

WE SCRATCH THE SOIL AND SOW SOME SEED
AND SPRINKLE ON SOME WATER.
AND WHAT SPRINGS UP WE FEED TO YOU
LIKE PINS THAT'VE LED TO SLAUGHTER.

ONCE AGAIN THE QUESTION OF UNIFORMS, AT LEAST FOR COMMUNICATION PURPOSES, IS SCHEDULED TO BE REOPENED. IT SHOULD BE GIVEN SERIOUS THOUGHT TO BECAUSE, IN OUR RELATIONS WITH THE MILITARY, UNIFORMS WOULD PROVIDE US WITH A SPECIFIC IDENTIFY. ALSO, IN RELATION WITH THE MILITARY, THEY WOULD PROVIDE OUR MAJOR PERSONNEL WITH A BASIS TO AN EASY CHANGE TO THE DIFFERENTIAL DRESS OF WHAT IS FAIR TRADE AND WAR.

WE MAKE A TOUR AND WELCOME TO OUR FARM. "HELLO KEN, ALWAYS COMMUNICATING STATION," REMINDS PEOPLE INTO THE PICTURE OF CIRCUIT 3530 YOUR IDENTIFICATION, "WOW, IS PROBABLY BETTER TO HEAR SOMETHING OUT OF THE BEST QUALITY, BUT WE MEET SOME THAT IN THIS CASE, SUCH MEETING IS A PERSONAL, OUR FRATERNITY ALWAYS WELCOMES A MEMBER, IF WITH NO OTHER METHOD THAN THAT OF PROVIDING US WITH ONE OTHER STATION TO PICK UP BUT, FIRST YOU WELCOME US TO BE COMPLETELY DEVOID OF CONVICTION, WE FEELER THE FOLLOWING GOOD WISHES IN A SPIRIT OF BROTHERLY LOVE, HAVE THE NEEDS, ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION, GOOD ALWAYS WELCOMES; THAT DURING THE WINTER YOUR BROTHERS AREN'T POWER SO STIFF TO THE UTILITY BOLLING, BUT CHALLENGE THAT YOU HAVE TO CHOP IT OFF WITH AN AXE; THAT THE WATER PIPES DON'T BURN, AND THAT THE SNOW DURING THE SEASONAL SNOWS DOES NOT STAY IN THROUGH CRACKS IN THE WELLS AND LEAVING ITSELF ON YOUR BED PILLOW, THAT DURING THE SUMMER, THE WOMEN ACQUITS, GET COOLING TO THE PLYMOUTH, GET LONGER FOR ALL RELATIONSHIP AND HOSPITALITY FOR THE ONLY REASON IS THE JERARDS OF BAZILL; THAT YOU REQUIRE A REASONABLE AMOUNT OF COLLABORATION DURING THE TOGETHER IN KEEPING OTHER PEOPLE, GOOD OUT OF YOUR GARDEN, AND THAT YOUR COOKING HAS NOODLES TASTE LIKE DOUGH AND NOT LIKE SOUP, IF THEN YOU A LONG TIME TO JOIN US, BUT WE THEN, I AM, NEVER, SORRY WE CAN'T

THEY HAD HAD A CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE CONVENT HALL, MONROVIE, DECEMBER 28TH. THAT LEFT TWO DAYS TO GET UP FOR CHRISTMAS ... HE WOULD GO TO THE STORE AND BUY A CRUSH ON MON. BECAUSE OUR FRIEND WAS LIMITED ... MR. HOPKIN ASSURED IN DESCRIBING THE PRISON. IN FACT, HE SATISFIED VERY MUCH. IN FACT, HE THINK MR. HOPKIN IS A DANDY ... THE NATIONAL NEWSPAPER ... ONE NATION UNPARIKABLY ... CONSIDERED TO BE OFFICIAL STATUS LIVED US, OUR CAPTIVITY. WE MISSED THE PRISON ENTIRELY AND TOLD THEM THE EVILS WAS YOURS YET ... AND WE WOULD LET THEM KNOW LATER ... IN FACT, OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THE GUERILLAS SEX WERE PERFECTLY FALLOWS ALL THE TIME. WE ARE NOT NEARLYLY ACQUAINTED WITH THE GUERILLAS WE THOUGHT. SAID SHE WAS STOCK ON ... BUT ACTUALLY WAS SAID SHE WAS STOCK WITH US;

AND WE DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT A PERSONAL ACCORDANCE WILL EMERGE *** TOWARD THE CLOSING HOURS OF THE AFFAIR WE WERE ABOUT TO TAKE AN LEAVE WHEN PROFITABLY DETAINED BY THE HON. JOHN LIVINGSTON. EXPECTING A SUB SATISFACTORY WITH A PLEASANT EVENING, MR. LIVINGSTON, FINISHING IN THE PETTLE, GRACIOUSLY PERMITTED US THAT YOU WOULD SEEN SOMETHING WITH SUPERSTITION OF THE WITCHING HIM IN HIS INTERPRETATION OF THE ORACLE, WE REGENERATED WE PROSTY. AND WE WANT BELIEVE MASTER LIVINGSTON REGENERATED SUCH OTHER *** IN EVIDENCE - THE PROPHET AND HIS COLLEAGUE, FRANK CENERVA AND HIS GAIL IN BLUE, AND CHUCK FRANCIS AND HIS GAIL IN BLUE *** THE WARD SETS AROUND THAT OUR FEMALE PROSTITUTION IS VEXED AT SO MANY MALES FINDING IT TO CA PARTIES. PERSONS THAT WE NEED IS A DATE SOMEONE...A GROUP OF 5 COLONIZED COLDS TO A LOT OF TRASHABLE TO MAKE A PLEASANT OF 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 DECORATION AND THE ATTRACTIVE FORTS. IN FACT, THERE IS A MISTAKE IN THE CHORD.

WE UNDERSTAND A SELECT GROUP HELD A CHRISTMAS PARTY AT THE CAMMAGE. NOT MENTIONING THE FACT OF GUNFIRE. THIS PARTY WAS ATTENDED BY MANY OUTRAGED LIVES. THE CHRISTMAS FLOOD AND THE WINDSTORM FLOOD. WELL, THAT'S WHAT'S ANOTHER FLOOD?

AS DECEMBER 1953, THE
CHARTERED IN THE
ADVERTISED IN THE
COMMUNICATION CLASS OF
RESEARCHER
1953. PORTAL STUDY IS NOW AVAILABLE. ANYONE
BEING INTERESTED IN THIS PHENOMENON, HE FEEL THAT
A FEW WORDS OF STORY, CHECK AND COLLECTED. COL-
LECTS WILL NOT BE OUT OF PLACE. TO BEAT WITH,
YOUNG A SOLELY AN APPROPRIATE WILL PARALLEL UNDER
ASSEMBLY, WHICH WILL DISSEMINATE THE
CONSIDERING OF THE BOLD THEODORE, ANNA,
BARRY, CLARE AND BILLY - BEING THE FOUR NOBLE,
NEW OF THE CHILD - AND THE FRODO BAGGINS.
THEODORE GOT UP THERE - HE DOES NOT HAVE ANY
BEING IN OLD REMINDER, HE SLOTTED UP EACH UNDER-
NEATH. THE REMINDER OF THE HANDS HAD TO BE
CONTENT WITH CAPITAL CAPTIVITY, TOLLING FOR
BIG DOTS, AND ABOUT AT LEAST OF THE STORIES,
HE MISSED THE FURNING LOVELY WAS PLATTED BY
DOING SHUTTER-ALIGHT WITH HIS EYES OFTEN MAY
SINGLE CHAOS WITH HIS EYES OFTEN MAY
UNDERSTANDING AND UNDERSTANDING FOR OTHER
AND LOSS. PHENETIC OR HE DON'T KNOW. PHENETIC
PHIL, ANNA WITH HIS LONG LONG LINE, A
BAGGINS - PHENETIC LONG LINE. PEOPLE TO
HELD HIM UP! AND FIVE LONG, AND 1956
WEN, HEID UP TWO LONG, JUST ABOUT 1956
PHENETIC, AND OTHER JUST LOOKING, AND OTHER
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THE PHENETIC, HE CAN'T EITHER THE LONG LINE
ON THE OTHER, OR IS IT ANNA-ANNA? SMALL
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THE ONLY PERSONAL, 1956, 1956, 1956, 1956, 1956, 1956
THAT HE RECENT - 1956, 1956, 1956, 1956, 1956, 1956
HE FEEL TO 1956, 1956, 1956, 1956, 1956, 1956
DON'T SAY HE DON'T TELL DON'T

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

THE FOLLOWING AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR ASSIGNED
WERE EFFECTED DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY
1966: 3066 G. LORIDA, AC HQ TO CAC WK AND
ROBERT A. MILLER CAC WK TO CAC WY.

[illegible]

THE FOLLOWING VOLUNTEERS HAVE REPEATEDLY
SERVED IN THIS REGION FROM UNCLE SUGAR: JERRY S.
BAILEY OF FROM 5TH; HERMAN PASINGER TV FROM 5TH;
ROBERT H. CRAIG AD FROM 1ST; JOHN H. CROFFORD
OF FROM 3RD; ADRIAN G. SANDNER OF FROM 3RD
OF FROM 3RD; OF FROM 1ST; HAROLD E. GROW FV
OF FROM 3RD; ROBERT HUBBARD OF FROM 3RD; NORMAN G.
KROKE K2 FROM 3RD; EDWARD J. KOTSKI YG FROM
1ST; MILO T. NOVOTNY OF FROM 3RD; PHILLIP H.
PENKOFF OF FROM 5TH; STANLEY PETERSON OF FROM 3RD;
JOE HEARY D. SANDNER OF FROM 3RD; KEITH SCOTT
OF FROM 3RD; HAROLD J. SPERMAN FX FROM 1ST;
AUGUST P. VALENTHINIC OF FROM 3RD; FRANK
WELSH OF FROM 3RD; MILLARD C. WRIGHT OF FROM
3RD AND PETER N. VALLEFFY FROM 5TH.

MCCREE VISITS
EIGHTH REGION

MR. R. J. MCCREY, THE FIFTH SECTION, SPECIAL FRIEND IN WASHINGTON, D. C., IS PAYING HIS FIRST VISIT SINCE LAST SUMMER. "MAC" WHOSE OFFICIAL TITLE IS ALASKA LIAISON OFFICER IS ALWAYS READY TO HELP US OUT IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE, WHETHER BY PUSHING A DOCUMENT THROUGH THE LIAISON OF WASHINGTON OFFICES OR BY HELPING US FLY NO. 11 BACK HOME. WHENEVER MR. MCCREY TELLS US FOR ALASKA, WE PUT THE PRINCE ON THE YELLOW LINE MAIL.

AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATORS TRANSFERRED

SADIE HARRIS DANCE
OR
(ALL MILES - BEWARE!!)

FOR C. A. A. PERSONNEL AND FAMILIES ONLY
WE A NOUVE A LEAP YEAR DANCE WHEN, AT 12
LAST THE WOMEN OF THE C. A. A. HAVE THE UPPE
HAND!

SINCE THIS IS A LEAP YEAR DANCE, NO MALE MAY ASK A GIRL TO THIS PARTY. GIRLS, IT'S UP TO YOU! YOU MAY FEEL FREE TO ASK ANY MALE IN THE C. A. A. TO ACCOMPANY YOU TO THIS DANCE, BUT YOU MAY COME UNATTACHED AND GRAB A MALE AT THE REQUEST!

IT'S A CHANGE FROM ONLY ONCE EVERY FIVE YEARS, GIRLS - SO GET TO WORK ON THESE HEISTS! MALES, PRONTOI!

MARK SURE THAT HE ACQUIRES HIS OLD CLOTHES, & HE'LL MATCH YOUR DAISY WARE OUTFIT - 'CAUSE THAT IS A SMOKE HAWKING DARNELL!

CITIZENS WHO WERE ENJOINED TO REMAIN LOYAL TO THE ORGANIZATION AND WISH TO BRING THEM TO THE O'FACE SHOULD SUBMIT THEIR NAMES TO RUTH ZELL, CHAIRMAN OF THE TICKET COMMITTEE, NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 26TH, IN ORDER TO BE ADMITTED. (YOU MAY FIND RUTH IN ROOM NUMBER 240.)

FOLLOWING IS THE IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

DATE - FEBRUARY 29, 1984
TIME - 9:00 PM - ONLY
PLACE - COMMUNITY HALL

THE COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN ARE:

ENFECT + MISCHEFFELDER	- PUNCH
FRANCIS HAYES	- GENERAL CHAIKIN
JOHN ANDERSEN AND	- ENTERTAINMENT
JOE JULIUS	- POSTERS AND
MARTIN ROSEY AND	DECORATIONS
VIVIAN CHEVILLION	- LIGHTING
DICK STRYKER	- ADVERTISING
CHARLOTTE ALDRIDGE	- TICKET S.A.E.G
BURR ZIEL	- TICKET TAKERS
GERARDE PERINA	- TRANSPORTATION
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MORE PMA HOUSES TO BE
CONSTRUCTED FOR CAA

THOSE OF US WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ESTABLISHING OUR HEADQUARTERS IN ANCHORAGE OR FAIRBANKS WILL BE PLEASED TO KNOW THAT RECENTLY, THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THIS OFFICE AND ACTION ON THE PART OF THE NATIONAL HOUSING AGENCY, IT HAS BEEN MADE POSSIBLE, AND APPROVAL HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR THE FEDERAL PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT 10 TWO-BEDROOM UNITS, 10 THREE-BEDROOM UNITS, AND 20 NO-BEDROOM UNITS IN ANCHORAGE AND 20 TWO-BEDROOM UNITS IN FAIRBANKS.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MOST RECENT DATA AVAILABLE THE HOUSES WILL BE OF THE DUPLEX TYPE, PROVIDING CONSIDERABLY MORE SIZE AND LIVABILITY TO THE FLOOR PLAN.

THE NO-BEDROOM UNITS WILL BE IN A DORMITORY BUILDING, PROVIDING A CONJUNCTION LIVING ROOM, BEDROOM, KITCHENETTE AND BATH; IDEAL FOR TWO MEN OR TWO WOMEN.

THE CONTRACTS ARE TO BE LET SOMETIME IN MARCH FOR CONSTRUCTION AND IT IS EXPECTED THEY WILL BE COMPLETED AND READY FOR OCCUPANCY AROUND SEPTEMBER 1.

THE RENTS FOR THESE FACILITIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN ESTABLISHED - BUT WE ARE HOPING THEY WILL BE FAIR AND EQUITABLE.

REMEMBER THE FOURTH MAIN LOAN DRIVE IS NOW IN PROGRESS AND OUR QUOTA IS 35% OF OUR SALARIES. IT IS HOPED THAT EACH AND EVERYONE OF US WILL BUY THE FULL QUOTA, OR MORE, DURING THE DRIVE. WE ASKED ONLY TO LEND OUR MONEY - OTHERS ARE GIVING THEIR LIVES.

MARSHALL C. HOPPIN
REGIONAL MANAGER

"OUT-THAT'S-OUT-BEHIND"
C/O POSTMASTER
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

SECTION 99 ARRIVED DESTINATION JANUARY 29 BETWEEN 8:00 AM AND 9:00 PM. CONSTRUCTION HAD PAVED THE WAY FOR US WITH A MODERN CCC BUILDING, INCLUDING ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND STEAM HEAT, AND TELEPHONES WERE INSTALLED IMMEDIATELY UPON OUR ARRIVAL. WE BROUGHT WITH US THE DESKS, CHAIRS, CABINETS AND HAD FROM OUR OLD HOME IN GOOD OLD 246, 247 AND 248 IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING, SO WE DON'T FEEL TOO FOREIGN IN THESE STRANGE SURROUNDINGS.

THE WEATHER HERE IS VERY MUCH THE SAME AS THAT IN THE OLD COUNTRY - A BIT WARMER, PERHAPS, BUT THERE'S THE SAME AMOUNT OF SNOW AND THE SKY LOOKS THE SAME. ALL IN ALL, IT ISN'T SO DIFFERENT.

JUST BEFORE WE MOVED OUT HERE, FRANK CERNENKA WAS RELIEVED OF HIS ADMINISTRATIVE DUTIES AND ASSIGNED TO THE FIELD TO INVESTIGATE SOME TECHNICAL PROBLEMS IN CONNECTION WITH OUR INSTALLATION PROGRAM. HE IS SCHEDULED FOR REASSIGNMENT IN THE STATES IN THE NEAR FUTURE. HE SURELY MISSED HIM, BUT WE'RE GLAD THAT HE HAS THE OPPORTUNITY TO DO THE TYPE OF WORK IN WHICH HE IS INTERESTED.

HEAVY ALODRIDGE IS TAKING HIS PLACE AS CHIEF OF THE RADIO ESTABLISHMENT UNIT. BUT WE SEE HIM LITTLE MORE THAN BEFORE. SINCE 99 IS SEPARATED IN SIX DIFFERENT ROOMS. IN FACT, WE PEN-ALTY PUSHERS DON'T SEE SO MUCH OF ANY OF THE V-PITCHERS.

"FLYING-DUTCHMAN" HANSON HAS BEEN TEMPORARILY RELIEVED OF HIS LAUNDRY DUTIES AT HOME TO RESUME HIS WORK WITH THE CAA IN KODIAK.

BY THE WAY, HAVE YOU HEARD THAT OLE AND EDDIE RUDE ARE THE PROUD PARENTS OF AN EIGHT POUND BABY GIRL? OLE CAME OUT WEARING A HUGE GRIN AND BRINGING US CANDY AND CIGARS. HE'S STILL BEAMING WITH PRIDE.

GARY HUGHES ALSO PASSED CANDY AND CIGARS IN HONOR OF THE CHRISTENING OF HIS GOODCHILD, THE LITTLE MISS IN THE HENRIKSEN HOME AT HOMER.

ANOTHER ADDITION TO OUR HAPPY FAMILY - WE CERTAINLY WELCOMED WITH OPEN ARMS OUR NEW ADDITION TO THE STENOGRAPHIC HELP IN THE PERSON OF MARGARET BEID, ORIGINALLY FROM THE CAA IN WASHINGTON D. C.

WE RECEIVED A VERY NEWSY LETTER FROM MARGE, BACK IN SECTION 95. I'LL QUOTE SOME OF THE GOSSIP DIRECTLY FROM HER LETTER:-

"BOB PHERLIN HAS RETURNED FROM OF VIA SX. SAYS HE LEFT HIS STOMACH SOMEWHERE ON THE HI-C'S BETWEEN THESE AFREMENTIONED POINTS, BUT MAKE NO MISTAKE! BOB'S NO Sissy. EVEN THE SEASONED SAILORS ABOARD WORE A GREENISH TINGE.

"MR. RAY ANDERSON HAS SLIPPED EFFICIENTLY INTO HIS CHAIR BEHIND THE DESK IN 95, WHERE HE IS NOW ASST. ACTING CHIEF OF THE MAINTENANCE

WHO WANTS TO SNAP WHAT?

A. P. MCKONIGAL, THE SWAMP CAC, OFFERS THE FOLLOWING INTERESTING SUGGESTION:

"MOVING ABOUT THE TERRITORY FOR THE SHANKLE ISN'T AS EASY (AS WE NOT TOO INFREQUENTLY DO), FROM THE HIGHER TO THE LOWER LATITUDES AND VICE VERSA, WE SOMETIMES (ALSO NOT TOO INFREQUENTLY) FIND OURSELVES WITH ARTICLES OF EQUIPMENT WE WOULD LIKE TO LEAVE BEHIND, KNOWING THAT AT THE NEXT POST OF DUTY WE WILL HAVE LITTLE OR NO USE FOR THAT PARTICULAR ITEM. OR, ALTHOUGH ACTUALLY USEFUL, PERHAPS WE HAVE BECOME WEARY OF IT AND WOULD LIKE SOMETHING MORE INTERESTING. FOR INSTANCE: WHILE ON A SOUTHEASTERN ISLAND STATION, WHERE NO GAME LARGER THAN DEER ABUNDANCE, I USED A LIGHT RIFLE, BUT IN THIS PART OF THE COUNTRY THE 'ANIMULETS', I AM TOLD, GROW UP. CONSEQUENTLY, I WOULD HAPPILY (PERHAPS GLEEFULLY, ALTHOUGH IT REALLY IS A GOOD GUY, \$8.95!) NEGOTIATE FOR A HEAVIER FIREARM, OR PERHAPS A CAMERA - 'ER SUMPTIN'.

"AT ANY RATE, YOU SEE MY POINT. IT COULD HAVE BEEN EXPRESSED IN FEWER WORDS BUT, FOR THE MOMENT, I FELT LIKE EXPANDING. SO, FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION, MAY I SUGGEST YOU INITIATE A SWAP AND BARTER COLUMN IN OUR PAPER?

"FOR TEST PURPOSES, I HAVE ALREADY MADE MENTION OF SUCH A COLUMN TO VARIOUS COMMUNICATORS, WHO DECLARED THAT THEY WOULD BE FIRST TO MAKE USE OF ITS MEDIUM TO TRADE 'WHITE ELEPHANTS'."

SOUNDS LIKE A GOOD IDEA, DOESN'T IT? SEND IN YOUR SWAP AND BARTER ITEMS TO THE MUKLUK TELEGRAPH, REFERENCE NO. 14, CAA, BOX 140, ANCHORAGE, ALASKA.

UNIT. MR. ANDERSON DOESN'T SEEM TO OBJECT TO THE 'BLACK OF PERSONAL TOUCH', AS HE KEEPS THE STANDS BUSY WITH DICTAPHONE CYLINDERS.

"WILLIAM FEIGLES (PRONOUNCED 'FEE-JECT') WILL SOON MOVE TO PH AS RJS, REPLACING J. A. HOLZBERG, WHO WILL COME TO HQ AS MAINTENANCE INSPECTOR.

IN MR. BURTON CARR'S COLLECTION OF ALASKAN CURIOS HE HAS A MASTODON'S TOOTH WEIGHING APPROXIMATELY SEVEN POUNDS, WITH A CHEMING SURFACE OF ABOUT EIGHT INCHES LONG BY FOUR INCHES ACROSS. IMAGINE A WHOLE MOUTH OF THESE!

"MR. LIVINGSTON ALMOST JUMPS THE CLOCK THESE DAYS TO GET HOME TO LUNCH. HE DOESN'T HAVE TO COOK IT HIMSELF SINCE MRS. LIVINGSTON RETURNED TO ANCHORAGE FEBRUARY 2ND AFTER AN EXTENDED VISIT IN TEXAS."

WELL, MUKLUK, THIS SEEMS TO BE ALL THE NEWS THIS MONTH. BE SURE TO ENCOURAGE ALL THE GUYS AND GALS BACK IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING TO COME OUT AND VISIT US. FOR IT DOES GET A BIT LONELY WITHOUT THE OLD GANG DROPPING IN TO TELL US ALL ABOUT WHAT'S HAPPENING.

SO LONG FOR NOW,
99

THE PLACER MINERS KXZII/WH

SINCE THE CEMO HAS RELIEVED US OF OUR UNWEL-
COME MONITORING DUTIES, I RECKON AS HOW WE ARE
ON SPEAKING TERMS WITH YOU FOLKS AGAIN. HONDY,
EVERYBODY.

I HATE LIKE THE VERY DEVIL TO DIG UP CHRIST-
MAS AGAIN, IT HAVING BEEN LAID AWAY SO NICELY,
AND I DO MEAN LAID AWAY. IT SURE WAS DEAD HERE.
HOWEVER, IF I DON'T DIG UP CHRISTMAS NEWS,
THERE'S JUST AIN'T ANY. SO BUCKLE IN YOUR FALSE
SET AND HOLD TIGHT.

FIRST OFF, OUR DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS DINNERS
ARE STILL FLOATING AROUND UP HERE. IN THE GREAT
FIREZIN NORTH WITH NO 18. WONDER WHEN OUR BABY'S
CURLING HOME?

IN ALL SERIOUSNESS, WE WANT TO EXTEND PUB-
LICLY THE SINCERE THANKS OF OUR BACHELORS AT WH
TO ALL THE FAMILIES HERE FOR THEIR MANY AND
DELIGHTFUL CHRISTMAS INVITATIONS. WE PARTOOK
OF ALL WITHIN OUR HUMAN CAPACITY, AND COULD NOT
POSSIBLY MAKE THEM ALL. WE FEEL SURE THAT THIS
SITUATION WAS REPEATED IN OUR REGION WHEREVER
THERE ARE FAMILY AND BACHELOR QUARTERS LOCATED.
IT WAS SWEET OF THEM TO TAKE US INTO THEIR FAM-
ILIES FOR SUCH A PLEASANT TIME, WASN'T IT, FEL-
LOWS?

THESE WIDE GRINS ONE SEES ABOUT THE SHACK
NOWADAYS ARE DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF THE MAINTEN-
ANCE DEPARTMENT AND THE ABLE AND WELCOMED
ASSISTANCE OF MR. SWAIN FROM THE RO. WE HAD
BEEN ON THE AIR - 7 - WITH A ONE LUNG MODEL IT
PEASHOOTING TRANSMITTER SO LONG THAT IT BECAME
SECOND NATURE FOR US TO REPEAT EVERY TRANSMIS-
SION AT LEAST FOUR OR FIVE TIMES BEFORE WE
COULD FEEL THAT IT HAD EVEN LEFT THE ANTENNAS.
THE EFFECT ON OUR DAILY LIVES WAS GRADUALLY BUT
SURELY PLACING US IN THE LIST OF SOCIAL OUT-
CAST. ONE DOESN'T LIKE TO CONVERSE WITH A PER-
SON THAT REPEATS EVERY UTTERED WORD FOUR TIMES.
TALK ABOUT YOUR CHATTER - IN COMPARISON, THE
TOBACCO AUCTIONEER WAS A DEAF MUTE. NOW - OH
JOY, OH JOY - WE HAVE THREE TRANSMITTERS. AND
WE DON'T GET THOSE QND FROM THE GUYS AND GALS
ON 303. IT IS INDEED A JOY TO BE ONCE AGAIN
COUNTED AMONG THE LIVING.

WHEN A GUY HAS LOST ALL INTEREST IN PERSONAL
MAIL AND STARTS HAUNTING HELL OUT OF THE OFFI-
CIAL MAIL BAG, PESTERING THE COOKING OFFICER,
CARRYING THE ACS OFFICE AND NAGGING THE MAIL
MAN, HE IS, IN ALL PROBABILITY, LOOKING FOR HIS
TRAVEL ORDERS BACK TO DEAR UNCLE SUGAR. WE'VE
GOT ONE HERE - AND IS HE EVER IN AN OFFICIAL
MAIL CONJAL HE HAS BEEN LOOKING FOR THREE MONTHS
NOW, AND HOPES TO SOON HIT THE JACKPOT. THEN
IT WILL BE HOMEWARD BOUND TO THOSE LOVING
KITTING ARMS. HE IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE
FAMOUS MOLASSES IN JANUARY IS FLASH GORDON IN
COMPARISON TO THE ARRIVAL OF THOSE TRAVEL
ORDERS.

P. S. TO THE MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT: WHY
NOT PUT TWO RECEIVERS ON EACH CW CHANNEL? THEN
WE COULD GET TWO TIMES AS MUCH QRY, QRN,
AND IT WOULD ALLOW US TO NOT HEAR TWICE AS
MANY SIGNALS AS WE DON'T HEAR WITH JUST ONE
RECEIVER.

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A GAZE INTO THE COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH CRYSTAL BALL

NOW THAT THE TWO CLASSES IN FLIGHT COMMUNICATIONS TRAINING ARE COMPLETED
AND ALL OF THE CHIEF AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATORS ARE RETURNED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE
STATIONS, THEY ARE PREPARED TO INAUGURATE AN INTENSIFIED TRAINING
COURSE ON FLIGHT COMMUNICATIONS MATERIAL FOR THE BENEFIT OF COMMUNICATIONS
PERSONNEL WHO WERE NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE ANCHORAGE TRAINING CENTER. IT IS
BELIEVED THAT A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN OUR SERVICE TO AIRMEN WILL SOON
BECOME APPARENT AS A RESULT OF OUR "HIGHER" EDUCATION.

ALREADY THE DELIVERY OF ESSENTIAL INFORMATION TO AIRCRAFT HAS INCREASED
SEVERAL HUNDRED PERCENT. CONSIDERABLE INTEREST IS DISPLAYED IN THIS
SERVICE BY THE MAJORITY OF STATION PERSONNEL AS EVIDENCED BY MANY EXCELLENT
SUGGESTIONS SUBMITTED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT AND EXPANSION OF THIS VITAL
SERVICE.

THE RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE CHIEF AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATORS WHO
ATTENDED THE FLIGHT COMMUNICATIONS SERVICE CLASSES IN ANCHORAGE ARE NOW
BEING ANALYZED, AND IT IS HOPED THAT WE SHALL BE ABLE TO PUT INTO EFFECT
SOME OF THE IDEAS IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE.

WE IN THE REGIONAL OFFICE WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO CONVEY OUR
APPRECIATION FOR THE SPLENDID COOPERATION AND INTEREST SHOWN BY ALL WHO
ATTENDED THE CLASSES AND THE CONFERENCE THAT FOLLOWED. IN FACT, WE FEEL
THAT THE ENTIRE PROJECT PLUS THE OPPORTUNITY IT PRESENTED FOR THE DISCUS-
SION OF OUR MUTUAL PROBLEMS WAS WELL WORTHWHILE, AND ONE THAT SHOULD BE
REPEATED ANNUALLY.

G. A. WHITTAKER
ACTING CHIEF, COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH

SHEEP MOUNTAIN SHEARINGS

A FEW OF YOU MAY HAVE HEARD OF SHEEP MOUNTAIN - CERTAINLY NOT ON THE CIRCUIT. TO MY KNOWLEDGE, OUR SIGNALS HAVE NEVER GOTTEN BEYOND HQ OR XV, EXCEPT THE FIRST NIGHT. A NERVEY TRANCE WAS ON WATCH. EVERY TIME THAT TRAITER UTTERED A DIT THE WHOLE CIRCUIT YELLED DITTY DUM DUM DITTY. SURE A LOT OF LIDS ON THAT NIGHT.

IT WAS NAMED SHEEP MOUNTAIN MAINLY BECAUSE IT HAS NOTHING IN COMMON WITH SEA LEVEL AND BECAUSE OF THE WOOLLY INHABITANTS WHICH, INCIDENTALLY, IT IS AGAINST THE LAW TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT. WHEN YOU GO OUTSIDE YOU GO UP OR DOWN, NEVER OVER. WHEN YOU FEEL LIKE GOING VISITING, YOU EITHER GO UP A FEW FEET TO THE BACHELORS' QUARTERS OR DOWN A FEW FEET TO THE FAMILY QUARTERS. THE ONLY OTHER PLACE IS THE STATION, AND ONE DOES THERE ONLY WHEN ONE HAS TO. BUT THEN, IT'S NOT SO BAD; OFFHAND I CAN'T THINK OF ANY PLACE I'D RATHER BE.

THE POPULATION IS FIVE, NAMELY: THE PRE, ONE ON WATCH, ONE SLEEPING AND ONE TAKING CARE OF THE BABY. NOT EVEN ENOUGH FOR A GOOD GAME OF POKER, ALTHOUGH MOST EVENINGS EVERYONE EXCEPT THE POOR GUY ON WATCH CONGREGATES FOR SOME WICKED PINOCHE. WE ARE WONDERING HOW LONG IT WILL BE BEFORE THE BABY CAN PLAY PINOCHE - SURE NEED ANOTHER HAND.

WHILE OUR QIC IS AT HQ ABSORBING KNOWLEDGE (OR WHATEVER IT IS THEY ABSORB) ERAC BILLIE CHANDLER IS WITH US. SHE'S A LOSING PROPOSITION; HER PINOCHE WINNINGS WILL PROBABLY CANCEL HER BOARD BILL, AND THEN SOME.

.... NOW I'LL CHIME IN. INCIDENTALLY, I HAVE ONLY A CARTON OF CIGARETTES TO SHOW FOR THOSE BIG WINNINGS, BUT GIVE ME TIME. IT MUST BE THE ALTITUDE, BECAUSE AT SEA LEVEL I ALWAYS LOSE (AT PINOCHE). DON'T CRINGE, I'M NOT GOING TO WRITE ANY MORE POETRY - OR WAS IT? COME UP AND SEE US SOMETIME IF YOU'RE SHIP, AND WE WON'T GET YOUR GOAT. LIVIN' SHEEP, SHEEP HERE; THERSH NO PLAYSH TO SPEND YOUR MONEY.

POME (MORE FROM WH)

POEMS HAVE BEEN WRITTEN BY THE REAM CONCERNING JACK, THE CAA'S DREAM. AS PILOTS GO HE IS THE BEST; WITH FLY NG COLORS HE HAS PASSED THE TEST.

BUT WITH ALL THE WORK AND THINGS TO DO I THINK IT MEAN, AND I LEAVE IT TO YOU, FOR JACK TO BE OFF IN TEXAS LAND, AND POOR JIM WITHOUT A HELPING HAND.

TRYING HERE AND THERE, ALWAYS ON THE RUN, WITH CHRISTMAS NIGH, POOR JIM FLIES DAY AND NIGHT, DELIVERING XMAS SUPPLIES.

SO I RAISE MY GLASS FILLED WITH GOOD CHEER - THAT HARD-TO-GET STUFF THEY USED TO CALL BEER TO JIM - HE'S THE PRINCE AND JACK'S A JERK; BUT JIM, WHERE IN THE HELL IS OUR CHRISTMAS ADIOS SOAKS, JONESY TURK?

EDITOR'S NOTE: THE ARTICLES ON THIS PAGE AND THE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FX AND JS WERE RECEIVED A COUPLE OF DAYS TOO LATE TO BE INCLUDED IN THE JANUARY ISSUE. MORE NEWS FROM SG ON PAGE 7.

NOW THAT NEW YEAR'S DAY HAS COME AND GONE AND THE NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS HAVE BEEN MADE AND PROPERLY FORGOTTEN, WE HASTEN TO GRASP A LAST MOMENT IN AN HONEST ATTEMPT TO CARRY THROUGH AT LEAST ONE - NAMELY, THAT OF RESOLVING TO SEND A PRETTY ITEM TO THE MUCKLUK.

SINCE THIS PARAGRAPH WILL LIKELY BE THE LAST ONE THROWN OUT, WE WILL BEGIN WITH AN OVERVIEW FOR THE CENTRAL MONITORING UNIT. A COUPLE LOCAL OPERATORS WERE HEARD DISCUSSING THE LIABILITIES OF A SWAMP WITH YOU. THEY ARE WILLING TO TRADE - EVEN UP, NO STRINGS ATTACHED AND FREEBIE - SOME OF THOSE DISCREPANCIES RECEIVED A FEW MONTHS AGO FOR ENTERING A DOUBLE JUMP. PRECEDING AND FOLLOWING A WEATHER REPORT UP THOSE THEY ARE ABOUT TO RECEIVE FOR FORGETTING TO ENTER SOME DASH NOW THAT PROCEDURES ARE REVERSED. DIREP ANY EIGHTH REGION STATION.

YOU WHO ARE PROVE TO BELIEVE REMOVS CONCERNING THE GENERAL PRIGITION BETWEEN MAINTENANCE AND COMMUNICATIONS COULD TAKE A TIP FROM A RECENT INCIDENT AT JIG SUGAR. ONE OF THE TRAMS-BATTERERS WAS NOT OPERATING QUITE UP TO PAR, AND THIS "STONEWALL" HOFF-THE-ROAD JACKSON SPENT ONE ENTIRE NIGHT SITTING IN FRONT OF IT IN ORDER TO BE RIGHT ON HAND AT THE FIRST FLICKER OF SOMETHING AMISS. BOYS, THAT'S COOPERATION! IT'S EITHER COOPERATION OR LAZINESS. BEING IT WAS A GOOD NIGHT TO WALK HOME AGAIN, WE PRIVATELY HADN'T FIGURED OUT WHICH. BUT, FOR THE RECORD, WE CALL IT COOPERATION.

THE MONICER - OH, THAT, WELL, PRIMARILY, WE MUST HAVE SOME WAY TO DISTINGUISH HIM FROM THE FLIGHT JACKSON AND ANY OF THE OTHER JACKSONS AROUND THE TERRITORY, AND OUR ESTEEMED FIRST INABILITY TO KEEP A CAR IN THE CENTER OF THE ROAD HAS EARNED HIM THE TITLE. AH, AND NO, NOT WHAT YOU THINK! NOT INELEGANT, JUST DELIBERATELY RUNS INTO THE DITCH. THINGS HAVE COME TO SUCH A STATE THAT WHEN HE LEAVES CAMP WITH THE TRUCK SOMEONE ELSE FOLLOWS WITH THE CAT.

WE HEAR CAC LARRY LAWTON IS DUE TO RETURN TO JIG SUGAR ONE OF THESE FINE DAYS WITH ALL THE LATEST DONE ON AIR NAVIGATION AND METEOROLOGY AND ASSOCIATED SUBJECTS, PLUS, WE HOPE, A LITTLE Gossip ON THE REST OF THE EIGHTH REGION, SUCH AS MAY BE OBTAINED HERE AND THERE IN ESTABLISHED DISPENSING OTHER THAN METEOROLOGY. HOWEVER, IF WE SEE HIM RETURN AT THE CONTROLS OF ONE EIGHTH, WILL CONCLUDE THAT MUST BE THE CAC-ER GOODS THEY'RE DISHING UP THERE AND WILL EMBLEM INTO THOSE.....THOSE BOOKS OURSELVES.

WHENEVER THE WESTOVERS ARE "HANGING OUT" AT PRESENT, WE WISH TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO TELL THEM "HELLO" FROM THE GANG AT KENALI.

HAVE SPENT QUITE SOME TIME, IN THE STUDY OF VARIOUS TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES, BUT DUE TO RATHER COMPLICATED DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED HAVE NOT PROCEEDED FURTHER THAN THREE RINGS, WITH TWO RINGS GETTING MOST ANYTHING, AS WITNESSED BY TRAVELING MECHANIC BILL PECK. ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION WITH SGM NICHOLS, HE WAS QUITE ASTONISHED WHEN SOME SUDDENLAY DROPPED DOWN ON ALL FOURS, HEED BY FLOOR, TALKING, OBVIOUSLY, TO THE COMMISSIONER. "YEAH, YEAH, OH, OH, OK, BE RIGHT DOWN," AFTER QUICKLY PULLING NICHOLS INTO AN UPRIGHT POSITION (WONDERING WHETHER STRAIT JACKET OR

ENGINEERING DATA UNIT IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THE ADDITION OF A NEW MEMBER TO ITS STAFF. HER NAME IS MRS. AGNES DASH, AND SHE COMES TO US FROM MAIL AND FILES. BESIDES BEING A GOOD WORKER AND HAVING A VERY PLEASANT PERSONALITY, AGNES IS A SUPER COOK, AND SHE KEEPS US SUPPLIED WITH HOMEMADE BREAD, COOKIES, POLLS, ETC. SHE HAS US SPOILED ALREADY, AND WE LOVE IT.

THE STAFF OF UNIT 5H WAS RECENTLY DRASTICALLY REDUCED BY THE CURRENT EPIDEMIC OF "WASLES". FIRST, JANE HAWLING WAS CONFINED TO HER HOME TO TAKE CARE OF A VERY SPOTTED YOUNG CON, AND BEFORE SHE COULD GET BACK, HELENA KING JOINED THE "WOLKA DOT BRIGADE". AT HER AGE, TOO! SHE KNOWS NOW WHY PEOPLE USUALLY GET THE MEASLES OVER WITH AT AN EARLY AGE, AND RECOMMENDS A GOOD COLO OR A BROKEN LEG AS MORE INTERESTING. MEASLES ARE BORING.

THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE THAT THE EXTRA TABLE IN ROOM 21H IS FOR THE STEADYING SUPPORT OF SCALE-USEERS. IN ORDER TO DISCOURAGE FINGERPRINTS ON THE NEARLY PAINTED WALLS, BUT ACTUALLY IT IS FOR THE USE OF VISITING ENGINEERS WHO ARE DELVING INTO THE MYSTERIES OF OUR LEDGERS THESE DAYS.

SPECIAL NOTE TO FRANCES FARRELL IN WASHINGTON: MR. MCCREY DELIVERED YOUR MESSAGE, AND I AM NOT A HELD BETTER CHECK WITH THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT FOR MISSING ANNOUNCEMENTS. H. N. K.

WERE DASH OF COLD WATER WOULD BE APPLICABLE TO SITUATION) PECK DISCOVERED THAT THE SUSPICIOUS APPEARING GADGET WAS MERELY A MAKE-SHIFT TELEPHONE. PATIENT REMINDING.

ON THE BASIS OF THE THEORY THAT THE WEEKLY MAIL TRIP CONSTITUTES THE ULTIMATE IN EXCITEMENT, CHRISTMAS EVE GOES DOWN IN THE HISTORY OF THIS LOCALITY AS THE DAY OF THE YEAR 1959. WITH ANCHORAGE TAKING THAT DAY TO BE ALL FORGOTTEN, LITTLE KENALI WAS BORN TOWN FOR A DAY. DEFINITE COUNT OF THE NUMBER OF PLANES ON THE FIELD IS NOT GIVEN, DUE TO IMPENDING CENSORSHIP, AND THE FACT THAT THE OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER LOST TRACK AFTER 10, THE TEMPERATURE BEING TOO LOW TO PERMIT BAREFOOT ATTIRE.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS WAS TOO GREAT TO BE ACCOMMODATED BY THE LOCAL ROBOHOUSE, CAA AND UNDEVER ELSE OFFERED BEDS TO THE TRAVELERS. THE PASSENGERS THE RETURN DECIDED THAT IF THEY HAD TO STAY UP ALL NIGHT THEY MIGHT AS WELL HAVE A GOOD TIME DOING IT, AND SPENT THE NIGHT DANCING AT JOE'S PLACE. WE WISH THOSE PILOTS WHO STAYED WITH US TO KNOW THAT WE SINCERELY ENJOYED THEIR COMPANY AND THAT ANY TIME ANCHORAGE CLOSERS IN WILL BE "HAPPY DAZE" AT KENALI.

RECENT PERSONNEL ADDITIONS AT JIG SUGAR INCLUDE MR. AND MRS. EDWIN MCCREY FROM LONGVIEW, WASHINGTON AND RALPH SCHUYLER OF BOZEMAN, MONTANA.

FORTUNATELY, WE CANNOT SEE YOUR BORED EXPRESSIONS, BUT THIS COLLECTION OF TYPING ERRORS TELLS US 'TIS TIME TO QUIT. SO UNTIL NEXT TIMEOUT DASH OUT DASH OUT.

ALTHOUGH WE STARTED THE BALL ROLLING LAST DECEMBER, OR LAST YEAR (THAT SOUNDS BETTER AND MAKES THE STATION SEEM OLDER), WE DON'T FEEL AS THOUGH WE ARE OFFICIALLY OPENED UP UNTIL WE ENTER OUR MARK IN THE MUCKLUK, THE WORTHY PUBLICITY THAT SHOULD BRING THE CAA THE NOBEL PRIZE - OR EVEN RIPE TOMATOES WOULD DO OK IN ALASKA.

OUR OIC, ARLEY EVANS, IS SMOKING MORE GIG "NEERANS" THAN USUAL BECAUSE OF THE TRAINERS HE HAS TO PUT UP WITH, BUT WE HAVE HOPES LIKE ALL THE OTHER DOPES. MRS. EVANS, RECENT ARRIVAL FROM ELIJAH, MAKES THE GANG COMPLETE. THE HER-TENS, ALL OF THEM - YES, THE TWINS ARE FINE - AND RUSSEL FULGHAM AND LERO MASON, OUR NEW TRAINERS, COMPLETE THE COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH. CLIFF HAVAT IS OUR TWS AND IS RECOVERING NICELY FROM THE RECENT EXPOSURE INCURRED WHILE ATOP THE BEACHON AT FIFTY BELOW.

CHARLIE ELLIOT, OUR SON, NEARLY LOST HIS TAILP THE OTHER DAY, WHEN OUT ON THE LITTLE LIZZY, HE WAS DRAGGING THE RUINAYS WHEN A PLANE JUST ABOUT MADE A BALDY OUT OF HIM, BY SMOOPING DOWN LOW OVER THE KITTY.

ONE OF THE OTHER PERSONNEL, LOOKED RATHER FUNNY, TOO, WHEN SEEN ON THE BUSY MAIN STREET OF NEMANA, VIEWING A LOW SLEEPING PLANE, ON HIS HANDS AND KNEES WITH A DOZEN BARE EGGS FORMING SLIMY PATTERNS OF WHITE AND YELLOW ON THE SIDEWALK. FIVE CRACKED SUBJECTS WERE REDEEMED AND PROMPTLY BORROWED.

A FEW OF THE REST OF US FELT KIND OF SILLY WHEN, DEEP IN THE THROES OF NAVIGATION, IT WAS FOUND THAT WE DIDN'T KNOW THE MAGNETIC VARIATION OF NG. OH WELL, LIVE AND LET LIVE AND REMEMBER WHAT YOU REMO. THERE'S NOTHING LIKE TRYING TO FIGURE THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MAGNETIC DEVIATION AND MAGNETIC VARIATION AND COPY A KAMA AT THE SAME TIME. HOW TO GO NUTS IN ONE EASY LESSON.

ONE NEXT SPRING, WE WILL GET ALL THE OLD-TIMERS' PREDICTIONS ABOUT THE ICE POOL, AND LET YOUSE GUYS AND GALS KNOW THE DOPE, WHAT WE CAN GET, ON WHAT'S GOING TO BUST LOOSE AROUND HERE.

WE ALL WERE ABOUT TO POP OUR VEST BUCKLES AND STUFF WHEN JOE TIRETS SAID WE HAD A CLEAN LITTLE STATION. WE DON'T KNOW HOW IT HAPPENED, BUT THINGS WERE IN PRETTY FAIR SHAPE THAT BRIGHT AND SHINING DAY, AND EVEN SINCE THE FLOOR WAXERS, WINDOW WASHERS AND DUSTERS, ALL THIS OPERATORS, HAVE BEEN SEEN WITH HALOS AROUND THEIR HEADS.

THE MAIN OBJECT OF DANGER AROUND HERE IS THE CHAIR THE OPERATOR SITS IN. WHEN ONE IS REACHING FRANTICALLY TO TUNE A RECEIVER, THE 50-50-CHING GASTROIDS ROLL HEAVILY OUT ON THE FLOOR, AND ONE FINOS HIMSELF SPRAWLING GRACEFULLY ON THE DECK. BY THE TIME YOU ARE THROUGH CUSING AND PUTTING THINGS BACK TOGETHER, SOME MORE CHAS FLOWN THROUGH THE BLANK SPACE BETWEEN THE THINGS THAT HOLD SPECTACLES UP, IF YOU HAVE ANY.

SOMETIMES WE WONDER IF WE ARE COMING OR

AFTER A RECENT TERRIFIC SNOWSTORM ONE OF OUR BACHELORS WAS SEEN DOWN IN THE VICINITY OF THE MAILBOX STAGGERING ABOUT THE DRIFTS IN SEARCH OF SOME. AFTER QUITE AN INTENSIVE SEARCH, SAID BOX WAS FOUND AND ITS CONTENTS RECOVERED, BUT THERE WAS A DIRE LOOK OF DISAPPOINTMENT ON HIS FACE WHEN THE MAIL WAS FINALLY DISTRIBUTED. IT ENTERED SOMETHING ABOUT "BEING AWAY TOO LONG," AND "WONDER WHAT THE OTHER GUY LOOKS LIKE," INDEED, HE WAS A VERY DISHEARTENED SOUL UNTIL HE GOT MURTEL WAS UNABISHED. THEN, LO AND BEHOLD! THAT SNO LOOK SOON DISAPPEARED AND HIS FACE BECAME AS HE SAT DOWN TO REJOICE THE MOUNTAIN.

IT ISN'T OFTEN THAT WE HAVE VISITORS AT SHEEP MOUNTAIN, BUT WHEN THEY DO COME IT SEEMS THAT THEY ALL COME AT ONCE, JUST THE OTHER NIGHT OUR POPULATION WAS TEMPORARILY TRIPLIED WHEN THE OCCUPANTS OF TWO TRUCKS, ONE COMING FROM AND THE OTHER GOING TO TOSKROSS, MADE SHEEP MOUNTAIN THEIR STOVERN. ABOUT THE TIME SUPPER WAS READY, WE WERE SURPRISED TO SEE A STRANGER STRAGGLER IN THE DOOR. AFTER THE EXCHANGE OF FORMALITIES HE TOLD US HOW HE AND TWO PASSENGERS BECAME STRANDED WHEN THEIR CAR RAN OFF THE HIGHWAY ABOUT SIX OR SEVEN MILES FROM OUR STATION. SEEING OUR LIGHTS, HE HAD WALKED THROUGH DRIFTS AND AGAINST A STRONG GALE TO GET HELP. EVER HELDY AND WILLING ROY ANDERSON WAS DELEGATED TO USH TO THE SCENE OF THE INCIDENT AND RESCUE THE PASSENGERS. AN HOUR OR SO LATER ROY CAME BACK AND NUTTERED SOMETHING ABOUT THE CAR HAVING TO COME ALONG AT THE PROPER TIME AND HELP THEM OUT. ALL THIS FROM ROY WAS RATHER PUZZLING UNTIL HE TOLD US THAT ONE OF THE AFOREMENTIONED PASSENGERS WAS A PRETTY YOUNG MAIDEN. AH! WE! HOPE YOU CUGHT UP WITH THEM, ROY, AND IF NOT, BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME.

SHEEP MOUNTAIN IS UNDERGOING A TURNOVER IN PERSONNEL AT THIS TIME. WITH THIS EDITION WE WELCOME OUR NEW RDS, JAMES WHITNEY. WHENEVER SOMEONE NEW COMES, IT MEANS THAT SOMEONE IS LEAVING, AND SO WE REGRETFULLY SAY "GOOD-BYE" TO JOHN DUNHAMSON, WHO IS BEING TRANSFERRED TO FX AS PREC. WE'LL MISS YOU, JOHNNEY, AND ALSO HOPE YOU'LL LIKE FX.

ALSO AWAITING TRANSFER IS LAURENCE BARKS, C.C., WHOSE NEW QRA WILL BE HQ. LARRY IS ON THE WAY TO EXAMINING HIS "WINGS" AND HAS HOPES OF SOMEDAY BECOMING A FULL-LEDGED PILOT.

AND SO, LADS AND LASSIES, UNTIL SOME OTHER TIME, GOODBYE!

THE FLY CATCHER

GOING WHEN WE HEAR A PILOT CALL FX AFTER WE'VE JUST RECEIVED A FLIGHT PLAN WITH MORO ON THE END FROM 10.

WE STILL WONDER WHAT BECOMES OF THE CRYSTAL CHECKS WHEN YOU LIVE 55 HOURS A WEEK.

THAT'S ALL THE NEWS FOR NOW. LET'S HOPE SOMETHING HAPPENING HAPPENS, SO WE CAN COX POSE (I) SOME MORE EITHER IN THE FUTURE.

AIRWAY COMMUNICATION STATION ANCHORAGE, ALASKA KCDW/HQ/KIS/IR

STATION MOTTO: THE WAGES OF SIN IS BREATH.

DON'T SHOOT THE BREZE ON THE TELETYPE OR RADIO CIRCUITS! TAKE A LESSON FROM ONE OF OUR BRAND NEW FEMALE OPERATORS WHO RECENTLY INDULGED IN A LITTLE UNOFFICIAL CONVERSATION ON A TELETYPE FROM HERE TO A NEARBY ARMY STATION. NEXT EVENING A MAN IN OLIVE DRAB SHOWED UP AT THE COMMUNICATION CENTER, ADVISED THE SUPERVISOR HE WAS FROM AN ARMY COMMUNICATION SYSTEM CONNECTED WITH OURS AND DEMANDS TO KNOW WHERE WAS HIS "GOD GOD" WHO HAD PROMISED HIM A DATE WITH HIS "GOD GOD" THE PREVIOUS EVENING. TO MAKE IT SHORT, "GOD GOD" HAD A HELLOWAY TIME GETTING RID OF HIM AND STILL THINKS HER LUCKY STARS THAT HER SPOUSE HAPPENED TO NOT BE ON DUTY AT THE TIME.

IT'S A LADY MARINE AT THE SHERROD KENDALLS, AND THEY'VE NAMED HER COLLEEN SHIRON. WITH THAT NAME AND HER MOTHER'S GOOD LOOKS, SHE SHOULD BE BREAKING PLENTY OF HAVOC AMONG THE MALES COME, SAY, 1950. DUE TO THE MANPOWER SHORTAGE (WHERE HAVE WE HEARD THAT BEFORE?) PAPA KENDALL IS RUSHING HOME FROM THE STATION EACH DAY TO TAKE CARE OF HIS NEW DAUGHTER'S LINGERIE AS HE RUCFULLY PUTS IT, "THIS IS NOT ALL BEER AND SKITTLES."

THIS IS THE WAY IT HAPPENED, FOLKS. MENDY (THE JITTERBUGGING TRAFFIC CHECK CHICK, IN CASE YOU DON'T KNOW) STOOD UP AT THE TOP OF THE LITTLE HILL AND WATCHED THE OTHER BEGINNERS GRACEFULLY GLIDING DOWNWARDS. FINALLY, WITH A SHRUG OF HER SHOULDERS (SMARTLY CLAD IN A BRIGHT RED WINDBREAKER) SHE PROCLAIMED TO ALL AND SMURRY, "I CAN'T DO MORE THAN BREAK A LEG, SO HERE GOES". SHE REALLY SHOULD TAKE UP TEA-LEAF-RE-JOING, BECAUSE THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED - SHE BROKE TWO BONES IN HER GOOD RIGHT LEG, AND NOW SHE'S AT THE RAILROAD HOSPITAL WITH THE LEG IN A CAST THAT RIGID! IN LESS THAN A WEEK, THE DOCTOR HOPES TO HAVE HER OUT OF THE HOSPITAL, AND AFTER ABOUT THREE OR FOUR MORE WEEKS WE'LL BE EXPECTING HER BACK TO WORK. THE SADDEST PART OF THE STORY (SO WENDY CLAIMS) IS THAT SOME ENTERPRISING SOUL CUT HER BRAND-NEW PANTS TO RIBBONS TO GET AT THE AILING LIMB - AND IT WAS THE FIRST TIME SHE'D WORN THEM!

DEFINITIONS:

FRANCHISE: WHAT FRENCH GIRLS WINK WITH.
BARBACKS: A SERIES OF GRAP GAMES WITH BEDS IN BETWEEN.
INCONGRUOUS: THAT'S WHERE LANS ARE MADE -
ORANGE JUICE: ORANGE JUICE SORRY YOU MADE HER CRY!
DECISION: DECISION NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMPANY.

LAMENT:

LET'S SHED A TEAR FOR THE SOUTDOUGH WHO PHIL-INDERS.
THE POOR GUY HAS HIS NECK OUT LIKE A GANDER'S. IN SUMMER, IT'S DAYLIGHT ALL NIGHT, YOU KNOW! COME WINTER, HE LEAVES HIS TRACKS IN THE SNOW!

VOICE OF EXPERIENCE

SUMMIT HUMBLYINGS

GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS TO ALL YOU LADS AND LASSIES IN THE EIGHTH REGION. AFTER SO LONG A TIME WITHOUT A WORD IN THE HUKLUK WE'VE DECIDED TO AT LAST BREAK DOWN AND GIVE OUT WITH A FEW ITEMS OF INTEREST.

THE NEW COMMUNICATORS HAVE ARRIVED AT JIL DOO, ARE SETTLED DOWN FOR THE WINTER, AND ARE NOW ABLE TO TAKE THEIR SHIFTS ALONE AND UN- AIDED. THEY ARE: MR. WILLIAM R. MORRISON, MRS. A. LOURINE MORRISON AND CHILD, MR. FRANK E. SMITH AND MRS. HAZEL A. SMITH AND TWO CHILDREN. WE LIKE THEM VERY MUCH AND WE ARE SURE THAT WE WILL HAVE MANY HAPPY HOURS TOGETHER. MR. AND MRS. TALLMAN'S LITTLE DAUGHTER, SUSAN, TOOK HER FIRST STEP THE OTHER DAY. CONGRATULATIONS!

SUMMIT ALSO BOISTS A WEATHER BUREAU SINCE LAST WRITING. MR. AND MRS. E. V. JETTON ARRIVED IN NOVEMBER TO TAKE CHARGE OF WEATHER OBSERVATIONAL DUTIES, PIBALS AND MATS, AND WE WELCOMED THEM WITH GREAT DELIGHT.

ALSO JUST RECENTLY ARRIVED ARE MR. AND MRS. PIERCE, THE NEW PIRTS AND HIS WIFE, TAKING THE PLACE OF MR. W. B. DONAHUE, WHO IS BEING TRANS- FERRED TO ANNETTE ISLAND SHORTLY. ANOTHER RE- CENT TRANSFER IS THAT OF WILLIAM H. CONNORSEN, AC, TO YUKON-TOO, SAY AS ACIC. MR. AND MRS. BOISE WILL ARRIVE AT SUMMIT PRESENTLY AS FURTHER ADDITIONS TO OUR COMMUNICATOR PERSONNEL. LAST, BUT BY NO MEANS LEIST, OTHER ARRIVALS AT SUMMIT ARE MR. A. P. MCORONIGAL, OUR NEW C-IC, AND HIS WIFE, AND TO SAY THAT THEY WERE INSTANTLY LIVED WOULD BE PUTTING IT MILDLY. LET'S GIVE OUR VERY BEST COOPERATION TO HIM IN HIS NEW DUTIES.

"WAS THERE MUCH SNOW ON THE GROUND AT SUMMIT DURING THAT LAST BLIZZARD THEY HAD THERE?" SOMEONE RECENTLY ASKED. WELL, ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT I WAS MAKING AS GOOD PROGRESS AS I COULD ON THE WAY TO THE CONTROL STATION ON THE OTHER DAY, WHEN I SAW A MAN'S FUR CAP LYING IN THE SNOW. I STOPPED TO PICK IT UP AND FOUND, TO MY SURPRISE, THE HEAD OF THE NEW MECHANIC, GEORGE. UNDERNEATH IT, I ASKED HIM, "WAY I HELP YOU UP OUT OF THE SNOW?" HE SMILINGLY REPLIED, "OH, THAT'S ALL RIGHT, OLD MAN. I'M DRIVING A CAT!" AND WITH THAT FENARK YOURS TRULY SAYS SO LONG UNTIL NEXT TIME, AND REMEMBER, THE MORE WAR BONDS WE BUY THE QUICKER WE'LL MAKE ADOLEPH FLY, AND I DO MEAN FLY - OR, IN OTHER WORDS, SCAT!

MEDDING BELLS RING IN ATC

THE AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL BRANCH LOST ONE OF ITS MOST ELIGIBLE BACHELORS UPON THE ARRIVAL OF NC 11 FROM ITS EXTENDED VISIT IN TEXAS. LLOYD SUSGORFF AND TEDDY TWYMAN MADE THAT LONG TREK DOWN THE MIDDLE ISLE SEVERAL DAYS AFTER HER ARRIVAL. WE WELCOME YOU, TEDDY, TO THE FROZEN NORTH AND HOPE YOU WILL LIKE BOTH YOUR NEW JOBS - KEEPING HOUSE FOR LLOYD, AND WORKING FOR THE CIA IN THE SIGNALS BRANCH.

WILLIE THE WINE: "I HAVE LIVED IN AOME FOR SEVERAL YEARS. IN THAT FINE CITY THERE ARE 100 BEER JOINTS. I'M PROUD TO SAY THAT I HAVE NEVER BEEN IN ONE OF THEM."

SNYDCIN: "WHICH ONE IS THAT?"

SLOP FROM THE CHENA SLOUGH

IT APPEARS THAT FX HAS BEEN RATHER LAX IN OUR-MATTER OF MAKING ANY REPORTS TO THIS PAPER. UNDOUBTEDLY THERE IS NO REAL EXCUSE; HOWEVER, SINCE THE ARRIVAL OF CAC TOY, WE FIND TIME TO IT OUR A "SPELL" AT THE OLD MILL, AND POUND IT A FEW LINES.

AFTER THE ARRIVAL OF OUR NEW CHIEF, NOTHING ELSE, EXCITING HAPPENED UNTIL WE RECEIVED A "TIG" SUPPLEMENT OF STATIONERY AND STUFF FROM THE "EPOT". IN THAT SHIPMENT WAS ONE (1) SHEET OF LETTERHEAD BOND. WHEN INVOICES, REQUESTIONS AND SUCH WERE REFERRED TO, IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT FRIEND CHIEF MADE THE GROSS ERROR OF LEAV- ING OUT THE WORD "MEAN" IN HIS REQUISITION. WE APPRECIATE THE JOKE, DEPOT, BUT FOR YOUR INFOR- MATION, WE ARE STILL IN OTR NEED OF THE OTHER 499 SHEETS OF THAT "MEAN".

WE WERE CHEERFULLY GREETED BY THE SMILING BUT COOL FACES OF OUR REGIONAL MAN GER AND THE GENERAL INSPECTION BRANCH CHIEF ON THE MORNING OF JANUARY FIFTH. HOWEVER, A LITTLE HOT "MUOI", A SLICE OR TWO OF THE WATCH'S SANDWICH MEAT AND A LITTLE BULL SESSION APPEARED TO WARM THEM UP SOMEWHAT. COME BACK AGAIN, BOYS; YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME - EVEN IF YOU DO HAVE TO ASK FOR THE COFFEE.

RATHER LATE IN OUR PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED WEL- COME, BUT "WELCOME HOME, JOHN", THAT REDHEAD HAS BEEN DOWN IN THE "BANANA BELT" ENTIRELY TOO LONG! EVEN IN SUB-ZERO WEATHER HE RUNS AROUND WITHOUT "LONGIES" AND WEARING A "B-IN-COAT"! B-R-R-R, WE SHIVER WITH JUST THE THOUGHT OF IT!

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW UNTIL "ALKY" KOERING CROSSES OFF THE LAST NUMBER ON HIS NUMBER "MEET AND WENDS HIS WEARY WAY HOMEWARD, JUST TO KEEP A CHECK ON THE NAILS OR ON HIS IF (WE HAVEN'T DECIDED WHICH) "ALKY" KEEPS A NUMBER CHECK ON HIS "SUGAR REPORTS". HE HAS BEEN PACING BACK AND FORTH SO LONG NOW THAT HE WILL HAVE TO BUY ANOTHER PAIR OF SHOES PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE, IN ORDER TO HAVE THAT NUMBER 17 COUPON HE'S BEEN HOARD- ING.

WE HOPE THAT TWO OF THE FX ALUMNI LIKE THEIR NEW HOMES, NAMELY: B. F. NAYER AND WILLIAM (GILLIE) YOUNGPI. GUESS THE EXTREME COLD WEATHER UP IN THIS NECK OF THE WOODS FINALLY DROVE THEM TO THE "BANANA BELT".

WE ARE WONDERING WHERE ONE OF OUR PRE'S DID HIS "WANDERING" TO COME BACK ONE DAY WITH A SCRATCHED NOSE AND THE NEXT TIME WITH A FROZEN EAR. MOOSE SEASON IS OVER, BILL!

WE EXTEND A COIDIAL WELCOME TO HAZEL AND WILLIAM McDONALD AND THEODORA AND WILLBUR CROSS- ED. NEWLY ARRIVED FROM SEATTLE - IC'S FROM WELC OUT.

THE "CHENA" IS FROZEN SOLID NOW - SO THAT'S THE END OF THE "SLOP" FOR THIS TIME.

CONSTRUCTION UNIT SECTION 55

SPECIAL NOTICE: HOWENELL AND HIS HAPPY HO- FULL OF HOPELESS HELPMATES HAVE ACQUIRED HO- COBBERS, OUT OF THE WINDOWS IN ROOM 229, RE- CENTLY VACATED BY THE PLANNING UNIT, AND ARE NOW USING THIS OFFICE AS A STUDY ROOM FOR APPET- TIOUS ENGINEERS. AM WONDERING, HOWEVER, IF THE THICK BLUE FOG THAT CONSTANTLY HANGS LOW IN THIS ROOM IS ENTIRELY DUE TO STUDY.

"OH - I'M A RMBLIT! I WRECK FROM OLD NARACK, AND HELLWAN ENGINEER", FEELED SAM "HARD WORK" KELSEY, AS HE GLEEFULLY TOSSED THE LAST OF TWO YEARS ACCUMULATION OF "TRASH" OUT OF THE OFFICE WINDOW. THEN, FIGHTING HIS WAY BACK THROUGH THE BLINDING DUST, HE CONVENED REARRANGING THE ENTIRE OFFICE, NOT STOPPING UNTIL A VERY THOR- OUGH JOB HAD BEEN COMPLETED. NOW WITH THE SPRING HOUSECLEANING OVER AND THE OFFICE BACK TO NORMAL,

WE WELCOME INTO THE "FOLD" MRS. RAYMOND COTI AND MR. ALVIN T. LYSE. WE HOPE THAT THE RIGOR- OUS ACTIVITY OF THE PAST WEEK HAS NOT BEEN TOO STRENUOUS. MR. COTE HAILS FROM OKLAHOMA AND THE CENTRAL DEPOT AREA, WHILE MR. LYSE CLAIMS MEMBERSHIP IN THE CALIFORNIA CHAMBER OF COM- MERCE.

WE MISS THE CHEERFUL PRESENCE OF DALE SANDER IN CONSTRUCTION UNIT, BUT AS I ALWAYS SAID, "MOTHER'S PLACE IS IN THE HOME."

AM ANXIOUSLY WAITING TO HEAR THE SCANDAL STORIES THAT FOLLOW DON GEORGE IN FROM HOME-- AREN'T YOU? THEY SHOULD BE FAR BETTER THAN THE LAST.

HAVE YOU NOTICED - HOW MUCH COMFORT HOWARD HENNEL GETS OUT OF HIS NEWLY ACQUIRED TILT-BACK CHAIR? - HOW HARD DAN SETCHFIELD IS GRANNING FOR NEXT WEEK'S BILLY MURPHY'S MUSICAL QUIT? - HOW BRILLIANTLY RED THERE RYAN'S EARS GET WHEN SHE RECEIVES A 550 IMPROPERLY CODED?

EVEN THOUGH MARY LEE STERLING IS A YEAR OLDER THAN WHEN THE LIST PUBLICATION CAME OUT, SHE STILL HAS TO STAND ON TIPTOE ON HER LITTLE FOOTSTOOL TO REACH THE 215 BOOK. DOES ANYONE HAVE A SPARE PAIR OF STILTS TO LEND?

IT WAS MARGUERITE KYBER WHO SAID "THOSE COPY CATS" WHEN SHE SAW ENGINEERING BUILDING A CLUCK- NICK JUST LIKE OURS, AND RIGHTLY SO. CAN'T THEY WORK UP A DESIGN OF THEIR OWN - THE COPY CATS!

MARIE McDONALD AND ERMA ANDERSON ARE KEEPING AN EAGLE EYE ON KELSEY TO FIND WHERE HE HIDES THE PINK WEAVING APPAREL HE EXHIBITS, NARIE, HOWEVER, IS STILL NOT CONVINCED THAT SAM ACTU- ALLY WEARS THIS TYPE OF CLOTHING.

RECENTLY BACK FROM THE "OLD COUNTRY" IS LEI CONNORIS, AS CHEERFUL AND HAPPY AS EVER. HE RE- PORTS, HOWEVER, THAT OUTSIDE - SHE ADIT "SHE" SHE USED TO BE. THANKS FOR THE CIGARS, LEE. IT IS A BOY, IF I REMEMBER CORRECTLY.

NOTARY

NOT SURPRISINGLY, OUR RETURNING CHIEF GAVE LOTS OF PRAISE OF THOSE COMMUNICATORS FROM STATION HQ WHO, BEHIND THEIR REGULAR HOURS OF WORK, ATTENDED THE CLASSES AT THE TRAINING UNIT WITH CONSIDERABLE EFFORT AND SACRIFICE (DOMESTICALLY, YOU UNDERSTAND) AND, MORE IMPORTANTLY, SUCCEEDED IN ASSURING THE INSTRUCTIONS AND DID VERY WELL AS TO GRACES. AND HE BROKE NOT ONLY WELL OF THE VARIOUS INSTRUCTIONS, BUT MUCH, AND LONG, WISH WE'D SEEN THERE ALSO.

AT BELIEVE WE HAVE A RIGHT TO BRAG. THE MENDELERS HAVE A ONE AND ONE HALF YEAR OLD LADY WHO IS, OF COURSE, SMART AS CAN BE. SHE QUOTES ALL THE HARBERRY BOWS FASTER THAN YOU CAN FOLLOW AND LETTER YET, SHE HAS MASTERED (ATTENTION TRAINING UNIT) THE C.A. ALPHABET. JUST GIVE HER A CHANCE. SOMEBODY HAVE A BOY WE CAN LOOK TO THE FUTURE FOR!

OUR HOLIDAYS WEREN'T PERFECT, BUT ALMOST PERFECT. ANOTHER GAY TIME WAS ENJOYED BY THE MENDELERS IN THE FRESHLY CLEANED (OF COURSE WE REFINISHED IT ONCE BEFORE) UTILITY HOUSE, WHERE WE RECORDED SOME BROTHERS BROTHERS ALONG WITH THEIR JOVIAL PICTURES THAT RAISED THE PITCH OF THE MELLODES AND EMOTIONS.

IF YOU THINK WE ARE GOING TO LEAVE OUR RESIDENT ENGINEER FANNING ALONE WITH HIS TROUBLING IN THE LAST ISSUE, YOU'RE DEAD WRONG. BESIDE THE PROPHETIC, HE NOW CARRIES WOODEN RULES, FOLDING RULES, METAL RULES... ONLY BECAUSE OF A NEW HOLE THEY ARE BORING THROUGH TO CHINA TO DISAPPEAR THE OVERLAND GREAT CIRCLE ROUTE. HE PUTS ABOUT ALMOST AS NOISILY AS THE STEAM GOES LET THEM USING. ENGINEERING SECTION SHOULD BE PROUD OF HIM.

SOURCE AND SPRINGHETTI ARE OFF FOR HOME, BUT TO EACH THERE WILL BE CONSIDERABLE CHANGE ON THE HOME FRONT. SPRINGHETTI LOST ONE OF HIS STEADY(S); SOURCE HAS AN UNSEEN-AS-YET IMAGE.

NOW SOME QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS AND SOME COMMENT. THANKS TO ALL THOSE STATIONS WHO GREETED US WITH THEIR SCRAPBOOKS GREETING CARDS... MEMOS OF OUR RECENTLY DEPARTED COLLEAGUE STAFFORD INDICATES HE IS NOW RELYING IN THE STICKS - ASHLEY, M.D., AND PHIL REEM IS OFF ON A THIRTY DAY (LEAVE) HOLIDAY. ALL THE WAY TO NEW YORK CITY, COURTESY OF FIFTH REGION COMMUNICATIONS... CONGRATULATIONS TO NOTARY'S CHIEF ON THE NEW FAMILY ADDITION... ANYONE CAN APPROACH MAKING ICE-CREAM AS DOES FANNY FANNING... AND WE HAVE ALL THE SYMPATHY IN THE WORLD FOR THE OPS AT BIG DELTA. WHEN THESE PLIGHTS SOAR OVER US ENROUTE FOR FAIRBANKS BUT END UP AT BIG DELTA. INSTEAD - AND THAT WIND UP HAVE THE HERE - TSK TSK!... WE WERE MEANT TO BE ORGANIZING A BACKSTALL TEAM TO COME FIVE AGAINST THE ARMY IN THEIR NEW HANGAR, BUT WHICH WE WILL NOW OCCUPY OURSELVES, INSTEAD... IF I HADN'T ALL HONEY, CHIEF SAID ON THE OCCASION, "SOME DAYS YOU JUST CAN'T MAKE A NICKEL, AND THIS IS ONE OF THEM."

AIRWAYS INSPECTION DIARY

1-16. HURST AND NC 18 HAVE BEEN KEPT SO BUSY THE LAST FEW SUNDAYS THAT JIM HAS ABOUT DECIDED TO BECOME A SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST. AFTER HAVING BORNE THE BURDEN OF CIVIL AIR TRANSPORTATION FOR OVER THREE MONTHS, HE IS OF THE OPINION THAT THE KING ARTHUR SHOULD HAVE A LARGER COOR. HOWEVER, HE CAN THINK OF BETTER PLACES THAN TEXAS IN WHICH TO HAVE THE WORK DONE.

1-18. THE HONORARY INSURANCE SERVICE IS AGAIN ON THE JOB. MRS. SHIRLEY MOORE, JR. AC, WAS BROUGHT TO HQ AFTER SHE FELL AND SUSTAINED INTERNAL INJURIES.

1-21. JIM HURST LEFT TODAY FOR HIS HOME IN ALASKA, AFTER RECEIVING WORD OF HIS FATHER'S SERIOUS ILLNESS. WHILE OUTSIDE, JIM WILL RUN UP SOME BOLDLY NEEDED PARTS FOR THE BOILING. HE EXPECTS TO BE BACK IN HQ BY THE TIME KING ARTHUR IS OFF THE SICK LIST.

1-29. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOUR MOTOR QUIT WHEN YOU WERE OVER THE MIDDLE OF COOK INLET? FUZZ ROGERS TURNED NC 59 AROUND AND COOKED IT BACK TO MACKENZIE POINT. HE COULDN'T QUITE MAKE THE CLEANING HE WAS HEADED FOR, SO THE PLANE IS OUT OF ACTION FOR A WHILE AND THE TREE IT UPHOUSTED IS PERMANENTLY DECOMMISSIONED. HOWEVER, FUZZ WALKED AWAY WITHOUT A SCRATCH. SO DID MAX COLLINS, JP RIG, FOR WHOM THE EMERGENCY TRIP WAS MORE. COLLINS HAD BEEN BURNED WHEN A FIRECRACKER EXPLODED IN HIS FACE.

2-2. GROUND-HOG DAY! JIGGERS, GANDI THE BOSS IS COMING HOME!

2-3. THERE ARE TWO STRANGE FACES IN THE OFFICE TODAY. OUTRIMERS IN THE C.A. WILL RECOGNIZE THE BLUE-HAIRED FELLOW WHO SPEAKS IN LEANINGLY ON THE SUBJECTS OF TEXAS AND PRINCE-ITIES. HE IS OUR BRANCH CHIEF, JACK JEFFORD. HE FINALLY MANAGED TO JERK THE KING CHILD LOOSE FROM DALLAS, TEXAS, WHERE IT WAS MADE OVER INTO A FLEIGHTING PLANE WELL ADAPTED TO ALASKAN WORK.

THE OTHER ARRIVAL IS HARRY O. GRAY, WHO YOU FIELD PERSONNEL WILL SOON SEE AT THE RIGHT SIDE OF NC 18 AND ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE SMALLER PLUMES. HARRY IS FITTING INTO THE BRANCH VERY WELL, AND AS SOON AS HE JOINES THE FLUX, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO DISTINGUISH HIM FROM OUR MEMBERS OF LONG STANDING.

Quick-Trip Hurst, too, came in on NC 14, LESS THAN A WEEK AFTER HE LEFT HQ.

2-7. FOR SALE! ONE USED NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL OFFERED AT SACRIFICIAL PRICE! IN RESPONSE TO HIS REQUESTS IN THE JULY AND OCTOBER MURKUR TELEGRAMS FOR \$10.00 IN DINES TO COVER HIS NOTARY PUBLIC FEE, JACK JEFFORD RECEIVED ONLY \$1.12 AND A SEATTLE BUS TIKER, UNABLE TO CONTINUE OPERATION AT A LOSS, JEFFORD REQUESTS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE WILL BE OUT OF THE NOTARY PUBLIC BUSINESS AFTER HIS COMMISSION EXPIRES ON FEBRUARY 27, 1944. BETTER HAVE ALL YOUR PAPERS NOTARIALIZED BEFORE THAT TIME - AND REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR BIDS FOR THE SEAL.

DIVING INTO THE MURKUR GRAB-BAG FOR THIS MONTH, WE EMERGE WITH THE FOLLOWING CHOICE WORSEST:

"FORTUNATELY FAIR FAIRBANKS FEMALE: IT WAS NONE OTHER THAN OUR FORMER CHIEF, JIM TOY, WHO MODERATELY CONFIDED THAT GIVEN SIX WEEKS IN THE STATES, HE COULD BRING BACK ANY LOVELY LITTLE HOUSEKEEPER HE CHOSE. WELL, HE'S BACK FROM UNCLE SUGAR, AND AS FAR AS WE KNOW, ALONE. BUT THEN, HE WAS GONE ONLY THREE WEEKS. LOOKS LIKE GOOD TRAPPING THIS WINTER, GALS."

"FIVE MAY HED, AND NONE MAY REMEMBER WHAT THAT SCRAPABLE FIVE-OR-FIVE IN SECTION 95. ART LAPPET, SAID WHEN HE WAS HERE LAST SUMMER AND PUT OUR STATION IN ORDER, BUT A HOUSE FALL OF AMABLE BACHELORS WILL NEVER FORGET WHAT HE DID HERE. THE EXPENSE MOREY WAS PUT TO MAKE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS FROM ART IN THE FIND-MENTALS OF 11-5-5 THEY CHEERFULLY WRITE OFF. AFTER NINE MONTHS WITHOUT A HOT-WATER COIL IN THE KITCHEN STOVE, COULD SHOWERS AFTER THE FIRST ONE USED WHAT LITTLE HOT WATER THERE WAS, WASHING DISHES IN LUKEWARM WATER, YOU CAN SEE WHY LAPPET IS ICE HIGH HERE. YES, THERE IS A BIT OF GENIUS IN ART. SAID COIL COULD NOT BE HAD BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE OF MATERIALS. ART WENT TO THE 5 AND 10 STORE IN KODIAK AND FOR A COUPLE OF DOLLARS BOUGHT NECESSARY PARTS AND IN A DUPE OF HOURS HAD SAID COIL MADE. WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY!"

"TWITCHELL, OUR ESTIMABLE GENIAL RELIEF-SHIFT MAN, LEARNING TO APPRECIATE THE JOY OF UNINTERMITTED SLEEP, AND SELDON FINDING SWE, HAS BEEN HELD TO PAY: FOR ALL, MAY EACH AND EVERY ONE WHO TALKS ABOVE A WHISPER BE SMITTEN WITH CANCER OF THE THROAT AND HE THAT WALKS WITH OTHER THAN FAIRLY TRUE DIE OF THE GOUT IN EACH AND EVERY FOOT. MEN."

WE SEARCH DILIGENTLY IN THE GRAB-BAG, BUT NO MORE CAN BE FOUND. AND NOT EVEN A PIGE FILLED YET. GUESS IT'S UP TO THE LOCAL EDITOR TO FILL IN SOMETHING TO UPHOLD THE HONOR OF THE STATION. HONOR - SUCH AS IT IS.

WE WONDER IF OTHER STATIONS HAVE EVEN HAD THEIR CURIOSITY ANDORED AS TO JUST WHAT IT'S LIKE DOWN AROUND KODIAK WAY. BEFORE COMING HERE, WE DIDN'T HAVE THE LEAST IDEA. EITHER VERY FEW DO. MOST OPERATORS AND PERSONNEL BEING TRANSFERRED TO OF EXPRESS SURPRISE, AND REMARK THAT THEY HAD TO COME A THOUSAND MILES TO SATISFY THEIR CURIOSITY. MAYBE WE CAN DO A LITTLE TO GIVE YOU SOME IDEA WHAT TO EXPECT. COULD BE THAT KODIAK ISN'T TOO UNOCCUPIED.

THE PLACE DOES HAVE ITS INCONVENIENCES. ON OCCASIONAL WILLIAMS WILL PROBABLY MAKE YOU LOSE YOUR HAT, AND THERE'S A DEFINITE NEED FOR A BEAN BELT-LIN REMAINS ABOUT LACK OF SUNSHINE AND THE EXTREMELY CHANGABLE WEATHER. WE HAVE BEEN IT RAIN, SNOW, HAIL, AND HAVE THE SUN EMERGE ALL WITHIN THE SPACE OF TEN MINUTES. BUT AS MAINTENANCE SO OFTEN SAYS, THIS IS JUST TEMPORARY. SO WE DO HAVE A DRAIN SIDE FOR KODIAK.

LOOKING AT THE CREDIT SIDE, THOUGH, WE CAN POINT OUT THE MAGNIFICENT SCENERY. HADE TREES

CLICK, CLICK - WHIR, WHIR - THOSE ARE THE WHEELS OF INDUSTRY AS THE GRAINS IN THE CRAFTING ROBE START TO PRODUCE IDEAS FOR THE SHOE MAKING DANCE - ESPECIALLY SO, SINCE GIVE HAVE TAKEN OVER MOST OF ROBE 213. SOME OF US HAVE BEEN STYLING OUR OUTFITS ALREADY, BUT FINDING RIVER BEATS THEN ALL WHEN HE THEATENS TO COME IN HIS PLAIN NIGHTSHIRT. BOY, IT'S GOING TO BE FINE!

WONDERS AND DESIRES OF EACH WEEK ARE NO ONLY "WELL" BUT ALSO "STIFF" AND SOME ONES FOR THE SKYING ENTHUSIASTS OF 71. THE FACT THAT MANY OF THE ENGINEERS ARE ALSO SKIERS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED, FORMING A COMMON SYMPATHY FOR A CHANGE. JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME, SKIING IS A GREAT SPORT - THREE DAYS AFTER THE ORRILL.

A LITTLE NOTE OF CHEER: ED CARLSON IS TEMPORARILY SITUATED IN THE DRAFTING ROOM. FOR THE LAST THREE DAYS HE HAS BEEN STRETCHED OUT ON TOP OF HIS DESK WORKING ON AN IMPROVED DRESSING. WE'VE BEEN WONDERING WHETHER IT'S MORE RESPECTFUL THAT WAY OR WHETHER IT'S A CASE OF NIGHT-OWLING.

WHICH MADE YOUR INTERIOR SCENIC SPOTS LOOK LIKE THE MOON DESSERT... THE OCEAN NIGHT AT YOUR DOORSTEP... TRAILS WHICH FOLLOW THE CLIFF, LEAVING IN AND OUT AMONG THE TREES, AND ALONG THE BEACH... FENICONS ON THE SEASIDE... HUNTING CLAMS AND COCKLES AND THE DELICIOUS TASTE OF BUTTER CLAMS PULLED OUT OF THE FIRE.

DIREST INCONVENIENCE IS RESULTING UP NOW AFTER PUTTING IN YOUR 95 HOURS PER WEEK, BUT HOPE TO HAVE THE COMMISSION SET UP ONE OF THESE DAYS. AND FOR THE BACHELORS WE'LL SOON HAVE THE MESS HALL AND DOMINATORY IN OPERATION. NOTHING HALF-BAXED ABOUT IT, EITHER. REALLY PROFESSIONAL. CHILDEN OR LONGCHAMPS MIGHT MAKE A FEW CHANGES IN THE MESS HALL, BUT SHE'S DEFINITELY IN THE GROVE. NEON LIGHTS AND EVERYTHING. AND THE DOMINATORY ISN'T OF THE CONSTRUCTION CAMP VARIETY, IF YOU WONDERED. HOT AND COLD WATER AND ALL THE COMFORTS OF A PARADISED CIVILIZATION.

NOT MUCH OF A TOWN, KODIAK, BUT IT HAS EVERYTHING THAT YOU'LL POSSIBLY NEED. TWO GENERAL MERCHANTISE STORES OF ANY IMPORTANCE WHERE YOU CAN BUY ANYTHING YOU CAN GET IN ANCHORAGE, AND USUALLY CHEAPER. TWO MOVIES IN TOWN, AND ALL THE ACCONVICEMENTS OF A SELF-SUFFICIENT COMMUNITY. MAIL SERVICE FROM THE STATES IN (WHEN) 3 OR 4 DAYS.

WELL, GUESS WE'VE SHOWN OUR HOME ENOUGH. JUST WANTED THE SAYS TO HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT THEY MIGHT BE COMING TO IF THEY'RE TRYING TO DECIDE ON WHETHER TO BID ON OF AT SOME TIME OR ANOTHER.

WE MIGHT TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO INTRODUCE SOME OF OUR NEW PERSONNEL. MR. AND MRS. CARL GALLEY CAME FROM THE SEATTLE TRAINING SCHOOL, AND ARE A MELLOW ADDITION. INDEED, WE HOPE WE CAN JUSTIFY THE OPTIMISM AND ENTHUSIASM THEY BRING WITH THEM. AND DENNY BAIN, EX-EX-EX-EX, WHO'S HIS BIT BY PUTTING UP WITH US FOR NINE MONTHS, AND SAYS MAYBE MORE.

WHICH CLEANS US OUT OF MATERIAL. 7315.

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VERY TRULY YOURS FOR A HIGH BITTING WEDGE
IN THE MUCK.



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AIRWAYS ENGINEERING NEWS

SIGNALS BRANCH

WE ARE ALL HAPPY TO WELCOME "BUCKY" CULVER BACK FROM HIS SOJOURN IN THE STATES. IT SEEMS LIKE OLD TIMES TO HEAR HIS DEEP MELLODIOUS VOICE AROUND THE OFFICE ONCE MORE. "BUCKY" HAS VERY CAPABLY TAKEN OVER AS OUR NEW ASSISTANT BRANCH CHIEF.

IT'S MIGHTY HEARTENING TO SEE OUR ENGINEERS RETURNING FROM THE STATES, AND TO KNOW THAT ALASKA STILL HAS ITS ALLURE. H. L. GAY SEEMED RATHER HAPPY TO BE BACK AFTER SPENDING A MONTH IN SEATTLE, WHERE HE HELPED WITH THE AED INVENTION. IT SEEMS THAT ONE CAN'T GET OUT OF SEATTLE THESE DAYS VIA ARMY WITHOUT A SHOT IN THE ARM - TO BE CONTINUED HERE AT HQ. IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN TOO BAD, SINCE MR. GAY TALKED ENGINEERING BRANCH, WILDER, RUSSELL, NOSTER, AND KISSDORF INTO ACCOMPANYING HIM TO THE POST. IT'S INTERESTING TO NOTE THE EFFECT, AFTER THEIR RETURN - RED, WHITE AND GREEN FACES ALL OVER THE OFFICE. IT'LL BE JUST TOO BAD NOW IF THERE'S ANY SMALLPOX, TYPHOID AND SUCH AROUND HERE.

A FEW MORE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES TO REPORT - JOHN FANNING FROM NORTHWAY, AND ED BLAIR FROM SWANIT AND POINTS NORTH. BLAIR HAS TAKEN OFF AGAIN FOR THE FIELDS. ARE WE THAT B.O.D.?

WHAT'S THIS WE HEAR ABOUT UNSULA STRICKER LEAVING UNSULA SOMETHING ELSE? WELL, UNSULA IS ALSO DESERTING US FOR YE OLD PORTLAND AND SUNNY CALIFORNIA BEFORE VERY LONG, DARN IT!

JULIUS HAD QUITE A COLLECTION OF LEFT-OVERS FROM THE CAA PARTY - HATS, SHIRTS, AND EVEN... WELL, THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE. WE'RE WONDERING WHOSE BACK YARD IS NOW ADORNED WITH DAVE CIGANAW'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE DECORATIONS FOR THE CAA SADIE HAWKINS DANCE.

WE ARE GLAD TO SEE OUR JOVIAL MOSE MILLER JACK IN THE HURRUS AGAIN AFTER A THREE WEEKS "STAY OUTSIDE". MOSE WAS IN SUCH A HURRY TO GET BACK TO HIS WIFE THAT HE LEFT THE GOAT IN THE YARD TO FLY TO HQ, AND FINALLY ARRIVED, TWO DAYS AFTER THE BOAT DID. TOUGH LUCK!

THE BOYS AROUND THE OFFICE ARE ALL WONDERING WHEN THE SWEET LITTLE VOICE BELONGS, THE ONE WHO CALLS UP THREE OR FOUR TIMES DAILY TO ASK MR. RAYMOND "ROBERT" TAYLOR.

GREETINGS TO JACK REICH, FRANK GERGENKA, THADDEUS BRYAN, JIMMY LIFECOR, BOB PIERREIN AND OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND. HELLO! HELLO! HELLO!

FRANK HAS RETURNED TO US FROM HOME AFTER A CHILLY VISIT AND A TUSSEL WITH CERV. WELCOME HOME!

JIMMY IS OUR "WANDERING BRY" WHO HAS BEEN RUNNING AROUND THE STATES FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS. WE ARE WONDERING WHETHER JIMMY RIDGES ALASKA OR MESSERS ALASKA. HAVE YOU SEEN THAT SLING?

BECAUSE IT ISN'T EVERY DAY ONE HAS THE HONOR OF FLYING WITH SO DISTINGUISHED A PERSON AS SCREEN STAR OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND. WE THINK IT WORTHY OF NOTE THAT BOB PIERREIN AND JIMMY DE HAVILLAND WERE PASSENGERS OF THE SAME PLANE ENROUTE FROM SEATTLE TO ANCHORAGE RECENTLY.

THOSE KNEES JOAN ANDERSON WORE TO THE S. H. PARTY ON FEBRUARY 25TH WEREN'T MAKE-BELIEVE. AN ICE SNOW BANK IN BACK OF THE FEDERAL BUILDING HELPED GIVE AUTHENTICITY. JOAN DOES FOR REALISM IN A BIG WAY.

SPEAKING OF REALISM, SECTION 99 HAS PRODUCED A FIRE HAZARD IN THE FORM OF "WHERREY" ALORIDE'S WASTE BASKET. ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON, LAST WEEK, FLAMES AROSE FROM THE DEPTHS AS MR. AL WAS SEEN DASHING FRANTICALLY AROUND TRYING TO Douse THE FIRE WITH ICE WATER. IN AN INSTANT THE DANGER HAD GONE - THE FIRE WAS OUT. CONGRATULATIONS!

ANOTHER NOTE CONCERNING THE SUCCESSFUL SADIE HAWKINS DANCE - HAD THERE BEEN ANY PAIRS AMONGED FOR THE CHOICEST COSTUME, IT IS GENERALLY CONCEIVED THAT MR. STONE WOULD HAVE WALKED OFF WITH SOME. EVEN HIS INTIMATE FRIENDS FAILED TO RECOGNIZE HIM UNTIL THE BETTER PART OF THE EVENING HAD PASSES.

ARNOLD FRANCIS AND FAMILY HAVE ARRIVED AT WOODY ISLAND, WHERE MR. FRANCIS WILL TAKE OVER THE DUTIES OF MR. 99 IS GOING TO MISS HIS FRIENDLY COURTESANCE.

MESSRS. BOLICK AND COLLINS, TM AND UP ETC'S RESPECTIVELY, ARE NOW ENROUTE BACK TO THE STATES TO RESUME THEIR FORMER POSITIONS.