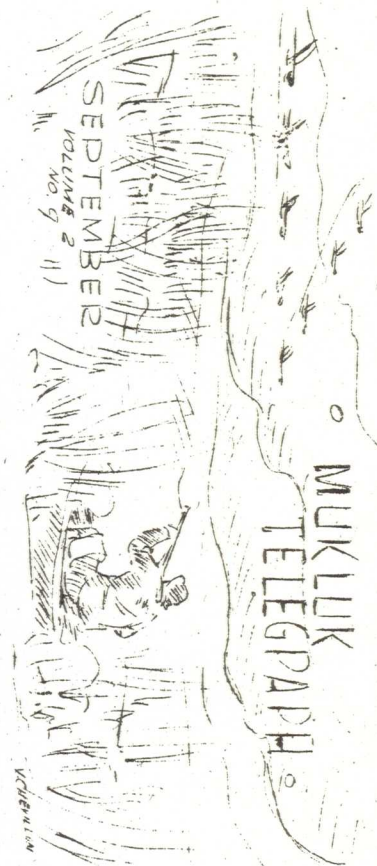




MANHART VISITS EIGHTH REGION

MR. C. T. MANHART, CHIEF, RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SECTION, WASHINGTON, D. C., RECENTLY DEPARTED ALASKA AFTER HAVING COMPLETED AN APPROXIMATELY THIRTY DAY INSPECTION OF COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IN THE EIGHTH REGION. MR. MANHART WAS ACCOMPANIED BY MR. HUNTLEY, ALASKA COMMUNICATIONS SUPERINTENDENT FOR PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS, LT. COMMANDER GRAY OF THE NAVAL AIR TRANSPORT SERVICE AND MESSRS. TIPPETTS AND WHITTAKER OF THIS OFFICE. PLANS WERE DEVELOPED WHEREBY THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION'S COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES IN ALASKA WOULD HANDLE PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS AIR-GROUND AND POINT-TO-POINT COMMUNICATIONS IN THE FUTURE.

MERRILL FIELD Control Tower August 15, 1944

DEAR MUCKLUK:

WITH LEON KALAN, CHIEF CONTROLLER, DEPARTING FOR THE STATES, AND THE ARMY THE FIRST OF THIS MONTH, WILLIAM KELLY STEPPED INTO THE ACTING CHIEF'S ROLE. FROM THE TOWER UP FAIRBANKS MAY HAVE A NEW CONTROLLER, FLOYD WEST, AUGMENTING MERRILL'S CREW. JOHN MAYS' WIFE ARRIVED AFTER A SLIGHT DELAY. THAT JUST ABOUT TAKES CARE OF THE IMMEDIATE CHANGES.

FOR THE IMMEDIATE - MERRILL FIELD IS GETTING TO LOOK LIKE AN ASSEMBLY LINE FOR LOCKEED. FOUR ELECTRICALS HAVE NEARLY ARRIVED AND HE GRADUALLY INDICATES TWO MORE ARE ON THEIR WAY IN ADDITION TO TWO NEW LOGSTARS.

MERRILL HAD ITS LARGEST VISITOR, RECENTLY, A C-54, ARRIVING FROM THE CHAIN AND UNABLE TO GET INTO ELKENDORF BECAUSE OF GROUND FOG, PUT DOWN ON RUNWAY 5, UNLOADED ITS PASSENGERS AND CARGO, REFUELED, AND PUT OFF AGAIN FOR THE NON-STOP TRIP TO THE STATES.

WITH LAST MONTH'S TRAFFIC COUNT RIVALING THAT OF LA GUARDIA, WHY MERRILL FIELD IS TAKING ITS PLACE WITH THE BEST OF THEM!

CORDIALLY YOURS,
MERRILL TOWER

SUPERINTENDENT OF AIRWAYS ASSUMES NEW RESPONSIBILITIES

EFFECTIVE 1:10 PM, AUGUST 23, 1944, THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF AIRWAYS WERE APPRECIABLY INCREASED THROUGH THE ARRIVAL OF PAUL CHRIS FLETT, 8 POUNDS, 6 OUNCES; TITLE: SUPERINTENDENT OF AIRWAYS (PRO TEM). WHILE PAUL CHRIS' DUTIES IN HIS NEW POSITION HAVE NOT YET BEEN CLEARLY DEFINED, IT IS ASSUMED THAT HE WILL, OBVIOUSLY, TAKE COMPLETE CHARGE OF ALL FEDERAL AIRWAYS ACTIVITIES BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 5:00 PM AND 8:00 AM DAILY.

IT IS DESIRED TO EXTEND HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. AND MRS. FLETT, AND TO WISH PAUL CHRIS SUCCESS IN HIS NEW DUTY.

FLARES FROM PERSONNEL

IT'S GOOD TO SEE ANN LUBEKER BACK AGAIN, ALTHO SHE FELL INTO A PRETTY GOOD DEAL WHEN THE RAILROAD WASHED OUT A LITTLE SOUTH OF MCKINLEY AND SHE AND VIC ENJOYED AN EXTENDED HONEYMOON IN FAIRBANKS AND VICINITY. WE WISH THEM ALL THE HAPPINESS IN THE WORLD.

AFTER TWO YEARS IN THE PAYROLL SECTION, JEAN HAYRE HAS TRANSFERRED TO THE AIR DIVISION. WE MISS JEAN AND WISH HER THE BEST OF LUCK IN HER NEW JOB.

THE CUTE LITTLE TRICK WITH THE HEARTY LUNCH AND A WICKED TENNIS ANN WILL SEE BE GOING BACK TO TAKE IN THE FIRST SEMESTER AT THE COLLEGE OF PUGET SOUND, BUT WE EXPECT TO SEE HER BACK ON THE JOB BY JANUARY AT THE VERY LATEST.

AFTER A PERSONAL INTERVIEW WITH A FEW ROCKS, A RAILROAD TRACK AND A BICYCLE A FEW DAYS AGO, MRS. IS NOW ABLE TO WALK ABOUT ALMOST NORMALLY.

WAITED: WILL TRADE THE HANDBOOK REPORT FOR ANYTHING THAT HASN'T ITS FIRST REPORT THE TENDENCY TO DRIVE ONE COMPLETELY NUTTY.

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OFF THE RECORDER

THE RECORDER SEEMS TO BE IN BETTER WORKING ORDER THIS MONTH. THAT LAST, ASIDE FROM SEVERAL GARBLED AND ONE TORN, THE RECORDINGS WERE CLEAR AND RESONANT. NATURALLY (NATURALLY) THERE ARE SOME PARTS THAT MUST NECESSARILY BE LEFT OUT DUE TO THEIR NATURE AND CONTENT. MAINTENANCE TELLS US, THOUGH, THAT LANGUAGE OF THAT SORT WON'T RECORD PROPERLY. (WELL?)

DON'T BE SURPRISED, YOU BUSH PILOTS, IF YOU SEE A GREY AND YELLOW BI-WING WORLD WAR I FOKKER SPORTING A MALTESE CROSS BUZZING THE TREE TOPS OF HQ. THIS SPEEDY AND COLORFUL JOB WE HEAR IS RIGHT NOW IN THE PROCESS OF BEING ASSEMBLED HERE IN THE FAIRBANKS VON BOWEN AIRCRAFT FACTORY. IT IS A ONE PLACE SHIP AND SHOULD SPORT SOME HEAVY ARMAMENTS. (SHOULD LOOK DASHING ON BOWEN'S DESK, TOO.)

HEARD THE GEESSE AND DUCKS ARE PICKING UP AND HEADING SOUTH VIA GREEN AIRWAY NUMBER NINETY-NINE (WHEREVER THAT IS). ALSO HEARD NO OTHER BIRDS KNOWN HERE IN FAIRBANKS, I.E. DUDLEY, ESQ. AND MR. VOEGSTE, ESQ., HAVE BEEN LOOKING SKYWARD FOR QUITE SOME TIME AND IT HAS BEEN SAID (OVERHEARD THIS IN ROOKERY) THEY MAY JOIN THE FLIGHT SOUTHWARD ANYTIME. DUDLEY INTENDS A NON-STOP TO TEXAS WHILE VOEGSTE MAY SET DOWN AT CAPISTRANO (IF HE HAS GOOD TAIL WINDS ALL THE WAY).

THE BOYS LATELY HAVE MISSED THE WRY HUMOR OF GRANT OSBORNE, WHO DEPARTED CFX ABOUT A MONTH AGO TO JOIN THE ARMED FORCES. MR. OSBORNE WRITES HE HAS BEEN GORGING HIMSELF ON FRESH FOODS LIKE FRUIT (WATERMELON), VEGETABLES, HENS' EGGS (IS THERE ANOTHER KIND?) AND BUTTER AND WAS A LITTLE SORE NEAR THE POSTERIOR AFTER HIS FIRST HORSEBACK RIDE SINCE HE LEFT HQ. WITH GRANT IN THERE PITCHING, THE WAR SHOULD BE OVER SOON (NATURALLY). P. S. HIS ROOMMATES MISS HIS DELICATE TOUCH IN THE KITCHEN AND COZART: PIANO SONATA. GOOD LUCK, DZNY!

STILL THE MOST AMBITIOUS PHOTOG AROUND HERE IS RIEDEL (SPELLED EXACTLY AS IT SELLS); HIS

NEW STAFF ARTIST

MRS. MARIAN BUSEY, WHO HAS BEEN A POPULAR MEMBER OF THE CAA FAMILY FOR THE PAST YEAR AND A HALF AND WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE EXCELLENT HEADINGS FOR THE FUKLUK TELEGRAPH, HAS RESIGNED FROM HER POSITION IN THE DRAFTING UNIT.

VIVIAN CHEVILLON, ALSO OF THE DRAFTING ROOM, HAS GENEROUSLY CONSENTED TO TAKE OVER MARIAN'S WORK AS OUR STAFF ARTIST. WE ARE SINCERELY GRATEFUL TO MARIAN AND VIVIAN FOR THEIR WILLING HELP IN PUTTING OUT OUR PAPER.

FIRST NAME IS ROBERT (SPELLED WITH A CAPITAL R). IF YOU ARE AT ALL INTERESTED IN PHOTOGRAPHY THIS GUY YOU MUST MEET. (HE EVEN SLEEPS IN A DARK ROOM, WE ARE TOLD.)

MR. AND MRS. E. ZIEMKE ARE EXPECTING A BLESSED EVENT NEAR THE END OF THE MONTH. STORK HAS BEEN RUNNING HIMSELF SNAFU AROUND FAIRBANKS THE LAST SIX MONTHS. HE TELLS ME HE DOESN'T GET ANY OVERTIME PAY, EITHER. (HE SHOULD JOIN THE UNION.) DON'T FORGET THE CEEGANS, ZIEMKE!

ANOTHER RUMOR (WHERE DOES ALL THIS STUFF COME FROM): CHIEF OF CFX, W. H. BOWEN WILL RETIRE SHORTLY. REASON: HE'S LOUSY WITH MONEY SINCE THE LAST TWO POKER GAMES AT TERRACE PLACE APARTMENT NO. 7. ALL NEWCOMERS TO THIS NECK OF THE WOODS PLEASE HEED THIS WARNING: "UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCE 'SHAKE THE BUSHES' WITH BOWEN, LEST YOU LOSE YOUR SHIRT."

WELL, THAT SEEMS TO BE JUST ABOUT ALL OF THE GRUFF GUFF FROM THE GOLDEN HEART OF ALASKA (GOLDEN HEART) PHRASE SUBMITTED BY THE FX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE). WE'LL HAVE MORE SCUTTLE-BUT NEXT MONTH FOR THE NUKLUK TO MAY WE REIN-DEER AT THIS TIME THE CENTER THANKS AND APPRECIATION TO THE GUYS AND GALS WHO (OR IS IT WHOM?) RUN THE BEARING PRESSES, FILTER THE NEWS AND SPEND A HOT DAY OVER A STEAMING MINEOGRAPH.

DRAFTING ROOM

WELL, OUR ANNE SENEW CAME HOME (EXCUSE US, WE MEAN ANNE ANDERSON) WITH GLOWING REPORTS OF THE BEACH IN CHICAGO AND WITH A TERRIFIC SUNBURN. TO PROVE HER STORY, THE ANDERSON PART - WELL, SURELY YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT BY NOW. LARRY ANDERSON FINALLY GOT TO TOWN IN TIME TO GO TO HIS OWN MEETING - AND SO THEY WERE WATCHED. AND FROM WHAT THE MEETING GUESTS TELL US, THE WHOLE AFFAIR WAS LOVELY. SO LET US EXTEND OUR WISHES FOR YOUR HAPPINESS AND OUR SINCEREST CONGRATULATIONS TO BOTH OF YOU.

AND DON'T YOU HEAR "DRAFTING, MESCHENFELDER!" WHEN YOU RING 71 THESE DAYS? WELL, OUR ERNIE HAS TAKEN DON JULIUS' PLACE AS HEAD MAN IN DRAFTING INFORMATION "CAUSE THE NEWLY-WEDDERS HAD GONE INTO THE NAVY. IT JUST GOES TO SHOW YOU...A MAN GETS MARRIED AND THEN EVERYTHING HAPPENS AT ONCE. WE'RE SURE ERNIE WILL BE SUCCESSFUL IN HIS NEW POSITION.

AND IN THE MEANTIME, WE HAVE A LOVELY YOUNG LASS AS OUR ACTING CHIEF - MISS BERTHA SAARIO. SHE'S A GOOD EXAMPLE TO CONTRADICTION THE OLD SAYING "BEAUTIFUL BUT DUMB". BROTHER, SHE'S BEAUTIFUL - BUT NOT DUMB.

OUR STAFF DRAFTSMAN (THE ONE THAT ALWAYS TAKES CARE OF YOUR LAST MINUTE RUSH WORK FOR YOU) HAS LEFT US (SO NO MORE RUSHES, PLEASE). A SERIOUSLY MARIAN BUSEY IS ENJOYING A WELL-DESERVED REST. WE MISS HER GOOD WORK, SPARKLING PERSONALITY, AND HER FEPPERY DISCUSSIONS OF THE WAR.

YOU FELLOWS NOTICED THE CUTE LITTLE BLONDE THAT WE HAD WORKING IN THE BLENDING ROOM. WELL, SHIRLEY GRAVES IS NOW OUT AT THE FIELD. SO ONE OF OUR BLONDES IS GONE - BUT WE STILL HAVE ADORABLE BETH HENLEY.

AS WE LOOK BACK OVER THE PAST MONTH'S NEWS, THERE ARE SEVERAL THINGS THAT STAND OUT IN THE DAILY CONGLOMERATION OF DRAWINGS AND PRINTS AND TROUBLES. WE'LL NEVER FORGET: -

HOW ALMA GOODMAN LOOKED WORKING THE CAA SWITCHBOARD WITHOUT ELECTRICITY. IT'S WITH A HAND CRANK AND A CANDLE FOR LIGHT.

HOW CUTE BETH HENLEY WAS DOING THE WALTZ DANCE IN BONANZA DAYS.

HOW HARD IT WAS FOR BERTIE TO TALK WITH HER JAW SWOLLEN FROM HEAVEN KNOWS WHAT.

HOW NICE DISHAW STILL LOOKED COLD TWO DAYS AFTER DUCK HUNTING.

HOW HARD IT WAS FOR VIVIAN TO WALK AFTER SLIDING DOWN THE MOUNTAIN IN THE WAY AFTER KNOWING TO HOP, WHILE FARMINGTON HUNTING.

HOW SURPRISED ANNE WAS AT HER SHOWER.

NORTH-BAY NEWS

THE MONTH HAS ROLLED AROUND AGAIN, AND THINGS AT FAIRBANKS ALONG VERY SMOOTHLY. THE FIRST PART OF THE MONTH, TO START, WAS A NIGHT, THROWING A PAUL REVERE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, THrowing THE NABESNA RIVER ACTING UP. STARTING THE FIREWORKS, COLLAPSING AND THOSE INTERPRED BECOMERS, MAKING THE BOAT PLODDER RIGHT DOWN THE ROAD, COVERED (CENSORED) OF MOODY ANDERSON RIVER WATER. WAS SOME TALK OF PUTTING THE WHOLE STUFF ON A FLOATING DOCK AND DOING THE COMBAT. CANOE, BUT JUST AS PEGLES WAS MAKING REQUISITIONS FOR THE NECESSARY BOARD AND THE OLD RIVER STARTED BACKING AWAY IN A TOPS OF THE MOUNTAIN TOWERS AND IN A EVERYONE FLOATED BACK INTO THEIR OWN WAY. THE EXCITEMENT WAS OVER, RIVER, STAY IN OUR DOORS.

OUR MAIN PICTURE OF THE SCOTTILLATION (PASTOR) IS A HAIR-CULTIST. ONE WEEK HE L. LIKE HE IS IN THE SCOTTILLATION BUSINESS AND NEXT THING YOU KNOW HE IS AS BOLD AS THE KNOWN CUE-BALL) HAS BEEN ON PINS AND NEEDLES SINCE HIS TRIP TO THE DRAFT BOARD EXAMINER. SEEMS THEY ARE HOLDING OFF HIS SENTENCE 71 HIS FINAL TRIP, JUST TO KEEP HIM ON HIS T. HE VIEW WITH ALBINA THE DAY THAT HAIR BE LONG ENOUGH TO PULL; HE WILL PROBABLY YANK RIGHT OUT BY THE ROOTS.

WE HEARD FROM DAI MAN OF THE JB THAT IN WEATHER IN GEORGIA IS FINE, BUT HE IS COMING BACK. SO SHORTLY OF GEORGIA BECHER. DRAFT. FOR DRAFT JUST COULDN'T HELP COMING THE T-LESS FINK-CHERNO FACED PEGLES HIT IN CAMP NOW, DAB.

THE HUNTING SEASON WAS CENSORED IN BANG, WITH THE SPEEDS AND COLLAPSES. THE VICTIMS, OF WHICH THE LESS SAID, THE BEER THAT WAS 22.5 NORTHWAY WEATHER.

THOSE INDEFINITE EXPLORERS OF THE V. C. MUCKER, THE COLLAPSE FAMILY, HAVE JUST COMPLETED THE PARTING OF THE TENTITORY. HEING AND ARE CUSTING A YEARNING EYE UP WHERE WE HEAR THE ICY FINERS OF THE ARE BECKONING. WE PREDICT A LONG, ICY ONE OF THESE YEARS FOR THE COLLAPSES, OF PERSONNEL TRIPS TO WILLING.

WELL, YOUR COLLECTOR IS TIRED, AND SPED, TILL NEXT MONTH. (WHAT AM I SAYING?)

HOW TICKLED LILLIAN HOLMES WAS WHEN SHE FOUND SHE COULD TAKE AN ANNIVERSARY TRIP WITH C. NO GUN.

HOW GOOD IT WAS TO HEAR VI-JACKSON'S BIGGLE AFTER HER L. C. JESSENCE.

HOW HARD MARIE HOPKINS WORKS WITH THAT CRUSHER ON THOSE CHARTS.

NEW ADDITIONS TO THE CIA HANGLAR PERSONNEL ARE:

MERLE SMITH, AIRCRAFT MECHANIC FROM THE STANDARDIZATION CENTER AT FORT WORTH, TEXAS; AND

TOM LAMBERT FROM THE ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT WAS TRANSFERRED FROM THE HQ DEPOT;

DAVID BETTS FROM REDONDO BEACH, AN AIRCRAFT MECHANIC. IF ANY OF YOU GIRLS WANT TO KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT FIGURE SKATING, ASK DAVID. HE WAS PRACTICALLY BORN ON SKATES.

PLETT SEEMS TO BE A FEW DANCES IN THE LEAD ON THE ARRIVAL OF HIS SON COMPARED TO YOUNG DICK EMBERG'S BIRTH WEIGHT. HOWEVER, WE'RE WAITING FOR THE FIRST BASKETBALL GAME A FEW YEARS HENCE TO SEE WHO'S IN THE LEAD THEN. INCIDENTALLY, HERE WAS HEARD TO SAY HE WAS GOING TO CHALLENGE PLETT TO A DIAPER WASHING CONTEST WHEN AND IF THIS TAKES PLACE. NOTICES WILL BE SENT TO ALL THE REMOVEDS GIVING THEM A CHANCE TO ATTEND OR PLACE BETS!

WE WANT TO THANK LILIAN AND UNALASKET FOR THE NOTES OF APPRECIATION FOR THE MAGAZINES WE'VE BEEN SENDING OUT. GLAD YOU ENJOY THEM, WE'LL KEEP 'EM COMING AS LONG AS OUR SUPPLY HOLDS OUT.

AIRWAYS INSPECTION

KING CHRIS, KING ARTHUR AND THE PILOTS OF THE JEFFERSON AIRLINES RECEIVED A LITTLE OUTSIDE PUBLICITY IN THE FORM OF AN ARTICLE IN THE AUGUST ISSUE OF "AIR TRANSPORT" MAGAZINE. THE ARTICLE, ENTITLED "DC-3 1/2-89", CONTAINS SEVERAL PICTURES OF THE PLANES AND THEIR CREWS.

IVORY FACIERS WILL FIND A BARGAIN IN THE AIR TRANSPORTATION AND FLIGHT INSPECTION BRANCH OFFICE AT MERRILL FIELD. JAMES L. HUNTERSTON IS THE PRESENT OWNER OF A RARE EXAMPLE OF ESKIMO WORKMANSHIP - A GAVED IVORY RING. IT SEEMS THAT JIM SAW THIS RING DURING HIS RECENT TRIPS TO GAMBLELL, ADMIRING IT. LEST IT OH, COULDN'T GET IT OFF AND HAD TO PAY FOR IT. THE RING, EVENTUALLY DISLOADED, IS NOW FOR SALE FOR \$7.00, THE PURCHASE PRICE.

FORNAN DAVIES IS ISSUING INVITATIONS TO A HUNTERMAN FOR HIS NEWLY PURCHASED LOG CABIN OVERLOOKING COOK INLET. WATCH FOR THE DATE!

FOR FUZZ ROBERTS CONSULTS A TIDE BOOK BEFORE GOING HUNTING. A FEW DAYS AGO HE DISCOVERED A PAIR OF LARVAE ON A BEACH THE OTHER SIDE OF TUNANAGIN ARM. AFTER BAGGING HIS LIMIT OF SIX HE RETURNED TO THE PLANE TO FIND THAT AN EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH TIDE HAD COVERED HIS LARVAE STRIP WITH FOUR INCHES OF WATER. FUZZ COULD WAIT FOR THE TIDE TO GO OUT BEFORE HE COULD

THE ROYAL ORDER OF BACHELORS HAS JUST RECEIVEDLY LAST ANOTHER OF ITS BROTHERS FROM THE RANKS. NAMELY, OUR CHIEF, "PUFF" PUNNAM. THE LOVELY LADY RESPONSIBLE IS EUPHROSINE SEEDY. ALL THE HAPPINESS AND GOOD LUCK THERE IS!

"GILL" SAID A FOND FAREWELL TO JEANIE, HIS SON, WHO RETURNED TO THE STATES TO LIVE. IF SHE'S HER, AND, TO JUDGE BY WHAT SHE WRITES, SHE MISSES ALASKA LIKE EVERYTHING.

OUR STAFF IS TO BE SUPPLEMENTED IN THE EARLY FUTURE BY THE ARRIVAL OF NORMAN J. O'BRYEN, FROM THE SIXTH REGION. WE KNOW THAT THE WARM HOSPITALITY OF ALASKANS WILL MORE THAN MAKE UP FOR THE CHILLY CLIMATE WHICH WE'VE CHOSEN IN PLACE OF SUNNY CALIFORNIA. WELCOME TO ALASKA, NORM!

"KITTY" WYER, RECENTLY OF AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL, AND AT PRESENT OUTSIDE ON VACATION, WAS ALSO TRANSFERRED TO OUR BRANCH. WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THIS SPARKLING BROWN-EYED BRUNETTE, WE EXPECT A SHARP INCREASE IN THE ISSUANCE OF STUDENT PERMITS, AND INTEREST IN AVIATION IN GENERAL.

YOURS TRULY FINALLY GOT HER COMMERCIAL AND INSTRUCTOR'S RATING, SO ANYONE DESIRING TO LEARN TO FLY, PLEASE CONTACT ME. PHONE - (AT THIS POINT, THE EDITOR REMINDS ME THAT ADVERTISING IS FAVORABLE IN NYLON STOCKINGS AND PIERCE WAR BOBBY PINS, SO WE'LL JUST LET THAT GO FOR AMHLE)!

-- RUTH HIRST

RETURN HOME

AL HORNING HAS BEEN HAPPILY VIEWING OUR BEAUTIFUL ALASKAN SCENERY FROM THE COCKPIT OF THE DOUGLAS DOLEPHIN NC 26. THE HANGLAR DUCKS HAVE COMPLETELY REBUILT THE DUCK, ALWAYS A FAVORITE WITH AL.

DAVID AND CLAY ARE EXPERIENCING A LITTLE TROUBLE ON THE HOME FRONT. THEY RECENTLY SPENT SEVERAL DAYS IN A NAVY BOQ ESTABLISHMENT, WHERE THEY WERE OBLIGED TO DRESS IN "MALLY" FOR DINNERS. NOW THEIR WIVES ARE TALKING THAT SINCE THEY HAVE DRAGGED IN BUSINESS SUITS FROM THE MOON BALD, THE BENEFIT OF THE NAVY, THEY MIGHT AS WELL, AND THEN OCCASIONALLY AT HOME. WILL THE COMFORT OF A FEW DAYS OF LEATHER JACKET AND "BLACK BEACH" BECOME ONLY A HAPPY MEMORY?

JACK JEFFORD AND BILL HANSON HAVE RECENTLY BEEN EARNING THEIR PAY OF LATE. IN FOUR OR FIVE SEQUITIVE DAYS THEY HAULED 55,000 POUNDS OF FREIGHT IN ADDITION TO PASSENGERS. IN OUR OLD FRIEND KING CHRIS. THAT SPELLS A GREAT DEAL OF LOADING AND UNLOADING, TO SAY NOTHING OF THE 21 HOURS OF FLYING, 7 HOURS OF IT ON INSTRUCTIONS.

ORIGIN OF A SPECIES

RADIOACT

SEVERAL RECENT ISSUES OF "WAKELI" CONTAINED VERY INTERESTING SERIAL ON THE PROGRESS OF COMMUNICATIONS. WHILE WE FEEL THE AUTHOR COVERED THE SUBJECT IN A THOROUGH AND SATISFYING MANNER, IT IS THE UNWISDOMED OPINION OF MANY THAT THE POWER BEHIND THE VOICE OF COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO LIGHT. WE GIVE YOU, THEN, A STUDY OF THE VERY INTERESTING "PHENOMENON", THE RADIOACT.

MEN WHO SPENT THEIR LIVES IN SETTING FORTH THEORY AND FACT REGARDING THE EVOLUTION OF MAN AND HIS COORDINATES ALLOTTED TOO LITTLE THOUGHT TO THOSE SPECIES THAT RETAIN THE PHYSICAL FEATURES OF HIS GENUS BUT WHOM MENTAL AND REFLEX ACTIONS SET HIM APART. OF THESE FAMOUS EVOLUTIONISTS I LIKE THE THEORY CONTRIVED BY DARWIN, WHEREBY ALL PLANT AND ANIMAL LIFE ORIGINATED WITHIN A SINGLE PLASMIC CELL, AND BY NATURAL REPRODUCTION, BRANCHED OUT INTO THE BILLIONS OF PLANT AND ANIMAL SPECIES THAT COMPRISE THE LIFE OF THE EARTH. IN THE EONS THAT THIS PROCESS HAS BEEN FUNCTIONING, THE SPECIMENS DERIVED FROM THE MASTER AMOEBA UNDERWENT CERTAIN PHYSICAL AND MENTAL CHANGES IN THE ADAPTATION TO THEIR PARTICULAR ENVIRONMENT. IN THIS THEORY, AS I'VE PREVIOUSLY POINTED OUT, DARWIN, LIKE HIS COLLEAGUES, DEALS WITH GENERALITIES, I.E., PROTOZOA, YEAST CELLS, BACTERIA, PLANTS, MONKEYS, CHIMPANZES, AND MEN. IT SEEMS APPARENT TO ME THAT EACH CROSS SECTION OF THIS GIANTIC OFFSPRING WAS AGAIN SUBDIVIDED AND INTO EACH SUBDIVISION NATURE SELECTED THE CHARACTERISTICS THAT WOULD EXHIBIT OF A CERTAIN SPECIES INTO A WORKING FORCE NECESSARY FOR THE EXISTENCE OF ITS GROUP.

IN THE BEE FAMILY CERTAIN TRAITS EXIST IN THE QUEEN AND DRONE THAT SET THEM APART FROM BIRTH. MAN WAS IMPREGNATED WITH THE GIFT OF A MENTALITY SUPERIOR TO HIS FELLOW COHORTS. THIS IS QUESTIONABLE IN THE CIRCLE OF CERTAIN PSYCHIATRISTS, PRINCIPALLY AMONG THOSE WHO HAVE THEIR LIVELIHOOD SETTING UP FILES OF BLOODS AND INSERTING ROUND PEGS IN SQUARE HOLES.

IN THE ORIGINAL PLASMIC CELL EXISTED A SUPER-MICROSCOPIC PARTICLE THAT IS ACTIVE ONLY IN SOME MEN THAT ENDOWS THE WILL INDONES - THEIR MINDS TO BE SUBJECTED TO THE TORTURES OF RADIO. THAT IT REMAINED DORMANT FOR MILLIONS OF YEARS IS INDEED GRATIFYING TO THOSE WHO LIVED PREVIOUS TO THE LATE NINETEENTH CENTURY. IT IS FIRST ACTIVELY MANIFEST IN THE BIRTH OF ONE GIGGLELMO RAMONELLI, AND GAINED MOMENTUM THEREAFTER UNTIL AT PRESENT ITS FORCE IS PLUNGE-LINE IN ITS DESTRUCTIVITY. SO I GIVE YOU A THEORY OF "WHY RADIOACTIVITY". IN BEHALF OF US WHO ARE SEEDS THROUGHOUT THE EARTH AND MUST EARN A LIVING WITH THE THUMB AND INDEX FINGER OF THE RIGHT HAND AND TO A MAJORITY OF MOTHERS OF ELIGIBLE DAUGHTERS WHO OBJECT TO OUR ECEDENTRICITIES, I MAKE THIS PLEA:

IT IS NECESSARY THAT WE EXIST ON ALCOHOL OR REMON-BLE FROM THESE OF TO AVOIDISH THAT ONE OF GENIUS AND ABILITY TO COPE WITH THE KNOWN. OUR SENSE OF EXPRESSION AND VARIOUS METHODS OF EXPLOSIONS, TAINED SOMEWHAT WITH PLACIDITY, IS RIGHTFULLY NOTED IN ALL ARTISTIC

TEMPERAMENTS. THAT WE SPEAK IN AN UNKNOWN TONGUE OF THREE LETTER WORDS BEGINNING WITH "Q" IS FURTHER PROOF THAT WE CAN'T ALL BE NORMAL. THE RUMOR THAT WE SPEND THE LAST HOURS OF THE MORNING INCHD OVER LATE HOURS OF A BLACK, RADIOIC LIQUID DRUG THAT PRODUCES AN EFFECT OF "HOUT OF THIS WORLD" IS ENTIRELY FALSE. THE SO-CALLED "HOUT" IS ONLY SUPERHEATED COFFEE THAT nullifies the OCCASIONAL SENSE OF SLEEPINESS ENJOYED BY PEOPLE OF OTHER VOCATIONS.

GENERALISTS SAY THE RADIOACT ARE UNDERGOING FURTHER CHANGES IN EVOLUTION, NAMELY, THAT THEIR SENSE FACILITIES ARE BECOMING MORE SENSITIVE. THEY PREDICT THAT IN THE NEXT MILLION YEARS THE HEAD OF A RADIOACT WILL CONSIST OF TWO COLOSSAL EARS IMPOSED ON A NATURAL ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY RECEIVER THAT CAN BE TUNED OR DETUNED TO ANY GIVEN FREQUENCY AT WILL. THAT THE RADIOACT IS BECOMING CRAWLY DEVELOPED HERE HE SITS DOWN IS EVIDENT NOW, BUT WITH THE MULTITUDINOUS DUTIES IMPOSED ON HIM AND INCREASING DAILY IT IS EXPECTED THIS PHYSICAL FEATURE WILL VANISH ENTIRELY.

IN THE ARCHIVES OF HISTORY WE HOPE TO SOON DAY MAKE OUR MARK. ALTHOUGH WE ARE STILL ACTIVELY UNKNOWN WE HAVE SUCCESSFULLY INVADDED THE HEARTS OF THE BARTENDERS AND THE FOR WORKING GIRLS. THIS IS A STEP FORWARD. A FEW CLOSE FRIENDS OF MINE ARE PAYING THE WAY TOWARD WIRING OVER THE LOCAL GOLF COURSE BY PAYING THEIR FIVE BILLS, LIGHTS, ET AL OTHER INCIDENTALS.

SCIENCE HAS DISCOVERED THE GEE THAT CAUSE A "RADIO-ACTIVE" MIND CAN BE INDUCED IN NEUTRAL INDIVIDUALS TO A LIMITED DEGREE. AT PRESENT TWO HEMOCULATION CENTER HAVE BEEN SET UP IN CONNECTION WITH THIS REVEN - ANOCHORIC AND SEATTLE. THE MEN WHO STAND BEHIND THIS MOVEMENT FIND THAT WIVES OF RADIO-OPERATORS WHO HAVE BEEN INDUCED TO SPEND THE BEST PART OF THEIR LIVES IN CONTACT WITH RADIO ARE THE EASIEST SUBJUGATED. THAT YOUNG, COWEY, SHIR-CAST WOMEN ARE BECOMING INFECTED IN CONTACT WITH SATISFACTION. WHAT AN OCCASION FOR RADIO WHEN THE HETEROSEX LOVELY, WE CAN APPROACH THE SHE VERY DEMURELY HELPS, "Huzz!"

THE HORSE AND PALE LING 70 YEARS AND NOTHING KNOW OF WINE AND BEERS. AND NEVER TASTE OF SCOTCH OR RYE. THE COW DRINKS WATER BY THE TON AND AT 18 IS MOSTLY DONE. THE GEE AT 15 3 SHEES IN. WITHOUT THE AID OF NATURAL GAIN. THE CAT IN FLEECE AND WATER CROAKS. AND THEN AT 12 IT ALREADY CROAKS. THE HOBSE, SOON, SQUEALY MEN LAYS EGGS FOR NOSES, THEY DIES AT 13. ALL ANIMALS ARE STRICTLY DRY, BUT SINKFL, CUPFL, HUM-SOAKED SQUAVE FOR THREE SOME YEARS AND THE AND GONE OF US, THE EIGHTY FEW, KEEP DRINKING, TILL WE'RE 32.

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"DRIPPINGS FROM THE FAUCET - SLOW LEAKS"

WELCOME TO W. PAUL AND HELEN WILSON, EDD HQ AUGUST 28; TO SHIRLEY A. GRAYES, MUSICAL COMMUNICATIONS MESSENGER, EDD HQ AUGUST 29; TO F. M. CORPSEY AND RICHARD INMAN, ENROUTE TO ADERSON - HQ'S LOSS AND WHO'S GAIN. ADIOS TO SHIRLEY, WHO MOVED DOWN THE STREET TO THE ROYALTY.

WE UNDERSTAND ERNIE "THE BRAIN" ERNST IS STRAINED AT THE LEASH IN SA AWAITING TRANSPORTATION BACK TO HQ.

E. N. "HONEST JOHN" SERATO SHOOK LOOSE FROM HQ A FEW WEEKS BACK TO TAKE HIS NEW JOB AS COMMUNICATIONS INSPECTOR. CONGRATULATIONS, SERATO. UPON HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE STATION, HE WAS PRESENTED WITH A WATERSIDE - CAPACITY, SIX QUARTS OF SCOTCH OR TWO HIGH MANUALS.

WHAT COMMUNICATOR, DEEMING THE ANCHORAGE WATER TOO HARD FOR BATHING, PERFORMED HIS SOLUTIONS IN WATER SOFTENED WITH A QUARTER OF GALLON OF LYE? MY, MY, WE THOUGHT THAT HIGH COLOR WAS CAUSED BY TOO MUCH ALASKA SOAP. ANYWAY, IT WAS A HORRIBLE EXPERIMENT AND WATER SOFTENER IS KIND OF HARD TO GET THESE DAYS.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS. IT KEEPS GETTING MORE DIFFICULT TO GET A RIDE IN BOB WILLIAMS' ACROBATIC SINGING. MAYBE ERNST GETS BACK ELL PUT A STOP TO ALL THIS.

S. H. KENDALL IS HOLDING SUITCASE DRILL IN PREPARATION FOR DEPARTURE TO KODIAK. IT'LL BE ICE NOT TO HAVE TO FEEL YOUR WAY INTO THE FIRE THROUGH A VEIL OF CIGAR SMOKE, SEZ HIEF OVERBOARD.

BORN SEPTEMBER EIGHTH TO MR. AND MRS. R. H. HECOLDS, A BOUNCING BABY BOY - RICHARD HAROLD; GAT 8 POUNDS. CONGRATULATIONS! WEBSTER DAD CIGARS TOO - BY GADFRY, THERE'S A REAL GENT!

SIGNALS BRANCH

13 SEPTEMBER 1944

DEAR EDITOR:

ACCORDING TO ROBERT BECHLEY, THERE ARE THREE PARTS TO A LETTER. FIRST COMES A LONG-MINDED WHEEZE ABOUT HOW SCARY THE WRITER IS FOR NOT HAVING WRITTEN SOONER. THIS SHOULD OCCUPY ABOUT A PAGE AND A HALF. (BELIEVE ME, I'M SORRY).

THEN COMES A VERY SHORT PARAGRAPH. IT IS THE WAY OF NEWS. SUCH AS: WE OF THE SIGNALS BRANCH ARE VERY HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR DOROTHY 199N IS DOING VERY FINE. THAT'S RIGHT! SHE'S WEARING A DIAMOND.

THIS IS SUCH GOOD NEWS, AND WE ARE SO PLEASED TO PASS IT ON, THAT IT MAKES US FEEL PRETTY WEEPY TO NOTE THIS NEXT ITEM. BRUCE LAMR, IS LEAVING US IN THE TOO NEAR FUTURE FOR WASHINGTON, D. C. S'LONG, BRUCE, AND GOOD LUCK TO YOU.

THEN, SAYS BECHLEY, THE BEST OF THE LETTER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED WITH REASON FOR GLISSING. BY THE TIME YOU HAVE RACKED YOUR BRAIN FOR 10 GOOD REASONS, YOUR LETTER SHOULD AMOUNT TO THREE OR FOUR PAGES.

FOLLOWING THIS ADVICE TO THE LETTER, I'LL SAY 'I'VE NOW.

SINCERELY,
FLASH

P. S. NO LETTER WOULD BE COMPLETE WITHOUT A P. S., SO LET IT BE SAID THAT WILLIAM B. BROWN HAS TRANSFERRED TO SEATTLE, AND FINE TRIMMER WITH EILEEN ANDERSON ARE DUE BACK ON THE NEXT FLAME.

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HOPPIN AND PLETT
IN WASHINGTON

THE REGIONAL MANAGER AND THE SUPERINTENDENT OF AIRWAYS, MESSRS. W. C. HOPPIN AND W. F. PLETT RESPECTIVELY, HAVE BEEN CALLED TO WASHINGTON ON BUSINESS BUT ARE EXPECTED TO BE BACK IN ALASKA IN A SHORT TIME.

MR. HOPPIN AND MR. PLETT ARE CONFERRING WITH MR. T. P. WRIGHT, RECENTLY APPOINTED ADMINISTRATOR OF CIVIL AERONAUTICS, ON THE PROBLEMS OF THE EIGHTH REGION.

NEWS ITEMS FROM SECTION 55

VERY MUCH MISSED BY SECTION 55, AS WELL AS ALL OF CAV, IS MR. HOWELL, WHO HAS TRANSFERRED TO THE FIRST REGION (NEW YORK CITY). TO SHOW HIM JUST HOW HIGHLY HE RATED, HE CANTERS SAID GOODBYE TO HIM AT A DINNER PARTY HELD AT THE IDEAL COUNTRY CLUB ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, AT WHICH TIME THEY PRESENTED HIM WITH A GOLD JACKET WHICH CHAIN WHICH WE HOPE WILL ALWAYS BE A REMINDER OF HIS FOUR YEARS SPENT WITH CAV IN ALASKA.

MR. BROWNE IS NOW OUR ACTING CHIEF.

THE CHIEF'S OFFICE WAS RECALLY DESERTED WHEN MR. HOWELL'S SECRETARY FOR THE PAST YEAR, SHE WILL MAKE HER HOME IN THE STATES SHIRLEY. PULLY RYAN, MARY'S TWIN AND DAVE DISHAW'S "BETTER" HUSBAND, WILL ALSO LEAVE SHIRLEY FOR THE STATES.

AS S'N AS THE MEDICAL AUTHORITIES DECIDE TO LIFT THE DIPHTEHRIN QUARANTINE NOW IN EFFECT AT NOME, GEORGE KURBELNIKOFF WILL RETURN TO HEADQUARTERS TO TAKE UP THE DUTIES OF ASSISTANT CHIEF.

ANY GIRLS DESIRING TO MEET THE "BRIGHT" MEN FOR THE "BRIGHT" OCCASION, MAKE ALL ARRANGEMENTS AT THE CHAMBERS - SETCHFIELD DATE BUREAU LOCATED IN ROOM 231. FOR REFERENCES SEE MARY MAURET.

NOTICE

DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE WERE UNABLE TO PUBLISH THE MUKLUK TELEGRAPH DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER, SEVERAL OF THE ARTICLES IN THIS ISSUE ARE OVER A MONTH OLD. IN SOME CASES, THE DATE OF THE ITEM IS INDICATED.

WHETHER OR NOT WE CONTINUE THE MUKLUK DEPENDS MAINLY ON THE NUMBER OF STATIONS AND OFFICES THAT CONTRIBUTE NEWS ITEMS.

PLACE: COMMUNITY HALL
DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1944
TIME: 8:00 P. M. TO 1:00 A. M.
ADMISSION: \$2.50 PER PERSON

DANCING TO THE MUSIC OF CHUCK SCOTTE AND HIS "YANK DANCEBAND"

SEMI-FORMAL

AT LAST THE DETAILS OF THE PARTY FOR WHICH YOU HAVE ALL BEEN CLAMORING HAVE BEEN WORKED OUT.

WE WANT TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THE FAVORABLE INTEREST YOU HAVE SHOWN IN OUR "CASA-LUPA" POLL ON THE COMING PARTY. THERE WERE MANY QUESTIONS THAT WE WILL TRY TO ANSWER AND A NUMBER OF GOOD SUGGESTIONS, MANY OF WHICH WE HAVE TRIED TO CARRY OUT.

ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR QUESTIONS WAS "WHY NOT BE ALLOWED TO BRING OUR BEST BEAN OR GIRL FRIEND?" SINCE WE HAVE SECURED THE COMMUNITY HALL FOR THE OCCASION (WHICH WAS NO EASY TASK IN ITSELF) THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF ROOM FOR ALL, AND PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR YOU TO BRING YOUR ONE AND ONLY. (ONLY ONE TO A CUST-MER)

IF YOU DON'T HAVE A SPECIAL "HEART-THRILL" IN HAND, YOU CAN CALL CAV ON EXTENSION 100, EILEEN, EXTENSION 85, OR SUZ, A HIGHLY SPECIALIZED "DATE BUREAU" AND THEY GUARANTEE TO FURNISH YOU WITH AN ESCORT OF THE REQUIRED SEX WITH JUST THE QUALIFICATIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS YOU NEED. IF YOU WANT A TALL, DARK AND HANDSOME MAN WHO DANCES LIKE CESAR ROMERO, JUST LET THEM KNOW AND THEY WILL LEAVE HIM ON YOUR DORSTEP THE EVENING OF THE PARTY. OR IF IT IS A "SWEET-Young Thing", WE HAVE NOTICED QUITE A FEW AR AND THE C.A. AND WE WILL SET UP LAST DOLLAR THAT THEY CAN DANCE LIKE DREAMS. THE PURPOSE OF THE WHOLE THING IS TO HAVE EVERYONE ATTEND AND HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME. DON'T FORGET THE NUMBERS - 100, 85 AND 70.

SINCE THE PARTY IS SEMI-FORMAL, EITHER LONG OR SHORT DRESSES - AND "TRUSERS WILL BE WORN", THE TREND BEING LONG DRESSES TO GIVE THAT "DRESSED-UP-HOLIDAY" FEELING, AND SHORT DRESSES WILL BE THE VOGUE FOR THOSE WHO FEEL NAPEPIER THAT WAY.

SEVERAL OTHERS WANTED TO KNOW "WHY CAN'T WE HAVE A PARTY ON SATURDAY NIGHT FOR A CHANGE?" EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE OF THE SAME OPINION - (CONTINUED IN PAGE 3)