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AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR ASSIGNMENTS

THE FOLLOWING AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR ASSIGNMENTS WERE EFFECTED DURING NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER: OSWALD G. GRAVES ACAC YO TO AC HQ; ALEXANDER DUFFRENE ACAC WD TO CAC JU; WILLIAM YOUNG CAC KZ TO CAC SK; JAMES N. TOY CAC OF TO CAC FX; ARNOLD R. HEGGE AC JM TO AC HQ; FLOYD R. HORTON AC UD TO AC JE; QUENTIN W. KEUTHER AC UU TO AC JE; FRED H. MERTEN AC HG TO ACAD NG; BERNARD F. MAYER CAC JQ TO CAC OF; WILFRED J. OSIER TO AC HQ; MELTON G. GOODRICH ACAC WK TO AC YO AND PATRICIA GOODRICH AC WK TO AC YO.

THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS HAVE RETURNED TO THEIR FORMER REGIONS: UNCLE SUSAN; EDGAR H. BROADHURST JB TO JRD; T. G. COX FX TO JRD; CHARLES M. FOLEY XV TO 5TH; PHILIP S. JOHNSON KG TO JRD; MOSES W. SPANFORD PH TO JRD; E. J. EFFERSON JD TO JRD; R. G. MAYER JD TO JRD; MAURICE J. STEWART YO TO 5TH; JOHN M. STORM HQ TO 7TH; VIRGIL W. MORGAN HQ TO JRD; DONALD W. NELSON HQ TO JRD; KURT HALL HQ TO JRD; JOHN H. SNYDER HQ TO 1ST; N. C. BIRKHOFF JE TO JRD AND JESSE L. WIXON JE TO JRD.

THE FOLLOWING TRAINEES OF THE ANCHORAGE TRAINING CENTER ARE ON DUTY AT THE HQ STATION: WARD L. THOMPSON AND RICHARD BRYAN. TRAINEES ON DUTY AT THE HQ STATION AWAITING TRANSFER TO THEIR POINTS OF ASSIGNMENT ARE: SCHILLER A. BUSK AND LAURETTA S. BUSK TO KA; ELWIN B. DELL AND BETTY B. DELL TO VY; JAMES N. TEALE TO FX.

TRAINEES FROM THE SEATTLE TRAINING CENTER WHO HAVE ENTERED ON DUTY IN THE 8TH REGION ARE AS FOLLOWS: JAMES M. SHAW AND GRACE M. SHAW HQ; ROBERT W. EDDY AND MARGARET L. EDDY UB; LYLE E. LERETTES AND MARGARET P. LERETTES SK; WILLIAM D. McDONALD AND HAZEL V. McDONALD FX; WILBUR E. CROSSMAN AND THEODORA E. CROSSMAN FX; F. ROBERT ELLISON AND M. ALBERT ELLISON JW; HERMAN J. EICKHOFFS AND LAURA L. EICKHOFFS JE; EDWIN E. MCARDY AND DELPHINE G. MCARDY JS; RALPH M. SCHUYLER JS; VERN F. DOMOGOLLA AND ANN M. DOMOGOLLA WH; RUSSELL W. FULGHAM NG; MARCUS D. MASON NB; JOSEPH J. DALE AND ANNA R. DALE YO; WILLIAM R. KUORINEN AND ANN L. KUORINEN JD; FRANK E. SMITH AND HAZEL A. SMITH JO; MAX E. EARLY KZ; PATRICK COLE KZ; CARL F. GULLEY AND MARGARET E. GULLEY OF; KENNETH W. JORDAN AND NORMA W. JORDAN VV.

NEW CHIEF FOR CONTRACT AND SERVICE BRANCH

JUDD M. FOLEY IS HIS NAME. CHIEF OF CONTRACT AND SERVICE BRANCH IS HIS TITLE. SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH IS HIS BIRTHPLACE AND HOME (AND NOT, CONTRARY TO GENERAL SUPPOSITION, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI - SAYS HE DOESN'T LIKE HIS COUNTRY ANYWAY). MR. FOLEY REPLACES AND ASSUMES THE DUTIES HERETOFORE HANDLED BY MISS KATHERINE J. HASSELL, WHO HAS ACTING CHIEF AFTER MR. J. J. PRODERER'S DEPARTURE.

MR. FOLEY'S ACTIVITIES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE SINCE 1929 GO SOMETHING LIKE THIS: IN 1929 HE STARTED WORKING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE, AIRWAYS DIVISION IN SALT LAKE; FROM 1935 TO 1938 HE WAS AT THE GRAND CANYON WITH THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE. IN 1935 THE CMA SECURED HIS SERVICES IN THE 5TH REGIONAL OFFICE AT KANSAS CITY. IN THE SIGNALS BRANCH; THE NEXT YEAR HE WENT TO CHEYENNE, WYOMING, STILL WITH CMA, SIGNALS BRANCH; THEN BACK TO KANSAS CITY FROM 1941 TO 1943, WHERE HE HAS BEEN UNTIL HE WAS SELECTED TO FILL THE JOB HERE IN ANCHORAGE.

PRIOR TO HIS COMING TO ANCHORAGE, HE WAS SENT TO WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR TWO WEEKS IN ORDER THAT HE MIGHT FAMILIARIZE HIMSELF WITH PRIORITIES AND THE CONTROLLED MATERIALS SITUATION. ON HIS WAY TO THE WEST COAST HE STOPPED

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GREETINGS FROM
THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

THE FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS MESSAGE WAS RECEIVED FROM JESSE H. JONES, THE SECRETARY OF COMMERCE:

"DEAR MR. HOPPING: ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT AND OF MYSELF, I WISH TO EXTEND CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO YOU, YOUR OFFICE ASSOCIATES AND YOUR FAMILIES. I APPRECIATE THE GOOD SERVICE YOU HAVE RENDERED THE DEPARTMENT AND LOOK FORWARD HOPEFULLY TO THE TIME WHEN WE CAN EXCHANGE GREETING UNDER HAPPIER CIRCUMSTANCES.

SINCERELY,

/s/ JESSE H. JONES

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DO YOU HAVE TEN DOLLARS IN YOUR POCKET? YOU HAVE PAID YOUR RENT AND YOUR UTILITY BILLS - YOU ARE ACCQUATELY CLOTHED - BUT THAT EXTRA TEN DOLLARS - WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH IT? WELL, THERE'S D----- LITTLE YOU CAN DO WITH TEN DOLLARS THESE DAYS. WHY? INFLATION IS HERE! SALARIES, ON THE WHOLE, ARE HIGH - AND PEOPLE BUY AND BUY AND BUY. THE MORE WE BUY, AND PAY THE HIGH PRICES ASKED, THE MORE WE BOOST INFLATION. DAY BY DAY WE ARE TAKING FIGURATIVE CUTS IN SALARY, LIMITING OUR CHANCES FOR A SECURE FINANCIAL FUTURE AND LENGTHENING THE DURATION OF THE WAR SIMPLY BY USING SOME OF THAT SURPLUS MONEY FOR PURCHASING SOMETHING WE COULD JUST AS WELL DO WITHOUT.

INFLATION IS NOT STATIC. IT IS A CONDITION BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE INDIVIDUAL AND CONCERTED ACTION OF PEOPLE - AND IT CAN BE CONTROLLED AND REDUCED BY THE SAME MEANS. YOU ARE ONLY ONE PERSON AMONG MILLIONS. YOU CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THAT ANYTHING DONE BY THE LITTLE "MOLECULE" THAT IS YOU HAS VERY LITTLE EFFECT ON THE WHOLE PICTURE. BUT IT DOES - IF EVERYONE FELT UNIMPORTANT AND INEFFECTUAL IN THE LARGER SCHEME - WE WOULD SOON FIND OURSELVES UNABLE TO PURCHASE THE BARE NECESSITIES OF LIFE WITH OUR NOW FAIRLY ADEQUATE SALARIES - WE WOULD LOSE THE WAR - AND CHAOS BEYOND IMAGINATION WOULD RESULT.

EACH OF US - AND ALL OF US - HAVE A PERSONAL OBLIGATION TO OUR FUTURE AND TO THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. IT IS INVIGORATING TO KNOW THAT NO ACTION ON OUR PART - NO MATTER HOW SMALL AND APPARENTLY INSIGNIFICANT - BUT HAS ITS DEFINITE EFFECT ON PRESENT CONDITIONS.

THE OPPORTUNITY IS ALWAYS WITH US - BUT SOMETIMES IT MUST BE BROUGHT TO OUR ATTENTION. IT IS NOT EASY TO HOLD SUSTAINED ENTHUSIASM OVER A LONG PERIOD OF TIME - BUT WE MUST NOT LET DOWN.

THE FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE IS IMMINENT. WE ARE ASKED TO INVEST 35% OF OUR SALARIES IN WAR BONDS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 18 TO FEBRUARY 15, 1944. IF YOU ARE ALREADY ALLOTTING, FOR INSTANCE, 15% OF YOUR SALARY FOR PURCHASE OF BONDS, THEN AN ADDITIONAL 20% ONLY IS EXPECTED. OUR QUOTA IS \$75,308.11 FOR THE EIGHTH REGION. IT IS GOING TO BE A TOUGH GOAL TO REACH. THERE IS ONE WAY ONLY TO DO IT. WHEN YOU GET YOUR NEXT PAY CHECK SET ASIDE 35% OF IT AND BUY BONDS. IT MAY PINCH - PERHAPS THERE ARE THINGS YOU FEEL YOU REALLY NEED - BUT DO WITHOUT THEM AT LEAST UNTIL AFTER THE DRIVE. YOU CAN ALWAYS GET ALONG SOMEHOW - AND IT IS ONLY THROUGH SACRIFICE THAT WE CAN EVENTUALLY BRING ABOUT THAT STATE FOR WHICH WE ARE ALL STRIVING.

MANY OF US ARE SACRIFICING, - BUT THE CARELESS ACTIONS OF THE THOUGHTLESS OR SELFISH ARE MAKING IT TOUGH FOR THOSE WHO ARE GIVING IT ALL THEY'VE GOT.

WE EXCEEDED OUR QUOTA FOR THE THIRD WAR LOAN DRIVE - BUT PART OF THE SUCCESS OF THAT DRIVE WAS DUE TO THE LARGE AMOUNTS INVESTED BY COMPARATIVELY FEW OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION PERSONNEL. IF EACH OF US INVESTS SOMETHING WE WILL REACH OUR GOAL - NOT ONLY THE GOAL OF MAKING OUR QUOTA IN THE FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE, BUT THAT LARGER AND BROADER GOAL OF BRINGING AGAIN INTO OUR LIVES THE PEACE, SECURITY, AND DEMOCRACY WHICH IS OUR RIGHT.

MARSHALL C. HOPPIN
REGIONAL MANAGER

NEWS IN THE CONSTRUCTION UNIT IS RATHER SCARCE AT THIS TIME, BUT EVERYONE SEEMS TO HAVE ENJOYED THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SEASON AND ALSO TO HAVE SURVIVED IT VERY WELL.

THE CAA PARTY HELD IN THE COMMUNITY HALL IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN A HUGE SUCCESS - PLENTY OF FOOD AND FUNCH - AND FROM THE LOOKS AND ACTIONS OF THOSE WHO ATTENDED, IT WAS MUCH MORE FUN THE NIGHT OF THE PARTY THAN IT WAS TO BE WORKING THE MORNING AFTER.

WE WISH TO WELCOME ELSIE RICH TO THE CONSTRUCTION UNIT. ELSIE JOINED US THE FIRST OF THE YEAR AND IS TAKING OVER THE JOB VACATED BY JIM BULLOCK, WHO RECENTLY LEFT US TO ACCEPT A TEACHING POSITION.

OUR PROJECT ENGINEERS' OFFICE BOASTS A FULL HOUSE THESE DAYS. WITH SO MANY ENGINEERS IN FROM THEIR FIELD ASSIGNMENTS, THERE SEEMS TO BE A LACK OF STANDING ROOM, TO SAY NOTHING OF SEATING SPACE. OH WELL, WE'RE ALL VERY HAPPY, AND THE MEN ARE JUST DELIGHTED TO BE IN THE OFFICE WORKING ON "COST ACCOUNTING".

ENGINEERING DATA "DATA"

ON DECEMBER 22ND ANOTHER SECTION 54 "MISS" BECAME A "MRS.", WHEN GRACE HUTCHINSON AND MAJOR FRANKLIN V. LANLON WERE UNITED IN MARRIAGE BY THE REV. R. ROLLAND ARMSTRONG AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

THE BRIDE WORE A BLUE DRESS WITH BROWN ACCESSORIES. HER CORSAGE WAS WHITE AND YELLOW CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

WITNESSES TO THE CEREMONY WERE MISS MARGARET MCNAIR AND MAJOR HAROLD ROCHE.

A WEDDING SUPPER AT THE LIDO FOLLOWED THE MARRIAGE RITES.

BEST WISHES FOR A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER ARE IN ORDER FOR GRACE AND "JAKE".

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS WERE RECEIVED IN SECTION 54 FROM ALL THE FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CLAN WHO ARE NOW SCATTERED HITHER AND YON IN THE GREAT OUTSIDE - FROM SALLIE ANDERSON IN LOS ANGELES, EN ROUTE TO GREENFIELD, ILLINOIS; FROM MARJORIE HANEY IN DEL RIO, TEXAS; AND FROM OUR LATEST "ESCAPEE", LOUISE SLUSSER, IN RICHVALE, CALIFORNIA. WISH THEY COULD HAVE BEEN HERE TO ENJOY OUR MINIATURE CHRISTMAS TREE AND TO SHARE IN THE PILE OF GAILY DECORATED PACKAGES WHICH ACCUMULATED THEREUNDER.

IF YOU ARE STARTLED THESE DAYS BY THE SIGHT OF A HORSE WINKING AN ELECTRICALLY LIGHTED EYE AT YOU IN THE SEMI-DARKNESS OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING HALLS, DON'T RUSH TO TAKE THE PLEDGE. IT'S JUST JONIE HARLING'S LATEST NOVELTY PIN. SHE AND "CHARLEY HORSE" WILL BE GLAD TO DEMONSTRATE UPON REQUEST.

THE DIRTY HALLS AND WALLS OF OUR NOW FAMOUS DIRTIEST UTILITY BUILDING IN THE REGION CLEANED TEMPORARILY CHRISTMAS EVE. CAN YOU GUESS IT? IT WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS WHEN JAKE RNS HOLZENBERG, HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS SANTA'S CHIEF HELPER, COPALLED ALL HANDS (EVEN THE WIVES), PURCHASED RAGS, WATER AND SOAP AND GAVE THE WORD TO GET BUSY. THRU FA' CAUSED BY HOT WATER AND FREQUENT OPENING OF THE FRONT DOOR, CERTAIN PANELS OF WALL WERE SOON CONSPICUOUSLY WHITE. SEEMS THAT UGGLY SAM'S NAVY TEACHES ITS LESSONS WELL, PARTICULARLY THOSE CONCERNING THE BEST METHODS OF SCRUBBING. (LESSONS BY FANNING AND JAKE FREE TO ALL HOUSEWIVES.) VI AND JOHN RENDLER AND HELEN HOLZENBERG TACKLED THE FLOOR AND FINALLY GOT EVERYONE SCRUBBED OUT INTO THE UTILITIES ROOM PROPER, ONLY TO DISCOVER A LONE PAIR IN THE DEAD CENTER OF THE ROOM. AFTER RETRIEVING IT, THEY SCRUBBED THEIR WAY BACK OUT. NOW THEY CAN'T UNDERSTAND WHY THERE IS SUCH A VERY CONSPICUOUSLY CLEAN STREAK ON THE FLOOR!

AND NOW WE COME TO THE PURPOSE OF THIS CLEANING ORGY. (YOU DIDN'T THINK WE DID IT JUST FOR THE GOOD OF THE CAUSE, DID YOU?) CHRISTMAS EVE THE WHOLE COMMUNITY ARRIVED EN MASSE, WHILE THE BUILDING SHOOK WITH GOOD CHEER - LIQUID AND VERBAL. JIM GRANAM AISED HIDDEN TALENTS AS BARTENDER UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF NORM GRANAM. AFTER THE FIRST BATCH NORM GRANAM DECIDED JIM WAS REALLY HITTING HIS STRIDE AND LET HIM RUN WILD FROM THERE ON OUT. THANKS TO JIM, THE MOST BACKWARD AND THOSE WHO "NEVER DANCE, THANK YOU!" WERE SOON CUTTING THE RUG.

INSPECTOR CARROLL ARRIVED CHRISTMAS DAY WITH PARKS OF AIC AT FX. HAVING ONCE EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO SEE OUR INDIAN VILLAGE, PARKS WAS STRAPPED INTO SNOWSHOES, HELEN HOLZENBERG DONNED ANOTHER PAIR, AND CARROLL AND FANNING TACKLED SKIS. HELEN PERSISTED IN PUTTING ONE SNOWSHOE ON TOP OF THE OTHER AND THEN TRYING TO REMOVE THE ONE ON BOTTOM TO EXECUTE A TURN. RESULT: HELEN REMOVED HERSELF SUDDENLY AND VIOLENTLY FROM BOTH FEET. THE SKIERS HAD BETTER SUCCESS FOR A WHILE. JOHN FANNING IS NOW A VETERAN OF THREE ATTEMPTS. ALL WENT WELL UNTIL JAKE PICKED UP THE BEARY PARTY WITH THE TRUCK. MR. CARROLL WANTED TO TRY A TON JOB, WALKING TO ALL WHO WANT TO FOLLOW IN HIS FOOTSTEPS: ICY ROADS ARE NOT FOR SKIERS. LAST REPORT WAS THAT, THANKS TO SEVERAL LAYERS OF CLOTHING, THE NINE ICE-BREAKING FALLS WERE FELT ONLY INCIDENTALLY. AND HE WANTS TO TRY IT AGAIN!

THE WEATHER BUREAU AT NORTHWAY NOW HAS COMPETITION WHEN IT COMES TO TAKING TEMPERATURES. ONE OF FANNING'S LATEST JOBS IS TO FEEL THE PULSE AND TAKE THE TEMPERATURE OF THE UNDERPORRIDGE OF THE HOUSES. HE WALKS AROUND WITH A THERMOMETER IN EVERY POCKET. WHAT'S MORE, THE TRAP DOORS ARE KINDA SMALL FOR THE SIZE OF HIS BUILD. SEVERAL PEOPLE HAVE THOUGHT HE WAS JUST PICKING UP THE HOUSE AND MOVING IT PLYBOCK TO A NEW LOCATION. WHEN RESIDENTS ARE DISTURBED BY AN EARTHQUAKE OF SOME FIVE MINUTED DURATION, IT'S JUST FANNING STRUGGLING THROUGH THE DOOR. WHAT'S MORE, HE GOES IN TURTLE FASHION. IT'S THOSE BROAD SHOULDERS THAT HE HAS TROUBLE WITH.

A GAZE INTO THE COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH CRYSTAL BALL

ANCHORAGE, ALASKA, JANUARY 10, 1948.

THE NEXT FEW WEEKS WILL BRING A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF NEW COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL TO THE EIGHTH REGION. THIS PERSONNEL, WHICH WILL CONSIST OF BOTH GRADUATES OF THE SEATTLE TRAINING CENTER AND VOLUNTEERS FROM THE UNITED STATES, WILL BE USED TO AUGMENT PRESENT STATION COMPLEMENTS AND TO IMPLEMENT THE CIRCUIT EXPANSION PROGRAM. FOR THE MAJORITY OF THESE COMMUNICATORS, ALASKA WILL BE A NEW EXPERIENCE; ALSO, THE GREATER PART OF THEM ARE EMBARKING UPON A NEW CAREER, AND WHETHER OR NOT THEY ARE FAVORABLY IMPRESSED WITH THE COUNTRY AND BECOME ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THEIR WORK, WILL DEPEND TO A LARGE EXTENT ON THE IMPRESSION THEY GAIN FROM THEIR ASSOCIATIONS WITH YOU - THEIR FELLOW WORKERS.

PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE GRADUATES OF THE SEATTLE TRAINING CENTER BEING ASSIGNED TO ALASKA ARE MAN AND WIFE TEAMS AND THE MAJORITY OF THEM HAVE CHILDREN. DURING VISITS TO VARIOUS STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE REGION IN THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS THERE HAVE BEEN DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE MERITS OF A PARTICULAR STATION OVER ANOTHER STATION. THE QUESTION INVARIABLY WAS ASKED BY WIVES OF COMMUNICATORS, "WHY DOESN'T THE OFFICE ASSIGN MORE MARRIED COUPLES TO OUR STATION SO WE WOULD HAVE SOMEONE TO VISIT WITH?" THEREFORE, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE ASSIGNMENT OF NEW PERSONNEL WILL ANSWER A TWO-FOLD PURPOSE:

IT IS REALIZED THAT "ON THE JOB TRAINING" OF NEW AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR PERSONNEL IS A TREMENDOUS TASK AND ONE THAT REQUIRES THE EXPENDITURE OF CONSIDERABLE TIME AND PATIENCE BY OTHER STATION PERSONNEL. HOWEVER, IT IS FIRMLY BELIEVED THAT IT IS TIME WELL SPENT. WITH YOU RESTS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF WHETHER OR NOT THE NEW EMPLOYEE TURNS OUT TO BE AN EFFICIENT COMMUNICATOR AND A CREDIT TO YOU, HIS INSTRUCTOR, AND OUR ORGANIZATION, OR JUST ANOTHER "FAIR COMMUNICATOR."

IT IS REGRETTED THAT WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY FURTHER INFORMATION FROM WASHINGTON REGARDING THE RECLASSIFICATION PROGRAM, AS YOU WERE PREVIOUSLY INFORMED. THE PROGRAM RECEIVED DEPARTMENTAL APPROVAL AND ALL THAT IS HOLDING UP THE PROGRAM IS THE APPROPRIATION OF THE NECESSARY FUNDS. THIS OFFICE WILL EXERT ALL EFFORTS POSSIBLE TO EFFECT AN EARLY ENICHTMENT OF THIS PROJECT.

G. A. WHITTAKER
ACTING CHIEF, COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO AIRMEN

H. B. STEWART, ACIC, ILIAMNA, IS A ONE-TWO MAN IN PERFORMING EFFICIENT WORK WHEN CONFRONTED WITH MISHAPS TO AIRCRAFT.

ON NOVEMBER 27TH NC711Y RAN OUT OF GAS AND LANDED NEAR IGUIGIG AT THE LOWER END OF ILIAMNA LAKE. TEN MINUTES LATER STEWART HAD ANOTHER AIRCRAFT WHICH WAS AT ILIAMNA LOADING UP WITH GAS FOR THE STRANDED PLANE. AS THIS PLANE WAS TAXIING OUT FOR TAKEOFF, NC711Y ADVISED GAS COULD BE OBTAINED NEARBY. STEWART HIT THE MIKE AND RECALLED THE SUPPLY PLANE BEFORE IT LEFT THE GROUND. LATER, WEATHER INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED NC711Y AND IT PROCEEDED TO NAKNEK.

ON DECEMBER 18TH, NC45IN WAS FORCED DOWN ABOUT 20 MILES SOUTHWEST OF ILIAMNA LAKE AND THE AIRCRAFT BODILY DAMAGED. FORTUNATELY THE

RADIO EQUIPMENT REMAINED OPERATIVE AND THE PILOT CONTACTED ILIAMNA RADIO. STEWART WENT INTO HIGH GEAR AND NOT ONLY ARRANGED DISPATCH OF A RESCUE PLANE FROM NAKNEK, BUT ALSO CONTACTED PASSING AIRCRAFT AND ACTED AS LIAISON BETWEEN SAID AIRCRAFT, THE DISABLED PLANE, AND NAKNEK RADIO TO SUCH GOOD PURPOSE THAT THE POSITION OF NC45IN WAS QUICKLY LOCATED AND RESCUING AIRCRAFT PICKED UP THE PILOT AND PASSENGER. THIS WITHIN 5 HOURS OF THE TIME OF THE CRASH.

THE FACTS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES. THE REGIONAL OFFICE HAS BEEN PLEASED TO ISSUE OFFICIAL LETTERS OF COMMENDATION TO ACIC STEWART; AND QUOTING THEREFROM: "SERVICE OF THIS NATURE WELL EXEMPLIFIES THE AIM OF THIS ORGANIZATION TO BE OF ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE TO AIRMEN."

THE ANCHORAGE AIRWAY TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER WAS PLACED IN OPERATION DECEMBER 3, 1943, AND ALREADY WE ARE ENJOYING OUR SECOND YEAR OF 1944. THE OPENING DATE WAS SOMEWHAT DELAYED BY THE NECESSITY OF HAVING TO MOVE AFTER THE INITIAL INSTALLATION WAS ALMOST COMPLETE. THE MOVE WAS COMPLETED WITHOUT TOO MUCH HARDSHIP OTHER THAN LOGGING 300 POUND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AROUND ON OUR BACKS - ONE FELLOW IS STILL COMPLAINING OF "STRAINING MY POSTACHUTA" (DOES NOT REFER TO ANYTHING LIVING OR DEAD).

THE OPENING WAS A GALA EVENT, WITH BAD WEATHER AND ABOUT ONE SHIP TO CONTROL. THE PILOT IS STILL WONDERING WHY HE RECEIVED SO DARN MANY CLEARANCES, BUT WE ALL HAD TO HAVE OUR FIRST WORDS AND SO TOO BAD FOR THAT PILOT. THE CHAMPAGNE WAS ALL IN A "BOTTLENECK" AND COMPLETELY RUINED BY ONLY ONE GUY HOLDING THE CORKSCREW.

SO FAR WE HAVE DONE PRETTY WELL AND HAVE ONLY A FEW REGRETS. ONE PILOT JOKINGLY REFERRED TO US AS "AIRWAY TRAFFIC CONFUSION", AND WE THINK THERE WAS A BIT OF SUBTLE HUMOR DOWN IN HIS TUMMY SOMEPLACE. WE ARE SLOWLY COLLECTING EQUIPMENT OF A COMMUNICATION NATURE; NOW PROUDLY POSSESS 3 TELETYPE AND 2 RECEIVERS; ARE SERIOUSLY THINKING OF COMPETING WITH CEMO. (YOU CAN HAVE THE MIDS.)

CFX, WITH THEIR "BLONDE BOMBER", IS STILL OUR ENVY. ALL WE CAN HOIST IS ONE NEXT DOOR AND A HOLE IN THE WALL.

OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE ARMED FORCES IS GOOD, AND WE ANTICIPATE IT WILL BE CLOSER SOME DAY, WITH SOME FELLOWS WAITING FOR A "JA".

WE HAVE THREE INSPECTORS AROUND THE REGION, NAMELY: "G" (YELL IT LOUD) SMITH; "I" GREGORY, WHO WILL SOON DON CAP AND ROBE AS A PROFESSOR; AND LLOYD SUSDRORF, WHO EXPECTS TO BECOME A HUSBAND SHORTLY. WE UNDERSTAND HE IS WEARING OUT SHOE LEATHER HUNTING A HONEYMOON COTTAGE WITH A BRIDAL SUITE OF AT LEAST ONE ROOM WITH AT LEAST SEMI-PRIVACY. ANYONE LOCATING SUCH A MANSION PLEASE DROP HIM A LINE.

CHQ PERSONNEL: ED BROWN, GRIF CONNELL, JOHN GARRISON, KENT TILLINGHAST, MAYNARD MONTGOMERY, BILL ZALUKE, HOMER LOTIER AND JOHN MUNDOS. ALSO HAVE ONE "HONEST JOHN" WHO IS RUNNING FOR SENATOR FROM THE 6TH REGION. A GOOD PLATFORM IS HARD TO MAKE, DUE TO SHORTAGE OF WOOD, BUT HE OFFERS THE FOLLOWING:

1. NO MORE BOTTLES OF BEER
2. NO MORE 25% BUT:
1. A KEG OF BEER
2. 50%

HOW MANY VOTES?

DEFINITION OF A SEAMSTRESS: "A GAL WITH GOOD BOBBINS."

AS WE GAZE UPON THE CALENDAR A-HANGING UPON THE WALL, WE FIND IT TIME TO DARN AND STWALL BECAUSE WE HAIN'T GOT THIS READY FOR THE MAIL PLANE. WELL, ANYWAY, HELLO TO ALL YOU MALES AND LADIES; I CANNOT USE THE OTHER WORD IN PLACE OF "LADIES" ACCOUNT I ONCE PROMISED ONE I WOULDN'T USE THAT WORD ANYMORE.

AFFAIRS, BOTH SOCIAL AND ORDINARY WORK, HAVE BEEN COMING TO THE FRONT THIS MONTH. HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON AT KING PETER HAVE BEEN THUS:

DECEMBER 24. TWO PLAYS BY THE YOUNGER SET AT KP. ALL HANDS WERE EXCEEDINGLY PLEASED. ADMISSION FREE.

DECEMBER 25. DINNERS AT BOTH CHURCHES. TURKEY AND REINDEER AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS. ADMISSION FREE.

DECEMBER 26. SMALL DANCE AT THE INN.

DECEMBER 27. DANCE AT THE INN. VERY LIVELY, CAATERS TAKING IN THE GRAND SPECTACLE OF THE ESKIMO MOTION DANCES.

DECEMBER 29. SHOWING OF MOVIE FILM BY THE HONORABLE TEX NOEY. SEVERAL CAATERS UPHOLDING THE HONOR OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BY INDULGING IN THE SIMPLER DANCES.

DECEMBER 30. CARNIVAL AT THE SCHOOLHOUSE. AFTER THE CARNIVAL ANOTHER DANCE WAS HELD.

DECEMBER 31. THAT IS TODAY. WE KNOW THERE WILL BE A DANCE, AND IT IS ALSO NEW YEAR'S EVE. GUESS WE'LL SHUG A MEAN HOOF IN ONE OF THE ESKIMO DANCES AGAIN.

ALL THE ABOVE AFFAIRS WERE WELL ATTENDED, THE COCONUT GROVE AND THE RITZ BEING PASSED UP ON ALL THE NIGHTS.

IT SEEMS THAT WE READ, IN THE COLUMN BY THE NORTHWAY GEEZERS, AN ANECDOTE WHICH BROUGHT UP KOTZEBUE. YEP, WE LOST THAT PHOTOGRAPHER TO YOU FELLOWS, BUT THAT ISN'T ALL YOU'RE GOING TO GET. WHAT KIND OF WELCOME DO YOU GIVE TO WACKS (NOT WAC, EITHER)? BE SEEING YOU.

BOY, I'M TELLING YAH, THIS PECKING AT A HILL WITH NOTHING ONYER SKULL IS DEMORALIZING. OH, BY THE WAY, WE HAVE A DONE TO PICK WITH THE EDITORS OF THE MUKLUK. HOW COME YAH SEND ONLY ONE COPY O' DE MUKLUK TO KP, AND AT THAT IT IS TO THE RESIDENT ENGINEER. IT'S JUST OUT OF THE KINDNESS OF HIS HEART THAT HE LETS US READ IT. THERE IS MUCH OF INTEREST IN YE LITTLE BUCK, SO IF THE PAPER SHORTAGE IS NOT TOO ACUTE, WILL YOU PLEASE SEND A FEW MORE COPIES TO DIS STATION? (EDITOR'S NOTE: PATIENCE, KP. WE SENT OUT ADDITIONAL COPIES. MAYBE THEY MISSED THE PLANE AT THIS END. LET US KNOW IF THEY STILL HAVEN'T SHOWN UP.)

WELL, THAT IS ALL FOR THIS TIME. HOPE THIS GETS ON THE PLANE (BUT I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHY. 'TWOULD BE BETTER BY FAR IF THIS WOULD GET LOST). SO LONG, ALL YOU CHARLIE ABLE BELLISTS; OH, AND AS AN AFTERTHOUGHT, THANKS FROM US ALL, MR. FLYNN.

BASKING IN THE BURNING SUN,
DON'T YOU WISH YOU WERE?

WELL, YOU ALL, WE'VE HAD NEW BABIES, PARTIES, NEW BOYS, AND THE BOSS MAN COME BACK RECENTLY, SO I SUPPOSE WE OUGHT TO TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.

FIRST THE BABY, BORN DECEMBER 8TH. THE FRODO PARENTS ARE MR. AND MRS. CORTIS JONES. LILA TRIED TO PUSH THINGS BY TAKING A COUPLE OF NASTY SKILLS ON THE ICE, BUT THE YOUNG LADY, RAELITA DORYL, HAD HER OWN IDEAS, AND ALL GOES WELL NOW.

THE NEW ARRIVALS (OPERATORS; NO MORE BABIES!) ARE MR. AND MRS. J. J. DALE, THE LONG-WAITED CHECKMANS FROM THE STATES. JOE IS AN OLD OP AND HAS BEEN WORKING AT THE SEATTLE STATION WHILE ANNA PAE WENT TO SCHOOL THERE. THEY ARE A WELCOME ADDITION TO OUR MID-WATCH, AND WE HOPE THEY LIKE US.

WE FINALLY GOT THE GROCERIES OUT OF OUR UTILITY ROOM, SO TO CELEBRATE, M. INTERMANCE AND COMMUNICATIONS BROKE OUT THE BARREL AND THE PHONOGRAPH, AND A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL. IT WAS DECIDED WE SHOULD GET TOGETHER ON CHRISTMAS FOR A COMMUNITY DINNER AND CHRISTMAS TREE, ALSO TO GET TOGETHER MORE OFTEN. SOUNDS LIKE A WORTHY CAMPAIGN ON THE HOME FRONT AND A LOT OF FUN.

WELL, HQ, HOW DO YOU LIKE HIM? THERE WINT' NICH OF HIM, BUT WE SURE MISS THE BARREL, SO WHEN YOU GET TIRED OF BE GRIVES, JUST THROW HIM AROUND A PLUME AND WE WILL WELCOME HIM BACK. WE GET ONE BREAK OUT OF THE DEEL THOUGH; WE CAN LISTEN TO HIM ON THE CIRCUIT, AND LO AND BEHOLD! HQ ANSWERS YO.

OH, FORGE ME, MR. SCHWITZ. DIDN'T MEAN TO OVERLOOK YOU WHEN A WAVING THOSE NEW ARRIVALS, BUT WE HAVE BEEN EXPECTING YOU ON EVERY PLUME FOR SO LONG YOU ARE JUST LIKE ONE OF THE FAMILY. YEAH, FOLKS, 'O, OUR NEW AGAC, IS HERE FROM HQ NOW. HE ARE MAKING HIM PAY FOR THOSE FCC DISAPPEARANCES THAT COME UP HERE, OH, SO FEEN, STAZED WITH HIS HANDLE.

WE WONDER WHAT HAS KEPT DON LOONEY, OUR RIG, IN HQ SO LONG. HOPE THEY ARE TALKING HIM INTO STAYING UP IN THIS NECK OF THE WOODS, AS WE HAVE HEARD HUMORS LATELY OF HIS GOING BACK TO A CERTAIN COMBINED LASSIE IN TOWN. BRING HER UP HERE, DON, AND STAY AWHILE. WE WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER.

JACK JEFFORD'S DAD FINALLY GOT THE HOUSE WE TRIED TO BURN UP BACK IN GOOD SHAPE, AND ALL IT NEEDS IS SOME FURNITURE TO MAKE IT LIVABLE. WE HAD TO PROMISE HIM NOT TO DO IT AGAIN, AS HE DOESN'T LIKE HAVING HIS THANKSGIVING DINNER AWAY FROM HQ. HE ALSO SAYS HE DOESN'T LIKE AIRPLANES. WONDER IF THAT'S WHAT MAKES JACK SO ALLERGIC TO THEM.

TED ALLENBAUGH, CHIEF ELECTRICIAN, AND FAMILY JUST GOT BACK FROM TWO WEEKS IN THE ALASKA TROPICS, AND WE UNDERSTAND NONE BECAME WORSE TO HIS HEART EACH DAY HE WAS THERE. (NOTE TO ALL CAC'S WHO ATTENDED THE FIRST CONFERENCE: DO WE BLAME HIM?) TED'S NEW PARKA MAKES HIM LOOK LIKE A CROSS BETWEEN HELIUS AND MICHAILITIN DEW. OUR CHIEF THINKS HE WAS FORTUNE TO HAVE IT CLEARED TO GET RID OF THE WOLF SMELL, AS ED SNYDER AND JACKSON FROM

FIRST OF ALL, WE WANT TO FAT OURSELVES ON THE BACK FOR CREATING THOSE CLEVER MURALS AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY. MARIAN BUCKY AND VIVIAN CHEVILLON DID ALL THE WORK ON THEM, BUT THE REST OF US MANAGED TO GET IN THE WAY. THE "MURALS" MANAGED TO SPREAD A BIT OF XMAS CHEER, THO; THEY WERE USED AT THREE OTHER PARTIES DURING THE FOLLOWING WEEK.

THE NICEST CHRISTMAS SURPRISE OF THE OFFICE WAS THE ENGAGEMENT OF VIOLET JENNINGS TO SERGEANT BOB JACKSON. BEST WISHES TO A SWELL COUPLE.

ONE MAY OATHER THAT WE HAVE A CONSTANT FERGUSON CHANGE IN THE DRAFTING ROOM, BUT WE'RE PROUD TO SAY THAT WE HAVE ONE DRAFTSMAN - AND WE MEAN DRAFTSMAN - WHO HAS BEEN WORKING FOR THE CAA ONE YEAR: DECEMBER TWENTY-NINTH. OUR WORTHY DRAFTSMAN IS ALEX CRAWFORD.

WE'D LIKE TO EXTEND GREETINGS TO MRS. C. M. HOLMES, WHO IS OUR NEW SECRETARY. HANDLING THE DISTRIBUTION OF ALL NEW AND REVISED DRAWINGS AND MAPS "SHE'LL NEVER KNOW JUST HOW MUCH" TROUBLE WE WENT THROUGH TO FIND SPACE AND LIGHTING FOR HER DESK. WE MANAGED TO BORROW A DESK, BUT DIDN'T KNOW WHERE TO PUT IT. (YOU KNOW HOW NARROW THE DRAFTING ROOM IS.) AFTER MUCH ARRANGING AND REARRANGING OF DESKS, TABLES AND DRAFTING TABLES, WE HIT A COZY SOLUTION. THEN THE FLUORESCENT LUMPS WHICH HANG FROM THE CEILING WERE NO LONGER OVER ANYONE'S DESK. INDIVIDUALITY CAME INTO THE PICTURE AGAIN, AND THE LUMPS WERE CHANGED SATISFACTORILY. BUT AS FOR THE ARRANGEMENT OF THE WINING - WELL, RUCZ GOLDBERG IS A SISZY COMPARED TO US.

WE HAVE MISSED RALPH WALKER'S PRESENCE IN THE DRAFTING ROOM A GREAT DEAL. RALPH SENT THROUGH WOODS DRILL FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS, BUT THEN MANAGED TO LEAVE JUST BEFORE THE XMAS PARTY (WITH PISTOLTOE AND ALL). I THINK THAT RALPH'S AT DUTCH HARBOR BY NOW; AT LEAST WE HOPE SO, BECAUSE THE GIRLS IN THE DRAFTING ROOM SENT HIM A CHAIN LETTER.

CHARLEY YERKEE, ONE OF OUR EARLIEST AND BEST KNOWN DRAFTSMEN, IS NOW DOING FIELD WORK AT YAKUT, SO NOW YOU KNOW - ALL YOU FOLLOWING WHO HAVE COME IN AND ASKED, "WHERE'S CHARLEY?"

US NEVER COULD DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

WELL, UJ, WHAT ARE YOU WRITING FOR? SEND THE BARREL, CUPPER, ETC. THERE HAS BEEN TOO MUCH SIBIRIAGE, PROPAGANDA, ETC. ABOUT THE YO CHIEF PRINTED IN THE MUKLUK. FOR INSTANCE, A CERTAIN PERSON (HIS INITIALS ARE SNYDER) CHARGED THAT A CERTAIN CAC CAME INTO HQ IN JULY AND TRIED TO CONVEY THE IMPRESSION THAT HE WAS DRUNK FOR 17 DAYS. THE YO CHIEF HEREBY REFUTES THIS MALICIOUS MALINGERING AND ADVISED DIVISION TO GET HIS STORY STRAIGHT. IT WAS ONLY 15 DAYS. DO YOU KNOW, I SAT ALONE IN THE SOUTH GEAR FOR A WHOLE EVENING, THINKING SNYDER WAS WITH ME, UNTIL I HAPPENED TO NOTICE IT WAS THE PAINTING ON THE LEFT HAND WALL. WOULDN'T HAVE NOTICED IT THEN IF I HADN'T LOOKED TO WHAT HE WAS USING TO MAKE HIS HAIR GROW OUT SO LONG. WELL, BENFLEMEN AND BATHMENS, BLOOD THIS IS THE ATING, AS I MUST GET BUSY ON NOT PUTTING IN FOR A TRANSFER TO HQ WITH SNYDER.

SINCERELY,

COOK-POK

THIS BRANCH IS CERTAINLY CONTRIBUTING MORE THAN ITS SHARE OF ENGAGEMENTS, AS WITNESS ---- COULD THE SPARKLE IN VICKY SIMON'S EYES BE PARTLY FROM THAT BEAUTIFUL TWO AND A HALF CARAT, EMERALD CUT DIAMOND SHE'S BEEN WEARING SINCE RIGHT AFTER NEW YEAR'S DAY, OR COULD IT ALL BE BECAUSE OF THE MAN THAT IS RESPONSIBLE - SOME OF BOTH, OH? WELL, WHICHEVER IT IS - BEST WISHES TO A MIGHTY SWELL GAL AND CONGRATULATIONS TO BEN WILLIAMS, THE MAN IN THE CASE, FOR CONVINCING SAID GAL THAT SHE SHOULD BE MRS. WILLIAMS.

CHRISTMAS TREE, EXCHANGE OF GIFTS, AND PUNCH - AFTERNOON OF CHRISTMAS EVE, ROOM 205 - MORE FUN! AND, OH YES - PICTURED A LA "GRIF" GRIFFIN, AND, GOOD, TOO. WE HAVE PROOF! COME IN SOMETIME AND SEE.

THE CHIEF OF THE CONTRACTS AND LEASE UNIT, MISS KATHERINE J. HASSLER, HAS RETURNED TO HER DESK IN ROOM 205. UNTIL THE ADVENT OF MR. J. M. FOWLER, KITTY HAD BEEN ACTING CHIEF OF THE BRANCH. (WHAT'S THIS BUSINESS ABOUT A BASEBALL TEAM OF "RED SOX", AND PEROGOSHAKES, KITTY, WHERE DID YOU GET ALL THAT CANDY?)

MRS. MARJORIE J. PORCH IS A NEW ADDITION TO THE CONTRACT AND LEASE UNIT, TAKING OVER WHERE MARJORIE ROBINETTE LEFT OFF WHEN M. R. TRANSMARRED TO COMMUNICATIONS. MRS. PORCH COMES DIRECTLY FROM WASHINGTON, D. C., BUT ORIGINALLY FROM FLORIDA. SHE'S A PLEASANT ADDITION TO OUR FORCE, TOO. WELCOME!

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: ALBERTA POLLARD HAS THE MEASLES! YES, SIR, AND WE THOUGHT SHE WAS TOO BIG A GIRL FOR SUCH CHILDISH THINGS, BUT THEY'VE "LAID HER LOW", AND SHE HAS BEEN AT HOME FOR A WEEK OR MORE.

NAME: WILMA SHELFOUR ("MISS", IN CASE SOMEONE IS INTERESTED). POSITION: SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR. FORMER HOME: HOMER. REPLACING: BETTY ROTHMAN, WHO PULLED STRINGS AND TOOK A BOAT - ON SECOND THOUGHT, GUESS IT TOOK HER - TO SETTLE AND MATRIMONY. MISS SHELFOUR AND MRS. HARRY JATSON NOW COMPRISE OUR SWITCHBOARD STAFF, WITH ERENE SMITH "PINCH-HITTING" OCCASIONALLY.

EARL MORRIS YELLING FOR HELP ON THE MUKLUX NEWS AND GENERALLY "NEWS SNOOPING" - CAROL PARSONS WANTING TO GO ICE-SKATING AND WATCHING FOR THE "SPARKIE WITH THE TEETH" - DORIS MAE BROWN EXHIBITING HER NEW BLUE WINDSOR-KER PARKA IN WHICH TO DO A BIT OF "IMPRESSING" - BLANCHE FEPEDAY COUNTING THE DAYS TILL THAT BIG EVENT WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE POST CHAPEL SOMETIME IN MARCH - ALICE HUGHES QUIET AS EVER - MRS. STRATTE TALKING ABOUT A TRANSFER - MRS. SECLEY KEEPER OF THE KEYS - AND WE MEAN! (THE HOWLS ARE REACHING HIGH HEAVEN - JUST LISTEN EVERY EVENING ABOUT 5:00, WHEN THE CAR KEYS START CORING IN - OH BOY!) - WALT "POP" WILLIAMS STILL CHECKING DAILY ON THE PROGRESS OF THE NC-14 AND WIRING MRS. W. TO HEAD FOR SEATTLE ABOUT THE 16TH (OUR FINGERS ARE CROSSED, TOO) - LILA POTTS WITH A WAPPY-SMILE ON HER FACE AND HOPE IN HER HEART THAT SHE WILL BE ABLE TO STAY AFTER ALL, AND REPORTING DAILY TO KILLED ADAMS ON THE PROGRESS OF "MISSY", THE LITTEEN M. A. WILL HAVE AFTER IT IS BIG ENOUGH TO LEAVE ITS MOTHER, "SUSIE", LILA'S BEAUTIFUL

ACCOUNTS HAS NOT REPORTED ITS ACTIONS FOR SOME TIME!

NO ONE COULD BE FORCED TO PEN A SINGLE LINE. BUT THINGS HAVE HAPPENED THERE MUCH AS IN THE PAST!

PEOPLE COMING AND GOING - HELP THAT NEVER LASTS. BOB THINKS HE HAS IT SETTLED NOW AND EACH ONE IN THEIR PLACE, AND ALL HE HAS TO DO IS REMEMBER EACH AND EVERY FACE.

PEOPLE COMING IN STAND OPEN-MOUTHED AND STARE - THE LAST TIME THEY HAD BUSINESS HERE - A DIFFERENT GIRL WAS THERE!

IN SPITE OF ALL THIS DRIFTING, ACCOUNTS HAS SOMEONE TO THANK

FOR LEAVING THE OLD TIMERS - BOB AND MAX AND HANK!

AFTER WATCHING ACCOUNTS, BUDGET UNIT SEEMS SO TIME,

FOR EACH OF THE TWO THERE, KNOWS THE OTHER'S NAME!

DEPOT DISPATCHES

PILE DRIVING FOR THE NEW DEPOT BUILDING HAS BEGUN JANUARY 5TH BY KEN HINCHAY, SUB-CONTRACTOR FOR MORRISON-KNUDSEN. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE BUILDING WILL BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY BEFORE MAY. CEA ENGINEER F. J. "OLIM" GILES HAS SET UP HIS TEMPORARY OFFICE IN THE HALLWAY OF THE PRESENT BUILDING.

TWO NEW TYPISTS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE DEPOT PERSONNEL - DOROTHY COOPER OF SEATTLE, WASHINGTON AND LOIS LAWRENCE OF BURBANK, CALIFORNIA. PHIL PETERSON OF THE SHIPPING DEPARTMENT WILL LEAVE SOON TO REPORT TO HIS JOB AT BOEING IN SEATTLE. WE HAVE A SUSPICION THAT HE IS ALSO PLANNING TO REPORT TO MISS ELAINE GUST FISH OF THE APD OFFICE.

IF MUTTERINGS OF "HOW MANY OF THOSE ----, ----, THINGS HAVE WE IN STOCK?", "WHO SENT A RUSH REQUISITION AT A TIME LIKE THIS?" ETC. ARE HEARD REVERBERATING THROUGH THE HALLS, IT CAN BE CONCLUDED THAT EARLY INVENTORY IS UNDER WAY. WE HOPE TO BE CALLED DOWN AND BACK TO ROUTINE WORK BY THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY.

CAT - SUE CHEBERNA WINNING ARGUMENTS ON "NORMAL SUFFRAGE" OVER MR. FOWLER. WELL, MAYBE HE WAS IN THE MINORITY.

SPEAKING OF THE NEW RULING CONCERNING CAA VEHICLES - AS WHO WAS? - IT HAS ITS BRIGHT SIDE, TOO. A LOT OF THOSE WHO HAVE NOW BEEN REDUCED TO THE PEANUT LEVEL OF USING THEIR PEEL EXTREMITIES FOR LOCOMOTION SAY THE EARLY MORNING EXERCISE DOES THEM GOOD AND THEY "HAVEN'T FELT SO WELL IN MANY A MOON". SO MAYBE THEIR GROANS AND MOANS WHEN TURNING IN CAR KEYS WILL SLOWLY DIMINISH WITH THE ACQUISITION OF MUSCLES AND NEWLY DEVELOPED LEG MUSCLES.

THE "DEADLINE" IS APPROACHING; WE BETTER GETTA GOIN'. BESIDES, ALL THIS "MUTTERING" SHOULD BE HALTED, ANYWAY. SLOW TILL NEXT MUKLUX TIME.

--- THE MUTTERER ---

REACHING INTO THE GRAB-BAG SET ASIDE FOR MEXLUK CONTRIBUTIONS, WE PULL OUT A JUICY MORSEL. TURN YOURSELF TO HIS NOSE AND LET'S SEE WHERE WE WIND UP.

YOU HEAR IT ALL THE TIME? YOU HEAR IT EVERYWHERE. GIVE, GIVE, GIVE. IF IT ISN'T OUR CIRIOLE OR MORGENTHAU, IT'S MUKTEL. HOWEVER DUBIOUS THE VALUES DERIVED FROM GIVING TO THE FIRST, THOSE FROM THE LAST ARE NEAR THOUGH TRIFLING, AND THANKS ARE DUE THOSE WHO DUTIFULLY SET PEN TO PAPER AND MIND TO WANDER.

OUR CHIEFIE, ALARMED AT THE BIG SPLASHES MADE IN MUKTEL BY SUCH LITTLE STATIONS AS FAIRBANKS AND ANCHORAGE, SOUGHT TO PROD THE MUSE AMONG HIS SLAVES AND THE FOLLOWING IS THE RESULT OF HIS EFFORTS:

CAK: CHIEFIE, I'VE GOT AN IDEA EXPRESSED IN VERSE, BUT I'M NOT SURE WHETHER I'VE MADE MY THOUGHT CLEAR.

CAK: GOOD. LET'S HAVE IT.

CAK: I WANT TO GO BACK TO UNCLE SUGAR
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CAK: THAT BRANKS, AND THAT'S THE WAY YOU'LL SET BACK. COME ON; SOMETHING ORIGINAL.

BFT: CHIEFIE, I HAVE SOMETHING ORIGINAL, SOMETHING THAT SPRING FROM MY DAILY WORK.

"THERE WAS AN AC ON IN ISLE
EVERYDAY WENT TO WORK WITH A SMILE
THEN ONE DAY WORKED HQ
NOW THE END IS IN VIEW
AND HIS FACE SHOWS AN EXCESS OF SILE."

CAK: THAT SMELLS. COME ON, PLEASE. SOMETHING THAT WILL BOWL THEM OVER.

AR: MARY HAD A LITTLE LAMB
ITS NAME WAS HALITOSIS
AND EVERYWHERE THAT MARY WENT
PEOPLE HELD THEIR NOSES.

CAK: THAT STINKS. I GIVE UP.

RADIO STATION: HOMLS:

CNJ: (HOLDING DOWN MLIJ AND THE GRAVEYARD SHIRT) EVERY MEAL IS BREAKFAST.

WJC: (ACAC BACK FROM A PURCHASING TRIP TO THE CITY) OH, AM I SICK? I CAN TELL IT EVERY TIME. I KNOW I'M GOING TO - AM I SICK, PERIOD!

CAK: (AFTER RECEIVING ONLY SIX LETTERS IN SEVEN DAYS) OH, WHY DID I EVER LEAVE FT. UGER. MOTHER NEVER TOLD ME.....

AND THEN IN THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT, WE HAVE MAJOR DONO BROWN, WHO BEARS HIS INNUMERABLE RESPONSIBILITIES WITH A RAMROD BACK AND BRIGHT SMILING FACE. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT WHEN THE SUPPLY OF STRATEGIC METALS IS ASSURED, THAT A STILLBORN AND APPROPRIATE MEDAL BE STRUCK FOR ALL R/S'S TO PIN UPON THEIR VALIANT CHESTS.

OR TAKE TELETYPE CONDOY PIERSON. HE KNOWS THE VERY INMOST SECRETS OF A TELETYPE. IT IS HE WHO CONDEMNED ONE OF OUR NEWEST TELE-

12-18. NC 10 MADE ITS FIRST TRIP TO GAMBELL IN MANY MOONS TO BRING AD VELTON G. GOODRICH TO THE HOSPITAL IN LONE. GOODRICH IS SUFFERING FROM A DANGEROUS ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS.

12-24. ALL HANDS ENJOYED THE CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE HANGAR. MANY THANKS, USA.

12-25. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

12-27. EVERYONE SHOWED UP AFTER A TWO-DAY HOLIDAY - AND PRACTICALLY ON TIME, TOO!

1-1. HAPPY NEW YEAR! EVERYONE SHOWED UP AFTER A ONE NIGHT HOLIDAY - NOT QUITE ON TIME.

1-5. JEFFORD REPORTS THAT HE EXPECTS TO RETURN TO HQ THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY; BUT FAILS TO MENTION WHAT YEAR. HE WILL BRING A NEW MEMBER OF OUR BRANCH, HARRY G. GRAY, FORMERLY OF THE STAFF OF THE INSTRUMENT SCHOOL AT THE CAA STANDARDIZATION CENTER, HOUSTON, TEXAS. ANYONE WHO IS ANXIOUS TO RENT A HOUSE OR AN APARTMENT TO MR. AND MRS. GRAY AND THEIR SMALL DAUGHTER IS INVITED TO CONTACT THE AIRWAYS INSPECTION BRANCH IMMEDIATELY.

1-7. AL HORNING TEST HOPPED NC 12 TODAY. THE CEDONA HAD BEEN LAID UP FOR SOME TIME GETTING NEW TAIL FEATHERS.

1-8. JIM HURST AND DUTCH SHAKES ARE READY TO BELIEVE ANY STORIES YOU MAY WISH TO TELL THEM ABOUT RAINY PASS. IT SEEMS THAT THE WIND REALLY BLOWS THERE.

1-10. HORNING AND NC 12 WENT TO MCGRATH TO BRING MRS. BIRD, WHO HAS A BADLY FRACTURED ANKLE, TO HQ. MRS. BIRD IS THE WIFE OF THE R/S AT WKA. A SNOW STORM CAME ALONG TO KEEP AL'S INSTRUMENT FLYING POLISHED UP.

TYPES THE OTHER DAY JUST BECAUSE IT MISSED A PERIOD OR TWO.

THEN THERE'D PRE HOLDEN, A TOO RECENT ARRIVAL TO ASSESS US GOOD OR BAD, EXCEPT TO SAY THAT WHEN IT COMES TO POKER, IT ISN'T GOOD.

OR TAKE THE JENKINSSES - WALT STILL COMES TO WORK AT NIGHT WITH HIS EYELIDS PROPPED OPEN WITH TOOTH-PICKS.

AND THEN WE HAVE MORLEY, THE BABY OF THE STATION, WHO HAILS FROM WA AND IS LEARNING THE MAINTENANCE GAME FROM CUTTING GRASS TO DUSTING OUT RECEIVERS. THOUGH YOUNG IN YEARS, MORLEY IS MORE MATURE THAN MANY. THIS IS HIS FIRST TIME AWAY FROM HOME, YET HE HAS TO MAKE HIS FIRST COMPLAINT OF THE CLIMATE OR THE LIVING CONDITIONS. HE LIKES ALASKA, LIKES HIS WORK, AND ENJOYS HIS FELLOW WORKERS AND FRIENDS. THIS CRYSTAL GAZER SEES A BRIGHT AND PLEASANT FUTURE FOR YOUNG MORLEY.

THAT TAKES CARE OF MOST OF THE OPERATIONAL AND MAINTENANCE GINGS. THEN WE HAVE RESIDENT ENGINEER KEITH ROBERTS. CREWS MAY GOE AND CREWS MAY GO, BUT KEITH ROBERTS GOES ON FOREVER.

WHICH TAKES CARE OF MOODY ISLAND FOR THIS TRIP.

A BOUQUET TO THE ARMY AIR CORPS: A TALKETNA TRAPPER TWO WEEKS OVERDUE AND SOMEWHERE IN THE HILLS WITH SEVEN DOGS. ANYTHING CAN HAPPEN ON THE TRAIL - SNOW SLIDES, DEEP CREVASSES, WOLVES OR ANY NUMBER OF SITUATIONS IN BAD WEATHER.

AN ARMY SHIP HOLED UP ON THE FIELD WAITING A BREAK IN WEATHER. AT DAWNBREAK ONE MORNING THE SUN PEEPS THRU AND THE VISIBILITY PICKS UP, SO THE NORTHBOUND PILOT DECIDES TO BE AWAY. HE HAS PLENTY OF DAYLIGHT TO MAKE UFX, SO HE TALK HIM INTO A LITTLE SCOUTING TRIP OVER THE TRAPPER'S TRAIL TO HIS CABIN. FINE DOPE; BE GLAD TO DO IT. SO HE GET A COUPLE OF THE OLD TIMERS HEREABOUTS, AND THEY LAY OUT THE TRAIL ON HIS CHART, TOGETHER WITH THE LOCATION OF THE CABIN. AT TEN AM HE TAKES OFF.

THE RECEIVER SET ON 4855 IS THE CENTER OF ATTENTION; OVER THIS COMES THE GOOD WORD ON THE BAD. WE KNOW THE WEATHER HAS BEEN TOUGH. WE KNOW ALSO THAT OLD TIME TRAPPERS DON'T GIVE UP. THE RECEIVER COMES TO LIFE; WE GET A CALL. "I SEE A MAN ON SNOWSHOES. HE'S BREAKING TRAIL FOR A DOG-TEAM. STAND BY!" THE PILOT DIVES OVER THE TEAM. "THERE ARE SEVEN DOGS; THE FIRST THREE ARE BLACK, THE FOURTH IS LIGHT COLORED AND THE LAST THREE BLACK. IS THIS THE MISSING MAN AND TEAM? OVER." FROM TALKETNA, "THAT IS THE MAN AND TEAM. THANK YOU!"

TWO OTHER DOG MUCKERS GO HOME AND HITCH UP THEIR TEAMS. THEY WILL BREAK A TRAIL OUT TO LONG SHORTY. THEY PICK UP A BOTTLE ON THE WAY BECAUSE SHORTY IS PLAYED OUT AND WET. HE'S TOBACCO-SINGING NOW, BECAUSE HE KNOWS THEY'LL COME OUT TO HELP HIM, BUT COULD HE EVER USE A GOOD STIFF DRINK!

WELL, IT ALL TOOK ABOUT TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES. IT WILL TAKE A DAY FOR THE FRESH DOGS TO GET TO THE PLAYED OUT DRIVER AND TEAM. THEY SPENT THAT NIGHT UNDER A SPRUCE TREE. THE NEXT DAY THEY MADE TOWN.

SUPPOSING THE PILOT FOUND A BARE TRAIL AND NO DOGS TIED AROUND THE CABIN. SUPPOSING LONG-SHORTY HAD BROKEN HIS LEG AND WAS HOLED UP UNDER WASHED-OUT COTTONWOOD. THIS HAS HAPPENED. THROUGH THE COURTESY OF THIS ARMY PILOT AND TWENTY-FIVE MINUTES OF HIS TIME, THE SITUATION IS CLEARED UP FOR ALL CONCERNED.

THE ABLE 030E MEATERY IS IN OPERATION, WITH ONE IN AND TWO TO GO. WEATHER HAS BEEN HOT SO HOT, BUT THERE'LL COME A DAY. MEAT IN THIS VICINITY IS EXCEPTIONALLY GOOD FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR, BUT THE ICE ON THE RIVER IS UNRELIABLE AND THEREFORE CUTS DOWN THE RADIUS OF ACTION.

DOING PRETTY WELL WITH A FEW TRAPS, AND QUITE A FEW GOOD BLACK MARTEN ARE HANGING AROUND THE CREEKS. LITTLE EARLY FOR BEAVER, BUT WE'VE GOT THE LIMIT SPOTTED.

CAPT. AND MRS. DE ROSE ARE SPENDING THEIR HONEYMOON WITH THE MUSKOVES. HE IS SCOUTING THE EDGES OF THE MUSKEG FOR AN OLD BLIND BULL.

EVERYBODY HERE IS ALL FOULED UP IN THE HUMB LINE, CORIOLIS FORCE AND PSEUDO-DIABOLIC - INCLUDING THE DIC, WHO IS A GRADUATE (30 DAY COURSE, \$800).

J. C. IRETON MISSED ALL THE CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES HEREABOUTS AND AROUND BY LEAVING FOR SEATTLE ON DECEMBER 5TH. AFD WILL BE PROFITING BY HIS ASSISTANCE FOR THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS.

AFTER WAITING SO LONG FOR THE FAMOUS JOSEPH P. MOONEY TO ARRIVE, HE NO MORE THAN GETS HERE WHEN HE TRADES HIS PARKA FOR A PARACHUTE, ANCHORAGE FOR DENISON, TEXAS, HIS ENGINEERING JOB FOR A COURSE IN FLIGHT TRAINING, AND DEPARTS. IT WAS GOOD WHILE IT LASTED THOUGH. THE VERY BEST OF LUCK, JOE.

MR. GAY'S CAMPAIGN FOR MORE BLONDES IN THE ENGINEERING UNIT SO FAR HAS RESULTED IN NOTHING BUT THE PAPER DOLL SPECIES. MAYBE THAT'S WHY HE LEFT FOR SEATTLE LAST WEEK.

MATTEN BOSLER HAS DONE A PRETTY GOOD CAMOUFLAGE JOB WITH THAT FOLIAGE ON HIS UPPER LIP.

ADD A COUPLE OF MORE STEP-CHILDREN TO THE ENGINEERING UNIT: JOSEPH L. BRANS - TRANSFERRED FROM THE SIGNAL CORPS, A. C. S., WHERE HE WAS EMPLOYED AS AN ENGINEER ON THE ALCAN HIGHWAY, AND VLADIMIR BARMUTA - TRANSFERRED FROM THE U. S. E. D., ANCHORAGE. MORE COMPETITION FOR THE DARKENED BYES, WE HEAR. DO YOU RECALL MR. BARMUTA'S PICTURE OF ST. MCKINLEY ON THE COVER OF THE ALASKAN SPORTSMAN A FEW MONTHS BACK?

ED FISHER HAS FORSOKEN THE CONSTRUCTION UNIT FOR THE ENGINEERING. WELCOME, ED.

GIMBELL COMMUNICATOR ILL

JIM HURST LITERALLY FLEW TO THE RESCUE OF VELTON O. GOODRICH, GIMBELL COMMUNICATOR WHO WAS STRICKEN WITH AN ACUTE ATTACK OF APPENDICITIS. GOODRICH WAS TAKEN IMMEDIATELY TO THE HOME HOSPITAL, AND HIS CONDITION REMAINED SERIOUS FOR SEVERAL DAYS. THE REGIONAL OFFICE STOOD BY, READY TO BRING ASSISTANCE IN WHATEVER FORM WAS NECESSARY.

DOG'S FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY WILL BE HAPPY TO KNOW THAT HE IS DOING VERY NICELY AND WITH MRS. GOODRICH WILL BE ON THE JOB SOON AT HOME.

CONTRACT AND SERVICE CHIEF

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OVER IN SALT LAKE CITY FOR A FEW DAYS, THEN WENT ON TO SEATTLE, WHERE HE SPENT THREE WEEKS BECOMING ACQUAINTED IN THE ALASKA PROJECTS DEPOT AND LEARNING 6TH REGIONAL PROCEDURES. PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS BROUGHT HIM TO ANCHORAGE. HE ARRIVED THE 22ND OF DECEMBER, JUST IN TIME FOR THE HOLIDAYS AND THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET HIS FELLOW ENGINEERS AT THE CHRISTMAS PARTY THE 23RD.

MR. FOLEY IS A GENIAL, FRIENDLY PERSON AND DEFINITELY A PLEASANT ADDITION TO OUR STAFF. GLAD TO HAVE YOU, MR. FOLEY. WE HOPE YOU'LL LIKE THE COUNTRY AND REALLY WANT TO STAY A WHILE. OF COURSE WE WILLIZE MRS. FOLEY'S ARRIVAL - SOON, WE TRUST - WILL ADD GREATLY TO YOUR SATISFACTION WITH THINGS UP HERE.

ARRIVING, NEW!

IT'S NOT ALL AT DAZE. FIRST STERBING WENT OUT MISSING AND CAME BACK A WIFE. NOW IT'S DAVE HAN. HIS WIFE IS MARGE. SHE WORKED FOR THE 31 IN SEATTLE. FERNAND THIS TRAINING WILL BEING IN. BUT INSTEAD IN THEIR SEARCH FOR A HOUSE IN ANCHORAGE.

CONGRATULATIONS!

TO STANLEY JOFFOAT AT FX ON HIS PROMOTION TO CHIEF RADIO ELECTRICIAN.

REMOVED:

AT KG TO CHARLES MARCHANT, WHO WILL BE RMS AT BK.

AT QJ TO FRED STUFF, WHO WILL REPLACE MARCHANT AT KG.

AT JE TO GEORGE NEWELL. HE'LO AT KG.

AT PQ TO LEE DUNLAP, WHO IS LEAVING FOR JE.

AT YG TO DON LOONEY, WHO IS AWAITING HIS TRAVEL ORDER TO GO OUTSIDE.

HELLO:

AT QZ TO GEORGE BECKETT FROM HQ.

AT IJ TO FRED BORRELL, WHO RELIEVED RAY DEBATCH.

AT HQ TO WALTER PETERSON, WHO WILL BECOME RELIEF ELECTRICIAN AT THE END OF HIS LEAVE.

AT VF TO FRANCIS KULLIAN AND HIS FAMILY.

AT BY TO WILHELM KEULAN, IMPORTED FROM OUTSIDE.

HELLO IN ANCHORAGE:

TO MRS. BRUCE LAHR FROM WASHINGTON, D. C. VIA LAR MIE, WYNNING. HURRY HOME TO BRUCE.

TO MRS. DUTCH HANSEN AND INFANT SON. AND CONGRATULATING TO DUTCH FOR NOT HAVING A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN WHILE WAITING HER TRAIN.

DROPPED:

TO CHIEF PUZZLE-SOLVER, DICK STRYKER, WHO SOLVED THE PUZZLE AT 9:10 P. M. RAZZBERRIES:

TO JOAN ANDERSON, WHO MADE THE PUZZLE UNSOLVABLE.

CURSES:
TO MIKE PETERSON FOR BRINGING US THE PUZZLE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

SAFETY PINS:

TO NANCY LOU ARLIN. PROBABLY FATHER ARLIN WOULD APPRECIATE THEM THE MOST.

GOOD LUCK AND HAPPY LANDINGS:

TO ADMIRAL "SWIFTWATER" FRANK TURNER, WHO WILL SOON MAKE HIS ANNUAL TRIP BY CAT FROM SALMON RIVER TO FAREWELL.

STAR:

TO MILORHED MORIARTY, NOW THAT BOB HAS LOST THE CD.

73% TO ALL FOR ANOTHER MONTH.

STATION MOTTO: HERE TODAY; GUATEMALA!

YOU ALL KNOW F. OSWALD PETERSON - ONE OF THE OFFICIAL MEN IN THE HOT SEAT AT ANCHORAGE (THE WATCH IMPROBATORIAL) - AND HOW HE IS USUALLY ONE OF THE MOST UNPERTURBED CHARACTERS IN THE NORTH COUNTRY. WELL, HE LOST HIS IMPERTURBABILITY THE OTHER NIGHT AND IS STILL IN A DAZE. IT HAPPENED LIKE THIS:

IT WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS. AL HULEN WAS HOME LISTENING TO MURRAY CLEANER'S PROGRAM ON THE RADIO. NOW, MURRAY CONDUCTS A LITTLE GAME ON THEIR PROGRAM WHEREIN THE RADIO ANNOUNCER ON DUTY CALLS A PHONE NUMBER SELECTED AT RANDOM WHILE THE PROGRAM IS IN PROGRESS, AND THE RECIPIENT OF THE CALL GETS \$5 WORTH OF FREE CLEANING, OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT, THE CATCH BEING THAT HE MUST ANSWER THE ANNOUNCER BY GIVING THE PASSWORD WHICH IS A NUMBERED OVER THE RADIO, OR HE DOESN'T WIN. THIS PARTICULAR NIGHT THE PASSWORD WAS "WERNY CHRISTMAS". JUST AT THE CRUCIAL MOMENT THAT THE RADIO ANNOUNCER PICKED UP THE PHONE TO CALL SOME LUCKY PERSON AT RANDOM, OUR PETE ALSO CALLED, BUT NOT AT RANDOM. HE HAD AN EMERGENCY MESSAGE FOR AL HULEN. THE CONVERSATION WENT LIKE THIS:

TELEPHONE OPERATOR: JAMSON PLEASE?

PETE: AL HULEN'S, PLEASE.

AL HULEN: MERRY CHRISTMAS! MY NAME IS AL HULEN. I WILL BE DOWN IN THE MORNING WITH A STACK OF DUDS FOR FREE CLEANING. THANK YOU. (CLICK)

PETE: WHAT THE HELL? OH, WELL, (STARTS HUMMING "LOVE IN BLOOM") I'LL CALL ANOTHER INSPECTOR IF AL FEELS LIKE THAT ABOUT IT.

PETE CALLS (CONTINUED). BEFORE HE CAN SAY ANYTHING, THIS JOVIAL INSPECTOR, WHO FELT LIKE IMPARTING GOOD CHEER TO ALL HANDS (HE WAS, IT TURNED OUT LATER, EXPECTING A CALL FROM HIS FIANC, WHO WAS DOWNTOWN), BOOMED OUT WITH "HIYA TOOTS! GID, BUT YOUR EYES SHINE TONIGHT. YOUR TEETH ARE LIKE PEARLS. I'LL MEET YOU IN TEN MINUTES AND WE'LL GO TO THE LIDO FOR A CRACK AT FIVE DUCKS PER CRACK."

SUGGESTED STATION MOTTO FOR WILLIE THE WINE'S SALT NINE: "LIPS THAT TOUCH LIQUOR ARE USUALLY MINE!"

DID YOU EVER HEAR ABOUT THE LITTLE KORN WHO SAVED ALL THE MONEY HE WOULD HAVE SPENT ON BEER AND SPENT IT ON BEER?

TOOK A BOTTLE OF GIN TO BED WITH HIM SO HE COULD SLEEP TIGHT?

TOOK THE STREET R HOLE, BUT HIS MOTHER MADE HIM TAKE IT BACK?

MOVED TO THE CITY BECAUSE HE HEARD THE COUNTRY WAS AT WAR?

CAA HOUSING MANAGER NOW AT PROJECT

MISS THORA MAGELSEN, CAA HOUSING MANAGER, HAS MOVED AND IS WELL ESTABLISHED IN HER NEW OFFICE, RECENTLY COMPLETED AT THE PROJECT. THE NEW OFFICE WILL AFFORD GREATER ADVANTAGES FOR THE MANAGER AND THE TENANTS, AMONG THESE ADVANTAGES BEING THE CLOSER CONTACT AT ALL TIMES BETWEEN MISS MAGELSEN AND THOSE LIVING

IN THE CAA UNITS.

A TELEPHONE HAS BEEN INSTALLED IN THE OFFICE, GREATLY FACILITATING COMMUNICATION WITH THE MANAGER. THE NUMBER IS MAIN 835. WHEN IN TOWN SHE CAN BE REACHED ON EXTENSION 21, ROOM 2205.

SECOND TRAINING CLASS COMPLETED

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5TH, MARKED THE CLOSING DATE OF THE SECOND CHIEF AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR TRAINING CLASS AT THE ANCHORAGE CENTER. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF MEN WHOM WE WERE UNABLE TO INCLUDE FOR REASONS BEYOND OUR CONTROL, ALL OF OUR EIGHTH REGION C.A.C.'S HAVE NOW COMPLETED CENTER TRAINING IN NAVIGATION, METEOROLOGY, AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL FUNDAMENTALS, AND OTHER SUBJECTS WHOSE MASTERY IS NECESSARY PRIOR TO AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR CERTIFICATION. THE SECOND CLASS, BEGINNING ON DECEMBER 8TH, INCLUDED A TOTAL OF 32 COMMUNICATORS, 12 OF WHOM WERE C.A.C.'S AND THE REMAINING 20 PERSONNEL FROM THE ANCHORAGE STATION. THESE PEOPLE ARE LISTED AS FOLLOWS:

CHIEF AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATORS - ALEXANDER DUFFRENE, J. C. LAWTON, FRANK McILHARDY, EUGENE B. LOWMAN, A. P. McDONALD, ROBERT A. MILLER, R. L. MIDNER, WALTER J. NORWALK, R. W. SLOPE, KAREL R. ZEMAN, LAURENCE SAHLS, JOHN P. LORSDA.

ANCHORAGE STATION PERSONNEL - MR. AND MRS. EUGENE N. BERATO, MR. AND MRS. WARD THOMPSON, MR. AND MRS. NODIE F. LAESCH, MR. AND MRS. CLIFFORD ANDERSON, RICHARD BRYAN, ROBERT H. FINESOLD, BENJAMIN F. JAMES, S. P. KENDALL, VIRGIL J. LAMB, A. E. MOORHEAD, JR., JOSEPH SKORIN, IRMO E. SMITH, F. E. STONE, J. N. TEALE, P. C. PETERSON, EUGENE L. MARS.

FOLLOWING CLOSELY THE PATTERN WHICH CHARACTERIZED THE FIRST CLASS, A C.A.C. CONFERENCE WAS HELD BEFORE THE RETURN OF THESE MEN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELD STATIONS.

STUDY MATERIAL ISSUED

TO ASSIST STATION PERSONNEL IN COMPLETING CERTIFICATION STUDIES, ADDITIONAL TEXT BOOKS AND OTHER MATERIALS ARE BEING SUPPLIED TO FIELD STATIONS AS FAST AS THEY CAN BE ASSEMBLED AND MAILED. THIS WILL INCLUDE ALL NECESSARY REFERENCE MATERIAL AS WELL AS PRACTICE EXAMINATIONS WHICH MAY BE USED TO ADVANTAGE FOR SELF-INSTRUCTION OR ON-THE-STATION CLASSES. AN INFORMATIVE CIRCULAR WILL BE ISSUED SHORTLY BY THE COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH CONTAINING A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE ADVANCED TRAINING PROGRAM. CERTIFICATION EXAMINATIONS WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE, TO BE ADMINISTERED ON THE STATION BY C.A.C.'S.

COMPUTERS SUPPLIED

WASHINGTON ADVISES THAT ORDERS HAVE RECENTLY BEEN PLACED FOR A QUANTITY OF COMMERCIAL TYPE COMPUTERS AS WELL AS A NUMBER OF STATON NAVIGATORS. THE NAVIGATOR IS A PROTRACTOR-RULER COMBINATION, PARTICULARLY USEFUL IN COURSE SETTING. THESE ITEMS WILL BE SUPPLIED TO FIELD STATIONS AS SOON AS THEY BECOME AVAILABLE TO THE REGIONAL OFFICE.

AND A NOTLEY CROWD WAS THERE AT THE CHIEF COMMUNICATOR PARTY AT HOME, DECEMBER 25, 1963:

MR. AND MRS. ALLENBAUGH, JIMMIE AND INEVE
MR. AND MRS. WINDENBRENER
MR. AND MRS. DALE
MR. AND MRS. BLIFT
MR. AND MRS. JONES, "TENNIS"
S/SGT. BOB ANDERSON
S/SGT. CAROL VOLNER
BOB SCHMIDT
CAROL NORGARD
JIMMY CURRY
A. E. "MAY" PETERSON (CHIEF FEATHER PURCHASER AT LARGE)
CHAS. F. PETERSON (NO RELATION)
BRUCE LAHR (TWO FEET IN THE AIR)
PAT GOODRICH
MILTON GING
ALEXANDER McILHARDY
LAURENCE STEWART
WILLIE CHANDLER
DON LOWARDY (THE COMMUNICATOR KING)

A VERY QUIET EVENING ENDED. THE PARTY LASTED ONLY THIRTEEN HOURS. THE ENTIRE EVENING ON THE FLOOR AS WOULD BE ENLIGHTENED BY DRIVING THE "SHOOTING" OR IN DISPERSED FORM WAS THERE ANY LOUD OR DISORDERLY TALK OR SINGING. THERE WAS ABSOLUTELY NO DRINKING OF WINES, BEER, COGNAC OR BOURBON. ONLY TEA AND A VERY MILD FORM OF LEMONADE WERE SERVED. THERE WAS NO FRANTIC GIGGING INTO "MAY OF THE STONES", LOGIC SUITCASES AND OTHER MOVING PLACES IN AN EFFORT TO CHANGE AN ALLREADY DIMINISHING NON-EXISTENT SUPPLY OF "MAY". THERE WAS NO EFFORT TO THE POINT OF A VERY ILLUSTRIOUS SENTENCE TO MOVE ONE EACH STALLAGE HOTEL RIGHT OFF INTO THE BERING SEA. (JUST RAISEY TO NAMES AND MENTIONED, AS THE INDIVIDUALS NOT RELATED HERETOFORE ARE PURELY FICTITIOUS - ONLY RESEMBLING TO PERSONS EITHER LIVING OR EARLY DEAD, ETC.) THIS PAPER HAD BEEN COMPOSED BY THAT BEAUTIFUL BUNCH OF BUSH-BEATING FIGHTERS EMANATED FROM A "RELIABLE SOURCE" BEING SOME ONE HUNDRED TEN DEGREES TIME AND SIX SECS. BY ONE FEATHER HENCE, ENTITLED "THREE BANGS, TWO" OR "THE DEATH OF A DIPLOMAT". IT WAS A VERY BOY.

WE ALL HOPE FOR THE SPEEDY RECOVERY OF "MAY" OCCASION, AT THE HOSPITAL EMPLOYED WITH THE CONFIDENCE OF THE HOME HOSPITAL. ONE DAY BY NARROW ESCAPE WHEN HE DEVELOPED WAS OFFERED AT GAMBELL. THANKS TO SULFA, ONE IS FULLY UNWAVERINGLY SATISFACTORILY.

SOME ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PREVENT A RECURRENCE OF A RECENT INCIDENT. SARTHELE AND TOOK A NUMBER OF CHANGE INTO A LOCAL SHOP TO OBTAIN TO PURCHASE A BOTTLE OF PAIN-KILLER "COUGH SYRUP" FOR TWO EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES, AND NEARLY STARTED A RILE BY ASKING FOR IT.

THAT'S ALL FROM THE "POLITICAL'S BUREAU" AT THIS TIME.

HERE WE ARE AGAIN PUNCTUALITY NOT BEING ONE OF OUR STRONG POINTS, OUR APPEARANCE SURPRISED US, DURING THE PRELIMINARY OPERATIONS OF OUR ATTACK, THE BLANK SHEET OF PAPER IN OUR TYPEWRITER LOOKED AS LARGE AS A QUARTER SECTION OF EASTERN WASHINGTON SAGE LAND - AND JUST AS DECORATE. BUT -

WE SCRATCH THE SOIL AND SOW SOME SEED
AND SPRINKLE ON SOME WATER.
AND WHAT SPROUTS UP WE FEED TO YOU
LIKE PIGS THAT'S LED TO SLAUGHTER.

ONCE AGAIN THE QUESTION OF UNIFORMS, AT LEAST FOR COMMUNICATION PERSONNEL, IS SCHEDULED TO REAPPEAR. IT SHOULD BE GIVEN SERIOUS THOUGHT BECAUSE IN OUR RELATIONS WITH THE MILITARY, UNIFORMS WOULD PROVIDE US WITH A SPECIFIC IDENTITY. ALSO, IN RELATION WITH THE MILITARY, THEY WOULD PROVIDE OUR MALE PERSONNEL WITH CLUES TO AN EVEN CHANGE IN THE SENTIMENTAL PART OF WHAT IS CALLED LOVE AND WAR.

WE DRINK A TOAST AND WELCOME TO OUR FRATERNITY KYRN, AIRWAY COMMUNICATION STATION, DENANA, BORING INTO THE PICTURE ON CIRCUIT 303. YOUR IDENTIFICATION, "NOM", IS ORDINARILY TAKEN TO MEAN SOMETHING NOT OF THE BEST QUALITY, BUT WE FEEL SURE THAT IN THIS CASE SUCH MEANING IS A MISCONCEPTION. OUR FRATERNITY ALWAYS WELCOMES A MEMBER IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN THAT OF PROVIDING US WITH ONE MORE STATION TO PICK UP. BUT, BEST YOU MISTAKE US TO BE COMPLETELY DEVOID OF COMPASSION, WE TENDER THE FOLLOWING GOOD WISHES IN A SPIRIT OF BROTHERLY LOVE, HAVING INTERESTED, ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION, GOOD WISHES OURSELVES: THAT DURING THE WINTER YOUR LAUNDRY WON'T FREEZE SO STIFF TO THE UTILITY BUILDING'S CLOTHESLINE THAT YOU HAVE TO CHOP IT OFF WITH AN AXE; THAT THE WATER PIPES DON'T BURST AND THAT THE SNOW DURING THE SEASONAL SALES DOESN'T CRACK IN THROUGH CRACKS IN THE WALLS AND LAYSHIT ITSELF ON YOUR BED PILLOW. THAT DURING THE SUMMER, THE YUKON MOSQUITOS, FIRST CRUISING TO THE PYTHONS, GET LONGSOME FOR MILLY RELATIONSHIP AND MIGHTAIL IT FOR THE MILLY REGION IN THE JUNGLES OF BRAZIL; THAT YOU ENCOUNTER A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF COLLABORATION AMONG THE TOWNFOLK. IN KEEPING OTHER PEOPLE'S HANDS OUT OF YOUR GARDEN; AND THAT YOUR SARDONIC HUMOROUS TASTE LIKE DOUGH AND NOT LIKE SOAP. IT TOOK YOU A LONG TIME TO JOIN UP, BUT BETTER LATE THAN NEVER. SORRY WE CAN'T HOLD A DESCRIPTION.

IN FACT -

THE CAA HELD A CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE COMMUNITY HALL, ANCHORAGE, DECEMBER 23RD. THAT LEFT TWO DAYS TO REST UP FOR CHRISTMAS ... WE WON'T MENTION WHO HAD A CRUSH ON WHOM BECAUSE OUR SPACE IS LIMITED ... MR. HOPPIN ASSISTED IN PREPARING THE PUNCH. IN FACT, HE ASSISTED VERY LITTLE. IN FACT, WE THINK MR. HOPPIN IS A DANDY PERSONAL MANAGER ... ONE MATRON UNTHINKINGLY REFERRING TO OFFICIAL STATUS KICKED US OUR CAPSITY. WE MISSED THE POINT ENTIRELY AND TOLD HER THE EVENING WAS YOUNG YET AND WE WOULD LET HER KNOW LATER ... IN FACT, OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE OPPOSITE SEX APPROACHED FAILURE ALL EVENING. WE ARE NOT PERSONALLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE GIRL WHO WE THOUGHT SAID SHE WAS STUCK ON US, BUT ACTUALLY SHE SAID SHE WAS STUCK WITH US!

AND WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT A PERSONAL ACQUAINTANCE WILL ENSUE ... TOWARD THE CLOSING HOURS OF THE AFFAIR WE WERE ABOUT TO TAKE OUR LEAVE WHEN PROFITABLY DETAINED BY THE HON. JOHN LIVINGSTON, EXPRESSING OUR SATISFACTION WITH A PLEASANT EVENING, JR. LIVINGSTON, FEELING IN FINE FETTER, GRACIOUSLY INFORMED US THAT "YOU AIN'T SEEN NOTHIN' YET!" SUDDENLY WATCHING HIM IN HIS INTERPRETATION OF THE DANCE, WE REMEMBERED WE HADN'T. AND WE DON'T BELIEVE MASTER LIVINGSTON REMEMBERED MUCH EITHER ... IN EVIDENCE - TILLIMSHACT AND HIS GAL IN RED, FRANK CERVENKA AND HIS GAL IN BLUE, AND CHUCK FRANCIS AND HIS GALLON JOE ... THE WORD GETS AROUND THAT OUR FEMALE POPULATION IS MIXED AT SO MANY MALES STARRING IT TO CAA PARTIES. PERHAPS WHAT WE NEED IS A DATE BUREAU...A GROUP OF DISHEARTED GUYS TO A LOT OF TROUBLE TO ARRIVE A FLEET AT TIME FOR THE REST OF US. IT IS ALL OVER IN A FEW HOURS AND FORGOTTEN. WE WISH TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE FOOD AND THE DRINK, THE DECORATIONS AND THE ATTRACTIVE MURALS. IN FACT, THERE'S AN ARTIST IN THE CROWD.

WE UNDERSTAND A SELECT GROUP HELD A CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE CAA HANGAR. NOT UNLIKING THE FACE OF COURAGE. THIS NOTION HAS WITHSTOOD MANY CATASTROPHES LIKE THE JOHNSTON FLOOD AND THE MISSISSIPPI FLOOD. HELL'S BELLS! WHAT'S ANOTHER FLOOD?

AS ADVERTISED IN THE DECEMBER MAILING, THE CHIEF AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR CLASS OF NOVEMBER 1943 PORTRAIT STUDY IS NOW AVAILABLE. ALWAYS BEING INTERESTED IN NEW PHENOMENA WE FEEL THAT A FEW WORDS OF OPINION, COLLECTED AND COLLECTED ANALYSIS WILL NOT BE OUT OF PLACE. TO BEGIN WITH, SUCH A COMPLEXT ASSORTMENT WILL PROBABLY NEVER ASSEMBLE AGAIN, WHICH WILL CERTAINLY BE ONE OF THE COMMISSARIS OF THE MALE PHYSIOLOGY. RAYNER, BAKER, CRANE AND RIEDER - BEING THE FOUR HORSEMEN OF THE CROWD - MADE THE FRONT ROW. HOW TRUDEAU GOT UP THERE WE DO NOT KNOW. BEING AN OLD SEAWHORE, HE STUCK UP FROM UNDERNEATH. THE REMINDER OF THE HERD HAD TO BE CONTENT WITH PARTIAL BELIEFION, INCLUDING THE BIG SHEET, WHO ALMOST WENT LEFT AT THE TAILLESS. WE MISSED THE FEMININE LOVELY WHO DANCED BY DURING SHUTTER-CLICKING TIME. BUT WE SEE TRAY PAINTLE CAUGHT HER WITH HIS EYES OFF OTHERS. HINEBROWER APPEARS NONPLUSSED FOR ONE'S FAVORITARY LOOKS PATHETIC OR WE DON'T KNOW. PANGST PAUL BAKER WITH HIS BEARD LONG LIKE A WIFE, HAIRSHIN; PARSONS LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE WHO TO HOLD HIM UP; AND PAISE LOOKS AS WHO HE'S BEEN HELD UP TOO LONG. NEWMAN LOOKS THE PREACHER, AND RUYSER JUST LOOKS AND TALKS. RECENTLY OFFERED BLAST MISSED ACCORDING ACCORDING DEBATEFUL CONVERSATION WAY OF WIND FOR SOUND. AND A HEAVY! AND CONSIDERING THE PROFESSIONALISM OF THE AIR PROGRAM, WE CAN'T PARDON THE HAPPY GRIN ON MR. BELLEN. OR IS IT SLAP-HAPPY? SMALL MATTER. ON ONE PARTY TO REMOVE THE "FEDERAL BUILDING EMPLOYEES ENTRANCE" SIGN, SO THEY ALL LOOK LIKE THE CLERK OF JANITORS, ANYWAY. FROM THE REALLY "NECESSARY" NOISE, THERE IS JUST ONE THING WE REGRET - WHEN REPORT SHAPED THE SHUTTER, WE FORGOT TO CLICK. ANALYSIS COMPLETED. DON'T SAY WE DIDN'T TELL YOU!

VERY TRULY YOURS FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR - AND DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU READ IN THE BUCKLE.