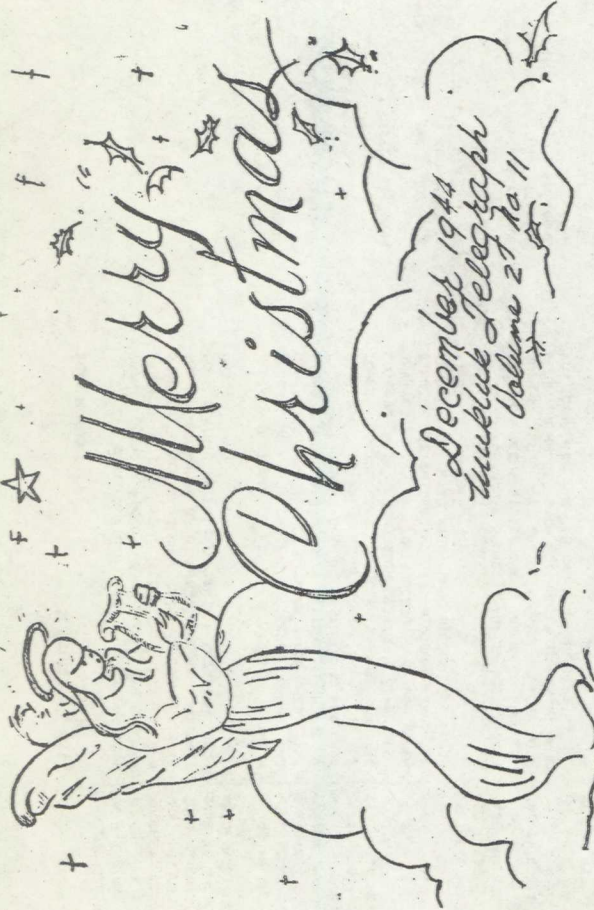




CONFERENCE OF REGIONAL MANAGERS HELD IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE ADMINISTRATOR, MR. T. P. WRIGHT, ALL REGIONAL MANAGERS ATTENDED A CONFERENCE WHICH WAS HELD IN WASHINGTON, D. C., ON OCTOBER 28 AND 29. IT WAS A GREAT PLEASURE TO MEET OUR NEW ADMINISTRATOR AND TO DISCUSS WITH HIM MANY OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVING THE CIVIL SERVICE ADMINISTRATION, AND TO OBTAIN FIRSTHAND HIS IDEAS ON POLICY AND OTHER MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE FUTURE WORK OF THIS ADMINISTRATION.

AS THIS MEETING WAS PRELIMINARY, EACH REGIONAL MANAGER HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO SUBMIT TO THE ADMINISTRATOR THE REGIONAL OFFICE'S RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF THE REGION. THE RESPECTIVE RECOMMENDATIONS WILL BE FULLY DISCUSSED AND AGED UPON AT OUR NEXT CONFERENCE, WHICH IS TO BE HELD DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY.

SHORTLY AFTER THE CONFERENCE IT IS EXPECTED THAT CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE REGION WILL BE PLACED IN EFFECT. HOWEVER, DO NOT EXPECT ALL PROBLEMS TO BE SOLVED IMMEDIATELY, BUT REST ASSURED THAT THOSE IN THE ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS HAVE THE HELP OF EACH OF YOU IN MIND AND ARE CONTINUALLY REQUESTING NECESSARY LEGISLATION AND PROPOSED WHICH ARE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL.

MARSHALL C. HOBBS
REGIONAL MANAGER

COMMUNICATIONS PERSONNEL WILL BE INTERESTED IN A SET OF STATISTICS RECENTLY RELEASED BY WASHINGTON DEPICTING THE SCOPE OF AIR GROUP ACTIVITIES AT CAL AIRWAY COMMUNICATIONS STATIONS FOR THE MONTH PERIOD. FIGURES SHOW A TOTAL OF \$67,235 AIRCRAFT CONTACTS, 58,127 INFORMATION DELIVERED BY COMMUNICATIONS, AND 3,215 CHANGES IN FLIGHT DESTINATIONS AS A RESULT THEREOF.

SPANBARD'S MAREN AGAIN

LIFE IN THIS WAR TORN WORLD AGAIN BRINGS ITS TRAGEDIES AND ITS JOYS TO THE ARIZONA SECTION. ETHEL KESSINGER LEFT OUR MIDST TO CARE FOR HER BLOOD DAUGHTER, ELAINE. IN HER PLACE WE HAVE ADELE POLLARD, WHO HAS BEEN WITH THE CAL FOR SOME TIME AND HAS BEEN WORKING IN THE CAA FOR SOME TIME. GLEN DEAN SURGEON SAILED FOR MAIL AND FILED. GLEN DEAN SURGEON SAILED FOR THE STATES TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH HER FOLKS IN ARIZONA. OUR BLOODING MAN TEGGART CAN'T BE TOUCHED WITH TEN FOOT POLE THESE DAYS FOR SHE IS SPORTING A DINGDOL AND PLANS TO BE MARRIED IN DECEMBER.

OUR SOUTHERN LASSIE, LOUISE HOBLEY, HAS JOINED THE RANKS OF THE RED CROSS WORKERS AT THE POST AND IN HER PLACE WE HAVE VIRGINIA GROUND. VIRGINIA CAME TO ANCHORAGE RECENTLY AND CLAIMS GODY, WORKING AS HER HOME. BOTH CAPSTICK TRIP AFTER CAME TO JOIN US. BEVA DEAPRE H'S BEEN ILL AND RECENTLY LEFT FOR THE STATES. SHE PLANS TO MAKE HER HOME ON THE WEST COAST. OUR THREE HAS BEEN SPARED WITH TWO MORE NEW FACES, MARY KULVIR AND ANA LEMAN. BOTH GIRLS GAVE ALASKA AS THEIR HOME.

TRAGEDY AND HEARTACHES HAVE AFFECTED THE LIVES OF A NUMBER OF OUR GIRLS. RUBY MORTON WAS CALLED TO BATTLE BY THE SEVERE ILLNESS OF HER SON JIMIE. JIMIE UNDERSTANDS OPERATION FOR APPENDICITIS AND IS NOW WELL. RUBY STRECHER AND CALLED TO HER HOME IN WASHINGTON, D. C. WHEN HER PARENTS RECEIVED THE MESSAGE THAT HER BROTHER WAS WITH A DANGEROUS ILLNESS. SHORTLY AFTER LEAVING A SECOND MESSAGE, SHE SAYING HE WAS FINE AND BACK WITH HIS COMPANY. "NEW TEGGART" RECEIVED A MINE STATING THAT HER BROTHER HAD BEEN KILLED IN AN AIRCRAFT CRASH. DEW. HE HAD A VERY BAD CASE, WHO WENT ON THE FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION, IS IMPROVING NICE. HIS LEFT THE HOSPITAL IN SAN FRANCISCO TO RECOVER AT THE HOME OF HIS BROTHER IN TOWN. CITY. WE EXPECT SHE WILL SOON BE BACK WITH US.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM THE REGIONAL MANAGER

ANOTHER YEAR HAS PASSED FULL OF MANY HAPPINESSSES - BUT WITH PERHAPS MORE THAN ITS USUAL QUOTA OF SORROWS AND TRIBULATIONS - MANY OF WHICH ARE EITHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY A RESULT OF THE PRESENT WORLD WIDE WAR.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON IS WITH US AGAIN, AND NOW IS THE TIME TO STOP AND COUNT OUR BLESSINGS. FORTUNATELY FOR OUR PEOPLE OF THIS DISTRICT WE DO NOT HAVE IMAGINATIONS KEEN ENOUGH TO ENCOMPASS THE BITTER SUFFERING AND DESOLATION NOW BEING EXPERIENCED BY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE THE WORLD OVER. WE IN ALASKA ARE PROVE TO FORGET THAT WE ARE IN THE AIR EFFORT AND THAT WE MUST MAKE CERTAIN SACRIFICES. NO ORNATE DRESSERS ARE INVITED AND VOTER OF OUR JOBS TEND TO BECOME MONOTONOUS AT TIMES. HOWEVER, DO NOT LOSE SIGHT OF THE FACT THAT OUR WORK IS ESSENTIAL AND THAT BUT FOR THE EFFORTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS ADMINISTRATION IN ALASKA WE MIGHT HAVE LOST ALASKA - WITH WHAT RESULTS ONE MIGHT TRY TO CONTEMPLATE.

NOW IS THE TIME TO START BUILDING TOWARD THE FUTURE. A SERVING SPIRIT OF HELPFULNESS, PRIDE IN ACCOMPLISHING ONE'S WORK WELL, AND AN UNSELFISH DESIRE TO HELP WITH THE WAR - EVEN TO THE POINT OF SELLING SACRIFICE - WILL PAY DIVIDENDS AFTER THE WAR IN FINANCIAL SECURITY, SELF-RESPECT AND PEACE OF MIND. MOST OF US HAVE PROVED OURSELVES HELD UP IN OUR CAPACITIES - AND CLINGING TO PROTECT US FROM THE COLD. WE LIVE IN A FREE COUNTRY WHERE WE CAN SPEAK OUR MINDS AND SERVE OF OUR CHILDREN. ALONG THE HIGHEST OF ALL WE PROCEED. LET US FOCUS A MOMENT IN THIS MOST SACRED SEASON OF THE YEAR AND GIVE THOUGHT AND THANKS FOR OUR GOOD FORTUNE - AT THE SAME TIME DOING ALL WE CAN TO ALLEVIATE THE SUFFERING OF OTHERS.

I CANNOT TALK TO END OF YOU PERSONALLY. SO ONE THIS NEWS OF EXTENDING TO EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU IN THE AERONAUTICS OFFICE, IF THE ALSO, TOGERS DENY, AND IN THE KINGS STATIONS THROUGHOUT THE TERRITORY, THE JENSEN AGREEMENT FOR YOUR LOYAL AND FAITHFUL SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE NEXT YEAR.

TO ALL OF YOU I WISH A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HOPE THAT THE COMING YEAR WILL BE A GOOD AND HAPPY ONE FOR YOU.

WILLIAM C. HOPKIN
REGIONAL MANAGER

DRAPPINGS FROM THE FAUCET (SLOW LEAKS)

-- KODIAK HQ --

THE BIG NEWS RIGHT NOW IS THE MANNER IN WHICH THE SEMI-ANNUAL DEPLETION OF THE COKE KITTY WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED. IT LOOKS FROM HERE AS THOUGH IT'LL BE TURKEY SANDWICHES AND ALL THE TRIMMINGS FOR ALL HANDS ON CHRISTMAS DAY. PLANS ARE ALSO UNDER WAY TO PUT A CHRISTMAS TREE ON THE MARQUEE AND HANG SOME FESTIVE WEATHERS EITHER AND YON ABOUT THE BUILDING. ANTICIPATION HAS BEEN HEIGHTENED RECENTLY BY THE 12-INCH SNOWFALL AND SUBSEQUENT CLEAR, SUNKY WEATHER - THERE'S NOTHING LIKE SNOW AND CRISP AIR TO STEP UP THE YULE-TIME SPIRIT. WE'LL LET YOU KNOW NEXT MONTH HOW THE CHRISTMAS FEED CAME OFF, AND IF YOU GET A DISPATCH WITH A TINGE OF CRANBERRY SAUCE, THINK NOTHING OF IT, FRIENDS.

THERE WAS A TIME, NOT TOO LONG AGO, WHEN OUR STATION MASTER LOOKED LIKE A COMPOSITE OF THE THIRD, FIFTH AND SIXTH REGIONS. WE ARE FAST IMPROVING AT THE PLACE WHERE ONLY DYED-IN-THE-WOOL ALASKANS AND "SECOND-OFFICERS" WILL BE LISTED HEREIN. OF THE LATTER WE HAVE ONLY TWO, A. R. HOGG AND V. N. VALENTINE.

OUTSIDE-INDOOR DEPARTMENT: WHAT WITH THE EXODUS AND ENTRANCE OF CONVOYICATORS AT HQ, WE FEEL WE COULD DOUBLE FOR GRAND CENTRAL STATION. UNCLE SUGAR BENEFITED LARGELY IN THE RECENT UNHEAVY, WITH LES BRUCE, TROY AVON, DICK ROGERS, H. A. BARNES AND BOB CRAIG RETURNING TO THE LAND OF MILK AND HONEY (TO HEAR THEN TELL IT). THE KESSLERS (POLLY AND THAYER) BOUGHT SOME PINKIES AND SHOWED OFF TO JO. HELEN LEWMAN COULDN'T STAY AWAY FROM IQ ANY LONGER, AND CORRIE STOUT AND COAT JOKEA FORGROK US FOR Q2.

EVE GRUFFIN, NANCY PHILLIPS, JERRY DURANT AND M. N. (LITTLE NANCY) VALENTINE ARE KNOCKING THE NEW ARRIVALS, AS ARE BARBARA QUINCY AND RAO. HANCOCK, E. MEYER, H. G. M. (BETTY) COPELAND, AND JOAN AND G. N. SMITH. THE VERY LATEST ARRIVALS ARE G. R. WOODMAN, UP FROM THE STATES, AND BARBARA AND RICHARD EDDY, 4-C CAME TO US FROM UP.

LAST, BUT NOT LEAST, WE SHOULD MENTION THE SWAP BETWEEN HQ AND HQ, WHICH CONCERNED THE NUMBERS-CHECKER-UPPER, SHIPLEY DRAVES, WENT TO HQ, AND NOW WE HAVE ANOTHER SHIPLEY -- PIP-SSND BY NAME.

WAGES-INT-REVENUE: AT THE TIME 3. C. AND DOROTHY SINK EDDY THERE WERE NUMEROUS POTS WIDE RE THE NAME, WITH THE ARRIVAL OF JOAN AND C. N. SMITH WE HAVE ACHIEVED, THE HEIGHT OF SMITHING-OR-OTHER, AND DESIDES US THE ENIGMAS THE GOOD OLD HORTON ALDER "SLICK OR SLEIGHT?"

COGS AND ENDS:

HEAR THE T 300 WHISTLING (IT US FOR A 6-WEEK STAY) IS SNEAKING OUT GETTING BACK TO HQ AND THE MAINTENANCE SHACK BY XMAS.

JUST TAPPED THE GR-REVIEW AND HEARD THAT

BILL BARBER, IN ADDITION TO RECEIVING P'S AT CARPOVA, ALSO SIGNS HIMSELF "VILLAGE CHIEF-KEEPER".

THAT "MURDER ACCIDENT" AT KENAI (IT TO LONG AGO STARTED A HOT SCOTCH AS TO WHETHER A SNAKE COULD BE PRESERVED WITHOUT A "MURDER BELICIT". THE AID MYSTERY FIVE GAVE IT A POOR RECORD. FOR THE MURDER, CONTACT F. J. PETERSON.

IT'LL BE "CARTON" ROBERTS AND "SC" CRAWLER ON KODIAK-HQ CHRISTMAS CARDS THIS YEAR. CONGRATULATIONS, FELLOWS.

WHAT WELLSHON COORDINATOR COOPERATED ON THE CAA DANCE AFTER PUTTING IN THE LAST HOURS AND DIDN'T REIGN "SAFE HAVE" (KOD) UNTIL HILKKA-THEE?

COURTESY "SCOROUGH SENTINEL"
HAD A LITTLE KITTEN
AND NAMED HIM JIM.
NOW HE HAS EIGHTEN --
HEM WHAT A KID.

SEE BY THE WAY, THE 1'S 55 BELOW AT 12.
HOW YOU DOWN, DEARIE?

A WOMAN'S PLACE IS IN THE KITCHEN;
OF THIS WE HAVE NO DOUBT;
BUT IN THIS TIME OF STARK AND STRAINE
WE LIVE TO BE ADAPT.

YOU ALREADY IS USED TO US
BUT WE LIKE TO STOUT OUR STUFF
ALTHOUGH WE NEED, HELPERS, AND
WHEN THE CHIEF'S TALK TALK.
WHAT WE ARE WE OWE TO HIM,
OUR RIGHTS AND NO DO;
SO WHEN HE DYES JAZZ OR 253
HE DYES "HOW VERY SURE".

THEY GOVE TO WORK ALL FALL OF SMILES
AND LOOK AROUND AND SURE
BUT WHEN THE TIME IS STOKED UP HIGH
E, THE LADIES, DO IT CHIRP.

SO SING YOUR SONG OF A, BY B VVS!
BUT REMEMBER WE LIVE IN THE STATE
THAT AFTER A DAY OF DOGS AND CISHES
WE, THE GALS, ARE OF YET TROUGH.
WE DO MORE AND MORE AND SURE AND SURE
AND THE DE 3 HAVEN'S B-LITS.
THINK IT OVER GALS, BYVS!
AND DID YOU SAY "I HATE?"

WE ARE NOT CONGRATULATED FOR THIS;
BUT WE WILL NEVER DO;
BUT LET'S ALL GET TOGETHER NOW
AND REALLY SEE IT THROUGH.

730 TO LAM, 3RD REGION

DEAR KUKLUK TELEGRAPH;

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO COVER THE ITEMS OF INTEREST AT ITEM QUEEN OVER SO LONG A PERIOD OF TIME BUT THE IQ REPORTER WILL TRY TO INTRODUCE TO YOU THE MEMBERS OF THE LAKE SHORE KENNEL CLUB (VERY EXCLUSIVE) AS WELL AS THOSE UNFORTUNATES WHO HAVE NO CANINE AFFILIATIONS.

FIVE YEARS AGO ON OCTOBER FOURTH IN THE LITTLE VILLAGE OF WHITEFISH ON A BRIGHT SUNNY DAY, DELICATELY TINTED AND PERFUMED CUMULUS CLOUDS APPEARED, SPARKLING WITH STAR DUST AND SUBTLY FRAGRANT WITH INCENSE AND MYRRH THEY HOVED OVER THE GREEN CARPETED COUNTRYSIDE WHILE 2 STRUCK INHABITANTS GAZED IN AMAZEMENT. SLOWLY THE CLOUDS PARTED. STRAINS OF MUSIC WERE HEARD FROM AFAR, WOODWIND UNDER- TONES -- THE PIPES OF PAN -- GRADUALLY FORKED A BEAUTIFUL RAINBOW CURVING GRACEFULLY DOWN TO A LITTLE HOME ON THE MEADOW. AND WHAT DO YOU THINK HAPPENED? SLIDING DOWN FROM HEAVEN ON THE RAINBOW TO THE WAITING ARMS OF WILLIS AND DOROTHY AVERY CAME LITTLE MAUREN.

AND ON OCTOBER FIFTH CELEBRATED HER FIFTH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY BY ENTERTAINING AT A PARTY ATTENDED BY THE SMALL FRY OF MINCHUMINA. REFRESHMENTS CONSISTED OF A BIRTHDAY CAKE WITH CANDLES, ICE CREAM AND CANDY IN ABUNDANCE. LOTS OF PRESENTS AND LOTS OF FUN. MAUREN IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HER SIXTH BIRTHDAY AND SCHOOL DAYS.

NEW ARRIVAL IS ROY BUTLER TO RELIEVE RNS MILON WHITTIER, WHO IS RECALLED FOR HOME AND FORTH, TEXAS. WELCOME TO ROY AND GOOD LUCK TO MILON. BUTLER SAYS IT'S A SMALL WORLD. ON ARRIVAL HE MEETS ESKIMO TRAPPER JOHN FOSTER, WHOSE AUNT MOLLY USED TO COOK FOR HIM AT KOT- ZEBUE IN 1920. ALSO ALBERT BARTLETT, WHITE TRAPPER WHO USED TO FIRE THE MC OUT OF JACK- SON, MICHIGAN, WHERE BUTLER WAS STATIONED WITH THE EMPLOYMENT.

RECENTLY ROY DELANEY, CHIEF OPERATOR, SHOT A FINE BULL MOOSE WITHOUT A HUNTING LICENSE. NO DAWG DONE IN REPORTING THIS BECAUSE THE PICTURES CAME OUT EXCELLENT.

SEEMS THE PERSONNEL AT IQ HAVE HAD THE WANDERLUST OF LATE BUT JUST LIKE HOKING PIGEONS THEY RETURN TO THE FOLD. H. LEHMAN SPENT ONE OUT OF THREE ANTICIPATED MONTHS AT HQ STATION GAINING SOME MUCH NEEDED EDUCATION FROM THAT VERY BUSY AND FASCINATING PLACE. HI ALL YOU MANCHORIGITES, SPECIALLY IN THE TEACHER.

AND JUST BY WAY OF BEING FRIENDLY, WHY DON'T YOU ALL COME SEE US SOMETIME?

ONE OF THE HI-LIGHTS OF THAT INTERLUDE AS RELATED BY HL WAS THE BRIEF STOP-OVER AT FX AND THE OPPORTUNITY OF SEEING THE KENNETH JUNG. AFTER WAITING BETTER THAN A YEAR FOR THAT VISIT. HELLO TO YOU PEOPLE IN FAIRBANKS, TOO.

"PATE DE FOIS GRASS"

UNDER THE ABOVE WATCH-WORD WE INITIATE A NEW ERA IN WOODY ISLAND JOURNALISM AND TAKE UP THE PEN TO GIVE YOU "MUCK IN A MORBID MANNER".

WE UNDERSTAND THE MANPOWER SHORTAGE IS REACHING THE ACUTE STAGE. THE SITUATION WAS EMPHASIZED HERE LATELY WHEN A CERTAIN RVS TOOK EXTREMELY DRASTIC MEASURES TO PROCURE CUSTO- DIAL HELP. WE MUST MAKE ALLOWANCES FOR EXAM- PLE ON THE PART OF OUR REPORTERS, BUT THE PART WHERE THEY BIND THIS POOR FELLOW HAND AND FOOT WITH A HEAVING LINE AND HAUL HIM BOOILY FROM BOAT TO DOCK IS REALLY GOING TOO FAR-- SHORES OF CAPTAIN KID!

THE SHAP TEST THING ON WOODY ISLAND HERE OF LATE IS AN EIGHT PIECE ORCHESTRA. DUGGED THE CAA'S HINDERS OF THE PURPLE TUNING BY THEIR ROARING FINIS, THESE HILL BILLY GROOVIES CAN REALLY PIDE THOSE BLUE NOTES. THE GUTFIT FEAT- URES RUS FRANCIS ON THE UKULELE (ALSO DOUBLES FOR URBAN ASSORTED BEER BOTTLES), PRE JOHN- SM ON TENOR BANJO, ACCOR HUSBAND ON CLARINET, CAC KENDALL ON SAXAPHONE AND ACCOR VALENTINIC ON VIOLINA. THE BAND IS ROUNDED OUT BY THREE OF JACQUE SANMY'S SAILORS FROM OTHER SIDE OF THE ISLAND ON THE BASS VIOL. ACCORDION AND GUITAR. THE OUTFIT'S PRESS AGENT IS CURRENTLY BEATING THE BUSHES FOR SOMEONE WHO CAN PLAY A GALLON JUG (PLAY-- NOT DRAIN ONE). THIS MAY BE A LITTLE WINTER BUT IT SURE WON'T BE A DULL ONE. WE FEEL FOR YOU BOYS IN HQ WHO MUST BE CONTENT TO SHUFFLE AROUND TO THE ACCOMPANIMENT OF THOSE GROINERS AT THE LIDO GARDENS.

THE CHESTY GENT RECENTLY NOTICED STROLLING HITHER AND YON PASSING OUT 25 CENT STORIES (YES, YES, I KNOW, BUT HE SAID THEY WERE THE QUARTER KIND) IS NONE OTHER THAN "KULELE LEE" FRANCIS, PROUD DIDDY TO A SEVEN POUND FOUR OUNCE BABY GIRL, KAREN SUE, BORN NOVEMBER SEVENTH. CONGRATS, MR. AND MRS. FRANCIS.

I BLESS THE REASON FOR LONG FACES ON THE BACHELORS IS THAT THEY ARE LOSING THEIR COOK. DON'T LOOK SO SAD, BOYS! SHE'LL BE BACK, AND BESIDES, YOU COULD ALL STAND TO LOSE A LITTLE WEIGHT. CONFIDENTIALLY, MRS. WERNER, I DON'T SEE HOW YOU CAN DO THIS TO THOSE POOR BOYS. HAVE A GOOD TIME, AND CONFOUND IT, HURRY BACK.

A GENERAL EXODUS OF VOLUNTEERS IS IN PRO- GRESS AT OF. DEPARTED ARE MIKE NOVOTNY, HENRY SHROYER, AD GARDNER AND JOHN CROFFORD. DUE TO GO IN A WEEK OR SO ARE FRANK WEINMACH AND PHIL PEACOCK. SOON TO FOLLOW THEY ARE CARL TUFINO AND DONALD DEVEDARF. IT'S TOUGH TO LOSE SO MANY GOOD MEN AND WE WERE TO SEE THEM GO. YOU'LL BE SORRY, BOYS, WHEN YOU GET BACK TO UNCLE SUGAR AND HAVE TO BREAK OUT THOSE RATION BOOKS. ANYWAY, WE WON'T LOSE ANY MUSI- CIANS IN THE LOT, OUTSIDE OF NOVOTNY, WHO WE UNDERSTAND SNORED AN UNUSUALLY HIGH TENOR.

THIS I REFUSE TO BELIEVE, BUT I PASS IT ON TO YOU SINCE WE DON'T WANT TO PASS UP ANY POS-

SIBLE BETS. ERNIE SIMPSON HAS BEEN SEEN WITH YOU KNOX WHO AT YOU KNOW WHERE. IF SO, I HAVE NO DOUBTS THAT THIS GOOD MAN IS BEING LED ASTRAY BY SNAKY "THE SLICKER" ANATO. ERNIE, HASN'T YOUR DADDY ONE TOLD YOU?

LAKE MINCHUMINA
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QUALIFY THIS ENTRY FOR A MOMENT AS THE SCALES USED BY THE RVS IN WEIGHING OUT POTATOES, SUGAR, ETC. IN HIS GROCERY STORE WERE USED TO CHECK RUSKY'S WEIGHT. THE RECORD SEEMED TO INDICATE THAT RUSKY WOULD HAVE TO TAKE TIME OFF TO REDUCE TO REMAIN IN THE RACE. HOWEVER, BY WEIGHING A TEN POUND SACK OF BEANS AND MAK- ING SOME ASTROLOGUE CALCULATIONS ON HIS NAVIGAT- TOR USING DOUBLE INTERPOLATION AND BY DRAWING PARALLELS AND THE JUDGE SUCCEEDED IN OVERCOM- ING THIS DISCREPANCY AND RUSKY WAGGED HER TAIL GRATEFULLY AS HER FORMER WAS RAISED IN TOWN OF SUPREMACY IN THIS CLASS.

FOR LARGE, GLASSY, HAIRY PUPS WITH BIG FEET, CHEERFUL DISPOSITIONS, ENORMOUS AND IN- DISCRIMINATE AFFETTES, AN AIRY DISCORDANT OF THE FINCH THINGS OF LIFE, TONY BALONEY, OUT OF MINCHUMINA BY MINCHUMINO, OWNER LUPHUNA, SCORED AN EASY FIRST AND LICKED THE JUDGE'S FACE FROM EAR TO EAR IN ONE GRACEFUL SWISH, TO SHOW ONE APPRECIATION OF THE HONOR.

A SPECIAL PRIZE HAD BEEN OFFERED THE WINNER IN A CAT CHASING CONTEST. HOWEVER, AS EACH OF THE ABOVE ENTRIES WAS WELL ACCQUINTED WITH THE SKILLFUL AND EFFECTIVE DEFENSIVE TACTICS EN- PLOYED BY THE PROPOSED VICTIM THE EVENT WOUND UP BY THE ENTRIES LUCKY PRETENDING THAT THERE WAS NO CAT AROUND TO CHASE, HEREUPON THE SHOW WAS BROUGHT TO A CLOSE.

THIS IS BUT ONE OF A SERIES OF INTERESTING AND INSTRUCTIVE EVENTS WHICH THE KENNEL CLUB WILL SPONSOR DURING THE COMING WINTER MONTHS.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP WILL BE AC- CEPTED FROM THOSE WHO MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN THE OBJECTIVE MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH ONE.

NOW FOR A MORE SERIOUS NOTE:

THERE WAS MUCH WAILING AND LAMENTING THE LACK OF A LINK TRAINER IN THE VICINITY. TILL SOMEONE COMES UP WITH THE HAPPY THOUGHT "WHY NOT GET A REAL AIRPLANE?" IT MIGHT NOT HAVE ALL THE HONORABLES AND THEREFORE PROBABLY WOULD NOT PROVIDE ALL THE ESSENTIALS OF IN- STRUMENT TRAINING, BUT WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE SUCCESSFUL IN GETTING FROM HERE TO THERE THAN THE LINK. AND ANYWAY OUR "IQ" WILL TAKE CARE OF THE LINE. WE ALREADY HAVE A PILOT BUT, MAN, WHEN CAN WE GET AN AIRPLANE? ANYONE SETTING "NEXUS" TO WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE A SUITABLE FLYING MACHINE PLEASE ADVISE THE STATION AT IQ.

THAT'S ALL, FOLKS. (ENOUGH???)

NOVEMBER 8, 1944

WE ARE STILL ON THE MAP AND THE ONLY THING "NO GOOD" ABOUT US IS OUR UNFAITHFUL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE DEAR OLD KOKLUM, AND OUR TWO LITTLE IDENTIFICATION LETTERS. OF COURSE, IT MIGHT BE SAID THAT THESE WEREN'T THE ONLY THINGS, BUT WE SHOULD ADVISE IT.

THERE IS AN IDEA BREWING AROUND THESE PROSTITUTED PARTS ABOUT THE KOKLUM. WE THINK IT WOULD BE A FINE IDEA TO HAVE MORE CONTRIBUTIONS FROM THE MAINTENANCE END OF THE BUNCH. AFTER ALL, THEY KEEP US GOING AND ARE JUST AS ISOLATED AS ANY OPERATORS AND ALSO WANT TO KEEP UP WITH THE JOINT AT HQ. IT'S NEEDLESS TO SAY THAT EVERYBODY KNOWS SOMEBODY SOMEWHERE AND LIKES TO HELP ABOUT THEM AND WHAT'S COOKING - WHO FROZE THEIR EARS WHEN AND IF THEY HAD TO HAVE OUT THEIR OLIVIA-PLUS LONG HANDLES BEFORE REPORTING TO WORK. ALSO, HOW ABOUT SOME MORE OF TAMMAM'S NICE ACCEPT WORK?

IN THIS HEAVENLY LITTLE SPOT ON THE BANKS OF THE TAMMAM (ABOUT A MILE AND A HALF), WHOSE ICE IS A LITTLE STRONG AT THIS POINT, WE HAVE SOME UNUSUALLY WELCOME NEW PERSONNEL. NO SHOCK WELCOMED MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR KOSKEY AS CONSULTANTS FROM HQ AND OTHER PARTS OF ALASKA. MR. KOSKEY WAS VERY ACCOMPLISHED IN FURTHERING OUR RECENT MOOSE-MEAT FISHING WISHES. MR. KOSKEY WAS A NURSE AND HAS ALSO PROVIDED AN ACCOMPLISHED ADDITION TO OUR BUNCH. FELICES ARE ALL NEW ONES, STARTING WITH MR. AND MRS. GLENN HURSEY FROM NOSE-POINT. GLENN IS OUR NEW RS. MRS. HURSEY HAS DONE SOME AND LEFT US AND POOR GLENN FOR A TRIP OUTSIDE - THE LUCKY GUY. MR. HURSEY IS BEATING UP PRETTY WELL, THANK YOU. HE AND FRED BERTEN LAPPED UP A LITTLE TOO MUCH BEER THE OTHER NIGHT BUT THEY WILL NO DOUBT SURVIVE UNTIL THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY.

MR. AND MRS. WALTER DAVIS WITH THREE CHILDREN, WELL ESTABLISHED. MR. DAVIS IS OUR NEW SON, AND THEY CAME FROM FY. THEIR CAT, COCKNEY, CAME FORTH WITH SIX NICE OFFSPRING. SHEETLY AFTER HER ARRIVAL AND INVESTIGATION OF THE NEW QUARTERS. MRS. DAVIS HADN'T ENOUGH TO DO WITH HER TWO GIRLS AND ONE BOY TO SAY NOTHING OF HER HUSBY AND THE NEW FELLING FAMILY - SO SHE IS NOW VERY SUCCESSFULLY RAISING A DALLING MILAUTE PUP ON THE BUTTLE. WE ALL HOPE THE PUP DOESN'T TAKE TO CHICKEN POX LIKE THE KIDS DID.

THAT TAKES CARE OF OUR NEW PERSONNEL, AND WE HOPE THEY STICK AROUND FOR QUITE A SPELL. FRED BERTEN, BETTER KNOWN AS SLIM, HAS COOLOD IN HIS PLAYING AND IS PRACTICALLY UNTOUCHABLE. HIS BETTER HALF WAS SLOPED UP IN HER LESSONS BY HAVING TO KIDNAP PANDORA IN HQ. IT WASN'T HER IDEA OF A VACATION, SO SHE'S BACK ON THE JOB NOW.

MRS. EVANS HAS A WORRY ON HER MIND - THIS, QUOTE, LOLA BERTATO - WE NEED THE SEVENTH

A BOND FOR THE KID DOWN THE STREET

(AN ANONYMOUS POE SENT IN BY THE CAC AT TAMMAM CROSS WITH A REQUEST FOR MORE WAR BOND ALLOTMENT APPLICATION FORMS)

I'M BUYING A BOND FOR A FRECKLED KID WHO LIVED DOWN THE STREET A WAY -- A BOY WITH A DOG JUST A WHILE AGO --

A NAME ON A LIST TODAY... I'M BUYING A BOND FOR A BAREFOOT LAD WHO ONLY A SHORT TIME BACK WAS ROMPING THE FIELDS OF THE OLD HOME TOWN, BUT DIED IN A FEAR ATTACK!

I'M COMING ACROSS IN THE MEMORY OF YOUNGSTERS WHO LEFT THE TOWN WITH LAUGHTER AND JOES AND THEIR HEADS HIGH TO ME ON THE SCRAPHEES' FRONT! THE KIDS WHO WERE DOWN IN THE SWAMPY HOLE OR FLUED IN THE HIGH SCHOOL SHOW -- THE BOYS WHO'D BE CUT ON THE SANDLOTS NOW... EXCEPT THAT IT CAN'T BE SO!

I'M SIGHING FOR ALL I CAN TAKE AROUND; I THOUGHT I HAD DONE MY SHARE UNTIL IN THE MORE TOWN SHEET TODAY I SAW "MURDERY AMONG" THESE! HE'D BRUGHT ME MY PIPERS EVERY NIGHT, A CHILD OF A BIRD BRIGHT RED; HE'S RIDING THE PATH TO THE HOUSE RIGHT NOW, I THOUGHT...THE LAD IS DEAD!

I'VE READ ALL THE ADS IN THE WAR BOND DRIVES, BUT GOD, WHEN I THINK THAT IT TAKES THAT STUFF, IT LEAVES ME A LITTLE SICK. OR TROOPING ACROSS THE MEND WHO NOW LIE UNDER A CROSS-FILLED FIELD IS ALL THAT WE WOULD TO NEED.

I LISTEN TO SPEECHES OVER KINGS GALLON THAT TELL OF THE WAR BOND DRIVE, BUT ALL I HEAR IS THE GUNNOR'S NOIR -- THE WHINE OF A POWER-DRIVE; THE SPEECHES, THE MUSIC, THE GALLYHOOD -- ALL LEAVE ME A LITTLE COOL... FOR I KNOW A BOY WHO JUST DIED FOR ME -- AND COULDN'T BE QUITE THAT OLD!

A DUTY? A NOBLE AND HANDSOME ACT, THIS TALKING OF WAR BOND? BUNK! SINCE WHEN WAS INVESTMENT OF PURE THINGS A SACRIFICED? SCRAP SUCH JUNK! I'M DOING A PILETIES AND LITTLE THING; ONE BATES POINT, ALONG RINDS TRUE; MY DEBT TO THOSE LADS FROM THE OLD HOME TOWN -- WHO, ASKED FOR THEIR LIVES, CAME THROUGH!

VERSE (CAF-7) TO "WHAT A WORLD" - IF NOT PRINTABLE IN THE FUTURE, SEND TO NO STR POST HISTE, UNQUOTE, WE WOULD ALL LIKE TO SEE THAT! MR. EVANS, OUR C.O., HAS A NEW RED HAT WITH BLACK STRIPES ON IT TO MATCH HIS JACKET. HE KICKS A STRIKING PICTURE AND THE NEW PUP LOVES (CONTINUED ON PAGE 7)



CITY OF STUPIDITY
STATE OF CONFUSION
SEPTEMBER 22, 1944

MUCKLUK TELEGRAPH
C/O C. A. A.
ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

DEAR MUCK,
AFTER WIDING THRU A DAY OF TYPICAL GARBAGE, IT WAS A REAL DELIGHT TO MY SOUL TO RUN ACROSS THIS UPLIFTING SYMBOL OF YOUNG AMERICAN MANHOOD, ABOUT TO DART INTO THE FRY, GIVING HIS ALL ---AND NOT HOT. NOT EVEN SELZNICK, IN HIS HEYDAY, PRODUCED A MORE TYPICAL, TOPICAL, DRIPICAL, TROPICAL TALKING PICTURE.

AS AN OLD SOUNDOUCH, WISE IN THE WAYS OF THE WAMPUS, WICKED, WILLING AND WORTHLESS, STEEPED IN INIQUITY, AND FULL OF THE DASH, VIM AND VERVE THAT BESEEMS THE MASTER---DID I SAY MISTE? --- LET ME PRESENT NONE OTHER THAN CHRISTOPHOLIS MICHROPOLIS LAMBCHOPOLIS, THE ONE AND ONLY, THE NONPAREIL, THE BEST!

NOW ALL YOUR GUYS AND GALS ARE FULLY ACQUAINTED WITH OUR NEW NAVY AIRCRAFT, BUT WHAT YOU DIDN'T KNOW WAS THAT GOOD OLD GNL (WE CALL HIM CHRISTOPHOLIS MICHROPOLIS LAMBCHOPOLIS FOR SHORT) NOW HAS LINED UP FOR ASSIGNMENT TO THE 8TH REGION, THE LAST WORD IN HEAVY DUTY FIGHTERS. WE RECENTLY LEARNED THRU A VERY RELIABLE SOURCE THAT THE NEW CRAFT WAS SECRETLY TEST FLOWN BY NONE OTHER THAN GNL

HIMSELF AND ALTHO WE HAVE HEARD RUMORS THRU THE "BAR ASSOCIATION", THE PRESS AND WE BELIEVE THAT THE TESTS WERE UNSUCCESSFUL, IF IT IS OUR PRIVATE OPINION THAT THESE STORIES -- INTENDED TO POOL THE JAPANESE -- BE THAT AS IT MAY, OUR ROVING REPORTER, IN A QUICKEN STOPPER, CAUGHT GNL ABOUT TO TAKE OFF, WITH THE NEW CRAFT, IN ALL ITS PRISTINE GLORY. ONE CLANCE AT THE PHOTO REVEALS THE RADICAL NEW LINES, NOTE PARTICULARLY THE NOVEL DE-ICING EQUIPMENT, EXTERNAL BRACING AND THE BRAKING DEVICE THAT HAS ATTRACTED THE ATTENTION OF THE COASTAL'S FOREMOST SCIENTISTS.

UNFORTUNATELY, SPECIAL GUARDS HOSTLED OFF OUR INTERPID PHOTOGRAPHER BEFORE HE WAS ABLE TO GET A SHOT OF THE POSTERIOR OF THE NEW SHIP. ALL WE NEED DO, HOWEVER, IS TO GAZE UPON THE ENTHUSIASTIC ENTHUSIASM AS DISPLAYED BY OUR INTERPID PILOT AS HE REMOVES FOR THE CONTROL STICK, TO REALIZE THAT THIS, INDEED IS THE LAST WORD. GOOD OLD CHRISTOPH, ALWAYS ACTIVE AND ON THE ALERT, NO, THOSE FLOPPY THINGS ON THE SIDES ARE NOT HIS EARS! THOSE ARE THE LANDING FLAPS IN EXTENDED POSITION.

NEEDLESS TO SAY, THE PATROL SECTION IS EXAGERLY AWAITING DELIVERY OF THE NEW SHIP.

YOURS BOURBOONICALLY,
JOE MURRO

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MRS. E. TOLERATES IT. HIM DEARLY -- RED HEADGEAR AND ALL. EVEN

THIS IS ENOUGH, GUYS AND GALS, WILL CLOSE WITH THIS HAPPY THOUGHT, JUDGING BY THE FINE CELESTIAL WE HAVE BEEN GETTING LATELY, IT WILL BE A RELIEF TO NOT HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THE LCL CDC RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF A GOOD CHAW. OF COURSE, WE REALIZE THAT THIS DOESN'T HELP THE DIFFICULTY IN STIFLING YAMS, FAIRBANKS. SPEAKING OF YAMMING, YOU CAN NOW, I'M THRU IN PURE WAYS THAN ONE.

(WITH DUE APOLOGIES TO JOYCE KILMER)

I THINK THAT I SHALL NEVER SEE A POEM PUZZLING AS A "SHE". A SHE WHOSE HUNGRY MOUTH IS PREPRESSED AGAINST A STEAK WITH MUSHROOMS BLEST. A SHE WHO LOOKS AT MEN ALL DAY AND LIFTS HER LOVELY EYES TO SAY -- "I THINK THAT I SHALL NEVER SEE A MAN WHO CAN'T IN SUNDAY BEAR TO NOT HAVE MY KIND IN HIS HAIR." A MAN UPON WHOSE BOSOM I HAVE LAIN, WHO INTIMIDATES ME IN PAIN. GALS MAKE FOOLS OF MEN LIKE ME AND ONLY GOD CAN UNDERSTAND A SHE!

THE FIRST THING THAT OCCURS TO YOUR NORTHWAY NEWSHOW IS A GUILTY FEELING ABOUT THE NEWS SHOWING FROM THIS POINT AFTER READING THIS MONTH'S MUKLUK - BUT - THE APOLOGIES BEING SPARKED OUT, AS HEREWITH, CRASH OUR TENT AND MAKE UP. INCIDENTALLY, DID ANYBODY ELSE'S EARS PRICK UP AT THAT WRITING LITTLE NOTE IN THE OCTOBER/OVERLAP ISSUE ABOUT THE CONTINUANCE OF THE MUKTEL DEPENDENCY ON HOW MANY STATIONS CONTRIBUTE...ETC.ETC.? TOO BAD WE NEED THOSE LITTLE NEEDLES - EVERYONE SEEMS TO PERK UP A LITTLE WHEN THE OLD MUKLUK COMES IN. LET'S HAVE A LITTLE COOPERATION HERE, YOU (OTHER) SLOW WRITERS - LET'S KEEP THE OLD CAA TABLOID IN PRINT.

WELL, TO GET INTO THIS DRIVEL - SO THAT THE PANTING WORLD WILL KNOW WHAT KEEPS AT THIS PLACE - A FEW DISTURBANCES IN THE ATMOSPHERE WILL BE CASUALLY NOTED, TO WIT: FIRST, A CRUPLE OF NEW VICTIMS, THE SMITHS (PRONOUNCED SWITH), ARRIVED AND SUDDENLY DEVOTED THEIR EXCESS ENERGY TO A WHOLEHEARTED FRONTAL ATTACK OF THE CERTIFICATION PROBLEM, FROM WHICH IT LOOKS LIKE THEY HAVE EMERGED WITH SANIERS BLOODY BUT UNHURT, OR WHATEVER IT IS. THE SMITH PROGENY MAKE A POWERFUL ADDITION TO THE JUNIOR COMMAND LEGION OF NORTHWAY, FORMERLY CONSISTING OF GENERAL GEORGE FULLER, FIVE, AND HIS SOUND OF RAIDERS, WHICH MAY LOOK LIKE ODDS TO AN AUNT, BUT WHICH HAVE DISTINGUISHED THEMSELVES IN THE OPERATIONS AROUND PM AS A FIRST CLASS FIGHTING UNIT. THE WELKIN RINGS TO THE SILENT CHATTER OF MACHINE GUNS AND THE ROL OF VARIOUS FIELD PIECES AS THE WAR GOES ON. PERSONAL PROBLEMS BESET THE GENERAL SOME TIME AGO WHEN THE KINIE KORPS' LOVE/LIFE REARED ITS UGLY HEAD AND INSURRECTION SET IN. TROUBLE, THY SEX IS FEMALE!

SECOND ON OUR LIST OF REPORTED INCIDENTS IS THE ARRIVAL ABOUT THE FIRST OF OCTOBER OF A COUPLE OF BOOSTERS OF THE US, ERAT'S GEORGE GREEDS AND R. KAZBOLIS. THEY ARE STILL HOLDING OUT IN THE FACE OF THE HIGHEST-POWERED NORTHWAY PROPAGANDA WE CAN MUSTER. SIMULTANEOUSLY, OR CONCURRENTLY, IF WE MAY COIN A PHRASE, COMMUNICATIONS INSPECTOR BERAT'S MOVED IN, DISTURBING THE WATERS WITH A COMMUNICATION INSPECTION, OF ALL THINGS. HE STEAMED OUT DAYS LATER LEAVING A WERE SHELL OF A STATION AND A COMPANY OF SHAKEN COMMUNICATORS IN HIS WAKE, WITH A DUCK DRIVER UNDER THE HATCH AND A PROHIBITION OF ANOTHER ONE WHEN HE RETURNS, IF YOUR MAIL THAT DAY BECAUSE ONE LEFT ON THE MAIL PLANE AND YOU CAN'T PAUL EVERYTHING.

FOR THE RECORD AND BELIEF OF ALL YOU SCOPTICS WHO BELIEVE WE ARE IN THE STICKS, PM HAS MADE A STEP TOWARD METROPOLITANISM - THE MC COMPANY MOVED IN WITH THE FIRST GOLD SPELL WITH A FINE STOCK OF WOOLIES - GREAT TINKING, WE THINK. THEY OPEN UP 3 DAYS A WEEK SOME WEEKS, EXCEPT THANKSGIVING AND SIMILAR OCCASIONS.

CASTING AN EYE TO THE SOUTH (HAPPY) ALL

ED MUKTEL:

IT HAS BECOME OBVIOUS TO THIS FEELMENTED PERSON THAT CERTAIN EXPRESSIONS OF TIME WHEN USED BY THE HEAD OFFICE OR ONE OF ITS MANY TRIBUTARIES RELATIVE TO AN ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THAT OFFICE OR THE TRIBUTARY SHOULD BE EXTENDED FROM THEIR VESTER OR OTHER DITTYBARY MEANING. AN EXHAUSTIVE STUDY AND SURVEY OF A VAST NUMBER OF DISPATCHES EMPLOYING THESE TERMS AND THE RESULTANT DATE OF ACTION REVEALS THAT THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS SHOULD BE APPLIED TO THE FOLLOWING TERMS, TO WIT:

TODAY.....TOMORROW.
TODAY.....TODAY DAY AFTER TOMORROW.
TODAY.....THIS IS THE DAY OF THE FOLLOWING MONTH.
TODAY.....THIS SEASON (SPRING, SUMMER, FALL OR WINTER) OR THE FOLLOWING SEASON.
IN THE NEAR FUTURE.....NEXT YEAR OR THE FOLLOWING YEAR.
IN THE FUTURE.....WHO KNOWS? YOU WILL NOT LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO LEARN, SO WHY WORRY?
IN THE DISTANT FUTURE.....AN INSTRUCTIVE EXERCISE. FORGET IT.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT THESE SAME AND SIMILAR TERMS SUCH AS "EFFECT UPON RECEIPT" WHEN REFERRING TO AN ORDER FOR ACTION ON THE PART OF THE STATION OR STATION PERSONNEL REMAIN NOW AND NOT IN THE FUTURE.

IN SIMPLER WORDS, LET THE PUPS HOWL, BUT WHEN THE BIG DOG BARKS THE PUPS HAD BETTER JUMP!

SINCERELY YOURS,
ANNIE ORINUS

MOODY) LOOKS LIKE WE CAN EXPECT A SIZABLE INCREASE IN THE OUTPUT OF KOOLING, AT LEAST, WITH THE PROLIFIC AND WELL-FED PRESENCE OF THAT NEW CAC. WE NOTE WHERE A LONG BREATH OF RELIEF HAS BEEN DRAWN AT HQ IN AN ATMOSPHERE FREE OF THE SMOKE SCREEN FROM THOSE HELD CAG-BIGGERS. MUST SEE LINE AN EMPTY POKER DOWN THEIR NOSE, WITH ONE ON THE OUTSIDE. YOU SUPERVISORS CAN MOVE THAT CHAIR A COUPLE OF FEET CLOSER TO THE DESK NOW - AND LEAVE IT.

OUR BENEVOLENT SANTA CLAUS, J. JEFFORD, HAS JUST DROPPED IN AND OUT ON A PRE-NEWS TRIP, MAKING OUR LITTLE HEARTS GLAD WITH HIS BAGS OF GOODIES AND GADGETS (PARTICULARLY, THE HELP THANKS, GEE). THE CAC APPRECIATES THE HELP GETTING THE FILM-SPOILING EQUIPMENT, AND ALSO THE OTHER PACKAGE SO KINDLY BROUGHT VIA THE CIA GO-SHIRT. GETTING A PICK-UP ANY BIGGER THAN A BOX OF WEATHERS INTO PM IS A PROBLEM THAT TAKES ON ALL THE PARADOXES OF ORDERING A NEW LOCOMOTIVE. WE DON'T KNOW HOW THE SOLDIERS FEEL ABOUT IT.

THAT'S ALL - HOPE YOU ARE THE SAME.....

AIRWAY TRAFFIC CONTROL CENTER
FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

"OFF THE RECORDER"
CFX

THIS MONTH RECEIVED ONE OF OUR INFREQUENT VISITS FROM INSPECTOR MUDDA. THE RECORDER STATES HE ARRIVED BY PLANE AND DEPARTED VIA THE SAME TRANSPORTATION. WE HOPE MR. MUDDA HAD A MOST ENJOYABLE STAY IN OUR CITY ALTHOUGH WE'LL ADMIT THE WEATHER DURING HIS SOJOURN HERE WAS NOT THE USUAL GLORIOUSLY SUNNY TYPE. IT MAKES US SO BEELING MAD WHEN OUR WEATHER DOESN'T ACT NATURAL; ALMOST MAKES US LOOK LIKE PREPARATIONISTS, WHICH WE ARE NOT, POSITIVELY. WE HAVE SUNSHINE HERE EVERY DAY.

LOOKS LIKE THERE MAY BE A CONFLAGRATION OF HOUSE BURNING PARTIES HERE IN A FEW WEEKS (LEAVE BUSTERS). ACCORDING TO THE RECORDER, THE NEW PLAZA TERRACE HOMES CALLED DENALI FOR SHORT WILL BE READY FOR OCCUPANCY VERY SOON. ONLY TROUBLE IS THE LACK OF DITCHES, WASHING MACHINES, ETC. FURNISHINGS ARE NOT YET EVIDENT AND SPECULATION IS RUNNING RAMPANT AS TO WHAT TO EXPECT. ONE HAPPY LAD SAID HE HAD IT FROM RELIABLE SOURCES NOTHING BUT ORIENTAL RUGS WOULD BE USED WITH HAND CARVED MOHOOGANY FURNITURE. NATURALLY, HIS COMMENT WAS VIEWED WITH SOME SKEPTICISM.

RESIGNED: RICHARD D. DUDLEY, SATC CFX. DICK, WHO WILL BE MISSED BY FX PERSONNEL, PLANS TO MOVE INTO THE CHICKEN RANCHING BUSINESS BACK IN THE LAND OF THE TUMBLESEED AND COMBOYS. GOOD LUCK, DICK.

RETURNED TO THE HAPPY FELD OF CFX IS ROBERT RIEDEL, SATC, AFTER BLOWING AROUND THE STATES AND TAKING IN THE SIGHTS. SATC'S FIRST COMMENT AFTER ARRIVING BACK, QUOTE "BOY, AM I FROGGED!" UNQUOTE. PROCEEDED TO THE NEAREST BED. BOB STATES, THOUGH, HE DIDN'T LIKE IT OUT THERE, COULDN'T WAIT TO GET BACK HOME. MUST BE OUR LOVELY CLIMATE; NO ONE CAN RESIST IT.

CHIEF BOBEN AND THE REST OF THE "BOYS", REICH, ZIEMKE, RIEDEL AND VESTER, HAVE DISCOVERED IT DOESN'T PAY TO CALL AND ASK THE TEMPERATURE THESE BLASTED COLD MORNINGS BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO START "BETSY". THE CENTER STATION WAGON. IT HAS THE WRONG PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECT. DISCOVERING THAT THE TEMPERATURE IS 40 BELOW ONLY LOWERS THE MORALE AND MAKES THE APPROACH TO "BETSY" DUBIOUS. THE BEST WAY IS TO DASH OUT INTO THE WEATHER WITH THE COCK-SURE ATTITUDES OF GENERAL PATTON DRIVING A SALIENT INTO GERMANY. GIVE OLD "BETSY" A QUICK KICK IN THE LEFT FENDER (THIS ALWAYS SHOWS HER WHO IS BOSS AND WILL ALSO LOOSEN ANY FROZEN

BOWLING

HARK YE, BOWLING FANS!!!

WE DON'T SUPPOSE ANYONE HAS EVER BOWLED CANADIAN FIVE JACK BEFORE COMING TO ANCHORAGE, SO DON'T EXPECT ANY NEW DAYS, BUT AS TIME GOES ON SOME PROMISING MATERIAL IS BEING DEVELOPED. OUR STAR, TINA KAPSANIS, THROWS A WICKED BALL AND PLAYS A CONSISTENT GAME. TINA HOLDS BETTER THAN 100 FOR AN AVERAGE, WHICH IS EXCELLENT FOR THE SHORT TIME SHE HAS BEEN PLAYING THE GAME. ANN MODJESKA SHOWED US HOW TO BOWL ONE EVENING WITH FIVE STRAIGHT STRIKES AND ON ANOTHER EVENING TINA DISPLAYED ABILITY WITH A SPIRE, STRIKE, A BLOW, STRIKE, ANOTHER BLOW, STRIKE, TWO SPARES, AND A STRUCK OUT IN THE NINTH AND TENTH BOXES FOR A TOTAL OF 178. A NUMBER OF OTHER PLAYERS DISPLAY REAL TALENT FOR THE GAME. COME OUT AND SEE FOR YOURSELF ANY TUESDAY EVENING FROM 5:45 TO 7:30.

A BRIEF RESUME IS AS FOLLOWS:

TEAM	PINFALL	WON	LOST
TIMBER TIPPERS	8779	16	11
CHEECHAKOS	7952	15	12
KITTY'S KATS	7172	9	18
ONE GAME			
THREE GAMES			

TIMBER TIPPERS	412	1095
CHEECHAKOS	414	1036
KITTY'S KATS	324	842

ONE GAME	TINA KAPSANIS	178
ONE GAME	ANN MODJESKA	150
THREE GAMES	TINA KAPSANIS	420
HIGH STRIKES	TINA KAPSANIS	52
HIGH SPARES	NINA MADDOX	71

OIL IN HER CRANKCASE - THE RIGHT FENDER WON'T STAY IN IT. IT'S LOOSE. YOU THEN PULL OUT THE CHOKE WITH A QUICK, SWINGING MOTION. IS THOUGH DRAWING A SWORD FROM ITS SCABBARD, BANG DOWN ON THE STARTER. IF SHE WON'T START THEN (AND SHE USUALLY WON'T) YOU GET OUT AND MAKE LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO WALK TO WORK. THIS USUALLY BURNS "BETSY" UP, SHE GETS BOILING MAD, YOU THEN TURN AROUND QUICKLY, DASH BACK AND STEP ON THE STARTER BEFORE SHE COOLS OFF AND - BINGO! NOTHING TO IT. HE SELDOM GETS ANGRY WITH "BETSY" BECAUSE AFTER ALL SHE IS A WOMAN AND, WELL, YOU KNOW HOW WOMEN ARE.

"HOLIDAY FOLIO"

SUBJECT OF CONVERSATION FOR DAYS AFTER WAS THE CIA PARTY HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL, NOVEMBER 21. 200 GAYERS JOINED IN THE FUN AND ENJOYED DANCING TO THE MUSIC OF CHUCK CORRETT'S "WALK DOWNTOWN". IT WAS ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PARTIES HELD IN ALASKA AND MUCH CREDIT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE COMMITTEE, IN CHARGE:

EMILIE WELCHER, LEADER.....GENERAL CHAIRMAN
 BILL KELLY.....ASST. GENERAL CHAIRMAN
 ELLEN ANDERSON.....TICKET SALES
 BEN LORBERG.....PUT UP AND CLEAN UP
 JENNY ANDERSON.....ORCHESTRA
 VIVIAN DEVILLO.....DECORATIONS
 DICK STYMER.....LIGHTING
 CAROL SMITH.....
 BOB WEAVER.....
 SHE QUERK.....ASST. PUNCH MIXERS
 SHE QUERK.....ADVERTISING

SPECIAL CREDIT SHOULD BE GIVEN TO THE CREW WHO DRESSED UP THE DECORATIONS AND FOLLOWED THROUGH. IT TOOK MUCH TIME AND LABOR TO ACHIEVE THE EFFECT DESIRED, WHICH FOLLOWED A "FALL INTO WINTER" THEME. THE CEILING WAS LOWERED BY MEANS OF A CANOPY OF COLORED CREPE PAPER, STARTING AT ONE END WITH ALL THE GREEN, YELLOW AND ORANGE COLORS OF FALL AND WORKING INTO THE BLUE, LAVENDER AND WHITE COLORS OF WINTER. THE WALLS WERE COVERED WITH FALL LEAVES AND GRADUALLY CHANGING INTO SNOWFLAKES, AND THE EXTREME CORNER OF WINTER ENDED WITH BIG SNOWGLOBES COVERED WITH SNOW AND STRUNG WITH COLORED CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS. ALL IN ALL IT WAS VERY PRETTY AND CREATED THE PROPER HOLIDAY CRISTMAS. THOSE RESPONSIBLE WERE VIVIAN CHEVILLIN, ALBERTA POLLARD, BETH HENLEY, ARLENE CAMPBELL, WILLO DAVILLO, PORTER KILPATRICK, TINA K. POWERS, MARY MURDER, JERRY HOWARD.

WE HAVE TRIED TO GIVE CREDIT WHERE CREDIT WAS DUE AND MORE THAT WE HAVE MISSED NO ONE. MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO AGED AS TICKET TAKERS AND "PUNCH PUNEVOR" AND BECAUSE SPACE IS SHORT WE ARE ON BLE TO LIST SINGLY. IT WAS THE EXCELLENT COOPERATION OF ALL GAYERS THAT MADE THE PARTY A SUCCESS.

THE "DITE BUREAU" PROVED TO BE A BIGGER SUCCESS THAN WAS ANTICIPATED AND THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION IS THAT WE SHOULD HAVE BIGGER AND BETTER CIA PARTIES - MORE OFTEN.

YOUR COMMITTEE

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THOSE BLUDDEN G. WANDERING VOLUNTEERS

LIFE'S SHORTEST MOMENT WAS THE TOUR WE SPENT AT OLD H-Q. THOSE HAPPY, CAREFREE DAYS, OLD FRIENDS, WHEN OUR HOPES WERE NEW. BUT MOMENTS ARE ETERNITY LIKE YESTERDAY WHEN I STOOD DREAMING OF AMERICA. OH TIME - PLEASE HURRY BY.

THE HOURS SPEND THEIR MINUTES SLOW, YET DRINKLE INTO YEARS; SLOW DAYS, SLOW WEEKS PROLONG THE PAIN OF RUSTY VOLUNTEERS. WE LIKE THE WORK, WE THINK IT FINE, BUT WE ARE NAUGHT TO ROW, BUT CEASE THIS SORROW; ON THE MORROW, LET US GO BACK HOME.

WE'LL HURRY MORE TO SETTLE DOWN AND BRIG ABOUT THE YEARS WE RUN THE EIGHTH, THE EIGHTH RAN US, THE RUSTY VOLUNTEERS. WE'LL MISS THE CODE AND ALL THE TAPE, FOR OVERTIME SPED TEARS, BUT WITH STOUT HEARTS WE'LL STAND THE GAFF; WE'RE POKING VOLUNTEERS.

WE ASK THE CHIEF FOR ORDERS THAT WILL TAKE US FROM THIS PLACE, BUT WEEKS AND MONTHS GO BY THE BOARD WITHOUT A SINGLE TRACE. WE HARKENED TO THE CALL OF MEN WHO DREAM ON HOPE AND FAITH; WE WAITED LONG FOR ORDERS THAT WOULD TAKE US TO THE EIGHTH.

OUR BAGS ARE PACKED; WE'RE ALL STEAMED UP AND CHANGING AT THE GATE, BUT NO RELIEF AVAILABLE. AND SO - ANOTHER FIT. OUR ORDERS LATE? HOW HORRIBLE! THAT JUST ADDS TO OUR FEARNS... HOME WAS DIFFERENT, WE TELL THE WORLD. WE'RE LYING VOLUNTEERS.

AND WHEN TIME DRAGS AND THINGS GO SMOOTH IN THAT UNCLE SAMP SHOCK, WE'LL GOVLY WRITE THE EIGHTY BOSS. "OH PLEASE, SIR, TAKE US BACK". WE'LL MISS THIS PLACE, REMEMBERING WITH GLASS ARMS AND TIN EARS. THANKS FOR ALL, SLOWING, GOOD LUCK. WE'VE SORRY VOLUNTEERS....

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UNLATELY

December 23, 1944

Dear Mukluk Telegraph:
 In reading last month's Muk-Tel I was shocked to find out that the dear old newspaper was on the verge of being shut down due to lack of contributions. So much was I shocked that this fine piece of journalism should come to an end, that I am dropping my peanut butter sandwich (that comes in number 10 cans) and rushing to the mill to dash off some melody.

Some months ago a new method of communication was set up at this station. It seems that the marvel of the age, Radio, lacks the necessary privacy and

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GREETINGS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL AIRWAYS

All Federal Airways Employees:
 This holiday season marks the eighteenth year of the Airways Organization. It has grown from a handful of employees in 1927 to the 7,000 men and women that are known to the whole world.

Your representatives have carried your work to the 13 nations at Chicago and your procedures and standards which represent your work have been accepted by all of those nations in the interest of a unified standard of air navigation for the future.

This darkest of war years has made us all feel a little more tolerant of the army's and navy's ever changing demands upon us, but it should be gratifying to know that we have accepted every job required of us and have been carrying on to the best of our ability.

It has not been an easy task. There has been dissension as well as criticism of our superiors which has in some cases made it more difficult to carry on in harmony.

I plead to each one of you in the spirit of Christmas, and preparatory to a new and better year to come, to take a stock of your organization; compare it with other government organizations; then I am sure you will permit me to repeat that together the five divisions of Federal Airways can win the respect of the World Aviation as they have won their place in U. S. Aviation.

The world can do without a five cent cigar - what it needs above all material

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