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CHERRYBARKS WAREN AGAIN

AT THE REQUEST OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, MR. T. F. WRIGHT, ALL REGIONAL MANAGERS ATTENDED A CONFERENCE WHICH WAS HELD IN WASHINGTON, D.C. ON OCTOBER 28 AND 29. IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE TO MEET OUR NEW ADMINISTRATOR AND TO DISCUSS WITH HIM MANY OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVING THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION, AND TO OBTAIN FIRSTHAND HIS IDEAS ON POLICY AND OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE FUTURE WORK OF THIS ADMINISTRATION.

AS THIS MEETING WAS PRELIMINARY EACH REGIONAL MANAGER HAD BEEN REQUESTED TO SUBMIT TO THE ADMINISTRATOR THE REGIONAL OFFICE'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE REGION. THE RESPECTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE FULLY DISCUSSED AND VOTED UPON AT OUR NEXT CONFERENCE, WHICH IS TO BE HELD DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

SHORTLY AFTER THE CONFERENCE IT IS EXPECTED THAT CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE REGION WILL BE PLACED IN EFFECT. HOWEVER, DO NOT EXPECT ALL PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED IMMEDIATELY, BUT REST ASSURED THAT THOSE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HAVE THE WELFARE OF EACH OF YOU IN MIND AND ARE CONTINUALLY REQUESTING NECESSARY LEGISLATION AND PROCEDURES WHICH ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL.

MARSHALL C. HOPPIN
REGIONAL MANAGER

COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL WILL BE INTERESTED IN A SET OF STATISTICS RECENTLY RELEASED BY WASHINGTON DEPICTING THE SCOPE OF AIR GROUND ACTIVITIES AT CAN AIRWAY COMMUNICATIONS STATIONS FOR A ONE MONTH PERIOD. FIGURES SHOW A TOTAL OF 359,255 AIRPORT CONTACTS, 58,727 INFORMATION DELIVERIES BY COMMUNICATIONS, AND 3,235 CHANGES IN FLIGHT DESTINATIONS AS A RESULT THEREOF.

LIFE IN THIS WAR TORN WORLD AGAIN BRINGS ITS TRAGEDIES AND ITS JOYS TO THE ACCIDENTS SECTION. ESTHER YESSINGER LEFT OUR MIST TO CARE FOR HER BLOOD DAUGHTER, ELAINE. IN HER PLACE WE HAVE ADELE POLLARD, WHO HAS BEEN WITH THE CAA FOR SOME TIME AND HAS BEEN WORKING IN MAIL AND FILES. GLEN DEAN BURGESS SAILED FOR THE STATES TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH HER FOLK IN ARIZONA. OUR SLUGGING "M" TEGGART CAN'T BE TOUCHED WITH A TEN FOOT POLE THESE DAYS FOR SHE IS SPORTING A SKINNED AND TUNED TO BE MARRIED IN DECEMBER.

OUR SOUTHERN LASSIE, LOUISE MOBLEY, HAS JOINED THE RANKS OF THE RED CROSS WORKERS AT THE POST AND IN HER PLACE WE HAVE VIRGINIA GRADING, VIRGINIA, CAME TO ANCHORAGE RECENTLY AND CLAIMS BOOBY, YOKING AS HER NAME. RUTH CARSTICK ARRIVED IN ANCHORAGE FROM OREGON AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER CAME TO JOIN US. BEVA DEPREZ HAS BEEN HERE AND RECENTLY LEFT FOR THE STATES. SHE PLANS TO MAKE HER HOME ON THE WEST COAST. OUR THORNE HAS BEEN GRACED WITH TWO MORE NEW FACES, MARY KVALVIG AND ANN LEMMAN. BOTH GIRLS CLAIM ALASKA AS THEIR HOME.

TRAGEDY AND HEARTACHES HAVE AFFECTED THE LIVES OF A NUMBER OF OUR GIRLS. RUBY HORTON WAS CALLED TO SETTLE BY THE SORPING ILLNESS OF HER SON JIMIE. JIMIE UNDERWENT AN OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS AND IS NOW WELL. ALBERT STROHECKER WAS CALLED TO HER HOME IN WASHINGTON, D. C. WHEN HER PARENTS RECEIVED THE MESSAGE THAT HER BROTHER WAS MISSING IN ACTION. SHORTLY AFTER LEAVING A SECOND MESSAGE SHE SAYING HE WAS SAFE AND BACK WITH HIS COMPANY. "M" TEGGART RECEIVED A MIST STATE THAT HER BROTHER HAD BEEN KILLED IN AN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. WE HEAR BOOBY MOORE, WHO WENT OUT HERE FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, IS IMPROVING NICELY AND HAS LEFT THE HOSPITAL IN SALT LAKE CITY TO RECONVALESCATE AT THE HOME OF HIS BROTHER IN THAT CITY. WE EXPECT SHE WILL SOON BE BACK WITH US.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE REGIONAL MANAGER

ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED FULL OF MANY HAPPINESSES - BUT WITH PERHAPS MORE THAN ITS USUAL QUOTA OF SORROWS AND TRIBULATIONS - MANY OF WHICH ARE EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY A RESULT OF THE PRESENT WORLD WIDE WAR.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS WITH US AGAIN, AND NOW IS THE TIME TO STOP AND COUNT OUR BLESSINGS. FORTUNATELY FOR OUR PEACE OF MIND MOST OF US DO NOT HAVE IMAGINATIONS KEEN ENOUGH TO ENCOMPASS THE BITTER SUFFERING AND DESOLATION NOW BEING EXPERIENCED BY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER. WE IN ALASKA ARE PRONE TO FORGET THAT WE ARE IN THE WAR EFFORT AND THAT WE MUST MAKE CERTAIN SACRIFICES. NO DRAMATIC DANGERS ARE IMMINENT AND MOST OF OUR JOBS TEND TO BECOME MONOTONOUS AT TIMES. HOWEVER, DO NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT OUR WORK IS ESSENTIAL AND THAT BUT FOR THE EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION IN ALASKA WE MIGHT HAVE LEFT ALASKA - WITH WHAT RESULTS ONE WOULD TEND TO CONTEMPLATE.

NOW IS THE TIME TO START BUILDING TOWARD THE FUTURE. A GENUINE SPIRIT OF HELPFULNESS, PRIDE IN ACCOMPLISHING ONE'S WORK WELL, AND AN UNSELFISH DESIRE TO HELP WIN THE WAR - EVEN TO THE POINT OF REAL SACRIFICE - WILL PAY DIVIDENDS AFTER THE WAR IN FINANCIAL SECURITY, SELF-RESPECT AND PEACE OF MIND. MOST OF US HAVE SPOFS OVER OUR SHOULDERS, FOOD IN OUR CUPBOARDS - AND CLOTHING TO PROTECT US FROM THE COLD. WE LIVE IN A FREE COUNTRY WHERE WE CAN SPEAK OUR MINDS AND BRING UP OUR CHILDREN ALONG THE PRINCIPLES WE ALONE CHOOSE. LET US PAUSE A MOMENT AT THIS MOST SACRED SEASON OF THE YEAR AND GIVE THOUGHT AND THANKS FOR OUR GOOD FORTUNE - AT THE SAME TIME BEING ALL WE CAN DO TO ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERING OF OTHERS.

I CANNOT TALK TO EACH OF YOU PERSONALLY, SO USE THE MEANS OF EXTENDING TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU IN THE AIRPORT OFFICE, IN THE ALASKA PROJECTS DISTRICT, AND AT THE MANY STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, MY SINCERE APPRECIATION FOR YOUR LOYAL AND FAITHFUL SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE PAST YEAR.

TO ALL OF YOU I WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HOPE THAT THE COMING YEAR WILL BE A GOOD AND HAPPY ONE FOR YOU.

MARSHALL C. HOPPIN
REGIONAL MANAGER

DRIPPINGS FROM THE FAUCET (SLOW LEAKS)
--- KODW KIS HQ ---

THE BIG NEWS RIGHT NOW IS THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SEMI-ANNUAL DEPLETION OF THE COKE KITEY WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED. IT LOOKS FROM HERE AS THOUGH IT'LL BE TURKEY SANDWICHES AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS FOR ALL HANDS ON CHRISTMAS DAY. PLANS ARE ALSO UNDER WAY TO PUT A CHRISTMAS TREE ON THE MARQUEE AND HANG SOME FESTIVE WREATHS EITHER AND YON ABOUT THE BUILDING. ANTICIPATION HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED RECENTLY BY THE 12-INCH SNOWFALL AND SUBSEQUENT CLEAR, SUCKY WEATHER -- THERE'S NOTHING LIKE SNOW AND CRISP AIR TO STEP UP THE YULE-TIDE SPIRIT. WE'LL LET YOU KNOW NEXT MONTH HOW THE CHRISTMAS FEED CAME OFF, AND IF YOU GET A DISPATCH WITH A TINGE OF CRANBERRY SAUCE, THINK NOTHING OF IT, FRIENDS.

THERE WAS A TIME, NOT TOO LONG AGO, WHEN OUR STATION ROSTER LOOKED LIKE A COMPOSITE OF THE THIRD, FIFTH AND SIXTH REGIONS. WE ARE FAST ARRIVING AT THE PLACE WHERE ONLY DYED-IN-THE-WOOL ALASKANS AND "SECOND-OFFENDERS" WILL BE LISTED THEREAFTER. OF THE LATTER WE HAVE ONLY TWO, A. R. HESSE AND M. M. VALENTINE.

OUTAGE-AND-LEAKAGE DEPARTMENT: WHAT WITH THE EXCESSIVE AND EXCESSIVE OF COMMUNICATORS AT HQ, WE FEEL WE COULD DOUBLE FOR GRAND CENTRAL STATION. UNCLE SUGAR BENEFITED LARGELY IN THE RECENT UPRIVAL, WITH LES BRUCE, TROY AMOS, DICK ROGERS, M. A. BRIDGEMAN AND BOB CRAIG RETURNING TO THE LAND OF MILK AND HONEY (TO HEAR THEM TELL IT). THE KESSLERS (POLLY AND THAYER) BOUGHT SOME PORK'S AND SHOOVED OFF TO JO. HELEN LEHMAN COULDN'T STAY AWAY FROM IQ ANY LONGER, AND DOBBIE STADT AND CORT JONES FORSOOK US FOR Q3.

EVE GRIFFITH, NANCY FHELPS, JERRY DURANT AND M. M. (LITTLE MARVEL) VALENTINE ARE AMONG THE NEVER ARRIVALS, AS ARE BARBARA CLINSTEAD, MRS. HARGREAVES, MRS. G. W. (BETTY) COPPING, AND JOHN AND JOE M. SWINE. THE VERY LATEST ARRIVALS ARE C. R. MCDONNAN, UP FROM THE STATES, AND MARGARET AND RICHARD EDDY, WHO COME TO US FROM Q3.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, WE SHOULD MENTION THE SWAP BETWEEN HQ AND HQ, WHICH CONCERNED THE "NUMBERS-CHECKER-UPPERS". SHIPLEY GRIVES WENT TO HQ AND NOW HE HAVE WITCHER SHIPLEY -- PIP-SOBS BY NAME.

NUMBERS-IN-THE-FIELD: AT THE TIME G. G. AND DOROTHY STINK EGG THERE WERE NUMEROUS PUND MADE RE THE NAME. WITH THE ARRIVAL OF JOHN AND C. M. SWINE WE HAVE ACHIEVED THE HEIGHT OF SOMETHING-OR-OTHER, AND BESIDES US REMEMBERS THE GOOD OLD HORATIO ALDER "SILK OR SWINE"?

ODDS AND ENDS:

HEAR THAT BOB HILLIANS (AT US FOR A 6-WEEK?) STAY IS SWEATING OUT GETTING BACK TO HQ AND THE MAINTENANCE CHECK BY XMAS.

JUST TAPPED THE GR BEVINE AND HEARD THAT

BILL BARBER, IN ADDITION TO RECEIVING T'S AT CORDOVA, ALSO SIGNS HIMSELF "VILLAGE STAFF-KEEPER".

THAT "HUNTING ACCIDENT" AT KENAI CITY LONG AGO STARTED A HOT DEBATE AS TO WHETHER A MAN COULD BE PROSECUTED WITHOUT A "CORPUS DELICTI". THE AVID MYSTERY FANZ CAME IN A POOR SECOND. FOR THE WINNER, CONTACT F. J. PETERSON.

IT'LL BE "CAPTAIN" ROBBINS AND "SGT." STRAKER ON KODW-KIS-HQ CHRISTMAS CARDS THIS YEAR. CONGRATULATIONS, FELLOWS.

WHAT WELL-KNOWN COMMUNICATOR DROPPED IN ON THE GAA DANCE AFTER PUTTING IN THE NIGHT HOURS AND DIDN'T REACH "SAFE HAVEN" (HAW) UNTIL MIDNIGHT-TIME??

COURTESY "SOURDOUGH SENTINEL"

HAD A LITTLE KITTEN
AND NAMED HIM JIM.
NOW HE HAVE EIGHTEEN --
HER NAME'S A MINK.

SEE BY THE WEATHER IT'S \$5 BELOW AT IQ.
HOW YOU GOIN', DELAKEY?

A WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN THE HOME;
OF THIS WE HAVE NO DOUBT;
BUT IN THIS TIME OF DEAR AND STAFF
WE LIKE TO BE ABOUT.

NOW RADIO IS NEW TO US
BUT WE LIKE TO OUST OUR STUFF
ALTHOUGH WE NEED HELPING HAND
WHEN THE GOIN' REALLY TUGH.

WHAT WE ARE WE GO TO WIN,
OUR HARTS AND THE DOD;
SO WHEN WE DYE Q3 QTL OR Q3B
WE SAY "HOW VERY SOD".

THEY COME TO WORK ALL FULL OF SMILES
AND LOOK AROUND AND SHIPK,
BUT WHEN THEIR DOPS IS STUCKED UP HIGH
X, THE DODIES, ARE NOT YET THROUGH.

SO SEND YOUR SONG OF ME, MY BOYS,
BUT REMEMBER WHILE YOU'RE BLUE
THAT AFTER A BUNCH OF DOTS AND GRIMES
WE, THE DALS, ARE NOT YET THROUGH.

WE DO HOPE AND ROCK AND BELL AND COPUS
AND YOU DO "KLEIN" D BATES.
THINK IT OVER, GARY, BOYS,
WHO DID YOU SAY THAT?

WE ARE NOT GOING TO BE FOLKED
THAT WE WILL NEVER DO
BUT LET'S ALL GET TOGETHER NOW
AND REALLY SEE IT THROUGH.

77'S TO LAB, 3RD REGION

DEAR MUKLUK TELEGRAPH:

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO COVER THE ITEMS OF INTEREST AT ITEM QUEEN OVER SO LONG A PERIOD OF TIME BUT THE IQ REPORTER WILL TRY TO INTRODUCE TO YOU THE MEMBERS OF THE LAKE SHORE KENNEL CLUB (VERY EXCLUSIVE) AS WELL AS THOSE UNFORTUNATES WHO HAVE NO CANINE AFFILIATIONS.

FIVE YEARS AGO ON OCTOBER FOURTH IN THE LITTLE VILLAGE OF WHITEFISH ON A BRIGHT SUNNY DAY, DELICATELY TINTED AND PERFUMED CUMULUS CLOUDS APPEARED. SPARKLING WITH STAR DUST AND SUBTLY FRAGRANT WITH INCENSE AND MYRRH THEY MOVED OVER THE GREEN CARPETED COUNTRYSIDE WHILE THE STRUCK INHABITANTS GAZED IN AMAZEMENT. SLOWLY THE CLOUDS PARTED. STRAINS OF MUSIC WERE HEARD FROM AFAR, WOODWIND UNDER-TONES -- THE PIPES OF PAN -- GRADUALLY FORMED A BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW CURVING GRACEFULLY DOWN TO A LITTLE HOME ON THE MEADOW. AND WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED? SLIDING DOWN FROM HEAVEN ON THE RAINBOW TO THE WAITING ARMS OF WILLIS AND DOROTHY AVERY CAME LITTLE MAUREEN.

AND ON OCTOBER 4TH CELEBRATED HER FIFTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY BY ENTERTAINING AT A PARTY ATTENDED BY THE SMALL FRY OF MINCHUMINA. REFRESHMENTS CONSISTED OF A BIRTHDAY CAKE WITH CANDLES, ICE CREAM AND CANDY IN ABUNDANCE. LOTS OF PRESENTS AND LOTS OF FUN. MAUREEN IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HER SIXTH BIRTHDAY AND SCHOOL DAYS.

NEW ARRIVAL IS ROY BUTLER TO RELIEVE RNS MILON WHITTIER, WHO IS HEADED FOR HOME AND FT. WORTH, TEXAS. WELCOME TO ROY AND GOOD LUCK TO MILON. BUTLER SAYS IT'S A SMALL WORLD. ON ARRIVAL HE MEETS ESKIMO TRAPPER JOHN FOSTER, WHOSE AUNT MOLLY USED TO COOK FOR HIM AT KOTzebue IN 1920. ALSO ALBERT BARTLETT, WHITE TRAPPER WHO USED TO FIRE THE MC OUT OF JACKSON, MICHIGAN, WHERE BUTLER WAS STATIONED WITH HIS DEPARTMENT.

RECENTLY ROY DELANEY, CHIEF OPERATOR, SHOT FINE BULL MOOSE WITHOUT A HUNTING LICENSE. O'DONOGHUE CAME IN REPORTING THIS BECAUSE THE PICTURES CAME OUT EXCELLENT.

SEEMS THE PERSONNEL AT IQ HAVE HAD THE WINTERLUST OF LATE BUT JUST LIKE HOVING PIGEONS THEY RETURN TO THE FOLD. H. LEHMAN SPENT ONE OUT OF THREE ANTICIPATED MONTHS AT HQ STATION AINING SOME MUCH NEEDED EDUCATION FROM THAT TRY BUSY AND FASCINATING PLACE. HI ALL YOU NCHORAGITES, SPECIALLY TK THE TEACHER.

AND JUST BY WAY OF BEING FRIENDLY, WHY WNT YOU ALL COME SEE US SOMETIME?

ONE OF THE HI-LIGHTS OF THAT INTERLUDE AS ILLUSTRATED BY HL WAS THE BRIEF STOP-OVER AT FX ID THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING THE KENNETH AINS AFTER WAITING BETTER THAN A YEAR FOR HIS VISIT. HELLO TO YOU PEOPLE IN FAIRBANKS, IA.

THE ONE OUTSTANDING EVENT OF THE YEAR, OR AS ONE MIGHT SAY SINCE MINCHUMINA GREW UP FROM LITTLE C, LITTLE DOUBLE A TO BIG C, BIG DOUBLE A (CAA), WAS THE GREAT DOG SHOW, HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE LAKE SHORE KENNEL CLUB.

THIS LATTER IS AN ORGANIZATION DEVOTED TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SPECIES OF FAIRIE COMMUNICATORS WHICH IT IS HOPED WILL BE OF MATERIAL ASSISTANCE ON THE MID WATCH BY HOWLING TWENTY MINUTES PAST THE HOUR OR NOTIFYING US OF THE PRESENCE OF RAIN BY COMING IN THE STATION AND SHAKING THEMSELVES, ETC.

DUE TO THE GREAT NUMBER OF PROSPECTIVE WINNERS AND LACK OF SHOW SPACE TO ACCOMMODATE ALL ENTRIES, ELIMINATION CONTESTS WERE HELD WHICH IN DUE COURSE OF TIME GRADUALLY REDUCED THE LISTS TO A SELECTED FEW ALTHOUGH AT ONE TIME THE BIRTH RATE AMONG SOME OF THE CANDIDATES THREATENED TO UPSET ALL CIRCUMSTANCES AS NEW PUPPIES WERE CONTINUALLY BEING OFFERED BY PROUD OWNERS AS ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE. HOWEVER, TIME MARCHES ON AND THE FINALS REVEALED THREE PERFECT POOCHES, ALL FLEAS REMOVED, POWDERED AND PERFUMED AND READY FOR INSPECTION.

THE BIG SHOW WAS HELD IN THE UTILITY ROOM IN WHICH TEMPORARY BILBOONES HAD BEEN ERECTED TO ACCOMMODATE THE ATTENDANCE. AFTER A BRIEF PERIOD DURING WHICH THE CONTESTANTS WERE INTRODUCED TO THE SPECTATORS BY THE ANNOUNCER AND IDENTITIES AND DISPOSITIONS WERE ASCERTAINED CANINE STYLE, THE ENTRIES WERE PLACED ON THEIR BOXES BY THE RNS AND THE JUDGE WAS BROUGHT IN AND INTRODUCED. DUE TO A SHORTAGE OF PERSONNEL, CAUSED NO DOUBT BY THE CURRENT WAR, THERE WAS NO CHOICE IN THE MATTER BUT TO MAKE USE OF ONE OF OUR MYOPIC METEOROLOGICAL COMMUNICATORS, NAME WITHHELD, TO GAUGE CAREFULLY THE POINTS OF EACH ENTRY IN EVERY CLASS AND BESTOW HONORS ACCORDINGLY.

FOR LITTLE BLACK AND WHITE TAILED DOGS WITH TWO INCH TAILS IN THE COMBINATION-BIRD DOG, BLOOD HOUND, POT HOUND, POLICE DOG AND FOX TERRIER CLASS THE BLUE RIBBON WENT TO CUDDLES QUADRANGULUS OUT OF KENNAH BY STINSON, OWNER LARRY LEHMAN, AGE TWO. THIS AWARD WAS UNDISPUTED BY THE OWNERS OF THE REMAINING ENTRIES AND THE DECISION OF THE JUDGE WAS LOUDLY APPLAUDED WHEN HE ANNOUNCED THAT HE COULD SEE NO FAULT ON CUDDLES; THAT THE TWO OTHER CONTESTANTS EACH HAD A FAULT AND THAT THEREFORE CUDDLES WAS THE WINNER.

FOR DOGS WITH SHORT CURLY TAILS, TEN POUNDS OR LESS IN WEIGHT AND BEARING UNMISTAKABLE SIGNS OF WIRE-HAIRED, ALPEDALE, DICKSHUND TERRIER AND FOTO ANCESTRY, RUSTY, OUT OF UNALASKITELY BY DOUGLAS, CO-OWNERS MAUREEN AND BOBBA AVERY, DISTINCTLY OUTDRESSED ALL OTHERS AND WAS AWARDED FIRST PRIZE.

A SLIGHT TECHNICALITY THREATENED TO DIS-

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"PATE DE FOIS GRAS"

UNDER THE ABOVE WATCH-WORD WE INITIATE A NEW ERA IN WOODY ISLAND JOURNALISM AND TAKE UP THE PEN TO GIVE YOU "MUCK IN A MORBID MANNER".

WE UNDERSTAND THE MANPOWER SHORTAGE IS REACHING THE ACUTE STAGE. THE SITUATION WAS EMPHASIZED HERE LATELY WHEN A CERTAIN RMS TOOK EXTREMELY DRASTIC MEASURES TO PROCURE CUSTODIAL HELP. WE MUST MAKE ALLOWANCES FOR EXAGGERATION ON THE PART OF OUR REPORTERS, BUT THE PART WHERE THEY BIND THIS POOR FELLOW HAND AND FOOT WITH A HEAVING LINE AND HURL HIM BOOILY FROM BOAT TO DOCK IS REALLY GOING TOO FAR--SHADES OF CAPTAIN KIDD!

THE SHARPEST THING ON WOODY ISLAND HERE OF LATE IS AN EIGHT PIECE ORCHESTRA. DUBBED THE GAA'S "RIDERS OF THE PURPLE MOUNTAIN" BY THEIR ADDORING FANS, THESE HILL BILLY BROTHERS CAN REALLY PACE THOSE BLUE NOTES! THE OUTFIT FEAT-URIZES BOB FRANCIS ON THE UKELELE (WHO DOUBLES FOR DRUMS ON ASSORTED BEER BOTTLES), PRE JOHN-SON ON TENOR SAXO, ACCOM HUSB RD ON CLARINET, GAC KENDALL ON SAXAPHONE AND ACCOM VALENTINIC ON VIOLINA. THE BAND IS ROULDED OUT BY THREE OF UNCLE SAMMY'S SAILORS FROM OUTER SIDE OF THE ISLAND ON THE BASS VIOL, ACCORDION AND GUITAR. THE OUTFIT'S FRESH AGENT IS CURRENTLY BEATING THE BUSHES FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN PLAY A GULLION JUG (PLAY-NOT DRAIN ONE). THIS MAY BE A LONG WINTER BUT IT SURE WOUL'D BE A DULL ONE. WE FEEL FOR YOU BOYS IN HQ WHO MUST BE CONTENT TO SHUFFLE AROUND TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF THOSE GROINERS AT THE LIDD GARDENS.

THE CHESTY GENT RECENTLY NOTICED STROLLING HITHER AND YON PASSING OUT 25 CENT STOGIES (YES, YES, I KNOW, BUT HE SAID THEY WERE THE QUARTER KIND) IS NONE OTHER THAN "UKELELE IKE" FRANCIS, PROUD DODDY TO A SEVEN POUND FOUR OUNCE BABY GIRL, KAREN SUE, BORN NOVEMBER SEVENTH. CONGRATS, MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS.

I GUESS THE REASON FOR LONG FACES ON THE BACHELORS IS THAT THEY ARE LOSING THEIR COOK. DON'T LOOK SO SAD, BOYS! SHE'LL BE BACK, AND BESIDES, YOU COULD ALL STAND TO LOSE A LITTLE WEIGHT. CONFIDENTIALLY, MRS. WEDNER, I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN DO THIS TO THOSE POOR BOYS. HAVE A GOOD TIME, AND CONFOUND IT, HURRY BACK.

A GENERAL EXODUS OF VOLUNTEERS IS IN PROGRESS AT OF. DEPARTED ARE LIKE NOVOTNY, HENRY SHROYER, AD GARDNER AND JOHN CROFFORD. DUE TO GO IN A WEEK OR SO ARE FRANK WEINBAUGH AND PHIL PERCOK. SOON TO FOLLOW THEM ARE CARL TUTTINO AND DONALD DEVENORAF. IT'S TOUGH TO LOSE SO MANY GOOD MEN AND WE HATE TO SEE THEM GO. YOU'LL BE SORRY, BOYS. WHEN YOU GET BACK TO UNCLE SUGAR AND HAVE TO BREAK OUT THOSE RATION BOOKS. ANYWAY, WE WON'T LOSE ANY MUSI-CIANS IN THE LOT, OUTSIDE OF NOVOTNY, WHO WE UNDERSTAND SNORED AN UNUSUALLY HIGH TENOR.

THIS I REFUSE TO BELIEVE, BUT I PASS IT ON TO YOU SINCE WE DON'T WANT TO PASS UP ANY POS-

SIBLE BETS. ERNIE SIMPSON HAS BEEN SEEN WITH YOU KNOW WHO AT YOU KNOW WHERE. IF SO, I HAVE NO DOUBTS THAT THIS GOOD MAN IS BEING LED ASTRAY BY SAMMY "THE SLICKER" AYATO. ERNIE, HASN'T YOUR DADDY DONE TOLD YOU?

LAKE MINGCHUNA
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QUALIFY THIS ENTRY FOR A MOMENT AS THE SCALES USED BY THE RMS IN WEIGHING OUT POTATOES, SUGAR, ETC. IN HIS GROCERY STORE WERE USED TO CHECK RUSTY'S WEIGHT. THE RECORD SEEMED TO INDICATE THAT RUSTY WOULD HAVE TO TAKE TIME OFF TO REDUCE TO REMAIN IN THE RACE. HOWEVER, BY WEIGHING A TEN POUND SACK OF SUGAR AND MAKING SOME ABSTRACT CALCULATIONS ON HIS NAVIGATOR USING DOUBLE INTERPOLATION AND BY OVERCROWING PARALLELOGRAMS THE JUDGE SUCCEEDED IN OVERCOMING THIS DISCREPANCY AND RUSTY RAISED HER TAIL GRATEFULLY AS HER FORM WAS RAISED IN TOKEN OF SUPREMACY IN THIS CLASS.

FOR LARGE, CLUMSY, HAIRY PURS WITH HIS FEET, CHEERFUL DISPOSITIONS, SNOOPERS AND IN-DISCRIMINATE AFFECTIONS, AN ARMY VETERAN FOR THE FINER THINGS OF LIFE, TONY BILBOEY, OUT OF MINGCHUNA BY MINGCHUNING, OWNER UMBRINO, SCORED AN EASY FIRST AND LICKED THE JUDGE'S FACE FROM EAR TO EAR IN ONE OR DEFTFUL SWISH, TO SHOW OUR APPRECIATION OF THE VICTOR.

A SPECIAL PRIZE HAD BEEN OFFERED THE WINNER IN A CAT CHASING CONTEST. HOWEVER, AS EACH OF THE ABOVE ENTRIES WAS WELL ACCQUAINTED WITH THE SKILLFUL AND EFFECTIVE DEFENSIVE TACTICS EMPLOYED BY THE PROPOSED VICTIM THE EVENT WOULD UP BY THE ENTRIES LIELY PRETENDING THAT THERE WAS NO CAT AROUND TO CHASE, WHEREUPON THE SHOW WAS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

THIS IS BUT ONE OF A SERIES OF INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE EVENTS WHICH THE KENNEL CLUB WILL SPONSOR DURING THE COMING WINTER MONTHS.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE AC-CEPTED FROM THOSE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THE OBJECTIVE MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH ONE.

NOW FOR A MORE SERIOUS NOTE:

THERE WAS MUCH WAITING AND LAMENTING THE LACK OF A LINK TRAINER IN THE VICINITY TILL SOMEONE COMES UP WITH THE HAPPY THOUGHT "WHY NOT GET A REAL AIRPLANE?" IT MIGHT NOT HAVE ALL THE ADVANTAGES AND THEREFORE PROBABLY WOULD NOT PROVIDE ALL THE ESSENTIALS OF IN-STRUMENT TRAINING BUT WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING FROM HERE TO THERE THAN THE LINK AND MAYBE OUR "IQ" WILL TAKE CARE OF THE REST. WE ALREADY HAVE A PILOT SUP. PLUS, THERE CAN BE SET AN AIRPLANE? ANYONE GETTING "NEXT" TO WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE A SUITABLE FLYING MACHINE PLEASE ADVISE THE STATION AT 10.

THAT'S ALL, FOLKS. (ENOUGH???)

WE ARE STILL ON THE MAP AND THE ONLY THING "NO GOOD" ABOUT US IS OUR UNFAITHFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEAR OLD MUKLUK AND OUR TWO LITTLE IDENTIFICATION LETTERS. OF COURSE, IT MIGHT BE SAID THAT THESE WEREN'T THE ONLY THINGS, BUT WE SHOULD ADMIT IT.

THERE IS AN IDEA BREWING AROUND THESE FROSTBITTEN PARTS ABOUT THE MUKLUK. WE THINK IT WOULD BE A FINE IDEA TO HAVE MORE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE MAINTENANCE END OF THE BUNCH. AFTER ALL, THEY KEEP US GOING AND ARE JUST AS ISOLATED AS ANY OPERATORS AND ALSO WANT TO KEEP UP WITH THE JOINT AT HQ. 'TIS NEEDLESS TO SAY THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE AND LIKES TO HEAR ABOUT THEM AND WHAT'S COOKING - WHO FROZE THEIR EARS WHEN AND IF THEY HAD TO TRAMP OUT THEIR GLAMOUR-PLUS LONG HUNDLES BEFORE REPORTING TO WORK. ALSO HOW ABOUT SOME MORE OF TANNIN'S NICE ACCENT WORK?

IN THIS HEAVENLY LITTLE SPOT ON THE BANKS OF THE TANNIN (ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF), WHOSE ICE IS A LITTLE STRONG AT THIS POINT, WE HAVE SOME ENTHUSIASTICALLY WELCOME NEW PERSONNEL. NO SHACK WELCOMED MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR KOSKEY AS COMMUNICATORS FROM HQ AND OTHER PARTS OF ALASKA. MR. KOSKEY WAS VERY ACCOMPLISHED IN OUTFITTING OUR RECENT MOOSE-MEAT FINUS "WORKS" BY HOLE! MRS. KOSKEY WAS A MURDER AND HAS ALSO PROVED AN ACCOMPLISHED ADDITION TO OUR BUNCH BESIDES THE NG SHACK WORK. OUR MAINTENANCE PULSES ARE ALL NEW ONES, STARTING WITH MR. AND MRS. GLENN HURSEY FROM NOOSE POINT. GLENN IS OUR NEW R.V.S. MRS. HURSEY HAS DONE SOME AND LEFT US AND POOR GLENN FOR A TRIP OUTSIDE - THE LUCKY GALS. MR. HURSEY IS BEARING UP PRETTY WELL, THANK YOU. HE AND FRED BERTEN LAPPED UP A LITTLE TOO MUCH BEER THE OTHER NIGHT BUT THEY WILL NO DOUBT SURVIVE UNTIL THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER DAVID WITH THREE CHILDREN ARE WELL ESTABLISHED. MR. DAVID IS OUR NEW SON, AND THEY CAME FROM FX. THEIR CAT, BOODKUK, CAME FORTH WITH SIX NICE OFFSPRING SHORTLY AFTER HER ARRIVAL AND INVESTIGATION OF THE NEW QUARTERS. MRS. DAVID HASN'T ENOUGH TO DO WITH HER TWO GIRLS AND ONE BOY TO SAY ANYTHING OF HER HUSBY AND THE NEW FELINE FAMILY - SO SHE IS NOW VERY SUCCESSFULLY RAISING A DARLING BULLDOG PUP ON THE BUTTLE. WE ALL HOPE THE PUP DOESN'T TAKE TO CHICKEN POX LIKE THE KIDS DID.

THAT TAKES CARE OF OUR NEW PERSONNEL, AND WE HOPE THEY STICK AROUND FOR QUITE A SPELL.

FRED BERTEN, BETTER KNOWN AS SLT, HAS GORGED IN HIS FLYING AND IS PRACTICALLY UNFATHOMABLE. HIS BETTER HALF WAS SLOWED UP IN HER LESSONS BY FAILING TO GORGE PNEUMONIA IN HQ. IT WASN'T HER IDEA OF A VACATION, SO SHE'S BACK ON THE JOB NOW.

MRS. EVANS HAS A WORRY ON HER MIND - 'TIS THIS, QUOTE, LOLA BERRA - WE NEED THE SEVENTH

(AN ANONYMOUS POE. SENT IN BY THE CAC AT TANACROSS WITH A REQUEST FOR MORE WAR BOND ALLOTMENT APPLICATION FORMS)

I'M BUYING A BOND FOR A FRECKLED KID
WHO LIVED DOWN THE STREET A WAY - -
A BOY WITH A DOG JUST A WHILE AGO - -
A NAME ON A LIST TODAY....

I'M BUYING A BOND FOR A BAREFOOT LAD
WHO ONLY A SHORT TIME BACK
WAS ROPING THE FIELDS OF THE OLD HOME TOWN,
BUT DIED IN A FAR ATTACK!

I'M COMING ACROSS IN THE MEMORY
OF YOUNGSTERS WHO LEFT THE TOWN
WITH LAUGHTER AND JOKES AND THEIR HEADS HIGH
TO TAKE ON THE SCRAPPERS' FROWN!
THE KIDS WHO WERE DOWN IN THE SWIMMIN' HOLE
OR PLAYED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL SHOW - -
THE BOYS WHO'D BE OUT ON THE SANDLOTS NOW....
EXCEPT THAT IT CAN'T BE SO!

I'M SIGHING FOR ALL I CAN TAKE ABOARD;
I THOUGHT I HAD DONE MY SHARE
UNTIL IN THE HOME TOWN SHEET TODAY
I SAW "JOHNNY ADAMS" THERE;
HE'D BROUGHT ME MY PIPERS EVERY NIGHT,
A CHILD ON A BIKE BRIGHT RED;
HE'S RIDING THE PATH TO THE HOUSE RIGHT NOW,
I THOUGHT...-THE LAD IS DEAD!

I'VE READ ALL THE ADS IN THE WAR BOND DRIVES,
THE MARK OF THE WRITERS SLICK;
BUT, GOD, WHEN I THINK THAT IT TAKES THAT STUFF,
IT LEAVES ME A LITTLE SICK.
THE PICTURE OF BOYS ON A VILLAGE GREEN
OR TROOPING ACROSS THE MEAD
WHO NOW LIE UNDER A CROSS-FILLED FIELD
IS ALL THAT WEUGHT TO NEED.

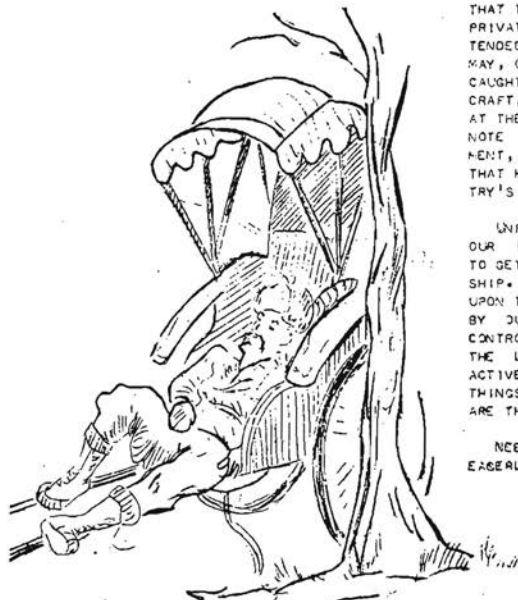
I LISTEN TO SPEECHES 'BOUT MIKES GILORE
THAT TELL OF THE WAR BOND DRIVE,
BUT ALL I HEAR IS THE GUNNIN'S ROAR - -
THE WHINE OF A POWER-DRIVE;
THE SPEECHES, THE MUSIC, THE BULLYHOOD - -
ALL LEAVE ME A LITTLE COLD
FOR I KNOW A BOY WHO JUST DIED FOR ME - -
AND COULDN'T BE WHITE THAT OLD!

A DUTY? A NOBLE AND HANDSOME FET,
THIS TAKING OF WAR BONDS? BUNK!
SICKE WHEN W'S INVESTMENT ON SURE THINGS
A SACRIFICE? SCRAP SUCH JUNK!..
I'M DOING A PAINLESS AND LITTLE THING;
ONE SALES POINT, ALONE RINGS TRUE!
MY BEST TO THOSE LADS FROM THE OLD HOME TOWN - -
WHO, ASKED FOR THEIR LIVES, CAME THROUGH!

VERSE (CAF-7) TO "WHAT A WORLD" - IF NOT PRINTABLE, IN THE MUKLUK, SEND TO NG STN POST WASTE, UNQUOTE. WE WOULD ALL LIKE TO SEE THAT!

MR. EVANS, OUR CAC, HAS A NEW RED HAT WITH BLACK STRIPES ON IT TO MATCH HIS JACKET. HE TAKES A STRIKING PICTURE AND THE NEW PUP LOVES

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CITY OF STUPIDITY
STATE OF CONFUSION
SEPTEMBER 22, 1944

MUCKLUCK TELEGRAPH
C/O C. A. A.
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

DEAR MUCK,

AFTER WADING THRU A DAY OF TYPICAL GARBAGE, IT WAS A REAL DELIGHT TO MY SOUL TO RUN ACROSS THIS UPLIFTING SYMBOL OF YOUNG AMERICAN MANHOOD, ABOUT TO DART INTO THE FRAY, GIVING HIS ALL ---AND NOT HOT. NOT EVEN SELZNICK, IN HIS HEYDAY, PRODUCED A MORE TYPICAL, TOPICAL, ORIPICAL, TROPICAL TALKING PICTURE.

AS AN OLD SQUADBOSS, WISE IN THE WAYS OF THE WAMPUS, WICKED, WILLING AND WORTHLESS, STEEPED IN INIQUITY, AND FULL OF THE DASH, VIM AND VERVE THAT BE SPEAKS THE MASTER---DID I SAY MISTER? --- LET ME PRESENT NONE OTHER THAN CHRISTOPHOLIS MICHROPOPOLIS LAMBCHOPOLIS, THE ONE AND ONLY, THE NONP-RIZEL, THE BEST!

NOW ALL YOUSE GUYS AND GALS ARE FULLY ACQUAINTED WITH OUR NEW NAVY AIRCRAFT. BUT WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW WAS THAT GOOD OLD CML (WE CALL HIM CHRISTOPHOLIS MICHROPOPOLIS LAMBCHOPOLIS FOR SHORT) NOW HAS LINED UP FOR ASSIGNMENT TO THE 8TH REGION, THE LAST WORD IN HEAVY DUTY FREIGHTERS. WE RECENTLY LEARNED THRU A VERY RELIABLE SOURCE THAT THE NEW CRAFT WAS SECRETLY TEST FLOWN BY NONE OTHER THAN CML

HIMSELF AND ALTHO WE HAVE HEARD RUMORS THRU THE "BAR ASSOCIATION", THE PRESS AND NEERZEL THAT THE TESTS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL, IT'S OUR PRIVATE OPINION THAT THESE STORIES WERE INTENDED TO FOOL THE JAPANESE. SE THAT AS IT MAY, OUR ROVING REPORTER, IN A DRUNKEN STUPOR, CAUGHT CML ABOUT TO TAKE OFF, WITH THE NEW CRAFT, IN ALL ITS PRISTINE GLORY. ONE GLANCE AT THE PHOTO REVEALS THE RADICAL NEW LINES, NOTE PARTICULARLY THE NOVEL DE-ICING EQUIPMENT, EXTERNAL BRACING AND THE BRAKING DEVICE THAT HAS ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF THE COUNTRY'S FOREMOST SCIENTISTS.

UNFORTUNATELY, SPECIAL GUARDS MUSTLED OFF OUR INTREPID PHOTOGRAPHER BEFORE HE WAS ABLE TO GET A SHOT OF THE POSTERIOR OF THE NEW SHIP. ALL WE NEED DO, HOWEVER, IS TO GAZE UPON THE ENTHUSIASTIC ENTHUSIASM AS DISPLAYED BY OUR INTREPID PILOT AS HE REACHES FOR THE CONTROL STICK, TO REALIZE THAT THIS INDEED IS THE LAST WORD. GOOD OLD CHRISTOPH, ALWAYS ACTIVE AND ON THE ALERT! NO, THOSE FLOPPY THINGS ON THE SIDES ARE NOT HIS EARS; THOSE ARE THE LANDING FLAPS IN EXTENDED POSITION.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE PATROL SECTION IS EAGERLY AWAITING DELIVERY OF THE NEW SHIP.

YOURS BOURBONICALLY,

JOE MURFO

WENAMA
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HIM DEARLY -- RED HEADGEAR AND ALL. EVEN MRS. E. TOLERATES IT.

THIS IS ENOUGH, GUYS AND GALS. WILL CLOSE WITH THIS HAPPY THOUGHT. JUDGING BY THE FINE CELEERY WE HAVE BEEN GETTING LATELY, IT WILL BE A RELIEF TO NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE LCL SDC RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A GOOD CHAW. OF COURSE, WE REALIZE THAT THIS DOESN'T HELP THE DIFFICULTY IN STIFLING YAWNS, FAIRBANKS. SPEAKING OF YAWNING, YOU CAN NOW; I'M THRU -- IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE.

POEM
(WITH OUR APOLOGIES TO JOYCE KILMER)

I THINK THAT I SHALL NEVER SEE
A POEM FUZZLING AS A "SHE".
A SHE WHOSE HUNGRY MOUTH IS PRESSED
AGAINST A STEAK WITH MUSHROOMS BLEST.
A SHE WHO LOOKS AT MEN ALL DAY
AND LIFTS HER LOVELY EYES TO SKY --

"I THINK THAT I SHALL NEVER SEE
A MAN CAPABLE OF UNDERSTANDING ME.
A MAN WHO CAN'T IN SUMMER BEAR
TO NOT HAVE MY KIND IN HIS HAIR.
A MAN UPON WHOSE BOSOM I HAVE LAIN,
WHO INTIMATELY CONSIDERS IN PAIN."
GALS MAKE POOLS OF MEN LIKE ME
AND ONLY GOD CAN UNDERSTAND A SHE!

THE FIRST THING THAT OCCURS TO YOUR NORTHWAY NEWSBOY IS A GUILTY FEELING ABOUT THE NEWS SHORTAGE FROM THIS POINT AFTER READING THIS MONTH'S MUKLUK - BUT - THE APOLOGIES BEING WORN OUT, WE HEREWITH CRASH OUR TEETH AND GRAB THE MILL BY THE HORNS IN AN ATTEMPT TO MAKE UP. INCIDENTALLY, DID ANYBODY ELSE'S EARS PRICK UP AT THAT WRITING LITTLE NOTE IN THE OCTOBER/NOVEMBER ISSUE ABOUT THE CONTINUANCE OF THE MUKTEL DEPENDING ON HOW MANY STATIONS CONTRIBUTE...ETC. ETC.? TOO BAD WE NEED THOSE LITTLE NEEDLINGS - EVERYONE SEEMS TO PERK UP A LITTLE WHEN THE OLD MUKLUK COMES IN. LET'S HAVE A LITTLE COOPERATION HERE, YOU (OTHER) SLOW WRITERS - LET'S KEEP THE OLD CAA TABLOID IN PRINT.

WELL, TO GET INTO THIS DRIVEL - SO THAT THE WANTING WORLD WILL KNOW WHAT KEEPS AT THIS PLACE - A FEW DISTURBANCES IN THE ATMOSPHERE WILL BE CASUALLY NOTED, TO WIT: FIRST, A COUPLE OF NEW VICTIMS, THE SMITHS (PRONOUNCED SMITH), ARRIVED AND SUBSEQUENTLY DEVOTED THEIR EXCESS ENERGY TO A WHOLEHEARTED FRONTAL ATTACK OF THE CERTIFICATION PROBLEM, FROM WHICH IT LOOKS LIKE THEY HAVE EMERGED WITH BANNERS BLOODY BUT UNWOUND, OR WHATEVER IT IS. THE SMITH PROGENY MAKE A POWERFUL ADDITION TO THE JUNIOR COMMAND LEGION OF NORTHWAY, FORMERLY CONSISTING OF GENERAL GEORGIE FULLER, FIVE, AND HIS SQUAD OF RAIDERS, WHICH MAY LOOK LIKE YOU TO AN ADULT, BUT WHICH HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN THE OPERATIONS AROUND PM AS A FIRST CLASS FIGHTING UNIT. THE WELKIN RINGS TO THE SINISTER CHANTER OF MACHING GUNS AND THE ROAR OF VARIOUS FIELD PIECES AS THE WAR DOES ON. PERSONAL PROBLEMS BESIEGE THE GENERAL SOME TIME AGO WHEN THE KANINE KORPS' LOVE LIFE BEARS ITS UGLY HEAD AND INSURRECTION SET IN. TROUBLE, THY SEX IS FEMALE!

SECOND ON OUR LIST OF REPORTED INCIDENTS IS THE ARRIVAL ABOUT THE FIRST OF OCTOBER OF A COUPLE OF BOOSTERS OF THE US, ERACS GEORGE WREDDO AND R. KAZRAGIS. THEY ARE STILL HOLDING OUT IN THE FACE OF THE HIGHEST-POWERED NORTHWAY PROPAGANDA WE CAN MUSTER. SIMULTANEOUSLY, OR CONCURRENTLY, IF WE MAY COIN A PHRASE, COMMUNICATIONS INSPECTOR BERARD MOVE IN, DISTURBING THE WATERS WITH A COMMUNICATION INSPECTION, OF ALL THINGS. HE STEAMED OUT DAYS LATER LEAVING A MERE SHELL OF A STATION AND A COMPANY OF SHAKEN COMMUNICATORS IN HIS WAKE, WITH A DUCK DINNER UNDER THE HATCH AND A PROMISE OF ANOTHER ONE WHEN HE RETURNS, IF EVER. YOU PEOPLE UP THE LINE MAY HAVE MISSED YOUR MAIL THAT DAY BECAUSE GENE LEFT ON THE MAIL PLANE AND YOU CAN'T HAUL EVERYTHING.

FOR THE RECORD AND BENEFIT OF ALL YOU SCRIP-TICS WHO RELIEVE WE ARE IN THE STICKS, PM HAS MADE A STEP TOWARD METROPOLITANISM - THE MC COMPANY MOVED IN WITH THE FIRST COLD SPELL WITH A FINE STOCK OF WOOLIES - GREAT TIMING, WE THINK. THEY OPEN UP 3 DAYS A WEEK SOME KEYS, EXCEPT THANKSGIVING AND SIMILAR OCCASIONS.

CASTING AN EYE TO THE SOUTH (HARRY) ALL

ED MUKTEL:

IT HAS BECOME OBVIOUS TO THIS FEEBLE-MINDED PERSON THAT CERTAIN EXPRESSIONS OF TIME WHEN USED BY THE HEAD OFFICE OR ONE OF ITS MANY TRIBUTARIES RELATIVE TO AN ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THAT OFFICE OR THE TRIBUTARY SHOULD BE ATTENDED FROM THEIR RESPECTIVE OR OTHER DICTIONARY MEANING. AN EXHAUSTIVE STUDY AND SURVEY OF A VAST NUMBER OF DISPATCHES EMPLOYING THESE TERMS AND THE RESULTANT DATE OF ACTION REVEALS THAT THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS SHOULD BE APPLIED TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS, TO WIT:

TODAY.....TODAY.
TOMORROW.....TWO DAY AFTER TOMORROW.
IMMOTLY.....THIS MONTH OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH.
ASSAP.....THE SEASON (SPRING, SUMMER, FALL OR WINTER) OR THE FOLLOWING SEASON.
IN THE NEAR FUTURE.....NEXT YEAR OR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
IN THE FUTURE.....WHO KNOWS? YOU WILL NOT LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO LEARN, SO WHY WORRY?
IN THE DISTANT FUTURE.....ASTRONOMICAL EXPRESSION. FORGET IT.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THESE SAME AND SIMILAR TERMS SUCH AS "EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT" WHEN REFERRING TO AN ORDER FOR ACTION ON THE PART OF THE STATION OR STATION PERSONNEL MEAN NOW AND NOT TEN MINUTES FROM NOW.

IN SIMPLER WORDS, LET THE PUPS HOWL, BUT WHEN THE BIG DOG BARKS THE PUPS HAD BETTER JUMP!

SINCERELY YOURS,

ANNIE OMINUS

MOODY) LOOKS LIKE WE CAN EXPECT A SIZEABLE INCREASE IN THE OUTPUT OF KODIAK, AT LEAST, WITH THE PROLIFIC AND WELL-LOVED PRESENCE OF THAT NEW CAC. WE NOTE WHERE A LONG BREATH OF RELIEF HAS BEEN DRAWN AT HQ IN AN ATMOSPHERE FREE OF THE SPOKE SPOKE FROM THOSE "MEL CABBAGE" MEN. MUST SEE LINE ON EMPTY ROOM DOWN THIS NOW, WITH GHK ON THE OUTSIDE. YOU SUPERVISORS CAN MOVE THAT CHAIR A COUPLE OF FEET CLOSER TO THE DESK NOW - AND LEAVE IT.

OUR BENEVOLENT SANTA CLAUS, J. JEFFORD, HAS JUST DROPPED IN AND OUT ON A PRE-NOVUS TRIP, MAKING HIS LITTLE HEARTS GLID WITH HIS BAGS OF GOODIES AND GADGETS (RANDOM US, GADGET - THINGS, GENE). THE CAC APPRECIATES THE HELP GETTING THE FILM-SPOILING EQUIPMENT, AND ALSO THE OTHER PACKAGE SO KINDLY BROUGHT VIA THE CIA GO-CART. GETTING A PACKAGE ANY BIGGER THAN A BOX OF WHATEVER INTO PM IS A PROBLEM THAT TAKES ON ALL THE PROPORTIONS OF ORDERING A NEW LOCOMOTIVE. WE DON'T KNOW HOW THE SOLDIERS FEEL ABOUT IT.

THAT'S ALL - HOPING YOU ARE THE SAME....

"OFF THE RECORDER"
CFX

THIS MONTH RECEIVED ONE OF OUR INFREQUENT VISITS FROM INSPECTOR MUNDS. THE RECORDER STATES HE ARRIVED BY PLANE AND DEPARTED VIA THE SAME TRANSPORTATION. WE HOPE MR. MUNDS HAD A MOST ENJOYABLE STAY IN OUR CITY ALTHO WE'LL ADMIT THE WEATHER DURING HIS SOJOURN HERE WAS NOT THE USUAL GLORIOUSLY SUNNY TYPE. IT MAKES US SO BEERLING MAD WHEN OUR WEATHER DOESN'T ACT NATURAL; ALMOST MAKES US LOOK LIKE PREVAPLICATORS, WHICH WE ARE NOT, POSITIVELY. WE HAVE SUNSHINE HERE EVERY DAY.

LOOKS LIKE THERE MAY BE A CONFLAGRATION OF HOUSE WARMING PARTIES HERE IN A FEW WEEKS (LEASE BUSTERS). ACCORDING TO THE RECORDER, THE NEW PLAZA TERRACE HOMES CALLED DENALI FOR SHORT WILL BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY VERY SOON. ONLY TROUBLE IS THE LACK OF DISHES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. FURNISHINGS ARE NOT YET EVIDENT AND SPECULATION IS RUSHING RAMPANT AS TO WHAT TO EXPECT. ONE HAPPY LAD SAID HE HAD IT FROM RELIABLE SOURCES NOTHING BUT ORIENTAL RUGS WOULD BE USED WITH HAND CARVED MOHOOGNY FURNITURE. NATURALLY, HIS COMMENT ARE VIEWED WITH SOME SCEPTICISM.

REASSIGNED: RICHARD D. DUDLEY, SATC CFX. DICK, WHO WILL BE MISSED BY FX PERSONNEL, PLANS TO MOVE INTO THE CHICKEN RANCHING BUSINESS BACK IN THE LAND OF THE TURBLENDED AND COWBOYS. GOOD LUCK, DICK.

RETURNED TO THE HAPPY FOLD OF CFX IS ROBERT RIEDEL, SATC, AFTER BROOMING AROUND THE STATES AND TAKING IN THE SIGHTS. SOB'S FIRST COMMENT AFTER ARRIVING BACK, QUOTE "BOY, AM I FROGGED!" UNQUOTE. PROCEEDED TO THE NEAREST BED. BOB STATES, THOUGH, HE DIDN'T LIKE IT OUT THERE, COULDN'T WAIT TO GET BACK HOME. MUST BE OUR LOVELY CLIMATE; NO ONE CAN RESIST IT.

CHIEF BOWEN AND THE REST OF THE "BOYS", REICH, ZIEMKE, RIEDEL AND VOESTE, HAVE DISCOVERED IT DOESN'T PAY TO CALL AND ASK THE TEMPERATURE THESE BLUSTED COLD MORNINGS BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO START "BETSY", THE CENTER STATION W/GON. IT HAS THE WRONG PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT. DISCOVERING THAT THE TEMPERATURE IS 30 BELOW ONLY LOWERS THE MORALE AND MAKES THE APPROACH TO "BETSY" OUBIOUS. THE BEST WAY IS TO DASH OUT INTO THE WEATHER WITH THE COCKSURE ATTITUDES OF GENERAL PATTON DRIVING SALIENT INTO GERMANY, GIVE OLD "BETSY" A QUICK KICK IN THE LEFT FENDER (THIS ALWAYS SHOWS HER WHO IS BOSS AND WILL ALSO LOOSEN ANY FROZEN

BOWLING

HARK YE, BOWLING FANS!!!

WE DON'T SUPPOSE ANYONE HAS EVER BOWLED CANADIAN FIVE BACK BEFORE COMING TO ANCHORAGE, SO DON'T EXPECT ANY NED JAYS, BUT AS TIME GOES ON SOME PROMISING MATERIAL IS BEING DEVELOPED. OUR STAR, TINA KAPSANIS, THROWS A WICKED BALL AND PLAYS A CONSISTENT GAME. TINA HOLDS BETTER THAN 100 FOR AN AVERAGE, WHICH IS EXCELLENT FOR THE SHORT TIME SHE HAS BEEN PLAYING THE GAME. ANN MODJESKA SHOWED US HOW TO BOWL ONE EVENING WITH FIVE STRAIGHT STRIKES AND ON ANOTHER EVENING TINA DISPLAYED ABILITY WITH A SPARE, STRIKE, A BLOW, STRIKE, ANOTHER BLOW, STRIKE, TWO SPARES, AND STRUCK OUT IN THE NINTH AND TENTH BOXES FOR A TOTAL OF 178. A NUMBER OF OTHER PLAYERS DISPLAY REAL TALENT FOR THE GAME. COME OUT AND SEE FOR YOURSELF ANY TUESDAY EVENING FROM 5:45 TO 7:30.

A BRIEF RESUME IS AS FOLLOWS:

TEAM	PINFALL	WON	LOST
TIMBER TIPPERS	8775	16	11
CHEECHAKOS	7952	15	12
KITTY'S KATS	7172	9	18

HIGH PINFALL	ONE GAME	THREE GAMES
TIMBER TIPPERS	412	1096
CHEECHAKOS	414	1036
KITTY'S KATS	324	842

HIGH INDIVIDUAL SCORE	ONE GAME	TINA KAPSANIS	178
ONE GAME	ANN MODJESKA	150	
THREE GAMES	TINA KAPSANIS	420	
HIGH STRIKES	TINA KAPSANIS	52	
HIGH SPARES	RINA MADDOX	71	

OIL IN HER CRANKCASE - THE RIGHT FENDER WON'T STAND IT; IT'S LOOSE). YOU THEN PULL OUT THE CHOKE WITH A QUICK, SWINGING MOTION AS THOUGH DRAWING A SWORD FROM ITS SCABBARD, BANG DOWN ON THE STARTER. IF SHE WON'T START THEN (AND SHE USUALLY WON'T) YOU GET OUT AND MAKE LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO WALK TO WORK. THIS USUALLY BURNS "BETSY" UP, SHE GETS BOILING MAD, YOU THEN TURN AROUND QUICKLY, DASH BACK AND STEP ON THE STARTER BEFORE SHE COOLS OFF AND - BINGO! NOTHING TO IT. WE SELDOM GET ANGRY WITH "BETSY" BECAUSE AFTER ALL SHE IS A WOMAN AND, WELL, YOU KNOW HOW WOMEN ARE.

PRE-HOLIDAY FROLIC

THOSE BLUNDERING, WONDERING VOLUNTEERS

SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION FOR DAYS AFTER WAS THE CAA PARTY HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL, NOVEMBER 21. 200 CAA'ERS JOINED IN THE FUN AND ENJOYED DANCING TO THE MUSIC OF CHUCK SCORE'S "YANK DEWBREATH". IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PARTIES HELD IN ALASKA AND MUCH CREDIT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE, IN CHARGE:

ERNIE WELCHENFELDER.....GENERAL CHAIRMAN
 BILL KELLY.....ASST. GENERAL CHAIRMAN
 EILEEN ANDERSON.....TICKET SALES
 BEN LOFFMAN.....PUT UP AND CLEAN UP
 JOAN ANDERSON.....ORCHESTRA
 VIVIAN CHEVILLON.....DECORATIONS
 DICK STEYKER }
 CAROL CHAIN }.....LIGHTING
 OSCAR RASMUSSEN }
 RICK WEBB }.....ASST. PUNCH MIXERS
 GIG CHODERKA.....ADVERTISING

SPECIAL CREDIT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE CREW WHO DRESSED UP THE DECORATIONS AND FOLLOWED THROUGH. IT TOOK MUCH TIME AND LABOR TO ACHIEVE THE EFFECT DESIRED, WHICH FOLLOWED A "FALL INTO WINTER" THEME. THE CEILING WAS LOWERED BY MEANS OF A CANOPY OF COLORED CREPE PAPER, STARTING AT ONE END WITH ALL THE GREEN, YELLOW AND ORANGE COLORS OF FALL AND WORKING INTO THE BLUE, LAVENDER AND WHITE COLORS OF WINTER. THE WALLS WERE COVERED WITH FALL LEAVES ORIGINALLY CHANGING INTO SNOWFLAKES, AND THE EXTREME CORNER OF WINTER ENDED WITH BIG SPRUCE TREES COVERED WITH SNOW AND STRUNG WITH COLORED CHRISTMAS-TREE LIGHTS. ALL IN ALL IT WAS VERY PRETTY AND CREATED THE PROPER HOLIDAY SPIRIT. THOSE RESPONSIBLE WERE VIVIAN CHEVILLON, ALBERTA POLLARD, BETH HENLEY, ATHENE CAPELLE, VLOD SARDUTA, PORTER KILPATRICK, TINA K. POWERS, MARY MAURER, JERRY HOWARD.

WE HAVE TRIED TO GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT WAS DUE AND HOPE THAT WE HAVE MISSED NO ONE. MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO NOTED AS "TICKET TAKERS" AND "PUNCH PURVEYORS" AND BECULGE SPACE IS SHORT WE ARE UNABLE TO LIST SINGLY. IT WAS THE EXCELLENT COOPERATION OF ALL CAA'ERS THAT MADE THE PARTY A SUCCESS.

THE "WHITE BUREAU" PROVED TO BE A BIGGER SUCCESS THAN WAS ANTICIPATED AND THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION IS THAT WE SHOULD HAVE BIGGER AND BETTER CAA PARTIES - HOPE OFFER.

YOUR COMMITTEE

LIFE'S SHORTEST MOMENT WAS THE TOUR WE SPENT AT OLD H-Q. THOSE HAPPY, CAREFREE DAYS, OLD FRIEND, WHEN OUR HOPES WERE NEW. BUT MOMENTS ARE ETERNITY LIKE YESTERDAY WHEN I STOOD DREAMING OF AMERICA. OH TIME - PLEASE HURRY BY.

THE HOURS SPEND THEIR MINUTES SLOW, YET DWINDLE INTO YEARS; SLOW DAYS, SLOW WEEKS PROLONG THE PAIN OF RUSTY VOLUNTEERS. WE LIKE THE WORK, WE THINK IT FINE, BUT WE ARE NAUGHT TO ROAM. BUT CEASE THIS SORROW; ON THE MORROW, LET US GO BACK HOME.

WE'LL HURRY HOME TO SETTLE DOWN AND BRAG ABOUT THE YEARS WE RAN THE EIGHTH, THE EIGHTH RAN US, THE RUSTY VOLUNTEERS. WE'LL MISS THE CODE AND ALL THE TAPE, FOR OVERTIME SPED YEARS, BUT WITH STOUT HEARTS WE'LL STAND THE GAFF; WE'RE POWHO VOLUNTEERS.

WE ASK THE CHIEF FOR ORDERS THAT WILL TAKE US FROM THIS PLACE, BUT WEEKS AND MONTHS GO BY THE BOARD WITHOUT A SINGLE TRACE. WE HARKENED TO THE CALL OF MEN WHO DWELL ON HOPE AND FAITH; WE WAITED LONG FOR ORDERS THAT WOULD TAKE US TO THE EIGHTH.

OUR BAGS ARE PACKED; WE'RE ALL STEAMED UP AND CHAMPING AT THE BIT, BUT NO RELIEF AVAILABLE. AND SO - ANOTHER FIT.

OUR ORDERS LATE? HOW HORRIBLE! THAT JUST ADDS TO OUR FEARS... HOME WAS DIFFERENT, WE TELL THE WORLD. WE'RE LYING VOLUNTEERS.

AND WHEN TIME DRAGS AND THINGS GO SMOOTH IN THAT UNCLE SUGAR SHACK, WE'LL COVILY WRITE THE EIGHTH BOSS, "OH PLEASE, SIR, TAKE US BACK". WE'LL MISS THIS PLACE, REMEMBERING WITH GLASS ARMS AND TIN EARS, THANKS FOR ALL, SO LONG, GOOD LUCK. WE'RE GORRY VOLUNTEERS....