



HENDRICKSON, FUQUA
ARRIVE IN ALASKA

AS A RESULT OF OUR EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A
SYSTEM OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS THROUGHOUT THE TER-
RITORY, AND IN LOOKING TO THE FUTURE, THE
WASHINGTON OFFICE HAS NOW RECOGNIZED THE NEC-
CESSITY FOR SCHEDULED AIR CARRIER OPERATIONS
AND HAVE ASSIGNED MR. D. G. HENDRICKSON, AIR
CARRIER INSPECTOR, OPERATIONS; AND MR. F. H.
FUQUA, AIR CARRIER INSPECTOR, RADIO, TO HELP
OUR OWN ED DARLINGTON, AIR CARRIER INSPECTOR,
MAINTENANCE, IN FORMULATING AIR CARRIER OPER-
ATING CERTIFICATES TO ENABLE THE ALASKAN AIR
CARRIERS TO BETTER PERFORM THEIR FUNCTIONS OF
SERVICE TO THE PUBLIC.

WE ARE ALL HAPPY TO HAVE THESE MEN WITH US
AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO RESULTS IN THE
FUTURE.

VACATION CAMP FOR HARD-WORKING CARETAKERS

WITH THE APPROACH OF THE SUMMER MONTHS, THE
PRIMARY THOUGHT IN MOST OF OUR MINDS IS TO GET
AWAY FROM IT ALL FOR A WEEK OR TWO AND GET
REPORTED TO BE AVAILABLE IN THE WATERS OF THE
ALASKAN LAKES AND STREAMS.

THE FIRST QUESTION IS "WHERE TO GO?" NEXT
"HOW?" THIS BRINGS TO LIGHT THE REASON FOR
THIS WHOLE THING. DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS
AND GROWTH HAS KEPT THE EIGHTH REGION'S
PERSONNEL TOO BUSY AND SHOT-HANDLED TO DO
MUCH ABOUT A VACATION, AND IT IS NOW FELT THAT
THE ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN TOWARDS THE SELEC-
TION AND BUILDING UP OF A NICE SPOT THAT CAN
BE USED BY PERSONNEL OF THIS REGION AND THEIR
MILITARY TO GET OUT IN THE FRESH AIR EACH SUM-
MER AND TAKE LIFE EASY. IT HAS BEEN SUGGESTED
THAT A DORMITORY BE CONSTRUCTED ALONG WITH A
MESS HALL AND A RECREATION HALL, TENNIS COURTS
AND A PLAYGROUND FOR THE LITTLE ONES. (OF
COURSE THIS WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THE OLD
ONES IN THEIR SECOND CHILDHOOD).

THEFORE, IN ORDER TO OBTAIN THE OPIN-
ION OF ALL PERSONNEL OF THIS REGION IT IS
REQUESTED THAT EACH EMPLOYEE GIVE THIS IDEA
SOME THOUGHT AND MAKE KNOWN HIS OPINION. IT
WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF SUGGESTIONS COULD ALSO
BE OFFERED AS TO WHAT THIS VACATION SPOT
SHOULD CONTAIN, LOCATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR THIS
INSTALLATION, AND IF CONSIDERATION SHOULD BE
GIVEN TO A WINTER RESORT.

PLEASE ADVISE ALL COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS
TO THE EDITOR, MUKLUK TELEGRAPH.

A MESSAGE FROM THE REGIONAL MANAGER

HAVING JUST RETURNED FROM AN OFFICIAL TRIP
OUTSIDE, I SPENT ONE MONTH IN THE WASHINGTON
OFFICE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN APPROVAL ON THE
REQUISITES FOR THE BETTERMENT OF ALL IN THIS
REGION, SUCH AS LIVING CONDITIONS, LEAVE,
RECLASSIFICATION, INSURANCE, RECREATIONAL FA-
CILITIES, AND OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO
SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

NATURALLY, PERSONS NOT RESIDING IN THE TER-
RITORY DO NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CONDITIONS
AND PROBLEMS WITH WHICH WE ARE FACED DAILY.
BUT ALL OFFICIALS CONTACTED IN THE CIVIL AERO-
NAUTICS ADMINISTRATION IN WASHINGTON CAREFULLY
WEIGHED THE MULTITUDE OF PROBLEMS PRESENTED
AND OFFERED SOME VERY EXCELLENT SOLUTIONS
WHICH WILL BE PUT INTO EFFECT IN THE COURSE OF
TIME. THEY ALL EXPRESSED THEIR APPRECIATION
OF THE WORK YOU PEOPLE IN THIS REGION ARE CAR-
RYING ON AND, IN MANY INSTANCES, WE WERE
HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH WE
HAVE CONDUCTED OURSELVES UNDER THESE TRYING
CIRCUMSTANCES.

WE MAY EXPECT SEVERAL OF THE WASHINGTON
OFFICIALS TO BE WITH US THIS SUMMER TO SEE FOR
THEMSELVES AND TO OBTAIN FIRST-HAND KNOWLEDGE
OF WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED AND THE CONDI-
TIONS UNDER WHICH YOU ALL ARE REQUIRED TO PER-
FORM. THEIR RECOMMENDATIONS UPON RETURNING TO WASH-
INGTON WILL GREATLY AFFECT THE FUTURE POLI-
CIES OF THE EIGHTH REGION; ESPECIALLY IN
REGARD TO THOSE CONDITIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN OF
CONSIDERABLE CONCERN TO ME. IT IS MY DESIRE
TO VISIT EACH STATION AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE
TO DISCUSS WITH YOU PERSONALLY THE PROBLEMS
WHICH YOU ARE MEETING.

THE ADMINISTRATION EXTENDS HIS PERSONAL AP-
PRECIATION TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU FOR
YOUR SPLENDID COOPERATION IN THE WORK YOU HAVE
PERFORMED.

MARSHALL C. HOPPIN
REGIONAL MANAGER



WELL, 71 "DOOD IT" AGAIN. OUR RESIST AS I-
TION TO OUR STAFF. MARIE NORTH, "HAS ADDED REI-
SECOND RING TO HER FINGER - THE PLAIN OLD
BAND. SHE'S NOW THE WIFE OF THAT PRIND ACC
LAD, "HOPPIE" HOPKINS.

OUR MAN ERNIE WAS JUST ABOUT READY TO GO
OUT WITH THE FISHERMEN OR THE FOX FARMERS, ON
THE 3RD. ANNE SEVEN FINALLY GOT AWAY ON HER
LONG-DESIRED LEAVE OF ABSENCE. (ANNE, YOU
KNOW, IS GOING TO BE MRS. LARRY ANDERSON. 72
SOON AS LARRY CAN GET OFF THAT BARGE LONG
ENOUGH TO COME BACK TO OUR THRIVING COMMU-
NITY.) EVERYONE FROM EVERYWHERE HAD TO HAVE
SOMETHING IN A RUSH, AND ERNIE FELT VERY CLOSE
TO THE KELL-KNOW "S.D. SACK" BY THE TIME HE GOT
O'CLOCK ROLLED AROUND. BUT HE HAD THE COM-
PATHY OF EVERYONE IN HIS HARM, OVER HERE, SO
HE PULLED THROUGH IT OK.

THE GIRLS ARE CERTAINLY ENJOYING THIS TRASH
BURNING BUSINESS. WITH ALL OF THE NICE SUB-
SHINY AFTERNOONS, THEY'RE ABLE TO COUNT A FEW
MORE FRECKLES ACROSS THEIR NOSES EACH TIME.
WE'RE STILL WONDERING WHY THEY DIDN'T BUILD
THAT INCINERATOR LIKE A BARBECUE PIT, SO WE
COULD KILL TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.

VIVIAN CHEVILLON WAS PLEASANTLY SURPRISED,
AFTER WORK, WITH A LOVELY BIRTHDAY CAKE, AND
NO ONE CAN SAY THAT THAT CAKE DIDN'T HAVE
ENOUGH FROSTING. THERE WAS SO MUCH THAT THE
POOR CAKE STARTED TO SAG.

RALPH WALKER IS HAVING A LITTLE BIT OF
TROUBLE WITH HIS "FLOCK". IT SEEMS THAT "HIS
GIRLS" DON'T LIKE THE IDEA OF HAVING AN UNEN-
GAGED OR UNMARRIED PERSON HANGING AROUND THEIR
DRAFTING ROOM. BUT THEY'VE FINALLY FIGURED IT
OUT. WE'RE GOING TO MARRY HIM, BY PROXY, DUR-
ING HIS NEXT TRIP DOWN THE CHAIN.

DOWN THE ALLEY OF PRODUCTION PUTTERINGS, WE
FIND THAT THE DRAFTING UNIT'S BLUEPRINT SEC-
TION HAS RUN 19 1/2 MILES OF PRINTS THROUGH
ITS MACHINES IN THE LAST YEAR! HOW'S THAT FOR
MILEAGE?

WELL, THAT'S 30 FOR NOW, SO WE'LL SIGN OFF
AND WE'LL BE COMING IN ON THE BEAM IN THE NEXT
ISSUE.

MAIL OF THE WOUNDED OP

CONST BE THE GUY THROUGHOUT ETERNITY
WHO'D RE-QUEST ANOTHER FELLOW'S KEY.
THE MAN (OR GAL) WHO'D TALKER WITH MY BUS
IS LOW ENOUGH TO WALK BENEATH A BUS.

GOUGE OUT MY EYES; MY TOES PULL FROM THEIR
JOINTS;
BUT ALTER NOT THE SETTING OF MY POINTS.
FOR OF ALL CRIMES, NONE WAS THE POWER TO VEX
LIKE THAT OF MESSING WITH MY VIBROPLEX.

-- N. GOTNO PENCE (KZ)

THE DEPOT - COMMISSARY IS NOW OPEN FOR
BUSINESS IN THE "NEW SITE". THOSE WHO ARE
WILLING TO BRAVE THE INTRICATE PASSAGEWAYS
WILL FIND THAT THE TWO UNITS ARE NOW UNDER ONE
ROOF. THE ONLY TWO ROOMS IN THE BUILDING THAT
YOU CAN ENTER WITH ANY DEGREE OF CONFIDENCE
ARE PLAINLY MARKED. THOSE HAVING ANY QUES-
TIONS REGARDING THEIR LOCATION ARE REFERRED TO
DICK HARALSON.

YOU CAN HARDLY HEAR THE CHATTER ABOVE THE
ROOF OF THE BUILDINGS DOING THE TRUCKING
AND "LANDSCAPING". IT MAY BE JUST AS WELL,
FOR SOME OF THE TRUCK DRIVERS WERE ONCE MULE
SKINNERS.

INSTALLATION OF LOUDSPEAKERS WOULD AID IN
CALLING OFFICE PERSONNEL TO THE TELEPHONES.
OVER THE PRESENT RUN-SHAW COMMUNICATION SYS-
TEM.

PEDESTRIANS ENTERING THE FRONT OFFICE, BE-
WARE. TRAFFIC IS HEAVY BETWEEN THE CALCULA-
TORS, TYPEWRITERS, PHONES AND FILES. IT IS
SUGGESTED THAT MOTORS BE ADDED TO THE STENO
CHAIRS. THE CONSTRUCTION UNIT DESIGN, AS
WHICH THE DEPOT BUILDING WAS ENLARGED, HAS
ADDED NEW LIGHT TO OUR ACTIVITIES, FLORES-
CENT.

AMONG OUR MORE RECENT ARRIVALS - FRATERNAI,
NOT WATERBURY; HELEN AND MELVILLE CLEMENTS FROM
FAIRBANKS; MARY MADDER FROM WARREN, OHIO,
GLORIA RUST FROM PALMER, AND INOGENE MELVIN
FROM CITY.

WANTED BY ANNE MODJESKI: A PAIR OF SKATES
TO COVER THE DISTANCE BETWEEN HER DEN AND THE
FRONT OFFICE, OCCASIONED BY THE NEW ARRANGE-
MENT.

CONGRATULATIONS TO JACK HOEKZEMA, WHO WAS
SEEN PASSING OUT CIGARS. THE OCCASION, A BOY.

WITH THE DEPOT AND COMMISSARY NOW IN ONE
BUILDING, FORMER PATRONS IN GRIME NO LONGER
HAVE TO COMMUTE TO CONFER WITH MRS. NORRMAN.
S.E. HAS TRANSFERRED FROM A DEPOT POSITION TO
ONE IN THE COMMISSARY. FRANCES JACKSON HAS
TAKEN OVER HER DUTIES ON THE EXAM CARDS.

WE ARE GLAD TO HAVE DICK TOUSLEY BACK,
AFTER HIS VACATION IN THE STATES. HE PLANTED
GARDENS ALL THE WAY FROM CALIFORNIA TO ANCHOR-
AGE. SOON AND YE SHALL REEF, IF CUT WOUNDS AND
TERMITES FIND THE TURNIPS.

THE BEAR

THERE WAS ONCE AN UNBEARABLE BEAR.
WHO WAS BORN WITHOUT ANY HAIR.
HE HUNTED AT NIGHT
TO KEEP OUT OF SIGHT,
FOR NO ONE CAN BEAR A BARE BEAR.

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WHY NOT ENJOY YOUR ALASKAN ASSIGNMENT?

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IT TAKES ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE TO RUN THE CAA
IN ALASKA, BUT WE STILL NEED MORE OF A CERTAIN
KIND.

THIS IS A CURIOUS OPINION FORMED AFTER
TRAVELING 5000 MILES THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY
BETWEEN APRIL 18 AND MAY 20, AND IS OFFERED
FOR WHAT IT MAY BE WORTH BY AN EXPERIENCED
CACHAKO TO THE CAA'S AERONAUTICAL SOUNDINGS.
WITH ALL THE ADVANTAGES MADE AVAILABLE BY CAA
AIRPLANES, I HAVE OBTAINED A GENERAL, IF SOME-
WHAT SHALLOW, PICTURE OF THE WHOLE PROBLEM IN
ALASKA. LAYING ASIDE THE PROBLEMS POSED BY
ARMY OCCUPATION AND THE WAR CONDITION, AND NOT
CONSIDERING ALL THE ASPECTS OF ISOLATION,
TRANSPORTATION DIFFICULTIES, AND THE FRAILTIES
OF HUMAN TEMPERAMENT, CERTAIN FACTS STAND OUT.

ONE IS THAT OUTSIDERS WHO COME TO ALASKA
BRIMMING WITH EAGER ANTICIPATION OF A NEW KIND
OF A LIFE OUGHT TO CLING TENACIOUSLY TO THEIR
FRESH APPROACH AND INTELLIGENT INTEREST. I
SAW TOO MANY PEOPLE FROM OUTSIDE WHO HAVE TOO
SOON LOST INTEREST IN ALASKA. THEY HAVE EX-
HAUSTED THE NOVELTY OF THEIR SITUATION. THEY
HAVE SEEN ALL THE THINGS THAT INTEREST THE
CASUAL VISITOR. MANY OF THEM HAVE CRAWLED
BACK INTO THE CAA QUARTERS AND SETTLED DOWN TO
A LIFE OF "ENOURING IT". ALMOST UNANNOUNCINGLY,
THEY WERE GRIPERS. THEY HAD FAULT TO FIND
WITH THEIR WORK, THEIR LIVING CONDITIONS, THE
CAA, THE ARMY, THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE
WEATHER. THEY WERE EVEN CRITICAL OF THE CAA
QUARTERS, WHICH - IN CASE YOU HAVE FORGOTTEN -
COMPARE FAVORABLY WITH HOUSES ANYWHERE IN THE
STATES AND ARE FAR BETTER THAN THE BETTER
HOUSES IN ALASKA.

LIVING ONLY BETWEEN THE COMMUNICATIONS OR
CT SITES OR MAINTENANCE BUILDINGS AND THE CAA
QUARTERS AT THE AVERAGE ALASKAN CAA STATION IS
NOT CALCULATED TO PLEASE SUCH PEOPLE. VERY
FEW PEOPLE WOULD ENJOY SUCH A NARROW LIFE.
BUT I HAVE SEEN THAT THIS IS UNNECESSARY.
OTHERS IN CAA'S ALASKAN STAFF HAVE PROVED IT
IS THE WRONG WAY TO WORK THROUGH THEIR ALASKAN
ASSIGNMENT.

WITHOUT MENTIONING NAMES OR MAKING INDIVID-
UALS COMPARISONS, LET ME DESCRIBE ONE HAPPY
COUPLE AND TWO COMMUNICATORS IN A REMOTE STA-
TION. THERE IS A NATIVE VILLAGE NEARBY, AN
INDIAN HOSPITAL, AND A FEW OTHER WHITE PEOPLE.
AROUND THEM IS WHAT STEFFERSON CALLS "THE

FRIENDLY ARCTIC". THEY HAVE ACCEPTED THE
FRIENDSHIP, AND THEY WORK JUST AS HARD ENJOY-
ING THEIR LEISURE AS THEY DO ON THEIR SHIFTS
AT THE STATION. LIVE ALL OTHERS, THEY WORK 56
HOURS A WEEK, AND THEY STAND SEPARATE SHIFTS,
BUT THEY SPEND NO TIME GRIETING ABOUT THOSE
INCONVENIENCES. THEY HUNT, FISH, TAKE PIC-
TURES, EXPLORE, TAKE PART IN THE LIFE OF THE
NEARBY VILLAGE, VISIT, READ, AND THE WIFE
TAKES A REAL PRIDE IN THE TABLE SHE SETS.
THEY ARE INTENSELY INTERESTED IN THE STATION
AND THE WORK THEY DO THERE, BUT THEY KNOW WHEN
TO STOP TALKING SHOP. THEY CORRESPOND ENER-
GETICALLY WITH THEIR FRIENDS OUTSIDE. THEY
HAVE AMBITIOUS SOUNDING PLANS FOR WHAT THEY
HOPE TO DO IN THE SUMMER SEASON.

BOTH HAVE HOBBIES. THAT, ACCORDING TO
OFFICIALS AT ANCHORAGE, IS ALL TO THE GOOD. A
WORKER WITH A GOOD INDOOR HOBBY AND A GOOD
OUTDOOR HOBBY IS FAR MORE LIKELY TO BE HAPPY
WORKING IN ALASKA THAN THE ONE WHO LEAVES THE
JOB, EATS AND SLEEPS AND DOES LITTLE ELSE. I
HEARD COMPLAINTS THAT NECESSARY SUPPLIES FOR
PURSUING HOBBIES ARE UNOBTAINABLE. PHOTO-
GRAPHERS CAN'T GET FILM, READER'S CAN'T GET
BOOKS AND MAGAZINES, YOU CAN'T BUY YARN FOR
KNITTING - THESE ARE THE EXCUSES. THE ANSWER
SEEMS TO BE SIMPLE. SOME PEOPLE GET ALL THE
MATERIAL THEY NEED, SO THERE MUST BE WAYS OF
DOING IT.

THERE IS HARDLY A STATION IN ALASKA, WITH
THE POSSIBLE EXCEPTION OF NORTH DUTCH, MIDDLE-
TON AND A FEW OTHERS, WHERE MANY INTERESTING
HUMAN CONTACTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO CAA
EMPLOYEES. THERE ISN'T AN ALASKAN TOWN WHERE
EVEN A SMALL PORTION OF CIVIC INTEREST WOULD
NOT TURN UP. DOZEN JOBS WORTH DOING FOR THE
TOWN OR ITS CITIZENS. VERY FEW OF THE PEOPLE
I HAVE MET ARE WELL-READ OR THE SUBJECT OF
ASKING, AND THERE ARE DOORS GALORE FOR THE
THAT THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE WHITES AND THE
NATIVES ARE IN NEED OF SOME CONSTRUCTIVE WORK?

I KNOW THE TIMES ARE OUT OF JOINT. 10-
HOUR WEEK WOULD CHANGE THE WHOLE PICTURE.
PEACE WOULD IMPROVE CONDITIONS EVERYWHERE.
BUT I HAVE NOTICED THAT THOSE WHO FIGHT
AGAINST THESE UNUSUAL CONDITIONS AND WHO GO
ABROAD VIGOROUSLY TO ENJOY THEMSELVES, DESPITE
THEIR HAPPINESS IN THEIR CAA WORK. I HAVE A
NOTION THAT THEY ARE MORE EFFICIENT, TOO.

I TAKE UP MY PEN TO WRITE, THEN GET MAD
BECAUSE I CAN'T THINK OF NEWS ITEMS, SO I
THROW THE PENS AWAY - I BREAK SOME DARN
THINGS THAT WAY! SO-O WILL TRY TO POUND OUT
SOMETHING ON THIS DECEITFUL OLD MILL.

AS I'M NEW AROUND THESE PARTS I DON'T KNOW
IF I'VE EVER MADE THESE HONORED PAGES BEFORE
BUT MAYBE NOT, SO LET'S START OFF BY
INTRODUCING OURSELVES AND STATION.

OUR STATION IS A COZY LITTLE HUT-HOUSE NES-
TLED IN THE BEAUTIFUL TANIAN RIVER VALLEY JUST
ABOUT EIGHT THERE. EVERY NIGHT WE ARE LULLED
TO SLEEP ON THE MID-WATCH BY THE LOVING OF
COVEY OLD B-17'S AND MURDERING TRICKLE OF PEAS-
SHOOTERS, FISHING AND HOITING IS WONDERFUL -
SOMEWHERE, BUT NOT HERE.

STATION WAS COMMISSIONED ONE COLD MORNING
ABOUT 10:00 AM ON 24 (25th) 17TH, 1947 BY C.C.
H. S. FREDRICKSON AND GOOD WIFE VELDIA. THIS
WAS BEFORE MY TIME, BUT GUESS THEY GOT IT OFF
TO A GOOD START. OPERATIONS COME AND GO (YEAH,
AT THE, GOOD) AND I GUESS A LOT OF THEM HAVE
COME AND WENT, SO WE'LL KEEP THIS SQUID PER-
TAINING TO CURRENT OPERATIONS. ACAC BEACH WAS
HERE WHEN WE ARRIVED, BUT SLIPPED AWAY FROM US
SOMEHOW. HE THEN ALONG ABOUT OCTOBER, 1943
JOE AND JOE GRANGER SHOWED UP TO DO THEIR BIT
(THAT JOE SHORE CUSSES). JOE WAS KEPT BUSY
ALL WINTER KEEPING THE VICIOUS RABBIT'S FROM
THE DOOR.

THEN, WAY BACK IN 1944, BELIEVE IT WAS IN
JANUARY, DONT SWAN, SON DAVID, DOG, BAGGAGE
AND BACK BLEW IN (GOD, IT WAS COLD); BAGGAGE
ARRIVED TWO MONTHS LATER. DONT, DAVID AND DOG
COVERED AND ARE DOING FINE - NO MORE HELD
OUT FOR TEST. H. A. BASINGER, 6TH REGION VOL-
UNTEER FROM KINSMAN, ARIZONA, ARRIVED IN FEB-
RUARY AND MANAGED TO BREAK HIS ARM ON THE DAY
BEHIND TESTS WERE GIVEN - DON'T KNOW YET
WHETHER HE REALLY FELL DOWN OR NOT. THE
THINGS SOME GUYS GO THROUGH - EARL FRODY
FOLLOWED SHORTLY AFTER, IN RANCH, DEFINITELY
UNACCOMPANIED. JEAN AND INFANT DAUGHTER ARE
EXPECTED DAILY AND ME, ALONG WITH EARL, ARE
ANXIOUSLY AWAITING THEM.

DOUG, AND APPLINE McDONALD ARRIVED NEXT,
ALONG ABOUT APRIL OF THE SAME YEAR. DOUG SAYS
HE'VE SPENT 6 MONTHS IN SEATTLE TRYING TO
LEARN INTERNATIONAL CODE, AND NOW THAT WE GET
UP HERE THEY'RE USING THIS STUFF - WHATEVER IT
IS (APOLOGIES TO AVERY - I KNOW THAT'S YOUR
JOKE - HI). LATEST ARRIVAL IS OUR LONG EX-
PECTED NEW ACAC, H. SHERMAN, 17TH REGION VOLUN-
TEER FROM SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS, MORE RECENTLY
TRANSFERRED FROM FX.

THAT TAKES CARE OF THE ACCOUNTS, THEN ON
THE MAINTENANCE END WE HAVE RMS ROY ANDERSON,
RECENTLY TRANSFERRED FROM NEARLY ANY STATION
IN ALASKA YOU CAN NAME! SOUTHDOWN PRE JAY AITH-
LINTON, AND MECHANIC BLOOMBERG, AND WIFE, NEWLY
ARRIVED FROM ANCHORAGE. IF I'VE SKIPPED INTRO-
DUCING ANY IT'S BECAUSE THEY'RE RUNNING LOOSE
OUT IN THE BUSH AND HAVEN'T BEEN IN TO BE

WE HAVE EVERY REASON TO BELIEVE THAT
EGYPTIANS DID WELL WITH THE HELIOGRAPH. I
INSTITUTED GIANTIC CONSTRUCTION PROGR-
AM, LOOKING TO THE INCREASED EFFICIENCY OF HELI-
OGRAPHY, AS THE AVERAGE RANGE OF A FIRST CL-
HELIOGRAPH STATION WAS LIMITED BY THE HORIZON.
(NATURAL AND ARTIFICIAL) THE EGYPTIANS CO-
STRUCTED HUGE SUPPORTS TO RAISE THE LEVEL OF
THE INSTRUMENTS ABOVE THE SURROUNDING TERRAIN
FOR THEIR FIRST ORDER STATIONS. TODAY WE CALL
THESE "PYRAMIDS", CLEO AND TONY CARRIED ON A
ROMANCE VIA THE HELIO AND DAVE RUMOR HATH IT
THAT HE CAPTURED THE LADY FAIR BY MEANS OF THE
HELIOGRAPH, HENCE THE ORIGIN OF THE WORD HELI-
OPTER.

DURING A FOG THE TOPS OF THE PYRAMIDS WOULD
BE ABOVE THE FOG LEVEL AND IN THE SUN, THEN
ALL HELIOGRAPH STATIONS WOULD DIRECT THE IN-
PARABOLIC REFLECTORS TOWARD AND THE WARSHIPS
OF THE EGYPTIAN NAVY WOULD SAIL TO SAFETY.
THIS APPEARS TO BE THE FIRST RECORDED INFORMA-
TION CONCERNING "COMING IN ON THE BEAM".

JUMPING OUT OF THE FIRE INTO THE FLYING
PAN, WE RETURN TO GREECE. WE CANNOT FIND ANY
RECORDED INFORMATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT
HELEN WAS THE FIRST FEMALE HELIOGRAPHER TO
RECEIVE INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM AND RECOGNITION
AS THE PREMIER OF HER DAY OR NOT. HOWEVER, WE
DO FIND THAT SHE WAS AT FAIT AT THIS AIT. WE
FIND THAT SHE RECEIVED NUMEROUS MENTIONS IN
THE THESSALONIKIAN NEWS AND SHE WAS ONCE COM-
MENTED BY THE HODOSIUS ON THE SENATE FLOOR FOR
HER MYSTERY OF THE HELIO. THIS AIT LEADS US
TO BELIEVE THAT SHE WITLED A WICKED HELIO.
SUBSEQUENT TO RECEIVING HER GAVE AGEMENTS OF
AVAILABILITY WE FIND THAT SHE GAVE AGEMENTS TO
BROTHER THE NICITATE AND THEY PROCEEDED TO
INDICATE IN THE WEST.

DUE TO THE PAUCITY OF HISTORICAL RECORDS
CIRCA THIS PERIOD WE WANDER AS GRACEFULLY AS
A BOVINE GENTLEMAN IN A CHINAWARE EMPORIUM UNTIL
WE STUMBLE ACROSS A CLOSET CONTAINING A POS-
SIBLE. THIS ROOM INDICATES THAT THE DESTRUC-
TION OF THE ROMAN FLEET BY THE MANIPULATING GLASS
ROUTE, LONG CREDITED TO ANCHIE, COULD HAVE
BEEN HELEN HELPING HANNIBAL HURDLE THE HELLES-
PONT. IN FACT WE FIND STRONG SUPPORT FOR THE
THEORY THAT HELEN WAS HELIOGRAPHING A HOT
HELIOGRAM TO A B. F. ON BOARD ONE OF THE
WOODEN (GREECEWOOD) VESSELS AND THE HELIOGRAM
WAS TOO HOT TO HANDLE, HENCE THE CONFLAGRA-
TION, AND FROM THENCE FORWARD WE FIND THE
EXPRESSION "HOT SHOT" APPLIED TO THE OPERATOR.
WHO IS ALWAYS BURNING THINGS UP.

COUNTED LATELY.

BEEN TRYING ALL THE WAY THROUGH TO THINK OF
A HEADING FOR THIS. GUESS I'LL ACT EDUCATED
AND MAKE IT "FACILE PRINCIPLES-CUM GRANO SALIS"
-ELECTROPH WILL DECIPHER IT FOR YOU--HE WOULD.
HI, REEF

AND THAT'S THIRTY.

NEBRILL TOWER TRAFFIC

NOTAM: WELCOM - JOHN E. MAW AND ALBERT L.
LOCKETT, BOTH OF THE BOISE TOWER, ARRIVED THIS
MORNING TO ASSUME DUTIES AS CONTROLLERS IN THE
NEBRILL TOWER. ART WOODLEY IN THE "GENERAL",
AN ARMY-COLORED BOEING, THE ROCKINGLY FLYING
SERVICE, PLUS FEMALE INSTRUCTRESS!

DEPARTURE - DANIEL A. WARD.....TO ACCEPT
CADET TRAINING IN THE USNR.....GOOD LUCK,
"DANNY".

FLIGHT PLANS - JAMES F. HUBBARD, FORMERLY
OF ZHQ, DEPARTING FX FOR CHQ, CFX.....ROBERT A.
RIEDEL, ANCHORAGE OLD-TIMER, DEPARTING ZHQ FOR
CFX.....FORWARD POSITION REPORTS.

AN ACCOUNT FROM ACCOUNTS

GENEVIENE ECKEN IS RECOVERING AT RAILROAD
HOSPITAL AFTER A SERIOUS OPERATION. WE MISS
YOU, GENEVIENE, AND MORE YOU'RE BACK SOON.

THE ADULT UNIT HAS ITS UPS AND DOWNS. DOR-
OTHY CUDLEY LEFT FOR PULLMAN, WASHINGTON TO
ATTEND THE WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE AND WE ALL
WISH HER WELL. THREE MEMBERS, ALL COMING UP
FROM THE STATES, HAVE BEEN ADDED, NINA DUKE,
HAZEL CRANES AND ELLA CLOSSON. WELCOME, GIRLS,
FOR WE SORELY NEED YOUR HELP.

REBECCA RYAN, BETTER KNOWN AS BECKY, LEFT
FOR AN EXTENDED VISIT WITH HER FAMILY IN ANTI-
FOR, AN CALIFORNIA. HAVE FUN, KID. AUDREY STRO-
HECKER IS TAKING HER PLACE DURING HER ABSENCE.

EVERYONE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO THE RETURN
OF W. K. (BUD) CHAMBER, WHO WAS CALLED TO
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON BY THE DEATH OF HIS TWIN
SISTER, MAX CUFFEL. HAS BEEN DOING AN EXCEL-
LENT JOB OF TAKING OVER BUD'S HAREN DURING HIS
ABSENCE.

MARILET ELLIS, A FORMER ACCOUNTS UNIT
CLERK, WAS IN THE OTHER DAY TO SHOW OFF HER
NEW DAUGHTER JOYCE.

FRANCES KING, THE BAND CLERK, MOVED BAG AND
BAGGAGE TO THE DISBURSING UNIT, AND SHE IS
REALLY A BUSY GAL NOW WITH THE FIFTH WAR LOAN
DRIVE IN FULL SWING.

ANGEL, WONDENBERG IS STARTING -- A NEW
BRAND OF VITAMINS, AS SHE THINKS IT'S TERRIBLY
DUSTY SO CLOSE TO THE GROUND.

PHYLLIS MCALPIN, FORMERLY OF DISBURSING
UNIT, IS NOW IN WASHINGTON, D. C., WORKING FOR
THE C.A.M. AND GETTING ALONG VERY NICELY. NINA
MADDOX, WHO RECENTLY CAME UP FROM THE STATES,
IS TAKING HER PLACE.

A BUNCH OF THE GIRLS IN ACCOUNTS UNIT HAVE
SIGNED UP WITH USO AND ARE REALLY DOING THEIR
PART WHEN IT COMES TO DANCING AND ENTERTAINING
THE G.I.'S. MORE POWER TO YOU, GIRLS. THAT'S
THE SPIRIT WE NEED WAY UP HERE IN ALASKA.

DRIPPLINGS FROM THE FACET (SLOW LEMS)
--- KODY KIS HQ ---
FREE BEER AND LUNCH DEPARTMENT

THE "DOSE KITTY" AT HQ PAID OFF IN A BIG
WAY SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH, WHEN APPROXIMATELY
150 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN GATHERED AT LANE
STANDARD FOR WHAT WAS PROBABLY THE BIGGEST BAN-
QUET EVER KNOWN IN THESE PARTS. THE "KITTY",
WHICH IS ACCUMULATED FROM THE 1 CENT PROFIT ON
EACH BOTTLE OF SOFT DRINK SOLD BY THE CEMW-
CATIONS TO THE PERSONNEL AT NEBRILL FIELD, CON-
FERRED ALL EXPENSES AND PARTICIPANTS WERE URGED
TO EAT AND DRINK TO THEIR HEART'S CONTENT.

AT A COST OF \$280 TO THE "KITTY", A MENU
WAS PROVIDED THAT WOULD MAKE OUR STATED-
NEIGHBORS GREEN WITH ENVY. THE PIECE DE RE-
SISTANCE WAS 275 POUNDS OF CHOICE BEEF, BARBE-
CUE TO KING'S TASTE, FLANKED BY 75 POUNDS OF
TASTY POT TO SALAD, GALLONS OF PICKLES, OLIVES
ETC. FOR THOSE WHO BROUGHT ALONG A THIRST
(AND WHO DIDN'T!!!) TEN CASES OF BEER AND FIF-
TEEN CASES OF SOFT DRINKS WERE ON HAND. LOTS
OF FOLKS MADE THE PICNIC AN ALL-DAY EVENT,
WHILE OTHERS DROPPED IN TO DINNER.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE BIG DAY GOT UNDER WAY
ON FRIDAY NIGHT, WHEN THE CHEFS GOT BUSY WITH
THE BARBECUE. S. H. KENDALL, GENE BERTHO AND
JIMMY HAINES REPRESENTING COMMUNICATIONS AND
EUGENE E. COKE, CEMO, HAD THE ALL-IMPORTANT TASK
OF SITTING UP ALL NIGHT WITH HALF-A-SHEET,
TENDERLY SAMBAING ITS SUCCELUENT SIDES WITH A
BARBECUE SQUE PRA EXCELLENCE. (N. B. DON'T
SYMPATHIZE TOO MUCH WITH THESE GENTLEMEN FOR
THEIR ALL-NIGHT VIGIL. THEY HAD A DAMNED GOOD
TIME, AND KENDALL WAS OVERHEARD TO REMARK THAT
SO FAR AS HE WAS CONCERNED, THE BARBECUE WAS
OVER AT 9 A.M. SATURDAY!)

THE GREAT DAY WAS BLESSED WITH THE BEST
WEATHER THIS SIDE OF SUNDAY CALIFORNIA. THE
MERCURY ROSE TO 71° AND QUITE A FEW SUNBURNED
MORSES WERE COUNTED AT THE END OF THE DAY.
FESTIVITIES CONCLUDED AT 9 A.M. AND THE LAST
DIE-HARDS STRUGGLED HOME AT MIDNIGHT.

HIGHLIGHT OF THE DAY WAS THE SOFTBALL GAME
- THE COCKEYED COMMUNICATIONS VS. THE BERRY
MAINTENANCE MEN. THE HOLY CONTESTED BATTLE
RESULTED IN A 18 - 20 VICTORY FOR THE COMMUN-
CATIONS. THE VICTORS WERE A LITTLE DROWSY AS
TO WHAT PRICE GLORY! CAME THE FOLLOWING DAY,
MADDOX AS SEVERAL CHARLEY HORSES WERE APPAR-
ENT AMONG THEIR NUMBERS AND THE M. M. M.
SHOWED UP BRIGHT AND CHEERY.

AFTER KNOCKING THEMSELVES OUT IN AN EFFORT
TO MAKE THE MOST OF THE REFRESHMENTS AND
SPORTS OFFERED, ALL HANDS WERE ONLY TOO GLAD
TO GATHER AROUND THE HUGE BONFIRE AS THE EVEN-
ING WORE ON AND LISTEN TO THE MUSIC PROVIDED
BY A TRIO COMPOSED OF INSPECTOR A. V. CANNOLL,
ACCORDION, AC. E. MCCHENED JR., SAXOPHONE,
AND SAC KENDALL, GUITAR (WHEN THE LATTER
WASN'T TOO BUSY SAVING EMPTY BEER AND POT
BOTTLES!).

THE DUTYING WAS DECLARED A ROASTING SUC-
CESS BY ALL WHO ATTENDED AND IT LOOKS FROM HERE
THROUGH THIS MIGHT BE THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF
SUCH CELEBRATIONS.

NONE

FROM UP NONE WAY - AS IT WAS SO DEFTLY PUT IN A RECENT ARTICLE NOTED IN THE MUKLUK. FOR THOSE LESS INTERESTED IN THE PASTORAL PROSPECTS TO BE FOUND IN NONE WE QUOTE A SMALL PORTION OF AN ARTICLE IN MUKLUK, VOL. 2, NUM. 5, MAY 1911, PAGE 6 (HANGAR, RAVINGS) (BLAME MANOE) QOT WONDER IF THOSE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN AND FARM AND GARDEN MAGAZINES ENHANCED THE PASTORAL LIVING UP NONE WAY. UOOT.

IT IS SUGGESTED THAT THE PASTORAL LIVING OF NONE BE GIVEN MORE CONSIDERATION AND AS EVIDENCE THEREOF WE OFFER EXHIBIT "A" - I.E. "THE ONLY (BEDRAGGLED?) CARROT SPROUTING (HALF-HEARTED?) WITH NO ARTIFICIAL FLAVORING, COLLORING OR FERTILIZATION APPLIED CONSTANTLY. LOCATION: YOU ARE REFERRED TO QUARTERS #1, CURRENTLY OCCUPIED BY SOME OF OUR MORE OPTIMISTIC (LESS SEASONED) OPERATORS.

THE PURPOSE OF THIS OUTBURST IN DEFENSE OF THE HERBIVOROUS POTENTIALITIES TO BE FOUND IN THIS LOCALITY IS TO DEMONSTRATE THAT LIFE CAN (RPT) CAN EXIST HERE, REGARDLESS OF THE PRECONCEPTION THAT SOME OF OUR AVE-STRIKEN VISITORS MAY BRING WITH THEM. ALSO - IT GIVES US AN EXCUSE TO BREAK INTO PRINT BY OFFERING SOMETHING TO WRITE ABOUT.

ALL KIDDING ASIDE, YOU FOLKS WOULD BE SURPRISED AT THE AMOUNT OF LIFE THAT HAS RECENTLY COME TO LIGHT IN THIS DARK WORLD OF OURS - AND NO CRACKS ABOUT THIS BEING SUMMER AND NATURALLY WE GET MORE LIGHT FROM THE SUN.

YUP! WE'VE TURNED OVER A NEW LEAF. FROM NOW ON THE CAA AT HOME IS GOING TO BE THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR THE FROZEN WASTES OF THE NORTH COUNTRIES.

OKAY, GO AHEAD AND LAUGH - S'ALL RIGHT WITH US. I'LL BET WE'RE THE ONLY STATION - IN THE EIGHTH REGION WHICH HAS ENOUGH LIFE IN ENOUGH OF ITS PERSONNEL TO GO TO ALL THE TROUBLE TO THROW DANCES EVERY TWO OR THREE WEEKS -- JUST FOR THE RELAXATION AND STUFF. OF COURSE, WHAT TIME OF YEAR WE DON'T GET MUCH STUFF, WHAT WITH THE FIRST DOAT OF THE SEASON YET TO COME. BUT THEN THERE ARE WAYS OF COMPENSATING FOR LACK OF THE ARTIFICIAL SPARKLE.

AS FOR OUR NEGLIGENCE IN MUKTEL CONTRIBUTIONS, WE HAVE A PRETTY LEGITIMATE EXCUSE. SINCE WE MOVED INTO OUR NEW CONTROL BUILDING WE'VE BEEN SORTA BUSY WHAT WITH THE JOB OF RELEIGHING OUR JOBS AND GETTING USED TO THE IDEA OF A MESS HALL AND KEEPING UP WITH OUR STUDYING AND WITH THE OLD PERSONNEL MOVING OUT AND NEW ONES COMING IN SO FAST WE HURDLY HAVE A CHANGE TO GET ACQUAINTED BEFORE THINGS GET CHANGED AROUND AGAIN. BUT NOW IT'S BEGINNING TO SETTLE DOWN JUST A LEE BIT, SO NATURALLY WE RECALL THAT THERE IS SUCH A THING AS THE OLD MUKLUK AND THAT AFTER ALL WE GOTTA DO OUR SHARE (SUCH AS IT IS).

AND SPEAKING OF NEW PERSONNEL, THIS WOULD

SIGNALS SOCIETY

DUTCH HANSON, FROM DUTCH HARBOR, HAS BEEN SPENDING A FEW DAYS IN ANCHORAGE VISITING HIS FAMILY. HE WILL RETURN BY PLANE.

THE ALDRIDGES HAVE DEPARTED FOR THE OUTSIDE ON AN EXTENDED BUSINESS TRIP AND A VACATION. THEY WILL STOP IN CHICAGO ON THE WAY BACK.

MRS. LLOYD SUSBORF HAS LEFT US PERMANENTLY. FROM NOW ON SHE CAN BE FOUND AT HOME. ADIOS, TEDDY!

BLITZ DINES HAS RETURNED HOME AFTER A PROLONGED VISIT.

CARL ANDERSON ARRIVED FROM MASSACHUSETTS. GREETINGS, CARL. THY NEW ENGLAND ACCENT SOUNDS PRETTY GOOD.

CONGRATULATIONS ARE EXTENDED FROM "169" TO BESSIE BENTON FOR THE SHELL JOB SHE DID IN "AS YOU WERE". ORCHIDS OF THE WEEK GO TO JOAN ANDERSON FOR EFFORTS IN PRODUCING COSTUMES USED IN THE PRODUCTION.

GREETINGS AND HALLUCINATIONS TO HELEN LEPPAEN, WHO HAS COME TO 95 FROM WASHINGTON. D. C. WELCOME, HELEN, WELCOME.

SEEM TO BE ABOUT THE RIGHT SPOT TO MAKE THE INTRODUCTIONS. YOU ALL KNOW WILLIE-THIE-THIE - MR. WINEBREWER, THE CAC, AND BOB SCHMIDT, ACAC (RIGHT NOW ON EMERGENCY LEAVE) AND CARL ANDERSON - AFTER ALL, THEY'VE BEEN HERE AND AROUND HERE FOR A LONG TIME. AND MOST OF YOU RECALL ED MOZESKI, THE REFUGEE FROM LA COURDIA, AND LILA JONES AND DILL (SUNNY THE SALMON CHANDLER). BUT NOW WE HAVE THE SHAWNS, GRACE AND JINNY, AND THE MOYS, VIVIAN AND MARSHALL, AND THE POTOSKYS, ROXANNE AND NORMAN. ALL FROM THE SEATTLE TRAINING SCHOOL AND JUST NEW ENOUGH NOT TO HAVE GIVEN CAUSE TO BE NICKNAMED. HOWEVER, THE SHAWNS WERE DOWN TO HQ FOR A WHILE AND THE POTOSKYS AT HQ. IT WAS QUITE A REUNION THEY ALL HAD HERE.

COURSE, THAT'S JUST THE OPERATING CREW. FRED VENNEY IS HEADING THE MAINTENANCE GANG (NATURALLY, BEING RVS). CHARLIE PETERSEN, CRE, AND MILTON SING, ALEC STURROCK AT THE TRANSMITTERS. FRED GLOVER TOOK OVER GLENN SMITH'S JOB WHEN THE LITTER GOT TOO TO ANCHORAGE, AND FINALLY AND JUST ABOUT MOST IMPORTANTLY, MR. AND MRS. EXBURY OFFICIATING AT THE COOK STOVE. HIGHLY FINE BUSINESS, TOO.

YOU KNOW, IT'S KINDA FUNNY ABOUT THIS HERE "MIT BUSINESS". WHEN A FELLA FIRST STARTS WRITING AND IS REAL FRESH, SEEMS LIKE AS HOW ALMOST EVERYTHING HE SAYS - IS A REGULAR FIENZY OF MIT - BUT SOMEHOW LONG TOMOROWS THE END THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING LACKING - CAN'T EXACTLY PUT THE FINGER ON IT - JUST A KIND OF A LACK OF THE OL' ZING. AFTER DEEP CONSIDERATION THAT ALMOST SUGGESTS SOMETHING - IT COULD BE THAT MAYBE IT'S TIME TO QUIT. S'POSE MAYBE THAT'S RIGHT? OKAY - NUFF SED. CUL AND 73'S.

THE BLOW-ROD OF SHARK TOOTH SHOAL

TANANA, ALASKA
MAY, 1911

DEAR MUKLUK:

WAS SURE PLEASED TO SEE MY HOLE LETTER RUN IN YOUR PAPER, APRIL COPY. IT LOOKED SO GOOD, AT FIRST YOU'D SLICKED IT UP SOM AS I ASKED YOU TO, BUT MABBY YOU FIGGERED IT WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO PRINT AS IT WAS. FACT IS, AL FRAZIER DON'T THINK I WROTE IT SO IF YOU GOT ROOM WILL YOU PRINT MY NAME. WHICH SAME IS: MR SLIM CREEK SAW.

WELL THEY AINT MUCH NEWS. LON BRENNAN FLEW HIS PLANE OF COURSE. VIC LEFT US, BUT LIT. DAVE GARDNER, KIN CUT HAIR AND HAS LECTRIC CLIPPERS BESIDES. PAT COLE LEFT FOR THE LIVESTOCK STN KGT MAX EARLY IS AT JW SO WE'RE LOOKIN FOR SOMEONE TO PLAY THE ORGAN SUNDAYS. MR AND MRS ERNEST CARLSON AND TWO CHILDREN HAS TOOK THE PLACE OF FRED AND MILLIE AND THE BUG, WHO WENT TO UNS FOR HEALTH AND MUSHMATTIN. JUDSON'S GARDEN IS SPROUTIN RITE ALONG SPITE OF THE LATE START AND JIM HANSAS WHEEL DOG BABY IS EXPECTIN. OH YES AND OLE OLSON JUST DROPPED BY TO WORK ON THE DIESELS.

AN THATS ALL EXCEPT THE ICE BROKE UP A FEW DAYS AGO THE QUIETEST WE SEEN IN YEARS. WAS SOME PUT OUT AT THIS AS I BIN TELLIN THESE CHEECHUCKERS WHAT A COMOTION WENT ON DURING BREAKUP. SPREAD IT ON PRETTY THICK TOO, MAKIN OUT LIKE IT WAS A MIXTURE OF ADAM WILLI-WAW AND LONG BEACH. EARTHQUACK WITH A ARKINAW TWISTER THROWN IN FOR SOUND. ANHOW IT SHOVED A FEW CHUNKS OF ICE ONTO THE BANKS AND IT RIZ A FEW FEET AND LOOK WHAT IT DONE TO GALENA, I TELLS EM.

BUT THESE FOXES IS BEGININ TO LOOK A-SKAWNT AT MY YARNS LIKE THAT ONE NOW WHERE I JUST SAVED FROM MULEVES WHEN NORTHERN LIGHTS COME CLEAR TO THE GROUND AND SCARED OFF THE CRITTERS OR THE ONE NOW ABOUT THE PILIT FISH WHICH RIDES THE FIRST STEAMBOATS DOWN PAST THE BARS OF THE TANANA. TED PRICE CLAIMS HE HEARD THE SAME THING BACK WHEN HE WAS IN THE NAVY ONLY THAT WAS AT BALBOA. SO I GESS THEYS NOTHIN HERE FOR ME ANIMORE.

FACT IS I BIN THINKIN OF PUTTIN IN FOR A FRASSER EF I KIN GO TO SUM PLACE YOU KIN RITE PLAINS ABOUT. ALL THE OTHER PLACES BIN SENDIN IN POIMS BUT I CANT FIND A WORD THAT RHYMES WITH "TANANA". NOW TAKE A PLACE LIKE NONE OR "ETCHIKAN" THEYS EASY TO RYME. AND ANNONE CAN THINK UP RHYMES LIKE POTLATCH PETE FROM UNALA-KLEET OR KOTZEBE SUE OR ETHEL FROM BETHEL, OR MABBY THE MULATTO FROM NULATO. AND SUCH. BIN WORKIN ON A LONG POIM OF SERIOUS NATURE, CALLED "SMELL OF THE YUKON", ONLY DOC LANGSTROM TELLS ME ITS BIN DONE BY ANOTHER POIT CALLED ROBERT W. NERVISE. (THINK HIS NAME WAS ROBERT.)

WELL, ANYONE THAT CAN USE A ACCOM WHAT HAS A BUM FIST, A GOLDPAN AND A SOWDOW BATCH A-GOIN, LET ME NO. KIN TAN MUSHRATS TOO AND I GOT A FINE LEAD DOG, BOZO, THREE PARTS WULF,

FAIRBANKS ATC

GOOD NEWS TO US IS THE EXPECTED ADDITION OF NEW PERSONNEL. RIEDEL OF ZHQ AND ZHQ OF ZHQ ARE EXPECTED TO ADD THEIR NAMES TO THE CENTER ROSTER BEFORE LONG. TO DAMPEN OUR JOY, HOWEVER, IS THE REALIZATION THAT WE'LL BE LOSING HUMPHRIES TO CHQ. WE HOPE THE LOSS IS TEMPORARY.

THEY SAY A NEW BROOM SWEEPS CLEAN - SO THE RECENT CENTER CHANGES ARE PROBABLY DUE TO NO SMALL PART TO OUR NEW CHIEF, BILL BOWEN. THE BOYS SAY BILL IS REALLY AN EAGER BEAVER. BUT IT LOOKS LIKE BIG CITY METHODS CAN WORK IN ALASKA.

A BIG SMILE ON PARKS' FACE HAS BEEN APPARENT SINCE DEFINITE NEWS OF HIS TRANSFER HAS COME THRU. WASHINGTON SAYS HE'LL GO TO THE SEATTLE CENTER. IT'S EXPECTED THAT THE FAIRBANKS FEMALE POPULATION WILL WEAR MOURNING WHEN HE DEPARTS.

ONE OF THE CENTER BOYS RECENTLY STOPPED OFF A COUPLE OF DAYS IN ANCHORAGE, FAMILIARIZING HIMSELF WITH THE RO, WHILE ENROUTE. HE HOPES IT'LL SOON BE ABLE TO SERVICE FLAG IN ITS WINDOW.

IN A RECENT LETTER FROM RODGERS, EX-274 STALWART, HE WROTE THAT HE EXPECTED TO BE HONORED THE FIRST OF JUNE. THIS SHOULD RENEW THE HOPES OF THE STAGNANT BACHELORS THROUGHOUT THE REGION.

THE FAIRBANKS TOWER IS CONTINUING ITS HIGH STANDINGS OF PERFORMANCE. DESPITE EARLY MISGIVINGS, IT'S RUMORED THAT WEST, EX-COMMUNICATION, IS A DEFINITE ASSET TO THE TOWER. SOME NEW BLOOD IS EXPECTED IN FROM THE STATES SOON TOO.

THERE HAVE BEEN SOME SIZZLING SINGLES AND DOUBLES MATCHES ON THE LOCAL TENNIS COURTS RECENTLY INVOLVING MEN FROM ATC. THEY SAY "CANNON BALL" VOESTE IS REALLY A ROUGH OPPONENT.

FAIRBANKS WAS RECENTLY HONORED BY A VISIT FROM INSPECTOR LLOYD SUSBORF OF THE RO - AND IT'S BEEN ONLY A FEW WEEKS SINCE PETE WAS UP. FX MUST BE ASSUMING NEW IMPORTANCE IN THE EYES OF THE BIG BOYS.

TO OTHER PART SNOOSHOO RABBITT. MAKES HIM GUD FER BREAKIN TRAIL.

AND MEANTIME WE HOP YOU KIN GIT IN WITH ANOTHER LODE OF GRUB AS OURN IS ALL ET UP BUT THE BLACKBERRIES, WISH JUD SEZ THEY AINT ENOUGH SUGAR IN ALASKA TO SWEETEN, NO-WAYS. JIM TED AND AL HAS WENT IN TOGETHER ON A FISH WHEEL AND IS KETCHIN LOOS FER THE RAFT, SHITTY AND JUNIOR HELPIN, SO WE'RE GONNA HAVE PLENTY FISH TILL YOU GIT HERE.

YR TANANA CORRESPONDENT



BY A COMBINATION OF UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES WE FIND OURSELVES COMPELLED TO SHOVEL FORTH A DECENT SUPPLY OF WORDS AND COMMENTS FROM WHICH THE EDITORS MIGHT CHOOSE AN APPROPRIATE PORTION FOR THIS ISSUE. THE UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES INVOLVE A MOSTIFYING FEELING OF CHAGIN THAT THE MUCKUK IMPROVED WITH OUR ABSENCE (WE REFER TO THE HISTORY OF COMMUNICATIONS THAT NOT ONLY ROLLED THE COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH CRYSTAL BALL INTO A CORNER, BUT OPENED THE EXCLUSIVE PAGES OF OUR PERIODICAL TO A RETURN SHOT FROM WASHINGTON), AND THE FACT THAT THE MAY ISSUE WOUND UP WITH PAGE TEN AS BLANK AS OUR MIND GENERALLY IS WHEN WE SIT DOWN TO WRITE THIS STUFF. SO, TO PUT THE CRYSTAL BALL BACK ON THE TABLE BEFORE THE BRANCH GETS COMPLETELY OFF THE BEAM, AND TO PUT SOME PRINTER'S INK ON PAGE TEN*, WE SAINTER TO OUR GARDEN.

IT TAKES MORE TIME THAN YOU WOULD THINK, TO GROW A CROP FROM SEEDS. EACH MONTH, WE HOPE BUT WHAT WE HARVEST HERE. WINTER HAS WENT. SUMMER HAS COME. WINTER HAS WENT. THE ONIONS ARE UP AND WE'RE STRONG WITH SCOOTING. TO FILL PAGE TEN WE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING.

WE'RE IN THE MUD AND THE PIGS ARE MALLOWING.

PRIME SCANDAL THIS MONTH IS BRANCH EIGHTY POKER HANDS. (PLEASE APPRECIATE IT! IT TOOK US A LONG TIME AND A LOT OF MONEY TO COLLECT IT.)

CHIEF OF WAR MEASURES, HERB BRIDGES, THINKING WE ARE STILL FIGHTING THE CIVIL WAR, TRIES TO RING IN FAMILY-HEIMLOOM CONFEDERATE MONEY ON A RAISE, AND THEN SHOUTS "TAINT RIGHT!" (OR MAYBE IT'S "STATES' RIGHTS!") WHEN THE BOYS INSIST ON DISCOUNTING IT.

WHEN INSPECTOR JIM HAINES (DIXIE'S BOY) LOOKS AT HIS HOLE CARD JUST TWICE, YOU KNOW HE IS LAYING FOR A KILLING. WHEN HE LOOKS AT IT JUST ONCE, YOU ARE DEAD. IF HE DOESN'T LOOK AT IT AT ALL, YOU ARE BURNED.

CHIEF OF TRAINING, BILL CRUSE, HAS LEARNED HIS TRAINING WELL. HE DEALT HIMSELF A ROYAL FLUSH AND SO WE HE TRIPED AND FELL. HE JINGLES DOLLARS, DIMES AND QUARTERS, THE NOISE OF JOINING BATTLE. HE'S COMING BACK, WE SWEAR HE WILL, WITH MORE OF SAME FROM SEATTLE.

INSPECTOR ELMO CONE HAS THE PERFECT CONE OF SILENCE. HE BUILDS IT ALL BY HIMSELF IN FRONT OF HIS CHAIR, AND IT'S WHITE AND RED AND BLUE. CHIEF OF BRANCH AL HOLEN'S FIRST MOVE IS TO TAKE OFF HIS HAT AND COAT AND ROLL UP HIS SLEEVES. HIS SECOND MOVE IS TO CLIMB INTO THE COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH CRYSTAL BALL, WHICH HE FILCHES FROM THE OFFICE FOR THE PURPOSE, AND THEN PROCEED TO DEAL SUCH PIE-EYED POKER AS, (1) SELECTIVE STUD WITH THE DECEITS WILD TO THE MAN HOLDING THE ONE-EYED KING, (2) SHOTGUN, AND (3) CINCINNATI LIZ. UNDER THOSE CIRCUM-

STANCES OUR FIRST MOVE IS TO PUT ON OUR HAT AND COAT, AND OUR SECOND MOVE IS TO GET THE HELL OUT OF THERE.

THIS MONTH'S HEART-BENDING SOB, WE DEDICATE TO ALL TRAVELING PERSONNEL WHO, IN THE COURSE OF THE AND THEIR HECTIC JANKS, ARE NEVER ABLE TO RECLAIM FROM ANY ONE LAUNDRY ENOUGH APPAREL DISTINGUISHABLE FROM THAT OF A BEACH-COMBER'S, OR, JUST ENOUGH APPAREL. IN BRIEF BALLOD WE HOPE THE FOLLOWING COVERS THE REFERENCED SUBJECT:

A TIE IN KOTZEBE, SOME SHORTS IN KETCHIKAN, SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST, I'M THE FORGOTTEN MAN, LITTLE ITEMS FROM HERE AND THERE -

ITEMS FROM HERE -

WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE DAY WHEN THE REGIONAL OFFICE BRANCH AND UNIT CHIEF FRATERNITY AND THEIR ASSISTANTS WILL BE ABLE TO AFFORD SMOKING A BETTER BRAND OF MUSTARD GAS THAN THEY ARE NOW SMOKING. WE ARE FRESH OUT OF POLICE AND PRACTICALLY COMATOSE.

WE HAD THE HONOR RECENTLY OF BURNING CERTAIN PAPERS IN THE FEDERAL BUILDING INCINERATOR. SOME OF THEM WERE DISCARDED NOTES FROM COMMUNICATIONS BRANCH CONFERENCE. DURING THE BURNING THERE OCCURRED A MOST VIOLENT COMBUSTION. ONE OF THE CHIEF'S STORIES, NO DOUBT, THAT GOT MIXED UP IN A DISCUSSION OF RADIO FREQUENCIES, RECLASSIFICATION AND RELAXATION.

ITEMS FROM THERE -

A CHIEF AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATOR FROM THE HINTERLAND TELLS US HE IS BREAKING IN A NEW PAIR OF SHOES. HE SAYS HE REALIZES NOW HOW A NEW TRAINEE COMMUNICATOR FEELS.

ANOTHER CHIEF SUGGESTS AN ANNUAL REQUISITION TO THE REGIONAL DEPOT ON WHICH WAS INCULCATED THE ITEM: TUBE OF LIQUID CEMENT. IN EXPLANATION, HE ATTACHED THIS NOTE: "I HAVE A COMMUNICATOR HERE WHO CAN'T CONTROL HIS DOTS. I WANT TO TRY LIQUID CEMENT ON HIS SPEED KEY. I REALLY WANT TO TRY IT ON HIM, BUT I'LL TRY IT ON HIS SPEED KEY!"

THEN THERE ARE OTHER THINGS WE WOULD LIKE TO TELL YOU THAT TIME AND SPACE AND THE EDITORS WOULD NOT PERMIT. SUCH GOINGS-ON AS THE BIRTHDAY PARTY HELD IN ROOM 29 FOR A COUPLE OF BRANCH EIGHTY CHICKADEES. AND HOW (AFTER THE REGULAR SESSION) ONE OF OUR MOST ESTEEMED GENERALIST ALMOST GOT BEKAND BY A SPROUT FOL ROLLING A HIGH SCORE ON GUESSING HER AGE. AND THEN THE INCIDENT OF THE PAIR REACHING IN ROOM 63, WHEN ONE OF THE GALS RECD THE PALM OF A SUPPOSEDLY RESPECTABLY-MARRIED ASSISTANT TO A UNIT CHIEF, AND CAME TO FIND OUT HIS MARRIAGE LINE IS NON-EXISTENT. AND THINGS LIKE THAT THERE. WELL, NEVER A DOLL ROBERT AROUND HERE. (NEXT MONTH - THE PURCHASE ROOM.)

VERY TRULY YOURS,

SIGNE PETERSON TO
HEAD HOUSING PROJECT

THE MANAGEMENT OFFICE FOR THE FEDERAL PUBLIC HOUSING AUTHORITY WAS ESTABLISHED ON JULY 1 AND IT WILL BE THEIR RESPONSIBILITY HERE-AFTER TO MANAGE AND OPERATE THE HOUSES WHICH HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN ANCHORAGE AND FAIRBANKS FOR THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION. MISS STONE B. PETERSEN IS THE IN PRESENT REPRESENTATIVE AND HAS TAKEN OVER THE OFFICIAL DUTIES FOR MISS MAGELSEN, FORMER HOUSING MANAGER FOR THE ANCHORAGE PROJECT.

MISS MAGELSEN, AND MRS. GRAY, HOUSING MANAGER FOR THE FAIRBANKS PROJECT, ARE TO BE COM-MENCED FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THEY PERFORMED THEIR DUTIES DURING THE PERIOD THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION AND JURISDICTION OVER THE PROJECTS.

MISS PETERSEN MAY BE REACHED AT THE FEHA HOUSING MANAGER'S OFFICE AT THE ANCHORAGE PROJECT, TELEPHONE MAIN 435. ALL APPLICANTS FOR HOUSING SHOULD BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO HER.

CHRIS LAMBLE CO PLACES
INVESTIGATION SURVEY

FOR THE PAST TWO WEEKS THE REGION HAS BEEN VISITED BY MR. CHRIS M. LAMBLE, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS, WHO HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO BEING FROM WASHINGTON TO THIS REGION A NEW AIRCRAFT. HE FLEW THE ENTIRE NORTHWAY TO NOME, AND NAME TO FAIRBANKS AND-WAY, STOPPING AT ALL POINTS ENROUTE, TO INVESTIGATE FACILITIES PERTINENT TO THE SUCCESSFUL CONDUCT OF THE AIRWAY.

MR. LAMBLE AGAIN VERY CLENTLY GET FORTH CERTAIN POLICIES WHICH WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN THE BUREAU OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS; ALL OF WHICH WILL TEND TOWARD THE BETTERMENT OF THE EIGHTH REGION ORGANIZATION.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MR. LAMBLE'S EARLY RETURN SOME TIME IN THE FALL.

TRAINING AND PERFORMANCE UNIT BRIEFS

PERFECT SCENES IN THE VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATION EXAM ELEMENTS ARE SO SCORING AS TO APPEAR ALMOST SENSATIONAL WHEN THEY OCCUR. THE FEW AWARDED TO DATE HAVE BEEN TO: JERRY M. PHILLET (ANETTE ISLAND), NAVIGATION; PAUL J. FAULT (ANETTE ISLAND), COMMUNICATIONS; NOV TRY (MOOSE ISLAND), COMMUNICATIONS.

MRS. EVELYN F. THOMAS, NAVIGATION SCORER OF 99.5 IS THE HIGHEST YET ACHIEVED IN THIS ELEMENT TO ANY OF OUR FAIR-SEX COMMUNICATIONS.

EXAMINATING AND FREQUENTLY RECOVER FROM THE FIELD IN SUCH QUANTITY AS TO BE THE BEING DEPARTMENT UNDER TEMPORARY, ALTHOUGH POSITIVE EFFORT IS MADE TO RETURN RESULT GRADUES WITH LEAST POSSIBLE DELAY.

STATISTICS SHOW NAVIGATION AS THE MOST DIFFICULT ELEMENT WITH PERCENTAGE FAILURES IN ALL ELEMENTS LISTED AS FOLLOWS: NAVIGATION, 13% COMMUNICATIONS, 8% METEORLOGY AND AIR TRAFFIC RULES, 5%.

AIRCRAFT COMMUNICATIONS CERTIFICATES HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM WASHINGTON AND ISSUANCE EXPECTED TO BEGIN IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. CERTIFICATES WILL BE ISSUED IN LIEU OF LETTER OF ATTACHMENT NEW JUSTIFYING AND FURTHER PROCESSING OF "LETTERS" DISCONTINUED.

NOTICE TO COMMUNICATORS

COMMUNICATORS WHO HAVE AGED 3 TO THE AGE OF 21 HAVE BEEN PLACED IN THE "B" CATEGORY. IF YOU ARE IN THIS CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "B" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "A" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "A" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "C" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "C" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "D" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "D" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "E" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "E" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "F" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "F" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "G" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "G" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "H" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "H" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "I" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "I" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "J" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "J" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "K" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "K" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "L" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "L" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "M" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "M" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "N" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "N" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "O" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "O" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "P" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "P" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "Q" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "Q" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "R" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "R" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "S" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "S" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "T" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "T" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "U" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "U" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "V" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "V" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "W" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "W" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "X" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "X" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "Y" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "Y" EXAM. IF YOU ARE IN THE "Z" CATEGORY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO TAKE THE "Z" EXAM.