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KDM-KIS-HQ
"DRIPPINGS FROM THE FAUCET - SLOW LEAKS"

WELCOME TO W. PAUL AND HELEN WILSON, EDD HQ
LY 23; TO SHIRLEY A. GRAYES, MUSICAL COM-
MUNICATOR, EDD HQ AUGUST 29; TO
F. M. CORPSE AND RICHARD INMAN, ENROUTE TO
ANDERSON - HQ'S LOSS AND WHI'S GAIN. ADIOS TO
ISH DAHL, WHO MOVED DOWN THE STREET TO THE RO
TENTLY.

WE UNDERSTAND ERNIE "THE BRAIN" ERNST IS
STRAINING AT THE LEASH IN SA AWAITING TRANS-
PORTATION 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,
JOE. UPON HIS DEPARTURE FROM THE STATION, HE
WAS PRESENTED WITH A WATERS - 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 SUN. ANY-
WAY, IT WAS A HORRIBLE EXPERIMENT AND WATER SOFT-
ENER IS KIND OF HARD TO GET THESE DAYS.

HEARTS AND FLOWERS. IT KEEPS GETTING MORE
DIFFICULT TO GET A RIDE IN BOB WILLIAMS' ACR-
CINA SINGS. MAYBE BARBER, EDD AS MAINTENANCE
STENOGRAPHER, MAYBE WHEN ERNST GETS BACK
WE'LL 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.
FECOLDS, A BOUNCING BABY BOY - RICHARD HAROLD;
GHT 8 POUNDS. CONGRATULATIONS! WEBSTER
DIA CIGARS TOO - BY GADFRY, THERE'S A REAL
JENT!

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 SCRRY 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
LAWR, 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 PERSONS FAR 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 PLANE.

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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 WASH-
INGTON 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 TRANS-
FERRED TO THE FIRST REGION (NEW YORK CITY).
TO SHOW HIM JUST HOW HIGHLY HE RATED, 42
CLAYERS 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 RESIGNED ON OCTOBER 31. SHE HAD
BEEN MR. HOWELL'S SECRETARY FOR THE PAST
YEAR. SHE WILL MAKE HER HOME IN THE STATES
SHORTLY. PULLY RYAN, MARY'S TWIN AND DAVE
DISHAW'S "BROTHER" HAD A WIFE, WILL ALSO LEAVE
SHORTLY FOR THE STATES.

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

ANY GIRLS DESIRING TO MEET THE "BRIGHT" MEN-
FOR THE "BRIGHT" SOCIETY, MAKE ALL ARRANGE-
MENTS AT THE CHAMBERS - SETCHFIELD DATE BUREAU
LOCATED IN ROOM 231. FOR REFERENCES SEE MARY
MAGNET.

NOTICE

DUE TO THE FACT THAT WE WERE UNABLE TO PUB-
LISH 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.

DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1944
TIME: 9:00 P. M. TO 1:00 A. M.
ADMISSION: \$2.50 PER PERSON
DANCING TO THE MUSIC OF CHUCK SCOTCH AND HIS
"YANK DANCEBANDS"
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-LUPT" POLL
ON THE COMING PARTY. THERE WERE MANY QUES-
TIONS 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 COMPANY
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-THROB"
IN HAND, YOU CAN CALL CAV ON EXTENSION 100,
EILEEN, EXTENSION 85, OR SUZ, A HIGHLY SPECI-
ALIZED "DATE BUREAU" AND THEY GUARANTEE TO
FURNISH YOU WITH AN ESCORT OF THE REQUIRED SEX
WITH JUST THE QUALIFICATIONS AND SPECIFICA-
TIONS 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 DRES-
SES WILL BE THE VOGUE FOR THOSE WHO FEEL NAU-
PIER 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 -
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WHO SAYS THERE AINT NO SANITA CLAUS

AND THE MUSKY CREW CONSISTING OF ART POLLACK
AND ANDY MUTH WILL ALL BE AWORNIKIN THE WEEK
BEFORE CHRISTMAS. 'N THE COMMISSARY CREW DON'T
MIND PUTTIN IN OVERTIME THE FREE CRATIS ANYONE
KHAN FLIGHT OPERATIONS PERSONNEL WHEN THEY
KNOW ITS TELL YER A GOOD CAUSE. I GUESS I'LL
FUGOOT TO FUR YET THAT OUR COMMISSARY WARE-
HOUSE 'ANG CONSISTIN OF RICHARD (TINY) LOB-
DELL, BRANKIN (EX-COMMISSIONER) MAYFIELD,
PETE (SITKA FLASH) MELAND, JIM (DELIVERY BOY)
POGGAS, JIM (MAC) MACDONWELL AND LAST BUT NOT
LEAST CUR NEW BROTHER A-J-B-BAKER HAVE ALL
VOLUNTURED TO WORK ALL NITE IF NECESSARY TO
SEE THAT YOU FOLKS GITS A SQUARE CHRISTMAS
HINER: YOU KNOW, ONE OF THOSE SQUARE MEALS
THAT SORTA YOU OUT. 'N THE GALS IN THE CUE
'OFFICE DON'T NEVER FUGIT ABOUT YET EITHER CUZ
THEY MAKE UP YOUR INVITES IN SUCH A MESS. MAR-
GARET HORGAN KEEPS TRICK OF YOUR ACCOUNTS.
MISS ELLA GOKOLOFF NUMBERS YOUR REQUISITIONS
AND WRITES THOSE LETTERS YOU GET NOW AND THEN,
MRS HRODENE FELVIN, FIGURES SOME OF YOUR IN-
VOICES AND WATCHES THE STOCK CARDS AND LATELY
MISS GLOVIA RUST HAS BEEN HELPING ALL THE
GURLS WHEREVER AND WHENEVER SHE KIN, THE
WRITER OF THIS FEE RABBLIN EPISTLE WON'T HAVE
MUCH TO DO WITH THIS EEE DEAL 'CEPT TRY 'N
KIN TH STUFF WHAT YOU DUVS WANT 'N THEN LET
THE REST OF THE 'ANG DO THE WORK.

KOMMISSARY KID

P. S. DEW UR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY

P. S. AGIN - SERIOUSLY FOLK, WE DO REQUEST THAT YOU ALL GET TOGETHER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND MAKE UP THESE LISTS OF SUPPLIES DESIRED FOR CARSTEN'S. CANDID AND MANY OTHER ITEMS ARE VERY SCARCЕ BUT WE HAVE ASKED OUR COMMISSARY PURCHASING AGENT, MR. RALPH D. WIGGINS DOWN AT A. P. D., TO KEEP RIGHT ON BUYING ALL THE CANDY HE CAN FIND, SO WE HOPE TO AT LEAST GIVE EVERYONE SOME SWEETS AS WELL AS MANY OF THESE OTHER ITEMS WE EXPECT YOU TO REQUEST. FLIGHT OPERATIONS ARE WILLING TO COVER THE WHOLE TERRITORY, BUT WE SORT OF SUSPECT THAT YOU FOLKS COME IN SOUTHEASTERN WOULD JUST AS SOON PURCHASE YOUR REQUIREMENT AT YOUR LOCAL STORES, RATHER THAN PAY THE ANCHORAGE PRICES, WHICH ARE NECESSARILY INCLUDE FREIGHT CHARGES SUFFICIENT TO

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BUD IS ASSISTED BY HANK LALLY, AS CHIEF OF ANCHORAGE, THE AUDIT UNIT, AND MAX CUFFEL, AS CHIEF OF THE ACCOUNTS UNIT. HANK CLAIMS NEW YORK, AS HIS HOME, WHILE MAX COMES FROM MINNEAPOLIS, MINN. 'ORDER AND THE WASHINGTON OFFICE IMPROVED AS TO CONCRETE STATES OF MONEY MATTERS.

"PRE-HOLIDAY FROLIC"
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-THELMA KOON, FORMERLY OF NEW YORK, HAS BEEN WITH US FOR SOME TIME AND RECENTLY LEFT TO MAKE HER HOME IN FAIRBANKS, ALASKA. SHE ENJOYED A TRIP OUTSIDE TO VISIT HER FAMILY IN ELENABURG, WASHINGTON. STELLA JAMIN HAS LEFT OUR MIST TO CARE FOR HER DRIVING SON, DOUGLAS, FOR MOST TO CARE FOR HER DRIVING SON, DOUGLAS. STELLA CAME HERE FROM WASHINGTON, AND WAS THOUGHT SPENT IN MAKING THE PLACE PRESENTABLE. THE OLDEST GIRL IN POINT OF SERVICE, ELVA, THE ONE BIG POINT IN ITS FAVOR IS THAT IT PRODUCE. GLOESSEN IS A CONNECTICUT YANKEE AND CLAIMS NEW VIDES AMBLE FLOOR SPACE FOR ALL, AND YOU WILL HAVE AS HER HOME. NO PICTURE WOULD BE COME-HAVE ONLY YOUR OWN FEET TO BLAME FOR FALLING PLATE WITH A YANKEE AND NO RESCUE. NINA DIKE OVER COX OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA SUPPLES THE COMPLIMENT. NINA, WHO CAME HERE VIA WASHINGTON D.C., WAS MARRIED OCTOBER 2, 1944.

ORIGINALY, PLANS WERE BEING MADE FOR HALLOWEEN PARTY, BUT TIME WAS DRAWING SHORT

THEN WE PURCHASED A FEW CHEEQUAKES, AND THIS AND IT WAS SUGGESTED THAT A PARTY BE HELD ELEMENT IS FURNISHED BY LOUISE NOBLE OF RUS NOVEMBER INSTEAD. SINCE EVERYONE HAS SO MANY, SELLVILLE, ARKANSAS, AND JO OSBORNE OF ST. OTHER FUND FOR THEIR HAIR DONOR PARTY" BE PETER, MINNESOTA. RECENT ARRIVALS IN ANCHORAGE. I'D LIKE TO HAVE YOUR HAIR DONOR PARTY" BE AGE. "MY TEGORAT" THE "IN" STATIONS FOR CUSH-HOLD AT THE START OF THE NEW YEAR. DO YOU ING) OF EUREKA, MONTANA, CAME TO ALASKA TO BE HELD ANY IDEAS?

WITH HER SISTER, AND SHORTLY THEREAFTER JOINED. THE RANKS OF THE CA.

THE 12.50 ADMISSION CHARGE WILL COVER THE

ESTELLE COLE, CALIFORNIA, WILL BE SINGING "MIA AS HER HOME," SHE HAS SPENT SEVERAL YEARS DOWNCAST, AND "DOES," WITH OR WITHOUT, IN ANCHORAGE. ESTELLE DOROTHY DAHL RECENTLY SERVED AS AN ANCHOR. THIS IS YOUR PARTY, "WALERS," AND IT IS U JOINED OUR RANKS IN THE ACCOUNTS SECTION, HAVE TO YOU TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS. IT WILL TAKE NO BERTILL FIELD SINCE HER ARRIVAL IN TO YOU TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS. IT WILL TAKE ANCHORAGE FROM SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, ADOPTED OF WORK AND ALL VOLUNTEERS WILL BE GRATEFUL STROECKER OF WASHINGTON, D. C. VALUABLY FULLY ACCEPTED. CONTACT "WERNIE" ON EXTENSION 66. LET'S MAKE THIS A PARTY TO REMEMBER!

RUBY MORTON JOINED THE FORCES OF THE CAA

LET'S MAKE THIS A PARTY TO REMEMBER!
YOUR COMMITTEE

WE SEEM TO BE RECEIVING A HARMONIC FROM A NON-ESSENTIAL LINE. OFF AND ON THROUGHOUT THE RECORDING THIS MONTH WE COULD CATCH SNATCHES OF "LAY THAT PISTOL DOWN, BABE" AND PARTS OF "THE BARBER OF SEVILLE". (WILL HAVE TO HAVE MAINTENANCE TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT THE "DARN THING". BETWEEN THESE GLORIOUSLY WEIRD BURSTS OF SONG, THOUGH, THERE DID EMERGE SOME INTERESTING ITEMS. FOR INSTANCE)

ROBERT "THE BRAIN" RIEDEL JUMPED OFF FROM HERE FOR MOOREHEAD, KY. THE OTHER DAY, PLANNING TO SPEND THIRTY (OR MOSTLY THEREOF) GLORIOUS, EXOTIC, BLISSFUL DAYS DEEP IN THE SOUTH-LAND HOBNOBING WITH SENATORS, KENTUCKY COLOMBUS AND RELATIVES. ROBERT, AFRAID OF CAUSING UNLAME CONSTERNATION BACK IN KENTUCKY, LEFT HIS SHIRTS, DOG-TEN, PINKA, RUKLUKS, LOG CABIN, DICTIONARY AND THREE YEARS GROWTH OF BEARD AT THE AIRPORT BEFORE HE DEPARTED. ALL THIS EQUIPMENT, EXCLUDING THE GROWTH, WE HEAR WILL BE DONATED TO THE FAIRBANKS MUSEUM OF UNNATURAL HISTORY FOR PRESERVATION. BON BOYAGE, BOB

WHEN THINGS HAPPEN AROUND THIS TOWN OF FAIRBANKS THEY HAPPEN FAST AND FURIOUSLY. TAKE THE OTHER DAY, FOR INSTANCE. CHIEF ATC BILL BOWEN, ACCOMPANIED BY PRE KEN WARREN, LEFT THE WARMTH OF THE HEARTH AND PROCEEDED INTO THE WILDS OF NORTHERN ALASKA TO HUNT THE WARY GROUSE. PACKING NOTHING BUT ROCKS (THROWN BY HAND IN THE SAME MANNER DAVID RUBBED OUT GOLIATH) BETWEEN THE TWO OF THEM THEY GOT GONE. SEVERAL OF THE AFOREMENTIONED "WARY GROUSE" WHICH PROVES IT WOULDN'T PAY TO GET IN A ROCK FIGHT WITH BOWEN. (WE ARE HAPPY TO STATE AT THIS TIME THAT ROCK FIGHTS IN FAIRBANKS ARE SLOWLY BECOMING EXTINCT, DUE TO AN ACUTE SHORTAGE OF ROCKS.)

WE JUST RECEIVED AN ARRIVAL REPORT HERE ON SENIOR CONTROLLER CHARLES REICH, WHO WAS AN HOUR OR TWO OVERDUE FROM ANCHORAGE. SAID HE HAD A STIFF HEADWIND ALL THE WAY IN, AND BESIDES THAT THE ALUTIAN FOG WAS SO THICK THE PROPS WOULDN'T TURN UP MORE THAN 100 RPM. WELCOME TO FAIRBANKS, CHUCK. MR. REICH WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE CENTER WHILE MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL FORCE TRAPSE AROUND THE COUNTRY AND SEE FIRST HAND THE REASON ALASKA IS RAVED AT - OUTSIDE TO DO THEIR RAVING

ZIEMKE, ACCOMPANYING AN OLD HUNTER FROM MCGRATH (OJAS), WATCHED THE KILLING OF A 300 POUND BEAR NEAR FAIRBANKS. THE BEAR WAS PLUGGED THROUGH THE HEART AND LUNGS WITH A 300 SLUG AND STILL MANAGED TO RUN 30 YARDS BEFORE DROPPING. THIS WAS VERIFIED BY ZIEMKE HIMSELF WAVING A 2-FOOT YARD STICK. SINCE THEN (THIS MAY BE PURE UNADULTERATED RUMOR) IT HAS BEEN SAID ZIEMKE PICKS A ROD TO AND FROM THE ATC CENTER; EVEN HAD THREE BLACK ONES CHASE HIM HOME FROM THE LOCAL PUB THE OTHER NIGHT. BEANS!

JUST TO SHOW THAT WE ARE NOT INFALLIBLE (HOW COULD IT BE?) WE ALMOST LEFT OUT THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE MONTH. CONGRATS ARE IN ORDER FOR CHIEF ATC BILL BOWEN OF FAIRBANKS BECAUSE ON SEPTEMBER 4TH THE STORK PAID A

ZZZ ANIAK

THE YAPS ARE HERE FOR SURE.

MISSING: I RUS HALL
I MECHANIC JAMES
I CHIEF OF COGILL

THEY'RE HERE ALL RIGHT, BUT UNDER A CAMOUFLAGE OF BRUSH WHICH THEY SAY ISN'T BEING REMOVED UNTIL THE ICE BREAKUP ON THE KUSKOKWIM, WHICH WILL BE SOMETIME NEXT MAY. THE TWO OPALS RUE THE DAY SOMEONE SUGGESTED GROWING BEARDS, BUT THEIR YAPS HAVE BEEN TO NO AVAIL. MYNIE KULM GOES AROUND WITH A SATISFIED SMIRK BECAUSE HER MAN DECIDED TO BE DIFFERENT AND NOT GROW A BEARD.

ALL JOKES ASIDE, ANIAK IS THE SPOT, A PARADISE IN ANY LANGUAGE. YOU CAN GO BOATING UP ANY NUMBER OF RIVERS IN THE SUMMER, AND FRANK HALL WITH HIS DOG TEAM OF SEVEN AND KENNY KULM WITH HIS TEAM OF FIVE CAN GO ANYWHERE THEY PLEASE IN THE WINTER.

WE'RE ONE HAPPY FAMILY AND REGRET THE DAY WE'LL BID FAREWELL TO THE KULMS, WHO ARE BEING TRANSFERRED TO FAIRBANKS.

ATTENTION: LADY BOWLERS

A LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE OF SIX TEAMS HAS BEEN ORGANIZED TO PLAY CANADIAN FIVE BACK AT THE AMBASSADOR EVERY TUESDAY NITE AT 5:15 P.M. FOR 16 WEEKS. CAA CAME OUT WITH THREE TEAMS AS FOLLOWS!

KITTY'S KATS

KATHERINE HASSLER (CAPTAIN)
"M" TEGART
EILEEN ANDERSON
FRANCES KING
ANNE MODJESKA

CHEECHAKOS

JOSEPHINE GEORGE (CAPTAIN)
SUE CHOEERKA
EMMA ANDERSON
CAROL RHYNE
CAROL ENSKINE
ALBERTA POLLARD

TIMBER TIPPERIS

NINA MADDOX (CAPTAIN)
CAROL PRASON
TINA KAPSONIS
DORIS MAE BROWN
GLADYS WENNERLIND

WEEKLY SCORES ARE PUBLISHED IN THE DAILY PAPER. IF ANY OF YOU GIRLS ARE INTERESTED CALL NINA MADDOX ON EXTENSION 16.

VISIT TO THE BOWEN HOUSEHOLD WITH A 9 POUND BABY BOY. HIS NAME IS WILLIUM, AFTER HIS POP. LOOKS LIKE THERE'LL BE NEW ATC MATERIAL ON HAND IN ANOTHER FEW YEARS. MISS BOWEN IS IN ST. LOUIS AT THE PRESENT TIME, BUT BILL HOPES TO HAVE HIS FAMILY BACK IN ONE HAPPY GROUP VERY SHORTLY. CONGRATULATIONS, BILL.

ALASKA PROJECTS DEPOT
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

ONCE MORE HERE IS NEWS FROM YOUR SEATTLE OUT-POST, ABLE PETER DOG. IT'S BEEN SOME TIME, HASN'T IT, SINCE LAST A REPORT FILTERED THRU, AND BELIEVE IT OR NOT, THIS ONE DIDN'T COME BY DOG SLED! HONEST! BUT HERE'S THE LATEST COFE:

ACTIVITY "EXTRACORDINAIRE" AT APD IS THE BOWLING LEAGUE NOW REACHING THE HEIGHT OF THE SEASON. IT'S A REGULAR THURSDAY NITE EVENT - BOWLING FOR TWO HOURS, THEN OFF TO A GALA FEAST, THE LATEST OF WHICH WAS HELD AT THE CHARMING APARTMENT OF SELMER AND MARY HOLTE. SURE, IT WAS A JOLLY TIME THAT ALL WERE AHAH-ING, AND IT'S MISHIN! WE ARE THAT MORE COULD SHARE IN THE FUN! THE TEAMS STACK UP LIKE THIS:

BILL BLAU
PORTIA BLAU
DON TESTENSON
GERRY CHRISTIE
AUDREY LIND

RED UNIT
DORIS ANDERSON
LILLIAN LARSEN
GRACE WYNNIE
LOLETA TROMLY

JOE NELSON
PETE PETERS
LOUISE BORDERS
VERNA HOLTE
JO D'AMICO

SELMER HOLTE
WIGGINS
LOMA FIKSDAL
VERNA UNIT
ELAINE PETERSON

YOU PROBABLY HAVEN'T HEARD HOW "RED" HAS ALL HIS GIRLS IN TRAINING. THE DETAILERS ARE RATHER DIFFICULT TO OBTAIN, BUT WE HEAR IT'S A RIGOROUS COURSE, EH, RED?

FORTUNATE IS HE, DESPITE SHOE RATIONING, WHO LIVES WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE OF THE OFFICE. WE REFER TO THE PRESENT CONDITION OF OUR CITY'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM. HORRIBLE TALES ARE TOLD OF THE RISKS TAKEN AND INJURIES RECEIVED IN TRANSIT BY THOSE OBLIGED TO RIDE WITH THE "BOURGEOISIE". IN THIS CONNECTION WE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING LIMERICK:

THERE WAS A YOUNG MAN FROM SEATTLE
WHO WAS WOUNDED TWICE DAILY IN BATTLE.
QUOTH HE, "NEVER MORE!
I'M ALL BEATEN AND SORE!
TAKE ME BACK TO MY BOOTS AND MY SATTLE!"

DURING THE WORLD SERIES, THE BASEBALL POOLS AT APD WERE WELL STOCKED WITH SUCKERS, BUT EVERY DAY SOMEONE WON -- (SIGH). FRONT AND CENTER ON THE DAILY POOLS WAS SELMER. WINNINGS WENT SOMETHING LIKE THIS: (DAILY) \$2.50, BOB COOK AND JERRY GLOVER; \$5.00, HAL MILLER, BENJ. SCHMID, SELMER HOLTE (TIME OF 'EM) AND EVA-JANE ELLIS; (FINALS) \$10.00 LOUISE BORDERS AND \$25.00 MARY ROSS. NICE GOING, HUH?

OCCASIONALLY ONE HEARS MENTION OF A GENTLEMAN, AND SOMETIMES THE WORD IS MORE OR LESS TAKEN FOR GRANTED. HOWEVER, THE QUESTION ARISES: WHAT IS A GENTLEMAN? IN A SNEAK POLL, WE GLEANED THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS:

WEBSTER'S COLLEGIATE DICTIONARY: "1. A MAN WELL BORN; SOMETIMES, ANYONE ABOVE THE SOCIAL CONDITION OF A YEOMAN. 2. A WELL-BRED MAN OF

FINE FEELINGS, GOOD EDUCATION, AND SOCIAL POSITION. 3. A SERVANT, ESP. A VALET, OF A PERSON OF HIGH RANK. 4. A MAN, IRRESPECTIVE OF CONDITION; --"

STRICTLY IN FUN, WE PRESENT THESE DEFINITIONS AS OFFERED BY (OLD) WE SAY "OFFERED"? SHOULD SAY "REICHERD FROM") LOCAL CITIZENS:

GRACE WYNNIE: "WELL, WITH ME IT'S NOT SO MUCH THE MANNERS, AND SO FORTH, BUT CHARACTER. A GENTLEMAN IS BORN, NOT MADE."

LOMA FIKSDAL AND ELLEN TROMSDAL: "WE NEVER MET ONE. WE'RE STRICTLY NAVY GIRLS!"

RED UNIT: "ONE WHO CAN EAT DELERY BETWEEN CRACKERS WITHOUT MAKING ANY NOISE."

YVONNE KERROFF: "A MAN YOU CAN GO OUT WITH AND FEEL SECURE."

PETE PETERS: "WELL, IT'S RATHER HARD TO DISCUSS, ONESELF!"

LILLIAN LARSEN: "SOMEONE WHO'S POLITE, WELL-MANNERED AND THOUGHTFUL -- BUT I DON'T KNOW ONE."

MARY ROSS: "I NEVER KNEW ONE, -- BUT DON'T QUOTE ME!!!!"

JO D'AMICO: "ARE YOU KIDDING? WELL, I GUESS HE'S JUST THE OPPOSITE OF A WOLF."

ZOE BILINSKI: "OH, YE GODS! YOU NEAN THERE ARE SUCH THINGS!"

EVA CHIDLUND: "SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T DRINK SO MUCH YOU HAVE TO HELP HIM HOME."

MILLIE PETERSON: "H. HA! I NEVER THOUGHT THAT ONE OVER. I'VE USED TO GOING OUT WITH SOLDIERS!"

JOE NELSON: "A GENTLEMAN IS A CREATURE GOD CREATED JUST FOR WOMEN."

HOWARD PIERCE: "SIR, WALTER RALEIGH SAYS A GENTLEMAN IS A MAN WHO NEVER HURTS ANYONE'S FEELINGS, EXCEPT INTENTIONALLY."

SO, WE HAVE A PRETTY GOOD CROSS SECTION OF OPINION, THE GENERAL CONSENSUS OF WHICH SEEMS TO BE THAT "THERE AIN'T NO SUCH ANIMAL". WELL, IT HAS BEEN SAID THAT A GENTLEMAN IS A WOLF WHO BRINGS CANDY AND FLOWERS. IT IS ALSO SAID THAT A GENTLEMAN IS A MAN WHO, INSTEAD OF PUSHING YOU OUT OF THE WAY AND TAKING THE ONLY SEAT, COUNTS THREE AND RACES YOU FOR IT! AT ANY RATE, WE HAD A BEAST OF A TIME GETTING THESE APPLERS TO TALK. IT APPEARS THAT EVERYONE OF THEM IS BOTH PRESS-SHY AND SUSPICIOUS BY NATURE. A FEW WHOM WE APPROACHED REFUSED TO TALK AT ALL FOR FEAR OF BEING QUOTED. OTHERS ASSUMED A SUD-DEYED SILENCE, SHOOK THEIR HEADS AND NOTIONED TOWARD THE "WIRELESS TALK" POSTER ON THE WALL. SO YOU SEE, IT TAKES FOR GREAT OBSTACLES, AND WE GOT NIGHTY TIERED OF TWISTING PEOPLE'S ARMS! MAYBE NEXT TIME, THO, THEY WILL RELAX ON THE HUSH-HUSH AND LIVE WITH THE DRIVEWELL!!

WELL, FELLOW EIGHTH REGIONAIRES, THIS SEEMS TO BE ALL FOR NOW. WE SHOULD LIKE TO LEAVE YOU WITH THIS THOUGHT, HOWEVER: WHENEVER YOU'RE IN SEATTLE, LOOK US UP. WE READ ABOUT YOU IN THIS FAIR PUBLICATION, AND HEAR ABOUT YOU FROM TIME TO TIME, AND WE REALLY ENJOY MEETING YOU ALL.

YOUR SCRIBE,
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ANCHORAGE, ALASKA
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WHO WAS IT THAT SAID, "JUST LET ME GET MY FEET BACK ON 'GOOD OLD UNCLE SUGAR'?" WHAT SEEMED TO BE THE TROUBLE WITH JIMMY, MR. HEEGER? HE KNEW THAT YOU MADE CONTACTS IN HQ BUT HARDLY THOUGHT THOSE CONTACTS WERE SO-O-O MAGNETIC! BUT COME TO THINK OF IT, SHE DID HAVE BEAUTIFUL EYES AND ALL THOSE LITTLE THINGS THAT GO TO MAKING 'EM BACK ALIVE!"

AGAIN, OR SHALL WE SAY STILL, HQ IS SERVING AS THE MELTING POT OF ALASKAN GOLD. YES, ANY-ONE WHO WOULD A DIT FROM A DASH IS GOLD IN THESE PARTS. WITH NEW CIRCUITS COMING THICK AND FAST, WE OF HQ ARE EXPERIENCING QUITE A LITTLE TROUBLE THESE DAYS IN KEEPING OUR HEADS ABOVE WATER. NOT TO MENTION, KEEPING OUR HEADS!

ADDED TO OUR STATION COMPLEMENT RECENTLY ARE THE FOLLOWING: HELEN LEHMAN FROM ID, WHO IS LEAVING OUR OLD FRIEND ROY DELANEY TO SHIFT FOR HIMSELF THESE DAYS. TED PRICE, FORMERLY ATTACHED TO K2, AND H. E. REA, RECENTLY FROM SEATTLE. AND OTHER ALASKAN POINTS, ARE NOW WITH US. VETLON AND PIT GOODRICH PAID US A FLYING VISIT ENROUTE KG TO FX. OUR FRIEND G. W. COPPING, WHO HAS MORE HOURS IN THE AIR THAN CAR-TER HAS LIVER PILLS, RECENTLY HALLOED FROM DOWN SEATTLE WAY AND IS GETTING A WOMAN'S-EYE VIEW OF THIS AIR-TO-GROUND - GROUND-TO-AIR ACTIVITY. EVELYN HOFFMAN IS BACK WITH US FOR AN EXTENDED STAY (HE HOPES) AFTER HAVING SPENT THE SUMMER AT WALLS. DOBBIE STROT IS PERHAPS OUR NEWEST STATION MEMBER. ANYONE WANTING INFORMATION ON THE GOINGS ON IN THE STATES CAN UNDOUBTEDLY OBTAIN IT FROM HER.

RECENTLY WE CAME UPON AN OLD NAVY MAN WHO ALSO DID A HITCH WITH THE FCC RUNNING LOOSE IN ALASKA AND NOT IN COMMUNICATIONS OF ANY SORT. IMAGINE! MELANDER IS HIS NAME AND, AFTER DIS-COVERING HIM COMPLETELY FOOT-LOOSE AND FANCY FREE (EXCEPT FOR BEING MARRIED), WE PROCEEDED TO SHAKE HIM. HE SEEMS TO THINK HE WOULD LIKE TO GO TO PT. BARROW OR SOME OTHER NORTHERN TERMINAL, BUT FROM HIS INITIAL SHOWING AT HQ WE WHOLEHEARTEDLY AGREE THAT HE SHOULD STICK AROUND.

JACK TAYLOR, WHO LEFT A SHORT TIME AGO FROM HOLETON, REPORTS THAT ALL GOLD THAT GLITTERS, WE WOULDNT HAVE MINDED IF THE OFFICIAL MAIL SACK HAD GONE AWAY - SOMEWHERE BETWEEN THE DOOR OF NGLH AND THE GROUND, BUT OH YES, IT TOOK SOME GENUINE DETECTIVE WORK TO LOCATE THE PENNSYLVANIA. SINCE IT WAS THE PERSONAL MAIL, THEY FORCED US TO DO IT. GRASS SURE GROWS TALL IN THESE PARTS.

FOR THE SAKE OF OUR FRIEND GROW AND A COUPLE OF OTHER LOCAL SYMPATHIZERS, WE'RE THANKFUL TO SEE THE BOAT TALKIN' ACTUALLY GET AWAY THE THIRD MORNING. THESE DUMBY RUNS SURE TELL ON THE "GOLDEN VOICE OF RADIO". DID YOU OF AD NOTICE?

WE UNDERSTAND OUR TELETYPE MAGICIAN JANU-RI IS SLATED FOR TELETYPE SCHOOL IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE. WITH THE MAIN SHORTAGE IN CH, C, I, G, O

THESE DAYS, TOO BAD THIS LITTLE TRIP COULDN'T HAVE BEEN ARRANGED ABOUT THREE MONTHS AGO.

THE EVENING WATCH HAD A NEAR CATASTROPHE. A FEW WEEKS BACK WHEN VOLZ, JONES, MARS, CARSON AND LAESCH FAILED TO SHOW UP FOR DUTY ONE FINE DRIZZLY EVENING. A JACK WAS ON THE OUT WHEN THEY FINALLY SHOWED UP, ARMED WITH EVERYTHING FROM SHOTGUNS TO KNIVES AND ALL IN HUNTING GEAR. A FINE KETTLE OF FISH WITH THE CHIEF DASHING MADLY FROM HITHER AND YON PULLING OVERWORN OPERATORS OUT OF THE PROVERBIAL HOLE. BUT NO FISH AND NO BEAR. IT HAS BEEN RUMORED THAT THEY WEREN'T USING BEAR BAIT. ANYWAY, THEY SAY THEY LEFT THEIR TRADE MARK AT SC. JUST ASK K. STONE.

IN ALL SERIOUSNESS, A TRY-CK-CHICK WAS RECENTLY OVERHEARD INQUIRING ABOUT A PAIR OF ROLLER SKATES. WHEN ASKED WHAT SHE PLANNED TO DO WITH THEM SHE REPLIED, "WHAT DO YOU THINK?" WITH THE DEPARTURE OF SHERROD H. KENDALL FOR OF, THE INTERIOR DECORATIONS AT HQ HAVE UNDERGONE ANOTHER RADICAL CHANGE. WHEN BERTO FORSOOK US, SOME MELANCHOLY CONCRETE WAS HEARD TO REMARK THAT IT WAS LIKE LOSING A PIECE OF FURNITURE. KENDALL'S REMOVAL EVEN AFFECTS THE ATMOSPHERE. THE AIR IS 100 PERCENT PUER AND HACKING COUGHS ARE SELDOM HEARD NOWADAYS. WE NEVER DID GET THE STATISTICS ON HOW MANY "HEL ROBERT" SKL LOGGED TO OF, BUT THE FIGURE MUST READ LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF THIS WORLD.

QUIPS FROM THE 4:00 TO MID. I'M WRITING FROM THE EVENING WATCH IN ANSWER TO A NOTICE PLACED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD IN BEHALF OF DEAR OLD MUKLUK. THE BULLETIN BOARD, BETTER KNOWN AS THE "HARRY LINE", BECOMES THE DESTINATION OF ANYTHING PRINTED, FIT OR OTHERWISE.

NEW ON THE WATCH ARE DOBBIE STROT, "KATICHUM -NON-KUINKH" BRUNETTE FRESH FROM RADIO SCHOOL, AND TED PRICE, BECOMING RE-CIVILIZED AFTER HIS TERM AT TUNUMA. AT PRESENT DOBBIE AND HELEN LEHMAN ARE HOLDING DOWN THE TELETYPE ROOM. (AT LEAST IT'S NEVER FLYING ANY HIGHER THAN THEY ARE!) TED MUST BE PRETTY SHARP ON A CIR-CUIT FOR HE'S ALWAYS "FOUR-EARED!"

BETWEEN A SLOW TEXAS DRUM COMING FROM THE WEATHER BUREAU WAY AND A SILVER-VOICED TOWER OPERATOR, FLOOR LARRY IS HARDLY ABLE TO UNDER-STAND WHAT EITHER IS SAYING. RUMOR HAS IT THAT HE'S DESIGNED HIS OWN SYSTEM OF SHORTHAND FOR GOOPING CLEARANCES. SPEAKING OF LARRY, WE'RE LUCKY TO BE EVEN SPEAKING TO HIM. GREN-LING GOT AT HIS MOTOR AND CUT HIM OFF AT A CRUCIAL MOMENT. LUCKY HE ESCAPED WITH A CAT FOREHEAD AND A GOOD SCARF.

IT'S GOODBYE TO FRANK CARSON NOW AS HE HEARS NORTH TO FX FOR AN ERAC POSITION THERE. SOON WILL BE WEDDING BELLS TOO, WE HEAR. BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN BOTH VENTURES FROM ALL ON THE WATCH, FRANK.

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OH YES, I FORGOT TO MENTION THAT ONE CRAIG FROM THE MIDWATCH AND DAWWATCH WAS WITH US A COUPLE OF NIGHTS. GUESS HE COULDN'T STAND US THOUGH! 'CAUSE HE CHANGED BACK TO MIDS.

FOND FAREWELLS TO HELEN WILSON, TOO, AS SHE LEFT US THE FIRST OF THE MONTH - TO RETURN, WE TRUST.

WELL, MUKLUK OLD BOY, GUESS THAT'S ALL THE PROPAGANDA FROM THE EVENING WATCH FOR THIS TIME. REMIND ME TO WRITE AGAIN. IF I'M STILL ALIVE AFTER THIS IS PRINTED, SIGNED (MUKLUK COMMUNICATIONS MESSENGER)

AND NOW IN BRINGING TO A CLOSE OUR PAGE OF MUKLUK WE TAKE PLEASURE IN SUBMITTING A LITTLE VERSE WRITTEN BY ONE IN OUR MIDST WHO WISHES TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

GOD'S GIFT TO RADIO

OUR LADY OF'S TEMPERAMENTAL STRAIN,
BRINGS MEN GRAY HAIR AND UNTOLD PAIN.
HER MISSING DOTS AND MEN JAMMED UP MILLS,
HER TRAFFIC'S FULL OF THOSE FLYER FILLS.
HER CARS ARE BAD, SHE'S OUT OF INK,
THE SLIP TABLES TORN, SHE NEEDS A DRINK.

HER CLOCK HAS STOPPED, HER GROUP-COUNT'S WRONG.
HER BUG IS SHORTED, HER RENGUL'S GONE.
THE SIGNALS FLOD, JUST HEAR THOSE MOANS,
IT'S NEVER THE OF, IT'S ALWAYS THE FONES.
GOT NINE ON HAND AND NINE TO COME,
THE TWEETS RUN OUT --, SHE CALLS IT FUN.

WEIRD NOISES, SQUAWKS AND SHARP STATICS,
JUST BLAME IT ON THE AUTOMATICS.
THE MAINTENANCE MEN AT TUNER-VILLE,
RECALL THE DAYS BEFORE THE FRILL,
THE SIGNALS LOW, THE PITCH TOO HIGH
THEIR TEMPEERS HOT, SHE HEAVES A SIGH.

HER CHAIRS TOO HIGH, THE MILLS TOO LOW,
THE MISSING GROUPS WILL NEVER SHOW.
SHE CHATTERS OF A LID SHE'S SMOGGED,
BUT NOT A WORD OF THOSE SHE'S SLOWED.
HER NUMBER'S DUPEO, THE CHECKERS TELL,
SHE CAN'T BE WRONG, SHE KNOWS DAMN WELL.

IS THAT STRANGE CODE? NOW PLEASE DON'T RAVE,
THINK HOW HORSE FEELS IN HIS GRAVE.
SHE FONES AND FIZES, RANTS AND TRIES
TO CHANGE PROCEDURES OF THE OTHER GUYS.
THE PLANKS THAT CALL ADD TO OUR WEBS,
SHE STOPS TO EAT --, OR PAINT HER NOSE.

THANK YOU, LADIES, EACH ONE TWICE,
SHARING THE TOLL REALLY IS NICE.
YOU'VE DONE YOUR PART AND YOU'RE DOING SWELL,
THOUGHT THE HOURS ARE LONG, YOUR WORK WILL TELL.
AND WHEN THESE KEYS GET THAT LONG, LONG REST,
YOUR NAMES WILL BE ON TOP WITH THE BEST.

AND WHEN CODE'S LIFE ON THIS EARTH IS SPENT,
FIND SOLACE IN THOSE DUBS YOU'VE SENT --,
SO-O-LONG FOR NOW, WE'VE JUST GOTTA GO
AND HELP THE CRACKERJACKS SHOVEL SNOW.

MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION: ALL BRANCH CHIEFS AND UNIT CHIEFS

SUBJECT: DEATH OF WORKERS IN THE OFFICE

1. IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF THIS OFFICE THAT MANY PEOPLE IN THE OFFICE ARE DYING AND REFUSING TO FALL AFTER THEY ARE DEAD. THIS MUST STOP!

2. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, ANY PERSON CAUGHT SITTING UP AFTER HE HAS DIED WILL BE CUT OFF THE PAYROLL AT ONCE! EXCEPT WHERE IT CAN BE DEFINITELY PROVED THAT THE WORKER IS BEING SUPPORTED BY A TYPEWRITER OR OTHER SUITABLE EQUIPMENT PROPERLY STAMPED "PROPERTY OF THE C.A.M." FOR FURTHER INFORMATION THE FOLLOWING RULES WILL BE OBSERVED IN ALL CASES OF THIS KIND IN THE FUTURE:

A. IF, AFTER SEVERAL HOURS, IT IS NOTED THAT A WORKER HAS NOT MOVED OR CHANGED HIS POSITION, THE SUPERVISOR IN CHARGE WILL IMMEDIATELY INVESTIGATE - IN AN APOLOGETICAL MANNER OF COURSE, BEING CAREFUL NOT TO AROUSE THE IRE OF THE PERSON BEING INVESTIGATED. IF, UPON EXAMINATION, IT IS SHOWN THAT THE PERSON IS DEAD AND STILL SITTING WITH THE SUPPORT OF THE PROPER EQUIPMENT, ALL THE FOLLOWING PRO-CEURES WILL BE FOLLOWED:

(1) FILL OUT FORM DWOF 1/8-5 (15 COPIES). MAIL THE FIRST THREE COPIES TO THIS OFFICE TOGETHER WITH THE TONS OF THREE COKE BOTTLES (CODES MUST BE PLAINLY PRINTED INSIDE). COPIES 4, 5, 6, 7 AND 8 WILL BE FOR-WARDED TO THE MESSAGE CENTER. COPIES 9, 10, 11 AND 12 WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCRAP PAPER DRIVE (CONSULT THE PINK PAGES OF THE LOCAL TELEPHONE DIRECTORY FOR SET'S CORRECT ADDRESS). COPIES 13, 14 AND 15 MUST BE SENT SCRAP WHEN!

(2) IF THE INVESTIGATION PROVES THAT THE PERSON DIED AND IS STILL SITTING WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF PROPER TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT, FILL OUT FORM DWOF 5-3/4 AND FORWARD TO THIS OFFICE FOR APPROVAL. SIGNED COPIES WILL BE RETURNED BY THIS OFFICE. THIS WILL BE AUTHORIZATION FOR THE OFFICE SUPERVISOR TO PUSH OVER THE BODY AND COMPLETE THE CASE.

(3) IN ALL CASES WHERE OFFICE WORKERS HAVE DIED AND NOT FULFILL, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE FORM DWOF 5-3/4, TOGETHER WITH A SMOKE STATEMENT OF THE DEAD MAN COVERING HIS HISTORY FOR THE PAST EIGHTEEN YEARS. IF THE DEAD MAN CANNOT WRITE, SIGNATURE MUST BE WIT-NESSED BY TEN OR MORE PERSONS WHO ARE AT LEAST PARTIALLY ALIVE, GIVING FULL NAMES AND AD-DRESSES.

(4) FINAL DISPOSITION WILL BE TO FILL OUT ALL FORMS AVAILABLE AND MAIL COPIES TO HELL!

B. THAT IS ALL

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BUT WE DON'T WORRY WHEN WE'RE IN DOUBT, WE KNOW THE GALS WILL HELP US OUT.

AFTER TWO YEARS WITH CAA, MRS. MARGARITE MORGAN IS HIDING US A FOND FAREWELL! WHEN ASKED WHAT SHE PLANNED TO DO, SHE REPLIED, "NEXT STOP, MORNINGSIDE."

EVERYONE IS WONDERING WHY ELLA OSKALOFF HAS SUDDENLY DEVELOPED A MANIA FOR A TRIP TO MT. MCKINLEY. SHE ISN'T DEFINITE ABOUT WHEN SHE WISHES TO LEAVE OR FOR HOW LONG SHE'D LIKE TO STAY. IS IT THE SNOW, ELLA???

CONGRATULATIONS TO MRS. ETHEL GERRING ON HER SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8TH. SHE HAS A VERY BEAUTIFUL VOICE. TAKE A BOX, ETHEL, AND LET'S HOPE THAT WE HEAR MORE OF YOU.

FAREWELL TO VIVIAN MORRIS. WHAT IS DEPOT'S LOSS IS SECTION 51'S GAIN. WISH YOU WERE BACK, BUT HOPE THAT YOU HAVE THE BEST OF LUCK.

INTRODUCING IN THIS CORNER, MRS. EDITH KNOWLER. SHE HAS COME DOWN TO TAKE VIVIAN'S PLACE SEEMING TO IT THAT OUR SHORT AND SIMPLE WEEKLY REPORTS ARE TAKEN CARE OF EVERY SATURDAY EVENING AROUND 10 TO 5.

FAREWELL TO FRANCES JACKSON. SHE HAS LEFT TO JOIN HER FIGHTING HUSBAND IN MISSOURI. HOPE THE MULES DON'T GET HER!!

ALSO, WE'LL SAY GOODBYE TO HARVEY MACHINER. HARVEY CLAIMS THEY WERE FAIRER (?) WEATHER (?) WAY DOWN IN MONTANA. GOOD LUCK TO MEL CLEMENTS, WHO HAS STEPPED IN TO TAKE OVER THE BUYING SITUATION, AS IT STANDS. (??)

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED. WE NOW HAVE ANDREW J. (AJ) BAKER AS A BUTCHER. WE DON'T KNOW YET ABOUT THE BUTCHERING BUT AS A CARPENTER, HE'S A WHIZ!

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. AND MRS. E. S. (NED) GRIFFIN ON THE ARRIVAL OF THEIR LITTLE DAUGHTER KATHERINE. HOPE BY NOW THAT SHE IS ALLOWING OUR ASS'T. SUP'RS TO GET MORE SLEEP, LESS DIAPERS AND LESS HOUSEWORK.

WHY WAS DICK LOBBELL HOME MONDAY, NOV. 6TH? WE DIDN'T NOTICE ANY ID IN THE PAPER FOR "MOTHER'S LITTLE HELPER", BUT THE WASH SURE DID GET COME UP IN A CLOUD OF SMOG!!

WY, THAT WAS SOME SHOWER THROWN IN THE COMMISSARY FOR PETE MELIND ONE AFTERNOON. DON'T GOT OVER ENTHUSIASTIC! HIS FAVORITE COCKER SPANIEL HAD ONE PUP. BY THE WAY, DICK LOBBELL, SLIGHT RESEMBLANCE.

DICK HILSON MYSTERIOUSLY PASSED AROUND A BOX OF CANDY ONE AFTERNOON. WE ARE WONDERING WHAT THE OCCASION WAS??? ARE CONGRATULATIONS IN ORDER?? I'ESS UP, DICK. LET US IN ON THE SECRET OR WAS IT A PUT UP JOB????

SNEAKING UP ON THE OLD SOURDOUGHS, PETE MELIND AND DICK LOBBELL, WE LEARNED A NEW BUSINESS HAD BEEN SET UP. IF ANYONE IS LOOKING FOR A GOOD (?) WIFE, JUST COME TO THE "MTRIAL MANUAL BUREAU". WE'RE SURE THAT EITHER "CUPID"

LOBBELL OF "LONELY HEARTS" MELIND CAN HELP YOU. THE NUMBER TO CALL IS EXT. 111. THE FEE IS---WELL, IT ALL DEPENDS ON THE SERVICE. (PAID ADVT.)

OUR NEW BURSER, MERLYN E. (JIGGS) JEGUM, MANAGES TO KEEP THE STENCILS IN DEPOT AND COMMISSARY VERY WELL SUPPLIED (?). CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT; ALL HE DOES IS STAND IN HIS CORNER AND THEY ALL RUN TO HIM. DID SOMEONE MENTION A WOMAN SHIRTAGE? WHAT HAS HE GOT THAT RETS THEM????

THE TALL, LANKY FELLOW YOU SEE STANDING IN THE FREIGHT DEPT. IS NOT THERE JUST TO LOOK AT. I OFTEN WONDER WHO THINKS SO THE MOST, HE OR THE STENCILS. NO HARM MEANT, BERT. WE THINK YOU LOOK GOOD AMONGST ALL THE FREIGHT.

WE WONDER WHAT IT IS THAT HAS JIM POGGAS IN SUCH A DITHER SOME DAYS. HE HAS MANAGED TO EITHER PLACE OR MISPLACE THINGS SO APPROPRIATELY THAT HE'S STARTED US SHOPPING. "FESS UP, JIM, AND DON'T TELL US IT'S THE WONDER OF 'IS I IS OR IS I AIN'T GOING INTO THE ARMY".

WHAT IS IT ABOUT THE COMMISSARY SCALES THAT FASCINATE IMogene MELVEN? SHE KEEPS ASKING, "ARE YOU SURE THEY'RE BALANCED CORRECTLY?"

POOR GLORIA RUST! ONE DAY SHE'S HAPPY, THE NEXT DAY FORLORN. CHEER UP, GLORIA! THEY'VE BEEN THREATENING TO MOVE SO MANY OUTFITS OUT! HE WON'T GO FOR YEARS. NOTICE: SHE SWINGS A WICKED LEG, AND I DO MEAN LEG. ASK THE G I'S AT THE CANTINE ON EACH AND EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT.

WHY WAS THE EX-COMMISSARIER OF TALKEETNA (YES, WE MEAN YOU, BEN MAYFIELD) SO ANXIOUS TO BE THE HEAD JUDGE OF THE QUIETLY RUN BEAUTY CONTEST RUN BY THE COMMISSARY? JUST CHECKING UP ON YOU, BENNIE, MY LAD.

POOR BILL (THAT COVERS BILL FORNACIARI COMPLETELY) HAS BEEN SO DEJECTED LATELY. DON'T WORRY, BILL. THEY'LL GET YOUR CAB FIXED AS SOON AS THE ARMY DECIDES WHAT APPROP. TO TAKE FROM AND PUT IN TO. GUESS YOU KNOW THAT JUST COVERS A SHORT WAIT.

THE MEAN MR. JACK HOEKZEMA IS ALREADY TALKING ABOUT THE DAY WHEN HIS HUGE 5 MONTHS OLD SON WILL BE TUGGING HIM AROUND IN A SLED. HOPE HE WAITS A FEW MORE WINTERS.

DON'T GET OVERLY EXCITED WHEN YOU NOTICE MARY MAURER RUNNING IN AND OUT OF THE FEDERAL BLDG. SHE HASN'T BROKEN A LEG YET. IF YOU EVER LOSE TRACK OF HER, YOU'LL FIND HER IN SEC. 55. BETTER TAKE A CLOSER LOOK; SHE MAY BE IN WASHINGTON BY NOW! WE DO MISS YOU, MARY.

COME, COME, BAMA DEARWOND. WHERE DID YOU GET THAT GOOD LOOKING PIECE OF JEWELRY THAT YOU KEEP TIME ON? COULD YOU HAVE NAMED IT RICHARD?????

HELEN CLEMENTS ALMOST FAINTED THE FIRST OF (CONTINUED ON PAGE 9)

KOTZEBUE, ALASKA
OCTOBER 1, 1944

KOTZEBUE GINLET (BORES ALL)

TO DISCOURAGE THE LOCAL ESKIMOS FROM BEACHING A FIFTY TON WHALE IN FRONT OF THE CAA QUARTERS, TEX NOEY PERSUADED THEM THAT THE BEACH A MILE FARTHER NORTH WAS MORE SUITABLE. HE STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THE SITE IN FRONT OF THE SUMMER QUARTERS OF RESIDENT ENGINEER DICK MCCOWEN AND HIS HENCHMAN BARNEY ILERTSON.

A WHOLE WEEK OF WHACKING AND HACKING BY ENTHUSIASTIC NATIVES REDUCED THE HULK TO A PORTION OF ITS FORMER SIZE, BUT IT BECAME INCREASINGLY APPARENT TO THE SNIFFING CONSTRUCTION OPERATIVES THAT AN ALARMING AMOUNT WAS UNDESIRABLE AS ESKIMO FOOD. GREATLY CONCERNED, THEY WATCHED THE NATIVE BUTCHERS WITHDRAWN FROM THEIR BLACK MARKET, LEAVING THE RECKING REMNANTS OF THE WORLD'S LARGEST ANIMAL LYING IN THE KOTZEBUE SUNSHINE A FEW YARDS OFF THE WINDWARD SIDE OF THEIR COZY COTTAGES. MONTHS PASSED AND THE CONSTRUCTION GANG DEVELOPED A GREEN TINGE UNDER THEIR SWARTHY BEARDS. BY MIDSUMMER, UNABLE TO STAND IT ANY LONGER, THEY FOUND URGENT BUSINESS AT SHUNGNAK AND DEPARTED IN GREAT HASTE. NOT UNTIL THEY LEARNED VIA THE GRAPEVINE TELETYPE OF THE BURNING OF THE REMAINS DID THESE OPPORTUNISTS LEAVE THE MOSQUITO COUNTRY AND RETURN TO THEIR UNFINISHED BUSINESS AT KP.

EXTRA.....UTILITY ENGINEER MISTAKEN FOR ESKIMO: VISITING ARMY PERSONNEL SIGHTSEEDING AT THE VILLAGE REPORTED SEEING A REDHEADED ESKIMO EMERGE FROM ONE OF THE ISLOOS. LATER, THEY LEARNED THE REDHEADED ESKIMO WAS NONE OTHER THAN "RED" WILKINS, DRESSED IN HIS NEW FURS, WHO HAD BEEN CONFERRING WITH A SKIN SEWER REGARDING PARKIES FOR HIS TWENTY GIRL FRIENDS.

ESKIMOS ACCEPT CAA PROJECT: A SKIN CLAD KOTZEBUE ESKIMO KNOCKED ON THE DOOR OF A CAA "DOOR KNOB" AFTER LENGTHY QUESTIONING IT WAS APPARENT THAT HE WAS INSTALLING A DOOR ON HIS HOUSE THIS YEAR AND RECOGNIZED THAT ONLY FROM A CAA ABODE COULD THE PROPER DOOR KNOB BE FOUND.

KP IS SURELY PLEASED AND DELIGHTED WITH ITS NEW CAC, "FRITZ" SCHAEFER (EX WILLES) AND HIS WIFE, CLARICE. THE WEATHER BUREAU MISSES GEORGE NICHOLS AFTER HIS DEPARTURE TO NORTHWAY, BUT FIND THE NUMELAS, ERIC, BORGIE AND BUTCH, A VERY PLEASANT ADDITION TO THEIR GROUP.

WITH AN IDEA TO MAKING OUR NEW ARRIVALS ACQUAINTED WITH THE "TOWNSPEOPLE", IT TOOK THE CAA AND WEATHER BUREAU WIVES NO TIME AT ALL TO ARRANGE A DINNER DANCE. OUR UTILITY BUILDING (WITH THE WASHING MACHINE CLEVERLY CONCEALED) WAS THE SCENE OF THIS SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR. DINNERS WAS SERVED TO THIRTY PEOPLE, INCLUDING SOME FOLKS FROM TOWN AND SEVERAL OUT-OF-TOWNERS WHO WERE FORTUNATELY, SO THEY SAID, MAROONED HERE. OUR FAVORITE RVS, GEORGE HENKE, ACTED AS MASTER OF CEREMONIES. THE OUT-OF-TOWNEERS WERE INTRODUCED - NAMELY, MR. JACOBSEN, ASSOCIATE EDITOR ALASKA LIFE MAGAZINE; MR. SLOSHAY OF THE HOME NUGGET; DICK MCCOWAN, CAA

ENGINEER; PILOTS BILL PETERSON AND FRANK WHELEY; DELAWN RASMUSSEN, WEATHER BUREAU RADIO TECHNICIAN. AFTER-DINNER SPEAKING WAS ENJOYED AND WE HEARD THE ONLY HUSBAND IN THE WORLD SAY "AND NOW I WOULD LIKE TO HEAR A FEW WORDS FROM MY WIFE". "HASS" LOST TWO BITS ON A BET THAT HE WOULD BE IN BARROW AT THE TIME OUR PARTY WAS TO BE HELD, BUT ADMITTED THE LOSS WASN'T TOO GREAT. THE MENU IS STILL BEING DISCUSSED: WE HAD ITALIAN SPAGHETTI, BAKED HAM, SWEET POTATOES, COLESLAW, FRUIT SALAD, UPSIDEDOWN CAKE, CHOCOLATE CAKE, COOKIES AND COFFEE. THE ONLY SPIRITS PRESENT WERE OUR OWN.

BORING, ISN'T IT.....

DEPOT DIET AND COMMISSARY COMMENTS
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THE MONTH. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, SHE FINALLY MANAGED TO CORNER THE CHECK POOL. YOU'LL BE DUE AGAIN, HELEN, IN APPROXIMATELY THREE YEARS (WE HOPE).

LOIS MUTH IS HAVING QUITE A TIME IN FREIGHT TRYING TO KEEP THE MEN IN ORDER. SEEMS AS THOUGH SHE'S QUITE A JOE FOR HERSELF, BUT SHE HAS PROVEN HERSELF VERY CAPABLE OF HANDLING IT. SHE'S NEW WITH US AND WE HOPE THAT SHE LIKED HER POSITION.

CHARLIE KNOX IS THE WORST TIME OF ALL OF US TRYING TO KEEP UP WITH THE COMMISSARY AND DEPOT WOMEN. HE LEAVED THEM ON ONE CORNER OF TOWN AND THEN HAS TO BEMICH ALL OVER FOR THEM IN ORDER TO GET THEM BACK TO WORK. ONE OF THESE DAYS, HE'LL TIE A STRING ON THEM AND GET MORE MIXED UP TRYING TO UNMIX IT. THAT'S ALL RIGHT, CHARLIE! WE'LL SEND YOU DO-DAUS WHEN YOU GET TO MORNINGSIDE.

MUST BE SPRING ALREADY - MARY-CROSON HAVING A SHEARING GOOD TIME LOSING SOME OF HER LOCKS. SHE'S REALLY BEGINNING TO LOOK QUITE GLAM-UR-IOUS, AND WE'RE NOT KIDDING. SHE'LL FLOOR HER HUSBAND ALL OVER AGAIN IF SHE'S NOT CAREFUL. COULD THAT BE IT?????

NOTICED THAT MAXINE MOORE HAS MANAGED TO STAY OUT OF THE HOSPITAL LONG ENOUGH TO MIX HERSELF UP IN A FEW INVOICES. COULD IT BE THAT SHE ENJOYS THE MILK THEY SERVE, OR WHAT? WONDER IF THAT'S WHERE SHE ACQUIRED THE SOLO LIZARD THAT SHE SO MYSTERIOUSLY SPRINGED ONE LUNCH TIME. WE'LL FIND OUT!!

LOOKS AS THOUGH MR. YOUNG WILL NO LONGER HAVE TO ARGUE WITH THE TIDES. HE CAN STILL TELL US ABOUT ALL THE DUCKS THAT GOT AWAY AND THE BIG FISH THAT HE THREW BACK BECAUSE HE HAD TOO MANY ALREADY!! WELL, THAT'S WHAT HE SAID.

WHY IS WALT WILLIAMS ALWAYS IN SUCH A HURRY TO GET HOME AT NOON AND IN THE EVENINGS? LOOK OUT, WALT. THE OLD TRUCK WILL FALL APART ONE OF THESE DAYS.

GUESS THAT'S ALL FOR THIS TIME, BUT YOU'LL BE HEARING FROM US MORE REGULARLY FROM NOW ON, BY GOSH!!! SEE YOU WHEN YAK-IT-GA HAS EGGS!!

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WITHIN THE LAST COUPLE OF MONTHS, TANACROSS HAS HAD ITS PATHS, BOTH IN AND OUT, WELL TRAV-ELED AND WORN DEEP WITH THE PASSING IN OF CHECKMATES AND OUT OF SOURDOUGHS. THE PARADE GOES SOMEWHAT IN THIS ORDER: ACCORDS LYLE AND RUTH BAXTER OF THE RECENT CLASS IN SA ARRIVED AUGUST 5 TO JOIN THE OTHER GOOD OLD MOUNTAINS - BACK AND DORT SPAN, WHO ARE "PARTIALLY IF NOT PRACTICALLY" SOURDOUGHS BY THIS TIME (THE BOOK SAYS ONLY 1/3). THEN ON THE EVE OF SEPTEMBER 8TH CAC AND MRS. R. F. (FILL) DEPARTED WITH FILLYS AND RICHY, THEIR TWO CHILDREN, DROPPED OUT OF THE HEAVENS FROM GSI. MRS. DEFORD (SHE INSISTS ON WE'US CALLING HER IRMA) SO, IRMA ENDEARED HERSELF TO US PROMPTLY WITH A POOL-PROOF RECIPE FOR BREED, AND IT WAS ALREADY PROVEN CONCLUSIVELY THAT WE'US COULD HAVE BAKED GOOD BREED AFORE THIS IFN WE HAD HAD IRMA'S RECIPE. (ANYONE WISHING TO HAVE AN EXPERIENCED BAKER AS A HOUSE PET, WELL TRAINED IN ALL PHASES OF HOUSEHOLD DUTIES AND BAKING - YOU SHOULD HEFT SOME OF HIS DUNKERS - KINDLY SEND ANY AND ALL OFFERS, INCLUDING STARTING SALARY AND DAYS OFF, TO EARL FUQUIN, TM. MAKE IT SUDDEN, AS EARL SAYS HE MAY GO INTO SOME KINDA BUSINESS FOR HIMSELF ANY DAY NOW IF HE COULD JUST MAKE UP HIS MIND WHICH - SINKERS OR BLOCK BUSTERS.)

THE NEXT FLOUT IN OUR LITTLE PARADE WAS A CUT BEARING DOUG AND ATHALENA McDONALD OFF TO KO SEPTEMBER 12, WHERE THEY WILL WORK AS TEM-PORARY ERACS WHILE AWAITING THE COMMISSIONING OF THEIR NEW STATION AT CUSTAVUS. ROSS CRONE, OUR WORTHY AND HIGHLY ESTEEMED RNS, PAID LIB-ERALLY IN \$5.00 BILLS ON THIS DEAL AFTER SWERING HE WOULD LEAVE HERE BEFORE THEY DID, EVEN IF HE HAD TO START RUNNING DOWN THE ALCAN BEFORE THEIR PLANE TOOK OFF. (ROSS CRONE IS HERE, STILL, HIS ONLY REPLY TO ANY QUESTIONS, "GUESS I MUST HAVE THE WRONG ALTITUDE.") ANOTHER RIVAL FOR "EARLIEST DEPARTURE DATE" HONOR WAS ACAC HAROLD J. SHERMAN, WHO WAS "HITTING" THE TRAIL FOR THE COW CANYON-FREE" OF SWI ANTOINE STARTING SOMETIME BACK ACCORDIN' TO THE CALENDAR MARKINGS. LAST ENTRY DATE FOR DEPARTURE WAS SEPTEMBER 16; DEPARTED SEPTEMBER 22 OR THEREABOUTS.

WE ALL OF US WANT TO TAKE THIS MEANS OF WISHING THE McDONALDS, GOD-SPEED AND SUCCESS, WE HATED TO LOSE YOU BUT WILL CHERISH THE MEM-ORY OF YOUR GOOD FELLOWSHIP AND FRIENDSHIP. ALSO, WE SINCERELY HOPE THAT STOMASVILLE, TEXAS MEETS ALL EXPECTATIONS FOR SHERMAN, AND SUGGEST THAT HE TAKE A GOOD LOOK AT UNCLE SUGAR ON THE WAY THROUGH, AS HE WILL PROBABLY NOT GET A CHANCE TO GET BACK INTO THE STATES AGAIN FOR A WHILE SINCE HE IS GOING TO BE STA-TIONED SO FAR CUT AGAIN.

SAY, WHAT IN TENSION WAS ALL THIS FUS ABOUT LEGAL RESIDENTS OF OL' KAHNUT? LYLE AND RUTH BAXTER ADVISE THEY ARE NEITHER ONE LEGAL SQUATTER RIGHT HOLDERS, THE SAME FOR JEAN FUQUIN WHO SHE SAYS SHE'S NOT CERTAIN ERABOUT HER MAN. EARL SURE ALL CERTAIN HAS THEM KAHNUT SHOOTIN' WAYS WITH A THUNDER STICK; HIS EM FLYIN' OR RUMMIN'.

CHIEFY HAD A HECK OF A TIME FOR A FEW DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL. WE'US WONDERED ANY HE KEPT HIS EYES CLOSED MOST OF THE TIME. HE ADVISED THAT THE SUNLIGHT HURT HIS EYES, NOT USED TO IT, DOWN THERE ON H1 AND GSI ISLANDS; SAID HE WAS AFRAID TO GO OUTSIDE NEXT MORN' ACCOUNT OF CONTRACTING SUNBURN OR SUBIL INDONES.

OCTOBER 26, 1944

HEY WE'US LET Y'ALL IN ON THE KNOT-HOLE NOTOT? HERE TIG: WISDOO, KNOWING WHAT TO DO! SKILL, KNOWING HOW TO DO IT! VIRTUE, NOT DOING IT.

WELL, THE PATHS MENTIONED PREVIOUSLY HAVE BEEN WELL PAVED EVER SINCE WE WROTE LAST YEP, BOTH IN AND OUT. OUR ONE-ONLY MISSED RNS CRONE (WROG-ALTITUDE) DEPARTED FOR HQ OR THERE-ABOUTS, AND WE WELCOMED OUR NEW RNS AND WIFE, THE MINOR FILLOWS, WHO ARE NOT CHECKMATES, BY ANY MEANS. THEN SHORTLY AFTER ANOTHER PARTY ROLLED IN THAT WE ALL WELCOME WITH OPEN ARMS, THE NEW MCK AND FAMILY. THEY HAD A BIT OF TROUBLE ALONG THE ROAD WITH OUR NEW TRUCK, SEEMS WE RECEIVED A DISPATCH TO THE - EFFECT SON DEPARTED HQ WITH THEIR SEVEN YEAR OLD SON ENROUTE FOR TM, BROKE DOWN AT SOME POINT ALONG THE WAY AND WERE DELAYED... BUT WE CAN'T FOR THE LIFE OF US FIGURE OUT WHERE THE LONG LAPS OF TIME ENTERED THE PIX CAUSE THE DOTSON FAMILY, MR. DOTSON, MRS. DOTSON AND THEIR SIXTEEN YEAR OLD SON BOB PULLED INTO TM HALL AND HEARTY AND, AS THEY SAY, SURE GLAD TO BE HERE AND INTEND REMAINING LONG WITH US HAPPY TANACS.

JEAN FUQUIN ADVISES US THAT HER ULTRA BAKER SPOUSE IS REALLY GOING PLACES FIRST WITH HIS BREED-MAKING, AND THOSE PLACES ALL LEAD TO... BUT LET ME TELL YOU HOW IT WAS. EARL MIXED UP A BATCH THE OTHER NIGHT, MIXED AND MIXED - SOMETHING DID NOT MIX JUST RIGHT SO EARL ADOS A BIT OF POWDERED MILK - THEN WATER - THEN MORE FLOUR AND MIXED AND ROLLED AND SQUASHED SOME MORE - STILL THAT FLUNKY FEEL SO ADD MORE FLOUR, WATER AND MILK POWDER, MIX, PUNCH, ETC. - WITH THE SAME RESULT AND THE SAME CYCLE OVER AND OVER - FOR INTO THE NIGHT UNTIL EARL BAKED THE MASS WAS - SAID IT CAME OUT OF THE OVEN KNOWER THAN YOU KNOW WHAT AND AS HEAVY AS A CROSS-CUT SAW TO CUT THE LOAVES INTO SLICES AND THEN BRIND IT UP IN A FOOD CHOPPER BECAUSE THE SLICES COULDN'T BE BIT AND THEN THROW THE GRINDINGS AWAY CAUSE THEY LOOKED CRUMBLY. WELL - IT WAS NOT TIL NEXT AM WHILE PREPARING BREAKFAST THAT EARL MADE HIS GREAT BREED FIND AND DISCOVERY - HE HAD USED PANCAKE MIX FOR FLOUR. MORE NEWS NEXT TIME ON THE BREEDMAKER OF TM.

WHO WAS THE GUY THAT COULDN'T FIND A BUG TO USE AND WANTED TO SEND A FLUSH ON SOUTH CYS - TM. BUCKOT WOULD SAID OHH HAVE SENT BUCK AFTERWARDS?

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BEAR MUKLUK:

SURE, MERRILL FIELD HAD MORE OPERATIONS THAN LAGUADIA FIELD DURING JULY. AND LAGUAD-OLIA HAD QUITE A FEW, TOO. GOOD WEATHER (WHO SAID THERE ISN'T SUCH A THING IN ANCHORAGE?) AND LONGER HOURS OF DAYLIGHT WERE RESPONSIBLE, TO A CERTAIN EXTENT, FOR THIS NEW TRAFFIC REC-ORD.

IT AID STUDENTS AT MERRILL FIELD IN THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF TRAFFIC PATTERNS, GROUND AND AIR RULES, AND GENERAL TOWER PROCEDURES, THE AIRPORT MANAGER SIGNED A LETTER MAKING IT A FIELD REQUIREMENT FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO HAVE NOT SIGNED TO SPEND AT LEAST TWO HOURS IN THE TOWER. CONTROLLERS ON DUTY DISCUSS TRAFFIC CONTROL WITH EACH SUCH VISITOR, ESPECIALLY INVITED, SAYS ONE CONTROLLER, ARE THE WOMEN PILOTS. AT THIS POINT IT IS ASSUMED THAT THE TERM "FRANCE LEAS" WILL UNDOUBTEDLY BE CLARI-FIED.

ON A POSTMAN'S HOLIDAY, R. J. "PETE" PET-ITTE HAS BEEN VISITING THE TOWER ON SUNDAYS. ALSO AROUND, JUST ABOUT IN TIME TO HAVE WIE-NERS AND KRAUT WITH CONTROLLER JOHN MAY, WERE MR. STOUGH OF THE CAB AND M. MARSHALL HOPPIN.

BILL KELLY WAS OFFICIALLY PROMOTED TO CHIEF AND FLOYD WEST TO CONTROLLER DURING THE MONTH. FORMER CHIEF LEO KAPLAN IS SAVING HIS TIME IN BAYONNE, N. J., AWAITING FINAL DRAFT BOARD ACTION.

DURING THE 65 MPH BREEZE THAT CAME THE OTH-ER DAY, THE ONLY FIELD CASUALTY WAS A CUB THAT BROKE LOOSE FROM ITS MOORINGS AND STRATED TAV-ING-OFF THROUGH THE BUSHES. THE TOWER, DURING THE SAME BREEZE, SENT AND WEAVED 987 IS STILL INTACT AND AS READY FOR ACTION AS EVER.

OCTOBER 15, 1944

ALL THINGS AROUND MERRILL TOWER PASS INTO INSIGNIFICANCE, SO SAID ALBERT LOCKETT, CON-TROLLER, OCTOBER 3 WHEN HIS SECOND SON, COM-ERT, WAS BORN IN BOISE, IDAHO. SON ROBERT IS UNDOUBTEDLY DESTINED TO BE ONE OF THE OUT-STANDING MEN OF HIS TIME; SO SAYS AL LOCKETT. (NOTE: AL LOCKETT ALSO WRITES THE MERRILL TOWER RAMBLINGS.)

NOW TO THE LESS IMPORTANT NEWS. (LOCKETT STILL WRITING.)

AS OF 0000ANT OCTOBER 16 MERRILL TOWER WENT ON A 16-HOUR-A-DAY SCHEDULE, WITH THE MIDNIGHT SHIFT BEING ELIMINATED AND OPERATIONS NOW FROM 0800ANT TO MIDNIGHT. THE ARMY AIR FORCES GAVE THE OK FOR THE SHUTDOWN. RUNWAY LIGHTS, BEY-CON, WIND "IT", AND LOCALIZER REMAIN ON DURING THE NIGHT JUST IN CASE ANYONE DROPS IN.

THE NORTH-SOUTH RUNWAY IS TAKING ON A NEW APPEARANCE AND IS NOW MUCH WIDER AND LONGER - THAN BEFORE CONSTRUCTION STARTED A MONTH OR SO AGO. THERE WAS NO ONE AVAILABLE TO OPERATE THE ROLLER, BUT THAT DIDN'T SLOW UP AIRPORT MANAGER MIKE SKRIVANT; HE JUST TOOK OVER THE JOB AND DID HIS OWN ROLLING.

HAVE YOU HEARD THAT THE LOCKETTS HAVE A NEW

BOY? (LOCKETT WRITING.)

CONTROLLER FLOYD WEST IS OFF TO THE STATE ON HIS FIRST VACATION OUTSIDE IN MORE THAN TEN YEARS. HE'S HEADED FOR CINCINNATI. HE'LECT ANOTHER UNEXPECTED VACATION RECENTLY WHEN HE WAS STRANDED IN NOME WHILE ON A FAMILY RELEVA-TION FLIGHT. NOME CAME TO HIS AID AND GOT HIM BACK TO ANCHORAGE NOT TOO MUCH THE WORSE FOR WEAR AND TARE.

AS TO THE REMAINDER OF THE PERSONNEL, CHIEF BILL KELLY IS GOING QUITE A BIT OF FLYING ON THE SIDE AT MERRILL AND JOHN MAY IS KEPT BUSY MAKING IMPROVEMENTS IN THE TOWER.

THAT'S ABOUT ALL THIS MONTH EXCEPT AL LOCK-ETT HAS A NEW SON.

MERRILL TOW-

IN THESE HECTIC DAYS OF WAR AND ITS INVASIONS OUR TMS, SPAS AND MRS. ON OCCASION, ALSO OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS, WHO BATTLE THE AXIS ARE CITED AS HEROES, IN MANY DISPATCHES.

BUT HAVE YOU EVER HEARD IN ANY WAY OF THE BOYS WHO TOIL FOR THE C. A. A.?

THEY ARE THE BOYS WHO PROVIDE THE RANGE FOR THE PILOTS WHO FLY THE C. A. A. LINES. AT FORTY BELOW AND A FIFTY MILE GALE, (YOU MAY THINK THAT THIS IS A FINEY TALE) OUR BOYS HAVE SPENT MANY MISERABLE HOURS RUNNING THEIR LINES AND CLIMBING THE TOWERS.

WE ALSO HAVE BOYS WHO HIT THE LINE, LIKE THE GUY FROM SECTION 59.

THESE BOYS COULD TELL YOU MANY TALES. THEY GET NO HEADLINES AND ASK FOR NONE; THEIR SATISFACTION IS ONLY A JOB WELL DONE.

LIKE THE PILOTS WHO FERRY THE SHIPS TO RUSSIA, LIKE THE FIGHTERS WHO BATTLE AND BOMB LIKE THE CANNONMEN WHO BATTLE THE RUFS, AND THE L-BORDER WHO SHOVELS THE MUCK, OUR BOYS ARE ALSO MAKING HISTORY, AND DOING THEIR SHARE TOWARD VICTORY.

MALEVUE SLIM

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BUCK AND THE CHIEF THINK THEY HAVE THEIR BRAINCHILD-LOCK JUST ABOUT FIGURED OUT NOW AND WILL START INSTRUCTING THE REST OF US ON ITS PROPER USE SO WE CAN ALL TELL WHAT TIME IT IS AT ANY TIME. IT'S SUPPOSED TO SAVE THE CORRECT TIME IN THREE OR FOUR WAYS - ANT, LCL, 24 HR, GST AND MAYBE ANOTHER OR TWO. THEIR NEXT PROJECT IS THE FOREVER-IN-THE-WAY LINDER TO THE ATIC; MORE ABOUT THAT NEXT TIME; TO GET BACK TO THE KNOT-HOLE AND START GATHER-ING SIGHTS TO WRITE ABOUT NEXT TIME - B C N U ALL.

THE TANACROSS SCAVENERS

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