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ARCTIC VILLAGE

ECHOES

October 21, 1969

Old man Rev. Isaac Tritt go down for Rev. David [unclear] mon
 and me that same day 10th Fort Yukon. About
 4 hours made meeting down Venetie thaan after not
 go to Fort Yukon and then I came back to
 Venetie Friday and I stay but Until Wednesday
 and I came home now. Isaac Tritt

Kais is working at the project. And I've
 been busy sewing beads. Donna and Jodie
 will be back next week. Bishop Committee
 are making money for some kind of things
 for our church. We will make a bake sale
 from now on. In case if we need money f
 for our church. No news until next time.
 Mrs. Josephine Peter

McArthur is busy working. Well, He's
 working right now building the lodge
 and taking the time goes by. Everyday I
 Monday thru Friday and sit around and
 read on Saturday and Sunday or get wood.
 McArthur Tritt

E yons in Vista told me how
 g t Arctic Village would be.
 I ally have to agree with the
 es. I'M happy to be here. Right
 ne. I'm working on setting up a
 ll. start program for 3 to 5
 ye olds. Wednesday Bill Tims
 V. e lawyer from Ft. Yukon, arr-
 in with new materials on the
 cl s problem for the council.
 I' be working with the council
 ar ill gladly listen to any
 et suggestions anyone might
 ha
 Peter Vista
 (Tulnaw)

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 10/21/1969

These days is really a busy days I'm sewing beads, came in a while working here, and there. Last week me and Christian went up river and caught fish. And cook some and had a good supper with it. That's all. Mrs. Lilly Tritt

I don't really have much news today, but I know all the men are busy building new houses and get logs with tractor. I am & I been cooking at school house since Monday. My father been riding snow-go since the snow came, he even go fishing and hauling woods. Mildred Tritt

Last Monday Rev. David Salmon came up. Everybody's good to see him. Hope to see Rev. David again. I have no news this week, maybe next week. Eunice Tritt

Today's October 8, sure don't have anything in mind but I'll try and write about two or three paragraph. Well, its been a pretty busy days in our house since I came back. My father and brother are working and pretty soon Mildred and I will be working too. Also all the men of the village are working, building houses right now some of are getting logs the other ones are building logde by the community all. Thats all, Linga Tritt

I heard somebody saw a caribou up in the mountain. I like to watch a caribou when he eating grass. Because, he made me angry. I took a good picture of caribou last summer. But, I still had film in my movie camera. I hope this film is turn out good. Then I can show it to the people. I see lots sucks going back to south. Because weather is turn cold. Thats mean winter is coming. All we see is our good friend Black Raven. He will stay with us all winter. Sometime Raven made people mad. But he still like us. Because we hunt for caribou. Trimble Gilbert

I'm glad to be back in the village and settle down after the summer. I have been keeping busy since I got back from

Anchorage on the 1st of Oct. but I still have lots to catch up with. My three weeks Health aide training in Anchorage taught me alot more things and I enjoyed very much. I will be working toward holding a health class and showing films for the winter hope everyone will take interest and participate. With not enough snow on ground for Snow Go and with river froze up the mail carrier are having times carrying mail back and forth from airport mile away. Our D-7 cat is busy hauling logs in for the Lodge that is to be build here in the Village its program under Mainstream operation. We are looking forward to meet with the land claim committee that are coming up here on on 17th. Dorothy John is still at Bassett Hospital at Fort Wainwright. She is due another operation to have a stone remove from gall bladder. News on Main Stream Operation Project. Kais Peter is foreman for sitting up the Lodge. Working with him were Larry Williams, MacArthur Tritt, Christian John. Foreman for the housing is Ezais James with him are Abel Tritt, Noah Peter, Abraham John. Logging Foreman is James Gilbert his Cat Skinner is Jonathon Tritt, Albert James, John Erick Jr. Ray Nickelson is the supervisor and Peter Stern Vista is the advisor. Hena Russell

Virginia came Monday. Mr. Craig make meeting and all the father make house. Marcie Peter

All the man are make their house. Isaac went to Venetia. It is snowing on Friday. We see movie about "China Doll". Mr. Craig and Mr. McClintack, Mr. Stauffer came on Thursday. They had meeting. Airplane will come today. They will bring some mail and C.O.D and package. Me and Cathy, Bernice, want to go to Fort Yukon. Jessie Tritt

Thursday three man came. Their names are Mr. Craig, Mr. McClintack and Mr. Stauffer. Someday the village saw

Children, by name is they are,
Cathy Peter

Elaine and I like to go to school and the
on one back, I like Elaine too. Elaine
is going to make a Sunday School.
Faith Tritt

Elaine Elaine and I like to go to school and
the one to come. I don't like the one.
Elaine is going make a Sunday School. I
like Sunday School. Marie Jean

Virginia came back on Wednesday Mr. Or-
sig and Mr. Hollinsworth, Mr. Straffer
we. They had a meeting, the meeting was
about to make house. So the men are
making houses. They saw carbon up the moun-
tain. It don't like snow. But it look
like it will be Spring. But it is fall
now. First time when it first over the
mountain was all white. But now it is
almost gone. The river was not ice but
same as it is ice. Today is Wednesday
maybe it will be passenger or maybe Is-
aac Tritt will come back. It is no good
for skating on the lake. I wish I am
skating. Good luck Thersa all for now.
Yolana Joim

The airplane is land on airport. Elaine is
come. She is make a Sunday School.
Marion Jean

We see movie on Friday. We see China Doll
movie. We going to have a new desk. My
father make house. Myra Peter

Somebody saw a carbon yesterday up on the
mountain. Who saw it? Tell us. We saw mo-
vie on Friday. Joseph Tritt

It is snowing. They drive snow-go. They
saw carbon on the mountain. I like to make
school. We make house. It is fun.
Ernie Reed

Virginia came back. Rodney is happy for
Elaine. Rodney and I like to go to school
I like to go to school. Rodney and I

Elaine and I like to go to school and the
on one back, I like Elaine too. Elaine
is going to make a Sunday School.
Faith Tritt

All the men make the house. I like the house
so. I like to stay Ft. Yukon. We came
back to Arctic Village. I like Arctic Vi-
llage. Marlene Tritt

Everybody is work on their house. The men
make a new house. I like the new house.
Somebody saw carbon up on
the mountain. The airplane will come to-
day. Joel Tritt

Virginia came back on last Wednesday. She
can't walk. She came back with tractor
from the airplane field. She can not go
around. But she go out doors. Rodney play
outdoors. We like Rhonda. We and Jessie
want to go to Ft. Yukon.
Marion Peter

My father is coming back. Airplane is
coming. They make new house.
Isaac Tritt Jr.

Today is holiday we have two visitors
from Ft. Yukon name Steven Peter and El-
li Kenny and Isaac Tritt came from
Venetia. Mr. Peter Tritt

My father made a new house. We are go-
ing to live in it. We are happy now.
Everybody make a new house. Winter
is coming. Abel Tritt



ARCTIC VILLAGE.

ECHOES

Friday, December 19, 1969

No School December 25 and
December 26.

No Newspaper December 26.

Next Issue January 2, 1970.

Merry Christmas + Happy
New Year Everyone

AIRPORT NEWS Page 1

Arctic Village is served by two major airports. We have the Arctic Village International Airport, and the Arctic Village Municipal Airport. The closest one is the Municipal Airport which is located just across the river from the village. This is a short runway field which can be used only by Cessna 180 type planes. It is also a very rough strip as maintenance has been almost nil since the International Airport was built.

The International Airport was built by Wien Consolidated Airlines. The strip is close to 1 mile from the village on the only site with good enough drainage and long enough to handle the length. The strip is 1 mile long. From the air it looks as though there are 2 parallel strips. In actuality Wien stopped building the shorter one when it found by altering the path it could get a longer strip and so the shorter one was left un-finished.

The International Airport is served today by such airlines as S.A.S. and Pan American World Airways. There is one catch however... unless you are a C or D licensed sky diver with high altitude experience and can somehow talk the airline into letting you do a high altitude exit... we suggest you use the more orthodox approach and fly via Fort Yukon Air Service.

Maintenance on the field is done by the village under contract to the B.I.A., Roads and Trails. Because the strip is built on perma-frost every so often the sink hole have to be filled and the peat moss in them must be dug out and replaced with gravel. It is planned that a new road to the field will be built in the next 2 years.

ARCTIC VILLAGE ECHOES

Arctic Village Echoes is published during the school year by the children of the village. Every week it is sold at the local movie house to village residents with the consent of the management.

Subscriptions are \$5 per year postage included and copy no old caribou skins will be accepted unless you can work out a deal with the chief.

MIDNIGHT SUN NATIVE

STORE

FAMOUS FOR SOMETHING

BUT WE'RE NOT SURE HOW

SPECIALS THIS

WEEK

MANDARIN ORANGE SODA

11oz can - 50¢

PIONEER CHAIN SAW

\$ 218

WE HAVE THE OOD

COPENHAGEN SWEET

THE STORE

The Midnight Sun Native Store is a member of the A.N.I.C.A. or Alaska Native Industries Cooperative Association. The store does its purchasing on the coast and gets better prices than if it tried it on its own. The store can handle almost anything from food to snow-goes and clothing or tools. Purchasing on its own, the store can handle items not in

the price catalog or items available in Fairbanks for quicker delivery. Maps, kerosene and propane is also available to village residents. The manager, Peter Trivette just been signed for a new 1 year contract and the store store advisor who just visited said the store is doing great.

Happy Christmas!!!!!!

"Pin Letters"

Abraham John Jr. got lots of letters over 200 letters. He took them to school. The kids answer some of them. I only answered about two of them. He got a present from one girl call Lisa. She got him a game call Scrabble game. He can't answer all of them cause there are too many.

"People Come for Christmas"

Mildred Tritt and MacArthur Tritt will come back for Christmas, John Tritt, Louis John, Jonathon John and Calvin Tritt will come back from Tok for Christmas. I don't know when they will come back.

Virginia Albert said she will come back in three or two days more. I don't know if my mom is going to stay here for Christmas. She said she will go to Anchorage hospital for operation. Maybe she will come back after Christmas. I hope she is here for Christmas and New Year. Kias Peter and their family move up to their new house. Marion peter told me that. Hi, Gorni... What are you doing?. Hello, Linda... Hello, Yolana.
By Yolana John

Jessie and I cook. We make cake. It's name is Two-Tone Fudge. Its just like candy, maybe you will break your teeth. We will eat cookies cake, cupcake, gingerbread boys, candy, and popcorn balls and apples. Thats all I can say Indian-people.

Cathy Peter

"Christmas Visitors"

Louis, John, Jonathon, and Calvin will come back from Tok school for Christmas and New Year. Mildred and MacArthur will come from Ft. Yukon. There will be no news paper Dec. 26, there will be no school. There are lots of toys in Peter's store. Just small toys for 1 year old baby. Virginia Albert will come back before Christmas, too. She said that last night, 12/16 '69, on Tundra Times. Two or three days more she will come back. Mrs. Mickelson told us to write long news this week because there will be no news next week. No school Dec. 25 and 26. All the kids are happy. It snowed Dec 15, night, and fro that day it is not cold. We are not cold.

The worker men, cut logs with the sawmill and slabs, for the floor of their house. The airplane will come today, maybe Mildred and MacArthur will come today. NEXT LINE,....

The airplane comes three times a week, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Because it is a small plane. Kias will move into their new house, 12/17/69. Their kids are happy.
Mary Bernice Tritt

"Christmas in Arctic Village"

All the kids are happy because Christmas is coming. Me and Cathy are going to have a good time on Christmas. Jesus was born on Christmas. Thats why everybody decorate their house. They're going to decorate the Community Hall, too. Christmas and New Year will be a big potlatch at the Community Hall. We are going to have a church on Christmas night. Everybody will have time, too. Gee, I can't write long story. Sorry about that. Everybody is doing fine. All the older kids are making things, we can eat on Christmas. We will dance too. There is going to be the program at Community Hall. I like Christmas. Cathy and I made some fudge. It is just like chocolate candy. I think everybody will like it.
Jessie Tritt

"Toys at Store"

Peter got toys at the store. Its fun to get toys at the store. We got dolls and cars. I'm going to get doll, big one. I'm going to move in our new house. People and kids are happy. Christmas is coming. Lots of toys are coming, too. Santa Claus is coming to Arctic Village. Everybody is happy. He might come with big plane. We going to have a program. We are happy. Thats all. I don't know what to say.

Marin Peter

"School kids home for Christmas"

We like to have school kids home for the holidays. I like big kids. All the kids are happy. All the big kids are going to have present. I like to have present. I like to eat candy. I like to have present. The big kids have program on Dec. 24, 1969. I like to come home.

Abraham John Jr.

"Christmas"

Christmas is coming. We got present from Mrs. Marcus. Continue on the next line.

Mrs. Marcus sent present to us. Lots of present came in the plane. The present is at the airport.
Iyra Peter

"Christmas Present"

Christmas is coming we are happy. For the Christmas. I wish I have my present. Santa Claus is going to come. Just maybe. We are happy for him anyway. Isaac and I will cook today. The End..

Joseph John Tritt

"Christmas is coming"

Everybody will have present, I will have present, too. Everybody will come to Arctic Village with airplane. Mildred and MacArthur will come to Arctic Village. My mother buy toys from the store. All the people buy toys from the store. My mother buy toys for jr., bella, and Bobby. Santa Claus will come to Arctic Village. All the kids play with the toys. I like to play with toys sometimes. All the kids are happy they have the toys. I have no toys, I am not happy. All the kids are happy.

Jean Marlene Tritt

"Airplane"

The airplane bought presents for kids in Arctic Village. Santa Claus will come on Christmas. All the kids will be happy on Christmas. Santa Claus will give all the kids a present.

Marcie Peter

Christmas is coming. I like Christmas. The Christmas present is coming to here. The kids are happy for the present. Kias moved up to his new house with his family. Airplane came today. Kias got present. Movie coming today.

Aaron Tritt

"Christmas"

Christmas is coming. We like Christmas. Lots of present came in the airplane. The presents are at the airport. They did not take the presents to the Community Hall.

Joel Tritt

Airplane came today. Presents came today. I am happy presents came in. The presents are at the airport. NEXT LINE...

Christmas is coming. I like Christmas. The kids Tok will come back. We will see movie. Thats all.
Isaac Tritt Jr.

Christmas is coming. Presents is coming. We see movie, it is good. Airplane came. We go to church. Big kids will come from Tok. Christmas program will be fun. Our house is good. Our snow-go is no good. We have moved. We got little tree. I don't like my house. We sing inschool. I like Christmas tree.
Ernie Peter

Airplane came today. I don't know who came. He bring mail and pack-age. He bring presents, too. He bring Christmas cards. He got little Christmas tree. We like it. Christmas is coming. I don't like news Paper. But everybody is going to see the news paper.
Trimble Gilbert Jr.

"Kids Come Home From Tok"

Kids are going to come to Arctic Village. I am happy. Louie, Jonathon, John, and Calvin will come in. Airplane came back. Christmas is coming. We got two dogs. We see movie. I am going to church. Store have lots of toys. We have a toys. I like presents.

"Airplane"

The airplane bring presents. The big plane came early. All of us are happy. The kids are happy. Santa Claus did not come. The big kids saw airplane. the presents are at the airport. I like presents. I am happy for the presents.
Marie Jonh.

"The Airplane"

Airplane came today. School kids did not get of the airplane. We will have fun on Christmas. My father got wood today.
Faith Tritt

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Adult

Well, I've been busy everyday sometime. I work with Klas up the house. My kids and I were anxious to move to our new dreaming house, I am happy cause I got new house. Well, we heard the big Army plane will come with present, anytime. And I hope everybody is happy and have fun. And I hope everybody is thankful for the presents. This is all., Josephine Peter

The Bishop Committee want to buy 2 load of wood for the Community Hall and 1 load of wood for the church. Banker s Mary Gilbert.,

We have big fat wolf in our house and fox, too. I feel better now. It is still snowing. I am glad Christmas is coming. Maybe we will put Christmas tree up on Dec. 21 or 22. My kids make school for many years. I try to keep my house warm. Serry I got no news. Thats all I can say, now. Abel Tritt

Seem to me, we might have warm weather this winter. Everybody is happy about the warm weather. I hope the weather is still like that during the holiday.

"Christmas Is Coming"

We should love one another. And we may catch away the work of darkness. Even god love everyone of us. Thats why he gave us his only forgotten son. So we might see the light through him. Trimble Gilbert

Time to write news again, sorry I won't write very long one but I'll try and write enough.. Well, as I know whats new in the village is all the woman of the village are busy sewing beads. And the men's are working, like on the project.....rest hauling wood.

The lodge is half way done. Yea-aaa we're going to have a lodge in the village.

I wonder how it will be like in about 10 yrs. What its gonna be cool, huh?

Who knows. Gee, pretty soon it's Christmas... the days are going by so fast, only nine more days of sewing and make things that are gonna be use for the big holiday... So get busy and make the holiday the best of all the other parts...

Miss Linda Tritt

Articles

"That Casinova Franklin"

Franklin Tritt is still in Los Angeles working his way up the ladder as a skill welder. He is way devoted to his job and very cautious with his saving. He has a hope and desire to come home sometime in February and on the other hand he also like to wait until summer. With this in mind, he is situated in between the difficulties with great uncertainty.

During the Thanksgiving holiday he make a plan to visit his friends and cousins in San Jose and San Francisco; unfortunately, he came down with a flu so he stayed in bed through our the four days holiday week end. On top of this unpleasant situation, he had a difficult time cashing his check until Friday afternoon. Today Franklin is a very ambitious and devoted young man and someday he would like to come home to his little shoo(his father) and take over the domestic chores since shoo is getting little bit too old, according to him. If you want to write to Franklin, you can contact him at 6263 Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, Calif. 90805.

Sarah He certainly did something for a change this Thanksgiving holiday. She is isolated herself in Alcatraz, away from the growing population in the bay area. Recently, nearly all the Indians in the bay area invaded Alcatraz, demanding the island so they can establish their head quarter away from the crowded civilize world and to revive their vanishing culture. Perhaps, Sarah He wish to let the people know we have our own little "culture, too.....Upthere".

Alcatraz is an small island located between Golden Gate Bridge and Bay Bridge out in the middle of the bay. It was once use as a federal prison until they build San Quentin Prison across the bay from San Francisco. Alcatraz is completely abandoned not long ago, due it's weakness from ageing and its unpleasant environment.

An Anonymous
California Kutchin

This week we put good ~~we~~ on the lodge project. Today we pgt up th rafter. And we are ready for the nails to ~~be~~ on the rafter. The roof we finish this wee. And the floor and ceiling will be on next week.

Yesterday, you know what? Nena bought new wash machine. They bought the ~~the~~ and coner into the house. And later ot. I ask her.. "Nena, how are you going to br... the washing machine into the house?"... She said, "Oh, my, there is no way to bring in the machine! Only way is take the window out, Thats what we do before. That was where the post office window is. But not. But now the only way is to take the window out. So I done that for her. So the washing was inside. Machine is waiting for the hot water ready to work for Nena. Poor machine had a hard time going into the house. And there is empty barrel inside the house. It been there for many years. So while he save chance to get out. He roll out by himself. And the empty barrel is freezing outside the house by the window. He wanted to come back in but the owner of the house, she sure pay for it. And the wash machine is happy. Poor barrel, no home, and no way to move.
Abraham John Sr.

Health News..

I got new supplies of medicines in again yesterday. Just about every one is well from the flg we got.

Post Office..

I have new supplies os money order froms. Others..
I got new wash machine (gas) Maytag.

Everyone should plan on being busy this week and next week. With the Church and Community Hall scrub and decorate. As well as your own house. Nene Russell

How for this week, huh... Well lets see. We now have the names of the people we will send letters to in congress about the reservation. The Senate start after the holidays. Everyone wants to sign the letters so we will sign on a dotted master and run them off.

The man who was out here about the state take over of the school has written that he sees no trouble with paying the cooks

the same way. The B.I.A. is doing it now. If the states take over the kids will still be able to choose either the B.I.A. High school like Chemawa, Chilocco or the boarding school in Fairbanks or wherever. The hot lunch will continue as it is. The school board will be able to pay people to haul the school freight from the airport during the summer of if something has to be fixed in a hurry and extra help is needed, like unfreezing a pipe line, the school board will be able to hire someone from the village to help the maintenance man.

Just remember one thing...when you sight in your rifles, do it at 25 yds. first and then see if it will hit the target at 200.

Well here we are again, it is time to write news again. Yesterday we got the sawmill running and saved up all the logs we load here at the village. We should have enough boards to put the roof on the lodge building. Our warm weather is still with us. The temp. has varied between -10 degrees below 0 to ten above. No snow go parts yet. I hope its in today. I get some or my stereroom will be full of broken-up snow-go. Hello- the mail plane came and we have repair parts for ~~for~~ Edias James snow-go. Noah Peter snow-go, and Peter Stern's I will have to burn the miteite oil to get them fixed.



The car go to the house. The sun is coming out

A Christmas Wish To Home

We miss you all when we're away
And we hope to be home soon
We watch as the penulums always
And this we like to say again.

Christmas comes only once a year
And we are here to wish you all the best,
We will keep our cool as the Christmas near,
With a promise we won't be amiss.

We still remember the last bell hour before
midnight
And we know the Christmas bell is worked
by old Gilbert.
As Father Isaac read the bible, little
Jesus born that night
And there he lay in the manger which was
made from cupboard.

We all still keep our Christmas spirit
And we hope you do the same.
Make this Christmas the most splendid
And we hope you remember "Thy Name".

We hope for peace on earth
And so with the joy of Christmas,
We would like to be the first.
The first to say, Merry Christmas.
Anonymous California Katchin

The next two weeks will be busy with
Christmas celebrations. Our celebrations started when
Mrs. Marcus of Bernarton, Washington
send little gifts to the school kids.
On December 17 the Ft. Yukon Lions
club and Weir Consolidated Airlines
send candy to the kids.
On December 19 a C 123 from Eielson
Air Force Base bought a load of toys
and clothes for the kids.
On Dec. 22 a plane from Elmendorf Air
Force Base will bring Santa Claus.
On December 24 at 8 P.M. the school
children will have program and party
in the Community Hall. Santa might
come with present for the good kids.
There will be refreshment after the
program.
Church service will be 11 A.M. December
25. There will be potlatch sometime
December 25.
There will be no scho 1 December 25 26 27
and 28.
That takes care of Christmas celebration

Now for the New Year. There will be no
school January 1, 2, 3, and 4, 1970.
Read the next news paper for details
of the celebrations.

a Notice

ON DECEMBER
24, 1969, THE
LITTLE KIDS
COME AT 9: A.M.
BIG KIDS COME
AT 11 A.M.

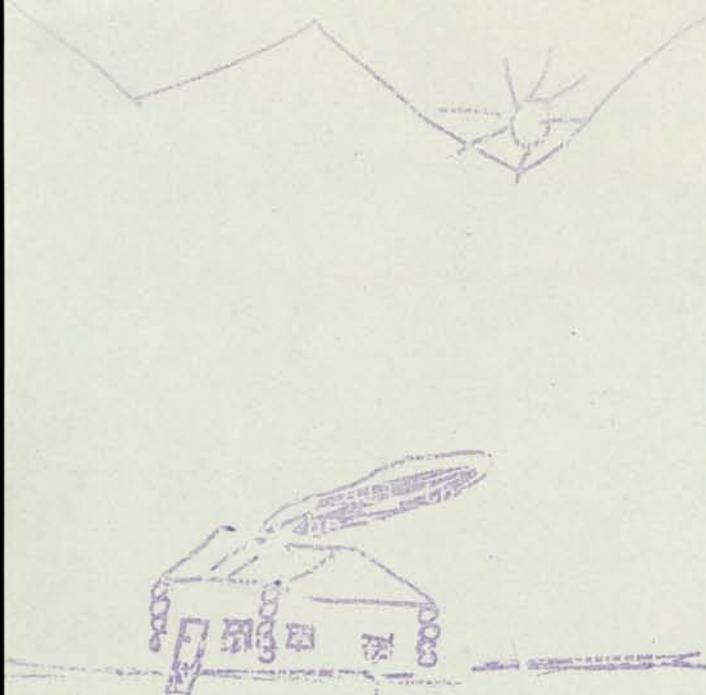
9 A.M.

Kias, Mildred,
Peter, Bobby D.,
Sandra, Bobby D.,
Jimmie, Joanne,
Brenda Susan

Aaron, Trinkle, Marie,
Marion J., Faith, Myra

11 A.M. & 1 P.M.

Ernie, Isaac, Jr.
Joel, Joseph, Jessie,
Yolana, Bernice,
Marlene, Abraham, Jr.
Cathy, Marcie,
Marion P.



There is big
smoke.

Bobby T.



He Cook Sun is
come out.

Bobby G.

Susan
Aveline
Tritt



Susan Aveline Tritt

Mary Jesus Josep

The Christmas program
is play program is happy and

Joanne



The Santa Clues
present
go to town
she give them



T.G.

January 9, 1970
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CHRISTMAS IN THE VILLAGE

Well Christmas has come and gone up here and it was...well helped by the generosity of the 2 major Air Force bases in Alaska. On Dec 18 a C-123 from Eielson AFB in Fairbanks flew in with lots of toys and clothes which the base had collected. Among the toys were several bicycles which have been mentioned in some of the childrens stories last week. The plane arrived just before a special section by Ft Yukon Air Service brought in some gas. The little Cessna 206 really looked small against the C-123. The pilot was so surprised he had to take a picture.

On Dec 22 a C-130 Hercules flew in from Elmendorf AFB in Anchorage. The Santa Claus was a sergeant from the 17th TAS. He was a very cold Santa Claus. The temp was -20" and he wasn't really Dressed for it. So his stomach jiggled like a bowl full of jelly not from laughter but from sheer cold! The plane brought in the books from Radio Station KFQD for the library as well as clothes, toys and fruit.

The Christmas program was held in the community hall for the adults with the school children singing and acting in tableaux. At the end they handed out candy which they had made to everyone. Following this the toys were handed out. The midnight church service was not held because Rev Tritt was in Venetie.

On Christmas Day breakfast was served at Christian Tritts house. Church was held by James Gilbert and Trimble Gilbert the lay readers. Lunch and dinner were also served by the second chief. That night a dance was held.

For New Years at 12 midnight the still Arctic Air was shattered by the sounds of rifle shots and yelling. Beginning on Jan 1 3 nights of dancing ensued till the early hours of the next morning. As a matter of fact the dancing lasted so long that the post office wasn't open when the mail plane arrive on Jan 2. All in all it was a fantastic holiday season for everyone. We would like to offer special thanks to both Elmendorf and Eielson AFB for their generous support.

WINTER COMING?

Winter has come to the north but not in full force. So far the coldest temperature has been -49' which was in mid-November. Everytime the cold starts to sink in the weather breaks and a warm wind or a snow storm sets in. So far the snow fall is not like last year but a few more falls like on Dec 31 and we will have quite a lot of snow.

MIDNIGHT SUN

NATIVE STORE

SERVING YOUR EVERY POTLATCH NEED

SPECIALS

ENGLISH MUFFINS 77¢

PEANUT BUTTER 1lb 10oz \$1.68
CRUNKHY

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP 42¢

NOTE: TANG, GRAPEFRUIT, POTATOES, CORN AND MANY OTHER ITEMS ARE NOW ON ORDER

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
MONDAY JAN 12 @ pm
EVERYONE WELCOME

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Children's

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Stories

Yolana and Linda birthday is over on Dec. 30. Yolana is 13 years old now. It is windy out door. We're playing with jolly today. We like her. Our town is jolly. Beverly is scared of jolly. Everyone like to dance. Big kids talk about map, about 3 month. All the kids like to make school.
Jessie Tritt

"The Airplane"

Kias and Josie Peter, Kias Jr., and Angela came back today. Katherine Joseph, Elizabeth Peter, with her two kids, Charlotte John and her two kids went back to Venetie. Mildred Tritt went back to Ft. Yukon today. Beverly will leave on the charter plane. But she forgot her suitcase. I am happy because Beverly didn't leave. She will leave on Friday. That's all the news I have.
Yolana John

"Happy New Year"

Happy new year is over. Christmas is over too. Everybody like to dance. We eat at the Community Hall. We went in all the houses and said Happy New Year. Faith Tritt

"Cold and Windy and Jolly and Moke-Moke"

It is cold on Jan. 6, 1970 and windy. I don't like windy and cold. I don't know what I will say. Jessie and me play with big big jolly and Moke-moke and Jolly fight ~~with~~ together with Jessie. Marion and me run round the little village C.K. See movies, Oh, oh I see Jolly and Moke-moke teeth.
Cathy Peter

"Airplane"

Airplane came today. Kias, Josie and their birthday came back from Venetie. There is cold and wind. We are happy. Linda and Yolana birthday is over. My birthday is coming. Next line.....

I don't know what to say. I like Davy Crockett movie and Russell. It is funny. Everybody like Daby and Russell movie.
Trimble Gilbert Jr.

"Nana's birthday"

Nana's birthday is on Jan. 5. Airplane came in today. Happy new year and Christmas is over. Mailplane came in today. Joe Nichols came in today, two men were with him.
Myra Peter

"News Time"

Linda and Yolana birthday is past and its Nana's birthday today Jan. 7, 1970. The charter plane came in today, Charlotte and my mother went to Venetie on Jan. 7.
Marcie Peter

"Cold and Windy"

It is cold in Arctic Village. The wind is blowing. The wind is no good. I like the wind. Me and Joseph our birthday will be on Jan. 10. We will be 12 years old.
Joel Tritt

We make house with snow. Pia, Isaac, Joel and I make house. Airplane came today. It will be movie on Friday. My parents came back from Venetie today. The lodge is big, we drive snow go. It is cold outside. I don't like cold. I like to make school. Today is Wednesday. Three planes in to Arctic Village today.
Ernie Peter

"Cold and Windy"

It is cold and windy today. I don't like wind and cold. Jolly and Moke-moke they like to fight. Jolly play with Jessie and Cathy. With Bernice and Yolana. They play with Jolly. We play with Jolly. The airplane came today. Kias and Josie with their two kids came back from Venetie. Today is Jan. 7, 1970. We play outdoor.
Marion John

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Airplane came in today. We are happy for the airplane. Kias and Josie came back from Venetie. Charter plane came in today. Three men came in the charter plane. It is cold outdoors. End of it.

Joseph Tritt

The airplane came in today. today is Wednesday. There will be movie on Friday. I like to see movie. Me and Ernie drive snow go. My father went in the airplane. The men finish the lodge. Me Joel and Ernie maked a house. Kias and Josie with their two kids came back from Venetie today. Thats all.

Isaac Tritt Jr.

"Cold and Wind"

It is cold and windy. I don't know what I will say. Jessie, Cathy, and Faith play with Jollu and Moke-moke. I like Jolly and moke-moke. This is high wind.

I paly with Jolly and moke-moke, Jessie, Cathy, Bernice, Beverle and Marie play with Jolly and Moke-moke.

Marie John

Library

The library id not open Wednesday, January 7th. Because there were no wood at Dick Mueller's house. If your kids are going to have books to read, somebody needs to get some wood. If your kids are to be ready for school next fall they need Head Start.

No Head Start because there are no wood.

The library will be open when theres wood.

News of this and that

The operation mainstream project was granted more time. Men can work on the lodge until January 15 now.

There will be a cooks meeting Tuesday at 7 P.M. at the school. All woman who want to cook should come. We will be through by 7:30 or 8 O'clock if someone will be on time. Please come quick as there may be other meetings.

Monday, night is school board meeting,

The meeting is open to all parents. And adults in the village.

This meetin. is important as it is only 22 days until the 1st of February. We will decite who will run our school next year and let the state and the B.E.A. know.

The election for a new chief and council is coming up soon. A date of the election will be announed at the school board meeting.

The post office will be closed after the mail is sorted on Friday until Monday morning. Buy your stamps early Friday and write letters Saturday and Sunday. A new supply of hunting license is here Trimble Gilbert has them.

Hunting and tripping-\$10.00

Fishing-----\$5.00

License are 25¢ for people whose income is less than \$3600.

Anybody got any ideas about projects for next summer.

Joe Nichols was out January 7 and was and was asking about projects we might do next summer.

So far people have thought of following things.

1. A bridge across the creek up where the new village is.
2. A repair shop for snow machine and the tractors.
3. A storage shed at the airport for storing freight.

The school board will choose one member to go to a meeting in Anchorage the first of February. What the meeting is about nobody knows?

Come to the ~~meeting~~ Community Hall after the show Saturday, January 10th and have ice cream and cake. It will be Joel and Joseph and Ray's birthday. Come eat ice cream, help them celebrate.

School Board meeting
at 7: P.M. Monday
January 12th, 1970
at the school

January 9, 1970
Adult's

I had a good ~~20~~ news about my snow-go. Last month I went down to see the airplane. Sometimes I haul some people down. My motor complete stop little ways, from the airplane. I try to stop the motor. But could't ~~stop~~ start. So I hired Peter to haul in my snow-go, and he did. Between lunch time I took it apart, after I check everything, looks to me nothing is wrong with the machine. The trouble is there is no gasoline in the tank. Besure and check on your gasoline before you go out, also take your time checking it. That might save you lot of trouble.

Trimble Gilbert

Well, as of Monday this week, Headstart came to a screeching halt because the Dick Mueller is out of wood. I hope we can stock up again maybe this weekend. On Monday the school board will have an open meeting to talk about going over to the state next year. Every parent should attend to hear the board report on their visit to Steven Village and Ft. Yukon and to learn about what would happen if you went to the state. Keep in mind that the primary reason the school is here to teach your kids and therefore should do the best job possible. You have to decide who can do a better job. The ~~st~~ state is responsible for teaching all the kids in the state. The B.I.A. is here only because the state in the past did not have enough money. With the oil from the North Slope the state is getting more money for teaching. Now the state is taking over the job of teaching from the B.I.A. Eventually all the B.I.A. schools will belong to the state. Come to the meeting and learn about schools. All the letters to congress have been sent out, 78 in all. A list of people is in the Post Office if you are interested.

Contrary to the F.B.I. poster in the post office.... Eldridge Cleaver is really a good guy. Pete Stern

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Articles

My father went to Ft Yukon. I don't know when he's coming back. We live at Lilly's house. Abba Tritt's kids.....

About time to write a news again. First time for a long time. We had a biggest sq. dance I ever attend to, we had about 12 sq. dance. We had a dance for three nights on New Year's day and two more days. And we had a big potlatch on Christmas and New Year. Everybody had a good time. And one thing, start collecting something for the race, too.

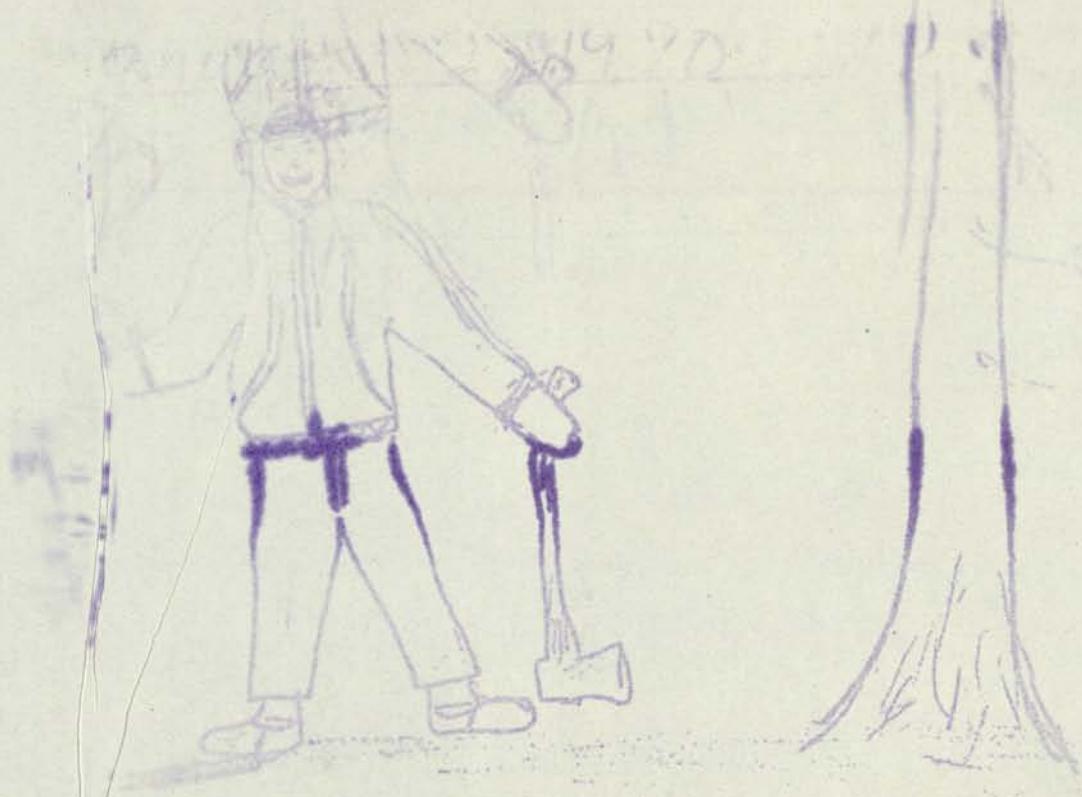
Mrs Lilly Tritt

Well, guess it's time to write a news again, don't have very much but I'll try and write as much as I can. Anyway everybody is doing fine around the village. We sure had a big dance on New Year. Everybody got tired out by the third day. We dance with about 12 sq. dance. Still the men's are working on the lodge. They're now putting up the plywood up on the ceiling and pretty soon they are putting up the, I mean the floor and the walls. Sure gonna have a beautiful hotel Cops, I mean lodge. Surprise to see the weather is sorta cool this winter, and wasn't like last year. Well, by god's help we are all doing fine. There are lots of meat this year. Talk about last year, I guess there were no meat. Right? Well, this year is different. I was afraid it'll be really cold this year but it isn't.

Well thats all I have for this week. Next week I'll try and write little longer. C-U next week.....

Linda Tritt

School board meeting
7 P.M. Monday
January 12, 1970



January 2, 1970
 ARCTIC VILLAGE,
 Echoes



The house is way up
 The snow-go is up
 The Kids is up
 The mountain is up
 The moose is way up

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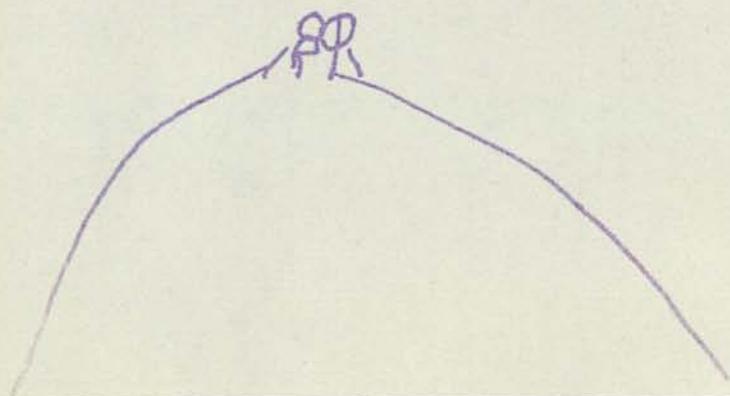
The sun is come
up.

The logs are way
down there.

The big hill is
way up there.

No man. No mother,
No kids.

Mildred Dennise
Peter



January 2, 1970
Childrens

Sam and Larry cook for the little kids at the Community Hall. We ate eggs, bacon and bread. We see Davy Crockett movie. Airplane is coming. Lots of the father go to the airplane, with their snow-goes. Santa Claus bought books for the library. The kids don't go to the airplane.

Myra Peter

Airplane came today. Nobody came in the airplane. Just milk, pack-ages, and C.O.D. Nobody go in the airplane.

We go up to Community Hall. We eat up the Community Hall. I got two presents. I don't like two presents, I like lots of presents. We see movie. It is Davy Crockett. New year is coming. I don't know to say. Trimble Gilbert Jr.

"Airplane"

Airplane came today. Everybody go to the airplane. School kids did not get to the airplane. We make school on Monday. Happy new year is coming. We see Trimble movie. We see Davy Crockett movie. Sam and Larry cook for us at the Community Hall for the Christmas potlatch.

Faith Tritt

"Sam and Larry Cook"

Sam like to cook. They cook bacon, eggs and toasts. The toast got no butter on it. All the father and the mothers eat at Lily's house. Big kids and little kids eat at the Community Hall. At morning, noon, and supper time.

Marie John

Airplane coming today. We see Trimble's movie. We see Davy Crockett movie. We got presents. The Christmas is over. New Year is coming. Sam and Larry cook at the Community Hall. Santa Claus came.

Aaron Tritt

"Presents"

I got a bicycle. Me and Marie got a bicycle. Joel and Joseph got a bicycle, too also Bobby Tritt and Kenny. We got presents. We got dishes. Me and

Next line.....

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Marie got dishes. Joyce got dishes and mop and dust pan. Jimmy got a car. Alfreda got a rocking chair. I got a doll. Marie got a doll. Sandra got a high chair. Today is December 29, 1969. Marty got paper doll. My mother sent me presents.

"Davy Crockett Movie"

We see Davy Crockett movie. It is shown up the Community Hall. We make school.

Marion John

Joel and Joseph got a bicycle and Marion and Marie got a bicycle. Bobby Tritt got a bicycle and Brenda, too. Kenny got tricycle. We have bicycle, too. It is fun.

December 18 from Eielson Air Force Base. what

Marion Peter

December 18, they sent us lots of clothes and toys. All the kids are happy. On Dec. 22, Santa Claus came here and he bought us presents that's the Christmas stocking. And library books for school. They already pick out the clothes. But not the toys on Dec 23. Mrs. Mickelson, Peter Stern, Trimble Gilbert, Nona Russell, Naomie and Linda Tritt will fix all the toys. Bobby Tritt, Marie and Marion John, Joel and Joseph Tritt, and Brenda got bicycles. They all have fun with their toys.

"Christmas"

On Dec. 24, We cook at the school. It is fun to cook. The airplane came yesterday. I like it on Christmas. Raymond, Fanny, Albert, Benjamin, Cora, Caroline, Irene, Mary Rose will not come back on Christmas. We are happy on Dec. 24 and 25.

Marcie Peter

We had dance on Wed. night. I like to stay on practice on Christmas. Joseph and Mary in Bethlehem. We see Davy Crockett movie on Sunday night. I like to see Davy Crockett movie. Everybody like Davy Crockett movie. All the kids like to practice on Christmas night. Little kids like to practice. Big kids like to practice, too. All the people like to practice.

Marlene Tritt

The Christmas program is fun. We got lots of toys. Continue on next page.....

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Happy new year is coming. I like Davy Crockett movie. I like new year. We eat candy up the Community Hall. Airplane came on Sunday. Davy Crockett movie came that day. I drive snow-go, too. Santa Claus came on Dec 22, 1969. Bicycles came, too. We eat at the Community Hall. Friday is no airplane. Our toys is good.
Happy New Year. Ernie Peter

Tomorrow is my Brithday, me and Somebody. She live here. Yolana John

I like it to be Christmas. I got lots of toys. We got lots of candy. I eat lots of candy. The Santa Claus is bigger then any body, even bigger than Ray. He got big stomach. The Santa Claus didn't came on Dec 24, but came on Dec 22. He gave us Christmas Stocking. Yesterday we see Davy Crockett movie. Abraham John Jr.

New Year is coming. I am happy New Year is coming. No school on Jan. 1, 2. Airplane came on Sunday. It is Davy Crockett movie. I like Davy Crockett movie. It is good movie. On Christmas we eat cake. Santa Claus came on Dec. 22, 1969. The Santa Claus is big. That's all.
Isaac Tritt Jr.

The airplane came yesterday. On Sunday, Dec. 28. We saw movie about Davy Crockett. I like it. It was a good movie. The airplane did not come on Dec 26. Christmas is fun. We have lots of toys. I like toys. An airplane came from Eielson Air Force Base, on Dec 18. They bought candy, toys, book, and clothes. They bring four bicycle and we got one. Joseph and I are happy.
Joel Tritt

On Dec. 19, 1969, Some of the visitor came here to Arctic Village, they are Timmy Henry, Beverly Tritt, Albert Joe James, Bill Phillips and Daniel Tritt. On Dec 22, four visitor came from Tok school. They were Louie John, Jonathon John, Calvin Tritt and John Tritt. On Dec 22, Santa Claus came, too. He is in a hurry to go someplace. He came from Eielson..... no, Elmendorf. Yesterday we saw a movie about Davy Crockett. It is a good movie, we seen it up at the Community Hall, 28th of Dec. Abel went down to Ft. Yukon for New Year.
Bernice Tritt

All the boys and girls had fun on Christmas Day. They were happy because there were no school on 25 and 26 of Dec. Everybody in town are happy because the New Year is coming. They will have big fun. It is really cold up here. They got lots of wood too and it is lot of work to do. On Dec 22 Santa Claus came here to see all the kids and the parents. My brothe Daniel came here for Christmas and New Year.
Jessie Tritt

Oh, Oh, well, what I will say is two weeks no news paper. We sometimes don't like to make a news paper. We think and think to make it. New Year is coming. Happy New Year. Happy New Year everyone. O.K. read your news paper. We dance and make party. Christian Tritt make potlatch on Christmas day. Catherine Joseph got no teeth, she doesn't like meat, she said meat is to hard for her. She doesn't eat meat at all.
CathE Peter

We have no school on Dec 25 and 26. We are happy. We have lots of toys, on Christmas. We eat lots of candy. My father went to Ft. Yukon. We live at Lilly's house. Santa Claus is bigger than Ray. I slide down with ski. We have a bicycle. Santa Claus came on Dec 22.
Joseph Tritt

On Dec 25, They eat at Lilly's house. On Dec 25 and 26 there was no school. The kids are happy there are no school. December 22, Santa Claus came and he gave us Christmas stockings. They dance up the Community Hall. On Dec 26 the airplane didn't came because it is too cold. It is not cold today. My mothe sent us present.
Next line.....

Notice
No school
January 1 & 2,
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January 2, 1970

Library Adults

We have been collecting books for a Public Library for Arctic Village.

The Radio Station, KFQD, in Anchorage has collected many books for us. Mary Reid of the station was instrumental in getting the books for us. The 17th Air Tactical Squadron flew the books from Anchorage to Arctic Village when Santa Claus made his visit December 22. The efforts of K.F.Q.D., Mrs. Reid and the Air Force are appreciated.

The Library is in the Dick Mueller house. The Library will be open for the first time on Wednesday, January 7, 1970.

It will be open every Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00. If a supply of wood is kept at the Mueller's house.

All people of the village are welcome to use the Library. There will be a charge of one penny per person, the first time you come to the library. This will be used to pay postage on new books from the state Library in Juneau.

Linda Tritt and Mrs. Nickelson will be the Librarians.

Notice

There will be a cooks meeting at 7 P.M. Monday at January 5 at the school.

If you want to cook, Be at the meeting. It will be a short meeting if you are on time.

Library Rules

1. Anyone over 3 years old may use the library.
2. Anyone borrowing books and magazines must pay one penny, the first time he uses the library. This is the only times he pays.
3. Books may be taken home for one week.
4. Magazines may be taken home for one week.
5. If a person tears or write in a book he may not borrow any more books or magazines for two month.
6. Comic books may not be taken home. They may be read at the library.
7. The Library will be open every Wednesday from 7:30 to 9:00 P.M.

"Greetings From Chillocco, Oklahoma"

Here's wishing everyone in Arctic Village a Happy Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Also have a wonderful time dancing...

From Chester Druck

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Story

"Greeting From Chillocco"

May the blessing of Christmas abide with all of you throughtout the New Year. Hope all of you are doing fine. As for myself every thing is going smooth.

But I sure wish I could spend my holiday there with my families. Anyw.y I'll try and make it the best heree in Chillocco.

From Raymond Tritt

This is the first time kids came around for news, I'm glad they did. Because we got lots of news. Walter is working everyday on the lodge. Him and Peter went up hunting yesterday. They got two caribou. What a lousy hunters. They said they saw bunch of caribou but they got only two. Hope they kill more then two next time. Walter and I are so glad Christmas is over. Because wrer so busy before Christmas. We don't even have time to comb our hair sometimes. I hope everybody had a good time on Christmas. Gee, I didn't have to cook all day on Christmas. Hope everybody have a good time on New Year.

Florence Newman

Its time to write a news again. Sure had a real cool holiday this year for a long time. And I hope everybody had fun. The program the school kids put on is really a ~~was~~ good one. Gee, we've been pretty busy these days before the New Year, had too, anyway.

Linda Tritt

I enjoy my new house, more room, better place only trouble is we don't know whats going on in the village, so please put up a sign to let us know whats going on. Thank-you

Last Christmas I gave presents to my mother, one of the good jacket and I recieved present back from her, I open it there is jacket, so looks like I still got that jacket. Good-by Mr. Crow.

That dam Walter Newman kills them all. See-U next week. A Happy New Year to you all
K.T. Peter Sr.

My snow- go has been broke down with Louis Albert and Christian John on Dec 27 up on the mountain. It didn't broke but the burner is no good. And I went after the snow go yesterday, December 28. I put other one in it and it is good now.

Elias James

January 2, 1970

Christian caught wolf yesterday, was very surprise. We maded a Christmas potlatch. Mildred, Linda, John, MacArthur, Sam, and Larry are the helpers. They are very nice helpers.
Lilly Tritt

I don't have much news. Santa is not good to me this year. But I got good present from my sister Myra. She sent me perfume and some make-up.

I was so busy everyday. Last week one of our pups is dead. I wonder whats wrong with her.

I hop I get news next time.

Josephine Peter

To tell the truth, I never wrote a news in life so I don't really know what to tell. I came here for Christmas and New Year holiday. I had a great time at Christmas, especially at the dance.

I hope we have a great time at New Year.

I mean really great.

Beverly Tritt

I will take a register guide test in Fairbanks.

The date of test will be 28th of Jan.

So I might be gone for one week.

I don't know what esle to say..

Trimble Gilbert Sr.

Arctic Village News
From Mr. David Peter

My snow-go has been broken and it's hard for me to get woods. I am always out of wood so I hope my snow-go is being fix other wise I might freeze.

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News From Isaac

No Airplane on Friday.

But Airplane came Sunday.

We saw movie on Sunday.

It is Davy Crockett movie.

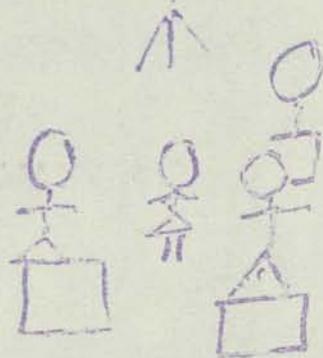
New Year is coming.

There will be no school January 1 and 2. This is the last long vacation from school. School will start again January 5.

Our parties will be over then. The kids will going to bed early and getting their sleep.

Election for new Council is coming.

The school board is going to visit Stevens Village and Ft. Yukon schools January 7. They will leave at 2:30 A.M. and will return at 2:30 the same day.



We see Trimble
Movies in the
house. Lots of P
in Mary's house
Sun is coming
out, Trimble Movie

Joanne



Santa Claus came
in bomber,
Big bomber is
come.

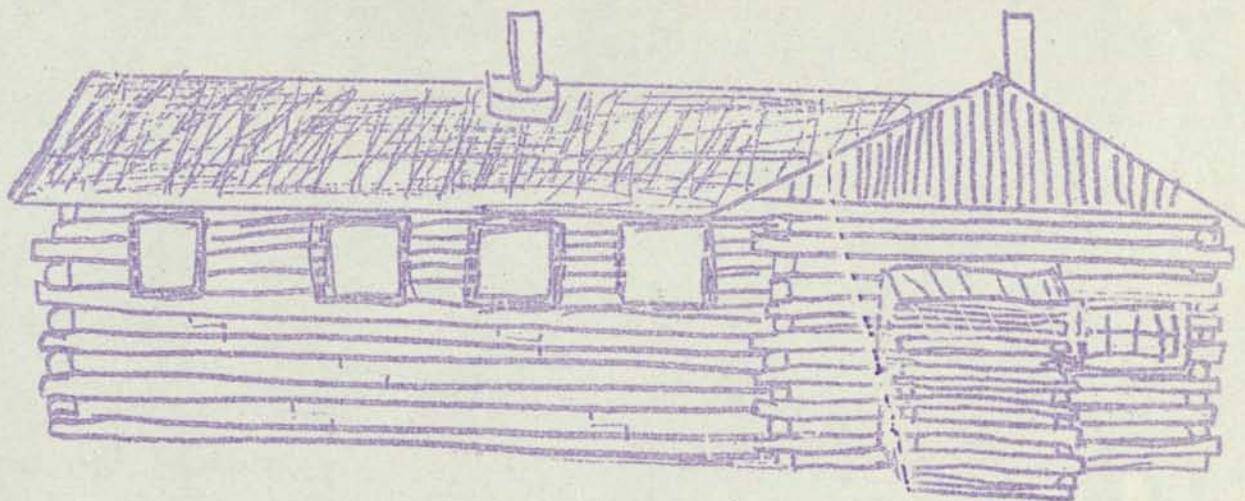
Santa Claus is
in bomber,

He give us
Christmas
stocking.

We went home,
Santa Claus went
back in bomber.

Suean Tarr

Jan 16 1970



BIG FLASH

Our project has had another time extension. The deadline is now the 31 of January, 1970.

We should be able to complete the lodge building, except for the partitions. We do not have material enough to do the partitions.

Lets hope the cold wether breaks and we can get the D-8 tractor running and we can get the airport cleared or we may have no mail for a month.

FRONT PAGE NEWS

As of July 1st the Arctic Village Day school will be under administration of the state of Alaska. The same people will be working here next fall. We will also have one more teacher because we will have more than 25 students. So our staff will have two teachers, a maintenance man, a teacher aide, and any lady who wishes to work on contract to cook. We'll have to paint a new sign for down by the river. The old sign is down on the ground anyway.

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PLANE CRASH BREAKS MONOTONY

Well the plane crash you have probably read about in some of the stories happened on Jan 9. The new year was broken in by having the mail plane break a right strut after hitting a snow drift. The plane travelled about 300 yds before drifting off the runway. No one was hurt and the plane was only slightly damaged. Parts came in Sunday and the plane took off. We were told however that the strip had to be cleared before we would get a plane. They refused to fly the Cessna 180 with skis. So on Wednesday in -33' temperatures the village got out and cleared the drifts by shovel. You will probably here more of this matter before the year is out because alot of people are mad.

STATE SCHOOL NEXT YEAR

Well on Tuesday Jan 13 the village voted 19 to 11 to turn the school over to the state for next year. The resounding vote came after last year's 12 12 tie on 3 different occassions. The kids should benefit from the take over as the state will send in 2 teachers for every 25 kids and maybe in 1 year a new relocatable classroom will be built to ease the load on the present classroom.

TAKE GAS IN ARCTIC VILLAGE

Ezias James is the Arctic Village gas station. Ezias has the only Standard oil station in the village. He gets his gas in 55 gal drums from Fort. Yukon. He has no set business hours but does not like to pump gas at night. He also sells RPM motor oil. Your Chevron National Credit Card is no good up here as all transactions are on a cash basis. Ezias reminds everyone that when mixing gas for a snow-go, bring the gas to room temp then add and mix the oil. After this set the can outside that way the water will freeze and settle and not pour inot your tank. In case you're wondering, Ezias pays as much in freight as he does for the gas. If you're thinking of running a car up here, be prepared to buy 80/87 at \$1.50 /gal and 30 weight 2 cycle oil at \$1/ quart.

MIDNIGHT
SUN

NATIVE
STORE

NOT SERVING FYU AIR
SERVICE PILOTS.

SPECIALS:

10x12 Canvas TENT
\$61⁰²

PLUMB DOUBLE BIT
AXE \$10⁰⁴

AXE HANDLES \$2¹³

CHAINSAW FILES
\$1⁰¹

FRUIT CAKES \$2⁰²

ARCTIC VILLAGE ECHOES

Arctic Village Echoes is published each week during the school year by the kids of Arctic Village. Subscriptions are \$3 per year postage included. Special pox this week goes to the pilots of FYU Air Service for their superior service they have given the village. May they never have both mags work.

January 16, 1970
Children's

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Stories

Two Movies

Friday night we see two movies. It is good movies. I love that girl in movie, but not that funny boy. All the people come to the movie. All the people like the movie. Everybody went to movie

Marlene Tritt

PARTY

Saturday night we had party. It is fun. Joel, Joseph, and Ray birthday. Joel is 12 years old, and Joseph is 12 years old. Ray is 37 years old. That's all I know. All the kids and mother and father eat, pop corn, ice cream, tea, and coffee. That's all.

Marlene Tritt

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OF WETHER BIRTHDAYS AND COWBOYS ETC.

Well it is time for me to write newspaper. Last Saturday we had a birthday party. It was Joseph, Joel and Ray. We eat cake, ice cream, and pop corn. We are unhappy because airplane did not come Monday, Jan. 12. Gee it is cold up here. It 100 below, I "jokes". All the kids like to do arithmetic, and spelling. On Saturday we saw movie about cowboy. This is the year if 1970. All the kids are happy because it is the year of 1970. Gee it's sad, sad around here. Joel, Joseph are 12 years old. Ray is 37 years old.

Jessie Tritt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

We had happy birthday. Joel, Joseph, and Ray birthday was on Saturday. We eat ice cream and cake and tea, coffee, and pop corn. I like them. Joel is 12 year old and Joseph is 12 years old. Ray is 37 years old. Abel make sandwich. It is Sweet.

Marion Peter

AIRPLANE, MEETING AND BIRTHDAYS

The airplane wheel is broke. The pilot is mad/

They make meeting on January 13, 1970. They vote for state school and HIA.

Joel and Joseph birthday. They are 12 years old. Ray is 37 years old. We eat ice cream and cake.

That's all.

Isaac Tritt, Jr.

GOING TO CAMP

Joel and Joseph and Isaac and Ernie will go to camp on summer at Fairbanks. Our boss is in Fort Yukon.

We will go June or July. We don't know yet. After Elaine come back from Fort Yukon we will know when we're going.

Joel Tritt

AIRPLANES, BIRTHDAYS AND WORK

There is no airplane. Airplane crash on January 9.

We are all happy.

I don't know what to say.

We work in school.

My birthday is January 12. Today is Jimmie birthday.

Everyday I work.

Airplane did not come.

Triable Gilbert, Jr.

THEY FIX AIRFIELD

Mama is happy too. Lots of the man fix airfield. They fix it with shovel. Jimmie birthday is today. Mama make cake for Jimmie. We are all happy. Wammie is happy for his birthday.

Myra Peter

BIRTHDAY by Faith Tritt

Today is Jimmie birthday. Everybody is happy. Mama make cake for him. Jimmie is happy for his birthday. Mama is happy

January 16, 1970
Children's

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Stories

AIRPLANES AND BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Airplane wheel is broke. The men are mad for the broken wheel. There is no airplane until the airport is good. I eat ice cream at my party. I eat cake and pop corn. We saw two movie at school. We all like it. My birthday is Jan. 10, 1970.
Joseph Tritt

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joel and Joseph and Ray had a birthday. We eat ice cream, cake, and pop corn. I like to eat ice cream and cake. We see movie at school. I like to see movie.
Abraham John, Jr.

AN AIRPLANE

The airplane wheel is broke. The man is mad for the airplane. My mother and Abel and Virginia are come. The airplane is never come. We get no mail.
Abraham John, Jr.

Story about Lodge

Well, News again. The lodge is almost finish except the windows, wall floors and rooms. The man will work till January 31, 1970. They put stoves in the lodge because it is cold for them to work outside and they work inside. They work all day morning 8:00 till 12:00 and 1:00 till 5:00 sometimes 6:00. Sometimes they don't want to work.
See you again next week.
Bernice Tritt

Our Week in Arctic Village

Today is Jimmie birthday. He is 8 year old now on January 11, 1970.

Maybe my mother will leave again to Fairbanks.

Today it is too cold. I don't like it when it is cold.

We saw two movie on Friday, Jan. 9, and on Saturday we saw one movie. The movie we saw on Saturday night is Cat Hallow. After the movie Abel Tritt and Marian Niskelson had a birthday party for Ray and Joel and Joseph. Ray is 37 year old and Joel and Joseph is 12 year old.

The airplane broke one wheel, on Friday January 9 and they fix it. It is in Fort Yukon now. We won't have airplane until the airport is clear off.

Well, good-bye.

Yolana Adeline John

NEWS OF NOTE

It is make lodge. Joel and Joseph and Ray birthday was January 10, 1970. We see movie on January 9, 1970.

It is cold.

Airplane is no good.

We will go to camp next summer. We will go to Fairbanks.

Ernie Peter

MEETING

On January 13, 1970 they vote in Peter Stern house. The vote meeting is for state school or BIA school. Me, I think about state school. Yolana, Bernice, Jessie, Marion P. and Marlana want to be state school.

July 1, 1970 there will be state school. I like it too. Gee, I want to be state school.

Do not laugh about my story. If you do, I sent it to you.

Gathy Peter.

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VACATION

Don't have a news, but I'll do my best to write something.

Yesterday on Jan. the 12th I suppose to go to Anchorage for a vacation. Selective service are so nice that they decide to give me one week vacation. Guess this is all I have for now.

Daniel Tritt

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BACK UP MINISTRY NEWS

Once again I'm back in Arctic Village. I got here on January 5th. It sounds as if I missed a good time by not being here for Christmas and New Year's. But I had a good time in Ft. Yukon.

Before Christmas I went to Anchorage for a week. What a busy place I lived there for seven years, but I don't like it any more. I was a little scared to drive a car again.

After Christmas I went to Fairbanks for a meeting of the Back-up Ministry. At the meeting were the Honorable Walter Hannum, Louise Hannum, the Rev. David Keller, the Rev. Don Hart, and Bishop Gordon. We talked about our work this year and what we might do this summer. We talked about teachers for Vacation Bible School. Some villages will have teachers from their own village. Some will have teachers from "outside". Isaac said he would like outside teachers here.

We have had 2 Bethel Bible Classes this week. If there are enough people who want to come we will start a second class.

Tom Tull, from Ft. Yukon, says he would like to take some boys from Arctic Village to Boy Scout camp this summer. More about this later-- but start thinking about it.

See you again in February.

Elaine Johnson

PLANES FOR SNOW

Thanks for including me in the weekly "Echoes" this week. Last week somebody forgot to bring me a piece of paper, so I didn't write any weekly gossip.

The only newsworthy item that I have this week is the near-disaster of our thrice-weekly plane. We haven't had a plane since then - Friday Jan. 9. The Village Council has the contract for the maintenance of the airstrip, but I don't think anybody wants to fire the old "cat" up in -10 weather. And I can't say that I blame them.

So the only thing to do is advise Fort Yukon Air Service to land with skis till the weather warms up.

There are risks that some pilots in the state of Alaska have to take to deliver the mail and freight to the outlying districts and the company that does this service should have a plane suitable to land in this country covered with snow 8 months out of 12.

That's all I have this week. C&U next week (I hope)

Larry Williams

FIRST TIME REPORT

Well - never write news before. I don't even know what to say. Well we just about finish with the lodge. Hope it finish before the end of this month. When we finish up with lodge we'll have big dance in there so you women better make new clippers.

Sam Sam

GOOD TIME NEW YEAR

Well well well is time for me to write news. I finally came here on Jan. 9, 1970. It is cold up here. It is cold down Ft. Yukon too. I had a good time on New Year.

Abel Tritt

January 16, 1970

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LETTER SENT TO TOMMY OLSEN

Well not much news this week. I wrote a letter to Tommy Olsen, the other owner of Ft. Yukon Air Service, asking for an explanation about why we didn't get a mail plane. I told him that if we don't get an explanation we will write letters to the Postal Inspector's, the post master general in Washington, the Alaska Congressional delegation and the C. A. B. May be he will take some action.

I hope everyone has thought of possible projects we can ask RDA for money for. So far a bridge and a village tool shop and snow-go repair and storage shop seem to be most popular. Well here's hoping we don't see -50.

Peter Stern

HOPES TO WORK IN WARM WEATHER

I was surprised to see the lode is almost finish. I know some people work hard on it. Because they want to be done. If that build is complete finish, then we got right to ask for another project next summer. I wish people work on project nice warm day this summer. I hate to see man work during cold weather. But we need money same time. That's all I can say.

Trimble Gilbert, Sr.

BRENDA'S SICK

I don't have much news this time. But I'll try and put in little news anyway. I caught a bad cold when I was in Ft. Yukon. I'm just getting over it.

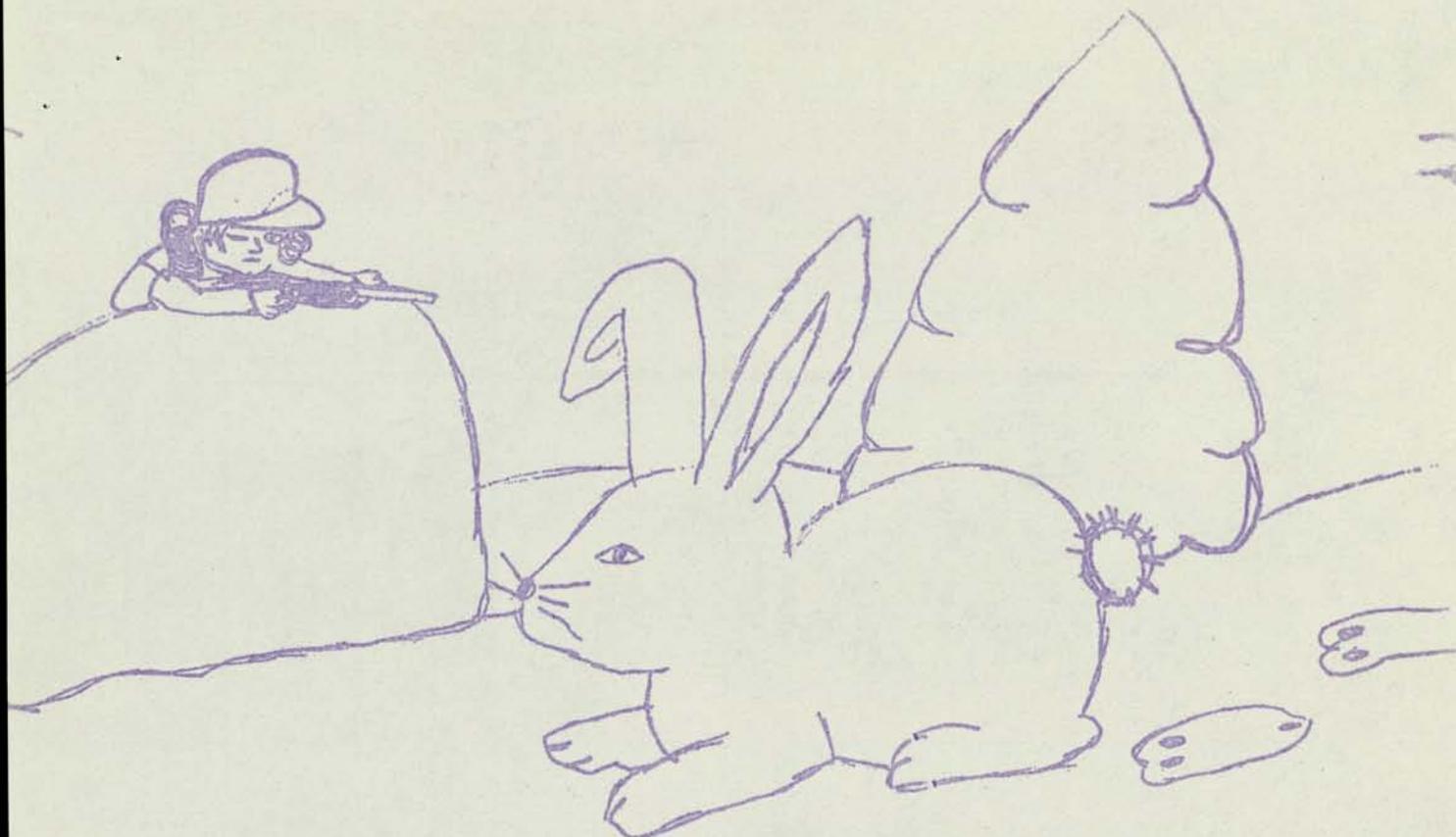
Our daughter Brenda got sick and I took her down to Tanana on January 5. She was transferred to the Anchorage Hospital. That's all I have for this week.
Florence Newman

NATIONAL GUARD TO GET READY FOR ANCHORAGE CAMP

It was very good to see lots of work is done because it's going to be a cold to work from now until the middle of March. From January 14th I will have all my boys be ready for field training there in Anchorage. Next two weeks from January 21st. I hope they all got wood enough for two weeks. Indian Vacation is always short, I have short vacation in New Year Eve to Venetia. We sure have good time with them people down there. There is no time to sleep. No time to eat because of dance while we were down there.

Okay its vote for new chief. Vote for home. We work and more work coming every month. So we got to work and makes new chief. Hello 1970 chief.

K. T. Peter



JIMMIE'S BIRTHDAY

Jimmie's birthday will be fun. Jimmie will blow his cake. Jimmie will like his cake. We will say Happy Birthday to you. Jimmie will be happy for his birthday.
Marie John

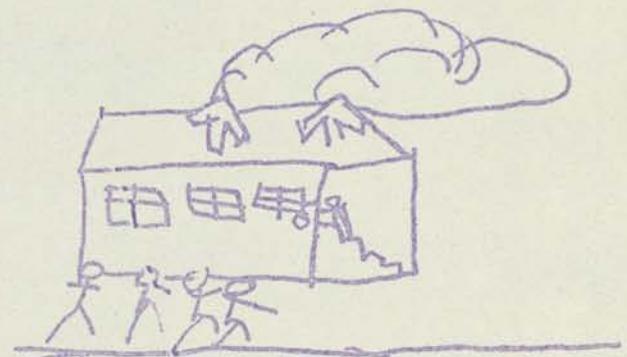
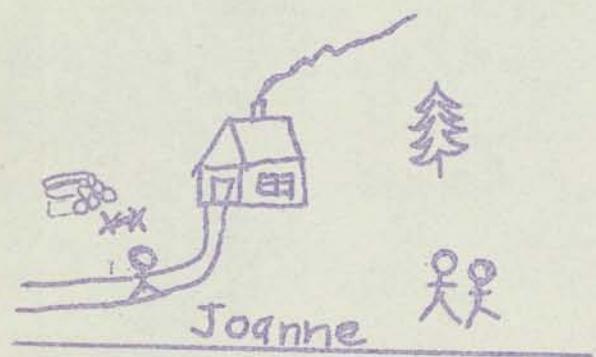
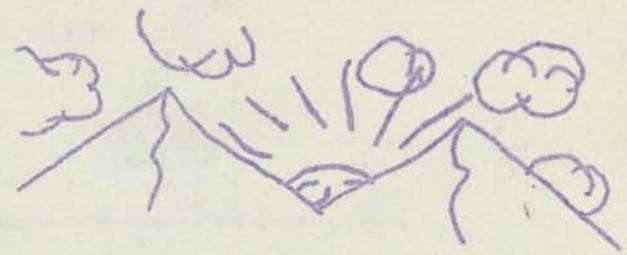
AIRPLANES AND MEETINGS

The airplane crash at airport Friday Jan. 9. They had meeting at Peter's house. They had meeting for school board too. They bring mail sack. Joel and Joseph and Isaac and Ernie will go to camp. They vote for school board meeting.
Aaron Tritt

JIMMIE'S BIRTHDAY

Jimmie's birthday is today. I like to go to Jimmie's birthday. Jimmie John has a birthday. Today is January 14, 1970. He is 8 years old on January 14, 1970. Jimmie John is too little, but he is 8 years old. Me and Jimmie will eat cake tonight in Nena house. We will eat cake. Oh Boy. Yum Yum. Jimmie will blow his candles. Oh Boy. Jimmie said Yum Yum to the cake.

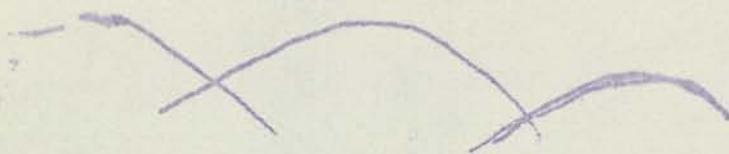
MISS Marion John



The sun is
 come out,
 He want to
 sleep. The
 fire is coming
 out too. The
 One girl go to
 toilet. The
 boy and girl
 go to That
 house. He want
 to get in

The children go to
 school.
 They are happy.
 The one boy
 nng the bell,
 Bobby Gilbert,

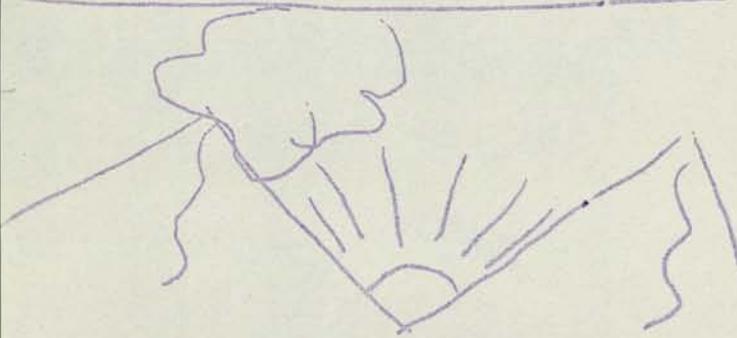
The boys issaw wood
The house is up
The airplane is
The Christmas is up
The kids is up
Bobby Tr, #



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Election of New
Chief. will be soon.
Lilly Tritt will go
to a school board
meeting January 28+29.



The sun come
out. The cloud
He build a big big
fire. The smoke is
black. The tent
is dog to.

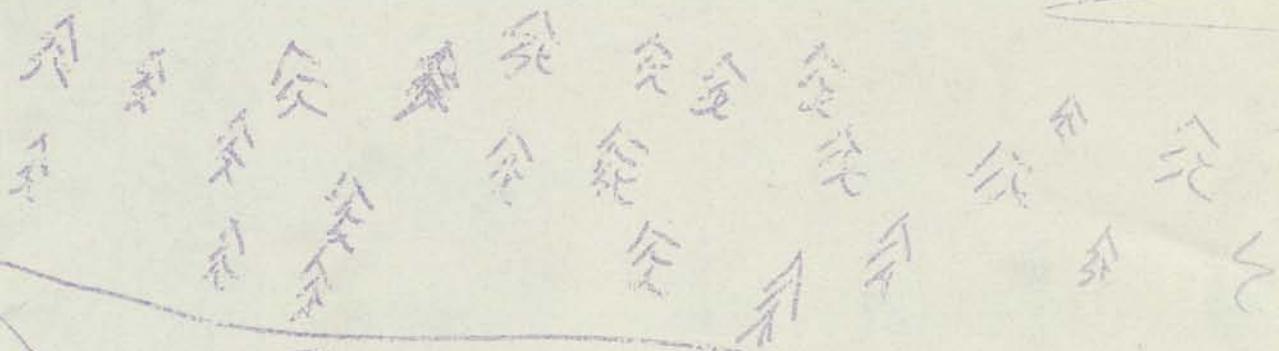
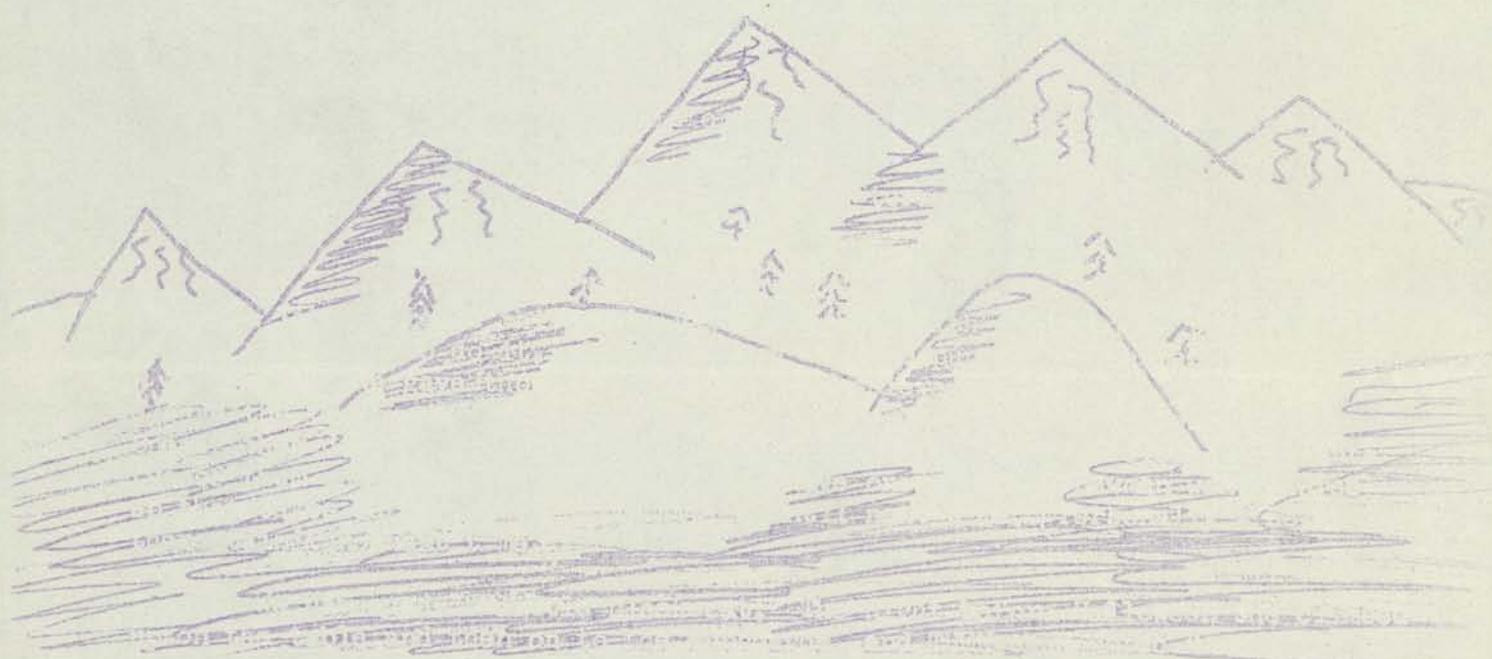


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VILLAGE HAS LEGAL CAT HOUSE

Yes folks, Arctic Village has done it again. The people are constructing the local cat house. Now before anyone becomes upset about the standards and morals up here I'll explain that cat is the name for our D-8 export model Caterpillar tractor. We use the cat for the construction in the village and for clearing the field. The cat house is an old wood quonset hut which is set up on drums and covered with canvas and or visqueen. It is a sorry sight to behold but it makes starting the cat in cold weather a much easier job.

THE TRIBULATIONS OF A SNOW-60

I would guess at this time there are many people in the village who would like to put a pox on the inventor of snow-gos. It seems this is the winter of mechanical trouble. The Ski-doo's of the village are having the worst time. We have 2 1 year old nordic models 3 new olympique models and 3 older ones. All these machines have had trouble of one kind or another. We have replaced tracks and drive belts at a regular rate. Spark plugs are changed almost every day. The recoil starters have been failing at a annoying rate. The electrical systems are failing at every chance. One new machine has already burned up a jack shaft bearing. One front clutch has died. Lights have blown out and track adjustment screws have broken. Motor mounts have failed. The failings are doubly annoying because the parts network up here is almost nonexistent. It takes forever to get parts from either Fort Yukon or Fairbanks. The Lvanrude machines have had their share of troubles but, it seems this year, with less frequency. Any-one for good old dogs?

EXTRA EXTRA EXTRA !!!

The village has had another crisis. The store has run out of the staple of the village. Copenhagen snooze. The next one may center around a lack of good old toilet tissue. Stay tuned for the latest indates.

MIDNIGHT SUN

NATIVE STORE

OUR MOTTO: PRICE KWAA!!

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

BLUE BELL POTATO

CHIPS reg 39¢ now only
66¢ (oh well at least they're
crisp)

104 3 MUSKETEER BARS 15¢

50 lbs CORN MEAL \$12.50

DEL MONTE CATSUP 60¢

POTATOES 26¢/lb

NO PRICE YET

LETTERS POUR IN

Results of the mailing to congress have begun to roll in. The council has gotten letters from Sen Muskie, Sen Metcalf, Rep Gerald Ford, Rep C.B. Morton and more to come. All have said thank you for the information and they will keep it in mind when they vote on the land claims bill.

ARCTIC VILLAGE ECHOES

Echoes is published weekly during the school year by the kids. Subscription is 23 per year. Be the first on your block to have a canceled check from the Midnight Sun Native Store. Think of the prestige.

January 23, 1970

This week we have only three adult, excuse me four stories, so we'll start with them first.

BIM TO LOOK INTO RESERVATION BOUNDARIES

News for the week: Well the BIM has filed in Washington to have the boundary of the reservation changed to be like the physical description. This would maybe we won't have to do much to get the change made. We would get Old John Lake or rather part of it, in the reservation. The BIM probably won't do much until they find out from Congress whether the reservation will be kept.

It seems that everyone who has applied for food stamps has heard on their case. The stamps are very slow in coming out and I don't really know why. I have a few letters in asking questions and I'll let you know when I get the answers. The store has done about \$200 in business in Food Stamps. Well until next week just remember: Elijth'sak kaa,

Peter Stern

AIRPORT CLEARED AND CAT REPAIRED

Well it is news time again. So I will stop for a minute or two and expound on it. I got the D-8 cat running this morning and sent it to the airport to drag and level the field. While the two fellows are over there, they will mark the runway with pine trees so the pilot will be able to see the runway in the snow.

The lodge crew is busy putting the windows in the lodge. I must find time to wald the wagon and put the bed brackets back in place. Then we can get the rest of the plywood from the airport to the village.

Elias James' snow-go blew a head gasket. It will be down until we can get new ones from Ft. Yukon. I got to put a new clutch bearing into Peter Tritt's snow-go tonight. I must get back to work.

Ray

HOPES LODGE IS FINISHED SOON

Will I got nothing to write. But I'll try and write news. Hope those mans finish with lodge soon. Sorry I can not work with them this week, because I'll go back to Venetia for while. Hope to come back soon so I could work with those men and finish the lodge with them. This is the only thing I been pulling for for this village. That's why I been working on lodge all I can. Will see you people soon.

Sam Sam

January 23, 1970

NO WORRY FOR WOOD AND WATER

I cook fish with strange rice, for lunch. I cook like early days. We got one more wolf-one good white wolf-. Not less than \$100 skin. Day before yesterday. I wish lots of clothes yesterday. Abels clothes and my clothes. I have not much sew this week. Sam went back down to Venetia and Larry went with National Guard to Anchorage. And MacArthur is loading wood all day today. Since MacArthur come home we don't worry about wood or Water.
Lilly Tritt

CHILDREN'S STORIES

Airplane came today. Everybody go to airplane. School kids did not go to airplanes. All the snow-go go to airplane. We see movie on Friday. Louie came back. Today is January 21, 1970.

Faith Tritt

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It is fun. It is cold. The sun is came out. We are making school. They are making lodge. The man are making lodge. They are working. It is dark. You will see it. We will see it at the movie. We will go to movie. I like to make school.
Aaron Tritt

Mickelson and Ray go to Anchorage. February 8 they go to Anchorage. Louie is come back. Airplane is came. Today is January 21, 1970. We make school. Peter Stern is open the store.

Marion John

Mrs. Mickelson and Ray will go to Anchorage, February 8 to February 13 or 14. National Guard went to Anchorage. Airplane is come. Today is January 21, 1970. We make school.

Myra Peter

We going to see movie of Friday. I don't know what to say. We work in school. I like school. Grandpa got a new snow-go. I like grandpa snow-go. Airplane came today. Nobody came in.

Trimbles Gilbert

Brenda foot is hurt. She went to Anchorage. With her mother to Anchorage. She went on January 5. Dorothy went down January 15. I want Brenda to come back.

Marion Peter

National Guard went to Anchorage on January 20. Larry, Kias, Trimbles, and Peter. There are four. They got lots of things. It is heavy.
Marion Peter

January 23, 1970

Joe-Joe will come maybe. We will tell him get back Joe-Joe. Lots people got record about Joe-Joe. Joe-Joe will get wood for Sarah. He will get water too. Joe-Joe is lazy for work. Joe-Joe is Sarah slave. ood-ay. See you next week.
Cathy Peter

Airplane came on January 19, 1970. James Snow-go came January 20, 1970. Christian shot wolf. It is white wolf. Lilly will go to Fairbanks. Peter Stern is Storekeeper. Peter Tritt went to National Guard January 20. Thats all.
Isaac Tritt

They move Quonset hut by the school to put tractor things in it. Joe Joe might come today. Airplane came Jan. 20, 1970. Mrs. Nickelson will go to Anchorage on Feb. 8, She will be back Feb. 13. I like to see sun.
Joseph Tritt

National Guard went to Anchorage. Peter Stern watch store. James got a snow-go on Jan. 20. randa went to Anchorage. Lilly will go to Fairbanks on Jan. 26, 1970 for schoolboard. Airplane came on Jan. 20, 1970. I pack water for Alisa. Our Snow-go is good.
Ernie Peter

National Guard went to Anchorage on Jan. 20, 1970. We are not Happy. James snow-go came on Jan. 20, 1970. He is driving it. He like his snow-go. Mrs. Nickelson is going to Anchorage on Feb. 8, 1970. We are happy. We are going to have fun. I will go to airplane too. Brenda is still in Anchorage. We wish Brenda was here at school. Mrs Nickelson will come back on Feb. 13, 1970. Christian shot wolf. It is pretty.
Jessie Tritt

Mr. and Mrs. will go to Anchorage for a week on Feb. 8 to 15 for a conference. Maybe my mother will go then. We will have one week off from school. The sun is coming and all the kids are happy to see the sun again. Even in school the sun is shine. Maybe Mrs. Nickelson is happy to go to Anchorage. Also Lilly Tritt will go to Fairbanks on Jan. 28-29, 1970 for schoolboard.
Bernice Tritt

National Guard left on 20 of Jan. Four of the National Guard left. But two of the National Guard didn't leave. Their names are Noah Peter and Christian Tritt. Trimble Gilbert, Kias Peter, Peter Tritt, and Larry Williams are the ones that left. Marian Nickelson said they will be gone for one week. (Three weeks that is). "Brrrrrr" last week it is so cold. I almost freeze to death. "Ijokes". Well that's all I got for News. See you next week. e-u.
Yolana John

National Guard went in airplane to Anchorage. They went on January 20, 1970. Noah and Christian did not go with National Guard.
Joel Tritt



Finally there were no
clouds on January 19, 1970.
And the Sun was seen
for the first time since
the last of November.
Every body is Happy.

Cooks For
February, 1970

February 2-6, 1970
Dorothy John
Lilly Tritt

February 16-20, 1970
Josephine Peter
and whoever wants
to help her.

February 21-23, 1970
Mary Gilbert
Lena Albert

No School

February 9-13, 1970

February 23, 1970



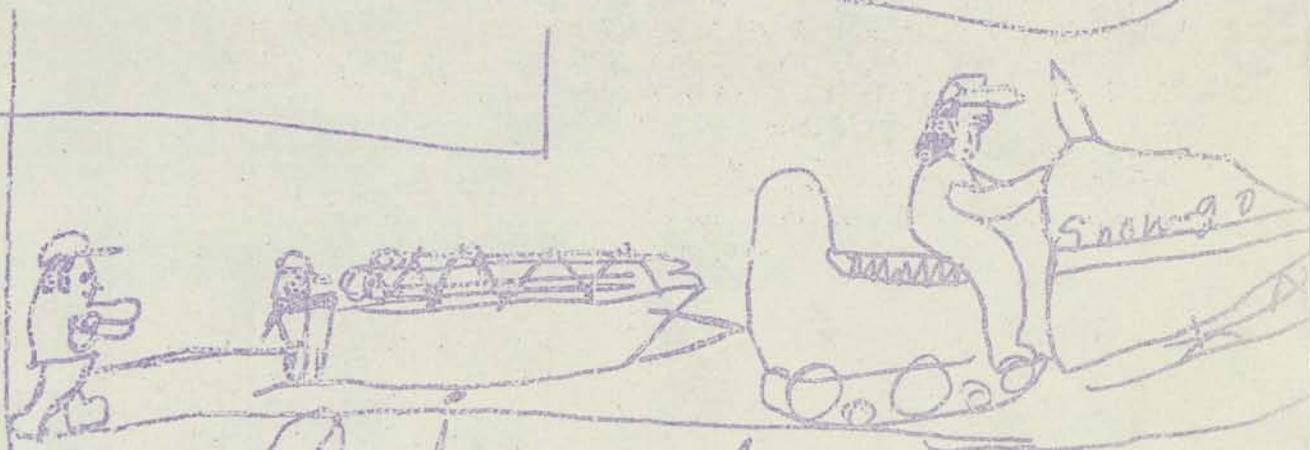


The snow-go is up.
The mountain is
up.

My father kill one
porcupine. We ate it.
My father help the
men work, I like
porcupine. It is taste
G O O D. I will
say yum yum to the
porcupine.
Joseph Tritt for Abel

NOTICE TO
SUBSCRIBERS
No newspaper February
13, 1970.

The feature editor,
typist, quasi-editor and
printer will be in Anchorage
In other words all
visitors and B.I.A
teachers are leaving.
Will be back in business
February 20.



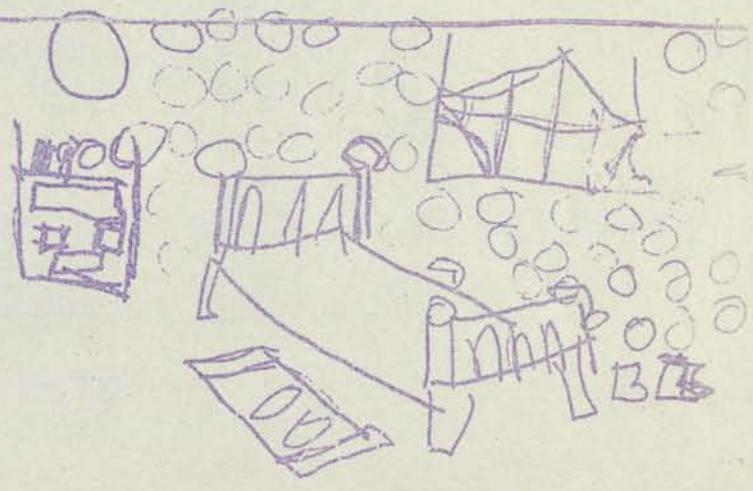
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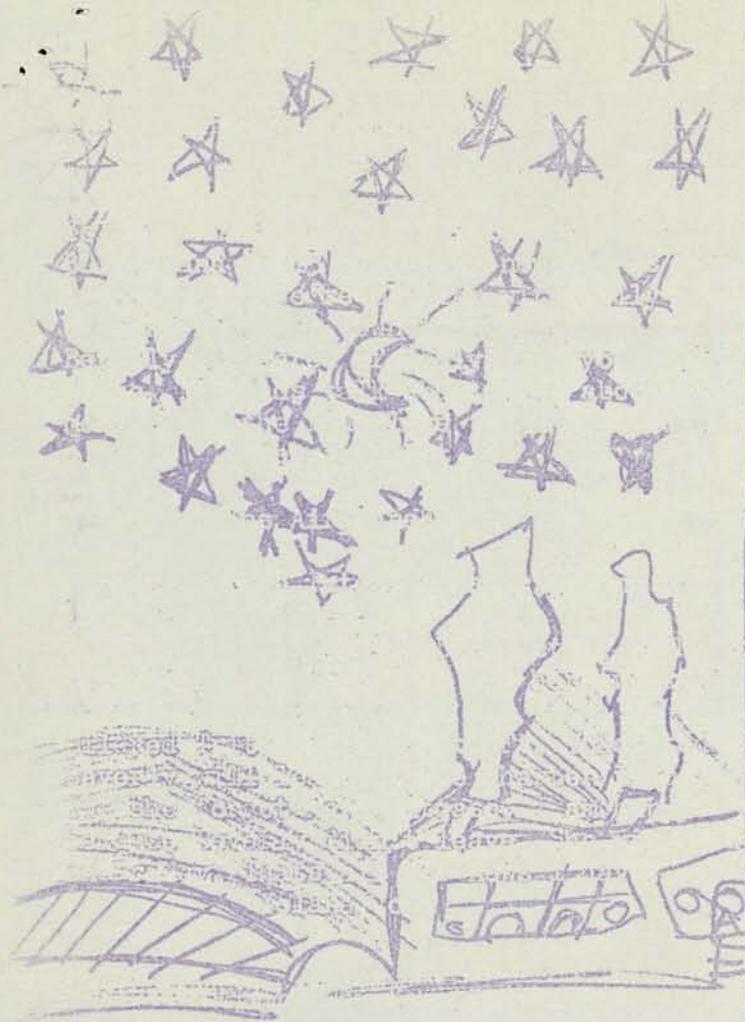
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 Come out.
 He get wood
 He see house
 He went home
 He CIS Cold.

This is My father
 wood.

Bobby G.



The Brenda
 she is sick.
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 Anchorage. She
 is go home
 Some ti... Susan Trk



The kids in the
 school Sandra Hing
 The bell Sandra
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 said Mrs Nickelson
 My handison He
 stay by stove.
 Mildred
 Peter



It is lots of
 mountain.
 One girl is
 Henry heard
 He can find
 house.

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ADULT ARTICLES

HEALTH NEWS - The doctor will be coming up next week and will give examinations to school kids and all the preschool and will hold clinic for the ones needed to be seen. And he will work at the school.

There is one thing everyone must keep in mind, who they want to start on health aid training to work with me and when I'm going. The class for new health will start in April or earlier than that. They will be a meeting on to decided who to select when everyone gets back.

POST OFFICE* I have here a form for federal Income tax form and as well as State income tax forms, but as far as helping you filling them up, I can't help, but I know who would know - R. N. & P. S.

The village council been getting nice reply from senators at Washington D. C. from the letter we wrote them about the land we wanted. So let us all keep our finger cross. The results should be out very soon.

I want to start having class on cooking with the older children, if they are interested. They can come over to my house on Wednesday afternoon at 1 P. M. The following kids can take part Eplana, Bernice, Jessie Kathy, Marion P., Marlene, Marcie, Isaac, Arnie, Pin, Joel, Joseph.

Mama Russell

FIRST TIME NEWS This is my first time to write such "news", and it my opportunity to make a sour compliments! We sure have had cold weather up here the past week. Can you imagine it's minus 50 below zero? It's just tremendous sort of weather. Because people with Ski-doo Owners can't start their machines at all to haul wood? Frustrated!!!

The lodge workers are now putting in windows in the new village lodge which is nearly completed as far as the interior of the building is taken care of. Which I mean the floor, ceiling and finish. Groovy.

Well that's about all I have to say for now because their isn't enough room for me to write every thing that I've got to say. Happy Weekend!

C. J. Christian

HAS NO NEWS - Don't have no news but I'll write some news. I was painting the living room floor today. I was so busy today. I'm glad the cold weather is stop. I hope it's stay like that until National Guard come back. They might come back Feb. 7.

Johnny Peter send us Kitten. But we give away to Debbie Tritt, cause I don't care for Kitten. She's and kind.

We tried to keep Charlie tied all the time. But he always broke the chain. And I hope nobody shoot him. He's our best pet. He's friendly. What is all for now until next week.

Josephine Peter

LODGE CREW GOLD- I just don't have news, But I'll write a few words. Christian is working on snow-go and Mae Arthur went out hauling wood with dogs. Cause today they don't work on lodge because there's no wood to keep them warm while they're working. It is very cold outside feel like it's 50 below now. That will be all for now.

Lilly Tritt

January 30, 1970

HELLO- Well Fin told to write news for the school paper. Don't know how, but I'll try. I came back on Jan. 21 after spending two weeks in Fairbanks. But up here there is no action. Just nothing to do besides hauling wood or get some water. That's what's worry everybody. I don't get no news. So I might just well close for now.

Oh, By the way If anyone got dogs to get rid of, please call me. I take if they are good working dogs.

Louie John

CARES FOR NOAH'S AIDS - David cut meat for Mary. Trimble Jr. is sick today I take care of Noah kids. Kenny is no good. I'm sorry I got no news. See you next week.

Mary Gilbert

CHILDREN'S STORIES

NICKELSON'S TO ANCHORAGE- Marian Nickelson is going to Anchorage on Feb. 7. She will come back on Feb. 14. Charter plane will get her. They will have meeting down Anchorage. "Ya Hoo" there will be no school for one week. All the kids are happy because there will be no school. I wish it is not cold while Mrs. Nickelson is gone. Jessie said she will stay up until 3:00 in the morning. Cathy too. Especially Cathy is happy for not being school. We will not make School on George Washington Birthday. We

Yolana John

THIS WEEK IN ARCTIC VILLAGE- Airplane is come today. Noah came. It is no church on January 25, 1970. Peter Stern is storekeeper. We see movie on January 23, 1970. Mr. Long not come. It is cold weather. Mr. Nickelson will go to Anchorage on Feb 7. Idilly not go to Fairbanks, Alaska. It is cold for airplane. Doctors will come on Feb. 4, 1970. It is cold outdoor. It is 53 below. I don't like cold. Sun is come out on Jan. 18, 1970.

Ernie Peter

TALK ABOUT YOU AND ME - Airplane always come on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Airplane bring mail and C.O.D. Airplane is red and white. Airplane bring some passengers too. Airplane always use gas. Sometimes airplane crash on the ground or in the water. I never see that kind of airplane crash. Boy and girl like to make school. They are happy.

Jessie Tritt

AIRPLANE- Airplane came today. I see airplane today January 28, 1970. Airplane bring some mail and C.O.D. Airplane bring lots of C.O.D. and mail and lots of of mail. Airplane always use gas. I ride with snow-go to airport. I like to ride with snow-go to airport. Gee I like. Everybody went to airport today.

Marlene Tritt

THIS AND THAT- Idilly did not go to Fairbanks. The airplane came today. The sun is come out. No church on Sunday. It is no wood on Sunday. Doctors will come on February 4, 1970. Big kids will go to Nena's house. It is cold outdoor.

Myra Peter

DOCTORS COMING- Doctors will come next Wednesday. Ray will shot and Marianne. All the kids will shot. Nena will help doctors. Little kids not like doctors. Doctors will do school. Little kids scare of doctor. Big mother and father are not scare doctor. They like doctor.

Marie John

January 30, 1970

DOCTORS COMING- It is time for me to write news. The doctor is coming. I like doctors. Doctors will come on Feb. 4 on Wednesday 1970. Mena will help him because the doctors have lots of things. Doctors will x-ray us, and give us shots too. I am glad the doctor is coming. It is time to stop writing.
The End by Joseph (Ops: I mean Joel) Jimmie Tritt

AIRPLANE COME- Airplane is coming today. I went to see airplane today. All the people will go to the airplane. I never see again. Today airplane will come. Sam Sam will go to Venetia. today. Sam will come back on Wednesday. That's all I will write a news. OK everybody. I don't like to write news.
By Somebody Who Forgot To Put His Name On His Paper.

AIRPLANE COMES- Airplane came today. We are happy for airplane. It is mail plane. It is cold outdoor. It is 53 below. Noah came today. Me and Issac and Joel and Pin and Arnie and Aaron make a camp across river.

Joseph Tritt

AIRPLANE - Airplane is come. Airplane in coming today. I like airplane to come. Noah come back. It is bring package. It is bring C.O.D. Airplane bring lots C.O.D. and lots of mail. Airplane always use gas. I ride with snow-go, to airport. I like to ride with snow-go. I like. Everybody went to airport, today.
Marian John

DOCTORS COMING- Doctors will come on Feb. 4, 1970. Mena help doctor. He shot us. He come from Ft. Yukon. He write our names. Doctor take them in his suitcase. He do in school. Mrs. Nickelson is glad. I like to make school. I hope I come at one o'clock. I am in third grade. I don't like to make a newspaper. Susan is sing. She always sing.
Marion Peter

THE AIRPLANE- The airplane came today. Noah came back. I like to see airplane. It is cold for airplane. Mr. Long did not come today. It is cold for him. It is 53 below. Doctor can't come today. I like doctor. Movie came. I like to see movie. There will be movie on Friday. That's all.
Issac Tritt Jr.

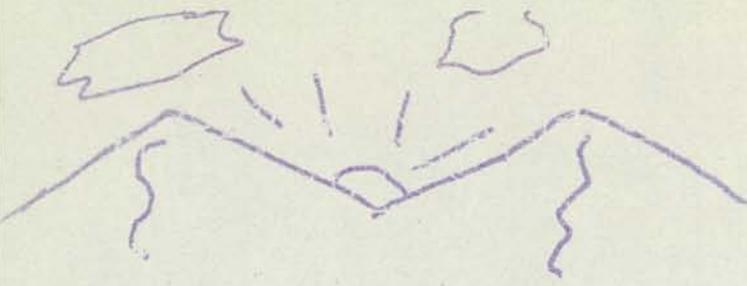
COLD- It is cold today. It is 53 below. Airplane came today. Mr. Long is going to come. Doctor is going to come on Feb. 4, 1970. Noah came today. Mena will help doctor. Doctor got lots of things. Doctor will x-ray us. Everybody is happy for doctor. Peter Stern is storekeeper. Sun is coming out. Everybody like the sun.
Faith Tritt

SUN IS COMING OUT- The sun will come out. Today is Jan. 28, 1970. All the boys and girls will be swimming down the bank. There will be no snow. I like summer I will be swimming too. All the girl will play with mud. I like summer to play. I will ride on boat. I like the sun, good-by summertime. All the boy and girl will have good time. Benjamin and Albert will come back. All the man will drive boat. All the boat will go fast. Peter Tritt.
Marcie Peter

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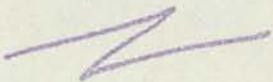
There will be no newspaper the week of February 8 through 13 as school will be closed so the teacher can attend an administrators conference in Anchorage.

Jimmie



The sun is
come out
He go to toilet,
It is cold
We happy.
No airplane,
The snow-go
broke it

BY
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The story opposite was written by Mildred Peter.

Each week the first graders draw a picture and write a story for the picture.

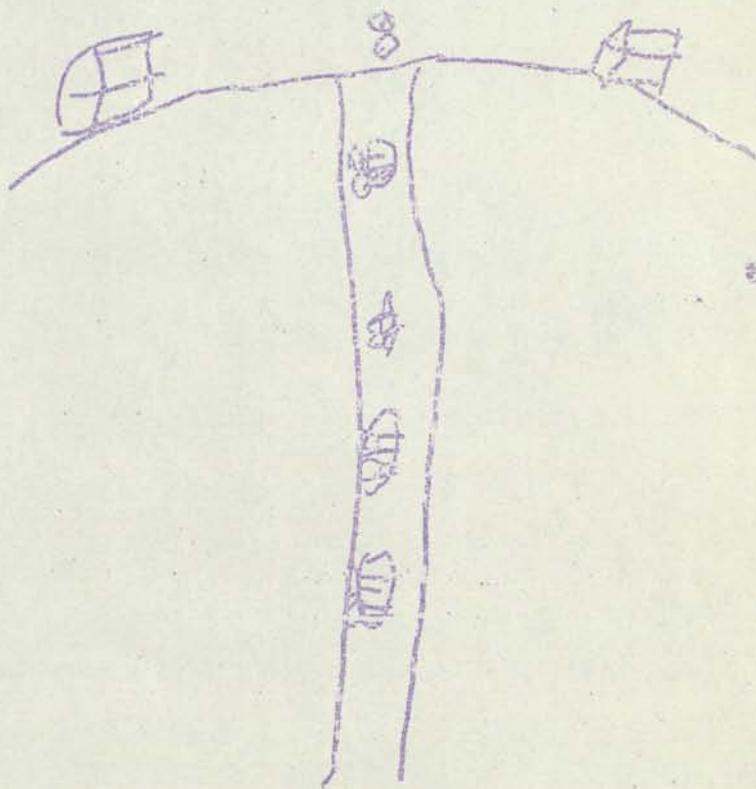
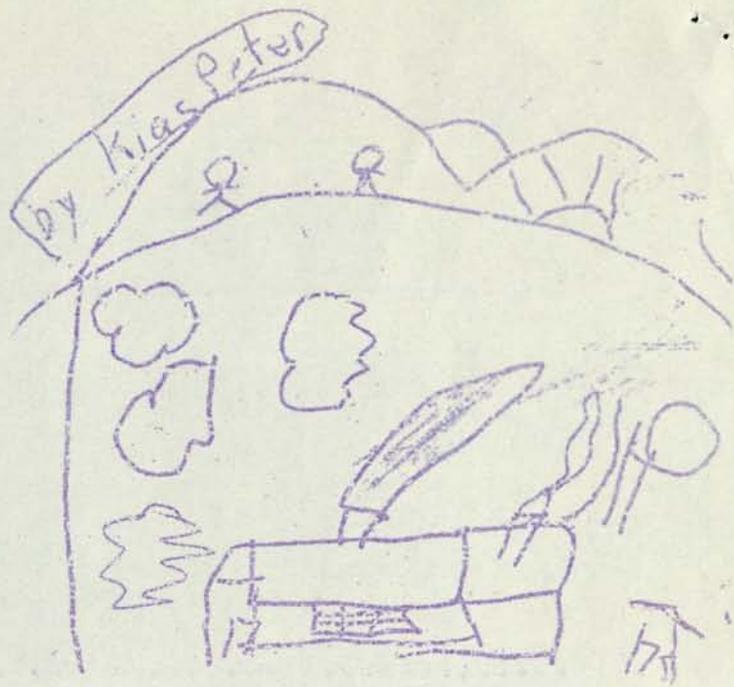
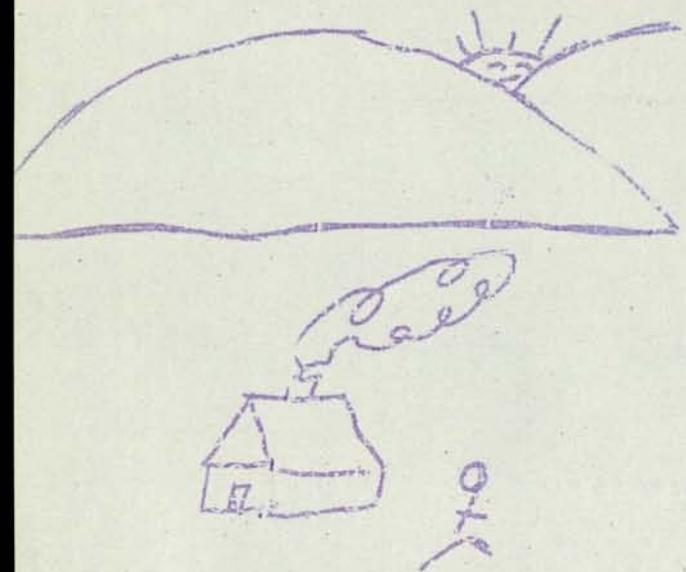
Second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders write stories and go around the village collecting stories from adults.

The paper is typed by whoever is handy.

The feature page is the work of Vista Volunteer, Peter Stern. This week Peter is busy hauling wood and minding the store so his typing fingers did not find time to play on the keys.

Here's hoping it's warmer next week.

Mrs. Nickelson,
site teacher,
te. mean, to
kids, the kids
are happy.
Mrs. Nickelson,
is in of happy,
The trash can,
Mrs. Nickelson,
is by trash can
Mildred



The sun is
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 to get up,
 - the house
 is up.
 The fire
 is come
 out.
 by Joanne P.

Sunday Jun 29, 1960



February 20, 1971

NOTE JOHN - DON HARRIS O-SHIPPERS REPORTER

will therefore to tell you, as to our dog race committee will tell you some-
thing. We got something to sell too raise money. First is
EMERGENCY AUTOMATIC SHOWING RAFFLE TICKETS \$2.00 WILL BE DRAWN AT THE QUEEN
CONGRATULATION (TRAD. FIDGS)

For kids see
ONE DASH OF PUP WITH \$1.00 ONLY 25¢ A TICKET WILL BE DRAWN AT THE QUEEN
CONGRATULATION.

So kids if you want that it is only a quarter for it. (to try)
And for the time the admission will be 50¢ for adults and 25¢ for the kids
So if you get the door price ticket hospit. It will be drawn this night.
and here will play only a few nights a week. Because of the Bible class,
the carnival is schedule on the weekend of April 11, 1970. So go
here the action is.

The dog race committee got their \$31.50 from the village council to
begin with. And on Monday night raise only \$34.00. And so we have \$7.10
on hand. And on Saturday we'll playing for Jack pot. 30 numbers will
be call for the start with. And each week five number will be add. by
25¢ for it to try.

Money from last night bring \$35.00, so now we have \$70.00 total in hand,
Linda Jean

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February 20, 1970

THE ECHOES---THE HEART OF THE BROOKS RANGE

Hi Everybody!!

Guess it's a time to write news again for Arctic Village "Echoes News Publisher". We got some new visitors in the village, and the name as follows:

Mr. Albert Albert from Ft. Yukon.

One of his greatest reasons for being up here is that he is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lena Albert and his sister Miss Virginia Albert.

If you like to know this gentleman littler closer, I would give you a hint: "Yeah this character is quite humorous and I'm glad he is here for a leisure visit!!"

Mrs. Gannie Sam and her daughter, "Rose Marie Sam" are also up here for a visit from Venetia, Alaska. And I believe they're making the best of their visiting with their old friends. And I'm glad they are quiet happy spending their leisure time up here? Oh I forgot her son Moses Sam Jr.

Well that's all I've got to say, and I hope everyone have a nice weekend.
Mr. C. J. Christian

I sure enjoy my field training this year, because I learn lots about map reading and compass. I learn many other things too. I don't have much news this week. I see you next week.

Trinble Gilbert Sr.

Walter haul wood today. He sold two loads. Him and Sam was out hunting this morning. They didn't kill nothing. Brenda is still in Anchorage hospital. We don't know when she's coming home. That's all I have for this week.
Florence Newman

Once more I am back in Arctic Village and try to catch up all my work of sewing. I have finished four parkies and I still have to make two more, including mine too. There's not much to say now but I miss my baby Jim who went to Ft. Yukon for his eye check by the doctor there.
Dorothy John

VISIT TO ARCTIC VILLAGE

We came in last Wednesday Feb. 11th. We are happy to see all our relatives and enjoying our visit with them. I really wouldn't mind living here all my life. It's such a beautiful place to make a living. We are leaving pretty soon, but will be returning March or April. Not much time to write longer news so bye.
Rose Sam

Me and Albert Albert hauling wood today for his mother and Alice and store. Kiss went to Ft. Yukon for meeting. He might come back tomorrow. Inight going to Anchorage next month for store manager training.
Peter Tritt

I don't have much news, but I tried and made some news. I have birthday party for Marion Peter at my house on Feb. 14, 1970 on Valentine Day, for all the kids. They also have dance too. While Kiss playing the fiddle, they sure dance good. I'm glad we have nice weather, and I hope I have more news next week. So long.
Josephine Peter

February 20, 1970

I get nothing to say, but just to remind you, the lodge worker. Don't forget this, soon as the weather turn warm, we have to haul plywood with D-8 cat. I mean the worker who working last time. Anyway I put your name down: Abraham, Elias, James, Abel, Isaac, and Mas Arthur. I will let you know the time. So far for me, I am fine. But my shoulder bother me a lot. Last summer I fell on log. I slip and down I went. This happen when I was fire fighter. Maybe it crack or what. Sometime next week or so we are leaving for Fairbanks. And we will try to get on to North Slope Oil Co. This is all for now, until some day. Good-bye and good luck to you all. See some day, if something not happen to us. Myself and Sam for Sam, we leaving.
Abraham John Sr.

My father went to bingo last night. My father did not win the game yesterday. My father get wood. My father saw wood.
Abel Tritt

Serry Louie is not around to write the news now. He went after woods with his dogs.
By His Mother

Daniel Tritt is selling ticket for race. there will be race April 24.
Daniel Tritt

Albert Albert came back from Ft. Yukon on Feb. 15. He pack water for someone. I don't know who.
Albert Albert

CHILDREN'S STORIES

Elaine and Albert came back. Ernie and Joel and Isaac and Joseph will go to camp. Airplane came today. The sun is happy. The sun don't like to see snow.
Aaron Tritt

AIRPLANE CAME- I like the airplane to come. Everybody like the airplane. Albert Albert came back. Elaine Came back. We go to airport. I like to go to airport. Everybody go to airport. I like to go to airplanes. We get package. We get milk.

Marion John

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My father went to Ft. Yukon, on Feb. 16 for meeting with Rural CAP. Last night we play with bingo in Community Hall. We have fun. I win the game. We see movie. It is good on Feb. 6, 1970. Elaine came back on Feb. 16, 1970. Valentine Party, we play with game on Feb. 14, 1970. We eat sandwich.

Trimble lost his watch. He can't find it. We get wood for everybody. They pay us. My father shot a caribou, only one caribou.
Ernie Peter

February 20, 1970

AIRPLANE GAME- I like airplanes. I went to airport for nothing. Everybody went to airport. Albert Albert and Elaine came in. Jimmie went down to Ft. Yukon. Mill seek, C.O.D., that all came.

Marie John

AIRPLANE- Airplane came today. Elaine and Albert came yesterday. Lots of snow go go to airplane. School kids did not go to airplane (Editor's note: That's airplane.) Father and mother go to airplane.

Faith Tritt

Well I going to write newspaper again. I write newspaper all day. It is good to write newspaper. Yesterday we played bingo. It is good to play. I am happy. Everybody is happy. The sun is good. I see you next week.

Trimbale Gilbert Jr.

VALENTINE PARTY- We have Valentine in February 14, 1970. We eat cake in Valentine Day. We play with games. Albert Albert came. Elaine came too. Kids went to meeting. We play bingo. We are happy. I like to play bingo. Jimmie went to Ft. Yukon.

Isaac Tritt Jr.

I have a good time in the community hall Feb. 14, 1970. Valentine is good. I like valentine We play bingo at Community hall on Feb. 16, 1970. We ate sandwich and cake and jello.

Joseph Tritt

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Caribou

CARIBOU- My father shot two caribou. I like to eat caribou. It taste good for me. Everybody like caribou. Everybody eat caribou. Everybody go to caribou.

AIRPLANE- Airplane came Feb. 16. Albert Albert came and Elaine came here to Arctic Village. Jimmie go to Ft. Yukon for his eye. Doctor going to see it.

Abraham John Jr.

BINGO- I play bingo yesterday, Feb. 16. I like to play with bingo. Everybody is win the game. Yesterday they make money for dog races. It is fun to play bingo. Their name is Rose and Jennie and Joseph they are winners. Today is February 17, 1970.

Marlene Tritt

TRIMBLE LOST HIS WATCH- Trimble lost his watch on Feb. 8 in Ft. Yukon. He came back with no watch. He put on Mary watch too. He came back on Feb. 9. Rose is going back to Venetia. Moses is going on Wednesday Feb. 18 to Venetia.

Marion Peter

February 20, 1970

BINGO- I have to write a news again. Yesterday everybody went to bingo on Feb. 16. I like bingo & win two bingo. They go make bingo in Community Hall. They make money for dog race. The people will race. Men (and women and kids too).
Joel Tritt

VALENTINE PARTY- We had a valentine party on Feb. 18. We eat cake, pop corn, and juice and other things.
Marion had a birthday party at Josephine house. It is fun.
Moses Sam Jr.

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NEWS FROM CHRISTIAN TRITT HOUSE * Everything is fine here. Airplane was here today. That was game and wildlife service. Bernice went down to Venetia to visit on the of Feb. 9. She will come back tomorrow.
Jenny Sam and Her daughter Rose and son Moses Jr. visit up here. And we all happy to see visitors from other villages.
See you next week news collector. Thanks for include me in the news.
Lilly Tritt

This is a busy week at the Mission house on Cemetery Ridge. It is now Lent when we spend extra time to make our relationship with God a better one. We are having Evening Prayer at 7:00 lead by our very able lay Readers - James Gilbert, Trimble Gilbert and Peter Tritt. Short sermons on the Lords Prayer are being preached by myself.

Bishop Gordon will be coming this spring or summer for confirmation. Confirmation class meets every afternoon at 2:15. We are learning about what a Christian believes, and about the Episcopal Church.

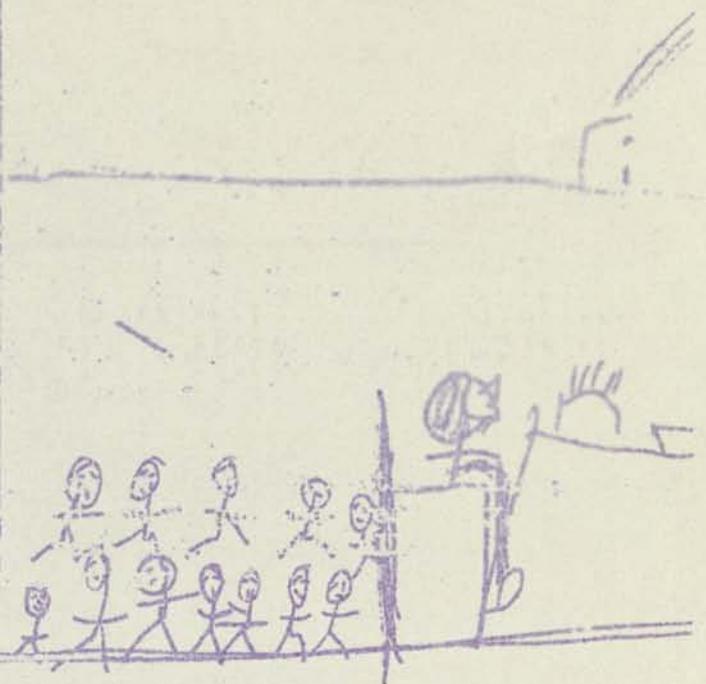
Bible Class meets as usual, on Tuesday and Thursday and next Wednesday. (Editor's Note: That's supposed to be Monday.) Women will meet Sunday night for Evening Prayer. We will sing Sunday afternoon.
So come to the Mission House for these things and in between time too.
Elaine Johnson

DOCTOR ARRIVING FOR SURE ON THURSDAY FEBRUARY 26. PLEASE BRING ALL PRESCHOOL CHILDREN TO THE SCHOOL AT 11 A. M. WHEN THE BELL RINGS FOR THE LITTLE KIDS. NO LUNCH WILL BE SERVED ON THURSDAY FEB. 26 OR FRIDAY FEB. 27.

Just a note on your spring carnival. One thing you must remember is the fact is YOU and YOUR KIDS will pocket the money that being raised at bingo games. So think about spending some of your money toward this cause. We appreciate any kind of help anyone can give to the committee. And if anyone wish to work with Albert, Daniel, Louis and me just let us know.....OK?

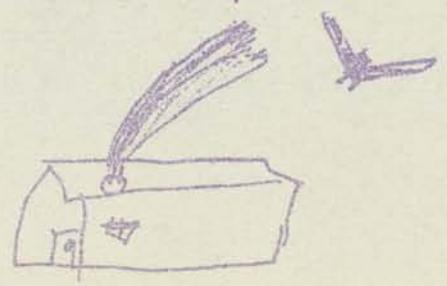
The doctor will be here on the 26th Wednesday. For certain this time. Will be here till Friday. He will work with school kids and all pre-school.
Nene Russell

Notice
No School Monday
February 23.



The Car
 The car is
 comingo
 Car go To
 home. He go

Back home
 The End
 Susan Tritt



Marion birthday
 They happy
 for Marion
 birthday.
 Marion is
 happy too,
 The kids
 happy too.
 Marion too.

To: D



The kids play
 outdoors. The
 mother is cook
 The one little boy
 is play with ball
 The sun is come
 up. The cloud
 is come up.
 The end

Mildred Peters



The cache is up
 The sun is
 come up.
 The airplane is up
 The mountain is up
 The toilet is up
 The hill is up
 The cloud is up
 The race is up
 Bobby Jones Tritt.



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CHILDREN'S STORIES

AIRPLANE- Airplane came today. Frankie came in. Airplane bring packages and mail. We get mail at the Post Office. We get C.O.D. too. All the man go to the airport. But not kids. They go to school. If they go to school. If they go to airport. They will be late to school.

Trimbles Gilbert Jr.

DOCTOR WILL COME- Doctor and nurse came. The nurse gave us shots. The doctor x-rayed us. He saw our bones. He had a black tent. Nurse check us too. We went in diet kitchen. We put on yellow shirt. Then the doctor x-rayed us.

Faith Tritt

EASTER EGGS- I like Easter eggs. I am happy fo Easter eggs. First we made clay Easter eggs. We pu t paper on it. We will paint it. We wil order candy. We will put candy in eggs.

Maria John

BINGO. It is big news. We play with bingo. We play Friday. It is fun. I like to play with bingo. They like to play with bingo. Fin win the game. I win the gamatoo. Albert Albert win the game too. Jessie win the game too, and Yolana win the game.

Aaron Tritt

MOVIE- Everybody like to see movie. We see movie. We see about Rusty. Movie came today. Today is Feb, 25, 1970. We play outdoor. We slide down. I like slide down. I like Rusty movie. The Rusty is crazy. He is; they crazy. The sun is come out. Everybody like to sun is come out. The sun is hot. Today is Wednesday.

Marion John

X-RAY TEAM- I don't get shot. I did not get a x-ray. X-ray came on 23 Feb, 1970. They have a tent. We see in the tent. It is fun. Ernie went in diet kitchen. He wear a yellow dress. He get a x-ray.

Joseph Tritt

DOCTOR COMING- Doctors will come to day Feb. 26, 1970. I like doctors. Doctors will see school kids. He will see us too. Maybe doctor will give us shots again. He will bring lots of thing with him. Maybe x-ray man will go with him or nurse. We don't know yet.

Joel Jimda Tritt

EVENING PRAYER- We had Evening Prayer at mission House. Everybody like to go to Evening Prayer. We eat cookies at Mission House. We singing too. We sing "God Is Alive". I go to Mission. Elaine went to Venetia Feb. 25.

Marion Peter

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Visitors- We had lots of visitors come from Venetia this two weeks. It's Sam S., Rose S., Jenny S., and Moses Jr., but they all went back again. Paul and Lois William came back and their two boys too. They came from Beaver. They stay at Alice house. From Ft. Yukon is Margaret John and Frankie. I don't why they come. Elaine Johnson came back last week but she went to Venetia this week and back to Ft. Yukon. Around about March last she will come back again. Still the weather is good and sunshine. But it just snow a little bit. Bernice went to Venetia for Christmas and New Year and she came back Feb. 11. Martha and Elias came back Feb. 25. They came back from Ft. Yukon. Christian and Lily came back from Ft. Yukon. They went to Beaver and Venetia, and they came back Feb. 25. On Feb 4 Peter Stern went to Anchorage for meeting and he came back Feb. 18. Yolana, Linda, Jessie, and me came back from Venetia the 18th too. We saw Peter S. in airplane. He's happy to come back again.
Bernice Tritt

GEORGE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY- In 22 is George Washington Birthday, and on 23 we didn't have school. George Washington was the first president of our country. George Washington was born in 1732 and died in 1799. He was 67 years old when he died. He was surveyor; he was messenger. He was a farmer, soldier, and our first president.
Yolana John

EVENING PRAYER- We had Evening Prayer at Mission House. Everybody like to go to Evening Prayer. Elaine is talk to us, and Peter, Trimble, and James help with services. They had Evening Prayer at 7:00 P. M. I like to go to Evening Prayer. I like to write about Evening Prayer. We sing with Hymn Book. We pray with pray book. We had Evening Prayer every night because it is Lent.
Jessie Tritt

CONFIRMATION CLASSES- After school we come to Mission House at 2 clock and we learn. We learn about Jesus and pray and Lord Prayer and Gospels and Paul write epistles. We learn about Our Father and Jesus Christ and we learn about everyting in mission. Everyday after school we come to Mission Classes.
Marlene Tritt

SINGING- We sing in Miss Elaine Johnson House on Feb. 24, 1970. She play guitar for us and we pray and choose some story. My father shoot two caribou. I get wood on Feb. 25. I drive snow-go, too. It is cold today. Trimble shoot wolf on mountain on February 23, 1970.
Ernie Peter

MOVIE- We saw movie on February 20, 1970. The movie is funny. We laugh all night. I like movie. The movie name is Big Store. It is not a color movie. We will see movie on Friday. I like to see movies. Rusty is no good.
Isaac Tritt

BINGO- Everybody make bingo. I like bingo at Community Hall. I make bingo there. My friend make bingo His name is Joseph. We make bingo all night. Some little kids are sleep. I like to make bingo. I likes to make money. Everybody like to make bingo. Everybody make money.
ABRAHAM John Jr.

ADULT ARTICLES

COME ON COME ALL EAT CAKE AND HELP THE CHURCH WOMEN

THE result of the women meeting Monday night is that we will have a Bake Sale. Monday March 2 every woman are to bring cake for sale and the next meeting is Wednesday March 4 at old Maggie House 7 P. M.
Nana Russell

GREETINGS FROM OUR HUMBLE HUMBLE ABODE- I am honored to be able to write a little in your news worthy paper. Of course as a recent comer to your village, I don't have very much to say. But I am enjoying every minute of my stay and since I've come the weather has been wonderfully warm. And of course the people are always friendly and wonderful to live with. As I understand the old saying is this is the closest place to heaven we'll get while we're still living. One thing I'll say if you want to get away from it all this is the place where it's at. Well friends, friends, we'll conclude this note till next time. Vaya-con-dios!
Albert Albert

Well time for me to leave to Fairbanks, which I always do every spring time for job. See ya. Sorry no news since I'm leaving. Since I don't have any thinking cap on at t is moment.
Sam Sam

Once again I'm writing a news. There isn't much of news from what I been doing. Just same old routine everyday. I got whole lot of raffle tickets for automatic and pop with \$15.00. Anybody willing to try his luck? Be free to ask me. Might win a valuable gun for only \$1.00. Great News.
Daniel A. Tritt

I'm glad Doctor is coming on 2/26/70. I am busy getting wood an saw wood and pack water. I am glad spring had come too. My kids like to make school and they work at home. Will see you next weekend. Sorry not much news.
Abel Tritt

COOKS FOR MARCH

March 2-6 /Sarah Tritt and Florence Newman
March 9-13 Naomi Tritt and Martha Jaes
March 16-20 Dorothy John and Lilly Tritt
March 23-27 Josie and ?
March 30 - April 3 Lena and Mary Gilbert

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Well really don't have much in mind but I'll do my best. I sure enjoyed being with my friends up here for two weeks. I hate to leave but I have to go back to Venetia to help my parents. But, for sure I'm returning in spring or this summer. I would like to thank all the people for their kindness. I sure will miss you all. Here'm wishing you have a very nice spring carnival. Thanks for including me in your newspaper. See you all soon.

Ross Sam

NEWS FOR THIS WEEK- I just wrote the Food Stamp people about why everyone was told they would get more stamps and then got less than they were promised. I hope to get an answer soon on it. The program in Fairbanks is very short of people and the office looks like a madhouse. Bill Tims won his court case so Food Stamps should be available to other villages in this area.

The man from the Public Health Service said he would try to get up here in the next few weeks to talk to us about the water and sanitation project. The council just got a letter saying the project had been forwarded to Washington, D.C. for approval.

Cliff Fairchild said he would be up here in a few weeks to listen to any complaints people have about his service. If you have any write them down so we can make a list.

Movies coming include Exodus and Mo'ntok.

Peter Stern

WOLF HUNT- I been out hunt for wolf yesterday and I sh ot one wolf up in mount ain. I tried to catch wolf with snow-go but he run away from me. I can catch him easy bit it is kind rough to drive fast. I also broke my one side ski. I learn it is hard to drive with one ski. I drive about 10 mile with one ski. I thought I never make it but keep on tried. So I'm glad I came home. The reason I hunt for wolf is quite a few people ask me for wolf skin. I was real tired when I came home. I drink 3 cup orange juice, about 4 or 5 cups tea with it, and coupl aspirin and went right to bed.
Triahl Gilbert Sr.

FINALLY, AT LAST HE MADE IT- To day is February 27 and the doctor came yesterday wit his wife, Margaret. From the look of the weather at this moment it would seem that Arctic Village is going to keep the doctor now that he's here. The doctor, David Carneck, flew his own plane in yesterday, and dosen't seem interested in trying to fly out when the visib ility is less than one mile.

Since the weather is bad there probably won't be any mail plane or any movie tonight. Maybe we will elect our new council and chief or play bingo or who knows.

Tuesday we will try to have a meeting between th e council and the school board to talk about school next year.

Don't Forget Bake Sale
Monday, Fe(oops) March, 2, 1970



The sun
 Come 40 +
 It is cold
 He hunting for
 bear
 He happy
 He see
 something
 He hunting for
 bear

It's been an exciting
 week for us. Lilly +
 Chris Tritt visited
 us in Beaver on a
 one day trip and
 we decided to go
 with them to Ft.
 Yukon and then
 come back. But
 when decided to
 come to Arctic Village
 too so long as we
 were this close.
 We'll be starting
 back to Beaver
 within a few days.
 where I'll resume
 by trapping.

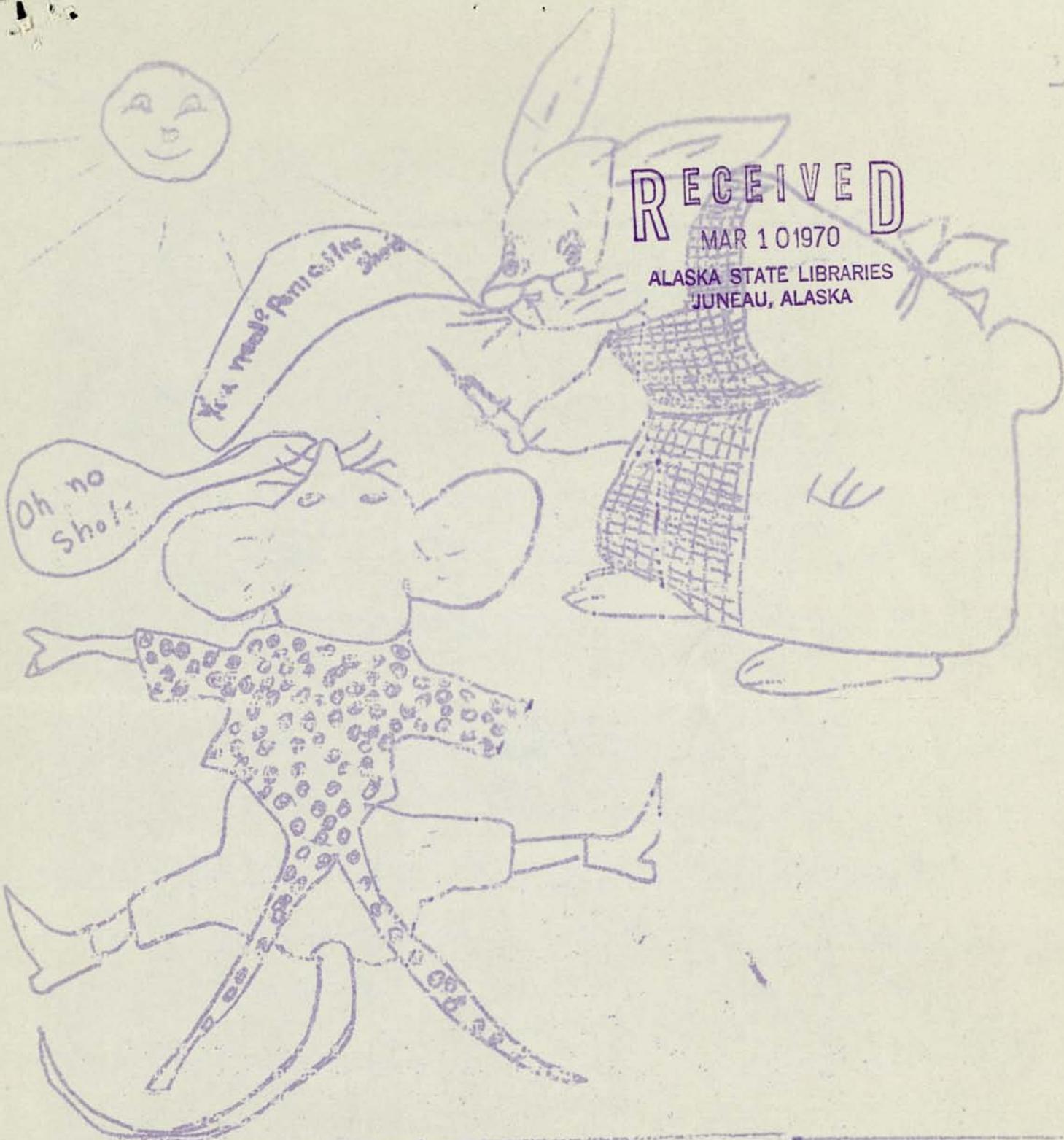
We bagged a couple
 of animals and made
 a trip to Ole John
 Lake and it's been fun
 meeting old friends
 and relatives. We'll



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INTERNAT'L AIRPORT DELUGED

The village has been visited by no less than 4 charter planes so far this week. The people have been from the weather bureau, B.I.A., P.H.S., Ruralcap, state welfare and the Fish and Wildlife of the Dept of the Interior and Fish and Game of the state.

The people brought up a new environmental shelter for weather facts; a general visit from the B.I.A. social services branch and our first visit in awhile from the state dept of Welfare; plans for the village water and sanitation facilities; an award from Ruralcap for the work done on our lodge; and the worst news came from the Fish and Game.

Before landing they flew up river and spotted bear tracks; ice bear tracks. It seems a grizzly built his hole too close to the river and overflow spilled into it waking him up. After getting wet the fur freezes leaving him with an ice coat. In old times this coat would deflect arrows with no trouble. Without a high powered rifle it would be hard to protect oneself.

Since it is too cold to build a new hole the bear will set out to find food. As there is little to eat now he will travel great distances in search of it. There is a good chance he might follow the river down toward the village so everyone is keeping a close eye out and the mail pilots have been asked to look out for tracks. Now when people go out for wood, they carry rifles. I guess you might say the village was up in arms over the problem.

NEW COUNCIL ELECTED

The Echoes would like to congratulate our newly elected council. Our chief is Walter Newman, known to a few as Jet Jackson, the second chief, Peter Tritt known far and wide as our Store Manager, Kåás Peter, known as the village Musk Ox hunter (retired), Trimble Gilbert, champion village one skii snow-go driver, Ezias James, village gas man, Abraham John, stand in store manager, and last but not least Albert Joe James, village snip fitter. Congratulations and my your potlatch be soon.

NEWS FLASH !!

Indate: as previously mentioned the village ran out of Copenhagen and T.P. Both are still on

MIDNIGHT SUN

NATIVE STORE

"ON THE SOUTH BANK"

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

TAX LOANS INTEREST
FREE*

STRAWBERRY BANANA

JELLO 25¢ ea

Whole Egg Solids \$1.90

COMING SOON:

Pickles; Swiss Miss

JAM; butter; dental floss

OPEN TO
* Residents of the village only

SMALL POX

One of our two poxes for the week goes to Standard Oil Company. According to the Ft Yukon branch, its summer order was not filled completely and as a result it has run out of 80/87 gal Standard is now flying it from Fairbanks which has boosted the selling price to almost \$2 per gallon. Our second pox goes out to Tundra Copters of Provo Utah. That outfit has owed the village \$1200 since Aug of last year. Let this serve as legal warning of coming court action.

ARCTIC VILLAGE ECHOES

Echoes is published weekly during the school year by the kids. Subscription \$3

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MEET THE REST OF THE CITIZENS OF ARCTIC VILLAGE

About a month ago we ran a series of articles about the Arctic Village families who had children in school. This week our newspaper features the families who do not have children in school.

EZIAS AND MARTHA JAMES- Ezias and Martha James have five grown children. Three of them live in Arctic Village and two are living in the lower forty-eight. Ezias has been chief of Arctic Village for two years. As a result of Friday night's election he is now a council member and has turned the job of chief over to Walter Newman. Martha and Ezias have been married for about 42 years.

Martha does a lot of bead-sewing. She makes many boots and other articles of beadwork for sale in the village and to people on the outside.

My Grandfather is council. He like to be council. Last year his is chief. My grandmother make a boots. She make boots for me. My grandfather is getting wood. My grand father and my grand mother have five kids.
Abraham John Jr.

THE PETER TRITT FAMILY- Peter Tritt is the newly elected second chief of Arctic Village. He is also the ANICA store manager and a member of the National Guard. Peter and his wife Sarah have 3 children. Angela is 5, Stephen is 4 and is called Boy Boy, and Lorraine is about 18 months old. Peter and Sarah hope to move into a new house as soon as it can be finished this spring. Sarah helps cook for the school lunch program and Peter is a member of the school board.

Peter get wood always. He got snow-go. Sarah work in her house. Boy Boy play outdoors. Angela play with Faith. Lorraine play outdoors too. Peter Tritt is a second chief. Peter is storekeeper. Sarah cook at school. Florence cook at school. Boy Boy is 4 year old. Angela is 5 year old. Lorraine is 1 year old
Marion Peter

Peter Tritt is second chief. He also storekeeper too. He like to be storekeeper. Sarah cook at school. Peter take care of his kids. He got 3 kid. One is Angela. She is five year old. One is Boy Boy. He is 4 year old. He is bad boy. Lorraine is the only 1 little tiny year old. But she is pretty little baby girl. Marion and I help Sarah to clean her house. They got everything they want too. Peter is National Guard. He is everything.

Jessie Tritt

Peter and Sarah and Boy Boy and Angela and Lorraine a Family. Peter Tritt is second chief and he is storekeeper. Sarah is mommy and Peter is daddy. Sarah is cook at school and Peter take care of her kids. Peter have snow-go and dog. Lorraine is pretty little baby in her family. I love Lorraine. But I don't like Boy Boy. But I like Angela.

Marlene Tritt

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VIRGINIA ALBERT- Virginia lives in Kias Peter's old house with her daughter Rhonda. Virginia is the Daughter of Lena Albert.

Virginia live with her daughter. Rhonda is a little girl. Virginia brother, Albert, bump the tank and went to Ft. Yukon. He broke his nose. She had mother Lena. Her mother live in house too. Redney lives with his grandmother.

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On Friday Jimmie John sell wood to Virginia, Jimmie stole wood from our house. Then he sell it to Virginia, Virginia play Bingo too.
Telana John

NENA RUSSELL- Nena Russell is the postmistress and the village health aid. If you are sick you go see Nena and she will patch you up or else call the doctor to see how you can be patched up. If you need a stamp Nena will be glad to sell you one or she'll give you your C.O.D. if you pay her first. Nena is the oldest daughter of Elias and Martha James. Nena attended a catering school in Chicago for two years. She decorates cakes very well and sometimes is the director of potlatches.

Nena is a postmistress and she is also village health aide. Marty is a little girl who's about 3 or 4 years old who lives with Nena. Nena's mother and father is Elias and Martha James. She have three brothers and sisters. Nena is also cook. She always make cake or pie or something on party time. Nena is always a councilor last year. Marty had two puppies and one cat. One big dog is black. Nena is also a bingo keeper. She make bingo for carnivals. Just about two more month and we will race.

Bernice Tritt

CHRISTIAN JOHN- Christian John moved to Arctic Village from Fairbanks. He is the son of Mrs Helen Tritt of Ft. Yukon. Right now at this moment Christian is trying to start Kias Peter's snow-go so that he can haul wood.

Christian John live by himself. He live by Virginia Albert house. Helen is Christian mother. George is Christian John father. Christian John like to play bingo. He love bingo. Nobody live with Christian John.
Joseph Tritt

DAVID PETER AND DANIEL TRITT- David and Daniel live together. David Peter is a widower and he has a new snow-go. Everyone else in town seems to drive David's new snow-go.

Daniel Tritt is the son of Abel Tritt. He graduated from Chemawa Indian School in Oregon in 1969. He is waiting notice for induction into the armed services.

David got Snow-go. He get wood with it. He live by Peter Ster. house. David got no kids. Daniel is going to Navy. He is happy. David got lots of wood. Daniel live with David. David go fast with his snow-go. Abel Tritt is Daniel father.

Isaac Tritt

ALICE PETER- Alice Peter lives with her little Granddaughter, Alfreda Williams. Alice's daughter lives in Beaver. Alice lives in a house next Lena Albert. Alice tans skins and dries meat.

LENA ALBERT- Lena Albert lives with her grandson, Rodney. Lena just moved into a new house next to Alice Peter. Lena helps in the school lunch program at school.

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PETER STERN- Peter is the Vista Volunteer in Arctic Village this Year. He came in September, 1969 and will be here for one year. Peter writes letters for the council. He ran an unfunded village headstart program until the Dick Mueller house ran out of wood. Peter is now helping with the store since our store manager is in Seward for training. Peter also writes the feature page for the ARCTIC VILLAGE ECHOES. He takes the pictures for subscribers. Peter is from Berkeley, California.

Peter Stern live by himself. He is a Vista Volunteer. He use Fred Ross snow-go. But I don't know who his mother and father is. Peter Stern live by David and Christian John. Peter Stern have no kids. Peter Stern get wood with Fred Ross snow-go. He go fast. Peter Stern came from California.

Joel Tritt

THE NICKELSONS- Or Ray and W. W. Nickelson came to Arctic Village from Chukchitsik Alaska in August, 1968. They came to Alaska in 1965 from Livingston, Montana. Mrs. Nickelson teaches school and Ray is a jackof all trades and master of none. As of August 1968 the Nickelsons found a good place to live and they'll probably be here a while.

Ray fix snow-go. He know everything. Mrs. Nickelson is teacher. She is teacher. She teache us too. Ray watch the projector and Peter Stern too at the movies. We see movie with Mrs. Nickelson. Ray get snow-go too. His snow-go name is Ski-doo. Mrs Nickelson is boss in school.

Ernie Peter

THIS WEEK'S NEWS

CHILDREN'S STORIES.

ALBERT ALBERT'S NOSE- Albert Albert hurt his nose with gas tank. He fell off from snow-go. Ray called doctor to come. Airplane came in. He go to airplane. He go in. He go hospital to see his nose. Doctor and nurse will see his nose. They will fix it.

Trimble Gilbert Jr.

Movie- We see Movie. We see movie at school. Alice chase Queen and she ran out. Alice ran out. She is Alice. She ran out from castle. We see movie on Saturday, February 28, 1970. Today is March 3, 1970.

Marion John

ELECTION- Walter Newman is first chief and Peter is second chief. Elias Peter, Trimble Gilbert, Elias James, Albert James and Abraham John are council. Mother and Father vote for council. Election was Feb. 27.

Marion John

DOCTOR- Doctor see Bernice and Yolana and Jessie and Ernie. He see thier eye. Bernice eye is no good. Bernice can't like it. Everybody go to doctor. Doctor see them. His wife came with him. She is nurse. She help him.

Faith Tritt

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BAKE SALE- It is fun in bake sale. They sell cake, pie, jello, and doughnuts. We buy jello and pie. They sell it for the church. I eat and I eat jello. Nana sell bake sale. It is good bake sale. Jessie, Mary, and Alice sell bake sale. The best sale was March 2.

Agren Tritt

ADULT ARTICLES

ASSORTED NEWS FROM NANA'S HOUSE- I am glad to see that every woman in the village participated in our bake sale 3/2/70 for church. We raised \$13.89 and we must do it again real soon. Date will be set in our next meeting at Magg's Gilbert house 3/9/70 7 P.M.. All the women in the village should attend the meeting so we can decide what to do with our money.

BINGO BINGO- Now we have \$192.00 on hand and would like very much to get that much more on top before our carnival. And we have only five weeks more to play. This coming Saturday we will play for jackpot of \$15.00. Fifty numbers will be called and each time we play for jackpot consolation prize will be given out. There is always a chance to win money!! One way or another.

POST OFFICE- Lots of Big Spring and Summer catalogs at your post office yet. So asked for it and you'll get one. May I suggest you store some away for later in summer. There are Wards And Sears.

HEALTH- I do have a sphygmomanometer so if anyone wish for their blood pressure taken you tell me and we'll set a time to do it. And I also have H.B. Meter for a blood count as well so So if you fell you need more iron in your blood, I can test it for you.

Anyone who wish to be second health aide please tell me, so we can decide what to do about it from there. You all know what it require of being a health aide. So have that under consideration. It has to be someone that can read and talk English because it does require talking on the radio. And it should be some one who will here most of the time. I got to have the person here before the 13th of this month, and this person will be going to a two weeks course in Tanana in April. Actually it doesn't have to be a woman. All the time before a man could handle the job as well like they do in some other village. This person will be pay for only the days I'm not here.

ATTENTION - It seems our littlest bug cane be a biggest enemy is around again. FLY what type I don't know. Although we can call them all kinds of names that wouldn't be the way to control them. The best way I suggest for you are:

1. Keep warm
2. Not get over tired and sleep good.
3. Stay in if feeling sick.
4. Get lots of vitamin C by drinking lots orange juice & tang or tomato juice. I'm sure the store got some. You have to hav some every day.
5. Keep away from sick people.
6. Use clean cups fro drinking water.
7. Eat good food and regular.

Nana Russell

Well I'm going to Seward, Alaska tomorrow for store manager training. I'll be back in 3 or 4 weeks.

Peter Tritt

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LOOK OUT FOR THE ICE BEAR- The bear track is located about 30 miles up north. The guy from fish and wildlife told the people. He saw the ice bear track on glacier. Seem to me the bear is verry dangerous. Because the bear is hungry and looking for thing to eat. So when ever you out after wood tried to take your rifle along with you. I didn't mean shoot anything its move, and be care. Watch for the bear anywhere you go.

One other thing I want to come up with. Would you please drive slow with a snow-go in village. We don't want no more accident like we had one other day.
Frisbie Gilbert Sr.

LAST WEEK'S NEWS- First of all I would like to say It's sorta of good to be back in Arctic Village, while I supposed to be gone for only three days and it built up to be one month and nine days. I've been going back and forth between Ft. Yukon and Venetia.

Sure had fun traveling and seeing all the people I have, some they've seen me when I was small. They tell me about it. Mostly, I've been in Venetia. After I came back here I wish I'm at Venetia again. I will about July or August. I think I just have to be in Venetia for summer. Mom and dad are gone for only six days. They've gone to Ft. Yukon. They said they went to Beaver, right now they're in Venetia. They went with snow-go from Ft. Yukon to Venetia and they are coming back here Wednesday 25th of February. That's all I have for this week.
Linda Tritt

About two months ago the Echoes had an article about the trial of getting wood with bulky snow-goes at -50. One of our subscribers in Missouri sent this poem that might be solution.

DOG TEAM VERSUS THE SNOW-GO

The wind is icy and blowing a gale;
It carried the snow e'er the mountain and vale.
The whiter stuff piled up and drifted so deep
That snowy white ptarmigan scarcely could peep.
The caribou (Hungry) just passed up the snow,
And nunched on the lichens, his tail to the blow.
Red fawns were holed in a den in the bush
Away from the norther, the ice, and the slush.
The bears were asleep in a hole in the hill,
The porcupines curled with frost in their quills!
But—my wood box was empty—nary a stick!
I had to pile out and get some, right quick!
So I jumped in my parka, with hood lined with fur,
And peeped out of the windy, everything was a blur.
The snow blew in circles—some up and some down,
And just by the doorway went round and around.
My mukluks sank in clean to the top,
I started to run, but fell down kerplop!
I found my snow-go all covered with white,
But he just wouldn't go—almost, but not quite.
I tried every trick to make him perform—
Took the gas and the oil in the house for a warn,
But the waxyious thing gave us never a budge
Even though we all pulled and all gave it a shove.

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I have no news but try
to write some. So far we all do-
ing fine and sur nice spring
the time is coming. And
the kids will be back from
High school. There notheig
new around here. Just the same
everyday.

Dorothy John

My father get wood today.
My father work at airport.
My father like to play bunge.
He win the game. My father
did not hunt today.

From Abel Tritt



The rabbit see
Eggs, Mother
rabbit said.
NO NO said
Mother rabbit.
Mother rabbit
said The sun
is come out,
Mother rabbit
said That She
like to see the
Eggs.

Joanne P

From outburst

So -- I got out my harness and hitched up
the dog,
And went off to the hills to fetch in
some logs.
My trusty lead dog looked back with a grin
As if he were saying, "It's really a sin
To give up the husky to faithful and true,
And invest in a snow-go so shiny and new,
That sparkles and sputters when warmed
by the sun,
But at forty below, the--- thing won't run!"
By T. Ray Greer
Disson, Missouri

Notes
I really have nothing against snow-goes
But I love dogs.

I got nothing to write about. Oh about
my shoulder. Doctor check on it. But he
told me eat aspirin 3 x a day. Aspirin won't
help it. So I don't eat aspirin. Last week
ago we thought we are going to North
Slope. But they wire here to say it
full up already. So we didn't go.
Well now what do you think of bear
up here at 30 miles away. Is too danger to
the village? U tthink?
This weekend I might go to Old John Lake
for fishing.
This is all /G-U,
Abraham John Sr.

The problem with the food stamps appears
to have been a mistake made by one worker
in Fairbanks. I guess the mistake was
made for everyone. So you should be receiv-
ing less stamps than in the last letter
but more than originally.
Head start may get going again now that
there is wood. I should have more news
next week after the council meeting
this week. Look for signs about
headstart as to where and when.
Peter Stern

ALL AYLES OVER 19 PLEASE STAY FOR A FEW
MINUTES AFTER THE MOVIE TONIGHT.
WE WILL NOMINATE PEOPLE FOR THE SCHOOL
BOARD. SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION IS
MARCH 27



The sun is come
up. The cache is up,
The house is down,
The mountain is up.

Bobby Jones Tritt



He See Easter eggs,
The sun is dance.
The sun is come up.
He is Happy,
It is hot,
He Cook for

Bunny

They should order
good movies such as
Elvis Presley, Elizabeth
Taylor, all color. Make
more money out of it.
Instead of that B+W
movie like last week
Thanks

Bobby G.



The Rabbit

is Mother Rabbit,

She is go

Cook. Mother

and she cook what

she want to

eat. Mother

see Easter eggs.

She eat it.

by Susan



The seven kids
look for Easter

by the house.
The seven kids
are find Easter
eggs

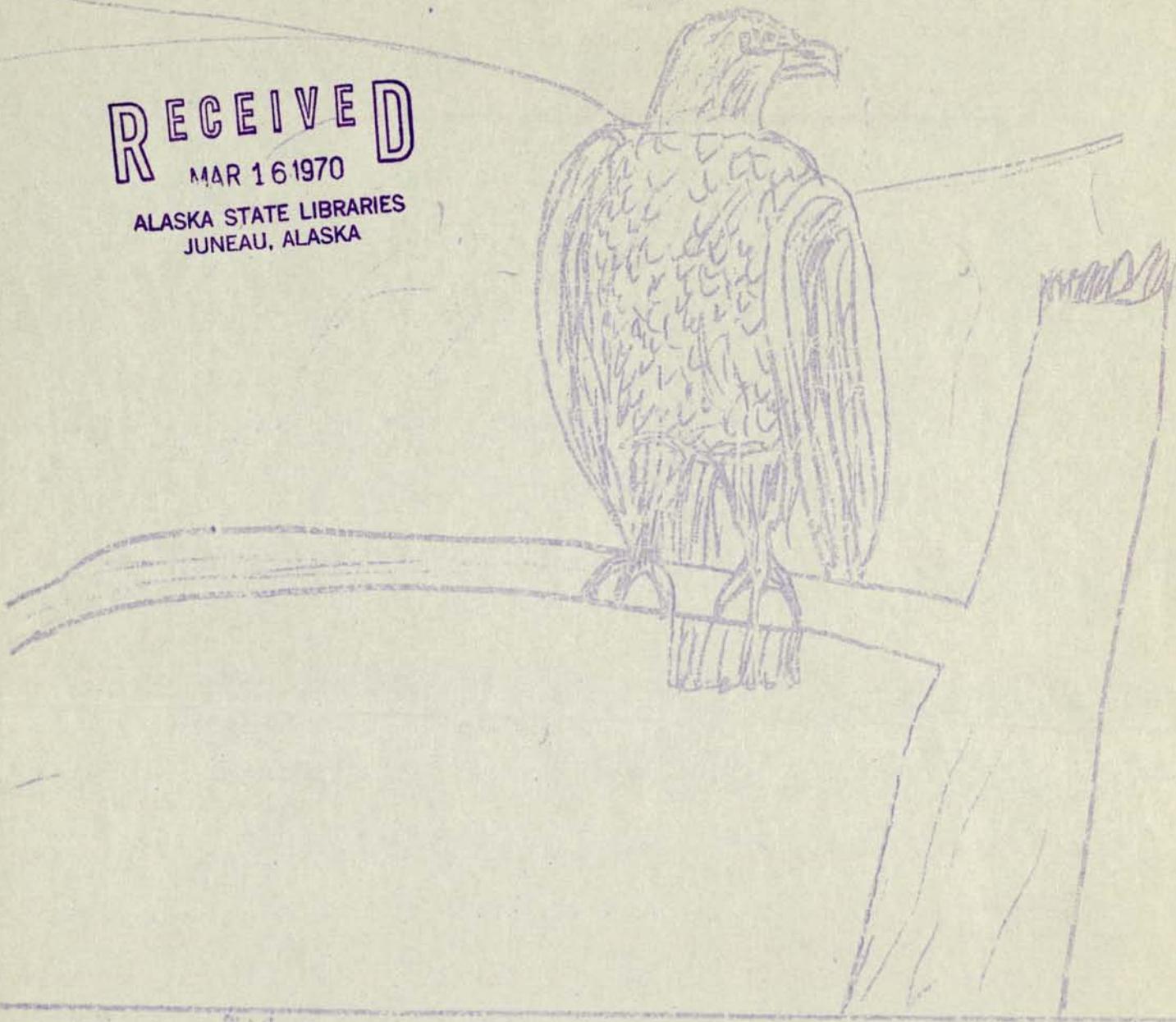
By Mildred

As of March 3, 1970
Arctic Village has
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Weather Bureau
Station. Observations
are taken at 5 P.M.
every day. The
maximum and minimum
temperatures are taken

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SPRING MIGRATION

The annual spring migration is now happening in the village region. Herds of animals will be moving out this spring. Oh I guess I should say what kind of animals. People. Yes folks its time for those annual spring vacations. People from all corners of the village will be leaving this week for greener pastures, at least year or rily. Everyone seems to leave at the same time. This puts a rather heavy burden on the airlines trying to cram everyone and their baggage into the small planes out it is done. Everyone should be back in time for the annual Spring Carnival and Dog Races in April.

VILLAGE RECORD SET

Arctic Village has a new village record for entry into the record book. This record was set by the Vista Volunteer. He managed, by careful manipulation of the teaspoon to stretch 10 lbs. of sugar for 6 months. This new record far eclipses the old by many moons (bah get it?). Comments on the record include "White man use 1 bag every six months Indian use 6 every month". The record setting bag is currently pinned to the wall of the volunteer's house. The new record holder is very happy with his mark and has started his second bag with the hope of setting a new mark. He further offers his sympathy to A.N.I.C.A. for lowering the sugar consumption rate of the village but offers to raise the lemon rate if they so desire. Sweet things just aren't his bag.

FOOD STAMPS BRING HEADACHES TO VILLAGE; WON'T BUY ASPIRIN

Relax, put your feet up and read about the remote Indian village and the trials and tribulation of the Food Stamp Program. Our story begins almost four months ago - when the stamps were first introduced into the village. Although processing the forms and receiving the stamps took a great deal of time, people were generally pleased with the program. Simple questions dealing with the mechanics of the program were answered at a snails pace by the Fairbanks office. The first real indication of trouble occurred when the store cash register began to bulge from over stuffing the drawer with stamps.

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ARCTIC VILLAGE ECHOES

Arctic Village Echoes is published by the kids of the village every week almost during the school year. Subscriptions are \$3 per year to residents of North America. Contributions are encouraged by aspiring writers.

The manager, having a hard time opening the drawer to make change for the bubblegum and candy decided something had to be done with the stamp. He wrote to ANICA but they didn't know what to do with them. After a long awaited answer from Fairbanks and a visit to the Fairbanks office by the Vista, the store learned it had been certified to receive stamps and just had to send them into the bank. This was done but to our great dismay. Stayed tuned for next week's story about the dismay.

March 13, 1970

We play Bingo on March 7, 1970, I won one time. Christian John called the number and Albert Joe called the number, too. I eat cake, too, I drink kool-aid, too. Kids sleep in Bingo. The big man drink coffee and tea in Bingo, too. Christian John won the door prize. Ernie Peter

"Meeting at Maggie's House"

There is a meeting at Maggie house for church yesterday. All the women got to the meeting at 7:00 clock. Nena go around for the women to go to Maggie's house for the meeting. The women talk about church money. The bake sale will be on March 11th. The women will have another meeting on March 16.

Marion Peter

"Airplane"

The airplane didn't came on the 9th of March. Because it is snowing and the clouds is down below the mountain. Even the mountain is gone. It snowed all day. But on 10th of March, it is a little bit clear. And the airplane came. I wish there is a lot of mail. It start to snow from Sunday, March 8th. It snow for about two days. It is lot of snow. When it is snowing it is real quiet. Yolana John

"Bake sale again"

There is going to be a bake sale again to morrow. I like it. Gee, I don't know what to say. Bake sale for church. They will sell cake, jell-o, pie, coffee, kool-aid, and dough-nuts for church, on Wednesday, March 11, at the Community Hall. There is going to be a women meeting on March 16.

Jeesie Tritt

"Bingo"

We play with Bingo, me, Sandra, and Mrs. Mickelson, while Christian John called the number. On Saturday we play with bingo till ten o'clock. All the kids, women and men went home and went to sleep. All the men, women, kids play with bingo. We play bingo at the Community Hall. Me and Mildred play with bingo, Mildred like bingo, but I don't like it, so I went home.

Susan Tritt

"Joyce Brithday"

Joyce Brithday is today. Everybody go to Joyce Brithday. We will sing Happy Brithday. Joyce is happy for her Brithday. We will go to her house. Dorothy maked a cake for her, she like her cake. We will eat joyce's cake.

Faith Tritt

"Bake Sale"

There will be bake sale tomorrow. I am so happy for bake sale. We sell cake, jell-o, and pie. I buy pie. Mrs Mickelson buy dough-nuts, too.

Marie John

"Joyce Birthday"

Everybody will go to Joyce Birthday. She is six years old. Today is Tuesday.
Today is March 10, 1970. James Gilbert birthday, too. We will sing Happy Birthday.
Harion John

"Bake Sale"

They are join to make a Bake sale at the Community Hall. They are going to dance,
too. The man came in too. he is join to see women at the school.
Joanne Peter

"Airplane"

Yesterday airplane did not come. The weather is no good. It is snowin out doors.
Airplane came on March 10, 1970. Airplane bring mail and pack-a e.
Today is March 10, 1970. There no sunshine. Today the weather is good.
Trimble Gilbert Jr.

"Bingo"

We play bingo at the Community Hall. It is fun at the Community Hall. Yolana won
the jack-pot. Christian John won the door prize. We play at Saturday, March 7.
Kias and Larty went to sleep. They seal cake and kool-aid.
Aaron Tritt

"The Airplane"

The airplane didn't come yesterday. The weather is no good. It is snowing yesterday.
I don't like snow. The airplane came today. I want the airplane to come.
It is hot today. David Salomon came last week.
Isaac Tritt Jr.

"Airplane"

The airplane didn't came to Arctic Village, the weather is no good. Yesterday at March
10th, they got ready for the plane to come. Yesterday it was snowing. I don't like
snow. I like the airplane to come. The airplane did come today. I don't know who came.
Abraham John Jr.

"Ray, Peter S., and Walter went to Old John Lake"

They got lots of fish. They went to old John Lake with snow-go. Peter Stern went with
Ray and Walter went by himself with James snow-go. They sleep for one night and they
came back. They went to old John Lake on March 7 and they came back on March 8th.
Joel Tritt

"News About Anything"

Airplane didn't came yesterday and it came Tuesday. About one week ago, Rev. David
Salomon and Stanley Jonas came from Ft. Yukon for a three days visit. Wed. to Fri..
On Monday the weather is no good, it is foggy and cloudy.
And today the weather is good and sunshine. Even the tractor went to the airport and
and clear the airport. Not much news this week. C-U all tonight.
Berniece Tritt

News-

They came north, bringing a piece of paper and say write a news.
Well, three of us men went to Old John Lake last Sat. and Sun. To fish for Lake Trout.
The ice was three feet thick and after cutting three holes we lurked out and did have
some pretty good fishing. We almost got snowed in- 6 inch. of fresh snow had dri-
fting of the snow- But the snow machine made it back to the village ok.

We had to drop the airport after the storm and this we did hit the D8 is down again
until we get a new water line from the starting motor to the diesel water jacket.
Hope the port get here soon. It look as if it will snow again, quite heavy.

Ray Mickelson

Airplane came today and yesterday the airplanes didn't came because of the bad wea-
ther. It was snowing. It is sunshine today, March 10, 1970.

We went over to Mrs. Mickelson's house to sign a paper to go to Wrangell, Ms, Joel, and
Joseph write story about us while Mrs. Mickelson and my father sign the paper.
And Faith is looking at the comics. Abel Tritt

News from Christian Tritt's house. Christian was going down to Venetie to drive
snow-go back from Venetie to here. But that day the snow-go came. When we went do-
wn to Ft. Yukon, they charge us thirty dollars but after they bring it up they
charge us again for six dollars. Everybody in our house is all doing fine, except little
cold. When we went down to Ft. Yukon we visit my mother at Beaver and we sure surprise
them. We visit them for only four hours and came back to Ft. Yukon. It is good to
travel but it sure is lots of wasting money. And we bought a new snow-go. We'er sure
happy. See you next week. Lilly Tritt

I haven't written news last week, so this week I thought of writing one. The other day
I was reading tundra time news paper. I came across a small article which I though is
interesting to read. At least its interesting to read. So I thought of putting it in
Arctic Village Echoes, so everyone could read it. This article is called;
Our Destiny?

In my youth I was to travel anywhere on our land
Searching even the wilderness in my pursuit of game
The world was exhilarating place when life goes on like that
And I lived happily free to do as I pleased

But as people say, "All good things must come to an end"
And the white man arrive and saying, "Hunters must have licenses".
I wonder why these strangers came, wantly slaughtered our game, than said
"Without Licenses you can not hunt". They threatened our very existence

Being uneducated in the white mans ways, unable to adjust to his cities
And we requiring licenses for survival, what were we to do?
Jobless, lackin formal education, unable to get jobs where were we to live?
Our harmoni as way of life, our ~~customs~~ customs, our traditions, where were they now?

Since the time the Rassians came, our world has been for callapsing
Other white men came and without our knowledge bought our land from the Rassians
Over since the time our land was sold, our way of life has been erodin.
What rights did the Russian have to think our land was here to sell?

Now we who considered Alaska ours profit nothing but to be trampled upon
Before there were other people we always live happily despite the hardship

What is the life, the way to live?
What are the happy customs and traditions?

Dear Native, young Native, when will you think of these things?
Are you forgetting your past traditions because you are of recent times?
Are you content to live like the white man, yet lacking something?
Remember, the Challenge of shaping our future is in your hands.

By Daniel Witt

The Arctic Village School is coming up in this world. The state Department of Labor sent the following news release to us. We are having a big time operation. Our subscription last numbers 38 and the kids have made nearly \$150 on their newspaper. They spent \$50 on the Christmas party, and plans to spend the rest of the money on a picnic for the end of the school year.

NEWS FROM THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

JUNEAU-Alaska's Unemployment Compensation Fund Balance at the end of February was \$7,864,000 more than what it was a year ago, Commissioner of Labor Thomas J. Moore reported today.

According to the commissioner, there was \$28,867,000 in the fund at the close of business on February 28. At the end of February 1969, the balance was \$21,383,000. A total of \$1,168,000 was paid in current Unemployment Insurance benefits in February, Moore said. Benefit payments in January amounted to \$1,230,000. During February they totaled \$1,081,000.

An additional \$183,000 in Unemployment Insurance benefits was paid in February under two Federally-financed programs for former federal employees and ex-servicemen.

NEWS OF THIS AND THAT THIS WEEK

Mr. Ted Whitbeck from the State Department of Labor has been in Arctic Village all week taking a manpower survey for that department. Some people have been able to make applications for training while Mr. Whitbeck was here.

The bake sale was held Thursday, March 12. Money from this sale will be used to order kits from Lee Wards so the women can make things for a bazaar.

This weekend promises to see a great bunch of people heading to Old John Lake. Happy fishing fellows.

Mena Russell is going to Fairbanks and Ray Nickelson's shining face will be seen in the Post Office.

Dorothy and Marian N. have been taking the census this week we hope to have everybody counted and our forms sent to Anchorage by March 18.

On March 17 or 18 there will be a schoolboard meeting with members of the council to discuss a new school and what we think should be done in Arctic Village.

The school board election will be on March 27 after the movie. Look for the poster that will tell you who is running. There will be one at school, one at the community Hall and one at the Post Office.



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DISMAY CONTINUED:

As you remember from last week, we were talking about our great dismay after sending our Food Stamps to the bank. About 2 weeks later we received the entire bundle back. Attached was a nice note asking the store manager to please endorse every coupon and to tear all the coupons out of their books. Are you ready for the dismay? We had about \$700 worth of stamps or an estimated 1000 coupons. The store doesn't have an endorsing stamp. Nice problem huh? At the current time we are awaiting a stamp from ANICA so if ANICA reads this PLEASE send that stamp up quickly. We are even considering making a linoleum block stamp.

Well to continue the story, about the same time the stamps came back we received alot of stuff from the Dept of Agriculture. It was mostly an application form for the store to participate in the Food Stamp Program. It seems that in order to take and cash in stamps a store must have an authorization number and be in possession of a card from D.A. We have had Food Stamps up here since Nov. We didn't receive any information about what to do with the stamps until almost mid March. Something seems to be direly amiss. Lets hope we can get straightened out very soon. Remember Food Stamps are for food not food for thought.

RACE FEVER HITS VILLAGE: EVERYTHING GOING TO THE DOGS

Arctic Village is preparing for its Spring Carnival. Money is being raised for prizes in the various races and people are being more concerned about the shape of their dogs and their snow-gos. At the present time two persons are running their dogs with some regularity. Louie John and MacArthur Tritt can usually be seen every day with their dogs. Their dogs are fairly young and inexperienced and as a result at least in the village much time is spent untangling the dogs from around antenna poles. Once out on the track, the dogs seem okay but in the village it is one hassle after another. Babage is being made for snowshoes but the main emphasis is on the dog and snow go races. Isaac Tritt is practicing his fast turns so any visitors to the village please be-ware; prerace time can be dangerous.

MIDNIGHT SUN NATIVE STORE CONVIVIAL ATMOSPHERE FOR YOUR SHOPPING PLEASURE SPECIALS THIS WEEK

NUCORA: ON ORDER
PILOT BREAD: ON ORDER
BUTTER: ON ORDER
EGGS: ON ORDER
FRESH BREAD: ON ORDER
FRESH FRUIT: ON ORDER
COPENHAGEN: ON ORDER
MACARONI: ON ORDER
RICE: ON ORDER
POTATOES: ON ORDER
CASH: ON ORDER
NOTICE: STORE MAY HAVE TO
CLOSE DOWN DUE TO LACK OF
MERCHANDISE.

ARCTIC VILLAGE ECHOES

Arctic Village Echoes is published during the school year, weekly by the kids of the village. Cost to readers outside the village is \$3 per year with the Arctic Village had cancel postmark included free of charge. Proceeds from the paper are used to finance parties for the kids at various times during the school year and climaxing at the end with a super gastronomic picnic. Last year food included hot dogs without buns (they didn't arrive on time)

"DOG RACES"

There will be dog race on the 10, 11, 12 next month, April, 1970. Nena Russell, Mary Gilbert, Peter Tritt, Albert Joe, and Daniel Tritt are the Committee of the dog race.

They make money with bingo. They play bingo up the Community Hall. We pay for door prize, then we play bingo.

We win jack-pot for \$20.00. Gee, everybody wish to win the \$20.00. They sell cake, pie, coffee, tea, kool-aid, juice, sandwiches, and popcorn at the bango. And people buy the ticket to buy things. And big people buy ticket for the shotgun and kids buy ticket to win the case of pop and \$15.00. They will pay dog race entry fees to race and the money is use for the dog race prizes.

There will be a run for the queen, too. They will have all kinds of race, even with snow-go. And snow-gos race on the lake. Contest: They will shoot bow and arrows to the target down the river. Men and women will build fire real quick and get coffee car and snow with cup, sugar and spoon. They will make tea and boil the tea and run back to the line and drink up the tea and see whose the winner. After the dog race they will have a big party and maybe dance.

Bernice Tritt

"POST OFFICE"

The postmaster name is Nena Russell. Nena went to Fairbanks for a while and Ray Nickelson is keeping the post office for awhile while she is gone. On post office there is a big sign.

It says Arctic Village Alaska U.S. Post Office..118 miles north of the Arctic Circle. Now Albert Joe James live at Nena's house. I don't know when Nena is coming back. She is bingo keeper too. But now Albert Joe James is bingo keeper.

I think Albert Joe is going in the airplane March 18. Almost everybody said Albert Joe is going in the airplane. There is now bingo since Nena left. Everybody loves bingo. Everybody like movie mostly. The post office is by Peter Tritt house. Nena is also health aide too. Since she is gone Billy Tritt is taking her place til Nena comes back. Nena is almost everything. About last month, Feb, she was a council but since they make a new council she isn't council anymore. There is also an election for the school board, her name is on there too.

Yolana John

"THE MOVIE"

We saw movie on Friday about war. I like the movie. It is not color. We saw two movie. We saw movie in school. We ring bell for the movie. We go to movie with snow-go. Ray run the projector. We pay for the movie. Everybody like to see the movie. The army make war in the movie. The airplane bring the movie to Arctic Village.

Isaac Tritt Jr.

"AIR PLANES"

It is no airplane today. Today is Wednesday. Today is March, 18, 1970. On Monday there is no airplane. My father is going to Fort Yukon. My mother is going to Fairbanks. Albert Joe is going to Fairbanks. Easter is coming soon. I like Easter to come. Everybody like Easter. And I like Easter, too. Marion John

"AIR PLANE KWAA"

There is no airplane on Monday. Jessie, Timmy and Mary John went in the airplane yesterday. There is no airplane today. It is cold yesterday. We make Easter eggs. Faith Tritt

The dog race is coming. I am happy. The Easter is coming, too. The sun is happy. I will eat Easter eggs. I will eat Easter candy, too. I am shppy to eat Easter candy. Aaron Tritt

"DOG RACE"

Dog race is coming. I am so happy for dog race. Easter is coming too. We will eat Easter candy. We make Easter baskets. Marie John

Airplane did not come. The weather is no good. Abraham and Albert Joe did not go in the airplane. Abraham and Albert Joe ere mad. I am happy Easter is coming. I like Easter. Everybody like Easter. I will eat Easter eggs. I will see you next week. Trimble Gilbert Jr.

"RACY DOGS"

Nena, Albert Joe and Daniel make bingo in Community Hall. I like to play bingo. I don't know when there is going to be dog race. Maybe on April 10,11, or 12. 5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12 will race; not 1,2,3,4, year olds they are too young and little. I like to race with dog. I want to race now. Men race too. They use lots of dogs. They go fast. Joel Tritt

"COUNCIL"

Walter is first chief and Peter Tritt is second chief. Kias is third chief, Abraham is secretary. They drink coffee, too. They make meeting sometimes when it really have to make meeting. The kids go home at 9:00 p.m. Marion Peter

IMPORTANT: EASTER IS COMING
HELP INCREASE THE RABBIT POPULATION
TELL A HARE RAISING STORY!

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We see movie in school. We see army movie. I see Russell in the movie. The movie is not color. Ray watch the projector in school. People watch the movie in school. Peter Stern watch the money. We ring the bell for the movie. Lots of people come to the movie. If we eat gum we throw it in the waste basket. I pay 50¢ to see the movie. everybody like to see the movie and I like movie, too.
Ernie Peter

"CINEMA"

I like to go to movie at the school. We see army movie. I like the movie about army. Peter Stern watch the money. The movie came on Friday. We see movie on Friday. Everybody go to the movie. Everybody like the movie. Ray watch the projector. Abraham John Jr.

"DOG RACE"

I like to be in the race. It is fun. Nena Russell will be the best. I like to drive dogs. Race will be on April 10, 11, 12. I like to see the race. We play bingo to make some money for dog race. There will be snow-go race, snowshoes race, contest, shooting at targets with bow and arrows
Joseph Tritt

I don't know when there will be a dog race. Maybe it will be on April 10, 11, and 12. I don't know when. I will not going to talk about them. Only races in the newspaper. I don't know who is going to race. They will race with snow-go, dogs and snowshoes. They are making money with bingo for the dog race.
Marlene Tritt

Well here I am writing news again. I don't know what to say but there is nothing going on around here. We only do is play bingo go to the movie on Friday, that's all I know of and we guys get wood. Its been snowing for quite a while and we hardly see the plane comes in but only few times it comes in when the weather is good.
Louie John

I really don't have much to call news but perhaps I should warn you of something. If around midnight you hear some strange sound out on the river or the lake you can rest assured its nothing to worry about. It will be me trying out my snowshoes. I have a new pair I haven't even tried out. I want to be in shape for the snowshoe race so I have to practice. I will do my practicing at night so no one will see me falling all over myself. I'm afraid I'll be a very sad sight to watch.
Peter Stern

COMING SOON: EXCLUSIVE COVERAGE
OF THE ARCTIC VILLAGE 16-25 (DOG RACE)
AND ARCTIC AROUND THE LAKE SNOW-GO
CHAMPIONSHIP.

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"CENSUS"

The official U.S. Census has been completed in Arctic Village. Dorothy John has been the enumerator. She went around in people's Houses and asked questions to help her fill out the forms.

The census was finished March 17. There are 26 houses in Arctic Village and 84 people.

The census is taken every ten years. It was taken in 1960 and will be taken again in 1980.

The census is taken to find out how many people to send to the House of Representatives in Washington D.C. Now Alaska sends one man, Howard Pollock.

"VISITORS"

This past week did not see too many visitors, but not many big things could be shipped out because of people leaving.

Nena went to Fairbanks on March 13 to attend the North American Championship dog races.

Azias went to Fort Yukon to see the doctor and to attend a Civil Aeronautics Board hearing.

These hearings deal with the airplanes service to the village. Azias will be back on March 18th. (ed note: he did not return due to bad flying weather)

Abraham John and Albert Joe James are going to Fairbanks. They are going to attend some training to become Boy Scouts leaders. When they come back hopefully there will be Boy Scouts Troop in Arctic Village.

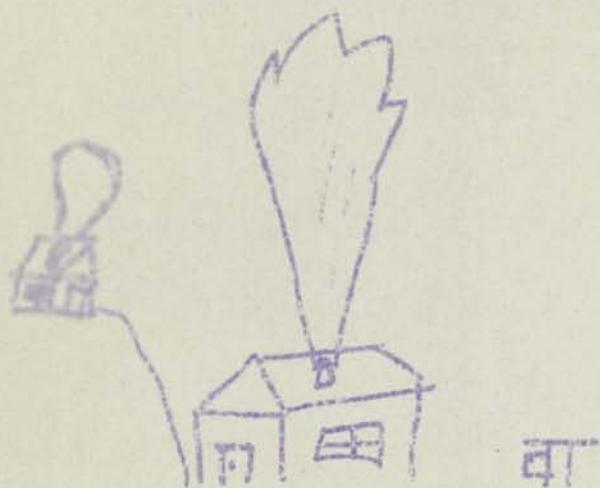
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NO ONE UNDER 17 YEARS OLD IS TO DRIVE
A SNOW-GO OVER NEAR THE SCHOOL

THIS MEANS



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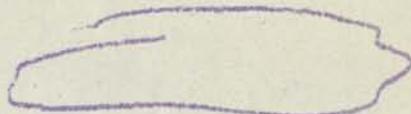
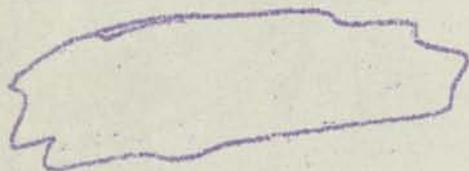
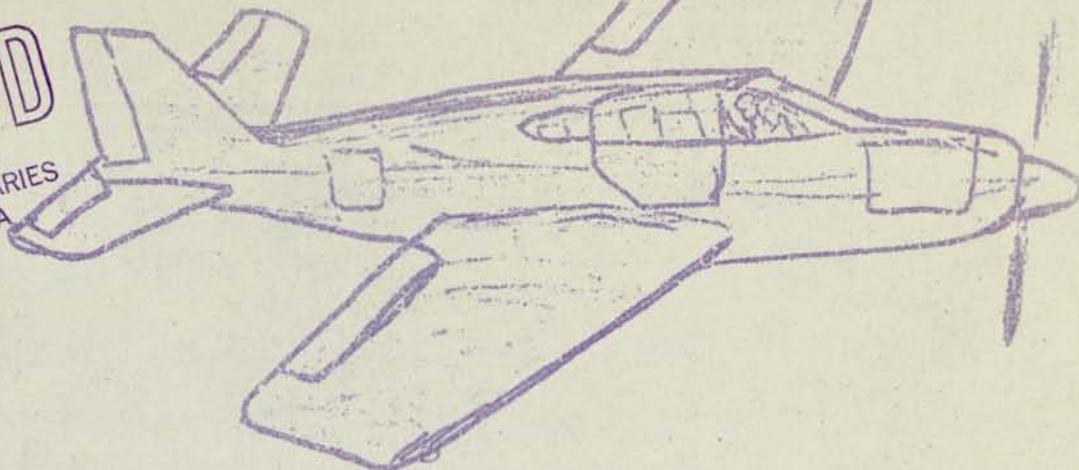
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"Easter"

We make Easter eggs. We make Easter baskets. We paint Easter eggs. Today is Wednesday. Today is March 25, 1970. We will put candy in the easter eggs. We painted on Friday. On Friday my mother went to Fairbanks, also my father..... Larry, Maggie, and James Gilbert came back today. The airplane bought mail. And package came today. Everybody like to see the airplane. The airplane is red and white.

Marion John

We make Easter basket. We make Easter eggs. The Easter is coming. We will take eggs home. We will put candy in the Easter eggs. I want to eat eggs, I like Easter. I want to eat Easter eggs. I am happy. The Easter will be March 29. The rabbit is happy.

Aaron Tritt

"Bingo"

There is no bingo everyday. I don't like it. My father went to Ft. Yukon. Dorothy and Abraham went to Fairbanks. Larry, Maggie and James came back from Ft. Yukon. The airplane is red and white. Mail and package came.

Faith Tritt

Airplane came today. Larry, Maggie and James came in. Airplane bought mail and package. Easter is coming. I like Easter. We will eat Easter egg. Everybody like Easter. On Easter morning the sun will dance. The sun will be happy. We will all be happy, too.

Trimble Gilbert Jr.

C-46 came on March 21 and 24. They bought 8 roomdoors and 1 refrigerator, and 1 generator for school and lodge. They bought tin boat and plywood. The tin boat belong to Trimble Gilbert.

Joel Tritt

I like the refrigerator. I love it so much. The new refrigerator. Linda and Josephine are the cook this week. They cook macaroni and cheese, tomatoes, peaches and milk. Today is good Friday. Maybe airplane will come today. I hope airplane come, I hope, I hope, peaches is desert. I am too lazy to write newspaper. The airplane is too big. It is too big airplane. I like to eat at school I like too. We have two cook and two teachers.

Marlene Tritt

"Airplane"

The airplane did not come here. The weather is no good. It was snowing that's why the airplane did not come to the village. They went to the airport but the airplane did not come around. But today the airplane came.

Abraham Joan Jr.

C-46 came on March 21 and 24. Generator came for Community Hall. We are all happy for the generator. Trimble got a new tin boat. Trimble is happy. Friday is good Friday. Next Sunday is Easter. We are going to look for eggs on Easter.

Joseph Tritt

Saturday, I, Joel and Joseph play cowboy. C-46 came on March 21 and 24. Easter is coming. A new refrigerator came in the big plane for the school and a new generator came in for the Community Hall.

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March 27, 1970

Trisile of a new tin boat. Today mail plane came in.
Arnie .ever

"The Wien Plane"

The wien plane will come in today. It didn't come on Monday. We go to the airplane all the time. It was snowin; on Monday, March 23. C-46 came on March 21 and 24. They bought tin boat, refrigerator, generator, plywood and some other things.
Isaac Britt Jr.

"Take About Anything"

We are happy because Easter is coming. The big big plane came in on March 21 and 24. It is fun to go the airplane. Airplane didn't come here on March 23. Maybe airplane will come today. Friday is good Friday. I am not happy. Linda and Josephine are the cook for this week 23 to 27. We ate macaroni & cheese, milk, tomatoes and peaches. Today is March 25. Jessie Tritt

My Grandmother and Grandfather went down to Ft. Yukon last week on March 13. They came back this week. My mother and Linda are the cook this week at the school Mar. 23 to 27. My Grandmother and Grandfather live at Dick Muller's house at Ft. Yukon. Joel and my mother are going to Ft Yukon. Marion Peter

"Weather"

The weather has been bad. It snowed and was cloudy last Monday and there was no airplane. We didn't have mailplane on March 16, 18 and 23. But on Friday March 23 we did had plane. March 23 there are no airplane. I don't know if the airplane is going to come. The weather is good now. I wish it come. I wish the movie come in, too. I wish, I wish, I wish. My mother and my father went to Fairbanks. I don't know if they are coming back today. I know they won't because they are in Fairbanks right now.
Yolana John

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"Letters to the Editor"

Dear Arctic Village Echoes,

I am a subscriber to your newsletter and I enjoy it very much. It is most interesting for me - an Californian - to learn about the kind of life people live in a part of America which is so different from where I live. Life in California is very different from life in Alaska, it is easy to see! Also, because I am an anthropology student (anthropology is the study of man and the many different ways man lives in different parts of the world), I like to hear how different living in Alaska can be to living in California. I like to hear about hunting caribou, using dog-teams and snow-goes to travel, hunt or pack supplies or to read about supplies being flown in, or hear about snow.

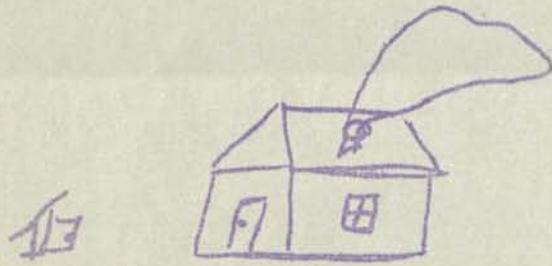
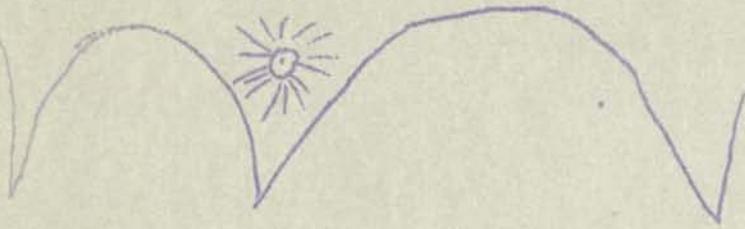
I have often read ads about some of the fine crafts practiced by Arctic Villagers such as beading and I think I would like to purchase something in that line some day. But I don't want to buy something that is pretty and made for the tourists. Because such items don't always show what is important in the lives of the people. What things I would like to buy are things which people use everyday but which can't be found in the "lower 48".

I don't rightly know what kind of things in "your neck of the wood" are important things to have. Maybe you can tell me? But it would be nice to know where I could buy a hunk of caribou back sinew or a hunk of whale baleen (and Prices) or any kind of raw materials people make into things. I would also like to know if it is possible to obtain

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Items which were used in olden times
before white people came in.
Can you help me with any of this? Thank
you very much for any help you can give.

Sincerely,
Bernara G. Collins
2811 Colorado Avenue #5
Santa Monica
California
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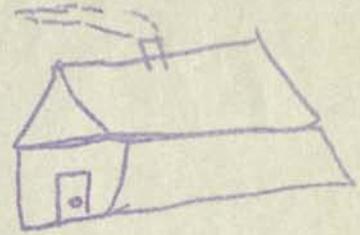
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The mountain is up.

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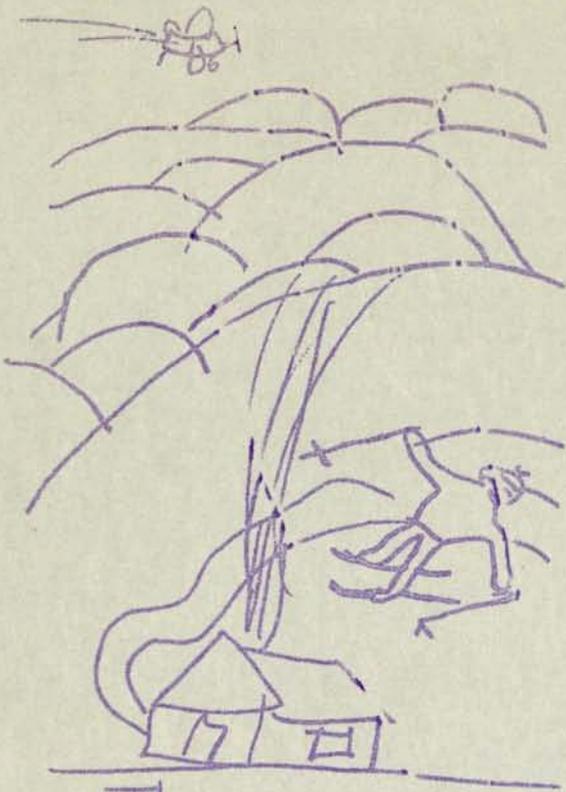
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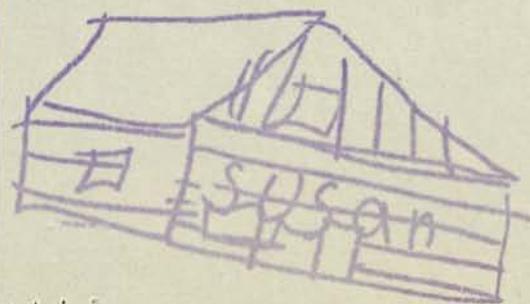
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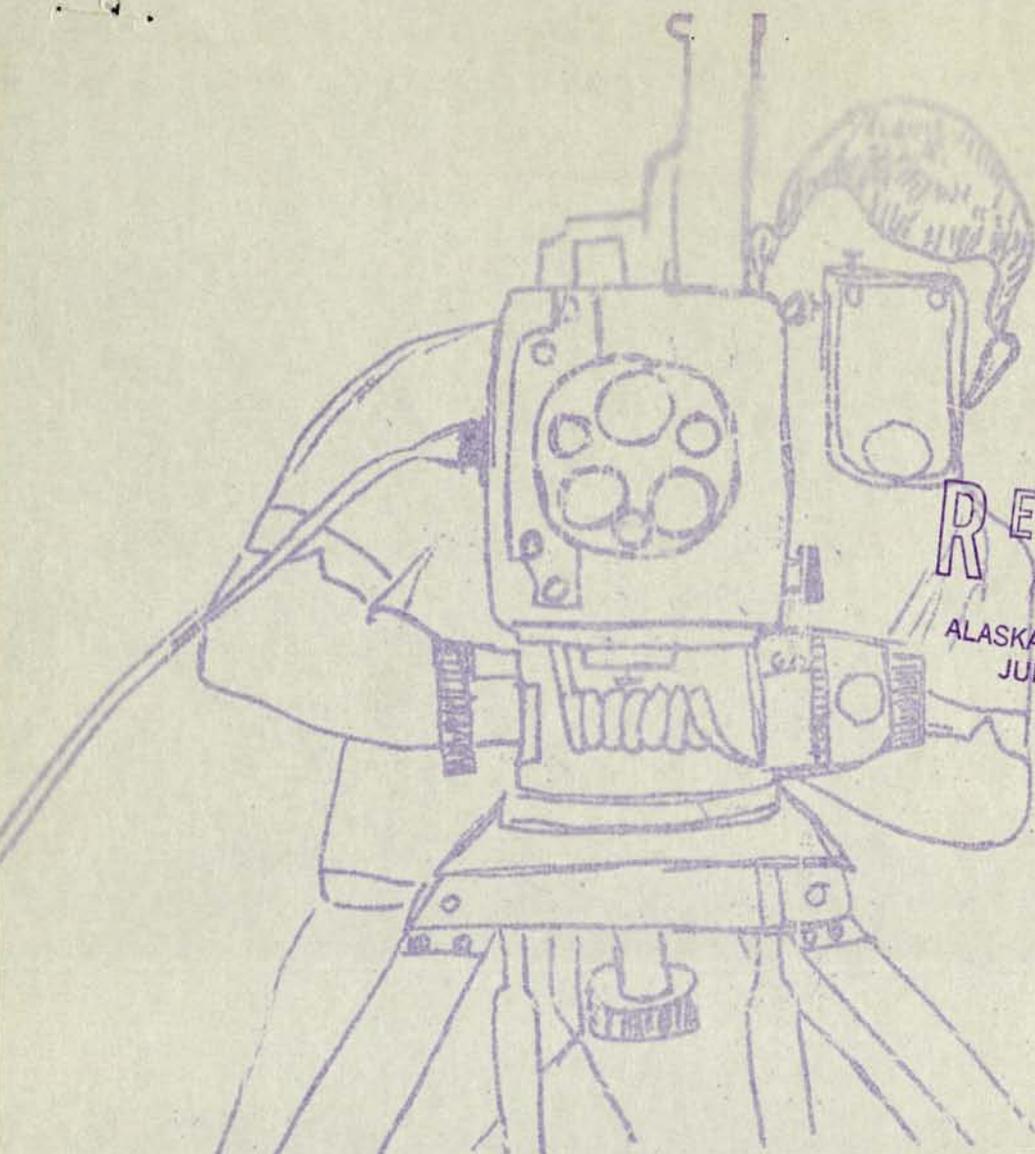
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New School board Members

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- Lilly Tritt
- Nena Russell

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VILLAGE ATHLETIC PROGRAM EXPANDED NOW HAS INDOOR POOL

Arctic Village has done it again. Through the resourcefulness of the village council, the village athletic program has attained new heights. Arctic Village now has indoor pool. Only a limited number of people can use it at one time due to the size. There is always someone queuing up to use it. It is marked down both sides so you know where you are. For some people there is a very real chance of going over their heads but people observing could easily save them.

This is not a pool you dive into without sufficient practice. Again you could get in real trouble. You must be on the ball when you use it. It doesn't have anti-splash gutters but you can't have everything. It is large enough however for people to practice their strokes and smooth them out for summer time. There'll be no reason for people to be behind the eightball this summer.

The use of hair nets for some people might be advantageous but certainly not required. The use of chemicals has been kept to a minimum with the use of only one. Rules of course include no running around it to prevent someone from getting racked up.

For those readers who might be interested in the type of pool, oh yes I neglected to say it is pocket billiards. Now we'll have to wait and see if any dime novels appear in the corn crib and if the idle mind's the devil's playground.

ARCTIC VILLAGE GENERATION GAP BRING OUT NEW POTENTIAL

There's a new generation gap in the village. It began about 2 weeks ago when the big charter plane arrive. The village now has a 5Kw surplus army generator. The gap is about 1 mile wide as the generator is still sitting at the airport as it weighs about 700 lbs and our cat has been indisposed so there was no way to bring it to the village to generate. The plant will be used to power the community hall and the lodge. So at long last Arctic Village will have potential. i.e. 110 volts at 40 amps for all you E.E.s

MIDNIGHT SUN NATIVE STORE MOTTO: DON'T GIVE UP THE SHIPMENT

THE MANAGEMENT IS PLANNING
TO ANNOUNCE THE STORE
BACK IN BUSINESS FOLLOWING
A SEVERE STOCK SHORTAGE

SPECIALS

#2 PENCILS 10¢
BALL PENS 32¢
BLACK JEANS \$5.24
SUNGLASSES \$1.05 selling
MANDARIN ORANGES 50¢
TWEEZERS 75¢
FOOD STAMPS: CHEAP TO
ANYONE WHO'LL REDEEM
THEM AT FACE VALUE

VILLAGE GETS SOCKED IN

In a recent sock it to me letter to Texaco Oil, the village was provided with a very much appreciated answer. Thanks to Mr. Harry Quinn of Texaco Los Angeles the Arctic Village International Airport now has a huge bright red 12 foot long Texaco windsoc.

This replaces a very tattered one whose origin is unknown. The new sock is now being set up so any pilots flying low in this area, be sure to stop by and see it. Landing fees are free and there is no ATIS slow down imminent.

ARCTIC VILLAGE ECHOES

Echoes is published by the kids weekly. Subscr 33/yr. Thanks to Molly Shawl and 3rd & 4th graders of Yellowstone Park School for their letters about the slides.

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EASTER

We had a small activity in village on Easter Day. All the women in the village bake something for party and take it over to the Community Hall. We eat lots good food. I sure enjoy the potlatch. After potlatch we dance about 4 hours.
Trimbles Gilbert St.

EASTER EGGS

I like to be Easter. I like to find Easter eggs. Everybody find his egg. I like to find my egg. I saw my egg. I happy for my egg. My friend find Easter eggs. My friend are happy for Easter eggs. March 29, 1970.
Abraham John Jr.

Potlatch

Everybody eat food. I like to eat food too. My friend eat food too. Everybody like to eat food. I like to eat everything.
Abraham John Jr.

On Easter we go to church first and after church we find the eggs. Then we go to Idilly home to get our Easter basket. Our candy was in it. We had a big potlatch and big dance at the Community Hall on Easter night. We eat soup, meat and fruit. We find Easter eggs all over the town. Gee, gee it is fun for us. Easter was on Mar. 29. There was no sunshine of Easter. We order some Easter candy from Fairbanks.

Jessie Britt

On Easter the sun did not shine. We want to see the sun dancing, but clouds are in the way. On Easter we had a potlatch and we dance up in Community Hall. On Easter we went to church. Every girl in village wear dress. After the church we look for eggs. Everybody cook for potlatch. Everybody eat lots. Their stomach is full with food. I don't like to dance.

Yolana John

First we come to church. Then we looking for our Easter eggs. I saw rabbit. He was holding the eggs. APRIL FOOL. Today is April Fool. You hear us all the people, all the kids too.

Madlene Britt

We had potlatch. The potlatch was at the Community Hall. We dance after potlatch. We go to church. We look for eggs. We find first Martha James egg. Martha was happy for egg.

Marie John

AIRPLANE

Airplane came today, Mac Arthur came back, Noah came back, Today is mail day, Today is April 2, 1970, Today is Wednesday, I like to see airplanes, Everybody like to see airplanes, Just Noah and MacArthur came back, The tractor went to the airport, The sun came out, Airplane came, The wind blew, The tractor came back, The tractor came back from the airport.

Marion John

Airplane came today, Noah and MacArthur came back, We look fo Easter egg on Easter, We go to church, We had potlatch, We dance after potlatch, It is cold today, Just Noah and MacArthur came back, Tractor go to airport, The sun is coming out.

Faith Britt

Airplane came today, Everybody go to airport, MacArthur and Noah came in, Airplane bring milk and package, The sun is hot, All the people are hot, I am hot too, We all are happy.

Trinkle Gilbert Jr.

BINGO

I make bingo three time, I like to make bingo, But I don't make bingos, But I make bingos sometime, We play bingo every night, Bingo is good game, I like to play bingos.

Isaac Britt Jr.

NEWS OF THIS AND THAT

Today is April Fool, We see movie, We are getting wood, Today airplanes will come, We want to church on Easter, We are looking for eggs, All people looking for eggs, We play bingo on March 25, 1970, I like to make bingos, My father is working, I make bingo five times, They work with tractor, Races is coming, We make maps in school, We make potlatch in Community Hall, They are dance too.

Ernie Peter

APRIL FOOL

Yesterday I was walking to my house, I saw a bear, April Fool, We lie on April Fool, Dog Race is coming, It will be April 10, 11, 12, that all it will be, Maybe, am not going to win the race.

Joseph Britt

KIAS AND WALTER

Kias and Walter went to North Slope to work, My father went first then Walter went second, My father went in construction, Walter is cook helper in the kitchen.

Marion Peter

RACES COMING

WOMEN. Only one more week for races. I still have not practice, not only me everybody not practice or anything. Just bingo and ticket, that's all they do. Maybe they'll change the date for the last of April or something, while Nana's gone. Nana is on vacation to Fairbanks. There will be snow-go race, snowshoe, kid's snowshoe, and kid's dog race. Men's race is a long way. Women's race maybe will not be very long.

Bernice Tritt

DIA WORKER TRAPPED

Christian and I we caught 2 white wolves last weekend. I really surprise when I see wolf with trap, because I never catch wolf with trap since last 5 years. Only way I killed wolf by shooting.

Trimbale Gilbert Sr.

THIS WEEK IN ARCTIC VILLAGE

On March 27 a new schoolboard was elected. So that there would not be a whole new group of people on the schoolboard, people were asked to vote for two of the present schoolboard members and for one new member. Mr. Peter Tritt and Mrs. Lilly Tritt were elected to be schoolboard members again and Mrs. Nana Russell is the new schoolboard member. The first schoolboard meeting will be April 13 at the school at 7 P.M. The schoolboard will elect a chairman and a secretary at that time.

The weather this year is mixed up. We have had several snow storms and cloudy days. It reminds one of October not April. Old Mr. Sun is not so lazy any more. He is up early and staying up later every day.

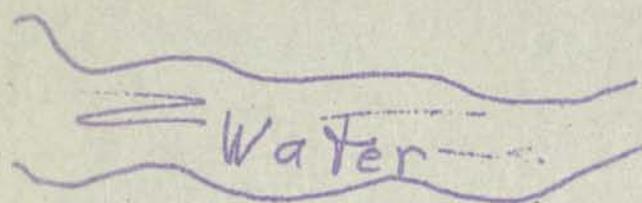
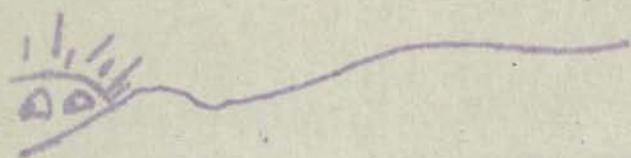
Peter Stern took some pictures for one of our subscribers, Mrs. Holly Shaul. Mrs. Shaul lives in Yellowstone Park, Wyoming. Mrs. Shaul showed to pictures to her students in school. The students wrote letters to the children up here. Next week we will print some of the letters in the newspaper. Mrs. Shaul's students are third and fourth graders. Mrs. Shaul teaches the grades that Mrs. Mickelson taught in 1960, 61, 62, and 63 when she and Ray lived in Yellowstone Park. *Next Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock Mrs. Mickelson will show some slides of Yellowstone park to the school children. If any of you are interested in seeing the slides you are welcome to come over to the school. Then children will answer the letters next Thursday or Friday.

The school children in fifth and sixth grades made salt and flour maps of Africa this week. Next week they will fix a map of Europe and Asia. The first gardens here have begun to read their first hard cover book. In health the children are learning about good posture or standing and sitting straight and tall.

Pt. Barrow Air service flew an extra section on April 2. The planes brought in freight for the store. Ray went down after the airplanes had left and dragged the sixties.

We have wood for the Dick Mueller house now so hopefully we can open up the library. We have many books and it is hoped the library can be open in about a week. Anybody who wants to help Mrs. Mickelson put books away on Saturday, April 4 is welcome to come to the Dick Mueller house and help. Look for the smoke coming out of the chimney.

Let's mail



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and Movie in school

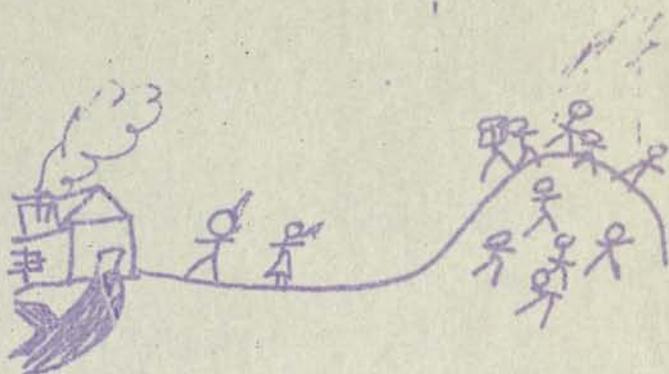
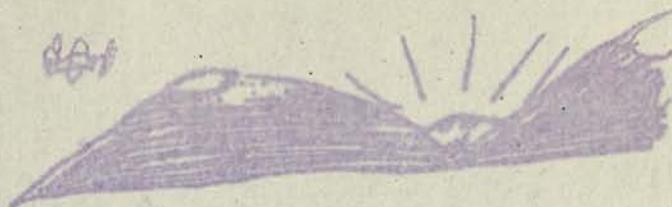
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They cold
and They cold.

They go in The Tent

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The Sun is
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Bobby G.

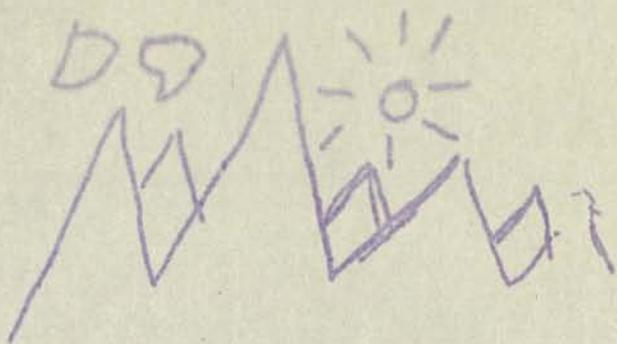


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up.

The sun is happy.
He is happy.

Bobby ~~T. G.~~



Joanne

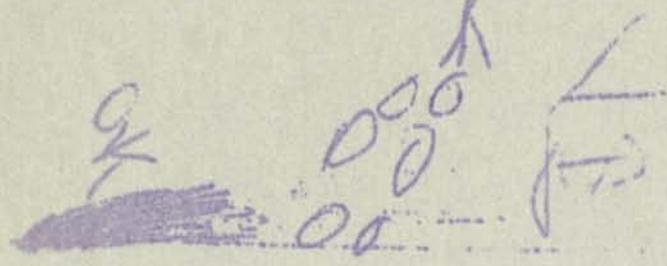
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sun too, I
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cloud too
It is pretty
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Garage



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Engines Inside with doors and
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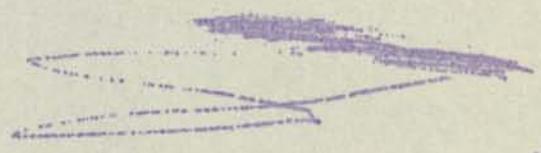
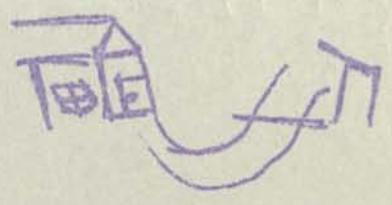
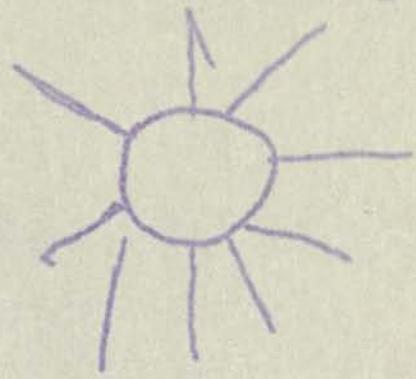
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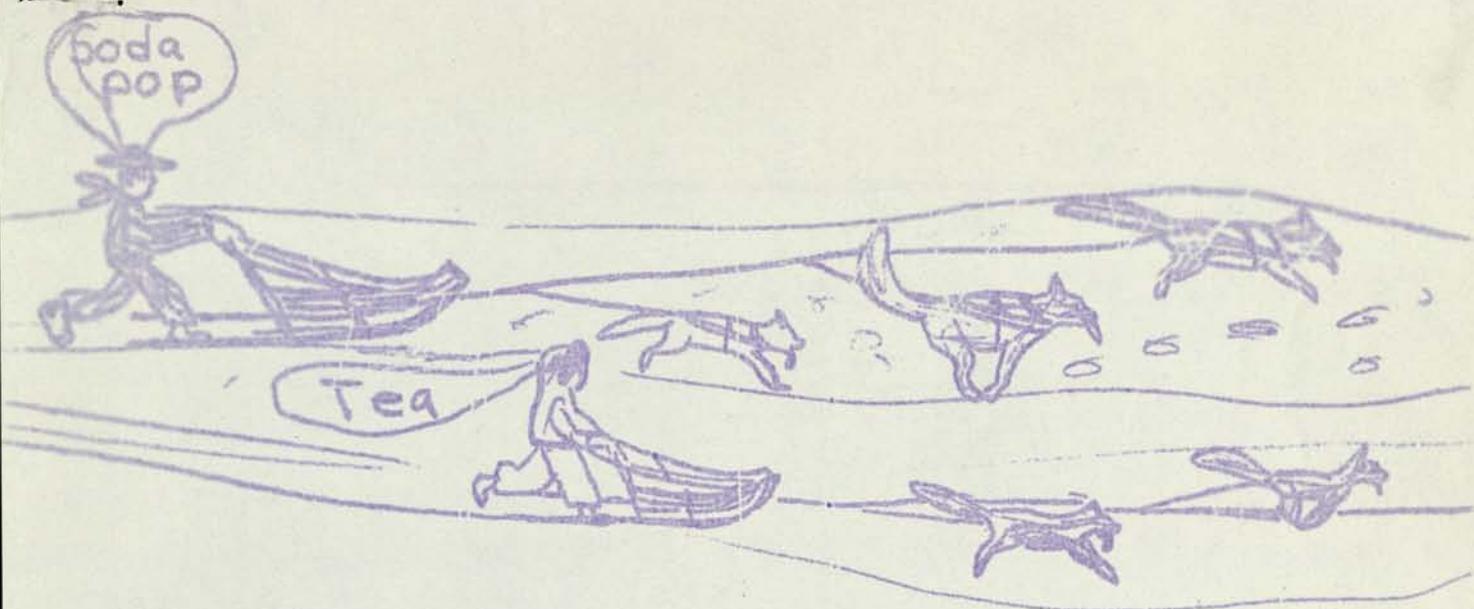
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to that house.
He cook.

The house is
cold outdoors.
The house is
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is break. The
birdie is run
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is cold. The birdie
is going to the
school. The

KIDS



Better Start
Practicing for
the races on April
10, 11, + 12.



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DOG RACE, CARNIVAL NOW POSTPONED 1 WEEK

The Arctic Village noninvitational annual dog race has been postponed for 1 week because the dog race committee has not returned from their vacations. The disappointment over the delay was very great but it will allow for better planning and time for sleds to be completed and snow-go parts and gas to be stock piled.

At press time a definite schedule has not been released but events should run the gamut from Kids Dog Race in four classes to mens and womens races. For the snow-go enthusiasts there will be a mens and womens race over a closed course. Also to demonstrate handling ability there will be a slalom event for the men. Novelty events like snowshoe races (providing there are enough shoes in the village) tea making and archery should round out the schedule of Friday Sat and Sun.

At this time no one is attempting to predict who the winners will be. The Dog race is a wide open field. The snow-go race will depend upon parts suppliers coming through with many needed parts but at this time the bets are running against Peter Stern even making it to the starting line must less completing the race. The weekend should provide fun for all and you readers will get the benefit of reading all here in the Arctic Village Echoes. Exclusive coverage.

FORECAST: PARKA WEATHER

For those readers interested in the weather up here. April usually signals the beginning of spring and the time to start stockpiling wood before the thaw and breakup. Hunters have been flying through at a fantastic rate capitalizing on the last few weeks of the polar bear season. The village has been having mild days in the 10s and 20s but with very high and gusty winds, It is still parka weather. The temperature at night still dips pretty low—as for several nights the official weather bureau in the village recorded a -31°

Obituary: FOOD STAMP STORY OFFICIALLY ENDED

The Food Stamp story is about ended. The store finally received its stamp for endorsing and this weekend should bring up a worker from Fairbanks to check out the entire setup.

MIDNIGHT SUN NATIVE STORE

HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THE RETURN
OF ITS MANAGER FROM TRAINING

SPECIALS THIS WEEK

ALARM CLOCKS 6²⁴

1 A DAY VITAMINS 3²¹
100 TABLETS

WASH BASINS 1⁴³

1 Toboggan load dry
wood now \$7 price
has gone up

SOCA POP 35¢/can

COPENHAGEN NOW
IN STOCK

WORK GLOVES ON
ORDER: COMING SOON

ARCTIC VILLAGE ECHOES

Arctic Village Echoes is published weekly during the school year by the kids of the village. Subscriptions are \$3 with proceeds going to various programs for the kids. The last event of the year will be the picnic and food has now been ordered. The only wire services used by the paper are the ones which make up the staples which hold it together.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Arctic Village Echoes,

I am Peter Stern's sister. There are six people in our family. Peter is the oldest. Nancy and John are next. They are twins. Nancy lives in Mexico City. She likes to sing. John makes movies. He also goes to the University of California at Berkeley. I am the youngest in the family. I am in seventh grade and I go to Willard Jr. High School in Berkeley. I am twelve years old. John and Nancy are eighteen. My father's name is Alfred B. Stern. He writes music for children. He is also a photographer and a designer. He has a record out with his music on it. My mother's name is Barbara K. Stern. She is a housewife. She is interested in population explosion and pollution. Everybody in the family either plays now or played before an instrument. My father plays the piano. My mother plays the piano also and Peter plays the guitar. (as you may know.) JOHN used to play the oboe and he plays the drums now. Nancy sings and used to play the flute. I play the guitar.

It seems that school in Arctic is different than the school I go to or the other school in Berkeley. This is how the school system works here: You start school when you are about five years old. This school is called kindergarten. It is like preschool. Then when you are six or seven you start first grade. From first grade to third grade you are going to a primary school. After you finish third grade you are ready to go into your elementary schooling. These are the grades from fourth to sixth. When you have completed those grades you go onto Junior High school. You are now 11 or 12 years old. Seventh and eighth grade are the grades in this part of the schooling. Then you are going into your last years of school system for public schools. It is called High School. It starts with ninth grade and goes until the twelfth. When you graduate you are probably 18 or 19 years old. Then you can go to college or do what you want to do. It is sort of confusing isn't it.

I like to read the Arctic Village Echoes. It is interesting to know what goes on where you live. It is funny when you talk about temperature. Where we live the average temperature is 60 degrees above zero. The hottest that it has ever gotten was about 100 above. It snows very infrequently. When it does snow it is very little. It rains a lot.

Well now you know where Peter's family is. We'll try and send a picture of the family as soon as we get one. Peter's grandmother and grandfather live in Berkeley also. They will have their fiftieth wedding anniversary this year. We would like to get a subscription of the Arctic Village Echoes for Peter's grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kemler
817 Arlington Ave.
Berkeley 8, California

Please make it six months. If it is possible could you also send the March 6th issue to them. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,
Betty Stern

CHILDREN'S STORIES

The airplane came today. Abel came today. Jonathan came today. Fin came today. The nurse came today. It is lot of fun.

Aaron Tritt

AIRPLANE

Airplane came today on April 8, 1970. My father came today. Jonathan, Pin, Abel and nurse came. Nurse will not gave me shot. When x-ray man was here, they gave me shot. So nurse will not gave me shot. I like airplanes. Joseph and I go with dog to airport.

Joel Jimmie Tritt

AIRPLANE

Airplane came today. It land on airport. Abel and Jonathan and Abraham and nurse came back today. Nurse will give us shot tomorrow. We write newspaper every Wednesday. We will see movie on Friday. The airplane bring mail. Everybody get mail from post office.

Faith Tritt

AIRPLANE

The airplane came today. Abel came back. Pin came back. Jonathan came back. Nurse came back. The nurse, she going to shot us. She came today. She came on airplane. Today is April 8, 1970. Airplane came today. They came on airplane. The airplane bring The airplane bring package. Today is mail day. The airplane bring passenger.

Marion John

Airplane came today. Jonathan and Abel, Nurse, Pin came. The airplane bring package and mail. Race is coming. Everybody is happy. Dog are happy too. I am happy too. I got no news.

Trimble Gilbert Jr.

NEWSPAPER

The airplane came today. Abel came home. Joseph and Joel are happy. Lots of passenger came back. Jonathan and Pin came back too. Nurse came to Arctic Village today. She will stay here long time. She will leave Friday.

Isaac Tritt Jr.

AIRPLANE

Walter came home yesterday. Kathy is at Kias house. Jonathan came back. Nurse is came in Arctic Village. Nurse will not shot little kids. They came on airplane.

Marie John

AIRPLANE

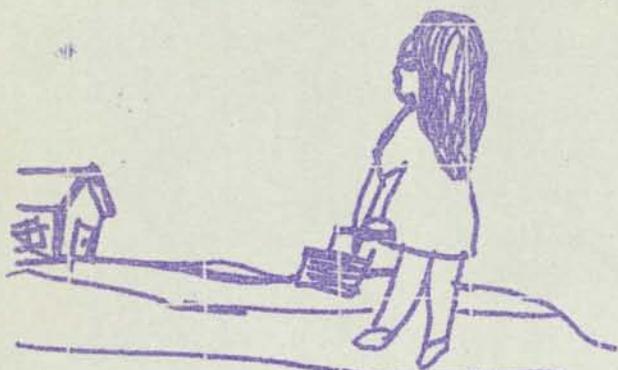
Airplane came today. My father came home. We are happy. Jonathan came too. Nurse came too. There is lots of passenger. All the kids are happy. Dog race will be on 17, 18, 19, that all. They change their mind about race.

Joseph Tritt

NEWS

Nurse come to Arctic Village today. She will see us. Jonathan and Abel and Pin came back. I drive snow-go today. We see movie on April 3, 1970. Next week will be race 17 and 18 and 19 will be race. Nurse like to see us.

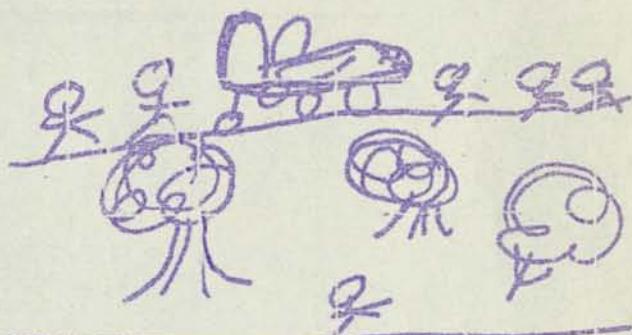
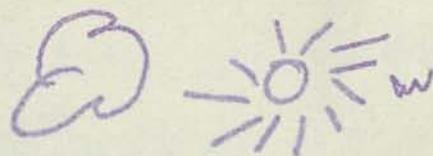
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Movie, 10, Clock

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and going shot
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and everybody
go home and
Kids go to home
and Today nurse
Come Today

SUSAN, I,



The airplane Land
on Airport. The
lots people are
Airport. The Nurse
is came from
Fairbanks. Lots
Snow-go, go to
the Airport.
The nurse going
see us. To morrow
Kathy is go in
airplane. She go
back to Ft Yukon.
The nurse game on
Wednesday.
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up. Cloud is came
up, too. The one kids
is down there.



The cloud is up
all top.

The sun is ^{up} cam

The mountain is
down There.

The house is
down There.

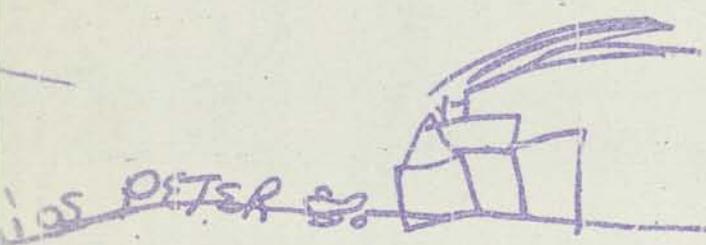
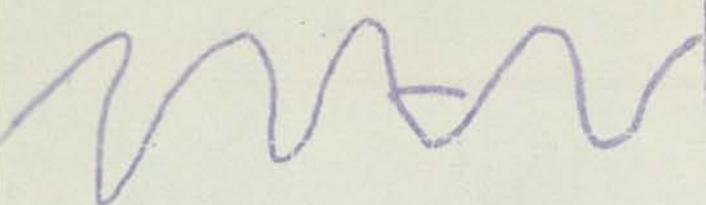
Bobby T.



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girl dead too.



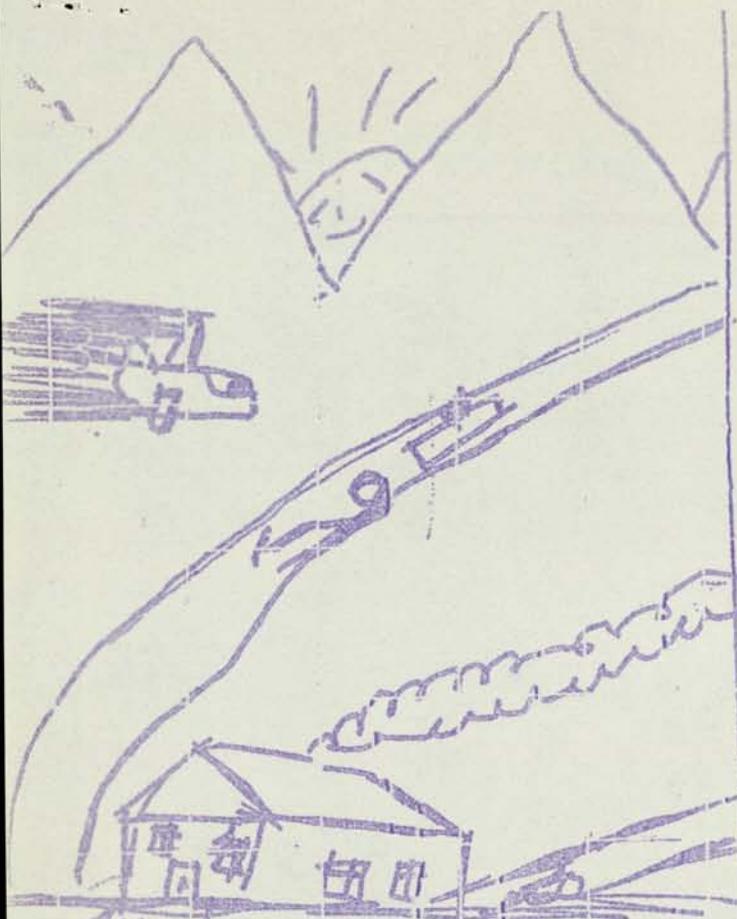
Airplane
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Jim Ludwig
 needs a cook
 for April 17, 18, 19,
 He's coming for
 the race.



The sun is
 up. He
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 He is happy
 He wants to
 go home.
 It is hot.
 The tree is big
 The sun is big
 The house is big
 The funny house.

Bobby G



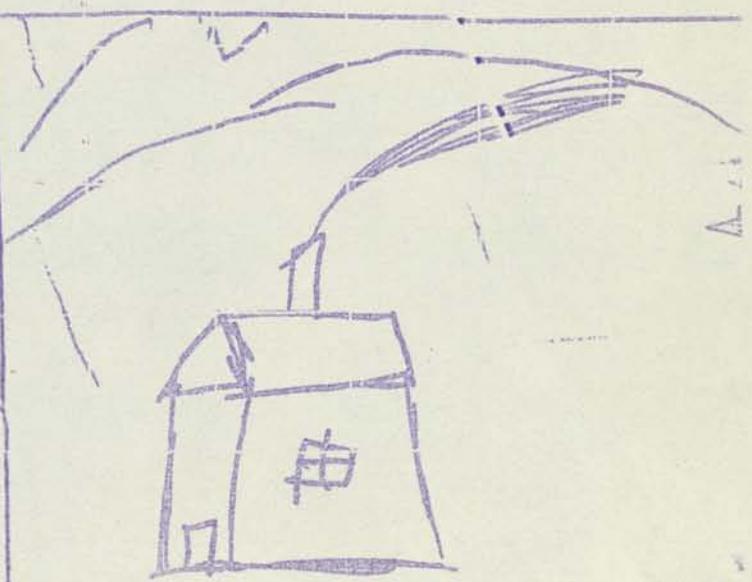
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Big Spring
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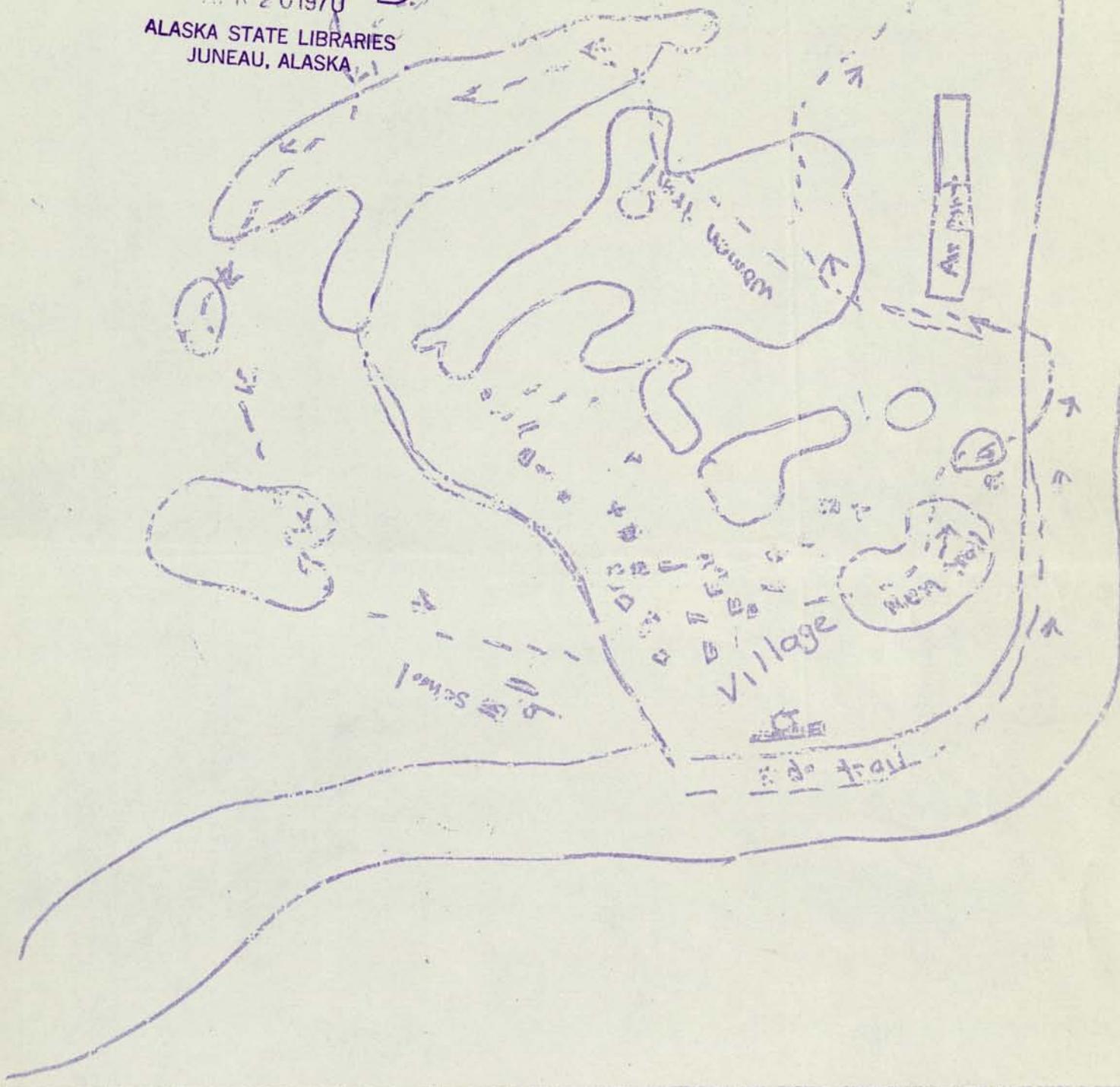


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SEMI OFFICIAL PROGRAM FOR THE
ARCTIC VILLAGE SPRING CARNIVAL

FRIDAY APRIL 17 1970

- 2pm MENS DOG RACE ENTRY FEE \$5
3pm ARCHERY COMPETITION none
4:30pm SNOW-GO SLALOM RACE* \$1

SATURDAY APRIL 18

- 10 AM SNOWSHOE RACES none
11 AM TEA MAKING RACE none
12:30pm MENS DOG RACE*
3pm KIDS DOG RACES 1 DOG GROUP* 50¢
4:30pm KIDS DOG RACE 2 or 3 DOG GROUP* 50¢

SUNDAY APRIL 19

- 12:30pm WOMENS SNOW-GO RACE* \$2.50
2:00pm WOMENS DOG RACE* \$2.50
4:00pm MENS SNOW-GO RACE* \$5

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DOG RACE COMMITTEE

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THIS WEEK AND LAST WEEK IN ARCTIC VILLAGE

First of all please accept the apologies of the typist for not getting all of last weeks stories into the paper. The typist was busy learning to clean out ears that are running and helping the nurse so she did not get all the stories typed. They will appear at the front of each section of the newspaper.

Last week the big question was who is coming and when. The nurse was to come on April 6, she came on April 9. The food stamp man and the Rural Cup man were to come on April 12 with Marty Tetlow of The State Dept. of Health and Welfare. They came on April 10 only Marty didn't come. Elaine Johnson, the Episcopal Back up Ministry worker came on April 13 and everyone thought she was coming April 6. Now that the week is over and the visitors have gone we know when they were coming and the question is answered.

While the nurse was here last week she gave all the people who needed shots their shots. The nurse, Mary Ray, is a new nurse and we hope she will be back again soon.

Stanley Jonas, The man from Rural Cup and the food stamp man had a meeting of all the people on April 10. The meeting was to answer any questions anyone might have. They left on April 12.

Jonathan Tritt and Abel Tritt came back on April 8. Everyone is glad to see them.

The dog races were to be held last weekend, but were postponed to allow the dog race committee more time to raise money. The races will be this weekend of April 17. Look for the program in this issue of the paper. Good Luck to all the dog mushers and the snow-go drivers, especially Peter Stern and his almost new machine.

Arctic Village now has a movie (dubbed delima). Last week Operatic Crossbow arrived. However this movie is a cinemascope movie and not lense arrived. So on April 15 two more movies arrived and the lense. Now we have three movies and a dog race this weekend. Anybody think the nothing going on in Arctic Village?

MacArthur Tritt, Christain John (copy that was supposed to be John Christian) Isaac Sam and Albet Joe James came back on April 15.

The kids have been seeing films about forest fires. It is hoped that they can learn about the danger of fire and not start grass fires around the houses and store as was the springtime way of playing last year. They will make some pictures that we hope we can put up in the post office, store and community hall. We don't want the new houses to go up in smoke because the kids were burning grass for fun.

Spring must be here. The kids are riding their bicycles up and down the village. The snow will soon be gone if the days stay as nice and warm as they have been. Pretty soon the birds will start back. Mr. Sam is keeping the world like at 7:30 now and he is thinking about getting up at 2 A.M.

Maggie Gilbert had a birthday on April 14. She was 73. Maggie comes over to the school and tell legends to the children. A party was held at Maggie's home. Everyone had a good time and hopes Maggie has lots more Birthdays.

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CHILDREN'S STORIES

As you will notice this week in the newspaper there are no pictures with stories under neath them. This is because the pictures are drawn by the first graders. For the first time this week the first graders are writing their own stories. The stories below are the first stories that have been written by the First graders Bobby Gilbert, Joanne Peter, Bobby Tritt, Mildred Peter, and Susan Tritt.

POOL TABLE

Go to up Community Hall is play with pool table. Yesterday Isaac and Elaine came home and dog race is coming is be dog race and happy. Walter and Florence and Brenda and Connie and Hilda and They go to Venetia. Be movie is the school. We get new desk too. The sun is come out. I copy Joanne funny-newspaper.

Susan Tritt

DOG RACE

Dog race is coming too. Friday going to be dog race too. Yesterday Elaine and Isaac came too. I will race too. All of us will race too. All of men going to race too. Little kids going to race too. We look at me. Connie going to race one dog too. Walter and Florence and Brenda and Connie and Hilda go to Venetia. We see movie at school too. We got new desk too. The sun is come out. Brenda make school.

Joanne Peter

We see movie in school. All the kids are see the movie. Two girls are funny in the movie. The other movie is the boy bother matches. Elaine Yesterday, he not race. Walter is came in airplane. The Florence and Brenda and Connie, Hilda in Venetia.

Mildred Peter

POOL TABLE

They play with pool table. They play with bingo. Isaac and Elaine came. Walter came yesterday. Nurse is came tomorrow. Trimble drive sno-go. Dog race is Friday. Dog is going.

Bobby Tritt

EVERYTHING

We see movie at school. We play bingo in Community Hall. Two airplanes came today. The dog race is Friday. He play with pool table. We like dog race.

Bobby Gilbert

The following three stories are the ones that didn't get typed last week.

TALK ABOUT EVERYTHING

I am very happy my father came back. He went down for the race. We are happy race is coming. Nurse came here too. She give us shot on Thursday. I like shot. She will leave on Friday today. She will do nothing to us on Wednesday, April 8, 70. The sun is shine everyday. Gee we studt hard in school. But I like it. Dog race will be on April 17, 18, 19, because Nana R. is still gone to Fairbanks. I wish she is here. Pete Tritt came back on April 6, 70. Weel tent's all my news.

Jessie Tritt

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PASSENGER COME AND GO

Pin came back from Ft. Yukon. Abel Tritt and Jonathan Tritt came too. The nurse came too. On Monday April 6 Walter Newman and the woman, her name is Kathy came. I don't know why she came. Isaac Tritt Sr. went to Venetia today. On Tuesday Peter Tritt came back. The dog race will be on 17, 18, 19. It was to be on 10, 11, and 12, but Mena is still gone and they not have much money. So they make it 17, 18, and 19. See you ladies and gentlemen.

Kelsa John

NEWS ABOUT ANYTHING I COULD WRITE ABOUT

First I could write is nurse came today, Wednesday and is going back Friday. Today, Wednesday Passengers are Jonathan Tritt, Abraham Jr, and Abel Tritt, just three passengers. I don't know who went. The weather is good since last Friday the 3rd of April. The dog race will be next week 17, 18, 19 of April.

Good Night Bernice Tritt

THE BIG NEWS IN ARCTIC VILLAGE THIS WEEK IS THE SPRING CARNIVAL. THE FOLLOWING CHILDREN'S STORIES TELL WHAT THEY HOPE WILL HAPPEN.

The re is dog race on April 17, 18, 19. Everybody is happy for dog race. Every body is going to race. We will snow-go race and dog race. I will race too. I am happy for dog race. School kids is going to race too. Women race is Sunday. Men race is Friday. Kids race is Sturday.

Faith Tritt

I like dog race. Today is april 15, 1970. I will get two dogs. On April 17 is race. Aen April 18 is rase too. On April 19 will be snow-go race. Today is Wednesday. After dog race is over they will be dance. They will take money. I am happy for dog race.

Marion John

"Dog Race"

I am very happy for the race. I will be in the race. I will be in the snowshoe race. Men's will shoot target with bow and arrow. It will be fun for me. There will be snow-go race, too. Kids race is on Saturday. Men race is on Friday. Women race is on Sunday.

Joseph Tritt

"Dog Race"

There will be dog race April 17, 18, 19. Snow-go race, snow-shoes, tea contest, bow and arrow. Thats all we gonna have on race. The snow is deep enough to go racing. Last week we were going to have dog race but our Post master is still gone and she's still gone but we're having it anyway. We are happy the dog race is coming. Men's race is on Saturday, women's is on Sunday. I hope our Post master come back.

Jessie Tritt

"Dog race"

We will have dog race on April 17, 18, 19. They will have dog race, snow-go, and snow-shoes race. Also tea contest, shooting contest, bow and arrow contest. The men race will be on Friday, 2:00 and women race will be on Saturday Sunday 2:30. And the kids race will be on the 18th. I don't know when the others will be.

Maybe me and Bernice will race with the women's race. The track is sure a long way. Yesterday me, Bernice, Trimble and Jonathon went and follow the women's race trail. After the race they will have a dance up the community hall and they will sort out the money. If I go race in women's race, maybe a wolf will eat me up (I Jokes).
C-U Ladies and Gentlemen, have a happy race. Yolana John

"The Dog Race"

We will race with dogs. I like to race with dogs. All the kids will race on April 18. The kids are happy for the race, I am happy, too. The men will race on Friday. And the women's will race on Sunday. There will be a snow-go race, snow-shoe# race. We will use three dogs. I like to see men race. Isaac Tritt Jr.

It will be dog race on April 17, 18, 19. I like snow-shoe race. They are going to have bow and arrow with target. There will be snow-shoe race, too. They'll try to win money. The men will play with tea contest. I like dog race. All the boys and girls will race, and women. We will use three dogs. Ernie Peter

"Dog Race"

Dog race is coming I am happy. Friday will be men's dog race, Sunday will be women race and the kids. All the kids are happy for the dog race. Marie John

"Dog Race"

There will be dog race on April 17, 18, 19. There will be snow-go, snow-shoe, tea contest, Bow and arrow with the target. The kids will race on Saturday. Women will race on Sunday and the men will race on Friday. I will use three dogs and Isaac will use two dogs and Ernie is going to use three. Joseph is going to use three dogs. Pin is going to use three dogs, I will be in the snow-shoe race. Joel Tritt

"Airplane"

Airplane came today. The passengers are Isaac Sam, Albert Joe, MacArthur Tritt and John Christian came in from Venetia. Everybody went to the airport. We work in school. I like school. I got no news. Trimble Gilbert Jr.

"Talk About Anything"

Four passengers came in today from Venetia. They are MacArthur Tritt, John Christian Isaac Sam, Albert Joe James. There are lots of mail today. But there is only one letter and one pack-age for us. My mother is the health aid while Nena is gone, and Mrs. Mickelson help her. Yesterday we went around womens dog race trail with snow-go, me, yolana, Trimble Gilbert, and Jonathon Tritt. On Monday Elaine Johnson and Isaac Tritt came back from Mt. Yukon. All the kids like to sing with Elaine. There is conformation class for use at 2:00 clock everyday. But sometime I forget... Two movie came in today, one that I know is "Girl Happy", Elvis is acting. I don't know the other ones. Bernice Tritt

Well, since I came back, I've been busy with the store everyday and I got lots of stuff, but no price yet, I hope it come this mail day. I was down Seward for three weeks for store manager training, it was good school. I learn lots about book-keeping. After three weeks at Seward we went to Seattle for one week, it was good for me. I saw lots of factory. But I don't like big state, not for me. Peter Tritt

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Adult Stories

We had a good weather last two weeks. I sure like this kind of weather at this time of the year. It is a good time to have the dog race. I like to take a good picture of the dog race. Anyone like to be in the movie, Please run fast as you can. Also dont eat to much before the race.
Trimble Albert

My father is in Ft. Yukon, he is watching the race. I don't know what he is doing.
Abel Tritt

I'm so excited to be in the snow-go race this spring because my motor is still in Ft. Yukon. I can't use snow-go without the motor. Not much news this week.
Trimble Gilbert

Walter came home on April 6th. He sure surprise us. We didn't expect him back til 27 of April. He'll go back again soon. Connie and Hilda got a bad cold. They're happy they got a bad cold, because they know they can't get shot while they have a cold. That's all I have for this week.
Florence Newman

Tonite we are going to have a council meeting and general meeting-we must get this sit up to finish the church, the lodge and talk and set duties for the spring carnival. Since Walter Newman our chief and Peter Tritt second chief are back and they are our tractor operator. We should get the rest of the building supplies haul over from the airport. We should also see about getting the new sleds sent out to be repaired before the spring. Some thought should be given to getting logs and lumber down to the village after break up.
Ray Mickelson

News from Christian Tritt's house. There are nothing much to talk about. But one thing I know is one of our snow-go broke down again. Linda already came back and now we are waiting for Mildred to come home, she might be back Friday. We all hope. Christian went over to Old John lake last Sunday and he didn't get anything, no fish no caribou. He ran out of gas on the way home and he had to walk 7 miles.
Lilly Tritt

Haven't got any news but I guess I'll writ about something that might be interested. Anyway I've been in Ft Yukon for a week and I watch the race down there and it was pretty good but it sure is cold. Cold wind was blowing. They had two days men race, two days women race, and the last is the snow-go race. After the race that week end they had a dance.....such as jig, sq. dance, and all kinds of dance. Not Bad at all. I hope we had a pretty good race here, too. Make it a good one this year, also there is enough people to dance with sq. dance this time. So everybody cooperate and lets have a good dog race.
Linda Tritt

THE DENTIST WILL NOT COME ON APRIL THE 20TH

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Letters From Friends in
Yellowstone Park

Dear Friends,

I like the pictures you send us. Thank you very much. My father works in the ranger office. He is a ranger. His name is Steward Ray Orgill. We have six in our family, Mr. and Mrs. Orgill, me, Ray, Linda and Sharon the little st. It is nice to be in Yellowstone, I wish I could come there. There are Elk, deer, antelope, etc...stay close but we can not shoot them like you can shoot them up there. I better go now. Bye.

Barbara Orgill

Dear Friends,

I want to thank you very much about the pictures of your village. I enjoy them very much. I saw the picture of the church. Could you tell me how old it was and if the big white building is a school or lodge? Your ~~class~~ class room is very nice. I would like to know how many there are in third and fourth grade. There are 17 children. My father is the biologist. He studies plants and animals. He likes his job very much. He goes out and count the Elks, bison and does all sorts of stuff. Sometime my mother, my sister and I go out with him in a car. Yellowstone is a nice place it is not too cold or hot. Sometime the deer, elk and coyotes come right down on the school ground and in our back yards. I like Yellowstone. In the summer there are cars and campers from all over the U.S. who come to see Yellowstone Park. I would like to come up there sometime and I bet you will like it here. School is going along well here. I hope it is up there, too.

Patricia Cole

Dear Friends,

Thanks for the slides. They were interesting. Was one of the slides the airport runway? The schoolroom is nice. In school why are so many desks unoccupied? The dog sleds are so beautiful. Can you make sleds out of oil drum? Can they get freight up the river on barges in the summer? I would like a pen pal. Would any fourth grade girl like a pen pal? Yellowstone is a pretty place. We have game all around. The game is not hunted. My father is park ranger at West Thumb. Here are some pictures of Yellowstone.

Kristi Ann Brown

Dear Friends,

Thank you for the slides. We like them very much. Would you like a slide about our park? Do you have a slides projector? In the picture of the airport, it look so bumpy, that it look like an airplane couldn't land there. The dogs ~~are~~ must be sad because they are not needed to pull the sleds. I bet they wish the snow-go are never invented. In the park my father runs the snowblast. It is fun riding in them. During the summer he works ~~at~~ on the roads. In Yellowstone Park in the summer we ride around the park and look at the hems.

Robin Hape

JIM LUDWIG IS SICK AND CAN'T BE UP HERE THIS WEEK

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The Arctic Village Spring Carnival for 1970 has come and gone with all the excitement everyone expected. The events were spiced up on Sat with the unannounced arrival of a big Air Force plane with clothes for the village. We had several visitors come up from Venetie to watch and also compete in the events.

The Mens Dog Race was over a course about 7 miles long. The event saw 6 teams enter two of which were from Venetie. The first days race was run rather slow and was won by Louie John. The second day was a bit surprising with 2 teams running less than 40 minutes. The overall winner for the 2 days was Jimmy Roberts from Venetie. His very fast time the second day overcame a slow first day to take the grand prize.

Also on the first day the men competed in a snow-go slalom to demonstrate their ability to handle a machine. Each man got 2 runs through 10 gates of willows. Many people were disqualified by knocking down the gates. The winner was Walter Newman. His only competition came from Peter Stern also on a skidoo who on his second run was clocked at 27 sec down but was slow coming back as he entered the gate wrong and ended up breaking a new trail on the return trip.

On Sat the mens snowshoe race was held on a straight line course on the river over a distance of about 300 yards. 8 men entered the race and nearly everyone had trouble with falling down at one time or another. The winner was Trimble Gilbert with Walter Newman a close second.

The annual Tea Baking contest produced some surprises. About 9 people entered and nearly everyone had trouble getting their fires really burning. The winner was Albert Albert who got his fire burning finally by using a cowboy hat fan trick. Rose Sam was a not too close second. Poor Isaac Tritt had a bad load of wood or something because even the hat fanning trick wouldn't get his fire going. He came in a dead last.

The kids 3 dog race was highlighted by only 5 entries. Joel Tritt took the event hands down and Pin John had a bad time when he took a wrong turn and came back by the river.

On Sunday events were slow in getting started but the Womens Dog Race provided ample excitement. Everyone got off to a fast start but trouble soon occurred. Not far from the finish line 3 teams got tangled up and there ensued a massive dog fight. Much time was lost trying to untangle the very tangled up harnesses. The winner of the event was lucky not to get involved so Annie Christian from Venetie took the event by about 2 minutes.

The kids one dog race was fun from the start. Any of the dogs used had been raced earlier and were not that enthusiastic about running around the lake. We had trouble getting some of them to even start running. Kids fell out of their sleds and we had snow-gos chasing dogs who got off the trail. The winner with a cut lip was Debbie Tritt who upon crossing the finish line was dumped completely under her sled when the dog took a fast turn.

The womens snow-go race was very anticlamactic as the race was held on a shortened course with only 2 machines being allowed to run at a time. The course was fairly rough to try to take at speed but Linda Tritt on a Bobcat took the event by about 5 seconds.

The highlight of Sundays events was the mens snow-go race. The course for this event was layed out earlier in the week and was worked over on Sat and so was a very hard course on Sunday. The distance covered was on the order of 2 miles on the river edges and on lakes. It was decided to run only 3 machines at a time due to the roughness of the course and due to the fact that it was being run for time. Walter Newman got off to one of the fastest times of the day on a Ski-doo 12/3. His time was actually the fastest recorded. Ray Nickelson came in close to Walters time but only after a spectacular spill at the bottom of the saw mill hill. That point proved treacherous to many people as a number of spills occurred there. The course was travelled 2 times by each machine and was so rough that after the first run your body was so numb that you didn't feel the second run. At times machines got close to 4 feet in the air from hitting hard bumps. Only 2 mechanical problems occurred. Peter Stern lost his windshield on his second lap and had his throttle cable slip causing a slow second lap. Peter Tritts machine broke a bogie bolt after its 4th run. This was discovered after the driver, Larry William, fell off the machine close to the finish line. In any event it was a surprise that the little 12/3 was able to beat the more powerful machines of 18 and 25 hp.

THE WINNERS

Dog Race

- 1st. Jimmy Robert
- 2nd Louie John
- 3rd Larry William
- 4th Christian John
- 5th Walter Newman
- 6th Daniel Tritt

Dog Race

- 1st Annie Christian
- 2nd Josie Peter
- 3rd Bernice Tritt
- 4th Yolana John
- 5th Mary Bilbert
- 6th Rose Sam
- 7th Jessie Tritt

Snow-go Slalom

- 1st Walter Newman
- 2nd Peter Stern
- 3rd Peter Tritt
- 3rd John Christian
- 4th Trimble Gilbert
- 5th Ray Nickelson

Snow-go Race

- 1st Linda Tritt
- 2nd Annie Christian
- 3rd Mary Gilbert
- 4th Josie Peter

Snow-go Race

- 1st Walter Newman
- 2nd Ray Nickelson
- 3rd Peter Tritt
- 4th Jonathan Tritt
- 5th Louie John
- 6th Larry William
- 7th Albert James
- 8th Trimble Gilbert
- 9th John Christian
- 10th Peter Stern
- 11th Isaac Tritt

Kids Dog Race

- 1st Joel Tritt
- 2nd Isaac Tritt Jr
- 3rd Joseph Tritt
- 4th Pin John

Kids Dog Race

- 1st Debbie Tritt
- 2nd Jimmy John
- 3rd Christian Jr.
- 4th Sandra Tritt
- 5th Bobby Gilbert
- 6th Faith Tritt
- 7th Kias Jr.
- 8th Angela Tritt
- 9th Joyce John
- 10th Bobby Tritt
- 11th Steven Tritt

Tea Making

- 1st Albert Albert
- 2nd Rose Sam
- 3rd Daniel Tritt

Snow Shoe

- 1st Trimble Gilbert
- 2nd Walter Newman
- 3rd Larry William

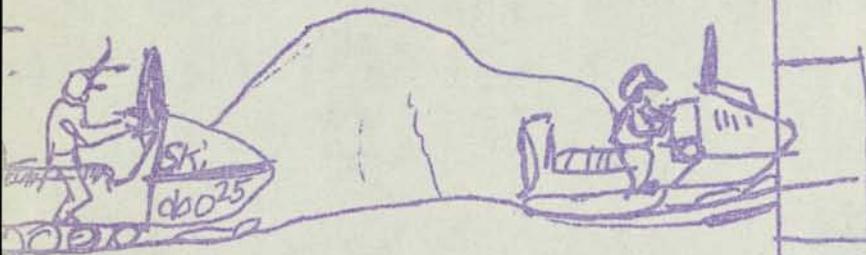
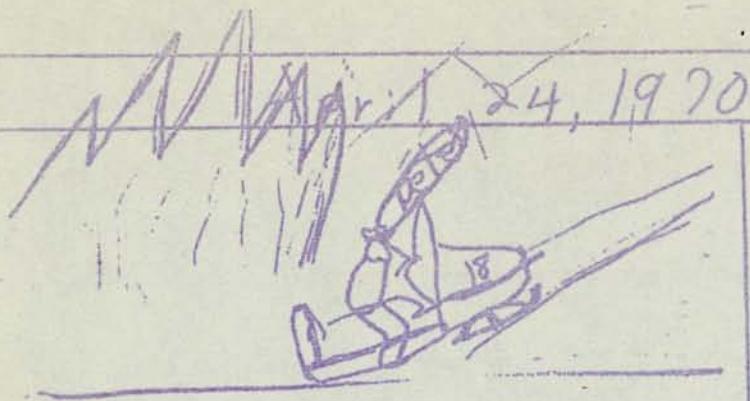
Shot Gun Raffle

Larry William

Case of Pop and 315

Joann Peter

Congratulations to all winners and participants.



Snow-go

Ray go fast.

Walter win and Ray win second, Ray, Peter, Ezias and Isaac got Ski-doo. Christian got Bob-cat and Evinrude. Trimble got Evinrude
by Joel Tritt

The snow-go race

The snow-go race is fun
Walter is win and one is Ray and thirk is Peter. Walter win \$12.00 and Peter win \$7.00
Ray win \$10.00

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Kids-1-dog Race

Faith and Christian Tritt Jr. are in the picture. Faith Tritt win the 4th place in the day race and Christian Jr. Win 3th prize \$2,00 Jr is sure proud of himself, Faith win .25¢ for 4th Prize.

There were eight little kids who were racing Sunday 4/19/70

It was sure fun to watch little kids, Because they had funny race.

By Bernice Tritt

Snow-go Race

Walter is won the snow-go Race. Walter is happy. Ray is second Ray is happy too.

by Marie John

Dog Race

Debbie won dog race. Susan, Sandra, Isaac, and Aaron. are happy about Debbie. Debbie is happy. She won \$5.00

by Faith Tritt

Father Baldwin is came in. We going to live with him. He don't know how to built a fire in stove, Maybe He will like Arctic Village All the women will cook for him.

by Ernie Peter

Father Baldwin

I like to stay with Father Baldwin. We will work, I like to work for him, We are going to sleep with him. We will going to watch Spark from stove, Mary going cook for him. Maybe father Baldwin will like Arctic Village.

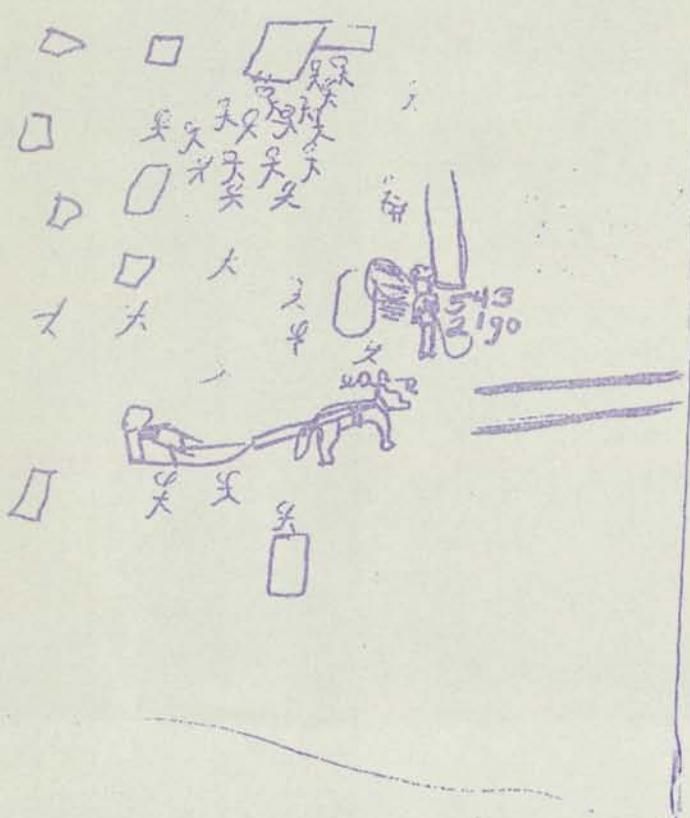
by Abraham John Jr.

Father Baldwin

Father Baldwin will come Wednesday 22, 1970. He will stay in mission. Everybody will feed him.

by Joel Tritt

I just about finish my job again this year. I still got $4\frac{1}{2}$ weeks to work then I'll work on village housing project this summer. I really like to have bigger room next year. That mean I have to work hard to have a new house.
Trimble Gilbert Sr.



The race

Faith go first and Jr, Tritt go second. Little kids race around the lake. Debbie win the first prize, She win \$5.00 Gee lots of little kids are in race. Jr. Tritt win 3rd prize with 1 dogs. The dog name is ear Bobby Tritt and Boy Boy their dog are no good, Gee its fun to watch little kids They are eight of them

by Jessie Tritt

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Venetie Visitors

Some of the visitors came from Venetie, Jennie, Rose, Annie Christian, Jimmie Robert, Isaac, Sam and John Christian that all that all come from Venetie. Annie win the women Race.

by Marion Peter

Lots People go back to Venetie. William Christian will go back too, They will go today. Jimmie, Annie Christian, Isaac Sam, and Rose Sam will go back to Venetie. Annie Christian win the Women Race.

by Isaac Tritt Jr.

Dentist will come on Friday. We are not happy He will hurt us, I'm scare of him. He will come on April 24. He will work in school.

by Joseph Tritt

Some of the visitor came from Venetie. They were Jimmy Robert, Annie Christian, Jennie Sam, Rose Sam, William Christian, Isaac Sam and John Christian. They came here for race.

Annie C. win the first prize on women Race.

They dance on 4/21/70. Visitor will go back to Venetie 4/22/70.

by Jessie Tritt

Dances

Last night They dances. It is fun. Isaac Sam, Lenda, Mildred, John Christ, Bernice, Yolana, Jessie, Marlene, Rose Sam, Mac Author, Lilly, Louie Christian, John Daniel, Sonny, Annie, Jennie, Albert Albert, Jimmie, Albert Joe play guitar, John C. play Violin.

I never write newspaper. I don't know what to say. I hope you dance. I Jokes everybody I don't know.

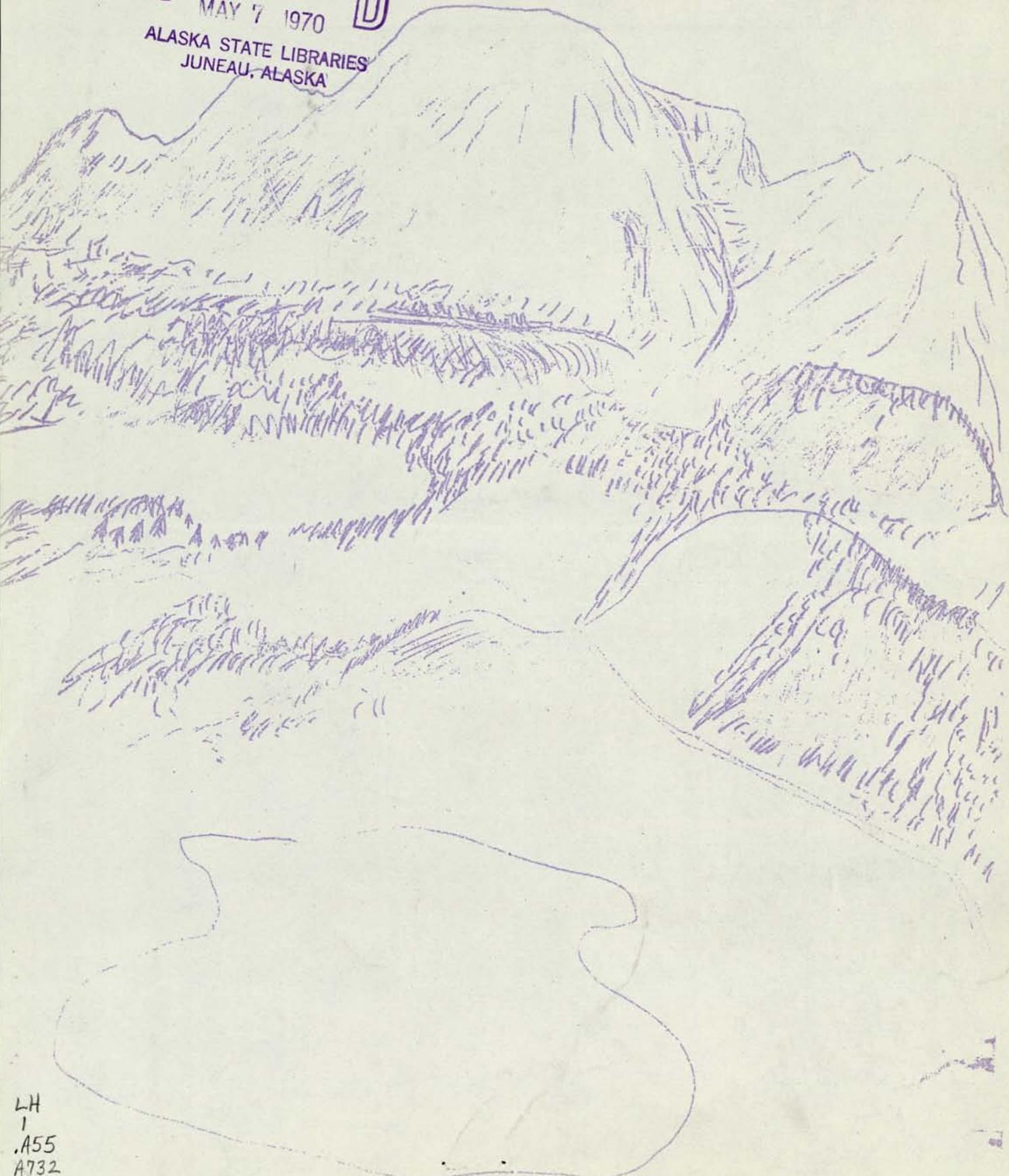
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The Birthday

Brenda birthday,
Brenda birthday is yesterday,
We eat cake,
We eat pie too,
I like to eat pie,
I like cake too,
The airplane came too,
The airplane came yesterday,
We got letter letter
by Aaron Tritt.

Airplane

Airplane came in today,
Allen Tritt and Miss Griggs
came in to Arctic Village,
Miss Griggs is food stamp
girl, she is going to make
meeting tomorrow will be
meeting,
by Marie John

The Movie

We saw movie in Community
Hall. Ray run the projector
in Community Hall. We set
on benches in Community
Hall.
by Isaac Tritt, Jr.

Brenda Birthday

Yesterday is Brenda birthday,
Brenda is happy for her birthday,
They sing happy birthday,
Everybody sing too. They are
happy. We eat cake. She is
seven years old. All the kids
is happy, Brenda is happy
too. All the kids go to
Florence house, Everybody
make News about Birthday
by Faith Tritt.

Airplane

Airplane will come today,
Just may. But we are happy,
to see airplane, Father Baldwin
and Dentist will go in airplane.
Dentist will to Venetie,
Father Baldwin will go to
Chalky tsik, Jim Ludwig came
on Friday. The airplane will
land at airport, The snow-
go will go to the airport,
The passenger will go out
off the plane.

by Joseph Tritt.

Movie

We see movie at Community Hall last week. It is about operation Crossbow. I like that movie. Pool table was in the middle. Everybody went to there. one projector was there. Then They go home and sleep. The next morning we go to school 8:00 to see Dentist,

by Marion Peter

Picnic

Isaac, Joseph, Joel, Pin and Aaron. make picnic up the hill. We see movie up Community Hall, Father Buldurn will go in the airplane It is water on the river, Jim Ludwig come to Arctic Village. He visit all the people in Arctic Village. Dentist see me he fix my teeth. Dentist will go to the Venetic.

by Ernie Peter

The Dentist

The Dentist came on April 24. He was here for 5 days He full my teeth.

Connie, Hilda, Angela, Peter, Trimble Gilbert Jr. got silver tooth. My mother tooth broke in half like this She said she is scare of Dentist, She know the Dentist will pull her teeth.

On Friday the movie was at Community Hall, Because Dentist is here His wife came with him too. The put flouride over out teeth.

C-V everybody.

Yolana John

I like to fix my teeth, Everybody like to have good teeth. Dentist going to go to Venetic. Dentist not fix my teeth.

by Abraham John Jr

AIRPLANE- Airplane came today. Allen came in airplane. Allen is second chief in Venet. Airplane bring mail and package. I will talk about Brenda birthday. Yesterday they make birthday at Florence house. We eat lots of cake.
Trumble Gilbert Jr.

THE MOVIE- The movie is not a school because the dentist fix teeth. We see movie in the Community Hall. The movie is about army. I like army movie. Army war to German. Army win. I like to play army. The movie is on Friday April 21. The movie is good. I like movies. The movie is always on Friday.
Joel Tritt

NEWS FROM MILDRED- I came back to Arctic Village, last Friday. We had a very good dog race Friday through Sunday. Also snow-go. There was big dance at the Community Hall for three days. There were visitors from Venetia and stayed here for dog race. Linda and Mac left today for a training at Seward. They will be gone for all summer. It's snowing hard outside. Sure don't look like summer will be here in Arctic for another couple of months. But we got to love it that way!!

Sunday is little dog race. He play with pool table. Got no airplane. Angela is race and Steven and Jimmie and ME and Debbie and Kiss and Sandra and Bobby Tritt. The end for little kids and mother and snow-go race.
Bobby Gilbert

We race on Sunday. Debbie and Jr. and Joyce and Jimmie win three dollars. The airplane go to airport. The Steven Boy Boy race Sunday. We in school. We make school.
Bobby Tritt

SUNDAY - Sunday we race too. Jr. and Debbie and Joyce and Marty and Jimmie and Faith. Debbie win five dollars too. Jimmie win three dollars too. Joyce win twenty-five cents. Bobby vern race too, Boy Boy, Steven too.
Joanne Peter

Sunday is little kids race in the pond. Debbie win Five dollars, and Jimmie win three dollars. Kiss and Joyce, Steven, Bobby Vern, Bobby Jones, Angela, and Faith, and Sandra win twenty-five cents.
Susan Tritt

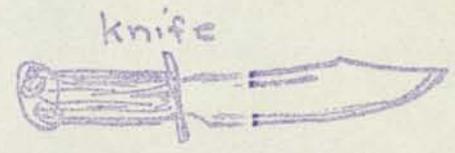
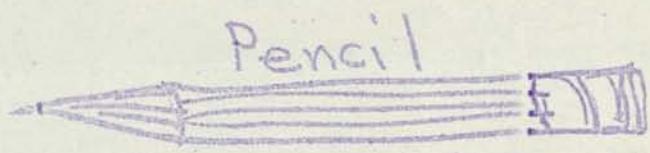
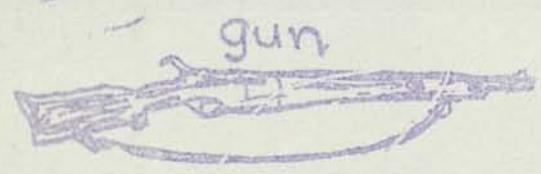
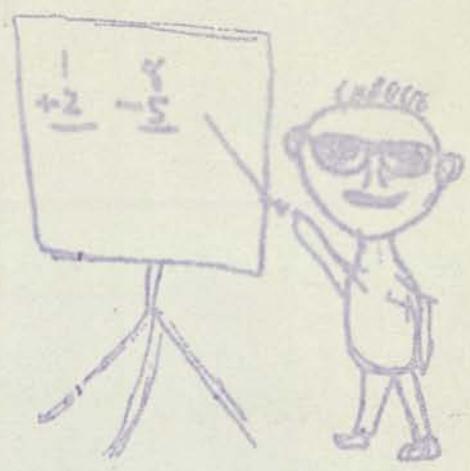
The little kids are race on Sunday. Jimmie have one dog. Sandra Have one dog. Kiss have one dog. Angela have one dog. Jr. have one dog too. Bobby have one dog. Bobby Jones have one dog. Boy Boy not win. Debbie is win. Big mother race too. Bernice and Yolana they have seven dog. They have snow-go race.
Mildred Peter

Movie- We see movie at Community Hall. We didn't see movie at school because dentist is fixing teeth at school. We see movie about Operation Crossbow. Everybody go to movie at Community Hall. We didn't set on chair. We set on benches. In school when we see movie we set on chair. We use two projector at school and we use one projector. When we use one projector they change reels.
Jessie Tritt

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GUIDE SCHOOL COMING

Arctic Village has been chosen as the site for the first meeting of the school for guides. The school is being organized through the B.I.A. and the State Fish and Game Dept. Students will come from this village and from Venetie and Chalkytsik. The school will be held for 1 week and will continue for 3 years.

The purpose of the school is to prepare the students for taking the registered guide examination after the 3rd year. In the past, there has been great trouble passing the exam because the people know about the guiding part but don't have the knowledge about the business part. Students will be housed in the lodge and classes in the community hall during the week of May 18 thru 23. We are all looking forward to the school in the hopes that Arctic Village can soon have its own registered guide.

FISH AND GAME TO PATROL AREA

Anyone coming up to hunt in this area should be aware that the State Dept of Fish and Game will be patrolling the area. Last year a guide hunting for Grizzly was fined for rule infractions and the people are going to be very tough this season. Gas has already been flown in so there will be quite a bit of aerial patrolling.

BEADWORK PRICE LIST AVAILABLE

For those readers who might be interested in beadwork or other native crafts, Martha James now has her new price list ready to go. The list includes everything from small beaded items to skin boots, dancing boots and parkas. Please send a stamped self addressed envelope to Martha James, Arctic Village, Alaska 99722

ARCTIC VILLAGE TO BE IN RADIO SERIES

Mr. Jim Ludwig currently of KUAC, Uof Alaska, has just spent a week in the village doing research work for a 13 week radio series on the problems of the Athabaskan Indians in Alaska. The series will hopefully be aired sometime this fall on the radio affiliates of the N.B.T. stations in the lower 48. The final program might include opinions of people from the village on various topics so be sure to watch for the series.

MIDNIGHT SUN NATIVE STORE

OLD SAYING: LARAN KWAA

SPECIALS TO BE ENJOYED

SWISS MISS (FREE BOOK TOO)	2.43
MILKMAN 12qt	3.67
SARDINES	.39
HAMBURGER RELISH	.80
WINSTONS	.41
8 SLICE CHEESE	.74
104 HERSHEY BARS	.14
25hp Evinrude Outboard	
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ARCTIC VILLAGE ECHOES

Echoes is printed during the school year, weekly by the kids. There are about 3 more issues so think about renewing. Only \$3 per year..cheap postage included as are the paper and staples.

BE HEARD NOT HERD

Agency people take note: Nyal Garman of the B.I.A. flew into the village unannounced to do some work with the council. He figured that he would have a captive audience as the village can't go anywhere. He was wrong. He was pre-empted by a herd of caribou. All the people he needed to talk with were on the mountain. So he spent most of his time clearing the airstrip so he could take off. Moral: Call ahead if you want to meet the council otherwise you might have a council meeting when you arrive.

School Out

May 29, 1970 is school out.
But we will have test
for five days, May 22, 25,
26, 27, 28, and on May 21
we will put away our books
Just 11 more days and no
school work. There will be
picnic on June 1, 1970.
Mrs Nickelson will go May
29, 1970. for vacation.
she will come back
around 22 of June.

by Bernice Tritt

School Out

On may 29, will be school
out. On may 22 we will
have Achievement test
all way to 22, 25, 26, 27,
and 28. Yesterday it was
snowing on may 5.
I thought summer is
coming. I don't like bad
bad weather It was
good weather on may 6.
I wish big kids coming
home now. I wish they
were here now. I don't
like to write news. But
I did it by Jessie T.

I got 1 lush yesterday
we make picnic.

Lots people go to Ft. Yukon
we play ball up there
we make snowball.

by Ernie Peter

Movie

We see movie at
Community Hall, we see
movie about fastest Gun
alive. We see movie
about Exodus, that
movie is good. All the
people went to movie

by Marie John

There is lots of snow,
I don't like the snow.
I like summer time
There is lots fun to do
Airplane will come today
I don't know who will
come. Airplane will bring
mail and package.

by Trimble Gilbert

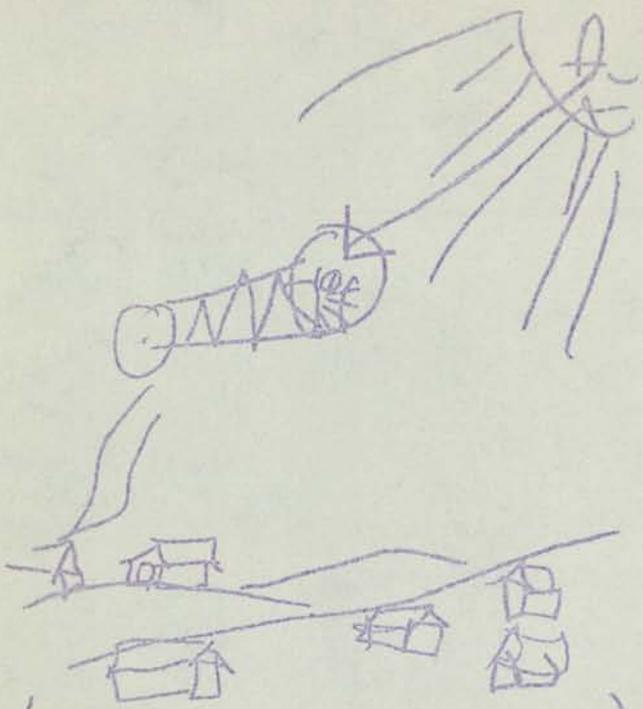
THE SNOW-GO

The snow-go is going fast.
The snow-go is yellow. The sun
is yellow too. Walter win
snow race. Ray got Ski doo.
He is happy. Ray see lots of
tree. The sun is hot. It
is lots of mountain.
Isaac Tritt.



It is fun to shoot bow and arrow. We
win with bow and arrow. I like bow and arrow.
I liketo shoot mice with it. I have kill lotof mice
with bow and arrow.

Joseph Tritt



The Seven house
 AND They
 heard the
 helicopter and
 They see up
 They see helicopter

The house is
 burning four
 parachute fall
 down the sun is
 come up the
 cloud too the
 three cloud
 came up the
 The one sun came up
 The two airplane
 came

Peter
 Mildred Denise
 O P P O A N
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THE DENTIST- He take my one tooth out. He came on April 24. He will go back on April 28. I just don't know what to say. I don't like dentist. I hope Dentist go to Venetia today. I hope so. I don't like dentist now. First time I write my newspapers. I never write my newspapers I like stay. I don't like newspapers. Good-by everybody.

Marlene Britt

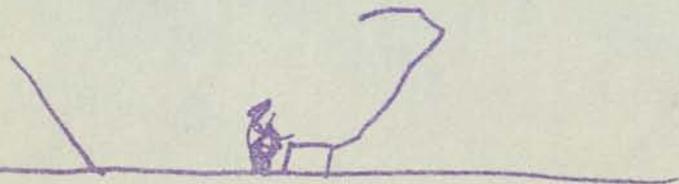
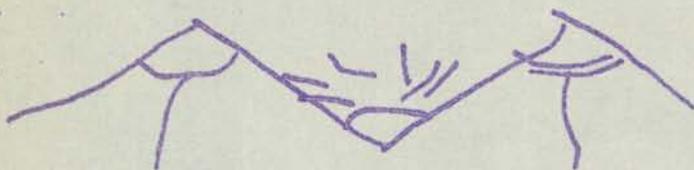
Dentist came Friday. The airplane is on Wednesday. Brenda birthday cake. Mine house is big house. The school is big building. Main Office, Arctic Village, Alaska 99722
Bobby Tritt

MEETING- Everybody make meeting in Community Hall. They make meeting and Brenda birthday. Happy to Brenda. We like to eat. We like to eat cake. She seven years old. We like Brenda cake and we go to post office. And get mail and package and little kids go to ~~make~~ make school too.

Guess Who Because he Forgot to Put His Name on His Payr

The airplane came today/ Lake is water. Tuesday is Brenda Birthday. We not play with pool tabel. Eunice, Larry and Jonathan go to airfield. He go some place. Friday dentist came. Father Baldwin go to airfield. He get in Airplane. He go some place.
Bobby Gilbert

Isaac and I and Joseph, Joel, Pin, Aaron, make picnic up the hill. We see movie up the Community Hall. Father Baldwin go in airplane. It is water on the river. St. Ludwig came to Arctic Village. He visit all the People in Arctic Village. Dentist see me. He fix my teeth. Dentist will go to Venetia.
Ernie Peter



The Sun is
Come up
He is Hunting
He is Happy
It is hot

Bo h bye

Airplane

Airplane did not come.
Peter went in airplane to
see doctor. Summer is
coming, Everybody is
happy. I am happy too.
School kids is happy too.
It is snowing yesterday.
Everybody dont like to
be snowing.

by Faith Tripp

I got to get fish
I like to catch fish
I like to get lots of
fish. I like to eat fish
I like to eat lots ^{of} fish
I like to eat grayling
Everybody catch fish
Everybody like to eat
fish

by Abraham John Jr.

Movie

I like to see movie
Everybody like to see
movie. We made school
today is May 6. -

Airplane well come to
Arctic Village, I like
to make school.

Little kids will make
school. To day is
Wednesday. The movie
about Exodus And a the
one name about
fastest gun Alive

We see movie at
Community Hall

All the kids are
happy now for school
by Marion John.

We sing to Brenda, We sing happy
birthday to Brenda, Today is
April 29. She is happy yesterday,
She is seven years old now.
We eat cake and Jell-o
We went to Florence house.
today is Wednesday.

The airplane came today.

The sun is hot.

Everybody is hot too,

by Marion John

you n me



The house is
 pretty too,
 The sun is
 way up
 There, too,
 the girl's
 pretty too.



The sun is came
 up. The cloud is
 up on top. The house
 is down There,
 The smoke is
 down There,
 The mountain is
 down There.

Bobby Jones Tritt

The Fish

I caught fish yesterday.
Ernie caught lush yesterday too.
He give it to David,
Ernie want to eat the lush
But he give it to David,
I might caught some
fish again.

by Isaac Tritt Jr.

School Out

May 28 will be school out
I don't like school,
I like summer,
But spring is here,
It is fun in summer
Isaac, Ernie, Pin Aaron,
Joseph and I will play
base ball, in summer.

by Joel Tritt

Pin and I fishing down
the river, Ernie catch
fish. Joseph can catch
fish. I can catch fish too.
I got little fish down
the river, I like little
fish.

by Aaron Tritt

I catch fish with hook.
It is fun to catch a
fish, Ernie catch lush
yesterday, May 5 Its
fun to catch a fish,
I like a fish to eat,
Ernie give the fish to
David. Isaac caught one
fish may 4. David is happy
for lush.

by Joseph Tritt

Talk about anything
yesterday. The weather
is really bad. It snowed
all day. Today the sun
is not shining But I
guess Airplane will
come. Last Friday we
saw a movie call Exodus
and on Saturday we
saw a movie call faster
Gun alive. The two
movie are good,
I don't know what to
say. But I got to do
my best to tell
every thing

C-u every thing
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TALK ABOUT ANYTHING- School's out May 29, 1970, just 10 more days then 3 month vacation untill August 31, 1970. We will have test for five days at the end of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickelson will leave on May 29th for their vacation and come back around June 22.

They say Wrangell students will come back first. ..

Joel and Joseph will go with Mrs. Nickelson to San Francisco to stay with Peter Stern's parents. Mrs Nickelson will visit her mother and when she comes back, Joel and Joseph will come back with them.

When boarding school kids come back our house will be crowded. All the house will be crowd.

Last day of school we will have picnic June 1, 1970. Hope it don't rain again like last year. It rain and we did it in the Community hall. This time we will have it at the airport on mail day. The airplane will come too.

One more newspaper to write again untill next fall. So I'm trying to write a long newspaper.

Mrs. Nickelson will not be here for the picnic. The school board members will start the picnic. That is Peter Tritt and Lilly Tritt and Trimble Gilbert too. Hope everybody comes. You are all welcome to come. C-U

Bernice Tritt

SCHOOL- School will be out on May 28, 1970. I don't need to make school again. Everybody like at school picnic June 1, 1970. We are going to eat everything.

Abraham John Jr.

SCHOOL WILL BE OUT- May 29 will be school out. The big kids will come back. There will be picnic on June 1, 1970. We see Ivvie too on May 8, 1970.

SCHOOL OUT* School is out May 28. School kids is happy. Policeman came in airplane. He talk with Peter Tritt. He talk to Marion Peter and Ernie Peter. Mary Rose and Raymond will come back home. Joel and Joseph and my father and me are fishing. Jonathan will be policeman. June 1 will be picnic. Virginia nad Rhonda going to Fairbanks.

Faith Tritt

NEWS TRIPS- The school will be out on May 28. There will be piconic on June 1. The big kids will come back. I am happy. Ernie and Joel and Isaac and pin and Joseph will go to Boy Scout.

Aaron Tritt

May 15, 1970

THE SCHOOL OUT- The school will be out on May 28, 1970. The picnic will be on June 1. Big kids will come back on May 20, 1970. Mary Rose and Raymond will come back. Mary Rose will come back on May 20. We will have tests on May 22 to 28. I Don't like to make School.

Joseph Tritt

TALK ABOUT SCHOOL OUT- There will be school out on May 29. We will have picnic June 1. We will eat sweet food. I am happy. He I don't like to make school. I am happy big kids coming back pretty soon. The snow is melt and there is mud. Pretty soon they will not going to drive snow-go. Last of May the grass and flowers will grow up. The grass will turn green and Mary rose and Raymond will be back here around May 18, 20 21, or 23.

Jessie Tritt

BOARDING SCHOOL KIDS- All the big kids will come back to Arctic Village. I hope they come back. I will say their name. My sister name is Fannie. My brother name is John. Our little cat and dog name is Orange and L. D. L. D. know Millie. Orange don't know Millie. He don't know Millie name but L. D. know.

Marlene Tritt

PICNIC- June 1 will be picnic. All the people will go to airport. The kids are happy for picnic. The Boy Scouts will go on July 5, 1970 to camp.

Marie John

SCHOOL PICNIC- We are going to have picnic at the airport, June 1, 1970. Then Albert will come back around May 20. I am glad Albert is going to stay with his mother and father and brother. May 22, 25, 26, 27 and 28 we will have test. See -U

Marion Peter

SCHOOL WILL BE OUT- I am happy school will be out. I don't like school. School will be out May 28. Big kids will come back. I like summer. It is fun in summer

Joel Tritt

SCHOOL WILL BE OUT- The school will be out on May 28. We will have tests on May 22, 25, 26, 27, and 28. On June 1 will be picnic. They will have it on the airport. The boarding school kids will be here. It will be fun if the big kids are here. I don't know when they will come back. I hope they will be back around twenty. I wish to be with the boarding school kids.

Yolana John

BOARDING SCHOOL KIDS- School is out. Everybody happy now. Today is May 12. School will be out May 28. The big kids will come back. I see ground. I see grass on the ground. Today is Tuesday. June 1 will be picnic. May 22 and 28 we will do test.

Marion John

May 15, 1970

THE BOARDING SCHOOL KIDS- The boarding school kids will come back. They will come back May 29, 1970. They will come back in Wien plane. I am happy. It will be picnic on June 1, 1970. We will eat food. The school will be out on May 29, 1970.
Isaac Tritt Jr.

The school will be out on May 28, 1970. I like the school be out. The picnic will be on June 1, 1970. I like picnic Everybody like picnic too. The sun is very hot. Yesterday policeman came. I like Isaac Jr. I go no news.
Trimble Gilbert Jr.

STORIES BY FIRST GRADERS

Everybody happy summer is coming. Maybe Carolin coming tomorrow next day. Maybe my father going come back home. The sun is hot. School 29 is no school. All kids is happy. They like to play with game and they like to play with exercise. Big kids go home 29.

Susan Tritt

The sun came today. We make school. The outdoors is hot. School May 28 out. No airplane came today. He not play pool table.
Bobby Gilbert

It is getting water. I like the water. It is lots of tree. Christian make door up his house. The little kids will make school. The school out May 29. Airplane not come today. G. O. D. not come, Passenger is not come, and package is not come too. Summer is come. It is hot.

Joanne Peter

The lots of water is a big lake. He play with pool table. Everybody is fishing. Robin, is lots of robin. The little kids make school. The airplane not come. The sun is come. We make school. Summer will come. The bobcat is not tough.
Bobby Tritt

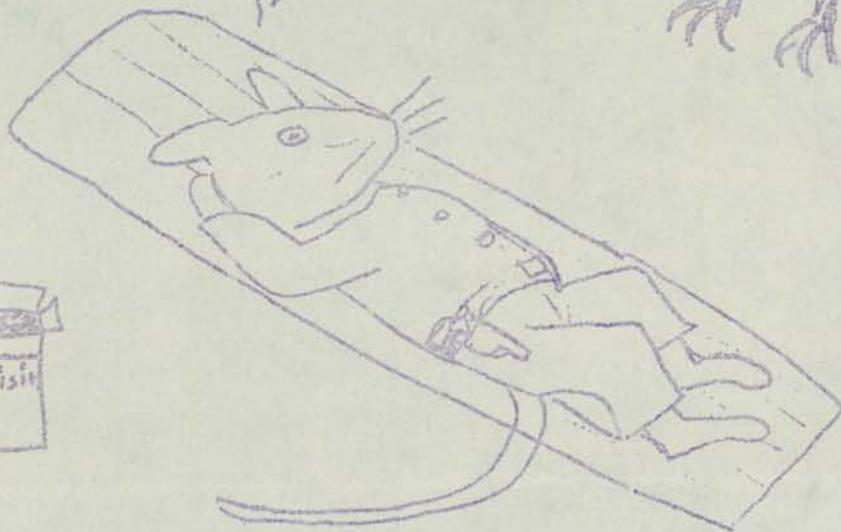
It is getting summer. It is getting mud and dirt. The sun is came up. Tomorrow is going to be no school. School will be out 28. The little kids make school 2 o'clock. The two airplanes came. Carolins and Irene going to come back. May they going to come back. Florence Newman and Sarah Tritt, they cook. Now we go to school. 1 o'clock we write letter to big kids. Albert is came back.

Mildred Dannise Peter

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

The guide school that was to be May 18-22 will be held after the first of June.

The last day the kids will be in school will be May 28. The school picnic will be June 1.



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May 22, 1970

With this issue we say good-by to you until next fall. The children will be taking achievement tests the last week of school. School will close June 1 with a picnic. We hope that throughout the year our subscribers have enjoyed our publication and that you will join us again next fall. School will tentatively open August 31, 1970. Our first issue of the year will come out September 4, 1970.

FIRST GRADE STORIES

EVERYTHING- It is getting no snow and summer is hot. Isaac, Ernie and Joseph, Joel and Aaron going to be Boy Scouts. They be exercise and bird fly around. Duck, she in the water. Big kids going to come home. It is hot ad hot, everyday is hot. Spring is hot. We see movie and it is Cowboy and shoot together and fight together. Good Luck.

Susan Tritt

We see duck and bird. There is no snow. It is hot outdoors. They play with cowboy and Indian too. Birds fly around. The kids will come home when it is summer. It is spring too. We see movie at Community Hall. We see cowboy movie too. They shoot too. The movie is funny. It is water around school.
)Came Peter

Nena and Marty come today. Airplane came today. He play with pool table. Outdoors is hot. Mine house is hot. Mine boat is fast. He look at fish. We write letter.

Bobby Gilbert

The airplane is came. Two passenger is came. She play with pool table up to Community Hall. Airplane land at airport. Mine house is big. Boat is going fast. We make school. The G. O. D. is came. Joel and Joseph are twins.
Bobby Tritt

Nena and Marty came today. Airplane came too. G.O.D., mail and package came. Tomorrow they will play with pool table. Airplane land at airport. The sun is came up. The cloud is came up. We make school at one o'clock. When summer I going to ride in the boat when is water. We write letter to you, now. Five kids name are Susan, Joane, Mil/red, and Bobby G., and Bobby G.
Mildred Peter

This is the last week of school and a good time to talk and think about what activities we are going to do in the summer. The children wrote this week's stories to show what will be happening until we come back to school in the fall.

WHAT -I AM GOING TO DO THIS SUMMER

THIS SUMMER- I like to go to Arctic Village. Yolana and Louisa will go to Fairbanks. I like airplanes. Marie and Marion will go to Venetie. I am so happy fer go to Venetie. Cora and Yolana will go to Venetie.
Marie John

May 22, 1970

ABOUT EVERYTHING- This summer we will have a good time. We will swim, go camping, and drive boat, and also get logs. Sometime I go to airplane. Sometime they dance in summer time. We go picnic too, and pick berries and flower. I don't like Wasatie and Ft. Yukon. Some people go to Fairbanks in summer time. When it's spring time they fishing. I wish baig kids are here now. I just don't know when big kids come back.

Jessie Tritt

GO TO AIRPLANE- I like to go to airplanes. Everybody go to airplanes. We'll make picnic. Everybody will make picnic. We will go hunting in summer. We will go swimming. Every kids are going swimming. Today is May 18. On June 1 will be picnic. Today is Monday.

Marion John

BOY SCOUT CAMP- Isaac, Ernie, Pin, Joseph, and I are going to Boy Scout Camp on July 5. We will go to Anchorage. After we been in Anchorage. We will go to Fairbanks to camp. I will buy something. June 1 will be picnic.

Joel Tritt

Isaac, Pin and Ernie, Joseph, Joel are going to camp. They are all happy. They are going on July 5, 1970. We will go hunting. We are hunting with boat. It is hot. I am hot too.

Trinkie Gilbert

FOURTH OF JULY- Fourth of July is coming. I am happy. Everybody is happy. All the boy will go to Boy Scout camp. They are happy. They will go to Boy Scout camp on July 5. We will go hunting in summer. Mary Rose and Raymond will be back on May 20.

Faith Tritt

PICNIC JUNE 1- On June 1 it is going to be picnic. I am glad it is going to be picnic. It is school picnic. Albert will come bac on May 20. Lilly and my mother will fix hot dog French bread. We are gong to drink pop and kool-aid and coffee and tea. Everybody will go to airport and have a good time.

Marion Maggie Peter

I am not going to Boy Scout. Isaac and Pin and Joseph and Isaac and Joseph and Joel and Ernie are. They are happy to go to Boy Scout. Joseph is happy to go to Boy Scout. Joel is happy to go. Isaac will go to Boy Scout. Pin will go to Boy Scout camp too. They will go to Anchorage.

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I am going to Boy Scout camp this summer July 5, 1970. I am happy for it. I will swim in Fairbanks Camp. I will work so hard in Fairbanks camp. We will have a train ride, Fairbanks to Anchorage. We will visit Anchorage.

Joel Tritt



BOY SCOUT CAMP- I like to be Boy Scout. Me and Isaac and Ernie and Joel and Joseph we going to go to Fairbanks Camp. I like to stay in Boy Scout. We will work in Boy Scout. Then we go to Anchorage. We will buy things. We will buy food. We going to stay one day Fairbanks. Anchorage we going to visit. I like to visit.

Abraham John Jr.

We will go swimming in summer. It will be fun. We will go to Boy Scout Camp. Isaac and Ernie and Joel and Joseph, Pin will go to Fairbanks. We will learn. We will go to Anchorage

Summer we will drive boat. We will make picnic for all the people. Summer we will hunt. They will get logs in the summer. I like to hunt. We will go to airplane and go with boat. I like on mountain. In camp we will go swimming. We will pick berries in summer. I will go to Old John Lake.

Ernie Peter

THE BOY SCOUT- Me, Ernie, Joseph, Joel and Pin will go to Boy Scout camp on July 5. We will go to Fairbanks and we will go to camp at Fairbanks. I am happy I will go to camp. We will visit Anchorage. Then we will go back. I like to be Boy Scout.

Isaac Twitt Jr.

SUMMER VACATION- This Friday is the last time we are going to sell newspapers. Adults used to write story for us, but they are lazy to write news. This summer I will have a vacation to somewhere. Ft Yukon or Fairbanks. I'm not going to Venetia this Summer. Maybe I will go again next winter.

Fannie is coming back next Wednesday 27 of May. John's not coming back because he is going to work at Fairbanks. Linda will come in the middle of August. MacArthur will come back pretty soon.

Bernice Tritt

SWIMMING- All the kids will go swimming down the river. I know how to swim. This time I will go swimming. This summer will be fun. Some big kids will go back to their home. I will say their name: Fannie, Cora. That's all I know. I am happy summer is coming. Some snow are outdoor. I don't like snow now. First time I like it.

Marlene Tritt

I will go to Fairbanks this summer or Venetia. We will go swimming in the stream. We will go up the mountain. Some of the kids will stay up all night and sleep all day. We will have picnic the last of school. We will have achievement test. We will all have fun. The kids will come back. I love summer time. We do everything we want.

Yolana John

IN KEEPING WITH THE LAST STORY MAY YOU DO EVERYTHING YOU WANT THIS SUMMER AND BE WITH US AGAIN NEXT FALL TO SHARE OUR NEWSPAPER WITH US.