABLE TO HOLD UP OUR HEAD TO THE REPUTATION OPS ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE FOR BEING COFFEE DRINKERS. THE EVENING WATCH AND MIDS HAVE SWITCHED ALMOST ENTIRELY TO DRINKING TEA; AND THEN THERE IS GEORGE COOK'S PIP PIP ON THE END OF HIS GATHERING HAG'S WEATHER.

DON'T WANT TO GET THESE R/S'S FEELING SORRY

THREE WELCOME ADDITIONS TO THIS UNIT ARE MARY HOLEVAS, JUNE BULLOCK AND ERMA ANDERSON. MARY JOINED US ON SEPTEMBER 13TH (HOPE YOU'RE NOT SUPERSTITIOUS, MARY) AND JUNE AND ERMA ON OCTOBER 8TH. WELCOME, GIRLS, TO THE CONSTRUCTION UNIT.

AMONG THOSE FROM CAA TO GO A-HUNTING THIS FALL WERE IRENE RYAN AND "TIL" HOPEWELL. IRENE REPORTS A SUCCESSFUL TRIP UP TALKSETNA WAY AND "TIL" CAME BACK TO WORK WITH TALL TALES OF HIS SUCCESS AROUND FAPEWELL.

THE COMPLETION OF THE NEW CAA BUILDING HAS MADE AT LEAST THREE OF OUR GANG HAPPY, AS JAMES MCDONALD, HARRY HOPEWELL AND JOSEPH CONNORS HAVE BEEN ALLOTTED APARTMENTS AT THIS PROJECT.

IF FORMAL EXPRESSION MEANS ANYTHING, SEPTEMBER HAS BEEN A VERY LONG AND LONESOME MONTH FOR MARY LEE STERLING. WE'RE ALL GLAD THAT "JACKSON" IS BACK IN ANCHORAGE WITH YOU, MARY, AFTER OVER A MONTH'S STAY AT NOME, BUT WE'RE GOING TO BE MIGHTY JEALOUS OF THAT WHITE PARKA THAT HE'S HAVING MADE, "ESPECIALLY FOR YOU".

MARGO CUMINGS, WHO FOR THE PAST SEVERAL MONTHS WAS A STENOGRAPHER IN THIS UNIT, RECENTLY LEFT FOR THE GREAT OUTSIDE AND, OF ALL PLACES, NEW YORK. MARGO'S PLANS WERE TO ENTER COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY THIS FALL.

THE FACT THAT "TIL" HOPEWELL IS GOING AROUND WITH A BROAD GRIN AND A RATHER ASENT MINDED EXPRESSION IS NOT DUE TO THE SUCCESS OF HIS RECENT HUNTING TRIP BUT TO THE FACT THAT THE MRS. IS EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN ANCHORAGE THIS MONTH. WE'RE AFRAID YOU'RE GOING TO MISS ALL THOSE AIRMAIL LETTERS FROM MRS. H. T. H., JR., "TIL", BUT WE ARE HAPPY THAT MRS. HOPEWELL IS AT LAST ABLE TO JOIN YOU. (LONG TIME NO SEE, EH?)

RUTH WALSH HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO APJ. WE SURE WATE TO SEE YOU GO, RUTH. YOU'VE DONE A SWELL JOB HERE, BUT WE HOPE YOU'LL LIKE YOUR NEW WORK.

FOR THEMSELVES AFTER FX HAD THE TOUCHING THREE ACT, FIVE SCENER ABOUT THEM IN THE AUGUST ISSUE, BUT WOULD LIKE TO SAY A GOOD WORD FOR DON LOWREY, OUR FAIR HAired BOY, WHOSE REP FOR SOLIVICE WITH A SMILE ON ALL THINGS AT ALL TIMES (WITH A LITTLE BACK TALK, OF COURSE) IS THE WONDER OF US ALL. HOW DO YOU DO IT, DON?

WHEN JIM HURST AND PERR ENBERG DROPPED IN TO SET A WHILE RECENTLY, THERE HAD TO BE THE INEVITABLE (HOW DO YOU THINK WE EAT UP HERE, WHY-WHY?) POKER SESSION AT MILLIE THE FINES'. JIM, WHO WAS THE BANKER, SEEMED TO HAVE GOTTEN IN ON A BANK RUN; BUT NO REFLECTION ON JIM'S PLAYING, BECAUSE COMING IN OFF EVENINGS I SLID IN WHERE HE SLID OUT OF, AND I'LL SWEAR I SLID IN WHERE HE CHAIR.

WELL, AT LEAST THIS IS A CONTRIBUTION FROM NOME, NO MATTER HOW BAD. IF IT'S TOO BAD, JUST LET US KNOW AND WE WILL PRETEND IT JUST LEAKED IN THROUGH THAT HOLE IN THE ROOF, AND TRY NOT TO LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN UNTIL WE GET ANOTHER LITERARY GENIUS LIKE PASTY AROUND.

A GAZE INTO THE COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH CRYSTAL BALL

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, OCTOBER 11, 1943. WITH REGARD TO THE PENDING RECLASSIFICATION, THIS IS TO ADVISE THAT FUNDS HAVE NOT YET BEEN MADE AVAILABLE PERMITTING THE ADJUSTMENT OF GRADES UNDER THE NEW SCALES. HOWEVER, ON SEPTEMBER 27, TRAINING COMMENCED IN THE EIGHTH REGION TRAINING CENTER OF ALL COMMUNICATIONS INSPECTORS COVERING THE SUBJECTS RELATED TO THE NEW DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR PERSONNEL. THIS COURSE REQUIRES APPROXIMATELY THIRTY DAYS, AFTER WHICH CHIEF AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATORS WILL BE DETAILED TO THE TRAINING CENTER AND RECEIVE SIMILAR INSTRUCTION.

IN THE LAST ISSUE OF THE "MUKLUK TELEGRAPH" A BRIEF OUTLINE OF THE NEW GRADES WAS GIVEN, BUT NO MENTION WAS MADE OF THE APPROVED GRADE FOR EMERGENCY RELIEF AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATORS. ERAC'S WILL BE REALLOCATED FROM CAF-5 TO CAF-7.

THE REGIONAL OFFICE IS IN RECEIPT OF A LETTER FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF FLIGHT OPERATIONS, UNITED AIRLINES, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, ADDRESSED TO THE COMMANDING GENERAL, WING HEADQUARTERS, AIR TRANSPORT COMMAND, EXPRESSING APPRECIATION TO THE ARMY, CAA AND DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT FOR IMPROVEMENTS NOTED IN THE COLLECTION AND DISSEMINATION OF WEATHER INFORMATION ON CIRCUITS 302 AND 303. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THE LETTER CONTAINS OTHER INFORMATION OF A CONFIDENTIAL NATURE, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO QUOTE IT IN ITS ENTIRETY. IT IS DESIRED, HOWEVER, TO APPRAISE ALL AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR PERSONNEL OF ITS GENERAL CONTENTS, SINCE THEIR CONTINUED DILIGENT EFFORTS TOWARDS THE EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF WEATHER TRAFFIC RESULTED IN THE ISSUANCE OF THE SUBJECT LETTER.

THE REGIONAL OFFICE DOES NOT FEEL THAT WE HAVE YET EVEN APPROACHED THE PEAK OF EFFICIENCY THAT IS POSSIBLE, AND WHICH SHALL BE ATTAINED IN THE MONTHS TO COME. WE SHOULD, THEREFORE, NOT RELAX OUR EFFORTS OR BE MISLED BY AN OCCASIONAL WORD OF ENCOURAGEMENT.

ALLEN D. HULEN
CHIEF, COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH

AC ASSIGNMENTS

AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR ASSIGNMENTS EFFECTED DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER ARE AS FOLLOWS: KERMIT R. SLOAN, AC, SHEEP MOUNTAIN; FAYE E. SLOAN, AC, SHEEP MOUNTAIN; LUTHER NOEY, AC KOTZEBUE; ANN G. NOEY, AC KOTZEBUE; NORMAN BUETTNER, CAC BRUIN BAY; VINCENT D. MURROONEY, ACAC BRUIN BAY; JOEL WING, AC, BRUIN BAY.

BETTY KOLANDER
LEAVES TRAFFIC

SEPTEMBER BROUGHT A VAST UPHEAVAL TO THE TRAFFIC UNIT. SPRITELY ELIZABETH (BETTY) KOLANDER HAS JOURNEYED OUTSIDE TO JOIN HER SERGEANT HUSBAND IN THE STATES. SHE HAS BEEN IN TRAFFIC FOR A YEAR AND IS SORELY MISSED.

HOWEVER, HER TASK IS BEING CARRIED ON BY ALBERTA POLLARD, A NEWCOMER TO ANCHORAGE FROM GOOD OLD SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. SHE IS CHARMING AND ALL WE OLD-TIMERS WISH HER WELL.

ENGINEERING DATA "DATA"

NOT MUCH NEWS FROM ENGINEERING DATA THIS TIME, EXCEPT THAT THE VIEW FROM THE WINDOWS IN ROOM 215 IS GETTING INCREASINGLY MAGNIFICENT. WITH THE ADVENT OF SOME SUNNY DAYS AND SOME BLUE SKIES, MT. MCKINLEY HAS BEEN RAISING ITS HOARY HEAD IN BREATH-TAKING SPLENDOR. A FLOCK OF SNOW-WHITE WILD GEESSE KEPT US SPELLBOUND THIS MORNING AS IT PASSED OVER MCKINLEY'S SILVER CROWN AND RIPPLED INTO THE BLUE DISTANCE.

WE HAVE A WAITING LIST OF PEOPLE TO BE CALLED FOR A LOOK AT MT. MCKINLEY, PARTICULARLY WHEN IT REACHES THAT WINTER SUNSET STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM STAGE. ANYONE WISHING TO BE INCLUDED ON THE LIST, PLEASE NOTIFY US.

(YES, WE DO GET OUR WORK OUT, TOO!)

ATTN: E. SNYDER

OUR MONTHLY NUT STORY THIS ISSUE CONCERNS A SAILOR, COMING BACK FROM PANAMA, WHO DECIDED TO BRING HIS FOLKS A PARROT. AFTER A LITTLE SHOPPING AROUND, HE BOUGHT ONE THAT COULD SPEAK FOUR LANGUAGES. WHEN HE ARRIVED AT AN EAST COAST PORT HE HAD IT SENT HOME, ALONG WITH A LETTER TO HIS FATHER TELLING OF THE EXCEPTIONAL PARROT. THE SAME DAY IT WAS TO ARRIVE, THE SAILOR'S MOTHER HAD ORDERED A GOOSE FOR DINNER. SHE WAS LEAVING FOR THE AFTERNOON AND TOLD HER COOK, "MATILDA, THERE'S A BIRD COMING FOR DINNER. HAVE IT COOKED BY SEVEN O'CLOCK."

AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, THE PARROT ARRIVED FIRST, AND MATILDA GOT TO WORK. AT SEVEN O'CLOCK DINNER WAS ON THE TABLE.

"WHAT'S THIS?" ASKED THE FATHER.

MATILDA TOLD HIM.

"OF ALL THE STUPID THINGS, MATILDA! THIS IS TERRIBLE! THAT BIRD COULD SPEAK FOUR LANGUAGES!"

"THEN WHY IN HELL DIDN'T HE SAY SOMETHING?" ASKED MATILDA.

TESTING ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE YUKON

WELL, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, AT LAST KING ZEBRA IS GOING TO PRESS; THE REASON FOR THE DELAY IS UNEXPLAINABLE.

FIRST WE WILL START OFF WITH THE TITLE OF OUR ITEM AND WHY SUCH A TITLE WAS CHOSEN. OUR ACAC, FOR SOME REASON, WAS ALWAYS COMING OUT WITH THE PHRASE, "TESTING ON THE NORTH BANK OF THE YUKON", SO WE THOUGHT THAT WOULD MAKE AN APPROPRIATE HEADING FOR OUR COLUMN.

SECONDLY, WE WILL INTRODUCE OURSELVES SO THAT ANY SHERIFFS, COMMISSIONERS, LAWYERS, ETC. THAT MAY BE INQUIRING OR LOOKING FOR ANY OF US WILL KNOW WHERE TO FIND US.

OPERATING DEPARTMENT: WM. YOUNPPI, CAC; J. L. HANSA, ACAC; T. E. PRICE, AG. AND ALL A-1 OPERATORS, TOO, WHICH YOU BOYS ON 303 HAVE NO DOUBT NOTICED.

MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE: J. R. LANIER, RMS; FRED TERWILLIGER, MECHANIC.

OUR STATION IS STILL IN THE MAKING, BUT WE HAVE HOPES THAT SOME DAY WE WILL BE COMPLETED AND WILL BE ABLE TO COME AT YOU BOYS WITH ANY FREQUENCY YOU MAY DESIRE. AS IT IS NOW, WE ARE SELDOM HEARD FROM.

WE DARE SAY THAT WE CAN BOAST AS HAVING THE ONLY LANDING STRIP IN ALASKA THAT RESEMBLES AN AIRCRAFT CARRIER. THE REASON IS THAT ONE END EXTENDS TO THE RIVER BLUFF THIRTY OR FORTY FEET ABOVE THE RIVER. SO, IN CASE A SHIP CANNOT GET UP ENOUGH FORWARD MOTION ON THE GROUND, IT CAN ALWAYS RUN OVER THE BLUFF.

BILL YOUNPPI WENT OUT GROUSE HUNTING THE OTHER EVENING. SOON BILL WAS SEEN RETURNING, PROUDLY CARRYING A RED FOX HE HAD SHOT. SEVERAL DAYS LATER IT WAS REPORTED THAT HE HAD SHOT A TAME FOX. BILL'S ONLY REMARK WAS, "NO WONDER IT DIDN'T RUN." ANYWAY, THE FOX IS IN THE MAKING INTO A NEW FUR HAT.

NOW FOR SOME DIRT.

DID IT EVER OCCUR TO SOME OF YOU BUG ARTISTS THAT A SIGNAL WILL CARRY A LOT BETTER DURING FADEOUT PERIODS IF THE HAND KEY IS USED?

DON'T YOU BOYS AT GIMBELL WORRY ABOUT YOUR YEAR'S SUPPLIES. THEY'LL BE ALONG SOME DAY. WE GOT OURS, AND WHOEVER FIGURED THE AMOUNT WE GOT AS A YEAR'S SUPPLY SURE MUST BE A LIGHT EATER. OH, THEY SEND YOU A LOT - A LOT OF STUFF YOU DON'T WANT AND A LITTLE OF THE STUFF YOU DO WANT.

ISN'T IT GOING TO BE WONDERFUL? WE MUST ALL LEARN WHAT A PILOT SHOULD KNOW IN ORDER TO GET A COMPETENCY CERTIFICATE - AND NO AIRPLANE TO PRACTICE IN. WHEN ARE WE GOING TO GET THE FLIGHT COURSE? WE WERE HIRED IN THE OLD DAYS AS RADIO OPERATORS, BUT WHEN THEY CHANGED THE TITLE TO AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR - THAT COVERS A LOT OF TERRITORY.

-- KING ZEBRA

COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH WELCOMES DOROTHY M. BABB, JR. CLERK STENOGRAPHER, WHO HAS RECENTLY ARRIVED FROM SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: THE FOLLOWING IS A COMPILATION OF TWO KP CONTRIBUTIONS, THE FIRST OF WHICH WAS RECEIVED SHORTLY AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF THE SEPTEMBER MUKLUK. WE WISH SOME OTHER STATIONS WOULD DO HALF AS WELL AS THIS SMALL NORTHERN POST.)

HI! YOUNG GUYS AND GALS WANT READ THE MUKLUK TELEGRAPH! THIS MARKS THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF THIS COLUMN, AND WE HOPE IT WON'T BE THE LAST. HOWEVER, WILL BURY THE QUILL UPON REQUEST.

KP COMMENCED FOULING UP THE AIR WAVES ABOUT A MONTH AND A HALF BACK. TWO OPS BUNK HERE THUS FAR, AND WE'RE VERY WELL PLEASED WITH THE PLACE (STILL SUNNER, THOUGH).

SOME REGRETS UPON LEAVING YO, ONE OF THEM BEING THE FACT THAT "BATHROOM BETTY ON THE BLACKOUT BLIND" HAD TO BE LEFT BEHIND. (NOT A CASE OF HAD TO, BUT A NECESSARY PRECAUTION FOR SAFEGUARDING HUMAN LIFE.) THE BUNCH AT YO ARE ALSO MISSED, AND WE WISH THEY COULD COME UP AND GET AWAY FROM SO MUCH CIVILIZATION.

THE WEATHER BUREAU GOING LIVE ON THE PROJECT - A PRETTY GOOD GROUP OF FELLAS (WHAT ELSE COULD ONE SAY? THEY WILL READ THIS, TOO.) ALL OF THE BACHELORS, TAKING BOTH CAA AND W3, COMPOSE A GRAND TOTAL OF SIX, AND THEY LIVE IN TWO HOUSES. AN ESKIMO LASSIE COOKS ONE MEAL, SUPPER, CLEANS UP THE HOUSES, AND WASHES THE CLOTHES. AND CAN SHE COOK! ALMOST REMINDS A GUY OF MAW'S COOKIN'. ONE TREAT THAT GOES OVER IN A BIG WAY IS ICE CREAM, AND YOU CAN BE SURE THERE IS PLenty.

IT IS IMAGINED THAT MOST CAA PERSONNEL ARE NOT FAMILIAR WITH KOTZEBUE. FROM TIME TO TIME WE WILL ENDEAVOR TO PRESENT FACTS, NOT TOO EXAGGERATED, THAT MAY INTEREST SOME OF YOU BUZZARDS.

THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAINTAINS A DANDY HOSPITAL, COMPLETE WITH FOUR NURSES (ONE IS THE FIELD NURSE). AT PRESENT THERE IS NO DOCTOR, BUT THE NURSES ARE VERY CAPABLE. THEY ARE A SWELL BUNCH, HAVING ALREADY TREATED US TO COFFEE AND DELICACIES MANY TIMES AND HAVING SEW BUTTONS ON A CERTAIN LEATHER JACKET. BY THE WAY, ONE OF THE BOYS DOWN THERE AT NOME IS VERY INTERESTED IN THIS HOSPITAL. HI, JOE!

THERE ARE THREE WELL STOCKED STORES, WHICH HAVE JUST RECEIVED QUITE A BIT OF MERCHANDISE, INCLUDING CLOCKS. UNFORTUNATELY, THEY'RE ALREADY GONE, SO DON'T BOTHER WITH ANY ORDERS.

TO ROUND OFF KP FOR THIS TIME, THERE IS A LIKEABLE LOOKING SCHOOL PLUS TWO CHURCHES, CATHOLIC AND LUTHER. FATHER O'DONNER HAS A FINE VARIETY OF BOOKS. SOMETHING MORE FOR THOSE LONG WINTER EVENINGS ----- SPRRRR

WHO IS THE GREAT LITERARY ARTIST COMPOSING THAT PROLIFIC COLUMN "SLOP FROM THE CHENA CLOUGH"? NOW, IF THE REST OF US STATIONS WOULD CONTRIBUTE ONLY HALF AS MUCH SPACE, THERE WOULD BE QUITE A BIT OF READING (LOGIC, I GUESS.... HI!) COME, YOUNG GUYS AND GALS, THROW SOMETHING ON THE FRYING PAN AND LET 'ER SIZZLE. FINE BUSINESS, FX.

JOHN W. LOWREY, YO R/S, WAS A VACATIONIST HERE FOR ALMOST A WEEK, OUTSIDE OF ONE DAY AT POINT BARROW. HIS COMMENTS: "SORTA NICE AND QUIET HERE. GUESS I CAN CATCH UP ON SOME SLEEP

AND READING." YOURS TRULY'S COMMENT ON LOWREY'S DEPARTURE: "YEP, IT WAS REALLY PEACEFUL. YOU SHORE CAUGHT UP ON YOUR SLEEP." DURING HIS STAY, DON SOUPED UP OUR VOICE TRANSMISSIONS. BOY, ARE WE HAPPY! NOT ALL PILOTS CAN READ CW.

INSPECTOR RENN WAS HEADQUARTERED HERE WHILE AWAITING TRANSPORTATION TO POINT BARROW. HE NOW HAS IN HIS POSSESSION TWO FINE LOOKING PARKAS, ONE FOR HIS SPOUSE, IN COMPENSATION FOR LEAVING HER IN HQ WHILE HE ROAMED THE COUNTRY OVER. I SMELL BLACKMAIL, BROOKS.

IT LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER ONE OF THE YOKE ODDSETS IS LEAVING. THIS TIME IT IS GRAYES TO HQ. CONGRATS, OZZIE. YUP, YOKE ODDSET'S LOSS AND POW QUEEN'S GAIN. WE REMEMBER BACK LAST JANUARY WHEN FIVE TRAINEES, GREENER THAN SEASICK SAILORS, TRIED TO SWEAT IT OUT AT NOME. WE ALSO REMEMBER THE GREAT DEAL OF PATIENCE, WORK, AND EFFORT THAT OZZIE PUT FORTH TO HELP US OVER THE HUMP. SO I GUESS WE'LL SAY, "THANKS, AND HAPPY CHWING AT HQ."

KP IS NOW HOST TO TWO NEW OPS, MR. AND MRS. L. NOEY. WE HOPE THAT THEY LIKE IT HERE A LOT. WE HAVE A SNEAKING HUNCH THAT THEY THINK IT'S SWELL UP HERE. THEY BRING ALL THE NEWS AND SCANDAL FROM HQ. TEX ALSO HAS SHOWN US HIS MOVIE PICTURES, AND WE NOTICED A FEW MINUTES OF "BEAVER CREEK" REHEIN TRYING TO FISH. SURE LOOKS FUNNY TO SEE A FULL GROWN YOUNGSTER WALKING AROUND IN A CREEK TRYING TO CATCH A RUN-AWAY TROUT. OH, SH! HE CAUGHT IT; YOU CAN SEE THE ASTONISHED LOOK ON HIS FACE. YUP, NOW HE'S HOLDING UP THE FISH. ONE NICE THING, THOUGH; HE'S A SPORTSMAN. THE TROUT MUST BE A LITTLE OVER SIX INCHES LONG. WE ALSO KNOW THAT MR. BRIDGES AND MR. CRUCE ARE IN PRIME CONDITION, TOO.

EPISODES IN THE LIVES OF CW NUTS.....

THE CAC, PRINGLE, IS OUT LOOKING FOR A JOHNSON OR AN EVINRUDE OR ANY KIND OF MOTOR FOR THAT MATTER, ALL THE WAY FROM A TEN HORSE TO A HALF A HORSE. IT SEEMS AS THOUGH HE HAS BORROWED A MOTORBOAT, BUT THERE IS NO MOTOR. HE NOW THREATENS TO BUY, BORROW OR EVEN STEAL A MOTOR. WE HOPE HE CAN BORROW ONE. THAT MAY HE WON'T BE OUT ANY SHECKLES NOR WILL HE BE THROWN INTO THE HOODSDOWN. YOU SEE, CHILLUN, THERE BE A MARSHALL UP HERE.

ONE BRIGHT AND CHEERY MORNING HE HEARD A GREAT COMOTION AND A LOT OF SHOUTING. OUT THE DOOR A FEW OF US RUSHED, AND THERE, ALONG THE BEACH RAN TEX NOEY, A NEWCOMER, SHOUTING, "THERE'S A BELUGA!" A CLOSER LOOK AT TEX SHOWED THAT HE WAS TOTIN' A RIFLE. WHO KNOWS? MAYBE HE WAS OUT AFTER MUKTUK OR BLUBBER TO KEEP WARM.

MRS. NOEY DOESN'T COME IN THIS PORTION, SO COUNT SHE AIN'T A NUT.....CHIVALRY ISN'T DEAD.

HERE'S A PIP ON PASTROL: IT SEEMS THAT ONE LOVELY EVENING WHEN SIGNALS WERE TREMENDOUSLY

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I WONDER WHAT'S KEEPING DON JULIUS AT SHEEP MOUNTAIN SO LONG. H. L. GAY IS ABOUT TO FIND A NEW ROOMMATE. HE THINKS DON HAS DECIDED TO HIBERNATE FOR THE WINTER.

LEO WILDER SEEMS TO HAVE NEGLECTED HIS OFFICE DUTIES FOR THE WILDS OF DISHKAKAT. HE WILL PROBABLY HAVE MUCH TO TELL US ON HIS RETURN.

WITH THE COMING OF HER EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY PAT REITEN WAS PRESENTED WITH A CAKE FROM HER FELLOW WORKERS AND TWO NICE BOXES OF CANDY WHICH THEY CHEERFULLY HELPED HER EAT.

WARREN MOSIER'S' SOUTHPAW SEEMS TO BE DOING VERY WELL. GIRLS: WHY HASN'T SOMEONE DONE SOMETHING ABOUT HIS COOKING? THEY SAY EXPERIENCE IS THE BEST TEACHER BUT HE'S LEARNING THE HARD WAY.

KOTZEBUE KAPERS

(CONTD. FROM PAGE 6)

GOOD, CAME TIME THAT A PREARRANGED SKED WAS HELD WITH POINT BARROW. A PLANE WAS GOING UP BARROW WAY, AND THE PILOT WANTED THE WEATHER FROM THERE EARLY IN THE MORN'. P. PASTRO SAYS TO BARROW, "PILOT WISHES BARROW WEATHER IN THE MORNING, SO WE'LL HAVE A SKED AT FOUR AM. OKAY?" BARROW COMES BACK, "OK ON CU FOUR AM." A LITTLE LATER THAT EVE IT OCCURRED TO PASTRO THAT PERHAPS BARROW WAS IN A DIFFERENT TIME ZONE. MAN, HOW HE HOPED. NOT! HE GRABBED AN ATLAS AND - SHO NUFF - THERE 'T WAS BARROW IN ALASKAN TIME AND HERE KP IS IN BERING TIME. OH MAN, OH MAN! A BIT OF FIGURING TAKES PLACE... AND PASTRO COMES OUT ON THE SHORT END OF THE DEAL. WHEN IT IS FOUR AM AT BARROW IT WILL BE THREE AM IN KP. DARN IT! THE STATION GENERALLY OPENS AT FOUR IN THE MORNING, BUT THE NEXT MORN KP USACS OPENED AT THREE AM. YUP, PASTRO GOT BARROW WEATHER THAT MORN, BUT I'M QUITE SURE HE NOW KNOWS THE MEANING OF GREENWICH CIVIL TIME.

IF TEX NOEY DOESN'T TELL ANY FIBS, HERE IS A GOODLY ADDITION TO BROADCAST BOMERS.

"THIS MORNING AS I WAS TRYING TO GET SOME WEATHER FROM A BROADCAST THIS IS WHAT I HEARD:

"GALENA, A ABLE, D DOG, (YAWN), F FOX, J JOKE, CORRRECTION!"

"CORRECTED BROADCAST WAS OK, OF COURSE."

THAT'S ALMOST AS GOOD AS P PETER T TEETER.

THAT'S A PLenty OF JUNK FER NOW, EXCEPT SHROPSHIRE'S OVER THAR AT SHUNGNAK SAY "HELLO" TO ALL YOUSE GUYS AND GALS...LOVE AND STUFF... CU NEXT SKED.

SINCERELY,
WHALE R. DOG
FISH ROCK BOULEVARD
KOTZEBUE, ALASKA

SUGGESTED PHRASE CONTRACTION: CAVPU. CELLING AND VISIBILITY - PUGH!

EVER HAVE SOMEONE TAKE YOU BY THE HEELS, THROW YOU AROUND A BIT, STOMP ON YOU, SIT ON YOU, AND PUSH YOUR EYEBALLS IN? WE KNOW HOW IT FEELS. YEP, COMMUNICATIONS INSPECTION AT BIG DELTA. WE'RE BARELY RECOVERATED. DID US GOOD, THOUGH. LIKE CASTOR OIL. WE POINTED OUT TO MR. CARROLL THE PATRIOTIC STICKER ON HIS WINDSHIELD, "IS THIS TRIP REALLY NECESSARY?" HE ASSURED US IT WAS. EVEN SO, MR. CARROLL'S VISIT WAS ENJOYED, AND WE HOPE TO MAKE ALL PERFECT SCORES WHEN HE COMES AROUND WITH THE COMPETENCY EXAMINATIONS.

WE ARE HAPPY TO REPORT THAT AC SAM HIPSH FINALLY HAS ONE OF THESE CAPITALIST CORPORATIONS EATING OUT OF HIS HAND. THE LOCAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, AT LAST REPORT, IS FOLLOWING SAM AROUND ON ITS KNEES BEGGING HIM TO COME BACK TO WORK FOR THEM. SAM HAS BEEN HIDING BEHIND ANY OBSTRUCTION AVAILABLE TRYING TO GET RID OF THEM, KUNBLING SOMETHING ABOUT "CHILD LABOR". WE'RE ROOTING FOR YOU, SAM.

BIG DELTA CAN BOAST OF THE MOST EXCLUSIVE HUNTING IN ALASKA. WE SUGGEST YOU CONTACT MR. STONE FOR DETAILS. HE MIGHT BE A LITTLE TOUCHY ABOUT THE MATTER BY NOW, BUT NOT EVERYONE CAN BOAST OF GETTING A BUFFALO IN SEASON.

OUR HAT GOES OFF THIS MONTH TO THE PILOT OF THE ARMY CARGO SHIP ENTERING THE UHQ TOWER ZONE WHO CLERGED, IN ANSWER TO AN EVIDENT ~~QUESTION~~ IF HE HAD ANY IMPORTANT PASSENGERS ABOARD, "WHY, I DON'T KNOW. ALL MY PASSENGERS ARE IMPORTANT TO ME."

WE RECEIVED A NICE COMPLIMENT ON THE CAA THE OTHER DAY, AND BELIEVE IT SHOULD BE PASSED ALONG TO THE BOYS RESPONSIBLE. ONE OF OUR "BUSH PILOTS" IS RESPONSIBLE. HE SAYS, "YOU FELLOWS HAVE ONE OF THE CLEANEST ORGANIZATIONS UP HERE, AND THE MOST HIGHLY TRAINED GROUP I'VE SEEN. ALL THE CAA EMPLOYEES I'VE SEEN ARE ON THEIR TOES WITH WHAT WE NEED WHEN WE NEED IT." WE JUST HOPE THIS PARTICULAR PILOT DOESN'T CATCH US IN AN EMBARRASSING BOMER SOME TIME.

WE WOULD LIKE TO ADD A SIMILE OF OUR OWN: AS HARD TO GET AS A VACANCY IN A SOUTHEASTERN STATION.

BIG DELTA IS IN THE THROES OF ANOTHER PERSONNEL CHANGE. AC HORTON IS WAITING FOR HIS ELUSIVE TRAVEL ORDER, AND WE'RE TRYING TO MAKE THE PLACE HABITABLE FOR MR. AND MRS. RETZGER UPON THEIR ARRIVAL. A LADY COMMUNICATOR, NO LESS. WE ENJOY TELLING THE BACHELORS HAVING BUSINESS AROUND THE STATION THAT A LADY OPERATOR IS ON THE WAY, THEN DASHING THEIR RELATION WITH THE NEWS THAT SHE'S MARRIED. ATTRIBUTE IT TO OUR SADISTIC STREAK.

FROM THE MAINTENANCE GROUP, WE HAVE LITTLE TO REPORT. THEY SAY THAT SILENCE AND EFFICIENCY ARE SYNONYMOUS. DELVING INTO WHAT WE CAN SEE FOR OURSELVES, HOWEVER, WE REPORT: SON BILL PEACOCK GOT HIS MOOSE THE OTHER DAY, FIFTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS OF IT. PRE ED STUMPF WEARS THE MANTLE OF RESPONSIBILITY WHILE PWS MAKES A TRIP TO ANCHORAGE. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO REPORT TO RMS BROWN THAT OUTAGES WERE NIL.

9-16. WHERE'S JEFFORD? (SEE PAGE 14)

9-17. AL HORNING STOPPED AT THE OFFICE - WITHOUT THE DOCTOR'S PERMISSION. AL HAS BEEN HAVING QUITE A TUGGLE WITH A BAD MASTOID, AND WITH THE SULFATHIOZOLE THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE CURING THE INFECTION.

9-21. FIRST DAY OF AUTUMN AND THE FIRST APPEARANCE OF JEFFORD'S WINTER FLYING CAP.

9-22. JIM HURST ANNOUNCES THE COMPLETION OF THAT PICKET FENCE HE'S BEEN WORKING ON ALL SUMMER. HE SAYS IT'S A WORK OF ART.

9-23. BOB JACKSON HAS STOPPED HIS PAYMENTS ON THE WESTWARD HOTEL BY MOVING INTO A HOUSE OVER ON "I" STREET. THE REST OF THE GANG HAVE OFFERED TO WARM IT UP FOR HIM.

9-24. AL'S HAD A RELAPSE. MORAL: WHEN THE DOCTOR SAYS TO STAY IN BED, STAY THERE.

9-27. THE OFFICE TODAY REMINDS ONE OF A CHINESE ART SHOP. JACKSON DOESN'T LIKE THE ODR OF HIS NEW HOUSE, SO HE BOUGHT SOME INCENSE. HE DEMONSTRATED IT AT THE OFFICE, BUT AFTER THE BURNING INCENSE HAD BROKEN A GLASS ASH TRAY, SET FIRE TO THE JUNK IN THE WASTE BASKET AND PERFUMED THE ROOM SO THAT EVEN THE CIGAR SMOKE COULDN'T BE DETECTED, FUZZ ROGERS SUGGESTED THAT BOB LET HIS HOUSE STINK.

9-28. BOB INFORMS US THAT HIS HOUSE IS NOW DELIGHTFULLY FRAGRANT.

9-30. PAY DAY!!!

10-1 TO 10-3. PRINCIPAL INTEREST CENTERS AROUND THE DAILY COMMUNES FROM THE HORNING RESIDENCE. WE'RE SORRY TO REPORT THAT THEY WEREN'T TOO FAVORABLE. WE SURELY SYMPATHIZE WITH YOU, AL.

10-4. JIM HURST REPORTS THAT YESTERDAY'S HUNTING TRIP WAS NOT VERY SUCCESSFUL. WHAT'S HE KICKING ABOUT? HAS HE EATEN ALL THAT CARIBOU ALREADY?

10-5. JIM TOOK NC-18 OUT FOR AN AIRING TODAY. COMING IN FROM 10 THE WEATHER WAS FAR FROM CAVY, AND THE AIR WAS ABOUT AS TURBULENT AS THE INSIDE OF A MAYTAG. HOWEVER, DUTCH SHANKS, THE FLIGHT MECHANIC, CONSIDERED IT NO WORRY OF HIS. SAID HE, "JIM GOT US UP HERE, AND BY GOSH! LET HIM GET US DOWN!"

10-6. FUZZ ROGERS WANTS TO CRANK UP THE FAIRCHILD AND HAUL A FEW TONS OF FREIGHT.

10-7. JACK JEFFORD IS COMPLAINING ABOUT THE POOR RESULTS FROM HIS ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE JULY MUKLUK. THE CONTRIBUTIONS THAT WERE RECEIVED ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED, BUT HE STILL NEEDS \$8.90 IN ORDER TO BREAK EVEN ON THE NOTARY PUBLIC DEAL. DOES ANYONE WANT TO MATCH, DOUBLE OR NOTHING, FOR ANY PART OF THE \$8.90?

10-8. THE FLIGHT UNIT REALLY GIVES SERVICE. ZZ HAS BEEN COMPLAINING BECAUSE SO FEW PEOPLE

ACCOUNTS STILL HAS ITS TROUBLES; IT SEEMS MORE THAN HER SHARE
IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE CHAMBERLAIN RANT AND RAVE AND TEAR HIS HAIR
BUT IN SPITE OF ALL THIS CONFUSION - WHETHER PEOPLE GO OR STAY
THE STACK OF VOUCHERS DOES GO DOWN AND PEOPLE GET THEIR PAY.
THE FIRST TO LEAVE THIS TIME WAS VIKH DODGE BY NAME
HE'D JUST BEGUN TO KNOW HER WHEN SHE LEFT FOR WHERE SHE CAME
NEXT OUR SPIRITS HIT ROCK BOTTOM - ACCOUNTS WAS REALLY BLUE
FOR WE LOST MELVA GOOCHER - A DARN GOOD WORKER TOO!
THEN MARGARET WEBBER DECIDED THE GREAT "OUTSIDE" SHE MUST SEE
AND AMID HURRY AND CONFUSION WAS TRANSFERRED TO APD.
THIS MOVING MUST BE CATCHING FOR IT SPREAD ACROSS THE HALL
AND RUDY GREEN OF BUDGET IS NO LONGER THERE AT ALL!
BUT IN SPITE OF ALL THIS ACTION ACCOUNTS SECTION IS STILL HUMMING!
FOR EVERY PERSON THAT GOES THERE SEEMS TO BE ANOTHER ONE COMING!

YOUNGEST CAA EMPLOYEE?

WE WONDER WHAT THE CAA IS COMING TO AFTER READING THE FOLLOWING IN THE ANCHORAGE PAPER:

TWIN SONS BORN
TO FRED WERTEN

MR. AND MRS. FRED H. WERTEN OF THIS CITY ARE PARENTS OF TWIN BOYS BORN AT PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL LAST EVENING. JEFFREY MORRIS WEIGHING 5 POUNDS, 4 OUNCES, WAS BORN AT 6:00 P.M. AND GREGORY PAUL, 5 POUNDS, 12 OUNCES, WAS BORN AT 6:49 P.M. AND GREGORY IS EMPLOYED BY THE CAA.

THANK YOU, MARIAN BUSEY

SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN FAVORABLY OF THE NEW HEADINGS THE MUKLUK HAS BEEN ENJOYING THE PAST FEW MONTHS. CREDIT FOR THIS ART AS WELL AS FOR THE FINE STENCIL JOBS ON THE CARTONS GOES TO MRS. MARIAN BUSEY OF THE DRAFTING ROOM. MARIAN, A FORMER ART INSTRUCTOR, HAS BEEN MOST GENEROUS ON THE FREQUENT OCCASIONS WE HAVE SOLICITED HER AID.

THANK YOU, MARIAN.

DROP IN TO VISIT THEM. ACCORDING TO REPORTS RECEIVED AT HQ, VY AND JE WERE FOGGED IN TODAY, SO NC-14, WITH ITS FULL LOAD OF 54 PASSENGERS, SPENT THE NIGHT AT ZZ. WE'D LIKE TO KNOW HOW THE 24 EXTRA PEOPLE WERE ACCOMMODATED IN THE FEN HOUSES. WHY NOT TELL US ALL ABOUT IT IN THE NOVEMBER MUKLUK, ZZ?

TWO RECENT ARRIVALS IN THIS THRIVING COMMUNITY TO REPORT - PRE (PRETTY ROUGH EXISTENCE) ED VOLKMEYER, WHO WAS QUICKLY DUBBED "ASPIRIN" VOLTMETERXXX VOLKMEYER BY THE CITIZENS OF LIDDOVILLE BECAUSE OF THE MANY HEADACHES HE HAS RELIEVED SINCE DEPOSITING HIS SUITCASE IN THE LIDDOVILLE KASHIMA. IT HAS BEEN DISCOVERED THAT THE NEW PRE AND THE KUMLERS BOUGHT MILK FROM THE SAME MILKMAN IN YAKIMA, WASHINGTON! IN FACT, NICK KUMLER HAS THE SUSPICION THAT ED WAS LEARNING OHM'S LAW AND THE MARCONI PRINCIPLES ON THE SAME POWER LINE THAT NICK HAD HIS RADIO PLUGGED INTO LISTENING TO THE WORLD SERIES.

THE SECOND ARRIVAL TO CAUSE COMMENT IS THE CAA BABY, CHARLES ARLEY ANAGUCK. FOR THE BENEFIT OF ARLEY ROBINSON'S ALASKAN FRIENDS, PERHAPS WE SHOULD ELUCIDATE.....DURING A MUKTUK CHEW IN CHARLIE TRAEGER'S STORE, A DISCUSSION WAS GOING ON AS TO WHAT NAME THE NEW ANAGUCK BABY SHOULD HAVE. EMIL FISHER TOLD THE GATHERING THAT ARLEY ROBINSON WOULD PROBABLY BUY THE BABY AN OUTFIT OF CLOTHES IF IT WERE NAMED AFTER HIM. ARLEY TORE OUT SOME OF THE REMAINING HAIR OTP, SWORE UP AND DOWN HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT, BUT GOOD NATUREDLY PURCHASED THE INFANT AN OUTFIT.

THE BACHELOR QUARTERS HAS ADOPTED A MASCOT.....WITH AN UNDERSIZED CHAGSIS AND AN OVERSIZED STOMACH, SAID TO BE HALF WOLF AND HALF POLICE..... IT IS EASILY DISCERNIBLE WHICH HALF DOES THE WOLFING, AND WHICH HALF NEEDS POLICING. THERE HAVE BEEN MANY SUGGESTIONS FOR A NAME TO PIN ON THE POODLE, THE MAJORITY BEING UNPRINTABLE, BUT A FEW HAVE BEEN CONSIDERED....ORATHER (ORATHER EAT THAN SLEEP), SNAFU, PADERENSKI (THE PIANIST), AND TYCE. SO FAR THE SCRAPPING OF A DISH WAS SO EFFECTIVELY SUMMONED THE DOG THAT IT SEEMS UNNECESSARY TO CONFUSE IT WITH A NAME. THE LATEST COMMENT HEARD WAS, "I THOUGHT THAT FISH-BURNER WAS HOUSE BROKE!!!"

DUE TO THE LACK OF SOMETHING OR OTHER, NO REVISIONS TO THE "UNLICKLEET TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH DIRECTORY" CAN BE PRINTED THIS MONTH, BUT THE FOLLOWING CORRECTIONS SHOULD BE ENTERED TEMPORARILY: PAGE 3, UNDER CLASSIFIED ADS, RAUCH RADIO & WINDCHARGER REPAIR SERVICE ADVISES THAT EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES DO NOT PREVENT THE TIME FOR WATCHMAKING. HOWEVER, WHEN THE BERRY PICKING SEASON IS OVER, RAUCH EXPECTS TO RESUME THAT EXPERT SERVICE. THE OWNER OF KUMLER'S KENNELS REPORTS A FORECLOSING ACTION ON THAT COMPANY. WHEN QUESTIONED BY THIS CORNY CORRESPONDENT, THE PROPRIETOR SAID THAT HE HAD OVERSPECULATED IN EXPECTING HIS OVERTIME CHECK (AIN'T WE ALL). MR. KUMLER HAS ALSO RETIRED FROM KUMLER'S KOMMISSARY AND THAT ESTABLISHMENT HAS BEEN RENAMED "VOLKMEYER'S VICTUAL VAULT". (IT'S AS EMPTY AS OLD MA HUBBARD'S BEER CELLAR.)

THE PHRASE MOST OFTEN HEARD IN LIDDOVILLE: "WHEN MY LUGGAGE COMES OUT FROM ANCHORAGE....."

A QUICK ONE FOR THE QUARTERS:

"ARMY CAKE!"

A STACK OF JEFFORD'S HOTCAKES
A GOB OF STRAWBERRY JAM
SOME FROSTING

(A THOUGHT PROVOKING ARTICLE FROM THE OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE AMERICAN EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.)

MANY OF US UNDERSTAND THE PRINCIPLE THAT "HELPING OTHERS IS HELPING OURSELVES!"

EVERY COMMUNITY HAS A FEW PEOPLE THAT EVERYBODY LIKES. EVERYBODY GOES TO THEM TO TELL HIS TROUBLES. EVERYBODY COMES AWAY FEELING BETTER FOR THE TELLING.

THAT IS BECAUSE THOSE FEW PEOPLE ARE GOOD LISTENERS.

THE AVERAGE MAN DOES NOT LIKE TO LISTEN TO ANOTHER DISCUSS HIS AFFAIRS. USUALLY HE WILL LISTEN ONLY UNTIL THERE IS A GOOD OPENING, AND THEN BREAK IN WITH SOME STORY OF HIS OWN.

THE MAN WHO WILL LISTEN THROUGH TO THE END OF THE OTHER FELLOW'S STORY IS A RARE AND UNUSUAL BEING.

IF HE SHOWS INTEREST ENOUGH TO ASK A FEW QUESTIONS, WE THINK HE IS A REMARKABLY CLEVER AND LIKABLE CHAP. IF, IN ADDITION, HE POSSESSES KNOWLEDGE OR EXPERIENCE OUT OF WHICH HE WILL GIVE US REAL HELP, WITHOUT IN ANY WAY GIVING US THE IMPRESSION THAT HE THINKS HIMSELF SUPERIOR TO US, WE UNCONSCIOUSLY BEGIN TO LOOK UP TO HIM.

THE GOOD LISTENER HELPS US IN ANOTHER WAY.

MOST OF US HAVE DIFFICULTY IN GRASPING OUR OWN PROBLEMS. MANY OF US FIND IT ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO SOLVE THEM BY QUIET STUDY. BUT OFTEN IF WE CAN TALK THEM OUT IN DETAIL, WE GET TO UNDERSTAND THEM BETTER.

THE MERE ACT OF PUTTING OUR PROBLEMS INTO WORDS GIVES FORM TO OUR IDEAS, CLEARS UP OUR DOUBTS, AND ENABLES US TO SEE WHAT OUR COURSE OF ACTION OUGHT TO BE. AND THE GOOD LISTENER GIVES US THE OPPORTUNITY TO CARRY OUT THIS PROCESS OF CLEARING UP OUR OWN MINDS.

THE MAN WHO HAS NEVER BEEN TRAINED TO REDUCE A PROPOSITION TO WRITING, SO THAT IT CAN LIE BEFORE HIM FOR ANALYSIS AND STUDY, CAN GET A LOT OF HELP SIMPLY BY TALKING HIS PROBLEMS OUT TO SOME GOOD LISTENER.

YOU AND I AND THE OTHER FELLOW MAY UNCONSCIOUSLY PREFER TO HEAR OUR OWN VOICES, BUT LET'S REMEMBER THAT WE CAN DO MUCH FOR THE OTHER MAN, AND INCIDENTALLY A LOT FOR OURSELVES, BY BEING GOOD LISTENERS!

SEPARATE THE HOTCAKES WITH A LAYER OF STRAWBERRY JAM, SMEAR THE FROSTING OVER THE TOP. (GUESS IT IS CALLED "ARMY CAKE" BECAUSE SOLDIERS ARE THE ONLY ONES WITH TIME ENOUGH TO MAKE THE FROSTING.)

END KOMMUNIQUE FOR SEPTEMBER

NO SIG

SLOP FROM THE CHENA SLOUGH

TAKING OUR CUE FROM THE ANIAK MONITOR - "SOMETHING WILL HAPPEN; TRY IT" - WE PLACE PAPER IN TYPEWRITER KNOWING THAT DETERMINATION WILL DO THE JOB. AND WE SEE HOW AWESOMELY BLANK THE PAPER LOOKS. WHAT MENTAL VAGUENESS SOMETIMES ENGULFS US AS WE SIT DOWN TO DUTIFULLY DO OUR DUTY! BUT WE ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE OF THE ANIAK SLOGAN. OUR BRAIN BEGINS TO RATTLER, AND EVEN THOUGH ITS OUTPUT IS NEVER MUCH TO BRAG ON, IT WILL ON OCCASION COUGH UP SOMETHING THAT APPEARS WITHIN REASON. THE COUGHING UP IS TRY TO BE RETCHING, BUT WE DO GET IT OUT AND TRY TO PRESENT THE RESULTS WITH GOOD INTENTIONS.

POUNDER WE DO, ON THE BANK OF OUR SLOUGH
WE DIP UP THE SLOP AND SERVE IT TO YOU.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN ONE OF OUR ERRANT LADS STAYS OUT TOO LATE THE NIGHT BEFORE AND SUDDENLY DEVELOPS ERRATIC AIM ON THE TYPEWRITER:

0100 UZZLE OFF WATCH. NUMBERS CORRECT. ONE ON X717X *1X1 /S171 X2/SX1
0100 KEITH ON WATCH. ABOVE REMARKS AND STRONG LANGUAGE NOTED.

WE HAVE BEEN INCLINED TO WONDER WHAT HAPPENS TO SOME OF THE CHOICE GEMS OF LITERARY EFFORT SUBMITTED TO THE EDITOR FOR POSSIBLE PUBLICATION AND WHICH WE NEVER SEE IN PRINT. DO THEY BECOME Mired IN THE GOOD EDITOR'S WASTE BASKET OR ARE THEY FILED AWAY FOR PRIVATE READING IN SOMEONE'S INNER SANCTUM? MAYBE A BIT RIPE, BUT NONETHELESS CHOICE - AND NONETHELESS RIPE, TOO. WE KNOW, BECAUSE WE'VE CREATED A FEW OURSELVES. METROPOLITAN LIBRARIES CUSTOMARILY MAINTAIN A PRIVATE LIST OF RESTRICTED READING TO WHICH YOU MAY HAVE ACCESS UPON APPLICATION. WE FEEL THAT MUKLUK SUBSCRIBERS WOULD BE OVERWHELMINGLY RECEPTIVE TO THE SAME PRACTICE APPLIED HERETO.

ONE OF OUR SENSIBLY UNATTACHED MALES INVITED INTO HIS BACHELOR HOME A LESS FORTUNATE FRIEND. EXPECTING GRANDFATHER AKIN TO KING SOLOMON'S TEMPLE, THE FRIEND ACCOMPANIED THE OCCASION WITH THIS OBSERVATION - "THIS PLACE SUFFERS FROM LACK OF A WOMAN'S TOUCH." BEING PRICKLED BY THE SLUR, AND TAKING GREAT PRIDE IN HIS CELIBATE HAVEN AND THE PROPRIETY OF A BACHELOR TO THROW HIS DANTS WHERE HE CHOOSES, OUR MALE REPLIED - "PHOOEY!" THAT WAS DEFINITE AND COMPLETE. NO PANTY-WAIST, HE!

BEFORE US HANGS A LIST OF ALL THE BRANCHES, UNITS AND SECTIONS COMPRISING THE SUM AND SUBSTANCE OF THE REGIONAL OFFICE. OVER A PERIOD OF TIME, OFFICIAL MATTERS EMANATING FROM FIELD PERSONNEL FIND THEIR WAY TO THE DESKS OF MOST OF THESE SUBDIVISIONS. BUT WE SUSPECT THAT OFTEN TIMES THEIR ARRIVAL AT THE RIGHT DESK IS PRECEDED BY A DELAYING ACTION CAUSED BY THE FACT THAT THE CORRESPONDENTS ADDRESSED THEIR LETTERS TO WHAT THEY RIGHTFULLY THOUGHT SHOULD BE UNIT SO AND SO, WHEN ACTUALLY THEY SHOULD HAVE GONE TO UNIT 50 AND SO AND SO. SOME OF THE SUBDIVISION TITLES ARE SELF-EXPLANATORY; OTHERS ARE NOT - AT LEAST NOT MUCH. THEREFORE, WE SUGGEST - A CIRCULAR EXPLAINING TO US IN CONCISE PHRASING THE PURPOSE, DUTY AND GENERAL FUNCTIONS OF EACH BRANCH, UNIT AND SECTION.

LESS OF OUR MAIL MAY THEN FLOAT AROUND LIKE LOST WAIFS.

WE HAVE AMONG US A COMMUNICATOR WHO IS THE PERSONIFICATION OF GOOD SPEEDING. WHEN HE KNOWS FOR SURE THAT THE TELETYPE OPERATOR AT THE WEATHER BUREAU IS A LADY, AND SHE IS LATE (AS IS THE PRIVILEGE OF A LADY) WITH THE BROADCAST WEATHER, HE POLITELY SOLICITS HER ATTENTION THUSLY:

MAAM
300 WEA PSE

ONE OF THE MOST EFFERVESCENT EXAMPLES OF WHOLESOME FUN WE HAVE MET IN MANY A DAY WAS RECEIVING FROM KODJ HALF A DISPATCH ON CIRCUIT 302 AND THE OTHER HALF ON 303. IT IS INVIGORATING TO NOT BECOME ENSLAVED TO PRECEDENCE. THINGS LIKE THAT THERE HAVE POTENTIAL DRAMA.

WE NOTE THE TREND TOWARDS SPECIFIC PREPARATION FOR ALASKAN USE ONLY, PARTS OF CHAPTER 8, MANUAL OF OPERATIONS. WE HOPE THE TREND STAYS IN THE GROOVE AND BECOMES ACCEPTED POLICY. WE ARE NOT JUST ANOTHER REGION. WE HAVE PROBLEMS PROBABLY NOT REGULAR TO ANY OTHER, AND SPECIALIZED ATTENTION IS OUR DUE. BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

LAMENTED: EMERGENCY RELIEF COMMUNICATOR JOHN R. KEITH, POLISHED ORATOR OF TITANIC ELOCUTION, WHO GRABBED THE NEXT BOAT DOWN THE SLOUGH TO SET UP HIS SOAP BOX FOR THE RIGHTS OF MAN AT WOODY ISLAND. WE MISS THE REDHEAD.

ONE FINE DAY THE CHARRED ODOR OF SOMETHING BURNING DRIFTED THROUGH THE STATION. PERTURBED AND A MITE FRIGHTENED, THE BOYS WORRIED AROUND IN EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE ITS ORIGIN. NONE OF OUR FINUS COFFEE WAS BREWING; NONE OF OUR INFAMOUS CIGARS BEING SMOKED. ANYWAY, NOTHING ELSE BURNING COULD BE AS BAD AS THAT. WITH CONTINUED FRUSTRATION OUR BOYS BEGAN TO SNEAT. VISIONS OF ONE BLAZING CONTROL STATION WERE BORN. THE CRISIS, THOUGH, WAS MASTORED. SOME CHILLY YOKEL, THINKING WINTER WAS HERE, LIT THE STOVE.

A. L. KOERING (THE PIPE MAN FROM OLE KAINLUCK) RECEIVED SO MANY LETTERS FROM HIS WIFE (FROM OLE KAINLUCK) HE CHECKS THEM OFF ON A NUMBER SHEET. PRIVATE NUMBER COMPARISONS ARE HELD ONCE WEEKLY. IN THEIR CONTENTS, ALL "OLD" INFORMATION FOLLOWS A PLUS SIGN, WHICH VERILY KEEPS HIM WELL POSTED. APPROPRIATE ACTION REQUESTS ARE ORDINARILY FILED AT THE END OF THREE DAYS SILENCE. THESE BEING THE RESULT OF MAIL "FACEDOUTS", KOERING IS PREPARING A LIBERALIZED VERSION OF HIS FAMILY MANUAL OF OPERATIONS, WHICH WILL ALLOW AN IMPROVED INTERPRETATION OF CONDITIONS AS THEY EXIST UP HERE.

FOR OUR "PIECE DE RESISTANCE" FOR THIS ISSUE, OUR MIND DEBARCKED TWO POTENTIALITIES. NEITHER ONE JELLED, SO OUR EXIT NUMBER IS IN A JAM. IN ONE OF THEM, THREE BEARS - YOU KNOW WHO - THE PAPA BEAR, THE MAMA BEAR AND THE BABY BEAR - WERE TO STROLL BENEATH THE ARRAY OF OUR

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MRS. WAYNE CAMPBELL ARRIVED ON THE SCENE FROM THE STATES AND PROCEEDED TO TEACH US BACKWOODS MEN A FEW THINGS ABOUT CIVILIZATION. THAT STORY YOU HEAR ABOUT THE OLD MAN KILLING THE CALF WHEN THE PRODIGAL SON RETURNED IS NOT THE CASE EVERYTIME. MRS. WAYNE BROUGHT THE CALF WITH HER.

PILOT HURST AND HIS ABLE ASSISTANT, MR. DELL, USED ANIAK AS BASE OPERATIONS FOR A FEW DAYS WHILE COMPLETING ONE OF THEIR MANY MISSIONS.

OUR SCIENTISTS, HORTICULTURISTS AND BOTANIZERS, KEN HAGER, JERRY HOWARD AND WAYNE CAMPBELL, HELD A SECRET CONFERENCE IN THE UTILITY BUILDING WHILE KULM, DUFRESNE AND NEWBURN ACTED AS DOORMEN. TWO AMENDMENTS WERE ADDED TO THE ARTICLES OF CONFEDERATION AND RELEASED FOR PUBLICATION THE FOLLOWING DAY. (1) THE FLIES, MOSQUITOES AND GNATS ARE GONE. (2) THE ONLY THING FREEZING AROUND HERE THIS WINTER WILL BE THE FELLOWS ON THE JOB.

CAPTAIN WINCHELL OF THE PETERSEN FLYING SERVICE, WHO IS ALSO ADMIRAL OF THE KUSKOKWIM FLEET, SAILED INTO TOWN A LITTLE EARLY IN THE MORNING FOR ONE OF THOSE LONG DRAWN OUT TALES THAT GENERALLY ACCOMPANY OSCAR'S PERSON.

A. DUFRESNE IS PLEASED TO BE BACK AT WB AFTER HIS TWO WEEKS STAY IN THE HOSPITAL AT BETHEL. HE ENJOYED MEETING THE CAA AND WEATHER BUREAU PERSONNEL THERE AND THANKS THE SCHELLS

SLOP FROM THE CHENA SLOUGH
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TRANSMITTING ANTENNAS. THE BABY BEAR WAS TO ASK HIS MOM AND POP WHAT THIS WAS ALL ABOUT. BUT THE OLD FOLKS JUST THREW HORSE RADISH ON HIS CURIOSITY. SO BABY BEAR, WITH THE INSPIRATION OF HIS KIND, WAS TO AMBLE TO A TOWER, CLIMB IT TO ITS UPPER END AND SNOOP ALONG THE WIRE. AND WHAT HE HEARD TRANSPIRING INTO THE ATMOSPHERE WAS TO HAVE BEEN A CAUTION. BUT THE PAPA BEAR AND THE MAMA BEAR, WHO WERE TO CONTINUE IN THE STORY, LUMBERED OFF, DISINTERESTED, INTO THE NEARBY WOODS. AND THE WHOLE THING FELL FLAT - INCLUDING THE BABY BEAR FROM HALFWAY UP THE TOWER.

THE OTHER BRAIN STORM WAS TO HAVE BEEN A TAKE-OFF ON OLD MOTHER HUBBARD.

OLD MOTHER HUBBARD WENT TO THE CUPBOARD TO GET HER POOR DAUGHTER A DRESS, BUT WHEN SHE GOT THERE, THE CUPBOARD WAS BARE, AND SO WAS HER DAUGHTER, I GUESS.

AT ABOUT THAT POINT, THROUGH LITERARY LICENSE, WE WERE GOING TO HAVE A COMMUNICATOR RUNNING TO THE CIRCUIT TO FIND HIMSELF A SIGNAL. AND THE CIRCUIT WAS JUST AS BARE AS OLD MOTHER HUBBARD'S DAUGHTER. AS WE ADVANCED, THE DAUGHTER SIMPLY WOULD NOT REMOVE HERSELF FROM THE STORY. FINALLY, WE SIMPLY HAD TO REMOVE THE STORY.

PONDER WE HAVE, AND WE THINKS, EGAD!
THAT WHAT WE'VE SERVED WASN'T ALL BAD.

- THE SCAVENGER

FOR THEIR KIND FAVORS.

NIGHT LIFE IS PRACTICALLY NIL SINCE THE DEPARTURE OF ONE OF OUR BRETHREN TO THE FAIR CITY OF FAIRBANKS.

ANOTHER DOG ANNEXED ITSELF TO THE NEWBURN KENNEL ON HIS OWN HOOK. IT'S A ST. BERNARD, MALAMUTE AND OTHER SOURCES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. SOME CALL IT OSCAR, OTHER OSWALD. THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME WOULD BE MORE APPROPRIATE. ALSO, THE CAT THAT FRED NAMED HENRY SOMETIME AGO HAS BEEN RENAMED HENRIETTA.

SUGGESTION: THE STATIONS THAT FAIL CONSISTENTLY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE MUKLUK TELEGRAPH MIGHT MAKE A SHOWING BY ADOPTING THE ANIAK POLICY. THE CAC WRITES A COUPLE OF ITEMS TO GIVE THE OTHERS SOMETHING TO START ON, THEN HANGS IT ON THE DOOR KNOBS OF THE FOLLOWING PLACES: KITCHEN, FURNACE, BATH, UTILITY, OFFICE, GENERATOR, AND BEDROOMS. NO MATTER WHERE THE ITEM OF INTEREST HAPPENS THE CORRESPONDENT ALWAYS HAS PENCIL AND PAPER HANDY. OH, WE DO OUR OWN CENSORING BEFORE THE MASTERPIECES ARE FORWARDED TO HQ FOR THE FINAL FILTERING. YOU MUKLUK READERS CAN BE SURE YOU'RE GETTING THE VERY BEST FROM US TO YOU.

SPEAKING OF GARDENS A WHILE BACK, WE NOTICE THAT ALTHOUGH THE GROWING SEASON FOR THOSE ARE OVER, SOMETHING NEW IS SHOWING SOME SPROUTS. COULD THAT NEW WIRSUTE ADDRIMENT OF FRED'S INDICATE A COLD WINTER IS IMPINENT?

OUR HEARTFELT SYMPATHY GOES TO THE OPERATOR WITH THE ICED UP FINGERS, WHO TELLS HIS WIFE HE'S FROZEN TO THE KEY.

WHEN THERE ARE THREE YOU WILL FIND A CROWD. THE THREE LADIES PERMANENTLY RESIDING AT THIS STATION HAVE ALREADY ORGANIZED MORE CLUBS THAN THEY HAVE MEMBERS. THE NEXT ORGANIZATION IN QUESTION IS THE WCCS (WOMEN OPERATOR COMMUNICATION SERVICE). MRS. KULM, BEING THE ONLY LADY OPERATOR HERE, SPEAKS WITH SUPREME AUTHORITY ON THE SUBJECT. UNIFORMS HAVE ALREADY BEEN DESIGNED FOR THE WACADNA, PRONOUNCED WA-CO-WA (WOMEN'S ANTI-COOKING-AND-DISH-WASHING ASSOCIATION). THE WOOFS (WOMEN OPPUGNANT OFFICIAL FUNCTIONARY SERVICE) HAVE BEEN ORGANIZED FOR SOME TIME.

ALTHOUGH THE DONOR OF THE RECIPES FURNISHED BY THIS STATION FOR THE MUKLUK TELEGRAPH DOES NOT PROFFER TO BE A CHEF, MORE THAT ARE PRACTICAL FOR BACHELORS WILL BE FURNISHED IF DESIRED. RECENTLY SOMETHING WAS SAID ABOUT THE MUKLUK RECIPES AND THE OTHER PARTY THOUGHT THEY WERE PUBLISHED FOR A JOKE. IS THIS THE GENERAL OPINION, OR ARE THEY REALLY APPRECIATED???

ANIAK'S A TERRIBLE PLACE TO BE STUCK FOR THIS OR ANY OTHER DUBATION. EVERY TIME YOU TURN AROUND SOMEONE WHANS YOU RIGHT BETWEEN THE EYES WITH A MOOSE LEG.

MR. SEELEY HAS REQUESTED THE SWITCHBOARD GIRLS TO START A GOSSIP COLUMN FOR THE MUKLUK. SO FAR THEY HAVE NOT ACTED ON THE SUGGESTION, BUT WE ARE HOPING THEY WILL SOON COMPLY. AFTER ALL, THE TELEPHONE OPERATIONS ARE THE LOGICAL REPORTERS FOR SUCH A COLUMN. WATCH FOR ALL THE NEWS IN FUTURE MUKLUKS.

THE NEW BUILDING AT MERRILL FIELD WHICH IS TO HOUSE KODW/KIS/HQ HAS BEEN COMPLETE FOR SOME TIME NOW. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO THE LATEST INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM USUALLY RELIABLE SOURCES, NO MOVING WILL BE ATTEMPTED UNTIL WINTER IS FIRMLY ESTABLISHED AND THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST THIRTY BELOW.

THE LATEST INNOVATION IS SPEER'S "READY RECKONER AND STATION LOCATOR". THIS COMPLICATED GADGET, THE BRAINSTORM OF MR. SPEER (ALL RIGHTS RESERVED), TELLS THE TRAINEE AT A GLANCE THE STATION'S NAME AND CIRCUIT BY REFERENCE TO THE CALL LETTERS. SPEER SAYS NOBODY CHERISHED WHEN THE WRIGHT BROTHERS MADE THEIR FIRST FLIGHT, EITHER.

SENIOR FRED MERTEN, RECENT ADDITION FROM THE TRAINING UNIT, IS THE PROUD PAPA OF TWIN BOYS. HE ENJOYED THE CIGAR, BUT IT SEEMS TO US THAT TWO BOYS SHOULD CALL FOR TWO CIGARS.

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENTS: AS THE BRIDE TO BE STEPPED FROM THE PLANE THE COMMUNICATOR'S HEART BEAT FURIOUSLY WITH JOY. AT LAST, AFTER LONG WEEKS OF WAITING, THE GREAT MOMENT WAS AT HAND. AFTER EMBRACING HIS LOVE HE RUSHED DOWNTOWN AND PROCURED A BRIDAL SUITE FOR MR. AND MRS. HE THEN CHARGED HEADLONG TO THE FEDERAL BUILDING TO PROCURE A LICENSE, CONTEMPLATING WITH JOY THIS, HIS WEDDING DAY. HERE, DISASTER OVERTOOK THE UNFORTUNATE BRIDEGROOM WHEN THE CLERK ADVISED HIM THAT THE LICENSE COULD NOT BE USED FOR THREE DAYS. HENCE, BACK TO THE HOTEL TO CANCEL THE RESERVATION AND COOL HIS HEELS FOR 72 HOURS - A VERITABLE ETERNITY. ANYHOW, OUR HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS TO CAG AND MRS. RALPH JENNINGS OF LU ---- IT WAS EVER THUS.

IT'S COME AT LAST. FEMALE JANITORS FOR KODW/KIS/HQ. THE RUSH OF MALE AG'S AT HQ TO ASSIST THESE FAIR QUEENS IN LIFTING HEAVY OBJECTS, EMPTYING WASTE BASKETS, ETC. ETC., IS TERRIFIC. WHERE IT USED TO BE CONSIDERED AN INSULT TO ASK AN OPERATOR TO DO MENIAL LABOR, THESE GORGEOUS GALS MERELY CHUCK THE HAPLESS LOUYS UNDER THE CHIN AND WE'RE PUTTY IN THEIR HANDS.

A NICE, SOLICITOUS OLD LADY WAS STROLLING DOWN A STREET ONE DAY, AND CAME UPON A MAN WITH A WOODEN LEG. SHE STOPPED, AND CLUCKED SYMPATHETICALLY.

"YOU POOR MAN," SHE SAID, "YOU'VE LOST YOUR LEG."

THE MAN LOOKED DOWN POLITELY.

"WELL, I'LL BE DAMNED," HE SAID, "SO I HAVE."

ED "TELNO" JARVI, LEE "TARFU" HUNTLEY AND BOB "SNAFU" WILLIAMS OF THE MAINTENANCE ?????? GANG ATTENDED THE LAST SHINDIG AT PALMER AND REPORT THE PICKINGS EXTREMELY SLIM. IT SEEMS THAT JUST WHEN THE BOYS WERE WELL LATHERED A TRUCKLOAD OF DOG PAGES ARRIVED ON THE SCENE AND TOOK OVER. AND BESIDES THAT THE BEER WAS ONLY FAIR.

WE, THE KODW/KIS/HQ SUPERVISORS, ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME TO OUR MIDST ONE V. W. SPEER, BETTER KNOWN TO HIS EVER LOVING PUBLIC AS THE ORIGINATOR OF "SPEER'S FAMOUS READY RECKONER AND STATION LOCATOR". BY THE TIME THIS GOES TO PRESS SPEER WILL HAVE ASSUMED HIS NEW DUTIES ON

RECENT VISITORS FROM RO, IN PERSONS OF NINETY-TWO'S YENNY AND NINETY FIVE'S ANDERSON. WE LEARN A LITTLE NEW SCANDAL AND SWAP A FEW STALE STORIES.

WE ARE ALL DIGGING IN FOR A TOUGH WINTER. THE PET DIVERGIONS SEEM TO BE SHAPING UP IN TRAPPING, HOT HOUSE VEGETABLES, IVORY CARVING AND, OF COURSE, "YIE OLOE MOOSE SHOPPE". THE FEW NICKELS THAT GOT LOOSE WILL TAKE AN AWFUL KICKING AROUND OVER A LITTLE ICE IN THE HOLE. WE WELCOME A LIMITED AMOUNT OF TALENT AND NEW GOLD FROM THE SHARKSTERS OF RO.

IF THE COMMISSARY DOESN'T START STOCKING A FEW CASES OF SUDS THE LIGHT LIQUID SITUATION WILL BECOME CRITICAL. IT IS EVEN WHISPERED AROUND THE SLOP SHOOT THAT STATION PERSONNEL ARE DRINKING WATER, COCA COLA AND SANDY OTHER NON-LUBRICATIFS.

IN ADDITION TO THE "BACHELOR'S RECIPE DEPARTMENT" WE SUGGEST A COLUMN DEDICATED TO "EXPECTANT FATHERS". PROF. DON THOMAS, LOCAL AG, IS OUR CANDIDATE AS "DEAN OF DIOCE DABLERS". WE HAVE A COLLECTION OF 15MM KODACHROME ACTION SHOTS OF HIS ABILITY TO HOLD TWO TINY FEET IN ONE HAND, SIX PINS IN HIS TEETH, AND A CAN OF POWDER AND "TRIANGULAR SOKER" IN THE OTHER HAND. THE ENTIRE CHANGE TAKES LESS THAN TWO SECONDS. AN AVID STUDENT OF THE THOMAS TECHNIQUE IS RUS LUIER, NEW PAPA OF A 6 1/2 POUND BABY GIRL. DUE TO THE RUBBER SHORTAGE WE EXPECT A WET WINTER.

NUMBERED AMONG THE RECENT SOCIAL OCCASIONS WAS A DANCE SPONSORED BY THE STATION AND CONTRIBUTION PERSONNEL. MUSIC WAS FURNISHED BY GUY LOMBARDI, BING CROSBY, THE BOGSELL SISTERS AND JAN GARGO. BING CROSBY WAS SCRATCHED EARLY IN THE EVENING, AS THAT RECORD WAS STEPPED ON.

WE HUNG UP THE ROO AND REEL TO BRING OUT THE VARIOUS ASSORTMENTS OF SHOTGUNS. THE DUCK SITUATION IS NEARLY NIL, BUT THE SPRUCE HEN THRIVES. THE LORDLY MOOSE BECOMES FATTER AND LAZIER. A HEARTY BRONX CHEER TO THOSE MEN WHO ALLOW US TO HUNT THE MOOSE WHEN HE ISN'T HANDLY WORTH PACKING IN.

THE MID WATCH, AND ALL GLITCHES OCCURRING BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12 MIDNIGHT AND 8 AM MAY BE LAID AT HIS FEET. WE ARE HAPPY INDEED TO INFORM THIS UNFORTUNATE SOUL THAT THE ONLY QUALIFICATIONS NECESSARY FOR THE JOB ARE AS FOLLOWS: A SEVEN TRACK MIND, THE ABILITY TO TALK ON THREE PHONES AT ONCE AND ROUTE TRAFFIC AT THE SAME TIME, TO INTERPRET CORRECTLY THE DISTRESSED EXPRESSIONS ON VARIOUS OPERATORS' FACES WHO ARE TOO BUSY TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES ORALLY, KNOW ALL THE MISERS AND BE QUICK ON THE UPTAKE, KEEP YOURSELF ADVISED OF THE HAPPENINGS ON EACH OF THE ELEVEN CIRCUITS AND OPERATE THOSE WHICH ARE SHORT-HANDED, KEEP A MINUTE CHECK ON THE 10 000 DAILY CIVIL FLIGHTS AND GIVE THE ARMY 20 MINUTE SERVICE ON THEIR 100 000 DAILY FLIGHTS, CHECK THE TRAFFIC AND NUMBERS, KEEP THE TOWER PERSONNEL STRAIGHTENED OUT, BE PATIENT, SMILE AND KEEP PEACE IN THE FAMILY AND FINALLY, BROTHER, REMEMBER, "HELL IF YOU DO AND HELL IF YOU DON'T."

JOLTING FROM THE MANY COMMENTARIES, THE BIGGEST NEWS STORY SINCE THE MUKLUK STARTED PUBLICATION WAS JEFFORD'S FORCED LANDING ON THE BEACH AT YAKUTAT BAY WITH "EMPTY" GAS TANKS. IN CASE THERE ARE CAA PERSONNEL STATIONED AT SUCH REMOTE SPOTS THAT THEY HAVE NOT YET HEARD OF THE GREAT EVENT, HERE ARE THE FACTS.

ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, AT 9:55 AM, JACK JEFFORD LEFT HQ IN NC-12, A PLANE HE HAD NEVER BEFORE FLOWN. AT 12:10 PM OF THE SAME DAY HE LANDED AT ZZ. CONTRARY TO FUZZ ROGERS' PREDICTION, HE REMEMBERED TO LOWER THE WHEELS.

JACK DEPARTED ZZ FOR VV IN NC-12 AT 9:00 AM OF SEPTEMBER 16TH, ACCOMPANIED BY HARRY NELSON AND BARNEY CROSLBY. AT 9:25 AM THE GAS GAUGE INDICATED THAT THE TANKS WERE 1/4 FULL. AT 9:32 THE GAUGE INDICATED "EMPTY". AT 9:32:05 JACK DECIDED THAT THE MIDDLE OF YAKUTAT BAY, WITH 400 FOOT CEILING AND ONE MILE VISIBILITY, MIGHT BE A GOOD PLACE TO TEST ONE'S GAS SUPPLY. IT WAS THEN THAT HE SENT OUT THE NOW FAMOUS MESSAGE WHICH WAS HEARD THROUGHT MOST OF ALASKA - "FIVE MILES WEST UNION CREEK RUNNING LOW ON GAS WILL FOLLOW BEACH AROUND HAVE CRASH BOAT READY". AT 9:35 AM, SEPTEMBER 16, 1943, NC-12 LANDED SAFELY ON THE BEACH.

THAT IS THE STORY, EXCEPT FOR THE AFTERMATH - THE 24 HOUR WAIT IN THE COLD AND RAIN WHILE THE ARMY AND THE NAVY SENT OUT RECONNAISSANCE PLANES AND CRASH BOATS, THE VISIT OF THE CURIOUS GIANT BROWN BEAR, THE DELIVERY OF 50 GALLONS OF LOW-OCTANE (AND WE DO MEAN LOW) GASOLINE, THE PLANE'S DEPARTURE FROM THE BEACH WITH NO DAMAGE EXCEPT TO THE PILOT'S PRIDE.

FLYING WITHOUT GAS
OR
JACK'S JEFFORD

MOTHER CAREY'S CHICKS ARE FULL OF TRICKS
BUT FOR ONCE NONE MADE A CHICK
WHEN THE WORD CAME IN THRU THE OTHER THIN
"SEND A CRASH BOAT OUT FOR JACK."

D. R. LOOKED RUMB, AND FUZZ WAS GLUM
AS A HOUND DOG MINUS FLEAS.
HULEN WAS SAD, AND JIM LOOKED MAD,
AND ALL WERE ILL AT EASE.

THE SKYRIDER SPOKE AND WIDE GRINS BROKE,
REPLACING EACH WORRIED FROWN;
FOR THE NEWS CAME GOOD AS THEY'D HOPED IT WOULD.
"O. K. HE'S SET HER DOWN."

NOW JACK HAS FLOWN FROM A LAD HALF GROWN
SEVEN THOUSAND HOURS OR MORE.
HE CAN RIDE A KITE THRU THE DARKEST NIGHT
OR A PLAIN OLD RED DAWN DOOR.

HE HAS SET 'EM DOWN WITH NEITHER A FROWN
ON FIELDS THAT WERE SO SMALL
MOST GUYS WOULD PASS WITH A LOOKING GLASS
IF THEY SAW THE SPOTS AT ALL.

HE'S FLOWN THE LOOPS THRU THE THICKEST SOUPS,
SMELLED HIS WAY THRU RAINY PASSES,
THO THE SQUEAK WAS THIN HE COULD ALWAYS GRIN
FOR HE ALWAYS FLEW WITH GAS.

THIS STUDYING FOR THIS PHANTOM "CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY" REALLY SEEMS TO HAVE TAKEN HOLD OF THE OPERATORS HERE. AT LEAST THE PAMPHLETS, BOOKS, ETC. HAVE BEGUN TO HAVE THAT RAGGED, WORN LOOK, WHETHER FROM ACTUAL STUDY OR PLAY WITH THE IDEA REMAINS TO BE SEEN. HERE'S HOPIN'.

TALKING AND READING ABOUT THE SOLDIER'S PIN UP GIRLS... EVERY TIME WE COME ON DUTY HERE WE FIND A NEW PIN UP - OF CXT 301 BOOKS! COULD IT BE THAT THE OPERATORS PREFER THE BRAIN TWISTING DOTS AND DASHES TO FEMININE REALITY? WE SUGGEST ISOLATION AS AN ANTIDOTE FOR THESE MISOGYNISTS.

THE OTHER NIGHT ONE OF THE FELLOWS FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU LIFTED THE PAGES OF OUR CALENDAR TO NOVEMBER. "SAY, THIS IS A FUNNY CALENDAR. IT HAS TWO TWENTY FIFTHS IN NOVEMBER." UPON CLOSE OBSERVATION YOU WILL NOTE A RED LETTER 27TH SECURELY TACKED TO THE TOP OF SAID CALENDAR. IT SEEMS WINDY WIXON IS ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THAT MONTH'S LEAVE - DUE HIM UPON RETURN TO UNCLE SUGAR, OR COULD IT BE FOR THE GAL HE LEFT BEHIND? I HAVEN'T INVESTIGATED CLOSELY, BUT OUR OIC MIGHT HAVE A DATE TACKED ABOUT SOMEPLACE, TOO, 'CAUSE I HEAR WE ARE ABOUT TO LOSE HIM. OUR LOSS AND THE OFFICE'S GAIN. GOOD LUCK TO YOU BOTH.

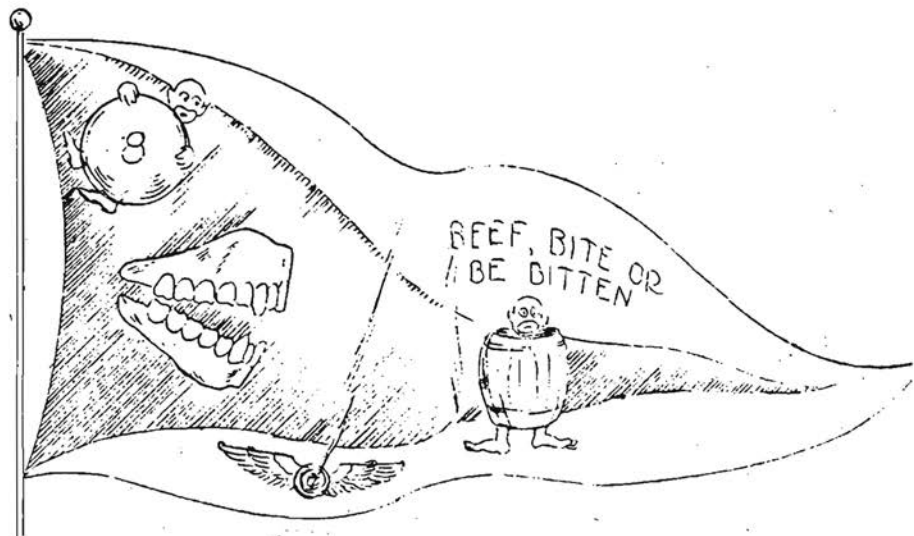
GREATER LOVE HATH NO WOMAN - OR - WHO SAID WOMEN CAN'T TAKE IT? IT SEEMS ONE BOB DYER, "RED" TO YOU, ATTACHED TO THIS STATION HAS BEEN TRYING VAINLY FOR SEVERAL SEASONS TO BRING HOME THE BACON OR DEER...THE KIND WITH HORNS. AFTER SEVERAL CONVERSATIONS WITH COKIE SOULE, RED WAS THOROUGHLY CONVINCED THAT IF EVER OPPORTUNITY KNOCKED THIS WAS IT. COKIE HAD LEFT NO DOUBT IN RED'S MIND BUT THAT HE WAS THE WORLD'S GREATEST HUNTER. A WATCH WAS ARRANGED AFTER RED'S CHARMING WIFE AGREED VERY HAPPILY TO TAKE A SIXTEEN HOUR WATCH, WHICH, I MIGHT ADD, WOULD HAVE KILLED ME, PUT THEM, TOO, I GUESS THAT'S WHAT THEY CALL LOVE ER SCOPIN'. ANYHOW, THE BOYS GOT OFF OK, AND WE ARE ALL LOOKING FORWARD TO THEIR RETURN. P. S. PERSONALLY, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO SLEEP SO WELL SINCE THEY LEFT. YOU SEE, THEY TOOK THREE QUARTS OF SNAKE BITE JUICE - OR SO THEY CALLED IT - AND FROM ALL THE INFORMATION I CAN GATHER THERE JUST AIN'T NO SNAKES IN ALASKA. INCIDENTALLY, MRS. DYER SEEMS PERFECTLY AT EASE, SO I GUESS IT'S OK.

YOU CAN RANT AND RAVE TILL YOU'RE IN YOUR GRAVE
AND FIGURE TILL KINGDOM COME
AND FLY BY CHANCE ON THE SEAT OF YOUR PANTS,
BUT YOU CAN'T GET OUT AND THUMB.

YOU'LL GET THE RAZZ LIKE HORNING HAS
AND HURST FOR HIS FLATEAU.
RE JEFFORD'S BEACH THE GANG WILL PREACH,
BUT WE WANT YOU BOYS TO KNOW

WHEN THE GAS GIVES OUT AND YOU LOOK ABOUT
AND YOU'RE MILES FROM ANY TOWN,
THO YOU DON'T FEEL GAY, IF YOU WALK AWAY
YOU'RE A PILOT; YOU GOT HER DOWN.

-- MCCOGE



FLASH FROM 85

OLDTIMERS SAY, "ONCE AN ALASKAN, ALWAYS AN ALASKAN". JOE TIPPETS WILL ADD EVIDENCE ON THEIR SIDE AS SOON AS HIS TRANSFER IS APPROVED IN WASHINGTON. FRIENDS IN THE EIGHTH REGION WILL BE GLAD TO WELCOME HIM HOME TO HQ.

THE OLD GAME "FRUIT BASKET UPSET" IS ONCE MORE POPULAR IN 99. MARGARET MILLER LEFT ALASKA TO JOURNEY TO THE GREAT OUTSIDE. RUMOR HAS IT WEDDING BELLS ARE IN THE AIR. WE WISH HER BON VOYAGE AND THE BEST OF LUCK.

BUT WHAT ABOUT POOR 99? FOR A FEW HOURS ONE MORNING WE HAD MRS. GORDON, BUT APPARENTLY SHE GOT A BETTER OFFER IN ANOTHER SECTION. SO 85 LOANED US LOU RANDCELL, BUT NOT FOR LONG. IS SOMEONE NEW ON THE WAY? ONE NEVER KNOWS, DOES ONE?

WHY JIMMY LIPSCOMB'S SUDDEN TRIP TO WASHINGTON AFTER ONLY A YEAR IN ALASKA? THE PAPERS SAY THERE ARE LOTS OF GIRLS IN WASHINGTON. BUT SINCE G. E. CLOUDIE WENT WITH HIM, PERHAPS IT IS OFFICIAL BUSINESS. BUT CAN'T BUSINESS AND PLEASURE BE COMBINED?

ATTN: ACCOUNTS. HIS NAME, BRUCE LAHR. HIS HOME, WYOMING, BUT HE CAME HERE VIA WASHINGTON. ACE??? MARITAL STATUS??? (BUT HE SAYS THOSE PICTURES ARE OF HIS SISTER.) TELEPHONE NUMBER, 99.

MISS JUDITH SMITH CELEBRATED THREE MONTHS WITH US OCTOBER 7TH. HER ANNIVERSARY WAS SPENT QUIETLY - AT WORK - IN THE OFFICE.

NOW IN THE FIELD: JD AND JP ARE GOING TO HAVE NEW MECHANICS IN THE PERSONS OF JAMES D. GRAHAM AND THOMAS W. PETERSON, RESPECTIVELY. ALSO, FX GAINED SHERMAN DUCKLEE FROM JD.

HQ HAS A NEW SENIOR GENERAL MECHANIC IN GILBERT F. KRENZHE. ALSO, RAYMOND BLISS AND CHARLES HANEY WERE ADDED TO THE HEADQUARTERS STAFF.

DON'T YOU RUN INTO PEOPLE IN THE STRANGEST PLACES? BUT NEITHER JOHN NOR FRANK SEEMS

INSTRUCTIONS TO MID AND DAY MATCHES - FAIRBANKS RELATIVE TO SAFETY OF LIFE

IN ORDER THAT MID-MATCH OPERATORS MAY NULLIFY THE GREAT DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE ATMOSPHERE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF THE STATION BUILDING, AND TO PREVENT SERIOUS HARM OR LOSS OF LIFE, THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE FOLLOWED:

1 - THE MID OPERATORS WILL FIRST ASCERTAIN THE PLUGENCY OF THE ATMOSPHERE BY TESTING AS FOLLOWS: LIGHT A CIGARETTE AND COUNT THE NUMBER OF MATCHES NECESSARY; TAKE A DRAG AND SEE IF YOU PASS OUT; POUR OUT A CUP OF WATER AND TIME ITS DESCENT TO THE FLOOR; IF LONGER THAN SIX SECONDS CALL A DOCTOR. IF MORE THAN THREE MATCHES ARE NECESSARY TO LIGHT THE CIGARETTE, AND THE SMOKER PASSED OUT PROMPTLY AFTER TAKING A DRAG, AND THE WATER TAKED MORE THAN THREE SECONDS TO HIT THE FLOOR, THE CONDITION WILL BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS AND THE OPERATORS WILL THEN TAKE STEP TWO.

2 - ONE OPERATOR WILL SPRINT OUT INTO THE HALL AND MAKE SURE ALL DOORS ARE CLOSED. HE WILL THEN OPEN A WINDOW ONE INCH. AFTER FIVE MINUTES THE WINDOW WILL BE OPENED THREE INCHES. HE WILL THEN OPEN THE DOOR AND STEP OUT. THE NEXT OPERATOR WILL PUSH OUT AND DRAG THE FIRST ONE IN, SLAM THE DOOR AND OPEN THE WINDOW ONE FOOT. AFTER AN HOUR HE WILL BE FIXED UP AND CAN GO OUTSIDE WITHOUT GETTING THE SENDS.

3 - ALL OPERATORS WILL THEN FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE IN ORDER.

ANXIOUS TO DISCLOSE THEIR UNEXPECTED MEETING IN FAIRBANKS. APPARENTLY ERNIE WAS BOUGHT OFF. BUT, DOES HE DARE TO TALK? AFTER ALL, WHAT WAS HE DOING THERE AT THAT HOUR?

POOR ELMER COULDN'T STAND THE BRIGHT LIGHTS OF THE CITY AFTER SO MANY DAYS IN THE DARK LANDS OF WAR. SO HE AND MRS. JAMES AND THE T. N. WILEYS WENT TO THE WILDS FOR HUNTING. BUT THE WEATHER MAN WAS UNCOOPERATIVE. TROPHIES WERE SIX FISH. CONGRATULATIONS, MRS. WILEY.