

L. 2 NO. 8 AUGUST

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

W. L. SEELEY LEAVES FOR SECOND REGION

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF AIRWAYS W. L. SEELEY DEPARTED ANCHORAGE JULY 8TH FOR DUTY IN THE SECOND REGION WITH HEADQUARTERS AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA.

MR. SEELEY, WHO HAS TURNED OUT A COMMENDABLE JOB IN CONNECTION WITH OUR FIELD PROGRAM, HAS EXTENDED OUR SINCERE WISHES OF BON VOYAGE AND PLEASANT ASSIGNMENT ON ASSUMPTION OF HIS NEW DUTIES IN THE SECOND REGION.

D. HULEN, FORMERLY CHIEF OF THE COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH, IS NOW ACTING ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF AIRWAYS, AND G. A. WHITTAKER IS ACTING CHIEF OF THE COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH.

MUKLUK TELEGRAPH CONTRIBUTIONS

A QUESTION HAS ARISEN AS TO WHO IS INVITED TO SEND CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE MUKLUK TELEGRAPH. THE ANSWER IS "EVERYONE CONNECTED WITH THE CAA IN ALASKA". WE'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM ALL YOU OPERATORS - YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THE C.A.C. WHY HAVE THE MAINTENANCE MEN BEEN SO HELD UP? MECHANICS AND ENGINEERS ON TRAVEL STATUS SHOULD HAVE MANY INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS TO RELATE. ARTICLES BY VISITORS FROM THE STATES ARE WELCOMED. WIVES OF CAA EMPLOYEES AT ALL THE STATIONS ARE URGED TO SEND CONTRIBUTIONS. THEN THERE ARE SCORES OF OFFICE WORKERS WHO CAN HANDLE THE TYPEWRITER DEXTEROUSLY BUT WHO HAVE NEVER SENT US A SAMPLE OF THEIR WORK.

NOW AS TO WHAT TO WRITE: WE PREFER TO RECEIVE NEWS ITEMS, DESCRIPTIONS OF THE PARTICULAR LOCALITY WHERE ONE IS STATIONED, HUMAN INTEREST ANECDOTES, SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW WAYS OF DOING THINGS. JOKES THAT HAVE NO LOCAL INTEREST ARE INCLUDED ONLY AS SPACE PERMITS. WE WANT TO SEND SOMETHING. WE CAN'T PROMISE TO PRINT EVERYTHING WE RECEIVE, BUT WE WILL SEND IT ALL AND PUBLISH WHAT SEEMS TO BE OF OUT GENERAL INTEREST.

WE FEEL THAT YOU CANNOT SEND IN A CONTRIBUTION UNLESS YOU HAVE ENOUGH NEWS TO FILL THE ENTIRE COLUMN. SEND WHAT YOU HAVE. WE'D LIKE TO SEE A HALF COLUMN FROM EACH CAA STATION AND OFFICE IN THE TERRITORY. THAT WOULD GIVE US A REAL EIGHTH REGIONAL PAPER.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD ESTABLISHES OFFICE IN ANCHORAGE

THIS REGION WELCOMES THE MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD WHO ARE HERE TO ESTABLISH THE FIRST OFFICE OF THIS AGENCY OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON, D. C.

THIS ACTION SIGNIFIES THE IMPORTANCE OF THE LOCATION OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA IN RELATION TO AVIATION.

THE NEW CAB OFFICES WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING AND THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL WILL OFFICIATE THERE:

- MR. RAYMOND W. STOUGH - DIRECTOR, ALASKA OFFICE
- MR. ROBERT A. BARTOO - ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR
- MR. V. ROCK GRUNDMAN - ATTORNEY
- MR. O. LEROY HUNTINGTON - TRAFFIC AND SERVICE ANALYST
- MRS. THELMA A. LONG - ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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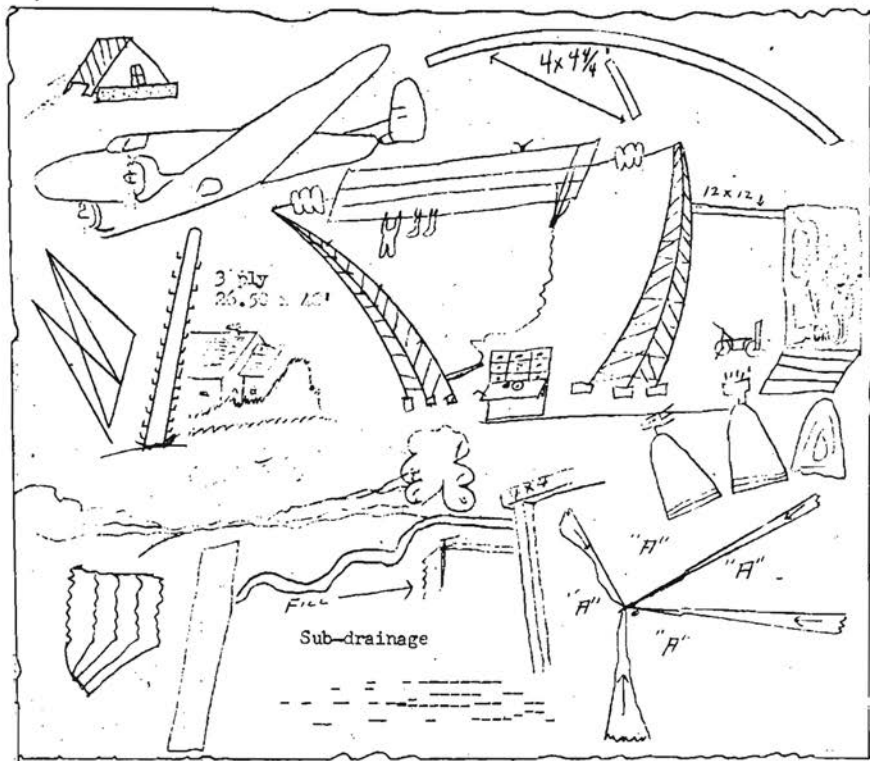
WE ALL WISH MR. STOUGH AND HIS STAFF THE GREATEST OF SUCCESS IN THEIR ALASKAN VENTURE.

KODIAK (WOODY ISLAND)

GREETINGS FROM THE WOODY ISLAND SUNSHINE AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION. YOU WILL ALL BE GLAD TO KNOW THAT THINGS HAVE RETURNED TO NORMAL SINCE THE CHANGE-OVER. MOST OF THE TRAVELING RADIO ESTABLISHMENT HAVE PACKED UP AND LEFT, AFTER SMOKING MOST OF THE HALIBUT OUT OF THE BAY AND EATING UP ALL OUR FRESH PROVISIONS. THE FAIRLY PERMANENT COMPLEMENT HAVE RESUMED MUTTERING IN THEIR BEARDS ABOUT THIS AND THAT AND PREDICTING A GLOOMY FUTURE FOR ALMOST EVERYTHING.

THE ATHLETES WHO PROMISED TO PUT US IN THE HEADLINES WITH THEIR PROGRESS IN SOFTBALL HAVE USED UP ALL THEIR LINIMENT AND CONE-BAGS ON PITCHING HORSESHOES JUST NOW AND THEN. THERE IS NO DOUBT DUE TO DICK STRYKER'S HAVING PULLED OUT AND LEFT THE TEAMS WITHOUT A SHINING EXAMPLE. CONFIDENTIALLY, THE ONLY DICK WAS SLIPPING A LITTLE. WHEN HE...

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JACONAOLE, ALASKA
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Dere Reginal Manger,

i'm writin direck to yuall an not goin tru de channals lak i shouLD do . I shore know that if i went tru the chennels you all woudnt never git this leter.

now You know i'M a graderate speialest cause you'all's hirst me. - I DONE went and bilt this here station just likes as the BLUE prints sez but hit shore dont look rite to me an i'm sending youall the picture which I drawt above yonder - an' as youalls shore can see here just aint no neat appareng station like I knose you wud wanna have buildet but maybe it is the WAREFFort effeck an things dont gotta look so good but honcst mR. Managor I shore can for the life of me figger out where you all am gonna put them thare seven litle bitty 7/32' machine screws with the nickul plated heads.

PLEASE advise cause i SHORE Do like to make things neat and purty

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"OFF THE RECORDER"

FLASH FROM SIGNALS

JULY 21 (SPECIAL) - ARRIVING FROM ANCHORAGE, ALASKA BY FAST PLANE WAS A WELL-KNOWN PERSONAGE REMEMBERED BY ALL BETTER CIRCLES THROUGHOUT ALASKA FOR HIS LOVELY HOME MADE FLAP JACKS. MR. R. J. PETITTE. WELCOMED BY MR. BOWEN OF FAIRBANKS, MR. PETITTE WAS WEARING A SMART GRAY ENSEMBLE WHEN HE STEPPED OFF THE PLANE. MR. BOWEN MADE HIS APPEARANCE ATTIFED IN A DASHING ALASKAN BLUE OUTFIT WITH A LIGHT RED HAT. MR. PETITTE'S FIRST WORDS AS HE STEPPED OFF THE RAMP AT THE METROPOLIS OF FAIRBANKS WERE "HELLO, BOWEN". WHEN ASKED BY THE PRESS WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE SECOND FRONT SHOULD BE OPENED MR. PETITTE SAID HE WOULD MAKE A FORMAL STATEMENT AT THE PRESS CONFERENCE. MR. PETITTE ALSO SLYLY REMAINED SILENT ON THE FOURTH TERM POSSIBILITIES FOR MR. ROOSEVELT.

JULY (TUESDAY) - NEWS FROM THE BATTLEFRONTS. A LATE COMMUNIQUE REPORTED THE BLANK DIVISION, SPEARHEADED BY VOESTE (OLD BLOOD AND GUTS), MAKING GAINS ON ALL FRONTS. SMASHING ASIDE ALL ENEMY RESISTANCE VOESTE MOVED IN FOR THE ATTACK AT EXACTLY 2000Z THROUGH A HAIL OF WITHERING ENEMY FIRE. THE LATEST WORD RECEIVED FROM THE T.C. INDICATED THE ATTACK WAS STILL MOVING ALONG "AS PLANNED" AND THAT LOSSES WERE UNUSUALLY LOW CONSIDERING THE ATTACK WAS CARRIED OUT IN BROAD DAYLIGHT. LOSSES LAST NIGHT: GUTHMANN, FOUR TENNIS BALLS; VOESTE, TWO TENNIS BALLS (PRE-WAR).

JULY (WEDNESDAY) - (SOCIETY) A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF MR. ERVIN ZIEMKE, RENOWNED CARTOONIST NOW VACATIONING AT THE FAIRBANKS CENTER, WAS ATTENDED BY DR. AND MRS. SEELEY, PROFESSOR (RET.) J. D. OLDROYD, AND MR. AND MRS. WALTER DAVIS, ALL OF FAIRBANKS. MRS. ZIEMKE DECLINED TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CAKE UNTIL THE GUESTS CAME BACK FOR SECONDS. MR. ZIEMKE WILL WRITE A BOOK ABOUT ALASKA IF HE CAN ARRANGE TO VISIT CHICKEN AND WILSONA NEXT YEAR. HE DEPLORED EFFORTS OF OTHERS TO WRITE WITHOUT TRAVELING WIDELY OVER THE TERRITORY, PROMISED A BOOK THAT WILL TELL THE TRUTH AND BECOME A NECESSITY IN EVERY HOME, TO KICK OPEN DOORS. MRS. ZIEMKE, WHEN ASKED WHAT SHE THOUGHT OF THE IDEA, SAID, "MY HUSBAND IS A GOOD CARTOONIST, HAVE ANOTHER PIECE OF CAKE."

JULY 20, 1944 - (SPORTS) IN A CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS MATCH LATE THIS AFTERNOON A VERY CATASTROPHIC INCIDENT OCCURRED. MR. R. RIEDEL (FORMER DOUBLES AND TRIPLES CHAMPION) WAS SET UPON BY ILL LUCK. WITH THE SCORE 6-5 ON THE FINAL MATCH AND THE GALLERY CHEERING AND STAMPING MADLY THE GAME CAME TO A SUDDEN CLOSE. MR. OSBORN (FORMER SINGLES AND TRIPLES CHAMPION) DUBBED A BEAUTIFUL SPOT OVER THE NET AFTER A SERIES OF FAST VOLLEES. MR. RIEDEL'S QUICK

IF YOU HEAR "WHO'S YOUR LITTLE WHO? WHO'S YOUR TURTLE DOVE?" SLIGHTLY OFF-KEY, YOU'LL KNOW IT'S ONE OF OUR ESTEEMED RADIO ENGINEERS ENTERTAINING '39. BUT MUSIC IS NOT COMPLETE WITHOUT FLOWERS, AND ANOTHER OF OUR FINE, FEATHERED FRIENDS HAS OBLIGED BY BRINGING EACH OF THE GIRLS IN '39 A BEAUTIFUL BOUTIQUE. WITH ALL THOSE SWEET PEAS, PANSIES, AND NASTURTIUMS IT CERTAINLY WASN'T THE SAME OLD PLACE. THANK A MILLION, NORMAN.

AND WHAT'S ALL THIS I ONCE HEARD ABOUT A FIGION? FOR SUCH A BEAUTIFUL RUMOR, IT CERTAINLY DIED FAST.

HELLO, HELLO, HELLO, AND HELLO TO MIKE, PETERSON, OSCAR RISMUSSEN, CARL ANDERSON AND "DUCK" WEBB.

IT'S LULLABIES AND NURSERY RHYMES FOR THE TIPPETS. CONGRATULATIONS, JOE. WE WELCOME "DIVE" TO THE SIGNALS BRANCH WITH OPEN ARMS.

WE ARE ALL WONDERING ABOUT OUR JOAN AND JUST WHY SHE HAS BECOME SUCH AN ARDENT SOFT BALL FAN. ALL WE KNOW IS WE HAVE SEEN HER LESS AND LESS.

ATTEMPT TO SAVE A RETURN CAUSED HIM TO BECOME FOULED IN THE SHROUDS OF THE TENNIS NET. THREE HELPFUL GALLERYITES HELPED EXTRICATE R. RIEDEL, WHO, WHEN ASKED BY THE PRESS AT THE MATCH WHAT HE THOUGHT OF THE GAME, SAID, "OH DARN."

BILL BOWEN, CATC, CFX, WINS THE GRASS-SUBSTITUTE MEDAL FOR HIS JUNE CONTRIBUTION TO THE ART OF PHOTOGRAPHY. BILL TOOK HIS FINE OWIS GRAPHIC HALF WAY TO THE NORTH POLE ON THE CLEVELAND ROAD, AIMED IT AT A SCENIC PANORAMA WHICH INCLUDED A FLOCK OF ALTUCUMULUS SHEEP GRAZING ABOVE FAIRBANKS AND THE VALLEY AND A LARGE ROCK CALLED MOUNT MCKINLEY, 160 MILES AWAY; SNAPPED THE SHUTTER. BACK AT HOME, CAREFUL CHEMICAL WORK AND TIMING BROUGHT FORTH ONE EACH EXCELLENT NEGATIVE. BRAVO! AFTER PROMER EXULTATION, BILL PUT THIS PRIZE AND THREE OTHERS BACK INTO THE FILM TANK TO WASH, THEN TURNED ON THE HOT WATER AND AMBLED OFF TO THE DARKROOM.

ABOUT FIVE MINUTES LATER ROOMMATE RIEDEL, SATC, OBSERVED STEAM ABOVE THE TANK, MUMBLED SOMETHING ABOUT BOWEN'S NEW HEAT TREATMENT OF NEGATIVES. ROAR FROM THE DARKROOM, "NO!"

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY CAN BE SENT IN OF THE CENTER.

ARRIVED THERE WASN'T A MORE ACTIVE MAN ON THE ISLAND. WE USED TO HAVE NO LITTLE TROUBLE BEATING HIM TO THE MESS HALL, TOO. BUT BEFORE HE LEFT WE COULD SEE A CHANGE; HE STILL FRICKED UP HIS EARS AT THE SOUND OF THE CHOW BELL, BUT HE WAS BEGINNING TO WADDLE.

THE ADORABLE GEORGE LESKO, THAT ARTFUL CON-TRIVER WHO IS TO SUPPLY US WITH FRESH GAME COME HUNTING SEASON, HAS PULLED ANOTHER FAST ONE AND HAD HIS APPENDIX SNATCHED. THE RUMOR IS THAT THIS IS THE ONLY WAY HE COULD PERSUADE THE NURSES TO STAND STILL LONG ENOUGH TO TALK TO HIM.

INCIDENTALLY, GEORGE AND OSCAR (THE MAD 'INK) RASMUSSEN HAVE ORGANIZED A SHOOTING TOURNAMENT. THE TARGET IS TO BE THE BOTTOM OF POP BOTTLE AT 150 YARDS, USING OPEN SIGHTS. COME FUR! THE WRITER IS GOING TO PICK OUT A COMFORTABLE SPOT DIRECTLY BEHIND THE POP BOT-TLE UNTIL THE SHOOTING IS OVER. HE WANTS TO SEE UNCLE SUGAR AGAIN.

AD GARDNER AND MOKE NOVOTNY, WITH THE AID OF HARRY (THE HORSE) JOHNSON AND A FEW KINDRED SPIRITS WHO ENJOY PUTTERING AROUND THE BAY AT NIGHT, HAVE BEEN DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB OF KEEPING US SUPPLIED WITH FRESH FISH. MIGHTY 'FINE EATIN', TOO. OF COURSE WE NEVER SEE THE BIG ONES THEY TELL ABOUT. THEY'RE TOO HEAVY TO CARRY HOME, SO THEY THROW 'EM BACK. NOBODY DOUBTS THIS.

NOT SO LONG AGO ALL THE LOCAL ISAAC WALTON LEAGUE WERE FISHING FROM THE DOCK ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE ISLAND, DRAGGING ABOUT THEIR PIS-CATORIAL PROGRESS AND ONE THING AND ANOTHER, INCLUDING, NO DOUBT, THE ADVANTAGES OF THEIR PARTICULAR GEAR, WHEN A LITTLE NATIVE BOY WANDERED ALONGSIDE, DROPPED A STRING IN THE WATER AND STROLLED ON HOME WITH THE ONLY FISH OF THE EVENING. IT'S SAID THAT ROY DEFENSICH FELT THIS SO KEENLY THAT HE'S PUT IN A BID FOR GAMBELL IN THE HOPE THAT IT WILL ALL BE FORGOTTEN WHEN HE GETS BACK.

ROSIE ROSENEAU, THE LEADER OF THE LOCAL WOLF PACK, ALSO HAS HIS EYE ON FAR PLACES. WE PURMISE THAT THE SOCIAL GRIND HAS ROSIE DOWN AND HE'S TAKING THIS MEANS OF GETTING AWAY FROM IT ALL. BUT HE'LL BE BACK. THEY ALL COME BACK SOONER OR LATER. GEORGE GAREOS HAS RETURNED FROM A PLEASANT SOJOURN AT ANNETTE AND BEN TWITCHELL IS ON HIS WAY FROM THE WILDS OF ANIAX. BILL WRIGHT AND JERRY BAIN PLEASE NOTE. GEORGE BROWN HAS LEFT US FOR FAREWELL TO SEE HOW THEIR BEARS COMPARE WITH OLD UNSUB HORRIBLUS (OUR OWN BRAND OF LATIN) ON KODIAK. BROWNIE IS A GOOD GUY AND WE DIDN'T LIKE TO SEE HIM GO.

SM LITTLE IS A NEW ARRIVAL FROM THE STATES, AN ACCOM AND AN ACCOMPLISHED HUNTER WITH THE FEATHERED STAFF, A LA ROBIN HOOD. HIS BODES NO GOOD FOR THE GAME ON WOODY.

ALSO, MRS. VALENTIC IS ON HER WAY TO JOIN AUGIE, A FACT WHICH SEEMS, STRANGELY ENOUGH, TO ADD A GLEAM TO AUGIE'S EYE.

HONEST JOHN, THE CHIEF OF THE MAINTENANCE UNIT, HAS RETURNED TO HQ AND IS AGAIN IN THE SADDLE (COMPLETE WITH SPURS). THE GREAT FISTFULS OF CABBAGE NO LONGER PROTRUDE FROM THE WEST POCKET AS B.S.W.A (BEFORE SOJOURN IN WASH-INGTON).

THE POWERS THAT BE RECENTLY BECAME AWARE OF THE LONGSHORING ABILITY OF PERSONNEL OF THIS UNIT AND AT ONCE SUGGESTED - NAY, INSISTED - ON A MOVE OF OFFICE FURNITURE (COMPLETE W/FITTINGS) TO THE LITTLE GREEN SHACK IN THE BACK YARD. WAS OUT OF BUSINESS FOR A VERY SHORT TIME. BUSINESS AS USUAL (OR IS IT UNUSUAL) IS AGAIN THE ORDER OF THE DAY.

NOT SO LONG AGO BOB PHEARRIN'S BETTER HALF WAS IN A GLOOMY FRAME OF MIND, SAID CONDITION BEING CAUSED BY THE EXTENDED DRIPPINGS OF THE SKY. WAILED SHE, "TEN DAYS' RAIN FOR ONLY TWO DAYS' SUNSHINE". BOB TRIED TO CHEER HER UP WITH THE INFO THAT THIS WAS JUST 50-50. BEING PUSHED FOR AN EXPLANATION, HE ELABORATED AS FOLLOWS: "TWO DAYS' SUNSHINE - TWO FEET RAIN, 50-50, ISN'T IT?" ITAIN'T SAFE FOR HIM TO GO HOME NOW.

MARGARET TRIMMER OF 95 HAS DEPARTED ON A TRIP TO THE WINDY CITY, WHERE THE TEMPERATURE HAS BEEN UP AROUND 100 F. OF LATE. I WONDER IT, WITH SO HIGH A TEMPERATURE IN THE WINDY CITY, THE INHABITANTS ARE ALL FULL OF HOT AIR. MAYBE M. T. WILL BE ABLE TO ANSWER WHEN SHE RETURNS. ANYHOW, WE WILL BE GLAD TO WELCOME HER BACK TO THE BARDEN SPOT OF THE NORTH.

OF COURSE, YOU'VE ALL HEARD THAT THE 8TH REGION HAS BEEN SPLIT INTO SEVEN MAINTENANCE SECTIONS, EACH SECTOR NOW RULED BY VELVET ABOVE AND DEEP BASS VOICE OF AN INSPECTOR OF MAINTENANCE. COOPERATION BY, OF AND FOR ALL PERSONNEL IS THE HAPPY STATE WE STRIVE FOR.

INSPECTOR NELSON AND WIFE DEPARTED RECENTLY, VIA NC14, FOR A SHORT VACATION IN THE STATES. THEY PLAN TO SEE THEIR SON WHO IS IN THE AIR CORPS AND IS NOW AWAITING REASSIGNMENT TO ? GRANT NELSON SERVED A TOUR OF DUTY IN THE ALEUTIAN THEATRE, AND SO SHOULD BE DUE AN ASSIGNMENT SOMEWHERE WHERE THE SUN SHINES A BIT. HERE'S HOPING THEY SEE THEIR BOY.

JUST STROLLED THROUGH THE OFFICES AND DISCOVERED BILL PECK, BILL BROWN, JAY DOBRIN, HELEN MCCABE, ALICE BEECHER, ANN BRENNAN, KEN HAGER, VIRGIL STONE AND J. W. L. HIMSELF ALL BUSILY ENGAGED WITH WORK. GUESS I BETTER GET AT SOME MYSELF.

MORE AT SOME FUTURE DATE.

AND THAT'S ABOUT ALL FOR NOW - EXCEPT THAT MRS. NAYER HAS DECIDED THAT WALKING TO WORK IS PROBABLY THE BEST SYSTEM AFTER ALL. SHE TRIED STEPPING OFF HER BACK PORCH AND ROLLING DOWN THE CINDERED HILL, BUT WHILE THIS WAS PERHAPS QUICKER AND NO DOUBT VERY GOOD FOR THE FIGURE, THE NEIGHBORS THOUGHT IT WAS A LITTLE TOO. SO NOW SHE WALKS. SO LONG.

RECEIVED A LETTER RECENTLY FROM ENGINEER GUS V. JOHNSON, NOW ON AN EXTENDED TOUR OF THE WESTERN U. S. PRIOR TO HIS ARMY INDOCTION. JOHNSON REPORTS THAT THE "OLD COUNTRY" IS SURE A BUSY PLACE, BUT THAT SHE "AIN'T WHAT SHE USED TO BE - MANY LONG YEARS AGO".

"I WAS WITH SAD HEARTS THAT WE SAID "GOOD-BYE" TO MARY LEE STERLING A WEEK OR SO AGO. SHE HAS DONE A WONDERFUL JOB IN THE MATERIALS SECTION AND DESERVES THE THANKS OF ALL - PARTICULARLY THE COST ACCOUNTANTS. MARY LEE IS ACCOMPANYING HER HUSBAND ON A TRANSFER TO SAN FRANCISCO.

QUINTON R. BARNES HAS GONE AN DONE IT. HE HAS GOT HIS SELF HITCHED. SEEMS AS THOUGH HIS THREE YEAR STRUGGLE IN ALASKA HAS WORN HIS RESISTANCE TO THE BREAKING POINT. THERE ARE RUMORS OUT THAT BARNES IS ALSO SHOPPING AROUND FOR A FANCY DOUBLE-BREADED NAVY UNIFORM.

THE SAMUEL R. KELLY FAMILY HAS RECEIVED AN INCREASE SINCE THE LAST PRINTING OF THIS PAPER - SEVEN POUNDS AND 15 OUNCES - AND ALL BOY. WHEN ASKED TO COMMENT, PAPA SAMUEL LEISURELY TOOK THE STALE CIGAR OUT OF HIS UPTURNED MOUTH AND: "AW SHUCKS, FOLKS, TWARN'T NUTHIN' - IT WAS EASY."

HAVE YOU NOTICED HOW ERMA ANDERSON SITS WITH HER CHIN IN THE PALMS OF HER HANDS, AN UNFOCUSED, FARAWAY LOOK IN HER EYE, AND MUMBLES UNDER HER BREATH "REDDUMS -- REDDUMS". WHAT COULD THE MEANING BE?

IT SEEMS THAT A CERTAIN LOCAL PROJECTS ENGINEER IS MISSING A VERY GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO GET A CERTAIN PICKET FENCE AROUND A CERTAIN PROJECT ENGINEER'S HOME PAINTED DURING THIS CONSTRUCTION SEASON. COULD IT BE DUE TO A CERTAIN WEAK HEART, OR MERELY A LACK OF A RUCKLEBERRY FIRM WHO IS WILLING TO DO THE PAINTING FOR THE EXPERIENCE?

WE'VE YET TO DECIDE WHETHER IT'S THE SILVER MONOPLANE OR THE PILOT THAT IS ATTRACTING THE ATTENTION OF BERNIE BLACK, AND CAUSING HER TO WAIT HOURS ON END (WHICH END?) AT THE AIRPORT THESE BEAUTIFUL SUNDAY AFTERNOONS.

WISH THERE WERE FIVE OR SIX MORE OF THE BOLEVAS-RYAN THINGS TO FURNISH THE SUNSHINE ON THESE STORMY DAYS. A PERSON DOESN'T MIND STAYING INSIDE WHEN CONDITIONS ARE SO FAVORABLE. (THE APPARENT 5 YEARS DIFFERENCE IN THEIR AGES AMOUNTS TO ONLY 20 MINUTES, ACTUALLY.)

JOHN "BUTCH" BROADWELL, JR., ASS'T. CHIEF OF THE BROADWELL FAMILY, AND A MINIATURE EDITION OF HIS FATHER, JOHN A., MADE HIS APPEARANCE AT THE OFFICE THE OTHER DAY. "BUTCH" IS FOLLOWING CLOSELY IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HIS OLD MAN, AND SOMEDAY PLANS ON BECOMING AN AIRWAYS ENGINEER. (AM TOLD THAT HE IS ALREADY SMARTER THAN HIS DAD).

WELL -- AS I ALWAYS SAID ---
"NUFF IS A NUFF" -- SLONG ---

IN FURTHER SEARCH, WE FIND THAT WHEN THE HONORABLE ANCESTORS OF TING-LING, THE HONORABLE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS, DURING THE REIGN OF THE HONORABLE B'ONG B'ONG, DESIRED TO SEND A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO HIS HONORABLE MASTER, PING P'ING, HE WAS WENT TO REMOVE THE RUMBLE SEAT FOLIAGE FROM THE TAIL OF SEVERAL PEACOCKS IN SUCH MANNER AS TO CONVEY A MESSAGE. EACH PEACOCK, BEING ASHAMED OF HIS APPEARANCE, WOULD SEEK THE COMPANY OF THE OTHERS WHO HAD LIKEWISE BEEN PLOCKED, AND TOGETHER THEY WOULD TRAVEL TO THEIR DESTINATION, WHERE THE MESSAGE WOULD THEN BE DECIPHERED BY THE RECEIVERS, BUT DUE TO THE COMPLEXITY OF NAMES DURING THIS PERIOD, THE SIGNATURES OF THE SENDER WOULD NEVER BE INCLUDED, THUS WE FIND THAT THE EXPRESSION "NON-DEPLUME" SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN RADICATED AT THIS POINT. THE EXPRESSION "BIRDS OF A FEATHER" LIKEWISE APPEARED FOR THE FIRST TIME AND THE SAYING "PROJO AS A PEACOCK" APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN FIRST USED WITH COMMUNICATORS IN THIS CASE. HOWEVER, THAT REFERS TO THOSE THAT HAD NOT BEEN PLOCKED; WITH THOSE THAT HAD BEEN PLOCKED THE SAYING "NAKED AS A JAY-BIRD" APPLIED.

FOR SHORT DISPATCHES OF A TECHNICAL NATURE, B'ONG B'ONG USED HUGE BRASS PLATES UPON WHICH THE STUDENTS IN COMMUNICATIONS WERE TAUGHT TO BRING OUT MESSAGES BY STRIKING THESE BRASS PLATES WITH HUGE HAMMERS. THIS SEEMS TO FIT THE EXPRESSION "BRASS POUNDERS". THE COMMUNICATOR, BEING A "FOXY" INDIVIDUAL, WOULD DON WOODEN SHOES AND DANCE ON THE BRASS PLATES IN ORDER TO SAVE THE MUSCULAR EFFORT REQUIRED TO LIFT THE HEAVY HAMMERS. EVENTUALLY THE LEG WOULD TIRE AND THE MESSAGES WOULD NOT BE CLEAR-CUT, SO THE RECEIVING OPERATOR WOULD BANG OUT "NOW USE THE OTHER FOOT". THIS PEDDLED EXPRESSION IS OFTEN TIMES USED BY PRESENT DAY COMMUNICATORS. ERE LONG, THE BRASS PLATES WOULD TAKE ON THE SHAPE RESEMBLING A HUGE POT, THEN THEY WOULD NOT RING "TRUE" AND THE MESSAGES WOULD BE DIFFICULT TO DECIPHER. WHEN THE STATE OF AFFAIRS REACHED THIS POINT, THE RECEIVING OPERATORS WOULD GRAB A RICKETY RICKSHAW AND KICK THE BRASS POUNDER INTO THE BIG KETTLE AND COVER HIM UP WITH A GOAT SKIN LID. IT SEEMS THEY HAD A PECULIAR CUSTOM DURING THESE DAYS WHICH WAS THE HABIT OF ALWAYS GIVING THE ENCLOSED BRASS POUNDER A FEW FISH (USUALLY THOSE WITH A CAT WHISKER, A CAT FISH). FROM THIS WE FIND THE ORIGIN OF THE EXPRESSION "A FINE KETTLE OF FISH". ALSO ANOTHER USE OF THE WORD "LID". THE IMPRISONED BRASS POUNDER WOULD CONSUME THE PISCES AND FROM THE STRENGTH THUS GAINED, WOULD BURST THROUGH THE GOAT SKIN LID AND EMERGE A BETTER COMMUNICATOR AFTER HAVING SEEN KIDDED ABOUT BEING "LIDDED". EVENTUALLY HE WOULD HAVE ANOTHER PIECE OF BRASS POUNDED INTO RECEIPTIBLE FORM AND THE SAME PROCESS WOULD BE USED AGAIN. THIS WOULD KEEP UP FOR 75 OR 80 YEARS OR UNTIL FINALLY, AT THE TENDER AGE OF 95 OR SO, THE COMMUNICATOR WOULD HAVE EMERGED FROM THE LAST 29 OR 30 KETTLES. THEN, ACCORDING TO THE CUSTOM OF THE DAY, HE COULD SHOUT, "HOOHAY! I HAVE BUSTED JO!" OR THE CHINESE EQUIVALENT THEREOF. HE WOULD THEN BE RETIRED FROM ACTIVE SERVICE.

GREETINGS GAITS! HOW THE MONTHS DO FLIT BY
... HOW THIS MILL LEERS AT A GUY. THE DARN
SEEMS ALMOST HUMAN WHEN IT COMES TO
STUBBORN. IT WON'T FOR THE LIFE OF IT
... OUT WITH A LITTLE NEWS.

PM PLAYED HOST TO SEVERAL OF THE "BOYS"
... THE RO. EARLIER DURING THE MONTH IN
... MR. BROADHELL, MR. HOOPER, AND SEVERAL
... AFTER A LOOK AROUND THEY DEPARTED FOR
... STAMPING GROUNDS. NEXT CAME MR. HOPPIN
... SPOUSE, BUT THEY LEFT FOR TW AFTER ONLY
... A DAY. POST-WAR WORK IN CAA WILL PROBABLY
... BE PRETTY DELIGHTFUL... (?) AND TODAY MR.
... BUREAU CAME IN WITH AL HORNING. WE'RE SURE
... WE NOW HAVE SEVERAL PM BOOSTERS.

AS TO NEW ADDITIONS, MRS. PETERSON AND TWO
... CHILDREN ARRIVED FROM NORTH DAKOTA. WE SEE BY
... ALL CAA THAT THEIR STAY WILL BE ALL TOO
... SHORT. PAPA "PETE" IS GOING TO LU AS NEW CAC.
... IT'S BEEN NICE HAVIN' YOU FOLKS WITH US.
... "KIDNAPPER" HORNING TOOK MRS. GRAHAM AND LIT-
... TLE JIMMY AWAY TO "GREATER ALASKA", BY WHICH
... HE MEAN JE. WE DEMAND THANKS FOR THE COMPLI-
... MENT, JUNEAU. AN ACKNOWLEDGEMENT VIA NUKTEL
... WILL SUFFICE. TU.

JEAN COLLINS IS ON SICK LEAVE... WILL MR.
... BRIDGES AND H. LINES PLEASE TAKE NOTE... "IT'S
... THE FIRST TIME". AS THE DOCTOR ORDERED JEAN
... TO STAY IN BED FOR QUITE A WHILE, HER HUSBAND,
... BOB, HAS BEEN TAKING CARE OF THE CULINARY
... DETAILS. RUMOR HAS IT THAT WHILE COOKIN' SOME
... SOFT BOILED EGGS SOME NEW GADGET WAS PUT OUT
... BY ORDER. CONSEQUENTLY SHE WAS UNABLE TO BE
... UNTIL MRS. SPEER FIXED THINGS UP. TAKE
... YOUR MARRIED MUGS. LEARN TO COOK. YOUR
... BY COME. WE EXPECT JEAN BACK ON THE JOB
... ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

... OF THE VOLUNTEERS WHO WERE AT PM
... AND THIS... HERE IS A NOTE. "THE DITCHES WERE
... THIS YEAR AND REFILLED. TO TOP IT OFF
... WERE REDUG AGAIN AND WE ARE NOW AWAITING
... TIME THEY WILL AGAIN BE COVERED OVER."
... SONG, SECOND VERSE, FOLLOWS.

THE ARMY IS PUTTING AT PASTRAC'S HEELS. GET
... 3-1-A CARD AND INSTRUCTIONS TO REPORT TO THE
... BOARD FOR HIS PHYSICAL. HIS NEW MONIKER -
... "GENERAL". YOU OUGHT TO SEE PASTRAC'S BEARD!
... HIS RED AND, BY GUN, HIS HAIR AIN'T RED.
... MEN AS ALL THE PERSONEL ON THE RESERVATION
... "HONORED" BY TAKING PICTURES OF HIM, HE
... TENDS SHAVIN'. PRESSURE FROM "MAJORITY"
... DRUMPS BROUGHT THIS "TO BE SHAVEN" ATTITUDE
... BUT. THE WOMEN SAID HE WAS SCARING THE
... CHILDREN.

WE DON'T HAVE PNEUMATIC TUBES OUT HERE, BUT
... LUCILLE SPEER SEEMS TO GET ALONG RATHER WELL -
... NOTWITHSTANDING. A MESSAGE FROM LUCILLE, AND
... QUOTE, "ONE OF THE NICEST THINGS ABOUT
... THAWAY IS PURE, SWEET, FRESH AIR---SAYS
... HIGH SMOKE!" UNQUOTE. (WE HOPE KENDALL READS
... THE PM TRASH...)

WELL, GUYS AND GALS, WE LEAVE YOU NOW FOR

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NOW THAT THE SURVEY OF ALASKAN
... HAS BEEN COMPLETED AND THE WRITER IS HAPPY
... HOME ONCE MORE (WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A
... KNEE), IT SEEMS FITTING TO TELL THE PEOPLE
... OF THE EIGHTH REGION THAT IT WAS A GREAT
... PLEASURE TO HAVE WORKED WITH THEM, AS WELL AS
... BEING A PART OF THE EIGHTH REGION FOR THE PER-
... IOD OF TIME NECESSARY TO CONDUCT THE SURVEY.
... ALSO, THANKS ARE TENDERED TO THE PERSONNEL OF
... THE EIGHTH REGION FOR THE EXCELLENT COOPERATION
... SHOWN BY THE AIR CARRIER PERSONNEL CONDUCTING
... THE SURVEY.

AS FOR SCENERY, MUCH COULD BE SAID ON THIS
... SUBJECT; HOWEVER, ONCE BEGUN, IT MIGHT RESULT
... IN A BOOK LENGTH AFFAIR. I WOULD, HOWEVER,
... LIKE TO RELATE AN INCIDENT THAT GAVE ME A BIG
... TIME FOR SEVERAL HOURS. I HAD BEEN INVITED TO
... A SORT OF SOCIAL GET-TOGETHER ONE NIGHT, AND
... MUCH TO THE AMUSEMENT OF THE OTHER GUESTS, WAS
... SITTING IN THE DININGROOM ENDEAVORING TO CON-
... A CHOICE MORSEL, KNOWN IN THE TERRITORY AS
... MUCK-TUCK. AT ABOUT THE TIME THAT IT BECAME
... APPARENT TO ME THAT THE DOWNING OF THE MUCK-
... TUCK WAS GOING TO BE AN IMPOSSIBILITY, I
... NOTICED THAT MOST OF THE BOYS HAD CONGREGATED
... IN THE KITCHEN AND THE CONVERSATION SEEMED TO
... CONSIST ONLY OF THE WORDS "FOUR, FIVE, SIX",
... WITH INTERMITTENT WAVES OF BLUE ATMOSPHERE.
... THE WORDS "FOUR, FIVE, SIX" I THOUGHT
... A NEW PROCEDURE IN INSTRUMENT FLYING, POSSIBLY
... REPLACING THE OLD ONE-TWO-THREE SYSTEM,
... CALMING TO SHOW MY IGNORANCE IN ANYTHING
... TRAINING TO INSTRUMENT FLIGHT, I BIDDY MY
... AND FINALLY JACK JEFFORD EMERGED FROM THE
... KITCHEN LOOKING SOMEWHAT UNHAPPY. JACK
... JACK (CAGEYLIKE), "WHAT PART OF THE
... SIX SYSTEM SEEMS HARDEST TO YOU?" "ARE YOU
... JOKING?" WAS HIS REPLY AS HE TURNED HIS POCK-
...ETS INSIDE OUT, WHICH WERE AS BARE AS
... HUBBARD'S CUPSO AD.

WELL, AT THAT, I DAUGHT ON TO WHAT IT WAS,
... AS NO ODDER YOU EIGHTH REGIONITES DID. I
... FIRST MENTIONED THE WORDS, "FOUR-FIVE-SIX".
... THE ONE THING I REGRET THE MOST WAS NOT HAVING
... THE OPPORTUNITY OF HEARING JACK'S ALL NATIVE
... ORCHESTRA WHICH, I UNDERSTAND, IS THE HOTTEST
... THING IN ALASKAN SWING.

YOURS TRULY WAS VERY BUSY WHILE IN THE TER-
... RITORY AND FOR THIS REASON WAS UNABLE TO SAY
... FAREWELL TO MANY OF MY NEWLY ACQUIRED FRIENDS,
... SO I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY ADIOS AMIGOS.

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SENIOR AIR CARRIER INSPECTOR

WHILE AND WE HOPE TO LET YOU IN ON OUR
... ON AGAIN SOON. GOOD LUCK, GALS. KEEP US
... ON WHAT'S WHAT WITHIN THE PAGES OF THE
... MUKLUK. LET'S HEAR FROM YOU. THIS MEANS YOU